



**BIRMINGHAM
POLICE
DEPARTMENT**

**2017
ANNUAL REPORT**

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CHIEF'S MESSAGE

February 2018

Birmingham City Commission
Joseph A. Valentine, City Manager

As Chief of Police for the City of Birmingham, I am proud to present the 2017 edition of the annual report. This document reflects the outstanding efforts of the men and women who comprise the department. Police officers, auxiliary officers and non-sworn personnel work diligently to make Birmingham a safe and welcoming community.

The mission statement of the department reflects our agency's commitment to the safety and security of all our residents and visitors:

The Birmingham Police Department is committed to fairness, compassion and excellence in providing services sensitive to the priorities and needs of the community; the protection of life and property, the apprehension of criminal perpetrators and the prevention of crime in accordance with the law.

The chart below summarizes this report, delineating calls for service, major crime categories and arrest categories. Included in this data for historical perspective are the crime statistics from 25 and 50 years ago. While any crime is unacceptable to the police department, the citizens of Birmingham should be proud of where the City stands as it relates to a crime rate that has been consistently low over the course of the past several years.

	2017	2016	2015	1992	1967
Total calls for service	17,945	14,863	16,771	18,579	13,993
Number of sworn officers	32	32	31	36	40
Homicide	0	0	0	0	0
Criminal Sexual Conduct I, III	1	1	2	3	2
Robbery	5	4	3	6	11
Vandalism	39	47	46	214	N/A
Burglary	11	19	23	81	132
Larceny	164	201	158	542	677
Vehicle theft	6	10	13	30	70
Operating While Impaired	76	65	107	268	28
Fraud	139	174	181	360	24
Adult arrests	594	436	389	820	316
Juvenile arrests	17	32	16	51	275

The Department provides coordination for 21 special events throughout the City and emphasizes a commitment to providing foot patrols in the downtown business district during high traffic summer months and holiday seasons. In the spirit of community policing, the patrol division has embraced spending more time on residential patrols that include engaging residents, monitoring traffic and pro-active tactics to address criminal behavior. A well informed, engaged public is one of our greatest assets in helping safeguard the well-being and safety of all our residents.

As Chief, I am a firm believer in the use of multi-jurisdictional task forces organized under cooperative agreements with neighboring agencies. These task forces address specialized and complex crime and service related issues. Currently, the Department has eight of these task forces/cooperative agreements:

CLEMIS (Courts and Law Enforcement Management Information System): 119 local and 8 state/federal agencies that share records management, computer aided dispatch systems and criminal data base records.

PSAP (Public Safety Answering Point): There are 19 different call centers throughout Oakland County. We provide consolidated dispatch services for the Village of Beverly Hills.

MCAT (Major Case Assistance Team): 9 agencies that provide experienced detectives to work on major and complex criminal investigations.

NET (Narcotics Enforcement Team):14 agencies conducting narcotics in investigations throughout the area. NET is administered by the Oakland County Sheriff's Office.

SIU (Special Investigations Unit): 6 agencies that cooperatively operate undercover operations, surveillance operations and fugitive apprehensions. SIU is administered by the Troy Police Department.

OAKTAC (Oakland County Tactical Unit): 38 agencies available to assist with specialized equipment and universal training for officers in the area of active shooter/hostage/civil unrest tactical situations.

FBI Financial Crimes Task Force: Cooperative agreement with the Federal Bureau of Investigation to provide local officers to work on local fraud cases at the federal level to enhance investigatory capabilities and address large scale fraud cases crossing local, state and national jurisdictions.

SOCCTIT (South Oakland County Crash Investigation Team): SOCCTIT is made up of highly trained accident investigation officers from five neighboring jurisdictions and can be called out for serious or fatal vehicle and/or pedestrian crashes. This consortium provides the City with access to a 24/7 crash investigation team.

