



2019 WESTFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT
ANNUAL REPORT









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CHIEFS



Chief Joel Rush

I would describe 2019 as a year of transition. Our department faced many changes, especially in the area of staffing. For the first time in many years, we experienced officers retiring after serving very successful careers. John Lowes, Mike Allen, Bob Mitchell and Kim Daniels will truly be missed. They leave behind a legacy of commitment and friendship to the agency and the community. Elizabeth Griffin also left our Department after serving over sixteen years.

In addition to replacing the retired officers, we continue to add additional new officers to our team. Keeping up with the demands of one of the fastest growing cities in Indiana, we hired eight officers in 2019. Pictured on the front cover of this yearbook are: Marcus Harris, Morgan Berns, Josh Adley, Ethan Wygant, Nick Bonds, Kaeden Gebhart, Winyu Sheriff and Derek Baldrige.

In 2019, Jim Lilly was appointed as Captain to lead our Criminal Investigations Division. Lieutenant Brodie Houston took over as the Accreditation Manager. Rob Dine transferred to the Criminal Investigations Division as a Detective and Jeff Swiatkowski was promoted to Sergeant in the Patrol Division.

Internally, our department focused on the on-boarding processes of new employees emphasizing diversity, wellness and training. Externally, our focus centered on school safety, the reduction of injury related crashes and distracted driving. We developed a drone team and strengthened our crash team.

As in 2018, 2019 Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) total crimes showed a decrease dropping from 562 to 501. Homicides, burglaries, simple batteries and thefts all decreased from the previous year. Rape, robberies and motor vehicle thefts saw an increase. Total crashes showed a slight increase from 746 in 2018 to 752 in 2019.

Our officers and staff remain committed to professionally serving the community of Westfield. We recognize and appreciate the support we receive each day.



Asst. Chief Scott Jordan

As police officers and citizens, we have an obligation to ensure all of our residents live in a stable and safe community. Our basic mission is to effectively fight crime, reduce traffic related problems and address quality of life concerns. We create partnerships with those we serve, hire outstanding officers and staff, and utilize technology to share information and operate more efficiently. In 2019, we continued our Police Substations and Directed Patrols program to provide enhanced security and consistent, uniformed police presence at all schools in our district. The safety of the kids, teachers and staff in our schools will remain a top priority for our agency in 2020. The support we continue to receive from our residents provides us with the necessary resources and tools to accomplish our goals and helps to create a community environment where all residents can thrive.

Again in 2019, we played a key role in securing and hosting the Colts Training Camp at Grand Park. Our officers, volunteers and other city employees worked around the clock for over a month and provided professional service to ensure a safe environment for the players, coaches, staff and visitors.

2019 STRATEGIC HABITS

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TEAM COMMITMENT

Promote department unity, communication, and teamwork

Hold bi-weekly command meetings to ensure consistent communication and information sharing across all divisions.

Encourage and facilitate employee participation at citywide events.

Develop and implement an expanded wellness program for all employees, which addresses multiple dimensions:

- o Physical
- o Emotional
- o Financial
- o Spiritual
- o Occupational

Track participation, seek feedback, and adapt programs to ensure effectiveness.

SAFETY

Consistently and in a balanced manner, conduct School Substation Visits and Directed School Patrols throughout the district.

Develop and utilize Event Action and/or Incident Action Plans for all major city events and incidents.

Ensure consistent patrols and officer presence at Grand Park, especially during large-scale events tournaments, and Colts Camp.

Conduct foot and bike patrols throughout our trail system, parks, business districts, and neighborhoods.

Continually identify high vehicle crash locations. Develop and utilize cause analysis techniques to help mitigate driver behaviors, engineering issues, and environmental factors contributing to crashes.

SERVICE EXCELLENCE

"Good to Great" philosophy

Continue striving to improve and enhance our profession by:

- Being accountable for our conduct, actions, and performance.
- Ensuring our work product and our service to the community is at a high level.
- Setting a good example for others to emulate in all things we do.
- Seeking feedback from internal and external stakeholders.

FISCAL EFFICIENCY

Continually identify cost savings throughout our purchasing processes.

Utilize School Police Substations to complete office related tasks and responsibilities, which will increase visible police presence and security throughout the district at no cost.

Monitor all spending and operate within allocated resource parameters.

Monitor and track overtime usage and identify opportunities to reduce expenditures.

Reduce vehicle idling and encourage foot and bike patrols throughout our trail system and at Grand Park.

INNOVATION

Actively participate with Westfield's Wellbeing Coalition.

Continue to send officers to CIT training.

Utilize technology and social media platforms to share information with our residents and visitors.

Research, test, and implement a new body worn camera system.

Welcome new businesses and residents to the city and share information about our agency with Westfield Welcome.

Attend meetings with neighborhoods, schools, and businesses and develop strategic problem-solving partnerships.

Attend WeCAN meetings.

Enhancing quality of life through exceptional service, integrity and commitment.



