

# Jackson Police Department



2020  
Annual Report



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## Mission Statement

The purpose of the Jackson Police Department is to provide the citizens of the Community of Jackson with the state-of-the art law enforcement services in a timely and efficient manner: to serve all citizens with the highest degree of professionalism, respect, integrity, and courtesy: to provide emergency response, patrol, and investigation services in a manner to protect the innocent, convict the guilty, and maximize the safety of our streets and neighborhoods.



## Message from Chief Humphreys

I am pleased to present the Jackson Police Department's Annual Report for the 2020 calendar year.

2020 has been a year where our community and department faced unprecedented challenges, to include the COVID-19 pandemic amid political and civil unrest in our country and violent attacks on law enforcement. In March, due to the COVID-19 restrictions, we had to identify new and innovative ways to safely provide the same level of police services that the citizens of Jackson have come to expect and deserve. The pandemic not only changed our daily operations, but also how we answered the law enforcement demands of our community. In spite of these challenges, our officers and staff held strong and committed to providing essential police services to our community, while ensuring your safety was first and foremost.

In April, 2020, our Jackson Police Department Dispatch center combined with Cape Girardeau County Dispatch to create a new joint communication center. This cost saving measure provided state-of-the-art 911 and radio communications for both agencies. This collaborative effort has been a progress in the making for all, but has greatly benefited both agencies and the communities we both serve.

In May, 2020 we started the move into our new state-of-the-art facility. Due to the pandemic, it was a slow process but our new "home" has proven to be very spacious and practical, allowing us to social distance and work efficiently.

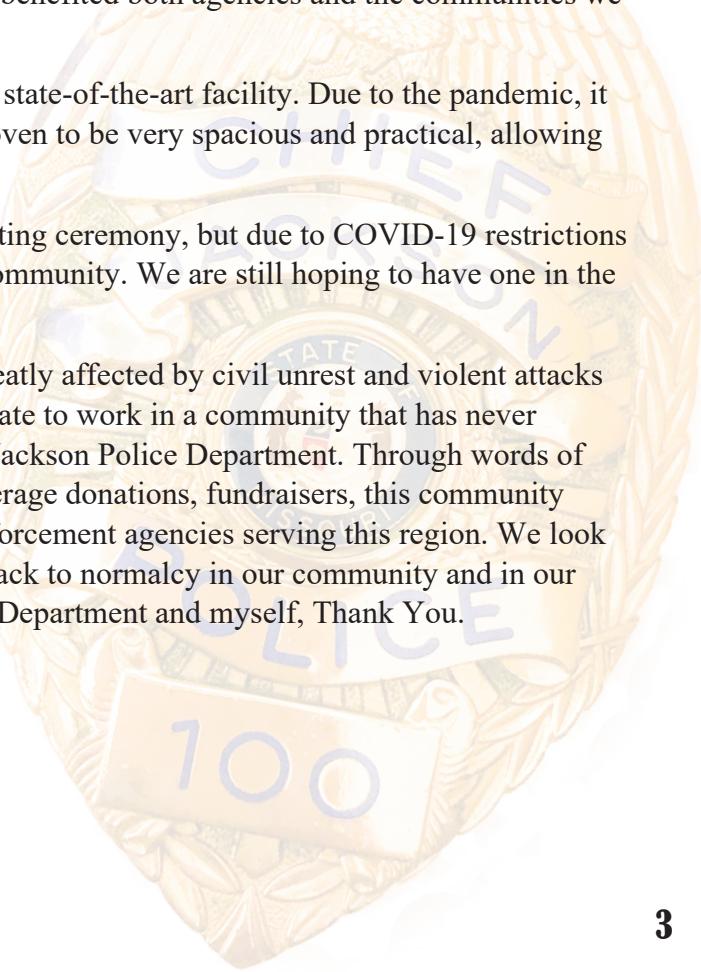
On July 17, 2020 we had our official ribbon cutting ceremony, but due to COVID-19 restrictions we were unable to host an open house for the community. We are still hoping to have one in the fall of 2021.

Throughout our country so many cities were greatly affected by civil unrest and violent attacks on law enforcement. However, we are so fortunate to work in a community that has never stopped supporting the men and women of the Jackson Police Department. Through words of encouragement, cards of support, food and beverage donations, fundraisers, this community always finds a way to support all of our law enforcement agencies serving this region. We look forward to moving beyond this pandemic and back to normalcy in our community and in our country. On behalf of the entire Jackson Police Department and myself, Thank You.

Sincerely,

James M. Humphreys

Chief of Police



# Law Enforcement

## Code of Ethics

As a Law Enforcement Officer, my fundamental duty is to serve mankind; to safeguard lives and property; to protect the innocent against deception, the weak against oppression or intimidation, and the peaceful against violence or disorder, and to respect the Constitutional rights of all men to liberty, equality and justice.

I will keep my private life unsullied as an example to all; maintain courageous calm in the face of danger, scorn, or ridicule; develop self-restraint; and be constantly mindful of the welfare of others. Honest in thought and deed in both my personal and official life, I will be exemplary in obeying the laws of the land and the regulations of my department. Whatever I see or hear of a confidential nature or that is confided to me in my official capacity will be kept ever secret unless revelation is necessary in the performance of my duty.

I will never officially or permit personal feeling, prejudices, animosities or friendships to influence my decisions. With no compromise for crime and with relentless prosecution of criminals, I will enforce the law courteously and appropriately without fear or favor, malice or ill will, never employing unnecessary force or violence and never accepting gratuities.

I recognize the badge of my office as a symbol of public faith and I accept it as a public trust to be held so long as I am true to the ethics of the police service. I will constantly strive to achieve the objectives and ideals, dedicating myself before God and to my chosen profession... law enforcement.

# Organizational Values

The mission of our department is to provide the citizens of the community of Jackson with state-of-the art law enforcement services in a timely and efficient manner, to serve all citizens with the highest degrees of professionalism, respect, integrity, and courtesy; to provide emergency response, patrol, and investigation services in a manner designed to protect the innocent, convict the guilty, and maximize the safety of our streets and neighborhoods in the City of Jackson.

In the accomplishment of our mission, we depend upon a partnership among citizens, elected officials and City employees.

Toward that end, we adopt the following as our organizational values, which are our beliefs that guide this Organization and its members.

- I. HUMAN LIFE
- II. INTEGRITY
- III. PROBLEM SOLVING
- IV. PROFESSIONALISM
- V. ACCOUNTABILITY
- VI. CONSTITUTION and LAWS
- VII. COOPERATION

I. The Jackson Police Department shall protect HUMAN LIFE and property. We shall be in partnership with the community of Jackson in policing activities and maintenance of the quality of community life.

The Police are public safety professionals who serve as the community's key resource regarding problems of crime, citizen protection, and the quality and protection of life. The protection of life is a profound duty, which constitutes a heavy responsibility entrusted to each officer. The Police Department and community must share equally the responsibility for developing a safe and orderly environment. We believe a lawful society is a matter of individual responsibility. In reaching these goals, the Police Department must allow the community, access to law enforcement operations and policy-making decisions.

II. The Jackson Police Department believes INTEGRITY is the basis for community trust.

The Jackson Police Department promotes honesty above all. Loyalty to our department and profession are an important part of our values, but in order to maintain community trust we must promote honesty with our values, as expressed in our standards such as our mission, code of ethics and standards of conduct.

III. The Jackson Police Department believes in PROBLEM SOLVING. We are most effective when we help identify and solve community problems.

The department's primary focus is crime prevention. However, we are public servants ready to serve and help the community with all problems within the limits of our sworn duties. The Police Department is committed to move aggressively toward the arrest and prosecution of the perpetrator of any crime and resolution to community problems.

IV. The Jackson Police Department values the spirit of PROFESSIONALISM.

The Police Department expects, and will demand that an individual officer's conduct, appearance, and demeanor always reflect a professional attitude and that an equal enforcement of the law be applied toward all citizens. A professional attitude should be free of personal bias and should reflect a commitment to the department and community. As a Police Department, we encourage and support professional and personal growth through training and education.

V. The Jackson Police Department believes in ACCOUNTABILITY.

The Police Department expects individual responsibility in our community and from our members as well. Our members shall accept full responsibility for their attitudes, behaviors, and the results of their behaviors on duty as well as off duty. Those of us that wish to hold the honor of a public position and enjoy the privileges of public trust share the responsibility of conducting ourselves in a manner that does not bring public image or trust into question.

VI. The Jackson Police Department will uphold the CONSTITUTION of LAWS.

The Jackson Police Department will provide equal service to all through impartial administration and adhering to the principles of fundamental fairness. The safeguarding of individual rights and freedoms afforded our citizens by the Constitution, Missouri Statutes, and Municipal Ordinances will be upheld.

