



FRANKLIN POLICE DEPARTMENT



2015 ANNUAL REPORT

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



I am pleased to present the Franklin Police Department's 2015 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.

We had many accomplishments in 2015 that are documented throughout this report. To highlight a few:

- We either removed or kept out 6 registered Sex Offenders from the city by enforcing the city's Sex Offender Residency Ordinance.
- After a lengthy and complicated investigation the department closed down a prostitution operation taking place in a local business. The owner of the business was charged with Keeping a House of Prostitution.
- After a lengthy squad pursuit, officers took into custody 6 suspects involved in an attempt carjacking in the Walmart parking lot.
- Officers utilized DNA analysis to identify a suspect and affect his arrest for the Home Invasion/Robbery of an 83 year old woman who was physically assaulted during the offense.
- Filling vacancies in 2015 was demanding for the department. There were 7 vacancies which had to be filled. It required 3 separate hiring processes to recruit, identify and test candidates that met the high standards set for Franklin Police Officers.
- 9 department members and 10 citizens were honored for extraordinary service to the community, including 5 Lifesaving Awards.
- The department collected and destroyed nearly 3,000 pounds of pharmaceuticals that would otherwise be discarded in our water supply or be available for illegal use and abuse.

I want to thank the Police Department members, elected officials and citizens that contributed to the success of the police department this past year. Your combined efforts were instrumental in maintaining the high quality of life the community expects and deserves.

Chief Richard Oliva

Inspector

In August 2015 Inspector Gaylord Hahn retired from the department after serving the City of Franklin for 42 years. Captain Eric Schroeder was promoted by Chief Oliva to position of Inspector in September 2015. Inspector Schroeder started his employment with the department in 1988 after graduating from UW-Milwaukee in 1987, Franklin High School in 1983 and living in Franklin since 1971.



Our agency has changed dramatically since its formation in January 1964. The first Police Chief Harold H. Roach operated out of an old farmhouse located at 5521 W. Ryan Road with a force of six (6) officers. After the resignation of Chief Harold Roach (09/68) our department was led by Chief Walter Lazowski (10/68 to 10/71) and Chief Norman J. Pollman (10/71 to 12/96). The department then had an Interim Chief Donald M. Hareng (01/97 to 07/97). The City hired their next permanent Chief Kenneth W. Bohn (07/97 to 06/04). After his resignation the department was led by Interim Chief Gaylord M. Hahn (06/04 to 05/05). In May of 2005 the City chose their next permanent Police Chief, Richard P. Oliva. The department operates out of its current facility, which was built in 2001 and is located at 9455 W. Loomis Road. We have a staff of 77 employees of which 60 are sworn law enforcement that patrol the second largest land area in Milwaukee County that covers 34.5 square miles and serves a population of 35,655.

Chief Oliva not only oversees law enforcement functions within the City, but he also directs the implementation of the department's budget. The Chief recognizes the financial implication of his management decisions and has effectively controlled costs through economical utilization of personnel and equipment.

Under the command of Chief Oliva, the police department has operated below its allocated budget for the last ten years, while still providing appropriate police services to maintain the safe and orderly operation of this City.

The following two charts illustrate the per capita expense for law enforcement for communities in Milwaukee County and the per capita expense for law enforcement in Wisconsin communities with a population of 30,000-50,000.



Below are statistics taken from the Wisconsin Taxpayers Alliance MunicipalFacts15 Booklet.

**PER CAPITA EXPENSES FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT FOR COMMUNITIES IN
MILWAUKEE COUNTY.**

West Milwaukee	688.21
Bayside	505.87
Glendale	503.32
Fox Point	381.68
St. Francis	354.58
Brown Deer	349.33
West Allis	325.70
Wauwatosa	316.26
Greendale	313.72
Oak Creek	289.36
Hales Corners	277.37
Shorewood	272.48
Cudahy	266.30
South Milwaukee	249.12
Whitefish Bay	235.17
Greenfield	230.95
Franklin	208.45

Below are statistics taken from the Wisconsin Taxpayers Alliance MunicipalFacts15 Booklet.

**PER CAPITA EXPENSES FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT IN WISCONSIN COMMUNITIES
WITH POPULATIONS OF 30,000-50,000**

Beloit	329.75
Wauwatosa	316.26
Oak Creek	289.36
Brookfield	257.16
La Crosse	247.14
New Berlin	246.47
Sheboygan	245.24
West Bend	234.10
Greenfield	230.95
Wausau	230.46
Menomonee Falls	224.79
Fond du Lac	219.03
Sun Prairie	217.62
Manitowoc	215.11
Franklin	208.45



Mission Statement

The Mission of the Franklin Police Department is to enhance the quality of life in the City of Franklin by providing the highest quality of service to our citizens. We are committed to working cooperatively with the public and other agencies to preserve peace, protect life and property, reduce crime, and provide needed services to the community.

VISION

The Franklin Police Department will be a model of professionalism and efficiency in the law enforcement community.

LAW ENFORCEMENT OATH OF HONOR

On my honor, I will never
betray my badge, my integrity, my character, or the public trust

I will always have the courage to hold
myself and others accountable for our actions.

I will always uphold the
Constitution, my community, and the agency I serve.

LAW ENFORCEMENT CODE OF ETHICS

As a law enforcement officer, my fundamental duty is to serve mankind; to safeguard lives and property, to protect the innocent against deception, the weak against oppression or intimidation, and the peaceful against violence or disorder; and to respect the constitutional rights of all people to liberty, equality and justice.

I will keep my private life unsullied as an example to all; maintain courageous calm in the face of danger, scorn, or ridicule; develop self-restraint, and be constantly mindful of the welfare of others. Honest in thought and deed in both my personal and official life, I will be exemplary in obeying the laws of the land and the regulations of my Department. Whatever I see or hear of a confidential nature or that is confided to me in my official capacity will be kept ever secret unless revelation is necessary in the performance of my duty.

I will never act officiously or permit personal feelings, prejudices, animosities, or friendships to influence my decisions. With no compromise for crime and with relentless prosecution of criminals, I will enforce the law courteously and appropriately without fear or favor, malice or ill will, never employing unnecessary force or violence and never accepting gratuities.

I recognize the badge of my office as a symbol of public faith, and I accept it as a public trust to be held so long as I am true to the ethics of the police service. I will constantly strive to achieve the objectives and ideals, dedicating myself before God to my chosen profession...law enforcement.

Policeman's Prayer



*Oh, Lord, while I'm on my beat
May I know that you're with me,
And protect me as I go to guard
Other's lives and property.*

*Help me to ignore those who scorn
And show me no respect.
But be mindful of all citizens
I've sworn that I'll protect.*

*Be with my fellow officers
And guard their safety too.
May I always put my duty first
In work that I must do.*

*May I not disgrace the uniform
But bring pride to the badge I wear.
That I'd be a good policeman, Lord
Would be my only prayer.*

Amen

R.K. Cecil



In Memoriam**Norman J. Pollman**

The Franklin Police Department regrets to announce the passing of former City of Franklin Police Chief, Norman J. Pollman, on February 13th, 2016 after a brief illness. Pollman served the Franklin Police Department for 32 years from 1964 to 1996, serving as Police Chief for 25 years from October 1971 until his retirement in December of 1996.

**Clark J. Groen**

The Franklin Police Department is saddened by the passing of former Captain Clark Groen. Clark lost a battle with cancer on December 27, 2015 at the age of 63. Clark retired from the department December 30, 2010 after 36 years of distinguished service. Clark contributed greatly to the growth and success of the police department. His presence made the department a better place to work and the city a better place to live.



Elected Officials / Fire & Police Commission



City of Franklin

Building Great Families and Great Businesses in Southeastern Wisconsin

Mayor	Steve Olson
District #1 Alderman	Mark Dandrea
District #2 Alderman	Daniel Mayer
District #3 Alderwoman	Kristen Wilhelm
District #4 Alderman	Steve Taylor
	Janet Evans (Term ended September 2015)
District #5 Alderman	Doug Schmidt
District #6 Alderman	Susanne Mayer
Commissioner/Chair	Robert Donohoo
Commissioner	David Lindner
Commissioner	Sandy Maher-Johnson
Commissioner/Vice-Chair	John Nelson
Commissioner	James Sass



Department Personnel

COMMAND STAFF

Chief	Richard Oliva	
Insp.	Gaylord Hahn	Ret. 08/25/15
Insp.	Eric Schroeder	Promo 09/07/15
Capt.	Joseph Noel	Ret. 06/02/15
Capt.	Joseph Spak	
Capt.	Kevin Magno	Promo 06/08/15
Capt.	Craig Liermann	Promo 09/07/15

FIRST LINE SUPERVISORS

Sgt.	William Van Zile	
Sgt.	Russell Crissey	
Sgt.	Patrick Scalise	
Sgt.	Curtis Goens	
Sgt.	Danial Morris	
Sgt.	Eric Stowers	
Sgt.	Joseph Bath	Promo 06/08/15
Sgt.	Stephen Hintz	Promo 09/07/15

INVESTIGATIONS

Det.	Eric Balow
Det.	Jesse Hintz
Det.	Kevin Liermann
Det.	Jeremy Fadness
Det.	Shawn Harrison

PATROL DIVISION

P.O.	Robert Berres	Ret. 01/05/15	P.O.	Kyle Wallschlaeger	Resign 12/31/15
P.O.	Lynn Turgeon	Ret. 06/24/15	P.O.	Steven Rabinovich	Discharge 06/09/15
P.O.	Joseph Demotto		P.O.	Jason Fincel	
P.O.	Steven Horn		P.O.	Gabriel Frusti	
P.O.	Ann Aide		P.O.	Shayne Suminski	
P.O.	Kevin Mullikin		P.O.	Gary Wallace	
P.O.	Theodore Mazza		P.O.	Eric Phillips	
P.O.	Timothy Patterson		P.O.	Nicole Maramonte	
P.O.	Paul Turner		P.O.	David Burkee	
P.O.	Daniel Heder		P.O.	Amy Hempe	
P.O.	Scott Paprocki		P.O.	Sarah Maricle	
P.O.	Patricia Bandur		P.O.	David Crissey	
P.O.	Jedd Miller		P.O.	John Kosterman	
P.O.	Michael Fixel		P.O.	Kevin Page	
P.O.	Jon Czerwinski		P.O.	Brian Zalewski	
P.O.	Lorli Schingeck		P.O.	Brannodyn Mullikin	
P.O.	Rebecca Fletcher		P.O.	Christopher Itnyre	Hired 04/20/15
P.O.	Scott Blaszczyk		P.O.	Adam Graf	Hired 08/24/15
P.O.	Melissa Tromp		P.O.	Scott Mueller	Hired 08/24/15
P.O.	Anne Polster		P.O.	Mackenzie Koster	Hired 08/24/15
P.O.	Mark Iczkowski		P.O.	Margarita Garnica	Hired 08/24/15
P.O.	Terry Dams				
P.O.	Mark Hernon				

