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Police Department



Pride in Policing

2024 Annual Report

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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

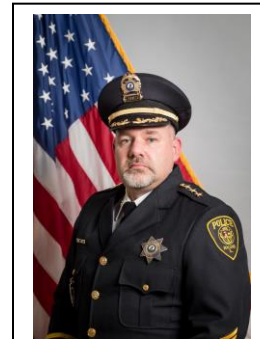
We are committed to providing a dedicated balance of police services, enforcement, and public relations within the community.

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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Chief Jeff Hamer
2023-Current

Letter from the Chief of Police

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

I am honored to share the 2024 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.

2024 was a challenging year due to staffing shortages and two high profile cases. Tragically, in March of last year, a youngster Terrell Miller and suspect Anthony George died because of lethal use of force by Macomb Police. In September of the same year, Sgt. McLaughlin and Detective Severs were both shot in the line of duty by a suspect that ambushed them while serving a warrant. Severs and McLaughlin later recovered and returned to work, serving the citizens of Macomb.

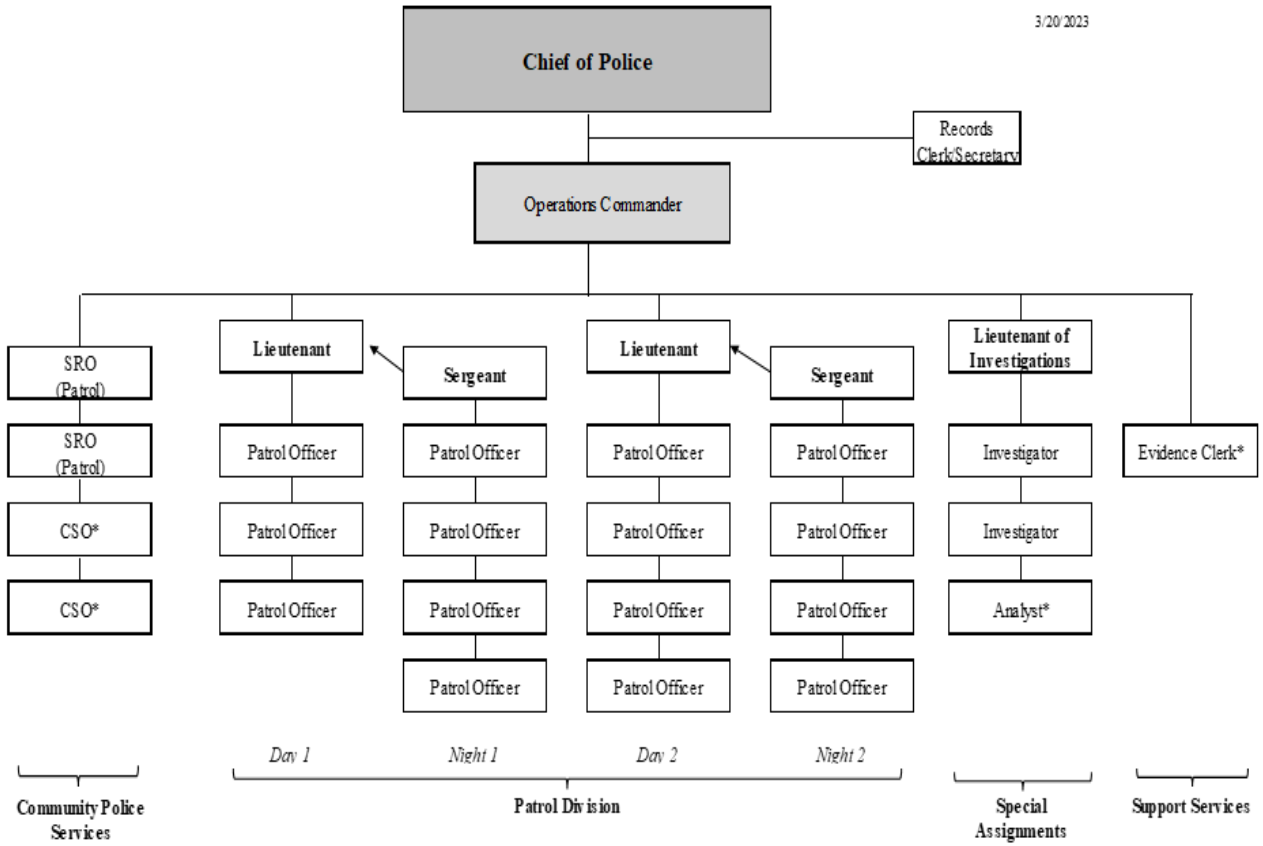
As 2024 came to an end, the department's staffing began to increase and supervisors began completing needed training. The training was a 2023 goal and it is nearing the end of the line. 2025 seems promising with discovery of new grants and scholarship opportunities for officers to attend training.

