

SHARONVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT



2018 ANNUAL REPORT



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MISSION STATEMENT

We are dedicated to safeguarding our community through service with purpose and by providing a safe environment while upholding public trust.

VALUES

***P*rofessionalism – We encourage teamwork, innovation, and constant evaluation and pledge to adopt best practices in service to the community.**

***R*esponsibility – We will be accountable for our actions to earn trust and respect from the public.**

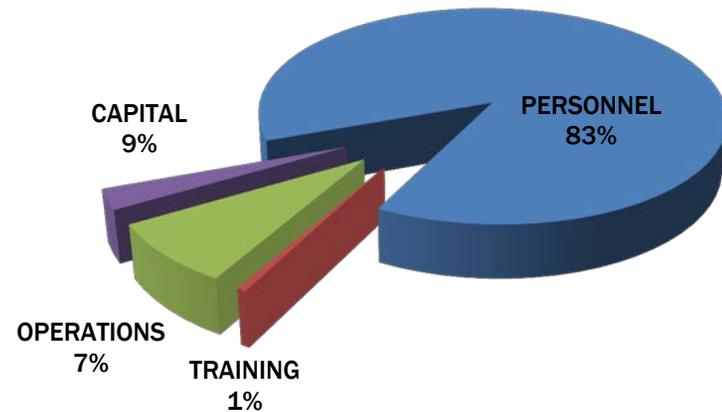
***I*ntegrity – Ethical behavior is the cornerstone of public trust.**

***D*edication – We are committed to allegiance and devotion in the execution of our duties.**

***E*xcellence – The quality and distinction of our actions will make our Department a preeminent law enforcement organization.**

CITY OF SHARONVILLE

DEPARTMENT BUDGET



Population: ~13,560

Land Area: 9.888 square miles

Highway miles: Over 60 lane miles

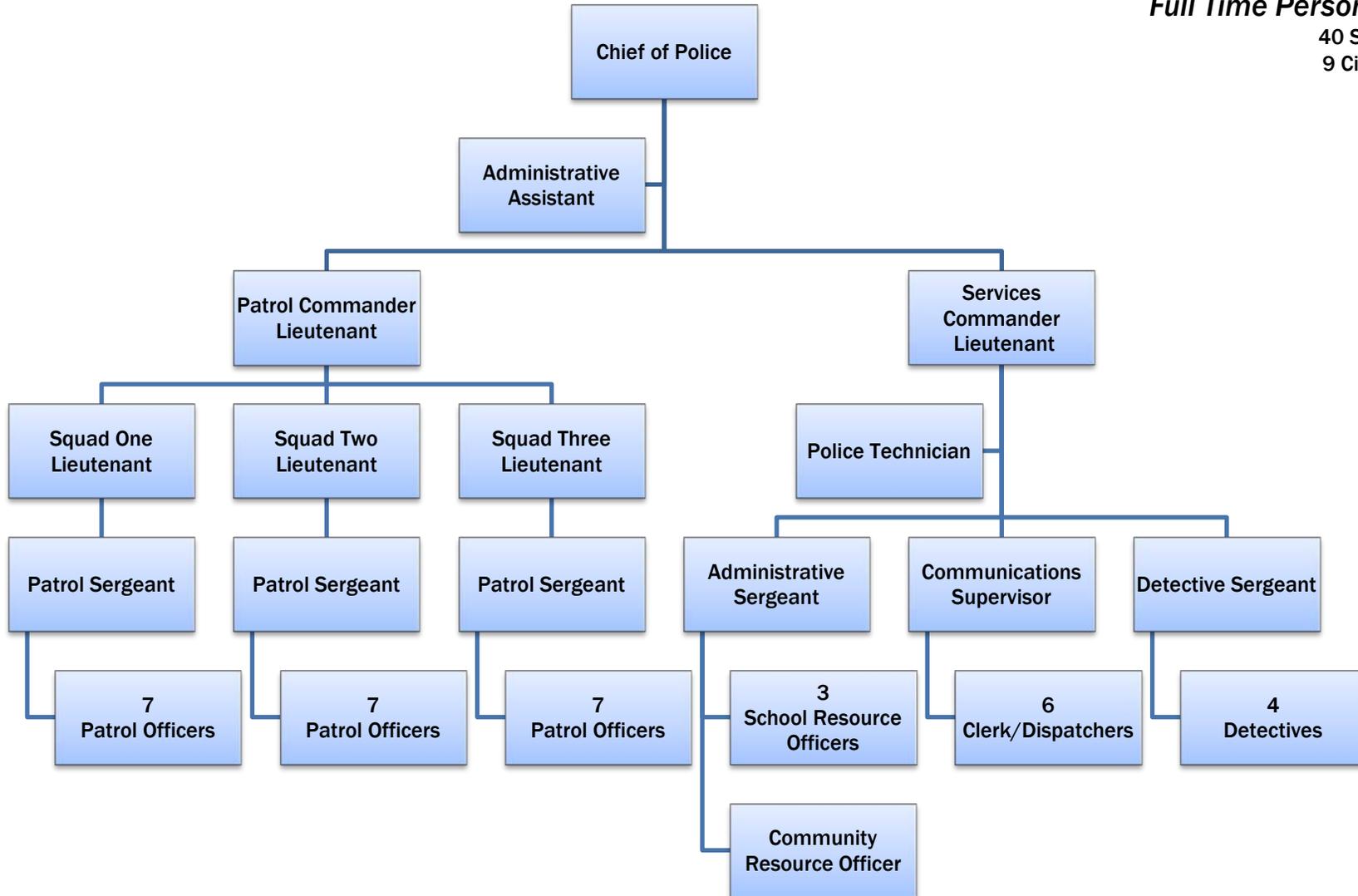
EXPENDITURES SUMMARY

PERSONNEL	\$ 5,948,577
TRAINING	\$ 36,880
OPERATIONS	\$ 513,928
CAPITAL	\$ 661,745

SHARONVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Full Time Personnel

40 Sworn
9 Civilian



POLICE PERSONNEL



ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION

Chief of Police Steve Vanover
Patrol Commander Lieutenant John Cook
Services Commander Lieutenant James Nesbit
Chief's Administrative Assistant Janice Carusone

PATROL DIVISION

Lieutenant Mark Preuss
Lieutenant Keith Schoonover
Lieutenant Walter Cordes
Sergeant Ryan Hermes
Sergeant Scott Tamm
Sergeant Mark Dudleson
Officer Eric Asbrock
Officer Jason Boyd
Officer Cameron Coates
Officer Earl Davis
Officer Herb Dorsey
Officer Sean Grogan
Officer Cheryl Haynes
Officer Ralph Hodges
Officer Ray Hugentobler
Officer Keith Isaacs
Officer Danny Lee
Officer Alexander Madyda
Officer Shane Morgan
Officer Jason Muse
Officer Chris Nguyen
Officer Danny Otte
Officer Elizabeth Owens
Officer Brian Rolph
Officer James Salyer
Officer Dana Taggart
Officer Chris Wilson

