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## Police Department



**Pride in Policing**

# 2018 Annual Report

## **ANNUAL REPORT 2018**

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## **Macomb Police Department Mission Statement**

We, the members of the Macomb Police Department are committed to working together with and as members of our community, to preserve the high quality of life enjoyed by our citizens through dedicated, fair and compassionate policing.

Our mission is to work in partnership with the community to protect life and property, maintain public order, enforce laws and safeguard constitutional guarantees.

## **Macomb Police Department Organizational Values**

### **Protection**

We are committed to protecting and serving the citizens of Macomb.

### **Response**

We are committed to responding to the needs of the community through professional policing.

### **Integrity**

We are committed to fostering the public trust by holding ourselves accountable to the highest standards of professionalism.

### **Dedication**

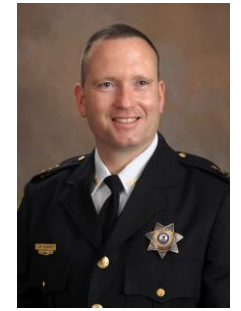
We are committed to providing a dedicated balance of police services, enforcement and public relations within the community.

### **Ethics**

We are committed to recognizing the badge as a symbol of public faith, leading by good example, honest in thought and deed in both personal and official life.

# Macomb Police Department

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Chief Curt Barker

## Letter from the Chief of Police

On behalf of the men and women of the Macomb Police Department I am honored to present you the 2018 Annual Report. This report provides a summary of the activity and accomplishments of the Macomb Police Department during the past year.

In 2018 the Macomb Police Department received 16,792 calls for service. This was a significant increase from the 15,266 calls for service received in 2017. Part I crimes remained relatively unchanged except for the category of burglary. Burglaries decreased from 62 reported in 2017 to 36 reported in 2018. This is a 6 year low compared to the peak of 117 burglaries in 2012. This report will also display statistical information on crimes, city ordinance violations, traffic enforcement, traffic accidents, sex offender registration and use of force.

In this report we highlighted major cases, department programs and our community involvement. We successfully investigated numerous cases to a resolution with a focus on keeping Macomb residents safe. Our most successful case of 2018 was Operation "Iced Out" which was a drug investigation into methamphetamine coming into our community. The operation led to 5 subjects being federally indicted and an additional 25 subjects being arrested on state charges. Several pounds of methamphetamine and multiple firearms were also seized during the investigation. You will also see examples of our community outreach projects where officers did an excellent job becoming part of the community. Examples include: Citizen Police Academy, Police Explorer Program, Coffee with a Cop, Shop with a Cop, Big Brothers/Big Sisters, DARE, and raising money for Special Olympics.

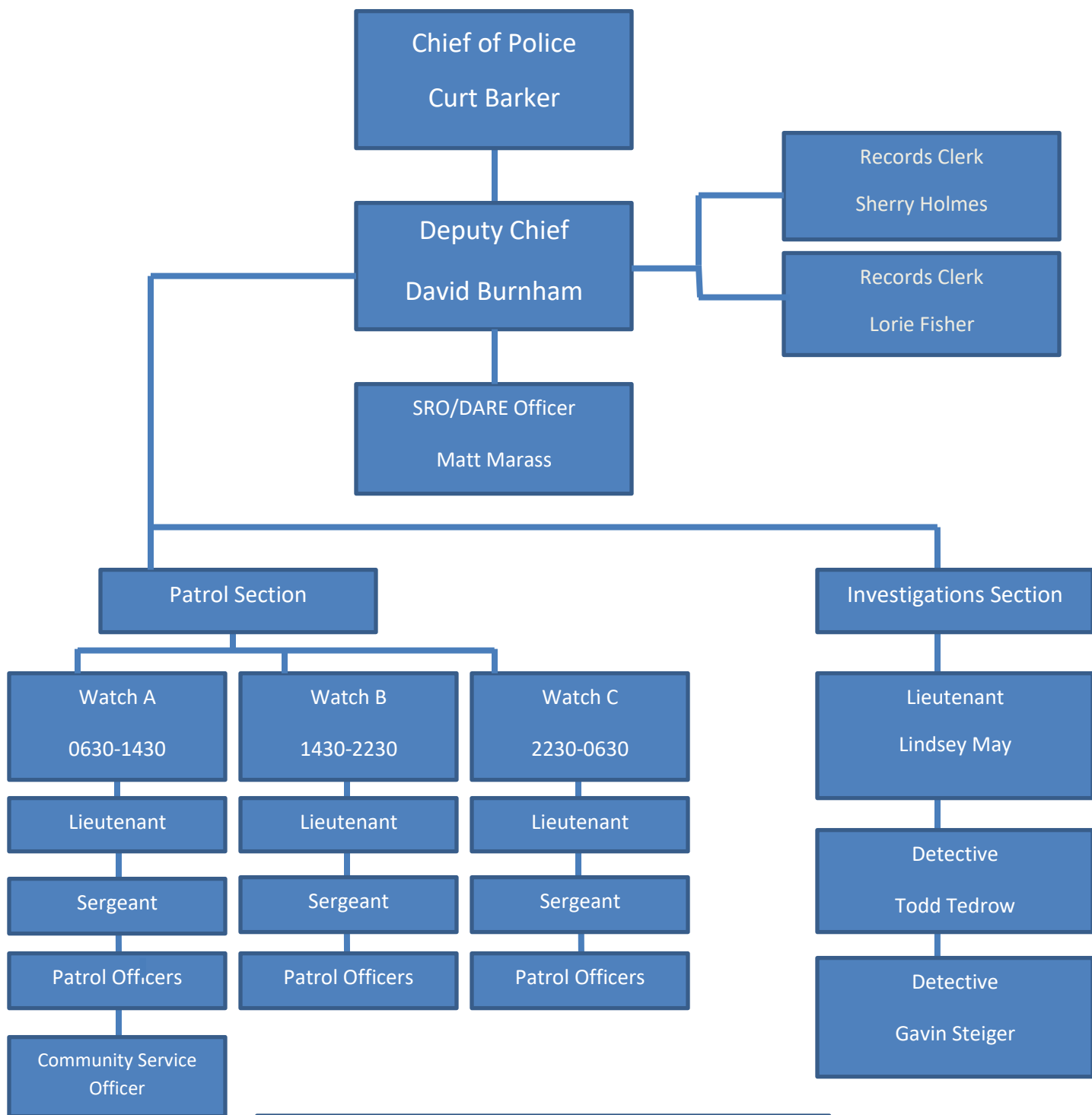
We will continue to maintain trust through open communication, operational transparency, and accountability of our actions. Collaborative efforts with our community groups and citizens to identify and solve problems are and will remain a priority of the Macomb Police Department.

