

White House Police Department

White House, Tn

2017 Annual Report



John W. Decker Police Facility



~ Mission Statement ~

We, the members of the White House Police Department, in partnership with, and empowered by the community, are committed to providing quality police service to our community and visitors by providing equality and sensitivity to all; being dedicated, professional and courteous to each other and the citizens; continuing to educate ourselves and our community for evolving needs and trends; protecting the lives, property, and rights of all citizens; having empathy for those in need, and having strength both mentally and physically to meet and overcome the challenges. To fulfill this mission, we will strive to attain the highest degree of ethical behavior and professional conduct at all times.



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~Organizational Chart~

Board of Mayor and Alderman

City Administrator

Gerald O. Herman

Chief of Police

Patrick M. Brady

Internal Affairs

Assigned by the Chief

Administrative Secretary

Elizabeth A. Scannell

Assistant Chief

James F. Ring II

Patrol

Squad A

Sergeant Erinn R. Ellis
Officer J. Darryl Manlove
Officer Kevin W. Gillingham
Officer Kia N. Towers

Squad B

Sergeant Patrick R. Bagwell
Officer Ryan C. Spraggins
Officer Michael S. Thomas
Officer Ethan /D. Hoffman

Squad C

Sergeant Joel W. Brisson
Officer David D. Segerson
Officer Bradley W. McMurtry
Officer Jordan C. Baker
Officer Jeremy J. Sisk

Squad D

Sergeant Thomas E. Eisenbraun
Officer Emmanuel D. Manoloulos
Officer J. C. White
Officer Charles C. Penny

Criminal Investigations Division

Sergeant Daniel S. Hunter
Officer Danny E. Ward

Drug Task Force

Officer Jason S. Ghee

Community Relations

Sergeant Eric M. Enck

Records

Chelsey Hough
Susan Johnson

Reserve

Officer Chris R. Davis
Officer Jason D. Kennedy
Officer R. Lou Meadows
Officer Robert F. Chambers

12/31/2017

~ Administration ~



On behalf of the White House Police Department, I am pleased to present to you the 2017 Annual Report of the White House Police Department. This annual report is a historical document for the police department to be kept as a permanent record. This report reflects the hard work, outstanding accomplishments and the professional service provided by the men and women of this department.

2017 was a very successful year for the White House Police Department. There were many personnel changes that occurred. In June, Elaine Agee retired from the police department. Ms. Agee worked in our records division. Chelsea Hough transferred from the Wastewater department taking Elaine Agee's position. We hired three new officers beginning in September: Officer Ethan Hoffman,

Officer C. J. Penny and Officer Jordan Baker. Jeremy Sisk transferred to the White House Police Department from the Fire Department in November.

The police department received several awards during 2017. In September 2017, at the Tennessee Life Saver's Conference, the White House Police Department received first place in the State of Tennessee for an agency 11-25 officers in the Law Enforcement Challenge. We also received first place in the State of Tennessee for an agency 11-25 officers for our Bicycle and Pedestrian Safety Programs.

In 2017, we applied for several grants. One grant was to the Tennessee Governor's Highway Safety Office for overtimes for officers to conduct increased DUI enforcement. We were successful in receiving this grant. This was a \$20,000 grant to cover overtime costs and to purchase two Digital in-car cameras and two light bars for the new SUVs. We also received a grant from the U.S. Department of Justice to pay for 50% of three bullet proof vests.

Past Police Chiefs

Dudley Knight 1971-1973
Ed Mayes 1973-1974
Frank Eatherly 1975-1982
Morris N. Fisher 1982-1989
James R. Matthews 1989-1991

Robert D. Mann 1991-2001
Stanley L. Hilgadiack 2001-2007
Gerald O. Herman 2008-2012
Patrick M. Brady 2012-Current

~ Personnel ~

Appointments: Chelsey Hough, Records Clerk, June 5, 2017
 Ethan Hoffman, Officer, September 25, 2017
 C.J. Penny, Officer, October 2, 2017
 Jordan Baker, Officer, October 3, 2017
 Jeremy Sisk, Officer, November 13, 2017

Promotions: Tommy Eisenbraun, Sergeant, August 2017

Demotions: None.