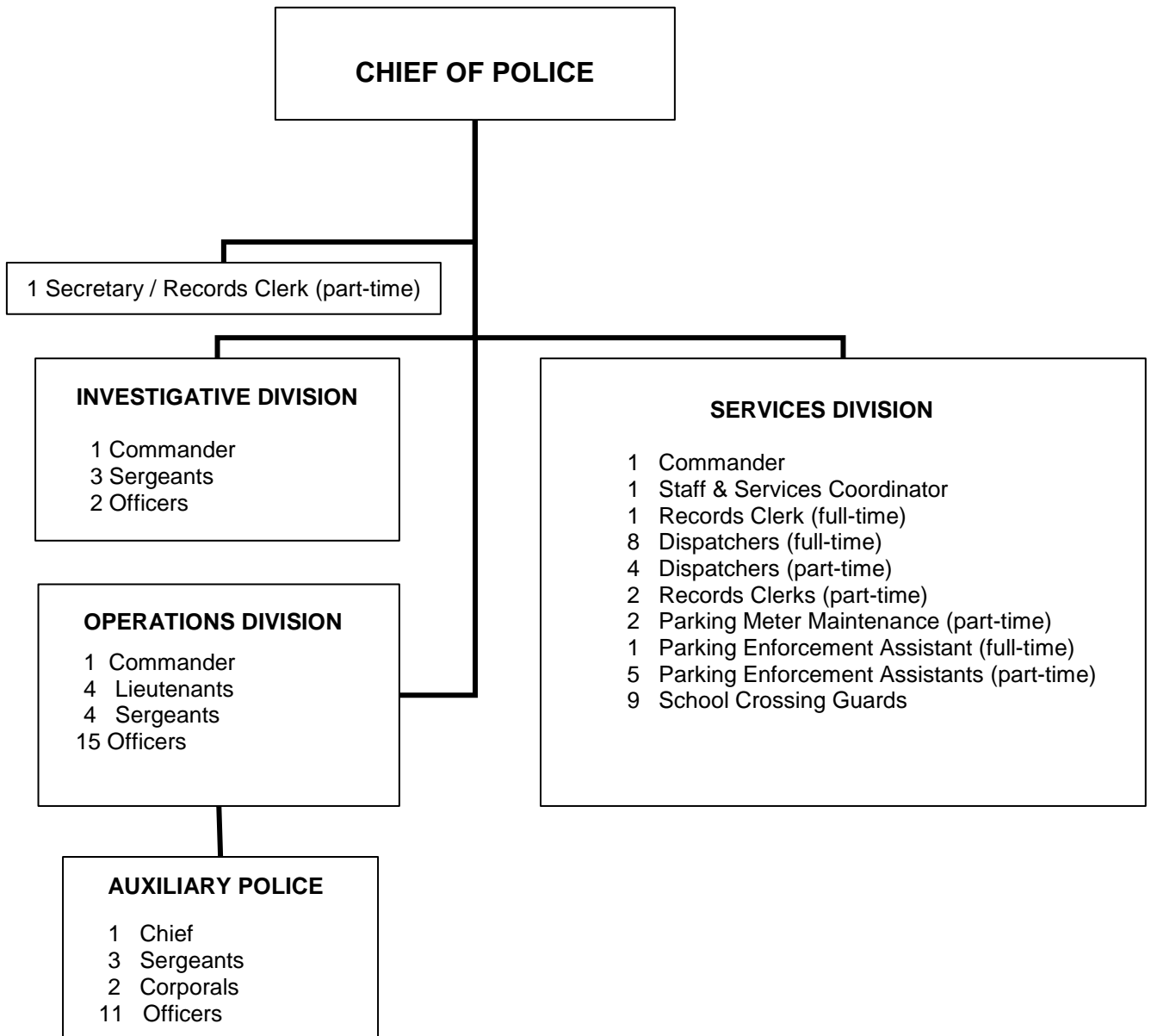
It is my hope that this message provides a well-rounded view of the commitment and dedication of the men and women of the Birmingham Police Department. We could not do the important work of preserving safety and quality of life without the help and support we receive from City Manager, the City Commission and the community itself.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "MHC", with a stylized flourish extending from the end.

Mark H. Clemence
Chief of Police

2017 ORGANIZATIONAL CHART



**BIRMINGHAM POLICE DEPARTMENT
PERSONNEL DISTRIBUTION
AUTHORIZED POSITIONS
2017**

FULL TIME SWORN POSITIONS	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
CHIEF OF POLICE	1	1	1	1	1
DEPUTY CHIEF	0	0	1	1	1
COMMANDER	3	3	3	1	1
LIEUTENANT	4	4	3	4	4
SERGEANT	7	7	7	6	6
POLICE OFFICER	17	17	16	17	17
SWORN OFFICER TOTAL	32	32	31	30	30
FULL TIME CIVILIAN POSITIONS	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
PARKING ENFORCEMENT ASSISTANT	1	1	1	1	1
STAFF & SERVICES COORDINATOR	1	1	1	1	1
DISPATCHER	8	7	6	6	6
RECORDS CLERK	1	1	1	1	1
FULL TIME CIVILIAN TOTAL	11	10	9	9	9
FULL TIME EMPLOYEE TOTAL	43	42	40	39	39
PART TIME CIVILIAN POSITIONS	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
PARKING METER MAINTENANCE	2	2	2	2	2
SCHOOL CROSSING GUARD	9	9	9	9	8
CLERK / SECRETARY	3	3	3	3	3
PARKING ENFORCEMENT ASSISTANT	5	5	4	4	4
DISPATCHER	4	4	6	6	4
PART TIME CIVILIAN TOTAL	23	23	24	24	21

