



MACOMB

Police Department



Pride in Policing

2020 Annual Report

ANNUAL REPORT 2020

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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
2009-2021

Letter from the Chief of Police

Mayor Inman, City Administrator Coker, City Council Members and Citizens of Macomb:

We are proud to share our 2020 Annual Report with you. This report highlights many of the accomplishments, initiatives and programs involving the dedicated men and women of the Macomb Police Department. This report also includes a statistical review of reported crime, calls for service, traffic data and crashes.

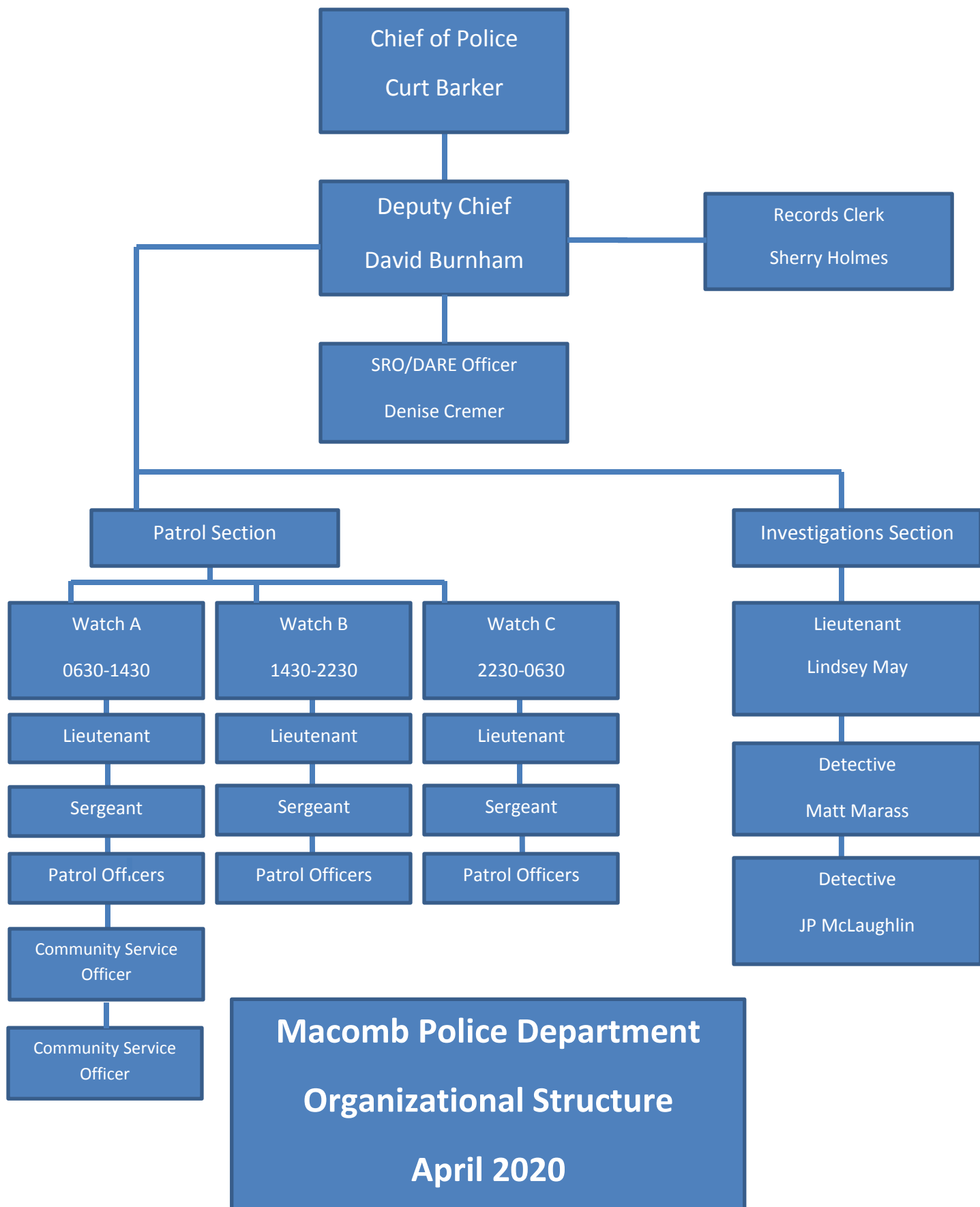
Our teamwork in 2020 has led us to many notable accomplishments including a 63% reduction in Part 1 Crimes since 2009. This is due to our relentless focus on solving all crimes big and small by our investigation division. You will also notice a 56% reduction in traffic crashes compared to 2009. This is in large part to the implementation of a Vehicle Impound Program combined with traffic enforcement from our patrol division. Both Patrol and Investigations did an outstanding job providing service to the citizens of Macomb in 2020.

