

Taylorville Police Department

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** ALL STATISTICS TAKEN FROM MOBILE SYNC TPD RECORDS AND
MANAGEMENT SYSTEM AND UNIFORM CRIME REPORTING



Message from the Chief

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To the Mayor, City Council, Residents and guests,

I am pleased to submit the 2020 Taylorville Police Departments Annual Report to the City Administration, the citizens of Taylorville, and our guests. The report includes statistical crime data, traffic enforcement statistics, crash information, and general service details. It also includes our accomplishments for 2020 and goals for 2021.

In compiling the data from 2020 I was very pleased with our overall statistics and the services provided to our residents and guests. Having been in this position for over a year and a half, I acknowledge there is still work to be accomplished, though I am ecstatic about our progress and the direction the department is advancing. I see positive changes in our statistics as well as our relationship with the community we serve.

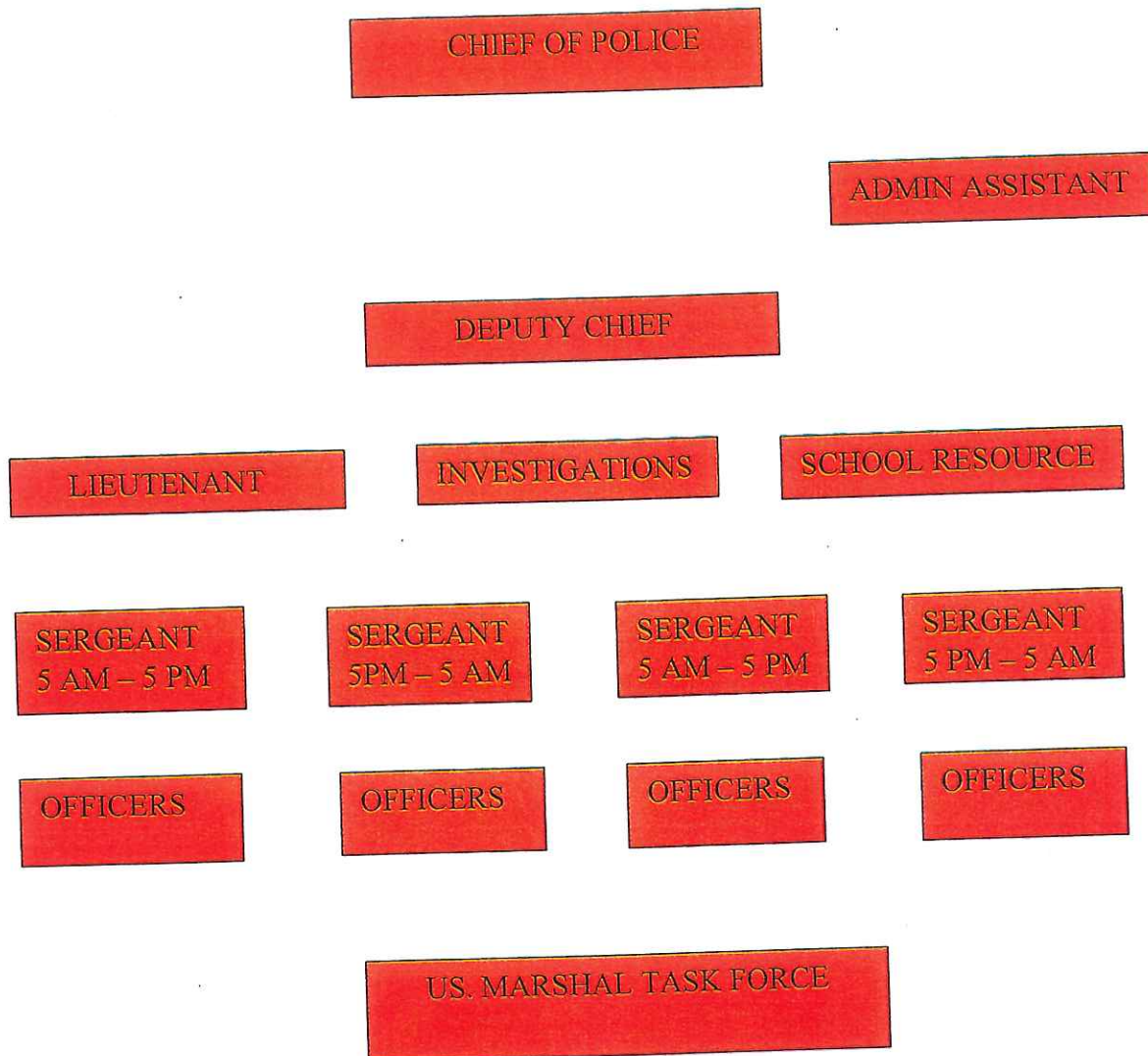
I am very proud of our department as I feel each officer has vast knowledge of police work. We have a diverse group of officers with the seasoned veterans bringing experience and knowledge while adding youth to bring fresh ideas and energy. The Administrative Assistant Mindy Durbin is valuable as she maintains the day-to-day operations of the office. while answering countless phone calls of requests, concerns, and questions.

