

ANDOVER POLICE DEPARTMENT AND E-911 COMMUNICATIONS

2018 annual report





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Mission Statement

All members of the Andover Police Department commit to provide public service excellence through integrity, compassion and the wise use of resources.

Our Values

Compassion

Always respect the dignity of the individual

Integrity

Always do what is right, regardless of who will know

Commitment

Everyday, expect to give your best



MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF



Public Service Excellence thru Compassion, Integrity & Commitment

To Mayor Ben Lawrence, Members of the City Council, and the Citizens of Andover,

Each year the Andover Police Department compiles an Annual Report summarizing the work accomplished by the department. Among other things, it provides the public an overview of the department, crime data, community interactions, and history. It is a tribute to the men and women of the Andover Police Department and to the Community they serve.

Our Police Department enjoys a great deal of success based in large part to the levels of support and cooperation within the community. The citizens of Andover, the City Council, and our staff all share a common goal to keep our residents and their property safe. I am extremely fortunate to lead a group of committed professionals within the Police Department who work hard every single day to make the lives of our citizens in Andover better.

*The 2018 Andover Police Department's Annual Report highlights our dedication to excellence and more importantly, our continued commitment to provide "**public service excellence**" and responsive police services to the citizens and visitors of our great city. This report provides an overview of services provided by our Department in 2018, and the activities that we engaged in with those whom live, work and play in our community.*

The 2018 Highlights include:

- *The City of Andover once again experienced a very low crime rate, boasting just over 1 violent crime and just under 16 property crimes per 1,000 residents, well under both state and federal averages, and was recognized as the 4th safest City in Kansas by the National Council for Home Safety and Security.*
- *The Department responded to 20,189 calls for service, completed 1,701 incident reports, investigated 263 motor vehicle accidents, issued 1,762 traffic citations and another 927 traffic warnings, and made 358 arrests including taking 25 drunk drivers off our streets. With well over 20,000 citizen contacts, the professional bearing of our staff resulted in one citizen complaint in 2018, and an unprecedented, eight total citizen complaints over the previous 5-years.*
- *For the eighth year in a row, the Police Department was recognized by the American Automobile Association (AAA) of Kansas for the department's efforts in traffic safety initiatives and the fifth year in a row to receive the association's "Community Traffic Safety Platinum" award.*

I am extremely proud of both our accomplishments and the trusting relationships that we have forged and continue to strengthen with the citizens and visitors of Andover. I am even more proud of the professional men and women of this organization who have once again met the year's challenges with compassion, integrity and commitment!

Thank you for taking the time to read about the operation of our department, we truly appreciate your interest! It is my hope that after reading this report you will have a better understanding and appreciation for what the men and women of this Department do on a daily basis.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Michael A. Keller". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Michael A. Keller
Chief of Police

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF



Michael A. Keller
Chief of Police

Chief "Mike" Keller was appointed as Police Chief of the Andover, Kansas Police Department on May 14, 2007, after serving 5-years as the Chief of Police in Wellington, Kansas. Prior to Wellington, Chief Keller spent 21 years with the Wichita Police Department, where he earned the rank of Lieutenant and commanded a number of sections including Traffic, Patrol, Training, Community Policing and Community Affairs. Additionally Chief Keller has been awarded three Bronze wreaths of Valor and Two Bronze Wreaths of Merit for acts of dedication and bravery.

Chief Keller is a graduate of the 222nd Session of the FBI's National Academy, a graduate of the 2004 Kansas Police Administrator School, Leadership Butler (Class of 2009), and the 2010 Rural Executive Management Institute. Chief Keller is an Ethics and Diversity instructor and currently serves on the Butler Community College's Criminal Justice Advisory Board. Additionally, Chief Keller is heavily involved in the community,

serving as an Advisory Board Member for the Andover Police & Fire Foundation, a member of the Andover Rotary Club and a Paul Harris Fellow, and a member of the national Fight Crime: Invest in Kids program. In October of 2009, Chief Keller was appointed Governor Mark Parkinson to serve on the Kansas Commission on Peace Officers' Standards and Training (KSCPOST) and re-appointed to the commission in 2012 by Governor Sam Brownback where he served until July of 2016. Additionally, Chief Keller has been an active IACP and KACP member for 17 years, serving as the Association's treasurer from 2007-2010, Vice President in 2010-2011 & 2017-2018, and President in 2011-2012 & 2018-2019. Additionally, Chief Keller was appointed and currently serves as the Kansas association's national SACOP representative.

Chief Keller holds a Master Degree in Administration of Justice with an emphasis in Education from Wichita State University, and a Bachelor's Degree in Administration of Justice from Wichita State University. He is a veteran of the United States Air Force and a native of Utica, New York.

Chief Keller was the recipient of the 2015 "Officer of the Year" award.



Joseph A. Schroeder
Commander of Operations

Captain Joe Schroeder started his law enforcement career with the Wichita Police Department in 1989 and served for almost 28 ½ years. During his career in Wichita, Joe served as a Police Officer, a Detective in Burglary, Financial Crimes, Auto Thefts, and was one of the first Detectives to serve in the Gang Crime Unit, a Sergeant working initially as a Field Supervisor and then in the Professional Standards Bureau (Internal Affairs). Joe was promoted to Lieutenant in 2005 and served as a Patrol Watch Commander, Recruit Training Instructor, Section Commander in Investigations, Accident Follow Up (Traffic), Robbery, Financial Crimes, and Burglary. He also oversaw the department's Homeland Security efforts and City Facilities Security and finished his career as the Commander of the Animal Services Bureau at the Wichita Animal Shelter.

In addition to his Law Enforcement service, Capt. Schroeder was a Chief Master Sergeant (E9) in the Kansas Air National Guard and retired as the Superintendent for the 184th Regional Support Group. He has held positions in the Air Force such as a Firefighter/EMT in Crash and Fire Rescue, Aerospace Propulsion Specialist, Security Forces, and Command and Control Battle Management Specialist.

Capt. Schroeder initially began his career with the Andover Police Department on July 3rd, 2017 as the department's first civilian Accreditation Manager, and then on October 8th, 2017 was promoted to and currently serves as the department's Operations Commander. As the Operations Commander, he oversees the day-to-day operations of both the Patrol and Investigations sections. His additional duties include the Department's Use of Force Report Manager, Police Vehicle Pursuit Manager, Early Warning System Administrator, Victim/Witness Assistance Administrator, Juvenile Enforcement & Prevention Manager, Extra Duty Employment Coordinator, as well as, members of the department's Accident Review Committee and Training Committee.

Capt. Schroeder has a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration from Southwestern College in Winfield Kansas and has graduated from the US Air Force NCO Academy, Senior NCO Academy, and the Chiefs' Executive Course.

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Captain Tracy Buchanan began his career in law enforcement as an Andover Police Department Reserve Officer in 1994 and a few months later was hired by the Wichita (KS) police department. In 1997 Buck, as he is commonly known, returned to the Andover Police Department as a reserve Sergeant where he remained for 7-years. In 2004 Officer Buchanan was hired on as a full-time officer, and in 2005 moved to a Part-Time Officer position where he served until 2009. In August of 2009, Officer Buchanan returned to full-time status and was assigned to the Patrol Division as a School Resource Officer. On April 1st, 2013, Buck was promoted to the rank of Sergeant and in August of 2013 reclassified to the rank of Lieutenant. On December 31st, 2017 Buck was promoted to Captain and currently serves as the Commander of the "Special Services" Division, where he directly supervises the department's four (4) School Resource Officers and the CALEA Accreditation Manager. As the Special Services Commander, Captain Buchanan also oversees the day-to-day operations for all community events and his extra duties include Recruitment & Pre-Employment Coordinator, Assistant Chaplain Program Coordinator, Defense Tactics Instructor, ASP Instructor, OC/Pepper Spray Instructor, Child Passenger Safety Seat Technician, and serves on the Department's Accident Review Committee and Training Committee.



Tracy "Buck" Buchanan
Commander of Special Services

Capt. Buchanan is a 2013 graduate of the Kansas University Public Management Center's "Command School," a 2016 graduate of the Kansas Police Administrators Seminar (KPAS) and a 2017 graduate of the 270th Session of the FBI's National Academy.

Captain Buchanan was the recipient of the 2010 "Officer of the Year" award.

Director Becky Tapia, began her career in Public Safety in 2002 with Winfield Area Emergency Services as an Emergency Medical Technician, and is still a Reserve EMT/Fire Fighter with the Winfield Fire Department. In 2007, Director Tapia began working as a full-time Dispatcher for the Winfield Police Department in Winfield Kansas, earning the rank of Senior Dispatcher. In 2013, Director Tapia was promoted to Communications Shift Supervisor for Cowley County Emergency Communications. Director Tapia was hired by the Andover Police Department on January 5th, 2015 as their Emergency Communications E-911 Director. As the Communications Director, Director Tapia is responsible for the oversight of the E-911 Communications Center and Records staff; oversees and maintains the City's radio communications infrastructure; oversight of the Department's police records and records management, oversight of the Property and Evidence process including handling and storage, and preforms the duties of the City's Emergency Management Coordinator.



Becky J. Tapia
Director of Communications

Director Tapia graduated from the 26th NENA Center Manager Certification Program in 2015 and is a Certified Emergency Center Manager.

Director Tapia is a graduate of Leadership Butler, Class of 2015.

Director Tapia is a graduate of the APCO Institute Public Safety Communications Accreditation Manager, 2017.

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF



Rebecca D. Page
Administrative Assistant

Ms. Rebecca "Becky" Page joined the City of Andover in May 2011 as the Administrative Assistant to Chief Keller. Becky previously worked in the Sedgwick County District Attorney's Office for 9 years as a Juvenile Diversion Coordinator. Prior to her work with the District Attorney's Office, Becky worked as a legal assistant for 7 years in both Kansas and Texas. Becky has a bachelor's degree from Wichita State University and an Associate's Degree from Del Mar College in Corpus Christi, Texas. Becky is responsible for performing a variety of secretarial and administrative tasks in support of the Office of the Chief of Police, including managing phone calls, scheduling appointments, processing the department's mail, maintaining the department's training files, as well as, to support and promote the Police Department's mission. Ms. Page also assists with the Andover Police and Fire Foundation.

Becky Page was the recipient of the 2012 and 2017 "Civilian Employee of the Year" award and a graduate of Leadership Butler, Class of 2016.



Jessica N. Smith
Accreditation Manager

Officer Jessica Smith joined the Andover Police Department in March of 2015 and graduated from the Kansas Law Enforcement Training Center with the 235th Basic Training Class in August of 2015. Officer Smith was promoted to Master Police Officer in March of 2017, and in January of 2018 Jessica was transferred to the Special Services Section where she now serves as the Department's Accreditation Manager. Jessica's extra duties include being one of the department's two Public Information Officer (PIO). Prior to coming to Andover, Jessica worked as a SCOAP Case Manager for COMCARE of Sedgwick County. Jessica graduated from Park University with a Bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice in 2011.



PATROL STAFF

Lt. Don Roberson has been with the Andover Police Department since 2001 and was promoted to the rank of Sergeant in August of 2007. In August of 2013, Sgt. Roberson was reclassified to the rank of Lieutenant. Prior to coming to Andover, Lt. Roberson began his career in law enforcement in 1978, having served as a lieutenant for the City of Derby and a Chief of Police for the City of Chaney. Lt. Roberson has held positions with the Andover Police Department including School Resource Officer and Patrol Officer prior to being promoted to Sergeant. Lt. Roberson currently serves as a Watch Commander for one of the department's four Patrol teams. Lt. Roberson's extra duties include the Department's Training Coordinator, Range Master, Firearms Instructor, Armorer and chairperson of the Awards Committee.

Lt. Roberson is a 2011 graduate of the Kansas Police Administrators Seminar (KPAS) and a 2015 graduate of the Kansas University Public Management Center's "Law Enforcement Leadership Academy."

Sgt. Roberson was the recipient of the 2007 "Officer of the Year" award.



Donald B. Roberson
Lieutenant

Lt. Steve Harryman has been with the Andover Police Department since September 2001 and was promoted to the rank of Sergeant in February of 2008. In August of 2013, Sgt. Harryman was reclassified to the rank of Lieutenant and serves as a Watch Commander for one of the department's four Patrol teams. In September of 2014, Steve assumed the responsibilities of the Commander of the Investigations Section, overseeing the day-to-day investigations for all felony and person crimes. On January 4th, 2015 Lt. Harryman returned to Patrol where he currently serves as a Watch Commander for one of the department's four Patrol teams. Prior to coming to Andover, Steve was a part time police officer with the Conway Springs (KS) Police Department, and served 6 ½ years in the U.S. Air Force. Lt. Harryman's extra duties include the Mobile Video Recorder System Manager, Intoxilyzer Custodian, Vehicle Maintenance Coordinator, member of the Department's Accident Review Committee, and the Chair of the Department's Safety Committee.

Lt. Harryman is a 2009 graduate of the Kansas Police Administrators Seminar (KPAS) and a 2014 graduate of the Kansas University Public Management Center's "Law Enforcement Leadership Academy."

Lt. Harryman was the recipient of the 2004 and 2017 "Officer of the Year" award.



Steven A. Harryman
Lieutenant

Lt. Benjamin Graber started with the Andover Police Department in June 2008 and was promoted to the rank of Sergeant in May of 2011. In August of 2013, Sgt. Graber was reclassified to the rank of Lieutenant. Prior to coming to Andover, Ben started his law enforcement career with the Reno County Sheriff's Office – three years as a Corrections Officer then in Patrol before serving two and a half years with the South Hutchinson Police Department. Lt. Graber also spent approximately ten years working for the volunteer fire department in Pretty Prairie (KS) where he was promoted to the rank of Captain before leaving. Lt. Graber currently serves as a Watch Commander for one of the department's four Patrol teams. Lt. Graber's extra duties include Field Training Officer Program Coordinator, Community Outreach Program Coordinator, Facebook Coordinator, Business Outreach Coordinator and Neighborhood Association Coordinator.

Lt. Graber is a 2014 graduate of the Kansas University Public Management Center's "Law Enforcement Leadership Academy" and a 2015 graduate of the Kansas Police Administrators Seminar (KPAS).

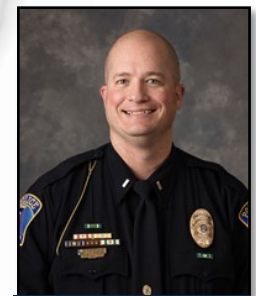
Lt. Graber was the recipient of the 2009 "Officer of the Year" award.



Benjamin R. Graber
Lieutenant

Lt. Lance Parker began his career in Law Enforcement as police officer for Baldwin City (KS) Police Department in 2004. In 2006, Lt. Parker joined the Andover Police Department as a patrol officer, serving both as a patrol officer and School Resource Officer for the Andover School District. On April 1st, 2013, Lance was promoted to the rank of Sergeant and in August of 2013 reclassified to the rank of Lieutenant. Lt. Parker currently serves as a Watch Commander for one of the department's four Patrol teams. Lt. Parker's extra duties include the department's Traffic Enforcement (SPEED program) Coordinator, Traffic Safety Committee Coordinator, Bicycle Patrol Coordinator, Radar Technician and Awards Board Committee Member. Lance is a proud Alumni of Cowley College and Friends University, from where he has a Bachelor's Degree of Science in Criminal Justice.

Lt. Parker is a 2013 graduate of the Kansas University Public Management Center's "Law Enforcement Leadership Academy" and a 2014 graduate of the Kansas Police Administrators Seminar (KPAS).



Lance A. Parker
Lieutenant

PATROL STAFF



Mickey L. Farris
Sergeant/K-9 Officer

Sgt. Farris began his career with the Andover Police Department in 1999 serving as a reserve officer until 2004, and then in January, 2006 became a full-time officer. Sgt. Farris was promoted to the rank of Sergeant in January of 2015. Prior to coming to Andover, Mickey served with the U.S. Army Reserves from 1989 to 1993, a Sedgwick County (KS) Reserve Officer for 2½ years and a full-time patrol officer and training officer for the City of Towanda (KS). Sgt. Farris currently serves as a Sergeant and K-9 Handler in Patrol. Sgt. Farris extra duties include Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) Officer, Awards Committee Member, as well as, the department's resident expert on Code Enforcement and Animal Control issues.

Sgt. Farris was the recipient of the 2006 "Officer of the Year" award.



"Thor"
K-9

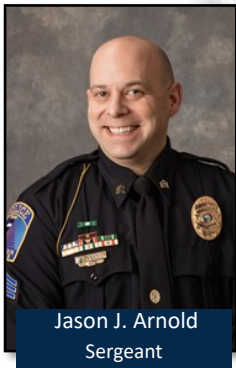
K-9 officer "Thor" began his career with the Andover Police Department on April 25, 2011. He is a male Belgian Malinois, born on September 16, 2009 in The Netherlands. Thor is actually a "Blue" Belgian, which refers to the color of his coat and is considered rare in this breed. Thor is a dual purpose K-9 trained and certified through the Kansas Police Dog Association in both drug detection and Patrol Tactics which include building and evidence searching. Thor is also certified in Tracking and Trailing, and loves to go to the schools and perform demonstrations for the public.



Troy R. Snedeker
Sergeant

Sgt. Troy Snedeker joined the Andover Police Department in July of 2008 and graduated from the Kansas Law Enforcement Training Center's 199th Basic on November 21st, 2008. Prior to coming to Andover, Troy worked as a Detention Deputy for the Reno County Sheriff's Office and graduated from Butler Community College with an Associate's Degree where he studied Administration of Justice. Sgt. Snedeker was promoted to Sergeant in January of 2015 and currently serves as a Patrol Sergeant, a Field Training Officer, one of the department's two Drone "Pilot" Operators and the Department's Kansas Law Enforcement Torch Run Coordinator.

Sgt. Snedeker is the recipient of a Kansas Association of Chief of Police (KACP) 2015 "Life Saving" Award



Jason J. Arnold
Sergeant

Sgt. Jason Arnold began his career with the Andover Police Department in November of 2010. Sgt. Arnold successfully completed training at the Kansas Law Enforcement Training Center's 211th Basic, graduating on May 6th, 2011. Prior to serving the City of Andover, Jason was a member of the U.S. Navy, having served a seven-month tour in Iraq. Jason remains a Seabee in the U.S. Naval Reserves, and served a 1-year tour in Bahrain from October of 2015 through September of 2016. Sgt. Arnold currently serves as a Patrol Sergeant and a Field Training Officer.

PATROL STAFF

Sgt. Mark Werbin is a life-long resident of the Wichita metro area and a graduate of Derby High School. Mark is a graduate of Butler Community College, earning an Associates of Arts Degree. Sgt. Werbin joined Andover Police Department in March of 2006 and graduated with the 186th Class of the Kansas Law Enforcement Training Center. Since joining Andover Police Department, Mark has served as a Patrol Officer, K9 Officer, Field Training Officer, Master Police Officer I, Master Police Officer II and Master Police Officer III, and was promoted to the rank of Sergeant November of 2016. Sgt. Werbin currently serves as a Patrol Sergeant and a Field Training Officer.

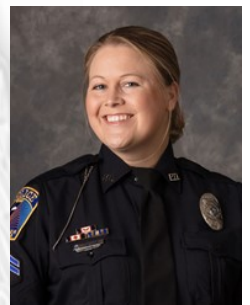
Sgt. Werbin was the recipient of the 2008 "Officer of the Year" award.



Mark L. Werbin
Sergeant

Officer Tiah Smith began her law enforcement career with the Andover Police Department on March 9, 2015 and was already a certified law enforcement officer having worked the last two and a half years as a Wichita Police Officer. Officer Smith was promoted to Master Police Officer I in March of 2016, Master Police Officer in March of 2017 and is currently assigned to the Patrol Section as a Master Police Officer III. Tiah's extra duties include assisting with Greater Andover Days and National Night Out. Tiah is also a certified bicycle officer.

MPO Smith was the recipient of the 2018 "Officer of the Year" award.



Tiah W. Smith
Master Police Officer III

M.P.O. Michael Sine began his law enforcement career with the Andover Police Department in September of 2013. Officer Sine began his formal training in the Kansas Law Enforcement Training Center's 227th Basic on November 4th, 2013. Officer Sine was promoted to Master Police Officer I in October of 2015 and Master Police Officer II in October of 2017. MPO Sine currently serves as a Patrol Officer, is a member of the department's Training Committee, and is one of two department Defense Tactics instructors. Prior to coming to Andover, Officer Sine was an Assistant Manager for Walmart in Augusta and a military veteran, serving four years in the United States Air Force, 2003-2007. Michael graduated from Kansas Newman University in 2012 with a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice, and completed two law enforcement internships with the Wichita Police Department and the Sedgwick County Sheriff's Office



Michael J. Sine
Master Police Officer II

Officer Michael Hampton joined the Andover Police Department in May of 2015. He graduated with the Kansas Law Enforcement Training Center's 230th Basic Class on September 12, 2014. Officer Hampton was promoted to Master Police Officer I in March of 2017 and Master Police Officer II in June of 2018. Prior to coming to Andover, Michael worked as a Police Officer in Derby, KS. Michael attends classes at Wichita State University where he is working to complete his Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice. MPO Hampton currently serves as a Patrol Officer.



