

ANNUAL REPORT

2017

Mobile Police Department



Our mission is to make Mobile the safest city in America with respect for everyone.



507

Budgeted Sworn Officers

228

Number of Civilian Employees

Dear Citizens of Mobile:



Making Mobile the safest city in America is our motto. Each and every day we strive to make it happen. And, each and every day we depend on the community to help us achieve that goal. We cannot do it alone.

Lawrence L. Battiste, IV
CHIEF OF POLICE

In 2017, the Mobile Police Department worked hard to make the city a safer place to live, work and play. Although we continue to strive in doing so, we are proud of what we have achieved and the relationships we've created along the way – precinct by precinct.

At the end of each year, what matters most is not the number of arrests officers made but moreso the number of positive impressions left on the people we were called to serve and protect.

As your chief of police, I believe building police-community relationships is extremely important to making a city safe. That notion has become part of the department's culture stronger than before and is evident through our many police-sponsored community outreach events. In April 2017, we added a new course component at the Mobile Police Academy. All recruits are now trained to be community engaged. They start by spending several hours being involved in the community they will soon police – whether it's interacting with kids and senior citizens at a community center or serving in a soup kitchen.

We also launched Movie in Park during the summer as a fun way officers could make positive first impressions with the youth. On selected dates, family-friendly movies played on the big screen at parks throughout the city. Several other programs sponsored by the police department were implemented year-round.

Withal, we exist to combat crime. When a crime occurs we must respond timely. To better serve the residents living in the Tillman's Corner area, in December 2017 we relocated Precinct 2. It is now centrally located within the boundaries of the precinct and allows us to improve our response time.

Going forward, we ask the citizens of Mobile to continue assisting with our efforts in preventing crime and making the city a safer place for all. The pages ahead show our crime data for 2017 in comparison to 2016. Pay attention to where we need to make improvements, together.

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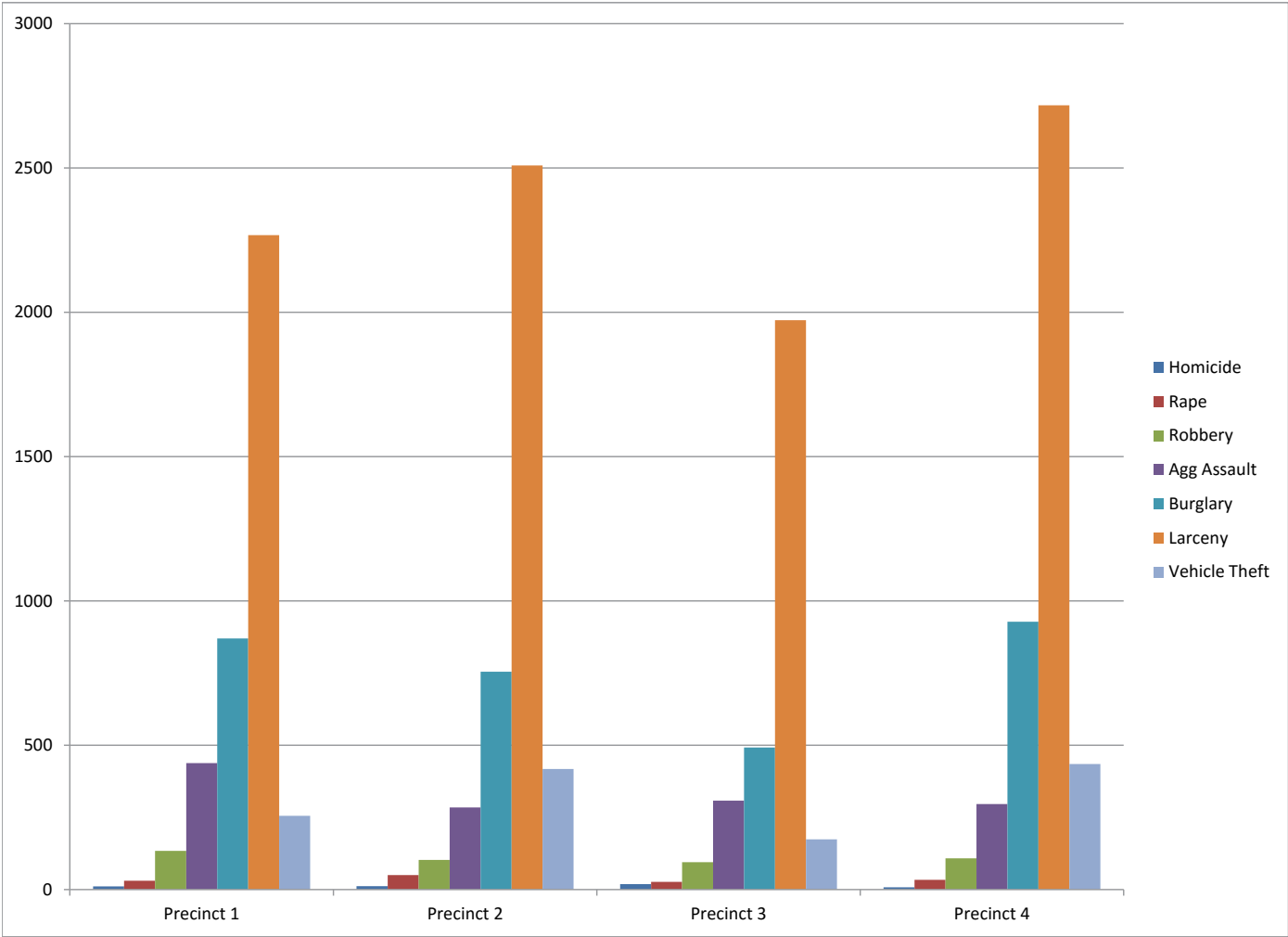
TABLE: PART 1 CRIME COMPARISON, ALL PRECINCTS

