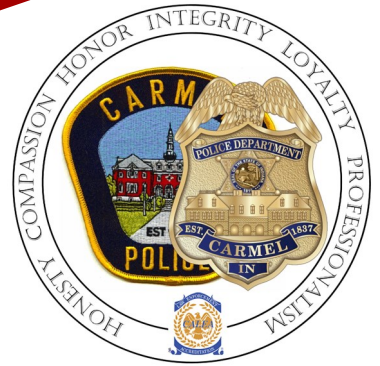


CARMEL POLICE DEPARTMENT

2022 ANNUAL REPORT



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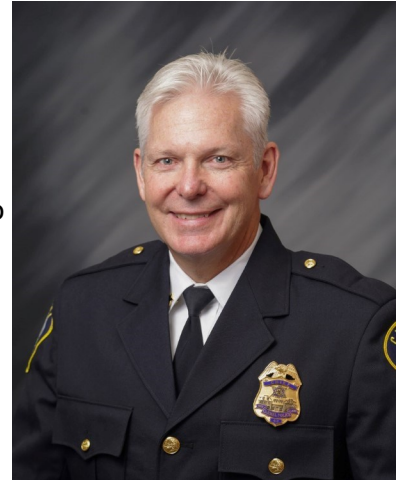
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Chief James Barlow

Chief James Barlow has been a member of the Carmel Police Department for 39 years. He received a bachelor's degree from Indiana University. He is also a graduate of the FBI National Academy. Chief Barlow has previously served as Assistant Chief, Commander of the Operations, Special Investigations, and Support Divisions and Commander of the SWAT team.

The Chief manages the operations and activities of the Carmel Police Department to provide the leadership and direction necessary to enable members of the department to give the highest level of law enforcement services to the community.



Chief James Barlow

On behalf of the dedicated, professional men and women of the Carmel Police Department, I want to thank you for your interest in our 2022 Annual Report. The department continues to provide a high level of public safety services that our community both expects and deserves during the year.

The Carmel Police Department remains committed to maintaining our partnership with the community. We are also committed to a high level of transparency. By visiting our website, you can find a link where you can review all of our rules, regulations, and policies and our interactive traffic stop dash board. Reports detailing the department's use of force incidents, complaints on officers, and pursuits can also be found on the site.

Transparency is more than data; it is also about providing opportunities for our community to learn about the Police Department. We hope that you will take advantage of these learning opportunities by participating in our Neighborhood Crime Watch program, Citizens Academy and Use of Force Symposiums.

The men and women of the Carmel Police Department stand ready to work with you to help keep our community one of the safest and best places to live in the nation. We appreciate the support that you show us every day.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "James Barlow". The signature is stylized and cursive.

Chief of Police

Who We Are



Chief James Barlow



Deputy Chief Brady Myers
Administration



Teresa Anderson
Administrative Supervisor



Deputy Chief Dwight Frost
Operations



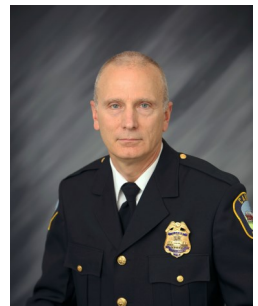
Reverend George Davis
Head Chaplain



Major Ryan Jellison
Support



Major Shane Collins
Operations



Major Charlie Harting
Investigations

Mission Statement

The Carmel Police Department is committed to excellence in everything we do. We pledge to sustain a working partnership with the community to protect life and property and maintain a safe and peaceful environment for all. With the approval of those we serve, we will perform our sworn duties ethically, maintaining respect for individual rights, human dignity, cultural diversity and community values.

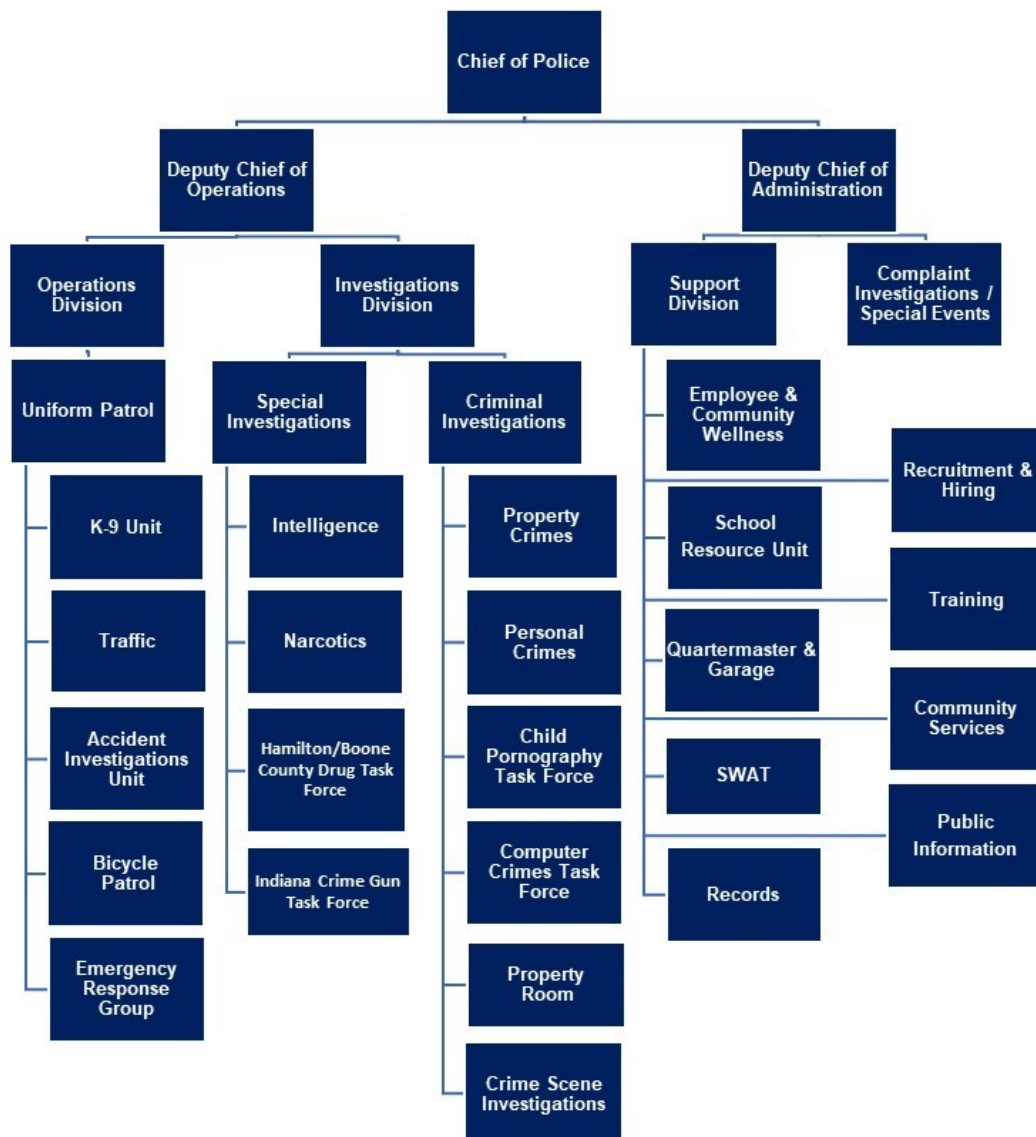
Vision Statement

In keeping with the highest traditions of law enforcement, we will serve our community by providing innovative public safety services through professionalism, integrity and teamwork while holding ourselves accountable to each other and those we serve.

Core Values

Honesty Integrity Compassion Loyalty Honor Professionalism

Department Organization



Deputy Chief of Administration Brady Myers

Deputy Chief Brady Myers has served with the Carmel Police Department for 22 years. He received his bachelor's degree from Indiana University. Deputy Chief Myers began his career with the Carmel Police Department in the Operations Division where he was promoted to the ranks of Sergeant, Lieutenant and Administrative Lieutenant. He has served as a firearms instructor and was a member of the SWAT Team for 19 years where he served as assistant team leader, team leader, and SWAT Commander.



Deputy Chief Brady Myers
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Under the command of the Chief of Police, the Deputy Chief of Administration manages all police staff functions that support the operational divisions of the Carmel Police Department, as well as develops plans and procedures to ensure efficient and effective support on a day-to-day and long-term basis. The Deputy Chief of Administration may serve as acting Chief of Police when directed by the Chief of Police or, in his absence, the Mayor of Carmel.

Law Enforcement Accreditation

In 1979, the Commission on Accreditation of Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA) was created through the combined efforts of four major law enforcement organizations: The International Association of Chiefs of Police, The National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives, The National Sheriffs Association and The Police Executive Research Forum. The goals of CALEA are: (1) strengthen crime prevention; (2) formalize essential management procedures; (3) establish fair and nondiscriminatory personnel practices; (4) improve service delivery; (5) solidify interagency cooperation and coordination; and (6) boost citizen and staff confidence in the agency.