DETECTIVE DIVISION

Sergeant Derek Broenner
Detective Nicholas Caplinger
Detective Aaron Hayes
Detective Brad Hondorf
Detective Rich Usher

DISPATCH DIVISION

Clerk/Dispatcher Supervisor Amy Williams
Clerk/Dispatcher Pam Schoonover
Clerk/Dispatcher Amanda Healey
Clerk/Dispatcher Cindy Britton
Clerk/Dispatcher Kathy Brady
Clerk/Dispatcher Miranda Oursler
Clerk/Dispatcher Amy Smith

SUPPORT SERVICES DIVISION

Sergeant Chad Griffith
Officer Kevin Dye
Officer Jim Salyer
Officer Dee Dee Smith
Police Technician Stephenne Mohn

NEW OFFICERS



Sean Grogan joined the Sharonville Police Department on November 26, 2018 as a Patrol Officer. Sean brings nearly six years of law enforcement experience to the department and will be assigned to road patrol.



Alex Madyda joined the Sharonville Police Department on November 27, 2018 as a Patrol Officer. Alex brings over 17 years of law enforcement to the department and will be assigned to road patrol.

RETIREMENTS



Darian Bookman retired from the Sharonville Police Department on July 6, 2018, after 17 years of service with the department, serving as a Patrol Officer, Canine Officer, and Detective. Congratulations Darian on your retirement.

PROMOTIONS



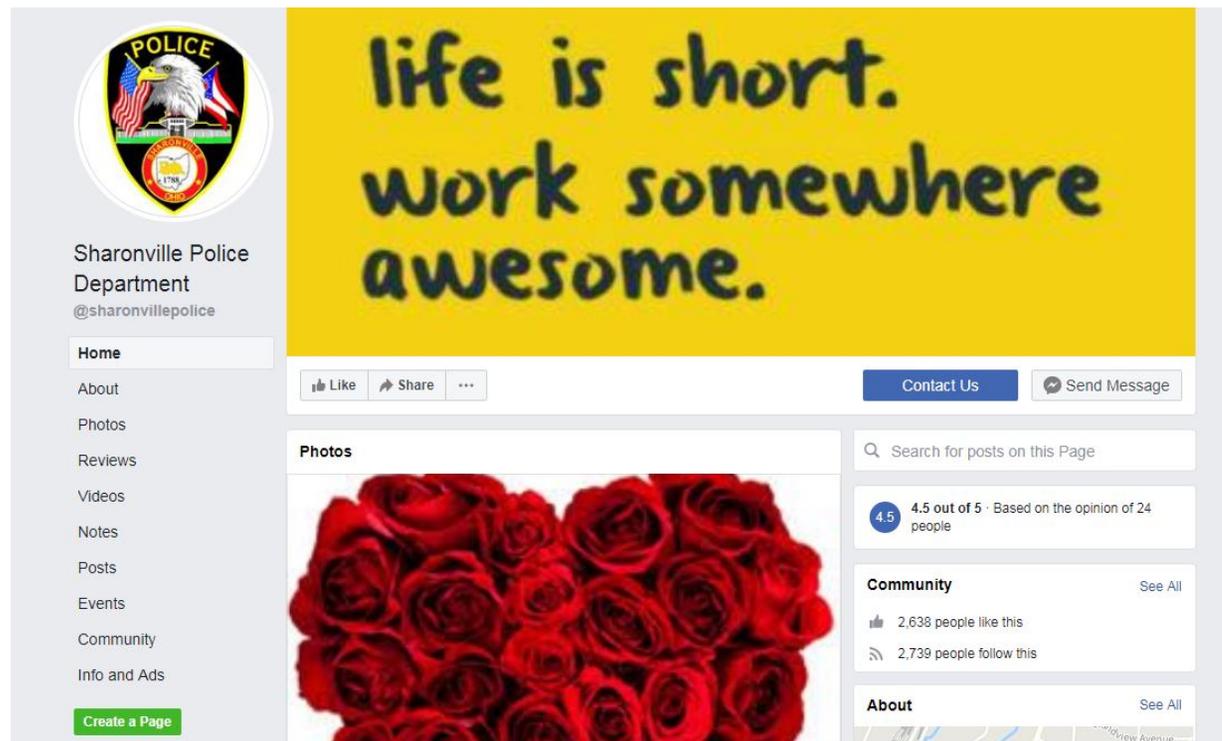
Walt Cordes was promoted to Lieutenant on July 18, 2018, after serving as a Patrol Sergeant since August 26, 2014. Lieutenant Cordes joined the Sharonville Police Department in 2008.



Mark Dudleson was promoted to Sergeant on July 30, 2018, after serving as a Patrol Officer, Field Training Officer, and Detective. Sergeant Dudleson joined the Sharonville Police Department in 2001.

SOCIAL MEDIA

Social Media continues to be a great tool for our department as we seek ways to connect and partner with our community. Please follow us on Facebook and Twitter.



2,739 Followers

TOP POSTS - 2018

Sharonville Police Department
Published by Amy Ward [?] · January 1, 2018 · 3

UPDATE, 1/17/2018

This afternoon, Brian Smothers was booked at the Hamilton County Justice Center for causing the death of his wife, Lea Ann Smothers, which occurred on January 1, 2018. Smothers was extradited from Grant County, Kentucky, where he was being held on one count of Abuse of a Corpse. He is currently being held on Murder and Abuse of a Corpse charges at the Hamilton County Justice Center.

We would like to thank the Cincinnati Police Department's Criminal Investigation Section and Grant County, Kentucky Sheriff's Office for their assistance in this case.

Brian Smothers, 39, of 11388 Lebanon Rd, was taken into custody by Grant County Kentucky Sheriff's Office this afternoon. He was wanted for questioning in the death of his wife, Lea Ann Smothers, 38. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Ms. Smothers family and friends.

Early this morning, officers were dispatched to 11388 Lebanon Rd for a woman deceased behind a dumpster. The death is suspicious and detectives are investigating. It appears to be an isolated incident and there is no threat to safety in the area.

If anyone has information regarding this incident, please contact the PD at 513-563-1147.

76,000+
People Reached

22,000+
Engagements

Sharonville Police Department
Published by Amy Ward [?] · May 31, 2018 · 3

*** PRESS RELEASE ***

On May 30th, 2018, the Sharonville Police Department was contacted by the Dayton Police Department for assistance in locating an armed homicide suspect near Lebanon Road in Sharonville. Officers investigated and located an occupied vehicle in the area, and as they neared the vehicle it fled in an effort to escape.

