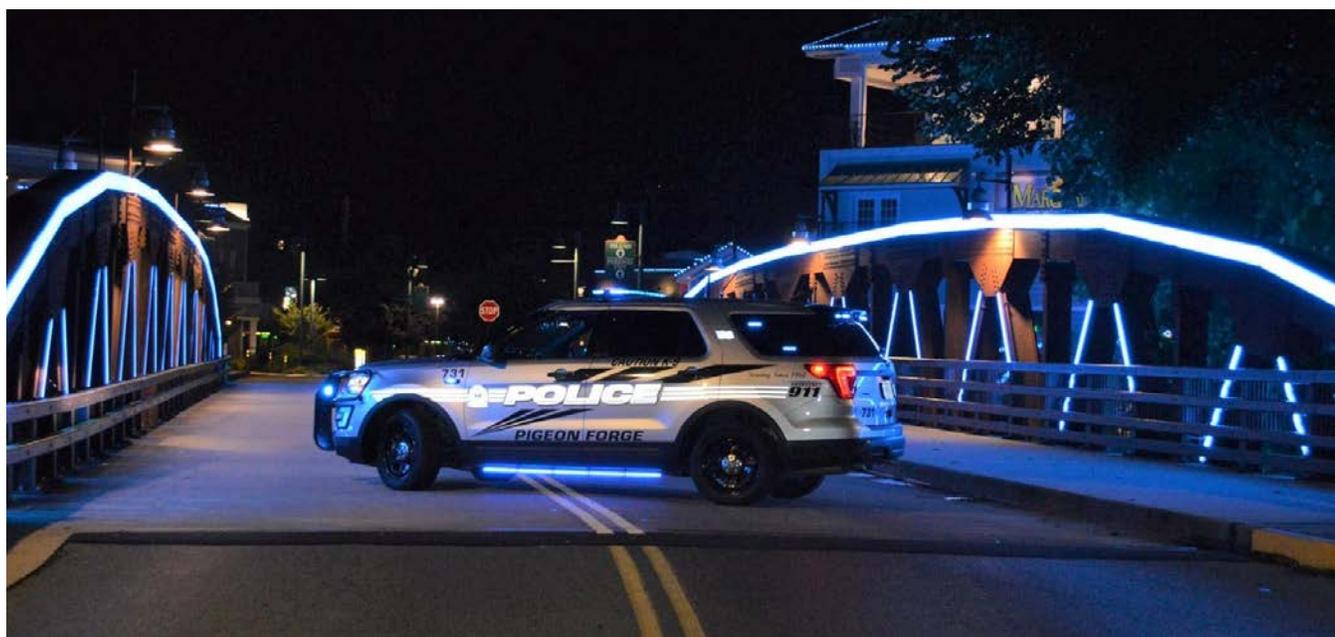


Years of Forging Progress



MISSION AND VALUE STATEMENTS

The men and women of the Pigeon Forge Police Department are committed to the protection of life and property among the citizens and visitors within its jurisdiction, and are committed to providing law enforcement services through a partnership with the community that builds trust, reduces crime, creates a safe environment, and enhances the quality of life.

INTEGRITY

The men and women of the Pigeon Forge Police Department foster the highest performance standards, ethical conduct, and truthfulness.

SERVICE

The men and women of the Pigeon Forge Police Department are committed to quality service and are responsive to the needs of the citizens and visitors to our community through problem solving partnerships.

RESPECT

The men and women of the Pigeon Forge Police Department value the dignity of every individual who lives in and visits our community, and promise to uphold the principles found in the Constitution of the United States and the laws of the State of Tennessee.

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Dear Citizens,

2019 was another challenging year for Law Enforcement across the United States. The Pigeon Forge Police Department was not immune from the challenges. We continue to be faced with many challenges daily.

As you will see from our yearly statistical information our calls for service continue to climb but, for the first time in many years, we saw a sharp decrease in our overall crime rate. This is attributed to the hard work and dedication the officers and staff do daily to keep our city safe. We ask our officers to do many things in the course of their daily activities and they have responded in a positive, effective manner.

Our goal will always be to protect the lives and property of the citizens and guests of our city. We strive to provide the highest level of professionalism and integrity that a law enforcement agency can deliver. Our relationship with our community is built on trust and transparency. We need that relationship to ensure Pigeon Forge is a great place to live, work, and visit.