In closing, I want to express what an honor and privilege it has been serving as your Chief of Police for the past 12 years. While the Chief often receives the credit for many of the department's accomplishments, all the accolades belong to the members of MPD and those who support us. I would like to extend my personal appreciation to the officers and civilian employees of the Macomb Police Department who continue to make personal and professional sacrifices every day to ensure Macomb is a safe place to raise a family. It has been an honor to work with such dedicated professionals and your hard work has made the Macomb Police Department one of the premier police departments in Illinois.

Respectfully,

Curt W. Barker

Curt W. Barker
Chief of Police



Department Roster

Curt Barker	Chief of Police	26 Years of Service
David Burnham	Deputy Chief	23 Years of Service
Jeff Hamer	Lieutenant	19 Years of Service
Jason York	Lieutenant	20 Years of Service
Lindsey May	Lieutenant	17 Years of Service
Jim Rowland	Lieutenant	17 Years of Service
Ken Neavear	Sergeant	25 Years of Service
Chris Butcher	Sergeant	19 Years of Service
Bill Lipcamon	Officer	12 Years of Service
Tom Duvall	Officer	16 Years of Service
Aaron Fannon	Officer	14 Years of Service
Nick Goc	Officer	13 Years of Service
J.P. McLaughlin	Officer	13 Years of Service
Denise Cremer	Officer	12 Years of Service
Todd Tedrow	Officer	11 Years of Service
Derek Wiley	Officer	9 Years of Service
Troy Shoudel	Officer	8 Years of Service
Matt Marass	Officer	7 Years of Service
Gavin Steiger	Officer	5 Years of Service
Nick Severs	Officer	4 Years of Service
Carolina Carrillo	Officer	3 Years of Service
Zachary Hill	Officer	2 Years of Service
Steven Huffman	Officer	2 Years of Service
Aric Cremer	Officer	2 Years of Service
Daniel Dorich	Officer	1 Year of Service
Andrew Gray	Officer	Under 1 Year of Service
Jeff Elmore	Community Service	20 Years of Service
Jorion Tucker	Community Service	Under 1 year of Service
Sherry Holmes	Records Clerk	14 Years of Service

New Hire



Officer Andrew Gray was hired with the Department on January 6th 2020. Officer Gray attended Macomb Jr/Sr High School and graduated in 2011. He attended Western Illinois University where he graduated with a Bachelors degree in Law Enforcement and a minor in Computer Science. Prior to getting hired by Macomb Police Department, Officer Gray worked full-time for Gray Brothers Lawn Care. Officer Gray graduated from the Police Training Institute in May of 2020.

Officer Gray is married and has no children.

Retirements & Departures

Anthony Taylor was hired in 2019 and left the department in April of 2020.

Drew Kane was hired in 2019 and left the department in November of 2020.

Promotions

Sgt. Ken Neavear was promoted to Lieutenant in January 2020.

Officer Todd Tedrow was promoted to Sergeant in January 2020.



Officer of the Year 2020

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 Gavin Steiger with Chief Barker

Officer Steiger focused his efforts on proactive drug interdiction making in excess of 25 controlled substance/methamphetamine arrests. Officer Steiger also assisted in Operation Icy Road where eight subjects were Federally Indicted on Methamphetamine Trafficking charges. Not only did he make arrests but he worked alongside his fellow officers coaching and mentoring them on the topic of narcotics investigations. He also worked as an OIC, FTO, and member of the honor guard. He was also designated Assistant Team Leader on SRT.

Awards and Commendations

Letters of Commendation

Letters of Commendation are issued to any employee of the Macomb Police Department to acknowledge a sustained effort or particular act resulting in an arrest or planned improvement of operations or techniques which displayed a dedication to the public safety or welfare and reflected favorably on the officer and the department.

This year the department issued twelve Letters of Commendation to officers for outstanding service.

On September 15th 2020, Macomb Police Officers responded to Thompson Hall to assist the Western Illinois University Office of Public Safety with an active shooter incident. Macomb Police officers without hesitation responded, some officers off duty, to assist with the incident. There was an altercation between a WIU student and his roommate which resulted in one roommate shooting the other, a total of 5 times, and fleeing the scene. The staff at the Macomb Police Department exceeded beyond their typical duties and worked efficiently together and with other organizations to ensure that innocent people were protected from this incident. As a result of their rapid and selfless response to the incident on September 15th, 2020, the following 12 officers were awarded the Macomb Police Department Letter of Commendation.

