

2018 ANNUAL REPORT

BRYAN D. SCHAFFER, CHIEF OF POLICE

# Hastings Police Department





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# Chief's Message

Bryan D. Schafer



I'm proud to present the 2018 Hastings Police Department Annual Report. The Hastings Police Department is committed to respectful, efficient, and effective service to all who live, work, and visit our beautiful and historic city.

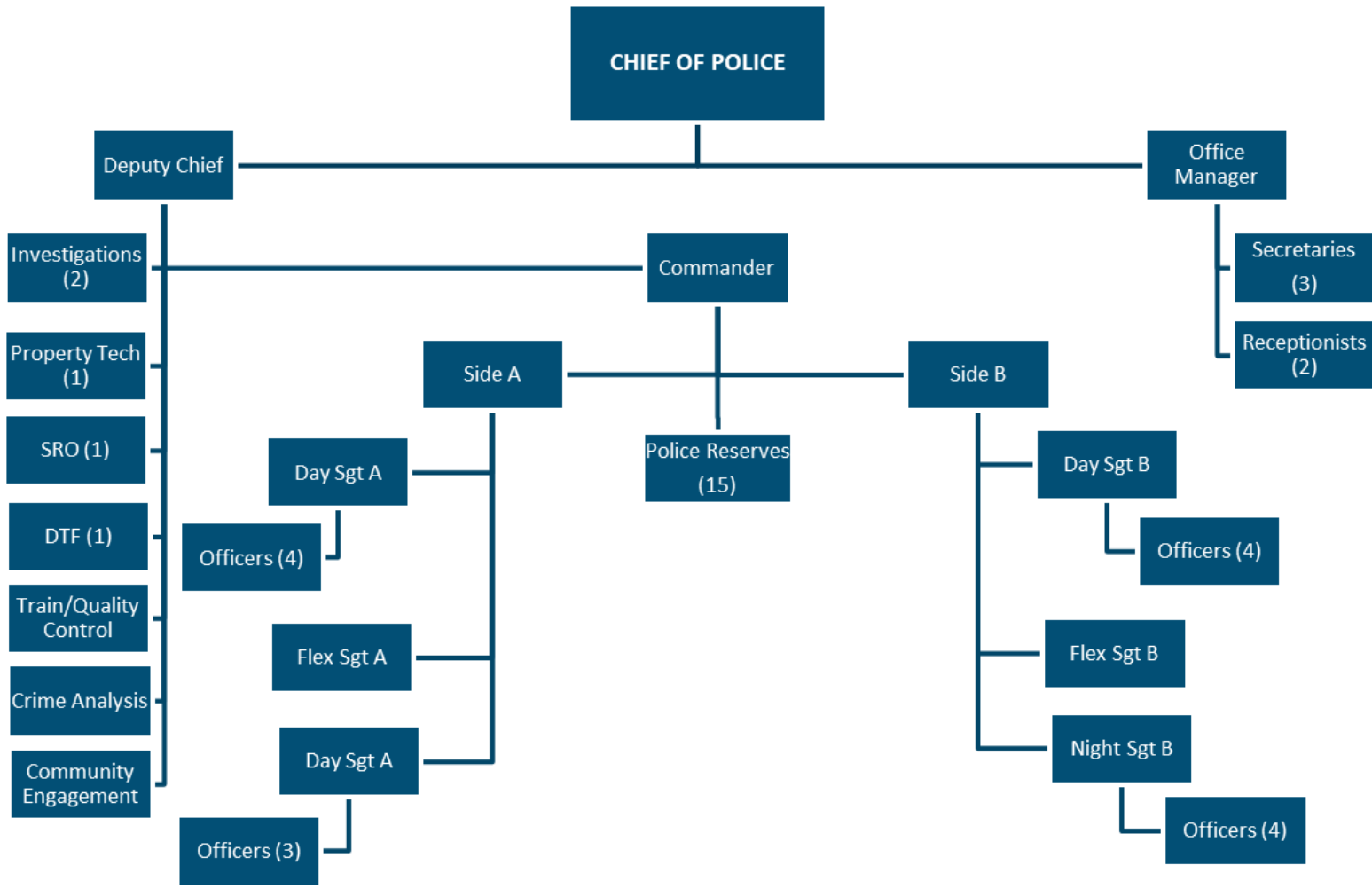
Over the past five years, we've worked hard to promote efficiency through reorganization and operational change. This has resulted in significant cost savings and increased performance.

