

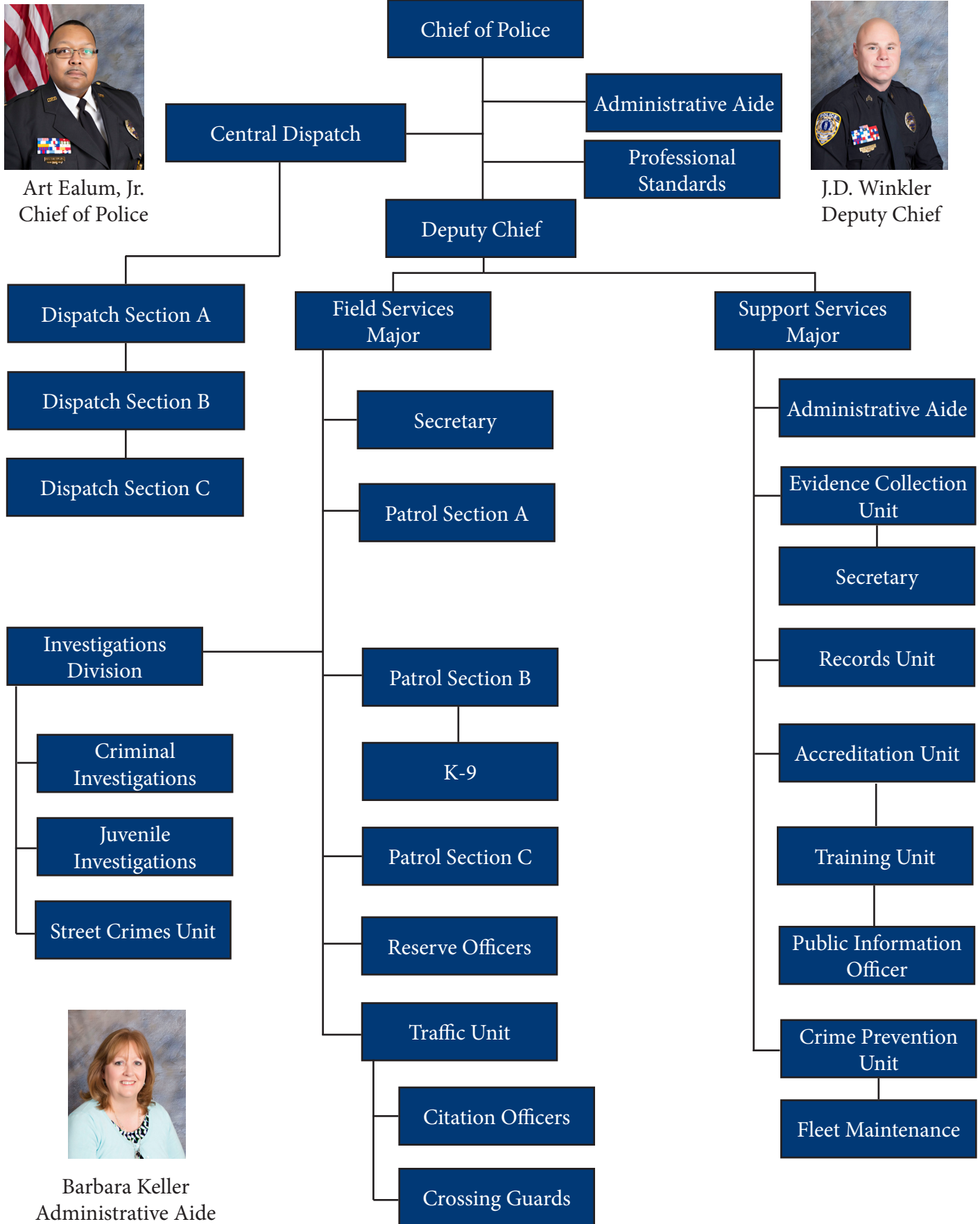


# **Owensboro Police Department**

## **Annual Report**

# **2022**

# ORGANIZATIONAL CHART 2022





## 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.

### Sworn Personnel

Chief	1
Assistant Chief	1
Major	1
Lieutenants	7
Sergeants	11
Detectives	10
Officers	69
Reserves	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>105</b>



### Civilian Personnel

Telecommunicators	25
Part time Telecommunicators	5
Dispatch Director	1
Administrative Aides	2
Secretary	2
Records	4
Citation Officer Part time	1
Laborer	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>41</b>

Budget Total by Division				
Administration	Investigations	Patrol	Support Services	Total
\$2,811,429	\$2,188,186	\$9,863,683	\$2,580,292	\$17,443,590
Central Dispatch			\$3,934,467	

### 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 60,000 city residents covering 21.10 square miles and often times they go beyond what is expected of them.

