

2017

ANNUAL REPORT



TOWN OF BRIGHTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF



2017 started with a number of situations that impacted the Brighton community.

The Jewish Community Center received two bomb threats. The first was received early in the morning hours and resulted in an evacuation of the Center. The Brighton Police Department, along with our law enforcement partners from the Monroe County Sheriff's Office, the New York State Police and the FBI, responded to the scene. The 180,000 square foot complex was thoroughly searched with police personnel and specially trained dogs; no bomb was found.



Two days following the bomb threat, a large scale wind

storm hit the Monroe County region causing widespread tree damage and damage to electrical infrastructure. Large pockets of the Brighton community were without power at a time that there were extreme cold temperatures. The Jewish Community Center had power and opened its doors as a warming center to anyone in need. On a Sunday morning a second bomb threat was received that again resulted in the need for an evacuation. A large number of people were impacted and had to be evacuated from the building to the outside elements. The same law enforcement partners responded to the JCC. The entire 180,000 square feet of the facility was swept and no bomb was found. A person of interest was identified and the matter was handled by federal authorities.

The incidents and a subsequent large scale Active Shooter Drill at the JCC demonstrated the collaboration and cooperative efforts amongst law enforcement agencies at the local, state and federal level.

2017 was the first complete year of the Body Worn Camera Program for the Brighton Police. There were 12,315 total videos, 1885.70 hours of videos and 3370 GB of videos. The evidence captured by the cameras was instrumental in a number of criminal prosecutions.

There were a total of 47,382 calls for service in 2017, a 3.69% increase from 2016. Calls for service are broken down into two categories. One is response calls (as directed by the 911 Center) and the other is officer initiated activity. You will find a breakdown of these calls on page 8.

Overall crime in the Town of Brighton for 2017 was down by 6%. There was a combined total of 1,903 Part I and Part II offenses (2,031 in 2016). There was a slight decrease (2.6%) in overall larcenies; burglaries were down by 13%.

Traffic continues to be an area of concern for our residents and a primary focus of enforcement efforts by the police department. There were a total of 4,992 traffic tickets issued by Brighton Police officers in 2017, a 1% increase over 2016 efforts.

I would like to acknowledge Supervisor William Moehle, Council Members James Vogel, Jason Diponzie, Chris Werner and Louise Novros for their continued support of the Brighton Police Department. Louise left the Board at the end of 2017 and was instrumental with the Brighton Police Department pharmaceutical take-back initiatives.

Finally, I would like to recognize Captain Robert Cline and Investigator Gary Ciulla who retired in 2017. Captain Cline served over 35 years in the BPD, retiring as the Patrol Operations Commanding Officer. Investigator Gary Ciulla served 40 years and was known for his attention to detail and empathy for victims of crime. Together Captain Cline and Investigator Ciulla helped to shape the Brighton Police Department.

TOWN OF BRIGHTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

ADMINISTRATION



DAVID CATHOLDI

CAPTAIN

STAFF SERVICES



ROBERT CLINE

CAPTAIN

PATROL OPERATIONS

(RETIRIED 12/2017)

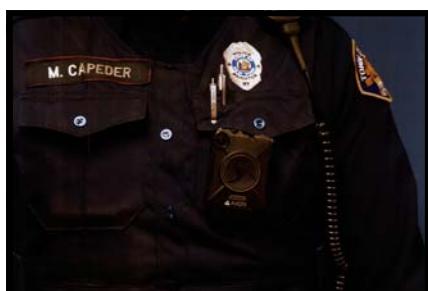


ACCREDITATION

The Brighton Police Department became one of the first Police Departments in the State to receive Accreditation by the New York State Bureau for Municipal Police in 1991.



BODY WORN CAMERAS



2017
12,315 VIDEO FILES
1,885 HOURS OF VIDEO
3,370 GB OF VIDEOS

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Diane Monaghan

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James Tumbiolo

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Stephen Hunt

Michael Romach

Gary Ciulla (Retired)

Investigative Sergeant Coordinator

David Swancott

Drug Task Force

Keith Woodard

Secretary

Jackie Pike

Identification Division

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ADMINISTRATIVE ANALYST

JP O'Brien

ANIMAL CONTROL

Bruce Blackman

Jim Camiolo

Shana Hagins

RECORDS PERSONNEL

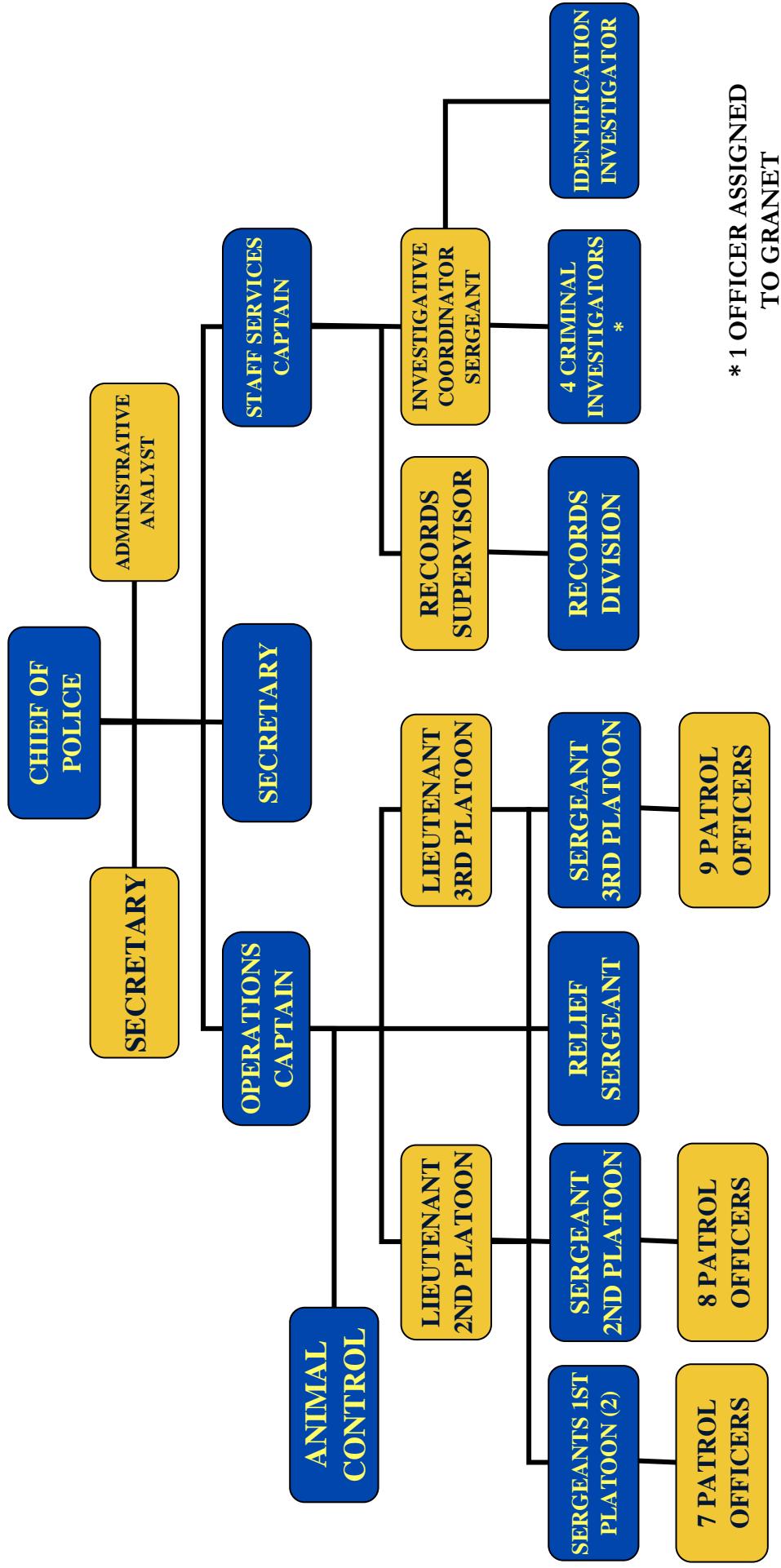
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ORGANIZATIONAL CHART