I want to thank the Mayor, City Administrator, City Council and community for their continued support of the men and women of the Macomb Police Department. I am honored to lead such a talented organization; whose officers and civilian employees repeatedly make personal and professional sacrifices to protect our City. We are truly blessed.

Respectfully,

*Curt W. Barker*

Curt W. Barker  
Chief of Police



## Macomb Police Department

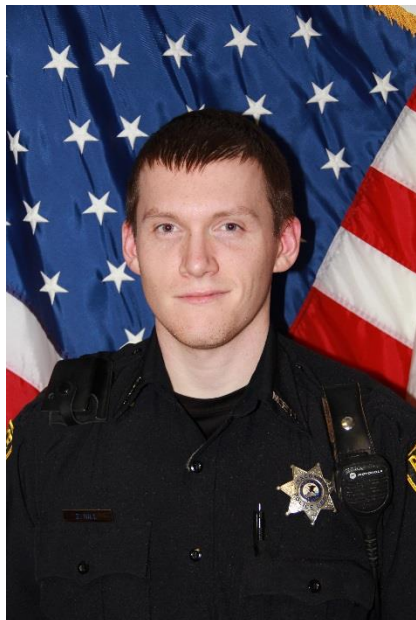
### Organizational Structure

April 2018

## Department Roster

Curt Barker	Chief of Police	24 Years of Service
David Burnham	Deputy Chief	21 Years of Service
Jeff Hamer	Lieutenant	17 Years of Service
Jason York	Lieutenant	18 Years of Service
Lindsey May	Lieutenant	15 Years of Service
Jim Rowland	Lieutenant	15 Years of Service
Ken Neavear	Sergeant	23 Years of Service
Chris Butcher	Sergeant	17 Years of Service
Bill Lipcamon	Officer	10 Years of Service
Tom Duvall	Officer	14 Years of Service
Aaron Fannon	Officer	12 Years of Service
Nick Goc	Officer	11 Years of Service
J.P. McLaughlin	Officer	11 Years of Service
Denise Cremer	Officer	10 Years of Service
Todd Tedrow	Officer	9 Years of Service
Derek Wiley	Officer	7 Years of Service
Troy Shoudel	Officer	6 Years of Service
Matt Marass	Officer	5 Years of Service
Gavin Steiger	Officer	3 Years of Service
Nick Severs	Officer	2 Years of Service
Carolina Carrillo	Officer	1 Year of Service
Zachary Hill	Officer	Under 1 Year of Service
Steven Huffman	Officer	Under 1 Year of Service
Aric Cremer	Officer	Under 1 Year of Service
Jeff Elmore	Community Service	18 Years of Service
Sherry Holmes	Records Clerk	12 Years of Service
Lorie Fisher	Records Clerk	6 Years of Service

## New Hires



**Officer Zachary Hill** was hired with the Department on April 23, 2018.

Officer Hil was born in Peoria, IL and was raised in Pekin Illinois. He graduated from Pekin Community High School in 2010. Officer Hill is currently in the Illinois National Guard where he serves as a Sergeant for the 333<sup>rd</sup> Military Police Company. Officer Hill attended Illinois Central College where he received an Associates Degree in Criminal Justice. Prior to working for the Macomb Police Department Officer Hill worked as a police officer in Creve Coeur, Illinois. Officer Hill is married to Erin and they have a four year old son named Jack.



**Officer Steven Huffman** was hired with the Department on October 1, 2018.

Officer Huffman was born and raised in Macomb. Officer Huffman graduated from Macomb High School and received an associates degree from Spoon River College. Officer Huffman worked as an EMT with McDonough District Hospital and later with Lifeguard Ambulance Service. Officer Huffman was in the Macomb Police Department Explorers program and later appointed to a Cadet position with the Macomb Police Department.

Officer Huffman is married to Taylor Heath.





**Officer Aric Cremer** was hired with the Department on October 1, 2018.

Officer Cremer was born and raised in Macomb and is a graduate of Macomb High School. Officer Cremer received an Associates Degree from Spoon River College and later a Bachelors Degree from Western Illinois University. Prior to working for the Macomb Police Department Cremer was a 911 Telecommunicator. He worked for the 911 center for 11 years as a full and part-time dispatcher.

Officer Cremer is married to Morgan Cremer.



## **Retirements & Departures**

Deputy Chief Eric Lenardt retired in May from the Macomb Police Department after 23 years of Service.



Jacob Rhodes resigned from the Department on February 28, 2018

Joel Clausing resigned from the Department in May 2018.

Neal Taylor was hired on August 13, 2018 and resigned on August 30, 2018 when he was not able to successfully complete his basic police training.

Brandon Coulombe resigned from the Department on November 18, 2018

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## **Promotions**

With the retirement of Deputy Chief Eric Lenardt there were three promotions in the Department. On April 4, 2018 Lieutenant Dave Burnham was promoted to Deputy Chief. With that promotion Sergeant Jim Rowland was promoted to Lieutenant. With the Lieutenant promotion Officer William Lipcamon was promoted to Sergeant.



