

Mobile Police Department **ANNUAL REPORT 2016**

Chief of Police James H. Barber



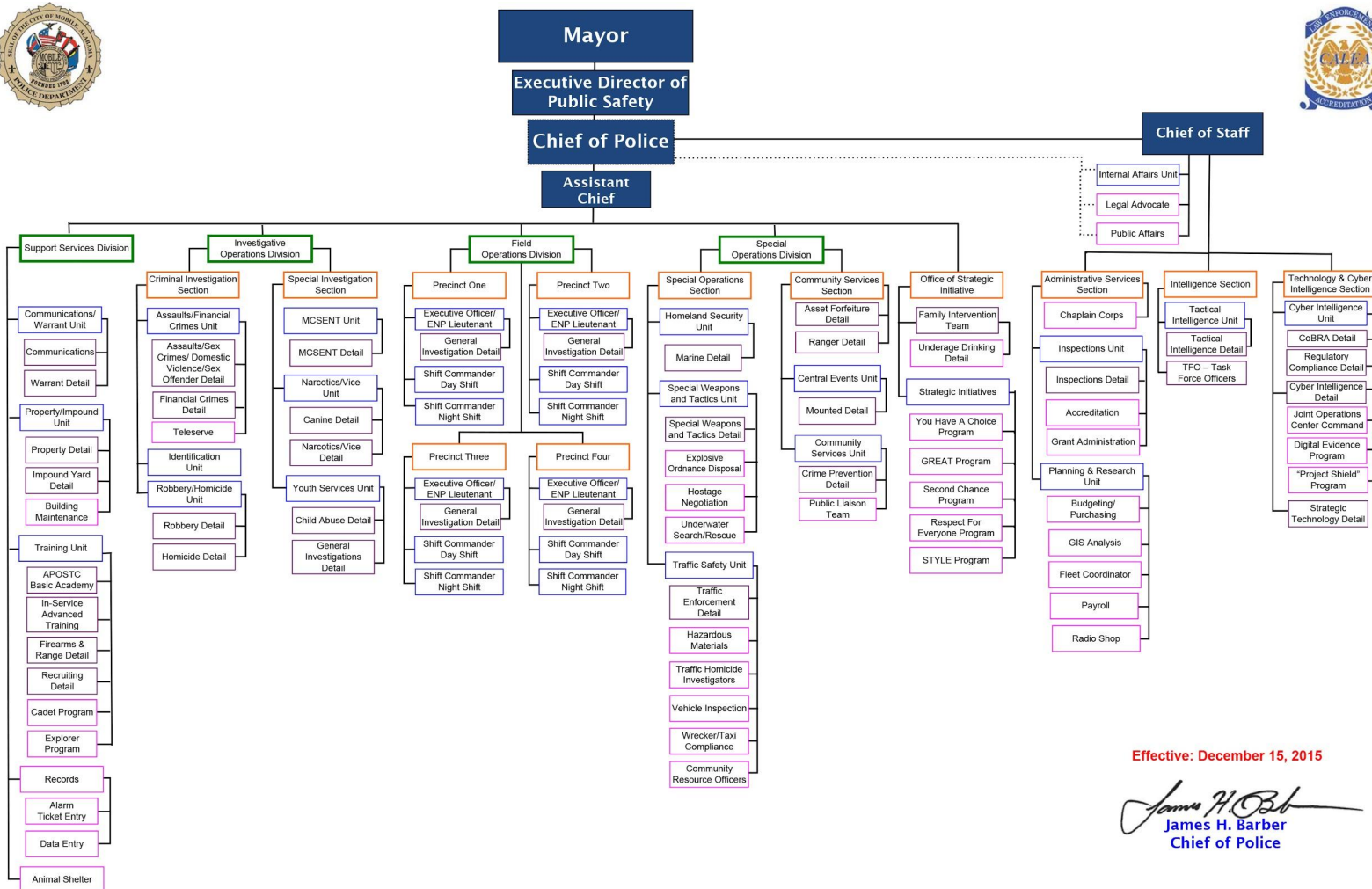
Our Mission is to make
Mobile the safest city in
America with respect for
everyone.



