

LYNN POLICE DEPARTMENT



2017 Annual Report

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Chief's Message



Welcome to the 2017 Lynn Police Department Annual Report. It is my pleasure to provide you with this summary of the activities and accomplishments of our personnel during the last year. This report is also available on-line as a .pdf document with external links that allow you to get a better picture and understanding of our department and the impressive work done by our officers. I am proud to serve as Chief of the Lynn Police Department and I feel privileged every day by being able to come to work alongside the hard working and dedicated men and women of our department.

2017 was an eventful year for our Police Department as we saw dramatic budget cuts effect our department resulting in the reduction of staffing levels in both our investigative and patrol divisions. Despite these cuts, we realized a sixteen percent reduction in crime for the year. This is the most significant reduction that I can recall in my thirty-two year career which speaks to the outstanding efforts of our officers. My thanks go out to each and every one of them!

However, in 2017 we continue to see the opiate epidemic affect individuals and families in our community. During 2017, 501 individuals overdosed here in Lynn, 68 of them fatally. However, we are continuing to expand our outreach efforts in partnership with many community and social service groups to find innovative ways to reverse this trend including our Behavioral Health Unit and PARRI Coaches. On the following pages, you will find more information on these as well as the many other initiatives that we are working on to make Lynn a safer place for all.

This report is our way of letting you know how your dollars are spent as well as giving you an insight into the many other positive things our officers do both on and off the job that helps make Lynn the great city it is! We value your input and comments and we greatly appreciate your support.

Thank you,

Michael A. Mageary

Chief of Police

Department Core Values

INTEGRITY - Is the most important core value because it goes to the character of each officer. It has been said, “If you have integrity, then nothing else matters and if you don’t have integrity, then nothing else matters.” Integrity really boils down to doing what is right, not because someone else is expecting you to do it or someone is watching. This is something you expect not only of others, but of yourself. Integrity encompasses many other aspects of character including honesty and truthfulness.

COMMUNITY SERVICE - Includes making a positive difference in the lives of others. It is the reason why most officers come on the job and why most of them stay.

ACCOUNTABILITY - Includes the understanding that, as police officers, we must always strive to use the tremendous authority granted to us in accordance with the law and our best judgement under the circumstances present. Accountability further assumes that when we do make mistakes, as all human beings will, we will admit to them and, hopefully, learn from them. It includes not only holding ourselves accountable but when necessary, being willing to hold other officers accountable as well.

RESPECT - Includes respect for each other, both up and down the chain of command, and respect for the public we serve regardless of their station in life. Respect is treating people how we would like to be treated in similar circumstances

Department Personnel



Chief Michael A. Mageary
Deputy Chief Leonard Desmarais
Deputy Chief Edward Blake

1. Captain William Borders
2. Captain Lucas Dean
3. Captain Mark O'Toole
4. Captain Christopher Reddy
5. Captain Michael Vail
6. Lieutenant David Brown
7. Lieutenant Vernon Coleman
8. Lieutenant Richard Donnelly
9. Lieutenant Glenn Dunnigan
10. Lieutenant James Flynn
11. Lieutenant Stephen Haberek
12. Lieutenant Marie Hanlon
13. Lieutenant Peter Holey
14. Lieutenant Christopher Kelly
15. Lieutenant Michael Kenny
16. Lieutenant Michael Kmiec
17. Lieutenant Thomas Reddy
18. Lieutenant John Scannell
19. Lieutenant William Sharpe
20. Lieutenant James Shinnick
21. Sergeant Robert Avery
22. Sergeant Kelly Aylward
23. Sergeant Richard Carrow
24. Sergeant Paul Cotter
25. Sergeant Eugene Cusack
26. Sergeant Timothy Donovan
27. Sergeant Donald Gates
28. Sergeant John Geary
29. Sergeant Robert Godbout
30. Sergeant Timothy Hallisey
31. Sergeant Thomas Holland
32. Sergeant Donald Kastle
33. Sergeant Timothy Magner
34. Sergeant David McEnaney
35. Sergeant Patrick McGuire
36. Sergeant Edward Nardone
37. Sergeant Edward Shinnick
38. Sergeant Lawrence Wentzell
39. Sergeant Henry Wojewodzic
40. Officer Jeffrey Aceituno
41. Officer Ashley Affonco
42. Officer Peter Alexander
43. Officer Jennifer Almonte
44. Officer Nikolay Bashko
45. Officer John Bernard
46. Officer Gregory Brotherton
47. Officer Ronald Brown
48. Officer Jennifer Cash
49. Officer Edward Cauley
50. Officer Joseph Chadbourne
51. Officer Michael Chalmers
52. Officer Benjamin Chez
53. Officer Eng Chhor
54. Officer Brian Chisholm
55. Officer John Clem
56. Officer Learlean Clements
57. Officer Richard Connick
58. Officer Matthew Coppinger
59. Officer Richard Courtney
60. Officer Michael Crosby
61. Officer Joseph Curley
62. Officer James Daley
63. Officer Daniel Destefano

Department Personnel

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|------|-----------------------------|------|------------------------------|
| 64. | Officer Robert Deveau | 113. | Officer Howard McCollin |
| 65. | Officer Ronald Diaz | 114. | Officer Ryan McDermott |
| 66. | Officer Michael DiMeglio | 115. | Officer Michael McEachern |
| 67. | Officer John Doucette | 116. | Officer Michael McHale |
| 68. | Officer Ryan Dulong | 117. | Officer John McKenna |
| 69. | Officer Devon Dupuis | 118. | Officer John Meaney |
| 70. | Officer Mark Duran | 119. | Officer Thomas Morley |
| 71. | Officer Michael Economou | 120. | Officer Thomas Mulvey |
| 72. | Officer Michael Eddows | 121. | Officer Mark Nerich |
| 73. | Officer Stephen Emery | 122. | Officer Timothy Nerich |
| 74. | Officer Kenneth Estes | 123. | Officer Herbert Newton |
| 75. | Officer Emmanuel Felix | 124. | Officer Michael O'Connell |
| 76. | Officer Timothy Ferrari | 125. | Officer Jean O'Neill |
| 77. | Officer Michael Ferraro | 126. | Officer Ezequiel Ortiz |
| 78. | Officer Pablo Figueroa | 127. | Officer Peter Panacopoulos |
| 79. | Officer Oscar Flores | 128. | Officer Ross Panacopoulos |
| 80. | Officer John Folan | 129. | Officer Alice Parker |
| 81. | Officer Craig Fountain | 130. | Officer Michael Pennell |
| 82. | Officer Richard Fucci | 131. | Officer Edward Pettipas |
| 83. | Officer Paul Galatis | 132. | Officer Sadrak Pierre |
| 84. | Officer Manuel Gasca | 133. | Officer Stephen Pohle |
| 85. | Officer Russell Gokas | 134. | Officer Domingo Polonia |
| 86. | Officer Frank Gomez | 135. | Officer Mark Richmond |
| 87. | Officer Michael Gorman | 136. | Officer Joseph Ricupero |
| 88. | Officer Cindy Green | 137. | Officer Kenneth Runyan |
| 89. | Officer Charles Griffin | 138. | Officer Ronald Ryan |
| 90. | Officer Jerren Griffin | 139. | Officer Max Saravia |
| 91. | Officer Taylor Haberek | 140. | Officer Paul Scali |
| 92. | Officer Christopher Hagerty | 141. | Officer Joshua Seaman |
| 93. | Officer Gary Hagerty | 142. | Officer Fabio Silva |
| 94. | Officer Michael Hanlon | 143. | Officer Ralph Sirois |
| 95. | Officer John Harkness | 144. | Officer Robert Sirois |
| 96. | Officer David Harney | 145. | Officer David Spelta |
| 97. | Officer Thomas Hazard | 146. | Officer Christine Speranza |
| 98. | Officer Joshua Hilton | 147. | Officer William Stilwell |
| 99. | Officer David Hines | 148. | Officer Edward Tansey |
| 100. | Officer Robert Hogan | 149. | Officer Seylawon Thach |
| 101. | Officer Shawn Hogan | 150. | Officer Raymond Therrien |
| 102. | Officer Paul Holey | 151. | Officer Roger Tinkham |
| 103. | Officer David Hunter | 152. | Officer Manuel Torres |
| 104. | Officer Michael Kelter | 153. | Officer Michael Tortorise |
| 105. | Officer Titou Kim | 154. | Officer Jeffrey Trahan |
| 106. | Officer Taylor Kulakowski | 155. | Officer Nhen Tran |
| 107. | Officer Jessica Lee | 156. | Officer Scott Wakeham |
| 108. | Officer Mark Lee | 157. | Officer John F. White |
| 109. | Officer Giovanni Lopez | 158. | Officer John R. White |
| 110. | Officer John Mackin | 159. | Officer Michael White |
| 111. | Officer Anne Magner | 160. | Officer Markanthony Williams |
| 112. | Officer Robert Mason | 161. | Officer Stephen Withrow |

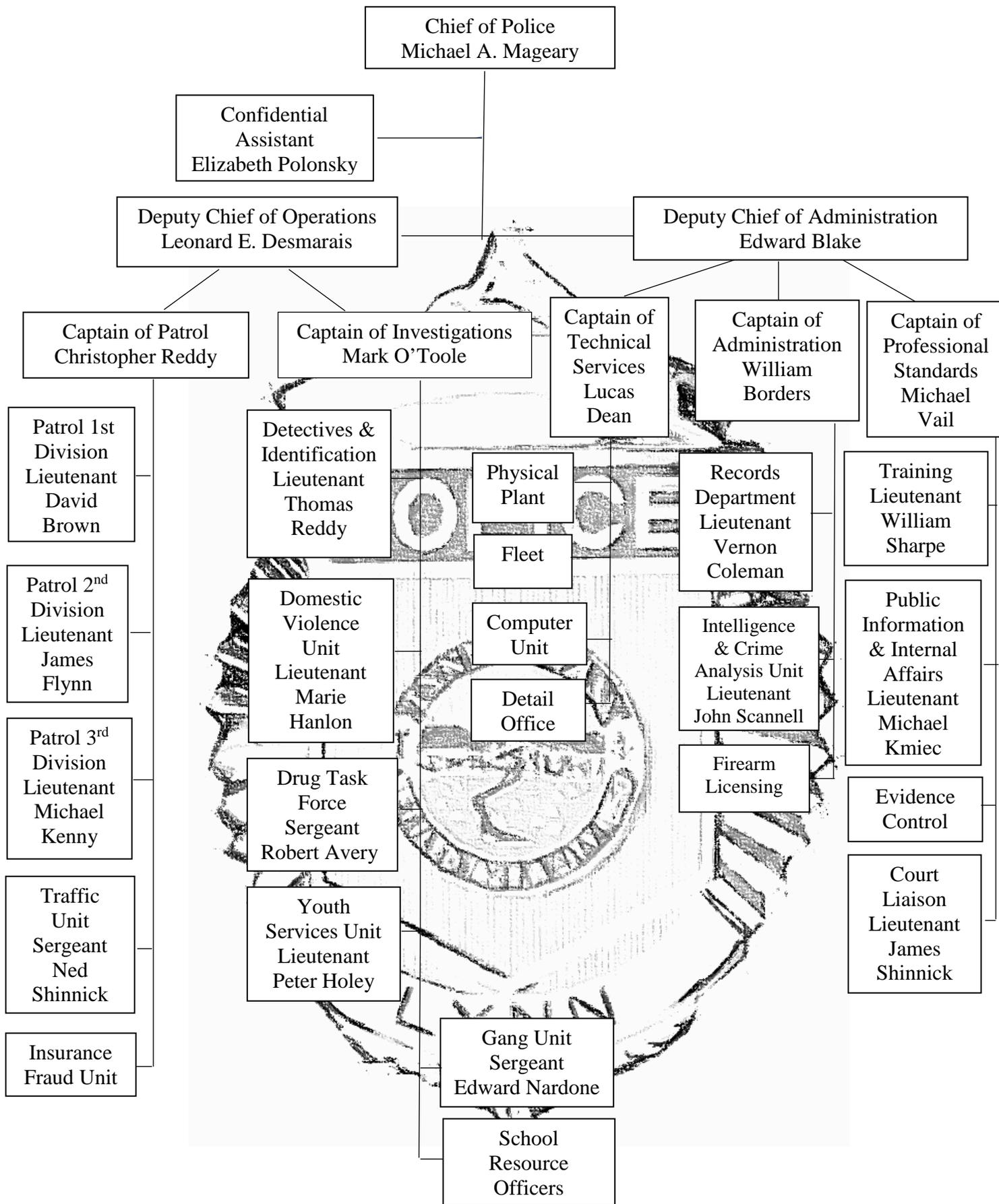
Department Personnel

- 162. Officer Paul Wonoski
- 163. Officer Nicholas Woodbury
- 164. Officer David Woumn
- 165. Officer Oren Wright

Current Personnel Levels	
Sworn Officers:	168
Civilian Support Staff:	14
Cell Block Detention Assistants:	
4 Full Time	
1 Part Time	



Organizational Chart



Mission Statement

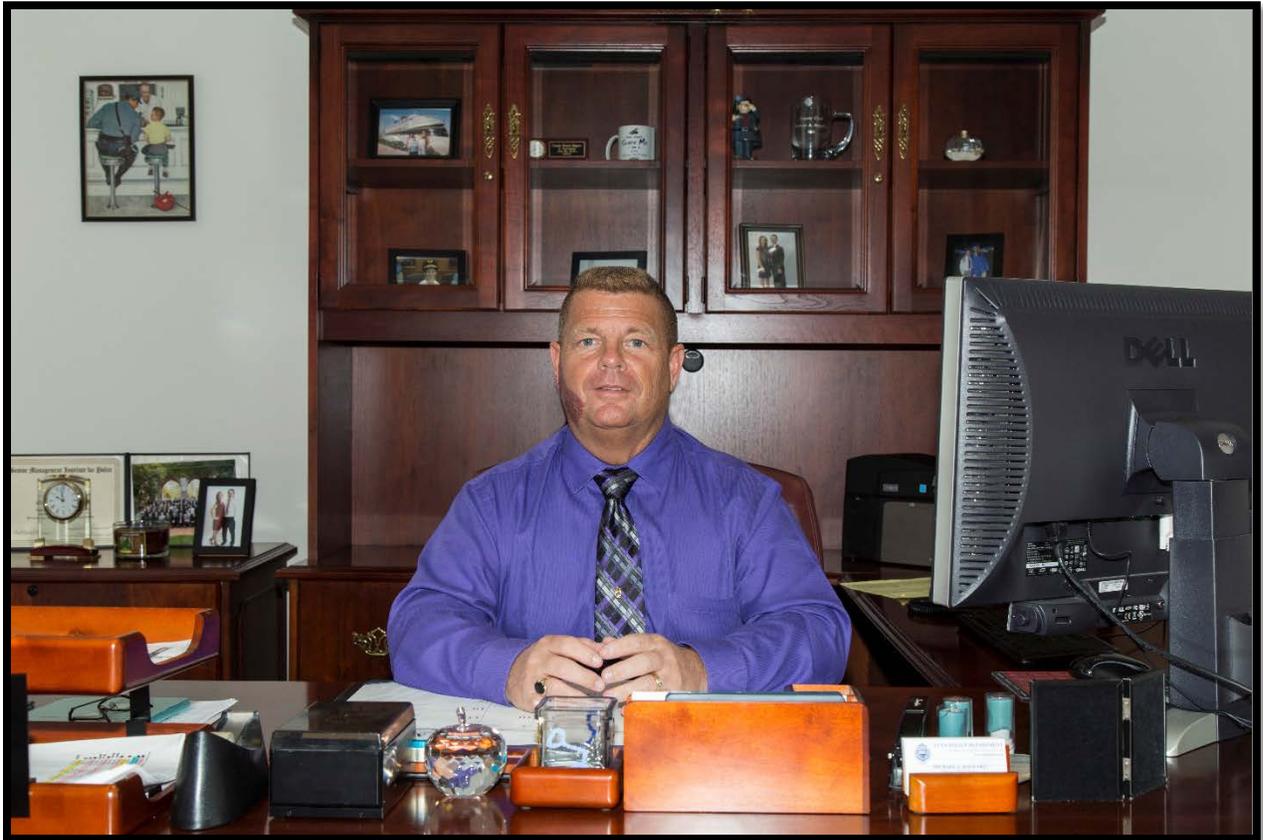


Our Mission:

The Lynn Police Department is committed to the enforcement of laws and the preservation of order that protect the rights and property of every person within the city of Lynn.

Our mission is to provide the highest quality police service and to impact crime, and its associated elements, through the utilization of new and proven crime prevention strategies and problem-solving partnerships with our community.

Chief Michael A. Mageary



Chief Michael A. Mageary is a thirty-two year veteran of the Lynn Police Department who began his career as a patrolman in 1986. Prior to his appointment in 2017, as Chief of Police, he served in a variety of roles and ranks within the department. Before becoming Chief he served as the Deputy Chief of Administration where he oversaw the efforts of Professional Standards, Administration, and Support Service Divisions. In 2005, he was promoted to the rank of Captain and served as the Administrative Captain prior to being assigned as the Captain of Professional Standards. As a Lieutenant, he was assigned as a Special Projects Coordinator for the department and then as the Lieutenant in charge of the Juvenile Unit where he helped develop and initiate the highly successful School Resource Officer Program. Chief Mageary earned his first promotion to sergeant in 1996 and he was a patrol supervisor for the Third Division.

Chief Mageary graduated from Salem State University with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Political Science in 1990. In 1992, he graduated from Anna Maria College with a Masters of Arts Degree in Criminal Justice. He is also a graduate of the Police Executive Research Forum's Senior Management Institute of Policing.

Chief Mageary is also a member of several organizations including the Massachusetts Major City Chiefs of Police, Essex County Chiefs of Police, and Massachusetts Chiefs of Police.

Deputy Chief Leonard Desmarais



Deputy Chief Leonard E. Desmarais, a veteran of the United States Marine Corps, joined the department in June of 1988 and has spent his twenty-nine years of service in a variety of positions. As a patrolman, he was assigned to the First Division where he patrolled the Highlands section of the city until his promotion and assignment to the Second Division as a sector Sergeant. In 1996, after promotion to the rank of Lieutenant, he served in a variety of capacities including detective with the Criminal Investigation Division, Officer-in Charge of the Anti-Crime Team (ACT) and Officer-In Charge of the department's highly successful Community Liaison Team. The expansion of the Community Liaison Team was overseen and directed by the Deputy Chief. In 2000, he was promoted to Captain, serving as the Third Division Commander until his reassignment as the department's first Captain of Patrol, a position created as part of a departmental reorganization.

Deputy Chief Desmarais was promoted to his current rank on September 21, 2010 and designated as Deputy Chief of Operations where he is responsible for all line operations including patrol and criminal investigations.

Deputy Chief Desmarais was the recipient of the Medal of Honor, "Officer of the Year", Award in 2000, bestowed by the Lynn Police Relief Association.

Deputy Chief Desmarais is a 2007 graduate of the 228th session of the Federal Bureau of Investigation's National Academy in Quantico, Virginia.

Deputy Chief Edward Blake



Deputy Chief Edward Blake has been with the department for thirty-two years. He began his career as a patrolman on February 3, 1986. Deputy Blake spent twelve years in the patrol division. He was promoted to the rank of Sergeant on February 25, 1998. As a Sergeant he spent time in patrol, the traffic unit and the CLT unit. Deputy Blake was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant on August 23, 2002 and he returned to the patrol division as the commanding officer of the 2nd Division and then as the Relief CO. He attained the rank of Captain on July 23, 2008 and served as the Captain of Technical Services where he oversaw the Information Technology Unit, the Detail Office, the physical plant and the fleet for the department. He was promoted to Deputy Chief on March 21, 2017, and assigned as the Deputy Chief of Administration. In his capacity as Deputy Chief of Administration, Deputy Blake is responsible for overseeing the efforts of the Professional Standards, Administration, and Support Service Divisions. The captains of each of these divisions report directly to Deputy Chief Blake. The Deputy Chief is assigned support staff who assist with issues within the Administration branch of the department. Elizabeth Saulnier and Linda Curry constitute that staff.

Deputy Chief Blake is a 1992 graduate of Western New England College where he earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Law Enforcement. He then earned a Master's Degree in Criminal Justice from Anna Maria College in 1999.

Confidential Assistant Elizabeth A. Polonsky



Elizabeth A. “Betty” Polonsky has been employed by the Lynn Police Department for twenty years. A graduate of the Lynn Public Schools and Salem State College, Betty was appointed as a clerk-typist in August 1997, and was then promoted to data entry operator in May 1999, senior stenographer in 2001, and head clerk stenography/secretarial in 2005. In January 2008, she was appointed to the position of Confidential Assistant.

Betty’s responsibilities are both administrative and secretarial. She acts as a confidential assistant to the Chief, dealing with highly sensitive matters within the department. One of her primary functions is to oversee the large volume of correspondence that is generated from the enforcement agencies and to the public.

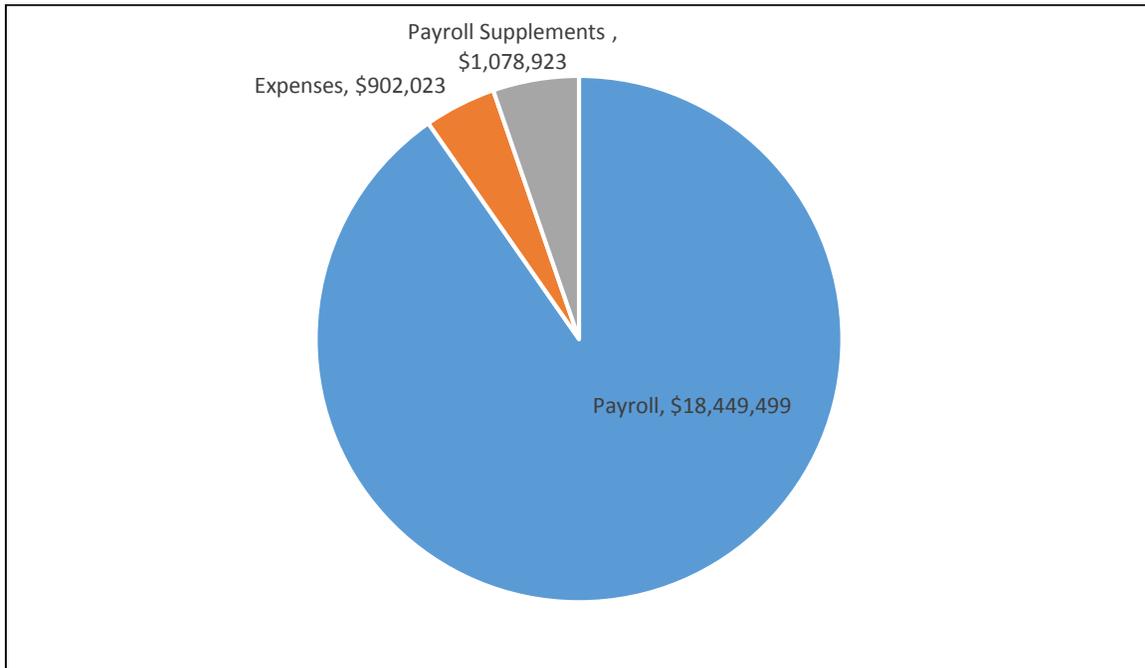
She is responsible for managing a support staff of fourteen, which performs a variety of functions for various units throughout the department. As Confidential Assistant, Betty is responsible for constructing and monitoring the police payroll and expense budgets. She oversees analysis which reflects on-going budget trends, as well as purchasing responsibilities and related duties.

