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Police Department



Pride in Policing
2021 Annual Report

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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 Jerel Jones
2021-Current

Letter from the Chief of Police

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

I am honored to share the 2021 Macomb Police Department Annual Report with you. This report highlights a host of accomplishments, initiatives and programs involving the dedicated men and women of the Macomb Police Department. Furthermore, this report includes a statistical review of major incidents, reported crimes, calls for service, and traffic data. Additionally, our office continues to transition with the modern- 21st Century Law Enforcement practices.

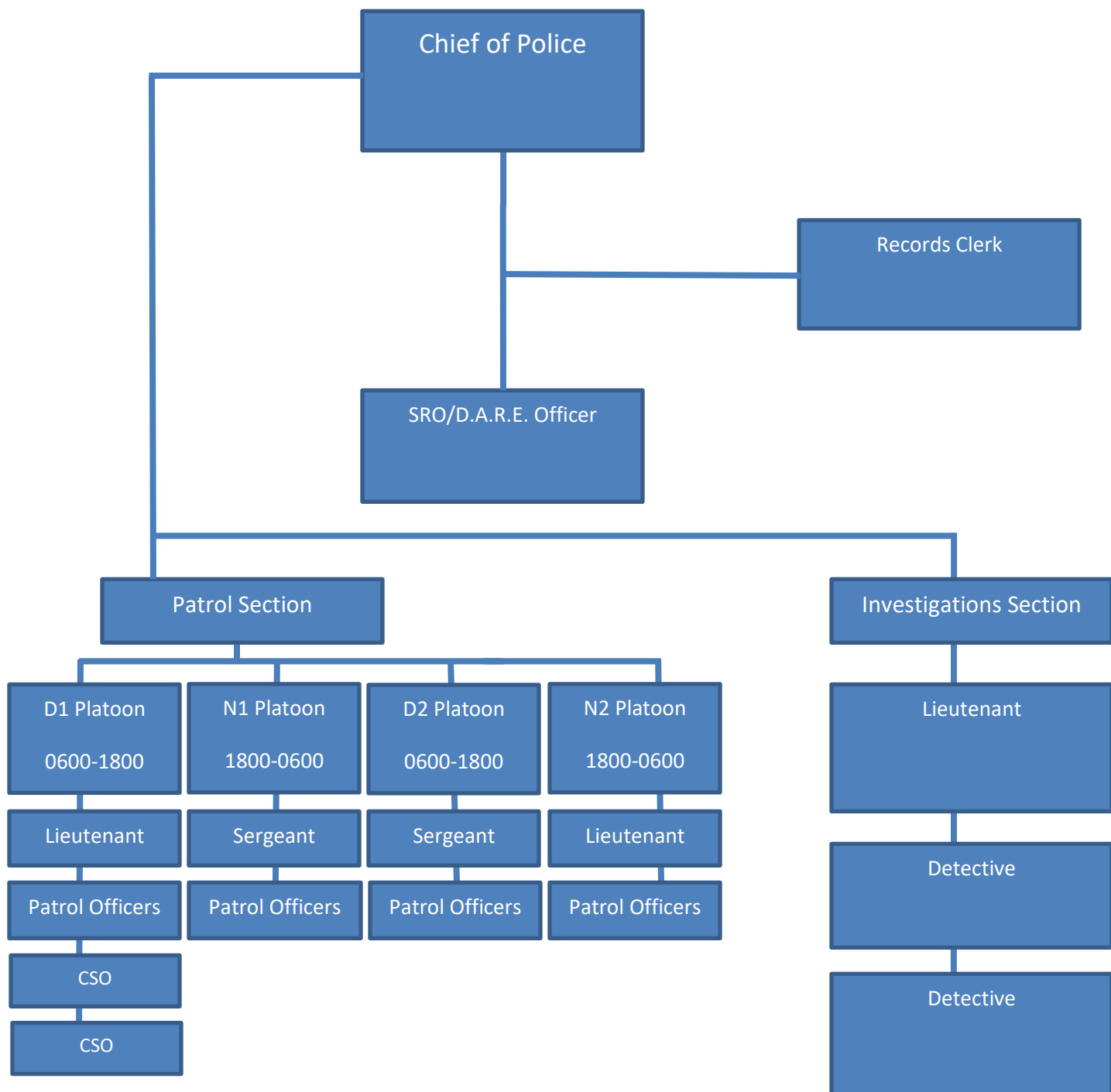
The Macomb Police Department has celebrated many notable accomplishments during 2021, which includes the commendations of several officers and detectives following their tireless dedication to professionalism and service to our department and community. Our officers have focused on solving major and minor criminal offenses within the patrol and investigations divisions respectively. You will notice an increase in 2021 calls for service, in comparison to the previous four years. However, our officers have continued to solve these cases and exceptionally close investigations, using innovative techniques. Importantly we continue with striving for equity, diversity, transparency and inclusivity as we regularly interact with our citizens during calls for service and community-policing initiatives. I am honored to announce the successful hiring of several female employees in 2021, which reiterates our department's commitment to diversity and inclusion.

