

**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 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, 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 significant 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

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 Weilens 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, Brennyn 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 Hoeppner Teaching Use of Force to the Citizen's Police Academy

A Note from Capt Kallay and Capt Jaske

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 4th 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 a 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

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.

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.

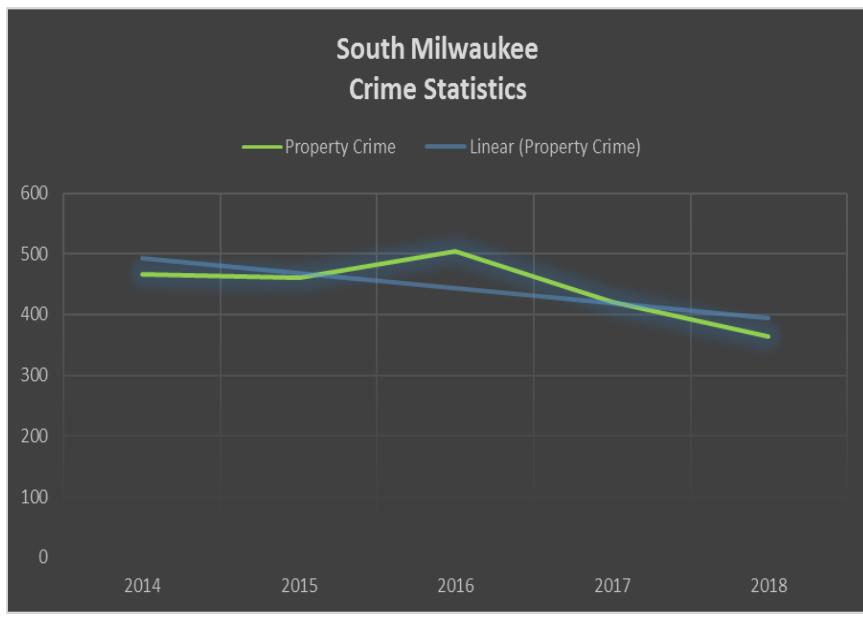
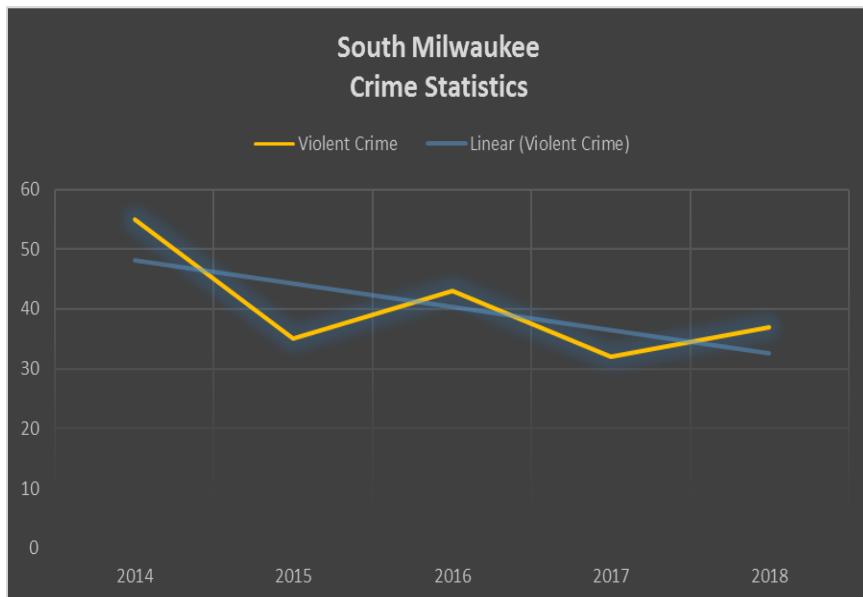
Clearance Rate

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.

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!!!

South Milwaukee 5-Year Crime Trends



Some of our Team in Action !!



