

FRANKLIN POLICE DEPARTMENT



ANNUAL REPORT

2022

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Mayor Olson
Members of the Common Council
Members of the Police and Fire Commission
Franklin Residents

The following pages comprise the Franklin Police Department's 2022 Annual Report. This report reflects the activities, services, and accomplishments performed by the members of the police department for the goal of keeping the City of Franklin a safe and secure place to live, work, and play.

2022 was a challenging year for hiring in the police department. The department experienced 9 vacancies due to retirements, resignations and terminations. Unfortunately, only 3 new officers were able to be hired in 2022 and 2 of those were in December. For another year, recruiting officers was extremely difficult, not only for the Franklin Police Department but for all law enforcement agencies across the country. The number and quality of applicants has decreased significantly in recent years. The FPD has committed to keeping its hiring standards high which consequently reduces the hiring rate.

The department dealt with several high profile, high resource level incidents. Officers were able to locate and arrest a suspect wanted by several area police departments for drugging and robbing women he met on dating apps. The suspect also kidnapped and robbed a woman in Franklin.

In October, the department investigated an Active Shooter call at the middle school. The call resulted in the evacuation of the school and an extensive parent-student re-unification process in which officers assisted in. After an exhaustive investigation, a suspect connected to the call was identified and taken into custody.

The department investigated a missing senior citizen suffering from dementia who walked away from his assisted living residence. Unfortunately, even after several weeks of searching by numerous officers and outside resources, the missing person was unable to be located. The investigation into his whereabouts continues into 2023.

The contents of the 2022 Annual Report highlight the many accomplishments the members of the police department achieved throughout the year. Members have fully lived up to the department mission:

Providing High Quality Service With Integrity And Honor

Chief Rick Oliva



**CITY OFFICIALS /
FIRE & POLICE COMMISSION**



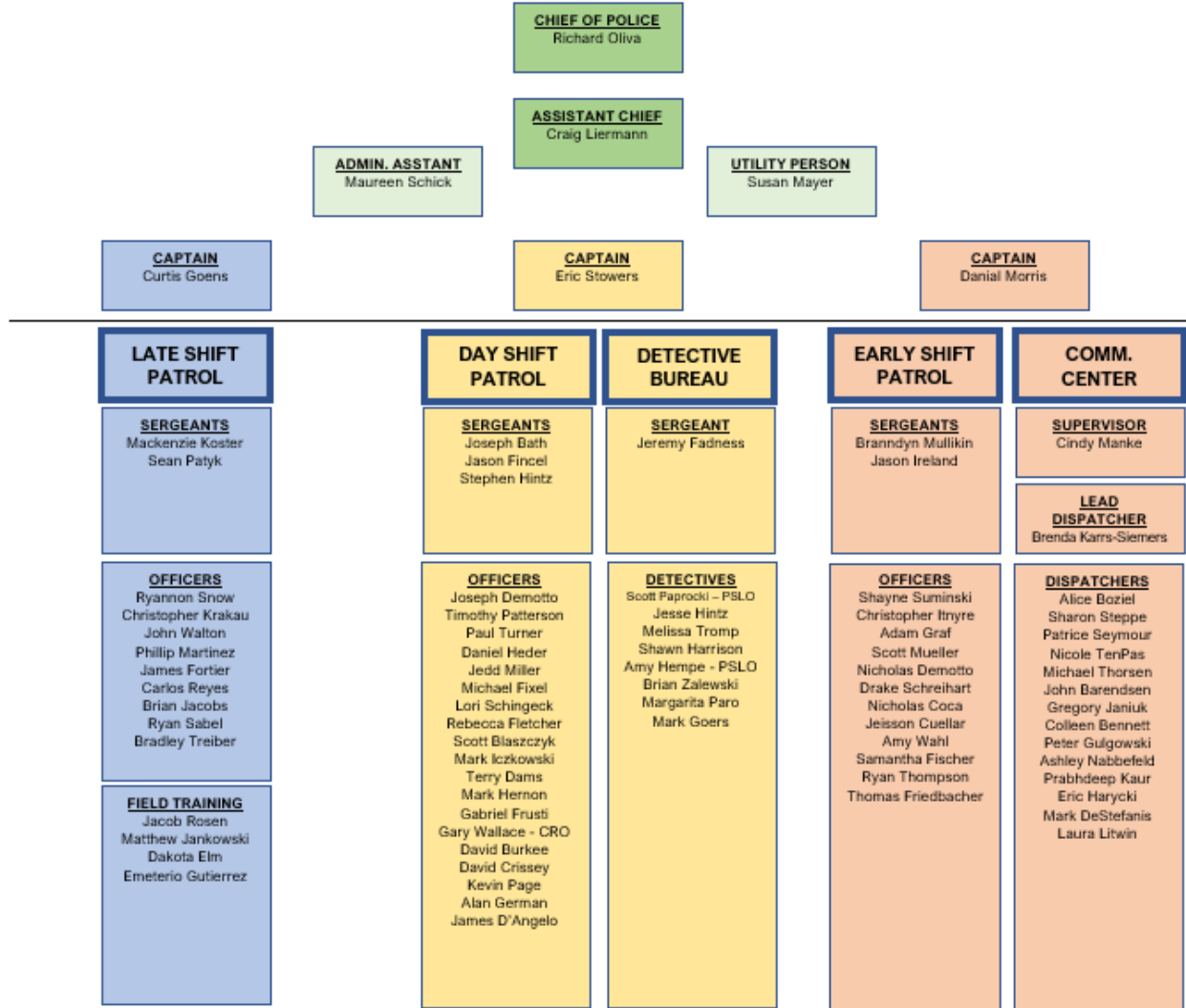
ELECTED OFFICIALS		FIRE & POLICE COMMISSION	
Mayor	Steve Olson	Robert Donohoo	Term Ended 04/30/22
Ald. District #1	Ed Holpfer	Diane Donohoo	Appointed 04/30/2022
Ald. District #2	Daniel Mayer	Kathleen Schnagl	
Ald. District #2	Michelle Eichmann	Francesco Mineo	
Ald. District #3	Kristen Wilhelm	James Martins	
Ald. District #4	Shari Hanneman	Thomas Klusman	
Ald. District #5	Mike Barber		
Ald. District #6	John Nelson		

Celebrating Quality of Life

The Place to Be!



PERSONNEL



Employee Hiring/Separation Activity for 2022:

Retired	P.O. Joseph Demotto	03/08/2022
Retired	P.O. Paul Turner	03/14/2022
Retired	P.O. Terry Dams	04/12/2022
Terminated	P.O. Jacob Rosen	04/14/2022
Resigned	Disp. Eric Harycki	06/30/2022
Hired	Disp. Mark DeStefanis	08/02/2022
Hired	P.O. Matthew Jankowski	09/22/2022
Hired	Disp. Laura Litwin	09/26/2022
Retired	P.O. Scott Blaszczyk	09/12/2022
Retired	P.O. Scott Paprocki	10/14/2022
Resigned	Sgt. Branndyn Mullikin	11/27/2022
Resigned	P.O. Carlos Reyes	12/02/2022
Resigned	P.O. Brian Jacobs	12/05/2022
Hired	P.O. Dakota Elm	12/05/2022
Resigned	Disp. Laura Litwin	12/18/2022
Hired	P.O. Emeterio Gutierrez	12/19/2022



COMMAND STAFF & FIRST LINE SUPERVISORS



Chief Oliva



Asst. Chief Liermann



Captain Morris



Captain Goens



Captain Stowers



Sergeant Fadness



Sergeant Bath



Sergeant Fincel



Sergeant Hintz



Sergeant Mullikin



Sergeant Koster



Sergeant Ireland

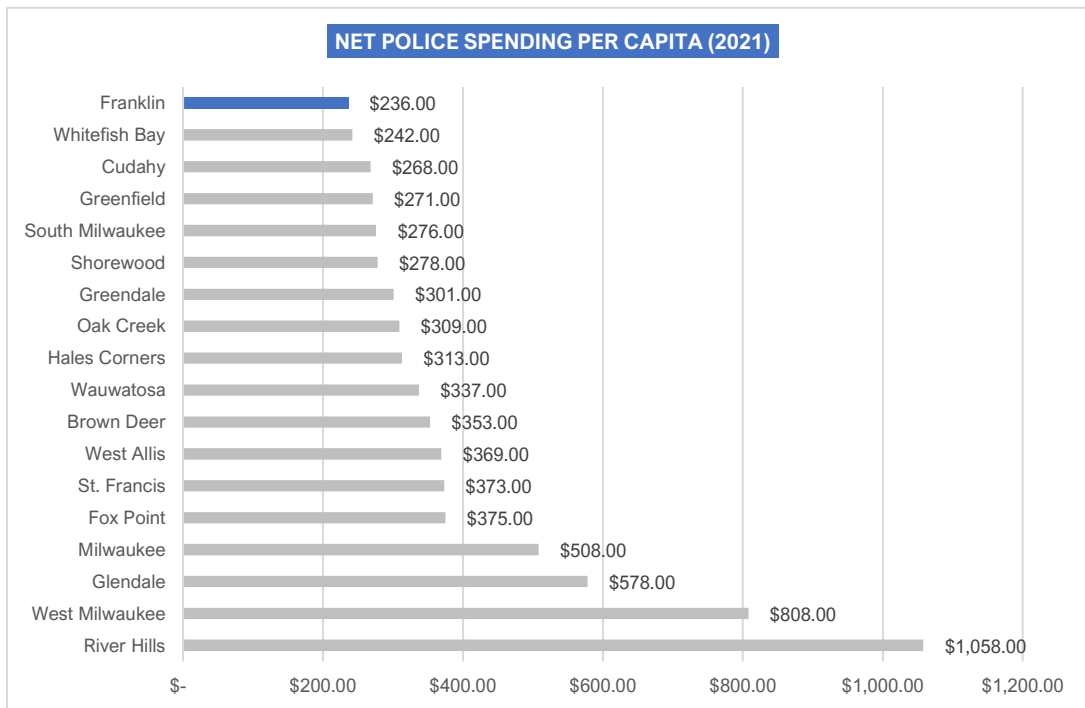


Sergeant Patyk



STATISTICS

OFFICERS PER CAPITA (2021)	
AGENCY	Per 1,000
River Hills	6.9
West Milwaukee	4.6
Glendale	3.0
Milwaukee	2.8
Bayside	2.8
Fox Point	2.5
Brown Deer	2.3
Hales Corners	2.1
St. Francis	2.1
Greendale	2.0
West Allis	2.0
Wauwatosa	1.9
Shorewood	1.8
Oak Creek	1.7
Franklin	1.7
Cudahy	1.6
South Milwaukee	1.6
Greenfield	1.6
Whitefish Bay	1.5