In closing, I wish to express my sincere honor and appreciation for serving as your Chief of Police. While many consider my appointment to Chief as a historical marker in Macomb City history, I further view this milestone as a gateway toward positive change and continued growth for our department and community. I must add that the current accolades belong to the members of MPD, our community members and stakeholders of this fine City. I also 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 remains a safe place to raise a family and attend school. I am blessed to serve with such dedicated professionals. Your hard work and willingness to serve has posterized the Macomb Police Department as a premier police department in the State of Illinois.

Respectfully,

Jerel Jones

Chief of Police



Macomb Police Department
Organizational Structure

April 2021

Department Roster

Curt Barker	Chief of Police	27 Years of Service
Jerel Jones	Chief of Police	Under 1 Year of Service
David Burnham	Deputy Chief	24 Years of Service
Jeff Hamer	Lieutenant	20 Years of Service
Lindsey May	Lieutenant	18 Years of Service
Jim Rowland	Lieutenant	18 Years of Service
Ken Neavear	Lieutenant	26 Years of Service
Chris Butcher	Sergeant	20 Years of Service
Bill Lipcamon	Sergeant	13 Years of Service
Todd Tedrow	Sergeant	12 Years of Service
Tom Duvall	Officer	17 Years of Service
Aaron Fannon	Officer	15 Years of Service
Nick Goc	Officer	14 Years of Service
J.P. McLaughlin	Officer	14 Years of Service
Denise Cremer	Officer	13 Years of Service
Troy Shoudel	Officer	9 Years of Service
Matt Marass	Officer	8 Years of Service
Gavin Steiger	Officer	6 Years of Service
Nick Severs	Officer	5 Years of Service
Carolina Carrillo	Officer	4 Years of Service
Zachary Hill	Officer	3 Years of Service
Steven Huffman	Officer	3 Years of Service
Aric Cremer	Officer	3 Years of Service
Daniel Dorich	Officer	2 Year of Service
Andrew Gray	Officer	1 Year of Service
Kenneth Bergren	Officer	Under 1 Year of Service
Cody Parker	Officer	Under 1 Year of Service
Renata Sturlic	Officer	Under 1 Year of Service

Department Roster (Continued)

Jordan Hawes	Officer	Under 1 Year of Service
Kerrie Bishop	Officer	Under 1 Year of Service
Jeff Elmore	Community Service	21 Years of Service
Jorion Tucker	Community Service	1 year of Service
Sherry Holmes	Records Clerk	15 Years of Service

New Hires

Cody Parker, Kerrie Bishop, Jordan Hawes and Renata Sturlic were all hired by the Macomb Police department in 2021



Officer Cody Parker, Officer Kerrie Bishop and Officer Jordan Hawes pose with Mayor Inman and Chief Jones after being sworn in.



Officer Renata Sturlic poses with Chief Jones after her graduation from PTI

Retirements & Departures

Curt Barker was hired in 1994 and retired from the department in May of 2021.

David Burnham was hired in 1997 and retired from the department in January of 2021.

Ken Neavear was hired in 1995 and retired from the department in May of 2021.

Chris Butcher was hired in 2001 and retired from the department in October of 2021.

Mathew Marass was hired in 2013 and left the department in February of 2021.

Carolina Carillo was hired in 2017 and left the department in August of 2021.

Kerrie Bishop was hired in 2021 and left the department in October of 2021.

Promotions

There were no promotions during the year of 2021.

Officer of the Year 2021

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 Duvall with his wife, Liz, and Chief Jones

Officer Duvall has been using care and compassion to deal with those facing mental illness. Officer Duvall also takes great pride and attention to detail in service calls. Notably, and frequently, he is providing a level of service to the community which is above and beyond what the community expects. He is seen as a friendly, approachable officer. Officer Duvall has demonstrated outstanding job performance and an extreme dedication to duty. Officer Duvall's strong work ethic and willingness to assist members in the community is shown through his excellent law enforcement work.

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 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 four Letters of Commendation to officers for outstanding service.

Tom Duvall

During the course of 2021, Officer Duvall was tasked with managing the vehicle impound lot for the Macomb Police Department. This assignment entailed Officer Duvall conducting a very extensive inventory of vehicles which were acquired by the Macomb Police Department; primarily obtained through cases worked by patrol officers and detectives. Officer Duvall identified several vehicles which were no longer owned and controlled by the owner(s), which he coordinated with the Illinois Secretary of State's Office, in order to obtain salvage and junk titles for vehicles planned for auction. Officer Duvall's tremendous efforts occurred over several months, while he completed a light duty police assignment. Officer Duvall worked with a local auction company where numerous vehicles were eventually sold. Not only did his efforts clear departmental inventory; his work generated revenue for the City of Macomb. Officer Duvall remains a valuable asset to the Macomb Police Department and his presence is never taken for granted.



