Ithaca Police Department Community Presentation

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2020 Budget Breakdown

Staffing Overview

- The Ithaca Police Department is currently staffed with 61 Officers, from Chief to the newest officer.
- 10 officers currently are not part of the active rotation due to long-term disability, administrative leave, military assignment, Field Training Status, or FMLA.
- This leaves 51 remaining sworn officers to staff the three IPD Divisions:
- 1. Patrol
- 2. Investigations
- 3. Administration

Note: These 51 members are subject to being away for vacation time, sick time, family care, regular days off, or training.

Patrol Division

- The Patrol Division, which is the foundation of every police department is divided into three platoons:
- 1. A- Line (11 a.m. 7 a.m. shift)
- 2. B- Line (7 a.m. 3 p.m. shift)
- 3. C- Line (3 p.m. 11 p.m. shift)

*Each platoon was designed to consist of no less than twelve (12) officers, two (2) sergeants, and one (1) lieutenant however based upon current staffing, each platoon varies, and generally is staffed with nine 9-10 officers, and the B-line platoon is also staffed with only one (1) sergeant.

Based upon the weekly work schedule, each 8-hour period of coverage averages 4-6 sworn officers in total to meet the needs for the entire City.



Investigative Division

- The Investigative Division consists of six (6) Investigators, one
 (1) lieutenant, and two (2) sergeants
- The investigators generally work 8 am- 4 pm. A subunit within the division is the Special Crimes Unit who work narcotics cases and gather intelligence, but also assist in general investigations.
- The Investigative Division is responsible for the following:
 - 1. Investigating All Felony Crimes
 - 2. Investigating Major / High profile cases
 - 3. Investigating Sexual Offenses
 - 4. Investigating Crimes against Children
 - 5. Investigating Misdemeanor Cases with Special Circumstances
 - 6. Managing all evidence collection and storage, all body cameras and equipment, and all crime scene processing



Administrative Division

- The Administrative Division at the Ithaca Police Department is comprised of the Chief of Police and two Deputy Chiefs of Police.
- The Chief of Police is responsible for the overall administration of the Department to include all items related to planning, organizing, directing, staffing, coordinating, reporting, budgeting, and discipline.
- The Sr. Deputy Chief of Operations is responsible for all items related to patrol function, records, use of force review, and scheduling.
- The Deputy Chief of Professional Standards is responsible for overseeing the Investigative Division, conducting all internal investigations, policy development, and training oversight.
- Both Deputy Chiefs assist the Chief of Police in managing the operations of the Police Department.



Support Staff

- The Department has eight (8) members who are non-sworn support staff members who assist the Department in achieving its mission through the following roles:
- One (1) Executive Assistant to the Chiefs
- One (1) Department Accountant
- One (1) Department Time-keeper
- One (1) Investigations Division Office Assistant
- Four (4) Data Entry Specialists / Records Staff



Crime Statistics



IBR Offense Categories	2019 Numbers	2018 Numbers	% Change from 2018
Murder	1	0	100% Increase
Manslaughter	0	0	Unchanged
Rape	5	12	58.3% Decrease
Robbery	9	30	70% Decrease
Aggravated Assault	27	38	28.9% Decrease
Burglary	50	64	21.8% Decrease
Larceny	758	747	1.5% Increase
Motor Vehicle Theft	15	15	Unchanged
Arson	2	2	Unchanged
Kidnapping	3	8	62.5% Decrease
Sale of Controlled Substance	0	1	100% Decrease
Possession of Controlled subs	41	89	54% Decrease
Criminal Possession of Weapon	5	3	40% Increase
Bribery	0	0	Unchanged
Sex Offenses	17	19	10.5% Decrease
Extortion	0	0	Unchanged
Forgery and counterfeiting	15	13	15.4% Increase
Prostitution	0	0	Unchanged
Patronizing Prostitutes	0	0	Unchanged
Possession of Stolen Property	13	18	28% Decrease
Coercion	1	1	Unchanged
Criminal Mischief	229	211	8.5% Increase
Fraud	55	57	3.5% Decrease
Gambling	0	0	Unchanged
Offenses against public order	0	0	Unchanged
Embezzlement	0	0	Unchanged
Simple Assault	315	381	17.3% Decrease
Offenses against family	0	0	Unchanged
Driving Under Influence Alcohol	33	41	19.5% Decrease
Driving Under Influence Drugs	3	2	33% Increase
Unauthorized Use of Vehicle	0	0	Unchanged
Possession of Burglar Tools	0	0	Unchanged
Liquor Law Violations	3	21	85.7% Decrease
Disorderly Conduct	105	188	44% Decrease
Public Intoxication	0	0	Unchanged
Loitering	0	0	Unchanged
All other offenses	390	658	40.7% Decrease