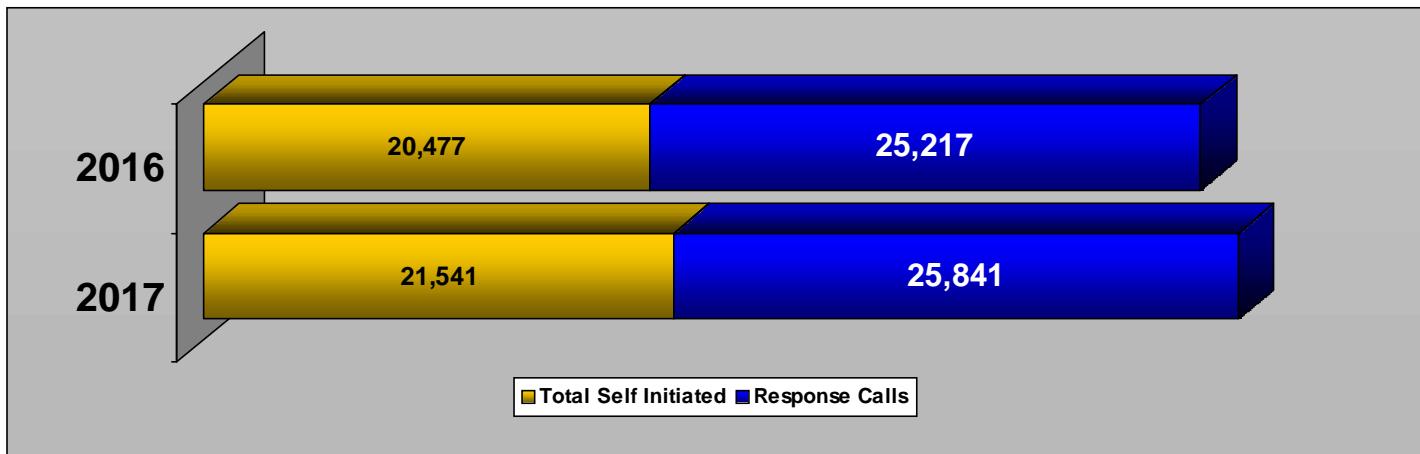
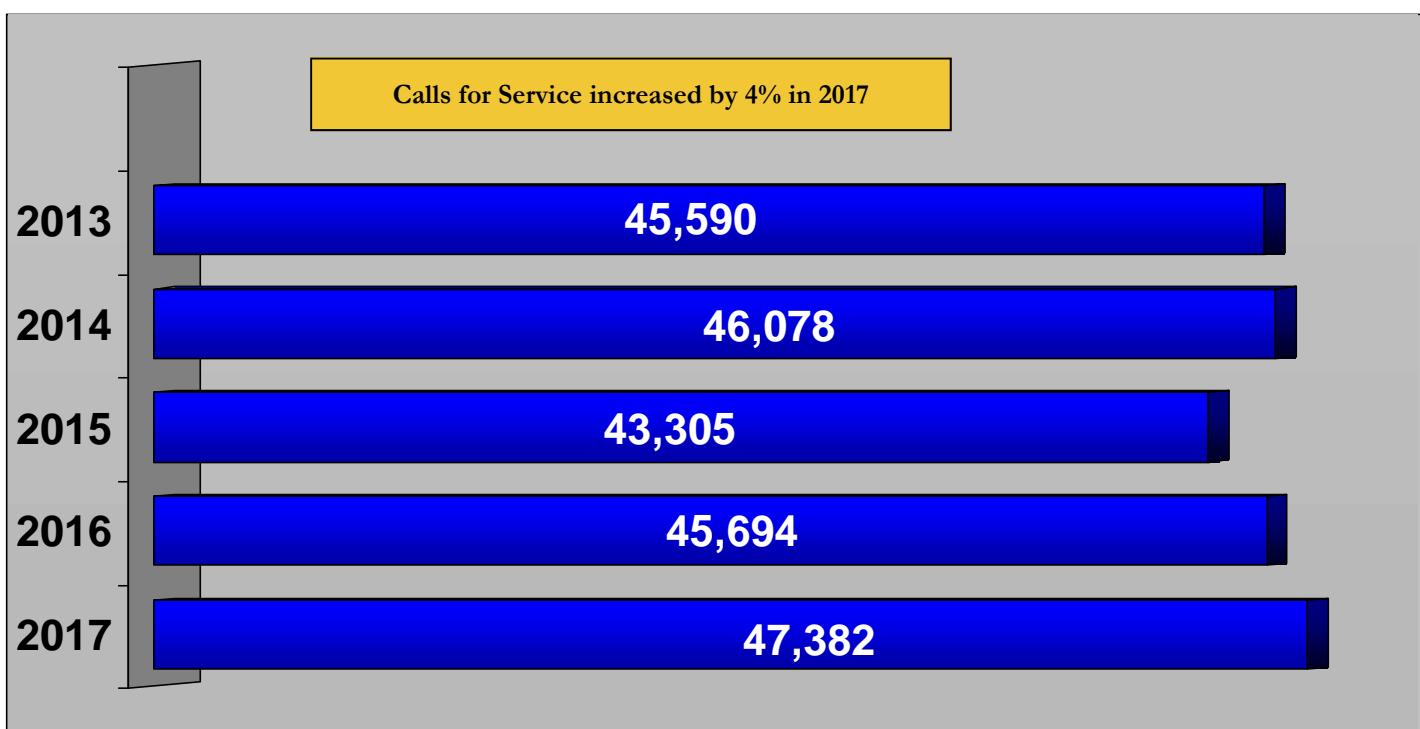
2017 POLICE BUDGET

ACCOUNT	APPROPRIATION	EXPENDITURE
WAGES AND SALARIES	4,411,995	4,430,853
PART TIME SALARIES	136,050	137,353
OVERTIME	185,000	189,761
OFFICE EQUIPMENT	21,500	19,845
NEW VEHICLES	179,000	167,696
OTHER EQUIPMENT	41,035	45,220
SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS	42,760	25,940
UTILITIES	14,460	14,887
RISK FUND	181,830	163,911
CONTRACTED SERVICES	32,348	34,354
FEES FOR SERVICE	5,000	18,700
VEHICLE EXPENSES	114,000	93,581
UNIFORMS, TRAINING	49,812	31,524
MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES	6,028	1,118
NY STATE RETIREMENT	1,029,950	1,022,152
SOCIAL SECURITY	359,760	355,364
WORKERS COMPENSATION	65,400	90,109
MEDICAL AND DENTAL	1,246,720	1,177,733
TOTALS	8,122,648	8,020,101
ANIMAL CONTROL	67,225	56,935

