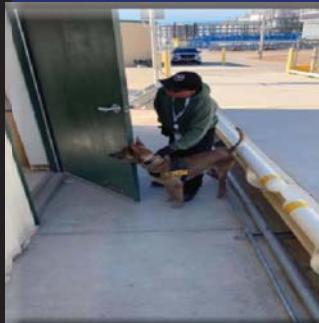


# ANDOVER POLICE DEPARTMENT



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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 you best

## Vision Statement

***"Public Service Excellence Through Compassion, Integrity & Commitment"***





# Message From The Chief



To Mayor Ronnie Price, 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 during the previous year. 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 Police Department, the E-911 Emergency Communications Center, and the Community that they serve.

Our Police Department has enjoyed a great deal of success over the year, based largely on the level of support and cooperation within our community. The citizens of Andover, the City Council, and our staff all continue to share a common goal, to keep our residents and their property safe. 2019 was no different, and I am privileged to be able to work with of committed professionals within this Department, who work hard every single day to make the lives of our citizens in Andover better.

The 2019 Andover Police Department's Annual Report highlights the dedication to excellence and more importantly, the continued commitment to provide "public service excellence" and responsive police services to the citizens and visitors of this great city. This report provides an overview of services provided by the Police Department and Emergency Communications Center in 2019, and the activities that they engaged in within the community.

The 2019 Highlights include:

- The City of Andover once again experienced a drop in crime, and a very low crime rate, boasting less than 1 violent crime and just over 23 property crimes per 1,000 residents, well under both state and federal averages, and was recognized in January as the 5th safest City in Kansas by the National Council for Home Safety and Security, in August as the 2nd safest City in Kansas by "Backgroundchecks.org," and in September as the 38th best city in the country to live by USA Today.
- The Department responded to 21,873 calls for service, completed 1,682 incident reports, investigated 260 motor vehicle accidents, issued 1,618 traffic citations and another 1,218 traffic warnings, and made 260 arrests including taking 21 drunk drivers off our streets. With well over 22,000 citizen contacts, the professional bearing of our staff resulted in one citizen complaint in 2019, and an unprecedented, five complaints over the previous 3-years.
- For the ninth 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 sixth year in a row to receive the association's "Community Traffic Safety Platinum" award.
- And, in December the department underwent a thorough and intensive, but very successful on-site assessment by the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA), setting up the department to obtain its third law enforcement accreditation and its first communications accreditation in early 2020.

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!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Michael A. Keller".

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. 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, 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. 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, a Paul Harris Fellow, and a member of the national Fight Crime: Invest in Kids program. In October of 2009, Chief Keller was appointed by 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 18 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*

*Operations Commander*

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. He served as 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 served 28 years in the military. He served in the Air Force and the Kansas Air National Guard where he retired in 2018 as the Superintendent of the 184th Regional Support Group at the rank of Chief Master Sergeant (E9). He has held positions in the Air Force 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, a member 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. Captain Schroeder is also a 2016 graduate of the Kansas Police Administrators Seminar (KPAS)



## Administrative Staff

### *Tracy "Buck" Buchanan Special Services Commander*



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 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, serves on the Department's Accident Review Committee, Training Committee and chairperson of the Awards Committee.

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.

### *Becky J. Tapia Communications Commander*



Director Becky Tapia, began her career in Public Safety in 2002 with Winfield Area Emergency Services as an Emergency Medical Technician, and served as 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 Departments police records and records management, oversight of the Property and Evidence process including handling and storage, and performs the duties of the City's Emergency Management Coordinator.

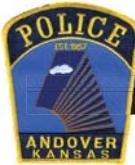
Director Tapia graduated from the 26th NENA Center Manager Certification Program in 2015 and is a Certified Emergency Center Manager.

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.

Director Tapia was the recipient of the 2019 "Civilian of the Year" award.



## Administrative Staff

### *Becky 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 that, she worked as a legal assistant 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 administrative tasks in support of the Office of the Chief of Police, including managing phone calls and appointments for the Chief, attending all supervisory and command staff meetings, coding invoices for processing and payment, processing the department's mail, maintaining the department's training files, coordinating lunches and meetings for the department, as well as, supporting and promoting the Police Department's mission.

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), and serves as a member of the Department's Awards Committee and Training Committee. 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*



*Donald B. Roberson*

*Lieutenant*

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 and Firearms Armorer.

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.



*Steven A. Harryman*

*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 served 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 Investigation's 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.



*Benjamin R. Graber*

*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, Traffic Enforcement (SPEED program) Coordinator, Traffic Safety Committee Coordinator, Radar Technician, Bicycle Patrol Coordinator, Animal Control Coordinator, and a member of the Training Committee.

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.



## *Patrol Staff*



*Michael P. Shinert*  
*Lieutenant*

Lt. 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, to Lieutenant in July of 2019, and currently serves as a Watch Commander for one of the department's four Patrol teams. Lieutenant Shinert's extra duties include being one of the Department's two Drone "Pilots" Operators, an assistant Firearms Armorer, and, Business Outreach Coordinator, Neighborhood Association Coordinator, as well as, the Department's Community Outreach Program and Facebook Coordinator. 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.

Lt. Shinert is a 2019 graduate of the Kansas University Public Management Center's "Law Enforcement Leadership Academy."



*Mickey L. Farris*  
*Sergeant*

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 2 ½ years and a full-time patrol officer and training officer for the City of Towanda (KS). Sgt. Farris served as K-9 Handler in Patrol from 2011 until his K-9 Partner "Thor" passed away in August of 2019. Sgt. Farris currently serves as a Patrol Sergeant, and his extra duties include Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) Officer, Canine Unit Coordinator, and the department's resident expert on Code Enforcement and Animal Control issues, serving as the Department's assistant Animal Control Coordinator.

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



*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 and a 2019 graduate of the Kansas University Public Management Center's "Law Enforcement Leadership Academy."



## *Patrol Staff*

*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, a Field Training Officer, and a member of the Department's Awards Committee.



*Mark L. Werbin*

*Sergeant*

Sgt. Mark Werbin is a life-long resident of the Wichita metro area and a graduate of Derby High School and earned an Associates of Arts Degree from Butler Community College. 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 in November of 2016. Sgt. Werbin currently serves as a Patrol Sergeant and a Field Training Officer. Sgt. Werbin's additional duty include the Department's Bicycle Patrol Coordinator.

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



*Tiah W. Smith*

*Sergeant*

Sgt. 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 with the Wichita Police Department as a Police Officer. Sgt. Smith was promoted to Master Police Officer I in March of 2016, Master Police Officer II in March of 2017 and Master Police Officer III in April of 2018. Sgt. Smith served as a School Resource Officer (SRO) from December of 2015 until May of 2018, when she returned to Patrol. Sgt. Smith was promoted to the rank of Sergeant in September of 2019 and currently serves as a Patrol Sergeant and a Field Training Officer. Sgt. Smith's is also a member of the Department's Training Committee and is a certified bicycle officer.

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





## *Patrol Staff*

### *Michael J. Sine Master Patrol Officer II*

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, Master Police Officer II in October of 2017 and Master Police Officer III in October of 2019. MPO Sine currently serves as a Patrol Officer, is a member of the department's Wellness 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 E. Hampton Master Patrol 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.

### *Joel M. McLaughlin Master Patrol Officer II*

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 and Master Police Officer II in January of 2019. 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, a K-9 Handler, and a member of the Department's Awards Committee.



## *Patrol Staff*

### *Bandit*

#### *K-9 Officer*

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 Patrol 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. Deshaun was also 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 and a K-9 Handler.



### *Roko*

#### *K-9 Officer*

K-9 Officer "Roko" was purchased from the "Hill Country Dog Center" in Pipe Creek, TX (near San Antonio) and began his career with the Andover Police Department on February 5, 2019. In May of 2019, "Roko" and his handler MPO Deshaun Smith completed a 9-week Police K-9 training program at the "Hill Country dog Center". "Roko" is a male German Shepherd from Holland, born on August 15th, 2017. "Roko" 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, handler protection and suspect location and detainment





## *Patrol Staff*

*Joseph N. Hardy*  
*Patrol Officer*

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.



*James N. Wilkinson*  
*Patrol Officer*

Officer James Wilkinson joined the Andover Police Department in July of 2019, and graduated from the Kansas Law Enforcement Training Center with the 258th Basic Training Class in November of 2019. Prior to coming to Andover, James served in the U.S. Army as a Paratrooper from January 2012 until May of 2015, and is an Eagle Scout. James has a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice from Wichita State University. Officer Wilkinson currently serves as a Patrol Officer.

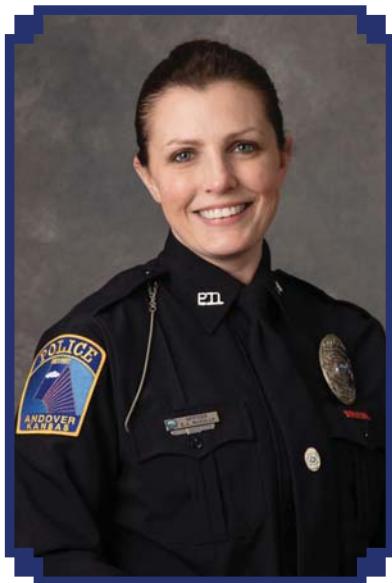




## Former Patrol Staff

### *Elizabeth A. McCully Patrol 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 served as a Patrol Officer until her resignation in May of 2019 to spend more time with her family.



### *Allison C. Sharp Patrol Officer*

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, where she served until her resignation in May of 2019 to pursue another career. 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.



### *Tanecia K. Cogdell Patrol Officer*

Officer Tanecia "TC" Cogdell joined the Andover Police Department in October of 2018 and graduated from the Kansas Law Enforcement Training Center's 254th Basic Training Class in November of 2018. Following graduation, Officer Cogdell was assigned to the Patrol Section where she served until her resignation in June of 2019. 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.

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## Special Services Staff

*Braxton A. Hill*

*Master Patrol Officer 999/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 Division as a School Resource Officer for Andover Central High School. MPO Hill is a Child Passenger Safety Seat Technician, co-coordinator of the Department's Police and Fire Festival, and serves as a member of the Department's Awards Committee.

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

*Heath J. Kintzel*

*Master Patrol Officer 999/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 Bachelor's of Arts Degree in Social Work from the 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 Division as a School Resource Officer for Andover High School. Additionally, MPO Kintzel is a Child Passenger Safety Seat Technician, co-coordinator of the Department's Police and Fire Festival, and serves as a member of the City's Safety Committee.

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

*Lance A. Parker*

*Master Patrol Officer 999/SRO*

SRO/MPO 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, where he served as one of the department's four Watch Commanders, supervising a patrol team. In July of 2019, Lance requested a voluntary demotion to the rank of MPO III, so that he could return to the schools as a School Resource Officer, and is currently assigned to the Special Services Division as a School Resource Officer for Andover Central Middle School. Lance is a proud Alumni of Cowley College and Friends University, from where he has a Bachelor's Degree of Science in Criminal Justice. Additionally, MPO Parker is a co-coordinator of National Night Out and the Department's Internship Coordinator.

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).



## Special Services Staff

*Donnell M. Hadley  
Master Patrol Officer II/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 Division 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. Additionally, MPO Hadley is a Child Passenger Safety Seat Technician, coordinator of the Department's Child Passenger Safety Seat Program, and co-coordinator of National Night Out.



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## Investigations Staff

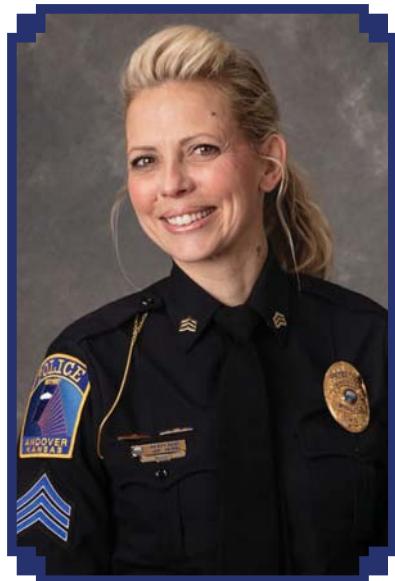
*Daimon E. Cundiff*  
*Lieutenant*

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 being 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.

*Natasha L. Ward*  
*Detective*

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.





## Communications Staff

### *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 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 Communications Officer 99

M.C.O. Eric Wesbrooks is a life-long resident of Augusta, and 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.

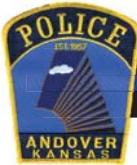
M.C.O. Wesbrooks was the recipient of the 2014 "Civilian Employee of the Year" award.



### *Erin L. Allen* Master Communications Officer 9

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.





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### *Carie S. Betkel Communications Officer*

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 and her husband of almost 30-years currently reside in Wichita with their "Chug" (Chihuahua-Pug) named "Rocky." They also have a daughter.



## *Former Communications Staff*

### *Shanna M. Bruce Master Communications Officer I*

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 911 Call Taker until August 2015. During her 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 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. MCO Bruce resigned from the Andover E-911 Center in October of 2019 to pursue a communications position in Kelso, Washington.



### *Jamie M. Dehler Communications Officer*

C. O. Jamie Dehler began her career in Public Safety as a Communications Officer/Dispatcher for the Andover Police Department in January 2019. Prior to coming to Andover, Jamie earned an Associate of Science degree in Pre-Medicine from Cowley County Community College in 2009, and an Associate of Applied Science degree in Cybersecurity from Butler Community College in 2016. C.O. Dehler resigned from the Andover E-911 Center



# Police Chaplain Program



The Police 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 Chief and Fire Chief once a quarter at a breakfast meeting. The January 17th, April 11th and October 17th meetings were hosted by the Police Department, while the July 18th meeting was hosted by the Kansas Medical Center (KMC).

On Thursday, October 17th, the Police Department welcomed two new member's to the Department's Police Chaplain Program. Pastor Randy Sexton, retired pastor from Arizona, and Pastor Steven Bishop, lead Pastor at Generations Church, completed their Police Chaplain orientation training and later completed their training with a 4-hour ride-along with an officer.



Police Chaplain Program Director  
Chaplain Rick Neubauer  
First Baptist Church (Augusta)  
(Police Chaplain since 05/19/2016)



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



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



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



Chaplain Brad Tuggle  
East Evangelical Free Church  
(Police Chaplain since 11/11/2014)  
(Former Chaplain Program Director)



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



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



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



Chaplain David Le Monnier  
Epic Church  
(Police Chaplain since 8/17/2018)



Chaplain Kyle Kachelmeier  
Journey Church  
(Police Chaplain since 8/17/2018)



Chaplain Randy Sexton  
Retired  
(Police Chaplain since 10/17/2019)



Chaplain Steven Bishop  
Generations Church  
(Police Chaplain since 10/17/2019)



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## Thor Tribute



On Saturday, August 17th, the Police Department was very saddened to report, that following a brief illness, our oldest and finest K-9 "Thor" passed away. "Thor" would have been 10-years old in September, and was scheduled to retire in just a few weeks.

"Thor" was a male Belgian Malinois, born on September 16, 2009 in The Netherlands, and was purchased on April 25, 2011 through the Hill Country Dog Center in Pipe Creek, Texas, possible with a donation by the Capital Federal Bank in Andover. "Thor" was actually a "Blue" Belgian, which refers to the color of his coat, which is considered rare for this breed. "Thor" began his official training through the Sedgwick County Sheriff's Office in April of 2011 and successfully completed the 10-week Patrol Dog and Drug Search School with then Officer Mickey Farris in July of 2011. "Thor" was a dual purpose K-9 trained and certified through the Kansas Police Dog Association (KPDA) in both drug detection including Marijuana, Heroin, Methamphetamine and Cocaine, as well as, Patrol Tactics which included building and evidence searching. He had many successful searches during his 8+ year career. "Thor" was also certified in Tracking and Trailing, and loved to go to the schools and community events to perform demonstrations.

