

Lynn Police Department



2020 Annual Report

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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


Lynn Police Department

Deputy Chief Leonard Desmarais

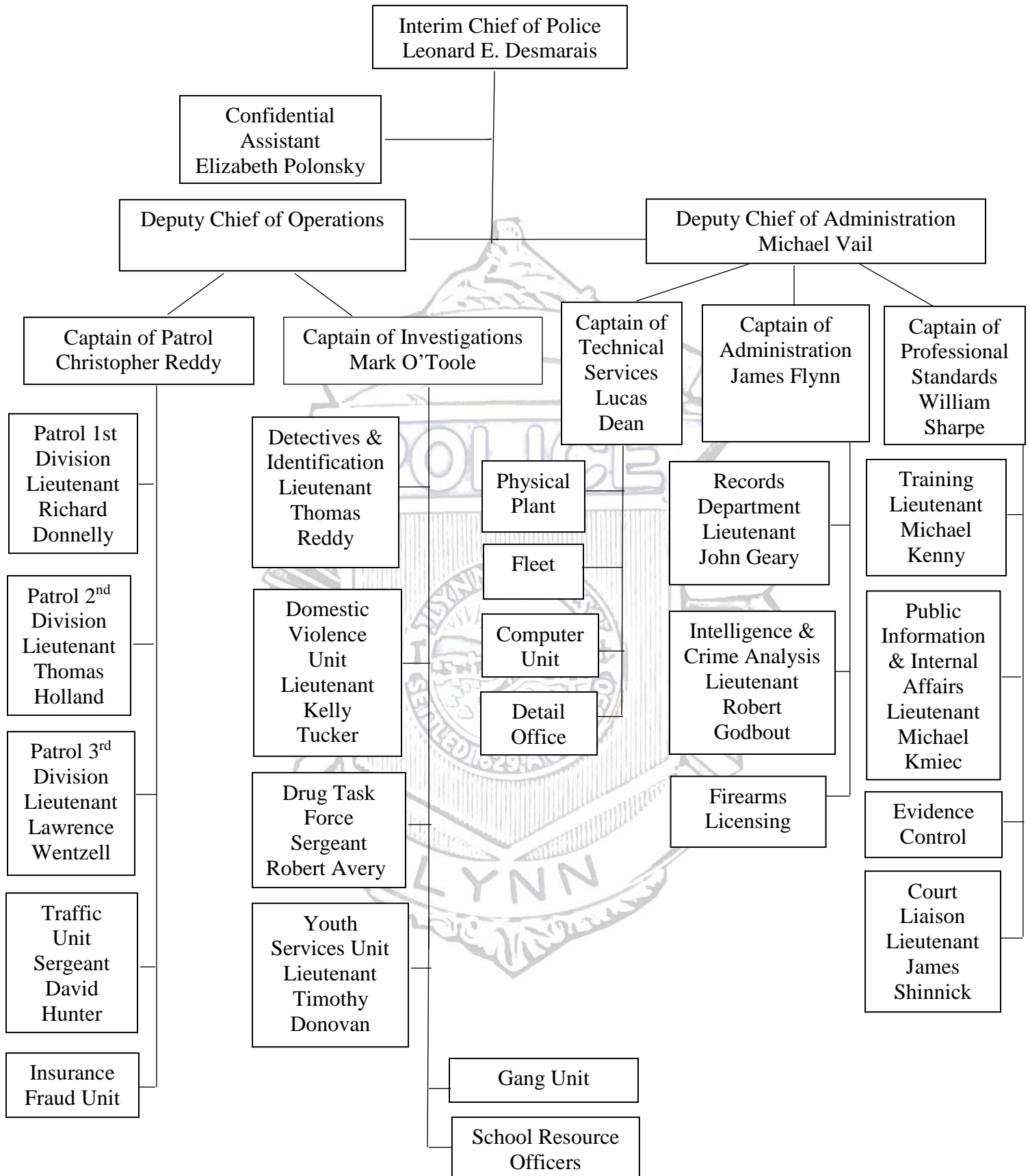
Deputy Chief Michael Vail

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- The seal of the Lynn Police Department is centered in the background. It features a shield with a central emblem depicting a figure, possibly a saint or a historical figure, surrounded by text. Above the shield is a banner with the word "POLICE" and below it is a banner with the word "LYNN". The seal is flanked by two crossed swords.
1. Captain Lucas Dean
 2. Captain James Flynn
 3. Captain Mark O'Toole
 4. Captain Christopher Reddy
 5. Captain William Sharpe
 6. Lieutenant David Brown
 7. Lieutenant Richard Carrow
 8. Lieutenant Richard Donnelly
 9. Lieutenant Timothy Donovan
 10. Lieutenant Glenn Dunnigan
 11. Lieutenant John Geary
 12. Lieutenant Robert Godbout
 13. Lieutenant Thomas Holland
 14. Lieutenant Christopher Kelly
 15. Lieutenant Michael Kenny
 16. Lieutenant Michael Kmiec
 17. Lieutenant Thomas Reddy
 18. Lieutenant James Shinnick
 19. Lieutenant Kelly Tucker
 20. Lieutenant Lawrence Wentzell
 21. Sergeant Ashley Affonco
 22. Sergeant Peter Alexander
 23. Sergeant Robert Avery
 24. Sergeant John Clem
 25. Sergeant Richard Connick
 26. Sergeant Paul Cotter
 27. Sergeant Eugene Cusack
 28. Sergeant Mark Duran
 29. Sergeant Michael Gorman
 30. Sergeant Timothy Hallisey
 31. Sergeant David Hunter
 32. Sergeant Donald Kasle
 33. Sergeant Michael Kelter
 34. Sergeant Timothy Magner
 35. Sergeant David McEnaney
 36. Sergeant Patrick McGuire
 37. Sergeant Michael O'Connell
 38. Sergeant Cristine Speranza
 39. Sergeant Henry Wojewodzic
 40. Officer Jeffrey Aceituno
 41. Officer Jose Almonte
 42. Officer Brianna Anderson
 43. Officer Edward Barrasso
 44. Officer Nikolay Bashko
 45. Officer John Bernard
 46. Officer Theodore Biv
 47. Officer Gregory Brotherton
 48. Officer Ronald Brown
 49. Officer Jennifer Cash
 50. Officer Taylor Cash
 51. Officer Eric Castillo
 52. Officer Edward Cauley
 53. Officer Joseph Chadbourne
 54. Officer Michael Chalmers
 55. Officer Benjamin Chez
 56. Officer Eng Chhor
 57. Officer John Clem III
 58. Officer Learlean Clements
 59. Officer Sean Coppinger
 60. Officer Robert Correale
 61. Officer Richard Courtney
 62. Officer Michael Crosby
 63. Officer Cara Crowley
 64. Officer Joseph Curley
 65. Officer Rachel Davis
 66. Officer Freddy Demota-Done
 67. Officer Kaylin Deschenes
 68. Officer Daniel Destefano
 69. Officer Robert Deveau
 70. Officer Tam Dinh
 71. Officer Michael Donovan
 72. Officer Ryan Dulong
 73. Officer Devon Dupuis
 74. Officer Michael Economou
 75. Officer Michael Eddows
 76. Officer Stephen Emery

Department Personnel

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77. Officer Timothy Ferrari
78. Officer Pablo Figueroa
79. Officer Scott Fiore
80. Officer Joseph Fleming
81. Officer Travis Fleuriel
82. Officer Oscar Flores
83. Officer John Folan
84. Officer Richard Fucci
85. Officer Timothy Furlong
86. Officer Paul Galatis
87. Officer Manuel Gasca
88. Officer Jeffrey Gaudet
89. Officer Cindy Green
90. Officer Jerren Griffin
91. Officer Taylor Haberek
92. Officer Christopher Hagerty
93. Officer Gary Hagerty
94. Officer Michael Hanlon
95. Officer John Harkness
96. Officer David Harney
97. Officer Lucas Harris
98. Officer Thomas Hazard
99. Officer Sean Hickey
100. Officer Joshua Hilton
101. Officer David Hines
102. Officer Jacob Hodgdon
103. Officer Shawn Hogan
104. Officer Paul Holey
105. Officer Brendan Hurley
106. Officer Robert Hynes
107. Officer Daniel Keough
108. Officer Titou Kim
109. Officer Kalene Kouch
110. Officer Andrew Kreamer
111. Officer Taylor Kulakowski
112. Officer Mark Lee
113. Officer Giovanni Lopez
114. Officer John Mackin
115. Officer Anne Magner
116. Officer Robert Mason
117. Officer Anthony Masucci
118. Officer Ryan McDermott
119. Officer Howard McCollin
120. Officer Michael McEachern
121. Officer Michael McHale
122. Officer Rachel McInerney
123. Officer John McKenna
124. Officer Shane Melisi
125. Officer Jonathan Mills
126. Officer Thomas Morley
127. Officer Mark Nerich
128. Officer Timothy Nerich
129. Officer Jean O'Neill
130. Officer Ezequiel Ortiz
131. Officer Peter Panacopoulos
132. Officer Ross Panacopoulos
133. Officer Alice Parker
134. Officer Michael Pennell
135. Officer Edward Pettipas
136. Officer Nicholas Peveri
137. Officer Joseph Plessas
138. Officer Stephen Pohle
139. Officer Domingo Polonia
140. Officer Brendan Powicki
141. Officer Ioan Rasinariu
142. Officer Mark Richmond
143. Officer Joseph Ricupero
144. Officer Christopher Robert
145. Officer Ezequiel Rodrigues
146. Officer Elvis Rodriguez
147. Officer Kervin Romulus
148. Officer Matthew Ruggiero
149. Officer Kenneth Runyan
150. Officer Ronald Ryan
151. Officer Jessica Seaman
152. Officer Joshua Seaman
153. Officer Fabio Silva
154. Officer Ralph Sirois
155. Officer Robert Sirois
156. Officer Brendan Slepoy
157. Officer Dylan Smith
158. Officer David Spelta
159. Officer Michael Stoico
160. Officer William Stilwell
161. Officer Meghan Sullivan
162. Officer Edward Tansey
163. Officer Seylawon Thach
164. Officer Raymond Therrien
165. Officer Roger Tinkham
166. Officer Manuel Torres
167. Officer Jeffrey Trahant
168. Officer Nhen Tran
169. Officer Carina Villanueva
170. Officer Dante Vinciarelli
171. Officer John R. White
172. Officer Michael White
173. Officer Markanthony Williams
174. Officer Paul Wonoski
175. Officer Nicholas Woodbury
176. Officer David Woumn
177. Officer Oren Wright
178. Officer Kostyantyn Zozulya

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.

Deputy Chief Leonard Desmarais



Deputy Chief Leonard E. Desmarais served as the Interim Chief beginning in July 2020. It was a smooth transition into the role as he also held the position in 2017 while the department sought a new chief. Deputy Chief Desmarais, a veteran of the United States Marine Corps, joined the department in June of 1988 and has spent his thirty-two years of service in a variety of positions. He was promoted to Sergeant in 1993 and was assigned to the Second Division. In 1996, after promotion to the rank of Lieutenant, he served as a 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. He oversaw and directed the expansion of the Community Liaison Team. 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.

In 2011, Deputy Chief Desmarais started a monthly collaborative to help find assistance for those cycling through the criminal justice system due to unaddressed mental health issues. This collaborative is ongoing and has been a model for similar programs in other cities. In 2013, he started the department's Behavioral Health Unit which now has two clinicians and two recovery coaches working with our officers to assist individuals dealing with substance abuse and/or mental health issues into appropriate treatment.

Deputy Chief Desmarais was the recipient of the Medal of Honor 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 Michael Vail



Deputy Chief Michael Vail was promoted on August 14, 2020 and took over as the Deputy Chief of Administration. Deputy Chief Vail began his career with the department in 1995. As a patrolman, he worked on the Community Liaison Team where he forged relationships with many youth within the city. During this time the city began to experience an increase in gang violence which resulted in the department creating the Gang Unit. Based on his relationships and knowledge of the gang problems within the city, he was an obvious choice to join the Gang Unit. He was promoted to the rank of Sergeant in 2004 and returned to the Patrol Division until he returned to the Gang Unit as a supervisor. After years of working with gangs, Deputy Chief Vail earned the right to testify in court as a gang expert.

Deputy Chief Vail was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in 2008 and returned to the Patrol Division. After two years, Deputy Vail was assigned to the newly created Youth Services Unit. He became the Captain of Professional Standards after he was promoted in 2014. He remained in this role for six years which prepared him for his current role. As a Captain, Deputy Vail was instrumental in writing grants, which helps secure both federal and state funding for the department. He was also responsible for overseeing 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.

Deputy Chief Vail graduated from the prestigious FBI National Academy in 2017 and was the recipient of the department's 2004 Medal of Honor.

Confidential Assistant Elizabeth A. Polonsky



Elizabeth A. “Betty” Polonsky has been employed by the Lynn Police Department for twenty-three 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.

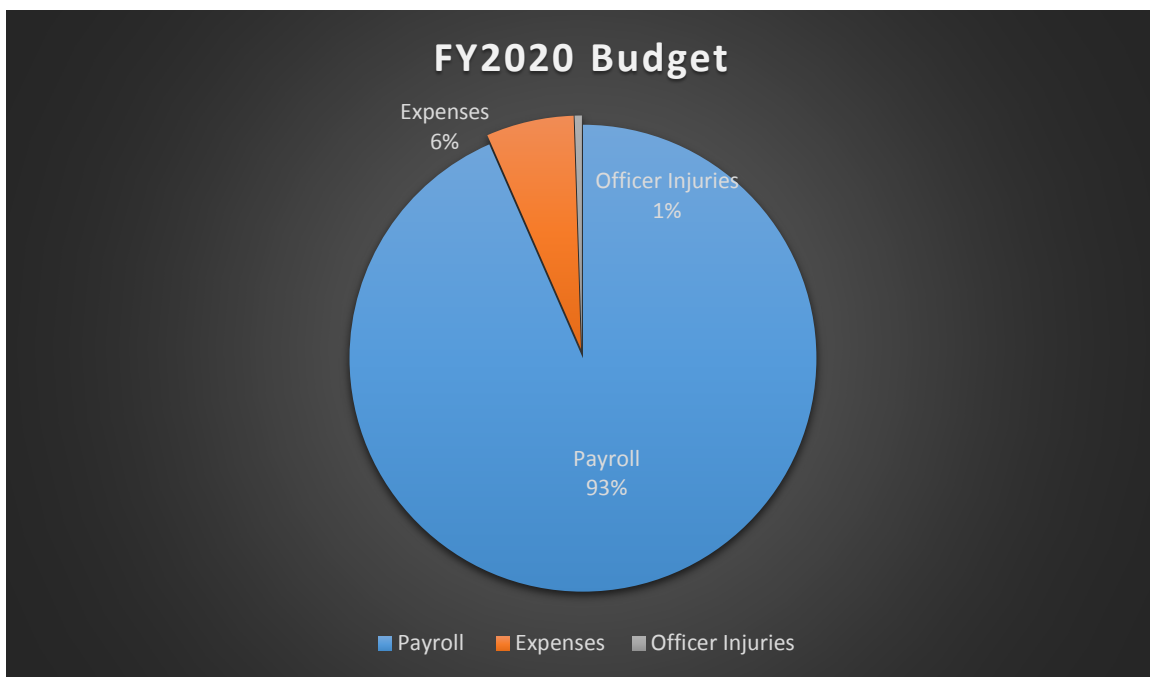
She is responsible for managing a support staff of fourteen, which performs a variety of functions for various units throughout the department. As Confidential Assistant, Betty is responsible for constructing and monitoring the police payroll and expense budgets. She oversees analysis, which reflects 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 assuring organizational effectiveness and efficiency. These responsibilities 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, Michael Vail. Other key members in the civilian support staff play a vital role in the budget process.