Terminations: Melissa Pearce, Officer, October 4, 2017

Resignations: Andrew McGregor, Officer, May 20, 2017
 Jason Shapton, Officer, August 8, 2017
 Kia Towers, Officer, December 24, 2017

Retirements: Elaine Agee, June 1, 2017

Transfers: None.

<i>Internal Affairs Statistics</i>	<i>2017</i>	<i>2016</i>	<i>2015</i>	<i>2014</i>	<i>2013</i>
<i>Investigations</i>		0	3	2	6
<i>Exonerated</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Sustained</i>	0	0	2	1	2
<i>Not Sustained</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Unfounded</i>	0	0	1	1	4
<i>Discipline Issued</i>					
<i>Verbal Reprimands</i>	0	0	2	1	0
<i>Written Reprimands</i>	1	0	0	1	1
<i>Suspensions</i>	1	0	0	0	1
<i>Demotion</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Terminations</i>	1	0	0	1	0

“*Exonerated*” means an incident did occur but the action was consistent with established policy, rules or procedure.

“*Sustained*” means that the allegation(s) is supported by sufficient evidence and further action is recommended.

“*Unfounded*” means that allegation(s) is not valid or is untrue.

“*Not Sustained*” means that there is insufficient evidence to prove or disprove the allegation(s).

Employees Summary

Total Employed 26

~WHPD Annual Awards~

The department's Award Committee reviews the recommendations for the calendar year 2017. Each award has standards that must be met for an award to be issued. An Awards Ceremony was held on May 16, 2017.



Officer of the Year
Most Criminal Arrests
Most DUI's

Officer Thomas E. Eisenbraun

Reserve Officer of the Year

Officer Jason D. Kennedy



Police Star (5 Years)

Officer Melissa C. Taylor



~WHPD Annual Awards~



Police Star (10 Years)
Sergeant Joel W. Brisson

Police Star (10 Years)
Officer David D. Segerson



Police Star (20 Years)
Officer J. Darryl Manlove



Police Star (20 Years)
Chief Patrick M. Brady



~WHPD Annual Awards~



Life-Saving Award

Officer Ryan C. Spraggins

Life-Saving Award

Officer Emmanuel D. Manoloulos



Exceptional Duty Award

*Officer Kevin Gillingham
Sergeant Erinn Ellis
Officer Jason Ghee (absent)*



Most Citations

Officer Kevin Gillingham



~WHPD Annual Awards~



Citizen Commendation

Judge Joel Perry

Citizen Commendation

Tony Tate



Citizen Commendation

*Dillon Loafman
Gabreil Jackson (absent)*



~ Grants ~

Wal-Mart Community Safety Grant: In November, the White House Police Department received a \$2,500 Community Safety Grant. The grant money will be applied towards the purchase of materials for all Crime Preventions/Injury Prevention/Safety Programs sponsored by the White House Police Department.

Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant: In October, the White House Police Department was awarded the Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant. The grant will reimburse the police department 50% of the total cost of the vests which will equate to a savings of \$1,200.00.

Governor's Highway Safety Grant: In September, the White House Police Department was awarded a \$20,000 grant to be used towards safety and equipment. \$11,000 went towards in-car cameras and traffic warning lights (light bar). The remaining \$9,000 will be used towards paying officers to work designated times for law enforcement DUI and work DUI Checkpoints with other law enforcement agencies. We received an additional \$5,000 due to Bicycle/Pedestrian Safety. We bought flashlights and traffic vests.

~ Training ~



The White House Police Department employees are well trained to provide exceptional police services to the community. Proper training provides for greater productivity, effectiveness and unity of purpose. Proper training also enhances our ability to act decisively and correctly in our duties and responsibilities. Generally, we try to have officers trained as instructors in specialized areas so they can train our officers.

All of our full-time police officers are required to be certified by the State of Tennessee Peace Officer Standards and Training Commission. To obtain certification, officers must complete the basic course that includes a minimum of 400 hours of training. In addition, all officers must successfully complete forty (40) hours of in-service training each year.

All officers are required to participate in a *Field Training Program* designed to last eight to fourteen weeks depending on the employee's skills and ability. The new employee is with a *Field Training Officer* (FTO) this entire time while performance and knowledge is evaluated daily. At the end of each week, a summary of strengths and weaknesses are documented and signed-off by the new officer, the FTO, the supervisor-in-charge of the *Field Training Program* and the Chief of Police.

