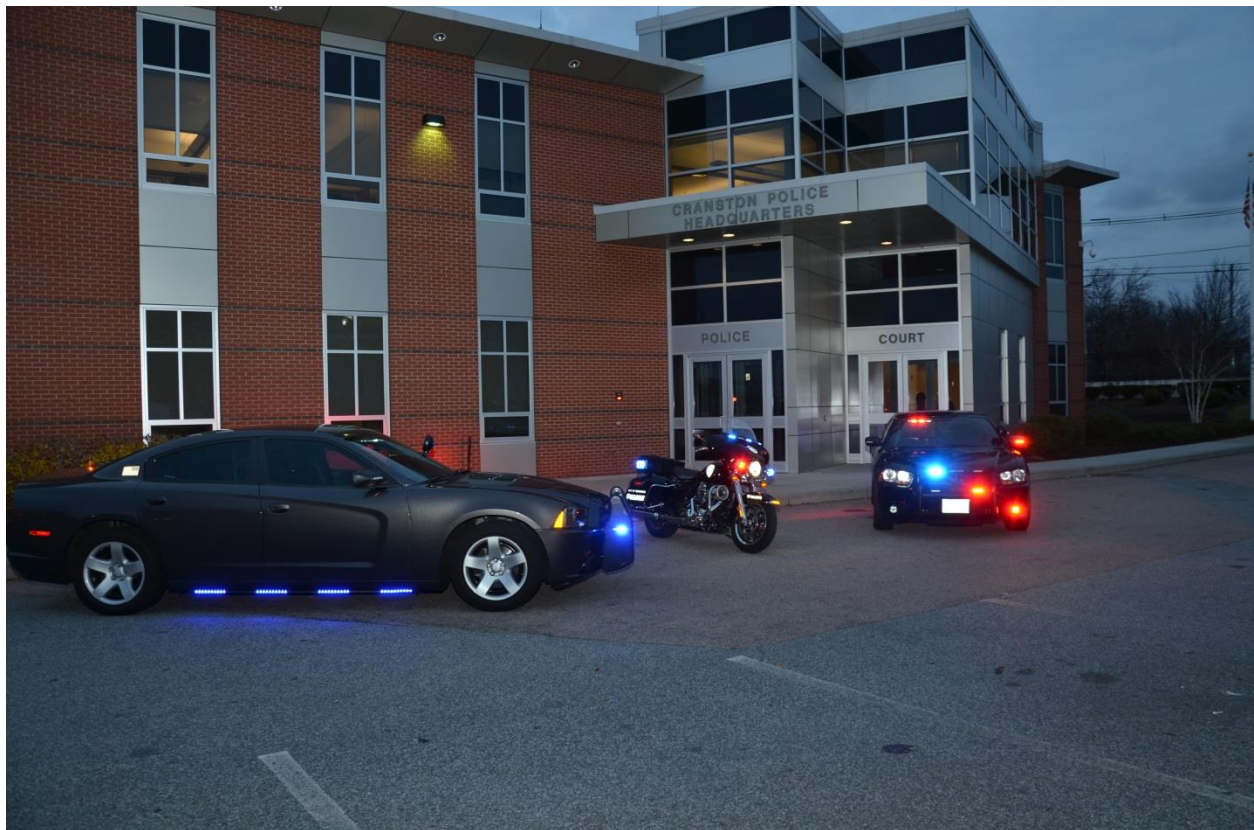


CRANSTON POLICE DEPARTMENT



2018 Year in Review



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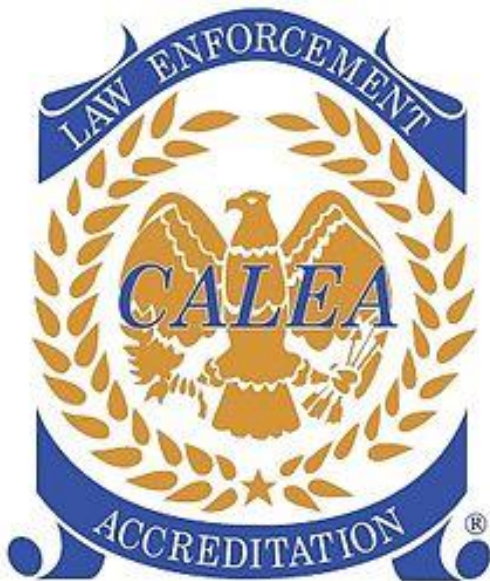


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MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF



It is my honor to present to you the Cranston Police Department annual report for 2018. I am incredibly proud of the men and women who comprise this great organization. I am humbled by the commitment, dedication, competency and professionalism that they display every day as we strive to fulfill the common goal of providing the very best police services to all who live, work and visit the City of Cranston.

The members of the Cranston Police Department were extremely active in 2018 responding to 85,816 calls for service. This call volume represents an increase of 6.55% from the previous calendar year. This increase may be attributed to a rise in population and new businesses that have chosen Cranston as their home.

We continue to invest in our many community outreach programs which have not only enhanced communication and transparency with our many stakeholders but also have led to a reduction of crime in our neighborhoods. Property crimes in the calendar year 2018 dropped significantly from the previous year to include Breaking and Entering (-25%), Larceny/Theft (-11%), and Stolen Property (-10%). I am proud to report that nearly every category of property crimes have reached a four year low.

Some of the most notable community programs we offer include our citizens' police academy, police explorers program, neighborhood crime watch meetings and "Coffee with a Cop" events held at various venues across the city. This year, we were proud to host our very first annual National Night Out at the Garden City Center. This

inaugural event was well attended and afforded residents with the ability to directly interact with the department's Command Staff and officers, as well as observe various static displays and presentations including the ever popular K-9 demonstration.

We recognize the impact various "quality of life" issues have on our residents and business owners and are committed to resolving them through innovative and collaborative solutions. The department's Office of Community Outreach assists with coordinating the deployment of a wide array of resources to address these concerns.

One of the most frequent complaints received relate to traffic safety. The Cranston Accident Reduction Enforcement (CARE) program has been utilized to supplement our Traffic Unit in conducting intensive traffic enforcement in areas prone to collisions, as well as addressing complaints received from residents. Officers conducted 28,335 traffic stops and issued 10,932 tickets in 2018. This effort led to a 6.25% reduction in motor vehicle crashes. Officers also removed 120 impaired drivers from our roadways, which also represents an increase in the number of DUI arrests from the previous year. In November of 2018, the Cranston Police Department received the AAA Northeast *Gold Award* (the highest award given) in recognition for our department's "outstanding achievement in Traffic Safety and Continued Efforts to Educate and Protect the Citizens of our community."

As a result of retirements, in 2018 the department welcomed six new officers while promoting three veteran officers. With the addition of these new officers and a fourth being selected to attend the municipal police training academy in January 2019, our department has become more diverse and reflective of the community we serve. During the year, the department reached full staffing levels with 153 sworn officers. As a police department that has achieved and maintains both national and state accreditation, we are attracting the very best candidates not only locally but from

beyond the borders of Rhode Island. This successful recruitment effort was achieved while maintaining the highest level of hiring standards and requirements. This is a tribute to the men and women who are currently serving and enhancing the reputation of our organization, as well as the intensive recruitment efforts undertaken by our training division. The officers, who earned promotions are well educated, respected and possess the necessary leadership qualities to continue to move our department forward for the foreseeable future.

The profession of law enforcement is inherently dangerous. In 2018, 154 officers across our nation made the ultimate sacrifice. Thanks to the support of the Mayor and City Council the department continues to modernize vital equipment and infrastructure to maximize efficiency while keeping our officers safe in the field. Some of these investments that were made this year include the purchase of front line police cars, body armor, patrol rifles, and ballistic shields. We are also fortunate to provide our officers with the highest level of training available in the region to ensure we keep pace with the rapidly changing landscape and many difficult challenges law enforcement is facing today.

This year we have also begun the critical replacement of our communications infrastructure, portable radios, and dispatch consoles. This project is being funded by a 1.2 million dollar public safety bond referendum that was authorized by voters in 2016 with funds received in 2017. Various phases of the project have been completed including replacement of all Motorola portable radios department-wide. Various other components of our communications infrastructure have also been replaced and upgraded. This project is scheduled for completion by June of 2019.

Due to mass shootings occurring at schools in various parts of the country, school safety is on everyone's mind. We must commit the necessary resources to keep the students, staff, and visitors to our schools throughout our city safe. Although we have been fully committed to this goal for the past several years with four officers assigned to the schools on a full-time basis, we recognized a need for an increased presence. Working closely with our partners at Cranston Schools and with the continued support of our city elected officials, this school year additional officers have been assigned to visit our schools daily. Not only has this initiative enhanced security, but also the daily interactions between the officers and the students are creating trusting relationships and in many instances removing stereotypes and a misunderstanding that some of the students may have about police officers. This initiative will continue for the remainder of 2019 and beyond.

Our city has not been immune to the opioid overdose epidemic that has plagued virtually every community across the United States. We have taken a two-prong approach when addressing this issue to include enforcement and education.

Our enforcement efforts have been aided by additional personnel being assigned to our Special Investigations Unit, while maintaining partnerships with the United States Drug Enforcement Administration, the FBI Safe Streets Task Force and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives. Through these partnerships, we have been successful in seizing quantities of the deadly and addictive substance fentanyl and arresting those responsible for its distribution.

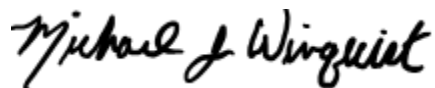
We are working closely with our long-standing partners at the Cranston Community Action Program (CCAP) to educate members of our community about the dangers of illicit drugs and other substances. This educational effort extends into our local

schools as administrators recognize the importance of being proactive in delivering this important message to students. Six of our officers have also completed training in preparation for our department's participation in the Heroin-Opioid Preventative Effort (HOPE) initiative. The HOPE initiative is a grant-funded program led by the Rhode Island State Police that will team local police officers with clinicians and recovery coaches who will visit members in their respective communities who have been identified as being at risk for an opioid overdose, as well as affected family members. The purpose of these visits is to offer them immediate access to addiction recovery and family counseling resources. It is anticipated this program will begin in the spring of 2019.

I hope you find the annual report to be informative. I encourage you also to explore our department's website (www.cranstonpolicerri.com) which contains additional information about our department, as well as links to various online resources such as crime mapping software, our vacation check program, and online police reporting system to name a few.

It's an honor to serve as your police chief. I want to thank all of Cranston for entrusting me with the stewardship of this outstanding organization and look forward to your continued support.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael J. Winkquist". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Colonel Michael J. Winkquist
Chief of Police

COMMAND STAFF

Colonel Michael J. Winqvist - Chief of Police



Colonel Michael J. Winqvist was sworn as the Department's twenty-first Chief of Police on October 1, 2014. He is responsible for all operational and administrative functions of the Cranston Police Department.

Prior to being named Chief of the Cranston Police Department, Colonel Winqvist served as a member of the Rhode Island State Police for over twenty-four years, retiring at the rank of Lieutenant Colonel/Deputy Superintendent, where he received numerous commendations and letters of recognition for exemplary police work. During his tenure with the State Police, Colonel Winqvist served in nearly every Division to include the Uniform Division, Area Detectives, Narcotics Unit, Providence Police Gang Task Force, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) Task Force, Fusion Center and Intelligence Unit and Motorcycle Team.

Colonel Winqvist has led many investigations targeting both traditional and non-traditional organized crime groups. These investigations resulted in the arrests of numerous individuals, as well as the forfeiture of assets derived from criminal activity. In 2006, Colonel Winqvist was charged with developing the State's Fusion Center, which continues to play a vital role in protecting the State from domestic and international threats by sharing intelligence amongst Federal, State and local partners.

Colonel Winqvist holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in the Administration of Justice from Roger Williams University and a Master of Science Degree in the Administration of Justice from Anna Maria University. Colonel Winqvist is also a graduate of the

2012/251st session of the Federal Bureau of Investigation's (FBI) National Academy in Quantico, V.A.

Colonel Winquist is member of the International Association of Chiefs of Police, New England Association of Chiefs of Police, as well as the Rhode Island Police Chiefs Association where he serves on several committees. In 2018, Colonel Winquist was appointed to the Rhode Island Police Officers Commission on Standards and Training, which establishes rules, regulations and standards for certification and training for municipal and state criminal justice personnel, maintains records of law enforcement training, and serves as a resource to municipalities and the state to improve the quality of law enforcement pursuant to Rhode Island General Laws.



Major Todd Patalano has been a member of the Cranston Police Department since 1995. He is second in command of the police department since 2014 and currently serves as the Chief of Administrative Services.

Major Patalano's previous assignments include having served as the Commander of the Office of Professional Standards Division, Inspectional Services Division, Patrol Division, Planning and Research Division and Training Division. Major Patalano has also served as a supervisor in the Detective Division as well as an undercover investigator in the Special Investigations Unit.

He has also served as the department's Accreditation Manager leading to the successful reaccreditation by the prestigious Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA). He has previously served as an FBI Certified Firearms Instructor, Rhode Island Municipal Police Training Academy Instructor and as the Department's Civil Rights Officer, amongst numerous other assignments.

Major Patalano holds a Master of Science Degree from Roger Williams University School of Justice Studies- Executive Law Enforcement program and a Bachelor of Science Degree from Roger Williams University – Administration of Justice program. He is also a graduate of the Command Training Series for Executive Development from Roger Williams University.



Major Robert Quirk has been a member of the Cranston Police Department since 1986. He currently serves as the Executive Officer within the department since 2014. He is responsible for the supervision and the control of Department members assigned to operational functions through the appropriate Division Commander. Major Quirk's previous commands include Uniform Division Commander, Assistant Commander/Office of Professional Standards, Assistant Detective Division Commander and Bureau of Criminal Identification Supervisor.

Major Quirk holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Criminal Justice from Roger Williams University. He is also a graduate of the Law Enforcement Development School sponsored by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Command Training Executive Development Course sponsored by Roger Williams University.



Captain Gerard Carnevale has been a member of the Cranston Police Department since 1993. He currently serves as the Night Commanding Officer of the Uniform Division. The division consists of the Three Patrol Officer's shifts, The Traffic Division, The Communications Division (Dispatch), The School Resource Officers and the Animal Control Officers. He is presently in his twenty-sixth (26) year of service to the department and has dedicated his whole career to the Patrol Division working his way up to Captain in 2009.

Captain Carnevale has served as Sniper Team Leader and Co-Commander of the Special Reaction Team. He also served and the Head of the Honor Guard and is still an active on the team. Captain Carnevale also served as a Defensive Tactics Instructor and a Range Officer/Shooting Instructor. Captain Carnevale has a Bachelor of Science Degree from Bryant University. He is a graduate of the Roger Williams University Justice System Training and Research Institute for the Command Development Series courses. These courses

include the First Line Supervisors, Mid-Management course and the Executive Development Course.



Captain Carl R. Ricci Jr. has been a member of the Cranston Police Department since 1993. He currently serves as the commander of the Inspectional Services Division. In this current position, he is responsible for all facets of National Accreditation through the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA) as well as State Accreditation through the Rhode Island Police Accreditation Coalition (RIPAC). Captain Ricci is also responsible for the administration of all Human Resources concerns within the police department as well as overseeing the Records, Radio Communications, Finance, Detail and NIBRS Compliance-Units.

Captain Ricci's previous commands include the Office of Professional Standards, Detective Division, and Training Division where he was the departments lead firearms instructor. He has served in a supervisory capacity in the Patrol Division, Staff & Services Division, and the Prosecution Unit. Captain Ricci is a 2012 graduate of Roger Williams University's Justice Institute Executive Development Program. He holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Justice Studies from Rhode Island College.



Captain Karen Guilbeault has been a member of the Cranston Police Department since 1998. Captain Guilbeault currently serves as the Commander of the Detective Division. Her duties include supervision of the Criminal Investigations Unit, Bureau of Criminal Investigations, Special Victims Unit and Prosecution Unit.

Her previous assignments include Commander of the Office of Professional Standards, Day Patrol Commander and Captain of the Planning and Research Division. She is a former member of the Department's Honor Guard and

Awards Committee. Prior to being promoted to Captain, she served as an Acting Captain, Patrol Lieutenant, Traffic Sergeant and Patrol Sergeant.

In March of 2017, Captain Guilbeault attended the FBI National Academy at Quantico, VA where she graduated as a member of the 267th Session. Captain Guilbeault is also a 2014 graduate of the Justice System Training and Research Institute where she participated in the Command Training Series of courses. She was awarded a Master's Degree in Criminal Justice from Boston University in 2008 and she earned a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Administration of Justice from Salve Regina College in 1986.



Captain Vincent M. McAteer III has been a member of the Cranston Police Department since 1996. He serves as the commander of the Office of Community Outreach. He is responsible for the strategic planning and establishment of intervention strategies and education programs to prevent crime throughout the city; as well as the development of partnerships with individuals who live, work or otherwise have an interest in the community. Additionally, he serves as the Chairman of the department's Awards Committee, the Department's Civil Rights Officer, and on the Long Term Planning Committee. He has previously served in supervisory capacity in the

Office of Professional Standards, Inspectional Services Division, Traffic Unit, and the Uniformed Patrol Division. Captain McAteer also serves as an Adjunct Instructor at the Rhode Island Municipal Police Training Academy.