I trust that you will find this report both intriguing and informative. I would like to thank all of you for the continued support of the Police Department and myself. I truly feel honored to serve our city as the Chief of Police and take this position with much humility. I am hopeful to reflect the ethics, morals, and values of our city's leaders and residents and look forward to many good years ahead. If you have inquiries about the data or information presented here, I will be pleased to answer any questions. I also welcome concerns and suggestions as to how we can better serve our city's residents, businesses, and guests.



TAYLORVILLE POLICE ORGANIZATIONAL CHART

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MISSION AND VALUES OF THE TAYLORVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Taylorville Police Department is to protect life and property and enhance the quality of life for all citizens while enforcing the laws of the State of Illinois and ordinances of the City of Taylorville, in accordance with Constitutional rights. The men and women of the Police Department, working under the motto "*Proud to Serve*", take pride in providing professional police service to the community they have sworn to protect. The Taylorville Police Department is committed to serving all citizens equally, in a manner that is both procedurally just and transparent.

While always striving to improve our performance, we ask for your input to make the police department strive to be the best. It takes a community to work together to make this great city a better place to live and raise our families. Our commitment to community relations remains at the forefront of everything we do.

Staffing

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POPULATION

The Taylorville Police Department is committed to providing the best service possible with prudent spending. To achieve this goal an annual resource allocation study by division is completed. This allocation study helps to identify proper staffing levels per shift. For 2020 the City population is estimated at 11,400 people. Our authorized sworn personnel strength is 19 Police Officers with a Deputy Chief and Chief. To help facilitate quality service, we should be at 22. We have one records clerk and four full time dispatchers and one part time dispatcher.

The year 2021 is going to be critical year for staffing. We have Officers ready for retirement. It takes several months to have a new officer trained from the State of Illinois and our field training. We currently have a lateral program with one on the list. I will be monitoring this closely so we will not jeopardize the safety of our citizens.

POLICE PERSONNEL

Det Evert Nation	Greg Just	L.T. Michael (Ben) Toberman
Darrick Wells	SRO Bryan Thomas	Sgt Alan Mills
Jeff Wood	Sgt. Wes Withrow	Shane Ponzel
Sgt. Christian Nelson	Rachel Priddy	Jody Grove
SRO Kirsten Bolinger	Sgt. Dave Herpstreith	Det. Christopher Adams
Brandon Fox	Chase Dickey	K9 Jeremy Alwerdt
Matthew Nichols		



The coordination of training for the Taylorville Police Department is the responsibility of the Chief and Lt. Toberman. Training programs are presented through classroom instruction, printed materials, videos, online instruction, seminars, and departmental communications. Training topics have included: policy and procedure review, criminal law, local ordinances, and traffic law updates.

EVERY YEAR 1. Firearm Qualification

2. Law Updates 3. Use of Force 4. Hazmat 5. Sheriffs/ Chiefs and Deputy Chiefs (Training by assignment) 6. K-9 Narcotic Detection (Training by assignment) 7. Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) (Federal Law)

EVERY TWO YEARS 1. CPR/AED a. While there is no requirement for refresher courses on Narcan, agencies may attach a refresher to CPR/AED recertification courses.

EVERY THREE YEARS 1. Constitutional and Proper Use of Authority 2. Procedural Justice 3. Civil Rights 4. Human Rights 5. Cultural Competency 6. Mental Health Awareness and Response 7. Reporting Child Abuse and Neglect 8. Officer Wellness 9. Trauma Informed Response and Investigation of Sexual Assault/Abuse

EVERY FOUR YEARS 1. Lead Homicide Investigator (Training by assignment) 2. Standardized Field Sobriety Testing (Training by assignment)

TPD sends several Officers per year to specialized trainings. Due to Covid-19 the amount of in house raining declined and Officers being sent to other MTU training facilities.



INTERNAL AFFAIR REPORTS

In order to ensure that the integrity of the Police Department is preserved, all complaints and accusations made against the department or its members are investigated completely and thoroughly, including anonymous complaints. The findings of each rule violation are included below:

The Taylorville Police Department investigated 4 alleged misconduct complaints from citizens.

The following complaints were verbal complaints and were unfounded.

The Taylorville Police Department Investigated 4 officers in violation of our police procedures and policy. The outcome is as follows:

- | | |
|----------------|--|
| 1. Officer #1 | Findings of violations one day suspension. |
| 2. Officer #2 | Findings of violations one day suspension. |
| 3. Officer # 3 | Findings of violations Officer resigned. |
| 4. Officer # 4 | Findings of violations oral reprimand. |