For the fiscal year 2020, the Lynn Police Department Budget was \$21,993,660. Of this amount, \$20,492,561 was used for the Payroll Budget and \$1,331,599 was for the Expense Budget. Additionally, the Lynn Police Department applies for federal and state grants to supplement the department's budget and was awarded \$1,804,696 from a variety of sources.



Administrative Staff



Linda Curry is the Head Clerk assigned to assist Deputy Chief Desmarais and Deputy Chief Vail 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.

Officer John Doucette



On August 1, 2020, Officer John Doucette passed away just days after he retired from the department. Officer Doucette joined the department in 1991 and worked in the Patrol Division for a majority of his career. “Douce” had a vibrant personality and had an uncanny ability to make everyone feel welcome. He will be missed by everyone at the department.

Personnel Transitions



Robert O'Neil passed on February 7, 2020. Bob was a veteran of the United States Army and was the recipient of a Purple Heart. Bob joined the department in 1975 and was promoted to Sergeant in 1989. Sergeant O'Neil retired in 2001.



Roberta Davis passed away on May 7, 2020. Roberta worked as a data entry operator in the Criminal Investigation Division for many years. She was beloved by the detectives that worked with her and everyone looked forward to her famous chicken wings.

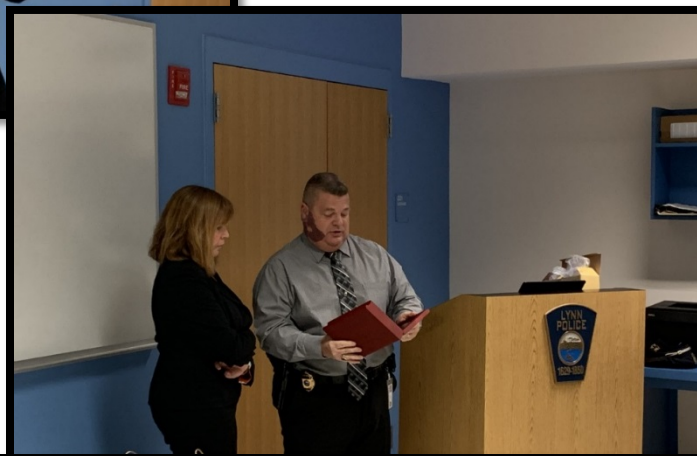


Shirley Franklin passed away on September 26, 2020. Shirley joined the department in 1974 and was the first African-American female police officer in the department. She retired in 2001 after twenty-seven years with the department.



Retirements

In 2020, we had fifteen officers retire from the department. With their retirements, the department lost a combined four hundred fifty-six years of experience.



It was standing room only during roll call on January 16, 2020, as Lieutenant Marie Hanlon attended her final roll call. Lieutenant Hanlon was the first female lieutenant in the history of the department. She served as the Commanding Officer of the Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault Unit for many years and was a respected investigator in the field until her official retirement on January 24, 2020.

Retirements



Officer Stephen Withrow retired on January 25, 2020, after twenty-seven years with the department. Officer Withrow joined the department on July 26, 1993, and worked in the Criminal Investigation Division and Gang Unit for many years during his career.



Officer Emmanuel Felix joined the department on May 4, 1987. Officer Felix worked on the Patrol Division and in the Detail Office for many years. Officer Felix's finished his career as the Court Commitment Officer when he retired on January 31, 2020.

Retirements



Lieutenant John Scannell retired on March 31, 2020, after thirty-five years with the department. Lieutenant Scannell worked in Internal Affairs, CID, and finished his career in the Intelligence Unit where he excelled in crime analysis and mapping.



Sergeant Donald Gates joined the department on April 8, 1985, and was promoted to the rank of Sergeant in 1999. Sergeant Gates spent many years as a patrol supervisor on the First Division until he retired on April 25, 2020.

Retirements



Chief Michael Mageary attended his final roll call on July 17, 2020. Chief Mageary joined the department in 1986 and served in many roles throughout his career. He was promoted to Chief in 2017 and led the department through some difficult financial times without laying off any officers. Chief Mageary constantly advocated for the hiring of new officers to increase staffing and that trend continued after his retirement. Under his leadership, the department upgraded technology and equipped officers with Tasers, which was a goal that Chief Mageary set when he took command of the department.

Retirements



Officer Brian Chisolm began his career in 1988 and retired on July 24, 2020. Officer Chisolm was an asset to the department for many years with his knowledge of computers. Officer Chisolm was part of the Computer Unit for a large part of his career and was frequently called upon as the department added technology.

Retirements



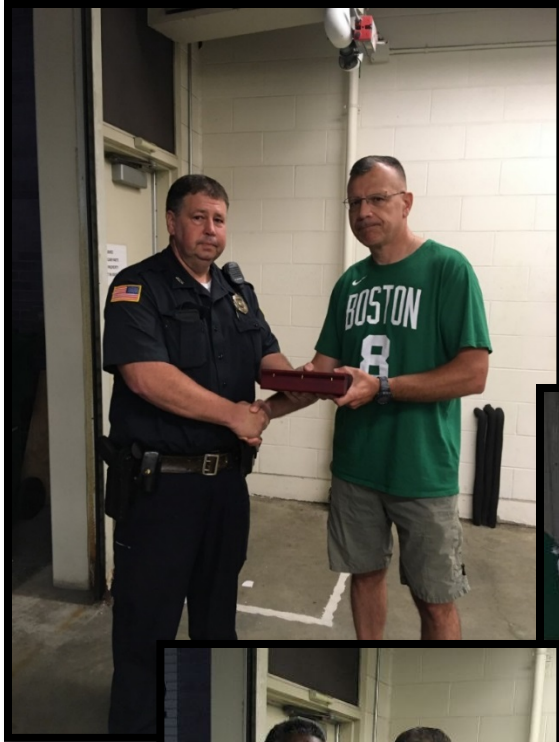
Deputy Chief Edward Blake began his career on February 3, 1986. Deputy Blake served as the Administrative Deputy for over three years and prior to that served as the Captain in charge of Support Services Division for nine years. Deputy Chief Blake attended his final roll call on July 22, 2020.

Retirements



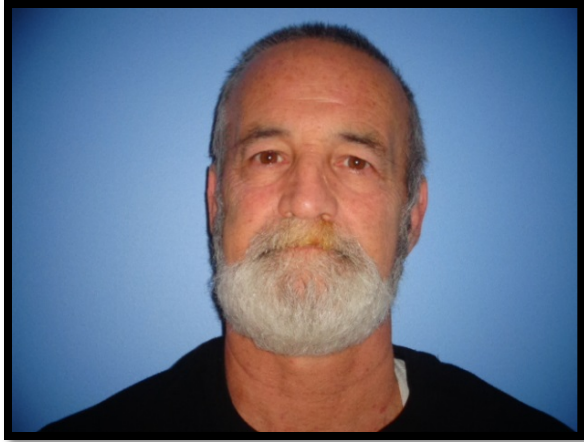
Sergeant Edward Shinnick held his final roll call on August 3, 2020. Sergeant Shinnick joined the department on April 8, 1985. He spent many years as the Officer in Charge of the Traffic Unit before rejoining the Patrol Division. Sergeant Shinnick was well known for his ability to play the bag pipes and was a member of the Irish American Police Officers Association of Massachusetts Pipe and Drum Band.

Retirements



Officer John White attended his last roll call on July 30, 2020, after twenty-nine years with the department. Officer White was the first recipient of the bronze badge for the Second Division as part of the Senior Patrol Officer Recognition Program. Officer White began his career in 1991 and spent a majority of his career on the Patrol Division.

Retirements



Officer John Doucette joined the department on October 21, 1991. Officer Doucette worked on the Patrol Division for a majority of his career until he retired on July 19, 2020. Officer Doucette worked in the signal room for several years where his friendly and calm demeanor was irreplaceable.



Officer Herbert Newton quietly retired on August 2, 2020. Officer Newton began his career on January 29, 1995, and spent most of his twenty-five year career on the Second Division.

Retirements

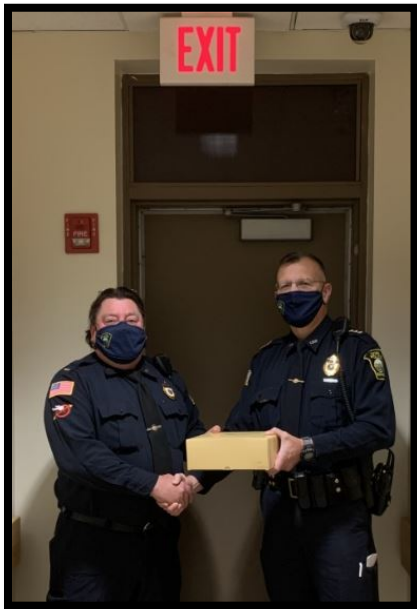


Officer Robert Hogan joined the department on January 29, 1995. Officer Hogan spent several years on the Gang Unit where he was part of many large scale investigations. Officer Hogan spent the last few years of his career as a School Resource Officer at the Pickering Middle School where he excelled at dealing with the students. Officer Hogan retired on August 18, 2020.

Retirements



Officer Craig Fountain joined the department on December 5, 2005. Officer Fountain was a proactive member of the Patrol Division for many years. Officer Fountain was assigned to the Criminal Investigation Division and the Gang Unit during his career. Officer Fountain retired on September 24, 2020.



Lieutenant Vernon "Skip" Coleman retired after more than thirty-four years with the department. Lieutenant Coleman began his career on February 3, 1986, and served for many years as the Keeper of the Records. Lieutenant Coleman retired on November 30, 2020.

Covid-19



Something that many of us never thought we would experience occurred on March 31, 2020. The police station was closed to the public due to COVID-19. The front doors of the station were locked for several weeks as civilian staff transitioned to working remotely during the pandemic.

Covid-19



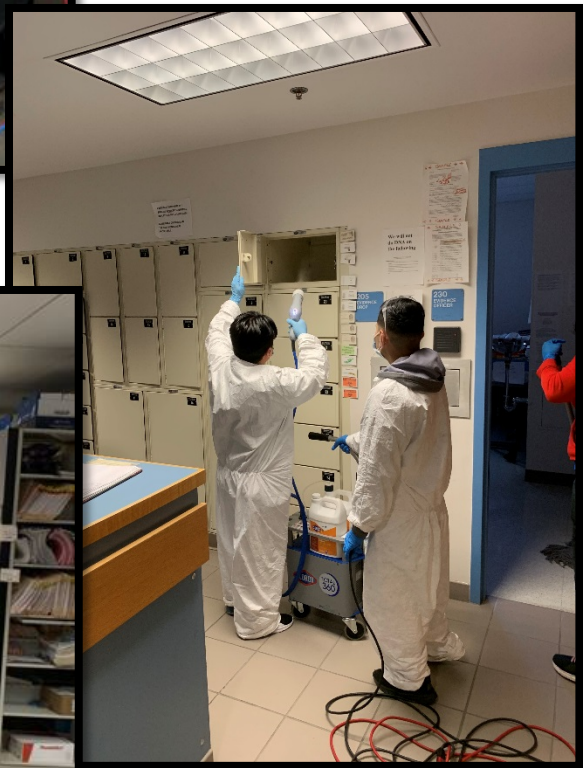
In an effort to keep officers healthy, the department transitioned to outdoor roll calls and masks became a requirement. The department received numerous mask donations which were very helpful in keeping our officers working throughout the pandemic.

Covid-19



The Fraen Corporation graciously donated face shields on April 13, 2020, as another barrier to keep officers safe.

Covid-19



During the coronavirus pandemic the police station and cruisers were spray cleaned on a weekly basis in an effort to keep our officers and staff healthy.

Covid-19



On April 7, 2020, as many things including restaurants began to shut down, Kettle Cuisine graciously donated some soup for our officers.

Covid-19



The Rotary Club of Lynn donated disinfectant wipes and latex gloves on November 6, 2020. Officers used large amount of cleaning products during the pandemic as they cleaned cruisers and work stations before and after each shift.



During the pandemic the department participated in countless “Rolling Birthdays”, as the traditional parties were not held due to Covid-19.

Notable Events



On January 8, 2020, Officer Tom Morley, Officer Josh Hilton and Officer Matthew Ruggiero visited the Jackie Robinson Childcare Center to speak and provide the students with some safety tips.

Notable Events



On January 12, 2020, Lynn PD was visited by Dakota Matthews on her tour of Massachusetts police departments. Sergeant Michael O'Connell, Officer Michael Economou, Lieutenant Glenn Dunnigan, Officer Taylor Kulakowski, and Officer Ed Tansey stopped for a photo. The Lynn Police Department was Dakota's 176th stop as she makes her way across Massachusetts.

Notable Events



On January 18, 2020, members from the Lighthouse Church delivered some treats to the station to show their support for our officers.

Notable Events



On January 18, 2020, the Castillo Family visited the station. The Castillo Family were recipients of a gift in 2019 from the Cop for Kids with Cancer organization. Officer John White, Officer Sean Coppinger, Officer Ray Therrien, Officer Michael Chalmers, and Officer Ron Brown are pictured with the family.

Notable Events



On January 25, 2020, Officer Tom Morley and Officer Rachel McInerney attended the monthly Coffee with a Cop and were visited by members of the Without Borders Magazine. The Coffee with a Cop program was suspended shortly after due to the coronavirus.