Officers pursued the vehicle, which subsequently crashed on Glendale-Milford Road at Wyscarver Road in the Village of Evendale. The two suspects were taken into custody.

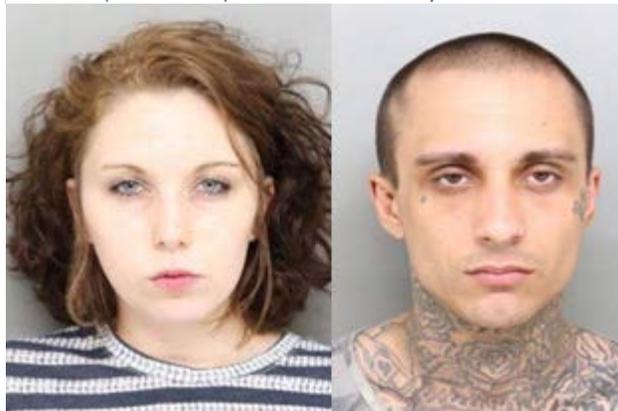
The suspects were wanted for a homicide that occurred earlier on the 30th in the Dayton, Ohio area, as well as multiple bank robberies in Oakwood, Beavercreek and Dayton, Ohio. The vehicle they were operating was stolen after an aggravated robbery in Huber Heights, Ohio.

Arrested:

Joshua Beall, 29 years of age, from Fairborn, Ohio.

Casey Cole, 19 years of age, from Seaman, Ohio.

Both suspects were transported to the Hamilton County Justice Center.



Sharonville Police Department
Published by Dispatcher Miranda [?] · July 10, 2018 · 3

**UPDATE #2: The subject has turned himself in. Thank you for your assistance!! **

UPDATE: The subject was seen in the Village Woods area within the last 20 minutes. Please call 9-1-1 or the Sharonville Police Department at 513-563-1147 if you see the subject. A K9 unit will be responding to the area. If you live in this area, please stay inside. An update will be posted when/if the subject is apprehended. ** **Subject may be armed with a hatchet to try to break his handcuffs off.

BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR A WANTED SUBJECT IN THE AREA OF KROGER OR VILLAGE WOODS OFF OF US 42 : The subject's name is Nathaniel Sampson, he is of Native American descent, 5'10", 170 Brown hair brown eyes. He has several tattoos on his arms, chest, cheek, back and shoulder. Wanted for Domestic Violence, Escape, and Resisting Arrest. The subject has a handcuff on and was last seen wearing grey and red shorts with a black shirt over his hands to hide handcuffs. If you see this subject, call 9-1-1. If you know the subject's whereabouts but you don't have eyes on him, you can call 513-563-1147. A CodeRed alert is being sent out to the affected area. Thank you for your assistance.



2018 STATISTICS



PROPERTY ROOM



6,101

Items currently stored
in Evidence/Property
Room

1,467

Items were entered
into the property room
during 2018

1,321

Items were destroyed
in 2018

40

Firearms were
confiscated/recovered
during 2018

388

Drug items were
confiscated/recovered
during 2018

47

Needles were
confiscated/recovered
during 2018

2018 MAYOR'S COURT CITATIONS

Type of Citation	Citation	Male	Female	White	Black	Hisp	Asian	Indian	Unk	Resident	Non-Resident
Speeding	356	232	124	209	127	9	3	0	8	24	332
OVI	33	20	13	24	7	0	2	0	0	5	28
DUS	134	92	42	58	65	8	1	0	2	16	118
A.C.D.A.	352	231	121	284	43	9	6	0	2	22	330
No Oper. License	147	98	49	88	32	17	1	0	9	37	110
Red Light	74	51	23	59	11	0	0	1	2	16	58
Stop Sign	26	17	9	21	3	1	0	0	1	7	19
F.T.C./Weaving	75	48	27	55	13	6	0	0	1	11	64
F.T.Y. - R.O.W.	72	42	30	54	12	4	1	0	2	12	60
License Plate Viol.	97	65	32	67	22	3	1	0	4	15	82
Seatbelt Violation	14	8	6	9	4	1	0	0	0	1	13
Parking Violation	6	4	2	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	6
Misc. Violations	233	157	76	162	55	4	6	0	6	29	204
Totals:	1619	1065	554	1094	396	62	21	1	37	195	1424
Percentages:		66%	34%	68%	24%	4%	1%	0%	2%	12%	88%

2018 CRIME STATISTICS



PART I OFFENSES

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
MURDER	0	0	0	0	2
RAPE	11	5	7	8	10
ROBBERY	13	10	8	6	6
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	0	4	4	5	7
BURGLARY - RESIDENTIAL	34	31	27	24	14
BURGLARY - COMMERCIAL	29	40	20	27	13
LARCENY / THEFT	511	468	463	398	391
AUTO THEFT	11	13	15	19	27
ARSON	1	2	0	0	1

PART II OFFENSES

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
OTHER ASSAULTS	55	57	55	53	62
FORGERY	11	26	23	21	16
FRAUD	1	9	18	15	22
RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY	20	13	16	11	22
VANDALISM	3	2	7	6	3
CARRYING CONCEALED WEAPONS	10	7	5	5	6
PROSTITUTION / SOLICITING	35	12	18	22	11
DRUG OFFENSES	278	151	121	102	116
OVI	89	111	73	76	77
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	85	61	31	38	47

2018 ARRESTS

Offense Type	Total Arrests	Adult	Juv.	Male	Female	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Indian	Other	Resident	Non-Resident
Murder/Homicide	3	3	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	1
Rape/Sexual Assault	3	3	0	3	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	2
Robbery	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Assault/Menacing	38	28	10	27	11	13	21	4	0	0	0	6	32
Domestic Violence	23	21	2	13	10	14	7	1	0	0	1	13	10
Breaking & Entering	2	2	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Passing Bad Checks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Criminal Trespass	20	17	3	18	2	7	11	2	0	0	0	3	17
Theft	46	44	2	22	24	24	21	0	0	0	1	3	43
Criminal Damage	7	7	0	7	0	2	5	0	0	0	0	1	6
Disorderly Conduct	19	12	7	10	9	9	9	1	0	0	0	0	19
DUI	76	76	0	59	17	46	16	14	0	0	0	12	64
Contempt of Court	2	2	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	1
Capias/F.T.A./Signal 30	193	184	9	129	64	123	64	5	0	0	1	25	168
Drug Offenses	42	35	7	30	12	32	9	1	0	0	0	5	37
Receiving Stolen Property	9	9	0	5	4	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	9
Miscellaneous Violations	68	60	8	50	18	25	19	23	0	1	0	11	57
Totals:	552	504	48	380	172	303	192	52	0	2	3	83	469
Percentages:		91%	9%	69%	31%	55%	35%	9%	0%	<1%	<1%	15%	85%



USE OF FORCE REVIEW

A review of the use of force incidents that occurred in 2018 has been completed.

