



MACOMB

Police Department



Pride in Policing

2023 Annual Report

ANNUAL REPORT 2023

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Macomb Police Department Mission Statement

We, the members of the Macomb Police Department, are committed to working together with and as members of our community, to preserve the high quality of life enjoyed by our citizens through dedicated, fair, and compassionate policing.

Our mission is to work in partnership with the community to protect life and property, maintain public order, enforce laws, and safeguard constitutional guarantees.

Macomb Police Department Organizational Values

Protection

We are committed to protecting and serving the citizens of Macomb.

Response

We are committed to responding to the needs of the community through professional policing.

Integrity

We are committed to fostering the public trust by holding ourselves accountable to the highest standards of professionalism.

Dedication

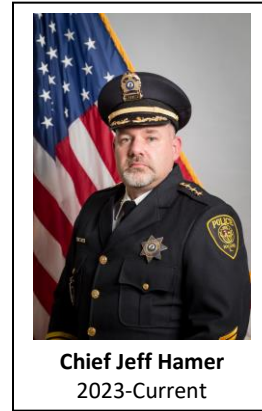
We are committed to providing a dedicated balance of police services, enforcement, and public relations within the community.

Ethics

We are committed to recognizing the badge as a symbol of public faith, leading by good example, honest in thought and deed in both personal and official life.

Macomb Police Department

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Letter from the Chief of Police

Mayor Inman, City Administrator Coker, City Council Members, and Citizens of Macomb:

I am honored to share the 2023 Macomb Police Department Annual Report with you. This report highlights a host of accomplishments, initiatives, and programs involving the dedicated men and women of the Macomb Police Department. Furthermore, this report includes a statistical review of major incidents, reported crimes, calls for service, and traffic data.

2023 has been a year of growth and challenges for the Macomb Police Department. Macomb Police began a year of transition with several departures, retirements, and promotions. Chief Jones moved on to a department closer to his family. I was elevated to the Chief role after a short stint as Operations Commander and Interim Chief. Internal challenges centered around bringing stability through hiring, and training within the patrol ranks, promoting first line supervisors, and then cultivating existing leadership. All of this had to be accomplished in a tough job market, facing recruitment and retention concerns. Nearing the end of 2023, I can say stability is coming, day by day.

Not only was 2023 a time of transition and growth for Macomb PD, but it was challenging as well. In March of 2023, my first weekend as Interim Chief, violence erupted at a house party, which left several WIU students and guests shot. One person died at the scene. Officers and detectives worked for weeks to piece together the event, gather evidence, question witnesses and suspects, and ultimately present the case for prosecution. We were successful in that the shooter was brought to justice in early 2024, and sentenced for crimes associated with the Johnson St. shooting. Macomb had a few other high-profile cases throughout the year. Macomb Police Officers are relentless and unwavering in their pursuit of justice. I am thankful and proud to work among them.

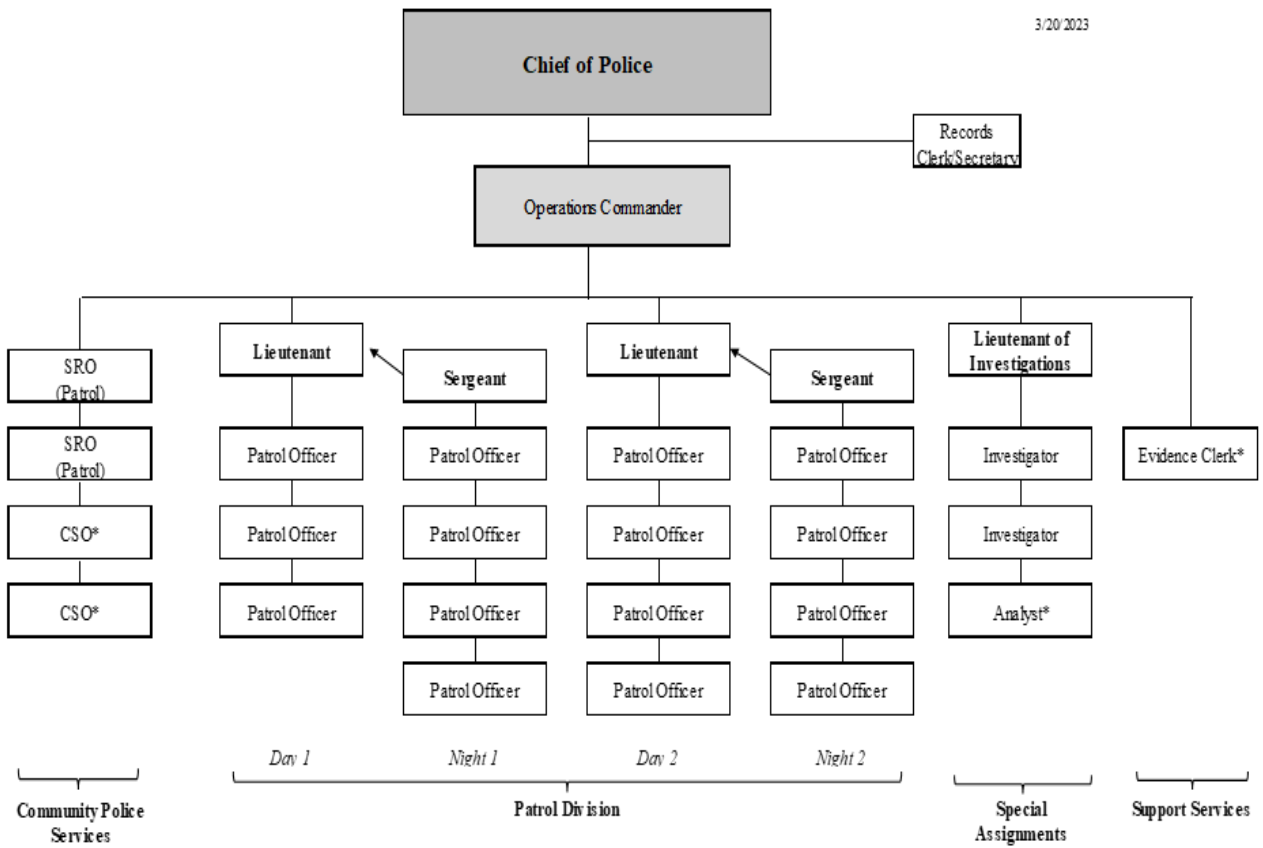
Rarely a week goes by where I am not fielding a compliment or some encouraging words about the officers and people here at Macomb PD. I share these accolades with officers, staff, and supervisors every chance I get. We are lucky to serve an appreciative and compassionate public body.

