



MEMPHIS POLICE

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Mayor of Memphis

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Director of Police

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Memphis Police Department

Memphis, TN

VALUES

- Honesty
- Excellence
- Integrity
- Leadership
- Recognition and Reward
- Dignity and Respect
- Personal Responsibility
- Individual Accountability
- Continuous Learning
- Clarity of Expectations

MISSION

Our purpose is to create and maintain public safety in the City of Memphis. We do so with focused attention on preventing and reducing crime, enforcing the law, and apprehending criminals.

VISION

To create and maintain for the City of Memphis an environment of public safety recognized for its intolerance for crime and its compassion and responsiveness to the needs, rights, and expectations of all citizens, employees, and visitors

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“I truly appreciate all that MPD does to improve the quality of life for all Memphians”

Since 2016, we have worked extremely hard to prioritize our resources to reduce violent crime throughout our city. As you know, this is a long-term goal and one that encompasses more than simply policing. Having a strong Memphis Police Department will help us do this.

When we came into office, police recruiting had been drastically reduced, and we were beginning to feel the negative effects of it. We are continuing the long-term work of rebuilding MPD. Shortly after I became Mayor, we were down to roughly 1,900 officers. Now, we’re back over 2,000 -- and we are working to be at 2,100 later this year. Our goal is to be at 2,300 by the end of 2020.

In addition to adding more officers to the department, we also included another raise in pay in the FY20 budget. Our public safety employees are a key part of our city’s continued progress. I am committed to recruiting and retaining quality officers, and I understand that this requires making the right investments to keep us competitive.

As we continue to move forward, we see and feel the great work that MPD is performing in our neighborhoods every single day with the good men and women of our department. I truly appreciate all that MPD does to improve the quality of life for all Memphians, every single day.

Jim Strickland
Mayor, City of Memphis



“I am honored to represent over 3,000 hardworking and professional men and women of the Memphis Police Department”

As the Director of Police Services, I am honored to represent over 3,000 hardworking and professional men and women of the Memphis Police Department. Without the fortitude and dedication of these employees, the Memphis Police Department would not be able to continue to reduce crime and strengthen our community-policing efforts throughout this great city. Their commitment to our community is nothing short of amazing, and for this, I am forever grateful.

Furthermore, I would like to extend my gratitude to the citizens of Memphis. Throughout 2019, the MPD experienced many challenges. However, the citizens of Memphis continued to support and stand beside us regardless of the challenges. As a department, we understand the importance of teamwork and recognize without the support of our community, we cannot continue to be successful in our endeavor.

In 2019, through our partnerships with the citizens of Memphis, local and federal law enforcement agencies, our faith-based community, and educators, we experienced a reduction of violent crime by -6.3%, meaning there were over 3,200 fewer victims in 2019 compared to 2018. This

is a step in the right direction; however, we still have a lot of work to do. We must stay focused and continue our collaborative efforts. I realize that one victim is too many; this is why we must strive to keep the momentum going throughout 2020. Here is a snapshot of 2019.

- 6,235 felony arrests
- 4,395 firearms confiscated
- 3,371.04 pounds of drugs seized
- \$1,564,989.85 in currency seized
- 123,302 offense reports
- 941,438 calls for service
- 3,053 Crime Stoppers tips
- 36,238 Misdemeanor Arrests

In 2020, we must keep pushing. We must continue to work together to proactively identify public safety concerns and respond swiftly. In reviewing the snapshot above, you can see that our partnerships with the citizens of Memphis, local and federal law enforcement agencies, our faith-based community, and educators are working.

In 2016, I vowed to lead the men and women of the Memphis Police Department and provide the highest quality of police services to all persons within the City of Memphis. Four years later, I stand by my promise. MPD will continue to work diligently to protect and service the citizens of Memphis. We will continue to answer calls for service and build upon our community policing initiatives. We will continue to combat crime and seek out those who choose to violate the law, and we will continue to represent the City of Memphis and its citizens with the utmost integrity.