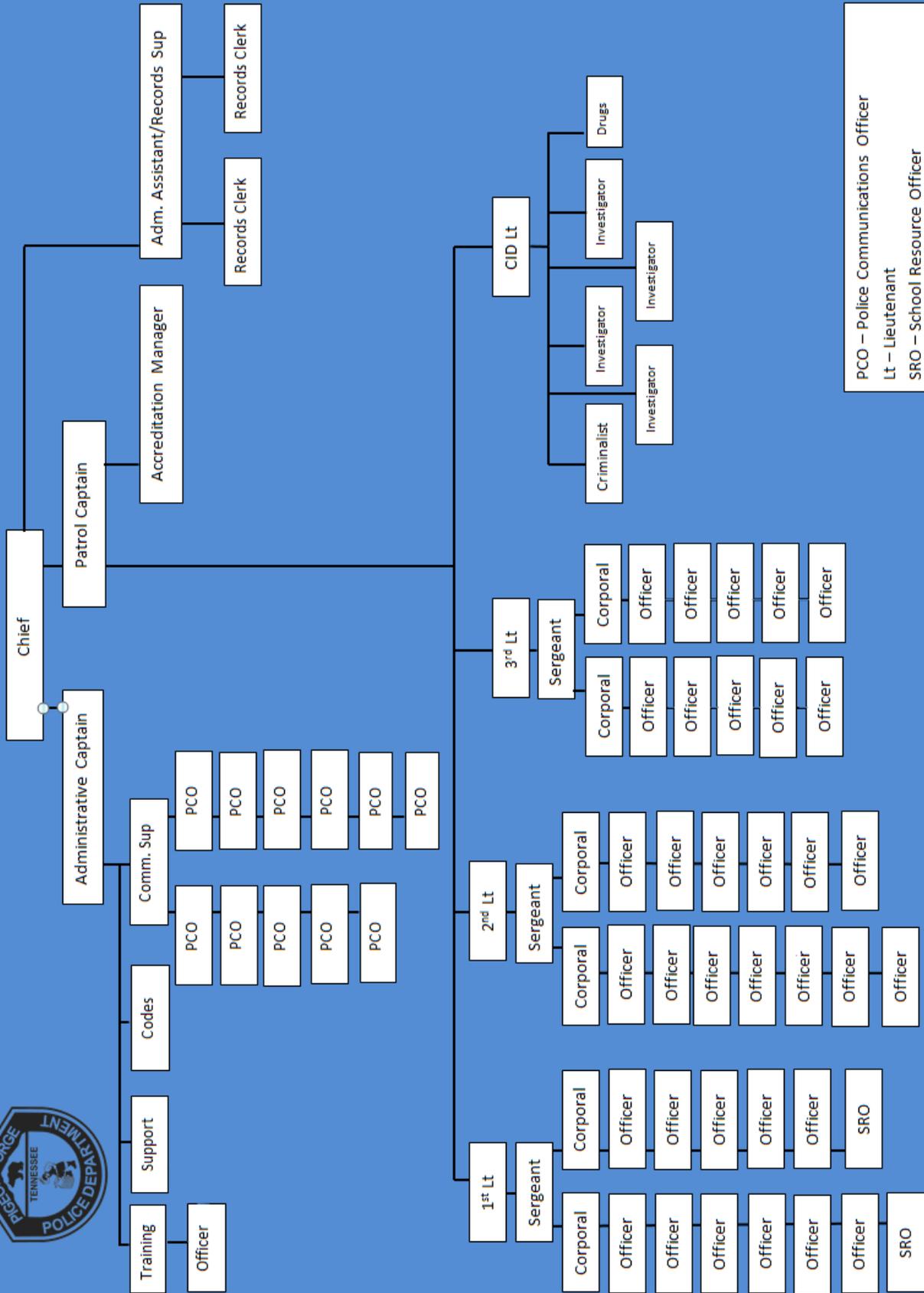
We encourage you to look over the information we have provided. We are proud of our efforts but understand this has to be the standard. If you should have any questions, please feel free to reach out to us.

Sincerely,



Richard Catlett
Chief of Police





PCO – Police Communications Officer
 Lt – Lieutenant
 SRO – School Resource Officer

Operations Division

On April 1, 2019 the Pigeon Forge Police Department switched uniforms from the tan and green to the navy blue. We made the move to go back to a more traditional style. We look forward to a more professional look as we serve and protect our citizens and guests of our city.



Patrol Division

The patrol division of the Pigeon Forge Police Department is supervised by Captain Ralph Carr (ralphcarr@cityofpigeonforgetn.gov). The patrol and traffic divisions work four 10-hour days. They do not rotate with the exception of their regular days off.

The three patrol shifts are supervised by a lieutenant that serve as watch commanders. They oversee both the patrol and traffic division related functions. The patrol division has fifty-one officers assigned to it. Of these 51 officers, each shift has one sergeant and two corporals. The traffic division has a total of 8 officers. Those traffic officers ride motorcycles when the weather permits.

The department also has 2 school resource officers that serve at the Pigeon Forge High School and Pigeon Forge Middle School. The school resource officer at the middle school also serves as the department's DARE instructor. The department also has a code enforcement officer that is assigned to the public works department.

Patrol is the primary law enforcement function embracing much more than the act of patrolling. It is a generalized function in which officers engage in a wide variety of activities to include, but not limited to, enforcing criminal laws, traffic enforcement, answering calls for service, conducting preliminary and follow up investigations, transporting prisoners, crime preventions and community relations. Our officers work close to 140 special events a year. Those events range from something as small as a kindergarten class visiting the police department to helping with a 7-day event such as the National Quartet Convention.

The department operates 24-hours a day, seven days a week, and 365 days a year to provide our citizens and visitors the best service available.

Motor Division

The Pigeon Forge Police Department has a motorcycle division known as the Street Knights that includes eight officers. All of the officers are required to complete the basic police rider's course as well as the basic radar operator course. The officers must be physically fit to perform all duties associated with operating a motorcycle. The primary functions of the motor unit are traffic enforcement and crash investigations throughout the city. The motor officers are actively engaged in community relations and are more accessible. The unit is assigned directed patrols to target areas which have been shown to be trouble spots due to crash reports or citizen/guest complaints. The unit is also used to participate in funerals and escort dignitaries that may be visiting the area. The motor unit generally operates from March to October (depending on the weather) but can be seen out and about on a warm day in January.