Captain McAteer is a twenty-three (23) year veteran of the Cranston Police Department and a 2011 graduate of the Police Executive Research Forum Senior Management Institute for Police - Session 48. He holds a Bachelor of Science from Salve Regina University and a Master of Science from Anna Maria College. Additionally, Captain McAteer is a member of the Lambda II - Class of 2015, at Leadership Rhode Island.



Captain Russell C. Henry Jr. has been a member of the Cranston Police Department since 1993. He currently serves as the Day Uniform Division Commander, managing the daily operations of the Uniform Division, Traffic Unit, and Communications Center. In addition to those duties, he also serves as the Commander of the Field Training and Evaluation Program, and manages the Police Mountain Bike unit and the Cranston Animal Shelter.

Captain Henry's previous assignments as a Sergeant (1999-2010) include Uniform Division, Prosecution Unit, Special Investigations Unit, and Officer in Charge of the Special Reaction Team. Captain Henry was assigned to the United States Drug Enforcement Administration, Providence Resident Office for three years as a deputized Task Force Officer while assigned to the Special Investigations Unit. His assignments as a Lieutenant (2010-2016) include the Uniform Division, Field Training Coordinator, Liaison to the Department of Corrections Probation and Parole, Professional Standards Unit, and Officer in Charge of the Department Honor Guard. He also served as the Assistant Detective Commander, managing the Criminal Investigation Unit, Special Victims Unit, Prosecution Unit, and Bureau of Criminal Identification.

Captain Henry graduated from Roger Williams University, earning a Bachelor of Science Degree in Administration of Criminal Justice; he also graduated from Southern New Hampshire University earning a Master's of Science Degree in Criminal Justice/Administration of Public Safety.



Captain Sean Parker has been a member of the Cranston Police Department since 2003. Prior to joining the Cranston Police Department he served over two years with the North Kingstown Police Department.

Captain Parker is currently assigned as the Captain in the Office of Professional Standards, and his other assignments include being the Commander of the Underwater Recover Team, as well as the department's fleet manager. Captain Parker's past assignments

include serving as a Lieutenant and Sergeant in patrol, being a member of the Special Reaction Team for over 10 years, a prior team commander of the Mountain Bike Unit, a prior coordinator of the department's Field Training Program, and a temporary assignment in the department's prosecution unit.

Captain Parker received his Bachelor of Science degree from Western New England College, and his Juris Doctor degree from the New England School of Law in Boston.

Cranston Police Department FY 2018 Budget

Account Description	Actual
SALARY SCHEDULE	11,284,264
OVERTIME	1,000,000
SPECIAL DUTY	185,000
DIFFERENTIAL	27,000
LEGAL HOLIDAY PAY	928,609
LONGEVITY	1,113,839
EXTRA VACATION AFTER 10 YRS	78,185
SEVERANCE	90,000
SCHOOL SAFETY INITIATIVE	0
PART-TIME HELP	71,000
PAYROLL TAXES	277,646
PENSION CONTRIBUTION	1,825,829
HOSPITALIZATION	2,419,173
HOSPITALIZATION BUYBACK	73,951
GROUP LIFE INSURANCE	55,994
NORMAL COST-CITY PENSION	110,424
UNIFORMS	156,591
UNIFORM CLEANING ALLOWANCE	217,350
DEPARTMENTAL EXPENSES	85,000
GASOLINE & OIL	200,000
MAINTENANCE CONTRACTS	259,850
EDUCATION PROGRAM	50,000
AMMUNITION	60,000
BCI	23,000
CHILD CARE FINGERPRINT CARDS	10,000
COMMUNITY POLICE	3,200
COMPUTER EXPENSES	140,000
CROSSING GUARDS	433,500
EQUIPMENT - PERSONNEL	65,000
PATROL	52,000
RENT	1,370,000
REPLACEMENT VEHICLES - MARKED	367,612
CIU EQUIPMENT/TECHNOLOGY	20,000
POLICE EXPLORER PROGRAM	5,000
IOD RETIREES	10,000
ELECTRICAL EQUIP. REPAIRS	41,000
GRANT MATCH FUNDS	125,000
INJURED ON DUTY - BLUE CROSS	185,000
PHYSICAL EXAMS	14,000
TRAINING PROGRAM	55,000
CITY CLAIMS	30,000
ADMINISTRATION, PLANNING I/A	8,500
EMERGENCY SERVICE UNITS	
Total For Police Department	23,537,517

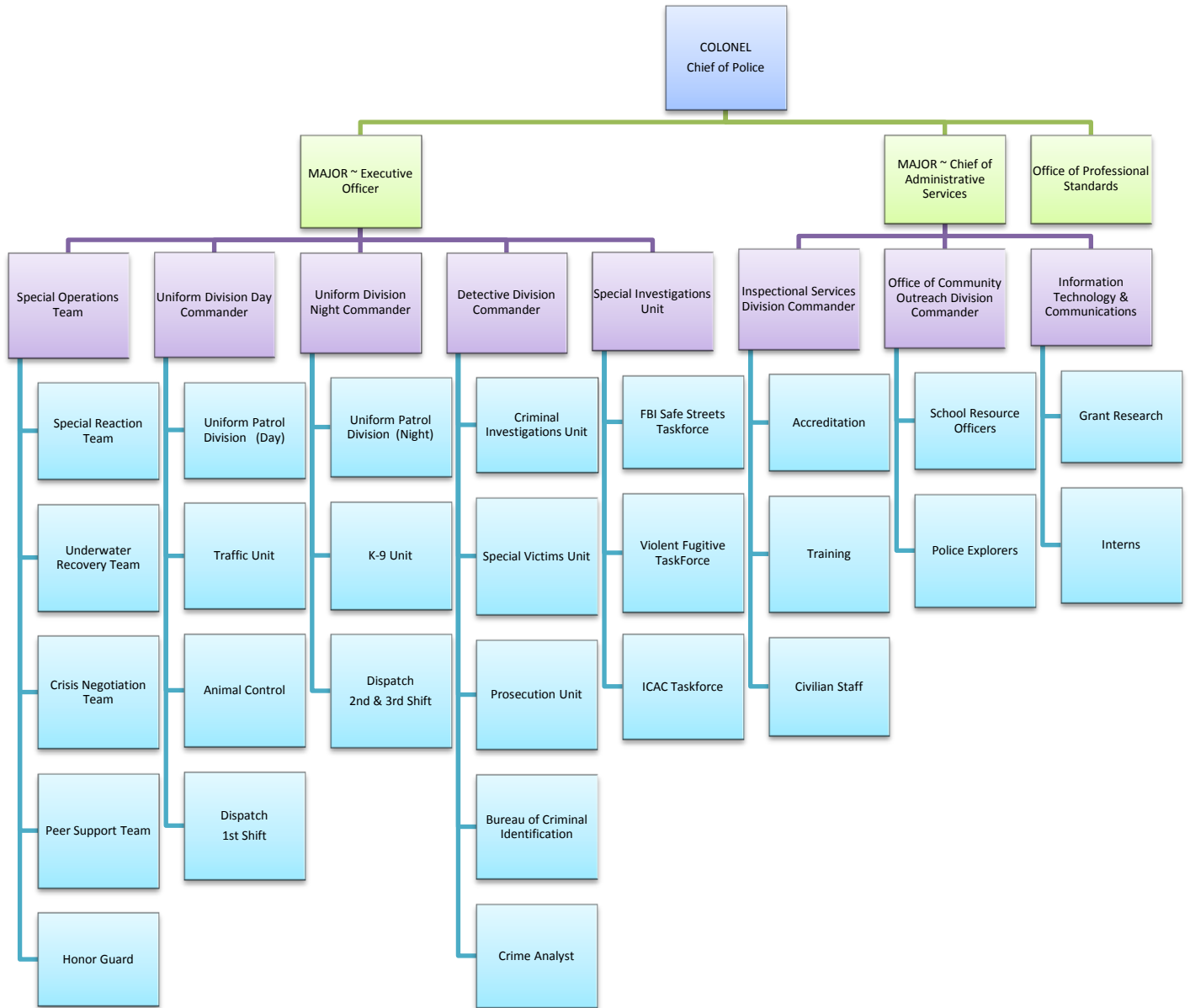
Animal Control

Account Description	2018 Budget
SALARY SCHEDULE	180,989
OVERTIME	12,000
EXTRA VACATION AFTER 10 YRS	1,082
PART-TIME HELP	1,000
PAYROLL TAXES	13,928
PENSION CONTRIBUTION	19,065
HOSPITALIZATION	39,825
GROUP LIFE INSURANCE	845
UNIFORMS	2,000
EQUIPMENT	1,000
CARE OF ANIMALS	<u>35,000</u>
Total For Police-Animal Cont	306,734

2018 Grant Awards

Grant Name	Use	Amount of Grant
2018 Federal Byrne JAG	Partial purchase of digital forensics mapping system.	\$24,464
2017 Federal Byrne JAG	Partial purchase of a prisoner transport van.	\$25,299
RI Dept. Of Behavioral Healthcare (State of RI grant)	Compliance & enforcement of tobacco sales to children under the age of 18	\$4,500
2018 Legislative Grant - Rhode Island House of Representatives	Purchase of four (4) marked SRO police vehicles.	\$65,306.40
USDOJ BPV Partnership	50% of purchased bullet proof vests during grant period	\$2,784.85
2018 NHTSA Alcohol	For use in 4 hour blocks for DUI details.	\$25,000
2018 NHTSA Speed	For use in 4 hour blocks for enforcement in problematic areas regarding traffic crashes, complaints, etc...	\$38,435.00
2018 NHTSA CIOT	Click it or Ticket' details. Department may use at any time for occupant safety violations.	\$15,000.00
2018 NHTSA CPS	For use in installation and education for child safety seats, restraint systems.	\$5,580.00
2018 NHTSA Ped / Bike	For use in crosswalk details, enforcement in high profile locations for pedestrian safety.	\$10,000.00
2018 NHTSA Distracted Driving	For use in enforcement in 'texting while driving' statutes.	\$5,000.00

Organizational Chart



UNIFORM DIVISION



The Cranston Police Department Uniform Division is the largest division in the department staffed by eighty-three officers. The Uniform Division is the generally recognized as the face of the

Cranston Police Department as the officers in this division are the first responders that the public sees when they call for police services. The Division is comprised of three shifts that are managed by two captains, four lieutenants, thirteen sergeants, and sixty-four patrol officers. The Uniform Division is supported by the Traffic Unit, K-9 Unit, School Resource Officer Unit, and the Communications Division. The Uniform Division is responsible for patrolling twenty eight square miles and protecting the eighty one thousand residents of the city.

The Uniform Division fielded over eighty-five thousand calls for service in 2018, up from eighty thousand calls in 2017. The Division has seen an increase in calls for service of twenty percent over the last five years. Uniform Division staffing during the daytime has been increased so the department can answer these calls and still dedicate time for officers to spend in our elementary schools. This initiative has allowed the department to have officers spend more time with the youth of our city and interact with them in a positive way during lunch time, recess, or gym class. The initiative has increased safety

in and around the elementary schools without creating an overbearing presence. The partnership between the police department and school department has been strengthened by this program and is a small part of the police department's mission of being relevant in the community.

To further its community police initiatives, the department maintains a vigorous police mountain bike program. The department invested in two Trek EBikes that have an electronic assist feature that assists the rider when the bike senses torque on the pedals. The electronic assist is helpful when riding in areas that have large hills or when officers need to cover a large amount of ground quickly.



The mountain bike program allows our officers to get out of their cruisers and interact with the citizens and business owners in the city. The bike officers are directed to areas of the city where we see increased pedestrian traffic, such as Pawtuxet Village, Rolfe Street, Knightsville,

and the Chapel View and Garden City Shopping Centers. Additionally, the department has increased the deployment the bike patrols around the schools, spending time during arrival and dismissal. The mountain bike officers can also be used as part of a directed patrol in areas where we may receive an inordinate amount of complaints for crimes such as larcenies from motor vehicles or vandalisms.

An important part of keeping the citizens of Cranston safe is maintaining order and enforcement of the laws. The department made 2241 arrests in 2018, down six percent

from the number of arrests in 2017. Although the department experienced an increase in calls for service from 2014, the total number of arrests is down from 2014. Although the department has seen an increase in calls for service over the last five years, the decrease in arrests would suggest that our officers are doing a good job of resolving situations short of having to make an arrest.

Traffic enforcement conducted by officers of the Uniform Division contributes greatly towards accomplishing the department's goals of increased safety for the public and reduction of motor vehicle accidents. To accomplish this, officer conducted 28,335 motor vehicle stops in 2018, resulting in 10,932 summonses being issued. Over the last five years, the department has increased its traffic enforcement initiatives which have resulted in a significant increase in motor vehicle stops over the number conducted in 2014.

Uniform Division officers responded to 3,255 motor vehicle accidents in 2018, which was a six percent decrease in the number accidents we responded to in 2017. In 2018, the department saw a five year low in the number of crashes that we responded to, with the highest being 3,547 in 2015. The reduction in accident can be directly linked to increased traffic enforcement as our officers are more visible and changing the driving behavior of motorists.

One of the department's most important traffic enforcement initiatives is the reduction and prevention of intoxicated motor vehicle operators. In 2018, the Cranston Police arrested one hundred-twenty drivers for operating under the influence of alcohol and or drugs. This is a slight increase over the number of arrests in the previous three years.

With the ever-increasing availability of marijuana and other narcotics, the department has focused on increased training for our uniformed officers. Officers are being provided advanced training, so they are able to identify and properly document impairment being caused by substances other than alcohol. The department is working to increase the number of officers who receive this advanced training so operators who drive under the influence of drugs will be taken off the street.

TRAFFIC UNIT

The Traffic Unit falls under the direction of the day Uniform Division Commander and is staffed by one sergeant, three patrol officers, and one full time civilian clerk. The traffic unit is responsible for:

- **Accident Investigation and Accident Reconstruction**
 - The investigation and reconstruction of all traffic crashes that involve death, serious injury, or any other incidents that require officers who are highly trained in the investigation of crimes involving vehicle and pedestrian related crimes.
- **Follow-up for all traffic crashes**
 - Review, approve, and follow-up for all traffic crashes recorded in the city, including hit and run crashes.
- **Traffic enforcement programs**
 - Grant application and management for all traffic enforcement related grants including, but not limited to: Blue Riptide Speed, Alcohol, Child-Safety-Seat Checks, Distracted Driving, Pedestrian Safety, Click-it or Ticket, and the city funded Cranston Accident Reduction and Enforcement (CARE) program.

- **Race Data Statistics Collection, Analysis, and Reporting**

- On a daily, monthly, quarterly and annual basis, all traffic stops are reviewed to ensure that the race data associated with the stop has been collected, analyzed, and reported. The analyses are conducted to identify, address and correct any anomalies which may be present.

- **Community policing and public relations**

- Assist with the continued development of community policing and public relations throughout the city and state. Providing educational programs for the public, related to traffic safety, such as child-safety-seat installation and AAA Senior Driving Class.

- **Traffic enforcement**

- Enforcement of traffic violations throughout the city.

Awards

In addition to many letters of appreciation from the residence of Cranston for the day-



to-day services provided, the Traffic Unit has also been recognized by American Automobile Association (AAA), the Rhode Island Department of Transportation (RIDOT), and the Rhode Island Municipal Police Training Academy (RIMPTA).

- The department was awarded the Highway Safety Champion Award by the RIDOT Office of Highway Safety for the 2018 Grant Manager of the Year.
- The department was awarded the AAA National Gold Award for Outstanding Achievement in Traffic Safety and Continuing Efforts to educate and protect the

Citizens of Cranston. This is the fourth consecutive year the department has been a recipient of this award.

Accident Investigations and Accident Reconstructions

In 2018 members of the Traffic Unit reported and investigated many accidents. The following is a list of more serious accidents that the Traffic Unit reported on and investigated:

Date	Report #	Location	Contributing Factor	Notes
01/31/18	18-6025-AC	Phenix Ave	Lane Roadway Violation	Head on Collision with Injuries
03/27/18	18-18585-AC	Park Ave at Magnolia St	Crossing outside of a Crosswalk	Pedestrian Struck
04/28/18	18-26592-AC	Park Ave at Potter St	DUI	Head on collision with Injuries
05/12/18	18-29943-AC	Gansett Ave	Medical Condition	FATALITY
08/20/18	18-55112-AC	Gansett Ave	Speed	Head on Collision with Injuries
08/21/18	18-55184-AC	Warwick Ave	Line of site issue	Police Cruiser involved
10/23/18	18-71849-AC	Reservoir Ave	Crossing outside of a Crosswalk	Pedestrian Struck Accident
12/23/18	18-87576-AC	120 East Street	Crossing outside of a Crosswalk	Pedestrian Struck Accident

Hit and Run Accidents

In 2018 the traffic unit investigated 479 Hit and Run Accidents, this is an eight percent increase of Hit and Run accidents reported in 2017. All reported Hit and Run accidents are assigned to an investigator from the Traffic Unit, the officers follow the case as far as possible with the goal of identifying and charging the operator who fled the scene.

