2018 ANNUAL REPORT

FOREST GROVE

POLICE DEPARTMENT

SERVICE. INTEGRITY. PROFESSIONALISM.

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OUR MISSION

Consistently strive towards making Forest Grove a safe place to live, work, learn, play and visit, and to contribute to the economic prosperity of our community through professional and responsive high-quality law enforcement services to our citizens and visitors.

MESSAGE FROM
CHIEF SCHUTZ:

Dear Forest Grove Community,

It is a privilege to present to you the 2018 Annual Report. The purpose of this report is to provide our community a snapshot of information and statistics impacting our city and the department including crime, division updates, staffing levels, and what's new in our department. I believe the men and women of FGPD remain the finest in law enforcement and I am proud to be their chief.

As a Forest Grove resident myself, policing in this City is something I take to heart. Our team at FGPD is committed to our core values of Service, Integrity, and Professionalism.

Last year, the Department continued to carry out our mission of ensuring that we remain one of the safest cities in America. We realize there are many variables that contribute towards this goal, such as our very dedicated and talented employees as well as strong support from our Mayor and Council and the community itself. We also realize that, in order for us to continue to accomplish our mission, we must have the confidence, support, and trust of the people who live, visit, and work in our city. Because of this, we continue our emphasis on community engagement to help strengthen trust, respect, and transparency in order to provide effective police services. Developing and maintaining community partnerships is the cornerstone of our system of policing in Forest Grove, so I want to thank all of you who worked alongside us this past year helping us safeguard our community.

I am very proud of our police department and what we accomplished last year, and I look forward to continued successes and achievements throughout 2019.

I encourage you, as you read the following pages, to learn more about the Forest Grove Police Department and to get involved with your police department through one of our many programs. Programs such as Neighborhood Watch, Coffee with a Cop, National Night Out, Citizens Academy, our various Educational Workshops, Landlord Forums, and of course visiting with us on First Wednesday Market Days are just some of the ways our department continues to reach out.

I offer this Annual Report as our "report card" to each of you. On behalf of the entire Forest Grove Police Department, I thank you for the support of our department. We are only as good as the community that surrounds us.

Janie P. Schutz

Chief Janie Schutz

OUR VISION:

To be the best law enforcement agency in Washington County in terms of professional reputation.

Professional representation on regional investigative teams
Professional working relationships with other agencies
Positive working relationships with our stakeholders

To be a career destination for law enforcement professionals – sworn and civilian.

Be a learning organization promoting professional development
Targeting recruitments consistent with our mission and values

To be an allied partner agency with regional stakeholders – promoting the interests of Forest Grove in furtherance of city goals.

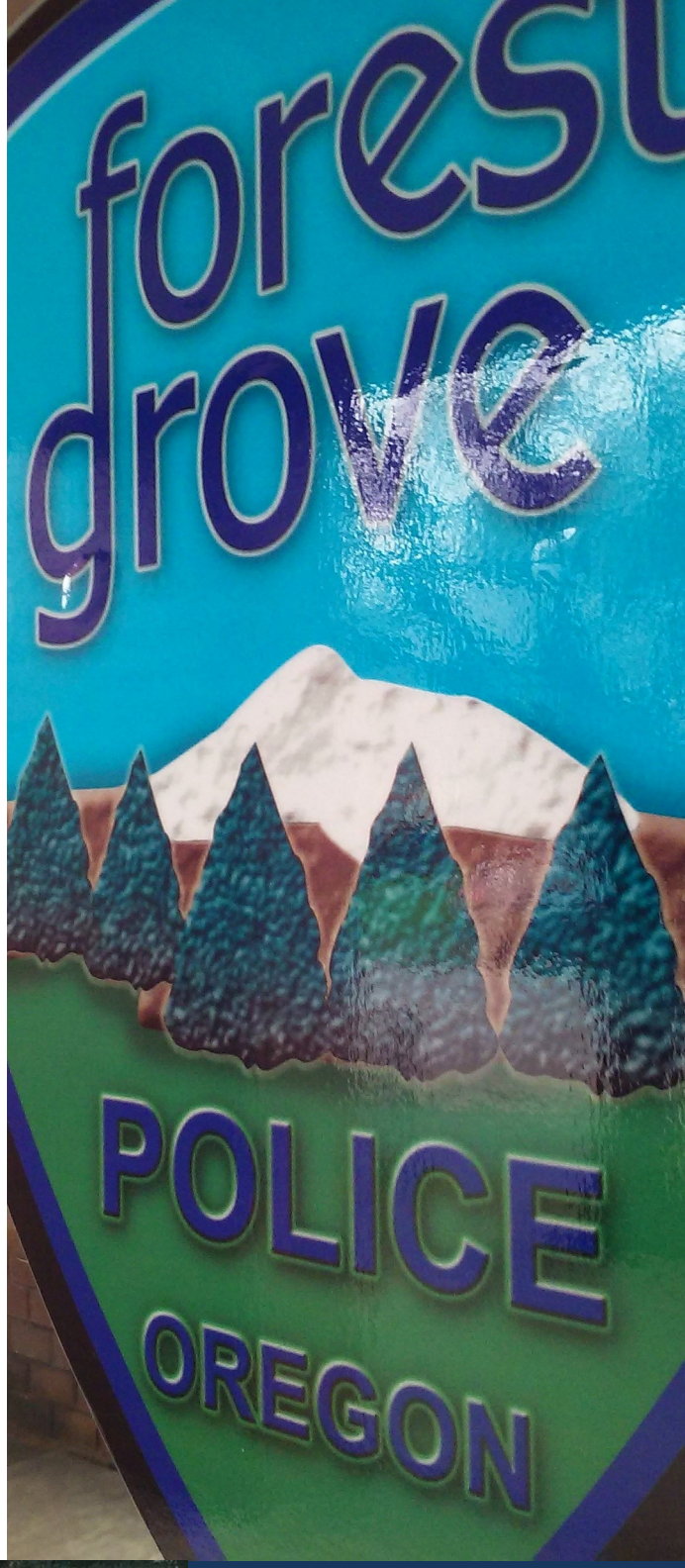
Policy development and review in concert with city goals
Coordinated training with other law enforcement agencies

For Forest Grove Police Department employees to be proud of their affiliation with the department, city, and community.

Promoting esprit de corps through employee involvement
Maintaining accountability and responsibility
Rewarding behavior consistent with our mission and goals

To be fully capable of meeting all reasonable investigative, crime prevention, patrol, and traffic needs of the citizenry as growth impacts the community.

Forecasted budgeting reflecting the needs of the community
Stewardship and accountability of all entrusted public funds



OUR CORE VALUES:

SERVICE, INTEGRITY & PROFESSIONALISM

CITY GOVERNMENT OVERVIEW

FOREST GROVE:

The Forest Grove City Charter provides for a Council/Manager form of city government. The Council is the policy-making body of the city. They adopt laws and regulations, annual goals and objectives and budgets that fund a wide range of public services. Council members give direction to city staff through the City Manager who serves at the pleasure of the city council. The mayor is the leader of the governing body and presides over the council meetings.

