

Davenport Police Department

Annual Report

2014



Donald E. Schaeffer

Chief of Police

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Davenport Police Department is to protect and care for the well-being of our community while providing excellence in police service. The Davenport Police Department is committed to the values of integrity, fairness, competency and professionalism through positive and meaningful police-citizen interactions and partnerships; these interactions and partnerships preserve the peace and safety of the community, making Davenport a desirable place to live.

PHILOSOPHY

As members of the Davenport Police Department, we are dedicated to serving and protecting the quality and dignity of life in our community. We recognize the importance of each member of the Department and treat others with respect. We believe the character of our Department is best reflected in the professional service we provide to our community through our shared values and commitment to:

INTEGRITY

We are committed to obeying the law and respecting the human dignity of all people. We are committed to honesty and ethical behavior. We accept individual responsibility and accountability for our actions and our decisions.

FAIRNESS

We are committed to protecting the rights of all people. We believe all people deserve impartial service from our Department. We are committed to fairness, respect, and compassion in our interactions with people we serve.

COMPETENCY

We are committed to excellence in our skills, knowledge, and ability in the community we serve. We teach, coach, mentor, and empower our members through proper training and continued development.

PROFESSIONALISM

We are committed to building and maintaining public confidence. Our commitment to professionalism reflects our core values, which ensure we merit the support and trust of our community.

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

We are committed to working in partnership with our community to improve quality of life, to identify problems, and to develop innovative solutions to promote a safe environment.

FRONT COVER: The Davenport Police Department celebrated their 175th Anniversary in 2014. The retro badges pictured represent 175 years and have the lowest and highest badge numbers for all sworn officers at the Department during the 2014 year. The anniversary seal is made up of items from the police officer patch: exterior circle is the blue water; interior circle is for the blue sky; Centennial Bridge is within the circle; yellow star is in the background; and the eagles are overhead. The years 1839-2014 represent 175 years of the Davenport Police Department.





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Message from the Chief



After seven years with the Davenport Police Department, we said farewell to Chief Frank Donchez in October of 2014, after he accepted the Chief's position in Overland Park, Kansas. I had the honor and privilege to serve as the Assistant Police Chief under Chief Donchez those seven years. I witnessed first-hand his unwavering commitment and dedication to our city and to the citizens of Davenport. In October, 2014, I was incredibly fortunate to be appointed as Chief of Police for the City of Davenport and look forward to leading a great department into the future.

Now it is my honor to present to you the 2014 Annual Report for the Davenport, Iowa Police Department. The Davenport Police Department is a nationally accredited law enforcement agency (CALEA) that embodies professionalism, excellence and competence. Our goal is and always will be making Davenport one of the safest cities in America. We strive to preserve and improve the physical, social and economic health of our residents and visitors, using a community-based problem solving philosophy. Please take a few moments to review the information contained herein and reflect on the efforts made by our dedicated staff to provide quality law enforcement services to the citizens of Davenport.

In 2014 the Davenport Police Department provided public safety to a number of notable community events that attracted over three-quarters of a million tourists, which included, but not limited to the following: Bix 7 Race, the Bix 7 Street Festival, the Mississippi Valley Fair, Festival of Trees, Red, White & Boom, Q C Marathon, Criterium in the East Village, Project Renewal, Ride the River, River Roots Live, Rally on the River and various other races and neighborhood events.

As you read this Annual Report and see the major accomplishments, note the exceptional and professional work exhibited day in and day out, along with the advances the Department has taken to forge partnerships with our citizens that establishes a firm foundation for our future. That firm foundation started in 2006, when the Davenport Police Department expanded its focus on reducing behaviors that detracted from the overall quality of life in our city. Most everyone has accredited two of our principal programs, Crime Control Strategy program (CCS) and Neighborhoods Energized To Succeed program (NETS) for providing a high and sustainable "quality of life" throughout the city, along with a phenomenal decline in the city's overall crime rate. City-wide and just in the last three years, disturbances have decreased 11.7%, domestic violence calls have decreased 21.6% and drug incidents have decrease 10.5%. Since the 2006 inception of our CCS and NETS programs, we have had an accumulative 44% decrease of Part 1 crimes. Although, we did experience a slight increase of 2.9% in our Part I crimes for the first time in nine years, every member of the Department has committed themselves to reversing this anomaly in 2015.



Message from the Chief (continued)

Our primary objective is to continue policing smarter, making the most of our resources and building public trust, without experiencing any major set-backs to safety or departmental advancement. I am confident with the commitment of our staff, the continued support of our public officials and City leadership, along with the unending support from community members, we will continue to face and overcome any and all challenges ahead.

It continues to be my privilege to serve with the best trained, the best equipped and the most dedicated men and women of the Davenport Police Department. I am proud of all their hard work and look forward to the challenges that lay ahead. Thank you!

Don Schaeffer
Chief of Police



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Crime Statistics



Uniform Crime Report (UCR) National Incident Based Reporting System (NIBRS)

The Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Program

is a voluntary city, university and college, county, state, tribal, and federal law enforcement program that provides a nationwide view of crime based on the submission of statistics by law enforcement agencies throughout the country.

The National Incident Based Reporting System (NIBRS)

is an incident-based reporting system used by U.S. law enforcement agencies to report data relating to crimes. Agencies collect offense information on crimes known as "Group A" offenses. "Group A" offenses are serious crimes by nature and/or volume. A variety of data is collected about each crime incident including information such as the nature of the offense, types of offenses in the incident, characteristics of the victim and offender, types and value of property stolen and recovered, and characteristics of persons arrested in connection with a crime incident. Such incident-based data provide a large and useful amount of information about crime.

State Reporting Requirements/Crime Index:

In the National Incident Based Reporting System, agencies collect offense information on crimes known as Group A offenses. In UCR, the summary reporting system, agencies collect offense information on eight crimes known as Part I offenses. Part I offenses are serious crimes by nature and/or volume. These include the following: murder and non-negligent manslaughter, forcible rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson. A variety of data is collected about each crime incident including information such as the nature of the offense, types of offenses in the incident, characteristics of the victim and offender, types and value of property stolen and recovered, and characteristics of persons arrested in connection with a crime incident. Such incident-based data provide a large and useful amount of information about crime.

CRIME INDEX 5 YEAR TREND

Occurrence Type	2010	% Change	2011	% Change	2012	% Change	2013	% Change	2014	% Change
Homicide	3	50.0%	4	33.3%	1	-75.0%	2	100.0%	4	100.0%
Rape	61	19.6%	73	19.7%	45	-38.4%	48	6.7%	71	47.9%
Robbery	212	-10.9%	183	-13.7%	162	-11.5%	168	3.7%	184	9.5%
Aggravated Assault	500	3.3%	381	-23.8%	385	1.0%	340	-11.7%	334	-1.8%
Violent Crimes Total	776	0.1%	641	-17.4%	593	-7.5%	558	-5.9%	593	6.3%
Burglary	1141	5.3%	1147	0.5%	961	-16.2%	970	0.9%	939	-3.2%
Theft	3581	-10.1%	3408	-4.8%	3198	-6.2%	3163	-1.1%	3286	3.9%
Vehicle Theft	226	15.9%	250	10.6%	326	30.4%	242	-25.8%	271	12.0%
Arson	24	4.3%	24	0.0%	18	-25.0%	30	66.7%	21	-30.0%
Property Crimes Total	4972	-5.9%	4829	-2.9%	4503	-6.8%	4405	-2.2%	4517	2.5%
Crime Index	5748	-5.1%	5470	-4.8%	5096	-6.8%	4963	-2.6%	5110	3.0%

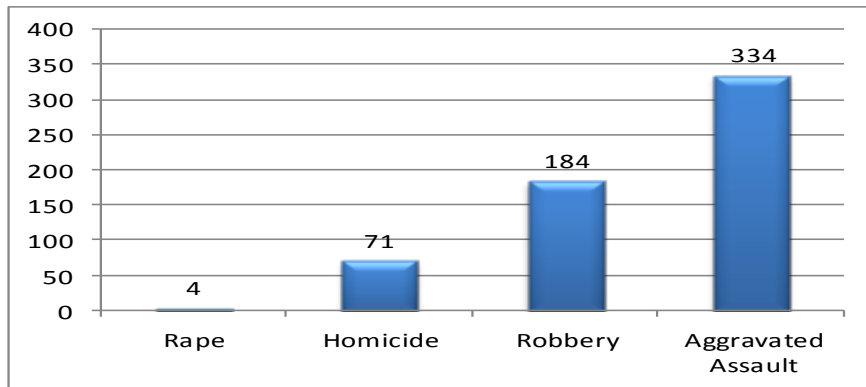


Uniform Crime Report (continued)

Note: The information in this report captures crimes made known to the Davenport Police Department in 2014. Every measure is taken to ensure accurate data and reporting, including an internal review process and ongoing training of personnel. The Davenport Police Department continues to work diligently to ensure that the most accurate crime information possible is being reported. Please note that numbers for any specific category may change over time due to routine records entry and editing. When errors do occur, we take preventive measures to ensure the error is corrected.

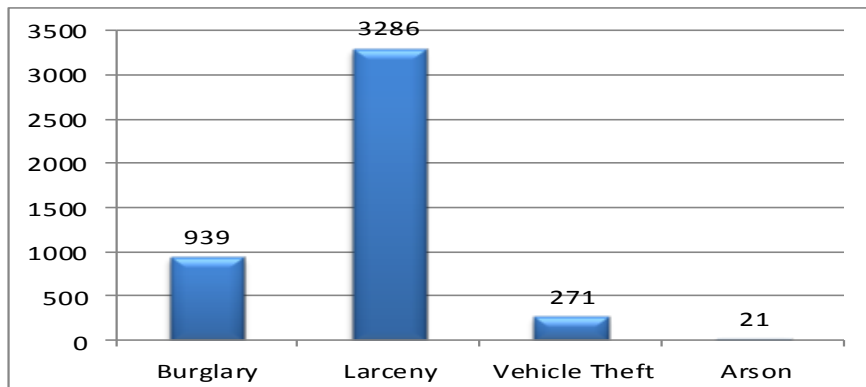
Violent Crime Index

Violent Crime is composed of four offenses: homicide and non-negligent manslaughter, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault. Violent crimes involve force or threat of force. Violent Crimes are reported per victim; however, for comparison purposes, offenses in this category were counted once, even in cases of multiple victims.



Property Crime Index

Property Crime is composed of four offenses: burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson. The object of the theft-type offenses is the taking of money or property; however, there is no force or threat of force against the victim. The property crime category includes arson because the offense involves the destruction of property; however, arson victims may be subject to force.



Use of Force Report

During 2014, the Davenport Police Department continued to utilize an electronic administrative use of force critique process for all “reportable force” used by employees. Reportable force is defined in departmental policy and is reviewed annually with all sworn officers via in-service training sessions.

Department policy requires supervisor notification, by an employee, when reportable force is used. Upon notification, an employee’s supervisor is responsible for completing an administrative critique. This process includes information gathering by the supervisor, from the employee, and includes a review of audiovisual equipment in use during the incident. The administrative critique, authored by the employee’s supervisor, is completed electronically via the employee Intranet website. When the critique is submitted, the completed document generates an e-mail notifying the employee’s commander, three division commanders, the Internal Affairs Lieutenant, the Training Lieutenant, the Assistant Chief of Police, and the Chief of Police. The e-mail notification contains a copy of the administrative critique, including a brief summary of the incident.

The supervisor’s commander is the second step in the review process. Upon review, the commander has the ability and authority to approve, deny, or request further review of the use of force by the Training Lieutenant and/or the Internal Affairs Lieutenant.

As part of the Use of Force Administrative Critique and the Employee Early Identification System (EIS), any employee who accumulates three or more reportable force incidents in a ninety day period is identified in the system. An e-mail notification is generated and sent to the Internal Affairs and Training Lieutenants. Each incident is thoroughly reviewed by the Training Lieutenant and a quarterly report of the findings is forwarded to the Internal Affairs Lieutenant.