Budget

The personnel assigned to staff functions in the Lynn Police Department are mainly concerned with ancillary missions within the department that assure organizational effectiveness and efficiency. Namely, these missions include the collection and tracking of crime trends, forecasting and amending budgets, capital improvements and acquisitions, fleet maintenance, policy developments, and training. As technology has advanced and as budgets have become strained, staff functions play an increasingly important role in support of the many missions of the Lynn Police Department.

The Lynn Police Department budget includes annual allotments for both payroll and expenses. Our fiscal year runs from July 1st to June 30th. The daily responsibilities for budget preparation and review are assigned to the Confidential Assistant to the Chief, Elizabeth Polonsky and the Deputy Chief of Administration, Edward Blake. Other key members in the civilian support staff play a vital role in the budget process.

For the fiscal year 2017, the Lynn Police Department Budget was \$20,430,445. Of this amount, \$18,449,499 was used for the Payroll Budget and \$902,023 was for the Expense Budget. The department was also provided a Payroll Supplement of \$1,078,923 to cover retroactive raises from FY15 and FY16 as well as retirement payouts. The Lynn Police Department also applies for several federal and state grants to supplement the department's budget.



Support Staff



Linda Curry is the Head Clerk assigned to assist Deputy Chief Desmarais and Deputy Chief Blake with administrative issues.



Elizabeth Saulnier is the Principal Stenographer assigned to the administrative branch.



Maureen Reynolds is the Principal Bookkeeper and assists with accounts and financial obligations of the department.



Cynthia Wall is the Payroll & Budget Coordinator for the Lynn Police Department.

Personnel Transitions



Steven Charles Anderson passed away on September 6, 2017, at the age of seventy-four. Steve was a Lynn police officer for twenty-five years and retired in 2003. Steve was a graduate of Lynn Classical High School and then in 1961 enlisted in the U.S. Navy where he proudly served for three years. Steve was an avid sports fan who loved spending time with his grandchildren and his dogs.



Joseph Olszewski passed away on September 27, 2017, at the age of ninety-four. Joseph served with the U.S. Navy and fought in the South Pacific during World War II. Joseph was a Lynn police officer for twenty-seven years and spent a majority of those years working vice and narcotics. After he retired Joe set up and ran a blueberry farm.

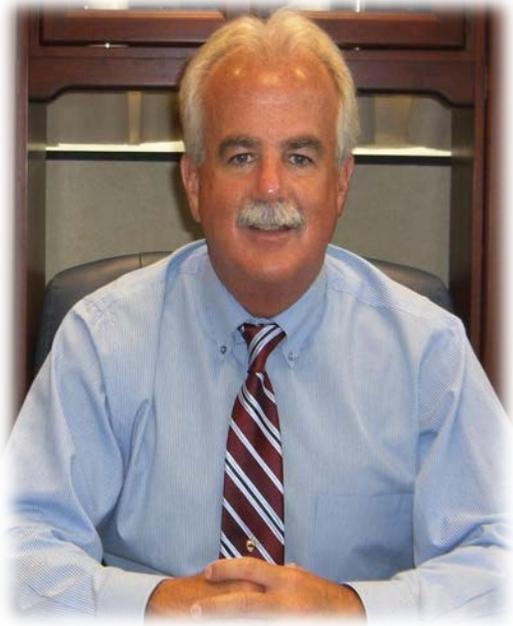


Edward Shabowich passed away on October 4, 2017, at the age of ninety-eight. Edward fought with Patton's third army in Central Europe during World War II as a staff sergeant. Ed was a Lynn police officer for thirty-eight years. Ed enjoyed all Boston sports teams with a particular affinity for both the Red Sox and Bruins.



William Quigley passed away on October 13, 2017, at the age of ninety-one. Bill was a proud member of the U.S. Navy and a veteran of World War II and the Korean War. Bill was a Lynn police officer for forty years and retired as a Sergeant in 1991. Bill enjoyed walking along the beach with his wife.

Retirements



Chief Kevin Coppinger retired after almost thirty-two years with the department. Chief Coppinger began his career on August 3, 1985, and he quickly climbed the ranks. He served as Chief for his final eight years before retiring on January 3, 2017.



Officer Mark Holey joined the department on July 26, 1993, and spent a majority of his career in the Patrol Division. Officer Holey retired on January 28, 2017.

Retirements



Officer Brian Hosker retired after serving twenty-two years with the department. Officer Hosker was hired on January 29, 1995, and retired on January 31, 2017. Officer Hosker kept the department's fleet up and running for many years.



Officer James McIntyre started his career on April 8, 1985. He spent most of his thirty-two years in patrol on the 1st and 2nd Divisions. Officer McIntyre retired on April 1, 2017.

Retirements



Officer Albert Divirgilio joined the department on January 29, 1995, and left for several years to serve as a City Councilor. He later returned to the department and retired on April 17, 2017.



Officer Bob Leblanc was hired on July 26, 1993, and retired on May 13, 2017. Officer Leblanc spent many years in the Traffic Division and worked with Insurance Fraud Bureau for several years.

Retirements



Officer Alvin Wolfe was with the department for twenty-nine years. Officer Wolfe began his career on September 12, 1988, and retired on July 1, 2017. Officer Wolfe spent most of his career on the 2nd Division.



Officer John Dean began his career on May 5, 1986, and retired on June 30, 2017. Officer Dean spent most of his career on the 2nd Division and in his later years was known as one of the best dispatchers in the department.

Retirements



Officer Greg McCarthy retired after thirty years with the department. Officer McCarthy started on May 4, 1987, and retired on July 22, 2017. Officer McCarthy worked on all three divisions during his career including some time on the ACT Unit.



Officer Shirley McCloud began her career on March 23, 1987, and retired on July 16, 2017. Officer McCloud served for many years on the 3rd Division and finished her career on the 2nd Division.

Retirements



Sergeant Thomas McDermott joined the department on July 26, 1993, and held his last roll call on July 31, 2017. Sergeant McDermott was a fixture at the night roll calls for nearly thirteen years.



Lieutenant James Shorten began his career on April 8, 1985, and retired on September 16, 2017. Lieutenant Shorten spent time in training, traffic, and was the relief commanding officer in his final years.

Notable Moments



Captain Michael Vail graduated with the 267th class at the prestigious FBI National Academy in Quantico, Virginia.

Notable Moments

Holocaust Survivors



In February, GEAP hosted the Holocaust Survivor at City Hall. Officer Wright is with two Holocaust survivors (above) and Officer Magner is with a group of students and MSP K-9 who assisted during the event.

Notable Moments

Autism Awareness Day



On April 2, 2017, Lynn police participated in the “light it up blue” campaign by activating all cruiser lights for sixty seconds at 7:00 p.m.

Notable Moments

Baby Delivery



On April 25, 2017, Officers Aylward and Almonte heard a radio broadcast for a female in labor. They responded to the scene and before an ambulance arrived on scene the mother gave birth. Officers Aylward and Almonte are shown with mom and baby and addressing the media.

Notable Moments

Coffee with a Cop



The popular Coffee with a Cop program sponsored by the Land of a Thousand Hills Coffee Shop was held monthly. Officers enjoyed speaking with citizens over a cup of coffee.

Notable Moments

Station Tour



Officer Robert Sirois always goes the extra mile when interacting with citizens. Officer Sirois is posing with a group in the cell block during a tour of the station.

Notable Moments

Special Games Torch Run



On May 3, 2017, the Lynn police had the privilege of carrying the torch to the Lynn Tech Fieldhouse to help kick off the Lynn Special Games.

Notable Moments

Haitian Flag Day



On May 18, 2017, Officer Sadrak Pierre took part in the Haitian Flag Day ceremony at Lynn City Hall.

Notable Moments

K-9 Sweep



As part of the annual school safety program Lynn Classical High School is swept with the assistance of K-9's from area departments.

Notable Moments

Memorial Day Parade



Members of the LPD Honor Guard marched in the annual Memorial Day Parade. Officers Ashley Affonco, Gary Hagerty, Greg Brotherton, and Mark Lee lead the parade as Officer Charlie Griffin salutes the flag in the background.

Notable Moments

Memorial Day Parade



The Honor Guard in the cemetery at the conclusion of the Memorial Day Parade.

Notable Moments

Boston's Run to Remember



Several officers ran Boston's Run to Remember Half Marathon on May 28, 2017. Officer Ed Cauley, Officer Joshua Hilton, and Sergeant Dave McEnaney are at the finish line with their medals.

Notable Moments

Life Skills Class



School Resource Officer Ryan McDermott and some deserving students from the Thurgood Marshal Middle School after a tour of the police station.

Notable Moments

Cuffe-McGinn Barbecue



Lynn police and Lynn fire enjoyed a fabulous barbecue hosted by Cuffe-McGinn Funeral Home.

Notable Moments

GEAP Blood Drive



Global Embassy of Activists for Peace held a mega blood drive on June 14, 2017. Deputy Chief Blake accepts a certificate on behalf of the department (above) while Officer Michael White poses for a picture (below).



Notable Moments

NYPD Officer's Funeral



On July 11, 2017, Officers Oren Wright, Mark Duran, Robert Mason, and Michael Chalmers joined thousands of officers from around the country at the funeral of NYPD Officer Miosotis Familia who was killed in the line of duty.

Notable Moments

Ride to Remember Training



On July 29, 2017, Officer Ron Brown took part in the annual Ride to Remember training ride with officers from all over Massachusetts. The riders were assisted by Officers Kelly Aylward, Jennifer Almonte, Titou Kim and Ron Diaz during the approximately 70 mile ride from Lynn Beach to Hampton, NH.

Notable Moments

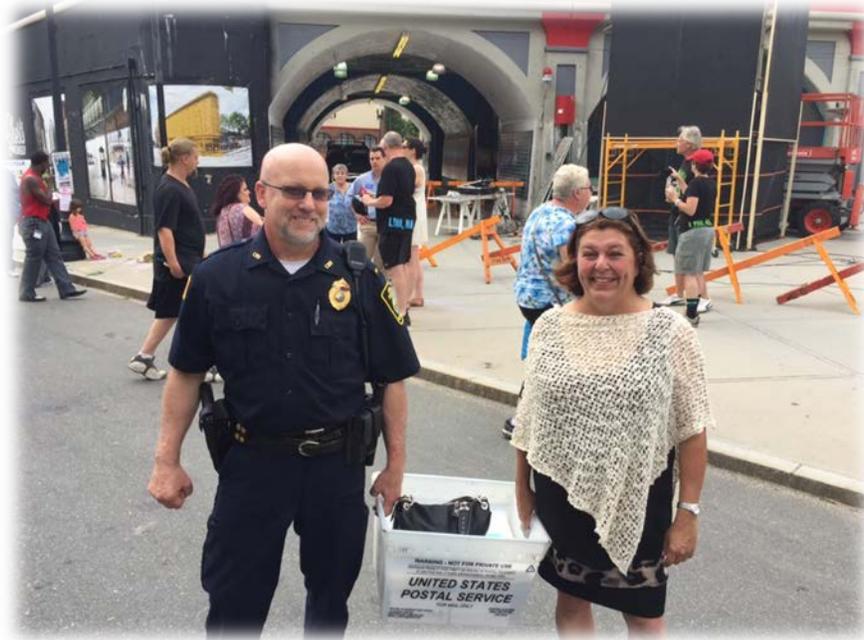
NextGen 911



In August, NextGen 911 satellites were installed at the station giving the department the latest dispatch technology.

Notable Moments

Beyond the Walls



Detectives Steve Pohle and Christine Speranza take a moment to pose with a youngster (above) while Lt. Rick Donnelly helps Mayor Kennedy during the Beyond the Walls event (below).

Notable Moments

Beyond the Walls



Sergeant Larry Wentzell and Captain Michael Vail take a moment with two of the thousands who visited the downtown area during the Beyond the Walls event.

Notable Moments

Trouble the Dog



Officers Taylor Kulakowski, John Clem, John Mackin, and Ray Therrien joined members of the Lynn Fire Department to accept some Trouble the Dog stuffed animals and books. The items were donated by the GE Good Neighbor Fund and The Kennek Foundation.

Notable Moments

COACH Pizza Party



The department sponsored a pizza party for the COACH program and officers enjoyed their time with the students. Officer Tim Nerich personally thanking a student (left) and Sergeant Henry Wojewodzcic serving some pizza (right).

Notable Moments

Trooper George L. Hanna Awards



On October 5, 2017, Officers John Bernard, Matthew Coppinger, Michael McEachern, and Joshua Seaman were presented with the Trooper George L. Hanna Medal of Valor by Governor Baker during a ceremony at the Massachusetts State House.

Notable Moments

Pathways Discussion



Lieutenant Michael Kenny, Officer Manny Gasca, and Officer Jennifer Almonte from the 3rd Division addressed a group of citizens from the Pathways program and answered questions about the department.

Notable Moments

Turkey Drive



On November 19, 2017, LPD set a new high when one hundred six turkeys and several boxes of food were delivered to the Washington Street Baptist Church Thanksgiving food pantry.

Notable Moments

Christmas Party



The annual Christmas Party was attended by over four hundred children and Santa provided gifts for everyone.

Medal of Honor



Detective Stephen Pohle (center) was awarded the 2017 Medal of Honor at the annual Lynn Policeman's Ball. Detective Pohle is twenty-five year veteran of the department and is currently assigned to Criminal Investigation Division. Detective Pohle is flanked in the photo by fellow detectives from the unit. The recipient of this award is selected after careful consideration by Lynn Police Relief Association Board of Directors. The award is not intended to recognize one specific event, however honorable or exemplary, but instead as recognition of a particular officer who exhibits these traits through the course of his or her duties as a law enforcement officer and as a member of our community. We recognize this officer as a personal standard of excellence toward which we all strive to attain as police officers and as individuals.

Medal of Valor



The Medal of Valor is not an award that is given out every year. It is presented to an officer, who through a particular act or deed, exemplified the very spirit of “valor” by showing great courage in the face of danger without personal regard. The 2017 Medal of Valor recipients, shown with their plaques, are Officer Joshua Hilton and Detective Michael Ferraro. These officers exhibited great courage when they were confronted by an armed career criminal while attempting to serve a search warrant in July of 2016. Detective Michael Dimeglio, not pictured, was also awarded the Medal of Valor for his actions during the incident.

Commendations

LYNN POLICE DEPARTMENT	Department Manual:
<i>Subject:</i> <b style="color: red;">Commendation of Officers	
<i>Reference:</i>	PERSONNEL ORDER <b style="color: red;">17-PO-39
<i>Effective Date:</i> <b style="color: red;">October 3, 2017	<p>Issuing Authority</p> <hr style="width: 20%; margin: auto;"/> <p>Michael A. Mageary Chief of Police</p>
	

TO: Commanding Officers, All Divisions

Please Read at all Roll Calls

I would like to commend the following officers who exhibited the highest level of professionalism and dedication to duty as they attempted to take an armed and violent suspect into custody.

Lieutenant Christopher Kelly, Detective Michael DiMeglio, Detective Timothy Ferrari,
Detective Michael Ferraro, Detective Paul Galatis, Officer Joshua Hilton,
Officer Thomas Morley, Officer Nhen Tran

On October 3, 2016, several officers and detectives responded to a Lynn Shore Drive location to execute a search warrant at the apartment of an armed robbery suspect. Responding officers included Lieutenant Christopher Kelly, Detective Michael DiMeglio, Detective Timothy Ferrari, Detective Michael Ferraro, Detective Paul Galatis, Officer Joshua Hilton, Officer Thomas Morley and Officer Nhen Tran. The officers knocked on the door but didn't initially get a response. After they announced themselves, a male from inside the apartment refused to open the door and yelled that the officers "weren't taking him."

The officers then tried to convince the suspect to open the door but he refused. Detective DiMeglio and Officer Hilton used the ram to breach the door, which was eventually forced open. Detective Ferrari began to enter the apartment and immediately observed a male party pointing a gun at him. Detective Ferrari quickly alerted the other officers, and backed out of the apartment.

The responding officers then retreated into opposite ends of the hallway, and within seconds the individual exited the apartment, pointing the handgun at them. Several officers were huddled on one side of the hallway and unable to find cover, while others took cover on

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the opposite side. Detective DiMeglio, Detective Ferraro, and Officer Hilton were in the hallway, and they repeatedly yelled for the male to drop the gun. The suspect refused, and the officers were forced to discharge their firearms, striking the armed male. The other officers displayed great discipline by not discharging their firearms, due to their positions in the hallway and possible crossfire issues.

The suspect fell to the floor after being shot and Lieutenant Kelly and Officer Tran immediately rendered aid until the ambulance arrived. Detective Ferrari, Detective Ferraro, Detective Galatis, Officer Hilton and Officer Morley immediately entered the apartment to check for other suspects and to make sure nobody else was injured. They located a female party unharmed in the apartment. The suspect, who had committed a violent armed robbery and had a lengthy criminal history, didn't want to go back to prison.

Lieutenant Christopher Kelly, Detective Michael DiMeglio, Detective Timothy Ferrari, Detective Michael Ferraro, Detective Paul Galatis, Officer Joshua Hilton, Officer Thomas Morley and Officer Nhen Tran displayed the highest level of professionalism and dedication to duty during an extremely dangerous and tense situation. I hereby order that they are commended for their actions, with a copy of this commendation to be placed in each of their personnel files.

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Subject: <b style="color: red;">Commendation of Officers	
Reference:	PERSONNEL ORDER <b style="color: red;">17-PO-40
Effective Date: <b style="color: red;">October 10, 2017	Issuing Authority <hr style="width: 20%; margin: auto;"/> Michael A. Mageary Chief of Police
	

TO: Commanding Officers, All Divisions

Please Read at all Roll Calls

I would like to commend the following officers who demonstrated the highest level of professionalism and personal bravery for their immediate response and subsequent apprehension of an armed female, who had endangered the lives of the residents of multi-unit residential building by setting fire to her apartment.

Office Ronald Brown, Officer John Clem,
Officer Michael Crosby, Officer Ronald Diaz,
Officer Titou Kim, Officer Joseph Ricupero,
Officer Ralph Sirois

On December 22, 2016, at approximately 2120 hours, Officers Ronald Brown and Joseph Ricupero (C-15) were dispatched to a Newhall Street multi-unit dwelling on a report of a suicidal female. A third party caller reported that the female had doused herself in gasoline and was threatening to set herself on fire. After hearing this information, Officer Michael Crosby (Car 9), Officers Ronald Diaz and Titou Kim (Car 16), and Officers John Clem and Ralph Sirois (Car 14) also started heading to the scene to assist.

Upon arrival, the officers made contact with the suicidal party through the door to her unit. The distraught female threatened that she had a knife and intended to use it against the officers, and that if they came inside, they would be forced to shoot her. Officer Crosby learned that the woman frequently used the exterior fire escape as means of entering the apartment. He then accessed the fire escape from a neighboring unit to establish a perimeter. After doing so, he was able to make observations of the interior of the apartment, and he saw that a pile of clothing

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adjacent to the entry door had been set ablaze with flames shooting several feet high. He immediately relayed his observations to the other officers who were standing by in the hallway.

Officers Brown, Diaz, Kim, and Ricupero then made a forced entry to the apartment, and began searching for the suspect female with their weapons drawn. As the officers moved through the apartment, Officer Crosby made observations of the interior and directed them, while also alerting them of additional fires that had been started in the kitchen and a bedroom. Officer Sirois followed the officers with a fire extinguisher that he used in an attempt to douse the flames that were burning throughout the apartment. Officer Clem recognized the inherent danger from the fire and began notifying and evacuating other residents in the building.

Despite the growing fire and intense smoke that impaired their vision, the officers continued to move through the apartment in search of the female suspect. As they approached a rear bedroom, the door suddenly burst open and the suspect appeared in the doorway, brandishing a knife raised over her head. Officer Ricupero immediately raised his weapon toward the threat, while simultaneously ordering her to put the knife down. He repeated the order several times before she finally dropped the knife and retreated back into the bedroom. Despite the heavy smoke, and growing danger, the officers pursued the suspect into the bedroom where they were able to place her in custody and remove her from the apartment.

After the suspect had been removed and secured in a cruiser for transport, several of the officers returned to the building to assist other responding units and the Fire Department with evacuating other residents as the fire continued to burn. As a consequence of their prolonged exposure to the intense smoke in the building, Officers Brown, Diaz, Kim and Ricupero suffered breathing difficulties which required further treatment at the hospital.

These officers demonstrated the highest levels of professionalism and dedication to duty by placing themselves in danger in an effort to apprehend an armed and suicidal individual. They also exhibited strong tactical skills through effective communication and coordination, as they made entry and maneuvered through a smoke-filled, burning apartment and; they exercised tremendous restraint as they engaged the suspect in a potentially lethal force situation. Their heroic actions resulted in a peaceful end to a very dangerous and volatile situation.

I hereby order that Officer Ronald Brown, Officer John Clem, Officer Michael Crosby, Officer Ronald Diaz, Officer Titou Kim, Officer Joseph Ricupero, and Officer Ralph Sirois be commended for their actions with a copy of this commendation to be placed in their personnel files.

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LYNN POLICE DEPARTMENT		Department Manual:
<i>Subject:</i> Commendation of Officers		
<i>Reference:</i>		PERSONNEL ORDER 17-PO-05
<i>Effective Date:</i> March 9, 2017	Issuing Authority _____ Michael A. Mageary Chief of Police	 The logo is a shield-shaped emblem with a purple background. At the top, it says "LYNN POLICE" in yellow. In the center, there is a circular seal depicting a landscape with a sun, water, and hills. At the bottom, it says "1629-1850" in yellow.

TO: Commanding Officers, All Divisions

Please Read at all Roll Calls

I would like to commend the following officers, who exhibited the highest level of professionalism and dedication to duty as they pursued and captured the suspect of an armed home invasion.

