



*Grosse Pointe Park
Department of Public
Safety*



Annual Report



2018

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City of Grosse Pointe Park Department of Public Safety

March 11, 2019

Dear Mr. Krajniak,

On behalf of the members of the Department of Public Safety, I am pleased to present the Annual Report for the year 2018. The report details crime statistics and activities of the Department throughout the year. Department members continue to display dedication and commitment to the City and its residents in tracking and deterring criminals and promoting the safety of the community through aggressive law enforcement and fire prevention procedures.

Overall crime declined by 4% in 2018. Overall, the numbers of crimes went from 342 in 2017 to 329 in 2018. That number included both index and non-index crimes. The actual number of index crimes, which are the 8 most serious crimes as defined by the FBI, decreased by 2 crimes in 2018 and continues a downward trend. The numbers of index crimes reported to the Department was 180. A significant statistic to note is that auto thefts were in the single digits for first time in many years. This can be credited to the fact that ACTION (Auto- theft Task Force) and the patrol officers assigned to those duties have a reputation of quick response and continual surveillance activities.

Non-index crimes (less serious categories) also decreased in in 2018. The number of non-index crimes reported to the Department was 149 in 2018, which was a decrease from 160 in 2017. Our officers responded to 8727 calls for service in 2018 involving criminal and non-criminal related runs.

The Department Detective Bureau prides themselves on aggressive case investigation and prosecution of the criminal element. The Department has a close working relationship with area Departments and the Wayne County Prosecutor's Office. The City's Public Safety Department is proud of the exceptionally high clearance rate for Index offenses. This clearance rate is a result of dedicated work by the patrol officers and the Detective Bureau.

In 2018, the firefighting activity total decreased five percent from the totals from 2017. We reported to the State of Michigan 479 responses. Those responses include: dwelling, fires, smoke investigations, fire alarms, utility hazards, fuel spills, ambulance runs and car fires in 2018, our EMT's responded to 313 calls for service

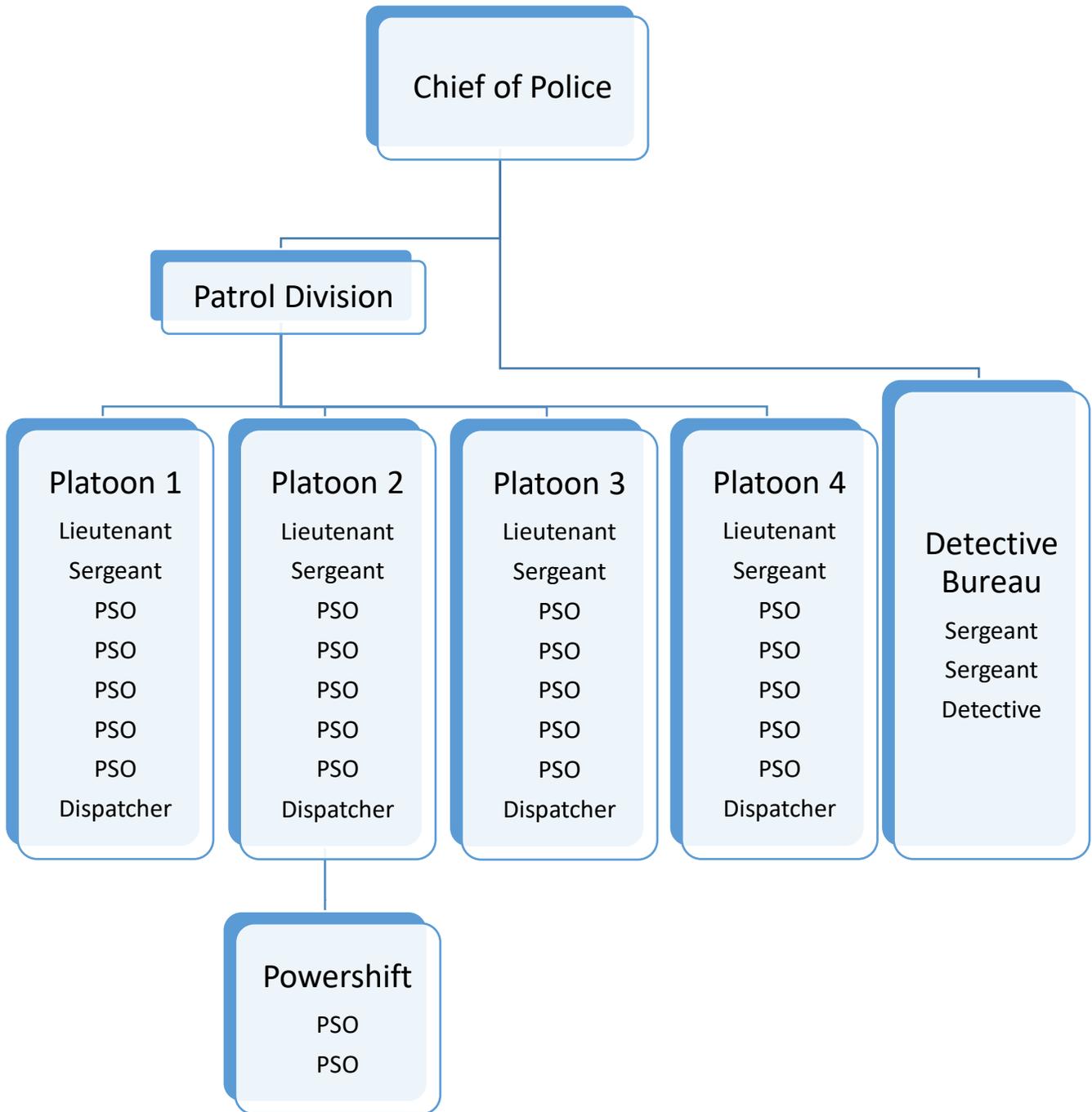
We also wanted to make note of the retirement of a long serving employee's, PSO Robert Krompatic and Christopher Flanagan, who served the community over 25 years and we thank them for his service. We also welcome three new Public Safety Officers – Adam Bremer, Christopher Muklewicz, and Michael O'Brien.

