

2019 Annual Report

Bryan D. Schafer, Chief of Police





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Chief's Message



I'm proud to present the 2019 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 six 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.

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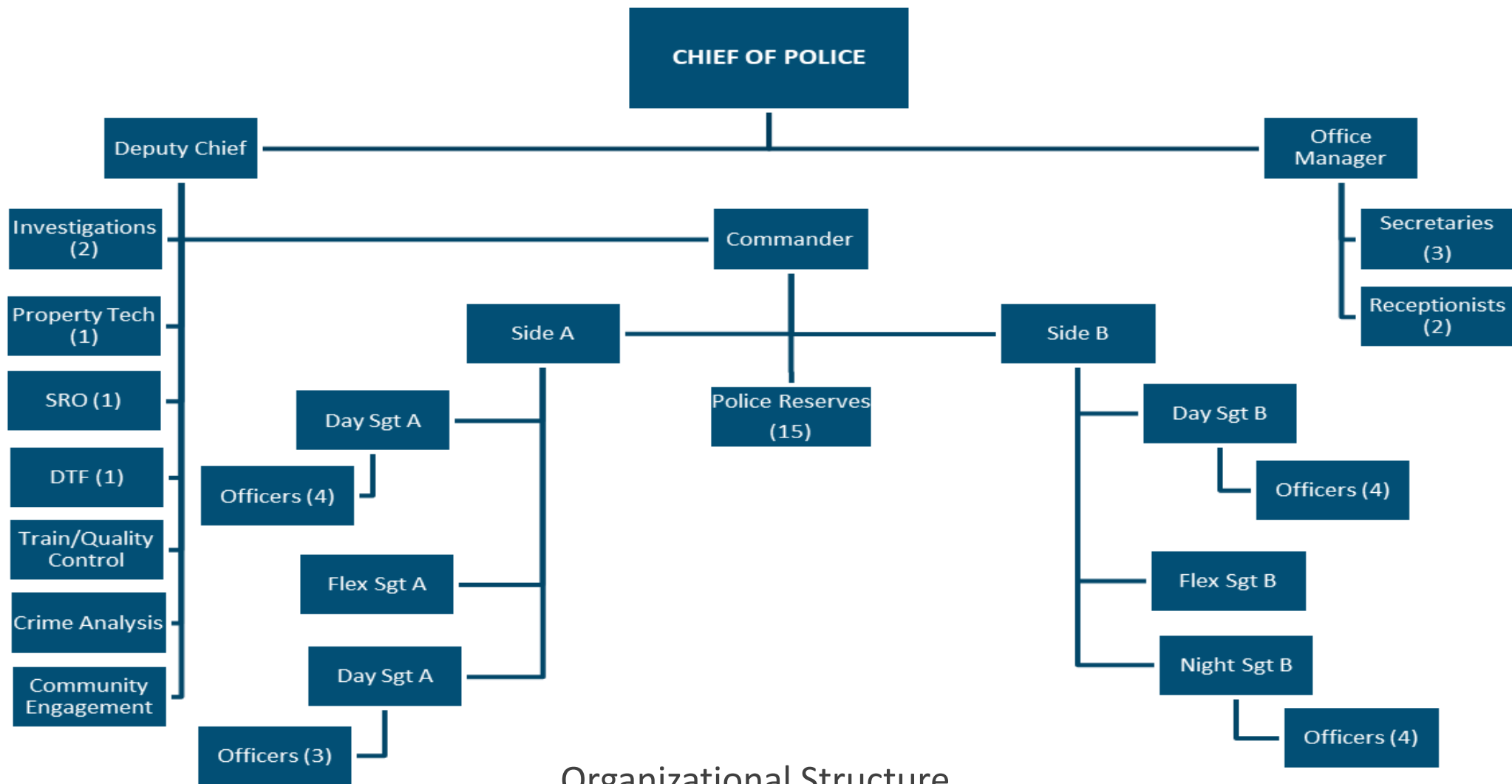
The men and women who serve you are committed to preventing crime and disorder. We recognize that partnerships and collaboration in problem-solving is key to accomplishing this mission. At the end of the day, our safest neighborhoods are the result of people and our police officers working together.

