

Schiller Park Police Department



2016 Annual Report



Law Enforcement Oath of Honor

*On my honor, I will never
betray my badge, my integrity,
my character or the public trust.*

*I will always have the courage to hold
myself and others accountable for our actions.*

*I will always uphold the
constitution, my community, and the
agency I serve.*



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Our Mission and Values

Mission Statement

The mission of the Schiller Park Police Department is to perform to the highest standards of ethical conduct while working in cooperation with the community to prevent crime and the fear of crime; to enhance public safety; and to improve the quality of life for the diverse community we serve.

Core Values

SERVICE - We continuously strive to improve the quality of life for our citizens by seeking out innovative methods to deliver police services as expediently and efficiently as possible, and with individualized attention.

PROFESSIONALISM - We are committed to serving the community with honor and integrity at all times, delivering police services with the highest ethical standards and with the highest standards of proficiency in all that we do.

PARTNERSHIP - We seek to strengthen relationships and build trust with those we serve in order to identify community problems and develop mutual solutions to improve the quality of life in the community we serve.

DEDICATION - We pledge to serve the community, upholding the dignity of the law enforcement profession by remaining at the forefront of best police practices and devoting ourselves to training, education, and fidelity.



Message from the Chief of Police

February 3, 2016

While this past year's National headlines, in reference to the police, seemed to be inundated with unfortunate and tragic events, occurrences like these are not the norm. The men and women of the Schiller Park Police Department strive to provide the best possible law enforcement services available. If you take the time and read through our 2016 Annual Report, I am confident that you will be as proud as I am of the hard work that your Police Department does for our Community.

To the Mayor and Board of Trustees, thank you for the constant backing you have extended to our Police Department throughout 2016. Your governance is indispensable in ensuring our Community receives the best possible policing our residents and visitors so rightly deserve. It is the supportive effort of the Mayor, the Trustees, the Village Manager, and all of the Village Departments that guarantees a consistently high level of service is provided to our Community.

To the members of the Schiller Park Police Department, I commend you for your enduring commitment and continuous professionalism in these trying times. You perform a vital service through an honorable profession. It is important that you realize your professional accomplishments are vital to our Community. It has been an honor and a privilege to lead such a fine group of individuals.

To the residents of Schiller Park, thank you for your consistent support that you have shown to our Officers; highlighting the point that you value their role and efforts in keeping our Village a safe place to call home! We know that our community relationships and partnerships go a long way in keeping our Village safe. We work hard to develop and maintain the ties with those we serve and are committed to embracing programs that increase the quality of life here. We will be relentless in our crime-fighting efforts and will be actively involved in helping you develop long-term solutions to your problems.

We are committed to serving this Community and look forward to what the future brings. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or concerns.

On behalf of the employees of the Schiller Park Police Department, it gives me great pleasure to submit to you, you're 2016 Annual Report.

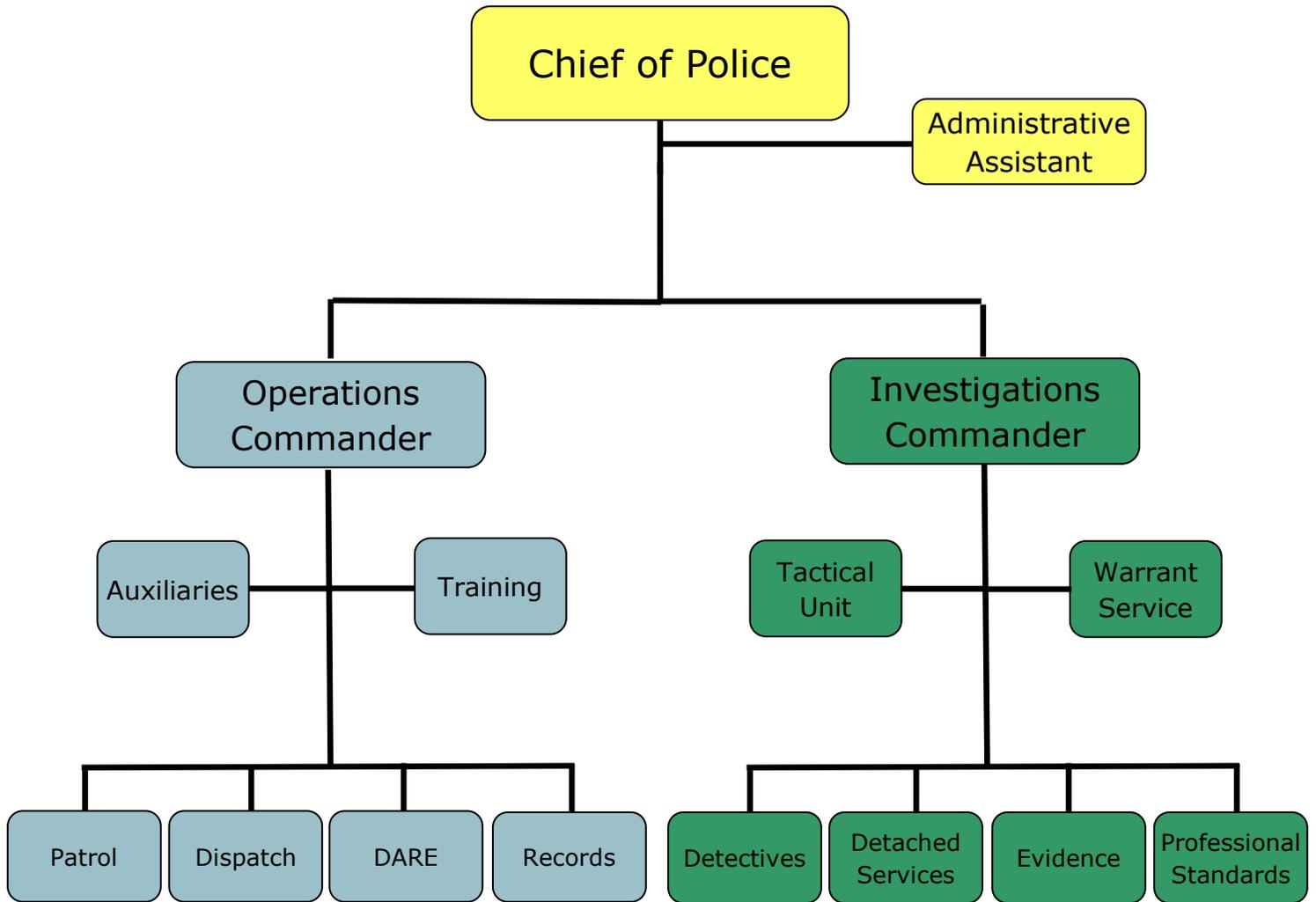
Serving with honor,



Chief Thomas Fragakis



Schiller Park Police Department Organizational Chart



Command Staff



Police Chief Thomas Fragakis



Investigations Commander Joseph DeSimone



Patrol Commander Edward Ladonsky



Sergeant Steve Lee



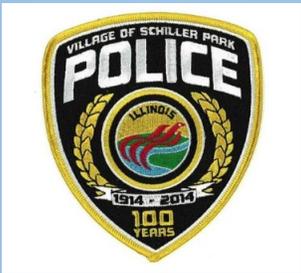
Sergeant James Scheib



Sergeant Mark DiCosola



Sergeant Jon Kubycheck



Commanders

- Patrol Commander Edward Ladonsky supervises the patrol division and has direct oversight over the 911 Communication Dispatch Center, Training, and the Community Policing Initiative. Commander Ladonsky is responsible for the express supervision, control, and management of the daily operations, including records. Commander Ladonsky has been with the Schiller Park Police Department for 22 years.
- Investigations Commander Joseph DeSimone supervises the Investigations division and is responsible for the direction, control, and guidance of all follow up investigations received from the Patrol Division. He also administers all special multijurisdictional investigations, internal affairs investigations, vehicle seizures, detached services, and property inventory and control. Commander DeSimone has been with the Schiller Park Police Department for 18 years.