In closing, I am thankful for the support given to the Department in the past year. I would also like to thank all the members of the Department for their commitment to the citizens and visitors of our community. The entire Department is committed to provide as safe and crime free community for our citizens to live in as possible.

Stephen T. Poloni

Stephen T. Poloni
Chief of Police
Director of Public Safety

Department Organizational Chart



Department Personnel Roster

Name	Rank	Date Promoted	Date Appointed
Stephen Poloni	Chief		12/18/15
Edward Arnold	Lieutenant	02/15/08	08/20/90
Jeffrey Longo	Lieutenant	10/01/15	10/26/92
James Bostock	Lieutenant	10/01/15	08/19/03
Colin Connaire	Lieutenant	06/25/17	07/21/03
James Vogler	Sergeant	07/01/98	09/20/91
Brent Merlington	Sergeant	02/15/08	03/05/96
Anthony Blain	Sergeant	10/26/12	12/12/01
Michael Miller	Sergeant	05/23/16	07/01/98
Terry Hays	Sergeant	06/25/17	05/24/00
Michael Narduzzi	Sergeant	04/26/18	04/15/96
Jeremy Pittman	Detective		02/15/08
Michael Najm	PSO		05/16/90
Christopher Jones	PSO		04/22/94
Thomas Lazarski	PSO		05/27/94
Daniel Kolar	PSO		02/08/95
Erik Davis	PSO		12/02/95
Thomas Gamicchia	PSO		11/29/96
Ryan Milroth	PSO		08/09/99
Stephen Thiel	PSO		07/30/01
Ryan Willmer	PSO		12/12/01
Thomas Taylor	PSO		07/30/02
Ronald Loosvelt	PSO		07/21/03
Paul Pionk	PSO		07/21/03
Thomas Card	PSO		03/24/08
Robert Ruggero	PSO		12/19/12
Kevin Remus	PSO		03/01/15
Marshall Halas	PSO		03/01/15
Aristides Reyes	PSO		07/20/15
Brady Baetens	PSO		03/01/16
Scott Gilchrist	PSO		07/10/17
Adam Bremer	PSO		10/04/18
Christopher Muklewicz	PSO		10/04/18
Michael O'Brien	PSO		10/31/18

Public Safety Dispatchers

Name	Rank	Date Promoted	Date Appointed
Jill Mazzara	Chief Dispatcher	02/24/97	02/01/93
Josephine Hendrix	Dispatcher	11/05/00	08/15/94
Jodi East	Dispatcher	11/05/00	01/07/99
Dawn Kelly	Dispatcher		07/10/11

Administrative Services

Martarose Aguilera	Exec. Secretary	06/25/01	09/11/95
Carol Semann	Clerk/Typist		05/28/02
Robin Fissette	ACTION Clerk		09/26/11
Aaron Reyes	Ordinance Officer		10/08/18
Michael Mitchell	Ordinance Officer		12/04/18

School Crossing Guards

Arinda Mele	Crossing Guard		08/26/04
Ronald Mele	Crossing Guard		04/02/15
Marcia Farrow	Crossing Guard		08/24/15
Greg Dunn	Crossing Guard		06/08/17
William Horner	Crossing Guard		08/28/18
Jasper Zientek	Crossing Guard		08/28/18

PERSONNEL

The City of Grosse Pointe Park Department of Public Safety employed a total of 48 employees during 2017. Of the 49 employees, 34 are sworn officers.

