

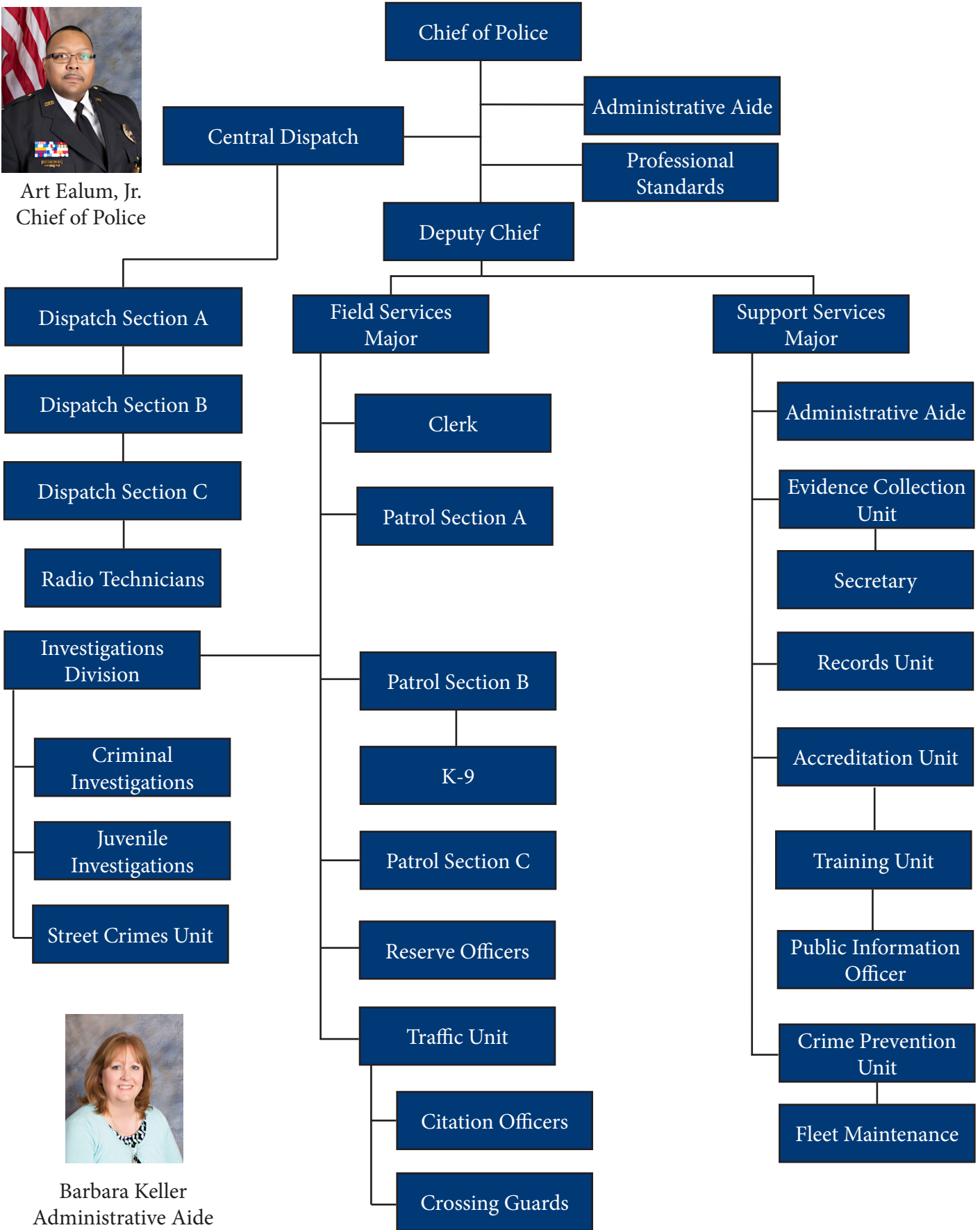
Owensboro
Police Department
2020 Annual Report



ORGANIZATIONAL CHART 2020



Art Ealum, Jr.
Chief of Police



Barbara Keller
Administrative Aide

Sworn Personnel

Chief	1
Assistant Chief	0
Major	1
Lieutenants	5
Sergeants	11
Detectives	12
Officers	72
Reserves	6
Total	107



Civilian Personnel

Telecommunicators	25
Part time Telecommunicators	3
Dispatch Supervisor	1
Administrative Aides	2
Secretary	2
Records	4
Citation Officer Part time	1
Laborer	1
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	Support Services	Total
\$2,369,809	\$1,908,402	\$8,377,318	\$2,048,004	\$14,703,533
Central Dispatch			\$2,979,865	

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 60,131 city residents covering 19 square miles and often times they go beyond what is expected of them.