By promoting balanced leadership and a "see it, own it, solve it" atmosphere, the value of service to the community has improved greatly.

***"The Hastings Police Department is committed to respectful, efficient, and effective service to all who live, work, and visit our beautiful historic City."***

The men and women who serve you are committed to preventing crime and disorder. We recognize that partnerships and collaboration in problem-solving is key to accomplishing this mission. At the end of the day, our safest neighborhoods are the result of people and our police officers working together.

The Hastings Police Department prides itself on openness and accessibility. We encourage you to contact us if you have a question or concern. During regular business hours we can be reached at (651) 480-2300 or email [HPD@hastingsmn.gov](mailto:HPD@hastingsmn.gov).



Organizational Structure

# Chief of Police

## Bryan D. Schafer

### Deputy Chief

David Wilske

- Inv. Paul Young
- Inv. Matt Hedrick
- Ofc. Ryan Kline (SRO)
- Ofc. Nate Wood (DTF)
- Richard Brown (Property Tech)
- Ken Froelich (Fleet Volunteer)

### Commander

Bryan Schowalter

- Sgt. Mike Munson
- Ofc. Chris Weid
- Ofc. Brock Bukkila
- Ofc. Matt Schlafer
- Ofc. Mike Schmitz/K9 Ozzy

- Sgt. James Galland
- Ofc. Craig Nowlan
- Ofc. Dan Tollefson
- Ofc. Lilly Murr
- Ofc. Jeremy Jacobson

### Office Manager

Mary Cofer

- Brenda McGrath
- Mary Lohmann
- Kathy Belisle
- Jessica Urbach
- Kim Gelhar

- Sgt. Kyle Linscheid
- Ofc. Geoff Latsch
- Ofc. Blake Nosal
- Ofc. Sam Beuch\*
- Ofc. Dan Vomastek\*

- Sgt. Chris Nelson
- Ofc. Whitney Rinowski
- Ofc. Nick Cross\*
- Ofc. Jacob Willers\*
- Ofc. Pat Diedrich
- Ofc. Dave Bauer

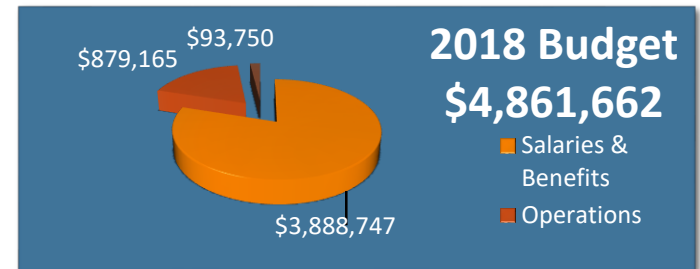
Sgt. Amber Wiech

### Milestones

<b>20 Years</b>	Mary Cofer	<b>10 Years</b>	Kyle Linscheid
<b>10 Years</b>	Matt Schlafer	<b>5 Years</b>	Bryan Schafer
<b>10 Years</b>	David Bauer	<b>5 Years</b>	Chris Nelson
		<b>5 Years</b>	Matt Hedrick

### Retirements:

Sergeant Wayne Hicks (Retired 09/2018) – **23 Years**



\*New Hire 2018

# Reserve Unit

Originally formed in 1953 as a civil defense unit, the Hastings Police Reserve Unit is comprised of volunteers who each donate a minimum of 120 hours of service each year; collectively donating nearly 3000 hours annually.