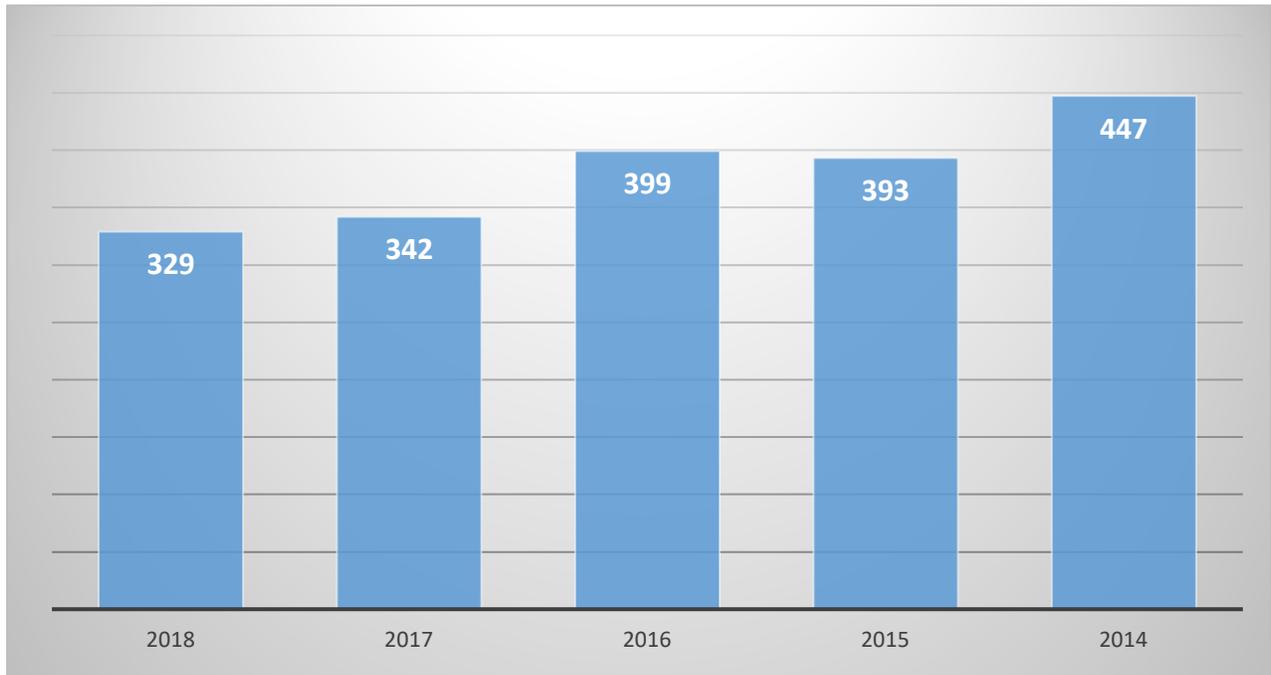
Proactive preventative patrol is the primary function of the department and 86% of the sworn personnel are dedicated to patrol functions. The Detective Bureau has 9% of the sworn staff and the administration is comprised of 3% of the staff. All personnel share in providing basic law enforcement service as needed.

Patrol Division

The patrol division of the City of Grosse Pointe Park Department of Public Safety is comprised of 4 shifts. These shifts have two supervisors and five uniformed patrol officers. The patrol shifts are responsible for the protection of life and property, enforcement of laws and ordinances, fire suppression and emergency medical responses. The patrol division responds to calls for service, traffic enforcement, field investigations and duties or special assignments in specific areas of the city.

2018 UNIFORM CRIME REPORTING

TOTAL REPORTED CRIMES



	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Index Crimes	180	182	228	265	293
Non-Index Crimes	149	160	111	128	154
Totals	329	342	339	393	447

2018 UNIFORM CRIME REPORTING

INDEX OFFENSES

OFFENSES	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Criminal Homicide	0	0	0	0	0
Forcible Sexual Offenses	2	7	2	4	1
Robbery - Armed	0	2	0	3	10
Robbery - Unarmed	0	2	3	0	0
Aggravated Assault	0	6	9	5	2
Burglary/Home Invasion	17	11	20	29	27
Larceny	149	139	163	201	208
Motor Vehicle Theft	9	14	31	22	45
Arson	0	1	0	1	0