As in previous years, I am awestruck by the level of dedication shown by our officers *each day*. Reflecting on the City of Macomb's core values, I see Integrity and Collaboration at all levels within the police department. Looking at our growth in technology, I believe we are being Innovative and looking to harness technology to accomplish what many people could only begin to do. As police, we act as good stewards of the public trust and we continue to lead with dignity and respect in dealing with people and problems. All these traits and behaviors combined, allow us to be citizen-focused in everything we do.

Looking forward to a safe and productive 2025.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeffrey T. Hamer
Chief of Polic



* Non-sworn employees

Department Roster 2024

Jeff Hamer	Chief of Police	23 Year of Service
Tom Duvall	Commander	20 Years of Service
Todd Tedrow	Lieutenant	15 Years of Service
Nick Goc	Lieutenant	17 Years of Service
J.P. McLaughlin	Sergeant	17 Years of Service
Troy Shoudel	Sergeant	12 Years of Service
Aric Cremer	Sergeant	6 Years of Service
Denise Cremer	School Resource Officer	16 Years of Service
Nick Severs	Investigator	8 Years of Service
Andrew Gray	Officer	4 Year of Service
Kenneth Bergren	Officer	4 Year of Service
Renata Sturlic	Officer	3 Year of Service
Jordan Hawes	Investigator	3 Year of Service
Curtis Bedwell	Officer	2 Year of Service
Caitlin Lovell	School Resource Officer	2 Year of Service
Alec Lyle	Officer	2 Year of Service
Bryce Herrick	Officer	2 Year of Service
Korri Cameron	Officer	1 Year of Service
Brendon Lopina	Officer	1 Year of Service
Colton Lawrence	Officer	1 Year of Service
Ryan Zahari	Officer	Under 1 Year of Service
Jessica Hughes	Officer	Under 1 Year of Service
James Gidlund	Officer	Under 1 Year of Service
Gabrielle Stotts	Officer	Under 1 Year of Service
Korby Foxall	Officer	Under 1 Year of Service

Department Roster (Continued)

Jeff Elmore	Community Service	24 Years of Service
Sally Vigezzi	Community Service	3 Years of Service
Sherry Holmes	Records Clerk	18 Years of Service
Chris Mason	Evidence Custodian	5 Years of Service

New Hires

Ryan Zahari (March)

Jessica Hughes (July)

James Gidlund (July)

Gabrielle Stotts (December)

Korby Foxall (December)

Retirements & Departures

Lt. James Rowland

Cody Parker

Korby Foxall

Sarah Sherman

Kyle Protsman

Promotions

Sergeant Nick Goc was promoted to Lieutenant in March

Officer Aric Cremer was promoted to Sergeant in March

Officer JP McLaughlin was promoted to Sergeant in August

Officer of the Year 2024

The award shall serve as proper recognition among fellow officers and the public for this individual's dedication to duty, outstanding job performance, unsullied moral character, exceptional community/civic leadership or service, and professional police image.



The 2024 Officer of the Year is Korri Cameron. She has exhibited dedication, outstanding performance, resolve, and service since the beginning of her commission at Macomb PD. Officer Cameron has been recognized for outstanding performance in connection with a violent domestic investigation. She displayed exceptional empathy and fortitude during two critical use of force calls in 2024. Officer Cameron is eager to assist in both investigations and patrol operations. In her spare time, she assists with Fraternal Order of Police Lodge #189's community outreach such as the Scott Jennings Fishing Tournament, Blue Line Ball, and the Shop with a Cop event.