Personnel Changes



Commander Thomas Fragakis (above/right) was appointed to and sworn in as Chief of Police on April 7, 2016.



Sergeant Joseph DeSimone (above/right) was promoted to and sworn in as Lieutenant on April 21, 2016. He currently serves as the Commander of Investigations.



Officer Jon Kubycheck (above/right) was promoted to and sworn in as Sergeant on April 21, 2016.



Personnel Changes



In June, 2016, Detective Jonathan Schu left the Schiller Park Police Dept. to take his dream job working for the FBI. Congrats Jon!



New Officer Kevin Demos (above/right) was sworn in on July 7, 2016.



New Officer Giovanni Bravo (above 3rd from right) was sworn in on September 15, 2016 and new Officer Victor Escontrias (above 3rd from left) was sworn in on October 6, 2016.



After 31 years of distinguished service, Officer Daniel Koch retired in July, 2016. Good luck to you Dan!



Pictured (from l to r) are Chris Jordan, Chief Thomas Fragakis, and Daniel Koch.



In August, 2016, the Schiller Park Police Department, along with retired members and friends, celebrated the retirement of Officer Chris Jordan, who gave 32 years of dedicated service. Chris will be greatly missed by all!



Awards and Recognition

The Schiller Park Police Department would like to congratulate Sergeant James Scheib on his graduation in May, 2016 from the Northwestern University Center for Public Safety (NUCPS) Police Staff and Command course. The course is an intensive ten-week program and helps prepare supervisors for senior positions by focusing on academic principles and practical applications.



Pictured above at his graduation ceremony (l to r) are NUCPS Deputy Director Shelly Camden, Sergeant Jim Scheib, Gurnee Police Chief Kevin Woodside, and Plainfield Police Chief John Konopek.



Awards and Recognition



Because of his outstanding service this year, the Schiller Park Police Department selected Officer Sam Anderson to be the **Officer of the Year**.

On January 9, 2017, the Lions Club presented Officer Anderson with the 2016 Officer of the Year Award. Schiller Park Firefighter Louis Bertoncini was also presented the **Firefighter of the Year** Award.

The award ceremony was attended by Mayor Barbara Piltaver, Trustees Catherine (Kitch) Gorzynski, Larry Fritz, and Russell Klug; and Police and Fire Commissioners Glen Rawski and Nick Caiafa. Congratulations Officer Anderson!



Community Recognition

Throughout 2016, the Schiller Park Police Department and its members received many letters of appreciation from the community. Below are some quotes from those letters:

- ◆ “On behalf of the Alliance Against Intoxicated Motorists, it is our great pleasure to acknowledge the exceptional DUI enforcement of Officers (**Jeremy Chernikovich, Jim Klug, Tom Reif, Chadd Kaiser, Oliver Roberts, and Vince Cavalieri**), by awarding (them) a Certificate of Appreciation in recognition of these life-saving efforts.”
- ◆ “I would like to express the Riverwoods Police Department’s gratitude for the professionalism displayed by **Sergeant (Mark) DiCosola** during a barricaded suicidal subject incident.”
- ◆ “Dear sir, my wife and I would like to extend our appreciation for the assistance **Officer (Andy) Jordan** gave us concerning a neighbor dispute. His professional advice and follow-up have helped satisfy this problem. We also appreciate all the other men in your command.”
- ◆ Sent from Schiller Park School District 81: “It has been a pleasure to work in partnership with the entire **Schiller Park Police Department** under the leadership of **Chief (Thomas) Fragakis**. I greatly appreciate the resources the Chief has allocated to keep our students safe.”
- ◆ “It is a pleasure to recognize the contributions of **Detective Kevin Ramirez** to the success of the Schiller Park Police Department... He strives to attain the highest degree of ethical behavior and professional conduct.”
- ◆ “I just wanted you to know that your **Officer (Jim) Klug** was outstanding...what a great Officer he was and what a great job he did.”
- ◆ “I would like to take this opportunity to extend our thanks to (**Sergeants Jim Scheib and Mark DiCosola**) for the assistance (they) provided to the Oak Brook Police Department... Please extend my sincere appreciation to (them) for (their) professionalism, commitment, and assistance.”
- ◆ Sent from the Grafton Food Pantry to the **Schiller Park Fraternal Order of Police Lodge #170**: “We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the very generous donation... (which) enables us to continue a great tradition of helping our friends and neighbors who have been adversely affected by the downturn in the economy.”
- ◆ “I am writing to appreciate (**Officer Patrick Flynn**) who recently helped me... He not only took his sworn duties seriously, he was really helpful and careful. Thanks a lot.”
- ◆ I am writing to thank your agency and commend **Sergeant Mark DiCosola** for assistance rendered to the Arlington Heights Police Department during a NIPAS/ILEAS activation... Please extend my sincere appreciation for a job well done.”
- ◆ “**Assistant Commander (Tom) Henn** has provided stellar and unwavering support to the students and staff at Kennedy School... Our learning community is forever grateful for his professionalism and the relationships he has established with our students, families, and staff.”



Patrol Division

The Patrol Division is the backbone of the Schiller Park Police Department. They are the department's most visible unit, as well as the first line of defense in preventing crime and providing protection. The Patrol Division consists of 20 highly trained officers who are supervised by 4 Sergeants. The Patrol Division provides many police services that include responding to and investigating the following:

- ☆ 9-1-1 calls for service;
- ☆ Traffic crashes;
- ☆ Day-to-day complaints;
- ☆ Traffic enforcement;
- ☆ Preventative/deterrent patrol;
- ☆ Preliminary criminal investigations.

In 2016, the Patrol Division responded to 14,124 calls for service. They made 130 DUI arrests, conducted 3,327 traffic stops, investigated 889 traffic crashes, and issued 2,505 traffic citations. The Patrol Division continues to work diligently every day in order to improve the quality of life in our community for all residents and visitors.



Community Policing

One of the many positive changes we made in recent years was the implementation and/or revampment of many programs. The cornerstone of many of those programs is the Community Policing Initiative. Community Policing is a proactive strategy that encourages Police Officers to form partnerships with residents to reduce crime and improve quality of life. The entire Schiller Park Police Department believes strongly in the Community Policing Philosophy and is excited to apply its principles. The following is a synopsis of the programs that support the Community Policing Initiative:

- **Neighborhood Watch** - This program encourages residents to call 911 to report suspicious/criminal activity in their neighborhood. For this program, we have adopted the phrase, “If you see something...say something.” Neighborhood Watch is such an effective crime prevention program and we welcome the extra eyes and ears it provides the Police Department.
- **Bike Patrol** - During the summer months, Bike Patrol is activated. The bikes provide an additional tool to patrol the neighborhood. They give an officer unique abilities to see and stop crime in ways that are often more difficult in a squad car.



Schiller Park Police
Neighborhood Watch
If you See Something...Say Something



Community Policing



- **D.A.R.E. Program** - Drug Abuse Resistance Education is a program that the Schiller Park Police Department is proud to support. The program promotes discussions between the police and school children. The curriculum has been revised to not only teach kids how to resist drugs, but also includes sections on bullying and communicating effectively, which will help students learn to **define, assess, respond, and evaluate** their choices.
- **Crime Prevention Notices** - This program allows police personnel to document observed vulnerabilities on a crime prevention notice that is left for residents to review.
- **Citizen Assisted Radar Enforcement (C.A.R.E.)** - The program is designed to reduce speeds on residential streets and increase citizen awareness regarding traffic safety and speeding.
- **Facebook Page/Twitter** - The Schiller Park Police Department now uses Facebook and Twitter as a medium that was created to provide community news, events, crime prevention tips, and traffic updates. It also helps engage residents to interact with the police department through social media.