COMMUNICATIONS

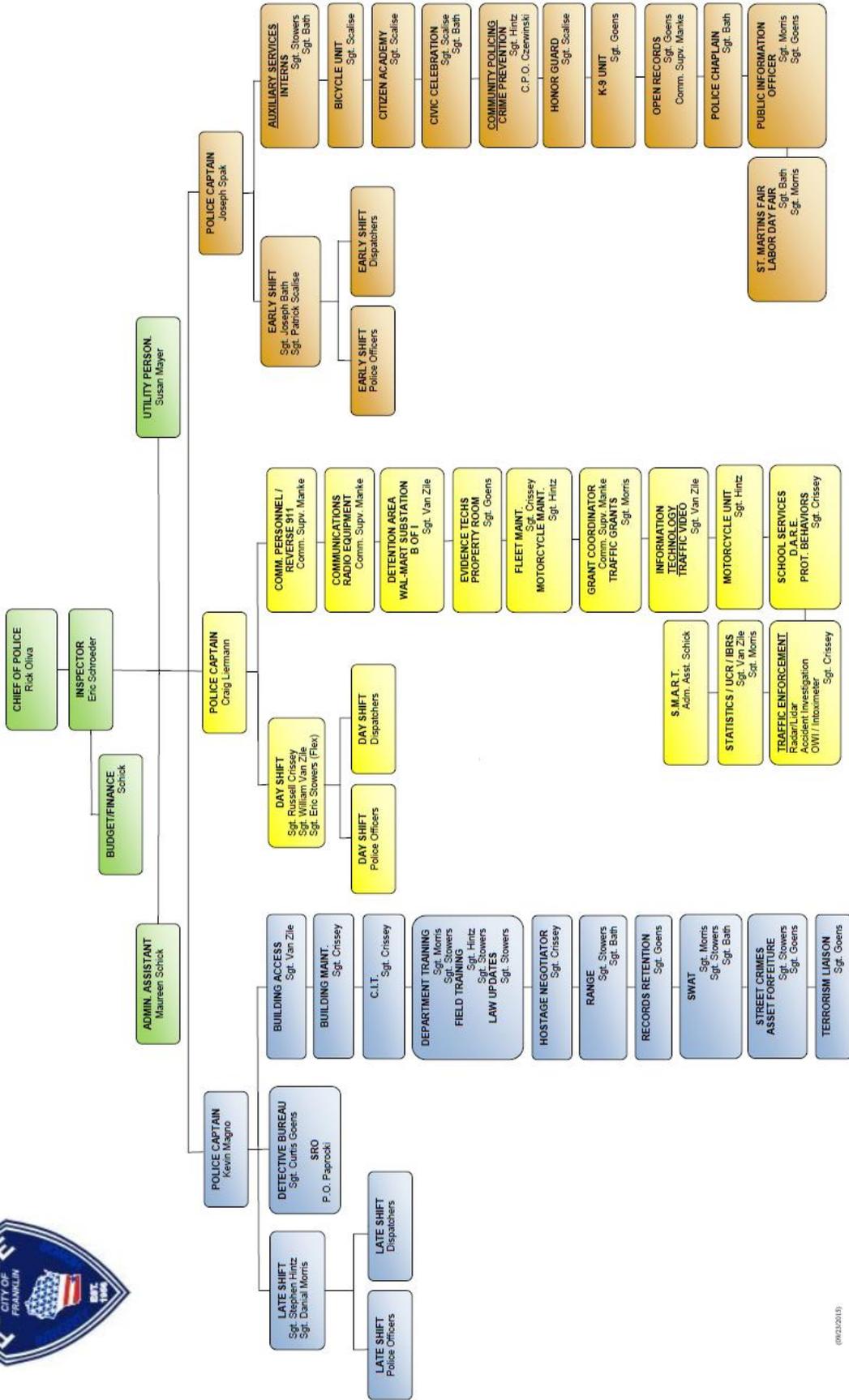
Comm. Supv.	Cindy Manke	Disp./Clerk	Nicole TenPas
Disp./Clerk	Patricia Wendt	Disp./Clerk	Michael Thorsen
Disp./Clerk	Alice Boziel	Disp./Clerk	Melissa Crowley
Disp./Clerk	Aimee Schlueter	Disp./Clerk	Katherine Estrada
Disp./Clerk	Sarah Ludwig	Disp./Clerk	John Barendsen
Disp./Clerk	Amy Hughes	Disp./Clerk	Brenda Karss-Siemers
Disp./Clerk	Sharon Steppe	Disp./Clerk	Ryannon Snow
Disp./Clerk	Patrice Seymour		

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Adm. Asst.	Maureen Schick	Tech. Asst.	Susan Mayer
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Flow Chart

2015 FRANKLIN POLICE DEPARTMENT ORGANIZATIONAL CHART

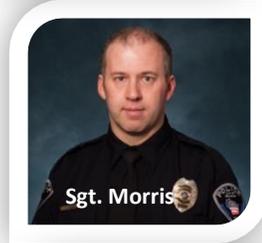


(09/22/2015)

Late Shift Patrol / 11:45PM-8:00AM



Capt. Magno



Sgt. Morris



Sgt. Hintz

<p><u>ADMINISTRATOR</u> Kevin Magno</p>	<p><u>FIRST LINE SUPERVISOR</u> Stephen Hintz Danial Morris</p>
<p><u>PATROL OFFICERS</u> Ann Aide David Crissey Jason Fincel Mark Hernon (w/K9 Degan) Mark Iczkowski Mackenzie Koster John Kosterman Nicole Maramonte Sarah Maricle Kevin Page Brian Zalewski</p>	<p><u>DISPATCHERS</u> Amy Hughes Patrice Seymour Michael Thorsen Melissa Crowley</p>

In 2015, the Late Shift officers along with their patrol responsibilities, also participated in, and helped coordinate community events, like Shop-With-A-Cop, the Franklin Fire and Police Spaghetti Dinner, and taught a new Women’s Self-Defense and Danger Awareness program.

2015 was a very active year for the Late Shift. In January, a woman reported that she had been held hostage in her residence on W Oakwood Road, while a burglar ransacked her residence. The woman was able to get away from her captor and reported the incident. After processing the scene with the assistance of the Detective Bureau, a suspect was developed and the offender in our burglary had also victimized a resident in the City of St Francis and was subsequently incarcerated.

In April, officers responded to Wal-Mart for a reported Strong Armed Robbery. The suspects fled the parking lot and their vehicle was located. A pursuit ensued and all of the suspects were eventually taken into custody in the City of Racine. Officer Nicole Maramonte received Meritorious Arrest Citation for her involvement in the apprehension of the offenders.

In June, officers responded to Ewald Chrysler for a damaged window. Upon arrival, it was discovered that a window had been forcibly smashed and vehicle had been stolen. Officer Sarah Maricle processed the scene and a suspect was developed. The suspect in the Ewald burglary had also burglarized automobile dealerships in several other jurisdictions.

In October, officers responded to Hodach’s Gas Station to investigate a burglar alarm. This business had been the target of a crime on the previous day. A suspicious vehicle was seen leaving the area and Officer Jason Fincel attempted to stop it. The driver refused to stop and a pursuit ensued. It was discovered that he had damaged the glass door and attempted to burglarize the business. Officers Fincel, David Crissey, and Brian Zalewski received Meritorious Arrest Citations for their involvement and Dispatcher Melissa Crowley received a Meritorious Dispatching Citation.

In November, a suspect was arrested when he made entry and tried to steal from Check n’ Go. Officers responded to a burglar alarm sounding at the business, and upon arrival PO Ann

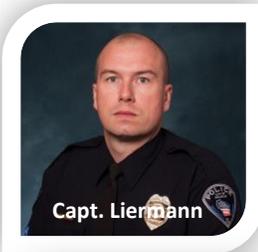


Aide noticed a subject leaving the area and attempted to stop him. He subsequently fled on foot and discarded several articles of clothes and evidence of the burglary. With the assistance of Officer Mark Herson and his K-9 partner Degan, the discarded items were located and the suspect was apprehended. He admitted to not only burglarizing Check n' Go, but other businesses in West Allis and in the City of Milwaukee.

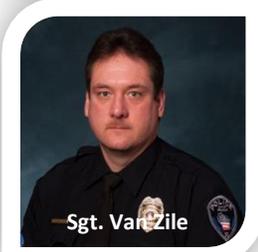
Some of the major incidents handled by Late Shift in 2015 were:

- The apprehension of a Possession With Intent to Deliver Cocaine on S 27th St
- The apprehension of a Possession With Intent to Deliver Cocaine on S 76th St
- The apprehension of a Possession With Intent to Deliver Marijuana on S 51st St
- The apprehension of a Possession With Intent to Deliver Marijuana on W Loomis Rd
- Located a Missing Elderly man from Chicago, Il on W Loomis Rd
- The apprehension of a Recklessly Endangering Safety by Intoxicated Use of a Firearm on W St Martins Rd
- The apprehension of a Recklessly Endangering Safety by Intoxicated Use of a Firearm on W Rawson Ave
- The apprehension of a Possession With Intent to Deliver Cocaine on S 27th St
- The apprehension of 2 suspects in Criminal Trespass and Theft. Both were also suspects in several Thefts in other jurisdictions on W Loomis Rd
- The apprehension of a Domestic Violence, False Imprisonment, Recklessly Endangering Safety by Intoxicated Use of a Firearm on S 29th St
- Recovered a Stolen Handgun from the Village of Elm Grove
- The apprehension of a Domestic Violence and Possession With Intent to Deliver Marijuana on W Cortez Cir
- Recovered a Stolen Handgun from the City of Fort Atkinson on S 27th St
- Investigated a Criminal Damage to Property- Squad Car and Recklessly Endangering Safety where the offenders were arrested by the Detective Bureau on S 27th St

Day Shift Patrol / 07:45AM-4:00PM



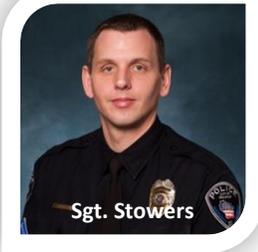
Capt. Liermann



Sgt. Van Zile



Sgt. Crissey



Sgt. Stowers

<p><u>ADMINISTRATOR</u> Craig Liermann</p>	<p><u>FIRST LINE SUPERVISORS</u> Russell Crissey Eric Stowers William Van Zile</p>
<p><u>PATROL DIVISION</u> Patricia Bandur Scott Blaszczyk Joseph Demotto Rebecca Fletcher Adam Graf Stephen Horn Daniel Heder Theodore Mazza Jedd Miller (w/K9 Charlie) Kevin Mullikin Timothy Patterson Lorli Schingeck Melissa Tromp Paul Turner</p>	<p><u>COMMUNICATIONS</u> Alice Boziel Aimee Schlueter Sharon Steppe Patricia Wendt</p>

The Franklin Police Department Day Shift patrol officers provide a number of services to the community in addition to their traditional law enforcement responsibilities. Our Court Officer takes most of the Department’s Criminal and State Traffic cases to the Milwaukee County District Attorney’s Office for review and charging. Our Property Room Custodians on Day Shift routinely transports evidence to and from the Regional Crime Lab in Milwaukee, returns property to owners and prepares property for disposition. Officers are assigned to perform liaison functions, Adopt-A-School Program in all of our public elementary schools. Officers teach Drug Abuse Resistance Education (DARE) classes in the 5th grades throughout the school year. Officers teach Protective Behaviors (child abuse prevention education) and Bicycle Safety in the spring of the year. Crime Prevention Officers are available to provide a number of crime prevention services for citizens and businesses in the City of Franklin.

