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Police Department



Pride in Policing

2022 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 2022 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 remain innovative through 21st Century law enforcement best practices.

The Macomb Police Department has celebrated several notable accomplishments during 2022, which includes the commendations of several officers and detectives following their tireless dedication to professionalism and service to our department and community. We added an additional School Resource Officer to our school district; introduced two data-driven radar signs to mitigate traffic concerns; added additional investigative tools designed to solve complex cases and preserve evidence; hired new officers to maintain staffing and provide a continued professional police service to our community; purchased two Dodge Durango police vehicles to maintain quality equipment within our vehicle fleet and more.

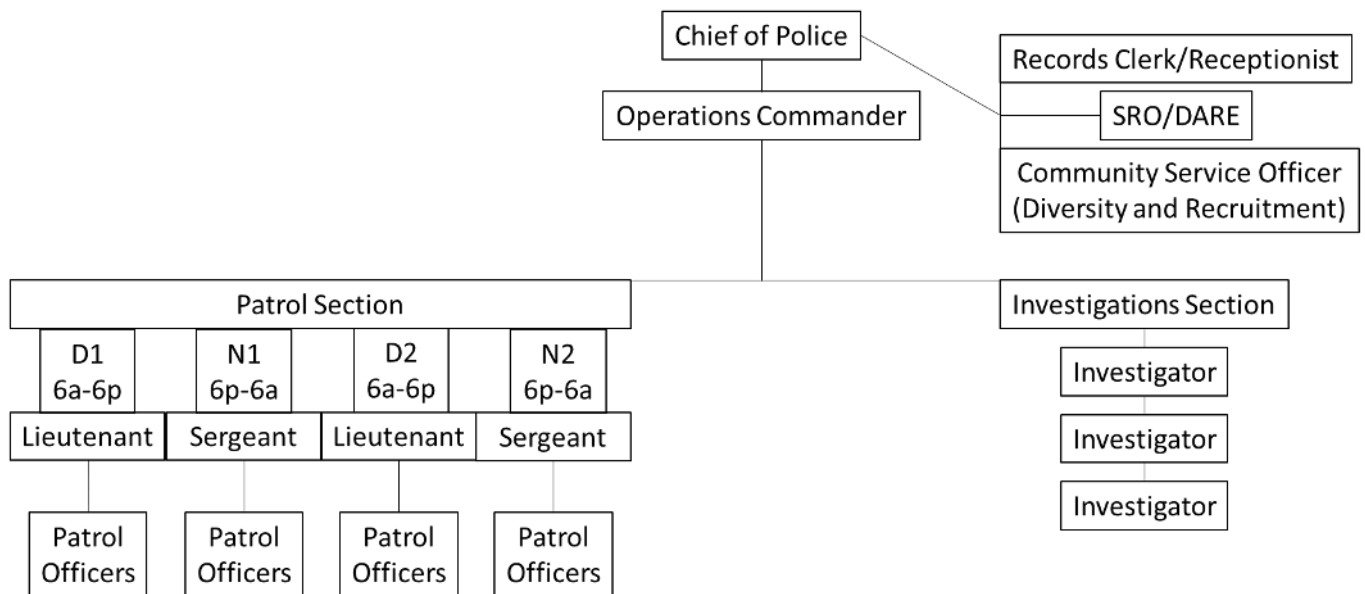
Our officers have focused on solving criminal offenses within the patrol and investigations divisions respectively. You will notice a decrease in 2022 calls for service. However, our department has experienced an unfortunate increase in violent crime, misdemeanor battery incidents and mental health calls for service. Importantly, our increases in some of these areas, involve an improved and modernized approach to tracking offenses occurring within our community. Our officers have continued to mitigate these matters and exceptionally close investigations, using innovative techniques. Importantly we continue with practicing equity, diversity, inclusivity, transparency, and constitutional policing, 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 officers and support staff who represent various walks of life. Our hiring practices reiterate our city and police departments' commitment to diversity, equity, 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 Macomb Police Department, our community members, and stakeholders of this wonderful community. I also extend my personal appreciation to the officers and support staff 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, visit, and attend school. I am honored to serve with such dedicated professionals. Your hard work and willingness to serve has bolstered the Macomb Police Department as a premier police department throughout the State of Illinois and United States.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jerel Jones
Chief of Police



