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Annual Report
2019
Chief Jim Fullington



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The Winder Police Department is committed to providing quality and professional law enforcement services to all the citizens and businesses of the City of Winder. Our primary purpose and goal is to make all of Winder a safer and better place to live and work.

How do we do this? First, we attempt to hire quality professional officers and then continually train to better educate our officers to strive for excellence in all we do. Our belief is that we never stop learning and growing in knowledge and experience while trying to get better in all we do. We also try to equip our officers with some of the latest and best equipment and technology to better do their jobs.

Second, we strongly believe that visibility is the first and most important aspect of preventing and deterring crime. We utilize proactive patrolling, traffic enforcement, area checks, and other strategies to mitigate crime. We then actively follow up the crimes with investigations and the latest forensic techniques to help solve the crimes that are committed. We also work closely with other agencies and departments to successfully solve and prosecute these crimes.

Lastly, we strive to practice Community Oriented Policing. We realize we are here to serve the citizens of Winder and that we cannot do our job alone. To be successful in fighting crime requires us to build working relationships with our citizens to both prevent and solve crimes.

We are blessed to have a great community that supports and appreciates our department. We look forward to working with you again this year!

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Mission Statement

“The Winder Police Department’s mission is to enhance the quality of life in our community. Working cooperatively with the public to prevent crime; preserve the peace; enforce laws with respect to the constitutional rights of all citizens; reduce fear and provide for a safer community environment.

The end result is an efficient and professional department that represents and works for the common good of all citizens of Winder.”





Winder Police Department's 2020 Goals and Objectives

PATROL DIVISION

I. Improve upon the quality and consistency of report writing and communications across all patrol shifts

- A. Hold regular supervisor meetings to ensure department standards are clearly understood and being carried out in a consistent manner on each shift.
- B. Hold regular meetings with Field Training Officers to ensure new hires are being trained on the standards and expectations of report writing and communicating within chain of command for efficiency purposes.
- C. Hold regular roll call trainings to openly discuss any areas of concern and to reinforce department standards and expectations.
- D. Command staff will randomly pull reports of various call types to ensure consistency in reporting is being maintained and to identify any inconsistencies where standards are not being met.
 - Use this information to better communicate to supervisors, FTO's and patrol officers alike the importance of consistency in standards across every shift.

II. Enhance the development of patrol officer's skills in the area of traffic enforcement.

- A. Get more officers certified as Child Passenger Safety Technicians
 1. Goal of establishing 2 CPS Techs per patrol shift.
 2. Educate all officers on importance of actively looking for child seat violations when conducting traffic stops to reduce the number of safety seat violations.
- B. Send more officers to Standardized Field Sobriety Training and Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement (ARIDE) training.
 - Goal of establishing 2 SFST/ARIDE trained officers per patrol shift.
- C. Improve report writing for DUI cases and ALS case preparation and testimony
 - Will be accomplished through roll call trainings and closer supervision when reviewing/ approving case reports.





Winder Police Department's 2020 Goals and Objectives (continued)

III. Assist officers in completing requirements for Senior Patrol Officer classification

- A. WPD currently has 7 patrol officers close to completing the minimum requirements and are only in need of a few POST training courses or minimal college credit hours to complete this process.
 - 1. Will be accomplished by sending officers to necessary POST training classes
 - 2.. Assist officers in need of college credit hours in coordinating with Lanier Technical College (local), or alternative colleges of choice, to fulfill minimum credit hour requirements.
 - 3. Goal is to have 4 of the 7 officers complete Senior Officer status by 12/31/2020 at a minimum.
- B. Enhance the technical knowledge of our officers while also aiding them in providing a higher level of professional police services to the community.

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION

I. Increase investigative capacity and expertise by further developing and cross-training detectives in all areas of investigations