Dayshift experienced several staffing changes in 2015. Two officers retired: Officer Robert Berres (January 2015, after 29 years of service) and Officer Lynn Turgeon (June 2015, after 23 years of service). Officers Scott Blaszczyk and Officer Melissa Tromp were moved to Dayshift to replace the two officers who had retired.

In September of 2015, Day Shift Captain Eric Schroeder was promoted to Inspector. Sgt. Craig Liermann was subsequently promoted to Day Shift Captain.

Dayshift officers responded to 4 robberies in 2015:

- January 18th at 1:11pm a female entered a gas station in the 6600 block of S. 27th St and demanded money from the cashier while wielding a knife. A 26 year old female from Greendale was later arrested for armed robbery.



- August 6 at 10:09am a male and female assaulted another male inside a motel room in the 9300 block of S. 27th St and stole over \$1200 from him. Both suspects were arrested later that morning in Glendale and charges were referred to the Milwaukee County District Attorney's Office.
- September 29th at 9:59am a male entered a bank in the 6500 block of S. Lovers Lane Rd armed with a handgun and demanded money. The subject fled the area in a vehicle prior to officers arrival. A suspect was later identified and in February of 2016 received three Federal indictments for his role in the bank robbery.
- November 8th at 8:36am male subject stole a vehicle that had been left running outside a gas station in the 10700 block of W Speedway Dr. The owner of the vehicle confronted the suspect, tried to stop the suspect from leaving with the vehicle and the suspect attempted to strike him with his fist. The vehicle was recovered in Milwaukee on December 8th.

Dayshift officers investigated 24 burglary/attempted burglaries in 2015:

Below is the breakdown of the types of burglaries investigated along with a couple of examples.

20 private residences, 3 businesses and 1 school.

- April 26 at 9:30am the custodian at school in the 9000 block of S. 35th St reported that overnight an unknown subject(s) entered the school through an open roof hatch and burned items in the gym causing approximately \$1000 damage to the gym floor.
- September 23rd at 2:44pm a resident in the 8900 block of W. Stone Hedge Dr came home to find an unknown male inside his residence. The male fled the residence on foot after being confronted by the home owner, taking with him property belonging to the home owner. A suspect was later identified, an arrest made and the case was referred to Milwaukee County District Attorney's Office.

Dayshift Officers were engaged in several vehicle pursuits in 2015:

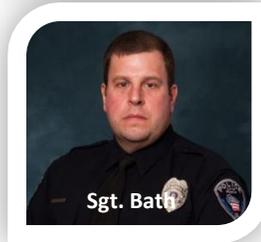
- March 11th at 3:08pm a vehicle occupied by four subjects fled from officers after committing a retail theft at Gander Mountain. The pursuit was terminated at I-94 at W. Rawson Ave.
- April 17th at 1:47pm a vehicle occupied by three subjects fled from officers after committing a retail theft at Wal-Mart. The suspect vehicle rammed a marked Franklin Police squad in the parking lot of PDQ on S. 27th St and W. College Ave. The pursuit was terminated at on I-94 at W. Drexel Ave, due to high speeds and erratic driving by the suspect vehicle.
- August 17 at 10:38am a male suspect, wanted by the Franklin Police Department and numerous surrounding law enforcement agencies for theft and other violations, fled officers in vehicle leading to 4.5 mile pursuit. The pursuit was terminated on W. Loomis Rd north of W. Ramsey Ave, in Greendale.
- October 2nd at 2:39pm a male suspect involved in a retail theft at Gander Mountain fled from officers in a brown van. The male had stolen a box of ammunition. The pursuit was terminated at I-94 at W. College Ave, due to the reckless/erratic driving by the suspect.

Dayshift Officers have been involved several other significant investigations 2015. These are just a small sample of the cases:

- ✦ January 26, a Fraud and ID Theft, reported by Waterstone Bank, a 32 year old Hales Corners man was arrested.
- ✦ February 25, two females arrested for Operating without Owner's consent.
- ✦ March 14, a male was arrested for Forgery and Theft by Fraud, reported by Johnson Bank.
- ✦ May 20, a male was arrested for receiving stolen property after a travel trailer worth over \$20,000 (taken in a Franklin Case from 2014) was recovered.
- ✦ June 12, a male was arrested for Hit and Run causing injury, Operating While Intoxicated (4th offense).
- ✦ July 27, a female arrested for Possession of Heroin, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, Child Neglect, Retail Theft and Trespass to Land.
- ✦ August 15, investigation of a fatal motor vehicle accident that occurred in the intersection of Hwy 100 and Hwy 36.
- ✦ October 4, two subjects arrested for Possession of Stolen Property (possessing stolen vehicle from Jefferson County).
- ✦ November 7, a male arrested for Forged Prescription and Attempting to obtain Prescription w/ Fraudulent Prescription.
- ✦ December 2, a male was arrested for Possession of Heroin, Possession of Cocaine and Drug Paraphernalia.
- ✦ December 7, a female was arrested for Possession of a Prescription Drug without a prescription and Trespass to Dwelling.
- ✦ December 17, a male was arrested for Operating a Motor Vehicle without Consent and Delivery of Crack Cocaine.



Early Shift Patrol / 3:45PM-12:00AM



ADMINISTRATOR Joseph Spak	FIRST LINE SUPERVISORS Joseph Bath Patrick Scalise
PATROL DIVISION David Burkee Terry Dams Michael Fixel (w/K9 Dagger) Gabriel Frusti Margarita Garnica Amy Hempe Christopher Itnyre Scott Mueller Branndyn Mullikin Eric Phillips Anne Polster Steven Rabinovich Shayne Suminski Gary Wallace Kyle Wallschlaeger	COMMUNICATIONS John Barendsen Katherine Estrada Sarah Ludwig Brenda Karss-Siemers Ryannon Snow Nicole TenPas

In 2015 the shift experienced several personnel changes. Sergeant Craig Liermann left the shift to supervise the Detective Bureau before being promoted to the position of Day Shift Captain.

Patrol Officer Joseph Bath was promoted to the position of Patrol Sergeant and is now assigned as a first line supervisor for the shift.

The shift saw the addition of four new officers PO Branndyn Mullikin, PO Christopher Itnyre, PO Scott Mueller and PO Margarita Garnica.

Patrol Officer Steven Rabinovich and Patrol Officer Kyle Wallschlaeger left employment with the department.

Early Shift officers actively enforce violations of City of Franklin municipal ordinances and State of Wisconsin criminal and traffic statutes.

In addition to responding to calls for service, shift officers are active in special assignment responsibilities involving Traffic Enforcement Details, Crime Prevention duties, and Street Crimes investigations.

Notable incidents for the shift in 2015 included the following:

- Arrest for Operating Without Owners Consent/Felony Possession of OC Spray/and Warrant arrest /#15-000749
- Residential Fire Investigation with \$100,000 damage / #15-000877
- Arrest for OWI 3rd Offense / #15-001368
- Structure Fire with \$5,000 damage / #15-001877
- Arrest for Felony Physical Abuse of a Child / # 15-002404
- Arrest for Reckless Endangering Safety with Firearm / #15-002436
- Burglary Investigation and Arrest / #15-002980
- Death Investigation of victim jumping off building / #15-003245
- Fatal Accident involving motorcyclist / #15-003390



Early Shift Patrol / 3:45PM-12:00AM

- ✦ Arrest of subject for Aggravated Assault/Battery to Police Officer / #15-003398
- ✦ Structure Fire with \$30,000 damage / #15-003471
- ✦ Arrest for OWI 5th Offense / #15-003508
- ✦ Arrest for OWI 5th Offense / #15-003665
- ✦ Arrest of 3 suspects in Armed Robbery Investigation / #15-003682
- ✦ Fatal Accident involving bicyclist / #15-003700
- ✦ Arrest for Reckless Endangering Safety with Firearm / #15-003750
- ✦ Arrest for Operating Motor Vehicle Without Owner's Consent/Parole Violation / #15-003803
- ✦ Arrest for OWI 3rd Offense / #15-003860
- ✦ Arrest on Fugitive From Justice Warrant through Denver Colorado / #15-004246
- ✦ Arrest for OWI 6th Offense / #15-004292
- ✦ Prostitution Investigation and Arrest / #15-004330
- ✦ Armed Robbery Investigation / #15-004417
- ✦ Residential Structure Fire with \$150,000 damage / #15-004590





<u>ADMINISTRATOR</u> Kevin Magno	<u>FIRST LINE SUPERVISOR</u> Curtis Goens
<u>DETECTIVES</u> Eric Balow Jeremy Fadness Jesse Hintz Kevin Liermann Shawn Harrison	

In 2016 the Franklin Police Department Detectives investigated approximately 315 cases involving criminal activity. These cases included Theft, Burglary, Fraud, Identity Theft, Armed Robbery, Sexual assault, Physical and Sexual Abuse to Children, and Death Investigations. These cases were as follows:

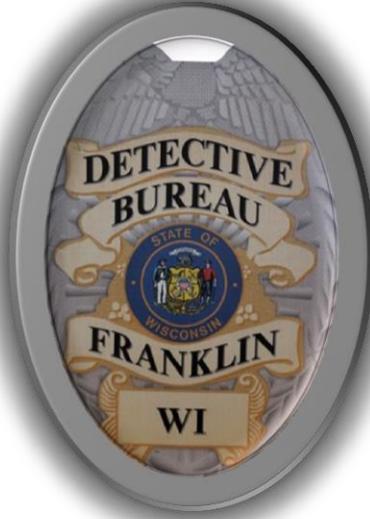
The Investigative Services Bureau also conducted 16 pre-employment Background Investigations for prospective police department employees and 7 Background Investigations for prospective other City of Franklin employees.