Statistical Information Continued

Non-IBR Statistics	2019 Numbers	2018 Numbers	% Change from 2018
Felony Arrests	114	188	39.4% Decrease
Misdemeanor Arrests	606	914	33.7% Decrease
Violation Arrests	426	769	44.6% Decrease
Warrant Arrests	297	386	23% Decrease
DWI Arrests	42	52	19.2% Decrease
Traffic Stops	2152	3714	42% Decrease
Uniform Traffic Tickets Issued	1829	3290	44.4% Decrease
Parking Tickets Issued	2820	3819	26.2% Decrease
Total Calls for Service	19242	22416	14.2% Decrease
MVA	1290	1450	11% Decrease
Animal Complaints	189	187	1.1% Increase
Mental Health Calls	319	287	11.1% Increase
Alarm Calls	766	774	1% Decrease
Special Detail	186	185	.5% Increase

Information calculations based upon Incident-based reporting (IBRs) statistics and Spillman Records Management System (RMS) data for the City of Ithaca Police Department

2019 Training Breakdown



2019 Training

2019 Training Breakdowns

Cultural Competency:

TRAINING	HOURS
Law Enforcement and The Transgender Community	14.5
Sexual Harassment In Service	60
CSM Level III	80
Conflict Management for LE	128
Diversity Inclusion for Hiring	6
Suicide Prevention, Intervention, Postvention	16
ASIST Training	64
Hate Crimes Investigation	32
Fair and Impartial Policing	88
Approaching Alzheimer's	1.5
Race: The Power of Illusion	2.5
Transgender Mindfulness and Equity	6
Coffee With A Cop	20

Officer Wellness:

TRAINING	HOURS
Mental Health First Aid for Public Safety	64
Police Mental Health Instructor	24
PT Instructor School	64

Tactical:

TRAINING	HOURS
Tactical Medical Expo	32
BOSAR Training	64
Low Light Instructor	32
VCQB Instructor	80

Training Breakdown Continued

Leadership:

TRAINING	HOURS
VALOR Executive Leadership	4
FBINAA 2019 Leadership Forum	16
BJA VALOR Mid-Level Leadership Workshop	56
Transitioning from Peer to Supervisor	6
Managing the Media Message	32
Field Training Officer Course	40
IACP Conference	40

Legal Issues:

TRAINING	HOURS
Daigle IA Training	400
Use of Force Summit	120

Technology Based:

TRAINING	HOURS
Fleet Expo	32

Training Continued

Professional Development:

TRAINING	HOURS
Fentanyl: Trends, Investigations, and Officer Safety	96
PFC + Shot Show	200
DOT CMV Update Part A	40
ALEERT Active Shooter Lvl 1 Instructor	40
Glock Armorer's Course	32
DT Instructor School	160
EDC Handler's Conference	8
Courtroom Success Training	16
UOF Refresher	112
C4C Instructor Course	96
Street Drugs and Driving	32
SFST Refresher	16
ESLETS Conference	12
Bike Officer Course	80
ASP Instructor	48
Winning Interdiction	8
Seated Battery BWI	18
K9 Handler Pistol Skills Course	8
Radar/Lidar Operator Instructor Course	32
Colt M4 Armorer's Course	48
Instructor Development Course	240
Fundamental Techniques of Missing Person Search	16
BAO Instructor Update	8
Taser Instructor Course	64
Property/Evidence Room Management	16
NY Women In Law Enforcement Conference	48
Believe Conference	32
Breath Analysis Operator	72
Blueline K9 Conference	32
Pedestrian Safety for L.E.	8
NYAHN Conference	20

Training Continued

Investigative:

TRAINING	HOURS
Exploring the Sexual Offender	16
Child Forensic Interviewing	160
Financial Exploitation Training	8
Evidence Management for Supervisors	32
Hotel/Motel & Parcel Narcotics Trafficking	16
Bloodstain Pattern Analysis	80
Amish and Mennonite Child Safety	8
IAII Spring Seminar	48
Social Networking	32
Cold Case Investigation	32
Drug Identification	32
Fire Investigation	80
Background Investigation for Police Applicants	144
Child Abduction Response and Investigation	32
Developing a Community Response to Child Sex Trafficking	32
CVSA Certified Examiner's Course	24
Narcotics Related Financial Investigation	48
SNYPJOPA Conference	40
Criminal Investigator Certification	160

In Service Training:

TRAINING	HOURS	
Taser/ DT/ Policy Review	424	
Winter DT	116	
CPR/ Juvenile Updates	424	
CW RBT	208	
FTO RBT	168	
Structure Clearing	40	
Patrol Rifle 3 Day	150	
Spring Firearms	440	
Fall Firearms	448	-