"Thor" was a phenomenal dog, and I truly believe that he was one of the finest Police K-9's in the State, both for Drug Work and Police Work." said Chief Mike Keller. With the passing of "Thor", Officers of the Andover Police Department wore the black band of mourning through 12:00 midnight on Saturday, August 24th, 2019.

On Saturday, September 28th, as a part of Greater Andover Days, the Police Department hosted a memorial service for our K-9 "Thor," with over one-hundred Andover residents in attendance. The service was more of a tribute or celebration of "Thor's life and his service to the Andover Community. The tribute was held at the Capitol Federal Amphitheater with approximately 100 people in attendance, as well as K-9 teams from six other agencies. The tribute, which lasted approximately 20-minutes included an introduction, invocation, eulogy, flag presentation, taps, and a gift to Sgt. Farris from Heritage Funeral Home.

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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."

In very early 2018 the Police Department's E-911 Emergency Communications Center entered into the self-assessment phase in pursuit of Communications Accreditation. The self-assessment phase of accreditation for a Communications Center generally takes approximately 2-years to complete in preparation for accreditation.

On Friday, March 22nd through Saturday, March 30th, 2019 the Police Department underwent an "Annual Compliance Review" for CALEA Law Enforcement accreditation. This is an annual review of approximately one-quarter of the department's files and standards, conducted remotely by a Compliance Service Member. On Friday, March 29th Chief Mike Keller received notification from Judi King, the Compliance Service Member, advising that the department's Annual Compliance Review was complete, and "Overall, the department did an outstanding job of file preparation and proofing. I was able to confirm compliance with all standards that were reviewed."

On Tuesday, May 7th through Friday, May 10th, the Police Department hosted a "Mock Assessment" of the department's compliance with CALEA standards. Christi Asbe, accreditation manager from the Kansas Highway Patrol (KHP) and Bobbie Hawkins from the Ottawa Police Department were our onsite assessors, along with Heather Durham from the Oklahoma City Police Department and Sheila Setzer from the Parker Colorado Police Department who were assessing remotely through a web-based format. Asbe, Hawkins and Durham reviewed all files on the Law Enforcement side of accreditation while Setzer reviewed files for the Emergency Communications Center. This "Mock Assessment" was necessary to help prepare the Police Department for the department's third official CALEA Onsite 4-year Law Enforcement Assessment and the E-911 Communication Center's initial Communications Accreditation assessment, scheduled for mid-December.

On Monday, December 9th through Thursday, December 12th, the Police Department underwent an on-site assessment for its third law enforcement accreditation and an initial accreditation for our E-911 Emergency Communications Center. Chief John Bruce (Richland, WA) and Lieutenant Paul Malech (Oakland, CA) spent 4-days observing officers and dispatchers in their daily activities, talking with residents, elected officials and partner organizations, and reviewing the department's performance against CALEA standards. I am extremely proud to announce that the department experienced a phenomenal on-site review with zero problem areas noted. The assessors, Chief Bruce and Lt. Malech, on their final day during the exit debriefing advised that our department was a step above most CALEA accredited agencies, and that they were both impressed with the professionalism and commitment of our staff to the CALEA process. Chief Bruce advised that this was one of the best on-site assessment that he has ever been involved in!

In March of 2020, members of the Andover Police Department and E-911 Emergency Communications Center will travel to Orlando, Florida to attend the CALEA Spring Conference. The Department fully expects to receive its third CALEA Law Enforcement accreditation, and its first CALEA Communications accreditation. Upon receipt of the Communications accreditation, the Andover E-911 Emergency Communications Center will be the first Communications Center in Kansas to become accredited.

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.



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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.
- 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 3rd, Chief Mike Keller addressed a group of approximately 24 residents at the monthly "Donuts with the Chief" hosted by the Andover Senior Center. During the meeting, Chief Keller gave a year-end wrap up for 2018, including a few statistics, an overview on a couple of recent cases/investigations and talked about expectations for 2019.

On Thursday, March 7th, Chief Mike Keller and Asst. Fire Chief Mike Roosevelt attended the monthly "Donuts with the Chief" event hosted by the Andover Senior Center. Approximately 30 plus residents were in attendance to hear about what's been happening in the police department over the last 2-months (February's Donut's with the Chief was cancelled due to a snow storm). The Chief spoke about the department's annual awards, a couple of recent investigations, an update on the Yorktown road project, the legalized marijuana senate bill currently in Topeka, and the Police Department's upcoming "Storm Fury on the Plains" public presentation. Near the conclusion of the presentation, Chief Keller and Asst. Fire Chief Roosevelt were both presented with hand-made quilts made by Pat Huck for each of their departments.



On Thursday, April 4th, Chief Mike Keller and Det. Natasha Ward met with approximately 20 residents at the monthly "Donuts with the Chief" at the Andover Senior Center. Chief Keller spoke to the group about current events in Andover and responded to questions about the new Pit Bull ordinance amendment, while Det. Ward spoke about current scams that have impacted the elderly.





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On Thursday, May 2nd, Sgt Mickey Farris, K-9 "Thor" and Chief Mike Keller attended and spoke to approximately 30 residents at the Senior Center's monthly "Donuts with the Chief." Chief Keller spoke to the group about upcoming city events and concerts and talked about some of the great work that the officers had been doing in the previous few weeks. But as always, "Thor" stole the show.



On Thursday, June 6th, Chief Mike Keller attended the Andover Senior Center's monthly "Donuts with the Chief" where he presented information to a group of about 28 residents. The Chief provided information on the recent Police and Fire Festival, an update on the new K-9 "Roko," "Thor's" pending retirement, two recent department resignations, an overview on a recent drug search warrant that was executed, and upcoming city events and concerts

On Thursday, July 11th, Chief Mike Keller attended the monthly "Donut's with the Chief" at the Andover Senior Center, where he spoke to approximately 23 citizens about the police department's call volume and complaints during the 4th of July holiday season, as well as, upcoming department and city events, such as the "Blues & Brews Festival," the "Movie in the Park" and "National Night Out".

On Thursday, August 1st, Captain Buck Buchanan attended the monthly "Donut's with the Chief" at the Andover Senior Center, where he spoke to approximately 25 citizens about the police department's upcoming National Night Out, future concerts/events and all of the new construction around town.

On Wednesday, September 12th, Chief Mike Keller attended the monthly "Donuts with the Chief." September's "Donuts with the Chief" was held at the Andover Public Library where the Chief spoke to a group of residents about the upcoming "Greater Andover Days" schedule of events, the "Yorktown Ribbon Cutting" and a few recent police department investigations.

On Thursday, October 3rd, Chief Mike Keller attended the monthly "Donuts with the Chief" event, sponsored by "Dunkin Donuts" and hosted by the Andover Public Library. Approximately 10 people attended to hear the Chief talk about an overview of "Greater Andover Days," the "Thor" Memorial Service, and recent criminal investigations in the Andover area.

On Thursday, November 7th, Chief Mike Keller attended the monthly "Donuts with the Chief" at the Andover Senior Center, after a 2-month relocation to the Andover Public Library. Chief Keller spoke to the group of approximately 30 residents about the Police Department's activities over the past 30+ days, including traffic enforcement efforts, investigations and community events such as the Fill-A-Cruiser, Drug Take Back Event and Safe Halloween.

On Thursday, December 5th, Chief Mike Keller attended the monthly Donut's with the Chief at the Andover Senior Center where Chief Keller addressed a group of approximately 27 citizens and spoke about recent crime incidents, the department's CALEA accreditation process including the upcoming on-site assessment, and the department partnering with Andover's "Caring & Sharing" program and Children's Home for Christmas.

### Traffic Safety Committee

On Wednesday, January 23rd, the department's "Traffic Safety Committee," coordinated by Lt. Lance Parker held their first meeting of 2019. The "Traffic Safety Committee" is comprised of representatives from the City Council, City Administration, Public Works, Police Department, School District and Community, and tasked with meeting three times a year to review the Motor Vehicle accidents, Traffic Complaints and the department Traffic Enforcement efforts. Representatives from Butler Community College have been invited to join the committee and will be in attendance at the next meeting in May.

On Wednesday, May 22nd, the Police Department hosted a quarterly Traffic Safety Committee meeting. In attendance were Council Member Caroline Hale, Rick Lanzrath, Bill Braitsch, Steve Anderson, Bill Rinkenbaugh (Vice President of Student Services, Butler Community College), Captain Joseph Schroeder, Chief Mike Keller, and Committee Coordinator Lt. Lance Parker. The group reviewed and discussed the previous 4-months of traffic accidents, traffic related complaints, traffic



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enforcement efforts, and received an update on the department's "School Bus Stop Arm Initiative".

On Wednesday, September 25th, the Police Department hosted the third "Traffic Safety Committee" meeting of 2019. The meeting, coordinated by the Department's Traffic Safety Coordinator, Lt. Ben Graber, covered the Police Department's traffic enforcement efforts, traffic accidents and traffic complaints over the past 4-months, as well as several traffic problem areas such as Harry and Andover Road, Minneha and Andover High School traffic with the construction. In attendance were Lt. Ben Graber, Captain Joseph Schroeder, SRO Heath Kintzel, City Council Member Caroline Hale, Poe & Associates Mike Thompson, City Engineer Steve Anderson, Street Department Superintendent Bill Braitsch, BCC Vice President Bill Rinkenbaugh and BCC Police Chief Jake Kenney.

### *Search For A New K-9*

On Sunday, February 3rd, Sgt. Mickey Farris and MPO DeShaun Smith left for the "Hill Country Dog Center" in Pipe Creek, TX (near San Antonio) to search for a new K-9. This new K-9 will be partnered with MPO Smith and will replace "Thor" who is scheduled to retire later this year. Over the next day or two, Sgt. Farris and MPO Smith will be testing a number of perspective K-9 to find one for Andover. The "Hill Country Dog Center" is the same Kennels that "Hondo" was purchased from in 2009 and "Thor" was purchased from in 2011.



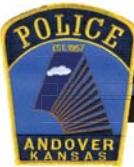
On Tuesday, February 5th, Sgt. Mickey Farris, along with MPO DeShaun Smith and his new K-9 partner left the San Antonio area headed for home. The Police Department's newest K-9 member, to be named later, is a 17-month old male German Shepherd from Holland. A "meet and greet" for the community will be scheduled in the very near future. MPO Smith and his K-9 partner will immediately begin working on obedience type training, and later this year will go through formal police K-9, drug and search training with the Sedgwick County Sheriff's Office and Wichita Police Department. This new K-9 was made possible and funded by the Andover Police & Fire Foundation (AP&FF).



On Wednesday, February 6th, the Department's newest K-9 member, a 17-month old German Shepherd from Holland was checked out by our local K-9 Vet, Dr. Ron Kutter and was determined to be in good condition. A community introduction will be scheduled in the very near future. MPO Deshaun Smith and his K-9 partner will go through formal police K-9, drug and search training with the Sedgwick County Sheriff's Office and Wichita Police Department in the early spring. This new K-9 was made possible and funded by the Andover Police & Fire Foundation (AP&FF).

On Thursday, February 28th, the Andover Police & Fire Foundation (AP&FF) and the Police Department introduced the department's newest K-9, "Roko" and his handler, MPO Deshaun Smith to the public.





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On Sunday, March 17th, MPO Deshaun Smith and his K-9 partner "Roko" headed for Hill Country Dog Center in Pipe Creek, Texas to drop "Roko" off and he will go through the next 5-weeks of obedience, narcotic scent detection (except marijuana), tracking and bite training. On April 22nd, MPO Smith will re-join "Roko" where they will together go through an additional 4-weeks of training. MPO Smith and "Roko" are expected to return to Andover around May 17th, 2019 fully trained and ready for certification through the Kansas Police Dog Association.

On Sunday, April 21st, MPO I Deshaun Smith headed to the Hill Country Dog Center in Pipe Creek, TX to meet up with K-9 "Roko" and participate in four-weeks of "Canine Handler" training and their initial Certification.

On Saturday, May 18th, MPO Deshaun Smith and K-9 partner "Roko" returned home after spending the past 4-weeks in training and graduating from the Hill Country Dog Center's K-9 School in Pipe Creek, TX, and is now certified in Patrol work and Narcotic Detection.



### *City Employee Appreciation Dinner*

On Saturday evening, January 19th at the Andover City Employee Appreciation dinner, Lt. Ben Gruber, Sgt. Troy Snedeker and Master Communications Officer Eric Wesbrooks were both recognized for their 10-years of dedicated and loyal service to the Andover community. Additionally, Det. Natasha Ward and MPO Michael Sine were both recognized for their 5-years of dedicated and loyal service to Andover. Our department would not be the same without all of you!



### *Domestic Battery*

On Sunday, January 20th at approximately 12:30 a.m. in the morning officers responded to a Domestic Disturbance in the 200 block of West 1st Street. Upon arrival officers found that two cousins who were living at the residence had apparently gotten into a physical altercation and one of the suspects had left the residence prior to the officers' arrival. The officers also learned that the remaining suspect had armed himself with a handgun and discharged the weapon in the yard and inside the residence prior to officers arriving. Officers made contact with the armed suspect, who immediately surrendered the handgun, but while attempting to take him into custody, he refused to cooperate, threatened to go get another weapon and attempted to leave. The suspect was TAZED and taken into custody without further incident. Matthew J. Debita, 33-year old white male was booked into Butler County Jail of for one count each of Domestic Battery and Unlawful Discharge of a Firearm. The second individual, Michael A. Debita, 27-year old white male was also located and booked into the Butler County Jail on one count of Domestic Battery.

### *Aggravated Domestic Battery*

On Monday, January 21st, in the early morning hours, a 17-year old Andover resident in the 200 block of Koob Lane reported being in a physical altercation with her live-in boyfriend and the father of her 16-day old child. The victim had been punched, head-butted and choked by the boyfriend. Once the suspect fell asleep, the victim was able to flee the residence and went to her parent's home in Wichita where she called the Police. Officers located the suspect later that morning at the home on Koob Lane and brought him to the station for questioning. Jorge L. Vasquez, a 25-year old Hispanic male was booked into the Butler County Jail for Aggravated Domestic Battery. Potential additional charges pending.



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### False Robbery Report Results in Drug Arrest

On Monday, February 1st, Officers were dispatched to a report of an aggravated robbery in the area of 700 S. Ruth. Upon arrival officers made contact with two females, Meagan Sicka of Goddard and Tanya Newberry of Cheney, who claimed they were both robbed at gunpoint by two males. One of the males was immediately identified as Christopher Tilley of Andover and found to be hiding in an RV behind his residence along with a female who identified herself as Misty Deere of Wichita. An investigation revealed that a robbery did not actually occur. Sicka and Newberry later admitted that Tilley took their money during a drug deal, and did not give them the methamphetamine they paid for. A search warrant was executed on the RV and methamphetamine and paraphernalia was found. Both Sicka and Newberry were charged with conspiracy to possess methamphetamine, and interference with a law enforcement officer for their false report. Tilley was charged with possession of methamphetamine, possession of drug paraphernalia and theft. Misty Deere was found to have given a false name and was identified as Kathy Deere who had a \$25,000.00 dollar warrant through Sedgwick County. Deere was also charged with identity theft and interference with a law enforcement officer. All four individuals were booked into the Butler County Jail.