In closing, I am humbled to be your Chief. I am proud to serve Macomb and represent the fine men and women of your police department. We, as an organization, look forward to continuing Macomb Police Department's role as a vital piece of our community's fabric.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeffrey T. Hamer
Chief of Police

3/20/2023



* Non-sworn employees

Department Roster 2023

Jeff Hamer	Chief of Police	22 Year of Service
Tom Duvall	Commander	19 Years of Service
Jim Rowland	Lieutenant	20 Years of Service
Todd Tedrow	Lieutenant	14 Years of Service
Nick Goc	Sergeant	16 Years of Service
Troy Shoudel	Sergeant	11 Years of Service
J.P. McLaughlin	Investigator/Patrol	16 Years of Service
Denise Cremer	School Resource Officer	15 Years of Service
Nick Severs	K-9	7 Years of Service
Aric Cremer	Officer	5 Years of Service
Andrew Gray	Officer	3 Year of Service
Kenneth Bergren	Officer	3 Year of Service
Cody Parker	Officer	2 Year of Service
Renata Sturlic	Officer	2 Year of Service
Jordan Hawes	Investigator	2 Year of Service
Curtis Bedwell	Officer	1 Year of Service
Caitlin Lovell	School Resource Officer	1 Year of Service
Alec Lyle	Officer	1 Year of Service
Bryce Herrick	Officer	1 Year of Service
Korri Cameron	Officer	Under 1 Year of Service
Brendon Lopina	Officer	Under 1 Year of Service
Korby Foxall	Officer	Under 1 Year of Service
Colton Lawrence	Officer	Under 1 Year of Service
Sarah Sherman	Officer	Under 1 Year of Service
Kyle Protsman	Officer	Under 1 Year of Service

Department Roster (Continued)

Jeff Elmore	Community Service	23 Years of Service
Sally Vigezzi	Community Service	2 year of Service
Sherry Holmes	Records Clerk	17 Years of Service
Chris Mason	Evidence Custodian	4 Years of Service

New Hires

Korri Cameron (Apr)
Jonathon Meyer (May)
Brendon Lopina (Aug)
Korby Foxall (Aug)
Colton Lawrence (Aug)
Sarah Sherman (Aug)
Kyle Protsman (Dec)

Retirements & Departures

Jerel Jones
Lindsey May
Bill Lipcamon
Jared Dixon
Christopher Zobrist
Amber Schlomer
Jonathan Meyer
Daniel Dorich

Promotions

Operations Commander Jeff Hamer was promoted to Chief in August 2023.

Sergeant Tom Duvall was promoted to Operations Commander in August 2023.

Sergeant Todd Tedrow was promoted to Lieutenant of Investigations in January 2023.

Sergeant Bill Lipcamon was promoted to Patrol Lieutenant in February 2023.

Officer Troy Shoudel was promoted to Patrol Sergeant in February 2023.



Officer of the Year 2023

The Police Officer of the Year award shall be bestowed upon one police officer annually in recognition of those qualities which distinguish them as a professional in the field of policing. It shall serve as proper recognition among fellow officers and the public alike for this individual's dedication to duty, outstanding job performance, unsullied moral character, exceptional community/civic leadership or service, professional police image and bearing.

Detective Jordan Hawes was nominated by Lt. Detective Tedrow, but based on officer feedback, it easily could have been anyone that has worked with Detective Hawes. Lt. Tedrow, and other officers, cited Hawes' work ethic and capabilities as a detective made him the choice for Officer of the Year. Patrol supervisors described Hawes as a wealth of knowledge and someone who "goes above and beyond." Hawes displays a commitment to duty by following up on cases, finding each piece of detail to provide a clear picture for prosecution.

Hawes has been a Macomb Police Officer for about two and a half years, but comes to us with experience from his previous job at Hancock County. Hawes filled a Detective role and has been solving some complicated cases. If its narcotics, he will investigate it. If it is a crime of violence, he will relentlessly hunt the suspect.



Chief Jeff Hamer (left) with Detective Jordan Hawes (right)

Detective Hawes is a role model for our officers. Officers commented throughout the year about Detective Hawes' skill, ability, but also his willingness to meet with them at all times of day, showing a degree of care and professionalism. For these characteristics described above, Hawes has distinguished himself as the 2023 Officer of the Year.

Awards and Commendations

Exceptional Service Award

An award for outstanding performance that has reflected credit upon an employee and the Macomb Police Department. The outstanding performance may be in the form of an unusual apprehension, investigation, successful completion of a difficult task(s), or an unusual service to the Department or the community.

Officer Cody Parker

After being dispatched to a “shots fired” call and upon learning multiple people had been hit by gunfire, Parker recovered a firearm, rendered first aid to multiple gunshot victims, and once at the hospital helped identify witnesses, victims, and bystanders. Parker’s dedication to preservation of life, evidence gathering, and poise, contributed to the successful investigation of this case.

CSO Jeff Elmore

CSO Elmore has served with the department for almost 24 years, beginning his service in January of 2000. In the time since then, he has become an indispensable part of department operations in several areas. He has consistently participated in vital operations for the WIU Homecoming Parade, Heritage Days events including the Parade and the Macomb HS Homecoming Parade. Year in and year out he has tirelessly ensured the successful operation of these events and has become an absolute wealth of knowledge and capability in planning and setting up for them. His service to the department and community is crucial to the department’s continued success in operating these events and preparing for them.

Chief's Recognition

The Chief's Recognition is awarded at the discretion of the Chief of Police to an officer who distinguishes themselves in police operations or personal achievement.