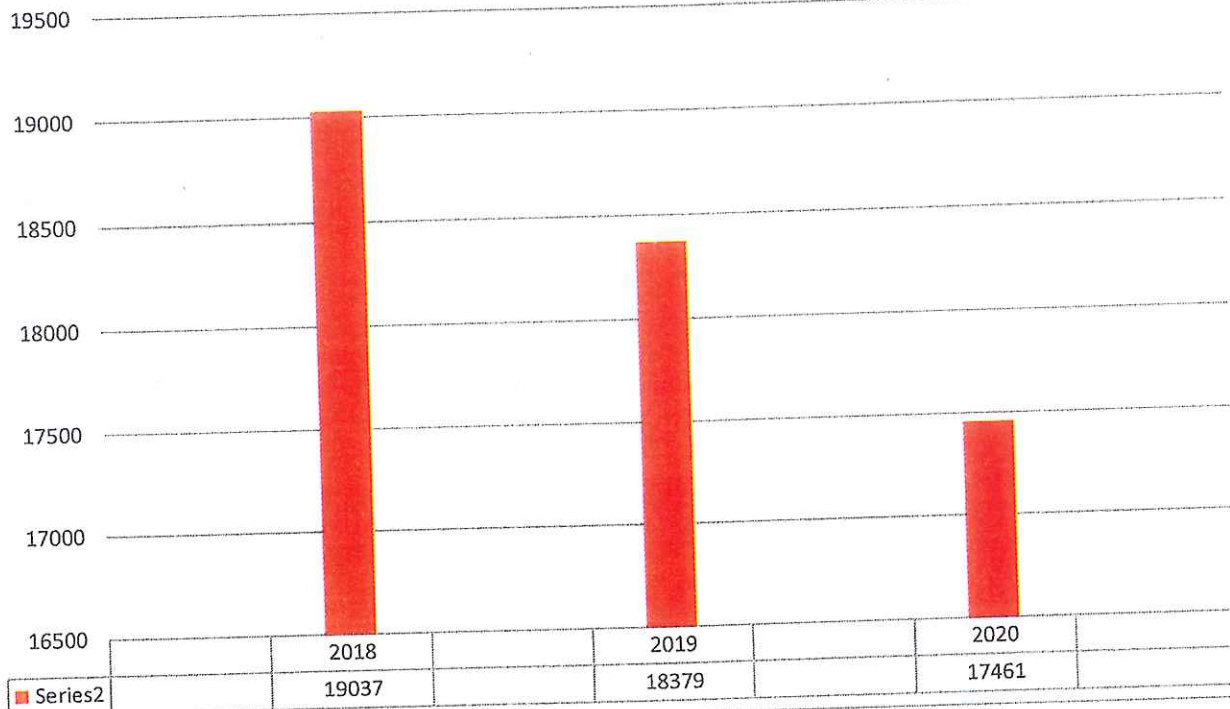
FIELD OPERATIONS

Patrol Division

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The Patrol Division is the largest and most highly visible component of the Taylorville Police Department. Employing 4 sergeants and 14 patrol officers, the primary responsibility of the Patrol Division is the protection of life and property. Patrol officers maintain peace and order, conduct preliminary investigations, and enforce traffic and criminal laws, as well as City ordinances. Patrol officers provide initial response to emergency and non-emergency calls for service. They handle special assignments, proactively address community concerns, and perform ancillary functions.

CALLS FOR SERVICE



INVESTIGATION UNIT

DETECTIVE CHRIS ADAMS/DETECTIVE EVERT NATION

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The Criminal Investigations Division provides the City of Taylorville with professional and skilled investigators who are available twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week. Not only does this division handle all criminal investigations and interrogations, personnel background checks, The Criminal Investigations Division is responsible for all follow up investigations and reviewing details of crimes occurring in the City.

Some of the Cases assigned to detectives in 2020 included:

- Death Investigation
- Sex Crimes
- Burglary/Home Invasion
- Burglary to Vehicle
- Theft
- Battery/Assault
- Forgery/Fraud

EVIDENCE

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Officer Derrick Wells handles all evidence. Officer Wells duties are to ensure that narcotics are sent to the Illinois State Police Crime Lab. His duties are also to pick up the narcotics and make sure the chain of command is in compliance. Officer Wells will also handle several other types of evidence to electronically post and store for evidently services.

POLICE RECORDS

MINDY MILLS

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FOIA REQUEST: APPROXIMATELY 155 IN 2020.

The Records Section is responsible for managing all of the records for the Police Department as well as monthly reporting for the Uniform Crime Report. The City of Taylorville records clerk handles all police reports to be turned into the States Attorney. Mindy goes above and beyond to keep our department running efficiently with the States Attorney's Office. Mindy must make sure all bills are paid and accounted for. Mindy along with the Chief watch our budget monthly to make sure we are on track of our allocation amount. Mindy also serves all the police officers and dispatchers when it comes to equipment or uniform needs.

Other responsibilities include:

Annual Records Disposal Accuracy of Arrest Jackets

Compiling Monthly Reports

IL Debt Recovery Records Expungements

DISPATCH SERVICE

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The Communications Section is responsible for receiving all emergency and non-emergency calls for police, this section handles the dispatching of all calls for service for police through the use of the department's radio system.

We are currently staffed with four full time dispatchers and one part time dispatcher. Dispatch plays a vital role for the City Police Department. Besides handling calls for service they must run subjects for warrants, driver licenses check and properly log all aspects of each call and encounter that the police officer has with a citizen.

