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Welcome

I submit the 2016 West Fargo Police Department Annual Report. The West Fargo Police Department continues to set new records for levels of reported incidents in the city. In 2016 officers responded to 26,417 incidents in the city, comparing this number to 2012 which was 19,730, and 2008 which was 10574. The staff of the police department continue to respond professionally, and with the same level of dedication to each call they handle.

On February 10, 2016, the law enforcement community suffered the loss of Fargo Police Officer Jason Moszer. West Fargo Officers responded to the scene of the shooting, Investigators assisted in the processing of the scene, and in the days that followed our staff assisted with taking calls in Fargo, as well as covering our own community. The loss of Officer Moszer was felt deeply by all in the community, especially those in the law enforcement community.



In March of 2016, officers responded to a disturbance at the Rodeway Inn. While officers responded to the scene they learned of a possible armed suspect with a hostage. Our officers cleared the hotel of as many guests as they could locate, while they entered the suspects room they were ambushed with gunfire. Officers retreated from that room, unable to return fire, due to the location of the hostages. A standoff occurred lasting until early evening, with the suspect surrendering to officers. Although more shots were fired, no injuries occurred to officers or the suspect. The suspect has pleaded guilty to several charges and remains incarcerated.

Opioids, specifically Fentanyl, arrived in our area by storm. We were all taken by surprise to learn that our part of the country had become the trend setter for the nation. Most often these types of issues start on one coast and end up in the middle of the country. This issue hit West Fargo and our schools before other parts of the nation. The police department, along with cooperation from the school district and other law enforcement agencies, devised strategies to locate the sellers of these drugs and to take them off the street and out of our schools. While this fight is not over there was a significant blow to the local distribution of Fentanyl.

The department added three patrol officers through COPS grants. These positions were utilized to expand minimum staffing for officer safety and increased community policing contacts. With the large volume of calls occurring, the increase in our minimum staffing for each patrol shift was needed. Having extra officers on shifts allows for more active patrol of streets, shorter response times to calls for service, and an increase in officer safety.

As the world around us changes and the use of technology continues to evolve the West Fargo Police Department added an Intel position. This position was filled by Detective Travis Johnson. This is a rotational position and is being utilized in conjunction with other area local Intel analysts. This position allows us to keep and track intelligence on specific individuals and groups. The use of the

information will allow the officers to focus on certain area for trends in criminal activity to enhance our patrol efforts.

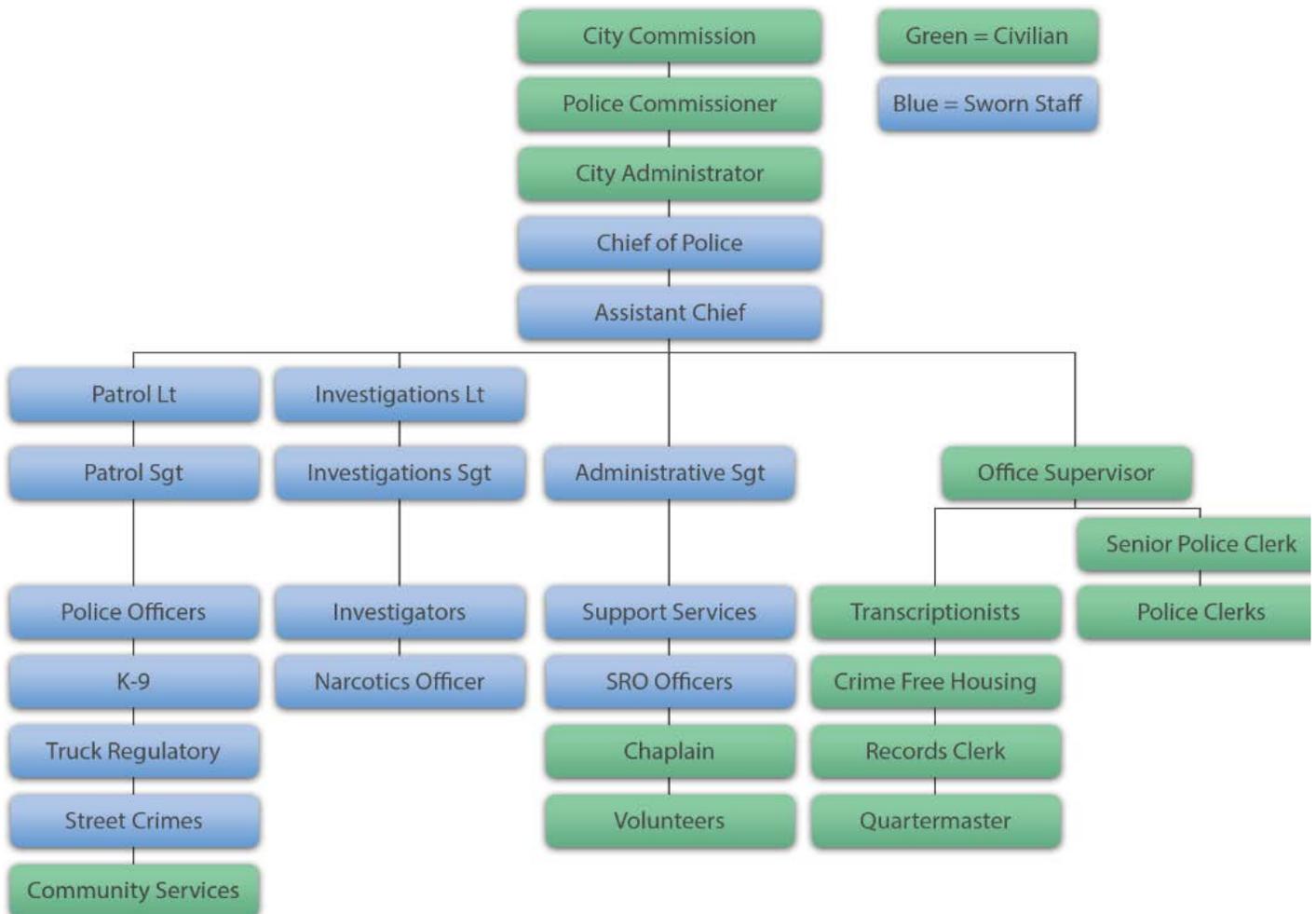
The West Fargo Public School District requested a full time elementary School Resource Officer, this position was a permanent position funded by the school district. This was also to add some consistency with the SRO program allowing there to be a continuous contact between the police department and the school district. Officer Todd Pearson applied for and was granted this permanent position. Officer Pearson's primary responsibility include all elementary schools in the district as well as the ELL program students.

The West Fargo Police Department promoted three individuals to new position in 2016. Greg Warren was promoted from the position of Sergeant of Investigations to the position of Lieutenant. Detective Derek Cruff was promoted from his permanent detective position, to the position of Sergeant of Investigations. Detective Terry Styf was promoted from the position of detective to Patrol Sergeant on the B shift.

As the city continues to grow in the coming years, the West Fargo Police Department is prepared to accept new challenges in policing to keep our city safe. We would like to thank the members of City Administration, the Commission, the Mayor, and the citizens of West Fargo for the continued support that the employees of the West Fargo Police Department receive.

Interim Chief of Police Jerry Boyer

# West Fargo Police Department Organizational Chart



# DEPARTMENTS AND PROGRAMS of the WEST FARGO POLICE DEPARTMENT

## **Mission Statement**

The West Fargo Police Department has the responsibility to protect life and safeguard property in a highly effective and efficient manner and to engage the community in a collaborative crime prevention program.