OFFICERS & CIVILIAN STAFF



Chief Rush



Asst. Chief Jordan



Captain Hollowell



Captain Vickroy



Det. Captain Lilly



Lt. Allen



Lt. Rushforth



Lt. Gorrell



Lt. Houston



Lt. Seagrave



Lt. Gentry



Lt. Siara



Lt. Grimes



Sgt. Carter



Sgt. Adams



Sgt. Harrell



Sgt. Swiatkowski



K9 Lopez



Det. Marlow



Det. Bays



Det. Howard



Det. Dine



Criminalist Blackford



Criminalist Kautzman



Officer Martin



Officer Wheeler



Officer Mitchell



Officer Daniels



Officer Griffin



Officer Hopkins



Officer Kang



Officer Nichols

OFFICERS & CIVILIAN STAFF



Officer Larrison



Officer Ford



Officer Tribbett



Officer Gehlhausen



Officer Abney



K9 Pilot



Officer Rebollar



Officer Stubbs



K9 Scout



Officer Henriquez



Officer Dougherty



Officer Velazquez



K9 Billy



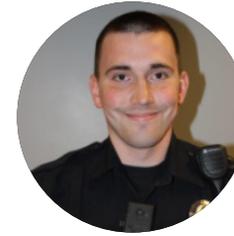
Officer Zosso



Officer Burtron



Officer McCorkle



Officer Brunett



Officer Carter



Officer Short



Officer Thomas



Officer Wylie



Officer Mitchell



Officer Cornwell



Officer Harris



Officer Berns



Officer Adley



Officer Wygant



Officer Bonds



Officer Gebhart



Officer Sheriff



Officer Baldrige



Records Manager Aiyar



Records Asst. Gambrel



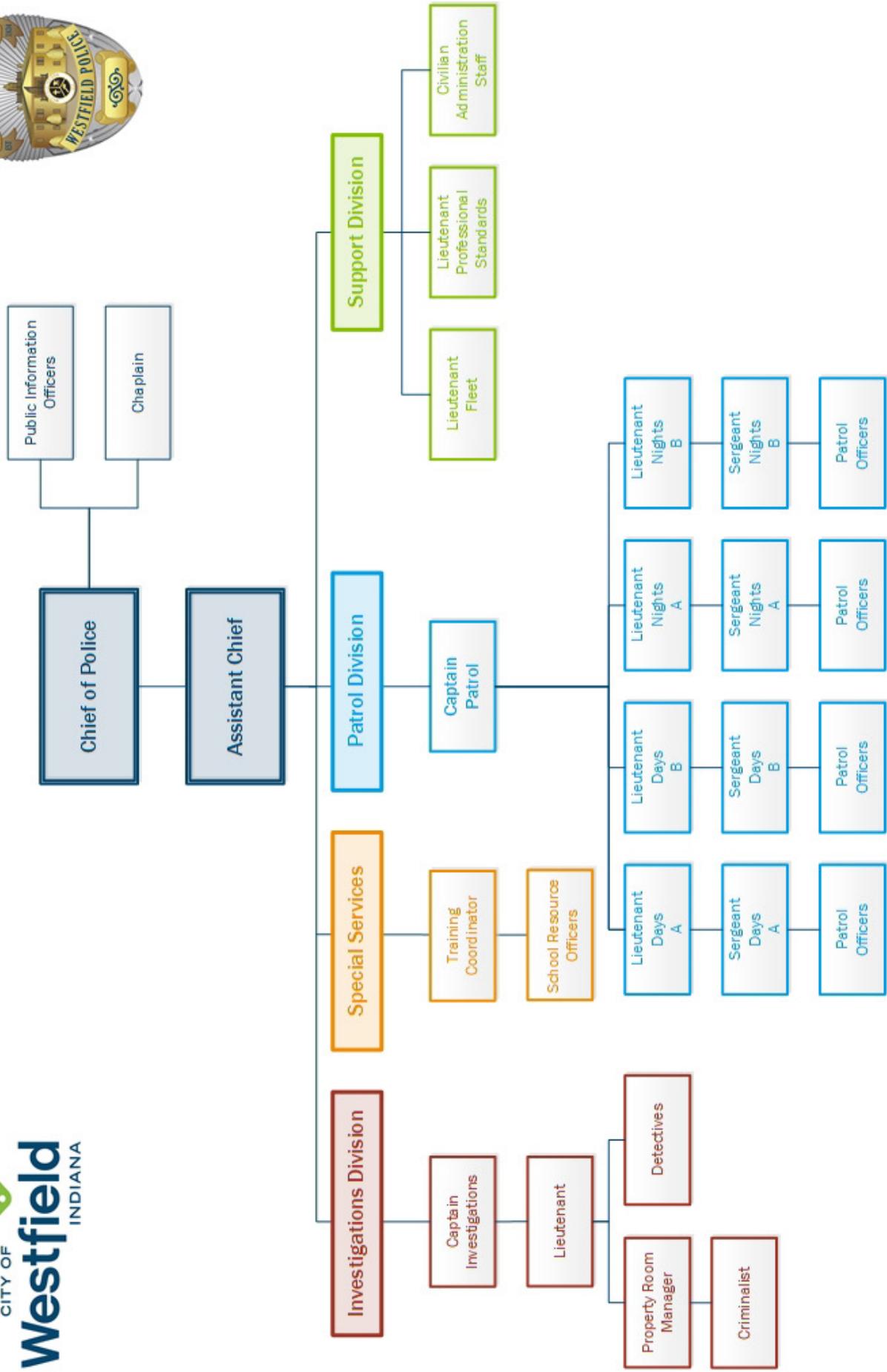
Receptionist Clement



Chaplain Krupski



Chaplain Minton



PATROL DIVISION



Captain Charles Hollowell

The Westfield Patrol Division is the largest and most visible unit of the Westfield Police Department. This division currently has 33 sworn officers. The personnel assigned to this division are the initial responders and investigators of crimes such as thefts, robberies, burglaries, assaults, death investigations and drug or alcohol related incidents. Additionally, these employees are responsible for foot and neighborhood patrols, school patrols and substation visits, residential vacation checks, public relation details, security checks and the investigation of traffic crashes, traffic enforcement, criminal apprehension and other miscellaneous calls for service. Within the Patrol Division, there are also specialized groups that participate in the following areas: Operations Support, Community Service, Field Training Officers, Bicycle Patrol, DARE, Emergency Response Unit (ESU), Honor Guard, K-9 Unit, Public Information, Civilian Police Academy and Neighborhood Crime Watch.

The City of Westfield is divided into four patrol beats/districts. Each beat/district has an officer assigned to it and it is this officer's main responsibility to patrol the residential and business districts within this assigned area. Additionally, dividing the city into beats/districts, ensures that these residential and business districts are patrolled more thoroughly and consistently. By having beats/districts, officer response times are reduced, patrols are better concentrated and a better police presence is circulated throughout the city.

The Patrol Division is focused on being proactive instead of reactive in an environment that has constant growth and change. Being proactive is achieved in several ways, but one of our main actions is through team input and collaboration. This is accomplished through monthly Directed Activity Plans where officers that are assigned to squads/teams can share ideas on areas to target, due to crime trends, traffic enforcement locations, high crime, high automobile crash locations, school patrols and substation visits, and community outreach opportunities. From these group efforts, many self-initiated activities and patrol related functions are developed, where the main objective is to keep the City of Westfield safe and building bonds with the public. Moreover, these directed activity methods help to reduce crime and traffic accidents, and build positive relationships within our community.

Focal points for the Patrol Division in 2019 were to reduce automobile accidents at high crash locations, enforce distracted driving and help to maintain a safe school district. Officers targeted high crash locations looking for drivers that were distracted, following too closely, and speeding, and conducting distracted driving enforcement throughout the city limits. Additionally, officers conducted daily school patrols and substations visits and were viewed as very positive by the students and school staff. Moreover, these school visits provided extra patrolling efforts to assist our School Resource Officers and school administrators in maintaining a safe learning environment.

The Patrol Division would like to encourage all employees and residents of the City of Westfield to report any suspicious activities to the dispatch center. Additionally, police networking with the community builds positive relationships and trust between law enforcement and the citizens that we have sworn to protect and serve. Joint endeavors are also necessary to ensure that our city remains as one of the safest communities within that State of Indiana and throughout the United States.



CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION

Investigations



Det. Captain Lilly

The Criminal Investigations Division (CID) consists of two sections: Investigations (Detectives) and Crime Scene Investigation/Property Management (Criminalists). The Investigations section is responsible for the management of all case reports, investigating all major crimes and any complex crimes initially investigated by patrol personnel. The Crime Scene Investigation/Property Management section is responsible for locating, collecting, storing, preserving and analyzing physical evidence at crime scenes.

All sworn members of the Investigations Division began their law enforcement careers as patrol officers. Officers earn assignment to CID based upon various attributes such as knowledge, experience and investigative ability. Upon assignment to the division, members receive specialized training to help with the performance of their duties.

The division currently consists of four detectives, two criminalists and one supervisor: Detective Greg Marlow, Detective Brett Bays, Detective Anthony "Tony" Howard, Detective Rob Dine, Criminalist Charles Blackford, Criminalist Alyssa Kautzman and Captain James "Jim" Lilly.

The mission of the Criminal Investigations Division is to combat crime by conducting prompt and proactive investigations. Our members are dedicated to using all available resources to solve crimes, improve the quality of life and ensure the safety of our community by apprehending and seeking prosecution of those who commit crimes.



CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION

Criminalists



Criminalist Chuck Blackford



Criminalist Alyssa Kautzman

Criminalists are part of the Investigations Division and serve two major functions within the department: Crime Scene Investigation and Evidence/Property Management. A Criminalist uses scientific study and evaluation of physical evidence in order to detect a crime and assist in the apprehension of criminals.

A Criminalist assists the patrol and investigations divisions at crime scenes by photographing and collecting evidence that may prove to be important in apprehending an offender and/or strengthen the case against the offender. The evidence collected from officers is stored in the property room, which is secured to maintain a chain of custody. Keeping track of the property/evidence that is stored in the property room is one of the most important aspects of the job. It is important that the property is tracked and secured properly until the owner retrieves it or the property is used as evidence in the court of law.



SUPPORT DIVISION



Asst. Chief Scott Jordan

The Support Division is comprised of sworn officers and civilian staff members. These individuals work primarily in the office during normal business hours and are responsible for a variety of areas including International CALEA accreditation, training, records, fleet maintenance and management, processing claims, public relations, computer technical support and the compilation of crime and traffic statistics. Members of the Support Division work on many community outreach programs and utilize social media platforms to enrich the relationship between the police department and residents. This division organizes numerous community events and social media tools are consistently utilized to share important crime information and safety tips.

Members of the Support Division include Lieutenant Brodie Houston (CALEA Accreditation and Professional Standards), Lieutenant Bob Rushforth (Fleet Management), Lieutenant Bobbie Gorrell (Administration and Training) and Amanda Aiyar (Records Manager/Social Media Coordinator), Andrea Gambrell (Records Assistant) and Debra Clement (Receptionist).

In 2019, Lieutenant Mike Allen (CALEA Accreditation and Professional Standards) announced his retirement. In preparation for his retirement, Lieutenant Brodie Houston was appointed to the Accreditation Coordinator position in January. Lt. Allen officially retired in August. We'd like to thank him for his years of service and dedication!



SPECIAL SERVICES DIVISION



Captain Mike Vickroy

The Special Services Division's responsibilities include the management of traffic enforcement teams, K9 teams, School Resource Officers (SRO), department training and development. Additionally, the division is responsible for the implementation of law enforcement operations for citywide events such as marathons, triathlons and festivals.

The main goals within Special Service are:

- Providing the citizens of Westfield with the best service possible by enforcing the traffic laws to keep the streets and community safe.
- Educating the community on traffic laws and quality of life issues in efforts to reduce traffic collisions and fatalities. Assist in the coordination of special events hosted within the city and supplement patrol operations.
- Developing guidelines and procedures to mitigate, prepare for, respond to and recover critical incidences within the city.