	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Training Hours	1,030	2,310.5	1837.5	1,047	1,663

~ Police Department Fleet ~



The Police Department ended the year with 23 motor vehicles: fourteen for uniform patrol; one for Community Relations (D.A.R.E.); two for ERT; two for Investigations; two for court and two for Administration. We also have five bicycles for bike patrol, a John Deere Gator UTV and a golf cart for special events.

We Purchased two 2017 Ford Explorer Interceptors for Patrol. There were not received and put into the fleet until 2018.

~ Communications Center ~

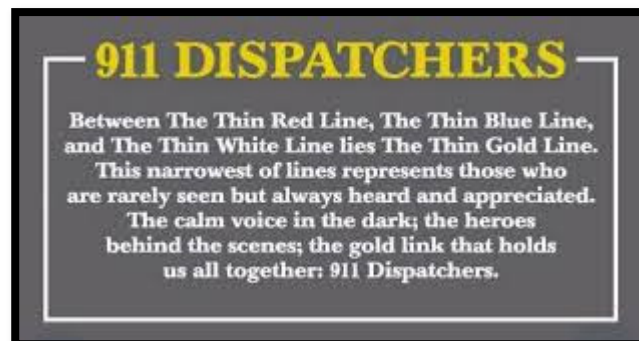


Springfield/Robertson County
 Emergency Communications
 Center
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 Springfield, TN 37172
 615-382-6863



Dispatchers are responsible for answering emergency and non-emergency phone calls, data entry, and the dispatching of police, fire, emergency medical services, and public utilities. As of August 1, 2011, dispatching services were moved from the City of White House to the City of Springfield. This consolidation of services was a two year project. The Robertson County E911 Center is equipped to meet the dispatching needs of the future. There were a total of 13,234 calls received, processed, and dispatched by the Communications Center during 2017. Many of the calls were related to criminal activity and traffic related incidents, and would require additional, detailed information found in incident reports. The table below shows in detail the breakdown of calls during the 12 month period.

	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Calls for Service	13,234	12,851	13,494	16,528	16,542
Alarm Calls	407	474	400	362	390



~ Community Policing ~



The Community Relations Sergeant is responsible for providing crime prevention programs for the community designed to bring awareness to crime, educate citizens on the ways they can reduce the chances of becoming a victim and encourage the community to work with the police toward the reduction of criminal activity.

The Community Relations Sergeant works with all types of community groups such as:

- Businesses
- Neighborhood Organizations
- Churches
- Daycare Facilities
- Any and all other interested community groups.

These groups receive education in active shooter, woman's self-defense, fraudulent activity awareness, adult senior safety education, ways to set up neighborhood watch programs, stranger danger and bike safety.

D.A.R.E.

**TO RESIST DRUGS
AND VIOLENCE.**

DRUG ABUSE RESISTANCE EDUCATION



White House Heritage Elementary



White House Middle School

D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) Program is universally viewed as the most effective model of community policing. The White House Police Department's program, started in one school in 1995 and was taught in two schools during 2017. The ten-week curriculum was taught by D.A.R.E. Instructor, Sergeant Eric Enck at White House Heritage Elementary and White House Middle School.