Of the 552 arrests made in 2018, there were 25 (4.5%) incidents where force was applied..

SIX SUSPECTS RECEIVED MEDICAL TREATMENT AS A RESULT OF FORCE BEING APPLIED.

- Two subjects were treated at the scene by medics.
- Four subjects were transported to a hospital.

FIVE OFFICERS RECEIVED MINOR INJURIES DURING THESE INCIDENTS.

Use of Force			
	2016	2017	2018
Firearm	0	0	0
Taser	2	0	3
Baton	0	0	0
Chemical Irritant	0	1	0
Physical Force	7	13	10
Canine	0	0	0
Display of Firearm	15	17	11
Display of Taser	1	4	1
Total Uses of Force	25	35	25
Total Use of Force Arrests	20	27	12
Complaints	0	0	0
Total Agency Arrests	626	522	552



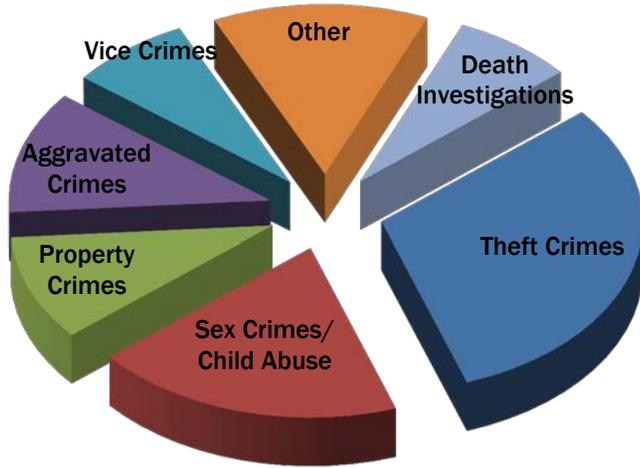
BIAS BASED PROFILING

Predominantly using a person's race or ethnicity in deciding to make traffic or pedestrian stops.

Race/Sex	2014		2015		2016		2017		2018	
	All Citations*	Percentage								
Caucasian/Male	1229	40.32%	2429	44.67%	1579	44.91%	1062	42.18%	1155	42.67%
Caucasian/Female	647	21.23%	1349	24.81%	875	24.89%	610	24.23%	642	23.72%
Black/Male	696	22.83%	972	17.87%	597	16.98%	443	17.59%	490	18.10%
Black/Female	363	11.91%	568	10.45%	366	10.41%	299	11.87%	326	12.04%
Asian/Pacific Islander/Male	10	0.33%	34	0.63%	27	0.77%	23	0.91%	26	0.96%
Asian/Pacific Islander/Female	5	0.16%	27	0.50%	21	0.60%	18	0.71%	16	0.59%
Indian American/Alaskan Native/Male	1	0.03%	1	0.02%	3	0.09%	4	0.16%	4	0.15%
Indian American/Alaskan Native/Female	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Other/Unknown/Male	61	2.00%	41	0.75%	35	1.00%	40	1.59%	27	1.00%
Other/Unknown/Female	36	1.18%	17	0.31%	13	0.37%	19	0.75%	21	0.78%
Total	3048		5438		3516		2518		2707	

*All citations include: Criminal, Mayor's Court Recite, Motor Vehicle Violation, Verbal Warning, Parking Violation, Recite, Traffic Offense, and Written Warning

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS



SIGNIFICANT CASES

- **Murder Case** - January 1, 2018, Sharonville Detectives were called during the early morning hours, after a female was found naked in the snow behind the dumpster at 11388 Lebanon Rd. The investigation determined this murder was domestic violence related and that the deceased's husband (Brian Smothers) was the suspect. Brian was arrested by Kentucky Law Enforcement later that day. Brian was indicted on Murder, Gross Abuse of a Corpse, Felonious Assault and Tampering with Evidence. Brian is still locked up awaiting trial.
- **Murder Case (Child Homicide)** - January 25, 2018, officers were called to 10882 Willfleet Dr. for a seven month old non-breather. The baby later died at the hospital due to injuries suffered at the hands of his father, Joshua Mounts. Joshua was indicted for Murder and Aggravated Murder for causing the death of his child. Joshua is still locked up awaiting trial.
- **Breaking and Entering** - June 17, 2018, Target World gun store and range was broken into and 50 handguns were stolen from the store. It was determined through store surveillance, that 5 unknown subjects were involved in the break in. DNA was recovered from the scene, leading to one of the suspects, and case against him and the other four are pending. The BATFE is assisting with the investigation of this case, as well as looking at federal charges on the crew responsible.
- **Rape** - June 17, 2018; Officers were called to investigate a rape/sexual assault of an eight (8) year old boy. The father of the child, Joshua Cowan, was indicted for Rape, after sexually assaulting his child while staying at the LaQuinta Inn in Sharonville. This case is still pending in court.
- **Felonious Assault** - December 3, 2018; Officers were called to Beacon Orthopedics for a person who was stabbed by a friend. James Dezarn has been indicted for Felonious Assault. This incident occurred in the parking lot of Beacon Orthopedics and did not involve anyone directly to the business. The suspect's girlfriend was working at the business at the time of this incident.