Traffic enforcement programs

BLUE RIPTIDE

The Cranston Police Department participated in the federally and state funded “Blue Riptide” program. This program is divided into several specific areas of enforcement, including Speed, DUI, Distracted Driving, Pedestrian Safety, and Passenger Safety. The state and federal governments supply grant monies to the department on a yearly basis to cover the costs of assignments performed by our officers throughout the year. Assignments are made through the Traffic Unit on a monthly basis according to specific program guidelines and are supplement our normal patrols. The breakdown and year to year comparison for the program’s different areas of enforcement are as follows:

BLUE RIPTIDE DWI Enforcement

	Total number of details	DWI Arrest	Other Arrest	Warnings	Contacts
2016	97	29	6	109	549
2017	42	12	15	73	279
2018	35	17	7	34	201

BLUE RIPTIDE Speed Reduction Enforcement

	Total number of details	Speed Violations	Other Arrest	Warnings	Contacts
2016	145	978	24	207	1519
2017	150	1027	25	320	1607
2018	153	1248	29	249	1652

BLUE RIPTIDE Occupant Safety Enforcement (Seatbelt)

	Total number of details	Seatbelt Violations	Warnings	Contacts
2016	95	808	157	1013
2017	79	610	154	846
2018	62	446	94	617

BLUE RIPTIDE Pedestrian Safety

	Total number of details	Pedestrian Safety Violations	Number of Arrest	Warnings	Contacts
2017	8	64	0	15	91
2018	55	269	2	79	350

BLUE RIPTIDE Distracted Driving Reduction Enforcement

	Total number of details	Distracted Driving Violations	Number of Arrest	Warnings	Contacts
2017	42	143	7	71	412
2018	51	294	5	59	436

Child Safety Occupant Protection

In addition to monies provided to perform these enforcement details, the department is also provided funding for the purchase of child safety seats and other items related to the installation of those seats. The Cranston Police Department Traffic Unit installs 10-15 car seats, on average, per week, as a free public service to the citizens of the City of Cranston and surrounding communities. Annual child car seat installation and check events are held at different locations throughout the city.

Cranston Accident Reduction and Enforcement (CARE) Program

In addition to the “Blue Riptide” Enforcement Program, the City of Cranston funds its own traffic enforcement initiative through the “C.A.R.E.” Program. This program, which is similar to the “Blue Riptide” Speed Enforcement Program, was re-implemented in 2015 to specifically target traffic violations through concentrated enforcement in areas that have been statistically identified. It is the responsibility of the Traffic Unit Sergeant to identify these problem areas through statistical analyses of accidents, traffic data, and citizen complaints.

Year	Total number of Contacts	Total number of Violations
2016	2407	2462
2017	2185	2139
2018	1729	1749

Cranston Comprehensive Community Action Program (CCAP) Party Patrol Details

The Cranston Police Department and Cranston Comprehensive Community Action Program once again joined forces in 2018 in the battle against underage drinking. CCAP provided \$9,000 towards “party patrol” assignments throughout the year to supplement our regular patrols. CCAP providing the funds to pay for extra patrols in which officers patrolled the city looking for illicit consumption of alcohol, conducting car stops looking for DUIs, as well as liquor establishment checks looking for signs of over consumption and / or underage drinking.

The implementation of the C.A.R.E. program, Operation Blue RIPTIDE patrols, and CCAP Party Patrols, the City of Cranston sees benefits in the area of traffic safety and accident reduction.



Community Policing and Public Relations

The Motorcycle Unit, which is part of the Traffic Unit, is the most noticeable public relations aspect of the Traffic Unit. The Motor Unit participated in events throughout the year, bringing positive attention to the department and adding credibility to a variety of worthy events.

The following are some of the activities the Motor Unit participated in:

- Newport St. Patrick's Day Parade 03/17/18
- Funeral Escort for Falmouth Officer Sean Gannon 04/19/18

- Ronnie's Ride 04/22/18
- Aquidneck Island National Police Parade 05/06/18
- Police Unity Tour 05/8/18 to 5/15/18
- Special Olympics Torch Run 06/1/18
- Special Olympics Motorcycle Run 06/2/18
- Funeral Escort for Ret Middletown PD Officer William Macioci 06/22/18
- Safety Day at the Walmart on Plainfield Pike 06/30/18
- Funeral Escort for Weymouth MA Sgt. Michael Chesna 07/20/18
- National Night Out in Garden City 08/07/18
- Escort for A Wish Come True 09/08/18
- Run for PFC Kyle Coutu 09/16/18
- Funeral Escort for Taunton Police Officer Chris Deforitis 10/5/18
- Garden City Touch a Truck 10/28/18
- Vietnam Memorial Moving Wall 11/01/18
- Park View Middle School Road Race 11/11/18
- Audi Good Night Lights Event for HASBRO Hospital 11/17/18
- Cranston Christmas Tree Lighting 12/4/18
- Wreaths Across America 12/11/18
- Funeral Escort for Retired Cranston Police Officer Lenny D'Errico 12/31/18

Traffic enforcement



Safe Routes to School Program

At the beginning of the school year, CARE details, RIPTIDE directed traffic enforcement patrols, and Traffic Officers focus in and around School zones to increase traffic safety. This program is designed to bring the attention of motorists to children walking to school and to keep speeds down around school zones.

Targeted Enforcement by Traffic Unit

When the department receives citizen complaints, a concentrated effort to decrease violations in that area is made by assigning directed patrols. Statistics are reported by the officers so the department can determine how many violations are observed in the targeted. This data determines if future assignments in the same area are warranted.

Year to Year Traffic Statistics

The following year to year review includes important accident related statistics comparing 2015, 2016, 2017, and 2018. The department analyzes this information to identify trends to pin point areas that need continued traffic enforcement and community education. Review of this information will also allow for the formulation of future targeted enforcement strategies, through the analyses of the time(s), day(s), and location(s) where the City of Cranston experiences the most crashes. The desired outcome is that the Cranston Police Department will have a positive impact in reducing collisions throughout the city and preventing the loss of property, and more importantly, the loss of life in 2019.

Overview of Traffic Stats

Category	2015 (%of change)	2016 (%of change)	2017 (%of change)	2018 (%of change)
Total Crashes	3547 (+3%)	3434 (-3%)	3472 (+1%)	3255(-6%)
Total Injuries	774 (-1%)	805 (+4%)	730 (-10%)	725 (0%)
DWI Arrests	115	111(-3.5%)	119 (+7%)	120 (+.8%)
Fatal Crashes	0 (-700%)	2 (+200%)	2 (0%)	1 (-50%)
Hit and Run Reports	503 (+7%)	506 (0%)	467 (-8%)	479 (+2%)
Total Car stops	16374	33953 (+107%)	26582 (-21%)	28335 (+6.5%)

- DWI arrests increased slightly for the year.
- Fatalities were reduced by 50%.
- Total number of crashes was reduced by 6%.
- The total number of injuries remained statistically unchanged.
- The number of Hit and Run reports increased by 2%.

K-9 Unit



The Cranston Police K9 unit completed its third year of service in 2018. The unit continues to be highly recognized throughout the state and is called upon by other state and federal agencies.

The K9 unit was called out for 22 mutual aid calls for service this year by various towns and cities. They also assisted in several school narcotic searches, including Middletown and Westerly High School as well as tracking and other narcotic investigations for neighboring jurisdictions and Federal agencies. During the year the unit completed eight (8) tracks, seventy-three (73) narcotic searches, and assisted our patrol units with eight (8) building searches. The unit also completed nineteen (19) area and article searches for evidence recovery.

The K9 Unit was responsible for the total seizure of \$274,960 for the year, with \$102,840 in US currency. One firearm, approximately 50lbs of marijuana and 5 kilos of cocaine were some of the highlighted seizures. The K9 unit's public relation continues to grow in the community. They are building relationships in the public schools, as well as both the public and private sectors.



The K-9 unit completed seventeen (17) demonstrations throughout the year. They are well received wherever they go. These demonstrations included high profile events such as our "National Night Out" in Garden City, Touch a Truck, and Trunk or Treat at our local schools. In the past two years the unit provided demonstrations for the New England Tech's Criminal Justice Program, and continues to garner great responses.



The K9 unit participated in the Newport, West Warwick and Providence St. Patrick's Day parades during 2018. The K9 Unit has participated in the Aquidneck Island Police each of last three years.



K9 Zeus and Officer Bruno highlighted the year by being featured in a nationwide calendar for “K9 Vested Interest”.



This Christmas was the second year that the city of Cranston participated in the “Shop with a Cop” program in conjunction with our local Walmart Store. It was a great success.

COMMUNICATIONS UNIT



The Cranston Police Department Communications Center is responsible for answering 911 and non-emergency calls.

The Communications Center is staffed by thirteen full time civilians; they prioritize and enter calls for service for citizens relating to crimes in progress, traffic

accidents, delayed reports, and other situations requiring a police response. Information received by the dispatchers is dispatched directly to officers in the field by radio and through the Mobile Data Terminals in the police cruisers. The Communications Center provides support to the Police Department by managing access to communication systems, including phone and radio, to ensure necessary resources are deployed for the Police Department to safely respond to crimes and ensure the needs of our community are met. The Communications Center is a critical and vital link to Police, Fire, Rescue and other emergency services. The dispatchers in the Communications Center were busy in 2018 dispatching 85,816 calls for service. Some of those calls were initiated by citizen while others were officer generated events.

ANIMAL CONTROL UNIT

The Cranston Animal Control Division falls under the direction of the Police Department and is managed by the day Uniform Division Commander. The Shelter is staffed by three full time Animal Control Officers and a Kennel Custodian, who also serves as the Adoption Coordinator. The mission of the Animal Control division is to protect the health and safety of our residents, and to protect animals and promote their humane treatment.



The Animal Control Division will make every effort to promote pet adoptions of healthy, non-aggressive animals by the general public and by approved animal rescue organizations. To reduce the number of homeless pets, we will ensure that all dogs and cats are spayed or neutered prior to adoption. Cranston Animal Control Officers responded to 989 Calls for Service during 2018 that resulted in 366 police reports being filed. Last year the Cranston Animal Shelter took in 197 dogs and 178 cats. Through hard work by the Shelter employees, our non-profit partners, and volunteers the adoption rate was 98% for dogs and 95.6% for cats.

In 2018, physical improvements continued to be made to the interior and exterior of the Shelter. The old exterior fiberglass roofing over the kennels started to be removed and will be replaced with new blue metal roofing. The lobby, hallway and restroom in the shelter received a new linoleum floor. Additionally, the restroom was updated with new paint and furnishings. Lastly, a new Chevy Equinox was purchased and placed into service so the Animal Control Officers have an all-wheel drive vehicle for inclement weather.

Before



After



DETECTIVE DIVISION

The Cranston Police Department Detective Division is comprised of a captain, who serves as the division commander, one lieutenant, four sergeants, twenty nine (29) permanent detectives, three full-time civilian clerks, one part-time civilian clerk, one part-time crime analyst, and one part-time domestic violence advocate.

Throughout 2018, the detective division was divided into four units: the Bureau of Criminal Identification (BCI), Criminal Investigations Unit (CIU), Prosecution, and the Special Victims Unit (SVU). In addition to their regular duties, several members of CIU and SVU also serve on state and federal task forces. In January of 2018, supervision of the Special Investigations Unit (SIU) and the full time task force members was transferred to the two Majors.

The Cranston Police Department Detective Division has worked diligently to foster, and enjoys an exceptional working relationship with many other law enforcement agencies. These agencies include other local police departments, the Rhode Island State Police, and the following federal agencies and task forces: Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), Joint Terrorism Task Force (JTTF), United States Marshal Service Sex Offender Task Force (SOLEMN), Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force (ICAC), RI Human Trafficking Task Force (HSI) and the Human Trafficking/Child Exploitation Task Force (FBI).

In cooperation with our law enforcement and community partners, it is our mission to promote the highest level of public safety and quality of life through exceptional police service to city residents, businesses and visitors.

Criminal Investigation Unit (CIU)

For purpose of supervisory oversight regarding case assignment, monitoring, and review within the Criminal Investigations Unit (CIU) and Special Victims Unit (SVU), personnel have been divided into 3 groups, with one Sergeant assigned to supervise each group. This composition allows for Detective Sergeants and the Detective Lieutenant to more closely monitor individual detectives' cases, as well as the division's overall case load.

The Criminal Investigations Unit (CIU) is responsible for follow up investigations concerning all crimes that are reported to Cranston Police which are not solved during the initial patrol response, as well as any additional follow-up which is deemed necessary by the division commander, patrol supervisors and/or police administration.

Detectives in CIU are trained investigators who regularly make inquiry into crimes that may require specialized techniques including forensic examinations, surveillance, in depth review of modus operandi and patterns of criminal activity, as well as the cultivation of informants. Virtually any crime which requires a follow-up investigation, excluding those handled by the Special Victims' Unit, or the Special Investigations Unit (SIU), is assigned to CIU based on solvability factors.

After analyzing data obtained from the department's records management system (RMS), the Cranston Police Department Crime Analyst reported that in 2018, the Criminal Investigations Unit investigated one thousand eleven (1011) cases, and made one hundred thirty four (134) arrests based upon follow up investigations and warrants. For the first time in several years, there were no homicides in the city. Specifically, CIU detectives investigated two (2) arsons [*down 80% from 2017*], one hundred sixty two (162) burglaries/breaking and entering's [*down 19% from 2017*], twenty five (25) robberies [*up 14% from 2017*] and sixty two (62) aggravated assaults [*down 10% from 2017*].

Within the Criminal Investigations Unit, one detective is assigned to focus solely on fraud investigations. In 2018, this Detective was responsible for investigating a total of 409 cases. He processed twenty eight (28) arrest warrants, made three (3) arrests and assisted on an additional two (2) arrests. In addition to fraud investigations, he assisted on other major investigations, as well as being assigned to cover prosecution duties on several occasions throughout the year.

2018 Crime Comparison Report - CIU

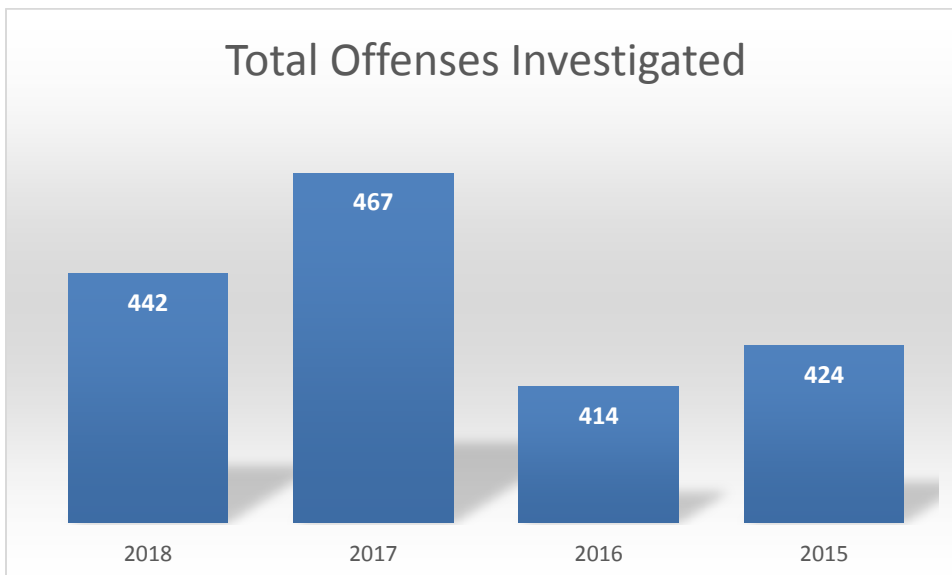
	Category	Description	IBR Code	2018	2017	Pct Change
Violent	Homicide	Murder and Nonnegligent Manslaughter	09A	0	2	-100%
	Sex Offenses, Forcible	Forcible Rape	11A	1	0	n/a
		Forcible Fondling	11D	1	0	n/a
	Robbery	Robbery	120	7	14	-50%
	Aggravated Assault	Aggravated Assault	13A	11	5	120%
Total Violent Crimes				20	21	-5%
Property	Arson	Arson	200	2	6	-67%
	Burglary	Burglary/B&E	220	86	143	-40%
		Pick-pocketing	23A	2	0	n/a
		Shoplifting	23C	76	110	-31%
		Theft from Building	23D	105	109	-4%
		Theft of MV Parts	23G	51	25	104%
		Theft from MV	23F	101	105	-4%
	Larceny	All Other Larceny	23H	85	79	8%
	MV Theft	MV Theft	240	42	47	-11%
Total Property Crimes				550	624	-12%
Other	Intimidation	Intimidation	13C	3	5	-40%
	Kidnaping/Abduction	Kidnaping/Abduction	100	1	0	n/a
	Assault Other	Simple Assault	13B	19	17	12%
	Vandalism	Destruction/Vandalism of Property	290	32	24	33%
	Counterfeit/Forgery	Counterfeiting/Forgery	250	27	39	-31%
	False Pretenses/Swindle	False Pretenses/Swindle	26A	131	119	10%
		Credit Automatic Teller	26B	44	65	-32%
		Welfare Fraud	26D	0	1	-100%
		Wire Fraud	26E	1	4	-75%
	Fraud	Impersonation Fraud	26C	9	8	13%
	Embezzlement	Embezzlement	270	13	14	-7%
	Extortion/Blackmail	Extortion/Blackmail	210	2	2	0%
	Stolen Property	Stolen Property	280	10	15	-33%
Total Other Crimes				292	313	-7%

Special Victims Unit (SVU)

The Special Victims Unit (SVU) is responsible for the investigation of all offenses within the City of Cranston that involve domestic violence, elderly offenses, sexual offenses, juvenile offenders or victims, vandalisms, missing persons, runaways, family court prosecutions and the maintenance of the sexual offender registry. In order to meet this mission, the SVU is comprised of four (4) detectives, a civilian domestic violence advocate/law enforcement liaison under the supervision of a detective sergeant.

