



Shelbyville Police Department, Tennessee

2020 Annual Report

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Shelbyville Police Department

Our Mission

The members of the Shelbyville Police Department are sworn in an unbiased aspect where all people regardless of their actions, no matter if they are victims or perpetrators, will be treated equally and fairly. The Shelbyville Police Department is available to assist in the prosecution of any and all criminal acts that occur in our jurisdiction. Our members are available twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week to provide assistance, protection, and to preserve the peace and tranquility of our community.

Our Goals

- To provide a community where the people can feel secure and safe in their homes and businesses.
- To reduce traffic accidents by all means possible to make our streets a safe place to travel.
- To inform the public of criminal activity that strikes in our community.
- To deter criminal activity, with the aid of high visibility patrol.
- To maintain a close relationship with our community.

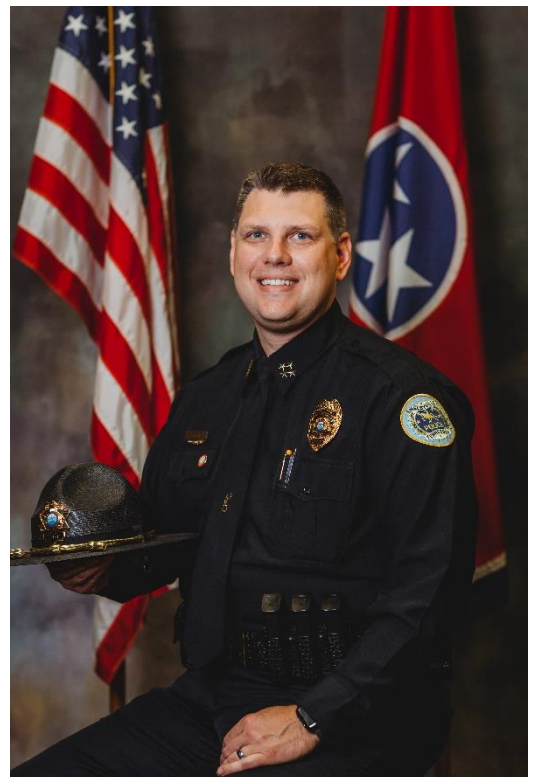
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Office of the Chiefs



Chief Jan Phillips is a native of the City of Shelbyville with forty-three years of law enforcement experience and approximately thirty-seven years of leadership. Chief Phillips began his career in public service more than forty years ago with the Bedford County Ambulance Service before joining the Shelbyville Police Department in January 1977 as a dispatcher. In March of 1977, Chief Phillips was promoted to the Patrol Division of the Shelbyville Police Department, and graduated the Tennessee Law Enforcement Training Academy in October 1977. In May of 1979, Chief Phillips began to climb the ranks within the Department and was promoted to his first leadership position as Shift Sergeant. In 1991, Chief Phillips was promoted to Shift Captain where he would serve until being promoted to Major of Patrol. In 2000, Chief Phillips was promoted to Major of Patrol where he would serve approximately fourteen years leading and overseeing the day-to-day functions of the Department's Patrol Division. In September 2014, Chief Phillips was promoted to his current position as Chief of Police.

Deputy Chief Brian Crews, also a native of Shelbyville, began his career with the Shelbyville Police Department in January of 2000. He is a graduate of the Tennessee Law Enforcement Training Academy, Middle Tennessee State University, and The Nashville School of Law. He holds a bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice Administration and a Doctorate of Jurisprudence. After a brief stint on patrol, Deputy Chief Crews was assigned to the Criminal Investigations Division. He rose to the rank of Detective Lieutenant in 2014 and was promoted to Deputy Chief of Police in 2018. Deputy Chief Crews is married to Amanda Crews and the couple has two daughters, Suzanna and Sara Emery.



Personnel Assignments 2020

Chief Administration

Chief Jan Phillips
Deputy Chief Brian Crews

Training Division

Lt. Michael Davis

Administrative Division

Kim Nash, City Clerk of Court
Wanda Desplinter, P/T Assistant

Lilia Torres, Records
Jonathan Sims, Police Chaplain

Uniform Patrol Division Major of Patrol Pat Mathis

Lt. James Wilkerson
Lt. Fred Harvey
Sgt. Justin Smith
Sgt. Tory Moore
Ptl. Darrian Lanier
Ptl. Brandon Paslay
Ptl. Dylan Bliss
Ptl. Tracy Teal
Ptl. Clint Adams
Ptl. James Sharp
Ptl. Jerry Draine
Ptl. Ronnie Blankenship
Ptl. Bryan Lashwood
Ptl. David Dye
Ptl. Samuel Campbell
Ptl. Joshua Graves
Ptl. Laterra Clay
Ptl. Brandi Merlo

Lt. Mike Davis
Lt. Gregg Loyd
Sgt. Cody King
Sgt. Jody Shelton
Ptl. Rod Stacy
Ptl. Darrell Birdsong
Ptl. Brock Horner
Ptl. Russ Grubbs
Ptl. Michael Taylor
Ptl. Bradley Evans
Ptl. Jerry Lawrence
Ptl. Ramon Castillo
Ptl. Letisia Diaz
Ptl. Chris Vest
Ptl. Joseph Cleek
Ptl. Dylan Farrar
Ptl. Bailey Dineen
Ptl. Brandt Stephens

Criminal Investigations Division

Lt. Det. Charles Merlo
Sgt. Bill Logue
Det. Carol Jean
Sheri Rhodes, CID Assistant/Accreditation

Sgt. Det. Sam Jacobs
Det. Cody Swift
Det. Nathan Everhart
Agent Shane George (DTF)
Kerry Dunn, CID Assistant

Communications Division

Lee Ann Small
Amber McKee
Brian Wagner

Jennifer Pruitt
Joanna Fleming
Tara Jackson

Animal Control

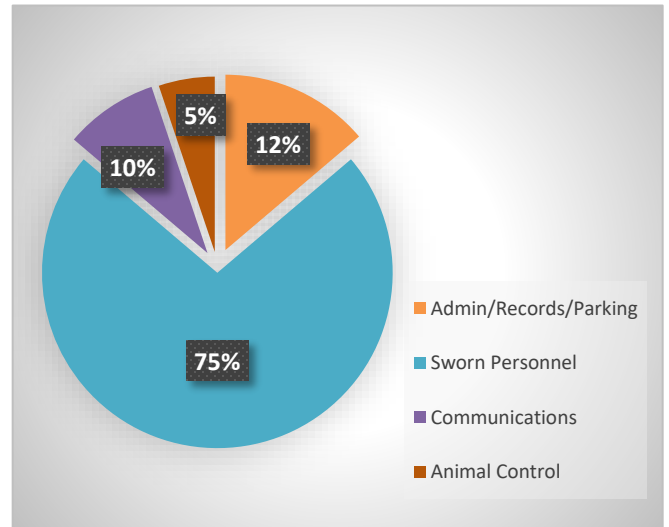
Mariah Teal

Linda Dickerson

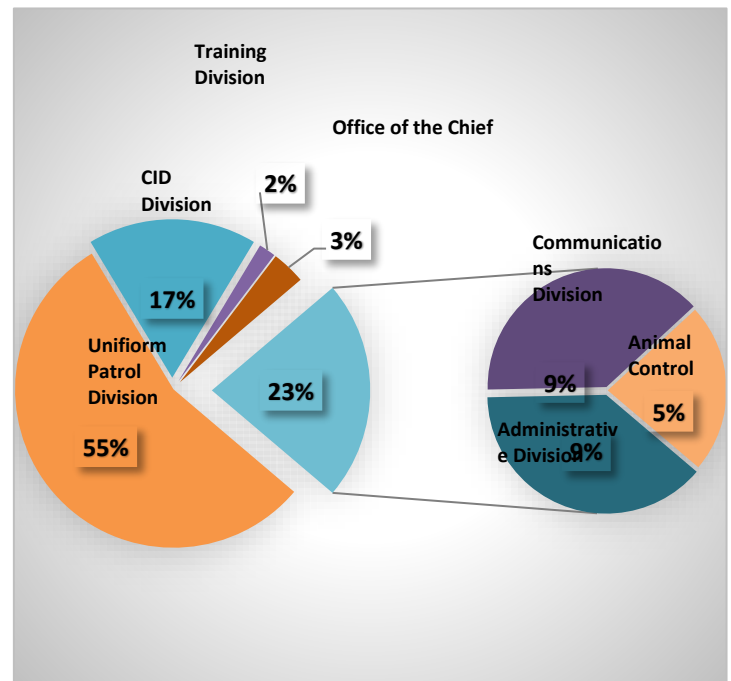
Jon Evans

Allocation of Personnel

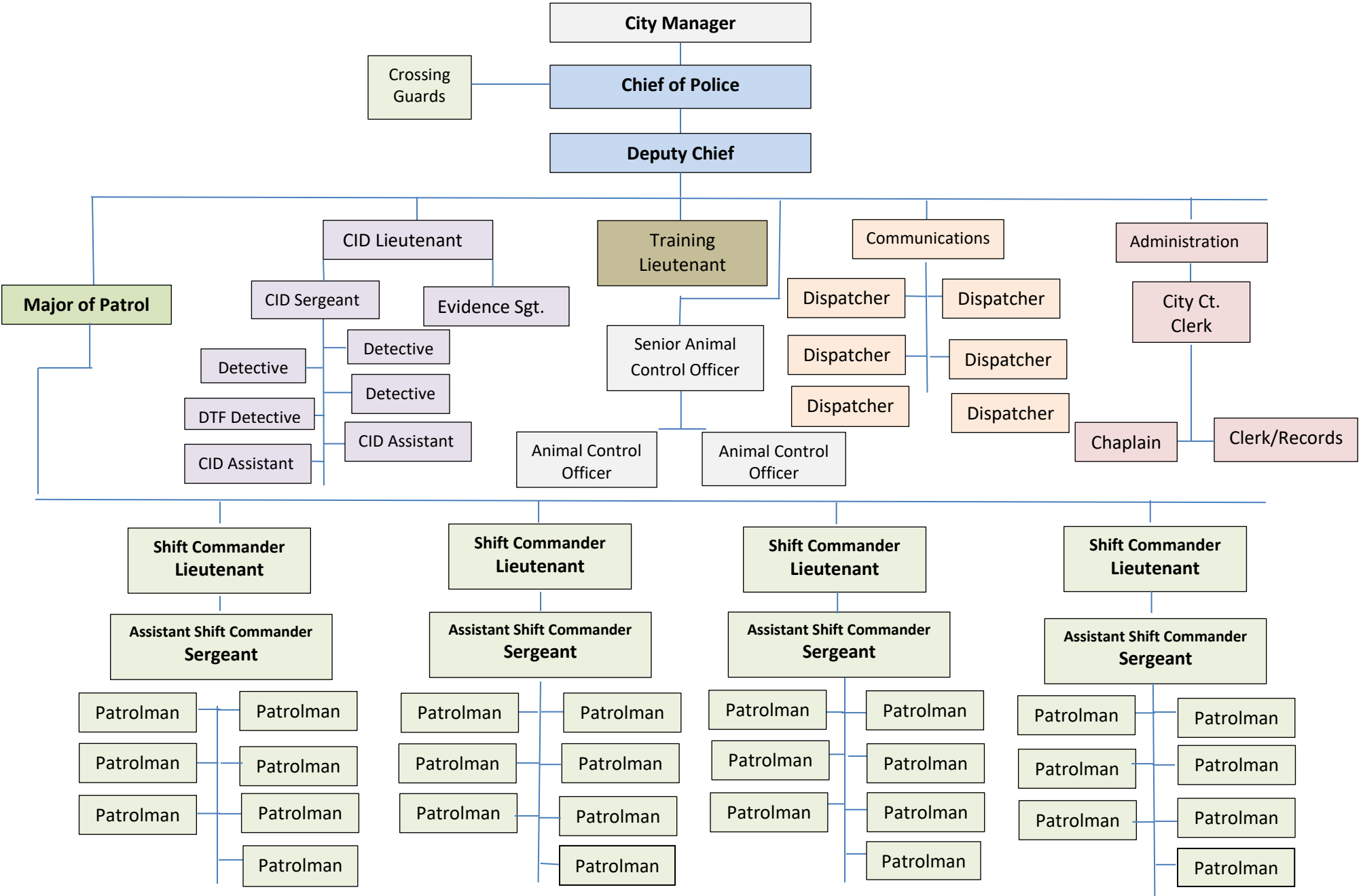
The Department has a total of sixty-one employees (excluding crossing guards). These positions include forty-six sworn officers, five administrative support employees, six communications employees, and three animal control employees. Sworn officers account for 75% of all Department personnel, the largest personnel classification in the Department. The Department's allocation of personnel also includes civilian support. This includes an administrative support staff (12%), communications personnel (10%), and animal control personnel (5%).