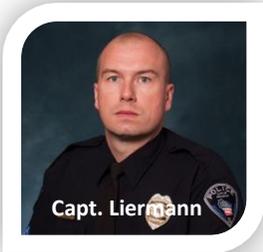
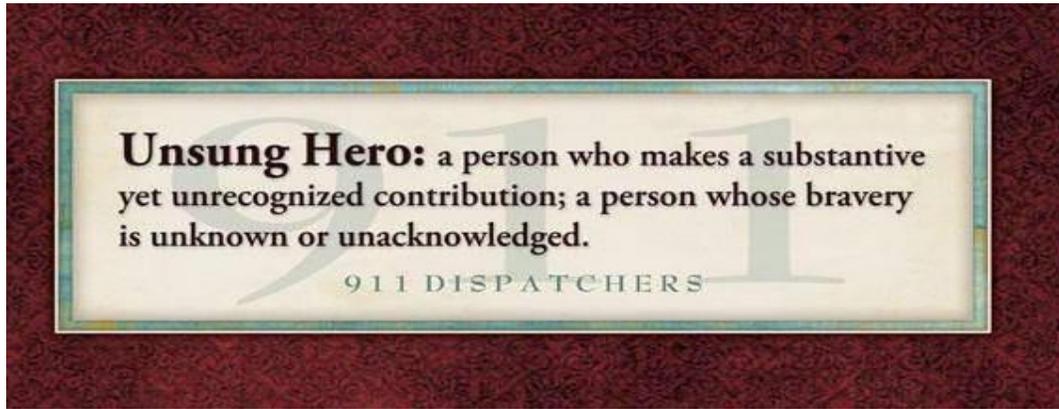
In 2015 the following investigations and arrests were made by the Franklin Police Department Investigative Services Bureau:

- The arrest of a 54 year old male for Incest with a Child/Repeated Acts of Sexual Assault of a Child.
- The arrest of a 27 year old female for Armed Robbery.
- The arrest of a 35 year old male for Home Invasion Burglary where the home owner was held against their will for approximately 2 hours.
- The arrest of a 20 year old male for the theft of \$25,000 of jewelry from a residence.
- The arrest of a 55 year old male for Burglary to a residence.
- The arrest of a 41 year old male for First Degree Reckless Homicide and the arrest of a 45 year old male for Second Degree Reckless Homicide from a heroin overdose.
- The arrest of a 55 year old male for Burglary after he committed three burglaries in 2014 at the Landmark Tavern, Irish Cottage and Mulligan's. This subject was also tied to burglaries in Oak Creek, Mauston, LaCrosse, and Sheboygan.
- The arrest of 3 juveniles, a 17 and 18 year old female and a 18 year old male for a Carjacking Robbery.
- Investigated a motor vehicle theft stemming from a Craigslist advertisement.
- Investigated a credit card fraud which revealed \$46,000 worth of stolen computers being stored at a Franklin storage facility awaiting shipment to South Africa. The computers were returned to their owner.
- The arrest of 2 juveniles, an 18 year old man and a 17 year old female for Armed Robbery.
- The arrest of two 19 year old males for Capturing a Nude Image without Consent.
- Investigated a Missing Endangered Person.
- The arrest of a 31 year old male for 14 incidents of theft. This subject was wanted by numerous jurisdictions for theft and eluding an officer.
- The arrest of a 33 year old female for Keeper of a House of Prostitution.
- The arrest of a juvenile for two counts of First Degree Sexual Assault of a Child.
- The arrest of a 46 year old male for Burglary. The suspect confessed to burglaries in West Allis and Milwaukee.

Investigative Services Bureau / 7:00AM-6:00PM

- ✦ The arrest of a 42 year old male for Bank Robbery.
- ✦ Investigated 170 IRS Fraud cases.
- ✦ The Detectives also found 6 Registered Sex Offenders residing in the City of Franklin in violation of the Franklin Sex Offender Ordinance. These Sex Offenders were subsequently removed from the city.





Capt. Liermann



Supv. Manke

<u>ADMINISTRATOR</u> Craig Liermann	<u>FIRST LINE SUPERVISOR</u> Cindy Manke
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The City of Franklin Police Department is currently staffed with fourteen full time Dispatchers who dispatch for Police, Fire and EMS; along with a Communication Supervisor. The Communication Center provides 24/7 coverage while maintaining a minimum staffing level of two dispatchers working each shift. In addition to their dispatch responsibilities and answering non-emergency calls, they also perform data entry work; transcription of reports; warrant entry; along with other clerical related tasks and customer service.

We welcomed two new dispatchers in 2015, Brenda Karss-Siemers and Ry Snow. Both Brenda and Ry have settled in nicely and we are so fortunate for the talent; dedication; and compassion they bring to our department.

Dispatcher Melissa Crowley was recognized in 2015 with a Meritorious Award for her role as a dispatcher during a multi-jurisdictional pursuit which resulted in the apprehension of a felonious subject. Melissa's dedication to this profession and her hard work truly set an example for all to follow and the epitome of what a dispatcher should be.

In October of 2015, the Franklin Police Department partnered with Milwaukee County EMS to allow our dispatchers to transfer calls directly to Milwaukee County EMS when there is a critical need for CPR. Our dispatchers remain on the line with both the caller and Milwaukee County EMS while hands-only CPR instructions are given by EMS professionals and our dispatchers are making sure the responding units are kept aware of the ever-changing situation. From the implementation of this partnership in October and up until year end of 2015, our dispatchers transferred 10 calls for CPR instructions. This partnership will continue so our dispatchers can bring the highest level of service to our community.

In addition to educating the public through participating in Safety Days, Dispatcher Nicole TenPas assisted with the Franklin Police Department Communications table at National



Night Out. She has a compassion for this profession and enjoyed sharing her knowledge with the citizens who attended this event. The feedback from this event was overwhelmingly positive and we look forward to Dispatcher TenPas continuing with this endeavor. In 2016, Dispatcher John Barendsen will take the reins for the Communication portion of the Citizen Academy. This allows us to share our experiences and provide the academy students with an insight to what we do and the impact we have with those who call during some of the most catastrophic times in their lives.

Text-2-911 is just beginning to make itself available in Wisconsin. When the time and opportunity arises, the Franklin Police Department will be ready to implement Text-2-911 and offer it to those in need.



2016 will again bring some changes and upgrades to the Franklin Police Department Communication Center. We anticipate a late summer cut-over to the Digital Milwaukee County trunked 800 MHz Radio System, which replaces the current analog system, along with a complete radio system replacement in 2016. This will put the Franklin Police Department in compliance with the FCC for P-25 digital capabilities. This system will also allow the Franklin Police Department more interoperability and it

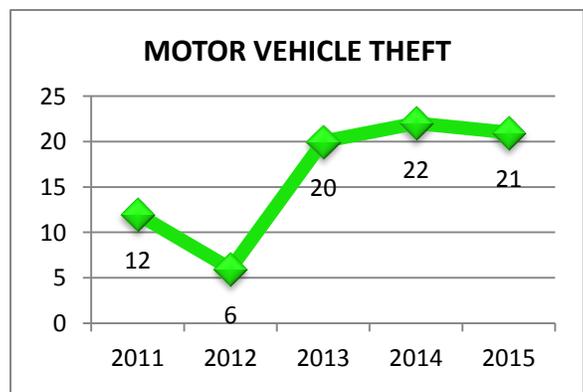
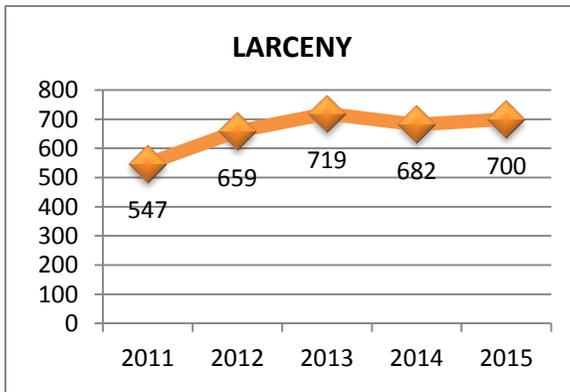
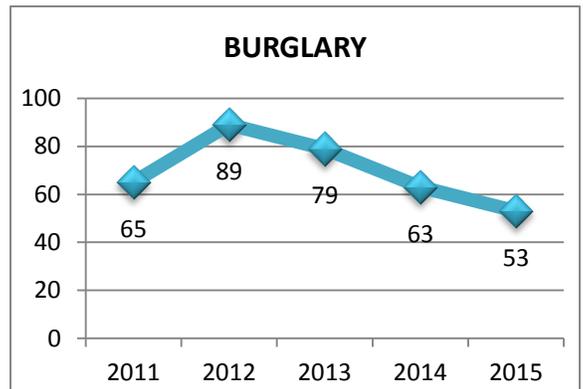
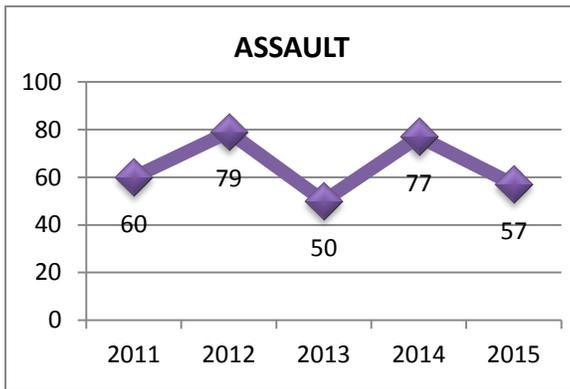
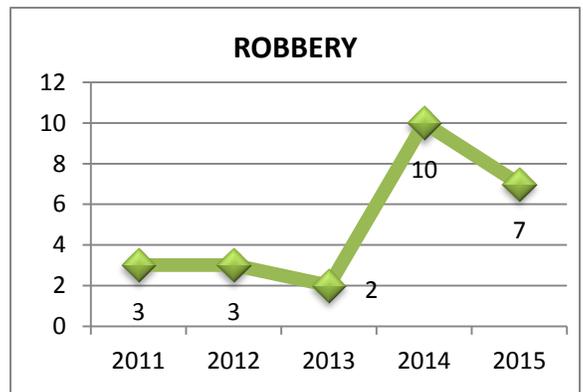
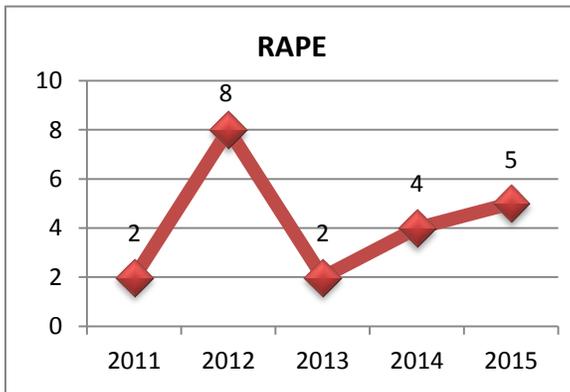
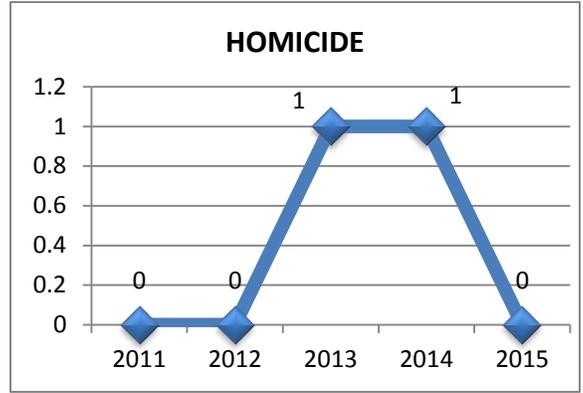
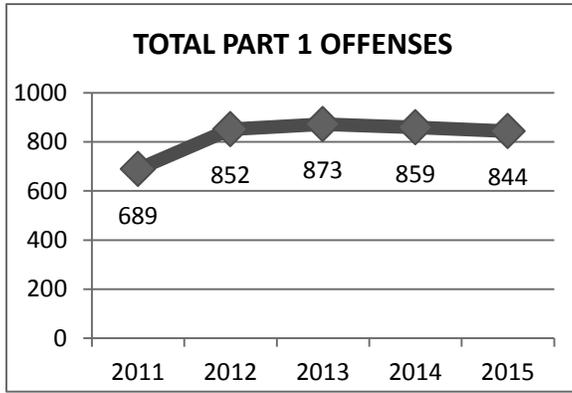
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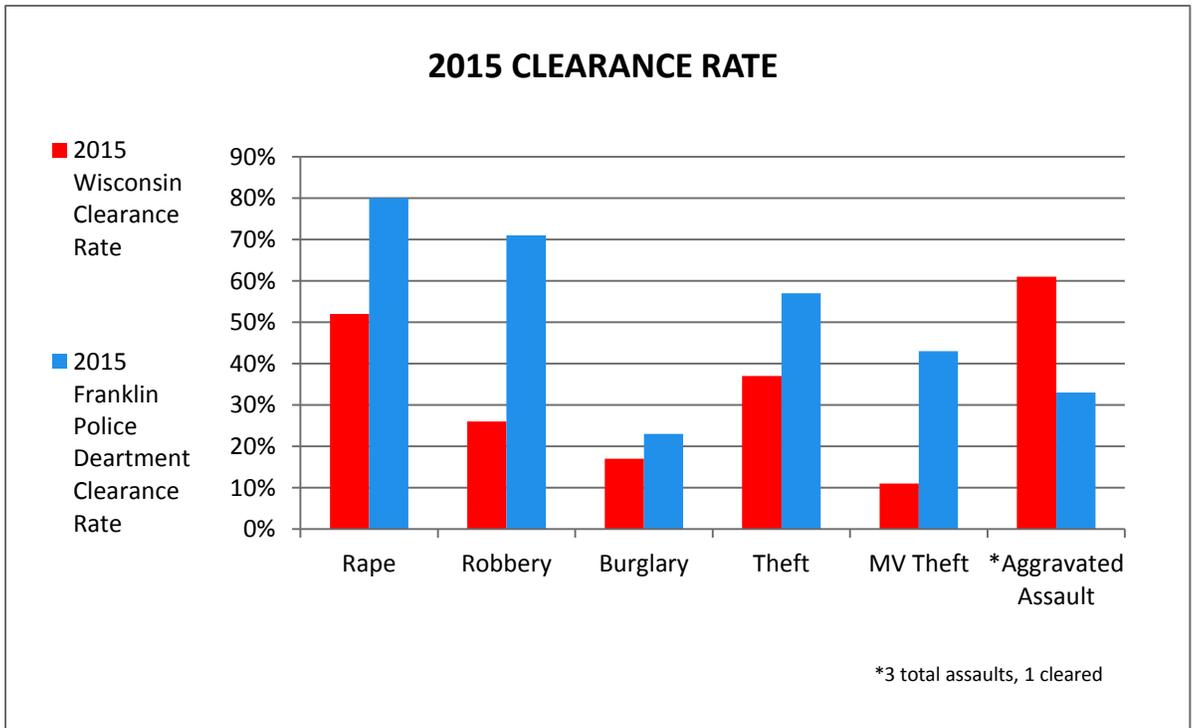
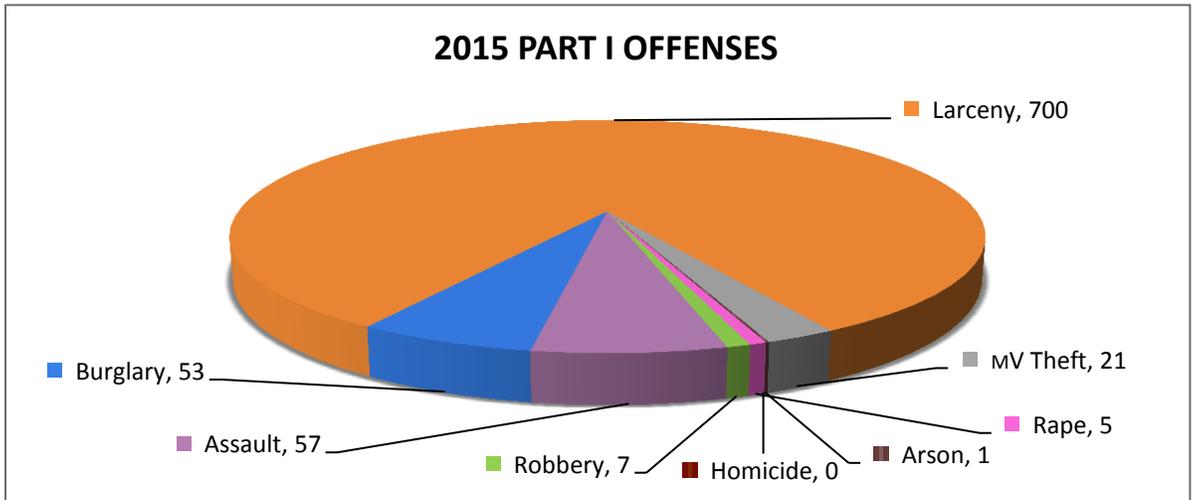
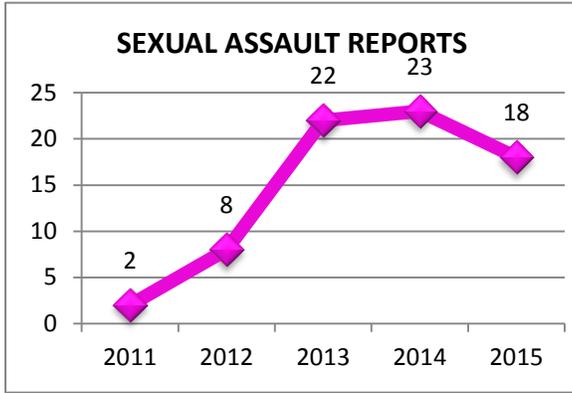
Our dispatchers are the “first-first responders.” They do a tremendous job of answering the calls for service for Police, Fire and EMS. These dedicated women and men who serve this department are to be recognized for the tremendous job that they do in handling multiple situations at any given time. They are the life line to our responders.