2019

- Consulted with local businesses on the development and implementation of active assailant mitigation plans.
- Developed and trained select local organizations in active assailant response and protocol.
- Participated in grant funded regional traffic safety campaigns.
- Attended community HOA information sessions to address neighborhood concerns.
- Supported event operations for Colts Training Camp at Grand Park Sports Campus.
- Grant funded equipment:
 - In-car printers and equipment: \$4,350
 - Radars: \$12,000

Crash Reconstruction

The Westfield Police Department has two crash teams that investigate and reconstruct all fatal and serious bodily injury crashes. The teams are comprised of a team supervisor, team lead, crash investigator, OWI specialist, investigator/detective, criminalist and scene assistant.



SPECIAL SERVICES DIVISION

School Resource Officers

The Westfield Police Department, in cooperation with Westfield Washington Schools, implemented the School Resource Officer (SRO) Program in August of 2007. The SRO is a sworn Westfield Police Officer assigned to provide law enforcement expertise and resources to assist school staff in maintaining safety, security, order and discipline within the schools. The SRO is responsible for the investigation of criminal cases and traffic accidents, the enforcement of criminal and traffic laws and working with school administrators on issues of student and staff safety and security. The schools are the equivalent of the SRO's patrol area. Currently, there are four SROs, including a K9 SRO that specializes in bomb detection, assigned to the nine schools that comprise the Westfield Washington Schools district. The WWS district has a student population of approximately 7,950 and approximately 1,000 staff members. Each year brings a better understanding of the many ways an SRO can be of service and assistance within the schools.

In October of 2019, SRO Kim Daniels retired after over 15 years of service. She served as a SRO for 12 years. We would like to thank her for her years of service and dedication! In November, Officer Chad Tribbett was appointed as the next SRO.



Officer Kim Daniels



Officer Matt Ford



Officer Tyler Dougherty



Officer Anuar Velazquez



SPECIAL SERVICES DIVISION

Training



Lt. Bobbie Gorrell
Training Records Manager

Indiana law enforcement officers are required by law to maintain at least 24 hours of continuing education per year. The 24 hours must include two hours in firearms, physical tactics/use of force and emergency vehicle operation.

In 2019, Westfield officers received training in many fields including: physical tactics, active shooter, S.T.O.P.S., firearms, emergency vehicle operations (EVO), police ethics, taser, Alzheimer's, child abuse and neglect, domestic violence, SIDS, metal illness, addiction and disabilities, interview techniques, human trafficking and K-9 teams attended the 2019 K-9 Olympics/Recertification.

Officers and staff completed over 4,000 hours of training in 2019. A large number of training hours were conducted in-house by certified department instructors including: firearms, defensive tactics, S.T.O.P.S, police ethics, biased-based profiling, critical incidents, harassment prevention and emergency vehicle operations.



Officer Kang
Training Coordinator

Officers Martin, Tribbett and Sgt. Harrell completed a Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) training. CIT is a police mental health collaborative program. The term "CIT" is often used to describe a program and training in law enforcement around the interactions between law enforcement and those living with a mental illness. Officers Brunett, Velazquez, Cornwell and Ford completed the CIT and QPR Suicide Prevention Gatekeeper Program.

Lt. Grimes attended the FBI-LEEDA 444th Command Leadership Institute. The FBI-LEEDA Command Leadership Institute is a dynamic, intensive and challenging four-and-a-half-day program specifically and uniquely designed to prepare law enforcement leaders for command level positions. The Command Leadership Institute's focus is to provide real life contemporary, best-practice strategies and techniques for those aspiring to command level assignments. Command Institute faculty members are passionate instructors who have executive level law enforcement and leadership experience.

Officers Zosso and Rebolgar completed IMPD's 160-hour Leadership Academy. This course is taught at the undergraduate and graduate level, with an emphasis on solid documentation and excellent writing skills. Students participate in classroom and group discussions, exercises and field work.

Officer Gebhart completed the 600-hour Indiana Law Enforcement Academy Basic Course. The Academy's Basic Course for new police officers consists of 600 hours of training in a variety of areas. Criminal and traffic law, firearms, emergency vehicle operations, physical tactics, EMS awareness and human behavior are some of the major areas of instruction during the course. A variety of other police-related subjects such as accident investigation, criminal investigation, domestic violence and sexual assault, water rescue training, Standardized Field Sobriety test, crime prevention and drug and narcotics are included in the areas an officer must study before graduation.



IMPD Leadership Academy



Firearm Qualifications

SPECIAL SERVICES DIVISION

Training

JANUARY

1/3 Monthly K-9 Training
1/10 ESU Sniper
1/16 IMPD Leadership Academy Research Writing
1/20 Ethical Decision Making - Policing with Principled Insight
1/22 & 1/23 Diversity & Inclusion
1/28 CNU
1/29 Tactical EMS
1/29 Best Practices and Advancements in Facial Recognition and License Plate Recognition Programs and Investigative Technology: Best Practices and Advancements in Body Worn Cameras and In-Car Video

FEBRUARY

2/7 Monthly K9
2/4-2/7 Solo Response to Active Assailant Incident
2/11-2/15 IMPD Leadership Academy
2/12-2/13 Mastering Police Community Engagement
2/18-2/21 Yearly Physical Tactics Recerts
2/18-2/21 Taser Recertification
2/20 Community Policing Defined
2/19-2/21 Supervising and Managing the FTO Unit
2/21 ESU Sniper
2/26 Taser Recertification
2/27 DRE Instructor Update
2/27-2/28 New Hire Firearms

MARCH

3/1 Yearly Physical Tactics Recerts
3/1 Taser Recertification
3/5-3/6 Optional Firearms
3/7 New Hire Firearms
3/7 Monthly K9 Training
3/8-3/12 Crisis Intervention Team
3/11-3/15 IMPD Leadership Academy
3/11 SFST Refresher
3/12 New Hire Defensive Tactics
3/11-3/14 Police Community Engagement Boot Camp
3/14 ESU Sniper
3/18-3/21 Firearms Night Fire
3/18-3/21 STOPS
3/18-3/21 EVO
3/26 SFST Instructor 2019 In-Service & Updates
3/27 DRE 2019 In-Service & Updates

3/27 Strategies & Tactics of Patrol Stops Instructor Recertification

APRIL

4/4 Monthly K9 Training
4/7-4/10 New World Conference
4/8 Digital Harm - Persistent Vulnerability for School Safety
4/8-4/12 IMPD Leadership Academy
4/9-4/12 ESU Firearms Weeklong
4/9 Less Lethal Instructor Recertification
4/16 Winning Mind for Women
4/17 CPR / AED
4/17-4/18 Firearms DOT Torture Drill
4/17-4/18 Firearms Benelli M4 Tactical Entry Operator Course
4/21 FEMA ICS-100, 200 and 700
4/25-4/26 ALICE Instructor Certification
4/29 Firearms Qualifications
4/29-4/30 Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement
4/27-4/30 Basic Instructor - OC Aerosol, Less Lethal Impact Munition, Chemical Munitions, Distraction Devices
4/29-5/3 Death and Homicide
4/30-5/2 Firearms Qualifications

MAY

5/2 Monthly K9 Training
5/6-5/10 IMPD Leadership Academy
5/14 ESU
5/14 2019 School Safety Specialist Advanced Academy
5/20 Central Indiana Crime Gun Initiative
5/20-21 Child Death Investigation: Child Death Sent to Court
5/22 CNU
5/27-5/28 ALICE Instructor Certification
5/30 New Hire Duty/Back-Up Pistol/Qualification
5/31 OC Spray
5/31 Less Lethal Impact Munitions
5/31 Narcan
5/31 Trauma Kit

JUNE

6/3-6/6 Symposium on Traffic Safety
6/4 Physical Tactics

6/5 EVO
6/6 Monthly K9 Training
6/13 ESU
6/14 Crisis Intervention Team for Youth
6/18-6/19 Autism and First Responders
6/27 First Responder Training for Explosive Incidents
6/27 RADAR Certification
6/27 Law Enforcement Patrol Bicycle Certification
6/27-6/28 Indiana NIBRS Conference

JULY

7/9 & 11 Solo Response to Active Assailant - Live Shoot House
7/17 ICS 300: Intermediate ICS For Expanding Incidents
7/17 & 7/18 Solo Response to Active Assailant - Live Shoot House
7/30-8/2 The Reid Technique of Investigative Interviewing & Advanced Interrogation