## **Core Values**

Integrity; Honesty; Trust; Competence; Teamwork; Respect; Service; Work-Life Balance

## **Organizational Vision**

The West Fargo Police Department strives to be a highly trusted public service agency that all levels of the criminal justice system may use as a standard of law enforcement performance as a result of having developed and maintained a strong core of visionary leaders and exceptionally trained and motivated personnel.

## **Motto**

Crime Prevention is a Community Effort.



## **Employee of the Year**

Trent Stanton was chosen as the Employee of the Year from the Police Department. Officer Stanton is a School Resource Officer at Cheney Middle School, is a Field Training Officer, and a member of the Negotiations team on the SWAT team. Congratulations Trent!

# THE DEPARTMENT

## **Crime Free Housing Coordinator**

The Crime Free Housing Coordinator follows administrative rule to determine what information can be released to rental property owners.

The West Fargo Police Department offers spring and fall Crime Free Housing training sessions to owners, managers, landlords, and maintenance personnel of rental properties located in West Fargo.

## **Police Chaplains**

The Police Chaplain's responsibility is to provide counsel for the emotional well-being of our officers, as well as, our community and the citizens we serve. Our Chaplains often ride with officers during their shifts and are always on call to support and assist both the officers and victims of trauma that we come in contact with. The Police Chaplain is a volunteer position, and they represent both the Police Department and the city in a most positive manner.



## **Police Clerks**

Police Clerks are civilian staff entrusted with customer service for the department. Clerks assist the public on the phone, as well as in person, with bike licensing, pet licensing, ticket payments and fingerprinting during the open lobby hours. The Police Clerks also update business alarms contacts, document vacation house watch requests, and are trained to activate the CodeRED messaging system.

Citizens come to the West Fargo Police Department to be fingerprinted by Police Clerks for BCI background checks to gain employment in various types of careers. In 2016, the police clerks fingerprinted 1,583 individuals from the community for various background checks, which has more than doubled since 2013.



Police clerks use social media sites to post articles, press releases and share items of interest with our followers on Facebook and Twitter. West Fargo Police Department is currently at 3,226 likes on Facebook, which has increased from 1,020 at the beginning of 2016. West Fargo Police Twitter followers have increased from 1,303 to our current number of 1,868 followers. The Police Clerks perform a multitude of data verification and data entry tasks for record keeping purposes, including Offender registrations.

When people are convicted or plead guilty to certain offenses, they are required to register with the police department in the city in which they live, work or go to school. At the end of 2016, the West Fargo Police Department had 46 registered offenders.

Police Clerks also receive training to enter and clear warrants and stolen property into the State Teletype System. In 2016 there were 490 warrants were issued by the West Fargo Municipal Court and entered in the State teletype system by Police Clerks.

### **Police Records Clerk**

The primary duties of Police Records Clerk includes conducting daily criminal background checks; routing reports to the appropriate agencies; and scanning all reports into the Records Management System. The Police Records Clerk also determines what information can be released from records in accordance with North Dakota Open Records Law.

### **Quartermaster**

The Quartermaster main duties are the general oversight of the police department's equipment and supply function to include issuing equipment and other supplies to department personnel; making equipment and supply purchases; ensuring adequate amounts of supply are on hand; and maintaining inventory records.

In 2016, the Quartermaster oversaw the West Fargo High School STEM intern program. The Quartermaster was recertified as a car seat technician; helped organize her fourth Night to Unite; and started her third year as an advisor for the West Fargo Police Explorers.

The Quartermaster also serves as the Police Department Historian. These duties include: monitoring multiple media outlets for mention of the police department and its staff; gathering the news reports; maintaining the department scrapbook; and keeping an accurate account of the police department's history and staff. During 2016, the Quartermaster interviewed a past employee and received a great deal of history from the first years of the department dating back to May 1, 1957.



### **Senior Police Clerk**

The Senior Police Clerk is responsible for approving task guidelines, schedules, staff reviews, and the supervision and training of Police Clerk personnel. Excellent customer service is a primary goal in the Police Clerk area, as Police Clerks are the initial contact with the public, on the phone and in person.

The Senior Police Clerk serves as the NCIC Validation Officer who is responsible for verifying the accuracy of records that have been entered by West Fargo Police Department into the National Crime Information Center computer database.

### **Transcriptionists**

The transcriptionists' primary responsibilities are typing dictations of digital reports and interviews. They prepare correspondence; proofread, edit, file, input data; and a host of other activities. In 2016, the transcriptionists typed 4,530 officer narratives.

# Community Programs

## **Armed Robbery Training for Businesses**

The West Fargo Police Department hosted three armed robbery training classes to local businesses in 2016. They gave a presentation to several members of the Credit Union Association and two training classes at Bell State Bank. This is a great way to collaborate with businesses as to how the police department can assist them and in turn how businesses can assist the police department. This will be a program that is offered yearly.

## **Child Passenger Safety**

Employees of the West Fargo Police Department take an active role in promoting safety for the children in and around our community. We have three employees that are members of the Safe Kids Fargo/Moorhead organization which hosts many events each year promoting the safety of children. Safe Kids members educate parents at monthly car seat checks, promote safety at Safety Safari at the Red River Zoo and participate in other events in our local area. We work collaboratively with other entities such as law enforcement, health care and AAA just to name a few.

Child Passenger Safety Technicians at the police department check child seats to make sure they are installed correctly for fit of the child and best serve the need of the family. We do these checks by appointment or walk-ins.

The West Fargo Police Department continues to provide outstanding service to parents and children, promoting child passenger safety. The technicians at the police department are very passionate in wanting to keep our kids safe!

## **Citizen's Police Academy**

The citizens police academy continues to be a popular program for the community and the department. This was the 17<sup>th</sup> year of the Citizens Police Academy with over 20 citizens that participated. Citizens are exposed to many areas of police work and the equipment that is used by officers in the performance of their duties. Citizens are taken to the range and allowed to fire the same guns the officers utilize on a day to day basis. They are allowed to drive the patrol cars and participate in traffic stops and make arrests on those stops. The citizens are exposed to k9 searches and apprehension along with tours of the local fire dept and swat building.

## **CodeRED**

CodeRED is a successful public notification tool to use during an incident. CodeRED alerts residents of an incident and where shelters are located.

## **Crime Free Housing Program**

In an effort to better serve property owners and their tenants, the West Fargo Police Department has developed and implemented the West Fargo Police Department Crime Free Multi-Housing Program. The purpose of this program is to emphasize cooperation among owners, landlords, tenants, and law enforcement agencies in order to help neighborhoods fight illegal activity. The program consists of three main components.

*Phase I:* A Landlord Training Program: an eight hour training course that discusses how to keep illegal activity out of rental property. Each participant will receive a Phase I Certificate for attending the training.

*Phase II:* A CPTED (Crime Prevention through Environmental Design) survey to be done at each rental property. A representative of the law enforcement agency will inspect the property to assess the physical security and general appearance of the property. If the property meets the minimum requirements they will be given a Phase II Certificate.

*Phase III:* A resident safety social. A meeting is held for the residents at the property where Crime Watch and Crime Prevention techniques are discussed. The police department, resident managers, and residents work together to promote a “Community”. A Phase III Certificate will be provided for completing this phase.



In 2016, the West Fargo Police Department Crime Free Multi-Housing program conducted two eight hour training sessions for local housing authorities. There was one CPTED inspection which didn't pass because of the landscaping.

### **Crime Free Housing Stats:**

<b>Incident Reports sent to Management in 2016</b>		<b>Daily Incident Checks in 2016</b>	
January	65	January	216
February	71	February	234
March	76	March	289
April	63	April	252
May	102	May	301
June	114	June	219
July	91	July	277
August	108	August	232
September	73	September	182
October	59	October	148
November	56	November	336
December	86	December	159
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>964</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,845</b>

## **Explorers Post 281**

The West Fargo Police Explorer Post #281 has entered its third year in operation. It started this year with a full roster of 17 students and many more on a waiting list.

