



# **South Milwaukee**

## **Police Department**

# 2017 ANNUAL REPORT

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# South Milwaukee Police Department

## MISSION STATEMENT:

We, the members of the South Milwaukee Police Department, are dedicated to providing a proactive, full service department that enhances the quality of life in our community by reducing crime through the protection of life and property.

## VALUES:

Central to our mission is a set of values that will guide our work and decisions and allow us to make significant contributions to improving the quality of life in South Milwaukee.

### We Value:

**Human Life**

**Ourselves**

**Cooperation**

**Laws**

**Integrity**

**Excellence**

**Accountability**

**the Constitution**

## GOALS:

### We strive to:

- Develop an effective, efficient and responsive management system
- Increase agency-community partnerships
- Provide a more effective allocation of resources
- Increase job satisfaction for all employees
- Treat all persons with respect, courtesy and fairness
- Identify, control and reduce crime
- Protect Constitutional Guarantees
- Facilitate the safe movement of people and vehicles
- Resolve conflict
- Create and maintain a feeling of security in the community
- Deliver police services uniformly, consistency and expeditiously

## LAW ENFORCEMENT CODE OF ETHICS

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

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

***I will never*** act officiously or permit personal feelings, prejudices, animosities or friendships to influence my decision. With no compromise for crime and relentless prosecution of criminals, I will enforce the laws courteously and appropriately without fear or favor, malice or ill will, never employing unnecessary force or violence and never accepting gratuities.

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



## LETTER FROM THE CHIEF

To the citizens of South Milwaukee, Mayor Erik Brooks, City Administrator Tami Mayzik, the South Milwaukee Common Council, the South Milwaukee Police & Fire Commission, and members of the South Milwaukee Police Department:

I am pleased to present to you the South Milwaukee Police Department Annual Report for 2017. This report provides an overview of the notable challenges and accomplishments, as well as a summary of the activities undertaken by our staff to enhance public safety.

2017 proved to be a year of significant change within the agency, with retirements and new additions to the team. Lieutenant Cary Fischer retired in April, after 27 years of service to our community. I want to thank him for his service and wish him the best in his retirement. The agency also saw a new member, Officer Matthew Kramer, begin his career with us. In addition, Public Safety Officers Aaron Hemman and Kelly Champeau, along with Clerk Madeline Stratton joined our agency. I want to welcome them and thank them in advance for what I hope will be years of dedication and commitment to this community.

I am gratified by the efforts of all members of our department as they work each day to make our city safer, but it is vitally important to recognize that we cannot accomplish our mission alone. Sir Robert Peel, a British police reformer considered by many to be the father of modern policing, framed the essential relationship by stating “The police are the public and the public are the police.” This concept is as true today as it was when he first made that declaration. To truly be successful we must partner with you, the public, and we must rely on all of you to assist us in identifying problems and developing solutions that make our community as safe as possible. I want to thank you for your continued support

and I welcome your participation and feedback as we work side-by-side to address the challenges that lie ahead.

Sincerely,

Chief William Jessup



## LETTER FROM THE ADMINISTRATION AND SERVICES COMMANDER

In 2017, the SMPD communications center logged over 28,000 events. The dispatchers are responsible for all incoming calls to the SMPD, radio transmissions for the police and fire, and handling 911 emergency calls. The SMPD does not provide pre-arrival medical instructions but all dispatchers are trained to recognize when an emergency call requires the assistance of CPR being administered. Dispatch will transfer 911 callers to a special operator at the Milwaukee County EMS Communications Center for assistance after first dispatching EMS to the call. The CPR Assist Line helps callers perform CPR until EMS arrives on scene. In 2017, the SMPD switched over to a digital radio system which greatly improved radio quality.

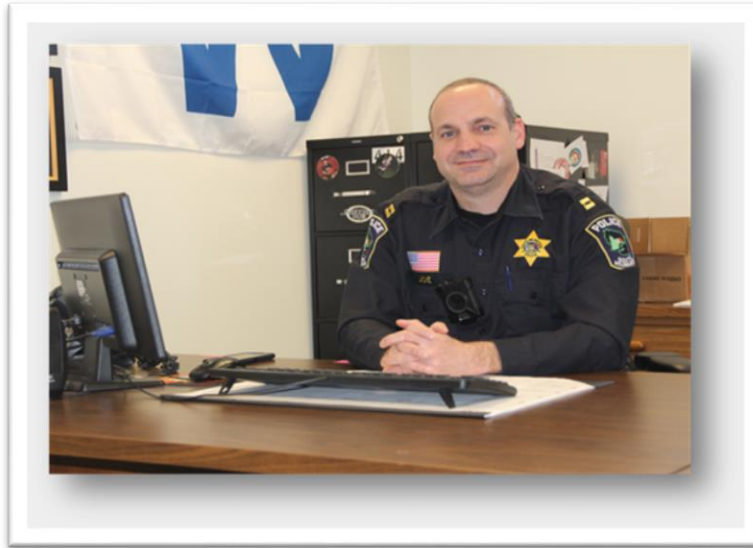
The Records Department is supervised by IT Specialist Dan Margetta who oversees two records clerks. The records section is open Monday through Friday from 7am-8pm and closed on weekends and holidays. The records section handles records requests, winter parking permits, and collection of payments. A request for records can be found on our website.

The Internal Affairs section investigated very few citizen complaints in 2017 which is a credit to the members of the SMPD.

As Wisconsin Law Enforcement Accreditation Group (WILEAG) assessors, Chief Ann Wellens, Capt. Jill Kallay, and I continue to assist other agencies with helping them achieve their WILEAG status while continuing to work hard on maintaining our own WILEAG status.