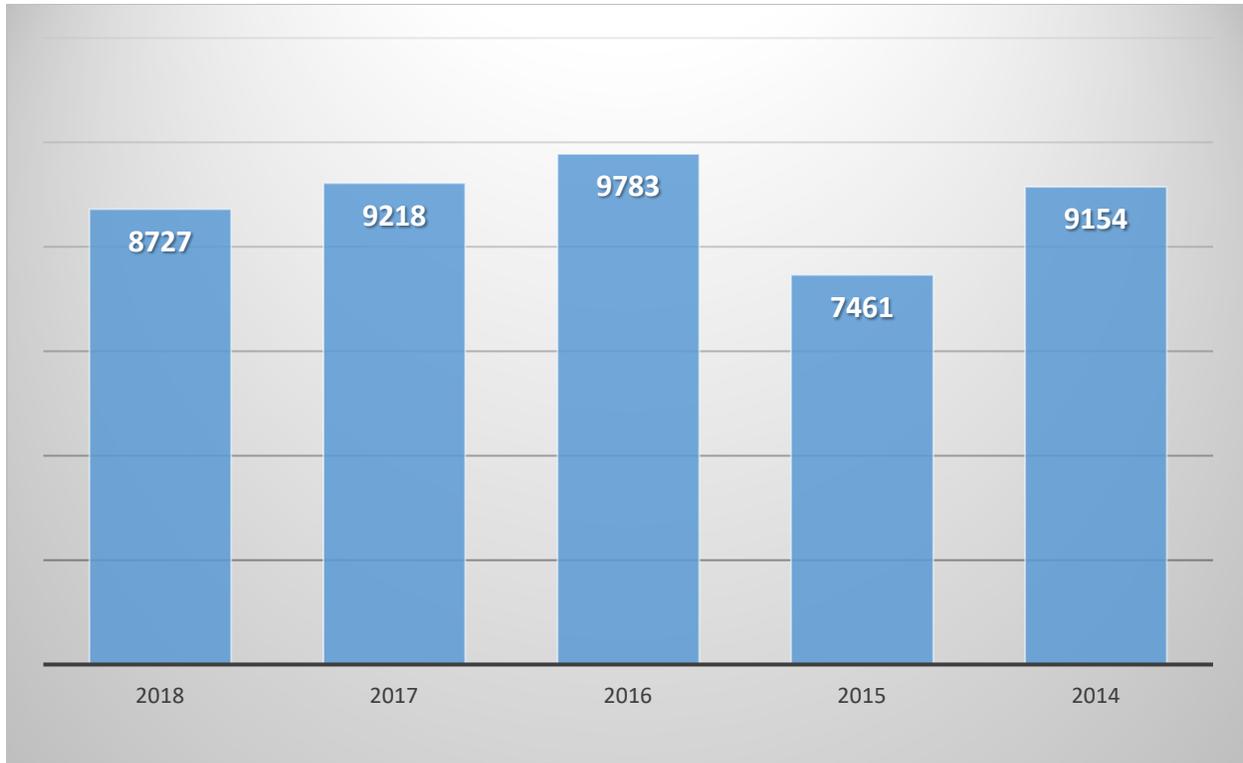
*Index crimes are the eight crimes the FBI combines to produce its annual crime index. These offenses include criminal homicide, forcible rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, larceny over \$50, motor vehicle theft, and arson. In this chart, the robbery classification is broken down into unarmed and armed robbery for these statistical purposes.

2018 UNIFORM CRIME REPORTING

Select Non-Index Crime

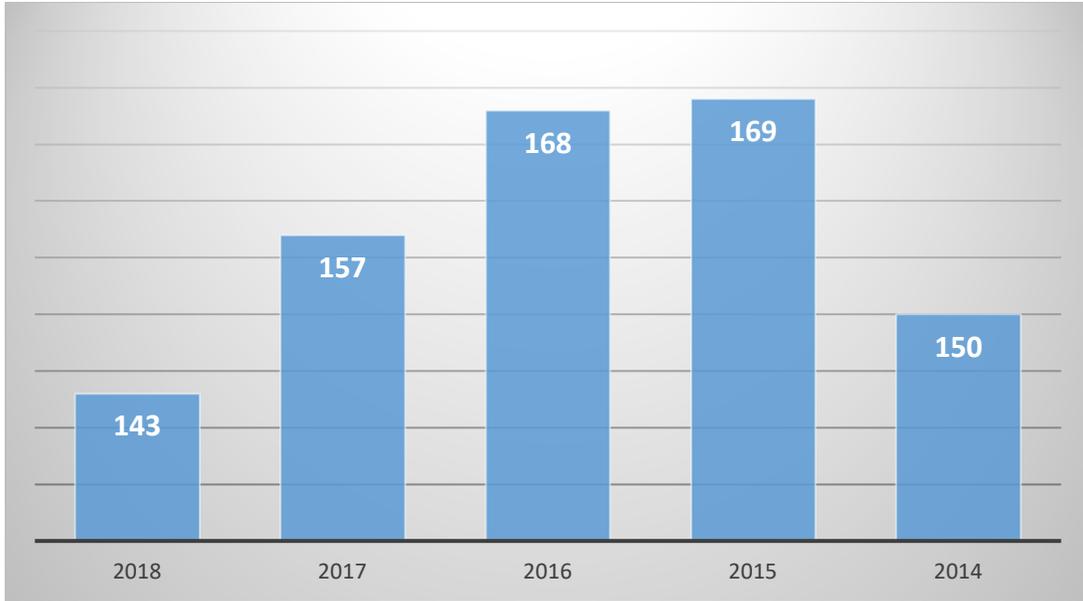
Non-Index Offenses	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Drunkenness/Liquor Law Violations	5	0	1	2	2
Obstructing Police	14	5	8	2	2
Obstructing Justice	39	39	44	36	52
Weapons Violations	7	2	1	2	2
Disorderly Conduct/Vagrancy	5	0	3	2	3
Operating While Intoxicated	25	20	27	18	25
Health/Safety	3	1	1	0	2
Trespassing	1	1	0	2	1
Antitrust Law Violations	0	2	0	0	0
Miscellaneous Criminal Offenses	2	3	0	0	0

2018 Calls for Service



These Calls for Service include a response by the police or an incident that has been discovered by patrol units.

