

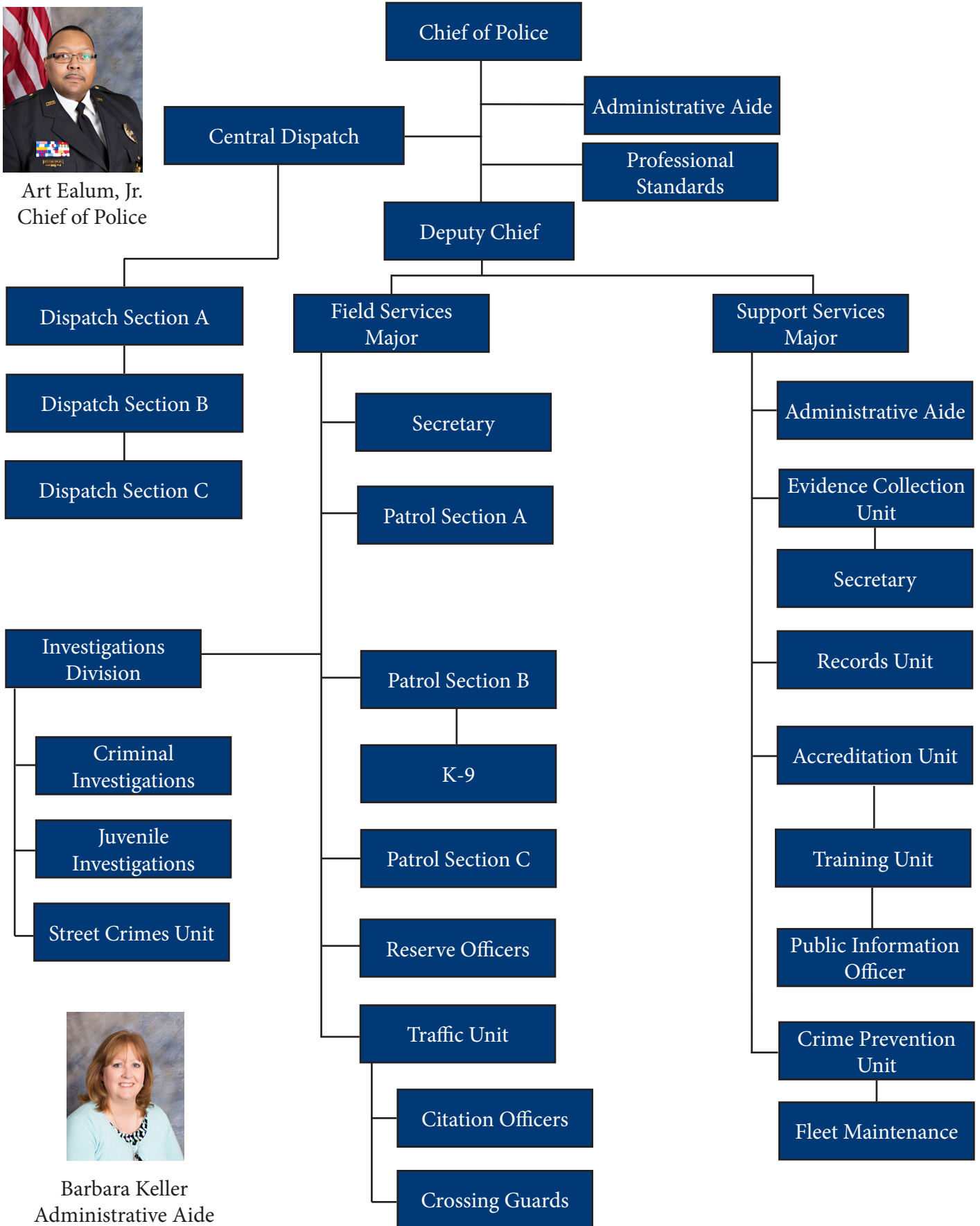
Owensboro Police Department Annual Report



ORGANIZATIONAL CHART 2021



Art Ealum, Jr.
Chief of Police



Barbara Keller
Administrative Aide

Sworn Personnel

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| Chief | 1 |
| Assistant Chief | 0 |
| Major | 1 |
| Lieutenants | 6 |
| Sergeants | 10 |
| Detectives | 10 |
| Officers | 72 |
| Reserves | 5 |
| Total | 105 |



Civilian Personnel

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|-----------------------------|----|
| Telecommunicators | 23 |
| Part time Telecommunicators | 5 |
| Dispatch Supervisor | 1 |
| Administrative Aides | 2 |
| Secretary | 2 |
| Records | 4 |
| Citation Officer Part time | 1 |
| Laborer | 1 |
| Total | 39 |

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 |
|------------------|----------------|-------------|------------------|--------------|
| \$2,492,640 | \$1,990,787 | \$8,859,051 | \$2,233,468 | \$15,575,946 |
| Central Dispatch | | | \$3,072,073 | |

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 60,903 city residents covering 20.5 square miles and often times they go beyond what is expected of them.