Officer John Bernard, Officer Michael Crosby,
Officer Pablo Figueroa, Officer Taylor Haberek,
Officer Robert Mason, Officer Joshua Seaman,
Officer Manuel Torres

On January 18, 2017, at approximately 0200 hours, the Department received several calls reporting a home invasion and armed robbery at a Lewis Street location. Initial reports to officers described the suspect as a male party in possession of a silver handgun.

Officers Michael Crosby and Robert Mason (Car 15), Officer Joshua Seaman (Car 7), Officer Pablo Figueroa (Car 10), and Officers Manuel Torres and Taylor Haberek (Car 17) all responded to the area.

Officer Bernard immediately observed the suspect walking on Autumn Street. Upon seeing Officer Bernard, the individual took off running onto Bloomfield Street, in the direction of Chatham Street. Officer Bernard then lost sight of him for a short period of time after the male party entered the yard of a Chatham Street residence.

Officers Crosby and Mason then observed the suspect emerge from the yard of a neighboring Chatham Street home and cross onto Sidney Avenue. Officers Crosby, Mason, Bernard, Seaman, Torres, Haberek, and Figueroa then followed the individual onto Sidney Avenue, where he slowed to a walk and began taunting the officers to shoot him. The fleeing

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suspect made repeated moves to his pockets stated that he had a gun, and yelled at officers to shoot him.

The responding officers took up tactical positions while continuing to issue commands with their service weapons drawn. The suspect continued making advances towards the officers in a threatening manner, while continuing to taunt them to shoot him.

Officer Crosby was in a position to observe that when the suspect was pulling his hands out of his pockets, he was unarmed. The officers then made the decision to move in; and by using defensive tactics, baton strikes and hand strikes they were able to place the individual in custody.

The suspect was positively identified by several witnesses and victims as the suspect in the armed home invasion on Lewis Street. In addition all of the victims' property was found in the suspect's possession and was subsequently recovered and returned to the owners. The officers then canvassed the suspect's flight path and found a fully loaded silver 357 magnum revolver in the yard of the same Chatham Street yard from which he had emerged.

Despite the threat of an imminent deadly assault, the responding officers showed incredible restraint in the use of their tactics and the highest level of professionalism, as they were able to take an armed suspect into custody with minimum force. In addition, the officers executed excellent communication and tactics in developing a perimeter and tracking the suspect's flight and ultimate apprehension. Due to their heroic efforts, an armed and dangerous felon was captured, the victims' property was recovered, and a loaded firearm was taken off the street.

I hereby order that Officer John Bernard, Officer Michael Crosby, Officer Taylor Haberek, Officer Robert Mason, Officer Joshua Seaman, and Officer Manuel Torres be commended for their actions, with a copy of this Commendation to be placed in each of their personnel files.

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LYNN POLICE DEPARTMENT		Department Manual:
<i>Subject:</i> Commendation of Officer		
<i>Reference:</i>		PERSONNEL ORDER 17-PO-16
<i>Effective Date:</i> May 12, 2017	<p>Issuing Authority</p> <hr style="width: 50%; margin: auto;"/> <p>Michael A. Mageary Chief of Police</p>	

TO: Commanding Officers, All Divisions

Please Read at all Roll Calls

I would like to commend the following officer who exhibited the highest level of professionalism and dedication to duty, as his investigative skills led to the arrest of a known armed suspect and his three accomplices.

Detective Gary Hagerty

On April 17 2017, the LPD Gang Unit received information from the Boston Police Department that a named party who had an outstanding arrest warrant, was possibly in possession of and carrying a firearm. This information was disseminated to all officers, in the interest of officer safety. It should also be noted that the suspect had been shot earlier in 2017 and had been arrested for shooting a party in 2016.

Detective Gary Hagerty began investigating several sources in an effort to locate this wanted and possibly armed individual. During his investigation, he was able to identify the wanted party's girlfriend and her Lynn address. Detective Hagerty also began monitoring social media for any further information on the suspect's whereabouts.

On April 26 2017, Detective Hagerty was able to further a lead that the suspect was staying at his girlfriend's address. He, along with Lieutenant Peter Holey, Detective Christopher Hagerty and Detective Stephen Emery began surveillance of the location. They observed two individuals entering the house and a short time later, they exited, along with another male and a female.

Detective Hagerty was able to confirm that the wanted party was in fact, in the group of four. With the assistance of Division Officers Richard Connick, Joseph Curley, Ryan Dulong, Kenneth Estes, Jerren Griffin, and John R. White, all four parties were stopped without incident.

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The wanted suspect was pat frisked by Detective Christopher Hagerty, who discovered a fully loaded 22 caliber revolver. He was then placed into custody. A subsequent search also turned up 48 illegally possessed pills on his person. The other three individuals were all placed into custody by the officers as well, as on-scene investigation resulted in the seizure of a knife from one male party, illegally possessed drugs from another male party, and illegally possessed drugs from the female party.

Detective Gary Hagerty's diligent efforts lead to the uneventful arrest of a wanted and armed individual. The suspect had previously exhibited a propensity for violence and was carrying a fully loaded firearm while in the company of three additional parties, who were also taken into custody. Detective Hagerty exhibited the highest level of professionalism and investigative skills, which led to the safety of the general public, and also greatly contributed to the safety of all the officers involved in the arrest. I hereby order that he is commended for his efforts, which is indicative of the highest traditions put forth by the Lynn Police Department.

I further order that Lieutenant Peter Holey, Detective Stephen Emery, Detective Christopher Hagerty, Officer Richard Connick, Officer Joseph Curley, Officer Ryan Dulong, Officer Kenneth Estes, Officer Jerren Griffin and Officer John R. White are awarded Letters of Recognition for their roles in the arrests of the armed and wanted suspect and his three accomplices.

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LYNN POLICE DEPARTMENT		Department Manual:
<i>Subject:</i> Commendation of Officers		
<i>Reference:</i>		PERSONNEL ORDER 17-PO-13
<i>Effective Date:</i> May 8, 2017	Issuing Authority <hr style="width: 50%; margin: auto;"/> Michael A. Mageary Chief of Police	

TO: Commanding Officers, All Divisions

Please Read at all Roll Calls

I would like to commend the following officers who exhibited the highest level of professionalism and dedication to duty while taking an armed suspect into custody. Their heroic actions also led to the safe rescue of a one-year old child, and the seizure of two firearms and a large quantity of ammunition and drugs.

Officer John Bernard, Officer Michael Crosby,
Officer Devon Dupuis, Officer Joshua Seaman

On April 23, 2017, at approximately 0125 hours, Officers John Bernard and Michael Crosby (Car 9) were dispatched to a Franklin Street address on a report of a disturbance. While on the way to the call they received additional information that a party had kicked open the door of the Franklin Street location while armed with a silver handgun, before leaving in a black BMW. The officers were also advised that the suspect party lived on Lincoln Street.

Inside the apartment while speaking to the victims, the officers learned that the suspect had picked up his one year old son at a babysitter's at Marion Gardens before coming to the Franklin Street location. The suspect appeared to be looking for his ex-girlfriend and mother of the child, who lives at the address. The victims inside the apartment also told the officers that when the suspect left, he fired a round from the silver revolver while outside in the parking lot.

While Officers Bernard and Crosby were on location and getting the information from the victims, Officers Devon Dupuis and Joshua Seaman (Car 10) were monitoring the radio transmissions and started to head towards Lincoln Street. The officers quickly spotted a BMW fitting the description of the suspect vehicle. Officers Dupuis and Seaman also noticed that the hazard lights were on and that the car hood was warm to the touch, indicating that it been operated

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recently. They also noted that there was a child seat in the back.

Officers Bernard and Crosby left their location and headed to Union Street to meet with Officers Dupuis and Seaman. The officers utilized CJIS inside the cruiser to get a license photo of the suspect, as well as to confirm that he was the last owner of the BMW that they also learned was now unregistered.

While conducting surveillance on the vehicle, Officers Dupuis and Seaman observed a male party wearing a hoody, carrying a child in a child seat, as well as a diaper bag. They illuminated him with their cruiser light and recognized him from the CJIS photo as the suspect. The officers then approached him with their firearms drawn and focused on him. They immediately ordered him to show them his hands. The suspect placed the child and diaper bag on the ground and began to turn away from the officers. Officers continued to give him verbal commands to show his hands, as they slowly approached him. He eventually complied and placed his hands against the building at the corner of Lincoln Street and Union Street.

While the other officers provided cover, Officer Dupuis approached the individual and was able to place him into custody. Upon searching the suspect, Officer Seaman located a black handgun tucked into his front waistband and yelled for Officer Bernard to remove the weapon, while Officers Dupuis and Seaman maintained control of him. As Officer Bernard was doing this, he also noticed that the pistol grip of another firearm was in the suspect's right pants pocket. Officer Bernard removed this additional firearm, which appeared to be the silver revolver that was used in the home invasion on Franklin Street. Both firearms were fully loaded. While still on scene, the responding officers also located a large amount of ammunition and drugs in the diaper bag. Items seized from the diaper bag included 4 large plastic twists of Cocaine totaling 55.28 grams, 1 large plastic bag of heroin with 18 smaller twists totaling 68.81 grams of heroin, and a black nylon bag holding 171 rounds of ammunition for the firearms. The suspect was booked on twelve charges, including Home Invasion, Carrying a Loaded Firearm (2 counts), Trafficking Class A, and Trafficking Class B.

Using the information provided to them and information they obtained through their own investigative efforts, Officers Bernard, Crosby, Dupuis, and Seaman recovered two handguns, 171 rounds of ammunition and a very substantial quantity of drugs. In addition, they stopped a possible kidnapping of a one year old child. As a result of their strong police work and professional demeanor in an extremely intense situation, they took an armed and believed to be dangerous individual into custody without injury to themselves or to others.

I hereby order that Officer John Bernard, Officer Michael Crosby, Officer Devon Dupuis, and Officer Joshua Seaman are commended for their actions, with a copy of this commendation to be placed in each of their personnel files.

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<i>Subject:</i> <b style="color: red; text-align: center;">Commendation of Officers	
<i>Reference:</i>	PERSONNEL ORDER <b style="color: red; text-align: center;">17-PO-12
<i>Effective Date:</i> <b style="color: red;">May 5, 2017	<p>Issuing Authority</p> <hr style="width: 20%; margin: auto;"/> <p>Michael A. Mageary Chief of Police</p>
	

TO: Commanding Officers, All Divisions

Please Read at all Roll Calls

I would like to commend the following officers, who exhibited the highest level of professionalism and training, as they provided medical assistance to a woman in active labor and safely delivered her newborn child.

Officer Jennifer Almonte, Officer Kelly Aylward,

On Monday, April 24, 2017, at approximately 1916 hours, Officer Jennifer Almonte and Officer Kelly Aylward (Car 7) responded to a medical call at a Franklin Street residence, on a report that “a woman was having a baby in the back parking lot”. The officers arrived on scene ahead of the Lynn Fire department and EMS, and located the woman and her husband in the rear first floor hallway of the building. When the officers first encountered the woman, she was standing with her legs apart and it soon became apparent that she was in labor at that moment. Officers Almonte and Aylward immediately provided assistance and emergency medical care. They notified Dispatch that the woman was in active labor and that EMS was not yet on scene.

The woman was in obvious medical distress and spoke only Spanish. Officer Almonte was able to communicate with her, and also relayed information to Officer Aylward. The officers assisted the woman to a position on the floor of the hallway and prepared her for birth. The woman’s husband was present and offered assistance and encouragement throughout. Once the woman was properly positioned, the baby began to emerge from the birth canal. The officers guided the baby’s head as it was crowning and quickly noticed that the baby’s coloring was blue. They notified dispatch that the baby was not breathing. EMS had yet to arrive on scene. They encouraged the woman to continue to push, in order to assist the baby’s exit from the birth canal. Officer Almonte was able to guide the baby’s shoulders and turn the baby to facilitate

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the birth. Officer Aylward assisted her partner's efforts, and provided care and medical supplies as needed. The baby's coloring became increasingly blue as they guided him out, and not until the birth was complete did he begin to breathe on his own and to regain normal skin tone.

EMS and Lynn Fire arrived on scene just as the infant was born and provided advanced care to both the newborn boy and his mother. They were transported to Union Hospital in good health.

The officers' swift response and immediate recognition of a medical emergency resulted in a successful ending to what might have been a tragic circumstance. Due to their training and expertise, they were able to recognize that the mother and baby were in distress and that this was not a normal birth. Their assessment that the baby was not breathing, even as they were actively involved in the birthing process likely resulted in saving this newborn's life. Officer Almonte's training as a registered nurse and Officer Aylward's training as an EMT, as well as their professionalism and composure in a crisis situation were exemplary and reflected highly on not only themselves but the Lynn Police Department as a whole.

I hereby order that Officer Jennifer Almonte and Officer Kelly Aylward be commended for their actions, with a copy of this Commendation to be placed in each of their personnel files.

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LYNN POLICE DEPARTMENT		Department Manual:
<i>Subject:</i> Commendation of Officers		
<i>Reference:</i>		PERSONNEL ORDER 17-PO-25
<i>Effective Date:</i> July 31, 2017	<p style="text-align: center;">Issuing Authority</p> <hr style="width: 50%; margin: auto;"/> <p style="text-align: center;">Michael A. Mageary Chief of Police</p>	

TO: Commanding Officers, All Divisions

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I would like to commend the following officers whose keen observations and subsequent immediate actions led to the arrest of three armed suspects, and the seizure of an illegal firearm and a knife.

Officer Gary Hagerty, Officer Craig Fountain

On May 26, 2017, at approximately 1422 hours, Officer Gary Hagerty and Officer Craig Fountain (Car 10) observed four males crossing Central Avenue near Munroe Street. The first party was known to the officers as having been recently involved in incidents involving firearms. Through their training and experience, the officers recognized the second individual as walking in a manner consistent with someone trying to conceal a firearm. The officers also observed a knife clipped to the third party's pocket, and that the fourth male turned away from them and furtively placed his left hand in his left pants pocket.

Officer Hagerty and Officer Fountain then stopped the suspects on the corner of Blake and Buffum Streets and immediately called for backup as they searched the four parties. A loaded .40 S&W automatic pistol was recovered from the second party's waistband and he was arrested for Illegal Carrying of a Firearm. The knife was seized from the third party and he was arrested for Violation of the City Knife Ordinance. Several ounces of marijuana and a digital scale were recovered from the fourth party's backpack. He was arrested for Possession of Class D with Intent to Distribute.

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All four males began to yell and insult the officers, while several bystanders took videos, as the three individuals were being placed in custody.

Officer Gary Hagerty and Officer Craig Fountain used their training, experience and attention to detail to turn simple observations into the arrests of three suspects with lengthy criminal histories. This also resulted in the removal of an illegal firearm, which was found to have an obliterated serial number, from the street. The officers' actions reflect strongly on their work ethic, their initiative, and their devotion to duty and to the welfare of the citizens of Lynn.

I hereby order that they are commended for their efforts, with a copy of this commendation to be placed in each of their personnel files.

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<i>Subject:</i> Commendation of Officer		
<i>Reference:</i>		PERSONNEL ORDER 17-PO-26
<i>Effective Date:</i> August 7, 2017	Issuing Authority <hr style="width: 50%; margin: auto;"/> Michael A. Mageary Chief of Police	

TO: Commanding Officers, All Divisions

Please Read at all Roll Calls

I would like to commend the following officer who utilized his skills and training, and disregarded his own personal safety to take an armed and violent suspect into custody.

Officer William Stilwell

On July 16, 2017, at approximately 1015 hours, Lynn dispatch received a frantic call reporting a possible stabbing at a Lewis Street address. The caller was hysterical and was unable to provide much additional information to the responding units. Officers William Stilwell and James Daley (Car 8), Officers Michael Tortorise and Kenneth Estes (Car 12), Officers Ralph Sirois and Michael Pennell (Car 10) and Officers Jennifer Almonte and Michael Eddows (Car 7) all responded to the call and arrived almost simultaneously. The location on Lewis Street is a large, three level multi-unit dwelling and the officers were unsure where the call originated from. The officers began searching for victims and/or suspects and fanned out throughout the building.

Officer Stilwell made his way up the front stairs and heard someone yelling on the second floor landing. As he approached, he observed a male party with his hands in the air telling someone to “drop the knife.” Officer Stilwell then observed a second male at the top of the third floor landing, brandishing a large knife which was completely covered in blood. At that point Officer Estes took control of the first subject, while Officer Stilwell, with his gun drawn, ordered the second male to drop the knife. The armed individual complied with Officer Stilwell’s commands and dropped the knife.

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At the same time, other responding officers located a victim of multiple stab wounds in one of the apartments in the building. Officer Tortorise, Officer Sirois and Officer Pennell quickly cleared the apartment in search of additional victims or suspects. They then began to treat the critically injured victim, who was bleeding profusely from multiple stab wounds. Officer Almonte and Officer Eddows also assisted with treatment until Lynn Fire arrived on scene and took over care of the victim. All officers on scene then turned their attention to crime scene preservation and the locating of witnesses.

The stabbing victim in the apartment later succumbed from his injuries at the hospital, and it was determined that he had been stabbed in excess of ten times. The armed suspect that that Officer Stilwell located, detained and disarmed was subsequently charged with murder.

Officer William Stilwell displayed courage and command presence during his encounter with an armed individual who had just committed a crime involving great violence. I hereby order that he be commended for his actions, with a copy of this commendation to be placed in his personnel file.

It should also be noted that the immediate response, teamwork and professionalism of all the responding officers in what was an extremely chaotic scene were instrumental in this incident ending without further injuries or loss of life. I further order that Officer Jennifer Almonte, Officer James Daley, Officer Michael Eddows, Officer Kenneth Estes, Officer Michael Pennell, Officer Ralph Sirois, and Officer Michael Tortorise, each be issued a Letter of Recognition for their actions.

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LYNN POLICE DEPARTMENT		Department Manual:
<i>Subject:</i> Commendation of Officer		
<i>Reference:</i>		PERSONNEL ORDER 17-PO-44
<i>Effective Date:</i> December 21, 2017	<p style="text-align: center;">Issuing Authority</p> <hr style="width: 50%; margin: auto;"/> <p style="text-align: center;">Leonard E. Desmarais Deputy Chief</p>	

TO: Commanding Officers, All Divisions

Please Read at all Roll Calls

I would like to commend the following officer whose outstanding skills and immediate heroic actions led to the arrest of an armed robbery suspect.

Detective Gary Hagerty

On October 13, 2017, at approximately 0020 hours, Gang Unit Detective Gary Hagerty was conducting proactive patrol in his assigned unmarked vehicle. While in the area of Mount Vernon Street near Central Square, Detective Hagerty observed a male party wearing a gray hooded sweatshirt, with the hood pulled very tightly, and it appeared odd to him that the individual's facial features could barely be seen. The party walked along Mount Vernon Street, where Detective Hagerty temporarily lost sight of him. He then circled the block and located the individual walking on Exchange Street towards Broad Street. Detective Hagerty continued to observe the male as he walked toward the corner of Broad and Silsbee Street, and then stood looking in all directions. Detective Hagerty turned around on Newhall Street, and returned to the intersection of Newhall and Broad Street. The individual was still on the corner, looking all around. Detective Hagerty then observed a second male crossing Broad Street, heading in the direction of Silsbee Street.

Based on his observations, Detective Hagerty felt that the party was looking for someone to rob. He then observed a second male walk onto Silsbee Street, and the suspect follow right behind him. Detective Hagerty observed, as the suspect increased his pace and caught up with the second male. He then observed the suspect stop the second male. The two individuals were then face to face, and it appeared that the suspect had reached to his waistband to remove an item.

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Detective Hagerty could see the second male's right hand come up, and the individual then back away from the suspect.

Detective Hagerty believed he had just witnessed an armed robbery and immediately radioed into Lynn Control. He observed the victim hurry into the front door of a Silsbee Street building, as the robbery suspect placed his hands back into his waistline and walked in Detective Hagerty's direction.

Without regard for his own safety, Detective Hagerty immediately exited his vehicle, as the party approached. He yelled to the suspect, identified himself as a police officer, and ordered him to show his hands, while drawing his issued service weapon. The suspect quickly pulled his hands from his waistline, while holding a black firearm, at which time Detective Hagerty yelled "drop the gun!" The party tossed the gun down, and was then ordered to the ground away from where the gun was tossed.

Additional units began to arrive and were on scene to assist. Once the party was handcuffed and secured, Vega officers were able to locate and interview the apparent victim. The individual was located inside the Silsbee Street location. Initially the male victim was reluctant, and denied that anything happened; but eventually he told officers that someone just tried to rob him in front of the building. The victim relayed that the male suspect had walked up from behind him, pulled out a gun, and demanded money. After the victim repeatedly told the suspect that he had no money, the suspect walked away towards Broad Street.

The male suspect was subsequently charged with Armed Assault to Rob as well as a violation of the City Knife Ordinance. The gun, upon inspection, turned out to be a replica 45 Caliber black BB-gun.

Faced with imminent danger, Detective Gary Hagerty exercised a high degree of restraint and professionalism, while taking charge of a potentially violent situation. This resulted in an immediate arrest, and in addition, his excellent police work most likely prevented the suspect from committing additional crimes. I hereby order that Detective Hagerty be commended for his outstanding work, with a copy of this Commendation to be placed in his personnel file.

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LYNN POLICE DEPARTMENT		Department Manual:
<i>Subject:</i> Commendation of Officer		
<i>Reference:</i>		PERSONNEL ORDER 17-PO-42
<i>Effective Date:</i> December 1, 2017	<p style="text-align: center;">Issuing Authority</p> <hr style="width: 50%; margin: auto;"/> <p style="text-align: center;">Michael A. Mageary Chief of Police</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">LYNN POLICE 1629-1850</p>

TO: Commanding Officers, All Divisions

Please Read at all Roll Calls

I would like to commend the following officer whose outstanding skills and dedication to duty led to the arrest of an armed suspect, as well as the recovery of a loaded firearm and a quantity of narcotics.

Detective Gary Hagerty

On November 4, 2017, while conducting proactive patrol, Detective Gary Hagerty was monitoring a radio transmission of a disturbance/fight in the area of the Lido Café. Earlier in the shift, information had been passed on that a Crip Gang-related party was taking place at the Hibernian Hall. Detective Hagerty, who was in the area and aware that the Hibernian is directly across the street from the Lido, was first to respond to the scene. Detective Hagerty remained in his assigned unmarked vehicle, and took up a position of observation while waiting for marked units to arrive. He soon noted an individual who was walking with a group, away from the area of the Lido, and then quickly changed direction upon the arrival of a marked unit. Once around the corner and out of sight, this party, who was later identified as a known Crip Gang member, began to run down Marion Street toward Center Street, clutching his waist.