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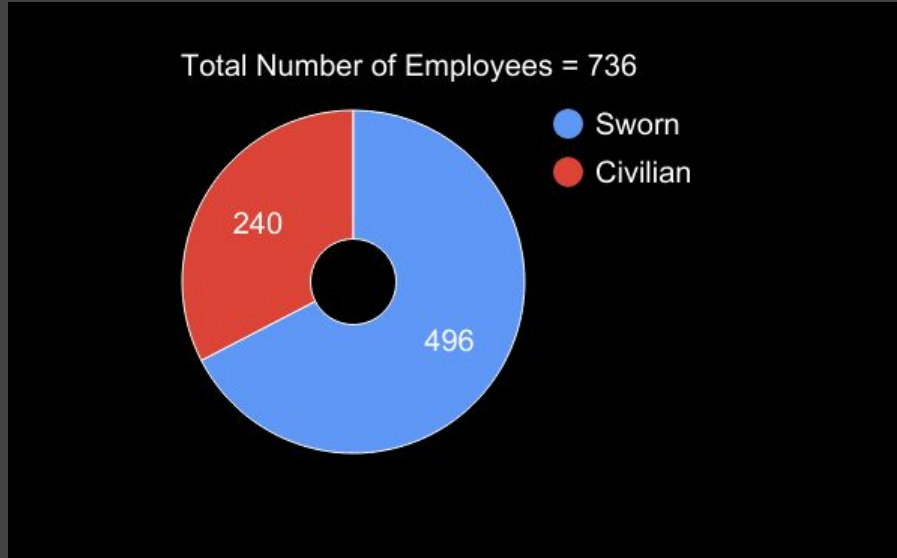
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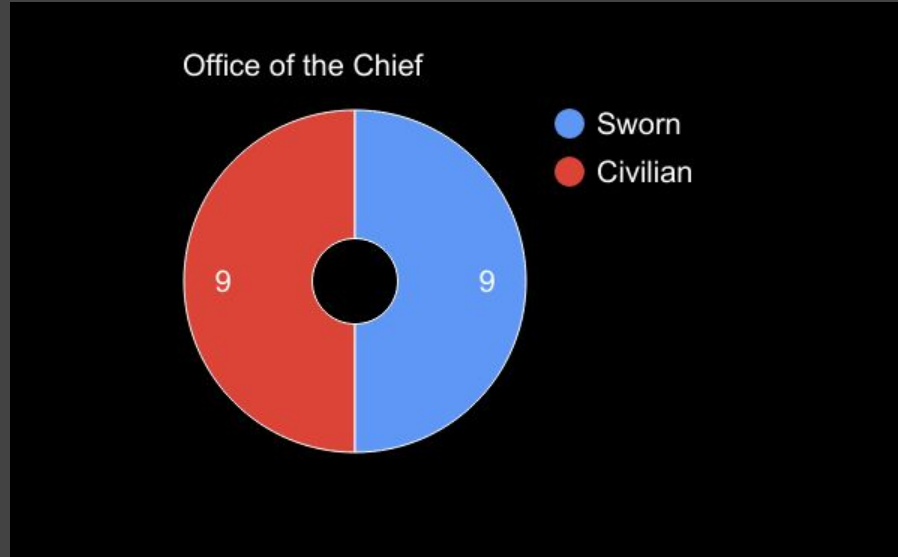
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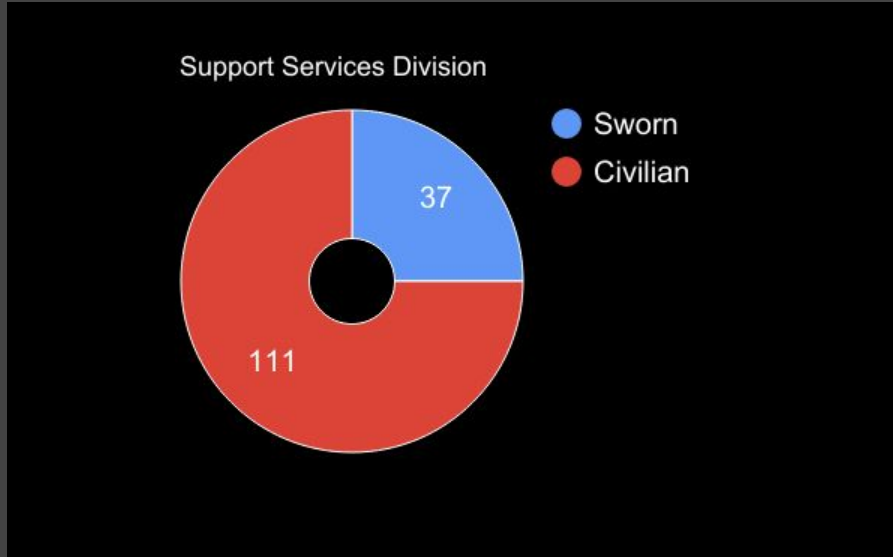
Chiefs	2
Majors	4
Captains	9
Lieutenants	32
Sergeants	60
Corporals	74
Officers	315
Civilians	240

