

2017
St. Louis County
Police Department
Annual Report





2017 was both a productive and challenging year for the St. Louis County Police Department. We continue to work on building strong relationships within our communities and neighborhoods in an effort to reduce crime and make Saint Louis County a safe place to live and work.

In the spring, we once again experienced historic flooding along the Mera-mec River in Southwest St. Louis County. During this flooding, Department personnel worked with state and federal law enforcement agencies along with local fire agencies to ensure that the citizens were safe and secure despite this horrible natural disaster.

Proposition P was put on the April 2017 ballot throughout St. Louis County. Voters overwhelmingly voted yes for the sales tax increase to support the police. Proposition P is estimated to provide an additional forty-four million dollars to the Department's annual budget. This increase in funding will allow us to better serve our residents by adding an additional 114 officers, increasing the number of 2 officer cars, providing competitive salaries, and by offering additional technology and training to our personnel.

In August, Department personnel assisted the St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department with the unrest that occurred throughout the city and county after the Stockley verdict. These were long difficult days but our officers answered the call and we were able to limit injuries to the public and damage to private property. Officers' actions during this difficult time are a testament to their faithful and honorable service to our community.

Our relationship with the Police Foundation continues to grow. In 2017, we were able to secure funding through the foundation for training and officer wellness programs. One example of this is the VirTra V-300 Simulator at the CMPA. This simulator is a state of the art de-escalation and decision-making training system that allows officers to train in a 300 degree environment on a variety of different platforms.

Detailed in this report are examples of the Department's accomplishments and experiences in 2017, along with an insight into 2018. I am confident that as the Department moves forward with critical projects, our endeavors will be met with challenges, perseverance, and ultimately success to serve and protect the citizens of St. Louis County.



Sincerely,

COLONEL JON M. BELMAR

Chief of Police

St. Louis County Police Board of Commissioners



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The Board of Police Commissioners is a civilian oversight board with five members representing the citizens of St. Louis County. The Board formulates policies governing the department by approving all departmental written directives, reviews external complaints, conducts hearings for employees appealing discipline or termination, and hears appeals from citizens over complaint dispositions. The Board allows the Police Department to remain independent of political influence while providing oversight from citizens representing St. Louis County.

Mission Statement: The mission of the St. Louis County Police Department is to work cooperatively with the public and within the framework of the constitution to enforce the law, preserve the peace, reduce fear and provide a safe environment in our neighborhoods.

Vision Statement: The St. Louis County Police Department will maintain the highest standards of excellence in all facets of policing and will be considered by our community and our profession as one of the premier law enforcement agencies in the nation.

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Notable Events in 2017

Bomb and Arson 50th Anniversary

This year, the Bomb and Arson Unit celebrated its 50th anniversary. The history of the unit was documented in a report completed by the Department Historian, Retired Superintendent Gil Kleinknecht. In the early years of the St. Louis County Police Department, local fire marshals, as well as the US Army experts were usually called-in to investigate bomb and arson incidents reported in St. Louis County. In October of 1967 Supt. Raymond W. Hensley



asked Detectives Larry Clark and Denny Long to develop the first “*Bomb and Arson Unit*” within the County Police. The initial training required travel to Norman, Oklahoma where they completed the arson investigation school at the University of Oklahoma. The arson investigative equipment



issued at the time consisted of a foot locker, coveralls, fire fighters boots with steel soles and a hard hat. With respect to bombs or explosive devices, work was limited to the investigation of bombings and bomb threats inasmuch as they were not trained to dismantle suspect devices. For many years the County Police relied upon the

Army's EOD Unit out of the Granite City Army Depot to respond and provide disposal of suspect devices. Several years later bomb technicians were sent to the Redstone Arsenal at Huntsville, Alabama for training in rendering suspicious devices safe, which included providing the technicians with the appropriate equipment. Today, the capability of the technicians, including the investigative and protective equipment provided, far exceeds the level of service in the late 1960's. (Credit to Retired Major Denny Long and Retired Superintendent Gil Kleinknecht)

Notable Events in 2017

VirTra V-300

In 2017, the County and Municipal Police Academy received a donation from the Berges Family Foundation in the form of the VirTra V-300 simulator. The VirTra V-300 system is capable of simulating hundreds of different scenarios that can convey body language and other non-verbal threat cues that are a crucial part of progressive judgmental



use of force training. The V-300 also has multiple screens that offer a 300-degree view, and includes peripheral vision and weapons that closely match those used in the field to enhance the transferability of the training to real-life scenarios. Each training scenario in the VirTra V-300 is based on real-life incidents and is professionally produced with content that is carefully vetted by subject matter experts to rigorously test a trainee's critical thinking skills, weapons skills under pressure, and psychological responses to the stresses of life-like situations. The Police Department has invited the media and citizens to experience the simulator.

Flooding in St. Louis County



Heavy rain in late April of 2017 dropped as much as nine inches of rain in the metropolitan area in a matter of several days. The heavy rainfall caused flooding in the first few days of May. The Meramec River in St. Louis County once again flooded cutting off many southern areas of St. Louis County from the rest of the region. The flooding was similar in scope to the flood of December 2015 with Interstate 44 at Highway 141 being completely closed for several days. In St. Louis County alone, 257 homes were affected by the floodwater, with 42 either destroyed (31) or suffering major damage (11). The St. Louis County Police Division of Special Operations used approximately 30 officers for the event. The evacuation in Valley Park went very well overall with no

major issues. For the sandbagging operation at the St. Louis County Police 7th Precinct, police personnel and CMPA recruits worked a minimum of 362.5 hours building the sandbag wall. AmeriCorps and many volunteers also assisted in the successful effort. The Office of Emergency Management was once again able to facilitate the successful management of a natural disaster in St. Louis County.

Notable Events in 2017

Proposition P

For years, Department personnel have endured salaries that lagged behind peers in the region and the nation. The salary issue has often been discussed as a factor in morale and retention issues. Despite recognizing the salary disparity, little could be done because a funding source to correct the problem was not available. The Police Department was not the only entity affected as all of St. Louis County Government grapples with stagnant tax revenues and increasing service demand.

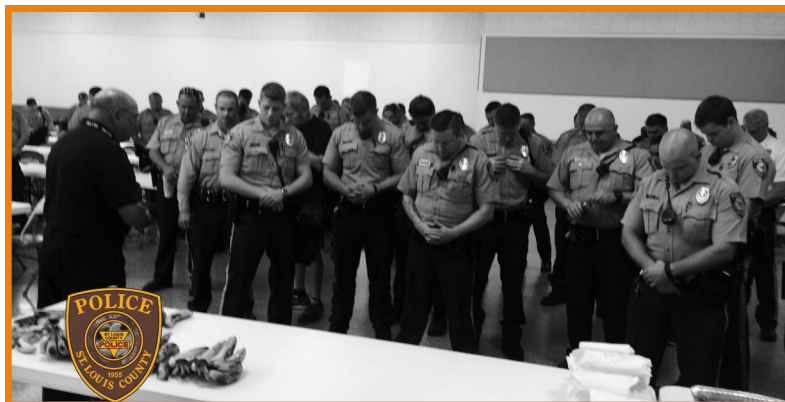


In late 2016, a plan to alleviate the police budget constraints was proposed by County Executive Steven Stenger. The plan would increase sales tax in St. Louis County by a half-cent and the revenue would be dedicated to law enforcement. The sales tax increase, known as Proposition P, was put to the voters on April 4, 2017. The proposition passed with over 60 percent of voters approving the sales tax increase.