All crime data presented in this report was generated February 6, 2018.

2017	Total	Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Precinct 3	Precinct 4
Homicide	50	11	12	19	8
Rape	141	31	50	27	34
Robbery	440	134	103	95	108
Agg Assault	1329	438	285	308	296
Burglary	3084	870	755	492	928
Larceny	9564	2267	2508	1972	2717
Vehicle Theft	1293	256	418	174	435
		4007	4131	3087	4526

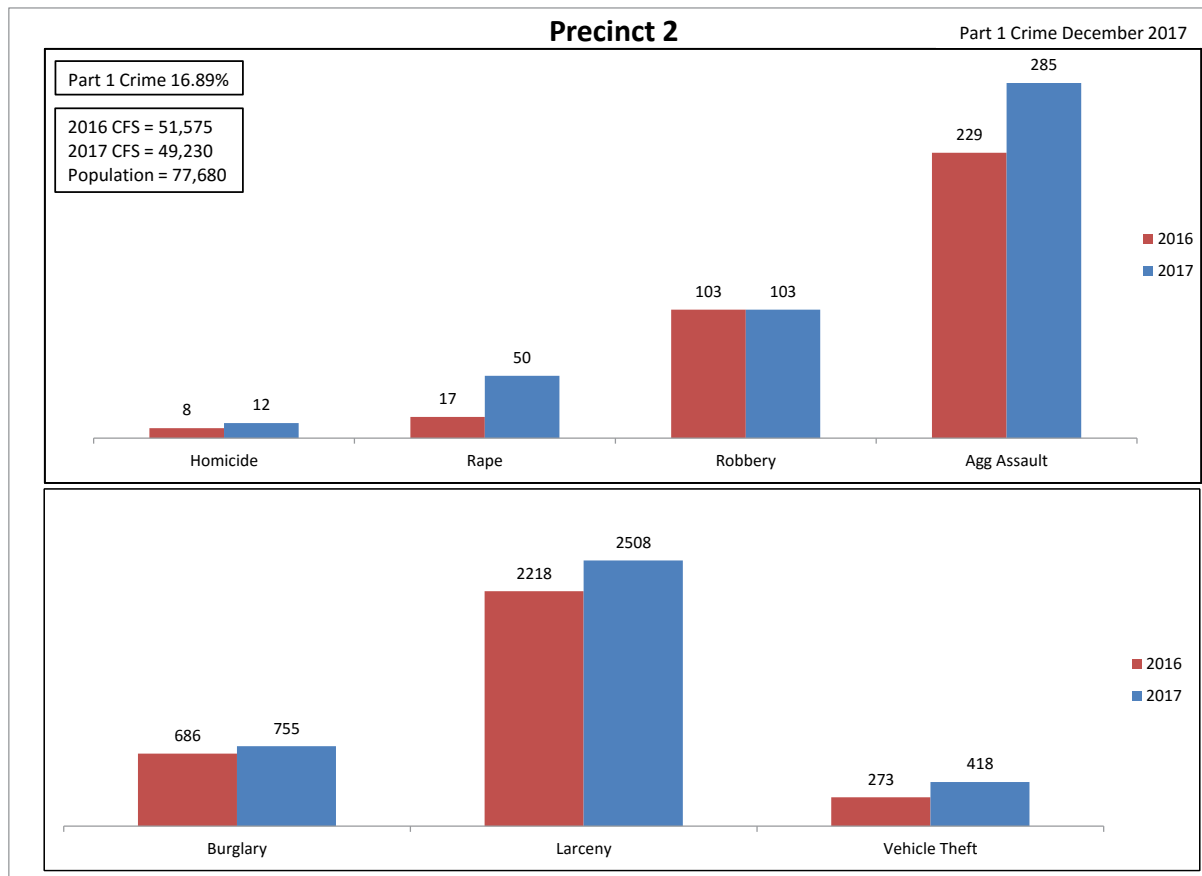
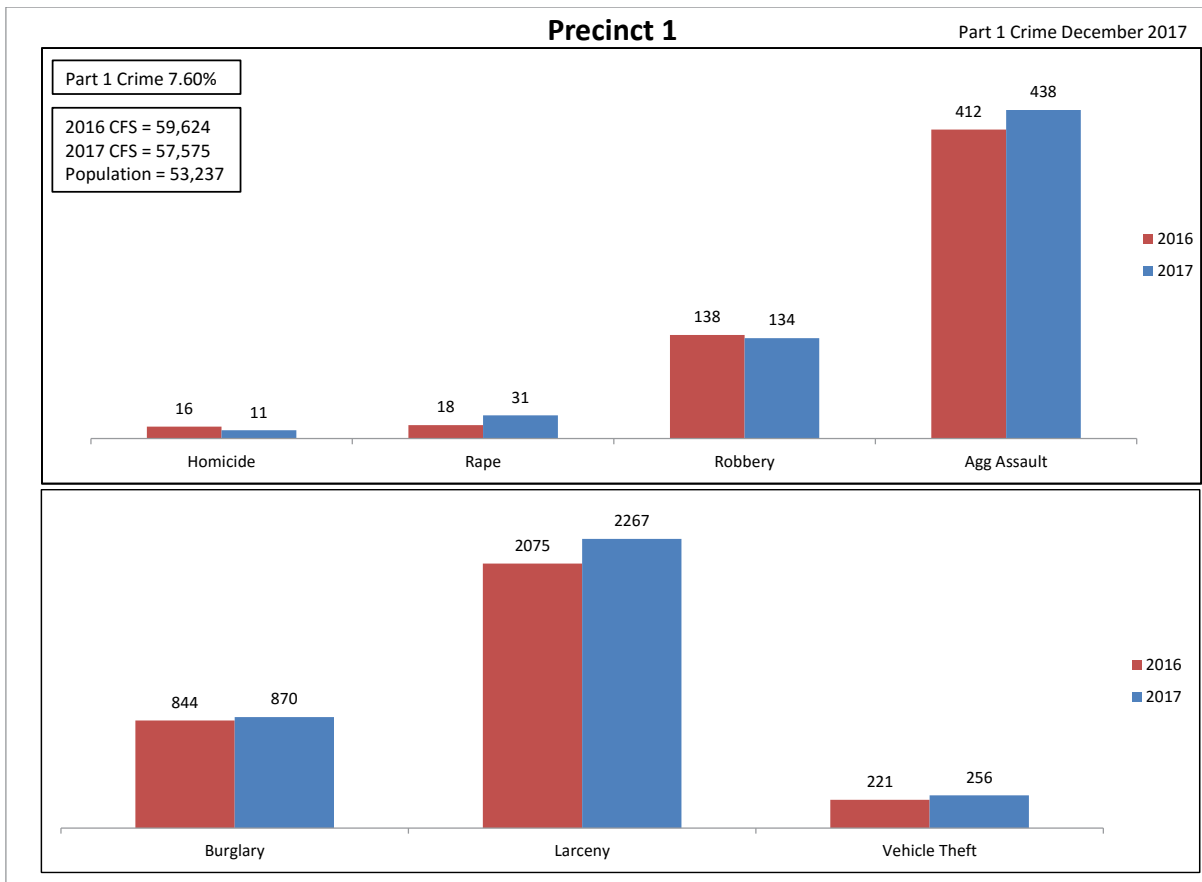
2016	Total	Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Precinct 3	Precinct 4
Homicide	43	16	8	14	5
Rape	73	18	17	20	18
Robbery	446	138	103	96	109
Agg Assault	1095	412	229	264	190
Burglary	2680	844	686	494	656
Larceny	8436	2075	2218	1821	2321
Vehicle Theft	870	221	273	139	237
		3724	3534	2848	3536