Respectfully Submitted,





## LETTER FROM THE OPERATIONS COMMANDER

The year 2017 brought us another new officer to the Police Department. We hired and welcomed Officer Matthew Kramer to our department in August and he began the police academy shortly after. Officer Daniel Fournier was promoted to Lieutenant and assumed Command of the Late Shift in August, 2017.

The City continued to be busy with numerous special events and activities that required planning for scheduling and staffing. Although these events appear to go off seamlessly to the public they require a lot of work on the part of the police department. Events like the Little League parade, July 4<sup>th</sup> festivities and the week-long Heritage Days events, as well as the many other special events and activities that take place in and through our City, continue to be busy ones for the police department to plan and staff. Day to day scheduling for patrol for the department this year was a little better due to less shortages than last year. We continue to have a number of dedicated officers on the department who work numerous overtime shifts to help cover any patrol shortages across shifts as well as to provide coverage for any and all special events as well as to work specialty grant programs. I continue to be very thankful for all of the hard work that our officers put in every day.

I continued to work on department training in 2017. During the year we held three 8 hour in-house in-service training days to cover a variety of topics. All officers were recertified in CPR in 2017. We continued training on ALERRT (Advanced Law Enforcement Rapid Response Training). We also covered vehicle contacts training, firearms trainings and defense and arrest tactics training. Officers also attended various specialty trainings outside of the department on many different topics. The department will work to continue to provide quality training and work to always provide updated

equipment for officers so that we may continue to do their jobs in the safest and best way possible for everyone.

I again use this opportunity to remind our citizens to be proactive in the prevention of crime. Use crime preventative lighting outside your home. Keep your home, garage and car doors locked. Be vigilant. Look out for your neighbors and yourselves.

Respectfully Submitted,

Captain Jill Kallay



## ROSTER OF SWORN OFFICERS - 2017

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Date of Hire</u>
Chief	William Jessup	01.08.18
Chief	Ann M. Wellens	05.22.89
Captain	Jill R. Kallay	07.01.94
Captain	Peter P. Jaske	09.11.89
Lieutenant	Chad A. Milow	01.29.96
Lieutenant	Jason J. Walker	11.10.03
Lieutenant	Edward A. Hallett	07.28.95
Lieutenant	Daniel R. Fournier	05.29.07
Investigator	Carol Olson	04.11.91
Investigator	Jonathan Rivamonte	10.30.06
Investigator	Logan Staege	05.25.15
Police Officer	Steven Streicher	06.03.85
Police Officer	Francis Rotter	08.03.92
Police Officer	David Kozlowski	06.07.93
Police Officer	David Stratton	07.28.95
Police Officer	Steven Hesse	09.22.97
Police Officer	Michael Hill	09.11.98
Police Officer	Todd Vinohradsky	11.09.98
Police Officer	Robert Wentz	03.01.99



Police Officer	David Hoepfner	08.16.99
Police Officer	James McLean	04.03.00
Police Officer	Nathan Siefert	09.30.05
Police Officer	Timothy Lewison	08.28.06
Police Officer	Kyle Stormoen	09.24.07
Police Officer	Craig Perkowski	04.28.08
Police Officer	Daniel Doering	08.13.12
Police Officer	Christopher Rohde	08.14.12
Police Officer	Jordan Schwehr	06.02.14
Police Officer	Logan Staeger	05.25.15
Police Officer	Tory Shields	05.26.15
Police Officer	Michael Luczak	09.08.15
Police Officer	James Rodman	01.09.16
Police Officer	Joseph Benson	01.10.16
Police Officer	Kadija Walusay	01.11.16
Police Officer	Matthew Kramer	08.14.17

## OFFICER ASSIGNMENTS

### **Day Shift**

Chief Ann Wellens

Capt. Jill Kallay

Capt. Peter Jaske

Inv. Carol Olson

Officer Steven Streicher

Officer David Stratton

Officer Steven Hesse

Officer Michael Hill

Officer Nathan Seifert

Officer Timothy Lewison

Officer Daniel Doering

### **Early Shift**

Lt. Chad Milow

Lt. Jason Walker

Inv. Jonathan Rivamonte

Officer Todd Vinohradsky

Officer Robert Wentz

Officer Kyle Stormoen

Officer Craig Perkowski

Officer Christopher Rohde

Officer Tory Shields

Officer Joseph Benson

### **Late Shift**

Lt. Daniel Fournier

Officer Francis Rotter

Officer David Hoepfner

Officer Jordan Schwehr

Officer Michael Luczak

Officer James Rodman

Officer Kadija Walusay

### **School Liaison**

Officer James McLean

Officer David Kozlowski

### **Metro-Drug Unit**

Officer Logan Staeger

### **Community Resource/Crime Prevention**

Lt. Daniel Fournier, Officer Michael Hill, Officer Tory Shields

### **Retirements:**

None

### **New Hires:**

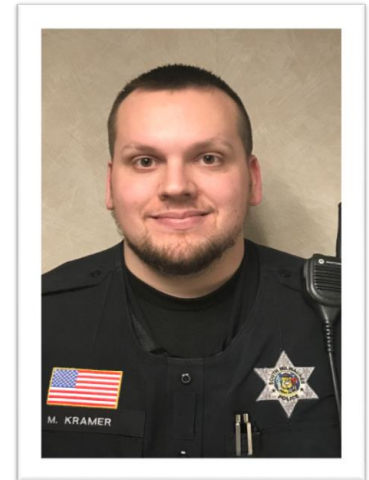
Officer Matthew Kramer

Dispatcher Kelly Champeau, Dispatcher Aaron Hemman, Clerk Madeline Stratton

## **NEW HIRES**

**Officer Matt Kramer**

Matthew was hired in August of 2017. He attended MATC's Criminal Justice Associate Degree program. Prior to being hired, Matthew was Active Duty in the U.S. Army for 6 years and deployed to Iraq twice. He was also a police aide for the city of Oak Creek. In his free time he enjoys power lifting and hiking, as well as spending time with family and friends. Welcome, Matthew!!!