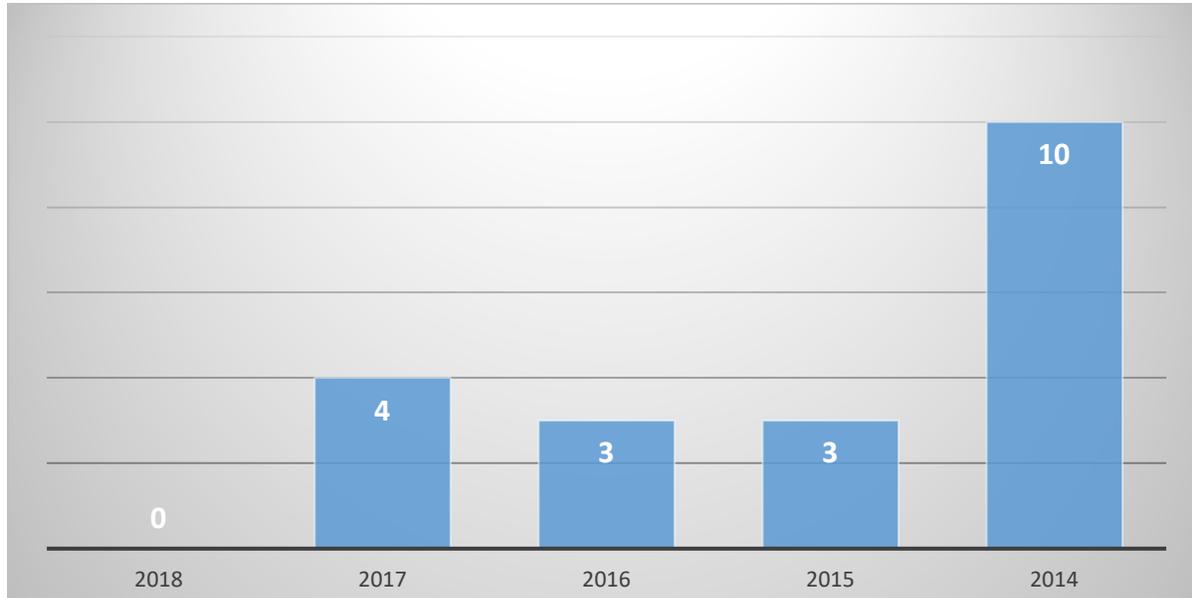
5 Year Arrest Statistics



Total Arrests

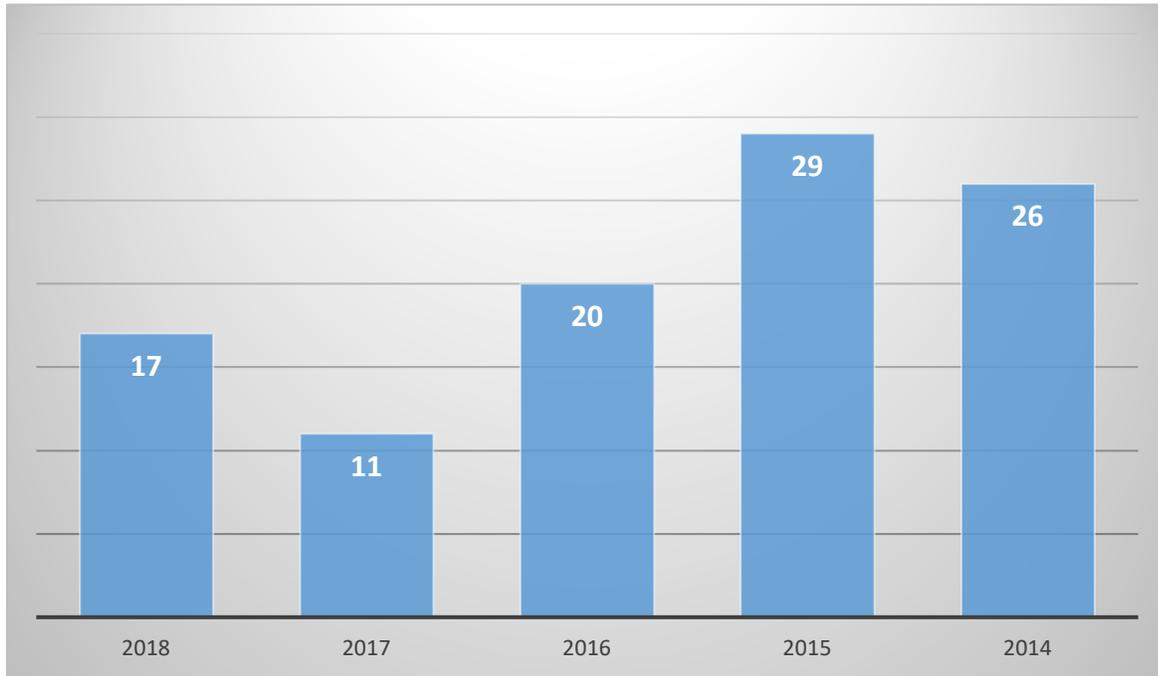
2018 (143)
2017 (157)
2016 (168)
2015 (169)
2014 (150)

