



## Memorandum

**TO:** Elke Doom, City Manager

**FROM:** George T. Rouhib Jr., Director of Public Safety

**DATE:** January 8, 2021

**RE:** **2020 Eastpointe Police Department Annual Report**

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Ms. Doom,

The following information is an overview of the Police Department for 2020. If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to ask.

### **Department Overview**

The City of Eastpointe Police Department is a 24/7 operation that provides services such as patrol, accident investigation, criminal investigations, animal control, code and traffic enforcement, community outreach, narcotic investigations, and school crossings. The command staff and patrol officers work 12-hour shifts that are divided into four platoons. The department has thirteen marked patrol vehicles that consist of a mobile data computer, printer, and other emergency equipment. The department also has a separate lockup for prisoners and a gun range located in the lower level of the building. The department participates in the Hope Not Handcuffs program and has initiated a Neighborhood Watch Program. Recently, the department has implemented a Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) that consists of specially trained officers that can associate with individuals who suffer from mental illness.

The department is budgeted for forty-four sworn officers and consists of many civilian employees. Additionally, it entails many specialized divisions and units such as Patrol, Records, Criminal Investigations, K-9, Special Response Team, Police Service Aides, Code Enforcement, Police Reserves, Chaplains, Narcotics, Auto Theft, and Crossing Guards. In 2020, three officers were assigned to special task forces such as the Macomb County Auto Theft Squad (MATS), the FBI Violent Crimes Task Force (VCTF), and the Macomb County SWAT team. The MATS and VCTF positions are partially grant funded.

## Mission Statement

The Mission of the Eastpointe Police Department is to continually serve the community with a sense of courage, dedication, and compassion and to always keep the citizens' best interests at heart. We will strive to earn the community's respect with our dedication to this cause. This will be accomplished through a broad based combination of traditional and innovative police services while always protecting constitutional and basic human rights. All members of the Eastpointe Police Department will stand accountable for their conduct.

## Police Budget 2019/20

\$11,131,702

## Staffing Levels

In 2020, the budgeted staffing levels of the Eastpointe Police Department consisted of the following employees

Director of Public Safety	1
Deputy Police Chief	1
Lieutenants	5
Sergeants	5
Patrol Officers	32
Police Service Aides	8
Records Supervisor	1
Code Enforcement (part time)	1
Animal Control	1
Administrative Secretary	1
Clerks (2 FT/1PT)	3
Police Reserves (civilians)	28
Porter (civilian)	1
Property (civilian)	1
Crossing Guards (civilians)	8

## CRIME STATISTICS

The following crime statistics that occurred in Eastpointe are reported annually to the FBI for their yearly Uniform Crime Report (UCR).

Crimes	2018	2019	2020	Change
Murder	2	3	6	100%
Kidnapping	2	2	0	-100%
Sexual Assault	46	34	32	-5.88%
Robbery	45	37	39	5.41%
Assault	738	630	657	4.29%
B&E	173	169	110	-34.91%
Larceny	524	478	353	-26.15%
Vehicle Theft	279	113	154	36.28%
Arson	7	5	5	0.00%

**\*\*2020 is compared to the 2019 statistics\*\***

Overall, property crimes have been significantly reduced while there was a slight increase in certain crimes against persons.

## Department Performance Statistics

	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>
<b>Patrol Division</b>			
Calls for Service	26,067	26,118	23,728
Arrests	1,687	1,609	1,516
Citations Issued	12,093	9,621	11,963
Vehicle Accidents	664	613	582
Fatal Accidents	0	2	3
<b>Detective Bureau</b>			
Cases Assigned	1,819	1,761	1,470
Felony Warrants	504	512	468
Misdemeanor Warrants	469	429	408
Ordinance Violations	69	58	59
Liquor Inspections	44	38	0
	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>
<b>Juvenile Division</b>			
Cases Assigned	595	489	395
Felony Warrants	20	5	3
Misdemeanor Warrants	28	16	11
Citations Issued	76	114	106
Felony Petitions	59	49	23
Misdemeanor Petitions	133	76	43
Status Petitions	23	23	0
<b>Records Division</b>			
FOIA Requests Processed	N/A	4,092	1,784
Gun Permits Entered	N/A	1,207	1,939
Gun Permit Applications	N/A	137	68
<b>Code Enforcement</b>			
Parking Tickets	N/A	N/A	127
Warnings	N/A	N/A	58
Abandoned Vehicles	N/A	N/A	537
Impounds	N/A	N/A	16
Littering Complaints	N/A	N/A	8
Inoperable Vehicle Complaints	N/A	N/A	25
Ordinance Violations	N/A	N/A	46
<b>Animal Control Division</b>			
Calls for Service	N/A	501	790
Citations Issued	N/A	79	85