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.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bryan Schafer".

Bryan Schafer
Chief of Police



Organizational Structure

Chief of Police

Bryan D. Schafer

Deputy Chief

David Wilske

Inv. Paul Young

Inv. Pat Diedrich**

Ofc. Ryan Kline (SRO)

Ofc. Nate Wood (DTF)

Richard Brown (Property Technician)

Ken Froelich (Fleet Volunteer)

Commander

Bryan Schowalter

Sgt. Mike Munson

Sgt. James Galland

Sgt. Kyle Linscheid

Sgt. Chris Nelson

Sgt. Matt Hedrick**

Sgt. Dave Bauer**

Office Manager

Mary Cofer

Police Secretary Brenda McGrath

Police Secretary Kathy Belisle

Police Secretary Ginger Glaser*

Receptionist Jessica Urbach

Receptionist Kim Gelhar

Officers

Ofc. Dan Tollefson

Ofc. Craig Nowlan

Ofc. Chris Weid

Ofc. Jeremy Jacobson

Ofc. Brock Bukkila

Ofc. Mike Schmitz
& K-9 Ozzy

Ofc. Matt Schlafer

Ofc. Whitney Rinowski

Ofc. Geoff Latsch

Ofc. Blake Nosal

Ofc. Sam Beuch

Ofc. Jake Willers

Ofc. Nick Cross

Ofc. Dan Vomastek

Ofc. Chad Schlichte*

Milestones:

5 Years

Paul Young

5 Years

Whitney Rinowski

Retirements

Officer Lilly Murr (08/2019) – 19 ½ Years

Police Secretary Mary Lohmann (07/2019) – 18 ½ Years

Sergeant Amber Wiech (02/2019) – 13 Years

* 2019 New Hire

** 2019 Promotion

Staff Listing as of December 31, 2019

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

Lt. Joey Trautmann

Sgt. Chris Stone

RO Michael Beard

RO Gina Messina

RO Matt Garrick

Sgt. Randy Gray

RO Michelle Caballero

RO Brian Jansen

Sgt. Nate Christiansen

RO Jonathan Tracy

RO Alexander Amundson

RO Tyler Stinehibel

Recognitions:

Recognized with Presidential Service Awards for career hours of service: Bronze Award (100 to 249 hours) Michelle Caballero and Tyler Steinhibel, Silver Award (250 to 499 hours) Brian Jansen and Michael Beard, and Gold Award (over 500 hours) Gino Messina and Nate Christiansen. Matthew Garrick was named the 2019 Reserve Officer of the Year.

Retirements:

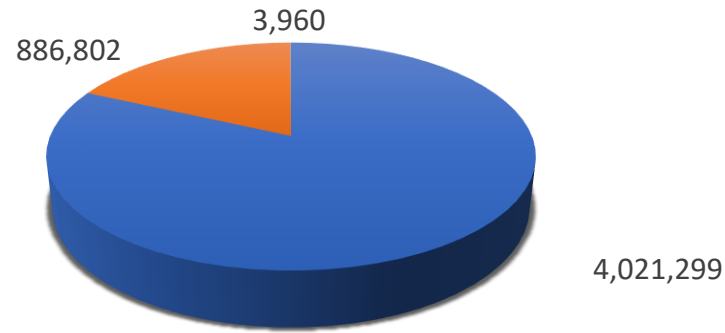
Lt. Clarence Chapman – 19 Years

Listing as of December 31, 2019

Budget

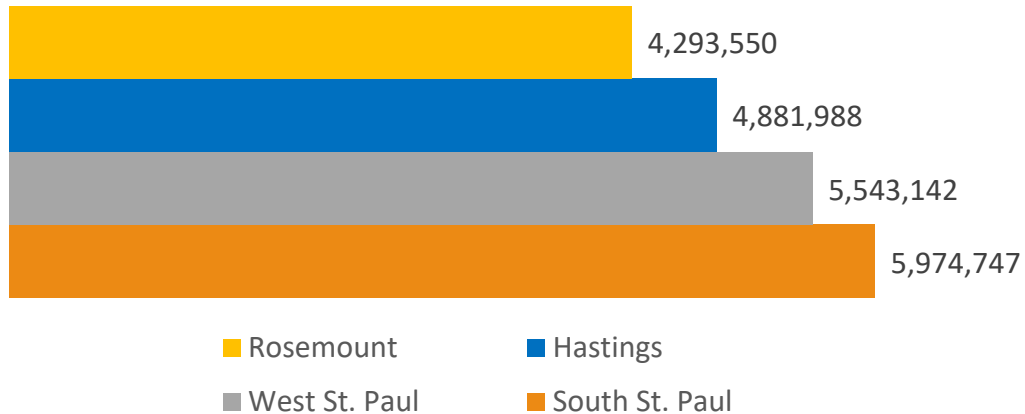
2019 HPD Proposed Budget - \$4,912,061

Salaries & Benefits Operations/Debt Capital Outlay (Cars)



2019 Police Actual Budgets

Hastings – West St. Paul – South St. Paul - Rosemount



Department Staff (Sworn) 2010 - 2019



	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
West St. Paul	30	29	29	30	30	30	30	32	32	32
South St. Paul	27	27	27	27	28	28	28	28	28	30
Hastings	29	28	29	29	29	28	28	28	30	28
Rosemount	22	22	22	22	23	23	23	24	25	24