CHART: PART 1 CRIME COMPARISON, ALL PRECINCTS



CRIME DATA CHART BY PRECINCT

CFS = Calls for Service



CRIME DATA CHART BY PRECINCT

Precinct 3

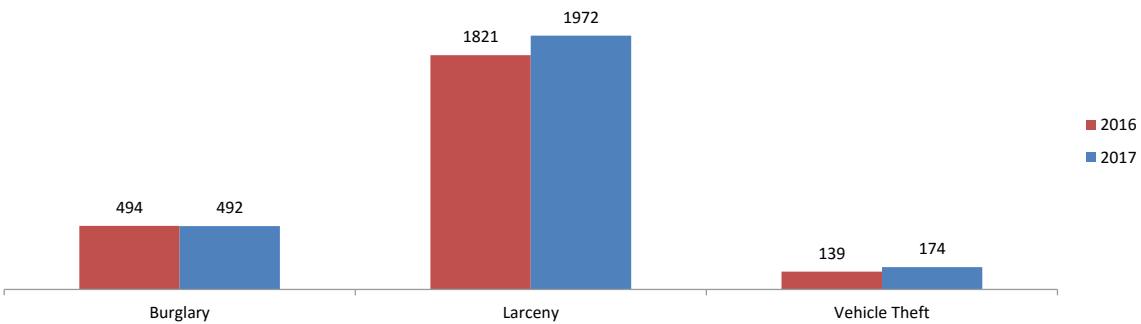
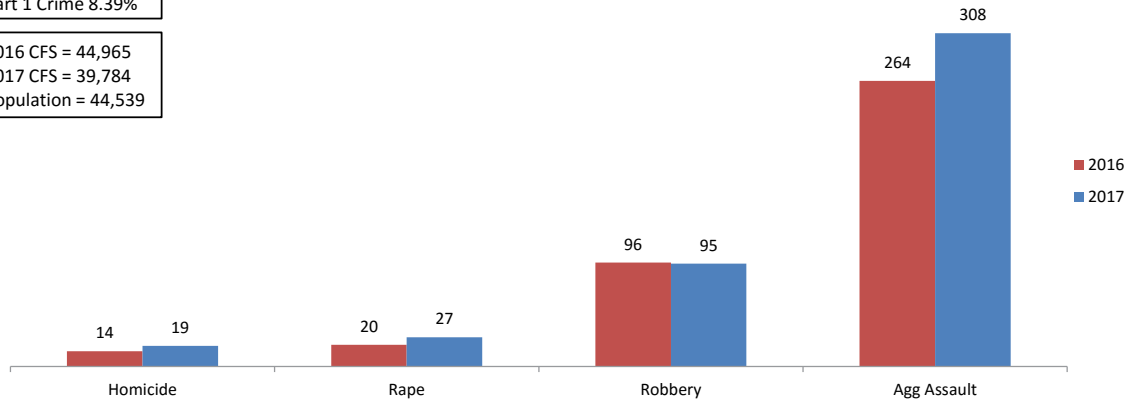
Part 1 Crime December 2017

Part 1 Crime 8.39%

2016 CFS = 44,965

2017 CFS = 39,784

Population = 44,539



Precinct 4

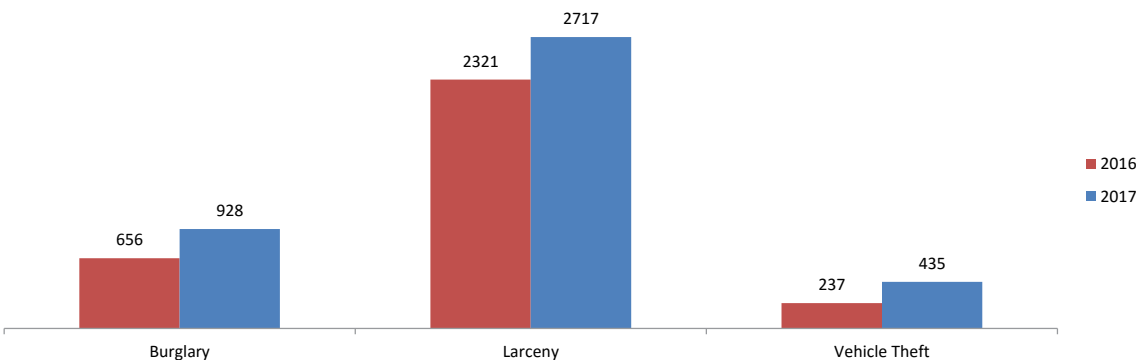
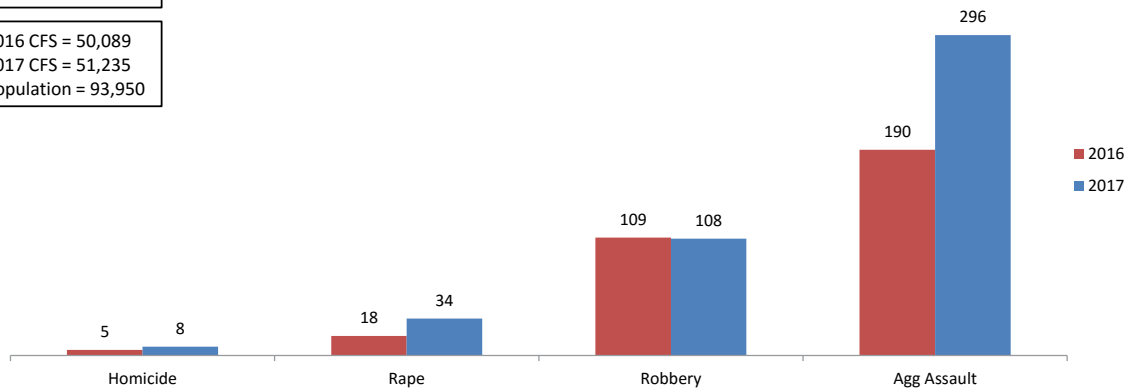
Part 1 Crime December 2017