**BIRMINGHAM POLICE DEPARTMENT
PERSONNEL REGISTER
PRESENT FOR DUTY DECEMBER 31
2017**

CHIEF OF POLICE		MARK H. CLEMENCE
COMMANDERS	SERVICES DIVISION	MICHAEL ALBRECHT
	INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION	CHRIS BUSEN
	OPERATIONS DIVISION	SCOTT GREWE
LIEUTENANTS	PLATOON A	GREG WALD
	PLATOON B	CHRISTOPHER KOCH
	PLATOON C	PHILIP WEBB
	PLATOON D	RAYMOND FAES
SERGEANTS	PLATOON A	REBEKAH SPRINGER
	PLATOON B	RYAN KEARNEY
	PLATOON C	GINA MOODY
	PLATOON D	JOSEPH BUNTING
	INVESTIGATORS	KATHERINE LONG
		MICHAEL LYON
		MICHAEL ROMANOWSKI
POLICE OFFICERS		SETH BARONE
		JOSH BOUCHARD
		DAVID BUTTIGIEG
		TYLER DEARING-MANNING
		NICHOLAS HILL
		JOSH HUSTED
		YACOUB ISEID
		MARC JEWELL
		ALEX LINKE
		BRENT MACUMBER
		MICHAEL MANZO
		SCOTT MCINTYRE
		CASEY PEDERSEN
		MICHAEL SIMPSON
		STEFAN SYTS
		JEFFREY WHIPPLE
		JORDAN ZALE

DISPATCHERS	FULL TIME	SHARON BLAIR JOYA DAVIS JAMIE IRWIN JOSEPH MISIAK DANIEL RUBY FRANK RUSSELL MELISSA TOOLE TEREZ WILLIS
DISPATCHERS	PART TIME	RENEE BACKLUND JANICE DELINKO KENNETH HITCHCOCK KRISTINE LONGTINE
STAFF & SERVICES COORDINATOR	FULL TIME	ELLEN DEVIEW
RECORDS CLERK	FULL TIME	JENNIFER DAVIS
SECRETARY RECORDS CLERK	PART TIME	GWYNN DUFFY BRANDI CAMPBELL DARLENE ST. CHARLES
PARKING ENFORCEMENT ASSISTANTS	FULL TIME PART TIME	JAMES LOTRIDGE HOWARD JACOBS ROBERT PREW LINDA RODRIGUEZ CHRISTINE WILLIAMS VACANT
PARKING METER MAINTENANCE AND COLLECTION	PART TIME	DONALD CAMPBELL ALFONSO ROLDAN
SCHOOL CROSSING GUARDS	PART TIME	RICK ARGUS SUANN DARMODY ** ALEXANDRA HARRIS LAURA KEATON THOMAS LYNCH ** KENNETH MCQUILLAN GEORGE OLTMAN, JR. IRIS POOLE AUDREY REED * STEFFANIE RHYMES ** MARY SCZESNY * DENNIS SHEPPARD ** CHESTER ZUCHLEWSKI

* SHARED POSITION
** SUBSTITUTE

2017 PERSONNEL CHANGES

PROMOTED

None

POSITION ELIMINATED

None

RETIRED

Timothy Exelby, Police Officer

RESIGNED

Anna Tori, Dispatcher (part time)
Thomas Maher Dispatcher (part time)
Kelsey Brown, Parking Enforcement Assistant (part time)
Esther Gadwa, School Crossing Guard

TRANSFERRED

Kristen Longtine, from Parking Enforcement Assistant (part time)
to Dispatcher (part time)

RECRUITED

Tyler Dearing-Manning, Police Officer
Scott McIntyre, Police Officer
Alex Linke, Police Officer
Daniel Ruby, Dispatcher (full time)
Janice Delinko, Dispatcher (part time)
Anna Tori, Dispatcher (part time)
Kristen Longtine, Parking Enforcement Assistant (part time)

2017 SENIORITY DISTRIBUTION

OFFICER / SERGEANT

00-04 years of service	14
05-09 years of service	2
10-14 years of service	2
15-19 years of service	3
20-24 years of service	3
25-30 years of service	0
Total	24