### Library Protest

On Wednesday, February 13th, members of the Westboro Baptist Church (WBC) arrived in Andover to protest the Andover Public Library's board meeting in which a controversial children's book was going to be discussed and voted on. The group of five (5) protesters staged in Central Park across from the library and protested from approximately 5:00 p.m. until 5:40 p.m. Following the WBC protest, three officers stayed in the library to assist library staff with any issues that may have occurred during their board meeting. Fortunately, there were no issues or counter protests at either event.



### 2018 Officer & Civilian of The Year Presentation

On Tuesday, February 26th at the City Council meeting, MPO III Tiah Smith received the "Officer of the Year" award and Records and Evidence Custodian Kelli Galloway received the "Civilian of the Year" award, for their efforts, actions and successes in 2018. What makes these awards even more special is that the recipients were nominated for the recognition by their peers. Captain Buck Buchanan also received a "Community Service" award for all of his efforts in 2018 organizing and coordinating the security efforts for the city's five concerts, Greater Andover Days and the week-long National Fireworks demonstration. Congratulations to all three award recipients!





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### Drug Investigation/Search Warrant

On Wednesday, February 27th, following a month-long Andover undercover drug investigation with assistance from the El Dorado Police Department, Butler County Sheriff's Office and the Kansas Bureau of Investigation, a search warrant was drawn and executed at a residence in the 200 block of West Harry. At approximately 2:10 p.m. the Butler County Sheriff Department's SWAT team breached the residence of a Nichol Smith, 216 W. Harry and placed Ms. Smith along with two other local residents into custody. Once the home was secured, Andover Detectives conducted a search and recovered evidence indicating the possession and sale of narcotics. Ms. Smith was interviewed and booked into the Butler County Jail on charges of possession of methamphetamine, unlawful sale of a controlled substance and possession of drug paraphernalia. The male located in the residence was turned over to the Augusta Department of Public Safety on an outstanding warrant. The other female found in the home was released without charges. Additionally, Andover Code Enforcement was called to the scene of the home and based on obvious violations, the home was immediately condemned, temporarily preventing any inhabitance.

### Meadowlark Elementary School

On Friday, March 1st, students and staff from Meadowlark Elementary School stopped by the Police station to drop off two 5 Gallon buckets full of treats and water for members of the department. We are so blessed to have such a supportive community. Thank you Meadowlark Elementary!



### E-Cigs Result in Burglary Arrest

On Monday March 18th, a parent came to the Andover Police Department to turn in numerous bottles of e-cig fluid (juice) that she found in her 15 year old son's room. Officers interviewed the 15 year old male at Andover Central High School where he disclosed that he had snuck out of his residence earlier that morning (around 2:00 a.m.), and while walking around town he found an unlocked door at McVapour E-Cigs and Novelties, 340 S. Andover Rd., advising that he entered the business and stole the items his mother had brought into the station. Juvenile Intake and Assessment was notified and the juvenile, who has had prior law enforcement contact was placed into a secure custody facility in Reno County pending court proceedings.

### DUI/Drug Arrest

On March 21st, Officers responded to 100 E. Hwy 54 for a report of an individual passed out in his car near the intersection of Highway 54 and Andover Road. Officers made contact with Paul Kilgore, 29-year-old male of rural El Dorado at the scene. After being checked by EMS and refusing any treatment, officers put Mr. Kilgore through a Standardized Field Sobriety Test in which he failed and was arrested for Driving Under the Influence. Upon a search of his vehicle and person, officers discovered 5 grams of methamphetamine and 6 grams of marijuana along with other drug paraphernalia. Mr. Kilgore was booked into the Butler County Jail for Possession of a Stimulant Drug, Possession of Marijuana, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia and Driving Under the Influence (drugs).

### Police Department Hosts Chamber Meeting

On Thursday, March 28th, Det. Natasha Ward attended the monthly Chamber meeting, hosted in the basement training room of the police department. It was a full room and representatives from city, fire, and police were present. City staff spoke briefly about continued work on the Yorktown development. Fire spoke of grass fire warnings, and Det. Ward talked about an up-coming community training to be hosted by the Police Department's Investigation's section.

### Aggravated Domestic Violence Arrest

On Thursday March 28, 2019 at around 1000 hours officers were dispatched to Cloud Ridge Apartments to investigate a domestic battery that took place the night before in the 500 Block of N. Boylan Street. The victim, a 30 year old female Andover resident reported that she had been beaten, choked to the point of losing consciousness, and sexually assaulted by her boyfriend, who at one point, held a knife to her throat. The victim stated that the suspect, Joe Dale Volkman Jr., a 29 year old male from Augusta, was a heavy drug user and had been smoking methamphetamine the entire day leading up



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to the incident. Investigators and patrol personnel went to the residence where the incident reportedly took place and made entry into the residence where the suspect was located. Volkman was taken into custody and after an interview was booked into the Butler County Jail on numerous felony charges to include Rape, Criminal sodomy, Aggravated Domestic battery, Possession of Methamphetamine, Criminal Possession of a Weapon by a Felon, Criminal restraint, Possession of Marijuana, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, Aggravated Assault with a Deadly Weapon, and Aggravated Endangering of a Child.

## *2019 Storm Fury on The Plains*

On Thursday, March 28th, the Police Department hosted the public presentation "2019 Storm Fury on the Plains," presented by Butler County Emergency Management. Approximately 18 citizens attended the presentation about how storms develop, how to identify threatening weather and what to do if you come face-to-face with a hazardous situation.

## *Police Department Golf Cart*

On Thursday, March 28th the Police Department took possession of the newest member to its fleet of vehicles, a 2013 Club Precedent Gas Powered 4-seater Golf Cart. The vehicle was purchased through M&M Golf Cars in Andover, painted and seats recovered courtesy of Andover Collision at no cost, and an emergency light-bar was installed by Superior Emergency Response Vehicles (another Andover business). The vehicle will be used as an additional resource to the department's Kawasaki Mule at all concerts, Police & Fire Festivals, Greater Andover Days and other special events.



## *National Wear Blue Day*

On March 28th, Det. Natasha Ward put out signage and blue pinwheels in front of the police department in a cooperative effort with the "Sunlight Child Advocacy Center (CAC) to support "Child Abuse Prevention Month." The blue pinwheels are a part of Pinwheels for Prevention and staff members will be encouraged to wear blue on April 5th in support of "National Wear Blue Day" to help promote Child Abuse Prevention.



## *Commercial Burglary Arrest*

Over the course of thirteen days the City of Andover experienced three commercial burglaries that were similar in nature and method of operation (MO), a tanning salon, a heating and air conditioning business and a firearms store. On Sunday, April 7th, very near midnight Officer Tiah Smith, while on routine patrol stopped and identified an individual, a Frederic A. Doffing from Wichita, who was supposedly out for a walk. Early the next morning it was discovered that the tanning salon had been burglarized. Lt. Daimon Cundiff while working the burglary learned about the suspicious individual that Officer Smith had stopped the evening before and after a criminal records check disclosed previous burglaries, Mr. Doffing became a probable suspect. Additional investigation revealed that Mr. Doffing had a girlfriend in Eureka, and that the Greenwood County Sheriff's department were very familiar with both Mr. Doffing and his girlfriend. Following an arrest of Mr. Doffing later that afternoon who was in possession of three stolen guns, a search warrant was drawn and executed on the girlfriend's house in Eureka where property from two of the three Andover businesses was located and recovered. Mr. Doffing remains in the Greenwood County Jail on local charges and a hold awaiting charges in Butler County. Mr. Doffing has also been implicated in additional commercial burglaries in El Dorado, Augusta, Derby, and Haysville.



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### Andover 5th Safest City in Kansas

On Tuesday, April 9th, "Safewise" an independent review site regarding Home Security, released their "Safest Cities in Kansas" report for 2019, and Andover ranked number #11. In January, the National Council for Home Safety and Security published a similar study, ranking Andover 5th for the safest cities in Kansas, with a population of at least 10,000. Safewise incorporated all cities that reported crime in Kansas in their study, including cities like Beloit with a population of 3,761. In fact, 8 of the 10 cities in Kansas ahead of Andover on the list have a population less than half that of Andover. The top 20 cities, in order, included: Hesston, Rose Hill, Fairway, Basehor, Leawood, Abilene, Mulvane, Louisburg, Derby, Beloit, Andover, Colby, Valley Center, Osawatomie, Bel Aire, Lenexa, Goddard, Maize, Shawnee and Olathe.

The study compared Violent Crime and Property Crime, demonstrating that Andover's Violent Crime and Property Crime rates were significantly below the National and Kansas numbers. The national rate for Violent Crime is 4.49 incidents per 1,000 people, and the Kansas rate is 4.75, while Andover experienced 1.37 violent crimes per 1,000 residents. Additionally, the national rate for Property Crimes is 27.11 incidents per 1,000 people, and the Kansas rate is 32.57, while Andover experienced 7.89 property crimes per 1,000 residents.



### National Public Safety Telecommunications Week

On Tuesday, April 9th, Mayor signed a proclamation declaring the week of April 14th through April 20th as National Public Safety Telecommunications' Week." Several Communications staff members were in attendance for the signing of the proclamation.



### Drug Arrest Vehicle Stop

On Thursday, April 25th, Officer Annie McCully stopped a vehicle suspected in a hit & run in Wichita, and as the driver exited the vehicle she observed a syringe sticking out of the driver's pocket. A subsequent search found the driver to be in possession of 17 grams of cocaine and 14 grams of methamphetamine. A search of the individual's vehicle, incident to the arrest, resulted in the finding and seizure of a loaded .40 caliber semi-auto handgun, a sawed off shotgun, \$698 in cash and additional drug paraphernalia. James S. Cole, 48-year old out of Wichita was arrested and booked into the Butler County Jail on charges including "Possession of a Controlled Substance," "Possession with the Intent to Distribute" and "Possession of a Firearm by a Felon."





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## Bowl For Kids Sake

On Saturday, April 27th, Captain Buck Buchanan, Sgt. Troy Snedeker, SRO Ali Sharp, Officer Annie McCully and Accreditation Manager Jessica Smith bowled for the Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Butler County's annual "Bowl for Kids' Sake." The Andover PD "All-Stars" raised over \$900 for this event.



## Outstanding Service Award

On Monday, April 29th, School Resource Officer Heath Kintzel received the USD #385 Andover School District's "Gold Key Award", awarded to him at the Board of Education's annual "Outstanding Service Awards Reception" held at the Andover Central High School. Each year, the Board of Education recognizes individual employees and volunteers for their outstanding service to Andover Public Schools through the Board of Education Outstanding Service Awards program. The "Gold Key Award" goes to an individual, a business or a community/civic organization that has made outstanding contributions to the district that significantly impacted the students and the school district.



## Life Saving Award

On Tuesday, April 30th, at the Andover City Council meeting, Chief Mike Keller awarded Officer Tiah Smith the Police Department's "Life Saving Award" for her effort and quick actions on March 6th, 2019 when she performed CPR on Candace Parsons. Also for their efforts and actions on March 6th, awarded Ms. Parkson's two granddaughters Paige Volkman and Rheagan Volkman, along with Mya Schild each "Citizen Commendation Awards."



## K-9 Sniff - Drug Arrest

On Saturday, May 4th, in the very early morning hours, Butler County Sheriff's Deputy Lawrence requested a K9 sniff of a Aaron Browder's vehicle in Augusta. MPO Joel McLaughlin and his K-9 partner "Bandit" responded and "Bandit" indicated on the passenger side of the vehicle. Deputy Lawrence then searched the vehicle, finding marijuana and small baggies with a white powder residue that tested positive for methamphetamine. Mr. Browder was arrested and booked into the Butler County jail.



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### *MPO Sharp Resignation*

On Wednesday, May 1st, MPO II Allison Sharp, who after becoming pregnant finished the school year out as a School Resource Officer, tendered her resignation, to be effective Wednesday, May 22nd, 2019. Ali's long range plans after having the baby, are to go back into the schools as a teacher someday. Ali's enjoyed her times as an SRO and we are all sorry to see her leave us, after only 5 short years, but wish her and her family the very best!



### *Police Memorial Banquet*

On Thursday, May 16th, sponsored by the Grace First Church and the Police Chaplain program, the Department's held its annual "Law Enforcement Memorial Banquet" at the Grace First Church, 14725 E. Harry. The night's activities included a great dinner, conversations with family and friends, recognition, prizes, a bagpipe player and a ceremonial candle light vigil for the officers that have made the ultimate sacrifice.

### *Officer McCully Resignation*

On Monday, May 20th, Officer Elizabeth "Annie" McCully tendered her resignation, to be effective Friday, May 31st. Annie said that is was a very difficult decision, that she loved it and everyone here, but her schedule was just not conducive to raising her family. Annie also said that she is thinking about going back to school to become a nurse. We are all sorry to see her leave us, after only 2-short years, but wish her and her family the very best!



### *Residential Burglary Arrest*

On Tuesday, May 21st, Officers responded to the report of a burglary at 420 E. Lioba and made contact with a 20 year old male who has been staying with his grandmother. During the initial report, the 20 year old seemed nervous and had a difficult time keeping the story straight. Detectives responded and managed to get the male to cooperate. It turned out that he left the apartment unlocked for a girl to slip in and see him when he got a break from work. When he came back to the house, she wasn't there and property belonging to his grandmother valued at approximately \$2,600.00 was missing. Detectives tracked the female to El Dorado where they located her with her real boyfriend and arrested both for the burglary. Faith Ellison and Hunter Griffin of El Dorado were booked into the Butler County Jail on Burglary and Theft charges. All property stolen from the residence was recovered thanks to the quick actions of the officers and detectives.

### *Platinum AAA Traffic Safety Award*

On Tuesday, May 28th, Shawn Steward, Senior Specialist from AAA of Kansas and Troy Wells from the Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) attended the Andover City Council meeting to present Lt. Lance Parker and the Police Department AAA of Kansas' "Platinum" Traffic Safety Award for 2018. This was the Police Department's 8th consecutive AAA award and it's 5th consecutive "Platinum" Award.





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### Drug Search Warrant - Child in Need of Care

On Tuesday June 28th, the Police Department executed a search warrant at a residence in the 1000 block of N. Andover Road, as a part of an on-going drug investigation. A minimal amount of drugs were seized, along with several items that would indicate dealing from the residence. The home had no running water, animal feces throughout the house, and two pit bull dogs. There were also three children living in the home. The Department for Children and Families (DCF) was brought in to assist due to the living conditions, the children in the home, as well as, a sixteen year old male who's mother had left him at this residence since last December. The 16-year old was taken into protective custody, the three children were placed by DCF with other family members, and the resident, a 36-year old male was given 3-day notices on his pit bulls. Additionally, drug charges on the adult male are pending.

### Law Enforcement Torch Run

Friday, May 30th, members of the Andover Police Department participated in the 2018 Kansas Special Olympics Law Enforcement Torch Run. The department members who ran in this year's event carried the torch from US-54 (John's Animal World) to 159th and Central, and included Sgt. Troy Snedeker (our Torch Run Coordinator) along with Det. Natasha Ward (and husband), MPO III Tiah Smith (and family), Accreditation Manager Jessica Smith, former officer Alison Sharp and Chief Mike Keller.



### 2019 Police & Fire Festival

On Saturday, June 1st, with beautiful weather, approximately 1,700-1,800 area residents came to Central Park to partake in the 8th Annual "Police & Fire Festival." This year's festival included an exhibit of vehicles from many of the area's law enforcement and emergency services, a snake from Tanganyika Wildlife Park, a DUI Golf Cart Course, a hose spray to cool off under, free Balloons, a live band (Radio Flyer) and a movie under the stars at the amphitheater. Additionally there were lots of grilled burgers, hot dogs, ice cream and beverages given to those in attendance. Another hugely successful event!