The passing of Proposition P will provide the citizens of St. Louis County benefits for years to come. The funding will allow for an increase in officer staffing, body and dash camera implementation, and new facilities. The passing of the proposition should be viewed as a landmark event for the Department and its employees.

Stockley Verdict

Former St. Louis Metropolitan Officer Jason Stockley was found not guilty of First Degree Murder in September 2017. The verdict sparked protests throughout the region. The majority of the protests took place in St. Louis City and areas in St. Louis County near Highway 40. The protests were mostly non-violent but were fluid in their location. Unlike protest activity of years past, the protest location changed hourly at times and crossed jurisdictional boundaries. This new dynamic prompted an unprecedented amount of collaboration between the St. Louis Metropolitan and St. Louis County Police Departments. Officers from both departments worked side by side to manage the protests. The cooperation between departments proved that the two biggest departments in the region could successfully manage a large multi-jurisdictional event.



Officers praying with Chaplain before an evening of protest

Grant Updates in 2017

Community Based Crime Reduction Grant

The Byrne Criminal Justice Innovation (BCJI) Grant, now referred to as the Innovations in Community Based Crime Reduction (CBCR), was awarded to the St. Louis County Police Department in 2017. The grant provides 1 million dollars over three years to use innovative methods to reduce crime. The grant program will focus its efforts on the Castle Point Neighborhood in northern St. Louis County. The grant includes partnerships with the Castle Point Neighborhood Foundation, a research partner, and ArtWorks. Grant activities will include revitalizing Community Pride Park, conducting neighborhood activities like career fairs, sending 20 neighborhood youth to a paid apprenticeship through ArtWorks, and improving infrastructure with pedestrian street lighting and signage. The grant period began on October 1, 2017 and ends in September of 2018. A Community Outreach Specialist will be hired to manage the grant activities and over 700 hours of overtime for Police Officers in the area will be paid to improve community relationships.



Tomrita Clark, 42
lifelong Castle Point resident reflects on grant announcement

Forensic DNA Laboratory Efficiency Improvement and Capacity Enhancement

The Forensic DNA Laboratory Efficiency Improvement and Capacity Enhancement grant was a federal grant awarded from the National Institute of Justice (NIJ) for \$154,030. The grant will begin in January of 2018 and will end in December of 2020. The funding will be used to purchase a Probabilistic Genotyping Forensic Software Package. The software will be used to resolve previously irresolvable complex mixed DNA profiles, use more of the information in a DNA profile, enter more profiles in the CODIS database, and interpret DNA results faster.



Mentoring Grant

The Police Athletic League (PAL) Mentoring grant was received from the National PAL organization. The \$18,000.00 grant was used to create monthly mentoring sessions between students and Police Officers. The grant included travel to Memphis for both mentors and mentees. The group visited the National Civil Rights Museum and covered grant curriculum on the bus ride. Approximately 20 students were mentored during the program by 7 police officers and 2 dedicated citizens.

Year End Hiring Statistics

The St. Louis County Police Department unveiled its “21st Century Recruitment” initiative in 2017. The new initiative follows the motto, “What worked yesterday works less today, and may not work at all tomorrow.” The Department applied new innovative methods and enhanced previously implemented procedures to attract and process qualified applicants.



To start, the St. Louis County Police Department solidified its partnerships with regional educational institutions to provide a more seamless transition for high school and college graduates to join the Department. Technological advancements in applicant screening, as well as the merger of two units within the Bureau of Staff Services provided the ability to expedite the selection process while maintaining the integrity and thoroughness of the background investigations. Also, relying on preceding initiatives such as the Cadet Program and the promotion of Professional Staff resulted in various vacancies being filled from within our skilled workforce.

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The St. Louis County Police Department hired 170 new employees in 2017. Approximately 28 percent of all newly hired individuals were minorities. In 2017, approximately 24 percent of the newly hired police officers and recruits were minorities. This is a four percent increase from 2016 for commissioned positions and an eight percent increase over both commissioned and non-commissioned positions. Approximately 18 percent of the 2017 losses came from retirement, a natural form of attrition. More than 77 percent of the 2017 losses came from resignations, which will continue to be evaluated in 2018. It is believed that the efforts to establish pay increases for commissioned staff should help reduce these losses. The Police Department lost 118 employees in 2017; non-commissioned positions saw an 18 percent loss in staffing while commissioned positions saw a seven percent loss in staffing. Retaining non-commissioned staff and hiring commissioned staff will remain priorities in 2018 to continue to meet department goals.



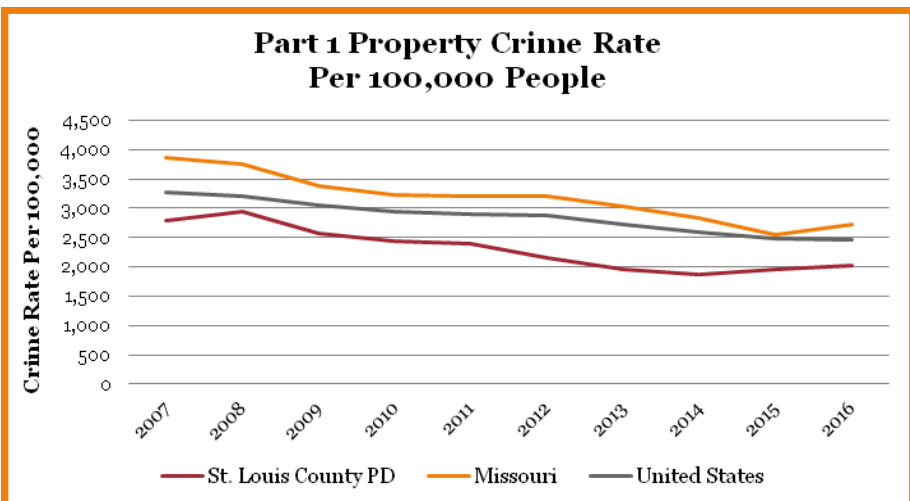
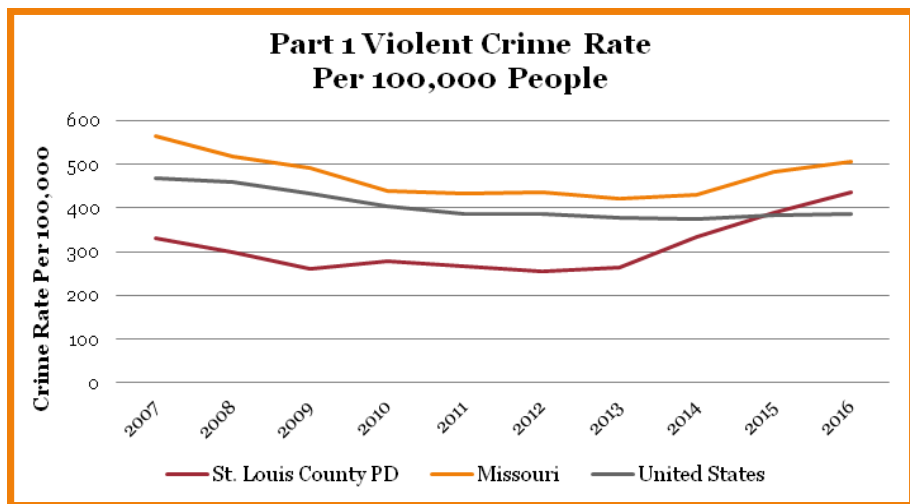
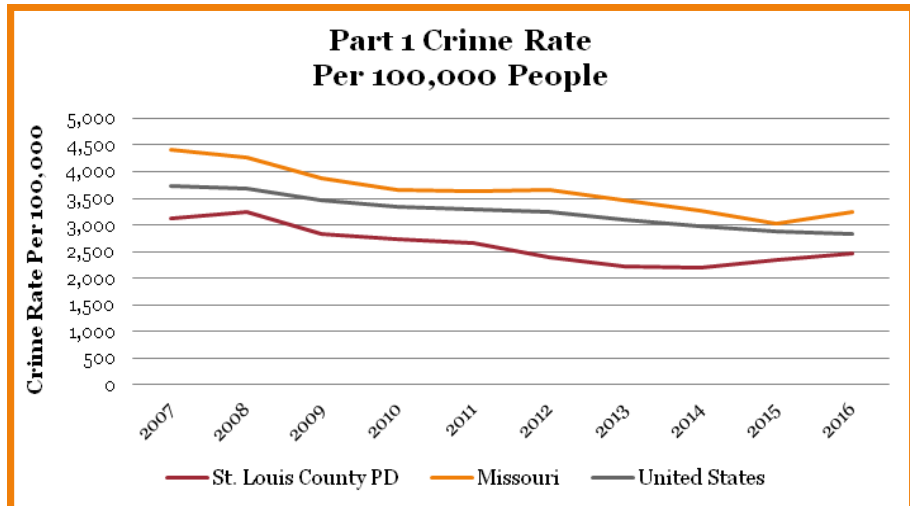
Year End Crime Statistics