Detective Hagerty immediately radioed Lynn Control of his observations, and then drove ahead of the male party, pulled over, and with his badge displayed, began walking toward him. Upon seeing the officer, the suspect took off into a nearby yard with Detective Hagerty following. As he approached the front of the yard with his gun drawn, Detective Hagerty heard the sound of a metallic object hitting the pavement. The party then walked from the yard, back toward the sidewalk, at which time Detective Hagerty ordered him to the ground and immediately handcuffed him for safety.

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After additional officers arrived on scene, Detective Hagerty located a fully loaded Glock 9mm pistol, approximately 10 feet into the driveway. The male party was then informed he was under arrest and during a search of his person, Detective Hagerty also discovered narcotics in his pants' pockets. The suspect was charged with Carrying a loaded firearm, Using a firearm in the commission of a felony, and Possession with the intent to distribute Class B Cocaine, as well as other offenses.

Detective Gary Hagerty displayed the highest degree of professionalism and tactical common sense in the immediate actions that he took upon arriving at this scene. His keen sense of observation, coupled with sound tactics resulted in the arrest of a convicted felon, who was unlawfully carrying a fully loaded firearm which contained a high capacity feeding device. In addition, a quantity of narcotics was also seized, which resulted in further charges being lodged.

I hereby order that Detective Gary Hagerty be commended for his outstanding work, with a copy of this Commendation to be placed in his personnel file.

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<i>Subject:</i> Commendation of Officer		
<i>Reference:</i>		PERSONNEL ORDER 17-PO-43
<i>Effective Date:</i> December 21, 2017	<p style="text-align: center;">Issuing Authority</p> <hr style="width: 50%; margin: auto;"/> <p style="text-align: center;">Leonard E. Desmarais Deputy Chief</p>	

TO: Commanding Officers, All Divisions

Please Read at all Roll Calls

I would like to commend the following officer who demonstrated the highest level of professionalism and dedication to duty in his identification and arrest of two armed robbery suspects.

Officer James Daley

During the evening of Monday, November 27, 2017, while on patrol, Officer James Daley was searching the general area of Market Street for two suspects who had assaulted a pedestrian with a knife. Their descriptions were also consistent with those of two individuals who had committed an armed robbery of the El Takel Restaurant on Summer Street earlier that same night. The suspects were reportedly armed with a knife and a handgun, which they had displayed during the restaurant robbery.

Officer Daley soon observed two individuals in the area of Western Avenue, who he believed were similar in description to the suspects of the assault. Upon seeing Officer Daley, the parties appeared nervous and retreated inside a nearby restaurant, where they sat at a table without placing an order.

Although he was alone and the suspects were believed to have perpetrated two violent crimes involving weapons, Officer Daley acted without hesitation, in a calm and professional manner, to engage the individuals for further inquiry. He demonstrated tactical awareness and personal courage during this encounter, as he notified the dispatcher and continued to engage the suspects. As Officer Daley's investigation proceeded, he was able to recover a knife and an authentic looking BB gun from the individuals, as well as additional evidence which strongly implicated them in the recent robbery. Through coordination with other units, the suspects were

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positively identified by the victim of the assault, and subsequently placed into custody.

Officer Daley demonstrated initiative, strong tactical skills, personal courage, restraint and professionalism, and as a result, two violent felons were arrested without incident. It is likely that these suspects committed other violent crimes and would have continued to engage in similar acts, if not apprehended as a result of Officer Daley's excellent police work. I hereby order that Officer James Daley is commended for his actions, with a copy of this Commendation to be placed in his personnel file.

Officer of the Month

The ‘**Officer of the Month**’ award recognizes the efforts of an individual with the rank of patrol officer from Division or a Special Unit who has demonstrated exceptional dedication in the performance of his/her duties during the previous month. I am very pleased to announce that our selection for this month’s LPD ‘**Officer of the Month**’ is Officer Kenneth Estes, who is assigned to the Third Division. Officer Estes was nominated for this honor by me, and this nomination was also seconded and approved by many of our COs/OICs, including Lieutenant Marie Hanlon, who submitted written comments on his behalf.



As I stated in my written nomination, I suggested Officer Estes for this honor due to his day in and day out job performance. Officer Estes can always be heard speaking up for any call on his route, and is often heard clearing from a call and offering to back up another unit on a call on another route.

Officer Estes’ work is also appreciated by the people he comes in contact during his shift. A recent letter of appreciation relayed:

“I spotted a police car and got the help of an awesome officer who helped us locate the dog before he got hit on the busy roads. This officer deserves a HUGE thank you as he caught the little guy and brought him to the vet.”

Another letter of appreciation sent to the department used the following to describe the response of Officer Estes and other officers:

“I just think people don’t get enough praise at times for sometimes how their work really made a difference. This client is back with us safely and doing very well, and had they not handled the situation in the professional manner they clearly did, this could have gone very differently. So, your officers deserve kudos!”

As relayed by Lieutenant Hanlon, “Officer Estes recently assisted the Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault Unit on a child sexual assault case and is always willing to help out in any way possible. He is professional in his interactions with the public and over the past years, I have heard many kind words on his behalf when dealing with victims.”

Officer Estes never self-promotes and is the quiet professional that the public expects. From the period of January 23, 2017 – February 22, 2017, Officer Kenneth Estes has been given the exclusive use (24/7) of a designated parking space, which is located right next to the spaces currently reserved for our Captains.

Congratulations and thank you to Officer Estes for a job well done.

Officer of the Month

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In his nomination, Lieutenant Dunnigan relayed that Officer Pennell is currently assigned two days in Car 14 and two days in Car 15. He said that “Officer Pennell is a very quiet and unassuming officer, yet is very diligent with his work ethic.” Lieutenant Dunnigan also stated that “Officer Pennell regularly accepts assignments without complaint and always offers comments or suggestions as to how we can better address crime issues on his route” and also mentioned that “the Sergeants are very impressed with his report writing skills, and the positive way that Officer Pennell interacts with victims, witnesses and the public.”

Lieutenant Dunnigan also reported on a recent spike in purse grabs observed by Car 14 in and around the Highlands area of Lawton, Henry, and the lower Highlands area; and relayed that the Command Staff discussed assigning Officers Pennell and Sirois to an unmarked to patrol that area during the reported times that these incidents have occurred. He stated that “Officer Pennell was very enthusiastic about this idea and worked closely with Detective Galatis on these purse grabs and communicated with him regarding possible suspects, video footage, and other evidence of this crime.”

As stated by Lieutenant Dunnigan, “Officer Pennell works in a 2-man in the two busiest downtown cars and does an outstanding job addressing the issues on his route.”

From the period of February 23, 2017 – March 22, 2017, Officer Michael Pennell has been given the exclusive use (24/7) of a designated parking space, which is located right next to the spaces currently reserved for our Captains.

Congratulations and thank you to Officer Pennell for a job well done.



Officer of the Month

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In his written nomination, Lieutenant Flynn stated that "Officer Seaman is a hard-working, conscientious officer who does an outstanding job." He also reported that "Officer Seaman is praised by his supervisors as being highly competent and willing to take on anything that is asked of him; and he is constantly backing up his fellow officers on the Division."

Lieutenant Flynn also discussed several recent incidents demonstrating the outstanding efforts of Officer Seaman.

- Officer Seaman was involved with a fire call at a Beach Road location. During the incident, it was learned that a tenant had committed suicide and lit his apartment on fire. Officer Seaman made several trips into the smoke filled building to guide unsuspecting tenants to safety. During this incident he displayed a total disregard to his own personal safety.
- Officer Seaman assisted with the arrests of two suspects who broke into an Essex Street location and he also participated in the apprehension of an Armed Home Invasion suspect during an incident at a Lewis Street address.

As stated by Lieutenant Flynn, "Officer Seaman is an asset to the Department and deserves to be Officer of the Month."

From the period of March 23, 2017 – April 22, 2017, Officer Joshua Seaman has been given the exclusive use (24/7) of a designated parking space, which is located right next to the spaces currently reserved for our Captains.

Congratulations and thank you to Officer Seaman for a job well done.



Officer of the Month

The ‘**Officer of the Month**’ award recognizes the efforts of an individual with the rank of patrol officer from Division or a Special Unit who has demonstrated exceptional dedication in the performance of his/her duties during the previous month. I am very pleased to announce that our selection for this month’s LPD ‘**Officer of the Month**’ is Detective Christopher Hagerty, who is assigned to the Gang Unit. Detective Hagerty was nominated for this honor by Sergeant Edward Nardone; this nomination was seconded by Lieutenant David Brown, and approved by many of our COs/OICs.

In his written nomination, Sergeant Nardone stated that although “Detective Hagerty has been a past recipient of this recognition, it should come as no surprise that he is being nominated again.” He described Detective Hagerty as “an extremely conscientious worker who consistently goes above and beyond what is expected of him, and whether it is simply assisting route cars with calls for service or being proactive, he makes his presence felt.”

Sergeant Nardone also reported that Detective Hagerty “has embraced working with the Drug Task Force, and along with Sergeant Carrow and Officer Emery, their combined efforts have resulted in many quality self-initiated arrests.” He also mentioned that while during his evening shifts, Detective Hagerty has assisted SIU with investigations and surveillance as well. Sergeant Nardone further reported that “in addition to Detective Hagerty’s normal Gang Unit related activity, investigations, surveillance, intelligence gathering and coordinating with outside agencies, there were two recent incidents that demonstrate Detective Hagerty’s integrity.”

- On March 15, 2017, while conducting proactive patrol, Detective Hagerty monitored a radio transmission for the route car to respond to Sanderson Avenue on a report of a woman down, possibly a heroin overdose. Detective Hagerty was right around the corner and while it would have been easy for him to continue on, he chose to respond. Being first on scene, he determined the medical call was in fact heroin-related, assisted the route car and the Drug Task Force, and also filed the incident report.
- On March 29, 2017, again while conducting proactive patrol, Detective Hagerty was in the immediate area when the route car was dispatched to John’s Roast Beef on a report of a person using drugs in the bathroom. While he could have continued on, he once again availed himself to the call. Once on scene he encountered an individual who was no longer in the bathroom, but was seated in a booth. Detective Hagerty’s on scene investigation, assisted by the route car resulted in the arrest of the suspect and the recovery of 19 Xanax pills, 3 grams of heroin and 12 Gabapentin pills. Detective Hagerty also wrote the initial incident report.



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As reported by Sergeant Nardone, “Detective Hagerty has taken it upon himself to assist the route cars, and handles a variety of calls by routinely writing reports, issuing citations, booking prisoners as well as conducting follow-up investigations.”

From the period of April 23, 2017 – May 22, 2017, Detective Christopher Hagerty has been given the exclusive use (24/7) of a designated parking space, which is located right next to the spaces currently reserved for our Captains.

Congratulations and thank you to Detective Hagerty for a job well done.

Officer of the Month

The ‘**Officer of the Month**’ award recognizes the efforts of an individual with the rank of patrol officer from Division or a Special Unit who has demonstrated exceptional dedication in the performance of his/her duties during the previous month. I am very pleased to announce that our selection for this month’s LPD ‘**Officer of the Month**’ is Officer Craig Fountain, who is assigned to the Third Division. Officer Fountain was nominated for this honor by Lieutenant Glenn Dunnigan, which was seconded by Lieutenant Marie Hanlon, Lieutenant James Flynn and Sergeant Edward Nardone, and approved by many of our COs/OICs.

In his written nomination, Lieutenant Dunnigan relayed that “in addition to his day to day hustle working one of the busiest downtown routes,” Officer Fountain was also very instrumental in two quality arrests this month,” as noted below:

- On April 12, 2017, Officer Fountain was working his downtown Car 14/ Car 10 two-man car route, when he responded to back up Detective Gary Hagerty on a vehicle stop. As stated by Lieutenant Dunnigan, “Officer Fountain works extremely well with all of the Special Units and is very knowledgeable with most, if not all, of the Players on his route. He is always going out of his way to back up fellow officers.” He further explained that “Officer Fountain’s street knowledge and assistance to Detective Hagerty resulted in an arrest of a suspect out of Marlborough, MA for drug distribution charges.
- On April 19, 2017, Officer Fountain was following up on a past incident when he observed several suspicious individuals near a Lewis street address. Officer Fountain called off at this location for a check on these parties and was soon joined by other officers. Officer Fountain subsequently arrested a male suspect for being disorderly and a search of this individual revealed a .22 caliber Ruger pistol tucked in his waist band.

Lieutenant Dunnigan also reported that during the first week of April, he had a meeting at the LPD with the owner of an Essex Street laundromat, who was irate that his customers were being harassed by a group of loitering kids that were “shaking them down” for money. The business owner also provided some video and Instagram photos that indicated that some of these problem youths may have been carrying handguns. Officers Fountain and Sirois (Car 10) and Detective G Hagerty were introduced to the owner, and they soon formed a very strong



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relationship. A collaborative effort with Probation and further information obtained from the business owner resulted in an arrest for VOP charges. This relationship also resulted in the officers getting direct access to the cameras at the laundromat via their personal cell phones. The owner now reports that there have been no further problems at his business.

As stated by Lieutenant Dunnigan, “these are just a few examples from the month of April that illustrate the great job that Officer Fountain does on a regular basis. He is a very conscientious worker and practices route ownership every day he is out there. In addition to the large call volume he handles on his Highlands route, he also does a lot of behind the scenes stuff for the Special Units by providing them with suspect, drug, and other pertinent information.”

From the period of May 23, 2017 – June 22, 2017, Officer Craig Fountain has been given the exclusive use (24/7) of a designated parking space, which is located right next to the spaces currently reserved for our Captains.

Congratulations and thank you to Officer Fountain for a job well done.

Officer of the Month

The ‘**Officer of the Month**’ award recognizes the efforts of an individual with the rank of patrol officer from Division or a Special Unit who has demonstrated exceptional dedication in the performance of his/her duties during the previous month. I am very pleased to announce that our selection for this month’s LPD ‘**Officer of the Month**’ is Officer Michael O’Connell, who is assigned to the Fecteau-Leary School as a School Resource Officer. Officer O’Connell was nominated for this honor by Lieutenant Peter Holey, and his nomination was seconded by Sergeant Edward Nardone and approved by many of our COs/OICs.

In his written nomination, Lieutenant Holey stated that Fecteau-Leary is the placement for some of the school system’s most troubled students and that “Officer O’Connell has done an outstanding job in a difficult assignment.” He relayed that “Officer O’Connell has been able to effectively engage many of these kids,” and noted a recent

example of him assigning students to write letters to all of the NFL teams. Lieutenant Holey reported that that several teams, including the Oakland Raiders, responded with letters of encouragement and sent gift packages as well. He further stated that ‘this effort by Officer O’Connell allowed some of the students to become more committed to their school environment.’”

Lieutenant Holey also stated that he has witnessed Officer O’Connell “use his relationship and empathy with students who are experiencing mental health crises, allowing staff and medical professionals to better serve the students without using force.”

He mentioned that following a recent theft from the concession stand at a charity basketball event, “Officer O’Connell quickly identified the thief through investigation, resulting in \$700 being returned to the charity,” and noted Officer O’Connell’s “daily commitment to the students and staff at Fecteau-Leary.”

From the period of June 23, 2017 – July 22, 2017, Officer Michael O’Connell has been given the exclusive use (24/7) of a designated parking space, which is located right next to the spaces currently reserved for our Captains.

Congratulations and thank you to Officer O’Connell for a job well done.



Officer of the Month

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In his written nomination, Lieutenant Flynn explained that Officer Dupuis currently works the downtown area in Car 15, and has also qualified to carry a rifle. He further stated that “Officer Dupuis is highly regarded by his supervisors as a ‘go to’ individual and reported that “a quick review of almost all of the serious incidents that occurred on Second Division revealed that Officer Dupuis was involved in some manner.”

Lieutenant Flynn also relayed that “Officer Dupuis is quick to back up his fellow officers no matter when he is working or what the call involves and that “he is a conscientious and professional individual who deserves to be recognized for his efforts.”

From the period of July 23, 2017 – August 22, 2017, Officer Devon Dupuis has been given the exclusive use (24/7) of a designated parking space, which is located right next to the spaces currently reserved for our Captains.

Congratulations and thank you to Officer Dupuis for a job well done.



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In his written nomination, Deputy Chief Desmarais pointed out that although Officer Hanlon has only been back about a month after surgery resulting from an injury he incurred in the line of duty, “he continues to be the same officer he has been for the last twenty-two years.” He further stated that Officer Hanlon “is dependable and conscientious in all areas of his job performance and his lieutenants and sergeants on the First Division who see him on a daily basis think very highly of him.”

As reported by Deputy Chief Desmarais, “the respect that Officer Hanlon has amongst his fellow officers is demonstrated by the fact that any one of them is glad to have him for a partner, whether for a single shift or on a regular basis. He does not seek accolades or draw attention to the day in and day out work that he does. He is the quiet professional that was long the model for what the public expected from a ‘good cop’.”

From the period of August 23, 2017 – September 22, 2017, Officer Michael Hanlon has been given the exclusive use (24/7) of a designated parking space, which is located right next to the spaces currently reserved for our Captains.

Congratulations and thank you to Officer Hanlon for a job well done.



Officer of the Month

The ‘**Officer of the Month**’ award recognizes the efforts of an individual with the rank of patrol officer from Division or a Special Unit who has demonstrated exceptional dedication in the performance of his/her duties during the previous month. I am very pleased to announce that our selection for this month’s LPD ‘**Officer of the Month**’ is Detective Howard McCollin, who is assigned to the Identification Unit. Detective McCollin was nominated for this honor by Lieutenant James Shorten, and his nomination was seconded and approved by many of our COs/OICs.

Lieutenant Shorten explained that his nomination of Detective McCollin “is not based on one incident, but rather on his body of work for the Lynn Police Department over the past thirty-one years.” As stated by Lieutenant Shorten, “Detective McCollin is highly respected in his field, and he has a reputation in both Superior and District Court of being truthful. He also reported that “Detective McCollin is beyond reproach in his testimony regarding finger print analysis and crime scene photography, and he is highly respected by his peers at the Massachusetts State Police and other law enforcement agencies across the state.”

Lieutenant Shorten went on to say that “Detective McCollin is always available when he is on call, and responds rapidly when called out.” He explained that he worked with Detective McCollin on several investigations when he was assigned to traffic investigations and reconstruction, and he was always very knowledgeable about photographing highly complicated vehicle collision scenes.”

As reported by Lieutenant Shorten, “Detective McCollin quietly goes about his job with professionalism and a high level of ability and is always available to assist with any identification needs that the department requires. He is always attempting to learn more about his field to better serve the citizens of Lynn by bringing a higher level of professionalism to his assignment here at the Lynn Police Department, which often involves attending seminars and training courses on his own time and at his own expense.”

From the period of September 23, 2017 – October 22, 2017, Detective Howard McCollin has been given the exclusive use (24/7) of a designated parking space, which is located right next to the spaces currently reserved for our Captains.

Congratulations and thank you to Detective McCollin for a job well done.



Officer of the Month

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In his written nomination, Sergeant Avery discussed Detective Panacopoulos' investigation into a known Kirtland Street location, which was a constant source of neighborhood complaints and tip line calls. As a result of his efforts, 1,847 grams of cocaine and 817 grams of heroin/fentanyl were seized, and a suspect was charged with trafficking. He also pointed out that the night before, on September 5, 2017, Detective Panacopoulos developed information that 2 kilos of cocaine were being delivered to Lynn. A subsequent car stop resulted in the seizure of those 2 kilos as well.

Sergeant Avery also stated that "in addition to the extra Division duties that he continually performs at a high level, Detective Panacopoulos has also made a significant impact in the amount of illegal narcotics reaching the streets of Lynn, and he is spearheading additional investigations that will also greatly impact the opioid problem in the city." He mentioned that Detective Panacopoulos' DEA group has conveyed to him that "he is an integral part of their group and heads up all of his own cases; receiving nothing but praise from the group command staff."

Lieutenant Brown reported that Detective Panacopoulos often works the First Division on extra duty, and does strong work as a dispatcher. He relayed that Detective Panacopoulos "takes charge and communicates pertinent information to responding officers, and when assigned to the street, he is aware of the problem locations and addresses them. He also handles administrative and unfavorable assignments without issue. "

From the period of October 23, 2017 – November 22, 2017, Detective Ross Panacopoulos has been given the exclusive use (24/7) of a designated parking space, which is located right next to the spaces currently reserved for our Captains.

Congratulations and thank you to Detective Panacopoulos for a job well done.

Officer of the Month

The ‘**Officer of the Month**’ award recognizes the efforts of an individual with the rank of patrol officer from Division or a Special Unit who has demonstrated exceptional dedication in the performance of his/her duties during the previous month. I am very pleased to announce that our selection for this month’s LPD ‘**Officer of the Month**’ is Officer Michael Chalmers, who is assigned to the First Division. Officer Chalmers was nominated for this honor by Sergeant Richard Carrow, and his nomination was seconded and approved by many of our COs/OICs, including Lieutenant David Brown, who also submitted positive feedback on his behalf.

In his written nomination, Sergeant Carrow stated that “Officer Chalmers is a very hard-working and conscientious officer assigned to the downtown, central part of the city, which is generally very busy.” He reported that “Officer Chalmers is a quiet, unassuming officer who does not seek or need praise or recognition, but is very proficient and skillful in getting the job done, and has developed a great knack for knowing the problem areas and the people on his route of assignment.” Sergeant Carrow relayed that “Officer Chalmers often steps up to assist his fellow officers and superiors without hesitation or complaint, is the constant professional, and has been a great asset to the Department.”

Lieutenant Brown also submitted an email in support of Officer Chalmer’s nomination, and stated that “he is a smart and hardworking officer, who applies his technical know-how, with his good street sense.” He explained that Officer Chalmers and his partner Officer Mark Nerich recently encountered a disturbance on Washington Street in the area of Lloyd Street, involving a former Impact Player, who alleged that a male had assaulted him with a bat. Officers Saravia and Pierre then spoke with this individual, who reported that the Impact Player had actually assaulted and tried to rob him. Officer Chalmers was able to put his technical skills to quick use, and downloaded the store’s video, which confirmed that the individual was telling the truth. This resulted in the arrest of the Impact Player, and an end to him terrorizing the Washington Street Corridor.

Lieutenant Brown further mentioned that “Officer Chalmers has great communication skills, is very patient, and that he and his partner were recently complimented on how they handled a situation at Elliot involving an emotionally disturbed individual.”



Officer of the Month

From the period of November 23, 2017 – December 22, 2017, Officer Michael Chalmers has been given the exclusive use (24/7) of a designated parking space, which is located right next to the spaces currently reserved for our Captains.

Congratulations and thank you to Officer Chalmers for a job well done.