Statistical Data Obtained From [Federal Bureau of Investigation Crime Data Explorer 23.4.1](#)

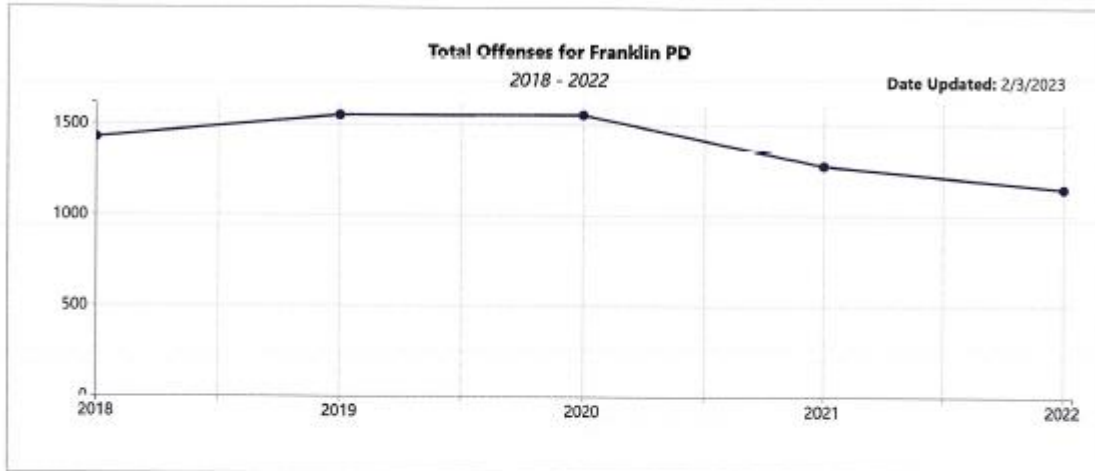


STATISTICS



Wisconsin Uniform Crime Reporting
 Wisconsin Department of Justice - Bureau of Justice Information & Analysis

Crime History - Franklin PD, WI0410500



Offense	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Total	1429	1551	1554	1277	1149
Crimes Against Persons	105	118	133	134	105
Crimes Against Property	836	851	983	800	749
Crimes Against Society	488	582	438	343	295

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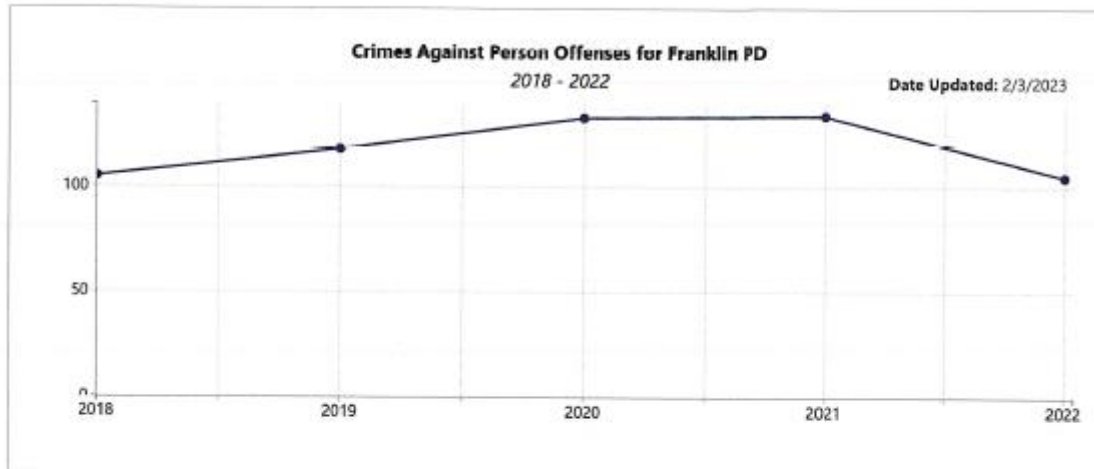
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Crimes Against Person Offenses by Subcategory
2018 - 2022

Date Updated: 2/3/2023

Offense	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Crimes Against Persons	105	118	133	134	105
➤ Murder & Non-Negligent Manslaughter	0	2	0	0	0
➤ Manslaughter by Negligence	0	0	0	1	0
➤ Sex Offenses	10	13	16	10	5
➤ Sex Offenses - Nonforcible	5	2	2	1	0
➤ Assault Offenses	89	99	113	118	97
➤ Kidnapping/Abduction	1	2	2	4	3
➤ Human Trafficking	0	0	0	0	0

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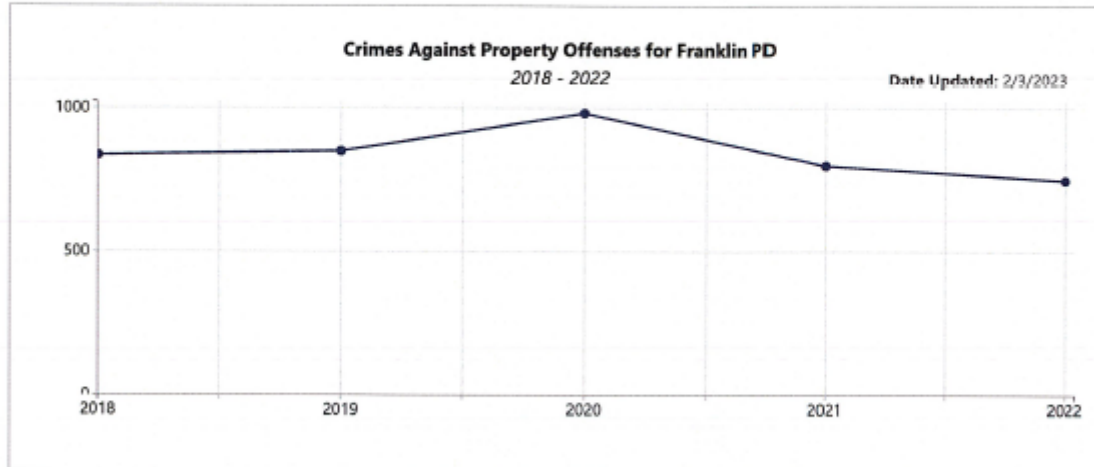
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Offense	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Crimes Against Property	836	851	983	800	749
➤ Robbery	5	3	6	5	1
➤ Burglary	30	24	40	40	21
➤ Theft/Larceny	475	534	502	450	427
➤ Motor Vehicle Theft	25	23	25	30	28
➤ Stolen Property Offenses	3	3	3	4	3
➤ Arson	0	0	2	0	0
➤ Counterfeiting/Forgery	14	12	11	4	11
➤ Fraud Offenses	174	165	169	153	143
➤ Embezzlement	5	0	3	0	1
➤ Extortion/Blackmail	0	1	1	2	2
➤ Bribery	0	0	0	0	0
➤ Destruction/Vandalism	105	86	131	103	112

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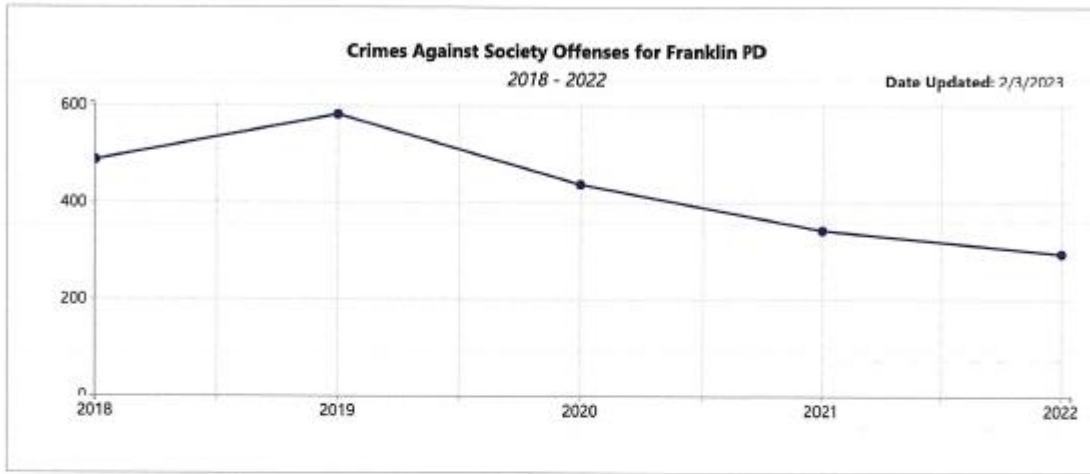
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Offense	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Crimes Against Society	488	582	438	343	295
➤ Weapon Law Violations	27	29	23	21	29
➤ Prostitution Offenses	0	4	3	2	1
➤ Drug/Narcotic Offenses	458	546	410	317	264
➤ Gambling Offenses	0	0	0	0	0
➤ Pornography	3	3	2	3	1
➤ Animal Cruelty	0	0	0	0	0