**Deputy Chief Burnham being pinned by his wife Pam Burnham**



**Lieutenant Rowland being pinned by his father Bobby Rowland**



**Sergeant Lipcamon being pinned by his father William Lipcamon**

**Pride in Policing**

## **Officer of the Year 2018**

The Police Officer of the Year award shall be bestowed upon one police officer annually in recognition of those qualities which distinguished him or her as a professional in the field of policing. It shall serve as proper recognition among fellow officers and the public alike for this individual's dedication to duty, outstanding job performance, unsullied moral character, exceptional community/civic leadership or service, professional police image and bearing. The Chief of Police makes the final selection among the nominations forwarded considering guidelines outlined in policy.

Officer Nick Goc has been with the Macomb Police Department since June of 2007. While working at the Department Officer Goc has been a Field Training Officer, A Trainer for DUI enforcement and Field Sobriety testing and is a member of the Departments Strategic Response Team. Officer Goc has earned the respect of other officers on the department and is looked up by the majority of our younger officers for his steady presence, job knowledge, and the training he has provided to many of them during his tenure as a Field Training Officer. Officer Goc has a very solid work record and work ethic for the last 11 years that he has worked at the department. During his tenure as a police officer he has used the least amount of sick time of any officer on the department. This goes to show how much dedication that he has for his work here. Officer Goc also donates his time to a junior softball league where he helps coach young children. While being on third shift, Officer Goc has led the department in Driving Under the Influence Arrests several years in a row and even received numerous awards from the Alliance Against Intoxicated Motorists for his efforts. Officer Goc's hard work and dedication is part of why he was nominated as the Officer of the Year for the past two years. Officer Goc was named the Officer of the Year 2018.



Officer Nick Goc with Chief Barker



## **Awards and Commendations**

### **Letters of Commendation**

#### **Officer Matt Marass**

On August 10, 2018 Officer Marass responded to a vehicle accident where a subject was struck by a car while on a motorcycle. Officer Marass asked another responding Officer if he needed to use a tourniquet to assist in stopping the bleeding from a leg injury that the victim had sustained. Officer Marass was also assisting with other possibly injured subjects at the scene. Officer Marass was able to provide Officer Shoudel with the much-needed equipment that eventually saved the motorcyclists life. Due to this Officer Marass received a letter of commendation.



**Chief Barker giving Officer Marass his award in front of MPD Explorers**

## Officer Troy Shoudel

Officer Shoudel was involved in two specific incidents where he utilized his CIT (Crisis Intervention Team) training to assist with two subjects that have displayed signs of mental health issues. Officer Shoudel was able to calm both subjects and get the medical treatment that was required to help them. Officer Shoudel has assisted Sgt. Butcher with implementing Crisis Intervention Awareness throughout the department. Due to these reasons Officer Shoudel received a letter of Commendation.



**Officer Shoudel receiving his award from Chief Barker**

## Awards of Meritorious Service

The award of Meritorious Service is an award for creditable accomplishments, bringing public or professional acclaim to himself or herself, to the department, or the police profession, as a result of showing initiative, devotion to duty or service to the public.

This year the Macomb Police Department handed out one award for Meritorious Service to one well deserving officer.

### Officer Brandon Coulombe

Officer Coulombe was hired with the Department on June of 2014. Since his employment he has enriched countless department programs and greatly contributed to the overall professionalism of the Macomb Police Department. Officer Coulombe coordinated and implemented the department's first in-house academy. Officer Coulombe serves as a Post Advisor for the Macomb Police Explorers. While serving as a Post Advisor, Officer Coulombe has provided mentorship to dozens of youth and young adults interested in the field of law enforcement. He has donated countless hours to further the professionalism and development of the program. He assisted in coordinating and supervising over 763 hours of community service events. Officer Coulombe has served as a Field Training Officer, a member of the Strategic Response Team, Honor Guard, and instructor for the Citizen's Police Academy, Range Officer and is the departments blood borne pathogens Instructor. It is because of these efforts that Officer Coulombe was given the Meritorious Service Award.



**Officer Coulombe receiving his award from Chief Barker, with Explorers in background**



## Exceptional Service Award

The Exceptional Service Award is an award that is bestowed on an individual for outstanding performance that has reflected credit upon an employee and the Macomb Police Department. The outstanding performance may be in the form of an unusual apprehension, investigation, successful completion of a difficult task(s) or an unusual service to the department or the community. The Department awarded one officer for this accomplishment in 2018.

### Sergeant Chris Butcher

Sergeant Butcher has made a concerted effort to improve the mental health response of the Macomb Police Department. Sergeant Butcher has displayed a dedication to the welfare of those in crisis or suffering from known mental illness. Sergeant Butcher has become instrumental in acquiring needed training for the entire Police Department to assist in Mental Health issues. Sergeant Butcher's response to these types of calls reflects favorably on himself and the department. Because of these efforts Sergeant Butcher received the Exceptional Service Award.



**Sergeant Butcher with Chief Barker**

## Community Problem-Oriented Policing Award

The Community Problem-Oriented Policing commendation Award is awarded to officers who, either in the line of duty or off-duty, display sincere dedication to public welfare over a prolonged period of time, resulting in a tangible and identifiable public good. The officer's actions must reflect great credit upon themselves, the community, and the Macomb Police Department.

In 2018 the Department awarded one officer for this accomplishment.

### Officer Troy Shoudel

Officer Shoudel has been the initiating and directing officer for implementation of the program "Coffee with a Cop". This is a national program that Officer Shoudel has brought to the Macomb Police Department. He has set up many events that reflect well on the department and himself. This program seeks to remove borders and let people interact on a social level with police officers. Due to Officers Shoudel's hard work and determination in continuing to oversee this program and work with the public to assist with issues they might have. All of this work allows the community to interact with Officers. This is the reason that Officer Shoudel received this award.



