CARMEL POLICE DEPARTMENT 2019 ANNUAL REPORT









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Chief James Barlow

Chief James Barlow has been a member of the Carmel Police Department for 37 years. He received a Bachelor's Degree from Indiana University. He is also a graduate of the FBI National Academy. Chief Barlow has previously served as Assistant Chief, Commander of the Operations, Special Investigations, and Support Divisions and Commander of the SWAT team.

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



Chief James Barlow jbarlow@carmel.in.gov

On behalf of the dedicated, professional men and women of the Carmel Police Department, I want to thank you for your interest in our 2019 Annual Report. We are a progressive department and we constantly strive to provide a level of public safety services that our community both expects and deserves.

The Carmel Police Department remains committed to maintaining our partnership with the community. We ask that you communicate with us so your voice can be heard. We believe it takes a joint effort to maintain our safe and peaceful community, using new technologies, the skills of our dedicated officers and your assistance as the eyes and ears of your neighborhood. We hope that by taking the time to learn about your police department, you will want to learn more by joining one of our Neighborhood Crime Watch Groups or attending a Citizens Police Academy.

The men and women of the Carmel Police Department stand ready to work with you to build on our community pride. I hope you will see these efforts within our report. We appreciate the support you show us every day.





Who We Are



2019 Command Staff

Reverend George Davis, Major Dwight Frost-Operations, Deputy Chief Aaron Dietz-Operations, Chief James Barlow, Deputy Chief Jeff Horner-Administration, Major Charlie Harting-Investigations, Major David Strong-Support, Teresa Anderson-Office Administrator

Mission Statement

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

Vision Statement

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



Department Organization



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Deputy Chief of Administration Jeffrey Horner

Deputy Chief Horner has 26 years of experience in law enforcement with the Carmel Police Department. He received his Bachelor's Degree from Ball State University and is a graduate of the FBI National Academy. Deputy Chief Horner has served as the department's Public Information Officer, Defensive Tactics Instructor and Commander of the SWAT Team.

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



Deputy Chief Jeffrey Horner jhorner@carmel.in.gov

Deputy Chief





In 1979, the Commission on Accreditation of Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA) was created through the combined efforts of four major law enforcement organizations: The International Association of Chiefs of Police, The National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives, The National Sheriffs Association and The Police Executive Research Forum. The

Goals of CALEA are: (1) strengthen crime prevention; (2) formalize essential management procedures; (3) establish fair and nondiscriminatory personnel practices; (4) improve service delivery; (5) solidify interagency cooperation and coordination; and (6) boost citizen and staff confidence in the agency.

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





Support Division

Major Strong has 35 years of experience in law enforcement, 33 of which have been with the Carmel Police Department. He received a Bachelor's Degree from Indiana University. He is also a graduate of the FBI National Academy. Major Strong has served as the Operations Commander for 6 years and Commander of the Carmel Police Department SWAT team.

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



Major David Strong dstrong@carmel.in.gov



Chaplains

The Carmel Police Department Chaplaincy Program provides several support services to the department and community including notification of natural/accidental injuries or deaths, hospital visits, consulting sessions, training and other departmental functions.

The Chaplaincy Program is spearheaded by Reverend George Davis, Senior Chaplain. He is a retired United Methodist Pastor who has been a member of the Carmel Police Department for 18 years. He is credentialed by the International Conference of Police Chaplains as a Certified Master Chaplain. Chaplain Davis has been involved with several programs since joining the Carmel Police Department including the Critical Incident Stress Management Team, the CPD History Project, Hamilton County Spiritual Response Team and providing devotionals to Police Department employees.

Reverend George Davis Head Chaplain

Records Section

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



Kristy Bricker Records Administrator

Support Lieutenant

This position administers the firearms training program for the department and schedules all training schools and programs for department officers. This position also develops and manages the public relations activities and provides oversight for the School Resource Program as well as various department support functions including Quartermaster and Vehicle Maintenance and Fleet Control.



Lt James Semester

<u>Quartermaster</u>

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



Vehicle Maintenance Garage and Fleet Control

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

Public Information / Social Media

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



www.facebook.com/CarmelPD—approx 23,300 followers

twitter.com.carmel_police—approx 5,700 followers nextdoor.com/city/feed—approx. 36,900 followers

Training Section

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

Firearms	Emergency Vehicle Ops
Response to Domestic Violence	Defensive Tactics
K9	Accident Investigation
Criminal Databases	Law Enforcement Software
Evidence Collection	Interviewing Techniques

CPR

Tasers

SWAT Standard Field Sobriety Testing



Sgt Shane Collins





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School Resource Program (SRO)

The Carmel Police Department's School Resource Unit (SRU) provides school administrators and staff with law enforcement resources and expertise they need to



maintain safety, order and discipline in the school environment. The SRU consists of a Lieutenant, Sergeant, and



Sgt DJ Schoeff

6 School Resource Officers (SRO). Every SRO is trained through the National Association of School Resource Officers (NASRO) utilizing the concepts of teaching, informal counseling, and school protection (law enforcement). Each middle school has an assigned SRO who also works with the feeder elementary schools. Three SROs and the Sergeant are stationed at the high school. The SRU is intended to ensure that no student's right to receive an education is abridged by violence or disruption.