Notable Events



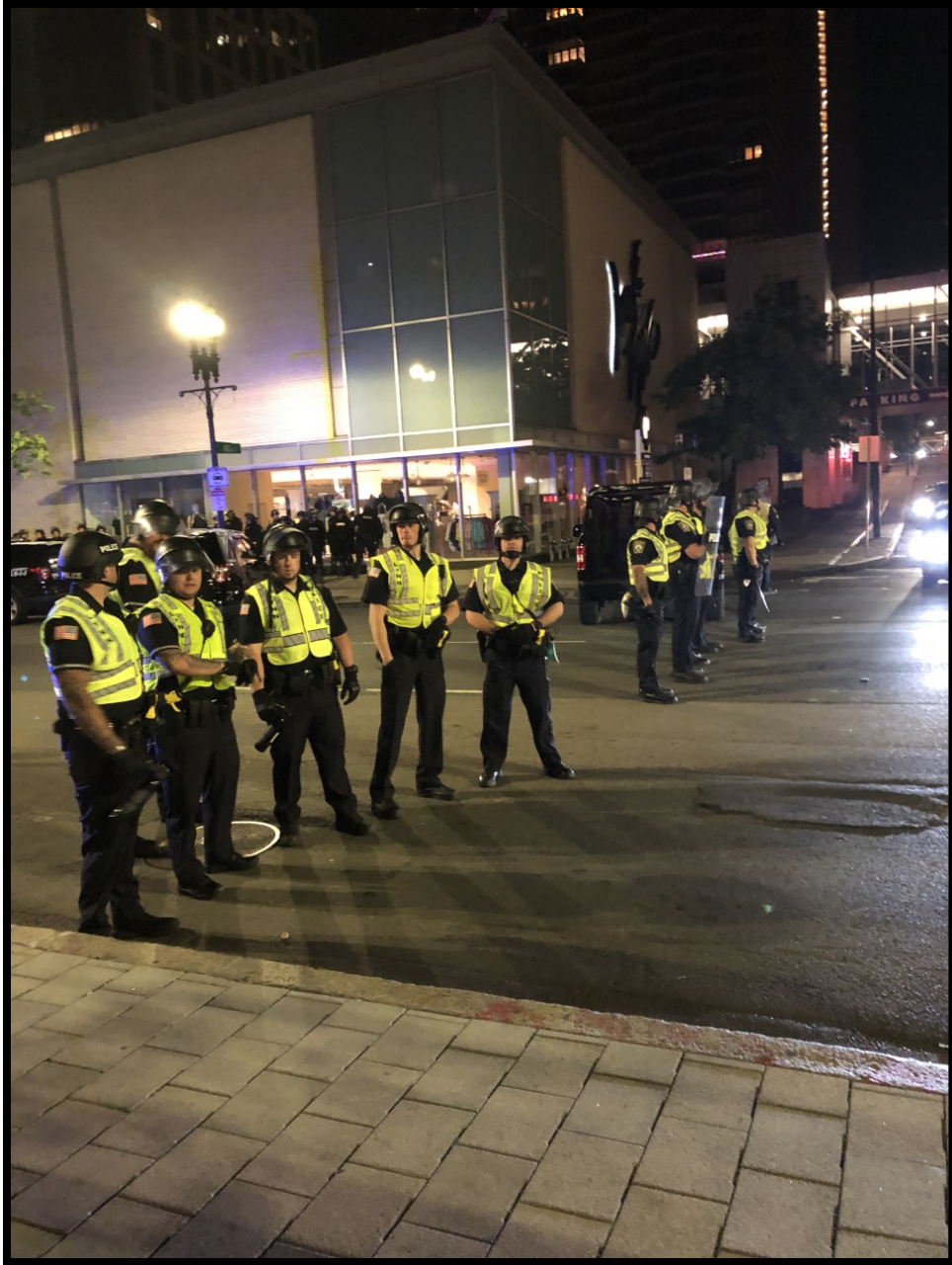
On February 18, 2020, Officer Taylor Haberek, Officer Jeff Trahant, Officer Sean Coppinger, Officer Chris Robert and Sergeant Cristine Speranza joined members of the Fire Department, the Kennek Foundation, and representatives from the Lynn Department of Children and Families (DCF) to take part in the Trouble the Dog donation made possible by the Lynn G.E. Employees Good Neighbor Fund (top). Officer Sean Coppinger and Officer Jeff Trahant stocked their cruiser with a plush toy.

Notable Events



Officer Christopher Robert participated in National Library Week which was April 19-26, 2020. Officer Robert read the book, "I Want to Be Somebody New" and his reading was viewed virtually by students.

Notable Events



On May 31, 2020, Lynn officers responded to Boston during the protests after a request was made for mutual aid.

Notable Events



On June 3, 2020, representatives from the Stop the Violence committee and the Lynn Police Department filmed a show for LynnCam urging residents to work together in an effort to combat racial discrimination.

Notable Events



There were protests across the country following the death of George Floyd in Minneapolis, MN. On June 5, 2020 and June 26, 2020, there were peaceful protests at the Lynn police station. Captain Reddy and Deputy Chief Desmarais review operational plans (left) and officers receive their assignments from Captain Reddy (right).

Notable Events



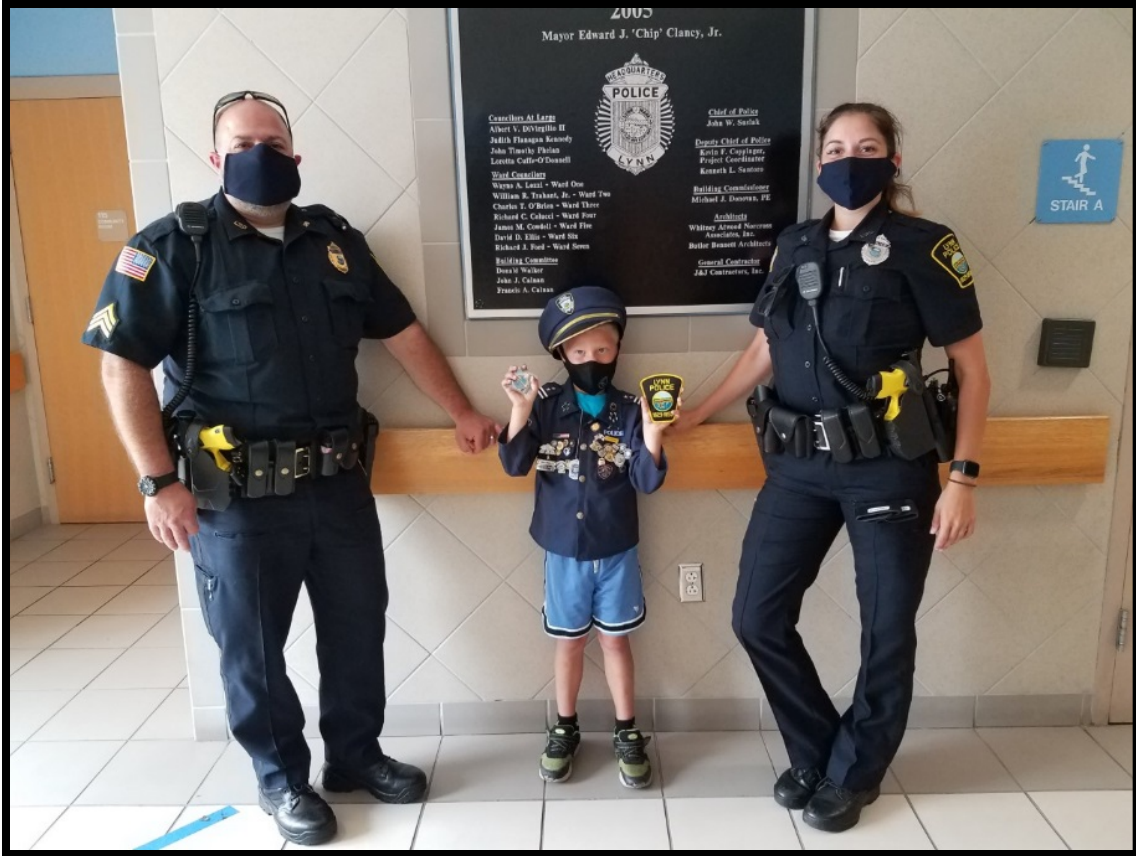
A large group of protesters gathered on Washington St. on June 5, 2020 (top). Officers prepare for deployment (middle) and guard the back lot of the station (bottom).

Notable Events



On July 22, 2020, David White from the Boston law firm Breakstone, White and Gluck once again delivered bike helmets to the station to promote bicycle safety. The helmets were distributed during an event at the YMCA on August 11, 2020.

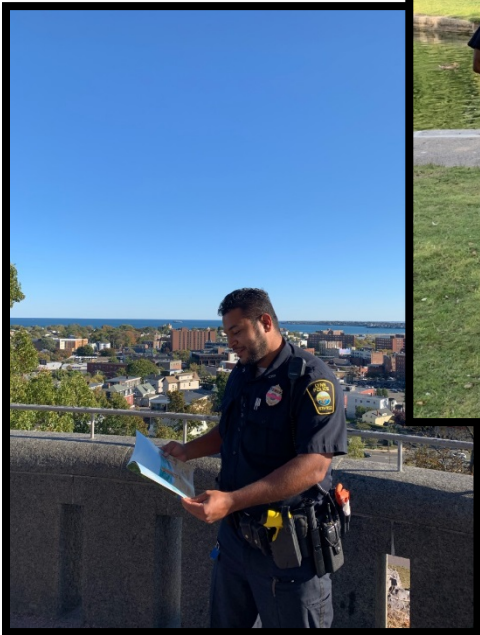
Notable Events



September 14, 2020, Colin Beattie visited the station as part of his tour of many police departments on the North Shore. Colin was greeted by Sergeant Alexander and Officer Rachel McNerney.

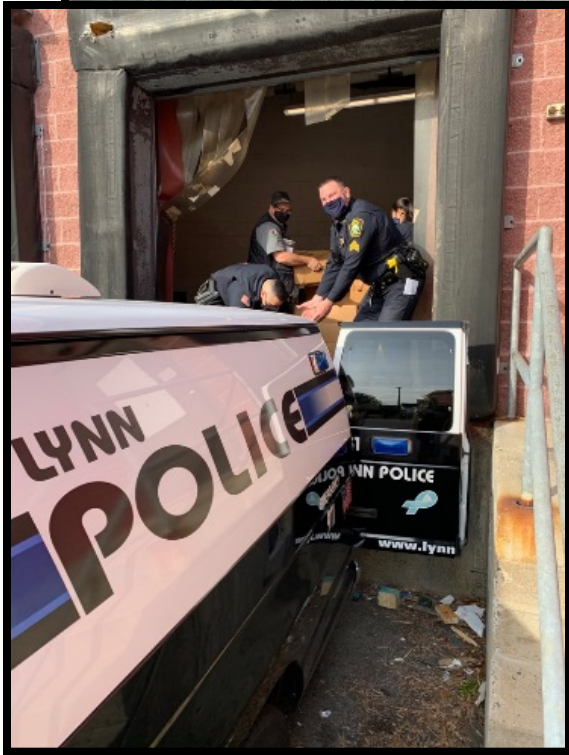


Notable Events



Curry College student Jenna McCarriston created a wonderful program, Lynn Badges and Books, where officers read books in locations throughout the city while being recorded. The videos were later used by teachers in the Lynn Public Schools.

Notable Events



On November 20, 2020, officers once again collected money and delivered turkeys to the Washington Street Baptist Church. Each year the bar has been raised and 2020 was no exception. The department donated two hundred turkeys so families could enjoy a Thanksgiving meal.

Notable Events



On December 2020, Officers Rachel McInerney and Officer Carina Villanueva joined a family at Walmart where a Secret Santa picked up the tab so others could have some surprises on Christmas morning.

New Officers



Eighteen Lynn Police recruits attended day one of the Northern Essex Community College Police Academy on January 6, 2020. Recruits are taught proper formation and must endure a rigorous inspection process. Officer Kaylin Deschenes is welcomed by two staff instructors while Officer Kervin Romulus and Officer Eric Castillo wait for their greeting.

New Officers



The first day of most police academies is packed full of mental and physical challenges designed to test the recruits. Officer Carina Villanueva, Officer Andrew Kreamer, Officer Jacob Hodgdon and Officer Briana Anderson made it through day one and will certainly have some memories.

New Officers



Officer Michael Crosby provides classroom training in the use of Tasers to the new officers (top) and officers also got to experience what the Taser feels like during training.

New Officers



The “Covid Class” had to overcome many obstacles including the NECC Police Academy being shut down for several weeks as some of the recruits recovered from the coronavirus. The class had a brief graduation ceremony and will have the distinction of being the first class that took their oath in the back lot of the station. The eighteen officers is the largest class the department has hired in twenty-five years.

New Officers



From the top: Officer Brianna Anderson, Officer Eric Castillo, Officer Robert Correale, Officer Rachel Davis, Officer Kaylen Deschenes and Officer Michael Donovan.

New Officers



From the top left: Officer Scott Fiore, Officer Joseph Fleming, Officer Jacob Hodgdon, Officer Andrew Kreamer, Officer Daniel Keough and Officer Anthony Masucci.

New Officers



From the top: Officer Brendan Powicki, Officer Kervin Romulus, Officer Ezequiel Rodrigues, Officer Meaghan Sullivan, Officer Carina Villanueva, and Officer Kostyantyn Zozulya.

New Officers



Officer Edward Barrasso, Officer Theodore Biv, Officer Nicholas Peveri, and Officer Ioan Rasinariu began the MBTA Academy on June 1, 2020. Like the class before them, they had to deal with Covid-19 issues which forced the academy to shut down for periods of time. They were sworn in on November 24, 2020 in a brief ceremony in the back lot of the station.

Promotions



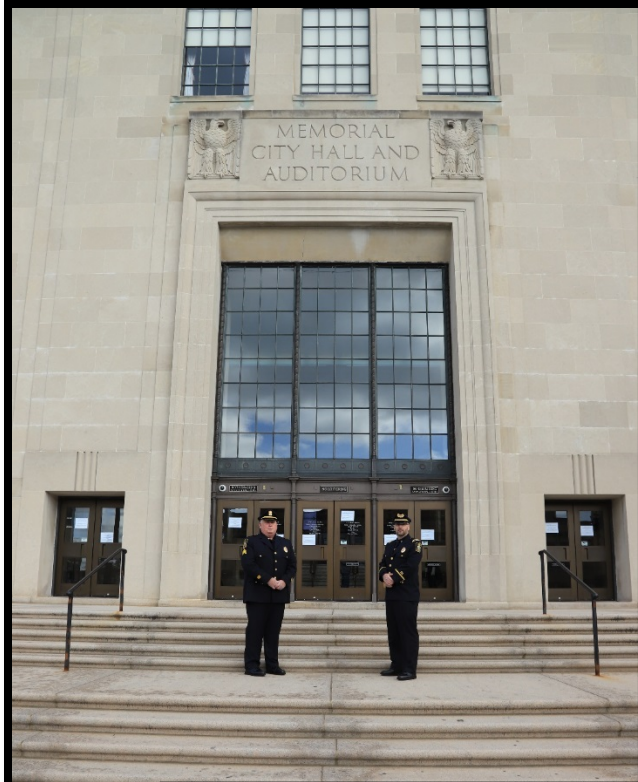
On February 25, 2021, Lieutenant Kelly Tucker and Sergeant Michael Gorman were promoted during a ceremony at Lynn City Hall.

Promotions



Lieutenant Kelly Tucker takes her oath (top) and Sergeant Michael Gorman is sworn in during the last promotional ceremony that was held at Lynn City Hall before the coronavirus pandemic forced the department to hold smaller and mostly outdoor ceremonies.

Promotions



Lieutenant Thomas Holland and Sergeant David Hunter were promoted in the first of many outdoor ceremonies due to the pandemic. Lieutenant Holland and Sergeant Hunter were sworn in on the front step of Lynn City Hall on April 1, 2020

Promotions



Lieutenant Holland (top) and Sergeant Hunter take their oaths.

Promotions



On May 4, 2020, Sergeant Richard Connick took his oath on the front steps of Lynn City Hall with Mayor McGee and Chief Mageary looking on.