**Officer Shoudel and Chief Barker**

## **Lifesaving Award**

The lifesaving Award is awarded to sworn personnel for an act that results in the saving or preservation of human life or lives who otherwise would have died without the involvement of the employee providing first aid, medical assistance, or physical intervention.

In 2018 the Department awarded two officers for two separate life saving events.

### **Officer Carolina Carrillo**

On August 16, 2018 Macomb Police Officers were dispatched to investigate a disappearance of a five-year-old autistic child. During the investigation, Officers were summoned to an area just under a bridge where a child's voice could be heard. Recent heavy rains had flooded the otherwise shallow creek bed to approximately four feet deep with a rapidly rushing current. Officer Carrillo was first to arrive on scene and had located the child in a large drainage pipe which ran below the bridge. The child was holding onto a structural point of the bridge and screaming for help. Simultaneously, the child was fighting the rushing water in an attempt to keep her head above the water line. Officer Carrillo was able to wade through the rushing water and successfully retrieved the child. If Officer Carrillo had not taken the action that she did, and imminent loss of life was probable. The child was successfully retrieved from the creek and taken to a safe location. Officer Carrillo received the life saving award for her performance in this recovery.



**Officer Carrillo receiving her award from Chief Barker**

## Officer Troy Shoudel

On August 10, 2018 Macomb Police Officers were dispatched to a traffic accident involving a motorcycle and car at the intersection of Jackson and Candy Lane. Officer Shoudel arrived quickly since he was in the area of the crash. Officer Shoudel observed the motorcyclist on the ground with an open, heavily bleeding wound to his leg. Officer Shoudel immediately applied direct pressure just above the wound. Officer Shoudel was given a tourniquet which was immediately applied to the area above the injury. Due to Officer Shoudel's quick and effective response, the victim's life was saved. It is for this reason that Officer Shoudel received the Lifesaving award.



**Officer Shoudel with his lifesaving medal along with Chief Barker**

# **2018 in Summary**

## **Highlights of Major Cases**

The Macomb Police Department continues to have success in keeping Macomb safe. Whether it's a call originating with a patrol officer or a case that the investigations division is following up on MPD has been successful in solving a number of criminal cases of significance.

### **Murder/Suicide**

In November Officers were dispatched to N Edwards St in reference to a large amount of Mail being stacked up outside the residence. Upon further inspection Officers gained entry to the residence and found two subjects dead from gunshot wounds to the head. The two subjects in the residence were identified as a husband and his wife. Based on the evidence found at the location it appeared to be a Murder/Suicide with the husband shooting the wife and then himself.

### **Subject Lit on Fire**

In March, Officers responded to a location in town where a Domestic had taken place. Upon arrival officers determined that a male subject had been arguing with his in-laws. During the argument he became upset and went into the garage and doused himself with Everclear alcohol and then set himself on fire. The subject was airlifted to a Springfield burn unit for treatment. He survived his burns.

### **20 Thefts from Automobile Cases Solved**

In June Officers responded to three suspicious subjects walking early in the morning on N Edwards St. When officers arrived, they were able to identify three subjects that were involved in 20 plus thefts from automobiles in the area. These thefts consisted of automobiles, garages and car ports. All three subjects were charged with the theft cases. One of the suspects was a 16-year-old juvenile.

## **Petland Case**

In May Officers were dispatched to Petland to check on possible animals that might be neglected inside the business. Officers made entry and determined that there were numerous animals that had died inside. It appeared that the animals, which included rabbits, hamsters, gerbils and fish, had been deceased for a long time period. We contacted the two veterinarians and the animal shelter to assist with the clean up and care for the animals that were still living at the location. This case is currently pending in court. The owner of the business and an employee were charged with Animal Cruelty.

## **Ecstasy Shipment to Macomb Address**

In April task force officers had received information of an Ecstasy shipment coming to an address in Macomb. A search warrant was issued for the residence once the shipment was made and received by the tenants. Once officers opened the package, they discovered 51 ecstasy pills shaped like Legos and gummy bear candy that was laced with THC (Cannabis). During the search other items were found such as LSD, psilocybin mushrooms and Xanax. Three subjects were charged with possession of Controlled Substance and Manufacture/Delivery of Controlled Substance.

## **Bomb Threat**

In August Officers responded to Wesley Village where a subject had gone inside the location. They were concerned because the subject just walked around the area and would not talk to any of the staff. Wesley Village has had prior contact with this individual and he had threatened to harm staff members. Officers made contact with the suspect outside Wesley Village, but he was carrying a backpack. This individual has been known to make pipe bombs. Officers feared that the subject might have some type of explosive in the backpack. The location was quarantined off and the Secretary of State Police Bomb Disposal Unit was contacted to respond. Once they arrived it was determined that there were no explosives involved in this incident. The subject was charged with Disorderly Conduct.



## **Large Psilocybin Mushroom Grow**

In October officers executed a search warrant at 430 W Elting St. Based on the information drug officers had, they were informed that the subjects living at that location were selling Psilocybin Mushrooms. It was later determined that the residents were cultivating psilocybin mushrooms, packaging them and selling them. The residents were also selling cannabis from that location. Only one of the three residents were charged with the mushrooms.

## **Spring Lake Theft**

In October Officers responded to Spring Lake Park to take a report of an outboard motor being stolen from a boat at that location. The McDonough County Sheriff's office had several burglaries at Argyle Lake State Park which they believed were connected to the Spring Lake case as well. Detectives were able to develop leads and determined that both cases were connected. Detectives were able to determine where some of the stolen property might be located. Detectives were able to locate two suspects and recover most of the property including the boat motor.