Part 1 Crime 27.91%

2016 CFS = 50,089

2017 CFS = 51,235

Population = 93,950



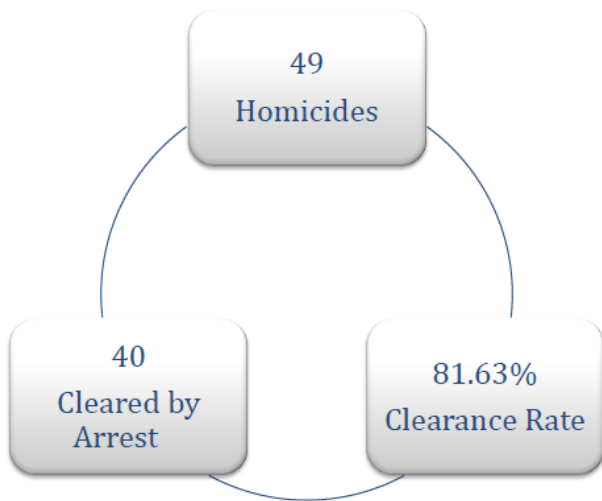
10-YEAR CRIME COMPARISON DATA

REPORTED CRIMES

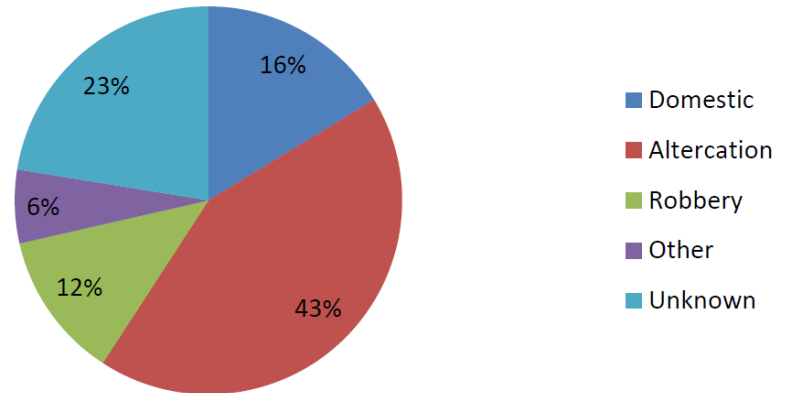
PART I CRIME COMPARISON 2007 THROUGH DECEMBER 2017 YTD

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2016	2017	% + OR -
HOMICIDE	40	42	24	25	30	29	27	31	23	44	43	50	16.3%
RAPE	23	27	34	59	48	45	75	135	115	87	73	141	93.2%
ROBBERY	750	883	854	654	637	460	458	430	404	438	446	440	-1.3%
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	333	261	1076	964	880	777	1044	1016	1122	1279	1095	1329	21.4%
BURGLARY	3650	3304	3710	3880	4061	2796	3221	2878	2232	2654	2680	3084	15.1%
LARCENY	9361	9471	9436	9280	8893	8755	9281	8391	8236	8443	8436	9564	13.4%
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	1125	1077	950	1028	703	552	690	533	597	891	870	1293	48.6%
TOTAL CRIME	15282	15065	16084	15890	15252	13414	14796	13414	12729	13836	13643	15901	16.6%
PERCENT + OR -	-10.2%	-1.4%	6.8%	-1.2%	-4.0%	-12.1%	10.3%	-9.3%	-5.1%	8.7%		16.6%	
Population	263243	271733	269415	266134	263016	263016	263016	263016	269406	269406		269406	
											2016	2017	
Part I Crimes per 1000 population	58.1	55.4	59.7	59.7	58.0	51.0	56.3	51.0	47.2	51.4	50.6	59.0	
Violent crimes per 1000 population	4.4	4.5	7.4	6.4	6.1	5.0	6.1	6.1	6.2	6.9	6.2	7.3	
Population furnished by South Alabama Regional Planning Commission.								Violent Crime			2016	2017	18.3%
Population and crime totals include the jurisdiction.										1657	1960		
Increase to Population in 2007 due to City Limit and Jurisdiction Change													
Census Updated with 2012 Estimates July 2014													