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## Gunshot Victim

On Saturday, June 15th, officers were dispatched to the Kansas Medical Center (KMC) for the report of a possible gunshot victim. Upon arrival the officers learned the victim was a 15-year old female, who apparently was accidentally shot in the leg while laying in bed, and was driven to KMC. After questioning several individuals at the hospital, the officers determine the incident occurred at the residence of an 18-year old male in the 400 block of W. 10th Street, where a consent search was executed. The incident scene was processed by detectives, and individuals present interviewed. It was determined that the 18-year old male was playing with what he thought was an unloaded gun when it went off, striking the young lady in the lower leg. The 15-year old female, who was in good condition, was later transferred to Wesley hospital for further treatment. The case, currently still under investigation, will be sent up to the Butler County Attorney's office for consideration.

## Police Department Hosts Chamber Lunch & Learn

On Tuesday, June 18th, the Investigations Section, in partnership with the Andover Area Chamber of Commerce, hosted a luncheon/training for local business owners on "Scams and recent trends in Criminal Activity." Detective Michael Shinert and Lt. Daimon Cundiff gave the presentation to approximately ten local business owners. Special attention was given to the fact that almost all vehicle burglaries occur from unlocked vehicles.



On Tuesday, June 18th, the Police Department's Facebook page went over 6,000 "likes!" The Department's Facebook page was started in October of 2012 and in 6 ½ years we have grown to over 6,000 likers, followers and friends. This is a very good number, almost half of our community of approximately 13,000.

## Murder Charge Conviction - Sentenced to 186 Months

On Friday, May 25th, 2018, following an almost 2-year investigation by Detective Natasha Ward, charges were formally filed on Roger Smith for one count of Murder in the 2nd Degree in the domestic violence related death of Sandra "Sandy" Berry. On Friday, April 19th, 2019 Roger Smith plead guilty to the lesser charge of voluntary manslaughter as a part of a plea agreement and admitted in open court to intentionally killing Sandra Berry. On Thursday, June 20th, Roger Smith appeared in court represented by his lawyer Steven Waggle for his sentence hearing. At the beginning of the hearing, Judge Jan Satterfield first denied a motion that Roger Smith had filed in an attempt to vacate his original guilty plea, and then after listening to comments from Ms. Berry's brother who spoke for the family, Judge Satterfield sentenced Mr. Smith to 186 months, which was a part of the original plea agreement. Judge Satterfield also order that Mr. Smith reimburse the Kansas Victim's Crime Fund \$5,000, which was the apparent cost of Ms. Berry's funeral.

## Andover Public Library's "Hero's Breakfast"

On Friday, June 21st, members of the Andover Police Department, along with representatives from the Wichita Police Department's Mounted Unit and the Andover Fire Rescue attended the Andover Public Library's annual "Hero's Breakfast" where the officers had the opportunity to spend some quality time with some of our younger community members. Approximately 95 children and 70+ adults were present for the morning's activities.



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## *Andover Chamber's 1st Annual Cornhole Tournament*

On Friday, June 21st, Captain Buck Buchanan and Chief Mike Keller grilled burgers and hotdogs for the Andover Chamber of Commerce's first Annual Corn Hole Tournament. Communications Director Becky Tapia, Lt. Daimon Cundiff, Lt. Lance Parker, Sgt. Troy Snedecker and Administrative Assistant Becky Page also represented the Police Department and participated in the Corn Hole Tournament. A great time was had by all!



## *Car Burglars Arrested*

On Saturday, June 22nd, at approximately 2:30 a.m. Officers were dispatched to a "suspicious character" call in the 100 block of E. Douglas where a citizen reported that her dog was barking and when she looked outside she observed four males jumping into a White Dodge Ram pick-up truck and leaving the area. Off. Joseph Hardy, the first officer in the area located the vehicle and stopped it a few minutes later in the area of Douglas and Shay. Four subjects were detained and several items of stolen property were recovered inside the bed of the pick up. During the subsequent interviews, the suspects admitted to what they referred to as "car hopping" where they entered approximately 20 unlocked vehicles in Andover earlier that evening and committed various thefts from a number of them. There were three juvenile suspects (17 years old) who were all released to their parents by the Juvenile Intake and Assessment Center (JIAC), and one adult, Dimitri Fernandez 18 H/M from Wichita who was booked into Butler County Jail for Burglary and Theft charges. All four suspects will be charged.



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### *Serious Motor Vehicle Accident*

On Saturday, June 29th, at approximately 8:00 pm, officers and Kansas Highway Patrol were dispatched to a one-vehicle injury accident on the I-35 turnpike near the 159th Street Bridge. After arrival, they discovered that the vehicle actually had been driving north on 159th, left the roadway just south of the KTA bridge, went airborne, and landed on the Turnpike. The driver of the vehicle, a 21 year old male from Andover, was taken to Wesley Hospital in very serious condition. As of July 1st, the driver was still in critical, but stable condition. KHP Troopers worked the accident with Andover officers assisting.

### *Red Dirt Roundup Festival Concert*

On Saturday, June 29th, the Police Department provided security for the Red Dirt Roundup Festival Concert with the crowd estimated to be around 1,300 citizens. A very hot night, but the evening was very quiet, no issues, problems or arrests with the exception of a parking lot hit and run vehicle accident. A good time was had by everyone in attendance.

### *Additional Car Burglars Arrested*

On June 7th, during the overnight hours, numerous unlocked vehicles were burglarized in the Andover neighborhoods along 159th. An assortment of property was stolen from the unlocked vehicles, including two unsecured handguns, and one motor vehicle was also reported stolen. On June 9th, the stolen vehicle was stopped by the Kansas Highway Patrol in Wichita. During a search of that vehicle, a receipt was found for a gun light that had been purchased earlier that day from Academy Sports. Video of the transaction was obtained from the business by detectives and it was determined that the individual who purchased the light, a 17 year old Wichita resident, was known by our detectives to have been involved in an aggravated robbery last summer in Andover. On the video it was also discovered that the individual was wearing an ankle GPS monitoring device from the previous Andover case. The GPS tracking data was obtained for that ankle monitor, and along with a couple of interviews, it was determined that this individual along with the other males involved in the aggravated robbery case last year were responsible for six reported vehicle burglaries and the theft of the vehicle in Andover. It was also determined that that these three were responsible for five additional vehicle burglaries in Wichita, in which two additional firearms were stolen. Andover Detectives arrested all three individuals, the 17-year old juvenile, along with Jeremiah Dillard (18 year old Wichita resident) and Logan Basham (18 year old Wichita resident), and all three have been charged with six counts of vehicle burglary, two counts of theft of a firearm, and theft of a motor vehicle.

### *New Officer James Wilkinson*

On Monday, July 8th, James N. Wilkinson began his law enforcement career with the Andover Police Department and was sworn in by Mayor Ben Lawrence at the July 9th City Council meeting. James is scheduled to begin the 257th Basic Academy at the Kansas Law Enforcement Training Center (KLETC) on July 29th. James is an Eagle Scout and former paratrooper, having served in the U.S. Army from Jan 2012 until May of 2015. James has a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice from Wichita State University and is a "health nut" who enjoys working out



### *Lieutenant's Promotional Assessment*

On Wednesday, July 10th, the Police Department hosted an all-day 2-part promotional process for the rank of Lieutenant. The position was made vacant when Lt. Lance Parker chose to step down as a Lieutenant and return to the schools as a School Resource Officer (SRO). Five candidates, including three sergeants, one Detective and one Master Police Officer III competed in the process, that included both an Oral Interview Board and a Public Presentation Exercise. The panel consisted of Chief Bob Sage from Augusta DPS, Captain Jeff Weible from Wichita PD, AP&FF Board President Michelle Sell and AP&FF Board member Jodi Ocadiz. On Friday, July 26th Det./Sgt. Michael Shinert was promoted to lieutenant, effective Sunday, July 28th.



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## Ride Safe Event

On Saturday, July 20th, MPO Tiah Smith and MPO Donnell Hadley conducted a Ride Safe for the Summer (Child Protection Safety) Event held at the Andover Police Department. The event ran from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and Andover residents could either schedule a time to come in to have their child passenger seats checked, or they could come just drop in anytime during the event. There were no child passenger seats checked during this event. The next CPS event is scheduled for October 2019.

## Andover's 2nd Safest City in Kansas/38th Best City to Live in The Country

In August of 2019 Andover was identified as the 2nd Safest City in Kansas with a population over 10,000 by "Backgroundchecks.org." The study used violent crime and property crime rates, as well as the ratio of law enforcement per 1,000 residents in their methodology to determine the safest cities in Kansas. Additionally, in September USA Today published an article titled "America's 50 Best Cities to Live" naming Andover the 38th best city to live in the country, and the only city in Kansas to make the list.

## National Night Out

On Tuesday, August 6th the Police Department coordinated another very successful community-wide National Night Out event from 5:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m., with block parties in ten (10) separate neighborhoods, including Beaumont Place-Senior Center, Chateauroux, Crescent Lakes, Green Valley 4, Green Valley 5 & 6, Green Valley 8, 9 & 10, Reflection Lakes, Terradyne, Tuscany and Whispering Pines. Officers and staff, including two Police K-9's, two bicycle officers, McGruff, Red E. Fox, a Police Chaplain and numerous officers had a great time visiting the various neighborhood parties. This year's winning neighborhood, for the best spirit and participation was the Beaumont Place/Senior Center, with Green Valley 4 coming in second place, and Crescent Lakes coming in Third place.





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### *Birthday Bash Concert*

On Saturday, August 10th the Police Department provided security for the "Alt 107.3 Birthday Bash Concert." With the crowd estimated to be approximately 1,400 attendees, the Department had 5 officers working, they responded to one medial call where a women possibly broke her foot, and another call to break up a fight between two intoxicated males and escort them out of the park. Other than the two incidents, a good time was had by all!

### *Another Hardy*

On Tuesday, August 13th, the Police Department welcomed the newest member of their family. Officer Joseph Hardy and his wife, Angela, announced the birth of their son, Eugene Joseph Hardy, born at 8:49 a.m., weighing in at 10 lbs, 1 oz and 21 inches long! Mom and baby reportedly were doing well...dad as well as he could!



### *School Bus Stop Safety Video*

On Wednesday, August 12th, with our students getting ready to go back to school the following day, the Police Department, in cooperation with the USD-385 School District and Durham School Services, introduced a video on School Bus Stop Safety, to remind drivers to slow down in our school zones and STOP for the school buses when the stop signs are extended. The video was produced by SRO Braxton Hill.



### *"Cop on a Rooftop"*

On Friday, August 16th, the Andover Police Department, with assistance from the Butler County Sheriff's Office and Rose Hill Police Department, hosted a "COP on A Rooftop" fundraising event for Kansas Special Olympics at the Andover Dunkin Donuts location. During the 4-hour event, 6:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m., the officers raised almost \$600, the second most of the 4 locations in the Wichita Metro area. Sgt. Troy Snedeker coordinated this event.



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## Grub & Groove Concert

On Friday, August 16th and Saturday, August 17th, the Police Department provided security for the Grub & Groove concert at the Capital Federal Amphitheater. On Friday evening, the Gospel portion of the 2-day event, with approximately 300-400 individuals in attendance, the department had three officers working and had no reportable incidents. On Saturday evening's R&B concert, with approximately 4,000 in attendance, the department had seven officers working and experienced two incidents, one extremely intoxicated individual and another heat related medical call. Once again, a good time was had by all!

## YMCA Block Party

On Saturday, August 17th, Lt. Don Roberson, MPO Tiah Smith and MPO Deshaun Smith participated in the YMCA block party at the Andover YMCA. MPO T. Smith interacted with participants and allowed spectators to check out her patrol vehicle, MPO D. Smith showed off his K-9 "Roko," while Lt. Roberson interacted with the crowd of approximately 100 in attendance.

## Department Summer Staff Picnic

On Thursday, August 22nd, the Police Department held its annual "Summer Department Staff" at the Police Department. In addition to having family members join us, the department handed out some special recognition to the staff members for a job well done, and everyone enjoyed burgers, brats and all of the trimmings!

## Sergeant's Promotional Assessment

On Friday, August 30th, the Police Department hosted a "Promotional Assessment" process for the position of Sergeant. The assessment included two parts, a formal "Oral Interview" and a live "Media Exercise. City Council Member Caroline Hale, Rose Hill Police Chief Nelson Mosley, Andover Chamber Director Becky Wolfe, local business owner Jodi Ocadiz, as well as, Capt. Joseph Schroeder, Capt. Buck Buchanan and Lt. Daimon Cundiff all served as panel assessors. Five department staff members competed for the position. On Monday, September 9th, MPO III Tiah Smith was promoted to Sergeant, effective on Sunday, September 22nd.



## MPO Hadley 5 Years of Service

On Monday, September 2nd, MPO Donnell Hadley reached his 5-year anniversary with the Andover Police Department. Donnell is one of our School Resource Officers (SRO), assigned to Andover Middle School (AMS), as well as, Martin and Wheatland Elementary Schools. Donnell began his law enforcement career with the Andover Police Department in September of 2014, after working for the Sedgwick County Sheriff's Department the previous 8-years as a Detention Deputy. Donnell graduated the Kansas Law Enforcement Training Academy's 232nd Basic in February of 2015 and was promoted to Master Police Officer I in September 2016 and Master Police Officer II in September of 2018. Donnell grew up in the Wichita area and was a 4-year Friends University Football player. Thank you Donnell, for 5-great years!





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### *Auto Theft Arrest*

On Wednesday, September 11th, in the early morning hours, a 2017 Ford Escape was reportedly stolen in the 300 Block of N. Lakeside (keys left in the vehicle). The victim relayed to officers that there was GPS monitoring installed in the vehicle and they were able to give the location of the vehicle as it traveled, eventually coming to a stop at the Target store located at 7575 W. Maple in Wichita. Lt. Daimon Cundiff and Detective Natasha Ward, in a coordinated effort with Wichita Police and Target Security, sat off the vehicle waiting for the driver and occupants to return. A short time later three suspects exited the store and unlocked the stolen vehicle using the key fob as they approached. All three suspects were taken into custody prior to making entry into the vehicle. The driver of the vehicle, a 26-year old white male from Manhattan, had a stolen handgun tucked in his waistband and 7 grams of methamphetamine in his possession at the time of his arrest. An 18-year old white male from Wichita was arrested and booked by Wichita on outstanding warrants to include two felonies. A 19-year old white female from Wichita was arrested and booked by Wichita for a shoplift that she committed while in the Target store. After Andover detectives interviewed the 26-year old driver, he was released to the Riley County Police Department as a suspect in over 20 burglary cases.

### *Annual Supervisory Retreat*

On Friday, September 13th, the Police Department conducted its annual "Supervisory Goal Retreat" at the Crestview Country Club. Supervisory staff, the rank of Lieutenant and above, spent the day reviewing 2019 goal progress and developing department goals for 2020.

### *Yorktown Ribbon Cutting Ceremony*

On Monday, September 16th, Captain Buck Buchanan, Lt. Michael Shinert, Sgt. Troy Snedeker and Chief Mike Keller attended the "Douglas and Yorktown Parkway Ribbon Cutting" ceremony. Lt. Shinert led the caravan of first responder vehicles down the parkway and through the ribbon while Sgt. Snedeker filmed the ceremony via his Drone.