Officer of the Month

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In his written nomination, Lieutenant Brown described Officer Daley as “a low key veteran officer, who has been with our Department for almost 25 years.” He reported that Officer Daley is currently assigned to the First Division and works the West Lynn Routes of Cars 7 and 11. As stated by Lieutenant Brown, “Officer Daley practices route ownership, and even though he is a senior officer, he handles administrative and unfavorable assignments without complaint.” He further mentioned that “Officer Daley has a wealth of patrol experience, is a special weapons operator, and also handles 911 calls.”

Lieutenant Brown reported that recently, while on patrol in the Market Square area, searching for two armed robbery suspects, Officer Daley noticed two individuals slip into Domino's Pizza and it appeared that they were attempting to avoid police detection. Officer Daley exited his cruiser and followed them into the establishment. He was quickly joined by other officers, and the subsequent investigation resulted in the arrest of the two suspects. As stated by Lieutenant Brown, “If Officer Daley did not make this keen observation; they most likely would have eluded capture, as the suspects were masked during the robbery.”

He also relayed that Officer Daley and several other officers recently responded to the area of High Rock Street, for a disturbance involving a firearm. Upon the officers’ arrival, they interacted with a group of individuals who had lengthy criminal histories, including firearms offenses. During a canvass of the area, Officer Daley spotted a handgun hidden in a square wooden planter, located in the driveway of a High Rock Street residence. As stated by Lieutenant Brown, “If not discovered, this weapon would have most certainly been used again.”

In addition, Captain Reddy also pointed out that as a member of the LPD Honor Guard, Officer Daley often volunteers to participate as needed, whether or not he is scheduled to work.



Officer of the Month

From the period of December 23, 2017 – January 22, 2018, Officer James Daley has been given the exclusive use (24/7) of a designated parking space, which is located right next to the spaces currently reserved for our Captains.

Congratulations and thank you to Officer Daley for a job well done.

Promotions



Chief Michael Mageary is signing documents just before being sworn in as Chief (above) and later surrounded by other area chiefs (bottom).

Promotions



Deputy Chief Blake taking his oath as his wife June looks on (top) and Mayor Kennedy stands with the command staff after the swearing in.

Promotions



Captain Lucas Dean (top) and Lieutenant Michael Kmiec (bottom) took their oaths on March 28, 2017.

Promotions



Sergeant Timothy Donovan (top) was sworn in on March 28, 2017 while Sergeant Thomas Holland (bottom) took his oath on August 22, 2017.

Promotions



Lieutenant Michael Kenny (top) and Sergeant Kelly Aylward (bottom) were both sworn in on October 3, 2017.

Patrol Division

Captain Chris Reddy (right) is a thirty-two year veteran of the department and the supervisor of the Patrol Division and Traffic Unit. The Patrol Division is the backbone of the department and comprises a majority of the officers in the department. Patrol officers are the most visible police presence in the community and it is their responsibility to provide primary law enforcement services to the public twenty-four hours a day. Our primary goal is to maintain a professional, highly trained and well educated police force to provide the community with the highest level of police service and protection.



Patrol officers handle the initial response to 911 calls and routine calls for police service. Patrol officers are the most public element of the department as they respond to thousands of calls a year. Patrol officers are trained to quickly respond, assess, and manage all types of situations in the field. Patrol officers complete an initial report for criminal activity and document any suspicious behavior. Many criminal investigations are completed at the patrol level.

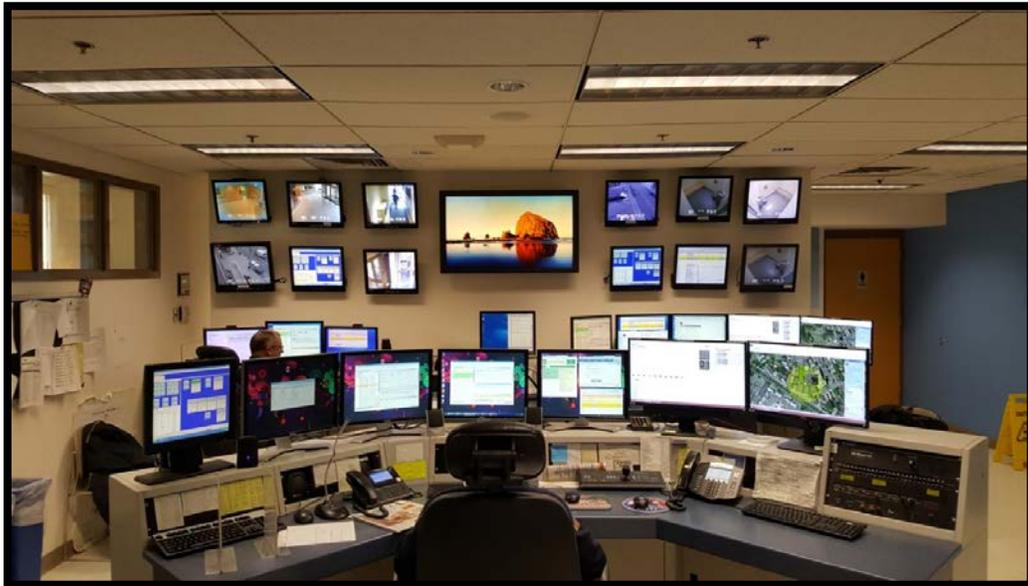
The Patrol Division is divided into three divisions and work the following schedules: The First Division (1700-0100 hours), the Second Division (0100-0900 hours) and the Third Division (0900-1700 hours).

Each division is supervised by a Lieutenant who reports directly to Captain Reddy. Captain Reddy has five lieutenants and sixteen sergeants under his command in the patrol division. Due to recent budget cuts officers are deployed in different ways depending on the manpower available for that shift. The city is divided in six patrol routes and each route has a patrol car assigned to it. There are times when six two-man units are used and other times six one-officer and four two-officer units are deployed. The goal is to maintain a presence in all neighborhoods and build relationships with the citizens. In the end we hope to prevent and deter crime but also respond rapidly when a call for assistance is received.

Patrol Division



Every shift begins with a roll call where a sergeant gives officers their assignment for the shift. The officers are briefed on items such as recent crimes that have occurred and wanted persons.



Behind the scenes there is a lot of activity as well. The signal room is a busy place on many shifts with two dispatchers, four 911 terminals, and regular business phones in use.

Patrol Division



Lieutenant David Brown is the Commanding Officer on the First Division. Lieutenant Brown attained his rank on April 20, 2005. Sergeants Rick Carrow, Don Gates, Don Kasle, Tim Hallisey and Larry Wentzell round out the command staff.



Lieutenant Richard Donnelly is the Commanding Officer XO who works with Lieutenant Brown and replaces him on days off. Lieutenant Donnelly has been a Lieutenant since July 30, 2013.



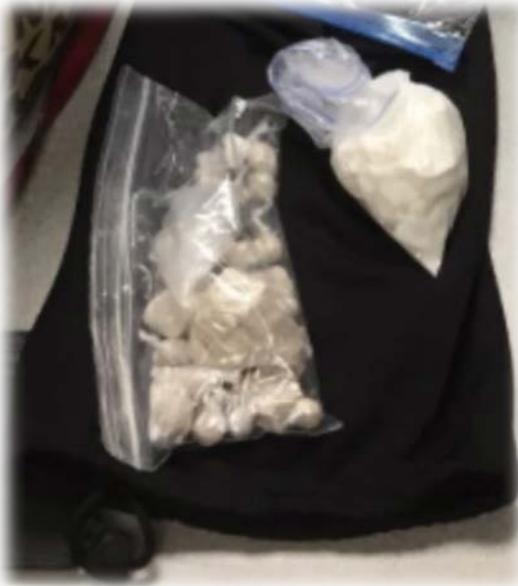
Some examples of the weapons seized by the uniformed officers on the 1st Division. The firearm above was seized after a motor vehicle stop. The weapon on the right is actually a stun gun that resembles a flashlight.



Patrol Division



The Commanding Officer of the Second Division is Lieutenant James Flynn, who is seen here with Sergeant Tim Donovan. Lieutenant Flynn has been in charge of the division since being promoted on June 3, 2014. Sergeants Tim Magner, Paul Cotter, Pat McGuire, Tim Donovan Tom Holland, and Kelly Aylward assist Lieutenant Flynn on the division.



In April 2017, 2nd Division officers responded to a home invasion. Officers identified the suspect and later located him with two firearms and a large amount of drugs in his possession.

Patrol Division



Lieutenant Michael Kenny, shown here with Sergeants Henry Wojewodzic, Bob Godbout and Dave McEnaney, is the Commanding Officer of the Third Division. Lieutenant Kenny was promoted on October 3, 2017, and promptly took over the day division. Sergeant Eugene Cusack and John Geary complete the Third Division command staff.



A scene that is often observed during the day shift. Officers take a suspect, wanted for outstanding felony warrants, into custody after observing him walking down street.

Photo was taken by Gayla Cawley of The Daily Item.

Patrol Division



Lieutenant Glenn Dunnigan, who was promoted on August 12, 2014, serves as the Relief Commanding Officer. Lieutenant Dunnigan assists Lieutenant Kenny and Lieutenant Flynn while working two shifts each on the Second and Third Divisions.



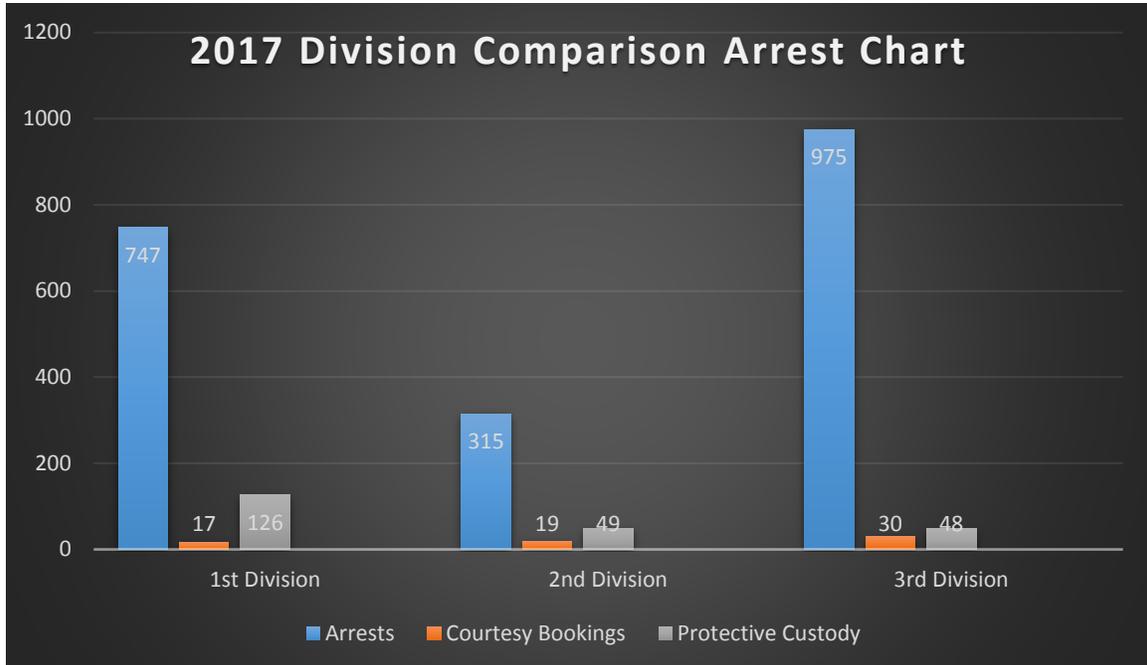
Information obtained during an incident led division units to prepare a search warrant for a location. Numerous items were seized and several arrests were made when the warrant was executed.

Patrol Division

Patrol Staff

1 st Division Patrol	2 nd Division Patrol	3 rd Division Patrol
Lieutenant David Brown	Lieutenant James Flynn	Lieutenant Michael Kenny
Lieutenant Richard Donnelly	Sergeant Kelly Aylward	Sergeant Eugene Cusack
Sergeant Richard Carrow	Sergeant Timothy Donovan	Sergeant John Geary
Sergeant Donald Gates	Sergeant Paul Cotter	Sergeant Robert Godbout
Sergeant Timothy Hallisey	Sergeant Thomas Holland	Sergeant David McEnaney
Sergeant Donald Kasle	Sergeant Timothy Magner	Sergeant Henry Wojewodzc
Sergeant Lawrence Wentzell	Sergeant Patrick McGuire	Lieutenant Glenn Dunnigan

Call for Service	1 st Division	2 nd Division	3 rd Division	Total
2017	36,856	22,205	36,471	95,532
2016	32,004	18,520	33,850	84,104



Traffic Unit

The Traffic Unit is led by Sergeant Edward Shinnick who is a thirty-two year veteran of the department. Sergeant Shinnick has been in the Traffic Unit for seventeen years. He heads the Traffic Safety Unit and the Accident Investigation Unit. His duties also include overseeing the Insurance Fraud Bureau. Sergeant Shinnick handles a majority of the citation hearings at Lynn District Court for both criminal and civil citations and



processes a great deal of paperwork for the traffic grants worked by officers. Sergeant Shinnick supervises Officers John Meaney and John Folan. Officer Meaney is trained in accident reconstruction and is frequently called upon to assist the Massachusetts State Police Collision Analysis and Reconstruction Team when serious accidents occur in Lynn.



Officer John Meaney has been with the department for thirty-two years and investigates hit and run, serious bodily injury, and fatal crashes. He also assists Sergeant Shinnick with court hearings when needed.



Officer John Folan is a twenty-four year veteran of the department and currently assists Sergeant Shinnick with many of the administrative aspects of the unit.

Traffic Unit

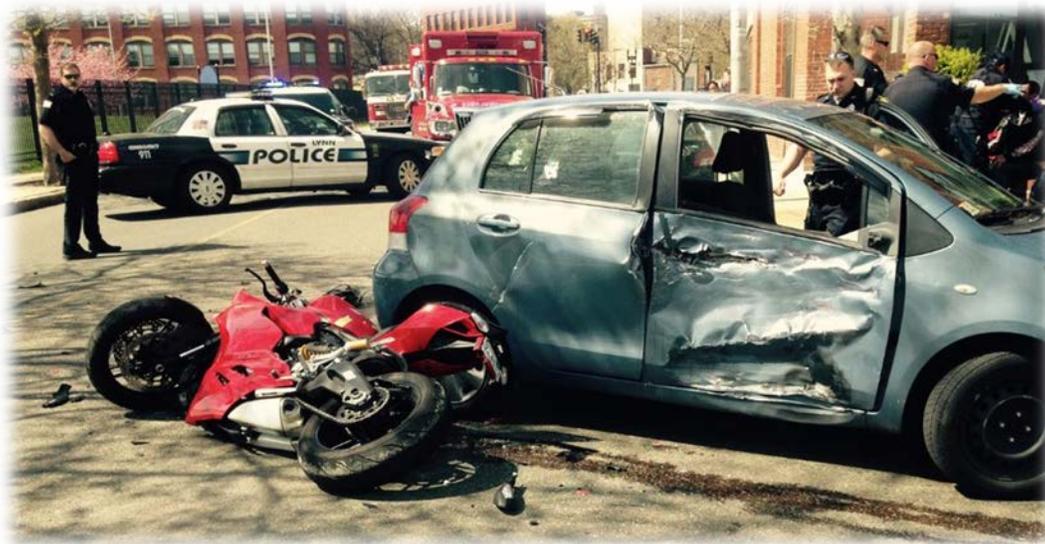
On June 28th and 29th, the Lynn Police Department, Department of Public Works, and the RMV Safety and Compliance Unit conducted the annual taxi and livery vehicle inspections at the DPW Garage. The inspections are part of our effort to keep unsafe drivers and vehicles, especially those that transport others, off of the public ways of Lynn. The inspections involve the verification of proper licensing of the operators and registration of the vehicles. Vehicles are inspected for major and minor violations.



Approximately fifty drivers and a total of eighty-two vehicles were inspected over the two days. As a result of the vehicle inspections thirty-one vehicles were failed for minor violations and five were failed with major safety violations. All vehicles with minor violations were repaired and when re-inspected found to be in satisfactory condition. Vehicles with major violations were taken off of the road and given rejected inspection stickers.

2017 Traffic Statistics

Crashes	Fatalities	Personal Injury	No injuries
2744	1	610	2134



Traffic Unit

2017 Citation Statistics

Total Citations Issued	Written Warnings	Non-criminal citations	Criminal Complaints	Arrests
9035	6211	1577	1006	241

Traffic Grants

Sergeant Shinnick and Captain Reddy are responsible for writing and implementing traffic grants. These grants include the Traffic Enforcement Grant (which includes programs such as Click It or Ticket & Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over), Sustained Traffic Enforcement Program (STEP) Grant, and the Pedestrian and Bicycle Traffic Enforcement Pilot Program Grant.

The Executive Office of Public Safety and Security Highway Division Office has chosen the City of Lynn as one of seven local police departments to receive funding for the STEP program. The program is a data driven, high visibility, yearlong traffic enforcement effort to provide maximum visibility to drivers by law enforcement patrols for deterrent purposes.

Insurance Fraud Bureau

The Insurance Fraud Bureau (IFB) has worked in conjunction with the Traffic Unit since 2005. Sergeant Shinnick and Officer Meaney work closely with IFB investigators. The IFB continues to have office space in the Lynn Police Station and is committed to uncovering and eliminating insurance fraud through the investigation of fraudulent accidents, false injury claims, and fraud associated with stolen motor vehicles. The combined efforts of the Lynn Police and IFB has proven to be highly effective and reduced insurance claims by hundreds of millions of dollars. This commitment and dedication has led to a reduction in auto insurance rates in the City of Lynn and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In 2017, nine cases in Lynn were investigated and referred for prosecution through the Lynn Police Department. The Insurance Fraud Bureau investigated an additional forty cases which were closed with no recommendation for prosecution due to insufficient evidence on the criminal level. Visit the IFB website for more information:

<https://www.ifborg/ContentPages/Public/AboutIFB.aspx>

Behavioral Health Unit

The Behavioral Health Unit (BHU) was formed in 2014 on the premise that the prevalence of mental illness and substance abuse problems in Lynn are a driving force behind many crimes and arrests in the city.



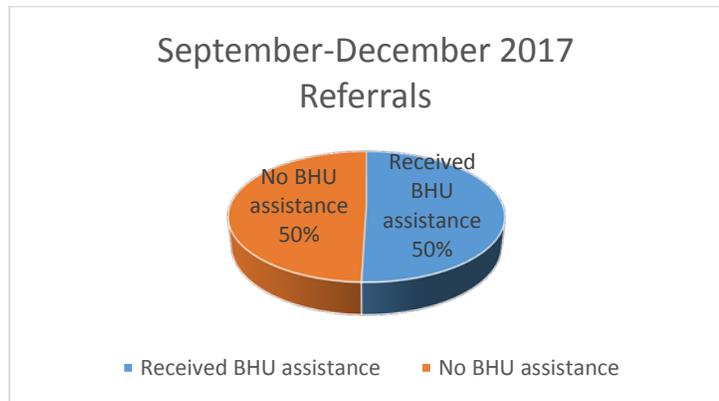
Cody Desmond, Jennifer Waczkowski, Erin Berez, Leighanne Magnarelli

Currently, BHU is comprised of two clinicians from Eliot Community Health Services. Leighanne Magnarelli focuses on substance abuse and Jennifer Waczkowski concentrates on jail diversion. Police officers, during the performance of their duties, deal with individuals who have mental illness and substance abuse issues on a daily basis. Officers are faced with making a decision to arrest an individual, often times for minor offenses, when the need for many of these individuals is increased mental health and substance abuse services. The goal is to keep people out of jail and get people connected with the appropriate services that they truly need.

In 2017, the Lynn Police Department joined the Police Assisted Addiction and Recovery Initiative (P.A.A.R.I) and received an AmeriCorps grant to bring on two part-time recovery coaches. Lynn was one of several police departments selected to receive the grant in an effort to prevent overdose deaths and provide vital resources to community members with substance use disorders. Again, the goal is to connect individuals with the treatment and recovery services that divert them from the criminal justice system. Cody Desmond and Erin Berez are the new Recovery Coaches and they have office space with BHU at the department.

Behavioral Health Unit

In 2017, there were six hundred ten referrals to the Behavioral Health Unit with approximately forty-one percent receiving some type of follow-up and support. Some promising information came between the months of September to December where over fifty percent of the referrals or people who sought help from BHU continued on with help. BHU is hoping to increase the amount of individuals who proactively seek help which remained low in 2017.



Criminal Investigation Division

The Criminal Investigation Division (CID) is headed by Captain Mark O'Toole. Captain O'Toole has been with the department for almost thirty-two years and has been in charge of CID since 2008. In addition to the detectives in CID, the following units report to him: Domestic Violence Unit, Youth Services Unit, Identification Unit and the Gang Unit. Captain O'Toole reports to Deputy Chief of Operations, Leonard Desmarais. Captain O'Toole reviews all cases and uses a



number of solvability factors to determine if certain cases require immediate follow up by a detective. Some cases are screened out due to insufficient information that lends itself to closure. The Criminal Investigation Division is the department's point of contact for other law enforcement agencies conducting their own investigations. CID works closely with other local departments, State Police, Federal Agencies, and the District Attorney's Office.



Lieutenant Thomas Reddy is the Executive Officer of CID and assists Captain O'Toole with the administrative duties and handles investigations. Lieutenant Reddy is entering his thirty-fifth year in law enforcement making him the elder spokesman in the department. He has been a Lieutenant since 2000.

Criminal Investigation Division



Lieutenant Steve Haberek, formally in charge of the Special Investigation Unit, is now assigned to CID. Lieutenant Haberek has been with the department for twenty-four years and joined the unit in 2017. Lieutenant Haberek shares the caseload with other detectives.



Lieutenant Chris Kelly is a twenty year veteran of the department. Lieutenant Kelly was appointed to CID in 2014 and has received extensive training in areas such as homicide, fraud and search warrants. Lt. Kelly investigates all types of criminal cases from murders to larcenies.

Criminal Investigation Division



Detective Tim Ferrari is a twenty-six year veteran of the department and has been with the unit since 2002. Detective Ferrari is a multi-tasker who investigates all crimes and has a propensity for recovering stolen items and returning the property to the owner.



Detective Stephen Pohle joined CID in 2002 and is entering his twenty-fifth year with the department. Detective Pohle handles all types of investigation and was the recipient of the 2017 Medal of Honor, which is the highest honor given to a Lynn police officer



Detective Paul Galatis is entering his twenty-fifth year with the department. Detective Galatis has been with CID since 2009 and handles all types of investigations. Detective Galatis routinely watches hours of surveillance video to help identify suspects and solve crimes.