VII. The Jackson Police Department values COOPERATION.

The nature of public safety work requires a partnership among citizens, other members, elected officials, City employees and other agencies. The Police department needs to have this good working relationship in order to deliver lawful, effective, efficient, and safe services. The Jackson Police Department believes that the safe delivery of public services requires a coordinated effort of all members and public service agencies.

## 2020 Accomplishments

- Maintained our accredited status with the Commission on Accreditation for law Enforcement Agencies and conducted a successful virtual onsite review for reaccredited status for another four years beginning in March of 2021
- Ribbon cutting for our new Police Complex.
- Successful move into our new building in May of this year.
- Successful transition of consolidated dispatch center with Cape County Sheriff's Department and now fully functional.
- Continued Prisoner Housing Agreement with Cape County Sheriff's Department.
- Started a fifth SRO to work with R2 School District for the Jackson High School.
- Conducted more training with the SRO's on ALICE and active shooter with the schools.
- Successful completion of Firearms Simulator Training through MIRMA
- Weekly staff meetings, monthly ethics and safety training, and required training hours all completed. Along with annual strategic planning meetings with command staff.
- The department did not get to conduct our usual 40 community related events in 2020 due to Covid, but plans are still on for having the annual toy drive and a special drive thru trick or treat event. All Covid practices in place of course.
- Implementing Social Archiving for our social media outlets
- Continued department On-line training through MIRMA. This training provides for our mandated POST requirements for continuing education
- All Officers in compliance with meeting the required yearly 24-hour standard for POST (continued education) through 2020.
- Successful application for the Highway Safety Grant for overtime and equipment to work hazardous violations, such as DWI's. Approx. \$12,500.00 applied for and received for traffic enforcement and a new in car video camera.

## 2020 Accomplishments Continued

- Continued our grant for bulletproof vests through the Dept. of Justice totaling over \$11,000.00 through 2021-2023.
- Obtained \$3,025.00 grant through MIRMA for an in-car video camera system.
- Applied for 2020 Block Grant totaling \$10,000.00 to add upgraded Mobile Data Terminals to patrol fleet.
- Also, worked with Sheriff Dickerson of Cape County to receive a full body scanner for our jail facility. This will be provided by the county at a cost of approximately \$200,000.00.
- In-house training continued, along with the Departments specialized weapons, less lethal training, weapons retention and firearms.
- Successful completion of our National Drug Take Back program through the DEA. Over 345 lbs. of old prescription meds were seized and properly destroyed.
- All special events and planning of 4<sup>th</sup> of July, Homecomers, and Octoberfest were cancelled this year due to covid.
- Conducted Officer down medical training for all officers
- Added an officer to the DEA Task Force to help aid in the drug cases for our jurisdiction. Seized over 5lbs of marijuana and \$80,000.00 in currency on one case. The department will receive a large percentage of that money back to the department through asset forfeiture.

## Capital Purchases for 2020

### VEHICLES:

Two police vehicles fully equipped	\$70,000.00
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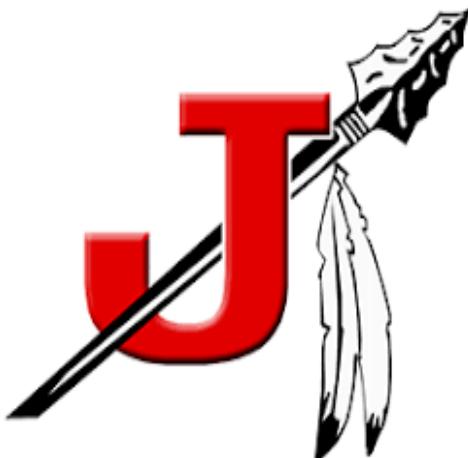
### CAPITAL EQUIPMENT:

Computers (3)	\$2,500.00
In car camera	\$4,025.00
Radar	\$1,712.00
Repeater Building	\$10,225.00
Video Server	\$9,700.00

## Grants for 2020

Department of Justice Bulletproof Vest Grant:	\$11,800.00
Missouri Highway Safety Grant:	\$18,800.00
MIRMA	\$3,000.00
Local Law Enforcement Block Grant	\$10,000.00
CARES Funding (Full Body Scanner)	\$203,750.00

## School Resource Officers for School year 2020-2021



The School Resource Officer Program (SRO) is a nationally accepted program involving the placement of law enforcement officers within the educational environment. Each officer is involved in a variety of functions aimed at prevention. In addition to being an active high profile law enforcement officer, the SRO is a resource for students, parents, teachers, and administration regarding law issues.

Another duty for the SRO is being a link to other service agencies that provide preventive and counseling services within the school district. Working hand-in-hand with the principal in each school, the SRO assist with solutions to problems afflicting today's school age children.

The SRO is a proactive approach to deal with the pressures that today's youth finds itself having to confront. This includes the use of alcohol, drugs, and tobacco, along with peer pressure. These issues are not solely in the schools, but exist in the community as well. The approach of addressing these issues only in the school, or only in the community, has not been completely effective. Traditionally, police and schools did not interact until one called upon the other.

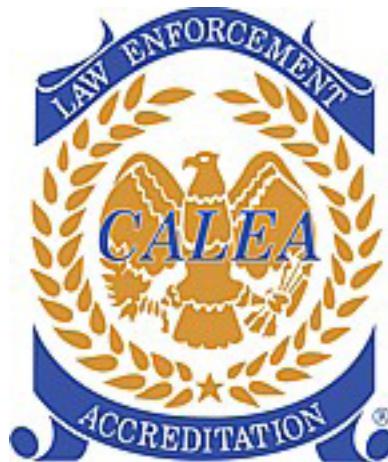
Jackson Police Department have four School Resource Officers assigned to the Jackson R-2 Public Schools. Officer Ron Styer & Officer Danny Brosnan are assigned to Jackson High School. Officer Megan Houseman is assigned to Jackson Jr. High School & West Lane Elementary. Officer Tim Lester is assigned to Jackson Middle School & Orchard Elementary. Sgt. Chad Ludwig is assigned to South Elementary, North Elementary, East Elementary, Gordonville Elementary and Millersville Elementary.

Jackson's School Resource Officer are certified SRO through the National Association of School Resource Officers.

## CALEA-International Accreditation

Dedicated to the concept of excellence in public service, the Jackson Police Department initially committed itself to accreditation in 2005. Following an extensive self-assessment process and on-site examination by a team of CALEA assessors, the department was awarded its initial accreditation on March 15, 2008. Since that time, department personnel have maintained full compliance with CALEA standards and successfully undergone re-accreditation reviews.

CALEA is a four (4)-year process during which the department must adhere to strict international guidelines of policing and organizational practices. Two (2) outside assessors reviewed policies and examined procedures to verify compliance with internationally set standards. Citizens are given the opportunity to voice their opinions about the department and their efforts in retaining accredited status. The Jackson Police Department was awarded reaccreditation in March of 2011, March 2014, and March 2017.



## CALEA History and Purpose

The Commission of accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA) was initially created in 1979 to develop a set of management and operational standards designed to promote increased professionalism within the law enforcement community. This effort was led and supported by the International Association of Chiefs' of Police (IACP). The National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives, the Police Executive Research Forum, and the National Sheriffs' Association.

# Benefits of Accreditation

**Specific and general benefits that may be derived from the accreditation process are:**

**1. Departmental Status in Law Enforcement Community**

It is incumbent upon the department to maintain its historical status in the region by adhering to the highest possible standards. This is particularly apt when other first tier municipal police agencies have elected to follow our lead.

**2. Legal Liability**

The adoption and maintenance of stringent operational standards, such as “Use of Force, Pursuits, Racial Profiling, Grievance Procedures, etc.”, coupled with currently established analysis reports, audits and inspections, greatly lessen the department’s exposure to public criticism and potential civil liability.

**3. Improved Public Service and Image**

By establishing a variety of community service programs, a comprehensive code of conduct, and a standardized, well documented citizen complaint process, the department not only illustrates its desire to be responsive to public needs and concerns, but also identify potential personnel problems and training issues.

**4. Supervisory Accountability**

The various CALEA mandated inspections, reports, and reviews serve to ensure that commanders and supervisors are held accountable for those activities for which they are responsible, and that they have a duty not only to the organization but to their personnel as well.

**5. Consistency in Department Operations**

Well-defined policies and procedures, coupled with supervisory accountability, are designed to ensure that the application of enforcement, disciplinary, and regulatory power are effective, while being fair and equitable to both the general public and department staff.

**6. Improved Management**

The time-sensitive inspections, reports, audits, and analysis required by CALEA provide management with a useful tool to review facilities, equipment, personnel, training, and operational procedures. This allows for an evaluation of the department’s current state of readiness, the identification and correction of deficiencies, and as a foundation for budget planning.