During the 2015-2016 session, 20 regular meetings were conducted; covering a wide variety of law enforcement related training topics. They also had several joint training sessions with the Moorhead Police Explorer Post.



This past June, they took their annual field trip to Itasca State Park. Explorers met with a park ranger to learn more about the operations and security of the park. To finish out the day, they rented bikes and rode the roughly 18 miles of the Wilderness Road loop.

The explorers also helped with various summer events including four West Fargo Cruise Nights, Night to Unite, the West Fest Parade, and the Hometown Heroes event at the Scheel's Arena. They also hosted a summer bike patrol class for the explorers.

West Fargo post again attended the Minnesota Law Enforcement Explorer Association's conference in Rochester, MN. This year they were able to send two teams of Explorers who, over the course of four days, competed with about 700 other police explorers from over 40 agencies around Minnesota. It continues to be a very educational and rewarding experience. This year they placed second in the Active Shooter academic session and third in the Interview and Interrogation practical exercise. The Explorers are looking forward to the opportunity to attend the conference and compete again this coming April, and once again, are working hard to fundraise in order to help pay for the conference. This coming April, eight explorers (two teams of four explorers) will be sent to represent our post and department.

The annual awards banquet will be held on May 18th, 2017 to recognize the hard work they have done and awards they have earned during the past year. This is a great opportunity for the students and officers to bring their families and show everyone what the program is all about.

In September, Officers Joe Solberg and Michael Kane became our newest post Advisors.

Current advisors are: Travis Johnson, Michael Pietron, Sari Supler, Joe Solberg, Michael Kane, and our volunteers Shawn O'Donnell and Chad Rice. Shawn O'Donnell is on his fourth year of volunteering. Chad Rice is on his third year of volunteering.

### **Information Sharing**

The West Fargo Police Department continued to submit weekly articles relating to timely topics or news from the department to the West Fargo Pioneer newspaper and other media outlets. Staff also used the social media of Facebook and Twitter to report time sensitive messages and other happenings within the City.

### **Internship Program**

The West Fargo Police Department offers an internship program allowing college and university students to learn the theory of law enforcement and to see firsthand the actual workings of a police department. We have had West Fargo Public School STEM students that have participated in their capstone internship projects at the WFPD.

### **Neighborhood Watch**

West Fargo Police Department works with current neighborhood watch programs in the city. The Support Services Officer is the contact for the police department and will work the neighborhood watch programs to foster meetings and provide information. The West Fargo Police Department will provide additional resources at the request of the neighborhood group to include officer participation in education.

### **Night to Unite**

Night to Unite is the first Tuesday in August each year. This is a huge event, not only for the police department, but for the City of West Fargo as a whole, and has been very successful. In 2016, approximately 3,000 people locked their doors, turned on their outside lights, and spent the evening with us in Elmwood Park. The Night to Unite campaign involves law enforcement agencies, businesses, neighborhood organizations, local officials, and citizens. This project is a community betterment program that seeks to educate West Fargo citizens about effective crime and drug prevention, in addition to showcasing the non-profit organizations in our area that offer services, generate support for, and participate in local anticrime programs. Night to Unite offers the families a fun, non-threatening event in which to encourage involvement in wholesome activities.

In addition to the evening festivities, the West Fargo Police Department hosted the Night to Unite Luncheon for area law enforcement and city employees involved with Night to Unite.



### **Pharmaceutical Take Back Program**



A drop box is available in the lobby of the Police Department to accept expired and unwanted medications. This program has collected 206 pounds of medication in 2016. The items collected are turned over to the ND Attorney General's Office for destruction.

### **Ride Along**

The West Fargo Police Ride Along Program allows our citizens and/or people thinking about a career in law enforcement to see firsthand the events that actually take place in our community. The events are not staged, they can be mild to wild, and part of the excitement is you never know what is going to occur next. Riders are often amazed at the equipment and knowledge each officer must have to perform their duties. This program has helped people understand why police officers do what they do during traffic stops or why they ask the questions they ask. It provides a great opportunity for both the rider and the officer to learn from each other, have better communication, and have a greater understanding of mutual needs. In 2016, we had 115 ride alongs.

### **Tobacco Compliance**

Tobacco compliance checks were established to prevent youth access to tobacco and help prevent underage smoking. The compliance checks are done in conjunction with Cass Public Health and local area law enforcement agencies. The tobacco compliance checks consist of a volunteer juvenile under the age of 18 entering an establishment and attempting to purchase tobacco. If the establishment passes the compliance check, they receive a letter of explanation that they were tested and a card thanking them for a job well done. If the establishment fails, they are talked to at the time of the compliance check and notified that they may be cited. If cited, a report will be sent to the city prosecutor for consideration of charges.



### **West Fargo Tobacco Checks for 2016:**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Number Checked</b>	<b>Number Failed</b>
March 2016	13	3
June 2016	12	1
December 2016	13	0

### **TRIAD**

TRIAD is a group of Law Enforcement Officers from all local agencies, AARP, Medicare, various funeral homes, F-M Ambulance, attorneys, senior citizens, and other various government and private agencies that meet once per month to discuss various issues relating to senior citizens.



### **Volunteer Program**

The West Fargo Police Department has five volunteers. Chaplain Vern Beardson, Chaplain Casey Beardson, Richard Logan, Shawn O'Donnell, and Chad Rice. In 2016, the volunteers at the West Fargo Police Department contributed 593 hours of their time to the citizens of West Fargo. These individuals spend many hours of their time helping the West Fargo Police Department protect and serve the citizens of our community. Our Police Chaplains respond to death notifications, unattended deaths, and respond after any high stress call to help officers. Other volunteers support our Explorer program by assisting the Program coordinator with a variety of things.

# INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION

In 2016, the Investigations Division investigated a total of 695 cases which is a substantial increase from 2015. Many of the incidents were very time consuming cases and included such offenses as embezzlement, armed robberies, and internal thefts, burglaries, missing persons, sexual assaults and homicides. The complexity of the cases required precise work in handling evidence, interviewing witnesses, executing search warrants, and the pursuit of the suspect or suspects responsible for such crimes. These cases often require coordination with multiple agencies both in and out of the metro area for their completion.

We also worked with Cass County Social Services on several investigations involving child abuse and neglect. These investigations are always very detailed and require the use of multidisciplinary model for investigations utilizing Social Services, Police, Prosecutors and the Child Advocacy Center.

In 2016, investigations worked closely with patrol as a team to approach the investigations of crimes. The Investigations Division has worked hard at following up on leads, contacting victims, and working with outside agencies prior to closing a case to ensure that all avenues had been pursued.

New to the Investigations Division was the implementation of a sworn Officer Crime Intelligence Analyst position. This position, as it goes forward, is working hard to collect, store, and properly disseminate criminal intelligence information in accordance with federal law. Currently, any information received that involves officer safety is immediately and professionally distributed to all area law enforcement, and weekly intelligence briefing is put out to all officers in the department for areas to watch and be on alert. This position is capable of doing crime mapping, as well as producing professional quality court documents and displays.