If you have any traffic concerns or complaints that you would like to see the Street Knights address you can reach out to us by calling and asking to speak to a lieutenant or shift supervisor on duty at 865-453-9063, or you can email your concerns to pd@cityofpigeonforgetn.gov.



Special Operations

Tactical Rescue Unit

The Tactical Rescue Unit (TRU) is primarily deployed in those situations or events which, by their nature, are more dangerous or hazardous to officers than the majority of calls for service. Some of the situations that the TRU team may be deployed are hostage taking, sniper, barricaded gunman, major felony arrests, search warrants involving dangerous suspects or any other type of call the watch commander or shift supervisor deems necessary the TRU team be activated. The TRU team is comprised of sworn officers from the Pigeon Forge Police Department and who are assigned to either an assault team or sniper duties.

The requirements to be a member of the unit are very stringent. Those requirements are at least 2-years of service with the Pigeon Forge Police Department, score 92% or better on all phases of their firearms qualifications, all members must be disciplined and capable of responding to orders in a safe and efficient manner, must be team oriented to enhance the quality and efficiency of the TRU team, must successfully complete the Pigeon Forge Police Department's SWAT training course, and must undergo an intensive interview with members of the team.



In 2019 the Tactical Rescue Team was utilized over twenty (20) times. This includes warrant service and emergency situations.

Crisis Negotiation Unit

The crisis negotiation unit (CNU) is comprised of seven members of the Pigeon Forge Police Department, both sworn officers and civilian employees, who have completed a forty-hour basic Crisis Negotiations course. Crisis situations can require special attention. The CNU is subject to activation at any time and must respond with all necessary equipment to deal with the crisis at hand.



Administration

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The Administrative Division is supervised by Captain Dennis Adams (dadams@cityofpigeonforgetn.gov). He is responsible for the Communications Division, the Training Division, and Support Services. This group is responsible for all the administrative support for the police department, making them vital for the department to function each day.

Records

The records division is comprised of three civilian employees; one Administrative Assistant to the Chief of Police that is also the Records Supervisor, one City Court Clerk/Records Clerk, and one Records Clerk. This office is responsible for maintaining a variety of reports and records which include, but are not limited to, crash reports, arrest and incident reports, and city citations.

Pigeon Forge Municipal Court is held at the Pigeon Forge Police Department (3225 Rena Street) on Wednesdays of each month at 2:00 p.m. This court handles all citations which were issued for moving, parking and any other city ordinance violations. For questions regarding Pigeon Forge Municipal Court, please call 865-429-7411 (M-F 8:00 am-4:30 pm). If you were arrested by our agency, your court will be scheduled through **Sevier County General Sessions Court (865-453-6116)**. Questions regarding the status of your driver's license will have to be directed to the Department of Safety (www.tn.gov/safety).

Communications Division

The operations support division consists of 12 civilian employees who serve as communication officers for the department. These communication officers are nationally certified in communications and crime information data access. The communication officers answer 911 calls as a Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP) for the City of Pigeon Forge and can be utilized as a backup answering point for any agency in Sevier County. When they aren't answering 911 calls, the communication officers are responsible for a multitude of tasks which include dispatching officers to calls for service, completing wanted or stolen information checks of people, vehicles, and other items, monitor and answering a number of phone lines, and monitor the closed circuit camera system for the city for various locations inside the city including traffic cameras.

Accreditation Update

The Tennessee Law Enforcement Accreditation Program exists to improve the quality of law enforcement agencies in the State of Tennessee and ultimately the quality of services provided to the citizens of Tennessee. The Pigeon Forge Police Department was accepted into the program in July of 2018. Since being accepted we have completed four benchmarks and look forward to our fifth benchmark upcoming in October of 2020. This is a three (3) year process in which the Pigeon Forge Police Department must meet and prove certain goals and/or benchmarks that conform to accepted professional standards.

Chief Catlett,

In 2019, the Pigeon Forge Police Department targeted four (4) property crimes and motor vehicle accidents. We implemented a data driven approach to target these incidents. We identified and mapped where these incidents occurred and then conducted high visibility patrol and increased our contacts in the zones of concern. The results are as follows:

1. We saw the biggest reduction in **Theft from Motor Vehicle**. In 2019 we had 43, which is the lowest of our current five (5) year tracking period. **56%** down from our four (4) year average.
2. **Burglaries were down 35%**.
3. **Motor Vehicle Theft is down 32%**. This is the lowest number (41) over our five year tracking period.
4. **Theft from Buildings** is down **17%**.

Part of our initiative was to reduce motor vehicle accidents. We did not decrease motor vehicle accidents, but did hold steady in comparison with prior years. I believe that this is a win as vehicle traffic went up in Pigeon Forge by a conservative estimate of 5%.

Our Calls for Service (CFS) increased from 35759 to 43732. **Up 22.3%**. This is continuing the trend from 2018, which was an increase of 13.7% from 2017.

DUI arrests increased from 131 to 198. Third shift is doing a lot of hard work and being proactive in making the roads safe. Citations increased from 3900 to 4878. Again, this is due to the hard work of the officers. They are working hard to make contacts.