Michael E. Hampton
Master Police Officer II

PATROL STAFF



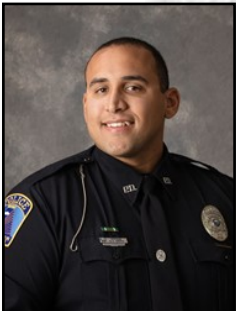
Joel M. McLaughlin
Master Police Officer I/K-9 Officer

Officer Joel McLaughlin joined the Andover Police Department in January of 2015 and graduated from the Kansas Law Enforcement Training Center with the 234th Basic Training Class in June of 2015. Officer McLaughlin was promoted to Master Police Officer I in September of 2017. Prior to coming to Andover, Joel worked as a Readjustment Counseling Technician Driver at the Vet Center. Joel graduated from Wichita State University with Bachelor's degrees in Criminal Justice and Psychology in 2014. Joel was Honorably Discharged from the United States Marine Corps in 2011 after four years of service. MPO McLaughlin currently serves as a Patrol Officer and K-9 Officer.



"Bandit"
K-9

K-9 Officer "Bandit" began his career with the Andover Police Department on November 27, 2017 after a 10 week training program in Wichita, KS with his handler, MPO Joel McLaughlin. Bandit is a male Belgian Malinois, born on March 9, 2016 in The Netherlands. Bandit is a dual purpose K-9 trained and certified through the Kansas Highway Patrol in both drug detection and Patrol Tactics which include building and evidence searching, handler protection and suspect location and detainment.



Deshaun A. Smith
Master Police Officer I

Officer Deshaun Smith joined the Andover Police Department in September of 2017. He graduated with the Kansas Law Enforcement Training Center's 217th Basic Class in April of 2012. Officer Smith was promoted to Master Police Officer I in October of 2018. Prior to coming to Andover, Deshaun was a police officer for the Rose Hill Police Department from 2015 until 2017 and at the time of his departure served as their K-9 handler, and a police officer for the Emporia Police Department from 2011 until 2015. Deshaun is a former football player for Butler Community College and Emporia State, and has a Bachelor's degree from Emporia State in Sociology with a minor in Criminal Justice. MPO Smith currently serves as a Patrol Officer.



Elizabeth A. McCully
Police Officer

Officer Elizabeth "Annie" McCully joined the Andover Police Department in July of 2017 and graduated from the Kansas Law Enforcement Training Center with the 248th Basic Training Class in January of 2018. Annie is a life-long resident of the Wichita/Andover area who graduated from Andover High School in 1998, has an Associate's Degree in Administration of Justice from Butler Community College and a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice from Friends University. Officer McCully currently serves as a Patrol Officer.

PATROL STAFF

Officer Joseph Hardy joined the Andover Police Department in May of 2018 and graduated from the Kansas Law Enforcement Training Center with the 252nd Basic Training Class in October of 2018. Prior to coming to Andover, Joseph had a 22-year career with the U.S. Air Force where he spent most of his time in Security Forces, retiring as an E-8 Senior Master Sergeant. Joseph has an Associate's Degree in Criminal Justice from the Community College of the Air Force and a bachelor's degree in Security Management from Southwestern College. Officer Hardy currently serves as a Patrol Officer.



Joseph N. Hardy
Police Officer

Officer Tanecia "TC" Cogdell joined the Andover Police Department in October of 2018 and began the Kansas Law Enforcement Training Center's 254th Basic Training Class in November of 2018. Prior to coming to Andover, "TC" served as a court services officer for the 18th judicial district in Wichita/Sedgwick County. "TC" has an Associate's Degree in Administration of Justice/Police Science from Butler Community College, a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice with an emphasis in Youth Correction and a Master Degree in Criminal Justice with an emphasis in Public Administration from Liberty University. Officer Cogdell is currently attending the academy and expected to graduate in March of 2019.

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Tanecia K. Cogdell
Police Officer

Former Police Officers

Master Police Officer Roberto Aguilar served the Andover Police Department from December of 2015 until August of 2018. He graduated from the Kansas Law Enforcement Training Center's Reciprocity Class in February of 2016, was promoted to Master Police Officer I in March of 2017 and Master Police Officer II in March of 2018. Prior to coming to Andover, Roberto started his law enforcement career with the Onslow County Sheriff's Department in Jacksonville, North Carolina in 2013 after graduating from the Coastal Carolina Community College's Police Academy. Roberto is a military veteran, serving four years in the United States Marine Corp, 2009-2013.

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Roberto C. Aguilar
Master Police Officer

SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS



Braxton A. Hill
Master Police Officer III/SRO

SRO/MPO Braxton Hill began his career with the Andover Police Department on October 26th, 2009. He successfully completed training at the Kansas Law Enforcement Training Center's 206th Basic, graduating on March 26, 2010. Braxton holds a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice from Wichita State University. Prior to coming to work for the Andover Police Department, MPO Hill was a Customer Care Representative with T-Mobile. MPO Hill was promoted to Master Police Officer III in November of 2015 and is currently assigned to the Special Services Section as a School Resource Officer for Andover Central High School.

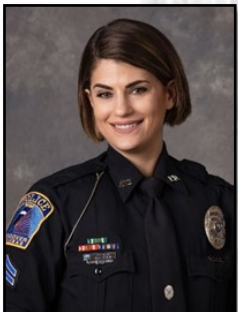
Officer Hill was the recipient of the 2011 "Officer of the Year" award.



Heath J. Kintzel
Master Police Officer III/SRO

SRO/MPO Heath Kintzel began his career with the Andover Police Department on September 20th, 2010. Heath successfully completed training at the Kansas Law Enforcement Training Center's 211th Basic, graduating on March 4th, 2011. Officer Kintzel holds a Bachelors of Arts degree in Social Work from Wichita State University, and prior to beginning his career in Law Enforcement, Heath was a Youth Pastor for the previous 12-years. MPO Kintzel was promoted to Master Police Officer III in September of 2016 and is currently assigned to the Special Services Section as a School Resource Officer for Andover High School. Additionally, MPO Kintzel is a Passenger Safety Seat Inspector, coordinator of the Department's Passenger Safety Seat Program, and serves as a member of the Department's Awards Committee.

Officer Kintzel was the recipient of the 2016 "Officer of the Year" award.



Allison C. Sharp
Master Police Officer I/SRO

Officer Allison Sharp joined the Andover Police Department on August 18th, 2014 and graduated from the Kansas Law Enforcement Training Center with the 232nd Basic Training Class in February of 2015. Officer Sharp was promoted to Master Police Officer in August of 2016 and Master Police Officer II in September of 2018, and transferred from Patrol to the Special Services Section as a School Resource Officer in August of 2018. Prior to coming to Andover, Allison worked as a Detention Corporal for the Butler County Sheriff's Office. Allison graduated from Wichita State University with a Bachelor's degree in Music Performance in 2011.



Donnell M. Hadley
Master Police Officer I/SRO

Officer Donnell Hadley began his law enforcement career with the Andover Police Department on September 2, 2014 and graduated from the Kansas Law Enforcement Training Center's 232nd Basic on February 6, 2015. Officer Hadley was promoted to Master Police Officer I in September of 2016, Master Police Officer II in September of 2018, and is currently assigned to the Special Services Section as a School Resource Officer for Andover Middle School. Officer Hadley was raised in Wichita and is currently a resident of Derby. A former Friends University Football player with 120 hours of college, Officer Hadley had been a Detention Deputy for the Sedgwick County Sheriff's Office for the previous 8 years.

INVESTIGATIONS

Lt. Daimon Cundiff joined the Andover Police Department in February of 1997 after serving in the U.S. Air Force. Daimon spent four years at McConnell AFB in the Security Forces Squadron and was on the Air Base Defense Team as well as the Emergency Services Team (EST). Since joining Andover Police Department, Daimon has served as a Patrol Officer, K9 Officer, Patrol Sergeant, Detective, T.A.S.E.R. Instructor, Racial Profiling Instructor, and was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in November of 2016. Lt. Cundiff is currently assigned to the Investigations Section where he supervises two detectives and oversees all felony investigations. Lt. Cundiff's extra duties include overseeing the department's Professional Standards, as well as, one of the department's two Public Information Officer (PIO), the Criminal Intelligence Officer, Assistant Range Master, Firearms Instructor, Assistant Armorer and TASER Instructor.

Detective Cundiff was the recipient of the 2014 "Officer of the Year" award.



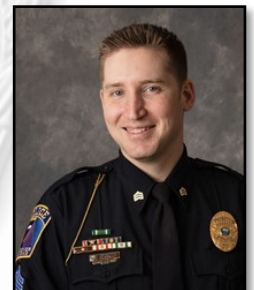
Daimon E. Cundiff
Lieutenant

Det. Natasha Ward began her law enforcement career with the Andover Police Department on May 6, 2013. Officer Ward successfully completed training at the Kansas Law Enforcement Training Center's 225th Basic, graduating on October 4th, 2013. Natasha was promoted to the rank of Detective in January of 2015 and is currently assigned to the Investigations Section. Prior to coming to Andover, Detective Ward was a Graduate Teaching Assistant in the School of Community Affairs at Wichita State University. Natasha graduated from Wichita State University in 2011 with a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice, and again in 2012 with a Master's Degree in Criminal Justice. Det. Ward is the department's representative on the Butler County Safe House's Board of Directors.



Natasha L. Ward
Detective

Det. Michael Shinert began his law enforcement career with the Andover Police Department on October 31st, 2012. Officer Shinert successfully completed training at the Kansas Law Enforcement Training Center's 222nd Basic, graduating on March 22nd, 2013. Since joining Andover Police Department, Michael has served as a Patrol Officer, Master Police Officer I, Master Police Officer II and a Field Training Officer. Michael was promoted to the rank of Detective in December of 2016 and is currently assigned to the Investigations Section. Detective Shinert is also one of the department's two Drone "Pilot" Operators. Prior to coming to Andover, Michael was a Corrections Officer at the El Dorado Correctional Facility and had served four years in the United States Marine Corp where he did tours in Iraq and Afghanistan. Michael also attended classes at Columbia Southern University where he obtained an Associate's Degree in Criminal Justice.



Michael P. Shinert
Detective

COMMUNICATIONS



Kelli R. Galloway
Records/Evidence Custodian

Records/Evidence Custodian Kelli Galloway joined the Andover Police Department in 2006 as a Communications Supervisor. She had over 12 years in Emergency Communications experience with the Augusta Department of Safety, Butler County Emergency Communications and Garnett Police Department prior to coming to Andover. In addition to overseeing the department's police records and evidence inventory, Kelli is responsible for the department's compliance with the State of Kansas' Open Public Records Act. Kelli's extra duties include Local Agency Security Officer (LASO), Alternate Terminal Agency Coordinator (TAC), Forms Inventory Custodian and is a member of the Department's Safety Committee.

Records/Evidence Custodian Kelli Galloway was the recipient of the 2009 and 2018 "Civilian Employee of the Year" award.



Eric J. Wesbrooks
Master Communication Officer II

M.C.O. Eric Wesbrooks is a life-long resident of Augusta, and had worked in law enforcement for over 11 years prior to coming to Andover. After graduating high school in 1993, Eric joined the Augusta Department of Safety as the Animal Control Officer. After a few years as the Animal Control Officer, Eric got the opportunity to transfer to the Communications division as a Communications Officer dispatching for police, fire and rescue. After dispatching for eight years, Eric left briefly to the private sector before joining the Andover Police Department in October of 2008 as a Communications Officer once again dispatching for police, fire and rescue. Eric was promoted to Master Communications Officer I in May of 2014 and Master Communications Officer II in May of 2016. Eric's extra duties include serving as a member of the Department's Awards Committee.

M.C.O. Wesbrooks was the recipient of the 2014 "Civilian Employee of the Year" award.



Erin Allen
Master Communication Officer I

M.C.O. Erin Allen began her career in Public Safety as a Communications Officer/Dispatcher for the City of Valley Center from April, 2010 until December of 2011. In December of 2011, Erin joined the Andover Police Department's Emergency Communications section and on November 22nd, 2015 was promoted to Master Communications Officer I and currently serves as a Communications Officer. Erin attended Cowley County Community College from August of 2008 until April of 2010 where she majored in Social Work



Shanna M. Bruce
Master Communication Officer I

M.C.O. Shanna "Anna" Bruce began her career in Public Safety as a Communications Officer/Dispatcher for Grant County in June, 2011 until August of 2012 when she moved to Wichita, KS. Anna then worked for a law office specializing in civil and family law until October 2014, when she joined Sedgwick County Emergency Communications as a 911Call Taker until August 2015. During Anna's time at Sedgwick County Emergency Communications, Anna was trained as an Emergency Medical Dispatcher (EMD) and was nominated for a Life Saving Award. In August 2015, Anna joined the Andover Police Department's Emergency Communications section and was promoted to Master Communications Officer I in November of 2016. Anna attended Washburn University from August of 2005 until May of 2010 where she majored in history.

COMMUNICATIONS

C. O. Carie S. Betkel began her career in Public Safety as a Communications Officer/Dispatcher for the Sedgwick County Emergency Communications Center in 2011 and spent 7-years dispatching there before coming to Andover in August of 2018. Carie has an Associates of Arts Degree in Psychology from Hutchinson Community College. Carie is currently a resident of Wichita, has a husband of almost 30-years, a daughter and a “Chug” (Chihuahua-Pug) named “Rocky.”



Carie S. Betkel
Communications Officer

Former Communications Officers

M.C.O. Travis Hooper served the City of Andover as a Communications Officer from June 2004 through February of 2018, with a short absence in 2006. Travis was promoted to a Master Communications Officer I in May of 2009. In addition to his regular dispatching duties, MCO Hooper was active in community activities such as Greater Andover Days, a D.J. for National Night Out and represented Andover 911 in the Chili Cook-off at Hometown Christmas. You may have seen him escorting “Red E. Fox” around at local events, an activity he enjoyed greatly. Travis’ extra duties included serving as the department’s Webmaster.

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Travis M. Hooper
Master Communications Officer I

M.C.O. Michelle Matson served the City of Andover as a Communications Officer from March of 2005 through September of 2018. Michelle was promoted to Master Communications Officer I in July of 2008, Master Communications Officer II in August of 2015 and Master Communications Officer III in August of 2016. In November of 2015, MCO II Matson began splitting her time equally between the Communications Section and the Andover Municipal Court as a part-time Assistant Court Clerk, where she served until becoming the City’s full-time Court Clerk and moving to City Hall. In addition to regular dispatching and court duties, Michelle found great enjoyment being “Red E. Fox” at the many Andover city events, as well as the Emergency Communications school education program. She was actively involved in community events including Greater Andover Days, Safe Halloween and National Night Out. Michelle’s extra duties include serving as the Department’s Office Supply Custodian.

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Michelle R. Matson
Master Communications Officer III

M.C.O. Matson was the recipient of the 2007 & 2016 “Civilian Employee of the Year” awards and the recipient of the 2011 “Kansas Tele-Communicator of the Year” award.

POLICE CHAPLAINS

The Chaplain Program is an auxiliary unit of the Andover Police Department that provides a community-policing avenue for the Andover Police Department and the community to work together through participating pastors and churches. The Police Chaplains, who volunteer their services are on-call 24-hours a day for and available to provide crisis/counseling to the community and the Police Department members.

In addition to being on call 24-hours a day, 7 days a week, the Chaplains meet with the Police and Fire Chiefs once a quarter at a breakfast meeting. The January 18th and October 18th meetings were hosted by the Police Department, while the April 19th meeting was hosted by the Kansas Medical Center (KMC) and the July 26th meeting was hosted by the Fire Department.

On Friday, August 17th, the Police Department welcomed two new members to the Department's Police Chaplain Program. Pastor David LeMonnier from the Epic Church and Pastor Kyle Kachelmeier from Journey Church completed their Police Chaplain orientation training and later completed their training with a 4-hour ride-along with an officer.



Brad Tuggle
Police Chaplain Program Director
Grace First
(Police Chaplain since 11/11/2014)



Leon Heibert
Police Chaplain
Andover Assembly of God
(Police Chaplain since 12/04/2008)
(Past Chaplain Program Director)



Jerry Smith
Police Chaplain
Faith Baptist Church
(Police Chaplain since 12/04/2008)
(Past Chaplain Program Director)



Daniel Ivy
Police Chaplain
Anchor Baptist Church
(Police Chaplain since 11/11/2014)



John Langley
Police Chaplain
East Point Church of Christ
(Police Chaplain since 03/02/2016)



Norm Nevins
Police Chaplain
Christ Church
(Police Chaplain since 03/10/2016)



James Gillespie
Police Chaplain
Andover Baptist Church
(Police Chaplain since 05/19/2016)



Rick Nuebauer
Police Chaplain
First Baptist Church (Augusta)
(Police Chaplain since 05/19/2016)



Kyle Kachelmeier
Police Chaplain
Journey
(Police Chaplain since 08/17/2018)



David LeMonnier
Police Chaplain
Epic Church
(Police Chaplain since 08/17/2018)

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The Andover Police Department initially received CALEA's "Advanced Law Enforcement Accreditation" on March 23, 2013, having demonstrated compliance with a comprehensive set of over 360 standards that reflect policing's "best practices." This coveted designation is considered the highest standard of excellence in law enforcement. Only 5% of all law enforcement agencies in the entire country are Nationally Accredited, and the Andover Police Department ranks very high among those agencies.

In December of 2015, the agency went through their second on-site, 4-day assessment, demonstrating its continued compliance with these CALEA standards. Saturday morning, April 2nd, 2016 Chief Keller, along with the department's accreditation manager Lt. Buck Buchanan, Investigations Commander Captain Justin Phillips, Communications Director Becky Tapia and Andover City Administrator Mark Detter appeared before CALEA's full board of commissioners to answer questions. At the conclusion of the hearing, the board of commissioners unanimously approved the Andover Police Department's request for re-accreditation and awarded CALEA's "Advanced Law Enforcement Accreditation."

On Tuesday, April 16th, the Andover Police Department was notified by CALEA assessor Rob Sofie that the department successfully completed its year-two of four off-site file review towards reaccreditation. Rob stated the files were flawless which he expected from Andover, and provided a few valuable suggestions for improvement. The department will have one more off-site file review completed in April of 2018, before the full on-site visit and review in the winter of 2019 for a scheduled reaccreditation in March of 2020.

On Thursday, April 18th, Jessica Smith was officially appointed as the Andover Police Department's Accreditation Manager. Jessica was transferred from a police officer position to the Accreditation Manager's position on January 14th, 2018. During the past 3+ months Jessica has assisted Captain Buck Buchanan in preparation for the department's Year 2 Off-Site File Review, and attended the 2018 CALEA Conference in Frisco, Texas on March 21 -24, where she attended all required classes to become a certified CALEA Accreditation Manager.

On Friday, May 18th, the Department was notified of the CALEA "Year 2 Off-Site File Review" and "Remote Assessment" results conducted back in April of this year. On 4/16/2018, CALEA Compliance Service Member (Assessor) Rob Sofie completed a review of 90 of the department's 364 standards, finding absolutely no issues. I believe that our department received a fair yet thorough review, and that this "flawless" assessment demonstrates the commitment that our accreditation staff and department members have for the CALEA Accreditation process. Outstanding job!

The Law Enforcement Accreditation Program was the first credentialing program established by CALEA after its founding. It was originally developed to address what was seen as a need to enhance law enforcement as a profession and to improve law enforcement service delivery. That mission continues today through a tiered law enforcement accreditation program. Agencies may participate in either CALEA Law Enforcement Accreditation (Tier 1) or CALEA Advanced Law Enforcement Accreditation (Tier 2), without regard to agency size.

Since the first CALEA Accreditation Award was granted in 1984, the program has become the primary method for an agency to voluntarily demonstrate their commitment to excellence in law enforcement. The standards upon which the Law Enforcement Accreditation Program is based reflect the current thinking and experience of law enforcement practitioners and researchers. Major law enforcement associations, leading educational and training institutions, governmental agencies, as well as law enforcement executives internationally, acknowledge CALEA's Standards for Law Enforcement Agencies© and its Accreditation Programs as benchmarks for professional law enforcement agencies.

- CALEA Accreditation requires an agency to develop a comprehensive, well thought out, uniform set of written directives. This is one of the most successful methods for reaching administrative and operational goals, while also providing direction to personnel.
- CALEA Accreditation standards provide the necessary reports and analyses a CEO needs to make fact-based, informed management decisions.
- CALEA Accreditation requires a preparedness program be put in place— so an agency is ready to address natural or man-made unusual occurrences.
- CALEA Accreditation is a means for developing or improving upon an agency's relationship with the community.

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- CALEA Accreditation strengthens an agency's accountability, both within the agency and the community, through a continuum of standards that clearly define authority, performance, and responsibilities.
- Being CALEA Accredited can limit an agency's liability and risk exposure because it demonstrates that internationally recognized standards for law enforcement have been met, as verified by a team of independent outside CALEA-trained assessors.
- CALEA Accreditation facilitates an agency's pursuit of professional excellence.

DONUTS WITH THE CHIEF

On Thursday, January 4th, Chief Mike Keller attended the monthly "Donuts with the Chief" at the Andover Senior Center, where he met with and addressed approximately 22 citizens. At the first meeting of 2018 Chief Keller spoke about current incidents in the news and provided an overview of Andover crime statistics for 2017.

On Thursday, February 1st, Chief Mike Keller and Captain Buck Buchanan met with approximately 20 residents at the monthly "Donuts with the Chief" at the Andover Senior Center. Chief Keller spoke about the Greene Vision burglary, the up-coming summer concert schedule, current staffing levels, and Andover being named the 4th Safest City in Kansas for 2018. Capt. Buchanan gave a presentation on his 11-week experience at the National Academy.

On Thursday, March 1st, Sgt Mickey Farris, K-9 "Thor" and Chief Mike Keller attended the monthly "Donuts with the Chief" at the Andover Senior Center, where they spoke to a group of approximately 25 residents. Chief Keller spoke about school shootings and department policies, and the department's transition into the new uniform. Sgt Farris gave a presentation on the K-9 program.