Again, thank you to the men and women of the Memphis Police Department, and thank you to the citizens of Memphis. Together, we are making a difference, and we will continue to move forward for yet another year, ensuring that Memphis remains to be the great city that we all know and love.

Sincerely,

Director Michael W. Rallings

COMMAND STAFF / ORGANIZATIONAL CHART



Michael W. Rallings

Director of Police Services

Deputy Director
Director's Executive Assistance Employee
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Finance Administration
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Inspectional Services
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Mike Ryall

Deputy Director

Crisis Intervention Team

Deputy Chiefs

Administrative Services
Uniform Patrol - District One
Uniform Patrol - District Two
Investigative Services
Special Operations

Deputy Director's Executive Assistant

Training Academy

Hostage Negotiation
Firearms Training Unit

COMMAND STAFF / ORGANIZATIONAL CHART



**Deputy Chief
Sharonda Hampton**
Administrative Services

Accreditation/ Research
Arrest Data Entry
Central Records
Central Supply
Compstat / Report Center
Fleet/Building
Human Resources Health
& Safety Legal Liaison
Photo Lab
Special Projects

Communications
Radio Maintenance
Terminal Agency
Coordinator

Property and Evidence



**Deputy Chief
Samuel Hines**
Uniform Patrol - District 1

Airways Station
General Investigation Bureau

Mt. Moriah Station
General Investigation Bureau

Raines Station
General Investigation Bureau

Ridgeway Station
General Investigation Bureau



**Deputy Chief
Paul Wright**
Uniform Patrol - District 2

Appling Farms Station
General Investigation Bureau

Crump Station
General Investigation Bureau
Public Housing

Old Allen Station
General Investigation Bureau

North Main Station
Entertainment District Unit
General Investigation Bureau
Regional One

Tillman Station
General Investigation Bureau



**Deputy Chief
Michael Shearin**
Uniform Patrol - District 2

Child Exploitation TF
Crime Scene
COMEC
Domestic Violence

Economic Crimes
US Secret Service TF
White Collar Crime TF

Felony Response
Gulf Coast Regional TF
Homicide
Joint Terrorism TF
Metro Alarm
Missing Persons
Pawn Scrap Seizures
Safe Streets TF
Sex Crimes/ Juvenile Abuse
Vehicle Storage Lot



**Deputy Chief
Michael Hardy**
Investigative Services

Crime Prevention
Boxing Gym
COP

Homeland Security

Organized Crime Unit
D.A.R.E./G.R.E.A.T.

Special Services
Air Support
Canine Unit
City Courts Officers
Bomb Unit
Harbor Patrol
Juvenile Court Officers
L.E.O.S.D.
Mounted Patrol
Reserve Coordinator
Special Events
Tact Unit
Warrant Squad
Wrecker Coordinator

Traffic
CTA
DUI
Motors
PST
STIS



**Deputy Chief
Don Crowe**
Special Operations

Information Systems
Application Development
Network Support
RMS Administrator
Video Analyst

Real Time Crime Center
Crime Analysis
Crime Stoppers

INSPECTIONAL SERVICES



Purpose of Internal Affairs

The purpose of the Internal Affairs Squad is to define responsibilities and establish procedures for sworn members of this department for dealing with observed or reported allegations of misconduct. Internal Affairs investigates all complaints lodged against police personnel. These complaints can range from verbal abuse to brutality. The majority of these complaints fall under three categories: Personal Conduct, Use of Force and Arrest, and Duty Performance.

Purpose of Security Squad

The Security Squad investigates all shooting incidents involving police officers and any complaints regarding possible criminal misconduct against employees. These investigations include accusations against officers, city employees from various departments, and other administrative investigations. The Security Squad is also responsible for teaching Deadly Force lectures at the Training Academy for new police recruits and during In-Service Training for veteran officers. Their Deadly Force lecture is also part of the training received by all citizens enrolled in the Citizen's Police Academy.