Community Policing

Crime Free Housing Program



In late 2015, the Village of Schiller Park took steps to initiate the all new Crime Free Housing Program which was later adopted under Ordinance No. 16-3035.

- **What is the Crime Free Housing Program?**- The Crime Free Rental Housing Program is a crime prevention program designed to reduce crime, drugs, and gangs on rental properties. This program was successfully developed at the Mesa Arizona Police Department and has spread to approximately 2,000 cities in 48 U.S. States.
- **How it works?**- The Crime Free Rental Housing Program is a unique, three phase certification program for rental properties of all sizes, including single family rental homes. The first phase is the completion of a seminar taught by police personnel. The second phase is an inspection of the property. Upon successful completion of the inspection, the third phase is a police social with the tenants and management. This police-sponsored program is designed to be easily implemented, and extremely effective at reducing criminal activity in rental properties.

Other Programs

- **Safe School Initiative** - This program is designed to improve safety around schools, protect children and increase the police presence and enforcement of traffic laws in school zones.
- **Warrant Service Team** - The warrant service team is comprised of specially trained department personnel to serve traffic/criminal warrants.



Other Community Policing Activities

St. Baldrick's Day

Schiller Park Police Officers participated in the St. Baldrick's Day cancer charity event on March 3, 2016. Pictured below is Assistant Commander Tom Henn with one of Schiller Park's biggest heroes, Cy Petrosino. Tom showed his support by having his head shaved during the event.



Before



After



Shaving the Way to Conquer Kids' Cancer

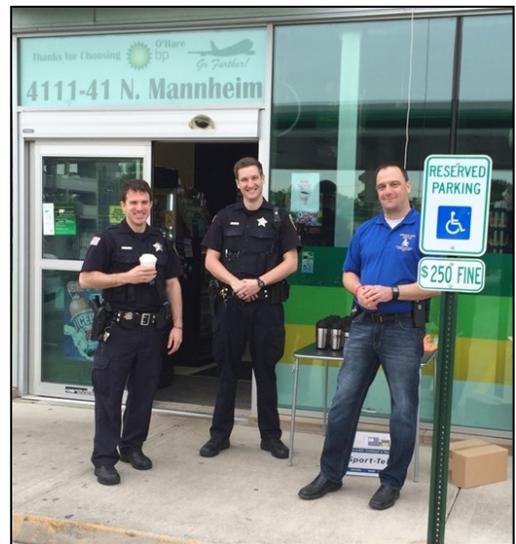


Other Community Policing Activities

Cop on Top



On May 20, 2016, the Schiller Park Police Department raised \$2,670 for the Special Olympics by participating in the "Cop on Top" program. The event took place at the Dunkin Donuts located inside the BP Gas Station on Mannheim. We would like to commend the officers for a job well done.



Other Community Policing Activities

Annual Fall Fest at Lincoln School

On October 22, 2016, Schiller Park officers joined the community in the celebration of the Annual Fall Fest sponsored by the ABC Parent Group. The event took place at Lincoln Middle School and there were many fun kids activities, including bounce houses, games, music, food, and more.



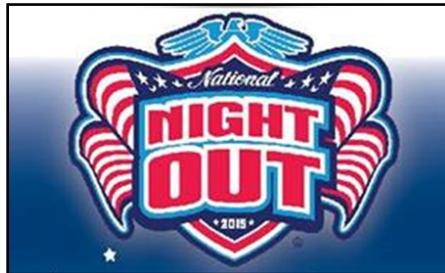
Other Community Policing Activities

The Schiller Park Police Department was asked if we could help Kamil Nowosielski, a brain cancer patient from Poland, fulfill a wish to visit an American Police Station as he worked for the court system back home. On July 22, 2016, Kamil visited the Schiller Park Police Department and participated in a ride-along with Assistant Commander Tom Henn. Pictured below is Kamil and Assistant Commander Tom Henn.



Other Community Policing Activities

National Night Out



On August 2, 2016, Chief Thomas Fragakis and the Schiller Park Police Department held their annual National Night Out, a night for residents to stand united to promote community safety and neighborhood unity. The event took place at the Anna Montana Water Park/Memorial Pool. This crime and drug prevention event was co-sponsored locally by the Mayor and the Village Board. The Fire Department and Recreation Department pitched in to help make the night enjoyable. There were games, food, swimming, and most importantly, the opportunity for positive police-community interaction. Pictured above/center on the microphone is Asst. Commander Tom Henn, who was the main organizer of the event. Thank you Tom for a great night!



Other Community Policing Activities

Halloween



On October 31, 2016, Assistant Commander Tom Henn visited Kennedy School for their annual Halloween parade. Pictured to the right with Tom is Kindergartner Kailee Gaffney.

Supporting Men's Health



This November, Several Schiller Park Police Officers grew beards and raised \$1,125 in support of the “Movember Foundation,” a Global charity that raises awareness of and supports men's health issues. It's a testament to the good character of our officers to go above and beyond for a good cause!



Other Community Policing Activities



Schiller Park Police F.O.P. Lodge #170



On December 20, 2016, the Schiller Park Fraternal Order of Police (F.O.P.) Lodge #170 conducted their annual Santa visit. Police Officers accompanied Santa and helped hand out gifts to the children at each and every school located in the Village of Schiller Park.

Pictured lower/left with Santa are (from l to r) Lieutenant Joseph DeSimone, Police and Fire Commissioner Nick Caiafa, Officers Brian Norris, 911 Communication’s Supervisor Laura Etcheson-Kovacs, Officer Roger Orozco, Detective Frank DeSimone, Assistant Commander Tom Henn, and Schiller Park Firefighter John Piculas.



On August 12, 2016, the Schiller Park Fraternal Order of Police (F.O.P.) Lodge #170 also conducted their annual golf outing at the Fox Run Golf Course in Elk Grove Village. The outing raised approximately \$12,000 which goes into a fund used to help various local and national charities.



Investigations Division



The Schiller Park Police Department's Investigations Division consists of four detectives that are selected from sworn departmental personnel of the same rank. The objectives of their investigative efforts are to determine if a crime actually occurred, gather evidence of the crime, identify and arrest the person(s) responsible for criminal acts, recover stolen property, and aid in the prosecution of the arrestee. Detectives diligently investigate all cases they receive for follow-up. Their investigation must be thorough, careful, and objective.

Detectives assigned to this unit focus on many offenses/activities that include the following:

- Death Investigations
- Violent Crimes
- Financial Crimes
- Property Crimes
- Missing Persons
- Auto Theft
- Narcotics/Vice
- Burglary
- Theft
- Hit and Run Traffic Crashes
- Crimes Against Persons
- Intelligence Gathering
- Crime Analysis
- Juvenile Investigations
- Child Exploitation Investigations
- Background Investigations

In 2016, the Investigations Division conducted many noteworthy investigations, many which resulted in arrests:

- They were part of a multi-jurisdictional Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Force, which resulted in two arrests in Schiller Park and five other ongoing investigations.
- They became a member of the U.S. Secret Service Electronic Crimes Task Force (ECTF) and have performed numerous computer & cellular phone analysis for investigations in Schiller Park, as well as neighboring towns.
- A felony Theft arrest was made in a case where \$112,000 worth of merchandise was stolen from a local business, with over \$40,000 of the merchandise recovered so far.
- Sixteen death investigations were conducted as well as eight sexual assault investigations.
- As a member of the West Suburban Major Crimes Task force (WESTAF), the Schiller Park Investigations Division took part in thirteen area homicide investigations that occurred in surrounding suburbs in which six convictions were obtained to date.
- There was an armed robbery committed by four offenders of a female pizza delivery driver. Through hard work and determination, Investigators obtained convictions for all four offenders.