Officer Renata Sturlic and Officer Jared Dixon

While responding to a "shots fired" call, Sturlic and Dixon arrived on scene and immediately contacted witnesses. Upon learning a shooting had taken place, and multiple people had been hit by gunfire, these officers swiftly moved to action. They provided first aid to multiple victims, provided security for responding medical support, and assisted with stabilizing the scene. During the same incident, Sturlic and Dixon were then assigned to McDonough District Hospital to provide security, interview witnesses, and identify victims. It is further noted, victims received elevated care because the officers recognized and provided added support to medical responders.

2023 Illinois Homicide Investigators Association “Award of Excellence”

The Macomb Police Department was recently honored at the 2023 Illinois Homicide Investigators Association Conference by receiving an ILHIA “Award of Excellence” for the March 2023 homicide investigation that occurred at 533 N. Johnson St. Case Agent Detective Jordan Hawes was recognized for his excellence while conducting a homicide investigation with the highest level of professional dedication and diligence.

Chief Hamer takes great pride in the officers and detectives that worked this case and the day to day cases. When tragedy strikes, we know Macomb Police can step up to the challenge. The following five pictures are recognizing those officers and departments that assisted with the March 2023 homicide.



Officer McLaughlin, Detective Lt. Tedrow, Analyst Corey Howell, Detective Hawes and Chief Hamer



Assistant State's Attorney Susan Maxwell



WIU OPS Detective Matt Haslam



Sheriff Petitgout and Lt. Phelps



Illinois State Police Zone 4 Detectives

2023 in Summary

Highlights of Major Cases

23-1516 - On February 7th, 2023 at approximately 5:43 a.m., officers were dispatched to 1680 E. Wheeler Circle in reference to a stabbing that had occurred. Upon the arrival of officers, a victim of the stabbing was located and it was determined he had suffered a single stab wound. Life saving measures were taken by the responding officers. The victim was taken to the McDonough District Hospital where he was pronounced deceased. Officers on scene immediately began searching for a suspect and requested assistance from other local law enforcement agencies.

During the investigation, a suspect was identified. The suspect was subsequently taken into custody and charged with First Degree Murder. The suspect remains lodged at the McDonough County Jail awaiting trial.

23-3381 – On March 25th, 2023 at approximately 1:54 a.m., officers were dispatched to 533 N. Johnson St. in reference to a report of shots being fired in the area. Upon the arrival of officers, several gunshot victims were located within the residence, one of them deceased. Macomb Police Officers, as well as members of other local law enforcement agencies, performed life saving measures on several wounded subjects. In total, eleven people were shot. The wounded were eventually transferred to local and regional hospitals for treatment.

The scene was secured and MPD detectives were contacted to investigate. A search warrant was obtained for the residence and the Illinois State Police Crime Scene Service was contacted to process the scene. The investigation revealed a house party at the location originated in the early morning hours of March 25th, 2023. During the event, a partygoer initiated an argument with several others at the event. Although some attempted to deescalate the situation, the initiating suspect withdrew a firearm and fired thirteen shots into the crowd, wounding several and killing one. An unrelated partygoer intervened and returned fire, striking the subject five times, incapacitating him.

During the investigation, over seventy subjects were interviewed, and dozens of evidentiary items were collected and processed. The investigation led to the arrest of the original shooter. He was initially charged with aggravated discharge of a firearm which was later amended to first degree murder. On October 18th, 2023, the subject plead guilty to second degree murder. On January 18th, 2024, the subject was sentenced to twelve years in the Illinois Department of Corrections. The Macomb Police Department was assisted by several law enforcement agencies.

23-1810 – On February 15th, 2023 at approximately 3:27 a.m., officers were dispatched to the area of 1227 E. Carroll St. in reference to two family members who had been held captive for over twelve hours by

another family member. It was determined the victims had escaped the residence and sought assistance from neighbors. It was believed the male suspect was barricaded within the residence.

The Macomb-McDonough County Strategic Response Team was deployed to assist with the event. Several members of other law enforcement agencies were also requested to assist, which they did. The area around the residence was secured and negotiations commenced with the suspect. The suspect eventually agreed to exit the house, and he was subsequently taken into custody without further incident. The house was later processed for evidence and several items were collected which corroborated the victim's account. The suspect was charged with unlawful restraint, domestic battery, and cruelty to animals. The suspect is lodged at the McDonough County Jail awaiting trial.

23-7677 -- On June 24th, 2023, officers were dispatched to Chandler Park regarding a theft. Upon officer arrival, it was learned that an unknown subject had forcefully entered an enclosed trailer and stole approximately \$600 in beer and liquor which was to be sold at the annual Heritage Days event. Officers launched a thorough investigation into the damage and theft. With the assistance of several local business owners, multiple surveillance videos of the suspect were gathered. A suspect was ultimately identified which led to one arrest and the recovery of the stolen items. The suspect was charged with Theft Over \$500 and Criminal Damage to Property less than \$500. The case is pending trial.

23-10849 – On September 14th, 2023, officers were dispatched to the area of Prairieview Townhomes regarding a domestic battery. Upon officer arrival, they met and interviewed the victim. It was alleged that she had been sexually assaulted and restrained within her home by her boyfriend. Furthermore, the victim had suffered several domestic batteries which had occurred over a period of several days and was suffering from injuries sustained from those batteries. A suspect was identified and subsequently arrested. He was charged with aggravated criminal sexual assault, aggravated domestic battery, unlawful restraint, and domestic battery. He remains lodged at the McDonough County Jail awaiting trial.

23-13047 – On November 7th, 2023, officers were dispatched to the area of W. Pierce St. regarding a shooting which had just occurred. Nearly simultaneously, a sole victim of the shooting arrived at the Macomb Police Department with multiple gunshot wounds. A responding officer located the victim and performed life saving measures prior to EMS personnel arriving on scene. Macomb Police Detectives were contacted to investigate the incident.

A search warrant was executed at the suspect's residence, a neighborhood canvas was performed, and multiple interviews were conducted. At the conclusion of the investigation, one arrest was made. The suspect was charged with aggravated battery and aggravated discharge of a firearm. He remains lodged at the McDonough County Jail awaiting trial.

