

**South Milwaukee  
Police Department**

***2018 Annual Report***

**CHIEF WILLIAM R. JESSUP**



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## **CITY OF SOUTH MILWAUKEE OFFICIALS**

Mayor	Erik Brooks
City Administrator	Tami Mayzik
Police and Fire Commission	Elizabeth Blackwood
	Kate Bernovich
	Rick Borowski
	Heather Page
	Darrell Francis
Police Chief	William Jessup
Common Council	Brett Briesmeister
	Craig Maass
	Ramon Navarro
	R. Patrick Stoner
	Lisa Pieper
	Joe Bukowski
	David Bartoshevich
	Peggy Clark
Municipal Judge	William Fenger
City Attorney	Christopher Smith
City Clerk	James Shelenske
City Treasurer	Karen Skowronski

### **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.**

### **GOALS:**

**Develop an effective, efficient  
and responsive management system  
Increase agency-community partner-  
ships**



**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, consistently and  
expeditiously**

### **VALUES:**

**Central to our mission is a set of values that will guide  
our work and decisions and allow us to make signifi-  
cant contributions to the quality of life in  
South Milwaukee**

### **WE VALUE:**

**Human Life - Integrity - Ourselves - Excellence  
Cooperation - Accountability - Laws - The Constitution**

## The Letter From the Chief

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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 2018. While the report may look different from those of the past, I believe you will find that it continues to provide an accurate overview of the challenges and accomplishments, as well as the activities undertaken by our staff to enhance public safety in our community.

2018 began with a change in leadership at the top of the department as Chief Ann Welens retired after more than 28 years of service. For the past 13 years she skillfully led the organization and made important changes in technology and training that kept the agency at the forefront of modern policing. I want to thank Ann for her service and wish her the best in her retirement. She leaves a legacy of progress and professionalism that will continue to pay dividends in future years and she will truly be missed.

Officer Dave Stratton and Officer Francis Rotter also retired during 2018 and we thank them for their commitment and service to the community over the past 26 years. I want to welcome Officers Garrett Rogers, Kevin Scheidt, Brenнын Sibley, Stephan Goratowski and Caitlin Schmidt to the department, as well as two new dispatchers, Elizabeth Williams and Connor Dews. They are proving to be fantastic additions to our staff of dedicated public servants.

Policing in a free society requires a partnership with the community and that partnership must be based on a mutually agreed-upon set of goals and values. We strive to make our city safer through a community-based policing strategy that is responsive to the needs of individuals and businesses while following a set of principles that fosters mutual respect. Above all else, we value the sanctity of life, hold ourselves accountable and follow the Constitution. These basic but important doctrines will continue to guide our actions as we work in partnership with the community to address ongoing and emerging issues. We thank you for your support and look forward to working with you to make South Milwaukee healthier and stronger.

Sincerely,

Chief William Jessup

## Meet Our Team







Mayor Brooks and Chief Jessup with Officer Mike Hill at the Annual Awards Night



Officer Hoepfner Teaching Use of Force to the Citizen's Police Academy

## **A Note from Capt Kallay and Capt Jaske**

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From Captain Jill Kallay,

The year 2018 was one of change with the addition of several new hires. Police Chief, William Jessup, became our new leader in January 2018. Officers Garrett Rogers, Kevin Scheidt, Stephen Goratowski, Brennyn Sibley and Caitlin Schmidt joined us as well. It was a busy year for our Field Training Officers. With all of the new officers and the lengthy training required before they are prepared for solo patrol, many other members of the department worked to make sure shifts and specialty assignments were always covered. We have a group of very dedicated and hardworking officers who put in a lot of hours to provide coverage to the shifts as well as work specialized grant enforcement. For this I am always grateful.

The City continued to host several special events requiring additional police staffing throughout the year. Heritage Days activities, July 4<sup>th</sup> festivities, the Ride for the Arts, Homecoming Parade, and numerous other special events and activities take a number of officers to successfully staff and keep secure. Our officers work very hard to make sure that these events are as safe as possible for all those that attend.

I ask you to join us in our work and to be proactive in crime prevention. Consider getting involved in a Block Watch program. Lock your house, car and garage doors. Keep an eye out for each other.