Communications



It is the policy of the Schiller Park Police Department to manage and operate a twenty-four hour 9-1-1 communication center. It is the main point of contact for both walk-in and telephone communication with the public. The center supports the response for police, fire and emergency medical service (EMS) calls for service initiated by the public. This method of delivery ensures the most efficient, effective, and expedient service to the public.

Telecommunicators' responsibilities include utilization of CAD, LEADS, NCIC and SOS automated data entry and retrieval to include case number, date, time of request, location, identification of assigned officers/units, time of dispatch, time of arrival, return to service, and disposition of assignment. The communication center is comprised of five full-time and five part-time dispatchers.

Part-Time and Auxiliary Police



The Schiller Park Part-time and Auxiliary Officers are a much needed supplement to our full-time officers. Part-time officers are academy trained to assume many of the responsibilities of an active full-time police officer but they work under a part-time status. Auxiliary officers receive in-house training and are used for services including parking enforcement, park

and school patrol, and traffic direction.

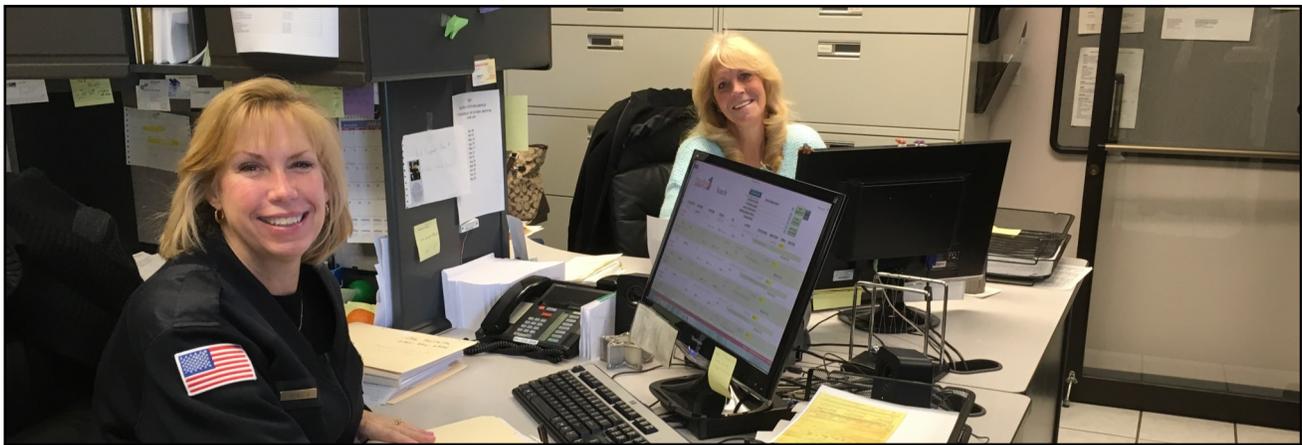
When the Schiller Park Police Department has to deal with heavier than normal call volumes or small scale naturally occurring emergencies like flooded streets or downed trees and power lines, we are still expected to provide excellent police services to the community. During those times, the part-time and auxiliary officers help to stabilize the situation and maintain services to the community.



Support Services

Records Department

Our Records Department serves a vital role within the agency. The Records Department is the central repository for incident, arrest, traffic records, and crime data, after verifying such data is complete and accurate. In addition, the Records Department collects local ordinance fines and manages the vehicle immobilization and I-Drop programs. Records also aids in the department’s adjudication hearings and oversees inquiries and requests for copies of records and Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requests. Records Administrator Patti Benesch (below/left) is supported by Part-Time Records Clerk Jill Gaffney (below/right).



Administrative Assistant

The Administrative Assistant to the Chief wears many hats. Aside from general secretarial duties, the Administrative Assistant acts as the department’s payroll clerk, timekeeper, and is a department matron. In addition, this position maintains oversight of court transmittal/warrant files, aids the department with adjudication hearings, and prepares department end-of-month reports.



Administrative Assistant Terri Roth



School Liaison/D.A.R.E. Officer



In order to maintain a safe school environment and to facilitate drug awareness, the Schiller Park Police Department maintains a School Liaison/D.A.R.E. Officer position. This position is currently held by 29 year veteran Assistant Commander

Henn (pictured far left at this year’s D.A.R.E. graduation). In this dual role, Assistant Commander Henn has many responsibilities.

As the School Liaison Officer, he meets with school officials on a regular basis to discuss school safety and to maintain good communication between the schools and the police department. Assistant Commander Henn also regularly performs state mandated emergency drills, including “lock down” drills which help prepare the staff and students for critical incidents.

As the D.A.R.E. Officer, Assistant Commander Henn meets with school children of all ages and discusses, not only how to resist drugs, but how to make good decisions and take responsibility for their actions. These lessons can help kids avoid drug use and other situations that might be risky for them.

School Crossing Guard Program

The Schiller Park Police Department oversees the School Crossing Guard Program in which new crossing guards are hired and trained. There are currently 10 crossing guards that are assigned to designated locations throughout the village. A School Crossing Guard position must be requested by the school district and approved by the Chief of Police.

The crossing guards are responsible for safely expediting the movement of children at intersections. They are very dedicated and perform their duties well, even during extreme weather conditions.



Evidence Technicians



The Schiller Park Police Department has twelve certified Evidence Technicians who assist the investigating officer or detective in the identification, collection, and preservation of evidence. To increase efficiency when processing a crime scene, the department maintains an evidence technician vehicle that stocks all of the common items needed to process a crime scene.



Traffic Crash Reconstruction Specialists



Being located along major thoroughfares and next to busy O’Hare International Airport, the Schiller Park Police Department investigates numerous traffic crashes. Some of these crashes unfortunately result in fatalities which create a unique set of circumstances requiring specialized investigative

skills. The Schiller Park Police Department has two Traffic Crash Reconstruction Specialists that have received full training through Northwestern University Center for Public Safety.

The Traffic Crash Reconstruction Specialists provide the technical support and expertise in the collection of traffic crash scene information. A Reconstructionist is trained in examining and recording vehicle damage, examining road and weather conditions, preparing scaled diagrams, taking detailed photographs of the crash scene, the preservation and collection of evidence, and preparing formal reports to support criminal charges arising from the accident.



Warrant Service Team



The Schiller Park Police Department recognizes that service of criminal warrants is the responsibility of sworn police officers. Thus, a warrant service team was established in September 2013 to assist with the execution of local search and arrest warrants. The warrant service team also assists drug enforcement operations or other high risk operations designated by the Chief of Police. The warrant service team is trained and commanded by Sergeant Mark DiCosola.



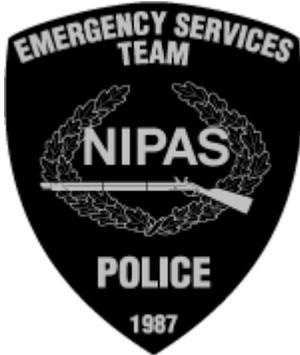
NIPAS and ILEAS

The Schiller Park Police Department has been a member of the Illinois Law Enforcement Alarm System (ILEAS) for many years. ILEAS is a statewide law enforcement mutual aid system. The purpose of the Alarm System is:

- To provide immediate extra law enforcement manpower and equipment at the scene of law enforcement emergencies;
- To provide for an automatic and systematic response of law enforcement manpower teams.
- To provide for contractual responsibilities and liabilities;
- To provide broad area coverage;
- To foster a cooperative spirit for law enforcement emergency planning;
- To provide access to specialized manpower and equipment which no one department could afford to maintain.