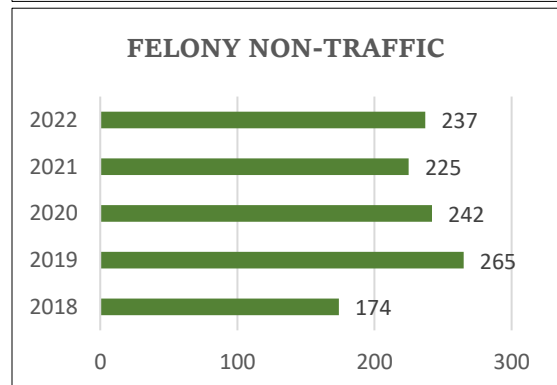
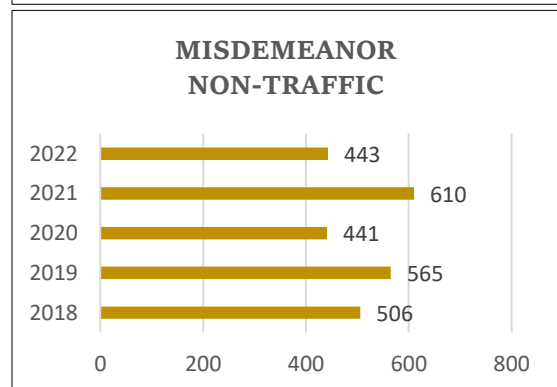
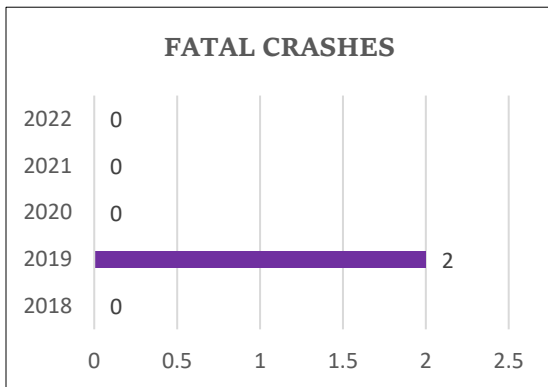
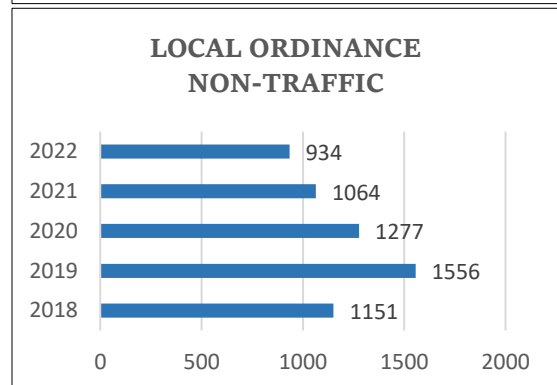
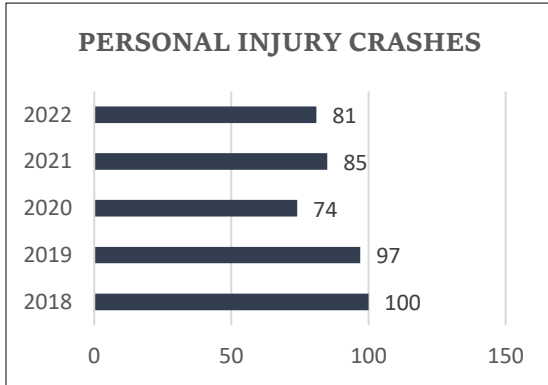
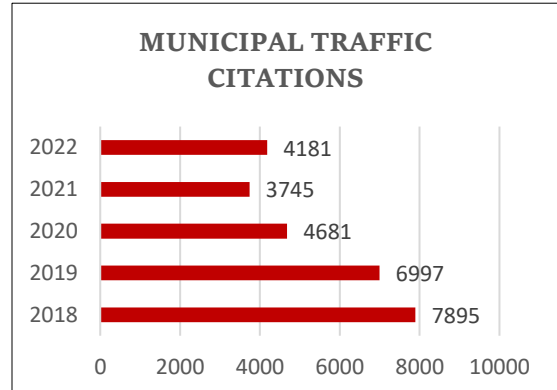
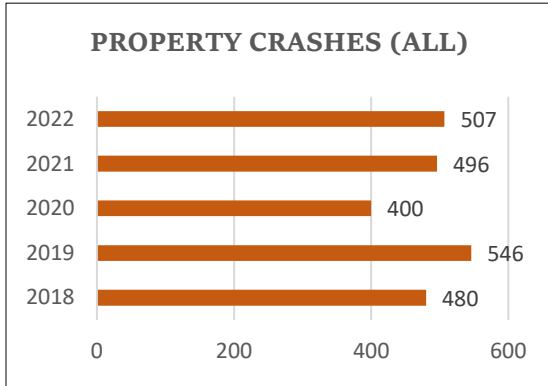
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PATROL DIVISION

Along with traditional patrol responsibilities, the Franklin Police Department Patrol Officers are active in numerous special assignments/responsibilities and community events which include:

SPECIALTY UNITS	
Bicycle Patrol	Instructor for Department Training
Crime Prevention	K9 Unit
Drug Recognition Experts (D.R.E.)	Motorcycle Unit
Evidence Technicians	S.W.A.T.
Field Training Officers (F.T.O.)	Street Crimes Investigations
Honor Guard	Traffic Enforcement Details
Hostage Negotiators	U.A.S. (Drone) Operators

COMMUNITY EVENTS	
Franklin Citizen Academy	Tours of Police Station (Boy/Girl Scout Troops)
National Night Out	Women's Self Defense & Danger Awareness
Shop-With-A-Cop	

Below are a small sample of the types of calls investigated by the members of the Patrol Division in 2022:

January 16th @ 2:00AM

Late Shift Officers investigated two separate Burglaries of cellular telephone stores on S 27th Street.

January 29th @ 2:07AM

In the 8900 block of S 27th Street., a Milwaukee man was taken into custody for Operating a Motor Vehicle Without Owner's Consent and two valid Felony warrants with the Milwaukee County Sheriff's Office. A vehicle, reported stolen out of the City of Milwaukee, was also recovered during the investigation.

February 26th @ 7:16PM

Officers were dispatched to a bar parking lot, in reference to a Hit and Run call. Through further investigation, officers were able to locate the vehicle and driver at his home. The driver was subsequently taken into custody at 8:00pm for Operating While Intoxicated-6th.

February 8th @ 6:25AM

In the 8400 block of W Loomis Road, late shift officers engaged in a pursuit with a vehicle after a report of suspicious activity a construction site around The Rock sporting complex. After the pursuit ended with a trained Pursuit Intervention Technique (PIT) maneuver, the male driver was taken into custody and linked to numerous construction site burglaries and thefts throughout the greater Milwaukee area.

March 10th @ 4:12PM

A 33-year-old man from Burlington, was taken into custody for Disorderly Conduct-Use of a Dangerous Weapon. This occurred at W Loomis Road and W St Martins Road, after he brandished a firearm during a road rage incident.



PATROL DIVISION

March 15th @ 2:14AM

At a Franklin gas station, a Milwaukee man was taken into custody for Possession with Intent to Deliver Fentanyl and Carrying a Concealed Weapon. Recovered from his vehicle were approximately six grams of Fentanyl, an "AK" style pistol, and a 9mm pistol with a thirty-round extended magazine. A black hooded ski mask was also recovered.

March 24th @ 4:20AM

At a Franklin gym, a Milwaukee man was arrested for Public Indecency after he engaged in lewd and lascivious behavior in front of other members and refused to leave when asked.

March 29th @ 1047PM

A 22-year-old male was arrested after fleeing from an officer in the 5100 block of W College Avenue, crashing into an electrical box. The male was found to be under the influence, armed with a handgun and in possession of illegal narcotics.

March 31st @ 3:42AM

At W Elm Road/I-94, late shift officers pursued a Hyundai stolen from West Allis. A Milwaukee juvenile was taken into custody after a 9.3 miles pursuit.

May 16th @ 5:10PM

At Sam's Club, 6705 S 27th Street, a 36-year-old female from Milwaukee, was taken into custody for Child Neglect. This occurred after she left her 5-year-old child in her vehicle, unattended with the windows up for approximately 20 minutes before the officer was able to gain entry.

May 18th @ 2:28PM

Franklin PD officers assisted the Greenfield Police Department in taking a suspect into custody that was wanted in connection to a homicide in their jurisdiction.

May 25th @ 3:12AM

Officers responded to a burglary at a Franklin gas station where the front entrance door was smashed out by four to five individuals, resulting in the theft of a safe, coin tray, alcohol, and US currency. The vehicle involved was stolen during a carjacking in Chicago, had committed other burglaries in nearby jurisdictions, and was pursued by the Wisconsin State Patrol before it was recovered in Lake County, Illinois.

May 31st @ 3:33PM

A 38-year-old man from New Berlin was taken into custody for Hit and Run Causing Injury, Reckless Endangering Safety, Possession of Cocaine, Possession of Marijuana, and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. This occurred after the vehicle he was driving struck two vehicles at S 27th/W College Avenue, nearly striking numerous pedestrians crossing the street, and fled the scene.

June 12th @ 1:03PM

A 44-year-old woman from Las Vegas, Nevada, was taken into custody for Possession of Methamphetamine (MDMA). This occurred in the parking lot of Pick N' Save, 7201 S 76th Street, after she was identified in a suspicious vehicle, and later found to be in possession of numerous Ecstasy pills.



PATROL DIVISION

June 12th @ 1:03PM

A 43-year-old man from Milwaukee, was taken into custody for Carrying a Concealed Weapon. This occurred in the parking lot of Pick N' Save, 7201 S 76th Street, after he was identified in a suspicious vehicle, and later found to be in possession of a concealed firearm.

June 13th @ 8:39PM

A 19-year-old female was arrested for Recklessly Endangering Safety and Physical Abuse to a Child in the 7500 block of S 75th Street, after she stabbed two younger siblings with a knife at their home. Both victims were transported to the hospital and were treated for their injuries.

June 28th @ 2:30AM

A Janesville man was taken into custody for Burglary, Resisting Arrest, three counts of felony Theft from Motor Vehicle, three counts of misdemeanor Theft from Motor Vehicle, and Criminal Damage to Property. This occurred after a resident in the 8100 block of S 28th Street observed the man in their backyard. The man fled to a nearby motel but was apprehended by officers following a foot pursuit and drone deployment. The man was linked to and arrested for numerous recent burglaries in Franklin neighborhoods.

June 19th @ 2:55PM

A 27-year-old man from Milwaukee, was taken into custody for Recklessly Endangering Safety. This occurred at the intersection of W Loomis Road and W Drexel Avenue, after a motorcycle operator reported that the man pointed a handgun at him through the open passenger side window of the vehicle he was driving.

June 24th @ 2:11AM

Two unknown actors entered a local business and stole electronics during non-business hours. Through further investigation, the two individuals were identified and arrested at their homes. All stolen items were returned after searches of the homes were conducted.

July 5th @ 11:47AM

A 33-year-old man from Milwaukee, was taken into custody for Threats to Communicate Derogatory Information. This occurred after a Franklin resident reported the man extorted money from her, over an explicit photo of her.

July 6th @ 10:41PM

Officers located a stolen vehicle (reported stolen in Milwaukee) in the Walmart Parking lot, which became mobile. Officers received information that the vehicle was taken in an Armed Carjacking in the City of Milwaukee. A high-risk traffic stop was attempted on the vehicle, which fled. The vehicle was ultimately stopped using a trained PIT maneuver. The driver of the vehicle was eventually taken into custody after fleeing on foot and being taken into custody after a TASER deployment for Operating a Motor Vehicle Without Owner's Consent, Recklessly Endangering Safety, Resisting Arrest and Fleeing/Eluding.