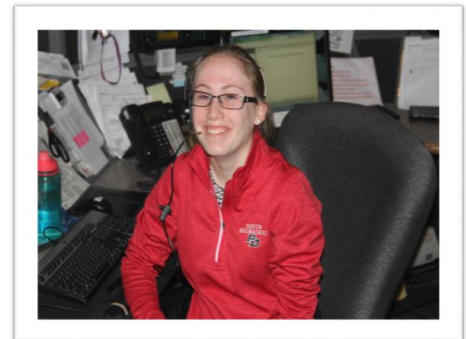
#### **Public Safety Officer Aaron Hemman**



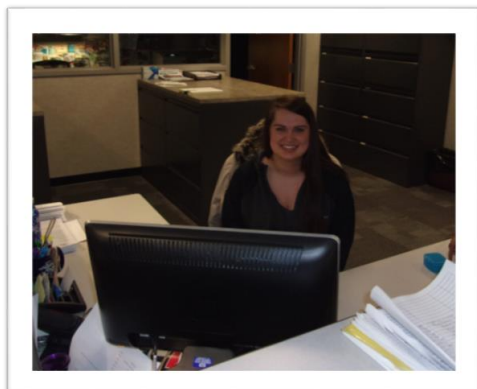
Aaron was hired in July of 2017. He has an Associate's Degree in Criminal Justice from Kaplan University. Prior to being hired, Aaron worked primarily in the security field. He enjoys spending his free time with his family and friends, and watching his hometown sport teams. Welcome, Aaron!!!

#### **Public Safety Officer Kelly Champeau**

Kelly was hired in July of 2017. She graduated in 2015 from the University Wisconsin Platteville with a Bachelor's Degree in forensic investigation. Kelly is a Game of Thrones fanatic and enjoys hikes with her dog, Roxy. Welcome, Kelly!!!



#### **Police Clerk Madeline Stratton**



Madeline, a South Milwaukee resident, was hired in July of 2017. She is a graduate of South Milwaukee High School and attended the Milwaukee Area Technical College. 'Maddy' enjoys reading, going to the gym, eating, and just hanging out with her friends. Welcome, Madeline!!!

## **CIVILIAN STAFF 2017**

### **Records Section**

Dan Margetta

Madeline Stratton

### **Public Safety Officers**

Full Time:

Mary Horn

Jennifer Guzman-Godoy

Kelly Champeau

Aaron Hemman

Part-Time:

Roberta Plachinski

Luke Fenelon

Debbie Benkowski

### **Auxiliary Police**

Robert Kieck

Louis Arroyo

Kevin Apfel

Anthony Piraino

Thomas Ceparski

Melvin Schuette

### **Police Chaplain**

Pastor Robert Kieck

# CITY OF SOUTH MILWAUKEE OFFICIALS

## Mayor

Erik Brooks

## Police and Fire Commission

Kate Bernovich Heather Page Rick Borowski  
Darrell Francis Elizabeth Blackwood

## Police Chief

Ann Wellens

## Common Council

### First Aldermanic District

Frank Van Dusen III  
Craig Maass

### Second Aldermanic District

Ramon Navarro  
R. Patrick Stoner

### Third Aldermanic District

Lisa Pieper  
Joe Bukowski

### Fourth Aldermanic District

David Bartoshevich  
Peggy Clark

## OTHER OFFICIALS

**Municipal Judge:** William Fenger

**City Attorney:** Christopher Smith

**City Clerk:** James Shelenske

**City Treasurer:** Karen Skowronski

## Government Services:

The City of South Milwaukee covers 4.78 square miles and has a population of 21,156. It is governed by a Mayor and an eight-member Common Council. The Police Department is made up of 33 sworn officers, 2 clerks, 1 part-time clerk, 4 public safety officers, and 2 part-time public safety officers. Of the 33 sworn officers, 7 officers are command officers, 6 officers are assigned to the third shift, 7 officers are assigned to the day shift, 8 officers are assigned to the second shift, and 5 officers are assigned to the Investigations Section.