## **Home Invasion**

In late October Officers were dispatched to a residence on W Orchard St. The original caller said that two subjects had entered their residence and was holding everyone at gun point and attempting to rob them. Officers had the house surrounded when the two gunmen ran out of the residence and dropped the handgun as they were attempting to flee. Both subjects were apprehended and charged with Home Invasion and Armed Robbery.

## **Operation Iced Out**

Throughout the year, the Macomb Police Department has worked closely with the McDonough County Sheriff's Office on what has been titled Operation Iced Out. This is a concentrated effort at combating the influx of "Ice", a purer form of meth, into the county. To date, 5 subjects have been Federally charged. Along with the Federal charges there has been 25 State charges and multiple firearms recovered. There are still charges pending on other subjects. This was just one operation that Macomb Police and McDonough County Sheriff's office has been conducting to curb the "Ice" epidemic coming into the area.



## **Department Programs**

### **Strategic Response**

The Strategic Response Team conducted 4 deployments, one arrest warrant and acted once as a quick response force. The team logged 41.5 hours of training in 2018. The team has also been involved with VIBE to raise money for a new Strategic Response Team delivery vehicle purchased in 2018. The SRT team took delivery of a new vehicle in May of 2018. The new vehicle replaced a retired bread truck that was used since inception of the unit.



**SRT members during training**

## **MPD's K9 Program**

On March 5, 2018 the Macomb Police Department lost its last K-9, Kappes. Kappes was diagnosed with a debilitating hip injury and had to be euthanized. Kappes had worked for the Macomb Police Department for 7 years and had been assigned to Officer Lindsey May and later Officer Derek Wiley. The Department is currently waiting to activate a new K-9 unit at a later date.



**Officer Derek Wiley with K-9 Kappes**

## **Robert Depoy Firearm Range**

During the last year the Macomb Police Department range was used by the Macomb Police Department, WIU Office of Public Safety, McDonough County Sheriff's Office and the Illinois State Police District 14. The training over the last year has included handgun qualifications, rifle qualifications and basic training for both handgun and rifle. The range has also been used for the Special Response Team for search warrant service and practice. The McDonough County 4H Center uses the range during the summer months to teach classes to area youth.

## D.A.R.E./SRO



**D.A.R.E.** (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) is a collaborative effort by D.A.R.E. certified law enforcement officers, educators, students, parents, and the community to offer an educational program in the classroom to prevent or reduce drug abuse and violence among children and youth. The emphasis of D.A.R.E. is to help students recognize and resist the many direct and subtle pressures that influence students to experiment with alcohol, tobacco, marijuana, inhalants, or other drugs, or to engage in violence.

The ten-week program offers preventive strategies to enhance those protective factors - especially bonding to the family, school, and community - which research has shown to foster development of resiliency in students who may be at risk for substance abuse or other problem behaviors. The Macomb Police Department's D.A.R.E. program started in the mid-1980's and has had several instructors since its introduction.

The **School Resource Officer (S.R.O.)** should be viewed as a resource to which the school community can rely on as a law enforcement officer, a law-related counselor, and a law-related teacher. The S.R.O. not only keeps the peace in the schools but provides resource guidance to students, parents, faculty and staff, and educates through presentations a better understanding of our local, state, and federal laws.

The S.R.O. also serves as a positive role model for the students at school during school hours and off the school grounds at extracurricular activities. Officer JP McLaughlin worked as the SRO for 6 years. At the beginning of the 2018/2019 school year the Department switched Officers to fill this role. Officer Matt Marass became the School Resource Officer starting in August of 2018.



Officer Marass with two MPD Explorers

## **Macomb Police Department Honor Guard**

The Macomb Police Department organized a formal honor guard in 2015. Made up of volunteer officers these officers are able to present the American flag at events or funerals and support other formal functions with their services.

In 2018, the Honor Guard team participated in many events. The team presented the National Colors at a St. Louis Cardinal's baseball game on June 16, 2018. The team also presented the colors for two events in Macomb 2018 along with standing guard at two funerals.



**Macomb Police Department Honor Guard in St. Louis**

## **Macomb Police Explorers Post #4044**

The mission of the Macomb Police Explorer Post is to educate and mentor young men and women who are interested in the field of law enforcement and provide an environment which impresses the importance of community service, responsibility, and teamwork upon them.

The program provides both lecture and hands-on training opportunities for youth and young adults (age 14-20) and fosters a professional learning environment amongst explorers and post advisors. The program operates on an internal rank structure, which, by design, places explorers in leadership positions and gives them ownership in the program, the department, and their community.

Explorers are supervised by advisors, sworn law enforcement officers who oversee the program. This past year a new facet to the program was begun. Explorers who meet certain requirements once they age out of the program are able to remain with the post as co-advisors and cadets. These unsworn



cadets receive more in-depth law enforcement training and assist in coordinating special events and running meetings and other trainings.

The program currently has 23 cadets and explorers representing student bodies of Western Illinois University, Spoon River College, Macomb High School, and Bushnell-Prairie City High School. As a testament to the program, this past year 2 explorers and 3 cadets were hired by the Macomb Police Department (1), Illinois State Police (1), the Rockford Police Department (1), and the Beloit, WI Police Department (2).

The post was the recipient of a \$4,000 VIBE donation. This generous contribution made the purchase of training aids and new digital radios possible. These purchases enhance the quality of training explorers are able to receive, and enable explorers to communicate with department members during community events and in case of natural disasters.

This past year post members supported 17 different community events, providing over 250 hours of community service to include Shop with a Cop, WIU and MHS Homecoming parades, Heritage Days, WIU Haunted Trail, and Flatlands Summer Jam just to name a few. Over 50 awards were handed out to post members between the spring and fall award ceremonies in recognition of their achievements and commitment to the community.

Explorers meet every week for two hours during the fall and spring semesters and cover numerous topics to include use of force, Miranda Rights, traffic control, building searches, traffic stops, and courtroom testimony just to name a few.