*Department Staff (Non-Sworn) 2010 – 2019

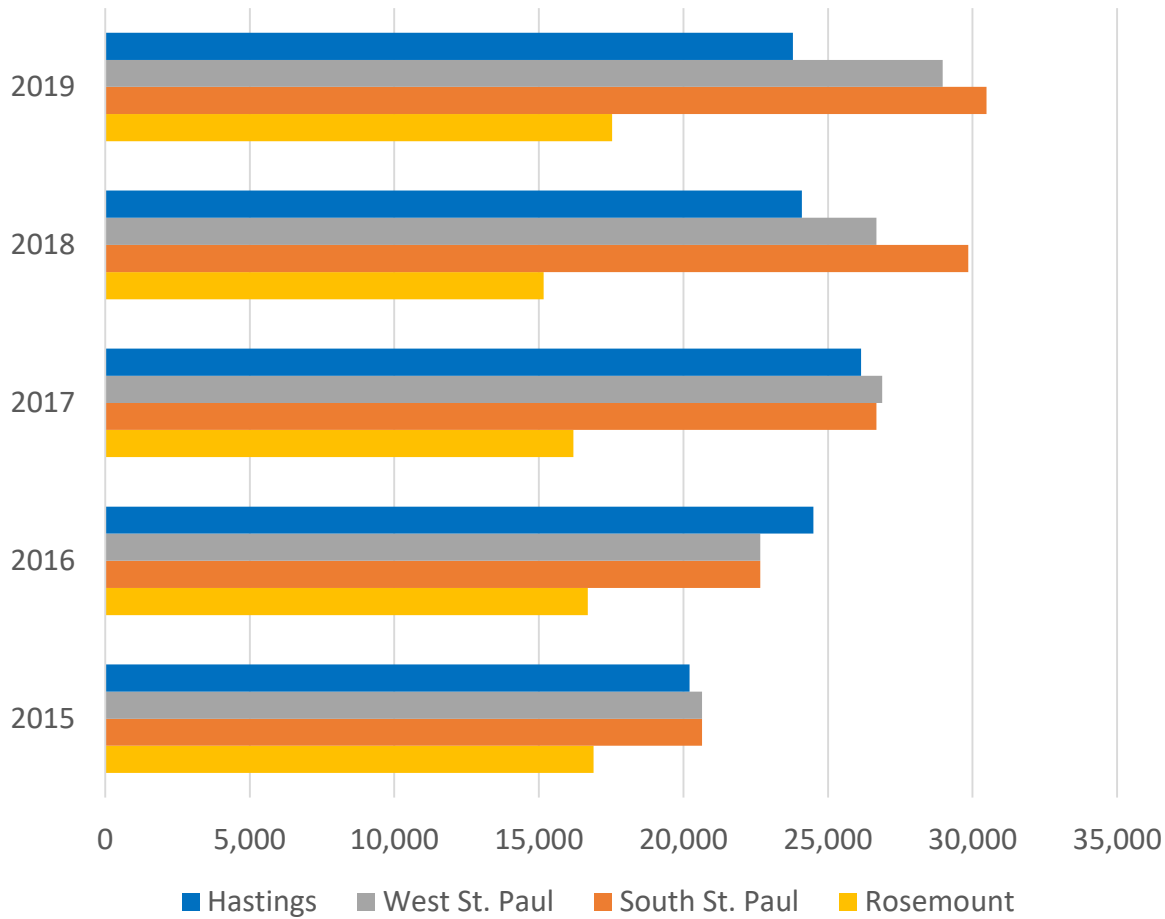


	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
West St. Paul	5.6	5.6	5.6	3	4.5	5	6	6	6	6
South St. Paul	4.5	4	4.75	4.75	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	7.5	6.5
Hastings	5	4	3	3	3	4.5	4.5	5.5	5.5	5.5
Rosemount	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	3	3	3	3	3

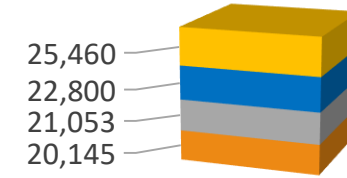
*Excludes off-site DTF funded position

Statistics

2015 – 2019 Calls for Service
Hastings – West St. Paul – South St. Paul - Rosemount



2019 City Populations
Hastings – West St. Paul – South St. Paul –
Rosemount



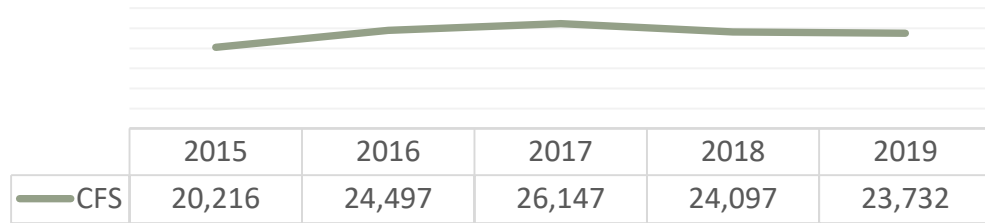
■ South St. Paul ■ West St. Paul
■ Hastings ■ Rosemount

2019 Calls for Service - All Dakota County Agencies

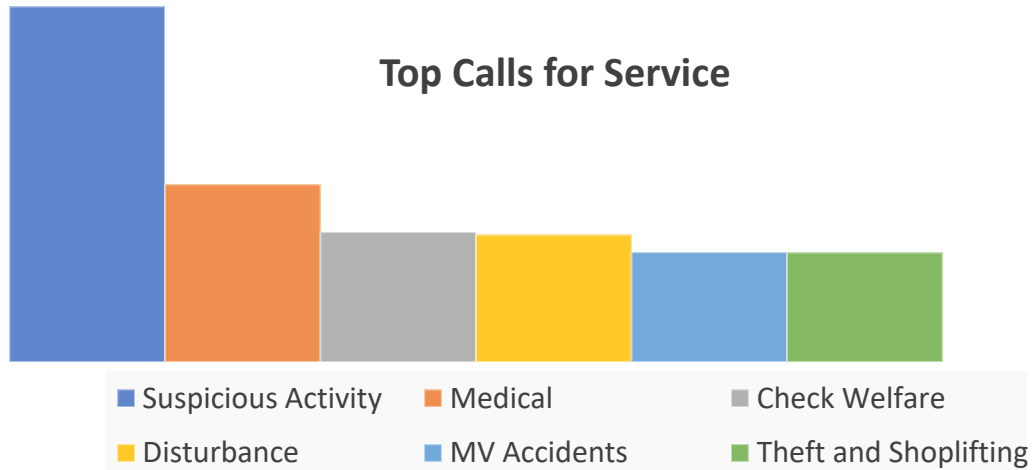
Apple Valley	41,752
Burnsville	47,653
Dakota County	44,115
Eagan	58,848
Farmington	13,837
Hastings	23,732
Inver Grove Heights	33,350
Lakeville	46,006
Mendota Heights	12,036
Rosemount	17,533
South St. Paul	30,482
West St. Paul	28,970