On Thursday, April 5th Chief Mike Keller and Detective Mike Shinert attended the monthly Donuts with the Chief at the Andover Senior Center where they presented to approximately 27 residents. Chief Keller spoke about current events and Det. Shinert provided a Drone demonstration.

On Thursday, May 3rd, Communications Director Becky Tapia and Chief Mike Keller attended the Monthly Donuts with the Chief at the Andover Senior Center. Chief Keller spoke to the group of approximately 20 residents about current events and Director Tapia spoke about the 911 Center's operations.

On Thursday, June 7th, Chief Mike Keller attended the monthly "Donuts with the Chief" at the Andover Senior Center. With a crowd of approximately 23, Chief Keller talked about current events in Andover and introduced our newest officer, Joe Hardy to the group. Lt. Stewart Funk from Butler County EMS also spoke to the group about the "First File" Program.

On Thursday, July 5th, Capt. Buchanan attended "Donuts with the Chief" at the Andover Senior Center. With a crowd of approximately 20, Capt. Buchanan talked about the previous night's fireworks calls, future concerts/events and the National Fireworks Associations in the park the week of September 14th.



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On Thursday, August 2nd, Chief Mike Keller attended the monthly “Donut’s with the Chief” at the Andover Senior Center where he spoke to approximately 23 citizens, including Council Member Troy Tabor, updating them on current events including the up-coming concert schedule, National Night Out, department staffing and school starting dates. Council Member Tabor also spoke to the group about city development plans.

On Thursday, September 5th Lt. Daimon Cundiff made a presentation on “Current Trends on Scams” to approximately 25 residents at the monthly “Donuts with the Chief” event at the Andover Senior Center.

On Thursday, October 4th, Captain Joseph Schroeder, Communications Director Becky Tapia and Chief Mike Keller attended the monthly “Donut’s with the Chief” at the Andover Senior Center where they addressed an audience of about 30 residents. Chief Keller spoke first about the Open Garage Door program and passing around a sign-up sheet in which 11 residents signed-up to participate. Captain Schroeder spoke next about the recent auto burglaries and the importance of locking their vehicles. Director Tapia spoke about the E-911 Center and the importance of calling when you need help or see something suspicious.

On Thursday, November 1st, Chief Mike Keller met with the “Donuts with the Chief” people at the Andover Senior Center. The Chief spoke to the group of 20 residents about the Department’s “Beards for Bucks” fundraiser, parking and traffic congestion at the school construction sites, school bus stop safety concerns, as well as the plans for the Yorktown Rd. development and a few criminal cases that the department is working on.

On Thursday, December 6th, Chief Mike Keller attended the monthly “Donuts with the Chief” event sponsored by the local Dunkin’ Donuts and hosted at the Andover Senior Center. Chief Keller spoke to a group of approximately 18 citizens about the department’s School Bus Stop Safety awareness campaign and the up-coming Hometown Christmas in Central Park.

TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

On Wednesday, January 24th, Lt. Lance Parker coordinated and held the Police Department’s first Traffic Safety Committee meeting of 2018. In attendance were City Council members Caroline Hale and Troy Tabor, USD 385 Assistant Superintendent David Jackson, local residents Dave Dvorak and Mike Thompson, Rick Lanzrath, Public Works Assistant Director, Steve Anderson, City Engineer and Chief Mike Keller, who reviewed the City’s previous 4-month history for Motor Vehicle Accidents, Traffic Related Complaints, Traffic Enforcement Efforts, Traffic Engineer Projects, as well as, specific issues at the Central High School Crosswalk and the absence of a sidewalk on Main St. between Allison and Market.

On Wednesday, May 23rd, Lt. Lance Parker and the Police Department hosted a second Traffic Safety Committee meeting for 2018. In attendance were committee members City Council Member Troy Tabor, Street Superintendent Bill Braitsch, Asst. School Superintendent David Jackson, Andover Resident Mike Thompson and Chief Mike Keller. The committee discussed data for the previous 4-months on motor vehicle accidents, traffic complaints and traffic enforcement efforts. Also discussed during the meeting was a traffic problem on 21st St. in front of Casey’s where drivers are driving left of the median to enter Casey’s from the east. A recommendation was made by the committee to place a “Stay to the Right” sign at the beginning of the median for west-bound traffic.

On Wednesday, September 26th, the Police Department hosted the Department’s third “Traffic Safety Committee” meeting of the year. In attendance were City Council Member Caroline Hale, Public Works Assistant Director Rick Lanzrath, Street Superintendent Bill Braitsch, Asst. School Superintendent David Jackson, Mike Thompson with Poe & Associates, Asst. Public Works Director Steve Anderson, Captain Joe Schroeder and Traffic Safety Coordinator Lt. Lance Parker. The committee reviewed motor vehicle accidents, traffic complaints and traffic citations for the previous 4-months.

FACEBOOK “LIKES” OVER 5,000

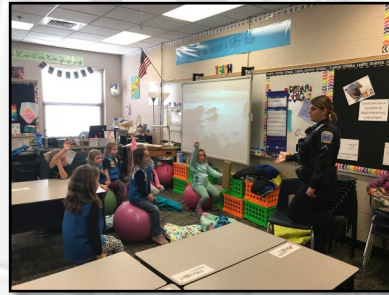
On Thursday, January 11th, the Andover Police Department’s Facebook page went over 5,000 “likes” and “followers”! The Police Department’s Facebook page was started on October 12th, 2012, and our followers have slowly but consistently grown over the past 5+ years! Thank you Andover!!

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NEW ACCREDITATION MANAGER

On Sunday, January 14th, MPO I Jessica Smith was re-classified to the Police Department's Accreditation Manager position, a civilian, non-sworn position. As such, Jessica becomes the department's 4th Accreditation Manager. Jessica has been with the Andover Police Department since March 23, 2015 and graduated the Kansas Law Enforcement Training Center in August of that same year. Jessica has a Bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice from Park University and prior to coming to Andover, worked as a case Manager for ComCare of Sedgwick County.

GIRL SCOUT TROOP 40949 TOUR



On Wednesday, January 31st, MPO I Allison Rehak met with approximately seven (7) girls and three (3) adults from the Girl Scout Troop 40949 and spoke about what it means to respect authority.

4TH SAFEST CITY IN KANSAS

On Thursday, February 1st, the National Council for Home Safety and Security announced the "Safest Cities in Kansas" for 2018. Overall crime statistics for Kansas in 2016 find that the State averaged 5.09 violent crimes per 1,000 residents and 33.75 property crime victims per 1,000 residents. Andover, boasting just over 1 violent crime per 1,000 residents and 15.8 property crimes per 1,000 residents, came in as the 4th Safest City in the state. The top ten safest cities were #1 Prairie Village, #2 Leawood, #3 Lansing, #4 Andover, #5 Overland Park, #6 Olathe, #7 Lenexa, #8 Shawnee, #9 Derby and #10 Emporia.

ANDOVER HOST'S QUARTERLY SRO BREAKFAST MEETING

On Wednesday, February 14th, the Andover Police Department hosted the Wichita Metro area quarterly SRO Breakfast Meeting at Butler Community College's 13th Street Student Center. SRO Tiah Smith coordinated the meeting, Breakfast and guest speaker Sarah Loquist who is an attorney for Kansas School Board Association spoke to the group of almost 40 officers, administrators and parents, about Emergency Service Intervention and the State's juvenile/student restraint laws.

CITY ADMINISTRATOR RIDE-A-LONG

On Friday evening, February 16th, for about 5-hours, City Administrator Mark Detter came out and rode on patrol with MPO Michael Hampton. Mr. Detter advised after the Ride-a-long "Although we did not run into anything real serious (thank goodness) I did learn a few things; 1) Do not try to make tight turns in a school bus in a high school parking lot, 2) The Clerk's at the Circle K stores are not very visible during a drive by, but the clerk's at Casey's and the Kwik Shop are very visible, and 3) Traffic and activity in Andover reduces considerably after 10-p.m."

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DR. SEUSS MYSTERY READERS



On Thursday morning, March 1st, Captain Buck Buchanan, Captain Joseph Schroeder, Detective Natasha Ward, SRO's Donnell Hadley, Heath Kintzel, Tiah Smith and Chief Mike Keller joined members of the Fire Department and school administration and spent an hour or so at Robert Martin Elementary reading to students in grades K thru 5.

SCAMS AND SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY PRESENTATION

On Monday, March 5th, MPO I Allison Rehak and Lt. Don Roberson gave a presentation "Scams and Suspicious Activity" to ten (10) residents in the Crescent Lakes neighborhood. The "Scam" portion of the presentation included types of scams from computer to phone to personal contact. The "Suspicious Activity" portion of the presentation raised awareness of types of suspicious activities, when to call 911 and how to identify persons and vehicles.

ANDOVER HIGH SCHOOL PROTEST

On Wednesday, March 14th, during the scheduled school walkouts in protest to the recent school shootings, Andover high schools and middle schools participated in the nationwide protests with no incidents locally. Captain Joe Schroeder monitored Andover High School and Middle School along with SRO's Heath Kintzel and Donnell Hadley. Captain Buck Buchanan monitored Andover Central High School and Middle School along with SRO's Braxton Hill and Tiah Smith. Andover Central had about 70 high school students and a handful of middle school students participate, while Andover High School had about the same for the high school and Andover Middle School had about 50+ students walk out. In all, the walk outs lasted approximately 20 minutes, including a time of silence in remembrance of the students killed in Parkland, FL.

FELONY WARRANT

On Thursday, March 15th, Sedgwick County Sheriff's Office requested assistance in locating Todd Owens at a home in the 500 block of N. Lakeside Dr. who was wanted for several felony warrants out of Wichita. During the search of the residence, Owens was not initially located. MPO Joel McLaughlin and his K-9 partner "Bandit" conducted a search inside of the residence and found Owens hiding in a closet. Owens was taken into custody without further incident and booked into the Sedgwick County Jail.

BURGLARY INTERRUPTED

On Tuesday, March 27th, an Andover resident who lives in the 100 block of N. Cory Ln. was returning home from work when she walked in her front door and observed an individual going out her back door. The woman, after noticing she was missing her computer and a few other items, immediately called police. Officers were in the area within minutes but were unable to immediately locate the suspect. However, within an hour or so, after processing the scene and talking to witnesses and neighbors, the officers and detectives developed a name and address of a suspect who lived about a block away (200 block of N. Cory Ln). When the young man answered his front door, the officers observed inside of the residence what they believed to be the stolen computer tower and a sweatshirt that matched the description given by witnesses. The individual, a 14-year old Andover Central student, was taken into custody. A consensual search of the home was conducted and the stolen property recovered. The 14-year old suspect was transported to the Reno County Juvenile Detention charged with one count of aggravated burglary and criminal theft. Great work by the officers and detectives on this case!

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FBI CJIS AUDIT

On Thursday, March 29th, the E-911 Communications Center underwent an FBI Information Technology Security Audit. The FBI CJIS Division is required to conduct security audits of each CJIS Systems Agency (CSA), once every three (3) years at a minimum, to assess compliance with the CJIS Security Policy. In order to assess each state's overall compliance, the FBI CJIS Audit Unit (CAU) selects a number of local criminal justice agencies throughout each state to participate in the audit. Records and Evidence Custodian Kelli Galloway, Director Becky Tapia, and IT assistant Stuart Furrow participated in the audit providing documentation to show the agencies compliance with the CJIS Security Policy. Following a 3+ hour on-site audit, the Andover Police Department/ E-911 Communications Center was found to be in compliance with the CJIS Security Policies.

SHERWIN WILLIAMS "ACTIVE THREAT" EXERCISE



On Wednesday, March 14th, Captain Buck Buchanan assisted Sherwin Williams with an "Active Threat" training exercise for all employees at the Andover plant. On Thursday, March 29th Captain Joe Schroeder, Captain Buck Buchanan, SRO Heath Kintzel and SRO Tiah Smith participated in an "Active Threat" training at Sherwin-Williams. These officers conducted a walk-through of the "run" portion of "Run, Hide, Fight" process for approximately 75 Managers, Supervisors and Employees of Sherwin-Williams to help them prepare for a possible active threat.

"FURY ON THE PLAINS" COMMUNITY PRESENTATION



On Thursday, March 29th the Andover Police Department hosted an annual "Fury on the Plains" public storm spotter presentation. The presentation was done by Keri Korthals with the Butler County Emergency Management Office with approximately 14 residents in attendance.

FULLY DRONE COMPLIANT

On Friday, April 6th, the Police Department was notified by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) that our application and waiver to fly our department drones in restricted airspace in and around Andover has been approved, and our department is now a fully approved and licensed drone agency.

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CAPTAIN SCHROEDER'S MILITARY RETIREMENT

On Sunday, April 8th, Captain Joseph Schroder, after 26 years of service to the US Air Force and the Kansas Air National Guard retired as a Chief Master Sergeant (E9). A retirement ceremony was held at McConnell Air Force Base with Captain Buck Buchanan, Communications Director Becky Tapia, SRO Heath Kintzel, Administrative Assistant Becky Page and Chief Mike Keller all in attendance. At the time of his retirement Joe was serving as the Superintendent for the 184th Regional Support Group at McConnell AFB.

NATIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY TELECOMMUNICATIONS WEEK



On Tuesday, April 10th, Mayor Ben Lawrence signed and presented a proclamation to the men and women of the Andover E-911 Communication's Center, proclaiming in honor of the men and women whose diligence and professionalism keep our city and citizens safe, that April 8th through April 14, 2018 is National Public Safety Telecommunications Week.

COMMUNITY "SCAM" PRESENTATION

On Friday, April 13th, MPO Allison Rehak and Lt. Don Roberson gave a "Scam" presentation at the Andover Senior Center to approximately 40 Andover Senior Center members, as well as residents of Beaumont Place and Summerfield Senior Residents also attended. The Senior Center provided lunch for all that attended. Sgt. Mark Werbin also attended the lunch.

APCO SPRING CONFERENCE

On Tuesday, April 17th, Chief Mike Keller gave a 1-hour presentation on "Ethics in Public Safety" to approximately 50 Communications Officers at the Kansas Association of Public Safety Communications Officials (APCO) 2018 Spring Conference at the Star Casino in Mulvane, KS.

FBI-LEEDA "INSIDER" MAGAZINE

In the Spring 2018 edition of the FBI-LEEDA "Insighter" magazine, Captain Buck Buchanan had an article published titled "Drones and Law Enforcement: Are you Compliant?" Captain Buchanan's article, which he wrote in the fall of 2017 while attending the FBI's National Academy, along with two of his fellow classmate's articles, were selected and published from a class of approximately 225 attendees.

DRUG TAKE-BACK EVENT

On Saturday, April 29th, Captain Buck Buchanan and SRO's Braxton Hill, Heath Kintzel and Donnell Hadley conducted a 4-hour drug take back in the Walgreen's parking lot as a part of the "National Drug Take Back Day." As a result, 73 pounds of prescription drugs were collected, removed and destroyed.

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CONTROLLED DRUG DELIVERY

On Saturday, April 29th, Lt Daimon Cundiff and Detective Michael Shinert assisted the DEA Drug Task Force and the Wichita Police Department with a controlled delivery to a Teradyne home of approximately 25 pounds of BHO, commonly referred to as Shatter, a highly potent marijuana concentrate. The drugs were delivered to the parent's home of a 32 year old Wichita resident (former Andover resident). When the 32-year old male arrived to collect his package from his parent's home, he was taken into custody and found to be in possession of over two pounds of meth, some cocaine and a large wad of money. Subject was booked into the Butler County jail, and is awaiting federal charges.

NEW OFFICER



On Monday, May 7th, Joseph N. Hardy began his law enforcement career with the Andover Police Department. Joseph is a 22-year retired veteran of the U.S. Air Force and spent most of his career in Security Forces. Joseph has an Associates Degree in Criminal Justice from the Community College of the Air Force and is expected to receive a bachelor's degree in Security Management from Southwestern College later this year. Joseph lives just outside of Andover with his wife Angela of 18-years, and his nine children, ages 1 to 16.

NATONAL POLICE DAY/WEEK

The week of May 13th through May 19th is National Police Week and Tuesday, May 15th is the National Peace Officers' Memorial Day. In addition to a proclamation being signed by the Mayor declaring that the City of Andover also recognize these dates, the Police Department will be honoring our men and women in blue throughout the week, highlighted with a Police Memorial Banquet/Picnic in the Lodge at Central Park at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 17th.

OPERATON IMPACT

On Wednesday, May 2nd, the monthly "Operation Impact" meeting, a consortium of Wichita area law enforcement agencies focused on traffic enforcement in the metro area, was hosted by Lt. Lance Parker and the Andover Police Department. Fifteen (15) representatives from Andover, Derby, Wichita, Valley Center, El Dorado, Kansas Highway Patrol, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, AAA, MADD, Butler County Sheriff, and the DUI Impact Center attended this lunch meeting. Topics of discussion were results from the most recent state wide traffic enforcement, plans on the next "Click it or Ticket" traffic enforcement, summer projects from certain agencies, training opportunities, and legal updates.

DRUG SEARCH WARRANT EXECUTED

On Wednesday May 9th, following a tip from a citizen and a month and a half long undercover drug investigation, Officers of the Andover Police Department executed a search warrant at a residence in the 1700 block of N. Basswood Ct (Caywood Addition). One target of the investigation was a 16-year old Andover High School student who has been suspected of selling marijuana to other students in the Andover area. The search warrant resulted in the seizure of a small amount of high grade marijuana, remnants of a grow operation, suspected amphetamines and about \$325 in U.S. Currency. The 16-year old was left in the custody of his father with charges pending, including 3 counts of distribution of Marijuana, possession of controlled substance.

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2ND DRUG SEARCH WARRANT

On Thursday May 10th, officers of the Andover Police Department executed a second search warrant in the 1600 block of North Main as a result of the same investigation. A second individual, Dylan Keplar, 20 WM was arrested exiting the rear of the home by officers as other officers were forcing entry at the front of the home. The search warrant resulted in the seizure of a small amount of high grade marijuana, suspected steroids and some U.S. Currency. Mr. Keplar was booked into the Butler County Jail on two counts of distribution of marijuana within 1,000 feet of a school, distribution of prescription drug, possession of paraphernalia, possession of Anabolic Steroids.

KLETC EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SEARCH

On Monday, May 14th, Chief Mike Keller along with approximately nine other Chiefs, Sheriffs, Law Enforcement Directors throughout Kansas and Administration staff from the University of Kansas, as members of a search committee, conducted final interviews of the three finalists for the position of Executive Director of the Kansas Law Enforcement Training Center. One finalist was selected to be the next director, but must receive final approval by the Kansas Commission on Law Enforcement Standards and Training (KSCPOST) and the Chancellor of Kansas University.

SEAT BELTS ARE FOR EVERYONE

On Tuesday, May 15th, the Police Department wrapped up their 2018 "Seat Belts Are For Everyone" (SAFE) program. During the past 2017-2018 school year, students at both AHS and ACHS conducted the SAFE seat belt surveys in September, February and the final survey in April. At the beginning of the surveys both schools averaged 94% seat belt usage and 1.75% distracted driving. Throughout the course of the school year, students were provide information on seat belt use and distracted driving, as well as an enforcement initiative outside of both schools in March. The final survey showed an improvement of 97% seat belt usage and .15% distracted driving. This year a total of \$1600 in gift card incentives were given out between both schools to students that participated in the program, funded by a grant from the Kansas Traffic Resource Office.

POLICE MEMORIAL BANQUET

On Thursday, May 17th, the Police Chaplain program headed by Pastor Brad Tuggle, as well as members of the East Evangelical Free Church hosted a Police Memorial Banquet at the Lodge in Central Park for all of the officers in honor of Police Memorial Week. Approximately 80 officers, spouses and children attended the event and were treated to a brisket dinner with all of the trimmings, prizes and a Candlelight Memorial (without the candles) with Bagpipe player.

"COP ON A ROOF"

On Friday, May 18th, Members of the Andover Police Department participated with other law enforcement agencies throughout the Wichita Metro area in the "Cop on a Roof" fundraiser to benefit "Kansas Special Olympics." Sgt. Troy Snedeker, the department's Law Enforcement Torch Run coordinator coordinated this year's fund raising efforts with a number of officers from the department joining in on the fun. As a result, our officers led all departments in the state by raising \$662.03, which will go towards this year's "Law Enforcement Torch Run."

K-9 BALLISTIC VEST GRANT

On Friday, May 25th, Midge Grinstead, Kansas Senior State Director with The Humane Society of the United States presented the Police Department with a K-9 ballistic vest for the department's newest K-9 "Bandit." This vest was supplied to the department through a grant/gift from The Humane Society of the United States.

The Humane Society of the United States is the nation's largest animal protection organization, rated most effective by their peers. For more than 60 years, they have celebrated the protection of all animals and confronted all forms of cruelty. The Humane Society of the United States is the nation's largest provider of hands-on-services for animals, caring for more than 100,000 animals each year, and they prevent cruelty to millions more through their advocacy campaigns.

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HOMICIDE INVESTIGATOIN

On Friday, May 25th, following an almost 2-year long investigation by Detective Natasha Ward, charges were formally filled on Roger Smith for one count of Murder in the 2nd Degree in the domestic violence related death of Sandra Berry. Smith was the initial suspect in Sandra's death that occurred at the Cloud Ridge Apartments, 217 W. 3rd in Andover on August 1st, 2016. Smith is currently in State Prison, housed in the El Dorado Correctional Facility for an unrelated crime and was expected to be released on parole around July 1st.

