



# Owensboro Police Department 2018 Annual Report





## Owensboro Police Department

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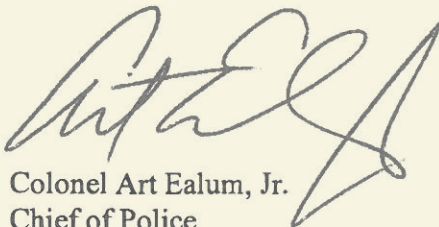
I am very pleased to present the 2018 Owensboro Police Department Annual Report. All members of the Owensboro Police Department work diligently in their respective capacity to serve this community with professionalism and honor. We have created a strong culture of integrity and work very hard to ensure this organization upholds the standards and expectations of our community.

Despite the fiscal challenges facing cities and counties across this state, the Owensboro Police Department will continue to provide the quality and professional services that every person who visits or resides in this great city should expect. We will continue to provide the best training and equipment to our officers to ensure they are prepared mentally and physically to face the ensuing challenges that are inherent to our profession.

As law enforcement professionals, we have a vested interest in the safety and security of our community. We will continue to suppress crime in a fair and just manner. We will continue to build upon our philosophy of community oriented policing by creating a culture of togetherness with our community partners. We will provide quality service to all, while continuing to embrace the fact that we are community-owned and operated.

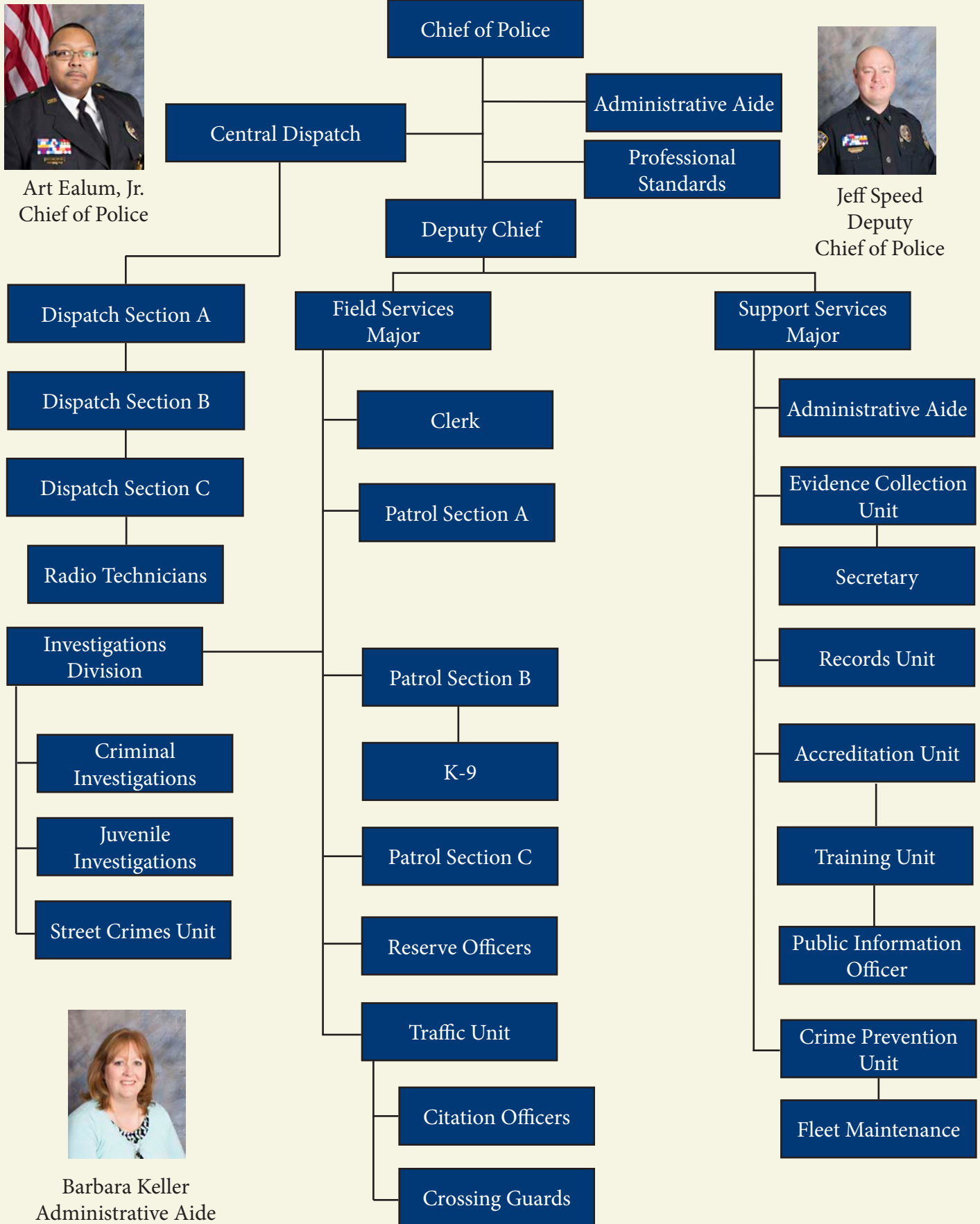
We will continue to advance our role in this community as stakeholders and community servants.

