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A MESSAGE FROM THE

CHIEF

This past year has been filled with challenges and changes for the Ozark Police Department. This year has been demanding, from navigating the uncertainty of a global pandemic to finding new ways to enhance trust and relationships throughout our community. While facing these challenges and changes, our organizational goals of providing exceptional public safety services have not changed.



"The ongoing support we receive from the community is remarkable and genuinely motivates us in our pursuit of law enforcement excellence.



In September 2021, we were awarded our Recertification/ Accreditation status by the Missouri Police Chiefs Charitable Foundation (MPCCF). Being a certified police department prominently displays our high operational standards and our unwavering commitment to, and adherence of, the best practices of law enforcement organizations. The oversight provided by MPCCF will continue, and we have already begun preparations for recertification, which will occur in 2024.



In October 2021, we were awarded the Missouri Municipal League's Innovation Award for our "Hero in Training" program. The "Hero in Training" program is designed to purposefully provide opportunities for Ozark Police Officers and children of the community to interact in a positive environment.

I continue to be amazed at the dedication,

the men and women of the Ozark Police Department. The Ozark Police Department is filled with hardworking, talented, and compassionate staff members committed to providing public safety services in a manner consistent with the expectations of the community we serve. We will continue to identify ways to improve our services and pledge to do our part to make Ozark the best community possible.

Justin Arnold Chief of Police

VISION STATEMENT

The Ozark Police Department will garner the support of our community and demand a strong work ethic that fosters pride in ourselves and in our department. We will be a model agency integrating the newest technology while providing police services. Our values will be reflected in our decisions. We shall consider our responsibilities and obligations in every action we take. We shall be attentive to the needs of our community by being interactive, courteous, and responsive. We shall endeavor to do without being asked and do more than would be asked.







MISSION STATEMENT

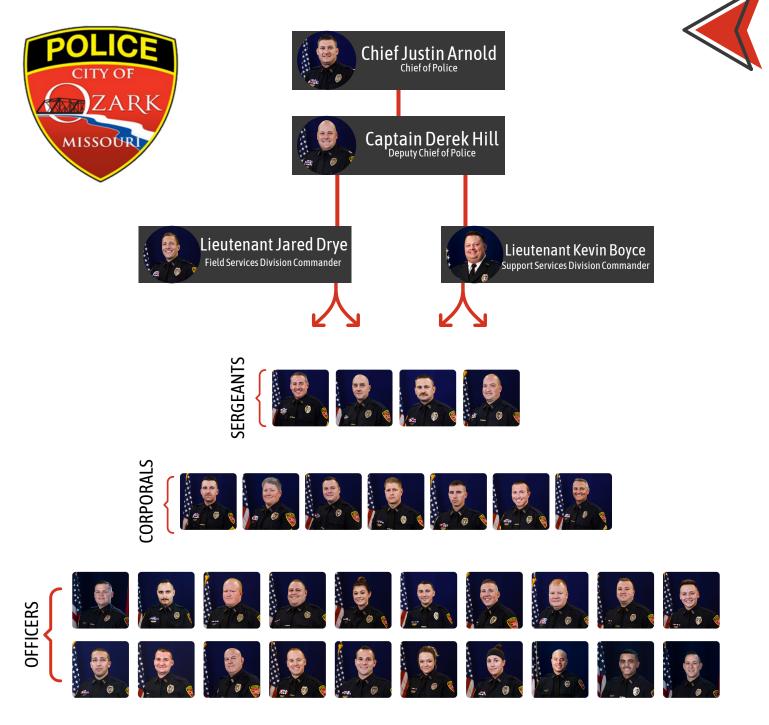
The mission of the Ozark Police Department is to work in a true partnership with our community; enhancing the quality of life in our city, maintaining order and protecting the people we serve by reducing incidences of crime while pledging to uphold our professionalism, honor, and integrity. We strive to preserve the peace and safety of our citizens through enforcement of federal, state, and local laws with a goal of safeguarding the rights of all persons with the least possible disruption of their daily activities while setting the standard in law enforcement.