### *Counterfeit Money Search Warrant*

On Monday, September 23th, the Police Department took a report whereby counterfeit \$50 bills were taken in by three separate businesses in Andover. On Wednesday, September 25th Andover Dispatch received information that an individual just attempted to pass a counterfeit \$20 bill at another local business. Officers moved in immediately and apprehended the individual about a block away. The suspect, a 45-year old white male was taken to the Police Department where he admitted to the attempted passing of a \$20 bill, as well as, identified other individuals and a location just outside of Andover where the counterfeit bills were being produced. Detectives, in cooperation with the Butler County Sheriff's Office wrote and executed a search warrant for a residence in Butler County later that evening and recovered counterfeit manufacturing supplies and equipment, as well as a few counterfeit \$50 bills. Charges are pending against several individuals involved. Secret Service has been contacted and are considering additional federal charges.

### *Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant Award*

On Tuesday, September 24th, the Police Department was notified by the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) that they have been selected to receive a grant award under the Fiscal Year (FY) 2019 Bulletproof Vest Partnership (BVP) program in the amount of \$2,290.59. This grant award is a reimbursement grant that will reimburse the department 50% of the cost of all bullet proof vest purchases between April 1, 2019 and August 31st, 2021.

### *Greater Andover Days (GAD)*

On Thursday, September 26th, Friday, September 27th and Saturday, September 28th Greater Andover Days (GAD) went off with very few hick-ups! The Police Department once again participated in the parade with 2018 Officer of the Year Sgt. Tiah Smith towards the front of the parade, followed by Chief Keller. Accreditation Manager Jessica Smith was a huge hit with the crowd as "McGruff" escorted by Admin Asst. Becky Page, followed by MCO Eric Wesbrooks as "Red E. Fox" and escorted by Records Clerk Kelli Galloway. MPO Joel McLaughlin and his K-9 partner "Bandit" also excited the crowd in the parade, escorted by Communications Director Becky Tapia, and later performed a K-9 demonstration in Central Park. The Police Department also provided security and parking control throughout the event, including the Thursday night concert, Friday night "Tailgate Party," Saturday's parade and festival activities, and Saturday night's "Fireworks." All of this was accomplished once again with very few incidents. Other than the light rain that put a damper on the Saturday morning parade, we only had one incident, a very minor disturbance between a 12-year old and his mother on Saturday night. The Police Department expended 51 man-hours on just the GAD parade and a total of 134 man-hours during the 3-days of GAD, compared to 232 hours the previous year.



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## Sock-Tober Clothing Drive

On Tuesday, October 1st through Friday, October 11th, the Police Department participated in the City's "Sock-tober Clothing Drive," a friendly contest between City Departments benefiting the Butler County Homeless Shelter and the Sunshine Children's Home. Each department was to collect as many new clothing and hygiene items during the 11-day challenge. We are proud to announce that the Police Department, including the E-911 Communications staff, as a part of this community support initiative, took first place among the City Departments, collecting a total of 424 items. Way to go team!

## K-9 "Bandit" Takes Down DV Suspect

On Friday, October 4th, Butler County Sheriff's deputies, along with Benton Police Officers were assisting KHP with the report of a possible abduction that was reported by a passerby on 254 Hwy. Benton PD located the suspect vehicle at the Kwik Shop in Benton and attempted to stop it. A chase ensued and went east on 254 and approximately 4 miles later, near KS-254 and Adams Road, the suspect wrecked his vehicle and fled on foot into a rural residential area. KHP requested their K9 and air support. MPO Joel McLaughlin and his K-9 partner "Bandit" were dispatched to the location to assist. Upon arrival MPO McLaughlin and "Bandit" began searching a hedge row on the east perimeter of the area when the suspect jumped from the hedgerow and began to run. MPO McLaughlin, after warning the suspect to stop, released K9 Bandit who caught the suspect by his arm and took him down, where he was taken into custody by approaching officers/deputies. The suspect was treated on scene for the dog bite and arrested for DV charges in relation to the original call and felony evade.

## Spaulding's 3rd Annual .27 Walk

On Saturday, October 5th, Spaulding's held its 3rd annual ".27k Walk" fundraiser, with over 100 people in attendance, and all had a good time!! Officers were on hand to participate and thank the participants for their support. Proceeds from the ".27k Walk" go to the Andover Police & Fire Foundation. On Saturday, October 26th, Spaulding's owner Ray Tharman presented a check to the Andover Police & Fire Foundation in the amount of \$5,322.



## KDOT Step Grant Award

On Thursday, October 10th, the Police Department was notified by U.S. Mail that they were once again the recipient of a \$3,000 FYI 2020 Special Traffic Enforcement Program (STEP) grant from the Kansas Department of Transportation's Traffic Safety Section. The grant will reimburse the department for overtime expenditures acquired during special selective traffic enforcement campaigns and initiatives between October 1, 2019 and September 30th, 2020.

## Child Pornography Search Warrant and Arrest

On Friday, October 11th, at approximately 7:25 am in the morning, the Andover Police Department, along with Detectives from the Exploited and Missing Children's Unit/Internet Crimes Against Children Division in Wichita executed a search warrant at two residences in the 600 block of South Verna. Both homes were contacted at the same time and two male subjects were arrested in connection with the case out of Wichita for Distribution of Child Pornography. This was the culmination of an investigation that had been going on for several weeks. No force was used to gain entry to the homes and both suspects were transported to the Police Department for questioning. Dustin Runyan, 30-year old white male of Andover was later booked into the Butler County Jail for Sexual Exploitation of a Child. The second male subject brought in to the station was later released with no charges anticipated.



# 2019 Highlights

## 2019 Fill-A-Cruiser

On Saturday, October 12th the Police Department hosted its 5th 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, MPO Heath Kintzel, Accreditation Manager Jessica Smith, 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 3,548 pounds, several hundred pounds more than in 2018, and \$224.62 in cash donations!



## "Bandit" Injured Making 2nd Apprehension

On Thursday, October 24th, an Augusta Police officer reported being in pursuit of a stolen vehicle near 150th and Thunder Road and was requesting assistance. Officers attempted to "spike strip" the vehicle near SW 210th and Prairie Creek, where the vehicle crashed and the driver bailed and fled on foot. MPO Joel McLaughlin and his K-9 partner "Bandit" responded to the scene and began an area search for the suspect. "Bandit" ended up locating the suspect hiding in an abandoned refrigerator and the suspect was taken into custody without further incident. "Bandit" had to be seen at the vet due to a cut on his ear when he went through a barb wire fence while tracking the suspect. Suspect to jail and Bandit is back to work! That is two suspect apprehensions for "Bandit" in less than 3-weeks.





# 2019 Highlights

## National Drug Take Back Event

On Saturday, October 26th, in the parking lot of Walgreens the Police Department, in cooperation with the Drug Enforcement Administration, hosted a collection site for the "National Prescription Drug Take Back Event." This event aims to provide a safe, convenient, and responsible means of disposing of prescription drugs. Captain Buck Buchanan, along with SRO's Braxton Hill, Heath Kintzel, Donnell Hadley and Lance Parker worked the 4-hour event and collected over 65 pounds of prescription drugs.

## Safe Halloween

On Thursday, October 31st, the Police Department and E-911 Communications staff participated in the Andover Chamber's annual "Safe Halloween" at St. Vincent DePaul's Catholic Church. Due to the cold weather, all activities were moved into the church. Captain Buck Buchanan, Communications Director Becky Tapia, Det. Natasha Ward, School Resource Officers Heath Kintzel and Lance Parker, K-9 Officer Deshaun Smith, Communications Officer Erin Allen as Red-E-Fox, Administrative Assistant Becky Page participated in this year's event, providing candy, Police Trading Cards, stickers, and glow-in-the-dark bracelets to an estimated 900 children.



## MPO 999 Hill 10-Years of Service

On Saturday, October 26th, Master Police Officer III Braxton Hill went over 10-years with the Andover Police Department. Braxton began his law enforcement career with Andover in 2009, and successfully completed his basic training in the Kansas Law Enforcement Training Center's 206th Basic class in March of 2010. Braxton has served as a School Resource Officer at Andover Central High School since August of 2013 and was promoted to his current rank of Master Police Officer III in November of 2015. Braxton also was the Department's 2011 "Officer of the Year." Please help us congratulate and thank Officer Hill for a great 10-years!



## Investigations Section Hosts Andover Chamber Lunch & Learn

On Tuesday, November 19th, the Investigations section of the Andover Police Department partnered with the Andover Chamber of Commerce and Cox Communications Business Security Solutions to host an informational luncheon to local businesses. The Chamber's "Lunch and Learn" was presented at the Police Department where five representatives from Cox and twelve local business representatives attended the event. Cox representatives discussed business solutions, general business security concerns, cyber security and home solutions such as surveillance, alarms and general security.

## Self-Inflicted Gunshot Wound

On Saturday, November 23rd, at approximately 2:00 a.m. in the morning an officer, patrolling in the 2400 block of North Sandstone, drove up on a man lying in the middle of the road and a female friend standing by him. Upon exiting his vehicle, the officer was told by the hysterical friend that the male had just shot himself. The male subject, a 36 year-old Wichita resident who had a single gunshot wound to the abdomen, was transported to Wesley Medical Center where he underwent emergency surgery and later succumbed to his wound. The investigation revealed that the victim suffered a self-inflicted gunshot wound.

## Felony Child Abuse

On Sunday, November 25th, the police department received a report from the mother of a 5-year old boy who had just been picked up from his father's home in Andover and the boy had severe bruising on his buttocks. The boy's mother advised that the father admitted to her that he had spanked the boy, and may have gone a little overboard. The father came in to the Police Department to turn himself in early the next morning (11/26/2019) and was interviewed, then arrested and booked into the Butler County Jail on Felony Child Abuse.



# 2019 Highlights

## Porch Pirate Arrest

On Tuesday, December 3rd officers were flagged down by a citizen in the area of Slate and Fieldstone (Cornerstone Addition) in regards to a suspicious character who may have just stolen a package off the porch of a home. Sgt. Mark Werbin made contact with the suspicious character who was identified as Rick Downey, a 33-year old white male out of Wichita. Through an on-site investigation, and the assistance of at least one Ring Door Bell, it was determined that between 1:30 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. Mr. Downey had stolen packages off the porches of at least four homes in the area. Unable to post bond in Andover, Rick Downey was booked into the Butler County Jail on four counts of Theft.

## Developmental Psychology Presentation

On Monday, December 2nd, Tuesday, December 3rd and Thursday, December 5th, Det. Natasha Ward gave presentations to the Butler Community College's "Developmental Psychology" classes. Her presentation was on Juvenile Delinquency and Recidivism and included 3 classes and 35 total students. This is the fourth year in a row that Det. Ward has been invited to present at the college.

## Drone With FLIR

On Tuesday, December 17th the Police Department took possession of its first FLIR equipped Drone. The department purchased a DJI Mavic 2 Enterprise Dual Drone with a FLIR MSX Thermal imaging, and attachable speaker, spotlight and beacon, which will be used to search and locate missing individuals such as small children, senior citizens, disabled individuals and/or fleeing suspects.



## Burglary in Progress/Police Pursuit

On Thursday, December 19th, at approximately 8:15 a.m. in the morning officers of were dispatched to the Cloud Ridge Apartments (217 W. 3rd St.) on the report of a possible burglary in progress and the suspects were in a dark green Chrysler 300. Upon arrival officers observed that the apartment's maintenance worker had the driveway blocked with his truck and was pointing at the suspect vehicle. The suspect vehicle then drove over the grass on to 3rd street and sped off at a high rate of speed. Officers began pursuing the vehicle west bound on 3rd Street, south on Lakeside Drive, then south on 159th where the vehicle lost its front passenger side tire. The vehicle continued south on 159th, across US HWY 54, and then onto Brookhaven where the vehicle lost control on the curve, leaving the road and striking a tree. The driver, who was later identified as Lucas Tullis, a 24-year old male out of Wichita was taken into custody as he tried to escape the vehicle through the sun roof. The passenger, a 27-year old female out of Wichita opened the vehicle door and fell to the ground. Both the driver and passenger were transported to a Wichita Hospital by EMS where the passenger remains. The driver of the vehicle, Lucas Tullis, was released from the hospital and transported back to Andover. During the investigation, the suspect's vehicle was determined to have been stolen out of Bentley, Kansas. Following Lucas Tullis' interview, he was booked into the Butler County Jail on charges of Possession of Stolen Property, Identity Theft, Possession of Methamphetamine, and Possession of Paraphernalia, Criminal Possession of a Weapon and Felony Evade and Elude. Charges are pending on the female passenger.



## Christmas Adoption/Caring & Sharing

In November and December, the Police Department raised approximately \$900 through the "Beards for Bucks" fund raising event, and used that money to adopt six (6) families for Christmas in Andover's "Caring & Sharing" program, with officers delivering gifts and dinner to those families on December 18th. Captain Buck Buchanan, Lt. Mike Shinert, Sgt. Troy Snedeker, SRO's Heath Kintzel, Lance Parker and Donnell Hadley all participated in delivering the gifts to the six families. Additionally, on December 24th (Christmas Eve), Captain Buchanan, Lt. Shinert, Sgt. Snedeker and MPO I Joel McLaughlin delivered a Christmas Dinner, including a turkey and a ham, several side dishes as well as deserts, to all of the children and staff at the Children's Home.



## 2019 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."

Jessica Smith wrote, "Lt. Cundiff has performed his assigned duties with the expertise he has gained over the years as a sworn law enforcement officer and has stepped up to cover manpower shortages to ensure the efficient operations of not only his assigned section but the entire department as well."

This past year, Lt. Cundiff had to give up one Detective position to help cover short staffing in the Patrol Section. During that time, he has worked alongside one of his remaining detectives to ensure continuity of casework and proper coverage of the case load. Lt. Cundiff was aware his remaining detective was working hard to clear a backlog of cases that had built up over time. He chose to assign a majority of the cases to himself to allow her the opportunity to catch up and spend the quality time needed to properly handle the cases. According to Capt. Joe Schroeder, from June 1, 2019 to December 22, 2019, Lt. Cundiff assigned himself 14 felony cases, 13 misdemeanor cases, and one documentation case to follow up on. In addition to handling a large caseload, he has also worked to ensure department goals were met and worked hard to maintain a strong relationship with the Andover Chamber of Commerce despite the workload increase. Lt. Cundiff spent several hours this past year working to ensure officers were properly trained in firearms, taser and other interview skills by conducting classes and overseeing many of the department's qualifications. Lt. Cundiff assisted his lone detective in coordinating crime prevention courses for the Chamber of Commerce as well as provide coverage to allow her to continue with scheduled training courses. Lt. Cundiff takes great pride in this department and works to establish a strong relationship with the patrol section. He has taken time to answer officer's questions about investigations and provided support to them to encourage them to do as much follow-up as possible during their investigations. Other officers in the department feel at ease in speaking to Lt. Cundiff about investigations as well as general law enforcement questions. Lt. Cundiff always makes himself available to all officer's day and night.

Lt. Cundiff is a great example of a dedicated and determined officer who strives to display the department's values of "Compassion, Integrity and Commitment." This sets the bar for other officers to live a life based on our organizational values. It is my belief that he is the most deserving officer in this agency for the 2019 Sworn Officer of the Year.

Therefore, for his actions, efforts and attitude, demonstrated on a daily basis during the past 12 months, as nominated by Jessica Smith, recommended by the Awards Board, and approved by the Chief of Police, Lt. Daimon Cundiff was awarded the 2019 "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."