## Audits Performed by Outside Agencies

2020 was a busy year for the department with several audits and a site base assessment. The Jackson Police Department was given 2 (two) Remote Web-Based CSM reviews by the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (C.A.L.E.A.) in June and August of 2020. These CSM reviews are done as part of their 4-year accreditation process. After the reviews were performed it was announced “Both CSM reviews were successful, and resulted in full compliance with no compliance issues or concerns”.

In October, 2020 the department had its 4-year On-Site Assessment performed by C.A.L.E.A. Due to Covid-19 restrictions, this was a virtual on-site. This site base assessment is a comprehensive assessment performed to examine all aspects of the department’s policies, procedures, operations and support services to verify the department is compliant with CALEA Standards. During this assessment not only did assessors speak with members of the department. They also spoke with City Leaders, members of the community, members of the press, other law enforcement agencies, as well as a phone in session, that gave the public a way to comment on our department. The assessment team was composed of public safety practitioners from similar, but out-of-state agencies. Performing this assessment was Commander Gregg Jones (ret) of the Lexington Ky Police Department and Deputy Chief of Police Michael Szos of the Buffalo Grove, Il, Police Department.

The assessors will report their findings to the full commission and a decision will be made to grant or deny re-accreditation. In March of 2021, Chief Humphreys and Corporal Whitaker will appear before the commission to answer any questions they have from the site base assessment and learn if the department is granted its 5th Award of Accreditation.

By January 1st, 2021 the Jackson Police Department was mandated to transition to the FBI’s National Incident-Based Reporting System (NIBRS) to report crime statistics. Previously, law enforcement agencies were encouraged to report crime statistics using the Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) System, which was summary based. Summary based means that only the most serious crime(s) were reported under a single report number. The new NIBRS system is incident-based reporting, which means multiple crimes may be reported under a single report number, depending on the elements of the crime. The Jackson Police Department became a NIBRS certified agency in July of 2020, in advance of the mandate by the FBI. Now, with NIBRS, every crime in an incident is reported. NIBRS tracks 52 types of crimes compared to UCR, which only tracked eight types of crime.

In August of 2020 the Jackson Police Department was audited by the Missouri State Highway Patrol Criminal Record and Identification Division for Quality Assurance Review for National Incident Based Reporting System (NIBRS) and a compliance review with standards for National Crime Information Center (N.C.I.C.) and Missouri Uniform Law Enforcement Systems (M.U.L.E.S.).

Jackson Police was found in compliance with standards with N.I.B.R.S, N.C.I.C. and M.U.L.E.S. by MSHP Auditor.

## COVID-19

In 2020, COVID-19 affected all areas of law enforcement, including calls for service, call natures, training, traffic enforcement, community programs, special events, reports, and daily procedures involving disinfection of department vehicles and property.

COVID-19 was first reported in Wuhan, China, and subsequently spread worldwide. The coronavirus was officially named severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) by the International Committee on Taxonomy of Viruses based on phylogenetic analysis.

January 21, 2020 marked the first COVID-19 case confirmed in the United States. The World Health Organization (WHO) declared COVID-19 a “global public health emergency” on January 31, 2020; with deaths increasing rapidly worldwide.

On February 3, 2020, President Donald Trump declared COVID-19 and “national public health emergency” and began efforts to restrict travel in and out of the country. The first COVID-19 case in Missouri was recorded on February 2, 2020. The WHO declared COVID-19 a “pandemic” on March 11, 2020. MO Governor Mike Parson declared a State of Emergency for Missouri on March 13, 2020. After that, restrictions were initiated drastically limiting the size of gatherings and affecting all types of businesses. Schools began to close and go to virtual online classes. The department also closed the reception area when appropriate to help slow the spread of the coronavirus.

The very nature of police work meant that our essential services did not change, and staffing was maintained to respond to all crimes and calls for services. The department itself was not immune to the effects of the virus, several police personnel were exposed during the year and were required to be tested and quarantine for the required period to ensure other department personnel were not exposed. Additional time and resources were required to disinfect the police department, as well as all department vehicles before and after every shift.

All personnel were required to have their temperature taken daily. PPE and face masks were required on all calls where COVID was known; face masks were required on all calls for service and any time an employee was in public. Citizens were cautioned to remain at home unless they had to go out for “essential” purposes.

As of December 31, 2020, restrictions were still in place and the Police Department continues to follow recommendations set forth by the Cape Girardeau County Health Department. Decreases in crime statistics, calls for service, Traffic stops and other annual report criteria for 2020 were a direct result of the COVID-19 restrictions put in place in March, 2020.

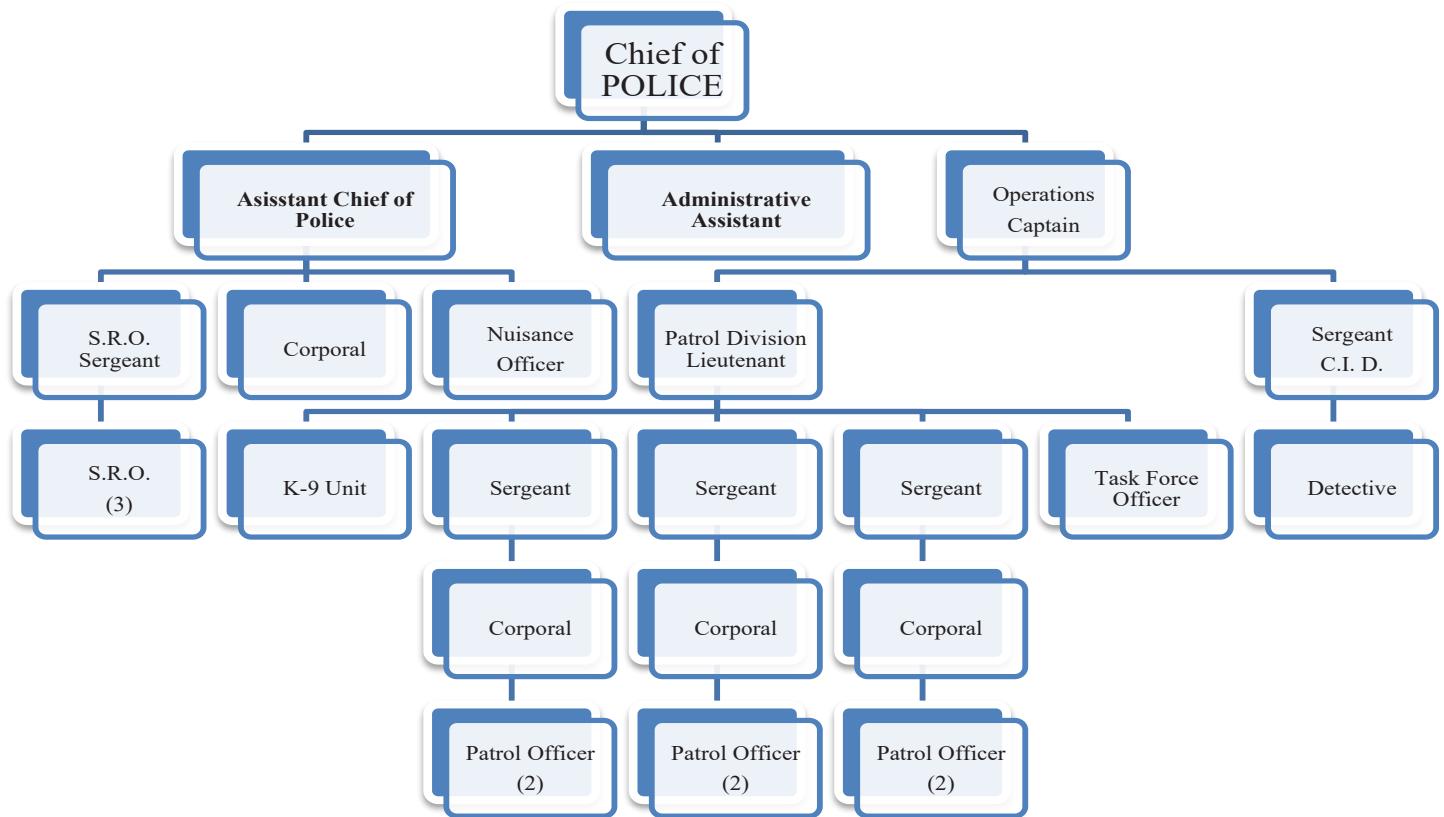
## Police Structure

The police department has an authorized strength of 31 full-time police officers and one administrative assistant to the Chief of Police. The following is a list of the officers, name, rank/title and date originally appointed.