Macomb Police Department
Organizational Structure
March 2022

Department Roster 2022

Jerel Jones	Chief of Police	1 Year of Service
Lindsey May	Commander	19 Years of Service
Jeff Hamer	Administrative Lieutenant	21 Years of Service
Jim Rowland	Lieutenant	19 Years of Service
Bill Lipcamon	Acting Lieutenant	14 Years of Service
Todd Tedrow	Sergeant	13 Years of Service
Tom Duvall	Officer	18 Years of Service
Nick Goc	Acting Sergeant	15 Years of Service
J.P. McLaughlin	Investigator	15 Years of Service
Denise Cremer	School Resource Officer	14 Years of Service
Troy Shoudel	Acting Sergeant	10 Years of Service
Nick Severs	Investigator/K-9	6 Years of Service
Aric Cremer	Officer	4 Years of Service
Andrew Gray	Officer	2 Year of Service
Daniel Dorich	Officer	2 Year of Service
Kenneth Bergren	Officer	2 Year of Service
Cody Parker	Officer	1 Year of Service
Renata Sturlic	Officer	1 Year of Service
Jordan Hawes	Investigator	1 Year of Service
Curtis Bedwell	Officer	Under 1 Year of Service
Caitlin Lovell	School Resource Officer	Under 1 Year of Service
Alec Lyle	Officer	Under 1 Year of Service
Bryce Herrick	Officer	Under 1 Year of Service
Jared Dixon	Officer	Under 1 Year of Service
Christopher Zobrist	Officer	Under 1 Year of Service
Amber Schlomer	Officer	Under 1 Year of Service

Department Roster (Continued)

Jeff Elmore	Community Service	22 Years of Service
Sally Vigezzi	Community Service	1 year of Service
Sherry Holmes	Records Clerk	16 Years of Service
Chris Mason	Evidence Custodian	3 Years of Service

New Hires

C.S.O. Sally Vigezzi (Jan)

Ofc. Curtis Bedwell (Jan)

S.R.O. Caitlin Lovell (Jan)

Ofc. Alec Lyle (Mar)

Ofc. Bryce Herrick (Dec)

Ofc. Jared Dixon (Dec)

Ofc. Christopher Zobrist (Dec)

Ofc. Amber Schlomer (Dec)

Retirements & Departures

Ofc. Gavin Steiger

Det. Steven Huffman

Ofc. Zachary Hill

Ofc. Aaron Fannon

Promotions

Lieutenant of Investigations Lindsey May was promoted to Commander in August 2022.

Lieutenant Jeff Hamer was promoted to Administrative Lieutenant in August 2022.

Acting Sergeant Nick Goc was promoted to Sergeant in December 2022.

Officer of the Year 2022

The Police Officer of the Year award shall be bestowed upon one police officer annually in recognition of those qualities which distinguish them 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.

Officer Aric Cremer was nominated for Officer of the Year by Sergeant Goc. Sgt. Goc relayed that Cremer is an extremely dedicated member of the department in that he serves as an Officer in Charge (OIC), Field Training Officer (FTO), Strategic Response Team member, and assists with narcotics investigations. Cremer has taken these skills and applied them to all facets of policing. On calls for service, Cremer is described as patient and compassionate, while exercising sound judgment and discretion. Cremer is willing to go the extra mile on calls for service as well as improvements around the department. Cremer shines a positive light in the community through helping with Shop with a Cop, Scott Jennings Memorial Fishing Tournament, and the Blue Line Ball.

Officer Cremer is a role model for our officers and the characteristics described above are what distinguish him as Officer of the Year for 2022.



Awards and Commendations

Exceptional Service Award

An award 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.

Det. Jordan Hawes and K9 Ofc. Nicholas Severs

Severs and Hawes, through their sustained investigative effort, on multiple occasions, were able to locate and identify a suspected narcotics trafficker and purchase illegal narcotics from a source that was bringing large quantities of methamphetamine into the West Central Illinois region. The detective work consisted of controlled buys, surveillance, coordination with area investigators and patrol officers, and ultimately K9 “Mac” was called to sniff a vehicle and over 440 grams of methamphetamine and other controlled substances were discovered. The subject was ultimately charged with multiple felonies including a Class “X” felony for Possession of Methamphetamine with the Intent to Deliver Over 100 Grams.

From these cases, the Investigations Division seized 810 grams of methamphetamine, 74.5 grams of controlled substances, and 364 grams of illegally trafficked cannabis.



Det. John McLaughlin

Detective McLaughlin was the investigator assigned to the following case. On 04/20/22 at 11:25PM Officers were dispatched to 101 Wigwam Hollow Circle, Creek Side Apartments, for a fight in progress with 6 individuals. Upon arrival, officers observed several people with blood on their persons, which lead to the discovery of two individuals being stabbed. The scene was secured and MPD Investigations was called out to investigate and process multiple crime scenes. The investigation revealed, the victim and one of the suspects had been stabbed during an altercation involving three other suspects. The fight, which consisted of three of the four suspects attacking the victim, lead to the victim and Suspect 1 being hospitalized. Suspect 2 was determined to be the primary suspect and responsible for stabbing the victim. Due to the heavy intoxication of alcohol and cannabis, it was difficult to ascertain the exact details of how the fight transpired. At the conclusion of the investigation, Suspect 2 was arrested and charged with Home Invasion, Aggravated Battery and Resisting a Peace Officer and Suspect 3 was arrested and charged with Aggravated Battery, Mob Action, and Resisting a Peace Officer. The courts found probable cause for the arrests of Suspect 2 and Suspect 3.

Det. Jordan Hawes

Detective Hawes was the investigator assigned to the following homicide cases: 22-3256 & 22-11202. His knowledge, skills, and abilities in managing sensitive cases brought about swift justice for the victims in the form of arrest. In 22-11202, the offender received an 18-year sentence. 22-3256 is still pending trial. Having swift arrests made leads to increased public trust and adds legitimacy to the Macomb Police Department's professional reputation. Detective Hawes is a credit to the Investigations Division, the Department, and the community.