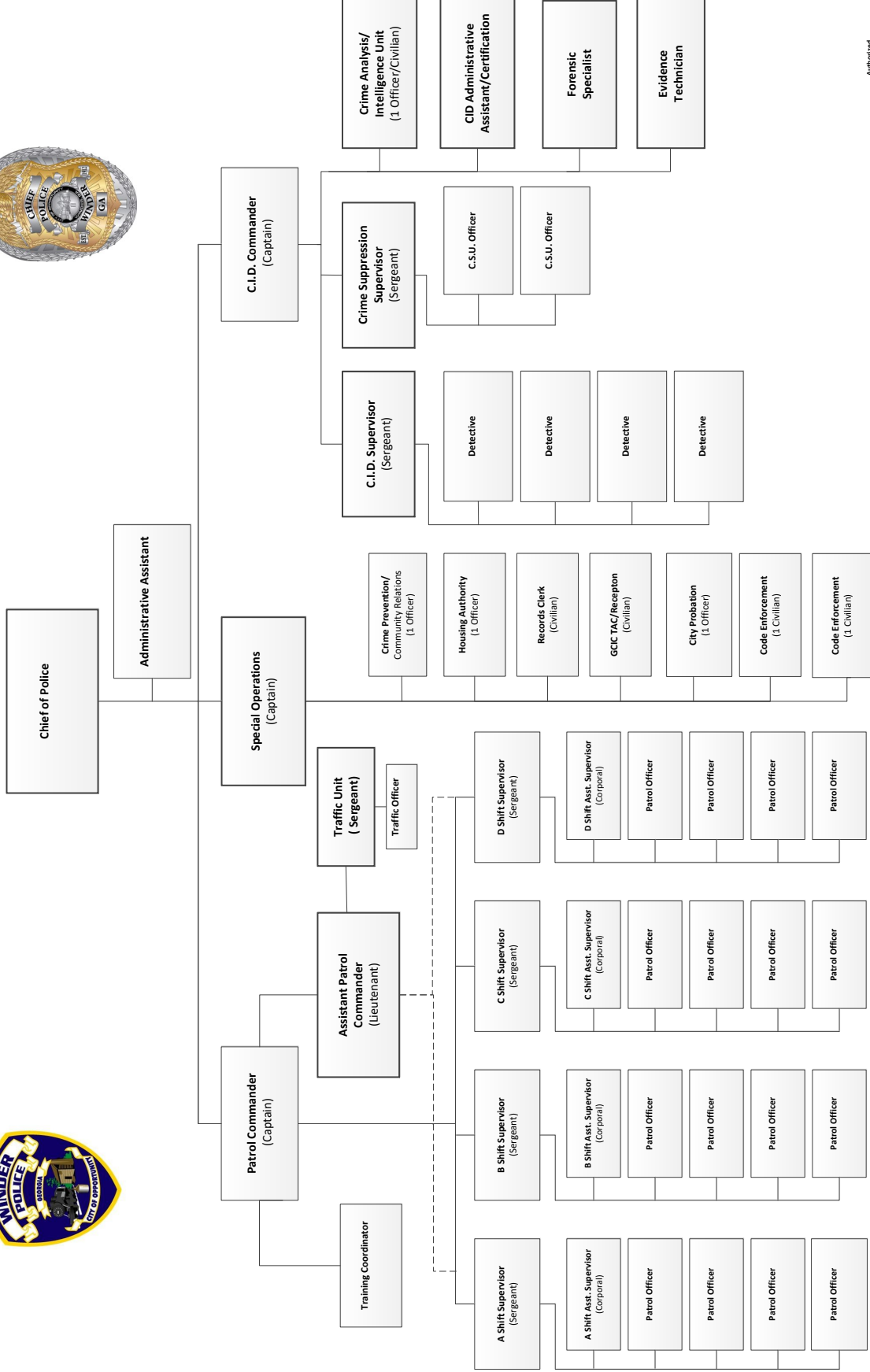
- A. Will be accomplished by sending detectives to specialized investigations courses such as financial crimes, homicide, domestic violence, child crimes, crime scene, narcotics, gangs, cybercrime, sexual assaults, etc...

II. Improve the management of investigative case assignments

- A. Will be achieved by performing bi-weekly case reviews to check for activity or closures of the cases by detectives.



Winder Police Department Organization Chart



Authorized Personnel
45 Sworn Positions
7 Civilians

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Outstanding Employees



*Carlos Munoz
Winder Police Department
Employee of the Year
2019*



*Cameron Corradi
Kiwanis Club
Officer of the Year
2019*

*John Barnett
Lion's Club
Officer of the Year
2019*



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Touch a Truck was held at Jug Tavern Park on April 23rd.

Officers took some of the Police Patrol Vehicles to the Park for the children in the community to see.



Family Connection Youth Conference was held on June 12th at Bethlehem Baptist Church. Youth in 7 –12th grades attend one day of classes presented on subjects such as High School to College Transition, Mental Health, Social Media and Sex Trafficking.

Pizza was served by Officers for Lunch.



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8th Graders pictured with the Police Department's Pink Car

All of the Russell Middle School 8th Graders do a Tour the Town visit each year.

They visit the Police Department, the Fire Department and the old Barrow County Courthouse.



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Each year the SRT conducts a yearly community service project.

This year the Police Department's Special Response Team held a Turkey Shoot in order to raise funds to purchase care packages for our Senior Community members during the Holiday Season.



The care packages contained robes, blankets, socks, hygiene items for both men and women, gift cards, cookies, activity books and other items.



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The gifts were delivered to the Senior Center on December 20th by the SRT members at Lunch time.



The Officers gave out the gift bags and spent time visiting with the Seniors.
The day was a great success and was enjoyed by all.



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2019 Christmas with a Cop

Each year we host our annual Christmas with a Cop. This year it was held on Saturday, December 14, 2019.



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The children are transported to Walmart by the Officer they are assigned to with lights and sirens .



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Twenty-Six children were selected this year from nominations made by the school counselors. The children are served breakfast at the Community Center and assigned to an Officer.



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At Walmart they are given \$250 each to spend on whatever they would like for Christmas. The Officers donate their time to help the children and bring some Christmas Spirit to the children.



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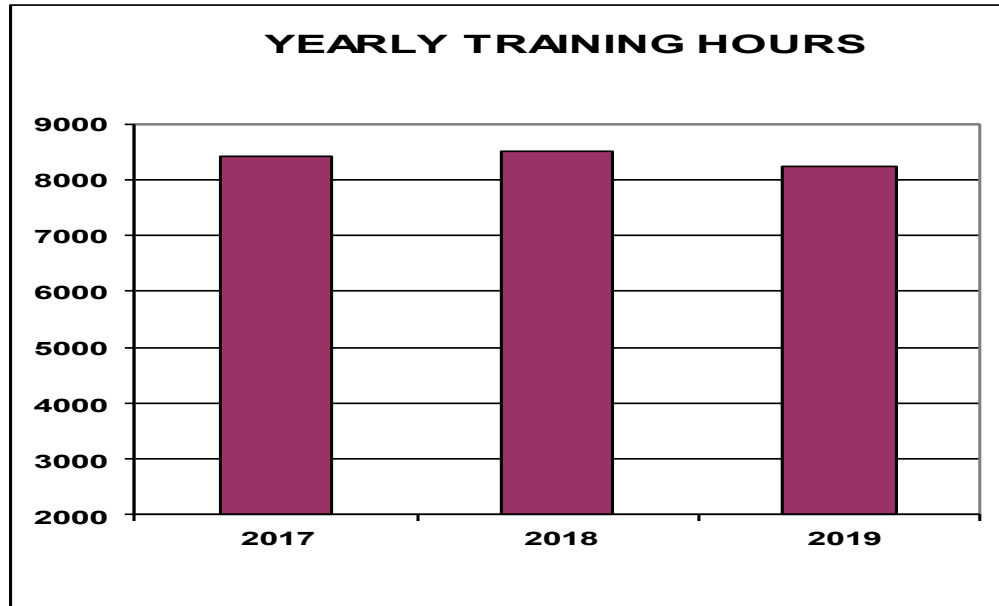