Intakes/Other

N/A

565

513

## **Specialized Divisions/Units**

Chaplain Services

Code Enforcement

Criminal Investigations

Crossing Guards

K-9

MATS (Auto Theft)

Narcotics

Animal Control

Crisis Intervention Team (CIT)

Patrol

Police Reserves

Police Service Aides

Records

Traffic

Violent Crimes

Special Response Team (SRT)

SWAT

## **New Hires (police officers)**

Jack McDerment

Jordon Ziske

Josh Ballard

Derick Metcalf

Joe Finazzo

Gary McLaughlin

Jake Hoard

Cyle Olesky

## **Promotions**

Alex Holish (sergeant)

Steven Chamberlain (sergeant)

Joseph Madonia (sergeant)

Martin Campbell (lieutenant)

Robert Koenigsmann (lieutenant)

## **Department Awards**

Officer Randan Burkall-Officer of the Year (Chamber of Commerce)

## **Accomplishments for 2020**

- Purged all weapons in the property room. Sold over 150 weapons with a private auction firm
- Purged hundreds of paper police reports
- Continue to improve all department policies and procedures (Lexipol)
- Enhanced the duties of the Code Enforcement Officer
- Coordinated a Lieutenant's promotional exam
- Continue to enhance all social media sites
- Enhanced the communication process within the department-daily blotters
- Created an electronic daily log sheet for patrol officers
- Continue to enhance all department policies and procedures

## **Community Outreach**

- Revamped the Neighborhood Watch brochures
- Continued with the Ride-Along Program
- Created a Crisis Intervention Team (CIT)
- Created a Police Reserve Bike Unit
- Implemented Motorcycle Patrol Unit
- Participate in Hope Not Handcuffs
- Participate in the Drug Takeback Program
- Operation Safe Streets (Halloween)
- Provide free gun locks
- Offer various drug testing kits

## **Equipment Purchased**

- Body Worn Cameras
- In-Car cameras
- Ballistic shields
- Radar units
- Drone
- Laptop computers
- Animal Control Vehicle (on order)

## **Building Improvements**

- Remodeled weight room
- Remodeled the Director's office
- Remodeled the conference room
- Remodeled the Administrative Secretary's office
- Remodeled the copy room
- Painted the lobby and recoated the floor
- Painted the lobby bathrooms
- Added new landscaping in front
- Painted rear of police station
- Painted three garage doors and trim
- Painted dog kennel area
- Replaced all exterior lights on building with LED
- Purchased new flags in front of building

## **Grants**

- First Responder Hazard Pay Premiums Program
- Force Science Certification
- FTO School
- Justice Assistance Grant (JAG)
- Bulletproof Vest Program (BVP)
- Highway Safety Grant

- Police Executive School
- Taser Grant
- School of Police Staff and Command
- Field Training Officer Training Grant

**Total Grants Awarded     \$93,194**

### **Goals for 2021**

- Hire two additional police officers
- Create a Traffic Enforcement Unit
- Create a Drone Unit
- Participate in the COMEBACK program working with addiction
- Work with the District Court to create a Drug Court Program
- Implement Cloud Gavel (electronic search warrants)
- Continue building improvements
- Expand the Neighborhood Watch Program
- Expand the Police Reserves Program
- Hire a part-time clerk for the Records Division
- Redesign and remodel the entire lockup area
- Create an interview room in the police lobby
- Upgrade the firearms range

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