Statistics

Calls for Service: 2015 – 2019
(Average 24,000 year)



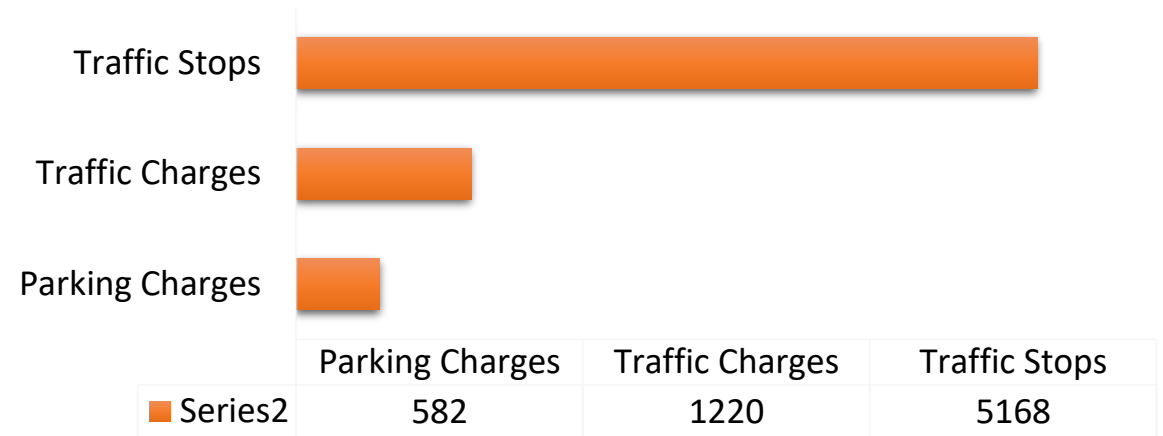
Top Calls for Service



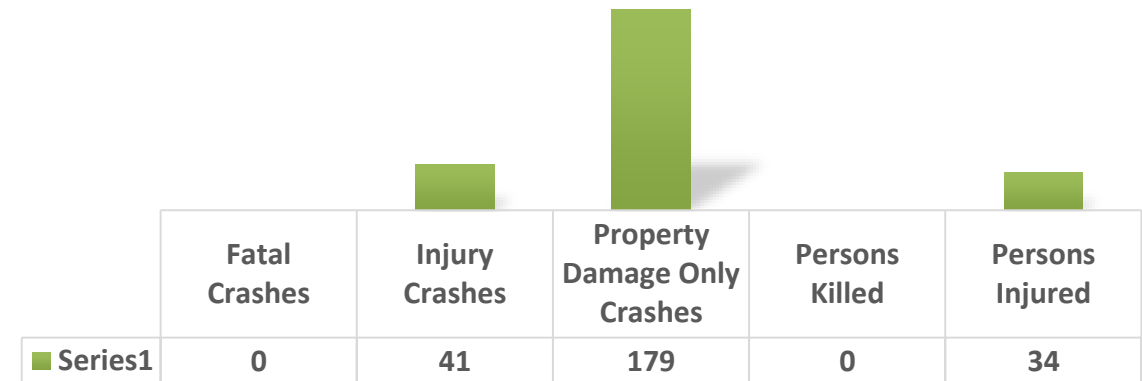
Call source: Dakota Communications Center (DCC) and HPD Initiated.

Note: 2019 decrease in CFS attributed in part to agency's change in tracking procedures for some call types