Promotions



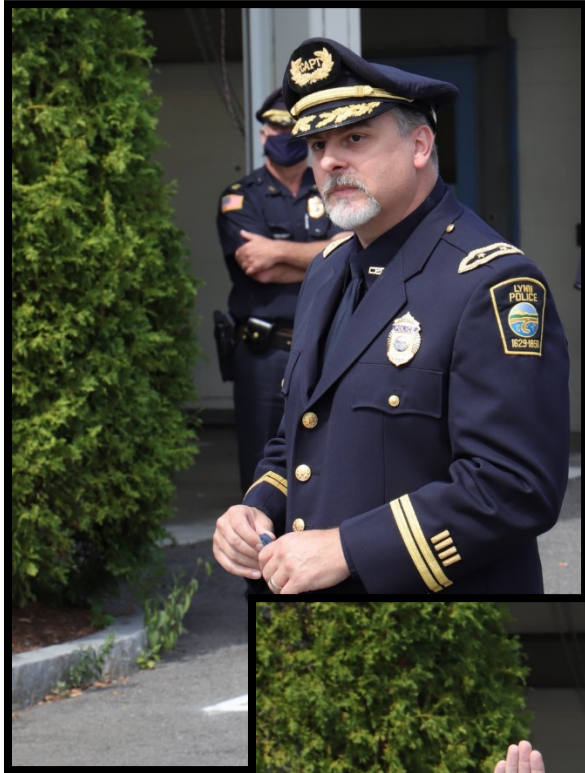
On August 14, 2020, Deputy Chief Michael Vail, Captain William Sharpe, Lieutenant John Geary, Sergeant Mark Duran and Sergeant Peter Alexander were promoted in a brief ceremony in the back lot of the station. Deputy Chief Desmarais and Mayor McGee stand with the five officers (top), the officers' stand socially distanced (middle) and Mayor McGee congratulates Captain Sharpe with a fist bump.

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Deputy Chief Michael Vail takes his oath in a ceremony that was held in the back lot of the station.

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Captain William Sharpe takes his oath during the outdoor promotional ceremony.

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Lieutenant John Geary takes his oath and then addresses those in attendance after being sworn in.

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Sergeant Mark Duran is officially sworn in to his new position and then speaks to the people that were in attendance.

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Sergeant Peter Alexander takes his oath and then addresses the crowd.

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Lieutenant Timothy Donovan and Sergeant John Clem were promoted on November 9, 2020. Mayor Thomas McGee addressed the newly promoted officers and guests during a ceremony that was held in the back lot due to Covid-19.

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City Clerk Janet Rowe administers the oath to Lieutenant Donovan.

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Sergeant John Clem is sworn in as his family and fellow officers look on.

Senior Patrol Officer Recognition Program




The Senior Patrol Officer Recognition Program was instituted in 2019 to recognize the senior patrol officer on each of the three patrol divisions regularly assigned to work “on the street”. The officers are issued a distinct bronze badge which they are authorized to wear while working. Each badge is marked for the respective division that the officer works.



Deputy Chief Desmarais presented Officer Richard Courtney the bronze badge for the Second Division on December 11, 2020. Officer Courtney (center) has been with the department for over twenty-five years. Officer Courtney is joined in the photo by his academy classmate, Sergeant Patrick McGuire.

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LYNN POLICE DEPARTMENT		Department Manual:
<i>Subject:</i> <div style="text-align: center; color: red; font-weight: bold;">Commendation of Officers</div>		
<i>Reference:</i>		PERSONNEL ORDER <div style="color: red; font-weight: bold;">20-PO-03</div>
<i>Effective Date:</i> <div style="color: red; font-weight: bold;">January 10, 2020</div>	Issuing Authority <hr style="width: 50%; margin: 0 auto;"/> <div style="text-align: center;"> Michael A. Mageary Chief of Police </div>	

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, courage, and dedication to duty as they provided emergency medical treatment to the victim of a stabbing, while also taking two violent suspects into custody.

Detective Gary Hagerty, Officer John Clem,
Officer John Clem III, Officer Travis Fleuriel,
Officer Robert Mason, Officer Joseph Ricupero,
Officer Manuel Torres

On Friday, December 06, 2019, at approximately 2250 hours, the station received multiple calls of a stabbing incident that occurred on the 3rd floor hallway of a Lewis Street multi-unit residence. The first units to arrive on the scene were Officers Travis Fleuriel and Joseph Ricupero (Car 9) J. and Detective G. Hagerty. They could hear screaming coming from the third floor and they immediately responded there. Officer Fleuriel grabbed the cruiser medical bag as they rushed upstairs.

Upon arriving in the third floor hallway, the officers were confronted with a very chaotic scene which included the victim, who was lying in a pool of blood suffering from multiple knife wounds. They also observed two adult males in the hall, including one who was eventually identified as the perpetrator of the assault. The officers immediately began providing medical aid to the victim, despite the limited resources they had and the chaos that surrounded them. Officer Ricupero began rendering aid to the victim, and was joined by Officer Fleuriel, Detective Hagerty and Officers Robert Mason and John Clem III (Car 8).

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As the other officers continued to render aid to the victim, Officer Fleuriel then initiated the investigation of this incident, and began trying to identify witnesses. Officer Fleuriel observed an individual in the hallway who was later identified as a suspect, and noted that he was very distraught. He began questioning him and was soon joined by Detective Gary Hagerty. The male party made several incriminating statements, and he was promptly placed in custody. During his investigation, Officer Fleuriel also learned that a second suspect had fled to a nearby apartment in the building.


The responding officers were then joined by Officer Manuel Torres and Officer John Clem (Car 12) as they attempted to make contact with the second suspect, who was believed to be inside the locked apartment. The party did not respond to multiple requests for him to open the door and the officers then determined that it was necessary to make a forced entry.

Officers Clem, Clem III, Fleuriel and Torres did not waiver, despite their belief that the suspect may have been armed and had also participated in the violent assault. They attempted to force open the door, and in doing so, placed themselves in harm's way. After the door was breached, the defendant was observed standing inside; and he was then taken into custody by Officers Clem, Clem III, Fleuriel and Torres.

The responding officers conducted themselves with a high level of professionalism and skill, while being faced with an extremely chaotic and unsecure scene. Despite having limited equipment in their medical bags, they provided immediate medical aid that likely helped to sustain the life of the seriously injured suspect. The officers also demonstrated persistent effort and strong investigative skills, as they identified the primary perpetrator, obtained incriminating statements, and took him into custody with minimal force. In addition, the officers continued these efforts, demonstrating personal bravery and devotion to duty, as they pursued a second suspect presumed to be armed and barricaded in a locked apartment.

I hereby order that Detective Gary Hagerty, Officer John Clem, Officer John Clem III, Officer Travis Fleuriel, Officer Robert Mason, Officer Joseph Ricupero, 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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<i>Reference:</i>		PERSONNEL ORDER <div style="color: red; font-weight: bold;">20-PO-46</div>
<i>Effective Date:</i> <div style="color: red; font-weight: bold;">October 27, 2020</div>	Issuing Authority <hr style="width: 50%; margin: 0 auto;"/> <div style="text-align: center;"> Leonard E. Desmarais Deputy Chief </div>	

TO: Commanding Officers, All Divisions

Please Read at all Roll Calls

I would like to commend the following officers, whose immediate response and subsequent heroic actions led to the capture of an armed, suicidal individual.

Sergeant Donald Kasle, Officer David Harney,
Officer Matthew Ruggiero, Officer William Stilwell,
Officer John R. White, Officer Michael White

On March 4, 2020, during the Third Division tour, officers were dispatched to a Summit Avenue location on a report of a suicidal male who was armed with two knives. It was also reported that he would stab his mother and the police if they came to the house and attempted to help him.

Sergeant Donald Kasle, Officer William Stilwell, Officer Matthew Ruggiero, Officer John R. White, Officer David Harney, and Officer Michael White arrived on scene. The suicidal male party came to the side door with two knives, and then retreated into a rear bedroom. Officers made their way into the house and attempted to talk with the suspect from outside the closed bedroom door.

After a period of time, Officer Stilwell opened the bedroom door and the officers observed the male sitting on the corner of his bed with two knives in his hands and the long blades facing upward. He was ordered several times to drop the knives, but he refused. The suspect stood up and came toward the officers, at which time Officer Harney deployed his Taser, striking the individual. He then shouted "these don't affect me", pulled the probe out, and appeared unfazed by the Taser. At that point, Officer Stilwell deployed his Taser and struck the suspect again, at

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which time the male party again ripped the probes from his body and slammed the bedroom door shut.

Sergeant Kasle began to speak with individual through the closed door. After several minutes, the distraught male opened the door and continued talking with Sergeant Kasle.


As the male party approached the doorway again, the officers observed that he had the two knives up his sleeves. The suspect then agreed to drop the knives, but they were still at his feet and within reach.

As Sergeant Kasle gained the suicidal individual's trust, he was able to move closer to him and reassure him that everything would be okay. While continuing to talk with the suicidal party, Sergeant Kasle and Officer Stilwell were then able to get closer to him. After distracting him for a quick second, Sergeant Kasle and Officer Stilwell were then able to grab the male's arms, and pulled him out of the bedroom and onto the floor, with the assistance of Officer Harney, Officer Ruggiero, Officer M. White, and Officer J.R. White.

The suicidal individual was subsequently handcuffed and placed into an ambulance, where he was transported to the hospital for treatment.

As a result of the professionalism, good tactics, and personal courage demonstrated by these officers while responding to a challenging and volatile situation; a dangerous, armed individual suffering from a mental health crisis was disarmed and safely secured without injury. A Letter of Commendation is hereby awarded to Sergeant Donald Kasle, Officer David Harney, Officer Matthew Ruggiero, Officer William Stilwell, Officer John R. White, and Officer Michael White, with a copy to be placed in each of their personnel files.

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LYNN POLICE DEPARTMENT		Department Manual:
Subject: Commendation of Officers		
Reference:		PERSONNEL ORDER 20-PO-44
Effective Date: October 2, 2020	Issuing Authority <hr/> Leonard E. Desmarais Deputy Chief	

TO: Commanding Officers, All Divisions

Please Read at all Roll Calls

I would like to commend the following officers whose immediate response and subsequent heroic actions saved the life of a distressed individual.

Officer John Mackin, Officer Thomas Morley

On September 21, 2020, at approximately 1730 hours, Central Business District Bike Patrol Team officers were flagged down while in Central Square regarding an individual who was walking on the train tracks. The male party appeared to be in distress, and seemed oblivious to the oncoming train.

Officer John Mackin and Officer Thomas Morley were able to locate the male in the Munroe Street area of the tracks. They radioed control and asked for the train to be stopped, as the individual was on the tracks. Lynn Control did contact Transit, but they were not able to stop the train as it approached the officers. Before the male party was hit by the train, the officers were able

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to grab him and safely get him back to the platform, where medical aid was waiting to evaluate him.

Sergeant Ashley Affonco later spoke with a Transit officer who was on another call regarding a party who was at the top of the garage. He relayed that he tried to yell to the man, but that he continued to walk towards the train when Officers Mackin and Morley appeared. He went on to say that he was grateful, because he was preparing to call in that someone had been hit by the train. In his opinion, the officers saved the distressed man's life as the train continued to head towards him.

Officer Mackin and Officer Morley demonstrated a high level of professionalism and a strong sense of duty and concern for their fellow man, by immediately responding to the train platform after being alerted of this situation. Their prompt response and quick thinking may very well have been the difference that prevented a traumatic incident from occurring. This commitment is reflective of the professionalism and humility they demonstrate on a daily basis. I hereby order that Officer Mackin and Officer Morley are commended for their lifesaving actions, with a copy of this Commendation to be placed in each of their personnel files.

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 Ronald Brown, who is assigned to the First Division. Officer Brown was nominated for this honor by Deputy Chief Leonard Desmarais, and his selection was approved by many of our COs/OICs. In addition, Lieutenant William Sharpe also provided positive feedback on Officer Brown’s behalf.



In his written nomination, Deputy Desmarais relayed that Officer Brown has been a member of the Department for over seventeen years, and “still has a positive attitude when reporting for duty.” He stated that “Officer Brown works a challenging route that has many ongoing problems, and he and his partners have put a lot of time and effort into trying to address many of these problems.”

Deputy Desmarais reported that Officer Brown and his partners have coordinated with the management company of a known Washington Street location in trying to address multiple issues. Due to its size, this address has had a harmful impact on its neighbors and the surrounding downtown area. As stated by Deputy Desmarais, “Officer Brown and his partners recognize this, and continue to try to improve the quality of life in the area by lessening the negative impact.”

Deputy Desmarais also noted that “Officer Brown and his partners also continue to try to improve the quality of life for specific individuals on their route, and that they are currently trying to improve the living situation for a young woman with mental health issues who is being taken advantage of by others.”

In addition, Deputy Desmarais relayed that from August through December, Officer Brown was a recipient of three letters of appreciation for acts ranging from pushing a woman’s disabled car to the side of the road, to providing active shooter response training to the staff, as well as from congregants of a church that had recently experienced a concerning incident, and that it is his belief that “Officer Brown is very deserving of this recognition.”

From the period of January 22, 2020 – February 21, 2020, Officer Ronald Brown 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 Brown 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 Edward Tansey, who is assigned to the First Division. Officer Tansey was nominated for this honor by Lieutenant Richard Carrow, and his selection was approved by many of our COs/OICs. In addition, Lieutenant Richard Donnelly also provided positive feedback on Officer Tansey’s behalf.



In his written nomination, Lieutenant Carrow noted that Officer Tansey is a 32 year decorated veteran of the Department, who is currently assigned to the First Division as a regular 911 House Officer. He further relayed that “Officer Tansey has developed a vast knowledge and expertise of the city’s dynamics and problem areas over his 32 years of service.”

Lieutenant Carrow reported that, “Officer Tansey is an outstanding ‘street cop’ who brings that wealth of knowledge and experience to his duties and responsibilities as a house officer.” He also stated that “Officer Tansey is constantly aware of what is going on out on the street, as well as the needs of his fellow house officers,” and “he is very willing to assist and offer advice and guidance to many of the newer officers regarding many different types of incidents.”

Lieutenant Carrow pointed out that “even during the most chaotic of incidents, Officer Tansey maintains a level of calm professionalism in order to effectively handle the situation.” He reported that on January 9, 2020, while working a detail at Stop and Shop, Officer Tansey recognized a larceny suspect from a recent DHQ posting. The male party was wanted for outstanding WMS warrants, as a result of being involved in larcenies and other related problems at a Lynn address. Lieutenant Carrow then stated that “as a result of his keen awareness, Officer Tansey was able to place the suspect in custody for the two outstanding WMS warrants”, and that “this is just one small sample of his diligence and dedication to duty,” further noting that “he is a very worthy choice for Officer of the Month.”

From the period of February 22, 2020 – March 21, 2020, Officer Edward Tansey 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 Tansey 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 Cara Crowley, who is assigned to the First Division. Officer Crowley was nominated for this honor by Deputy Chief Leonard Desmarais, along with Lieutenants Richard Donnelly and Richard Carrow. Officer Crowley’s selection was approved by many of our COs/OICs, and in addition, positive feedback was also submitted by Sergeants Robert Avery and Timothy Donovan.



In his written nomination, Deputy Chief Desmarais stated that he “appreciated the ‘little things’ such as Officer Crowley being on time and being squared away, and her Commanding Officer and her Executive Officer appreciate the ‘big things’, like her street smarts and her can-do attitude.” He further reported that “Officer Crowley is a consistent and dependable performer, whether in a one officer unit or a two officer unit.”