## 2017 BUDGET

<b>Items</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>Percentage</b>	<b>% Change</b>
<b>Salaries</b>	\$ 2,513,363	\$ 2,447,066	\$ 2,427,358	53.60%	2.71%
<b>Dispatchers</b>	\$ 252,251	\$ 245,712	\$ 237,865	5.38%	2.66%
<b>Custodial</b>	\$ 18,489	\$ 18,280	\$ 17,881	.39%	1.31%
<b>Fringe Benefits</b>	\$ 1,362,429	\$ 1,251,886	\$ 1,329,855	29.06%	8.83%
<b>Overtime</b>	\$ 165,000	\$ 165,000	\$ 150,000	3.52%	0.00%
<b>Comp</b>	\$ 10,750	\$ 10,750	\$ 10,750	.23%	0.00%
<b>Holiday Pay</b>	\$ 138,500	\$ 135,559	\$ 132,901	2.95%	2.17%
<b>Physical Exams</b>	\$ 2,850	\$ 2,500	\$ 1,000	.06%	14.0%
<b>Training</b>	\$ 14,550	\$ 14,550	\$ 14,550	.31%	0.00%
<b>Uniforms</b>	\$ 3,000	\$ 7,500	\$ 1,500	.06%	-60.0%
<b>Conferences</b>	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,500	.03%	0.00%
<b>Operating Expenses</b>	\$ 71,805	\$ 41,555	\$ 40,005	1.53%	72.8%
<b>Narcotic Fund</b>	\$ 250	\$ 250	\$ 250	.01%	0.00%
<b>Private Ambulance</b>	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000	.02%	0.00%
<b>Dues</b>	\$ 1,600	\$ 1,600	\$ 1,400	.03%	0.00%
<b>Telephones</b>	\$ 30,371	\$ 33,971	\$ 33,971	.65%	-10.6%
<b>Building Fuel</b>	\$ 5,600	\$ 5,600	\$ 5,600	.12%	0.00%
<b>Office Maintenance</b>	\$ 18,377	\$ 40,877	\$ 40,877	.39%	-55.0%
<b>Radio Maintenance</b>	\$ 10,000	\$ 10,000	\$ 10,000	.21%	0.00%
<b>Vehicle Maintenance</b>	\$ 67,000	\$ 67,000	\$ 64,936	1.43%	0.00%
<b>Operating Budget</b>	\$ 4,688,685	\$ 4,524,764	\$ 4,545,305		3.62%

- 2015 and 2016 Budgets included Crossing Guard Expense. 2017 Budget does not.



## ASSESSMENTS PAID TO STATE AND COUNTY

<b>State</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2015</b>
Penalty Assessments	\$ 36,507.69	\$ 37,585.55	\$ 39,757.22
State Costs	\$ 8,540.00	\$ 7,675.00	\$ 7,983.00
OWI Surcharge	\$ 8,288.68	\$ 12,242.00	\$ 12,064.68
Drug Assessment	\$ 22,160.00	\$ 19,808.00	\$ 20,593.00
Safe Ride	\$ 1,550.00	\$ 1,200.00	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 77,046.37</b>	\$ 78,510.55	\$ 80,397.89
<b>County</b>			
Jail Fees	\$ 17,080.00	\$ 15,350.00	\$ 15,940.00
OWI/County Surcharge	\$ 10,336.32	\$ 18,363.00	\$ 18,110.32
Ignition Interlock Device	\$ 500.00	\$ 1,300.00	\$ 850.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 27,916.32</b>	\$ 35,013.00	\$ 34,900.32

## REVENUE COLLECTED

	<b>2017</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2015</b>
<b>Parking Citations</b>	<b>\$ 131,570.60</b>	\$ 103,482.30	\$ 102,193.03
<b>Traffic Citations</b>	<b>\$ 211,998.85</b>	\$ 201,598.25	\$ 214,963.82
<b>Non-Traffic Citations</b>	<b>\$ 91,756.00</b>	\$ 108,997.75	\$ 105,032.25
<b>Restitution</b>	<b>\$ 1,891.40</b>	\$ 4,176.94	\$ 1,084.30
<b>Bicycle Licenses</b>	<b>\$ 24.00</b>	\$ 48.00	\$ 30.00
<b>Lot Permits</b>	<b>\$ 217.00</b>	\$ 155.00	\$ 202.00
<b>Winter Parking Permits</b>	<b>\$ 88,767.00</b>	\$ 85,733.00	\$ 74,556.00
<b>Bail Bond</b>	<b>\$ 17,207.30</b>	\$ 14,143.97	\$ 15,212.15
<b>Deferred Payments</b>	<b>\$ 71,940.97</b>	\$ 79,347.41	\$ 88,750.80
<b>Paper Service</b>	<b>\$ 1,285.00</b>	\$ 1,268.22	\$ 1,500.63
<b>Bail Fees</b>	<b>\$ 1,286.77</b>	\$ 1,109.02	\$ 993.90
<b>Copy Fees</b>	<b>\$ 1,574.66</b>	\$ 1,574.66	\$ 1,869.89
<b>Re-Open Fees</b>	<b>\$ 1,449.09</b>	\$ 1,125.00	\$ 1,175.00
<b>Total Cash Collected</b>	<b>\$ 620,743.98</b>	\$ 602,759.52	\$ 607,563.77

## DAY (1<sup>ST</sup>) SHIFT

Serving the citizens of South Milwaukee on the day shift, 07:40am to 04:00pm, are:

Officer Steve Streicher  
Investigator Olson  
Officer David Kozlowski  
Officer David Stratton  
Officer Steven Hesse  
Officer Michael Hill  
Officer James McLean  
Officer Nathan Siefert  
Officer Daniel Doering

Dayshift enforcement continues to include:

- Traffic enforcement
- Calls for service
- Park patrol
- Monitoring the schools for safety during morning and afternoon dismissals
- Open business checks – Retail theft enforcement

Along with the above areas of enforcement, the dayshift officers assist all shifts by working with the District Attorney's Office to review cases for charging. The dayshift officers also assist other shifts with follow up work that is not able to be done on the other shifts.

Dayshift is also made up of two juvenile officers (Officer Kozlowski and Officer McLean), who primarily work in the high school and middle school, but also assist in the elementary schools. These officers assist the school with police related activities that involve the schools and their students.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Lieutenant Ed Hallett

## EARLY (2<sup>ND</sup>) SHIFT

Serving the citizens of South Milwaukee on the early shift, 03:40pm to 12:00am, are:

Lt Chad Milow	Experience – 21 years
Investigator Jonathan Rivamonte	Experience – 11 years
Officer Todd Vinohradsky	Experience – 19 years
Officer Rob Wentz	Experience – 18 years
Officer Kyle Stormoen	Experience – 10 years
Officer Craig Perkowski	Experience – 9 years
Officer Chris Rohde	Experience – 5 years
Officer Tory Shields	Experience – 2 years
Officer Joseph Benson	Experience – 1 year

We deal mostly with disorderly persons, domestic violence, suspicious activities, theft, traffic issues, including traffic grant enforcement and other miscellaneous services. It is a busy time of the day and evening for the police department and the officers on this shift stay busy throughout their shift.