On Friday, June 29th, Roger Smith had his 1st Appearance in the Butler County Courthouse in front of Judge David Rieke, charged with one count of Murder in the 2nd Degree in the death of Sandra Berry.

On Wednesday, August 22nd Roger Smith had his preliminary hearing on the August 2016 Sandra Berry homicide at the Cloud Ridge apartments. Officers were on the stand for several hours. At the conclusion of the hearing, the judge determined that there was probably cause and Mr. Smith was bound-over for trial. He remains in jail with a bond of \$200,000.

JOHN ANDERSON/CLAY WALKER CONCERT

On Saturday, May 26th, the Police Department provided security for the John Anderson/Clay Walker Concert and approximately 3,000 citizens. A little warm at the start of the day, but when the sun went down it cooled down and ended up being a great evening! The first concert of this year was handled differently than past concerts in the area of security, adding body scans and bag checks at the gates by a private security firm and reducing the police officers from 27 down to 8. Parking and traffic flow both in and out of the concert went smoothly, and we ended the night with very few incidents, including one 20-year old intoxicated individual who had to be transported via EMS to the hospital and one arrest for disorderly conduct by another extremely intoxicated individual in the VIP section.

KANSAS LAW ENFORCEMENT TORCH RUN



On Friday, June 1st, Andover Officers, Communications staff, and even a Fire Fighter, participated in the 2018 Kansas Law Enforcement Torch Run. The Torch run is to raise money for Special Olympics. This year members of the department took the torch from Augusta Department of Public Safety members near US.54 and Yorktown and ran the torch to near 159th and Central where it was handed off to the Wichita Police Department. Sgt. Troy Snedeker is the department Special Olympics and Torch Run representative and coordinated this year's event.

POLICE & FIRE FESTIVAL



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On Saturday, June 2nd, the Andover Police Department and the Andover Fire & Rescue held their 7th annual "Police & Fire Festival" in Central Park. This year's event was by far, the best yet with an estimated 1,500 to 1,600 people in attendance. We gave out a number of burgers, hotdogs, chips, drinks and ice cream, and had lots of activities and demonstrations for everyone. And, we could not have asked for better weather! SRO Braxton Hill, SRO Heath Kintzel, Fire Captain Rocky Craig and Captain Buck Buchanan played a big role in the success of this year's event, and all deserve a big pat on the back for their efforts and a very long day!

CLICK IT OR TICKET

Between Monday, May 21st through Sunday, June 3rd, the Andover Police Department joined 160 other law enforcement agencies and participated in the 2018 "Click It or Ticket" traffic enforcement campaign, aggressively enforcing Kansas occupant restraining and other traffic laws. During this 14-day enforcement period, where officers were out on patrol being paid overtime, reimbursed by the Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT), the officers issued 69 seatbelt citations, 1 child restraint citation and 10 "other" citations for things like insurance violations, driver's license violations and tag violations.

ARSON INVESTIGATION

On Monday, June 11th, Jorge Garcia, a 32 year old Hispanic male suspect in an almost year-long arson investigation was arrested and booked into the Butler County Jail for one count of arson. On August 31st, 2017 officers responded to the report of an attempted arson to a vehicle. The suspects attempted to use "Goof Off" and a piece of paper stuck in the gas tank to ignite a vehicle, which was unsuccessful. This was believed to be an erroneous attempt at the wrong person with the intended target being the next door neighbor. The can of "Goof Off" was collected and sent to the KBI for fingerprint analysis. The following evening, the Police and Fire Departments responded to a report of a vehicle fire at the neighboring residence. This time the vehicle was engulfed in flames and was a total loss. Lieutenant Daimon Cundiff, Detective Michael Shinert, and Fire Marshall Mike Roosevelt located and seized a pair of sandals, a gas can, and a lighter left at the scene. These items were also sent to the KBI for fingerprint and DNA analysis. In April of 2018 reports sent from the KBI indicated that DNA was found and matched an individual, Jorge Garcia, who was already a registered offender from Wichita, and whose name had been mentioned numerous times throughout the course of the investigation.

SILVER ALERT

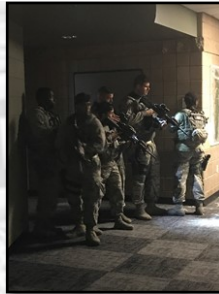
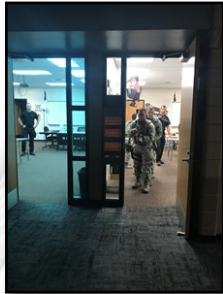
On Wednesday, June 13th, at approximately 2:15 a.m. in the morning a 71-year old male with severe dementia walked away from the Andover Court Assisted Living facility at 721 W. 21st St. A short time after receiving the call Lt. Ben Graber observed the individual near one of the medical offices north of KMC. A search was initiated with assistance from the Andover Fire Department and the Butler County Sheriffs Office. Sgt. Mickey Farris and his K-9 partner "Thor" picked up a track that led directly into the water. The Augusta Department of Public Safety's Dive Team was called in and did a sonar search of the small body of water with no luck. At approximately 6:00 a.m. as the sun was starting to come up, while a search of the area was still being conducted, getting ready to put out a "Silver Alert" to the media, and getting ready to get the drone up in the air, the gentlemen sat up in a field on the north side of the water. The individual had gone into the water, swam across to the other side, and laid down in some tall grass about 10 feet from the water and went to sleep. When he was found, he was wet and cold. After a cup of hot coffee, the gentleman was returned to the assisted living facility. This is a great example of the exceptional team work and sharing of resources that our emergency services in Butler County do every day! With a very positive outcome!

KENNY WAYNE SHEPHERD CONCERT

On Saturday, June 16th, the Police Department provided security for the Kenny Wayne Shepherd Concert and a crowd that was estimated to be slightly less than 2,000 citizens. Another warm night, but this time the evening was very quiet, no issues, problems or arrests. A good time was had by everyone in attendance!

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KANSAS AIR NATIONAL GUARD “ACTIVE THREAT” TRAINING



On Wednesday, July 18th, Captain Buck Buchanan and Captain Joseph Schroeder, in cooperative effort with USD 385, Andover Central High School and the Kansas Highway Patrol (KHP) conducted a an active threat training for 24 Kansas Air National Guard and McConnell AFB Security Force Members. The purpose of the training was to teach new and seasoned Airman (that are set to deploy next year) team movement techniques, as well as, how to conduct building searches.

TERRI CLARK AND LITTLE TEXAS CONCERT

On Saturday, July 21st, Andover's Summer Concert Series continued with Terri Clark & Little Texas in Central Park. Approximately 1,200-1,800 people attended with security provided by Martin Security and law enforcement provided by eight members from the Andover Police Department and two members from the Butler County College. Law Enforcement and Security had no reported issues. EMS did have one request for a band-aid and a citizen requested EMS to wash down the playground slide due to a child peeing on it. Overall, another very successful event.

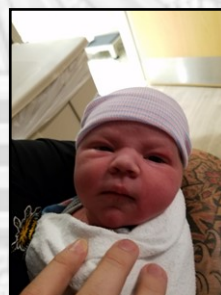
BULLYING & RESPECT PRESENTATION

On Wednesday, July 25th, MPO I Allison Rehak made a “Bullying & Respect” presentation to a group of approximately fifty (50) 1st through 6th graders at the Andover YMCA. Officer Rehak also spoke about her job as a policy officer and working for the City.

JUVENILE DELINQUENCY RECIDIVISM PRESENTATION

On Wednesday, July 25th, Det. Natasha Ward gave a presentation to a Butler Community College General Psychology class on “Juvenile Delinquency Recidivism.” The presentation was made to seven students and was very well received.

NEW DEPARTMENT FAMILY MEMBER



The Andover Police Department would like to introduce the newest member to our family, “Leo”, the son to our Accreditation Manager Jessica and her husband Tyler. “Leo” made his appearance on Thursday, August 2nd, weighing in at 8 lbs, 13.8 oz. and 18.5 inches long. He had a full head of hair and was perfect in every way! Mom, Baby and Dad all did great!

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AGGRAVATED BURGLARY

On Monday, June 4th an Andover resident reported three unknown males coming into his residence, woke him up, threatened him with a large sledge hammer and demanded the keys to his vehicles. They stole a pistol, broke his phone, and then left in one of the victim's vehicles parked in his garage. A day later the victim reported that a second vehicle had been stolen from his garage.

In the middle of June the first stolen vehicle was recovered wrecked in Wichita and the WPD was able to locate some juveniles in the area. Using the information in their report our detectives were able to locate the juveniles and interview them. Based off that information, and new leads as the investigation continued, detectives found that there were six people involved, five of them being juveniles ages 15-17, and one 25-year old adult, all from Wichita. Of the six individuals involved, four have been arrested and charged with aggravated robbery, aggravated assault, aggravated burglary, theft of a firearm, and theft of a motor vehicle. Three of those individuals remain in juvenile detention due to being a risk to public safety. The fourth juvenile was released into his parent's custody. The two outstanding individuals have been identified, but remain at large, and it is believed they have fled to Oklahoma City to avoid arrest. Great follow-up by our Detectives!

ROTARY "PAUL HARRIS" AWARD



On Thursday, June 21st, Chief Mike Keller attended the Andover Rotary lunch meeting at the Hereford House in Terradyne Country Club. At the meeting Chief Keller, along with Library Director Tom Taylor were both recognized and presented with the Rotary's Paul Harris Award.

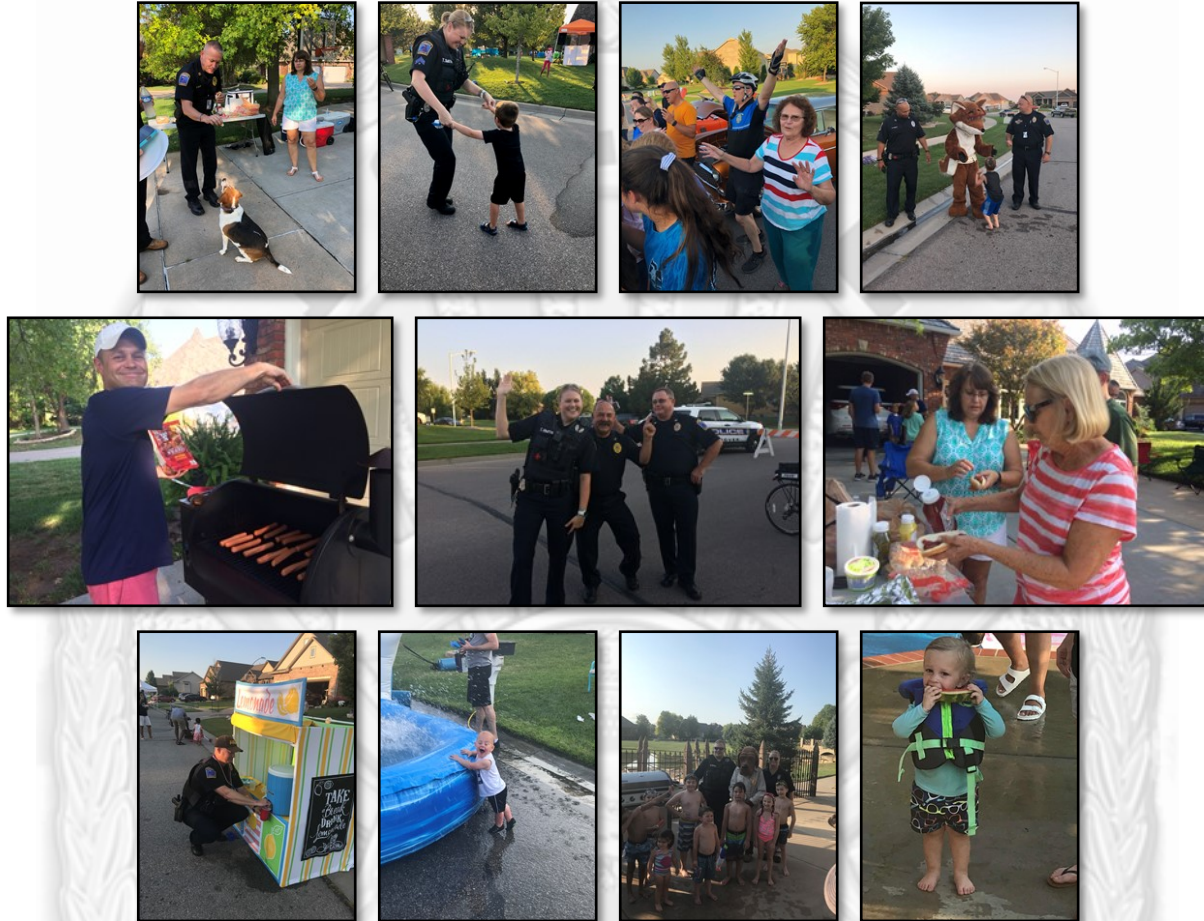
AAA "PLATINUM" TRAFFIC SAFETY AWARD



On Tuesday, June 26th, at the Andover City Council meeting, Shawn Steward, Executive Vice President of AAA Kansas presented the Police Department with the association's 2017 "Platinum Traffic Safety Award" for the department's efforts in traffic safety. Lt. Lance Parker, Sgt. Mickey Farris and Chief Mike Keller, on behalf of the Police Department, accepted the department's seventh consecutive AAA traffic safety award and its fourth consecutive "Platinum" award, AAA Kansas' highest award for a municipality.

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NATIONAL NIGHT OUT 2018



On Tuesday, August 7th the Police Department hosted its 7th Annual National Night Out in the neighborhoods with eleven neighborhoods participating in this year's festivities. Beaumont Place (Senior Center), Crescent Lakes, Cornerstone, Green Valley 2, Green Valley 4, Green Valley 8,9 & 10, Teradyne, Tuscany, Cottonwood Point, Chateauroux and Cornerstone's Whispering Pines. Throughout the evening Police Officers, Bicycle Officers, K-9 Teams (Mickey & Thor, Joel & Bandit), McGruff (Det. Natasha Ward) and Red E. Fox (CO Erin Allen) toured the block parties and met with residents. This year's event was once again a huge success and everyone had a great time!

AGGRAVATED INDECENT LIBERTIES WITH A CHILD

On July 19th, an Andover parent reported that his 14 year daughter was having consensual sex with a 17-year old male. An investigation was begun and Detective Michael Shinert was able to determine that there had been five separate incidents of sexual contact between the two individuals. On August 9th, Det. Shinert obtained and executed two separate search warrants, one for the suspect's Andover residence and a second one for the suspect's cell phone. Later that day, the juvenile suspect was arrested and charged with five counts of "Aggravated Indecent Liberties with a Child," one count of "Indecent Solicitation of a Child" and one count of "Sexual Exploitation of a Child." In addition to photographs and videos being recovered in the search warrants, one video was discovered to have been uploaded on the internet to an international pornography site.

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PLAIN WHITE T'S CONCERT



On Saturday, August 11th the Police Department provided security/law enforcement duties for the Plain White T's concert in the Capital Federal Amphitheater and an estimated crowd of 6,600. The concert attendance appeared to be a younger more family oriented crowd than previous concerts and the evening went well with minimal incidents. We had a couple of missing children that were found and returned to their parents, a report of someone smoking marijuana, no arrests, no alcohol related incidents, and no one asked to leave. Over all, another great event!

FATAL WORKPLACE ACCIDENT



On Sunday, August 12th at around 10:30 am officers and fire rescue from both Andover and Wichita were dispatched to the report of a subject trapped in a hole in approximately the 1400 block of west central, in front of the Terradyne golf course. Upon arrival officers discovered that a Terradyne employee had been working on a water main leak down in a pit along the fence line on the north side of Central when one of the rod-iron fence's large brick pillars gave way to the wet ground underneath and fell over on top of two subjects. One 18-year old male was able to escape, but the second individual was pinned beneath the pillar. The victim, identified as Jeffrey R. Williams, a 26-year old Wichita resident, was eventually freed from the pit by emergency crews and transported to Wesley Hospital in very critical condition. APD conducted interviews with witnesses as part of an "Occupational Accident" investigation and all information was turned over to OSHA.

NEW COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER



On Monday, August 14th, Communication Officer Carie Betkel began her career with the Andover Police Department's E-911 Emergency Communications Center. Carie comes to Andover with 7-years of dispatching experience with the Sedgwick County Emergency Communications Center. Carie is currently a resident of Wichita, has a husband of 28-years named William, a 25-year old daughter named Kaitlin, and a 2-year old "Chug" (Chihuahua-Pug) named "Rocky."

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OFFICER LEAVES DEPARTMENT



On Thursday, August 23rd, Master Police Officer II Roberto C. Aguilar left the Police Department after almost three years of service. Roberto decided to change career fields and go to work for the Railroad. We wish him and his family the very best in his future endeavors.

"GRUB & GROOVE" CONCERT



On Saturday, August 25th the City of Andover hosted the "2018 Grub & Groove Festival" at the Capital Federal Amphitheater in Central Park. Approximately 5,000 people were in attendance and a great time was had by all. The police department, utilizing 9 officers, provided security and law enforcement services for the event. In all, there were a total of five medical related calls, four heat related and one low sugar diabetic call. All five individuals were treated and released at the scene by on-sight EMS. No one was transported. Additionally, the night included one call of a gentlemen trying to sell tickets through the fence who stopped once he was asked to, and a lady reported losing her car keys in the grass somewhere between the high school parking lot and the amphitheater. After the concert goers cleared out, we sent Mickey and "Thor" in and within 10-minutes "Thor" found the keys. A hugely successful evening!

AGGRAVATED INDECENT LIBERTIES

On Monday, August 27th around 10:30 p.m. 911 Communication's Officer Erin Allen received a call from a 13-year old female in the 600 block of west Ellen street whispering in the phone that her uncle had inappropriately touched her. The young girl was asked to step out of the house where she was met by officers and taken to the Police Department. While at the station giving her story in a safe location, the victim's aunt and uncle were caught by officers leaving the house and were escorted to the station. After interviewing the victim, suspect, victim's mother and victim's aunt, the victim's uncle Richard Maness, a 56-year old male, was booked into the Butler County Jail on one count of Aggravated Indecent Liberties with a Child.

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"BLESSING BOX"



On Tuesday, August 28th, the Police Department introduced their "BLESSING BOX" to the public. The "Blessing Box" is a bright yellow box placed out in front of the Police Department near Andover Road, with the concept that the Blessing Box is very simple: "Take what you need, leave what you can!" The "Blessing Box," the idea of and coordinated by MCO III Michelle Matson and Accreditation Manager Jessica Smith will be filled with non-perishable food items, available to those in need 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year. The "Blessing Box" will also be available for donations every day as well. The "Blessing Box" is not intended to take away from the important work done by the Andover Food Bank, it is simply here to supplement for those in immediate need of assistance. Immediately upon introduction to the public via the department's Facebook page, the "Blessing Box" received a good amount of positive and supportive feedback from the public.

MASON'S MIRACLE



Mason is a special friend of the Andover Police Department. Mason is an Andover student who has an aggressive, stage 4 cancer called Neuroblastoma. Mason is working hard to Strikeout Cancer, and WE want Mason to know that the Andover Police Department is on his team. On Friday, August 31st members of the Andover Police Department purchased and wore their wristbands to show their support for Mason.

KDOT GRANT AWARD

On Friday, August 31st, the Police Department was notified by the Kansas Department of Corrections that they would once again be the recipient of a KDOT Equipment grant with this year's amount being \$2,847.00. These funds are made available to Kansas law enforcement agencies and are based on the agency's efforts and accomplishments during the Traffic Enforcement Campaigns throughout the year. The grant money must be used for equipment that is used in traffic enforcement related efforts. This year the department intends on using the money to purchase another portable Radar Sign that can be placed throughout the City. The grant funds will cover a very significant portion of the cost of a Radar Sign.

NATIONAL FIREWORKS ASSOCIATION (NFA)

On Monday, September 10th through Friday, September 14th, the City of Andover hosted the National Fireworks Association's (NFA) annual conference, which some claim brought approximately 20,000 people to the event over the 5-day event. The Police Department provided security in the park each night, Monday through Thursday, with a single officer each night with little to no issues. On Friday, September 14th, the "Grand Public Display" which included a live performance by "Tommy Castro and the Painkillers" and a fireworks display like "never seen before in Kansas." The event was staffed with 8 officers to handle an

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estimated crowd of approximately 8,000 in the park, while 2 additional officers and 2 Sheriff Deputies were brought in to assist the 4 officers on patrol that night with traffic and parking issues throughout the city. Overall, the event was another huge success, with minimal issues, all of which were traffic and/or parking related.

U.S. ATTORNEY JEFF SESSIONS



On Friday, September 14th, Chief Mike Keller, representing the Kansas Association of Chiefs of Police (KACP) was invited to the Kansas Law Enforcement Training Center (KLETC) in Hutchinson to meet with U.S. Attorney General Jeff Sessions and Senator Jerry Moran to discuss law enforcement issues and needs in Kansas.

Additionally, A.G. Sessions and Senator Moran addressed an audience of approximately 100 police Chiefs, Sheriffs and dignitaries. General Sessions spoke about partnering the federal government with State and local law enforcement in order to bring down violent crime and opiate overdoses.

KACP PRESIDENT

On Monday, September 24th, 2018, Chief Mike Keller assumed the position of President of the Kansas Association of Chiefs of Police. This is actually the 2nd time that Chief Keller has held the position of President for the Chief's Association, having held this position in 2011-2012 and again in 2018. Chief Keller has been an active member since 2002, serving as Treasurer (2007-2010), Sergeant at Arms (2016-2017) and Vice President (2010-2011 & 2017-2018). Chief Keller was named to the President's position in Manhattan, KS while attending the 2018 KACP Fall Training Conference. At that same meeting, Chief Robert McClarty of McPherson assumed the Vice President position and Chief Doug Schroeder of Hesston assumed the Sergeant at Arms position.

