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# MADISON POLICE DEPARTMENT

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## CALEA OVERVIEW

In May, 2019 the Madison Police Department was granted level one accreditation with the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA).
As the 9th municipal police agency and the third in Madison County to achieve this milestone in the state, the police department joins the 5% of the over 18,000 law enforcement agencies in the US to achieve accreditation. CALEA is the gold standard for public safety agencies.

### Mission Statement

**The Madison City Police Department is dedicated to protecting and serving our community to the highest standard attainable. Our goal is to enhance the quality of life of every citizen through professional police services.**

## In Memory of Captain Wayne Kamus

This edition of Madison Police Department's Annual report is dedicated to the life of Captain Wayne Kamus who un-expectantly passed away from natural causes at his residence in Madison on November 19, 2018. He was a graduate of Butler High School in Huntsville and served in the US Army. After his military service he worked in management with the Intergraph Federal Systems while working on his bachelor's degree in Technology Management.

Captain Kamus earned his certification as a police officer at the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office reserve weekend program while volunteering with the Morgan County Sheriff's Office over an 18 month period. He left Intergraph to accept a position as a police officer in Trinity, Alabama and ultimately came to the Madison Police Department in 2001 to continue his law enforcement career. While at Madison Police Department he earned a Master's degree in Law Enforcement and had been recently promoted to the rank of Captain in October 2018.

Captain Kamus' areas of responsibility included achieving national accreditation for the department as well as Training, Recruiting and Community Affairs. He is survived by his wife Lori and a brother and sister.

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# Chief of Police Dave Jernigan

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## 2017 – Present

Chief Jernigan was appointed to the position of Chief of Police of the Madison Police Department on July 3, 2017. Chief Jernigan commands a staff of 113 employees and 14 volunteers of which 86 are sworn certified law enforcement officers. The city of Madison is comprised of 30 square miles with a population of approximately 48,500 residents and is conveniently located near Interstate 565, Huntsville International Airport, Cummings Research Park, Marshall Space Flight Center, and Redstone Arsenal.

Prior to his current position, Chief Jernigan was the Chief Deputy of Enforcement Operations for the Madison County Sheriff's Office under Sheriff Blake Dorning where he commanded 224 employees of which 115 were sworn certified law enforcement officers.

Chief Jernigan retired in June 2013 as a Supervisory Special Agent and served 29 years with the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). His last assignment was Program Director for the FBI's Hazardous Devices School (HDS) located on Redstone Arsenal in Huntsville, Alabama. HDS is the only civilian public safety bomb disposal and IED defeat training facility in the U.S. for first responders

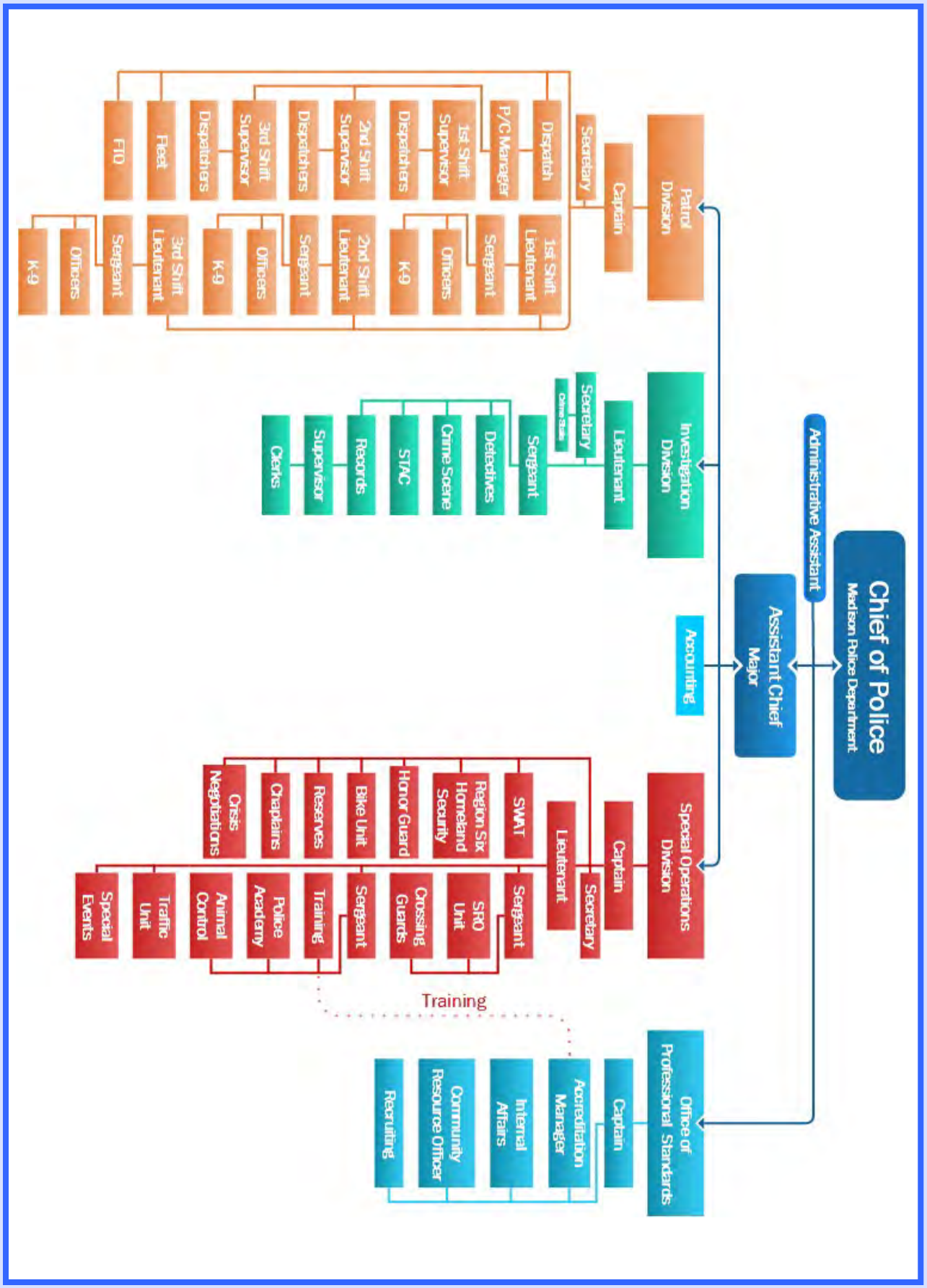
Chief Jernigan began his law enforcement career in 1980 with the Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) Crime Laboratory in Central Florida working violent crime cases and crime scenes. He earned a Bachelor of Science in Forensic Science from the University of Central Florida (Orlando) in 1980 and a Master of Science in Justice and Public Safety from Auburn University (Montgomery) in 1999.

Chief Jernigan is the son of a retired Florida Deputy Sheriff. He is married, the father of two adult children, and has called Madison home since 1995.

### From the Desk of Chief Jernigan

The City of Madison is, and continues to be, a great place to live, work, and raise a family. As the city continues to grow, this agency will remain engaged in relationships with our citizens, communities, neighborhoods, and businesses to address crime issues, enhance the quality of life, and reduce the fear of crime throughout the city. As the Chief of Police, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support of this agency and the men and women of law enforcement who serve our city on a daily basis. Together we will meet the challenges we may face as a community and, in partnership, overcome them.

# 2018 Organizational Chart

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# 2018 Text-To-Protect

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In 2010, MPD learned that students either did not know how to communicate with the police or, in most cases, refrained from communicating with police because of the stigma of being labeled as a "snitch" among their peers. MPD realized that they needed a mechanism for communicating with students that was immediately accessible to them, easy to use, provided for two-way communication, and ensured confidentiality.

In response, the MPD, established Text-to-Protect, a text line originally designed for students to provide information on criminal activity, quality-of-life issues, and welfare concerns. The Madison City School System helped to promote Text-to-Protect in all 13 city schools with posters placed in hallways, classrooms, and meeting places within the schools. School resource officers (SROs) proved to be invaluable by educating the students about the purpose and· function of the program. Students learned that they could seek help or counseling for themselves or friends who were considering suicide, had problems with depression, eating disorders, or just needed to find someone to listen to their concerns.

SROs explained that the MPD was committed to providing a safe learning environment free of criminal activity, but also genuinely cared about the health and welfare of the students. Text-to-Protect officially launched on May 5, 2010. Since 2010 MPD has received many text messages from citizens of school age and from adults seeking support for either themselves or others. Text-to-Protect has become a means of identifying people who need help coping with life's hardships.

As a result of the information generated from the tip line, SROs have made successful interventions with students seriously contemplating suicide, students with eating disorders, reports of bullying (beyond one-time incidents), narcotics reports, assaults, property crimes, reports of weapons in schools (including firearms and knives), suspected child abuse, runaway juveniles, threats of school violence, and numerous other tips of potential criminal activity in Madison City Schools. As a result of the program's adoption by the public, the MPD regularly receives valuable information that leads to the prevention of criminal activity and the apprehension of criminal offenders. One of the most significant lessons learned from the Text-to-Protect Program and the partnerships that created it, is the importance of police recognition regarding the impact youth in our community have as positively contributing stakeholders in the departments mission.

# 2018 Reserve Program

The Madison Police Department's Police Officer Reserve Program is committed to supporting the mission of the Department. Reserve Police Officers are volunteers who are selected according to the same criteria as certified officers. The MPD Reserve selects only applicants of the highest quality.

**"The police are the public and the public are the police."**

They undergo the same police training as certified officers to include a thirteen week academy. In the words of Sir Robert Peele.

Our Reserve Officers attend the Reserve Academy in the evenings, after they have already worked their regular jobs.

The MPD Reserve assists with special events such as street festivals, carnivals, Special Olympics, special enforcement details, and other events throughout the year. Reserve Officers regularly

accompany certified officers on patrol, providing immediate back up on every call. Our Reserve Officers are the ultimate example of the Madison Police Department's community policing philosophy.