The cost of membership is minimal and all training and equipment for members is provided by ILEAS through state and federal grant funding.



The Northern Illinois Police Alarm System (NIPAS) represents a joint venture of suburban municipal police departments in the Chicago metropolitan area. Fifteen police agencies created NIPAS in 1983 to ensure effective police mutual aid in times of natural disasters. From these humble beginnings, the system has grown to include law enforcement agencies of 93 cities, villages, and towns in five counties.

The Schiller Park Police Department is a member of NIPAS’s Emergency Services Team (EST) and Mobile Field Force (MFF). Member agencies can deploy the EST for hostage/barricade incidents, high-risk warrant service, major crime scene searches, search and rescue missions, dignitary protection, and similar tactical incidents. The MFF provides its member agencies with a planned, organized, and rapid response to: control unruly crowds (either hostile or passive); seal off problem areas, regardless of size; rescue citizens or officers from crowds; clear an area of hostile individuals by use of proactive tactics; and apprehend multiple offenders, if required.

Sergeants Mark DiCosola and James Scheib are currently assigned to respond to NIPAS and ILEAS callouts. In 2016, a Bike Response Team (BRT) was added to the MFF division and Officer Nick Brzezinski was assigned to that unit.



WESTAF



The Schiller Park Police Department is a member of the West Suburban Major Crime Task Force (WESTAF), which was formed to provide mutual investigative aid among several area police departments. Formed in 2001, WESTAF consists of 21 area police agencies and has been a great advancement in combating crime.

Membership in WESTAF provides several benefits including the ability to obtain and share police services and combine resources in order to effectively investigate major violent crimes or serial crimes. Whether an investigation calls for more manpower or specialized equipment, WESTAF will help meet those needs.

DEA Task Force



DEA

The Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Forces (OCDETF) is a Federal Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) Program that was designed to work in close partnership with State and Local Law Enforcement Agencies in the investigation and prosecution of major drug trafficking

organizations. The Schiller Park Police Department joined the DEA in its fight against drug trafficking by sending one of our very own to work as a task force member.

The Schiller Park Police Department sees many benefits in maintaining an officer who is a task force member. First, our efforts help in the fight against the nation’s growing drug problem. Second, our participating officer can gain investigative knowledge that can be shared with other department members. Lastly, the Schiller Park Police Department gets to keep a percentage of the money and vehicle seizures made which can be used for local law enforcement efforts.



Citizen Assisted Radar Enforcement (C.A.R.E.)

One of the most frequent requests or complaints made to the Schiller Park Police Department is for speed enforcement and to address speeding autos. The Schiller Park Police Department's Citizen Assisted Radar Enforcement (C.A.R.E.) program is designed to reduce speeds on residential streets and increase citizen awareness regarding traffic safety and speeding.

Citizens are encouraged to participate in this program which gives them the opportunity to monitor speeds on their assigned streets. Any speed violation can be reported to the police department and a letter may be sent to the registered owner of the violating vehicle.



Department Training

The Training Unit is responsible for comprehensive training for all department personnel, as determined by input from the command staff, an annual training needs assessment through the Chief of Police, and regulated by the Illinois Training and Standards Board through the Police Training Act. The Schiller Park Police Department recognizes that training is essential to complete our core mission and public service continues to be a top priority of the department. Commander Ladonsky oversees this unit and is assisted by Sergeant James Scheib.

The Schiller Park Police Department has many talented officers who are certified to teach various specialties. They help the department train other officers in our in-house training program. For other required training, the Schiller Park Police Department sends officers to a variety of certified institutions, including the North East Multi-Regional Training (NEMRT) center, Northwestern University’s Center for Public Safety, and the Cook County Sheriff’s Police Academy.



Listed below is a synopsis of department training that took place in 2016:

<u>Training Type</u>	<u>Hours</u>
• Overall training hours for the year (Full-Time Officers):	4159.75
• In-house training:	807.75
• Outside Training:	1125
• Cook County Sheriff’s Police Training Academy:	1320
• Firearms Training:	256
• NIPAS Mobile Field Force (MFF) training:	152
• NIPAS Emergency Service Team (EST) training:	298
• West Suburban Major Crime Task Force (WESTAF):	112
• Pension Board training:	89
• Overall training for Part-Time/Auxiliary Officers:	440



Department Training

In-House Training



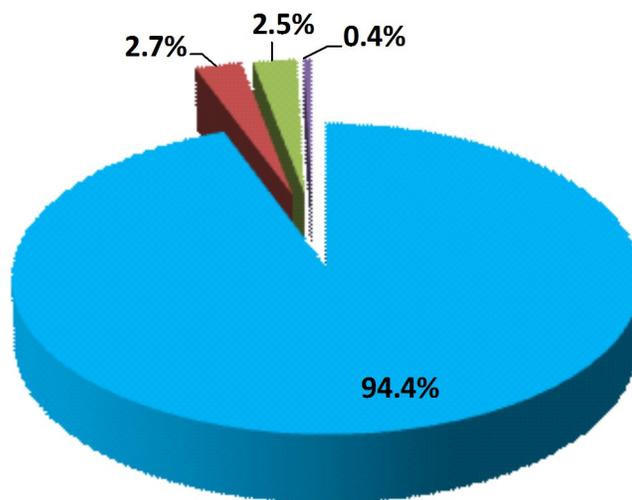
The Schiller Park Police Department is committed to ongoing and professional training in the use of firearms and dealing with volatile situations. The purpose of the training is to ensure that officers are able to use their firearms safely and competently when needed. It also conditions officers to respond appropriately to various circumstances. Sgt. Steve Lee, Sgt. James Scheib, and Sgt. Mark DiCosola are our primary trainers in our in-house training program.



Statistical Information

Police 2016-2017 Budget Allocation

■ Personnel	\$6,821,344
■ Commodities	\$193,350
■ Contractual	\$182,200
■ Capital	\$31,944
Total	\$7,228,858