During 2014, a total of forty officers reached the ninety day / three-incident threshold. Eight incidents resulted in a recommendation of counseling and/or additional training for the employee. Of these eight incidents, only two were related to the actual use of force with the balance involving other policy and procedure issues. Administrative critiques were completed for 382 incidents during 2014. Within those 382 incidences, a total of 762 force options were used involving 643 individual officers (many of the same officers handling multiple incidents over the course of the year).

To better understand these numbers, here is an example: Two officers respond to a call for service. Encountering a combative subject, both officers attempt empty hand control. Unable to control the subject with empty hand techniques, one officer utilizes pepper spray while the other displays his/her Taser but doesn’t fire. For tracking purposes this amounts to one incident, two officers, with a total of four force options (empty hand control x 2, pepper spray x 1, and Taser display x 1).

Total Police/Citizen Contacts:

In 2014, Davenport Police employees used force in 382 of 89,668 dispatched calls for service (.43%). By comparison, in 2013, Davenport Police employees used force in 381 of 92,857 dispatched calls for service (.41%). This amounts to a .02% increase from 2013 to 2014.



Use of Force Report (continued)

Arrests and Citations:

In 2014, Davenport Police employees used force in 332 of 28,078 incidents that resulted in a custody arrest or a citation being issued (1.2%). By comparison, in 2013, Davenport police employees used force in 351 of 24,528 incidents where an arrest was made or citation issued (1.4%). This amounts to a .2% decrease from 2013 to 2014.

- ♦ Custody arrests were made in 332 of 382 use-of-force incidents in 2014 (87%).
- ♦ Officers indicated that subjects were under the influence of drugs and/or alcohol in 196 of 382 use-of-force incidents (51%).
- ♦ Force was used against officers in 110 of the 382 incidents involving a police use of force (29%).
- ♦ Of 382 use of force incidents, 350 occurred on-duty (91.6%) and 32 occurred during off-duty employment (8.4 %).
- ♦ Officer injuries were reported in 35 of 382 incidents (9.2%). A total of 50 officers reported injuries.
- ♦ Subjects were injured in 66 of 382 incidents involving police use of force (17.3%).

Nature of Injuries	Officers	%	Subjects	%
Complaint of Pain	7	14%	21	32%
Abrasion	19	38%	21	32%
Contusion	3	6%	3	4.5%
Sprain/Strain	7	14%	0	0%
Laceration	13	26%	17	25.8%
Fracture	1	2%	2	3%
Gunshot Wound	0	0	2	3%

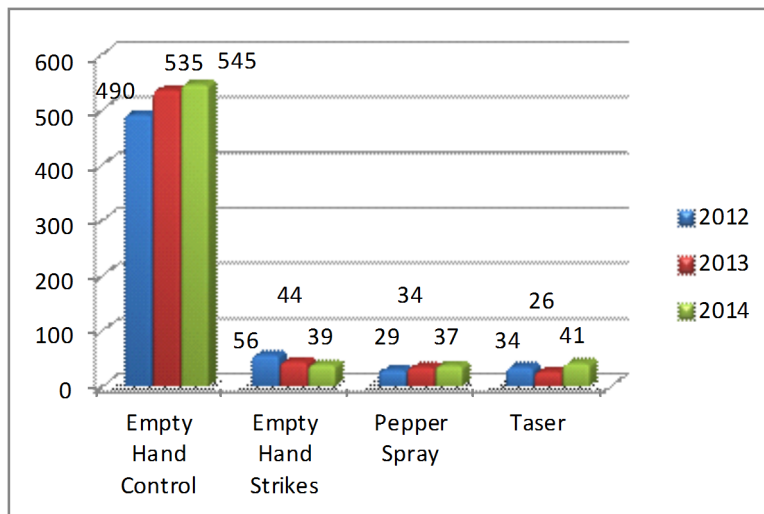
Treatment Outcome	Officers	%	Subjects	%
EMS	6	12%	47	NA
Hospital	2	4%	28	NA
Refused/.None	38	76%	25	NA
Other	4	8%	2	NA
TOTAL			102*	

*Many subjects are treated at the scene for Taser or pepper spray exposure, at the request of the subject, or any number of precautionary measures at the discretion of the officer. These are listed as having received medical treatment, however, they are not necessarily injured and no injuries are reported.

Use of Force Report (continued)

Analysis:

Patterns: The graph below shows a comparison of the most common use-of-force options used by the Davenport Police Department from 2012-2014.



Program effectiveness: Based on observed performance (reviewing hundreds of videos), no life-threatening injuries to officers, and no sustained citizen complaints, it appears that training and policy is working effectively. Our Department will continue to improve training and policy based on the continuous review of all reportable force used by officers in the field and feedback from officers and community members.

Injuries: According to Administrative Use of Force critiques, a total of 50 officers were injured while struggling with non-compliant subjects in 2014 (13% of all use-of-force incidents). Two officers were punched in the face; one was struck in the face by a thrown glass figurine; two were bit by dogs; one was struck by flying glass; one was kicked by a suspect; fifteen were injured while chasing fleeing subjects on foot; and the rest received minor injuries while struggling to establish control of non-compliant subjects. There was one training-related injury in 2014.

Training needs: Continued emphasis on communication skills, decision-making, threat recognition, and dealing with the mentally ill. These needs are based primarily on observations from reviewing hundreds of in-car video recordings and written reports throughout the year. While, collectively, our officers do an outstanding job dealing with difficult situations, we continue to prepare them through training for these potentially volatile situations.

Equipment upgrade needs: Outdoor range containment system and body camera systems for all personnel.

Policy modifications: A thorough review of the Use of Force and Restraints policy is needed to ensure they reflect current best practices and Constitutional case law.

Conclusion: As we move forward in 2015 and beyond, we continue to refine and improve our use-of-force training, reporting, review, and analysis. The Use of Force Administrative Critique process was a significant and positive change for the Davenport Police Department and continues to be a useful tool for measuring the effectiveness of our training protocol.



Use of Force Report (continued)

Administrative Critique Data for 2014:

382 Incidents

Total number of Force Options Used*:

Force Options	2012	2013	2014
Empty Hand Control:	490	535	545
Empty Hand Strikes:	56	44	39
Impact weapon display:	0	0	1
Impact weapon use:	3	4	5
OC display:	4	13	9
OC use:	29	34	37
Taser display:	18	10	20
Taser use:	34	26	41
FN303 display:	0	1	0
FN303 use:	0	0	0
K9 deployment:	0	2	1
K9 bite:	0	0	1
Deadly force display:	14	7	18
Deadly force:	1	1	7
Improvised weapons:	0	0	1
Chemical munitions:	0	0	0
40mm launcher display:	0	0	0
40mm launcher use:	0	0	0
Hobble leg restraint (new for 2013):		34	37
Total:	649	711	762

*Includes multiple-officer incidents.

Administration Division

Internal Affairs Unit & Public Information Office/Media Relations

Chief Don Schaeffer was the Assistant Chief/Major until October, 2014. The Major position had not been filled as of the end of 2014.

The Administration Division of the Davenport Police Department is sometimes also referred to as the "Chief's Staff". A Major, who is the Assistant Chief of the Police Department, heads the Division. He is also the Public Information Officer/Media Relations. The Internal Affairs Officer is also in the Administration Division, and two Administrative Assistants support the Division.



Administration Division Internal Affairs Unit

Lieutenant Kyle Chisholm
Internal Affairs Officer

Lieutenant Brett Morgan served as the Internal Affairs Officer until August, 2014 when Lieutenant Kyle Chisholm was appointed to Internal Affairs. The Davenport Police Department recognizes the importance of maintaining proper professional conduct and being accountable to the citizens we serve. The Department assigns one command-level officer as the Internal Affairs Officer. That Officer is a member of the Administration Division and answers directly to the Chief of Police and Assistant Chief of Police. The Internal Affairs Officer is responsible for investigating allegations of improper conduct by any employee of the Davenport Police Department. It is the policy of the Davenport Police Department to thoroughly investigate any allegation of wrong-doing by any Department employee, while protecting the rights of the accused employee.

Complaints can be submitted in person, by telephone, or by mail. A printable Citizen Complaint Report is available on the Police Department's website.



Administration Division

Internal Affairs Report

In 2014, 118 complaints were received that resulted in 61 Internal Affairs Investigations (52%). The balances of those complaints (57) were resolved at the shift/bureau/unit level or by the Office of Internal Affairs following a preliminary investigation. The 61 Internal Affairs investigations resulted in 78 alleged violations. Of the 78 alleged violations, 37 were sustained (47%), 15 were not-sustained (19%), 18 were exonerated (23%), 3 were unfounded (4%) and 4 were unsubstantiated (5%). One investigation is pending.

Of the 61 complaints received that were investigated by the Office of Internal Affairs, 28 were made by private citizens with the balance being initiated from within the Department.

The demographic composition of citizen complainants as investigated by the Office of Internal Affairs is as follows:

I.A. Numbered Complaints:

Complainant Demographics:	Total
Black Female	7
Black Male	4
White Female	6
White Male	11
Total:	28

As stated above, the Department received 57 inquiries or concerns that were not assigned as Internal Affairs Investigations. These complaints were investigated at the shift/bureau/unit level or the Office of Internal Affairs and resolved without the need for a formal Internal Affairs investigation. During the review process, an explanation was provided to the complainant and no further action was deemed necessary by the Internal Affairs Office.

I.A. No-Numbered Complaints:

Demographics No-Numbered:	Total
Female Black	10
Male Black	10
Female White	9
Male White	11
Total:	40

Of the 57 no-number complaints, 40 were filed by citizens. The remaining was internally generated. The demographic breakdown of the citizen complaints is as follows:

Internal Affairs logged and investigated 56 complaints in 2007, 48 complaints in 2008, 66 complaints in 2009, 37 complaints in 2010, 40 complaints in 2011, 36 in 2012, and 84 in 2013.

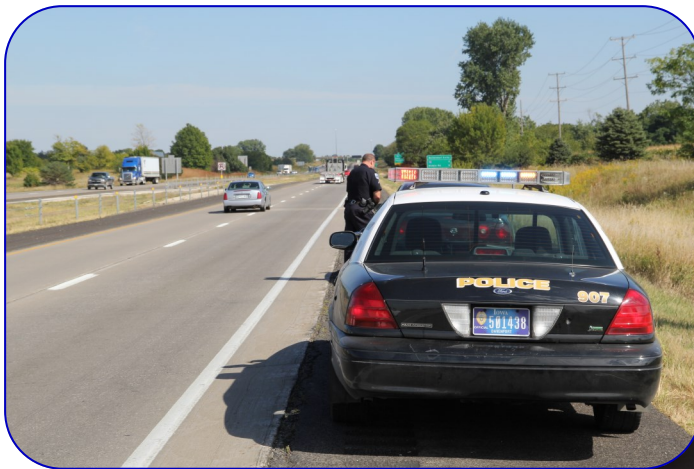
Administration Division

Public Information Office/ Media Relations

The Public Information Office (PIO) of the Davenport Police Department fosters cooperation and mutual respect between the Department and the news media. Designated members from all areas of the Department are highly trained and dedicated individuals who understand the importance of using the media as a valuable resource to keep the public informed of the Department's activities. The Public Information Office provides accurate and reliable information on events impacting residents and visitors in the City. Additionally, the PIO maintains compliance with national accreditation standards applicable to the position.

Public Information Officers respond to the most serious crime and critical accident scenes and to all police scenes where the media is present. In addition, the PIO is responsible for notifying the City Administrator and elected officials about certain events and offenses that occur within the City.

The PIO is staffed Monday through Friday from approximately 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M., as well as on-call and available 24 hours a day to answer requests from the media, Department staff, the City Administrator, and elected officials.