Deputy Chief Desmarais also noted that Officer Crowley was recently the recipient of a Letter of Appreciation from the longtime partner of a deceased party for the manner in which she and others handled the situation. He then stated that “this may be the most important part of Officer Crowley’s nomination, as people don’t judge the Police Department by its statistics, but by how they are treated by its officers.”

In addition, Sergeant Robert Avery relayed that “Officer Crowley has assisted the Drug Task Force on numerous occasions, and handles herself as an experienced veteran officer.” Sergeant Timothy Donovan was also in agreement, noting that “you would never be able to tell by watching her work that Officer Crowley has only been here a short time.”

From the period of March 22, 2020 – April 21, 2020, Officer Cara Crowley 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 Crowley 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 Pablo Figueroa, who is assigned to the First Division. Officer Figueroa was nominated for this honor by Lieutenant Lawrence Wentzell. In addition, positive feedback was also submitted by Lieutenants Richard Donnelly and Robert Godbout.

In his written nomination, Lieutenant Wentzell reported that on April 5, 2020, the LPD received a call from the Phillips Care Center regarding an emergency alert that they received from an elderly client. Officer Figueroa, along with Officer Benjamin Chez, responded to an Essex Street address for a well-being check. Upon arrival, the officers found an 85 year old man who had recently been discharged from the hospital and had not eaten in several days. The officers checked and found no fresh edible food in the home, so they took it upon themselves to take immediate action and provide help. Officer Chez went to Market Basket and bought groceries for the man, while Officer Figueroa went to Brothers Deli and bought the man a hot breakfast.

Lieutenant Wentzell then relayed that when he spoke to the officers later to commend them on their actions, Officer Figueroa stated that "I think anyone would do that." As noted by Lieutenant Wentzell, "he was not sure that he agreed that anyone would have responded in the same way," and it was his belief that "one random act of kindness might not define character, but goes a long way, especially now."

Lieutenant Wentzell also reported that in his prior assignments to the Morning Division, as both a Sergeant and a Lieutenant, "he could personally attest to Officer Figueroa’s dedication, attitude and overall excellent job performance. He works, and consistently has worked a difficult route covering the Highlands and the downtown area. Officer Figueroa, along with other Second Division officers, worked diligently in the fall of 2019 in to address prostitution and antisocial behavior in the Union Street area. Officer Figueroa is an officer who makes good decisions and turns them into successful outcomes. He will accept any assignment without complaint and can be relied on in any situation."

Lieutenant Wentzell also acknowledged the efforts of Officer Chez, noting that both he and Officer Figueroa "do outstanding work, night in and night out, and it was difficult to separate one from the other, particularly in this recent incident on Essex Street." He then explained that because Officer Chez has been recognized three times as Officer of the Month and Officer Figueroa has been recognized twice, that factored into his nomination.. In conclusion, Lieutenant



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Wentzell stated that “Officer Figueroa is an officer who justifiably could be considered for this honor every month.”

Lieutenant Richard Donnelly seconded this nomination, stating that “Officer Figueroa is well deserving, consistently does more than is expected of him, and does not expect anything in return.” He also noted that Officer Figueroa checks into the CO’s Office every morning before he gets dressed, because he is used as a fill in houseman when needed. Lieutenant Donnelly then relayed that he has asked Officer Figueroa many times where he wants to work and his answer is the same every time, ‘Wherever you need me’.

From the period of April 22, 2020 – May 21, 2020, Officer Pablo Figueroa 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 Figueroa 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 John Clem, who is assigned to the First Division. Officer Clem was nominated for this honor by Lieutenant Richard Donnelly. In addition, positive feedback was also submitted by Lieutenant Richard Carrow, Sergeant Robert Avery, and Sergeant Timothy Donovan.

In his written nomination, Lieutenant Donnelly stated that “Officer Clem is a 9- year veteran of the Lynn Police Department and an asset on Division.” He also noted that “Officer Clem has been instrumental in assisting officers who have recently graduated from the police academy.” He reported that “the First Division street supervisors have all commented on “Officer Clem’s willingness and ability to assist the younger officers on the street,” and “are impressed with the way he carries himself.” Lieutenant Donnelly further noted that Officer Clem “consistently backs up fellow officers and takes control of situations when needed,” and that “Officer Clem can be heard night in, and night out, assisting other cars.”

Lieutenant Donnelly also stated that “Officer Clem is an excellent dispatcher and willing to assist inside the station whenever he is needed.” He also provided two recent examples “that reflect positively upon Officer Clem and the department during the month of April.”

- On April 07, 2020, at 2039 hours, a 29 year old victim was shot twice at a Whiting Street address. Officer Clem (Car 12) was heading that way when he diverted to catch up to the shooting suspect. A witness had called into the station and reported he was following the suspect, who was attempting to flee the scene in a motor vehicle. Officer Clem requested permission to leave the City when it appeared that the suspect vehicle was heading into Saugus. A pursuit of the suspect vehicle ensued, with three armed suspects bailing out of the car on Webb Place in Saugus. Officer Clem assisted other officers in apprehending all three suspects. Two firearms were found inside the suspect vehicle, and confiscated by the LPD.
- On April 10, 2020, at 2231 hours, several cars responded to the area of Buffum Street on the call of gunshots. Officer Clem heard the call, and headed to that location. The scene was chaotic with multiple calls for shots fired on Willow, Oxford, and Mulberry Streets. It was Officer Clem who was able to locate a witness and help officers



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understand what was happening. Officer Clem communicated that two male suspects were walking, while one of these males was firing a handgun up into the air as they walked along the streets in the downtown area. Officer Clem gave a description of the suspects and their direction of travel. Twelve .45 cal. shell casings were found scattered on Oxford, Willow, and Mulberry Streets. Officer Clem also took the lead and responsibility of filing the initial incident report.

As stated by Lieutenant Donnelly, “Officer Clem’s willingness to assist other officers and his overall demeanor make him an asset to the Department.” He also noted that “Officer Clem has worked as a Lynn Police Officer since 2011 and never been chosen for *Officer of the Month*.” and that “Officer Clem does outstanding work night in and night out and deserves recognition for both of these incidents and many others.”

From the period of May 22, 2020 – June 21, 2020, Officer John Clem 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 Clem 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 Oren Wright, who is currently assigned to the School Administration Building as the School Security Officer. Officer Wright was nominated for this honor by Lieutenant David Brown, who submitted positive feedback on his behalf.



In his written nomination, Lieutenant Brown stated that Officer Wright, who is assigned as our School Security Liaison Officer, “is on the front line of community out-reach efforts within our diverse school system.” He further noted that “Officer Wright plays a huge role in ensuring that Lynn schools are a safe place for all students to learn and thrive.”

Lieutenant Brown reported that Officer Wright is currently working with Officer Jen Cash, in order to calm local social media anger involving young people, in response to the death of George Floyd, also relaying that “some of these posts have threatened violence.”

As stated by Lieutenant Brown, “During these difficult and emotional times, Officer Wright has emphasized the message that the Lynn Police Department stands united with our community, in condemnation of what occurred in Minneapolis.” He also mentioned that during the recent protest at the Lynn Police Department, “Officer Oren Wright was once again on the front line; he would like to acknowledge Officer Wright's efforts to bring our diverse city together; and that we have to be part of All Lynn.”

From the period of June 22, 2020 – July 21, 2020, Officer Oren Wright 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 Wright 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 Eng Chhor, who is currently assigned to the Professional Standards Division as the Court Commitment Officer. Officer Chhor was nominated for this honor by Lieutenant Lawrence Wentzell, and Lieutenant Robert Godbout also submitted positive feedback on his behalf.

In his written nomination, Lieutenant Wentzell relayed that “Officer Chhor had long been a dependable and steady officer on the First Division, whether assigned inside the station or on the street.” He then explained that in January, Officer Chhor took over as the full time Court Officer, following Officer Felix’s retirement. As noted by Lieutenant Wentzell, “This is an important support position on the Third Division that involves coordinating with Lynn District Court as a liaison with the Lynn Police Department, for prisoner bookings, transfers to court custody, and the transition of criminal complaints and warrants left for service by officers on all three Divisions.” He also stated that in his opinion, “the critical importance of this position is often overlooked because of Officer Chhor’s quiet efficiency; and rarely does Officer Chhor encounter an issue that he cannot resolve on his own.”

As noted by Lieutenant Wentzell, “Since the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic, Officer Chhor, like all of us, has faced unique challenges. With the closing of the Lynn District Court, the function of the Court Officer evolved to include in-house arraignments and Section #35 proceedings involving conference calls with the court, and telephone attorney consultations for each prisoner; as well as coordination with the Essex County Sheriff’s Department for custody transfers and the release of prisoners post-arraignment. Officer Chhor, along with Lieutenant Shinnick and Officer Wonoski, handle these processes, which are time consuming and often complicated, on a daily basis with little, if any involvement or assistance from the Patrol Division.

Lieutenant Wentzell further stated that “Officer Chhor has been a great asset to him and to the Division in general during a difficult time, due to his competence, efficiency and professionalism.”

From the period of July 22, 2020 – August 21, 2020, Officer Eng Chhor 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 Chhor for a job well done.



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In his written nomination, Lieutenant Donnelly stated that Officer Ricupero works in the central part of the city in Car 9, with Officers Mark Nerich and Ronald Brown. He then noted that Officer Ricupero was temporarily assigned to the Gang Unit in mid-February 2020 and that “his recent return to the Patrol Division in early July has had an immediate impact and a positive effect on the First Division.” Lieutenant Donnelly reported that “Officer Ricupero is playing a major role in addressing the homeless problem in the MBTA Parking Garage; and as a Training Officer for the new police officers who have recently graduated from the police academy.”

Lieutenant Donnelly explained that “Officer Ricupero is a key link for the coordination and communication of information between several different agencies that are addressing the problems being caused by homeless persons residing in the Parking Garage; and that these agencies include Healthy Streets, Caldwell Leasing (Monroe Street Project), MBTA Police, and Keolis to name a few.” He relayed that “Officer Ricupero and the CBD Unit have made several phone calls, sent emails, and set up meetings with these agencies in order to address the problems.”

According to Lieutenant Donnelly, “this is an ongoing collaborative effort that is yielding positive results. Several unregistered and uninsured cars have been removed from the garage, drug paraphernalia and trash have been cleaned up, and homeless parties are being cared for. Officer Ricupero is self-motivated and driven to pay close attention to these problems and his efforts are sure to bring long term results.”

Lieutenant Donnelly also stated that “Officer Ricupero volunteers to work with the new officers and acts as a training officer and mentor each night that he reports to the Division. He takes the extra time and puts forth extra effort every night working with the new officers, in order to show them proper police patrol tactics and procedures. He further noted that “Officer Ricupero does not expect anything in return and is self-motivated. He has the ability to listen, and makes a supervisor’s life easy.”

From the period of August 22, 2020 – September 21, 2020, Officer Joseph Ricupero 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 Ricupero for a job well done.



Officer of the Month

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In her written nomination, Sergeant Affonco noted that “Officer Mackin is an attentive and diligent officer who performs his duties in a respectful manner with anyone and everyone on a daily basis.” She reported that he is currently assigned to the CBD Unit, “he is familiar with the people and the problems in our area, and is a constant and reliable source of information.”

As stated by Sergeant Affonco, “Officer Mackin’s influence extends beyond our CBD area. He is a fixture at Curwin Circle and had been able to build a rapport with many people who live in there. Residents provide Officer Mackin with drug information and have gone to him during murder investigations because of the relationship they have with him.”

Sergeant Affonco also relayed that “Officer Mackin’s work in the schools continues to impact the community positively, and fosters connections that allow us to reach people we normally would not be able to. The connections he has built encourage others to approach us for help and advice.” As stated by Sergeant Affonco, “Officer Mackin was crucial when we participated in meetings such as Prevent the Cycle, as many of those who were in attendance spoke fondly of their interactions with him.”

Sergeant Affonco further noted that “Officer Mackin has a far reaching knowledge and a phenomenal memory which he has used to identify people we come in contact with. This is beneficial in establishing rapport with our homeless population. He is easy to work with and will do anything that is asked of him. He knows how to approach people and treats everyone fairly.”

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



Officer of the Month

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In his written nomination, Lieutenant Carrow stated that “Officer Coppinger constantly displays a high level of professionalism and dedication to duty, and is developing into a much respected officer.” He reported that “Officer Coppinger works a very active route of Car 10 and Car 14, and he takes an active role in route ownership and knowledge of the persons/players and locations within the route.”

Lieutenant Carrow also stated that, “Officer Coppinger tackles the issues and problems head on; and is effective in problem solving and handling the wide range of matters to which he is called upon to deal with and handle.” He further noted that “in addition to his professionalism, Officer Coppinger displays a demeanor which allows him to develop a good rapport with people; especially those persons who suffer from a variety of mental health issues, and he has been very effective in resolving these types of incidents on multiple occasions.” Lieutenant Carrow also pointed out that “in today’s policing, this is an incredible asset to possess.”

Lieutenant Carrow reported that Officer Coppinger has been recently assigned to work with one of the new officers (Officer Donovan) on a regular basis, and “he has been very helpful and effective in Officer Donovan’s development and understanding of the job.”

He also relayed that on October 1, 2020, Lieutenant Holland received a phone call from a citizen who wished to express his thanks and appreciation to Officer Coppinger for the actions he had taken for this individual during a recent encounter. The caller also stated “how impressed he had been with Officer Coppinger’s demeanor and professionalism.”

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In his written nomination, Lieutenant Holland stated that “Officer Tran is an attentive and diligent officer who performs his duties in a respectful manner with anyone and everyone on a daily basis.” He also noted that “Officer Tran is always willing to help his fellow officers and can always be seen responding to and backing up officers on calls, even when they may not be the high profile or ‘hot calls’ where most officers may be seen.”

As reported by Lieutenant Holland, “Officer Tran has always been well liked by his fellow officers and the Sergeants on the Second Division.” He also stated that “the Second Division Sergeants have always commented on his willingness do what needs to be done, without question and without complaint, he is easy to work with and will do anything that is asked of him, and he knows how to approach people and treats everyone fairly.”

Lieutenant Holland then discussed the recent officer-involved shooting on November 2nd, reporting that while on a road detail, Officer Tran was monitoring the radio when he heard a BOLO for a robbery suspect. As stated by Lieutenant Holland, “Officer Tran responded to assist a Revere officer involved in a pursuit in the City of Lynn, and did not hesitate to assist a fellow officer in need. When he found himself in a situation where he was forced to discharge his firearm to protect a fellow officer, Officer Tran showed great courage and his actions helped protect the life of an officer in peril.”

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

Patrol Division

Captain Chris Reddy (right) is a thirty-five year veteran of the department and the supervisor of the Patrol Division and Traffic Unit. The Patrol Division is the backbone of the department where a majority of the officers are assigned. 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. 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. During the pandemic, officers were deployed in one-officer units in order to keep officers socially distanced and healthy. 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 the officers their assignments for the shift. The officers are briefed on recent crimes that have occurred and wanted persons.

Patrol Division



Lieutenant Richard Donnelly is the Commanding Officer of the First Division. Lieutenant Donnelly joined the department in 1988 and has been a Lieutenant since July 30, 2013.



Lieutenant Richard Carrow joined the department in 1985 and spent many years as a Sergeant in the Special Investigations Unit. Lieutenant Carrow was promoted in 2019 and became the Executive Officer of the First Division. Lieutenant Carrow was awarded the Medal of Honor in 2002.