All Training Hours 2019

Training Category	Hours
Cultural Competency	518.5
Officer Wellness	152
Tactical	208
Leadership	194
Legal Issues	520
Technology Based	32
Professional Development	1658
Investigative	1024
In Service	2418

Use of Force Statistics

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USE OF FORCE TOTALS 2019-2020

USE OF FORCE 2019	Total					
Physical Control Technique	36					
Chemical Spray	2					
Impact Weapon	0					
Electronic Control Device	Laser Only	Spark Check	Drive Stun	Probe Deployment		Total
	7	0	1	2		10
Point A Firearm	10			K9 Display *	5	
Deadly Force	1					
Less Lethal 40mm	1 Impact	1 Pointed				
Total Force Incidents	61					

USE OF FORCE 2020	Total				
Physical Control Technique	39				
Chemical Spray	0				
Impact Weapon	0				
Electronic Control Device	Laser Only	Spark Check	Drive Stun	Probe Deployment	Total
	2	0	0	0	2
Point A Firearm	6				
Deadly Force	0				
Less Lethal 40 MM	0 Impact	1 Pointed			
K9 Display	3				
Totral Force Incidents	51				

Professional Standards Investigation Terminology <u>Sustained</u>: The evidence was sufficient to prove the allegation

<u>Not Sustained</u>: The evidence was insufficient to either prove or disprove the allegation

<u>Unfounded</u>: The allegation was false or devoid of fact.

Exonerated: The act occurred but was lawful and within policy.

Professional Standards Investigations 2019

- 19 Total Civilian Complaints
- 4 unfounded
- 2 not sustained
- 6 sustained
- 7 exonerated
- Of sustained 1= verbal counseling, 4=written counseling 1= discipline
- (*based on 19,242 total Calls)

Professional Standards Investigations 2020 (as of 10/07)

- 9 Total Civilian Complaints
- 2 unfounded
- 1 not sustained
- 3 sustained
- 3 exonerated
- Of sustained 1= verbal counseling, 1=written counseling
- (*Based on 14,271 total calls)

Ithaca Police Outreach Efforts 2019



Community Outreach Summary 2019

Community Outreach

- 1. "Cool off with the Cops" summer campaign
- 2. National Night Out (IPD and Ithaca Housing)
- 3. Seven Community Meetings attended
- 4. Twenty Honor Guard Deployments
- 5. Four City Festivals covered
- 6. "Cops, Kids, and Toys" holiday Campaign
- 7. Fifteen SWAT Team and Command Vehicle Demonstrations
- 8. One Traffic Presentation
- 9. Special Olympic Games promotion and assistance
- 10. Special Olympics Torch Run
- 11. Rotary Club Presentation
- 12. Multiple K9 Demonstrations
- 13. Multiple visits to area Elementary School to read and visit children
- 14. Multiple police station tours conducted
- 15. "Cops on Top" event to raise awareness for the Special Olympics
- 16. Santa Rappel in Commons
- 17. Kettle Challenge with the Salvation Army
- 18. Continuation of Explorer Program
- 19. Multiple active killer educational trainings conducted
- 20. Distracted Driver training classes taught monthly

LGBTQ Liaison

- The purpose of the Ithaca Police Department's LGBTQ Liaison is to strengthen the relationship between the LGBTQ community and the Police Department. By establishing an ongoing dialogue, the Liaison hears directly from community members about concerns, works collaboratively with the community to identify solutions, and educates about recommended safety measures and available resources.
- The mission of the Ithaca Police Department's LGBTQ Liaison includes:
- Fostering positive relationships between the LGBTQ community and the Ithaca Police Department by providing a liaison for community members who may be victims of crime, or otherwise in need of services.
- Assist in productive dialogue with patrol, Community Policing, and various investigative units concerning LGBTQ related crimes through diversity and sensitivity training.
- Works in partnership with other City agencies, other law enforcement entities, and community based organizations by conducting community outreach, education, and involvement in other LGBTQ related issues.
- To encourage the respectful exchange of mutual support among LGBTQ and non-LGBTQ Officers in the areas of equal opportunity in recruitment, hiring, retention, discipline, promotion, and benefits.
- To create a safe, secure, and non-hostile work environment in which LGBTQ Officers are supported and mentored through the challenge of "Coming out" in the workplace.





Youth Liaison

We have recently created a Youth Liaison within the Department and have named Officer Michaela Conrad to lead this initiative. The Youth Liaison is a link within the Department to young people in the community. This includes:

- Visits to the local schools to form positive connections with our local youth
- Being a point of contact for youths who would like to speak to an officer
- A point of contact for parents in the community
- A person who can help recruit youth into law enforcement
- Other related duties that may be developed



Community Outreach Photos







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