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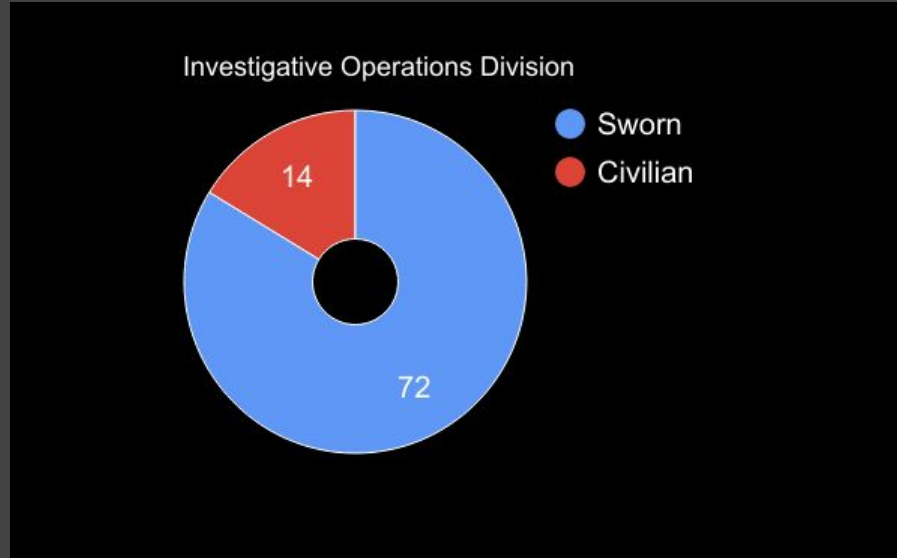
	Sworn	Civilian
Chief's Office	3	3
Internal Affairs Unit	5	2
Legal	0	2
Public Affairs	1	1
TOTAL	9	9

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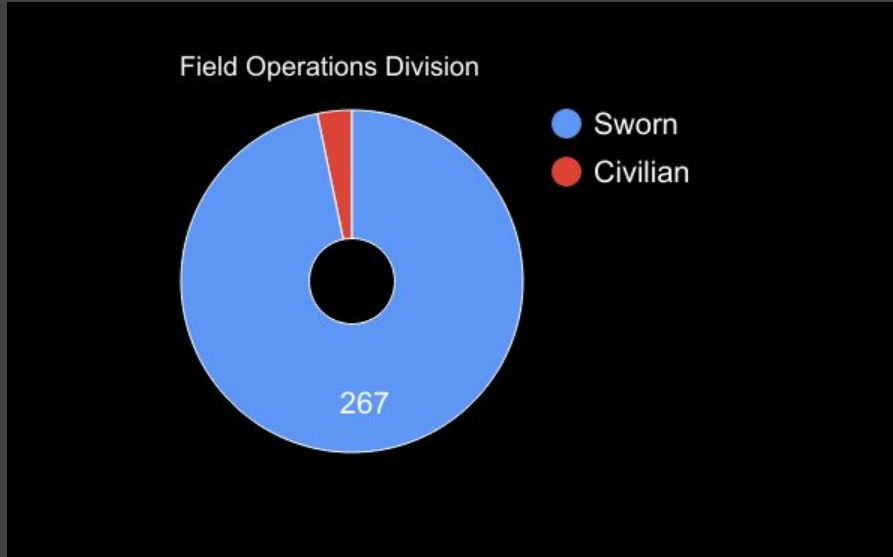
<i>Support Services Division</i>	Sworn	Civilian
Command	1	0
Communications/ Warrant Unit	1	50
Property / Impound Unit	8	19
Training Unit	27	5
Records	0	23
Animal Shelter	0	14
TOTAL	37	111

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	Sworn	Civilian
<i>Investigative Operations Command</i>	1	0
<i>Criminal Investigation Section Command</i>	1	1
Assaults/Financial Crimes Unit	15	5
Identification Unit	9	4
Robbery/Homicide Unit	15	1
<i>Special Investigation Section Command</i>	1	0
MCSENT Unit	7	1
Narcotics/Vice Unit	13	1
Youth Services Unit	10	1
TOTAL	72	14

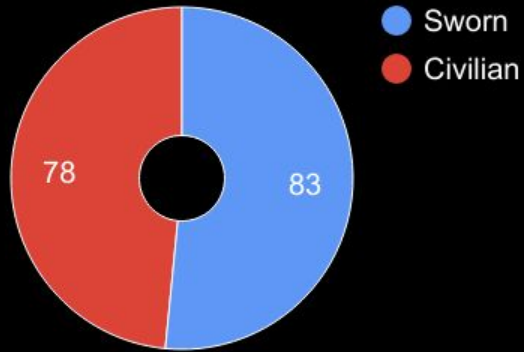
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	Sworn	Civilian
<i>Field Operations Division Command</i>	1	0
Precinct One	55	2
Precinct Two	76	2
Precinct Three	53	3
Precinct Four	76	2
Total	267	9