# 2018 Calls For Service

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| | Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 12:00 to 12:59 A.M. | 365 | 365 | 376 | 421 | 377 | 383 | 388 | 2,675 |
| 1:00 to 1:59 A.M. | 323 | 305 | 338 | 366 | 334 | 376 | 321 | 2,363 |
| 2:00 to 2:59 A.M. | 280 | 299 | 319 | 310 | 333 | 315 | 282 | 2,138 |
| 3:00 to 3:59 A.M. | 249 | 295 | 289 | 306 | 347 | 319 | 247 | 2,052 |
| 4:00 to 4:59 A.M. | 190 | 171 | 234 | 228 | 261 | 269 | 229 | 1,582 |
| 5:00 to 5:59 A.M. | 185 | 245 | 342 | 359 | 337 | 289 | 280 | 2,037 |
| 6:00 to 6:59 A.M. | 184 | 203 | 246 | 250 | 202 | 251 | 127 | 1,463 |
| 7:00 to 7:59 A.M. | 354 | 604 | 639 | 573 | 636 | 526 | 297 | 3,629 |
| 8:00 to 8:59 A.M. | 455 | 566 | 603 | 579 | 555 | 469 | 420 | 3,647 |
| 9:00 to 9:59 A.M. | 521 | 561 | 602 | 596 | 522 | 456 | 345 | 3,603 |
| 10:00 to 10:59 A.M. | 385 | 542 | 559 | 551 | 521 | 473 | 357 | 3,388 |
| 11:00 to 11:59 A.M. | 338 | 459 | 493 | 459 | 408 | 369 | 301 | 2,827 |
| 12:00 to 12:59 P.M. | 268 | 387 | 457 | 407 | 471 | 385 | 279 | 2,654 |
| 1:00 to 1:59 P.M. | 244 | 344 | 368 | 366 | 300 | 304 | 230 | 2,156 |
| 2:00 to 2:59 P.M. | 233 | 295 | 369 | 367 | 386 | 330 | 246 | 2,226 |
| 3:00 to 3:59 P.M. | 339 | 487 | 504 | 472 | 508 | 460 | 310 | 3,080 |
| 4:00 to 4:59 P.M. | 345 | 424 | 453 | 438 | 430 | 431 | 332 | 2,853 |
| 5:00 to 5:59 P.M. | 341 | 392 | 433 | 438 | 415 | 411 | 355 | 2,785 |
| 6:00 to 6:59 P.M. | 257 | 282 | 297 | 358 | 316 | 362 | 331 | 2,203 |
| 7:00 to 7:59 P.M. | 252 | 259 | 239 | 284 | 261 | 268 | 279 | 1,842 |
| 8:00 to 8:59 P.M. | 217 | 263 | 227 | 221 | 213 | 224 | 215 | 1,580 |
| 9:00 to 9:59 P.M. | 280 | 278 | 277 | 279 | 250 | 243 | 298 | 1,905 |
| 10:00 to 10:59 P.M. | 264 | 243 | 253 | 269 | 251 | 279 | 296 | 1 ,855 |
| 11:00 to 11:59 P.M. | 397 | 409 | 354 | 414 | 475 | 425 | 381 | 2,855 |
| Total | 7,266 | 8,678 | 9,271 | 9,311 | 9,109 | 8,617 | 7,146 | 59,398 |

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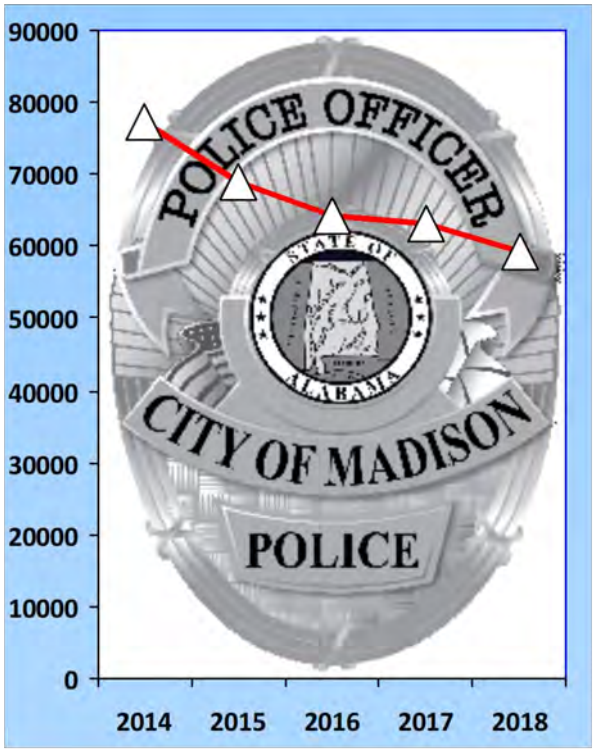
# 2018 Calls For Service




| | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Jan | 5,598 | 6,156 | 5,230 |
| Feb | 5,368 | 5,157 | 4,934 |
| Mar | 5,614 | 5,530 | 5,341 |
| Apr | 5,264 | 4,621 | 4,865 |
| May | 5,331 | 5,215 | 5,034 |
| Jun | 4,759 | 4,864 | 4,713 |
| Jul | 4,957 | 5,168 | 4,946 |
| Aug | 5,253 | 5,060 | 4,959 |
| Sept | 5,408 | 5,449 | 4,665 |
| Oct | 5,047 | 5,196 | 5,006 |
| Nov | 5,670 | 5,222 | 4,555 |
| Dec | 6,111 | 5,395 | 5,150 |
| Total | 64,380 | 63,033 | 59,398 |

| Calls for Service | |
|---|---|
| 2014 | 77,337 |
| 2015 | 68,897 |
| 2016 | 64,380 |
| 2017 | 63,033 |
| 2018 | 59,398 |

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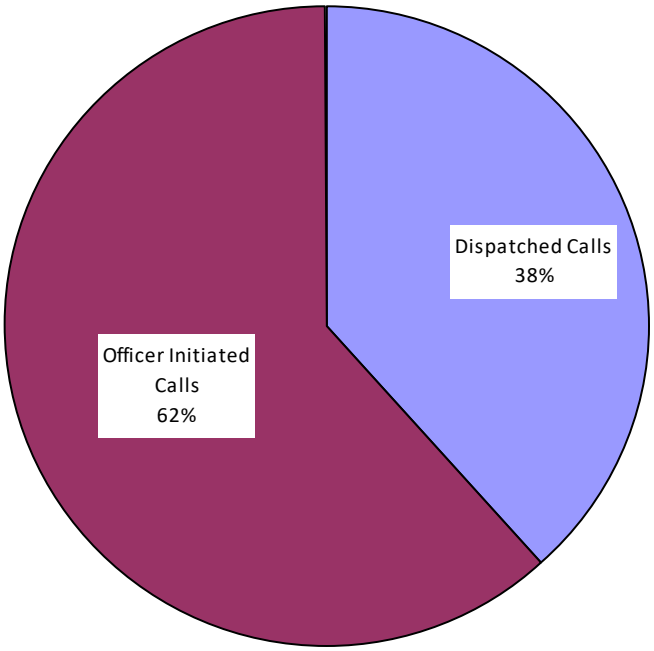


| By Shift | |
|---|---|
| First Shift | 23,367 |
| Second Shift | 18,474 |
| Third Shift | 17,557 |

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# 2018 Incident / Offense Reports

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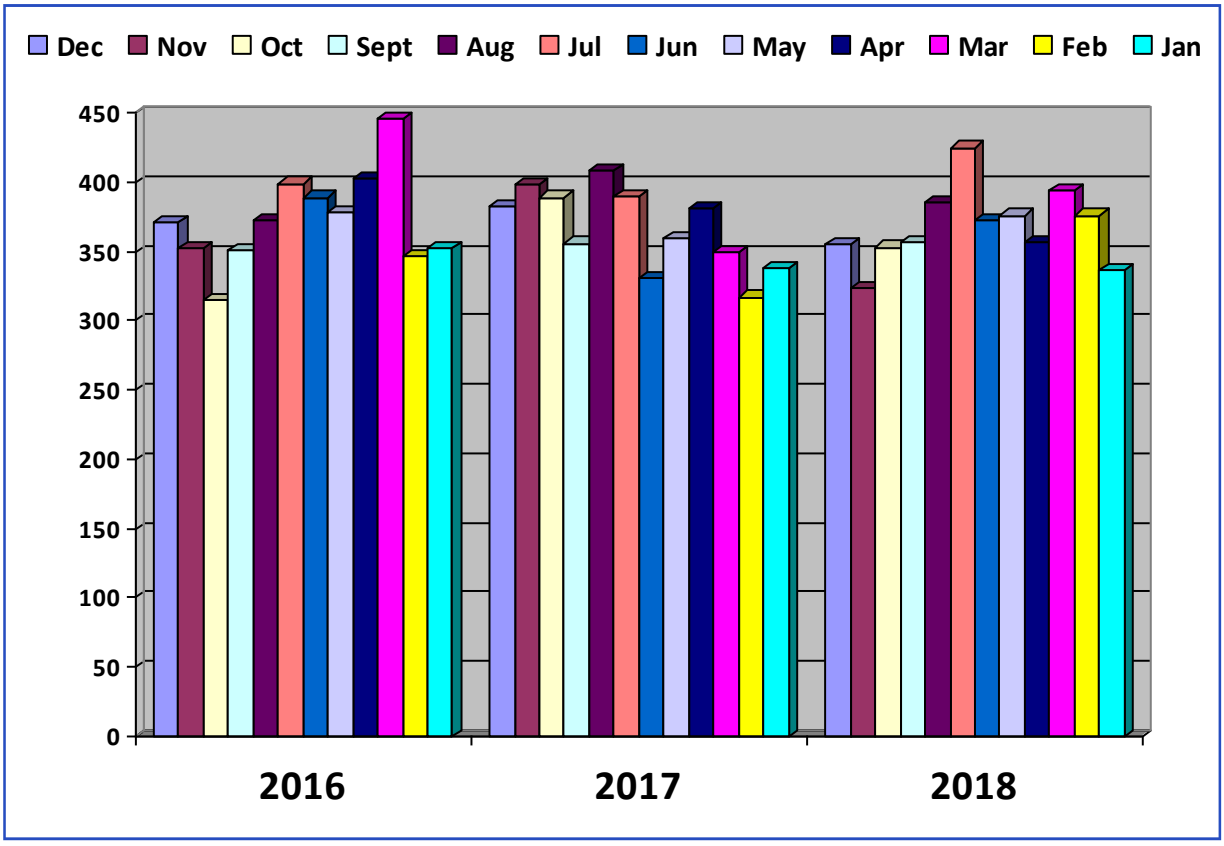
| | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| December | 403 | 403 | 382 | 355 |
| November | 394 | 380 | 398 | 324 |
| October | 456 | 353 | 389 | 353 |
| September | 408 | 396 | 356 | 357 |
| August | 375 | 402 | 408 | 385 |
| July | 394 | 443 | 390 | 425 |
| June | 461 | 434 | 331 | 373 |
| May | 430 | 423 | 359 | 376 |
| April | 438 | 459 | 381 | 357 |
| March | 442 | 519 | 350 | 394 |
| February | 298 | 382 | 317 | 376 |
| January | 341 | 374 | 338 | 336 |
| Total | 4,840 | 4,968 | 4,399 | 4,411 |



# 2018 Arrests

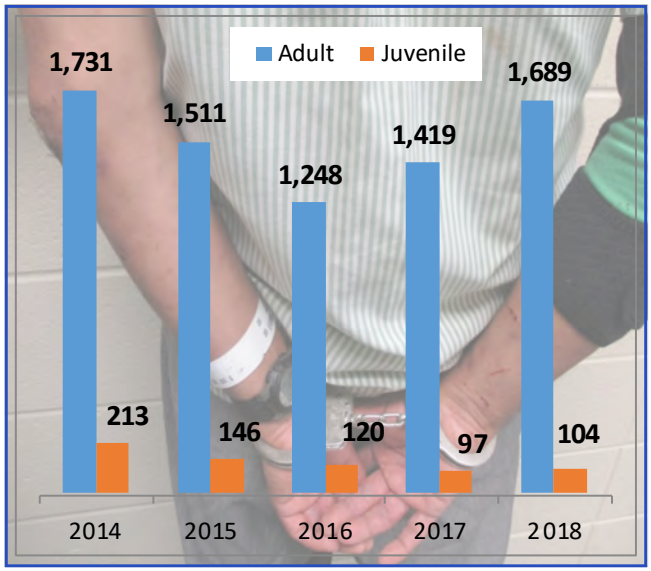
Arrest reports are updated weekly at www.madisonal.gov

| | 2017 | | | | 2018 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | ADULT | | JUVENILE | | ADULT | | JUVENILE | |
| | Arrest | DUI | Arrest | DUI | Arrest | DUI | Arrest | DUI |
| Jan | 77 | 8 | 11 | 0 | 114 | 5 | 11 | 0 |
| Feb | 93 | 15 | 6 | 1 | 125 | 8 | 8 | 0 |
| Mar | 123 | 10 | 13 | 0 | 161 | 12 | 6 | 0 |
| Apr | 95 | 12 | 6 | 0 | 132 | 7 | 5 | 0 |
| May | 99 | 8 | 8 | 1 | 142 | 3 | 9 | 0 |
| Jun | 98 | 9 | 12 | 0 | 125 | 6 | 11 | 0 |
| Jul | 120 | 5 | 8 | 0 | 127 | 7 | 12 | 1 |
| Aug | 114 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 140 | 12 | 8 | 0 |
| Sep | 115 | 9 | 6 | 0 | 133 | 7 | 12 | 1 |
| Oct | 119 | 7 | 8 | 0 | 116 | 15 | 6 | 0 |
| Nov | 128 | 12 | 8 | 0 | 105 | 12 | 7 | 0 |
| Dec | 126 | 12 | 4 | 0 | 155 | 20 | 7 | 0 |
| Total | 1,307 | 112 | 95 | 2 | 1,575 | 114 | 102 | 2 |