In 2022 patrol officers responded to 39,186 calls for service and conducted 10,821 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	1,321	19,380
	B	1,303	23,940
	C	1,121	24,600
	<b>Total</b>	<b>3,745</b>	<b>67,920</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. Part II crimes include crimes such as simple assault, vandalism, drug abuse violations, crimes against family and children, and other non violent crimes. 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 2022.

Part I Crimes	
Category	2022
Arson	17
Assault (Aggravated)	127
Burglary	303
Criminal Homicide	3
Forcible Rape	35
Larceny (Theft)	1,720
Motor Vehicle Theft	241
Robbery	43
Total	2,489

Part I Crimes (Juvenile Offenders)	
Category	2022
Arson	6
Assault (Aggravated)	16
Burglary	15
Criminal Homicide	1
Forcible Rape	5
Larceny (Theft)	144
Motor Vehicle Theft	23
Robbery	10
Total	220

Selected Part II Crimes	
Category	2022
Assault (Simple)	589
Forgery & Counterfeiting	57
Receiving Stolen Property (all other)	38
Receiving Stolen Property (firearm)	19
Vandalism	644
Weapons (carrying, possessing)	23
Prostitution & Commercialized Vice	0
Sex Offenses (except rape)	56
Drug Abuse Violations	585
Gambling	0
Offenses Against Family & Children	71
Driving Under the Influence	187
Liquor Laws	3
Drunkenness	583
Disorderly Conduct	209
Fraud	56
Total	3,120

Selected Part II Crimes (Juvenile Offenders)	
Category	2022
Assault (Misdemeanor)	61
Domestic Violence	10
Disorderly Conduct	42
Drunkenness	10
Driving Under the Influence	1
Forgery/Fraud	2
Habitual Runaways	7
Narcotics	85
Receiving Stolen Property (all other)	5
Receiving Stolen Property (firearm)	8
Sex Offenses (except rape)	1
Vandalism	51
Weapons	13
All other offenses	43
Total	339

## Investigations Division

The Criminal Investigations Division is composed of a division supervisor who oversees the General Investigation Unit, the Juvenile Unit and the Street Crimes Unit. The division has three sergeants and thirteen detectives.

The General Unit of 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 2022, there were 1552 cases investigated by the Criminal Investigations Division.

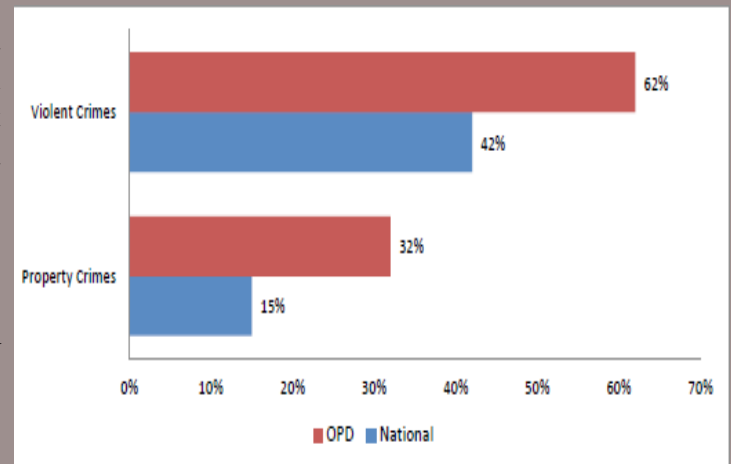
The Juvenile Unit is a specialized unit within the Criminal Investigations Division. This unit is charged with the task of investigating all juvenile related complaints and processing all associated juvenile documents filed for both criminal and juvenile status offenses.