Officer Duvall receives his award from Chief Jones

Officer Andrew Gray

On 05/25/21, Officer Gray was conducting self-initiated foot patrol in the northwest quadrant of Macomb. During recent nights, residential burglaries had been committed within the area, including the theft of several gaming consoles and a 9mm pistol. During Officer Gray's patrol, he observed two pedestrians walking within the backyard of several residences. Officer Gray began to surveille the subjects and continued to monitor their suspicious behavior, which included hiding from a patrolling squad car. Officer Gray eventually stopped the subjects and began to question their behavior. During his investigation, he learned the subjects had recently stolen items from an unidentified porch and had attempted to conceal it prior to being stopped by Officer Gray. His investigation also yielded information about several recent burglaries within the area. Based on the lack of a complainant for the suspected stolen items, the subjects were released pending future investigation. Officer Gray completed a thorough report and the information was relayed to MPD Investigations. Investigations used this information and determined the two subjects detained by Officer Gray had committed vehicle burglaries which involved the theft of a firearm. Information was obtained which led to the identification of individuals responsible for recent residential burglaries.



Chief Jones awarding Officer Andrew Gray

Officer Nick Severs / Officer Jordan Hawes / Officer Gavin Steiger

On 09-15-21 at approximately 3:00 p.m., Officer Severs assisted Officer Steiger on a traffic stop. Officer Steiger observed the occupants of the vehicle to behave in a manner which was consistent with individuals engaged in criminal activity. Based on his belief, Officer Steiger requested a drug detecting K9 travel to his stop to assist. Macomb Police Officer Severs, K9 Mac, and Officer Hawes soon arrived. Ultimately, K9 Mac detected an odor of narcotics emitting from the vehicle and the vehicle and occupants were searched based on probable cause. The search yielded over 200 grams of Ice-Methamphetamine, \$3,155 in cash profited from illegal drug sales and a 9 mm pistol which was determined to be stolen and in the possession of a felon. Multiple narcotics and firearms charges resulted.



Ofc. Hawes receives his award



Ofc. Steiger receives his award



Ofc. Severs receives his award

Chief's Recognition Award

The Chief's Recognition award is given by the Chief of Police to officers who distinguishes themselves in police operations or personal achievement.

In 2021, the department awarded one officer for this accomplishment.

Officer Denise Cremer

Officer Cremer is currently assigned as the Macomb Police Department School Resource Officer (SRO), who has been very busy in her role in 2021. Officer Cremer serves the elementary, junior and senior high schools within MCUSD 185, in addition to St. Paul School (Archdiocese of Peoria). Officer Cremer has investigated several juvenile-related matters in 2021, which have included school threats of violence and battery-related matters; just to name a few. Officer Cremer remains a viable asset during school hours and after hours and is described as very approachable and relatable by faculty, staff and students. Officer Cremer tirelessly serves the school district and local community through the coordination of several initiatives, such as lunch with students (in partnership with local businesses and community-based organizations) and being present at athletic events on and off duty. The Macomb Police Department is grateful for Officer Cremer's tireless efforts of enforcement, her enhancement and fostering of growth for our local youth.



Chief Jones presents Officer Cremer with her award

Life Saving Award

The life-saving award is given to officers who perform an act that results in the saving or preservation of human life.

In 2021, the department awarded one officer for this accomplishment.

Officer Zach Hill

On 09/14/21 at approximately 3:51am, Officer Hill responded to 931 E. Ash St. in reference to an emergency medical call. The caller believed they were having a heart attack, and soon stopped responding to the dispatcher's attempts to gain information. Officer Hill arrived first, along with medical personnel and began attempting to gain entry to the residence. He was given authorization to force entry and did so by kicking in two consecutive doors. Officer Hill soon located the unconscious patient. Officer Hill found no evidence of breathing or pulse and assisted paramedics in moving the patient to the floor. Officer Hill quickly took over chest compressions, allowing paramedics to begin facilitating advanced life support procedures. The combination of these efforts resulted in a reestablished heartbeat and the patient being transported to McDonough District Hospital (MDH). On 09/18/21, MDH/ER staff indicated the patient had been transferred to Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis, IN. The patient's nurse indicated the patient had indeed suffered a cardiac arrest on 09/14/21 and subsequently had an internal cardiac defibrillator implanted to address any future arrhythmias. The patient was scheduled for discharge in the next few days. Staff at both hospitals agreed that the performance of chest compressions by Officer Hill was a lifesaving measure that significantly contributed to the survival of the patient.



Officer Hill receives his award from Chief Jones

Community-Oriented Policing Award

The Community-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 2021, the Department awarded one officer and his K9 partner for this accomplishment.

Officer Nick Severs & K9 Mac

Officer Severs has dedicated a tremendous amount of time serving the department and community in many capacities. During his tenure at the Macomb Police Department, Officer Severs has been an active member in the Fraternal Order of Police Lodge #189, which he currently holds the President position. As a FOP lodge member, Officer Severs is the Shop with a Cop Director, Scott Jennings Fishing Tournament

Participant and Blue Line Ball Committee Member. Officer Severs has assisted in raising tens of thousands of dollars which positively impacts the Macomb community, especially children in need.