Communications Supervisor Cindy Manke



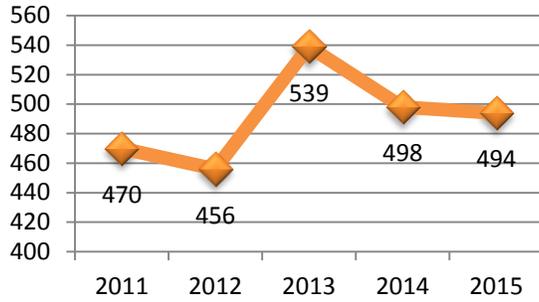
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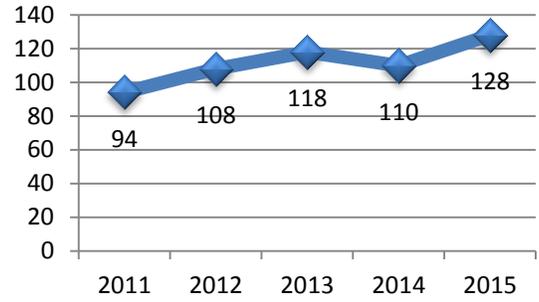


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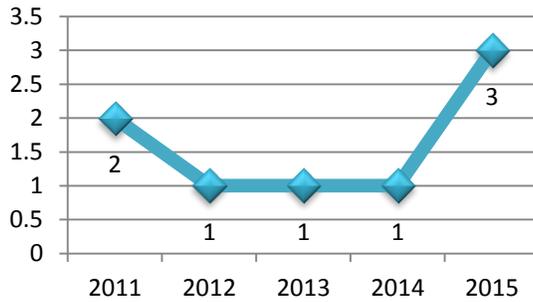
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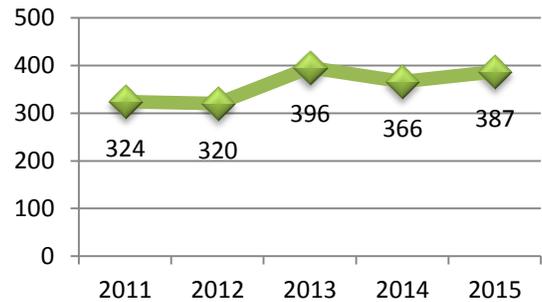
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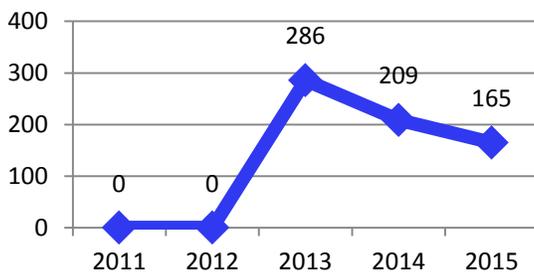
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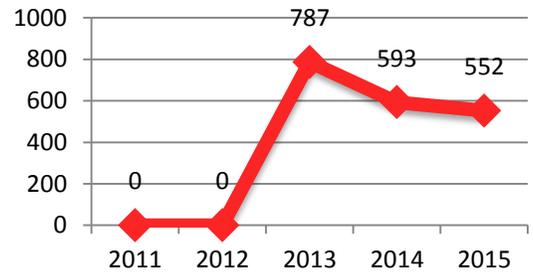
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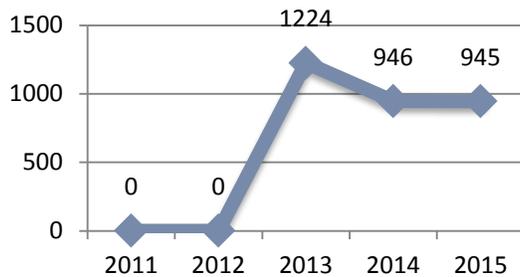
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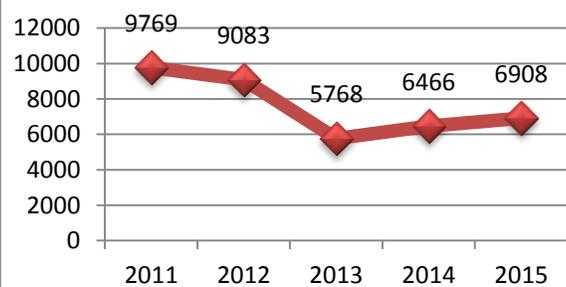
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LOCAL ORDINANCE NON-TRAFFIC



MUNICIPAL TRAFFIC CITATIONS



Third year reporting for Felony Non-Traffic, Misdemeanor Non-Traffic and Local Ordinance Non-Traffic

*Reduction of municipal traffic citations result of significant decrease in state traffic grants.



MERITORIOUS ARREST CITATION

PATROL OFFICER STEVEN HORN

On the morning of November 24th, 2014, a Franklin resident contacted the Police Department to report that their Camper had been stolen from their property. This camper bore the distinctive name "Eleanor", which was displayed on the front and rear of the camper. Officer Steven Horn took the report and attempted to follow up on any leads he was able to obtain as to who may have stolen the camper, however, after several months, no clues were able to lead him to the thief.



On May 20th, 2015, six months later, Officer Horn was responding to a call when he observed a cube truck that had been modified with a camper body attached to its frame parked in a parking lot. The vehicle was unique, to be sure, but what Officer Horn found most unique was that the camper, which had been welded to the frame of the cube truck, had the name "Eleanor" emblazoned across the rear of the vehicle. Officer Horn had the vehicle towed to the Police Department where, after obtaining a search warrant, located a stolen piece of construction equipment valued at \$40,000 which had been reported stolen by Greenfield PD. Officer Horn later arrested the subject who owned the cube truck and he was charged with 2 felonies.