## 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 2022.

The Street Crimes Unit completed major drug trafficking investigations with FBI, ATF, and DEA which included 19 federal indictments. These investigations were large scale in nature and resulted in the arrest of people across the country for illegal narcotics trafficking. The Street Crimes Unit, during the calendar year of 2022, assisted in recovering over 118 pounds of marijuana, 11 pounds of methamphetamine, and 1 pound of fentanyl. The unit also seized 8 vehicles, 39 firearms and approximately \$22,367 in U.S. currency.

The Street Crimes Unit opened and worked over 90 cases and made close to 100 arrests. The unit also executed 94 search warrants during the year.



Clearance Rates



226 total guns seized in 2022

Street Crimes Unit Seizures	
Item	
Arrests	99
Charges	220
Meth Labs	0
Vehicles Seized	8
Cash Seized	\$22,367
Guns Seized	39
Marijuana	118 lbs
Methamphetamine	11 lbs
Heroin	0
Cocaine	0
Search Warrants	
Knock	94
No-Knock	0

## Professional Standards Unit

The primary function of the Professional Standards Unit is to investigate all citizen complaints against police personnel and, as directed, complaints originating from within the police department itself. In 2022, the PSU conducted a total of 24 administrative investigations. There were 4 external complaints (complaints originating from the public) and 20 internal complaints (complaints originating from within the department). The final Case Disposition of the cases are as follows: 0 Unfounded, 2 Not Sustained, 4 Exonerated, 16 Sustained, 2 Pending, and 0 Closed without Findings.

Administrative Violation Allegations			
Dept. Records & Reports	2	Neglect of Duty	4
Discourtesy	1	Obedience to Rules, Regs, Laws	13
Failure to take action	2	Property and Evidence Reqs	9
Improper Use of Force	6	Sexual Harassment	0
Improper Vehicle Operation	17	Unbecoming Conduct	5
Insubordination	0	Unsatisfactory Performance	5
False Statement	2	<b>Total</b>	<b>66</b>

Use of Force Reports by Race/Ethnicity/Gender	
Caucasian	67.52%
African American	28.21%
Hispanic	3.42 %
Asian	.85%
Male	81.2%
Female	18.8%

## 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 2022, CPU officers conducted 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.

## Evidence Collection Unit

The Evidence Collection Unit is responsible for providing forensic support for OPD criminal investigations and maintaining custody and control of evidence items seized by OPD officers. The unit is staffed by trained investigators who respond to major crime scenes throughout the city. The unit also employs two board certified latent print examiners who operate a full service latent fingerprint laboratory. In 2022, the ECU processed 627 drug cases. The Certified Latent Print Examiners processed 596 fingerprint cases. The ECU received 15 callouts, processed 7,467 property items and opened 2,570 cases.



## Records Division

The Records Division processed 3,126 accident reports, 8,242 Uniform Citations, and 3,917 Offense Reports for a total of 15,285 documents in 2022. The Records Division applied for and received several grants to include Highway Safety \$40,000, Bulletproof Vest Partnership \$14,708 and JAG (Justice Assistance Grant) \$22,474 for a total of \$77,182

## Central Dispatch - Calls for Service

Calls received on non-emergency lines -	157,987
911 cell phone calls -	47,587
911 landline calls -	1,548
VoIP (Voice over Internet) -	<u>3,521</u>
<b>Total Calls -</b>	<b>210,643</b>



## Traffic Unit

The Traffic Unit is responsible for traffic enforcement, school zone enforcement, school crossings, escorts, special events, parades, races, festivals, car seat inspections / installations and calls for service. In 2022 the Traffic Unit initiated 1482 traffic stops which resulted in 329 citations and 1153 written warnings. The unit conducted 180 hours of selective enforcement at various high impact intersections throughout the city.

## Honor Guard

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

## K-9 Unit

The department utilizes four specially trained canines who work at the patrol level with skilled handlers. The canines perform routine patrol functions which include the detection of narcotics and explosive devices as well as the tracking of suspects and crowd control.

## Hazardous Devices Unit

The Hazardous Devices Unit is trained in the safe handling of and response to any suspected explosive devices. The unit was called into service 5 times in 2022. Members of the 6-person unit responded to incidents when requested by Law Enforcement Agencies throughout Western Kentucky.

## Emergency Response Team

The Emergency Response 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 in the protection of dignitaries ranging from the President of the United States, to the governor and others.

## Accident Reconstruction Unit

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.

## Unmanned Aircraft Systems Unit

The Unmanned Aircraft Unit was created to enhance public safety in 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.





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