Awards and Commendations

Purple Heart Award

The Purple Heart is awarded to sworn personnel who are seriously wounded or injured at the hands of a criminal offender. The injury must have been sustained as the result of offensive actions by the criminal offender. Sergeant JP McLaughlin and Detective Nick Severs were, as part of a larger team, serving a search warrant for Criminal Sexual Assault evidence on N. Normal St. in September of 2024. The offender ignored the officers knocking and announcing, but plotted an ambush when they opened the door. The officers were met with gunfire and Severs was shot in the hip. McLaughlin was shot in the leg. Both officers recovered from their wounds and returned to work.

Award of Valor bestowed by the Illinois Security Professionals Association

The ISPA chose to recognize the officers from the N. Normal St. shooting for their valorous efforts. Detective Severs and Hawes, Sergeant McLaughlin, and Lieutenant Tedrow traveled to Chicago to receive the award. It was a humbling experience to be recognized for Valor among so many other private and public sector heroes.



AAIM Awards

The Alliance Against Intoxicated Motorists (AAIM) recognizes officers that make a difference through aggressive Driving Under the Influence (DUI) enforcement. Officer Bedwell (left) and Officer Sturlic (right) are making the streets safer by taking intoxicated drivers off the roadways.



Quality of Life Award

CSO Vigezzi received the McDonough County Community Quality of Life award for Volunteerism and Community Support. Our department is so lucky to have CSO Vigezzi as a resource to help victims, the mentally ill, and the unhoused in times of need and crisis.



2024 in Summary

Highlights of Major Cases

2024-8021. On 07-15-2024, the Macomb Police Department responded to the area of 300 N. Albert St. regarding several gunshots being heard in the area. Upon arrival, MPD Officers and Detectives canvassed the area, interviewed witnesses, and reviewed relevant video camera footage. It was determined several suspects had arrived in the area, directed their gunfire at a specific residence, and fled the scene. Several suspects were identified and later located at a residence within Macomb. Ultimately a search was conducted for the suspects' residence and three subjects were taken into custody of their involvement. All subjects were charged with firearms related offenses.

2024-10858. On 09-24-2024, the Macomb Police Department took a report of an alleged sexual assault. Macomb Police Department Patrol Officers along with Macomb Police Detectives identified a suspect and his location. Probable cause was established for a search of the suspect's residence and a search warrant was granted. Upon arrival at the suspect's residence, MPD Officers and Detectives attempted to contact the suspect but were unsuccessful. Upon entering the structure, MPD officers were assaulted with gunfire from inside of the residence. Two Macomb Police Officers were struck by the gunfire and were evacuated to a medical facility. The suspect initially refused to exit the structure, leading to a prolonged standoff with law enforcement. Multiple state, municipal and county agencies assisted with the incident which ultimately led to the suspect exiting the residence and being placed under arrest. The suspect, Shaiking Mathis, was charged with Aggravated Battery, Aggravated Discharge of a Firearm and Felon in Possession of a Firearm. The initial sexual assault allegation is still pending investigation.

24-11668. In September of 2024, Macomb Police received several reports of vehicles stolen throughout the city. Although all vehicles were recovered, some sustained major damage. An investigation was launched which ultimately led to the identification of two suspects. After a thorough investigation, two juveniles were arrested and charged with theft.

2024-13473. On 10-29-2024, the Macomb Police Department received a 911 call, stating a subject driving a F150 pickup waved a handgun at a motorist. Macomb Police Officers along with the McDonough County Sheriff's Office Deputies canvassed the area and ultimately located the suspect vehicle. Upon the detention of the driver, a search of his vehicle was conducted, yielding firearm evidence linking him to the original complaint. A joint investigation was launched with the MCSO and the MPD regarding the subject's firearm offenses. It was determined the suspect, Oliver Hoffman, was suspected of discharging a firearm within McDonough County, causing death and injury to livestock. At the conclusion of the investigation, Hoffman was charged with offenses stemming from firearms possession and firearms manufacturing as well as cruelty to animals, animal torture and criminal damage to property.

Department Programs

Strategic Response Team (SRT)

SRT completed over 48 hours of training.
SRT performed 4 operations.



MPD's K9 Program

In 2024, Officer Aric Cremer and K9 Jax conducted 43 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.