2017 HOMICIDE DATA

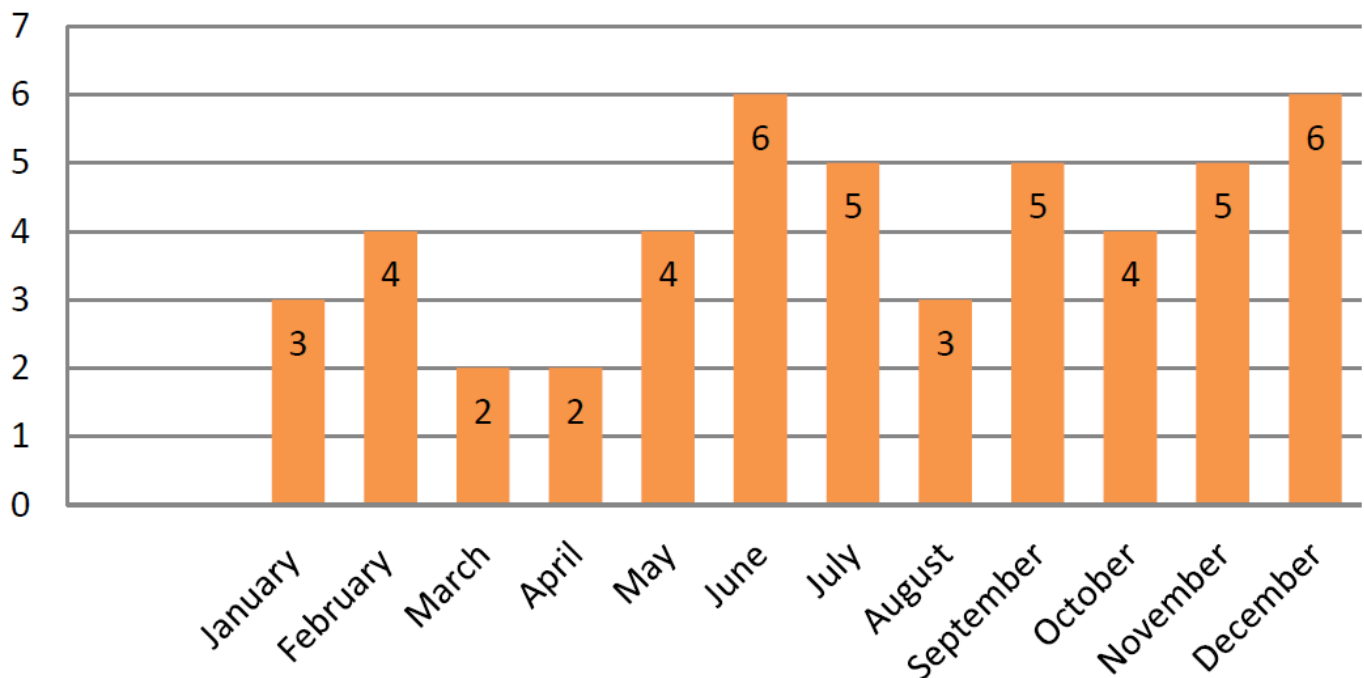


Motive



The Traffic Unit had one case that was charged as a manslaughter, which makes 50 total homicides. The Homicide Unit only worked 49 homicides. The number of cases cleared is 40, with nine still opened. One of the nine has active warrants on two suspects.

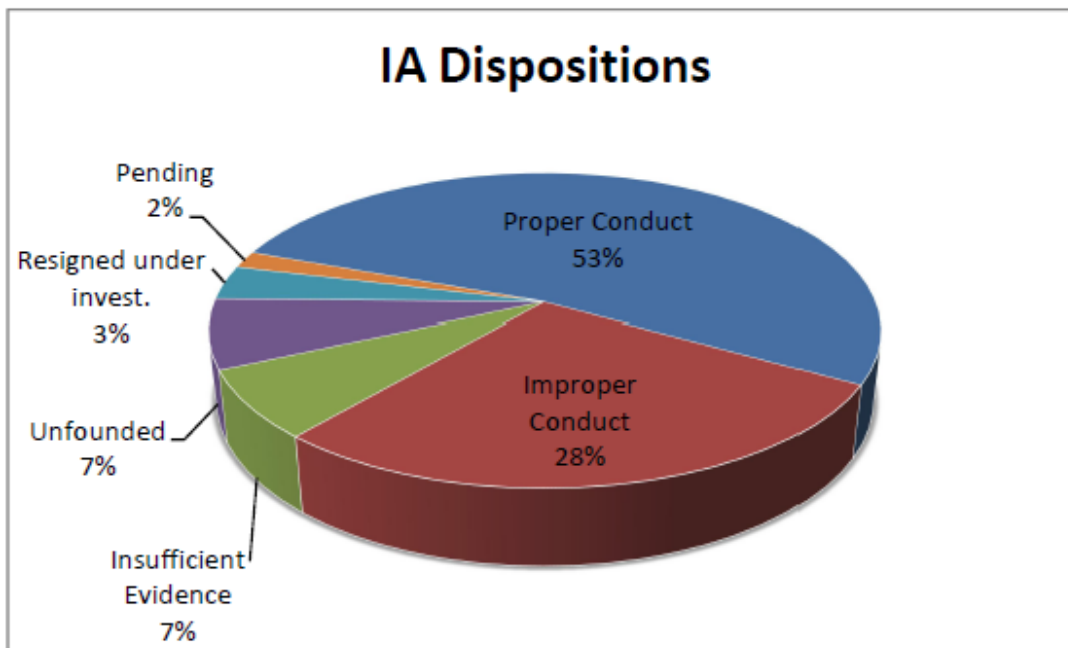
Homicides by the Month



INTERNAL AFFAIRS INVESTIGATIONS 2017

The Internal Affairs Unit conducted a total of 37 investigations involving a total of 57 members/employees. The investigations included six shooting investigations and five citizen complaint investigations. The dispositions are represented in the following table and figure.

Disposition	Number of	B/M	B/F	W/M	W/F	A/M
Employees						
Proper Conduct	30	3	0	23	3	1
Improper Conduct	16	5	0	8	3	0
Insufficient Evidence	4	3	0	1	0	0
Unfounded	4	0	0	4	0	0
Resigned under invest.	2	0	0	2	0	0
Policy Failure	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pending	1	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	57	11	0	39	6	1



Internal Affairs investigations do not imply that a member or employee was complained on individually. The complaint may be against the department or a subunit of the department. An Internal Affairs investigation may include more than one member/employee with differing dispositions.