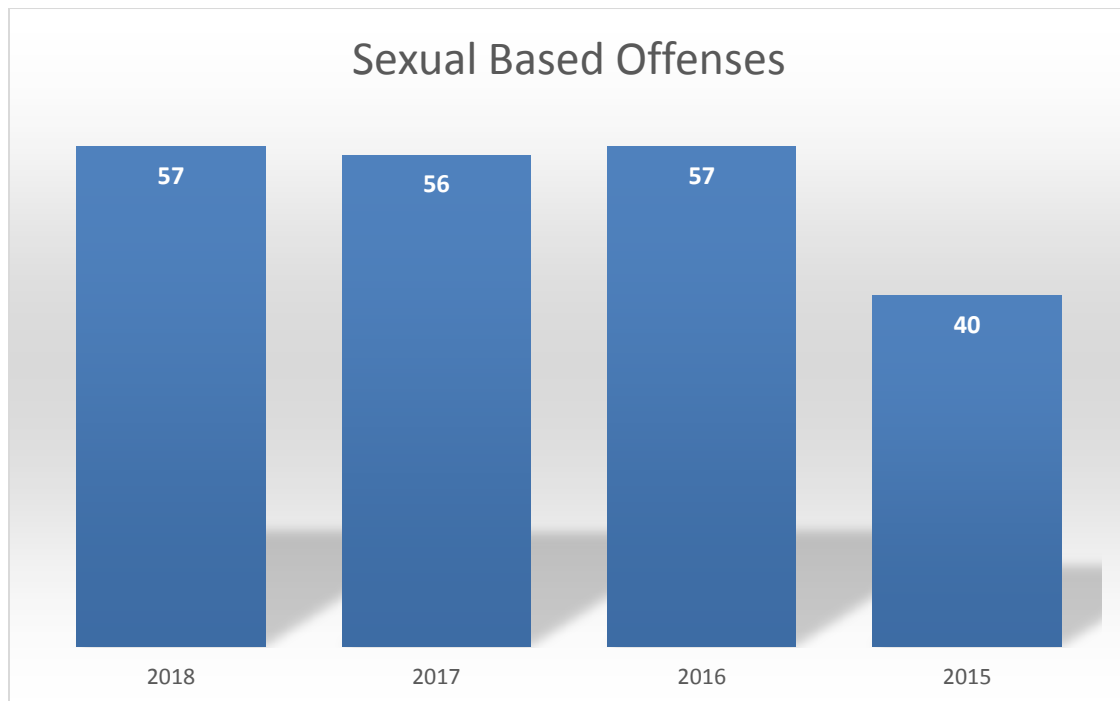
The SVU was responsible for conducting a total of 442 follow-up investigations during 2018. That number is a slight decrease from the 2017 total. Please refer to the chart below for a four (4) year comparison

Total Offenses Investigated Chart



The SVU detectives investigated fifty seven (57) incidents of criminal sexual contact in 2018. The 2018 total equals 2016, which also had a total of fifty-seven (57), and remained almost consistent with 2017, with a decrease of only one (1) crime between the two years.

Sexual Based Offenses Chart



Federal Sex Offender Registry

The unit conducted 296 activities that directly relate to the maintenance and supervision of the Sex Offender Registry for the City of Cranston. A Special Victims Unit (SVU) detective is assigned to track and monitor all sex offenders who reside in the City of Cranston. In 2018, he initiated seventy (70) sex offender community notifications for

level two and three offenders as required by law. The chart below shows the other activities related to the maintenance of this registry, including the 106 checks that were conducted to ensure compliance with the offender registry requirements. These totals show a negligible drop from 2017.

Sex Offender Related Activities Table

Sex Offender Related Activities	2018
Sex Offender Registrations	5
Sex Offender Address Change	54
Sex Offender Compliance Checks	106
Community Notifications	70
Warrants (Failure to Register & Failure to Notify)	41
Arrests (Based Upon Warrants)	10
Assists to Other Agencies	10
Total Sex Offender Related Activities:	296

Domestic Violence/Law Enforcement Advocate

The Domestic Violence/ Law Enforcement Advocate is tasked with providing enhanced services for victims of domestic violence and sexual assault/abuse. The advocate position is funded entirely by federal grants, and personnel are provided to the police department by the Elizabeth Buffum Chace Center.

The advocate refers victims of domestic violence, as well as family members when required, for services such as counseling, legal assistance and shelter placement. In an

effort to coordinate and streamline services, the advocate works with many outside agencies such as the RI Attorney General's Office, Day One, Cranston Community Action, Tri-Town Community Action, DCYF, and Department of Elderly Affairs.

When requested, the advocate also provides written correspondence, telephone contact and "in person" support to and on behalf of, any victim who is serviced by the Cranston Police Department. The advocate also provides "in-person" support during interviews with investigators, as well as accompaniment to court hearings. Once the case has been assigned, all advocate services are voluntary after the initial telephone contact is made with a victim.

In addition to support services, the Law Enforcement Advocate participates in trainings and workshops throughout communities in Rhode Island, in an effort to enhance awareness of domestic and sexual abuse related crimes.

In 2018, the total number of domestic violence arrests and incidents that the advocate was assigned to follow up was three hundred thirty five (335). Of the 335, two hundred ninety eight (298) incidents ended in arrest and the rest were classified as incidents only. Of the 335 investigations, the domestic violence advocate made contact and provided services for one hundred ninety seven (197) of those victims. Of the thirty two (32) sexual assault arrests and incidents (6 arrests and 26 incidents), the advocate contacted the victims and provided services in twenty four (24) of the cases. A total of thirty nine (39) victims of some various domestic violence or sexual assault incidents requested the assistance of the advocate for services such as restraining order

information, referrals for counseling, etc., therefore, these cases are also considered to be services provided.

In 2018, the advocate participated in the following training:

- Elizabeth Buffum Chace Center staff meetings
- RI Sexual Trauma: Effectively Guide Survivors to Release the Past
- Restore Resilience and Heal
- Childhood Sexual Abuse Workshop
- In May and December, the advocate also presented to Cranston East High School elective class students about dating violence.

Domestic Violence Table

2018	1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter	Total
Incidents of Domestic Violence	73	120	131	82	406
Victims Services Referred	66	113	115	73	367

Family Court Liaison Officer/Juvenile Prosecution Detective

In 2018, these Inspectors presented twenty-five (25) juveniles as delinquent and one hundred seventy-two (172) juveniles as wayward to the Family Court; Seven (7) of the juveniles required emergency detention at the Rhode Island Training School. The juvenile arrest log mandated by federal law was also maintained by SVU Detectives. This log may be referred to for a breakdown of juvenile criminal activity during 2018.

Juvenile Prosecution Table

Classification	2018	2017	2016	2015
Delinquent (Felony Crimes for Juveniles)	25	33	54	36
Emergency Detentions	7	9	22	15
Wayward (Status and Misdemeanor Offenses)	172	178	218	220

Juvenile Hearing Board

The Juvenile Hearing Board (JHB) is a diversionary program for youth who commit offenses which, in the opinion of the SVU Detective assigned as the JHB liaison, would be better served if the case was adjudicated outside of the traditional Family Court setting. The detective makes his/her recommendation to the Chief of Police and after review, the Chief determines whether to bring the juvenile before the JHB or proceed with traditional charges in Family Court.

If it is determined that the juvenile will appear before the JHB, the Juvenile Prosecution Detective schedules an interview with the offender and his/her parent or guardian. If the offender and the guardian agree with the facts of the case, (juvenile pleads guilty) they are given a hearing date to appear before the juvenile hearing board. The board consists of seven (7) regular members and three (3) alternates. Board members are residents of Cranston and are appointed by the City Council. Municipal Court Justice Raymond C. Coia is the current sitting chairperson.

The board is empowered to administer sanctions, which include but are not limited to: community service, the loss of driver's license, written essays and any other measures which may be deemed appropriate. Once penalties are imposed, the board conducts a follow-up hearing to ensure compliance with the prescribed sanctions. The process culminates when all sanctions have been met and the JHB is satisfied with the outcome, the case is then returned to the Chief of Police for final approval and closure.

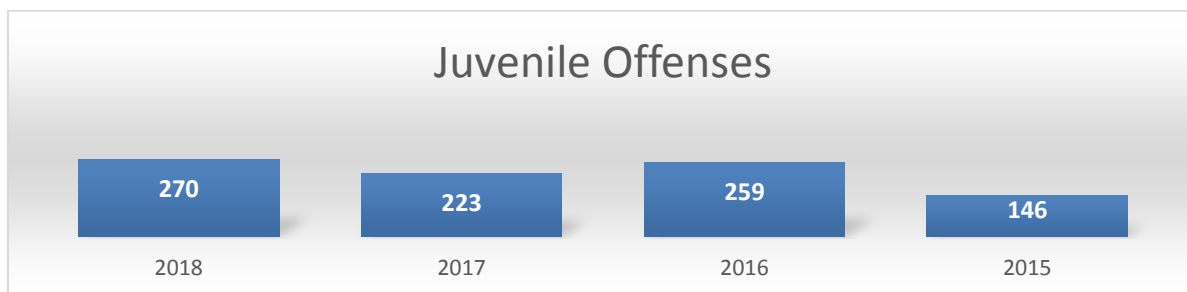
In 2018, the JHB handled twenty four (24) new cases with hearings.

Offenses Committed by Juveniles Chart

Juvenile Offense	2018	2017	2016	2015
Murder	0	1	0	0
Forcible Rape	4	3	3	2
Forcible Sodomy	0	1	0	1
Sexual Assault w Object	3	1	0	1
Forcible Fondling	9	4	4	5
Kidnapping/Abduction	1	0	0	0
Robbery	3	2	0	1
Aggravated Assault	3	4	0	2
Simple Assault	34	13	29	22
Intimidation	0	1	4	1
Arson	0	2	1	0
Extortion/Blackmail	0	1	0	0
Breaking and Entering	3	5	7	1
Shoplifting	11	10	18	17
Theft From a Building	4	3	4	2
Theft From a Motor Vehicle	0	0	12	2
Motor Vehicle Theft	1	2	10	1
Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts	0	0	1	0
All Other Larceny	8	5	7	5
Counterfeiting / Forgery	1	0	0	0
Fraud / False Pretenses	1	1	1	1

Credit Card / Automatic Teller	1	1	0	0
Embezzlement	0	1	0	0
Hacking/Computer Invasion	0	1	0	0
Stolen Property	2	5	3	5
Drugs / Narcotic Violations	7	10	3	1
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism	10	10	4	10
Pornography/Obscene Material	4	1	0	1
Weapons Violations	6	7	12	1
Prostitution	0	1	0	0
Disorderly Conduct	76	55	59	30
Liquor Law Violations	2	2	1	1
Runaway	30	27	12	6
Trespassing	5	0	3	0
All Other Offenses	27	27	50	22
Traffic, Town By – Law Offenses	14	16	11	5
Totals	270	223	259	146

Juvenile Offenses Table





A keynote event in 2018 for the Cranston Police Department and in particular, the Special Victims Unit, as well as Hasbro Children's Hospital, was the addition of Cranston Police Department's newest officer: "C.A.L.I."

C.A.L.I. (Cranston Police Department, Aubin Center, Leadership in Innovation), an Australian Labradoodle, is jointly handled by Special Victims Unit Detective Michael Iacone and Dr. Christine Barron, of Hasbro Children's Hospital. This ground breaking initiative features the first comfort therapy dog to jointly serve as a member of a Rhode Island police department and the first resident canine in a local hospital. The goal of the partnership between the two agencies is to assist the investigators and treating physicians in fostering an open and trusting dialogue with children suspected of being victims of maltreatment, sexual and physical abuse. C.A.L.I. is Rhode Island's first Canine Comfort Therapy Program and is believed to be the first of its kind in the country.

After she underwent extensive training with Courteous Canine LLC, including basic puppy obedience classes, C.A.L.I. received both a *Canine Good Citizen* and *Pet Partners* evaluation and certification. She has already begun to be socialized with children and the public while in the care of her two handlers. In addition to her official duties, while in residency at both locations, C.A.L.I. brings great joy to employees who interact with her on a daily basis.

THERAPY DOGS FUNCTION/UTILIZATION

The therapy dog's main purpose is to interact with children who have been victims of child maltreatment:

- ✓ Child abuse or child maltreatment is physical, sexual, or psychological maltreatment or neglect of a child or children, especially by a parent or other caregiver. Child abuse may include any act or failure to act by a parent or other caregiver that results in actual or potential harm to a child, and can occur in a child's home, or in the organizations, schools or communities the child interacts with.

C.A.L.I. has been trained as an investigative tool to provide affection, emotional support, and comfort which will be utilized in the following:

- ✓ Interviews of children who are victims of physical/sexual abuse/ sex trafficking
- ✓ Interviews of children who have witnessed a crime where there has been a loss of life, serious injury, or domestic violence to a family member.
- ✓ Hasbro Children's Hospital's Aubin Center medical examinations
- ✓ Forensic interviews
- ✓ Judicial testimony

The Therapy Dog will also be utilized in the community and may be called upon for the following:

- ✓ Children's Hospital visits
- ✓ Nursing Homes
- ✓ Schools
- ✓ Public events

Initial funding for C.A.L.I. was generously provided by a private donor to the Aubin Center at Hasbro Children's Hospital. Yearly cost for food, grooming and veterinary services will be split between the Cranston Police Department and Hasbro Children's Hospital.

Prosecution Unit



The Prosecution Unit is currently staffed by three detectives who hold the title of *Inspector* and are responsible for all adult (and as of January 1, 2019, all juvenile) prosecution duties. The inspectors are supported by two full time civilian administrative assistants. The unit expanded by one member in 2018, and all juvenile prosecution duties were transferred from a detective assigned to SVU to the Prosecution Unit.

Members of this unit are tasked with preparing all adult arrests for prosecution in both the District and Superior Courts, as well as all juvenile prosecutions in Family Court. The necessary paperwork resulting from an arrest made by the patrol division, which must be submitted to the Attorney General and/or the City Solicitor's Office for prosecution, is prepared and presented by the Prosecution Unit. In 2018, CIU and SVU detectives began preparing their own felony packages to be submitted to and screened by a representative from the State Attorney General's Office.

Inspectors assigned to the Prosecution Unit handle all arraignments in District Court (for misdemeanors and felonies) and work closely with the Assistant Attorneys General on felony cases which are reassigned to the Superior Court after initial arraignment in District Court. They also assist in Superior Court violation hearings when requested. Prosecution Inspectors handle all juvenile matters in the Family Court and also assist in adult court when needed.

Civilian clerks prepare all misdemeanor arrest packets for the City Solicitor's Office, and all felony arrest packages for patrol, with the assistance of the inspectors when they are not at court.

Below is a three year comparison of the arrest cases which the Prosecution Unit has processed:

Prosecution Unit Three Year Comparison

Prosecution Three Year Comparison	2018	2017	2016
Total Arraignments	2084	2089	2127
Misdemeanor	1626	1710	1786
Felony	458	379	341
Violation/Bail Hearings	184	238	381
Felonies Submitted for Screening	427	404	307
Cases Signed Up	365	302	266
No Information Cases	106	55	68
Pending Felonies (as of 1/22/19)	88	65	217

***For the purpose of efficiency, in 2017, the Prosecution Unit changed the way in which felony cases are organized and stored. As a result, the number of felonies appears significantly lower than 2016.*

Bureau of Criminal Identification Unit (BCI)



The Bureau of Criminal Identification (BCI) is tasked with processing all crime scenes and seizing, cataloging and storing all evidence obtained from those scenes. Members also process all evidence seized at a crime scene, including fingerprints, blood, or DNA evidence, as well as any other evidence which may be present. The BCI Unit works closely with the Rhode Island State Crime Lab, the Medical Examiner's Office and on occasion, the FBI Crime Lab at Quantico for support in processing evidence.

In addition to collecting, processing and storing evidence, members of the BCI unit carry out many other duties. Those tasks include, but are not limited to, conducting fingerprint processing for child care workers, teachers, school bus drivers and anyone else deemed by law to require fingerprinting as a condition of employment. They are also responsible for destroying all evidence that cannot be returned to its owner or is no longer needed for prosecutorial purposes, registering sex offenders who are required by law to register with the police department of the city/town in which they reside, attending autopsies for all death investigations, and cataloguing, storing and returning all weapons held by the police department.

New Equipment

In 2018 the BCI Unit purchased a Faro Technologies S70 3D Laser Scanner for the department. Funding for this state of the art equipment was supplied through the *Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program* - in the amount of \$24,464. The remainder of the purchase, in the amount of \$35,484.44, was provided by a Cranston Police Grant Match.

The Faro scanner is utilized for forensically mapping crime and crash scenes as well as arson scenes. Because the technology previously used by the Cranston Police Department has become obsolete, the Faro scanner will replace the fifteen (15) year old Total Station equipment that had been previously used for this purpose.

Investigations will now include a 3D forensic map of the crime/crash/arson scene. In addition to the plethora of detailed data that can be captured, another major benefit is that the data can be collected and the scene mapped in approximately half the time that it takes with traditional methods.

In a “field to finish” trial of the equipment, the scanning of a mock crime scene, the downloading and processing of the scan data and the final step of creating a 3D rendering of the crime scene went flawless and proved to meet the needs of both the BCI and Traffic Units. It was determined that this equipment would not only satisfy the needs of the police department, but it would prove to be a tremendous asset to the city of Cranston as well.