CSO Sally Vigezzi

A commendation is 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.

For the entire year 2022, CSO Vigezzi has acted as a CSO, charged with social service responding, diversity and recruitment initiatives. Vigezzi has acted as a Co-responder with officers to provide for the social, mental, and physical well-being of citizens in Macomb. She has also acted as a “second” responder and shored up social services in place. She has been instrumental in getting citizens in need of counseling, social service benefits, victim advocacy, and substance abuse treatment. Vigezzi remains a vital component to improving the lives of people in need. CSO Vigezzi has arranged for housing for people in need, coordinated food pantry activities, and fostered the true spirit of community policing. She remains committed to the mission of helping people in need. CSO Vigezzi has been instrumental in our recruitment efforts and seeks methods to cast a wider net to attract diverse applicants to Macomb.



Life Saving Award

The Life-Saving Award is issued to officers who perform an act that results in the saving or preservation of human life.

In 2022, the department awarded two officers for this accomplishment.

Officer Cody Parker and Officer Curtis Bedwell.

Officer Parker and Officer Bedwell were dispatched to 404 S. Madison in reference to a severe laceration. Upon arrival, the officers located the patient, on an interior staircase. The patient had a severe laceration to their right arm just below the elbow. Parker and Bedwell recognized the severity of the bleeding to require application of a tourniquet. Working as a team, they applied the tourniquet and stopped them from losing a life-threatening amount of blood. These actions not only saved the patient's life, but also their arm. Medical personnel verified the application of the tourniquet and support this award.



2022 in Summary

Highlights of Major Cases

22-869 - On January 21, 2022, at 8:40am, MPD Officers were dispatched to 1662 E. Wheeler Circle for a residential fire. Witnesses on scene advised they had heard the smoke alarm going off since 7:20am. MFD personnel made entry into the residence and located two deceased residents, an adult female and an infant female inside. Due to the nature of the call, State Police Crime Scene Investigations was contacted as well as Illinois State Fire Marshal's office. After a thorough investigation, it was determined the fire was accidental, which the victims died from Carbon Monoxide Poisoning.

22-3256 - On March 9, 2022, at approximately 4:33am the Macomb Police Department was dispatched to 425 N. Charles St in reference to a shooting that had occurred. Upon the arrival of officers, they learned the suspect had fled the scene and started life saving measures for the victim, who sustained two gunshot wounds. The victim was taken to McDonough District Hospital where the victim was pronounced deceased. A witness who resided at the apartment observed the suspect shoot the victim inside the apartment. Officers on scene obtained a description of the suspect and vehicle and quickly disseminated the information to state law enforcement agencies for assistance.

Macomb Officers made direct contact with officers with the Galesburg Police Department and requested they actively watch for the suspect vehicle on a major highway that goes around Galesburg, IL. At approximately 5:19am, the suspect was taken into custody by the Galesburg Police Department after the individual was observed driving on the highway. After a thorough investigation, the suspect was charged with First Degree Murder and is still lodged at the McDonough County Jail awaiting trial.

22-3313/22-8536/22-9080/22-9899/22-10056 - On March 10, 2022, the Macomb Police Department was dispatched to Kunes Country Dealership for the report of a burglary. Upon arrival, officers learned that someone had gained entry through the rear entrance and attempted to break into a coin operated machine along with a safe. It was later discovered that a customer's vehicle had been stolen from the lot, which was there to be serviced. There was no surveillance footage or witnesses available. Detectives began investigating and located the stolen vehicle in the Walmart parking lot days later. During the investigation, a possible suspect was established, but at the time detectives did not have sufficient evidence to charge the suspect.

On June 6, 2022, the Macomb Police Department was dispatched to Car Care Center for the report of a burglary. Upon arrival, officers learned that forced entry was made to the building and license plates along with keys to a vehicle on the lot were taken and the vehicle was stolen. There was no surveillance footage or witnesses available. Days later, the stolen vehicle was in Macomb unoccupied and processed for evidence.

On June 17, 2022, the Macomb Police Department was dispatched to the American Legion for the report of a burglary. Upon arrival, officers learned that forced entry was made to the rear of the building. Officers further determined the gambling machines were broken into, which money was stolen.

Evidence was processed from the scene, including a shoe print. There was video surveillance of a single masked suspect wearing all black with a backpack with tools in it.

On June 30, 2022 the Macomb Police Department was dispatched to the Ritz for the report of an active burglar alarm. Upon arrival, the suspect had fled the scene moments before officers' arrival. Officers learned that forced entry was made to the rear of the building and the suspect was attempting to gain entry to the ATM machine when the alarm went off. Evidence was processed from the scene and video surveillance captured a similar looking individual in a black mask with a backpack.

On July 2, 2022, Detectives received a call from Bettendorf, IA Police Department stating they had located a stolen license plate, which was reported stolen on June 6, 2022. However, the vehicle bearing the stolen plate did not match the license plate information. Detectives contacted patrol officers and had them check the area of Car Care Center for a possible stolen vehicle. Patrol found that the building had once again been burglarized and a vehicle was stolen from the lot. This was the same vehicle that was recovered in Bettendorf, IA and bearing the stolen license plate.