In 2020, patrol officers responded to 38,500 calls for service and conducted 7,424 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	2,828	66,718
	B	4,554	84,200
	C	4,629	69,477
	Total	12,011	220,395

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 2020.

Part I Crimes	
Category	2020
Arson	16
Assault (Aggravated)	93
Burglary	377
Criminal Homicide	6
Forcible Rape	29
Larceny (Theft)	1649
Motor Vehicle Theft	296
Robbery	49
Total	2,515

Part I Crimes (Juvenile Offenders)	
Category	2020
Arson	0
Assault (Aggravated)	19
Burglary	8
Criminal Homicide	0
Forcible Rape	0
Larceny (Theft)	62
Motor Vehicle Theft	16
Robbery	2
Total	107

Selected Part II Crimes	
Charges	2020
Assault (Simple)	634
Forgery & Counterfeiting	58
Stolen Property (receiving, possessing)	30
Vandalism	662
Weapons (carrying, possessing)	48
Prostitution & Commercialized Vice	1
Sex Offenses (except rape)	59
Drug Abuse Violations	674
Gambling	0
Offenses Against Family & Children	28
Driving Under the Influence	234
Liquor Laws	0
Drunkenness	82
Disorderly Conduct	60
Runaway	0
Fraud	46
Total	2,616

Selected Part II Crimes (Juvenile Offenders)	
Category	2020
Assault (Misdemeanor)	29
Domestic Violence	14
Disorderly Conduct	35
Drunkenness	10
DUI	3
Forgery/Fraud	1
Habitual Runaways	8
Narcotics	29
Receiving Stolen Property	9
Sex Offenses (except rape)	5
Vandalism	44
Weapons	8
All Other Offenses	18
Total	213

Training Unit

The **Training Unit** of the Owensboro Police Department strives to provide the best, most up to date, training for our officers. In 2020, the OPD Training Unit in conjunction with the Department of Criminal Justice Training scheduled five, 40 hour, in-service classes for officer's continued education. Nine OPD Officers completed Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) training held in Owensboro with four OPD Officers serving as instructors for the weeklong course. CIT training is a collaboration between law enforcement, mental health providers, and consumer advocacy groups. The course is designed to provide better response in dealing with subjects in crisis, who may be suffering from a mental illness. Additionally, the Training Unit distributes training material for review or updates on different subjects throughout the year. Various topics covered in 2020 include Legal Updates, Domestic Violence, Scene Doc, KY Real ID, Handle with Care, and Use of Force. The Training Unit also coordinated many department wide training sessions in 2020. The areas and skills trained include Response to Resistance Firearms Simulator, Range Firearms Qualifications (Day and Night), Vehicle Operations, and Defensive Tactics.

Specialized Training					
Type of Training					
	Emergency Response Team	Hazardous Device Unit	Crisis Negotiations Unit	Defensive Tactics	Accident Reconstruction Unit
Officers	15	4	11	6	6
Hours	2,096	768	104	712	96

Training Schedule						
Type of Training						
	In-service Total	Held at OPD	DOCJT Richmond	Other Locations	Online	Basic Academy
Officers	98	12	15	10	61	2
Classes	15	2	6	5	2	2
Hours	2,140	420	728	472	520	1,648

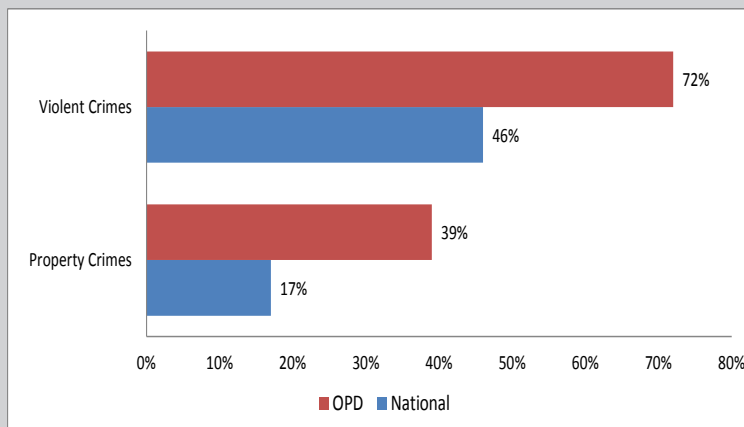
Additional Training			
	FBI Academy	Breath Test Recertification	Domestic Violence
Officers	1	48	27
Classes	1	10	3
Hours	400	192	54

Telecommunications		
	In-service Training	Academy
Telecommunicators	23	1
Classes	4	1
Hours	256	164

Range - Firearms Qualifications		
	Spring	Fall
Officers	83	68
Hours	628	490

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 2020, there were 1,969 cases investigated by the Criminal Investigations Division.