The Carmel Police Department received its first Accreditation Award from CALEA in 1996 and has been re-accredited every three years since. Accreditation and the benefits received from this management style continue to be a critical component of our success. The benefits of accreditation include national recognition for excellence that symbolizes professionalism, excellence and competence. The community and Police Department can take pride in their department, knowing it represents the very best in law enforcement.



Support Division

Major Jellison has served 19 years with the Carmel Police Department and over 27 years in law enforcement. He received bachelor's degree from St. Joseph College of Calumet. He has spent time as an Operations Sergeant and Lieutenant, Rangemaster/Training Coordinator, Criminal Investigations Detective and Lieutenant assigned to the Hamilton/Boone County Drug Task Force. He has been a member of the Carmel SWAT Team for 15 years, serving as entry team member, Assistant Team Leader and is the current Commander. He currently serves as the head of the firearms training unit.



Major Ryan Jellison
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The Support Division is responsible for providing department-wide support services in the fields of crime scene specialists, evidence, records keeping, training, chaplains, recruitment and hiring, quartermaster, vehicle maintenance, building maintenance, garage, fleet control, research and development, Health and Wellness Program, School Resource Officer Program and various community outreach programs. In addition, the Support Division provides a variety of community educational programs and services including an Internship Program for college students interested in law enforcement.



Reverend George Davis
Head Chaplain

Chaplains

The Carmel Police Department Chaplaincy Program provides several support services to the department and community including notification of natural/accidental injuries or deaths, hospital visits, consulting sessions, training and other departmental functions. The Chaplaincy Program is spearheaded by Reverend George Davis, Senior Chaplain. He is a retired United Methodist Pastor who has been a member of the Carmel Police Department for 20 years. He is credentialed by the International Conference of Police Chaplains as a Certified Master Chaplain. Chaplain Davis has been involved with several programs since joining the Carmel Police Department including the Critical Incident Stress Management Team, the CPD History Project, Hamilton County Spiritual Response Team and providing devotionals to Police Department employees. He also coordinates the work of two volunteer chaplains.

Tactical Athlete Program

In 2020, a partnership with Forte Sports Medicine and Orthopedics, formally Methodist Sports Medicine, was established with their Tactical Athlete Program. The program provides the highest quality of care which includes screenings, patient education, individualized preventative programming, thorough on-site evaluation, rehabilitation services, and referrals to Forte's network of highly skilled subspecialist physicians. In two years of the program, our on-site athletic trainer had 2,685 total patient contacts. Patient contact includes any treatment, rehabilitation, or screen on CPD employees.



Adam Crosby
Manager First Line
Tactical Athlete Program

Quartermaster

Among the many responsibilities of the Quartermaster are the acquisition and inventory of all departmental supplies, uniforms for the officers, building maintenance/construction needs and equipment for vehicles.

Vehicle Maintenance Garage and Fleet Control

The department's fleet of vehicles is maintained by a staff of three mechanics. They are responsible for the general maintenance of the fleet and equipping vehicles with all necessary equipment.



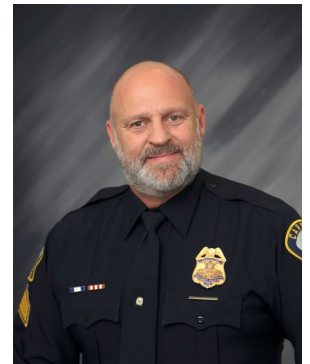
Kristy Adams

Records Section

The Records Section serves as the central repository for official police reports. This section is responsible for the data entry of arrests, cases, citations, warnings, towed vehicles and accidents. The Records Section also processes requests for a variety of public permits required by city ordinances, conducts required criminal history checks for various employment and adoptions and assists the public with records requests. Additionally, lobby functions are managed and include the main switchboard, assisting the public with various requests, gun permit applications and fingerprinting.

Hiring & Recruitment

The hiring and recruiting coordinator works with department leadership to project hiring needs each calendar year through the creation and implementation of an annual hiring plan. The coordinator is responsible for implementing recruitment strategies to include job fairs, marketing events, career days and other public events as well as working with community outreach personnel to promote career opportunities with CPD. Using the city NeoGov software, this position is also responsible for posting job openings, organizing and administering the applicant testing processes and overseeing background investigations.



Sergeant Phil Hobson

School Resource Program (SRO)

The Carmel Police Department's School Resource Unit (SRU) provides school administrators and staff with law enforcement resources and expertise they need to maintain safety, order and discipline in the school environment. The SRU consists of a Lieutenant, two Sergeants, and 18 School Resource Officers (SROs). Every SRO is trained through the National Association of School Resource Officers (NASRO) utilizing the concepts of teaching, informal counseling, and school protection (law enforcement). Each elementary and middle school



Lieutenant Adam Miller

have an SRO assigned. Four SROs are stationed at the high school. The SRU's mission is to provide a safe environment for the students, staff, and families within the Carmel Clay Schools Community while building relationships, providing education, and mentoring students.



Support Administrative Lieutenant

This position also administers and schedules all training, schools and programs for department officers. Further, this position investigates all citizen complaints and any internal investigations for the department as well as supervises and manages the Crime Scene Investigation/Lab personnel team.

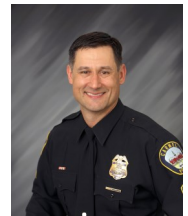


Lieutenant Jeff Horner

This position is also responsible for planning and coordinating a police presence at special events in the community. Annually, the Carmel Police Department participates in over 100 events in the city and provides over 1,600 man hours of coverage at events including CarmelFest, the Carmel Marathon, Christkindlmarkt, Shred it Day, Meet Me on Main, the Ice at Center Green, Veteran's Day Ceremony, Martin Luther King, Jr Celebration, Shred it Day, Bike Tuesday Nights, Safe Summer Bike Ride, Late Night on Main, and other festivals and races in our city.

Training Section

The Training Section provides mandatory training for officers and civilians to maintain their certifications and qualifications required for their positions. Examples of on-going training include:



Sergeant Ben Fisher

Firearms
Response to Domestic Violence
Law Enforcement Software

Emergency Vehicle Ops
Defensive Tactics
Accident Investigation

CPR
Tasers
SWAT

Criminal Databases
Interviewing Techniques
State Mandates

Evidence Collection
K-9
Field Sobriety Testing



Support Lieutenant

This position is responsible for administering the public information and public relations activities for the department as well as developing and managing digital content.



Lt Tim Byrne

1960's
CPD Headquarters



Drone Unit

The Drone unit provides aerial support to officers engaged in tactical deployments and search and rescue operations. Additionally, the unit is used to provide visual perspective at large gatherings as well as scene documentation and community outreach.



Public Information / Social Media

Our social media accounts allow the Carmel Police Department to share necessary and pertinent information with our community and the media in a timely manner. With today's technology, we can message thousands of citizens in an instant. Carmel Police social media accounts provide an avenue to help humanize our department and show that law enforcement officers are also members of the community they serve. Working in conjunction with technology, we will meet the public safety needs and generate the community support necessary to continue on our path of excellence.

twitter.com/CarmelPD—8,100+ followers

[instagram.com/carmel.pd](https://www.instagram.com/carmel.pd)—2,500+ followers

[youtube.com/carmelPD](https://www.youtube.com/carmelPD)—390+ followers

nextdoor.com/city/feed—52,540+ followers



The Crisis Intervention Unit

This unit provides crisis intervention and stabilization services to the community through a co-response model that includes a mental health professional and a CPD officer. The goal of the unit is to integrate effective, evidence-based crisis intervention services to the citizens of Carmel. Utilizing a “no-wrong door” to crisis response, the unit seeks to link citizens with needed resources in a compassionate manner.



Teen Academy

The mission of the Teen Academy is to provide youth with a challenging learning environment that will develop and enhance good decision-making and leadership skills. The academy is a one week program of intense training with topics that include K-9, traffic stops, drug awareness, defensive tactics, physical fitness and more. This academy is held annually during the summer school break.

Youth Academy

The Carmel Youth Academy provides children, ages 11-12, an introduction to the field of law enforcement and an understanding of law enforcement's role in our community. This academy includes guest speakers, tours of the police department and fire department facilities, team building exercises, a service project to give back to our community, a mock crime scene investigation, games, and more!



Carmel Police Cadet

The Police Cadet program is co-sponsored by the Boy Scouts of America and the Carmel Police Department for youth between the ages of 14 and 20. Its purpose is to provide experiences to assist youth to mature and become responsible and caring adults. Members participate in an eight month long training academy where they are taught the aspects of police work. Cadets assist with community functions such as parades and CarmelFest. The Cadet program has been offered by the Carmel Police Department for 30 years (previously Police Explorers).

Community Outreach Services

Community Outreach Services works with the public to help assist in maintaining a safe and caring community.

Neighborhood and Business Crime Watch

The Police Department partners with Carmel residents and businesses to share information in an effort to prevent and reduce crime. In 2022, there were 187 neighborhoods participating in the Neighborhood Crime Watch. The Carmel Business Crime Watch Program, which is similar to the Neighborhood Crime Watch but focuses on businesses, began in 2011.