Thank You.

From Captain Peter Jaske,

2018 saw many changes in personnel with the hiring of new police officers, dispatchers, and clerks. The investigations bureau was therefore very busy conducting background investigations throughout the year for each of these positions. The bureau also worked tirelessly on several major cases resulting in successful outcomes. These successes would not be possible without the direct effort and teamwork of many persons. I am very proud of the efforts of all involved.

Thank you.



## A Look At South Milwaukee's Crime Statistics from 2018

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### **Violent Crime**

*South Milwaukee experienced a slight increase in violent crime due to increased reports of aggravated battery. Robbery and rape incidents decreased, and there were no homicides for the third year in a row.*

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### **Property Crime**

*Good news !!! In 2018, South Milwaukee enjoyed its lowest reports of property crime in several years. Significant reductions in burglary and theft reports contributed to this number.*

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### **Clearance Rate**

*The South Milwaukee Police Department experienced a 37.2% overall clearance rate in 2018. This is a three year high and a 9% increase from 2017.*

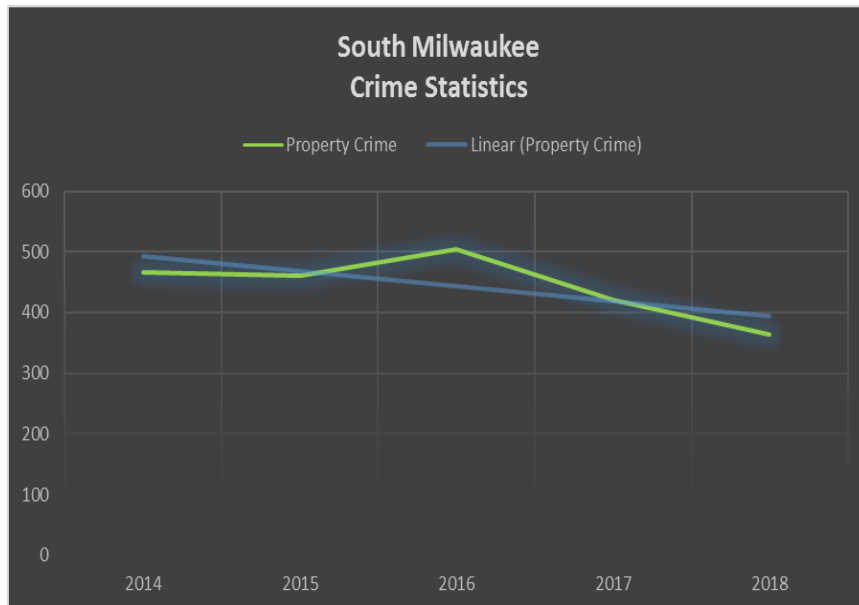
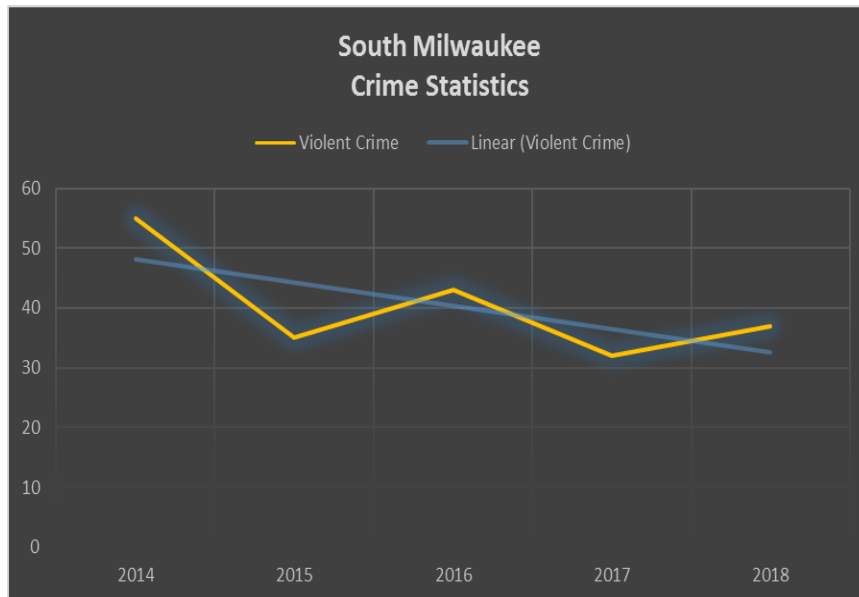
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### **Total Crime & Thanks!**