B.C.I. Productivity Report

- 81 Crime scenes were processed and hundreds of pieces of evidence were collected.
 - 0 Homicides
 - 1 Rape/ Sexual Assault
 - 4 Robberies
 - 5 Aggravated Assaults
 - 15 Breaking & Entering's
 - 2 Larcenies
 - 2 Recovered Stolen Vehicles
 - 1 Fire
 - 2 Vandalisms
 - 3 Weapons Offenses
 - 3 Drug Overdose Deaths
 - 1 Fatal Vehicle Crash
 - 4 Motor Vehicle Crashes
 - 24 Deaths

- 296 drugs were stored in the BCI drug room and 97 of those drugs were destroyed.
- 30 vehicles were processed. Fingerprints were developed on 2 of those vehicles. Blood evidence was obtained from 2 of those vehicles.
- 54 pieces of evidence were processed for latent prints. Latent prints were developed on 7 of those pieces of evidence.
- 30 firearms were processed.
- 3 bullets and casings were sent to the R.I. State Crime Lab for NIBIN entry. 1 NIBIN hit was obtained of the 3 submitted.
- \$ 31,149.31 in currency was seized and submitted into the currency room. \$ 4,373.75 was returned back to the owners.
- \$ 3,620.00 in counterfeit money was seized and stored in the currency room.
- 27 pieces of DNA evidence were submitted to the R.I. Health Dept. for testing.
- 60 cell phones were forensically examined.
- 626 prosecution requests were handled.
- 273 cases involving narcotics were submitted to the R.I. Health Dept. for testing.
- 225 sex offenders were registered
- 6 autopsies were attended.
- 806 appointments for civilian fingerprints were made and 771 Civilian applicants were fingerprinted.
- 240 background checks were conducted.

Special Investigations Unit (SIU)

The Special Investigations Unit is responsible for investigations involving narcotics, vice, gambling, organized crime, gang activity, and liquor laws. Special Investigations personnel are also responsible for intelligence collection and surveillance. It is staffed by a Lieutenant, a Sergeant, 5 permanent detectives, and 2 temporary detectives selected by the Chief of Police from the rank of patrol officer that are assigned on a rotating basis every 6 months. Currently, the SIU Sergeant is serving on a federal task force in conjunction with the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA). In addition, one unit

detective serves on a federal task force in conjunction with the Federal Bureau of Investigation, specifically the Safe Streets Task Force (SSTF), and a third unit detective is assigned part time to a federal task force in conjunction with Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms (ATF).

Special Investigations Unit Statistics for 2018:

- Arrests: 111
- Search Warrants Executed: 14
- The Cranston Police Department SIU submitted 42 State forfeiture packages to the Attorney General's Office in 2018. Included in those forfeitures is \$104,855.10 in cash, 5 vehicles, several items of gold and 1 house. We are also attempting forfeiture proceedings in relation to a house seized in the city of Cranston as part of a federal investigation. A majority of the cases are still pending at the Attorney General's Office, including a cash seizure in the amount of approximately \$40,000 and several vehicles seized as part of a Cranston search warrant executed at an address in Providence, for which Providence PD submitted the state forfeiture request. We did receive transfers from the RIAG in the amount of \$13,798.82 in 2018 related to previously submitted forfeitures.

Federal Forfeiture Statistics:

- \$63,899.76 as well as a vehicle was shared with CPD through the Federal Forfeiture Equitable Sharing Program in 2018, with several cases still pending sharing decisions.

DEA Providence Task Force Activity for 2018

DEA Providence Resident Office 2018 year end statistics:

- Arrests: 116
- Cash and assets seized: \$581,826.25
- Title III investigations: 2

Narcotics seizures:

Cocaine: 24 kilos

Fentanyl: 10 kilos

Fentanyl pills 10,015 pills

Methamphetamine: 2.1 kilos

Marijuana: 105 kilos

Heroin: 500 grams

*** 23 kilos of heroin processed / reported by Providence PD as part of a DEA case

Task Forces

The Cranston Police Department Detective Division currently participates in multiple state and federal task forces. Several officers who are permanently assigned to the special victims unit, special investigations unit and criminal investigations unit are also members of these task forces.

FBI Safe Streets Task Force (SSTF) Activity for 2018 (One Detective Assigned)

SSTFs focus primarily upon street gang and drug-related violence, address specific violent crime problems through the teaming of federal, state, and local law enforcement officers and prosecutors to conduct long-term, proactive investigations.

- Trials and convictions in Federal Court of 25 persons arrested in 2017 and 2018
- Arrests: 37
- Controlled narcotics buys: 63
- Search Warrants: 51 (21 residential; 19 phone; 11 vehicle)
- Controlled gun buys: 29 (including 3 AK47s, 2 AR 15s, 24 handguns)
- Cash and Assets seized: In excess of \$450,000

Significant Investigations for 2018:

- Juan Valdez, Claudio Valdez, Hector Valdez, Manuel Castillo, Jafir Munir, Luis Pellot, Jennifer Perdomo, Alexandra Garcis, Ramon Guzman, Wendy Diaz,

Tanya Croteau, Edgardo Romero, Jesus Delgado Sierra, Esther Franco, Juan Bautista, Vladimir Arias were all charged in Federal Court with multiple narcotics charges stemming from an FBI SSTF initiated investigation into the illegal sale of Heroin/ Fentanyl. The investigation included 6 Title III (wiretaps) on phones and resulted in 60 Federal search warrants being executed and the seizure of over 95k in cash, 10 cars, 2 kilos of cocaine, 1.5 kilos of Fentanyl and 3 kilos of Heroin. The above persons were arrested and charged in Federal Court. All defendants subsequently pled guilty and were all sentenced in 2018 to Federal Prison. The three main targets of this investigation (Juan Valdez, Claudio Valdez, and Hector Valdez), were each sentenced to 20 yrs. in Federal prison for their respective roles in the conspiracy.

- Operation Blood Clot: An investigation into narcotics and firearms trafficking by members/ associates of the G-Shine Bloods criminal gang. This investigation resulted in: 18 arrests, 57 controlled narcotics/ gun buys, the seizure of over 350 grams of Crack/ 330 grams of Fentanyl/ 100 grams of powder Cocaine/ 400 grams Crystal Meth (Methamphetamine), the seizure of over 20 firearms (assault rifles and handguns).
- SSTF arrested 3 Mile Boyz (Central Falls) gang members after executing a search warrant and seized 3 firearms and 33 grams of Crack. All pled guilty and have been sentenced to Federal prison.
- SSTF adopted the Stamas Auto embezzlement investigation from CPD. This investigation led to the arrest of Michelle Saritelli for Bank Fraud. Saritelli has subsequently pled guilty in Federal court and is awaiting sentencing in 2019.
- Over 90 controlled buys of narcotics/ firearms from multiple gang related targets using electronic monitoring.
- SSTF source identified multiple persons selling narcotics in Cranston Housing Authority buildings. The ensuing investigation led to the arrests of multiple targets for selling illegal narcotics in City owned property.

- Assisted several local police departments with multiple gang shootings and homicides that occurred in 2018. The assistance included the use of FBI SSTF confidential sources and equipment.

Federal Bureau of Investigations (FBI), Homeland Security Investigations (HSI)

2018 HSI Operations/Arrests

Joint Investigations

- 14 Cases
- 24 Juvenile recoveries
- 2 Convictions for Pandering (State)
- 2 Convictions for Human Trafficking (Federal)

United States Marshal Service Sex Offender Task Force (SOLEMN)

2018 SOLEMN Operations/Arrests

- Closed 13 City Warrants by arrest in various cities/towns in RI
- Lead/Co-Lead the following investigations that were accepted for Federal Prosecution for violations of the Adam Walsh Act: Angel Vincente, Jesus Flores, Theron McMillian (Providence offender).
- Participated in three SO compliance sweeps (Cranston and Warwick)

The Internet Crimes against Children Task Force Program (One Detective Assigned)

ICAC is national network of 61 coordinated task forces representing over 4,500 federal, state, and local law enforcement and prosecutorial agencies. These agencies are continually engaged in proactive and reactive investigations and prosecutions of persons involved in child abuse and exploitation involving the internet.

Rhode Island Violent Fugitive Task Force (VFTE) (One Detective Assigned)

The purpose of Regional Fugitive Task Forces is to combine the efforts of Federal, state, and local law enforcement agencies to locate and apprehend the most dangerous fugitives and assist in high profile investigations.

FBI Joint Terrorism Task Force (JTTF) (One Detective Assigned)

The Joint Terrorism Task Force (JTTF) investigates, detects, interdicts, prosecutes and removes terrorists and dismantles terrorist organizations.

INSPECTIONAL SERVICES DIVISION

The Inspectional Services Division (ISD) is composed of the Inspectional Services, Accreditation Unit, Training Unit, Records Unit, National Incident-Based Reporting System (NIBRS) / Transcription Unit, Finance Clerk, Detail Clerk, and Switchboard Operator.

INSPECTIONAL SERVICES / ACCREDITATION UNIT

The Inspectional Services Division is responsible for managing the state (RIPAC) and national accreditation (CALEA) programs and maintaining its good standing; the operations of the police department's facility; maintaining the department's policy database; conducting background checks for firearms purchases and processing concealed carried weapons (CCW) permits (71 in CY2018). The inspections process is an essential mechanism for evaluating the quality of the agency's operations; ensuring that the agency's goals and objectives are being pursued; identifying the need for additional resources and efficiency; and ensuring that control is maintained throughout the agency.

Inspections include the evaluation of facilities, vehicles, equipment, records, personnel, procedures, and the overall effectiveness and efficiency of the organization.

The Inspectional Services Division Commander is primarily tasked with processing Injured on Duty (IOD) claims, administrative oversight and approval of purchase order (PO) requests, policy revisions (24 in CY2018), management of the accreditation process, as well as the activities of the personnel assigned to the various units under his command.

The accreditation process is best described as "...the bestowing of credentials symbolizing approval from a professional organization upon practitioners or specific institutions. It is a progressive and time proven way of helping organizations evaluate and improve their overall performance."



The Cranston Police Department made the commitment to seek both national accreditation under the Commission of Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA) Inc., and statewide accreditation under the Rhode Island Police Accreditation Commission (RIPAC).

The department successfully achieved it's initial CALEA Advanced Accreditation Award on March 24, 2012, and was recertified by CALEA on March 24, 2015. A team of Assessors from the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc. (CALEA) arrived at the Cranston Police Department on November 5, 2017 to examine all aspects of the agency's policies and procedures, management, operations and support services. This team conducted a "Law Enforcement Advanced Accreditation" assessment as the final step in the Cranston Police Department's re-accreditation

process. The agency received its second re-Accreditation Award bestowed by CALEA at its conference in Frisco, Texas in March of 2018..



The Cranston Police Department initially received statewide accreditation with RIPAC in November of 2013 and will submit to an assessment in 2019 to seek a second RIPAC recertification and third overall certification.

Members of the Inspectional Services Unit are regularly called upon to act as assessors for the RI Police Accreditation Coalition during “mock” as well as actual assessments of police agencies throughout the state.

In 2018 members of the Inspectional Services Division coordinated with various departments within the city to renovate , expand, and improve the facilities located on the Police Training Academy grounds located at 493 Phenix Ave.

The Inspectional Services Division researched and provided an analyses of Collision Review Board policies utilized by local agencies to assist the Executive Command Staff in considering a similar policy for internal use. The ISD also spent a considerable amount of time researching and acquiring new technology (Video Relay Services, Video Remote Interpreting, and CapTel phones) to better serve our deaf and hard of hearing community. This technology and the associated policy is expected to be implemented in 2019.

RECORDS UNIT / TERMINAL AGENCY COORDINATOR (TAC)

The Records Unit was staffed by two full-time and three part-time civilian personnel during 2018. This unit is primarily responsible for maintaining the majority of the police

department's records, as well as providing reports and other requested documents to the public in accordance with the Access to Public Records Act (APRA). The Records Unit is also responsible for processing firearms purchase applications, court subpoenas, collecting games of chance applications/fees, NCIC validations, and Sexual Offender Records.

The Chief Records Clerk/TAC is the keeper of the records and is responsible for ensuring the timely compliance of NCIC and state policies and regulations by providing confidential clerical functions to the validation of all NCIC and RILETS records. The Chief Records Clerk is responsible for ensuring for the accountability, effectiveness and efficiency of civilian personnel assigned to the Records Unit. The Chief Records Clerk reports directly to the Commander of the Inspectional Services Division and personally reviewed and redacted upward of 1000 records that were released under the Access to Public Records Act (APRA).

The Chief Records Clerk/TAC maintained a total of 522 sexual offender records in the NCIC and RI Sexual Offender Registry during CY2018. This work includes creation of new records for newly classified offenders, modifications to existing records, modification of the IMC master names records, maintaining the sexual offender registrations in IMC, importing images into NCIC, supplementing the applicable report, and notifying outside agencies. He also processed 539 NCIC "validations" during CY 2018 and managed 1360 records that were entered, cleared, cancelled or modified in the NCIC and RILETS system.

2018 SUMMARY OF RECORDS UNIT ACTIVITY

<i>ACTIVITY</i>	<i>TOTAL #</i>	<i>RECEIPTS</i>
<i>Walk-in requests</i>	2750	\$1,997.75
<i>Mail Requests</i>	235	\$40,428.28
<i>Fax Requests</i>	764	
Concealed Carry Permit Applications	71	\$3000.00
Court Subpoenas		\$198.00
Games of Chance		\$535.00

2018 Firearm Purchase Applications

Processed	581
Approved	569
Denied	12

NIBRS COMPLIANCE/TRANSCRIPTION UNIT

The National Incident Based Reporting System (NIBRS) Unit is currently staffed by two full time employees and one part-time clerk. The part-time Clerk is primarily responsible for transcription. These employees are overseen by the Chief Records Clerk, and report directly to the Inspectional Services Captain.

The Data Entry Transcriptionists / NIBRS Unit primary responsibility is transcribing reports into the department's computer system via the dictating system or any other recording medias, reviewing the reports to assure their compliance with national, state and local Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR), National Incident Based Reporting System (NIBRS), and compiling applicable statistics as required by state and federal laws. This unit also works with the Network manager to resolve Information Management Corporation (I.M.C.) issues as they relate to police reporting methods.

2018 Total Number of Crimes As Reported through the NIBRS

2018	JAN	FEB	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL 2018	TOTAL 2017	CHANGE
GROUP A															
Arson	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	10	80% DECREASE
Agg. Assault	3	1	6	4	9	7	9	3	4	2	8	3	59	58	2% INCREASE
Simple Assault	28	30	20	23	48	35	41	24	29	36	23	19	356	380	7% DECREASE
Intimidation	1	2	2	2	2	2	1	2	3	0	0	3	19	N/A	N/A
Bribery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	No change
B&E	18	16	19	11	16	7	6	19	20	9	7	12	160	220	27% DECREASE
Counterfeiting/Forgery	1	3	6	3	4	7	6	5	4	7	3	6	55	73	25% DECREASE
Damage/Vandalism	24	1	23	22	27	30	39	31	26	24	31	25	313	378	17% DECREASE
Drug Violations	20	1	30	26	21	28	16	20	23	23	21	18	247	196	8% INCREASE
Embezzlement	3	1	2	1	0	4	2	3	3	6	3	6	34	37	8% DECREASE
Extortion/Blackmail	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	4	4	NO CHANGE
Fraud Offenses	17	18	16	18	19	25	21	25	27	26	30	22	264	330	20% DECREASE
Gambling Offenses	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	NO CHANGE
Homicide	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	200% DECREASE
Human Trafficking	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	5	4	20% INCREASE
Kidnapping	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	4	25% DECREASE
Larceny/Theft	63	45	73	70	78	82	87	85	86	85	70	76	900	953	6% DECREASE
Vehicle Theft	8	5	5	9	8	6	6	16	7	7	8	8	93	83	11% INCREASE
Pornography	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	2	8	8	NO CHANGE
Prostitution	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	50% DECREASE
Robbery	0	1	2	2	4	5	5	1	2	0	0	2	24	22	8% INCREASE
Sex Offenses - FORCE	6	4	4	3	2	2	4	4	4	7	1	4	45	43	4% INCREASE
Sex Offenses-Non Force	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	67% DECREASE
Stolen Property	4	3	12	6	8	7	12	8	6	5	5	4	80	72	10% DECREASE
Weapons Violations	5	1	3	4	1	4	3	6	5	2	3	4		40	2% INCREASE

FINANCE CLERK

The Finance Clerk is a full-time city employee who is under the direct supervision of the Police Department. She is responsible for receiving, processing and paying all invoices that are incurred by the Cranston Police Department. She is also responsible for processing purchase orders, providing up to date data to the Police Administration concerning the balance of each line item of the budget throughout the year, and assisting members in all expenditures of the Police Department. She works closely with the Finance Department at Cranston City Hall to ensure that payment for goods and services provided to the Police Department are finalized through the Finance Department at Cranston City Hall. The Finance Clerk reports directly to the Inspectional Services Captain and has a close working relationship with the Majors and Chief, concerning the budget and departmental expenditures.

POLICE DETAILS ADMINISTRATIONS CLERK

The Police Details Administrations Clerk is a full-time city employee who is under the direct supervision of the Police Department. The primary responsibility for this position is to oversee the assignment of private and city paid details, to administrate the billing for police detail services rendered, and to work closely with vendors in the collections process.