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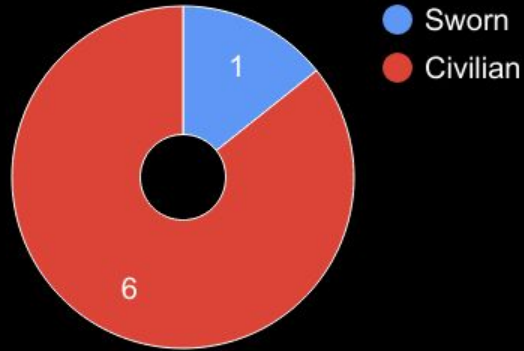
Special Operations Division



	Sworn	Civilian
<i>Special Operations Division Command</i>	1	0
<i>Special Operations Section Command</i>	1	1
Homeland Security	3	0
Special Weapons and Tactics Unit	14	0
Traffic Safety Unit	25	63
<i>Community Services Section Command</i>	1	1
Asset Forfeiture Detail/Ranger Detail	11	1
Central Events and Mounted Unit	22	11
Community Services Unit	5	1
Total	83	78

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Office of Strategic Initiatives

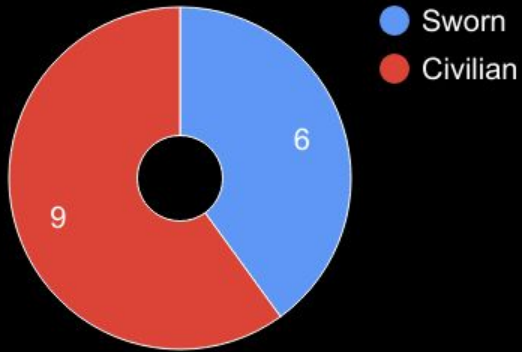


	Sworn	Civilian
Office of Strategic Initiatives	1	6

You Have a Choice Program, GREAT Program, Second Chance or Else Program (SCORE), Respect for Everyone Program, and STYLE (Bridging the Gap Between Youth and Law Enforcement Program)

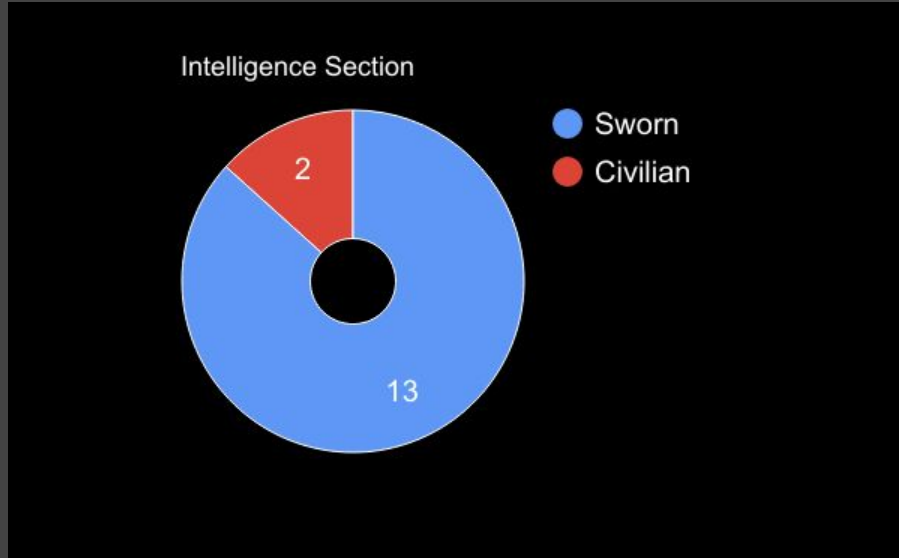
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Administrative Services Section



	Sworn	Civilian
<i>Administrative Services Section Command</i>	1	1
Inspections Unit	2	3
Planning & Research Unit	3	5
TOTAL	6	9

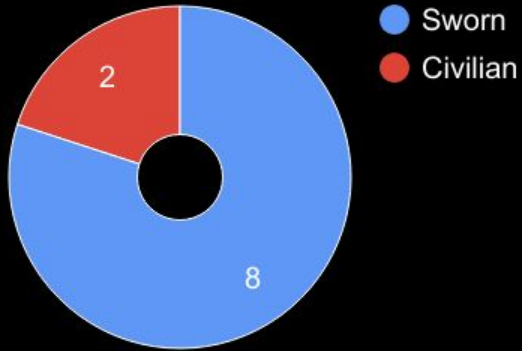
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	Sworn	Civilian
<i>Intelligence Section</i>		
Tactical Intelligence Unit	13	2

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Technology & Cyber Intelligence Section



	Sworn	Civilian
<i>Technology & Cyber Intelligence Section Command</i>		1
Cyber Intelligence Unit	8	1
Total	8	2

The Internal Affairs Unit conducted 33 investigations involving a total of 41 members/employees.