Funds for this program are raised by the Police Department and Sheriff's Office as well as donations from members and businesses of the community.

The Christmas with a Cop is coordinated each year by Sgt. Rachel Page and Alicia Schotter of the Winder Police Department and two Deputies from Barrow County Sheriff's Office.



WiTraining



Winder Police Department Officers received a total of 8,245 hours of training in 2019. That is an average of approximately 161 hours per person.

Each year the department conducts in-house training for all Police Department employees. Classes are held in February, March, April and May. All employees are required to attend this training. Listed are the subjects used in this training.

**Domestic Violence
Ethics / I.A. and Citizens Complaints
Crime Scene / Property & Evidence
Elder Abuse / Missing Persons
DUI / Traffic
Search & Seizure
TASER
Use of Force
Firearms Qualification
CPR / AED / NARCAN Tourniquet
Brazos / New World
Transporting Prisoners
Bias Based Profiling**

**Sexual Harassment
Off-Duty Conduct
Felony Traffic Stops
Pursuits
Courtroom Testimony
O. C. / Baton
Defensive Tactics / Handcuffing
Deadly Force / Off Duty Carry
Impact Weapons / Shield
Juvenile Law
State Certification
Dealing with Mentally Ill**



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The following are some of the certifications completed in 2019:

Crime Scene Technician

Ofc. Jason Conrey

Field Training Officer

Cpl. James Jordan

Radar & Lidar Operators

Ofc. Jacob Hajjar-Peek & Ofc. Weston McIntosh

Senior Police Officer

Ofc. Cameron Corradi & Cpl. Jacob Thomas

Supervision Certificate

Sgt. Joseph Henderson

Intermediate Certificate

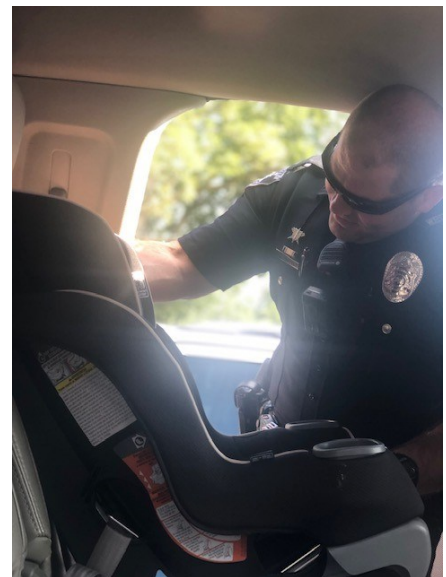
Ofc. Cameron Corradi & Cpl Jacob Thomas

Child Passenger Safety Program Stats for Winder Police Department

35 Car Seat Inspections

127 Personal Car Seat Installations

56 Car Seat Installations of Seats provided by Police Department



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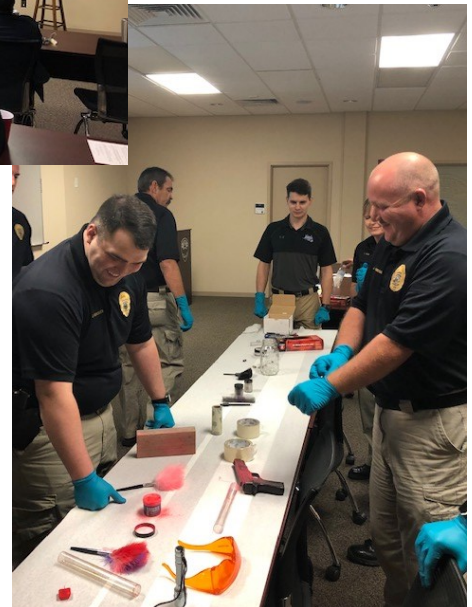
Securing a combative person and Crisis scenario training



Classroom Training



Defensive Tactics And Evidence Collection



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Active Shooter in Schools Training