The Details Administrations clerk was responsible for the processing of \$1,899,872.93 in revenue and working with approximately one hundred thirty six (136) vendors during CY 2018.

The Police Department continues to rely upon the POLICE Detail Tracking System adopted in November of 2015. This secure, mobile friendly, Cloud-based software system streamlined the detail assignment/management process and resulted in a more efficient and transparent procedure.

**2018 SUMMARY OF ACTIVITY FOR THE POLICE DETAILS ADMINISTRATIONS
CLERK**

Total Hours Billed	34,378
Total Salary Billed	\$1,742,179.90
Total Administrative Fees Billed	\$148,475.81
Total Other Fees Billed	\$25,162.50
Total Equipment Fees Billed	\$418,070.00
Total Billed	\$2,333,888.21

SWITCHBOARD OPERATOR

The switchboard operator position was expanded from a part-time to a full time position during CY 2016. It is currently staffed Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:30am to 4:30pm. The switchboard operator's responsibilities include the efficient and proper operation of the switchboard, proper routing of calls, mail, and packages, greeting visitors to headquarters, and accepting games of chance applications. The switchboard operator also assists Records personnel in the retrieval of reports and the IMC name merge project.

The switchboard operator processed a total of 22,024 calls to the police department in CY2018. Of those calls 16,511 were routine while 5,513 were transferred to the Communications Center for additional attention.

Training Unit

Departmental In-service Trainings

The department's in-service training calendar for 2018 included recertification in Breathalyzer, CPR/AED, Taser, and Patrol Rifle. We conducted annual trainings in mental health awareness, defensive tactics (LOCKUP), less-lethal (OC, ASP, and handcuffing), use of force reporting, legal updates, policy review, and patrol bicycle. As part of the continuing initiative to provide officers with the most up-to-date training,

we introduced a Tac-Medic training program that provided officers with instruction and practical exercises on how to apply a tourniquet and medical aid to someone that has a life-threatening wound. Although some of these programs are not CALEA required, it demonstrates the diversity of the training curriculum provided to our officers to ensure that they have the most up-to-date law enforcement training.

Officers also attended annual department firearms qualifications. This year's focus was



transitioning the department to new Gen5 9mm Glock pistols. Drills were developed to provide officers with the necessary knowledge and practical skills to meet the Cranston Police Department and State of Rhode Island mandated annual firearms qualifications. Officers received training in the following areas, decision shooting, reduced light shooting moving targets, use of cover, non-dominate hand shooting, alternate position shooting, reloading drills, and malfunction situations.

Officers were provided classroom instruction prior to all range drills and qualification courses. All firearm drills stressed the importance of target identification, isolation, and the importance of maintaining a good sight picture while shooting.

Glock Pistol Assessment

While attending the Glock armorer's re-certification training in June, we had the opportunity to be educated on the latest Glock Gen-5 9mm firearms and the improvements made to the pistols. We also learned of a promotion by Glock International to offer the new Gen-5 pistols to departments at a reduced cost. Several agencies were interested in this promotion, however due to our relationship with the Glock representative, we were able to have two Glock pistols sent to us immediately to test and evaluate (T&E). After our initial evaluation of the pistols, we had twenty officers of various skill levels fire the pistols. The officers realized improved handling, less recoil, and more control resulting in increased

confidence in the 9mm pistol. Once the T&E was completed, we then assessed the feasibility of changing to a 9mm pistol and what would be required. We determined that we would not need to change any holsters and/or equipment which meant that we would only need to change ammunition.

By updating the department to a 9mm pistol we were able to provide officers with the latest, most up-to-date Glock pistols while also making the caliber consistent with the FBI and R.I. State Police at a cost that is significantly reduced (33%) than if purchased at a later date. The new 9mm pistols also provided officers with additional rounds due to high magazine capacity as well as improved handling, less recoil and greater confidence.

An analysis of qualification scores revealed the following:

- Twenty-nine officers shot a perfect qualification. This is 25% of the officers that qualified and up 14% from 2017 when there were thirteen perfect qualification scores.
- The average qualification score was 94% (47 shots out of 50) as compared to 2017, when the average score was 89% (41 shots out of 46).
- The average score increased by 6.67% with nine officer's scores increasing by more than 15%.

Patrol Rifle Training Program

Officers within the patrol division were certified with the patrol rifle in the fall. This one-day training was mandatory for officers to continue to utilize the rifle during their patrol duties. Officers were required to pass the certification course as well as several other drills and technical aspects of the patrol rifle. We also conducted another four-day certification training class for officers that were unable to attend the first series of classes. As of the end of CY2018, we have seventy-one patrol officers qualified to carry the rifle.

Ballistic Vest Replacement Project

Body armor bid awards are good for three years and the current body armor bid had reached the expiration date. Several vendors were contacted to submit proposals. The vest

proposals were required to meet the level II threat and must be certified under the National Institute of Justice N.I.J. 0101.06 Standard. All vests were required to provide protection against projectile penetration while reducing resultant blunt trauma. The successful vendor would be required to supply the individual vests with applicable options and colors as ordered for male or female personnel. After all bids were submitted, the department chose the US Armor, Enforcer 6000 due to the fact that it was the lightest, thinnest vest under the required specifications. Officers needing new body armor were individually fitted and began receiving their vest in August.

Narcan Replacement Project

The department's current lot of issued Naloxone expired in July. We explored several ways of administering the drug to determine the best practice and which will be a cost effective, long term solution. Our research discovered that the most effective distribution was the nasal mist. The initial purchase was made and officers began receiving the new nasal mist dispensers in June. During the remainder of CY2018, several officers have administered the new Narcan nasal mist with successful results.

Taser Update Initiative

Some of the original twenty Taser X-26P units had reached their maturity date. Due to the warranty purchased in 2013, we are able to upgrade these units at no charge. Over the course of several weeks, officers exchanged the older Taser units which will be returned to Taser. As we enter CY2019, we will continue to research Taser equipment to determine the future of the X-26P and if a newer, more cost effective option is available.

PowerDMS Trainings

The DMS training module was utilized to distribute several training documents and information beneficial to an officer's job performance. Some of the documents and information released via DMS were, Active Shooter Incidents, Haz-Mat/Meth-Lab Response, Incident Command/All Hazards Plan, Law Enforcement/Legal Updates, Fentanyl Response Guide, Biased Based Policing and Ethics. The DMS system has

enabled us to provide up-to-date training and information without the burden of having officers attend the classroom instruction. As we enter 2019, we will continue releasing information through this platform as it has become an invaluable tool to provide officers with the most up-to-date information and training.

Professional Development Trainings

In 2019, the Training Division sent officers to sixty-two training schools, classes, conferences, and seminars. This provided officers with two-hundred and fifty-four training opportunities. The Training Division sent patrol officers and detectives to trainings in the areas of Anti-Terrorism, Biological Incident Awareness, Cultural Competency, Distracted Driving, Death Notifications, Domestic Extremism, Gang Recognition, Hate Crimes, Mental Health First-Aid, Officer-Down Survival Tactics, Workplace Harassment and Suicide Prevention. The trainings also included several specialized areas such as Crisis Negotiations, Cyber-crimes, DRE, Drug Interdiction, Vehicle Concealment, Field Training Officer, Interview and Interrogations, Homicide Investigations, Vehicle/Pedestrian Crash Reconstruction, School Resource, Women in Leadership, Search and Seizure and Executive Development. This has enabled the Cranston Police Department to serve the residents of the City more effectively by continually providing officers with current and specialized training opportunities.

Patrol Bicycle Trainings

With the development of two patrol bicycle instructors, we provided officers with the officer refresher training in June and July. The goal was to continue developing this program and have patrol officers advance their skills. Due to the success of this program, we will continue to provide this in CY2019.

Hiring Process & Applicant Investigations

The Staff completed thirteen comprehensive background investigations during CY2018 to fill six vacancies. The hiring of four new officers with two being transfers from other Rhode Island police agencies. This has allowed the department to maintain our staffing

levels at full capacity of one-hundred and fifty-three. As we enter CY2019, we look to fill the two existing vacancies. One will be filled in January with the other being filled in July. We are prepared to complete addition background investigations as vacancies occur. The current hiring eligibility list will expire in September 2019. In anticipation of this, we look to begin recruitment in March and will meet with the Police Administration and City Personnel to determine the qualifications and requirements.

Compliance Programs

The Training Division staff continued conducting alcohol and tobacco compliance/enforcement checks throughout the calendar year. Both programs are to ensure that businesses that sell alcohol and tobacco products are in compliance by requesting identification prior to the point of sale and have the necessary licensing to conduct such sales. Throughout the year, every business that sells alcohol and/or tobacco will have been checked. The Training Division staff is assisted in this effort by students from Cranston High School East and Cranston High School West. The students are provided training prior to conducting the compliance checks and are instructed on how to handle the situation if the product(s) are sold to them. All students involved with these programs have parental permission prior to conducting the checks.



Community Programs & Events

The Cranston Police Citizens Police Academy (CPA) continues to be one of the more popular community programs conducted by the Training Division. This year there were more than twenty-three registrants for the ten week course. The course provided attendees with the insight of what it is like to be a police officer in the City of Cranston. Attendees are provided instruction in the areas of patrol tactics, interview and interrogations, crisis negotiations, firearms,

vehicle stops and K9. Later in the course, attendees are put through a series of scenarios to simulate some of the situations faced by law enforcement. The scenarios are structured so they get an understanding how an officer's training and communication skills assist them in handling volatile situations. The CPA concludes with a graduation ceremony where attendees are provided a certificate and DVD of their scenarios. Many of the graduating class remark that they have gained appreciation towards police and the difficult jobs that are done every day.



The Training Division staff completed the Police Awareness Program conducted at the Senior Center. The four week program is to bring safety awareness to the City's senior residents. It was very well received and there are plans to continue this program in CY2019.

Explorer Program



The Police Explorer Program continued throughout the year. The program provides high school students an opportunity to educate themselves in police operations and to cultivate their interest in a career in law enforcement. The program requires students to be role models for others as well as good

students in their respective classrooms. This year, the Explorers participated in various parades, competitions, community events as well as the distribution of holiday meals. The Explorers have witnessed first-hand what community service means and have represented the Police Department well. Six of the Explorers were able to attend the week-long Explorer Academy during August at Camp Varnum.



The academy put the Explorers through various drills and exercises much like a real police academy. The explorers graduated the academy and now hold the distinction of Explorer 1st Class. The 2018-2019 Explorer Program looks to continue this progress and hopes to send additional explorers to the Explorer Academy.

Complex Improvement & Expansion

A major goal for 2018 was to complete the improvement and expansion project that began in 2017. The Cranston Police Training Complex is the largest, multipurpose police training facility in the State and we pride ourselves on the versatility the complex provides to the Municipal Police Academy and other police agencies throughout the state. The improvements continued with enlarging the existing parking areas and installing sound absorbing materials on the main range. The goal is to balance the needs of police training while continuing to be conscientious to the surrounding neighborhoods and schools.

Soundproofing Initiative

As we entered CY2018, we made soundproofing the range a priority. This was a result of several months of increased shooting as well as trying to maintain a positive relationship with the neighborhoods that are in proximity of the complex. We researched companies that specialized in this type of manufacturing. We met with New England Soundproofing to conduct an inspection of the facility and provide recommendations. We took decibel readings during the RIMPTA firearms program when there is the highest number of shooters on the line at one time. The readings were taken on-site as well as at five selected locations in proximity of the range. With the exception of one reading, all were within the allowable sound limits. New England Soundproofing then provided recommendations on how to reduce the sound emanating from the range during use. One recommendation was to install a fixed panel system at the end of the range. The panel system would be made of sound absorbing material rated for outdoor use. We hope to field this system in 2019. However, they also proposed installing sound baffles underneath the roof structure to reduce the sound vibration which was a more cost-effective option. The baffles would decrease the sound coming from the main range and add to the benefits of the sound panel system, if installed at a later date. The baffle system was approved and installation began in November. Since their installation, the baffles have helped reduce the sound coming from the main range. New England Soundproofing will be providing us with another proposal for an absorption wall in early 2019.

Hosting

In February, the Training Division hosted a Police Firearm Instructor meeting. The meeting was well attended with eleven police agencies participating. The objective of the meeting was for police firearms instructors to review and discuss their training challenges and look into the possibility of combining resources as they pertain to specialized trainings. The goal is to maximize the training opportunities for all departments while working within limited budgets.

The Training Complex hosted a demonstration on an *“Automatic Injury Detection Body Armor Insert”* on March 14th. The GPS technology automatically detects when an officer’s body armor has been compromised and sends an alert through the officer’s radio. The training is co-sponsored by Sprint and Select Engineering.

On April 4th, the Cranston Training Division was the host site for *“Police Use of Force for Command & Supervisors”*. The training was conducted by Lieutenant Kevin Dillon (ret) from KFD Consulting, the creator of the LOCKUP program currently taught by the Municipal Police Academy. The training provided Commanders, Mid-Managers and Supervisors with the understanding of current use-of-force issues concerning law-enforcement.

In June, the Training Division hosted the FBI Pistol Instructor course. This five day training course is always in high demand and fills to capacity very quickly. Twenty officers from thirteen Rhode Island police departments completed the instructor training and are now certified as pistol instructors for their respective departments.

In October, the complex was the host site for two City provided tests. The tests were for Police Sergeant and for a Senior Clerks position. The Training Complex has quickly become a multi-purpose facility with various City departments utilizing the classrooms. We look to maintain this positive working relationship in CY2019.

Firearms Training Programs

Throughout the year, the Training Facility hosted or assisted the following agencies in conducting their firearms training programs:

- Federal Bureau of Investigation (F.B.I)
- Drug Enforcement Administration (D.E.A)
- Immigration and Customs Enforcement (I.C.E)
- U.S. Treasury Department
- Pawtucket Police Department
- East Providence Police Department
- Coventry Police Department
- T.F. Greene Airport Police Department
- Smithfield Police Department
- University of Rhode Island
- Brown University

These partnerships have provided the Cranston Police Department with the opportunity to continue to improve the training complex to better serve our officers and the residents of the City.

OFFICE OF COMMUNITY OUTREACH

The Cranston Police Department *Office of Community Outreach* was established in November 2014 following the implementation of a more community oriented policing based strategy by Colonel Michael J. Winkvist. The Office currently works under the direct supervision of the Chief of Administrative Services, Major Todd Patalano. The OCO's goal is the successful promotion and implementation of the Department's Community Policing and Crime Prevention efforts.

The Office of Community Outreach is primarily responsible for the strategic planning and establishment of intervention strategies and education programs to prevent crime throughout the city; as well as the development of partnerships with individuals who live, work or otherwise have an interest in the community and which serves to proactively address issues such as crime and quality of life. Additionally, the OCO is

responsible for the direct oversight of the Department's School Resource Officer Unit, whose mission directly relates to the Department's overall philosophy of community oriented policing.

The Office of Community Outreach in 2018

A Summary of Efforts:

The mission of the Cranston Police Department is to establish and maintain a proactive partnership with our residents and business owners and genuinely work together to solve problems facing our community. This mission can only be achieved by fostering collaborative relationships between our agency and the individuals, groups and organizations in our community that serve to develop the initiatives and solutions to the problems facing our society while increasing a public trust in the police. *Our mission supports a comprehensive and multifaceted community policing strategy of engaging our community whenever and wherever possible.*

In November of 2014, the Cranston Police Department took the step to create a new office known as the *Office of Community Outreach*. The purpose of this office is straightforward: the Office of Community Outreach is responsible for the strategic planning and establishment of intervention strategies and education programs to prevent crime throughout the City of Cranston; as well as the development of partnerships with individuals who live, work or otherwise have an interest in the community. Additionally, the office serves to proactively address issues such as crime and quality of life as well as foster connections within the community and to the police department.

What follows is a detailed look at the Office of Community Outreach's efforts during the calendar year 2018. These highlights include direct outreach activity as well as coordinated efforts by this office and conducted by diverse members of the Cranston Police Department.

Community Meetings



The Cranston Police Department was invited to and was present at numerous community meetings in 2018. Many of these meetings were generated by stakeholders in the community or requests to attend by elected officials. At these meetings we met with residents to discuss a variety of issues including, but not limited

to, crime trends in the area, the different legislative changes or updates that may impact the community, and to strategize to proactively develop initiatives with our residents to improve their overall quality of life. Please note that some of these meetings were spurred by specific crime trends in the area. These open meetings have provided the means for our agency to improve communication between the residents and business owners of the City of Cranston and their police department. The majority of the complaints that the department continues to receive from members of the general public revolve around quality of life issues; specifically traffic and property crime issues.

YMCA Partnership



The Office of Community Outreach reignited a partnership with the Cranston YMCA in 2017 with the addition of Captain McAteer to the Board of Directors. The Captain has been a member of the Y since the early eighties. Through this relationship the OCO has seized the opportunity to have the Department present

at various events. In 2018 we were able to increase our visibility at the Cranston Y site.

These were uniformed walkthroughs conducted by OCO as well as routine meetings with the Executive Director to discuss trends at the Y. Members of the Traffic and K-9 Units participated in a back to school event hosted by the Cranston YMCA where backpacks and school supplies were issued to a number of children who attended with their parents. Additionally members of the Department participate in a Y “family day” where children and parents were able to meet members of the CPD.