Officer Severs is also a Big Brothers Big Sisters Mentor, Polar Plunge Participant, Macomb Bomber Football Camp Mentor, Citizen Police Academy Guest Speaker, Police Explorers Guest Speaker, MAYA Basketball Event Coordinator and Special Olympics Torch Run Coordinator. Officer Severs has also performed dozens of demonstrations with his police K9 partner, Mac.



Chief Jones presenting Ofc Severs and K9 Mac with their award

2021 in Summary

Highlights of Major Cases

The Macomb Police Department continues to have success in keeping Macomb safe. Whether it is 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.

Armed Robbery

On January 15th, 2021, Macomb Police responded to the 1500 block of W. Jackson St. for reports of an armed robbery. It was reported the suspect was still on scene. The Strategic Response Team (SRT) was called out and took the suspect safely into custody.

Structure Fire at Walmart

On May 24th, 2021, the Macomb Police Department responded to Walmart located at 1730 E Jackson St for reports of a structure fire. Upon arrival, officers observed customers and employees evacuating the building. The Macomb Fire Department was able to quickly extinguish the fire and prevent further damage to the structure. The Macomb Police Department and various assisting agencies assisted with maintaining the fire scene, while ensuring the protection of all patrons, pedestrians, and motorists.

Two Aggravated Discharge of a Firearm Arrest(s)

The following information involves two unrelated shots fired incidents. Suspects from both incidents were arrested and taken into custody without incident. No citizens were injured during the incidents.

Incident 1

On July 6th, 2021, Macomb Police Officers responded to a radio call of "Shots fired at Chandler Park with several suspects fleeing on foot." Approximately three to four shots were fired in the park. The Macomb Police K-9 "Mac" responded to the park and was deployed for an

evidence/article search. K-9 Mac located several spent shell casings and a live round of ammunition in the southwest area of the park. Macomb Police Investigators soon determined that a group of juvenile males were in the park and shot at a passing vehicle. Investigators were able to locate the victim's vehicle and identified the suspect shooter.

Officers later located the suspect from the Chandler Park shooting, who was taken into custody without incident. Officers and Investigators were able to locate the firearm believed to be used in the shooting. The juvenile responsible was charged with Aggravated Discharge of a Firearm and Aggravated Assault.

Incident 2

On July 6th, 2021, Officers learned of an unrelated shooting at Adams St. and Lafayette St. Officers soon after identified a suspect from the second shooting. Macomb Police personnel searched the area for the suspect and vehicle. Macomb Police Officers soon located the suspect's vehicle leaving a nearby hotel. A felony stop was conducted on the vehicle at the Circle K gas station located at 1619 E Jackson St., and the suspect was taken into custody without incident.

Officers conducted a follow-up investigation and subsequent search warrant at the hotel where the male was staying. A second suspect, female, was located at the hotel. A firearm was also recovered from the male's room. It was determined that the female suspect was involved in the shooting and was taken into custody without incident.

The male suspect was arrested and charged with Aggravated Discharge of a Firearm, Possession of Firearm by a Felon, and Possession of Ammunition by a Felon. The female suspect was charged with Mob Action.

Roseville Bank Robbery

On July 31st, 2021, the Macomb Police Department assisted with an investigation following a bank robbery at the Citizens National Bank in Roseville, IL. Area telecommunications provided law enforcement with a description of the suspects and the vehicle used in the incident. Officers searched the area and located the suspect vehicle traveling through McDonough County and into Hancock County. Officers assisted Hancock authorities with conducting a Felony traffic stop. Two suspects were taken into custody without incident and lodged on several criminal charges. Approximately \$180,000 was recovered.

Aggravated Battery

On August 12th, 2021, Macomb Police responded to Hy-Vee located at 1600 E Jackson St. for a report of a battery. Upon arrival, Macomb Police Officers located a subject on the ground who was unconscious. Witnesses told officers that the victim had been punched in the head by another individual. The victim was airlifted to a Springfield hospital. Officers later located and took the suspect into custody without incident. The suspect was charged with Aggravated Battery and later sentenced to three years in prison.

Attempted Murder Arrest

On September 6th, 2021, Macomb Police Officers were dispatched to 714 N. Campbell St. for a report of a male and female fighting outside of a residence. Central Dispatch relayed to officers that the female was screaming “help me” while on the phone with telecommunications.

Upon arrival, officers located the female victim lying on the ground with multiple injuries. The victim reported to officers that the suspect pulled a knife on her and that she needed to go to the hospital. Officers determined the victim was stabbed multiple times and medical personnel was summoned to the scene. Officers located the knife laying near the victim and later collected all items of evidentiary value. The victim was transported to the hospital for her injuries and later transferred to a trauma center for additional treatment. The suspect was present at the time of contact and immediately taken into custody by officers.

On September 7th, 2021, MPD Detectives furthered the investigation and determined the victim was stabbed over thirty times. The suspect was charged with Attempted Murder, Aggravated Domestic Battery, Domestic Battery.