Inspectional Services is made up of the Internal Affairs Squad and the Security Squad. Inspectional Services conducts all internal investigations involving police personnel, as well as, other sensitive investigations. Officers assigned to these units are appointed by the Director of Police and are considered to be highly experienced investigators.

	2019	2018	2017	2016
Suspect Shootings	8	9	7	9
Animal Shootings	15	12	14	10
Security Squad Investigations	57	59	53	58
Internal Affairs Investigations	140	150	119	148
IA Walk in complaints	167	150	46	79
IA Telephone in complaints	337	424	123	111
IA Non Policy complaints	191	215	152	131



DISTRICT ONE: CRIMES BY PRECINCT



	Airways	Mt. Moriah	Raines	Ridgeway
Aggravated Assault	795	655	837	641
Auto Theft (MVT)	300	492	497	604
Burglary Non-Residential	53	76	96	83
Burglary Residential	456	670	710	642
Burglary Business	120	127	205	146
Homicide	33	22	31	19
Larceny	2,155	2,708	3,807	3,375
Rape	27	55	41	37
Robbery Business	11	17	45	45
Robbery Individual	211	357	267	222
Total	4,161	5,177	6,536	5,814

Airways

Calls: 77,782
Specials: 92,741
Arrests: 7,548
Offense 5,524
Reports: 21,065
Citations: 4:43 min

Airways Station officers are dedicated to providing professional, efficient, and effective services to approximately 70,753 residents within a 19.07 square mile area of the city.

Mt. Moriah

Calls: 106,116
Specials: 23,403
Arrests: 10,965
Offense 28,494
Reports: 30,054
Citations: 4:19 min

The Mt. Moriah Station area covers approximately 42.71 square miles with the officers of the former East Precinct serving an estimated 97,485 people. The Mt. Moriah Station area was divided into two precincts in October of 2006 when the new Ridgeway Station opened in the Hickory Hill area.

Raines

Calls: 110,822
Specials: 98,694
Arrests: 7,871
Offense 24,323
Reports: 25,462
Citations: 4:07 min

The Raines Station covers a 78.4 square mile area with an estimated residential population of 102,522 people. Raines Station consist of six wards prominently residential populated.

Ridgeway

Calls: 106,582
Specials: 101,830
Arrests: 6,085
Offense 3,733
Reports: 21,150
Citations: 3:08 min

The Ridgeway Station is divided into four wards that cover an area of 21.71 square miles. This area is a mix of businesses and residential areas with a population of 52,827.

*Citations include all Traffic Tickets and Alarm Citations.
Sources: MPD Precinct Annual Reports,
MPD Crime Analyst Deborah Lee, and MPD Communications



Appling Farms

The Northeast Precinct opened in August of 2000 and was renamed Appling Farms in 2005. It was considered the modern prototype for all future police facilities. Officers assigned to the Appling Farms Station cover 44.58 square miles and provide police services to an estimated 71,259 residents.

Calls: 97,502
 Specials: 104,851
 Arrests: 4,672
 Offense: 26,461
 Reports: 22,735
 Citations: 4:34 min

Old Allen

The Old Allen Station is divided into nine wards that cover a 50.98 square mile area. This northern Memphis area, which is predominantly residential, has a population of 121,496 citizens.

Calls: 110,380
 Specials: 97,752
 Arrests: 3,139
 Offense: 25,492
 Reports: 10,762
 Citations: 3:56 min

North Main

While only 5.01 square miles, the North Main Station area swells from a population of 17,321 to several hundred thousand people a day due to a large workforce population.

Calls: 68,201
 Specials: 96,794
 Arrests: 4,866
 Offense: 13,359
 Reports: 20,279
 Citations: 4:14 min

Tillman

Tillman Station is located in the area known as Binghamton and covers approximately 25.99 square miles. The officers of Tillman Station provide police services to 90,136 residents in this centralized section of Memphis.