Certified Car Seat Fitting Station

The Carmel Police Department is a car seat fitting station. Carmel Police Department Car Seat Technicians have been trained and certified by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration to install car seats properly and install hundreds of car seats each year at the department and at special events.

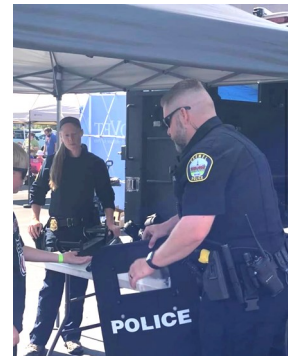


Crime Stoppers Shred-It Day

The Carmel Police Department partners with Crime Stoppers and Carmel Clay Schools twice per year to offer a program in which community members can drop off old prescription medicines, electronics and paper goods to be disposed. Several hundred pounds of items are collected each April and October, with proceeds going to the Crime Stoppers of Indiana program.

Carmel Public Safety Day

The Carmel Police and Fire Departments and Ascension St. Vincent Hospital host a free event to the community every September. Activities include games for the kids, vendor booths, food and a variety of demos that showcase different aspects of what public safety employees are trained to do.



Citizen's Police Academy The Citizen's Police Academy is an 11 week program which allows citizens to develop a better understanding of the operation within the Police Department. This academy is open to the public. 2022 marked the 22nd year of providing this successful and beneficial program to our citizens.

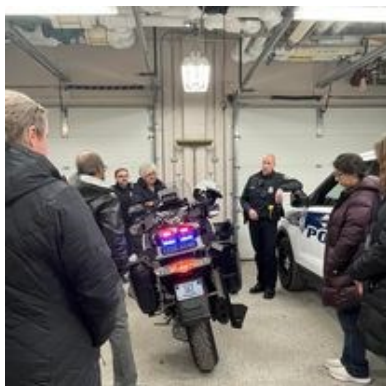


Carmel Cares: A Community Mental Health Forum

The Carmel Police and Fire Departments sponsor a mental health forum for adults that features break-out sessions with speakers on a variety of topics. The event also hosts vendors who provide information on topics including mental wellness, suicide awareness, child abuse and addictions.

Vacation Checks

The Carmel Police Department provides vacation checks on residences as a service to its citizens to assist in deterring crime as well as maintaining a police presence in neighborhoods. In 2022, over 530 vacation checks were requested on residences.



Holidays with Heroes

In December 2022, we served 11 families (26 children) with our annual Holidays with Heroes program. Participating families were matched with a Carmel Police Officer to go over a list of needed and wanted items. Carmel Police Department employees then purchased gifts at our partner store, Meijer, and wrapped everything so the gifts could be opened at participants' homes. The highlight of the program was an in-person event at the Carmel Dads' Club Fieldhouse where officers and children participated in fun games and activities.



Summer Meals Program

The Carmel Police Department partners with Kroger grocery stores to collect donated food to "Pack the Cruiser". All donated foods and monies are provided to the Carmel Clay Schools Youth Assistance Program. Children in need are provided meals to eat during the summer when school is out of session.



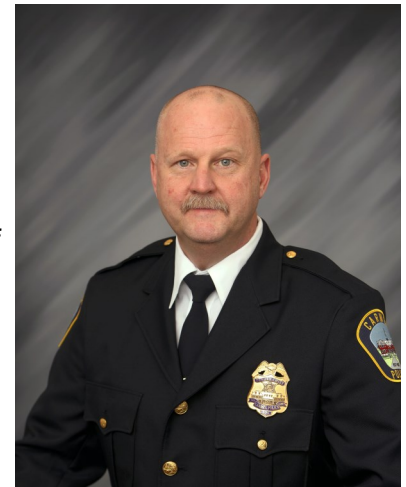
National Night Out - Community Crime Prevention Program

Community residents are invited to join the Carmel Police and Fire Departments for an evening of games and activities for families.

Deputy Chief of Operations Dwight Frost

Major Frost is a 28 year veteran of the Carmel Police Department. He attended Indiana State University and studied Criminology and is a graduate of the FBI National Academy. Major Frost has served as the department's Training Coordinator, Firearms and Emergency Vehicle Operations Instructor and SWAT officer, as well as Major in the Investigations Division.

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Deputy Chief Dwight Frost
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1972 Police Cruiser



Operations Division

Major Collins has been with the Carmel Police Department for 23 years. He has a degree in Law Enforcement from Vincennes University. He is also a graduate of the IMPD Leadership Academy. He previously served 20 years on the Carmel Police Department SWAT team, eventually serving as Team Leader.

The Operations Division is the largest and most visible component of the Carmel Police Department. Major Collins is responsible for managing the daily operations and personnel of this Division.



Major Shane Collins
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Operations Administrative Lieutenant

This position supervises and coordinates various components of the Operations Division including Bike Patrol, City Hall Security, Drug Recognition Experts, Emergency Response Group, Field Evidence Technicians, Field Training Officers and K-9 Unit as well as assists the Operations Division Commander.



Lieutenant Ryan Meyer



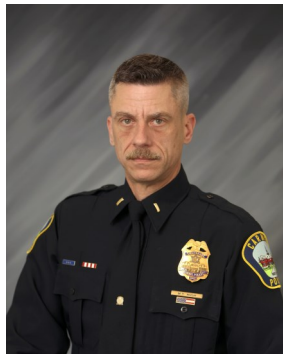
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Patrol

The Patrol Division consists of 1 Major, 4 Lieutenants, Sergeants and Patrol Officers and is divided into 4 shifts plus a traffic division.



Lieutenant Anna Flaming



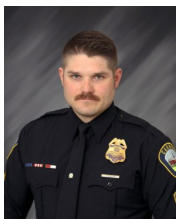
Lieutenant Todd Rush



Lieutenant DJ Schoeff



Lieutenant James Semester



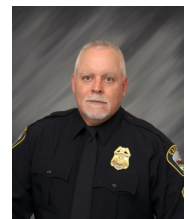
Sergeant Cody Barlow



Sergeant John Rice



Sergeant Chad Amos



Sergeant Rob Harris



Sergeant John Govin



Sergeant Adam Theis



Sergeant Jeff Sedberry



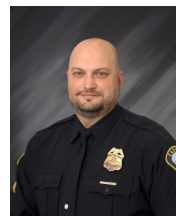
Sergeant Will Gilbert



Sergeant Zach Hasty



Sergeant Shane VanNatter



Sergeant Andy Zellers



Sergeant Trent McIntyre



Sergeant Mike Mabie
Traffic Division

Patrol Officer Functions

Patrol officers are tasked with maintaining a constant presence within the community by maintaining routine patrols within city limits. Officers also respond to calls from the public for assistance, both 911 emergency and non-emergency. Additionally, while on patrols, officers initiate a variety of activities including traffic stops, investigating suspicious persons and vehicles and security checks of local businesses.

Assist and Protect the Public

Officers assist the citizens of Carmel by providing a host of services including providing business and residential welfare and security checks as well as providing money escorts for businesses. Officers also ensure and maintain order at many public events in Carmel whether it be by directing traffic, crowd control, or simply providing a police presence.

Enforce State Laws and City Ordinances

Officers are tasked with enforcing all applicable state and local laws. These include criminal and traffic laws established by the Indiana State Legislature as well as ordinances passed by the Carmel City Council. The enforcement of traffic and parking laws is a large part of the responsibilities of the patrol officers. They also perform preliminary investigations into possible criminal acts that occur within the city.

Crime Prevention, Detection and Deterrence, Crime Investigation

Officers continually assist in educating the public regarding crime trends as well as potential threats to the public's welfare. When crimes do occur, officers perform the initial investigation into the facts of the incident, collect evidence, interview witnesses, create reports and assist in making apprehension of offenders.

Investigating Traffic Accidents

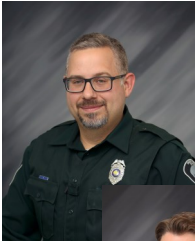
Patrol officers are also tasked with investigating traffic accidents that occur within the city limits. The majority of these accidents are property damage accidents for which officers create reports. Less often, but more importantly, officers investigate accidents that involve serious injuries and fatalities.



The Operations Division consists of various specialty units to further assist with the needs of the public.

Traffic Unit

The Traffic Unit is comprised of officers specifically assigned to concentrate on traffic enforcement. When weather allows, these officers can be seen patrolling on motorcycles. Through education and the enforcement of traffic laws, they aim to reduce the number of traffic violations and accidents within the community. These officers engage in traffic enforcement, traffic planning, enforcement planning, escorts and assist with all major events.



Community Service Officers

The Community Service Officers assist with the enforcement of animal control, certain ordinance violations and a number of other community service functions.



Accident Investigation and Reconstruction Unit

The Carmel Accident Investigation (AI) team consists of specially-trained officers who respond to and investigate all fatal accidents as well as accidents that result in serious bodily injury.