Burglaries

On September 13th, 2021, the Macomb Police Department was called out to investigate a series of residential burglaries where the suspect had entered the victims’ homes while they were asleep. After investigators processed the scene, forensic evidence linked a male suspect to the crime.

On November 2nd, 2021, a suspect was detained without incident and charged with Burglary, Criminal Damage to Property, Criminal Trespass to Residence, and Theft.

On October 30th, 2021, the Macomb Police Department investigated a series of burglaries from automobiles, where the suspect had gained access through unlocked car doors. After investigators processed the scene, forensic evidence linked a separate male suspect to the crime.

On November 30th, 2021, the second male suspect was lodged at the McDonough County Jail for a separate incident. The second male suspect was charged with two counts of burglary following the investigation by MPD detectives.

Aggravated Discharge of a Firearm at Eisenhower Towers

On September 16th, 2021, Macomb Police Officers were dispatched to 322 W. Piper St. for a report of shots fired at the Eisenhower Towers apartment complex. Upon arrival, officers determined the suspect(s) had fled the area in an SUV, immediately following the incident. Officers determined no residents or bystanders were injured.

Area bystanders reported a verbal altercation ensued earlier in the night between the male suspect and another individual. The male suspect reportedly left the area and threatened to return with a gun. After reviewing video footage at the complex, Officers and Detectives began checking the area for the suspect's vehicle.

Officers and Detectives later located the male suspect at his residence, where he was placed under arrest for Aggravated Discharge of a Firearm and Possession of Weapon by Felon. During a consensual search of the suspect's residence, Officers located the firearm used in the incident and collected the weapon as evidence.

FBI TOC West Task Force

On September 24th, 2021, The Macomb Police Department and the Western Illinois TOC West Task Force (FBI) conducted a controlled buy for Methamphetamine in Galesburg, Illinois. Later, a search warrant was executed which resulted in the discovery and seizure of approximately 13 pounds of Methamphetamine.

Meth Lab

On September 29th, 2021, Macomb Police Department received information of a possible active Methamphetamine lab located at 440 N. Campbell St. The Macomb Police Department conducted a search warrant at the residence. Two male suspects were taken into custody at the residence. The Illinois State Police Meth Response Team assisted with the search of the residence and located an active Methamphetamine lab. Investigators learned that children were not

present at the time of the search warrant but had been present when Methamphetamine was being manufactured at the residence. The two male suspects were charged with Aggravated Methamphetamine Manufacturing, Possession of a Controlled Substance, and Possession of Methamphetamine.

Domestic Battery

On November 15th, 2021, Macomb Police Officers were dispatched to 520 S. Johnson St. for reports of a possible domestic violence incident. The initial reports stated that a female victim and been battered by a male suspect. Upon arrival on scene, the officers repeatedly attempted to contact the residents in the apartment by knocking on the door. Officers believed that the suspect was inside of the apartment armed with a firearm, and the Strategic Response Team (SRT) was called in. The nearby apartments were evacuated, and a perimeter was created. A search warrant was obtained for the apartment, and it was executed by SRT members on the residence, resulting in two arrests and the seizure of drugs, ammunition and large amounts of US currency.

Aggravated Battery to a Police Officer

On December 29th, 2021, Macomb Police Officers were dispatched to McDonough District Hospital for an out-of-control visitor in the Intensive Care Unit. Officers made contact with the subject in the Intensive Care Unit and attempted to escort him from the facility.

The subject struck two officers following several de-escalation attempts and was then assisted to the ground. The subject grabbed an officer's holstered service weapon, while officers attempted to take him into custody. The subject was ultimately taken into custody by Macomb Police Officers and was treated for minor injuries by McDonough District Hospital staff. Two officers sustained minor injuries and were treated by McDonough District Hospital staff and released. The subject was charged with Aggravated Battery to a Police Officer, Attempting to Disarm a Police Officer, and Resisting Arrest.

Department Programs

Strategic Response Team (SRT)

The Strategic Response Team conducted four operations in 2021. These deployments included one robbery suspect apprehension, one barricaded domestic battery suspect apprehension, one narcotics/fraud deployment, and one deployment on an active Methamphetamine lab. The Strategic Response Team logged 60 hours of training for 2021.



SRT members with Chief Jones at the range

MPD's K9 Program

In 2021, Officer Nick Severs and K9 Mac conducted 60 deployments which included narcotics detection, human tracking, and evidence searches. The deployments resulted in 24 arrests and the seizure of 6 firearms, 14 ounces of illegal narcotics, and \$4,821 in cash.



Officer Nick Severs with K9 Mac



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 Strategic Response Team (SRT) 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. Research has shown that the D.A.R.E. program fosters the 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 second year as a School Resource Officer (SRO). D.A.R.E. was put on hold during this school year due to Covid for the 2020-2021 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 Community Unit 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. During the school year of 2020-2021, Officer Cremer along with administrators collaborated with polishing the lockdown procedure. Through videos and preparation, the school board approved an all-campus alert

system/PA system. Anytime there is an incident they can make one announcement that will reach everyone inside and outside the campus. This is much safer and innovative, as there was a delay with the prior practice of relaying through phone, PA, walkie talkies and more.