The Department consists of multiple divisions: the Uniform Patrol Division, Criminal Investigations Division, Training Division, Office of the Chiefs, Communications Division, Administrative Division, and Animal Control Division. The Uniform Patrol Division is the largest division in the Department followed by the CID Division. Together, these Divisions represent roughly 75% of the Department's functions. The Communications Division, Administrative Division, and Animal Control make up the other approximate 25% of the Department.



SHELBYVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT



Shelbyville Police Department

2020 Goals & Objectives

In the development of the goals and objectives of the Shelbyville Police Department for the upcoming year of 2020, the Department wishes to remain mindful of its mission to provide assistance, protection, and the preservation of peace and tranquility to the citizens of the City of Shelbyville. The Department also wishes to remain mindful of the goals outlined within the Department's mission to provide a community where citizens feel secure and enjoy safe travel, in which criminal activity is deterred and offenders are prosecuted, and there exists a free flow of information and close community relationships. It is with this focus and a commitment to excellence that the Department has developed its goals and objectives for 2020.

The following goals and objectives outlined below are a collection from multiple divisions of the Shelbyville Police Department and reaffirm the Department's commitment to its mission and service excellence. They share a common theme of enhancing the Department's level of professionalism and law enforcement capabilities. They focus on the importance of continued personnel training and development, the advancement of and utilization of technological resources, improving the safety of the community and community relations, the dissemination and free flow of information, and advancements in proactive crime deterrence and the apprehension and prosecution of offenders.

In the calendar year of 2020, the Shelbyville Police Department lists the following goals & objectives:

1. The continued enhancement of departmental operations and services.

From The Office of Chief & Deputy Chief:

- Adherence to widely accepted law enforcement standards of the Tennessee Law Enforcement Accreditation (TELA).
- A continued effort to improve and enhance the Department's written directives and dissemination of those directives in accordance with accreditation standards.
- Protect, preserve, and defend the lives, property and the rights of all people, while serving with honesty, integrity, and sound judgment.

- Provide a community where people can feel safe and secure in their homes and businesses.
- Continue efforts to update and modernize the current facility, which includes updating building security and accessibility.
- Develop a plan that will allow the City/Department to seek guidance from a consultant/firm in assessing the Department's needs for a new facility, i.e. space, security, accessibility to the public, and needed technological advancements.
- Work with MTAS law enforcement coordinators to determine appropriate personnel levels based on population and call volume increases.
- Appropriate funds for additional personnel.
- Explore options and feasibility of mobile data terminals.
- Explore updating radio communications from analog to digital.
- Convert records management system to ISOMS, a cloud based internet records management system.

Criminal Investigations & Patrol Divisions:

- Maintain personnel levels and shift operations at full manpower.
- Replace outdated equipment and purchase of new equipment, i.e. TASERS.
- Transition from the .45 caliber handgun to the Glock 9mm.
- Appropriate funding for uniform red dot sights and rail mounted flashlights.
- Obtain a TIBRS crime solvability rate of 50% or greater.

2. The continued enhancement of professionalism, personnel development, and leadership within the Department.

From The Office of Chief & Deputy Chief:

- Continue to provide leadership and direction to all Department personnel.
- Ensure training and personnel development remain a priority of the Department.
- Increase training that focuses on current law enforcement issues, i.e. de-escalation training, anti-bias based policing.
- Focus on leadership training for next generation of leaders.

Criminal Investigations & Patrol Divisions:

- Provide programs that increase officer morale including team building exercises, recognition programs (i.e. marksmanship awards), and opportunities for specialized training of officer interest.
- Utilize opportunities that offer free training programs for officers (i.e. THSO, Murfreesboro PD, etc.)
- Maintain cell phone forensic training and partnership with US Secret Service.

3) The Enhancement and Utilization of Technology and Technological Resources

From The Office of Chief & Deputy Chief:

- Enhance online services.
- Replace outdated equipment, computers, and software.
- Expand utilization of current software (i.e. PowerDMS)
- Continue on-line training for officers using Virtual Academy.

Criminal Investigations & Patrol Divisions:

- Maintain subscription to *Leads Online*, and seek cooperation of local pawn shops in the utilization of *Leads Online* for data entry.
- Continue efforts to collaborate with Shelbyville Power, for the installation and maintenance of digital video recorders at all major intersections inside the City of Shelbyville.
- Continue efforts to collaborate with Shelbyville Public Housing to gain remote access to their video surveillance system.

4) Continued improvement in areas of community relations and the dissemination of information.

From the Office of Chief & Deputy Chief:

- Continue to build and foster relationships with other law enforcement agencies. (i.e. monthly meetings with the Bedford County Sheriff's Office, EMA, etc. Cooperation with Department of Children Services and other agencies.)
- Continue to support the Tennessee's Highway Safety Office (THSO) in its mission to reduce traffic crashes, and injuries and fatalities resulting from crashes. (i.e. continue to seek grant funding to support their mission, participate in NHTSA and THSO campaigns, media events, and meetings.)
- Continue monthly command meetings to discuss the operations of the Department and to share interdepartmental information.

Criminal Investigations & Patrol Divisions:

- The enhancement of current out-reach programs and Community Policing programs, and the development of new programs. (i.e. Citizen's Academy and classes including topics on Women's Defense, Personal & Home Protection, Consequences of Sexting and Improper Use of Social Media, and Solving Local Cases with Forensic Evidence)
- Revamp the Shelbyville Bedford County Crime Stoppers Program and begin quarterly meetings.
- Increase our presence in local school safety walk-thru and involvement in the Journey mentoring program.
- Continue training sessions for local business and churches regarding security and active shooter situations.

Shelbyville Police Department

A Review of Accomplishments (2020)

All divisions of the Shelbyville Police Department were requested to submit annual goals during the development process of the Department's 2020 goals and objectives. Throughout the year, while mindful of the established goals and objectives, the Department continued to focus on its mission. It is with this focus and a commitment to excellence that the Department proceeded toward the accomplishment of those goals. As you review some of the accomplishments noted below, you will notice the Department's efforts to enhance professionalism, enforcement capabilities, and community relations.

Accomplishments of Sworn Personnel

A major function of the Department is answering calls for service, crime deterrence, and the apprehension of offenders; a direct function of the Department's Uniform Patrol Division and Criminal Investigations Division. While the Uniform Patrol Division struggled to maintain shift levels at full staff they continued to focus on core services that include answering calls for service. Due to the Covid-19 Pandemic, officers were encouraged to increase visibility patrol but limit proactive policing efforts. The Tennessee Supreme Court limited all in-person court settings for a number of weeks in 2020. This mandate significantly impacted traffic citations. This along with our own department's measures to limit person to person contact had an impact on our enforcement efforts for 2020. The pandemic also required implementing additional safety measures such as reporting incidents via telephone and email. Despite our best efforts, a number of our officers still contracted Covid-19 during 2020.

Training and specialized training was also limited this year due to Covid-19. Officers received the majority of their core training via Virtual Academy. This platform allowed all of our officers to receive POST mandated training requirements while maintaining social distancing measures. While all of our core training was received via Virtual Academy some officers were still able to attend specialized training.

The Criminal Investigations Division continued its efforts to enhance its investigatory resources. The Division received continued funding for LeadsOnline and has now installed digital video recorders at the majority of all intersections within the city. The Division had maintained a strong TIBRS crime solvability rate.

Another primary function of the Shelbyville Police Department is the facilitation of the movement of traffic and the enforcement of laws. Remaining committed to roadway safety, members of multiple divisions of the Department worked diligently to support the mission of the Tennessee Highway Safety Office (THSO)

to decrease traffic crashes, injuries, and fatalities, and to improve overall traffic safety. The Department held several DUI and traffic enforcement saturation patrols in efforts to increase safety and reduce crashes, injuries, and fatalities.

Administrative Accomplishments

During 2020, the Department focused on leadership and training. The Chief of Police was active in the Tennessee Association of Chiefs of Police and received executive leadership training. The Department maintained adherence to Tennessee Law Enforcement Accreditation standards. The Department also continued its efforts to improve and enhance written directives and the dissemination of those directives through the use of PowerDMS in accordance with accreditation standards. The division implemented a new Use of Force for all agency personnel. The model policy complies with the mandatory principles set forth by the Presidential Executive Order No. 13929 on Safe Policing for Safe Communities. Adoption of this policy qualifies the Shelbyville Police Department to receive discretionary grant funding from the US Department of Justice and TN Office of Criminal Justice Programs for future law enforcement needs and requests.

The Department continued to focus on equipment needs and updates to the security/accessibility to the police department. Funding for security/accessibility updates was awarded in the 2019-2020 budget and construction and implementation began in 2020. The records division and front lobby received the first round of updates. New equipment included the purchase of new police vehicles to replace units that had exceeded their service life resulting in on-going costly repairs. The Department received funding for replacement of Tasers and received the new equipment in January of 2020. The department continued to explore the implementation of body-worn cameras; however, at this time implementation is on hold due to costs and the ever changing technology and legal uncertainties. The department transitioned from WinSOMS to iSOMS records management system. The new internet based records management system affords officers the ability to access the records management system anywhere an internet connection is established.

The Department was successful in securing grant awards during the 2020 calendar year including awards through THSO and the US Department of Justice. Grant funds from the Department of Justice allowed the department to outfit all of the patrol division with load-bearing vests and accessories. Acquisition and implantation of the load-bearing vest was a stated goal for 2020. This significant accomplishment would not have been possible without the grant funding from the federal government.

As a result of a sizeable donation from a local business, the department received funding for the purchase of Ipads for all sworn officers. The Ipads come with a data package allowing mobile data technology. This ability has been a desire for administration for quite some time. Without the donation, the department would not have been able to implement this technology on 2020.

Another significant accomplishment was the increase of sworn personnel from forty-two to forty-six. The four additional officers have been hired and are currently in the field training program. Upon graduation from the police academy, an additional officer will be added to each of the four patrol shifts.

Advancements in Community Relations & the Free Flow of Information

Recognizing the importance of positive community interactions and relationships, and the Department's responsibility to educate the community, the Department supported several community outreach programs. These programs included community presentations by the Department's K-9 officers and K-9s, and multiple presentations by members of the Criminal Investigations and Patrol Divisions. Examples include presentations targeting women and children; programs that target senior citizens presenting topics of personal and home safety, fraud, and safe driving; and presentations targeting teens including online tips and the dangers of social media. Once again, due to the Covid-19 Pandemic, the agency was not as involved this year as it has been in the past. The department hopes for increased community related events for 2021.

The Department also recognizes the importance of the free flow of information in community relations. This is not only important for community relations, but also interdepartmentally. It builds public trust and supports transparency and establishes a means of communication. Interdepartmentally, it increases efficiency and the Department's ability to improve services and public safety. The Department continued its usual means of public communication, including Chief's monthly radio broadcast and continued to focus on increasing its use of social media. The Department also continued inter-agency monthly command meetings to ensure the free flow of information interdepartmentally. The minutes from the Command Staff meetings are now transcribed and disseminated to the members of the department through PowerDMS.

As the Department reflects on 2020, it looks forward to 2021 and the pursuit of new goals while still focusing on the mission of the Department and a standard of excellence.

Shelbyville Police Department Programs (2020)

Crime Stoppers: Provides a department sponsored intelligence gathering function for the anonymous submission of information concerning past and future crime.

Traffic Accident Reconstructionist: Investigates and reconstructs accidents.

Field Training Program (FTO): Provides field training for incoming Shelbyville Police Officers.

Firearms Instructors: Conducts weapons training for the Shelbyville Police Department.

Driving School: The Shelbyville Police Department has four officers certified to instruct the DDC-4 Defensive Driving Class.

Pressure Point Control Tactics (PPCT) Instruction: The Shelbyville Police Department has several officers trained in pressure point control tactics and self-defense. These officers provide training to department personnel and offer this instruction to members of the community.

General Order System: A revised publication composed of more than eighty written directives to control, direct, and provide guidance for police operations.

Motorcycle Patrol: Two units are assigned to traffic enforcement.

Performance Evaluation System: An annual performance evaluation system for all personnel.