Patrol Division

Patrol, Traffic, and Crossing Guards



Captain Paul Sikorski
Division Commander

The Patrol Division, the backbone of the Police Department, is the largest Division within the Davenport Police Department. The Patrol Division is under the command of a Captain and is comprised of the majority of the uniformed officers working in the City. There are three patrol shifts, each commanded and managed by a lieutenant. Each shift has five supervisors (sergeants) and is staffed by a total of 66 police officers and corporals. These officers are responsible for patrolling the 72 square miles of Davenport, including 500 miles of city streets, and responding to calls for service from the over 100,000 residents of the City. Three of the Department's four police Canine Units are currently assigned to the Patrol Division; the fourth is assigned to the NETS Unit.



Lieutenant Rick Chase
Day Shift Commander



Lieutenant Shawn Voigts
Afternoon Shift Commander



Lieutenant Brett Morgan
Night Shift Commander

In 2014, the officers assigned to the Patrol Division responded to over 89,000 calls for service from the community. Patrol Division personnel are the first responders to all calls for service. They rely on a high standard of professionalism, a strong ongoing training program and a level of dedication to duty to accomplish their mission of service. The Patrol Division also created dozens of community initiated projects (i.e., Patrol Division Tasks), which range from traffic complaints, suspicious activity, neighborhood issues, to other civil disorder concerns. Each community initiated task was assigned to a managing Patrol Division lieutenant who managed identifying the issue(s) and developing a plan of action and then, seeing the plan of action through using a variety of resources. This form of problem oriented policing strategy has been successful in crime suppression and prevention, as well as fostering relationships with our community members.

Patrol Division (continued)

The Traffic Bureau is another component in the Patrol Division. The Traffic Bureau is managed by a Lieutenant. The Bureau is staffed with 11 full-time sworn officers (two sergeants and nine corporals and officers) and two full-time civilians. The Bureau is made up of two units. The first is the Traffic Enforcement Unit. They are responsible for enforcing city ordinances and state law, identifying ways to reduce the number of traffic related crashes, as well as school zone enforcement, to keep our school-aged children safe as they travel to and from school. The second unit is the Crash Investigation Unit. Crash investigators are a highly trained group of officers who respond and investigate fatalities, personal injury, and hit and run crashes. This group of officers are highly trained at crash reconstruction.



The Davenport Crossing Guard Program is staffed by 23 dedicated men and women who safely cross hundreds of children each day. To accomplish this, our Crossing Guards selflessly work daily in all kinds of weather throughout the school year. The program is governed by a Board of Directors made up of school and city officials, which decide where to best place our Guards in order to safeguard our children. The employees are overseen by the Davenport Police Department Traffic Bureau. The guards were placed at 25 locations in 2014. Robin Nielsen is the Crossing Guard Director and Shirley Hicks is the Crossing Guard Supervisor.



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Patrol Division Traffic Bureau

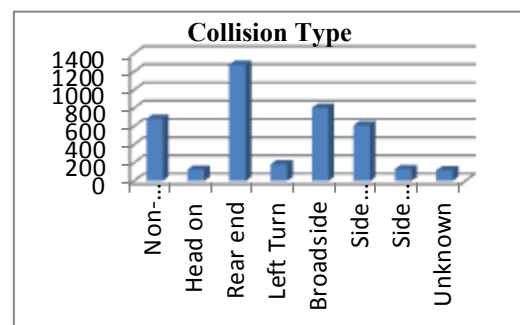
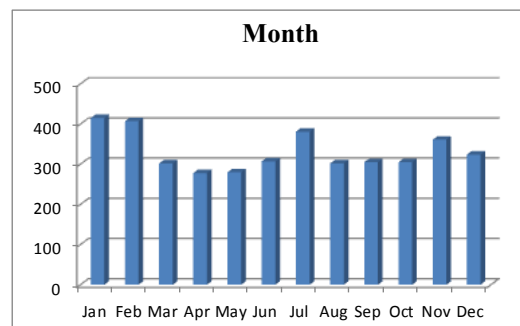
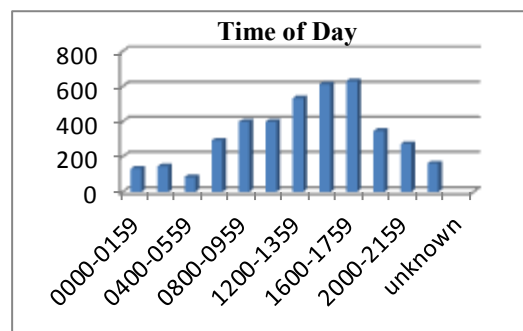
Lieutenant Jamie Brown
Traffic Bureau Commander

Compilation and Review of Traffic Crash Data.

The two hour period between 4pm and 6pm saw the highest numbers of crashes (630), which was a decrease of 7% over 2013. This period was followed by the 2pm to 4pm slot and the noon to 2pm slot. This makes the time period between noon and 6pm to be, by far, the most active time for all types of crashes with 44%. The two hour period between 4am and 6am saw the fewest numbers of crashes (83), which was an increase of 24% over 2013. The time period between midnight and 6am is the least active with all types of crashes with 9%.

The highest number of crashes occurred in January (415) with 10%. The lowest happened in April (278) with 7%. The top collision type was rear end crashes, with 32%. This type far outpaced all other crash types. The second most prevalent crash type was broadside collisions with 20%. These ratios were very similar to 2013.

The top five crash locations were all at intersections. The top five crash locations were: Kimberly Road and Spring Street (31); Locust and Harrison Streets (25); Kimberly Road and Welcome way (23); Kimberly Road and Jersey Ridge Road (23); and Locust and Division Streets (19).



Traffic Bureau (continued)

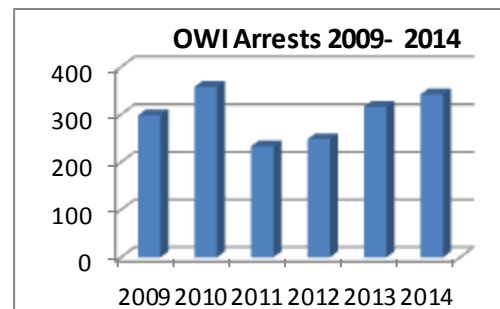
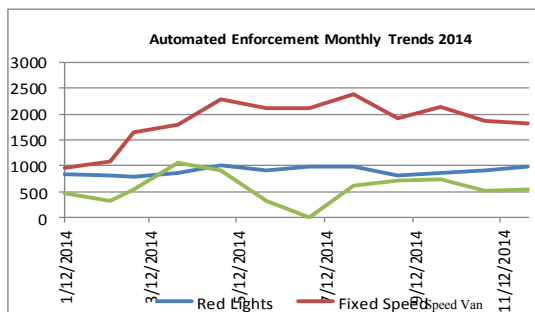
There were 1,044 hit and run crashes reported during the year. 609 (58%) of those had solvability factors that allowed them to be assigned to an investigator. Of those assigned, 464 (76%) were solved.

Implementation of Selective Enforcement Techniques and Procedures.

Traffic enforcement officers issued 7,107 citations in 2014. This is an increase of 16% from 2013. This shows a continued effort by these officers to increase compliance with traffic laws.

Automated traffic enforcement systems are one component of our selective enforcement program. There are nine fixed locations that are outfitted to issue automated speed and/or red light violations. We also utilize a mobile speed van to address complaint areas and school zones. During 2014, we issued 10,791 red light, 22,194 fixed speed, and 6,810 speed van citations. Citations increased from 2013, which is contributed to less down time for technical problems and construction projects. We continue to believe this technology is making a positive impact.

Combating impaired driving continues to be a focus of the Traffic Bureau. Almost half of all fatal Davenport crashes in 2014 involved an impaired driver. We continue to staff Traffic Officers during the overnight hours to actively search for impaired drivers and to process impaired drivers apprehended by Patrol Officers. In addition, we have added a Drug Recognition Expert and continued in-service training efforts on processing impaired drivers. This emphasis yielded an 8% increase in overall impaired driving arrests over 2013.



The mainstay of our traffic enforcement efforts are our five enforcement officer positions, plus one enforcement supervisor. These officers are assigned to move to various locations that have data showing high crash rates and traffic violation problems. We are also responsive to complaints received by citizens and elected officials by maintaining a task log on current complaint locations to work on a daily basis.

Data gathering and warning signs are also part of the effort. We utilize two speed trailers that collect speed data and give a visual readout to drivers, advising them of their speed. In 2014, we added a covert data box that collects traffic counts and speeds undetected by motorist. This gives more accurate traffic data to assist when deploying officers.

In cooperation with the traffic safety goals of the Iowa Governor's Traffic Safety Bureau, Traffic Officers have deployed on several special enforcement projects over the course of the year. The main targets continue to be speed, seatbelt use, and impaired driving.



Patrol Division

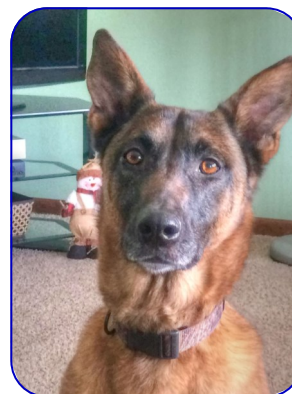
Canine Unit

The Davenport Police Department Canine Unit consists of four teams, which include a handler and a police canine on each team. Our canines are what we refer to as “multi-purpose” patrol dogs. The teams are as listed below.

- Sergeant James Garrard & K-9 Kona (Belgian Malinois)
- Corporal Brian Schertz & K-9 Kurly (Belgian Malinois)
- Officer Epigmenio Canas & K-9 Willie (Dutch Sheppard)
- Officer Danny Antle & K-9 Yari (Belgian Malinois)

They can be utilized for various functions to include, apprehension work, tracking, narcotics detection in vehicles, buildings, as well as open area hide locations. They are also trained to conduct building searches for hidden/concealed offenders, as well as article recovery, which helps the police locate articles of evidence to a crime to assist with a complete investigation.

In 2014, the Canine Unit was utilized for 530 field deployments covering all topics noted in the previous paragraph. Of those 530 deployments, 313 were for vehicle sniffs to detect the odor of illegal narcotics. We assisted in locating multiple firearms and apprehensions. Most of our apprehensions were the result of the dog being deployed and having the offender surrender as a result of the handler warning of the impending apprehension. We had a very productive year and are looking forward to a safe 2015.



Criminal Investigation Division

Detective Bureau and Tactical
Operations Bureau (TOB)



Captain Dale Sievert
Division Commander

The Criminal Investigation Division (CID) is under the command of Captain Dale Sievert. The Division is comprised of two bureaus with thirty-nine detectives and two civilians. The Detective Bureau is supervised by Lieutenant Jason Smith and the Tactical Operations Bureau by Lieutenant Brent Biggs.

The Detective Bureau has four units, along with several specialties within the Bureau. The Juvenile and Sex Crimes Unit is comprised of one sergeant, four detectives, and one civilian Juvenile Liaison position. Along with Juvenile and Sex Crimes, the Davenport Schools Liaison Officers consist of one sergeant and one detective. The Property Crimes Unit is comprised of one sergeant and eight detectives, while the Person Crimes Unit is comprised of one sergeant, five detectives, one Warrant/Sex Offender detective, one ATF Task Force detective, and one detective specializing in conducting polygraph examinations.

The Tactical Operations Bureau has two units that operate jointly in a wide variety of investigations. The covert side of the Bureau is comprised of one sergeant and four detectives, and the overt side is also comprised of one sergeant and four detectives.

CID provides leadership, expertise, and appropriate resources that support operations to improve the quality of life in our community. CID works together with citizens, as well as other divisions, to reduce crime and the fear of crime throughout the City of Davenport. Our detectives are committed to timely and responsive follow-up to crimes reported to the Department, as well as proactive investigation and enforcement within our community.

CID's primary responsibility is to conduct follow-up investigations of criminal matters referred to them. The detectives are responsible for follow-up on all assigned cases until such time the case can be cleared or satisfactorily closed. Cases can be cleared or closed by arrest, determining no crime was actually committed, or exhausting all investigative leads.