Officer Horn's use of trained police investigative skills and his powers of observation and recall resulted in the recovery of more than \$50,000 in stolen property and a criminal facing justice for their crimes.

PATROL OFFICER KEVIN PAGE

The City of Franklin is generally held as one of the nicest places to live in Milwaukee County. The city sets itself apart from other nearby municipalities by the clean, well-kept atmosphere its residence pride themselves on maintaining. In the spring and summer of 2014, however, that visage was threatened by repeated and widespread acts of vandalism being committed by a handful of "taggers"; individuals who were not concerned with the appearance of our city. For months, several names and markings were being found spray painted and scribbled along the exteriors of businesses and public spaces.

The continued vandalism did not sit well with Officer Kevin Page, who, on the evening of November 8th, 2014, decided to go above what many officers would have done and asked a few seemingly unrelated questions. While on patrol at 2AM on the 8th, Officer Page had contact with two juveniles who were in violation of the curfew ordinance and other status offenses. Although their infractions were totally unrelated, Officer Page saw an opportunity to do a little digging and see if the two juveniles could shed some light on the recent acts of vandalism.

Despite repeated denials of any knowledge of any vandalism, Officer Page relied on his ability to read people and pressed on. Continuing where other Officers would have left off, Officer Page was eventually able to obtain the names of the parties involved and elicit a confession from those suspects.

Officer Page exhibited great police instincts in seeing the opportunity to close several cases through his diligence and his persistence.



PATROL OFFICER NICOLE MARAMONTE

Officer Nicole Maramonte was on patrol on Ryan Rd near S 27th St when dispatch alerted all squads to an attempted carjacking that had just occurred in the parking lot of Wal-Mart near 27th and College. Dispatch advised several subjects had just battered a woman there in an attempt to get the keys to her vehicle. Unsuccessful in their attempts, the subjects had fled southbound in a silver Minivan. Officer Maramonte began traveling to Wal-Mart, making note of the vehicle's that passed her on S 27th St, until observing a silver minivan passing her in the opposite direction. Officer Maramonte, noting the time, proximity, and similarity to the suspect vehicle, began following the vehicle which was picking up speed. After the minivan drove through a red light, Officer Maramonte activated her emergency lights and, as we police like to say, the pursuit was on.

The vehicle, refusing to stop, led Officer Maramonte in a pursuit at high speeds. Officer Maramonte, knowing she was putting her safety at risk, continued to pursue the vehicle through several jurisdictions and, with the aid of Officers from several departments, was able to take the vehicle's occupants into custody.

Officer Maramonte's situational awareness allowed her to locate the vehicle, and her willingness to put her own safety at risk led to the apprehension of several violent offenders, taking them off the streets.

PATROL OFFICERS JASON FINCEL, DAVID CRISSEY, BRIAN ZALEWSKI & DISPATCHER MELISSA CROWLEY

On Monday, October 5th of 2015, Franklin Police responded to Hodach's Citgo, located at Loomis and Hwy 100 after receiving a motion activated burglar alarm at that location. On arrival, Officer David Crissey found that someone had smashed a glass door to enter the business and burglarize it. Officer Crissey and Officer Brian Zalewski coordinated to analyze multiple sources of evidence and were eventually able to determine a precise time frame and a suspect vehicle. This information was disseminated county-wide however it was Officer Jason Fincel who would put the information to use when he located the suspect vehicle. It was, ironically, back in the lot of Hodach's, the very next night.



Officer Fincel attempted to stop the vehicle, but the suspect was not willing to stop and, again, the chase was on. While Officer Fincel was pursuing the vehicle, other squads joined in. Then as the pursuit left the city, other Police Departments joined in. As the collection of law enforcement officers pursued the vehicle at high speeds, the pursuit took many turns down many roads in multiple cities. And while all of this was happening, Dispatcher Melissa Crowley was documenting every turn, every street, every Officer, every jurisdiction, and everything each one was calling out over the radio. She did this while coordinating with dispatchers from various departments.

This burglar was not willing to be taken into custody and was going to give those Officers pursuing him all they could handle. But, in the end, solid police work, good investigating, dedication, and some good dispatching led to the subject being put behind bars.

MERITORIOUS LIFESAVING CITATION

GARY WALLACE



At 11pm on July 20th, 2015 Officer Wallace along with several other officers were sent to a vehicle crash at the intersection of 76th Street and Ryan Road. Upon his arrival he observed a black Dodge Challenger in the ditch resting on its passenger's side surrounded by a group people. Officer Wallace looked into the vehicle and observed the driver and lone occupant unconscious on the passenger side of the vehicle. The driver head was down in the foot well and his body was on the passenger side front seat. Officer Wallace could observe that

the driver's head was tucked down into his chest with the weight of his body bearing down on his neck, his face was purple and Officer Wallace could hear the driver struggling to breathe. Concerned that the driver might stop breathing due to the position of his body, Officer Wallace crawled into the vehicle in an attempt to remove the driver from the vehicle. Once in the vehicle Officer Wallace realized that the passenger door was not going to open and he would be unable to move the driver. Officer Wallace then wrapped himself around the driver lower torso and pushed off the vehicle's dashboard with his feet to relieve the pressure that the driver body was placing on his neck making it difficult for the driver to breathe. Officer Wallace used his baton to break a window and his knife to cut the side air bag curtain to assist extrication, but ultimately the Fire Department had to cut away the windshield and surrounding frames to remove both the driver and Officer Wallace.

COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARDS**JEFFREY YAEGER**

On September 29th, 2015, Jeffrey Yeager was travelling northbound on Lover's Lane Rd when he observed a man exit the Waterstone Bank near Menards. Yeager took note as the man began running across the parking lot towards Quick Trip. Believing this behavior to be suspicious, Yeager turned on to Speedway drive and watched the man as he entered a vehicle and left the scene. Yeager's assessment of suspicious behavior proved correct, as the man he had seen had just committed an armed robbery at the bank.

With Police arriving shortly afterward, Yeager remained on scene to tell the Officers what he had seen. He provided the officers a very detailed vehicle description and provided a partial license plate. Officers used this vehicle description and partial license plate to develop a suspect who they later arrested for the robbery at Waterstone Bank.

Yeager's assistance was vital in the identification and subsequent arrest of the suspect, a man with a lengthy criminal record with priors for armed robbery. Yeager was instrumental, if not directly responsible, for the removal of a dangerous felon from the streets, and for that, he has the gratitude of this Department, the city, and the employees of Waterstone Bank.

TIFFANY VOLKMAN

On the morning of October 23rd, 2014, a robbery occurred at the North Shore Bank on 76th St. Tiffany Volkman happened to be in the area at this time when she observed something very peculiar. As she entered the intersection of 76th and Rawson, she saw a man crossing the street with red smoke coming out of his jacket pocket. To anyone else, this would certainly raise an eyebrow. Tiffany, however, worked for a bank herself and suspected that this smoke may have been coming from an exploded dye pack like the ones banks use in the event of a robbery.

Tiffany followed the subject in her vehicle as he walked across several parking lots, even being so bold as to take a photograph of the man with her cell phone. Tiffany even went so far as to retrieve a hat the man had dropped while fleeing the bank.

Tiffany responded to where Officers were now arriving at North Shore Bank and told them of what she had seen and guided them along the path the man had taken after leaving the bank. Officers were able to retrieve video from nearby businesses and recover DNA from the hat the man had dropped. These pieces of evidence, along with Tiffany's testimony, led to the arrest of the suspect. The man would later be convicted for this crime and several other bank robberies in Milwaukee and is currently serving time in prison. Tiffany's awareness and courage can be credited for putting another violent felon behind bars.



JOSEPH DAMICO, CHRISTOPHER LUZICH & TODD LUZICH

On the afternoon of Saturday, September 5th, 2015, Joseph, Christopher, and Todd were at Jerry's Midtown Gas Station near the Hales Corners border on Forrest Home Avenue when a young woman ran up to them shouting she had just been robbed and had her phone stolen. The girl pointed at two men running south along the shoulder of Forest Home Avenue. Without hesitation and without giving any thought to the danger they placed themselves in, the three brave young men got on their bicycles and began pursuing the two robbers as they ran from the scene.

Although the Police had responded quickly to the scene and detained the men, it was information provided by Joseph, Christopher, and Todd that later proved to be invaluable to the case. As the guys chased the robbers down Forest Home, the suspects split up, one of them running down a service drive at which time Todd saw the young man throw several cell phones into the tall grass. Todd notified officers of this on their arrival, and the phones were not only recovered, but then used to link the suspects to the crimes they were accused of.

The victims were reunited with the property that was stolen from them at gun point and the robbers were brought to justice. Joseph, Christopher, and Todd played a key role in making those things possible, and for that, the Department thanks them.

NOAH & TIMMY KOWALSKI

In the early afternoon on Saturday, June 13th 2015, Timmy and Noah were at home with their mother Robin. Their father was out of town several hours away. Robin was not feeling well and at one point became very sick and was having trouble breathing. Noah reacted quickly and dialed 911. He passed the phone to Timmy who very calmly explained to Franklin Dispatch what was happening with their mother while Noah worked to keep the other children at the residence calm. Timmy waited for the Fire Department to arrive and guided them inside the house where they were able to provide treatment to the boy's mother. Robin's condition was serious enough to warrant transport to St. Luke's Hospital, but it could have been far more serious if not for the quick thinking and calm action of her two sons.

DANIEL & NOAH GILL

Shortly after midnight on January 23rd, 2015, Noah Gill and his brother were on the first floor of their residence on Brunn Dr when the two noticed a car in front of their house repeatedly honking its horn. This turned Noah's attention to the outside at which time he realized the garage of his neighbor's home was fully engulfed in flames. Noah raced to wake his father, Daniel, and together they raced outside to see if the residents of the burning home had made it out of the house. Not seeing them, the two immediately began pounding on the doors and windows of the home. The homeowners were asleep inside, completely unaware that the home had caught fire. Daniel and Noah were able to alert them to the fire and get them to safety before the Police and Fire Department arrived.

When the fire department arrived on scene, being notified the house had been evacuated, they were able to immediately begin extinguishing the fire. Without Daniel and Noah's quick action, their neighbors might not have survived the incident. Instead, they were able to escape the house without any injuries and the Fire Department was able to extinguish the flames and limit the damage to the home.

Bicycle Patrol Unit



L/R: PO Phillips, PO Wallace, Sgt. Scalise

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. Daytime contacts with the public also help to reinforce bicycle safety for children.

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

The officers patrolled the city's streets, trails, parks as part of their regular assigned duties and during special events, including the Independence Day Civic Celebration festivities and St. Martin's Fair.

Officer Bandur was assisted by the Franklin Citizen Academy Alumni Association personnel and auxiliary officers, again in putting on the annual Bike Rodeo at Franklin City Hall.

The Franklin Police Department Bike unit is comprised of Day shift Officer Patricia Bandur and Officer Jon Czerwinski and Early Shift Officer Eric Phillips and Officer Gary Wallace. Sergeant Patrick Scalise supervises the bike unit.