The following data is based on the Uniform Crime Reports reported to the FBI. Part I crimes include homicide, rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, larceny, motor vehicle theft, and arson. The graphs compare St. Louis County Police Department's statistics with the State of Missouri and the United States overall. At the time of the production of this document, the 2017 Missouri and United States data were unavailable, therefore the 2016 annual data is used.

The overall Part I crime rate in the St. Louis County Police Department patrol areas, is lower, and has consistently been lower, than the averages in the State of Missouri+ and the United States*. This data is calculated based on the occurrences per 100,000 people.

This graph compares the violent Part I crime rates of the St. Louis County Police Department patrol areas and the State of Missouri+ with the United States*. St. Louis County had been consistently lower than both state and national averages until 2015 when the County moved slightly ahead of the US average.

The graph to the right shows the Part I property crime rates of the St. Louis County Police Department patrol areas versus the State of Missouri+ and the United States*. The trend here is the same as the overall Part I crime. St. Louis County is lower, and has been consistently lower, than both the State and National average.



+Missouri State Highway Patrol, Statistical Analysis Center,

www.mshp.dps.missouri.gov/MSHPWeb/SAC/CIM/CrimeInMissouri.html. *

**"Crime in the U.S. 2016." FBI, FBI, 8 May 2017, ucr.fbi.gov/crime-in-the-u.s/2016/crime-in-the-u.s.-2016.

Year End Crime Statistics

The chart below compares the 2016 and 2017 St. Louis County Police Department patrol area Part I crime totals. The column on the far right of the table shows the percent change from 2016 to 2017.

There were fewer Part I crimes reported in 2017 than 2016 by approximately 1.8%. As the graphs on the previous page reflected, property crime in the county is low and continuing to trend downward. Violent crime did see an increase from 2016 to 2017.

St. Louis County Police Department			
Part 1 High Incident Crime Summary: 2016 and 2017			
Crime Classification	2016	2017	% Change
Homicide, Murder and Non-negligent Manslaughter	25	32	28.0%
Rape, Sodomy Sex Offenses	195	158	-19.0%
Robbery, Firearm	224	256	14.3%
Robbery, Strong-arm	135	107	-20.7%
Robbery, Knife/Cutting Instrument, Other Dangerous Weapon	31	36	16.1%
Assault, Aggravated, Firearm	486	567	16.7%
Assault, Aggravated, Knife/Cutting Instrument	167	161	-3.6%
Assault, Aggravated, Other Dangerous Instrument	402	437	8.7%
Assault, Aggravated, Hands/Feet/Fists	112	165	47.3%
Burglary, Forcible Entry	969	844	-12.9%
Burglary, Unlawful Entry/No Force	655	547	-16.5%
Burglary, Attempt Forcible Entry	106	112	5.7%
Larceny \$200 and Over	2743	2633	-4.0%
Larceny \$50 to \$199	1307	1262	-3.4%
Larceny Under \$50	1669	1766	5.8%
Motor Vehicle Theft	836	802	-4.1%
Total	10062	9885	-1.8%



St. Louis County Police Department

A Brief History

The St. Louis County Police Department was officially established on July 1, 1955. Within five years the department had grown significantly to include vehicles, radio communications, and a filing system to maintain records. In the 1960s the department expanded the training required to become a police officer and brought in three chaplains and a department surgeon. Three patrol districts were formed; North, South, and West. Additionally, the department established its first K-9 Unit, consisting of three officer-dog teams. The 1970s brought about the creation of the Bureau of Flight Operations, the Bureau of Tactical Operations, the Office of Civil Preparedness, and the ride-along program. The department began participating in the Law Enforcement Explorer Program and added the Division of Auxiliary Services and the Division of Administration. In the 1980s, it was a time for celebration as the department honored its twenty-fifth anniversary. The academy for new officers extended to 16 weeks which was followed by a ten-week assignment with a Field Training Officer. The Computer Assisted Report Entry system (CARE) was developed in the 1980s and made the massive number of reports more efficient. The 1990s started with the task to develop better relationships with area law enforcement agencies to achieve the goal of making St. Louis County a safe and secure place for all citizens. The department created the Municipal Services Unit to enhance the coordination and delivery of the department's services to local agencies. The Neighborhood Watch Program was initiated and Community Service Officers were assigned to each precinct. The Citizen Police Academy was developed along with a Teen Academy to educate the public. In 1998, the Department received a Certificate of Accreditation from the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA). School Resource Officers, the Domestic Violence Unit, a Gang Task Force, and the Bicycle Patrol were all created in the 1990s. The 2000s have included upgrades in the Computer Aided Dispatching (CAD) system, the Crime Lab, and the placement of computers in most vehicles. The following pages will explore what new and exciting developments occurred in 2017. The St. Louis County Police Department is currently divided into four divisions that report to the Chief of Police. The four divisions are the Division of Special Operations, the Division of Operational Support, the Division of Patrol, and the Division of Criminal Investigation.



Chief's Office

The Office of the Chief includes the Chief of Police, Deputy Chief of Police, Intelligence Unit, and the Public Information Office. The Office of the Deputy Chief is comprised of the Police Contract Services Unit, the Bureau of Professional Standards, the Crime Analysis Unit, and the Office of Staff Inspections.

Office of the Chief of Police

Intelligence Unit

The Intelligence Unit collects, collates, and analyzes information on criminal, gang, and terrorist activity. The Unit is responsible for disseminating criminal intelligence information to affected units within the Department and other law enforcement agencies. Additionally, members of the unit also work in the St. Louis Fusion Center which is a partnership that consists of federal, state, and local law enforcement agencies, fire departments, public health departments, emergency management agencies, and private sector agencies.

Public Information Office

The Public Information Office is responsible for maintaining a relationship with all forms of media. In 2017, the office issued 55 official press releases and answered countless media inquiries resulting in the dissemination of pertinent information to the public, community involvement in department-sponsored events, crime prevention, and crime solving. The St. Louis County Police Department has 76,000 fans on Facebook and 6900 followers on Instagram.