**Lieutenant
Jason Smith
Detective Bureau
Commander**

Criminal Investigation Division Detective Bureau

The Detective Bureau, which is supervised by Lieutenant Jason Smith, is responsible for the investigation of crimes and the presentation of cases to the Scott County Attorney's Office or the United States Attorney's Office for criminal prosecution.

The **Person Crimes Unit** detectives investigate such crimes as robbery, assault, missing adults, domestic violence, and homicide. The six detectives and sergeant assigned to this area work tirelessly to bring cases of this nature to a successful conclusion. In 2014, the Detective Bureau investigated 11 homicides. *Betty Simmons was discovered murdered in her home in Davenport in September of 2014. After diligently working the case, detectives were able to identify a suspect. Through the help of area agencies, the suspect*

was later apprehended in Mercer County, Illinois and later extradited to Scott County. The trial is scheduled for the spring of 2015.

Within the **Person Crimes Unit** are several specialties, such as a detective assigned as the **Warrant/Sex Offender Unit**. In 2014, this detective served 931 arrest warrants, along with coordinating 231 warrant detainers. This detective also assisted in the planning and execution of the sixth annual Quad City Wide Sex Offender sweep. Nine city, county, state, and federal agencies were involved. All 338 sex offenders in Scott County were checked. Eleven sex offenders were arrested for residency violations during the operation.

Our detective assigned to the **Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms Task Force (ATF)** initiated 10 federal investigations that were presented to the Assistant United States Attorney. Federal prosecution has been an essential tool in combating repeat offenders and the recidivism associated with shorter prison sentences. This detective also carries a full case load, in addition to the federal investigations conducted, and completed 127 gun traces for weapons used in various crimes in Davenport.

Another detective in the **Person Crime Unit** is assigned as a full time **Polygraph Examiner**. This detective is available to the Davenport Police Department and other agencies in the area. As always, the exam is used as an investigative tool and can help verify or discredit statements, assist in obtaining truthful statements, and reveal additional investigative leads. In 2014, the detective assigned as the Polygraph Examiner conducted 68 exams, while reviewing cold case homicides and working investigations assigned. The detective also performs polygraph examinations on candidates applying for the position of Police Officer with the Davenport Police Department.



Detective Bureau (continued)

The **Property Crimes Unit** detectives investigate crimes involving the theft of property, residential and commercial burglary, fraud, vehicle theft, and cases involving pawn shops. These detectives work closely with our Crime Scene Technicians in order to develop leads in current and past investigations. These detectives also work closely with our Tactical Operations Bureau and other area law enforcement agencies looking for crime trends and patterns. One such investigation in 2014 involved the theft of high end purses and clothing from various retail stores in the Quad City area, which were then being sold on the black market through social media sites. Detectives used video surveillance, witness statements, conducted search warrants, and used various forms of physical evidence to link a group of juveniles and young adults to the theft of more than \$20,000 in property. In March of 2014, detectives from Davenport and Moline were able to apprehend three subjects after a vehicle pursuit. Seven subjects were ultimately arrested for their involvement in the thefts and \$5,000 worth of stolen property was recovered.

One of the Property Crime Unit's detectives specializes in **Pawn Shop Investigations**, and he was once again very successful in 2014 with 80 cases initiated and \$126,034 worth of stolen property recovered. One such investigation resulted in the recovery of \$6,000 worth of stolen property that was stolen in area burglaries and later pawned at various pawn shops in the area. This joint investigation with the Tactical Operations Bureau resulted in the arrests of three subjects, all of which were also involved with the use and distribution of heroin.

The **Davenport Schools Liaison Officers** consist of one detective working at West High School on a full-time basis, while the sergeant is available to all the schools and the Board of Education. The detectives interact with over 16,000 students and 3,500 faculty members and school administrators, while providing a law enforcement figure that students can approach for information, guidance, or help. These detectives are responsible for investigating crimes and complaints that are committed on school property and making arrests when appropriate. They are also an asset to the police department regarding obtaining intelligence on crimes and potential problems involving students.

The **Juvenile and Sex Crimes Unit** investigates crimes involving children, along with adult victims of sexual assault. These investigators work closely with area hospitals, outside organizations, and the other units within the Detective Bureau. It is important when dealing with juvenile victims of a sex crime to minimize trauma and not re-victimize the child. This Unit also investigates crimes committed by juveniles, including burglary, robbery, theft, and assault. One of these investigations involved the arrest of Dishon Isabel. After a meticulous joint investigation with the United States Secret Service, Isabel was charged in federal court for placing cameras in the girl's bathroom in a Davenport grade school. He later pled guilty to sexual exploitation of children. He is scheduled to be sentenced in the spring of 2015.

Assigning specific types of investigation to individual detectives allows our personnel to gain expertise in their particular area of responsibility. This expertise leads to more thorough and competent investigations, as well as allowing detectives to develop professional relationships with other law enforcement agencies.

Assigned	2,266
Cases (not assigned)	5,328
Search Warrants	249
Arrests (Total Charges)	1,556
Federal Weapons/Child Pornography	10/11(two turned over for federal prosecution)
Pawn Property Recovered	\$126,034





**Lieutenant
Brent Biggs
TOB Commander/
Deputy Division
Commander**

Criminal Investigation Division Tactical Operations Bureau

The Tactical Operations Bureau (TOB) is in place to disrupt gang activity and the means by which they and other non-gang members support their lifestyle through the sale and use of illicit drugs. TOB also focuses on crimes in progress to include burglary, robbery, theft, criminal damage, and graffiti issues. They accomplish these goals through the use of intelligence gathering, which produces patterns in criminal trends. They are routinely called upon to adapt their schedules on very short notice. TOB accomplishes its goals by doing surveillance, serving search warrants, using informants, and conducting undercover operations, buy/busts, and reverse stings. TOB is also responsible for coordinating forfeiture cases involving illegal profits derived from illicit drug transactions and criminal enterprise.



Detectives assigned to the covert positions within the Bureau investigate the importation of illegal drugs into the City of Davenport. They investigate and arrest drug dealers and buyers who engage in illegal drug transactions. Many of these investigations have led to the detectives developing a very strong working relationship with federal and state agencies, which allows them to further investigate the source. In December, 2014, TOB concluded a multi-jurisdictional drug investigation involving the distribution of Methamphetamine (ICE) and Cocaine. The investigation culminated in the simultaneous execution of multiple search warrants in Davenport resulting in the arrest of five subjects who are facing federal drug charges. Seven ounces of Methamphetamine (ICE) and eight ounces of cocaine were seized as a result of the investigation.

Detectives assigned to the overt positions within the Bureau concentrate on quality of life crimes (disorderly conduct, public intoxication, prostitution, etc.), criminal gang activity, property crimes (theft, burglary, graffiti, etc.), and violent crime (robbery, assaults, etc.). Unit members gather intelligence and strive to reduce crime and to improve the quality of life for the citizens of Davenport by proactively patrolling the streets of Davenport in an undercover capacity to locate those committing crimes of opportunity. In 2014, TOB conducted an extensive armed robbery investigation involving armed robberies that occurred in the Quad City area. The investigation included several weeks of crime analysis, suspect development, and surveillance operations. The investigation led to the execution of numerous search warrants in Iowa and Illinois where a handgun was recovered. Three subjects were arrested and subsequently charged in federal court under the Hobbs Act. This case cleared two armed robberies and prevented countless others.



The covert and overt detectives work together on the majority of investigations. During the past year, this cooperative effort led to the following: a total of 263 arrests (186 felonies); street crimes arrests included 30 burglary arrests with 15 arrests "in progress" and 10 robbery arrests with 3 arrests "in progress"; the execution of 196 search warrants; recovered 89 guns; and seized an estimated 3.2 million dollars in illegal drugs and cash seizures of \$307,470.00. There were 16 gun and/or drug cases prepared for the US Attorney for federal prosecution. These investigations result in higher sentencing guidelines, thus placing many repeat offenders in an incarceration position where they cannot continue to commit crimes in the City of Davenport.



Services Division

Crime Prevention, Records, Identification, and Training

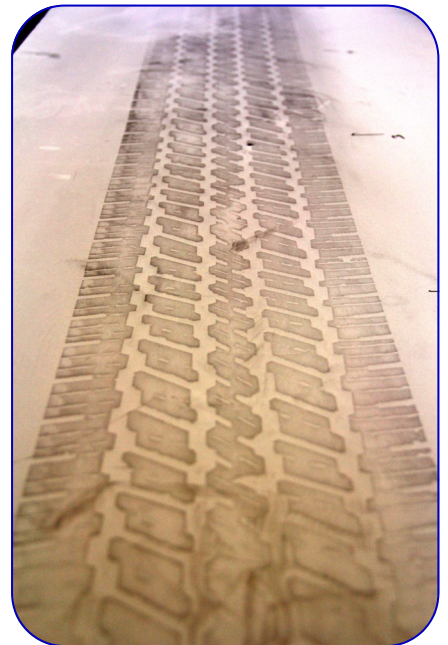


**Captain
Jane Imming
Services Division
Commander**

The Davenport Police Department Services Division has an authorized staffing of twenty-two sworn and twenty-one non-sworn employees. A corps of twenty-nine volunteers originates from within this Division. In addition, one canine, a Belgian Malinois police dog, works out of this Division. The Division is commanded by one captain, two lieutenants, two non-sworn supervisors/managers, and three sergeants. Four corporals, two non-sworn leads, and one volunteer coordinator assist in providing direction to sworn employees, non-sworn employees, and volunteers.

The responsibilities of the Services Division are diverse and extensive. Included within the Services Division is the Crime Prevention Bureau, Identification Bureau, Records Bureau, Training Bureau, Volunteers in Police Services (VIPS) Program. The Crime Prevention Bureau consists of the Neighborhoods Energized To Succeed (NETS) Unit and the Crime Prevention Unit.

The Crime Prevention Bureau also houses the Landlord Education Assistance Program (LEAP), the Rental Nuisance Program, and the Law Enforcement Explorer Program. The Identification Bureau consists of the Crime Scene Unit, Property & Evidence Unit, Computer Forensic Unit, and Latent Print Examiners. The Records Bureau, including front desk operations, is also under this Division. The Training Bureau houses the Career Development, Mentoring, and Internship Programs.



In addition to the bureaus and units contained within this Division, other responsibilities include management of the Department's annual operating budget, personnel responsibilities, recruiting, risk management, Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA) accreditation management, building and grounds, fleet coordination, and planning and research functions. The "Do What's Right" Application and social media networks are also managed within the Services Division.





**Lieutenant
Jeffery Bladel
Crime Prevention
Bureau
Commander**

Services Division **Crime Prevention Unit**

During 2014, the Crime Prevention Unit was staffed by one sergeant, one corporal and one sworn officer. The Crime Prevention Unit works in conjunction with the NETS Unit, with both units under the direction of the same lieutenant and captain to ensure consistent communication, direction, and leadership.

CRIME PREVENTION OFFICERS:

Crime Prevention officers provided 32 guided tours of the police station that included safety presentations during those tours. Some of the groups that received these tours included the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Big Brothers/Big Sisters, Handicapped Development Center, and area schools. Crime Prevention officers presented the DPD Crime Prevention curriculum to over 124 school sections. This correlates to approximately 3,350 students, teachers, and staff within the City of Davenport that were educated on bullying programs, sexting and texting prevention, personal safety (stranger danger), and crime prevention tactics. Crime Prevention officers also presented at three separate youth conferences reaching approximately 975 additional students.

During 2014, Crime Prevention officers were certified through the American Crime Prevention Institute to conduct security assessments. This certification allows Crime Prevention officers to conduct onsite examinations and identify security-related risks, threats, and vulnerabilities and determine other needed improvements to homes and businesses. Crime Prevention officers remained certified as trainers from the ALICE institute to provide Alert, Lockdown, Inform, Counter, and Evacuate (ALICE) tactic presentations. Crime Prevention officers provided additional training to every school in Davenport and tailored this training to each building. Training also expanded to include local businesses, and officers will continue to provide that training in 2015.