Sincerely,



Colonel Art Ealum, Jr.  
Chief of Police

# ORGANIZATIONAL CHART 2018



## Sworn Personnel

Chief	1
Assistant Chief	1
Major	1
Lieutenants	6
Sergeants	11
Detectives	12
Officers	73
Reserves	6
Total	111



## Civilian Personnel

Telecommunicators	27
Part time Telecommunicators	4
Dispatch Supervisor	1
Administrative	2
Secretary	1
Records	5
Citation Officer Part time	1
Radio Technicians/Vehicle Tech	3
Total	44

## MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Owensboro Police Department is to work in a true partnership with the community, to enhance the quality of life in our city, while maintaining order and protecting the people we serve by reducing incidences of crime, doing so with professionalism, honor and integrity.

### Budget Total by Division

Administration	Investigations	Patrol	Radio	Support Services	Total
\$2,286,262	\$1,699,092	\$7,510,706	\$186,019	\$1,830,932	\$13,513,011
Central Dispatch			\$2,998,175		

## Field Services -Patrol Division

The Patrol Division is the backbone of any police department and all other divisions are in support of the efforts initiated in the patrol function. The division consists of three patrol shifts, a Traffic Unit, K-9 Unit, and the Investigations Division. The Patrol Division responded to calls for service from community members, engaged in proactive policing and provided traffic enforcement as a part of the normal duty day. The Patrol Division provides twenty-four hour service to approximately 59,404 city residents covering 19 square miles and often times they go beyond what is expected of them.

In 2018, patrol officers responded to 40,513 calls for service and conducted 12,483 traffic stops. The men and women of the Patrol Division have embraced the motto, "Pride, Integrity, Service" which embodies the professionalism, dedication, and spirit of all members of the Owensboro Police Department. These officers are committed to ensuring Owensboro remains a safe place to live, work and play.

Thirteen Owensboro area schools have been adopted as part of the Owensboro Police Department Adopt-A-School program, which is a proactive partnership with schools to provide enhanced safety for the community's children. The officers make random visits to his/her assigned schools several times each week to ensure the officer is periodically seen by students and staff. The assigned officers also learn the schools' layouts and lockdown procedures to ensure better responses by law enforcement in the event of an emergency. After school hours, officers are responsible for checking the security of buildings located on school property.

Adopt-A-School	Patrol Section	Visits	Minutes
	A	1,770	38,678
	B	1,817	21,108
	C	2,638	23,323
	<b>Total</b>	<b>6,225</b>	<b>83,109</b>

## Uniform Crime Statistics

The Uniform Crime Report (UCR) contains official data on crime that is reported to law enforcement agencies across the country who then provide the data to the Federal Bureau of Investigations (FBI). Part I of the UCR focuses on index crimes which include murder, robbery, rape, aggravated assault, burglary, larceny, motor vehicle theft and arson. The following chart depicts data collected by the Owensboro Police Department Crime Analysis Unit and the totals represent the department arrests as a whole. The Owensboro Police Department reported the subsequent information to the FBI for the year of 2018.