Office of the Deputy Chief of Police

Police Contract Services Unit

The Municipal Services Unit was renamed as the Police Contract Services Unit in 2017 to better represent the unit's duties. The unit is responsible for developing and maintaining relationships with area law enforcement agencies in an effort to improve the delivery of police services. The unit is also responsible for the coordination of police service contracts with municipal law enforcement agencies and governments.

Bureau of Professional Standards

The Bureau of Professional Standards is responsible for investigating all allegations against department employees by either a member of the public or an internal employee. The Board of Police Commissioners reviews investigations initiated from a citizen complaint, acting as a Citizen Review Board. The Bureau is also responsible for identifying employees who establish patterns of unacceptable behavior. The Bureau conducts many investigations each year and produces a public annual report citing the dispositions of investigations.



Command Staff 2017

Chief's Office



Office of the Deputy Chief of Police, Continued

Crime Analysis Unit

The Crime Analysis Unit is responsible for conducting analytical studies on criminal cases and associated projects and programs relating to crime pattern detection, suspect-crime correlation, crime forecasting, crime mapping and resource deployment. The unit is also responsible for spearheading the acquisition of Shot Spotter which assists the department in effectively responding and dealing with shots fired calls.

Office of Staff Inspections

The Staff Inspector is responsible for ensuring that the operational policies and procedures of all divisions, precincts, bureaus, and units conform to Department rules and are in accordance with existing law. The Staff Inspector investigates each organizational component of the Department, at minimum, once every three years. During these inspections, the applicable policies and procedures will be examined to ensure documents are in appropriate written form. Additionally, the effectiveness of the applicable procedures and the unit operations are evaluated.

Division of Special Operations

The Division of Special Operations consists of the Bureau of Tactical Support, the Crisis Intervention Team Unit, the Office of Emergency Management, the Bureau of Security Services, the Metrolink Police Unit, and the Office of the Chaplains. The Bureau of Tactical Support includes the Tactical Operations Unit, Metro Air Support Unit, Highway Safety Unit, Police Canine Unit, and Neighborhood Enforcement Teams.

Bureau of Tactical Support

Tactical Operations Unit

2017 was another busy year for the Department's Tactical Operations Unit, one of only four full-time tactical teams in Missouri. The unit is responsible for all search warrants in St. Louis County and 2017 saw the unit execute over 150 for area police agencies. In addition, Tactical Operations responded to more than ten armed-barricaded subject call outs.

In addition to search warrants and armed-barricade subjects, the unit's members taught more than 1000 hours of academy instruction and conducted nearly 100 public demonstrations and assisted the Department's precincts with over 3500 patrol hours.

The unit performed several dignitary protection details in 2017 to include both President Trump's visit in November as well as Vice President Pence's visit in February. The



unit's 22 members assisted in several high profile events to include the 2017 Flood Detail in Valley Park, Mardi Gras, Fair St. Louis, JB Blast, and protest details in Ferguson, MO as well as assisting the St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department with the Stockley verdict related protests.

The unit is comprised of 22 members including one captain, one lieutenant, two sergeants, and 18 police officers.

Highway Safety Unit

In addition to their standard tasks and duties to reduce the number of serious and fatal vehicle crashes within St. Louis County, the Highway Safety Unit was awarded a grant from the Missouri Department of Transportation and the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration to start a Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Unit. Officers assigned to the CVE unit will conduct varying levels of inspections of commercial motor vehicles in our area.

The Highway Safety Unit is also responsible for Field Force Extrication of protesters who lock themselves into various devices. On 3/31/17, they removed seven protestors from seven concrete 'Sleeping Dragons' at the Westlake Landfill within the City of Bridgeton. No protestors or officers were injured as a successful extrication was conducted.

The unit will continue to maintain an excellent and effective relationship with the Missouri Department of Transportation as it focuses on enforcing hazardous moving violations, increasing seatbelt use, and deterring drunk driving. The unit will continue these efforts by conducting public outreach and maintaining a high-level of enforcement.

Division of Special Operations

Bureau of Tactical Support, Continued

Canine Unit

The St. Louis County Police Canine Unit had another successful year in 2017. The Canine Unit was responsible for providing canine patrol-related services to both the citizens of St. Louis County as well as the many units within the St. Louis County Police Department. The Canine Unit's support role included responding to more than ten armed barricaded subject call-outs and assisting with the Vice President's protection detail in February. The Canine Unit also assisted in notable events around the area including the 2017 Flood Detail in Valley Park, Mardi Gras, JB Blast, and protest details in both Ferguson and the Stockley verdict unrest in the City of St. Louis.

The six member Canine Unit responded to 2,555 calls for service and was responsible for 1,587 self-initiated calls. The unit conducted 551 canine deployments which resulted in 243 arrests, 96 suspect surrenders, and 16 canine apprehensions. 662 traffic citations were also issued during regular patrol activities. The unit was also responsible for a large volume of school inspections for all school districts within St. Louis County. The Canine Unit performed a total of 83 public demonstrations.

The St. Louis County Police Canine Unit consists of six dual purpose canine teams and one Sergeant.

Metro Air Support Unit

The Metro Air Support Unit continues to be a multi-agency unit serving St. Louis County, St. Louis City, and St. Charles County. The unit consists of a St. Louis County Captain as the Commanding Officer, Sergeants from St. Louis County and St. Louis City, four officers from St. Louis County, four officers from St. Louis City, two officers from St. Charles County, and two St. Louis County mechanics. The unit has five helicopters and flew approximately 2,000 flight hours in 2017. The unit was instrumental in successful outcomes for locating missing persons, vehicle and foot pursuits, surveillances, and other officer assists possible only from an aerial platform. Equipment additions to the helicopters included two state of the art digital glass cockpit installations funded by grants from the Department of Homeland Security.



In 2017, the Metro Air Support Unit was reaccredited with the Public Safety Aviation Accreditation Commission (PSAAC). In addition, unit pilots continued to pursue advanced ratings and certifications in order to make the unit more efficient and effective.

Division of Special Operations



Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) Unit

The Crisis Intervention Team has officers throughout the entire Department that have completed extensive training courses to ensure that officers are able to safely deescalate incidents involving persons in a mental health crisis. The team works closely with community partners to realign individuals in need with care options instead of the criminal justice system. The photo features St. Louis County Police Officers receiving an award from the St. Louis Area Crisis Intervention Team Coordinating Council in November.

Office of Emergency Management

The Office of Emergency Management staff undergo yearly training and exercises to ensure they are prepared to plan and respond to natural and/or man made disasters. In 2017, the Office of Emergency Management was responsible for coordinating the response to the flooding incident in Valley Park and other regions of St. Louis County. The office was able to successfully coordinate between agencies and effectively respond to the natural disaster without incident.

Bureau of Security Services

The Bureau of Security Services continued to protect the property, employees, and visitors within the 24 St. Louis County Government facilities in 2017. The Bureau is responsible for maintaining a master key for all county facilities and approving all alarm systems installed within County Government offices. Additionally, the Bureau also issues and sets all security settings for employee identification cards and controls access to county facilities 365 days a year. The Bureau also operates canine teams trained to detect explosives and other hazardous substances.