GREATER ANDOVER DAYS (GAD)

On Thursday, September 27th through Saturday, September 29th, GAD was once again a huge success for the city! The Police Department once again led the parade with 2017 Officer of the Year Lt. Steve Harryman in the front, followed by Chief Keller driving one of the department's brand new Ford SUV's. Sgt. Mickey Farris and his K-9 partner "Thor" were a big hit again this year, driven by Admin. Asst. Becky Page. "McGruff," worn by Austin Harryman (Lt. Harryman's son) and "Red E. Fox," worn by Communications Officer Michelle Matson who are always a big hit, were escorted by Communications Director Becky Tapia. The Police Department also provided security and parking control throughout the event, including the Friday night "Tailgate Party," Saturday's parade and festival activities, and Saturday night's "Concert." All of this was accomplished once again with very few incidents, a missing kid during the parade, a missing kid at GAD on the 29th (both of which were found within less than one minute of being reported), a lady with a bee sting, and a suspicious man giving young girls stuffed animals. The Police Department expended 66 man-hours on just the GAD parade and a total of 232 man-hours during the 3-days of GAD.

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NEW COURT CLERK



On Wednesday, August 29th, Master Communications Officer III Michelle Matson accepted the Andover Municipal Court Clerk Position. On Friday, September 28th, the Police Department was sad, as we lost one of our most dedicated, loyal and compassionate staff members, but at the same time, excited for this employee as she began a new path in her career. Master Communications Officer III Michelle Matson, a 13 ½ year dispatcher moved to City Hall to assume the duties and responsibilities as the City of Andover's new Municipal Court Clerk. Over the years Michelle has been behind the microphone giving officers a "Good Morning" when they checked on-duty, and a "Have a good night" when they checked off-duty at the end of their shifts, as well as, the face of our E-911 Communications Center as "Red E. Fox." Michelle is an unreplaceable person on our team and she will be missed. As the Police Department lost a great dispatcher, our community gained a great Court Clerk! As Michelle's last official act on the Police Department, Michelle was one last time "Red E. Fox" at Saturday morning's Greater Andover Day's Parade!

2018 "MISS PRE-TEEN" KANSAS



On Friday, September 28th, the Police Department received a surprise visit and a gift of cookies from Andover Middle School's own McKinlee Walker, the 2018 Kansas National American "Miss Pre-Teen" winner. McKinlee earned her crown in July of 2018, competing against 49 other contestants. In November, McKinlee competed in Anaheim, CA for the national crown.

COURT VIDEO CONFERENCING

On Monday, October 1st, in cooperation with the Andover Municipal Court, Andover I.T., Butler County Sheriff's Office and Butler County IT, the Municipal Court conducted a successful test run of a new video conferencing ability that will actually be debuted on Monday, October 8th. The Municipal Court Judge will now be able to video conference all first appearances with individuals that are in custody at the Butler County Jail. This means that the Police Department will no longer have to send officers up to El Dorado to pick up prisoners and transport them to Andover for court, then return them to the jail in El Dorado after court, which will result in a significant reduction in overtime expenses.

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KDOT STEP GRANT RECEIVED

On Monday, October 1st the Police Department received official notice from the Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) that it would once again be the recipient of the "Special Traffic Enforcement Program" (STEP) grant in the amount of \$4,000. This grant pays for all overtime expended during select traffic enforcement initiatives for the period between October 1st, 2018 and September 30th, 2019. Lt. Lance Parker is the coordinator of the department's traffic enforcement efforts, as well as this grant.

DOJ BULLETPROOF VEST GRANT

On Monday, April 16th, Chief Mike Keller completed and submitted a grant application to the Department of Justice's Bulletproof Vest Partnership (BVP) program in the amount of \$8,257.98. On Wednesday, October 3rd, the Police Department was informed by the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) that the BJA Bulletproof Vest Partnership (BVP) grant was approved. The grant refunds 50% of the cost of eleven (11) Bullet Proof replacement vests purchased between October 1, 2018 and September 30th, 2019.

LOCAL BOYS SCOUT TROOP PRESENTATION

On Monday, October 8th, Officer Deshaun Smith met with a group of approximately 40 children and 5 adults at the Andover United Methodist Church. The group was a part of a local Boys Scout Troop and Officer Smith spoke to them about the daily life of being a police officer, as well as, the equipment that an officer carries.

COMMON "SCAMS" PRESENTATION

On Wednesday, October 10th Lt. Don Roberson did a 2-hour presentation on "Common Types of Scams" to residents at the Summerfield Senior Residences. There were 8 people in attendance and Lt. Roberson talked to the group about 10 common scams and what to do if you become a victim to one of them.

"FILL-A-CRUISER"

On Saturday, October 13th the Police Department hosted its 4th annual "Fill-A-Cruiser" event at Dillon's Marketplace in Andover. Officers and civilian staff volunteers were on hand from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m., sacking groceries and collecting food donations for the Andover Food Bank. Captain Joseph Schroeder, Captain Buck Buchanan, Lt. Daimon Cundiff, Sgt. Mickey Farris, Detective Natasha Ward, Detective Michael Shinert, MPO Heath Kintzel, MPO Tiah Smith, MPO Alison Rehak, Accreditation Manager Jessica Smith, Administrative Assistant Becky Page, Court Clerk Michelle Matson and Chief Mike Keller all volunteered to give up a Saturday afternoon to benefit the community. This year's event was another huge success, coordinated by Detective Natasha Ward, and in all the department collected 3,163 pounds of food and \$468.70 in cash donations!



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NEW POLICE OFFICER



On Monday, October 15th, Officer Tanecia K. Cogdell began her law enforcement career with the Andover Police Department after serving as a court services officer for the 18th judicial district in Wichita/Sedgwick County. She also has prior experience as a parole officer and working with juvenile offenders and as a Department of Corrections supervisor. Tanecia has an Associate's Degree in Administration of Justice/Police Science from Butler Community College, a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice with an emphasis in Youth Correction and a Master Degree in Criminal Justice with an emphasis in Public Administration from Liberty University. Tanecia is married to her husband of 16 years and has two children, ages 8 and 13. On November 12th Officer Cogdell is scheduled to begin the 254th 14-week Basic Police Academy at the Kansas Law Enforcement Training Center (KLETC) in Hutchinson, KS.

WHEATLAND ELEMENTARY TOURS



On Friday, October 26th, SRO's Donnell Hadley and Allison Rehak conducted two very large tours of the Police Department for two groups of kindergarten classes from Wheatland Elementary School. Both groups had a great time, getting to see a police car up close, as well as, the holding cells in the Police Department.

NATIONAL DRUG TAKE BACK DAY

On Saturday, October 27th, Captain Buck Buchanan and SRO's Braxton Hill, Heath Kintzel, Donnell Hadley and Ali Rehak conducted a 4-hour drug take back in the Walgreen's parking lot as a part of the "National Drug Take Back Day." As a result, approximately 237 pounds of prescription drugs were collected, removed and destroyed.

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SAFE HALLOWEEN



On Wednesday, October 31st the Andover Police Department and E-911 Communications staff participated in the Andover Chamber's annual "Safe Halloween" at St. Vincent DePaul's Catholic Church. Captain Joseph Schroeder, Captain Buck Buchanan, Communications Director Becky Tapia, Det. Natasha Ward, School Resource Officers Heath Kintzel and Ali Rehak, and Administrative Assistant Becky Page participated in this year's event, providing candy and glow-in-the-dark bracelets to an estimated 600 children.

KS AIR NATIONAL GUARD PRESENTATION



On Friday, November 2nd, members of the 184th Security Forces Squadron from the Kansas Air National Guard came to the Police Department to make a presentation to Captain Joseph Schroeder and Captain Buck Buchanan, thanking them for their assistance in hosting and delivering a hands-on "Active Threat" training at Andover Central High School for National Guard personnel in September of this year.

SCHOOL BUS STOP SAFETY INITIATIVE

On Thursday, November 8th, Chief Mike Keller and USD-385 School Superintendent Brett White attended a "School Bus Stop Safety" community meeting that was hosted at the Durham School Services bus facility in Andover. The meeting included school administration, police, Durham supervision, bus drivers and community members. The group focused on the need and desire for a public awareness campaign regarding School Bus Stop Safety.

Following that meeting, the Police Department developed an informational flyer on School Bus Stop Safety which was shared with 29 Home Owner Associations; to a number of local businesses through the Chamber of Commerce; the Police Chaplains who shared with their parishioners; to 3,645 parents through the school's PeachJar distribution program; was replicated on Facebook and City Channel 7; and went out in the City's November Sewer Bill to over 3,700 homes and businesses. As part of the Police Department's on-going "School Bus Stop Safety" awareness campaign, the department developed an informational flyer and distributed that flyer to over 3,645 individuals through the school district's "PeachJar" notification system, to local businesses through the Chamber of Commerce, and to 29 Andover neighborhoods through the HOA Liaison program. Additionally, the department developed a PowerPoint presentation and distributed it to the community via City Channel 7. On Tuesday, November 27th, the department's

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flyer went out to over 3,700 homes and businesses as an insert in the City Sewer bill. The Police Department developed and distributed almost 60 "School Bus Stop Safety" posters, printed by the City's Public Works Department, to several places around town including, Andover High, Andover Central, Andover Middle School, Andover Central Middle, Cottonwood, Prairie Creek, Martin, Sunflower, Meadowlark and Wheatland elementary schools, School District Office, Durham's Bus Barn, Butler Community College's 3-campuses, City Hall, Police Department, Library, YMCA, Senior Center, Dillon's and Atwood's.

The Andover Municipal Judge has also increased the fine for running a school bus stop sign to \$200 plus a \$90 court cost charge, the highest fine currently allowed by Andover ordinance. And finally, the officers were extra vigilant regarding these violations, having written almost 4-times the number of citations than that of a year ago.

Additionally, in a cooperative effort between the Police Department and the School Bus Drivers, a plan was developed for the bus drivers to be able to report to the Police Department anytime they witnessed someone running their school bus stop sign and they were able to obtain a license tag number. This information was forwarded to the Police Department, who in turn mailed a courtesy letter to the registered owner of the vehicle, notifying them that their vehicle was witnessed running a school bus stop sign, and the consequences if the violation had been witnessed by an Andover Police Officer.

CUFFS VS. AXES



On Saturday, November 10th, Andover's very own Master Police Officer Deshaun Smith participated in the "2nd Annual Cuffs vs. Axes" Charity Boxing Classic held at the Wichita Sports Forum. The Honore Adversis Foundation and the Wichita Firefighters Charitable Fund partnered to sponsor this years event that featured members of local law enforcement, firefighters and EMS members competing in Olympic-style boxing contests. Deshaun, who fought Addison Pfannenstiel, a Sedgwick County EMS paramedic, had a dominating performance over his opponent, winning his first ever 3-round match. Way to go Deshaun!

2018 HIGHLIGHTS

BURGLARY & THEFT

On Tuesday, November 13th, at around 12:45 a.m., Officers were dispatched to an alarm call at Print Me a Sign, 225 W. Central (former Equity Bank). Upon arrival, officers found a window pane had been broken out with a rock. A suspect was stopped a few blocks away from the scene and taken into custody based on shoe impressions in the snow at the crime scene that were identical to what the suspect was wearing. The suspect, identified as Richard C. Kerns, a 20-year old Hispanic male, later confessed to damaging the glass and removing the security camera from the building while being questioned by officers. Kerns was booked into Butler County Jail on one count each of Burglary and Theft.

SCIENCE DIET K-9 GRANT

On Thursday, November 15th the Police Department was contacted by Dr. Ron Kutter of Kutter Pet Care Center in Andover, and advised that his wife Lori was able to secure a grant/donation for the Police Department from the Hills Science Diet corporation consisting of one free large bag of Science Diet dog food for each of our two K-9's each month for at least one full year. This is approximately a \$2,200 annual savings to the department's K-9 Supplies budget.

"POINT 27 K WALK"



On Saturday, September 22nd, Spaulding's Food & Drink hosted their 2nd annual "Point 27 K Walk", a fundraiser with the proceeds being donated to the Andover Police & Fire Foundation (AP&FF). On Thursday, November 15th, Spaulding's made a check presentation to the Andover Police & Fire Foundation in the amount of \$4,000.

ACTIVE THREAT DRILL

On Thursday, November 15th Captain Buck Buchanan assisted the Butler County Emergency Management Office with an active threat drill in El Dorado Kansas. The four-hour full-scale exercise was held at the old Butler County Courthouse and included Butler County employees and emergency services partners. The drill not only tested Law Enforcement and medical response but also tested employees of the Butler County Courthouse's ability to recognize an emergency and demonstrate the appropriate protective actions, using the Run-Hide-Fight method.

DETECTING IMPAIRMENT IN THE EDUCATIONAL ENVIRONMENT

On Thursday, November 15th, and again on Friday, November 16th, the Andover High School and the Andover Police Department in a cooperative effort, hosted a "Detecting Impairment in the Educational Environment" training, presented by the Kansas Highway Patrol. Day one was attended by 31 administrators, nurses, and SRO's. Day 2 was attended by 18 nurses, 1 administrator, and 2 SRO's.

2018 HIGHLIGHTS

STOLEN VEHICLE AND PURSUIT

On November 17th at approximately 11:30 p.m. Sgt. Troy Snedeker observed a vehicle in the area of Lioba and Central which he recognized from a BOLO for a stolen vehicle out of El Dorado. He confirmed the tag didn't belong to the vehicle and attempted to initiate a traffic stop. The vehicle ran from him and started a pursuit that lasted almost 28 minutes and involved a total of 4 agencies thru two counties (Sedgwick and Butler). Vehicle was spiked by the Augusta DPS, eventually disabling the vehicle on the overpass bridge on the west side of Augusta. Steven Holmes, 34 year August resident and known burglar/auto thief, was taken into custody and booked by the APD for felony evade and theft charges. Mr. Holmes had run from the Butler County Sheriff's Office and the Augusta DPS on multiple occasions and always managed to escape. Holmes had been on the run for approximately 3-months.

VEHICLE BURGLARY

On Tuesday, November 20th, at approximately 7:30 a.m., a woman was dropping her child off at the Child Care Center at the Andover YMCA. When she returned to her vehicle, she observed a white male exiting her vehicle and jumping into a gray Jeep Cherokee that left the parking lot at a high rate of speed. The victim ran back inside and called the police giving a description of the vehicle. While responding to the call, Sgt. Mark Werbin observed a vehicle matching the suspect description traveling north on Andover Rd pulling into the Walgreens. Sgt. Werbin initiated a traffic stop on the vehicle and observed the stolen property in plain view inside the vehicle. Three suspects were detained and the victim's property was recovered. All three suspects, Alexander W. Murillo, a 23-year old white male, Ali C. Franks, a 21-year old white female and Deqvalon D. Neal, a 24-year old black male, all from Hot Springs, AR were booked into the Butler County Jail for Burglary and Theft.

BEARDS FOR BUCKS



In November the Police Department held a "Beards for Bucks" fundraiser and raised \$800 for "Mason's Miracle," a fund established for a local family with a 6-year old boy suffering from an aggressive stage 4 cancer called Neuroblastoma. Beginning on Thursday, November 1st through Friday, November 30th, officers and civilian staff donated \$30 for the opportunity to grow beards. For civilian staff that could not or did not want to grow beards, they had the opportunity to participate by donating the \$30 and wearing jeans to work for the 30-days. The money raised was given to the family in January after Mason returned from treatments in New York City. The "Beards for Bucks" fundraiser was extended another month through the end of the year, with the money raised in December going towards adopting a local family for Christmas.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ARREST

In October 2018 officers responded to a domestic violence call at 220 N. John Dr., the home of Jane and Dennis McDaniel. Dennis, an 85-year old male admitted that he had hit his wife Jane who is a 75-year old female, and was subsequently arrested on one count of misdemeanor domestic battery. The victim, having built rapport with Det. Natasha Ward following a previous DV in May of 2017, contacted Ward after the incident and disclosed more about what occurred. The victim's daughters also reached out to Det. Ward after Jane was admitted to the emergency room requiring brain surgery for a brain bleed stemming from the battery incident. The original charges in Municipal Court were immediately dismissed and Det. Ward filed felony charges with the County Attorney's Office. An arrest warrant was ordered and Dennis was arrested for Aggravated Battery Domestic Violence on November 21st.

2018 HIGHLIGHTS

"RIDE SAFE FOR THE HOLIDAY"

On Saturday, Dec 1st, the Police Department hosted the 2018 "Ride Safe for the Holiday" event at the Police Department. The event included Child Safety Seat inspections. Capt. Buck Buchanan and SROs Heath Kintzel and Donnell Hadley were the technicians at the event. A total of two (2) vehicles participated in the 4-hour event.

JUVENILE DELINQUENCY PRESENTATION

On December 3rd, 4th and 6th, Det. Natasha Ward did a presentation on "Juvenile Delinquency: Recidivism and Resilience" to a Developmental Psychology class at Butler Community College. Each of the three classes varied in size from 12-20 students.

ADVANCE KANSAS SCHOLARSHIP

On Tuesday, December 4th, Captain Buck Buchanan was informed that he was the recipient of a \$400 scholarship to attend the Butler Community College's 2019 Class XI "Advance Kansas" program. "Advance Kansas" is an orientation and 4 full-day sessions over five months (January 25th through May 3rd) diversity program that includes case studies, scenario exercises and open discussions. The program is designed to build additional leadership and management skills, while building and strengthening relationships among program participants.

CAC'S "HOLIDAY FIESTA"



On Friday, December 7th, Lt. Daimon Cundiff, Det. Natasha Ward, Det. Michael Shinert and Chief Mike Keller attended the Child Advocacy Center's annual "Holiday Fiesta" held at the Civic Center in El Dorado. At the event, Det. Mike Shinert was recognized for having the "Best One Liner" for the year, and Det. Ward received the "Miss America" award. (Not sure about the story on that one!)

MOTOR VEHICLE FATALITY

On Wednesday, December 12th, at around 10:00 am, Fire, EMS and Police responded to a two-vehicle roll-over injury accident in the 1200 block of West Harry, about a half mile west of Andover Road. The accident involved a Waste Management trash truck and a 2003 silver Altima 4-door. From eye witnesses and evidence at the scene, it was determined that the driver of the 2003 Altima, that was traveling west bound on Harry, crossed the center of the road and struck the east bound trash truck head on. The driver of the Silver Altima was pronounced dead at the scene and has been identified as Henry Too Cheseto, a 25-year old Butler Community College International student, formerly from Alaska and Kenya. The victim, who was apparently on his way home from Butler Community College and not wearing a seatbelt at the time of the accident, was partially ejected from the vehicle. The Waste Management truck driver was uninjured. The Andover police department, along with the Kansas Highway Patrol are currently investigating the accident.

2018 HIGHLIGHTS

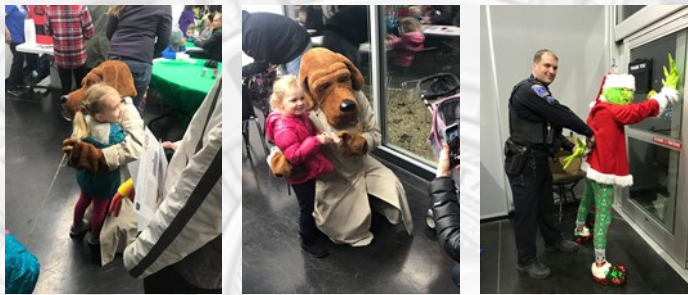
KDOT TRAFFIC SAFETY CONFERENCE

On Friday, December 7th, Lt. Lance Parker was asked once again to be a speaker at 25th Annual Transportation Safety Conference to be held at the Hyatt Regency in Wichita, Kansas on April 2 and 3, 2019. Lt. Parker has been asked to speak at the Conference regarding Andover's Traffic Safety Committee. This is the second time that Lt. Parker has been asked to speak at this Transportation Safety Conference.

"ACTIVE THREAT" TABLE-TOP EXERCISE

On Thursday, December 13th, the Police Department, spearheaded by Captain Buck Buchanan, coordinated a Citywide Multi-jurisdictional "Active Threat Table Top Exercise" at City Hall. Participants included City Administration, Police Department, Fire Department, Public Works, as well as, Butler County Emergency Management, EMS and Kansas Medical Center. The 3-hour exercise included a civil protest, a live concert, a mass-casualty assault and an influx of media and outside agency assistance. All department and outside agencies received valuable lessons learned from the exercise.

HOMETOWN CHRISTMAS



On Thursday, December 13th, members of the Police Department assisted with "Hometown Christmas" in Central Park, including a guest appearance by "McGruff" (Accreditation Manager Jessica Smith) and Officer Braxton Hill who staffed an information table handing out "School Bus Stop Safety" flyers. Officer Hill was also able to arrest the "Grinch" before he had a chance to steal Christmas!

POLICE & FIRE FOUNDATION CONCLUDE K-9 FUND RAISER

On Friday, December 14th the Andover Police & Fire Foundation received a \$3,600 donation from Capitol Federal specifically designated for the K9 Campaign. This generous donation concludes the Foundation's K9 Campaign, having reached their goal and raising over \$20,000 over the past two years to replace the Police Department's two aging K-9's. In August of 2017 the AP&FF paid for the purchase of "Bandit," the K-9 that took "Hondo's" place, who retired in September of 2017. The remaining funds, including Capitol Federal's donation will be used to purchase a new K-9 in 2019 to replace "Thor" who is scheduled to retire sometime in 2019. An interesting note, Capitol Federal shortly after opening their doors in Andover, donated the funds to purchase "Thor" in February of 2010.