*For the third year in a row, South Milwaukee experienced a reduction in crime. Thank you to the citizens of South Milwaukee for being mindful of your safety and for watching out for your neighbors. Your partnership with SMPD is helping to keep South Milwaukee safe!!!*

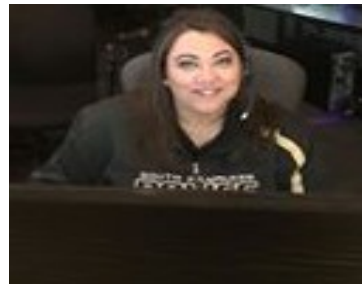
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## South Milwaukee 5-Year Crime Trends



## Some of our Team in Action !!

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## Assessments Paid and Revenue Collected

<i>State</i>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>
Penalty Assessments	\$36,507.69	\$ 35,086.50
State Costs	\$ 8,540.00	\$ 7,848.00
OWI Surcharge	\$ 8,288.68	\$ 9,852.20
Drug Assessment	\$ 22,160.00	\$ 20,353.00
Safe Ride	\$ 1,550.00	\$ 2,250.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 77,046.37</b>	<b>\$ 75,389.37</b>
<i>County</i>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>
Jail Fees	\$ 17,080.00	\$ 15,680.00
OWI/County Surcharge	\$ 10,336.32	\$ 10,452.80
Ignition Interlock Device	\$ 500.00	\$ 1,250.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 27,916.32</b>	<b>\$ 27,382.80</b>

ASSESSMENTS  
PAID TO  
STATE AND COUNTY

## REVENUE COLLECTED

	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>
Parking Citations	\$ 131,570.60	\$ 108,950.00
Traffic Citations	\$ 211,998.85	\$ 191,182.36
Non-Traffic Citations	\$ 91,756.00	\$ 100,794.00
Restitution	\$ 1,891.40	\$ 154.78
Bicycle Licenses	\$ 24.00	\$ 42.00
Lot Permits	\$ 217.00	\$ 230.00
Winter Parking Permits	\$ 88,767.00	\$ 91,387.00
Bail Bond	\$ 17,207.30	\$ 6,323.52
Deferred Payments	\$ 71,940.97	\$ 84,493.45
Paper Service	\$ 1,285.00	\$ 2,002.00
Bail Fees	\$ 1,286.77	\$ 570.98
Copy Fees	\$ 1,574.66	\$ 1,677.87
Re-Open Fees	\$ 1,449.09	\$ 1,200.00
<b>Total Cash Collected</b>	<b>\$ 620,743.98</b>	<b>\$ 589,007.96</b>

## The South Milwaukee Police Department Budget

<u>Items</u>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>
<b>Salaries</b>	\$ 2,513,363	\$ 2,561,007
<b>Dispatchers</b>	\$ 252,251	\$ 239,212
<b>Custodial</b>	\$ 18,489	\$ 18,966
<b>Fringe Benefits</b>	\$ 1,362,429	\$ 1,421,824
<b>Overtime</b>	\$ 165,000	\$ 165,000
<b>Comp</b>	\$ 10,750	\$ 10,750
<b>Holiday Pay</b>	\$ 138,500	\$ 141,963
<b>Physical Exams</b>	\$ 2,850	\$ 2,850
<b>Training</b>	\$ 14,550	\$ 14,550
<b>Uniforms</b>	\$ 3,000	\$ 5,000
<b>Conferences</b>	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,500
<b>Operating Expenses</b>	\$ 71,805	\$ 71,805
<b>Narcotic Fund</b>	\$ 250	\$ 250
<b>Private Ambulance</b>	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000
<b>Dues</b>	\$ 1,600	\$ 1,600
<b>Telephones</b>	\$ 30,371	\$ 30,371
<b>Building Fuel</b>	\$ 5,600	\$ 5,600
<b>Office Maintenance</b>	\$ 18,377	\$ 18,377
<b>Radio Maintenance</b>	\$ 10,000	\$ 10,000
<b>Vehicle Maintenance</b>	\$ 67,000	\$ 67,000
<b>Operating Budget</b>	\$ 4,688,685	\$ 4,788,625