The above photos are just a few of the seizures made by officers on the 1st Division.

Patrol Division



The Commanding Officer of the Third Division is Lieutenant Lawrence Wentzell. Lieutenant Wentzell has been with the department for over thirty-two years and was promoted to Lieutenant in 2018. Lieutenant Wentzell previously worked in the Drug Task Force and Juvenile Unit.

Lieutenant Glenn Dunnigan, who has been with the department for twenty-seven years, serves as the Relief Commanding Officer. Lieutenant Dunnigan assists Lieutenant Wentzell and Lieutenant Holland while working two shifts each on the Second and Third Divisions. Lieutenant Dunnigan is the recipient of the 2019 Medal of Honor.



Patrol Division



Lieutenant Thomas Holland was promoted in 2020 and was assigned to the Second Division. Lieutenant Holland joined the department in 2002 and was previously assigned to the Traffic Unit.

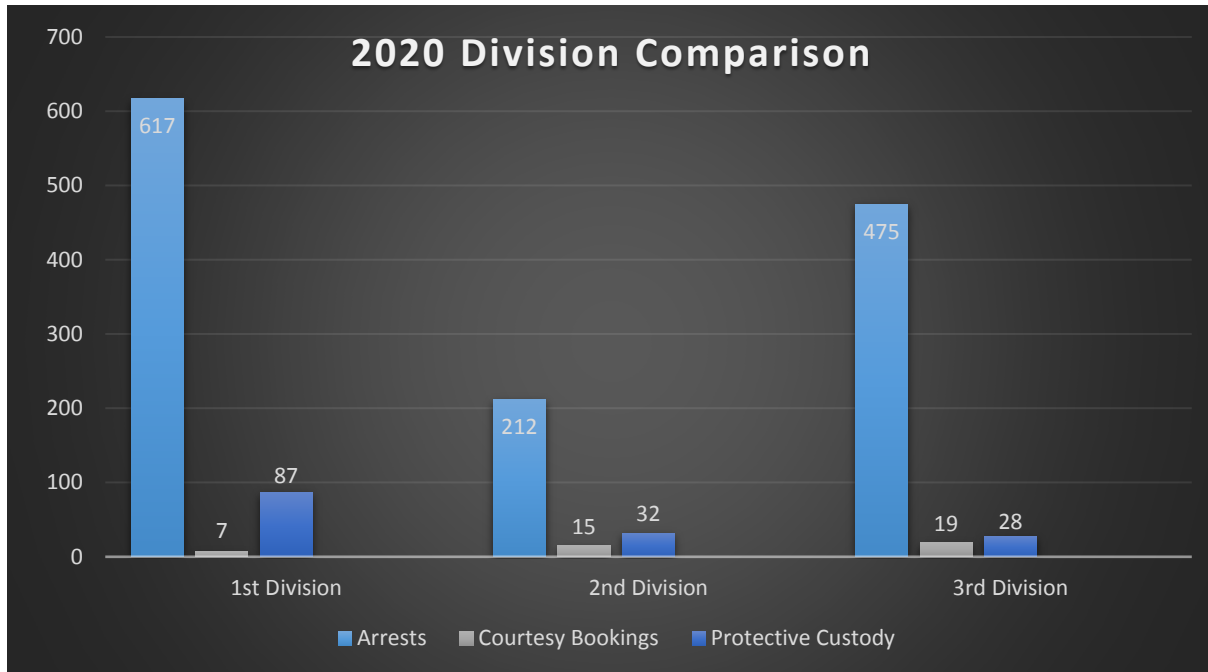
Command Staff

1st Division Patrol	2nd Division Patrol	3rd Division Patrol
Lieutenant Richard Donnelly	Lieutenant Thomas Holland	Lieutenant Lawrence Wentzell
Lieutenant Richard Carrow	Sergeant Peter Alexander	Lieutenant Glenn Dunnigan
Sergeant Eugene Cusack	Sergeant Paul Cotter	Sergeant Richard Connick
Sergeant Timothy Hallisey	Sergeant Mark Duran	Sergeant Michael Gorman
Sergeant Donald Kasle	Sergeant Timothy Magner	Sergeant David McEnaney
Sergeant Michael Kelter	Sergeant Patrick McGuire	Sergeant Michael O'Connell
Sergeant Henry Wojewodzcic		Sergeant Christine Speranza



Officers on the Patrol Division do a tremendous job year in and year out making the streets safer by arresting suspects who are illegally carrying firearms.

Patrol Division



CBD Unit



The always popular bicycle patrols were brought back to the downtown area in 2020. The Central Business District (CBD) Bike Unit was created with the goal of reducing anti-social behavior and disorder in the downtown area. Members of the unit work closely with our Behavioral Health Unit to find assistance for those in need. Counselors from the unit also joined the officers on patrol in an effort to reach out to individuals and offer immediate assistance. Members of the unit include (top): Officer Thomas Morley, Officer Geo Lopez, Officer John Mackin, Officer Markanthony Williams, Officer Peter Alexander, Sergeant Ashley Affonco and Officer Taylor Haberek.

CBD Unit



Officers from the CBD Unit and a member of BHU offer help to an individual (top), Officer Morley provides a pair of shoes to a resident (middle), and Officer Geo Lopez distributes bicycle helmets during an event at the YMCA.

Traffic Unit

Sergeant David Hunter took over the Traffic Unit in 2020 after Lieutenant Thomas Holland was promoted. Sergeant Hunter has been with the department for fifteen years and was promoted to sergeant in 2020. He heads the Traffic Safety Unit and the Accident Investigation Unit. His duties also include overseeing the Animal Control Officer, which was added to the department in 2019, and the Insurance Fraud Bureau. Sergeant Hunter handles the 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. Officers Michael Eddows, John Folan and Animal Control Officer John Plourde report directly to Sergeant Hunter.



Officer Eddows is a twenty-one year veteran of the department. Officer Eddows is a trained DRE (Drug Recognition Expert) and assists Sergeant Hunter with court hearings when needed.



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

Traffic Unit



John Plourde was hired as the new Animal Control Officer in 2019. The ACO position was transferred to the police department and Plourde maintains an office in the station.



2020 Traffic Statistics

Crashes	Fatalities	Involving Personal Injury	Hit & Run
1402	2	313	292

2020 Citation Statistics

Total Citations Issued	Written Warnings	Non-criminal citations	Criminal Complaints	Arrests
4674	2876	766	847	185

Traffic Unit

Insurance Fraud Bureau

The Insurance Fraud Bureau (IFB) has worked in conjunction with the Traffic Unit since 2005. Sergeant Holland and Officer Eddows 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.

Visit the IFB website for more information:

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



Behavioral Health Unit

The Behavioral Health Unit (BHU) is available to provide assistance to those struggling with mental health and/or substance abuse issues as well as their family members. The BHU is able to get people connected with the appropriate services that they truly need via referrals to treatment, harm reduction, support groups, and other options. Though the BHU works to provide services to individuals who are referred to them by our officers, they also work to provide services to anyone who requests help. Though each member of the BHU specializes in a behavioral health area they will try to provide assistance to anyone in the moment and can always refer anyone seeking assistance to their partners in the BHU. The BHU would not be possible without our staffing partnerships with Eliot Community Health Services, the Police Assisted Addiction Recovery Initiative, and the Department of Mental Health as well as funding partnerships with the Executive Office of Public Safety, the Department of Mental Health, North Shore Medical Center, Eastern Bank and the Gerondelis Foundation.



Jail Diversion Clinician Danielle Visone specializes in helping those struggling with mental health issues. She can be reached at dvisone@eliotchs.org or by calling her at 781-477-4370.

Substance Abuse Clinician Leighanne Magnarelli specializes in helping those struggling with substance abuse issues. She can be reached at lemagnarelli@eliotchs.org or by calling her at 781-477-4369.

Recovery Coach Erin Berezcz specializes in helping those struggling with substance abuse issues. She can be reached at erinamericorps@paarius.org or by calling her at 978-225-3206.

Substance Abuse Case Manager Shyra Broughton specializes in helping those struggling with substance abuse issues. She can be reached at sbroughton@eliotchs.org or by calling her at 781-477-4367.

Behavioral Health Unit



On September 2, 2020, the Behavioral Health Units was awarded the 2020 PAARI Recovery Corps Excellence Award. The award is given each year to a police department whose partnership with PAARI makes a meaningful impact in the community they serve. The Lynn Police Department and PAARI are entering their fourth year of partnership in an effort to bring help to those struggling with substance abuse issues. Leighanne Magnarelli and Erin Berecz are shown above with their certificates.



Criminal Investigation Division

The Criminal Investigation Division (CID) is headed by Captain Mark O'Toole. Captain O'Toole has been with the department for thirty-four 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 the 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-eighth year in law enforcement making him the elder spokesman in the department. He has been a Lieutenant since 2000 and was awarded the Medal of Honor in 1995.

Criminal Investigation Division



Lieutenant Chris Kelly is a twenty-three 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.



Lieutenant David Brown was assigned to CID in 2019, after many years as the Commanding Officer on the First Division. Lieutenant Brown has been with the department for over twenty-five years and was promoted to Lieutenant in 2005.

Criminal Investigation Division



Detective Tim Ferrari is a twenty-nine year veteran of the department and has been with the unit since 2002. Detective Ferrari is a multi-tasker and has a propensity for recovering stolen items. Detective Ferrari was the 2003 Medal of Honor recipient.



Detective Stephen Pohle joined CID in 2002 and is entering his twenty-eighth year with the department. Detective Pohle has established himself as a respected investigator and was the recipient of the 2017 Medal of Honor.



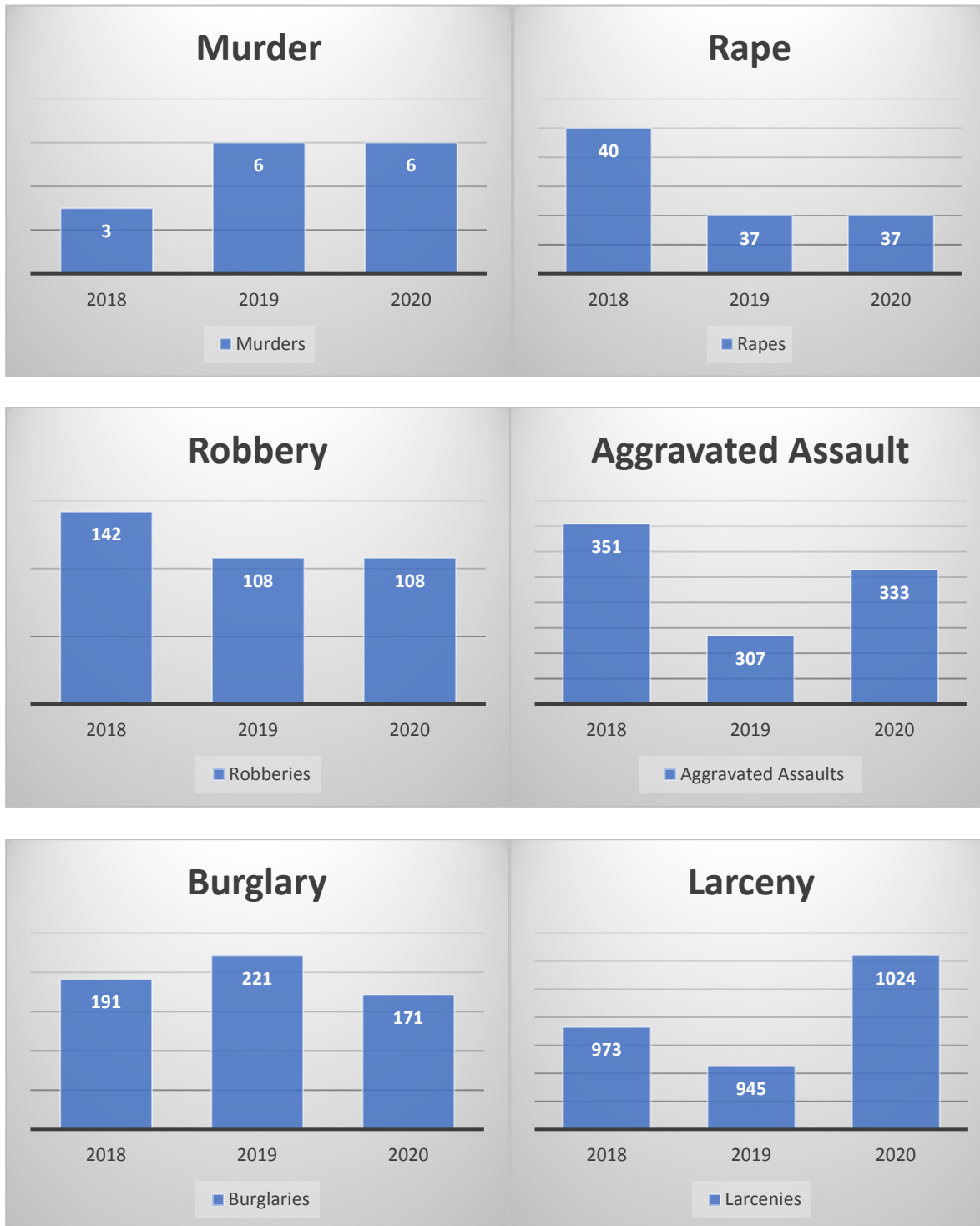
Detective Paul Galatis has been with the department for over twenty-seven years. Detective Galatis has been with CID since 2009 and handles all types of investigations. Detective Galatis was the recipient of the 2008 Medal of Honor.

Crime Statistics

	M 12/19	M 12/20	CHG		M 11/20	M 12/20	CHG		YTD 19	YTD 20	CHG
MURDER TOTAL	0	1	100%		0	1	100%		6	6	0%
Murder	0	1	100%		0	1	100%		6	6	0%
RAPE TOTAL	2	2	0%		9	2	-78%		37	43	16%
Rape	2	2	0%		9	2	-78%		37	43	16%
ROBBERY TOTAL	6	1	-83%		5	1	-80%		108	63	-42%
Commercial Robbery Firearm	0	0	0%		0	0	0%		7	4	-43%
Commercial Robbery Other	0	0	0%		1	0	-100%		11	7	-36%
Street Robbery Firearm	3	1	-67%		0	1	100%		16	8	-50%
Street Robbery Other	3	0	-100%		4	0	-100%		74	44	-41%
ASSAULT TOTAL	86	95	10%		87	95	9%		1042	1115	7%
Assault Firearm	2	3	50%		5	3	-40%		48	48	0%
Assault DW	22	25	14%		19	25	32%		259	285	10%
Simple Assault	62	67	8%		63	67	6%		735	782	6%
BURGLARY TOTAL	20	17	-15%		11	17	55%		221	171	-23%
Commercial Burglary	5	1	-80%		1	1	0%		49	28	-43%
Residential Burglary	15	16	7%		10	16	60%		172	143	-17%
MV Larceny	6	13	117%		14	13	-7%		85	108	27%
Larceny	94	94	0%		101	94	-7%		945	1024	8%
Totals									2444	2530	4%
HEROIN OD TOTAL	36	26	-28%		31	26	-16%		404	393	-3%
Heroin OD	32	26	-19%		28	26	-7%		348	345	-1%
Heroin OD Death	4	0	-100%		3	0	-100%		56	48	-14%
DOMESTIC RELATED INCIDENT	77	103	34%		114	103	-10%		953	1180	24%

The chart above shows the crime statistics for 2020 compared to 2019. There were large decreases in the number of robberies and burglaries but there was a four percent increase overall. This was the first increase in the crime totals for the city in several years.