July 9th @ 9:30AM

A 36-year-old man from Kenosha was taken into custody for Resisting Arrest, Disorderly Conduct While Armed, Possession of Marijuana, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, Possession of Amphetamines, Possession of Crack Cocaine, and Bail Jumping. This occurred at Walgreens, 9909 W Loomis Road when he was observed making threats with a large knife outside the store.



PATROL DIVISION

July 24th @ 3:30AM

In the area of S 35th Street/W Acre Avenue, late shift officers engaged in a pursuit with a stolen Hyundai. The vehicle was located abandoned in Milwaukee after it hit spike strips deployed by Franklin officers. A Franklin Police Department K9 was used to track the vehicle occupants, and a total of six Milwaukee juveniles were taken into custody at two different locations in a neighborhood on the south side of Milwaukee.

September 18th @ 3:10AM

A Caledonia man was taken into custody for First Degree Recklessly Endangering Safety and Going Armed While Intoxicated after he pointed a firearm at an employee of a Franklin tavern.

October 9th @ 8:45AM

A 31-year-old man from West Allis was taken into custody for Burglary to Occupied Dwelling, Felon in Possession of Firearm, Possession of Stolen Property, and Resisting an Officer. This occurred after he forced entry to a single-family dwelling in the 9300 block S 27th Street, while it was occupied and took money and wallets. The man fled from officers on foot and was later found in a nearby neighborhood, was taken into custody and found to be in possession of a stolen 9mm handgun.

October 24th

A 27-year-old was taken into custody after discharging a firearm towards family members in the 8500 block of W Elm Court. One adult was in the home sustained minor injuries and refused medical treatment.

November 1st @ 8:57PM

Officers received a call about a Retail Theft in progress. The suspect entered a vehicle and left prior to officers' arrival. Officers located the vehicle in the area. Through further investigation, the vehicle was found to be stolen. A traffic stop was initiated and stop sticks deployed to stop the vehicle. A high-risk stop was conducted and two male suspects were taken into custody and arrested for various charges to include: Operating a Motor Vehicle Without Owner's Consent, Retail Theft, Possession of THC and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.

November 18th @ 8:59PM

An employee at a local business attempted to stop a male suspect from leaving their store with stolen ammunition. The male suspect displayed a handgun and fled the store entering a vehicle. Responding officers located the vehicle in the area and attempted a traffic stop on the suspect vehicle. The vehicle fled at unsafe speeds and the pursuit was terminated. Through further investigation, the vehicle was identified along with other persons of interest. The investigation is still ongoing and linked to several shootings on the same day in the City of Milwaukee.

November 27th @ 1:52AM

Following a complaint of public urination in the parking lot of a Franklin tavern, a Milwaukee man was taken into custody for Possession with Intent to Deliver Cocaine, Possession with Intent to Deliver Fentanyl, Carrying a Concealed Weapon, and with an Indecent Act in Public. Recovered during this incident were 16 grams of Cocaine, 9 grams of Fentanyl, \$2,400 in US Currency, and a handgun.



PATROL DIVISION

December 4th @ 8:27PM

A 56-year-old was arrested in the 8300 block of S 27th Street for Strangulation and Domestic Abuse Using a Dangerous Weapon. This occurred after the male threatened an ex-girlfriend (roommate) with a machete and then strangled the victim. The victim refused medical treatment.

December 6th @ 11:30AM

A 27-year-old man from Milwaukee was taken into custody for Burglary. This occurred after a Day Shift Officer completed a lengthy and thorough investigation and ultimately received a confession from the suspect admitting that he entered a business on November 8th, 2022 in the 7200 block S 76th Street and removed money from the store safe.

December 18th @ 3:23PM

An unknown masked male broke into a local hotel room located in the 8300 block of S 27th Street and kidnapped the occupant. The male(s) took the occupant to multiple ATM's and made the victim withdraw money under the threat of being killed by use of a handgun. Further investigation led to the arrest of a 38-year-old male on December 19th, 2022.



INVESTIGATIONS

The Franklin Police Department Investigative Services Bureau at full staffing includes six Detectives directly supervised by a Sergeant. The Investigative Services Bureau Detectives investigate criminal offenses that occur in the City of Franklin and in Milwaukee County. Detectives are scheduled to 8-hour work shifts from 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and work five days a week Monday through Friday. Detectives follow a dedicated on-call schedule for night, weekend and holiday coverage throughout the year.

In 2022, the Franklin Police Department Detective Sergeant and Detectives investigated and/or reviewed approximately 383 cases involving criminal activity as follows:

2022 BUREAU ACTIVITY	
14	Adult & Child Sexual Assault
21	Burglary
8	Child Physical Abuse
56	Death Investigation
21	Fire
226	Fraud/Identity Theft
1	Indecent Exposure
34	Motor Vehicle Theft
2	Robbery

The Investigative Services Bureau also conducted over 30 pre-employment Background Investigations for prospective police department and city employees.

In 2022, the following investigations and arrests were conducted and completed by the Franklin Police Department Investigative Services Bureau (this list is not all inclusive of every investigation that was assigned to a Detective throughout the year):

- Student charged with Battery to a School Official.
- Student charged with several Swatting incidents.
- Subject charged with Endangering Safety by Use of a Dangerous Weapon after Pointing and Aiming a firearm incident at a local bar.
- Subject charged with False Imprisonment and Armed Robbery at a motel.
- Possession of Child Pornography investigation, arrest and charging.
- Subject charged with Kidnapping and Identity Theft of an elderly victim.
- Burglary investigation where property was later recovered from a local gym.
- 1st Degree Sexual Assault of a Child arrest and charging involving a family member.
- A multijurisdictional and multi-state investigation involving Theft of iPhones.
- Two Infant Death Investigations.

In 2022, the following assignments and responsibilities were conducted by the Franklin Police Department Investigative Services Bureau:

- Participated in numerous time sensitive emergency call ups for the Milwaukee Area Investigative Team (MAIT) which investigates Officer Involved Shootings and Officer Involved Deaths throughout Milwaukee County and City of Waukesha.
- Detectives work collaboratively with the Milwaukee Bureau of Child Protective Services on welfare checks for children and follow up with sensitive crime investigations as needed.



INVESTIGATIONS

- The Detective Bureau continually works with the Milwaukee County District Attorney's Office Investigators on multijurisdictional crime.
- Continuous monitoring of Registered Sex Offenders who live and work in the city.
- 94 Alcohol Tobacco and Firearms (ATF) firearm eTraces to establish ownership on firearm related investigations.
- Conducted numerous cell phone downloads for investigative purposes with the use of Cellebrite technology and software.
- Conducted numerous search warrants and subpoenas for investigative purposes throughout the year.
- Worked with multiple police agencies and Detectives throughout Milwaukee County on joint investigations.
- Milwaukee Crime Laboratory liaisons for submitted crime lab evidence and results for all Franklin investigations.
- Maintain professional working relationships with outside law enforcement agencies to include federal partners such as the FBI, ATF, DEA, US Marshalls, and US Attorney's office.
- Detectives also assist with In-House Training with new employees, our Citizen's Academy and our Women's Self Defense Class.



L/R: Det. Goers, Det. Tromp, Det. Hintz, Sgt. Fadness, Det. Harrison, Det. Paro, Det. Zalewski



COMMUNICATIONS

“The most important thing in communication is to hear what isn’t being said.”

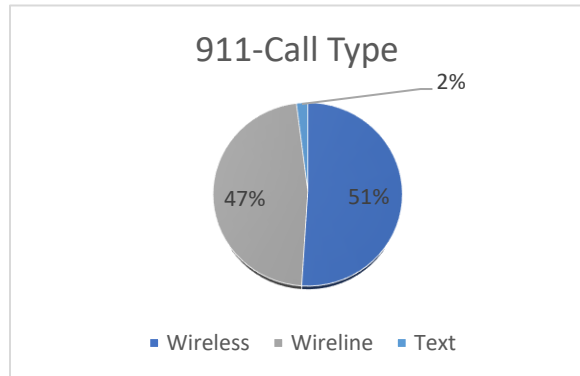
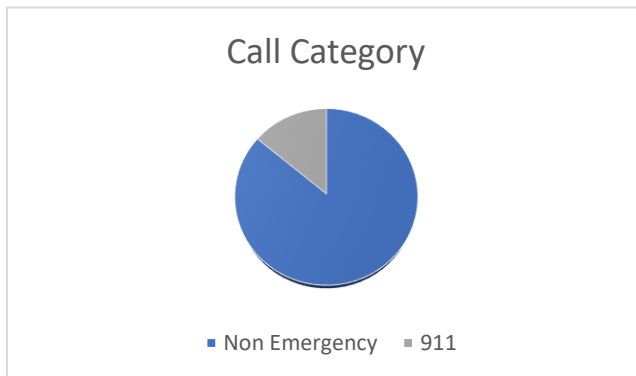
--Peter Drucker

As we look back at 2022 while the world returned to some normalcy after the initial impact of COVID-19, we still find ourselves picking up the pieces and adapting to our new normal. Our Dispatch staff did a tremendous job of working through some staffing shortages since a retirement in 2021. In August we welcomed Dispatcher Mark DeStefanis, who came to us from another agency and successfully completed his training in mid-November. He is a great addition to our Dispatch team and we’re fortunate he is a part of it. We remain optimistic that our last vacant position will be filled in early 2023 by someone who shares the same qualities and passion as our current Dispatchers.

After our successful launch of Text-to-911 in 2021, we have seen the impact it has within our community. While it only makes up 2% of our 911 calls, the significance of being able to provide this service can’t be measured with statistics. We are one of only two agencies within Milwaukee County to offer this service to our community. This is important for those in emergency situations where callers may not be able to speak; or are hearing impaired. Additionally, there may be circumstances where a caller could be in more harm if a voice call was placed, this is where Text-to-911 becomes a critical tool in providing life-saving emergency services. A voice 911 call is preferred since Dispatchers are trained to pick up on ambient noise and voice inflections, but always remember, call if you can; text if you can’t.



The Franklin Police Department Communication Center receives both emergency and non-emergency phone calls for Police; Fire; and EMS. Of those 54,831 calls received, 8,188 of those were 9-1-1 calls with just over 47% of those calls coming from cell phones. This is a new downward trend for cellular 911 calls, but may be a result of more individuals continuing to work from home, and having wirelines or VOIP phones. Officers were dispatched to over 30,000 calls for service, whereas our Firefighters/Paramedics were dispatched to over 5,200 calls for service, which was another record setting year for the Franklin Fire Department.