- **Lieutenant Detective Lindsey May**
- **Lieutenant Jeff Hamer**
- **Lieutenant Jim Rowland**
- **Sergeant Todd Tedrow**
- **Officer Aric Cremer**
- **Officer Gavin Steiger**
- **Officer Nick Goc**
- **Detective Matt Marass**
- **Detective J.P McLaughlin**
- **Officer Tom Duvall**
- **Officer Daniel Dorich**
- **Officer Denise Cremer**



Officer Steiger, Det. JP McLaughlin, and Officer Goc with their awards

Officer Nick Goc

Officer Nick Goc provided extra patrol during 3rd shift to a neighborhood in Macomb that had experienced numerous damages in property and numerous auto burglary calls for service. While Officer Goc provided extra patrol to this area of Macomb overnight, he came across a vehicle without taillights and decided to investigate further. While conducting further investigation, Officer Goc was able to determine that the vehicle had been stolen. The suspects operating the vehicle fled on foot and were later apprehended by Macomb PD Officers. Due to Officer Goc's quick response and thorough investigation of the area, he was able to solve numerous crimes with one traffic stop.



Lt. Ken Neavear awarding Officer Nick Goc

Exceptional Service Award

The exceptional service award is given to officers who demonstrate 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.

In 2020, the department awarded two officers for this accomplishment.

Officer Nick Severs & Officer Steven Huffman

On September 15th, 2020, Officers from the Macomb Police Department were called to assist Western Illinois University Office of Public Safety with a shooting incident at Thompson Hall. Officer Severs and Officer Huffman assisted WIU OPS officers with locating the shooting victim on the 12th floor of Thompson Hall. Officer Severs and Officer Huffman were able to secure the victim and get them to the main floor of Thompson Hall where Lifeguard and Macomb Fire were awaiting to treat any victims. Due to the swift response and selfless actions of both officers the victim made a full recovery after being shot several times.



Officer Nick Severs & Officer Steven Huffman with their awards

Community Problem-Oriented Policing Award

The Community Problem-Oriented Policing Award is given 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 2020, the Department awarded one officer for this accomplishment.

Sergeant Chris Butcher

Sergeant Chris Butcher identified a potential safety concern for children walking to school. Over the course of several weeks in 2018, Sergeant Butcher voiced his concerns to City Administration. He assisted by identifying the various safety concerns that included a lack of sidewalks, unsafe crossing areas and curbs, at three different locations. This resulted in City Administration acknowledging that this was a legitimate safety issue for school children commuting to school by foot and/or bike. Butcher continued to provide support for this project and the City was able to obtain funding to implement a solution that spanned over 2 years. Butcher continued to promote the progress of the project via social media. During this year, the city finalized renovations to McArthur and Grant streets, which include new sidewalks and crossing paths for students



Chief Barker awarding Sergeant Chris Butcher

2020 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.

17 Stolen Guns

In January, Officers were dispatched to N. Albert St. in reference to the theft of several firearms. The firearms were stolen from the residence of the gun owner. With permission, the owner of the firearms allowed a family member and her significant other to temporarily stay at the property until they found permanent shelter. While away from the residence for a few days, the homeowner was informed by another family member that the firearms had been stolen from the home by the family member's significant other. While unaware of the situation, the significant other managed to steal all of the guns and fled the scene without the family member knowing. The suspected was later located in Chicago and was arrested for the theft.

Reckless Driver

In February, officers were dispatched to W Adams street in response to a large brawl between party goers. Prior to arriving to the scene, a pedestrian observed a car back out of the driveway, almost striking several pedestrians. The car shortly returned, speeding down W Adams and swerved in the direction of the crowd, almost striking several individuals fighting. The car proceeded to turn around another time, and once again accelerated at a high level of speed and swerved in the direction of the pedestrians, once again missing them. The license plate of the vehicle was obtained and as a result, 4 arrests were made including a driver and 3 passengers. The individuals arrested were not Macomb residents and had come to town for the party.

Underage Teen on Grinder

In February, an Officer created a Grinder account, using the photo of a male sworn officer under an alias screen name of "Salsa Boy". A male in his 60's made contact with the created account to engage in conversation that included sexual references. 'Salsa Boy' informed the man that he was 15 years old and was home from school that day. The man continued to engage in conversation with "Salsa Boy", referencing sexual acts that they could engage in. The male extended an invitation to "Salsa Boy", offering to meet him in a designated area to pick him up and take him back to his house. At the designated time, the male arrived to the location where he expected to meet "Salsa Boy". He was apprehended and arrested for solicitation of a minor.

Sexual Assault

In February, Officers were dispatched to an apartment complex, concerning an individual who was sexually assaulted. After arriving on scene, the victim informed an officer that 4 male subjects had just left the scene after being in her apartment. The Officers were able to locate the 4 subjects involved in the case fleeing in a vehicle. Within the traffic stop, there was also contraband found in the vehicle. The 4 individuals were arrested, including the subject involved in the assault.