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. Cremer 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 also likes knowing she is an outreach source to students and how often students feel comfortable to chat with her about problems. She also enjoys being able to sit down and have lunch with the students throughout the year.

Officer Cremer’s new School Resource/D.A.R.E. vehicle wrap is completed! The squad has been used in various parades and with escorting teams and activities out of town or returning to town as a recognition of their accomplishments.



Officer Cremer and a student eating lunch together



New Wrap for SRO Car

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 to 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 approximately 20 cadets and explorers representing student bodies from Western Illinois University, Spoon River College, Macomb Jr. Sr. 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 Village Police Department, and Chicago Heights Police Department.

Explorers assisted in a few different events such as Shop with A Cop as well as local fundraisers. The year of 2020 was without a doubt the hardest year for the program and in 2021, membership worked tirelessly to replenish funds. Without the support from the community

and the police department, the MPD Explorer Program would not be where it is today. In 2021, the program issued over 60 certificates and awards for Citizens Awards of Appreciation, Tenure, Perfect Attendance, along with many others. These awards are to recognize the achievements and dedication the explorers and cadets have shown in the last year to the program, the Macomb Police Department, and the City of Macomb community.

MPD Explorers meet every Tuesday for approximately two hours during the fall and spring school semesters. Within the meetings many topics are covered including Incident Command Systems, Domestic Disturbances, 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 matters 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 2021, there was a total of 110 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 2021, 69 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. The Macomb Police Department will undergo the process of re-accreditation in Spring 2022.

Federal Use of Force Certification

In 2021, the Macomb Police Department became Certified as compliant with the Federal Use of Force Certification Program through the Department of Justice. This program is designed to ensure departments are following local, state, and federal guidelines when it comes to use of force. The certification is good for three years.

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 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 of 2021.



CITIZENS POLICE ACADEMY

Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act Highlights

The department participates in helping ensure compliance by conducting physical address checks throughout the year. In 2021, the department completed over 78 sex offender checks; both overt and covert. Of those, there were two arrests for subjects failing to register, and one arrest for a sex offender being in a prohibited zone.

Sex Offender Residency Ratio

Sex Offenders living in Macomb as of 12-31-2021	26
Ratio of residents to sex offenders	650 to 1
Sex Offenders living in Canton as of 12-31-2021	44
Ratio of residents to sex offenders	326 to 1
Sex Offenders living in Galesburg as of 12-31-2021	86
Ratio of residents to sex offenders	364 to 1
Sex Offenders living in Jacksonville as of 12-31-2021	51
Ratio of residents to sex offenders	372 to 1

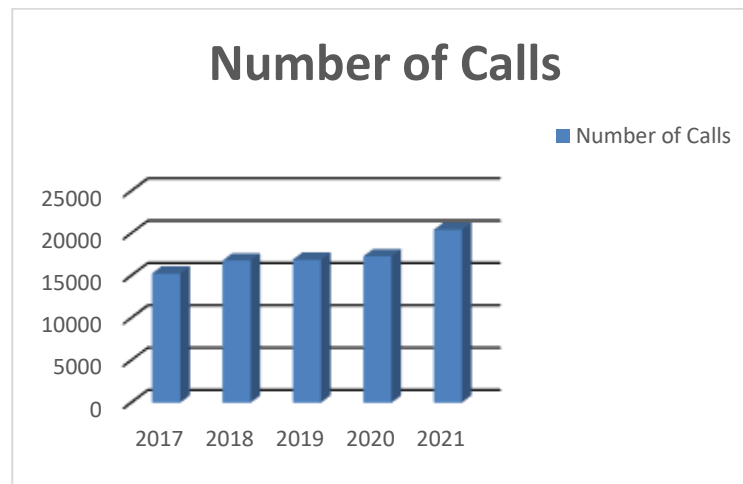
2021 Crimes and Calls for Service

5 Year Crime Statistics

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Homicide	0	1	0	0	2
Criminal Sexual Assault	12	19	10	6	18
Robbery	5	2	4	2	7
Agg. Battery/Agg. Assault	39	34	45	23	33
Burglary	62	36	42	26	40
Theft	190	185	204	107	167
Motor Vehicle Theft	9	7	5	3	6
Arson	1	1	1	0	4