For 2020 we will have to press hard to keep the crime numbers this low. Our 2020 focus will be adjusting to crime hot spots through data analytics. We are hoping to enact several programs to help reduce the crime numbers and assist the community: Handle with Care, public messaging about securing valuables and cars and a 9PM routine message for our residents.

Sincerely,



Captain Ralph Carr

Offenses by Year

Part 1 Offenses	2019	2018	2017	2016
Murder	1	0	0	0
Rape	7	5	7	9
Robbery	4	8	3	7
Agg. Assault	32	37	36	28
Burglary	53	87	83	94
Theft	245	336	298	338
Motor Vehicle Theft	41	66	65	68
Total	383	539	492	544

Crimes against Society	2019	2018
DUI	198	131
Public Intoxication	164	143
Drug/Narcotic Violations	224	244

In 2019 the Pigeon Forge Police Department targeted several areas of concern:

1. Motor vehicle theft - decrease of 32%
2. Theft from Motor vehicle – decrease of 56%
3. Burglary – decrease of 35%
4. Theft from Building – decrease of 17%
5. Motor vehicle accident – stayed the same.

Calls for Service (CFS) for Pigeon Forge Police



2018 CFS	2019 CFS	# Increase	Percentage Increase from 2018
35759	43732	7973	22.3

Type	2019	2018	2017
Incidents Reported(Type A/B)	1908	2116	1896
Accidents Property	988	982	995
Accidents Injury	154	172	164

Activity Type	2019	2018	2017
Arrests(by Offense)	1649	1653	1558
Citations	4878 *	3900	3827

*Actual offense charges is 7150 violations

Top Ten (10) Citations 2019

	Charge	Citation Total
1.	Speeding	1743
2.	Financial Responsibility	1080
3.	Driving Without a License	731
4.	Light Law - Motor Vehicle	570
5.	Registration Expired	515
6.	Seat Belt - 18 and Older - Driver	483
7.	Window Tinted	353
8.	Obedience to Any Required Traffic Control Device	252
9.	Unsafe Operation (Misc. Moving Violation)	131
10.	Muffler Law	108

Total Citations for the Year 4878

Total violations 7150

Accidents

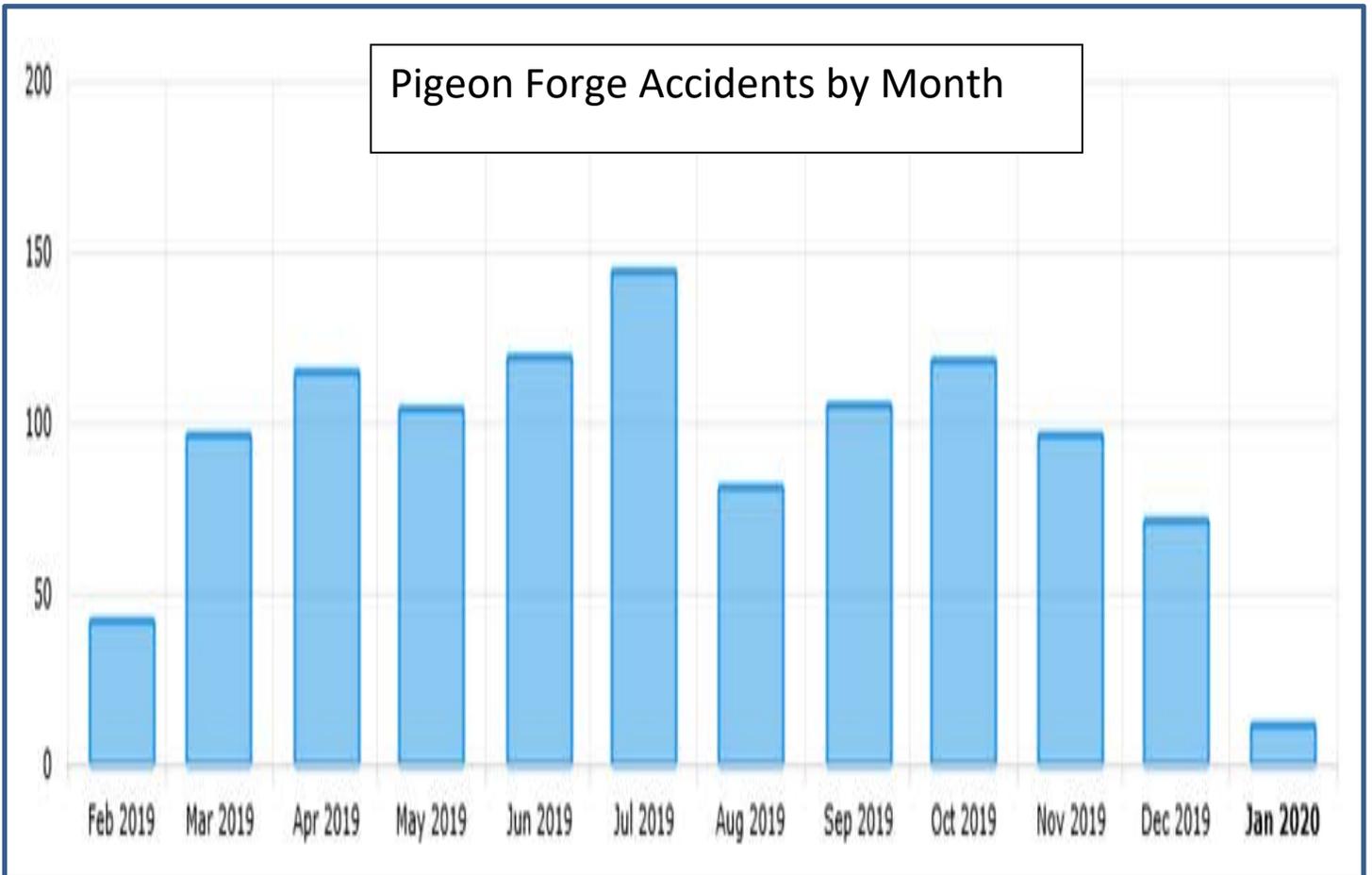
2019 Accidents by Type	# of Accidents
Property Damage (Over \$1400)	782
Property Damage (Under \$1400)	224
Injury Accidents	Approx. 158
Fatal	2