## **Investigations High Profile Cases**

- On March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2016, officers responded to the Roadway Inn for possible drug activity and hostages. As they entered the room the suspect opened fire with a handgun, narrowly missing the officers. After a lengthy stand-off with West Fargo Police and Special Operations, the suspect surrendered. West Fargo detectives processed the crime scene, to include bullet trajectory. We conducted multiple interviews with the suspect, who gave a full confession. The suspect is currently waiting for trial for attempted homicide of a police officer.
- On August 21, 2016, officers responded to a 911 call medical. When they arrived they located one deceased female and one male, both suffering from apparent gun-shot wounds. The male was transported to the hospital where he died later. Interviews of relatives and neighbors were conducted that night and the crime scene was processed. A small caliber hand gun was located and the bodies were sent for autopsies. Full investigation showed a murder/ suicide. The male individual shot and killed his estranged wife and turned the gun on himself.

- A male was at Holiday gas station in West Fargo putting gas in his vehicle. The male went inside to pay and make a couple purchases. When he exited the gas station, he was approached by a suspect with a knife. The suspect asked the victim for his car. The victim immediately ran back into the gas station. The suspect was also later connected to multiple stolen vehicles in the area. The suspect pleaded guilty to all charges.
- An Internet Crimes against Children Cyber tip was received by the West Fargo Police Department. Numerous images of child pornography had been uploaded to Tumblr. A subpoena was sent and information received that identified a possible suspect. A search warrant was executed and a flash drive, laptop, and phone were seized. Hundreds of images of child pornography were found. The suspect was arrested and charged with possessing and disseminating these images. The suspect pleaded guilty to the charges and is awaiting sentencing.
- A report was made after the owner of an insulation company found thousands of dollars were missing from the company. After the owner brought the company computer to an accountant to look into the funds, it was discovered almost \$100,000 was being embezzled by the manager of the business. An interview with the manager ensued. During the interview the manager admitted to taking the money without owner's approval. The case is ongoing.
- On April 29<sup>th</sup> 2016, a construction company contacted the West Fargo Police Department for an individual who had been stealing tools and construction equipment from them. The male was identified and interviewed. The male admitted to pawning numerous items and using a company credit card. After looking at pawned items and a list of tools and equipment it was found that the individual had stolen over \$32,000. A large portion of the property was recovered from pawn and the individual was charged with B Felony theft. The suspect served 30 days and was ordered over \$60,000 restitution.
- On July 7<sup>th</sup> 2016, Officers took a report of a burglary to an apartment where keys to a car and computer were taken, the keys were used to gain access to the vehicle where a purse was stolen with several check books. Checks were written all over the Red River Valley by several individuals. Ultimately, a suspect was interviewed in Grand Forks by a West Fargo Detective and admitted to taking the items and writing checks. The suspect was charged with four Felonies and was sentenced to two years in prison.
- On August 22<sup>nd</sup> 2016, a nonprofit association contacted the Police Department about two individuals the nonprofit organization suspected were embezzling from them. An investigation began and the two suspects were caught with marked money from the organization and interviewed. They admitted to embezzling at least \$32,000 over the course of the last year and it was suspected that there was much more. The suspects were charged with B Felony theft and are awaiting trial.
- On April 2, 2016, officers responded to a report of the outside of a residence being on fire in the City of West Fargo. The front of the residence was on fire and was extinguished by the West Fargo Fire Department. Arson was immediately suspected and further investigation provided a suspect that had gone to the residence and threatened people with the use of

firearms on two occasions earlier on April 1, 2016. The suspect later confessed and pleaded guilty to arson, criminal trespass, and two counts of menacing.

- On April 15, 2016, multiple reports of gunshots were called in throughout the cities of Fargo and West Fargo. Gunshots were reported in the area of the 700 block of 45<sup>th</sup> Street in Fargo. Reports were continued to be made west bound on 7<sup>th</sup> Ave and continued throughout the city. Investigation recovered rounds and spent casings from a handgun believed to have been used in the shooting. A suspect was developed and is currently awaiting charges in Cass County.
- On December 3, 2016, an employee of a business reported he was robbed of the night deposit belonging to the store. The employee was later interviewed and confronted about the theft with video from an adjacent business. The employee confessed to making a false police report and wrote a letter of apology to the business promising to reimburse the money he had stolen. The case is still pending in Cass County court.

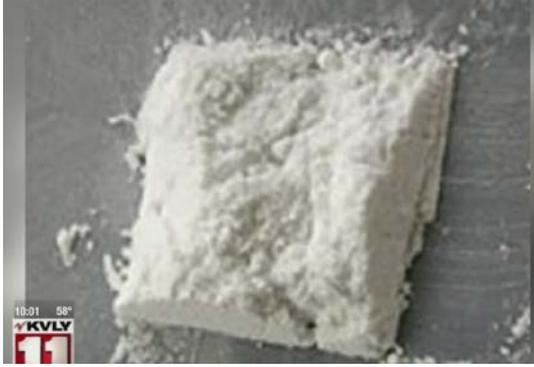
### 695 Cases Worked by Investigations

Offense Name	Total Number	Offense Name	Total Number
Arson	1	Homicide	5
Assault (Simple)	10	Illegal Use of Credit Card	20
Assault (Aggravated)	15	Motor Vehicle Theft	25
Assist Other Agency	31	Other Offenses	48
Burglary	100	Robbery	6
Child Abuse/Neglect/Physical	22	Sex Crimes – Adult	30
Child Sexual Abuse	9	Shoplifting	30
Computer Luring	5	Stalking	9
Criminal Mischief	25	Suicide	8
Domestic Violence	46	Terrorizing	13
Embezzlement	2	Theft	129
Exploit Vulnerable Adult	4	Theft by deception	31
Forgery	11	Unattended Death	11
Harassment	8	Unauthorized Use of Personal Info	30
Hit & Run	11	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>695</b>

### BCI Task Force

The BCI Task Force Officer initiated 38 cases and assisted on many others. The cases ranged from simple possession of marijuana, possession of methamphetamine, possession of heroin, delivery of heroin, and possession of furanyl fentanyl with intent to deliver.

The Task Force Officer states that heroin and fentanyl use in the Fargo, West Fargo & Moorhead has become very common with officers responding to overdoses and overdose deaths quite frequently. He states that several individuals from out of state have been bringing heroin and heroin mixed with fentanyl to the FM area. In many situations the dealers do not know the heroin they are selling contains fentanyl. These investigations are ongoing, however, many dealers have already been identified and charged.



The drug furanyl fentanyl was being ordered from the dark web in a powder form by individuals in their 20's down to high school age. These individuals were mixing the fentanyl in water and ingesting the solution nasally. The area law enforcement and ambulance officials responded to many overdoses throughout the year by individuals using this very dangerous drug. Furanyl fentanyl is 100 times more potent than the prescription drug morphine.

Through combined investigation of the Cass County Drug Task Force, Fargo Police Department, and the Drug Enforcement Administration a fentanyl in solution dealer was identified and found to be living in an apartment in south Fargo. A search warrant was acquired and later executed. Some of the items seized were identified as 211 grams of liquid containing furanyl fentanyl, four grams of powder furanyl fentanyl, 360 Xanax pills, and \$2,150 in cash, four grams of powder fentanyl mixed with water and sold in 15ml containers has a street value of approximately \$16,000-\$24,000. Several sprays of the fentanyl in solution ingested nasally is enough to cause an overdose.

The West Fargo Police Department, along with BCI Task Force Officer, have received numerous tips of suspicious activity and complaints of suspicious odors to include marijuana. The West Fargo Police Department encourages the public to continue to call the Police Department if they believe something is suspicious or if they believe something is out of place. These types of investigations can be complex and can take weeks, months, or even years to complete.

The BCI Drug Task Force worked 111 active investigations and assisted with 66 cases in 2016 resulting 220 arrests. The seizures of drugs and firearms involved in these cases totaled \$210,240 and the asset seizures involved totaled over \$58,553.