Criminal Investigation Division



Roberta Davis is a data entry operator who works inside the Criminal Investigation Division assisting the detectives.

Year in Review

2017 was an extremely busy year for detectives. During the first several months of the year the city had several high profile murders that generated a lot of attention and required extensive investigation. The city totalled twelve murders for the year, which was a dramatic increase from previous years. Later in the year, the city experienced an increase in convenience store robberies. These investigations carried over to 2018 when two different suspects were arrested and charged with numerous robberies. Detectives also maintained their regular caseloads, which due to the high volume of cases, can be difficult to manage. Here are few samples of the investigations that detectives handled:

CID ATM Debit Card Scam Arrest

On May 25, 2017, Lynn Police Department was contacted by security from Chase Bank. The bank was currently investigating a large amount of fraudulent ATM withdrawals that extended into other New England states. The suspects were believed to have fraudulently withdrawn thousands of dollars over a short time period. Patrol units and CID detectives immediately began to investigate. The bank security was able to provide some description on the suspect vehicle and officers began to check the area. Officer spotted the suspect vehicle and a subsequent investigation led to the arrest of a Brazilian National identified as Helisson Benazi de Souza. A large amount of cash and over two hundred gift cards that were being used as cloned debit cards were found in Benazi de Souza's rental vehicle. Benazi de Souza was charged in federal court in Boston with making unauthorized withdrawals from ATM's and can face up to fifteen years in prison.

Criminal Investigation Division

Convenience Store Robberies



Convenience store robberies had the detectives very busy towards the end of 2017. Several stores were robbed and some stores were robbed multiple times by the same suspect. Extensive investigations led to the arrests of suspects who were connected to numerous robberies throughout the city.

Residential Burglaries

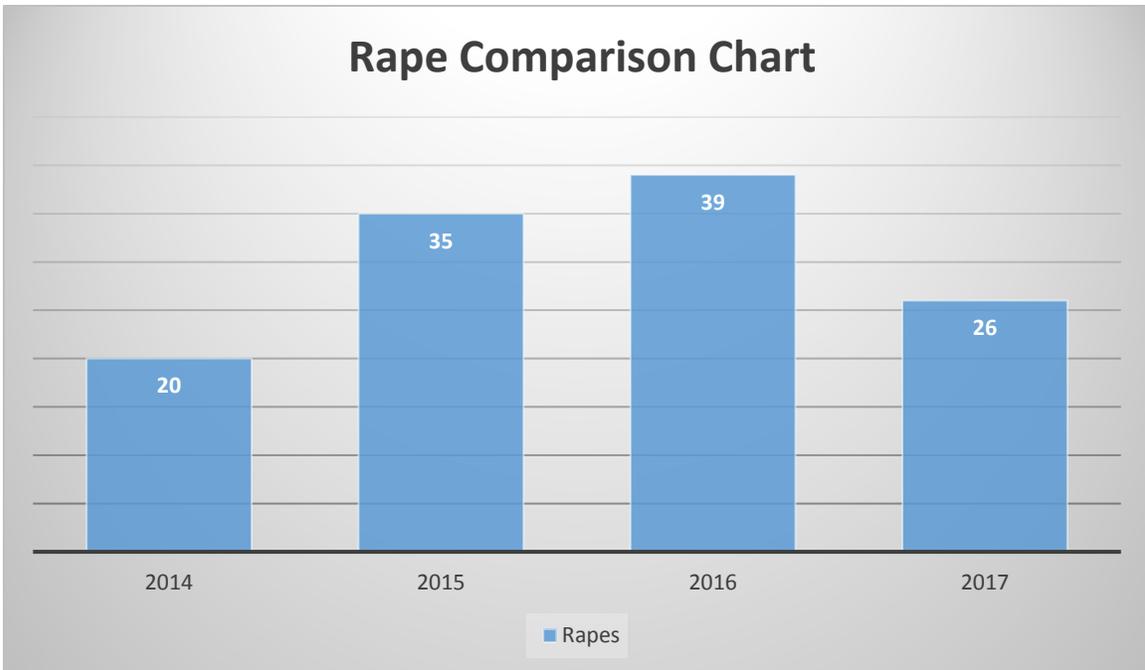
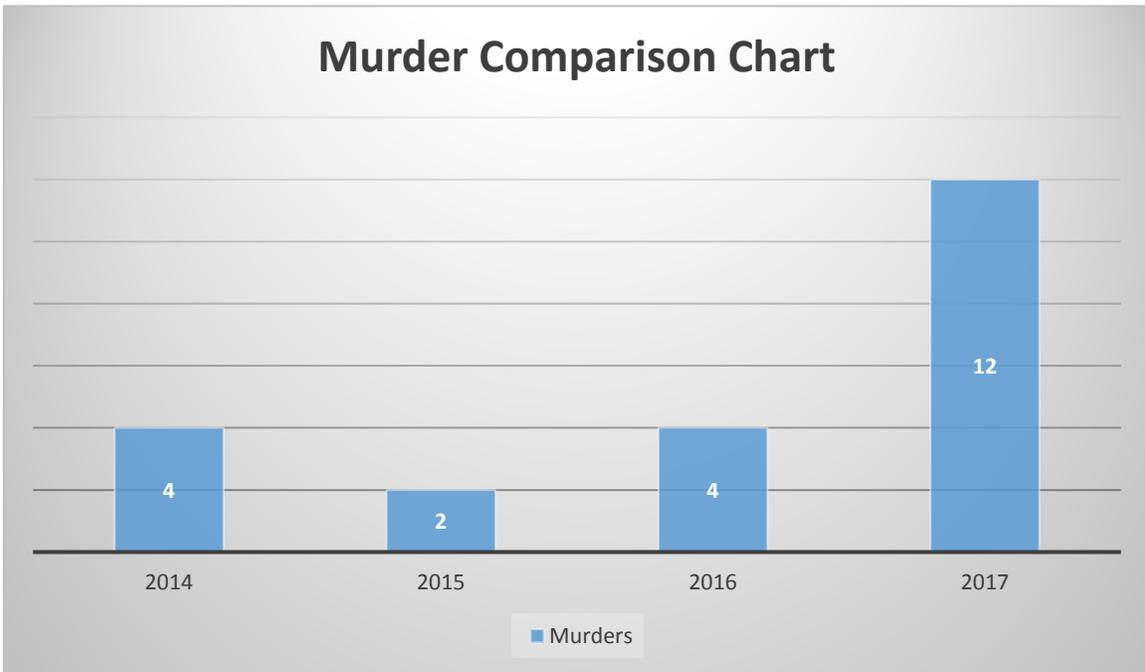


With the help of technology and social media detectives have solved many cases including this residential burglary where the suspect was caught on camera.

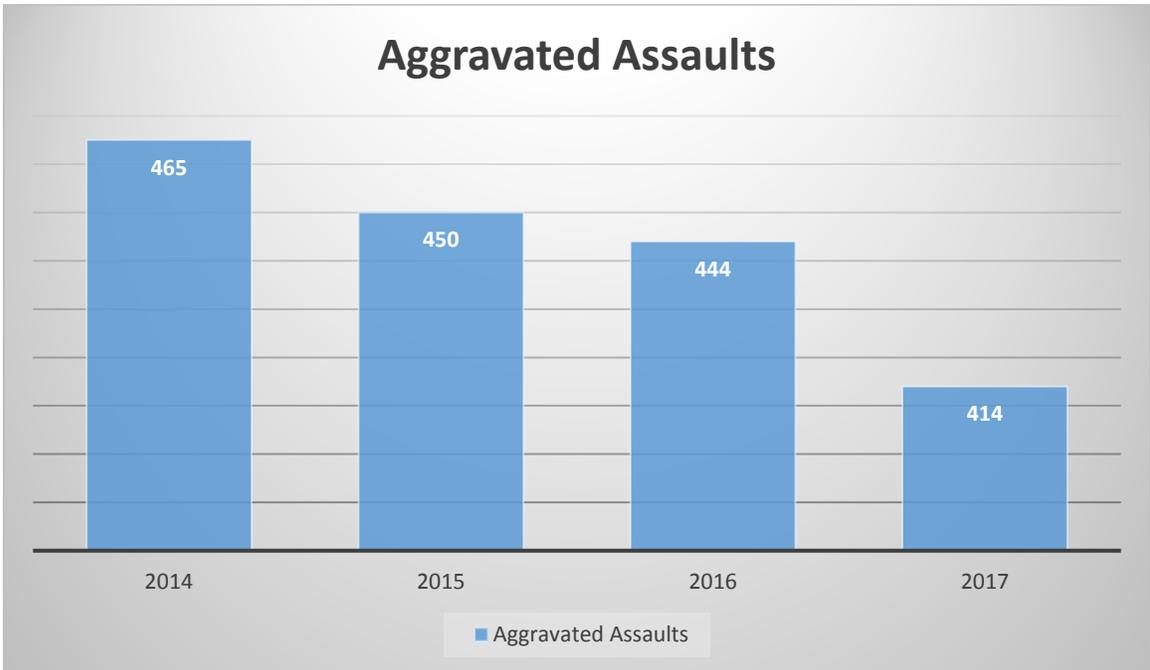
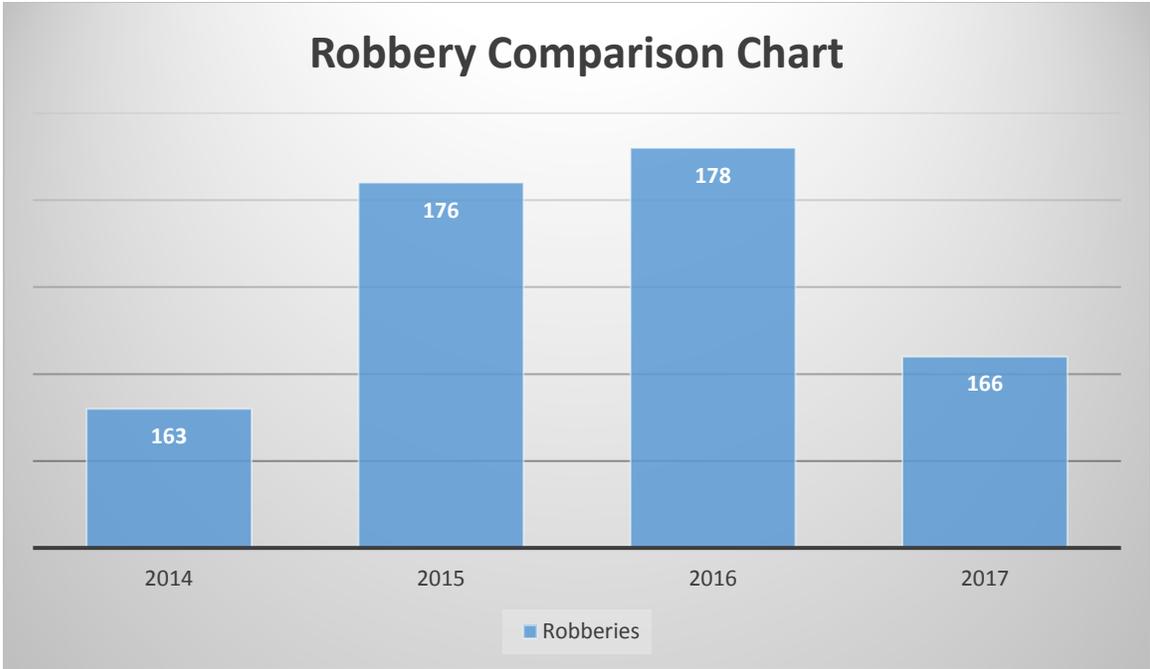
Crime Statistics

	M 12/16	M 12/17	CHG		M 11/17	M 12/17	CHG		YTD 16	YTD 17	CHG
MURDER TOTAL	1	0	-100%		0	0	0%		4	12	200%
Murder	1	0	-100%		0	0	0%		4	12	200%
RAPE TOTAL	3	5	67%		1	5	400%		39	26	-33%
Rape	3	5	67%		1	5	400%		39	26	-33%
ROBBERY TOTAL	18	20	11%		16	20	25%		178	166	-7%
Commercial Robbery Firearm	5	5	0%		4	5	25%		21	20	-5%
Commercial Robbery Other	2	4	100%		4	4	0%		23	31	35%
Street Robbery Firearm	4	4	0%		4	4	0%		37	38	3%
Street Robbery Other	7	7	0%		4	7	75%		97	77	-21%
ASSAULT TOTAL	110	92	-16%		98	92	-6%		1371	1159	-15%
Assault Firearm	2	2	0%		6	2	-67%		56	53	-5%
Assault DW	36	30	-17%		33	30	-9%		388	361	-7%
Simple Assault	72	60	-17%		59	60	2%		927	745	-20%
BURGLARY TOTAL	25	26	4%		27	26	-4%		376	303	-19%
Commercial Burglary	5	6	20%		5	6	20%		38	37	-3%
Residential Burglary	20	20	0%		22	20	-9%		338	266	-21%
MV Larceny	13	20	54%		22	20	-9%		211	217	3%
Larceny	118	107	-9%		103	107	4%		1390	1108	-20%
Totals									3569	2991	-16%
HEROIN OD TOTAL	28	62	121%		36	62	72%		444	501	13%
Heroin OD	25	53	112%		33	53	61%		394	433	10%
Heroin OD Death	3	9	200%		3	9	200%		50	68	36%

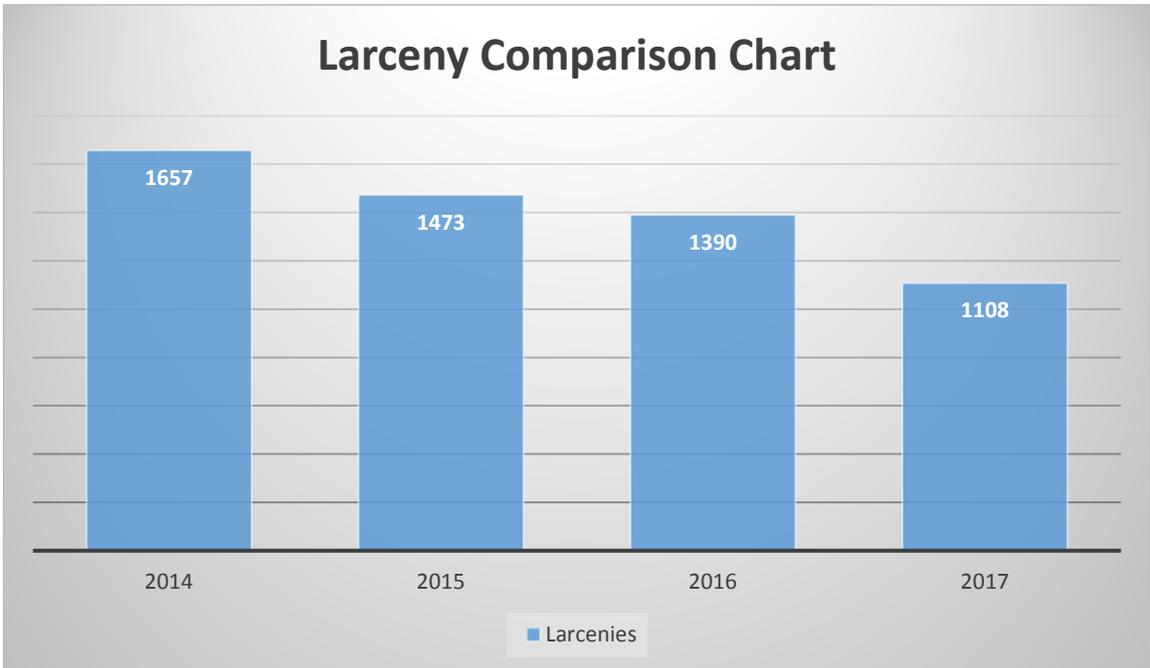
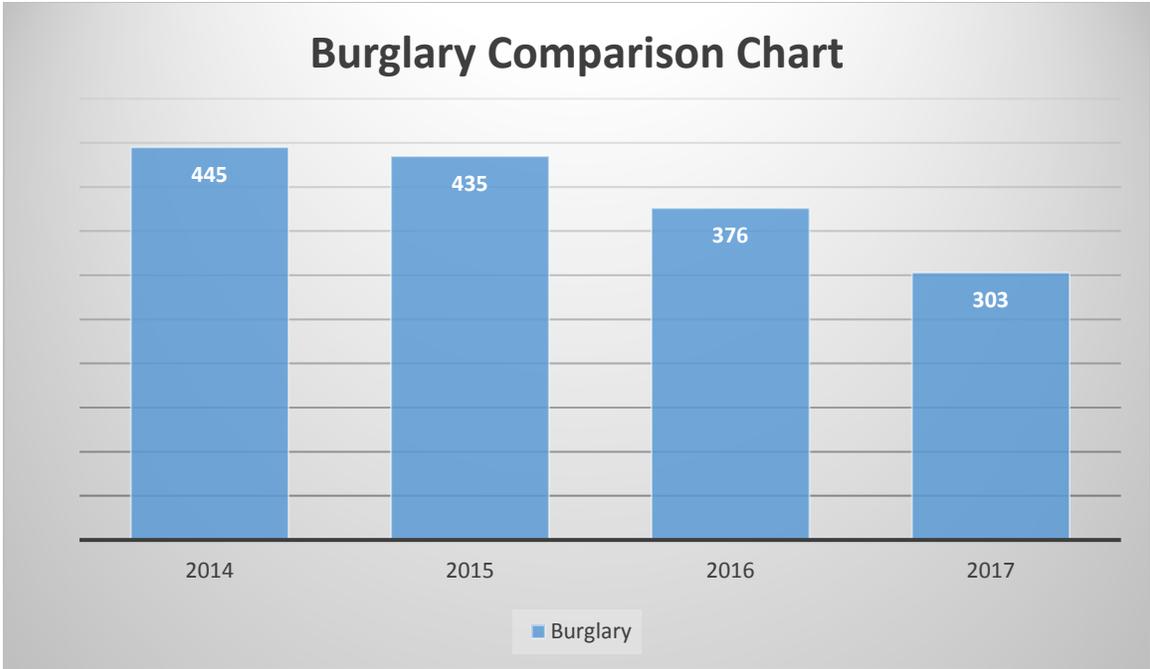
Crime Statistics



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Crime Statistics

2017 Firearms Incidents

Period	Total Incidents	Gang Related	Shots Fired	Shots Fired Incidents	Persons Shot	Firearms Recovered
January 2017	19	8	67	13	5 – (1) Murder	5
February 2017	6	0	11	4	2 – (1) Murder	0
March 2017	10	2	8	5	2 – (1) Murder	2
April 2017	17	1	63	9	3 – (1) Murder	5
May 2017	11	2	22	4	0	4
June 2017	4	0	3	1	1	3
July 2017	13	0	18	6	2	2
August 2017	15	4	27	5	4 – (1) Murder	7
September 2017	15	2	28	5	0	3
October 2017	15	0	6	3	1	2
November 2017	21	6	19	6	3	7
December 2017	14	0	11	5	0	2
1/1/17 to 12/31/17	146	25	283	66 45% of Incidents	23 – (5) Murders	42
1/1/16 to 12/31/16	176	27	221	63 36% of Incidents	25 - (3 Murders)	54
1/1/15 to 12/31/15	168	35	310	63 38% of Incidents	16	36
1/1/14 to 12/31/14	153	33	220	56 37% of Incidents	16 - (3) Murders	51
1/1/13 to 12/31/13	161	42	237	54 34% of Incidents	12	50
1/1/12 to 12/31/12	119	22	142	44 37% of Incidents	9	31
1/1/11 to 12/31/11	123	27	202	44 36% of Incidents	18 (1) Murder	32
1/1/10 to 12/31/10	152	31	204	59 39% of Incidents	21	47
1/1/09 to 12/31/09	142	51	295	75 55% of Incidents	28 - (3) Murders	43
1/1/08 to 12/31/08	129	55	268	71 55% of Incidents	36 - (4) Murders	44

Crime Statistics

Comparison of Lynn PD Firearms Crimes – June, July, & August – 2008-2017

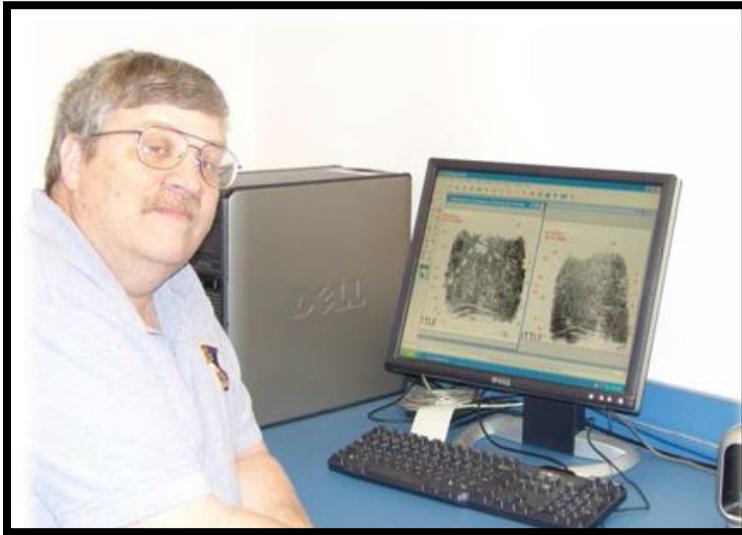
Period	Total Incidents	Gang Related	Confirmed Shots Fired	Shots Fired Incidents	Persons Shot	Firearms Recovered
June-July-Aug. 2017	32	4	48	12	7 – 1 Murder	12
June-July-Aug. 2016	45	8	72	16	7 – 1 Murder	17
June-July-Aug. 2015	44	14	189	22	6	5
June-July-Aug. 2014	50	11	104	25	6 - 1 Murder	10
June-July-Aug. 2013	44	7	50	15	3	14
June-July-Aug. 2012	31	10	58	14	4	6
June-July-Aug. 2011	44	11	67	15	5	15
June-July-Aug. 2010	30	5	45	14	4	7
June-July-Aug. 2009	52	27	142	33	13	11
June-July-Aug. 2008	39	16	88	22	12 - 2 Murders	20



This firearm was recovered and the suspect was arrested after numerous shots were fired in Pine Grove Cemetery.

Identification Unit

The Identification Unit is comprised of Detectives Howie McCollin and Shawn Hogan. They have both received specialized training from the F.B.I, Massachusetts State Police, and other agencies in fingerprint classification, advanced latent fingerprint recovery, collection of physical evidence, basic and advanced forensic photography, buccal DNA collection, and crime scene investigation. Like the other detectives they are on call twenty-four hours a day to respond to all major incidents and crime scenes.