5 Year Robbery Statistics



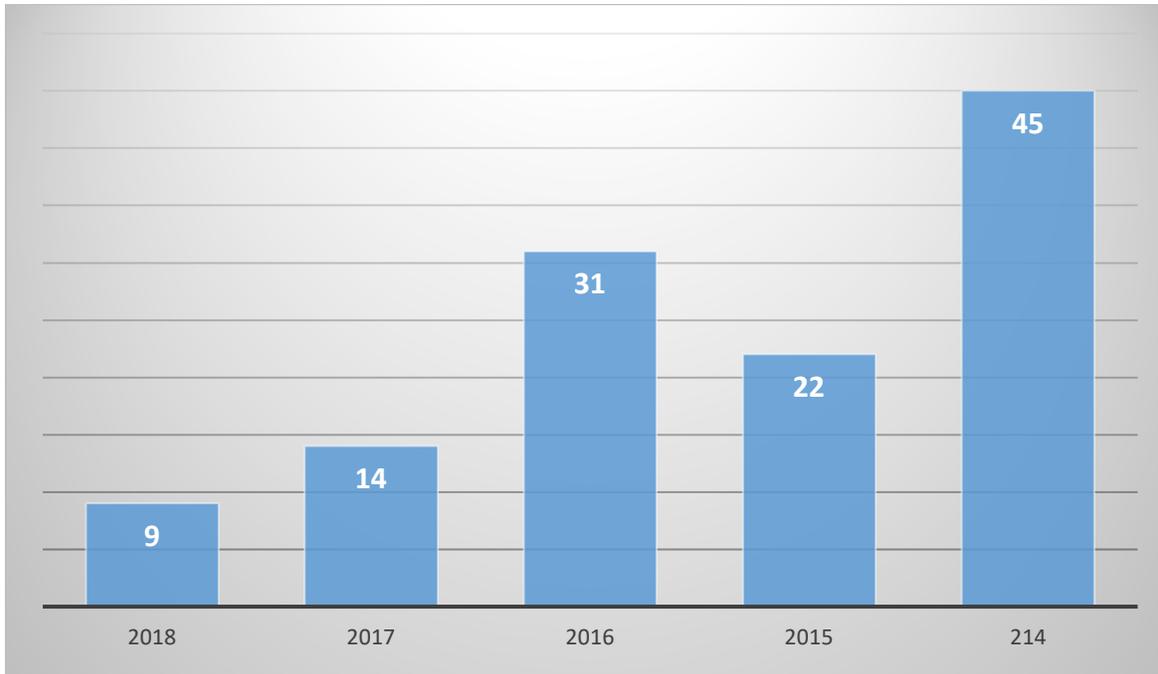
The Robbery Statistics reported include both Armed and Unarmed Robbery. In 2018, the City of Grosse Pointe Park Department of Public Safety responded to zero incidents of Robbery.

5 Year Burglary/Home Invasion Statistics



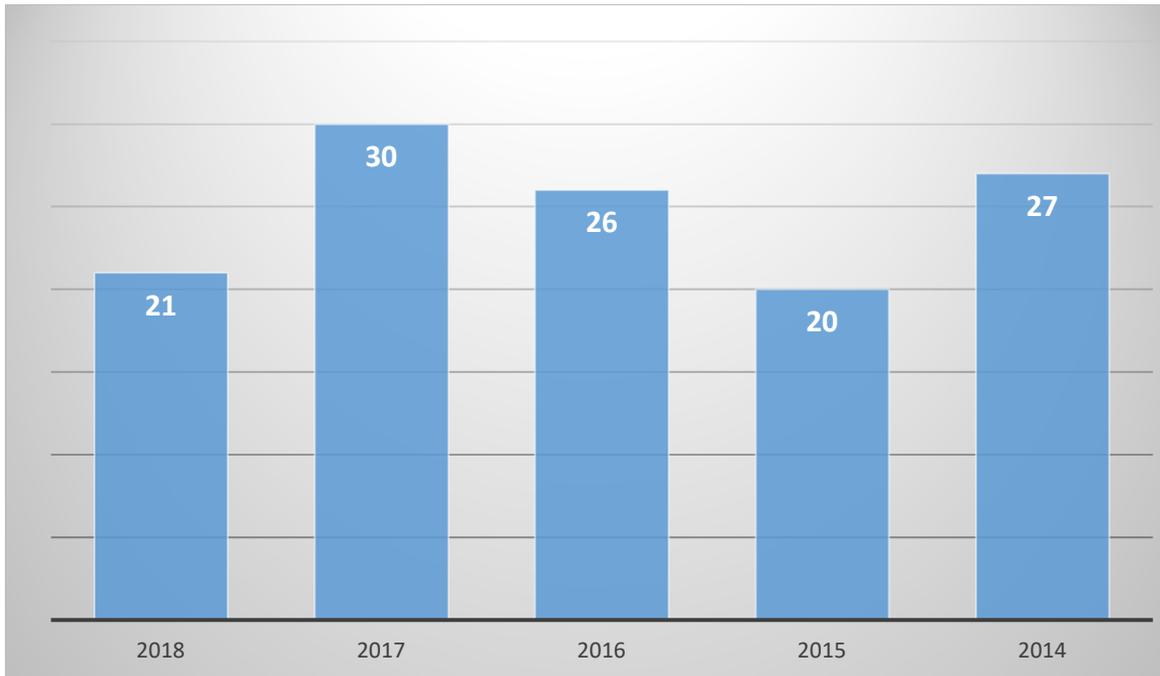
In 2018, the City of Grosse Pointe Park Department of Public Safety responded to 17 incidents. These incidents involve the breaking and entering of residential structures and commercial buildings.