Police K-9: Two certified patrol canines trained in narcotics detection. One canine additionally trained in tracking and patrol canine work.

Mobile Audio/Video Recording: Capabilities are included in most uniformed patrol vehicles with auto download from within in the vehicle.

Radar Units: Most patrol vehicles are equipped with radar to encourage speed enforcement, assist in DUI apprehension, and reduce accidents, injuries, and fatalities.

DUI & Traffic Enforcement Saturation Patrols: Proactive enforcement program, wherein patrol officers are scheduled overtime assignments to enforce DUI and traffic laws to reduce related traffic crashes, injuries, and fatalities.

Take Home Vehicle Program: Vehicles are provided for police officers who live within 10 miles of Bedford County, investigators, and upper level command staff. This increases visibility in neighborhoods, reduces downtime during shift change, and improves morale.

Police Benevolence Association (PBA): Established in 2016 to instill the spirit of benevolence, good will, integrity, and mutual respect among members of violent crime and/or major catastrophe.

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Crime Report
2020



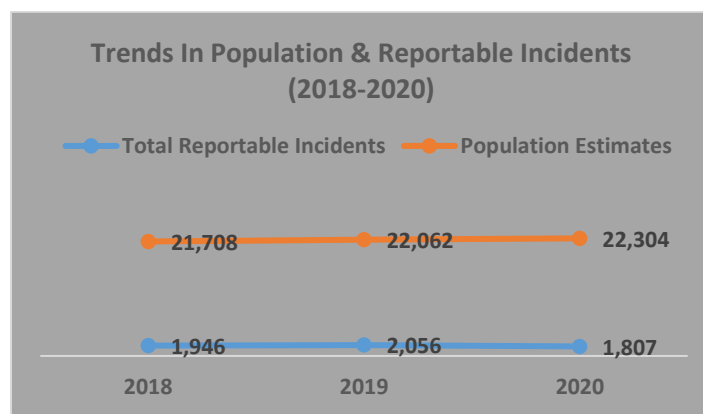
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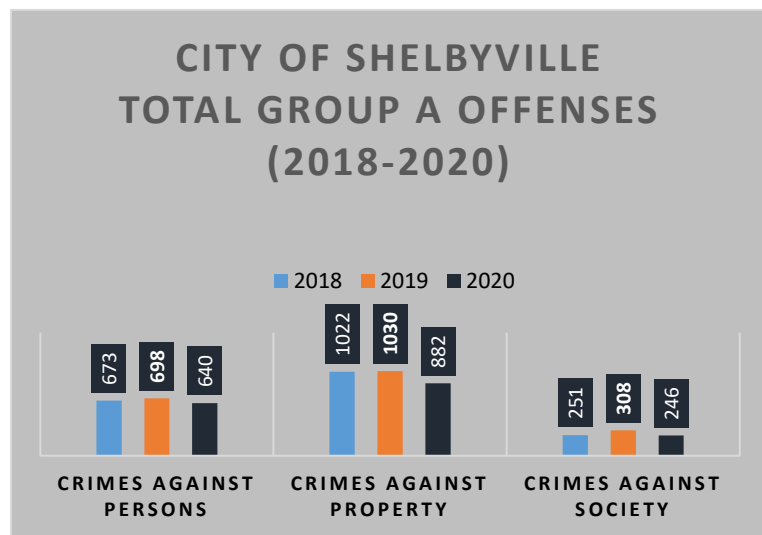
Total Reportable Offenses:

A review of crime data from the Tennessee Incident Based Reporting System (TIBRS) shows an overall decrease in crime within the City of Shelbyville over the previous three years. According to this data, the total number reportable incidents in the City of Shelbyville, has decreased by 7% in this time period.



It is important to consider population increases in regards to crime trends as the City continues to experience population growth. As of January 2020, TIBRS hasn't updated the estimated population for the City of Shelbyville. The estimated population of 22,304 could be significantly lower than what is actual. The City continues to see significant residential developments. The growth could lead to a higher number of reportable incidents to TIBRS in the near future. The department is doing well in its efforts to control crime through deterrence and apprehension of offenders. The department also expects to see an increase in reportable incidents once proactive policing measures are reinstated. In 2020, many of the proactive policing measures were curtailed due to the Covid-19 pandemic. Officers were encouraged to focus on high visibility patrols and limit their person to person contacts. the court system was closed and the Bedford County jail was limiting their intake. As the effects of the Covid-19 pandemic subside and police operations return to normal, the department expects to see an increase in reportable incidents. The department also expects the addition of 4 patrol officers will enable the shifts to conduct more proactive policing measures in 2021. This too will likely effect the number of reportable incidents.

Reportable Incidents by Group:



In the City of Shelbyville, *Group A Offenses* show a 9% decrease over the previous three years (2018-2020). These offenses include *Crimes Against Persons*, *Crimes Against Property*, and *Crimes Against Society*. *Crimes Against Property* include burglary, fraud, and theft and continue to account for the largest number of all *Group A Offenses* inside the City.

Crimes Against Persons, which includes violent crimes such as aggravated assault, simple assault, and rape accounted on average for approximately 36% of all *Group A Offenses* in 2020. This group of offenses saw a slight decrease in 2020.

Crimes Against Society, which includes drug offense and prostitution, accounts for the smallest portion of all *Group A Offenses*; an average of approximately 14% of all reportable incidents over the previous three years. This classification of offenses will likely increase when proactive policing efforts are reinstated by the Criminal Investigations Division and the Patrol Division.

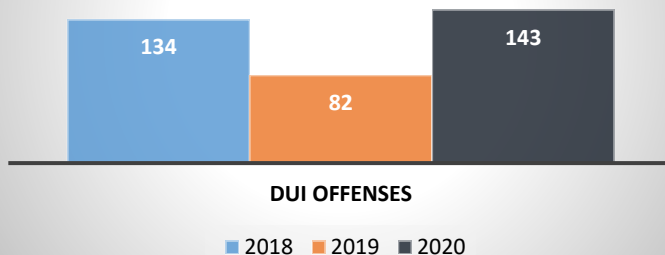
In summary, the City of Shelbyville saw a slight decrease in overall reportable incidents. This is remarkable considering the population growth and significant call for service increase over the same time period. It is an indication that efforts of the Shelbyville Police Department to reduce crimes through deterrence and the apprehension and prosecution of crimes has been successful.

City of Shelbyville Group B Offenses (2018-2020)



Group B Offenses include DUI, Drunkenness, Liquor Law Violations, Disorderly Conduct, and Family-Non Violent offenses. The City experienced a decrease in these offenses during 2019 after only a slight increase from 2017 to 2018.

City of Shelbyville DUI Offenses (2018-2020)



The City experienced a significant increase in DUI arrests in 2020. Grant funding through the Tennessee Highway Safety Office is utilized by the Shelbyville Police Department in an effort to specifically concentrate on DUI enforcement. Officers conducted numerous saturation patrols specifically focusing on impaired driving.

For a comprehensive look at all of the data collected by TIBRS for the City of Shelbyville and the State of Tennessee since 2018, included with this section you will find the complete results on the following pages.

Shelbyville Police Department - NIBRS Agency Crime Overview - 2020

Population Estimate			N/A	Offenses (*)		Arrests (**)		
Offense Overview				Reported	Cleared	Adult	Juvenile	
			Group A Offenses					
			Crimes Against Persons					
Offense Total		1,814	Murder		2	2	5	0
Number Cleared		934	Negligent Manslaughter		0	0	0	0
Percent Cleared		51.49 %	Negligent Vehicular Manslaughter		0	0	0	0
Group A Crimes per 100,000 population		N/A	Kidnapping/Abduction		4	4	2	0
			Forcible Rape		13	5	2	1
			Forcible Sodomy		0	0	0	0
			Sexual Assault W/Object		0	0	0	0
			Forcible Fondling		14	3	2	0
			Incest		0	0	0	0
Total Arrests		1,088	Statutory Rape		2	2	2	0
Adult Arrests		1,025	Aggravated Assault		170	116	70	5
Juvenile Arrests		63	Simple Assault		390	238	141	9
Unknown Age		0	Intimidation		62	20	5	0
Arrests per 100,000 population		N/A	Stalking		0	0	0	0
			Commercial Sex Acts		0	0	0	0
			Involuntary Servitude		0	0	0	0
			Crimes Against Property					
Average number offenses/incident		1.20	Arson		3	0	0	0
Domestic Violence Victims			Bribery		0	0	0	0
Offense	Reported	Cleared	Burglary		71	21	17	2
Murder	0	0	Counterfeiting/Forgery		42	12	12	0
Aggravated Assault	67	56	Destruction/Damage/Vandalism		175	52	27	6
Simple Assault	186	148	Embezzlement		2	1	0	0
Intimidation	15	8	Extortion/Blackmail		0	0	0	0
Stalking	0	0	Fraud - False Pretenses		48	6	5	0
Forcible Rape	1	0	Fraud - Credit Card/ATM		35	3	1	0
Forcible Sodomy	0	0	Fraud - Impersonation		14	10	9	0
Sexual Assault W/Object	0	0	Fraud - Welfare		0	0	0	0
Forcible Fondling	0	0	Fraud - Wire		3	0	0	0
Incest	4	3	Fraud - Identity Theft		4	0	0	0
Statutory Rape	0	0	Fraud - Computer Hacking/Invasion		0	0	0	0
Kidnapping/Abduction	0	0	Robbery		8	3	0	1
Commercial Sex Acts	3	3	Theft - Pocket-picking		0	0	0	0
Involuntary Servitude	0	0	Theft - Purse Snatching		0	0	0	0
	0	0	Theft - Shoplifting		127	104	109	4
			Theft From Building		76	17	13	1
			Theft From Coin Machine		1	0	0	0
			Theft From Motor Vehicle		67	19	17	1
			Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts		15	1	0	0
			Theft - All Other Larceny		149	26	24	0
Bad Checks	1	0	Motor Vehicle Theft		64	32	25	0
Curfew/Vagrancy	0	2	Stolen Property Offenses		1	1	1	0
Disorderly Conduct	10	1	Crimes Against Society					
DUI	146	4	Animal Cruelty		2	2	2	0
Drunkenness	106	5	Drug/Narcotic Violations		135	129	127	5
Family-Non Violent	2	0	Drug/Narcotic Equipment Violations		90	86	32	1
Liquor Law Violations	9	1	Gambling - Betting/Wagering		0	0	0	0
Peeping Tom	1	0	Gambling - Operating/Promoting		0	0	0	0
Trespass	6	0	Gambling - Equipment Violations		0	0	0	0
All Other Offenses	82	14	Gambling - Sports Tampering		0	0	0	0
			Pornography/Obscene Material		5	1	1	0
			Prostitution		1	1	1	0
			Prostitution Assisting/Promoting		2	2	2	0
			Purchasing Prostitution		1	1	1	0
			Weapon Law Violations		16	14	7	0
			Total Group A Offenses		1,814	934	662	36

(*) Offenses are counted using the FBI Units of Count for Crime

(**) The 'Arrests' column shows arrests made for incidents during the selected period, regardless of arrest date. Arrest counts for the same period may change over time.