Calls: 100,608
 Specials: 144,427
 Arrests: 7,246
 Offense: 25,347
 Reports: 15,530
 Citations: 2:52 min

Crump

The Union Station covers 35.8 square miles with a population of 64,000 people who reside in an diverse mix of neighborhoods, many on the National Register of Historic Places.

Calls: 108,012
 Specials: 102,150
 Arrests: 6,690
 Offense: 5,438
 Reports: 18,940
 Citations: 3:27 min

DISTRICT TWO: CRIMES BY PRECINCT

	Applying Farms	Old Allen	North Main	Tillman	Crump	
360	727	261	540	676		Aggravated Assault
494	445	247	456	390		Auto Theft (MVT)
71	68	24	112	95		Burglary Non-Residential
580	921	183	682	582		Burglary Residential
192	115	86	168	175		Burglary Business
11	27	12	23	21		Homicide
4,504	3,289	1,796	3,554	3,110		Larceny
31	37	33	40	55		Rape
37	42	13	21	29		Robbery Business
133	211	168	294	305		Robbery Individual
6,406	5,882	2,822	6,730	5,438		Total

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GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE BUREAU

The General investigation Bureau will investigate felony and misdemeanor crimes that require investigation including but not limited to vehicle thefts of faults burglaries and robberies

Airways

	Cases	Cleared	% Cleared
Auto Theft (MVT)	987	134	13.66%
Burglary	605	55	9.24%
Felony Assault	495	174	34.48%
General Assignment	3911	1118	29.21%
Robbery	202	59	27.45%

Mt. Moriah

	Cases	Cleared	% Cleared
Auto Theft (MVT)	1545	198	12.78%
Burglary	860	93	10.81%
Felony Assault	392	120	30.53%
General Assignment	4069	992	24.38%
Robbery	314	62	19.75%

Raines

	Cases	Cleared	% Cleared
Auto Theft (MVT)	1614	122	7.56%
Burglary	991	98	9.89%
Felony Assault	570	157	27.54%
General Assignment	6783	1741	25.67%
Robbery	235	67	28.51%

Ridgeway

	Cases	Cleared	% Cleared
Auto Theft (MVT)	1669	158	9.46%
Burglary	796	59	7.41%
Felony Assault	358	118	32.60%
General Assignment	3763	1031	27.43%
Robbery	157	43	27.39%

Appling Farms

	Cases	Cleared	% Cleared
Auto Theft (MVT)	2318	260	11.22%
Burglary	815	83	10.18%
Felony Assault	235	82	34.89%
General Assignment	4580	1533	33.47%
Robbery	151	32	21.19%

Crump

	Cases	Cleared	% Cleared
Auto Theft (MVT)	1350	157	11.60%
Burglary	825	80	9.70%
Felony Assault	413	161	39.00%
General Assignment	4572	1253	27.40%
Robbery	280	70	25.00%

Old Allen

	Cases	Cleared	% Cleared
Auto Theft (MVT)	1327	136	10.25%
Burglary	1087	114	10.49%
Felony Assault	431	126	29.23%
General Assignment	5540	1486	28.82%
Robbery	189	31	16.40%

North Main

	Cases	Cleared	% Cleared
Auto Theft (MVT)	1160	129	
Burglary	281	33	
Felony Assault	195	58	
General Assignment	2499	375	
Robbery	176	32	

Tillman

	Cases	Cleared	% Cleared
Auto Theft (MVT)	1527	217	14.36%
Burglary	917	136	14.53%
Felony Assault	353	142	49.43%
General Assignment	5110	1728	35.49%
Robbery	249	79	34.92%



INVESTIGATIVE SERVICES

The Investigative Services branch of the Memphis Police Department is responsible for thoroughly reviewing the details surrounding every crime committed in Memphis. Investigative Services work closely with all branches of the Memphis Police Department and other law enforcement agencies to solve crime.