K-9 Unit

The mission of the Carmel Police K-9 Unit is to provide line support to department personnel by providing a highly mobile, specially trained police dog which is capable of dual purposes such as apprehending criminal suspects, detecting drugs/narcotics and detecting firearms/ explosives/ bomb odors. The use of the K-9 unit is a valuable, effective and legitimate tool for law enforcement and may be authorized during police operations when their utilization may contribute to the success of a specific objective. K-9's and their handlers are a highly trained team and receive ongoing training monthly.



Officer Jamie Reynolds & Axl, Sergeant Troy Smith, Officer Branden Owens & Jax

Field Evidence Technicians

Field Evidence Technicians assist in the processing of crime scenes such as accidents, thefts, burglaries, rapes, death investigations and drug investigations, as well as perform various functions including fingerprint processing, crime scene photography and DNA collection.



Event Response Group

The mission of the Carmel Police Department ERG is to support the Carmel Police Department and any other law enforcement agency with a tactical response to civil disorder, to protect life and property, preserve civil rights and constitutionally protected freedoms, and maintain public order during pre-planned events, civil disturbances, public demonstrations and natural or man-made disasters.

SWAT Team

The mission of the SWAT team is to support the Carmel Police Department and any other requesting law enforcement agency with a tactical response to critical incidents. These incidents may include barricaded persons, hostage situations, suicidal persons, assisting with warrant services and the apprehension of armed or potentially armed suspects. The team also assists with personal protection details, crowd control and other special assignments approved by the Chief of Police.



Bicycle Patrol Unit

The Bicycle Patrol Unit is used frequently throughout the year for patrolling business districts, residential areas, the Monon Trail and other city parks. Additionally, this unit is a valuable tool for working special events and festivals.



Honor Guard

The mission of the Honor Guard is to represent the department while performing ceremonial duties at civic events as well as memorial services for law enforcement and other public safety personnel and public officials.

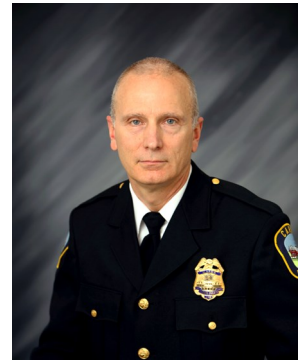
Drug Recognition Experts

Certified DREs assist in identifying individuals under the influence of drugs by recognizing the effects of drugs on the human body. Their expertise provides a valuable support component in assisting their fellow officers as well as surrounding agencies.

Investigations Division

Major Charlie Harting has 35 years experience in law enforcement all of which have been with the Carmel Police Department. He is a graduate of the FBI National Academy. Major Harting has served in the Criminal Investigations Division, Special Investigations Division, Operations Division and as Commander of the SWAT Team.

The Investigations Division consists of four units: Criminal Investigations, Special Investigations, Intelligence Unit and Crime Scene Investigations. Major Harting is responsible for managing the daily operations and personnel of this division, including the Hamilton County/Boone County Drug Task Force.



Major Charlie Harting
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Criminal Investigations Division

The Criminal Investigations Division is responsible for the investigation of both personal and property crimes that have occurred within the City of Carmel. In addition to investigating crimes that have already occurred, detectives regularly conduct surveillance details and other proactive activities which are designed to detect and deter criminal activity before it actually occurs. Detectives use collected evidence and information obtained from their investigations to make criminal arrests and to assist with criminal prosecutions. Lieutenant John Foster reviews cases reported to officers, determines which ones will be assigned to detectives for additional investigation, and supervises the actual investigative process by CID personnel.



Lieutenant John Foster

Personal and Property Crime Investigations

The Criminal Investigations Division investigates a variety of property crimes such as robbery, theft, fraud, burglary, and other serious crimes where there is a loss of property to a victim. These investigations often lead to criminal arrests and the recovery of stolen property. The unit also investigates a significant number of personal crimes such as adult sexual assaults, abuse of the elderly, death investigations, child sex crimes, and other serious crimes where there is violence against a person. Detectives work closely with the Department of Child Services and Child Advocacy Centers to ensure that these types of cases are investigated thoroughly. Sergeants Clark Tilson and Harland McNair are involved in the investigation of many of these crimes and are responsible for the supervision of detectives during their casework.



Sergeant Harland
McNair



Sergeant TC Tilson

Crime Scene Investigation/Property Room

Crime Scene Investigators handle evidence recovery and crime scene preservation. The Property Room Clerk maintains found property, confiscated weapons, contraband, drugs, money and other items seized during police investigations. Carmel Police Department personnel rely heavily upon Crime Scene Investigators as they are responsible for gathering evidence that leads to numerous arrests due to DNA, fingerprints, and other evidentiary items they find and process. The Forensics Unit is comprised of Crime Scene Investigators and a Property Room Clerk.

Hamilton County Metro Child Exploitation Task Force

The Criminal Investigations Division has detectives assigned to the Hamilton County Metro Child Exploitation Task Force, a partnership between the Carmel, Noblesville, and Fishers Police Departments, as well as the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office, Prosecutor's Office and Federal Law Enforcement Agencies. The Task Force focuses solely on crimes against children that are facilitated by online communication including child solicitation, child exploitation, and the possession, dissemination and production of child pornography. In addition, investigators routinely participate in public outreach in the form of internet safety presentations for adults and children.

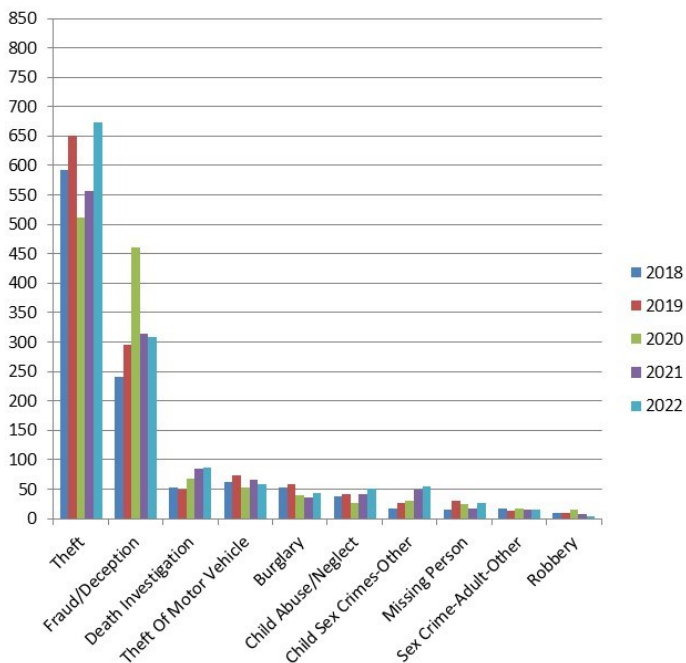
Crime Analysis—2022

During calendar year 2022, detectives were assigned a significant number of property crime cases for investigation. Detectives investigated 39 burglaries, 43 frauds, 45 thefts, 12 motor vehicle thefts, and 3 robberies. Detectives also spent a considerable amount of time investigating personal crimes. They investigated 63 child abuse/sex crime allegations, 42 deaths, 13 missing persons, and 19 adult sex crime allegations.

The Carmel Police Department continues to partner with Prevail for most victim needs. Aspire Indiana has become another well-used resource for adults and children. Aspire Indiana is a non-profit mental health center that focuses on the mental health needs of adults and children in Boone, Hamilton, Madison, and Marion counties. It offers healthcare and housing for special needs emergencies and substance abuse treatment.

Carmel Clay Schools also provide counseling as a resource for victimized students. During the school year, some reports of sexual assaults and child abuse originate from the schools. School counselors are often the reporting source of these complaints.

**Top Occurred Incidents
5 Year Comparison**



Special Investigations Unit

The Special Investigations Unit is comprised of two distinct units: The Hamilton/Boone County Drug Task Force and the Carmel Police Department's Intelligence Unit. In 2022, the Drug Task force completed its 33rd year of operation.

Hamilton/Boone County Drug Task Force

The Hamilton/Boone County Drug Task Force is a multi-agency, multi-jurisdictional task force that initiates covert undercover drug investigations primarily in Hamilton and Boone Counties. Geographically, Hamilton and Boone Counties encompasses 825 square miles with a population of more than 418,279 (2020 U.S. Census Bureau). The 2022 population was estimated to be about 430,000. The Task Force concept consists of police officers working together in one office utilizing resources from each participating agency. In 2022, participating agencies consisted of the Fishers Police Department, Lebanon Police Department, Hamilton County Sheriff's Office, Zionsville Police Department, Whitestown Police Department, Carmel Police Department and the Prosecutor's Offices of both Hamilton and Boone Counties. The Task Force routinely works closely with numerous local, state, and federal agencies throughout central Indiana.