This report is valid as of January 15, 2021 and is subject to change

Shelbyville Police Department - NIBRS Agency Crime Overview - 2019

Population Estimate		22,062		Offenses (*)		Arrests (**)	
Offense Overview		Group A Offenses		Reported	Cleared	Adult	Juvenile
		Crimes Against Persons					
Offense Total	2,058	Murder		0	0	0	0
Number Cleared	1,127	Negligent Manslaughter		0	0	0	0
Percent Cleared	54.76 %	Negligent Vehicular Manslaughter		0	0	0	0
Group A Crimes per 100,000 population	9,328.3	Kidnapping/Abduction		9	4	2	0
		Forcible Rape		14	7	4	3
		Forcible Sodomy		1	1	0	1
		Sexual Assault W/Object		0	0	0	0
		Forcible Fondling		17	9	2	2
		Incest		0	0	0	0
		Statutory Rape		2	2	2	0
Total Arrests	1,302	Aggravated Assault		154	110	79	2
Adult Arrests	1,198	Simple Assault		427	271	165	9
Juvenile Arrests	104	Intimidation		70	24	6	0
Unknown Age	0	Stalking		4	2	1	0
Arrests per 100,000 population	5,901.6	Commercial Sex Acts		0	0	0	0
		Involuntary Servitude		0	0	0	0
		Crimes Against Property					
Average number offenses/incident	1.19	Arson		2	0	0	0
		Bribery		0	0	0	0
Domestic Violence Victims		Burglary		107	25	36	2
Offense	Reported	Cleared		55	17	18	0
Murder	0	0		147	34	14	3
Aggravated Assault	64	55		17	12	7	5
Simple Assault	284	206		0	0	0	0
Intimidation	23	12		61	17	15	0
Stalking	3	2		38	5	5	0
Forcible Rape	6	4		30	20	17	2
Forcible Sodomy	1	1		0	0	0	0
Sexual Assault W/Object	0	0		0	0	0	0
Forcible Fondling	8	7		0	0	0	0
Incest	0	0		0	0	0	0
Statutory Rape	1	1		15	8	12	4
Kidnapping/Abduction	3	1		1	1	2	0
Commercial Sex Acts	0	0		0	0	0	0
Involuntary Servitude	0	0		0	0	0	0
Total	393	289		197	156	151	23
				107	31	36	6
Group B Arrests				0	0	0	0
Offense	Adult	Juvenile		59	19	24	5
Bad Checks	0	0		24	2	2	0
Curfew/Vagrancy	0	0		135	28	19	1
Disorderly Conduct	25	2		56	24	20	0
DUI	82	1		1	1	0	0
Drunkenness	123	1		Crimes Against Society			
Family-Non Violent	5	0		Animal Cruelty	1	1	1
Liquor Law Violations	10	9		Drug/Narcotic Violations	173	168	157
Peeping Tom	0	0		Drug/Narcotic Equipment Violations	106	104	39
Trespass	21	1		Gambling - Betting/Wagering	0	0	0
All Other Offenses	78	13		Gambling - Operating/Promoting	0	0	0
Total Group B	344	27		Gambling - Equipment Violations	0	0	0
				Gambling - Sports Tampering	0	0	0
				Pornography/Obscene Material	3	0	0
				Prostitution	5	5	5
				Prostitution Assisting/Promoting	0	0	0
				Purchasing Prostitution	0	0	0
				Weapon Law Violations	20	19	13
				Total Group A Offenses	2,058	1,127	854
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Shelbyville Police Department - NIBRS Agency Crime Overview - 2018

Population Estimate			21,708	Offenses (*)		Arrests (**)	
				Reported	Cleared	Adult	Juvenile
Offense Overview			Crimes Against Persons				
Offense Total	1,946		Murder	1	1	1	0
Number Cleared	1,018		Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0
Percent Cleared	52.31 %		Negligent Vehicular Manslaughter	0	0	0	0
Group A Crimes per 100,000 population	8,964.4		Kidnapping/Abduction	2	2	1	0
			Forcible Rape	12	4	3	0
			Forcible Sodomy	1	1	0	1
			Sexual Assault W/Object	1	1	0	0
			Forcible Fondling	9	3	1	1
			Incest	0	0	0	0
Total Arrests	1,213		Statutory Rape	4	1	1	0
Adult Arrests	1,124		Aggravated Assault	126	101	70	5
Juvenile Arrests	89		Simple Assault	424	283	186	12
Unknown Age	0		Intimidation	85	36	8	0
Arrests per 100,000 population	5,587.8		Stalking	7	5	1	0
			Commercial Sex Acts	1	1	0	0
			Involuntary Servitude	0	0	0	0
Average number offenses/incident	1.15		Crimes Against Property				
Domestic Violence Victims			Arson	2	1	1	0
			Bribery	0	0	0	0
Offense	Reported	Cleared	Burglary	103	31	31	2
Murder	0	0	Counterfeiting/Forgery	27	11	9	0
Aggravated Assault	57	46	Destruction/Damage/Vandalism	174	41	13	4
Simple Assault	308	232	Embezzlement	9	4	3	0
Intimidation	32	18	Extortion/Blackmail	1	0	0	0
Stalking	5	5	Fraud - False Pretenses	58	17	14	0
Forcible Rape	6	3	Fraud - Credit Card/ATM	36	5	4	0
Forcible Sodomy	1	1	Fraud - Impersonation	21	15	11	2
Sexual Assault W/Object	0	0	Fraud - Welfare	0	0	0	0
Forcible Fondling	4	2	Fraud - Wire	1	0	0	0
Incest	0	0	Fraud - Identity Theft	1	1	0	0
Statutory Rape	1	0	Fraud - Computer Hacking/Invasion	0	0	0	0
Kidnapping/Abduction	2	2	Robbery	14	7	10	1
Commercial Sex Acts	1	1	Theft - Pocket-picking	0	0	0	0
Involuntary Servitude	0	0	Theft - Purse Snatching	0	0	0	0
Total	417	310	Theft - Shoplifting	168	112	109	15
Group B Arrests			Theft From Building	75	17	5	0
Offense	Adult	Juvenile	Theft From Coin Machine	1	0	0	0
Bad Checks	1	0	Theft From Motor Vehicle	85	13	5	16
Curfew/Vagrancy	0	3	Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts	32	3	3	0
Disorderly Conduct	14	0	Theft - All Other Larceny	146	29	14	2
DUI	134	0	Motor Vehicle Theft	66	27	20	3
Drunkenness	165	0	Stolen Property Offenses	2	1	0	0
Family-Non Violent	6	3	Crimes Against Society				
Liquor Law Violations	13	3	Animal Cruelty	0	0	0	0
Peeping Tom	0	0	Drug/Narcotic Violations	143	140	128	5
Trespass	13	0	Drug/Narcotic Equipment Violations	84	84	26	0
All Other Offenses	86	9	Gambling - Betting/Wagering	0	0	0	0
Total Group B	432	18	Gambling - Operating/Promoting	0	0	0	0
			Gambling - Equipment Violations	0	0	0	0
			Gambling - Sports Tampering	0	0	0	0
			Pornography/Obscene Material	2	0	0	0
			Prostitution	1	1	1	0
			Prostitution Assisting/Promoting	0	0	0	0
			Purchasing Prostitution	0	0	0	0
			Weapon Law Violations	21	19	13	2
			Total Group A Offenses	1,946	1,018	692	71

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Population Estimate			N/A	Offenses (*)		Arrests (**)			
				Reported	Cleared	Adult	Juvenile		
Offense Overview			Group A Offenses						
			Crimes Against Persons						
Offense Total	497,399		Murder	647	268	294	17		
Number Cleared	189,693		Negligent Manslaughter	24	16	11	3		
Percent Cleared	38.14 %		Negligent Vehicular Manslaughter	13	13	15	0		
Group A Crimes per 100,000 population	N/A		Kidnapping/Abduction	1,998	904	655	14		
			Forcible Rape	2,035	471	166	30		
			Forcible Sodomy	409	97	12	10		
			Sexual Assault W/Object	205	54	15	1		
			Forcible Fondling	2,097	584	198	58		
			Incest	41	11	4	2		
Total Arrests	258,087		Statutory Rape	354	128	88	0		
Adult Arrests	245,203		Aggravated Assault	37,524	16,128	10,642	596		
Juvenile Arrests	12,803		Simple Assault	72,262	38,627	22,091	2,425		
			Intimidation	23,921	6,157	1,939	213		
Unknown Age	81		Stalking	1,561	477	319	5		
Arrests per 100,000 population	N/A		Commercial Sex Acts	33	9	7	0		
			Involuntary Servitude	2	0	0	0		
Average number offenses/incident	1.23		Crimes Against Property						
			Arson	984	200	125	18		
Domestic Violence Victims									
Offense	Reported	Cleared	Burglary	25,546	4,120	3,624	366		
Murder	85	72	Counterfeiting/Forgery	5,306	1,387	1,173	13		
Aggravated Assault	11,097	7,206	Destruction/Damage/Vandalism	47,349	9,262	3,264	631		
Simple Assault	45,553	27,728	Embezzlement	1,594	572	350	15		
Intimidation	8,387	2,918	Extortion/Blackmail	515	24	12	1		
Stalking	850	278	Fraud - False Pretenses	11,935	2,088	1,234	16		
Forcible Rape	592	191	Fraud - Credit Card/ATM	7,238	922	368	28		
Forcible Sodomy	132	43	Fraud - Impersonation	3,512	1,521	1,201	32		
Sexual Assault W/Object	57	20	Fraud - Welfare	420	14	14	0		
Forcible Fondling	614	153	Fraud - Wire	1,364	66	28	1		
Incest	31	4	Fraud - Identity Theft	416	70	58	0		
Statutory Rape	99	30	Fraud - Computer Hacking/Invasion	119	5	0	0		
Kidnapping/Abduction	1,401	645	Robbery	5,551	1,214	1,048	261		
Commercial Sex Acts	1	0	Theft - Pocket-picking	388	39	192	20		
Involuntary Servitude	0	0	Theft - Purse Snatching	175	25	13	3		
Total	68,899	39,288	Theft - Shoplifting	35,400	15,298	15,681	805		
			Theft From Building	17,369	2,696	1,054	107		
			Theft From Coin Machine	300	39	32	0		
			Theft From Motor Vehicle	32,993	2,050	1,202	309		
			Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts	10,167	420	262	22		
			Theft - All Other Larceny	28,504	3,027	2,319	209		
			Motor Vehicle Theft	21,468	4,525	2,897	668		
			Stolen Property Offenses	2,557	2,001	1,637	120		
			Crimes Against Society						
			Animal Cruelty	422	160	132	7		
Group B Arrests			Drug/Narcotic Violations	48,600	39,594	37,164	1,498		
			Drug/Narcotic Equipment Violations	30,516	26,300	7,625	157		
			Gambling - Betting/Wagering	8	7	16	1		
			Gambling - Operating/Promoting	4	4	8	0		
			Gambling - Equipment Violations	8	6	5	1		
			Gambling - Sports Tampering	0	0	0	0		
			Pornography/Obscene Material	733	195	72	58		
			Prostitution	219	206	213	0		
			Prostitution Assisting/Promoting	42	35	42	0		
			Purchasing Prostitution	77	64	39	0		
Total Group B	123,288	3,747	Weapon Law Violations	12,452	7,575	2,346	315		
			Total Group A Offenses			497,399	189,693	121,915	9,056

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Population Estimate			N/A	Offenses (*)		Arrests (**)		
				Reported	Cleared	Adult	Juvenile	
Offense Overview			Group A Offenses					
			Crimes Against Persons					
Offense Total	532,210		Murder	514	294	335	28	
Number Cleared	223,234		Negligent Manslaughter	31	23	24	2	
Percent Cleared	41.94 %		Negligent Vehicular Manslaughter	10	9	8	0	
Group A Crimes per 100,000 population	N/A		Kidnapping/Abduction	1,902	979	690	33	
			Forcible Rape	2,305	806	293	80	
			Forcible Sodomy	505	182	26	13	
			Sexual Assault W/Object	207	83	17	4	
			Forcible Fondling	2,652	976	265	123	
Arrest Overview			Incest <td>31</td> <td>11</td> <td>7</td> <td>2</td>	31	11	7	2	
Total Arrests	337,819		Statutory Rape	426	184	109	1	
Adult Arrests	317,221		Aggravated Assault	31,584	16,348	11,289	798	
Juvenile Arrests	20,476		Simple Assault	79,222	45,573	25,616	3,831	
			Intimidation	25,691	7,630	2,232	395	
Unknown Age	122		Stalking	1,615	633	375	3	
Arrests per 100,000 population	N/A		Commercial Sex Acts	45	22	20	0	
			Involuntary Servitude	4	1	5	0	
Average number offenses/incident	1.21	Crimes Against Property						
			Arson	830	185	112	44	
Domestic Violence Victims				Bribery	29	23	16	0
Offense	Reported	Cleared	Burglary	29,773	4,896	4,154	540	
Murder	90	85	Counterfeiting/Forgery	7,815	2,370	1,966	43	
Aggravated Assault	10,644	7,899	Destruction/Damage/Vandalism	46,719	10,179	3,519	863	
Simple Assault	48,006	31,750	Embezzlement	2,432	1,097	701	20	
Intimidation	8,626	3,257	Extortion/Blackmail	376	46	19	6	
Stalking	844	359	Fraud - False Pretenses	13,329	2,777	1,409	36	
Forcible Rape	675	287	Fraud - Credit Card/ATM	9,151	1,456	804	43	
Forcible Sodomy	166	73	Fraud - Impersonation	4,833	2,312	1,763	62	
Sexual Assault W/Object	63	32	Fraud - Welfare	321	30	22	0	
Forcible Fondling	707	228	Fraud - Wire	1,324	76	21	3	
Incest	26	8	Fraud - Identity Theft	894	125	141	3	
Statutory Rape	112	49	Fraud - Computer Hacking/Invasion	73	6	0	0	
Kidnapping/Abduction	1,287	688	Robbery	6,216	1,487	1,204	462	
Commercial Sex Acts	0	0	Theft - Pocket-picking	708	48	131	45	
Involuntary Servitude	0	0	Theft - Purse Snatching	217	31	16	5	
Total	71,246	44,715	Theft - Shoplifting	39,778	18,370	18,412	1,466	
			Theft From Building	22,201	4,006	1,798	178	
			Theft From Coin Machine	282	47	29	4	
Group B Arrests			Theft From Motor Vehicle	32,301	2,392	1,444	436	
			Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts	9,078	385	259	7	
Offense	Adult	Juvenile	Theft - All Other Larceny	30,645	4,032	3,739	288	
Bad Checks	510	0	Motor Vehicle Theft	19,991	5,022	3,281	773	
Curfew/Vagrancy	12	725	Stolen Property Offenses	2,117	1,680	1,436	125	
Disorderly Conduct	4,420	1,475	Crimes Against Society					
DUI	19,488	95	Animal Cruelty	480	200	160	5	
Drunkenness	13,249	149	Drug/Narcotic Violations	56,372	47,238	44,582	2,291	
Family-Non Violent	3,859	41	Drug/Narcotic Equipment Violations	35,206	31,033	10,242	304	
Liquor Law Violations	2,823	388	Gambling - Betting/Wagering	3	2	9	3	
Peeping Tom	13	1	Gambling - Operating/Promoting	10	7	21	0	
Trespass	6,712	353	Gambling - Equipment Violations	21	11	22	0	
All Other Offenses	120,502	3,318	Gambling - Sports Tampering	2	2	0	0	
Total Group B	171,588	6,545	Pornography/Obscene Material	840	274	87	120	
			Prostitution	388	366	371	0	
			Prostitution Assisting/Promoting	60	50	46	0	
			Purchasing Prostitution	113	103	84	0	
			Weapon Law Violations	10,538	7,116	2,302	443	
Total Group A Offenses				532,210	223,234	145,633	13,931	