Metrolink Police Unit

2017 was a year of change and crime reduction for the Metrolink Police Unit (MPU). Part I Crime was lowered even more as compared to 2016. MPU Officers moved into a new centralized office; roll calls and all administrative functions now occur in one single place for the first time in the nearly 25 year history of the MPU. Staffing was increased during the year to have 1 captain, 6 sergeants, and 37 police officers. With the addition of the officers came additional proactive activity; MPU officers seized over 55 firearms during 2017. A total replacement of the outdated unit manual was accomplished with a new manual implemented. Multiple new patrol vehicles were added to the MPU fleet; resident officer vehicles were added to the unit's fleet as well. Finally, 2017 was the first year of MPU officers solely utilizing the Bureau of Communications as its communications hub; the use of police radio has greatly increased officer safety and officer morale along with providing the public with a professional call-taking and dispatching function when requiring MPU services.

Office of the Chaplains

The Chaplains provided counsel and assistance to members of the Department and their families throughout 2017. In 2017, the Chaplains welcomed Rev. Monsignor Henry Breier to the program. Chaplains were present during the Stockley verdict protests to provide moments of prayer and counsel to officers seeking assistance.

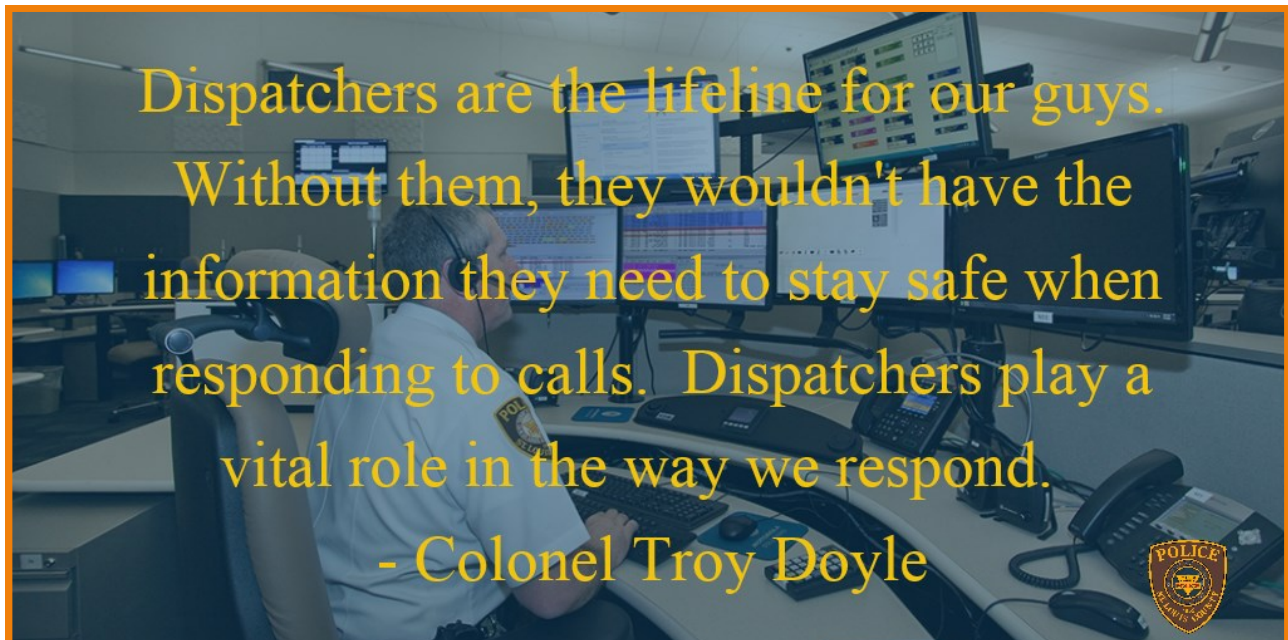


Division of Operational Support

The Division of Operational Support consists of the Bureau of Communications, Bureau of Staff Services, the County and Municipal Police Academy, the Bureau of Central Police Records, the Bureau of Computer Services, and the Emergency Communications Network. The Bureau of Staff Services includes the Personnel Services Unit, Planning and Analysis Unit, Fiscal Services Unit, and the Vehicle and Supply Unit. The Bureau of Central Police Records includes the CARE Unit, the Sex Offender Registration and Enforcement Unit, and the Private Security Section.

Bureau of Communications

The Bureau of Communications handled 671,042 total calls in 2017 which was an increase of approximately 30,000 calls from 2016. Approximately 211,956 calls were directed, meaning they were received from phone calls from citizens. Over 281,000 calls were self-initiated while over 177,000 were assists. The Bureau of Communications continues to be a leading example to other agencies in the area.



Bureau of Staff Services

Planning and Analysis Unit

In 2017, the Planning and Analysis Unit secured over \$3,383,978.13 in grant funding, which is a \$1,239,624.54 increase from 2016. Most notably, the Byrne Criminal Justice Innovation Grant for \$1,000,000 to be focused in the Castle Point Neighborhood. PowerDMS was also rolled out in 2017 for all policy and procedure management, replacing the outdated Policy Acknowledgement System (PASS). In 2017, the unit experienced the first year of the new four year accreditation process. CALEA representatives analyzed 25% of the files and approved them to advance into year-two of accreditation.

Personnel Services Unit

In 2017, the Personnel Services Unit saw thousands of applications for both commissioned and non-commissioned positions. The unit hired 170 new department employees while maintaining the files and information of all current employees. The unit also added an additional recruitment officer to help with the increased effort to hire more Police Officers in 2018. The unit previously known as the Office Services Unit was absorbed into the Personnel Services Unit to increase efficiency.

Division of Operational Support

Bureau of Staff Services, Continued

Fiscal Services Unit

The Fiscal Services Unit implemented the new pay matrix for Proposition P funds for civilian and commissioned employees. The unit worked closely with the St. Louis County budget office to develop the 2018 budget for use of Proposition P funds to ensure that funding was being allocated according to ordinance. Additionally, the unit managed the 2017 budget and all grant funds.

Vehicle and Supply Unit

The Vehicle and Supply Unit (VSU) was heavily impacted by the passage of Proposition P for additional funding. As the department prepared for the unprecedented increase in manpower, VSU was involved in nearly every aspect of this increase in strength, including supplying uniforms and equipment for new personnel, preparing for the purchase of additional vehicles and equipment, and processing additional training needs for Department employees. 2018 will prove to be a busy year, as this preparatory work transitions into implementation of these additions into Department operations.

St. Louis County and Municipal Police Academy

The St. Louis County and Municipal Police Academy held four recruit classes in 2017 with a total of 86 recruits graduating. During the year, over 10,500 people attended 625 different Continuing Education training sessions and 1354 officers were trained at the Antire Firearms Range.

In 2017, two new training tools were added to the CMPA. The first was V-Academy, an online based training portal. V-Academy allows officers to watch POST certified training in hour long blocks from any computer or mobile device so that there is less time spent away from their on-duty functions. During the first year of implementation, over 2,000 officers watched over 15,000 classes.

The second new tool is the addition of a VirTRa 300 Force Simulator. This simulator allows the department to train with all issued weapons systems, including handguns, rifles, less-lethal shotguns, tasers, and pepper spray. The participants watch and interact with a real-life scenario being played on five screens that are 300 degree view surrounding the participant. The scenarios can be changed during the playback to enable the participant to use different types of interactions and different levels of force.



Division of Operational Support

Bureau of Central Police Records

The Bureau of Central Police Records includes the CARE Unit, the Sex Offender Registration Unit, and the Private Security section. The Bureau provides the public with criminal history checks for employment and releases open public records often called “sunshine” requests. The Bureau stores all criminal reports produced from St. Louis County Police Department and area municipal police departments.