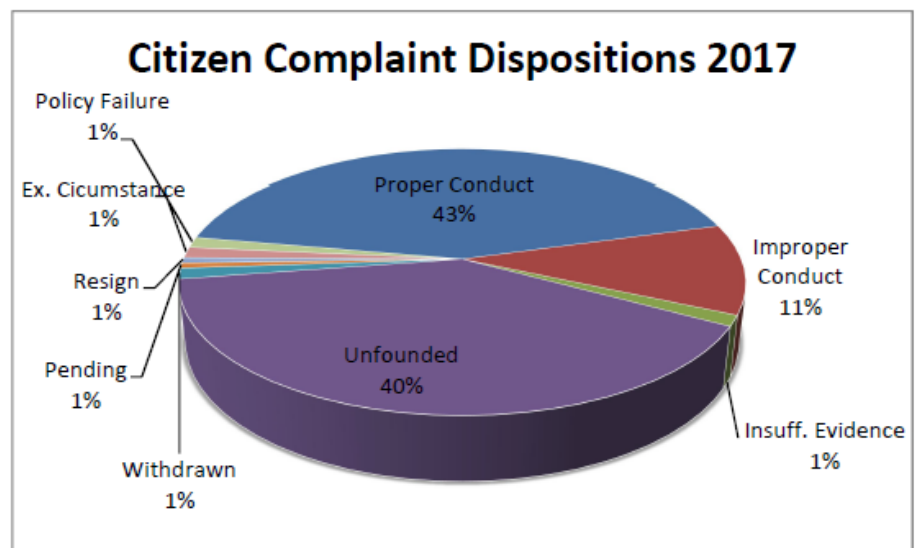
INTERNAL AFFAIRS CITIZEN COMPLAINTS

There were 55 citizen complaints filed during 2017, which involved 87 members/employees and cited 154 areas of concern. Of the 154 areas of concern cited, 43 percent were found to contain proper conduct by the officers and 11 percent were found to contain improper conduct. The remaining 48 percent were unfounded, withdrawn or had insufficient evidence.

All but five of the citizen complaints were investigated by their respective commands. The dispositions of the complaints are represented in the following tables and figure. Citizen complaints received during the year 2017 were categorized into 10 areas of concern. Some noted more than one area of concern.

Disposition of Citizen Complaints

Disposition	Members
Proper Conduct	66
Improp Conduct	17
Insuff Evidence	2
Unfounded	61
Withdrawn	2
Pending	1
Resign Under Inv	1
Ex. Circumstance	2
Policy Failure	2
Total	154



Citizen Complaint Dispositions by Area of Concern

Area	Complaints	Imp	Proper	Withdrawn	Unf	Insuf.	Pend	Resign	Ex. Circum	PF	Total
Force	27	0	22	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	27
Arrest	13	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13
Entry	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Search	5	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	5
Harassment	9	0	5	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	9
Demeanor	41	8	8	2	20	2	0	1	0	0	41
Procedure	22	5	8	0	6	0	1	0	0	2	22
Service	19	4	8	0	6	0	0	0	1	0	19
Property	8	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	1	0	8
Biased Based	9	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	9
Total	154	17	66	2	61	2	1	1	2	2	154

GRANTS AWARDED

For the 2017 fiscal year, the Mobile Police Department was awarded \$9.9 million in grant money from 20 separate grant programs and awards. Most of the grant allocations are used to purchase equipment and fund overtime pay for officers, although other grant programs were specifically awarded.

The 2017 grant fiscal year is October 1, 2016 to September 30, 2017.

Grant	Amount
COPS Hiring Program Grant FY2017	\$ 2,083,615.00
COPS Hiring Program Grant FY2015	\$ 1,877,625.00
COPS Hiring Program Grant FY2013	\$ 1,235,990.00
DOJ Sexual Assault Kit Initiative (SAKI) Grant -2017	\$ 1,962,929.00
DOJ Sexual Assault Kit Initiative (SAKI) Grant -2015	\$ 828,830.00
DOJ Sexual Assault Kit Initiative (SAKI) Grant -2016	\$ 118,111.00
DHS Port Security Grant - 2017	\$ 669,095.00
DHS Port Security Grant - 2016	\$ 455,914.00
DOJ JAG Grant - 2016	\$ 184,759.00
AL-DPS HIDTA Grant -2016	\$ 279,596.00
DHS AMAS Sustainment Grant - 2017	\$ 10,000.00
DHS HSGP Grant - 2017	\$ 25,000.00
USSS Criminal Investigations TF - 2016	\$ 15,000.00
FBI SSTF TF - 2016	\$ 13,500.00
USMS GCRFTF TF - 2016	\$ 13,000.00
DEA OCDETF TF - 2016	\$ 10,000.00
HOTSPOT DUI Traffic Grant - 2017	\$ 58,998.50
B.A.S.E. STEP Traffic Grant - 2017	\$ 75,156.84
CIOT Traffic Grant - 2017	\$ 8,534.83
Labor Day Traffic Grant - 2017	\$ 6,508.39
TOTAL GRANT FUNDING AWARDED 2017	\$ 9,932,162.56