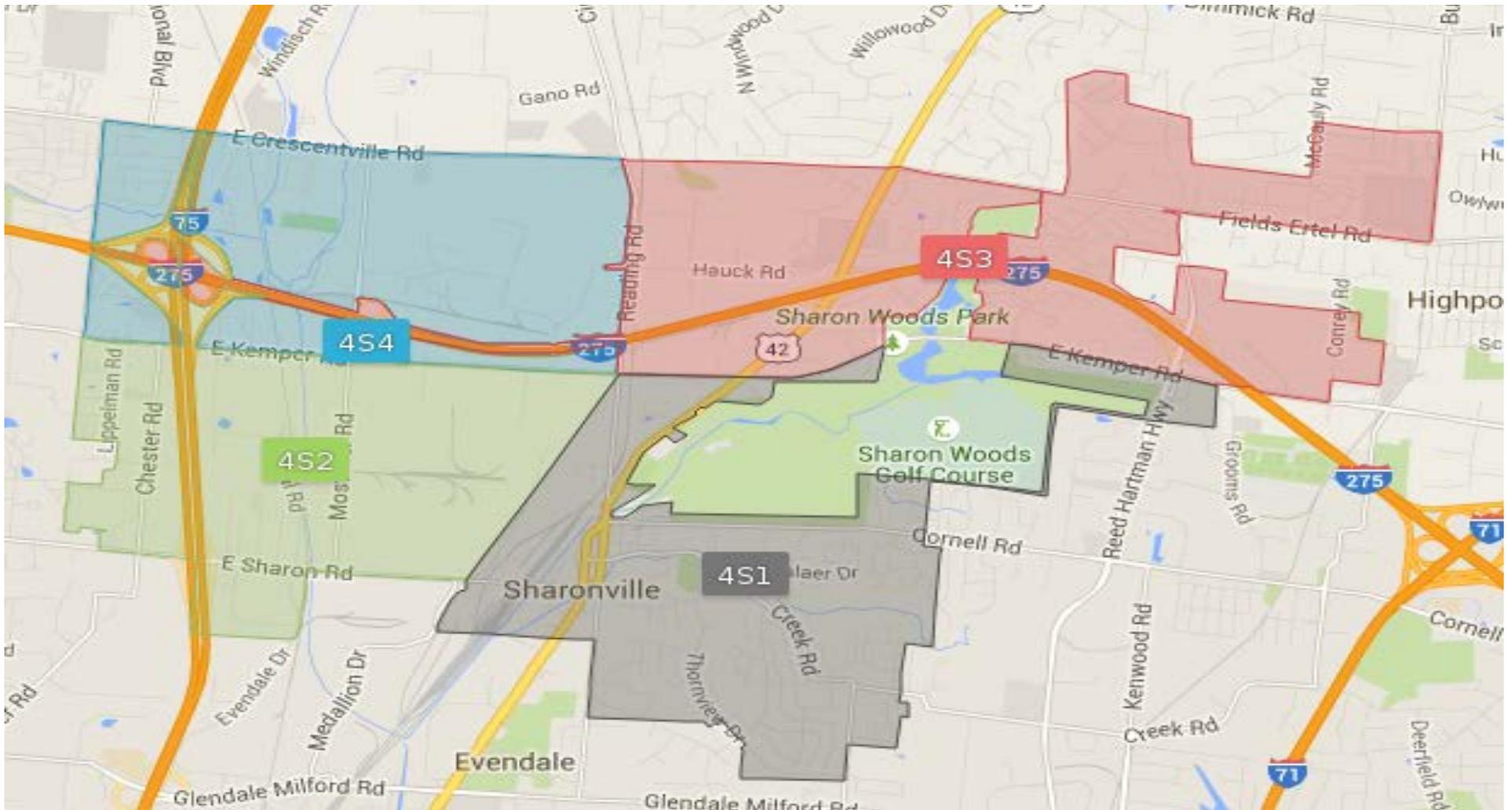
120
Cases Assigned

76
Cases Closed

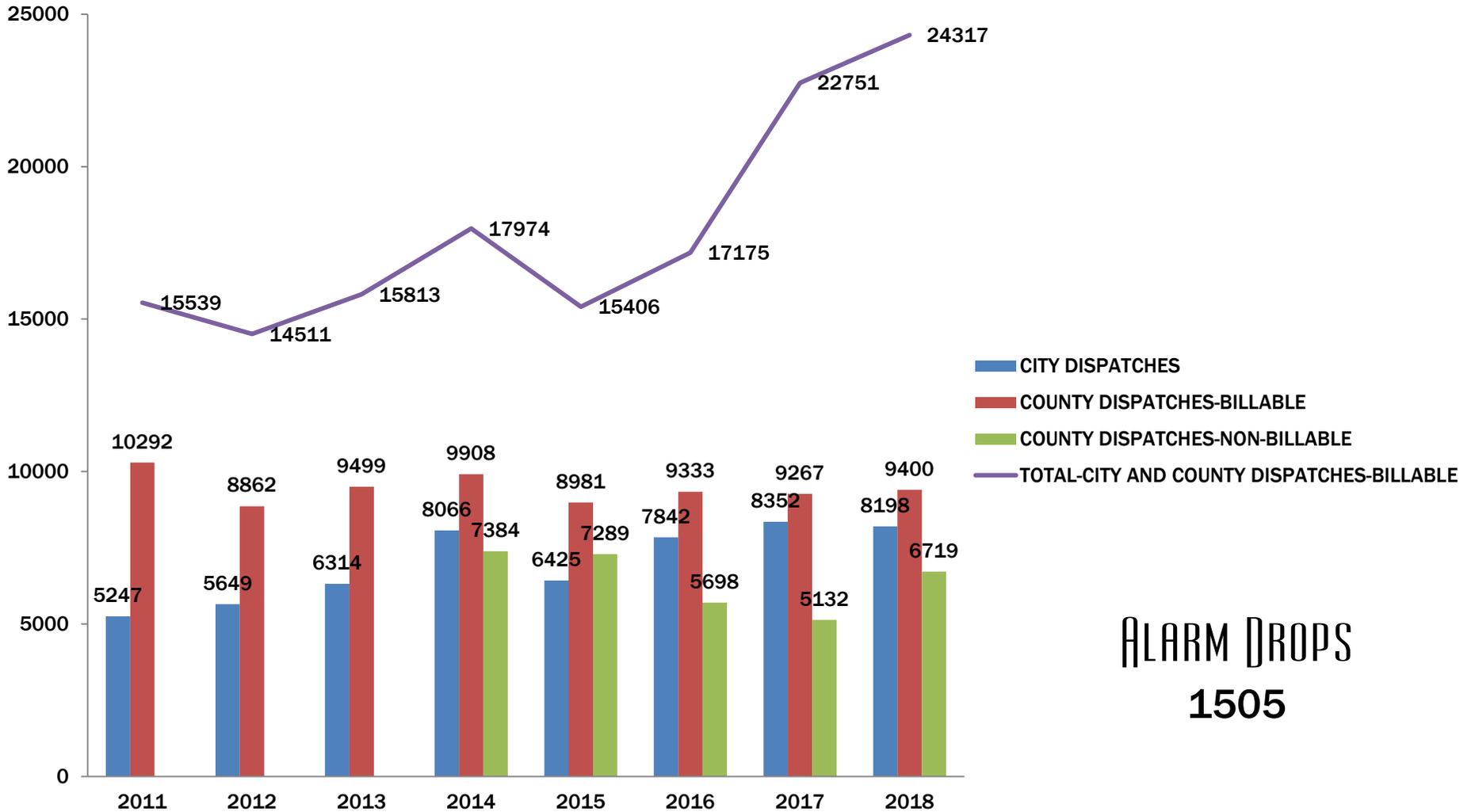
63%
Closure Rate

19
times detectives were called out after hours

SHARONVILLE POLICE BEATS

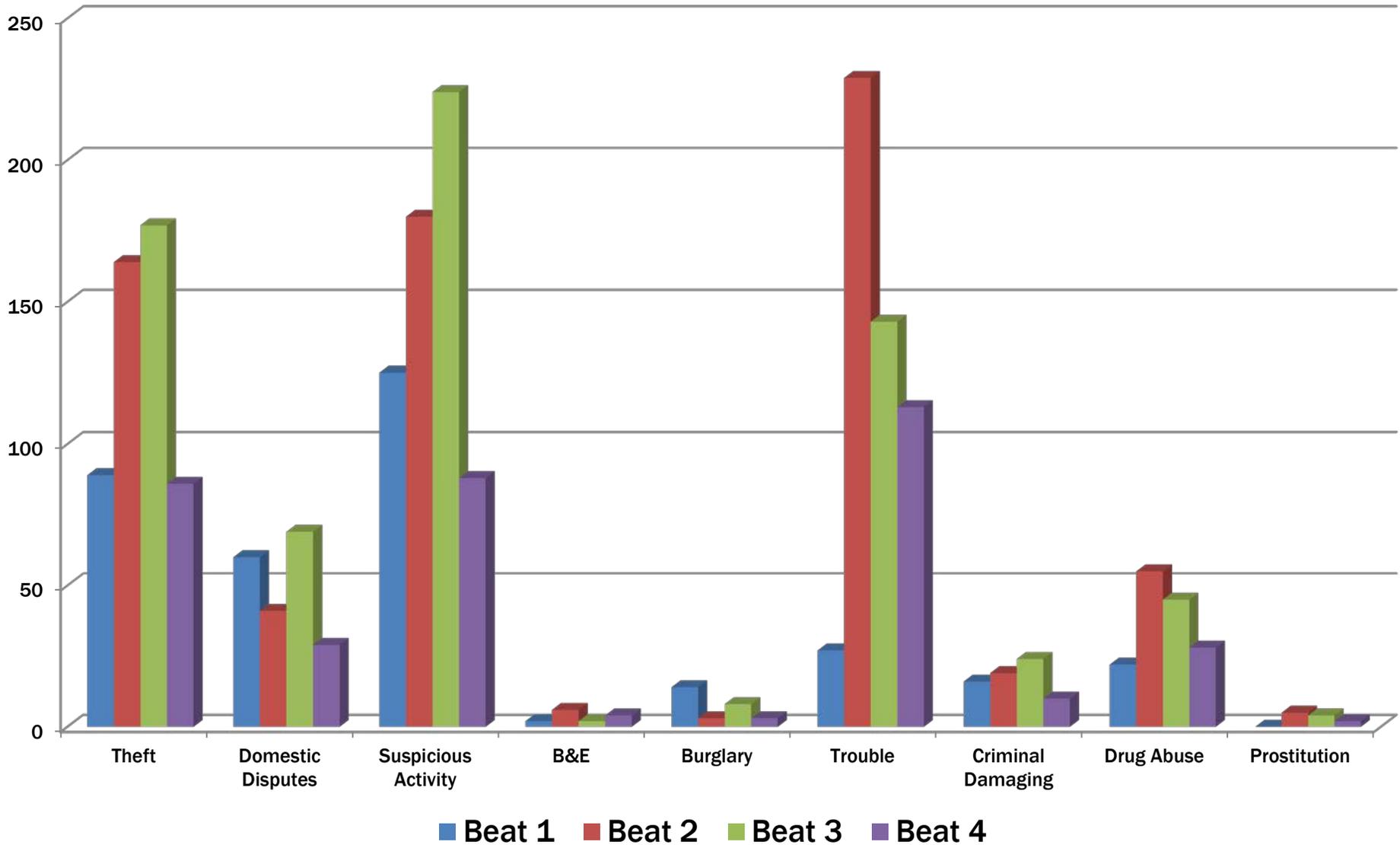


CALLS FOR SERVICE