Crime Prevention officers instructed 12 Shoplifter Diversion programs to approximately 200 juveniles. This was presented in partnership with Juvenile Court Services, and the program currently maintains its 96% success rate. There are approximately 100 Neighborhood Watch groups within the City, and Crime Prevention officers attended 22 Neighborhood Watch meetings. Crime Prevention officers were able to assist various neighborhoods in solving neighborhood concerns, providing safety presentations, and conducting mediation when necessary.

Crime Prevention officers identified 179 graffiti sites that were documented and referred for cleanup through partnerships with United Neighbors, City of Davenport Parks and Recreation Department, and individual property owners. Crime Prevention officers were active in the business community by providing 87 Crime Prevention presentations to various groups and organizations and by conducting 37 Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED)/ Security Surveys. These presentations and programs are developed and updated regularly by Crime Prevention Officers and include, but are not limited to, topics such as burglary prevention, identity theft prevention, personal safety, violence in the workplace, computer safety and senior safety.



Crime Prevention Unit (continued)

Crime Prevention officers organized and facilitated 14 Explorer Meetings/Events. Each meeting included education and hands-on training on various law enforcement topics, such as tactical defense, simunitions, room clearings, and Firearms Training Simulator (FATS) for local students. A five-day Law Enforcement Camp to actively inform and recruit youth towards law enforcement careers was conducted during the summer in cooperation with the Scott County Sheriff's Department and the Bettendorf Police Department.



In addition, Crime Prevention officers partnered with other organizations and participated in activities that included attendance at 190 meetings for the planning and implementation of these activities. Some of these activities included Weed and Seed activities, such as the planning and implementation of Winter Youth Hoops and the Reece Morgan Basketball League. Participation in other activities included the Senior Light Tour, Child Passenger Safety Events, Friendly House events, and Honor Flights.

LEAP PROGRAM

Four Landlord Education Assistance Program (LEAP) classes were held during 2014. In those four classes, 67 landlords were certified under Phase 1. In addition, 37 individuals completed the online training and received certification. Crime Prevention officers actively monitor approximately 7,530 rental units in the City and track the daily calls for service to these units. In 2014, there were over 9,200 calls for service to rental units. This monitoring allows Crime Prevention officers to detect problem units within neighborhoods and utilize various resources to bring the units into compliance and stabilize neighborhoods. As a result of the successful Rental Nuisance Program implemented in Davenport, Crime Prevention officers presented training and information to outside agencies from other states, with their goal of replicating Davenport's system and results. The LEAP program, combined with the Rental Nuisance Program and the dedicated officers of the Davenport Police Department, has contributed to improving neighborhoods and enhancing quality of life issues in Davenport.



Services Division

Volunteers In Police Services (VIPS)

The Davenport Volunteers in Police Service or VIPS program was launched in December 2005. The purpose of the VIPS Program is to provide support to the Davenport Police Department by providing services that allow sworn officers to focus on their primary mission of enforcement of the state laws and city ordinances; and, the prevention of crime. The VIPS program consists of 29 volunteers. The volunteers contributed a total of 4,090.25 hours during the 2014 calendar year. This total equates to a savings of approximately 1.96 years of staff time.



VIPS contributed 1,917.25 hours and completed 8,850 background checks on prospective tenants for rental property owners whose property is located in the City of Davenport. While completing these backgrounds, VIPS identified 23 sex offenders and 83 wanted persons with 38 being local/extraditable leading to 34 arrests (a 89.5% arrest rate). The VIPS bicycle recovery program had 79 bicycles reported in 2014, which saved the Department approximately 60 staff hours. VIPS created and disseminated 519 warrant letters to inform individuals that they have outstanding warrants that need to be resolved with the DPD Warrant Officer. VIPS created and disseminated approximately 137 letters to businesses that were burglarized/robbed to offer a free security assessment of the business by Crime Prevention officers. VIPS filed and maintained approximately 3,464 mug shots along with approximately 300 new, temporary, or renewed liquor licenses. The VIPS Program created and maintained logs of 1,339 parental responsibility letters and 325 runaway reports. VIPS followed up on approximately 100 runaway reports to determine whether or not the juvenile had returned.

The areas and duties that VIPS are responsible for include performing background checks for landlords, Property and Evidence, lost/stolen bicycle recovery and reporting, parental responsibility, runaways, Landlord Education Assistance Program, administrative duties in the Chief's complex, traffic and crowd control at special events, filing of fingerprints and mug shots, and commercial burglary tracking and letters. VIPS also participated in special events such as: Senior Light Tour, operating the mobile command center, extra patrols to schools and parks, investigative support for the Detective Bureau, Youth Hoops Basketball League, and many other activities directed by Division Commanders within the Davenport Police Department.

Every hour of assistance provided by VIPS members directly relates to time saved by uniformed police officers and non-sworn employees. VIPS assist in administrative duties while keeping officers available for citizens' calls for service. The VIPS Program has proven to be an enormously valuable asset to the Davenport Police Department and expectations are that the program will continue to expand to meet increased needs.

Services Division

Neighborhoods Energized To Succeed (NETS) Unit



Photo submitted by Davenport Citizen

Throughout 2014, the NETS Unit was staffed by a sergeant, a corporal, and seven police officers striving to share the NETS philosophy with area stakeholders, as well as other officers. This philosophy of both Community Oriented Policing (COP) and Problem Oriented Policing (POP) allows the NETS Unit to partner with units, shifts, and bureaus within the police department, city departments, outside agencies, and area residents to reduce the impact of crime, both real and perceived, as well as quality of life issues. The NETS Unit works in close collaboration with the Crime Prevention Unit, with both units under the direction of the same lieutenant and captain to ensure consistent direction, leadership, and communication.

The Crime Prevention Unit manages the Landlord Education Assistance Program (LEAP), in addition to the oversight of the Rental Nuisance Program. Due to the 5,000 plus rental properties in Davenport encompassing over 15,000 rental units, all NETS officers continue to share the responsibility of landlord interaction for their assigned areas, and other areas as needed. Under the supervision of Sergeant Dennis Colclasure, landlord interactions are tracked using the nuisance tracking system to ensure accurate record keeping and enforcement of applicable codes.

The rental nuisance arm of the Crime Prevention Unit monitors the department-wide nuisance tracking system on a daily basis and works with landlords as necessary to provide them with an opportunity to remedy problems at their properties. Crime Prevention officers and NETS officers also assist landlords in the eviction process and attend eviction court weekly to monitor the progress of pending cases. This system of monitoring rental properties and enforcement of applicable codes has a tremendous effect on improving neighborhoods. The relationships formed between the NETS/CPU officers and landlords are a critical component of the overall NETS philosophy.

NETS officers continued to provide a Community Oriented Policing approach throughout NETS areas in 2014. In addition to providing a full spectrum of police services within NETS areas, NETS officers also provided a uniformed presence at city council meetings, planned and led neighborhood meetings, and attended other information sharing meetings hosted by community stakeholders. The NETS Unit also conducted approximately 40 hours of bicycle patrol in NETS areas and throughout the City.



The NETS Unit's areas of responsibility remained consistent in 2014, with six designated "NETS areas" and the Weed and Seed area that encompasses parts of three NETS areas. By focusing on these areas, the NETS officers work to build safer neighborhoods through reduced crime rates; increase positive contacts between law enforcement and citizens; cultivate and develop partnerships with residents sharing the responsibility of maintaining a healthy neighborhood; and increase the quality of life for all Davenport residents. Currently, the NETS Unit is responsible for:

Goose Creek: Goose Creek was selected as the pilot project for the NETS program due to the inordinately high volume of calls for service and order maintenance problems at that time (pre-2005). The Goose Creek area contains 588 households and an approximate population of 1,623. There are approximately 185 owner-occupied properties, 403 rental properties, and 46 vacant properties/units. In 2014, Goose Creek experienced 1,630 calls for service, a 14% decrease from 1,899 calls for service in 2013. In 2014, NETS officers issued 91 citations compared to 177 in 2013 and made 38 arrests compared to 79 in 2013 within the Goose Creek area. As in the past several years, this strong neighborhood alliance, which includes building a new neighborhood Community Center and a proven partnership with the Police Department, continues to ensure the Goose Creek area remains a success story.

Census Tract 128.2: This area is bordered by 53rd Street on the north, Duck Creek on the south, Eastern Avenue on the east, and Harrison/Northwest Boulevard on the west. This geographic area was chosen in 2006 as a result of a CDBG (Community Development Block Grant) requirement for a particular census tract as a reporting area. At that time, the Crestwood/Northwood Village area and 35th Street, between Harrison and Brady Streets, were experiencing a high volume of calls for service and a significant number of order maintenance problems. The entire census tract contains 2,360 households with a population of 5,192. There are approximately 897 owner-occupied properties, 1,463 rental units, and 135 vacant properties/units. In 2014, there were 3,968 calls for service in the entire census tract, a decrease of 1% from 4,013 in 2013, and NETS officers issued 41 citations and made approximately 10 arrests in the Crestwood/Northwood Village and 35th Street corridor. For comparison, in 2013 NETS officers issued 91 citations and made 30 arrests in this same area.

Worth noting is the fact that this reporting area contains Northpark Mall, the Village Shopping Center, Old Town Mall, Menards, and several other retail outlets, the combination of which drives up calls for service that otherwise would not exist in an all-residential neighborhood.

Taylor Heights: Also known as the "14th & Gaines" area, Taylor Heights is bordered by 17th Street on the north to 11th Street on the south and Marquette on the west to Ripley Street on the east. This neighborhood contains approximately 683 households with a population of 1,950. There are approximately 390 owner-occupied properties, 293 rental units, and 102 vacant properties/units. In 2014, the calls for service in the Taylor Heights area decreased 15.7% from 2,100 in 2013 to 1,770 in 2014. Citations by the NETS Unit in the Taylor Heights area decreased from 317 in 2013 to 229 in 2014 while arrests decreased from 94 in 2013 to 76 in 2014.



NETS (continued)

Heatherton Heights: This area, defined by Central Park Avenue on the south, Clark Street on the east, Fairmount Street on the west, and Heatherton Drive on the north contains approximately 400 households with an estimated population of 1,104. There are approximately 274 owner-occupied properties, 126 rental units, and 32 vacant properties/units. In 2014, area residents and visitors continued to use the services provided by the Fairmount Library and Eastern Iowa Community College Learning Center on Fairmount Street. In 2014, the area remained consistent in calls for service with 1,036 compared to 1,079 in 2013. In 2014, NETS officers issued 59 citations and made 49 arrests in the Heatherton area compared to 235 citations and 64 arrests in 2013.

NETS East: This area is bordered by Brady Street on the west, Bridge Avenue on the east, East 6th Street on the south, and Kirkwood Boulevard on the north. NETS East contains approximately 1,381 households. Of these households, there are 887 or 64% rental units, 494 owner-occupied properties, and 392 vacant properties/units making this an appropriate area for the NETS Unit. This area has a population of 3,450 and had 3,646 calls for service in 2013. In 2014, the area had 3,303 calls for service, a decrease of 9%. In 2014, NETS officers issued 197 citations and made 51 arrests in this area compared to 391 citations and 90 arrests in 2013.

Downtown NETS: This area was adopted as a NETS area in May 2013 and is roughly defined by the Mississippi River on the south, Gaines Street to the west, 5th Street to the north, and Federal/River Drive to the east. This area is largely business properties and buildings that have been renovated and remodeled into apartments/lofts. The Downtown NETS area contains approximately 664 households with a population in excess of 1,100. There are approximately seven owner-occupied properties, 657 rental units, and 52 vacant properties/units. This area received 3,531 calls for service in 2013 compared to 3,762 service calls in 2014 demonstrating a slight increase of 6%. In 2014, NETS officers made 48 arrests and issued 86 citations compared to 42 arrests and 92 citations in 2013.