We have a great team and our team leader is Vic Hackler.

We currently upgraded our computers to prepare for a new CAD system coming by June 2020. This is an example of what it will look like.



NEW HIRES

In 2020 the Taylorville Police Department was fortunate to adopt Lateral Hires from other agencies. By doing this it saves money and time to have the Officer trained and put on the City Streets of Taylorville solo. The following Officers were hired.

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- Officer Greg Just
- Officer Rachael Priddy
- Officer Jody Grove.



RETIREMENTS/PROMOTIONS/AWARDS

RETIREMENTS: ROBERT THOMASON 21 YEARS OF DUTY.

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PROMOTIONS: LT. TOBERMAN, SGT WITHROW, SGT MILLS, SGT NELSON AND DETECTIVE ADAMS.

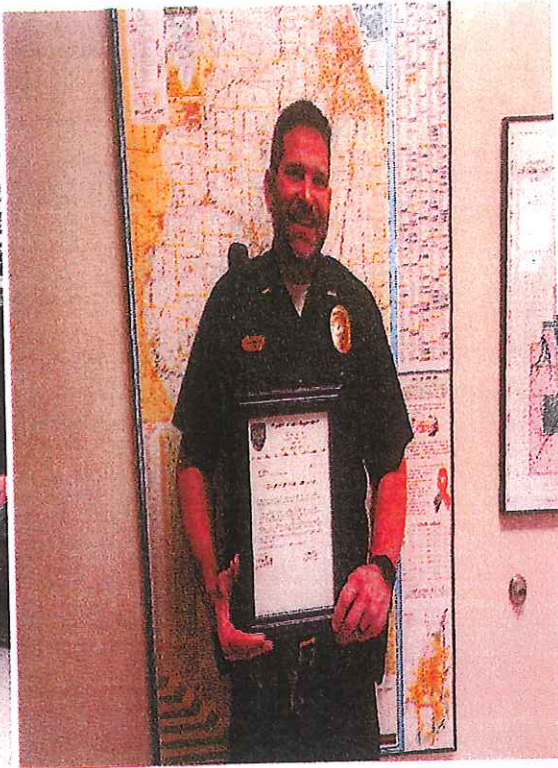
AWARDS: OFFICER OF THE 1ST QUARTER: OFFICER BOLINGER

OFFICER OF THE 2ND QUARTER: OFFICER WOODS

OFFICER OF THE 3RD QUARTER: DETECTIVE ADAMS

OFFICER OF THE 4TH QUARTER: SGT MILLS

OFFICER OF THE YEAR 2020: LT. TOBERMAN



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Neighborhood Watch Meetings



In January we began Neighborhood Watch. We had our first informational meeting to allow people to meet those in their neighborhoods, discuss any concerns they had, and allow them to choose their zone captain. Due to Covid-19, we were unable to have any additional meetings. We are hopeful that 2021 will allow us to start back up again.

TRIAD

TRIAD and TPD teamed up at the first meeting, to help educate our seniors in regards to home. We also brought the TRIAD brochure up to date. Covid-19 unfortunately cancelled the other TRIAD events, but we are again hopeful that 2021 will allow additional meetings and events.



Fingerprinting for Safety



In March we gave out free child identification kits and fingerprinted children at our Fingerprinting for Safety event. This child identification kit is a great tool that helps in the event of a missing child.

We organized a city-wide litter clean up day in July. The event was a huge success. We had many volunteers, we collected sixteen 42-gallon bags of litter from all around the city.

City-Wide Litter Clean Up Day



Operation Juice Box



We became part of Operation Juice Box this year, a non-profit out of California that provides juice boxes to police agencies across the nation for free. Our community also stepped up and donated thousands of juice boxes to the cause as well. We were able to hand out hundreds of juice boxes and coloring books to kids all around the city.

Donation Coordination

We were able to assist in getting donations to help multiple individuals and families who were struggling this year. Thanks to donations from the community, we were able to provide window air conditioner units, beds, clothes, baby items, and more!



Bicycles for Kids



This program was started to provide free bicycles to kids whose families were unable to buy one for them.

We had a shed full of unclaimed bicycles that had been sitting for years that just needed some love and minor fixes. We teamed up with Sparrow Bicycle Co.

and its owner Sam to bring life back to these forgotten bicycles. We have been able to donate 20+ bicycles so far to kids. This program will continue into 2021.

National Night Out

In October we held our 2nd National Night Out at the Christian County Fairgrounds. Normally the event is held in August, but was postponed due to Covid-19. We opened the event up to the entire county in an effort to boost morale. We had 600+ people who attended. We had free food, raffles, giveaways, inflatable games, potato sack races, a DJ, and more! We could not have done it without all of the donations we received from our local businesses and our volunteers!