Detectives worked 121 cases, arrested 123 individuals, recovered 117 guns, 120.5 grams of fentanyl, almost 15 pounds of methamphetamine, over 192 grams of MDMA, over 2,500 pounds of marijuana, 6.4 pounds of hashish, along with a variety of other illicit drugs.



Carmel Police Department Intelligence Unit

The purpose of the Intelligence Unit is to enhance officer safety, prevent crime and facilitate the apprehension of criminals. This is accomplished by gathering, evaluating, analyzing and disseminating intelligence information relating to criminal activity. This unit functions as a support for all divisions within the Carmel Police Department.

Other Duties Performed by the Special Investigations Unit

- Provide dignitary/VIP protection
- Conduct undercover Vice investigations

Civilian Staff

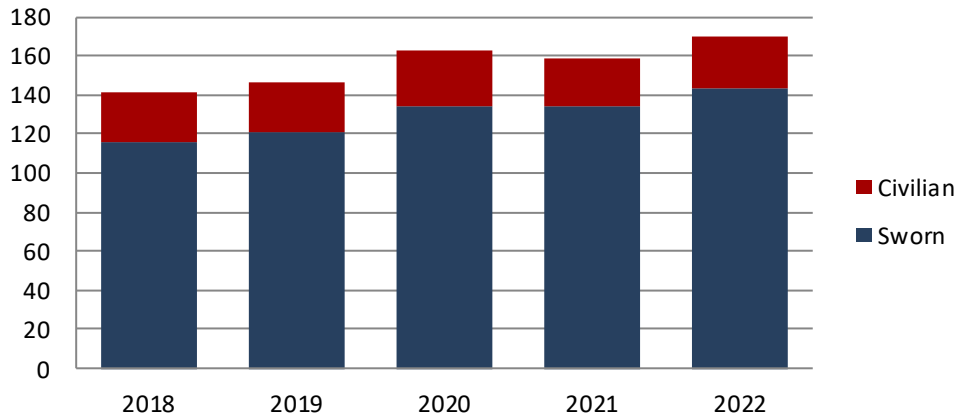
Civilians account for approximately 21% of Police Department employees and provide support for all divisions throughout the department.



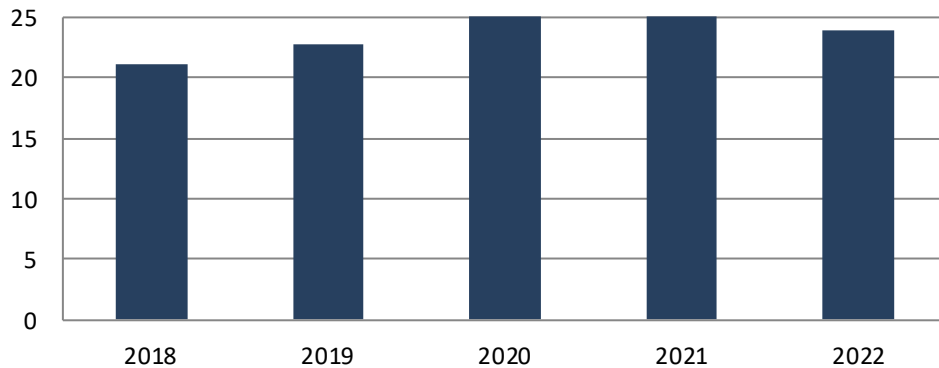
1992 Civilian Dispatchers

Personnel, Budget & Population

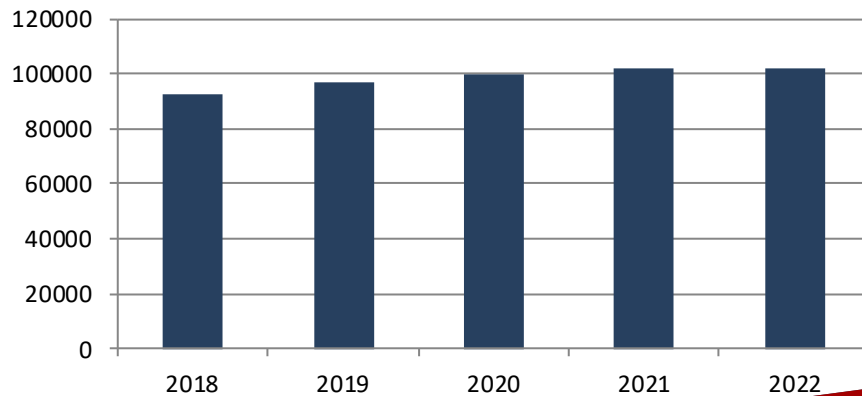
Authorized Personnel



Budget (in millions)



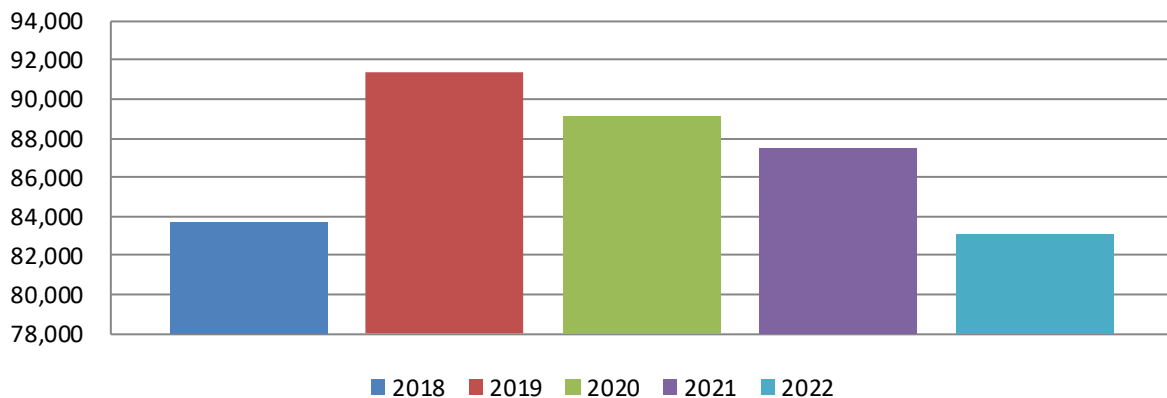
Population



Incidents

Incidents are defined as activities to which officers are dispatched or self-initiate. These activities include 9-1-1 calls, incoming calls to the Communications Center requesting officer assistance, walk-ins at the Police Department to file reports, serving warrants, self-initiated road activity by officers and case follow-ups.

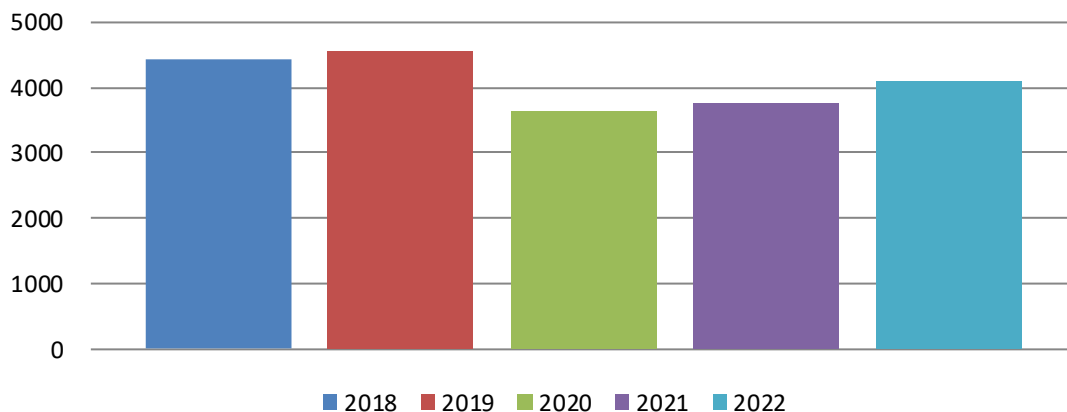
Incidents 5 Year Comparison



Occurred Incidents

The Occurred Incident is the result of an officer's investigation of a validated complaint. It can also be the result of an officer's self-initiated investigation into a variety of suspicious activities, including such things as impaired driving. These types of investigations can result in either an arrest being made or a case report being filed for additional review.

Occurred Incidents 5 Year Comparison



Uniform Crime Reporting

The Federal UCR Program generates statistics for use in law enforcement. It includes data from more than 18,000 city, university and college, county, state, tribal, and federal law enforcement agencies. Agencies participate voluntarily and submit their crime data either through a state UCR program or directly to the FBI's UCR Program.

The National Incident-Based Reporting System, or NIBRS, was implemented to improve the overall quality of crime data collected by law enforcement. It captures details on each single crime incident—as well as on separate offenses within the same incident. The historic Summary Reporting System (SRS) data collection, which collects more limited information than the more robust NIBRS, was phased out to make UCR a NIBRS-only data collection as of Jan. 1, 2021.

Effective April 1, 2020, the Carmel Police Department began submitting UCR information via the NIBRS data collection guidelines.

