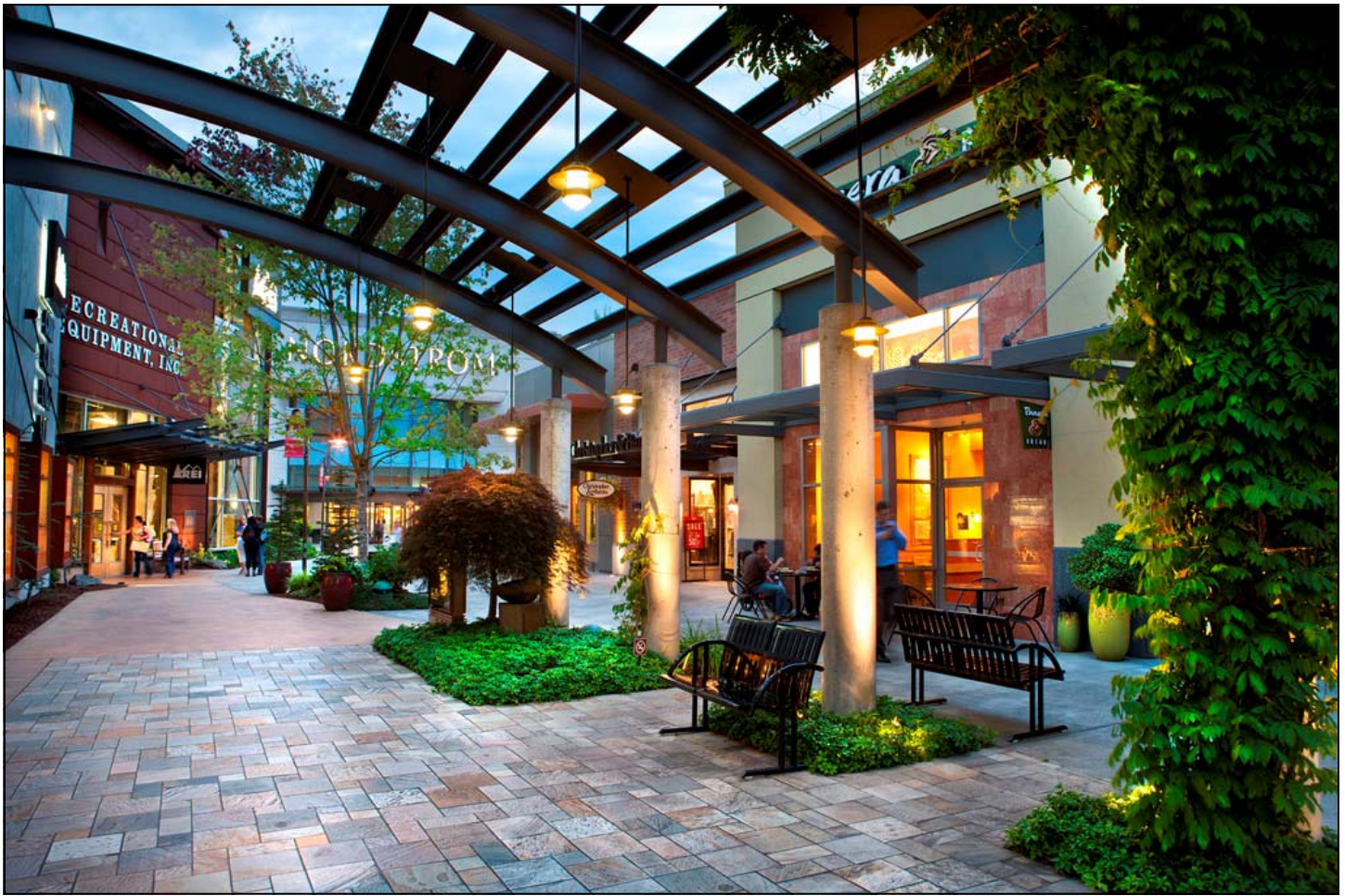


LYNNWOOD POLICE DEPARTMENT

2018 ANNUAL REPORT



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About Lynnwood, Washington

Founded in 1959, the City of Lynnwood is a diverse community located in the heart of south Snohomish County. Lynnwood is the ideal gateway to virtually everything the North Puget Sound has to offer. Nestled between the Olympic Mountains to the west and the Cascade Mountains to the east, Lynnwood is conveniently located, just 16 miles north of Seattle where Interstate 5 and 405 merge.

To learn more about why Lynnwood is the City where you can get *A great deal more!*

visit:

<http://www.lynnwoodwa.gov>

Type of Government:

Council—Mayor

Year Incorporated:

1959

Population:

38,293*

Snohomish County:

801,633**

Washington State:

7.53 Million***

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Our Mission

The Mission of the Lynnwood Police Department is to provide proactive, competent, and effective public safety services to all persons, with the highest regard for human dignity through efficient and professional law enforcement and crime prevention practices.

Our Vision

Our vision is to be recognized by our community as a major factor in determining and ensuring the quality of life in Lynnwood. We desire to be viewed as a leader in the law enforcement community; an organization that is committed to innovation and positive change in our endeavor to continually improve the quality of our service.

Our Values

Professionalism

Committed to professional development while providing ethical, proficient, and respectful service.

Vigilance

Keeping the community safe through proactive and tenacious pursuit of violators of the law.

Community

Cultivating positive interactions by fostering trust; and partnering with citizens to create a high quality of life.



Tom Davis | Chief of Police
Lynnwood Police Department

A Message from the Chief

We are proud to present to our community the Lynnwood Police Department 2018 Annual Report.

2018 continued to provide challenges and opportunities for our community and our Department. We continue to work closely with Mayor Smith, City Council, and other City departments to deliver quality City services to our residents and visitors.

To be most effective, our Department continues to focus on a deliberative improvement process and to consciously align our decision making with that focus. This process ensures we continue building trusting relationships between the

Department and the diverse communities that we serve.

The professional and talented staff of the Lynnwood Police Department continue to provide proactive, competent, and effective public safety services to all persons, with the highest regard for human dignity. While doing so, we continue to commit to our three core Values of *Professionalism*, *Vigilance*, and *Community*.

As you read through this report, note the multifaceted and complex responsibilities of the various divisions and units within your Lynnwood Police Department. Our Department staff handle a tremendous volume of work in our effort to keep our community safe. While doing so, we pride ourselves in carrying out our work with a customer service mindset. We will continue to proactively work to make our Lynnwood community an enjoyable place to live, work and visit.

In 2018, we held our second annual Police Camp for area youth – and we continue to watch this program grow in both size and impact. The *Police Chief's Community Advisory Committee* is also in its second year. I am impressed that these committee members chose to spend this past year immersing themselves in learning and understanding our profession – to include touring the State Criminal Justice Training facility, attending police officer graduations, speaking with officers at roll calls, and evaluating and even training on our less lethal platforms as part of our ongoing focus on de-escalation training and policy development. In just its third-year, our *Cops & Clergy* program has grown to over 50 faith-based organizations! These programs allow us to partner with our community in multiple ways which enhance and leverage our effectiveness in our great community.

Our Lynnwood community continues to face many challenges. For the third year in a row, I must mention the opioid epidemic and its impact on individuals and communities. Opioid drug addiction, coupled with a resurgence in methamphetamine drug use, exacerbates our already fragmented mental health system and the many challenges surrounding homelessness. Drug addiction, mental illness, and homelessness do not exist in isolation from one another. They are often co-occurring, creating complex challenges which require complex solutions. As I have stated previously, these challenges and their solutions are not the police department's alone. Elected officials and policy makers, other City departments, non-profit organizations, business owners, and community members all share in this responsibility.