We have a good mix of veteran and new officers on our shift, bringing experience and new ways of addressing problems within the community. We again had a few personnel changes throughout the year. We got Craig Perkowski back from the Metro Drug Unit and sent Logan Staeger to take his place. Good luck, Logan! We also lost Kadija Walusay to Late Shift, but got Joseph Benson in return – welcome to Early Shift, Joe!

And now my broken record.....See something? Say something! We appreciate calls from concerned citizens who may see something that may not look quite right to them. Letting us investigate a call that turns out to be nothing is better than wishing you had called when you later find out there was a problem.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lieutenant Chad Milow

## **LATE (3RD) SHIFT**

The majority of 2017, Acting Lieutenant Francis Rotter had command of late (3<sup>rd</sup>) shift patrol. In August of 2017, I, Dan Fournier, was promoted to the position of patrol Lieutenant and assigned to command late shift patrol.

The members of late shift patrol for 2017 included:

Lt. Dan Fournier- 10 years

P.O. Francis Rotter- 25 years

P.O. David Hoepfner- 18 years

P.O. Jordan Schwehr- 3 years

P.O. Mike Luczak- 2 years

P.O. James Rodman- 2 years

P.O. Kadija Walusay- 2 years

The biggest change for the shift in 2017 was having me take over as the new Lieutenant of the shift. The transition went very well for myself and the late shift officers. The first day that I was officially in charge of late shift I sat down with the members of this shift. Together we set goals for the shift and came up with a working operation plan for patrol. To each officer on this shift's credit, night in and night out they execute this operation plan perfectly. We have a solid blend of experienced and proactive officers on this shift. Our shift truly believes that everything that we do is a team effort, which we believe gives our citizens the best services that we can provide.

Late shift will continue to work hard to protect the persons and property of this fine community. We would also like to thank all of the citizens for the support and cooperation that they have given us, it is greatly appreciated!

Respectfully Submitted,

Lieutenant Dan Fournier

## INVESTIGATIONS SECTION

Dear Citizens,

The Investigations Section has two Investigators assigned to conduct general investigations: Investigator Carol Olson, assigned to the day shift and Investigator Jonathan Rivamonte who is assigned to early shift. The general investigators conduct a broad array of mostly felony cases such as drugs, theft, forgery, and burglary, to violent crimes like robbery, sexual assault, and homicide. The general investigators are also charged with conducting pre-employment background investigations for our sworn and non-sworn personnel prior to a job offer.

We have two Police School Liaison/Juvenile Officers: Officer David Kozlowski, who works primarily at the high school, and Officer James McLean, who works primarily at the middle school. These officers spend most of their work days in the schools during regular school days. They also conduct a number of investigations into child neglect, as well as cases involving the physical and sexual abuse of children.

The Investigations Section has an Investigator assigned full-time to the Milwaukee Metropolitan Drug Enforcement Group, a multi-jurisdictional task force charged with conducting major level drug investigations in the Milwaukee area. Officer Craig Perkowski completed his service in that unit and was replaced by Officer Logan Staeger. The officer assigned to this unit and other members of the unit will frequently assist the South Milwaukee Police Department with investigations both in and outside of our city, as well as conducting narcotics search warrants. Drug abuse is so deeply entwined with all other types of crime, every officer in the investigations section will work on drug related cases throughout the year.

These assignments within the Investigations Section are temporary in nature, lasting three to five years. This allows for a well-rounded and experienced officer who is able to take complex cases from start to finish. The Investigators also present cases to the District Attorney's Office, testify in court, transport evidence to the crime lab and assist patrol officers with their follow-up investigations.

New this year is our entrance into a multi-jurisdictional investigative team which investigates officer involved critical incidents. The officers assigned to this unit are available to assist in investigations, within other jurisdictions, of law enforcement incidents that result in the death or serious injury of a citizen. This type of investigation is mandated by state law, and is done to conduct an impartial investigation, providing a report to the District Attorney who will decide whether or not charges may need to be brought against an officer for their actions.

Thank you,

Lieutenant Jason Walker

## FIVE YEAR TRENDS

OFFENSE	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Violent Crime	44	55	35	43	33
Murder	0	0	1	0	0
Rape	4	7	2	7	6
Robbery	15	15	17	16	11
Aggravated Battery	25	33	15	20	16
Property Crime	400	467	460	504	415
Burglary	46	45	64	79	44
Theft	334	404	370	398	352
Motor Vehicle Theft	19	14	24	27	17
Arson	8	1	4	2	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	444	522	495	547	448

In 2017, South Milwaukee experienced a decrease in property crimes. Violent crime reports also decreased. Property crime decreases are due to the decreases in all categories. Violent crime decreases are due to decreases in aggravated battery and robbery.