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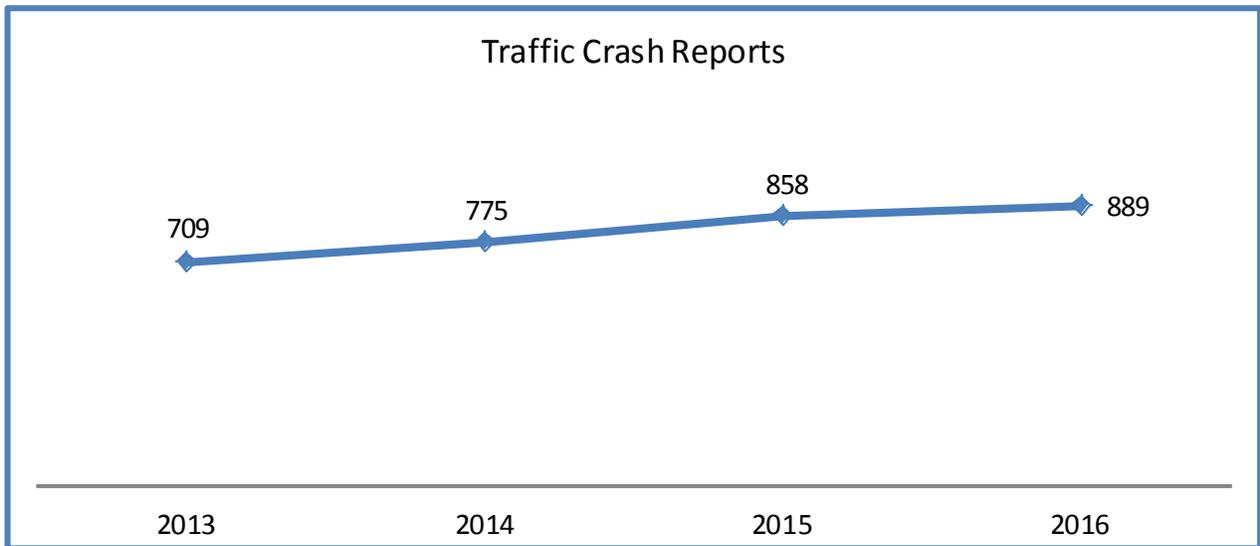
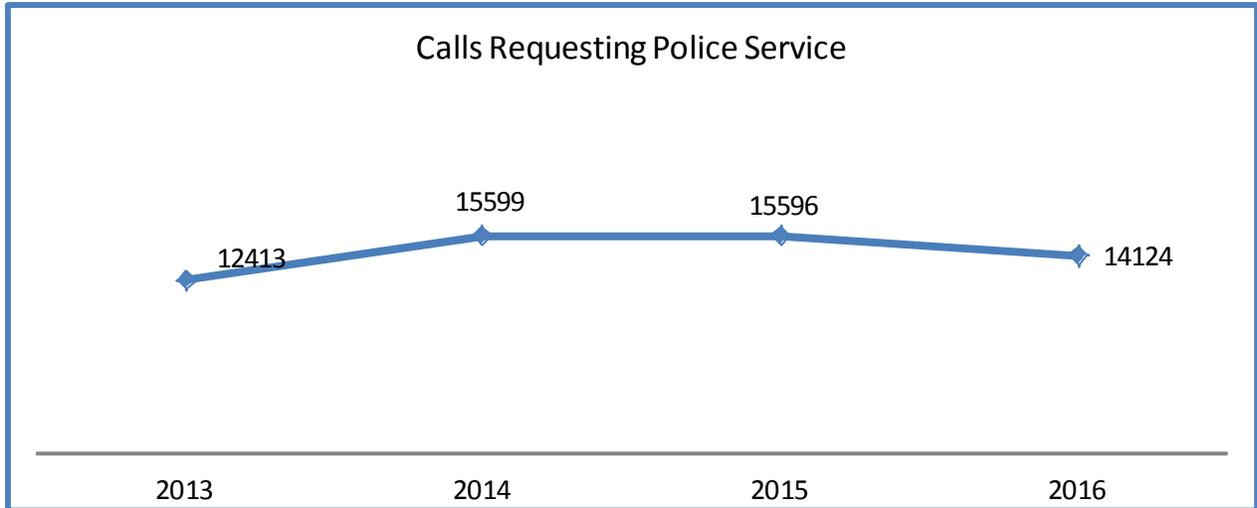
Uniform Crime Reporting

Police agencies are required to report their annual crime data to the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). The FBI requires us to report eight Part I Offenses as a measure of crime trends. They include: Murder, Criminal Sexual Assault, Robbery, Aggravated Assault/Battery, Burglary, Theft, Motor Vehicle Theft, and Arson.

	2013	2014	2015	2016
Murder	0	0	1	0
Criminal Sexual Assault	6	1	2	8
Robbery	0	2	5	7
Aggravated Assault/Battery	3	5	6	4
Burglary	40	72	33	39
Theft	185	172	161	177
Motor Vehicle Theft	16	18	11	25
Arson	0	0	1	0
Total	250	270	220	260



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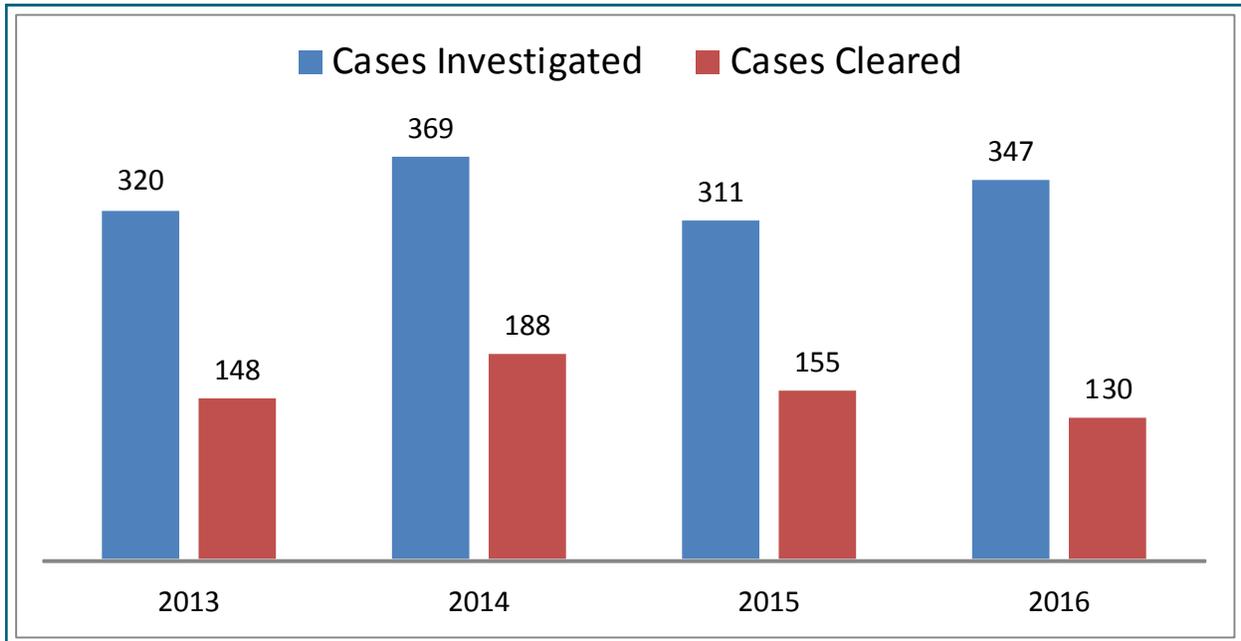


The number of traffic crashes can be attributed to many factors including weather conditions and road construction.

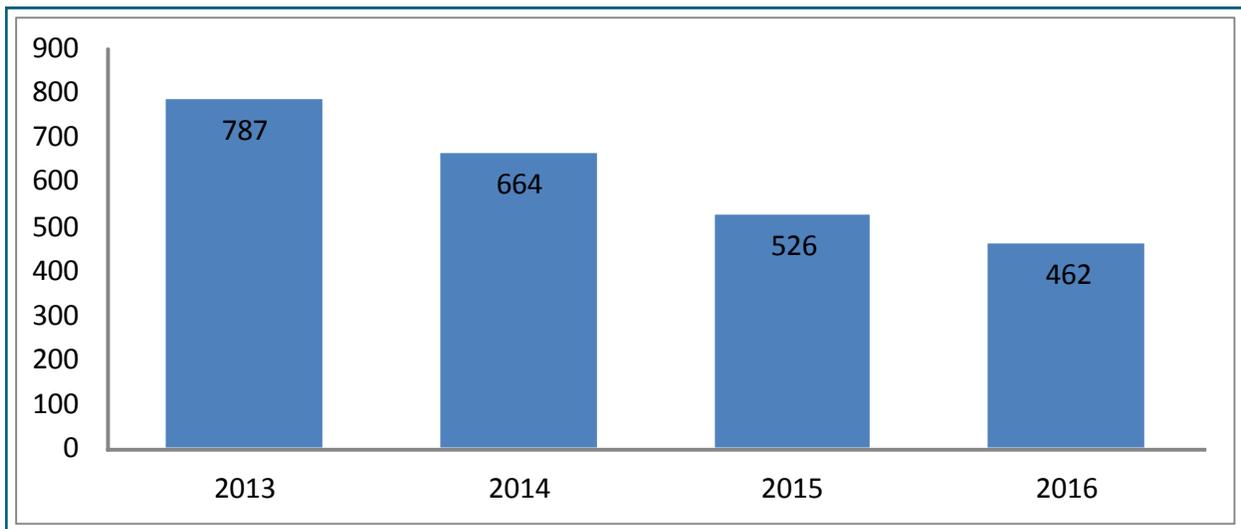


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Investigative Cases and Follow-Ups