Madison County adult arrest photographs may be viewed at www.smartweb.madisoncountysheriffal.org

Limestone County adult arrest photographs may be viewed at www.limstonesheriff.com

| | Adult | Juvenile | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| 2013 | 1,507 | 226 | 1,733 |
| 2014 | 1,731 | 213 | 1,944 |
| 2015 | 1,511 | 146 | 1,657 |
| 2016 | 1,248 | 120 | 1,368 |
| 2017 | 1,419 | 97 | 1,516 |
| 2018 | 1,689 | 104 | 1,793 |

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# 2018 Traffic Warnings

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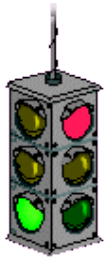
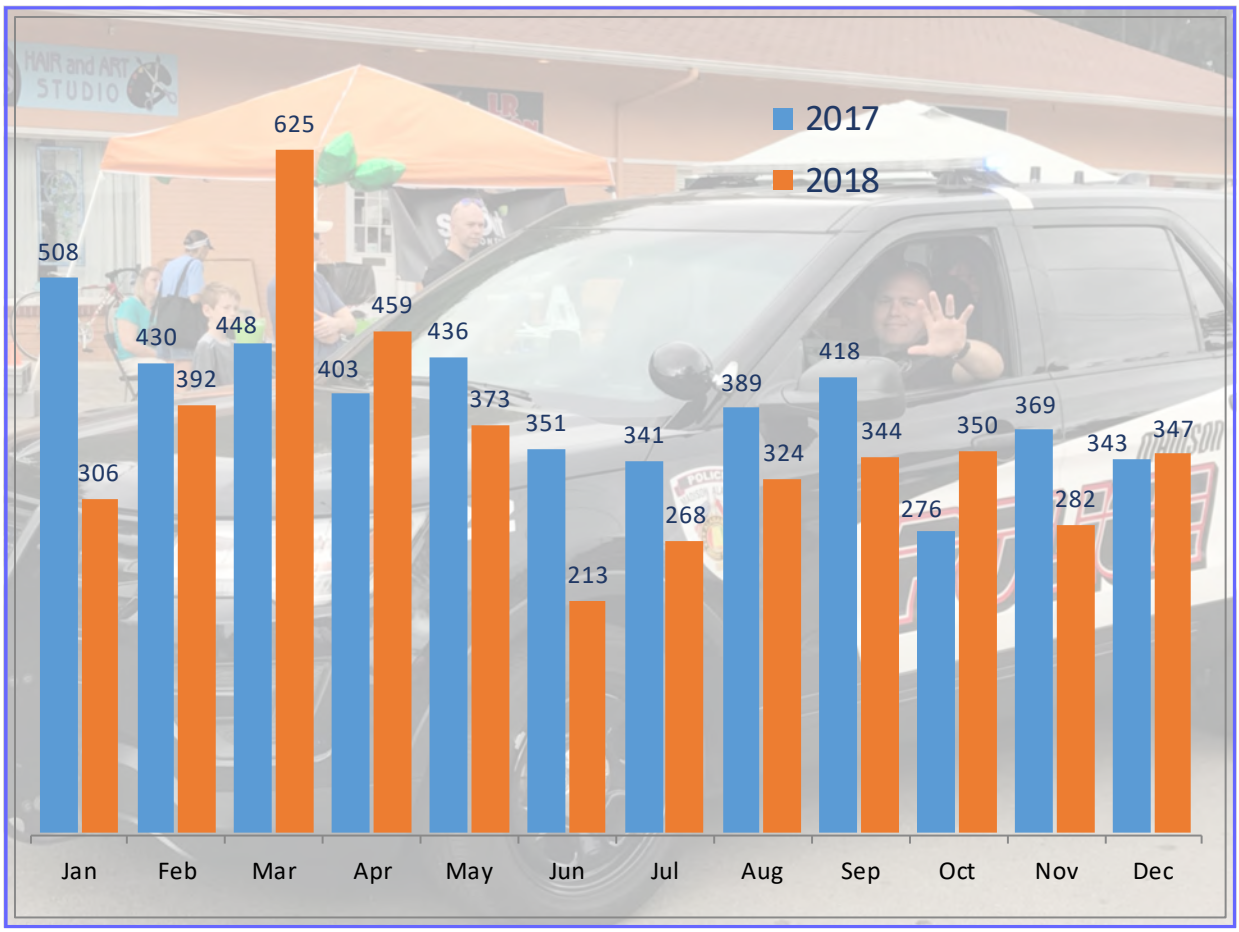
| Top Twelve Warnings | |
|---|---|
| Speeding | 1213 |
| Expired Tag | 393 |
| Improper Lights | 310 |
| No or Improper Tag Light | 238 |
| Fail to Stop/Yield at Intersection | 170 |
| Running Red Light | 156 |
| Driving W/O Liability Insurance | 146 |
| Not Wearing a Seat Belt | 126 |
| Failure to Signal | 108 |
| Improper Lane Usage | 104 |
| Failure to Register Vehicle | 90 |
| Driving Without License in Possession | 71 |

| Race | |
|---|---|
| White/Caucasian | 2368 |
| Black/African American | 1475 |
| Asian | 64 |
| Native American | 3 |
| Hispanic | 129 |
| Unknown | 244 |
| Total | 4,283 |

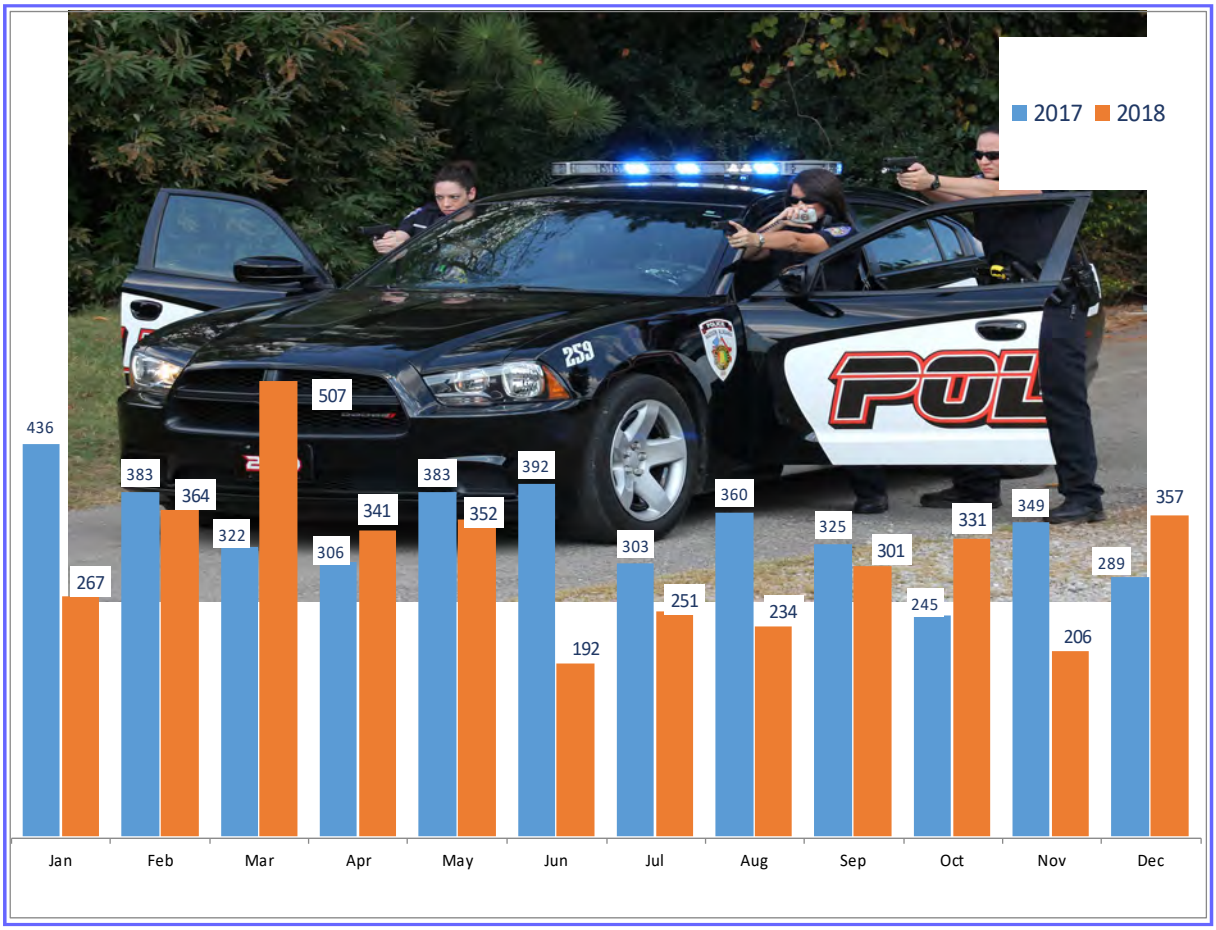


| Gender | |
|---|---|
| Unknown | 9 |
| Male | 2,388 |
| Female | 1,886 |



# 2018 Traffic Citations

| | 2017 | 2018 |
|---|---|---|
| Jan | 436 | 267 |
| Feb | 383 | 364 |
| Mar | 322 | 507 |
| Apr | 306 | 341 |
| May | 383 | 352 |
| Jun | 392 | 192 |
| Jul | 303 | 251 |
| Aug | 360 | 234 |
| Sep | 325 | 301 |
| Oct | 245 | 331 |
| Nov | 351 | 206 |
| Dec | 289 | 357 |
| Total | 4,095 | 3,703 |