The Forest Grove City Council Goals for 2017-2018 are:

- Promote Safe, Livable, and Sustainable Neighborhoods and a Prosperous Dynamic, Green City
- Promote a Prudent Financial Plan to Maintain Effective Service Levels of a Full-Service City
- Promote the Interests and Needs of Forest Grove in Local, State, and National Affairs

The City Council & Mayor of Forest Grove

- Peter B. Truax, Mayor - Elected Term Expires 2022
- Thomas Johnston, Council President - Elected Term Expires 2022
- Timothy Rippe, Councilor - Elected Term Expires 2020
- Ronald Thompson, Councilor - Elected Term Expires 2022
- Elena Uhing, Councilor - Elected Term Expires 2020
- Adolph Valfre Jr., Councilor - Elected Term Expires 2020
- Melinda Wenzl, Councilor - Elected Term Expires 2022

The City Manager

The City Manager performs executive duties for the City, applying the policies made by the City Council. The City Manager oversees the City Departments, expends funds as authorized, makes recommendations to the Council, and keeps them up to date on the City's business and financial condition.

- Jesse Vanderzanden serves as the Forest Grove City Manager.

OUR CITY

Established: 1850

Incorporated: 1872

County: Washington

Population: 24,141

(Male 48%, Female 52%)

Median Age: 33

Households: 7,385

Average Household Size: 3.31

Racial Makeup:

77 % Caucasian, 22% Latino/Hispanic, 1 % Other

Home of Pacific University - established 1849

CITY GOVERNMENT OVERVIEW

BOARDS, COMMITTEES & COMMISIONS

The City of Forest Grove has eleven advisory boards, committees and decision-making commissions appointed by the Mayor with the consent of the City Council. The City board, committees, and commissions are:

- Budget Committee
- Committee for Community Involvement
- Community Forestry Commission
- Economic Development Commission
- Historic Landmarks Board
- Library Commission
- Parks & Recreation Commission
- Planning Commission
- Public Arts Commission
- Public Safety Advisory Commission
- Sustainability Commission

PUBLIC SAFETY ADVISORY COMMISSION:

The Public Safety Advisory Commission (PSAC) advises the City Council and makes recommendations regarding public safety, service levels, fiscal budgetary impacts, and sustaining safe and livable neighborhoods. The Public Safety Advisory Commission consists of seven members of which two members may reside within the Rural Fire District. Appointees serve 4-year terms. Several liaisons are also involved with the PSAC representing various community interests.

The Public Safety Advisory Commission meets the 4th Wednesday of each month at 7:30 a.m.

Voting Members:

- Drue Garrison, At Large, Chair (Term Expires 12/31/21)
- Jeffrey Boivin, At Large, (Term Expires 12/31/21)
- Jayne Cravens, At Large (Term Expires 12/31/21)
- Ryan Duve, At Large (Term Expires 12/31/20)
- Tom Epler, Rural Fire District (Term Expires 12/31/21)
- Anne Newkirk-Niven, At-Large (Term Expires 12/31/20)
- Glenn VanBlarcom, At-Large (Term Expires 12/31/20)
- Vacancy, Student Advisor (Term Expires 12/31/18)
- Vacancy, Rural Fire District (Term Expires 12/31/20)
- Vacancy, At Large (Term Expires 12/31/21)

City Council Liaison:

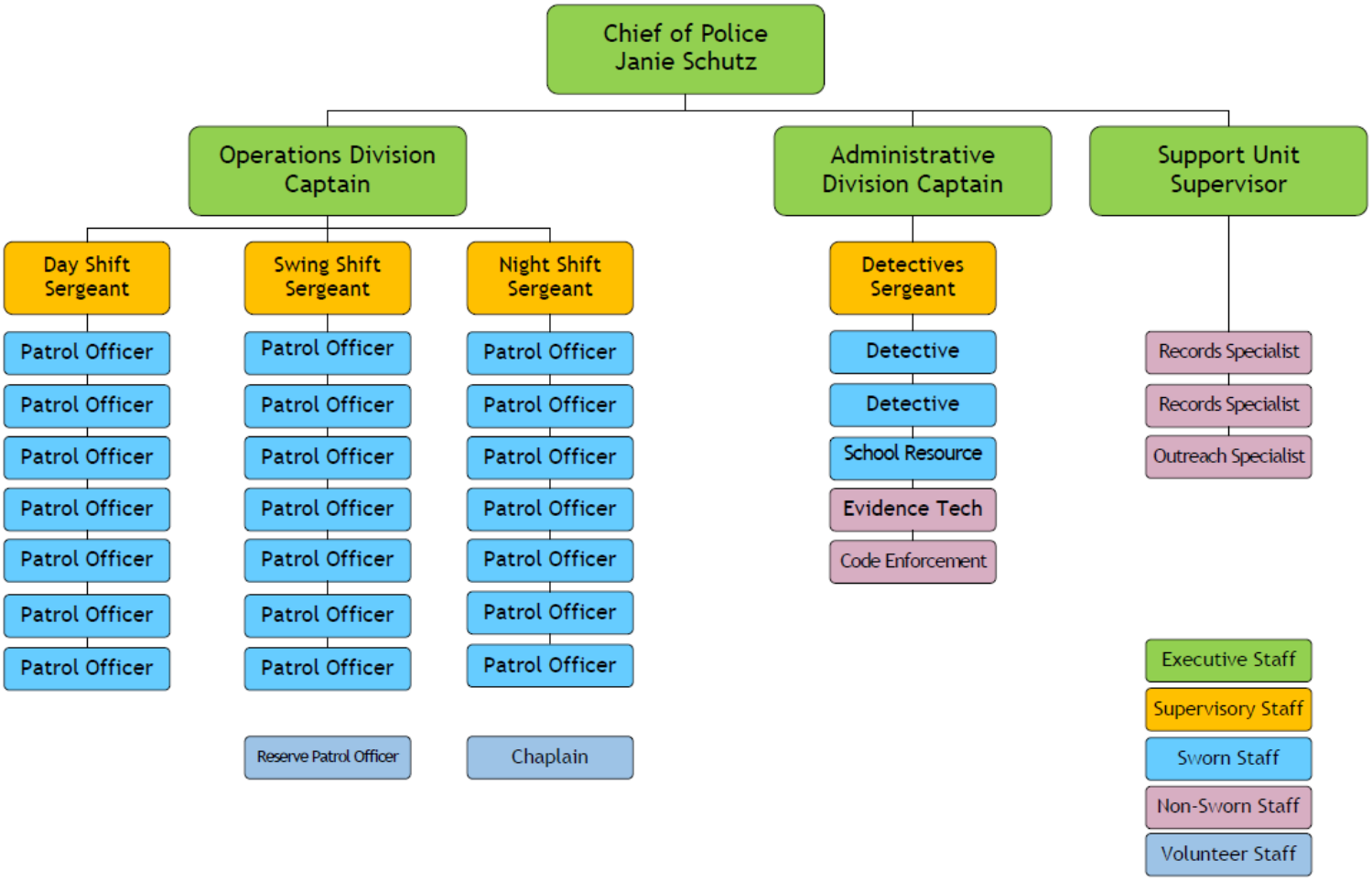
- Timothy Rippe

Non-Voting Representatives:

- Nick Chan, Rural Fire District
- Kevin Noreen, Forest Grove School District – Primary
- Rob Farris, Forest Grove School District - Alternate
- Guy Storms, Forest Grove/Cornelius Chamber of Commerce