2016 POLICE BUDGET

ACCOUNT	APPROPRIATION	EXPENDITURE
WAGES AND SALARIES	4,331,450	4,306,690
PART TIME SALARIES	134,005	135,902
OVERTIME	170,000	187,113
OFFICE EQUIPMENT	14,500	14,841
NEW VEHICLES	89,500	89,529
OTHER EQUIPMENT	41,292	37,063
SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS	41,349	34,924
UTILITIES	14,105	14,100
RISK FUND	166,715	167,404
CONTRACTED SERVICES	31,727	32,912
FEES FOR SERVICE	4,000	6,019
VEHICLE EXPENSES	123,100	75,365
UNIFORMS, TRAINING	39,742	28,949
MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES	5,175	2,070
NY STATE RETIREMENT	1,075,310	1,000,276
SOCIAL SECURITY	359,785	343,317
WORKERS COMPENSATION	74,950	74,763
MEDICAL AND DENTAL	1,134,215	1,120,575
TOTALS	7,850,920	7,671,812
ANIMAL CONTROL	70,250	51,946

CALLS FOR SERVICE



CRIME STATISTICS

In 2007, the Brighton Police Department began using the New York State Incident Based Reporting (**NYSIBR**) system to provide crime statistics to the Division of Criminal Justice Services of New York.

In previous years, we reported via the Uniformed Crime Report system (**UCR**) which was designed to tally the most serious offense reported to a law enforcement agency.

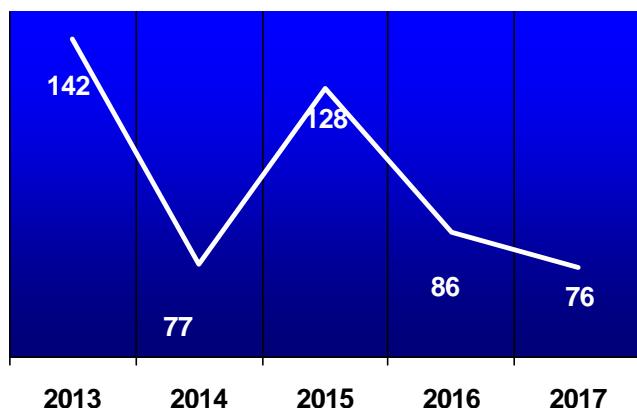
Within NYSIBR, instead of tallying certain key events or most serious offense, data is collected on all criminal offenses within an incident, not just the most serious offense.

NATIONAL INCIDENT BASED REPORTING SYSTEM OFFENSES

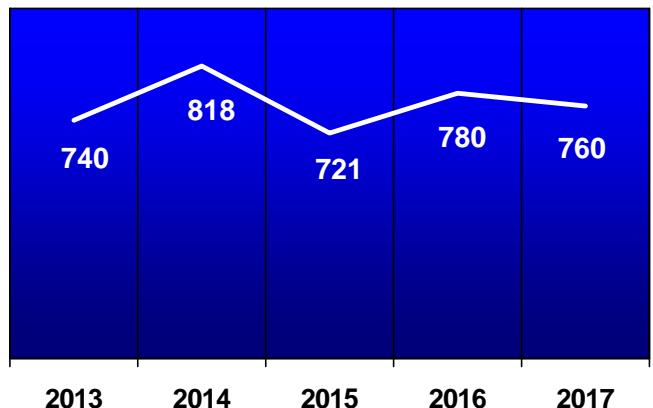
	OFFENSE	2016 TOTALS	2017 TOTALS	2017 CLEARED	% Cleared
GROUP A					
9A	HOMICIDE OFFENSES	0	0	0	-
11A-E	SEX OFFENSES, FORCIBLE	27	15	10	67%
13A-C	ASSAULT OFFENSES	250	212	181	85%
23A-H	LARCENY/THEFT OFFENSES	780	760	131	17%
26A-E	FRAUD OFFENSES	94	68	5	7%
35A-B	DRUG/NARCOTIC OFFENSES	44	24	19	79%
36A	SEX OFFENSES, NON FORCIBLE	0	0	0	-
36B	RAPE	0	0	0	-
40A	PROSTITUTION	0	0	0	-
100	KIDNAPPING	2	0	0	-
120	ROBBERY	8	9	6	67%
200	ARSON	1	0	0	-
210	EXTORTION / BLACKMAIL	1	3	0	0%
220	BURGLARY / BREAKING & ENTERING	86	76	10	13%
240	MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	11	12	2	17%
250	COUNTERFEITING / FORGERY	33	51	14	27%
270	EMBEZZLEMENT	0	0	0	-
280	STOLEN PROPERTY OFFENSES	8	13	8	62%
290	DESTRUCTION / DAMAGE / VANDALISM OF PROPERTY	257	230	52	23%
370	PORNOGRAPHY / OBSCENE MATERIAL	3	2	1	50%
520	WEAPONS LAW VIOLATIONS	5	5	5	100%
GROUP B					
90A	BAD CHECKS	0	2	1	50%
90B	CURFEW / LOITERING / VAGRANCY	0	0	0	-
90C	DISORDERLY CONDUCT	2	5	5	100%
90D	DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE	242	253	253	100%
90G	LIQUOR LAW VIOLATIONS	0	0	0	-
90H	UNLAWFUL SURVEILLANCE	1	2	2	100%
90J	TRESPASS OF REAL PROPERTY	77	51	23	45%
90Z	ALL OTHER OFFENSES	99	110	85	77%
TOTAL OFFENSES		2031	1903	813	43%

FIVE YEAR TRENDS

BURGLARY



LARCENY



ARRESTS



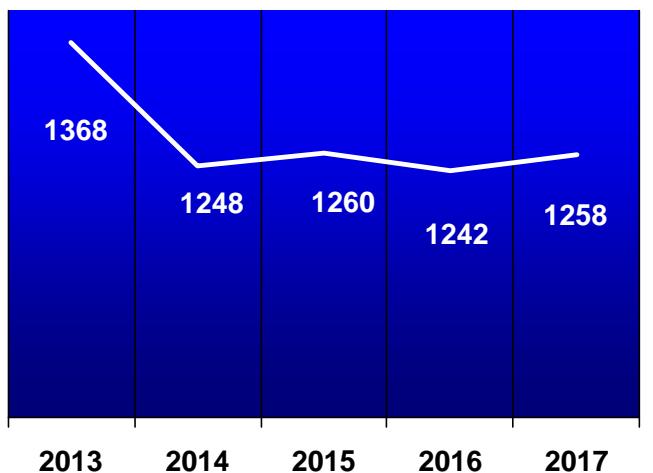
TRAFFIC TICKET ARRESTS



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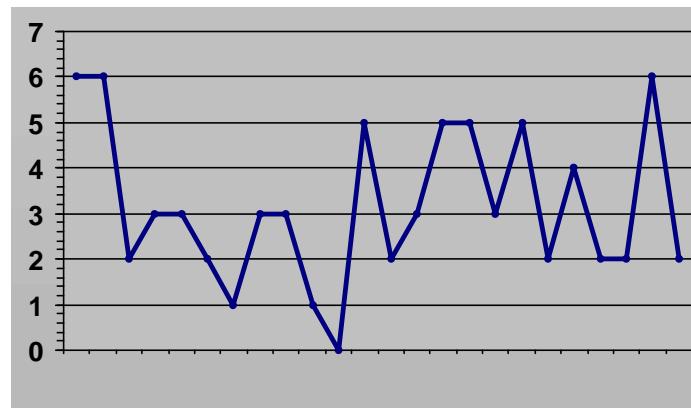


MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS

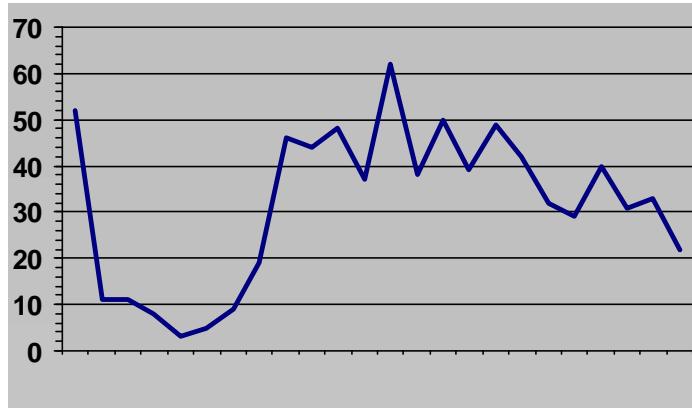


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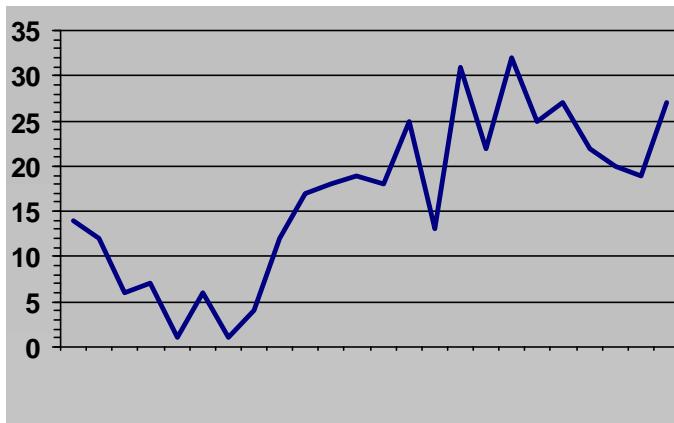
BURGLARY



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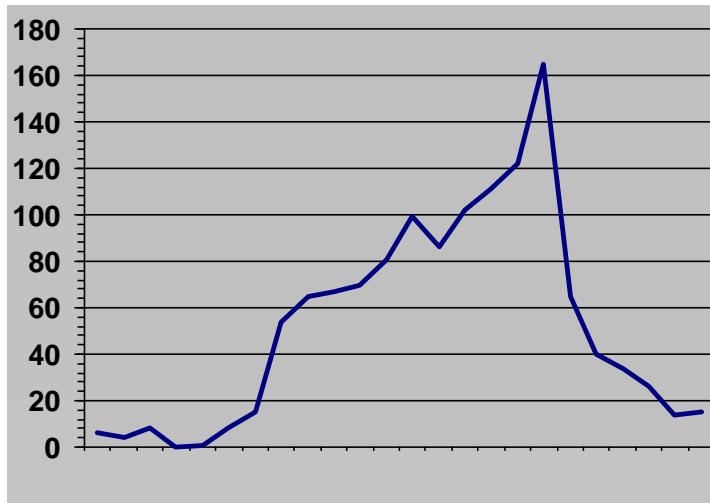
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE INCIDENTS



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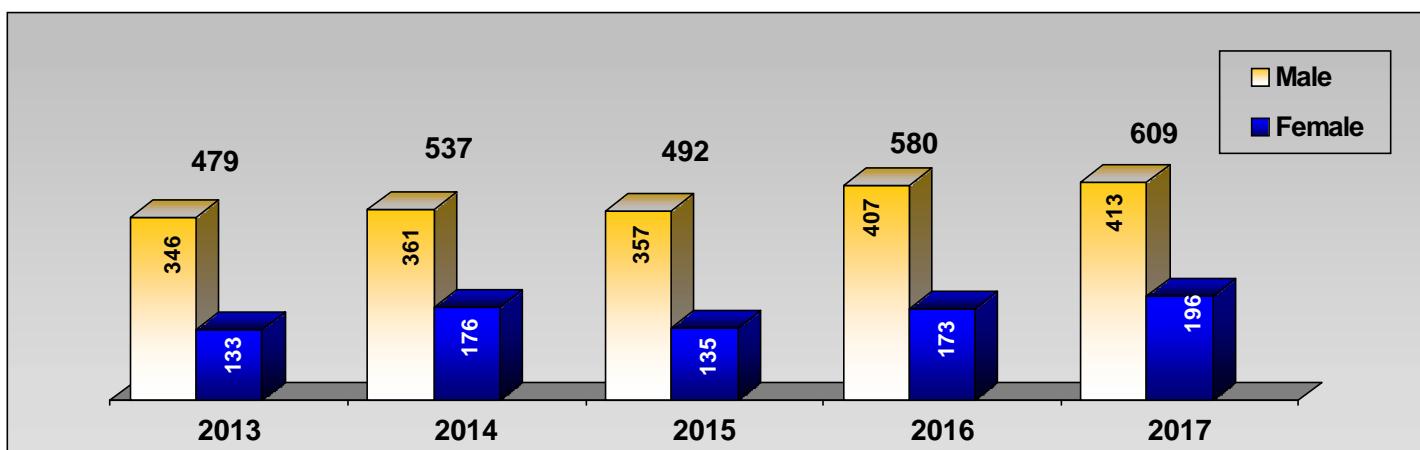


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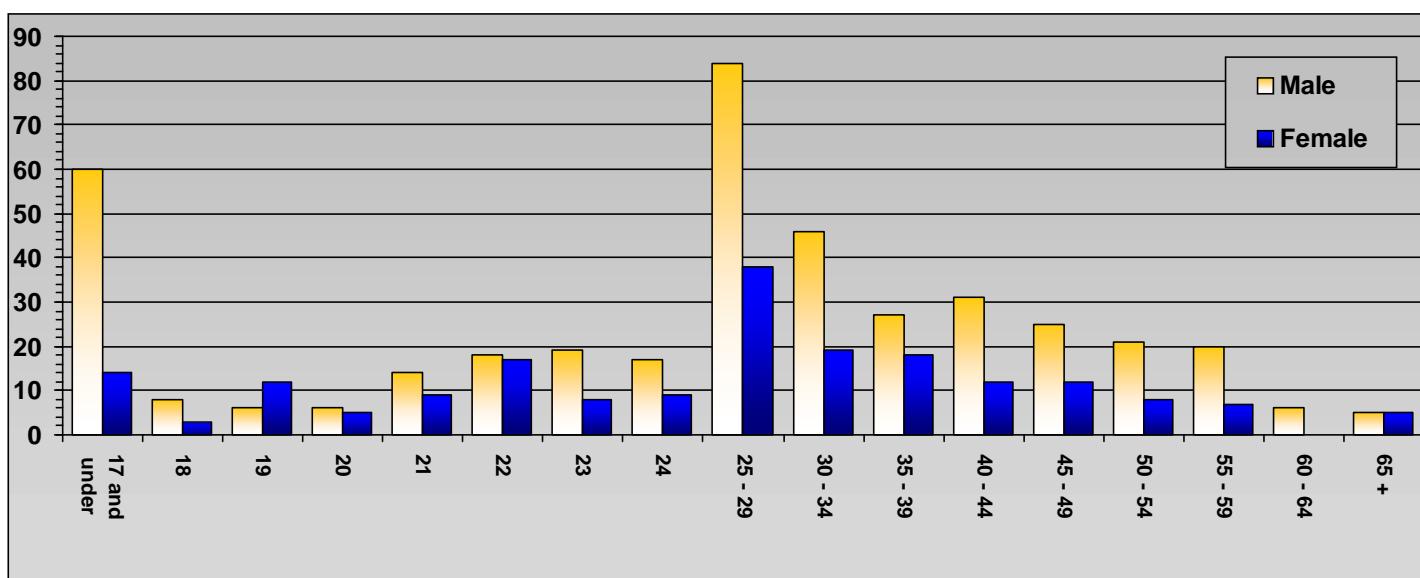