### **DEA Task Force**

DEA Task Force Officer initiated five cases and seven Cass County Drug Task Force cases in 2016. He assisted on multiple other DEA cases and many other CCDTF cases.

The DEA Task Force Officer states Fargo, West Fargo & Moorhead has been hit hard by opiate overdoses and deaths. He states heroin and fentanyl are to blame for the rise in overdoses. Fentanyl is being obtained by traffickers on the Dark Web. Heroin is now commonly mixed with fentanyl to make it more powerful and most of the time the mixture is unknown to the buyer or user.

When an overdose occurs users will seek out the substance that caused the overdose in hopes of obtaining a more powerful high. This can hinder cooperation for law enforcement.

The trend was seen in the area where users would mix powder Fentanyl with water and distribute it in nasal spray bottles. This trend impacted the youth more so than adults. This was a trend that DEA did not see in any other part of the country and was unique to our area. Aggressive federal enforcement of the liquid fentanyl dealers had made a tremendous positive impact on Fargo, West Fargo & Moorhead.



Heroin is still being trafficked the traditional way up from Mexico and then to source cities in the United States. Most of the heroin in the Fargo, West Fargo & Moorhead area comes from Chicago through Minneapolis and is distributed by traffickers with ties to street gangs. TFO Beilke states methamphetamine is still the most prevalent drug in all of North Dakota.

DEA Task Force Officer arrested five people who delivered two pounds of methamphetamine to an undercover officer in West Fargo. We executed a night time search warrant that resulted in the seizure of 850ml of liquid Fentanyl. This was one of the largest seizures of fentanyl to date in North Dakota at the time. The prevention of that liquid fentanyl hitting the streets most likely saved lives and saved 100's of hours of investigation for law enforcement in the area. He also initiated a case where multiple people have been indicted on federal drug trafficking charges and multiple people have been arrested on state charges. To date, approximately 14 pounds of methamphetamine has been seized along with approximately \$60,000 U.S. Currency as part of that investigation. The investigation is still on going.

### **Evidence Processing**

Evidence processing has increased steady for investigations for 2016 with 654 pieces of evidence were brought into the evidence room. These pieces of evidence are then stored, processed or sent to the state lab for further testing prior to trial.

The increase in evidence processing can be time consuming for detectives that are assigned to the evidence room. As evidence has increased the time required to audit and maintain the process at times becomes difficult. Several detectives are assigned directly to the evidence room for maintaining the flow of evidence and the proper handling of items going to the state lab.



# Investigation Programs

## **ICAC (Internet Crimes Against Children)**

In 2016, the West Fargo Police Department received 13 Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) cyber tips. From these tips we were able to produce five workable cases. Cyber tips included possession of child pornography, distribution of child pornography, sextortion, and luring minor by computer. The cyber tips are investigated by one of our detectives trained in handling ICAC cases. Cases are assigned after receiving tips from the National Center of Missing and Exploited Children (NCMEC).

## **Offender Registration Program**

The Offender Registration program involves investigations, patrol and the police clerks. In 2009 it was decided that each officer would have at least one registered offender assigned to them for the purpose of monitoring compliance. The program has grown substantially since it was first initiated. It requires daily activity and the required assistance of the patrol division and police clerks to effectively monitor each offender. The police clerks communicate with the state offender registration unit in Bismarck for updates to each offenders file and to make sure all information is sent in a timely manner. The clerks also verify monthly updates are being done by the assigned officers.

There are 46 offenders registered with the West Fargo Police Department.

# PATROL DIVISION

Patrol Officers respond to major and minor crimes and act as medical first responders. Requests for service range from something as simple as giving directions, to responding to assaults and major incidents that can result in serious injury and death.

The Patrol Sergeants have the same responsibilities as the patrol officers; however, their additional duties are to supervise the day to day functions of the patrol division. They answer questions officers may have regarding performance of their duties. They plan and prepare work schedules, respond to all serious incidents or accidents that occur during their shift, and make recommendations to the Officers as to training needs.

There are 31 full-time sworn Patrol Officers, including four Patrol Sergeants.

Within the patrol division, the officers take on extra responsibilities other than their patrol duties, such as Alcohol Compliance checks, Bike Patrol, Citizens Police Academy, Drug Recognition Expert (DRE), Internet Safety, Internship Program, Ride-A-Long Program, SWAT, Negotiations, Bomb Squad, Tobacco Compliance, TRIAD, Child Passenger Seat Inspector/Installer, Truck Regulatory, Explorers Post #281, and many other tasks.

Patrol Officers often times respond to complaints about public nuisance issues. These complaints are then forwarded on to the health inspector.

### **Bike Patrol**

West Fargo Police has officers assigned to bike patrol that are cross trained from their regular duties. Officers receive specialized training with the patrol bikes for tactical dismounts and approaching potential suspect(s) differently than in a marked squad car. Officers are able to provide surveillance and are less easily detected on bike patrol than with a marked squad car. Officers are also used for community events such as Night to Unite, West Fest, cruise nights, bike safety talks, and bike rodeos.

### **Drug Recognition Expert (DRE)**

The DRE Program and procedures were initially developed in the 1970s by traffic enforcement officers of the Los Angeles Police Department. Selected officers are trained to utilize a standardized 12 step evaluation procedure to enable the officer to determine whether an individual is under the influence of drugs, and then to determine the type of drug causing the observable impairment. Importantly, the DRE Procedure enables the DRE to rule in (or out) many medical conditions, such as illness or injury, that may be contributing to the impairment. The DRE program was designed to keep impaired drivers off the road but has also evolved into much more. We, at the West Fargo Police Department, have done evaluations to assist with investigations and have also been in the school systems to assist them with students who come to school under the influence.

In 2016, the Drug Recognition Expert completed four DRE evaluations.

### **Canine Disco and Officer Pete Nielsen**

In 2016 the West Fargo Police Department began its sixth full year with the K9 unit and it was the busiest year they've had thus far. Officer Nielsen and K9 Disco worked as a team to help provide extra support to the Officers of the West Fargo Police Department and surrounding agencies. Officer Nielsen and K9 Disco were certified nationally with the United States Police Canine Association (USPCA) for both narcotics and patrol work. Officer Nielsen and K9 Disco also certified nationally with the North American Police Working Dog Association (NAPWDA).



K9 Disco underwent a back surgery in Minneapolis in January 2016. He returned to work two months later and made an apprehension only a few days back to work. Officer Nielsen and K9 Disco were deployed over 100 times during 2016. These 100 times were the result of other West Fargo Officers or other agency's requesting K9 assistance. This does not include the number of times Officer Nielsen and K9 Disco perform their regular duties. During these deployments; K9 Disco alerted numerous times with

different amounts of methamphetamines, heroin, marijuana, and multiple pieces of narcotic paraphernalia seized.

Most notably, K9 Disco alerted on a vehicle that was traveling east on I-94 on the request of NDHP. A search of this vehicle resulted in 12 ounces of methamphetamines which had a street value of over \$18,000.

After a home burglary in West Fargo, a suspect fled on foot and hid near the river. K9 Disco was deployed and began a track. K9 Disco located the suspect and apprehended him. K9 Disco was also deployed from the back of Officer Nielsen's squad car when Officer Nielsen was in a fight with a suspect. K9 Disco apprehended the suspect and brought him to the ground. K9 Disco was also used by the US Marshals on a wanted fugitive. K9 Disco was sent into a residence where he located the suspect and apprehended him. K9 Disco also provided numerous K9 demonstrations to the public with many more requests coming in. Officer Nielsen and K9 Disco provided numerous school sniffs in the region.