Citizen Academy



Franklin Police Citizen Academy Class XVII – Spring 2015

The Franklin Police Department's mission is to establish and maintain a course of instruction for citizens to familiarize themselves with the operations of the Franklin Police Department and the profession of law enforcement.

Our twelve week Citizen Academy presents an overview of all aspects of law enforcement such as patrol operations, traffic enforcement, investigations, SWAT, K-9 unit, dispatch / communications, fire and emergency medical services 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 participate in a ride along with an officer on the street.

Numerous Franklin Police officers, detectives, dispatchers and court personnel, along with Franklin Fire Department personnel and two Deputy Sheriffs from the Milwaukee County Sheriff's Office assisted Sergeant Patrick Scalise in presenting the various topics over the course.

The Citizen Academy was started by Captain Eric Schroeder in 2007. Sergeant Scalise took over the program in 2010. The Franklin Police Department has held two classes per year, one in spring and one in autumn since its inception. Class 18 graduated in November and class 19 will be starting in March of 2016.



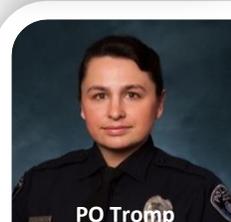
Franklin Police Citizen Academy Class XVIII – Autumn 2015

**RONALD JESKE**

The Franklin Police Department lost a great member of the Franklin Police Citizen Academy Alumni Association in November of 2015. Ronald Jeske devoted many hours of outstanding service to this community through his dedication, commitment, and hard work with the Citizen Academy and Alumni Association. Ron served as president from the inception of the Franklin Citizen Academy Alumni Association until his passing last fall. Ron had also previously worked with the Waukesha County Sheriff's Office Citizen Academy and The Milwaukee FBI's Citizen Academy. He was a big supporter of Law Enforcement and cared greatly for his community. His hard work, his personality, and his kindness will not soon be forgotten. Ron was given a Citizen Community Service Award posthumously which was presented to his wife, Cathy, at the Citizen Academy Awards ceremony held in November.



Community & School Related Programs



Adopt-A-School Liaison

Police Officers are assigned to perform the liaison function in all of our public elementary Schools. The officers are available to all students, staff and parents on issues related to the personal safety of the school population.



Protective Behaviors/Child Abuse Prevention

Two Police Officers are assigned to assist the guidance counselors/social workers for the Franklin Public Schools in teaching the national protective behaviors program during child abuse prevention month every year. Officers Joseph Demotto and Daniel Heder teach the proactive lesson to kindergarten through second grade classes with the assistance of a social worker from the school district.

Drug Abuse Resistance Education



The nationally recognized D.A.R.E. curriculum is taught to all our 5th grade students every year. The DARE program helps children learn that by making healthy choices in their lives, they have

some control over the quality of their lives. The class topics range from the dangers of cigarettes, marijuana, alcohol and bullying to empowering them to make better choices in the friendships they choose, and making wise choices in their behavior.

Officer Demotto: Robinwood, Southwood Glen, and St. Martin of Tours

Officer Tromp: Ben Franklin, Country Dale, and Pleasant View

Senior Citizen Liaison

Officer Jon Czerwinski works with all senior citizens in the city on educating them in staying away from and being aware of the current scams and frauds targeting them. Officer Czerwinski gives speeches to groups of seniors at events, and at their living communities on a regular basis and assists individuals with questions about specific situations in their lives.

K-9 Unit

<u>ADMINISTRATOR</u> Joseph Spak	<u>FIRST LINE SUPERVISORS</u> Curtis Goens
<u>HANDLERS</u> Jedd Miller ~ K9 Charlie Michael Fixel ~ K9 Dagger Mark Hernon ~ K9 Degan	

The Franklin Police Department has three (3) K9 teams which consist of a K9 and a sole officer, who is the handler. Each K9 team is assigned to a different shift and off group so there is at least one (1) K9 team working during any 24 hour period, seven (7) days a week. The K9's are dual purpose dogs. This means that they are 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.

In 2015, the Franklin Police Department K9 Unit was utilized 135 times for various investigations/functions. The K9's 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.

P.O. Fixel & K9 Dagger performing a demonstration during a Police Citizen Academy class.



On 08/17/15, canine Dagger assisted with a search and arrest of auto theft suspects.



K-9 Unit

On 09/23/15, canine Charlie tracked a burglary suspect which assisted in locating a witness at provided a suspect vehicle description.



P.O. Miller & K9 Charlie

On 11/10/15, canine Degan searched a residence after a search warrant was executed and located crack cocaine and drug paraphernalia.

P.O. Hernon & K9 Degan performing a demonstration at the 2015 NNO Event in August.



School Resource Officer



<u>ADMINISTRATOR</u> Kevin Magno	<u>FIRST LINE SUPERVISORS</u> Curtis Goens
<u>SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER</u> Scott Paprocki	

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 spends four days a week at the high school, and one day at the middle school. The School Resource Officer also attends selected events outside of the school day.

In 2015 the Franklin Police Department School Resource Officer had approximately 813 contacts with students and 187 contacts with parents. The student contacts generated the following activity:

2015 Statistics	
113	Police Incident Reports
19	Warrant Arrests
104	Municipal Citations
49	Traffic/Parking Citations
3	Misdemeanor Arrests

The School Resource Officer also gave 11 presentations to various groups of students. These presentations include:

- 6 Presentations on police procedures for practical law students.
- 5 Presentations to Senior Health classes about sexual assault.

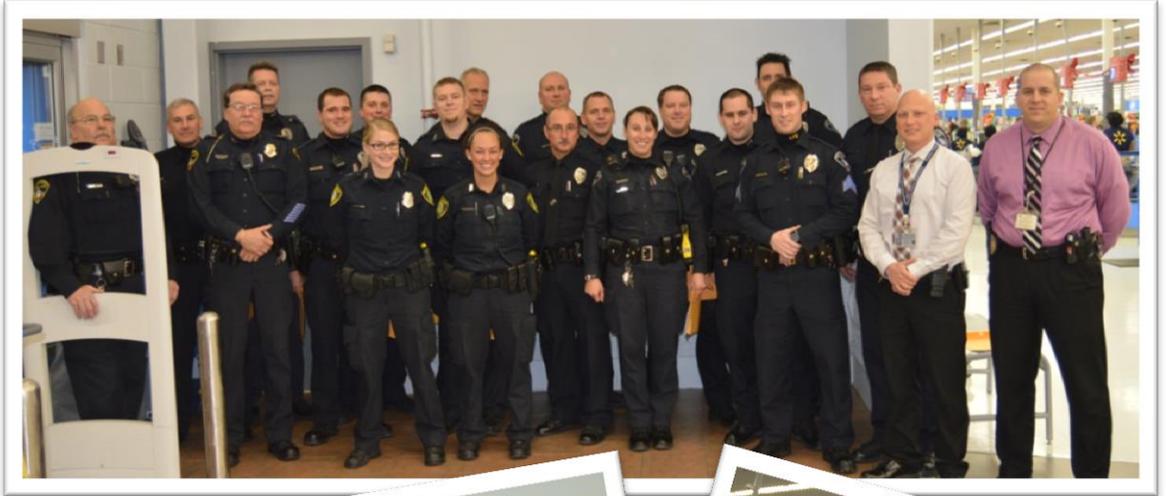
The School Resource Officer also attended the following events outside of the school day:

- The Homecoming parade, football game and dance
- 5 football games
- 2 boys basketball game
- 180 Awards Breakfast
- Senior Night
- 1 Safety Committee Meeting



Shop With A Cop

The Franklin and Greendale Police Departments worked together with Walmart to provide several area children the opportunity to Shop with a Cop. Walmart provided a monetary donation, while police officers, police auxiliaries and civilian employees volunteered their time to participate in this event on December 10, 2015.



Shop With A Cop

Happy Holidays!



Motor Unit

Chief Richard P. Oliva established the Franklin Police Department Motorcycle Unit in July of 2005. The Franklin Police Department currently operates two 2013 Harley Davidson FLHTP Electra Glide motorcycles.

The Motorcycle Unit is currently staffed by one captain, two sergeants and three patrol officers whose primary duties are traffic enforcement, accident investigation, and escort duties for 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 Franklin Fire Department Safety Days, and numerous escorts.



The Motorcycle Unit includes officers from two shifts: Capt. Craig Liermann, who oversees the Motorcycle Unit, PO Kevin Mullikin from Day Shift; and Sgt. Curtis Goens, Sgt. Stephen Hintz, PO Mark Iczkowski, and PO Jason Fincel from Late Shift. In 2015, between March and November,

these five officers logged 13,205 miles patrolling the city on the motorcycles.

In September of 2015, several promotions within the department led to changes in the leadership of the Motorcycle Unit, Captain Craig Liermann became the new leader of the Motorcycle Unit, replacing Inspector Eric Schroeder. Sgt. Stephen Hintz became the Motorcycle Unit Sergeant while Sgt. Curtis Goens was reassigned to the Detective Bureau, but still remains as the Motorcycle Unit's mechanic.



Honor Guard



Police Department's Honor Guard Unit marching in to post the colors at a Citizen Academy graduation. (L/R) PO Demotto, Sgt. Scalise, PO Frusti and PO Schingeck.

The Franklin Police Department's Honor Guard Unit is composed of volunteers 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.

A primary role for the Honor Guard is to provide funeral honors for fallen officers. The Honor Guard also serves as the "guardians of the colors" by displaying and escorting the national flag on ceremonial occasions.

The Honor Guard Unit was started in 2001 by Sergeant Patrick Scalise, Officer Joseph Demotto, Officer John Medrow and Officer Timothy Patterson, who all had military backgrounds and were familiar with drill and ceremony. Since then the department has added additional officers.

The current members of the Franklin Police Honor Guard unit are Sergeant Patrick Scalise, Detective Jesse Hintz, Officer Joseph Demotto, Officer Gabriel Frusti, Officer Nicole Maramonte, Officer Jedd Miller and Officer Lorli Schingeck.

The FPD Honor Guard Unit again led the Independence Day Parade and presented the Colors at public ceremonies such as the Citizen Academy graduations.

Honor Guard

The Franklin Police Department Honor Guard Unit had the unfortunate opportunity to provide proper police honors to retired Captain Clark Groen for his funeral in December. It is one of the most important aspects of a police honor guard unit to represent the department at a police funeral, whether retired or in the line of duty. The very least we can do is do our very best.



Officers Demotto, Schingeck and Miller (w/K9 Charlie) at the Greater Milwaukee County Law Enforcement Memorial Ceremony held May 6, 2015.



The City of Franklin Police Department is part of a joint SWAT Team with the Village of Greendale Police Department. The SWAT Team provides highly trained personnel for use in those situations where disciplined teamwork, specialized weapons, and tactical skills are needed to resolve high risk law enforcement incidents. The Franklin Team is composed of a Commander, 3 sergeants/team leaders, and 7 tactical operators.

<u>COMMANDER</u> Kevin Magno	<u>TEAM LEADERS</u> Danial Morris Eric Stowers Joseph Bath
<u>TEAM OPERATORS</u> Jason Fincel Michael Fixel Daniel Heder Mark Hernon Kevin Liermann Timothy Patterson Shayne Suminski	<u>NEGOTIATORS</u> Ann Aide David Burkee Russell Crissey John Kosterman Gary Wallace

The City of Franklin and Village of Greendale SWAT Teams train and respond jointly. The joint team consists of 19 members; 5 team leaders and 14 tactical operators. The combined resources of personnel and equipment are invaluable to provide resolution to high risk incidents when they occur in either jurisdiction.