The investigations included five shootings and one citizen complaint. All other citizen complaints were investigated by their respective commands.

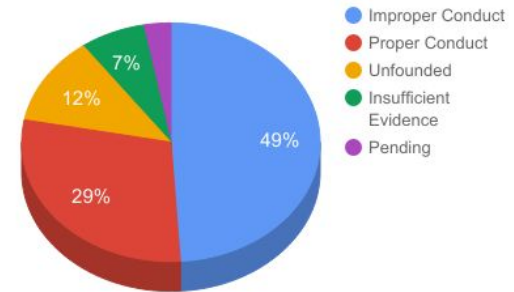
Officer-Involved Shootings 2016				
Objective of Force	Result of Force	# of Officers	Weapon	Disposition
Human	Wounded	3	Pistol	Proper
Human	Fatal	1	Pistol	Proper
Vehicle	Property Damage	1	Pistol	Proper
Dog	Fatal	2	Pistol	Proper
Human	Wounded	1	Pistol	Improper

Internal Affairs Unit Investigations

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.

Disposition	# of						Total
	Employees	B/M	B/F	W/M	W/F	H/M	
Proper Conduct	12	1	1	9	1	0	12
Improper Conduct	20	4	4	7	4	1	20
Insufficient Evidence	3	1	0	2	0	0	3
Unfounded	5	2	0	2	1	0	5
Policy Failure	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pending	1	0	0	1	0	0	1
Totals	41	8	5	21	6	1	41

Disposition of Internal Affairs Investigations



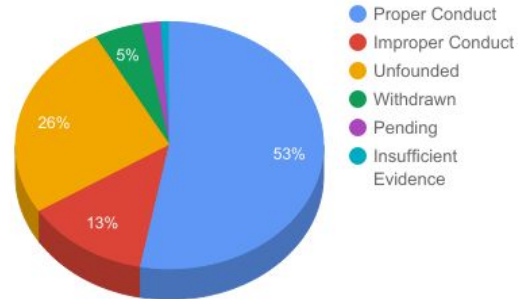
Citizen Complaints

There were 50 citizen complaints filed during 2016, which involved 69 members/employees and cited 132 areas of concern. Of the 132 areas of concern cited, 53% were found to contain proper conduct by the officers and 13% were found to contain improper conduct. The remaining 34% were unfounded, withdrawn or had insufficient evidence. All but one of the citizen complaints were investigated by their respective commands.

Disposition of Citizen Complaints

Disposition	Members
Proper Conduct	70
Improper Conduct	17
Insufficient Evidence	2
Unfounded	34
Withdrawn	6
Pending	3
Total	132

Citizen Complaint Disposition



Citizen Complaints

Citizen complaints received during the year 2016 were categorized into 10 areas of concern. Some inquiries noted more than one area of concern.

Areas of Concern & Dispositions								
Area	Complaints	Improper Conduct	Proper Conduct	Withdrawn	Unfounded	Insufficient Evidence	Pending	Total
Force	10	0	9	0	1	0	0	10
Arrest	13	1	7	1	4	0	0	13
Entry	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Search	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	4
Harassment	12	2	1	0	8	1	0	12
Demeanor	27	4	12	2	8	0	1	27
Procedure	44	7	23	2	9	1	2	44
Service	16	3	9	0	4	0	0	16
Property	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	3
Biased Based	3	0	2	1	0	0	0	3
Total	132	17	70	6	34	2	3	132

Major Crimes 2016

Part 1 Crime Comparison

Major Crimes	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	Percent + or -
Homicide	34	40	42	24	25	30	29	27	31	24	41	70.8%
Rape	83	23	27	34	59	48	45	75	137	118	87	-26.3%
Robbery	685	750	883	854	654	637	460	458	430	405	438	8.1%
Aggravated Assault	365	333	261	1,075	964	880	777	1,044	1,016	1,120	1,279	14.2%
Burglary	3,662	3,650	3,304	3,708	3,880	4,061	2,796	3,221	2,881	2,228	2,654	19.1%
Larceny	10,857	9,361	9,471	9,439	9,280	8,893	8,755	9,281	8,379	8,214	8,443	2.8%
Vehicle Theft	1,330	1,125	1,077	946	1,028	703	552	690	533	601	891	48.3%
Total Crime	17,016	15,282	15,065	16,080	15,890	15,252	13,414	14,796	13,407	12,710	13,836	8.9%
Percent + or -	6%	-10.2%	-1.4%	6.8%	-1.2%	-4.0%	-12.1%	10.3%	-9.3%	-5.2%	8.9%	