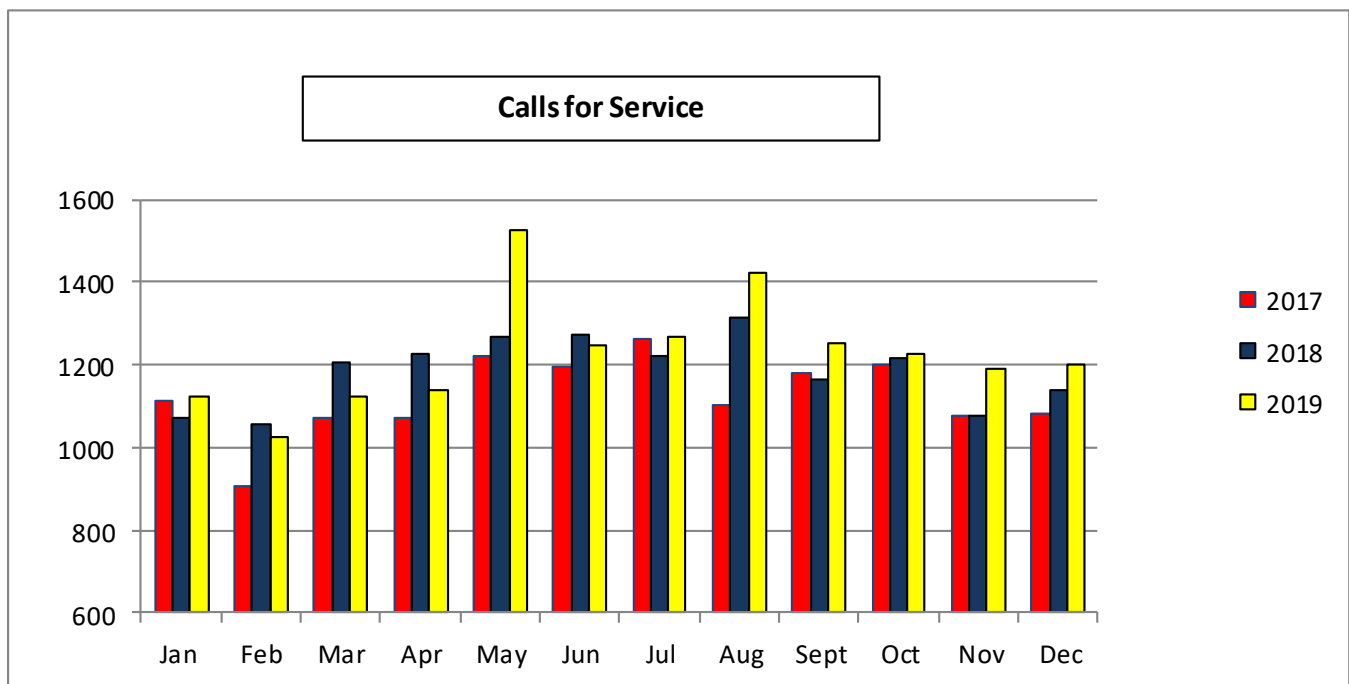
All City and County Law Enforcement, EMS and Fire Personnel came together for this training



Patrol Division

Top Twenty Calls for Service 2019

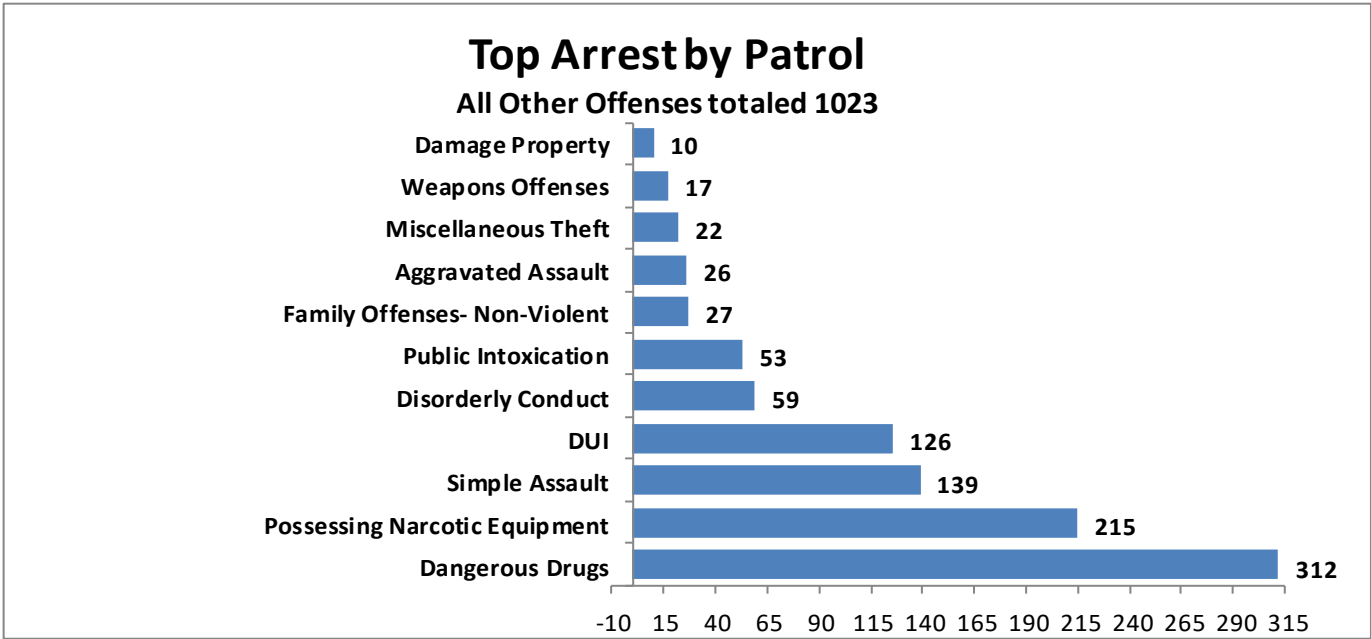
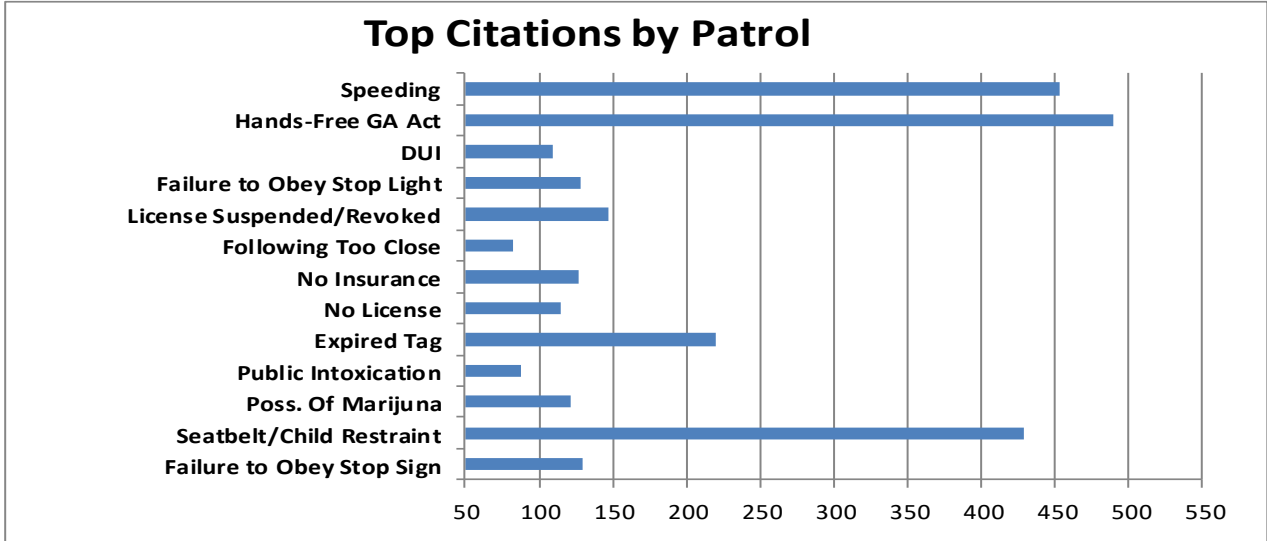
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| 1. Suspicious Person/Vehicle | 11. Welfare Check |
| 2. Alarm | 12. Damage To Property |
| 3. Warrant Service | 13. Juvenile Complaint |
| 4. Suspicious Activity | 14. Harassment |
| 5. Domestic Dispute | 15. Refusal To Leave |
| 6. Dispute—Physical | 16. Animal Complaint |
| 7. Disturbance | 17. Terroristic Threats |
| 8. Theft | 18. Hit and Run |
| 9. 911 Hang Up | 19. Stolen Vehicle |
| 10. Fraud | 20. Burglary |