"To Catch a Predator" Stabbing

In April, Officers responded to a call for an individual who had been stabbed. The individual and 2 of his friends attempted to organize a "To Catch a Predator" operation. The individuals posed as a 15-year-old female on a dating app. After getting the attention of 20-year-old male, they began to converse with each other, engaging in flirtatious conversation. After conversing for a while, the male subject engaging with the "15-year-old girl" agreed to drive from a nearby town to meet up and engage in sexual activities with who he thought to be the girl that he had

exchanged messages and pictures with. Upon his arrival, he was confronted by the 3 male subjects who organized the “operation”. They questioned, confronted, and recorded him for 30 minutes to an hour. After ongoing questioning, the subject being questioned pulled out a box cutter and stabbed one of the other subjects. After a short altercation broke out between the individuals, the subject fled the scene and was later apprehended while attempting to get back to his vehicle. All four subjects were apprehended and arrested.

Trailer and Storage Units Burglaries

In May, Officers were dispatched to a call concerning the theft of a 10-foot aluminum trailer. Upon reviewing nearby surveillance video of the premises, Officers were able to see a vehicle back into the trailer, attach it, and leave within minutes. Due to investigators recognizing the make of the vehicle, they learned that the same truck had stolen a trailer in Fulton County. With this information, Officers were able to obtain the identity of the 2 subjects involved in the theft. About a week later, the suspects were located in a nearby town with another trailer hitched to their vehicle. The subjects were confronted and confirmed their involvement in the theft. Upon this interaction, Officers also discovered that the 2 subjects were also responsible for stolen merchandise from storage units in Macomb and Adair. Within the items recovered were clothing, license plates, purses, and empty check registries. In this encounter, a K9 unit performed a search of the vehicle in which contraband was located. The 2 suspects were arrested and transported back to Macomb.

Meth Lab

In May, an Officer was dispatched to residence of a property owner on E. Pierce St. The property owner notified the officer that he had located a box containing meth supplies, which was stored in a vacant garage attic on the property. Officers encountered a suspect that came back to the scene to claim ownership of the items recovered. The suspect admitted that he had attempted to cook meth using the supplies which yielded him approximately 4 grams of meth. Further questioning and interviewing of potential suspects were made. One arrest was made and the suspect was charged.

Felons in possession of a firearm

In late May, an Officer responded to a call referencing the sound of a gunshot heard from a nearby apartment. Upon arrival, an officer was able to speak to the complainant about the gunshot they heard a couple of days prior to the call. Eventually, the tenants of the apartment where the shot came from, left the residence and a traffic stop was initiated. From this encounter, officers were able to learn that the owner of the firearm was still in the residence. Officers were able to meet with the individual still inside the apartment and he admitted that he had a gun inside the house. Officers learned that he purchased the gun from a felon about a month prior. After recovering the weapon and conducting an interview process. Officers were able to learn that the felon who sold the gun to the individual also had two other guns in his apartment. The weapons were recovered and secured. Arrests were made. Both the subject that sold the gun and the subject with the gun were federally indicted.

Residential Burglary

In July, Officers were dispatched to an apartment on W. Adams St. in response to a burglary call. Officer met with the complainant who informed them that while she was away from the apartment, someone had broken in and stole various items. Before the complainant left the residence, she heard a knock on the door which was a male individual looking for her younger brother. The complainant informed the male that the younger brother was not home. Shortly after, the complainant left the apartment and returned to find that items including money and gaming systems were missing. Upon finding this, she contacted her boyfriend to inform him of the situation, then called the police. While in route to the apartment, an officer observed a male (complainant's boyfriend) chasing another male away from the residence. Officers learned from the complainant's boyfriend that when he arrived home, he saw a male on bike leaving the site of the burglary and fit the description of the male described by his girlfriend. The boyfriend hit the subject with his vehicle while attempting to flee on his bicycle, and began to chase him away. Officers were able to gather information from the scene and investigate further. Shortly after, officers observed the male who fled on bike, at a nearby residence. Officers made contact at the residence and were able to breach the door to find the stolen items and evidence that verified that the subject was involved in the burglary. Officers were able to identify that the subject was wanted for homicide out of Chicago. Chicago homicide investigators worked together with Macomb Investigators to transport the suspect back to Chicago.

Bomb Explosives Recovered

In July, an officer was dispatched to meet with a complainant concerning threats of violence made by a coworker. The complainant informed the officer that the coworker admitted to hearing voices in his head to which he could no longer deal with. He stated that he had intentions of shooting up his place of work as well as using explosive devices to blow it up. After receiving this information, officers provided security around the facility and attempted to locate this individual to prevent any of these threats from taking place. Officers were able to locate the individual in his home and placed him in handcuffs. Upon receiving a warrant to search the home, officer found firearms, ammunition, and explosive devices and materials used to create explosives. Officers contacted The Secretary of State Bomb Squad and F.B.I. to respond for the explosives. The individual was transported to a health care facility for a mental evaluation and was placed under arrest, and later federally indicted.