~ Shop with a Cop/Fireman ~



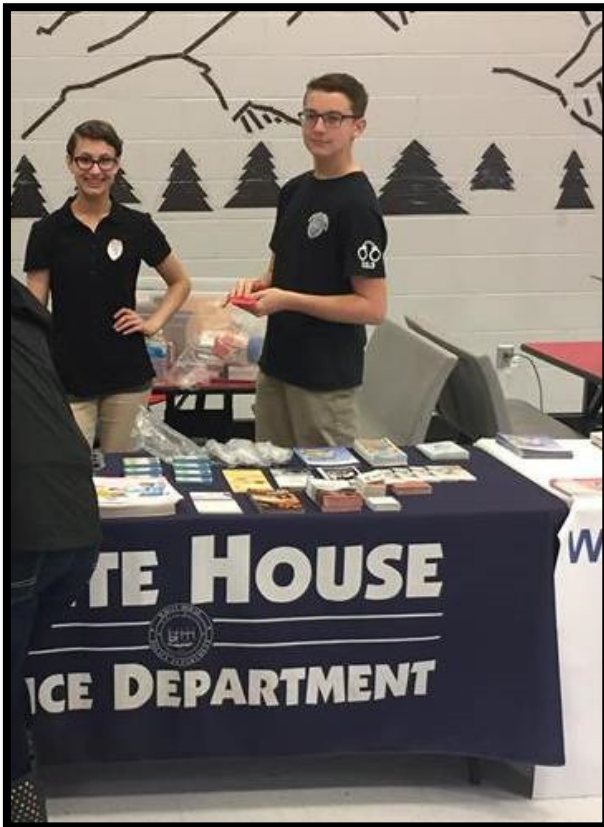
The White House Police Department and White House Fire Department conducted their 4th Annual Shop with a Cop/Firefighter program on Saturday, December 9th. The program sponsored 17 children who were recommended by our local school system that needed assistance for Christmas. The children were partnered with a police officer or firefighter and allowed to shop at Walmart for Christmas presents for themselves and family Members.

The program is sponsored by the City of White House Rotary Club, who holds an annual golf tournament to help the event and this year received a \$1,500 grant for the program. The City was able to raise approximately \$2,000.00 in donations by holding a bowling tournament at Strike and Spare Family Fun Center in Hendersonville. Also, this year we received a generous donation of \$1,000.00 from Craig Johnson's Construction Company.

Walmart and Subway donate the facility, wrapping paper and lunch.

~ White House Police Explorers ~

Post #406



White House Police Department's Police Explorer's, Post #406, currently has seven active members that are between the ages of 14-21. The post is a member the Tennessee Law Enforcement Explorer's Association. During 2017, they actively participated in Safety Day, Relay for Life, the Chamber of Commerce's Americana Celebration, and all other city park related functions. They meet every other Monday at the Police Department. During 2017, they received classes on The History of Law Enforcement, Officer Safety, Police Officer's Code of Conduct/Ethical Behavior, Basic Criminal Law, Weapons Safety, Community Policing, Defensive Tactics, Domestic Violence Investigation, and Crime Scene Investigations. Sergeant Erinn Ellis is the Post Advisor.

~ Wheels in Motion ~



The White House Rotary Club's "Wheels in Motion" project awards a bicycle monthly to elementary school students who exemplify the character of good citizens. Students are nominated and selected by their teachers and school administrators. The Police Department partners with the Rotary Club to deliver the message of safety by presenting a new helmet to go with the bicycle award. During 2017, three schools were visited: H.B. Williams Elementary, Heritage Elementary and Christian Community School.



~ Safe Kid's Coalition ~



Safe Kids is a community safety program that targets the youth with in the city. This program allows us to reach out to parents and children, which open lines of communication between our citizens and our Officers. Officers provide parents with the most recent child safety laws and growing criminal trends to help them keep their children safe. Officers also teach safety to child participants through lecture and demonstration. Officers take the time to talk with children and give out items such as sticker badges, plastic badges, icy pops and free ice cream coupons. Safe Kids is all about teaching safety and opening strong lines of trust and communication to our community.

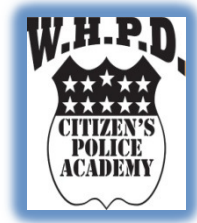


~ Public Safety Awareness Day ~ “Safety Day”



Public Safety Awareness Day (Safety Day) 2017, represented the seventeenth year history of the event. Held annually on Labor Day, Safety Day represents a unified, long term solution to the prevention of childhood related injuries. It also gives local law enforcement and fire/rescue personnel an opportunity to meet the public, hand out safety literature and display their equipment.

~ Citizen's Police Academy ~ 17th Annual



The White House Police Department has found education to be the most effective means of gaining understanding and support from the community. The Citizen's Police Academy offers citizens insight into how police officers perform their duties and how the department serves the community. In 2017, twenty-two citizens attended and graduated from the 17th annual class. The purpose of the Citizen's Police Academy is to foster better communication between citizens and police through education. The Academy will create a nucleus of well-informed citizens who possess greater insight into police practices, services, and crime prevention. Graduates of the Academy can share their knowledge and experiences with the community as the opportunity arises. Everyone benefits from enhancing a citizens understanding of the role and function of their police department.