### **Canine ToSti and Officer Ben Orr**

Officer Orr and K9 ToSti work as a team to support the Officers of the West Fargo Police Department and surrounding agencies throughout 2016. Officer Orr and K9 ToSti are both certified nationally with the United States Police Canine Association (USPCA) for narcotics detection. They are certified nationally with North American Police Working Dog Association (NAPWDA) for narcotics and patrol work.

There were 105 requests during 2016 for K9 ToSti. During these deployments K9 ToSti alerted numerous times to the presence of narcotics resulting in numerous arrests and various amounts of methamphetamine, heroin, marijuana, and numerous pieces of drug paraphernalia being seized.

Most notably K9 ToSti was requested by West Fargo Officers to assist with a vehicle sniff. K9 ToSti was deployed and alerted to the presence of narcotics in the vehicle. A search of the vehicle resulted in 2.5 pounds of marijuana shatter, 1.08 ounces of methamphetamine, 4.65 ounces of marijuana, and methamphetamine and marijuana paraphernalia. Further investigation revealed that the vehicle contained equipment used in the production of marijuana shatter.

K9 ToSti was requested to assist Fargo Police Department, Moorhead Police Department, Cass County Sheriff's Office, DEA, and BCI numerous times in 2016 to include numerous demonstrations to the public and was deployed numerous times for locker and vehicle sniffs at area schools.

### **Community Service Officer (CSO)**

The West Fargo Community Officer (CSO) started in 2016. It has already proven to be a very valuable asset to the police department. The CSO responded to several different call for services in 2016 resulting in patrol officers being able to focus on patrol officer duties. The CSO responded to 311 parking issues, 234 animal calls, 137 vehicle unlocks and 181 other miscellaneous calls.

### **School Resource Officer (SRO)**

There were five School Resource Officers in 2016. Officer Jason Balvik was assigned to the West Fargo High School & Community High. Officer Todd Pearson is the permanent SRO for all the elementary schools in West Fargo School District. Officer Rhonda Jorgensen was stationed at the Sheyenne High School. Officer Wes Christianson was stationed at the Liberty Middle School. Officer Trent Stanton was assigned to the Cheney Middle School.

Since the School Resource Officer program started in 2005 we have seen great strides in how the program has developed. A typical day as an SRO consists of a wide range of responsibilities that involve, but are not limited to, investigating thefts, fights, personal student issues, disruption in the classroom, unwanted parties entering the school, drugs on campus, and developing programs that help in combating the everyday problems with drugs, alcohol, bullying, and intimidation.

### **1,420 Incidents Worked by SRO's**

Aurora Elementary	8	L.E. Berger Elementary	12	Sheyenne High School	337
Cheney Middle School	215	Legacy Elementary	8	South Elementary	9
Eastwood Elementary	14	Liberty Middle School	177	West Fargo Community High	14
Freedom Elementary	25	Lodoen Kindergarten	7	West Fargo High School	552
Horace Elementary	4	New Welcome Center	3	Westside Elementary	17
Independence Elementary	14	Osgood Kindergarten	4	Total 1,420	

### **Metro Area Street Crimes Unit**

The West Fargo Police Department participates in the Fargo-Moorhead Area Street Crimes Unit which is made up of officers from area agencies. The Street Crimes Unit is tasked with identifying, tracking, and apprehending gang members and their associates. The Street Crimes Unit also assists in locating and apprehending suspects which span multiple jurisdictions.

### **Metro Area Street Crimes Unit Stats**

<b>ACTIVITY LOG 2016</b>	<b>January - March</b>	<b>April - June</b>	<b>July – September</b>	<b>October - December</b>
Gang Arrests	20	24	25	19
Non-Gang Arrests	37	57	45	45
Non-Criminal Citations	7	7	2	2
Street Crime Written Search Warrants	5	19	8	8
Marijuana Seizures	74.66 grams	308.60 grams	128.60 grams	21.7 grams
Meth Seizures	32 grams	15.80 grams	22.90 grams	91.50 grams
Cocaine Seizures	5.6 grams	1.1 grams	0	0
LSD	2 hits	0	0	13
MDMA	44 tabs	9	0	0
Pills	9	44	8	4
Heroin	31.1 grams	0	0	0
Felony Paraphernalia Seizures	15	25	51	24
Misdemeanor Paraphernalia Seizures	20	27	9	15
Cash Seizures	\$1,783	\$10,122	\$360	\$1,4098
Gun/Dangerous Weapon Seizures	2	5	4	1
Vehicle Seizures	0	2	0	0
Crime Reduction Details	10	3	3	0
Gang Educational Presentation PR Hours	3	13	1	9
Gang Members Confirmed/Identified	34	86	16	52
Assist Other Agency (gang arrests/search warrants)	8	10	12	17
Training Hours	140	411	493	85

### **Support Services Officer**

The primary duties of the Support Service Officer include police department training coordination, volunteer staff coordination, background investigations, equipment research, and additional patrol duties.

## **Truck Regulatory**

The Truck Regulatory position is within the Patrol Division, and the primary duty is to monitor the truck routes and make sure that trucks are not varying from these routes. In addition, the officer is vigilant to ensure that trucks are not overweight or oversized. This is done by observing if the load is “heaped up” and by checking the number of axles on the truck to see what kind of load the truck is rated for. The Truck Regulatory Officer also checks to make sure that oversized loads have over width permits and are properly flagged. If a violation is noticed, a truck will be weighed and the operator fined.



The Truck Regulatory Officer works with contractors about construction debris, and has also made a lot of contacts with overweight trucks on our city streets. In 2016, Truck Regulatory Officer Gary Bommersbach weighed over 54 vehicles and levied \$52,980 in overweight fines.

## **Patrol Programs**

### **Alcohol Compliance Program**

Alcohol compliance checks were established to prevent youth access to alcohol and underage drinking. The checks are conducted four times a year at all establishments selling alcohol. The compliance checks are done in conjunction with the Safe Communities Coalition of the Red River Valley and other local law enforcement. Officer Ryan Birney, Officer Ryan Feltman and Lieutenant Duane Sall were in charge of the Alcohol Compliance program in 2016. The alcohol compliance checks consist of a volunteer less than 21 years of age and a law enforcement officer entering a liquor establishment. The minor will then try to purchase alcohol. If the establishment passes the check by not serving alcohol to the minor, they will receive a letter explaining that they were tested and thanking them for doing a good job. The establishments that fail will be warned at the time of the compliance check and may be cited and have a report sent to the Cass County States Attorney for consideration of charges.

In 2016, there were 42 alcohol compliance checks conducted. Of those checks, 32 passed and eight failed resulting in an 80% compliance rate.

### **Amber Alert Program (AMBER)**

AMBER stands for America’s Missing: Broadcast Emergency Response. The Amber Alert Plan is an emergency alerting system available for use by law enforcement to alert the public when a child has been abducted and the police believe the child is in imminent danger of bodily harm. The goal of the Amber Plan is to generate maximum public participation to aid in recovering



children in the most serious abduction situations. This will be accomplished by providing timely information to assist in the location of the child or to coerce the kidnapper to release the child for fear of apprehension or detection.

The program activation criteria are as follows. The abduction must involve a child 17 years of age or younger, confirmation by law enforcement of a stranger or family abduction in which the child is believed to be in grave danger of serious bodily harm or death, and enough descriptive information about the child, abductor, and/or suspect's vehicle to believe an immediately broadcast alert will help. There are many steps and procedures for the officers and dispatchers involved and the Amber Alert Team is called in along with other local agencies to assist in the Amber Alert.