2018 HIGHLIGHTS

CHRISTMAS FAMILY ADOPTION



On Monday, December 24th, members of the Andover Police Department made it possible for a local family to have a very special Christmas this year. Earlier in the day Officers delivered a Christmas Tree, a Turkey dinner with all of the trimmings and gifts. The funds that made this Christmas gift possible were raised by members of the department in December with a continuation of November's "Beards for Bucks" fundraiser.

PROSTITUTION INVESTIGATION

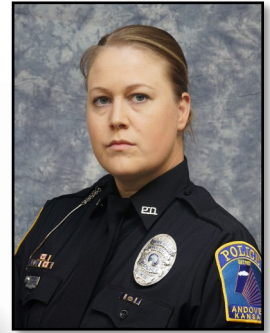
On Thursday, December 28th, after receiving information about possible prostitution at a local business and following a couple weeks of preparation and coordination, Andover detectives, assisted by the Kansas Bureau of Investigation (KBI) and detectives from the Wichita Police Department conducted a prostitution investigation at the Coral Spa at 1107 W. 54 Hwy in Andover. At approximately 4:00 p.m. on this date an undercover KBI agent entered the business and towards the conclusion of a massage was offered sexual relations for money. Zheng G. Deng-Lewis, 50-year old Asian female from Augusta was arrested and booked into the Butler County Jail on one count of "Selling of Sexual Relations" (Prostitution) and violation of City Ordinance "Massage Therapy Business License Required." After the arrest it was confirmed that Ms. Deng-Lewis had a 2015 arrest and conviction for prostitution in Wichita. Great cooperative effort by all agencies and individuals involved.



SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Officer of the Year Award: *"Awarded annually to a sworn member of the department whose overall performance for the prior year has contributed substantially to the mission of the department and whose conduct has demonstrated the core values of the department."*

Sergeant Mark Werbin and MPO III Heath Kintzel nominated MPO III Tiah Smith for Officer of the Year stating "During 2018, MPO III Smith has demonstrated her commitment to the mission of the Andover Police Department through her involvement in the community both on and off duty. MPO III Smith is active in a group called "Wichita's Littlest Hero" and spends a lot of time with the organization helping children with special needs or medical issues. In addition, MPO III Smith has been involved with identifying families in need and has gone out of her way to assist. Despite no longer being and SRO, MPO III Smith involves herself with the SRO projects on top of her regular patrol assignment. During National Night Out, MPO III Smith worked hard to engage the children and build strong community bonds which ultimately place the department in a better light within the community.



MPO III Smith has used her computer skills to assist fellow officers in creating fliers for Police and Fire Festival, National Night Out, Drug Education and Passenger Safety Events. She has also assisted officers in creating PowerPoint presentations which are used for both the community and schools. She is constantly working on new ideas to make the department better. She is attentive to the needs of her fellow officers and the community at large.

The most telling proof of how officers and citizens feel about MPO III Smith was given to Captain Schroeder during the debate on who the Officer of the Year should be. Her co-workers described MPO III Smith as a person who finds solutions to the problems that she sees. One officer was quoted as saying, "Tiah won't let an opportunity to make a difference go by." It is the opinion of the Awards Board Committee by unanimous vote, that MPO III Smith has contributed substantially to the mission of the department and has demonstrated the core values of the department through her Compassion, Integrity, and Commitment to the Citizens of Andover.

Therefore, for her actions, efforts and attitude demonstrated on a daily basis during the past 12-months, as nominated by Sgt. Mark Werbin and MPO III Heath Kintzel, recommended by the Awards Board and approved by the Chief of Police, MPO III Tiah Smith was awarded the 2018 Officer of the Year Award.

Civilian of the Year Award: *"Awarded annually to a civilian member of the department whose overall performance for the prior year has contributed substantially to the mission of the department and whose conduct has demonstrated the core values of the department."*

Director Tapia nominated Records and Evidence Custodian Kelli Galloway for Civilian of the Year for 2018. Over the past year Kelli was in a unique position where she had to cover an almost full-time position on the dispatch console while still needing to cover her duties as the Records Clerk and Evidence Custodian due to Communications being short staffed a full-time position eight months of the year and a part time position for two months. While covering a position on the console, she was required to work a constantly changing her schedule. Kelli had not had the same schedule two weeks in a row from February through November including often times switching from day shift to night shift providing coverage wherever coverage is needed. Kelli never complained or hesitated to work as the department needed her to. With Kelli's increased time in dispatch, it naturally took her away from time to perform her primary job function as the Records Clerk and Evidence Custodian. Kelli came up with new ways to attempt to stay caught up, which included rearranging her personal life to work when there were less distractions at the station to get the most out of her time while working at her desk. While working the dispatch console, Kelli could almost always be found with a stack of records request or other record job duties she will attempt to work on when she was not handling emergency calls or performing dispatching duties. On top of covering the open dispatch position, Kelli went above and beyond the scope of the "Records Clerk" functions getting CAD and RMS Systems moved to the new server. Kelli has been working with Global, Comsys and the KBI to get the three systems working together during this move.



Kelli has established and maintained not only a friendly, but family relationship with all of the Police Department members allowing everyone to talk to Kelli with ease. This is vital to their working relationships allowing officers to feel at ease to ask Kelli for help with their reports. Kelli's hard work and dedication often times goes unnoticed in the background of everyone's busy schedules or 'needs' in the rush of trying to get reports done. She is a vital part of our department, and I for one rely on her knowledge on a daily basis."

Therefore, for her actions, efforts and attitude demonstrated on a daily basis during the past 12-months, as nominated by Director Tapia, recommended by the Awards Board and approved by the Chief of Police, Records Clerk and Evidence Custodian Kelli Galloway is awarded the 2018 Civilian of the Year Award.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION



Community Service Award: "Awarded to any member of the department, who displays outstanding service by achieving success in a difficult community project, program or situation, or who through their involvement either on or off-duty in community projects or programs, which improves the quality of life of citizens of Andover. Such conduct must distinguish the departmental member, or bring favorable recognition to the department by a high degree of professional accomplishment and/or initiative. This award is presented in the form of a ribbon bar and certificate for sworn members, and as a certificate for non-sworn members."



Captain Joseph Schroeder stated "During 2018, Captain Buck Buchanan has been responsible for coordinating and planning all special events which have taken place in the Capitol Federal Amphitheater in Andover Central Park. Since this was a brand new venue, the spotlight was on all of these events which would shape the policies and procedures and set the tone for how the Andover Police Department would handle and control events at this venue. Captain Buchanan met with city personnel as well as private promoters to work out details and develop normal operational plans as well as contingency operation plans to be used in the event of any type of emergency. In addition to the planning of these events, Captain Buchanan personally oversaw every event that took place in the venue during 2018. Since Captain Buchanan is an exempt employee, this often meant spending long hours without any type of monetary compensation, ensuring that the City of Andover was able to provide a first class venue with the utmost safety and security making Capitol Federal Amphitheater a premier outdoor venue in the Mid-West. His work on the concerts and events at the Amphitheater has substantially contributed to the mission of this department and improving the quality of life for the citizens of Andover."

Therefore, having met the requirements of General Order M1218, as recommended by the Awards Board and approved by the Chief of Police, Captain Buck Buchanan is awarded the Community Service Award.

GOOD CONDUCT AWARD



"Awarded to any member of the department, who has demonstrated exemplary conduct for a period of three consecutive years. Exemplary conduct is demonstrated by the absence of violations resulting in suspensions and the absence of unsatisfactory ratings in any category on a performance evaluation."

Good Conduct Award (3 Star)

Capt. Buck Buchanan

Lt. Benjamin R. Graber

MPO III Braxton A. Hill

Good Conduct Award (1 Star)

MPO II Michael E. Hampton

MPO II Joel McLaughlin

MILITARY SERVICE AWARD



"Awarded to any officer of the department who currently serves in any branch of the United States Military or has been honorably discharged from any branch of the United States Military."

Officer Joseph Hardy

PERFECT ATTENDANCE AWARD



"Awarded to any member of the department who distinguish themselves by using 48 hours or less of sick leave in any consecutive 5-year period."

10-Year Perfect Attendance Award

Lt. Steven A. Harryman

Lt. Benjamin R. Graber

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

SAFE DRIVING AWARD



"Awarded to any member of the department who is in an assignment that requires the use of a department vehicle in the performance of their duties and who has five consecutive years without a preventable motor vehicle accident."

10-Year Safe Driving Award

Lt. Benjamin R. Graber

Sgt. Troy R. Snedeker

5-Year Safe Driving Award

Det./Sgt. Michael P. Shinert

MPO II Michael J. Sine

SENIORITY AWARD



"Awarded to any member of the department who distinguish themselves through continuous service with the Andover Police Department. This award is based upon five year increments."

15-Year Seniority Award

Lt. Steven A. Harryman

10-Year Seniority Award

Lt. Benjamin R. Graber

Sgt. Troy R. Snedeker

5-Year Seniority Award

MPO II Michael J. Sine

MARKSMANSHIP AWARDS

During the Spring Firearms Qualification of 2018, the following individual officers qualified for Marksmanship Awards:

Master Marksman



Daimon E. Cundiff Jr.
Michael A. Keller
Heath J. Kintzel
Michael P. Shinert
DeShaun A. Smith

Expert Marksman



Jason J. Arnold
Buck Buchanan
Michael E. Hampton
Joseph N. Hardy
Steven A. Harryman
Braxton A. Hill
Joel M. McLaughlin
Lance A. Parker
Donald B. Roberson
Joseph A. Schroeder
Michael J. Sine
Tiah W. Smith
Troy R. Snedeker

Sharpshooter Marksman



Mickey L. Farris
Benjamin R. Graber
Allison C. Rehak

PROMOTIONS

MPO I Robert C. Aguilar was promoted to the rank of Master Police Officer II on March 25, 2018.

MPO II Tiah W. Smith was promoted to the rank Master Police Officer III on April 8, 2018.

MPO I Michael E. Hampton was promoted to the rank of Master Police Officer II on June 3, 2018.

MPO I Allison C. Rehak was promoted to the rank of Master Police Officer II on September 9, 2018.

MPO I Donnell M. Hadley was promoted to the rank of Master Police Officer II on September 9, 2018.

Off. DeShaun A. Smith was promoted to the rank of Master Police Officer I on October 7, 2018.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

CERTIFICATIONS



Officer Elizabeth "Annie". McCully graduated from the Kansas Law Enforcement Training Center's 248th Basic Training Class on January 26th, 2018 and was immediately certified as a Kansas Law Enforcement Officer by the Kansas Commission on Peace Officer's Standards and Training (KS-CPOST).



Officer Joseph N. Hardy graduated from the Kansas Law Enforcement Training Center's 252nd Basic Training Class on October 12th, 2018 and was immediately certified as a Kansas Law Enforcement Officer by the Kansas Commission on Peace Officer's Standards and Training (KS-CPOST).

DEPARTMENT TRAINING

Division	Training Hours	Staffing Level	Hours per Member
Chief of Police	100.75	2	50.4
Special Services Section	597.75	6	99.6
Operations Commander	147.25	1	147.25
Investigations Section	447.5	3	149.2
Patrol Section	1,403.25	16	87.7
Communications Section	91.75	6.5	14.1
Basic Academy Training	560*		437
TOTAL	3,348.25	34.5	97.0

*One officer received a 560 training hours in 2018 while attending the Kansas Law Enforcement Training Academy.

TRAINING HIGHLIGHTS

MANDATORY TRAINING: The police department, in order to provide required training on an annual basis, conducts a mandatory in-service training session, three-times a year (March, June & November). During these training sessions, staff members, including Police and E-911 staff members, receive the necessary training that is recommended on an annual or bi-annual basis in accordance with CALEA standards.

SPRING MANDATORY: On Tuesday, March 6th and Thursday, March 8th, staff members of the Police Department and E-911 Communications Center attended the Spring Mandatory In-service Training hosted at the Andover Police Department. Topics of instruction for the 8-hour long training day included: "Workplace Harassment" instructed by Rose Hill Police Chief Nelson Mosley, "Crime Mapping" instructed by WPD Crime Analysis Unit, "KCJIS" instructed by Kelli Galloway and Becky Tapia, Report Writing and KIBERS instructed by Captain Joe Schroeder, and "Blue Courage" instructed by Detectives Natasha Ward and Michael Shinert.

The “Blue Courage” training was the final 4-hours of the 16-hour “Blue Courage” curriculum for our staff, and is one of the 59 recommendations for law enforcement included in President Obama’s Task Force on 21st Century Policing 2015 final report.

SUMMER MANDATORY: On Tuesday, June 5th and Thursday, June 7th, The Police Department hosted its Summer Mandatory In-Service training for the Police Department’s staff members. During the mandatory 8-hours members received training on “Legal Updates,” “Mental Health First Aid,” “Human Trafficking,” “Racial Profiling,” “Ethics,” the department’s “All Hazard Plan” and “K-9 Operations.”

FALL MANDATORY: On Tuesday, November 6th and Thursday, November 8th, the Police Department hosted the annual “Fall In-service” training. The 8-hours of mandatory training included “CPR & AED” training, “Fitness” training and testing, and “Defense Tactics” training.

On Tuesday, January 16th through Saturday, January 20th, Captain Joe Schroeder traveled to Anniston, AL and attended the 3-day, 24-hour “Incident Command” school. The “IC” school focuses on capabilities, planning and response actions during critical incidents and is hosted by the Department of Homeland Security. All expenses to attend this training including travel, lodging and meals are paid for by Homeland Security.

On Thursday, January 18th and Friday, January 19th, the Leadership Butler’s 2018 “Opening Retreat” and “Welcome Picnic” was held at the Lodge in Central Park. In attendance from the Andover Police Department was E-911 Director Becky Tapia (Class of 2015) and MCOIII/Court Clerk Michelle Matson (Class of 2017). Dinner and refreshments were provided by the Leadership Butler Alumni and there was a competitive card game of Spades for the after dinner activities.

On Monday, January 22nd, Chief Mike Keller traveled to Topeka, KS to attend the 2018 Joint Law Enforcement Legislative Conference. This is a one-day conference where members of the Chiefs Association (KACP), Sheriff’s Association (KSA) and the Peace Officers Association (KPOA) come together to receive information on the currently proposed law enforcement related legislation and then have an opportunity meet with local elected officials and discuss the proposed legislation.

On Friday, January 26th, Officer Elizabeth “Annie” McCully graduated from the Kansas Law Enforcement Training Academy’s (KLETC) 248th Basic Training class. Officer McCully is a life-long resident of the Andover area and graduated from Andover High School in 1998. “Annie” has an Associate’s Degree in Administration of Justice from Butler Community College and a Bachelor’s Degree in Criminal Justice from Friends University. Upon graduation from the Academy, Annie immediately began phase II of her Field Training Program and is projected to complete the FTO program around the first of April.



On Monday, January 29th, and Tuesday, January 30th, MPO II Tiah Smith attended a 2-day “Women in Command; Exceling as Female Leaders in Law Enforcement” training in Kansas City, MO.

On Monday, February 5th through Friday, February 9th, Lt. Daimon Cundiff attended a week-long “Managing Internal Affairs Investigations” training in Topeka, KS.

On Tuesday, February 6th, Records & Evidence Custodian Kelli Galloway attended a “Kansas Global User Group” meeting in Salina, KS.

On Tuesday, February 20th thru Thursday, February 22nd, Lt. Buck Buchanan and MPO II Michael Sine attended an ASP Instructor Re-Certification training in Goddard, KS.

On Tuesday, February 20th thru Thursday, February 22nd, SRO Donnell Hadley attended the KTSRO “Child Passenger Safety Technician” training in Hutchinson, KS. With the completion of this training, Captain Buchanan and all SRO’s will be certified technicians for the installation and inspection of child safety seats.

TRAINING

On Monday, February 26th through Friday, March 2nd, Officer DeShaun Smith attended the Kansas Highway Patrol's "Intermediate Accident Investigation" 40-hour training class at the KHP's training academy in Salina, KS. This class is a requirement for advancement to the MPO I rank.

On Monday, March 5th through Friday, March 9th, Sgt. Mark Werbin is attending a 5-day, 40-hour "Crisis Intervention Training (CIT)" class in Topeka, KS. This training is offered free of charge and is a part of one of the department's 2018 goals to have at least one additional officer per team "CIT" certified.

On Wednesday, March 14th through Friday, March 16th, as Vice President of the Kansas Association of Chiefs of Police and the National SACOP representative, Chief Mike Keller attended the SACOOP Mid-Year Conference held in Nashville, TN. During the conference, in addition to meeting with Police Chiefs from approximately 28 states, Chief Keller attended classes on topics such as "The Changing Nature of Policing," "21st Century Recruiting and Hiring," "Best Practices in Addressing Job Satisfaction" and "Preparing for Civil Protests."

On Thursday, March 15th, Administrative Assistant Becky Page attended a 7-hour "Managing Multiple Priorities, Projects & Deadlines" training in Tulsa, OK.

On Monday, March 19th through Friday, March 23rd, Lt. Daimon Cundiff and Detective Michael Shinert attended the FBI's 40-hour "Joint Child Abduction Rapid Deployment" (JCARD) training in El Dorado, KS.

On Tuesday, March 20th, Detective Natasha Ward, along with SRO's Heath Kintzel, Braxton Hill, Tiah Smith and Donnell Hadley attended the 8-hour "Child Abduction Response & Investigation" training hosted and presented by the FBI in El Dorado, KS.

On Wednesday, March 21st through Saturday, March 24th, Communications Director Becky Tapia and Accreditation Manager Jessica Smith attended the CALEA Conference in Frisco, TX.

On Wednesday, March 21st, Detective Natasha Ward attended the "Safety & Accountability through the Lethality Assessment Program" training in Wichita, KS. The 8-hour training was hosted by Newman University and was made available at no cost.

On Thursday, March 22nd and Friday, March 23rd, MPO I Allison Rehak attended an "Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement" (ARIDE) training in Junction, City, KS. This 16-hour school is an advanced training for officers who have completed Standardized Field Sobriety Testing training to give them additional skills to recognize signs and symptoms of impairment from drugs other than alcohol.

On Thursday, March 29th Officer Elizabeth "Annie" McCully completed the final phases of her field training and was officially released from training status and is now a full-fledged Andover Police Officer. Keep an eye out and you will probably see her out on the street!

On Friday, April 6th, Captain Buck Buchanan, Communications Director Becky Tapia and Chief Mike Keller, attended along with other City supervisors, a 1.5 hour training titled "Harassment After #MeToo" Today's Landscape" presented by Eric Metz of Triplett Woolf and Garretson.

On Saturday, April 7th, Master Communications Officer Michelle Matson graduated from the 2-year Leadership Butler program, having completed the 14-week training session in 2017 and the second year of class facilitation in 2018. Michelle, along with Captain Buck Buchanan and Administrative Assistant Becky Page attended the annual "Leadership Butler Adult Celebration" dinner, which was held at the Rock Creek Lodge in Towanda, KS. Leadership Butler is a skill and capacity based leadership program where attendees are introduced to new management concepts such as "Servant Leadership."

On Tuesday, April 10th, Detective Natasha Ward attended an 7-hour “Responding to Unexplained Child Death” training hosted by EMCU/CAC of Sedgwick County in Wichita, KS.

On Monday, April 16th and Tuesday, April 17th, MPO Allison Rehak attended an 2-day “Trauma Informed Sexual Assault Investigation” training in Pittsburg’s KS. funded with a grant from the Bureau of Justice Assistance.

On Monday, April 16th through Wednesday, April 18th, Lt. Lance Parker attended the 24th Annual KDOT Transportation Safety Conference in Topeka, KS.

On Monday, April 16th through Friday, April 20th Sgt. Mickey Farris and MPO Joel McLaughlin, along with their K-9 partners “Thor” and “Bandit” attended the Kansas Police Dog Association 2018 Spring Certification Seminar in Wamego, KS. Both K-9 teams successfully completed the training and certifications.



On Wednesday, April 25th and Thursday, April 26th, Captain Buck Buchanan and Chief Mike Keller attended the FBINAA Spring Re-trainer conference at the Double Tree Hotel in Wichita. While at the conference, Captain Buchanan and Chief Keller attended classes on “Supreme Court Updates,” “Ethics & Social Media” and “Post-Critical Incident Peer Support.”

On Wednesday, April 26th and Thursday, April 27th, Sgt. Troy Snedeker, Sgt. Jason Arnold and MPO III Braxton Hill attended the 16-hour, 2-day “Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement” (ARIDE) training at the Wichita/Sedgwick County Law Enforcement Training Center at Wichita State University.

On Wednesday, May 2nd, Det. Michael Shinert attended an 8-hour “Gathering Evidence from Today’s Communications Technologies” training hosted by the Child Advocacy Center in Wichita, Kansas.

On Friday, May 4th, On Friday, May 5th, SRO Heath Kintzel was among thirty-four area business and community leaders recognized as graduates of the 2018 Class X “Advance Kansas” diversity leadership initiative. Upon receiving certificates, graduates of the tenth annual Advance Kansas class were welcomed to the alumni network known as Advancers.

Hosted by Butler Community College with support from Spirit AeroSystems, Westar Energy and Meritrust Credit Union, Advance Kansas is a community initiative bringing together people who are already leaders from across the community to create and strengthen relationships and acquire skills for addressing diversity challenges and opportunities in organizations and in the community. Class members meet over the course of four months, including a half-day orientation and 4 full-day sessions, to form relationships and develop skills to become better leaders in increasingly diverse organizations and communities.