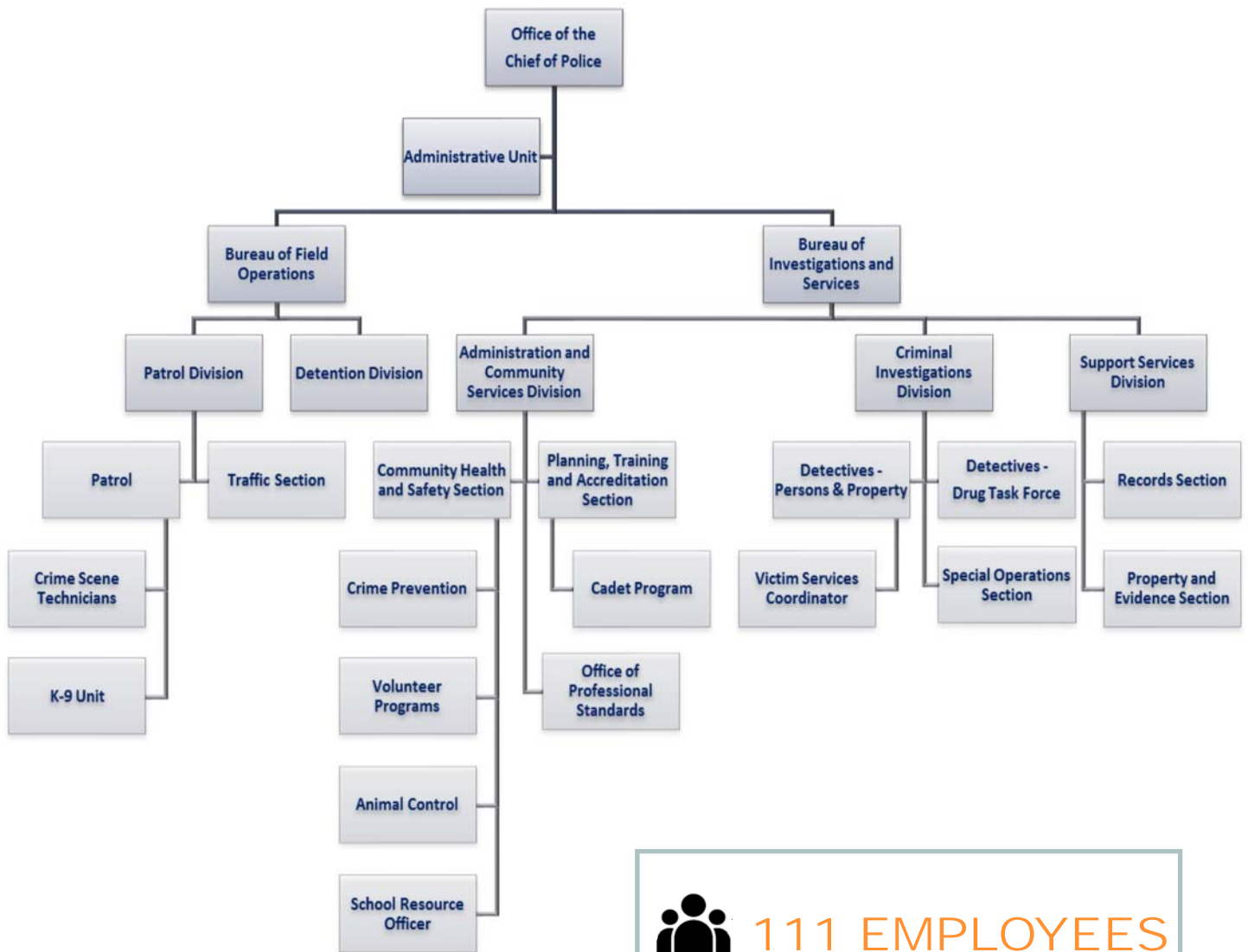
In closing, remember that the members of your Lynnwood Police Department are members of this community too, and we care about Lynnwood. I encourage you to follow us on Twitter and Like us on Facebook.

We look forward to continuing to partner with you to make Lynnwood *A great deal more!*

Tom Davis, Chief of Police

LYNNWOOD POLICE DEPARTMENT

ORGANIZATIONAL CHART



111 EMPLOYEES



COMMISSIONED: 71

NON-COMMISSIONED: 38

RESERVE OFFICERS: 2

Patrol

The Patrol Division is the largest and most visible division in the Lynnwood Police Department. Patrol is committed to serving our community through the prevention of crime and apprehension of violators and criminals. We strive to deliver a wide range of professional services to our diverse community; anytime, anywhere.

Currently, the Patrol Division has authorized staffing for one commander, five sergeants, twenty-four uniformed officers, one canine sergeant, three canine officers, one traffic sergeant, five traffic officers and two reserve patrol officers.



Officers and sergeants are deployed 24/7 on a variety of twelve-hour shifts. Throughout the year, we remain committed to pursue training opportunities, special projects, and directed enforcement activities within scheduled patrol shifts.

CALLS FOR SERVICE



What we do

Protect life and property

Prevent crime and apprehend criminals

Conduct preliminary investigations

Enforce traffic laws

Enhance the quality of life for residents and visitors



Our Values in Action

The primary goal of the Patrol Division is to provide enhanced service to the Lynnwood community. Our efforts are driven by our agency's core values of Professionalism, Vigilance, and Community.

PROFESSIONALISM

Officers assisted the Mountlake Terrace Police Department by stopping an occupied stolen vehicle. Lynnwood officers recognized one of the occupants as the suspect in an armed robbery that occurred in Lynnwood. Officers then obtained a written confession from the suspect, ensuring that he would be held accountable in court for his criminal misdeeds.

Officers responded to a suicidal man outside of a local hotel who threatened to shoot himself with a handgun. After hours of negotiation, it was apparent the man was not going to surrender. Officers used less lethal foam baton impact rounds to disrupt the man's efforts, which allowed them to take him into custody and bring him to the hospital for mental health treatment.

VIGILANCE

After an arson occurred outside of the city, an LPD officer spotted a suspect matching the description. Upon contact, the suspect smelled of gasoline and

was detained until a witness arrived and confirmed he was the arson suspect. After his arrest it was determined that this suspect had earlier smashed the windows of numerous cars at a car lot in Lynnwood. He was held accountable for his crime spree that night.

Officers responded to an impound yard on a report of a burglary and assault in progress. Three males were arrested after they drove into the secure impound lot, removed a backpack from a vehicle, and then rammed the gate to escape. A gun was later located inside the backpack. Suspects were booked on numerous charges.

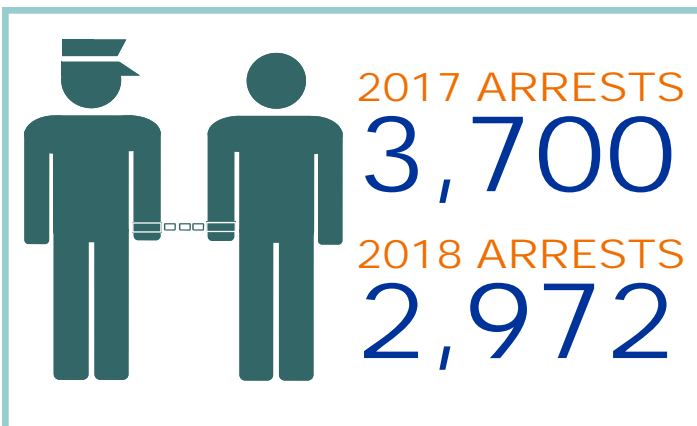


COMMUNITY

A patrol officer responded to an unresponsive male believed to be overdosing on opioids. The officer administered two doses of Narcan to the subject, which revived him and saved his life.