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Population Estimate			N/A	Offenses (*)		Arrests (**)	
				Reported	Cleared	Adult	Juvenile
Offense Overview			Group A Offenses				
			Crimes Against Persons				
Offense Total	558,194		Murder	511	326	345	50
Number Cleared	235,162		Negligent Manslaughter	21	12	16	2
Percent Cleared	42.13 %		Negligent Vehicular Manslaughter	13	10	10	0
Group A Crimes per 100,000 population	N/A		Kidnapping/Abduction	1,790	965	650	23
			Forcible Rape	2,435	811	287	77
			Forcible Sodomy	466	178	21	22
			Sexual Assault W/Object	238	93	12	4
			Forcible Fondling	2,805	1,049	321	109
Arrest Overview			Incest	38	18	5	1
Total Arrests	357,857		Statutory Rape	395	206	160	0
Adult Arrests	336,714		Aggravated Assault	32,242	17,070	11,540	892
Juvenile Arrests	20,896		Simple Assault	81,892	46,135	25,744	3,697
			Intimidation	27,273	8,263	2,447	457
Unknown Age	247		Stalking	1,702	636	406	6
Arrests per 100,000 population	N/A		Commercial Sex Acts	33	6	2	0
			Involuntary Servitude	5	3	1	0
		Crimes Against Property					
Average number offenses/incident	1.20		Arson	839	190	121	25
			Bribery	18	15	13	0
Domestic Violence Victims							
Offense	Reported	Cleared	Burglary	33,526	5,029	4,125	570
Murder	100	94	Counterfeiting/Forgery	7,634	2,239	1,794	61
Aggravated Assault	10,947	8,031	Destruction/Damage/Vandalism	48,200	10,337	3,605	808
Simple Assault	49,657	31,677	Embezzlement	2,777	1,204	729	24
Intimidation	9,458	3,483	Extortion/Blackmail	419	48	23	6
Stalking	873	324	Fraud - False Pretenses	12,896	2,714	1,494	19
Forcible Rape	718	311	Fraud - Credit Card/ATM	10,705	1,555	826	36
Forcible Sodomy	144	74	Fraud - Impersonation	4,680	2,309	1,913	59
Sexual Assault W/Object	99	38	Fraud - Welfare	190	60	56	0
Forcible Fondling	743	268	Fraud - Wire	1,159	73	23	0
Incest	36	16	Fraud - Identity Theft	1,267	179	176	4
Statutory Rape	131	72	Fraud - Computer Hacking/Invasion	79	3	1	1
Kidnapping/Abduction	1,115	629	Robbery	7,275	1,709	1,453	426
Commercial Sex Acts	1	1	Theft - Pocket-picking	577	41	77	25
Involuntary Servitude	2	2	Theft - Purse Snatching	272	37	22	2
Total	74,024	45,020	Theft - Shoplifting	40,468	19,976	20,177	1,702
			Theft From Building	24,631	4,578	2,028	248
			Theft From Coin Machine	267	57	48	8
Group B Arrests			Theft From Motor Vehicle	34,772	2,686	1,646	471
			Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts	9,755	433	272	17
Offense	Adult	Juvenile	Theft - All Other Larceny	31,010	4,389	4,323	348
Bad Checks	725	0	Motor Vehicle Theft	21,235	4,873	3,351	645
Curfew/Vagrancy	9	882	Stolen Property Offenses	2,131	1,712	1,531	146
Disorderly Conduct	4,702	1,488	Crimes Against Society				
DUI	20,145	107	Animal Cruelty	476	220	185	7
Drunkenness	14,133	173	Drug/Narcotic Violations	59,247	50,607	47,998	2,531
Family-Non Violent	4,438	33	Drug/Narcotic Equipment Violations	37,198	33,381	12,517	342
Liquor Law Violations	3,124	434	Gambling - Betting/Wagering	17	16	54	4
Peeping Tom	6	0	Gambling - Operating/Promoting	9	7	6	0
Trespass	7,540	376	Gambling - Equipment Violations	35	24	7	5
All Other Offenses	126,118	2,983	Gambling - Sports Tampering	2	2	0	0
Total Group B	180,940	6,476	Pornography/Obscene Material	884	329	105	104
			Prostitution	450	429	413	0
			Prostitution Assisting/Promoting	37	30	27	0
			Purchasing Prostitution	74	72	100	0
			Weapon Law Violations	11,124	7,818	2,568	436
Total Group A Offenses				558,194	235,162	155,774	14,420

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Shelbyville Police Department Uniform Patrol Division



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Uniform Patrol Division

The Uniform Patrol Division consists of 36 sworn officers and is the largest division within the Shelbyville Police Department. The Uniform Patrol Division is commanded by Major of Patrol Pat Mathis, four Lieutenants, and four Sergeants. There are currently four shifts with permanently assigned officers to each. Each shift is twelve hours and consists of a lieutenant, sergeant, and seven patrol officers.

The Uniform Patrol Division has two Patrol K-9 units and two motorcycle officers. Several officers maintain certification in special areas of skill that includes Tennessee Information Enforcement System (TIES) certification, crash investigations and reconstruction, defensive driving instructors, firearms Instructors, and defensive tactics instructors. The Uniform Patrol Division provides around-the-clock police protection to the citizens of Shelbyville and is responsible for patrolling a jurisdiction of approximately nineteen square miles broken down into five geographical zones.

Members of the Uniform Patrol Division respond to initial calls for service as well as self-initiated activity. They conduct preliminary investigations, prepare incident and crash reports, make arrests, issue citations, provide traffic support, and provide numerous other duties. They also participate in the Tennessee Highway Safety Office (THSO) funded saturation patrols and campaigns such as “Click-it-or-Ticket,” “Booze It and Lose It,” and the Tennessee Highway Patrol’s “Move Over” campaign. Members of the Uniform Patrol Division frequently assist the Bedford County Sheriff’s Office, Tennessee Highway Patrol, and the 17th Judicial District Drug Task Force. The members of the Division also have the opportunity to assist and support other outside agencies.

Highlights From 2020

In 2020, administration requested four additional patrol officers to increase manpower and the level of service. The city council approved the request during the 2020-2021 budget negotiations. Uniform Patrol Division celebrated the addition of officers Brandi Merlo, Tracy Teal, Dylan Farrar, Bailey Dineen, Laterra Clay, and Brandon Paslay. We are excited about each of these officers future in law enforcement.



Officer Dylan Farrar joined the Shelbyville Police Department on October 6, 2020. Before coming to work at the police department Dylan worked for Shelbyville Animal Control as an Animal Control Enforcement Officer. Dylan is scheduled to attend the Regional Law Enforcement Training Academy in Blount County, Tennessee in January of 2021. Patrolman Farrar will join the patrol division upon completion of the law enforcement academy.



Officer Brandon Paslay joined the Shelbyville Police Department in December of 2020. Paslay relocated to Tennessee from the state of Pennsylvania where he was a certified police officer for the borough of Marcus Hook, Pennsylvania. Officer Paslay will be attending the TLETA transition school in the Spring of 2021. After successful completion of the transition school and the field training program, Paslay will join the patrol division.



Officer Laterra Clay joined the Shelbyville Police Department in November of 2020. She completed 8 weeks of the field training program and enrolled in the Tennessee Law Enforcement Training Academy in January of 2021. Upon successful completion of the TLETA, Officer Clay will join the patrol division.



Officer Bailey Dineen joined the Shelbyville Police Department in November of 2020. Before joining the police department Bailey worked as a correctional officer with Bedford County Sheriff's Department. She completed 8 weeks of the field training program and enrolled in the Tennessee Law Enforcement Training Academy in January of 2021. Upon successful completion of the police academy Dineen will join the patrol division.



Officer TJ Teal joined the Police Department in April of 2020. TJ began his law enforcement career as a patrol officer in the State of Oklahoma. After moving to Tennessee TJ worked as a correctional officer and deputy for Marshall County Sheriff's Department. TJ was hired by the Shelbyville Police Department and after completing an abbreviated field training program he joined the B-night shift.



Officer Brandi Merlo joined the Shelbyville Police Department in February of 2020. Before joining the police department she worked as a corrections officer at the Bedford County Sheriff's Department. After successful completion of the field training program she attended the Tennessee Law Enforcement Training Academy. She is currently assigned to A-nights as a patrol officer.

Every day, members of the Division work diligently exhibiting excellence in the services they provide to the community and citizens of the City of Shelbyville. Throughout the year, members of the Division receive recognition from the citizens they serve, the Chief, and other members of the Division's Command Staff. The Department is excited to recognize the professionalism, dedication, and service provided every day by all of the members of the Division. This year, the command staff was tasked with nominating individual officers for exemplary service to the City of Shelbyville. While this is often a very difficult task the following officers have been nominated by their supervisors for their service in 2020.

Employee Spotlight 2020



Officer Darrian Lanier led the department with 35 DUI arrests in 2020. One of our core goals as an agency is to reduce traffic accidents by all means possible and to make our streets a safe place to travel. The apprehension of 35 persons for suspicion of driving under the influence is a significant personal accomplishment. There is no doubt Lanier's enforcement activity and efforts in 2020, made a great impact in reducing alcohol related accident and injury. Officer Lanier has set another lofty goal for 2021 and for this he should be commended.



Officer Samuel Campbell was nominated by his supervisors for exemplary moral character and compassion. He is known for always going above and beyond when answering calls for service and dealing with the public. Maintaining a close relationship with our community is a core goal of the Shelbyville Police Department. In 2020, after responding to a call involving child abuse and neglect, three small children required immediate removal from the dangerous environment in which they were living. After consulting with his own wife, the the Campbell family agreed to foster the three small children. The children are now receiving emotional support, love, and a safe home environment. Because of his efforts, Officer Campbell is very well deserving of this special recognition.



Officer Chris Vest was recognized by his supervisors for his outstanding service to our department and community. Officer Vest has been with the Shelbyville Police Department since 2008. He is a Field Training Officer and Crash Scene Investigator. Vest is passionate about teaching and preparing new recruits for a career in law enforcement. While 2020- was a trying year for everyone, especially first responders and police officers, Officer Vest displayed exemplary character and dependability. He was called upon many times under short notice and always agreed to come into work and relieve shifts who were shorthanded. Officer Vest displayed a positive attitude and served his community without complaints. A core value is to provide a community where the people can feel secure and safe in their homes and businesses. Officer Vest's commitment to service before self in 2020 warrants this special recognition.