Department Programs

Strategic Response Team (SRT)

SRT added two Macomb Police Department Officers to the team in 2023.
SRT completed over 32 hours of training.
SRT performed 1 operation.



SRT members with Chief Jones at the range

MPD's K9 Program

In 2023, Officer Nick Severs and K9 Mac conducted 26 deployments which included narcotics detection, human tracking, evidence searches, and demonstrations. The deployments resulted in numerous arrests and the seizure of illegal drugs, finances derived from the sale of illegal drugs, and illegally possessed firearms.



In 2023, Officer Aric Cremer was chosen as the next K9 handler for MPD, and K9 Jax joined the department in August. Although K9 Jax became certified later in the year, in September, he began patrol and was deployed 7 times which included: narcotics detection, human tracking, and evidence searches. We look forward to what this new team brings us in 2024.



Robert Depoy Firearm Range

During the last year the Macomb Police Department range was used by the Macomb Police Department, WIU Office of Public Safety, and the Illinois State Police-Troop 4. Trainings over the last year have included handgun qualifications, rifle qualifications, and basic training for both handgun and rifle. The range has also been used for the Strategic Response Team (SRT), for search warrant service and practice, and the MPD/OPS Retired Officer Qualification. MPD Range Officers spent several hours clearing trees, brush, and shrubs from the berm, planning to replace the support pillars of the cover firing port, and exploring ways to improve the berm.

D.A.R.E./SRO



D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) is a collaborative effort by D.A.R.E. certified law enforcement officers, educators, students, parents, and the community to offer an educational program in the classroom to prevent or reduce drug abuse and violence among children and youth. The emphasis of D.A.R.E. is to help students recognize and resist the many direct and subtle pressures that influence students to experiment with alcohol, tobacco, marijuana, inhalants, or other drugs, or to engage in violence. The ten-week program offers preventive strategies and to enhance those protective factors - especially bonding to the family, school, and community - which research has shown to foster development of resiliency in students who may be at risk for substance abuse or other problem behaviors. The Macomb Police Department's D.A.R.E. program started in the mid-1980's and has had several instructors since its introduction, including our current Officers Cremer and Lovell.

Officer Denise Cremer began her first year as School Resource Officer and D.A.R.E. Officer for the 2019- 2020 school year. Officer Cremer completed the School Resource Officer course in Missouri in June, 2019. Officer Cremer then graduated from D.A.R.E. school in September, 2019 in Iowa. Officer Cremer took on the role of improving the safety and response of the staff and students in an active shooter event. Officer Cremer worked many hours alongside Macomb School District 185 Technology Director, Katie Hoge, in preparing an Active Shooter Emergency Action Plan and Drill Steps document. This document provides steps and guidance to all subjects within the school from maintenance workers, students, teachers, office staff, lunch room staff to the technology

department in the event of a major incident. Officer Cremer began training with agencies around Macomb, IL on current active shooter drills in preparation of bringing this most up to date training to the schools within the Macomb community. Officer Cremer created an incentive day to reward D.A.R.E. students for doing a great job during their D.A.R.E. lessons. On this day students got to experience what it was like to be a detective and how to fingerprint items along with getting to view a real-life demonstration of Officer Severs and K9 Mac seeking out drugs with K9 Mac's amazing scent skills. Macomb High School students and Officer Cremer worked during the school year of 2021-2022 to put together the first ever Criminology Club at MHS. The club completed their first successful year as a club in 2023 and hosted their first fundraiser, Family Game Night. The club was featured in the Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police magazine in 2023. Officer Cremer took many students and club members to WIU in Pride in Policing October of 2023 to experience a hands-on law enforcement day. Officer Cremer states that her favorite part about being a School Resource Officer and D.A.R.E. Officer is being able to hang out with students and help them through their problems, but also celebrate their achievements.

Officer Cremer and Officer Lovell trained students and staff within the Macomb 185 district along with MHS administration on a nationwide standard response protocol. They were provided with this training by the organization iloveguys.org. This protocol allows schools to respond to situations that might not institute a lockdown, but some other type of action needed within the school due to something happening outside the school or something not pertaining to a threat happening inside the school.

Officer Caitlin Lovell continues her second year as the School Resource Officer and D.A.R.E Officer with the Macomb Middle School. Officer Lovell graduated in September of 2022 from D.A.R.E school at Camp Dodge, Iowa. Since graduating, Officer Lovell has assisted with graduating the fifth-grade students (over 150) from Edison after their awarding completion of the D.A.R.E. program. Officer Lovell has completed additional training courses to assist and train others on School Safety Planning, Active Response, and School Reunification through the iloveguys.org foundation. She has also attended the Women in Law Enforcement Conference and School Resource Officer Conference. Officer Lovell established, and put into effect, the Juvenile Justice Online Program within the middle school. This program works alongside school administrators, and juvenile court, to give students a diversion program when lower-level issues arise. Officer Lovell has successfully mentored three students through the Juvenile Justice Online Program, having huge success with no repeat offenses. Going into the 2023-2024 school year Officer Lovell, along with Officer Cremer, will kick off D.A.R.E at Edison and St. Paul schools, with a total of 10 weeks of interactive lessons and education. This also includes an incentive lesson where students will experience what it is like to be a detective, how to fingerprint items, and of course,

see K9 Mac and K9 Jax in action, sniffing out drugs. Officer Lovell is a great part of the Macomb Middle School family, always seen outside for parent or bus drop offs or pickups, supporting our middle school sports teams, and constantly within the halls speaking with students or within classes hearing about their days. Officer Lovell enjoys spending time with the students and assisting them through problems if needed, but most importantly, celebrating their achievements, big or small.



Macomb Police Explorers Post #4044



The mission of the Macomb Police Explorer Program is to educate and mentor young men and women who are interested in the field of law enforcement, and to provide an environment which impresses the importance of community service, responsibility, leadership, and teamwork upon them.

The program provides both lecture and hands-on training opportunities for youth and young adults (ages 14-21), and fosters a professional learning atmosphere amongst explorers and post advisors. The program operates on an internal ranking structure, which, by design, places explorers in leadership positions and gives them ownership of the program, the department, and their community.