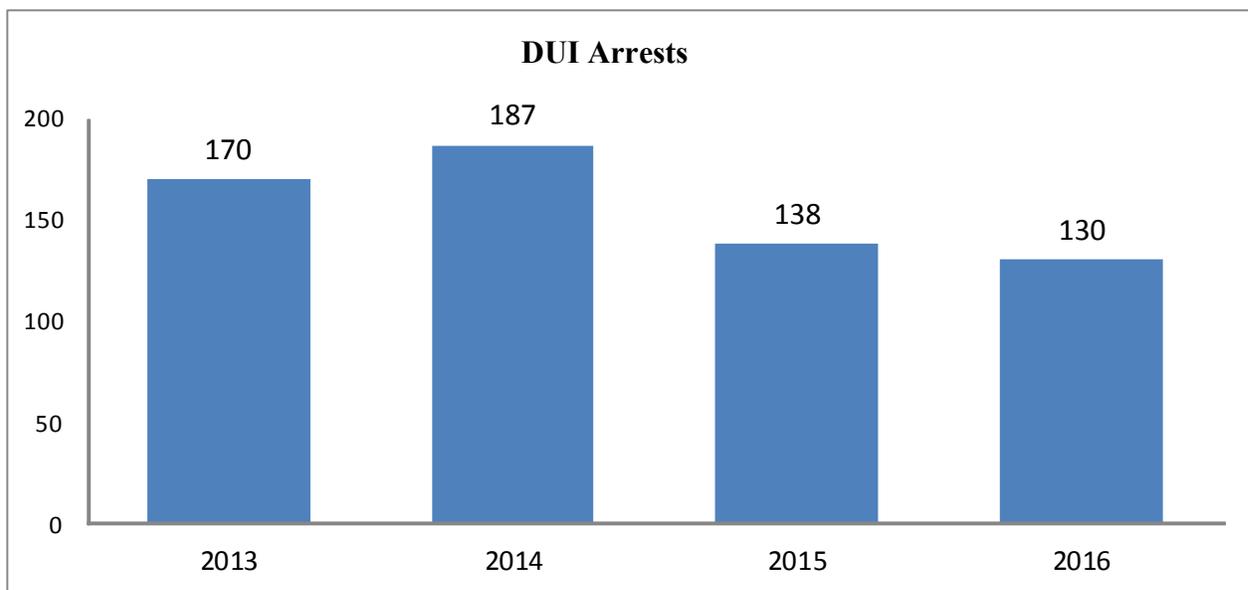
Total Criminal Arrests



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DUI Enforcement

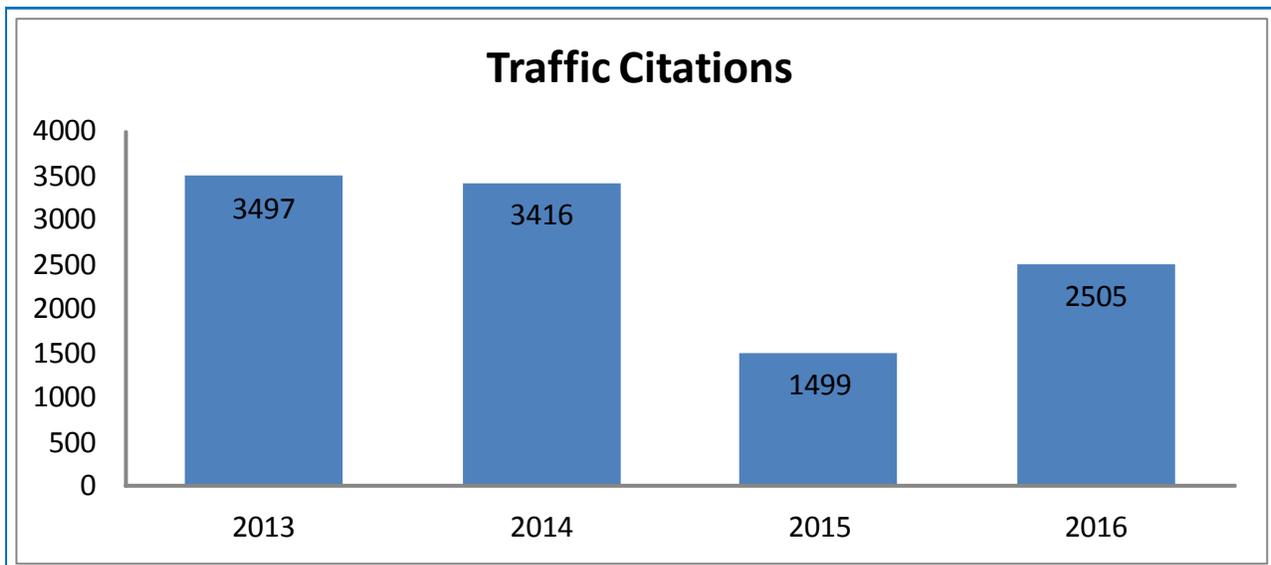
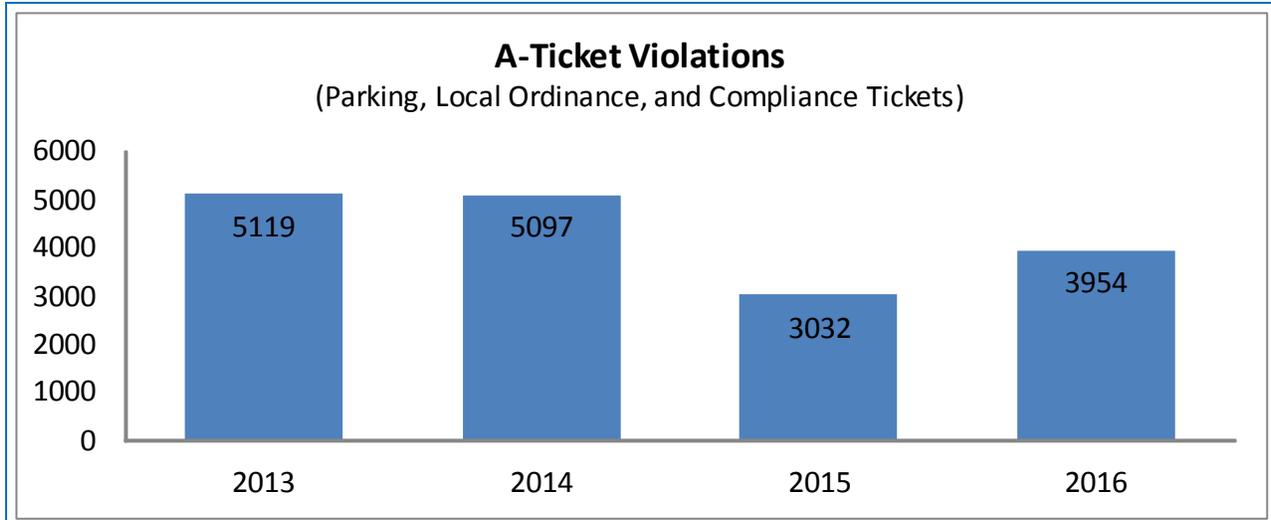
The Schiller Park Police Department fully supports a comprehensive approach to DUI enforcement, which includes education to the public to elicit support in detecting impaired drivers. The patrol division has established strict impaired driver enforcement as one of its primary objectives. Uniformed patrol officers are alert for signs of alcohol and/or drug impairment in contacts with motorists. They make every effort to both detect and apprehend impaired motorists.