2019 Accidents by Location	# of Accidents
Traffic Way	792
Parking Lot or Private Property	373

2019 Manner of Collison(Top Five)	# of Accidents
Front to Rear	375
Angle	303
Sideswipe (Same Direction)	141
Non Collison	81
Rear to rear	66

Top Causes for Accidents

Failure To Yield Right of Way	286
Following Improperly	249
Improper Backing	181
Other	117
Unknown	85
Inattentive-Eating, Reading, Talking, Etc.	64
Failure To Keep In Proper Lane	63
Improper Lane Changing	49
Improper Turn	30
Failure To Obey Traffic Controls	22
Speed Too Fast For Conditions	12
Improper Passing	10



Overdoses

The Pigeon Forge Police Department reported on 20 incidents of Overdose. Of the twenty (20) cases, sixteen (16) included the use of Narcan.*

Police Officers administered Narcan in eleven (11) of those cases, EMS in 4 and other in 1.

Most of our incidents take several doses of Narcan, so we used 27 doses for the year.

In 2019, the Pigeon Forge Police Department contributes five (5) deaths to overdose after investigations.

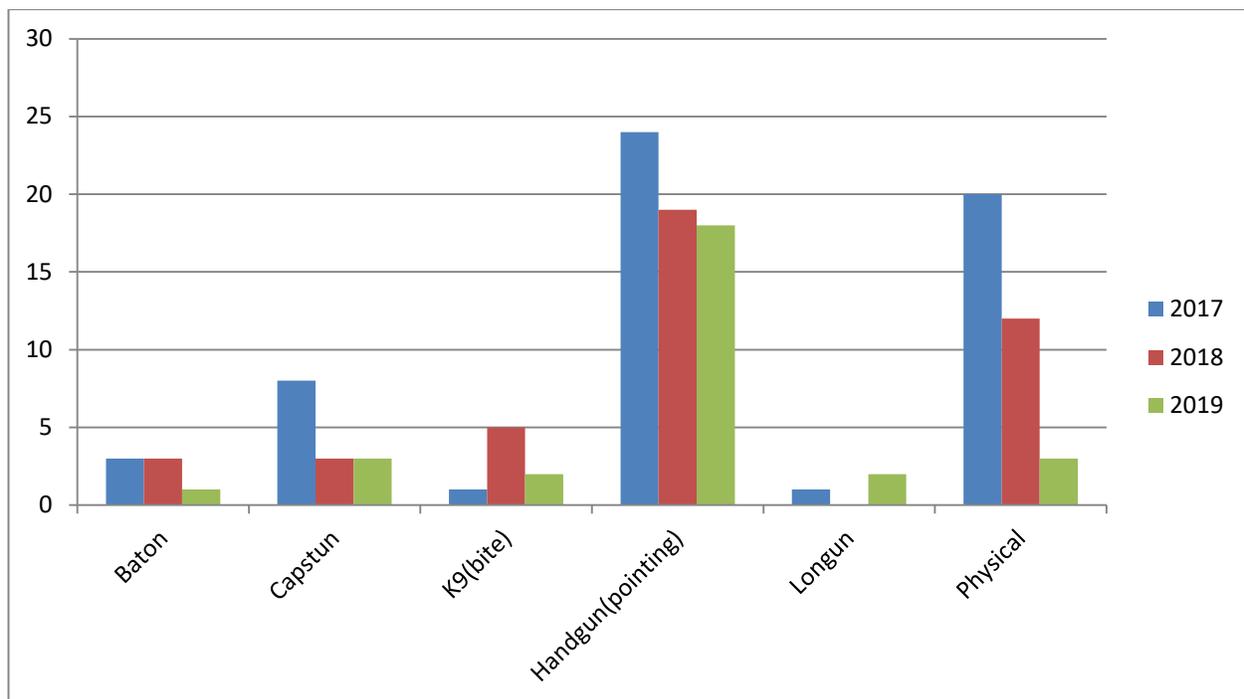
*This information is based on information in which Pigeon Forge officers reported contact or administered Narcan. These statistics may differ from county wide statistics that include Ambulance Service and/or Fire Department.