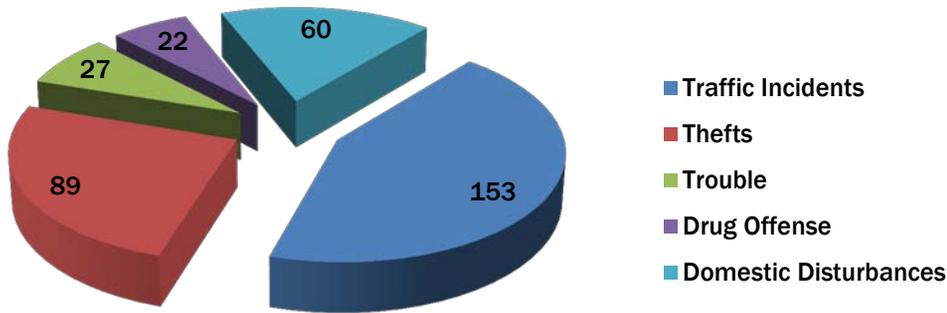




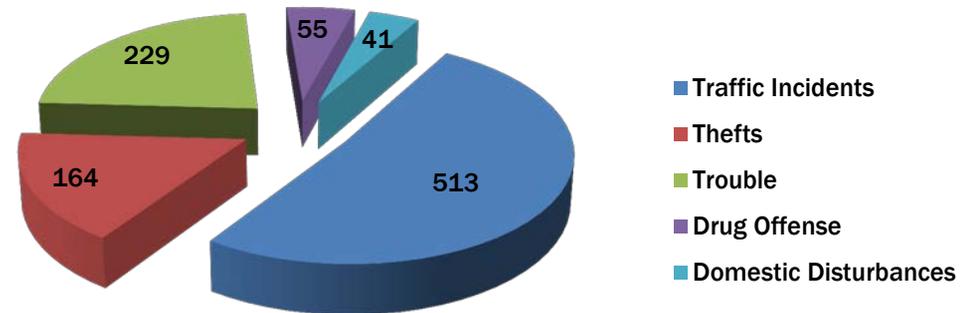
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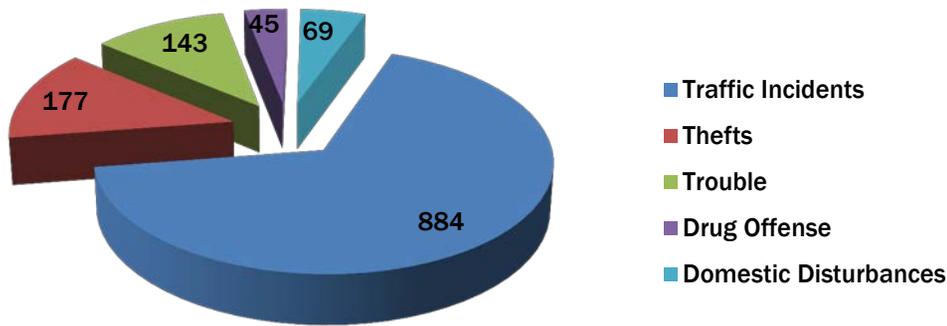
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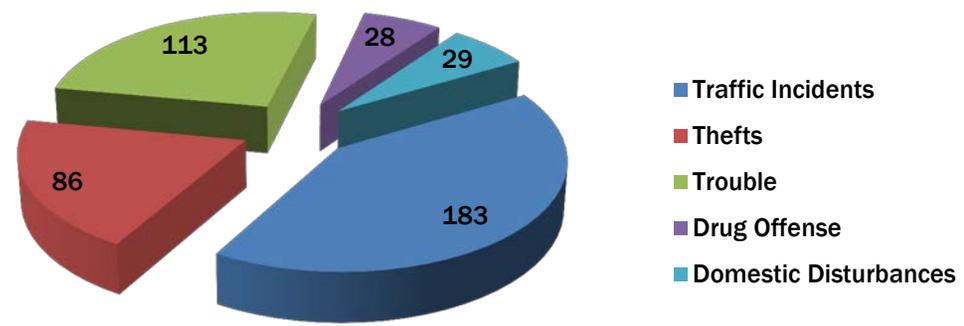
BEAT 2