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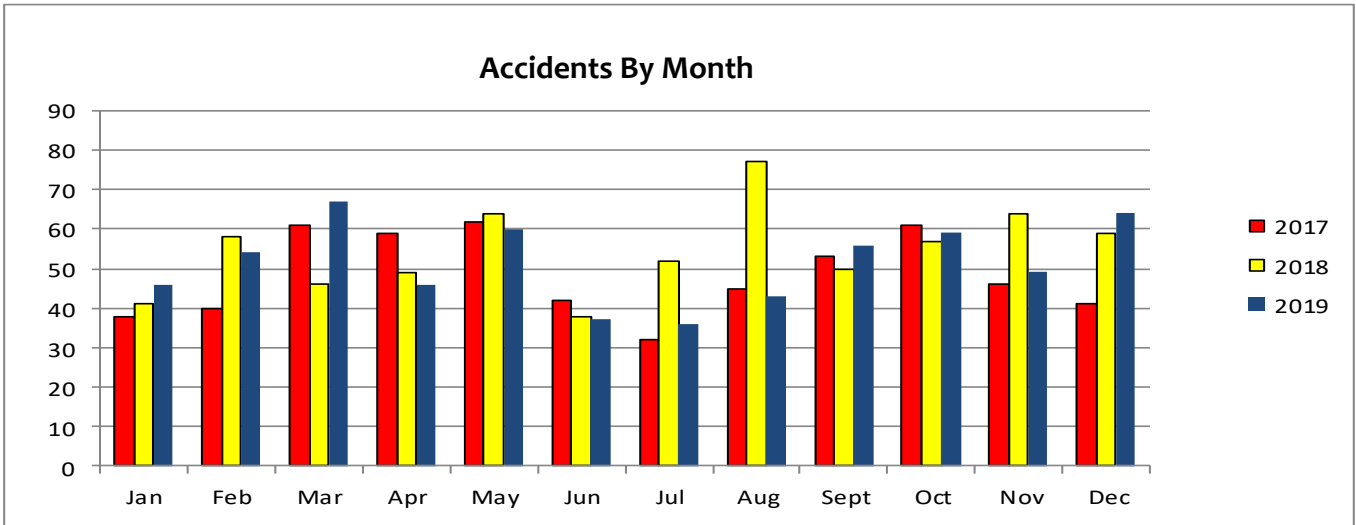
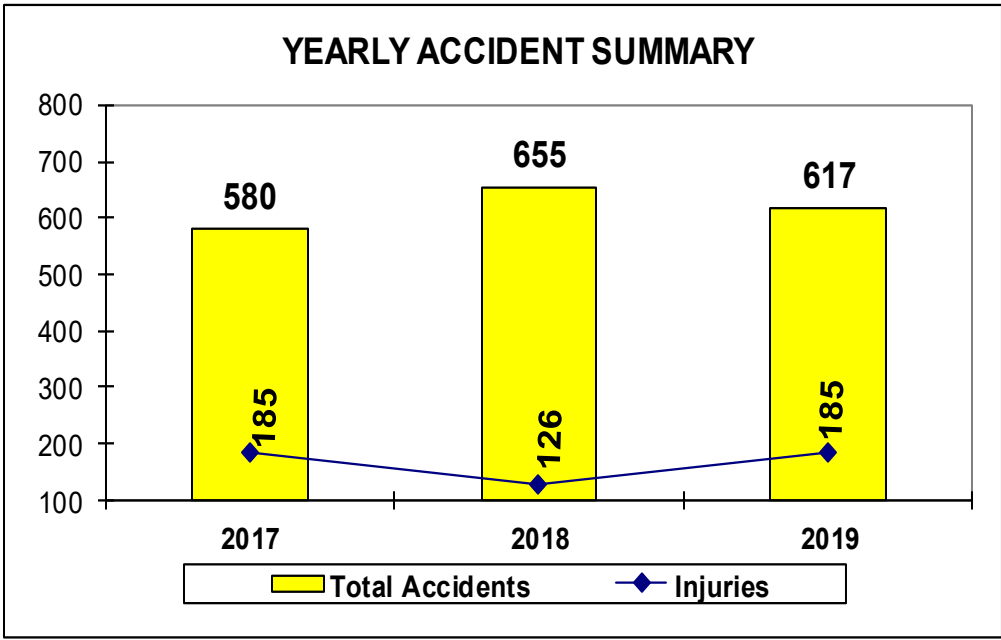
2019 Patrol Division Statistics