K-9 Officer Brock Horner was recognized by his supervisors for his dedication to personal growth and development in 2020. Horner pursued advanced training and utilized his knowledge, skills, and training to enable himself and his K-9 partner Trigger to become a more valued asset in the department's law enforcement efforts. Officer Horner and Trigger were successful in apprehending suspects wanted for various offenses in 2020. Trigger and Brock have become a reliable tool when it comes to tracking and evidence recovery. The pair are often requested by CID, the Drug Task Force, and Bedford County Sheriff's Department. The handler of a dual purpose K-9 comes with a significant amount of added stress and responsibility. Officer Horner has excelled in his new role. He and his k-9 partner Trigger have a bright future with the department.

Review of Uniform Patrol Division's Statistical Data

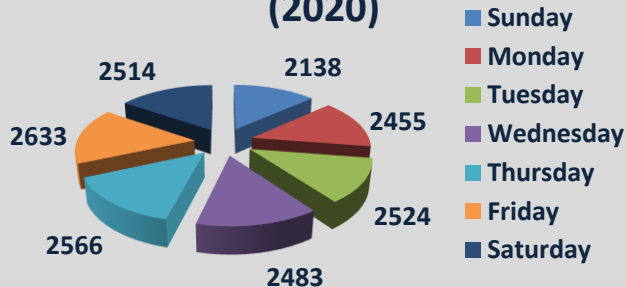
2020 SPD Arrest Statistics									
1, January 2020 – 31, December 2020									
A-Days		B-Days		A-Nights		B-Nights		CID	
406	0	404	0	405	4	408	0	407	11
411	5	410	1	415	56	414	2	409	0
417	33	416	31	434	84	430	49	413	10
420	32	422	37	436	95	432	38	419	17
423	68	426	53	439	197	435	41	425	46
429	93	427	67	440	143	437	66	433	103
441	87	428	35	442	90	438	46	412	
		431	37	443	44	444	80		
Total	318	Total	261	Total	713	Total	322	Total	187

In 2020, the Shelbyville Police Department continued to experience an increase in calls. Calls for service increased from 14,647 calls in 2019 to 17,319 in 2020. Officers of the Uniformed Patrol Division responded to a total of 839 vehicle crashes.

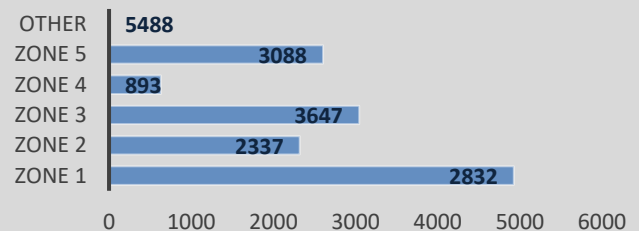
Due to a change in fuel contractors the total number of miles patrolled during 2020 is unavailable.

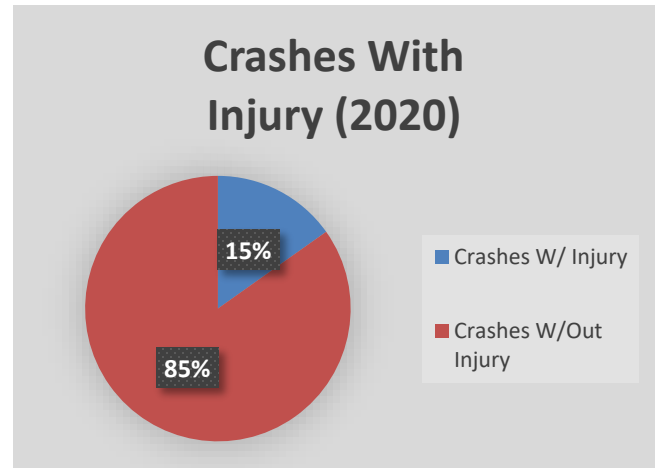
	2019	2020	Yr. Over Yr. Change
Miles	475,157		
Calls for Service	14,647	17,319	2,662 15%
Traffic Crashes	1022	839	183 -18%

Calls By Day Of The Week (2020)

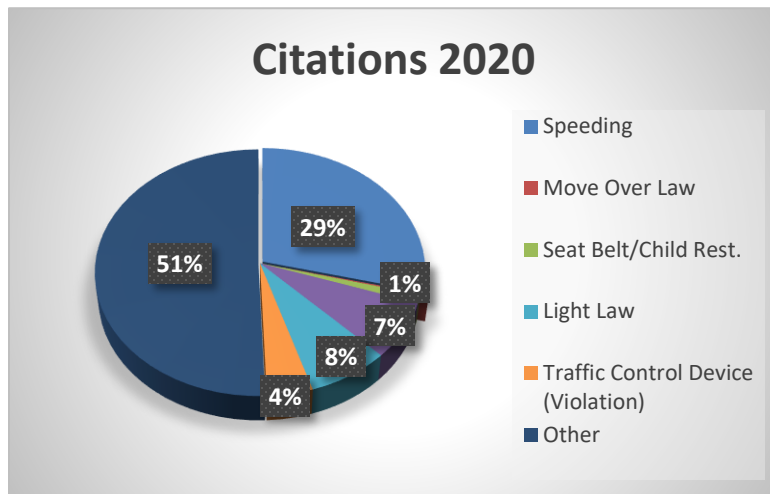


Calls By Zone 2020





In 2020, the Shelbyville Police Department responded to 839 vehicle crashes. Of these crashes, 134 involved accidents with injury. The department had two traffic fatalities in 2020.



The Uniform Patrol Division issued 1,942 citations in 2020. (560 speeding citations, 4 violations of the Move Over Law, 21 seat belt/child restraint citations, 145 citations for failure to show proof of insurance, 147 citations for light law violations, and 82 citations for violations of traffic control devices.

- Traffic enforcement is a major function of the Shelbyville Police Department. However, during the Covid-19 Pandemic, proactive traffic enforcement efforts were significantly curtailed. While our officers were encouraged to remain visible, they were requested to prioritize their enforcement efforts focusing on major infractions. City and Sessions Courts were closed for a significant time during 2020. Both prosecutors and judges requested our enforcement activity be limited. Administration also believed the reduction in enforcement activity would limit officers exposure to Covid-19. When the virus is abated we will continue our proactive enforcement activity.

Specialized Divisions



Officer Brock Horner and Trigger



Officer Ramon Castillo and Ranger



Lt. Michael Davis and FTO Michael Taylor

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Criminal Investigations Division

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Criminal Investigations Division

The Criminal Investigations Division is responsible for the investigation of crimes reported to the Shelbyville Police Department. The division is divided into two distinct units: the criminal investigation unit and the forensic services unit. As a division we strive to work with other agencies in an effort to better serve the citizens of our community. We are also committed to representing our department at several speaking engagements throughout the year where participants are instructed on topics such as child safety, crime prevention and protection.

The Shelbyville Police Department year to date statistics as reported to the Tennessee Incident Based Reporting System (TIBRS), indicate 1807 offenses were reported to the Shelbyville Police Department. 916 offenses were cleared representing a clearance rate of 50.69%. The offense clearance rate according to TIBRS is down from 53.81% from 2019. The Criminal Investigations Division set a goal of obtaining a 50% clearance rate. The 50.69% clearance rate is in the goal set forth by the Criminal Investigations Division for the Shelbyville Police Department. The statewide average clearance rate is 38%.

The criminal investigation division conducted 1450 investigations into various crimes. Detectives assigned to the criminal investigation division made 206 arrests in 2020.

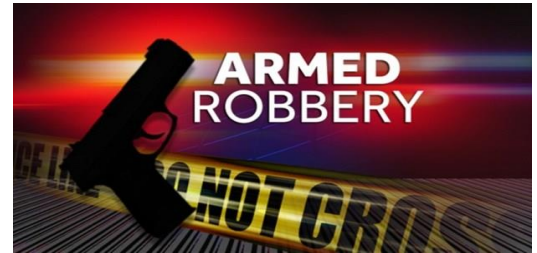


Notable Investigations, Arrests and Convictions

- On January 15th 2020 Brad Majors was sentenced to fifty years in Federal Court, Chattanooga TN, for one count of exploitation of a child and one count of possession of child pornography. On August 3rd 2020 Brad Majors pled guilty in Bedford County Circuit Court to six counts of Rape of a Child and agreed to forty years to serve. This is a 90-year sentence to be served at 100%.



- Dale Clark was sentenced to 20 years in Federal Court for Hobbs Act Robbery, Possessing a Firearm as a convicted felon, and using a firearm during a federal crime of violence, stemming from the Robbery of Chally Wally's in 2019.



- Jesse Ray Laurin plead Guilty in Circuit Court and was sentenced to 20 years to an Amended Charge of Attempted Second-Degree Murder of William Prater. The homicide occurred in 2018.
- Dannie Gately plead guilty to 2 counts of Rape of a Child in Circuit Court and was sentenced to serve 20 years at 100%.



Notable Investigations, Arrests and Convictions (cont.)

- Rachel Moore plead guilty to Theft Over \$60,000.00 stemming from an investigation of Embezzlement from Redd's heating and Air.

- On June 19, 2020 Criminal Investigations was called to the scene of a Homicide located at 300 Neeley Ave Apt 6D. Adrienne Cox was found deceased in the apartment with at least two apparent wounds. While interviewing relatives, neighbors, and friends, investigators were able to develop a suspect. Steven Lokey and Christopher Gunsell were arrested for First Degree Murder.



- The Criminal Investigations Division placed some ads on Craigslist during a prostitution sting. There were 6 persons arrested for Patronizing Prostitution.



Notable Investigations, Arrests and Convictions (cont.)

- An investigation of Fraud was assigned to Detective Swift. During the investigation David Glenn Helton was developed as a suspect. David Glenn Helton was charged with Forgery and Theft of Property in the amount of \$9494.12. At the time of his arrest, David Helton was on Federal Parole for Forgery.



- Thomas Leroy Arthur was arrested for Solicitation of a Minor and Attempted Aggravated Statutory Rape. Arthur, a 71 year-old male used Face Book and text messaging to solicit who he thought was a 16 year-old female to meet and have sex. At the time of his arrest Thomas Arthur was a registered sex offender from Coffee County.



Major Events:

On March 18, Criminal Investigations Division was called to the scene of a homicide located at 208 Chestnut Drive. Artenchis Wainwright was found lying face down in the doorway of his front door with a large laceration to his head. The victim's girlfriend, Cristalia Ford advised that 2 masked men were in the house when they returned home and beat Artenchis to death and then stole his vehicle. On the same date Artenchis Wainwrights' vehicle was located in Murfreesboro TN after being set on fire. Using cell phone forensics, call detail records, and video from different locations, suspects were identified. Colby Watford, Charles Young and Cristalia Ford were arrested for First Degree Murder.



Notable Accomplishments:

- Det. Carol Jean was selected to represent the Shelbyville Police Department for Leadership Bedford Class of 2020.



- Criminal investigations received a total of 49 video requests for case files from Patrol Officers.
- A total of 268 interview videos were collected by Criminal Investigations.
- A total of 100 forensic extractions of cell phones were conducted by Lt. Merlo.
- Detective Nathan Everhart registers the sex offenders for the City of Shelbyville and filed charges on 4 individuals that were out of compliance.

Spotlight:

Criminal Investigation Division

Detective Sergeant Sam Jacobs joined the Shelbyville Police Department as a patrol officer on 11/13/2001. He was assigned to the Criminal Investigations Division in October 2011, and promoted to Detective Sergeant in November 2018. Detective Sergeant Jacobs was assigned over 250 cases to investigate for the year 2020. Detective Sergeant Jacobs is very instrumental in obtaining videos from many different sources to complete not only his case file, but also detectives and patrol officers case files. Detective Sergeant Jacobs is a very loyal and dependable member of the Shelbyville Police Department and can be counted on to work alongside any other agency that needs his assistance. Detective Sergeant Jacobs is always prepared and is very capable of leading the Criminal Investigations Divisions when the Lieutenant is not available. Det. Sgt. Jacobs, along with his dedication, work ethic, dependability and leadership qualities is an asset to the Shelbyville Police Department.



Forensic Services Unit:

Crime Scene Investigator Sgt. Bill Logue and Property & Evidence Technician Sheri Rhodes make up the Forensic Services Unit of the Shelbyville Police Department's Criminal Investigation Division.

Together they processed 1026 items of evidence in 2020. Of those, 187 were submitted to the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation for forensic analysis.

Sgt. Logue processed 29 crime scenes.