CCAP Partnership



One of the foremost connections the Cranston Police Department maintains is with the *Comprehensive Community Action Program* (CCAP). Established in 1965, CCAP is a non-profit organization based in Cranston which provides a plethora of social services and programs. The *Comprehensive Community Action Program* was developed to assist the community by providing a diverse spectrum of services including, but not limited to, supplying basic needs such as food, clothing, furniture, housing assistance,

as well as providing pharmaceutical assistance for the elderly and heating and weatherization assistance to those in need. In addition to material needs, the *Comprehensive Community Action Program* provides a host of family related services including assistance with domestic violence issues, family planning, extended day care and numerous adolescent and children’s programs that are designed to keep our youth safe. Referrals are routinely made by our police department for residents of Cranston who find themselves in a time of need. The partnership and programs continued to be a vibrant part of our outreach effort in 2018:

- An additional run of “It’s Our Business” DUI PSA commercials featuring members of our Department.
- Inclusion of billboards in the City of Cranston referencing the above effort.
- Police Explorers working with CCAP to pass out meals to the less fortunate at Thanksgiving.
- The inclusion of the Department in a DOJ grant obtained by CCAP in 2018. Our Department wrote a letter in support of this grant which aims to respond to the needs of the opiate crisis’ youngest victims, the children of opiate abusers. This program is slated to begin in 2019.

Cranston Housing Partnership

The Cranston Police Department continues to have a productive partnership with the Cranston Housing Authority. Captain McAteer and Uniform Patrol Sergeant Jeffrey Chapman continue to be the primary points of contact between the two organizations. The partnership initially began after the department received many complaints about the quality of life in the high-rise manors, particularly that of the Knightsville Manor. This manor is home to many elderly and disabled residents and had received its share of unwanted visitors, causing many of the residents to live in fear of criminal activity. Following prior initiatives to bring video camera monitoring into the manors and setting up a sub-station in the Knightsville Manor, the department successfully opened a new sub-station in the Hall Manor completing a goal to have two operating off-site locations in the east and west sides of the city. Regular communication regarding specific crime or quality of life incidents continues between Captain McAteer and Housing Director Rob Coupe. Every two weeks, information is shared and discussed regarding incidents at Cranston Housing properties. Many of the problems that we are currently addressing involve quality of life issues which are handled by Housing.

HOPE Initiative

The Office of Community Outreach currently serves as the Department's POC for the HOPE Initiative. The "HOPE" initiative, which stands for Heroin-Opioid Prevention Effort, aims to bring law enforcement officers and substance abuse professionals together to make sure those who are struggling with addiction receive the help they need. In October of 2019, seven members of our department, along with other police officers from across the state completed prerequisite training to participate in this effort. The HOPE initiative is slated to begin seeing referrals in Q1 2019.

DEA Drug Take Back Days

Each April and October, the Cranston Police Department, in partnership with the Drug Enforcement Administration, partner in a national program to promote the police department as a drop off location for residents seeking to properly dispose of unused prescription drugs. This effort is known as the Drug Enforcement Administration Drug Take Back Day. Regarding this program, the Office of Community Outreach served as the primary marketing contact for the department on electronic and print media.

School Security Detail

During the summer of 2018, the Office of Community Outreach was pleased to implement an enhanced school security effort that grew out of a patrol function of checking schools during regular classroom hours. This effort was made possible due to a budget line-item created for this purpose. The school security detail began at the beginning of the school year and featured two officers who conduct random visitations and security checks at all elementary schools in our city. The goal of the program is to increase police visibility in and around our schools to deter a potential active shooter or other criminal activity on school property. A major benefit of our presence has been to foster relationships between the police and students and to build trust in the community.

National Night Out

Cranston Police Department

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT



TUESDAY, AUGUST 7 - 6PM-8PM

Meet members of the Cranston Police Department and our outstanding community partners!

LOCATION:
Garden City Center Gazebo
100 Midway Road
Cranston, Rhode Island

ENJOY THE FUN:

CPD Special Teams display, K9 Team demonstration, games, music, face painting, & MORE!!!



On Tuesday, August 7th, 2018, our department participated in the 35th Annual "National Night Out". Our partner for our event was Garden City Center and the event took place at the Shopping Center gazebo, running from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM. The event was in conjunction with similar community based events involving people from more than 16,000 communities from all 50 states, U.S. territories, Canadian cities and military bases around the world.

Members of our department's various units and special teams were joined by members of the Cranston Fire Department who had the opportunity to display their myriad public safety equipment. Many of our community partners took part as well: CCAP Substance Abuse Task Force, CODAC, Blue Cross / Blue Shield of Rhode Island, the



Rhode Island Secretary of State's unclaimed property task force, the Cranston Public Library, and the Cranston YMCA; as well as many vendors from Garden City Center. National Night Out 2019 will take place on Tuesday, August 6th.

Cranston's Reading Weeks – Spring 2018



The entirety of the Department also engaged with the Cranston School Department in a meaningful way as our officers volunteered their time to read in various elementary schools during the spring semester of 2018. This effort, which

included members of the Chief's Executive Staff – demonstrated firsthand the positive impact that members of law enforcement have on the youth of the city. Officers from the Cranston Police Department attended reading week activities at the following schools:

- Arlington Elementary School
- Edgewood Highlands Elementary School
- Chester Barrows Elementary School
- Gladstone Elementary School
- Eden Park Elementary School
- Dutemple Elementary School
- Stadium Elementary School

Kids, Cops and Classrooms

On August 28 the Department participated in the statewide effort known as “Kids, Cops and Classrooms”.



The goal of this program is for law enforcement to put the tools needed for students to be successful in the classrooms in their hands. This program cultivates a positive relationship with the students of the State of

Rhode Island, and gives the various community advocacy groups the opportunity to come together to affect positive change in the community. The Department was able to donate countless amounts of supplies and backpacks to the children of Cranston and the State of Rhode Island. We were also privileged to host the statewide press conference with the RISPS at the Gladstone Elementary School. At the press conference members of our Department stood with statewide leaders and Mayor Fung to showcase the efforts as well as educate the public about the ongoing police / community partnerships we enjoy.

Kids, Cops and Christmas & Shop with a Cop

One of the most beloved community events that the Cranston Police Department participates in is the statewide “Kids, Cops and Christmas” effort. For this state wide program, the Cranston Police Department is teamed up with the Cranston Family Center / COZ, Rhode Island State Police, Rhode Island Attorney General's Office, United States Attorney's Office, United States Marshals Service, Rhode Island Police Chiefs Association and other statewide law enforcement agencies to collect new,

unwrapped presents (individual gifts valued under \$25) to fulfill the wishes of underprivileged children from the City of Cranston and across the state. Many of these children are clients of community groups such as Crossroads Rhode Island, Children's Friend, Family Service of Rhode Island, Project Night Vision, Hispanic Ministerial Association of Rhode Island, Center for Southeast Asians, Mount Hope Neighborhood Association, Multi-Cultural Center for All and the African Alliance. The goal of "Kids, Cops and Christmas" is to provide a positive holiday experience for these children and to show them that police officers are their friends and are in their community to help them. For this effort, we asked our officers – and any member of the general public that wished to participate – to bring in an unwrapped gift to the police department. On December 11th, our Department again stood with statewide law enforcement to inform the public of our efforts.



We are also proud to report that twelve members of our Department participated in our annual Shop with a Cop day at Walmart. This phenomenal program pairs underprivileged children with a member of the Cranston Police Department and given

\$150 Walmart gift card to purchase Christmas presents for themselves and family members. Officers assisted the children with their purchases which were made possible as a result of donations made by the Cranston YMCA, Cadence Manufacturing, Bank Newport and the Cranston Rotary Club. After another successful year, the department will continue this program in 2019.

MyPD



The MyPD platform continues to be used on a regular basis by our residents. They routinely send tips and advisories which are forwarded to the appropriate DIVCOM through regular communication channels. OCO also uses it for community special event and traffic notifications. Due to the low price of the platform, this office

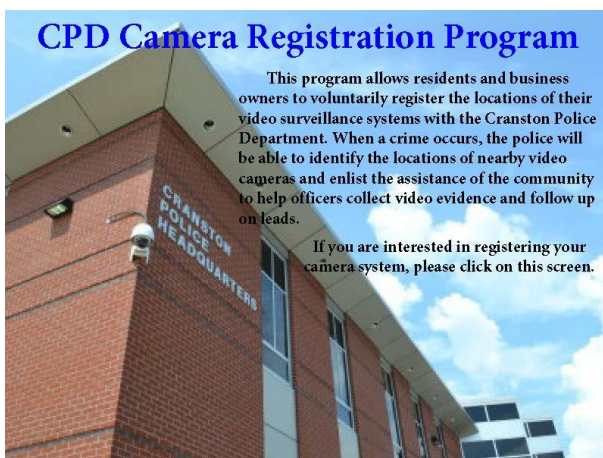
would recommend continued application.

TipSoft

TipSoft program is another “tip generator” that the department uses. This office does not receive tips through this software but continually promotes its use on our social media platforms. Anecdotally this has been used to track several wanted persons resulting in arrests. While TipSoft is more desk-top based than our app, and with less ability to track in real time, it still provides a useful (and free) purpose and should be continued.

Social Media

Without question, social media has been departmental community outreach strength. OCO will continue to utilize Facebook, Twitter, and YouTube to promote departmental activities and accomplishments.



Camera Registration Program

Another program that will continue to be promoted through our social medial platform is our Camera Registration Program. Originally derived from a similar program in the San Jose Police Department (CA), this program gives our

residents the ability to advise the department of the existence of security cameras on their homes or businesses that may be of use to officers / detectives following the commission of a crime in that specific area. As of this writing, the department has fifty-nine cameras registered in our database which is accessible through our computer network.

Vacation Notification Program

This popular program will continue to be promoted and continue to be utilized due to its effectiveness in targeting temporarily vacant houses for checks. This is routinely posted to our Facebook page and mentioned at community gatherings.

E-Commerce Exchange

This is another popular program that will continue to be promoted. Thus far many residents have anecdotally expressed satisfaction in keeping online exchanges of goods safe by offering the lobby and parking lot as a place to conduct their exchanges.

School Resource Divisional Activity

The Cranston Police Department's School Resource Officer Unit is the primary working liaison with the Cranston School Department. The SRO unit works with the school administrations to help ensure a safe environment for students within and around the schools. The unit strives to keep the lines of communication open between our public schools and the police department to identify and address any potential issues before they can impact the learning environment of our schools. As previously mentioned, command of the School Resource Unit was turned over to the OCO in the fall of 2015 as the mission of the unit is commensurate with that of Community Outreach.

The primary purpose of this position is to serve the students and the schools during the 180-day school year, patrol all schools of the city - with special emphasis on the secondary schools; and serve as a liaison between school administration, faculty, students and the Police Department. Additionally, the SROs gather information

and intelligence on youth crime, gangs or any criminal activity in and around the schools of Cranston.

The function of the School Resource Officer is diverse and all four officers wear many “hats” during their tours of duty:

- Visible, active law enforcement figure on campus dealing with any law related issues.
- Classroom resource for instruction in the following areas: law related education, violence diffusion, safety programs, alcohol and drug prevention, crime prevention and other areas.
- Member of the faculty and administrative team working hand in hand to solve problems in the school community.
- Resource for the students which will enable them to be associated with a law enforcement officer in the student’s environment.
- Resource to teachers, parents, and students for conferences on an individual basis, dealing with individual questions or problems.
- Counseling resource in areas which may affect the educational environment and may be of a law related nature.

The ongoing goals of the unit continue to evolve with the relative changes in law enforcement and the educational community. As such, the primary goals work hand in hand with our overall goal of community oriented policing:

- Bridge the gap between police officers and young people and increase positive attitudes toward law enforcement.
- Teach the value of our legal system.
- Promote respect for people and property.
- Reduce juvenile crime by helping students formulate an awareness of rules, authority and justice.
- Take a personal interest in students and their activities.
- Allow students access to the legal system.

- Give students a realistic picture of our laws and legal system so they will have an investment in supporting and improving it.
- Teach students how to avoid becoming a victim through self-awareness and crime prevention.

In addition to the aforementioned duties that the school resource officers are responsible for, the members of the SRO unit work within the community in a myriad of different forums. The forums include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Members of the Substance Abuse Task Force executive board.
- Certified A.L.I.C.E trainer.
- Participated and assisted in coordination of Wounded Warrior 5k at Roger Williams Park.
- Fundraising to help support Cranston Public Schools Title I Family Center, child opportunity zone (COZ) for school supplies and gifts for underprivileged children during the holiday season.



Furthermore, the SRO's are responsible for attending their respective schools extracurricular activities throughout the school year which include sporting events, fundraisers, open houses, dances and graduations.

After the horrific tragedy at Sandy Hook Elementary

School, the SRO unit has been an integral cog in the development of school safety within the Cranston Public Schools District. They have assisted members of the SRT team in developing recommendations to make each individual school within the district a safer environment for students. Moreover, the administrations from both the CPD and

CPS collaborated on a district wide policy to ensure safety within the school district. As a result, the A.L.I.C.E (Alert, Lockdown, Incident, Counter, and Evacuate) program was implemented in 2013 and presented to all faculty, staff and student in the Cranston school district. Continuing education of the ALICE program has been conducted every year since its inception.

SRO Activity Totals: (School Year is 9/4/2017 to 6/22/18)

Offenses	Arrest(s)
260	97

School Activity Totals

School	Offense(s)	Arrest(s)
CHSE	42	53
CHSW	77	13
NEL/CPS	12	9
Park View	9	8
Western Hills	15	1
Bain	18	12
Edgewood Highlands	6	0
Sanders Academy	6	1
Rhodes	7	0
Dutemple	0	0
Waterman	4	0
Eden Park	6	0
Garden City	2	0
Stadium	7	0
Arlington	2	0

Gladstone	8	0
Peters	4	0
Woodridge	3	0
Glen Hills	2	0
Oaklawn	3	0
Stone Hill	8	0
Hope Highlands	7	0
Orchard Farms	5	0
Horton	2	0
Chester Barrows	7	0
TOTALS:	262	97

OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS

The purpose of the Office of Professional Standards is to first and foremost protect the integrity of the Cranston Police Department. The integrity of the Cranston Police Department is reflected and represented by the personal discipline of each employee. To a certain degree, the public image of the Department is developed and strengthened by the Professional Standards Office response to allegations of misconduct committed by employees and its response to complaints concerning dissatisfaction with the services, policies, procedures, or practices of the department.

The thorough investigations of any allegations ensure that the integrity of the department is maintained at the highest level. The complaints, received by the Office, are investigated to determine whether they are substantiated or unsubstantiated by evidence and the reported conclusions of fact are communicated to the Colonel.

The objectives of the Professional Standards Office are diverse and numerous:

- Protection of the public trust
- Protection of the department
- Protection of employees
- Retention of corrigible employees
- Removal of unfit personnel
- Identification of training failure
- Identification of policy failure

Complaint Totals by year

The number of complaints received and investigated by the Office decreased from last year as can be seen in the table below. Eleven of the seventeen complaints were received from citizens, while the balance was initiated internally.

Year	Total Complaints for year	Number of complaints received from public
2013	66	43
2014	39	28
2015	22	14
2016	16	8
2017	26	19
2018	17	11

PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS INVESTIGATIONS

The Office of Professional Standards investigated a total of seventeen complaints between January and December 2018. Thirteen of the complaints have been closed and four remain open, pending completion of the investigative process. It is estimated that all investigations for 2018 will be closed by the end of the month February 2019. Please see below a breakdown of the cases and the investigative findings.

Pending	Unfounded	Exonerated	Not Sustained	Sustained	Other Sustained	Policy Failure	Total
4	2	5	1	4	1	0	17

In addition to the investigations the Office of Professional Standards responded to numerous requests for information concerning Giglio/Brady status of officers, incident recordings captured on the Equature system and personnel investigative file requests from Superior Court

INVESTIGATIVE SOFTWARE ACQUISITION

Beginning in late December 2015 the Professional Standards began using the IMC investigative module as the template for the Administrative Investigations. The use of the system has provided standardization and formatting of investigations and provides a central repository for the investigations. Access to the investigations is controlled by 'rights' that can be granted. Currently the 'rights' are retained only by the Colonel and the Professional Standards commander.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY UNIT

Unit Purpose and Role

The Information Technology Unit of the Cranston Police Department is designed to be staffed by two employees, the Information Technology Manager and a Technical Resource Officer (TRO).

The TRO position is intended to address the day to day requests for technical and troubleshooting assistance related to commonly used software products, printers, networked computers, and mobile data terminals. This includes the general maintenance of these devices to include software updates.

The Information Technology Manager is held by a lieutenant and is designed to enhance the Cranston Police Department's operational capabilities and will assist in the flow, dissemination, and management of electronic media, both within and outside of this agency. The Information Technology Manager coordinates with the Adjutant Officer his/her duties as they pertain to information technology matters, website content, and security. The Information Technology Manager falls under the direction and supervision of the Adjutant Officer.