**Macomb Police Explorers**

## **Vehicle Impoundment Program**

The Vehicle Impoundment program continues to be successful in utilizing new state legislature that allows police departments to impound vehicles for certain violations. The violations included are primarily safety and licensing violations such as Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol, Driving While License Suspended/Revoked, fleeing a Police Officer, Drug Offenses, or Leaving the scene of an Accident. Over the past five years, the Macomb Police Department has had a high level of success in utilizing the program. In 2018 there were 106 vehicles impounded under the program.

The Macomb Police Department's enforcement of the above violations along with the subsequent towing and impoundment of the offender's vehicle is a continuous effort to make the roads safer for the law-abiding motoring public. In 2009 at the beginning of the program the Macomb Police Department handled 118 hit and run accidents. In 2018 only 54 hit and run accidents were reported and 29 of those were on private property.

## ILEAP Accreditation

The department remains professionally accredited by the Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police through their Illinois Law Enforcement Accreditation Program (ILEAP). The ILEAP Accreditation award symbolizes the department's achievement in excellence. The agency has reached a level of professional esteem through audits, inspections, and peer critique in an effort to maintain the best practices in the field of policing. The department has been accredited since October of 2012 and recently completed the re-accreditation process in December of 2017. In addition, the department is also seeking Tier 2 accreditation as well. This Tier is more specific and addresses secondary areas of risk, community interaction, and other best practices in policing. The site visit was completed successfully with a preliminary recommendation of not only accreditation but also Tier 2 accreditation. The Tier 2 accreditation process ended with the department meeting all requirements and becoming Tier 2 certified in April of 2018. Thanks to Lieutenant Hamers hard work to get the accreditation program completed with the Tier 2 certification.



**Chief Dan Ryan, Lt. Jeff Hamer and Chief Barker accepting Tier 2 Accreditation Award**



## Social Media Initiatives

Facebook serves as our main Social Media vehicle with about 10,186 “Likes”. Typical posts by Macomb Police on FB reach 3000 to 10,000 viewers. The most popular posts this year were the “Follow the Bus” detail in conjunction with WGEM New follow-up. MPD lip-sync Video release had 287K hits along with the Blue Line Ball and the internet safe exchange location signs generating over 500k views. Building followership becomes important in times where we need to broadcast a message and reach a lot of people.

## Citizens Police Academy

The Macomb Police Department conducted our Citizen’s Police Academy in the Spring and Fall of 2018. The 10-week program met once a week and exposed participants to many aspects of law enforcement. As of 2018 we have held 5 CPA classes with a total of 82 people graduating.

Participants spent time learning about many areas of the department including, but not limited to, the use of force, criminal law, evidence and criminal cases, as well as the department’s Strategic Response Team, and K-9 and Field Training Programs. Participants also gain a unique inside look at MPD facilities, equipment and got to meet the officers that keep our community safe.



Spring of 2018 Citizens Police Academy Graduating Class



**Fall of 2018 Citizens Police Academy Class**

## **Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act Highlights**

The department participated in helping insure compliance by conducting physical address checks throughout the year. The department assisted Federal Authorities with surveillance of 2 offenders during Halloween and no offender was found to be out of compliance. In 2018 numerous locations were checked resulted in 8 open investigations. A covert check was done during Halloween, there were no violations found during that time period.

### **Sex Offender Residency Ratio**

Sex Offenders living in Macomb as of 12-31-2018	24
Ratio of residents to sex offenders	761 to 1
Sex Offenders living in Canton as of 12-31-2018	49
Ratio of residents to sex offenders	282 to 1
Sex Offenders living in Galesburg as of 12-31-2018	82
Ratio of residents to sex offenders	375 to 1
Sex Offenders living in Jacksonville as of 12-31-2018	42
Ratio of residents to sex offenders	620 to 1

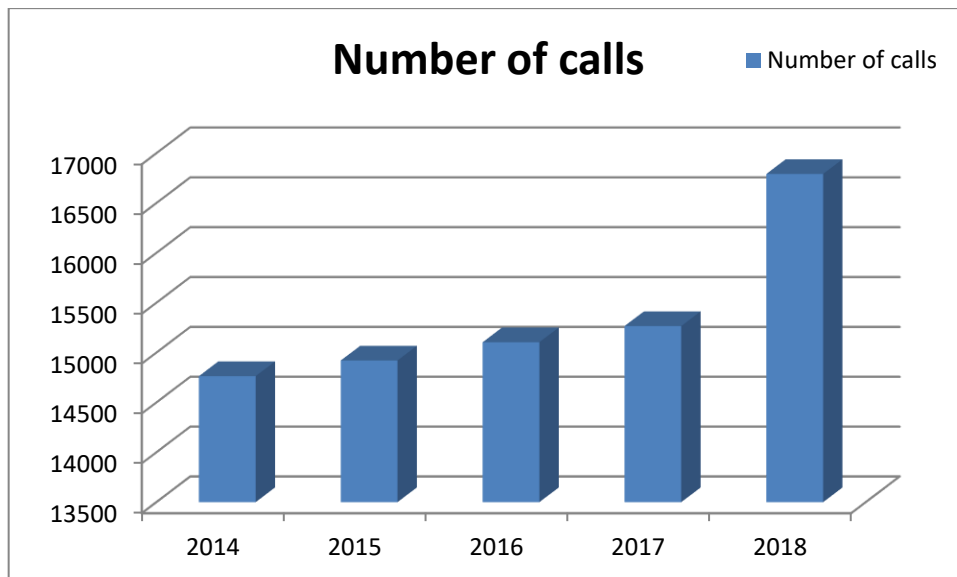
## **2018 Crimes and Calls for Service**