Stuff a Scarecrow



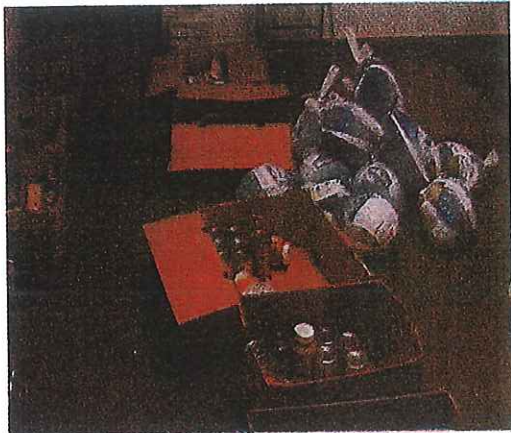
We joined Big R for an event where kids were able to stuff a scarecrow with an officer. The kids were then able to take home their new scarecrow to display. Clothes and straw were provided by Big R and the event was free for kids.

Halloween Treat Bags

This year we were unable to hold our annual Halloween party. Instead, SRO Officer Bolinger and North School staff stuffed approximately 500 goodie bags full of candy, safety books, coloring books, and other fun swag. These bags were handed out to students at North School and Head Start!



Turkey Dinner, Bike, and Coat Drive



In November we hosted a turkey dinner, bike, and coat drive. We were able to provide multiple families with a complete Thanksgiving meal thanks to all of the donations. We also were able to provide people with coats, hats, and gloves that were donated. Additionally, we were able to provide more children with bicycles as early Christmas gifts.

TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT AND CRASHES

Accidents by Time of Day and Day of Week From: 1/1/2018 To: 12/31/2018

								Total per Hour
00:00 - 00:59	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	4
01:00 - 01:59	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	6
02:00 - 02:59	1	0	1	0	0	5	1	8
03:00 - 03:59	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	3
04:00 - 04:59	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
05:00 - 05:59	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	4
06:00 - 06:59	1	2	3	4	4	1	0	15
07:00 - 07:59	4	2	3	2	5	2	1	19
08:00 - 08:59	5	3	6	7	6	4	0	31
09:00 - 09:59	5	2	3	5	3	4	1	23
10:00 - 10:59	5	4	2	4	2	11	3	31
11:00 - 11:59	4	5	4	3	3	5	1	25
12:00 - 12:59	6	4	4	15	6	8	2	45
13:00 - 13:59	8	5	3	7	4	9	2	38
14:00 - 14:59	4	6	6	8	6	1	5	36
15:00 - 15:59	9	6	6	10	9	5	1	46
16:00 - 16:59	8	5	7	8	8	2	5	43
17:00 - 17:59	7	9	12	6	5	2	5	46
18:00 - 18:59	3	3	3	2	5	3	4	23
19:00 - 19:59	4	2	2	3	2	1	3	17
20:00 - 20:59	0	0	1	1	4	1	3	10
21:00 - 21:59	3	2	1	1	3	1	6	17
22:00 - 22:59	0	1	1	1	1	2	0	6
23:00 - 23:59	0	2	1	1	2	3	0	9
Total per Day	79	65	71	89	79	73	51	507

TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT AND CRASHES

Accidents by Time of Day and Day of Week From: 1/1/2019 To: 12/31/2019

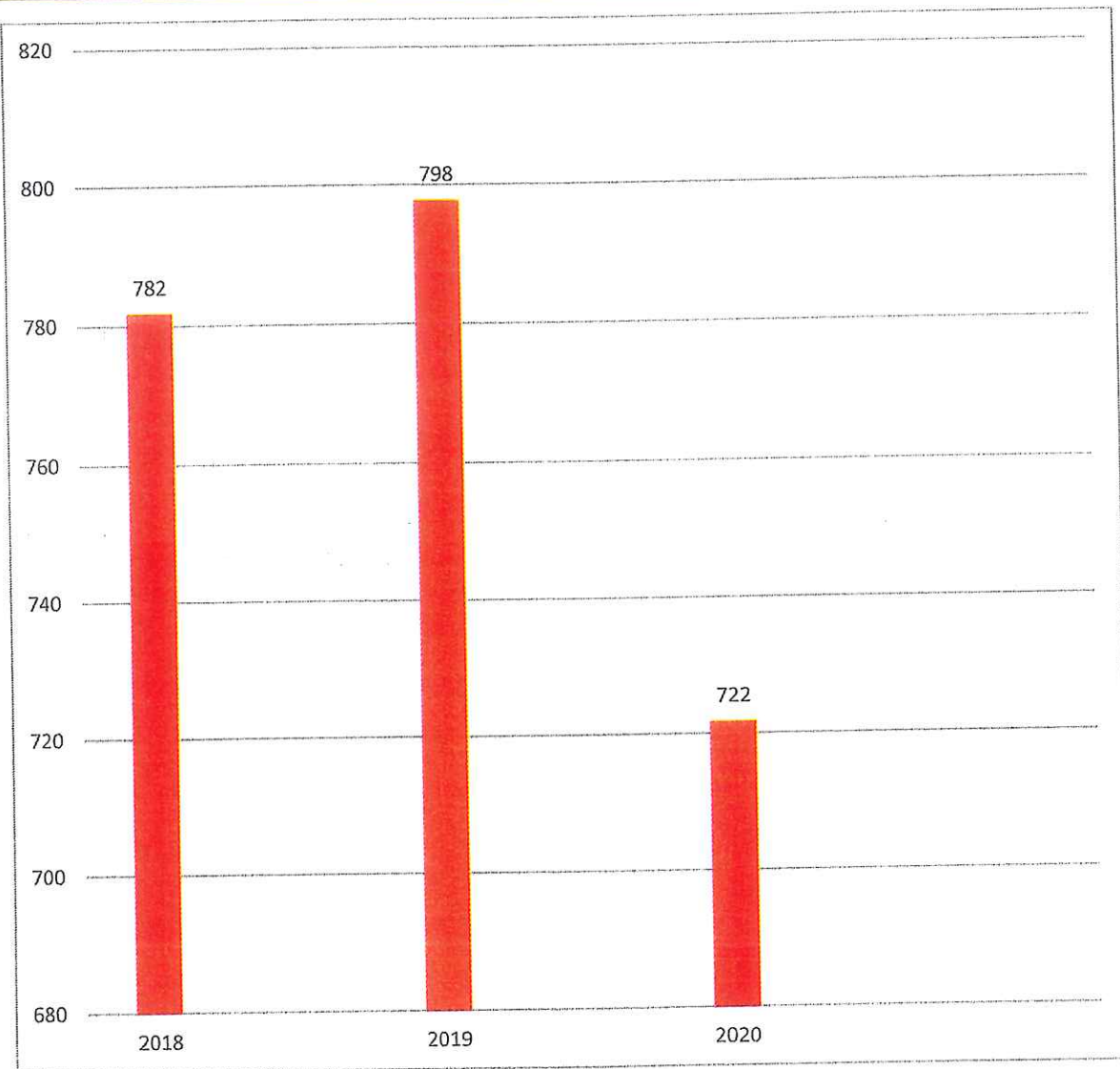
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02:00 - 02:59	0	0	0	1	0	3	4	8
03:00 - 03:59	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2
04:00 - 04:59	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2
05:00 - 05:59	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
06:00 - 06:59	2	3	3	2	0	1	0	11
07:00 - 07:59	4	2	6	4	1	0	1	18
08:00 - 08:59	9	4	4	2	10	1	2	32
09:00 - 09:59	2	2	2	1	4	5	2	18
10:00 - 10:59	7	6	1	5	3	1	6	29
11:00 - 11:59	6	4	7	4	6	7	5	39
12:00 - 12:59	8	5	2	9	7	3	4	38
13:00 - 13:59	5	4	8	9	5	2	2	35
14:00 - 14:59	13	5	6	10	7	6	0	47
15:00 - 15:59	12	9	10	7	6	8	2	54
16:00 - 16:59	10	5	7	6	5	9	2	44
17:00 - 17:59	9	6	5	3	5	4	2	34
18:00 - 18:59	4	4	3	7	5	1	1	25
19:00 - 19:59	4	1	3	4	6	2	0	20
20:00 - 20:59	0	0	3	3	1	3	2	12
21:00 - 21:59	1	3	0	5	1	1	3	14
22:00 - 22:59	0	0	0	3	4	1	2	10
23:00 - 23:59	1	2	1	0	1	2	1	8
Total per Day	97	66	71	87	79	64	43	509

TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT AND CRASHES

Accidents by Time of Day and Day of Week From: 1/1/2020 To: 12/31/2020

Time of Day	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Total per Hour
00:00 - 00:59	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2
01:00 - 01:59	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	3
02:00 - 02:59	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
03:00 - 03:59	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
04:00 - 04:59	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
05:00 - 05:59	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	3
06:00 - 06:59	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	4
07:00 - 07:59	0	0	7	2	2	1	0	12
08:00 - 08:59	4	2	2	3	1	1	0	13
09:00 - 09:59	5	3	2	3	4	3	1	21
10:00 - 10:59	3	4	5	1	3	8	1	25
11:00 - 11:59	4	6	2	6	4	3	1	26
12:00 - 12:59	4	7	4	2	4	1	6	28
13:00 - 13:59	5	4	5	3	8	7	2	34
14:00 - 14:59	4	4	9	3	6	3	5	34
15:00 - 15:59	10	8	3	11	4	1	4	41
16:00 - 16:59	2	6	3	6	2	2	5	26
17:00 - 17:59	8	4	8	6	4	3	0	33
18:00 - 18:59	1	2	1	3	6	5	2	20
19:00 - 19:59	5	2	3	3	5	2	2	22
20:00 - 20:59	3	3	0	3	2	3	1	15
21:00 - 21:59	1	2	1	4	3	1	2	14
22:00 - 22:59	2	0	1	0	1	2	0	6
23:00 - 23:59	0	1	0	0	1	5	0	7
Total per Day	64	62	59	60	61	51	35	392