Explorers are supervised by advisors, sworn law enforcement officers who oversee the program. Several years ago, the program was able to implement the role of a co-advisor or Cadet. Within the Cadet program, those selected received more in-depth training and assisted in coordinating special events, along with running trainings and other meetings.

The program currently has approximately 13 cadets and explorers, representing student bodies from Western Illinois University, Spoon River College, Macomb Middle School, and Macomb High School. As a testament to the program, in the past several years explorers have been hired by multiple agencies to include: The Macomb Police Department, Illinois State Police, Rockford Police Department, Beloit, WI Police Department, McDonough County Sheriff's Office, Morris Police Department, Elk Grove Village Police Department, Chicago Heights Police Department, Decatur Police Department, Moline Police Department, Illinois DNR (Conservation Police), and Sangamon County Sheriff's Office.

Explorers assisted in a few different events, including Shop with A Cop. Without the support from the community and the police department, the MPD Explorer Program would not be where it is today. In 2023, the program issued over 20 certificates and awards, including Citizens Awards of Appreciation, Tenure, and Perfect Attendance. These awards are to recognize the achievements and dedication the

explorers and cadets have shown in the last year to the program, the Macomb Police Department, and the City of Macomb community.

MPD Explorers meet every Tuesday for approximately two hours during the fall and spring school semesters. Within the meetings, topics covered include: Incident Command Systems, Domestic Disturbances, Traffic Stops, Building Searches, Constitutional Rights, Critical Incidents, and DUI enforcement, just to name a few.



Vehicle Impoundment Program

Macomb Police Department's Vehicle Impoundment program has been continuously successful in utilizing state law that permits police departments to impound vehicles for violating certain codes. The primary violations outlined in the statute include safety and licensing violations, which can include matters such as: Driving While License is Suspended or Revoked, Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol, Fleeing from a Police Officer, and/or Leaving the Scene of an Accident. Throughout the operation of the program, Macomb PD has continued to succeed in its utilization. In 2023, there were a total of 170 vehicles impounded.

The Macomb Police Department's enforcement of the above violations, along with the subsequent towing and impoundment of the offender vehicles, is a continuous effort to make the roads safer for the law-abiding motorists and pedestrians. In 2009, at the beginning of the program, the Macomb Police Department handled 118 hit-and-run accidents. In 2023, 55 hit-and-run accidents were reported and handled by the Department.

ILEAP Accreditation

The Macomb Police Department remains professionally accredited by the Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police (IACCP) through their Illinois Law Enforcement Accreditation Program (ILEAP). The ILEAP Accreditation Award symbolizes the Department's achievement in excellence. Our organization has reached a level of professional esteem through audits, inspections, and peer critique to maintain the best practices in the field of policing. The department has been accredited since October of 2012, and completed the re-accreditation process in December of 2017, at the Tier 2 level. In August of 2022, the Macomb Police Department was awarded Tier 2 reaccreditation, meeting over 180 standards in best practices of public safety. Macomb is currently one of sixty-four accredited agencies in Illinois. Only twenty-one departments, in Illinois, have reached Tier 2 status.

10 Shared Principles

Affirmation of SHARED PRINCIPLES

WHEREAS, the Illinois NAACP State Conference is part of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, established in 1909 following race riots in Springfield, Illinois; and the Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police was established in 1941, and **WHEREAS**, the NAACP “advocates for smarter, results-based criminal justice policies to keep our communities safe, including ... an end to racial disparities at all levels of the system,” and

WHEREAS, the NAACP’s principal objective “is to ensure the political, educational, social and economic equality of rights of all persons and to eliminate racial hatred and racial discrimination,” and

WHEREAS, the Illinois Chiefs declare in their Vision Statement that the association values “Compassion, Integrity, Accountability, Fairness, Professionalism, Innovation, Continuous Improvement, Diversity, [and] Inclusion,” and

WHEREAS, both organizations acknowledge that there are historical reasons for some mistrust between police and communities of color, and

WHEREAS, both organizations have a mutual passion for defending and protecting the civil rights of all citizens and in keeping our communities and citizens safe, and

NOW BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that we affirm the following principles regarding the relationship between law enforcement and the communities and people they serve in Illinois:

1. We value the life of every person and consider life to be the highest value.
2. All persons should be treated with dignity and respect. This is another foundational value.
3. We reject discrimination toward any person that is based on race, ethnicity, religion, color, nationality, immigrant status, sexual orientation, gender, disability, or familial status.
4. We endorse the six pillars in the report of the President’s Task Force on 21st Century Policing. The first pillar is to build and rebuild trust through procedural justice, transparency, accountability, and honest recognition of past and present obstacles.
5. We endorse the four pillars of procedural justice, which are fairness, voice (i.e., an opportunity for citizens and police to believe they are heard), transparency, and impartiality.

6. We endorse the values inherent in community policing, which includes community partnerships involving law enforcement, engagement of police officers with residents outside of interaction specific to enforcement of laws, and problem-solving that is collaborative, not one-sided.
7. We believe that developing strong ongoing relationships between law enforcement and communities of color at the leadership level and street level will be the keys to diminishing and eliminating racial tension.
8. We believe that law enforcement and community leaders have a mutual responsibility to encourage all citizens to gain a better understanding and knowledge of the law to assist them in their interactions with law enforcement officers.
9. We support diversity in police departments and in the law enforcement profession. Law enforcement and communities have a mutual responsibility and should work together to make a concerted effort to recruit diverse police departments.
10. We believe de-escalation training should be required to ensure the safety of community members and officers. We endorse using de-escalation tactics to reduce the potential for confrontations that endanger law enforcement officers and community members; and the principle that human life should be taken only as a last resort; and

THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we vow by mutual affirmation to work together and stand together in our communities and at the state level to implement these values and principles, and to replace mistrust with mutual trust wherever, whenever, and however we can, and

THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we work collaboratively to publicize widely the adoption of this resolution throughout the state of Illinois.