BEAT 3



BEAT 4



QUALITY OF LIFE ISSUES

Disorder

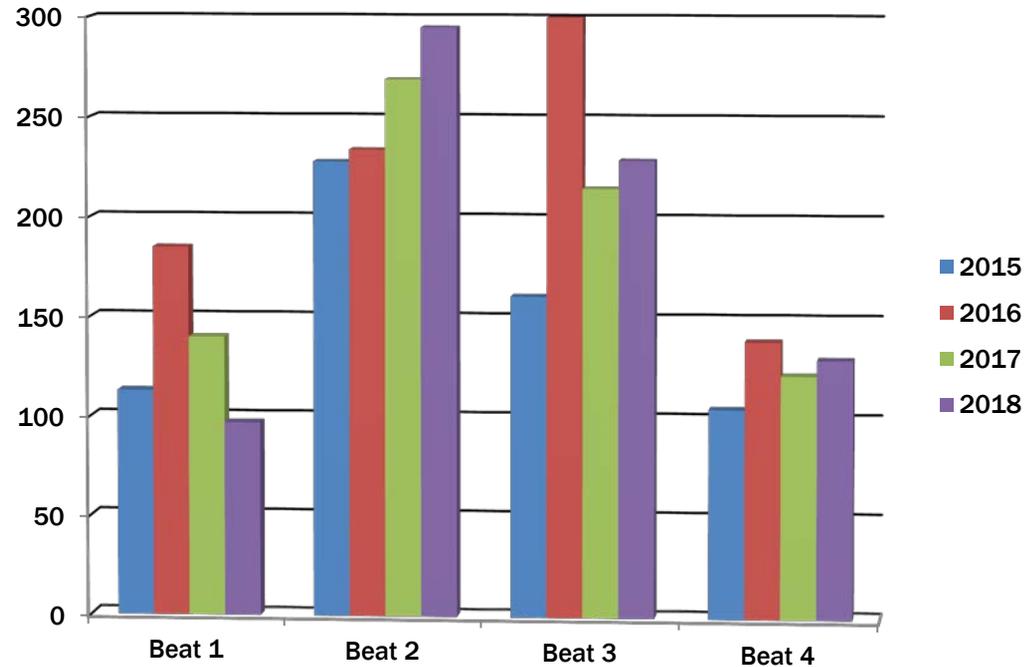
- Trouble
- Noise Complaints
- Disorderly Conduct
- Menacing
- Soliciting Prostitution
- Emotionally Disturbed Persons

Liquor Offenses

- Underage Consumption
- Open Container

Drug Offenses

- Drug Abuse
- Possession of Drugs
- Possession of Drug Abuse Instruments
- Trafficking in Drugs



64

Overdoses during
2018 in Sharonville

27

Doses of Naloxone
administered in
2018

5

Overdoses deaths
during 2018 in
Sharonville

TRAFFIC CRASHES

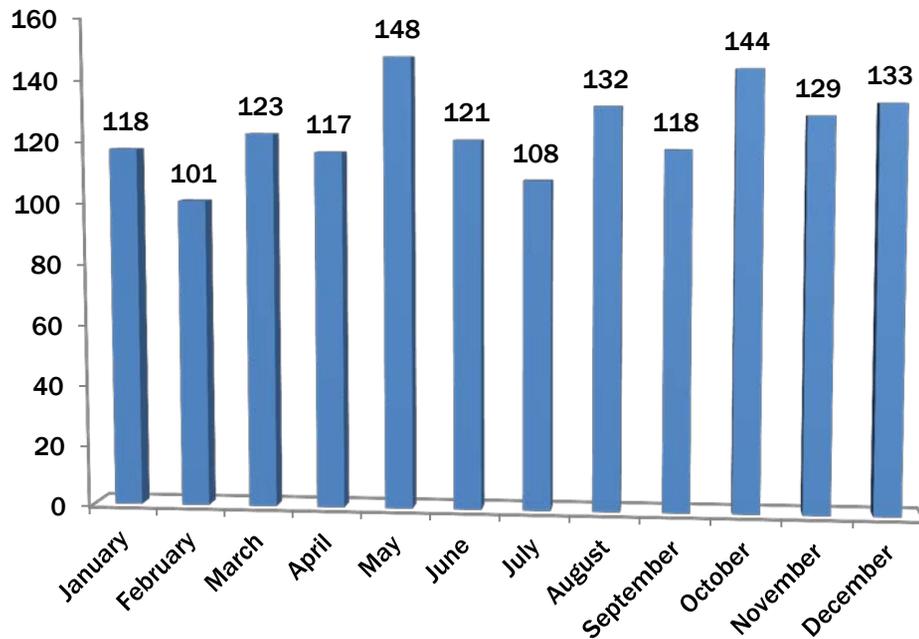
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Crashes occurred during 2018 in Sharonville