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. Training over the last year has included handgun qualifications, rifle qualifications, basic and advanced training for both handgun and rifle. The range has also been used for the Strategic Response Team (SRT) for training as well as hosting MPD/OPS Retired Officer Qualification. MPD Range Officers spent several hours maintaining the berm and are planning to replace support pillars for the roof and upgrade the electrical.

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 preparation for 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, lunchroom 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 A.

Cremer and K9 Jax seeking out drugs with K9 Jax'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 was featured in the Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police magazine in 2023.

Officer Cremer took many students and club members to WIU in October of 2024 to experience a hands-on law enforcement day. Officer Cremer has already signed up to do it again in March of 2025. Officer Cremer has taken an active role in working with new resources brought into the school district. Officer Cremer and LEAP student advocates have been working together to provide several students struggling in different areas with a success plan. Some of these plans require in-school support while others require additional support outside of the school. 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 is currently working to bring back the incentive "Lunch 5.0" where students are rewarded for their success with being able to eat lunch at a local restaurant with an SRO or officer.

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 Cremer and Officer Lovell participated in one of the first and largest statewide reunification trainings in Illinois during fall of 2024.

Officer Caitlin Lovell is going on her third 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. Over the past year Officer Lovell, as well as Officer Cremer have successfully completed the D.A.R.E program and graduated the fifth-grade students (over 150) from Edison and St. Paul Schools. Officer Lovell had the privilege of speaking at the Edison D.A.R.E graduation, giving the parents, school faculty and community member a glimpse of all the hard work and knowledge the students had put in, 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. Officer Lovell was able to participate from the start to finish of the first ever Macomb Middle School reunification drill, that took place at WIU. This drill was a success with the help of several different agencies and aid. Officer Lovell has had the privilege of attending the Women in Law Enforcement Conference and School Resource Officer Conference, gaining more knowledge and tools to bring back to the school. 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. Officer Lovell's relationship and mentorship with students has grown through the years and continues. Going into the 2024-2025 school year Officer Lovell, along with Officer Cremer, will kick off D.A.R.E at Edison and St. Paul schools once again. 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 to see K9 Jax in action. Officer Lovell is a great part of the Macomb Middle School family, always seen outside for parent or bus drop offs, sporting events, within the hallways and overall supporting our Macomb Schools. 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 training and other meetings.

The program currently has approximately 20 cadets and explorers, representing student bodies from Western Illinois University, Spoon River College, Macomb High School, and a local homeschool. 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 several different community events, including The Walk to End Alzheimer's, Touch-A-Truck, WIU's Haunted Trail, and Shop with A Cop. Additionally, Explorers volunteered their time during a local canned food drive and at the McDonough County Animal Shelter. Explorers also had the opportunity to take a field trip to the Police Training Institute in Champaign, IL to experience what a day at the Police Academy would entail.

In 2024, the program issued over 30 certificates and awards, including Explorer of the Year, Tenure, Perfect Attendance, Physical Fitness, and more. 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.

The 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.

Without the support from the community and the police department, the MPD Explorer Program would not be where it is today.



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 2024, there was a total of 109 vehicles impounded under the program.

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 2024, 52 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 (IACP) 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-six accredited agencies in Illinois. Only twenty-three 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 2024, the Department completed over 70 sex offender checks, both overt and covert. Of those, there were 9 arrests for subjects failing to register, and 2 arrests for a sex offender being in a prohibited zone.

Sex Offender Residency Ratio

Sex Offenders living in Macomb as of 12-31-2024	40
Ratio of residents to sex offenders	370 to 1
Sex Offenders living in Canton as of 12-31-2024	51
Ratio of residents to sex offenders	252 to 1
Sex Offenders living in Galesburg as of 12-31-2024	109
Ratio of residents to sex offenders	265 to 1
Sex Offenders living in Jacksonville as of 12-31-2024	62
Ratio of residents to sex offenders	276 to 1