Teen Academy

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

Police Explorer Post 382

Explorer Post 382 is co-sponsored by the Boy Scouts of America and the Carmel Police Department for youth between the ages of 14 and 20. Its purpose is to provide experiences to assist youth to mature and become responsible and caring adults. Members participate in an eight month long training academy where they are taught the aspects of police work. Upon completion of the academy, students are given a Police Explorer uniform and allowed to ride with a Carmel Police officer. Additionally, Explorers assist with community functions such as parades and CarmelFest. Police Explorer Post 382 has been offered by the Carmel Police Department for over 20 years.



Community Outreach Services

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



Sgt Nancy Zellers



Neighborhood and Business Crime Watch

The Police Department partners with Carmel residents and businesses to share information in an effort to reduce crime. In 2019, there were 159 neighborhoods participating in the Neighborhood Crime Watch. The Carmel Business Crime Watch Program, which began in 2011, has grown to 37 businesses.

Certified Car Seat Fitting Station

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

Crime Stoppers Shred-It Day

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





Carmel Public Safety Day

The Carmel Police and Fire Departments and St. Vincent's Hospital host a free event to the community every September. Activities include games for the kids, vendor booths, food and a variety of demos that showcase different aspects of what public safety employees are trained to do. <u>Citizen's Police Academy</u> The Citizen's Police Academy is an 11 week program which allows citizens to develop a better understanding of the operation within the Police Department. This academy is open to the public. 2019 marked the 19th year of providing this successful and beneficial program to our citizens.



Carmel Cares: A Community Mental Health Forum

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



Summer Meals Program

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

Vacation Checks

The Carmel Police Department provides vacation checks on residences as a service to its citizens to assist in deterring crime as well as maintaining a police presence in neighborhoods. In 2019, over 900 vacation checks were requested on residences.



Holidays with Heroes

In December 2019, we served 23 families (40 children) with our inaugural Holidays with Heroes program. The program matches a Carmel Police Officer with a family in need for a morning of breakfast and holiday shopping. Children enjoyed a hot breakfast, shopped with their officer and then had cocoa and cookies afterwards. Each child went home with their gifts, including a stuffed holiday stocking.



National Night Out - Community Crime Prevention Program

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





Administrative Lieutenant

The Deputy Chief of Administration's office is responsible for planning and coordinating a police presence at special events in the community. In 2019, the Carmel Police Department participated in over 100 events in the city and provided over 1,600 man hours of coverage at events including CarmelFest, the Carmel Marathon, Christkindlmarkt, Shred it Day, Meet Me on Main, the Ice at Center Green, Veteran's Day Ceremony, Martin Luther King Jr Celebration, Shred it Day, Bike Tuesday Nights, Safe Summer Bike Ride, Late Night on Main, and other festivals and races in our city.











Crime Scene/ Evidence Room

Forensic Specialists handle evidence recovery and crime scene preservation. The Property Room Manager(s) maintains found property, confiscated weapons, contraband, drugs, money, and other items seized during police investigations. The Carmel Police Department personnel rely heavily upon forensic specialists as they are responsible for gathering evidence that leads to numerous arrests due to DNA, fingerprints and other evidentiary items they find and process. The Forensic Unit has three Forensic Specialists and a Property Room Manager working together on staggered shifts.



Deputy Chief of Operations Aaron Dietz

Deputy Chief Dietz has 30 years experience in law enforcement with the Carmel Police Department. He is a graduate of the FBI National Academy and holds an Associate's Degree from Terra Technical College in Applied Science and a Bachelor of Science degree from Calumet College of Saint Joseph in Law Enforcement Management. He has commanded the Special Investigations Division and was Director of the Hamilton/Boone County Drug Task Force.

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Deputy Chief Aaron Dietz adietz@carmel.in.gov



Operations Division

Major Frost is a 26 year veteran of the Carmel Police department. He attended Indiana State University and studied Criminology and is a graduate of the FBI National Academy. Major Frost has served as the department's Training Coordinator, Firearms and Emergency Vehicle Operations Instructor and SWAT officer, as well as Lieutenant in the Investigations Division.