Crime Scene Investigation

The Crime Scene Investigation Unit is a full-time operational unit responsible for conducting on-site investigations at the scenes of violent crimes (homicides, sex crimes, robberies, aggravated assaults, and missing persons), and property crimes (burglaries, auto thefts, and thefts or destruction of property over \$10,000). CSI also handles any follow-up investigative requests for which CSI services are needed to process, collect, preserve, package, transport, analyze, and document physical and/or trace evidence that will assist in the successful investigation and prosecution of offenders committing crimes in Memphis. CSI is a support unit to all bureaus within Investigative Services and provides training to regional law enforcement personnel in the area of crime scene investigations. In 2019, CSI responded to 4,435 radio calls, initiated 16,264 specials, handled 4,660 scenes, and processed 1,760 vehicles. CSI also participated in 9 Citizen's police academy events, 6 demonstrations, and facilitated numerous training events for regional law agencies.

Domestic Violence

The Domestic Violence Unit (DV) is responsible for investigating incidents involving domestic violence. The DV Unit works closely with the Citizen's Dispute Office and the Shelby County Sheriff's Office regarding Domestic Violence warrants and protective orders. In 2019, the DV Unit reviewed 16,803 cases which included 1,970 aggravated assaults and 8,830 simple assaults.

Economic Crimes

Economic Crimes Bureau is responsible for the investigation and prosecution of individuals involved in felony crimes. Crimes investigated include forgeries, counterfeit checks, counterfeit credit and debit cards, computer fraud, insurance fraud, and various other forms of financial institution fraud. In 2019, Economic Crime Investigators handled 5,080 cases, made 313 total arrests and had a 17.8% clearance rate.

Felony Response

Felony Response handles preliminary investigations of all types of crime classifications. Offenses investigated include: rape, homicide, robbery, burglary, and larceny. In 2019, Felony Response handled 3,299 calls and 2,083 arrests.

Homicide

The Homicide Bureau is responsible for conducting all investigations related to homicides, suicides, and natural or accidental deaths. Memphis recorded 224 homicides in 2019. The Homicide Bureau was able to clear 68% of all homicides in 2019 which is higher the national average.

Missing Persons

The Missing Persons Unit handles all cases involving missing persons and runaways. During 2019, Missing Persons Investigators handled 3,768 cases. Of those cases, 806 were missing persons and 1,997 were runaways.

Pawn/Scrap/Seizure

Pawn, Scrap, Seizure Unit investigates person(s) responsible for thefts of scrap metals, monitor and identify frequent pawners, recovers stolen property, assist outside agencies, and assist investigators in creating a deterrent for criminals by seizing vehicles that were used conveyance of felony crimes. Pawn, Scrap, Seizure Unit handled 86 assigned scrap cases, 255 pawn pickups, 861 items seized at value of \$329,020, and made 16 arrests during 2019. The clearance rate for the Pawn Scrap Seizure Unit's total case load was 15.1% in 2019.

Property and Evidence

The Memphis Police Department Property and Evidence is operated 24 hours daily. Property and Evidence is responsible for logging and storing thousands of pieces of property that come into the possession of UAPD each year. Property may be classified as evidence connected with case investigations, search warrants, or seized as contraband.

Sex Crimes/Juvenile Abuse

This unit is responsible for handling investigations involving any sexual or physically abusive crime. In 2019, the Sex Crimes/Juvenile Abuse Squad reviewed 1,525 total cases which included 318 rapes, 161 occurrences of forcible fondling, and 108 stalking complaints.

Vehicle Storage

The City of Memphis Vehicle Storage is located at 465 Klink Avenue, Memphis, Tennessee. The Vehicle Storage lot operates seven (7) days a week, 24 hours per day. Vehicle Storage processes vehicles that are brought to the facility by the authority of the Memphis Police Department (MPD), the Shelby County Sheriff's Department, or Housing and Community Development (HCD). During 2019, Vehicle Storage impounded 10,229 vehicles, released 7,378 vehicles, and sold 3,647 vehicles at auction.