Part I Crimes	
Category	2018
Arson	10
Assault (Aggravated)	113
Burglary	468
Criminal Homicide	3
Forcible Rape	26
Larceny (Theft)	2042
Motor Vehicle Theft	263
Robbery	65
Total	2,990

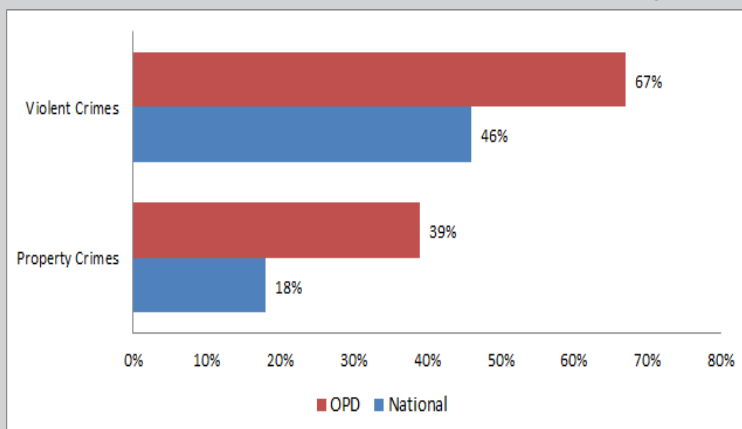
Part I Crimes (Juvenile Offenders)	
Category	2018
Arson	0
Assault (Aggravated)	13
Burglary	25
Criminal Homicide	0
Forcible Rape	0
Larceny (Theft)	114
Motor Vehicle Theft	30
Robbery	6
Total	188

Selected Part II Crimes	
Charges	2018
Assault (Simple)	713
Forgery & Counterfeiting	92
Stolen Property (receiving, possessing)	156
Vandalism	770
Weapons (carrying, possessing)	74
Prostitution & Commercialized Vice	0
Sex Offenses (except rape)	64
Drug Abuse Violations	964
Gambling	0
Offenses Against Family & Children	74
Driving Under the Influence	345
Liquor Laws	24
Drunkenness	473
Disorderly Conduct	257
Runaway	33
Fraud	59
Total	4,098

Selected Part II Crimes (Juvenile Offenders)	
Category	2018
Assault (Misdemeanor)	86
Domestic Violence	28
Disorderly Conduct	64
Drunkenness	8
DUI	3
Forgery/Fraud	4
Habitual Runaways	33
Narcotics	65
Receiving Stolen Property	28
Sex Offenses (except rape)	6
Vandalism	36
Weapons	9
All Other Offenses	98
Total	468

## Criminal Investigations Division

The Criminal Investigations Division is responsible for self-initiated and follow-up investigations of assigned cases. These cases are usually serious incidents such as, but not limited to, homicides, death investigations, robberies, sexual assaults, serious physical assaults, and other felony cases that demand unique investigative knowledge, additional time demands, and may require travel outside the local area. Case Management includes conducting thorough criminal investigations, interviewing witnesses and suspects, identifying and arresting offenders, and aiding in the successful prosecution of defendants. Investigators also procure and execute search warrants leading to the seizure of contraband and other evidence of criminal activity. During 2018, there were 2,725 cases investigated by CID of the total 3,178 Part I Crimes reported.



## Clearance Rates

## Support Services

The Support Services Division provides services that support the Field Services functions of the Owensboro Police Department. The Support Services Division is commanded by Major Gordon Black. The division consists of six units including: Accreditation, Crime Prevention, Evidence Collection, Public Information, Records and Training.