### **5 Year Crime Statistics**

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Homicide	2	0	0	0	1
Criminal Sexual Assault	10	15	11	12	19
Robbery	4	3	3	5	2
Agg. Battery/Agg. Assault	39	53	40	39	34
Burglary	51	55	64	62	36
Theft	214	207	198	190	185
Motor Vehicle Theft	1	7	4	9	7
Arson	0	2	0	1	1

### **Calls For Service**

Year	Number of Calls
2014	14,764
2015	14,921
2016	15,104
2017	15,266
2018	16,792

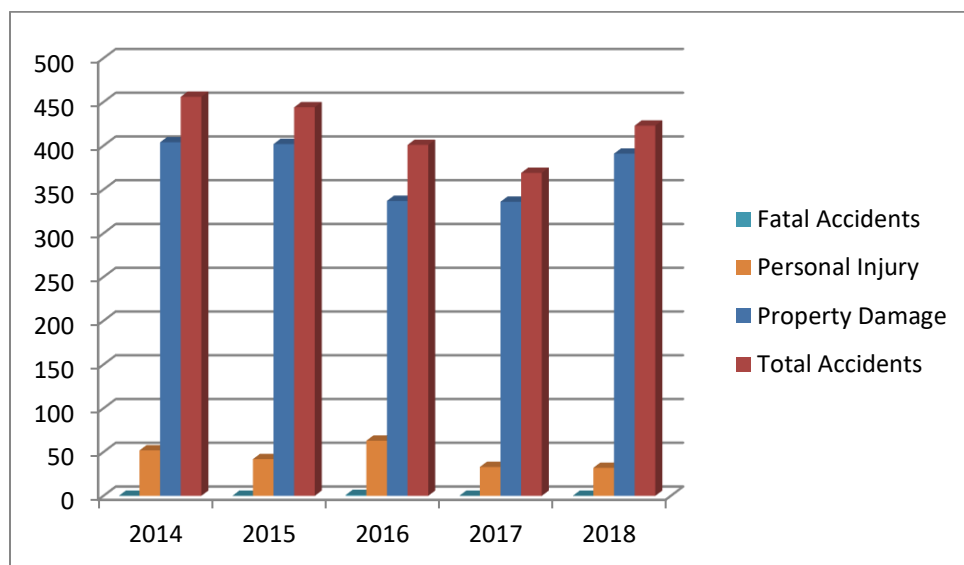


## City Ordinance

City Ordinance Violations	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
MA-4-94 - PERSON UNDER 20 YOA IN CLASS 'A'	44	21	3	3	8
MA-4-95 ~ PURCHASE, ACCEPTANCE, POSSESSION, CONSUMPTION ALC	317	147	61	50	51
MA-4-96 - SALE OR DELIVERY OF ALCOHOL	7	3	8	0	0
MA-4-97 - MISREPRESENTATION OF AGE BY A MINOR/POSS OF FALSE ID	45	19	22	14	9
MA-4-97.1 FAILURE TO CARRY ID IN CLASS A TAVERN	6	4	0	0	0
MA-4-115C - POSSESSION OF OPEN ALCOHOL IN PUBLIC	53	22	9	4	10
MA-16-15 - PROHIBITED NOISES	39	23	32	18	10
MA-16-16 - LOUD GATHERINGS	2	15	23	17	0
MA-16-51 - URINATING/DEFECATING PUBLIC	56	20	9	4	0
MA-16-54 - POSS. OF CANNABIS LESS THAN 10 GRAMS	45	32	41	38	22
MA-16-58 POSS. OF DRUG PARAPHERNALIA	53	46	47	29	17
MA-16-12 ~ FIGHTING	30	40	23	9	19
MA-16-71 ~ TRESPASSING	22	1	3	5	3
MA-16-31 - RESISTING/OBSTRUCTING OFFICER/OFFICIAL	29	12	20	5	2
MA-11-2 ~ ACCUMULATION OF REFUSE	18	14	19	4	0
MA-16-16.1 NUISANCE PARTIES	23	10	10	7	4
MA-15-53 ~ CARELESS DRIVING				109	645
	789	429	330	316	800

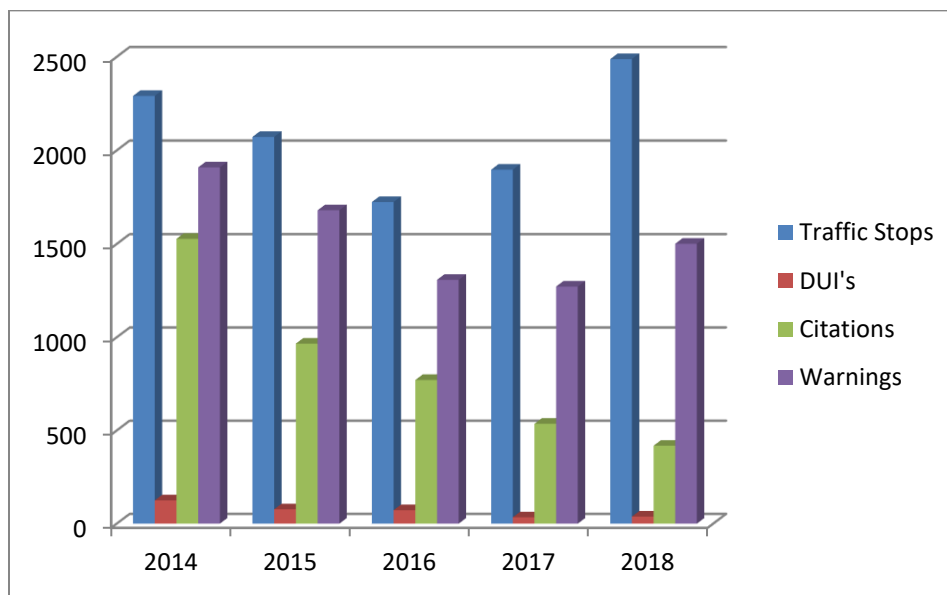
## Traffic Accidents

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Fatal Accidents</b>	0	0	1	0	0
<b>Personal Injury</b>	52	42	63	33	32
<b>Property Damage</b>	404	402	337	336	391
<b>Total Accidents</b>	456	444	401	369	423



## **Traffic Enforcement**

	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>
Traffic Stops	2291	2072	1724	1897	2488
DUI's	125	77	72	49	38
Citations	1527	966	771	536	418
Warnings	1909	1680	1308	1272	1501



## **2018 Pursuit Snapshot**

A review of pursuits was conducted for 2018. There were two reported pursuits in 2018. One was found to be outside of policy and the officers in that incident were counseled. The other one was found to be within policy.