Teresa Haley, President
NAACP Illinois State Conference

James R. Kruger, Jr., President
Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police

The Macomb Police Department signed onto the 10 Shared Principles in June of 2018. To support positive police culture, which embraces these shared principles, we are striving to operationalize the principles into our everyday work. Under Chief Hamer's leadership, the Macomb Police Department has educated our officers and community members about these vital principles, as well as incorporated the principles into policies, training, promotions, and special assignments and recruitment.

Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act

Highlights

The Macomb Police Department participates in helping ensure compliance by conducting physical address checks throughout the year. In 2023, the Department completed over 60 sex offender checks, both overt and covert. Of those, there were 10 arrests for subjects failing to register, and no arrests for a sex offender being in a prohibited zone.

Sex Offender Residency Ratio

Sex Offenders living in Macomb as of 12-31-2023	28
Ratio of residents to sex offenders	537 to 1
Sex Offenders living in Canton as of 12-31-2023	46
Ratio of residents to sex offenders	291 to 1
Sex Offenders living in Galesburg as of 12-31-2023	103
Ratio of residents to sex offenders	288 to 1
Sex Offenders living in Jacksonville as of 12-31-2023	55
Ratio of residents to sex offenders	323 to 1

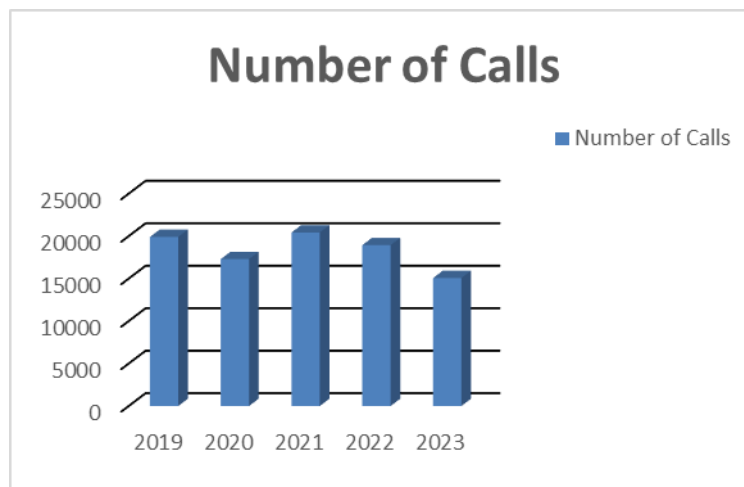
2023 Crimes and Calls for Service

5 Year Crime Statistics

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Homicide	0	0	2	2	2
Criminal Sexual Assault	10	6	18	9	8
Robbery	4	2	7	4	2
Agg. Battery/Agg. Assault	45	23	33	33	37
Burglary	42	26	40	21	18
Theft	204	107	167	283	301
Motor Vehicle Theft	5	3	6	5	13
Arson	1	0	4	0	0