Calls for Service

Year	Number of Calls
2017	15,266
2018	16,792
2019	16,905
2020	17,292
2021	20,428

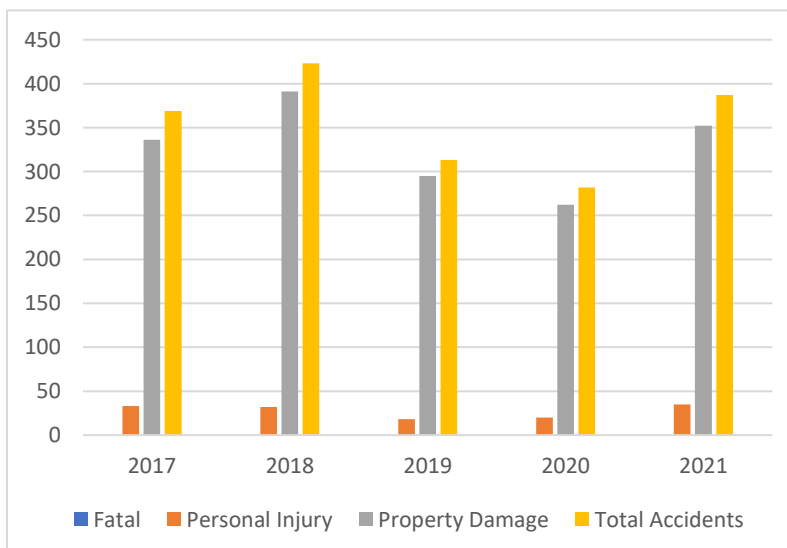


City Ordinance

City Ordinance Violations	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
MA-4-94 - PERSON UNDER 20 YOA IN CLASS 'A'	3	8	0	0	0
MA-4-95 ~ PURCHASE, ACCEPTANCE, POSSESSION, CONSUMPTION ALC	50	51	34	11	0
MA-4-96 - SALE OR DELIVERY OF ALCOHOL	0	0	0	2	1
MA-4-97 - MISREPRESENTATION OF AGE BY A MINOR/POSS OF FALSE ID	14	9	1	0	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	4	10	3	3	0
MA-16-15 - PROHIBITED NOISES	18	10	3	11	8
MA-16-16 - LOUD GATHERINGS	17	0	0	2	1
MA-16-51 - URINATING/DEFECATING PUBLIC	4	0	3	1	0
MA-16-54 - POSS. OF CANNABIS LESS THAN 10 GRAMS	38	22	14	2	2
MA-16-58 POSS. OF DRUG PARAPHERNALIA	29	17	7	0	0
MA-16-12 ~ FIGHTING	9	19	9	9	15
MA-16-71 ~ TRESPASSING	5	3	2	0	3
MA-16-31 - RESISTING/OBSTRUCTING OFFICER/OFFICIAL	5	2	3	11	6
MA-11-2 ~ ACCUMULATION OF REFUSE	4	0	0	0	0
MA-16-16.1 NUISANCE PARTIES	7	4	1	4	2
MA-15-53 ~ CARELESS DRIVING	109	645	875	550	220
	316	800	955	606	258

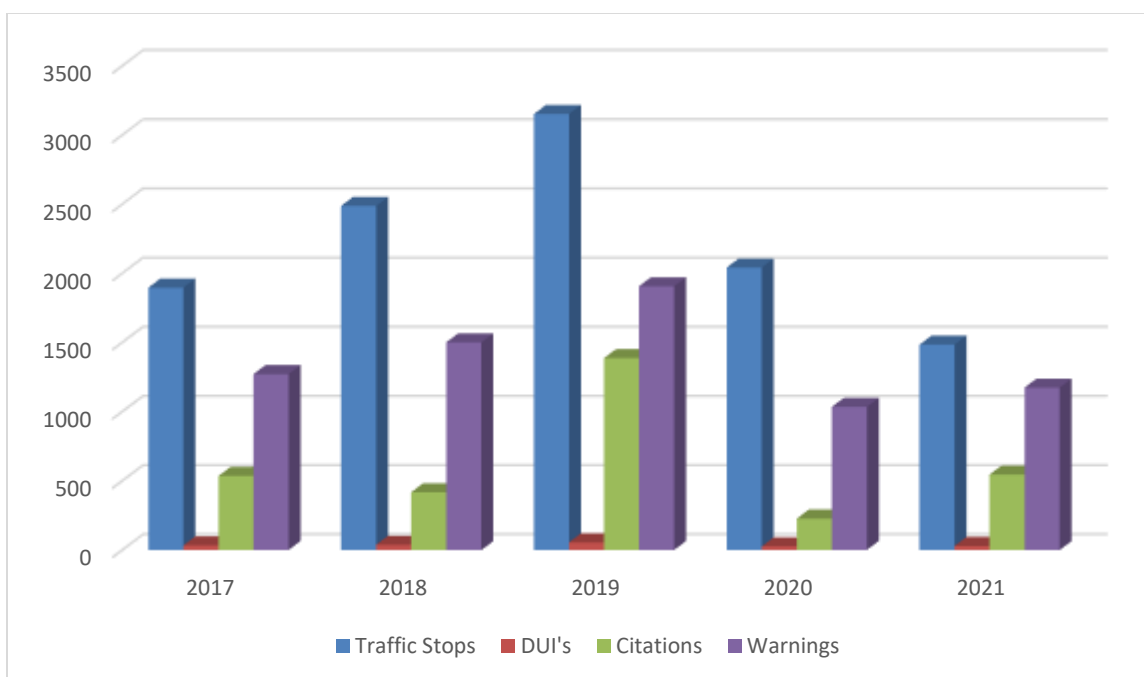
Traffic Accidents

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Fatal Accidents	0	0	0	0	0
Personal Injury	33	32	18	20	35
Property Damage	336	391	295	262	352
Total Accidents	369	423	313	282	387



Traffic Enforcement

	Traffic Enforcement				
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Traffic Stops	1897	2488	3152	2042	1485
DUI's	34	37	55	27	30
Citations	536	418	1388	228	545
Warnings	1272	1501	1907	1035	1174



2021 Pursuit Snapshot

A review of pursuits was conducted for 2021. There were three reported pursuits in 2021. One was found to be outside of policy and the officers in that incident were counseled. The other two pursuits were found to be within policy.