CARE Unit

CARE stands for the Computer Assisted Report Entry system and was developed by the St. Louis County Police Department. The department employs several CARE operators who have assisted officers in completing reports using the system for over 30 years. The Unit manages all operations of the CARE system.

Sex Offender Registration Unit

All newly convicted sex offenders residing in St. Louis County are required to register with the Sex Offender Registration Unit and all offenders moving to St. Louis County are required to register with the Unit within three days of changing residency. All registrants must physically report to the unit every 90 days, and, in some cases, report semi-annually to complete registration paperwork. The unit is also responsible for enforcing all violations of the registered offenders. Additionally, the unit follows up on complaints from citizens, probation and parole, and state agencies.

Private Security Section

The Private Security Section of the Bureau of Central Police Records provides training and licensing for private security officers and administers the Missouri concealed carry application process for all of St. Louis County.

Bureau of Computer Services

The Bureau of Computer Services is responsible for all of the Department's computer systems. The Bureau works closely with REJIS and other agencies to coordinate the delivery of services to the department. The Bureau is also tasked with maintaining all 400 Mobile Data Terminals (MDTs) in department vehicles to include replacement, updating, and management of repairs.

Emergency Communications Network

The Emergency Communications Network (ECN) composes the staff who are affiliated with the St. Louis County Emergency Communications Commission (ECC), which is responsible for providing the countywide interoperable radio communications network, as well as upgrading 9-1-1 telecommunications in the county and maintaining the Emergency Outdoor Warning Siren network. During the past year, the Emergency Communications Network has added the Missouri State Highway Patrol, MoDOT Motorist Assist Response Vehicles, and Lambert St. Louis Airport Police to the Interoperable 800MHz Radio System. Additionally, local hospitals' owned equipment has been programmed and now has communication ability with Fire and EMS agencies on the Interoperable 800MHz Radio System. To assure redundancy, AT&T services were acquired to establish a secondary network path for all ECC provided services.

Division of Patrol

The Division of Patrol is comprised of eight Police Precincts and the Patrol Ancillary Services Unit. Each precinct includes neighborhood police officers, school resource officers, and problem properties detectives. The Patrol Ancillary Services Unit consists of the DARE program, a crime analyst, and the Reserve Police Unit.



1st Precinct, North County

The North County Precinct maintains its own Facebook page separate from St. Louis County Police Department's to ensure that members of the community are aware of incidents directly affecting them. The precinct also uses the platform to advise citizens of the precinct's productivity. See the post to the left where the precinct reported statistics for September of 2017. The precinct is also anticipating a new building to meet the needs of the growing area. Plans will be finalized in 2018.

2nd Precinct, Central County

The 2nd precinct used asset forfeiture funds in 2017 to purchase a License Plate Reader (LPR) system and a fingerprint reader. The LPR system is affixed to a vehicle and uses license plate images to check for stolen vehicles and other non-traffic offenses. The LPR system has assisted precinct personnel in successfully recovering several stolen vehicles. The fingerprint reader has been used to successfully identify suspects who are either non-cooperative or providing false information.

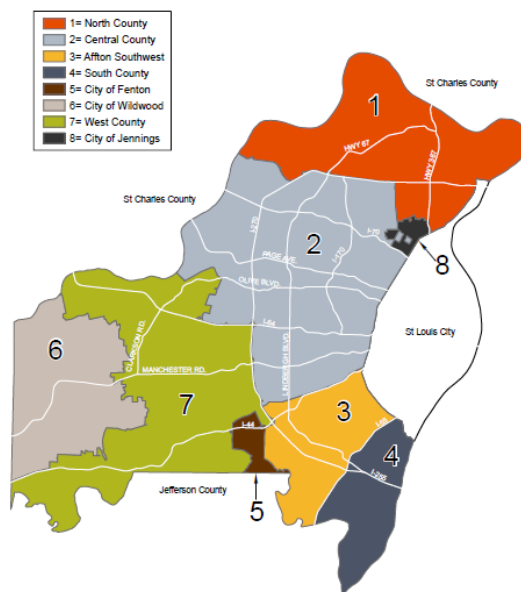
3rd Precinct, Affton Southwest

2017 in the 3rd precinct was another year of continuing support from the community. Thanks to the good relationships with area businesses, contract municipalities, and general public, the precinct has made several positive steps forward. The precinct obtained approval for addition of one new contract officer for patrol in the City of Green Park. The precinct has also outfitted all of the officers with personal first aid kits to be carried each day.

The precinct is beginning the process to replace the facility at a new location. The property search for 2017 placed great emphasis on being in highly visible locations with ease of access for all. The final locations for consideration are in good locations and provide the space for current function as well as providing the precinct with suitable options and space to expand in the future, as needed.

The officers in the 3rd precinct continue to excel. There were numerous incidents and cases and arrests at local hotels for human trafficking, 12 stolen vehicle cases cleared at once with the arrest of 3 individuals, 9 Walgreen's strong arm robbery cases cleared with the capture of the suspect and a case involving the theft of 130 guns was cleared by the precinct detective. The precinct continues to put forth its best efforts to keep the community safe.

St. Louis County
Police Precinct Boundaries: 2017



Division of Patrol

4th Precinct, South County



The South County Precinct is dedicated to providing the best service to the community. The precinct strives to nurture the relationship with the community. The precinct partnered

with Boy Scout Troop 661 in August after one scout, Robbie Mense, suggested restoring the park benches on the precinct's new property. Six benches were restored in August and future plans include the placement of a basketball hoop. The project with the boy scouts will continue into 2018.

5th Precinct, City of Fenton

The City of Fenton Precinct is committed to serving the city of Fenton by providing police services at the highest possible level. The precinct sponsors programs such as the Citizen Police Academy, Neighborhood Watch Program, and the annual National Night Out events.



6th Precinct, Wildwood

The Wildwood Precinct continued with low crime rates in 2017 with 168 Part I crimes in 2017 despite the City of Wildwood being one of the largest cities in St. Louis County and Missouri, in both population and land mass. The city is also one of the largest and oldest Full Service Police Contracts for the Department. The city of Wildwood was named "Best Place to Raise a Family in Missouri" by personal finance website WalletHub.

Officers assigned to the precinct strengthen community relationships by assisting city staff in the planning stages, execution of, and provide security for eighteen special events held throughout the year in the City of Wildwood. These events range from concert nights, trail runs cycling events, to school parties, and the annual BBQ Bash which was estimated to have drawn 60,000 attendees over the three day event in 2017.

In August 2017, a full-time afternoon desk officer was added to the police contract to offer better public access to the precinct station and a higher level of security at the Wildwood City Hall building. With the approval of Proposition P, additional police personnel have been added to the City of Wildwood Police Contract. Two additional sergeant positions have been added to the 2018 contract to increase the level of supervision in the precinct. A park ranger has also been added to the contract. The City of Wildwood has one of the largest parks and recreational trails systems in the St. Louis area. The additional officer will provide for a better police presence in these areas and will assist the city with other recreational programs. A second traffic officer designated to work the afternoon shift has also been added to the contract to address traffic-related complaints and reduce crashes in the city.

Division of Patrol

7th Precinct, West County

The West County Precinct has experienced a downward trend in crime which is attributed to the community keeping the precinct aware of issues and reporting suspicious activity. The 7th Precinct offers free security evaluations to residents and business owners to make premises more secure and less attractive to criminals. The precinct also sponsors an explorer program and participates in the Citizen Police Academy program.