Name	DSN	Rank - Title	Date Appointed
1. Humphreys, James	100	Chief	05-02-94
2. Eakers, Scott	101	Captain	02-11-99
3. Henson, Tony	102	Captain	09-23-03
4. Broch, Alex	103	Lieutenant	11-30-12
5. Wilhelm, Jason	104	Sergeant	10-27-14
6. Reitenbach, Neil	105	Sergeant	07-22-14
7. Rose, Robert	106	Sergeant	01-05-11
8. Ludwig, Chad	107	Sergeant /SRO	09-11-13
9. Kurtz, Carl	108	Corporal	08-07-17
10. Polley, Cody	109	Corporal	08-14-12
11. Hanna, Jacob	110	Corporal	07-02-18
12. Whitaker, Rick	111	Corporal	08-14-93
13. Styer, Ron	112	Police Officer / SRO	09-11-13
14. Boone, Sara	113	Police Officer	12-16-19
15. Lester, Timothy	114	Police Officer/SRO	01-05-15
16.	115	Police Officer	
17. Sanchez, Pablo	116	Police Officer	02-24-20
18. Redfain, Ridge	117	Police Officer	12-16-19
19. Brosnan, Danny	118	Police Officer /SRO	12-01-16
20. Cooper, Cord	119	Police Officer	09-24-18
21. Shuck, Kimberly	120	Police Officer	09-18-17
22. Hubbard,Jeremie	121	Police Officer	08-03-20
23. Smelser,Shaun	122	Police Officer	12-14-20
24. Houseman,Megan	123	Police Officer / SRO	03-10-11
25. Shy,Michael	124	Police Officer	01-13-20
26 Peetz,Dylan	125	Police Officer	02-04-19
27. Watson, Mario	126	Police Officer/ Nuisance	09-09-19
28. Dambach,Ethan	127	Police Officer	02-19-19
29. Slinkard,Tyler	128	Police Officer	06-06-20
30. Freeman, Toby	200	Sergeant Detective Division	06-30-05
31. Jensen, Jon	201	Detective	02-05-14
<b>Administrative Assistant to the Chief</b>			
Coleman, Rachel	138		03-10-07

# Organizational Structure

## City of Jackson POLICE DEPARTMENT

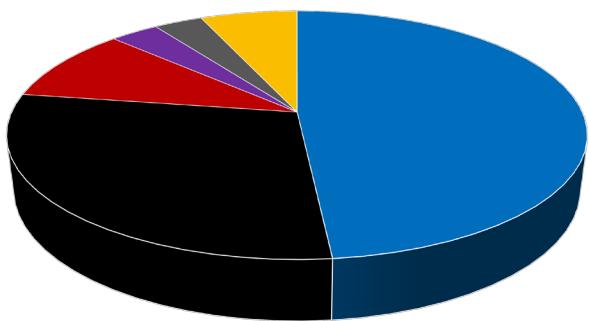


## Personnel

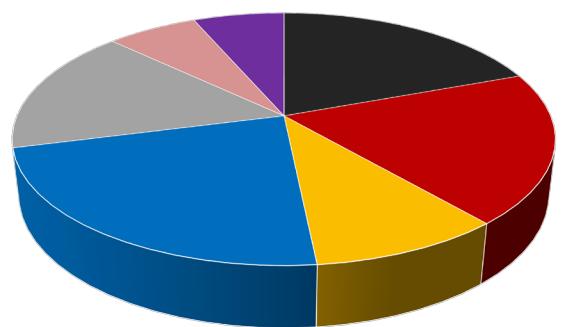
Each year Jackson Police challenges the staff to be prepared, ready at a moment's notice, and to that challenge they admirably perform a wide range of tasks. Compassion, dedication, and commitment are our hallmark; we use our talents and experience to provide a heightened level of service to the community.

With an average of 7.1 years of service and an average age of 35, their diversity of experience provides a balance of appropriate performance and preparation for the future.

**Years Of Service**



**Age of Employees**



## 2020 Internal Affairs / Officer Complaints:

Number of Cases	Sustained	Exonerated	Unfounded
0	0	0	0

**2020 Employment Background Investigation:** 3

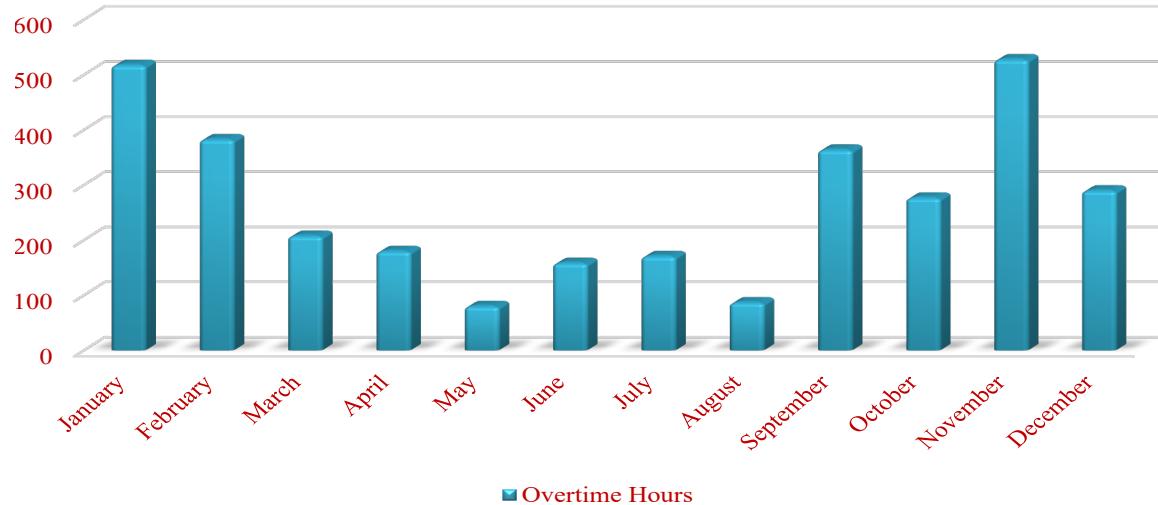
**2020 Grievances Filed:** 0

**2020 Employee Corrective Actions:** 8

**2020 Employee Commendations:** 5

**2020 Use of Force Incidents & Command Reviews:** 3

## Overtime Hours 2020

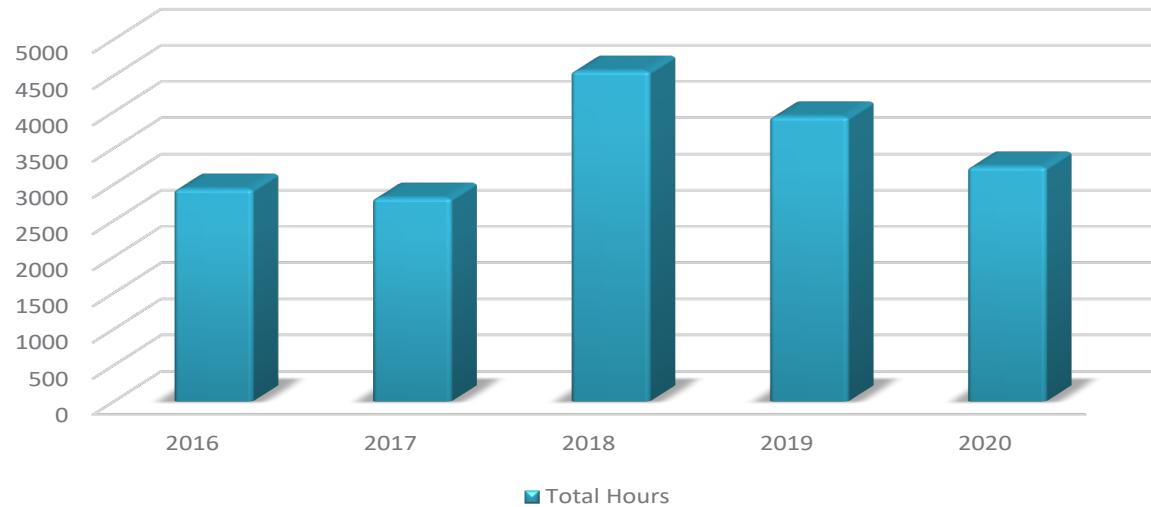


Total Hours of Overtime in 2020: 3244.3

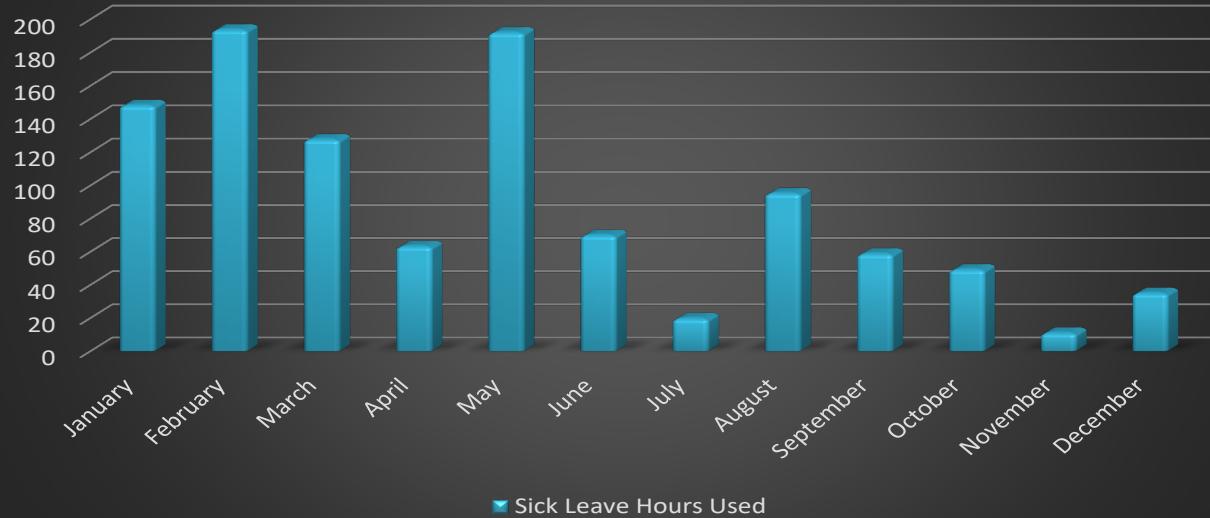
Total Amount of Overtime Paid Out in 2020: \$82,680.34