ARREST BOOKINGS

AGE GROUP	2016 NUMBER OF		2017 NUMBER OF	
	MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE
17 and under	37	13	60	14
18 — 64	367	160	348	177
65 and over	3	0	5	5
TOTALS				
MALES / FEMALES	407	173	413	196
COMBINED TOTALS	580		609	



THE PERCENT CHANGE FOR ARRESTS FROM 2016 TO 2017 IS 5%



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE INCIDENTS

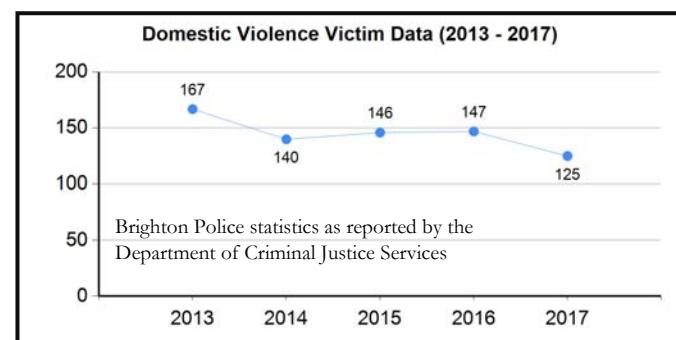
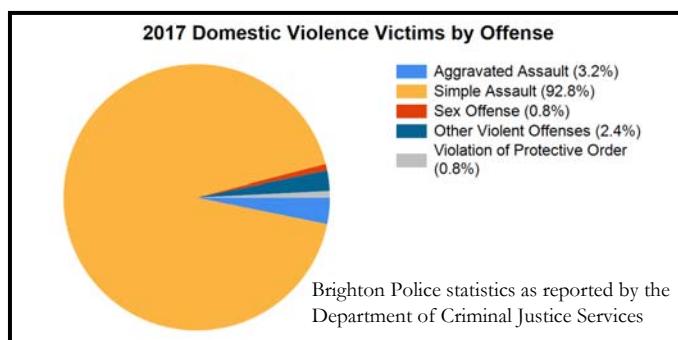
It is the policy of the Brighton Police Department to treat Domestic Violence as criminal conduct. All reports and allegations of Domestic Violence will be fully investigated by a member of the Brighton Police Department.

An incident of Domestic Violence is defined as any disturbance, dispute, violence, or report of an offense within a domestic relationship where police intervention is requested.

A domestic relationship includes persons who:

- are legally married to one another
- were formerly married to one another
- are related by blood
- are related by marriage
- have a child in common
- are currently or previously involved in a significant intimate or dating relationship regardless of whether or not they previously lived together (includes same sex couples)
- are specified such by law (e.g., foster-families and step-families)

In 2017, the Department investigated **398** calls that were of a domestic nature. This reflects a decrease from the **416** calls in 2016. Of the total calls responded to in 2017, **44** resulted in an arrest and criminal prosecution of the offender when a Penal Law statute was violated.



*If you need **immediate support**,
call our **24/7 Hotline**
(585) 222-SAFE.*

All are welcome at Willow. We serve everyone.

Domestic violence knows no boundaries. It affects women and men of all ages, income levels, cultures, religions, races, and sexual orientation—in cities, suburbs, and rural areas.

We all know someone impacted by domestic violence. 1 in 3 women and 1 in 4 men will be a victim of domestic violence in their lifetime.

We are here for you.

Willow Center services are for anyone who may believe they are in a dangerous relationship. Willow Center is also a resource for family, friends, neighbors, co-workers and other service providers who are concerned and want to know what they can do help someone they care about.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE INCIDENTS

NATURE OF INCIDENT (MOST SERIOUS)	# OF CALLS		# OF ARRESTS	
	2016	2017	2016	2017
MENTAL HYGIENE ARREST	3	5	0	0
ROBBERY	0	0	0	0
BURGLARY	0	1	0	1
LARCENIES	15	0	4	0
CRIMINAL MISCHIEF	24	5	10	1
RECKLESS ENDANGERMENT	5	0	3	0
CRIMINAL POSS. CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE	0	0	0	0
UNLAWFUL IMPRISONMENT	1	0	1	0
ASSAULT (including simple assault)	8	8	6	3
MENACING	4	4	3	4
HARASSMENT (verbal or physical)	119	69	18	17
UNAUTHORIZED USE MOTOR VEHICLE	2	2	0	0
CRIMINAL CONTEMPT	19	18	16	17
AGGRAVATED HARASSMENT	4	0	1	0
STALKING	0	0	0	0
ENDANGERING WELFARE CHILD	1	1	1	0
TRESPASS/ DISORDERLY CONDUCT	1	1	0	0
CRIMINAL TRESPASS	1	2	1	1
IDENTITY THEFT/FORGERY	2	0	0	0
FAMILY TROUBLE /(boyfriend/girlfriend)	196	280	REPORTS ONLY	
CUSTODY DISPUTE	0	0	0	0
FALSE PERSONATION	0	1	0	0
SEX OFFENSES (including rape)	3	1	1	0
OTHER	8	0	3	0
TOTALS	416	398	68	44