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| Citation Charge | 2018 |
|---|---|
| BLOCKING INTERSECTION | 1 |
| COMBINED INFLUENCE | 4 |
| COMPLIANCE W/ FEDERAL MOTOR CARRIER SAFETY REGULATIONS | 2 |
| DRIVE THRU BARRICADE | 1 |
| DRIVE UNDER MIN SPEED | 1 |
| DRIVING ON WRONG SIDE OF ROAD | 17 |
| DRIVING W/ LEARNERS PERMIT ONLY | 24 |
| DRIVING WHILE LICENSE IS SUSPENDED/REVOKED | 351 |
| DRIVING WITHOUT LICENSE IN POSSESSION | 10 |
| DUI UNDER 21 BAC BELOW 0.08 | 1 |
| DUI: 0.08 BAC OR ABOVE | 26 |
| DUI: ANY SUBSTANCE WHICH IMPAIRS | 5 |
| DUI: BAC 0.08+/UNDER INFLU ALCOHOL | 6 |
| DUI: UNDER INFLU ALCOHOL | 48 |
| DUI-CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE | 5 |
| DUTY UPON STRIKING FIXTURE | 1 |
| EXCEEDING REASONABLE/PRUDENT ROAD SPEED | 13 |
| EXPIRED TAG | 368 |
| EXTREME LEFT SIDE | 1 |
| FAIL TO INFORM OF ACCIDENT W/ DAMAGE ONLY | 1 |
| FAIL TO SIGNAL | 24 |
| FAIL TO STOP | 88 |
| FAIL TO YIELD RIGHT OF WAY | 13 |
| FAIL TO YIELD-EMERGENCY VEHICLE | 18 |
| FAIL TO YIELD-TURNING LEFT | 2 |
| FAIL UPDATE DL NAME/ADDRESS | 7 |
| FAILURE REGISTER VEHICLE | 93 |
| FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH LAWFUL ORDER OF OFFICER | 3 |
| FOLLOW TOO CLOSE | 53 |
| GRAD DL - MORE THAN 4 PASSENGERS IN VEH | 1 |
| HANDICAPPED PARKING VIOLATION | 2 |
| IMP PASSING-ON LEFT | 1 |
| IMPEDING FLOW TRAFFIC | 4 |
| IMPROPER BACKING | 1 |
| IMPROPER LANE USAGE | 61 |
| IMPROPER LIGHTS | 49 |
| IMPROPER LOAD-UNSECURED | 1 |
| IMPROPER PARKING | 1 |

# 2018 Traffic Citations

| Citation Charge | 2018 |
|---|---|
| IMPROPER PARKING - 18 IN FROM CURB | 1 |
| IMPROPER PASSING | 13 |
| IMPROPER TAG | 5 |
| IMPROPER TURN | 4 |
| INOPERABLE BRAKE LIGHTS | 1 |
| LANE CHANGE W/O PROPER SIGNAL | 12 |
| LEAVING SCENE OF ACCIDENT | 5 |
| MOVE OVER LAW FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT/EMERGENCY VEH | 21 |
| MUTILATED/ALTERED TAG | 4 |
| NO CHILD RESTRAINT | 27 |
| NO CURRENT AND VALID ALABAMA MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION | 1 |
| NO SEAT BELT | 93 |
| NO TAG - UTILITY TRAILER | 4 |
| NO TINT COMPL LABEL | 1 |
| NO/IMP TAG LIGHT | 29 |
| NO/NOT PLAINLY VISIBLE TAG | 27 |
| OTHER | 668 |
| OBSTRUCT TRAFFIC | 1 |
| OBSTRUCTED WINDSHIELD | 3 |
| OPER VEHICLE W/O LIABILITY INSURANCE | 373 |
| OPERATING VEHICLE WITH IMPROPER TIRES | 2 |
| OWNER ALLOW OPER VEH W/O INSURANCE | 10 |
| PASS STOPPED SCHOOL BUS | 7 |
| POSSESSION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE IN AN OPEN CONTAINER | 33 |
| RACING ON HIGHWAY | 12 |
| REASONABLE & PRUDENT SPEED | 1 |
| RECKLESS DRIVING | 21 |
| RUN RED LIGHT | 162 |
| SPEED ABOVE 70MPH - INTERSTATE HWY | 61 |
| SPEEDING | 704 |
| STOPPING ON HIGHWAY | 5 |
| SWITCHED TAG | 73 |
| TEXTING WHILE DRIVING | 7 |
| U-TURN | 2 |
| VEH ENTERING FROM PRIVATE ROAD | 2 |
| Total | 3,703 |

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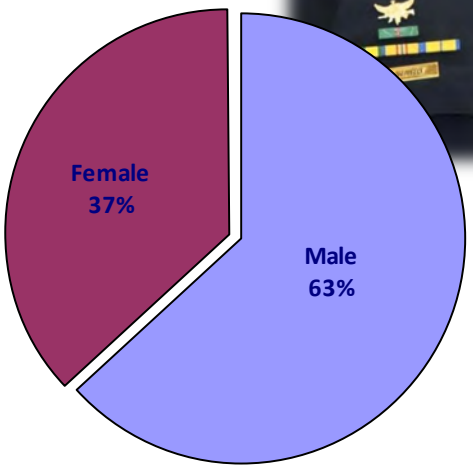
| Top Twelve Citations | |
|---|---|
| SPEEDING | 704 |
| OPER VEHICLE W/O LIABILITY INSURANCE | 373 |
| EXPIRED TAG | 368 |
| DRIVING WHILE LICENSE IS SUSPENDED/REVOKED | 351 |
| RUN RED LIGHT | 162 |
| FAILURE REGISTER VEHICLE | 93 |
| NO SEAT BELT | 93 |
| FAIL TO STOP | 88 |
| SWITCHED TAG | 73 |
| IMPROPER LANE USAGE | 61 |
| SPEED ABOVE 70MPH - INTERSTATE HWY | 61 |
| FOLLOW TOO CLOSE | 53 |

| Age | |
|---|---|
| 16 - 19 | 382 |
| 20 -29 | 1,405 |
| 30 - 39 | 968 |
| 40 - 49 | 533 |
| 50 - 59 | 292 |
| 60 - 69 | 100 |
| 70 - 79 | 17 |
| 80 - 100 | 6 |
| Total | 3,703 |

| Accident Involved | |
|---|---|
| Yes | 80 |
| No | 3,623 |
| Total | 3,703 |

| Race | |
|---|---|
| White/Caucasian | 1,836 |
| African American | 1,454 |
| Asian | 42 |
| Native American | 1 |
| Hispanic | 275 |
| Unknown | 95 |
| Total | 3,703 |



# 2018 Traffic Citations

| Time of Day and Shift | |
|---|---|
| 12:00 AM to 12:59 AM | 295 |
| 1:00 AM to 1:59 AM | 212 |
| 2:00 AM to 2:59 AM | 191 |
| 3:00 AM to 3:59 AM | 105 |
| 4:00 AM to 4:59 AM | 48 |
| 5:00 AM to 5:59 AM | 44 |
| 6:00 AM to 6:59 AM | 61 |
| 7:00 AM to 7:59 AM | 185 |
| 8:00 AM to 8:59 AM | 210 |
| 9:00 AM to 9:59 AM | 138 |
| 10:00 AM to 10:59 AM | 125 |
| 11:00 AM to 11:59 AM | 134 |
| 12:00 Noon to 12:59 PM | 107 |
| 1:00 PM to 1:59 PM | 69 |
| 2:00 PM to 2:59 PM | 87 |
| 3:00 PM to 3:59 PM | 267 |
| 4:00 PM to 4:59 PM | 267 |
| 5:00 PM to 5:59 PM | 242 |
| 6:00 PM to 6:59 PM | 166 |
| 7:00 PM to 7:59 PM | 166 |
| 8:00 PM to 8:59 PM | 95 |
| 9:00 PM to 9:59 PM | 60 |
| 10:00 PM to 10:59 PM | 152 |
| 11:00 PM to 11:59 PM | 277 |
| Total | 3,703 |
| First Shift | 895 |
| Second Shift | 1,029 |
| Third Shift | 1,779 |

# 2018 Accidents

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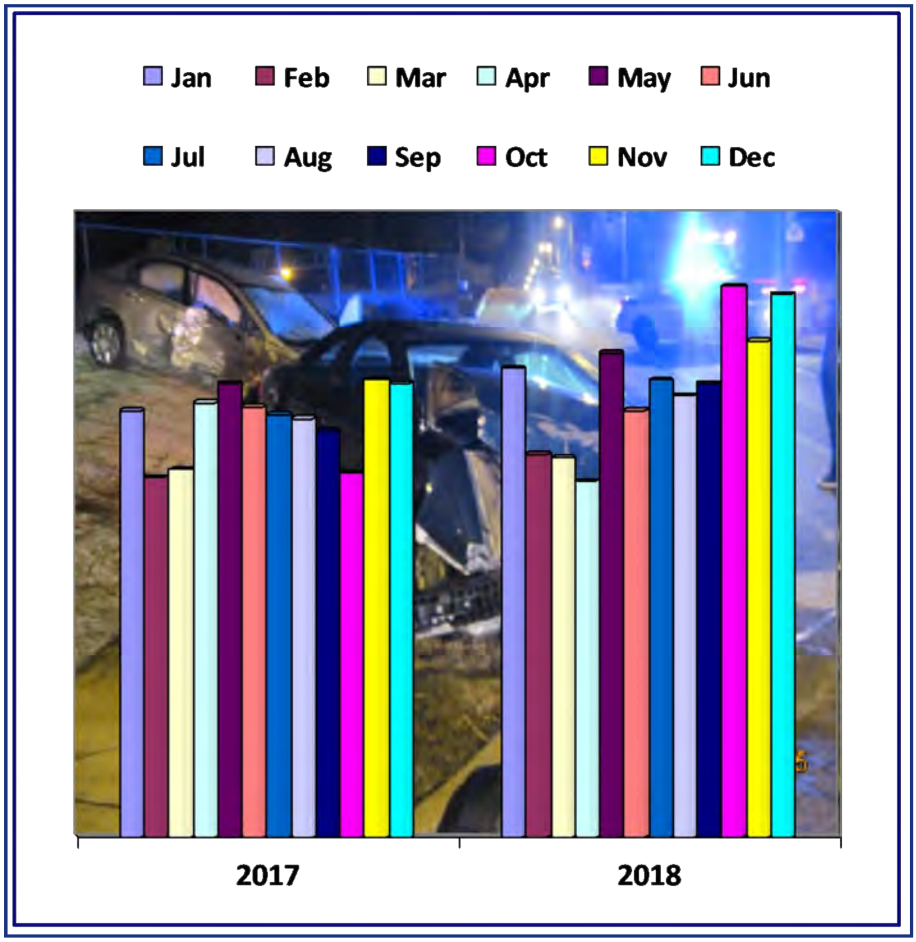
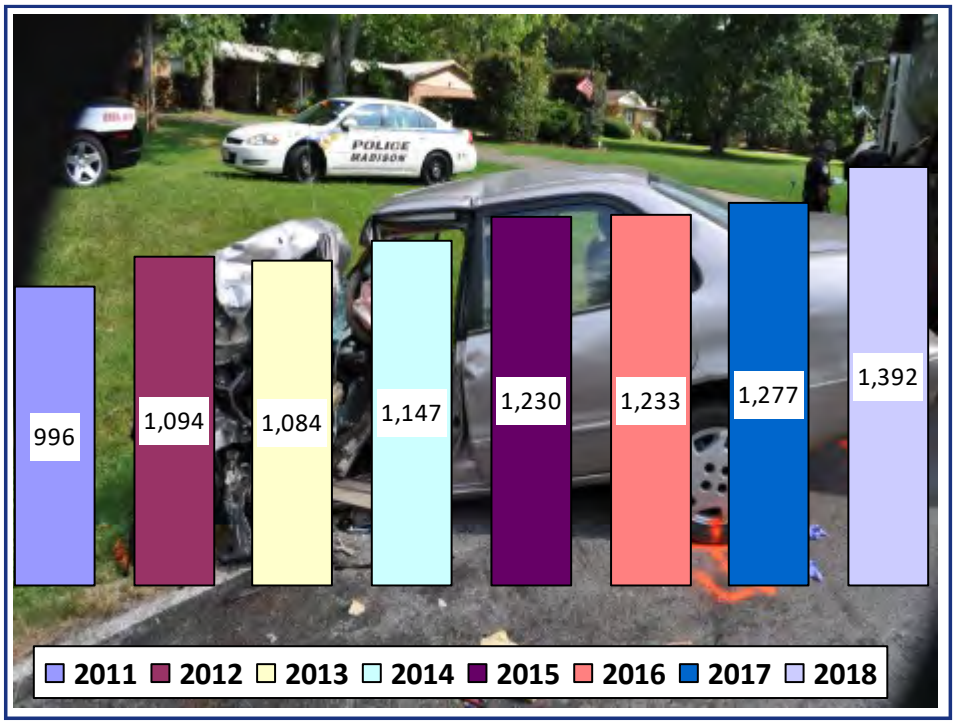


