

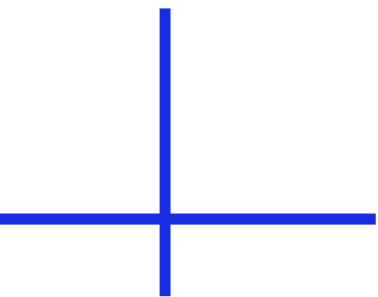


MADISON POLICE DEPARTMENT
ANNUAL REPORT
2020



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INTRODUCTION

This annual report is a comprehensive report on law enforcement activities throughout the preceding year. Residents will find crime statistics, traffic information, as well as information on how the department is striving to improve these numbers throughout our city limits.

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

GOALS

- Provide the best professional law enforcement services to the public.
- Address emerging crime trends and quality of life issues
- Maintain our Community Policing Initiatives
- Embrace the implementation and execution of a new Records Management System linking MPD with Huntsville Police Department and the Madison County Sheriff's Office.
- Implementation of Special Event Management to the new Madison Multi-use Venue



The Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA) is a credentialing organization that provides standards for best practices in policing. Agencies who voluntarily seek accreditation must submit to annual compliance checks and reviews by neutral third-party criminal justice professionals selected by CALEA.

The accreditation process focuses on standards that provide best practices related to life, health, and safety procedures for the agency. These standards are considered foundational for contemporary law enforcement agencies. The program provides the framework for addressing high risk issues within a contemporary environment, and ensures officers are prepared to meet basic community service expectations and prepared to manage critical events.

CALEA awards accreditation to agencies every four years culminating in an in-depth on-site review with input from the public. The Madison Police Department gained initial accreditation in 2018 and is currently in its 2nd year of continued compliance with the standards.

In May, 2019 the Madison Police Department was granted level one accreditation with the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA). As the 7th municipal police agency 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 the 'gold standard' accreditation.

Crime Statistics

Shoplifting	233
Theft	1204
Auto Theft	30
Burglary to Vehicle	248
Burglary to Residence	81
Burglary to Business	48
Domestic Violence	436
Simple Assault	29
Aggravated Assault	47
Murder	1
Robbery	13
Rape	16
Drug Crimes	685

	Citations	Warnings	Arrests
White Male	1188	1136	553
White Female	619	872	254
Black Male	936	445	459
Black Female	531	256	147
Hispanic/Latino Male	260	103	50
Hispanic/Latino Female	51	57	8
Other Male	98	88	11
Other Female	56	55	5

2020 Total Calls for service

54,298

Mental Health Crisis

222

Providing trained officers who have the skills and ability to reach out to those residents struggling with mental health issues is a priority for the Madison Police Department. As of 2020, MPD had one Mental Health Officer and numerous Crisis Intervention Officers available throughout the city. As our community grows and expands, we will continue to train our officers in Crisis Intervention so that we are able to provide all citizens of Madison with the highest level of professionalism and compassion.



Community Relations

Madison Police Department is committed to promoting community involvement and participation through programs designed to enrich the lives and daily activities of the citizens they serve.

- Annual Kids Camp
- Coffee with a Cop
- Rape, Aggression, Defense (RAD)
- St. Judes Hospital Halloween Fest
- Huntsville Hospital NICU blanket drive
- Neighborhood Watch Program
- Partnership for Drug-Free Community
- Seniors and Law Enforcement

Traffic

2020 Crash Report-Most Common Causes of Crashes

Following too close	204
Failure to yield right of way	166
Misjudge stopping distance	105
Driving too fast	63
DUI	30
Distracted driving	21

Madison Police responded to a total of
1060 crashes with one fatality crash reported.

Office of Professional Standards

	Citizen Complaint	Internal Complaint
Sustained Allegations occurred	4	4
Not Sustained Neither proved nor disproved	1	1
Unfounded Did not occur	3	3
Exonerated Justified by law or within policy	3	0
TOTAL	9	5

Complaints may contain more than one allegation or other acts of misconduct may be found during the investigation.

Narcotics

The Madison Police Department participates in the North Alabama Drug Task Force, a High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (HIDTA) Federal Task Force hosted by the Huntsville Police Department. This task force is comprised of the Huntsville Police Department, Madison Police Department, Madison County Sheriff's Office, Decatur Police Department, and the Alabama Law Enforcement Agency (ALEA).

The MPD currently has one Narcotics Detective assigned to the task force which is tasked with identifying, disrupting and dismantling organized narcotics operations. The data reflected in this section reports the impact that this organization has made in removing dangerous narcotics from the streets of the greater Madison County Area.