2019 Traffic and Parking



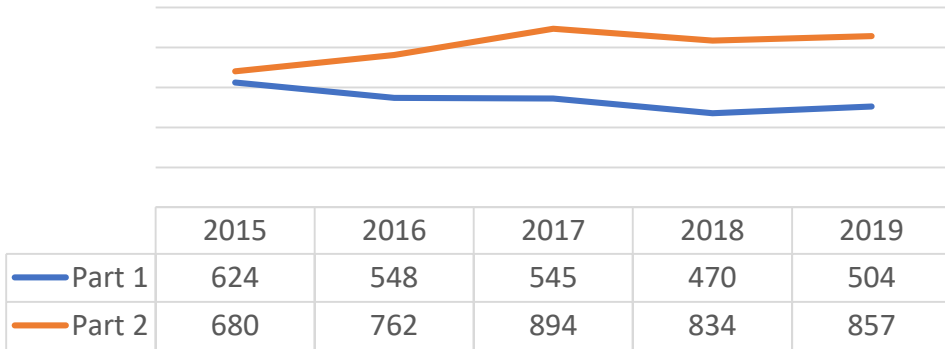
2019 State Reported*
Crash Statistics for Hastings
(provided by MN DPS Office of Traffic Safety)



*Includes only crashes occurring on public roadways with reported injuries and/or \$1000 minimum property damage

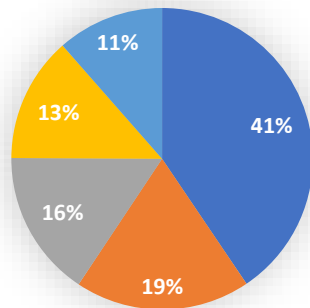
Statistics

* Crime - Part 1 and 2 Offenses
2015 - 2019



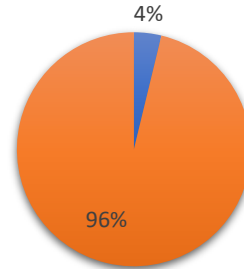
19.2% decrease in Part 1 crime / 26% increase in Part 2 crime since 2015

2019 Top Five Crimes Reported



■ Theft ■ Assaults ■ Fraud/Forgery ■ Drugs ■ Vandalism

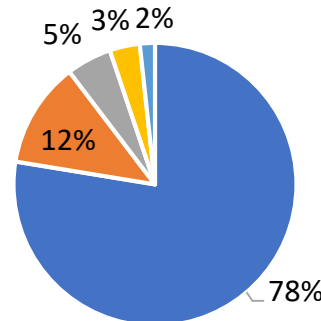
2019 Physical Arrests
(Includes Warrant Arrests)