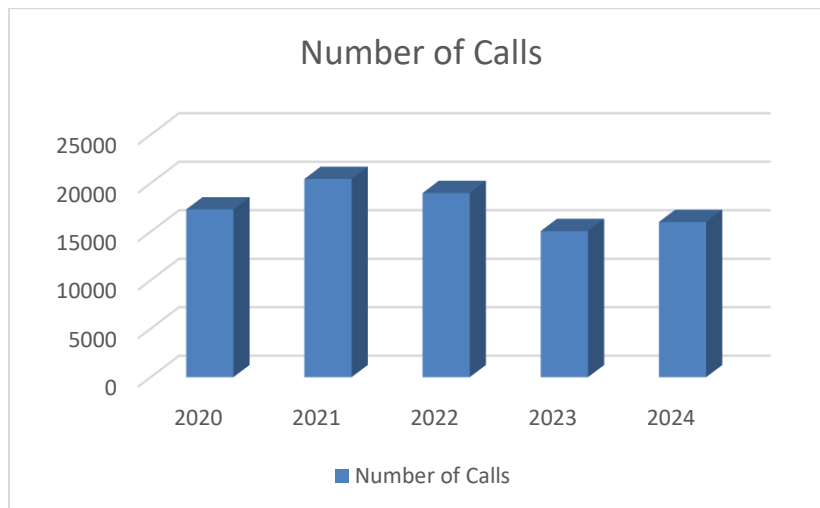
2024 Crimes and Calls for Service

5 Year Crime Statistics

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Homicide	0	2	2	2	3
Criminal Sexual Assault	6	18	9	8	2
Robbery	2	7	4	2	1
Agg. Battery/Agg. Assault	23	33	33	37	40
Burglary	26	40	21	18	40
Theft	107	167	283	301	267
Motor Vehicle Theft	3	6	5	13	12
Arson	0	4	0	0	0