## CLEARANCE RATES

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
<b>Clearance Rate</b>	41.4%	38.9%	40.8%	34.8%	28.0%
<b>Stolen Property</b>	\$331,856	\$261,249	\$319,572	\$445,267	\$433,220



## ADULT AND JUVENILE ARRESTS

Offender	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Adult	476	577	623	509	452
Juvenile	201	182	145	175	85

## SMPD JAIL RECORDS - 3 YEAR TREND

	2015	2016	2017
DUI 12 hour hold	14	13	13
Hold for Municipal	16	13	37
Hold for State	118	101	77
Warrant Arrests	94	90	115
Total held in jail	242	217	242

During 2017, the total number of people held in the lockup increased from 217 to 242. Of these detentions, 186 were males and 56 were females. Not all people arrested are placed in the Municipal Lockup. Some are immediately transported to the Milwaukee County Criminal Justice Facility or turned over to another agency. Those that are held may also be released on their own recognizance, held for a 12 hour municipal OWI charge, or released after bond is posted for a municipal commitment or warrant.

## 2017 BURGLARIES

Type of Target	Time of Day	Number	Amount Stolen	Average Amount
Residential	Nighttime (6pm-6am)	3	\$ 750.00	\$ 250.00
	Daytime (6am-6pm)	6	\$ 6,471.00	\$1,078.50
	Unknown	14	\$56,994.00	\$4,070.93
Non-Residential	Nighttime	5	\$ 5,354.00	\$1,070.80
	Daytime	5	\$ 6,445.00	\$1,289.00
	Unknown	11	\$13,240.00	\$1,103.33
<b>Total Burglaries</b>		<b>44</b>	<b>\$89,253.00</b>	<b>\$1,983.40</b>

There were 44 burglaries in 2017 compared to 79 burglaries in 2016. The average amount taken in a burglary increased from \$1,506 in 2016 to \$1,983 in 2017. The total amount taken in burglaries decreased from \$118,989 in 2016 to \$89,253 in 2017.

## 2017 THEFTS

Type of Theft	Number Reported	Total Dollar Loss	Average Dollar Loss
From Motor Vehicles	42	\$23,260.00	\$553.81
Shoplifting	164	\$24,416.71	\$148.88
From Buildings	48	\$19,143.23	\$398.82
Motor Vehicle Parts	14	\$ 866.00	\$ 86.60
All Other	84	\$82,049.01	\$976.77
<b>Total</b>	<b>352</b>	<b>\$149,735.00</b>	<b>\$425.38</b>

There were 352 reported thefts in South Milwaukee in 2017 compared with 398 reported thefts in 2016. The average amount taken decreased from \$491 in 2016 to \$425 in 2017. The total dollar loss decreased from \$195,289 in 2016 to \$149,735 in 2017.

## CRIMES AGAINST PUBLIC PEACE

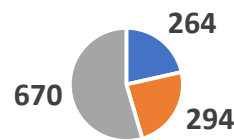
In 2017, SMPD responded to a total of 264 animal related calls/complaints, down 17.2% from 2016. These calls include Animal Noise calls as well as Animal at Large complaints and Animal Bite complaints.

There were 670 Disorderly Conduct incidents reported in 2017, an increase of 4.2% from 2016. Disorderly Conduct is defined by state statute as conduct that occurs in a “public or private place” and is “violent, abusive, indecent, profane, boisterous, unreasonably loud or otherwise disorderly.” The fine for municipal Disorderly Conduct is \$439.00. It can also be charged as a state ‘Class B’ misdemeanor criminal offense.

South Milwaukee Police responded to 294 Noise complaints in 2017, down 9.0% from 2016. These complaints range from loud music complaints to reports of people yelling and/or loud parties. The fine for Unnecessary Noise is \$187.00.

### Noise/Animal/Disorder Calls

- Animal Complaints
- Noise Complaints



## 2017 TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT

Traffic Citations/Warnings Issued in:	2017
Operating While Intoxicated	119
Vehicle Registration Violations	129
Speeding	350
License Violations (OAR, OAS, OWL)	579
Seatbelt Violations	142
Insurance Violations	331

Included in the duties of law enforcement officers is traffic law enforcement. During 2017, the Department continued the directed traffic enforcement program. Each week, locations within the city were highlighted for directed enforcement. The areas are selected based on accident statistics, citizen complaints, requests of the Traffic Commission, or high traffic areas. Using grant money from the Bureau of Transportation Safety, the Department, once again, participated as a member of the OWI Task Force and in conducting specialized, limited speed enforcement activities. The Department utilizes several radar and laser speed measuring devices in the enforcement efforts. An increase in traffic grant funds resulted in an increase in the ability for officers to spend time solely on traffic enforcement.

\* OWIs often result in two traffic citations issued, one for Driving Under the Influence and one for a Prohibited Alcohol Concentration. The court system has the authority to dismiss one of the two citations issued during an OWI incident.

2017 statistics include 111 written warnings issued for various traffic violations. There were 3,231 parking citations issued during 2017.

## ACCIDENTS

Type of Accident	2017	2016	2015	2014
Property Damage	264	250	294	273
Injury	41	36	47	34
Total	305	286	341	307

## TOP ACCIDENT LOCATIONS

Location	Accidents
Highway 32	89
Milwaukee Ave.	38
15 <sup>th</sup> Ave.	36
College Ave.	29
Nicholson Ave.	26
Rawson Ave.	21
Marquette Ave.	12
Drexel Blvd.	12

\* Accident statistics were taken from SMPD's Record Management System. These statistics include ALL calls to SMPD where a vehicle accident was reported.

\* Accidents occurring at an intersection for both streets named above will result in a statistic for each named street.