FOREST GROVE POLICE DEPARTMENT

COMMAND STRUCTURE



2018
QUICK FACTS

TOTAL STAFF: 35

SWORN OFFICERS: 29

CIVILIANS: 6

CHIEFS: 1

CAPTAINS: 2

SERGEANTS: 4

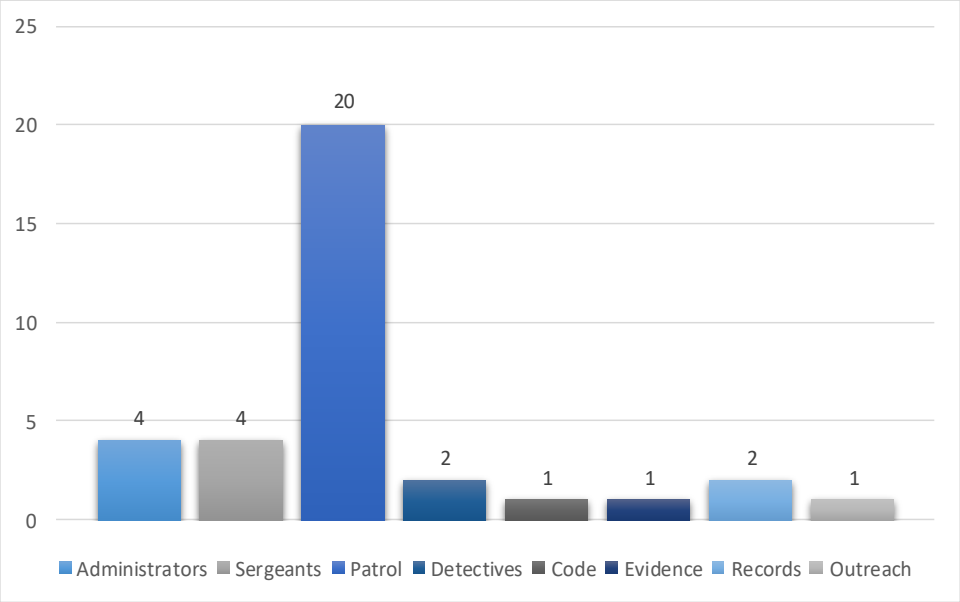
PATROL: 20

DETECTIVES: 2

DEPARTMENT OVERVIEW:

The Forest Grove Police Department serves the community of Forest Grove through law enforcement patrol, investigative services, crime prevention, and community outreach. At the end of 2018, the department employed 29 sworn officers, including a chief, two captains (division commanders), four sergeants (including one detective sergeant), two detectives, and 20 patrol officers (including one school resource officer). The department also employed a full-time code enforcement officer and a part-time community outreach specialist, a support unit supervisor, an evidence specialist, and two records specialists. A volunteer chaplain also served the members of the department and community.

DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL



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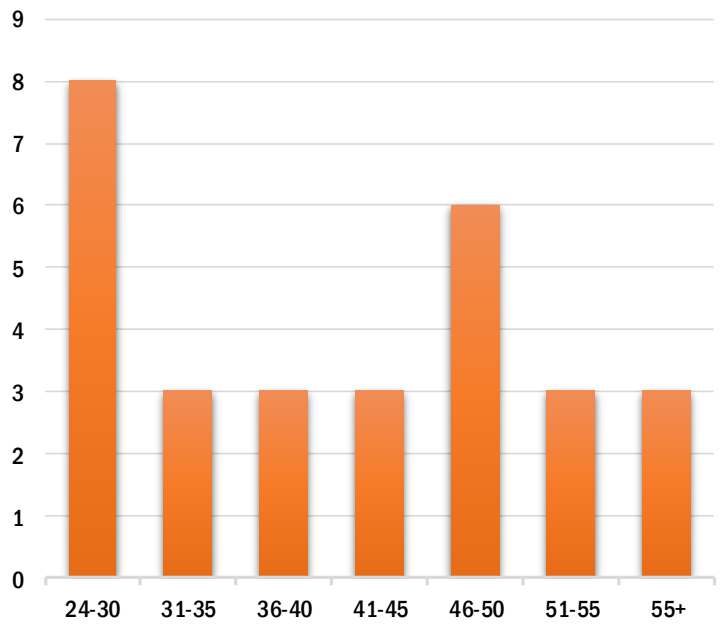
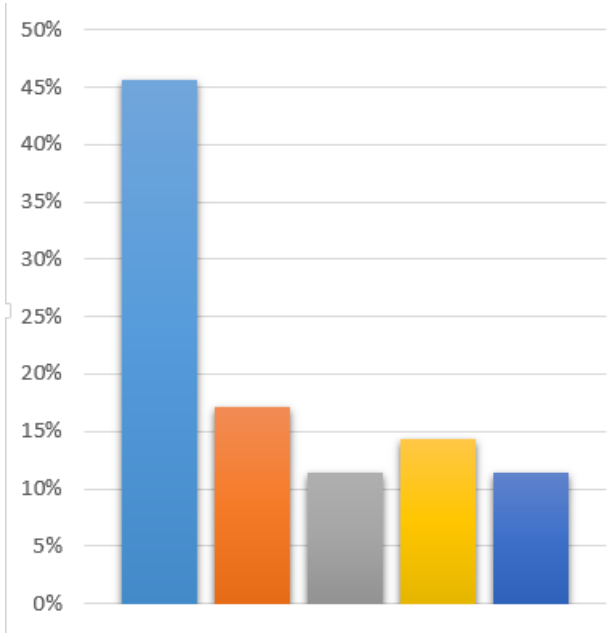
AGE OF SWORN PERSONNEL



OFFICERS BY AGE BRACKET

YEARS WITH FGPD



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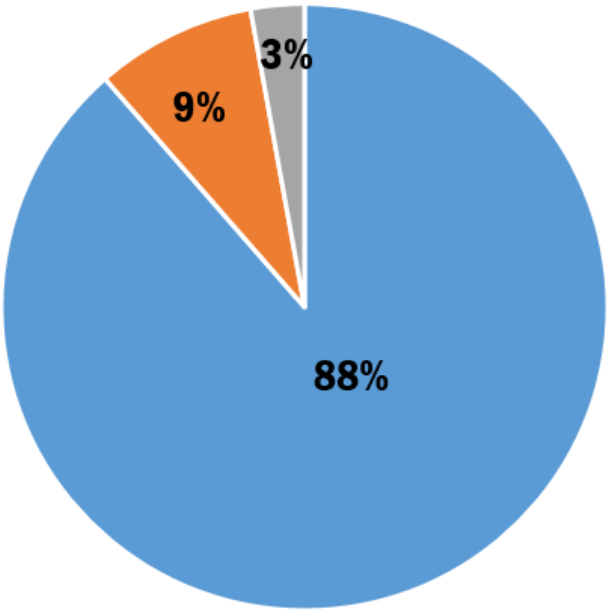
STAFF BY RACE:



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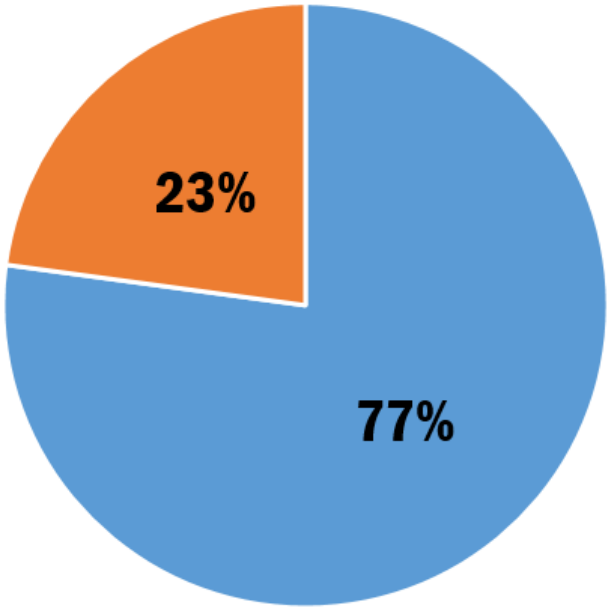
STAFF BY GENDER:



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ADMINISTRATION:

The department administration is comprised of the Chief of Police, Operations Division Commander, Administrative Division Commander, and Support Unit Supervisor. The administration is responsible for budget management, policy development and review, personnel matters, strategic planning, community relations, media relations, labor relations, and special projects. The department administration oversees department training.

FROM TOP TO BOTTOM:

CHIEF JANIE SCHUTZ: Joined the Forest Grove Police Department in 2012 and has more than 30 years of law enforcement experience with agencies in Wisconsin, Michigan, North Carolina and Oregon. Chief Schutz holds BA degrees in Criminal Justice and Political Science, and has served as a patrol officer, patrol sergeant, detective, detective sergeant, and academy instructor, as well as serving as the Chief of Police in Wadesboro, North Carolina prior to joining the FGPD.

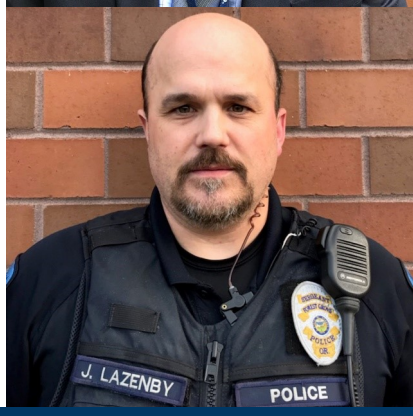
CAPTAIN KEVIN ELLINGSBURG: Joined the Forest Grove Police in 1993 and has served in law enforcement for more than 25 years. Captain Ellingsburg is a veteran of the U.S. Army, and holds a BS in Administration of Justice from Portland State University. He has served as a patrol officer, patrol sergeant, detective, firearms instructor, range master, and motor officer. He was promoted to the rank of Captain in 2013, and serves as the Administrative Division Commander.

CAPTAIN MICHAEL HALL: Joined the Forest Grove Police in 1996. A veteran of the U.S. Army, Captain Hall has worked in law enforcement for more than 22 years. He holds a BS in Administration of Justice from Portland State University. In his tenure, he has served as a patrol officer, patrol sergeant, detective, detective sergeant, and administrative sergeant, as well as on the Major Crimes and Crash Reconstruction and Analysis teams. He was promoted to the rank of Captain in April 2018, and serves as the Operations Division Commander.

SUPPORT UNIT SUPERVISOR LISA CANNON: Joined the Forest Grove Police Department in 2011. Lisa oversees the Records department and the Community Outreach Specialist, as well as purchasing, payroll, payables, and the records management system. She holds a BA in Business Management with a psychology minor, and previously worked for a hotel/restaurant management company for 16 years, 12 of which as the Human Resources Manager. Lisa is one of six non-sworn, civilian employees at the FGPD.

SERGEANTS:

The Forest Grove Police Department has three patrol sergeants who oversee patrol officers for day, swing, and night shifts, and one detective sergeant who oversees the investigative team.



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SERGEANT MATTHEW SMITH: Joined the Forest Grove Police Department in 2003 and has more than 18 years of law enforcement experience, starting in high school as a Beaverton Police cadet and reserve officer. Sgt. Smith holds a BS in History and an Executive Masters in Public Administration. He has served as a patrol officer, detective, detective sergeant, and patrol sergeant. Additionally, Sgt. Smith has served as a crash reconstructionist, a member of Washington County Major Crimes Team, and Washington County's Child Abuse and Elder Abuse Multidisciplinary teams. Sgt. Smith will assume the position of Administrative Division Commander in the third quarter of 2019.

SERGEANT SCOTT KING: Joined the Forest Grove Police Department in 2005 and has more than 16 years of law enforcement experience, starting as a Beaverton Police cadet in high school and later a reserve officer. Sgt. King holds a BA in Sociology from Pacific University and has served as a patrol officer, field training officer, detective, and patrol sergeant. He also oversees the department's field training evaluation program and the reserve program.

DETECTIVE SERGEANT TROY MASLEN: Joined the Forest Grove Police Department in 1994 and has more than 26 years of law enforcement experience. He has served as a reserve officer, patrol officer, patrol sergeant, detective, transit officer, and motor officer. He holds a BS in Criminal Justice. In addition to supervising the Detective Unit, Sgt. Maslen also oversees Evidence, the School Resource Officer and the Code Enforcement Officer.

SERGEANT JEREMY LAZENBY: Joined the Forest Grove Police Department in 2012 and has more than 8 years of law enforcement experience. A veteran of the United States Marine Corps, Sgt. Lazenby served as a Washington County Sheriff's Deputy prior to joining the FGPD. He has served as a reserve officer, patrol officer, detective, and patrol sergeant.

DETECTIVES:

The Forest Grove Police Department has an Investigations division that currently comprises two detectives and a detective sergeant. To serve in Investigations, officers are expected to have at least five years of patrol experience and participated in trainings in a variety of law enforcement disciplines.

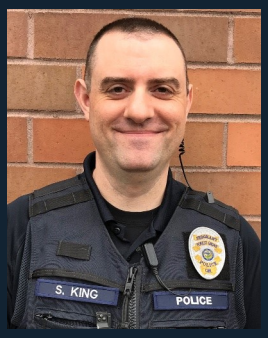
Detectives also assist the Patrol Division by covering shifts when staffing shortages arise, as well as completing search warrants and affidavits when necessary.