Calls for Service - 14747
Citations - 4006
Written Reports - 2698
Warnings - 7174
Accident Reports - 617
Warrants Served - 214

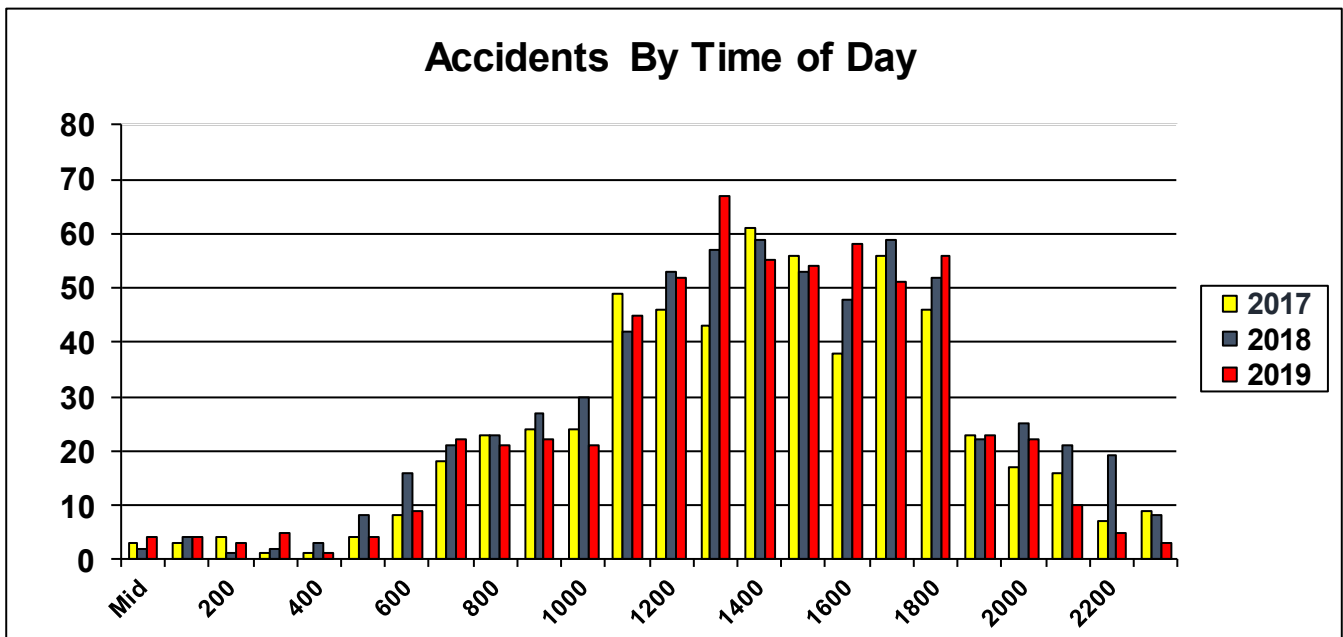
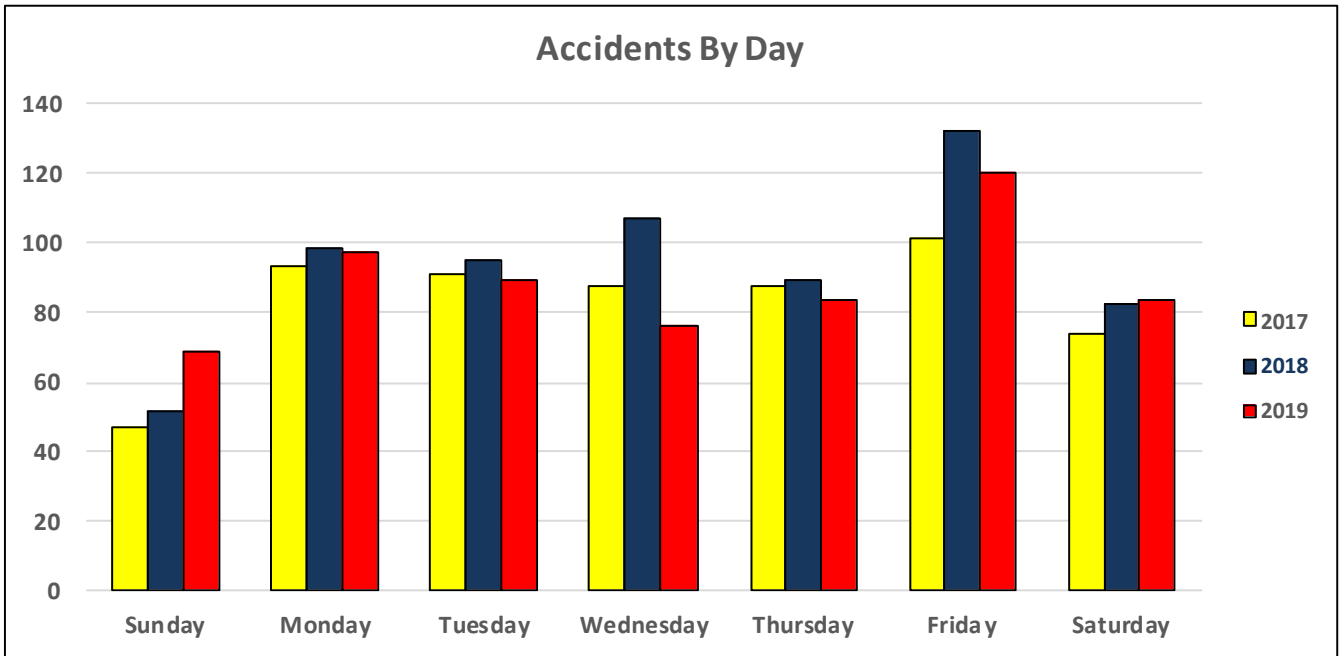