Child Pornography

In August, a detective was provided with a referral from Internet Crimes Against Children, providing him with a cyber tip that a local male had been using a Google account to upload images and videos of child pornography. Detectives were able to obtain a warrant for search concerning this referral. Upon further investigation, the detectives were able to locate over ten videos within the account of pre-teenaged girls engaging in various sexual activities. A search warrant was provided for the residence of the individual. The search was performed and electronic devices were obtained as evidence. Shortly after, the suspect was taken into custody and interviewed. After the interview was conducted, the suspect was charged with 9 counts of Possession of Child Porn.

Operation Icy Road

In August, Macomb Police Officers were able to help solve an ongoing investigation of meth trafficking in West Central Illinois, including Macomb. Eight total arrest were made, as more information was able to be gathered from questioning and interviewing. Through the apprehension of those involved, it is alleged that these subjects participated in an attempt to distribute and possess with intent to distribute nearly 50 grams of meth or more from January 2019 through February of 2020. The maximum penalty for these offenses is 10 years to life in

prison. Due to the ongoing and active participation of Macomb Police Officers, along with other neighboring cities and counties, the operation was successful in its efforts to apprehend the individuals involved.

Thompson Hall Shooting

On September 15th, 2020, Macomb Officers were dispatched to Thompson Hall for shots fired on the 12th Floor. Upon arrival, officers met with OPS and began to secure the building with intentions to locate and apprehend the suspect. Upon arrival to the 12th floor, officers were able to locate the victim lying on his back with several gunshot wounds in his abdomen area. While continuing to secure the floor, officers transported the victim to the elevator and secured him in an ambulance. Further efforts were made to secure the building in its entirety to ensure that the shooter was not still in the building. After security was completed, officers were provided information on the make and model of the vehicle that the suspect may have fled in. Continuous patrol was provided with efforts to locate the suspect. The following morning, the suspect was apprehended by the FBI Fugitive Task Force and was arrested. Due to the speedy response by officers, the victim survived the shooting.

Department Programs

Strategic Response

The Strategic Response Team conducted 2 operations in 2020. One was a narcotics search warrant and the other one was responding to an active shooter at Thompson Hall on the campus of Western Illinois University. The Strategic Response Team logged 62 hours of training for 2020. In 2020, there was one new member added to the Strategic Response Team.



SRT members receive a ballistic shield donation from Capitol Power

MPD's K9 Program

In 2020, Officer Nick Severs and K9 Mac conducted 70 deployments which included narcotics detection, human tracking, and evidence searches. The deployments resulted in 35 arrests and the seizure of 74 items of contraband including 5 firearms, 7.5 ounces of illegal narcotics, and \$10,000 in cash.



Officer Nick Severs with K9 Mac



Pride in Policing

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.

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.

Officer Denise Cremer began her first year of School Resource Officer and D.A.R.E. Officer for the 2019-2020 school year. Officer Cremer completed the School Resource Officer course in Missouri on June 22, 2019. Officer Cremer graduated D.A.R.E. school on September 20th, 2019 in Iowa. Officer Cremer took on a role of improving the safety and response of the staff and students in an active shooter event. Officer Cremer worked many hours alongside Macomb School District 185 Technology Director, Katie Hoge, in preparing an Active Shooter Emergency Action Plan and Drill Steps document. This document provides steps and guidance to all subjects within the school from maintenance workers, students, teachers, office staff, lunchroom staff to the technology department in the event of a major incident. Officer Cremer began training with agencies around Macomb, IL on current active shooter drills in preparation of bringing this most up to date training to the schools within the Macomb community.

Officer Cremer began the first year of hosting an incentive day to reward her D.A.R.E. students for doing a great job during their D.A.R.E. lessons. On this day the students got to experience what it was like to be a detective and how to fingerprint items along with getting to view a real-life demonstration of Officer Severs and K9 Mac seeking out drugs with K9 Mac's amazing scent skills. Officer Cremer graduated 151 D.A.R.E. students from Edison School and was currently in the process of teaching 21 students at St. Paul's before school went remote due to COVID-19 in Spring of 2020.

Officer Cremer states that her favorite part about being the School Resource Officer and D.A.R.E. Officer is being able to go hang out with the students during P.E. and especially loves the days of "Just Dance" in P.E. and being able to teach her D.A.R.E. students how to be safe.

Officer Cremer is currently awaiting a new School Resource/D.A.R.E. vehicle wrap that she has been working on for months. She is excited for all of you to see the new School Resource/D.A.R.E. squad upon completion!