## CALLS FOR SERVICE BY MONTH AND SHIFT

	January	February	March	April	May	June
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Shift</b>	561	540	637	624	726	643
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Shift</b>	738	712	715	789	896	862
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Shift</b>	695	800	727	629	655	682
<b>Totals</b>	1994	2052	2079	2042	2277	2187
	July	August	September	October	November	December
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Shift</b>	589	716	655	758	608	553
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Shift</b>	907	929	778	773	657	663
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Shift</b>	633	533	736	735	714	695
<b>Totals</b>	2129	2178	2169	2266	1979	1911

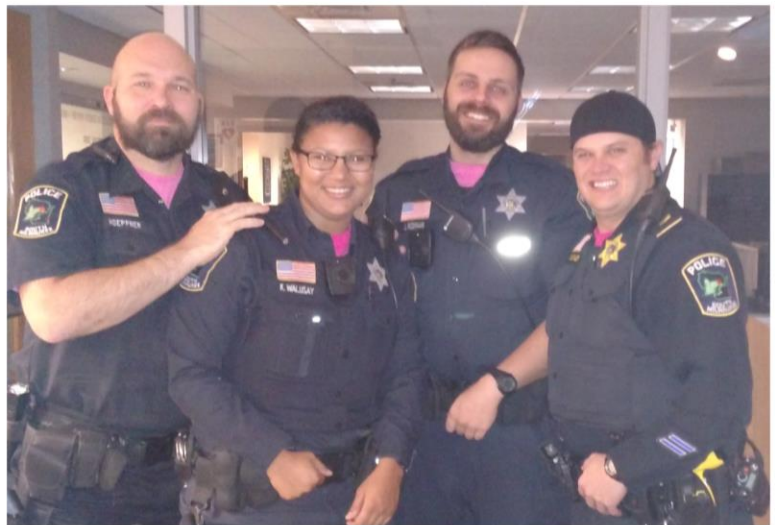
The goal of the South Milwaukee Police Department is to provide a high standard of professional services. Patrol Officers handle calls that range from domestic problems, neighbor problems, noise violations, park violations, to suicidal persons and robberies. Patrol Officers are responsible for the initial investigation of all calls. Patrol Officers are also responsible for traffic enforcement, accident investigations, business checks, and many other duties.

- Total calls for service for 2017 was 25,263. Calls for service decreased when compared to 2016 (25,545)
- Calls for service include EMS and Fire services, but do not include non-service type calls such as court trials, DARE duties, report writing, and crime prevention duties.



**Officer Doering, Auxiliary Ceparski,  
Officer Benson at the South  
Milwaukee Food Truck Event**

**Officers Hoeppner, Walusay,  
Rodman, and Lieutenant  
Fournier at SM Go Pink Day**





## 2017 SOUTH SHORE JOINT TACTICAL UNIT

The South Shore Joint Tactical Unit is comprised of 34 officers and firefighters from South Milwaukee, St. Francis and Cudahy PD's and FD's. Our departments have a memorandum of understanding that allows us to operate as a joint team. This allows for training in advanced tactical techniques, sharing the costs of training or incident management, having a larger pool of personnel to draw from in the event of an incident, and increasing our knowledge base with the varied experiences of our members. In addition, we are able to draw upon other resources throughout the area to help incidents come to a peaceful resolution while ensuring the safety of our officers and citizens.

We serve warrants within our own jurisdictions and beyond depending on where an investigation leads us, as well as working with other agencies throughout Milwaukee County when multiple warrants need to be served simultaneously. This year we served a total of 12 search warrants for narcotics, felony arrest warrants and assisted with three federal papers. There were, thankfully, no barricade or hostage related incidents this year.

Professionalism is important to us, and we are always looking to improve. We follow the standards put forth by the National Tactical Officers Association for a unit of our size. One of the things we have done to help improve public safety is start up a sniper team this year. One of our officers had been a sniper with the Milwaukee County Sheriff's Office, and another completed the required schooling. Another thing that we do to improve is conduct a yearly operational evaluation, asking other entities to critique our performance. There is a lot of coordination required to conduct this: locations need to be identified and permission gained to use them, role players are solicited to help, the correct munitions need to be available, tactical vehicles need to be procured and our evaluators need to be identified, just to name a few things. This year, the FBI agreed to help us in that regard, giving us suggestions to help improve our operations. We are grateful for their input and have done the same for other teams. Our bi-monthly training helps to keep our skills sharp. Because we are not a full-time team and our members are comprised of officers from all shifts, our experience is on the road in our communities 24/7. This translates into safer communities by having these experienced officers resolve situations before they rise to a level where SWAT may have been called in the past.

Respectfully submitted,

Lieutenant Jason Walker



# COMMUNITY POLICING

Citizens of South Milwaukee,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the citizens that contributed to this great city. To the individuals that called in suspicious activity, provided tips that helped solve crimes, or made themselves available as witnesses, we thank you.

Many of the crimes that occur in our city could not be solved or prevented without the involvement of our citizens. Like any great city, crime is always lurking. With the help of our citizens staying observant and reporting crime, we can reduce the amount of criminal activity that enters our city limits.

The South Milwaukee Police Department's goal is to take the resources we have and join our forces with the citizens. The South Milwaukee Police Department believes in community policing. We the police depend on our citizens to report crime, suspicious activity, and stay observant so criminals can be taken off the streets.

At the end of 2016 we only had one Neighborhood Block Watch group active in the city. The SMPD Crime Prevention Unit is proud to say that we currently have several active block watch groups in the city. In 2017 we continued with our Community Block Watch meetings. The purpose of these meetings is to educate the citizens of our city on various crime and safety topics. We have also continued our Coffee with a Cop events in 2017. Coffee with a Cop has been a great way for our officers and citizens to get to know each other. Both the Community Block Watch meetings and Coffee with a Cop have been widely successful.