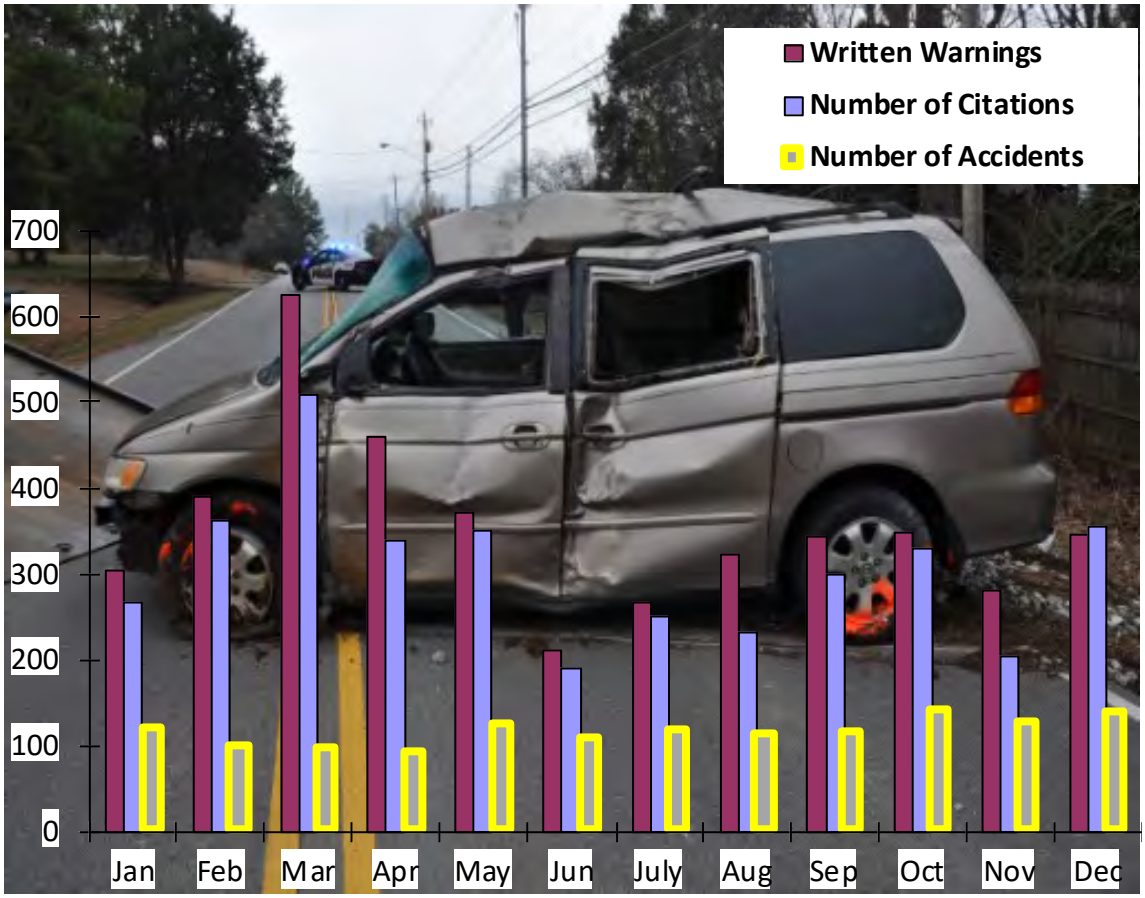

| Accidents | | |
|---|---|---|
| | 2017 | 2018 |
| Jan | 109 | 120 |
| Feb | 92 | 98 |
| Mar | 94 | 97 |
| Apr | 111 | 91 |
| May | 116 | 124 |
| Jun | 110 | 109 |
| Jul | 108 | 117 |
| Aug | 107 | 113 |
| Sep | 104 | 116 |
| Oct | 93 | 141 |
| Nov | 117 | 127 |
| Dec | 116 | 139 |
| Total | 1,277 | 1,392 |



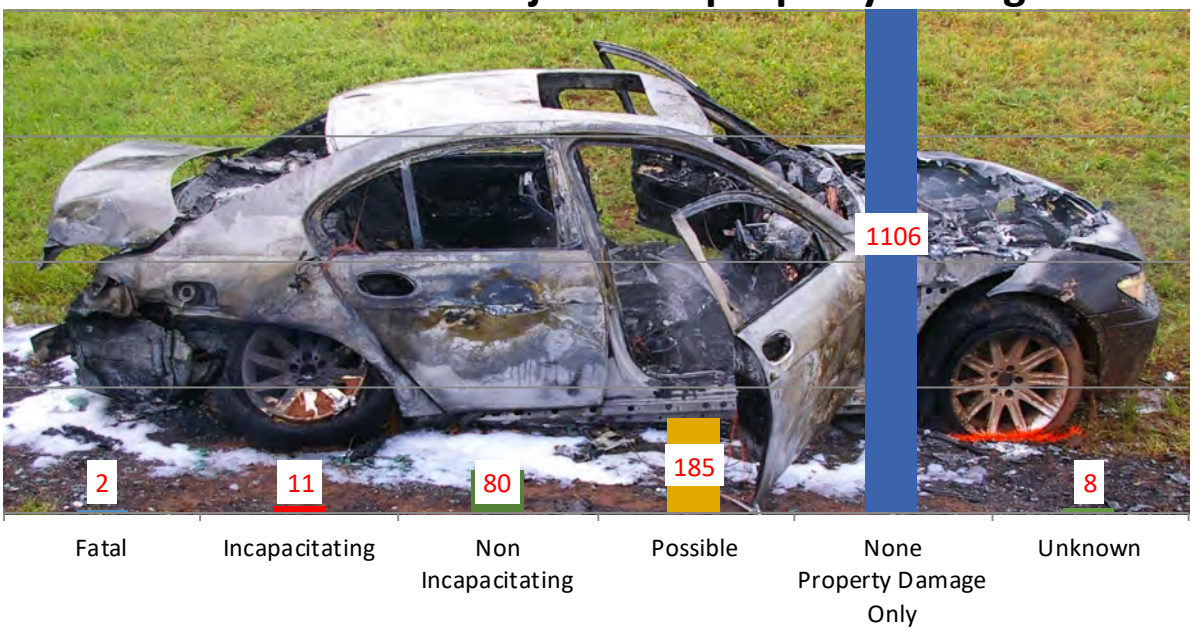

| Accidents | |
|---|---|
| 2011 | 996 |
| 2012 | 1,094 |
| 2013 | 1,084 |
| 2014 | 1,147 |
| 2015 | 1,230 |
| 2016 | 1,233 |
| 2017 | 1,277 |
| 2018 | 1,392 |

# 2018 Accidents

## Traffic Accident - Citation / Warning Comparison




## Accidents with Injuries or property damage

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# 2018 Accidents

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| Intersection Related | |
|---|---|
| Crash Occurred at an Intersection | 429 |
| Crash Did Not Occur at an Intersection | 963 |
| Total | 1,392 |

| Manner of Accident | |
|---|---|
| Non-Collision | 6 |
| Single Vehicle Crash (all types) | 147 |
| Head-On (front to front only) | 18 |
| Angle Oncoming (frontal) | 48 |
| Angle (front to side) Same Direction | 52 |
| Angle (front to side) Opposite Direction | 28 |
| Rear End (front to rear) | 718 |
| Side Impact (angled) | 136 |
| Side Impact (90 degrees) | 91 |
| Sideswipe - Same Direction | 78 |
| Sideswipe - Opposite Direction | 17 |
| Causal Veh Backing: Rear to Side | 12 |
| Causal Veh Backing: Rear to Rear | 6 |
| Other | 35 |
| Total | 1,392 |

| Vehicles Involved | |
|---|---|
| 1 Vehicle | 175 |
| 2 Vehicles | 1,114 |
| 3 Vehicles | 94 |
| 4 Vehicles | 7 |
| 5 Vehicles | 2 |
| Total | 1,392 |

| Day of The Week | |
|---|---|
| Sunday | 94 |
| Monday | 210 |
| Tuesday | 237 |
| Wednesday | 217 |
| Thursday | 245 |
| Friday | 222 |
| Saturday | 167 |
| Total | 1,392 |

| Time of Day | |
|---|---|
| 12:00 Midnight to 12:59 AM | 12 |
| 1:00 AM to 1:59 AM | 6 |
| 2:00 AM to 2:59 AM | 4 |
| 3:00 AM to 3:59 AM | 11 |
| 4:00 AM to 4:59 AM | 7 |
| 5:00 AM to 5:59 AM | 9 |
| 6:00 AM to 6:59 AM | 28 |
| 7:00 AM to 7:59 AM | 97 |
| 8:00 AM to 8:59 AM | 69 |
| 9:00 AM to 9:59 AM | 52 |
| 10:00 AM to 10:59 AM | 49 |
| 11:00 AM to 11:59 AM | 67 |
| 12:00 Noon to 12:59 PM | 93 |
| 1:00 PM to 1:59 PM | 97 |
| 2:00 PM to 2:59 PM | 91 |
| 3:00 PM to 3:59 PM | 128 |
| 4:00 PM to 4:59 PM | 152 |
| 5:00 PM to 5:59 PM | 171 |
| 6:00 PM to 6:59 PM | 91 |
| 7:00 PM to 7:59 PM | 54 |
| 8:00 PM to 8:59 PM | 43 |
| 9:00 PM to 9:59 PM | 24 |
| 10:00 PM to 10:59 PM | 15 |
| 11:00 PM to 11:59 PM | 22 |
| Total | 1,392 |

| School Bus Involvement | |
|---|---|
| School Bus Directly Involved | 9 |
| School Bus Indirectly Involved | 2 |
| Total | 1,392 |

# 2018 Accidents

| Primary Contributing Circumstance | |
|---|---|
| DUI | 33 |
| Aggressive Operation | 16 |
| Ran Traffic Signal/Stop Sign | 47 |
| Disregarded Traffic Sign other than Stop Sign | 2 |
| Over Speed Limit | 3 |
| Driving too Fast for Conditions | 71 |
| Made Improper Turn | 25 |
| Traveling Wrong Way/Wrong Side | 4 |
| Crossed Center line | 8 |
| Ran off Road | 14 |
| Followed too Close | 326 |
| Swerved to Avoid Vehicle/Animal/Object | 29 |
| Over Correcting/Over Steering | 13 |
| Improper Passing or Lane Change/Use | 75 |
| Improper Backing/Crossing | 21 |
| Misjudge Stopping Distance | 78 |
| Failed to Yield Right-of-Way | 272 |
| Distracted by Passenger/Other inside Vehicle | 57 |
| Distracted by Electronic Communication Device | 29 |
| Distracted by Use of Other Electronic Device | 6 |
| Distracted by Fallen Object/Other Outside Vehicle | 42 |
| Fatigued/Asleep | 21 |
| Vision Obstructed | 7 |
| Unseen Object/Person/Vehicle | 84 |
| Defective Equipment | 15 |
| Cargo Fell or Load Shift | 3 |
| Other/Unknown/Not Applicable | 91 |
| Total | 1,392 |