2021 Use of Force Snapshot

Incident #	Source of Contact	Subject Resistance	Force Used	Subject Injury	Injury Location	Effects of Force
21-759	Traffic Stop	Cooperative	Firearm Pointed at Subject	None	None	Compliance Gained
21-4487	Crime in Progress	Cooperative	Firearm Pointed at Subject	None	None	Compliance Gained
21-5704	Domestic / Disorderly Conduct	Empty Hand Defensive Resistance	Firearm Pointed at Subject	None	None	Compliance Gained
21-6525	Resisting Arrest	Active Aggression	Darts Fired	None	None	Compliance Gained / Handcuffed / Arrested
21-7271	On-View Offense / Pursuit / Vehicular	Empty Hand Active Aggression / Fleeing	Firearm Pointed at Subject / Laser Only	Injured / Treated and Released Hospital or Scene	Legs Injured from Crash	Compliance Gained
21-8680	Disorderly Conduct	Active Aggression	Laser Only	None	None	Compliance Gained / Handcuffed
21-8976	Dispatched Call / Crime in Progress – Fight	Passive Resistance / Empty Hand Defensive Resistance	Chemical Agent OC- 10	Complained of / Not Observed	Head / Face	Compliance Gained / Handcuffed
21-9431	Warrant Arrest	Defensive Resistance	Laser Only	None	None	Compliance Gained / Handcuffed
21-10285	Shots Fired	Cooperative	Firearm Pointed at Subject	None	None	Compliance Gained
21-10435	P.C. Arrest	Defensive Resistance	Laser Only	None	None	Compliance Gained

Incident #	Source of Contact	Subject Resistance	Force Used	Subject Injury	Injury Location	Effects of Force
21-13664	Dispatched Call / Domestic / Crime in Progress	Cooperative	Firearm Pointed at Subject	None	None	Compliance Gained
21-15757	Traffic Stop	Passive Resistance	Firearm Pointed at Subject	None	None	Compliance Gained / Handcuffed
21-16091	Dispatched Call / Assault / Traffic Stop	Cooperative	Firearm Pointed at Subject	None	None	Compliance Gained
21-18365	Active Domestic	Active Domestic / Assailant Known to be Armed	Laser Only	None	None	Compliance Gained
21-20319	Dispatched Call / Disorderly Person	Empty Hand Active Aggression	Non-Compliant Handcuffing	Injured / Treated and Released Hospital or Scene	Face	Forced Into Handcuffs

2021 Mental Health Calls for Service

The Macomb Police Department responded to 47 mental health calls for service in 2021. These calls for service resulted in voluntary and involuntary committals of patients to local and regional hospitals and mental health treatment facilities. 17 cases total were referred to the Community Service Division for review.

2021 Community Service Officer Initiated Activity

The Community Service Division specializes in mental health awareness/crises intervention and social services, in addition to forging and maintaining community-based relationships with our local and regional partners. This division further provides traffic assistance, assists with funeral escorts, and planning for local- special events. These officers are civilian employees who regularly plan and participate in various community service initiatives throughout the Macomb community.

In 2021, the Community Service Division of the Macomb Police Department handled 17 cases, which involved servicing mental health patients and homeless/displaced persons. These individuals were referred to local and regional treatment facilities. Additionally, the Community Service Division and several community-based partner organizations provided these individuals with shelter, food, clothing and other toiletries on a temporary basis.

Our Macomb Police Officers and Community Service Officers have participated in a total of 342 community-initiated activities and citizen contacts in 2021. We are very proud of our staff!





FOP Activities



2021 Polar Plunge



Photos from previous Polar Plunges

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, IL 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 March 7th, 2021. In 2021 the polar plunge took place at the MPD parking lot due to COVID-19 restrictions.

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.



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 38 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 nearly 90 participants!



SGT Tedrow (right) standing with Sportsmanship Award Winner, Anthony Lindsey (left).

Law Enforcement Torch Run



Macomb Police officers participated in the 2021 Law Enforcement Torch Run in support of the Special Olympics. The torch run helps symbolize the beginning of the contest.

Blue Line Ball



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, over 70 children from the Macomb area were taken to Walmart. Officers spent a few hours with the children and their parents/guardians while shopping for essential items and a Christmas present or two.



Shop-With-A-Cop