Use of Force

2019 Use of Force Numbers:

In 2019 there were 30 incidents that required Use of Force reporting. Several incidents involved multiple officers at the same scene for a final of 24 actual incidents. The type of force used is as follows:

- 1 Baton Incident
- 3 Cap-stun Incidents
- 18 Handgun (2 involving shots fired)
- 2 K9 Bites
- 2 Long gun (pointing)
- 3 Physical



In 2019, the Pigeon Forge Police responded to 43732 calls for service. These numbers place Use of Force Incidents at about 0.05% of the total incidents. Of the twenty four (24) reported, Twenty one (21) incidents involved a male suspect and three (3) a female suspect. The average age of the suspect was 32.9 years old; however the range was from 19 years old to 55 years old. No officers reported injuries from an assailant and approximately eight (8) suspects reported minor injuries from the use of force. Three suspects were armed: 2 knives and a shotgun.

Special Events and Community Outreach

2019 was a busy time for the police department. The LeConte Center was busier than ever. Security and traffic control was required over 60 different times with most of these events requiring several officers. We are proud of the teamwork of all the city departments in making these events safe and efficient. We continue to reach out to our community. It is this community relationship that makes Pigeon Forge a great place to work and live. We worked thirty-two (32) different public events; from being involved with the Boys and Girls Club to the Whodeo. Lastly we were involved in several road races, parades and events.

Special Olympics Law Enforcement Torch

At the request of Special Olympics, we organized a county wide law enforcement torch run. In which every county law enforcement agency participated in escorting the Flame of Hope for Special Olympics.



Coffee with a Cop

Officers participated in several Coffee with a Cop events. These events break down the barriers between police officers and the citizens which allowed them to discuss issues and learn more about each other. The McDonalds on Wears Valley Road and Krispy Kreme were gracious to host these events.

Tip a Cop

We joined forces with officers from Sevierville, Gatlinburg and the Sevier County Sheriff's Office for a good cause. We acted as celebrity guests in which proceeds went to Special Olympics.



Citizens' Police Academy

In 2019, the Pigeon Forge Police Department hosted its 19th annual Citizens' Police Academy. The Citizens' Police Academy was established in 1998, and is an annual event. Past participants have ranged from business people and professionals to spouses of officers. The program runs from January into April, and meets every Tuesday evening during that period. All classes are planned to be dismissed no later than 9:00 pm. Topics discussed include the following:

- Community Policing
- Domestic Violence
- Judicial System
- Building Searches
- Traffic Stops
- Firearms (one day spent at firing range)
- Patrol Ride-A-longs
- Juvenile Programs
- Tactical Rescue Unit
- DUI Enforcement
- Crash Investigations
- K-9 Operations
- Communications Operation

Relay for Life Hoops for Heroes

The PFPD participated in the Relay for Life fundraiser.



Prescription Drug take Back Day

During the year we host several events for drug take backs. Also, we house a year round drug take back container.



Safety Day

This year we combined Safety Day with the Halloween Spooktacular Event at the Pigeon Forge Community Center. Activities included live demonstrations of:

- Firearm Safety
- Car seat Check
- Driving Safety
- Bicycle Safety
- Fire Safety
- Prescription Drug Drop
- Meth Awareness
- Black Hawk Helicopter

Constant interaction with the community



K9 Apollo at Pigeon Forge Care and Rehabilitation



Officer MacElveen awarding medals at Special Olympics



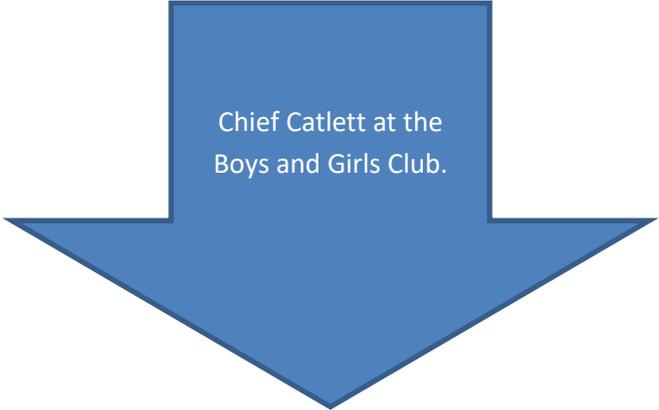
Officers at Pigeon Forge High School Career Day



Officer Cruise reads at the Library.



Officer Woods reading to kids at Pigeon Forge Primary



Law Enforcement Memorial Service



National Association of School Resource Officers

Pigeon Forge hosted the NASRO event for 2019. Introduction by Chief Catlett and colors posted by the Pigeon Forge Police Honor Guard.



New this Year --Community Fun Night at Ridgewood

We helped host an event in which officers were able to interact with the community at Ridgewood Village.



New this Year --Law and Order at the Pigeon Forge Library

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PFPD interacts with public at 'Law & Order' talks

From submitted reports
PIGEON FORGE — Pigeon Forge Police Department's officer Craig Cruise, along with Captain Ralph Carr, led the first in a series of programs featuring local law enforcement on July 18 at the Pigeon Forge Public Library.

The series "Law & Order: PFPD" will continue on Thursday, Aug. 15, and Thursday, Sept. 19, at 6 p.m.

Officer Cruise discussed what to do in specific situations that

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could cause confusion — including being pulled over for a traffic stop, being involved in minor and major car wrecks and the new Tennessee

cell phone laws.

"This is a great chance to get to know your local police officers in an informal, friendly format, with opportunities for questions and answers," Librarian Macia Nelson said. "Subject matter suggestions are welcome from the public."

Future topics may include women in law enforcement, self-defense, forensics, detective work and crisis negotiations.

For more information call the library at 865-429-7490.