COMMUNICATIONS

We were fortunate in 2022 to once again be given the opportunity to share with members of our Citizen Academy an up close and personal look at our Communication Center. We thoroughly enjoy sharing our profession with members of the community and were also very happy to participate in the Franklin Police National Night Out event. We are forever grateful for the continued support from within our community.

The dedicated women and men who serve this department as Dispatchers are to be recognized for the tremendous job that they do in handling multiple situations and the ever-changing environment we live and work in. They are the true First-First Responders; they are the first to hear that raw uncensored, unfiltered emotion; those who are rarely seen but mostly heard; the calm voice in times of need.



COMMUNITY RESOURCE OFFICER

The Franklin Police Department’s Crime Prevention Unit is responsible for developing, coordinating and implementing a variety of crime prevention, safety, and community relations programs for the department. The Franklin Police Department’s Crime Prevention Unit is comprised of one full time Community Resource Officer, Gary Wallace, and several part-time Crime Prevention Officers including Tom Friedbacher, Amy Wahl, Amy Hempe, and Jedd Miller. The Crime Prevention Unit is overseen by Captain Eric Stowers and supervised by Sergeant Jeremy Fadness.

Since taking over as the full time Community Resource Officer in the fall of 2021, Community Resource Officer Wallace has worked hard on expanding the Department’s social media presence. Social media has become a critical part of law enforcement to disseminate information on crime trends, community events, and critical incident information for our community. Follow us on Facebook to receive the “Weekly Round-Up”, an in-depth weekly activity report of calls and incidents that the department receives and investigates. In 2022, the Franklin Police Department’s Crime Prevention Unit created many new crime prevention oriented presentations which have been given at our schools, senior living facilities, and churches.



SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER



P.O. Hempe

The Franklin Police Department works cooperatively with the Franklin Public School District by having a School Resource Officer assigned to the Franklin High School and Forest Park Middle School. The School Resource Officer works collaboratively with the school administrators in keeping our schools and students safe. The School Resource officer works every day that school is in session and maintains an office at Franklin High School. The School Resource Officer also attends selected events outside of the school day.

PO Scott Paprocki retired in October after 8 years in the School Resource Officer position. After a rigorous selection process, PO Amy Hempe was selected by the school district and the police department as his replacement. To assist PO Hempe, the Franklin Police Department also has assigned day shift officers to each of our elementary schools. These “Adopt-A-School” program officers visit their assigned schools throughout the year to maintain solid partnerships and open lines of communication with administration and staff.

In 2022, the Franklin Police Department School Resource Officer had approximately 400 contacts with students and 179 contacts with parents. The student contacts generated the following activity:

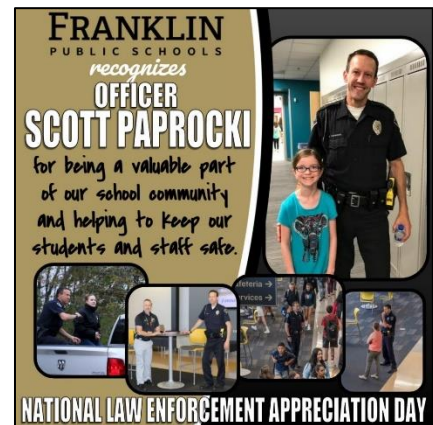
STUDENT CONTACTS	
117	Police Incident Reports
3	Warrant Arrests
115	Municipal Citations
28	Traffic/Parking Citations
3	Emergency Detentions
6	Accident Report
4	Felony Arrests

The SRO provided student presentations on the following topics:

- Presentations to Practical Law students on Police Procedures
- Personal Finance
- Sexual Assault and the Law

The SRO also attended the following events outside of the school day:

- Varsity Football Games
- Homecoming and Prom Dances
- Wisconsin Education Fair



DEPARTMENT COMMENDATIONS

MERITORIUS ARREST CITATIONS

Awarded to an employee for recognition of the use of trained police investigative and interrogative skill, ability, and intensity in the arrest and clearance of a felony or serious misdemeanor crime.

P.O. PHILLIP MARTINEZ, P.O. RYANNON SNOW, P.O. JOHN WALTON

On the early morning of August 18th, 2022, Officer Phillip Martinez took a suspicious circumstance call where a home owner reported an unknown actor removed multiple boards from a fence. When Officer Martinez arrived, he heard a subject fleeing the area on foot. Officer Martinez requested assistance from other squads and set up a perimeter. Quickly Officer Walton arrived and deploy the drone to locate the suspect which he did. Officer Walton informed Officer Snow of the location of the suspect who was actively fleeing. Officer Snow honed in on the suspect chasing him down and arresting him. The suspect was identified as the actor in multiple thefts and burglaries in that same neighborhood.

P.O. SCOTT PAPROCKI

On the afternoon of August 24th, 2022, Bridgewater Performance reported a burglary that occurred to their business where an Apple computer and two replica Ultimate Fighting Championship belts were taken. Video was provided to the investigating officer who sent out a department wide email showing the video. Officer Scott Paprocki reviewed the video and recognized and identified the suspects from pervious professional contacts. The suspects were arrested and the stolen property recovered based off of Officer Paprocki's identification.

P.O. DAVID CRISSEY

On the morning of November 8th, 2022, Officer David Crissey responded to a burglary complaint at Pizza Hut where cash was stolen from a safe. Officer Crissey interviewed numerous people as well as collecting surveillance video from numerous businesses close by. Officer Crissey was able to identify the suspect vehicle which led to identifying the suspect. Officer Crissey interviewed the suspect and got a confession which led to his arrest for burglary.

P.O. GABRIEL FRUSTI, P.O. ALAN GERMAN, P.O. DAVID CRISSEY

On the evening of November 23rd, 2022, officers took a report of a kidnapping. A suspect was identified and officers were on the lookout. The suspect was observed by citizens at local businesses who reported the sightings but the suspect was elusive to police. On the mid-morning of November 29th, Officer Gabriel Frusti observed a subject walking in the city that matched the description of the suspect. He attempted to identify the subject and he fled on foot. Officer German and Officer Crissey responded and gave chase with Officer Frusti. Officer Frusti, Officer German and Officer Crissey caught the suspect and took him into custody.

P.O. THOMAS FRIEDBACHER

On the early evening of December 16th, 2022, Officer Thomas Friedbacher was dispatched to a local motel for the report of an armed robbery and kidnapping. Officer Friedbacher learned the victim was robbed at gun point and kidnapped being forced to withdraw money at various ATM machines. Officer Friedbacher worked diligently and developed a suspect based on his interview with the victim. He then searched out surveillance video at area businesses where the victim was taken by his kidnapper and was able to obtain a photo of the suspect who was later positively identified. Officer Friedbacher located where the suspect was staying, obtained a search warrant and arrested the suspect for the crime resulting in the suspect being charged with Robbery and False Imprisonment.



DEPARTMENT COMMENDATIONS

LIFESAVING MEDAL

Awarded to any employee who in the line of duty saves or endeavors to save the life of another by timely actions that do not pose a risk to the employee or others.

P.O. NICHOLAS COCA

On the late night of February 4th, 2022, Officer Nicholas Coca responded to a residence for a subject who was unresponsive of a suspected drug overdose. Officer Coca quickly arrived and treated the subject by administering two doses of Narcan which resulted in saving the subject's life.

P.O. KEVIN PAGE

On the early afternoon of March 21st, 2022, a subject was enjoying his lunch at George Webb's restaurant when he began choking. 911 was called and Officer Kevin Page rushed to the restaurant and observed the subject choking and not being able to talk. Officer Page quickly performed the Heimlich maneuver which freed the obstruction saving the subjects life.

SGT. STEPHEN HINTZ

Sergeant Stephen Hintz was on patrol the early morning of March 17th, 2022 when he responded for a subject unresponsive at t local motel. When Sergeant Hintz arrived, he located a subject unresponsive from a heroin overdose and he administered his Narcan saving he subjects life.

P.O. THOMAS FRIEDBACHER, P.O. CHRISTOPHER ITYNE

On the early evening of May 24th, 2022, Officer Thomas Friedbacher and Officer Christopher Itnyre were dispatched to a residence for a subject who was unresponsive and not breathing. Officer Friedbacher and Officer Itnyre responded and acted quickly by administering Narcan when they presumed an overdose. Shortly after their actions the subject began breathing.

P.O. BRADLEY TREIBER

On the morning of June 22nd, 2022, Officer Bradley Treiber was on patrol and responded to a residence for multiple people overdosing. When Officer Treiber arrived, he located a subject in a bedroom who was unconscious, had a faint pulse and agonal breathing which he knew were the signs of an overdose. Officer Treiber quickly administered Narcan reversing the deadly conditions resulting in saving the subjects life.

SGT. JASON IRELAND

On the evening of August 9th, 2022, Sergeant Jason Ireland was dispatched to a subject pulseless and not breathing. When Sergeant Ireland arrived, he located an individual showing symptoms of an overdose. Sergeant Ireland saved the subjects life by administering Narcan.

P.O. PHILLIP MARTINEZ

On August 30th, 2022, Officer Martinez was patrolling at 3:48am when a 911 caller needed help for a subject barely breathing. Officer Martinez quickly responded to the motel, located the subject and identified the medical condition as an overdose. Officer Martinez took action and administered Narcan saving the subjects life.

P.O. RYAN SABEL

Shortly after midnight on October 31st, 2022, Officer Ryan Sabel was dispatched to motel for a subject who was overdosing. Officer Sabel arrived and observed the subject with a low pulse and agonal breathing which he knew was an overdose. Officer Sabel administered his Narcan which reversed the deadly effects of the drug.



DEPARTMENT COMMENDATIONS

CITIZEN GALLANTRY AWARD

This recognition is given to citizens who without regard for personal safety assist in the apprehension of a criminal.

MARK URBAN

On the morning of February 8th, 2022, Mark Urban was working at The Rock Sports Complex when he observed a suspect vehicle involved in a theft of construction tools from vehicles on the property a month earlier. Mark called police and followed the suspect vehicle until police arrived. Once police arrived a short vehicle pursuit occurred prior to the suspect being taken into custody. Because of Mark's actions, 15 crimes were solved spanning 5 different jurisdictions.

CITIZEN LIFESAVING AWARD

This recognition is given to citizens who, without regard for personal consequences, save or endeavor to save the life of another.