5 Year Motor Vehicle Thefts



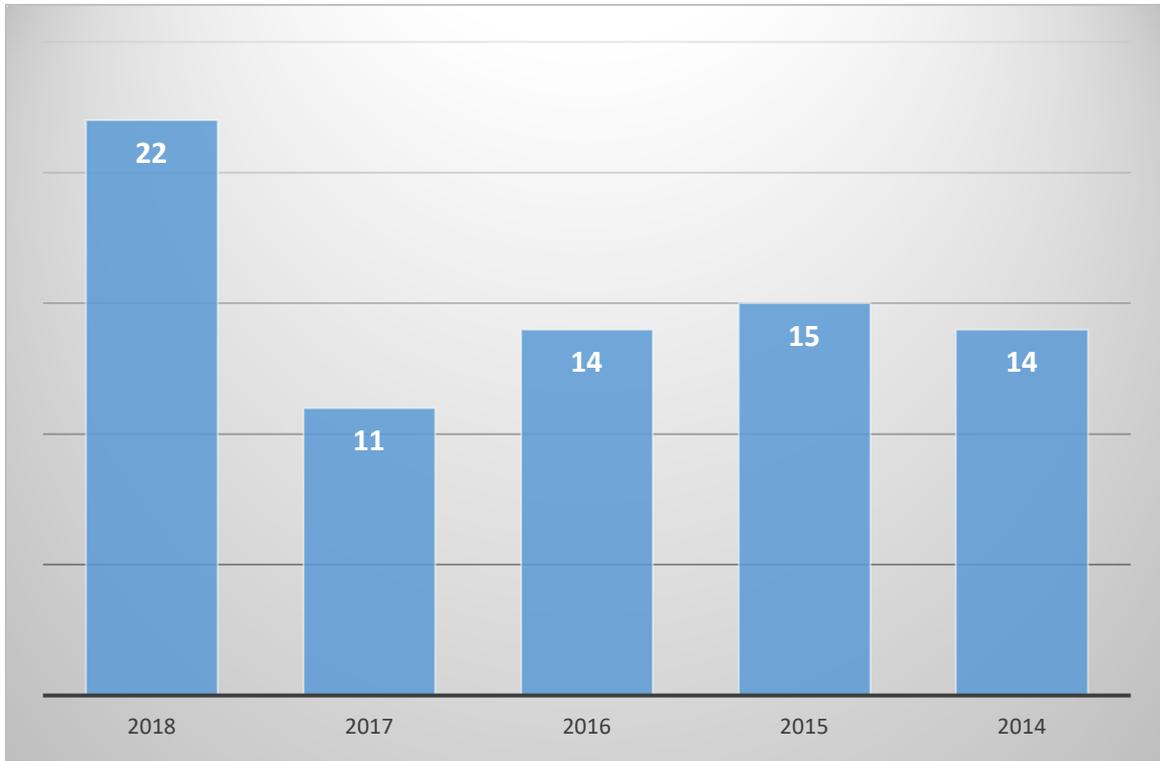
In 2018, nine crimes were classified as motor vehicle theft.

5 Year Malicious Destruction of Property Statistics



In 2018, the City of Grosse Pointe Park Department of Public Safety responded to 21 incidents of Malicious Destruction of Property.

5 Year Assault Statistics



In 2018, the City of Grosse Pointe Park Department of Public Safety responded to twenty-two incidents of Simple Assault.