A search warrant was obtained for the recovered stolen vehicle where detectives located burglary tools along with clothing and license plates that belonged to the previously identified suspect. Detectives further obtained video surveillance from a casino where the stolen vehicle was parked and found the suspect walking into the casino shortly after the vehicle was found.

An arrest warrant and search warrant were obtained for the suspect and their residence. On July 7, 2022, the suspect was taken into custody on the warrant and the search warrant was executed where multiple items were located, relating to the previous cases. These items included key fobs that belonged to each of the stolen vehicles.

The suspect was charged with multiple counts of Burglary, Theft over \$10,000 and Possession of a Stolen Motor Vehicle. The suspect's bond was set at \$100,000 dollars and is currently lodged at the McDonough County Jail awaiting trial.

22-5691 - On April 20, 2022 at 11:25 pm, Macomb Officers were dispatched to 101 Wigwam Hollow Circle, Creek Side Apartments, for a fight in progress with 6 individuals. Upon arrival, officers observed several individuals with blood on their persons, which lead to the discovery of two individuals being stabbed. The scene was secured and MPD Investigations was called out to investigate and process multiple crime scenes. The investigation revealed, the victim and one of the suspects had been stabbed during an altercation involving three other suspects. The fight, which consisted of three of the four suspects attacking the victim, lead to the victim and Suspect 1 being hospitalized. Suspect 2 was determined to be the primary suspect and responsible for stabbing the victim. It was difficult for officers to ascertain the exact details of how the fight transpired, due to limited cooperation of the involved parties.

At the conclusion of the investigation, Suspect 2 was arrested and charged with Home Invasion, Aggravated Battery and Resisting Peace Officer. Suspect 3 was arrested and charged with Aggravated Battery, Mob Action and Resisting a Peace Officer. The court found probable cause for the arrests of Suspect 2 and Suspect 3, but due to the victim refusing to cooperate in the investigation and to pursue charges, the charges were ultimately dropped. MPD was assisted in the response and investigation by multiple agencies.

22-11202 - On July 24, 2022, at approximately 1:47am the Macomb Police Department was dispatched to the north side of the Square for a report of a stabbing. Upon arrival, officers found the victim with a single stab wound to the neck. Officers started life-saving measures, which the victim was transported to McDonough District Hospital where they were pronounced deceased.

An investigation began and after reviewing video surveillance, a suspect description was obtained. There were other individuals at the emergency department who had reportedly been stabbed as well. When the suspect description was provided to officers, they identified a potential suspect as one of the individuals in the emergency department.

Also, through video surveillance, the vehicle that the suspect fled in was identified and located. Detectives located the murder weapon along with witnesses to the crime. After a thorough investigation, the suspect was charged with First Degree Murder. The suspect was ultimately found guilty by a jury of Second-Degree Murder and sentenced to 18 years in prison.

22-12239 - On August 15, 2022, at approximately 2:18am the Macomb Police Department was dispatched to Eisenhower Tower, 322 W. Piper Street, for a report of shots fired. Upon arrival, officers were unable to locate anyone in the area, however, found shell casings on the ground and property damage.

An investigation began and later determined that Suspect A had brandished a weapon towards Suspect B and another individual who still has not been identified. Suspect B and the unidentified male began shooting at the previously mentioned subject. Suspect A fled the scene and it was later determined that Suspect A did not shoot a firearm during the incident. No injuries were reported from this incident.

Suspect A was later arrested Aggravated Assault and Disorderly Conduct and was found in possession of 14 ecstasy pills. Suspect A was subsequently charged with Possession of a Controlled Substance. A warrant was issued for the arrest of Suspect B for Aggravated Discharge of a Firearm, Reckless Discharge of a Firearm, and Possession of a Firearm by a Felon with a bond of \$100,000 (10% to apply).

On November 2, 2022, Suspect B was taken into custody in La Salle County, IL on the warrant and transported back to the McDonough County Jail where Suspect B remains lodged awaiting trial. Clothing belonging to the unidentified male has been submitted to the lab for DNA analysis to determine the individual's identity. A result has not yet been received.

22-17885/22-17886 – Detectives began a narcotics investigation on Suspect C and Suspect D following information that they were delivering methamphetamine in Macomb. After multiple controlled narcotics purchases on Suspect C and Suspect D, search warrants were obtained for their residences.

On December 5, 2022, the Strategic Response Team (SRT) executed search warrants at the residence of Suspect C, along with the residence of Suspect D. Controlled substances, cannabis, and over 100 grams of methamphetamine were recovered from the residence of Suspect C. \$2500 dollars in cash was also seized during from Suspect C. Suspect C was arrested and charged with multiple felonies relating to drug possession and delivery including a Class X felony for Possession of Methamphetamine with the Intent to Deliver Over 100 Grams.

Controlled substances and methamphetamine were also located at the residence of Suspect D. Suspect D and a female acquaintance were arrested for multiple felonies relating to drug possession and delivery of methamphetamine.