Calls for Service

Year	Number of Calls
2020	17,292
2021	20,428
2022	18,983
2023	15,065
2024	15,996

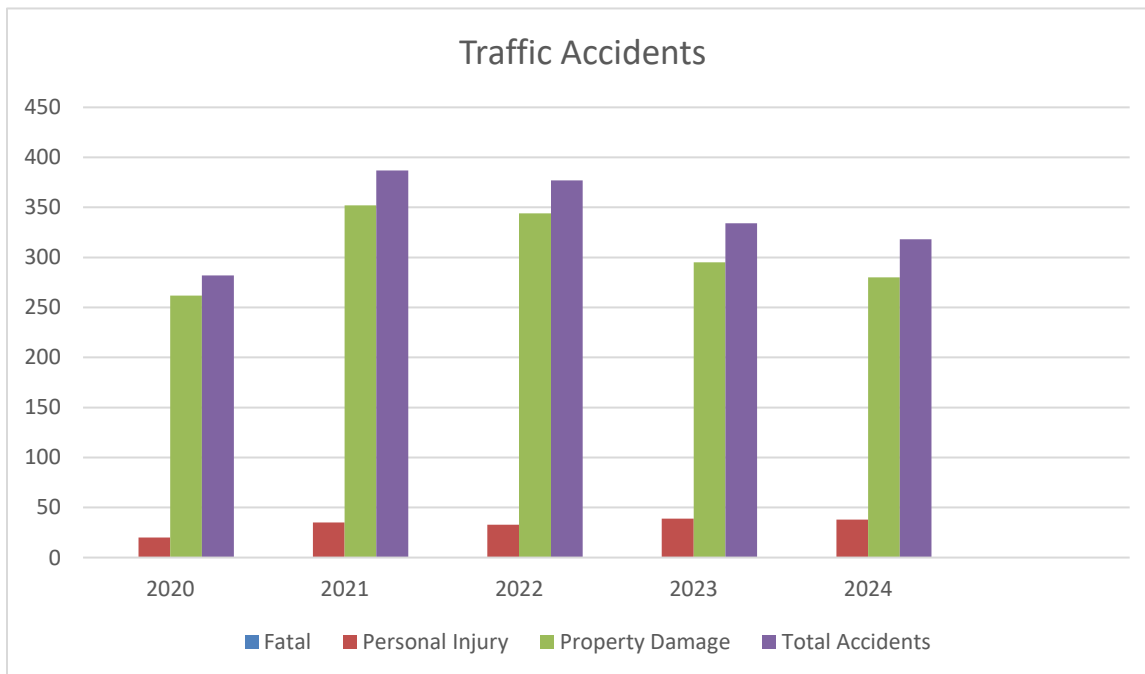


City Ordinance Violations

City Ordinance Violations	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
MA-4-94 - PERSON UNDER 20 YOA IN CLASS 'A'	0	0	0	0	8
MA-4-95 ~ PURCHASE, ACCEPTANCE, POSSESSION, CONSUMPTION ALC	11	0	22	4	1
MA-4-96 - SALE OR DELIVERY OF ALCOHOL	2	1	0	0	0
MA-4-97 - MISREPRESENTATION OF AGE BY A MINOR/POSS OF FALSE ID	0	0	10	0	7
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	0	4	4	0
MA-16-15 - PROHIBITED NOISES	11	8	9	7	10
MA-16-16 - LOUD GATHERINGS	2	1	2	1	0
MA-16-51 - URINATING/DEFECATING PUBLIC	1	0	5	0	3
MA-16-54 - POSS. OF CANNABIS LESS THAN 10 GRAMS	2	2	8	0	2
MA-16-58 POSS. OF DRUG PARAPHERNALIA	0	0	3	0	14
MA-16-12 ~ FIGHTING	9	15	23	5	47
MA-16-71 ~ TRESPASSING	0	3	9	5	21
MA-16-31 - RESISTING/OBSTRUCTING OFFICER/OFFICIAL	11	6	4	3	15
MA-11-2 ~ ACCUMULATION OF REFUSE	0	0	1	0	0
MA-16-16.1 NUISANCE PARTIES	4	2	8	1	7
MA-15-53 ~ CARELESS DRIVING	550	220	211	242	296
	606	258	319	272	431

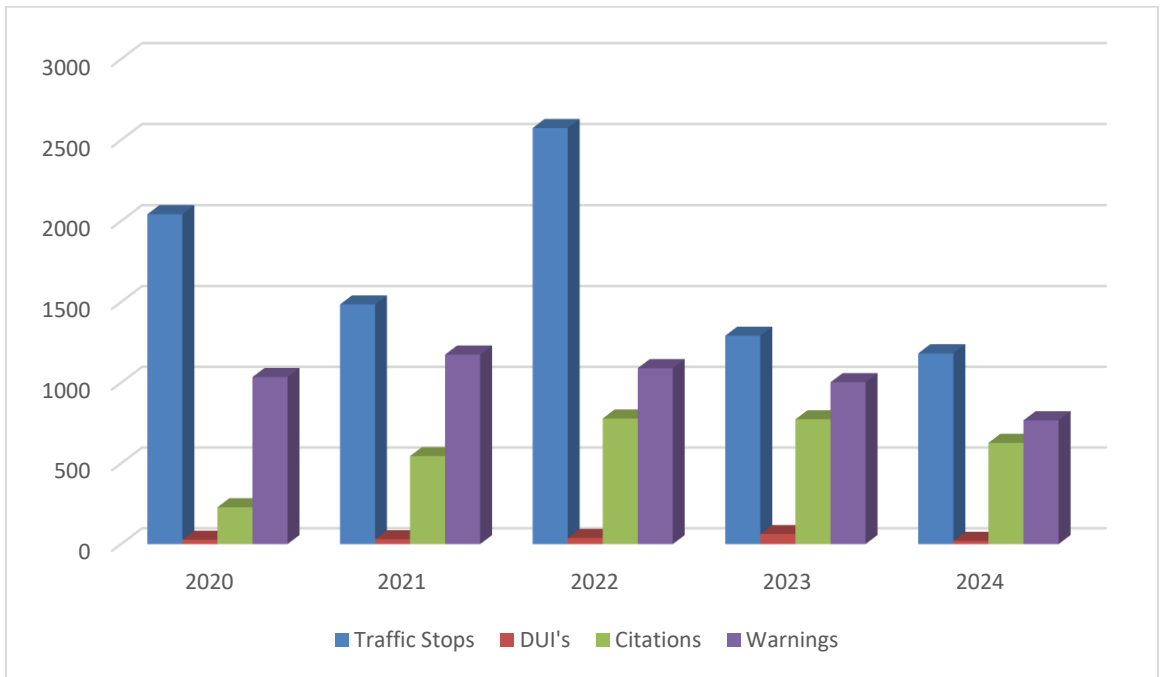
Traffic Accidents

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Fatal Accidents	0	0	0	0	0
Personal Injury	20	35	33	39	38
Property Damage	262	352	344	295	280
Total Accidents	282	387	377	334	318