An officer resourcefully located and climbed a ladder onto the second-story balcony of an apartment to rescue a five-year old autistic boy who had locked himself inside his apartment by himself.

Patrol officers and supervisors attended the annual Cops-N-Kids event at Alderwood Mall and interacted with hundreds of community members in a positive environment.



*Decrease in arrests due in part to retail store shoplift procedural changes where a civil remedy is sought.



LPD Commander Deppa shares a moment with a community member.

Crime Scene Tech C.S.T.

Presently four crime scene technician officers are attached to patrol squads; staffing each of the squads with a specially trained officer and providing round-the-clock field coverage. Officers of the Crime Scene Technician unit respond to both routine and major incidents to assist other officers with evidence identification and collection.

At major crime scenes, additional CST officers may respond to assist with the collection of evidence and other scene processing duties. CST officers coordinate their duties and collection of forensic evidence with detectives from the Criminal Investigation Division.

The Crime Scene Technician Unit is currently supervised by a sergeant in the Criminal Investigation's Division.

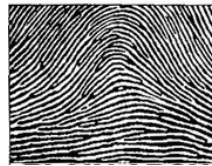
At this time our department has two qualified ABIS (Automated Biometric Identification System) technicians who use a specialized computer network connected to both regional and national databases of known subjects to match latent prints recovered at crime scenes. Two additional department members are undergoing training to include ABIS technician as a collateral assignment.



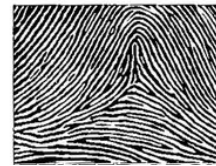
Commercial burglary scene investigation.

ABIS Technicians analyzed and processed latent print evidence on 56 felony cases.

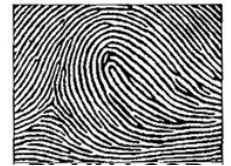
FINGERPRINT PATTERNS & CLASSIFICATIONS



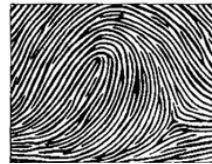
PLAIN ARCH



TENTED ARCH



PLAIN LOOP



PLAIN LOOP



WHORL



CENTRAL POCKET
LOOP



LATERAL POCKET
LOOP



TWINED LOOP



ACCIDENTAL

Crime Scene Technicians respond to most burglaries, serious assaults and significant theft incidents to assist patrol officers with identifying and collecting physical evidence, and taking photographic evidence.



Burglary property damage can exceed theft values.

Traffic

The Lynnwood Police Department Traffic Section promotes and provides a safe transportation environment to motorists, pedal cyclists, and pedestrians through education, engineering, and enforcement to improve the quality of life of Lynnwood residents and visitors.

Functions of the Traffic Section include collision prevention and investigation, impaired driver enforcement, traffic control at civic functions, escorts and processions, assistance with high priority patrol calls when needed, community traffic complaint investigations, child safety restraint training, photo enforcement review, and other traffic-related training.

The Traffic Section demonstrates great community support by assisting in traffic calming, local public motorcycle safety demonstrations, and traffic safety talks to local civic groups.

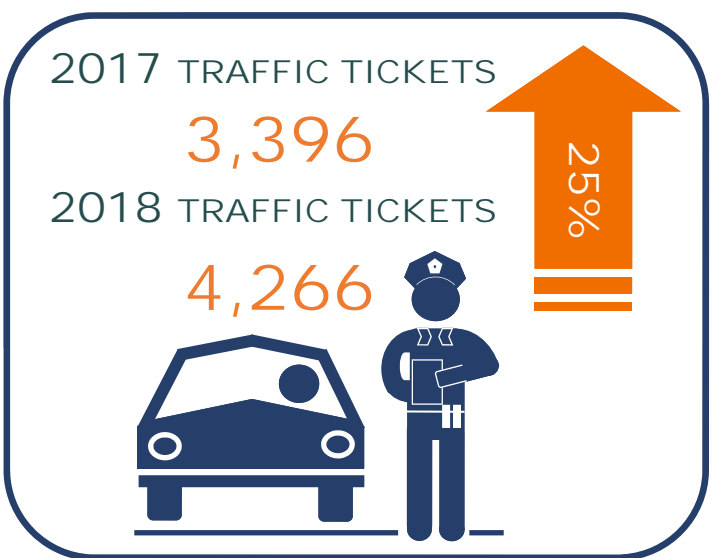
We believe comprehensive customer service is a top priority that supports our agency's core values of *Professionalism, Vigilance, and Community*. The Traffic Section sought to respond to every community member who filed a traffic complaint. Each of the complainants received a phone call, letter, email, or personal visit from a traffic officer or the section supervisor. Officers implemented a response strategy specifically tailored to address the identified problem.

NOTEWORTHY ACHIEVEMENTS

Throughout 2018 members of the Traffic Section served as trainers in the areas of defensive tactics, drug and alcohol-impaired driving, collision investigation, field training of new patrol officers, and advanced motorcycle operations. Sergeant

Harris served as the Director of the National Association of Field Training Officers. He is a well respected and accomplished instructor, teaching a number of regional and national level advanced law enforcement classes. This leadership and collaborative effort is essential for unit success and is consistent with the overall agency vision.

Throughout the year, officers conducted a number of traffic details and emphasis patrols. These include focused enforcement operations for DUI, Distracted Driving, Seatbelt Enforcement, Motorcycle Safety, Pedestrian Safety, and Speed Enforcement. The Traffic Section also relies upon partnerships with our regional/state partners, in conjunction with the Washington State Traffic Safety Commission, to accomplish our unit mission.



Sergeant Harris and community members enjoying Cops & Kids 2018.



VEHICLE ACCIDENTS

- 2016 - 1,348
- 2017 - 1,529
- 2018 - 1,453

INJURY ACCIDENTS



- 2016 - 315
- 2017 - 337
- 2018 - 275

FATALITY ACCIDENTS



- 2016 - 2
- 2017 - 2
- 2018 - 1

PEDESTRIAN/CYCLIST INVOLVED ACCIDENTS



- 2016 - 56
- 2017 - 68
- 2018 - 44



Distracted driving and speed emphasis helps to keep our streets safer.

K-9 Unit



The Canine Unit supports the Patrol Division through the application of police service dogs trained in tracking, apprehension and narcotics detection in order to enhance officer safety, the capture of suspects and assist in evidence collection.

All three canine teams maintained a regimented training schedule in 2018 to ensure compliance with departmental policy and state accreditation standards. All three officers and their K-9 partners are accredited to the Master Handler standard.

All three Lynnwood canines are certified as dual-purpose teams capable of both human tracking and narcotic detection. In late 2018, the unit selected Officer Zacharia to begin K9 training in 2019.

The unit as a whole recovered over 20 pounds of illegal narcotics and assisted in the recovery of seven firearms.