AUGUST

8/7 RADAR Certification
8/8 ESU
8/9 Firearms Qualifications
8/12 CPR / AED
8/12-8/13 Professional Grant Development Workshop
8/13 Taser Recertification
8/13 SFST Refresher
8/14 Physical Tactics
8/14 Leads Online Investigative Training
8/15 FBI 2019 Annual Re-Trainer
8/15 Narcan, Trauma Kit and Less Lethal Impact Munitions
8/19-23 Single Purpose Narcotic Detector Dog Handler Recertification
8/29 Command GTL
8/29 IDACS Coordinator Recertification Course
8/31 Taser Recertification

SEPTEMBER

9/4-9/6 Midwest Crisis Negotiators Conference
9/4-9/5 Strategies & Tactics of Patrol Stops Instructor Recertification
9/5 ESU
9/5 Monthly K9 Training

9/11 How to Supervise Bad Attitudes and Negative Behaviors
9/12 Taser Recertification
9/13 Planning, Designing and Constructing Police Facilities
9/16-12/27 600hr ILEA Basic Class
9/17 UAS Training
9/19 2019 Firearms Qualifications
9/16-9/20 Crisis Intervention Team and QPR Suicide Prevention Gatekeeper Program
9/23-9/27 Pedestrian/Bicycle Crash Investigation - Level I
9/24-9/25 Police Service Dog Law Resource Course
9/25 Courtroom Training
9/30-10/4 ESU Weeklong

OCTOBER

10/3 Monthly K9 Training
10/4 Tactical Leadership
10/7-10/11 Media and Public Relations
10/9 What Every Law Enforcement Officer Should Know About DNA Evidence
10/9-10/10 Managing Implicit Bias for Law Enforcement
10/14 EVO
10/16 Leading Without Rank
10/16 Managing Implicit Bias for Law Enforcement
10/18 Managing Implicit Bias for Law Enforcement
10/21-10/22 Excel Basics & Beyond
10/21-10/25 444th Command Leadership Institute
10/28-10/31 State Mandates
10/30 New Hire Firearms

NOVEMBER

11/1 SFST Refresher
11/4 CISM
11/7 Monthly K9 Training
11/6 EVO
11/6 CPR / AED
11/7 New Hire Defensive Tactics
11/8-11/11 Media and Public Relations
11/14 ESU

DECEMBER

12/5 Monthly K9 Training
12/12 ESU

SPECIAL SERVICES DIVISION

K-9 Division

The Westfield Police Department has a total of three police K-9s including two drug detection dogs and one bomb detection dog: Officer Stubbs and partner Scout, Officer Abney and partner Pilot, and Officer Velazquez and partner Billy. Early in 2019, Sgt. Swiatkowski's K-9 Lopez retired after 8 years of service. We'd like to thank him for his service!

It is also with great sadness that we share the loss of retired K-9 Gorky on February 25, 2019. He was a dedicated member of the Westfield Police Department's K-9 Division and beloved member of the Kang family. Gorky retired in December of 2017 after 8 years of service.

Three K-9s are currently incorporated in the Patrol Division within various shifts and the bomb detection K-9 has been assigned to the Westfield High School. Our K-9 teams are graduates of the Vohne Liche Kennels patrol handler's course and certified by the American Working Dog Association.

The Westfield K-9s are utilized in various capacities to assist officers with locating drugs and people. Some requests for service stem from traffic stops, building searches, warrants, area searches, tracks, parcel sniffs and school requests. Our police K-9s have also assisted other police agencies within the county as well as the United States Postal Service and Drug Task Force.

K-9 Pilot and Officer Abney

Pilot and Officer Abney had another successful year. Pilot and Officer Abney attended several public relation details. Jake Laird Day, Día del Nino, Westfield Library and the Citizens Academy, just to name a few. Pilot was a hit with the kids, who lined up to meet and pet him. In the course of their work this year, Pilot participated in 71 vehicle sniffs, over 200 school locker sniffs, several schoolroom and schoolbag sniffs. Drugs confiscated included 84.5 grams of marijuana, five grams of heroin, 28 grams of methamphetamine, six grams of cocaine, 30 paraphernalia items and seven other illegal items located. They also participated in nine other agency assists. Twenty-eight arrests were made from these cases. Pilot and Officer Abney had a total of 192 training hours for 2019.

K-9 Scout and Officer Stubbs

Scout and Officer Stubbs also had a successful year. Scout participated in 98 vehicle sniffs from traffic stops and parking lots, 300+ school locker sniffs and four drug sniffs inside a building. Drugs confiscated included: 471 grams of marijuana, 41 grams of methamphetamine, 14 grams of cocaine, 11 grams of heroin, 114 paraphernalia items and 378 other illegal items [including: handguns (6 total, 3 stolen), counterfeit bills (\$1,200), recovered stolen property and controlled substances (Rx)]. They also participated in 23 other agency assists and four warrant services. Seventy-one arrests were made from these cases. Scout and Officer Stubbs had a total of 220 training hours for 2019 and also participated in three K-9 demonstrations.

K-9 Billy and Officer Velazquez

Billy and Officer Velazquez are our newest K-9 team. The Indianapolis Colts donated the funds for Billy as part of their partnership with the City of Westfield. As a School Resource Officer, Officer Velazquez's primary duties differ from the other K-9 officers. He and Billy are assigned to the Westfield High School. In 2019, they participated in three K-9 demonstrations, one locker sniff and assisted two other agencies. Billy and Officer Velazquez took 3rd place in the Vehicle Interior Explosive Detection Event at the 20th annual K-9 Olympics hosted by Vohne Liche Kennels and the American Working Dog Association. Billy and Officer Velazquez had over 300 training hours for 2019.

SPECIAL SERVICES DIVISION

K9 Division



RIP GORKY

K9 Division



THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE, LOPEZ!

K9 Division



RECORDS DIVISION



Records Manager
Amanda Aiyar

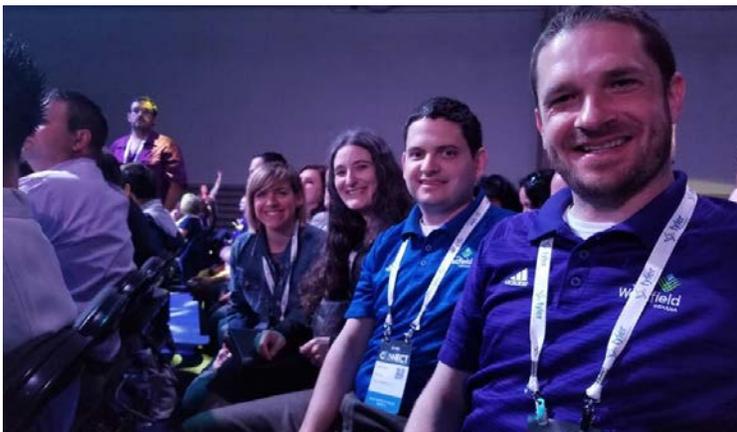
The Records Division is responsible for maintaining the accuracy and integrity of records kept in response to daily police activity. The division is also responsible for processing and complying with public access requests for records, subpoenas, as well as other court orders.

The records staff comprises of three civilian staff members with responsibilities varying from customer service, collecting and processing fees, processing gun permits, tow releases, preparing paperwork for attorneys and prosecutors, disseminating reports to various local and state agencies, processing conceal carry permits to collecting and analyzing crime statistics.

The Records Division also provides support to the patrol and investigations divisions, takes on special projects including statistics, presentations, assisting with community days, social media and other administrative duties as needed.

In the coming year, our goals are to continue to provide excellent customer service to residents and personnel we assist and to provide timely information regarding crime trends, high accident locations, public relations information and other public service information via social media or other methods as necessary.

In 2019, Records Manager Amanda Aiyar and Records Assistant Andrea Gambrel attended the Tyler Technologies Connect user conference in Dallas, Texas. This conference gave them the opportunity to learn more about the New World Public Safety Records Management Software, share best practices with peers and engage in discussions on industry topics such as transparency, cybersecurity, citizen engagement and data analysis. Former President George W. Bush was the featured speaker.



LAW ENFORCEMENT ACCREDITATION: CALEA



Lt. Mike Allen



Lt. Houston

The Westfield Police Department is a nationally accredited law enforcement agency.