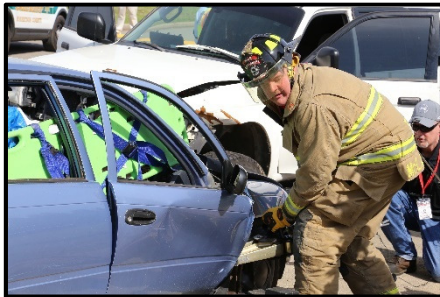
~ Safe Seniors ~ Crime Prevention Program



Sergeant Eric Enck, working with Senior Center Program Coordinator, Billie Hyndman, informs our seniors on Crime Prevention. Named “Safe Seniors”, the program promotes a safer environment for seniors, through education. Classes are taught during the year at the Senior Citizen’s Center at City Hall. Informative presentations on topics such as Fraud and Scam Prevention, Operation ID-Auto and Home Burglary Prevention, Home Security, Neighborhood Watch, Driver Safety, and Identity Theft Prevention.

~ Mock Crash ~

White House Heritage High School



On March 13, 2017, at White House Heritage High School, a mock crash scene was conducted. The crash scene showed what the causes of distracted/drinking and driving can do to friends and family. The message was clear, "Do not drink or drive distracted."

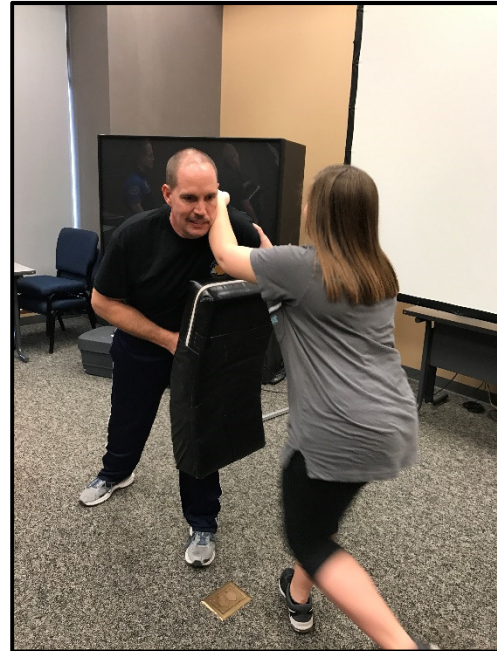
~ Drug Take Back Program ~

DRUG TAKE BACK PROGRAM



The U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) and the White House Police Department held two Prescription Drug Take-Back Days during 2017; both at Kroger in April and October. We collected a total of 220 pounds at both events. This was an opportunity for the public to prevent pill abuse and theft by ridding their homes of potentially dangerous, expired, unused, and unwanted prescription drugs for safe disposal. This initiative addresses a vital public safety and public health issue. Prescription drugs are being misused and abused at alarming rates in the United States—more Americans currently abuse prescription drugs more than the number of those using cocaine, hallucinogens, and heroin combined, according to the 2009 National Survey on Drug Use and Health. Many Americans are not aware that medicines that languish in home cabinets are highly susceptible to diversion, misuse and abuse.

~ S.P.E.A.R.E. ~
Self-Protection
Environmental Awareness



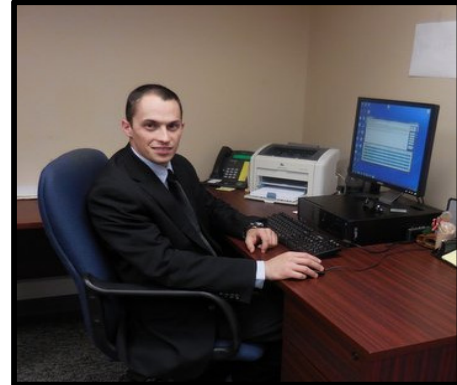
S.P.E.A.R.E.

(Self-Protection Environmental Awareness and Rape Education) was started by Sgt. Eric Enck in 2009. He, along with the assistance of other qualified helpers, instructed 175 – 200 women (ages 11-80) in Self Defense Education throughout the community this year.