■ Juveniles - 22 ■ Adults - 560

Restraint Used

■ Handcuffs ■ Other
■ Leg Restraint ■ Hobble Restraint
■ Spit Hood



Cases Charged by City Attorney
2018 - 2019

2018	161
2019	236

Cases Charged by County Attorney
2018 - 2019

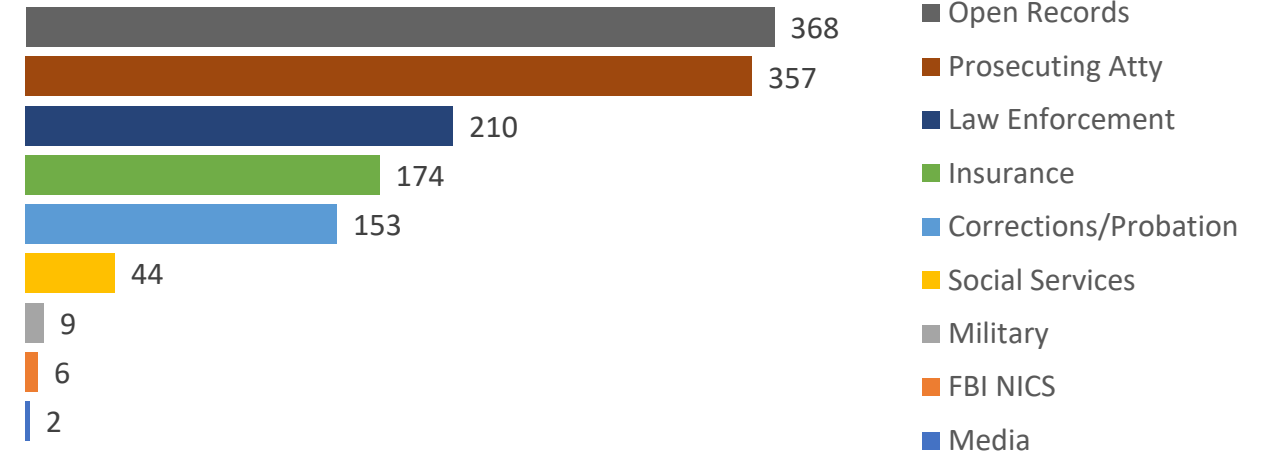
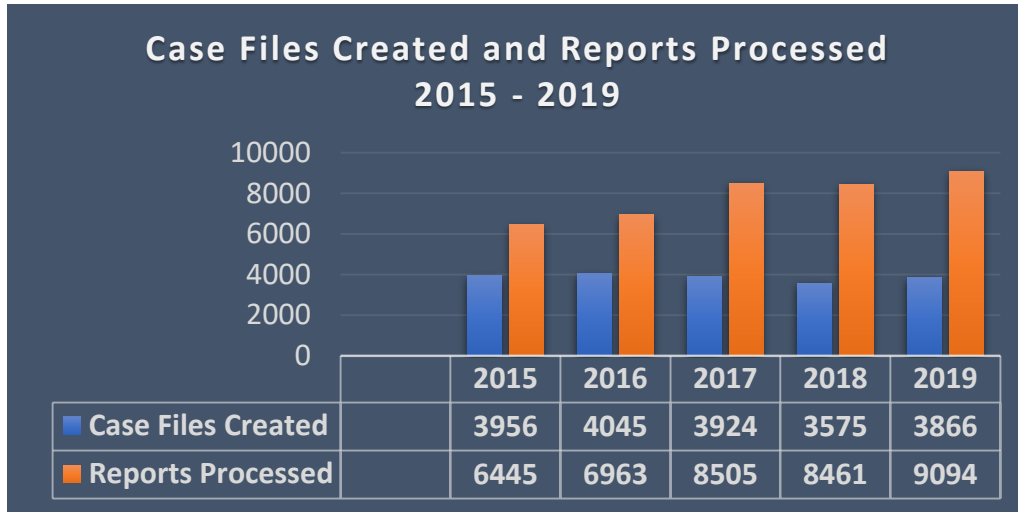
	2018	2019
Juvenile Cases	67	48
Adult Cases	121	144

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)

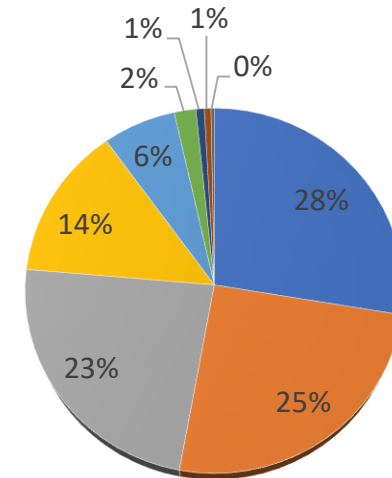
Records

2019 Data Requests by Type 1,323



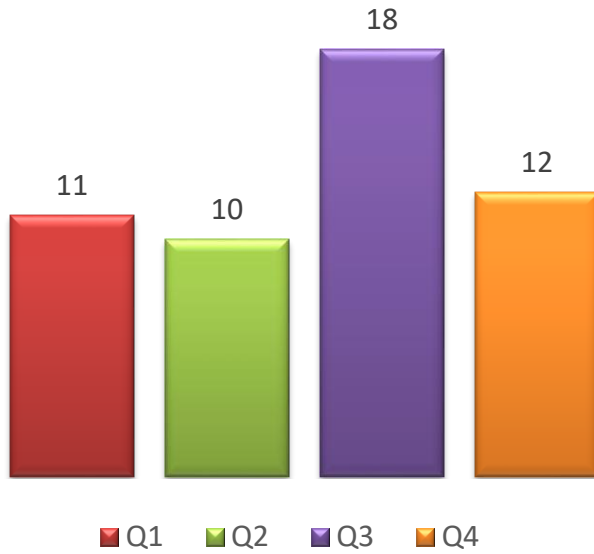
2019 Permits, Registrations, Backgrounds, Etc.