\*Overtime totals include overtime for MODOT State Funded Projects\*

## 5 Year Comparison of Overtime Earned

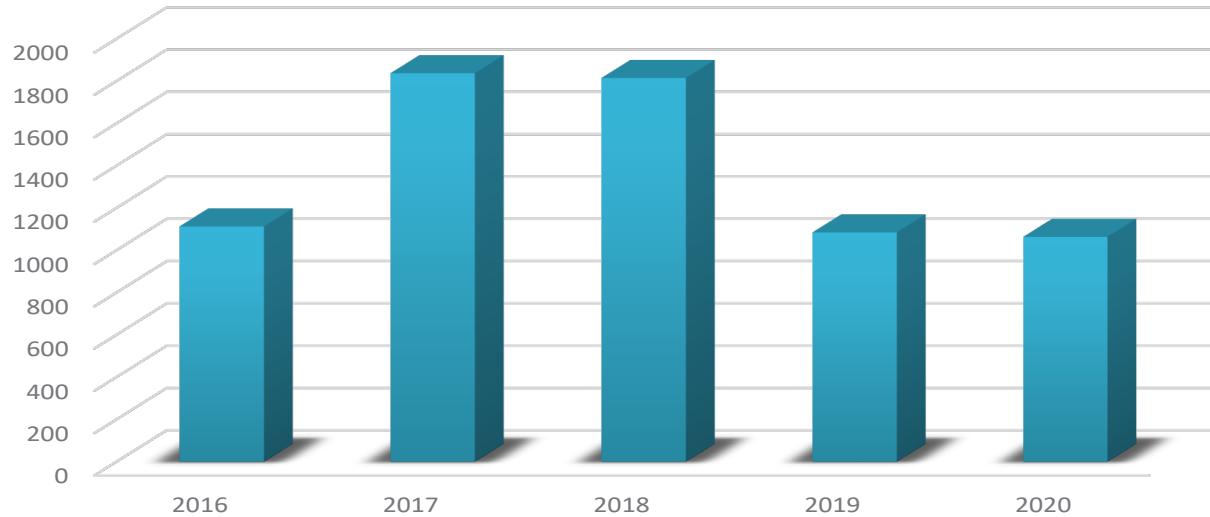


## Sick Leave Hours Used for 2020



Total Hours of Sick Leave Used in 2020: 1,064

## 5 Year Comparison of Sick Time Used



## 2020 Training and Schools

Jackson Officers and administrative personnel attended a wide variety of continuing education training, to include: De-Escalation and Minimizing Use of Force; Racial Profiling; Anti-Bias Policing; Ethics; Dealing with the Mentally Ill; Active Shooters and a variety of other topics. All commissioned personnel were required to attend in-service training on the use of force; maintain certification in lethal and non-lethal weapons, firearms, electronic control device (Taser), and oleoresin capsicum spray (pepper spray).

It is the goal of the Jackson Police Department to ensure all personnel receive ongoing topical, relevant, professional training. In 2020 personnel received a total of 1343 hours of formal instruction/training. Due to COVID 19 majority of this training was on-line, virtual conferences, or socially distanced In-Service training. These numbers do not include Field Training performed with new employees. In order for a police officer to remain licensed by the State of Missouri, they must complete a minimum of 24 hours of continuing education through the Missouri Peace Officers Standards and Training Program (POST) every year. Jackson Police Officers received an amount of training, which greatly exceeded the state requirement to maintain their peace officer license as required by the Missouri (P.O.S.T.).

### 5 Year Comparison Police Officer Training



## Jackson Police Department

### CY2020 Goals and Objectives

1. The Jackson Police Department shall continue to provide the highest level of services to the community through strategies for the proper staffing and retention of employees.
2. The Jackson Police Department shall continue to provide the highest level of services to the community through utilization of the latest in technological advances in law enforcement, by providing quality equipment to its' employees to accomplish their mission.
3. The Jackson Police Department provides the highest level of services to the community through strategies for providing safety and security to each person who resides, works, and travels through the City of Jackson.



### Officers Ratio Per Capita

\*City Population 14,677  
Authorized Full Time Officer Strength 31  
Missouri Average Officers per 1,000 Residents 2.92\*  
Jackson Police Officers per 1,000 Residents 2.11

#### Officers Per Capita Compared to other Agencies

Cape Girardeau Officers per 1,000 Residents 2.04\*  
Poplar Bluff Officers per 1,000 Residents 2.77\*  
Perryville Officers per 1,000 Residents 2.97\*

Data provided by City-Data.com

\* = per 2016 Data

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## Social Media

The Jackson Police Department recognized that social media was a developing way to inform the public about issues concerning the police department and our community. In 2013, the Jackson Police Department launched our Facebook page and in 2014 we launched our twitter page and found that residents, business owners, organizations, and the media monitor our social media pages for updates on information. With the growth of social media, the Jackson Police Department can disseminate firsthand information that is posted by the police department. Both of our social media pages have proven to be valuable resources for getting information out to the public. In 2020, our Facebook page grew from 9,781 likes to 11,110 as our Twitter account went from 840 followers to 895 followers.

Several of our posts requesting the public's assistance in identifying and/or locating persons of interest have proven to be very successful. Our pages have also allowed citizens to ask questions or make statements and get quick feedback, and many have expressed they like having the opportunity to approach the Police Department with questions in such an open manner. We anticipate these numbers will continue to grow as we actively seek to engage the citizens of our community.

In 2016, the Department joined Nextdoor. Nextdoor is a free private social network for your neighborhood that is the best way to stay in the know about what's going on. Before you can participate in Nextdoor, you must verify the address used to create your account. Nextdoor allows neighbors to create a private website for their neighborhood and to share local recommendations (plumbers, auto mechanics, babysitters, etc.), publicize local events or even ask for advice from neighbors.

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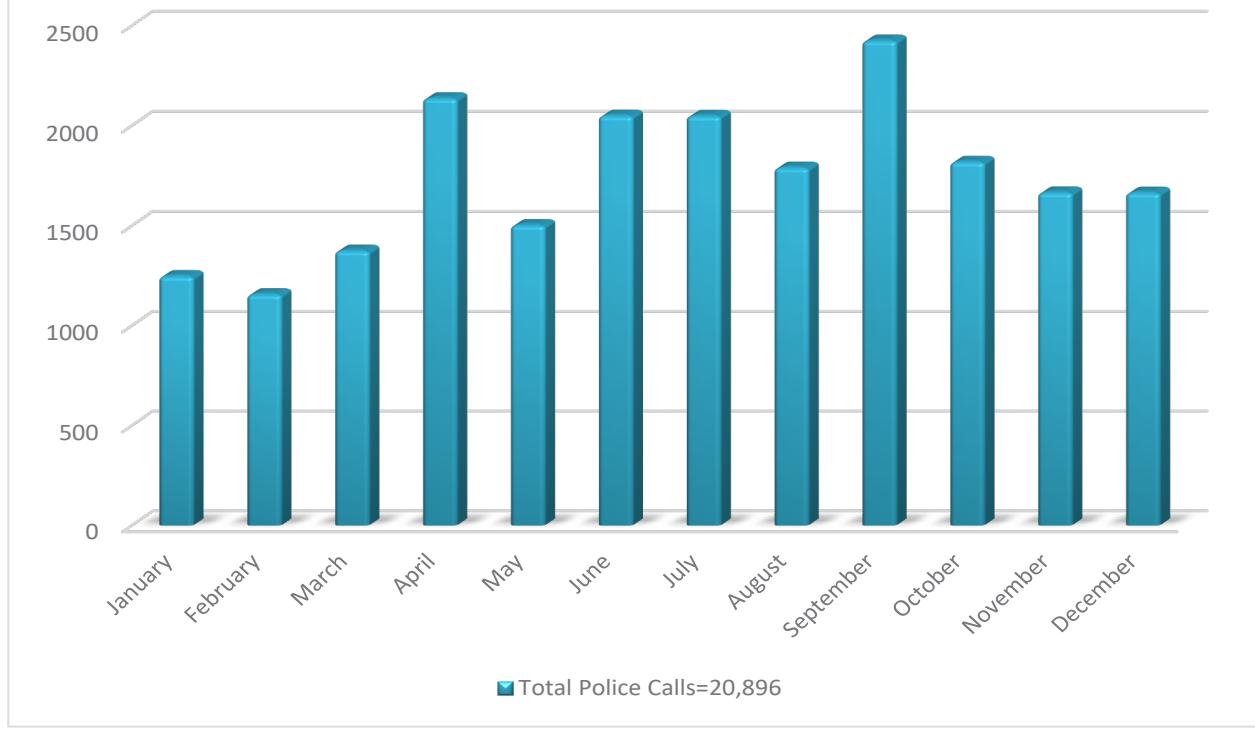
## Calls for Service