Captain Schroeder wrote, "Ms. Tapia has distinguished herself during this year in not only the performance of her duties but in her dedication to the department and service she provides to support the officers daily. Ms. Tapia has performed her assigned duties with the expertise she has gained over the years as a Communications Officer as well as a level headed supervisor who has had to deal with short staffing issues.

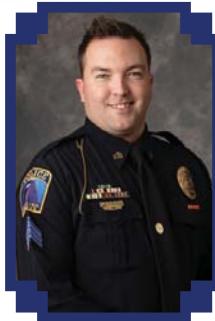
During 2019, Ms. Tapia has worked diligently to prepare the Emergency Communications Section for assessment to become the first CALEA Accredited Communications Center in Kansas. This has required hours upon hours of research, writing policy, developing operating plans and working closely with other staff to ensure the production of "proofs" to satisfy the assessment team and CALEA requirements. When there was an issue with the version of CALEA that was originally assigned being out of date, Ms. Tapia spent her entire weekend working in order to ensure the work was being accomplished. In addition, Ms. Tapia has worked the dispatch console on several occasions in order to make up for short staffing issues. She has spent most of the month on November working 12 hour shifts dispatching in addition to her daily duties of supervision, management of the department's records section, and property and evidence. Not to mention the numerous requests she gets daily from staff and other city department for follow-up and data requests as well as working to hire new dispatchers to fill vacant positions.

Ms. Tapia is a great example of a dedicated and determined employee. In my opinion she is a great choice for Civilian Employee of the Year."

Therefore, for her actions, efforts and attitude, demonstrated on a daily basis during the past 12 months, as nominated by Captain Joe Schroeder, recommended by the Awards Board, and approved by the Chief of Police Emergency Communications Director Becky Tapia was awarded the 2019 "Civilian of the Year Award."



## 2019 Special Recognition



**Life-Saving Award:** *"To be conferred upon any member of the department whose actions directly contribute to saving or significantly prolonging some quality of human life. This award will be presented in the form of a ribbon bar and certificate for sworn members, and as a certificate for non-sworn members. All subsequent awards for sworn members will be presented in the form of oak leaf cluster and certificate."*

On November 12th, 2019 Andover Emergency Units were dispatched to 661 Parallel Drive, Andover, KS on a report of a 47-year-old man not breathing and unresponsive. Sgt. Snedeker responded to the call and arrived before EMS. Sgt. Snedeker immediately started doing approximately 200 chest compressions on the patient for approximately four minutes until fire and EMS arrived. Chest compressions and advanced lifesaving measures continued for eight cycles until the patients' heart resumed beating and he started breathing by himself. The patient was transported to the hospital where he remained in a "red" status, but stable.

Andover Fire Chief Russell stated "From my understanding of the situation, Sgt. Snedeker's actions were very valuable in the potential positive outcome of this patient. When Captain Matson arrived, Sgt. Snedeker was already performing chest compressions. The value of early chest compressions simply cannot be overstated in the return of spontaneous circulation. I have no doubt that Sgt. Snedeker contributed to the return of circulation and increased the patient's chances of survival."

Therefore, having met the requirements of General Order M1218, as recommended by the Awards Board and approved by the Chief of Police, Sgt. Troy R. Snedeker was awarded the department's "Life-Saving Award."



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On November 22, 2019 Sergeant Jason J. Arnold responded to 2331 North Grant Road outside the city limits of Andover for a patient who was not breathing and had no pulse. Sgt. Arnold entered the residence and began chest compressions on the patient, who had overdosed on a possibly known substance. Sgt. Arnold continued providing much needed CPR until he was relieved by the Andover Fire and Butler County EMS personnel. EMS personnel were able to administer Narcan to the patient, stopping the overdose.

Lieutenant Kevin Kichler with the Butler County Sheriff's Office stated "Without the timely arrival and actions of Sgt. Arnold, I do not feel the patient would have survived until EMS arrived at the residence. Sgt. Arnold's actions represent the highest values and the law enforcement profession."

Therefore, having met the requirements of General Order M1218, as recommended by the Awards Board and approved by the Chief of Police, Sgt. Jason J. Arnold was awarded the department's "Life-Saving 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 (4 Stars)

Chief Michael A. Keller  
Lt. Steven A. Harryman  
Sgt. Mickey L. Farris

#### Good Conduct Award (3 Stars)

Sgt. Troy R. Snedeker  
MPO III Heath J. Kintzel

#### Good Conduct Award (2 Stars)

Lt. Daimon E. Cundiff  
Sgt. Jason Arnold  
Det. Natasha Ward  
MPO III Michael J. Sine

#### Good Conduct Award (1 Stars)

MCO Erin L. Allen

### 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."**

Off. James N. Wilkinson



# 2019 Special Recognition

## 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

Captain Buck Buchanan

## 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

Captain Buck Buchanan  
Lt. Daimon Cundiff  
MPO III Lance A. Parker

### 5-Year Safe Driving Award

MPO II Donnell M. Hadley

## 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

Captain Buck Buchanan

### 10-Year Seniority Award

MPO III Braxton A. Hill  
Records/Evidence Custodian Kelli R. Galloway  
MCO II Eric J. Wesbrooks

### 5-Year Seniority Award

MPO II Donnell M. Hadley

**Citizen Commendation:** *"This award may be presented to any person or entity who is not a member of the department but who has materially aided the department or its officers in some way. This includes the assistance in the solution of crime or apprehension of criminals, aiding an officer in the field in a critical situation, and cooperation with or assistance to the department as a whole in any aspect of the department's administration or operations."*

Mia Shields, Paige Volkman and Rheagan Volkman were nominated by Sgt. Mark Werbin for the Citizen Commendation Award. On March 6, 2019, Mia Shields, Paige Volkman and Rheagan Volkman were riding as passengers in a vehicle being driven by their grandmother, Candace Gay Parsons. While travelling east bound on US 54, Ms. Parsons suffered a massive heart attack causing her to lose consciousness while still driving on the roadway causing her to lose control of the vehicle. Mia Shields directed Paige Volkman how to take control of the steering wheel and Paige was able to direct the vehicle out of the oncoming lanes of traffic into a field narrowly missing an electric pole. Rheagan Volkman directed Paige to put the car into neutral causing it to slow and stop safely in the field. Rheagan then called her parents and 911 for help. The actions of these three girls not only saved their grandmother's life but also prevented a motor vehicle accident which could have endangered their lives as well as the lives of other motorists on the roadway. The committee determined that all three of these young ladies materially aided the Andover Police Department and its officers in preventing further tragedy that evening.

Therefore, having met the requirements of General Order M1218, as recommended by the Awards Board and approved by the Chief of Police, Mia Shields, Paige Volkman and Rheagan Volkman were awarded the department's Citizen Commendation.

## MARKSMANSHIP AWARDS

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

### Master Marksman

Daimon E. Cundiff, Jr.  
Braxton A. Hill  
Joel M. McLaughlin  
Deshaun A. Smith  
Troy R. Snedeker

### Expert Marksman

Donnell M. Hadley  
Michael E. Hampton  
Health J. Kintzel  
Lance A. Parker  
Donald B. Roberson  
Joseph A. Schroeder  
Michhael P. Shinert  
Michael J. Sine

### Sharpshooter Marksman

Jason J. Arnold  
Buck Buchanan  
Mickey L. Farris  
Benjamin R. Gruber  
Steven A. Harryman  
Elizabeth A. McCully  
Natasha L. Ward



## 2019 Special Recognition

### PROMOTIONS

MPO I Joel M. McLaughlin was promoted to the rank of Master Police Officer II on January 13th, 2019.

Det. Michael P. Shinert was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant on July 28th, 2019.

MPO III Tiah W. Smith was promoted to the rank of Sergeant on September 22nd, 2019.

MPO II Michael J. Sine was promoted to the rank of Master Police Officer III on October 6th, 2019.

### CERTIFICATIONS



Officer Tanecia K. Cogdell graduated from the Kansas Law Enforcement Training Center's 254th Basic Training Class on March 8th, 2019 and was immediately certified as a Kansas Law Enforcement Officer by the Kansas Commission on Peace Officer's Standards and Training (KS-CPOST).



Officer James N. Wilkinson graduated from the Kansas Law Enforcement Training Center's 258th Basic Training Class on November 1st, 2019 and was immediately certified as a Kansas Law Enforcement Officer by the Kansas Commission on Peace Officer's Standards and Training (KS-CPOST).



# 2019 Training



Division	Training Hours	Staffing Level	Hours Per Member
Chief of Police	79.0	2	39.5
Special Services Section	439.5	6	73.25
Operations Commander	84.25	1	84.25
Investigation Section	236.50	3	78.8
Patrol Section	1355.25*	16	84.7
Communications Section	78.0	5	15.6
Basic Academy Training	588*	1	588
<b>Total</b>	<b>2860.5</b>	<b>33.0</b>	<b>87.7</b>

\*One officer received a 588 training hours in 2019 while attending the Kansas Law Enforcement Training Academy, and another Patrol Officer received 160 hours of training while attending a 4-week K-9 Handler School.

## 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 Thursday, March 21st and again on Thursday, March 28th, members of the Police Department, including all sworn and non-sworn members attended the department's mandatory Spring In-Service Training. The training day consisted of 8-hours of training including "Dealing with Mental Illness Procedures," "Breaking Down Barriers: Unconscious Biases," "Domestic Battery Policy Review & Scenarios" and "Crime Scene Investigations: Photography, DNA, Packaging Evidence.

**SUMMER MANDATORY:** On Tuesday, June 4th and Tuesday, June 11th, the Police Department hosted the Summer Mandatory In-Service training that included the topics of "Legal Updates," "Blue Courage Review," "All Hazards," "Use of Force," "High Risk Vehicle Stops" and "Tire Deflation Device" training.

**FALL MANDATORY:** On Tuesday, November 5th and Tuesday, November 12th, the Police Department hosted its Fall Mandatory In-Service training day. During the 8-hour training staff members attended training on "Workplace Harassment," "National Crime Information Center," "Preparation for CALEA Assessment," "Fitness & Testing," "Defense Tactics," "OC Spray" and "Fentanyl for First Responders."

On Wednesday, January 9th, Captain Buck Buchanan, MPOIII/SRO Heath Kintzel, MPO I Deshaun Smith and Chief Mike Keller attended a "Marijuana Legalization: What Law Enforcement Should Know" summit hosted at the Kansas Law Enforcement Training Center (KLETC). The 8-hour training covered the Marijuana legalization impact on Colorado, a critical look at medicine, politics and public health regarding medical marijuana and the anticipated impact of legalized marijuana in Kansas.



## 2019 Training

On Monday, January 14th through Friday, January 18th, Officer Annie McCully attended the 5-day "Intermediate Collision Investigation" training conducted by the Kansas Highway Patrol in Wichita. The successful completion of this 40-hour curriculum is a partial requirement for Officer McCully's advancement to MPO I.

On Thursday, January 31st, Administrative Assistant Becky Page attended a One-day, 6-hour training titled "The Administrative Assistants Conference, presented by SkillPath and hosted in Wichita.

On Wednesday, February 6th, Captain Joseph Schroeder attended the Kansas Opioid Summit hosted by the Kansas Bureau of Investigation in Wichita. The summit was a proactive effort by multiple professional disciplines to educate and build a consistent response to the opioid crisis in Kansas.

On Monday, February 11th through Friday, February 15th, Lt. Daimon Cundiff and Accreditation Manager Jessica Smith attended a "Media & Public Relations" training presented by FBI-Law Enforcement Executive Development Association (LEEDA) and hosted by the McPherson Police Department. The 30+-hour training, designed for beginning police Public Information Officers deals with PIO/media relations, as well as general media relations practices.



On Wednesday, February 13th, Detective Natasha Ward attended a 1.5 hour on-line webinar titled "Women Who Molest Children: Offender Typologies."

On Friday, March 8th, Officer Tanecia Cogdell "TC" graduated from the Kansas Law Enforcement Training Center's 254th Basic Training Class, a 14-week police training academy. Officer Cogdell joined 50 other graduates from law enforcement agencies throughout Kansas who graduated and will very soon be on the street and serving their communities. Upon graduation, "TC" immediately began approximately 10 more weeks of field training, with an expected completion date in mid to late May. "TC" was joined at her graduation by family and other department members.



On Tuesday, March 19th, fifteen members of the Police Department joined other city employees and attended the "Storm Spotter" training hosted by the City of Andover at City Hall and instructed by Keri Korthals with Butler County Emergency Management.

On Wednesday, March 27th and Thursday, March 28th, Lt. Don Roberson attended an "Advanced Glock Armorer's" training course in Hutchinson, KS.

On Monday, April 1st through Wednesday, April 3rd, Lt. Lance Parker attended the Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) 25th annual "Traffic Safety Conference" at the Hyatt Regency in Wichita. On Tuesday, April 2nd, Lt. Lance Parker joined a panel of traffic safety experts from around Kansas and spoke at the KDOT Conference during a section titled "Building Local Traffic Safety Coalition on the Drive to Zero."

On Monday, April 1st through Wednesday, April 3rd, Communications Officers Eric Wesbrooks and Erin Allen attended the Association of Public-Safety Communications Officials' (APCO) 2019 Spring Conference in Mulvane, KS.

On Monday, April 1st, SRO's Braxton Hill, Heath Kintzel and Donnell Hadley, as well as, MPO III Tiah Smith and Capt. Buck Buchanan attended an eight-hour "Child Passenger Safety Technician" update training held at the Kansas Leadership Center in Wichita. This biannual training is free and hosted by the Kansas Traffic Safety Resource Office.

# 2019 Training



On Wednesday, April 3rd, Communications Director Becky Tapia, Evidence and Records Custodian Kelli Galloway and Chief Mike Keller attended a day-long Kansas Open Records Act (KORA) training hosted in McPherson, KS and presented by the Kansas Attorney General's Office.

On Tuesday, April 9th and Thursday, April 11th, the Police Department held the annual Spring Firearms Qualifications at the El Dorado State Correctional Firearms range in El Dorado, KS. Officers qualified with their duty handguns, off-duty handguns, and department assigned assault rifles.

On Tuesday, April 9th, Lt. Steve Harryman attended a "First Responders Understanding Veterans PTSD" training at the Veteran's Affairs Office in Wichita, KS. The 6.5-hour training provided information, education and insight about specific issues related to combat veterans, suicide prevention and VA services, specifically reared towards context with the First Responder.

On Monday, April 15th through Thursday, April 18th, Chief Mike Keller attended the KACP's 2019 Leadership & Technology Conference in Lawrence, KS where he attended numerous meetings and training classes on such topics as "Unconscious Bias," "Crisis Communications," Use of Force" and "School Safety."

On Monday, April 15th through Friday, April 19th, Sgt. Mickey Farris and MPO I Joel McLaughlin attended the Kansas Police Dog Association's 21st annual "Spring Certification" training in Hugoton, KS. During the week-long training, both K-9 teams successfully recertified in drug detection, tracking and Patrol work.



On Thursday, April 18th, the Kansas Police Dog Association took time out of training to talk to the Rolla Elementary School students, in Rolla, KS about the workings of a police K9. Sergeant Farris with the Andover Police Department and his K9 partner, Thor, were a big hit with the students.



On Wednesday, April 24th and Thursday, April 25th, Captain Buck Buchanan and Chief Mike Keller attended the FBI-NA's annual Spring Re-Trainer at the Airport Double Tree Hotel in Wichita. While at the conference they attended classes on Technical Studies, Interpersonal Perspectives and Legal Studies.