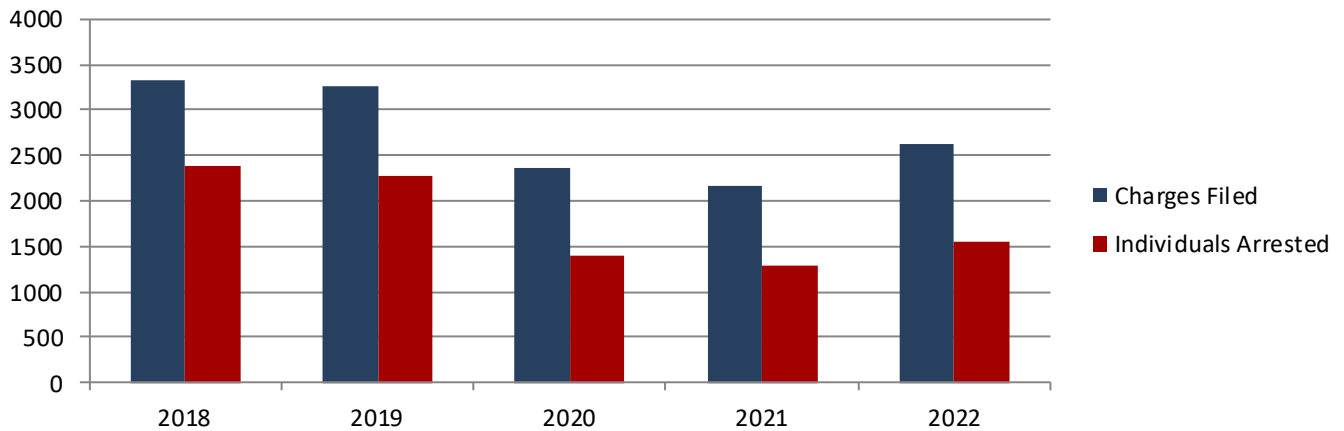
2022 NIBRS Data

NIBRSOffenseDescription	NIBRSOffenseCode	OffenseCount
DRUG/NARCOTIC VIOLATIONS	35A	367
FALSE PRETENSES/SWINDLE/CONFIDENCE GAME	26A	230
ALL OTHER LARCENY	23H	193
THEFT FROM MOTOR VEHICLE	23F	176
SIMPLE ASSAULT	13B	171
SHOPLIFTING	23C	167
ALL OTHER OFFENSES	90Z	141
DRUG EQUIPMENT VIOLATIONS	35B	134
THEFT FROM BUILDING	23D	124
IDENTITY THEFT	26F	73
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	240	72
DESTRUCTION/DAMAGE/VANDALISM OF PROPERTY	290	57
INTIMIDATION	13C	53
BURGLARY/BREAKING AND ENTERING	220	47
STOLEN PROPERTY OFFENSES (RECEIVING, ETC.)	280	46
WEAPON LAW VIOLATIONS	520	45
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	13A	40
THEFT OF MOTOR VEHICLE PARTS OR ACCESSORIES	23G	37
CREDIT CARD/AUTOMATED TELLER MACHINE FRAUD	26B	33
FORCIBLE FONDLING	11D	32
COUNTERFEITING/FORGERY	250	32
IMPERSONATION	26C	20
PORNOGRAPHY/OBSCENE MATERIAL	370	15
FORCIBLE RAPE	11A	14
KIDNAPPING/ABDUCTION	100	8
ROBBERY	120	5
POCKET-PICKING	23A	5
STATUTORY RAPE	36B	3
PURSE-SNATCHING	23B	3
FORCIBLE SODOMY	11B	2
ARSON	200	2
HACKING/COMPUTER INVASION	26G	2
EXTORTION/BLACKMAIL	210	2
ANIMAL CRUELTY	720	2
MURDER AND NONNEGLIGENT MANSLAUGHTER	09A	2
PURCHASING PROSTITUTION	40C	1

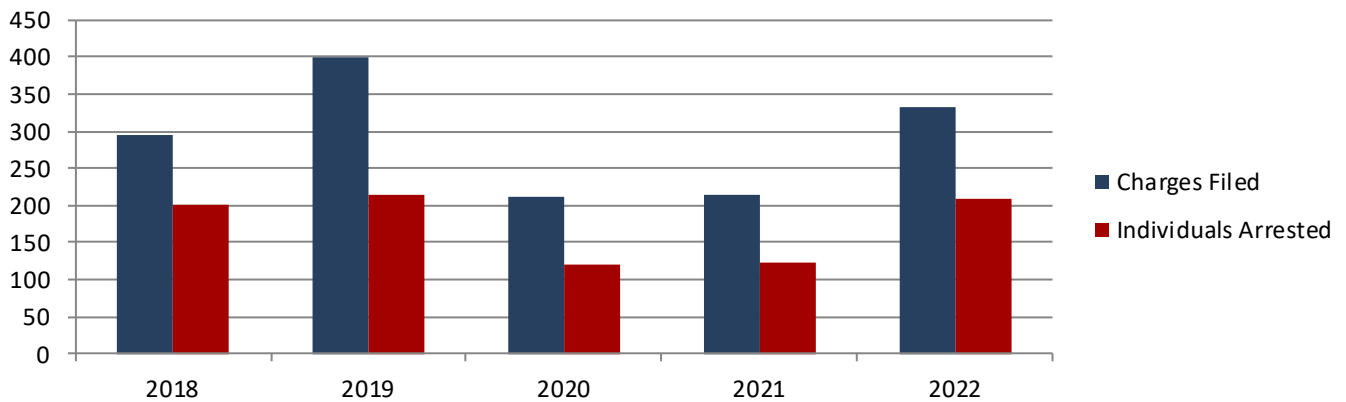


Arrests

Adult Arrests & Charges 5 Year Comparison



Juvenile Arrests & Charges 5 Year Comparison



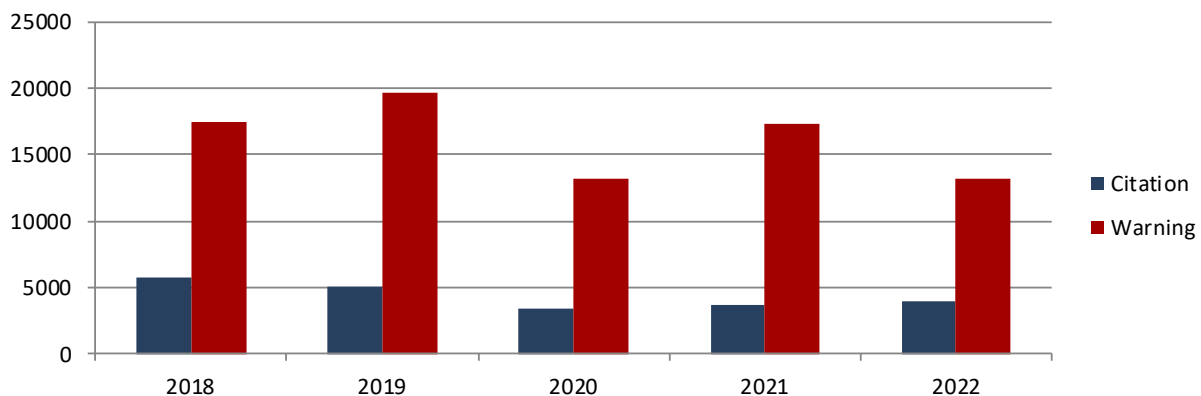
Accidents

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Property Damage	2375	2419	1446	1897	2023
Personal Injury	198	224	154	166	161
Fatality	3	2	2	2	3
Total	2576	2645	1602	2065	2187

Number of Vehicles Involved	4994	5132	2917	3895	4103
Number of Occupants	6412	6490	3543	4728	5071
Number of Injuries	244	287	201	208	200
Amount of Damage (est)	\$14,266,711	\$14,990,141	\$9,231,073	\$12,141,481	\$12,363,487
Avg Damage Cost per Vehicle (est)	\$2,858	\$2,921	\$3,165	\$3,117	\$3,013
Alcohol as Contributing Factor	62	38	54	61	69
Hit & Run Accidents	233	212	197	237	220
Drivers Wearing Seatbelts	95.57%	95.87%	92.49%	94.13%	95.10%