In 2021, patrol officers responded to 39,167 calls for service and conducted 9,392 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 their assigned schools several times each week to ensure an 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 | 2,338 | 40,642 |
| | B | 3,390 | 69,546 |
| | C | 3,270 | 50,176 |
| | Total | 8,998 | 160,364 |

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 2021.

| Part I Crimes | |
|----------------------|-------|
| Category | |
| Arson | 10 |
| Assault (Aggravated) | 115 |
| Burglary | 307 |
| Criminal Homicide | 1 |
| Forcible Rape | 30 |
| Larceny (Theft) | 1,493 |
| Motor Vehicle Theft | 286 |
| Robbery | 32 |
| Total | 2,274 |

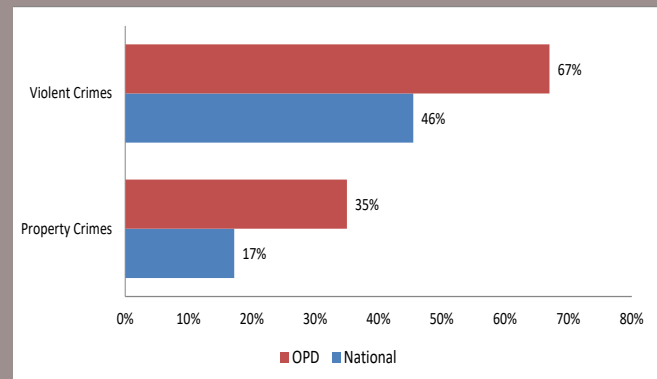
| Part I Crimes (Juvenile Offenders) | |
|------------------------------------|-----|
| Category | |
| Arson | 2 |
| Assault (Aggravated) | 24 |
| Burglary | 8 |
| Criminal Homicide | 0 |
| Forcible Rape | 3 |
| Larceny (Theft) | 52 |
| Motor Vehicle Theft | 9 |
| Robbery | 10 |
| Total | 108 |

| Selected Part II Crimes | |
|---|-------|
| Charges | |
| Assault (Simple) | 538 |
| Forgery & Counterfeiting | 51 |
| Stolen Property (receiving, possessing) | 29 |
| Vandalism | 552 |
| Weapons (carrying, possessing) | 43 |
| Prostitution & Commercialized Vice | 0 |
| Sex Offenses (except rape) | 46 |
| Drug Abuse Violations | 625 |
| Gambling | 0 |
| Offenses Against Family & Children | 46 |
| Driving Under the Influence | 237 |
| Liquor Laws | 3 |
| Drunkenness | 668 |
| Disorderly Conduct | 257 |
| Fraud | 41 |
| Total | 3,136 |

| Selected Part II Crimes (Juvenile Offenders) | |
|--|-----|
| Category | |
| Assault (Misdemeanor) | 130 |
| Domestic Violence | 15 |
| Disorderly Conduct | 61 |
| Drunkenness | 13 |
| DUI | 0 |
| Forgery/Fraud | 1 |
| Habitual Runaways | 6 |
| Narcotics | 44 |
| Receiving Stolen Property | 13 |
| Sex Offenses (except rape) | 1 |
| Vandalism | 34 |
| Weapons | 12 |
| All Other Offenses | 70 |
| Total | 400 |

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 2021, there were 2,789 cases investigated by CID.



Clearance Rates

Street Crimes Unit

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. The unit often works in conjunction with other law enforcement agencies in the region combating illegal drug trafficking. The totals shown here are a fraction of all drugs confiscated by the Owensboro Police Department during 2021.

The Street Crimes Unit partnered with the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) during three investigations. The first investigation resulted in the seizure of 238 lbs. of methamphetamine, 81 lbs. of marijuana, 4.5 lbs. of fentanyl pills, 20 oz. of cocaine, 23 firearms with high capacity magazines and \$350,000. 15 members of the drug trafficking organization were federally indicted for engaging in a conspiracy to distribute large quantities of methamphetamine and fentanyl. The second investigation resulted in the seizure of 6 lbs. of methamphetamine, 4 firearms, and approximately \$15,000. 7 members of the drug trafficking organization were federally indicted for conspiracy to distribute large quantities of methamphetamine. The third investigation resulted in the seizure of 45 lbs. of methamphetamine, 500 grams of fentanyl, 4 lbs. of marijuana, 26 firearms and approximately \$300,000. 37 members of the of the drug trafficking organization were arrested on federal and state charges.

| Street Crimes Unit Seizures | |
|-----------------------------|-----------|
| Item | |
| Arrests | 149 |
| Charges | 252 |
| Meth Labs | 0 |
| Vehicles Seized | 16 |
| Cash Seized | \$437,012 |
| Guns Seized | 44 |
| Marijuana | 163 lbs |
| Methamphetamine | 8.25 lbs |
| Heroin | 1.1 oz |
| Cocaine | 0.5 oz |

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 2021, the PSU conducted a total of 22 administrative investigations. There were 5 external complaints (complaints originating from the public) and 17 internal complaints (complaints originating from within the department). The final Case Disposition of the cases are as follows: 0 Unfounded, 2 Not Sustained, 6 Exonerated, 11 Sustained, 3 Pending and 0 Closed without Findings.