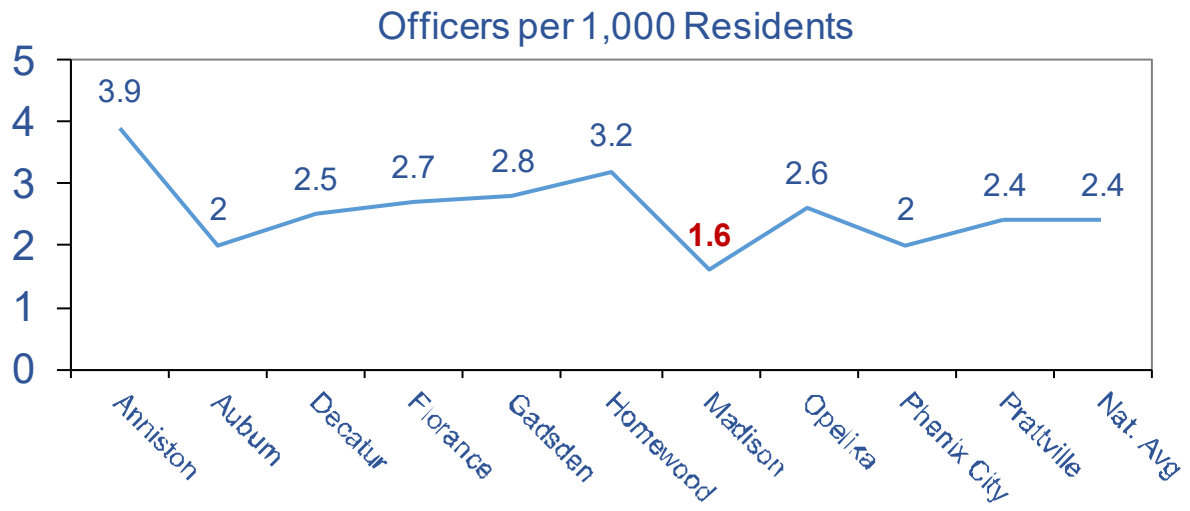
| Drivers Age | |
|---|---|
| 15 years | 6 |
| 16 years | 60 |
| 17 years | 87 |
| 18 years | 65 |
| 19 years | 52 |
| 20 years | 37 |
| 21 years | 33 |
| 22 to 24 years | 105 |
| 25 to 34 years | 265 |
| 35 to 44 years | 221 |
| 45 to 54 years | 135 |
| 55 to 64 years | 130 |
| 65 to 74 years | 78 |
| 75 years or Over | 38 |
| Unknown | 80 |

| Speed limit | |
|---|---|
| 10 MPH and Under | 3 |
| 15 MPH | 4 |
| 20 MPH | 1 |
| 25 MPH | 130 |
| 30 MPH | 15 |
| 35 MPH | 106 |
| 40 MPH | 356 |
| 45 MPH | 421 |
| 50 MPH | 43 |
| 55 MPH | 64 |
| 65 MPH | 5 |
| 70 MPH | 81 |
| Unknown | 48 |

# 2018 Law Enforcement Spending

MADISON POLICE DEPARTMENT

| City Police Budget | Spending Per Resident | Pop. | Total Emp. | Police Officers | Officers per 1,000 Residents | Civilian Emp. | Cilvilian per 1,000 Residents | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Anniston** $8,287,300 | 383.81 | 21,592 | 90 | 85 | 3.9 | 5 | 0.2 | 4.1 |
| **Auburn** $11,419,205 | 174.11 | 65,585 | 143 | 134 | 2 | 9 | 0.1 | 2.1 |
| **Decatur** $14,331,745 | 264.39 | 54,207 | 148 | 134 | 2.5 | 14 | 0.3 | 2.8 |
| **Florence** $10,141,128 | 254 | 39,925 | 134 | 106 | 2.7 | 28 | 0.7 | 3.4 |
| **Gadsden** $10,555,717 | 299.84 | 35,204 | 135 | 100 | 2.8 | 35 | 1 | 3.8 |
| **Homewood** $9,829,351 | 385.12 | 25,523 | 121 | 82 | 3.2 | 39 | 1.5 | 4.7 |
| **Madison $7,318,056** | **147.22** | **49,709** | **105** | **78** | **1.6** | **27** | **0.5** | **2.1** |
| **Opelika** $9,405,082 | 305.14 | 30,822 | 100 | 81 | 2.6 | 19 | 0.6 | 3.2 |
| **Phenix City** $7,597,163 | 207.19 | 36,668 | 94 | 73 | 2 | 21 | 0.6 | 2.6 |
| **Prattville** $6,869,607 | 192.44 | 35,697 | 95 | 87 | 2.4 | 8 | 0.2 | 2.6 |



# 2018 Part 1 Crime Comparison

For a complete report on Alabama Crime Statistics visit:

ALEA.gov

In 1929, during the creation of the Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Program, law enforcement and criminologists of the late 1920's and early 1930's selected a specific set of offenses, which they believed to be the most severe and prevalent crimes across the Nation, to form what we consider today as the UCR Crime Index. This Index consists of the violent crimes of murder, rape, robbery, aggravated assault, and the property crimes of burglary, theft, and motor vehicle theft. This Index is used today Nation-wide by law enforcement to measure changes in the volume and rate of crimes reported by law enforcement agencies.

The Madison Police Department utilizes these offense criteria to report and record the fluctuations of local crimes and help the UCR Division of the Alabama Criminal Justice Center (ACJIC) create a comprehensive representation of violent crimes within the State of Alabama. Relevant law enforcement data is also routinely submitted to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for inclusion in the national UCR Program.

## Crime Comparison of Part 1 Crimes

| | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Homicide | 2 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Forcible Rape | 11 | 16 | 14 | 22 | 16 |
| Robbery | 20 | 23 | 26 | 24 | 19 |
| Aggravated Assault | 125 | 127 | 183 | 137 | 151 |
| Burglary | 151 | 156 | 125 | 143 | 122 |
| Theft | 752 | 687 | 864 | 729 | 737 |
| Motor Vehicle Theft | 44 | 51 | 75 | 67 | 59 |

# 2018 Crime Comparison

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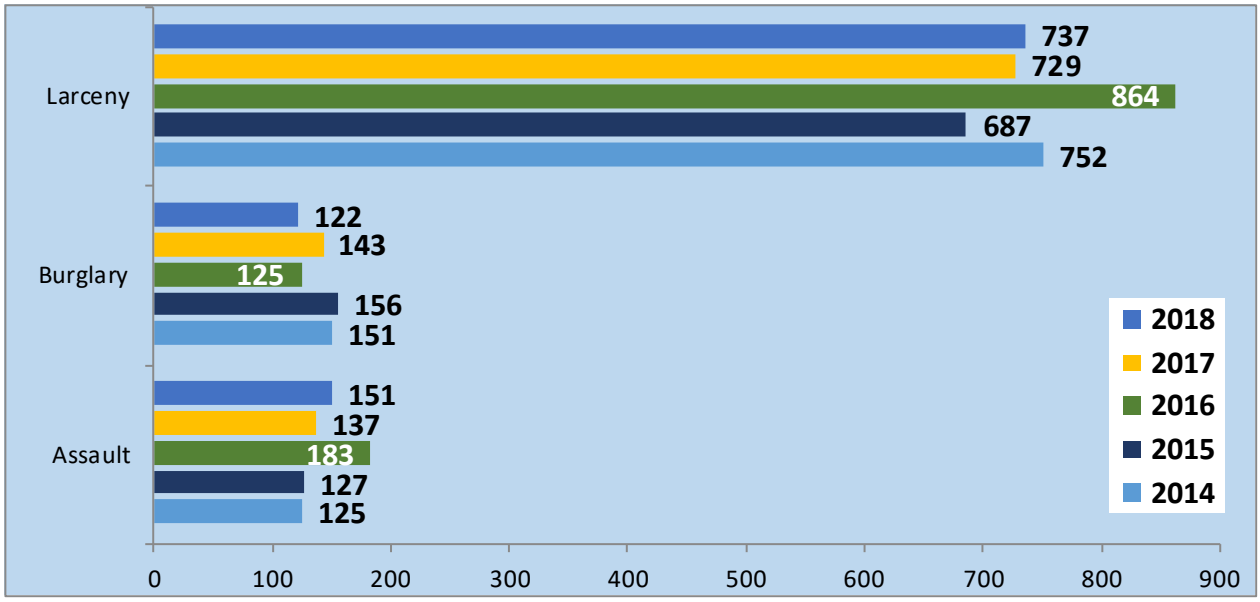