## Reserve Lieutenant

Clarence Chapman

## Sgt. Chris Stone

RO Michael Beard  
RO Gina Messina  
RO Matt Garrick  
RO Alexander Amundson

## Sgt. Randy Gray

RO Michelle Caballero  
RO Brian Jansen  
RO Dawn West\*  
RO Cody Jones\*  
RO Jeremy Thompson\*

## Sgt. Joey Trautmann

RO Dominic Milne  
RO Jonathan Tracy  
RO Nate Christiansen  
  
\* *left unit in 2018*

## Awards

The following Award Recipients were recognized at the Annual Reserve Unit Banquet held March 22, 2018:

### Citizen's Award of Commendation

Brian Jansen

### Presidential Service Award - Bronze (100-249 service hours)

Jeremy Thompson    Michael Beard  
Brian Jansen        Jonathon Buck

### Presidential Service Award - Silver (250 – 499 hours)

Dominic Milne

### Presidential Life-Time Achievement Award for 4,000+ hours)

Joey Trautmann

### 2017 Reserve Officer of the Year

Matthew Garrick

### 2017 Rookie of the Year

Dominic Milne

### 5 Year Service Recognition

Randy Gray

# Highlights



## January

- Officer Beuch joins the HPD
- 12 Hr Patrol Shifts begin
- Officer Latsch top student at DRE School
- HPD announces loss of K9 Eis-served HPD 2005 – 2011
- Super Bowl Ops period begins



## February

- HPD participates in Polar Plunge
- HPD assists with Super Bowl



## March

- Vitals App approved for use
- Extra patrols at schools due to recent Florida shootings
- Annual HPD Police Reserve Banquet



## April

- New Reserve officers sworn in
- Chief Schafer wins "Pie in Face" food fight challenge.



## May

- Fallen Hastings Police Officer Albert Jacobson honored at Police Week Open House
- New Speed Detection Devices purchased
- Bike Safety Week



## June

- Final Leg of the Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics
- HPD Participates in Summer SPARK in Parks program
- Five candidates move forward in Police Officer hiring process



# Highlights



## July

- Hastings Rivertown Days
- HPD Rev it Down detail begins, combatting noise and speed.



## August

- HPD participates in School Supply Fundraiser
- National Night Out



## September

- Sgt. Wayne Hicks Retires
- Uptick in thefts from Motor Vehicles
- Officers attend Crisis Intervention Training



## October

- Pink Patch Program Launched
- Blackstad and Homes appointed Public Safety Advisory Commissioners
- Officers Willers & Cross join HPD
- Officer Involved Shooting Incident



## November

- Officer Vomastek joins the HPD.
- Officer Kline leads Personal Safety and Self Defense presentation at HHS
- Gobble Gait 2018
- Tobacco compliance checks



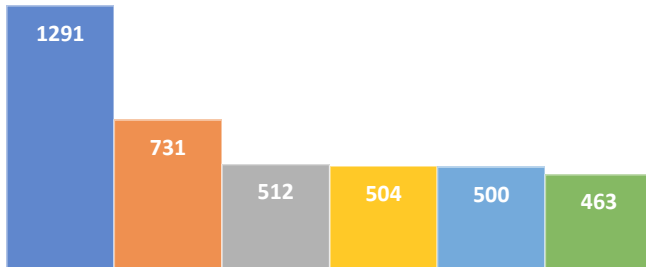
## December

- 2018 HPD Department Meeting
- Alcohol compliance checks conducted
- HPD Hosts City Employee Holiday Party

## Calls for Service: 2014 – 2018 (Average 24,000 year)

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
CFS	24,553	20,216	24,497	26,147	24,097

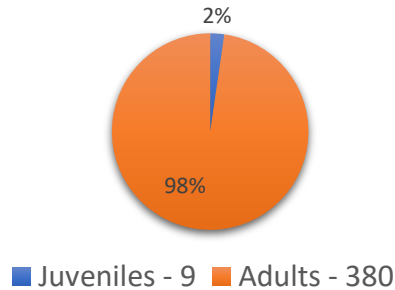
## Top Calls for Service



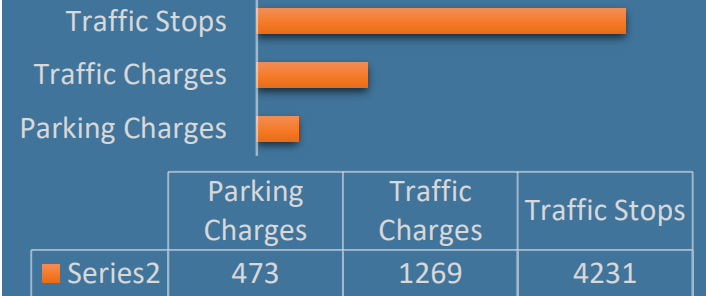
■ Suspicious Activity   
 ■ Medical   
 ■ Check Welfare  
■ MV Accidents   
 ■ Disturbance   
 ■ Civil Assist