Crime Statistics



The above charts show yearly comparisons in six of the major Uniform Crime Report (UCR) categories.

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-fifth 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 incidents without hesitation when called upon.



Detective Shawn Hogan has been with the department for twenty-nine years. 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. Detective Hogan was the recipient of the 2010 Medal of Honor.

Drug Task Force

The Lynn Police Drug Task Force (DTF), like the rest of the country, is constantly battling the opioid epidemic. The Sergeant in charge of the unit reports directly to Captain O'Toole. The Task Force currently consists of one sergeant and four detectives who have a great deal of experience

conducting narcotics investigations. The Drug Task Force works with local, state, and federal agencies in many of their investigations. In 2020, the unit seized heroin, cocaine, marijuana, and various pills with a street value in excess of \$3.5 million as well as fifteen illegally possessed firearms. Over the past three years, the Drug Task Force has seized over \$1.6 million in cash.

Lynn Police Drug Task Force

2020 Totals

Arrests 106
Search Warrants 45

2020 Seizures

US Currency \$405,250
Firearms 15

2020 Drug Seizure Totals

Estimated Street Value

Heroin/Fentanyl	22,324 grams	\$2,232,400
Cocaine	9519 grams	\$951,900

2020 Drug Seizure Estimated Street Value

Marijuana	\$ 114,240
Various Pills	\$219,925

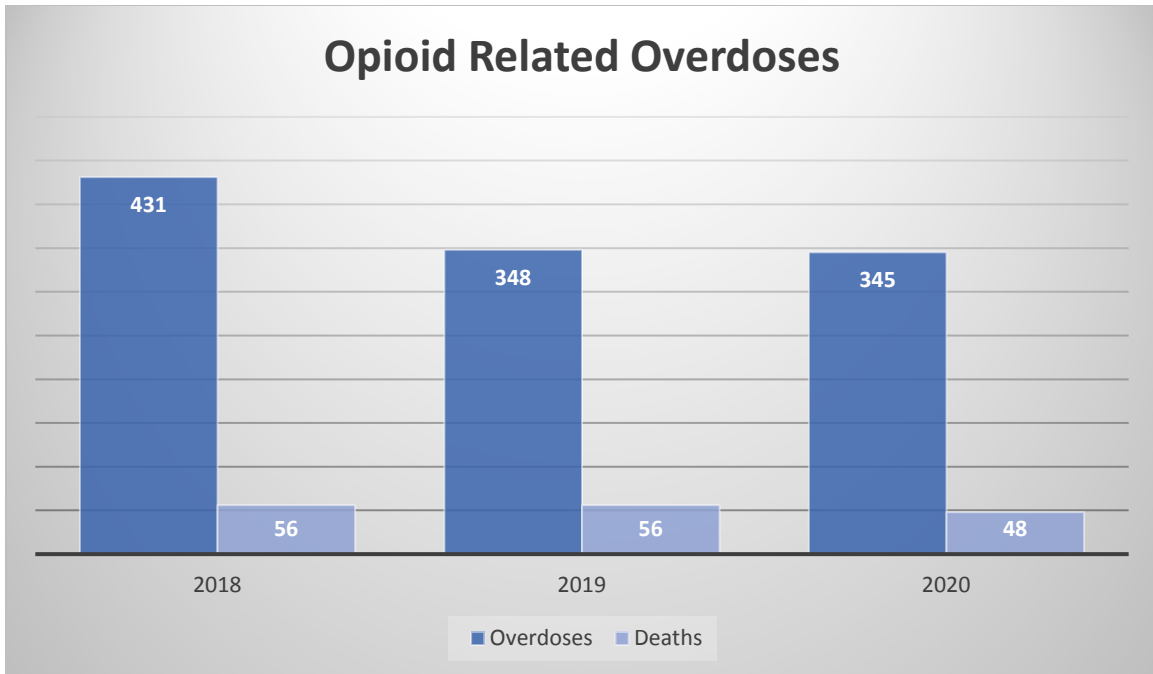


Drug Task Force



The Drug Task Force seizes large amounts of drugs and money every year. The unit also seizes numerous illegally possessed firearms, which generally accompany illegal drug trafficking. These photos represent a small amount of the seizures made by the DTF.

Drug Task Force



The department remains committed to reducing the amount of lives lost to opioid addiction. Total overdoses decreased for the third consecutive year and there was a fourteen percent reduction in opioid related deaths in 2020.

Domestic Violence Unit

The Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault Unit (DVU/SAU) is led by Lieutenant Kelly Tucker. Lieutenant Tucker has been with the Lynn Police Department for fifteen years and took over leading the unit in February following Lieutenant Hanlon's retirement.

DVU/SAU handles all the domestic violence, sexual assaults, child abuse, cyber-crimes involving child pornography and crimes against elders and disabled persons. The unit plays a vital role in the ongoing prosecution of each of these offenses that continues well beyond the investigation stage. The investigations often include the execution of search warrants, logging of evidence, witness interviews, and participation in forensic interviews. Beyond this, each of the detectives work closely with prosecutors and victim/witness advocates at the Essex County District Attorney's Office both at the District and Superior Court levels.



Lieutenant Tucker oversees Detectives Roger Tinkham and Joseph Chadbourne. Together they handle hundreds of cases in any given month. Each of these detectives are specially trained to work with and assist the variety of victims encountered in each of these specific types of cases.

Lieutenant Tucker is member of the American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children and part of the Steering Committee and Advisory Board for the Essex County Children's Advocacy Center (CAC). The Essex County Children's Advocacy Center serves the community's child victims and witnesses by creating a safe environment involving all the necessary professionals for the investigation and prosecution of child abuse cases within Essex County. The CAC forms a team of professionals from all portions of the criminal justice process in order to provide the necessary services to victims, witnesses and their families during an investigation. These professionals include a team of law enforcement professionals, prosecutors, victim/witness advocates, social workers, forensic interviewers and medical professionals.

Additionally, Lt. Tucker serves as the Lynn Police Department's representative in the extremely important High-Risk Multidisciplinary Team for the southern portion of Essex County. This High Risk team works with a variety of professionals to address the most serious and high risk cases in our community.

Each of the DVU/SAU detectives regularly attend seminars and trainings to keep abreast of legal updates and best practices within the field in order to facilitate their service to victims and their ongoing collaboration with colleagues.

Domestic Violence Unit



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



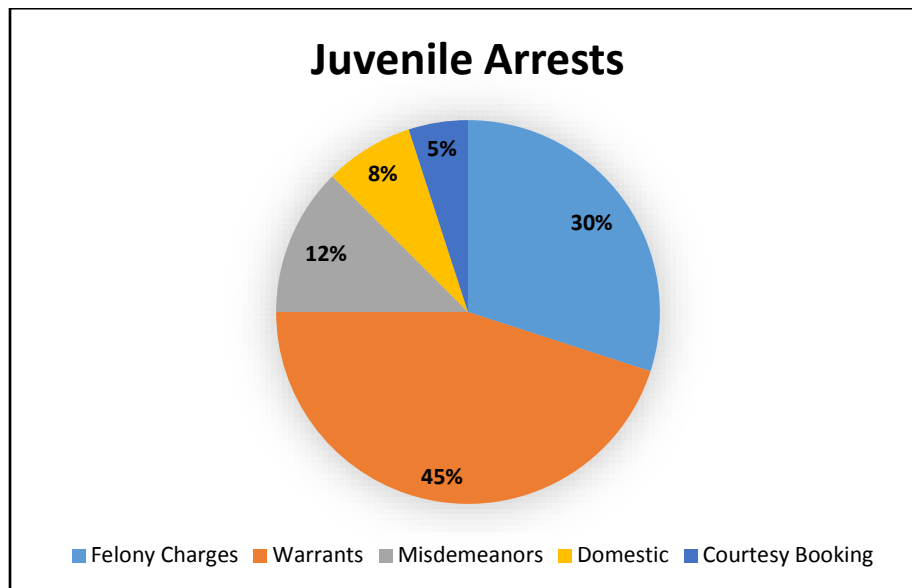
Detective Roger Tinkham returned to the Domestic Violence Unit in 2019. Detective Tinkham has been with the department since 2001 and brings his previous training and investigative experience back to the unit.

Youth Services Unit

Lieutenant Timothy Donovan, who is a nineteen year veteran of the department, took command of the Youth Services Unit in 2020. Lieutenant Donovan comes with a great deal of experience as he has worked as a School Resource Officer and was part of the Gang Unit. 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. The Youth Services Unit also works with other agencies to coordinate the Teen Center, which is supported by the Shannon Grant and gives juveniles a safe place to go on weekend nights. The Teen Center has benefited thousands of Lynn kids since its inception.



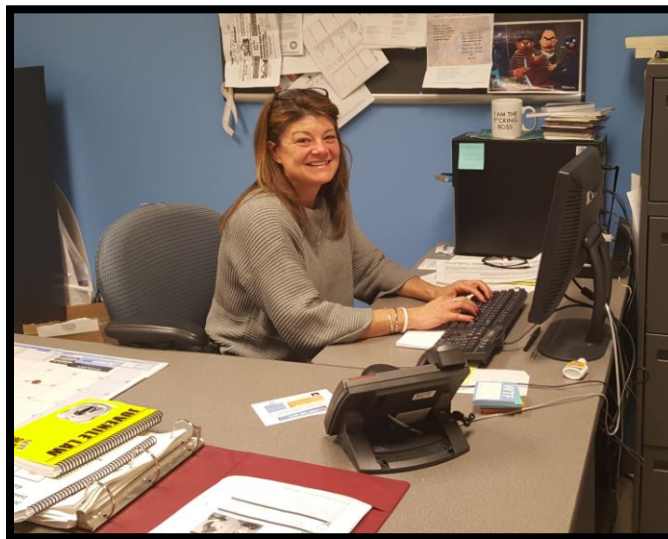
In 2020, there were forty juvenile arrests which was less than the previous year. Seventy-five percent of the arrests were for serious felony charges or warrants. Overall, the numbers show that our department remains committed to reducing the number of juveniles brought into the criminal justice system through arrest.



Youth Services Unit



Detective Ann Magner has been with the department for twenty-five 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 fills in to make sure the children arrive safely.



Detective Jennifer Cash has been with the department for twenty-three years. 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 thousands of students.



Officer Manny Torres took over as the SRO at Thurgood Marshall Middle School in 2018. Officer Torres has been with the department for ten years and is excited to work with the students at Marshall.



Officer Jeffrey Trahan was chosen as the new SRO at Pickering Middle School. Officer Trahan joined the department in 2005 and has a great deal of training in deescalating situations.

Youth Services Unit



Officer Mark Lee is the SRO at the Breed Middle High School. Officer Lee has been with the department for over thirty-two years and worked as a juvenile detective for many years before transitioning to the SRO position.



Officer Manny Gasca took over the SRO position at the Fecteau-Leary School in 2019. Officer Gasca is a nineteen year veteran of the department known for his calm demeanor which is an asset in his new role.

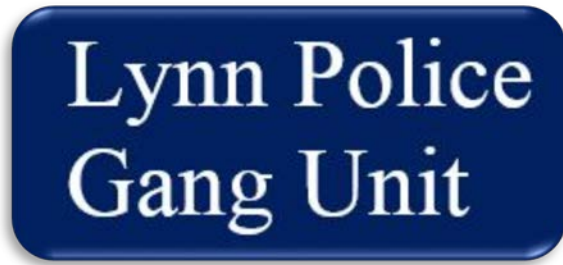
Youth Services Unit



Officer Oren Wright, who has been with the department for twenty-three years, is the School Security Officer and in charge of emergency planning for the schools. 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 an active shooter, a missing student or bomb threats. Officer Wright coordinates K-9 sweeps of the high schools annually (bottom) in an effort to keep all students safe.

Gang 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 their H.I.D.T.A. (High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas) initiative.



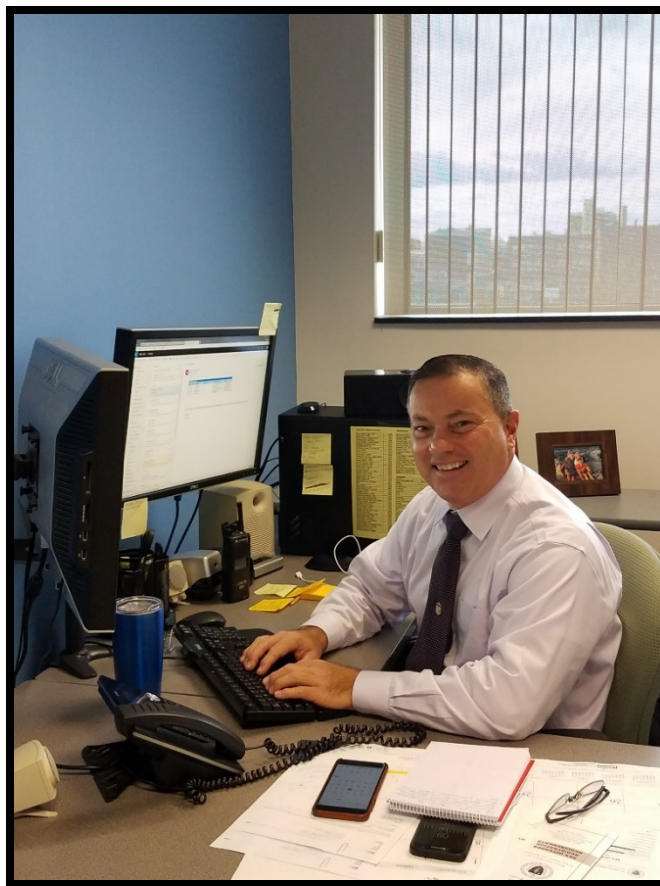
Detectives Gary Hagerty and Detective Christopher Hagerty report directly to Sergeant Michael Gorman. Sergeant Gorman joined the department in 2005 and brings his supervisory experience from the Patrol Division. Detective Gary Hagerty has been with the gang unit for several years and brings a great deal of experience to the unit. Detective Gary Hagerty has been with the department for twenty-one years and was the recipient of the 2014 Medal of Honor. Detective Christopher Hagerty has twenty-five years of police experience and has always been known as an outstanding street officer. He was awarded the 2006 Medal of Honor.

The Gang Unit is frequently involved in the seizure of illegally possessed firearms and drugs as a result of their proactive patrols and investigations.




Administrative Division

The Administrative Division, which includes the Records, Intelligence, Crime Analysis and Firearms Licensing, is commanded by Captain James Flynn. Captain Flynn is a twenty-seven year veteran of the department and took over his current role in 2018. His responsibilities include the maintenance of our Records Management System, production of crime statistics, and crime trends and patterns. Captain Flynn supervises Lieutenant Robert Godbout of the Intelligence Unit, Lieutenant John Geary, and several civilians that work in the Records Division. Captain Flynn reviews all incident, accident, and booking reports to insure that they comply with federal and state guidelines. He approves each report, assigns it a color code and sends it to the State Wide Information Sharing System (SWISS). Captain Flynn 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.