The district attorney's office requested and received 63 in-car videos for submission as evidence in the prosecution of SPD cases.

62 items of property that was found, recovered stolen, or evidence from adjudicated cases were returned to their rightful owners.

26 submissions of counterfeit U.S. currency totaling a fraudulent value of \$1,360.00 were processed and will be turned over to the U.S. Secret Service for destruction.

There was an evidence destruction in November 2020. Shelbyville Police Chief, Jan Phillips and Bedford County Sheriff Austin Swing assisted Detective Sgt. Sam Jacobs and Sgt. Logue. All combustible items, mostly confiscated drugs, from adjudicated cases with no remaining appeal opportunities, were incinerated to ash in a 10-foot-deep trench dug at the City of Shelbyville's Burn Pit. The trench was then filled in burying the remaining ashes. The evidence was never unattended and was observed until its complete destruction.



Community Service Projects:

The Criminal Investigations Division is committed to representing the Shelbyville Police Department at various public relations functions throughout the year. We are also frequently asked to give presentations on topics such as self-defense, senior fraud and home protection, online safety and drug avoidance and awareness. The following is a snapshot of some of the functions we represented the department in this year.

February 5, 2020	Det. Carol Jean assisted DCS Supervisor Penny Hawk in speaking to Bedford Co. Principals and other staff about Child Abuse appropriate response and reporting.
February 7, 2020	Criminal Investigations provided a mock crime scene scenario for Skills USA competition at the Tennessee Fire Service and Codes Enforcement Academy.
August 25, 2020	Det. Carol Jean assisted Officer Chris Vest do a presentation on the car seat program to the local Head Starts.
November 11, 2020	Det. Carol Jean spoke to the youth group at the Shelbyville Presbyterian Church on Child Abuse.

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Training Division



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Synopsis of 2020 Shelbyville Police Department Training

This year the Shelbyville Police Department had approximately 2,455 hours of training in a variety of fields. In 2020, the Department's general in-service topics included Dealing with Autism and the Mentally Ill, Low Light Tactics, advanced Firearms Training and a variety of courses on Virtual Academy, including the mandatory annual requirements.

Although 2020, was a very difficult year for training, with several courses cancelled due to Covid-19, the department still managed to send officers to specialized training such as Patrol Rifle Instructor, Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement (ARIDE), DUI Detection and Standardized Field Sobriety Testing, Narcotics Investigations, TBI Amber Alert and Endangered Child Alert, Homicide Investigations, Advanced Traffic Crash Investigations, Man Trailing Workshop for K-9 handlers, along with Basic and Advanced Glock Armorer's course.

In 2020, the Training Lieutenant along with the department's firearms instructors conducted testing and evaluations for the acquisition of new duty weapons. After a thorough review of different options the division elected to replace its existing duty weapons with the Glock G45 MOS, which can be equipped with red dot sights (RDS). The department's firearms instructors attended a Red Dot Instructor course put on by OTG Tactical. Officers who have elected to equip their duty pistol with and RDS have been trained and qualified.

The Department continued its efforts to assist outside agencies and the Tennessee Law Enforcement Training Academy in specialized instruction. In 2020, Patrolman Ronnie Blankenship taught Defensive Tactics courses at TLETA.

The training division was involved in the onboarding of six new patrol officers in 2020. One officer graduated from the 12 week Law Enforcement Training Academy in 2020.



Lt. Michael Davis
Shelbyville Police Department
Training Division

Pre-Employment Testing 2020



In 2020, the training division conducted pre-employment applicant testing. The testing consisted of a timed obstacle course followed by a written competency exam for those who passed the timed event.

The Shelbyville Police Department

Administrative Division



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Shelbyville Police Department

Administrative Division

The Administrative Division of the Shelbyville Police Department is commanded by Deputy Chief Brian Crews and includes our City Clerk of Court, Records Department, Grants, and Accreditation Management.

Division Personnel



Kim Nash, the City Clerk of Court, has over forty-three years of service dedicated to the Shelbyville Police Department. She is responsible for the daily management of administrative personnel, department payroll, managing the city court docket, and all fees, fines and court costs collected. 2020, was a challenging year for the administrative division. The Covid-19 pandemic presented unforeseen challenges to payroll and court docket management. The department was fortunate to have a dedicated employee such as Kim to handle these challenges.



Kerry Dunn, who has more than twenty years of dedicated service to the Department, primarily provides assistance and support to the Criminal Investigations Division and is responsible for registering all sex offenders living within the City of Shelbyville. She also assists the City Clerk of Court, Records Clerk, and the Communications Division. In 2019, Dunn took on the role of assisting the accreditation manager and was instrumental again in 2020 in assisting the accreditation manager with the annual reporting requirements.



The City Clerk of Court is also assisted by a full-time Records Clerk, Lilia Torres, with more than eleven years of service to the department. She is responsible for greeting and assisting visitors with records requests, data entry, and the collection of fees, fines, and court costs. She also serves as an interpreter for the Department and often assists in the Communications Division.

2020 Grants

The Shelbyville Police Department often seeks additional sources of funding through the submission of grants to state and federal agencies to assist the Department in providing improved services to the citizens of the City of Shelbyville. Examples of funding requests include funding for additional traffic enforcement and equipment.

Grant Awards

- The Department was awarded funding through the Governor's Highway Safety Office (GHSO) for the purchase of capital and non-capital small equipment, and overtime funding for DUI and Speed Enforcement.
- The Department was awarded annual funding through the Office of Justice Programs, Bulletproof Vest Partnership for the purchase of bulletproof vests for safety and protection of Department officers.
- The Department received a Department of Justice Grant totaling over \$30,000.00 for the purchase of personal protective equipment and sanitation equipment to mitigate the spread of Covid-19. The department used these funds to purchase load bearing vests for all certified officers. The department also used funds for additional cleaning supplies.

Accreditation

In 2013, the Shelbyville Police Department successfully completed a self-assessment process that included a full review and update of all existing policies and procedures in accordance with Tennessee Law Enforcement Accreditation (TLEA) standards. The Department was found to have demonstrated a commitment to professional law enforcement standards and compliance with the TLEA program. At that time, based on the recommendation of the assessment team, the Department was awarded its first Certificate of Meritorious Accreditation in December 2013 by the Tennessee Association of Chiefs of Police (TACP) and its Board of Directors.

To remain this certification of accreditation, the Department must maintain compliance with all applicable standards and undergo a new TLEA assessment every three years. The Shelbyville Police Department's Accreditation team continues to work diligently to maintain compliance with all applicable standards and provide assurance to the citizens of Shelbyville that they are served by a professional, effective, and efficient police department. In 2019, the Department's re-accreditation assessment consisted of an on-site review and panel interview. The department was recognized for successfully meeting all of the standards at a meeting of the Tennessee Association of Chiefs of Police on December 04, 2019. In 2020, the department updated its Use of Force policy and was recognized by the Tennessee Association of Chiefs of Police and Tennessee Law Enforcement Accreditation Program for being in compliance with best practices. This qualifies the department to receive additional federal grants. (Certifying letter attached)





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December 31, 2020
Re: Shelbyville Police Department

Dear Chief Phillips :

On behalf of the Tennessee Association of Chiefs of Police and the Tennessee Law Enforcement Accreditation Program, this letter confirms that the Shelbyville Police Department meets specific eligibility requirements, set forth by the U.S. Department of Justice, for discretionary federal grants. The Shelbyville Police Department is qualified to receive federal grants for three years from the date of this letter.

Pursuant to Section 2 of the Presidential Executive Order on Safe Policing for Safe Communities, dated June 16, 2020, Executive Order No. 13929 (the "Executive Order on Safe Policing"), the U.S. Department of Justice's discretionary grant funding is only available to state, local, and university or college law enforcement agencies that have obtained (or are in the process of seeking) credentials certifying that they meet specific standards on use of force. The U.S. Attorney General has designated the Tennessee Association of Chiefs of Police as an independent credentialing body to certify that Tennessee law enforcement agencies meet the conditions of eligibility for federal grants.

Following our review, we have determined that the Shelbyville Police Department meets the conditions for certification. Accordingly, the Tennessee Association of Chiefs of Police will include your agency within our database of certified law enforcement agencies. On or before January 31 of each year, we will provide the name of each certified law enforcement agency to the U.S. Department of Justice and the TN Office of Criminal Justice Programs.

If you would like to discuss further, please do not hesitate to contact us either by email at maggi@tacp.org or by phone at 615-726-8227. Thank you for your support of professional law enforcement.

Sincerely,

Maggi M. Duncan
Executive Director

Troy Lane
President

Shelbyville Police Department



**Communications Division
2020**

Shelbyville Police Department
Communications Division
2020

The Communications Division, commanded by the Deputy Chief of Police; consists of six dispatchers and is often assisted by trained personnel of the Administrative Division. The primary function of the Communications Division is to provide a service to the citizens and businesses of Shelbyville by answering emergency and non-emergency requests for police service, coordinate response to citizen requests, track and document status of personnel, and assist in the protection of life and property.

All personnel of the Communications Division are Tennessee Information Enforcement System (TIES) certified, recertifying on a bi-annual basis. They are responsible for ensuring compliance with all Tennessee Bureau of Investigations (TBI), Federal Bureau of Investigations (FBI), and Criminal Justice Information Services (CJIS), rules and regulations regarding network access to and dissemination of criminal history information, vehicle information, and driver's license information. They are also responsible for entering and checking information in the National Crime Information Center (NCIC). Other responsibilities include logging officers into and out-of-service, on-duty officer call rotation, maintaining wrecker rotation, and maintaining various electronic and manual files, and databases.

Personnel of the Communications Division:

Jennifer Pruitt, serving since March 2016

Lee Ann Small, serving since March 2017

Amber McKee, serving since June 2019

Brian Wagner, serving since January 2020

Joanna Fleming, service since August 2020

Tara Jackson, serving since July 2020

The Communications Division is also assisted by members assigned to other divisions; Sheri Rhodes, Kerry Dunn, CID/Records; and Lilia Torres, Wanda DeSplinter, Records.

City of Shelbyville, TN



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The primary objectives of the Shelbyville Police Department's Animal Care and Control Division is to protect and educate the public. Animal control officers protect the public by responding to dangerous animal calls and they educate the public about the rabies virus, altering domestic animals and local and state laws. When these objectives are achieved they in turn protect the animals as well.

Meet the Team!



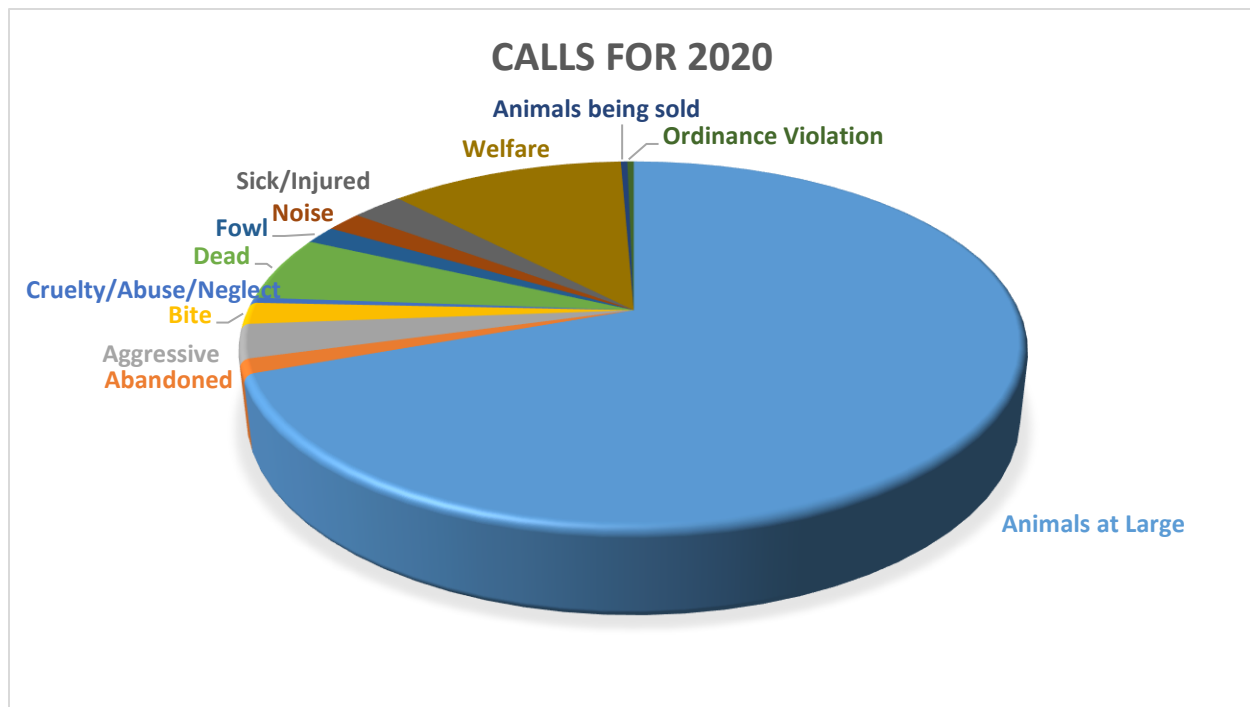
The Animal Care and Control Division includes Deputy Chief Brian Crews, who is the Director, Animal Control Officers Jon Evans and Mariah Teal, and Administrative Assistant Linda Dickerson.