BONNIE LEONARD, ELLEN MAYEK

Bonnie Leonard and Ellen Mayek were going about their day when they ran into a subject down needing help in the parking garage of their apartment complex. Bonnie who is a retired nurse sprang into action checking for a pulse finding none and recognized the breathing as someone is great distress. Bonnie began CPR and Ellen who saw her rendering aid came and helped her providing CPR. Bonnie and Ellen worked as a team until the Fire Department arrived and could take over life saving measures getting the subject to the hospital. It was learned that without their efforts the subject would have died.

CITIZEN COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

This recognition is given to citizens who distinguish themselves by performing outstanding service to the community or the department.

ARIELA EDWARDS

On two separate occasions Ariela Edwards was thrown into a situation that required this 7-year-old to deal with a situation that many have difficulty with. In May and July of 2022, Ariela's mother had a medical emergency where Ariela found her unconscious and unresponsive to her. Ariela called 911 and cared for her mother while trying to find the address of her house since she just moved. Ariela showed great composure during a scary and difficult time. She was able to talk to the 911 dispatcher and provide all the needed information so the ambulance could respond and help her mother.

CORY WUNROW

On September 14th, 2022, at approximately 8:00AM an assisted living facility reported that one of their residents who suffers from dementia had walked away from their facility. Police searched the area but were unable to locate the man. A Facebook post was released asking the public to assist in locating the missing subject. Cory Wunrow saw the Facebook post and while he was on his way to work located the subject in Greendale, nearly 10 miles from his residence. Cory called the Franklin Police Department and advised he located the subject.



AUXILIARY POLICE UNIT

The Franklin Police Department Auxiliary Unit members are private citizens who volunteer their own time to the Police Department in service to the Franklin community. Sergeant Jason Ireland and Community Resource Police Officer Gary Wallace work cooperatively with the Auxiliary Commander and Squad Supervisors to coordinate yearly planning for the unit.

Monthly meetings are essential planning tools to help allocate personnel to meet the community's needs as well as a formal platform from which monthly training can be given to the unit's members. The members receive training which enables them to assist sworn officers with a variety of assignments. In 2022, the Auxiliary Unit members volunteered for Franklin High School sporting events, patrol ride-alongs, the July 4th Civic Celebration, Saint Martin's Fair, National Night Out, Shop-With-A-Cop and more.

The Auxiliary Unit looked very different in 2022. There were several additions, several retirements, and a "changing of the guard". The members of the 2022 City of Franklin Auxiliary Unit include Commander George Griffith, Supervisors Thomas Fellin and Joseph Gaffney, Brian West, Larry Arrowood, Gary Elkins, Gregory Rasberry and the new additions of William Mikich, Matthew Hauke, Grant Varju, Julie Chapman, and Alix Lentz.



Front Row L/R: Aux. Supervisor Thomas Fellin, Aux. Commander George Griffith, Aux. Supervisor Joseph Gaffney
Back Row L/R: Auxiliaries West, Mikich, Elkins, Hauke and Chapman



AUXILIARY POLICE UNIT

The Auxiliary Unit continually looks for different ways to serve the Franklin community. The unit donated a total of 985 hours of volunteer service to the community! The Franklin Police Department Auxiliary Unit is always looking for individuals interested in joining. If you would like more information, contact Community Resource Officer Gary Wallace.

The Franklin Police Department would like to thank and recognize Tom Fellin, Greg Rasberry, and Larry Arrowood for their dedicated and selfless service to the Franklin community. These citizen servants provided support for our department and the community for a cumulative total of 52 years. They will be missed, greatly! The Auxiliary Unit continues to be an excellent example of a Police Department and Community partnership that allows for the efficient delivery of services to the citizens of Franklin.

AUXILIARY VOLUNTEER HOURS

15.25	Bike Rodeo
7.00	Citizen Academy
25.50	Missing Person
34.00	FHS Culture Fest
189.25	FHS Basketball
73.50	FHS Football
97.75	July 4 th Civic Celebration
152.75	Monthly Meeting
32.00	National Night Out
11.50	Nature Center Halloween Haunts
173.50	Ride Alongs
55.00	Run/Walk Events
10.50	Shop-With-A-Cop
71.25	St. Martins Labor Day Festivities
18.75	Training
17.50	Trunk or Treat Event



BIKE UNIT

The Bicycle Patrol Unit takes a proactive approach to policing in both urban and rural areas during daytime and nighttime hours. The unit maintains high visibility by day, with an emphasis on crime prevention in our neighborhoods and retail areas and positive citizen contacts. The Oak Leaf Trail and the numerous parks in the city are patrolled as well.

At night the bicycle officer has the capability of running quietly, detecting crimes in progress, including thefts in subdivisions and underage drinking, as well as illegal use of drugs in fields and wooded areas, among others. The Bicycle Patrol Unit is capable of accessing areas where typical patrol cars cannot, helping to keep all areas of the City of Franklin safe.

The officers patrol the city's streets, trails, and parks as part of their regular assigned duties and during special events, including the Independence Day Civic Celebration festivities and St. Martin's Fair. Bike unit members from the police department also assist with the annual Bike Rodeo event.

The Franklin Police Department Bike unit welcomed its newest member in 2022, Officer Jeisson Cuellar. Officer Cuellar attended a Police Cyclist training Course in May. The course content is diverse and relevant, focusing on the bicycle as transportation and as a tool for law enforcement. Special attention is given to bicycle patrol procedures and tactics. This demanding class involved over 20 hours of on-bike time to develop and improve riding skills.

The Bicycle Patrol Unit is currently comprised of Crime Prevention Officer Gary Wallace, Day Shift Officers Alan German and Jedd Miller, Early Shift Officer Jeisson Cuellar, and Late Shift Officer Ryannon Snow.



CHAPLAINS

The Franklin Police Department Volunteer Chaplain’s role is to serve both the Police Department as well as the City of Franklin. They do this by participating in roll calls, ride-alongs, and being on-call to assist our officers as they interact with members of our community. Their most frequent calls are to help citizens when someone experiences a death or traumatic injury. They care for the families in our community, follow up with them after a critical incident, and provide grief and other counseling support. Chaplains also work alongside the Officers, Staff, and Administration of the Police Department - caring, listening, and supporting them both professionally and personally.



The Franklin Police Department Chaplain Unit was formed in 1999. The first Chaplain was the beloved Rev. Charles Bisgrove, “Father Charlie”. Father Charlie was the acting Superior of Sacred Heart Monastery when he passed away in 2011.



In 2010 the unit was turned over to the very capable hands of Jonathan Misirian. Chaplain Misirian also serves as the Lead Pastor at Southbrook Church in Franklin. In 2019 Jonathan was awarded the Chaplain of the Year, for the State of Wisconsin.



In 2019, Forrest Anderson volunteered to be a department chaplain, joining Chaplain Misirian. Chaplain Anderson also serves as Pastor of the Oak Creek/Franklin Ridge Community Church.



CITIZEN ACADEMY



Franklin Police Citizen Academy Class 30



Franklin Police Citizen Academy Class 31

The mission of the Franklin Police Department's Citizen Academy is to present a course of instruction for citizens to familiarize themselves with the operations of the police department and the profession of law enforcement. The goal is to involve, instruct and inform the citizens.

Our 12-week Citizen Academy presents an overview of all aspects of law enforcement such as patrol operations, traffic enforcement, investigations, crime scene processing, SWAT, K-9 Unit, dispatch/communications, defensive and arrest tactics, drone, and more.

Students have an opportunity to present concerns and questions regarding public safety in the city and learn how citizens and the police can work together to fight crime in the community.

Department employees present each session and interact with participants on a very approachable level. Additionally, each graduate may partake in a ride-along with an officer on the street.

Numerous Franklin Police Officers, Detectives, Dispatchers and court personnel assist Sergeant Jason Fincel in presenting the topics over the 11-week course.

The Citizen Academy was started in 2007 at the Franklin Police Department and has held two classes per year, one in spring and one in autumn since its inception. The Franklin Police Department is one of a few area departments to offer such a program.

Class #30 graduated in May of 2022 and Class #31 graduated in November 2022. Class #32 will be offered in March of 2023 and class #33 in September of 2023



DRUG EVALUATION & CLASSIFICATION PROGRAM

A Drug Recognition Expert (DRE) is a Police Officer who has successfully completed all phases of the Drug Evaluation and Classification Program's (DECP) training requirements for certification as established by the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) and the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA).

A DRE is skilled in detecting and identifying persons under the influence of drugs and in identifying the category or categories of drugs causing the impairment. DRE's are called upon to assist in impaired driving investigations, motor vehicle crashes resulting in serious injury and/or death, school students suspected of being under the influence of a drug(s), and investigations where alcohol/drug intoxication is an element of the offense. DRE's are also called upon to provide training and presentations on drug recognition to law enforcement, prosecutors, and community organizations.

The Franklin Police Department has participated in the DECP since 2001 and there are currently four DRE's assigned to the Patrol Division:

DAY SHIFT	EARLY SHIFT	LATE SHIFT
PO Jedd Miller PO Gabriel Frusti* >	PO Phillip Martinez	Sgt. Sean Patyk* > ^

* = Standardized Field Sobriety Testing (SFST) Instructor
> = ARIDE Instructor ^ = DRE Instructor

2021 Program Highlights

- In January of 2022, Sgt. Patyk and Sgt. Jason Fincel hosted an OWI Detection and Standardized Field Sobriety Testing course at the Franklin Police Department. 4 Police Officers from various jurisdictions received training on impaired driving detection and investigation.
- In December of 2022, Sgt. Patyk provided a Standardized Field Sobriety Testing (SFST)/OWI Processing Refresher Course to (40) Police Officers from the Wisconsin State Fair Park Police Department.
- During 2022, Franklin PD DRE's conducted multiple Drug Influence Evaluations regarding impaired driving investigations. These included Municipal, Misdemeanor, and Felony impaired driving investigations.



HONOR GUARD

The Franklin Police Department's Honor Guard Unit is comprised of officers who are highly motivated and maintain exceptionally high standards of appearance and conduct. There are currently seven specially trained officers who specialize in drill and ceremonies, rifle manual, flag etiquette and police funeral procedures. The Honor Guard also serves as the "guardians of the colors" by displaying and presenting the National flag on ceremonial occasions.

The primary role for an Honor Guard is to provide funeral honors for fallen officers. It is one of the most important responsibilities of a police honor guard unit to represent the department and the officer at a police funeral, whether active, retired or in the line of duty. Their mission can be best codified with the following quote:

"The very least we can do is do our very best."