2018

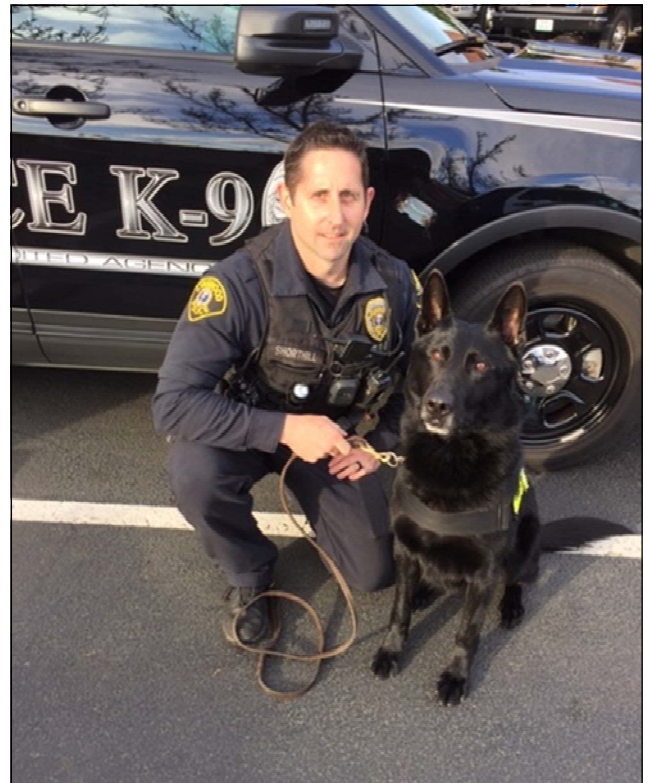
Tracks for Suspects	136
Narcotic Sniffs	114
Arrests	115
*Contacts	1
Training Hours	1,298

*A Canine contact is defined as any gripping of a person's body or clothing by the dog's mouth, irrespective of injury or damage. Additionally, any injury or damage to a person's body or clothing caused by contact with the dog's teeth, i.e., rakes, abrasions or tearing of clothing, will be reported.



CREECH AND EARL

Officer Creech and K9 Earl were deployed 124 times total leading to 40 arrests. 53 of those deployments were to "sniff" for narcotics. In one case, K9 Earl located over 15 pounds of illegal narcotics.



SHORTHILL AND ELI

In 2018, Officer Shorthill and K-9 Eli were deployed 85 times. Their deployments resulted in the arrest of 51 criminal suspects.

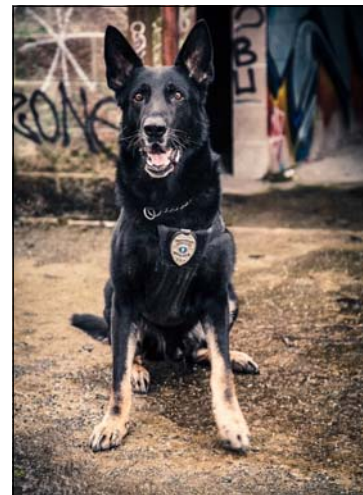
In October of 2018, K9 Eli located two suspects who fled from a stolen vehicle and hid several blocks apart from each other.



DICKINSON AND ZANDO

In 2018, Sergeant Dickinson and K9 Zando were deployed 50 times. These deployments led to the arrest of 24 individuals.

In May of 2018, Sergeant Dickinson and Zando arrested a bank robbery suspect who fled into a residential area.



Good boy!

SWAT

North Sound Metro Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) Team responds to high-risk incidents that require specialized training and equipment and attempts to resolve potentially dangerous situations without injury or loss of life to officers, suspects, or uninvolved citizens.

NORTH SOUND METRO SWAT

The North Sound Metro SWAT Team is a multi-jurisdictional unit composed of two distinct elements; the SWAT (tactical) team, and the Hostage Negotiation Team (HNT). The team is comprised of officers from the following municipal jurisdictions: Bothell, Edmonds, Kirkland, Lake Forest Park, Lynnwood, Mill Creek, Monroe, Mountlake Terrace, Mukilteo, and Redmond. The team services a population base of well over 350,000 citizens. Current approved staffing for tactical operators is 36, plus 4 team commanders. HNT is allotted 13 officers. Command of the team is rotated between the participating agencies. From 2012 - 2017 the team Commander was from Lynnwood PD. In 2017 Kirkland PD took over Command duties for the team.

ACTIVITY AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Over the past year, North Sound Metro SWAT conducted 14 operations, all of which had successful conclusions; no injury to victims, officers, or suspects.



NOTEWORTHY EVENT

North Sound Metro SWAT was requested by Lynnwood PD to serve a search warrant at a residence for a Violation of the Uniform Controlled Substances Act with Intent to deliver. The suspect was believed to be dealing both methamphetamine and heroin. The residence was believed to be occupied by 5 people and there were reportedly assault rifles and handguns within the residence. The suspect was taken into custody without incident.



TRAINING

Training was conducted monthly with an emphasis on building one tactically sound cohesive team comprised of officers from the ten cities. Additionally, the tactical team participated in a weeklong training cycle at Shaw Shooting, located in Idaho, focusing on basic and advanced firearms skills. HNT once again attended their annual WSHNA training conference in Reno, NV.

1,624

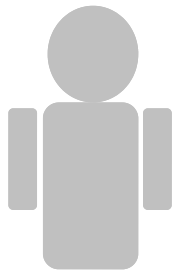
LYNNWOOD SWAT OFFICERS
ANNUAL TRAINING
HOURS

Detention

There were significant staffing changes within the Detention Division in 2018. The Division had received City Council approval the previous year to increase our number of supervisors from two to four to enhance jail supervision. We consequently promoted two Custody Officers to the rank of Custody Sergeants in mid-July of 2018. 2017 left us with several vacancies that we were able to fill by hiring six custody officers.

AUTHORIZED JAIL STAFFING 2018

COMMANDER 1
SERGEANTS 4
CUSTODY OFFICERS 15



ACTIVITIES AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

The Lynnwood Jail houses arrested and sentenced misdemeanor offenders for the City of Lynnwood and several local contract agencies. The jail continued to operate at or near maximum capacity throughout the year. The maximum number of jail beds is 12 for females and 34 for males, totaling 46.

AVERAGE DAILY
POPULATION
43 INMATES

What we do

Deliver safe and secure housing of inmates

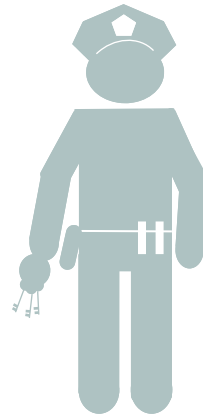
Provide cost effective detainment

Seek alternatives to incarceration

The Detention Division also provided full-time security services to the Lynnwood Municipal Court for most of the year. However, in August of 2018, court security services became a shared responsibility of both detention and police personnel.

CUSTODY OFFICERS PERFORMED OVER

2,682 BOOKINGS



The Lynnwood Jail identifies prisoners with certain medical, behavioral or psychiatric needs. Some of these inmates are housed at contract jails for their health and safety. In late 2013, a contract was established with the SCORE (South Correctional Entity) Jail to accommodate some inmates.

In addition to SCORE, the Lynnwood Jail also maintains housing contracts with Yakima County Jail and Sunnyside Jail to facilitate the housing of inmates with longer sentences at a reduced rate. Additionally, Yakima County Jail has the ability to manage inmates with some medical or mental health needs. The Lynnwood Jail also maintains a contract with the Snohomish County Jail.



Chief Davis congratulates Custody Officer Cruz-Roman on graduation day.

Management and staff at the Lynnwood Jail with cooperation from the Municipal Court, Public Defender, and Prosecutor's Office, work hard to efficiently and cost-effectively house inmates sentenced for offenses committed in the City.