Deputy Chief Brian Crews who serves as the Director oversees all major decisions for the department and checks in to make sure the daily hands on tasks are completed.

Officer Jon Evans who serves as the Senior Animal Control Officer has been with the department since July 2019. His title comes with the added responsibility of not only an animal control officer who goes on calls, but also the field training officer, and the rescue liaison. His positive attitude and notable skills working with animals are both encouraging and educating to his coworkers.

Officer Mariah Teal who serves as the Shelter Manager has been with the department since March 2020, but has been employed with the city since August 2017. Her title comes with the added responsibility of continually upgrading the department's policies and procedures and other paperwork, and maintaining a safe, clean, orderly workplace. Her organization and desire to learn all she can has helped further educate her coworkers.

Linda Dickerson who serves as the administrative assistant has been with the department since April 2019, but has been employed with the city since July 2015. Her responsibilities include taking complaint information and advising an animal control officer and cleaning the office space. She has been very supportive and willing to help where she can to keep this department running efficiently.



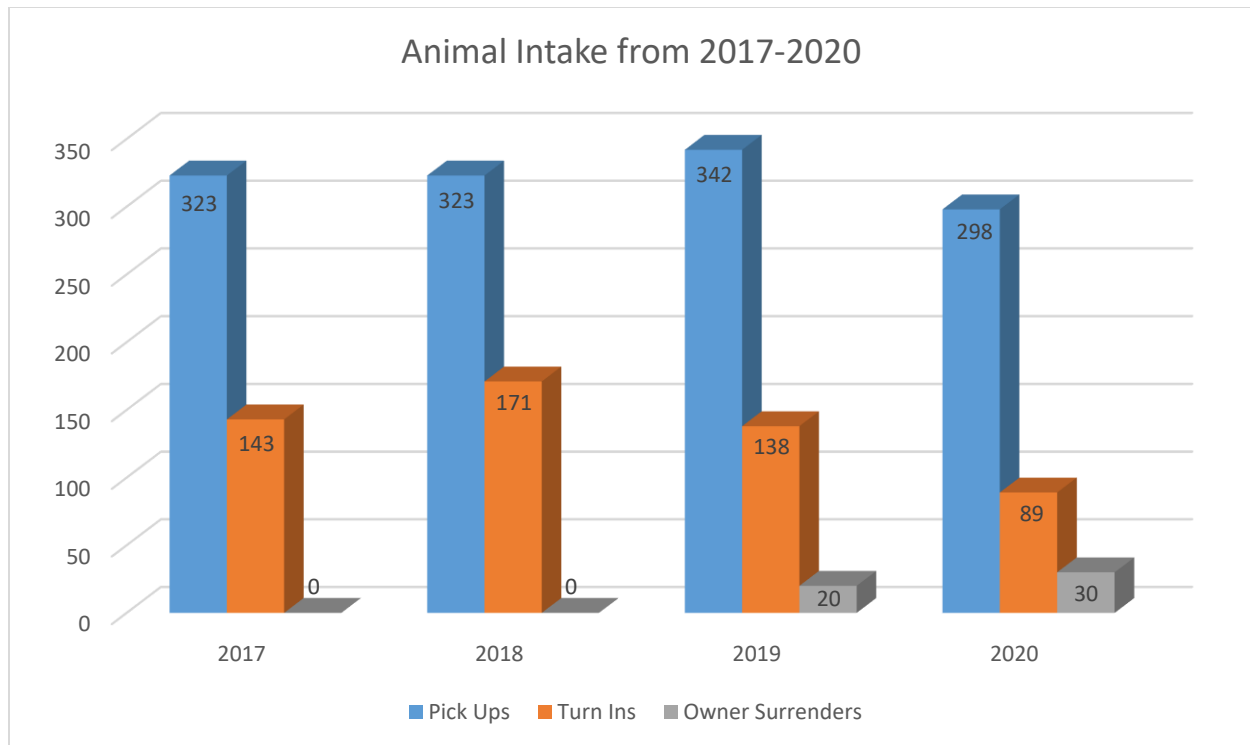
This year was a very unusual year. There were several weeks when this department was working with minimal staff and going on emergency related calls only and therefore the numbers below will appear unexpected.

In 2020 there were 629 calls for service responded to by animal control officers. This total call number is down from the previous years. 2018: 927 calls and 2019: 974 calls. This year the calls separate into the below listed categories;

Animals at large: 437
 Welfare check: 73
 Dead: 36
 Aggressive: 19
 Sick/Injured: 16
 Bite: 12

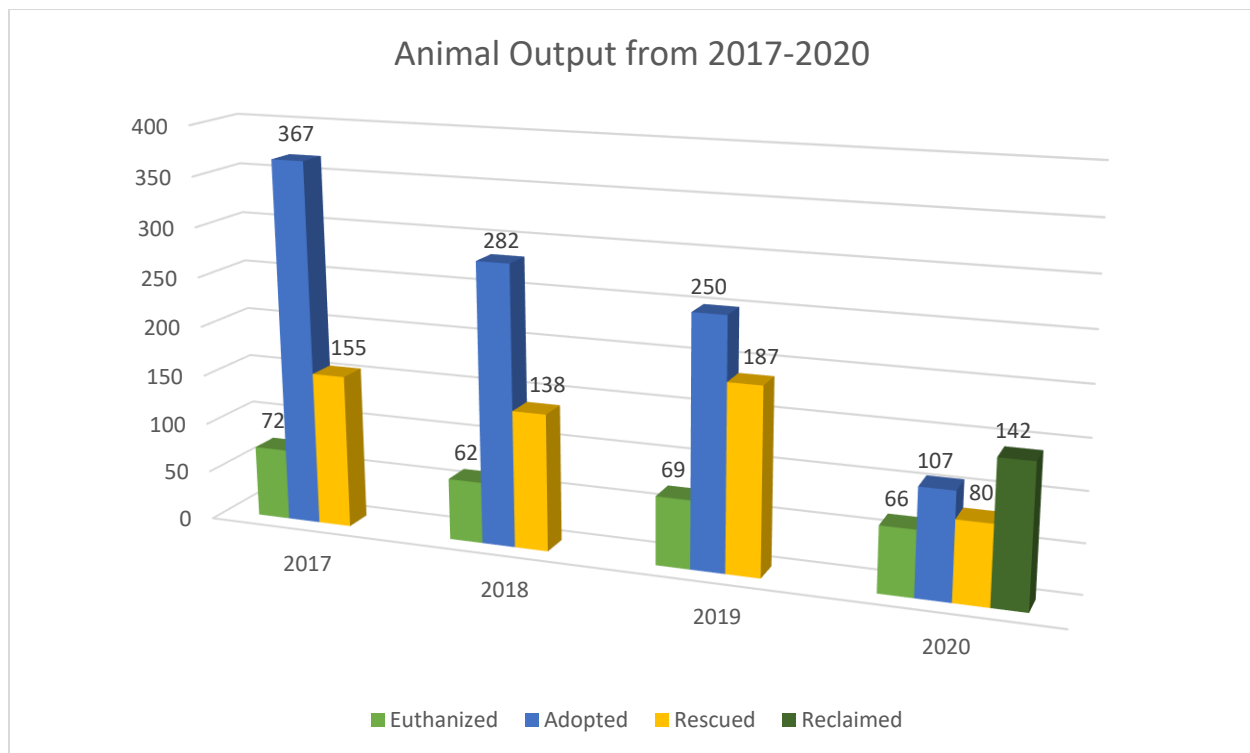
Noise: 11
 Fowl: 10
 Abandoned: 8
 Cruelty/Abuse/Neglect: 3
 Animals being sold: 2
 Ordinance violation: 2

It is important to note that some calls may be initially reported as one type, but also considered another, i.e. a welfare check may be requested, and then once responded to the animal control officer will see that the animal is being neglected. Animals at large make up the most calls at 69%.



The slight decrease from 500 (total animal intake) in 2019 to 417 (total animal intake) in 2020 can be attributed to the closures the department faced due to the pandemic. Perhaps hopefully, but also potentially due to better owner responsibility from education.

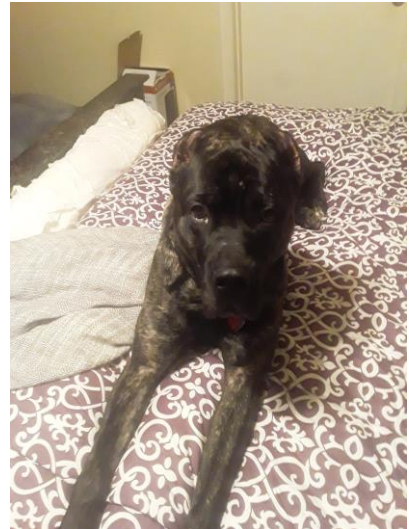
Owner surrenders were either not an option or not accounted for in years prior to 2019, but since, they have increased. Accountability has been found to be most important for owner surrenders, and the department does so while also attempting to do what is best for the animal. Owner surrenders this year came to the department mainly from people that were going through pandemic related financial trouble, or people that refused to properly take care of their animal/s. Fortunately, animals taken in from owner surrenders tend to be easily rehomed.



With a lower animal intake the output is therefore lower as well. Animals reclaimed by their owners has been added in animal output for 2020 as it was recognized as accounting for the largest percent of animals leaving the facility. Unfortunately the euthanasia total has not appeared to decrease significantly however the overall euthanasia yearly rate was calculated as 5.9%. This year has seen a rise in phone calls where people were interested in adoption. Thankfully between that and the local rescues pulling several animals at a time, the department stayed at a low capacity during the most intense parts of the pandemic.

Even without being able to utilize events such as adoption centered ones, the department has been vigilantly using other means such as social media to advertise availability of animals. With a newly enacted adoption application the department is able to get to know potential adopters more, which helps to confirm a good match between human and animal.

HAPPY ADOPTION STORIES



Accomplishments/Changes

2020 has been a challenging year for everyone, but we have many things to be grateful for as well.

Construction on the new building, which is behind the existing one, started in December 2019 and it was approved to be utilized at the end of June 2020. This building was fashioned to have 26 kennel runs with 18 of those runs being indoor/outdoor. It also has a medical intake room, bathroom, laundry/dog washing room and small storage room. This building was made possible by the support of the public, the City of Shelbyville officials and the City Council and could not be more appreciated!

Some items were needed to furnish the new building and were acquired and donated by Leadership Bedford 2020. These items include the dog bath and washing machine. Leadership Bedford 2020 also provided the means to help update and modify the existing structure and surrounding area. The existing building was revamped by painting the interior, installing a central heating and air fixture in the office and landscaping the front parking area.

Randy McCullough who had been with the department for 43 continual years of service retired just as the new building was opened.

Due to the many restrictions for gatherings, a formal open house for the new building was postponed until October 29th, 2020. Leadership Bedford 2020 hosted and it was treated as a come and go event allowing the public to get a behind the scenes look at the many improvements.

With these major developments the department has been in a state of transition. Some changes have been called for, and the department has risen to the challenge.

Goals for 2021

1. Either reestablish a third full time person, or hire a second part time employee as a kennel technician.
2. Have all animal control officers certified in newfound online training programs.
3. Expand on the FTO program that has been introduced to include firm firearm qualification.
4. See if an agreement can be made with local Veterinarians concerning microchipping.
5. Replace or repair the animal boxes on the backs of the work trucks.
6. Continue updating or upgrading the existing building i.e. the plumbing.
7. Come up with a working plan of how to upgrade the existing building to include a more extensive cat room.
8. Update animal city ordinances and add a chapter to include fowls.