LIEUTENANT / COMMANDER

05-09 years of service	0
10-14 years of service	2
15-19 years of service	3
20-24 years of service	2
25-30 years of service	0
31-35 years of service	0
Total	7

CHIEF

30+ years of service	1
Total	1

DISPATCHERS

00-04 years of service	7
05-09 years of service	2
10-14 years of service	0
15-19 years of service	0
20 + years of service	0
25 + years of service	3
Total	12

SWORN OFFICER SENIORITY AVERAGE	11.04 YEARS
CIVILIAN EMPLOYEE SENIORITY AVERAGE (FULL TIME)	15.74 YEARS
CIVILIAN EMPLOYEE SENIORITY AVERAGE (PART TIME)	5.34 YEARS

SUMMARY OF OFFENSES, ARRESTS, AND VIOLATIONS

The primary goal of the department is protection of life and property, prevention of crime, and apprehension of criminal perpetrators. We strive to deliver the best possible police service in a professional, courteous manner to the residents of the city and to those who work, travel, and shop here.

In 2017, we responded to 17,945 calls for police service, an increase of 20.74% from the previous year. These calls are classified into three separate groups:

Group A includes: Robbery, forcible sexual assaults, larceny, burglary, damage to property, etc.

Group B includes: Operating While Intoxicated (OWI), disorderly conduct, liquor law violations, misdemeanor sex offenses, non-violent family offenses, etc.

Group C includes: Traffic offenses, traffic crashes, juvenile offenses, warrant arrests, general patrol activity, etc.

Group A incidents were down 16.72%

2016 = 616

2017 = 513

Group A arrests were down 16.67%

2016 = 48

2017 = 40

Group B incidents were up 10.26%

2016 = 156

2017 = 172

Group B arrests were up 1.94%

2016 = 103

2017 = 105

Group C incidents were up 22.51%

2016 = 14,129

2017 = 17,309

Group C arrests were up 67.57%

2016 = 222

2017 = 372

Traffic citations were up 8.21%

2016 = 6,432

2017 = 6,960

Total parking violations were up 9.39%

2016 = 34,078

2017 = 37,278

**SUMMARY OF OFFENSES
THREE YEAR TREND**

OFFENSES	2017	2016	2015	3 YEAR AVERAGE
CRIMINAL HOMICIDE	0	0	0	0.00
CRIMINAL SEXUAL CONDUCT I, III	1	1	2	1.33
ROBBERY	5	4	3	4.00
ASSAULT ALL	39	48	45	44.00
BURGLARY	11	19	23	17.67
LARCENY	164	201	158	174.33
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	6	10	13	9.66
ARSON	0	1	0	0.33
CRIMINAL SEXUAL CONDUCT II, IV	4	0	3	2.33
FORGERY / COUNTERFEITING	2	7	17	8.66
FRAUD	139	174	181	164.66
EMBEZZLEMENT	5	6	8	6.33
VANDALISM	39	47	46	44.00
OPERATING WHILE INTOXICATED	76	65	107	82.66
TOTALS	491	583	606	560.66

ADULT ARREST COMPARISON REPORT

OFFENSES	2017	2016	2015	3 YEAR AVERAGE
CRIMINAL SEXUAL CONDUCT I, III	0	0	0	.00
HOMICIDE	0	0	0	.00
ROBBERY	0	3	0	1.00
ASSAULT	19	25	23	22.33
BURGLARY	1	1	0	0.66
LARCENY	20	13	10	14.33
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	0	6	1	2.33
ARSON	0	0	0	0.00
TOTAL PART A	40	48	34	40.66
CRIMINAL SEXUAL CONDUCT II, IV	1	0	0	.33
FORGERY / COUNTERFEITING	0	2	0	.66
FRAUD	11	7	4	7.33
EMBEZZLEMENT	0	5	3	2.66
VANDALISM	3	2	1	2.00
OPERATING WHILE INTOXICATED	66	54	100	73.33
OTHER PART B	24	33	23	26.66
*TOTAL PART B	105	103	131	113.00
WARRANT ARRESTS	132	83	85	100.00
MISCELLANEOUS DRIVING OFFENSES	240	139	97	158.66
TOTAL PART C	372	222	182	258.66
GRAND TOTAL	517	373	347	412.33