Clearance Rates

Support Services

The Support Services Division provides services that support the Field Services functions of the Owensboro Police Department. 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 2020, CPU officers presented 20 public speaking engagements. The Owensboro Police Department prepared and delivered 300 food boxes to citizens in the community through the Operation Santa program. Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, the annual Citizen's Police Academy, D.A.R.E. Golf Scramble, Police Awareness Day and many other programs were cancelled 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 2020, the PSU conducted a total of 33 administrative investigations. There were 11 external complaints (complaints originating from the public) and 22 internal complaints (complaints originating from within the department). The final Case Disposition of the cases are as follows: 1 Unfounded, 3 Not Sustained, 10 Exonerated, 18 Sustained, and 1 Closed without Findings.

Administrative Violation Allegations			
Abuse of Equipment	4	Neglect of Duty	3
Dept. Records & Reports	2	Obedience to Rules, Regs, Laws	10
Discourtesy	10	Procedures	1
Harassment	1	Property and Evidence Reqs	2
Improper Use of Force	3	Unbecoming Conduct	17
Improper Vehicle Operation	9	Unsatisfactory Performance	6
Insubordination	2	Total	70

Use of Force Reports by Race/Ethnicity/Gender	
Caucasian	68.75 %
African American	28.91 %
Hispanic	1.56 %
Asian	0.78 %
Male	83.59 %
Female	16.41 %

Hazardous Devices Unit

The Owensboro Police Department Hazardous Devices Unit was called into service 5 times in 2020. Members of the 4 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.

Accident Reconstruction Unit

The Accident Reconstruction Unit consists of eight officers with specialized accident investigation training in areas including: roadway evidence, vehicle evidence, speed calculations, momentum, final rest, occupant kinematics, and other areas. The Accident Reconstruction Unit investigates accidents that meet certain criteria including: fatal or life-threatening accidents, accidents involving police department vehicles where damage is substantial, accidents involving motor vehicles versus trains, accidents that are likely to result in felony criminal prosecution, and other accidents that are determined to be unusual and/or complex. Members of the Accident Reconstruction Unit have over 1,900 training hours collectively.

Unmanned Aircraft Systems Unit

The Unmanned Aircraft Systems Unit (UAS Unit) consists of ten officers who have been certified through the Federal Aviation Administration to pilot unmanned aircraft systems. The UAS Unit was created to enhance public safety in those situations that require access to inaccessible or dangerous locations. The UAS Unit is designed for the following mission types: video/photographs for investigative support, HAZMAT response, search and rescue, barricaded persons / hostage situations / active shooters, traffic collisions, disaster response (floods, tornado damage, etc.), and other requests approved by the Chief of Police.

Evidence Collection Unit

In 2020, the ECU processed 730 drug cases. The Certified Latent Print Examiners processed 341 fingerprint cases. The ECU received 20 callouts, processed 8,584 property items, and opened 2,695 cases.

Records Division

The Records Division processed 2,743 accident reports, 7,173 Uniform Citations, and 4,642 Offense Reports for a total of 14,558 documents in 2020. The Records Division applied for and received several grants to include Highway Safety \$49,805 and Bullet-proof Vest Partnership \$9,928.

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.

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 governor to the President of the United States, and others.

Central Dispatch - Calls for Service

Calls received on non-emergency lines -	168,569
911 cell phone calls -	49,990
911 landline calls -	2,520
VoIP (Voice over Internet) -	<u>3,106</u>
Total Calls -	224,185

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 2020.

Street Crimes Unit Seizures	
Item	2020
Arrests	140
Charges	282
Meth Labs	0
Vehicles Seized	12
Cash Seized	\$33,766
Guns Seized	21
Marijuana	11.31 lbs
Methamphetamine	9.07 lbs
Heroin	1.02 oz
Cocaine	4.4 oz