During 2014, the NETS Unit issued 703 citations and made 263 arrests in the NETS areas.



NETS (continued)

Weed and Seed: Despite hardships and elimination of federal monies, the leadership of the Davenport Police Department continues to remain as committed as possible to the Weed and Seed strategy. While some Weed and Seed programs and activities have been reduced or eliminated, it is the intent of the NETS Unit and the Department's command staff to prioritize the needs of the Weed and Seed sector and continue to apply the Weed and Seed philosophy within our means.

The Weed and Seed program is a strategy that aims to prevent, reduce, and control violent crime, drug abuse, and gang activity in designated neighborhoods using a two-pronged approach. Law enforcement agencies and prosecutors cooperate in "weeding out" crime; while public agencies, community-based organizations, and law enforcement collaborate to "seed" the area with human services focusing on prevention, intervention, treatment, and neighborhood restoration. The Davenport Weed and Seed area is bordered by Division Street on the west, Farnam and Federal Streets on the east, the Mississippi River on the south, and Locust Street on the north; and encompasses all of the Taylor Heights area and a sizable portion of the NETS East area.

In addition to daily monitoring of all NETS areas, the Unit also interacts with other Divisions of the Department on a daily basis, as well as augmenting the Patrol Division in emergency/high priority call response and during high call volume as needed. In particular, the NETS Unit assists the

Detective and Tactical Operations Bureaus regularly with their investigations and operations, with over 140 assists in 2014. The arrest and citation numbers listed in this report do not include the results of all of those investigations

During 2014, the NETS Unit issued a total of 1,138 citations and made 373 arrests.

NETS officers also attended countless neighborhood and ward meetings, community and educational events, as well as attended and provided community policing training. The NETS Unit continues to strive to be a result driven "go-to" unit for the Department, as well as outside law enforcement agencies and other organizations.



As the NETS Unit moves into its twelfth year, the proven methodology of the combination of efforts within the Services Division (VIPS, Crime Prevention, NETS, and Nuisance Abatement), the Police Department, and other City Departments continue to provide the citizens of Davenport with an exemplary program. With calls for service and general crime down in the majority of NETS areas, the NETS Unit will strive to maintain successes and evolve to face the new challenges confronting law enforcement and the desire to provide strong, healthy, crime free neighborhoods.



Lyndsey Seifert
Records Bureau
Supervisor

Services Division Records Bureau

The Davenport Police Department Records Bureau is staffed by nine full-time civilian Police Services Generalists (PSGs), one Lead Police Services Generalist, and a Records Supervisor. The Records Bureau is responsible for a broad range of duties, one of which includes reading and interpreting law enforcement officers' reports to gather information for the Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) and National Incident Based Reporting (NIBRS) systems. Police Services Generalists (PSG) process approximately 21,000 case reports each year for submission of crime statistics. Records Bureau personnel are in a perpetual state of learning as case processing procedures frequently change. In 2014, an internal training program was accomplished. Trainings conducted in

2014 were specific to Aggravated Assault, Sexual Assault, and Fraud. Placing PSGs in a classroom setting where they can ask questions and learn about changes, as well as continue to develop knowledge, skills, and expertise as Police Services Generalists, has had a profound effect on the personnel of the Records Bureau. Every assignment in the Records Bureau is important to police department operations and to the community we serve.

Processing of information requests continues to be a prime function of the Records Bureau for law enforcement and/or outside agencies and the public. An intricate schedule directs PSGs to one of several assignments they are assigned to on an individual day. PSGs perform front desk duty, report taking, merging/coding/cubbies, traffic duties, records window, as well as incoming miscellaneous tasks every day. Miscellaneous tasks include, but are not limited to, background checks, report requests, insurance requests, fulfillment of subpoenas, as well as trespass notices, juvenile sealings (records/cases sealed and treated as if they never existed), traffic citations, taxi licenses, mug shots, victim reparations, obituaries, and school bus violations. The below chart illustrates the total number of "Miscellaneous Tasks" completed in 2014.

<u>Background Checks</u>	<u>Report Requests</u>	<u>Insurance Requests</u>	<u>Subpoenas</u>
883	1501	2346	41
<u>Trespass Notices</u>	<u>Juvenile Sealings</u>	<u>Traffic Citations</u>	<u>Taxi Licenses</u>
1170	93	722	37
<u>Mug Shots</u>	<u>Victim Reparations</u>	<u>Obituaries</u>	<u>School Bus Violations</u>
3464	86	239	73

Report taking by PSGs has proven to be an integral part of helping the police department run efficiently by allowing police officers to attend to emergency situations that require a sworn officer. In 2014, the PSGs wrote a total of 2,528 case reports. Additionally, the CopLogic online reporting system continues to allow citizens to go online and complete a non-emergency police report. Since its inception, approximately 1,602 police reports have been completed by citizens online.





Jessica Heising
Identification
Bureau Manager

Services Division

Identification Bureau

Crime Scene Unit, Property & Evidence Unit,
and Computer Forensics Unit

The Identification Bureau of the Davenport Police Department is part of the Services Division and is comprised of the Civilian Crime Scene Unit, Civilian Property & Evidence Unit, and Computer Forensics Unit. The main functions of the Identification Bureau include responding to crime scenes, processing and examining forensic evidence to identify suspects in crimes, processing and examining digital evidence, and maintaining proper chain of custody of evidence. The Identification Bureau has an authorized strength of seven civilian employees and two sworn employees. The Bureau is commanded by a Civilian Identification Bureau Manager.

Civilian Crime Scene Unit

The Civilian Crime Scene Unit of the Davenport Police Department has an authorized strength of four Civilian Crime Scene Technicians and one Lead Civilian Crime Scene Technician. The Crime Scene Technicians are responsible for responding to crime scenes involving homicides, death investigations, robberies, sex crimes, assaults, burglaries, thefts, criminal damage, crash investigations, drug/narcotic crimes, and weapons offenses. The Crime Scene Technicians take digital photographs to preserve the appearance of crime scenes, evidence, victims and/or suspects. They locate, identify, process, collect, package, document, and secure physical evidence and conduct any follow-up tasks involved with these responsibilities. Utilizing the DPD Crime Lab, the Civilian Crime Scene Technicians process many different items of evidence for the presence of latent prints using a combination of powders, chemicals, and alternate light sources. They collect trace evidence and DNA to be examined by the Iowa Division of Criminal Investigation (DCI). In addition, they perform marijuana identification testing in marijuana cases scheduled for court. The Civilian Crime Scene Technicians prepare all proper documentation and testify in court.



Civilian Crime Scene Technicians are assigned to work day and afternoon shift hours. Sworn officers fulfill the evidence technician role every day during the night shift hours. In addition, the sworn evidence technicians assist with staffing when the Civilian Crime Scene Technicians attend training or take accrued leave. The Civilian Crime Scene Technicians and the Lead Civilian Crime Scene Technician are also assigned to a rotating on-call schedule for one week time periods.

Identification Bureau (continued)

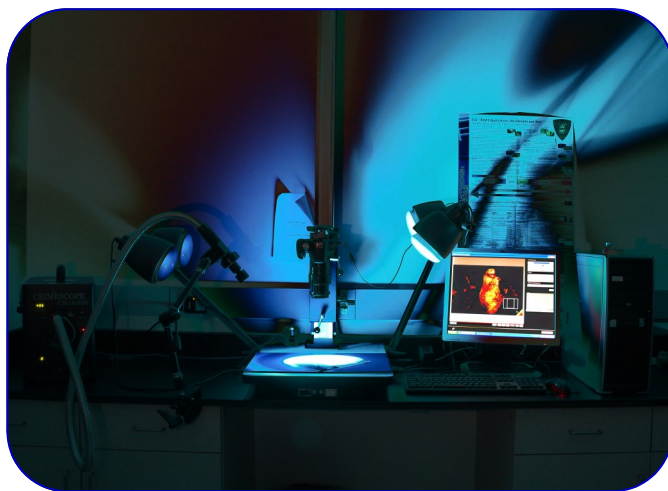
During 2014, the Civilian Crime Scene Technicians responded to 2,771 calls for service. The Civilian Crime Scene Technicians and sworn officer evidence technicians collected latent print evidence from 705 cases during 2014. Latent print examiners analyzed 527 cases that contained latent print evidence that was determined to be suitable for identification in 2014. From these 527 cases, latent print examiners identified 613 latent prints to a source. After identification, these 613 latent prints were verified by the examiners at the Iowa DCI Lab Latent Print Section.

Latent Print Examination

All latent print duties are performed in-house at the Davenport Police Department; this includes the development, preservation, and examination of latent prints. The Civilian Identification Bureau Manager is also a Certified Latent Print Examiner (CLPE) through the International Association for Identification (IAI). There are currently 918 CLPE's worldwide. One Civilian Crime Scene Technician fulfills dual roles as a Latent Print Examiner and Crime Scene Technician.

Property & Evidence Unit

The Property & Evidence Unit of the Davenport Police Department has an authorized strength of two civilian employees. The Property & Evidence Storage Technicians are Certified Property & Evidence Specialists through the International Association for Property & Evidence (IAPE). They are responsible for maintaining the proper chain of custody of all evidence, including the handling, storage, transfer, research, return, and destruction of evidence and found property. The Property & Evidence Storage Technicians prepare all proper documentation and testify in court. In addition to two full-time employees, two VIPS (Volunteers in Police Service) assist the Property & Evidence Storage Technicians. The VIPS donate approximately 20 hours per week on a weekly basis assisting the full-time staff with their duties. The Property & Evidence Storage Technicians also conduct supply functions for the Department, which includes ordering regularly used office supplies, forms, and citations.



During 2014, the intake of property and evidence equaled 13,563 items. During this same period, there were 9,306 items disposed of, which equates to a 69% disposal rate.

Computer Forensics Unit

The Computer Forensics Unit has an authorized strength of two sworn employees. The Computer Forensics Unit is tasked with analyzing digital evidence by performing hardware, software, and virtual analyses of digital evidence in the computer laboratory and the field. The Forensic Computer Examiner processes and analyzes digital evidence including disassembly of computer hardware; forensic imaging of digital media; examination of data related to criminal offenses; recovery of data from cellular telephones; and, assists other units and agencies with search warrants involving digital evidence.

The Computer Forensics Unit continues to receive extensive training to keep their technical analysis skills current in the ever-changing field of digital examination. In 2014, the Computer Forensics Unit performed forensic examinations on 301 items of evidence.





**Lieutenant
Mark Hanssen
Training Bureau
Commander**

Services Division Training Bureau

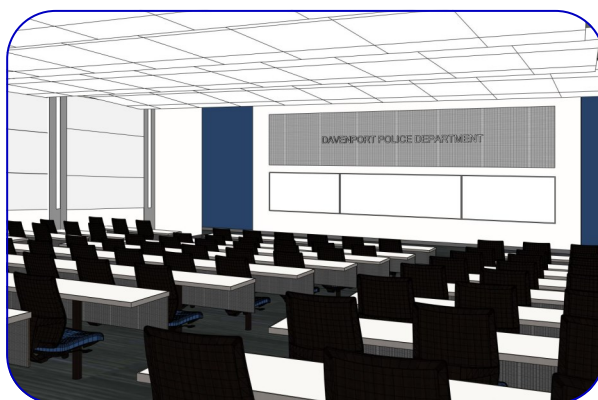
The mission of the Davenport Police Department Training Bureau is to prepare professional employees to meet the rapidly evolving needs of modern policing. Quality training enables us to provide quality service to the citizens of Davenport.

Training for our sworn and non-sworn personnel begins when they are hired and ends when they retire. The Training Bureau prepares newly hired officers for the Iowa Law Enforcement Academy, transitions them to the Field Training Program when they graduate, and provides continuing education in the form of in-service training throughout their career. Non-sworn employees also participate in a structured field training program, as well as in-service training.