Suspect C and Suspect D are currently lodged at the McDonough County Jail awaiting trial.



Department Programs

Strategic Response Team (SRT)

SRT added three members in 2022: 2 MPD officers and 1 MCSO Deputy

SRT completed over 60 hours of training.

SRT performed 5 operations. 2 Narcotics Search Warrant Executions and 3 Quick Reaction Forces for special events.



SRT members with Chief Jones at the range

MPD's K9 Program

In 2022, Officer Nick Severs and K9 Mac conducted 30 deployments which included narcotics detection, human tracking, and evidence searches. The deployments resulted in 20 arrests and the seizure of 16 ounces of illegal narcotics.



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- Troop 4. 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 and 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 as 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 from D.A.R.E. school on September 20th, 2019 in Iowa. Officer Cremer took on the 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 created an incentive day to reward D.A.R.E. students for doing a great job during their D.A.R.E. lessons. On this day 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 167 students at Edison in December of 2022 and is currently in the process of teaching 13 students at St. Paul. Macomb High school students and Officer Cremer worked during the school year of 2021-2022 to put together the first ever Criminology Club at MHS. The club was started this current school year with Officer Cremer being the sponsor. Officer Cremer took many students and club members to WIU in

October of 2022 to experience a hands-on law enforcement day. This club is currently working with the Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police (ILACP) to be featured in their March magazine edition.

Officer Cremer states that her favorite part about being a School Resource Officer and D.A.R.E. Officer is being able to hang out with students and help them through their problems, but also celebrate their achievements.

Officer Caitlin Lovell was hired by the Macomb Police Department in December 2021, with eight years of law enforcement experience. Lovell's law enforcement experience includes previously serving as a School Resource Officer (SRO) out of state. Lovell served a brief period in the MPD Patrol Division, prior to being transferred to the School Resource Officer Division. Lovell continues to serve as a Patrol Investigator for the MPD and has assisted on various cases involving juvenile crimes and adult crimes. Lovell is very active and involved in the Macomb Schools. She can be seen working the hallways during school hours and special events hosted by the Macomb Community Unit School District 185. Lovell remains involved in various school activities and community events, both personally and professionally. Lovell enjoys spending quality time with her family at sporting events and other functions.



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 12 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, Chicago Heights Police Department, and Decatur Police Department.

Explorers assisted in a few different events such as Shop with A Cop as well as other local fundraisers and events. Without the support from the community and the police department, the MPD Explorer Program would not be where it is today. In 2022, the program issued over 30 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 2022, there was a total of 200 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 vehicles is a continuous effort to make the roads safer for the law-abiding motorists and pedestrians. In 2009, at the beginning of the program, the Macomb Police Department handled 118 hit-and-run accidents. In 2022, 70 hit-and-run accidents were reported and handled by the Department.

ILEAP Accreditation

The Macomb Police Department remains professionally accredited by the Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) through their Illinois Law Enforcement Accreditation Program (ILEAP). The ILEAP Accreditation Award symbolizes the Department's achievement in excellence. Our organization has reached a level of professional esteem through audits, inspections, and peer critique to maintain the best practices in the field of policing. The department has been accredited since October of 2012 and completed the re-accreditation process in December of 2017, at the Tier 2 level. In August of 2022, the Macomb Police Department was awarded Tier 2 reaccreditation, meeting over 180 standards in best practices of public safety. Macomb is currently one of fifty-five accredited agencies in Illinois. Only twenty-one departments, in Illinois, have reached Tier 2 status.

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 (DOJ). This program is designed to ensure departments are following local, state, and federal use of force guidelines. The certification is valid for three years.

10 Shared Principles

Affirmation of SHARED PRINCIPLES

WHEREAS, the Illinois NAACP State Conference is part of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, established in 1909 following race riots in Springfield, Illinois; and the Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police was established in 1941, and **WHEREAS**, the NAACP “advocates for smarter, results-based criminal justice policies to keep our communities safe, including ... an end to racial disparities at all levels of the system,” and

WHEREAS, the NAACP’s principal objective “is to ensure the political, educational, social and economic equality of rights of all persons and to eliminate racial hatred and racial discrimination,” and

WHEREAS, the Illinois Chiefs declare in their Vision Statement that the association values “Compassion, Integrity, Accountability, Fairness, Professionalism, Innovation, Continuous Improvement, Diversity, [and] Inclusion,” and

WHEREAS, both organizations acknowledge that there are historical reasons for some mistrust between police and communities of color, and

WHEREAS, both organizations have a mutual passion for defending and protecting the civil rights of all citizens and in keeping our communities and citizens safe, and

NOW BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that we affirm the following principles regarding the relationship between law enforcement and the communities and people they serve in Illinois:

1. We value the life of every person and consider life to be the highest value.
2. All persons should be treated with dignity and respect. This is another foundational value.
3. We reject discrimination toward any person that is based on race, ethnicity, religion, color, nationality, immigrant status, sexual orientation, gender, disability, or familial status.
4. We endorse the six pillars in the report of the President’s Task Force on 21st Century Policing. The first pillar is to build and rebuild trust through procedural justice, transparency, accountability, and honest recognition of past and present obstacles.
5. We endorse the four pillars of procedural justice, which are fairness, voice (i.e., an opportunity for citizens and police to believe they are heard), transparency, and impartiality.
6. We endorse the values inherent in community policing, which includes community partnerships involving law enforcement, engagement of police

officers with residents outside of interaction specific to enforcement of laws, and problem-solving that is collaborative, not one-sided.