Major Crimes 2016

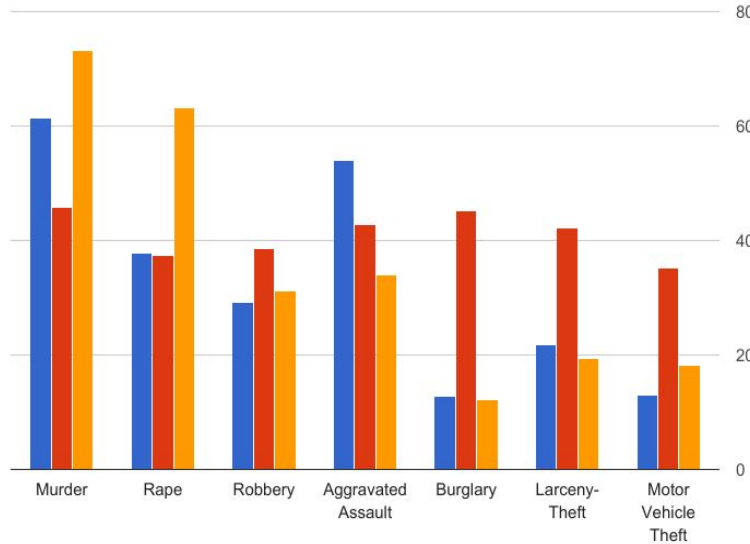
Part 1 Crime Comparison

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Part 1 Crimes per 1,000	66.1	58.1	55.4	59.7	59.7	58.0	51.0	56.3	49.8	47.2	51.3
Violent Crimes per 1,000	4.5	4.4	4.5	7.4	6.4	6.1	5.0	6.1	6.0	6.2	6.8

	2015	2016	Percent + or -
Violent Crime	1,667	1845	10.7%

UCR Clearance Rates

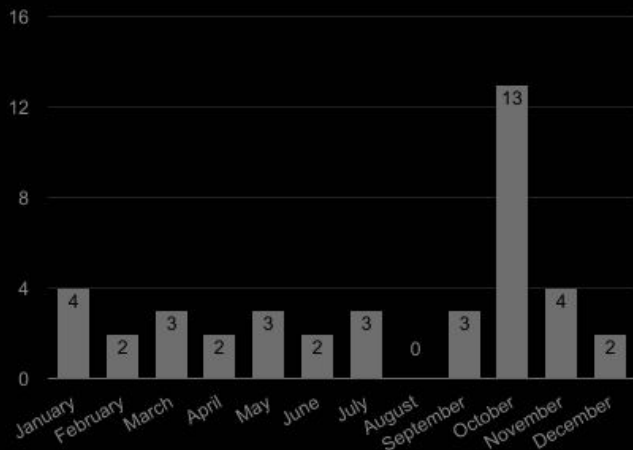
■ National 2015
■ South 2015
■ MPD 2016



	National 2015	South 2015	MPD 2016
Murder	61.5	62.5	73.2
Rape	37.8	42.1	63.2
Robbery	29.3	27.5	31.3
Aggravated Assault	54.0	51.9	34.1
Burglary	12.9	13.8	12.1
Larceny-Theft	21.9	22.9	19.4
Motor Vehicle Theft	13.1	16.1	18.2

Homicide Analysis

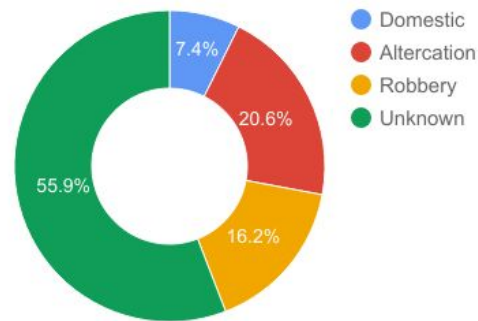
Homicides By Month 2016



41 Total Homicides
30 Cleared

Clearance Rate 73.17%

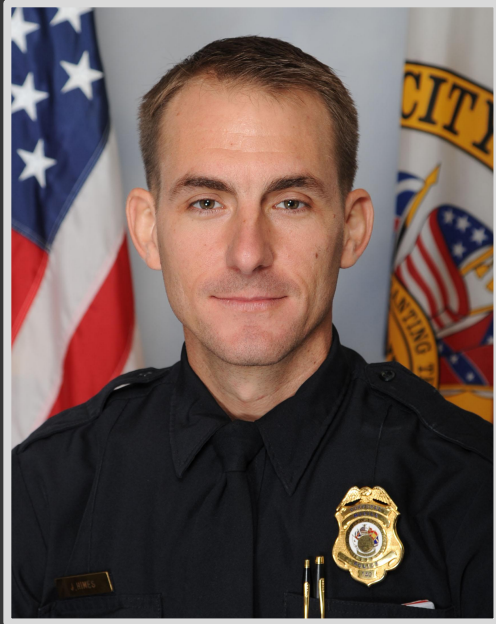
Motive



Grant allocations are used to fund salary and overtime pay for officers, purchase equipment, and provide assistance with the clearance of backlogged sexual assault cases.