The crime prevention unit encourages South Milwaukee citizens to become more involved with these Block Watch groups or contact the police department for advice on how to start a Block Watch group. Statistics show that citizens that are more involved in their community and are open to the idea of joining a Block Watch program have significantly decreased crime in the area they reside.

The South Milwaukee Police Department is proud of the citizens that have been involved with the Block Watch and City Wide Group, but we cannot stop there! The crime prevention unit wants to see more citizens involved and urges citizens to reach out to your crime prevention unit. If you would like more information about forming a Block Watch or becoming involved, please contact Lt. Dan Fournier, [dfour@smwi.org](mailto:dfour@smwi.org), Officer James Rodman, [rodman@smwi.org](mailto:rodman@smwi.org), or Officer Mike Hill, [mhill@smwi.org](mailto:mhill@smwi.org). The South Milwaukee Police Department is a community policing agency. One of the core values of community policing is the development of community partnerships, with both individuals and organizations. The South Milwaukee Police Department hopes to see these partnerships expand and develop in 2018.

Regards,

Lieutenant Dan Fournier, Officer James Rodman, Officer Tory Shields, and Officer Mike Hill

## COMMUNITY EVENTS



**Mayor Brooks and the team at the South Milwaukee DARE golf outing**



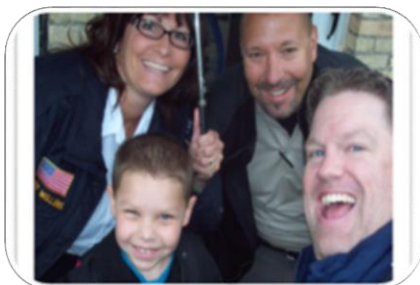
**Chief Wellens, Chief Jessup, Captain Jaske and Captain Kallay welcome new hire, Garrett Rogers**



**City Clerk Jim Shelenske congratulates newly promoted Lieutenant Fournier**



**In June 2017 Auxiliary Officer Kieck and Officer Siefert participated in the 2nd annual Stuff the Squad event. All proceeds were donated to South Milwaukee Human Concerns**



**Having fun at Blakewood's "Ride to School" event**

## COMMUNITY NIGHT OUT



In May of 2017 the Community Night Out Committee awarded three graduating Seniors from the South Milwaukee High School with a \$1,000.00 scholarship. This was a competitive process which required the applicants to submit an essay answering “What I have done to give back to our community and how I intend to continue to contribute to our community.” The Committee selected Ms. Clarice Michalski, Ms. Eryka Uehling, and Ms. Angela Kristo as the 2017 recipients of this scholarship.

In July of 2017 the Community Night Out provided several children (ages 6-8 years old) who attended the Concerns of Police Survivors (COPS) Kids Camp in East Troy, Wisconsin with South Milwaukee Junior Police Officer gear. COPS kids camp is for children who have lost a parent to a line of duty death. The Community Night Out Committee was honored to be part of the COPS Kids Camp and to present the children with these items.

## 2017 SOUTH MILWAUKEE POLICE SHOP WITH A COP

Through the generous support of the South Milwaukee Wal-Mart the Police Department hosted the 5th Annual Shop with a Cop event on December 9th, 2017. Twelve South Milwaukee children were paired with officers to enjoy some shopping, fun activities, and lunch.



The Department would like to recognize and thank our “Major Sponsors”: South Milwaukee Wal-Mart & Tony G’s Grant Park Garage. The Department would also like to recognize additional supporters: South Milwaukee McDonalds, Pastor Robert Kieck, The Woman’s Club of South Milwaukee, Mr. & Mrs. Janowski, and M.J. Media.



## POLICE & CITIZENS AWARD NIGHT

The week of May 14 – 20, 2017 has been designated as National Peace Officers Week. In conjunction with National Peace Officers Week the Police Department held our Annual Department Awards to recognize selected staff and citizens from the community.

On Tuesday, May 16, 2017 nine officers, eight citizens and one business were presented Police Department Awards at the Common Council meeting. Mayor Brooks kindly allowed time at the beginning of the meeting for the department presentation.



**Several officers received awards for exceptional work to make our city safer. Pictured with Chief Wellens are Lieutenant Fournier, Officer Rotter, Officer Schwehr and Investigator Rivamonte.**

**Mr. Tony Girard received a Citizen's Recognition Award for his continued support of our community. Mr. Girard has provided support to the Police Department in the following police programs: the DARE Golf Outing, Community Night Out and Shop with a Cop program for the past several years. Mr. Girard is always willing to assist the Police**





# ACCREDITATION



The South Milwaukee Police Department continues its membership in the Wisconsin Law Enforcement Accreditation Group (WILEAG). This program is a continuous process enabling law enforcement agencies to evaluate, strengthen, improve and maintain their effectiveness. It works on a process of self-evaluation, keeps in check law enforcement activities, procedures and goals. It also ensures the condition of law enforcement agencies remain in compliance with established standards. The SMPD has been accredited through WILEAG since May 1998 and was one of the first agencies in Wisconsin to become accredited.

The accreditation process requires the Department to have numerous policies in place and several standards met. When changes in the standards are made by the WILEAG the existing policies need to be reviewed and revised to reflect any necessary changes. This requires a continuous review of all department functions and operations.

Accreditation offers the South Milwaukee Police Department several benefits: providing “norms” against which agency performance can be monitored and measured over time; increased cooperation and coordination with other law enforcement agencies; increased effectiveness and efficiency in the delivery of law enforcement services; and demonstrating to the community that the SMPD is committed to continuing these standards through accreditation.

**In 2017, the SMPD was the first agency in the state to be awarded re-accreditation status using the 5<sup>th</sup> Edition WILEAG standards.**