7. We believe that developing strong ongoing relationships between law enforcement and communities of color at the leadership level and street level will be the keys to diminishing and eliminating racial tension.
8. We believe that law enforcement and community leaders have a mutual responsibility to encourage all citizens to gain a better understanding and knowledge of the law to assist them in their interactions with law enforcement officers.
9. We support diversity in police departments and in the law enforcement profession. Law enforcement and communities have a mutual responsibility and should work together to make a concerted effort to recruit diverse police departments.
10. We believe de-escalation training should be required to ensure the safety of community members and officers. We endorse using de-escalation tactics to reduce the potential for confrontations that endanger law enforcement officers and community members; and the principle that human life should be taken only as a last resort; and

THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we vow by mutual affirmation to work together and stand together in our communities and at the state level to implement these values and principles, and to replace mistrust with mutual trust wherever, whenever, and however we can, and

THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we work collaboratively to publicize widely the adoption of this resolution throughout the state of Illinois.

Teresa Haley, President
NAACP Illinois State Conference

James R. Kruger, Jr., President
Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police

The Macomb Police Department signed onto the 10 Shared Principles in June of 2018. In order to support positive police culture, which embraces these shared principles, we are striving to operationalize the principles into our everyday work. Under Chief Jones' leadership, the Macomb Police Department has educated our officers and community members about these vital principles as well as incorporated the principles into policies, training, promotions, and special assignments and recruitment.

Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act Highlights

The Macomb Police Department participates in helping ensure compliance by conducting physical address checks throughout the year. In 2022, the Department completed over 60 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 12-31-2022	29
Ratio of residents to sex offenders	519 to 1
Sex Offenders living in Canton as of 12-31-2022	50
Ratio of residents to sex offenders	268 to 1
Sex Offenders living in Galesburg as of 12-31-2022	98
Ratio of residents to sex offenders	303 to 1
Sex Offenders living in Jacksonville as of 12-31-2022	57
Ratio of residents to sex offenders	312 to 1

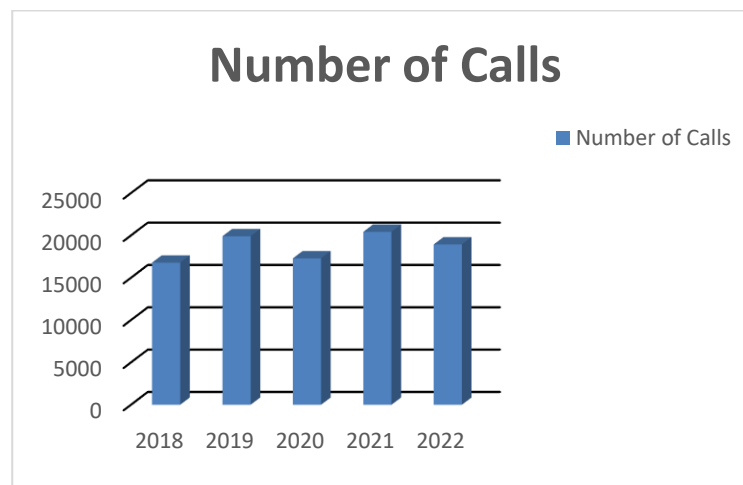
2022 Crimes and Calls for Service

5 Year Crime Statistics

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Homicide	1	0	0	2	2
Criminal Sexual Assault	19	10	6	18	9
Robbery	2	4	2	7	4
Agg. Battery/Agg. Assault	34	45	23	33	33
Burglary	36	42	26	40	21
Theft	185	204	107	167	283
Motor Vehicle Theft	7	5	3	6	5
Arson	1	1	0	4	0