Core Values

- Integrity
- Public Service
- Competence
- Responsibility & Accountability
- Respect for Co-Workers

YOUR POLICE STAFF



NON-COMMISSIONED SUPPORT STAFF







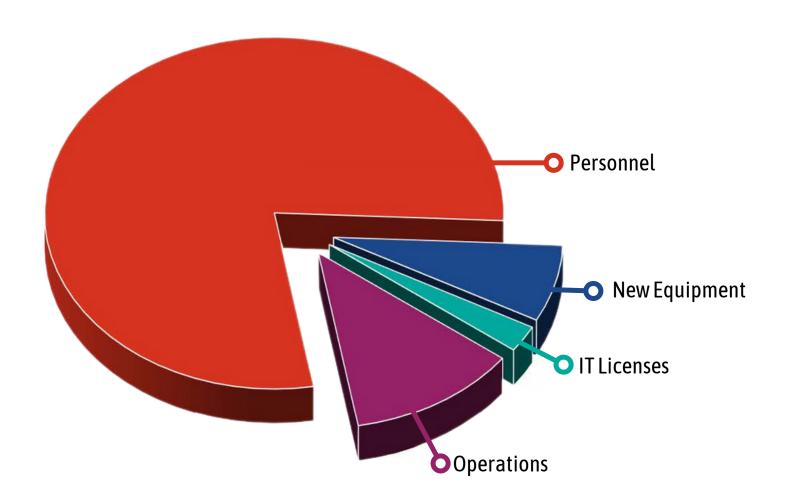




2021 BUDGET

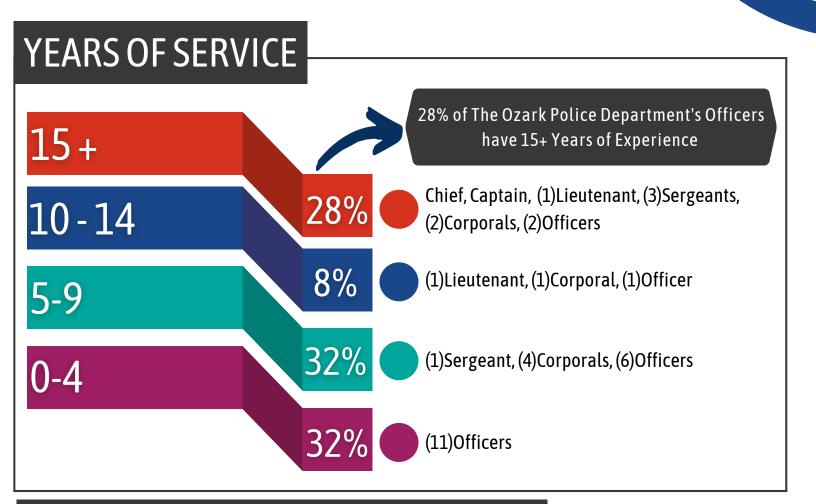


Personnel	New Equipment	IT Licenses	Operations	Total Budget
\$2,826,631.07	\$265,500	\$87,510	\$432,225	\$3,611,866.07

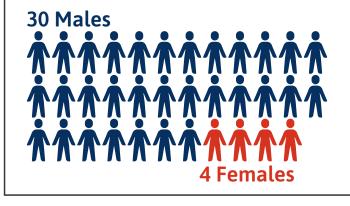


DEMOGRAPHICS

Commissioned Officers



OZARK POLICE BY GENDER





Field Services

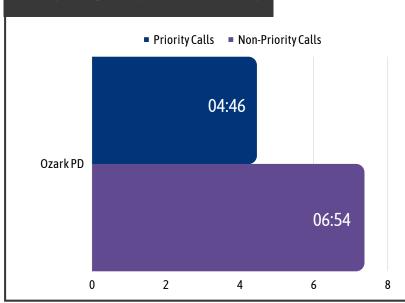
The Field Services Division, or uniformed patrol, is the most visible example of the Ozark Police Department in the community. The primary function of patrol is to respond to calls for service from community members. Additionally, patrol staff engage in proactive policing and provide traffic enforcement throughout the City of Ozark.