TRAFFIC BUREAU

The Traffic Division has been at 1925 Union Avenue since 1981. Presently, the Traffic Division consists of the “Special Traffic Investigation Squad” with 26 sergeants, 6 lieutenants, and 1 major; the “Motorcycle Unit” with 13 patrolman, 4 reserve officers, 3 lieutenants: the “DUI Unit” which has 24 patrolmen, 5 lieutenants, 3 reserve officers, and 1 major.

DUI

The DUI Unit responds to calls in the city involving alcohol or drug related incidents. MPD DUI officers are specially trained in the testing of drivers suspected of being under the influence of alcohol or other drugs. During 2019, the DUI Unit Handled 4,057 Calls for Service, 18214 Specials, 588 DUI Arrests, 67 Arrests, 3,025 Traffic Citations, 664 DUI Tests, 622 Blood Draws, and 32 DUI Awareness Presentations

Motors

The primary function of Motors is the enforcement of traffic laws, the investigation of crashes and the participation in special events. Motors, as well as other members of the Traffic Division, are periodically assigned as traffic control for major movies filmed in Memphis which have included the films “21 Grams”, “Hustle and Flow”, “Black Snake Moan” and “My Blueberry Nights”. Motors Officers utilize twenty-eight (28) motorcycles.

PST

PSTs or Police Service Technicians respond to traffic incidents, like crashes, abandoned cars, and traffic control.

STIS

The Special Traffic Investigations Squad (STIS) is responsible for investigating crashes involving fatalities or serious critical injuries. STIS is also responsible for investigating crashes involving citizens over the age of 85.



Crash Breakdown:	2018	2019	number	% change
Fatal / vehicles	69	81	64	17.39%
Fatal / pedestrian	20	41	19	105.00%
Fatal h&r / pedestrian	12	8	-4	-33.33%
Fatal bicycle	2	0	2	-1.00%
Fatal / motorcycle	16	17	1	105.25%
Critical crashes	103	117	14	112.59%
Habitual	93	70	-23	74.27%

Fatal Crash Breakdown:	2018	2019	number	% change
Drivers of vehicles	48	62	14	
Passengers in vehicles	21	19	-2	
Drivers of motorcycles	16	15	1-	
Passengers on motorcycles	0	0	0	
Persons on atv (4 wheeler)	0	0	0	
Operators of bicycles	2	0	-2	
Passengers on bicycles	0	0	0	
Pedestrians	32	40	8	
Total deaths investigated	119	136	0	
Deaths per crash:				
Single fatality	115	131		
Double fatality	5	2		
Triple fatality	0	0		
More than three	0	0		

Stats	2018	2019	number	% change
Calls	2017	1852	-165	90.82%
Specials	20890	25670	4780	121.88%
Misdemeanor arrest	73	85	12	16.44%
Felony arrest	66	95	29	142.94%
Moving citations	1090	1508	418	137.35%
Mpd/ pst crashes	398	412	14	102.52%
Fire crashes	110	115	5	103.55%
Puruits	42	46	4	108.52%
Hit & runs cases	7942	14041	6099	175.79%
Hit & runs solved	832	1369	537	163.54%

Motors Stats	
Calls	231
Special	8191
Details	1966
Fatalities	0
Criticals	0
Fire Equipment	0
Police Equipment	0
Elderly	0
Injuries	51
Properly Damage	71
Assists	41
Follow-Up	0
Habituals	0
Other Felonies	0
Hit and Runs	0
Intentional Acts	0
Pursuits	0
Hit and Runs Solved	0
Abandoned Vehicles	12
Assist Motorists	3844
Criminal Calls	42
Mayor Actions	50
Traffic Control	3962
Stolen Vehicles	1
Tow by Notices	1
Other Tows	101
Long Tickets	2499
Short Tickets	585
Tow Notices	2
Juvenile Summons	7
Misd. Citations	39
Misd. Arrests	43
Felony Arrests	14
Escorts	1381