Det. Charles McCutchen

Det. Darren Pomeroy

PATROL DIVISION

Sgt. Matthew Smith



Sgt. Scott King

Sgt. Jeremy Lazenby

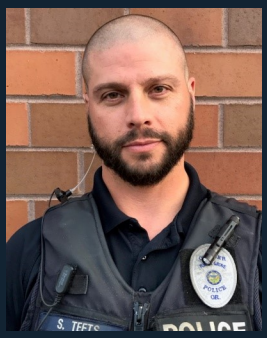
Ofc. Tom Siciliano

Ofc. Clarice Gordon

Ofc. Joe Martino

Ofc. Jeffrey Fox

Ofc. Ray McGrew


Ofc. Steven Teets

Ofc. Gary Anderson

Ofc. Eduardo Sanchez

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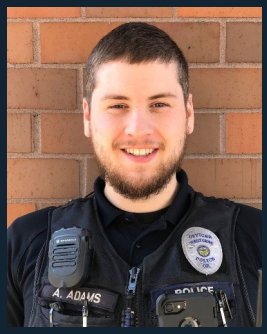
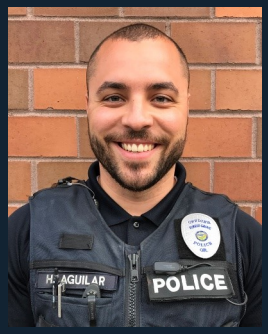
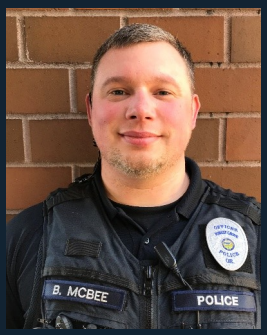
Ofc. Bradley Schuetz


Ofc. Austin Adams



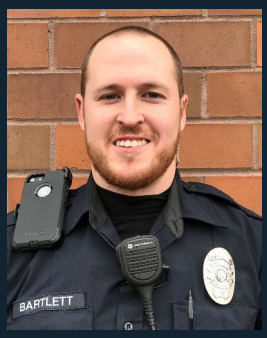
Ofc. Hector Aguilar

Ofc. Matthew Krump

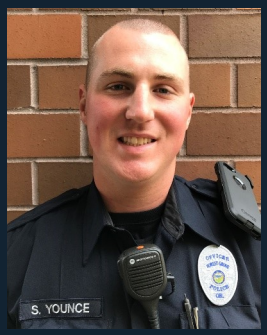


Ofc. Bon McBee

Ofc. Amber Daniels



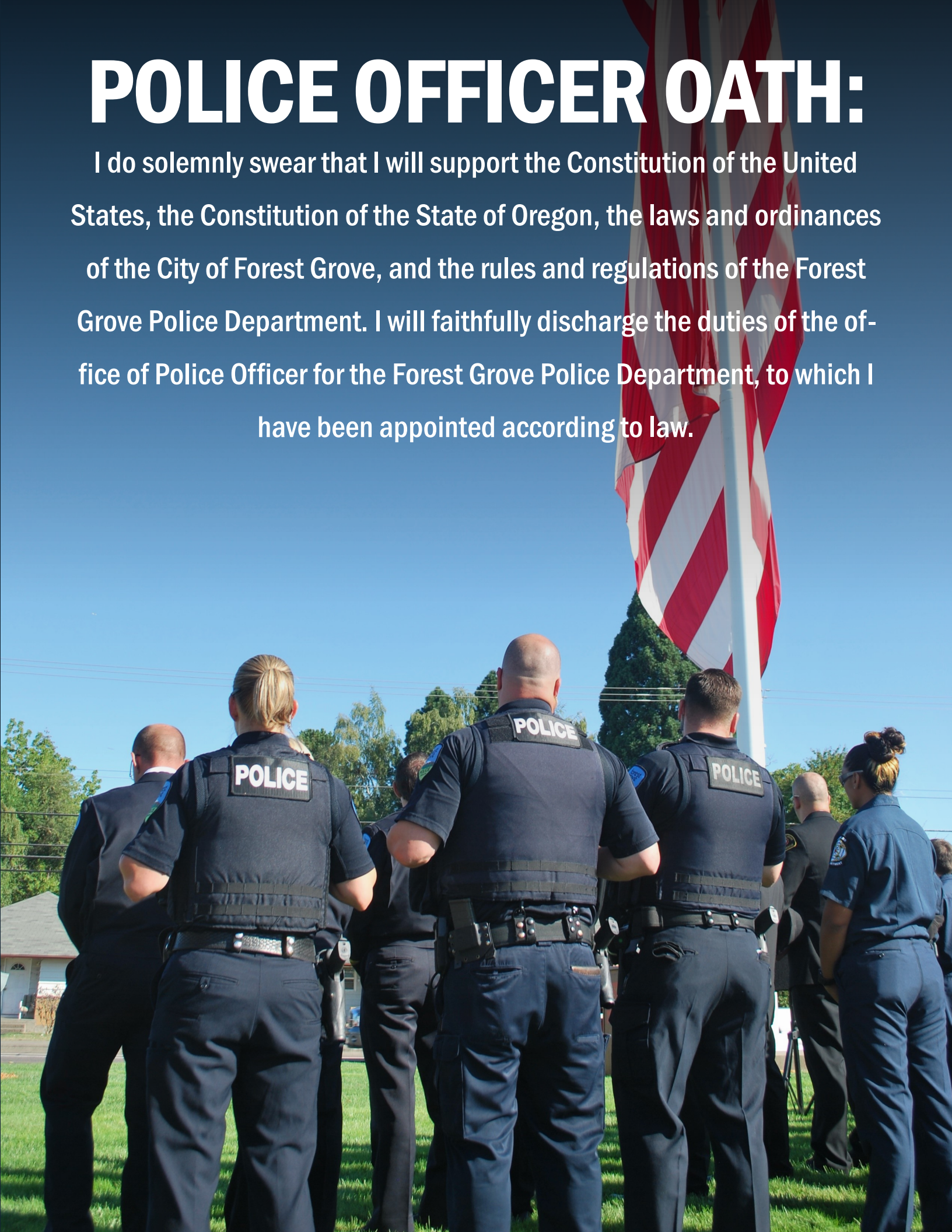
Ofc. Carson Bartlett



Ofc. Samuel Younce

POLICE OFFICER OATH:

I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, the Constitution of the State of Oregon, the laws and ordinances of the City of Forest Grove, and the rules and regulations of the Forest Grove Police Department. I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Police Officer for the Forest Grove Police Department, to which I have been appointed according to law.



PATROL DIVISION:

The Forest Grove Police Department's patrol division is broken into three shifts: day, swing, and night. Each shift is comprised of up to six patrol officers and is supervised by a patrol sergeant who also responds to calls. Patrol officers respond to calls, conduct proactive patrol throughout the city, and enforce traffic regulations, city ordinances, and state statutes. The Patrol Division also supplies a school resource officer to the Forest Grove School District (see page 22).

On average, the FGPD receives 50-70 calls for service each day, and will be involved in an average of 400-500 activities each week, both reported and self-initiated. In most cases, patrol personnel investigate both the initial report of crimes and conduct all related follow-up and ensure criminal cases are ready for prosecution when appropriate.

In 2018, the Forest Grove Police Department responded to 23,479 calls. This included 10,462 dispatched calls - calls in which members of the public contact dispatch through non-emergency or 911 requesting service. Officers also engaged in 13,017 self-initiated calls - incidents in which officers initiate the call, such as a traffic stop or a suspicious circumstance.

Sergeants and officers averaged 1,067 calls each in 2018 and wrote, on average, 239 reports each. Common dispatched calls for service in 2018 were regarding suspicious circumstances, including suspicious persons and vehicles. Police also responded to a variety of calls for public assistance, including welfare checks, premise checks and extra patrols.