On Monday, May 7th through Thursday, May 10th, Captain Buck Buchanan and Chief Mike Keller attended the 2018 KACP Leadership & Technology Conference in Wichita. While at the conference, they attended classes on “Cyber Security,” “Smartphone Forensics,” “Dark Web Investigations,” “Money Laundering & Financial Crimes” and “Mobile Video Recording: Why You Don’t See What You Thought You Saw.”

TRAINING

On Monday, July 9th, Officer Joe Hardy arrived at the Kansas Law Enforcement Training Center (KLETC) to attend the 252nd Basic Law Enforcement Academy. The 14-week class, which includes 560 hours of law enforcement related classes, is scheduled to graduate on Friday, October 12th, 2018.

On Tuesday, July 10th and Thursday, July 12th, the Police Department hosted two 4-hour "DUI Refresher" training workshops, instructed by the Kansas Highway Patrol (KHP). About twenty-one officers attended one of two trainings, as well as, ten officers from six other local law enforcement agencies.



On Monday, July 16th, Captain Joe Schroeder attended a 6-hour training on "Opioid Crisis" at the Kansas Law Enforcement Training Center in Hutchinson, KS. The purpose of the training was to discuss protective measures for Law Enforcement and first responders dealing with Fentanyl, as well as, an in depth discussion on overdose cases and a new law which allows charges to be brought against individuals who provide opioid drugs to persons who then overdose on those drugs and suffer severe physical harm or death.

On Wednesday, July 18th, MPO II Michael Sine attended an 8-hour "OC Recertification" training in Kansas City, MO. This training is necessary for MPO Sine to maintain his certification and his ability to train the department's officers in the proper handling and use of "OC" pepper-spray.

On Monday, July 23rd, Captain Buck Buchanan attended a half-day, 4-hour executive command level training titled "T3 – Tact, Tactics and Trust," hosted at the Wichita/Sedgwick County Law Enforcement Training Center at Wichita State University.

On Monday, July 23rd, MPO I Allison Rehak attended an 8-hour "Female Enforcers" training hosted by Calibre Press at the Sedgwick County Zoo's Cargill Learning Center.

On Tuesday, July 24th and Wednesday, July 25th, Records & Evidence Custodian Kelli Galloway attended a 2-day "Managing Property and Evidence" training hosted at the Kansas Law Enforcement Training Center (KLETC).

On Monday, July 30th through Friday, August 3rd, MPO I Allison Rehak attended the one-week, 40-hour "Kansas School Resource Officer Basic Training" hosted by the Kansas Law Enforcement Training Center (KLETC). This training is in preparation for MPO Rehak becoming Andover Central Middle School's SRO this fall.

On Friday, August 3rd, Captain Buck Buchanan and SRO Donnell Hadley attended a 6-hour "Why Teens Kill" training hosted by the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office in Independence, Kansas.

On Monday, August 13th through Thursday, August 16th, Lt. Daimon Cundiff and Det. Michael Shinert attended the "Crimes Against Children Conference" in Dallas, Texas. While at the training Lt. Cundiff and Det. Shinert attended classes in "Child Sex Trafficking in Rural America," "Criminal Minds, Inside the Mind of a Pedophile," "The Art of Interrogation" and "Investigating Child Homicide and Abduction Cases." The conference expenses including registration and lodging were paid for by the Butler County Attorney's Office and the Sunlight Child Advocacy Center (CAC).

On Tuesday, September 4th through Thursday, September 6th, Captain Buck Buchanan and Chief Mike Keller attended the Western Missouri/Kansas 2018 FBI National Academy (NA) Alumni Fall Conference in Osage Beach, MO. While at the conference, Capt. Buchanan and Chief Keller attended trainings on “Legal Updates,” the FBI’s “DIVRT Program,” “Human Fatigue in a 24/7 Operation,” the “Law Vegas Mandalay Bay Active Shooter Incident” and “Implicit Bias; A Critical Perspective.”

On Thursday, September 5th and Friday, September 6th, Sgt. Mickey Farris attended an “Advanced Roadside Impaired Driver Enforcement” (ARIDE) training hosted by the Kansas Law Enforcement Training Center (KLETC) and presented by the Kansas Highway Patrol (KHP) at no cost to the department.

On Thursday, September 20th, Captain Buck Buchanan, Captain Joe Schroeder, Communications Director Becky Tapia and Chief Mike Keller attended a 3-hour “Work Comp Supervisor” training presented by the Kansas Municipal Insurance Trust (KMIT) and hosted by the Augusta Department of Public Safety.

On Friday, September 21st, Administrative Assistant Becky Page and Communications Officer Erin Allen attended a 6-hour “Excellence in Customer Service” training hosted by Wichita State University at their Wichita Old-Town campus.

On Monday, September 24th and Tuesday, September 25th, SRO’s Braxton Hill and Heath Kintzel attended a Kansas Association of Education Service Agencies (KAESA) “Safe & Supportive School Conference” in Wichita, to help them implement the Safe & Supportive Schools Initiative.

On Monday, September 24th through September 27th, Chief Mike Keller attended the Kansas Association of Chiefs of Police (KACP) Fall Conference in Manhattan, Kansas. While at the conference Chief Keller attended training on topics such as “Legal Issues,” “Distracted Driving” and the Orlando “Pulse Nightclub” shooting. On Thursday morning Chief Keller had the opportunity to listen to the Keynote speaker, Green Beret Commander, Mark Nutsch (Ret.), who is portrayed in both the movie “12 Strong,” and the best selling book, Horse Soldiers. Commander Nutsch revealed leadership and teamwork lessons from the now-declassified military victory where he and his team helped overthrow the Taliban.

On Monday, September 24th through Friday, September 28th, Captain Buck Buchanan and Lt. Daimon Cundiff attended a 40-hour “Basic Hostage Negotiator” school hosted by the Kansas Highway Patrol (KHP) in Salina, KS. During the week-long, 40-hour training, Capt. Buchanan and Lt. Cundiff became official crisis negotiators, and are now the Department’s first Hostage Negotiators.

On Friday, October 5th through Monday, October 8th, Chief Mike Keller attended the 125th Annual International Association of Chief of Police Conference in Orlando, FL. While at the conference, Chief Keller attended meetings with other Police Chiefs and Executive Directors from all 50 states, as well as, attended training classes on “Early Intervention & Morale,” and “Creating an Active Response Capability for Rural Agencies.” As the Kansas Association’s president and SACOP representative, the costs of attending this conference were shared by the Department and the Kansas Association of Chiefs of Police (KACP).

On Friday, October 12th, Andover’s Officer Joseph Hardy graduated from the Kansas Law Enforcement Training Center’s 252nd Basic Training Class, a 14-week police training academy. Officer Hardy joined 56 other graduates from law enforcement agencies throughout Kansas, and graduated at the top of his class with an overall grade point average of 92.4%. Upon graduation, Joseph immediately began 8 more weeks of field training, with an expected completion date in mid-December.



TRAINING

On Friday, October 12th, Records/Evidence Custodian Kelli Galloway attended a 6-hour training titled “Managing Police Records” hosted by the South Hutchinson Police Department and presented by the Public Agency Training Council.

On Wednesday, October 24th through Friday, October 26th, the Kansas Police Dog Association (KPDA) hosted their 2018 Fall Training Seminar in Butler County, Kansas this year. Approximately 40 Police K-9 Teams from throughout Kansas, including our own two K-9 teams, Mickey & Thor and Joel & Bandit, arrived in Andover on Tuesday, October 23rd to participate in this year's fall conference and training. During the 3-days of training, which included an introduction meeting in El Dorado on Wednesday morning, and a dinner in The Lodge in Andover on Thursday evening, as well as training in various locations throughout the county. The training included live scenario based type training, honing skills with Patrol tactics, drug searches, as well as, evidence searches, building searches and tracking.

On Thursday, October 25th, School Resource Officers Heath Kintzel and Ali Rehak attended a 4-hour “Introduction to Drug Interdiction” training hosted by the Augusta Department of Public Safety and presented by the Kansas Highway Patrol.

On Monday, October 29th through Friday, November 2nd, MPO I Joel McLaughlin attended a 40-hour “Interview & Interrogation for Drug Investigations” training in Owasso, OK, hosted and presented by the Mid-West Counterdrug Training Center.

On Tuesday, October 30th and Thursday, November 1st, the Police Department hosted an 8-hour training presented by the Butler County Attorney Office. The training, in which 13 members of the Andover Police Department attended, was held at The Lodge and included “Aggravated Domestic Battery” training, “Juvenile Care and Treatment Issues” and a “Mock Court” demonstration.

On Tuesday, October 22nd through Wednesday, October 24th, Det. Natasha Ward attended a 3-day, 24-hour “Death & Homicide Investigation” training hosted by the Lawrence Police Department in Lawrence, KS.

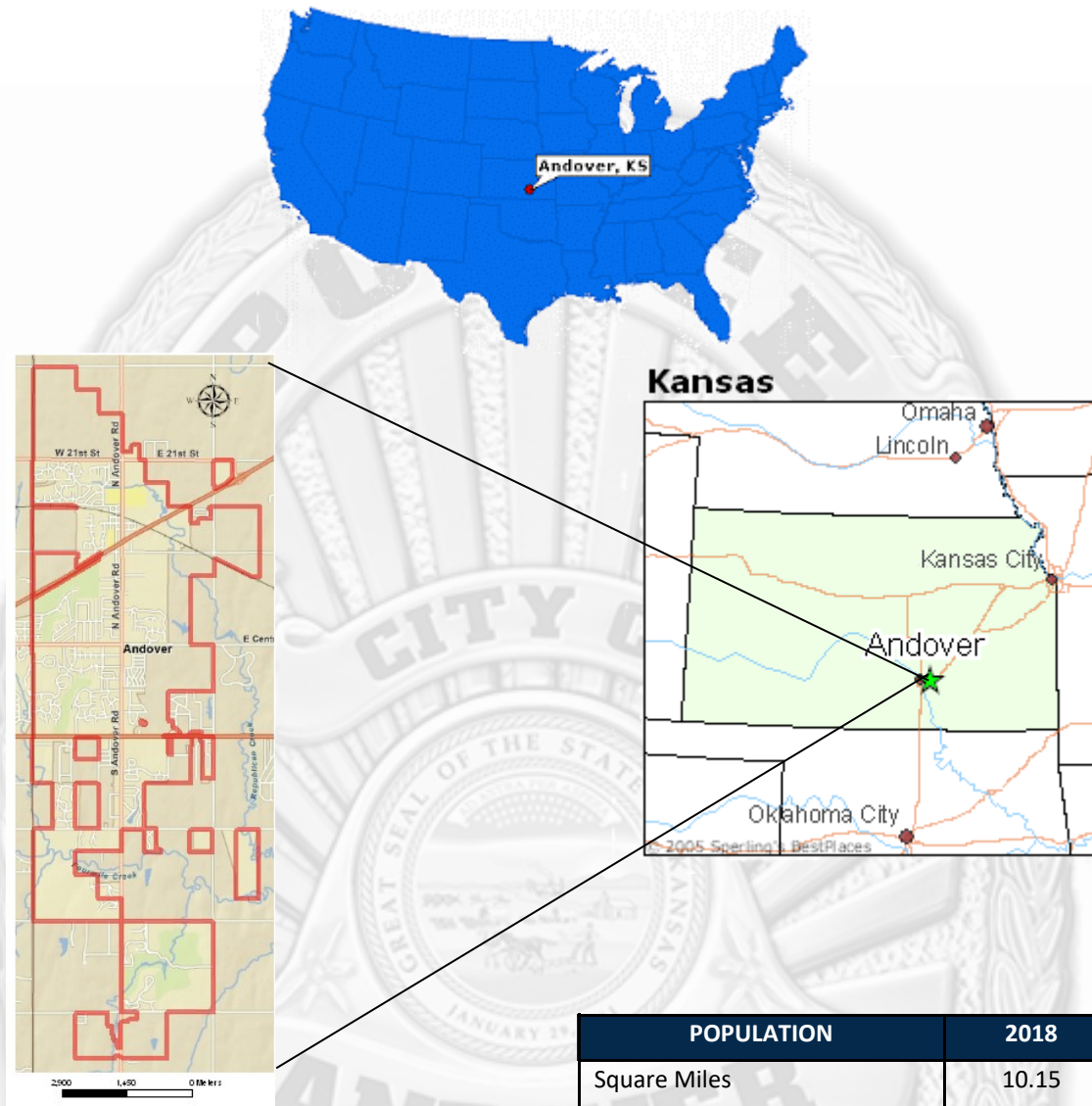
On Monday, November 26th, Lt. Don Roberson and Sgt. Jason Arnold attended an 8-hour Calibre Press “Tactical Leadership” training hosted by the Kansas Law Enforcement Training Center (KLETC).

On Monday, December 3rd through Friday, December 7th, Captain Buck Buchanan, MPO Tiah Smith and Officer Anne McCully attended a 5-day, 40+ hour “Crisis Intervention Team” training hosted by the Kansas Law Enforcement Training Center (KLETC) in Hutchinson, KS.

On December 5th, Lt. Daimon Cundiff and Det. Michael Shinert attended an 8-hour training on “Outlaw Motorcycle Organizations,” hosted by the Goddard Police Department and presented by Detective/Task Force Officer Matt Lynch of the Sedgwick County Sheriff's Office. The course provided familiarization with the different attire, patches and their meanings, weapon concealment on motorcycles, and intelligence pertaining to the Wichita and South Central Kansas area.

On Monday, December 17th through Thursday, December 20th, Captain Joseph Schroeder attended 4-days of “Bombing Prevention Awareness” and “Field Force Operations” training in Anniston, AL. This training is hosted and all expenses, including travel, meals and lodging are paid for by the “Center for Domestic Preparedness.”

JURISDICTION AND DEMOGRAPHICS



POPULATION	2018
Square Miles	10.15
Resident Population	13,278*
Andover School District Enrollment	5,362
Butler Community College Fall Enrollment	3,677

The City of Andover is a bedroom community located in Butler County, immediately adjacent to Wichita, with over 12,980 residents, a number of small businesses and approximately 4,233 residences and 39 home owner/neighborhood associations. The Police Department is nationally accredited through CALEA and is a pro-active, community-oriented agency. Additionally, the Police Department is extremely responsive to community needs and works in partnership with the residents and business owners of Andover, with officers regularly participating in community events, sitting on boards and committees and attending neighborhood organization meetings.

* Statistics taken from the U.S. Census Bureau, QuickFacts, 2018

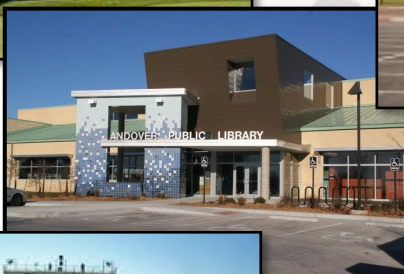
JURISDICTION AND DEMOGRAPHICS

HOUSING	2018
Housing Units	4,451
Persons Per House-Hold	2.82
Median Home Value	\$180,000
Median House-Hold Income	\$85,655

*Statistics taken from the U.S. Census Bureau, QuickFacts, 2018

DEMOGRAPHICS	2018
RACE	
White	91.9%
Hispanic	7.8%
Asian	3.4%
Black	1.4%
Other	.9%
Native American	.7%
Other Pacific Islander	.0%
Mixed (Two or More)	2.5%
EDUCATION	
Median Resident Age	34.8
High School Graduates	95.5%
Bachelor Degree or Higher	48.2%

*Statistics taken from the U.S. Census Bureau, QuickFacts, 2018



Crime mapping, email reports and tips for the public

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FINANCIAL FACT SHEET

POLICE & E-911	2018	2017	2016
Personnel	\$1,573,210.02	\$1,464,463.65	\$1,310,314.03
Contractual	\$222,992.18	\$246,178.00*	\$165,627.64
Commodities	<u>\$140,943.52</u>	<u>\$109,514.98</u>	<u>\$96,233.20</u>
TOTAL Operating Budget	\$1,937,145.72	\$1,820,156.63	\$1,572,174.87
Capital Outlay	\$133,150.96	\$94,922.02	\$158,003.52
Equipment Reserve	<u>\$90,000.00</u>	<u>\$15,000.00</u>	<u>\$10,000.00</u>
TOTAL DEPARTMENT BUDGET	\$2,160,296.68	\$1,930,078.65	\$1,740,178.39

MUNICIPAL COURT	2018	2017	2016
Personnel	\$78,811.89	\$68,510.69	\$63,442.80
Contractual	\$61,491.29	\$56,911.58	\$44,323.61
Commodities	<u>\$4,675.10</u>	<u>\$4,140.70</u>	<u>\$1,674.01</u>
TOTAL Operating Budget	\$144,978.28	\$129,562.97	\$109,440.42
Capital Outlay	\$16,392.00	\$0	\$0
Equipment Reserve	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$2,000.00</u>	<u>\$2,000.00</u>
TOTAL DEPARTMENT BUDGET	\$161,370.28	\$131,562.97	\$111,440.42
REVENUE			
Net Fines Collected	\$238,338.10	\$305,375.68	\$303,768.55

STATISTICAL CRIME DATA

Seven serious offenses are used to define trends and make comparison across the nation. These offenses are called index crimes or Part I Offenses, and data about them are drawn from the Federal Bureau of Investigation's Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) program. The offenses consist of four violent crimes (Murder, rape, robbery and aggravated assault) and three property crimes (burglary, larceny-theft and motor vehicle theft).

Within the Part I offenses, Violent crime (Murder, Forcible Rape, Robbery and Agg. Assault), with relatively low numbers, increased by a significant 58.3% in 2018. However, Part I Property Crimes (Burglary, Larceny-Theft, Auto Theft and Arson) actually decreased by 12.4%. Due to the significantly low number of Violent crimes, overall Part I offenses decreased by 10.1%. Even with the increase in Part I Violent crimes, once again the citizens of Andover experienced a very low crime rate in 2018, particularly for a city of over 13,000 residents.

In a study performed by the National Council for Home Safety and Security in early 2018 using FBI Uniform Crime Reports statistics from 2017, determined Andover to be the 4th "Safest Cities in Kansas." Overall crime statistics for Kansas found that the State averaged 5.09 violent crimes per 1,000 residents and 33.75 property crime victims per 1,000 residents. Andover, boasted just over 1 violent crime per 1,000 residents and 15.8 property crimes per 1,000 residents. In early 2019, the National Council for Home Safety and Security once again published their "Safest Cities in Kansas" report for 2018, identifying Andover as the 5th safest city with a population of at least 10,000 residents.

PART I OFFENSES (INDEX CRIMES)

OFFENSES	2018	2017	2016
Murder	0	0	1
Forcible Rape	4	2	6
Robbery	3	4	3
Aggravated Assault	12	6	5
VIOLENT CRIMES	19	12	15
Burglary	25	18	15
Larceny-Theft	270	319	207
Motor Vehicle Theft	15	13	9
Arson	0	4	0
PROPERTY CRIMES	310	354	231
TOTAL	329	366	246

In 2018, Part II (less serious) offenses increased by 55.9%, after decreasing three straight years (2015, 2016 & 2017). Likewise, overall reported crime (part I & II offenses) increased by 38.3% due to the increase in Part II offenses. In 2018 the department also experienced a 35% increase in Disturbance calls and a 7.7% increase in Domestic Violence related incidents, which played a significant part in the increase in Part II offenses.

STATISTICAL CRIME DATA

PART II OFFENSES

OFFENSES	2018	2017	2016
Part II Offenses	703	451	498

ALL OFFENSES

OFFENSES	2018	2017	2016
All Offenses	1,032	746	740

In 2009, the City of Andover was named the 4th safest city in Kansas for driving, based on the previous 5-years of accident data. Since that time, motor vehicle accidents continue to remain relatively low for a city with a population of 13,000, with two major highways passing through its limits (US-54 and I-35). In 2018 the thirty-three Injury Accidents remained consistent with 2017, and is the 2nd lowest number in over ten-years (lowest in 2016 with 23 injury accidents). Non-Injury accidents decreased in 2018 by 3.8% under 2017 and 1.3% under 2016 incidents, and overall Accidents decreased in 2018 by 3.3% under 2017's motor vehicle accidents.

MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS

MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS	2018	2017	2016
Injury Accidents	33	33	23
Non-Injury Accidents	230	239	233
TOTAL	263	272	256
Persons Killed	1	0	0

In 2011 the Andover Police Department received the AAA of Kansas "Silver" Traffic Safety Award for its efforts in Traffic Safety education and enforcement. In 2012 and 2013, due to the addition of a Traffic Safety Committee and the implementation of the Seat Belts Are For Everyone (SAFE) program, the department was awarded the AAA of Kansas "Gold" Award. Over the next 5-years, 2014-2018 due to the department's sustained efforts in traffic safety, the Police Department has been awarded the AAA of Kansas "Platinum" Award, awarded to only a handful of law enforcement agencies statewide. In 2017, overall traffic stops decreased by 2.8% and by another 26.1% in 2018. DUI arrests decreased in 2017 by 31.8% for the third straight year in a row, then increased in 2018 by 66.7%.

TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT

	2018	2017	2016
Traffic Stops	2,877	3,892	4,005
Citations (Moving)	1,762	2,006	2,366
Citations (Parking)	45	40	29
Citations (Warning)	927	1,561	1,435
TOTAL	2,734	3,565	3,830
SCHOOL ZONES			
Citations	254	306	466
Warnings	130	141	197
RESIDENTIAL			
Citations	296	242	322
Warnings	153	156	201
DUI Arrests	25	15	22

STATISTICAL CRIME DATA

Over the past decade Andover's population, the number of businesses and traffic volume has all continued to grow, and as would be expected, so have Calls for Service, Incident Reports, Alarm Calls and Animal Calls over the years. In 2017 "Calls for Service" increased by 13.9%, then decreased in 2018 by just under 8.0%. Likewise, "Incident Reports" increased in 2017 by 2.2%, then decreased in 2018 by 1.9%. "Alarm Calls" increased in 2017 by 11.0%, then decreased by 3.6% in 2018, and "Animal Calls" followed the pattern, increasing by 3.1% in 2017, then decreasing by 10.5% in 2018.