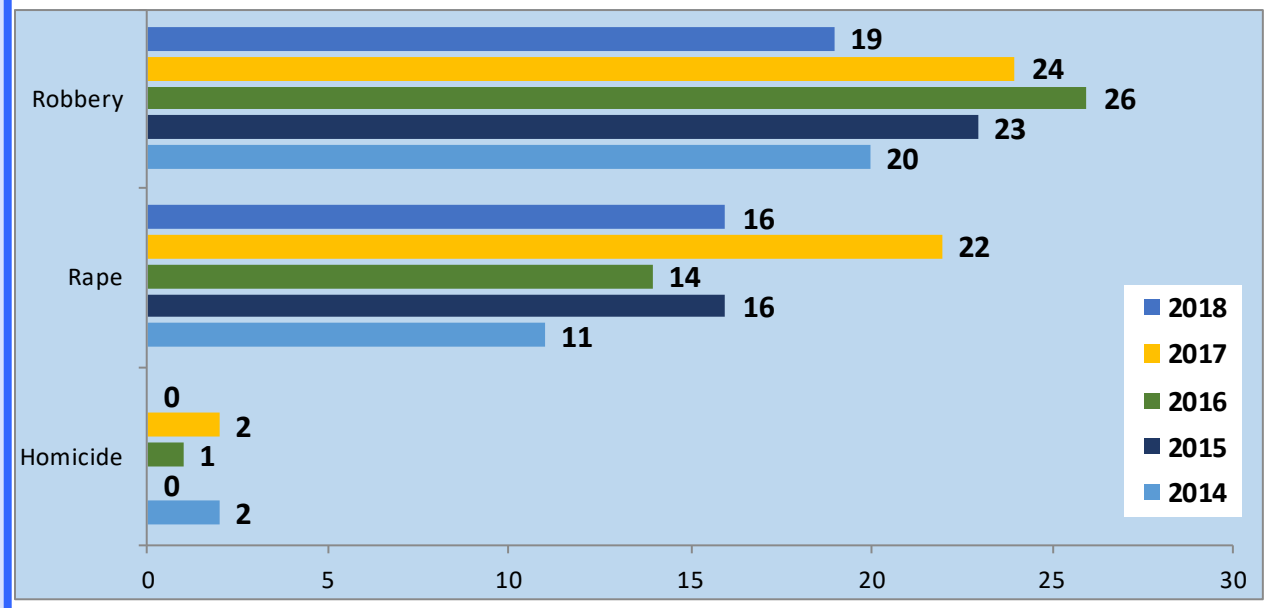


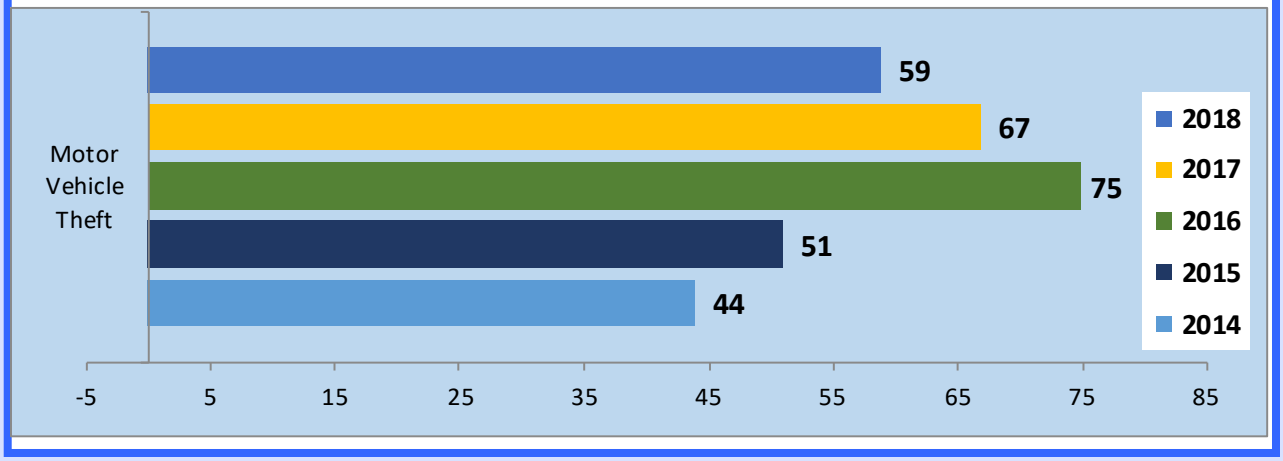

# 2018 Crime Clock

## CRIME CLOCK

| | Madison 2018 | Alabama 2017 * | National 2018 |
|---|---|---|---|
| One Murder every | 0 Days | 22 Hours | 32.5 Minutes |
| One Rape every ** | 23 Days | 4.5 Hours | 3.8 Minutes |
| One Robbery every | 19 Days | 2.3 Hours | 1.9 Minutes |
| One Aggravated Assault every | 2.5 Days | 30 Minutes | 39.2 Seconds |
| One Burglary every | 3 Days | 18 Minutes | 25.7 Seconds |
| One Theft every | 12 Hours | 6 Minutes | 6.1 Seconds |
| One Motor Vehicle Theft every | 6 Days | 44 Minutes | 42.2 Seconds |

The Crime Clock should be viewed with care. It conveys the annual reported crime experience by showing a relative frequency of occurrence of Part I offenses. The Crime Clock represents the annual ratio of crime to fixed time intervals. It should not be taken to imply regularity in the commission of crime.

* Most current State of Alabama data.

**Prior to 2013, Rape included only female victims. In 2013 the definition of rape was expanded by the FBI's Uniform Crime Reporting Program to include male victims and other types of sexual assault offenses.

Law Enforcement Technical Coordinator Donald Monk (Ret.)

# 2018 Clearance Rates / Comparison

MADISON POLICE DEPARTMENT

| Clearance Rates | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | 2017 | 2018 | Change |
| Homicide | 100% | N/A | 0% |
| Rape | 28% | 50% | +22% |
| Robbery | 46% | 42% | -4% |
| Aggravated Assault | 64% | 70% | +6% |
| Burglary | 20% | 30% | +10% |
| Theft | 29% | 36% | +7% |
| Motor Vehicle Theft | 45% | 53% | +8% |

$$\text{CLEARANCE RATE} = \frac{\text{CLEARANCES}}{\text{REPORTED CRIMES}}$$

Additional crime statistics visit:

**National**
**https://ucr.fbi.gov/crime-in-the-u.s**

**Alabama**
**ALEA.gov**

| | Madison 2018 | Alabama 2017 | National 2018 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Homicide | N/A | 54% | 62% |
| Rape | 50% | 40% | 33% |
| Robbery | 42% | 35% | 30% |
| Aggravated Assault | 70% | 40% | 53% |
| Burglary | 30% | 15% | 14% |
| Theft | 36% | 23% | 19% |
| Motor Vehicle Theft | 53% | 80% | 14% |

# 2018 Property and Crime Scene

| | |
|---|---|
| Evidentiary Items Processed (Intake) | 3,282 |
| Drug Evidence (Intake) | 1,127 |
| Damaged/Destroyed | $112,843 |
| Burned | $50.00 |
| Recovered | $256,570 |
| Stolen | $1,604,879 |

| Crime Scene Stats | |
|---|---|
| 93 | Crime Scenes Processed |
| 3,282 | Items Of Evidence Processed |
| 246 | Found Property Items |
| 123 | Items Submitted for Analysis |
| 61 | Mobile and Computer Devices Analyzed |

# Rape Aggression Defense System

MADISON POLICE DEPARTMENT

## RAD Class

The Rape Aggression Defense System is a program of self-defense tactics and techniques for women. The R.A.D. System is a women-only course that begins with awareness, prevention, risk reduction and risk avoidance, while progressing on to the basics of hands-on defense training. R.A.D. is not a Martial Arts program.

The course is taught by certified R.A.D. instructors Lt. Christie Gover, Sgt. Ricardo McCants, Sgt. Tanner Ward, Investigator Russ Owens, Community Resource Officer Teresa Taylor-Duncan, Officer Cheryl Wooden, and SRO Shane Kyker.

Each student receives a workbook/ reference manual. This manual outlines the entire Physical Defense Program for reference and continuous growth, and is the key to the free lifetime return and practice policy for R.A.D. graduates.

Class Curriculum

The class is taught in four evening classes of three hours each. The first class is an overview and discussion on risk reduction and prevention. The next two classes consist of learning and practicing physical defense moves. The final class is a simulation of an attack. Simulation is strictly voluntary and the students can still complete the class if they choose not to volunteer; but they must be present. Students must attend all four classes to complete the course.

## Participation Requirements

There are discussions regarding risk assessment and risk awareness. For obvious reasons, the class is never taught to males. Mothers and daughters 12 years old and up are encouraged attend. In addition to developing and enhancing their options of self-defense, it is a great bonding experience.

## Contact Us

For more information on RAD or to see when the next RAD class is scheduled, please contact Teresa Taylor-Duncan at: teresa.taylor-duncan@madisonal.gov or 256-772-5658.

# 2018 Animal Control / Alarm Registration

The Animal Control Unit (AC) is responsible for the welfare of domesticated animals within the City and assisting patrol officers. The AC Unit investigates animal cruelty, abandonment, failure to register animals, allowing animals to roam at large and maintains the animal shelter for strays.

| | 2018 |
|---|---|
| Animal Registration Fees collected | $19,273 |
| Citations for Animal Issues | 32 |
| Calls for Animal Related Issues | 1,637 |

Registration of residential and business alarms is voluntary and provides MPD responding officers vital information in case of alarm activation.

Fees are only assessed after 2 false alarms are reported.

| | 2018 |
|---|---|
| Alarms Registered | 354 |
| False Alarm Calls | 962 |
| Alarm Bill Fees Collected | $1,915 |

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# 2018 Special Recognition

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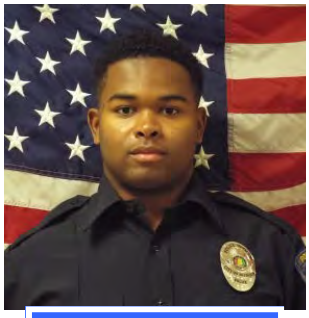
Lora Smith
Support Staff

## *Employees of the Year*



Camron Gillesoie
Officer

Employee of the year candidates are submitted by the employee's supervisor. The supervisor must include an explanation as to why the employee should be considered for employee of the year.

### Employee of 1st Quarter

Officer
Troy Vickers

### Employee of 2nd Quarter

Detective
Wesley Grigsby

### Employees of 3rd Quarter

Sergeant
Stephen Reaves

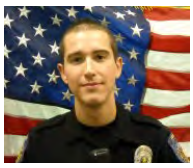
Detective Corporal
Tanner Ward

### Employees of 4th Quarter

Communications
Supervisor
Daniel Weaver

Officer
Weston Taets

### Community Policing Award



Detective Corporal
Tanner Wilkerson

Officer
Elam Wallace

Officer
Jeremy McKinney

# 2018 Special Recognition

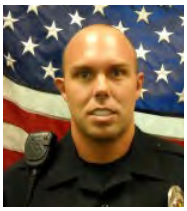
## Unit Citation: Street Crimes

Detective Corporal
Tanner Ward

Officer
Russell Owens

Officer
Teresa Taylor-Duncan

## Unit Citation: K-9 Unit



Officer
Patrick Hamilton
& Arco

Officer Jesse Scroggin
& Rico

## Medal of Merit Recipients

Sergeant
Clayton Jordan

Lieutenant
Wayne Kamus

## Unit Citation: RAD Team

Sergeant
Christie Gover

Detective Corporal
Tanner Ward

Officer
Ricardo McCants

Officer
Russell Owens

## Promotions

Lieutenant.
Wayne Kamus
promoted to
Captain

## Life Saving Medal Recipients

Elam Wallace Andrew Slaughter

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# 2018 Community Policing Events

MADISON POLICE DEPARTMENT

9-11 Honor Walk

9-11 Remembrance Ceremony

ACE hardware Safety Day

Alabama Attorney General Steve Marshall
Safe Schools Initiative event

Alabama Attorney General Steve Marshall
meet and greet event

Alabama Attorney General Conference—Montgomery

American Cancer Society Run

Amtrak Operation "Clear Track".