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



Major Dwight Frost dfrost@carmel.in.gov

Operations Lieutenant

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







Patrol

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



Lieutenant Tim Byrne



Lieutenant Ryan Jellison



Lieutenant Adam Miller



Lieutenant Brady Myers



Sgt Sean Brady



Sgt John McAllister



Sgt Todd Rush



Sgt Ben Fisher



Sgt Harland McNair



Sgt Andy Zellers



Sgt Anna Flaming



Sgt Mike Mabie



Sgt John Govin



Sgt Katy Malloy



Sgt Rob Harris



Sgt Jeff Sedberry



Sgt Dave Kinyon



Sgt Troy Smith





Patrol Officer Functions

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

Assist and Protect the Public

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

Enforce State Laws and City Ordinances

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

Crime Prevention, Detection and Deterrence, Crime Investigation

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

Investigating Traffic Accidents

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





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

Traffic Unit

The Traffic Unit is comprised of officers specifically assigned to concentrate on traffic enforcement. When weather allows, these officers can be seen patrolling on motorcycles. Through education and the enforcement of traffic

of traffic laws, they aim to reduce the number of traffic violations and accidents within the community. These officers engage in traffic enforcement, traffic planning, enforcement planning, escorts and assist with all major events.

Community Service Officers

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



Accident Investigation and Reconstruction Unit

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



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K-9 Unit

The mission of the Carmel Police K-9 Unit is to provide line support to department personnel by providing a highly mobile, specially trained police dog which is capable of dual purposes such as apprehending criminal suspects, detecting drugs/narcotics and detecting firearms/ explosives/ bomb odors. The use of the K-9 unit is a valuable, effective and legitimate tool for law enforcement and may be authorized during police operations when their utilization may contribute to the success of a specific objective. K9's and their handlers are a highly trained team and receive ongoing training monthly.



Officer Jamie Reynolds & Axl



Officer Ted Gauthier & Mike





Officer Brian Schmidt & Bailey Officer Chad Wiegman & Lolo





Field Evidence Technicians

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

ERG

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



SWAT Team



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

Bicycle Patrol Unit

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

Honor Guard

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



Drug Recognition Experts (DRE)

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

Investigations Division

Major Charlie Harting has 33 years experience in law enforcement all of which have been with the Carmel Police Department. He is a graduate of the FBI National Academy. Major Harting has served in the Criminal Investigations Division, Special Investigations Division, Operations Division and as Commander of the SWAT Team.

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

Criminal Investigations Division

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

Personal and Property Crime Investigations

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





Sgt Phil Hobson



Sgt TC Tilson





Major Charlie Harting charting@carmel.in.gov

Hamilton County Metro Child Exploitation Task Force

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

Crime Analysis-2019

During calendar year 2019, detectives were assigned a significant number of property crime cases for investigation. Detectives investigated 49 burglaries, 29 frauds, 68 thefts, 46 motor vehicle thefts, and 9 robberies. Detectives also spent a considerable amount of time investigating personal crimes. They investigated 52 child abuse/sex crime allegations, 33 death scenes, 15 missing persons, and 22 adult sex crime allegations.

The Carmel Police Department continues to partner with Prevail (317-773-6942) for most victim needs. Aspire Indiana (317-574-0055) has become another well-used resource for adults and children. Aspire Indiana is a non-profit mental health center that focuses on the mental health needs of adults and children in Boone, Hamilton, Madison, and Marion counties. It offers healthcare and housing for special needs emergencies and substance abuse treatment.



Top Occurred Incidents 5 Year Comparison

Special Investigations Division

The Special Investigations Division is comprised of two distinct units: The Hamilton/Boone County Drug Task Force and the Carmel Police Department's Intelligence Unit. In 2019, the Drug Task force completed its 30th year of operation.

Hamilton/Boone County Drug Task Force

The Hamilton/Boone County Drug Task Force is a multi-agency, multi-jurisdictional task force that runs covert drug investigations primarily in Hamilton and Boone Counties. In 2019, participating agencies consisted of the Carmel Police Department, Fishers Police Department, Zionsville Police Department, Lebanon Police Department, and the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office. The Drug Task Force routinely works closely with numerous state, local and federal agencies throughout central Indiana.

2019 resulted in 106 arrests with multiple charges filed, and the removal of over 32 pounds of marijuana, 88 grams of heroin/fentanyl and other opiates, 17 kilograms of cocaine, 281 grams of methamphetamine, various other illegal drugs including MDMA, LSD, scheduled/controlled medication and psilocybin mushroom, as well as 30 weapons seized.