Submitted
Office Craig Cruise, of the Pigeon Forge Police Department, speaks at a library event earlier this month. The department is conducting a series of talks with the public at the library to offer tips and help the public better understand about police work.

Whoadeo

Dolly's Stampede Whoadeo is an annual event that reaches approximately 800 participants. Officers interact with the community while educating about the importance of gun safety. Officers host a nerf gun booth and present a canine demonstration.

2nd Annual Polar Plunge

Chief Catlett was joined by PFPD Officer Craig Cruise, Detective Leia Loveday and Deputy Maggie Wochele from the Sevier County Sheriff's Office for the 2nd annual Polar Plunge benefiting United Way.



Car Seat Inspection

We partnered with the fire department and hosted car safety checkpoints throughout the year. We have certified technicians that are available anytime to check child safety seats if they call the police department. They can either come by or we will go to them.



DEA NATIONAL TAKEBACK
Saturday, October 26 | 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
DEA TakeBack.com

PIGEON FORGE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Krispy Kreme DOUGHNUTS

Kroger

Location: Kroger
220 Wears Valley Road Pigeon Forge, TN 37863
October 26, 2019 10 am to 2 pm

FREE CHILD CAR SEAT INSPECTIONS

IS YOUR CHILD'S CAR SEAT SAFE?

Turn in your unused or expired medications for safe disposal and receive a coupon for a free cup of Krispy Kreme Coffee or an Original Glazed Doughnut.

R.A.D Class

The Rape Aggression Defense Class is taught by Detective Candace Teaster. It is a program of realistic, self-defense tactics and techniques. The R.A.D. System is a comprehensive course for women focusing on awareness, prevention, risk reduction and avoidance, while progressing on to the basics of hands-on defense training.



CRASH Program



Parades

We participated in a number of parades including the Mountain Music Spring Parade, Welcome Home Veterans Parade, and the Shriner Parade.

Road Races

Throughout the year, provided traffic and safety for several runs through the city. Like the Pigeon Forge Greenway Bike Ride, Santa Hustle, Wounded Warrior, ColorRUN, Midnight Road Race, the Double Dip.

Summer Program for Kids

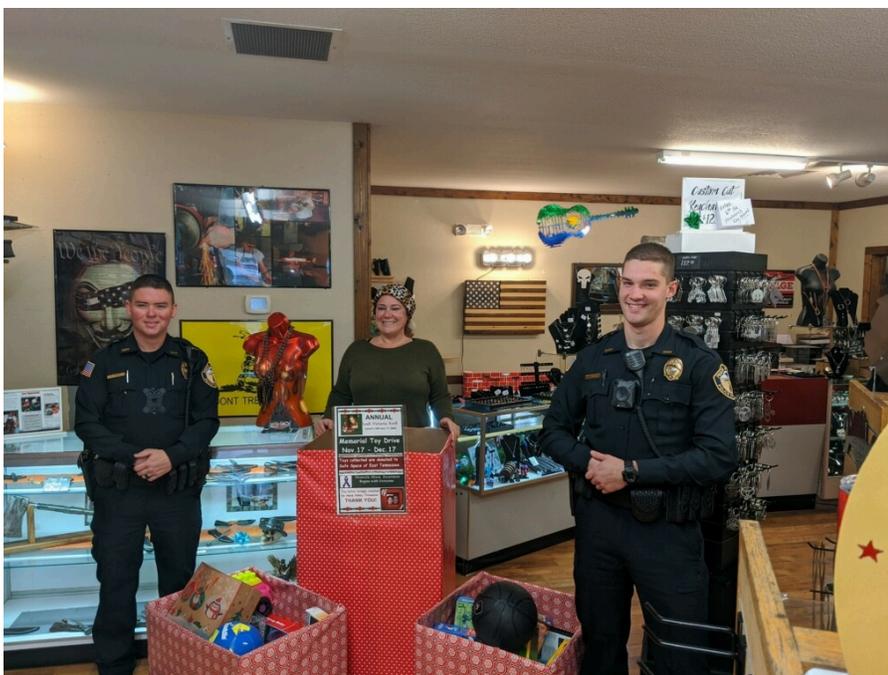
We host a number of school classes each year as they are on field trips. We have our officers give tours of our police department, show them a police car, a motorcycle, and let them be around our canines. This program has been going on for many years and is always a popular event.

Officers making a difference

“I am extremely proud of all the Officers and Staff of the Police Department for the selfless acts they do each and every day. We are fortunate to have employees that care about those that are struggling this holiday season.”

Chief Richard Catlett

Pigeon Forge Officers helping with the Leah Victoria Avril Memorial Toy Drive to benefit Safe Space of East Tennessee. Officers, also, participated in several Angel Tree Projects.



This morning we presented a check for \$1200 to the American Cancer Society from our “No Shave November” project. We had a total of 30 employees participate in the fundraiser. The money was donated in memory of Lt. Larry Booher and Officer Rodger Brackins.



Big Win

Members of our Tactical Rescue Unit, along with members of Tactical Units from the Gatlinburg Police Department, Sevier County Sheriff's Department, and Sevierville Police Department have joined the National Park Service to help locate Kevin Mark Lynch



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July 31, 2019 · 🌐



Earlier on Wednesday, grid search team members found Lynch's hat and pair of sunglasses almost 1,600 ft. south east of the Cataloochee Divide Trail. Shortly after, another search team found footprints leading toward a nearby cabin.