On Friday, May 3rd, Captain Buck Buchanan joined 44 other participants and graduated from "Advance Kansas" Class XI, hosted and sponsored by Butler Community College. "Advance Kansas," a curriculum that includes a half-day orientation followed by four full-day workshops spread over a four-month period, brings 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 businesses, organizations, and in the community.





## 2019 Training

On Thursday, May 9th, Records and Evidence Custodian Kelli Galloway attended "Kansas Incident Based Reporting" training, hosted by the Butler County Sheriff's Department in El Dorado.

On Monday, May 20th, Sgt. Mickey Farris and "Thor," MPO II Joel McLaughlin and "Bandit" and MPO Deshaun Smith and "Roko" traveled to Hutchinson, KS where they attended K-9 training and where MPO Smith and "Roko" were certified by the Kansas Police Dog Association in Patrol and Narcotics Detection.



On Tuesday, May 28th and Wednesday, May 29th, MPO III Heath Kintzel attended the 2-day, 16-hour "Trauma Informed Response in Child Abuse Cases" training hosted by the Child Advocacy Center of Sedgwick County in Wichita, KS.

On Friday, May 30th, Sgt. Mark Werbin attended a 1-day, 7-hour "Prescription Drug Crimes" training hosted by the Johnson County Community College in Overland Park, KS.

On Tuesday, June 4th and Wednesday, June 5th MPO II Donnell Hadley attended the 2-day, 16-hour "Advance Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement" (ARIDE) training hosted at the Kansas Law Enforcement Training Center (KLETC) in Hutchinson, KS.

On Thursday, June 6th, Chief Mike Keller instructed a 2-hour training titled "Understanding and Navigating Local Government" to new and future Police Chiefs at the Kansas Law Enforcement Training Center (KLETC) as a part of the 18th annual "Kansas Police Administrators Seminar" (KPAS).

On Tuesday, June 18th, MPO II Michael Sine attended an 8-hour "Hotel/Motel Interdiction and Narcoscorridos" training in Dodge City, KS.

On Tuesday, June 18th, Communications Officer Jamie Dehler attended a 5-hour "National Crime Information Center" (NCIC) training at the Kansas Highway Patrol Office in Kechi, KS.

On Wednesday, June 19th, Sgt. Mark Werbin attended an 8-hour "Bombing Prevention Awareness" training presented by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security and hosted on the McConnell Air Force Base.

On Monday, June 24th through Friday, June 28th, Lt. Benjamin Gruber and Officer Joseph Hardy attended the week-long, 40-hour "Crisis Intervention" (CIT) Training hosted and coordinated by the Wichita Police Department and Sedgwick County Sheriff's Office.

On Monday, July 15th through Friday, July 19th, Officer Joseph Hardy attended the 5-day, 40-hour "IPMBA Police Cyclist" course hosted and presented by the Wichita Police Department.

On Tuesday, July 16th, and Wednesday, July 17th, MPO Michael Hampton attended the 2-day, 16-hour "LEO Leadership Academy: Intro to Supervision" training course presented by the KU School of Management and hosted by the Kansas Law Enforcement Training Center (KLETC) in Hutchinson, KS.

On Wednesday, July 24th, Communications Director Becky Tapia and Accreditation Manager Jessica Smith joined 50 other attendees at the Andover Chamber of Commerce's first annual day-long "Success for Women Conference" hosted at the Terradyne Country Club. The Police Department's very own Det. Natasha Ward was one of three Keynote speakers for the event, and spoke about her voyage through a career dominated by men. The day's activities included several speakers, vendor booths, breakout sessions and a luncheon.

# 2019 Training



On Monday, July 29th, Officer James Wilkinson began the 258th Basic Law Enforcement Academy, a 14-week curriculum hosted at the Kansas Law Enforcement Training Center (KLETC) in Hutchinson, KS. The 258th Basic Academy is the first to transition from a 60+ person basic training class to a 24 person basic training, with a revised adult style learning curriculum and 21st century technology in the classroom. James is scheduled to graduate from the academy on November 1st, 2019.



On Monday, July 29th through Friday, August 2nd, MPO III Lance Parker attended the 40-hour "Kansas School Resource Officer Basic Training," which will re-certify Lance as a School Resource Officer (SRO) and prepare him to take on the SRO duties and responsibilities at Andover Central Middle School at the beginning of the 2019-2020 school year.

On Wednesday, August 7th through Friday, August 9th, Captain Joseph Schroeder attended the opening session of the "2019 Leadership Butler" class at the Kansas Leadership Center in Wichita. "Leadership Butler" is a skill and capacity based leadership program and introduces attendees to new management concepts such as "Servant Leadership." Captain Schroeder is expected to graduate from "Leadership Butler" in March of 2020.

On Wednesday, August 21st, Captain Joseph Schroeder, Lt. Daimon Cundiff, Lt. Michael Shinert and Det. Natasha Ward attended a 4-hour "Commercial Sex Trafficking" training hosted by the Augusta Department of Public Safety.

On Wednesday, August 21st, MPO III Tiah Smith attended an 8-hour "Applied Leadership Principles" training hosted by the Valley Center Police Department.

On Wednesday, August 28th through Friday, August 30th, MPO I Deshaun Smith attended a 3-day "Police K-9 Decoy Seminar" hosted by the Newton Police Department.

On Thursday, August 29th, Captain Joseph Schroeder, Sgt. Jason Arnold, MPO III Braxton Hill, MPO III Heath Kintzel, MPO II Donnell Hadley, MPO II Michael Hampton and Officer Joseph Hardy attended a 4-hour "Bias-Free Policing" training, hosted by the Kansas Law Enforcement Training Center (KLETC). This training is mandatory for all officers each year to maintain their state law enforcement certification.

On Tuesday, September 3rd through Friday, September 6th, Captain Buck Buchanan and Chief Mike Keller attended the FBI's National Academy Alumni's annual "Fall Re-Trainer" in Osage Beach, MO.

On Monday, September 23rd and Tuesday, September 24th, School Resource Officer MPO III Heath Kintzel attended the 2-day "Safe and Supportive Schools Conference" in Wichita, KS. The conference was designed to assist administrators, administrative teams, teachers, counselors and school resource officers with the process of implementing the Safe and Supportive Schools Initiative. MPO Kintzel's conference registration was paid by USD-385.

On Monday, September 23rd through Friday, September 27th School Resource Officer MPO III Lance Parker attended the "Kansas Child First" training in Wichita, KS. "Kansas Child First" is an intensive and interactive 5-day course to provide the necessary skills to conduct a competent, investigative interview of a child abuse victim.

On Wednesday, October 2nd, Thursday, October 3rd, Wednesday, October 9th and Thursday, October 10th, the Police Department hosted its annual fall firearms qualifications, which include handgun qualifications, night-fire, shotgun qualifications, less lethal qualifications and Taser qualifications. Additionally, the department transitioned from the .40 caliber generation 4 Glock handguns to the 9mm generation 5 Glock handguns.

The Andover Police Department hosted an 8-hour "Narcotics Investigations" training on Tuesday, September 17th and again Tuesday, October 8th, sponsored by the Kansas Narcotics Officers' Association. The training was put on for all Andover Patrol Officers, and opened to outside agencies including Augusta, Rose Hill, El Dorado and Butler County Sheriff's Office.

On Monday, October 14th through Friday, October 18th, Lt. Michael Shinert and Sgt. Troy Snedeker attended a 40-hour "Law Enforcement Leadership Academy Supervisor School" instructed by the Kansas University's Public Management Center and hosted by the Kansas Law Enforcement Training Academy (KLETC) in Hutchinson, KS.



## 2019 Training

On Thursday, October 17th, Captain Joseph Schroeder, Lt. Benjamin Graber, Lt. Daimon Cundiff, Sgt. Jason Arnold and MPO III Michael Sine attended an 8-hour "Sovereign Citizens & Domestic Terrorism" training hosted by the Kansas Law Enforcement Training Center in Hutchinson, KS.

On Tuesday, October 22nd, Lt. Ben Graber attended a 4-hour "Traffic Incident Management Responder Program" training hosted by the Sedgwick County Emergency Communications Center. The training course was developed by the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) through the Strategic Highway Research Program (SHRP2) to develop a common set of practices and advanced standards for Traffic Incident Management (TIM). The program is endorsed by top law enforcement, fire, EMS and towing associations at the national level.

On Wednesday, October 23rd through Friday, October 25th, the Kansas Police Dog Association (KPDA) hosted their 2019 Fall Training Seminar in Butler County, Kansas this year. Approximately 30 Police K-9 Teams from throughout Kansas, including our own two K-9 teams, Joel & "Bandit" and Deshaun & "Roko", participated in this year's fall conference and training. During the 3-days of training, which included training in various locations throughout the county, involved live scenario based type training, honing skills with Patrol tactics, drug searches, as well as, evidence searches, building searches and tracking.

On Saturday, October 26th through Monday, October 28th, Chief Mike Keller attended the 126th Annual International Association of Chief of Police Conference in Chicago, IL. 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 "Recruiting, Hiring and Other Labor Laws" pertinent to law enforcement, and "Reaching Your Organization's Potential."

On Friday, November 1st, Andover's Officer James Wilkinson graduated from the Kansas Law Enforcement Training Center's 258th Basic Training Class, a 14-week police training academy. Officer Wilkinson joined 21 other graduates from law enforcement agencies throughout Kansas, and graduated near the top of his class with an overall grade point average of 89.99%. Upon graduation, James immediately began 16 more weeks of field training, where he will ride with a seasoned



On Tuesday, November 5th and Thursday, November 7th, the Butler County Attorney's Office hosted their "3rd Annual Officer Training Event" at The Lodge in Central Park. This 7-hour training is open to all law enforcement officers in Butler County and included topics such as "Juvenile Offenders," "Children in Need of Care," Affidavits & Evidence" and a "Mock Trial Exercise."

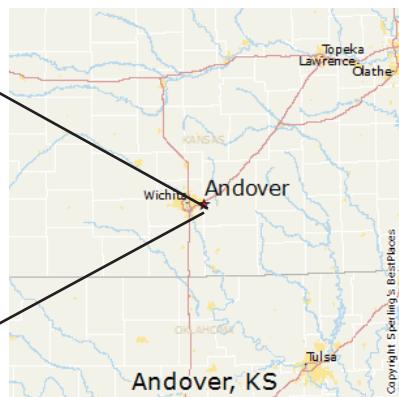
On Thursday, November 21st, Sgt. Mark Werbin and Chief Mike Keller attended an 8-hour "Gold Shield: Mass Shootings" training hosted at the Kansas Law Enforcement Training Center (KLETC) in Hutchinson, KS. This "Gold Shield" training, attended for command and supervisory level law enforcement staff covered two mass shooting incidents, the Parkland School Shooting in Florida and the Aurora Movie Theater Shooting in Colorado.

On Thursday, November 21st and Friday, November 22nd, Det. Natasha Ward assisted in the presentation and teaching of a 2-day "Practical Report Writing for Line Officers" training at the Kansas Law Enforcement Training Center (KLETC).

On Monday, December 2nd through Friday, December 6th, Captain Joseph Schroeder, MPO I Deshaun Smith and Officer Joseph Hardy attended the 40-hour "Crisis Intervention Team" training at the Kansas Law Enforcement Training Center (KLETC) in Hutchinson, KS. "CIT" training is a week-long curriculum that partners law enforcement, mental health and addiction professionals with individuals who live with mental illness and/or addiction disorders, their families and other advocates. It is an innovative and proactive first-responder model of police-based crisis intervention training to help persons with mental disorders and/or addictions access medical treatment rather than place them in the criminal justice system due to illness related behaviors. It also promotes officer safety and the safety of the individual in crisis. This brings the department very close to having 100% of the sworn staff CIT trained by the end of 2020, leaving only one or two officers left to attend.

On Tuesday, December 3rd, Sgt. Troy Snedeker attended an 8-hour "Tactical Medical for 1st Responders" training at the Kansas Law Enforcement Training Center (KLETC). This course was offered by KLETC at no cost to the attendees.

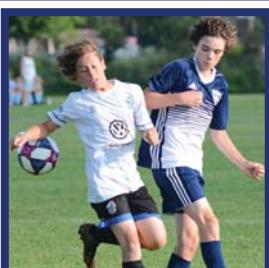
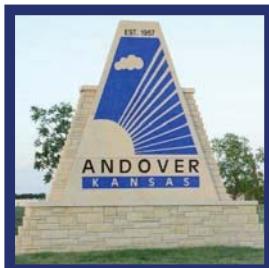
# Jurisdiction & Demographics



The City of Andover is a bedroom community located in Butler County, immediately adjacent to Wichita, with over 13,278 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



HOUSING	2019
Housing Units	4,451
Persons Per House-Hold	2.82
Median Home Value	\$180,000
Median House-Hold Income	\$85,655

DEMOGRAPHICS	2019
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%

POPULATION	2019
Square Miles	10.15
Resident Population	13,278
Andover School District Enrollment	5,640
Butler Community College Enrollment	3,287





## 2019 Financial Fact Sheet

POLICE & E-911	2019	2018	2017
Personnel	\$1,574,119.27	\$1,573,210.02	\$1,464,463.65
Contractual	\$250,439.19	\$222,992.18	\$246,178.00*
Commodities	\$125,560.87	\$140,943.52	\$109,514.98
TOTAL Operating Budget	\$1,950,119.33	\$1,937,145.72	\$1,820,156.63
Capital Outlay	\$120,848.76	\$133,150.96	\$94,922.02
Equipment Reserve	\$50,000.00	\$90,000.00	\$15,000.00
<b>TOTAL DEPARTMENT BUDGET</b>	<b>\$2,120,968.09</b>	<b>\$2,160,296.68</b>	<b>\$1,930,078.65</b>

## 2019 Statistics

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) in 2019, with already relatively low numbers in previous years, decreased by a significant 57.9% from the numbers in 2018, and 25% below the numbers in 2017. However, Part I Property Crimes (Burglary, Larceny-Theft, Auto Theft and Arson) actually increased by 2.6%, largely due to a slight increase in larceny/thefts. Due to the significantly low number of Violent crimes, overall Part I offenses decreased by .6%. With the significant decrease in Part I Violent crimes, and a slight decrease in overall Part I offenses, once again the citizens of Andover experienced a very low crime rate in 2019, particularly for a city of over 13,000 residents.

In January the National Council for Home Safety and Security published their 2019 edition of the "Safest Cities in Kansas." Andover was ranked the 5th safest city with a population of at least 10,000 people, immediately behind Leawood, Liberal, Lenexa and Lansing respectively. In a similar study, "Safest Cities in Kansas" for 2019 released in April by "Safewise," an independent review site regarding Home Security, ranked Andover the number 11 safest city in Kansas.

The studies compared Violent Crime and Property Crime, demonstrating that Andover's Violent Crime and Property Crime rates were significantly below the National and Kansas numbers. The national rate for Violent Crime was 4.49 incidents per 1,000 people, and the Kansas rate was 4.75, while Andover experienced 1.37 violent crimes per 1,000 residents. Additionally, the national rate for Property Crimes was 27.11 incidents per 1,000 people, and the Kansas rate was 32.57, while Andover experienced 7.89 property crimes per 1,000 residents.

# 2019 Statistics



## Part I Offenses (Index Crimes)

Offenses	2019	2018	2017
Murder	0	0	0
Forcible Rape	5	4	2
Robbery	2	3	4
Aggravated Assault	2	12	6
<b>Violent Crimes</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>12</b>
Burglary	22	25	18
Larceny-Theft	280	270	319
Motor Vehicle Theft	16	15	13
Arson	0	0	5
<b>Property Crimes</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>354</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>366</b>

In 2019, Part II (less serious) offenses decreased by 26% from the numbers of 2018, and only about 15% higher than the numbers of 2017, after decreasing three straight years (2015, 2016 & 2017). Likewise, overall reported crime (Part I & II offenses) decreased by 17.9% due to the significant decreases in Part I Violent Crimes and Part II offenses.