During 2019, Captain Flynn helped setup the department's new on-line reporting system. The on-line system can be accessed through our webpage at www.lynnpolice.org. The system allows people to report incidents such as lost items and minor crimes where there is no suspect information. The system is easy to navigate and after the reports have been approved, the reporting person can receive a copy of the report via their email.

 **CITY OF LYNN** COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
Welcome To The City of Lynn Massachusetts Municipal Website

Select Incident Type

There are several different incident types that can be entered using the internet. Please select one from the list below and continue. If the incident you are reporting has a known suspect, you should instead call us.

Select	Incident Type	Definition	Examples
<input type="radio"/>	B&E Motor Vehicle (Theft from vehicle)	Property is stolen from a motor vehicle and there are no known suspects.	Stolen equipment or belongings from a vehicle such as; change, backpack, etc.
<input type="radio"/>	Harassing Phone Call	Unwanted phone calls of an annoying, harassing or threatening nature from an unknown person.	Immediate hang-ups, obscene language, etc. with no known suspects.
<input type="radio"/>	Hit and Run	Leaving the scene of an accident without providing required license, insurance or vehicle information. and there is no way to identify the suspect or suspect vehicle.	Damage caused by another vehicle in which the driver should have left information or fled the scene without stopping to exchange information.
<input type="radio"/>	Lost Property	Property that is missing or lost.	Items left in a restaurant, etc.
<input type="radio"/>	Malicious Damage to a Motor Vehicle	Damaging a Motor vehicle by an unknown suspect.	Keying, broken windows, or attempts to remove parts. There are no known suspects.



Administrative Division

The UNIFORM CRIME REPORTING (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.

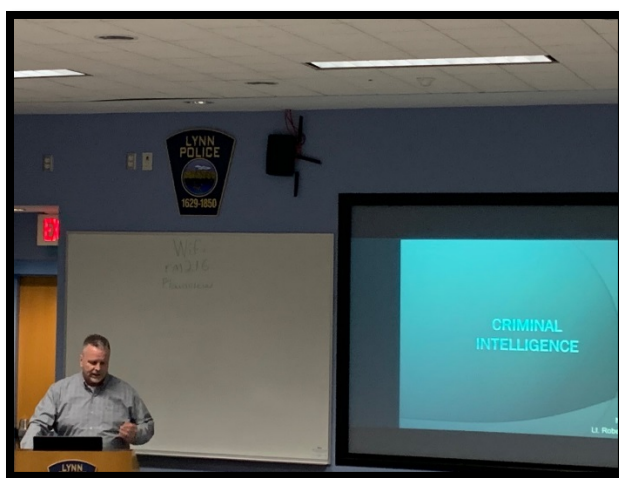
Lynn Police Department Statistics	2017	2018	2019	2020
Crimes-FBI Index Crimes (UCR) Total	2991	2787	1709	1748
Aggravated Assault	404	351	307	333
Auto Theft	217	208	85	108
Burglary	303	191	221	171
Rape	26	40	37	43
Larcenies	1108	973	945	1024
Murder and Non-negligent Homicide	13	3	6	6
Robbery	166	142	108	63
Incident Reports generated by Lynn Police	10529	9441	8718	9420

Administrative Division

Lieutenant Godbout has been with the department for twenty-five years and he manages the Intelligence Unit after Lieutenant Scannell retired. Lieutenant Godbout conducts a great deal of crime analysis 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 and 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 crimes in several communities over the years. Lieutenant Godbout is also responsible for crime mapping where he gathers information and identifies trends relating to crimes such as burglaries, robberies and larcenies. Lieutenant Godbout presents this information at the monthly OIC meeting so other officers are aware of the crimes and hot spots that need extra attention.



Our department also maintains a great working relationship with several colleges and universities in the area. We regularly offer internships to assist students with meeting their academic requirements. The Intelligence Unit frequently hosts interns who assist with the crime analysis and crime bulletins.



Lieutenant Godbout presents crime statistics at the monthly OIC meeting.

Administrative Division

Lieutenant John Geary is a thirty-two year veteran of the department and is the official “Keeper of the Records”. Lieutenant Geary replaced Lieutenant Coleman who retired at the end of 2020.

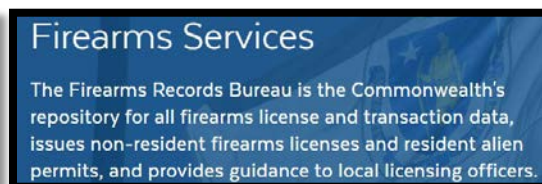
Lieutenant Geary is responsible for the day to day operations of the Records Department, which is the repository for all records for the Lynn Police Department.

Lieutenant Geary oversees the civilian staff who are all assigned specific duties and together handle

thousands of reports generated by the department each year. Lieutenant Geary also registers all Level II and Level III sex offenders that reside in the City of Lynn. The Records Department verifies sex offender addresses twice annually, which is 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 Units to process all applications. The Records Department also handles the administrative aspect for all motor vehicles accidents and citations.



Administrative Division

Records Civilian Support 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 Geary 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



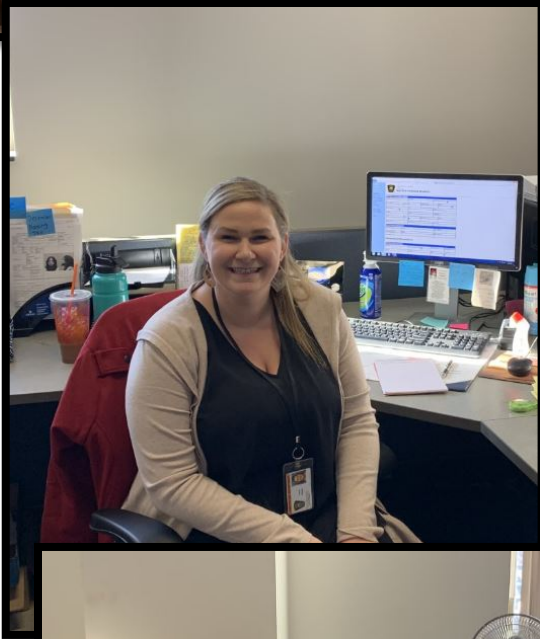
Cheryl
Kozlosky –
Principal Clerk

Administrative Division

Records Civilian Support Staff



Kerry Calnan – Data
Entry & Telephone
Operator



Karen Magner – Data
Entry Operator



Doris Bravo – Data
Entry Operator

Professional Standards Division

The Professional Standards Division is commanded by Captain William Sharpe, who reports directly to Deputy Chief Michael Vail. Captain Sharpe has been with the department for over twenty-three years and was in charge of the Training Unit for many years. Captain Sharpe oversees the Training Unit, Internal Affairs/Public Information, Court and Evidence Units. Lieutenant Michael Kenny (Training), Lieutenant Michael Kmiec (Internal Affairs/Public Information), Lieutenant James Shinnick (Court Liaison) and Officer Mark Richmond (Evidence) all report directly to Captain Sharpe. In addition, Captain Sharpe is instrumental in writing grants, which helps secure both federal and state funding for the department. Captain Sharpe is also responsible for overseeing 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.



Debra Simpson is part of the civilian support staff and senior stenographer in the Professional Standards Division. She assists Captain Sharpe 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 department continued to hire officers throughout the year and the Background Investigation Unit had the task of screening candidates so that only those qualified are hired. All candidates go through an in-depth background check which culminates with an oral board. The oral boards in early 2020 were conducted with social distancing in mind.

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 press releases to keep the media updated on major incidents that have occurred and monitoring the department's social media accounts. Lieutenant Kmiec

also assists Captain Sharpe during the hiring process for new candidates throughout the year by conducting background checks on candidates and assisting with the physical fitness standards. Lieutenant Kmiec was the recipient of the 2018 Medal of Honor.



Early in 2020 candidates would be evaluated on physical fitness using the traditional methods. As the coronavirus pandemic expanded, the department was forced to use different methods to test the physical fitness abilities of the candidates in order to prepare them for the rigors of a police academy.

Training Unit

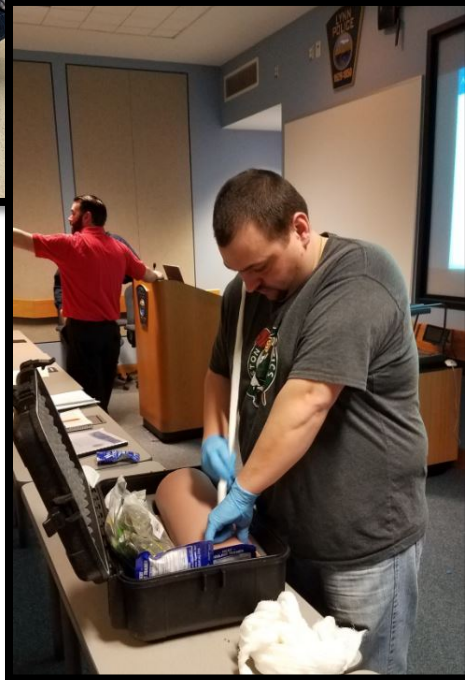
The Training Unit is now under the direction of Lieutenant Michael Kenny. Lieutenant Kenny is an eighteen year veteran and took over the Training Unit in 2020. The Training Unit is responsible for keeping officers up to date with all state mandated annual training including legal updates, defensive tactics, 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 Kenny 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 Kenny is assisted by Officer Alice Parker. Officer Parker is a Paramedic who has taught an EMT course at the station helping numerous officers attain a higher level of training.



Officer Michael Crosby demonstrates a takedown technique during in-service training.

Training Unit

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



During in-service training officers get refresher training on defibrillators and first aid.

Training Unit



The Training Unit remains busy throughout the year with training requirements in Tasers, defensive tactics and firearms.

Court Personnel

Lieutenant James Shinnick is the court liaison and has been with the department for twenty-seven 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 Eng Chhor is a twenty-four year veteran of the department and is currently assigned as the Court Commitment Officer where he reports directly to Lieutenant Shinnick. Officer Chhor 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.



Evidence Control Officer



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 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.

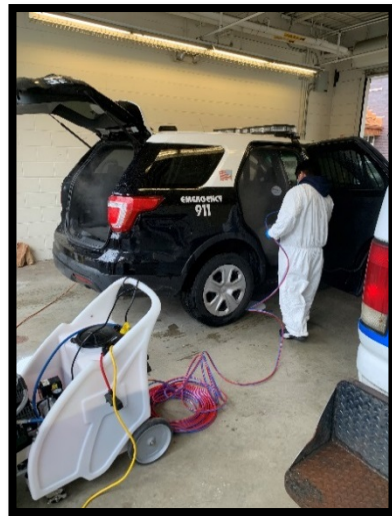
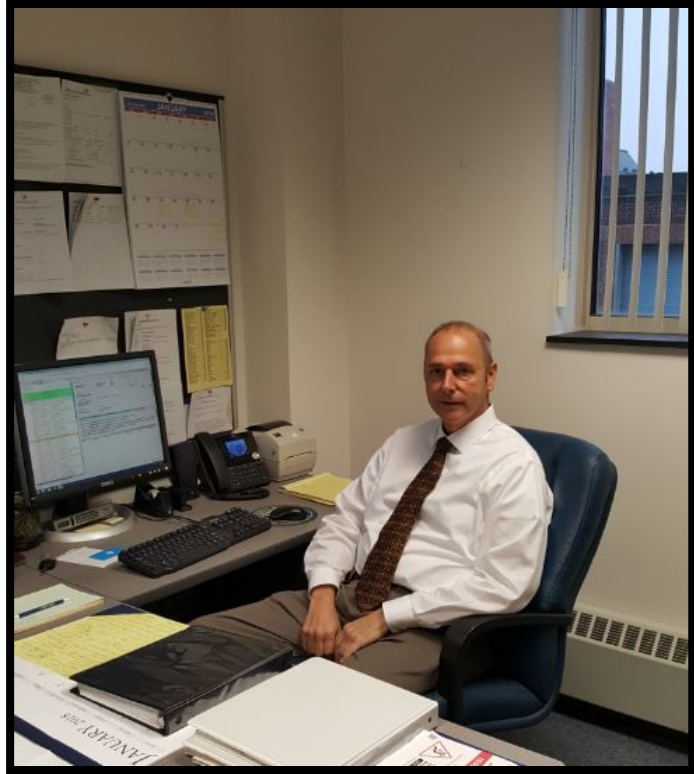


Just one section of the evidence room contains a large amount of recovered items.

Support Services Division

Captain Lucas Dean is a twenty-eight 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 coordinate and implement the technological advances that the department has made and continues to make. Captain Dean oversees David Perez from the Computer Unit and Officer Jean O'Neil from the Detail Unit.

In 2020, Captain Dean oversaw the purchase of new radios, which was a much needed upgrade for the officers to safely communicate with dispatch and each other. Captain Dean was also responsible for the spray cleaning of the station during the pandemic. All areas of the station and cruisers were disinfected weekly in an effort to keep the coronavirus from spreading via the work surfaces.



Support Services Division

Computer Unit

The Computer Unit consists of civilian David Perez, who reports directly to Captain Dean. David Perez took over all the responsibilities of the computer unit after the retirement of Officer Brian Chisholm, who worked in the unit for many years. 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 ensure the smooth functioning of the LPD computer systems, including the mobile data terminals in the cruisers and the desk top systems.



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 has been with the department for twenty-one years.



Officer Domingo Polonia replaces Officer McKenna on his days off. Officer Polonia has been with the department for twenty-three 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 thirty-four 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.

2020 Detail Office Report

Details Requested: 7,335

Details Filled: 6,022

Amount Collected:

Total: \$2,211,784.88

Detention Attendants



Zabra Martin is the supervisor of the detention assistants who work at the Lynn Police Department. Martin is responsible for the scheduling of the five attendants who work in the 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



Kathy Dudley



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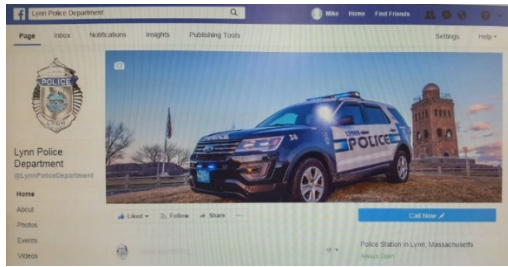


Christine Burke



Jennifer Gridley

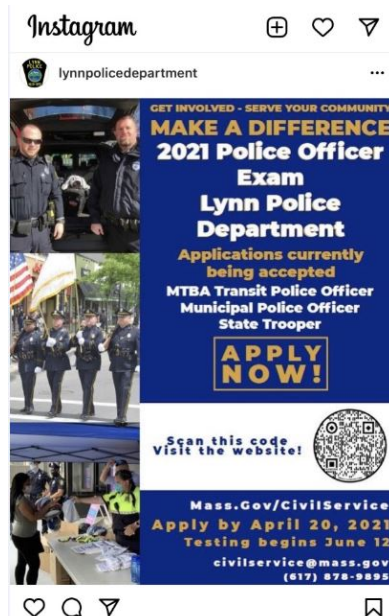
Social Media



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 social media to inform citizens of important news and events.

The Lynn Police Department can be followed on Twitter @ LynnPoliceDept and on more recently on Instagram @ lynnpolicedepartment.



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.