Three patrol shifts/squads authorized for:

- 3 Sergeants
- 6 Corporals
- 15 Police Officers





Minutes to Respond

Some of the most common calls for service uniformed police officers responded to in 2021 included:

- Thefts
- Suspicious Vehicles
- Motor Vehicle Crashes
- Traffic Complaints

OZARK POLICE QUICK STATISTICS Calls for Service **Traffic Stops** Motor Vehicle Crashes Arrests 19,037 5.016 919 648

Traffic Enforcement

TRAFFIC STOP STATISTICS

The Ozark Police Department stopped a total of 5,016 vehicles in 2021.







79% of drivers received a warning

Common reasons for traffic stops include:

License Violations

Speeding Violations

Equipment Violations

Moving Violations



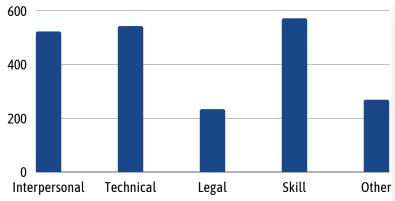
Location of Stops:

- US Highway: 1,453
- State Highway: 874
- County Road: 3
- City Streets: 2,617
- Other Locations: 69

Support Services

TRAINING UNIT

The Ozark Police Department's Training Unit is committed to obtaining the best possible training for our personnel. Ozark Police Officers received 2,136 hours of training in 2021, in addition to nearly 200 hours of training during daily roll call. The following is a breakdown of our staff's 2021 Training:





Total Post Hours: **1,826 hours**Total Training Hours: **2,136 hours**

The Ozark Police Department is 100 percent compliant with all National Incident Management System (NIMS) training. NIMS allows the Ozark Police Department to operate within national standards when responding to various critical incidents.

RECORDS UNIT/ PROPERTY & EVIDENCE UNIT

The Records Unit provides customer service to citizens conducting business at the police department. Clerks of the Records Unit are responsible for all reports generated by the Ozark Police Department and are the central repository for all police documents. These documents include citations, offense reports, vehicular accident reports, tow reports, and additional reports completed by patrol and investigative officers. Clerks provide administrative support to sworn staff and play a vital role in compiling and reporting statistical data to State and Federal record information databases. The Records Unit and Property & Evidence Unit consists of a Support Services Supervisor and three Police Clerks.

Property Taken: 1,958

Property Disposed: **1,304**

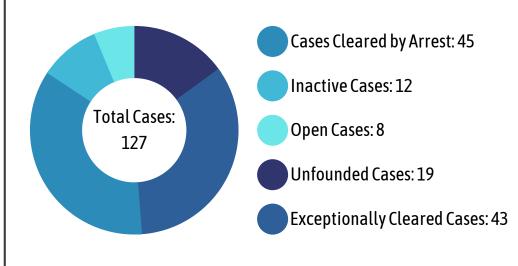
Drug Cases: 345

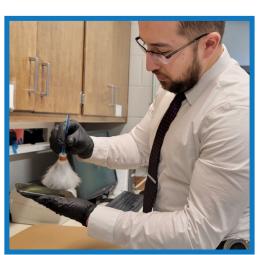
Illegal Firearms cases: 77

Support Services

GENERAL CRIME DETECTIVES

General Crimes Detectives are responsible for conducting follow-up investigations of crimes against persons or property. These Detectives primarily investigate the most serious crimes reported to the Ozark Police Department. In addition, Detectives assist Field Services Division staff with crime scene processing, criminal intelligence analysis, and are assigned to other cases such as missing persons. In 2021, General Crimes Detectives were assigned 127 cases involving serious felonies, with an overall clearance rate of nearly 81.6%