Motor Vehicle Accidents

Accident Summary	
Total Accidents 2019	617
Fatalities	0
Total Injuries	185



Motor Vehicle Accidents



Police Vehicle Fleet

Vehicle #		Year		Mileage
214	Chevy Impala	2007	CID	140062
259	Chevy Tahoe	2009	PATROL	101458
261	Chevy Impala	2008	PATROL	104602
325	Chevy Impala	2009	CID	99519
326	Chevy Impala	2009	CID	101715
327	Chevy Impala	2009	CID	111933
328	Chevy Impala	2009	CID	109431
349	Chevy Tahoe	2011	PATROL	96009
350	Chevy Tahoe	2011	PATROL	112236
361	Chevy Tahoe	2013	PATROL	101967
362	Chevy Tahoe	2013	PATROL	85071
365	Chevy Tahoe	2014	PATROL	87433
366	Chevy Tahoe	2014	PATROL	74569
368	Chevy Tahoe	2014	ADMIN	48638
371	Chevy Tahoe	2014	PATROL	74345
373	Chevy Tahoe	2014	PATROL	98785
379	Chevy Tahoe	2015	PATROL	83502
380	Chevy Tahoe	2015	PATROL	59592
381	Chevy Tahoe	2015	PATROL	63332
382	Chevy Tahoe	2015	PATROL	52788
383	Chevy Tahoe	2015	PATROL	64212
384	Chevy Tahoe	2015	PATROL	59921
385	Chevy Tahoe	2015	PATROL	60713
386	Chevy Tahoe	2015	CSI	56255
395	Chevy Tahoe	2016	PATROL	31899
396	Chevy Tahoe	2016	PATROL	52018
397	Chevy Tahoe	2016	PATROL	46155
398	Chevy Tahoe	2016	PATROL	46522
399	Chevy Tahoe	2016	PATROL	35853
400	Chevy Tahoe	2016	PATROL	55372
401	Chevy Tahoe	2016	PATROL	39271
402	Chevy Tahoe	2016	PATROL	53876
404	Chevy Tahoe	2016	CID	26364
405	Chevy Tahoe	2016	PATROL	39145
406	Chevy Tahoe	2016	PATROL	28019
407	Chevy Tahoe	2016	PATROL	45485
408	Chevy Tahoe	2016	ADMIN	25078
419	Chevy Tahoe	2017	CID	19073
423	Chevy Tahoe	2018	PATROL	36096
424	Chevy Tahoe	2018	PATROL	26639
428	Chevy Tahoe	2018	PATROL	22055
431	Chevy Tahoe	2019	PATROL	8076
440	Chevy Tahoe	2020	PATROL	85
441	Chevy Tahoe	2020	PATROL	1213
442	Chevy Tahoe	2020	PATROL	85
443	Chevy Tahoe	2020	PATROL	85

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2019 Highlight Case

Winder Man Faces Federal Kidnapping Charges after shooting Two Women

On June 10, 2019 at approximately 10:00 in the morning, officers of the Winder Police Department responded to a report of gun shots in the area of Sweetgum Lane. Upon officer's arrival they found a female lying in the front yard of a duplex suffering from multiple gunshot wounds. Witnesses told officers they saw a compact silver car speed away from the scene. Investigation led police to identify 27-year-old Ralph Jones as the suspect and believed a second woman was with him, possibly being held against her will. Winder Police shared this information across the region, leading law enforcement to Fair Play, South Carolina where the vehicle was located. Inside the vehicle, officials found a 20-year-old female, who also suffered from a gunshot wound. She was rushed to a South Carolina hospital. Ralph Jones was located in a wooded area close to where the vehicle was located. Both victims were treated for gunshot wounds while spending numerous days in a hospital. One of the victims is the mother to Jones' toddler age children.