TRAFFIC TICKET ARRESTS

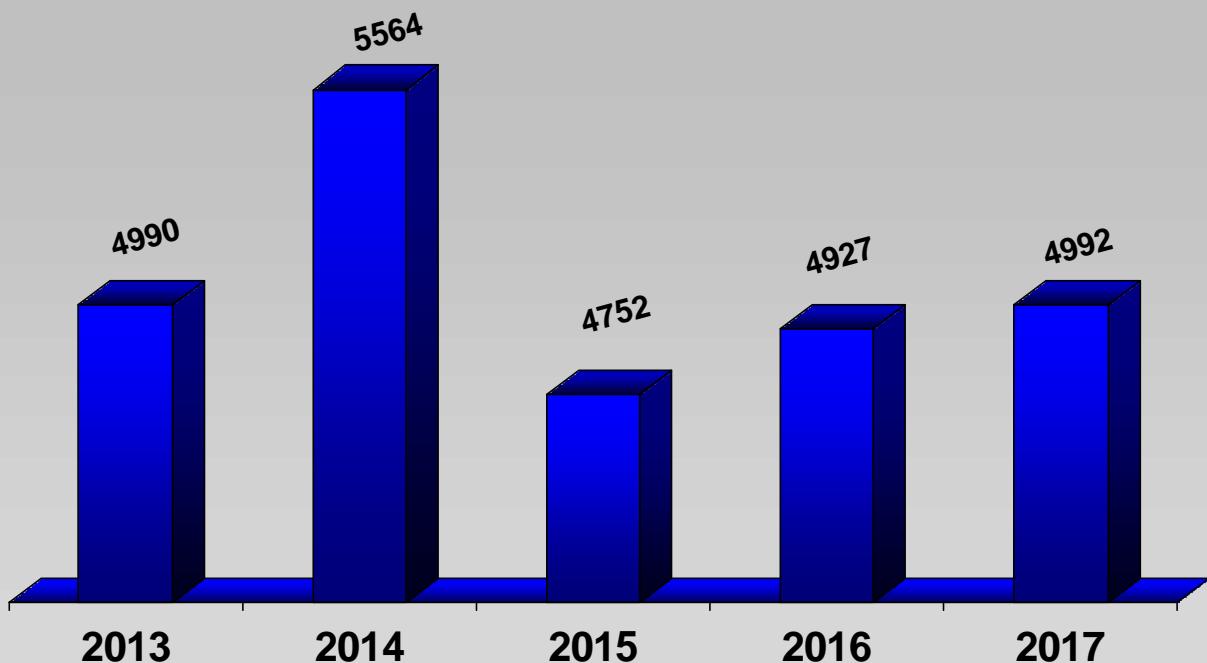
BY TYPE OF OFFENSE	2016	2017
FELONIES AND MISDEMEANORS		
SUSPENDED OR REVOKED REGISTRATION	49	61
SUSPENDED OR REVOKED LICENSE	185	174
RECKLESS DRIVING	2	1
DWI FELONY: 12 MISDEMEANOR: 124	138	136
LEAVING THE SCENE OF AN ACCIDENT	1	4
ALL OTHER MISDEMEANORS	103	122
ALL OTHER FELONIES	16	15
TOTALS	494	513
VIOLATIONS		
UNINSURED	133	150
SPEEDING	1141	1123
TRAFFIC SIGNALS	376	410
STOP SIGNS	55	49
SEAT BELTS	99	89
PASSED STOPPED SCHOOL BUS	7	8
FAULTY EQUIPMENT	715	665
OPERATORS LICENSE	508	424
REGISTRATION	216	240
UNINSPECTED	587	610
DRIVING WHILE IMPAIRED	0	0
ALL OTHER TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS	596	711
TOTALS	4433	4479
COMBINED TOTALS:		
FOR FELONIES, MISDEMEANORS, VIOLATIONS	4927	4992



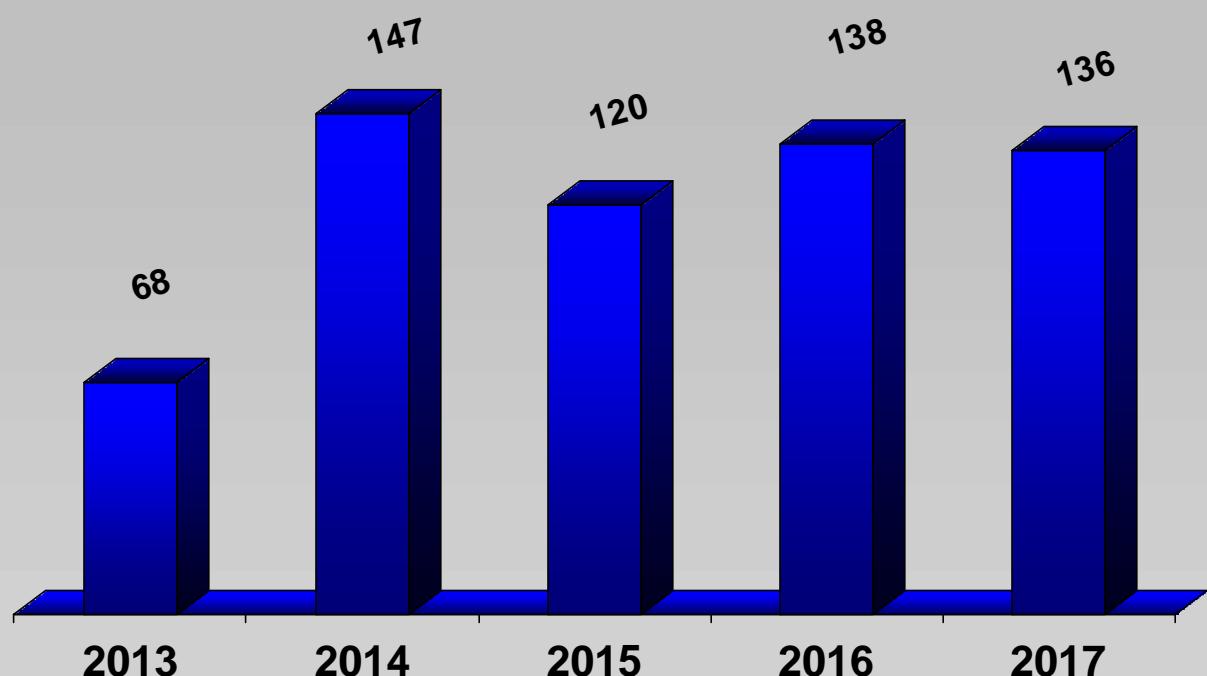
Officer Heidi Kaiser was certified as a Police Motorcycle Operator in 2017

THE NUMBER OF TRAFFIC TICKETS WRITTEN IN 2017 HAS INCREASED BY 1% FROM 2016.

TRAFFIC TICKET ARRESTS



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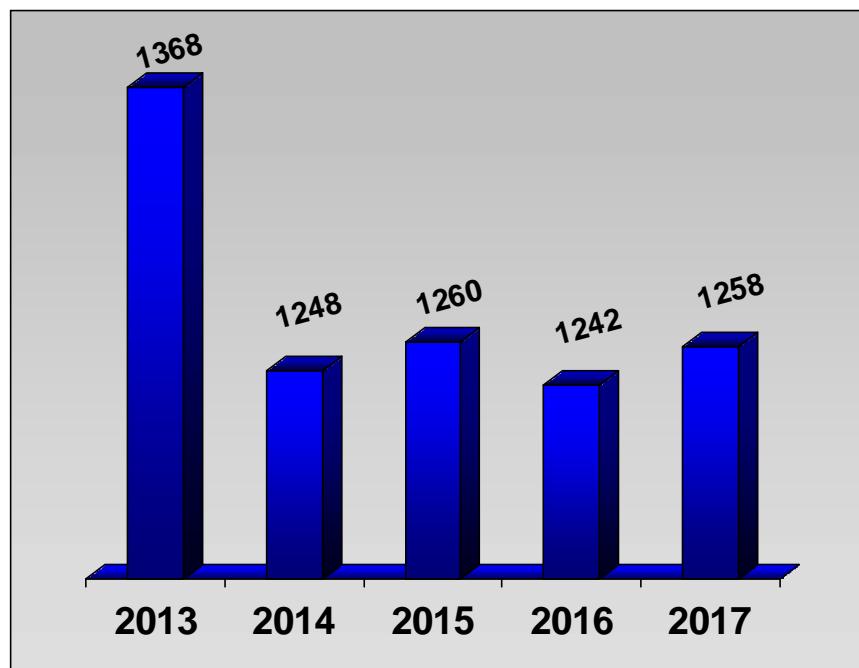


MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS

ACCIDENTS	2016	2017
Fatal Accidents	0	2
Injury Accidents	214	198
Property Damage Accidents	1028	1058
TOTAL ACCIDENTS	1242	1258

BREAKDOWN OF ACCIDENTS	2016	2017
A. Highway Accidents Without Injury	831	859
Highway Accidents With Injury	210	191
B. Fatal Highway Accidents	0	2
Fatal Parking Lot Accidents	0	0
C. Parking Lot Accidents Without Injury	197	199
Parking Lot Accidents With Injury	4	7
TOTAL	1242	1258

NUMBER OF PERSONS INJURED	2016	2017
In Highway Accidents	210	259
In Parking Lot Accidents	4	9
TOTAL	214	268



ALARM STATISTICS

ALARM TYPE	TOTAL NUMBER	LEGITIMATE	SUSPICIOUS	ACCIDENTAL DEFECTIVE	% ACCIDENTAL DEFECTIVE
ROBBERY	42	1	6	35	83%
BURGLARY	1737	26	69	1642	95%
FIRE	645	9	184	452	70%
TOTALS	2424	36	259	2129	88%



IN 2017 THERE WAS A 2% INCREASE IN THE TOTAL NUMBER OF ALARM CALLS RESPONDED TO BY THE ROAD PATROL AS COMPARED TO THE 2,380 RESPONSES IN 2016.

OF THE TOTAL ALARM CALLS RESPONDED TO IN 2017, ONLY 295 OR 12% WERE DEEMED LEGITIMATE OR SUSPICIOUS IN NATURE.

JUVENILE CONTACTS

OFFENSE	JUVENILE CONTACTS	REFERRALS TO OTHER AGENCIES
ABSENT W/O LEAVE FROM HILLSIDE	21	21
ALCOHOL	1	0
BURGLARY	-	-
CRIMINAL MISCHIEF	3	0
DOMESTIC INCIDENT	8	0
HARASSMENT	14	0
MAKING GRAFFITI	-	-
MENTAL HEALTH	13	13
MISSING PERSONS	2	0
PETIT LARCENY	6	0
SUSPICIOUS INCIDENTS	5	0
TRESPASS	8	0
TRUANCY	2	0
UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA	0	0
OTHER	31	0
TOTALS	114	34

GENERAL OUTPUT

87 INDIVIDUAL LATENT FINGER OR PALM PRINTS were developed and lifted at crime scenes or at the Brighton Police Department laboratory facilities during 2017. Many of these were identified either through hand searching through leads developed by the Investigative Services Division personnel or through SAFIS (Statewide Automated Fingerprint Identification System), a valuable investigative tool of the Division of Criminal Justice Services which scans latent fingerprints, then compares the images with millions of sets of fingerprints on file in Albany.

11,714 PHOTOGRAPHS were taken, both at crime scenes, accidents and other incidents, and of arrested individuals for identification purposes.

NO SUSPECT ID COMPOSITES were made during 2017. However numerous Police Bulletins were produced using the images of criminals obtained from surveillance video cameras.

OVERTIME used for ID work in 2017: **60.75 hours.**

There were **685 ARRESTED PERSONS** processed through the Monroe/Rochester Identification System (MoRIS) for various felonies, misdemeanors, and violations.

1,708 pieces of PROPERTY / EVIDENCE were recorded into the property room.

In 2017, the Identification Unit participated in multiple pharmaceutical collection events. Those events resulted in the collection of **5,755 pounds of PHARMACEUTICAL** waste.

293 persons were **FINGERPRINTED** during 2017 for licenses, permits, adoptions, etc., generating **\$2,510** for the Town.

In 2017, the Identification Unit generated a total of **\$5,535** in **REVENUE** for the General Fund through photographic sales, abandoned property and the fees charged for fingerprinting.

TECH JOB STATISTICS

JOB TYPE	# OF JOBS	% OF TOTAL JOBS	# OF PHOTOS	PHOTOS PER JOB	# OF LATENTS
ASSAULT	11	2.9	215	20	0
BURGLARY	66	17.5	2153	33	20
CRIMINAL MISCHIEF	34	9.0	658	19	4
DEATH	42	11.1	1947	46	0
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	7	1.9	111	16	0
DRUG INVESTIGATION	3	0.8	91	30	0
FIREARM INCIDENT	1	0.3	58	58	0
INJURY	4	1.1	76	19	0
LARCENY	122	32.4	3370	28	48
MISCELLANEOUS	33	8.8	1002	30	10
MVA	30	8.0	1098	37	0
ROBBERY	3	0.8	187	62	1
SEXUAL ASSAULT	9	2.4	366	41	0
SEARCH WARRANT	1	0.3	26	26	0
TRAFFIC OFFENSES	6	1.6	215	36	0
UNAUTHORIZED USE MOTOR V.	5	1.3	141	28	4
TOTALS	377		11,714		87

ANIMAL CONTROL

Brighton Animal Control officers responded to **1244** complaints in 2017.

Brighton Animal Control officers seized a total of **52** dogs in 2017. A total of **26** dogs were impounded in 2017. In addition, **4** other animals were impounded in 2016.

The Animal Control Department generated a revenue total for the Town of **\$20,618.00** in 2017 for licenses, fines and fees.

On October 7th, 2017 the Town of Brighton, in conjunction with the Monroe County Health Department, hosted the 24th annual Rabies Immunization Clinic for cats, dogs and ferrets at the Town Highway Department building. A total of **105** pets were vaccinated at the clinic.

Brighton Animal Control continued with the nuisance wildlife humane trap and release program where Brighton Animal Control Officers relocated over 200 nuisance wildlife animals for residents and businesses. This included the capture of bats which were taken to the Monroe County Health Department and tested for rabies when appropriate.

The Animal Control Department greatly appreciates the support provided by the Town Clerk's office and the Town Court with collecting license fees and fines.

STATISTICS

	2016	2017
DOG LICENSES ISSUED	2021	2069
LICENSE RENEWAL REMINDERS (Letters)	212	237
NON-RENEWAL FOLLOW-UPS (Personal Visit)	83	78
COMPLAINTS HANDLED	1289	1244
SUMMONSES ISSUED	10	11
DOGS SEIZED	45	52
DOGS IMPOUNDED	27	26
OTHER ANIMALS IMPOUNDED	4	4

FINES AND FEES REVENUE

	2016	2017
FINES COLLECTED	\$ 250.00	\$ 300.00
SEIZURE AND BOARDING FEES COLLECTED	\$ 1,860.00	\$ 1,897.00
TOTALS	\$ 2,110.00	\$ 2,197.00

DOG LICENSE REVENUE

	2016	2017
STATE REVENUE	\$ 2,255.00	\$ 2,316.00
BRIGHTON REVENUE	\$ 17,805.00	\$ 18,421.00
TOTALS	\$ 20,060.00	\$ 20,737.00

Each year, the Brighton Police Department recognizes exceptional contributions to the field of public safety by individuals both within the Department and in the community. The following awards were presented at the May 24th, 2017 Brighton Town Board Meeting.