AWARD RECIPIENTS 2017

OFFICER OF THE YEAR

Corporal Judd (Nick) Crepeau

CIVILIAN EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR

Martha Barton

OUTSTANDING CIVILIAN SERVICE AWARD

CRO Willie Ezell
WRDR John Smith
OA1 Andrea Lord
Record Specialist Anita Otis
OA1 Rebecca Turk
WRDR Rickey Pettway

EXCELLENT POLICE DUTY

Sergeant Andrew Frost
Corporal Michael Cook
Sergeant Ted Johnson
Officer Justin Washam
Officer Alex Lott
Officer Joshua Coleman
Officer Darlene Looney
Officer James Ainsworth
Officer Gary Owens
Officer Donnel McKean
Officer Stacey Hearn
Officer Corrie Hoium
Officer Fred Freeman
Officer Cecil Thornton
Lieutenant Matthew James
Lieutenant Joseph Rose
Officer Raymond Grissett
Corporal Nicholas Vegliacich
Officer Deandre Portis
Officer Justin Lewis

LIFESAVING AWARD

Sergeant Andrew Frost
Officer Justin Washam
Officer Steve Hassell
Officer Matthew Towey
Officer Daniel Marlin
Officer Torino Eldridge
Officer Paul Lee
Officer Radwan Habibi
Officer Jeffrey Boddie
Officer Patrick Palmer

CHIEF'S COMMENDATION AWARD

Officer Charles Dewberry
Officer Erica Adams
Officer Ophelia Weathington
Sergeant Andrew Frost
Corporal Darrell Tucker
Officer Justin Washam
Officer Alex Lott
Officer Aleksander Cika
Lieutenant James Cunningham
Sergeant Lee Laffitte
Corporal Richard Curd
Corporal Eddie Blakely
Corporal Jeffrey Corley
Sergeant Chris Reed
Officer Tilford Saunders
Officer Julian Nettles
Officer Matthew Gargan
Officer Blake Tillman
Officer Justin Billa
Officer Margo Andrews
Officer Corrie Hoium
Officer Michael Pozobyt
Officer Brian Heathcoe
Officer Mark Ainsworth
Corporal Jason Bullock
Lieutenant Keith Stallings
Lieutenant Stan Ladnier
Sergeant John Angle
Corporal Joseph Goff
Corporal Allison Garafola
Corporal Terence Perkins
Corporal Adam Partridge
Corporal Brandon Orso
Officer Tomatra Johnson
Officer Jerry Williams
Officer Kenyatta Taylor
Officer Darrelle Sheppard
Officer Johnny Duval
Officer Justin Hill
Officer Julius Nettles
Officer Joshua Coleman
Officer Taner Whipkey
Officer John Forward
Officer William Stallings
Officer Joseph Hughes
Officer Jalon Robinson
Officer Taylor Wood
Lieutenant Charles Bagsby
Corporal Kenneth Gillespie
Corporal Judd Crepeau
Corporal Jeffery Booth
Officer Jermaine Rogers

Officer Jeremy Burch

Officer Glenn Barton
Officer Raymond Grissett
Officer Andre King
Officer Matthew Calhoun

CHIEF'S UNIT AWARD

Lieutenant Rodney Greeley
Sergeant Chris Levy
Sergeant Tina Zanca
Corporal James Manning
Officer Rusty Hodskins
Officer Jarod Gee
R.S. Princetta Craig
CRO Pam Craig
Cadet Willie Tolbert

RECOGNITION OF VOLUNTEER CHAPLAIN

Chaplain Bill Thompson
Chaplain Bobby Morton
Chaplain Jim Gabel

CITIZEN ASSISTANCE AWARD

Dr. Lesley Gregoricka
Ms. Nacora Hrris
Mr. Trent Grommon
Ms. Madalyn Waiston
Mr. Maxwell Agans

In Memoriam of Our Fallen Heroes

Detective Edward McGrath Morris
April 1, 1901

Officer Charles Haggerty
December 30, 1903

Officer James J. Shaw
December 21, 1924

Officer Chris Dean
January 22, 1926

Officer W. F. Happy Murphy
October 18, 1929

Officer Edward P. Deford
October 31, 1935

Officer Cody Bettis
August 3, 1938

Officer Ollie Mason
June 15, 1943

Officer Pierce Lee (Rudy) Reeves
September 24, 1944

Officer Earl Royce Williams
June 21, 1968

Officer Joseph P. Brunson
May 15, 1975

Officer Henry Johnny Booth
August 14, 1979

Detective Julius Schulte
April 18, 1985

Officer Douglas E. Kountz
May 2, 1992

Corporal Owen P. McClinton
December 13, 1996

Corporal Rufus Earle Brown
March 23, 1997

Corporal Matthew Thompson
February 11, 2004

Officer Brandon Sigler
June 2, 2009

Officer Steven Green
February 3, 2012

***It is not how they died that made
them heroes, it is how they lived.***



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