



**TOPEKA POLICE
DEPARTMENT**

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Community Response Year End Report-2018

| Homicides | | |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| | 2017 | 2018 |
| Total | 30 Victims / 26 Incidents | 17 Victims / 16 Incidents |
| Drug/Gang Related | 12 of 26 | 13 of 16 |
| Involved Known Subjects | 12 of 26 / 4 Domestic Related | 13 of 16 / 4 Domestic Related |
| Incidents with Firearms | 17 | 13 |

| Gun Numbers | | |
|------------------------------------|------|------|
| | 2017 | 2018 |
| Taken in Vehicle Burglaries | 111 | 122 |
| Forced Entry into Vehicle | 20% | 28% |
| Arrest for Firearms Charges | 100 | 78 |
| Firearms Seized | 431 | 462 |

| Crime Stats | | |
|-----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| | 2017 | 2018 |
| Violent Crime | Up 8.14% from 2016 | Down 4.37% from 2017 |
| Property Crime | Down 9.19% from 2016 | Down 3.27% from 2017 |
| Overall Crime | Down 7.59% from 2016 | Down 3.39% from 2017 |

| Calls For Service | | |
|-------------------|---------|---------|
| 2016 | 2017 | 2018 |
| 117,052 | 106,007 | 105,294 |

| Arrests | | |
|---------|-------|-------|
| 2016 | 2017 | 2018 |
| 4,935 | 5,533 | 5,256 |

| Public Turn in Locations @ LEC Established 2018 | | |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 2016 | 2017 | 2018 |
| 115 / 2.3% of Arrests | 164 / 2.9% of Arrests | 210 / 3.9% of Arrests |



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| Prescription Med Safe (FEBRUARY) | 1,305 Pounds Collected | 24 Submissions |
| Medical Sharp Safe (JULY) | Submitted in 55 Gallon Drum | 2 - Drums Submitted |

PSU Investigations

| | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 |
|-------------------------------|------|------|-------------------------------------|
| Total | 45 | 34 | 44 |
| Administrative | | 6 | 9 |
| Citizen Complaints | | 15 | 35 |
| Service Inquiries (SI) | | 13 | *SI classified as Citizen Complaint |

Agency

- CALEA reaccreditation process completed
- Departmental reorganization completed to include the creation of the Community Outreach Bureau
- Citizen's Advisory Council to Chief of Police

Training

- Enhanced Crisis Intervention Team & Mental health services training
- Establishment of TPD regional training facility
- Addition of Cultural Proficiency Training from outside experts
- Began process for CALEA accreditation of training academy

Technology

- Digital software upgrade for tracking of PSU investigations & other statistics (uses of force, TPD motor vehicle accident & police pursuits)
- Completed transition to digital field reporting for agency criminal case documentation & daily activity logs
- Established Geo-dispatching based on TPD AVL system (Automated Vehicle Location aka GPS)



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Community Outreach

- 22 members of TPD involved in Momentum 2022
- Gun Stoppers collaboration with Crime Stoppers focusing on gun crime prevention initiatives
- "Thinking Chip"-Call to action from Chief Cochran to the local youth to be better citizens and think through decisions that result in harmful actions

2019 Projects:

- Innovative partnership with Unified School District 501 on youth outreach
- Law Enforcement leadership & management courses development with Washburn University
- Downtown Revitalization law enforcement support & contingency planning efforts

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Chief W. Cochran #255".

Bill Cochran

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