Excellent Police Service Award

OFFICER RYAN LEHIGH

On March 1, 2017, Officer Ryan Lehigh was dispatched to a family trouble on Southland Drive. While on his way, he encountered the male suspect from the family trouble walking along West Henrietta Road. The male was distraught and attempted to flee by running into traffic. After a short foot chase the male was stopped and attempted to fight with Officer Lehigh. Officer Lehigh was able to subdue the combative male by using his Electronic Control Device, which allowed the suspect to be taken into custody without serious injury.



Excellent Police Service Award

INVESTIGATOR GARY CIULLA, OFFICER MICHAEL ROMACH, OFFICER JOHN STARR



On September 12, 2016, an unknown assailant pushed his way into a home on Oakdale Drive and stole property from the resident. The suspect was not located during the initial investigation. Not wanting to give up searching for the suspect, Officer John Starr (pictured) remained in the area and stopped a male matching the description about an hour and a half later. Further identification procedures were inconclusive and the suspect was released. Officer Michael Romach was the technician who processed the crime scene for forensic evidence. His thoroughness in processing that scene led to a fingerprint identification of the suspect. Investigator Ciulla was able to build a strong case against the suspect and eventually located him in Elmira. Further, Investigator Ciulla was able to talk the suspect into turning himself in on two very serious charges of Burglary and Robbery.

Citizen Award

MR. MICHAEL NIXON

On October 26, 2016, Mr. Michael Nixon was driving on Interstate 590 when he observed a person sitting on the railroad tracks near the area of Cardiff Park. Mr. Nixon not only called 911, he drove to the area where he saw the person on the tracks. As he approached, he observed a female sitting between the rails of the tracks crying as a train was approaching. Without regard for his safety, he pulled the female off the tracks and had to hold her down as the train went by to prevent her from crawling back into the path of the train.



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT INITIATIVE

The Brighton Police Department continues with the community policing model as the philosophy of the department. Community engagement, interacting with residents and addressing community needs are of the utmost importance. Community services and programs continue to be a high priority of the Brighton Police Department. This includes tours, presentations and servicing community events. Below is just a small sampling of the community engagement that was done in 2017.

BIKE RODEO

The Brighton Police Department, along with Brighton Rotary, the Farmer's Market and the Parks and Recreation Department, held a bike, scooter and roller blade rodeo in the parking lot at Brighton High School on June 11, 2017. The rodeo included safety talks and skill testing on an obstacle course.



Officer Renee Fischer demonstrated bicycle safety and proper bicycle handling. Approximately



80 children and their parents attended the event. Each participant received a new bicycle helmet compliments of the Brighton Police Patrol Association.

EXPLORER PROGRAM

The Brighton Police Department sponsors a Law Enforcement Career Explorers post for young people ages 14 through 20 who have completed at least 8th grade. There are more than 33,000 Law Enforcement Explorers in the United States.

Those involved in Exploring learn about careers in law enforcement through lectures, tours, and hands-on activities. There are opportunities for community service experiences. Explorers receive advice from Brighton Police officers as to what steps they should be taking to prepare for careers in Law Enforcement.



A special thanks to Investigator Timothy Karch for his time and effort that continues to make the Brighton Police Explorers a successful program.



COMMUNITY OUTREACH

The Police Blotter is an online weekly composite of crimes occurring in Brighton, as well as occasional tips on keeping individuals, families, and property safe and secure. It is intended to inform and better prepare residents to take an active role in crime prevention and deterrence.

CHILD SEAT SAFETY CHECKS



IS YOUR CHILD IN THE RIGHT CAR SEAT?

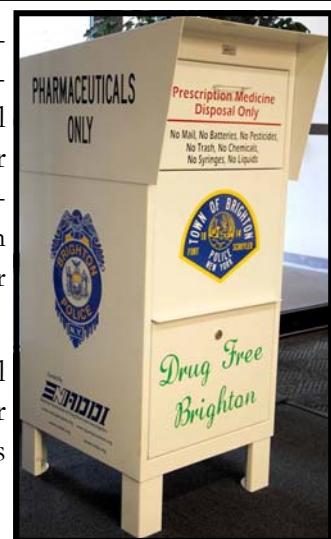
The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) reports that 8 out of 10 child safety seats are installed improperly. In New York State, those statistics are even more alarming. Nine out of ten child safety seats in New York are reported as being unsafe. The Brighton Police Department is doing its part to help combat those shocking statistics.

Our Child Safety Seat program has highly trained Police Officers dedicated not only to the safety of our community's children, but to the education of the parents, grandparents and caregivers watching over them. The Brighton Police Department holds monthly car seat checkpoints for interested residents. Residents can schedule a appointments by calling 784-5389.

PHARMACEUTICAL DROP-OFF

To reduce potential sources of environmental contamination, the Brighton Police Department, in conjunction with the Monroe County Department of Environmental Services and the Drug Enforcement Administration, now organizes periodic pharmaceutical waste collections to provide our residents with a safe and proper way to dispose of their unused or unwanted medications. In 2017 **5,755 lbs.** of pharmaceutical waste was collected. This service is free of charge to Monroe County residents. Persons interested in this program can check the Town's web page at www.townofbrighton.org or www.monroecounty.gov for announcements on upcoming dates.

On April 29th, and October 28th 2017, the Town of Brighton sponsored pharmaceutical take-back events. Investigator Tim Karch and members of the Brighton Police Explorer Program assisted at these events. A total of 1,280 pounds of unwanted pharmaceuticals were collected.



CITIZENS' POLICE ACADEMY

To acquaint Brighton residents and merchants with the Brighton Police Department's responsibilities and legal issues as the agency enforces laws within the criminal justice system, the Department designed the Brighton Citizens' Police Academy. Participation in the Academy reinforces the importance of strong community police partnership.

In addition to Brighton Police presenters, previous guest presenters have included Brighton Town Judges, the Monroe County District Attorney, the Monroe County Public Defender, and the police K-9 units. There have been field trips to the 911 Center, the Monroe County Jail, and the Public Safety Training Facility. Examples of topics that have been presented include: crime scene investigations, theories of prosecution and defense, vehicle, traffic, drug and DWI enforcement, domestic violence and many others.



PURPLE BOX CAMPAIGN

The Brighton Police Department participated in the annual Purple Box Campaign. This toy drive is for children and families living at the Willow Domestic Violence Center of Greater Rochester. Thanks to the generosity of our community, the Department was able to provide many toys and donations to help bring some normalcy and hope to the affected families during the holiday season.



PRESENTATIONS

Brighton Police Department Officers are available to assist neighborhood groups that wish to set up **Neighborhood Watch Programs**. Officers give presentations about crime prevention and security precautions and address concerns of Brighton residents.

In an effort to educate and aid the Brighton community in crime prevention and personal safety, Brighton Police Department Officers make presentations to Brighton organizations on a variety of topics. In 2017 more than **80 organizations** were served, totaling almost **40,000 persons**.



SOCIAL MEDIA



COMMUNITY