Calls for Service

Year	Number of Calls
2019	16,905
2020	17,292
2021	20,428
2022	18,983
2023	15,065

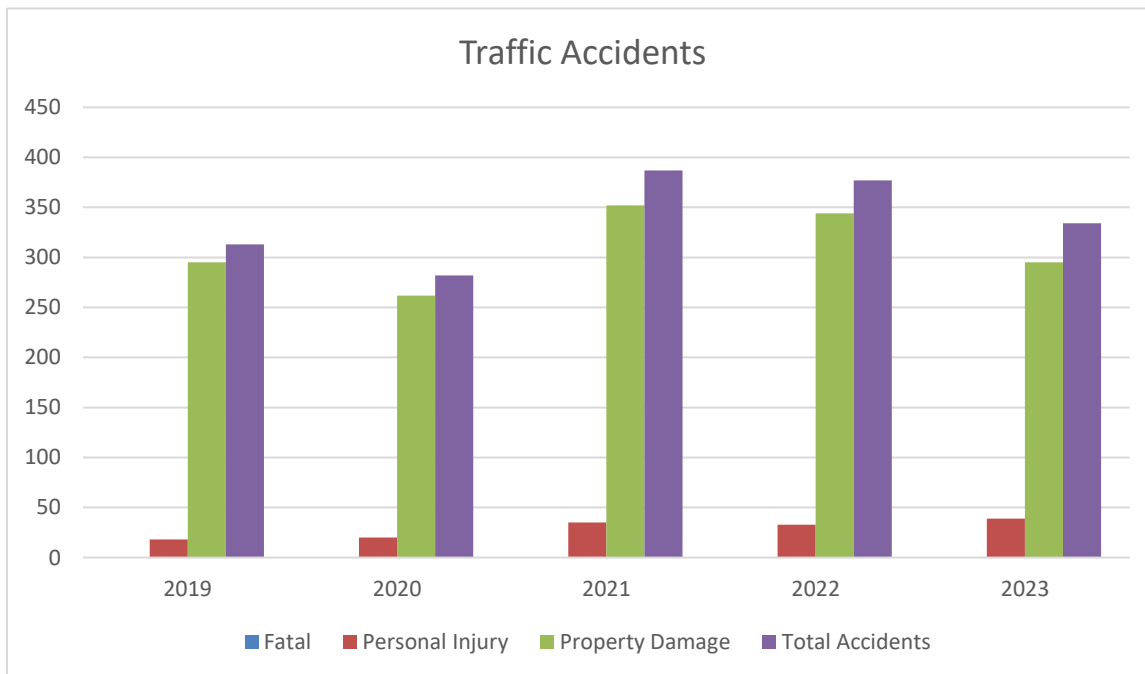


City Ordinance

City Ordinance Violations	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
MA-4-94 - PERSON UNDER 20 YOA IN CLASS 'A'	0	0	0	0	0
MA-4-95 ~ PURCHASE, ACCEPTANCE, POSSESSION, CONSUMPTION ALC	34	11	0	22	4
MA-4-96 - SALE OR DELIVERY OF ALCOHOL	0	2	1	0	0
MA-4-97 - MISREPRESENTATION OF AGE BY A MINOR/POSS OF FALSE ID	1	0	0	10	0
MA-4-97.1 FAILURE TO CARRY ID IN CLASS A TAVERN	0	0	0	0	0
MA-4-115C - POSSESSION OF OPEN ALCOHOL IN PUBLIC	3	3	0	4	4
MA-16-15 - PROHIBITED NOISES	3	11	8	9	7
MA-16-16 - LOUD GATHERINGS	0	2	1	2	1
MA-16-51 - URINATING/DEFECATING PUBLIC	3	1	0	5	0
MA-16-54 - POSS. OF CANNABIS LESS THAN 10 GRAMS	14	2	2	8	0
MA-16-58 POSS. OF DRUG PARAPHERNALIA	7	0	0	3	0
MA-16-12 ~ FIGHTING	9	9	15	23	5
MA-16-71 ~ TRESPASSING	2	0	3	9	5
MA-16-31 - RESISTING/OBSTRUCTING OFFICER/OFFICIAL	3	11	6	4	3
MA-11-2 ~ ACCUMULATION OF REFUSE	0	0	0	1	0
MA-16-16.1 NUISANCE PARTIES	1	4	2	8	1
MA-15-53 ~ CARELESS DRIVING	875	550	220	211	242
	955	606	258	319	272

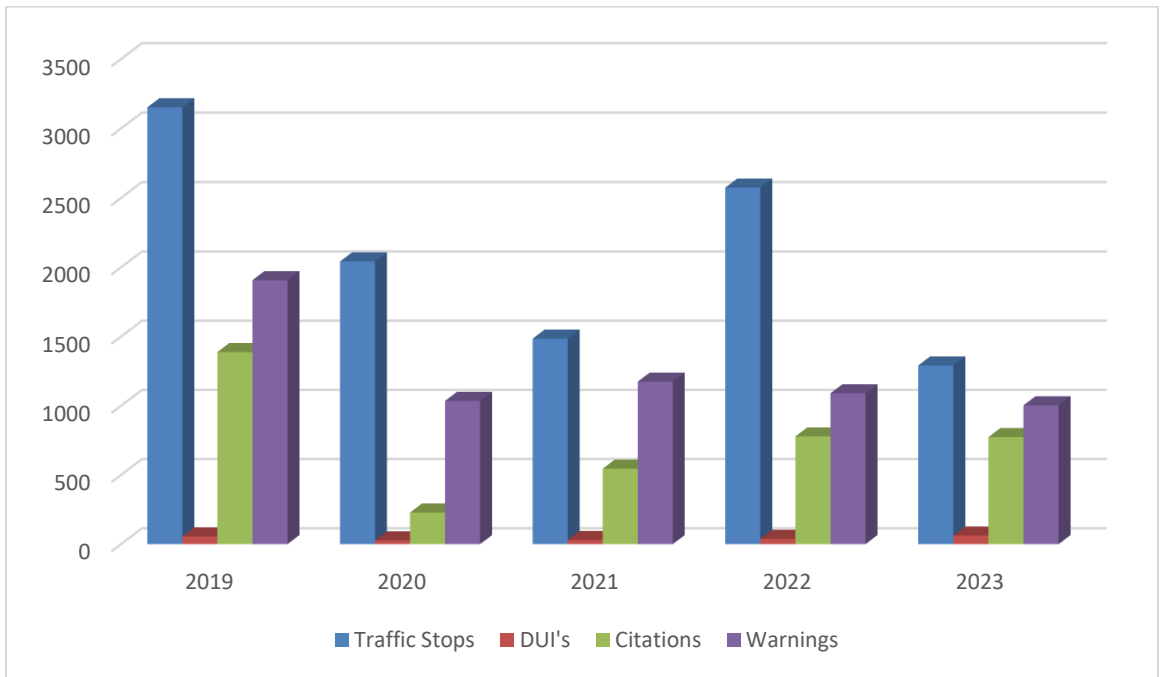
Traffic Accidents

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Fatal Accidents	0	0	0	0	0
Personal Injury	18	20	35	33	39
Property Damage	295	262	352	344	295
Total Accidents	313	282	387	377	334



Traffic Enforcement

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Traffic Stops	3152	2042	1485	2160	1291
DUIs	55	27	30	34	62
Citations	1388	228	545	778	773
Warnings	1907	1035	1174	1090	1003



2023 Pursuit Snapshot

A review of pursuits was conducted for 2023. There were three reported pursuits in 2023. All three pursuits were found to be within departmental policy.

2023 Use of Force Snapshot

Incident #	Source of Contact	Subject Resistance	Force Used	Subject Injury	Injury Location	Effects of Force
23-4436	Possible Stolen Vehicle	Fleeing on foot from police	Firearm Pointed at Subjects	None	None	Compliance Gained / Handcuffed
23-6027	Disorderly Conduct	Active Aggression	Taser Darts Fired	None	None	Compliance Gained / Handcuffed
23-6038	Warrant Arrest / Resisting Arrest	Active Aggression	Taser Darts Fired	minor	Head and face	Compliance Gained / Handcuffed / Arrested
23-8040	Suicidal Subject	Defensive Resistance	Taser Darts Fired	None	None	Compliance Gained / MDH Services Provided
23-10312	Disorderly Conduct and Suicidal	Active Aggression	Taser Darts Fired	None	None	Compliance Gained / MDH Services Provided
23-11046	Warrant Arrest	Active Aggression	Taser Darts Fired	None	None	Compliance Gained / Handcuffed / Arrested
23-11633	Agg Battery / Domestic Battery	Defensive Resistance / Active Aggression	Taser Laser Only	None	None	Compliance Gained / Handcuffed / Arrested
23-14727	Domestic	Verbal Resistance / Empty Hand Active Aggression	Tackled	None	None	Compliance Gained / Handcuffed / Arrested
22-13241	Fight	Empty Hand Active Aggression	Chemical Agent OC-10	Complained of / Observed	Head / Face	Compliance Gained

2023 Mental Health Calls for Service

The Macomb Police Department responded to 198 mental health calls for service in 2023 with 78 of those calls involving individuals expressing suicidal ideations. Many of these calls for service resulted in voluntary and involuntary committals to local and regional hospitals and/or mental health treatment facilities. Several cases were referred to the Community Service Division for further assistance.

