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Keeping Our Community Safe!

Your Owasso Police Department

57 Officers

Patrol Division

- Four 12 hour shifts
 - 11 Officers Per Day Shift
 - 9 Officers Per Night Shift

School Resource Division

- 3 Officers

Criminal Investigations Division

- 7 Detectives

Administrative Division

- 3 Officers
 - Administrative Sergeant
 - Captains

Executive

- Chief of Police
- Deputy Chief of Police

24 Civilian Employees

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- Records Clerks, Dispatchers, Civilian Administrator, Property Room Clerks, Administrative Assistant, Animal Control

Day Shift: 8 Patrol Officers and 3 Supervisors

- Relief Factor: training, illness, injuries, vacations, prisoner transports, hospital guard.
- Reality: 4 officers actually taking calls.

Almost 17,000 direct calls for service in 2017

- Average 50 calls per shift, 4 calls per hour
- Calls range from minor events to major time consuming incidents
- Multiple Officer Call Response (2:1 rule)
- Incident reports, arrest/booking

Call response can quickly overwhelm resources

- Leaves less time for proactive efforts
 - Patrolling neighborhoods, business security checks, traffic enforcement

Directing OPD Resources

What presents the most significant safety threat to the citizens of Owasso?

Where should the available resources be directed to provide the most impact towards reducing that threat?

All areas need resources – not an “all or nothing situation”.

Year	Population	Total Crime Index	Crime Rate per 1000	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Felonious Assault	Breaking & Entering	Larceny	Vehicle Theft
1983	6752	413	61.17	0	2	1	35	113	241	21
1984	7718	284	36.8	0	0	1	28	92	141	22
1985	7725	275	35.6	2	3	1	10	82	154	23
1986	8825	367	41.59	0	0	1	10	99	216	41
1987	9819	329	33.51	1	2	1	7	80	201	37
1988	9919	297	29.94	1	0	0	8	59	203	26
1989	11218	331	29.51	0	1	6	5	66	216	37
1990	11151	401	35.96	0	2	3	8	64	278	46
1991	11255	382	33.94	0	0	6	5	84	258	29
1992	11386	375	32.94	0	3	3	13	75	256	25
1993	12390	379	30.59	0	5	5	9	84	249	27
1994	12493	347	27.78	1	2	5	8	42	254	35
1995	13061	449	34.38	2	4	9	27	88	288	31
1996	13152	518	39.39	0	6	3	30	91	354	34
1997	13215	445	33.67	0	1	2	31	71	315	25
1998	13706	494	36.04	0	8	4	49	96	306	31
1999	14718	453	30.78	0	3	5	28	72	319	26
2000	16734	488	29.16	1	11	9	22	89	310	46
2001	18502	641	34.64	0	6	4	37	104	451	39
2002	18732	645	34.43	0	4	5	30	94	462	50
2003	20660	619	29.96	0	5	5	39	98	427	45
2004	21708	736	33.9	0	5	7	56	122	516	30
2005	22738	785	34.52	3	7	2	40	96	582	55
2006	23981	621	26.31	0	12	6	63	85	410	55
2007	25974	656	25.26	0	15	6	44	118	437	36
2008	27460	798	29.06	0	13	8	66	111	551	49
2009	28631	739	25.81	0	4	5	68	131	485	46
2010	30,431	868	28.52	0	2	11	29	108	680	38
2011	29,225	835	28.57	0	7	8	75	121	577	47
2012	30,038	881	29.33	0	10	6	51	168	607	39
2013	31973	807	25.24	0	4	6	56	106	585	50
2014	33146	561	16.93	0	9	8	41	71	403	29
2015	34814	401	11.52	2	6	2	31	53	267	40

Owasso 2013-2017

Motor Vehicle Accidents	6,220
UCR1 (Persons) Crimes	277 (Rape, Murder, Assault)
UCR1 (Property) Crimes	2,857 (Burglary, Larceny)
Fatality Accidents	7
Murders	4
Injury Accidents	591
Aggravated Assaults	217