In April of 2020 the Jackson Police Department Communications Division was consolidated with the Cape Girardeau County Sheriff's Department Communications Division to form a consolidated dispatch center. This merger was part effort by the City of Jackson and Cape Girardeau County to save cost to the tax payer due to both 911 dispatch centers in need of update to outdated and obsolete equipment.

If you call 911 or our main number 243-3151, the call is answered 24/7 by the consolidated dispatch center and they dispatch Jackson Police, Fire, and EMS for calls in the City of Jackson.

Police calls for service are calls the department received from a person(s) requesting an officer, escorts, alarms, notifying our office of an issue, 911 calls (both hang-ups and actual calls) that an Officer was dispatched to and a report was taken or any incident an Officer is involved in.

### Jackson Police Calls for Service



## Traffic Accident

There were 305 motor vehicle accident reports prepared during 2020. These accidents do not include private property accidents. Of those 305 there were 87 injury accidents with 87 people being injured in those accidents and 1 fatality was reported.

- Fatal Accidents 1
- Injury Accidents 87
- Non-Injury Accidents 241

### 2020 Accidents reported by (Road Maintenance)

- State.....187
- Municipal.....118

## Economic Loss to Community Due to Accidents

Economic cost may be used by the community to state or estimate the economic impact of motor vehicle accidents that occurred in Jackson in a given time period. It is a measure of productivity lost and expenses incurred because of accidents.

Economic cost is derived from the National Safety Council, "Estimating the cost of unintentional injuries, 1998. In 2020 the Economic loss to the Community due to 305 motor vehicle accidents that occurred on roadways was (excludes Private Property accidents) was \$8,623,700.00.

## TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS BY MONTH



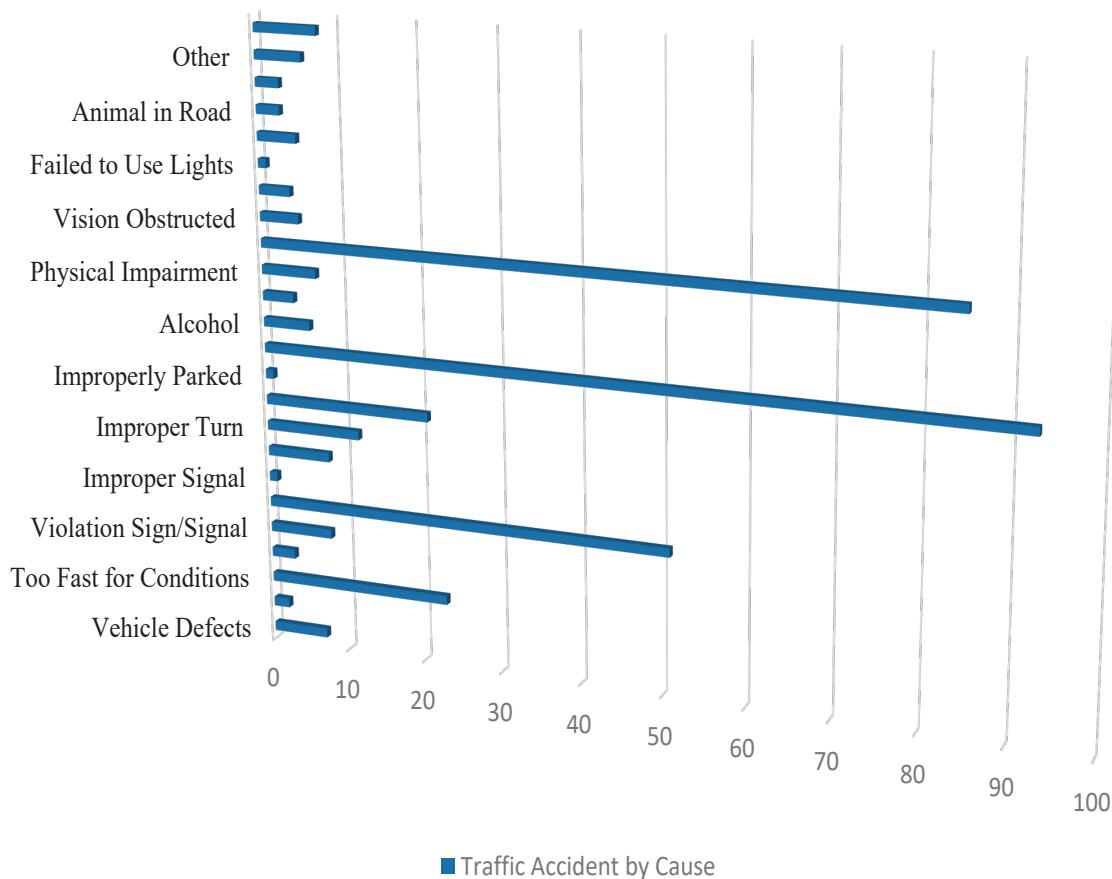
**This total are only accidents that occurred on a roadway.**  
Private Property Accidents are not included.

In 2020 there were 2 accidents involving pedestrians.

## Top 10 Accident Location of 2020

Location	Number of Accidents
1. E Jackson Blvd & Old Orchard Rd	14
2. E Jackson Blvd & Shawnee	11
3. E Jackson Blvd & Donna Dr	10
4. E Jackson Blvd & Walton Dr	9
5. 34/72/25/61	9
6. E Main St & Lacey St	7
7. N. High St & W Independence St	6
8. E Main St & S Old Orchard Rd	5
9. E. Main St & Travelers Way	5
10. E Jackson Blvd & K-Land Dr	5

## Traffic Accident by Cause

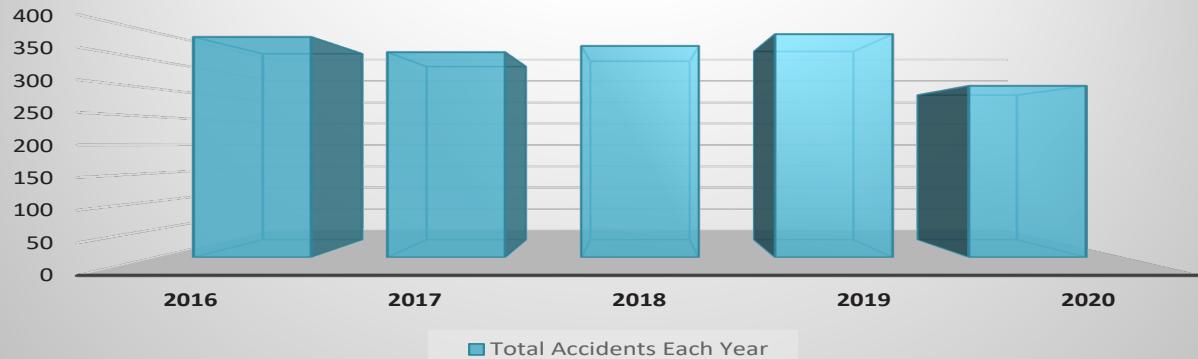


**Note:** Sum of the number of vehicles will not equal the actual number of vehicles involved due to the possibility of having more than one circumstance per vehicle.

## Traffic Accidents by Day of Week



## 5 Year Comparison of Accidents



## Written Reports 2020

Officers prepared 1,991 original reports. This excludes pre-printed forms used to document vehicle tows, booking sheets, vehicle stops (racial profiling), vacation security home checks, or interdepartmental memorandum, etc...

## REPORTS TAKEN BY MONTH





This is a total number of vehicles that were stopped for traffic and other violations in 2020.