| Administrative Violation Allegations | | | |
|--------------------------------------|----|--------------------------------|-----------|
| Dept. Records & Reports | 0 | Neglect of Duty | 0 |
| Discourtesy | 3 | Obedience to Rules, Regs, Laws | 7 |
| Harassment | 0 | Property and Evidence Reqs | 1 |
| Improper Use of Force | 15 | Sexual Harassment | 0 |
| Improper Vehicle Operation | 11 | Unbecoming Conduct | 12 |
| Insubordination | 3 | Unsatisfactory Performance | 20 |
| False Statement | 2 | Total | 74 |

| Use of Force Reports by Race/Ethnicity/Gender | |
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| Caucasian | 73.04 % |
| African American | 24.35 % |
| Hispanic | 2.61 % |
| Asian | 0% |
| Male | 81.74 % |
| Female | 18.26 % |

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.

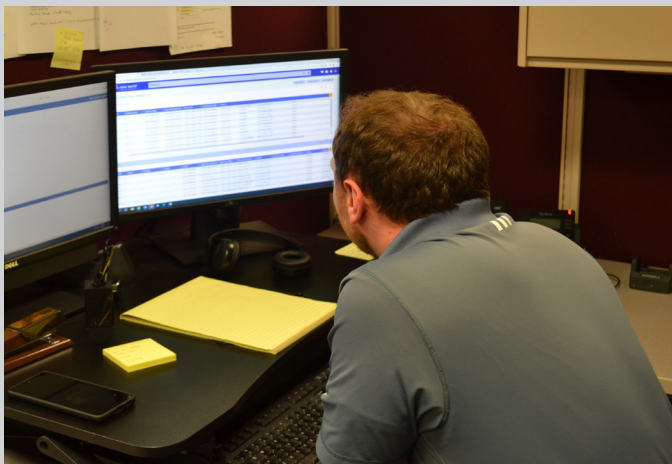
The Crime Prevention Unit provides a wide range of educational programs, such as drug and alcohol awareness, theft and robbery prevention, vandalism and burglary prevention, and personal safety techniques. All programs are focused on a dual concept of eliminating and/or minimizing criminal opportunities while encouraging citizens to share safety responsibilities throughout our community. During 2021, CPU officers presented 20 public speaking engagements, hosted the D.A.R.E. Golf Scramble, taught D.A.R.E. to all 5th grade classes in both the Owensboro Public Schools and Owensboro Catholic Schools, and hosted several other programs offered by the Owensboro Police Department.

CAD/RMS

In 2021, the Support Services Division worked in conjunction with Owensboro-Daviess County Central Dispatch, City of Owensboro Information Technology, Daviess County Fiscal Court, and Tyler Technologies to customize and implement a state of the art Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) and Records Management System (RMS). The project was the culmination of nearly two years of work and countless hours amongst these departments fine-tuning the software to optimize its capabilities and meet the needs of officers and other first responders in Daviess County.



The implementation of this new technology provides patrol officers with information and features that can be utilized during their daily activities that were not previously available such as in-car mapping (showing the location of all law enforcement and fire personnel) and all active/pending calls for service. Officers now have instant access to the Records Management System from their mobile data terminals giving them detailed case information as well as historical information on persons, locations, businesses and other critical information needed in the field whereas before they could only access this information at the police building. This increased accessibility to information has increased the effectiveness and efficiency of the Owensboro Police Department operations at the patrol and investigations levels.



The implementation of this new technology has also advanced the operational abilities of Owensboro-Daviess County Central Dispatch with many features designed to increase response time and the amount of information passed on to first responders prior to their arrival. The Tyler Technologies CAD system allows for instantaneous communication between CAD, RMS and Mobile Data Terminals (MDT) eliminating the need for re-entry into searchable databases.

Hazardous Devices Unit

The Owensboro Police Department Hazardous Devices Unit was called into service 10 times in 2021. Members of the 6-person unit responded to incidents when requested by Law Enforcement Agencies throughout Western Kentucky. The HDU is trained in the safe handling of and response to any suspected explosive device.



Evidence Collection Unit

In 2021, the ECU processed 785 drug cases. The Certified Latent Print Examiners processed 325 fingerprint cases. The ECU received 20 callouts, processed 7,452 property items and opened 2,564 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.



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.

Honor Guard

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



Central Dispatch - Calls for Service

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| Calls received on non-emergency lines - | 169,896 |
| 911 cell phone calls - | 51,283 |
| 911 landline calls - | 2,231 |
| VoIP (Voice over Internet) - | <u>3,352</u> |
| Total Calls - | 226,762 |

Records Division

The Records Division processed 3,161 Accident Reports, 7,721 Uniform Citations, and 4,132 Offense Reports for a total of 15,014 documents in 2021. The Records Division applied for and received several grants to include Highway Safety \$40,000 and Bullet-proof Vest Partnership \$12,869.85.

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.