Grant	Amount
COPS Hiring Program Grant FY2015	\$625,875.00
COPS Hiring Program Grant FY2013	\$411,996.66
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 2016	\$455,914.00
DOJ JAG Grant 2016	\$184,759.00
Mobile Housing Board Rangers Grant 2016	\$207,500.00
AL-DPS HIDTA Grant 2016	\$279,596.00
HOTSPOT DUI Traffic Grant 2016	\$50,000.00
B.A.S.E. STEP Traffic Grant 2016	\$57,000.00
DHS AMAS Sustainment Grant 2016	\$41,528.00
DHS AMAS Sustainment Grant 2013	\$25,000.00
USSS Criminal Investigations TF 2016	\$15,000.00
FBI SST TF 2016	\$13,500.00
USMS GCRFTF TF 2016	\$13,000.00
DEA OCDETF TF 2016	\$10,000.00
CIOT Traffic Grant 2016	\$6,000.00
Labor Day Traffic Grant 2016	\$5,000.00
TARGET National Night Out Grant 2016	\$1,500.00
TOTAL GRANT FUNDING AWARDED 2016	\$3,363,609.66

— Presented to an officer who distinguishes himself with consistent outstanding service to the department and the city.



Officer of the Year Corporal Joshua Himes

A 3-year-old boy was accidentally shot in the head by his 6-year-old sibling. Himes arrived on the scene and determined the child needed immediate medical care. He took the child to the hospital in his patrol car. Because of Himes' quick response, the boy's life was saved.

Distinguished Service Award

Captain Jack Dove
Captain Paul Prine

Police Combat Cross

Officer Zachary Jordan
Officer Christopher Main
Officer Alex Jones
Corporal Michael Schaffer
Officer Caleb Tillman

Meritorious Service Award

Officer Jeremy Burch
Officer Newman Brazier

Lifesaving Award

Corporal Joshua Himes
Officer Micah Jones

Excellent Police Duty

Officer Jimmy Byrd
Officer Joshua Coleman
Officer Frank Collier
Corporal Michael Ellzey
Officer Eugene Evans
Corporal Allison Garafola
Officer Jarod Gee
Officer Dorothea George
Sergeant Mac Hardeman
Officer Rusty Hodskins
Officer Bradley Hudson
Officer Joseph Hughes
Sergeant Matthew James
Officer Joshua Jones
Officer Andre King
Officer Joseph Law
Officer David McCullough
Officer Anthony Pate
Officer George Tolbert
Officer Justin Washam
Sergeant Tina Zanca

Chiefs Commendation

Corporal Adam Austin
Officer Tyler Brannan
Officer Jeremy Burch
Corporal Michael Cook
Sergeant Joe Cotner
Officer Willie Demings
Corporal Michael Ellzey
Officer Joshua Evans
Corporal Joseph Goff
Officer Shaun Hall
Sergeant Jeffrey Hilburn
Sergeant Matthew James
Officer Bryan Johnson
Officer Micah Jones
Lieutenant Jonathan Lee
Officer Ivan Norfus
Officer Trey Powell
Sergeant Louis Screws
Lieutenant Carla Shumock
Officer Cecil Thornton
Officer Donald Wallace
Corporal Lane Whittington



Chief's Unit Award

Criminal Investigations Section, Robbery Unit

Corporal Adam Austin
Officer Damien Colvin
Lieutenant David Evans
Officer Vincent Gazzier
Sergeant Jeffrey Hilburn
Corporal David McMeans
Officer Cecil Thornton
Corporal John Walstad

Community Services Section, Asset Forfeiture Unit

Sergeant Lori Alford
Officer Walter Bradley
Corporal Jason Fraley
Code Officer Terrell
Washington

Special Investigations Section, MCSSENT Unit

Officer Clarence Adams
Lieutenant Karl Reed
Corporal Pat Sanders
Officer Tilford Saunders
Sergeant Larry Toland
Officer Aaron Tucker

Intelligence Section, Tactical Intelligence Unit

Corporal Eddie Blakely
Corporal Michael Cook Corporal
Jeff Corley Lieutenant James
Cunningham Sergeant Sean
Fisher Commander Daryl Huff
Sergeant Lee Laffitte
Corporal Chris Reed