In 2015, the Franklin SWAT team had some changes in personnel. After Several years of serving either as an operator, team leader, and commander, Captain Joseph Spak stepped down as commander. His replacement, Captain Kevin Magno was appointed to the position of commander. Captain Magno had served on the Franklin SWAT team both as an operator and a team leader. Other personnel changes occurred after accepting promotions or other assignments in the police department. Sergeant Curtis Goens stepped down as team leader and was replaced by Sergeant Joseph Bath.

Notable incidents in 2015 included the execution of 2 narcotic search warrants and 3 search warrants with outside jurisdictions; Muskego, New Berlin, and Wauwatosa. The SWAT Team also developed tactical readiness plans for locations throughout the city and continued incorporating the Franklin Fire Department in training and tactical operations, so that both departments would be better prepared when faced with a critical incident.



Franklin/Greendale Combined S.W.A.T. Team

Franklin tops in state for fewest road fatalities, report says:

Drivers can feel a little safer on the roads in Franklin with this tidbit of information: The city was recently ranked at the top for the fewest traffic fatalities in Wisconsin, according to a report by Consumer Affairs, a consumer advocacy website. Consumer Affairs created a map which breaks down vehicle fatalities per capita and found Franklin had the least vehicular deaths in the state. The interactive map on their website shows Franklin having a rating of 2.74 total vehicle deaths, the lowest rate in Wisconsin and 68th in the country. The nationwide average is over 21 per city



In 1998 the Franklin Police Department implemented the Traffic Enforcement & Crash Investigation Unit which consisted of one sergeant and three police officers working part time to address traffic problems with traffic enforcement details. In addition, they responded as needed to investigate serious property damage or personal injury motor vehicle crashes. Chief Richard Oliva has increased staffing in this unit by designating additional officers from all three shifts for this purpose:

Officers Theodore Mazza and Kevin Mullikin from Day Shift; Officers Gabriel Frusti and Terry Dams from Early Shift; and Officers Mark Iczkowski and Jason Finsel from Late Shift. Our traffic enforcement & crash investigation unit officers have received additional training in radar speed enforcement, laser speed enforcement, commercial motor vehicle enforcement, vehicle equipment enforcement, basic crash investigation, technical crash investigation, vehicle dynamics, and more.



PO Mullikin, PO Mazza, Sgt. Crissey

Traffic Enforcement Unit

Sergeant Russell Crissey supervises this unit's operations and deploys the officers to predetermined areas of the City where traffic violations are reportedly occurring. 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. Traffic officers, in addition to their traffic enforcement and crash investigation responsibilities are also responsible to complete their normal patrol duties.



PO Iczkowski, PO Fincel

In 2015, traffic enforcement & crash investigation officers logged over 9,500 police officer work hours (inclusive of the motorcycle unit hours) enforcing traffic laws and investigating traffic crashes on Franklin roadways. The majority of these traffic enforcement hours were in response to requests from Franklin citizens, business owners, elected officials, police officers and our City Engineering Department employees.



PO Dams, PO Frusti

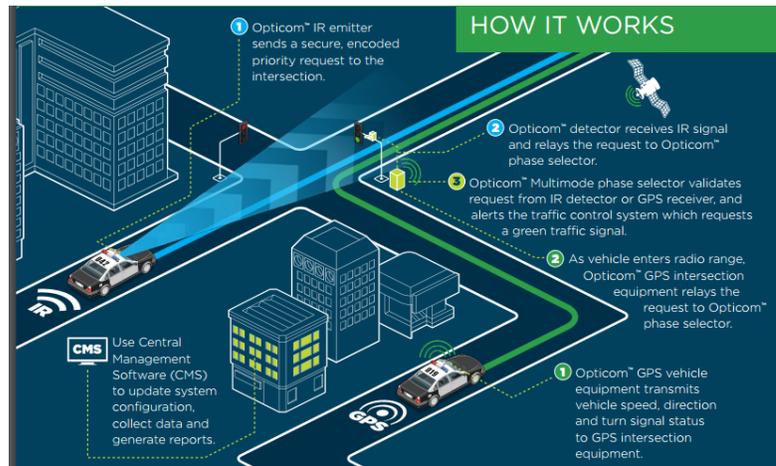


Emergency Vehicle Preemption Program

Traffic signal preemption (also called traffic signal prioritization) is a type of system that allows the normal operation of traffic lights to be preempted. The most common use of these systems is to manipulate traffic signals in the path of an emergency vehicle, halting conflicting traffic and allowing the emergency vehicle right-of-way, to help reduce response times, enhance traffic safety and to prevent collisions.

Traffic preemption devices are implemented in a variety of ways. They can be installed on an emergency vehicle, operated by remote control from a fixed location, such as a fire station, or by a 9-1-1 dispatcher at an emergency call center. Traffic lights must be equipped to receive an activation signal to be controlled by any system intended for use in that area. A traffic signal not equipped to receive a traffic preemption signal will not recognize activation, and will continue to operate in its normal cycle.

Vehicular devices can be switched on or off as needed, though in the case of emergency vehicles, they are frequently integrated with the vehicle's emergency warning lights. When activated, the traffic preemption device will cause properly equipped traffic lights in the path of the vehicle to cycle immediately, to grant right-of-way in the desired direction, after allowing for normal programmed time delays for signal changes and pedestrian crosswalks to clear.



A vehicle that uses a line-of-sight traffic signal preemption system is equipped with an emitter which typically sends a narrowly directed signal forward, towards traffic lights in front of the vehicle, to attempt to obtain right-of-way through controllable intersections before arriving at the intersection. These line-of-sight systems generally use an invisible infrared signal, or a visible strobe light which serves a dual purpose as an additional warning light. Traffic lights must be equipped with a compatible traffic signal preemption receiver to respond. Once the vehicle with the active emitter has passed the intersection, the receiving device no longer senses the emitter's signal, and normal operation resumes.

As of December 31st, 2015 these Franklin intersections are equipped with EVP; South 76th Street at Brunn/Imperial Drives, Drexel Avenue, Puetz Road and Ryan Road. South 27th Street at Ryan Road.

In 2016 these Franklin intersections are scheduled to be equipped with EVP; South 27th Street at College Avenue, Sycamore Street, Riverwood Blvd, Rawson Avenue, Northwestern Mutual Way and Drexel. West Drexel Avenue at Loomis Road and South Lovers Lane Road.

Also in 2016 several additional but yet undetermined intersections will have EVP installed. City of Franklin EVP project plan includes having all signaled intersection in Franklin equipped with EVP by 2018.

Auxiliary Unit

The Franklin Police Department Auxiliary Unit is comprised of private citizens who volunteer their own time to the department in service to the Franklin community. Sergeant Joseph Bath in concert with Auxiliary Unit Commander George Griffith and Auxiliary Supervisors Thomas Fellin and Joseph Gaffney coordinate monthly meetings. The 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.

2015 saw no change in personnel within the unit. The twelve member unit received training which enables them to assist sworn officers with a variety of assignments. This year that included assisting at many different Franklin High School sporting events, patrol ride alongs and special civic events that include: the July 4th Civic Celebration, St Martin's Fair, Project ID, and National Night Out. The unit also provided protection of the Kayla's Playground project during construction of the handicap accessible play area at Franklin Woods Park.

The unit donated a total of 1,749 hours of volunteer service to the community. The individual Auxiliary Officer contributions are as follows:

268	Larry Arrowood
125	Stan Bugnacki
182	Gary Elkins
68	Tom Fellin
109	Joe Gaffney
176	George Griffith
46	Mike Martens
59	Greg Raspberry
191	Brian West
65	Marvin Wolff
460	Jerry Young

The Auxiliary Unit contributed the following volunteer hours for events in 2015:

193	Training
159	Civic Celebration
50	National Night Out
563	High School Events
436	Patrol Ride Alongs
68	St. Martins Fair
111	Kayla's Playground
154	Miscellaenous

The Auxiliary Unit continues to be an excellent example of a police department and community partnership that allows for efficient delivery of services to the citizens of the City of Franklin.

Women's Self Defense and Danger Awareness Seminar

In 2015 the Franklin Police Department implemented this program. The goals of the program are inform participants and to reduce the potential risk of becoming a victim.

Through awareness, participants are given tools to help themselves avoid risky encounters or if involved in a dangerous encounter, defend themselves.

During the four hour seminar, police instructors provide citizens with vital information that both educate and demonstrate the need for situational awareness. The



Students practicing how to deliver an effective palm strike.

students then participate in both shadow training and bag drills where they learn different strikes to defend themselves. At the end of the practical exercise, students get the opportunity to apply the techniques they learned in a scenario where one of the instructors portrays a would-be attacker.

Each seminar is offered to citizens that either live, work or attend school in Franklin. The participants must be at least 16 years old and if under the age of 18, they must have a waiver signed by a parent or legal guardian. Since its inception in May 2015, the department has instructed two classes with various skill and age levels.



During the simulated attack, a student delivered a knee strike to stop her.



The students of Class 2 celebrating and showing off.



Officer Margarita Garnica providing some last minute instruction on maintaining balance.

The goal of the Franklin Police Department is to host classes quarterly, each year. Seminar opportunities also exist for businesses in the city that express the desire for their employees to participate and learn self-defense techniques and awareness.

In 2015 Officer Czerwinski completed his second year as the Department's full time Crime Prevention Officer. As the coordinator of the Crime Prevention Unit, he was supported by part time team members, Officer Ted Mazza, Officer Scott Paprocki, Officer Patricia Bandur, Officer Gary Wallace, and Officer Amy Hempe. 2015 also brought a new supervisor to the Crime Prevention Unit and is now led by Sergeant Stephen Hintz.

The Crime Prevention Officers conduct free home and business security surveys, participate and organize Neighborhood Watch Programs, assist with Robbery response training to financial institutions, provide numerous scouting groups tours and plan the annual National Night Out Celebration. Crime Prevention Officer Patricia Bandur continued her role and assisted the Franklin Heath Department in planning the annual Bike Rodeo. The Crime Prevention Unit attended numerous community events such as the Franklin Fire Department Family Safety Day, The Home Depot Safety Day and the Wheaton Franciscan Franklin Family Health Night.



Citizens who celebrated the Franklin Police Department's 2015 National Night Out enjoyed perfect weather as we had the best attendance yet! The Franklin citizens were excited by demonstrations and displays put on by the Franklin Police Department K9 Unit, S.W.A.T. Unit, Motorcycle Unit and the Franklin Fire Department. The Franklin Police Department would like to thank everyone who contributed to making the 2015 National Night Out a huge success, including those businesses and individuals who offered financial backing and the many volunteers.



Officer Czerwinski continued to meet with citizens and community businesses to educate them about current crime trends, acted as a general point of contact for community based projects and events, and informed the community of current crime alerts through the department's Facebook page. He continued his role as the Senior Citizen liaison officer by educating about scams targeting seniors.



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Crime Prevention / National Night Out

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