JAIL MEDICAL PROGRAM

In mid-2015 we implemented the Lynnwood Jail Medical Program. The City of Lynnwood has utilized a contract medical service provider to provide medical service for the inmates. Currently a nurse works five days a week with no more than one day off between shifts. The program is monitored by an assigned physician who visits weekly.

The nurse reviews newly arrived inmate screening documents, answers inmate medical requests, conducts additional screening on inmates housed



over 14 days, and reviews and prepares inmate prescriptions.

Our nurses are a vital part of the Detention Division. Their contributions have enhanced the health and safety of the inmates within the Jail, who are frequently members of the Lynnwood community.

ELECTRONIC HOME DETENTION AND COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAMS



The Electronic Home Detention (EHD) program is an alternative to physical incarceration and is available to most low-level offenders. Typically, the program is managed by one designated custody officer. EHD participants pay a daily fee to be on the program and are monitored through a variety of sophisticated technologies. This allows offenders to stay at home or remain active with employment, education or treatment as ordered by the Court, while serving their sentence. Economic factors, as well as the reduction in sentences from the Lynnwood Municipal Court, also contributed to program activity reductions. Despite these significant challenges, the EHD program remains an integral component to controlling jail population.

Unfortunately, because of unanticipated staffing shortages, the EHD program was outsourced during 2018. While the alternative for home detention still

existed for those wishing to apply, they were referred to private companies rather than being monitored by the Lynnwood Jail EHD officer.

The Community Service Program, like EHD, continued to be a valuable incarceration alternative for the City. This program provides an inexpensive and meaningful alternative to traditional incarceration for offenders who qualify and who have shorter sentences to serve. The Police, Parks, Public Works and other community development departments and programs benefited from work provided by these low-level offenders. The Lynnwood Food Bank and the Public Library were also aided by services provided by the program.

VIDEO COURT SERVICES

The Lynnwood Jail continued to utilize video court services at the SCORE Jail for inmates housed that had pending Lynnwood Municipal Court cases. This greatly reduces the need for prisoner transports which enhances both inmate and officer safety as well as staff time for transport.



COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Several custody officers participated with the annual Christmas “Shop with a Cop” program, the “Cops & Kids” event, the Lynnwood Police Explorer Post, Coffee with a Cop, Special Olympics, and other community events.

Detention Division personnel presented information to the public through our Citizen’s Academy and Lynnwood University. Attendees were able to tour the jail and sample meals provided to inmates.



Cops & Kids, Alderwood Mall.

JUVENILE HOLDING SITE INSPECTION/AUDIT:

The Detention Division processed 56 juvenile arrestees during 2018 and provided reports to the Office of Juvenile Justice regarding those holds. As we do annually, the Lynnwood Jail was inspected by an outside agency in 2018 to see where we can improve and help identify inefficiencies.

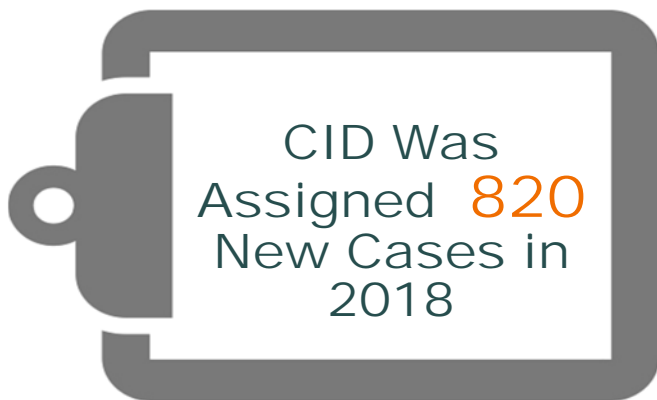


Investigations

The Criminal Investigations Division (CID) is the investigative arm of the police department. Every criminal case report is reviewed by one of two CID sergeants, who determine if there are solvability factors. If there are, the case is assigned to a detective for investigation, except in the case of misdemeanor property crimes, which are sometimes assigned to Patrol, Traffic, or the Special Operations section.

NOTEWORTHY EVENTS

The Lynnwood Police Department responded to a female suffering from mental illness who was walking down the street with a firearm, firing into the air several times. She was taken into custody without incident. Detectives followed up with what would be our first use of a new law granting an Extreme Risk Protection Order (ERPO) (RCW 7.94) An



(ERPO) is a court order that temporarily suspends a person's right to possess firearms if there is evidence that the person is threatening to harm him or herself or others. Detectives successfully obtained this court order, removed her weapons, and advised her of the prohibition for her to possess firearms.

What we do

High quality investigative services

Serve residential and business communities

Hold those accountable who commit criminal offenses



Detectives
Closed 971
Cases in 2018

In late summer, officers responded to a call involving persons shot at Lynndale Park in the early morning hours. As officers and detectives worked to understand what occurred, another shooting occurred north of the original incident. A man searching for his dog with his sister was fired upon and shot by unknown motorists he had observed near a house in Lynnwood. Subsequent investigations yielded the arrest of two subjects for the original shooting, one of whom was tied via a firearm to several other shootings and robberies in greater south Snohomish County during the preceding months. Additionally, detectives conducting surveillance of the house where the second shooting was believed to have originated, observed additional suspects arrive, park, retrieve a gun from their vehicle, and proceed inside. That house was surrounded and North Sound Metro SWAT was called. Several subjects were arrested and another handgun was recovered during a thorough search.

In late 2018, an unknown student threatened via Snapchat to "shoot up" Meadowdale Middle School

the following day. Detectives worked diligently to identify the suspect amidst the growing concern of school officials and parents. Detectives were able to quickly gather enough information through requests to Snapchat and other methods to identify the juvenile student responsible. Lynnwood Police personnel quickly responded to this juvenile's house, informed the juvenile's parents, contacted the juvenile who confessed, searched the residence and notified school officials and parents alike.

CID Made 208 Arrests in 2018

The City of Lynnwood is a retail hub within Snohomish County and is home to hundreds of licensed businesses. Unfortunately, some of these businesses have suffered losses through theft or fraud. We work with our business owners in an attempt to decrease theft incidents and to recover property when possible. Our crime scene technicians process evidence related to many theft cases to hold offenders accountable.

VALUE OF STOLEN RETAIL PROPERTY BY YEAR

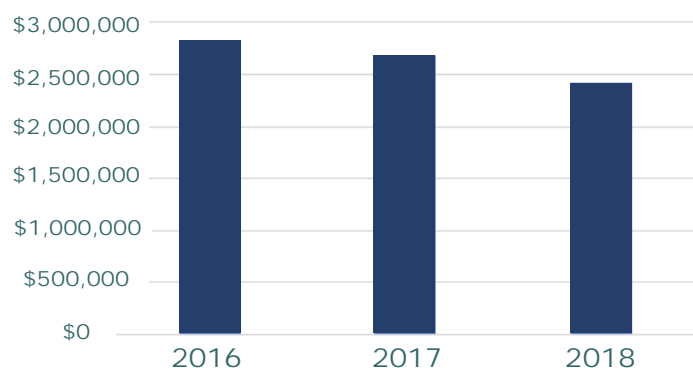


Chart represents retail sales theft for 2016—2018 and does not include vehicle thefts.

Special Operations Section

The Special Operations Section (SOS) conducts street-level criminal investigations with a focus on identifying serious criminal activity. SOS works collaboratively with Patrol, Investigations, and our Community Health and Safety Section in their tenacious pursuit of criminals who seek to do harm to our community.