In 1979, the Commission on Accreditation of Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA) was created through the combined efforts of four major law enforcement organizations: The International Association of Chiefs of Police, The National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives, The National Sheriffs Association and The Police Executive Research Forum. The goals of CALEA are: (1) strengthen crime prevention; (2) formalize essential management procedures; (3) establish fair and nondiscriminatory personnel practices; (4) improve service delivery; (5) solidify interagency cooperation and coordination; and (6) boost citizen and staff confidence in the agency.



The department received initial accreditation through the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA) in April of 2016. The Commission was formed as an independent accrediting authority by four major law enforcement executive associations, which represent about 80 percent of the nation's law enforcement profession.

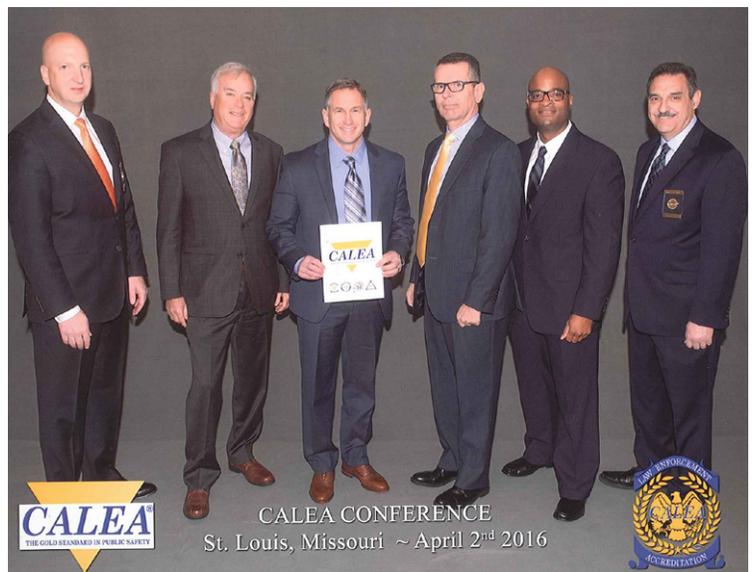
Accreditation is considered to be one of the highest honors a law enforcement agency can obtain and identifies the nationally recognized level of professional excellence in law enforcement management and service.

In order to maintain accredited status and ensure compliance with CALEA standards, a portion of the Westfield Police Department's General Orders are reviewed by a CALEA representative on an annual basis. The Westfield Police Department completed its 3rd annual review in March of 2019. In addition, assessors from CALEA conducted an on-site visit in October 2019. The assessors interviewed community members and WPD personnel regarding predetermined focus areas, and to ensure compliance with CALEA standards. The Westfield Police Department is scheduled to receive its 5th year Law Enforcement accreditation Certification award at the National Conference.

Last year, the Westfield Police Department's Accreditation Coordinator, Lt. Mike Allen announced his retirement. In preparation for his retirement, Lt. Brodie Houston was appointed to the Accreditation Coordinator position in January. Lt. Allen officially retired in August. We'd like to thank him for his years of service and dedication!



THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE, LT. ALLEN!



WELLNESS PROGRAM

“TAKING CARE OF OURSELVES SO WE CAN TAKE CARE OF OTHERS”

The Westfield Police Department recognizes the importance of both the physical and psychological wellness of our employees. We understand that the law enforcement profession has historically created certain conditions that has led to poor general health. Past documentation and studies indicate that police officers experience a higher rate of heart disease, strokes, cancer and back injuries than other professions. Officers also exhibit a higher mortality rate from diabetes, colon cancer and cardiovascular disease. Experts also recognize that stress in policing is a real problem. Continued exposure to traumatic incidents, such as dealing with loss of life and experiencing life-threatening incidents, contributes to high levels of psychological stress for officers, which can result in mental and physical health problems. As a result, officers must better understand how to mitigate and manage stress before it has an adverse impact on them. The Westfield Police Department is dedicated in identifying challenges employees face when trying to lead healthy lifestyles. We will provide practical solutions that make optimal fitness and health achievable, and create a workplace culture that is supportive of health.

The department has established the following programs to assist employee in achieving quality health:

- **Physical Fitness Incentive Program**
- **Chaplain Program**
- **CISM – Critical Incident Stress Management Program**
- **Peer Support Program**
- **Employee Assistance Program**
- **Education and Training**

CISM mentors from the Westfield Police Department include:

Brodie Houston
Jim Lilly
Mike Seagrave
Joe Hopkins
Chad Tribbett
Tim Krupski

The following officers are Peer Support Mentors for our Department:

Jackie Carter
Eric Grimes
Charles Nichols
Jeff Swiatkowski
Eli Rebolgar
Adam Zosso



WELLNESS PROGRAM

Chaplaincy Program

With a growing city comes an increase in Critical Incident and Stress Management for the Westfield Police Department and also a rise in the frequency of crisis moments which community members face. The chaplaincy program is tasked with caring both for the officers and staff as they handle daily policing, as well as ministering to families of the community going through various crises. This year both Chaplain Tim Krupski and Chaplain Daniel Minton participated in an FBI re-training event to sharpen their skills in counseling and ministering to people who have endured a traumatic incident.

Chaplain Krupski and Chaplain Minton are tasked, as their primary role, to offer assistance to our police officers with emotional, spiritual and familial needs. Secondly, they assist our officers as they interact with the civilian population when these citizens are experiencing crisis during a time of police response or action.

Both Chaplains have responded and will continue to respond at all hours of the day and night to help provide counseling to officers and to assist on scene as support as Westfield Police Department seeks to provide excellence in service. They are likely to be seen walking around the building to check in on our officers and staff or participating in ride-alongs. They assist with calls to the community, such as death notifications or grief counseling for those who have lost loved ones. Every situation is different, but they stand ready to help in any way needed when called upon.



Chaplains Minton and Krupski

WELLNESS PROGRAM

Physical Fitness Incentive Program



Lt. Mike Siara

Law enforcement can be a physically tough and demanding profession involving long and sometimes stressful hours, standing and sitting for long periods, driving at high speeds, running in a variety of terrains, overcoming obstacles and subduing a combative or resisting subject. Failure on the part of officers to prepare for such activities or successfully complete such tasks can be dangerous and could result injury, property damage and/or the loss of life. The decline of health and fitness among those in the law enforcement community is an indisputable fact. Due to these factors, the Westfield Police Department implemented a voluntary physical fitness incentive program in 2010.

The goal of the voluntary physical fitness incentive program is for sworn members to always maintain a minimum level of physical fitness for duty related tasks, improve work performance, and enjoy a healthier lifestyle and successful career. The program serves the interests of the agency, its individual officers and the community it serves.

A law enforcement voluntary physical fitness incentive program helps ensure that:

- Officers have the requisite fitness to perform their duties;
- Officer's lifestyle habits will decrease health risks and improve quality of life; and
- Agencies reduce their liability by ensuring officers' physical readiness to perform while controlling risk and its associated costs.

The physical fitness tests are conducted in the Spring and Fall of each year consisting of push-ups, sit-ups, vertical jump, 300m run and 1.5-mile run. In order for an officer to pass the tests, they must meet or exceed the minimum standards for each event as set by the Indiana Law Enforcement Academy Exit-Standards.

In 2019, 35 police officers passed both the spring and fall fitness assessments, the most since the inception of the program in 2010.

Officers who passed both Spring and Fall Assessments in 2019:

Dewey Abney	Charles Hollowell	Jeremy Thomas
Billy Adams	Joe Hopkins	Chad Tribbett
Josh Adley	Song Kang	Anuar Velazquez
Brett Bays	Broc Larrison	Mike Vickroy
Morgan Berns	Taylor McCorkle	Mike Wheeler
Nick Bonds	Tyler Mitchell	Ethan Wygant
Andrew Brunett	Eli Rebollar	Clayton Wylie
Wade Burtron	Joel Rush	Adam Zosso
LeeAnn Carter	Mike Seagrave	
Rob Dine	Steffan Short	
Tyler Dougherty	Mike Siara	
Eric Grimes	Eli Stubbs	
Josh Harrell	Jeff Swiatkowski	

HONOR GUARD

The Westfield Police Department Honor Guard was created in 2008 as a specialty unit that is responsible for honoring all officers who have lost their life in the line of duty in the City of Westfield, the State of Indiana and across the nation.

The unit is staffed by five officers who have been trained to display honors at law enforcement funerals, carry the colors at community events and take part in public relations activities.