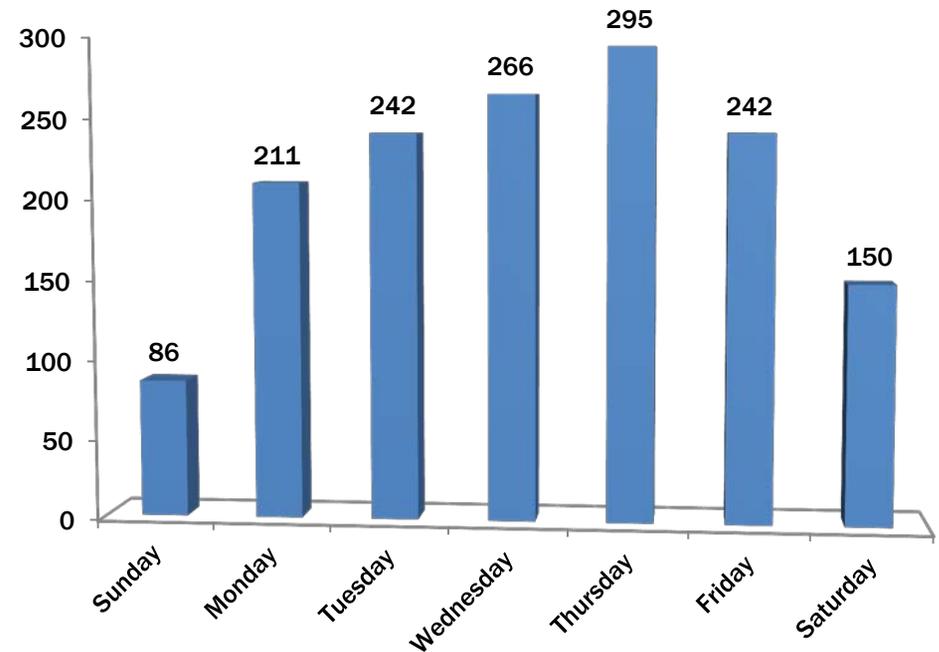
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Crashes occurred on Interstate 75 and Interstate 275

2018 TRAFFIC CRASHES



CRASHES BY DAY OF THE WEEK



1816

**Calls for service at a
hotel/motel during
2018**

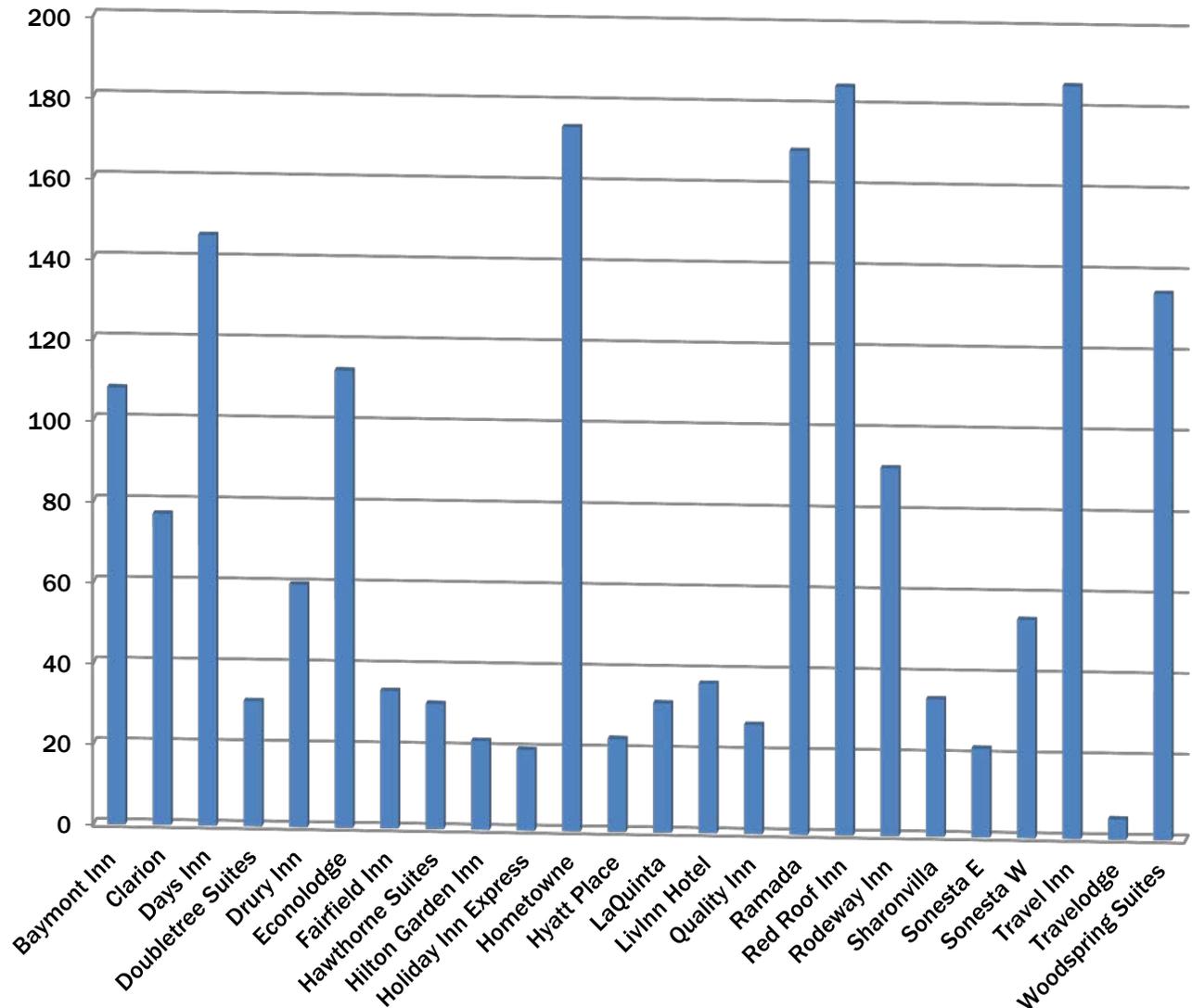
**108 hours, 45
minutes**

**Investigative time
spent at Red Roof
Inn during 2018**

**Approximately
807 hours**

**Investigative time
spent at all hotels
during 2018**

HOTELS



CODE ZERO

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN
Number of days with CODE ZERO	22	21	19	17	26	18
Percentage of days with CODE ZERO	71%	75%	61%	57%	84%	60%
Total number of CODE ZERO incidents	28	44	32	24	50	30
Total time CODE ZERO (unavailable)	7 h 26 m	18 h 31 m	7 h 45 m	9 h 57 m	17 h 27 m	12 h 8 m

	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
Number of days with CODE ZERO	22	20	19	12	18	18
Percentage of days with CODE ZERO	71%	65%	63%	39%	60%	58%
Total number of CODE ZERO incidents	39	51	32	18	24	37
Total time CODE ZERO (unavailable)	15 h 30 m	17 h 14 m	16 h 27 m	11 h 11 m	12 h 58 m	16 h 7 m

	2018	AVG/Month	2017	AVG/Month	2016	AVG/Month	2015	AVG/Month
Number of days with CODE ZERO	232	19	241	20	217	18	198	16.5
Percentage of days with CODE ZERO		64%		66%		59%		54%
Total number of CODE ZERO incidents	387	32	415	35	359	30	297	25
Total time CODE ZERO (unavailable)	162 h 41 m	13 h 33 m	177 h 46 m	14 h 48 m	183 h 57 m	15 h 15 m	111 h 7 m	9 h 42 m