ADULT ARREST BY MONTH REPORT

MONTH	2017	2016	2015	3 YEAR AVERAGE
JANUARY	40	39	32	37.00
FEBRUARY	49	35	38	40.66
MARCH	52	47	33	44.00
APRIL	54	31	34	39.66
MAY	44	40	26	36.66
JUNE	35	26	26	29.00
JULY	54	25	26	35.00
AUGUST	54	28	18	33.33
SEPTEMBER	37	33	18	29.33
OCTOBER	41	23	33	32.33
NOVEMBER	40	34	27	33.66
DECEMBER	28	20	26	24.66
TOTAL	528	381	337	415.33

ACCIDENT SUMMARIES / TRENDS

ACCIDENT TYPE	2017 TOTAL	2016 TOTAL	2015 TOTAL	3 YEAR AVERAGE
FATAL INJURY	0	0	0	0.00
PERSONAL INJURY	71	76	66	71.00
PROPERTY DAMAGE	886	882	794	854.00
TOTAL ACCIDENTS	957	958	860	925.00
# PERSONS KILLED	0	0	0	0.00

2017 PARKING VIOLATIONS SUMMARY

PARKING VIOLATIONS	TOTAL
2017	37,278
2016	34,078
2015	25,010
2014	34,127
2013	31,535
2012	30,182
2011	31,844
2010	27,695
2009	33,827
2008	34,592
2007	40,614
2006	45,214
2005	44,394
2004	49,410
METER VIOLATIONS	TOTAL
2017	32,691
2016	29,633
2015	20,842
2014	29,629
2013	28,162
2012	27,935
2011	29,737
2010	25,252
2009	30,314
2008	30,584
2007	35,274
2006	39,883
2005	38,344
2004	42,870
NON - METER VIOLATIONS	TOTAL
2017	4,587
2016	4,445
2015	4,168
2014	4,498
2013	3,373
2012	2,247
2011	2,107
2010	2,443
2009	3,508
2008	4,008
2007	5,340
2006	5,331
2005	6,050
2004	6,540

2017 MOVING VIOLATIONS SUMMARY

MOVING HAZARDOUS VIOLATIONS	TOTAL
2017	3,784
2016	3,637
2015	3,355
2014	3,707
2013	4,039
2012	2,285
2011	2,040
2010	2,275
2009	2,429
2008	3,100
2007	4,320
2006	4,739
2005	3,846
2004	3,637
2003	2,725
2002	3,894
2001	4,174
MOVING NON-HAZARDOUS VIOLATIONS	TOTAL
2017	3,176
2016	2,795
2015	3,464
2014	4,280
2013	4,525
2012	4,325
2011	3,082
2010	3,054
2009	4,551
2008	2,378
2007	2,119
2006	2,390
2005	2,816
2004	2,813
2003	2,370
2002	2,702
2001	3,271



CALLS FOR SERVICE

2017	17,945
2016	14,863
2015	16,771
2014	17,678
2013	18,372
2012	16,571
2011	16,983
2010	17,713
2009	16,031
2008	20,104
2007	18,749
2006	19,997
2005	20,003
2004	20,004
2003	19,628
2002	20,978
2001	19,276
2000	19,469
1999	21,150
1998	21,250
1997	20,950
1996	20,094
1995	19,269
1994	18,864
1993	19,900
1992	18,579
1991	19,286

2017 JUVENILE ARRESTS / DISPOSITIONS

	2017	2016	2015
ARRESTS			
MALE	10	20	12
FEMALE	7	12	4
TOTAL	17	32	16
FELONY *	2	5	1
MISDEMEANOR *	17	27	15
DISPOSITIONS			
PARENTAL CONFERENCE	5	12	2
YOUTH ASSISTANCE	6	11	12
JUVENILE COURT	6	9	2

* MAY REPRESENT MULTIPLE CHARGES



AUXILIARY POLICE REPORT

The Auxiliary Police is comprised of dedicated volunteers who either live or work in the City of Birmingham.

Each member has been trained through the Police Academy Reserve Officer Training Program.

Auxiliaries assist regular officers during many special events held throughout the year and act as back up to the regular officers on patrol. Members of the Auxiliary Police are perhaps most visible while providing crowd, traffic control, and security for high school sporting events and also while participating in foot patrol assignments in the downtown area throughout summer.

In 2017 auxiliary officers provided 1,060 hours of service to the community.

AUXILIARY POLICE ROSTER AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2017

CHIEF

Kurt Gerber

SERGEANTS

Dean Auger
Timothy Griswold

CORPORALS

Berge Avesian
Brian Fitzerman

OFFICERS

Alex Calderone
Don Campbell
Robert Denton
James Glavin
Brennan Hamilton
Steven Jarrett, Jr.
David Jevahirian
Robert Prew
Kyle Ramfos
Michel Saikalis
Charles Tallinger