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CY2017 ANNUAL REPORT

STAFFING:

Authorized Sworn Staff: 109

Actual Sworn Staff as of 12/31/17: 106 (include 4 in training and not available for solo patrol)

Authorized Civilian Staff: 7 Full Time, 3 Part Time

Actual Civilian Staff as of 12/31/17: 6 Full Time, 3 Part Time

CALLS FOR SERVICE:

2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	Average
56,097	54,274	55,986	58,817	56,184	56,272

PART 1 CRIMES:

Performance Measures	CY12	CY13	CY14	CY15	CY16	CY17	Avg.	CY17% +/- CY16	CY17% +/- Avg	CY17% +/- Peak Year
No. of Crimes Against Persons	186	208	220	265	243	203	221	-16.5%	-8.1%	-23.40%
Murder	2	0	0	5	1	2	2	100.0%	0.0%	-60.0%
Sexual Assault	43	38	61	80	98	90	68	-8.2%	32.4%	-8.2%
Robbery	21	32	20	27	26	16	24	-38.5%	-33.3%	-50.0%
Aggravated Assault	120	138	139	153	118	95	127	-19.5%	-25.2%	-37.9%
No. of Crimes Against Property	1,992	1,791	1,662	1,953	1,875	1,667	1,823	-11.1%	-8.6%	-16.3%
Burglary	583	431	416	548	420	331	455	-21.2%	-27.3%	-43.2%
Burglary to Motor Vehicle	298	231	168	106	144	157	184	9.0%	-14.7%	-47.3%
Theft	1,080	1,103	1,035	1,245	1,235	1,116	1,136	-9.6%	-1.8%	-10.4%
Theft of Motor Vehicle	31	26	43	54	76	63	49	-17.1%	28.6%	-17.1%
Total	2,178	1,999	1,882	2,218	2,118	1,870	2,044	-11.7%	-8.5%	-15.7%

ACCIDENTS:

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	Average
Property Damage	2,582	2,296	2,429	2,328	2241	2,375
Personal Injury	298	258	178	322	270	265

TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT:

2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	Average
11,069	9,212	9,358	9,869	10,434	9,982

The above total per year includes written citations, warnings, OWI's, and equipment retests.

PURSUIITS:

2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	Average
10	13	9	17	14	13

The Dubuque Police Department has a fairly restrictive pursuit policy. Of the fourteen pursuits in 2017, thirteen were for misdemeanor traffic violations, and one was for felonies. Six drivers surrendered to end the pursuits, one was apprehended in a neighboring state, two were terminated by the officer(s), two pursuits were terminated by a supervisor, one vehicle was lost, and two drivers crashed. "Stop Sticks" were successfully deployed on one occasion to stop a pursuit.

ARRESTS:

2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	Average
4,237	4,462	3,395	3,544	3,239	3,775

This would include arrests that led to custodial arrest, as well as arrests where suspects were cited and released.

USE OF FORCE:

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	Avg.
Use of Force Incidents	265	237	246	221	208	235
Personal Defense Spray (PDS)	54	65	58	44	27	50
Weapon Display	50	79	107	76	85	79
Firearm Used	0	0	0	0	0	0
Excessive Force Complaints	3	4	6	6	5	5
Ex. Force # of Officers	3	5	9	9	8	7
Complaints That Became Formal	0	1	0	1	0	<1
Founded Complaints	0	1	0	1	0	<1

Officers are required to file a Use of Force report anytime force is used beyond simple hands-on. This would include holds, takedowns, PDS (Personal Defense Spray/pepper spray), strikes, up to and including the use of firearms. Based on five-year averages, officers used reportable force on 235 of the 3,775 arrests, or 5.5% of arrests, meaning 94.5% of arrests are completed with verbal commands or minimal hands-on guidance.

Weapon display would be incidents when an officer displayed a firearm at a suspect to facilitate an arrest. Firearm Used would denote weapons discharged as a use of force.

Excessive force complaints can be initiated by citizen complaint or internally generated. Some complaints are directed to more than one officer involved in the arrest. All complaints are investigated, but any complaint that appears potentially serious may become a Formal Investigation. A Founded Complaint would be one where policy violations were found.

INTERNAL AFFAIRS:

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	Average
Formal Investigations	7	3	0	4	1	5
Founded Complaints	6	1	0	4	1	2
Suspensions	3	1	0	1	0	1
Resignation/Termination	1	0	0	1	0	<1

All allegations of employee misconduct or complaints made against the Department, including anonymous complaints, are appropriately received, recorded and investigated.

Complaints which are less serious in nature, such as alleged rudeness, tardiness, etc. are referred to and investigated by the employee's immediate supervisor, and would not be reflected above.

Complaints of a serious nature, such as, allegations of criminal misconduct, corruption, excessive force, breach of civil rights, or ongoing negative behavior by an employee are referred to the Police Chief, Assistant Chief, or Professional Standards Supervisor for formal investigation.

Disciplinary action is intended to be corrective and progressive in nature. The degree of severity

is determined on an individual basis, taking into account the seriousness of the offense and the employee's record of service with the Department.

All complaints, regardless of the degree of seriousness, are forwarded to the Professional Standards Supervisor for review. The Assistant Chief and Professional Standards Supervisor are responsible to ensure that the Chief of Police is notified of all complaints, regardless of the degree of seriousness.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'M. Dalsing', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Mark M. Dalsing
Chief of Police
Dubuque Police Department