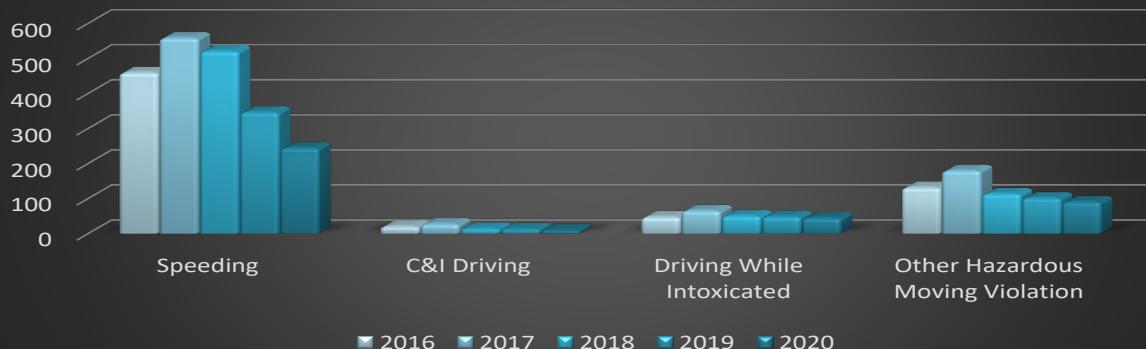


## Traffic Enforcement

Police Officers are regularly instructed with reference to when, where, and how traffic accidents are occurring. This is determined by analysis of several factors including data from problem areas, traffic accidents, citizen complaints, officer observation and random monitoring. Officers are directed to solicit and encourage driver understanding and compliance in a joint effort to reduce traffic accidents. Officers use radar as a tool in helping to reduce traffic accidents by making drivers more aware of their speed, subsequently slowing vehicles down.

### Traffic Tickets by Offense

#### Hazardous Moving Violations



#### Non-Hazardous Violations



#### Traffic Violation Totals

Hazardous Moving Violations	390
Non-Hazardous Violations	465
Parking Violations	8
Seatbelt Violations	52
<b>Traffic Tickets Total</b>	<b>915</b>

These totals include both city and state violations.

# Criminal Arrest Reports For 2020

(Includes Both City and State)

There were 185 Criminal Arrest in 2020

Of those Arrest:      37 were 16 years of age or younger  
                            148 were 17 years of age or older

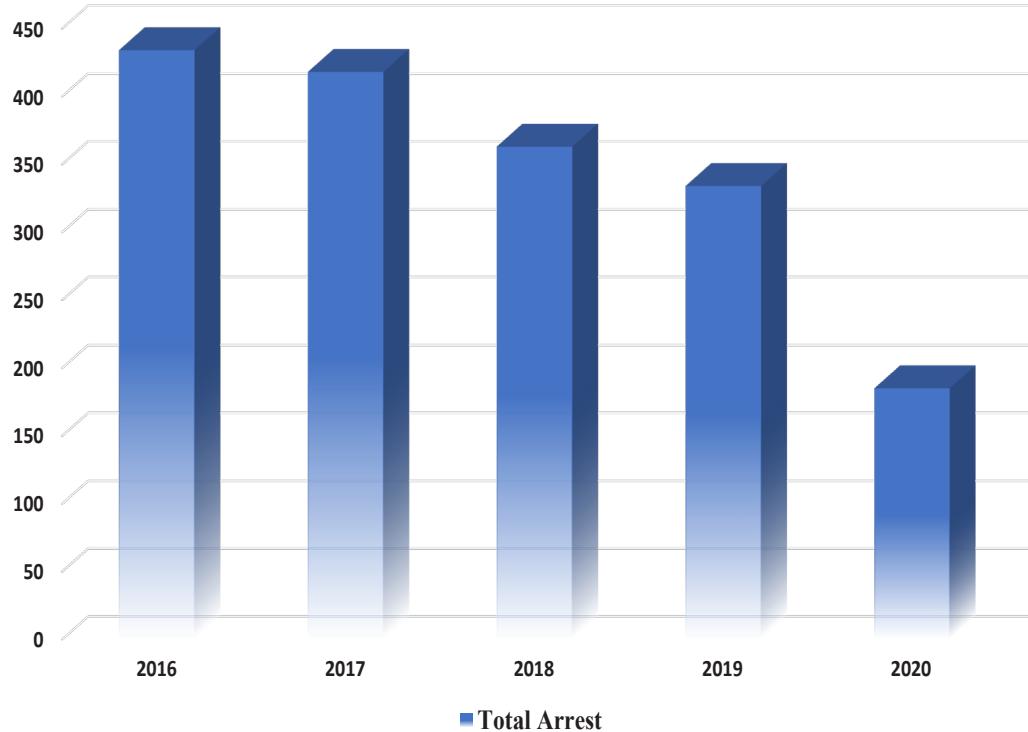
Of those 185:              130 were Male                      55 were Female

Of those 185:              23 were **Part 1** crimes and 162 were **Part 2** crimes

**Part 1** Crimes are Murder, Forceable Rape, Robbery, Assaults, Burglary, Arson, and Theft.

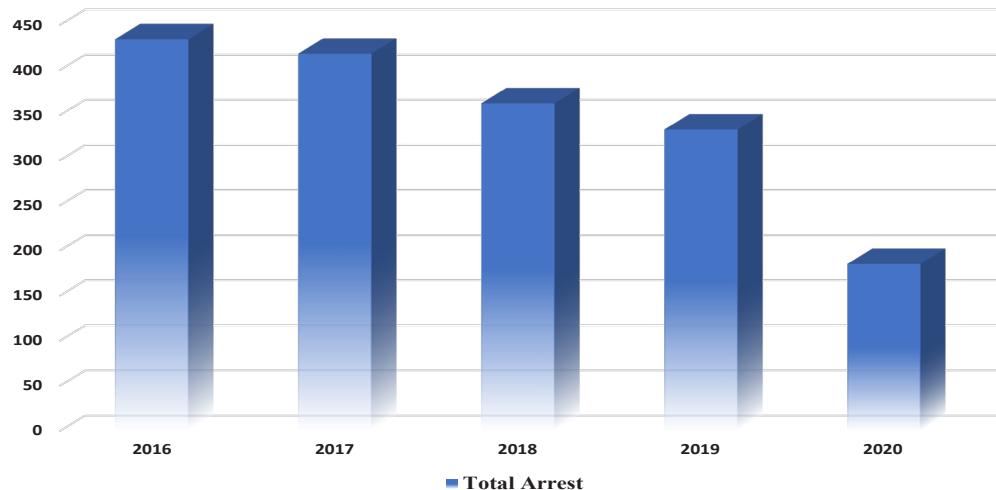
**Part 2** Crimes are all other crimes.

## 5 YEAR COMPARISON OF CRIMINAL ARREST



## Arrest Continued

### 5 YEAR COMPARISON OF CRIMINAL ARREST



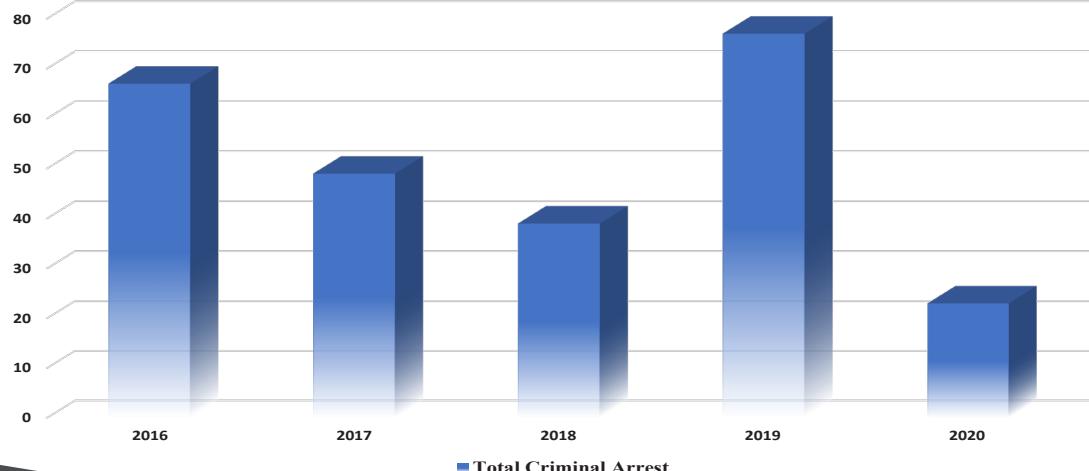
### 2020 NIBRS Reporting Incident Summary