Winder Detectives responded to South Carolina and Jones was arrested and transported back to Georgia on two counts of aggravated assault-family violence, two counts of aggravated battery-family violence and one count of kidnapping.

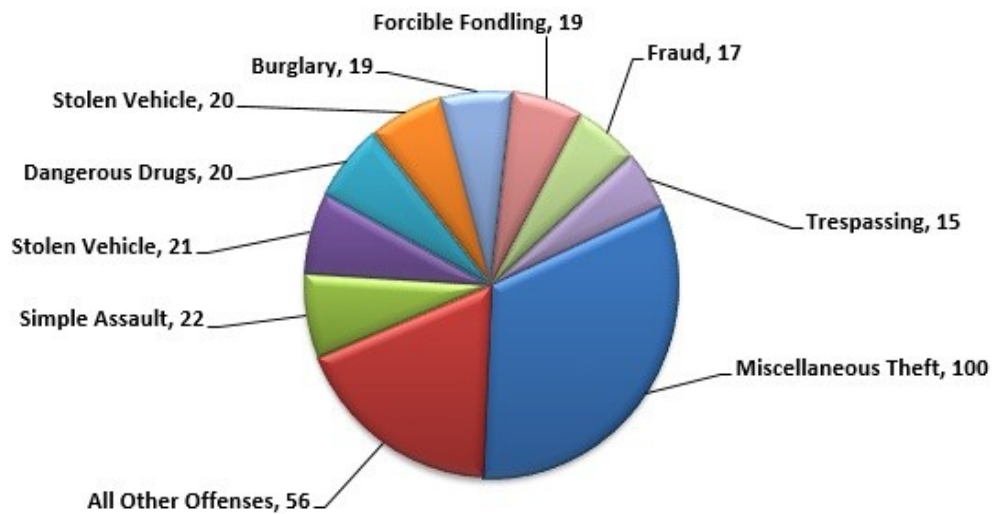
This incident and investigation required the efforts and resources of multiple Winder patrol officers, detectives, and forensics unit, as well as, officers and resources from multiple other agencies, including some in South Carolina.

Federal Task force officers later became involved in the investigation and adopted the case due to the kidnapping and transporting the victim across state lines. Mr. Jones remains in jail and now faces federal kidnapping charges.



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2019 444 Cases Investigated By CID (Top 10 Shown Below)



Crime Suppression Unit

Large Meth Seizure Leads to Three Arrests

On February 8, 2019 Crime Suppression Detectives were patrolling the Glenwood area when they observed a suspicious exchange of bags between two vehicles on Elm St. The Detectives knew the area to be a high drug area due to recent narcotics search warrants and purchases of narcotics using confidential informants.

The Detectives conducted a stop on both vehicles and identified the occupants as Gloria Portillo of Marietta, David Villanueva of Lithia Springs, and Yolanda Mata-Mendez of Marietta. Portillo and Villanueva gave different stories as to what they were doing exchanging bags in the road, which led to further questioning. After detecting the odor of marijuana in Portillo's vehicle, she then admitted to possessing marijuana. A probable cause search of her vehicle yielded a small quantity of marijuana, but in the driver floorboard was the book bag that was exchanged with Villanueva. Inside the book bag was approximately one pound of methamphetamine.

At the same time that was discovered, Villanueva was being searched and detained. Located in Villanueva's vehicle was the other bag that was exchanged. It contained approximately one pound of methamphetamine, over \$5,000, and a gun. All three were arrested for trafficking methamphetamine and other drug related charges. A total of two pounds of methamphetamine was seized.

A search warrant was obtained for all cell phones that were collected. The data was analyzed and it became clear Portillo and Villanueva were trafficking methamphetamine throughout Georgia and surrounding states as part of a criminal street gang. This information led to more charges of participating in a criminal street gang for Portillo and Villanueva. Investigation also revealed the subjects were in Winder because Portillo has close family living in Winder.

The detailed investigation by the Crime Suppression Detectives led to guilty pleas for Villanueva and Portillo who are both currently serving their sentences in prison. Portillo pled guilty and received a 20-year prison sentence and Villanueva pled guilty and received a 15-year prison sentence.

CSU Stats for 2019

Arrest Warrants - 188

Search Warrants - 55

Money Seized - \$38,091

Search Warrant Breakdown

Residence	Cell Phone	Vehicles	Other
25	27	2	1



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Special Operations Division

The Special Operations Division is made up of the following positions:

Probation Officer

Records Clerk

TAC/Receptionist

Probation Officer Stats for 2019:

Beginning Cases 2019	301
New in 2019	391
Closed in 2019	509
Fines, fees and Restitution	\$281,839

The Records Clerk handled over 2700 requests for reports, videos, and other records in 2019. This is an increase of over 300 requests over 2018.

Also handled by our TAC/Receptionist were the following:

- 158 Criminal History Checks for Business License
- 364 Criminal History Checks for Project Adam and Housing
- 706 Criminal History Checks for Court
- 911 Criminal History Checks for Officers and Warrant Division
- 702 Criminal History Checks for Employment
- 1116 Drivers History Checks



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Code Enforcement

The following is a breakdown of the type cases handled by Code Enforcement in 2019:

Tall Grass/Weeds	493	Regulatory Compliance Checks	89
Outdoor Storage	493	Parking Warnings	59
Misc. Cases	476	Junk Cars	55
Signs	433	Yard Sale non Permit	54
Trash Can Warnings	316		

Total New Violations for 2019 2468
Total Cases Closed for 2019 2461