Traffic Enforcement

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Traffic Stops	2042	1485	2160	1291	1182
DUI's	27	30	34	62	20
Citations	228	545	778	773	627
Warnings	1035	1174	1090	1003	767



2024 Pursuit Snapshot

A review of pursuits was conducted for 2024. There were five reported pursuits in 2024. Four out of five pursuits were found to be within departmental policy. The pursuit that was a department policy violation resulted in a counseling session on this violation for training purposes and was provided to both officers.

2024 Use of Force Snapshot

Incident #	Source of Contact	Subject Resistance	Force Used	Subject Injury	Injury Location	Effects of Force
24-1186	Suspect with a Gun	Verbal Non-compliance	Subject at Gunpoint	None	None	Compliance Gained/Handcuffed
24-1203	Suspect with a Gun	Verbal Non-compliance	Subject at Gunpoint	None	None	Compliance Gained / Handcuffed
24-2329	Trespassing	Passive Resistance	Gun at low ready	None	None	Compliance Gained / Handcuffed / Arrested
24-2900	Domestic Complaint	Deadly Force Assaults	Lethal Force	Yes	Deceased	Deceased
24-3591	Removal Unwanted Subject	Passive Resistance	Taser Pointed	None	None	Compliance Gained
24-3828	Warrant Arrest	Active Resistance	Taser Pointed	None	None	Compliance Gained / Handcuffed / Arrested
24-3969	Disorderly Conduct and Fighting	Active Aggression	Chemical Agent OC-10	OC Exposure	Head/Face	Compliance Gained / Arrested
24-4253	Suicidal Subject	Active Aggression	Taser Deployed	None	None	Compliance Gained / Handcuffed / Arrested
24-4756	Aggravated Domestic Battery	Defensive Resistance	Hard Empty Hand Techniques	None	None	Compliance Gained / Handcuffed / Arrested
24-5083	Trespassing	Verbal Non-compliance	Subject at Gunpoint	None	None	Compliance Gained / Handcuffed / Arrested
24-7333	Large Fight	Passive Resistance	Hard Empty	None	None	Compliance Gained / Handcuffed / Arrested

			Hand Techniques			
24-7474	Sex Offender Violation	Active Resistance	Taser Pointed	None	None	Compliance Gained / Handcuffed / Arrested
24-9956	Agg Battery	Defensive Resistance	Taser, Laser only	None	None	Compliance Gained / Handcuffed / Arrested
24-9774	Fight	Defensive Resistance	Taser Pointed	None	None	Compliance Gained / Handcuffed / Arrested
24-10865	Search Warrant	Deadly Force Assault	Lethal Force	None	None	2 Officers were Shot/Suspect Arrested
24-10902	Fight	Passive Resistance	Chemical Agent OC-10	OC Exposure	Head / Face	Compliance Gained/Arrested
24-11171	Mental Subject	Passive Resistance	Taser Pointed	None	None	Compliance Gained / Handcuffed
24-12645	Domestic Complaint	Defensive Resistance	Taser Pointed	None	None	Compliance Gained / Handcuffed / Arrested
24-13608	Warrant	Passive Resistance	Taser Pointed	None	None	Compliance Gained / Handcuffed / Arrested
24-14425	Escape from Custody	Active Aggression	Taser Pointed	None	None	Compliance Gained / Handcuffed / Arrested
24-14693	Theft Suspect	Defensive Resistance	Hard Empty Hand Techniques	None	None	Compliance Gained / Handcuffed / Arrested
24-14716	Retail Theft	Defensive Resistance	Taser, Laser Only	None	None	Compliance Gained / Handcuffed / Arrested
24-15008	Mental Subject with Knife	Passive Resistance	Taser, Laser Only	None	None	Compliance Gained / Handcuffed / Arrested
24-15113	Large Fight	Passive Resistance	Chemical Agent OC-10	OC Exposure	Head and Face	Compliance Gained
24-15194	Agg Batt, Robbery, Mob Action	Passive Resistance	Taser, Laser Only	None	None	Compliance Gained / Handcuffed / Arrested

24-15701	Disorderly Conduct	Defensive Resistance	Taser, Laser Only	None	None	Compliance Gained / Handcuffed / Taken to MDH for Eval
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2024 Mental Health Calls for Service

The Macomb Police Department responded to 227 mental health calls for service in 2024 with 59 of those calls relating to suicide calls of service. This is up from 198 calls in 2023. 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.