The Crime Prevention Unit provides a wide range of educational programs, such as drug and alcohol awareness, theft and robbery prevention, vandalism and burglary prevention, and personal safety techniques. All programs are focused on a dual concept of eliminating and/or minimizing criminal opportunities while encouraging citizens to share safety responsibilities throughout our community. During 2018, CPU officers made over 100 public speaking engagements, gave over 12 guided tours of the police department, conducted the annual Citizen's Police Academy, D.A.R.E. Golf Scramble, Police Awareness Day, and hosted many other programs offered by the Owensboro Police Department.

## Professional Standards Unit

The primary function of the Professional Standards Unit (PSU) is to investigate all citizen complaints against police personnel and, as directed, complaints originating from within the police department itself. In 2018, the PSU conducted a total of 34 administrative investigations. There were 8 external complaints (complaints originating from the public) and 26 internal complaints (complaints originating from within the department). The final Case Disposition of the cases are as follows: 0 Unfounded, 2 Not Sustained, 19 Exonerated, 13 Sustained and 0 Closed without Findings.

Administrative Violation Allegations			
Dept. Records & Reports	1	Neglect of Duty	2
Discourtesy	5	Obedience to Rules, Regs, Laws	9
Harassment	3	Property and Evidence Reqs	6
Improper Use of Force	3	Sexual Harassment	1
Improper Vehicle Operation	22	Unbecoming Conduct	20
Insubordination	1	Unsatisfactory Performance	9
Total			82

Use of Force Reports by Race/Ethnicity/Gender	
Caucasian	63.1 %
African American	33.3 %
Hispanic	3.6 %
Asian	0%
Male	82.9 %
Female	17.1 %

## Hazardous Devices Unit

The Owensboro Police Department Hazardous Devices Unit was called into service 8 times in 2018. Members of the 3 man unit responded to incidents when requested by Law Enforcement Agencies throughout Western Kentucky. The HDU is trained in the safe handling and response to any suspected explosive device.



## Evidence Collection Unit

In 2018, the ECU processed 936 drug cases. The Certified Latent Print Examiners processed 234 fingerprint cases. The ECU received 40 callouts, processed 8,492 property items and opened 3,028 cases.



## Emergency Response Team

The team consists of specially trained police officers whose goal is to safely resolve dangerous incidents while placing emphasis on the safety of the public, other officers, and the suspect. The team also assists other departments with the protection of dignitaries ranging from the President of the United States, to the governor and others.



## Records Division

The Records Division processed 3,406 accident reports, 10,322 Uniform Citations, and 5,609 Offense Reports for a total of 19,337 documents in 2018. The Records Division applied for and received several grants to include Highway Safety \$36,600, Edward Byrne Justice Assistance Grant \$18,820 and Bullet-proof Vest Partnership \$5,336.

## Honor Guard

The Owensboro Police Department Honor Guard attended various public and private events, funerals for active and retired officers, community parades and celebrations, presentation and posting of the Nation's colors at public and private ceremonies.



## Central Dispatch - Calls for Service

Calls received on non-emergency lines -	140,961
911 cell phone calls -	63,762
911 landline calls -	4,777
VoIP (Voice over Internet) -	<u>153</u>
Total Calls -	209,653

## Street Crimes Unit

The Street Crimes Unit is a major asset to the Owensboro Police Department. The Street Crimes Unit is a tactical narcotics/vice unit that is responsible for conducting covert drug operations and providing targeted law enforcement to special situations such as gambling, prostitution, or gang activity.

The unit is staffed by one Sergeant and four detectives who often work in conjunction with other law enforcement agencies in the region combating illegal drugs. The totals shown here are a fraction of all drugs confiscated by the Owensboro Police Department during 2018.

Street Crimes Unit Seizures	
Item	2018
Arrest	247
Charges	493
Meth Labs	1
Vehicles Seized	16
Cash Seized	\$61,302
Guns Seized	40
Marijuana	52.45 lbs
Methamphetamine	4.37 lbs
Heroin	0.81 oz
Cocaine	2.05 oz