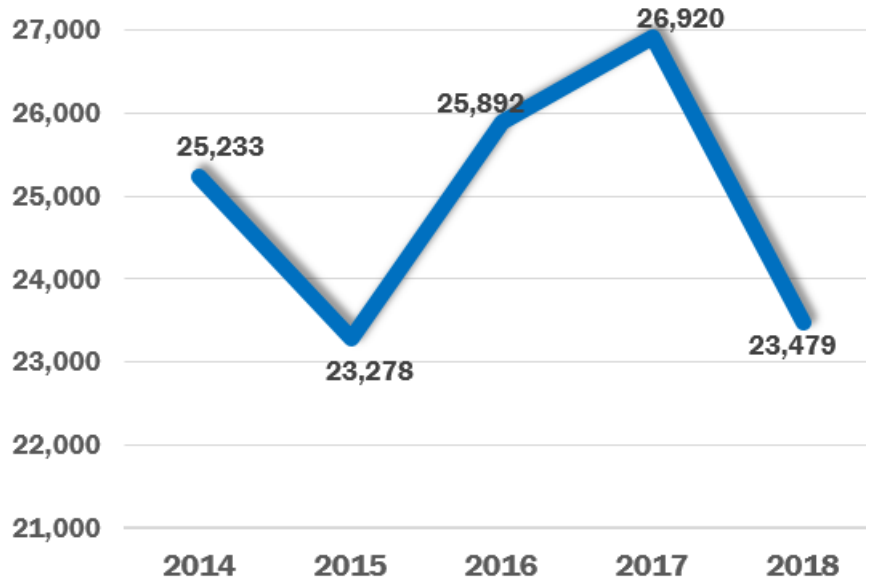
In 2018, the top five incidents officers responded to were thefts, domestic disturbances, fraud, burglaries, and assaults. Police made 934 arrests in 2018, and issued 1,821 citations.

2018 CALLS FOR SERVICE:

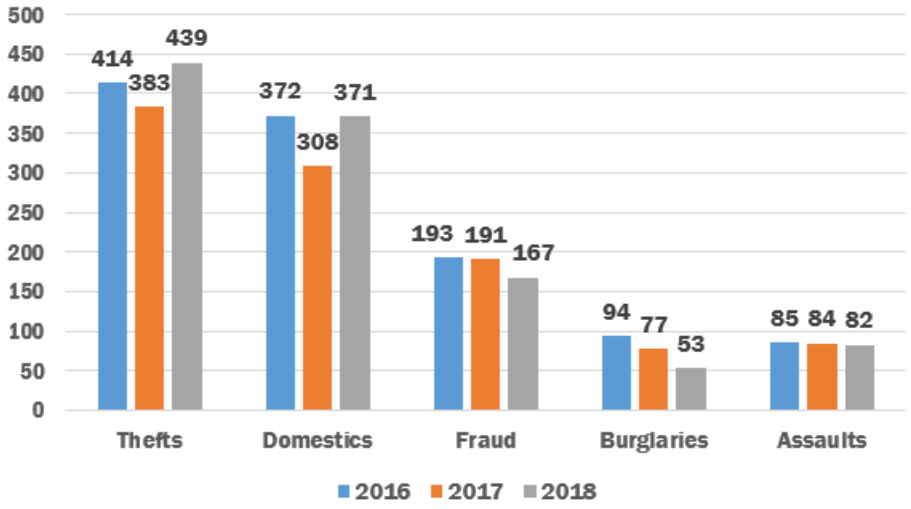
23,479

DISPATCHED CALLS:	10,462
SELF INITIATED CALLS:	13,017
TRAFFIC STOPS:	4,919
REPORTS TAKEN:	2,873
CITATIONS ISSUED:	1,821
ARRESTS:	934

TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE BY YEAR



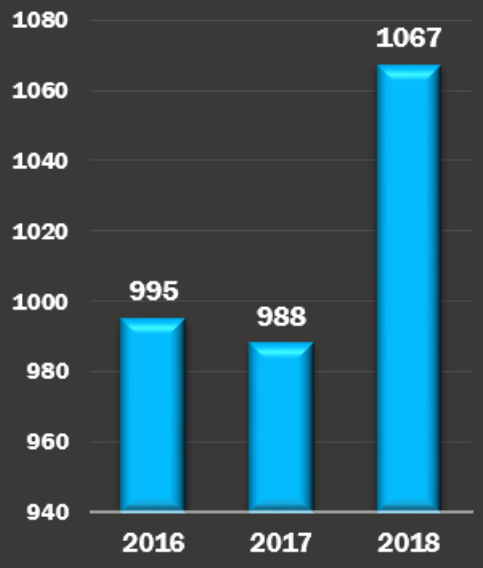
TOP FIVE SPECIFIC INCIDENT TYPES BY YEAR



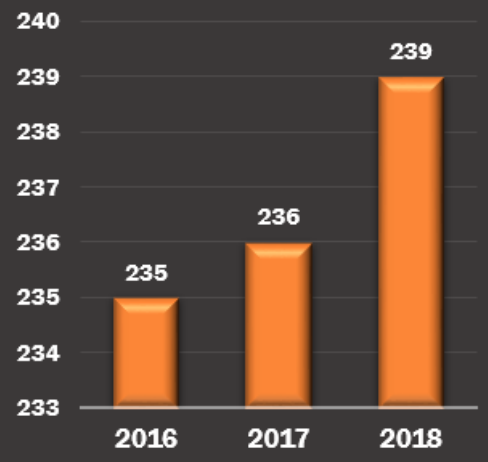
POLICE ACTIVITY:

ALARMS	320
ANIMAL COMPLAINTS	284
ARSON	5
ASSAULTS	82
ASSIST OUTSIDE AGENCIES	668
ASSIST PUBLIC	1145
BURGLARIES	53
CRIMINAL MISCHIEF	201
DISTURBANCES	176
DOMESTIC DISTURBANCES	371
DRUG COMPLAINTS	27
DUII	61
EXTRA PATROLS	697
FRAUD	167
HARASSMENT	267
HIT & RUNS	122
JUVENILE PROBLEMS	234
MENTAL INTERVENTION	104
MISSING PERSON	43
NOISE COMPLAINTS	244
SEX OFFENSES	12
STOLEN VEHICLE	56
SUBJECT CONTACTS	1232
SUICIDE THREATS/ATTEMPTS	107
SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCE	495
SUSPICIOUS PERSONS	595
SUSPICIOUS VEHICLES	623
THEFTS	450
TRAFFIC CRASHES	267
WARRANT SERVICE	281
WELFARE CHECKS	714

AVERAGE NUMBER OF CALLS ANNUALLY PER OFFICER:



AVERAGE NUMBER OF REPORTS ANNUALLY PER OFFICER:



BEYOND INCIDENT RESPONSE:

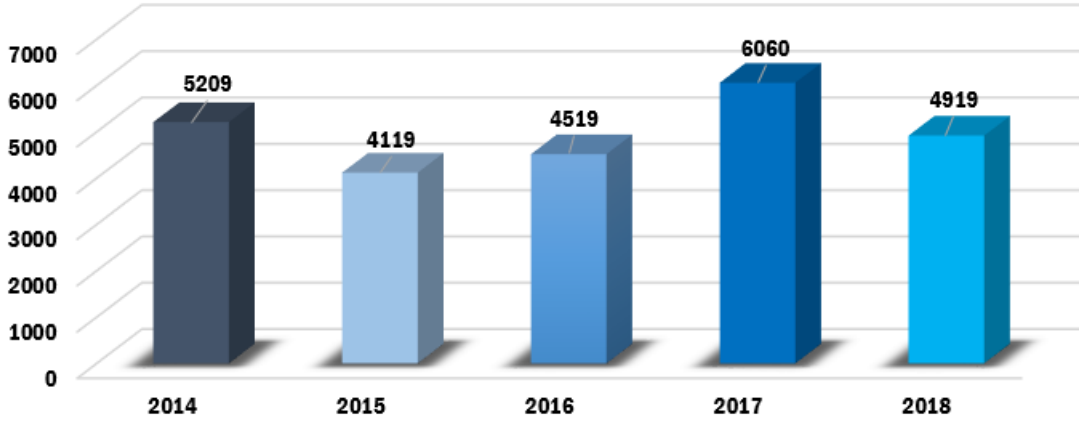
Patrol officers are routinely engaged in trainings that build knowledge and skills, and will usually specialize in any number of specialty fields within law enforcement. Seasoned officers also take on the role of training new officers as they leave the police academy and begin their service with the FGPD.