Officer Cremer and students doing "Just Dance"



D.A.R.E. Incentive Day

Macomb Police Explorers Post #4044

The mission of the Macomb Police Explorer Program 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, leadership, and teamwork upon them.

The program provides both lecture and hands-on training opportunities for youth and young adults (ages 14-21) and fosters a professional learning atmosphere amongst explorers and post advisors. The program operates on an internal ranking structure, which, by design, places explorers in leadership positions and gives them ownership of the program, the department, and their community.

Explorers are supervised by advisors, sworn law enforcement officers who oversee the program. Several years ago, the program was able to implement the role of a co-advisor or Cadet. Within the Cadet program those selected, received more in-depth training and assisted in coordinating special events, along with running trainings and other meetings.

The program currently has 24 cadets and explorers representing student bodies from Western Illinois University, Spoon River College, Macomb Jr. Sr. High School and Bushnell-Prairie City High School. As a testament to the program, in the past several years explorers have been hired by multiple agencies to include: The Macomb Police Department, Illinois State Police, Rockford

Police Department, Beloit, WI Police Department, Morris Police Department, Elk Grove Police Department.

In 2020, many programs and activities were postponed due to the COVID-19 Pandemic which hurt many Police Departments, and businesses alike. This program was no different, the program was unable to fundraise as normal. However, we were able to use the remaining funding from the previous years to make purchases for the program. These purchases included trainings aids, cloth facemasks from a local business, and our yearly dues. The purchase of the facemasks helps keep our explorers safe through the pandemic so that we can continue to grow our program and to continue to learn and educate our peers. The training aids assist in making the trainings more realistic and to help explorers better grasp concepts.

We assisted in a few different events such as Shop with A Cop. Without the support from the community and the police department the explorer program would not be where it is today. The spring awards ceremony was cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic; however, we will be issuing over 30 awards during the fall awards ceremony. These awards are to recognize the achievements and dedication the explorers and cadets have shown in the last year to the police explorer program, the Macomb Police Department, and the City of Macomb.

The explorer program meets every Tuesday for approximately two hours during the fall and spring school semester. Within the meetings many topics are covered including: Use of Force, Miranda Rights, Traffic Stops, Building Searches, Constitutional Rights, and DUI enforcement just to name a few.



Macomb Police Explorers

Vehicle Impoundment Program

Macomb Police Department's Vehicle Impoundment program has been continuously successful in utilizing state legislature that permits police departments to impound vehicles for violating certain codes. The primary violations outlined in legislature include safety and licensing violations which can include things such as Driving While License is Suspended or Revoked, Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol, fleeing from a Police Officer, and/or leaving the scene of an accident. Throughout the operation of the program, Macomb PD has continued to succeed in its utilization. In the year 2020, there was a total of 135 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 2020, 50 hit and run accidents were reported.

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 Fall of 2021, Macomb Police Department will plan for re-accreditation.

In April of 2018 the Macomb Police Department became a Tier 2 accredited agency. We are one of a few agencies in the state with this distinction.

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.

Participants spend 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. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, we unfortunately were unable to offer the academy for the year 2020.



Fall 2019 Citizens Police Academy Graduating Class

Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act Highlights

The department participates in helping ensure compliance by conducting physical address checks throughout the year. In 2020, the department completed over 75 sex offender checks; both overt and covert. Of those, there were four arrests for subjects failing to register.

Sex Offender Residency Ratio

Sex Offenders living in Macomb as of 12-31-2020	21
Ratio of residents to sex offenders	890 to 1
Sex Offenders living in Canton as of 12-31-2020	51
Ratio of residents to sex offenders	281 to 1
Sex Offenders living in Galesburg as of 12-31-2020	81
Ratio of residents to sex offenders	387 to 1
Sex Offenders living in Jacksonville as of 12-31-2020	47
Ratio of residents to sex offenders	404 to 1

2020 Crimes and Calls for Service

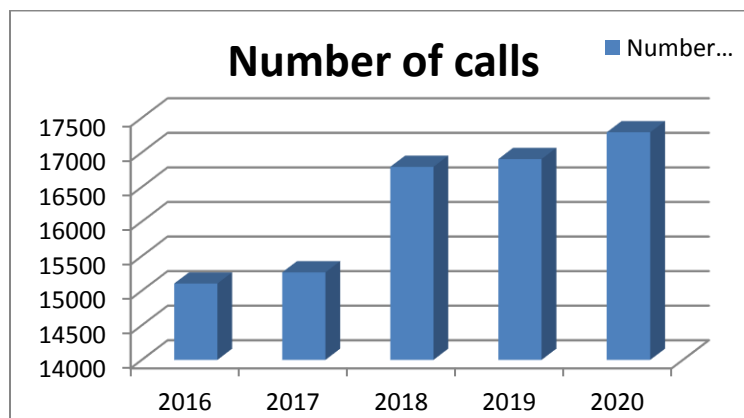
5 Year Crime Statistics

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Homicide	0	0	1	0	0
Criminal Sexual Assault	11	12	19	10	6
Robbery	3	5	2	4	2
Agg. Battery/Agg. Assault	40	39	34	45	23
Burglary	64	62	36	42	26
Theft	198	190	185	204	107
Motor Vehicle Theft	4	9	7	5	3
Arson	0	1	1	1	0