### **Bomb Squad**

The Red River Valley Regional Bomb Squad (RRVRBS) responded to 28 calls, all various in nature. The RRVRBS is currently fully staffed with nine members with seven certified Hazardous Devices Technicians. Like most years, ammunition recovery and disposal were the majority of the calls with 14. The RRVRBS has seen an increase in modified fireworks and explosives over the years. The RRVRBS responded to ten calls involving live explosives, two major call-outs that included all of Special Operations (SWAT and Negotiators) and two bomb threats.

The RRVRBS has monthly training required by the FBI. The RRVRBS members continue education of a diverse nature to become more prepared in dealing with energetic materials. Bomb tech completed various training to include the Hazardous Devices School to become a certified technician, Homemade explosives course, Alarm response training, Swat basic for better integration with SWAT, and Hand entry course which was provided by a grant from Homeland Security.

One of three major call-outs has to be the RRVRBS's involvement related to Officer Moszer's death. The RRVRBS was called to assist in the stand-off that also led to the suspect's death. The squad was assisting Special Operations through robotics and other tactical means. This event was single-handedly the hardest call-out the bomb squad has ever been involved with and was met with many challenges that evening while working through the emotional trauma.

A second major call-out included another officer involved shooting at the Rodeway Inn in West Fargo. The suspect shot at several officers in the hotel room and a stand-off progressed. Bomb Squad members were tasked with using robotics for surveillance and operational plans. The suspect eventually surrendered and is awaiting trial for attempted murder of a police officer.



A third major call-out involved several pounds of old dynamite that was discovered after a death in the family. The Bomb Squad responded to Dalton, MN, and discovered over a case and a half of dynamite that was left in a barn. A several hour operation was held and the items were disposed of by detonation and burning.

<b>RRVRBS Call Out Breakdown</b>	
Explosives/IED's	10
Special Operations	2
Bomb Threats	2
Ammunition Disposal	14
<b>Total Calls</b>	<b>28</b>

**Negotiations**

The Negotiations Unit for the Red River Valley SWAT team was fairly busy this year. Consisting of officers and deputies from the Fargo, West Fargo, Moorhead, and NDSU Police Departments, as well as the Cass County and Clay County Sheriff's Department, the Crisis Negotiation Team (CNT) is a division of the Red River Valley SWAT Team and consists of ten members.



The Crisis Negotiation Team is called out for various reasons including hostage incidents, barricaded subjects, kidnappings, suicide threats, emotionally disturbed people, and any other situation to facilitate the safety of the community.

**SWAT**

The Red River Valley SWAT (Special Weapons and Tactics) Team is comprised of the six local agencies: Fargo Police Department, West Fargo Police Department, Moorhead Police Department, Cass County and Clay County Sheriff's Departments and NDSU Police Department. These operators are on call and expected to respond 24/7, 365 days a year. Each month, they will train around 10 hours on tactics and firearms. They also spend a week at Camp Ripley Army Base training 70 hours in just five days each year.



In 2016, the team had 15 callouts. The team dealt with several major callouts to include the homicide of Officer Jason Moszer. The bearcat that was utilized by the team sustained numerous gunshots and was found to be a vital tool used to protect officers and perform an officer rescue. The Bearcat is an armored vehicle that is utilized by the team to travel to and deal with a situation where officers and SWAT operators are faced with an armed suspect that is actively shooting. This vehicle provides ballistic protection for those operators involved. Another major callout was at the Rodeway Inn in West Fargo, where a suspect had shot at officers and threatened harm to others. This callout ended in the successful arrest of this suspect. The team was also active in assisting in peace keeping operations at the Dakota Access Pipeline construction sites on several occasions.

## 2016 Measures (Overall Department Statistics)

Name of Statistic	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
<b>Number of Citizen Complaints Officially Filed</b> *September 30, 2013 we began using a new tracking system.	<b>4</b> 4 unfounded	<b>6</b> 5 unfounded 1 lawsuit / dismissed	<b>9</b> 2 exonerated 4 unsustain 3 sustained	<b>*46</b> 21 sustained 2 unsustain 12 exonerated 11 unfounded	<b>*88</b> 14 sustained 14 unsustain 48 exonerated 12 unfounded	<b>*44</b> 1 Unsustain 15 unfounded 19 exonerated 9 sustained ~ Of the 9 sustained 6 were given further education and 3 received disciplinary action	<b>35</b> 11 Sustained 3 Unsustain 10 Exonerated 11 Unfounded
Average Training Hours per Month for sworn officers	6	6.2	7.65	8.23	8.68	8.63	7.5
Average Training Hours per Sworn Officer	73	74.7	91.8	98.82	104.15	103.5	90.5
Total Hours of Training for Sworn Officers	N/A	2,764	3,672	4,348	4,999	4,866	5,067
Calls for Service	11,711	15,924	19,704	20,743	21,170	23,489	26,353
Reports Completed and Filed	2,122	2,095	2,391	2,383	2,608	2,806	N/A
Number of Citations	3,546	2,509	3,295	2,817	3,453	3,622	N/A
Number of Vehicle Crashes	585	573	534	653	659	807	840
Hours Paid	82,056.8	59,761.4	66,390.7	65,400.75	87,907	94,984.90	N/A
Investigations Cases	380	370	526	422	451	599	695
Items of Evidence Catalogued	699	505	399	514	547	566	654
Hours Paid for Investigations	Unavailable	10,605.1	10,658.8	12,721.75	17,044.91	19,384.80	N/A

## WEST FARGO POLICE DEPARTMENT ELEVEN - YEAR UNIFORM CRIME REPORTING STATISTIC COMPARISON

The Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) system is a nationwide statistical program which is administered by the Federal Bureau of Investigation to monitor and track the 22 Group A Offenses including violent crimes such as Aggravated Assault, Burglary, Murder, Rape, Larceny, Motor Vehicle Theft, Robbery, and Arson along with the other less violent crimes. Also tracked are the 11 Group B Crimes.

Offense	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
<b>PART I CRIMES</b>												
Aggravated Assault	17	11	18	28	40	34	41	61	29	43	49	41
Burglary	73	84	100	125	176	93	79	79	147	133	144	140
Murder	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1
Larceny	376	336	357	390	348	327	332	388	358	393	345	333
Auto Theft	32	30	56	33	21	26	24	35	47	51	39	51
Robbery	4	1	4	3	5	3	4	5	5	2	5	7
Rape	10	6	5	13	11	7	4	6	16	14	5	18
<b>PART II CRIMES – A</b>												
Arson	0	3	2	1	5	6	4	6	2	3	6	6
Assault – Others	194	223	291	228	204	197	198	207	204	196	243	255
Counterfeit/Forgery	27	14	20	19	29	25	9	13	35	28	34	33
Vandalism	250	270	343	246	252	146	189	155	160	150	178	140
Drug Violations	217	186	139	102	116	109	154	172	159	231	232	322
Embezzlement	3	4	2	4	3	1	2	0	4	5	3	9
Fraud Offenses	40	55	96	78	85	76	55	77	53	80	147	106
Gambling Offenses	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Prostitution Offenses	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Sex Offenses – Other	18	26	35	27	12	31	14	23	21	12	15	16
Stolen Property Offenses	10	13	19	16	20	20	16	30	20	26	14	29
Weapons Violations	15	14	10	15	15	13	9	9	11	13	25	36
<b>PART II CRIMES - B</b>												
Curfew Violations	38	25	17	7	15	15	9	16	10	7	8	2
Disorderly Conduct	53	74	64	60	60	41	48	67	42	49	96	75
Driving under the Influence DUI Refusals	257	232	155	179	162	122	153	165	167	160 36 196	211	226
Family Offenses	39	42	43	33	31	39	20	20	28	21	27	26
Liquor Law Violations	144	126	108	101	104	86	96	84	64	87	77	100
Runaway	46	39	34	35	25	25	48	43	38	31	15	32
All Other Offenses	223	219	157	787	925	680	586	729	764	822	887	917
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2086</b>	<b>2035</b>	<b>2075</b>	<b>2530</b>	<b>2664</b>	<b>2122</b>	<b>2095</b>	<b>2391</b>	<b>2383</b>	<b>2608</b>	<b>2807</b>	<b>2921</b>

## REPORTED CALLS (CFS)

Reported calls are the calls for services that either come in on 911, by regular administration lines, or officer initiated calls. Over the past five years, 2010 to 2016, the number of reported calls has increased yearly. Out of the (26,353) reported calls only (2,921) reports were actually taken. Most of the other calls consisted of non-reportable, non-criminal calls such as unlocks, medical emergencies, civil matters, or were informational reports only.