Calls for Service

Year	Number of Calls
2018	16,792
2019	16,905
2020	17,292
2021	20,428
2022	18,983

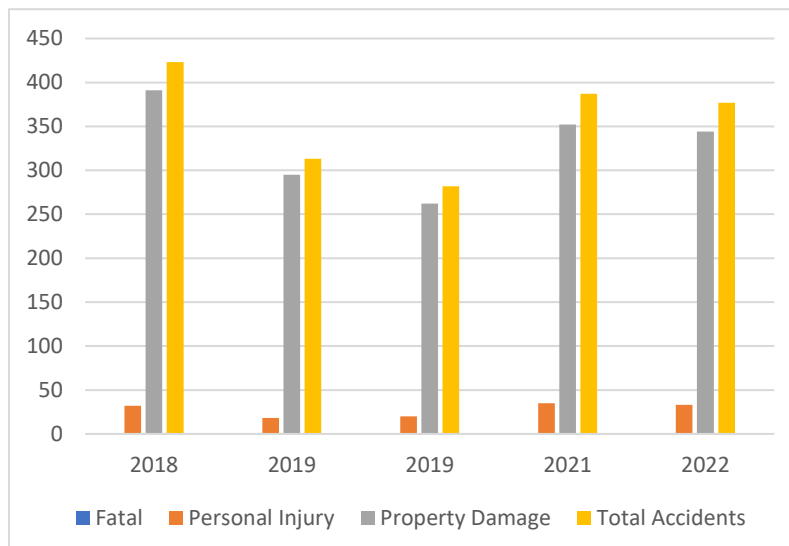


City Ordinance

City Ordinance Violations	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
MA-4-94 - PERSON UNDER 20 YOA IN CLASS 'A'	8	0	0	0	0
MA-4-95 ~ PURCHASE, ACCEPTANCE, POSSESSION, CONSUMPTION ALC	51	34	11	0	22
MA-4-96 - SALE OR DELIVERY OF ALCOHOL	0	0	2	1	0
MA-4-97 - MISREPRESENTATION OF AGE BY A MINOR/POSS OF FALSE ID	9	1	0	0	10
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	10	3	3	0	4
MA-16-15 - PROHIBITED NOISES	10	3	11	8	9
MA-16-16 - LOUD GATHERINGS	0	0	2	1	2
MA-16-51 - URINATING/DEFECATING PUBLIC	0	3	1	0	5
MA-16-54 - POSS. OF CANNABIS LESS THAN 10 GRAMS	22	14	2	2	8
MA-16-58 POSS. OF DRUG PARAPHERNALIA	17	7	0	0	3
MA-16-12 ~ FIGHTING	19	9	9	15	23
MA-16-71 ~ TRESPASSING	3	2	0	3	9
MA-16-31 - RESISTING/OBSTRUCTING OFFICER/OFFICIAL	2	3	11	6	4
MA-11-2 ~ ACCUMULATION OF REFUSE	0	0	0	0	1
MA-16-16.1 NUISANCE PARTIES	4	1	4	2	8
MA-15-53 ~ CARELESS DRIVING	645	875	550	220	211
	800	955	606	258	319

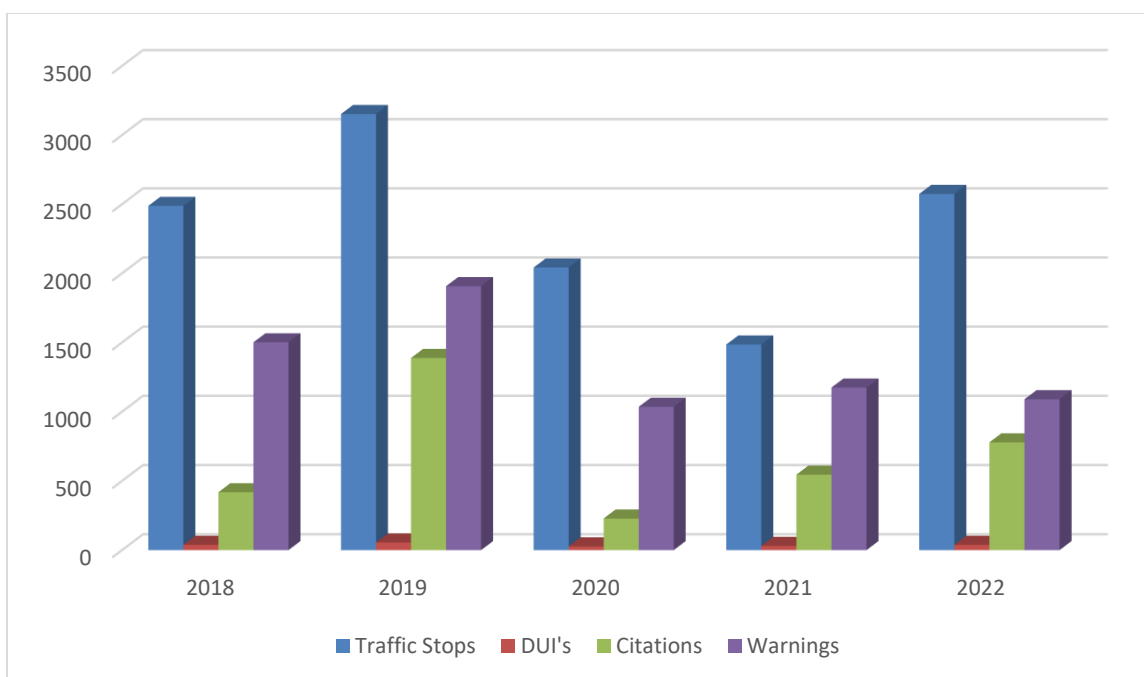
Traffic Accidents

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Fatal Accidents	0	0	0	0	0
Personal Injury	32	18	20	35	33
Property Damage	391	295	262	352	344
Total Accidents	423	313	282	387	377



Traffic Enforcement

	Traffic Enforcement				
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Traffic Stops	2488	3152	2042	1485	2160
DUI's	37	55	27	30	34
Citations	418	1388	228	545	778
Warnings	1501	1907	1035	1174	1090



2022 Pursuit Snapshot

A review of pursuits was conducted for 2022. There were two reported pursuits in 2022. Both pursuits were found to be within departmental policy.