~ Criminal Investigations Division ~



Detective Sergeant Dan Hunter



Detective Danny Ward

The Criminal Investigations Division is staffed by a Detective Sergeant and a Detective. The Detective Sergeant is responsible for the management of all criminal cases. This includes case assignment and case clearance. There are many ways in which cases are cleared. The most notable are: clearances when an arrest is made, any unfounded case, the case is referred to another agency, any case where prosecution is declined and/or the victim refuses to cooperate, or after exhausting all leads, we are unable to develop a suspect. Although all cases are not cleared, there are numerous times, through the investigation of a crime that occurred in another jurisdiction, a local crime may be cleared also. The Criminal Investigation's Unit works closely with the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation (TBI), the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), and Homeland Security, as well as being an active member of local Child Protective Investigative Teams (CPIT) and Child Abuse Response Teams (CART). The Detectives also participate in criminal intelligence meetings with all surrounding agencies, ensuring that vital information on criminal activity is shared.

Case Activity

	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Cases Assigned	285	265	402	326	268
Cleared	181	194	305	324	230
Indictments	14	15	25	21	20

*Only included reports taken not all that were investigated.

~ K-9 Unit ~



The White House Police Department has one K-9 Unit, Officer Jason Ghee and his K-9 partner, Kailee (assigned 2016). The K-9 Unit is prepared for call-outs at any time to assist patrol officers in vehicle sniffs. In addition to call-outs, the K-9 Unit is active in community service requests such as demonstrations at community events. Kailee loves to demonstrate her special skills and fascinate people of all ages with her remarkable skill to locate illegal substances.

In March of 2013, Officer Ghee and Nike (retired) were assigned to the 18th Judicial Drug Task Force. The 18th Judicial District Drug Task Force is a task force comprised of several different agencies in Sumner County, Tennessee.

These agencies include: Sumner County District Attorney's Office, Sumner County Sheriff's Office, Hendersonville Police Department, Portland Police Department, Gallatin Police Department and White House Police Department. The task force often works with other county, state and federal agencies in order to make arrests and take drugs off the street to make the citizens of Sumner County safer.

Below is an article on Region 13 Investigator Jason Ghee & K9 Kailee in the *Canine Courier* –
March/April/May 2018

Region 13 Investigator Jason Ghee & K9 Kailee 18th JDDTF, TN Detector: Narcotics

On Tuesday December 19, 2017 I, Inv. Ghee, was sitting stationary on I-65 in Sumner County watching north bound traffic. This particular morning was extremely foggy and there was a "DENSE FOG ADVISORY" issued for my county. I observed a white Ford Focus with no rear lights operational making it very hard to see in the foggy weather. I conducted a traffic stop on the vehicle for a light law violation and made contact with the driver and a passenger. I showed the driver the violation and he stated that he thought he had the lights on AUTO, but when I turned the lights to the ON position, the rear running lights came on. Driver stated they were in route to Corbin Kentucky from Lubbock, Texas to visit the passenger's grandfather. When I asked the passenger about their travel itinerary and he stated he didn't know where they were going; he was just along for the ride. While waiting for the occupant's information to return from BLOC, I asked the driver for consent to search the vehicle and he denied consent. I then retrieved my K-9, Kailee, from my patrol unit and introduced her to the vehicle. Kailee alerted to the trunk area of the vehicle, so I praised her off and placed her back into my patrol unit. Both subjects were placed into separate patrol units as a probable cause search was conducted. I opened the trunk and observed several large bundles of marijuana lying in the trunk (seven in total). Also, I found three more large bundles lying in the back seat covered by a blanket. The total weight was approximately 219 pounds. Both subjects refused to participate in a controlled deliver and both were booked into the Sumner County Jail on a \$500,000.00 bond.

~ Emergency Response Team ~



Officer David Segerson is assigned to the Sumner County Emergency Response Team. We provide uniforms and some special equipment. They train monthly and are always on standby for call outs to emergency situations, felony warrant service, hostage situations, etc. The Emergency Response Team Call Outs in 2017, ranged from high risk search warrants, high risk arrest warrants, barricaded suspects and fugitive apprehensions.