Proactive Efforts

- Putting More officers on the streets
 - Directed Efforts
 - Safe Oklahoma Grant
 - OHSO Traffic Grant

	Reactive Calls	Proactive Contacts
2017	16,759	12,252
2016	16,030	9,685
2015	16,035	5,925
2014	14,811	4,651
2013	14,634	2,647

Minor Offenses Uncover Major Crimes

September 2018

- Officer patrolling a neighborhood for a traffic/parking complaint
- Pickup and cargo trailer parked along curb – hadn't seen in area before
- Serial number ground off trailer tongue
- Truck & trailer stolen from OKC

July 2018

- Officer conducted a traffic stop for a minor violation
- Recognized passenger as suspect from an earlier domestic violence call
- Threat to kill girlfriend /children – traffic stop in same neighborhood
- Determined that the suspect was circling the area looking for girlfriend

July 2018

- Officer conducted a traffic stop for a broken taillight
- Located marijuana, methamphetamine, heroin, cash, and a loaded handgun
- Suspect was charged with distribution of illegal drugs

June 15, 2018

- Officer conducted a routine traffic stop for an expired tag
- Driver presented a fraudulent driver's license
- Determined the driver's real name - active felony warrants for fraud
- Inside the vehicle – numerous items linked to credit card/check forgery ring

April 26, 2018

- Officer patrolling neighborhood - earlier report of suspicious person on foot
- Jeep seen running a stop sign
- Officer stopped the Jeep - driver jumped out and ran - arrested
- Jeep was just stolen from a nearby residence
- Jeep owners still asleep – didn't know vehicle was missing

January 22, 2018

- Officer stops a vehicle for an expired tag in a neighborhood at 2 AM
- Vehicle fled – short pursuit
- Inside vehicle: illegal drugs, burglary tools, and stolen property
- Occupants linked to numerous auto burglaries throughout Tulsa County

Working in Partnership with the Community

Impossible to have an officer watching every neighborhood and business in Owasso at all times.

We need you to be our eyes and ears to report suspicious activity.

We need you to build relationships with your neighbors.

We need you to make your home and vehicle a “hard target”

We need you to be a good witness - get the information

- Description – suspect & vehicle
- Last direction of travel

Home Security

- What makes your home a “target”
 - Put yourself in a thief’s shoes
 - Easy access
 - Visible valuable items (Inside & Outside)
 - Open garage door
 - Blind spots and dark spots
 - Ineffective security
 - Open Gates
 - Unlocked Trailers
 - VACANCY = VULNERABILITY



- C.A.L.L. - Cameras, Alarm, Lighting & Locks
- Photos/serial numbers for valuables
- Most House Burglaries = Daytime
- Alert Neighbors!



Home Security

- Package Deliveries
 - DO NOT allow packages to remain on your porch for extended periods (preferably not at all).
 - Delivery notifications
 - Neighbor/friend pickup
 - Workplace Delivery
- Empty boxes at curb.
- Neighborhood Vigilance
 - YOU are our eyes and ears



Vehicle Security

- What makes your vehicle a “target”
 - Put yourself in a thief’s shoes
- Lock your vehicle
 - Vast majority = Unlocked vehicles.
- Hide your valuables/gifts
- NEVER leave a firearm in a vehicle
- Locking valuables in the trunk – Who’s watching?
- Don’t leave the keys in your car/leave car running
- Car Burglaries = Nighttime
 - Shopping Season – Day/Parking Lots



Personal Security

- Be aware of your surroundings
 - Parking lots, parks
 - Lighted areas
 - Distractions
 - Social Media Dangers

- Identity Theft
 - Security freezes and fraud alerts.
 - Secure your devices
 - Stop unsolicited credit-card offers
 - Monitor accounts and credit often
 - Respond rapidly



How safe is
your identity?



Questions?

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