2022 Use of Force Snapshot

Incident #	Source of Contact	Subject Resistance	Force Used	Subject Injury	Injury Location	Effects of Force
22-695	Disorderly Conduct	Empty Hand Defensive Resistance	Non-compliant handcuffing / Joint manipulation	None	None	Compliance Gained / Handcuffed
22-2500	Suicidal Subject	Passive Resistance / Verbal Resistance / Edged Weapon	Firearm Pointed at Subject / Darts Fired	None	None	Compliance Gained
22-3231	Violation of civil No Contact Order	Empty Hand Active Aggression	Firearm Pointed at Subject	None	None	Compliance Gained / Handcuffed / Arrested
22-5106	Warrant Arrest	Empty Hand Active Aggression / Fleeing	Darts Fired	None	None	Compliance Gained / Handcuffed / Arrested
22-6571	Traffic Stop	Fled from Traffic Stop	Firearm Pointed at Subject	None	None	Compliance Gained / Handcuffed / Arrested
22-7073	Domestic	Passive Resistance / Verbal Resistance / Edged Weapon	Firearm Pointed at Subject	None	None	Compliance Gained / Handcuffed / Arrested
22-9487	Traffic Stop	Passive Resistance / Verbal Resistance	Laser Only / Firearm Pointed at Subject	Injured	Head / Torso	Compliance Gained / Handcuffed / Arrested
22-9827	Domestic / Disorderly Conduct	Active Aggression	Taser Drawn	None	None	Compliance Gained
22-13241	Fight	Empty Hand Active Aggression	Chemical Agent OC-10	Complained of / Observed	Head / Face	Compliance Gained

Incident #	Source of Contact	Subject Resistance	Force Used	Subject Injury	Injury Location	Effects of Force
22-13766	Domestic	Passive Resistance / Verbal Resistance / Edged Weapon	Firearm Pointed at Subject / Darts Fired	Injured / Treated and Released	Head / Face	Compliance Gained / Handcuffed / Arrested
22-14266	Warrant Arrest	Weapon Observed	Firearm Pointed at Subject	None	None	Compliance Gained
22-15737	Burglary	Passive Resistance	Firearm Pointed at Subject	None	None	Compliance Gained / Handcuffed / Arrested
22-16885	Battery / Robbery	Cooperative	Firearm Pointed at Subject	None	None	Compliance Gained / Handcuffed / Arrested
22-17391	Shots Fired	Cooperative / Firearm Reported	Firearm Pointed at Subject	None	None	Compliance Gained / Handcuffed / Arrested

2022 Mental Health Calls for Service

The Macomb Police Department responded to 218 mental health calls for service in 2022 with 63 of those calls involved individuals expressing suicidal ideations. (These calls for service increased in 2022, which are currently tracked through an innovative method.) Many of these calls for service resulted in voluntary and involuntary committals to local and regional hospitals and/or mental health treatment facilities. Several cases were referred to the Community Service Division for further assistance.

2022 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 2022, Community Service, Diversity, and Recruitment Officer (CSDRO) Sally Vigezzi handled 112 cases. Vigezzi provided resources for community members in need. Vigezzi met with Social Service agencies to keep up-to-date on resources throughout Macomb and McDonough County. Vigezzi also attended community events, such as Moon Over Macomb, various Town Halls, and Touch a Truck. This year, Vigezzi completed the Crises Intervention Training and Macomb Business Academy. Vigezzi remains involved with several committees, including Quality of Life, McDonough County Interagency, Equal Opportunity Fair Housing, Recovery Oriented System of Care, etc. This position also worked to plan and implement MPD events such as National Faith & Blue Weekend. Vigezzi worked diligently with our homeless/displaced community to find appropriate housing, food, and rental assistance, among other needs. Vigezzi continuously attended training courses to help with our community needs. This position has been instrumental in the recruitment of new officers by attending career fairs, communicating with potential new hires, and generating new-hire eligibility lists.

Also, within the CSO Division is CSO Jeff Elmore. CSO Elmore has participated in 331 calls this past year pertaining to various incidents and events within the Macomb community. These incidents include the impoundment and release of vehicles, bicycle impounds and auctions, vehicle maintenance, and managing video evidence for court. CSO Elmore not only deals with incidents but provides support for special events such as Heritage Days, Homecoming Parades and Park and Cruise car shows around the community.

Our Macomb Police Officers and Community Service Officers have participated in a total of 453 community-initiated activities and citizen contacts in 2022. We are very proud of our staff!







FOP Activities



2022 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 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 5th, 2022, at Chandler Park and raised \$905 for the 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.

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 80 participants!



Law Enforcement Torch Run



Macomb Police officers participated in the 2022 Law Enforcement Torch Run in support of the Special Olympics. The torch run helps symbolize the beginning of the contest.

Cop on a Rooftop



Cop on a Rooftop was held August 19, 2022, and raised \$3,082.00 for the Special Olympics.

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 100 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



Pride in Policing