Some personnel from the operations division are members of countywide teams, including Major Crimes, Multi-Disciplinary Child Abuse, Emergency Behavioral Health, Elder Abuse, Drug Recognition Expert program and Crash Analysis Reconstruction Team (CART). Patrol personnel also liaison with various social service agencies to address other societal issues such as mental health problems, elder abuse, and juvenile delinquency.

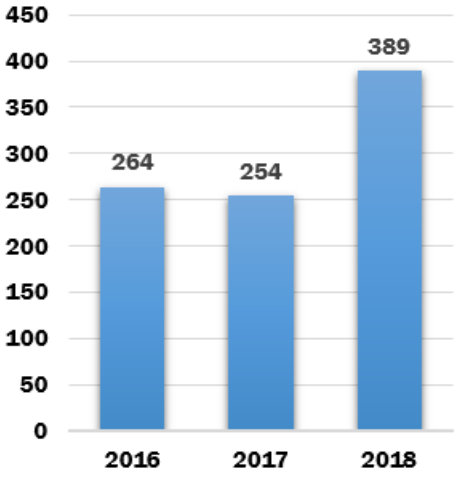
In addition to criminal investigations, patrol personnel participated in special projects and events such as, Shop With a Cop, Forest Grove Light Parade, enhanced DUII enforcement, underage alcohol purchase operations, Pacific University and Forest Grove High School events, Reserve Officer training and selection, various marathons and community events and the department's National Night Out celebration.

TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT STATS

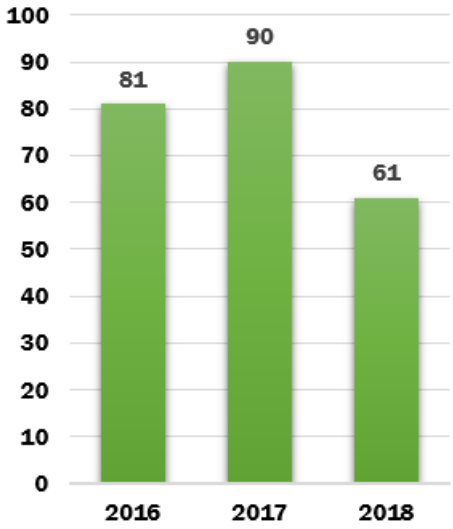
TOTAL TRAFFIC STOPS BY YEAR (2014-2018)



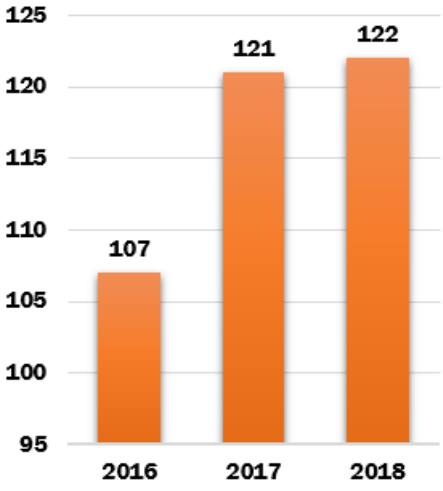
TRAFFIC CRASHES BY YEAR



DUII STOPS BY YEAR



HIT AND RUN CALLS BY YEAR



INVESTIGATIONS

The Detective Division of the Forest Grove Police Department is dedicated to providing the highest quality of service to the citizens of Forest Grove and is committed to innovating whenever possible. This commitment is exemplified by service not only to our interagency partners, but to our drive to deliver justice to the victims in the criminal cases that we are honored to serve.

Detectives typically investigate complex cases that require follow-up in other geographical areas or cases that are complex and require long term time commitment. Detectives are considered general assignment but typically investigate child abuse, adult sexual assaults, violent assaults and homicides. Additionally, detectives currently interact with the County Multi-Disciplinary Teams (MDT) for Child and Elder Abuse, and the Major Crimes Team (MCT).

In 2018, Forest Grove Detectives investigated a wide variety of cases while enduring an unfilled detective position. A total of 47 cases were assigned to the Detectives Division during 2018. 17 original reports were completed as well as 258 follow up reports and 12 search warrants. The Unit closed 44 cases and completed 12 background investigations. Detectives also assisted with two Washington County details, which were Registered Sex Offender Compliance Checks (106 home visits) and a Human Trafficking Sting that resulted in 8 arrests.

Additionally, the Investigative Division was extremely busy with a Homicide investigation that occurred on March 19, 2018, which was worked with the assistance of the Major Crimes Team.

Forest Grove Detectives also assisted the patrol division in 2018 by covering shifts when staffing shortages arose, completing Search Warrant affidavits and Search Warrants when the need arose, and also in completing remedial and in-service training for patrol personnel.

MAJOR CASES 2018:

(Pictured Top to Bottom)

FEBRUARY 2018:

On February 14th, 2018, the Walt Disney Corporation contacted the FGPD regarding possible fraudulent activity from a family in Forest Grove. The family had purchased more than $40,000 worth of merchandise via several different transactions, including several from fraudulent credit cards. Forest Grove Detectives executed a search warrant at the family's residence and recovered a majority of the stolen property, including toys, clothing, décor, memorabilia, DVDs and more. Ashley Trapp, the mother of the household, was arrested and pled guilty on her charges.

MARCH 2018:

On March 14th, 2018, Garrett Pruitt-Rexroad rented a room at McMenamins using a fictitious name and cloned credit card. When the hotel clerk grew suspicious, Pruitt-Rexroad left the location in a stolen rental van and initially attempted to elude officers but was unsuccessful. He was taken into custody and a search warrant was executed for his hotel room and van. Detectives located more than 40 cloned credit cards and IDs, along with sophisticated card readers and computer equipment. During the investigation, it was learned Pruitt-Rexroad was also suspected of criminal activity in seven different counties. This case is pending trial.

MARCH 2018

On March 19th, 2018, officers conducted a welfare check on an apartment where a 53 year old female, Cynthia Belton (pictured right), had not been seen or heard from in several days. Patrol located Belton deceased in her home; the medical examiner responded and ruled it a death under suspicious circumstances. Detectives and the Washington County Major Crimes Team, in conjunction with the Oregon State Police Forensics Unit, conducted a murder investigation. During the investigation, Kamen Baer and Andrea Tijerina were identified as persons of interest. Several search warrants were executed and interviews conducted with both suspects. Kamen Baer was eventually arrested.

SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER

Officer Clarice Gordon has served as the Forest Grove School Resource Officer since 2016.

The Forest Grove police department supplies one School Resource Officer (SRO) to the Forest Grove School District. The SRO is a patrol officer with sworn authority specifically assigned to work in collaboration with school and community-based organizations. The SRO typically serves a four-year assignment.

In 2018, the SRO responded to more than 500 calls for service. The most common incidents are theft, assault, drug possession, and sexual assault, in addition to a slough of incidents involving bullying, harassment, and social media.

FOREST GROVE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

8 ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS
1 UPPER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
1 MIDDLE SCHOOL
1 HIGH SCHOOL

TOTAL STUDENTS: 6,193
TOTAL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS: 1,932

CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

Code Enforcement Officer Joseph McCullough joined the Forest Grove Police Department in August, 2018.

The City of Forest Grove establishes rules and regulations regarding property, noise, parking, and vehicles, among others, in order to keep Forest Grove a safe and pleasant community to live, work, and enjoy.

When a property or vehicle violates the City's Ordinances, the Forest Grove Police Department's Code Enforcement Officer assists in resolving the issue by working with property or vehicle owners to find solutions. The Code Enforcement Officer is a non-sworn civilian and is specifically dedicated to handling only code calls.

Since joining the FGPD in August 2018, Code Enforcement Officer McCullough took 311 calls for service. Overall, Forest Grove Police responded to more than 1360 code enforcement related calls in 2018.

Examples of Code Enforcement calls:

- Parking complaints and abandoned vehicles
- Property complaints, including junk, hazards and vegetation
- Ordinance violations, including extended RV stays
- Illegal dumping and littering
- Criminal Mischief, including graffiti

Records: Carol Lorenz

Records: Jaime Johnson

Evidence: Renee Lee

Outreach: Lauren Quinsland

SUPPORT UNIT

RECORDS. EVIDENCE. OUTREACH.

The FGPD currently employs a support unit of non-sworn employees who assist officers and the public in the day to day operations of the department. This includes assisting officers from processing and tracking reports and evidence, assisting citizens who come through the FGPD lobby or call the main office.

Records:

- Records Specialists ensure that data from citations and reports is entered into any number of state and local databases. They route documents to the appropriate entities such as Department of Human Services, District Attorney, and other law enforcement jurisdictions. Records Specialists ensure compliance with public records laws and reporting requirements, and maintain and purge records according to state laws and city policies. They also process any records requests from members of the public.
- Records staff also assist citizens who come into the police department lobby or contact the main business line.

Evidence

- The Evidence Specialist is responsible for logging and storing evidence that is seized by officers, tracking all evidence from the time of seizure to the end of its usefulness. At that point, the Evidence Specialist is responsible for the retention and/or destruction of that evidence.
- The Evidence Specialist partners with the United States Drug Enforcement Agency in sponsoring National Prescription Drug Take Back events twice a year, and is responsible for maintaining a prescription drop-box for public use in the FGPD lobby.

Community Outreach

- The Community Outreach Specialist (COS) is responsible for the department's many educational and crime prevention programs, such as Citizen's Academy, Neighborhood Watch, Scam Workshops, Coffee with a Cop, National Night Out, in addition to community events throughout the year.
- The COS manages the FGPD's web content, social media accounts, department publications and educational resources.

AWARDS & ACHIEVEMENTS

OREGON PEACE OFFICER'S ASSOCIATION (OPOA) AWARDS:

- Officer Andrew Colasurdo (pictured top right) was presented with the OPOA's Medal of Valor in recognition of his quick thinking and decisive action to assist Oregon State Troopers with a combative arrest while he was off duty.
- Captain Kevin Ellingsburg was presented with the OPOA's Distinguished Service Award in recognition of 25 years of service with the Forest Grove Police Department.
- Community Outreach Specialist Lauren Quinsland (pictured right) was presented with the OPOA's Public Service Award in recognition of her work developing new and progressive outreach programs, including scam workshops and community policing events, as well as her work in mental health training and education.

OREGON CRIME VICTIMS LAW CENTER AWARD

- In April 2018, Chief Janie Schutz (pictured right) was honored as the very first recipient of the Hardy Meyers Victim Advocacy Award by the Oregon Crime Victims Law Center in recognition of her dedication and commitment to advocating for and serving victims of sexual assault.

OREGON HOMICIDE INVESTIGATORS ASSOCIATION

- In July 2018, Sergeant Matthew Smith (pictured right) was invited to present at the prestigious Oregon Homicide Investigator's Association's Annual Conference. Sgt. Smith presented a case study on a 2011 homicide investigation led by Forest Grove investigators.

MENTAL HEALTH & CRISIS INTERVENTION TRAINING (CIT)

- In 2018, nine Forest Grove Police officers successfully completed Washington County's Crisis Intervention Training (CIT) course, a program developed in 2017 to equip officers to better respond to mental and behavioral health calls. CIT trainings are held three times per year and include 40 hours of instruction and scenario-based training.
- In April 2018, Detective Darren Pomeroy (pictured bottom right) was invited by the Washington County CIT Advisory group to join the training team as an instructor on the topic of autism spectrum disorders.
- In March 2018, COS Lauren Quinsland was selected for a workgroup at the Dept. of Public Safety Standards and Training to revamp and develop mental and behavioral health curriculum for all new public safety recruits in the State of Oregon. COS Quinsland was also selected for the Washington County CIT Advisory group in October 2018, in addition to serving on the training team.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

The Forest Grove Police Department takes pride in our relationship with the citizens of Forest Grove and strives to create and participate in positive, meaningful opportunities to interact with the public, with businesses, and with civic, social, and non-profit organizations.

CITIZENS ACADEMY (JANUARY-APRIL) is a 10-week course taught by officers designed to introduce the community to the FGPD and law enforcement. 2018's class had 24 participants.

COFFEE WITH A COP: Throughout the year, the FGPD invites the public to local cafes for free coffee and an opportunity to ask questions, raise concerns, and get to know the officers who serve our community.

SHOP WITH A COP (DECEMBER) is a special event with Washington County Sheriff's Office that partners police with local underprivileged children to go Christmas shopping for their families. Nine FGPD officers and staff members participated in 2018's event.

SCHOOL TOURS: Throughout the year, the FGPD opens its doors to local schools for field trips, station tours, and a special Q & A with the Chief.

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT (AUGUST) Each summer the FGPD hosts a city-wide block party with games, safety exhibitors, vehicle displays, bicycle and backpack raffles, food trucks, live music, ice cream with a cop, and more. More than 1,600 people participated in the 2018 event - a new record!

COMMUNITY EVENTS: Our patrol officers make positive community engagement a priority and regularly meet with school groups, scouts and clubs, neighborhood gatherings, and more - not to mention the occasional waterfowl rescue. The FGPD also participates in numerous events throughout the year, including the Founders Day Corn Roast, the Love Rocks Run, Special Olympics Torch Run, the Pink Patch Project for cancer research, Holiday in the Grove, Downtown Trick or Treat, the Public Service Open House, First Wednesday and the Farmer's Market, among others.

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