Call source: Dakota Communications Center (DCC) and HPD Initiated

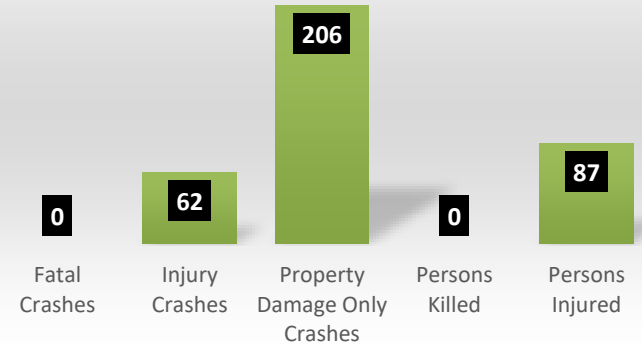
## 2018 Physical Arrests



## 2018 Traffic and Parking



## 2018 Crash Statistics\*



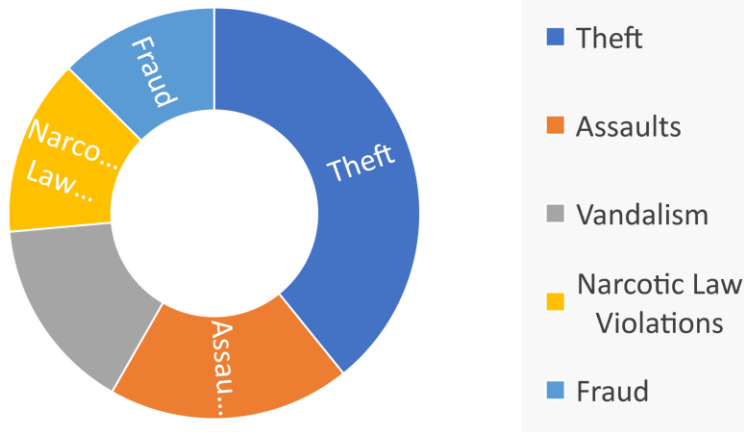
\*Source: MN DPS Office of Traffic Safety. Includes only those crashes occurring on public roadways with reported injuries and/or \$1000 minimum property damage

\*Crimes (Part 1 and II Offenses) 2014 - 2018



	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Part 1	654	624	548	545	470
Part 2	692	680	762	894	834

Top Crimes Reported



Case Files Created 2017 - 2018

	Calls For service	Case Files Created	Reports processed
2017	26147	3917	8460
2018	24097	3636	8503

Cases Charged by City Attorney 2017 - 2018

2017	179
2018	161

Cases Charged by County Attorney 2017 - 2018

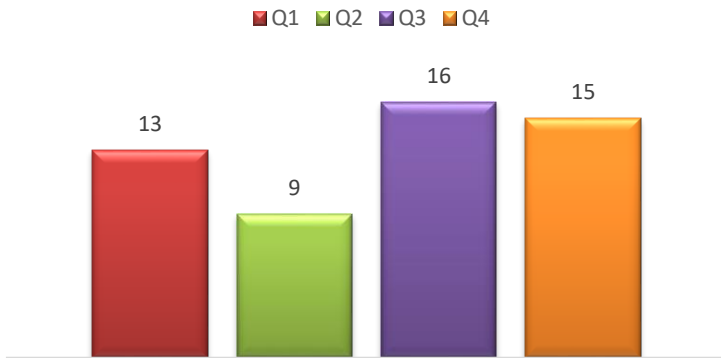
	2017	2018
Juvenile Cases	80	67
Adult Cases	161	121

\*The Uniform Crime Reporting Program divides offenses into two groups:

**Part I Crimes:** Criminal Homicide, Rape, Robbery, Aggravated Assault, Burglary, Larceny-theft, Motor Vehicle Theft, Arson, Human Trafficking – Commercial Sex Acts, Human Trafficking – Involuntary Servitude