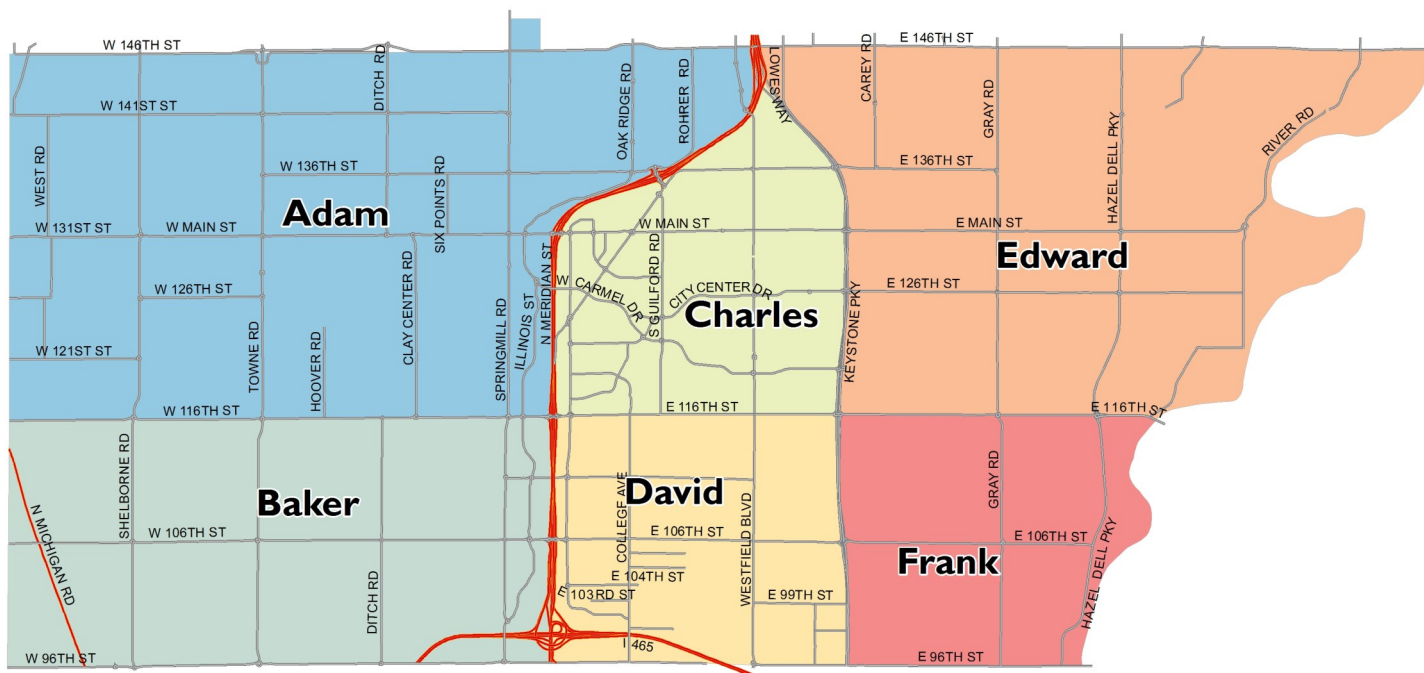
Traffic Enforcement

Citations & Warnings 5 Year Comparison



District Data

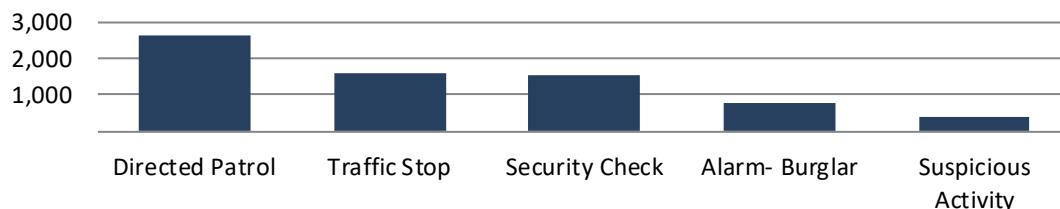
The Carmel jurisdiction is divided into 6 districts. Districts aid in the management of patrol officer functions and allow more comprehensive coverage of the city.



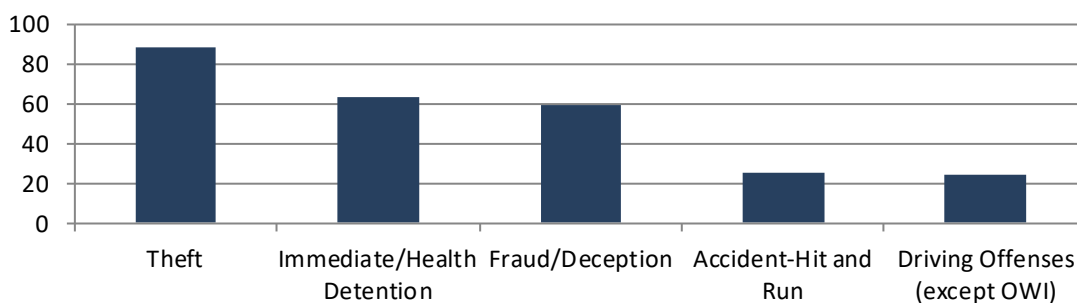
Adam

District

2022 Top 5 Incident Types - Adam

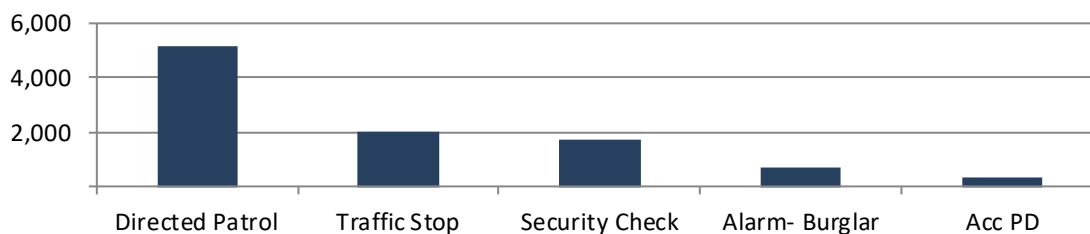


2022 Top 5 Occurred Incident Types - Adam

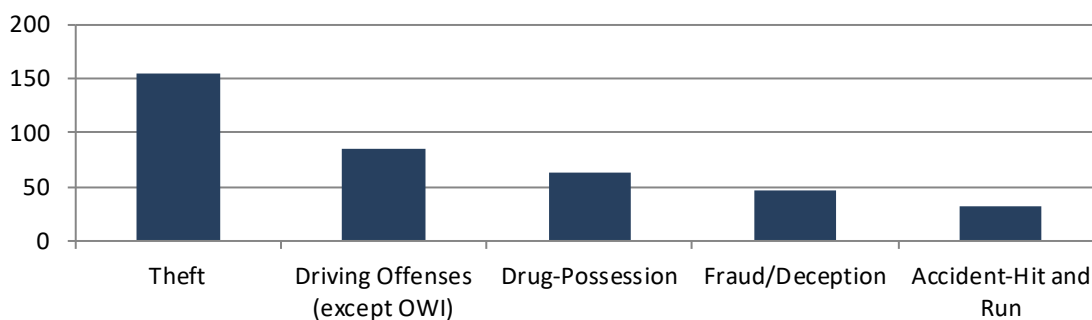


Baker District

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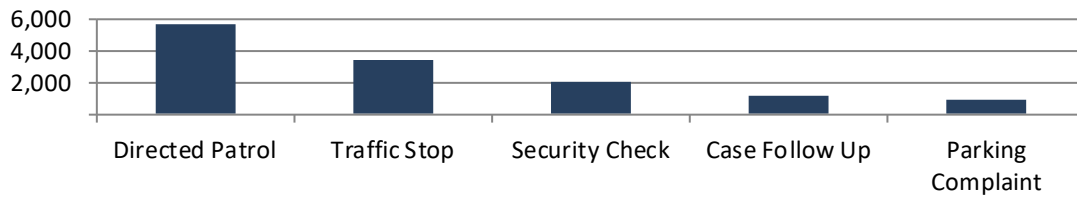


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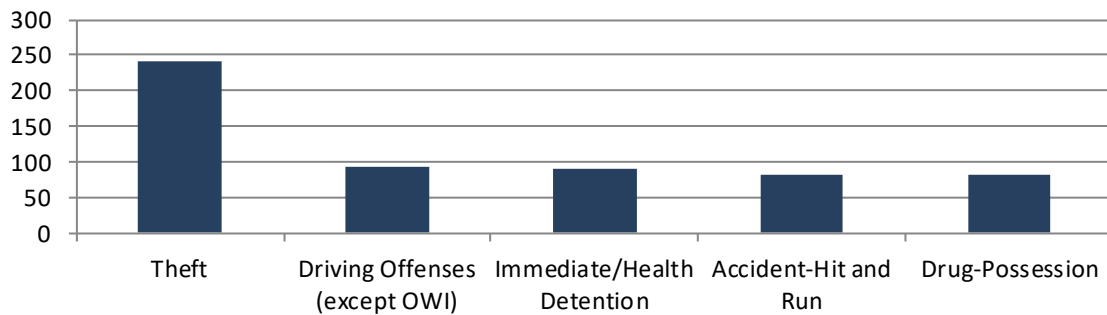


Charles District

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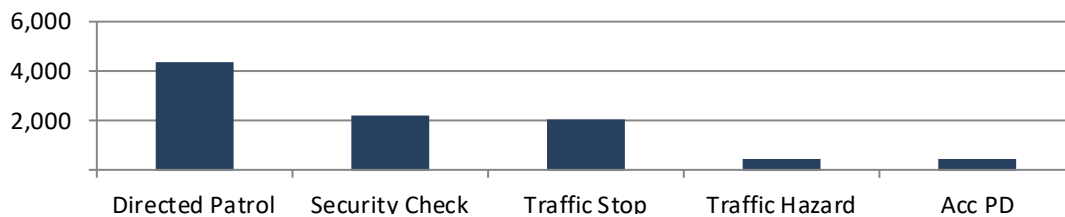