2023 Community Service Officer Initiated Activity

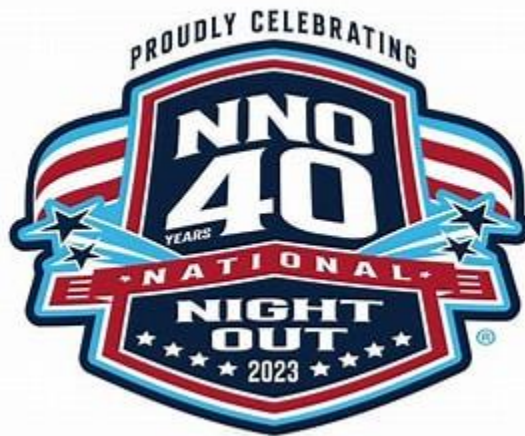
The Community Service Division specializes in mental health awareness/crisis intervention and social services, in addition to forging and maintaining community-based relationships with our local and regional partners. This division further provides traffic assistance, assists with funeral escorts, and planning for local special events. These officers are civilian employees who regularly plan and participate in various community service initiatives throughout the Macomb community.

In 2023, Community Service, Diversity, and Recruitment Officer (CSDRO) Sally Vigezzi handled 103 cases. Vigezzi provided resources for community members in need. Vigezzi continues to meet with Social Service agencies to keep up to date on resources throughout Macomb and McDonough County. Vigezzi is involved with several organizations/committees including McDonough County Interagency Council, Recovery Oriented System of Care, Samaritan Well, Bridgeway, and West Central Illinois EMPOWER Deflection Initiative. Vigezzi continues to attend community events such as Coffee with a Cop, Summer Resource Blitz, Juneteenth Festival, Sleep in Heavenly Peace Community Bed Build, and YMCA's Healthy Kids Day. This position has also allowed Vigezzi to plan and implement MPD events such as Faith & Blue weekend and MPD's first National Night Out Block Party. Vigezzi diligently works with our community's homeless population, assisting with finding suitable housing. Vigezzi also has been involved with MPD's recruitment process by contacting testing services, attending career fairs, and keeping in contact with potential new hires.

In 2023, Community Service Officer (CSO) Jeff Elmore has responded to 285 calls for service pertaining to various incidents and events within the Macomb community. These incidents include the impoundment and release of vehicles, bicycle impounds and auctions, vehicle maintenance and managing video evidence for court. Elmore communicates daily with all City of Macomb Departments. Elmore is also instrumental in the set-up and tear-down of our community special events such as Heritage Days, Homecoming Parades and Park N Cruise car

shows. He works with various committees to plan and implement these successful events for our community. Elmore was the recipient of the Exceptional Service Award for his outstanding work on parades and special events.

National Night Out



This year, Macomb Police Department planned, implemented, and participated in our first National Night Out Block Party. National Night Out is an annual community-building campaign that promotes police-community partnerships to make our community a safer, more caring place to live. It provides a great opportunity to bring police and community members together under positive circumstances.

Millions of communities take part in National Night Out across all fifty states, U. S. Territories, and military bases worldwide on the first Tuesday in August. This year commemorates the 40th Annual National Night Out and MPD was proud to introduce it to our community. In Illinois, over 195 cities participated this year; we are excited to be one of them!

Our first National Night Out consisted of over 40 agencies representing our community. Families had a chance to get to know our local first responders and social service agencies. They were able to play games, create chalk art, and explore squad cars, firetrucks, an ambulance, and even a city bus. A food truck was on site to provide yummys to families while they explored and learned more about our community providers.

We hope to continue to add to National Night Out in years to come.





Our Macomb Police Officers and Community Service Officers have participated in a total of 388 community-initiated activities and citizen contacts in 2023. We are very proud of our staff!







FOP Activities



2023 Polar Plunge



A polar plunge is an event held during the winter where participants enter a body of water, despite the low temperature, to raise money for a charitable organization. In previous years, officers would drive to Galesburg, IL to participate in a polar plunge which benefited Special Olympics. In 2017 the Macomb FOP Lodge 189 hosted their own Polar Plunge at Spring Lake. The

inaugural event drew 200 or more people in its first year. This year's polar plunge was held on March 4th, 2023, at Chandler Park. Photos show Sgt. Shoudel tossing former Chief Jones into the pool amidst cheers from the crowd.

Special Olympics is an international organization that changes lives by promoting understanding, acceptance, and inclusion between people with and without intellectual disabilities. Through year-round sports training and athletic competition and other related programming for more than 3 million children and adults with intellectual disabilities in more than 180 countries, Special Olympics has created a model community that celebrates people's diverse gifts. Founded in 1968 by Eunice Kennedy Shriver, Special Olympics provide people with intellectual disabilities continuing opportunities to realize their potential, develop physical fitness, and demonstrate courage and experience joy and friendship.

Scott Jennings Fishing Contest

The Scott Jennings Fishing Contest for Children is hosted by the Macomb Police Department each year in May. The event was named after Scott Jennings who was killed 39 years ago in an accident which occurred the day before the first Fishing Contest for Children. Each year the contest is held at Spring Lake Park. This year there were nearly 75 participants!





Law Enforcement Torch Run

Macomb Police officers participated in the 2023 Law Enforcement Torch Run in support of the Special Olympics. The torch run has two goals: to raise money and gain awareness for the athletes who participate in the Special Olympics. Officers, Jailors, and family members from multiple local agencies participated in the event.



Cop on a Rooftop



Cop on a Rooftop was held May 19, 2023, to rally support for Special Olympics. Officers from several agencies helped raise \$2,566.48 for the Special Olympics.

Shop with a Cop

The Shop-With-A-Cop program is an annual program sponsored by the Macomb Fraternal Order of Police Lodge #189. This year, over 100 children from the Macomb area were able to shop at Walmart with local first responders. MPD officers spent a few hours with the children and their parents/guardians while shopping for essential items and Christmas presents. FOP Lodge #189 was fortunate enough to have assistance from first responders from multiple other local agencies.