## A Look at SMPD's Programs and Partnerships

Citizens Police Academy  
Students Learning SWAT  
Tactics From Lt Walker



Shop With A Cop  
Sponsored by Walmart,  
Featuring Lt Fournier,  
Santa, and Inv Rivamonte

Speed, Drunk Driving, and  
Seatbelt Enforcement Paid  
for by Grant Funds Through  
the WI Dept. of  
Transportation



Officer Kozlowski Teaching  
Bicycle Safety at our  
Elementary Schools





Coffee With A  
Cop and Officer  
Joe Benson

DARE - Taught to  
every 5th Grade  
Class in South  
Milwaukee

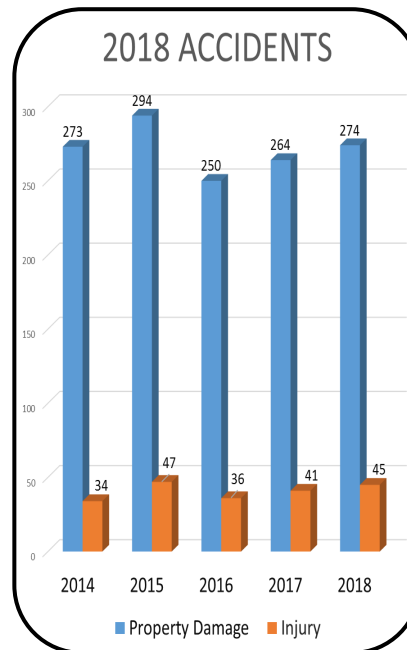
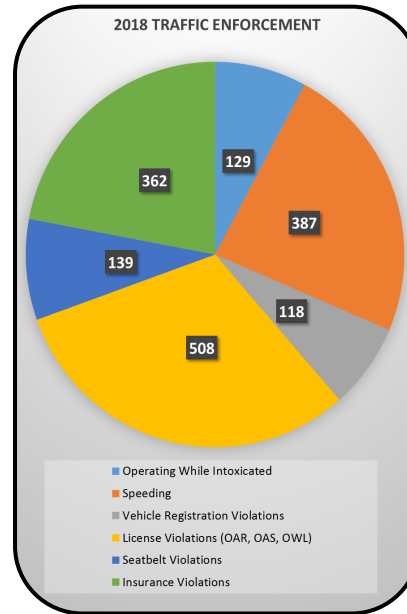
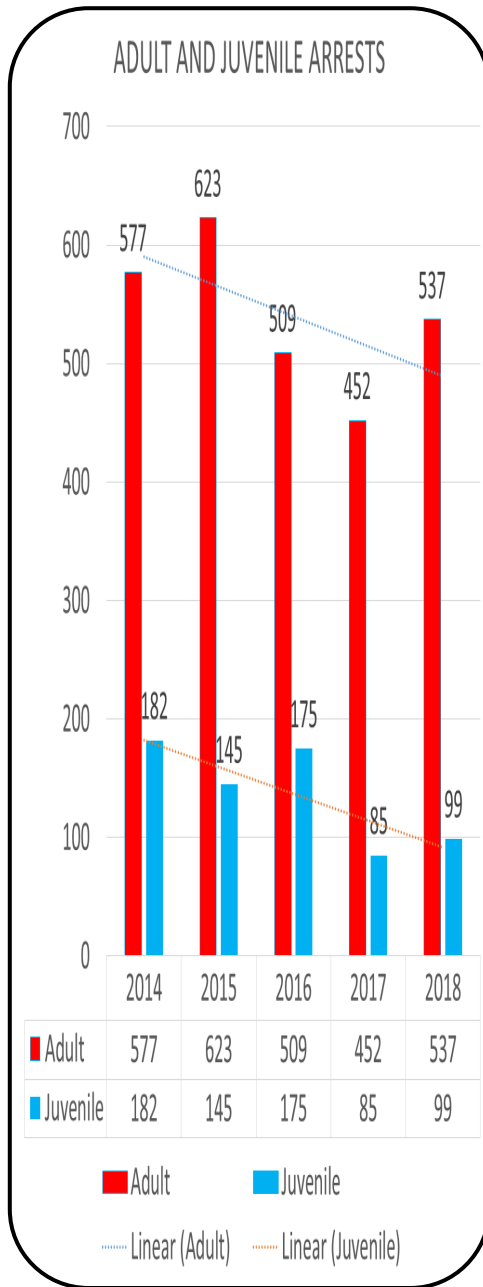