8th Precinct, City of Jennings

The City of Jennings precinct experienced a decrease in crime throughout the city and an increase in citizen participation in community programs. The precinct has goals to increase neighborhood engagement, create an explorer program, and increase the neighborhood watch program. The precinct is currently providing “Coffee with the Commander” in order to allow citizens to meet the police representing their community.

Patrol Ancillary Services Unit

The Patrol Ancillary Services Unit includes the Drug Abuse Resistance Education (DARE) program and the Reserve Police Unit. The DARE program educates students in public, private, and parochial schools. The four DARE officers receive specialized training each year to best support the students in the program. The Reserve Police Unit supports and assists precincts and other units within the department on a volunteer basis. Many times, the Reserve Officers are present during emergencies and other special events. The Unit also manages the School Resource Officers who are represented across all precincts throughout the County. The School Resource Officers review and investigate messages left on the Safe Schools Hotline.



Division of Criminal Investigation

The Division of Criminal Investigation is comprised of the Bureau of Drug Enforcement, Bureau of Criminal Identification, Bureau of Crimes Against Property, Bureau of Crimes Against Persons, Polygraph Unit, and the Word Processing Unit. The Bureau of Criminal Identification includes the Police Crime Laboratory, the Digital Forensics Unit, the Fugitive Affairs Unit, the Crime Scene and Prisoner Conveyance Units, the Property Control Unit, and the Fingerprint Unit. The Bureau of Crimes Against Property includes the Burglary Unit, General Assignment Unit, Auto Crime Unit, and the St. Louis Regional Bomb and Arson Unit. The Bureau of Crimes Against Persons is comprised of the Homicide-Robbery-Sexual Assault Unit, the Domestic Violence Unit, the Special Investigations Unit, the Child Abuse Unit, and the Cold Case Unit.

Bureau of Drug Enforcement

Collocated in a state-of-the-art facility with enforcement groups from the FBI and DEA, the St. Louis County Drug Task Force is a component of the St. Louis Mission S.A.V.E. (Strike Against Violence Early) initiative. Because a large percentage of violent crimes in our region, including homicides, serious assaults and street robberies, can be attributed in some way to illegal drug activity, the Drug Task Force has begun to target these violent crimes as a byproduct of the illicit drug trade. The Mission S.A.V.E. concept has improved efficiency and cooperation among local and federal law enforcement agencies. By focusing on crimes committed using firearms, the Task Force can more successfully bring federal charges against these violent felons, usually resulting in stricter penalties. Relying on input from precincts and Crimes Against Persons investigators, the most violent and persistent offenders are targeted. By removing these “shooters” from the community, the Drug Task Force is also removing significant links from drug trafficking organizations in the region. The Task Force made 552 arrests during 2017 and seized 172 firearms. Forty-two of the arrested suspects were targeted specifically for their role in violent crimes, and sixteen of those were in possession of a firearm at the time of their arrest.

The St. Louis County Drug Task Force welcomed two full-time members from the Missouri National Guard into the unit during 2017. As part of the governor’s Counterdrug Support Plan, the National Guard contributes two Intelligence Analysts to provide investigative support to the Task Force. These analysts bring a wealth of resources to the Task Force mission, and have become a welcome addition to the program.

Bureau of Criminal Identification

Police Crime Laboratory

The St. Louis County Police Crime Laboratory services the St. Louis County Police Department, many municipal police agencies within St. Louis County, as well as several federal agencies. The laboratory is tasked with providing scientific analyses of physical evidence for these agencies while also offering training of a scientific nature to officers in the law enforcement community. The crime laboratory offers forensic services in the following categories of testing: Biology/ Nuclear DNA, Controlled Substances, Fire Debris, Explosives, Firearms and Toolmark Examination, Impression Evidence. The Photography Section of the crime laboratory stores digital evidence images and makes photo prints as needed for prosecution of cases. In 2017, the Digital Forensics Unit was brought under the laboratory command and is responsible for the examination of evidence related to computers, cell phones, and other types of electronic media. The Crime Laboratory received over 8,300 requests for forensic analysis in 2017. In order to maintain control and tracking of any item submitted to the Laboratory for analysis, the Crime Lab instituted use of the Laboratory Information Management System (LIMS) in 2017 for each specialized unit.

Division of Criminal Investigation

Bureau of Criminal Identification, Continued

Digital Forensics Unit

The Digital Forensics Unit is responsible for the seizure and examination of digital evidence, utilizing state of the art technology. The Digital Forensics Unit is currently in the process of seeking ISO 17025 Accreditation and in 2017 was brought under the command of the Police Crime Laboratory.

Outside of the normal forensic examination of phones, computers, and other electronic devices, the Unit is also responsible for the seizure and review of surveillance video from crime scenes and assists with the evaluation of computer-based crimes. As technology evolves, the Unit staff does extensive research and participates in training on new equipment to ensure they are always on the cutting edge.



Fugitive Affairs Unit

The Fugitive Affairs Unit is staffed with six detectives, six warrant clerks, and one sergeant. For 2017, the detectives were tasked with traveling to recover 964 fugitives from around the United States. In addition, 1,441 individual fugitives surrendered themselves for arrest at the Justice Center. An annual audit was conducted which revealed approximately 15,000 warrants are housed and maintained by the Unit. Along with St. Louis County Police and numerous municipalities, the warrant clerks verified and entered approximately 1,040 hand-delivered warrants obtained from the Office of the Prosecuting Attorney.

Crime Scene Unit

The Crime Scene Unit is responsible for crime scene investigations relating to the collection and preservation of evidence. Detectives are based from the North County Precinct, South County Precinct and Central Vehicle Processing Facility near Police Headquarters. Members of the Crime Scene Unit have begun the process to achieve ISO 17020 Accreditation in conjunction with the Fingerprint Unit. During 2017, the Crime Scene Unit responded to approximately 4,000 scenes to assist St. Louis County Police investigations. Additionally, it responded to nearly 150 municipal crime scenes to assist other agencies within St. Louis County.



Division of Criminal Investigation

Bureau of Criminal Identification, Continued

Prisoner Conveyance Unit

The police officers assigned to the Prisoner Conveyance Unit provide prisoner processing support and transportation for the precincts and municipalities within St. Louis County and surrounding jurisdictions. The unit responds locally to transport fugitives from St. Louis County to the St. Louis County Justice Center for processing. In 2017, the Unit handled approximately 8,000 prisoners, with nearly 1,300 of those prisoners originating from County Precinct arrests.

Property Control Unit

The Property Control Unit accepts, maintains, and releases evidence in criminal cases as well as maintains safekeeping, found, abandoned, and recovered property. The Property Control Unit is responsible for holding long-term and oversized evidence items. The items used to be housed in the street level facility of Police Headquarters before the newly established off-site storage facility was developed. The Unit works continuously to move and release property.

Fingerprint Unit

The Fingerprint Unit is responsible for examining latent fingerprint evidence submitted by officers of the St. Louis County Police Department, various municipal law enforcement agencies throughout St. Louis County, as well as supporting State and Federal agencies. The County Police Fingerprint Unit was an area leader in the adoption of the Automated Fingerprint Identification System (AFIS). The local system was joined with the State of Missouri system and eventually the national system, allowing the successful identification of thousands of suspects. The Unit receives more than 2,000 case submissions annually and in 2017 there were 516 AFIS matches that identified 231 possible suspects for various crimes. The Fingerprint Unit is expected to achieve ISO 17020 accreditation within the next year in conjunction with the Crime Scene Unit. The Unit is also responsible for confirming the identity of suspects who are brought to the St. Louis County Justice Center for arrest processing. In 2017, the identities of 19,832 individuals were confirmed by Fingerprint Unit technicians.