Detective Howie McCollin is entering his thirty-second year with the department. Detective McCollin has been with the ID Unit for many years and continues to be a reliable detective who responds to calls without hesitation.



Detective Shawn Hogan has been with the department for twenty-six year. Detective Hogan joined the unit in 2016, with a great deal of experience in photography and he continues to hone his skills in all facets of the job.

Drug Task Force

The Lynn Police Drug Task Force (DTF), like the rest of the country, is constantly battling the opioid epidemic. Sergeant Robert Avery, who has been with the department for sixteen years, oversees the unit and reports directly to Captain O'Toole. Sergeant Avery is an experienced detective who spent time on the Gang Unit prior to being promoted to the rank of Sergeant. Sergeant Avery supervises Detectives Ross Panacopoulos and Stephen Emery. Detective Panacopoulos is an experienced drug investigator and has been with the department for twenty-two years. Detective Panacopoulos was part of the Special Investigation Unit before bringing his expertise to the Drug Task Force. Detective Emery is a seventeen year veteran who has been with the unit since 2013. Detective Emery is a tenacious investigator who has developed some excellent cases while in the unit. The Drug Task Force works with local, state, and federal agencies during the course of many of their investigations. Although the task force has been reduced in size due to budget cuts and injuries, they produced some outstanding results in 2017. The Drug Task Force seized heroin, cocaine, marijuana, and various pills with a street value in excess of an astounding \$1.2 million. During the course of their investigations the DTF also seized eleven illegally possessed firearms.

<u>2017 Totals</u>	
Arrests	263
Search Warrants	18

<u>Seizures</u>	
US Currency	\$99,534
Firearms	11



Drug Task Force

	<u>Drug Seizure Totals</u>	<u>Street Value</u>
Heroin	2874.5 grams	\$287,450
Cocaine	6691 grams	\$669,100
Marijuana	\$172,144	\$172,144
Pills	\$102,780	\$102,780
Total		\$1,231,474



In October detectives seized approximately 5000 Percocet pills and made three arrests after a lengthy investigation. The pills have an estimated street value of \$150,000.

Drug Task Force

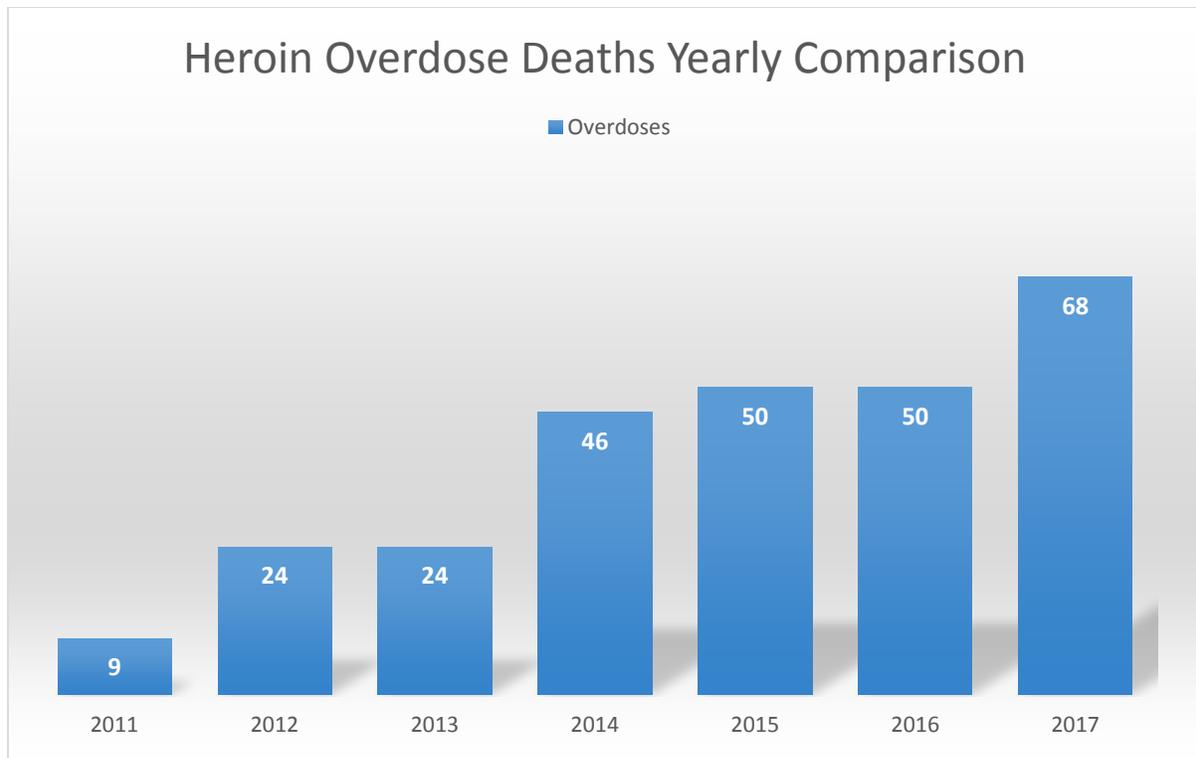


In November detectives executed a search warrant and seized a large amount of heroin, cocaine, and marijuana. Detectives also seized four illegally possessed firearms, one of which was stolen, a large capacity feeding device, ammunition, and US currency.



The DTF executed numerous search warrants throughout the year. A September warrant resulted in a seizure of heroin, a firearm and US currency.

Drug Task Force



Despite the efforts of the department the city experienced an increase in opioid overdose deaths, many of which can be linked to an increase in Fentanyl.

Domestic Violence Unit

The Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault Unit (DVU) is led by Lieutenant Marie Hanlon, who is an experienced thirty-two year member of the department. Lieutenant Hanlon has been with DVU since 2000. Lieutenant Hanlon and her unit handle all domestic violence and sexual assault cases reported to the department. Lieutenant Hanlon oversees Detectives Christine Speranza and Joe Chadbourne and together they handle approximately one hundred fifty cases a month. They are all specially trained to deal with domestic violence victims and victims of sexual assaults.



Lieutenant Hanlon is part of a Steering Committee and Advisory Board for the Essex County Child Abuse Center (CAC). The Domestic Violence Unit participates in once a month meetings to discuss the most serious cases. The meeting is comprised of Lynn police, Neighborhood Legal Services, HAWC, Essex County District Attorney’s Office, Essex County Sheriff’s Department, Probate Court, Probation, Lynn Public Schools, and other local police departments in the Lynn District Court jurisdiction.

Lieutenant Hanlon and members of the unit are extremely knowledgeable in interviewing juvenile victims. They also investigate some types of computer crime, more specifically child pornography and other child related offenses. Unit members attend domestic violence seminars for investigators, search warrant trainings, and seminars on sexual assault investigation, as well as training on family crimes and child abuse. They work closely with the District Attorney’s Office and Victim/Witness Advocates when preparing to take cases to trial.

2017 Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Investigation Statistics

Domestic Violence Cases	Serious Physical Child Abuse	Sexual Assault Investigations	Elderly/Disabled Abuse Cases	ECCAP Teams for Child Sex Abuse Cases
1293	14	90	23	18

Domestic Violence Unit



Detective Christine Speranza is a twenty-three year veteran of the department. Detective Speranza is a trained sexual assault investigator who has been with DVU since 1997.



Detective Joe Chadbourne has been with the department for twenty-one years. Detective Chadbourne's investigative skills and bilingual ability have made him an asset to the unit since 2005.

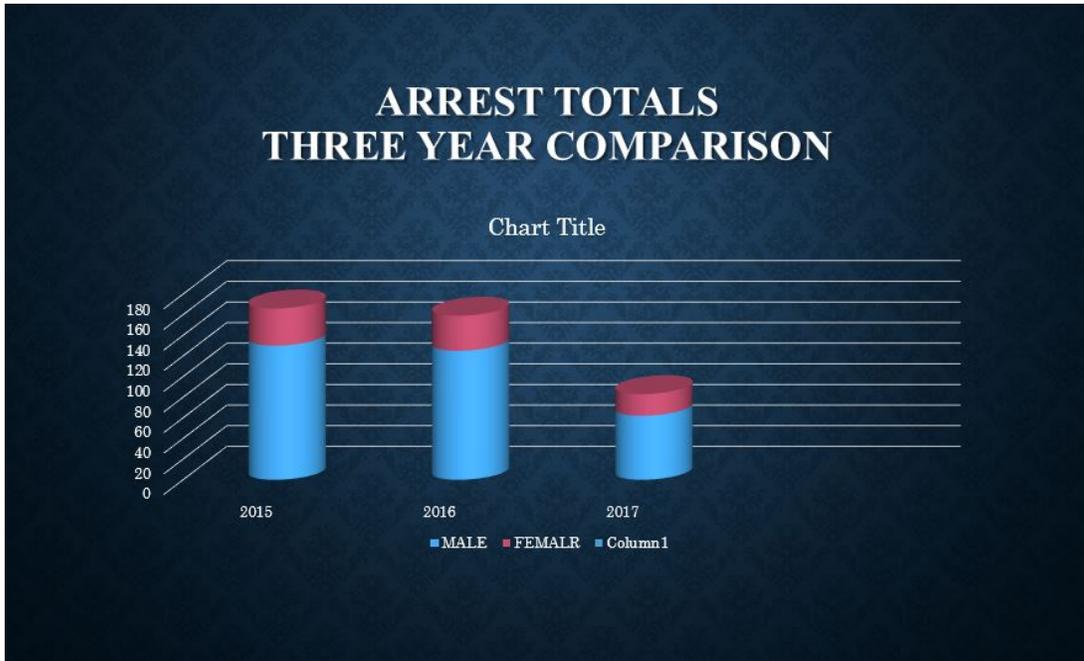
Youth Services Unit

Lieutenant Peter Holey is a twenty-nine year veteran of the department and has directed the Youth Services Unit for three years. The Youth Services Unit is comprised of the Juvenile Unit, School Resource Officers, the School Safety Officer and the Gang Unit. The Youth Services Unit has worked with groups such as Straight Ahead Ministries and R.O.C.A in an effort to reduce juvenile crime. The Youth Services Unit serves as our liaison to the school department and facilitates a great working relationship with the school administration. Lieutenant Holey is also an instrumental part of the Teen Center, which has benefited thousands of Lynn kids since its inception. The teen center, which is made possible by a Shannon Grant, gives juveniles a safe place to go on weekend nights.

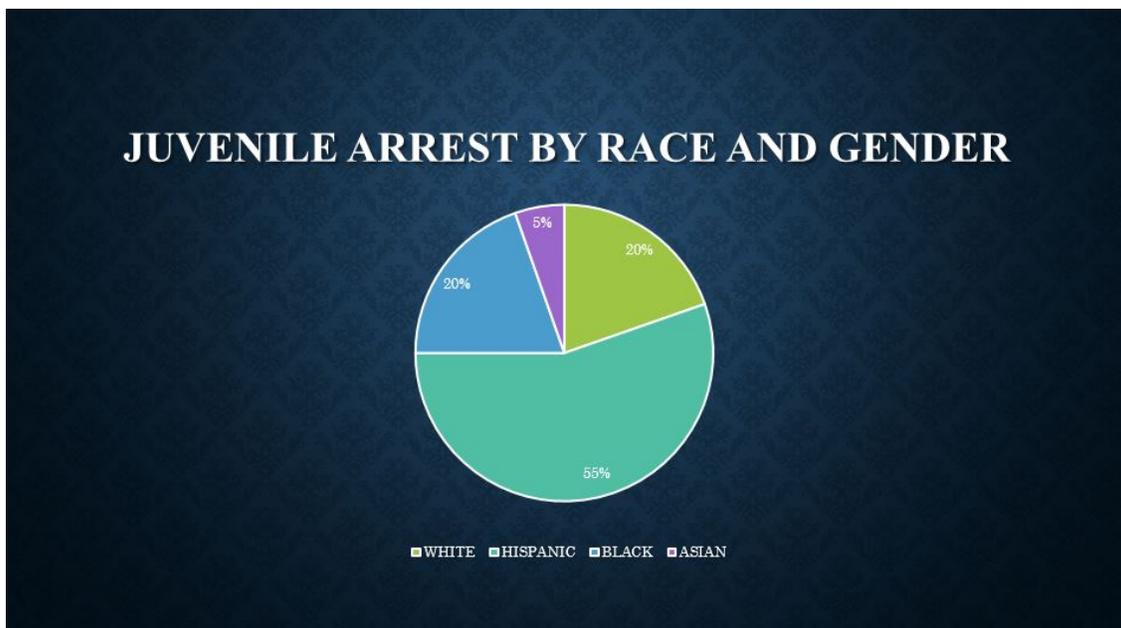


Youth Services Unit

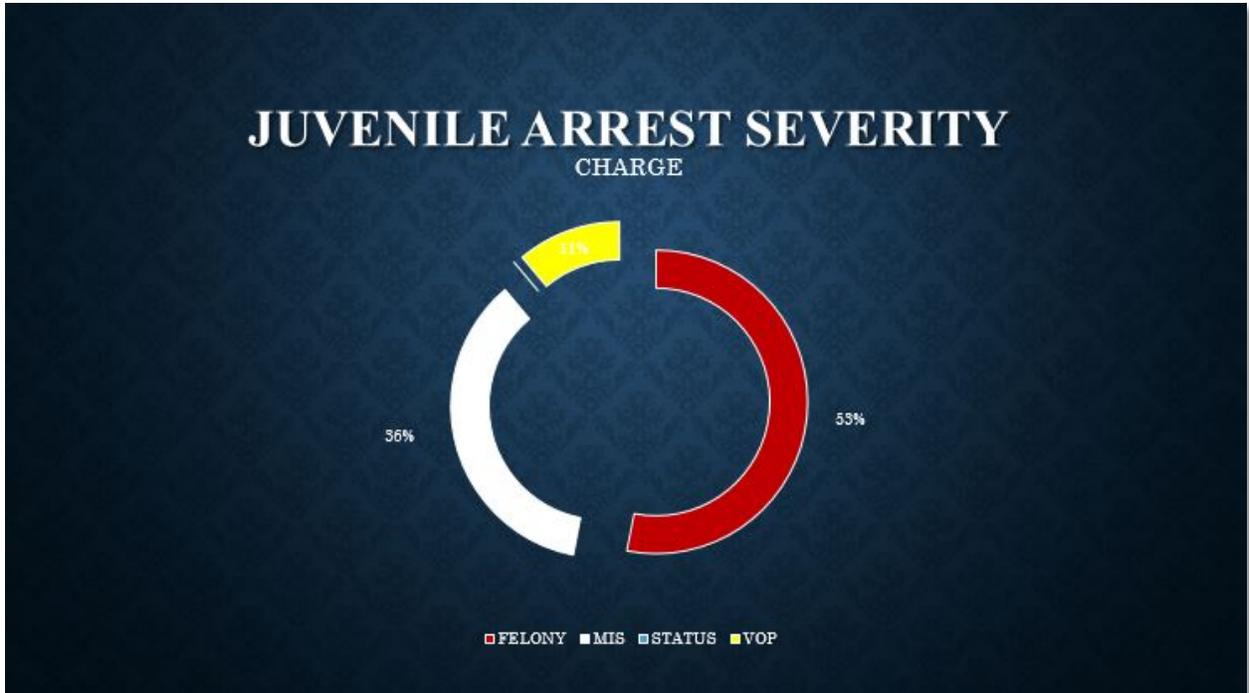
During 2017 in-service training, officers received the latest instruction on dealing with juveniles in the criminal justice system. An emphasis was put on trying to find alternatives to making arrests but still enforcing the law. The graphs below show some of the excellent results.



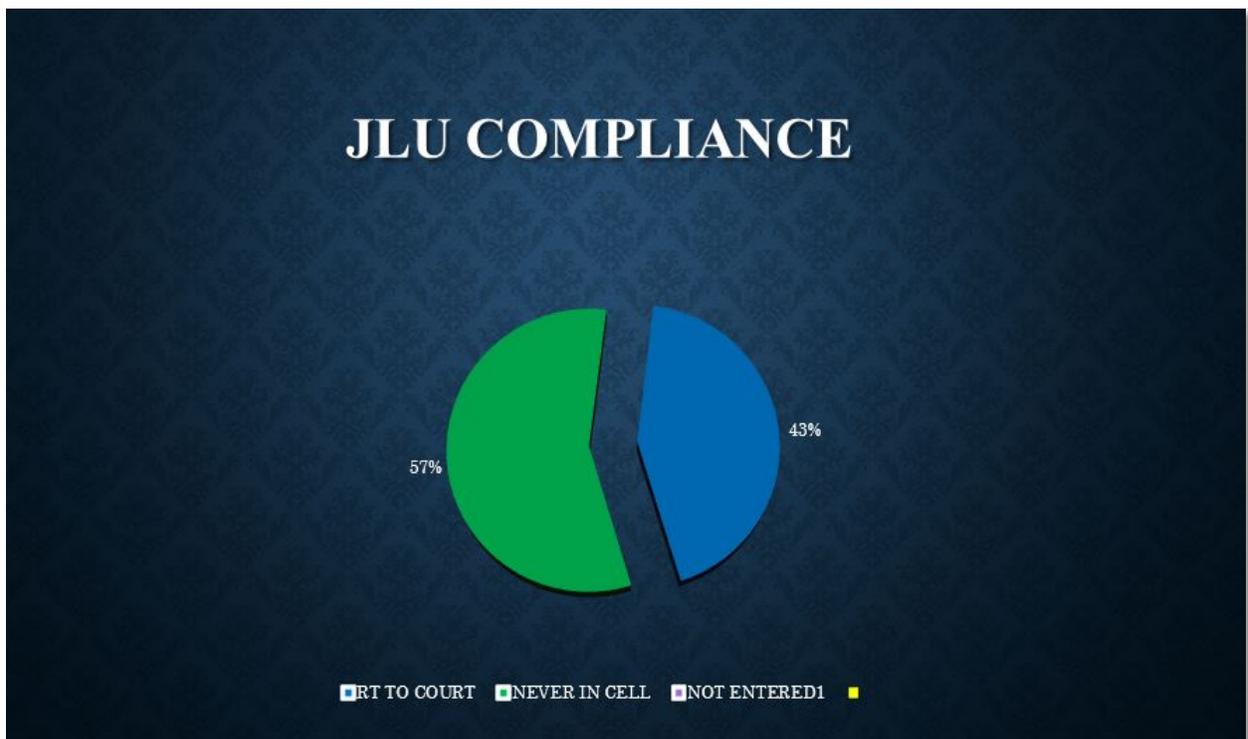
The graph above shows a dramatic decrease for juvenile arrests which were down forty-seven percent overall as officers used different approaches in dealing with juveniles. The chart below shows a breakdown of juvenile arrest by race. Although Hispanic arrests are high they remained consistent with the demographics of the Lynn Public Schools.



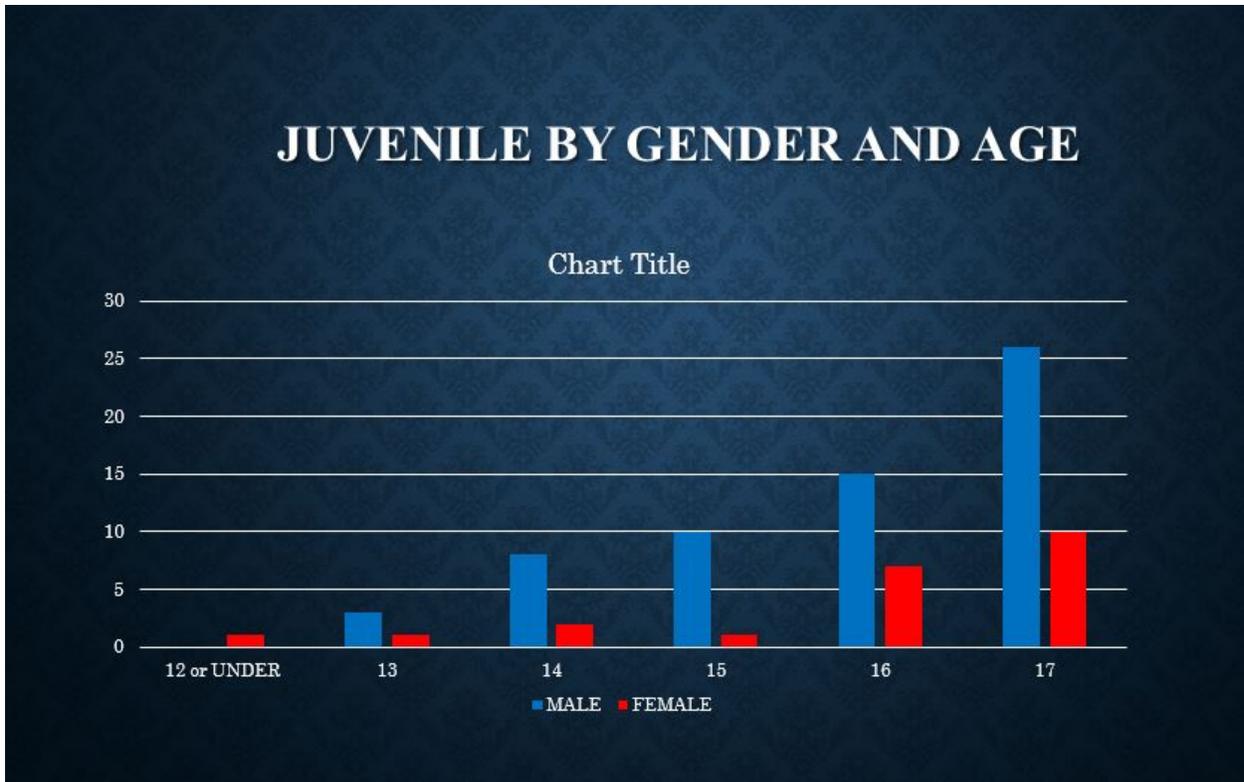
Youth Services Unit



The graph above shows that a majority of the juvenile arrests were for felony charges not minor misdemeanor charges. The chart below shows that the department followed state protocols when juveniles were taken into custody.



Youth Services Unit



The bar graph above shows that officers continue to use discretion when dealing with younger juveniles and are finding alternatives to making arrests. The chart below shows the percentage of juvenile arrests for domestic related charges.



Youth Services Unit



Detective Ann Magner has been with the department for twenty-three years and was previously a school resource officer. Detective Magner has a great deal of experience dealing with juveniles. Currently, she conducts investigations into all missing persons reported to the department. In addition she oversees the crossing guards throughout the city and frequently jumps in to help out to make sure the children arrive safely.



Detective Jennifer Cash has been with the department for over twenty years and prior to becoming a detective she was also a school resource officer. Detective Cash has received a great deal of training in dealing with juveniles. Detective Cash handles a variety of cases ranging from serious assaults to minor larcenies.