The Information Technology Unit is responsible for:

- I. Website Management
 - a. Create, develop and manage content for organization's web presence (requires working with content management software)
 - b. Coordinate web projects across departments
 - c. Maintain a consistent look and feel throughout all web properties
 - d. Copyedit and proofread all web content
 - e. Keep current with emerging web technologies through relevant blogs, listservs, and events
 - f. Assure web-based information is archived for future needs and reference

II. Access Control System Management

- a. Reviews security project proposals, specifications, drawings and quotations, represents the agency at security installation projects and insures that site security construction/installation standards and agency needs are addressed in accordance to quality assurance standards. Oversees security project processes, progress, costs, and quality control and provides timely security project status reports to superiors on a regular basis.
- b. Ensures compliance with security standards, policies and procedures. Identifies and reports violations of security protocols and takes appropriate corrective action to eliminate system weaknesses.
- c. Provides direct supervision for the Security Systems Administration positions.
- d. Develop and oversee implementation of contingency plans.
- e. Oversees the operational readiness of all security central monitoring systems, communication network, building data gathering panels, electronic field sensors and device.
- f. Manage the creation and maintenance of security systems computer programs that satisfy the operational needs of the department.
- g. Ensures seamless coordination and delivery of all security technology services and contracted services.
- h. Ensures the department security infrastructure is properly maintained by the security technology staff and contractors.
- i. Provides asset management of the security technology inventories.
- j. Perform related duties incidental to the work described above.

III. Information Technology

- a. Supervise the coordination with computer specialists and/or contractors to adapt, modify, correct, and improve existing databases, software, and systems.

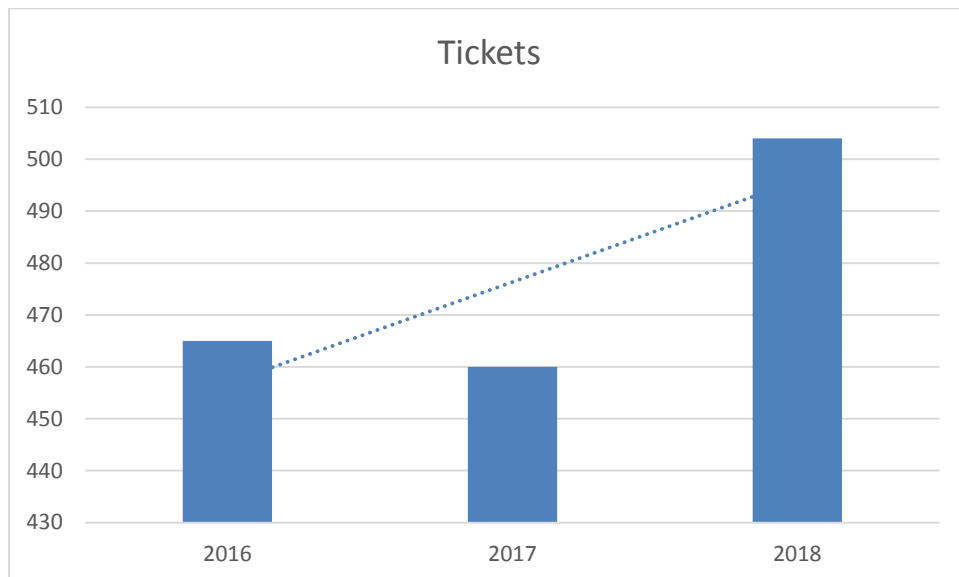
- b. Investigate and analyze new/inventive uses for the management of information and emerging technologies.
- c. Supervise the maintenance of the mobile data terminal network.
- d. Ensure that end-users are provided with technical training and guidance for the incorporation of technological resources consistent with their role and responsibility within the department.
- e. Ensure compliance with CALEA and RIPAC standards.
- f. Supervise the maintenance of the agency's computer network and operating software.
- g. Maintain accountability of department technology, including hardware, software, and networking devices.
- h. Any other duties and responsibilities as designated by the Chief of Police or Adjutant Officer.

IV. Criminal Justice Information Systems (CJIS)

- a. Identify who is using the CJIS System Agency (CSA) approved hardware, software, and firmware and ensure no unauthorized individuals or processes have access to do the same.
- b. Identify and Document how the equipment is connected to the state system.
- c. Ensure that personnel security screening procedures are being followed as stated in the CJIS Security Policy.
- d. Ensure the approved and appropriate security measures are in place and working as expected.
- e. Support policy compliance and ensure the CSA Information Security Officer (ISO) is promptly informed of security incidents.

Service Statistics:

Since 2016, the IT Unit uses a FreshService IT Ticketing System to manage any and all IT related issues reported by end-users. In the absence of a TRO in the unit, all IT tickets are and have been handled by the IT Manager. The Unit has seen an increase for 2018 in ticket volume of 8% over 2016 and a 10% increase over 2017. The trend points to a steady increase in ticket volumes as technology becomes increasingly important in the day to day operations of the entire police department.



Highlights:

The IT Unit assessed all of the equipment currently deployed in the server room in 2018. The APC Symmetra Back-up unit was in need of 16 new battery modules at a cost of \$1,548.00 per module, for an overall projected cost of \$24,768.00. The APC also needed a new power module to replace a failed module. The projected cost for this was \$6151.00. The total projected cost to bring this system back into service was projected to be \$30,919.00. By purchasing and replacing the individual batteries within each battery

module, there was a cost savings of approximately \$22,000.00 and by purchasing a fully refurbished power module; we saved an additional \$4,752.00. This was a total savings on this project of over \$26,000.00.

All copy machines that were off lease were replaced. In doing this, almost all individual printers were eliminated from the police department. This resulted in an approximate savings of approximately \$18,000 in printer ink and printer supplies.

Sophos 2-Factor authentication was implemented. Because this is an existing part of the Sophos security system, there was no additional cost and the contract with Dell Sonicwall was eliminated.

The department participated in the SANS Cyber Security training hosted by the Rhode Island State Police.

The FBI conducted a CJIS audit of the department, which was successfully completed.

SPECIALTY UNITS

Cranston Police Honor Guard Unit



2018 Honor Guard Statistics

The Cranston Police Honor Guard Unit currently consists of 12 dedicated members of all ranks led by Captain Gerard Carnevale. The overall composition of the team is down 3 members from its previous number of 15 due to resignations. The 12 remaining members of the Honor Guard attended 48 events throughout 2018. These events consisted of:

- 14 Funeral/Wakes

- 7 Parades
- 5 Events at Gillette Stadium, to include the New England Patriots Divisional Championship Game against the Tennessee Titans.
- 22 Other Ceremonies, Dedications, and Memorial Events.

DATE	EVENT
1/13/2018	N.E. Patriots Playoff Game
2/7/2018	Mayor Fung's Father's Wake
2/8/2018	Mayor Fung's Father's Funeral
2/8/2018	Ret. CPD Cheryl Zola's Wake
2/9/2018	Ret. CPD Cheryl Zola's Funeral
3/10/2018	Providence St. Patricks Day Parade
3/11/2018	W.W. St. Patrick's Day Parade
3/17/2018	Newport St. Patrick's Day Parade
3/29/2018	Judge Clifton's Memorial
4/6/2018	Opening Day Pawtucket Red Sox
4/18/2018	Funeral Officer Gannon- Yarmouth, Ma
4/21/2018	CLCF Opening Day @ Hope Road Field
4/21/2018	Gillette Motorcross
4/28/2018	Cranston Western Little League
5/6/2018	Aquidnick Island Police Parade
5/15/2018	Police Memorial at HQ
5/25/2018	Hero's Day at Immaculate Conception
5/25/2018	Pawtucket Red Sox
5/26/2018	Gillete Lacross Finals
5/31/2018	Promotion/Award Ceremony
6/1/2018	RI Special Olympics
6/9/2018	Gaspee Parade
6/20/2018	Newport Gulls
6/21/2018	American Legion Baseball Tnmt
7/8/2018	N.E. Revolution Soccer game at Gillette
7/16/2016	Hero's Baseball Gane in Newport
7/20/2018	Funeral for Sgt Chesna, Weymouth P.D.
7/22/2018	St Mary's Parade
8/15/2018	Wake for Grace Pariseault
9/2/2018	Santa Maria D'Prata Parade
9/11/2018	NE Inst. Of Tech. 911 Rememberance
9/26/2018	Col. Fredric Mellor Arrival
9/28/2018	Funeral Col. Fredric Mellor
9/30/2018	N.E. Patriots Game
9/30/2018	Blue Mass- St. Peter & Paul
10/1/2018	Hitchen Wake
10/2/2018	Hitchen Funeral
10/7/2018	Columbus Day Parade
10/11/2018	Col. Fredric Mellor Dedication
11/1/2018	Vietnem Mem. Moving Wall Ponagansett HS
11/1/2018	All Saints Day/Blue Mass Mt.St.Charles
11/2/2018	Cranston Hall of Fame at Valley CC
11/21/2018	Holiday Meals Deliveries
11/23/2018	Shriners First responders
11/26/2018	City Hall Council Chambars for ITRI Mayor
12/1/2018	Special Olympics at PC
12/27/2018	Archetto Wake
12/30/2018	D'Errico Wake
12/31/2018	D'Errico Funeral

2018 Honor Guard Awards/Donations



On May 6th, 2018, the Cranston Police Honor Guard marched in the annual Aquidneck Island Police Parade which is attended by many agencies across New England. For the first time, the Honor Guard received the Honor of 2nd Place for Best Marching Group.



The Honor Guard received \$500 in donations from George Cancel and another \$500.00 and a plaque from the Shriners on November 23rd, 2018 in appreciation for the dedication of first responders.



The Cranston Police Underwater Recover Team serves to assist the department in water borne investigations and specialized recovery. Every member of the team is a PADI certified open water diver and advanced open water diver. The entire team also has their DEM boating license, as we assist and train on the boat assigned to the department's harbormaster.

The team's capabilities include, but are not limited to: submerged evidence location and recovery, submerged body location and recovery, and underwater vehicle extraction. The Underwater Recovery Team is also available to assist neighboring jurisdictions in their water based investigations and recoveries.

There are currently eleven members assigned to the Cranston Police Underwater Recovery Team, which is its maximum capacity.

2018 Activities and Trainings Attended



The Underwater Recovery Team completed twenty-two training days for the 2018 calendar year. These trainings consisted of preparing the team in various drills and exercises for any potential call-outs the team may receive. The trainings took place during the day, as well as at night, in various locations and weather conditions. The team periodically photographs various dive sites throughout the state where the team conducts training exercises. These photographs allow for the team to document

exactly where the team has trained, and what the exact weather and water conditions were at the time of the training.



DEM Joint Training

Typically, at least once a year the URT conducts a joint training exercise with the Department of Environmental Management (DEM). The joint training consisted of DEM taking the team on one of their patrol boats in order to conduct a deep water dive in the Narragansett Bay. The joint training exercises provide a great benefit to the URT as it allows not only for the team to practice deep water dive drills in the open ocean, but also allowed for the team to communicate with DEM officers to learn their policies and procedures in the event the team is requested by DEM in the future.



Upon learning they were going to be given more access to the harbormaster boat for URT duties, the team upgraded the safety and communication equipment and also fixed several other issues on the boat. In 2018, URT members were able to utilize the department's boat for trainings and call outs.



Along with repairs and updated to the boat, the URT trailer was also updated with new graphics, as the old graphics on the trailer had begun to deteriorate due to age.

2018 Call Outs

URT had one instance when the team was on standby waiting the status of missing swimmer, and one assigned call-out for a vehicle in the water

Standby Status

- 7/7/18 – Missing 16 year-old swimmer in Whiting Pond, North Attleboro who was later found deceased.



Call-Outs

On 11/5/2018, URT was requested to assist with an unoccupied vehicle in the Curran Reservoir off of Seven Mile Road. URT Responded and located a fully



submerged vehicle (2010 Chevy Camaro) approximately 150 feet from the boat ramp. The operator had mistakenly exited the vehicle while it was in neutral on the boat ramp, causing it to roll into the water. Once in the water, the vehicle floated another 150 feet away from the ramp towards the dam on the south end of the reservoir.



URT members were able to locate the vehicle, attach lift-bags onto the vehicle in order to stabilize it, and bring the vehicle to shore with the assistance of a boom tow truck from Arlington Towing.

Events

URT members participated in several volunteer events for the community, including participating in several Touch-A-Truck demonstration events for the community.



The Cranston Police Special Reaction Team consists of twenty-two officers who are specially trained and equipped to respond to critical incidents where public and officer safety may be a concern. The Cranston Police Special Reaction Team is certified by both the Rhode Island Commission on Police Officers Standards and Training and, nationally, by the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies.

The primary goal of the Special Reaction Team is to save lives. This is achieved by deploying a team of selected personnel who are trained in tactics, the use of weapons, specialized equipment, and who are physically and mentally conditioned to deal with special threat situations or to resolve high threat incidents. The team is available upon the request of the Chief of Police to deal with situations such as barricaded suspects,

hostage situations, drug raids, high threat warrant service, V.I.P. protection, search and rescue or any other situation the Chief of Police deems appropriate.

In addition, the team actively assists in the training of officers within the Cranston Police Department and agencies across the State. Team members can also be found teaching tactics at the Rhode Island Municipal Police Training Academy as well as conducting threat assessments and awareness training to staff within our local schools and businesses.

- **SRT R.I. Commission on Standards and Training**

- Initial Training
- Recurrent Core Competency Training
- Update and Refresher Training
- Supervision and Management
- Approval of Prior Training
- Training Safety
- Scenario Based Training
- Annual Training Plan
- Training Documentation

- **SRT Threat Assessments**

- SRT members continue to be assigned to School Security Assessment Committee where they physically inspect the school buildings and make recommendations for improvements.
- SRT members continue periodic trainings at all Cranston Schools K-12 teaching Active Aggressor, Active Shooter Response to schools as requested.

- **SRT Deployments**

- 1536 Cranston St. – High Risk Warrant/Search Warrant Service
- 115 Scituate Vista Dr., APT #6401- Barricaded Suspect
- 16 Sumner Ave. – High Risk SIU Warrant/Search Warrant Service
- 2433 Scituate Ave. – Coptic Church VIP Protection/Site Security

- **Training Received**

- Team members received the following training from outside agencies:
- Basic Tactical Medical Instructor Course – FLETC
- Active Shooter Threat Instructor Program – FLETC
- Urban Patrol Rifle School
- Instructor Development Course RIMPA
- CT SWAT Challenge

- **SRT Instruction to Department**

- Throughout the year, SRT members use their knowledge and their experience to train fellow department members in a variety of tactical situations. In 2018, SRT provided the department training in the following areas:
- Police Critical Response Plans for Schools and churches
- Patrol Rifle Familiarization Instruction
- Range Instruction
- Police Explorer instruction
- Tactical Medical Instruction

- **SRT Statewide Instruction**

- RI Municipal Police Academy requested tactical instructors for the following;
- Building Searches
- Active Shooter
- Sim-munition
- Active Aggressor Instructors from SRT gave instruction on the Active Aggressor program to Cranston Schools, local business and religious buildings.

- **SRT Memberships**

- Rhode Island Tactical Officers Association
- New York Tactical Officers Association
- National Tactical Officers Association

- **Community Service Events Attended**

- 2018 Special Olympics Polar Plunge
- 2018 SORI Torch Run
- Navy Cadet Demonstration
- Touch a Truck – Gloria Gemma Foundation

PEER SUPPORT TEAM

The Cranston Police Department Peer Support team has been developed to provide debriefing following critical incidents. The focus of this service is to minimize the harmful effects of job stress, particularly in crisis or emergency situations. The highest priorities of the team are to maintain confidentiality and to respect the individuals involved. It is not the function of the Peer Support Team to replace ongoing professional counseling, but to provide immediate crisis intervention and peer support. The Peer Support Team provides emergency personnel a tool to alleviate stress-related symptoms, as well as facilitating access to the departments Employee Assistance Program (EAP) which offer additional counseling services, should they be needed. The City of Cranston has contracted with Community Care Alliance of Woonsocket to provide a wide range of Employee Assistance Programs including, but not limited to counseling.

The Peer Support Team is comprised of ten (10) personnel, one (1) civilian and nine (9) sworn officers. Selection of members for the Peer Support team shall be initiated by the Chief of Police or his or her designee, by requesting nominations from all officers. Members of the department may nominate any officer within the department they believe would effectively serve in the capacity as a peer support team member. The nominated officers are contacted, informed of their nomination, and asked if they wish to be considered for the team. The Chief of Police or designee shall review the list of nominees then select the candidate he/she believes is most suitable regardless of seniority, to include but not be limited to addressing any need for representation within

a certain division or demographic within the department. If no suitable nominations are received, the Chief of Police reserves the right not to fill the position on the team at that time and may request that additional nominations may be submitted. The Chief of Police has ultimate discretion in the selection of officers to the team as well as the teams operating structure.

Within the past year, team members were deployed for several incidents. These incidents include debriefings following critical/emergency incidents and officers experiencing the effects of job related stress.

CRISIS NEGOTIATION TEAM

The mission of the Crisis Negotiation Team is to resolve a situation peacefully through ongoing communication with a hostage/barricaded subject and to develop the ability to use alternative approaches to resolve the crisis situation.

The Crisis Negotiation Team (CNT) is currently comprised of five active members, a team leader and four negotiators. All members are required to complete a forty (40) hour FBI Basic Crisis Negotiation Training Course. Members are also encouraged to attend at least one four (4) hour incident training per year conducted by the New England Crisis Negotiators Association (NECNA).

The Crisis Negotiation Team was called out to one incident during 2018 for a barricaded / suicidal person with a possible weapon which was resolved peacefully.

We would like to extend our thanks and gratitude to Mayor Allan Fung, Cranston City Council members, House Speaker Nicholas Mattiello, other state and local leaders, as well as the residents of the City of Cranston for their continued support of the men and women of the Cranston Police Department.