In 2022, the Franklin Honor Guard participated in the Franklin Police Department Award Ceremony, the Citizen Police Academy Graduation, the VFW Memorial Day and Labor Day ceremonies, the Fourth of July Parade, and funeral services for retired Franklin Police Sergeant David Holberg.

The current members of the Honor Guard unit are Sergeant Mackenzie Koster (Unit Supervisor), Sergeant Jason Ireland, Sergeant Sean Patyk, Officer Gabriel Frusti, Officer Jedd Miller and Officer Nicholas Demotto, and Officer Jeisson Cuellar.



Franklin Police Honor Guard Unit at the Independence Day Parade



K9 UNIT

The Franklin Police Department K9 Unit was established in 1991 and has grown to three teams consisting of a K9 and a sole handler. Each K9 team is assigned to a different shift and off day rotation so there is at least one K9 team working during any 24-hour period, seven days a week. The K9's are dual purpose dogs trained in both Patrol and Narcotics Detection. Patrol includes: Building/Area Searches, Evidence Searches, Tracking, and Officer Protection/Criminal Apprehension. The K9 Unit works street patrol and use the K9's to assist during investigations. Officer Jedd Miller and K9 Harley are assigned to Day Shift, Officer Adam Graf and K9 Rex are assigned to Early Shift, and Sergeant Mac Koster and K9 Murphy are assigned to Late Shift.

In 2022, the K9 Unit was deployed 211 times for various investigations/functions. The K9s assisted in narcotic investigations by searching houses and vehicles, in progress crimes searching for suspects and evidence, and in community relations by performing K9 demonstrations. The K9s are also utilized to assist other police departments that do not have K9s (Mutual Aid Requests). Our K9 teams participate in regular maintenance training, specialized training, attend working conferences such as the annual Wisconsin Law Enforcement Canine Handler Association conference, and undergo annual proficiency checks and certification requirements.

The following are a few highlights of important investigations the K9 Teams were involved in during 2022:

SERGEANT KOSTER AND K9 MURPHY



Stolen Vehicle Pursuit

In 2022, the Milwaukee area continued to be plagued by thefts of Kia and Hyundai automobiles. The individuals who travel in these stolen vehicles are often looking to steal other vehicles and property and have committed other violent felony crimes. On Saturday, 07/24/22, at 0330 hours, Franklin Police Department late shift officers engaged in a high-speed pursuit with a stolen Hyundai sedan occupied by numerous individuals after it was observed driving through neighborhoods in the area of S 35th Street/W Acre Avenue. After the pursuit was terminated due to dangerous speeds and downpour conditions, the Hyundai was located disabled and abandoned further north on South 27th Street in the City of Milwaukee, with the suspects having fled in an unknown direction.

Sgt. Koster arrived on scene with K9 Murphy and began a track from the vehicle, which led into a neighborhood to the east and ultimately into the backyard of a residence, where K9 Murphy located two individuals hiding in bushes/trees in a backyard corner adjacent to a fence and detached garage. These individuals were taken into custody, and the tracking search continued for other occupants. Another four individuals, determined to have occupied the stolen vehicle, were located fleeing through the lot of a nearby apartment complex, and surrendered when they realized the presence of K9 Murphy.



K9 UNIT

As a result of this incident, Sgt. Koster and K9 Murphy received the Meritorious Track with Apprehension award from the Wisconsin Law Enforcement Canine Handler Association, an award given to one K9/handler team in the State of Wisconsin each year.

Narcotics Violation

On Thursday, 06/02/22, at 0120 hours, while conducting lot patrol at a Franklin motel, K9 Murphy indicated to the presence of an illegal drug odor coming from a parked vehicle. The vehicle was searched, resulting in the seizure of marijuana and a substantial amount of crack cocaine. The offender was located in the motel and arrested for controlled substance violations.

OFFICER GRAF AND K9 REX

Retail Theft/Prowling

On Friday, 04/08/22, at 1728 hours, Franklin squads were dispatched to the 9800 block of W Elm Leaf Lane after a man was observed running through yards, and later determined to be fleeing the scene of a retail theft at a Franklin business. After the suspect was taken into custody, PO Graf and K9 Rex responded and conducted a track to affirm the suspect's path of travel as he fled. PO Graf and K9 Rex started their track in a yard where the suspect had been observed by another officer prior to his arrest. K9 Rex led PO Graf on a track that led directly from this location through numerous backyards and into a wooded area where the suspect had been taken into custody earlier, confirming K9 Rex had accurately tracked the suspect and assisted with searching for any items the subject may have discarded as he fled.



Burglary

On Friday, 06/24/22, at 1919 hours, PO Graf responded to a burglary at a Franklin business. Following his initial investigation, PO Graf deployed K9 Rex for a track to determine the path of travel in which the offenders fled following the burglary. During the track, K9 Rex led PO Graf to the rear parking lot of another business. PO Graf observed this business had exterior surveillance cameras and followed up with the business owner after the track was concluded to review the video. The video, which showed the suspects arriving and leaving, was an invaluable piece of evidence that contributed to the later apprehension of the suspects and the recovery of stolen property.



K9 UNIT

OFFICER MILLER AND K9 HARLEY



Missing Person Search

In 2022, K9 Harley was utilized in the ongoing search efforts for Father Anthony Kluckman.

In 2022, K9 Harley was reassigned to Officer Jedd Miller. Officer Miller is an experienced canine handler, having been partnered with retired K9 Charlie from 2007 to 2017. Officer Miller is excited to undertake the roll of canine handler once again. Officer Miller and K9 Harley attended an orientation training at Jessiffany Canine Services (Iron Ridge, WI) in December, 2022, and are acclimating to each other exceptionally well.



MOTOR UNIT

Chief Richard P. Oliva established the Franklin Police Department Motorcycle Unit in July of 2005. The Franklin Police Department currently operates two 2019 Harley Davidson FLHTP Electra Glide motorcycles.



L/R: PO Crissey, PO Iczkowski, Capt. Goens, Sgt. Finsel, PO Frusti

The Motorcycle Unit is currently staffed by one captain, one sergeant and three patrol officers whose primary duties are traffic enforcement, accident investigation, and escort duties for parades, dignitaries and funerals. The Motorcycle Unit, a division of the Franklin Police Department Traffic Enforcement & Crash Investigation Unit, concentrates its patrol efforts on traffic related problems throughout the City. Each officer assigned to the unit has undergone extensive training in the operation of a police motorcycle, and is a highly skilled rider.

The Motorcycle Unit has proven to be a highly effective tool in the enforcement of traffic laws and vehicle equipment codes. Due to its maneuverability, the motorcycle is able to get through traffic quicker, and into areas where a normal patrol squad cannot such as bike trails and parks. The motorcycles also provide the Department with an excellent instrument for community relations and are often on display at public functions like the annual National Night Out celebration, the Ascension Hospital Family Night, Citizens Academy Demonstrations and numerous escorts.



Patrolling local bike/walking trails



NEGOTIATOR UNIT



L/R: P.O. Hempe, P.O. Wallace, P.O. Burkee, Sgt Ireland

The Franklin/Greendale Joint Negotiator Team consists of Patrol Officers and a Dispatchers from the Franklin Police Department and Greendale Police Department. All members of the Unit have attended the 40-hour FBI Basic Crisis Negotiator School. The Franklin/Greendale Joint Negotiator Team spends 32 hours per year on scenario-based training working on current trends and sharpening their skills.

All negotiators have also attended a specialized forty-hour Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) program training. CIT is designed to assist in recognizing and understanding the signs and symptoms of mental illness including depression, bipolar disorder, schizophrenia, anxiety disorders, dementia, and developmental and cognitive disorders.



SPECIAL EVENTS

The Franklin Police Department works with other City of Franklin partners to provide the resources needed for the logistical security planning of several special events held by the City of Franklin throughout the calendar year. The Franklin Police Department utilizes its sworn personnel as well as the Auxiliary unit to help staff positions needed to assure the safety and security of all citizens who attend the special events. Additionally, the Franklin Police Department organizes several community outreach events each year. These events provide opportunities for interaction between the community and the Franklin Police Department personnel. The special events held in 2022 are listed as follows:

THE WALL THAT HEALS (TWTH)

This year; prior to the Fourth of July festivities, on June 28th, 2022, the coordinators of the Civic Celebration brought in "The Wall That Heals" to honor all of the veterans of the Vietnam War. This scaled replica of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial is a travelling tribute to those that served our country and provided an educational opportunity for many. In each city that hosts the wall exhibit, staff from TWTH identify local heroes that served in our armed forces.

The Franklin Police Department was honored to provide the services of our Motor Unit and Patrol Division to escort this tribute to the Franklin High School, where it was visited by thousands of veterans, families and information seekers over the multi-day event.



FRANKLIN SABERS HOMECOMING PARADE



The Homecoming parade was on October 6th, 2022. The Homecoming Parade took place on South 51st Street beginning near West Forest Hill Avenue and ending at the Franklin Highschool. The Franklin Police Department provided personnel for road closures and traffic control.



SPECIAL EVENTS

CIVIC CELEBRATION

The 2022 Civic Celebration took place at Lions Legend Park. The Civic Celebration started July 1st and ended July 4th, 2022. During this event, the Franklin Police Department provided security on the fair grounds and also directed traffic to allow for safe flow of traffic throughout the grounds for both vehicle and pedestrian traffic. Additionally, the Franklin Police Department provides road closures for the Civic Celebration



CHRISTMAS PARADE

The second City of Franklin Holiday Parade took place on December 3rd, 2022. The parade began on West Drexel Avenue and ended at the City of Franklin City Hall with the lighting of the tree. The Franklin Police Department provided personnel for road closures, traffic control, parade security, and led the parade.



SPECIAL EVENTS

ST. MARTINS FAIR

The St. Martin's Fair took place on St. Martin's Road between the 10900 block and 11700 block. The St. Martins Fair started September 4th and ended September 5th, 2022. During this event, the Franklin Police Department provided personnel for grounds security and road closures. The staff on grounds responded to thirty-six calls for service between the two days of the St. Martin's Fair.



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Present Day

SHOP WITH A COP

The 2022 Shop with a Cop event took place on December 21st, 2022, at Walmart on South 27th Street. This year, Officers were able to take several kids shopping for Christmas presents for themselves and their families. This would not happen without the generous donations from Walmart, Pepsi Co., and the residents of Sacred Heart at Monastery Lake. Along with our Officers, volunteers from the Franklin Police Department Citizen's Academy Alumni Association and Walmart helped to make the event a truly memorable experience.