The number of DUI arrests can be attributed to many factors including the number of personnel assigned and changes to the law.



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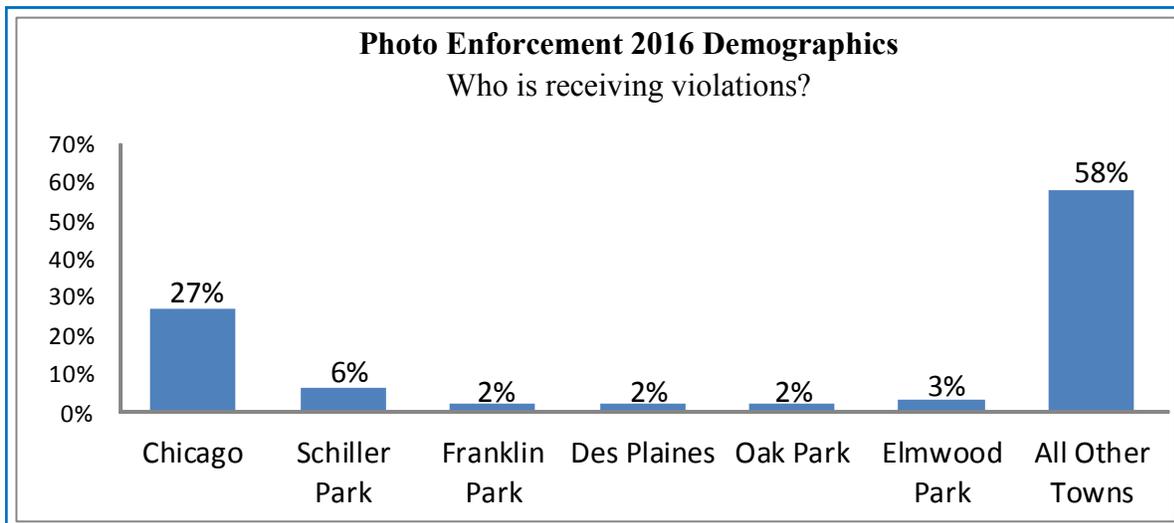
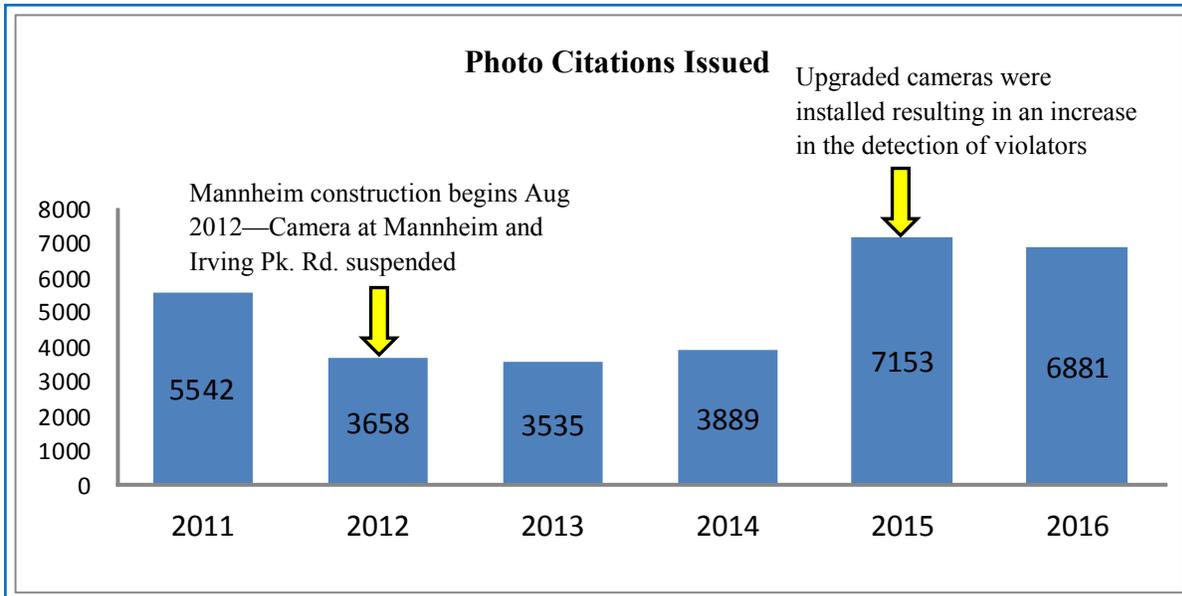


The number of citations issued by officers can fluctuate depending on shift assignments, call load, and the number of personnel assigned to parking and traffic enforcement.



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The Village of Schiller Park instituted a photo enforcement program in 2008 in order to deter red light violations, thus, making the streets safer. Three Schiller Park intersections are currently equipped with cameras to improve safety and reduce traffic crashes resulting from red light violations. In 2016, 6,881 Motorists were issued photo enforcement violations. A fourth camera which was placed at the southeast corner of Mannheim and Irving Park Road has been suspended since Mannheim Road construction began in August of 2012.



Traffic Stop Data Sheets

All Police Officers in Illinois are required by law to record demographic data for every driver of a motor vehicle stopped for traffic-related offenses. Once collected, the data is forwarded to the Illinois Department of Transportation for analysis and reporting. Presented below is the traffic stop data for the Schiller Park Police Department for the year 2016. The data below reflects the diversity of drivers on Schiller Park roadways.

Ethnic Breakdown	Traffic Stops	Percent
Caucasian	1,827	55%
African/American	447	13%
Native American/ Alaskan	1	0
Hispanic	882	27%
Asian/Pacific Islander	162	5%
Totals	3,327	100%



Professional Standards

The Schiller Park Police Department is committed to delivering the best possible customer service to the residents and visitors of our community. We value feedback, good or bad, about the services we provide to our community. It is the policy of the Schiller Park Police Department to receive and investigate all complaints made against Police Department personnel. It is the duty of the Police Department to protect the public from improper conduct of officers as well as protect police officers from false, inaccurate, misinformed, or malicious accusations of misconduct.

Minor civilian complaints may not involve accusations of misconduct, but rather speak to differences in opinion, disagreements with the officer’s enforcement discretion, or to challenge laws and probable cause for example. In those situations, it is our goal to have a supervisor resolve any discontent by perhaps explaining the law or stating the department’s position on the matter. Anyone wishing to file a formal complaint is asked to support it with a sworn affidavit which will be forwarded through the chain of command.

In 2016, the Schiller Park Police Department is proud to say that it received no formal complaints of misconduct against department members.



I-DROP



In 2015, the Schiller Park Police Department entered into an agreement with the State of Illinois (I-Drop Program) to recover past due unpaid fines from parking citations, red light camera violations, and local ordinance citations through the garnishment of Illinois Income Tax returns.

The Schiller Park Police Department began collecting unpaid fines in March of 2015 and had received a total of \$159,274.17 for that year. In 2016, \$109,180.80 in fines were collected. As the graph shows, most fines are collected in the first few months following the tax filing deadline in April.