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
<b>Number of Reported Calls</b>	11,711	15,924	19,704	20,743	21,170	23,387	<b>26,353</b>

## PARKING TICKET SUMMARY

Parking Tickets Issued	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
	566	769	729	716	638	552	647	<b>456</b>

## CITATION TICKET SUMMARY

Citation	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
DUI/APC & Refusal	238	150	165	153	110	141	153	160	196	173	209
DUS/DUR	363	254	144	208	266	188	236	284	319	277	348
Open Container	13	22	18	21	17	25	17	11	17	23	33
MIC/MIP	111	127	88	127	67	66	64	30	36	24	29
Speeding	1210	1194	830	1062	1122	974	1283	915	567	1339	1303
No Liability Insurance	253	152	104	96	67	68	95	144	333	261	325
Seatbelt Violation	148	110	80	131	86	103	157	95	143	95	37
Child Restraint	66	26	37	45	39	37	39	22	8	7	15
Poss. of Marijuana/Para	48	27	17	24	14	22	41	30	33	45	133
All Other	2208	2213	1710	1747	1758	885	1210	1126	1831	1379	1536
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>4873</b>	<b>4317</b>	<b>3365</b>	<b>3614</b>	<b>3546</b>	<b>2509</b>	<b>3295</b>	<b>2817</b>	<b>3447</b>	<b>3623</b>	<b>3968</b>

## TRAFFIC CRASH SUMMARY

State Reportable Crashes in North Dakota are those crashes which are defined by one or more of the following criteria: Property damage in excess of \$1,000, any sustained injury or the issuance of a citation relating to the crash. All other crashes which do not meet these criteria are considered as a Non-Reportable crash.

10 Year Total	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
	440	547	537	629	585	573	534	653	659	712	<b>840</b>

## ARREST STATS FOR JUVENILE & ADULT

### DRUG ARRESTS

Drug Offense	Number of Arrests
Possession of Marijuana	159
Possession while Driver of Vehicle	2
Possession of Methamphetamine	78
Possession of Drug Paraphernalia	350
Possession of Cocaine	2
Possession of Other Narcotic	113
<b>TOTAL ARRESTS</b>	<b>704</b>

Offense	Juvenile Arrests	Adult Arrests
Aggravated Assault	3	18
Simple Assault	35	107
Driving under Suspension/Revocation	2	402
Terrorizing/Intimidation	6	30
Arson	2	1
Burglary		14
Larceny/Theft	11	44
Motor Vehicle Theft/Unauthorized Use	1	8
Robbery		3
Sexual Offenses	2	3
Counterfeit/Forgery		4
Vandalism/Criminal Mischief	10	8
Drug/Narcotic Offenses	52	184
Drug Paraphernalia	32	318
Embezzlement	2	2
Fraud Offenses	1	14
Stolen Property Offenses	2	6
Weapons Law Offenses		32
Curfew Violations	4	
Disorderly Conduct	36	23
Driving Under the Influence	1	222
Minor in Possession/Consumption	22	39
Runaway/Unruly	75	
Hit and Run Accidents/Leaving the Scene	2	10
Warrants-Other Agency	3	360
All other Offenses	25	499
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>2,351</b>

## POLICE CALLS FOR SERVICE TO WEST FARGO PUBLIC SCHOOLS

The West Fargo Police Department makes runs to the West Fargo Public Schools on various calls ranging from unruly juveniles, truancy calls, to vandalisms and disorderly conducts or simple assaults.

School	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
<b>LE Berger Elementary</b> (631 4 <sup>th</sup> Avenue E)	40	39	20	28	41	61	32	46	27	23
<b>South Elementary</b> (117 6 Avenue West)	33	19	21	9	19	21	24	21	25	27
<b>Cheney Middle School</b> (825 17 <sup>th</sup> Avenue East)	77	94	80	63	73	79	64	51	46	48
<b>Eastwood Elementary</b> (500 10 <sup>th</sup> Avenue East)	60	40	44	46	40	30	50	52	17	14
<b>Westside Elementary</b> (945 7 <sup>th</sup> Avenue West)	39	33	30	30	28	34	35	51	23	24
<b>Community High School</b> (207 Main Avenue West)	14	18	33	31	8	7	7	3	3	2
<b>Kindergarten Center</b> (330 3 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue East)	12	10	8	10	10	13	25	13	19	16
<b>West Fargo High School</b> (801 9 <sup>th</sup> Street East)	187	172	165	156	168	155	141	135	138	143
<b>Sheyenne High School</b> (800 40 <sup>th</sup> Avenue East)	16	53	43	48	41	47	58	54	78	72
<b>Aurora Elementary</b> (3420 9 <sup>th</sup> Street West)	14	34	20	22	30	35	22	32	25	24
<b>Liberty Middle School</b> (801 36 <sup>th</sup> Avenue East)							26	45	32	45
<b>Freedom Elementary</b> (401 26 <sup>th</sup> Avenue East)							33	27	1	15
<b>Legacy Elementary</b> (5150 9 Street West)									10	16

## WARRANTS

Year	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
<b>Warrants Issued</b>	335	354	439	410	433	490
<b>Warrants Cleared</b>	379	351	394	386	380	451
<b>% Cleared</b>	113.13%	99.15%	89.75%	94.15%	87.76%	92%
<b>WFPD Cleared</b>	161	188	185	184	173	206
<b>Other Agency Cleared</b>	219	145	187	185	168	197
<b>Gross Bond</b>	\$151,947.44	\$139,337.25	\$171,416.07	\$166,028.90	\$156,895.91	\$189,186.88
<b>WFPD</b>	\$67,277.28	\$69,844.70	\$73,848	\$74,748.89	\$64,796.93	\$77,357.02
<b>Other Agency</b>	\$51,282.16	\$6,355.00	\$89,847.87	\$84,002.01	\$77,463.13	\$92,971
<b>Court Cancelled</b>		\$6,355.00	\$7,800	\$7,278.00	\$4,635.85	\$16,708.86

## ND Municipal Court Caseload for 2016 per City

City	Criminal Cases Filed	Noncriminal Cases Filed	Total
Bismarck	4,688	15,715	20,403
Beulah	78	9	87
Devils Lake	685	1,264	1,949
Dickinson	1,015	2,535	3,550
Fargo	5,599	13,738	19,337
Grafton	87	450	537
Grand Forks	2,392	3,425	5,817
Jamestown	975	1,665	2,640
Lincoln	159	1,525	1,684
Mandan	533	2,138	2,671
Minot	1,829	6,175	8,004
Rolla	152	140	292
Valley City	248	575	823
Wahpeton	270	545	815
West Fargo	1,151	3,121	4,272
Williston	3,618	5,849	9,467
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>23,479</b>	<b>58,869</b>	<b>82,348</b>