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GSMNP officials have found missing New Jersey hiker

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Recognition

Officer Shane Chipley was a recipient of the Beyond the Stop Award.

Officer Cody Clabo was recognized for his efforts in Driving Under the Influence Enforcement.

Officer Jeremiah Woods was recognized for his efforts when he was able to recover a stolen vehicle as well as stolen property from a traffic stop.



Officers of the Quarter

On October 25th the Police Department received a call from a concerned mother about her daughter. Her daughter had made a call to her stating she wanted to end her life. The Mother didn't know where she was, other than she was in Pigeon Forge. Communication Officers Dave Walters and Amy Gunter recognized the name of someone we had dealings with in the past. They began to try to locate her with the help of Officer Michael Emmott.

The three were able to go to several locations the daughter had been at but didn't have any luck. They continued to track her and finally were able to find a previous employer who told Officer Emmott where the last location she had stayed. Officer Emmott responded to the motel and she was located in the room. He tried to get her to respond but didn't have any success except for a dog barking. He made the decision to make entry into the room with the assistance of motel management.

Officer Emmott found her unconscious and barely breathing. He called for an ambulance and they transported her to get medical attention.

If it weren't for the actions of these three employees and their diligence it is no doubt the lady would have passed away. It is this type of work effort that goes unnoticed daily in our city. We are extremely fortunate to have employees that will go the extra mile to help someone in need.

It is based on these facts that we are proud to name all three as Employees of the Quarter.

Congratulations and job well done!



Congratulations to Officer Jeremiah Woods on being selected as Officer of the Quarter. Officer Woods was given information about some burglary suspects and through his diligent work and attention to detail he located them in the parking lot of a business. Before he could apprehend them, they fled on foot. He searched the area and finally spotted the two traveling in a vehicle. He attempted to initiate a traffic stop but the vehicle fled a short distance before it stopped. He determined the vehicle was stolen and he recovered several items that were stolen in the burglary.

Congratulations Officer Woods on a job well done!



Congratulations to Officers Candace Teaster and Kyle Andre on being named the Officers of the Quarter. Officers Teaster and Andre were dispatched to a motor vehicle crash involving a vehicle going off an embankment.

When both Officers arrived they found the driver to be severely injured and also found 3 children inside the vehicle. The kids, still buckled in their child safety seats, were uninjured. Officer Teaster provided medical attention to the driver while Officer Andre got the kids out of the vehicle. Once the Fire Department and Ambulance Service arrived both officers took care of the kids until family members arrived.

Congratulations to both Officers on a job well done!



Congratulations to Detective Brock for being named Officer of the quarter.

Detective Brock is a very professional and dedicated employee who always goes above and beyond on every case she works on. Detective Brock's reports are always very detailed and accurate. Detective Brock carries a high case load and also manages the Sex Offender Registry.



Officer Michelle Brown was honored as “Guardian of the Smokies”



Congratulations to Officer Wright on winning the 911 Challenge. The challenge consisted of multiple Officers over the course of several weeks competing to lose the most body fat percentage. Officer Wright lost a total of 7.8% body fat over the 90 day period.



We would like to congratulate Lt. Matthew Pendleton on his graduation from the FBI National Academy in Quantico, Virginia. The 10-week academy is one of the highest honors a police officer can achieve as less than 1% of police officers, worldwide, have an opportunity to attend. Lt. Pendleton joins Chief Richard Catlett, Captain Dennis Adams, as well as retired Chief Jack Baldwin, Lt. Lynn Wilhoite, and Detective Tim Trentham as the other PFPD graduates from the program.



Promotions



Congratulations to Officer Candace Teaster on her promotion to Detective.



Congratulations to Officer John Thornton on his promotion to Detective.

New Hires

Welcome to the Family



From Left to Right: Officer Brandon White (new hire), Chief Catlett, Officer Ryan Johnson (new hire), Officer Gabe Stone (new hire) and Assistant City Manager Eric Brackins. These officers became members of the Pigeon Forge Police Department on September 30, 2019.



Left to Right: Assistant City Manager Eric Brackins, Officer Scott Frazer (new Hire) and Chief Richard Catlett. Officer Frazer was sworn in on November 18, 2019. We are excited to add this well qualified officer to our family.



Officer Caleb Williams was presented his badge by Chief Catlett at his swearing in on July 08, 2019.



Left to Right: Officer Christopher Nicosia and Officer Eric Maynard with Chief Catlett. Both officers were sworn in on January 22, 2019.

Retirements



Lt. Ward, early in her career
in the 1970's.



Lt. Barbara Ward retired on February 15, 2019, after 42 years of service to the Citizens of Pigeon Forge. She began her career as a Records Clerk/City Judge before moving to patrol. She has supervised the Criminal Investigations Division for many years and has been instrumental in the progress of the Pigeon Forge Police Department.



Officer Atchley retired as a Pigeon Forge Police Officer on Sunday August 4, 2019. Officer Atchley served the citizens and guests of Pigeon Forge faithfully for 31 years. After retirement, Officer Atchley received the Distinguished Alumni Award from Walters State. He was a graduate of Class 1 in 1986. Currently Officer Atchley (retired) is helping teach the new recruits at the East Tennessee Regional Law Enforcement Academy.