Carmel Police Department Intelligence Unit

The purpose of the Intelligence Unit is to enhance officer safety,

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

Other Duties Performed by the Special Investigations Division

- Provide dignitary/VIP protection
- Conduct undercover Vice investigations
- Detective assigned to the Indianapolis Metro Drug Task Force

Civilian Staff

Civilians account for approximately 17% of Police Department employees and provide support for all divisions throughout the department.



Personnel, Budget & Population



Authorized Personnel

Budget (in millions)









Incidents

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



Occurred Incidents

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



Occurred Incidents 5 Year Comparison



UCR Reportable Offenses

Information is provided to the FBI Uniform Crime Reporting Program (UCR) to assist in gathering and reporting crime statistics on a national basis. Listed offenses are submitted based on UCR parameters.

UCR Offense	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Homicide	0	0	0	0	2
Rape	4	13	6	14	11
Human Trafficking	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	5	7	6	10	9
Assault	175	201	150	218	209
Burglary	66	58	61	53	56
Larceny (Theft)	766	706	596	603	684
Theft of Motor Vehicle	42	39	38	60	68
Arson	1	1	0	1	3

Traffic Enforcement



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Arrests



Juvenile Arrests & Charges 5 Year Comparison



Accidents

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Property Damage	2200	2271	2295	2374	2422
Personal Injury	241	215	207	198	221
Fatality	1	2	2	3	2
Total	2442	2488	2504	2575	2645
Number of Vehicles Involved	4772	4802	4911	4992	5132
Number of Occupants	6049	6002	6240	6410	6490
Number of Injuries	297	265	277	244	286
Amount of Damage (est)	\$14,068,232	\$14,576,512	\$14,424,916	\$14,266,711	\$14,990,141
Avg Damage Cost per Vehicle (est)	\$2,948	\$3,035	\$2,937	\$2,858	\$2,921
Alcohol as Contributing Factor	70	53	36	62	38
Hit & Run Accidents	197	188	208	233	212
Drivers Wearing Seatbelts	96.08%	96.20%	95.65%	95.57%	95.87%







District Data

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







Adam District



2019 Top 5 Occurred Incident Types - Adam



Baker District







Charles District



2019 Top 5 Occurred Incident Types-Charles



David District







Edward District



2019 Top 5 Occurred Incident Types-Edward



Frank District



2019 Top 5 Incident Types - Frank





Department Recognition

Meritorious Service Award—awarded to a member of the department for a particularly notable or highly unusual accomplishment under adverse conditions with some degree of hazard to life and limb of the member and/or where death or injury to a third party was prevented





Det John Pirics

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





Sgt Rob Harris



Officer Matt Kiensley



Officer Mikel Leach



Officer Tony Lovitt



• A highly unusual devotion to duty involving personal sacrifice which would normally occur over a period of time and result in highly improved department operations or improvement of community safety, well-being or standard of living



• Continually demonstrating an unusually high devotion to duty with selfless commitment, and has been an overwhelming success bringing great credit or acclaim to the department or the City of Carmel



Detective Will Gilbert



Detective David Vanderbeck

Detective Robert Locke

Certificate of Commendation—awarded to any department member for:

- An outstanding act or accomplishment which was the result of a personal sacrifice whereby the member has gone far beyond the requirements of his/her normal assignment
- Exhibiting a commitment to excellence in a long-term project, program or investigation
- Exhibiting a commitment to excellence through a series of accomplishments and/or through the
 consistent manner in which the devotion to daily job activities has caused the employee to excel far
 beyond that normally observed or expected



Officer Mike Morley



Officer Landry Smiley

Detective Robert Locke

Detective Darin Troyer

Officer of the Year

Selected by the Chief from nominations submitted



Det John Pirics

Service Milestones

30 Years of Service Teresa Anderson Marie Doan Officer Scotty Moore

15 Years of Service Julie Cavanaugh Sgt Ben Fisher Officer Scott Morrow Pat Young **Top Gun** Best of the best at firearms training



Lt Ryan Jellison

25 Years of Service Sgt Rob Harris Officer Tony Lovitt Lt Adam Miller Detective John Pirics

10 Years of Service Sgt John Govin **Civilian of the Year** Selected by the Chief from nominations submitted



Ann Gallagher

20 Years of Service Sgt Katy Malloy Lt Ryan Meyer Lt Brady Myers Officer Mike Pitman

5 Years of Service Officer Brian Babczak Officer Jason Gilmore Officer Meg Soultz Dennis Stilts

Retirees



Sgt Lana Howard 28 Years



Officer Rob White 28 Years



William F. Carey

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

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



Carmel Police Department

Emergency	9-1-1
Non-Emergency Dispatch	317-571-2580
Administration	317-571-2500
Records	