In-service training is instructed by sworn employees of the Training Bureau, as well as other officers and non-sworn employees throughout the department who are certified to instruct their respective areas of expertise. Instructors from outside the department are also utilized for certain courses of instruction.

In calendar year 2014, each Davenport Police officer received a total of 56 hours of in-service training in 20 different topics, far exceeding state mandated in-service training requirements. Many officers received significantly more training in their areas of expertise (computer forensics, investigations, emergency services, canine, etc.).

The Davenport Police Department's training facilities consist of a state of the art eight-position 25 yard indoor tactical range, a dedicated 26' x 40' mat room for defensive tactics training, a dedicated



F.A.T.S. system room (Firearms Training Simulator), and as of April, 2015, a 94 seat auditorium-style classroom in the lower level of the police department. The training facilities within the Davenport Police Department are utilized regularly by Davenport Police Department employees and by employees from various city, county, state, and federal agencies.



The Training Bureau also facilitates the Department's Intern Program. In 2014, a total of seven students participated as interns; four from Western Illinois University, one from St. Ambrose University, one from Coe College, and one from Kaplan University.

The Training Bureau consists of three full-time police officers who are responsible for the development, coordination, and implementation of departmental training.

Services Division

Do What's Right App/Social Media

During 2014, the Davenport Police Department, with the assistance of community members, stayed very active with our *Do What's Right* mobile application and social media platforms.

The *Do What's Right* app allows individuals to view locations of crime in our city, learn about the Davenport Police Department by accessing the city website or agency information, access social media platforms including Facebook, Twitter and YouTube, report a problem and submit an anonymous tip.

During 2014, community members submitted 187 tips via *Do What's Right*. These tips saved lives, helped remove dangerous criminals from our community and provided information which allowed police to investigate drug complaints, traffic concerns, and nuisance problems helping make our neighborhoods safe.

In total, via *Do What's Right*, community members submitted 49 traffic concerns, 36 drug tips, four homicide tips, eight fugitive tips, five tips on suicidal individuals and 85 other tips during 2014.

The *Do What's Right* app is simple and free to use; and, submitting a tip is completely anonymous.

Also during 2014, the Davenport Police Department Facebook page received 4267 new followers, bringing the total number of followers to 5494. Throughout the year, the Department posted 41 link posts, 124 text/status posts, and 188 photo posts. In total, the posts reached 3,517,065 individuals. Many posts provided information on ways to prevent crime, frauds and scams to be aware of, informational topics to educate and help keep community members safe, activities and community involvement by our employees, and news releases allowing our community members to remain informed. Like us, Find us, Follow us Today; and, Do What's Right Everyday!



Like us on Facebook – **Davenport Police Department**



Find us on YouTube – **DavenportIAPolice**



Follow us on Twitter – **Davenport IA Police - @DavenportPolice**



Emergency Services Team (EST)

Mission:

The mission of the Davenport Police Departments Emergency Services Team is to deliver a safe and effective response to high risk incidents, unusual occurrences, and special incidents requiring specialized training and equipment. The highly trained and equipped Emergency Services Team attempts to resolve potentially dangerous situations without injury or loss of life to officers, suspects, or citizens. The ultimate goal is to preserve and improve the physical, social, and economic health of Davenport by mitigating dangerous and unusual situations.

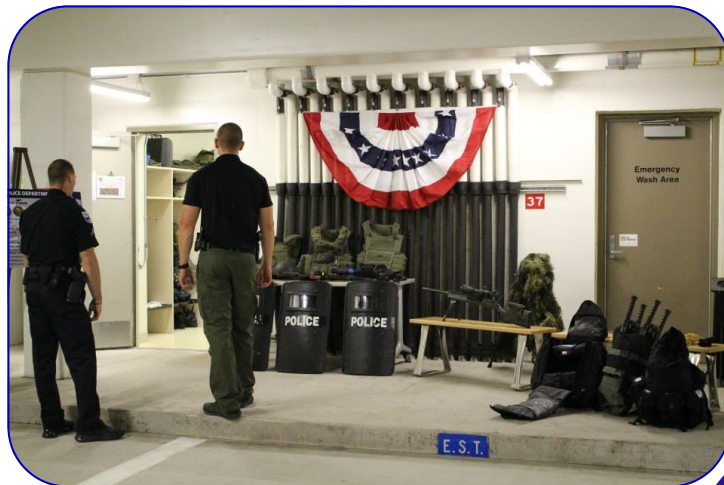
Personnel:

The Davenport Police Departments Emergency Services Team is led by an Incident/Team Commander, which is the Assistant Police Chief. The Emergency Services Deputy Team Commander is the Services Division Lieutenant. A Services sergeant is assigned as the Tactical Commander.



The Emergency Services Team is comprised of four specialized teams: (1) The Hostage Negotiations Team, which is trained and equipped for emergency negotiation/communication. (2) The Precision Marksmen/Observer Team, which are trained and equipped as police marksmen and observers, long range reconnaissance, tactical support, and cross-trained as tactical operators. (3) The Entry or Tactical Team, which is trained and equipped for high risk entries and apprehensions, high risk security and police rescue operations, large scale searches, scene/site protection, and crowd control. (4) The Tactical Emergency Medical Support Team (TEMS) is staffed by Davenport Fire Personnel who are EMT/Paramedic and/or Law Enforcement certified. Each of these specialized teams have team leaders and assistant team leaders whom supervise training and operations.

In 2014, the Emergency Services Team deployed on 57 operations/incidents, all of which were successfully completed.



Honor Guard

The Davenport Police Department Honor Guard was established in the 1970s by Chief of Police Charles Wright; Sergeant Bob Lorenz (ret) was the first commander.

Currently, the Honor Guard consists of a Commander (lieutenant), a supervisor, two team leaders, a secretary, a Quartermaster, and five additional unit members.

The main mission of the Honor Guard is service at funerals for current and retired Davenport Police Officers and their immediate family (if requested); also, as representatives of the Department at funerals and memorial services for officers from other jurisdictions in our region, local members of our armed forces killed in action, and ceremonial presentation of the colors at law enforcement related functions.

During the past year, the Honor Guard served at two funerals for one active and one retired Davenport Police Officer. They also represented the Department at the State Police Memorial Service, the Quad City Law Enforcement Memorial Service, as well as the Davenport Police Department Law Enforcement Memorial Service.

The current members of the Davenport Police Honor Guard are:

- Lieutenant Jamie Brown, Commander
- Corporal Jacob Pries, supervisor/training coordinator
- Detective Craig Stone, team leader
- Officer James Meier, team leader
- Officer Sam Miller, secretary
- Corporal Mike Schneider
- Detective Tim Murphy, Quartermaster
- Officer Brett Hatfield
- Officer James Alcala
- Officer Thomas Runge
- Corporal Todd Thoeming



Awards

Good Conduct Award



Years of Service):

Chief Don Schaeffer – 40 years
 Lieutenant Jeff Bladel – 20 years
 Lieutenant Jason Smith – 15 years
 Sergeant Eric Court – 30 years
 Corporal John Hutcheson – 25 years
 Corporal Erin Pape – 10 years
 Officer Sam Miller – 10 years
 Officer Leslie Delaere – 5 years
 Officer Bryon Grothus – 5 years
 Officer James Meyrer – 30 years
 Officer Barry Peiffer – 5 years
 Officer Kory Griffin – 5 years

Excellent Duty Bar:



Sergeant Richard Lindbom
 Corporal Joshua Stocking
 Detective Karl Drezek
 Officer Epigmenio Canas
 Officer Erik Johnson

Unit Citation Bar:



Lieutenant Jeffery Bladel
 Corporal Austin Kean
 Corporal Jason Ellerbach

Fitness Award:



27 Employees

Letter of Commendation:

14 Officers



ESGR Award

Iowa Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve (ESGR) Award

(recognizes the exemplary ways Iowa employers support their National Guard and Reserve employees):

Davenport Police Department

MILITARY PERSONNEL

The following employees are in an active military reserve unit:

Sergeant Jason Willey
 Corporal Jacob Pries
 Officer Jarrad Cockshoot
 Officer Brent Kilburg
 Officer Steven Hagedorn
 Officer Alicia Mayfield

Awards (continued)

American Legion Awards (In order to receive the American Legion Award, the officer should have performed: above expected duty; saved a life or prevented a life threatening incident; placed his/her life in danger of serious injury or death; and performed an exceptional act, which lead to excellent public safety service.)

Sergeant Andrew Harris

Corporal Jacob Pries

Officer Ryan Bowers

Officer Chad Huettman

Davenport Community School District's H.U.G. (Helping Us Grow) Award

(recognizes special people who go above and beyond the call of duty):

Corporal Henry (Hank) Jacobsen



HUG Award



American Legion

Optimist Awards (award is given to an officer over the age of 35 who has shown exemplary service to the Department and dedication to law enforcement):

Detective Bryan Butt

Davenport Jaycees Young Civil Servant Award

(recognizes an individual whose city leadership has made a significant impact on our local community; a hard worker that strives to be helpful, honest, and fair while striving to make our community better):

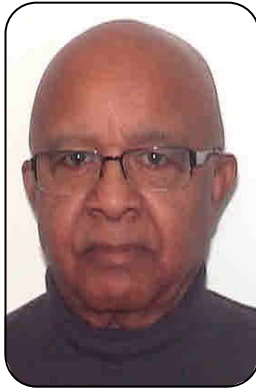
VIPS Coordinator Owen Farrell



Jaycees Award



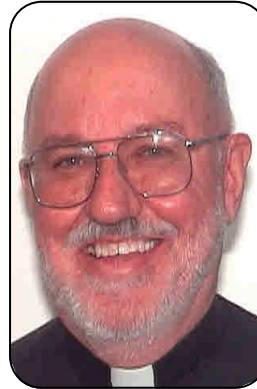
Chaplain Program



Chaplain
Matthew Peterson



Father Paul Appel



Pastor Merle
Warnsholz

The Davenport Police Department's Chaplain Program was unveiled in May, 2014. The program is a confidential resource that any employee or family member can utilize for personal, professional, or community wellness reasons.

The Chaplain Program is managed by the Assistant Police Chief and currently has three ordained chaplains. The Chaplain coordinator is Pastor Matthew Peterson. Pastor Peterson is a licensed and ordained minister who has worked in Ohio and now the Quad Cities. Pastor Peterson worked for seventeen years with the Iowa 7th Judicial District) Department of Corrections and is currently the Associate Pastor at the Pentecostal Church of God (1234 Ripley Street – Davenport, Iowa). Pastor Peterson is a trusted partner and has worked with the City of Davenport and the Davenport Police Department for the past seven years as a citizen volunteer on hiring and promotional panels.

Pastor Merle Warnsholz completed his undergraduate degree at Saint Ambrose University in Davenport, Iowa in December, 2001. Ministry is a second career for Pastor Warnsholz. He graduated from Concordia Seminary in Saint Louis, Missouri in 2007, and was ordained and installed at Trinity Lutheran Church in Davenport on September 2, 2007, where he serves as the director of Care Ministry.



Father Paul Appel was ordained to the Catholic priesthood on June 14th, 2003 at Sacred Heart Cathedral in Davenport. He served at Saint Paul the Apostle in Davenport, Our Lady of Victory in Davenport, Sister Mary and Mathias in Muscatine, Saint Joseph in Columbus Junction, Saint James in Washington, and recently completed an Ecclesiastical Degree in Canon Law at The Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C.

The DPD Chaplain Program is a resource that was formed for the well-being of our police department family and our community.

In Memoriam

Line of Duty Deaths

National Police Week is observed every year in May to honor those officers that died in the line of duty. On May 12, 2014, a memorial ceremony took place at the Davenport Police Department to honor these officers. Following are those Davenport Police Officers that have made the ultimate sacrifice and gave their lives in the service of their community.