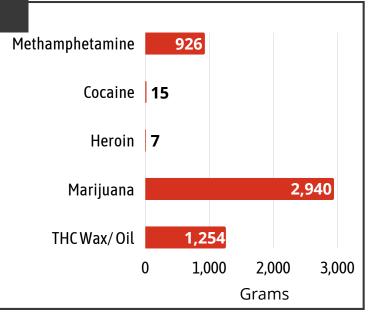




STREET CRIME DETECTIVES

Street Crimes Detectives are responsible for conducting quality of life investigations, primarily focused on drug and property crimes. This proactive unit targets individuals and groups in Ozark and beyond who are involved with illicit drug trafficking and continual criminal activity.

Illegal Firearms Seized: 77 Firearms



2021 AWARDS



Officer of the Year

Officer Danisha Smith

Officer Smith has been employed with the Ozark Police Department since May 2016 and is currently assigned to the Field Services Division. In her current role, she serves as a primary Field Training Officer playing a critical role in the development of new Ozark Police Officers. Officer Smith is passionate about community outreach and always looking for opportunities to have positive engagement with the community we serve. Officer Smith's dedication and commitment to the citizens of Ozark is apparent, as she routinely volunteers for assignments that allow her to interact with citizens throughout our community.

Other Department Awards:

Chief's Award:

- Officer Blake Anderson
- Officer Tanner Gilmore
- Police Clerk Ann Custer

Exceptional Service:

- Corporal Trevor Spencer
- Officer Corey Hodzic
- Officer Jessica Brown
- Officer Brandon Marsillo
- Officer Miranda Monroe

Promotions:

- Corporal-Officer Justin Brown
- Corporal-Officer Kyle Prince

Life-Saving Award:

- Sergeant Ben Deutscher
- Corporal Trevor Spencer
- Corporal Greg O'Neil
- Corporal Justin Brown
- Officer Jeremy Watson
- Officer Blake Anderson
- Officer Corey Hodzic
- Officer Ben Cook

Retirements:

- Lieutenant Kevin Boyce-16 years
- Detective Anthony Appleton-21 years

2021 Highlights



The 2021 Cops for Kids event was a huge success! This year 70 local kids partnered with an Ozark Police Officer to do some shopping to make their Christmas a little more special. A big thanks to the Ozark Walmart, the Ozark Police Officers Association, and the Ozark Citizen's Academy Alumni Association for teaming up with the Ozark Police Department to make this event possible.

Operation Giving & Operation Hope. Ozark Police Officers teamed up with the Christian County Sheriff's Office, the Utopia Club of Ozark, Ozark Senior Center, and Apple Market to deliver a traditional meal on Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Eve to nearly 80 special senior citizens in Ozark and eastern Christian County.





The Ozark Police Department, the Ozark Fire Protection District, and the Christian County Sheriff's Office got to participate in the Veteran's Celebration at the Ozark Senior Center. The best part was getting to serve them lunch and visit with the many incredible Veterans in our community. Thank you all who have served our country!

Hero in Training BYOB (Bring Your Own Bike) event. 50 youth from the Ozark area interacted with Ozark Bike Patrol Officers, learned bike safety principles, and were able to display their bike skills in our bike course and around the Historic Ozark Square.



2021 Highlights



The Ozark Police Department received the 2021 Missouri Municipal League "Innovation Award" for OPD's Hero in Training Program. The purpose of the award is to provide innovative ideas to other municipalities throughout the state.

Like every year, the 2021 Downtown Ozark Trunk or Treat was an amazing event. Thousands of Ozark residents traveled to the square and visited OPD on Halloween night during this safe and family-friendly event.



In Memoriam



Police Service Dog (PSD) Dak, a Belgian Malinois was laid to rest at the Police Service Dog Memorial in Springfield. Dak was in service with his handler, now Captain Derek Hill, from January 2009 through February 2015. Dak was 14 years old and lived out his retirement with the Hill family.

Thank You Ozark





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