Bureau of Crimes Against Property

Burglary Unit

The Burglary Unit is comprised of approximately ten detectives and one sergeant who investigate both residential and business burglaries. The St. Louis County Police Department's Burglary Unit has a clearance rate of 40% for burglaries, stealing, and possession of stolen property cases in 2017. This is up almost 8% from last year's 32%.

General Assignment Unit

The General Assignment Unit investigates a variety of cases from felony stealing to white-collar crimes. A portion of the unit is dedicated to investigating financial fraud including insurance, bank, forgery, and contractor fraud.

Division of Criminal Investigation

Bureau of Crimes Against Property , Continued

Auto Crime Unit

The Auto Crime Unit is responsible for assisting both federal and local law enforcement in investigating thefts and other crimes relating to motor vehicles. The unit works to promote awareness and prevention of thefts through community presentations. The unit targets high theft areas throughout the county to arrest car thieves and present cases to the Prosecuting Attorney's Office for prosecution.



St. Louis Regional Bomb and Arson Unit

The Bomb and Arson Unit celebrated its 50th anniversary in 2017. The St. Louis County Police Department commits four police officers and one supervisor to the team. The Unit is based out of the St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department's Headquarters building. Below is a comparison of the 1st Bomb suit (left) and current standard issue.



Bureau of Crimes Against Persons

Homicide-Robbery-Sexual Assault Unit

The detectives assigned to the Homicide-Robbery-Sexual Assault Unit investigate incidents within the unincorporated area of the county, all contract areas, and in non-contracted municipalities, upon request. 17 detectives and 2 sergeants are currently assigned to investigate these crimes. The Unit is manned 18 hours a day and is available for call-out the remaining 6 hours. The Unit maintains a partnership with the Homicide Ministers Community Alliance. The Alliance assists with contacting the family of victims and funeral arrangements.

Domestic Violence Unit

The Domestic Violence Unit expanded with additional detectives in 2017, with the assistance of a grant awarded for the enactment of the Lethality Assessment Project. This innovative strategy was created by the Maryland Network Against Domestic Violence (MNADV) to prevent domestic homicides and serious injuries. It provides an easy and effective method for law enforcement to identify victims of domestic violence who are at the highest risk of being seriously injured or killed by their intimate partners, and immediately connects them to local community-based domestic violence service program. This project is new to the St. Louis region.

Division of Criminal Investigation

Bureau of Crimes Against Persons, Continued

Special Investigations Unit

The Special Investigations Unit investigates liquor law violations, gambling violations, prostitution offenses, human trafficking, pawn shop licensing, and crimes related to the possession, distribution, and manufacturing of child pornography. Three detectives and one supervisor are assigned to the unit, which is often recognized by the US Attorney's Office and the FBI for its efforts in fighting child pornography. The Unit also manages the Human Trafficking Task Force with the International Institute of St. Louis for the Eastern District of Missouri. The task force also includes members from the FBI, Homeland Security, the US Attorney's office, the Bridgeton Police Department, and the St. Charles County Police Department.

Child Abuse Unit

The Child Abuse Unit investigates both sexual and physical abuse involving serious physical injuries to a victim. The unit works as a multi-disciplinary team with the Missouri Department of Social Services-Children's Division, the St. Louis County Family Court, the Children's Advocacy Services of Greater St. Louis and the St. Louis County Prosecuting Attorney's Office.

Cold Case

The Cold Case Unit reviews cases from as early as 1957. The unit focuses on homicides and sexual assaults where DNA was involved. Numerous cases were cleared in 2017, providing closure and comfort to many families.



Police Service Agreements

The following municipalities contract with the St. Louis County Police Department for patrol services. *

Black Jack	7 officers and 1 supervisor
Dellwood	12 officers and 1 supervisor
Fenton	22 officers and 4 supervisors
Grantwood Village	1.5 officers
Green Park	2 officers
Hanley Hills	2.5 officers
Jennings	30 officers and 8 supervisors
Marlborough	2 officers
Norwood Court	1.5 officers
Twin Oaks	1.5 officers
Valley Park	13 officers and 1 supervisor
Wilbur Park	Scheduled patrols
Wildwood	30 officers and 8 supervisors
Winchester	2 officers

The following municipalities contract with St. Louis County Police Department for either dispatch or reporting services. *

Ballwin	Bella Villa	Bellefontaine Neighbors	Bel-Nor	Bel-Ridge	Black Jack
Breckenridge Hills	Brentwood	Chesterfield	Clayton	Country Club Hills	Country Life Acres
Creve Coeur	Dellwood	Ellisville	Eureka	Fenton	Flordell Hills
Frontenac	Grantwood Village	Green Park	Hanley Hills	Hillsdale	Jennings
Kinloch	Ladue	Lakeshire	Mackenzie	Maplewood	Marlborough
Moline Acres	Norwood Court	Olivette	Pagedale	Richmond Heights	Riverview
Rock Hill	Shrewsbury	St. John	Sunset Hills	Sycamore Hills	Town & Country
Twin Oaks	Valley Park	Velda City	Webster Groves	Westwood	Wilbur Park
Wildwood	Winchester	Woodson Terrace			

*All information as of January 2018

Police Service Agreements

The following schools/school districts contract with the St. Louis County Police Department for services. *

Afton	2 officers
Bayless	1 officer
Hancock	1 officer
Hazelwood	8 officers
Jennings	2 officers
Lindbergh	2 officers
Mehlville (& SCOPE)	7 officers
North County Technical School	1 officer
Parkway	3 officers
Riverview	5 officers
Rockwood	8 officers
Valley Park	1 officer

The following agencies have contracts or memorandums of understanding that describe the details of the officers' functions with these agencies. *

Agency/Department	Purpose	Number Assigned
Drug Enforcement Administration	Drug Task Force	10
	Crime Analysts and Clerk	
Federal Bureau of Investigation	Joint Terrorism Task Force	1.5
	Public Corruption Investigations	1
U.S. Marshals Service	Violent Fugitive Task Force	1
Terrorism Early Warning Center	Terrorism Early Warning Group	2
Regional Computer Crime Education- Education and Enforcement Group	RCCEEG Task Force	1
Spirit Airport	Spirit Airport Security Detail	6
Social Security Administration	Cooperative Disability Investigation Unit Crime Analyst	4
Housing Authority	Uniform Patrol	1

Police Services

Emergency 911

Resources		Precinct Stations	
General Information	636-529-8210	North County (1 st) Precinct	314-355-1200
RelayMO	711 or 911 or	Central County (2 nd) Precinct	314-567-9926
	800-735-2966	Affton Southwest (3 rd) Precinct	314-638-5550
Police Reports/Records Check	314-615-5317	South County (4 th) Precinct	314-615-0162
Police Contract Services Unit	314-615-0184	City of Fenton (5 th) Precinct	636-349-8120
Government Center Information	314-615-5000	City of Wildwood (6 th) Precinct	636-458-9194
Safe Schools Hotline	314-889-SAFE	West County (7 th) Precinct	636-225-0425
Drug Hotline	314-863-DOPE	City of Jennings (8 th) Precinct	314-385-4672
Headquarters		Division of Criminal Investigation	
St. Louis County Police	636-529-8210	General Information	314-615-5400
7900 Forsyth Boulevard		Child Abuse Unit	314-615-5370
St. Louis, Missouri 63105		Domestic Violence Unit	314-615-8608

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