Assessments Paid and Revenue Collected

<i>State</i>	2017	2018
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
Total	\$ 77,046.37	\$ 75,389.37
<i>County</i>	2017	2018
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
Total	\$ 27,916.32	\$ 27,382.80

ASSESSMENTS
PAID TO
STATE AND COUNTY

REVENUE
COLLECTED

	2017	2018
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
Total Cash Collected	\$ 620,743.98	\$ 589,007.96

The South Milwaukee Police Department Budget

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

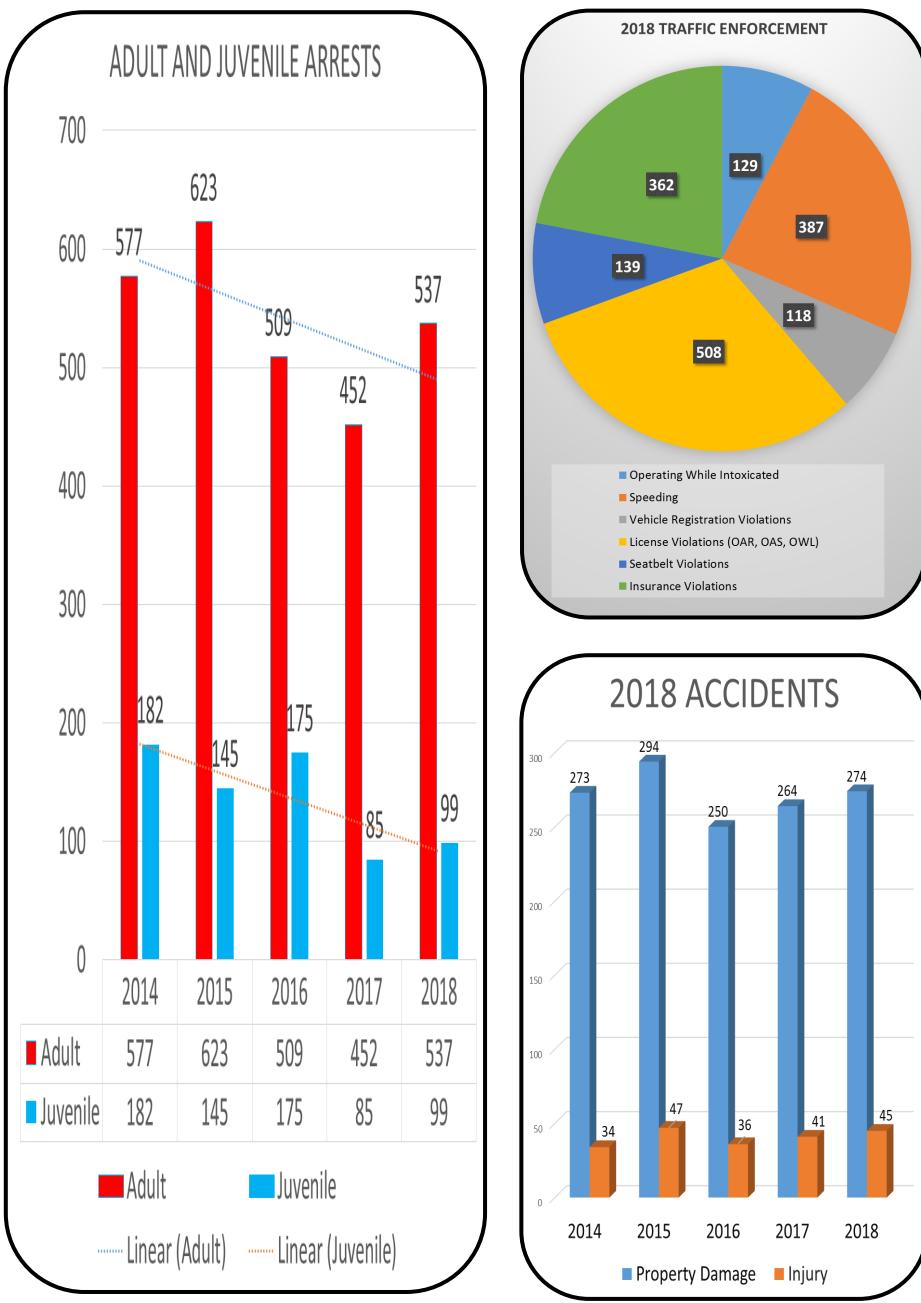


Squad Car Ready for the
Christmas Parade

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