Emil Speth—January 25, 1917 (End of Watch: January 26, 1917)

Plain clothes Officer Speth and a detective attempted to arrest a man at the old Hotel Hess, who was wanted for questioning on a swindle case. Officer Speth was alone with the suspect in a hotel room when the suspect pulled a .38 caliber handgun out and shot Officer Speth in the chest. Officer Speth died the following day in the hospital.



Bernard H. Geerts—July 13, 1928 (End of Watch: July 15, 1928)

Patrolman Geerts surprised two 16-year-old youths breaking into a safe at the Naven Fuel Company when he was shot by one of the burglars. He died two days later from the wounds.



William Jurgens— End of Watch: July 16, 1958

Detective Sergeant Jurgens was responding to assist a fellow officer who had stopped a kidnapping suspect. A struggle ensued between the officer and the suspect, and the suspect got control of the officer's service revolver. The suspect fired at the officer and then, shot and killed Detective Sergeant Jurgens as he pulled up in his unmarked police car.



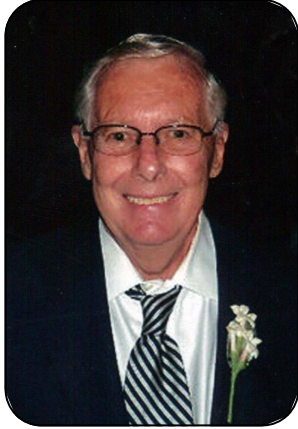
Michael Farnsworth—End of Watch: December 5, 1971

Patrolman Farnsworth and his partner responded to an armed robbery at the Quality Inn. Officer Farnsworth ran across the parking lot towards the motel and ordered a suspect on an upper floor walkway to halt. The suspect shot and killed the officer.



In Memoriam

Retiree/Active Duty Deaths in 2014



(Ret.) Captain
Merle Cooper
Retired 10/10/85
Passed 1/8/14



(Ret.) Sergeant
Richard Lamer
Retired 4/28/86
Passed 2/17/14



Sergeant
Kevin Marxen
Passed 2/18/14



(Ret.) Corporal
Lester Platt
Retired 11/7/80
Passed 8/29/14



Harriet (Cozeie) Dias
Crossing Guard
Retired 1/2/08
Passed 10/22/14



Carol Moore
Crossing Guard
Passed 8/18/14

New Hires/Promotions/Retirements

NEW HIRES



Aaron Askam
Police Officer



Brett Digman
Police Officer



Joseph Dorton
Police Officer



Jonathon Douglas
Police Officer



Johnathan Howell
Police Officer



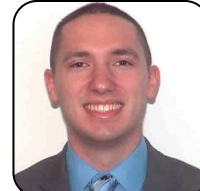
Sean Johnson
Police Officer



Gregory Lalla
Police Officer



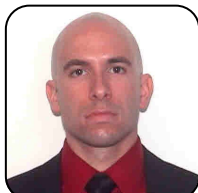
Brenton Joyce
Police Officer



Austin Ryckeghem
Police Officer



Alicia Mayfield
Police Officer



Russell Shelangoski
Police Officer



Valerie Mitchell
Crossing Guard

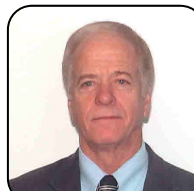


Michael Shivers
Crossing Guard



Timothy Wolf
Crossing Guard

PROMOTIONS



Don Schaeffer
Chief



Mark Berger
Sergeant



James Stark
Sergeant



Nicholas Shorten
Corporal



Janet Martin
Corporal

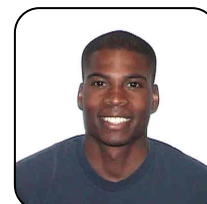
RETIREMENTS



Frank Donchez
Chief



Bruce McKee
Sergeant



Christopher Outlaw
Officer



Bill Coleman
Officer



Public Safety Open House



On Sunday, September 14, 2014, the Davenport Police Department, Davenport Fire Department, Scott County Sheriff's Office, Medic EMS, and Scott Emergency Communications Center hosted a Public Safety Open House. The open house included tours of the police department, Central Fire Station, and the Scott County Jail. Employees from each agency were present to interact with visitors and answer questions. Many different vehicles and pieces of equipment were on display for visitors to view. Visitors also had an opportunity to view archives and historical displays, learn how to become a law enforcement explorer, Volunteer in Police Services (VIPS), police officer, deputy sheriff, medic or an emergency dispatcher, and learn about DPD's Do What's Right Application and On-Line Police Reporting.

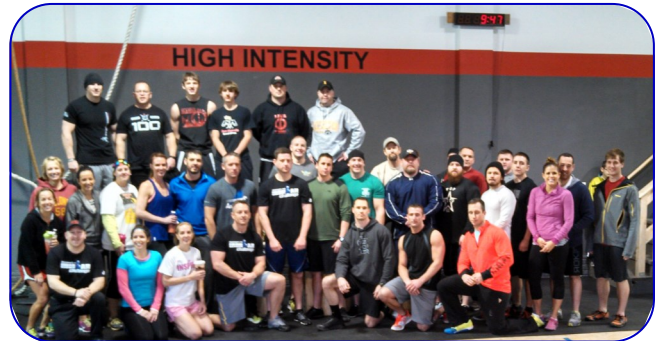


The open house was a great success that was enjoyed by many families. Come join us at our next open house!

Civic Involvement

Maltz Challenge

DPD hosted the annual “Maltz Challenge” on 3/22/14. This event is a memorial workout to salute those who have been killed in action and is named after Air Force Master Sergeant Michael Maltz. Master Maltz was a pararescue jumper, who was killed in action, along with five colleagues, during a medical evaluation of sick Afghani children in March, 2003. Since 2007, the DEA has paid tribute to fallen heroes from all branches of the military through the “Maltz Challenge,” which consists of the following: 400 meter run, 50 pull-ups, 200 meter farmers walk, 50 dips, 100 push-ups, 50 knees to elbows, 100 sit-ups, and 400 meter run. Pictured to the right are the DPD officers (and their families) that participated in 2014.



Tip-A-Cop

Every year, agencies in Davenport, Iowa, including the Davenport Police Department, participate in the Tip-A-Cop fundraiser to raise money for Special Olympics. Employees and volunteers of those agencies went to Texas Roadhouse this year (4/10/14) and acted as servers (three officers, one CST, four VIPS, a retired officer, and one civilian). Texas Roadhouse provided free lunch for a few hours on this day and the patrons made donations anonymously in an envelope at the end of their meal. DPD raised just under \$4,000 for Special Olympics in a three-hour time period. There was also another Tip-A-Cop event at Red Robin on 10/18/14 where DPD raised \$2,000 (ten officers, one retired officer, and one civilian voluntarily served). Pictured to the right is Officer Barry Peiffer, who was one of the officers volunteering.



Project Renewal

The main purpose of Project Renewal is to be a positive presence for children and families in our low-income neighborhoods of Davenport. Some officers participate in the Project Renewal 5K run annually. This year, Sergeant Andrew Harris and Officer Epigmenio Canas participated. Officer Canas is pictured to the right with a couple of the children.



Boo at the Zoo

DPD staff participated in the Davenport Police Association tent at the Boo at the Zoo (Niabi Zoo) event on 10/25/14-10/26/13. Many police officers and VIPS participated at the tent volunteering many hours. Officers handed out candy and stickers to children. Many people attended Boo at the Zoo on these two days, which leaves a lasting positive impression of the Davenport Police Department on many people. Picture to the right are some of the volunteers.



Polar Plunge

Davenport Police Department had two teams dress up in costumes for 2014 and plunge into the cold water at West Lake Park (“Dunkin Donuts” pictured to the right; and “Dynamic Inactivity”, the Davenport EST team). There were 133 participants, who raised over \$22,000 for Special Olympics Iowa.



Handicapped Development Center (HDC) Thanksgiving Dinner

Each year, DPD employees (officers and civilians) and VIPS volunteer to assist at the Thanksgiving Dinner at the HDC. This was the 28th annual Thanksgiving dinner service (11/13/14). It is hosted by the Davenport Police Association. More than 300 people were served at this year’s dinner, which was catered by HyVee.



Annual Trivia Night

Davenport Police Association had their fifth annual Trivia Night on 11/21/14 and raised money to be used at the Handicapped Development Center Thanksgiving Dinner and the Domestic Violence Shelter Christmas Toy Drive. On 12/19/14, members of the DPA board presented a \$3,000 check to the Family Resources Toy Drive, which was raised by this Trivia Night. Several police officers and VIPS assisted with this event. They volunteered their time and some obtained gifts for raffle items or door prizes.



Other Civic Involvement

Law Enforcement Torch Run—Every year, the Davenport Police Department participates in the Law Enforcement Torch Run to raise money for Special Olympics., which was held on 5/21/14.

Cancer Awareness T-shirt Fundraiser—In September, 2014, the Davenport Police Association (DPA) board solicited members of the DPD to take part in this fundraiser. The DPA board, along with Owen Farrell, achieved their goal and donated \$1,000 to Gilda’s Club (on 12/2/14), which will go toward providing support, education, and hope for people living with cancer..

DPD Retirees, Widow & Widowers Association Luncheon—The Davenport Police Association (DPA) and Union of Professional Police (UPP) hosted this luncheon on 10/18/14 at Hickory Gardens.

Senior Light Tour—The DPD, along with other agencies, participate/assist in the Senior Light Tour annually. This year, there were 19 buses from local independent Living Centers and CASI, and around 400 people signed up for the tour. Donations were made by DPA, Davenport Police Union, Kwik Star, Quad City Times Plus 60 Club, Mid-American Energy, American Legion Post #26, HyVee, Midland Corporation, LPL Financial, and Northwest Bank.

Toy Drive—The DPA and Davenport Police Union have sponsored the annual Domestic Violence Shelter Christmas Toy Drive annually since 2002. This year, it was held on 12/13/14-12/14/14. This benefits domestic violence shelters and programs through Family Resources, Inc. Several officers, civilians, and VIPS assist in this every year, along with the staff from Family Resources and US Adventure RV. Donations exceeded the previous couple of years.

Other—The DPA also issues charitable donations to youth sports, community aid, memorials/funeral flowers, etc. to assist in paying the costs of such events. The NETS Unit attended the Goose Creek Heights Christmas Party on 12/20/14, which was attended by approximately 100 children and their parents. The officers handed out stocking hats, mittens, and new tennis shoes for the children.

Photo Gallery



Chief Schaeffer Doing a PD Tour for 5th Graders of Buffalo Elementary School



Corporal Jacob Pries with Honor Flight Members



Swearing-in Ceremony for (left to right) Officers Jonathon Douglas, Russell Shelangoski, and Johnathan Howell



Strongman Contest (friendly competition between police officers and firefighters): Corporal Scott Lansing was the Winner



Swearing-in Ceremony for Officer Brenton Joyce (in the middle)



Mayor Gluba and Retired Chief Frank Donchez (from left to right) with Retirement Plaque



Photo Gallery (continued)



Swearing-in Ceremony for Officer Gregory Lalla and Officer Sean Johnson on 8/28/14; Former Chief Frank Donchez in the Middle



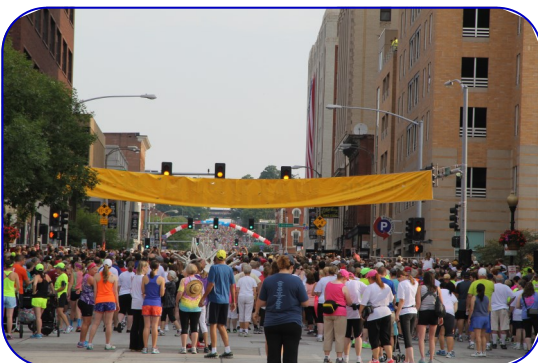
Police Officer Physical Agility Test



Reece Morgan Basketball Game



2014 Davenport Police and Fire Softball Team



Bix 2014



DARE Graduation Class at Trinity Lutheran School

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Records Bureau	563-326-7790
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