SPECIAL EVENTS



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SWAT



The Southwest Metro SWAT Team consists of 21 total members from the Franklin Police Department, the Village of Greendale Police Department, and the Village of Hales Corners Police Department. The combined resources of personnel and equipment from this unified multi-jurisdictional SWAT team are invaluable to provide resolution to high risk incidents when they occur in any of the three jurisdictions.

The Southwest Metro SWAT Team members are recruited, selected, trained, equipped and assigned to resolve critical incidents involving a threat to public safety, which would otherwise exceed the capabilities of traditional law enforcement first responders and/or investigative units. The members of this unified multi-jurisdictional SWAT team attend a 40-hour basic SWAT course when appointed to the team, and an additional 100 hours of dynamic and realistic training every year, so that they are prepared for real life operations. Four members of the SWAT Team are appointed as snipers and receive advanced training. Snipers are deployed for observation on almost all missions. Snipers undergo rigorous outdoor training and are held to strict accuracy standards.



Multi-Unit Team training at the Ross Lodge in Greendale

In 2022, the Southwest Metro SWAT Team conducted one high risk search warrant, and assisted the Greenfield Police Department with an operation in the City of Franklin. The SWAT Team also implemented a firearms proficiency standard that requires all operators to maintain strict accuracy standards. Team members are tested annually to ensure the high standards of the team are maintained. Along with a firearms proficiency standard, a fitness standard is also maintained and tested annually.



Multi-Unit Team training using a Milwaukee County Transit System Bus.



TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT UNIT

The Traffic Enforcement Unit (TEU) & Traffic Crash Investigation Unit (TCI) consists of officers who have received additional training in radar speed enforcement, laser speed enforcement, commercial motor vehicle enforcement, vehicle equipment enforcement, basic crash investigation, technical crash investigation and vehicle dynamics. Traffic officers are assigned to these details on a part time basis based upon the need for traffic enforcement as well as crash investigation, and the shift's activity or volume of calls for service.

The TEU addresses traffic problems through Traffic Enforcement Details (TED). TEDs involve intensive traffic enforcement conducted in specific geographic locations at a pre-determined time. TEDs are generated in response to requests from Franklin citizens, business owners, elected officials, police officers, and Engineering Department employees.

When a traffic complaint that generates a TED is speed related, one of the departments five Vehicle Speed Display Signs may be deployed in the area. The Vehicle Display Sign utilizes radar to capture and record the speed of all vehicles passing the sign in either direction. The speed data collected establishes the time of day and day of the week when the most violations occur. A TED is then conducted during the time when the most violations occur, making the most effective use of the TEU time.

Most of the officers assigned to the TEU are also assigned trained as Traffic Crash Investigators. In addition to traffic enforcement, officers assigned to the TCI respond as needed to assist other officers investigate serious property damage or personal injury motor vehicle crashes, utilizing their specialized training.

In 2022 citizens requested traffic enforcements at 22 locations, a decrease from 57 in 2021. The TEU unit responded by conducting approximately 203 individual enforcements at these specific locations, a decrease from 266 in 2021. Additionally, the TEU performed a High Visibility Enforcement (HVE) in January 2022. Targeted areas of the City were developed through citizen complaints, crash data, and officer's experience. Reckless driving, speed, and impaired driving violations were targeted during the enforcement. During the HVE, (54) traffic stops were performed, (30) citations were issued, (30) warnings were issued, and (1) Felony arrest was made.

TEU = Traffic Enforcement Unit		TCI = Traffic Crash Investigators	
DAY SHIFT	EARLY SHIFT	LATE SHIFT	
PO Miller (TCI&TEU)		Sgt. Sean Patyk (TEU)	
PO Michael Fixel (TEU)		PO Christopher Krakau (TEU)	
PO Gabriel Frusti (TCI & TEU)		PO James Fortier (TEU)	
PO David Burkee (TEU)			
PO David Crissey (TCI & TEU)			



TRAFFIC GRANTS

The Franklin Police Department participates in several federally funded grant opportunities. Though all of them are equally important to the services provided to the city, the traffic grants have an immediate impact on the safety of the citizens of Franklin.

In 2022 the Franklin Police Department participated in two National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) federally funded traffic grants administered by the Wisconsin Bureau of Transportation. They are Seatbelt and Operating While Intoxicated (OWI). Our department, like many others throughout the state, worked collaboratively with other law enforcement agencies. The police departments that our department has partnered with are the City of Greenfield, the Village of Greendale, and the Village of Hales Corners.

The goal of each of these grants is to make the roadways safer through education and enforcement. The educational aspects of the grants come through a variety of media releases and commercials distributed from NHTSA. This education continues through local media releases that you may see on our department's Facebook page or other local media outlets. The enforcement is where the actual rubber meets the road. The enforcement deployments are dedicated patrol events where officers are actively looking for violations, stopping drivers and making the roadways safer.

In 2022, the Franklin Police Department received approximately \$44,000.00 to assist in keeping our roads safer. That meant that there was additional 626 hours of additional police presence on the roadways in funded overtime hours and over 200 dedicated hours during regular patrol times.

DURING THE 2022 GRANTS DEPLOYMENTS YIELDED THE FOLLOWING CITATIONS ISSUED:

2	Child Restraint
112	Equipment
111	OAR/OAS
18	OWI
182	Registration
236	Seatbelt
121	Speed
282	Other



UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS UNIT

The Franklin Police Department UAS (Unmanned Aircraft Systems) (Drone) Unit became operational in April 2018.

The Franklin Police Department UAS Unit saw major upgrades in 2022. In January 2022, the UAS Unit purchased and went operational with the Autel Evo II Dual Quadcopter. The new drone nearly tripled our flight time, increased our high definition photographs from 4K to 8K and has a dual camera, allowing the pilots to switch back and forth from color to infrared to a picture in picture color/infrared, all at the click of a button. The December 2022, the UAS Unit purchased and went operational with the DJI Mini 3 Pro which is primarily used for indoor operations. The new drone has a flight time of nearly 47 minutes and has a dramatically better transmission distance compared to the previous DJI Spark.



Soccer fields damaged by a vehicle at Croatian park on August 10, 2022.

The primary function of the Franklin Police Department UAS Unit is to assist with major scene documentation such as motor vehicle accident scenes, fire scenes, large area crime scenes and search and rescue. The UAS Unit also works with the Franklin/Greendale/Hales Corners Joint SWAT Team to assist with indoor and outdoor searches. The UAS Pilots take part in bi-monthly trainings to work on enhancing and honing these skills. The Franklin Police Department UAS Unit also completed demonstrations for the Franklin Police Department Citizens Academy, National Night Out Event, and Ascension Family Night.

The UAS Unit was utilized numerous times for many different incidents in 2022. Some images that were captured during those missions are displayed on this page.



Fire investigation at a condo complex on W. Rawson Avenue at S 35 Street on June 21, 2022.



OWI Crash Investigation on the 8700 block of W St. Martins Road on October 26, 2022.



WOMEN'S SELF-DEFENSE & DANGER AWARENESS PROGRAM

The Franklin Police Department's goals of this seminar is to inform participants and to reduce the potential risk of an assault. Through awareness, participants will be given tools to help themselves avoid risky encounters or if involved in a dangerous encounter, defend themselves.

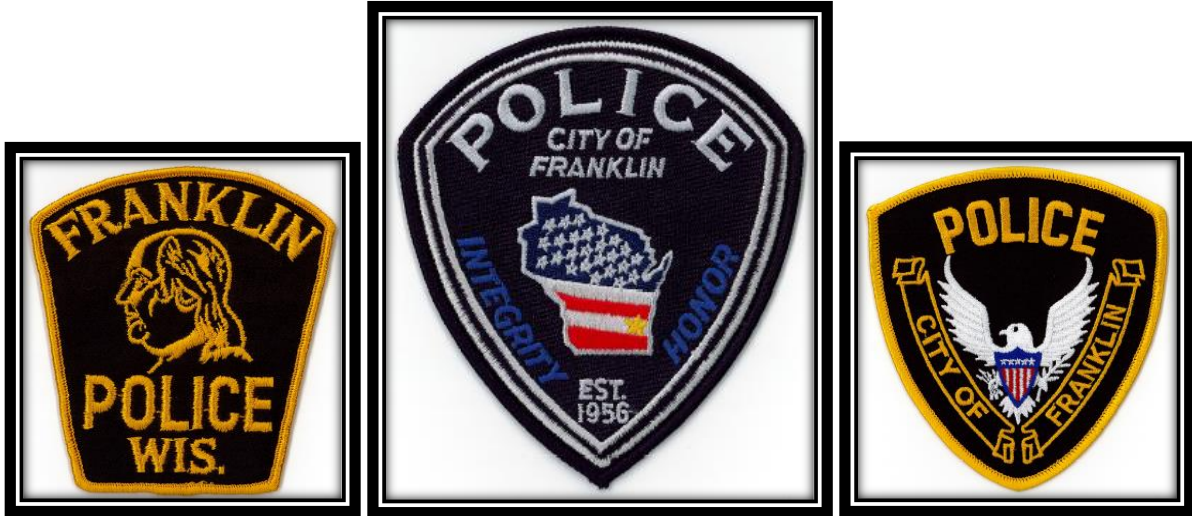
The Women's Self Defense and Danger Awareness program was started in May 2015 by Captain Danial Morris. Each seminar is offered to citizens that either live, work or attend school in Franklin. The participants must be at least high school age; and if under the age of 18, they must have a waiver signed by a parent or legal guardian.

During the four-hour seminar, instructors provide citizens with vital information that both educate and demonstrate the need for situational awareness. The students then participate in both shadow training and bag drills where they learn different strikes to help defend themselves. Avoiding potentially dangerous situations is always preferred, but in the event of an attack, students get the opportunity to apply the defensive techniques they learned in a scenario where one of the instructors portrays a would-be attacker.

Sgt. Stephen Hintz, Det. Margarita Paro, Det. Mark Goers, P.O. Gary Wallace, and P.O. Alan German provided two classes in 2022. Since the inception of the class in May 2015, our instructors are proud to have instructed 25 classes with nearly 400 students of various skill and age levels.

The goal of the Franklin Police Department is to continue hosting classes in 2023. Seminar opportunities also exist for organizations and businesses in the city that express the desire for their members and employees to learn about self-defense and situational awareness. In 2022, one such class occurred at Curves Fitness, Franklin, after numerous club members expressed interest in the class.





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