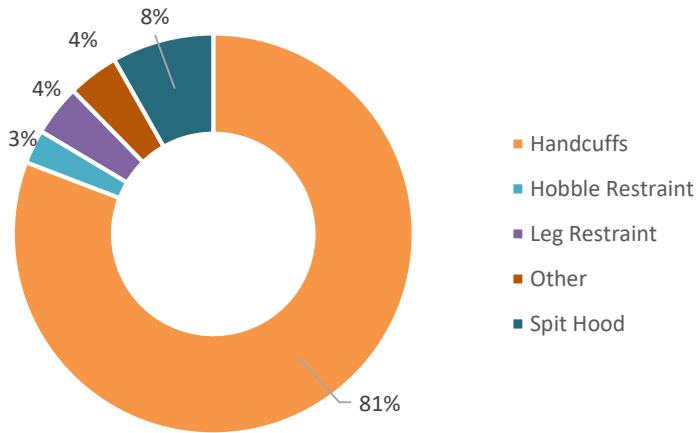
**Part II Crimes:** Other Assaults, Forgery and Counterfeiting, Fraud, Embezzlement, Stolen Property, Vandalism, Weapons, Prostitution, Sex Offense, Drug Abuse Violations, Gambling, Offenses against the Family and Children, Driving Under the Influence, Liquor Laws, Drunkenness, Disorderly Conduct, Vagrancy, All other Offenses, Suspicion, Curfew and Loitering Laws (Persons under 18), Runaways (Persons under 18)