To date, members of the honor guard have participated in several line of duty death funerals in the state, including the processional for Indiana State Trooper Peter Richard 'Bo' Stephan (Tippecanoe County) along with participation in the Hamilton County Law Enforcement Memorial Service in May.



FLEET

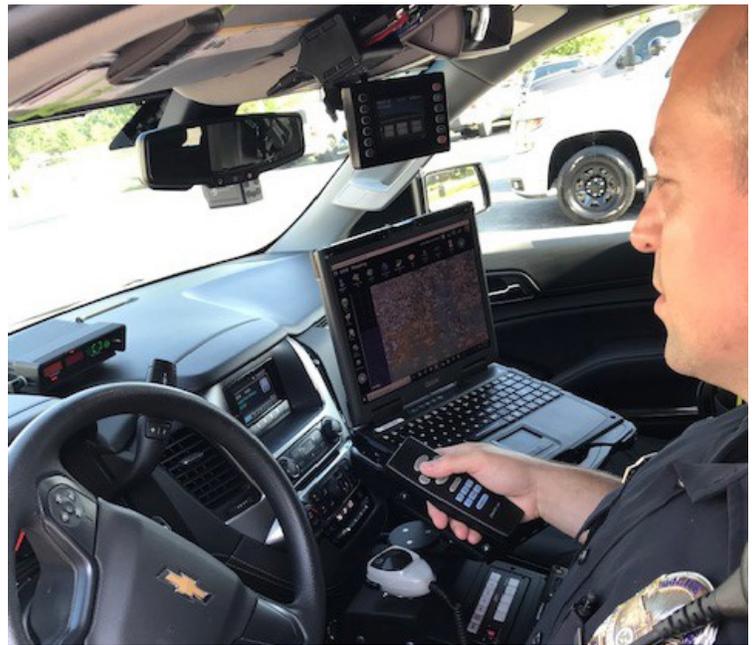
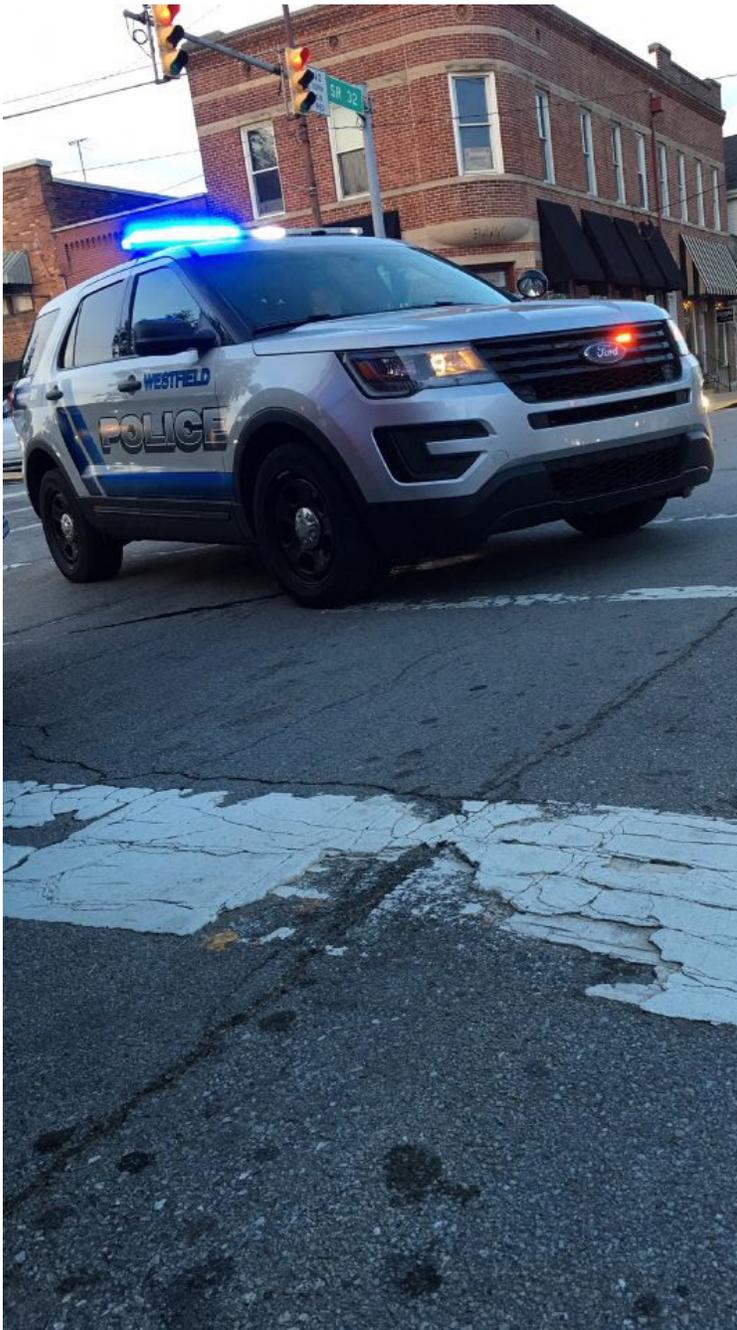


Lt. Bob Rushforth

The WPD Fleet Division is responsible for the up-fitting, maintenance and resourcing fleet vehicles for patrol, and other administrative and support functions. Lt. Rushforth is our designated Fleet Manager and is also responsible for building maintenance and technology.

The fleet of the Westfield Police Department is comprised of a variety of police vehicles to support over 50 vehicles for police and civilian employees.

Each vehicle utilizes the latest in safety equipment to protect the officer and the most current technology of GPS, Computer-aided dispatch with printers and scanners to make the vehicle a complete workspace.



PUBLIC RELATIONS

The Westfield Police Department regularly participates in community activities. Some of the highlights in 2019 include the Jake Laird Community Day, Día del Nino, Pack the Cruiser, Tip a Cop with Texas Roadhouse, Caring Christmas Project, shopping for kids at Christmas, Breakfast with a Cop, D.A.R.E., Police Department Tours and Safety Talks, Touch-a-Truck, Coffee with a Cop, Relay for Life and Citizens Academy. Officers and civilian staff also attended homeowner association meetings, school safety meetings, the Jake Laird Golf Outing/Fund Raiser, Fallen Officer Blood drive and K-9 demonstrations.

Jake Laird Community Day

The biggest event of the year was the Jake Laird Community Day. The event was sponsored by Hamilton County residents Mike and Debbie Laird, the parents of Indianapolis Police Officer Jake Laird, who was killed in the line of duty on August 18, 2004.

At the event, the police department demonstrated police equipment, performed K-9 demonstrations and distributed information on bike safety and child safety seat installation. Numerous vendors participate and donate items to help to make this a wonderful event. There were also inflatable play areas, games and food for the public to enjoy.

Día del Nino

Día del Nino is an event that is growing each year. Día del Nino, or Children's Day, is a popular holiday in Latin America. Our vision is to promote cultural diversity, appreciate the youth, give the youth a voice and also bring the community together. The event features tables from the Westfield Washington Public Library, city services, WWS Parent University, Westfield Welcome, Westfield Fire Department, Westfield Youth Assistance Program and other organizations. This was the second year for Día del Nino and there were approximately 300 in attendance. Thanks to our donors, IMMI, Red Habanero, UptoParents.Org, Limonez Catering, Taft Law Office and Kroger; to our participants: Ballet Mosaicos, Westfield Fire Department, Westfield Library, Bridgewater Dental Office, Prevail, Vida Joven, WPD Citizens' Academy, Breathe Easy, WHS Key Club, Kiwanis and WWS Parent University; and to our event partners the Westfield Youth Assistance Program.