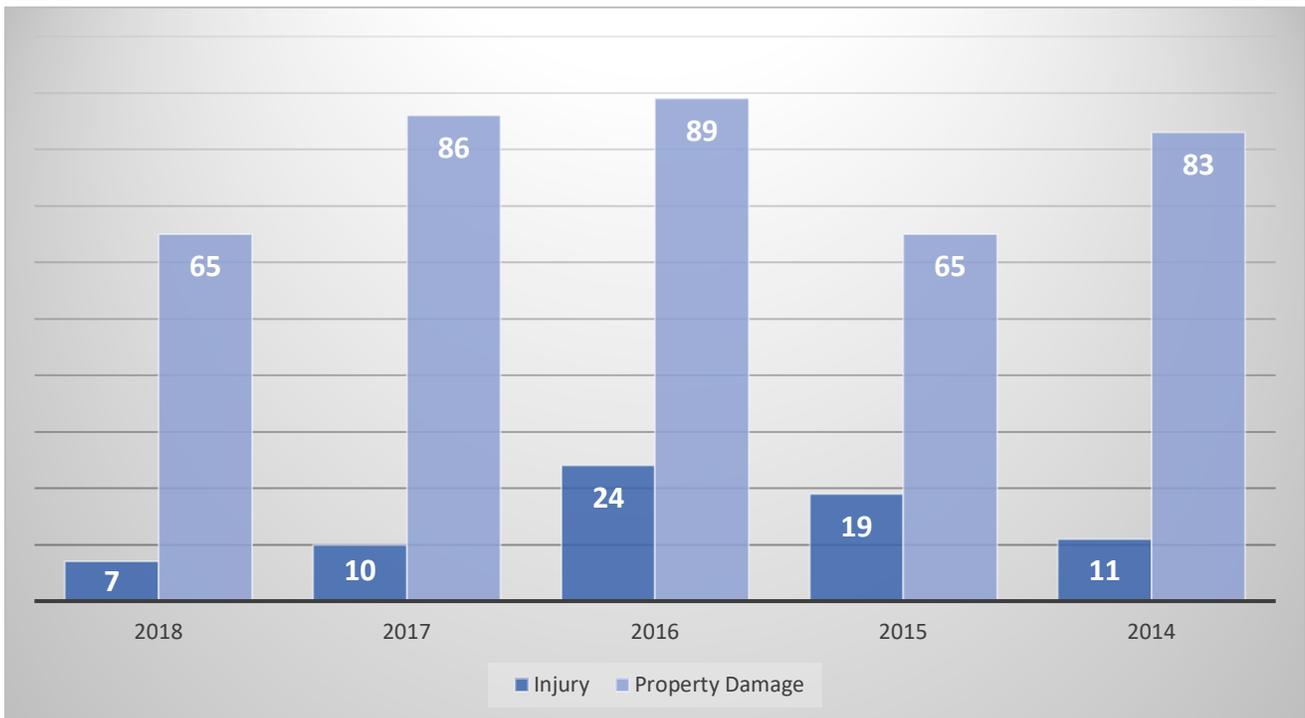
Traffic/Motor Vehicle Violations

One of the primary responsibilities of the uniform division of the Public Safety Department is the enforcement of the Michigan Uniform Traffic Code. The goal of enforcing the Traffic Code is to reduce personal injury accidents, property damage and pedestrian accidents. The department utilizes fully marked and semi marked patrol vehicles which are equipped with traffic radar on a daily basis. The violations issued by officers are broken down into three categories: moving/non-moving, alcohol related and parking violations. The most prevalent violation written is for speeding. Hazardous violations are issued for speeding, stop sign, signal lights and other moving violations. Non-Moving violations are issued for equipment violations, proof of insurance or improper plates. The City of Grosse Pointe Park deploys a separate parking enforcement unit whose violations are not shown below.

Moving/Non-Moving Violations	2576
Parking Violations	924
Total Vehicle Violations	3500
Total Non-Vehicle Violations	36
Total 2018 Violations	3536

Motor Vehicle Accidents

Motor vehicle accidents are separated into 2 categories: Property Damage Accidents and Personal Injury Accidents. The Property Damage accidents include motor vehicle accidents where property is damage and no injury is reported. A Personal Injury Accident includes a motor vehicle accident where some type of injury is reported.



2018 Total Motor Vehicle Accidents.....72

2018 Firefighting Response

Dwelling-Single/Multiple	3
Miscellaneous Buildings	1
Outside Fires	2
Mutual Aid Fire Response	4
Smoke Investigations	39
Fire Alarms	56
Wires Down	36
Natural Gas Leak	11
Carbon Monoxide Detection	12
Fuel Spill/Hazmat	0
Ambulance Runs	313
Car Fires	2
Total:	479

In 2018, the Grosse Pointe Park Department of Public Safety had a \$17,900.00 fire loss for the year.

2018 Emergency Medical Services

In 2018, our Basic Life Support Units (EMT's) responded to 313 calls for service. The categories of those responses are listed in the following chart.

Classification	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
<i>Auto Accident</i>	6	8	6	7	7
<i>Misc. Accident</i>	41	68	52	32	60
<i>Sick Person</i>	305	253	245	269	238
<i>Assist Other Department</i>	0	4	4	7	6
<i>Dead on Scene</i>	1	1	1	4	0
TOTAL	313	334	308	319	311

Department Awards

The Awards Board is composed of five members, with at least one member of each level of the department and meets whenever awards applications occur. The Public Safety Departments awards are:

POLICE MEDAL OF HONOR - For extraordinary heroism by an officer who knowingly ignores the imminent threat to his/her personal safety.

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL - for exceptionally meritorious conduct involving great risk and danger to the officer's personal safety, but less than required for the MEDAL OF HONOR.

COMMENDATION - For outstanding performance, involving personal risk to the officer that prevents a serious crime or the perpetrator is apprehended; for outstanding actions of a nature which bring unusual credit to the department and its members or contributions to law enforcement through the success of difficult programs, projects, or situations.

MERIT - outstanding performance under unusual difficult conditions, but need not involve exposure to physical danger or meritorious actions which would not be eligible for a higher award.

LIFESAVING - For officers who are directly responsible for the saving of a human life.

CHIEF'S AWARD - For individual or units who perform outstanding services in a specific task or in the performance of general duties over an extended period of time.

CHIEF'S LETTER – For performance that requires official recognition.

2018 AWARDS

Department Commendation

Sgt. Michael Miller
Det./Sgt. Michael Narduzzi
Sgt. Anthony Blain
PSO Scott Gilchrist
PSO Aristides Reyes
PSO Kevin Remus (3)
PSO Paul Pionk (2)
PSO Steven Thiel (2)
PSO Erik Davis
PSO Brady Baetens
PSO Christopher Jones

Life Saving Award

PSO Andrew Bremer
PSC Jill Mazzara
PSO Steven Thiel

Chief's Letter

PSO Kevin Remus