Special Investigation Section, Narcotics and Vice Unit

Officer Jimmy Bailey
Officer William Byrd
Corporal Chris Giattina
Sergeant Stanley Ladnier
Lieutenant Jonathan Lee
Corporal Pat McKean
Officer Kevin Naman
Officer Julian Nettles
Corporal Adam Partridge
Officer Jamal Pettway
Sergeant Jerry Ripple
Officer Brian Smith
Officer Kenyada Taylor
Officer Nicholas Vegliacich

Field Operations Division, Precinct 3 Crime Detail

Officer Jeffrey Armstrong
Sergeant Michael Barber
Officer Casey Fields
Officer Kevin Kelly
Officer Derek Kelley
Officer Curtis Renfroe

Field Operations Division, Precinct 4 General Investigations Detail

Officer Edward Crawford
Officer Kodi Johnson
Officer Dennis Owens
Officer Ben Towarnyckyj
Officer Mona Wade

Civilian Employee of the Year Award

Heidi Robinson, Communications Unit



Outstanding Civilian Service Award

Laura Angle, Grants Administrator

Kathy Battiste, Records Supervisor

Mildred Carson, OA1

Jade Davis, Secretary 1

Tonya Hopkins, Chief Records Clerk

Jacqueline Howze, OA2

Laurina Parker, Surveillance System Monitor

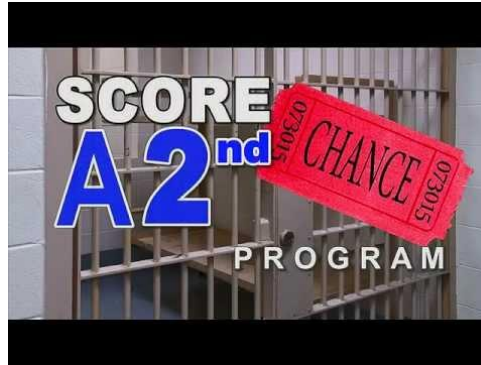
Shamekia Perryman, Records Specialist

Veronica Williams, Records Specialist

Accomplishments

Establishment of National Programs

Implementation for Bridging the Gap in all 56 FBI field division offices began this year. In March, Chief Barber along with FBI Special Agent in Charge Robert Lasky and U.S. Attorney for the Southern District of Alabama Kenyen Brown presented Bridging the Gap and Second Chance or Else (SCORE) to all U. S. Attorneys for program rollout through their offices.



Achievement Award from the United States Attorney General

In April, the Attorney General of the United States Loretta E. Lynch and U.S. Attorney of the Southern District of Alabama Kenyen Brown publicly recognized Chief Barber with an achievement award for his dedicated efforts in designing effective community outreach programs that simultaneously reduce crime and build community trust.



Accomplishments

New Community Relations Program

In September, Coffee with a Cop events began to help Mobile Police officers further build better relationships with the communities they serve. Coffee with a Cop is scheduled in different parts of town giving police the opportunity to interact with more citizens and communities continuously.



Coffee WITH A Cop



Police Pay Raises

On September 27, the budgeted pay adjustment for police officers was passed by city council. Effective October 1, sworn employees received a \$5,000 pay raise and 2.5 percent equity adjustment for every five years of service to a maximum of 20 years.



In the News

More than 300 Media Interviews.

INCLUDING

FOX 10 News
Fugitive Files

Local 15 TV News
Salute to First Responders

VIDEOS TV SCHEDULE

10
PM

NIGHTMARE NEXT DOOR

Dear Katherine, It's Me the Killer

When 18-year-old freshman Katherine Foster goes missing, terror strikes the heart of the University of South Alabama. Has she been abducted? Raped? Is there a killer in their midst? Rumors fly, as students fear the worst ... anyone could be next.

60 Min. | 14 (V)

"Deadly Women Series" Allison Miller MPD Case aired on Investigation Discovery Channel in August

"Dear Katherine, It's Me the Killer" MPD Case aired on Investigation Discovery Channel in September

Social Media Following

Facebook

10,548 Likes

Launch Date September 2015

Nextdoor

21,447 Members

184 Launched Neighborhoods

Launch Date August 2014

Twitter

5,766 Members

Joined February 2014

In Memoriam of Our Fallen Heroes

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

Detective Edward McGrath Morris
March 31, 1901

Officer James J. Shaw
December 21, 1914

Officer Chris M. Dean
January 11, 1926

Officer W. F. Happy Murphy
October 18, 1929

Officer Edward PL. Dedford
October 30, 1935

Officer Cody Bettis
August 3, 1938

Officer Ollie Mason
June 15, 1943

Officer Pierce Lee Rudy Reeves
September 14, 1944

Officer Royce Williams
June 22, 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 Matthew Thompson
February 12, 2004

Officer Brandon Sigler
June 3, 2009

Officer Steven Green
February 3, 2012