PUBLIC RELATIONS



PUBLIC EVENTS

JANUARY

Open Doors of Washington Township Spring Cleaning Basket donation drive

1/24 Coffee with a Cop

1/29 Westfield Washington Public Library Preschool Storytime with a Police Officer

1/30 Bear Scout Group Police Department Visit

FEBRUARY

Open Doors of Washington Township Spring Cleaning Basket donation drive

2/1 Pre School Visit Children's Montessori House

2/15 Coffee with a Cop

2/20 Washington Woods Elementary Lunchtime visit

2/26 Coffee with a Cop at Magnolia Springs Senior Living

2/27 Cub Scout Police Department Visit

MARCH

Open Doors of Washington Township Spring Cleaning Basket donation drive

3/1 PATHE field trip to IU

3/2 Barnes & Noble's Dr. Seuss' Birthday Storytime

3/8 Oak Trace Elementary Grandparents/Special Persons Day

3/25 Daisey Troop Police Department Visit

3/27 Coffee with a Cop at Copper Trace

APRIL

4/9 Breakfast with an officer and ride to school

4/23 Coffee with a Cop

4/28 Día Del Nino

4/30 Breakfast with an officer and a ride to school

MAY

5/1 Washington Woods Elementary Police Department visit

5/4 Breakfast for Dinner

5/8 Westfield Washington Bike to School

5/10 Relay for Life

5/16 Ride to school for birthday

5/17 Breakfast with an officer and a ride to school

5/21 Breakfast with an officer and ride to school

5/21 Coffee with a Cop

5/23 Breakfast with an officer and a ride to school

JUNE

6/1 Pack the Cruiser

6/4 CSI Academy

6/6 Wellbrooke Trilogy 200

6/11 Talk to kids at Chatham Hills

6/14 Touch-A-Truck

6/14 Veteran William Shuttleworth walking tour stop

6/21 Hamilton County Junior Law Enforcement Academy

6/27 Coffee with a Cop

JULY

7/3 Bridgewater Parade

7/8 COPS Cycling

7/11 North Glen Village Community event

7/12 Noblesville Police Explorers Program

7/15 Little Lamb police department visit

7/15 Library Day

AUGUST

8/1 Library Story Time

8/14 Operation Hydration

8/24 Oak Ridge Crossing Neighborhood Hog Roast

8/27 Tip a Cop

SEPTEMBER

Coffee with a Cop at Wellbrooke of Westfield

9/10 Jake Laird Community Day

9/11 Student Impact Breakfast

9/13 Heroes Week Washington Woods Elementary

9/14 Westfield Safety Festival

9/17 Westfield Washington Schools Health & Wellness Symposium

9/18 Shamrock Career Fair

9/19 Breakfast with an officer and ride to school

9/28 Coffee with a Cop

OCTOBER

Pink Badge Campaign

10/8 Breakfast with an officer and a ride to school

10/14 AgReliant Genetics Health and Safety Fair

10/21 Primrose WestClay police department visit

10/22 Primrose WestClay police department visit

10/23 Cooking for Hispanic Heritage month at WHS

10/24 Primrose WestClay police department visit

10/26 Trinity Baptist Church Trunk or Treat

NOVEMBER

NoShave November

11/1 Primrose WestClay police department visit

11/8 Indiana Fallen Officer Blood Drive

11/25 Primrose WestClay police department visit

11/29 Thanksgiving meal with Wellbrooke of Westfield residents

DECEMBER

12/11 Caring Christmas Project

12/18 Christmas Shopping for kids

12/23 Candy Canes for kids

EMERGENCY SERVICES & CRISIS NEGOTIATION UNIT

The Emergency Services Unit (ESU) is a joint tactical venture between the Noblesville Police Department, Westfield Police Department and the Noblesville Fire Department to provide a team of motivated and highly skilled operators to mitigate the most dangerous, daring and critical incidents those agencies face. Currently three members of the Westfield Police Department are members of this team, Lt. Mike Siara serves as a tactical entry operator, Sgt. Josh Harrell serves as an Assistant Squad Leader and Det. Rob Dine serves as a Chemical Agent and Less Lethal Munitions Specialist.

ESU members go through a rigorous selection and training process designed to ensure that members are capable of performing in a variety of challenging environments. Members must be able to operate for extended periods of time in extreme cold or heat, for several hours at a time while laden with armor, weapons and other gear that can weigh upwards of 60 pounds.

ESU members excel in firearms, team movement, communication and tactical trauma care. They tend to be leaders within their agencies and subject matter experts in a variety of law enforcement disciplines. ESU members undergo hundreds of hours of rigorous training each year to become proficient in the application of close quarters battle tactics. Twice a year, ESU spends a week at Muscatatuck Urban Training Center and also trains for 12 hours every month. In 2019, ESU spent time training in the Westfield Washington Schools to become familiar with floor plan layouts.

ESU members are on-call 24 hours a day, seven days a week to respond to incidents within Hamilton County and surrounding jurisdictions. ESU is called upon to respond to incidents ranging from high-risk warrant services, hostage situations, barricaded subjects, dignitary protection, civil unrest, high-risk apprehensions and any other high-risk incidents as requested by the Chief of Police.

School Resource Office Anuar Velazquez serves the team in a support capacity as a crisis negotiator.



BIKE PATROL



Sgt. Jackie Carter

April 2008 marked the beginning of the Westfield Police Department's Bike Patrol. The Bike Team was assembled to assist in patrolling areas difficult to access and cover with a patrol car. The team was also created to encourage a better relationship with the community.

Interaction between bike officers and the public is a benefit of the team; making officers more approachable and giving them the opportunity to receive important feedback on activity in the community.

Bike officers have the same responsibilities as officers in vehicles. Bike officers routinely answer calls for service and patrol neighborhoods, city parks and trails. Since its beginning, the Bike Team has been a success by increasing the level of police presence throughout the city. Expanding on the ability of Bike Team members to integrate into the community is the addition of seven new bikes in 2019. The Bike Team is also a welcomed and regular presence at special events occurring in the city and has been and will continue to be utilized to provide quality service to Westfield residents and visitors.

The Bike Team started with six members and has grown to 17 members in 2019. The Bike Patrol Unit provides bike officers with Cannondale, 21 speed mountain bikes which are fully equipped for police functions. In addition, each officer is issued a complete uniform consisting of high visibility shirts, bicycle shorts, nylon gun belts, shoes, bike gloves and a helmet that is worn at all times while the officer is riding.

All bike officers must complete and pass a rigorous training course on braking, evasive maneuvers, dismounts, stair riding, slow speed drills and various other skills.

Westfield Police Bike Team consists of the following officers:

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| Chief Joel Rush | Officer Joe Hopkins | Officer Adam Zosso |
| Asst. Chief Scott Jordan | Officer Chuck Nichols | Officer Andrew Brunett |
| Lt. Mike Siara | Officer Broc Larrison | Officer Song Kang |
| Sgt. Jackie Carter | Officer Jeff Swiatkowski | Officer Steffan Short |
| Sgt. Billy Adams | Officer Matt Ford | Officer Devin Cornwell |
| Officer Mike Wheeler | Officer Chad Tribbett | |



CITIZENS ACADEMY



Lt. Mike Seagrave

The Westfield Police Department started the Citizens' Academy in the spring of 2012. This program gives attendees the opportunity to learn about all different aspects of our department.

The Citizens' Academy had its tenth session in 2019. It is an eleven-week program for Westfield residents to receive firsthand experience in various aspects of police work. The class typically meets once a week in the evenings. Participants tour the county jail, dispatch and training center and learn about patrol and investigation operations. They also get to participate in evidence processing, emergency driving, patrol stops, firearms training, defense tactics, taser, K-9 demonstrations and active shooter simulations.



2019 Graduates

CITIZENS ACADEMY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

In 2017, graduates of our Citizens' Academy created an alumni association. Citizens' Academy alumni wanted to continue to be involved and assist the Westfield Police Department with its citizens' academy classes along with various needs, including volunteering for numerous events.

The current board of directors is:

President - Louise Welter

Secretary - Sarah Howard

Vice President - Tobie Pittman

Treasurer - Bill Smith

During the 2019 Appreciation Dinner, Dr. Sherry Grate, Superintendent of Westfield Washington Schools, and CFO Brian Tomamichael gave a presentation. Additionally, Alumni Gary Scher and Ron Rothrock were presented with awards for Colts Camp Outstanding Volunteer. We truly appreciate the support!

The Citizens' Academy Alumni Association provide yearly support for our Citizens' Academy and participate in countless volunteer opportunities. In 2019, they volunteered nearly 1,019 hours of time at Colts Camp. Thank you all for your hard work and dedication!



NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH PROGRAM & SOCIAL MEDIA



Records Manager
Amanda Aiyar

The overall goal of the Westfield Police Department's Neighborhood Watch Program is to establish lines of communication between the citizens of Westfield and members of the police department. Once these lines of communication are established, residents feel more comfortable calling the police department with questions or concerns, or to report possible criminal activity.

We are now utilizing technology and social media to communicate better with our neighborhoods. Social media allows us to expand the reach of our department and spread information to a larger audience than traditional news and media outlets. We are able to expedite press releases, Amber alerts, road closings, suspect descriptions, etc., and give information, such as our child car seat program and the gun permit application process, in a more convenient venue.