~ Uniform Patrol ~



Police personnel generate incident reports when a complaint is of such a nature that it requires detailed information. Such reports include crime reports, information reports on suspicious circumstances, driving under the influence of drugs and/or alcohol, etc. We, as a local law enforcement agency, participate in reporting crimes that are committed in our respective community to the FBI through the State of Tennessee's Incident Based Reporting System (TIBRS). The Tennessee Bureau of Investigation compiles and publishes the data in *Crime in Tennessee*, an annual publication. The Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) annually publishes *Crime in the United States* which details crime committed in all cities with a population of 10,000 or more residents. The information reported is obtained from local law enforcement agencies. Although the data we submit is very detailed on all crimes committed, the following tables give us a snapshot of the crimes that were committed in the City of White House:

	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Serious Crimes Reported					
<i>Crimes Against Persons</i>	173	147	164	147	104
<i>Crimes Against Property</i>	409	432	489	379	378
<i>Crimes Against Society</i>	292	147	121	125	147
Total	874	726	774	651	629
Percent Difference	+17%	-6%	+16%	+3%	-13%
Criminals Arrested	703	431	399	392	411
Percent Difference	+39%	+7%	+2%	-5%	-20%

Crimes Committed in the City of White House in 2017

ALL OTHER LARCENY (Theft)	34
ALL OTHER OFFENSES	363
ANIMAL CRUELTY	1
ASSAULT AGGRAVATED	21
ASSAULT SIMPLE	77
BAD CHECKS	2
BURGLARY/BREAKING AND ENTERING	16
COUNTERFEITING/FORGERY	25
CREDIT CARD/AUTOMATIC TELLER MACHINE FRAUD	15
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	3
DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE	61
DRUG EQUIPEMENT VIOLATIONS	131
DRUG/NARCOTICS VIOLATIONS	135
DRUNKENNESS	35
EMBEZZLEMENT	1
EXTORTION/BLACKMAIL	1
FALSE PRETENSES/SWINDLE/CONFIDENCE GAME	27
FAMILY OFFENSE, NONVIOLENT	2
FORCIBLE FONDLING	1
FORCIBLE SODOMY	2
IDENTITY THEFT	5
IMPERSONATION	14
INCEST	1
INTIMIDATION	64
KIDNAPPING/ABDUCTION	1
LIQUOR LAW VIOLATION	17
LOITERING/VAGRANCY	4
MISCELLANEOUS	1
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	10
RAPE	5
ROBBERY	3
SHOPLIFTING	79
STALKING	3
STOLEN PROPERTY	3
THEFT FROM BUILDING	46
THEFT FROM COIN OPERATED MACHINE	1
THEFT FROM MOTOR VEHICLE	41
THEFT OF MOTOR VEHICLE PARTS OR ACCESSORIES	4
TRESPASS OF REAL PROPERTY	23
VANDALISM	72
WEAPON LAW VIOLATION	6
WIRE FRAUD	5



~ Reserve Program ~



The purpose of the White House Police Department Reserve Officer Program is to allow citizens to participate in Law Enforcement functions on a voluntary basis, to promote a spirit of good citizenship, and to continue the development of strong Police-Community relations. In addition, this program provides assistance to the Police Department in the enforcement of law and the maintenance of peace. It serves to establish a trained emergency response team that can be called upon to act in a time of need. It is a valuable resource which full time officers can be hired. We began the year 2017 with four reservists and finished the year with four. The total volunteer hours worked by all the reserve officers in 2017 were 626. The officers each completed 40 hours of training in 2017. Total savings for the City of White House was \$14,441.82.

~ Traffic Control ~



Traffic Control is our most visible work product. You see the marked police cars patrolling the city. You see them when they have their overhead lights on at a traffic stop or traffic crash. Sometimes you see them in your rearview mirror and you quickly check your speedometer and make sure to make a complete stop at stop signs. We try to bring order through traffic control devices and enforcement in what otherwise would be complete chaos on the street. Can you imagine an intersection with no stop signs or traffic lights? With a major interstate and three state routes, the City of White House receives more vehicles traveling through or stopping to visit than many cities the same size. We take pride in the fact that our officers are highly trained in conducting professional, courteous and safe traffic stops for both the motoring public and the officers.



Traffic Crashes

Although we would consider crash reports as incident reports, we have kept them separated for this report. The State of Tennessee requires us to submit a report that has been developed by them. We refer to this as the *Tennessee Uniform Traffic Crash Report*. The State has specific guidelines as to what is a reportable crash and what is not reportable. We are not required to report minor crashes with no injuries and damage less than \$400.00.