Calls for Service

Year	Number of Calls
2016	15,104
2017	15,266
2018	16,792
2019	16,905
2020	17,292

*The total number of calls for service does not include 5,362 house watches and business checks conducted by the various shifts.

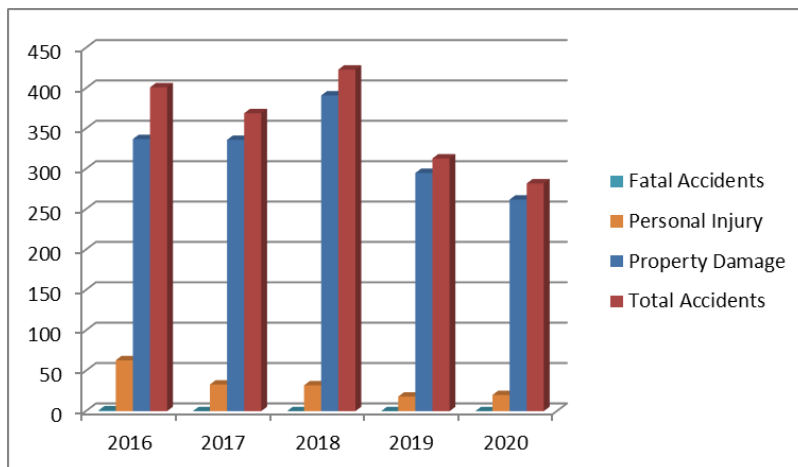


City Ordinance

City Ordinance Violations	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
MA-4-94 - PERSON UNDER 20 YOA IN CLASS 'A'	3	3	8	0	0
MA-4-95 ~ PURCHASE, ACCEPTANCE, POSSESSION, CONSUMPTION ALC	61	50	51	34	11
MA-4-96 - SALE OR DELIVERY OF ALCOHOL	8	0	0	0	2
MA-4-97 - MISREPRESENTATION OF AGE BY A MINOR/POSS OF FALSE ID	22	14	9	1	0
MA-4-97.1 FAILURE TO CARRY ID IN CLASS A TAVERN	0	0	0	0	0
MA-4-115C - POSSESSION OF OPEN ALCOHOL IN PUBLIC	9	4	10	3	3
MA-16-15 - PROHIBITED NOISES	32	18	10	3	11
MA-16-16 - LOUD GATHERINGS	23	17	0	0	2
MA-16-51 - URINATING/DEFECATING PUBLIC	9	4	0	3	1
MA-16-54 - POSS. OF CANNABIS LESS THAN 10 GRAMS	41	38	22	14	2
MA-16-58 POSS. OF DRUG PARAPHERNALIA	47	29	17	7	0
MA-16-12 ~ FIGHTING	23	9	19	9	9
MA-16-71 ~ TRESPASSING	3	5	3	2	0
MA-16-31 - RESISTING/OBSTRUCTING OFFICER/OFFICIAL	20	5	2	3	11
MA-11-2 ~ ACCUMULATION OF REFUSE	19	4	0	0	0
MA-16-16.1 NUISANCE PARTIES	10	7	4	1	4
MA-15-53 ~ CARELESS DRIVING		109	645	875	550
	330	316	800	955	606