Facebook and Twitter

In 2012, the Westfield Police Department joined the ranks of thousands of law enforcement agencies that utilize social media as a way to interact with their community. The Westfield Police Department first joined Facebook and Twitter, as a way to help promote a better relationship with the public and to open communication between our department and the community that we serve.

Facebook and Twitter give us a more timely and consistent way to communicate with the public as well as receive feedback. By "liking" our page or "following" us, the community can get real-time, up-to-date information on city and department information and programs, crime-related info, press releases, lost and found pets and a variety of safety tips throughout the year.

Since we joined Facebook in 2012, we have gained 7,372 followers and 7,038 page likes. Our most circulated post reached over 34,400 unique users and our most engaging post reached over 7,200 users. We have also gained 3,867 followers on Twitter since we joined it in 2012. Our most circulated tweet in 2019 reached over 9,700 users and our most engaging tweet had over 400 users interacting with it.

Nextdoor

Then, in March of 2014 the Westfield Police Department joined Nextdoor, a private social network for neighborhoods. Over 189,000 communities and over 3,500 public agencies nationwide are using Nextdoor to strengthen their neighborhoods. Nextdoor is a private social network for neighborhoods that helps us to facilitate a virtual neighborhood watch and foster neighbor-to-neighbor communications. The integration with Nextdoor enables the Westfield Police Department to communicate online with our neighborhoods. Residents and police will be able to work together to improve safety and strengthen neighborhood watch efforts.

With Nextdoor, Westfield residents can join private neighborhood websites to share information, including neighborhood public safety issues, community events and activities, local services, and even lost pets. The Westfield Police Department utilizes Nextdoor as another tool to help us communicate with our residents and for our residents to be able to communicate with us. We are able to post information, such as safety tips and crime alerts, to Nextdoor and can target specific neighborhoods as needed with relevant information. When necessary, we can also send out urgent alerts to the cell phones of all participating residents who have opted to receive text messages.

Since we launched our Nextdoor site, ninety-five (95) neighborhoods have joined the network with over 11,600 households participating and over 19,400 members. Our most circulated post reached over 11,000 users.

CrimeReports

In 2014, we began utilizing CrimeReports.com. CrimeReports.com is a national crime map where citizens have free access to neighborhood crime data. CrimeReports provides near real-time reporting and crime maps and helps raise the level of community awareness. More than a thousand other law enforcement agencies of all sizes across North America are participating.

In 2017, we transitioned to a new records management software that did not have the ability to integrate with CrimeReports.com at that time. However, in mid-2018 the integration with the software was completed and now residents can access crime data for the City of Westfield again.

CrimeReports pulls information directly from our dispatch system and is updated daily. Data is plotted for the entirety of Hamilton County. Addresses are given as hundred blocks rather than specific addresses to protect individual's privacy. Mapped incidents specific to the Westfield Police Department can be found at <https://www.crimereports.com/agency/WestfieldIN>. The public can access the free crime data as well as sex offenders through the website or through the CrimeReports app, available for free download on Apple devices. The service even lets local citizens sign up for free customizable email updates, so they can monitor crime in their neighborhood.

Neighborhood Watch Program

In addition to these online tools, when requested, a Westfield Police Officer will attend neighborhood association meetings and share crime statistics for the neighborhood. At the meetings, the officer will pass on information about reporting suspicious activities, the different types of suspicious activities to look for and the types of questions a dispatcher will ask when a citizen calls the police. Additionally, the Westfield Police Department will provide Neighborhood Crime Watch street signs for any neighborhood that would like to have them posted.



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Westfield Police Department

2019 AWARDS

25 Years



Det. Captain Lilly

Meritorious Award



Sgt. Adams

15 Years



Officer Hopkins



Officer Kang

Impaired Driving Performance Award

The Hamilton County Traffic Safety Partnership was recognized by the Indiana Criminal Justice Institute and the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration for the groups working to keep the county safer. The partnership consists of the Westfield Police Department, along with the Carmel, Cicero, Fishers and Noblesville Police Departments and the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office.



10 Years



Chief Rush



Lt. Grimes

5 Years



Officer Abney



Officer Gehlhausen



Officer Rebolgar

Top Gun



Officer Berns



Officer Abney



Officer Cornwell

2019 AWARDS



YEAR END STATS

Uniform Crime Reports (UCR)

Year	Total UCR Reported Crimes	Crimes Per 1,000 Residents	Population	Total Sworn Officers	Officer Per 1,000 Residents
2012	708	22	31,857	40	1.3
2013	661	21	32,070	40	1.2
2014	606	18	33,382	42	1.3
2015	597	17	35,927	43	1.2
2016	611	17	36,854	45	1.2
2017	572	15	37,221	47	1.2
2018	562	14	39,493	52	1.3
2019	501	11	42,500	55	1.2

Crimes Against a Person

Offense	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Homicide	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0
Rape	5	1	3	3	2	0	5	6
Robbery	3	5	4	3	1	8	2	5
Battery – with serious injury	19	13	27	26	20	14	3	4
Battery – no or minor injury	174	154	139	156	176	160	161	149

Crimes Against Property

Offense	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Arson	2	1	2	1	0	1	1	1
Burglary	54	64	31	30	23	27	22	15
Theft	423	412	382	365	373	346	358	310
Motor Vehicle Theft	30	12	9	13	15	16	10	11

YEAR END STATS

Calls for Service

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Dispatched Calls	9,541	9,597	9,219	9,694	10,478	11,773	12,635	12,862	12,837
<i>UCR Crime Types</i>	605	661	595	542	603	611	572	562	501
<i>Alarms</i>	1,225	1,327	1,298	1,629	1,697	1,680	1,875	1,948	1,842
<i>Service Calls</i>	2,570	2,322	2,149	2,190	2,322	2,610	2,752	3,206	2,278
<i>Suspicious Incidents</i>	549	656	697	817	769	947	1,045	940	874
<i>Traffic and Crash Related</i>	1,859	1,918	1,842	1,928	1,935	2,076	2,343	2,420	2,856
<i>All Other Dispatched Calls</i>	2,733	2,713	2,638	2,588	3,152	3,849	4,048	4,348	4,897
Self-Initiated Calls	18,194	20,061	27,795	29,464	33,530	48,483	29,614	15,766	16,352
<i>Traffic Stops</i>	9,133	10,189	12,960	14,135	12,699	13,871	11,830	12,884	12,591
<i>Other Traffic Related Calls</i>	1,225	1,029	1,247	1,104	1,499	1,633	965	569	651
<i>All Other Self-Initiated Calls</i>	7,836	8,843	13,588	14,225	19,332	32,979	16,819	2,340	3,110
Total Calls For Service	27,735	29,658	37,014	39,158	44,008	60,256	42,249	28,654	29,189

Traffic

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Total Stops	10189	12960	14145	12696	13,871	11,433	14,814	14,572
Citations	6091	6142	8345	6826	6,331	4,611	4,521	4,029
Warnings	9259	12347	9880	10347	13,709	11,162	13,235	12,518
Accidents	641	594	615	620	709	666	740	752

Type of Accident	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Fatality	0	1	1	0	1	0	4	3
Personal Injury	123	95	94	95	108	88	96	101
Hit and Run	48	56	56	50	80	70	67	55
Property Damage	470	442	464	475	520	578	640	648
Total	641	594	615	620	709	666	740	752

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE, CAPT. LOWES!

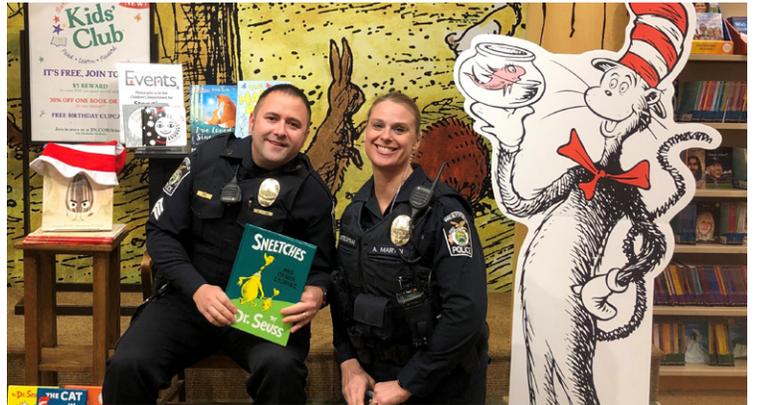


THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE, OFFICER MITCHELL!



THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE, OFFICER DANIELS!









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