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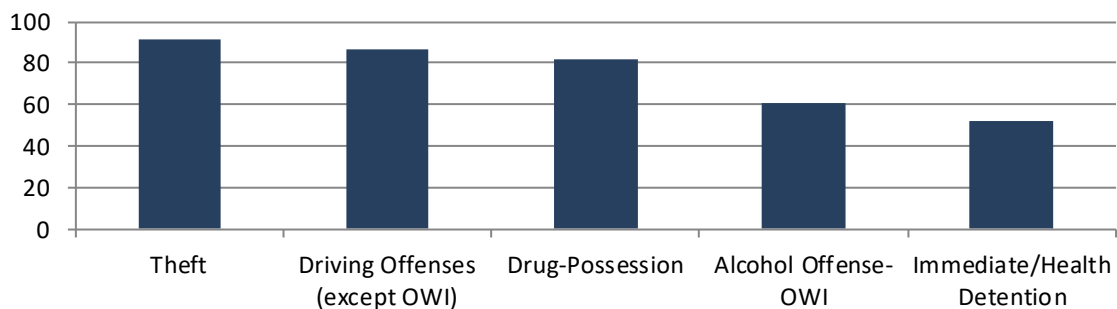


David District

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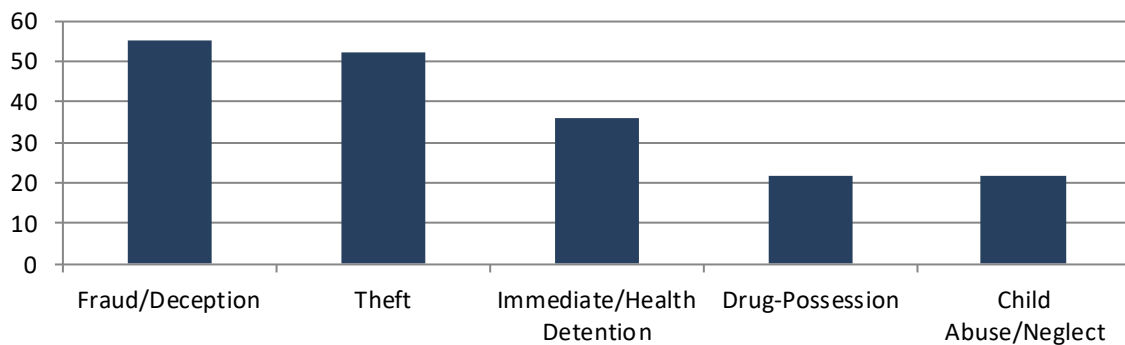


Edward District

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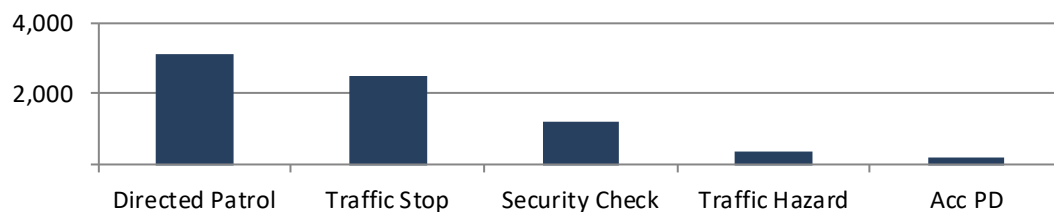


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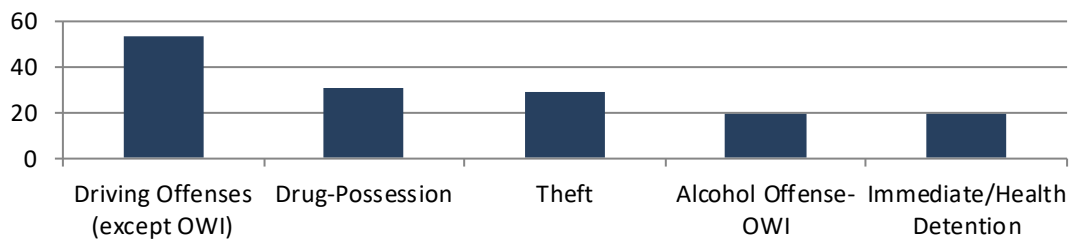


Frank

2022 Top 5 Incident Types - Frank



2022 Top 5 Occurred Incident Types - Frank



Department Recognition

Meritorious Unit Commendation—awarded to the police division, unit, squad or specialty team who have distinguished themselves by their performance demonstrating exceptionally high initiative or meritorious conduct in the line of duty. This deed or act will have resulted in outstanding achievement or service in direct support of the department mission and police operations. The unit shall have displayed outstanding devotion to teamwork and superior performance of exceptionally difficult tasks so as to set it apart and above other police operations.



Major Ryan Jellison



Susie Bell



Marie Doan

Not Pictured:

Lt Chris Dunlap

Detective Matt Kinkade

Detective Peyton Stevenson

Detective Eric Adams

Detective Bob Locke

Detective Dalton Tibbs

Detective Tony David

Detective Ryan Meier

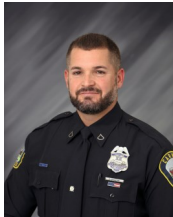
Detective Darin Troyer

Meritorious Life Saving Award—awarded to a member of the department who physically takes action which directly results in the saving of a person's life from imminent danger or from the likelihood of certain death. Evidence may indicate that the action of the member was the lifesaving act itself or the action prolonged the life to the point that the victim was released to the care of emergency medical authorities when the member's life is endangered during the life saving effort.



Officer Christhian Rodriguez

Life Saving Award—awarded to a member of the department who physically takes action which directly results in the saving of a person's life from imminent danger or from the likelihood of certain death.



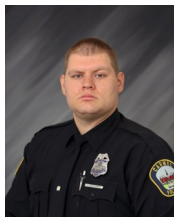
Officer Adam Devenport



Officer John Fike



Officer Crystal Froelich



Officer Austin Meinhardt



Officer Nathan Schuck



Officer Chad Wiegman



Officer Chris Wolak

Distinguished Service Award—awarded to a member of the department for:



- A highly unusual devotion to duty involving personal sacrifice which would normally occur over a period of time and result in highly improved department operations or improvement of community safety, well-being or standard of living
- Continually demonstrating an unusually high devotion to duty with selfless commitment, and has been an overwhelming success bringing great credit or acclaim to the department or the City of Carmel

Not Pictured:

Detective Matt Kinkade

Detective Peyton Stevenson

Detective Darin Troyer

Officer of the Year

Selected by the Chief



Officer Mikel Leach

Investigator of the Year

Selected by the Hamilton
County Prosecutor's Office



Detective Greg Loveall

Civilian of the Year

Selected by the Chief



Don Kirch



Brian Smith

Top Gun

Firearms Best of the Best



Officer Dustin VanTreese

Not pictured: **Investigator of the Year** Selected by Carmel Police Department: Detective Matt Kinkade

Service Milestones

5 Years

Brown, Samuel
Carter, Nathan
Feltz, Rebecca
Keinsley, Matthew
Morley, Michael
Rogowski, J Hunter
VanTreese, Dustin
Zimmerman, M Gregory

10 Years

Akers, William
Navarrete, Juan

25 Years

Adams, Kristy
Gerdt, Andrew
Semester, James

15 Years

VanNatter, Shane

30 Years

Foster, Jonathan

35 Years

Dawson, Gregory
Harting, Charles

20 Years

Davis, George
Long, Scott
Matthews, Daniel
Miller, Michael

40 Years

Dixon, Michael

Retirees



Deputy Chief Joseph Bickel



Deputy Chief Aaron Dietz



Micheal Dixon



Officer Andrew Gerdt



Officer Brian Martin



Officer Brian Schmidt
K-9 Bailey



Major David Strong



William F. Carey

William Frank Carey is Carmel's only law enforcement officer ever killed in the line of duty. Carey was named deputy constable by his cousin, Constable Edward Carey, on June 7, 1900. The following day Deputy Carey was shot and killed while assisting in the arrest of Thomas J. Johnson at Jeffries Livery Stable located just west of the present Mahan's Hardware Store.

Carey had been made a deputy for the purpose of arresting Johnson, a controversial tent preacher. It was never established, however, whether Johnson actually killed Carey. Witnesses said it was possible Carey could have been caught in a crossfire during a melee at the stable. Johnson died in a hail of bullets fired by members of a crowd which gathered.



Carmel Police Department

- Emergency9-1-1**
- Non-Emergency Dispatch 317-571-2580**
- Administration 317-571-2500**
- Records317-571-2520**