Army Material Command Band Farewell Performance

Asbury Methodist Church Car Show

Asbury Methodist Church Christmas Eve

Ballcorps Ground Breaking Ceremony

Ballcorps Mascot and Logo Unveiling

Birmingham Civil Rights Institute Museum

Birthday of the National Guard—Breakfast

Board of Education School Safety

Bob Jones High School Graduation

Bob Jones High School Homecoming Parade

Calhoun College's Career Fair

Calhoun College's Criminal Justice Program

CASA 5K Run

Chick-fil-A 5K Race

Christmas prayers with a cop

Coffee with Chief Jernigan

Colors Fine Arts Annual Fall Recital

Congressman Mo Brooks Luncheon

Congressman Mo Brooks Washington update

Crime Stoppers meetings & auction

Drug Take Back

Dublin Park 4th of July

Fallen Bomb Tech. Memorial Ceremony—Redstone Arsenal

Food Truck Rally

Forever Young Senior Veterans

Freedom Foundation Local Heroes Award

Halloween event—Insanity Skate Park

Halloween on Main Street

Halloween Trunk or Treat

Homeowners Association meetings

Human Chain Event Against Domestic Violence

James Clemens High School Graduation

James Clemons High School Homecoming Parade

Jump Start—Read

Kids to Love 5K Run

KinderVision Banquet

Law Enforcement Memorial - Madison County Courthouse

Law Enforcement National Memorial—Washington DC

Law Enforcement State Memorial—Anniston Alabama

Lowe's 20th Anniversary and Safety Day

Madison Baptist Church Vacation Bible School

Madison Bowl football

Madison City Schools 20th Year Celebration

Madison City Schools 5K run/walk benefiting local special needs

Madison Chamber of Commerce Business Expo

Madison Chamber of Commerce Taste of Madison

Madison Disc Dog Days

Madison Police Foundation Car Show and Chick-fil-A , Sound Depot

Madison Police Foundation Halloween Bash

Madison Police Foundation Spring Carnival

Madison Police Kid's Camp

Madison Skedaddle 5K/10K Run

Madison Street Festival

Madison Youth football

March of Dimes (Run for Babies)

My Care Alabama Luncheon

National Night Out

Operation Copsicle

Opioid Summit

Parrots of the Caribbean

Police Academy Graduations

Police Department Cub Scout Tours

Rape Aggression Defense Classes (RAD)

Read Around the Block Fun Run

Rotary Club First Annual Volks March

Seniors and Law enforcement together (SALT)

Shop with a Hero

Special Olympics

Special Olympics "Cop on Top" Dunkin Donuts

Special Olympics Golf Tournament

St. Johns Catholic Church Christmas Eve & Christmas Day

St. Johns Catholic Church Youth Football

State of the City Address

Story Time for Preschoolers

Take Your Child to Work

Target (Thanksgiving)

Telecommunicator's Week

Too Good for Drugs Graduation

U.S. Attorney for the Northern District of Alabama Jay Town Event

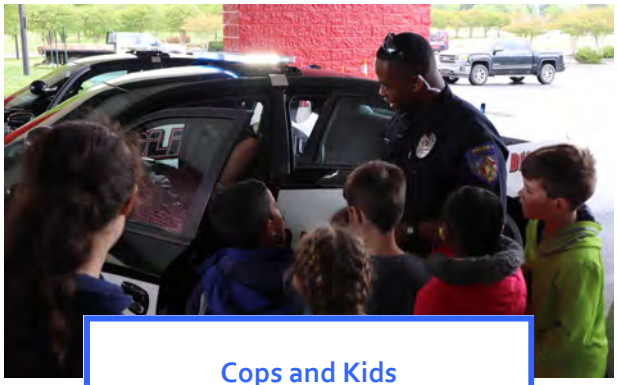
Walmart Christmas Eve and Christmas Day

Walmart Thanksgiving Day

Wounded Warriors Project

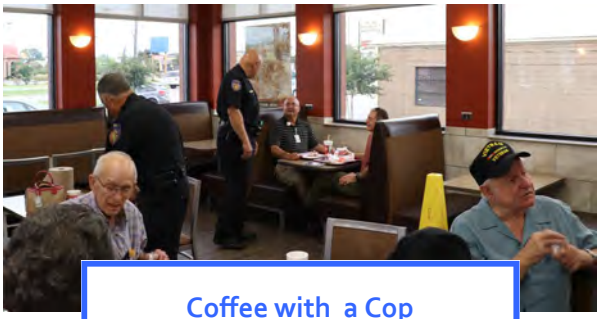
Young Leaders Luncheon

# 2018 Community Policing Events



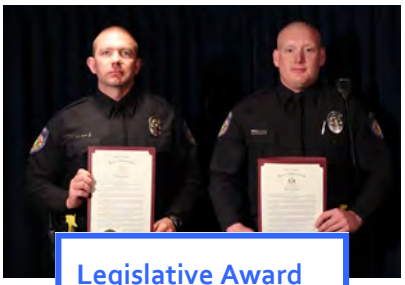
Cops and Kids

Community Car show



Coffee with a Cop

Crossing Guards



Legislative Award

SRO Patrick Hamilton

SRO "Al" at Work

Civil Rights Institute Tour

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# 2018 Kids Camp

The Madison Police Department School Resource Unit hosts an annual camp for Fifth Grade students in the City of Madison. The Kids' Camp is offered to Fifth Grade students who have completed the "Too Good For Drugs" Program taught by School Resource Officers (SROs). It is an opportunity for students to spend time with police officers in a less formal setting. There are three one week sessions each summer with about 80 to 100 students participating in each session.

Students are given the opportunity to have group and individual interaction with their police officers. During their week at Kids' Camp, the students learn about Madison Police Department and the role of police officers in our community. They are also able to see demonstrations from specialized units such as the SWAT Team, K9 Team, Crime Scene, and the Madison Fire Department's Safe House. Some of these demonstrations allow for interactive experiences where students to get to "try out" for the SWAT Team on an obstacle course. There are also demonstrations from HEMSI, Med-Flight, and Limestone County Sheriff's Helicopter Unit.

The week is not all police demonstrations though. The SROs plan special outings for the students that are just plain fun. There is a "pool day" where camp participants and the officers spend a morning at the Dublin Park swimming pool. Another day is set aside for skating with SROs at the Insanity Skate Park. The students are also divided into teams, each led by an SRO, that compete throughout the week in dodgeball, kickball, and tug-of-war tournaments. 2018 marks the 19th consecutive year the police department has delivered kids camp to our students.

# Madison Police Foundation

POLICE BUSINESS COMMUNITY

## Mission Statement

The Madison Alabama Police Foundation is a non-profit organization supported by the community to promote business and citizen participation in maintaining a safe community. As a link between the police and the public they serve, the foundation provides support beyond the realm of traditional resources.

## Foundation Activities

The goal of the Madison Police Foundation is to provide funding for activities that promote the welfare, livelihood, image, and safety of the community. Revenue for the MPF comes in the form of donations and fundraisers. Such as the spring carnival. These funds allow the MPF to make donations to families of police officers that have been killed in the line of duty and the Foundation provides a no cost $150,000 life insurance policy for each Madison police officer. The Foundation also supports Rape Aggression Defense classes', Kids Camp.

# 2018 Constable William A. Russell

The 1903 Murder of Constable William A. Russell
**A Vintage Vignette by John P. Rankin**
March 23, 2008

**In January 2020 Constable Russell's name was approved to be inscribed on the National Law Enforcement Memorial in Washington D.C. The Ceremony is scheduled for May 2020 during National Police Week.**

The Huntsville newspaper "Weekly Mercury" on March 9, 1904, reported the unusual case of Minerva Walker, a woman convicted of murdering a constable of Madison. A page 3 column headed NEWS OF THE COURTS told of the beginning of her trial. It stated "The trial of Minerva Walker was begun in the circuit court yesterday and at the time of adjournment several witnesses had been examined. The trial attracted a large crowd to the courtroom. The woman is charged with killing Constable W. A. Russell last fall as he entered her home to levy attachment on her furniture. The evidence for the prosecution shows that she struck him on the head with a heavy stick, crushing the skull and causing his death two or three days later."

This was my first notice of Circuit Court Case 6361, brought to my attention by Donna Dunham of the Madison County Records Center. The newspaper story brought to mind several questions, such as why did a man with his skull crushed take several days to die, and who was Minerva Walker? A Mercury article of Wednesday, November 25, 1903, stated "William Russell, constable at Madison, Ala., died from the blow inflicted by Minerva Walker, a Negro woman, who fractured his skull with an ax as he entered her home to serve papers. The woman is in jail here, and will be charged with murder. Mr. Russell was a confederate veteran and leaves a family." Walker's race had not been mentioned in the March 9 article of 1904. A separate article, printed a page later in the November 25 issue of the paper, reported that Russell died on the previous Sunday, and that "his condition had been recognized as serious." The seriousness should have been quite evident, since it was said that "his skull was crushed in two places." He was 65 years old and left a widow and 6 children. Oddly, the second article further stated that Walker struck Russell "with a stick", while the first article of November 25 gave the weapon as an ax. The account also said that Walker was alone in the house and there were no witnesses.

A second article several pages later in the March 9, 1904, issue of the Mercury told that Walker had received a life sentence. However, it further added that "counsel for the defendant made a motion for an arrest of judgment on the ground that no names of Negro jurors were placed in the box by the jury commissioners." The article closed with the statement "The sentence of the court was suspended."

The March 13 issue of the Mercury reported that the motion to set aside the verdict of the jury was denied by Judge Speake of the circuit court, and the sentence of life imprisonment was confirmed. However, a 60-day suspension was provided in order to allow for Walker's attorney to prepare a bill of exceptions for an appeal. No subsequent articles about Walker's eventual fate (or that of her one-year-old baby) were located in the old newspapers, leaving many unknown details in the tale of several interwoven life tragedies in old Madison.

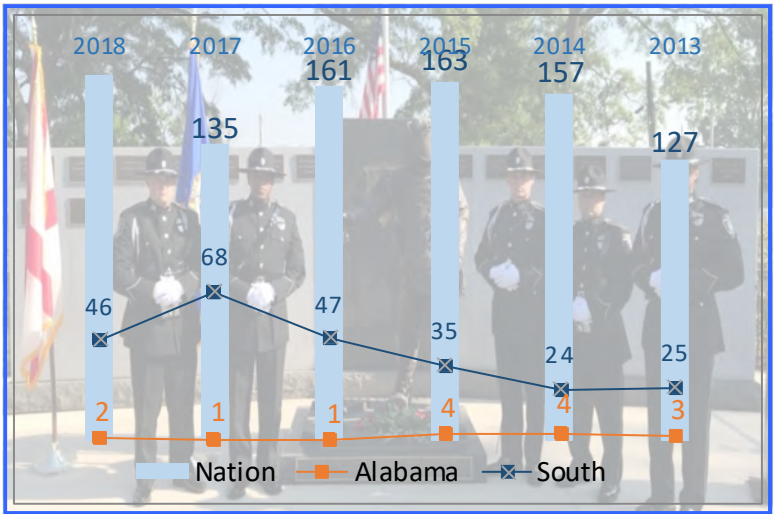
# 2018 Officer Down Memorial Page

## Officer Down Memorial Page

https://www.odmp.org/

**2018 Total Line of Duty Deaths: 185**

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/11 related illness | 46 | Duty related illness | 5 | Motorcycle crash | 3 |
| Accidental | 1 | Fall | 1 | Struck by vehicle | 6 |
| Assault | 4 | Gunfire | 52 | Struck by train | 2 |
| Automobile crash | 26 | Gunfire (Inadvertent) | 1 | Vehicle pursuit | 5 |
| Drowned | 4 | Heart attack | 20 | Vehicular assault | 9 |

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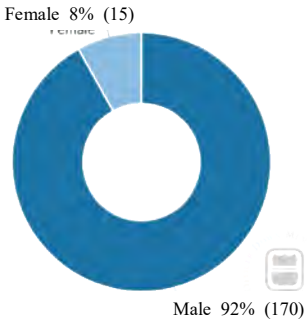


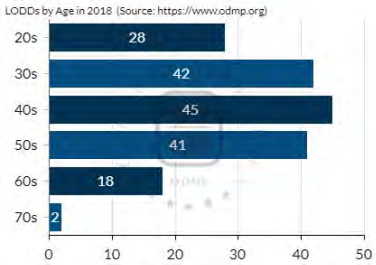


33 Military Veterans

Shortest Length of Service - 7 Days
Average Length of service -13 years
Longest Length of Service - 41 Years

Youngest 23 Average 43 Oldest 76

**When a police officer is killed, it's not an agency that loses an officer, it's an entire nation.**

— Chris Cosgriff, ODMP Founder

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| **Dispatch (Non-Emergency)** | **(256) 722-7190** |
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| Police Records | (256) 772-5685 |
| Investigations | (256) 772-5674 |
| Patrol Division | (256) 772-2567 |
| Special Operations | (256) 772-5686 |
| Animal Control | (256) 772-5694 |
| Alarm Registration | (256) 772-5694 |

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