Squad Car Ready for the  
Christmas Parade

Officer Rodman at  
the SM Farmers'  
Market



## Arrest, Traffic Enforcement, and Accident Statistics



## Community Policing, South Shore Joint Tactical Unit & Investigations

**The SMPD Crime Prevention Unit (CPU)** is led by Lt. Dan Fournier. In 2018, we held our first Safety and Security Expo. We also hosted several Coffee with a Cop events, where we had a chance to get to know our citizens better. Members of our unit also spent countless hours doing safety assessments of our schools, including training school staff in school safety and security. We held several Community Block Watch meetings in SM Common Council Chambers. The CPU did a large number of home and business security surveys as well this year. The CPU also responsible for our Annual Community Night Out and Shop with a Cop programs. In 2019, we will be expanding our unit to include more officers. We will also be looking to create more block watches throughout the city and will be creating more opportunities to spend some time with the citizens of South Milwaukee.



**The South Shore Joint Tactical Unit** is comprised of 36 officers and firefighters from South Milwaukee, St. Francis and Cudahy. This unit includes five members who operate as Tactical Emergency Medical Support, three Crisis Negotiators, and two Snipers. By combining with the other two communities, we are able to pool our resources and training to develop an effective team. The purpose of the unit is to serve search warrants and respond to critical incidents such as barricaded subjects and hostage situations. During 2018, the SSJTU served nine search warrants and responded to one critical incident involving an armed barricaded subject, which ended peacefully with the subject surrendering.

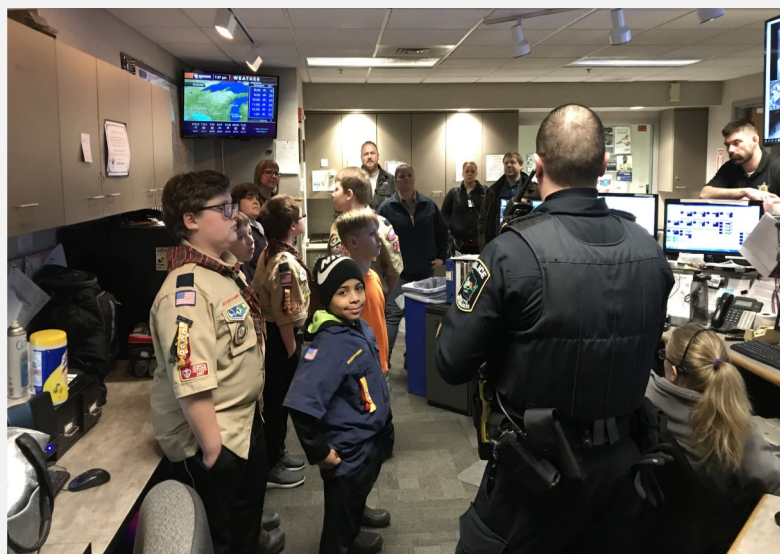


## A Tour For The Troops !!



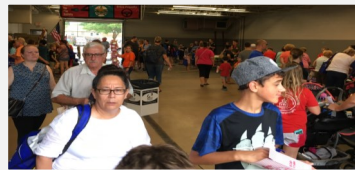
Above: A Tour of the PD Garage and a Look at the Police Van!

Below: A Behind-the-Scenes look at the Dispatch Center!





## More than just Police Officers



**SMPD Community Night Out  
Shop With a Cop and SM Lions  
Heritage Days Festival**



## Rewarding Citizens, Firefighters and Police Officers Who Went Above and Beyond