CALL LOAD

	2018	2017	2016
Calls For Service	20,189	21,942	19,265
Incident Reports	1,701	1,735	1,698
Alarm Calls	516	535	482
Animal Calls	451	504	489

DEPARTMENT COMPLAINTS/POLICE VEHICLE ACCIDENTS

In order to maintain a high level of integrity and trust from the citizens it serves, a Police Department must be willing and open to the acceptance of all complaints, including anonymous complaints, and provide a formal and transparent system for the processing of these complaints relative to Department operations, policies and procedures, and the conduct of its personnel. The character and the reputation of the Department rest on an adequate program of fair and impartial investigations.

A complaint is defined as an act of expressed dissatisfaction, which relates to the Andover Police Department's operations, policies and procedures, or conduct of department personnel. The conclusions of all complaints are categorized into one of five findings, "Unfounded," "Exonerated," "Not Sustained," "Sustained" and "Sustained Against Policy." The Andover Police Department has always enjoyed a relatively low number of citizen complaints over the years, usually averaging around 6 to 8 per year. However, during the past three years (2016-2018) the Police Department received a total of 7 complaints from citizens, less than 3 per year. This is just one example of the commitment, professionalism, dedication and character possessed by each member of our staff, and a demonstration of public service that is almost unheard of. This number is made even more remarkable considering that the officers, during this same 3-year time period, responded to 61,396 calls for service, made 10,774 vehicle stops, issued 6,134 citations, took 5,134 reports and made 998 arrests.

COMPLAINTS	2018	2017	2016
Unfounded	0	0	2
Exonerated	1	1	0
Not Sustained	0	0	0
Sustained	0	1	1
Sustained Against Policy	0	1	0
Employee Left Prior to Completion of Investigation	0	0	0
TOTAL	1	3	3

Unfounded: The investigation conclusively proved that the act complained of did not occur. This finding also applies when an individual employee named in the complaint was not involved in the act, which may have occurred.

Exonerated: The act which provided the basis for the complaint or allegation occurred; however, the investigation revealed that the act was justified, lawful and proper.

Not Sustained: The investigation failed to disclose sufficient evidence to clearly prove the allegation made in the complaint or to conclusively disprove such allegation.

Sustained: The investigation disclosed sufficient evidence to clearly prove the allegation made in the complaint.

Sustained Against Policy: The investigation revealed a faulty policy and/or procedure.

POLICE VEHICLE ACCIDENTS	2018	2017	2016
Officer at Fault	2	2	3
Officer Not at Fault	0	0	2

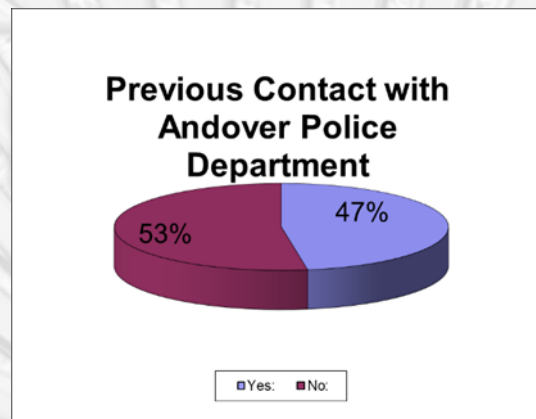
CITIZEN SATISFACTION SURVEY

Citizen Satisfaction Survey

The Andover Police Department is committed to providing high quality customer service to its citizens. In addition to tracking and documenting citizen complaints, the Police Department also surveys the community on a regular basis, to determine our citizen's attitudes and opinions with respect to: overall agency performance; overall competence of agency employees; citizens' perception of officers' attitudes and behavior; community concern over safety and security within the agency's service area; and citizens' recommendations and suggestions for improvements.

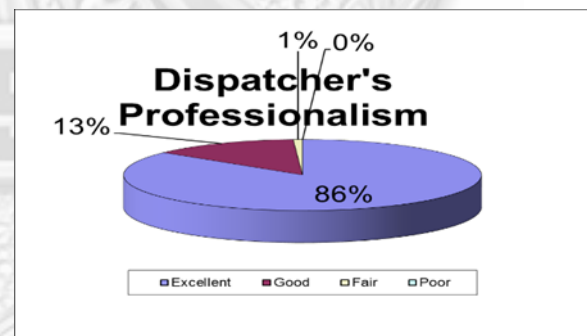
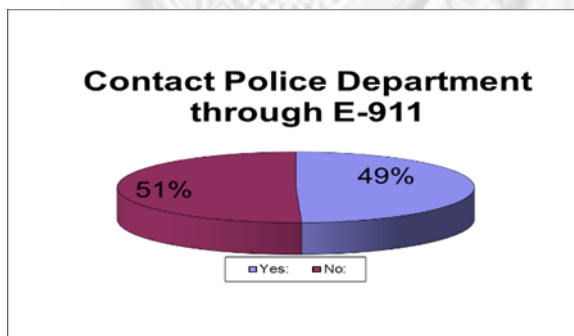
Three days a month, Citizen Satisfaction Surveys are mailed out to individuals that have had contact with the police department, either by being involved in a motor vehicle accident, making a police report, or receiving a traffic citation/warning. Additionally, each calendar month, department supervisors conduct a minimum of one citizen follow-up for each officer assigned to their team, and that follow-up will include the completion of a Citizen Satisfaction Survey. Finally, the on-line availability for citizens to complete the Citizen Satisfaction Survey www.andoverks.com/pdsurvey is advertised on the back of every department issued business card.

In 2018, seventy-six (76) Citizen Satisfaction surveys were completed and returned by citizens, making a total of 482 surveys completed since February of 2012. To date, the surveys indicate that 47.5%, slightly less than half of the respondents, had had prior contact with members of the Andover Police Department.

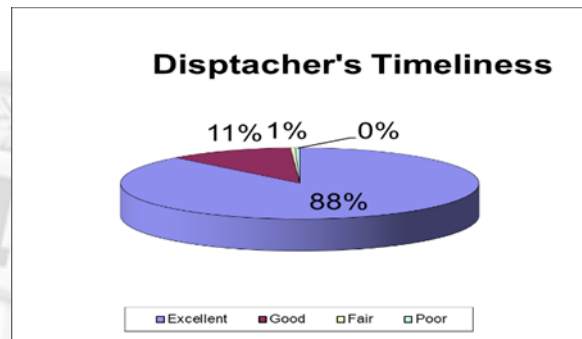
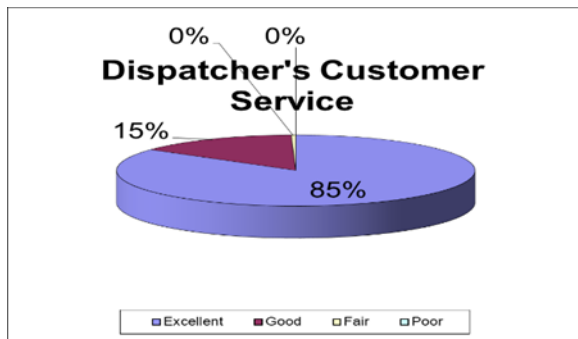


E-911 Communications

In 2018 citizens were asked "In regards to the most recent incident, did they contact the Police Department utilizing the services of our E-911 Center?" If so, please rate our E-911 services in following areas: "Professionalism, Customer Service, Timeliness and overall Quality of E-911 Service." From 2012 through 2018, 49.5% of the respondents that completed the survey indicated that their initial contact with the Police Department has been through the E-911 Communications Center. Additionally during this same time period, the respondents rated the dispatchers Good or Excellent 99.1% of the time on "Professionalism," 99.5% of the time for on "Customer Service" and 99.1% of the time on "Timeliness."

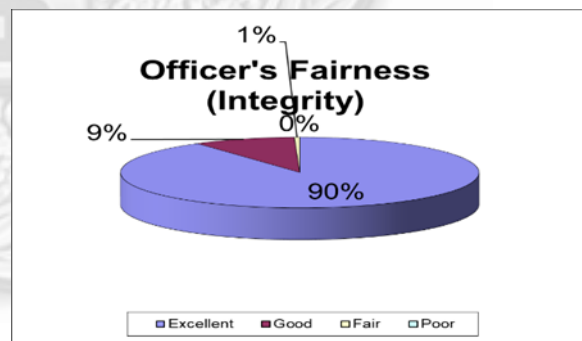
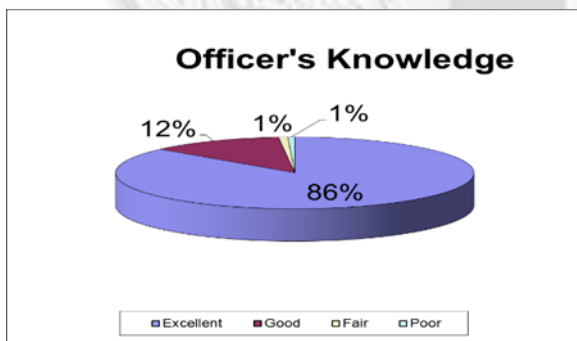
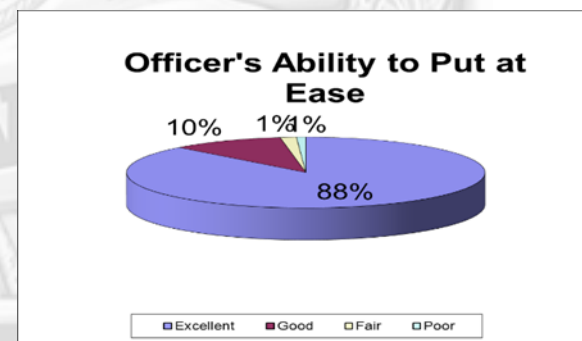
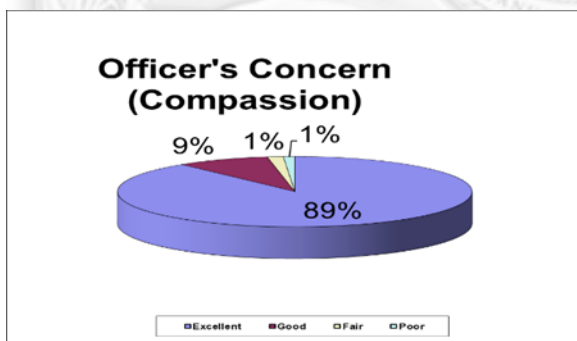
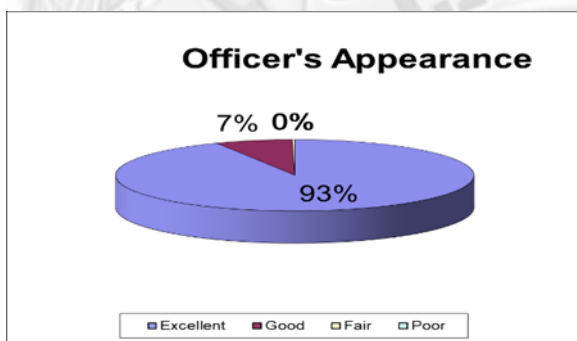


CITIZEN SATISFACTION SURVEY



Police

In 2018 citizens were asked "Considering their most recent contact, please rate the Andover Police Department, "Excellent," "Good," "Fair" or "Poor" in the following areas." From 2012 through December 31, 2018, the respondents rated the officers Good or Excellent 99.8% of the time on the Officer's Appearance; 98.5% of the time on the Officer's Professional Conduct; 97.5% of the time on the Officer's Concern (Compassion); 97.7% of the time on the Officer's Ability to Put You at Ease; 98.5% of the time on the Officer's Knowledge; 99.0% of the time on the Officer's "Fairness" (Integrity); 97.9% of the time on the Officer's Helpfulness (Commitment); and 98.3% of the time on the Officer's Response time.

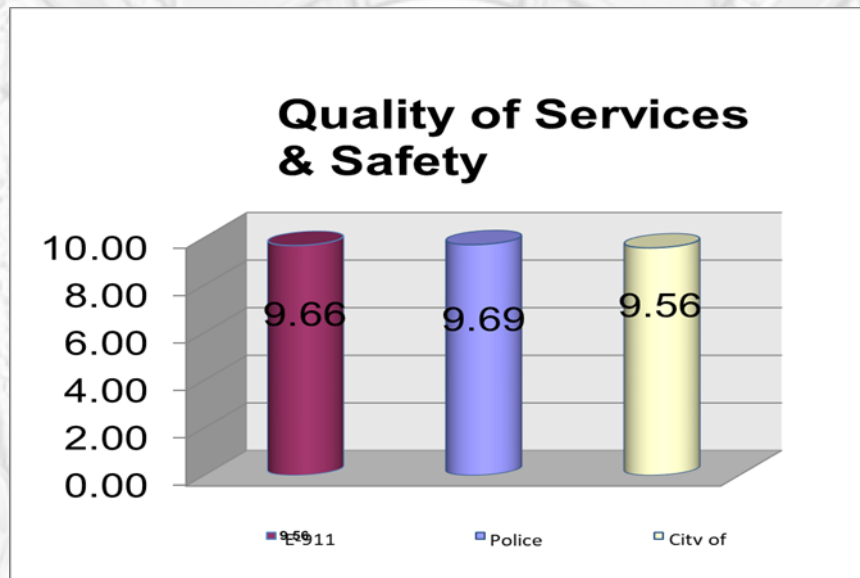


CITIZEN SATISFACTION SURVEY



Overall Survey Results

On the Citizen Satisfaction Survey, citizens are asked, on a one to ten scale, to rate their overall satisfaction with the E-911 Communications Center, the Andover Police Department, and how safe they feel living in the Andover community. From 2012 through December 31, 2018, the citizens have reported an average 9.66 satisfaction rate for Andover's E-911 Communications Center, an average 9.69 satisfaction rate for the Police Department, and reported a 9.56 average rating for feeling safe in Andover.



In the Citizen Satisfaction Survey, respondents are also asked to provide written recommendations and suggestions for department and officer improvements. Twenty-nine (36) of the seventy-six (76), approximately 47.4% of the surveys returned in 2018, included comments and/or constructive feedback and suggestions.

ANDOVER POLICE DEPARTMENT TIMELINE

- 1957 Andover incorporated into a City of the Third Class (February 4th, 1957)
- 1957 Robert Belford, Andover City Marshal (4/20/57 – 11/9/57)
- 1958 Jack Belford, Andover City Marshal (4/26/58 – 9/14/63)
- 1963 E. Ray Kelly, Andover City Marshal (9/14/63 – 12/31/65)
- 1966 Dave Rice, Andover City Marshal (1/8/66 – 6/1/68)
- 1968 Elmer J. “Blackie” Wiles, Andover City Marshal (6/8/68 – 5/25/70)
- 1970 James R. “Dick” Uttenger, Andover City Marshal (5/25/70 – 12/28/71)
- 1971 James R. “Dick” Uttenger becomes Andover’s 1st Chief of Police (12/28/71 – 4/5/74)
- 1973 Andover Purchases first Police Vehicle (used “Ford from the KS Highway Patrol)
- 1974 Larry Smith becomes Andover’s 2nd Chief of Police (6/1/74 – 8/8/75)
- 1975 Stephen L. Hopper becomes Andover’s 3rd Chief of Police (8/26/75 – 3/31/77)
(Killed in a motor vehicle crash responding to a domestic disturbance as a Butler County Sheriff’s Sergeant, May 19th, 1979.)
- 1977 Lawrence “Larry” A. Atherton becomes Andover’s 4th Chief of Police (5/10/77 – 6/13/78)
- 1978 Walter E. Rollings becomes Andover’s 5th Chief of Police (6/13/78 – 1/9/80)
- 1980 Larry R. Dillon becomes Andover’s 6th Chief of Police (1/9/80 – 3/31/81)
- 1981 Gary M. Keeley becomes Andover’s 7th Chief of Police (3/31/81 – 3/30/82)
- 1982 Myron D. Moen becomes Andover’s 8th Chief of Police (5/30/82 – 3/13/87)
- 1987 H. James Woodruff becomes Andover’s 9th Chief of Police (4/6/87 – 10/11/88)
- 1989 Thomas L. Mathes becomes Andover’s 10th Chief of Police (1/10/89 – 5/26/98)
- 1991 F5 Tornado Hits Andover, Kills Seventeen (4/25/1991)
- 1994 Andover becomes City of the 2nd Class (4/1/94)
- 1999 Randall V. Harris becomes Andover’s 11th Chief of Police (1/1/99 – 12/27/06)
- 2004 Andover Police Department relocates to 909 N. Andover Rd. (October)
- 2007 Michael A. Keller becomes Andover’s 12th Chief of Police (5/14/07 – Present)
- 2010 CALEA Contract Signed, Self-Assessment Process begins (5/6/2010)
- 2013 Andover Police Department Receives First “Advanced” Accreditation through CALEA (3/23/2013)
- 2016 Andover Police Department Second “Advanced” Accreditation through CALEA (4/02/2016)

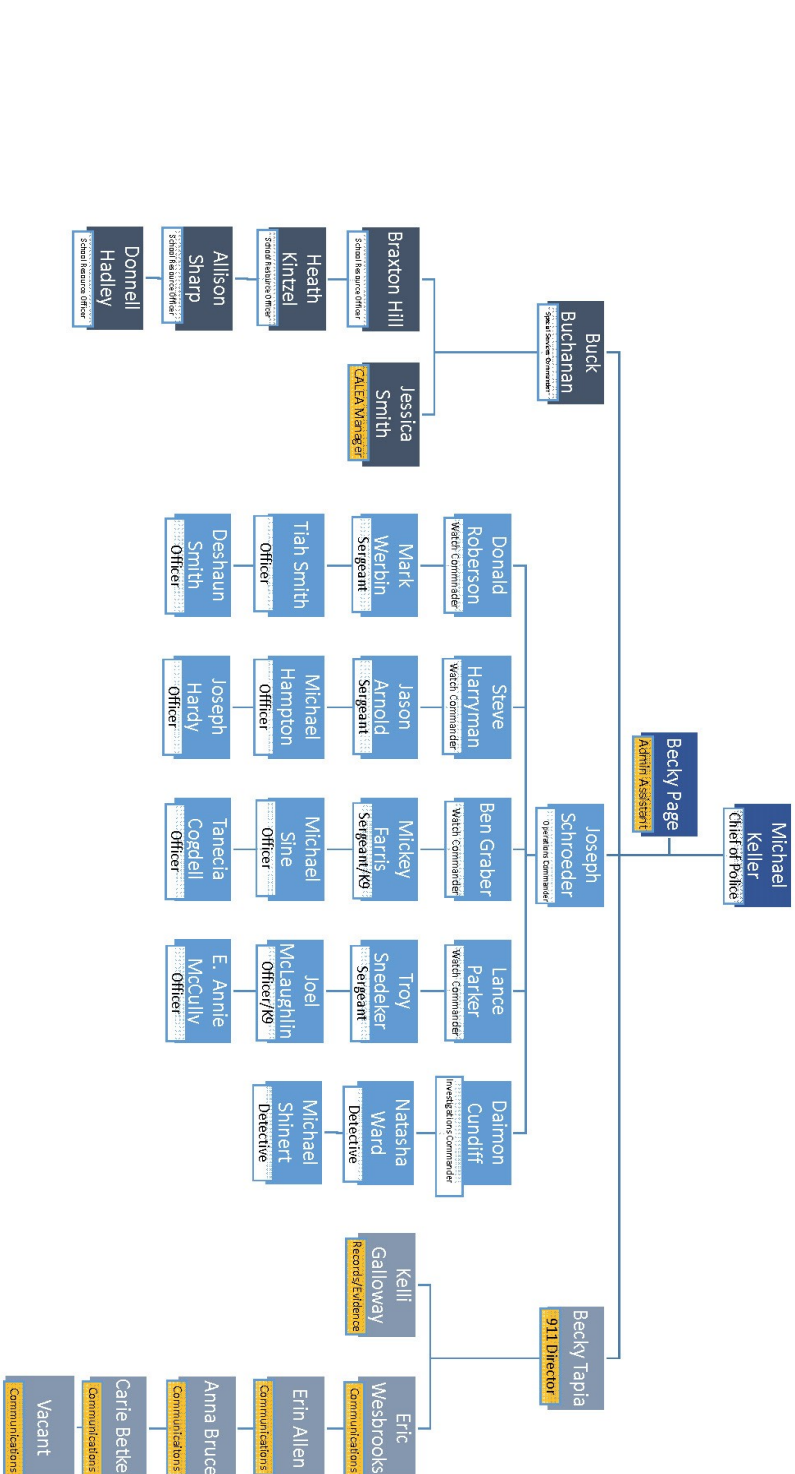


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ORGANIZATIONAL CHART

ANDOVER POLICE DEPARTMENT Organization Chart (Updated 12/31/2018)



	Chief of Police	Captain	911 Director	CALEA Accreditation Manager	LT	Sgt.	Det.	Records/Evidence Officer*	K9 Officer	SNO	Communications Officer	Administrative Assistant	Total
Authorized	1	2	1	1	5	4	2	1	2	8	4	5	37
Actual	1	2	1	1	5	4	2	1	2	8	4	1	36
Vacant	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1

* Not a separate position