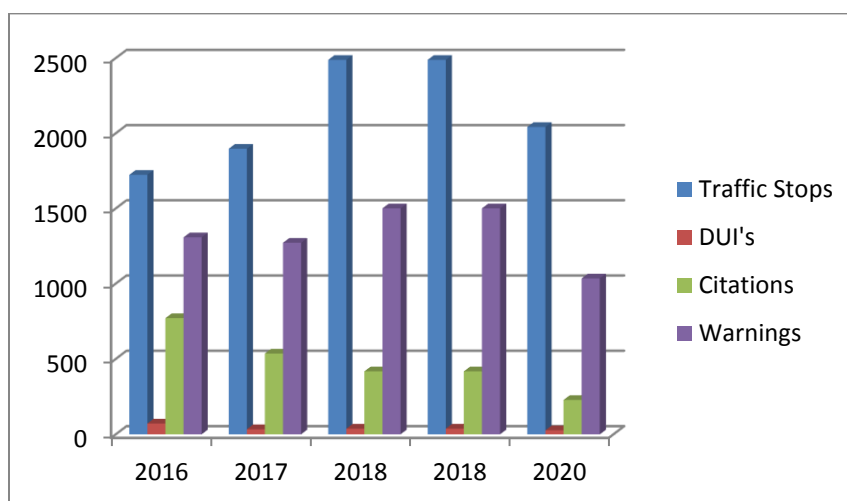
Traffic Accidents

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Fatal Accidents	1	0	0	0	0
Personal Injury	63	33	32	18	20
Property Damage	337	336	391	295	262
Total Accidents	401	369	423	313	282



Traffic Enforcement

	Traffic Enforcement				
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Traffic Stops	1724	1897	2488	3152	2042
DUI's	72	34	38	55	27
Citations	771	536	418	1388	228
Warnings	1308	1272	1501	1907	1035



2020 Pursuit Snapshot

A review of pursuits was conducted for 2020. There were no reported pursuits in 2020.

2020 Use of Force Snapshot

Incident #	Source of Contact	Subject Resistance	Force Used	Subject Injury	Injury Location	Effects of Force
20-19551	Dispatched for man with a gun	Passive Resistance	Handgun pointed at the subject	None	None	Complied
20-19506	Traffic stop for suspected DUI & Attempt to flee	Verbal and defensive resistance	Handgun pointed at the suspect, leg sweep/trip	None	None	Forced into handcuffs
20-13540	Traffic Stop (Suicidal Subject)	Cooperative	Handgun pointed at subject	None	None	Complied
20-12284	Traffic Stop/Attempt to flee	Cooperative	Handgun pointed at subject	None	None	Complied
20-5093	Dispatched for a crime in progress/BB gun	Cooperative	Handgun pointed at subject	None	None	Complied
20-5857	Dispatched to fight in progress	Verbal/Empty hand defensive resistance	OC pepper spray deployed	None	None	Forced into handcuffs
20-12767	Dispatched to an attempted home invasion	Verbal resistance/ empty hand active aggression	Handgun pointed at subject	None	None	Forced into handcuffs

20-13298	Tactical Operation/ Dispatched for burglary	Empty hand defensive resistance	Handgun pointed at subject	Injured in attempt to escape	Hands	Complied/ Handcuffed
20-6617	Dispatched for domestic violence	Active aggression with non- firearm weapon	Taser- laser only	None	None	Forced into handcuffs



FOP Activities



2020 Polar Plunge



Deputy Chief Burnham

Officer Shoudel

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 previous years, officers would drive to Galesburg to participate in a polar plunge which benefited Special Olympics. In 2017 the Macomb FOP Lodge 189 hosted their own Polar Plunge at Spring Lake. The inaugural event drew 200 or more people in its first year. This year's polar plunge was held on February 29th, 2020. In 2020 the polar plunge took place at Brophy Hall.

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.

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 participated in the Bowl for Kids’ Sake bowling event by donating \$300 to sponsor a lane for the Big Brothers Big Sisters program. Additionally, officers participated in this year’s Plant Sale hosted by Big Brothers Big Sisters. Officers assisted by assembling plant orders. Officers also participated in a friendly shooting competition against WIU’s ROTC program. Macomb Officers won and raised \$778 from the event which was donated to Big Brothers Big Sisters McDonough County Youth Assistance Program



Macomb PD (left) with WIU ROTC (right)



Officer Shoudel, DC Burnham, & Lt. Hamer

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 87 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.



Shop-With-A-Cop 2020



Sgt. Tedrow and Shoppers

Pride in Policing

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 37 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 80 participants.



Sgt Tedrow and Officer Gray with winner



Scott Jennings Fishing Contest 2020

Coffee with a Cop

In June of 2020, the Macomb Police Department hosted a virtual “Coffee with a Cop”. Due to the pandemic, this event was not able to be held in person. During this event, people are able to ask questions and discuss various things with the officers. During this year, questions were sent in virtually, and Officers were able to engage in conversation and answer questions for the general public. We look forward to meeting back in person soon, to continue this event with the public!



Officer Shoudel and Lt. Hamer Coffee with a Cop 2020

“We Support Local Law Enforcement” Signs

The Blue Line Ball is the primary fundraising mechanism for Macomb FOP Lodge 189. In 2020, it was cancelled due to COVID-19. In place of the Blue Line Ball, the FOP sold “We Support Law Enforcement” signs as a fundraising effort. Through the generosity and support of citizens of Macomb and the surrounding communities, the FOP surpassed previous years fundraising and provided even more financial support to efforts like Shop with a Cop and the McDonough County Youth Assistance Program.