## Part II Offenses

Offenses	2019	2018	2017
Part II Offenses	520	703	451

## All Offenses

Offenses	2019	2018	2017
All Offenses	847	1,032	746

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 2019 the thirty-one Injury Accidents was approximately 6% lower than the thirty-three experienced in 2018 and 2017, and is the 2nd lowest number in over ten-years (lowest in 2016 with 23 injury accidents). Non-Injury accidents decreased slightly in 2019 by .4% below 2018, and 4.2% below 2017 non-injury accidents. Overall, motor vehicle Accidents decreased in 2019 by 1.1% under 2018's motor vehicle accidents, and 4.4% under 2017's motor vehicle accidents.

## Motor Vehicle Accidents

Motor Vehicle Accidents	2019	2018	2017
Injury Accidents	31	33	33
Non-Injury Accidents	229	230	239
TOTAL	260	263	272
Persons Killed	0	1	0



## 2019 Statistics

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 6-years, 2014-2019 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, but increased by 2.7% in 2019. DUI arrests decreased in 2017 by 31.8% for the third straight year in a row, increased in 2018 by 66.7%, then decreased again by 16% in 2019.

### Traffic Enforcement

	2019	2018	2017
Traffic Stops	2,956	2,877	3,892
Citations (Moving)	1,618	1,762	2,006
Citations (Parking)	53	45	40
Citations (Warning)	1,218	927	1,561
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,952</b>	<b>2,734</b>	<b>3,565</b>
SCHOOL ZONES			
Citations	219	254	306
Warnings	92	130	141
RESIDENTIAL			
Citations	323	296	242
Warnings	230	153	156
DUI Arrests	21	25	15

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%, decreased in 2018 by just under 8.0%, then increased again in 2019 by 8.3%. "Incident Reports" increased in 2017 by 2.2%, decreased in 2018 by 1.9%, and decreased again in 2019 by another 1.1%. "Alarm Calls" increased in 2017 by 11.0%, decreased by 3.6% in 2018, and decreased again in 2019 by 7.4%. "Animal Calls" increased by 3.1% in 2017, decreased by 10.5% in 2018, and remained consistent in 2019.

### Call Load

	2019	2018	2017
Calls for Service	21,873	20,189	21,942
Incident Reports	1,682	1,701	1,735
Alarm Calls	478	516	535
Animal Calls	451	451	504

# 2019 Statistics



## Use of Force Incidents

The Andover Police Department voluntarily participates in the reporting of major use of force incidents to the National Use of Force Database. Incidents which meet the criteria for reporting are:

- When a fatality to a person occurs connected to use of force by a law enforcement officer
- When there is serious bodily injury to a person connected to use of force by a law enforcement officer
- In the absence of either death or serious bodily injury, when a firearm is discharged by law enforcement at or in the direction of a person. Reporting to the database (Nationally) began in January of 2018. As data becomes available, citizens will be able to use an interactive online data explorer to learn more about use of force incidents. More information can be found at [www.fbi.gov](http://www.fbi.gov). Officers of the Andover Police Department are required to document use of force incidents internally, which are reviewed by the command staff to ensure compliance with applicable laws and departmental rules and regulations. The information from use of force incidents is used to identify areas where additional training or equipment may be of value or procedures which need to be reviewed and/or changed. Internal Use of Force reporting is required for a wider array of incidents not covered by the national data collection and include whenever:
- a firearm is discharged (including to euthanize an animal); a less-lethal weapon (Taser, pepper spray, baton) is used; weaponless physical force is used to restrain and/or handcuff a subject; any weapon is drawn on an individual and commands given; a Tire Deflation Device is deployed; a K-9 is deployed and engages a person; or any incident where a citizen is injured during the course of an arrest due to resistance.

Use of Force	2019	2018	2017
Firearms	0	0	3,892
Taser (ECW)	1	0	1
Baton	1	0	0
OC Spray	0	0	0
Weaponless/Physical	8	16	15
Weapon Drawn/Commands	11	3	8
K-9 Deployments	1	0	0
Animals Euthanized	3	4	4
Total Uses of Force	25	24	29
Total Use of Force Incidents	17	17	22
Total Use of Force Arrests	17	9	11
Total Use of Force Complaints	0	0	0

In 2019, there were a total of 25 applications of force by 12 different officers in 17 separate incidents. Of those 25 applications of force by officers, 11 of those applications involved displaying a weapon while giving verbal commands which resulted in compliance without further escalation. Eight (8) involved empty hand control tactics on subjects who were physical resisting officers. One (1) application was the deployment of a Taser on a subject who had been armed and discharge a round prior to officers' arrival. One (1) application of force was on a Police K-9 that was deployed on a suspect who was fleeing officers during an area search. One (1) application of force was the result of an officer using a baton to pry a suspect's hands out from under his body while prone in order to effect an arrest. Finally, there were three (3) applications of force with a firearm to put down a sick or injured animal. The department recorded seven (7) Use of Force incidents, none of which met the national criteria. One (1) citizen received visible injury, leading to medical treatment and stitches, and one (1) officer received a minor visible injury.

Only one incident which involved a Police K-9 bite resulted in injury to the suspect who was given first aid by EMS on the scene and released for transport to jail. No officers were injured during a use of force incident in 2019.



## 2019 Statistics

### 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 prior to accreditation in 2013. However, since accreditation in early 2013, the Police Department has average approximately 1.6 citizen complaints per year (2013-2019), with only two citizen complaints received in the previous two years (2018-2019), and a total of five complaints received in the previous 3-years (2017-2019). This is just one example of the commitment, professionalism, dedication and character possessed by each member of the department's 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 64,004 calls for service, made 9,725 vehicle stops, issued 5,386 citations, took 5,118 reports and made 943 arrests.

Complaints	2019	2018	2017
Unfounded	1	0	0
Exonerated	0	1	1
Not Sustained	0	0	0
Sustained	0	0	1
Sustained Against Policy	0	0	1
Employee Left Prior to Completion of Investigation	0	0	0
TOTAL	1	1	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.

Police Vehicle Accidents	2019	2018	2017
Officer At Fault	2	2	2
Officer Not At Fault	0	0	0

## 2019 Citizen Satisfaction Survey

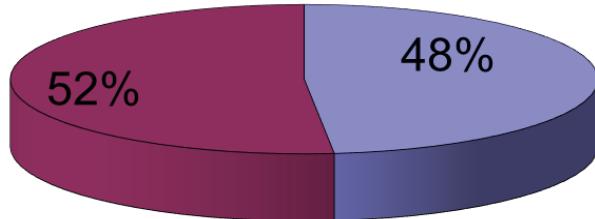


The Andover Police Department is committed to providing high quality customer service to its citizens. In addition to tracking and documenting citizen complaints, the Police Department also surveys the community on a regular basis, to determine our citizen's attitudes and opinions with respect to: overall 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](http://www.andoverks.com/pdsurvey) is advertised on the back of every department issued business card.

In 2019, seventy-six (76) Citizen Satisfaction surveys were completed and returned by citizens, making a total of 558 surveys completed since February of 2012. To date, the surveys indicate that 48.4%, slightly less than half of the respondents, had had prior contact with members of the Andover Police Department.

### Previous Contact with Andover Police Department



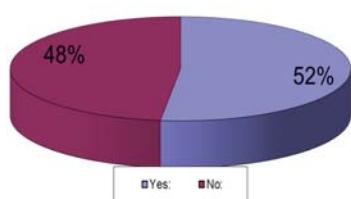
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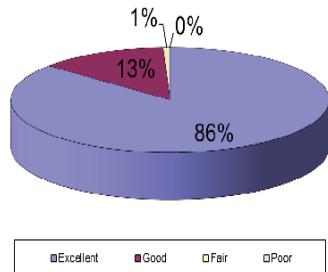
In 2019 citizens were asked "In regards to the most recent incident, did they contact the Police Department utilizing the services of our E-911 Center?" If so, please rate our E-911 services in following areas: "Professionalism, Customer Service, Timeliness and overall Quality of E-911 Service." From 2012 through 2019, 51.9% 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 99.3% of the time on "Professionalism," 99.3% of the time for on "Customer Service" and 98.0% of the time on "Timeliness."



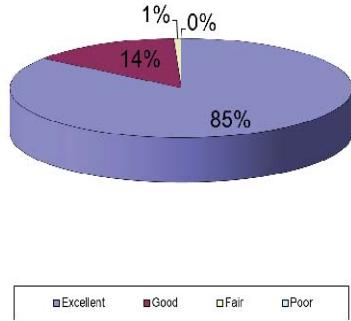
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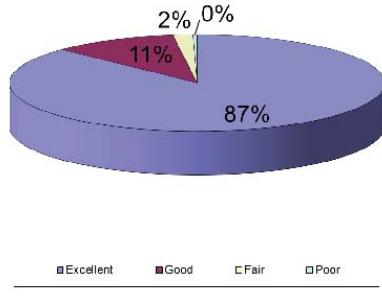
### Dispatcher's Professionalism



### Dispatcher's Customer Service



### Dispatcher's Timeliness

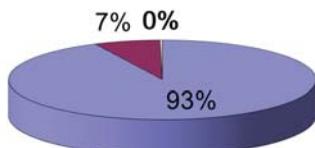


## Police

In 2019 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, 2019, the respondents rated the officers Good or Excellent 99.8% of the time on the Officer's Appearance; 98.6% of the time on the Officer's Professional Conduct; 97.1% of the time on the Officer's Concern (Compassion); 97.3% of the time on the Officer's Ability to Put You at Ease; 98.2% of the time on the Officer's Knowledge; 98.6% of the time on the Officer's "Fairness" (Integrity); 97.8% of the time on the Officer's Helpfulness (Commitment); and 97.6% of the time on the Officer's Response time.

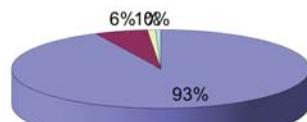


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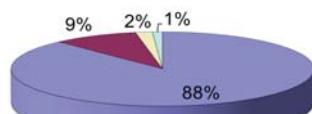
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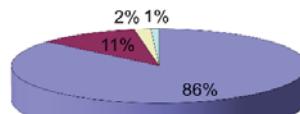
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## Officer's Concern (Compassion)



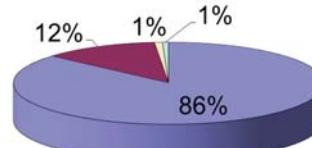
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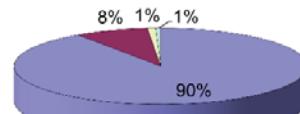
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## Officer's Knowledge



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## Officer's Fairness (Integrity)



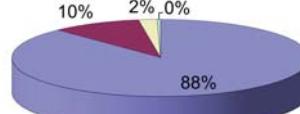
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## Officer's Helpfulness (Commitment)



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## Officer's Response Time

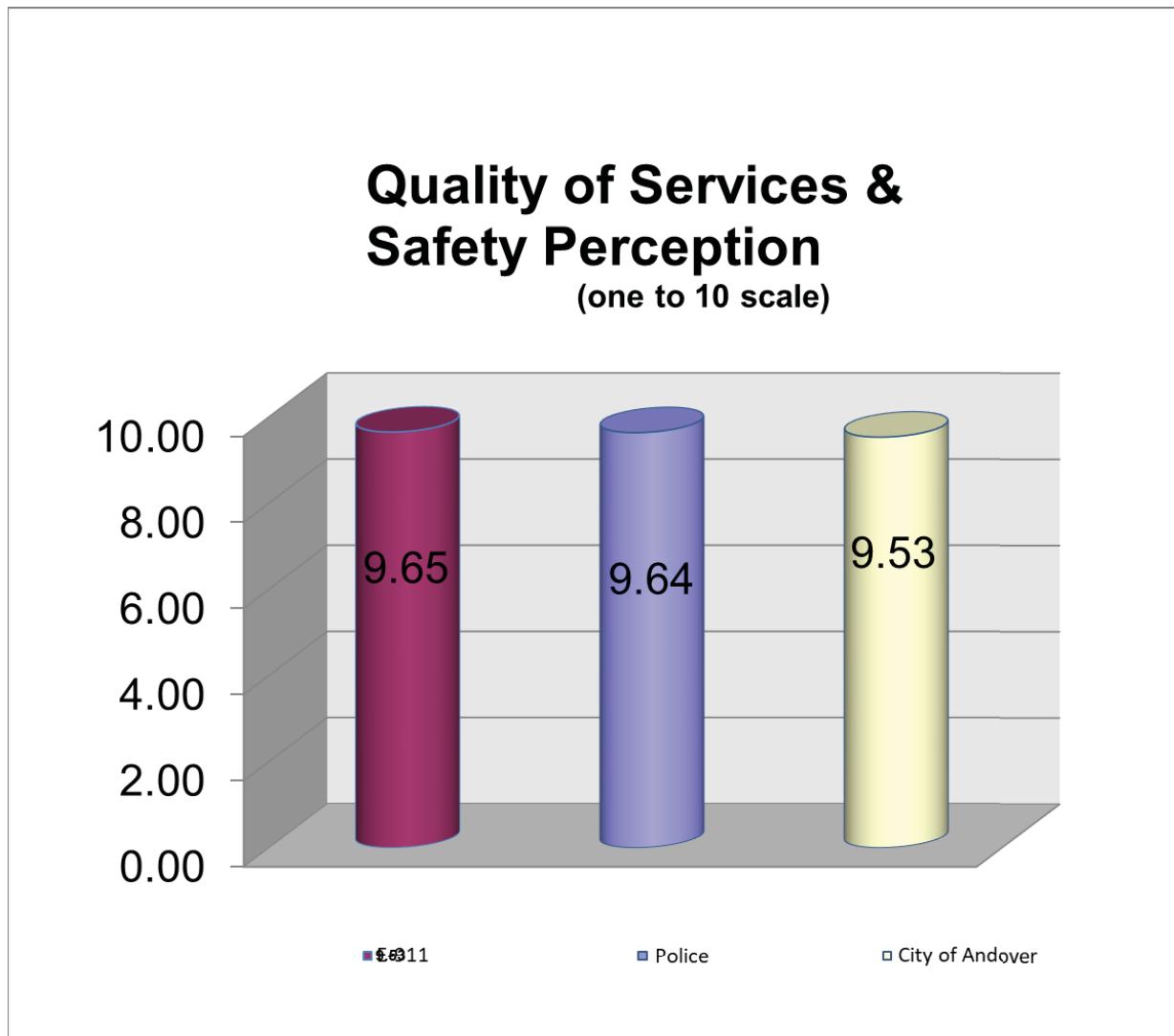


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### Overall Survey Results

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, 2019, the citizens have reported an average 9.65 satisfaction rate for Andover's E-911 Communications Center, an average 9.64 satisfaction rate for the Police Department, and reported a 9.53 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 (29) of the seventy-six (76), approximately 38.2% of the surveys returned in 2019, included comments and/or constructive feedback and suggestions.

# APD 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)

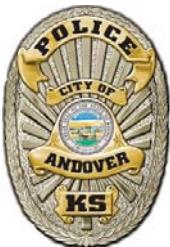
2004 Andover Police Department relocates to 909 N. Andover Rd. (October)

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)



*Integrity, Compassion, Commitment*





## 2019 Organizational Chart

## AMERICAN POLITICAL INSTITUTIONS Orientation Chart