Youth Services Unit

The School Resource Officers (SRO's) are a valuable asset to the department. Currently, they are assigned to the four middle schools where they have daily interactions with the students.



Officer Michael O'Connell is the School Resource Officer at the Fecteau-Leary School. Officer O'Connell has been with the department for seventeen years and has quickly developed a rapport with the students.



Officer Bob Hogan is the SRO at Pickering Middle School. Officer Hogan has been a police officer for twenty-three years. Officer Hogan has a great deal of experience dealing with juveniles as he was part of the Gang Unit before transitioning to the SRO position.

Youth Services Unit



Officer Ryan McDermott is the School Resource Officer at the Thurgood Marshall Middle School. Officer McDermott has been with the department for twelve years and quickly became a favorite of the students and staff at Marshall.



Officer Mark Lee is the SRO at the Breed Jr. High School. Officer Lee is a thirty year veteran of the department and worked as a Juvenile Detective for many years before transitioning to the SRO position.

Youth Services Unit



Officer Oren Wright was selected as the new School Security and Emergency Planning Officer after Officer Bob Ferrari retired in 2016. Officer Wright continues to build on the foundation that was set by Officer Ferrari. Officer Wright is the department's liaison to the schools and spends a great deal of time keeping the Lynn Public Schools safe. Officer Wright coordinates drills with all schools throughout the year to prepare for worst case scenarios such as active shooter, missing student, or fire and bomb threats.

Youth Services Unit

The Gang Unit continues to work towards providing a safe environment for the citizens of Lynn and for those who visit the city to enjoy all that Lynn has to offer. The Gang Unit continues to partner with the patrol divisions, supporting their efforts whenever called upon. In addition, they work in conjunction with our Drug Task Force, jointly coordinating investigations. The primary goal continues to be the suppression of gang related criminal activity in Lynn. Proactive patrols and case investigations continue to be the staple of what the Gang Unit does. The Gang Unit supports and assists other law enforcement agencies through our partnership with the F.B.I. and the H.I.D.T.A. (High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area) initiative.

Sergeant Edward Nardone oversees the Gang Unit. Sergeant Nardone has over 30 years with the department and has been with the unit since 2008. Sergeant Nardone supervises Detectives Gary Hagerty, Steve Withrow, and Chris Hagerty and reports directly to Lieutenant Holey.



During 2017 the Gang Unit was directly involved in the arrests of 193 individuals. Many arrests were self-initiated through proactive patrol or the result of working in support of our patrol divisions, special units or Federal agencies within the City of Lynn.

Drug Seizures

Marijuana- 29.46 ounces	Suboxone- 20 dosages
Seroquel- 28 dosages	Heroin- 7.22 ounces
Crack Cocaine- 6.7 grams	Mirtazapine- 18 pills
Cocaine- 5.77 ounces	Prazosin- 13 pills
Percocet- 44 pills	Klonopin- 2 pills
OxyContin- 180 pills	Cialis- 3 pills
Gabapentin- 128 pills	Ecstasy- 13 pills
Xanax- 116 pills	Alprazolam- 8 pills

Youth Services Unit



Gang Unit members were involved in the seizure of fifteen total firearms throughout the year. The seizures included:

2- 45 caliber handguns

1-380 caliber handgun

5-9mm caliber handguns

1- Derringer handgun

1- 40 caliber handgun

1- 38 caliber handgun

1-25 caliber handgun

1-AK47 rifle

2-22 caliber handgun



Youth Services Unit

Gang Unit Detectives were involved in the seizure of \$29,114.00 dollars in U.S. currency. The seizures were the result of self-initiated incidents through proactive patrol, criminal investigations and search warrants.



Administrative Division

The Administrative Division, which includes Records, Intelligence, Crime Analysis and Firearms Licensing, is commanded by Captain William Borders. Captain Borders is a thirty-two year veteran of the department. His responsibilities include the maintenance of our Records Management System and production of crime statistics, crime trends and patterns. Captain Borders supervises Lieutenant Scannell of the Intelligence Unit, Lieutenant Vernon Coleman, and several civilians that work in the Records Division. Captain Borders oversees the gun permits and sex offenders thru the Records Division. Captain Borders reviews all incident, accident, and booking reports to insure that they comply with federal and state guidelines. He approves each report, assigns a color code to it and sends it to the State Wide Information Sharing System (SWISS). Captain Borders is responsible for overseeing the submission of the department's data for the Uniform Crime Report, which is submitted to the Federal Bureau of Investigation.



The number of sex offenders changes throughout the year for various reasons and this is constantly monitored by the Captain of Administrative Services.

Administrative Division

The UNIFORM CRIME REPORTS (UCR) Program is a nationwide, cooperative summary statistical effort of more than 17,000 city, university and college, county, state, tribal, and federal law enforcement agencies voluntarily reporting data on crimes brought to their attention. The UCR Program collects offense information for the following crimes: aggravated assault, forcible rape, murder, robbery, arson, burglary, larceny-theft, and motor vehicle theft. It also collects information on the characteristics of persons arrested, victims and offenders in homicides and non-negligent manslaughter, and offenders of hate crimes. Overall the City of Lynn experienced a sixteen percent decrease in its crime rate for 2017.

Lynn Police Department Statistics	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Crimes-FBI Index Crimes (UCR) Total	3,213	2972	2874	2642	2991
Aggravated Assault	509	465	450	444	414
Auto Theft	249	219	303	211	217
Burglary	522	445	435	376	303
Forcible Rape	35	20	35	39	26
Larcenies	1703	1657	1473	1390	1108
Murder and Non-negligent Homicide	3	4	2	4	13
Robbery	192	163	176	178	166
Incident Reports generated by Lynn Police	13235	13750	13193	12693	10529
Motor Vehicle citations issued by Lynn Police	13916	16474	17779	13469	9052
Pawns	17900	16362	16735	17511	16881
Protective Custody	315	326	258	243	223
Support Staff	15	15	15	15	14
Sworn Officers (Beginning of year-End of year)	181-185	181-185	183-184	184-181	181-168

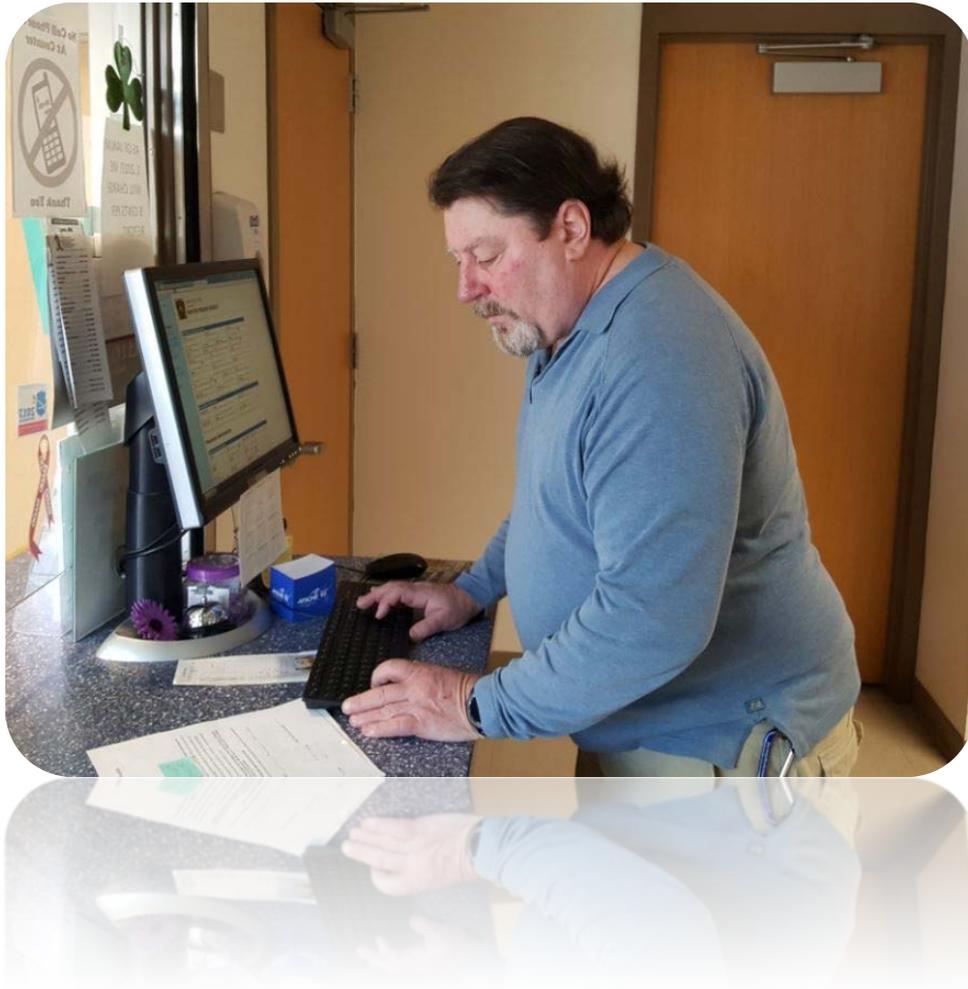
Administrative Division



Lieutenant John Scannell has been with the department for thirty-two years and he manages the Intelligence Unit. Lieutenant Scannell conducts a great deal of crime analysis within our department and disseminates recent crime patterns throughout our department and other agencies in the form of a crime bulletin. The crime bulletin includes information on numerous incidents including recent arrests, shootings, burglaries, robberies, and larcenies. Our crime bulletin is shared with approximately two hundred sixty agencies including the House of Corrections, probation, and parole. It is a way of communicating and sharing information so all surrounding cities and towns are aware of criminal activities and trends in the area. This sharing of information has been instrumental in solving numerous crimes in several communities over the years.

Lieutenant Scannell is also responsible for crime mapping where he gathers information and identifies crime trends relating to crimes such as burglaries, robberies and larcenies. Lieutenant Scannell presents this information at the monthly OIC meeting so other officers are aware of the crimes and hot spots that need extra attention.

Administrative Division



Lieutenant Vernon Coleman is a thirty-one year veteran of the department and is the official “Keeper of the Records.” Lieutenant Coleman is responsible for the day to day operations of the Records Department, which is the repository for all records for the Lynn Police Department. Lieutenant Coleman oversees the civilian staff who are all assigned specific duties and together handle thousands of reports generated by the department each year. Another of Lieutenant Coleman’s duties is to register all Level II and Level III sex offenders that reside in the City of Lynn. The Records Department verifies sex offender addresses twice annually, a more stringent requirement than the state mandate of once annually. The Lynn Police Department has received state recognition for our efforts in this area. To view the registry of Level III sex offenders registered with the department please visit our website at www.lynnpolice.org.

The Records Department also processes all applications for gun permits within the City of Lynn. The department utilizes the Massachusetts Instant Records Check (MIRCS) through the Criminal History Systems Board Firearms Unit to process all applications. The Records Department also handles the administrative aspect for all motor vehicles accidents and citations.

Administrative Division

Records Civilian Supports Staff

Many of our support staff employees are assigned to our Records Office and are responsible for processing most of the paperwork generated by our department or forwarded to our department from outside agencies. The paperwork includes thousands of incident reports, citations, booking sheets, restraining orders, summonses, pawn sheets, tow forms and other legal documents. The Records Office is supervised by Lieutenant Vernon Coleman and Head Administrative Clerk Joanne Mahoney.

Other Duties performed by our Records Office and support staff include:

- Sorting and filing department internal correspondence
- Distributing mail
- Maintaining weekly attendance records for all department personnel
- Data entry into the department computers for incident reports, restraining orders, gun permits, accident reports, pawn sheets, etc.
- Processing firearms licenses and firearm identification cards
- Processing citations issued by officers
- Receiving, documenting, and disbursing incoming items and packages
- Answering telephones



Administrative Division

Records Civilian Support Staff



Joanne Mahoney- Head
Administrative Clerk



Diane Jones – Head Clerk



Cheryl Kozlosky – Principal
Clerk

Administrative Division

Records Civilian Support Staff



Stephanie Santoro – Data Entry
Operator



Kathy Vitello – Data Entry Operator



Kerry Calnan – Data Entry &
Telephone Operator

Professional Standards Division

The Professional Standards Division is commanded by Captain Michael Vail, who reports directly to Deputy Chief Edward Blake. Captain Vail has been with the department for over twenty-three years and graduated from the prestigious FBI National Academy in 2017. Captain Vail oversees the Training, Internal Affairs, Public Information, Court, and Evidence Units. In addition, Captain Vail is instrumental in writing grants, which helps secure both federal and state funds for the department. Captain Vail is also responsible for organizing the hiring process for all new police recruits, which includes performing extensive background checks for all potential candidates, arranging for drug screens, oral boards, psychological tests, and physical exams prior to enrolling them into a police academy. Lieutenants William Sharpe (Training), Lieutenant Michael Kmiec (Internal Affairs/Public Information), Lieutenant James Shinnick (Court Liaison) and Officer Mark Richmond (Evidence) all report directly to Captain Vail.



Debra Simpson is part of the civilian support staff and senior stenographer in the Professional Standards Division. She assists Captain Vail with coordinating grants and processing the complicated financial guidelines of each grant. She also processes hundreds of requests from the District Attorney's Office and private attorneys for 911 and telephone recordings that are often used as evidence in court proceedings.

Professional Standards Division

The Training Unit is under the direction of Lieutenant William Sharpe. Lieutenant Sharpe is a twenty year veteran and has been with Training Unit since 2012. The Training Unit is responsible for keeping officers up to date with all state mandated annual training including legal updates, defensive tactics, firearms, and First Responder. The Training Unit follows the curriculum set forth by the Municipal Police Training Council and coordinates in-service training for all officers in the department. In addition to the mandated training, Lieutenant Sharpe coordinates specialized 911 training for officers who must maintain their certifications in order to answer 911 lines in the signal room. The department frequently hosts these trainings in the lecture hall. Lieutenant Sharpe is assisted by Officer Alice Parker. Officer Parker is a Paramedic who teaches an EMT course at the station helping numerous officers attain a higher level of training.



Lt. Sharpe is instructing a group of officers on legal updates during annual in-service training.

Officer Parker instructs officers in First Responder and CPR during in-service.



Professional Standards Division



Lieutenant Steve Haberek instructs officers on CPR during the First Responder class.



Officer Michael Crosby demonstrates proper handcuffing techniques during training.

Professional Standards Division



Officers work and train in all types of weather. Officers train annually at Fort Devens regardless of the elements.

Training is also conducted in the range at the police department.



Professional Standards Division

Lieutenant Michael Kmiec has been with the department since 2001 and is the Internal Affairs and Public Information Officer. Lieutenant Kmiec conducts investigations when complaints question the integrity of the police department and its members. Lieutenant Kmiec spends a great deal of time preparing media releases to keep the media updated on major incidents that have occurred and monitoring the department's social media sites.



Lieutenant Michael Kmiec being interviewed by the media.



Professional Standards Division

Lieutenant James Shinnick is the court liaison and has been with the department for twenty-four years. Lieutenant Shinnick's primary responsibility is scheduling officers for all motions and trials at the District, Superior, and Federal Courts. In addition, Lieutenant Shinnick represents the department at show cause hearings at both Lynn District and Lynn Juvenile Court.



Officer Emanuel Felix is a thirty-one year veteran of the department and is currently assigned as the Court Commitment Officer where he reports directly to Lieutenant Shinnick. Officer Felix processes all arrest and criminal summonses for the department at Lynn District and Lynn Juvenile Court. He escorts prisoners to the court throughout the day and verifies that all necessary paperwork is completed.

Professional Standards Division



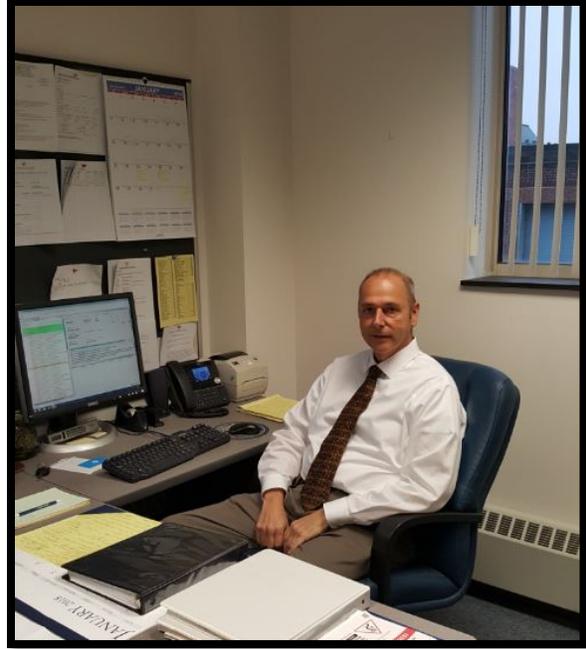
Officer Mark Richmond is the Evidence Control Officer and maintains all the evidence that is collected by officers. This includes recovered property that is turned into the station. All evidence seized by the officers must be turned into the Evidence Control Unit to maintain a chain of custody for court and legal purposes. Officer Richmond carefully inspects each piece of evidence and logs it into our evidence database. Drug evidence, sexual assault evidence, and firearms must be transported by Officer Richmond to state labs for analysis. Officer Richmond is constantly updating our database as evidence is recovered and sent out for testing.



Just one section of the evidence room contains a large amount of recovered items.

Support Services Division

Captain Lucas Dean is a twenty-five year veteran of the department and took over the Support Services Division after his promotion in 2017. Captain Dean oversees the physical plant, Fleet Operations, Computer Unit, and the Detail Office. His responsibilities include maintenance of the police station, marked and unmarked vehicles, and the functioning of the department's computer resources. Captain Dean spends a great deal of time helping to coordinate and implement the technological advances that the department has made and continues to make. Captain Dean recently oversaw the installation of the new NextGen satellite and new 911 terminals in the signal room.



Support Services Division

Computer Operations

The Computer Unit consists of Officer Brian Chisolm and civilian David Perez, who report directly to Captain Dean. Officer Chisolm has the responsibility of maintaining the department's hardware assets and software systems. Officer Chisolm is heavily involved in the maintenance of the department's QED system, which is the software that the dispatch, report writing, and booking system are dependent on. Officer Chisolm has the responsibility of managing twenty different computer servers and makes sure that our computers are running efficiently. Officer Chisolm checks the department's computers every day for viruses and downloads the proper antivirus solutions. David Perez has been a great addition to the unit and he works hand and hand with Officer Chisolm. Mr. Perez brings a wealth of experience to the department and is constantly called upon to resolve our computer issues. Mr. Perez performs administrative tasks that help insure the smooth functioning of the LPD computer systems including the mobile data terminals in the cruisers and the desktop systems.



Officer Brian Chisolm is a twenty-nine year veteran of the department.



David Perez is the IT Coordinator for the department.

Support Services Division

Fleet Operations

The Fleet Operations Unit consists of Officers John McKenna and Domingo Polonia. They report to Captain Dean and are responsible for keeping the fleet of approximately ninety vehicles up and running. They arrange for the repairs, routine service and annual inspections of all vehicles in the fleet and transport them to the repair locations. These officers will routinely check the fluids of the cruisers and perform minor repairs as necessary. With an aging fleet of vehicles this unit is often busy trying to get repairs made to keep patrol vehicles on the street.



Officer John McKenna is an eighteen year member of the department.



Officer Domingo Polonia replaces Officer McKenna on his days off. Officer Polonia has been with the department for twenty years.

Support Services Division

Detail Unit

The Detail Office is run by Officer Jean O'Neil, who is the senior patrol officer in the department with over thirty-two years on the job. She is responsible for assigning police officers to outside police duties in the community. Some of these duties include construction sites, private businesses, bars, and private functions.

Officers on scene at details provide extra protection for the community. All officers working a detail are required to remain in contact with dispatch by the use of their radios, thereby keeping officers at the station informed of any criminal activity in their area. Officers working a detail are there to assist contractors and to serve the public, whether it is by providing directions to a lost citizen or assisting in apprehending a suspect.

<u>2017 Detail Office Report</u>	
Details Requested:	6,911
Details Filled:	5,584
Outside Officers Hired:	262
<u>Amount Collected:</u>	
Labor:	\$1,836,604.27
Administrative Fees:	\$153,228.36

Detention Attendants



Barbara Magner is the supervisor of the detention assistants who work at the station. Barbara is responsible for the scheduling of the five attendants who work in the police station twenty-four hours a day.

The detention attendant's primary responsibilities include:

- Accompany all prisoners brought into the station under arrest at the time of arrival
- Witness and assist the booking process
- Assist in conducting prisoner searches
- Assist with the inventory of prisoner property
- Monitor each prisoner in the cellblock area



Christine Burke



Kathleen Dudley



Zabra Martin



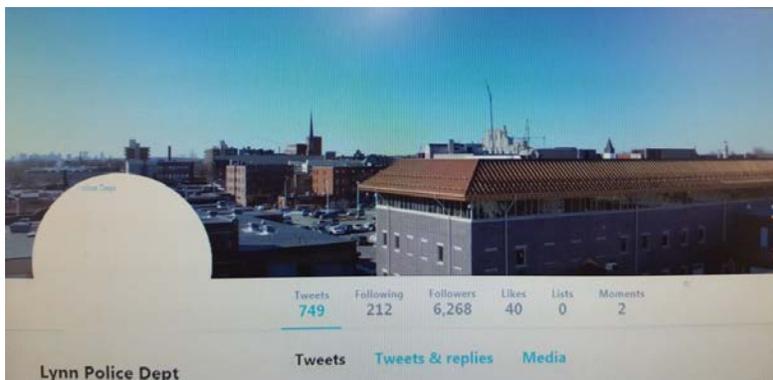
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Social Media



The Lynn Police Department continues to utilize Facebook and Twitter to deliver messages to the general public. The Facebook page frequently contains press releases that include high profile arrests, wanted persons, new programs and other newsworthy information. The page is also used to post other information such as road closures or cancellations that

may be helpful to the general public. The Lynn Police Department has successfully used social media to solve crimes with the public's assistance. The Lynn Police Department has received numerous tips pertaining to crimes committed in the city through social media. The Lynn Police Department will continue to deliver current information through the use of Facebook and Twitter to inform citizens of important news and events.



The Lynn Police Department can now be followed on Twitter @LynnPoliceDept and Twitter followers can now receive the latest information released by the department.

The Lynn Police Department also utilizes the Citizen Observer/Tip 411 Program which allows citizens to text anonymous tips to the police department anytime. Cellphone users can text directly to the department by texting the word **tiplynn** and the tip information to **tip411** or **847411**. You may also call the anonymous tip line 781-477-4444. Anonymous web tips can also be submitted from the Lynn Police Department website at www.lynnpolice.org and clicking the submit a tip icon at the bottom of the tip411 web page.