TRAFFIC CITATIONS PER YEAR



TRAFFIC CRASHES PER YEAR

TRAFFIC CRASHES

507

509

392

2018

2019

2020

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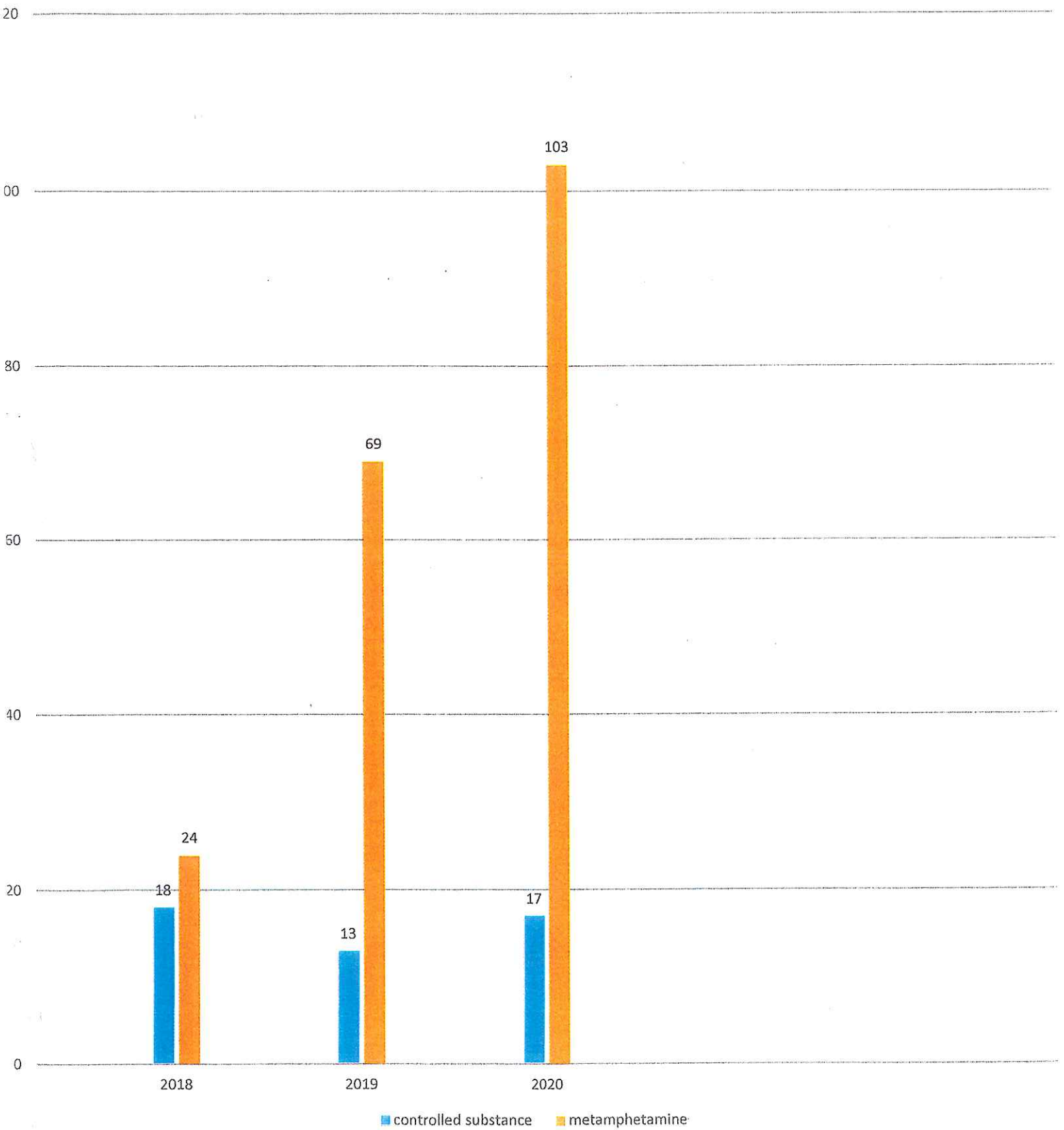
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ARREST SUMMARY AND COMPARISON

- The following data on this page represents arrests for selected violations of the Illinois Compiled Statutes

CRIMINAL OFFENSE	2020	2019	2018
ROBBERY	3	1	2
AGGRAVATED BATTERY	21	17	9
BURGLARY	29	42	21
THEFT	115	123	107
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	2	1	6
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	30	35	25
CRIMINAL DAMAGE TO PROPERTY	84	110	85
DOMESTIC BATTERY	41	39	40
BATTERY	27	45	37