- Gun Permit Applications 188
- Animal Registrations 172
- City Background Checks 160
- City License Checks 93
- Alarm Registrations 44
- Gun Sale Reports 13
- Online Citizen Accounts 5
- Online Police Reports Filed 4
- Online Complaints 2



Use of Force

2019 Use of Force Summary
Total Case File Count - 51

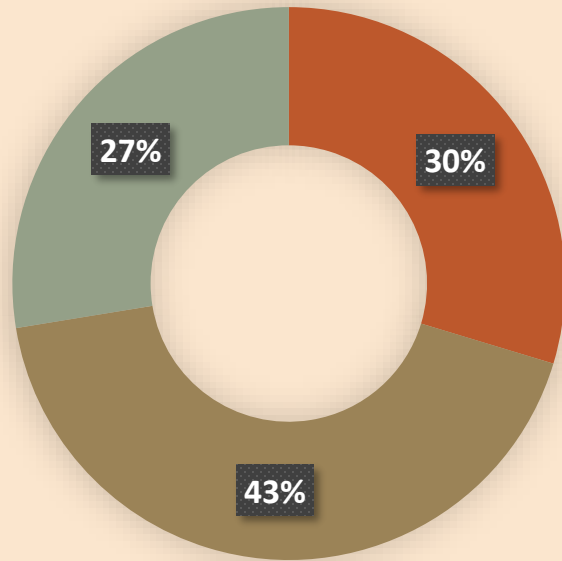


Call Type When Force Used
Top 10



Professional Standards

2019 Officer Training Hours: 2088



- 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

2019 OFFICER COMPLAINTS – POLICE MISCONDUCT

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

2019 OFFICER COMPLAINTS – DEPARTMENT POLICY

A. Use of Force	0	
B. Pursuit/Emergency Vehicle Operation	0	
C. Impartial Policing/Discriminatory Conduct	0	
D. Other:		
External Complaint	1	Exonerated
Internal Complaint	2	Sustained
Internal Complaint	1	Not Sustained

Awards

2018 and 2019 YTD Police Department Award Recipients were recognized publicly at the Police Week Open House on May 14th, 2019.

Chief's Award of Excellence

Sergeant Matt Hedrick, 2019

Preservation of Life

Officer Jeremy Jacobson, 2018

Officer Dan Tollefson, 2018

Medal of Valor

Officer Geoffrey Latsch, 2018

Life Saving Award

Commander Schowalter,

Officer Lilly Murr, 2019

Officer Craig Nowlan, 2019

Officer Dan Tollefson, 2019

Officer Mike Schmitz, 2019

Medal of Commendation

Sergeant Matt Hedrick, 2019

Officer Ryan Kline, 2019

Investigator Paul Young, 2019

Letter of Recognition

Sergeant Mike Munson, 2019

Officer Craig Nowlan, 2019

Officer Dan Tollefson, 2019



Citizen Commendation Awards

James Classen

Jennifer Merten

Highlights



January

- Chief attends symposium on Less than Lethal Force Options, meeting L.A. Police Chief Michael Moore



February

- HPD participates in Polar Plunge
- HPD purchases two squads
- Police Sergeant promotional process begins



March

- HPD welcomes 360 Communities Outreach Advocate, Molly Kampa
- Annual HPD Police Reserve Banquet held March 20th
- Swearing in Ceremony March 18th



April

- Reserve Lt. Chapman retires after 19 years
- Chief Schafer wins the “Pie in Face” food fight challenge!



May

- Officer Latsch receives MADD Outstanding Service Award and Top DUI Enforcer Award
- Police Week Open House held May 14th



June

- Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics
- 72 applications received for the police officer position

Highlights



July

- Police Secretary Mary Lohmann retires after 18+ years
- HPD welcomes new Police Secretary, Ginger Glaser, to the team



August

- National Night Out
- HPD receives generous donation from Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community Business Council and Walmart for AED purchase



September

- Officer Lilly Murr retires after 19+ years
- Deputy Chief Wilske attends MN Emergency Manager's Conference
- Nate Christiansen named new Reserve Unit Sgt.



October

- 2nd Annual Pink Patch Program kicks off.
- 12 of 57 police officer applicants participate in first round of testing.



November

- Chief Celebrates six years with HPD on November 4th



December

- HPD welcomes new Officer Chad Schlichte

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