## **2018 Use of Force Snapshot**

<b>Incident #</b>	<b>Source of Contact</b>	<b>Subject Resistance</b>	<b>Force Used</b>	<b>Subject Injury</b>	<b>Injury Location</b>	<b>Effects of Force</b>
18-5303	Subject fleeing in vehicle	Resisted by running and fighting with officers	Taser-lite only handgun pointed	None	None	Complied and arrested
18-5723	Domestic and suicidal subject	Subject threatened to hit officers	Taser deployed	Taser marks only	chest and left arm	Compliance gained
18-6251	Subject struck officer in the face	subject fled and was caught by officers	Taser deployed	Taser marks only	back area	Subject arrested and charged with aggravated battery to officer-officer sustained a broken nose.
18-6559	Subject fleeing from retail theft	subject did not comply with officers orders	Taser-lite only handgun pointed	None	None	Subject arrested
18-8265	Subject reaching under seat in car	Subject was fighting with officers	Handgun pointed	None	None	Subject was arrested
18-9352	Mental subject leaving hospital	Subject broke free from officer grip	Baton used for leverage on arm	Scratch on wrist and knee	Wrist and knee	Subject returned to hospital for mental health treatment.
18-9655	Domestic and pursuit from officers	Active resistance	Taser-lite only	None	None	Compliance gained and subject arrested.



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18-10465	Suicidal armed with a gun	Passive resistance	Firearm pointed at subject	None	None	Complied went to Hospital for evaluation.
18-13350	Subject driving car at officer	Subject failed to follow instructions	Firearm pointed at subject	None	None	Compliance gained, subject arrested
18-13692	Large fight in progress	Active fighting, active resistance	Chemical agent	None	NA	Subjects quit fighting and one was charged with fighting ticket
18-15782	Home invasion, officers surrounded house	Fleeing subjects with a gun	Firearm pointed at subject	None	NA	Subject arrested



## FOP Activities



### 2018 Polar Plunge



A polar plunge is an event held during the winter where participants enter a body of water despite the low temperature to raise money for a charitable organization. In years past, officers would drive up to Galesburg to participate in a polar plunge which benefited Special Olympics. In 2017 the Macomb FOP Lodge 189 held their own Polar Plunge at Spring Lake. The inaugural event in 2016 drew 200 or more people in its first year. This year's polar plunge raised \$1,850 from our department and over \$58,000 for Special Olympics.

Special Olympics is an international organization that changes lives by promoting understanding, acceptance and inclusion between people with and without intellectual disabilities. Through year-round sports training and athletic competition and other related programming for more

than 3 million children and adults with intellectual disabilities in more than 180 countries, Special Olympics has created a model community that celebrates people's diverse gifts. Founded in 1968 by Eunice Kennedy Shriver, Special Olympics provide people with intellectual disabilities continuing opportunities to realize their potential, develop physical fitness, and demonstrate courage and experience joy and friendship. The law enforcement community presented Special Olympics Illinois with a check for over four million dollars in 2018.

### **Big Brothers Big Sisters**

Several members of the Macomb Police Department have volunteered their time to the Big Brothers Big Sisters program. The mission of the Big Brothers Big Sisters program is to provide children facing adversity with strong and enduring, professionally supported one-to-one relationships that change their lives for the better, forever. Officers have taken on the challenge of mentoring a "little" in order to help those in our community succeed in life. Officers also participate in the Bowl For Kids Sake bowling event to raise money for the Big Brothers Big Sisters program.

### **2018 Firetruck Pull**

This was the third year for the Fire Truck Pull. 3 teams signed up and 3 teams participated. The team that won was a team from Industry Illinois Fire Department. Teams consisted of one team from the Macomb Police Explorers, one team from the Macomb Police/Fire Department and the Industry Fire Department. This event raised a total of \$500 for Special Olympics.



**The Macomb Police Explorers Team pulling the truck**

## **Dunkin Donuts Cop on Rooftop**

This was the first year that Macomb Police Department was able to participate in this event with the opening of the new Dunkin Donuts location in Macomb. This event also supports Special Olympics. The event took place on May 18<sup>th</sup>. The purpose is to raise awareness and money for Special Olympics. Dunkin Donuts locations across the state participated in this event. Macomb Police, WIU Office of Public Safety and McDonough County Sheriffs Officers participated by standing on the Dunkin Donuts roof. This event raised over \$1200 for the Special Olympics.



Macomb Police Officer along with WIU OPS Officers with staff of Dunkin Donuts

## **Shop with a Cop**

The **Shop-With-A-Cop** program is an annual program sponsored by the Macomb Fraternal Order of Police Lodge #189. This year 80 children from the Macomb area were selected to be taken to Walmart. Officers spent a few hours with the children and their parents/guardians while shopping for clothing and a Christmas present or two.



## **Scott Jennings Fishing Contest**

The Scott Jennings Fishing Contest for Children is hosted by the Macomb Police Department each year in May. The event was named after Scott Jennings who was killed 36 years ago in an accident which occurred the day before the first Fishing Contest for Children. Each year the contest is held at Spring Lake Park. This year there were 122 participants. Hunter won the Sportsman Trophy this year.



**Officer Tedrow with Hunter and the trophy**