2024 Community Service Officer Initiated Activity

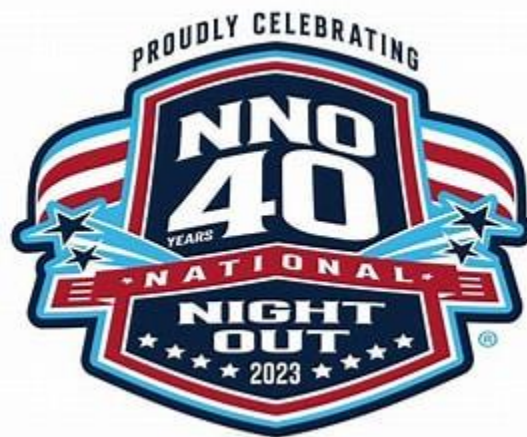
The Community Service Division specializes in mental health awareness/crises intervention and social services, in addition to forging and maintaining community-based relationships with our local and regional partners. This division further provides traffic assistance, assists with funeral escorts, and 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 2024, Social Services Coordinator Sally Vigezzi handled 137 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, West Central Illinois EMPOWER Deflection. Vigezzi continues to attend community events regularly. This position has also allowed Vigezzi to plan and implement MPD's National Night Out Block Party which has become an annual event. 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 2024, Community Service Officer Jeff Elmore responded to 280 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, parking violations, traffic

accidents, 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.

National Night Out



This year, Macomb Police Department hosted our 2nd annual National Night Out. 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. In Illinois, over 195 cities participated this year, we are excited to be one of them!

Our National Night Out consisted of over 50 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 and explore squad cars, firetrucks, an ambulance, and even a city street cleaner. New this year were bounce houses, a DJ, and a foam party, all of which were well received.





National Night Out Safety and Resource Block Party Participants 2024

1. Macomb Police Department
2. Macomb Fire Department
3. YMCA
4. McDonough County ESDA
5. WIU Office of Public Safety
6. Illinois State Police
7. The Center for Youth and Family Solutions
8. Community Development, City of Macomb
9. Cassidy Martial Arts Academy
10. Suicide Prevention Team
11. Early Beginnings
12. Bridgeway
13. Recovery Oriented System of Care
14. McDonough District Hospital
15. U of I Extension
16. Beu Health Center
17. WIU EMS
18. Sleep in Heavenly Peace
19. NAACP
20. Graham Medical Group
21. Illinois Guardianship & Advocacy Commission
22. American Foundation for Suicide Prevention
23. Alternatives
24. Victory Baptist Church
25. WIU Student Success-Volunteers
26. Go West
27. Housing Authority of McDonough County
28. Air Evac Lifeteam 144
29. Victim Services
30. Macomb Park District
31. WIRC
32. Good Food Pantry
33. League of Women Voters
34. Big Brothers Big Sisters
35. Alzheimer's Association

36. McDonough County Health Department
37. McDonough County Sheriff's Office
38. Shepherd's Gate Clothing Closet
39. Eagle View Community Health System
40. McDonough County 911
41. AMR/Lifeguard Ambulance
42. Emmet-Chalmers Fire Protection District
43. Birth to Five Illinois
44. Public Works, City of Macomb
45. Youth for Christ
46. Spoon River College
47. First Christian Church
48. Samaritan Well
49. Operation Lifesaver
50. Genesis Garden
51. Black Lives Matter
52. Attorney General's Office

Our Macomb Police Officers and Community Service Officers have participated in a total of 417 community-initiated activities and citizen contacts in 2024. We are very proud of our staff!



Lt. James Rowland Retired







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 2024 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, 2024, 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.