SOS maintains strong ties with the regional drug task force as well as federal law enforcement agencies. SOS performed exceptionally well during 2018 despite the fact that for most of the year it was operating at half of its authorized staffing.

SOS enhanced gang and criminal intelligence, drug trafficking investigations, collaboration with City and departmental units, and further developed operational relationships with local, State and Federal law enforcement partners.

NOTEWORTHY EVENTS

SOS assisted the Department of Corrections (DOC) with contacting a supervised person. DOC had received information the subject possibly had a firearm in the residence. DOC detained the subject and SOS assisted in the search. Three firearms and crack cocaine were located in the residence. The subject is a multiple time convicted felon with two Robbery 1 and two Robbery 2 convictions. One of the firearms was listed as stolen out of King County.

SOS, CID, Patrol and SWAT performed several search warrants on a residence. Several subjects were placed into custody including a convicted felon. One shotgun and three rifles were located in the residence and in an associated vehicle. 96.51 grams of Methamphetamine and 190.04 grams of Heroin were located in a bedroom. Three stolen motorcycles, a stolen bicycle and a stolen snowmobile were recovered as well.

Victim Services

The Victim Services Coordinator serves as the liaison between crime victims, the prosecutor's office, and the detectives investigating cases. The Victim Services Coordinator contacts all victims of domestic violence, as well as the victims of other crimes as necessary, to help them navigate the criminal justice system. Additionally, the Victim Services Coordinator provides information on services offered throughout the county and offers a child-friendly environment for victims and their families.

IN LYNNWOOD



EVERY **11 HOURS**
A DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
CALL IS MADE TO THE
LYNNWOOD POLICE
DEPARTMENT



201 OFFICE CONTACTS

464 CRIMINAL DV CASES

UP
21%

1,497 PHONE CONTACTS

October is...

If you are seeing this and find you are in immediate need of help, please contact your local police department or call 911, otherwise contact Domestic Violence Services of Snohomish County or the YWCA.



*When you are ready to
speak, we are here to listen.*

**DOMESTIC
VIOLENCE
AWARENESS
Month**

Domestic Violence Services of Snohomish County
425-252-2873
YWCA Seattle/King/Snohomish
206-461-4888

NATIONALLY



ONLY **25%** OF
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
INCIDENTS ARE
REPORTED



CHILDREN OF ABUSE
ARE **13X** MORE
LIKELY TO ABUSE
DRUGS, ALCOHOL,
OR BECOME VIOLENT

Source:

<https://www.genesisshelter.org/education/>

NOTEWORTHY EVENTS

The Victim Services Coordinator provided information and presentations on domestic and teen dating violence at a variety of community events including the Lynnwood Human Services Commission, the Lynnwood Police Department Citizen's Academy, Lynnwood High School Law and Justice Classes, Meadowdale High School Equity Summit, Edmonds Community College (HEART) program, Child Strive and a variety of other community organizations.

The Victim Services Coordinator serves as the manager of Lynnwood Police Department's Explorer Post #911, as well as one of its advisors.



Donations from our department help victims in
Snohomish County.

Snohomish Regional Drug & Gang Task Force

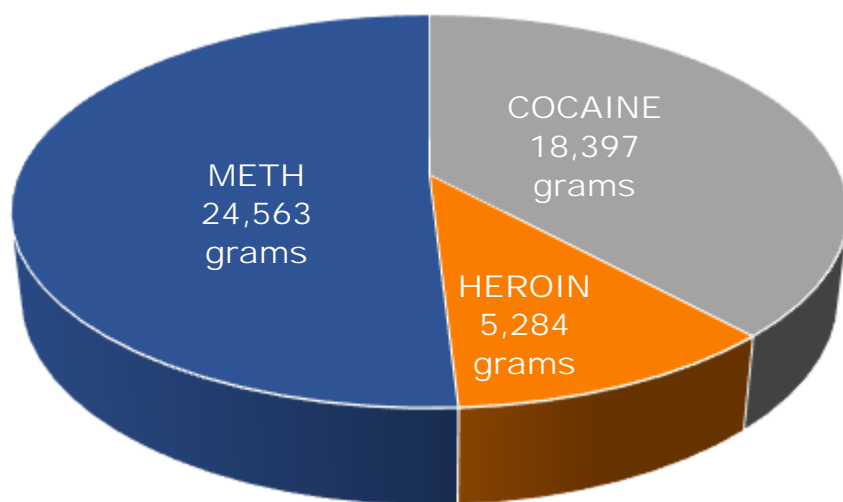


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In 2018 Lynnwood Police Department assigned one detective and one sergeant to the countywide Snohomish Regional Drug & Gang Task Force. This unit targets drug trafficking organizations and street gangs involved in drug activity in an effort to reduce availability and trafficking in Snohomish County and Washington State.



DRUGS SEIZED 2018



Support Services|Records

PERSONNEL

The Lynnwood Police Department front desk is staffed by our records clerks and open to the public nine hours per day, seven days a week. Authorized staffing consists of one support services manager and seven full-time records clerks.



7 DAYS A WEEK
CUSTOMER COUNTER
8:00AM TO 5:00PM

Non-Emergency & Inquiries 425-670-5600

ACTIVITY

Because records clerks within the Support Services Division provide direct service at the police station front desk and phone systems, they are often the first contact members of our community have with the Police Department.

The Support Services Division serves as the central repository for all records of the Police Department. The records clerks process police reports, arrest reports, citations, infractions, and collision reports generated from various units within the Department. They also process all requests for concealed pistol licenses, federal firearms licenses, pet licenses, public records requests, and public fingerprinting.

Records clerks provide essential support to our jail by providing female prisoner searches during periods when no female custody officer is on duty.



PUBLIC FINGERPRINTING HOURS
WEDNESDAYS 1:00 PM-3:45 PM
SATURDAYS 9:00 AM-11:45 AM

What we do

Police Lobby Reception/Security

Court Orders/Warrants

Filing and Maintenance of Cases

Police Case File Archiving and Security

Police Report Processing

Public Disclosure Requests

Statistical Reporting of Crime Rates

Concealed Pistol Licenses/Transfers

On-Line Reporting Review

Jail Support

Public Records Portal

Records Request Portal

Powered by
GovQA

2,697



RECORDS REQUESTS
RECEIVED IN 2017



2,477

RECORDS REQUESTS
RECEIVED IN 2018

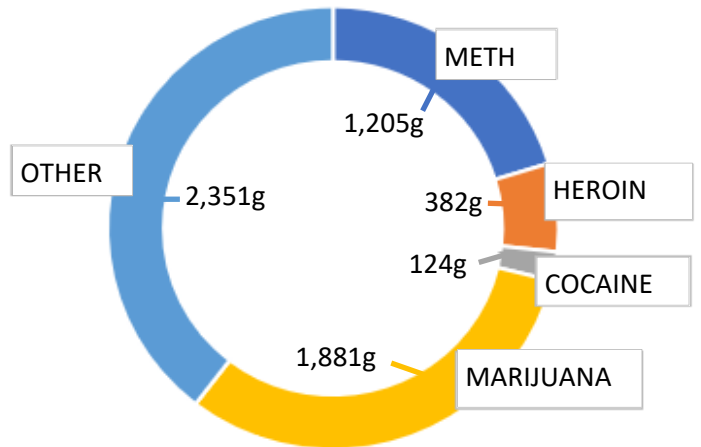
Property and Evidence

The Property and Evidence Section promptly and accurately enters, maintains and disposes of all property and evidence to preserve the integrity of the evidence for officers and courts, and to serve the community by returning property or evidence upon case disposition.