The following is a breakdown of crash reports that were reported to the State.

	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Traffic Crash Reports	436	414	395	344	299
Injury Crashes	54	51	54	42	46
Fatalities	0	1	0	1	1

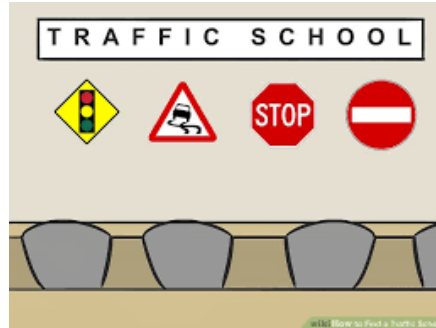
Crashes increased by 5% this year. Sergeant Brisson is actively involved with the Governor’s Highway Safety Office. Together they keep us involved in traffic safety campaigns such as “Click it or Ticket” and “Booze it and Lose it!” These campaigns are designed to reduce traffic crashes and the severity of injury.

Traffic Enforcement Activity

The following table depicts our efforts in the enforcement of traffic code violations. We cite under many State and Local codes. Most traffic violators are cited into the City of White House Traffic Court, but in some cases we cite them into the General Session’s Court in the county of violation.

Enforcement of Traffic Laws	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Written Citations	1,604	1,681	2,085	3,241	3,570
Written Warnings	887	1,013	1,091	1,868	1,749
Verbal Warnings	2,405	2,100	2,558	5,142	4,771

Traffic School



Six Traffic Schools were instructed in 2017 by our Certified Instructors, Sergeant Joel Brisson and Sergeant Patrick Bagwell. Fifty-three citizens attended Traffic School in 2017. Our instructors are certified by the State of Tennessee Department of Safety to provide driver education courses.

~ Expenditures ~



As with any organization, personnel costs consume a large portion of the police department's budget. Expenditures for all police and communications for the fiscal year 2017-2018 increased by \$387,670 from 2015-2016.

EXPENDITURES: POLICE & COMMUNICATIONS	2017-2018	2015-2016	2014-2015	2013-2014
Personal Services	1,107,718	1,365,158	1,333,102	1,248,690
Contractual Services	375,951	276,690	266,014	291,110
Materials and Supplies	243,948	64,304	103,407	100,800
Other	171,702	112,781	97,625	95,000
Drug Fund	11,135	35,041	3,908	11,201
Total	2,241,644	1,853,974	1,804,056	\$1,746,801
Percent Difference	+17%	+3%	+3%	+1.5%

~ Local Media ~

The collage consists of numerous newspaper clippings from the White House Police Department's local media section. The articles are arranged in a grid-like fashion, overlapping slightly. Each clipping includes a headline, a photograph, and a short text snippet. The topics are diverse, covering law enforcement activities, community events, and local incidents.

Key Clippings:

- White House court will reduce schedule to one day a month**: A story about the Municipal Court's new schedule.
- Three stores fined for selling beer to a minor**: A report on a minor's attempt to buy alcohol.
- White House PD: Drunken teen walked into homes, stared at woman**: A report on a teen's erratic behavior.
- White House Police rescue two dogs in hot storage unit**: A story about a police rescue operation.
- White House Safety Day 2017**: A large photo showing a community event with children and police officers.
- White House Library holds career day**: A photo of a career day event.
- Vehicle theft ends with one dead**: A report on a fatal shooting related to a vehicle theft.
- White House subdivision hit with overnight thefts from vehicles**: A report on multiple vehicle thefts in a residential area.
- White House Rotary Club annual recognition for Officer of the Year**: A photo of Officer Tommy Eisenbrun receiving an award.
- White House Chamber to host panel style with city department heads**: A photo of a panel discussion.
- TBI: Woman wounded in officer-involved shooting**: A report on a traffic-related incident.
- Heritage student new bike from WH**: A photo of a student receiving a bicycle.

Other visible headlines include: "Department honored", "Woman arrested, accused of pointing gun at police officers", "Officer Sisk joins White House police force", "White House bank robbery suspect nabbed", "Student earns bike from WH Rotary", and "White House Police rescue two dogs in hot storage unit".

~ Miscellaneous Pictures ~