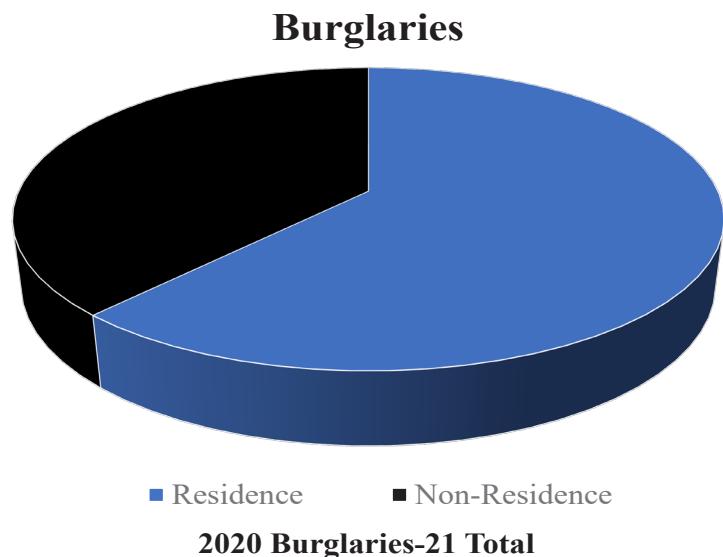
#### Part 1\*

Homicide	0
Negligent Manslaughter	0
Forcible Rape	2
Robbery	0
Aggravated Assault	34
Simple Assault	133
Burglary	21
Larceny Theft	210
Motor Vehicle Theft	12
Arson	1

\*Part 1 Crimes and violent crimes include Murder, Manslaughter, Rape, Robbery, Assaults, Burglary, Larceny-Theft, Arson and Motor Vehicle.

### 5 YEAR COMPARISON OF UCR PART 1 CRIMES





### Property Stolen by Classification/Financial

Rape	\$ 0
Robbery	\$ 0
Burglary	\$ 11,135
Larceny/Theft	\$388,851
Motor Vehicle Theft	\$130,466

<b>TOTAL Amount Taken</b>	<b>\$530,452</b>
<b>TOTAL Amount Recovered</b>	<b>\$131,869</b>

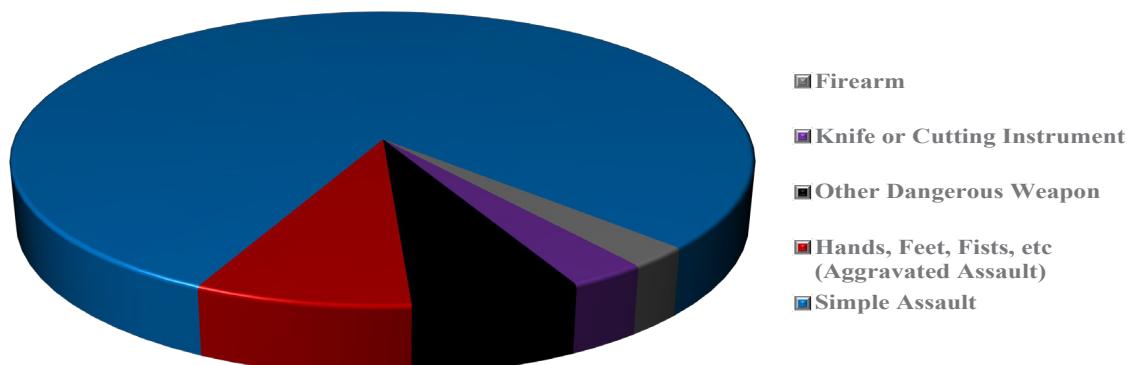
## PROPERTY STOLEN BY NATURE OF LOSS



## Property Stolen by Nature of Loss/Financial

Purse Snatching	\$ 0
Shoplifting	\$ 2,560
From Motor Vehicle	\$ 11,176
Motor Vehicle Parts/Accessory	\$ 14,212
Bicycles	\$ 150
From a Building	\$ 39,735
Coin Operated Machine	\$ 0
Miscellaneous	\$321,018

## Assault By Weapons Used



**Total Assaults-167**

## Domestic Violence

Total number of domestic violence reports:

72

- These are incidents between persons who are, or who have been in a continuing social relationship of a romantic nature with the victim or related by blood, or not married but presently residing together or who have resided together in the past.

## Law Enforcement Officers Assaulted

In 2020 there were 4 Officers assaulted.

- 1 Responding to a disturbance call
- 3 While attempting other arrest

## Major Case Squad

Jackson Police Department is a member of the Cape Girardeau/Bollinger County Major Case Squad (MCS) and has three (3) officers trained and assigned as investigators. These officers participate in all schooling and training programs of the MCS Investigators. The Major Case Squad was formed in 1983. The Squad combines the best criminal investigators from all local law enforcement agencies into one (1) organized unit. The mission of the MCS is that it will assist in providing an expeditious solution to the more serious types of crime, including murder, aggravated assault, robbery, rape, burglary, and others of a magnitude constituting a county threat. The Major Case Squad allows local law enforcement agencies to pool investigative resources and manpower in an efficient and effective manner to provide the type of saturation investigation often essential in solving major crimes.

All law enforcement officials in Cape Girardeau/Bollinger County agree that the formation of the Major Case Squad was the best thing to happen to law enforcement in Southeast Missouri in many decades. Although, the personnel has changed over the years, the Major Case Squad continues to reflect the best and the brightest criminal investigators in Southeast Missouri.

During 2020, the Major Case Squad was activated two (2) times all for the Cape Girardeau Police Department.

## Use of Firearms

Officers are required to demonstrate personal proficiency and qualify with all department issued firearms and firearms carried by officers off duty. Officers also go through MILO Simulator training, which is a use of force/firearms training simulator. During 2020 there were no officer involved shootings.



## Special Events 2020

Throughout the year officers are required to work special events on top of their regular assigned duties. Manpower for these events can be one or more officers depending on the event. The event can last a minimum of two (2) hours or four (4) to five (5) hours a night for a week time. Unfortunately due to many COVID restrictions we weren't able to participate in several of the yearly special events.

During 2020 officers worked the following events.

Fall Drug Take Back Event

Trunk or Treat

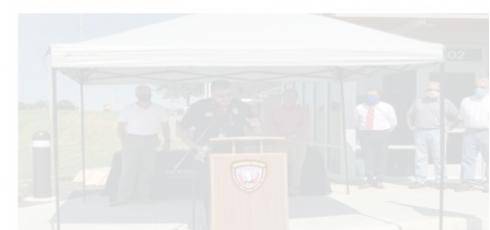
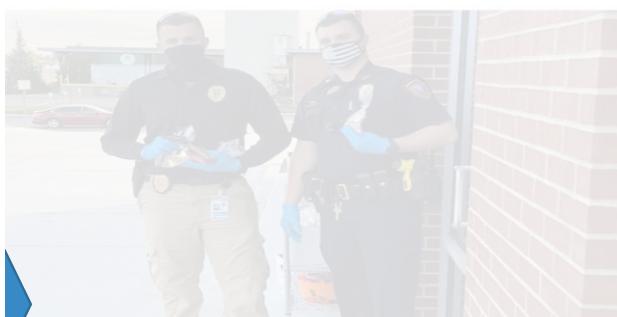
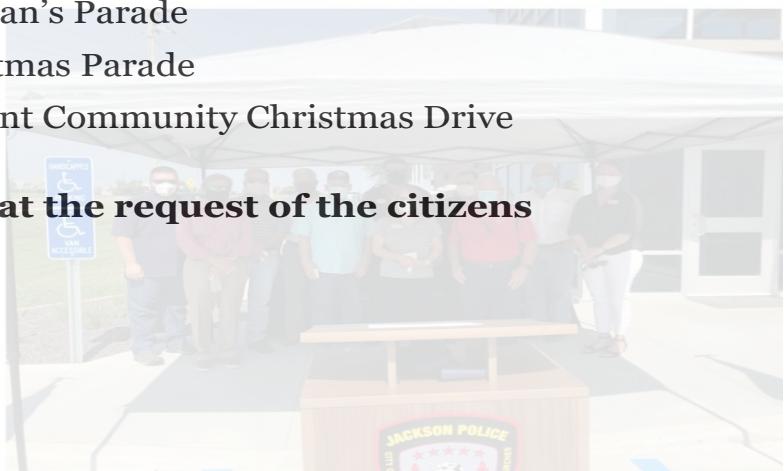
Halloween Town

Veteran's Parade

Christmas Parade

Jackson Police Department Community Christmas Drive

**And Special programs at the request of the citizens**



## 2020 Awards



**The Robert L. "Red" Clifton award for Excellence was presented to Officer Mario Watson. This award was established to recognize those individuals who showed leadership, responsibility and integrity within the Patrol Division of the department**



**The Officer of the Year award was presented to Officer Pablo Sanchez. This award was established to recognize those individuals within the department who showed dedication, professionalism, and service to the Jackson Police Department through outstanding performance, attitude, and honor.**

## New Hires



Officer Pablo Sanchez



Officer Michael Shy



Officer Jeremie Hubbard



Officer Tyler Slinkard



Officer Shaun Smelser



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