ITEMS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY  **7,453**

8,232 ITEMS DISPOSED

2018 DRUGS SEIZED



Two full-time evidence technicians maintain all evidence in criminal cases and provide a secure location for the maintaining of property that is recovered and/or seized by the Lynnwood Police Department. They are charged with preserving the chain of custody of all items from initial receipt to final disposal or release. This includes tracking every item as it is distributed to a variety of state and private labs for testing, out to officers for further examination, or to courts for trial.



Evidence to be processed.

Administrative

The Administrative Services Division consists of the Planning, Training, and Accreditation Section; the Office of Professional Standards; the Community Health and Safety Section; the Cadet Program; and oversight of department technologies, and equipment. The focus of the division includes recruitment and hiring, policy development and internal affairs and administrative functions. Other responsibilities include managing training for all department staff and ensuring compliance with WASPC Accreditation standards, managing all department equipment and technologies, reporting and analysis of select law enforcement actions. The Administrative Services Division also provides administrative support to the command staff and the Office of the Chief of Police, while ensuring compliance with departmental policies and procedures through ongoing audits and investigations.



Lynnwood cops invite churches to help battle addiction | HeraldNet.c...

The pitch came at one of many wide-ranging meetings between Lynnwood police and faith leaders.

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Celebrating some of our dedicated police volunteers.



Chief's Community Advisory Committee Meeting.



Graduation day for new Custody Officer Rittgarn!

Planning, Training, and Accreditation

The Planning, Training and Accreditation Section provides quality training on all aspects of police work to departmental members and employees. They maintain accurate and up-to-date training records consistent with accreditation standards, maintain departmental technology and equipment, and track expenditures of training funds. The Training Sergeant critically examines all use of force and vehicle pursuit incidents.

In 2018 the Training Section organized, scheduled, and facilitated six sessions of in-house Police Skills Refresher training for all commissioned officers as mandated by law. Each session consisted of 24 hours of training on a variety of topics.

The Training Section supervised twelve new officers while they attended the Washington State Criminal Justice Training Commission Basic Law Enforcement Academy (BLEA), or the Corrections Academy (COA).

Over the course of the year, the training section managed 13,599 hours of training for employees within the department. This included courses such



as de-escalation training for patrol officers, management and liability training, tactics and best practices, firearms, emotional intelligence, basic medical training, and courses to increase organizational efficiency.

Members of the Training Section participated in National Night Out, Shop with a Cop, Cops & Kids, and Citizen's Academy. They also participated in several entry-level oral board processes and completed background investigations for prospective employees.

CADET PROGRAM

The Training Section is responsible for managing the Cadet Program. The Department employed three college students on a part-time basis who are interested in the field of criminal justice.

The cadets conducted scheduled public fingerprinting sessions in 2018. They transported evidence to both the State crime labs and the Prosecutors Office, assisted in the upkeep and management of the department's fleet, reprogrammed the department's security door locks throughout the year, transported training equipment and supplies to training locations, assisted in the



Custody Sergeant Escudero, Officer Carroll, DC Nelson and Commander Doty celebrating Officer Carroll's successful completion of the basic Corrections Officer Academy.

Planning, Training, and Accreditation

maintenance of the police buildings, and were assigned mentor officers whom they rode with while on patrol throughout the year.

They also are involved in re-implementing the Parks Patrol Program in conjunction with the Parks Department. The cadets work on average 8 hours per week and endeavor to visit all of the 16 plus parks within the city. This involves uniformed Cadets on foot patrols within the public parks in Lynnwood throughout the year. Their mission was to be a presence and a set of eyes to report anything that reduced the quality of life for park visitors. This included reporting any in-progress crimes or suspicious activity that may require a police response, notifying the Parks Department of any litter or debris, documenting instances of graffiti, and reporting any suspicious activity to law enforcement. In addition, they served as a resource for park patrons having questions relating to the services within the parks. They are also present to educate park patrons on local ordinances and to generally promote a better park experience for the community. This endeavor was a partnership between the Lynnwood Police Department and the Lynnwood Parks Department.



Cadets Brehm and Castillo with Sergeant Zatylny participating in a career fair at Edmonds-Woodway High School.



3 Cadets
Serving our parks
16 - 20 hours
per week

Office of Professional Standards

The Office of Professional Standards (OPS) provides essential support services to the Police Department and its personnel by maintaining high standards of ethics and professionalism in the areas of recruitment; pre-employment background investigations and promotional functions. This unit examines departmental policy, performs internal audits of money and evidentiary controls and mechanisms; investigates internal and citizen-generated complaints of alleged misconduct against employees; and performs other projects as directed by the Chief of Police. All services are provided with the utmost integrity, courtesy and operational efficiency.

This office facilitated the hiring process for 14 new hires, which included scheduling and participating in oral boards, scheduling pre-employment screening tests, and conducting or supervising background investigations.

Supporting our core value of Community, OPS organized and participated in the Tip-A-Cop fundraisers with local restaurants in Lynnwood including Red Robin and Claim Jumper raising more than \$5,000 for Special Olympics!

NEW HIRES IN 2018

POLICE OFFICERS: 4

CUSTODY OFFICERS: 6

CIVILIAN/NON-COMMISSIONED: 3

RESERVE POLICE OFFICER: 1



EMPLOYMENT STEPS

CHIEF'S
INTERVIEW

BACKGROUND
INVESTIGATION

MEDICAL EXAM

PSYCH EXAM

COMMAND INTERVIEW

POLYGRAPH

APPLICATION

PUBLIC SAFETY TESTING



ACCOUNTABILITY

In 2018, the Police Department received 14 complaints involving department employees. Upon investigation, four of these complaints identified violations of policy or procedures. In those instances, appropriate corrective action and/or training measures were administered.

In 2018, the Police Department did not receive any biased-based (racial profiling) complaints.

Community Health and Safety Section

The Community Health and Safety Section (CHSS) serves to effectively address health and safety needs of the community through collaboration, engagement, and empowerment.

The Community Health and Safety Section is staffed by a sergeant supervising two commissioned CHSS officers, an animal control officer, a social worker, a school resource officer, and two crime prevention specialists.

INTENTIONAL COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT & PARTNERSHIPS

During 2018, the Community Health and Safety Section actively sought out innovative outreach opportunities to engage our diverse Lynnwood community. We have created and maintained the following programs to ensure our outreach efforts are meaningful and inclusive: Cops and Clergy, Lynnwood Police Kids Camp, Citizens Academy, Green and Clean neighborhood beautification, Teaching Equity Summit, Shop with a Cop, National Night Out.



Sergeant Langdon leads a discussion on de-escalation and less lethal tactics with members of Cops & Clergy.

Additionally, members of CHSS teamed with Verdant, Swedish Hospital, Edmonds Police Department, and South Snohomish County Fire and Rescue in a collaborative effort known as CHART. The purpose of CHART is to link chronic users of emergency services with the appropriate and effective intensive help while at the same time reducing their impact on these high-cost systems and saving tax payer money.

Additionally, CHSS spent considerable time educating members of our community on safety-related topics. Topics included active shooter, Stop the Bleed, cyber crime awareness, disaster preparedness, and the complexity of addiction and homelessness.



Commander Cohnheim connecting with residents in their neighborhood during the annual National Night Out Against Crime.