DRUG ARRESTS BY YEAR



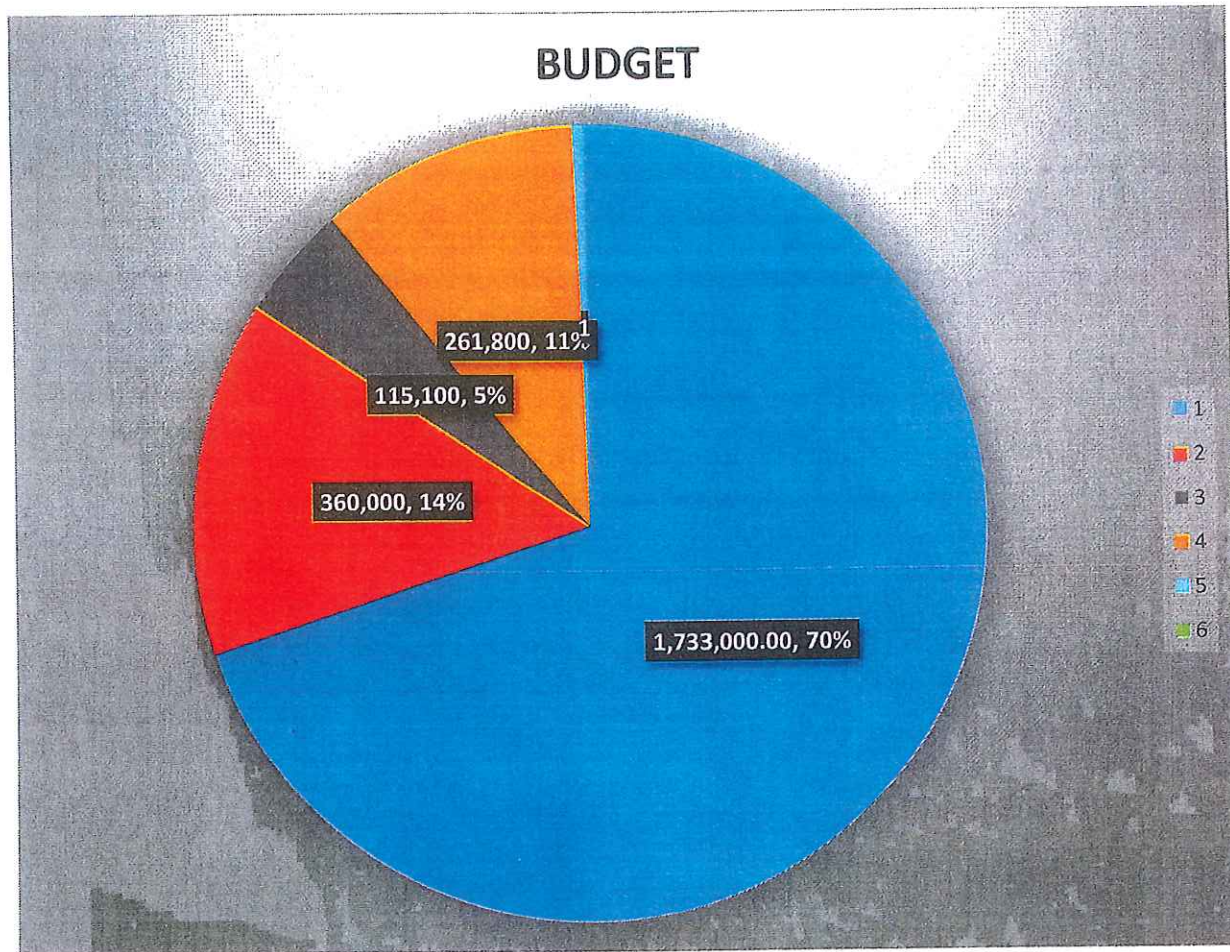
COMMUNITY ACTION TEAM

The community action team is designed to help citizens have a better quality of life within our City. The committed group works on complaints by citizens. The team will build intel on individuals that are selling drugs or any other crime activities.

The CAT Team was very active in 2020. We conducted several search warrants and operations. We conducted an Operation Called "Operation Ice Cap" which was a success. We still have two outstanding subjects that have warrants for their arrests. Last known address was New Mexico.

The CAT team is always looking for intelligence within the City to investigate subjects. We currently are working on several subjects. I believe we have a pretty good handle on our drug problem.

DEPARTMENT BUDGET 2020-2021



BUDGET CATEGORY	AMOUNT BUDGETED
PERSONNEL	1,733,000
CONTRACTUAL	360,000
EQUIPMENT	261,800
COMMODITIES	115,100
OTHER	11,500

BUDGET NUMBERS AS OF JANUARY 31, 2021

TOTAL BUDGET: 2,481,400.00

YEAR TO DATE: 1,753,558.00

REVENUES YTD: 209,000.10

-Grants

-Courts

-Tow Fee's

-Licenses

-SRO's

NET YTD: 1,544,557.87

OVERTIME NET COMPARISON AS OF JANUARY 31ST, 2021

2019 108,511.89

2020-2021 76,195.76

-10,725.08 US MARSHALS

- 2,475.00 WALMART DETAIL

NET OVERTIME: 62,995.68

SAVINGS: 45,516.21

PENDING GRANTS: 24,560.25

19,376.64

GOALS FOR 2021

To make Taylorville one of the finest departments in Central Illinois

Engage with our community through partnerships, programs, and communication

Promote public safety to reduce crime and the perception of crime

Foster a cooperative and harmonious environment that attracts a diverse workforce

Enhance department resources to maximize operational efficiency

Effectively plan and manage to ensure professionalism and excellence

Effectively plan ahead for manpower

New Cad system for 2021

License Plate Readers

Celebrite system for CAT team

Crime Scene Technicians