## 2018 Use of Force Summary

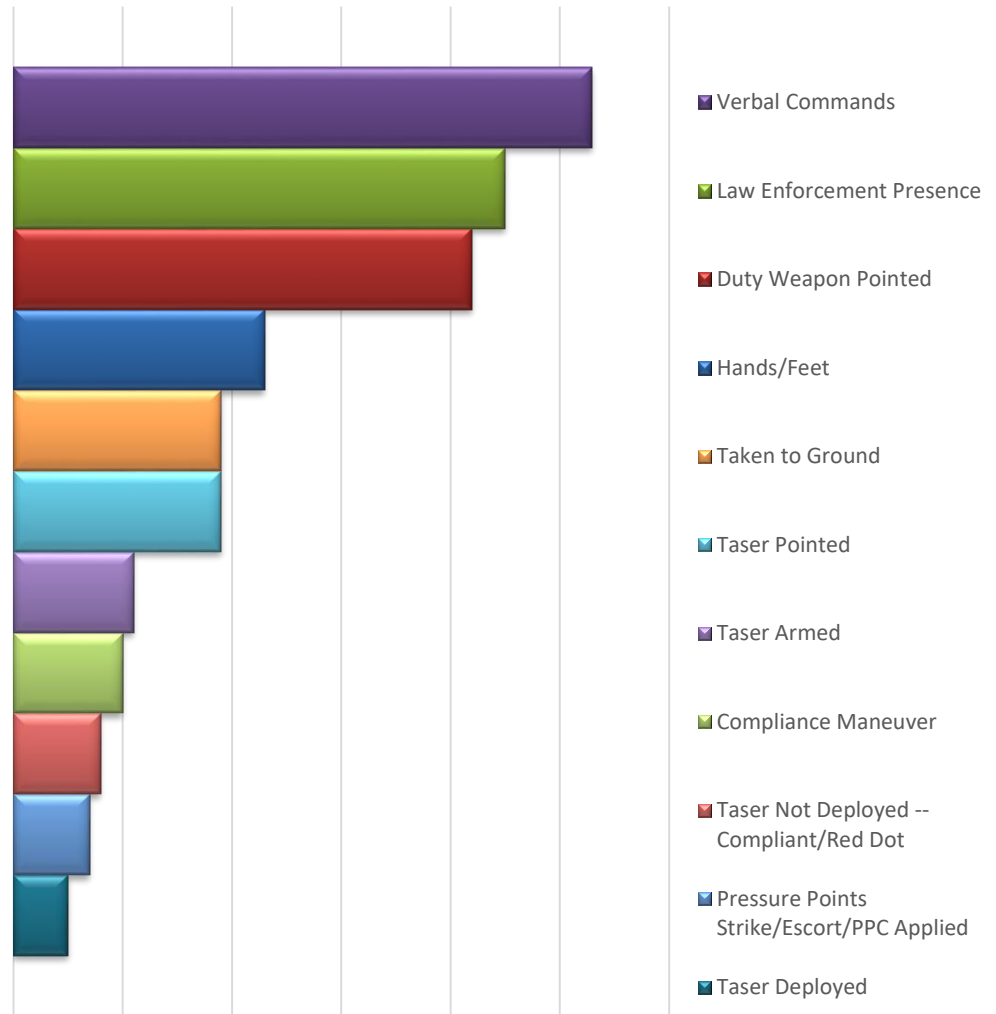


Total Case Files Count - 53

## Restraints Used



## Top Primary Force Used

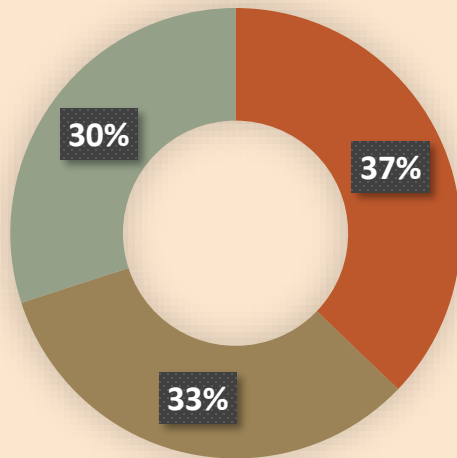


## Type of Call when Force Used Top 10



# Professional Standards

**2018 Officer Training Hours: 1528**



- Conflict Management, Crisis Intervention, Cultural Diversity/Implicit Bias
- Pursuit, Use of Force, Firearms, Taser, Drug Recognition, DUI, Basic Life Support
- Continuing Education, Leadership, Other Specialized Training

## 2018 OFFICER COMPLAINTS – POLICE MISCONDUCT

A. Use of Force	0
B. Pursuit/Emergency Vehicle Operation	0
C. Impartial Policing/Discriminatory Conduct	0
D. Other	0

## 2018 OFFICER COMPLAINTS – DEPARTMENT POLICY

A. Use of Force	0	
B. Pursuit/Emergency Vehicle Operation	0	
C. Impartial Policing/Discriminatory Conduct	0	
D. Other:		
1. External Complaint – Property	1	Unfounded
2. Internal Complaint – Data Access	1	Unfounded

# Awards

2017 and 2018 YTD Police Department Award Recipients were recognized publicly at the Police Week Open House on May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

## Life Saving Award

Officer Geoffrey Latsch 2017  
Officer Mike Schmitz 2017  
Officer Craig Nowlan 2017  
Officer Brock Bukkila 2017  
Officer Blake Nosal 2017  
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Officer Dan Tollefson 2018  
Officer Sam Beuch 2018  
Officer Blake Nosal 2018

## Medal of Commendation

Officer Geoffrey Latsch 2017

## Medal of Merit

Officer Geoffrey Latsch 2018



## Citizen Commendation Awards

Ronald Davis	Brian Jansen
Joseph Merten	Thomas Groh
Jesse Russel	Levi Chapman

## Citizen Life Saving Awards

Jerry Lee Harrington	Melanie Ann Olson
Sydney Radke	Addie Buck
Jesse Clark	

# Initiatives and Collaboration

[Public Safety Advisory Commission](#)

**Crisis Intervention Training**

[Vitals App](#)

[360 Community Advocacy](#)

**Community Services Coordinator**

**Ministerial Association**

**Homelessness Collaborations**

[Special Olympics Law Enforcement Torch Run](#)

[Pink Patch Project](#)

**Body Worn Cameras**

**Chamber of Commerce**

**Dakota County Electronic Crimes Unit**

[Dakota County Drug Task Force](#)

**South Metro SWAT**

**Emergency Management**

[Dakota Communications Center](#)

**School Resource Officer**

[United Way of Hastings](#)

[Hastings Rotary](#)

[Hastings Family Service](#)

**Diversity, Equity and Inclusion**



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