Social Services

EMBEDDED SOCIAL WORKER

In collaboration with the Edmonds Police Department, our police social worker forms an outreach team with Community Health and Safety Section police officers to assertively engage our homeless, mentally ill, and substance use affected community members in the field. Our social worker strives to walk alongside community members, connecting them to the appropriate resources based upon their own unique circumstances and needs. The effectiveness of the program relies on the social worker's ability to establish rapport with clients and to build and maintain relationships with community partners and resource providers.



Social Worker Dawson assists a client with paperwork.

Animal Control

Our Animal Control and Code Enforcement Unit assists Patrol by responding to dispatched calls for vehicle unlocks, performing traffic control at collisions, assisting disabled motorists, enforcing parking laws and taking the lead in handling animal-related calls.

2018 presented challenges as our Animal Control Officer was reassigned to assist our jail and court as a court security officer due to staffing shortages in our jail until September.



Officer Coleman out keeping Neighborhoods and animals safe.



This 4-ft long tortoise was one of those many calls for help!

WE RESPONDED TO

565

ANIMAL RELATED
CALLS IN 2018



Lynnwood Police Volunteer Corps

VOLUNTEERS IN PUBLIC SAFETY

The VIPS program is 26 members strong and contributed 3,251 hours of service to the community in 2018. The VIPS primary duty is to perform vacation house checks for people who are out of town. In 2018 they performed more than 1,500 house checks. They also contributed hundreds of hours to events, office tasks, and program support.



10,909 VOLUNTEER HOURS in 2018

The value of 5 fulltime employees



CAR SEAT TECHNICIANS

The volunteer Car Seat Technician program has three dedicated volunteers who inspected 103 car seats in 2018. These volunteers contributed 585 hours to inspections, training, and community events in 2018.

PLEASE CALL
425-670-5710
FOR CARSEAT CHECK
APPOINTMENT

CITIZENS PATROL

Citizens Patrol is a group of 50 dedicated volunteers who work closely with our patrol officers to provide valuable assistance to them during a variety of situations. This includes traffic control at collision scenes, public assists, vehicle impounds, and much more. Together as a group they contributed 6,430 hours of service to our Lynnwood community!



**INTERESTED IN
VOLUNTEERING?**

**Applications are available
online at the address
located on the bottom of
the page.**

Explorer Post #911

The LPD Explorer Post #911 had eight members enrolled in 2018. This active group contributed more than 643 hours of service in 2018 to support many city events, the Lynnwood Youth Police Camp and a variety of departmental tasks.

These teens and young adults ages 14-20 learn leadership, team building and other specialty skills throughout the year.

**Know someone who is interested
in becoming an Explorer?**

**Contact Tiffany Krusey-Kelly at
425-670-5621**



Thanks to 10 year-old Tyler and his mom from Florida for stopping by LPD and sharing some Entemann's donuts! He has visited 34 states and said, "Hello," to thousands of police officers. It was great to meet you!



Chief's Community Advisory Committee visits the WA State Criminal justice Training Center with the Civil Service Commission and Mayor Smith.



Great night with Verdant Health at "Meet me in the Park"



A big thank you to all the groups that volunteered for Clean and Green! You made a big difference in our community and we appreciate you!



Milestones and Awards

5 YEARS

DV Coordinator Tiffany Krusey-Kelly
Officer Patrick Lantagne
Officer Jacob Hubby
Officer Alec Dyngen

10 YEARS

Officer Aggie Barnwell
Officer Corey Williams

15 YEARS

Officer Paul Bryan
Sergeant Scott Dilworth
Sergeant Tim Fasnacht
Sergeant Jeff Mason

20 YEARS

Sergeant David Harris
Sergeant Coleman Langdon
Officer Clark Savell
Sergeant Dan Snow

25 YEARS

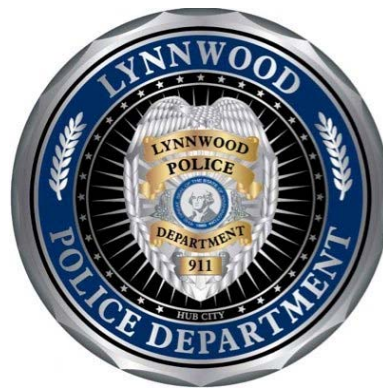
Deputy Chief Jim Nelson
Commander Chuck Steichen

40 Years

Evidence Technician Michael McBride

Retirements

Reserve Officer Francis Rickman



Promotions

Sergeant Tim Fasnacht
Sergeant Robert Robeson

OFFICER OF THE YEAR:

ROOKIE OF THE YEAR:

RECORDS CLERK OF THE YEAR:

STAFF PERSON OF THE YEAR:

SUPERVISOR OF THE YEAR:

CHIEF'S AWARD:

Officer George Bucholtz

Officer Curtis Kojima

Clerk Anna Ananko

Administrative Assistant Donna Teachworth

Sergeant David Byrd

Officer Denis Molloy



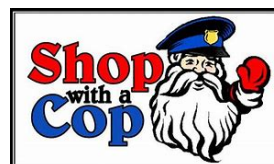
Community Outreach

Below is a list of community events, services, and programs in which the Lynnwood Police Department hosted or participated in:

9/11 Remembrance Ceremonies
 Active Shooter Preparation and Response
 Adopt a Garden
 Afro-Latino Music festival
 Boys and Girls Club fundraisers/celebrations
 Business and Group Safety Talks
 Car Seat Technicians
 Cedar Valley School Health and Resource Fair
 Celebrate Schools 5K Run
 Chief for a Day
 Chief's Community Advisory Committee
 Clean and Green Neighborhood Event
 Citizen's Academy
 Citizen's Patrol Training Academy
 Coffee with a Cop
 Cops & Kids
 Court Day (South District/Edmonds School District)
 Crime Prevention Assessments
 Crime Free Multi-Housing Seminar
 Donation drives for Domestic Violence
 Edmonds 4th of July Parade
 Edmonds Com. College Legal English class visits
 Explorer's
 Fair on 44th
 Healthy Community Meetings at Verdant Health
 Honor Guard
 K-9 Demonstrations
 Love Thy Neighbor Service at Trinity Lutheran



Latino Community Conversations
 Latino Expo
 Law Day - Edmonds School Dist./South District Court
 Love Thy Neighbor
 Lynnwood Police Youth Camp
 Lynnwood University
 Memory Impaired Assistance Program
 Monster Bash
 National Night Out
 Nourishing Network—food drives for Edmonds School District
 Rotary Club Annual Rummage Sale
 Rotary Club Derby
 Santa Cop
 School/Police Partnership
 Shop with a Cop
 Scout/Child group tours of our department
 Soap Box Derby
 Special Olympics Opening Ceremonies at Convention Center
 Special Olympics torch run
 Spruce Park Community meeting
 Tour de Terrace, Seafair Parade
 Tip-A-Cop
 Veteran's Day
 Volunteers in Public Safety



Special Mention: Chief for a Day Program



WHAT IT IS

In partnership with local law enforcement agencies and the communities of Washington State, Chief for a Day is about celebrating the lives of children who have been diagnosed with a life-threatening or chronic illness.

In 2018, 33 law enforcement agencies sponsored a child to participate in the event. Each agency provided their honorary "Chief" or "Sheriff" with a hand-tailored uniform and the children and their families participated in a day they will never forget.

Luca Keogh was Lynnwood's Chief for a Day and as you can see from these photos we have, and continue, to enjoy our time with Luca!

Special Mention: Chief for a Day Program



Go behind the badge with Lynnwood's new police chief, age 7 | Herald...
Luca Keogh has undergone 17 brain surgeries. Now, he's the first Chief for a Day in the city.
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