PST Stats	
Calls	32,009
Specials	58854
Moving Citations	13724
Non-Moving Citations	14803
Injury Crash Reports	1630
Property Damages	
Crash Reports	13229
Abandon Vehicles	5703
Assist Motorist	192
Traffic Control	10418
Vehicles Towed	8566

DUI Stats	
Calls	4,057
Specials	18214
DUI Unit Arrests	67
Reports	685
Felony Arrests	5
Misdemeanor Arrests	22
Misd Citations	66
Juvenile Summons	2
Traffic Citations	3,025
DUI Tests	664
DUI Arrests	588
DUI Released	76
Total DUI Crashes	350
Blood Draws	622
DUI Awareness	
Presentations	32
Blood Warrants	603

Sources: MPD Traffic
 Fatalities = Actual Deaths
 Fatal Crashes = Accidents
 involving death.

SPECIAL SERVICES

The Memphis Police Department provides specialized police services through Special Operations. The services are not only utilized by the Memphis Police Department but also regional law enforcement agencies.

Air Support

The Air Support Division is often utilized by MPD units and outside agencies in various types of operations. Helicopters flown by Air Support include three Bell Jet Ranger helicopters and a Eurocopter A-Star helicopter. Staffed 16 hours a day, this high flying unit handled 518 calls for service in 2019 and was instrumental in 63 arrests and handled 31 assist-oth-er-agency calls.

Bomb Unit

The Bomb Unit responded to 30 call outs in 2019. The Bomb Unit also participated in 4 community outreach, 12 training events and 59 explosive sweeps.

Canine Unit

This unit utilizes highly trained dogs who, along with their handlers, make up a unique team responsible for building searches and suspect searches, as well as narcotic and explosive detection. In 2019, the Canine Unit answered 3,561 calls, initiated 13,797 specials, and made 302 arrests

Crime Prevention

The Crime Prevention Unit was implemented in 2011 to create, organize, coordinate and manage all community-oriented and community outreach initiatives affiliated with the Memphis Police Department. The unit's largest program is the Community Outreach Program (C.O.P.). This initiative was developed utilizing the existing manpower from the former police Co-Act units. In 2019 C.O.P. handled 56 Felony arrests, 35 City arrests, issued 38 Misdemeanor citations, 19 Juvenile Summons, 372 moving citations, 379 Non-Moving Citations, 52 Courtesy Citations, answered 231 Calls for service, Initiated 23,308 specials, took 175 Reports, and also completed approximately 1537 annual program requests.

Harbor Patrol

This unit is responsible for the safety and enforcement of marine activities along the Mississippi River. The unit has three vessels in its fleet and officers assigned to the unit are responsible for ensuring daily that the vessels are ready to put into service. During 2019, the officers assigned to the Harbor Patrol handled 70 calls, 31 details, 10 boat checks; issued 20 warnings, handled 25 boat assists, and 1,950 specials.

Mounted Patrol

Mounted Patrol provides assistance with crowd control, traffic control and providing positive community relations. In 2019, the staffing of Mounted Patrol consisted of 1 Major, 1 Lieutenant, 9 Patrolman, and 1 Reserve Officer. As a unit, the Mounted Patrol officers and their 10 mounts handled 115 community details, worked 156 patrol assignments, attended 175 training sessions and initiated 3,025 specials.

Tact Unit

This elite unit, specially trained to respond to various emergency situations, is responsible for handling barricade situations, hostage rescues, counter-terrorism, and high risk felony apprehensions. Although not subject to regular calls for service like patrol units, the Tact Unit initiated 1200 specials, made 2 arrests, issued 2 tickets, and handled 7 barricade/hostage situations in 2019. The TACT Unit also participated in 208 VIP Security Details, 41 Community Outreach programs, and 3 gun seizures.



Recruiting and Administrative

- Total Graduated: 102 MPD Officers, 54 MPD PSTs, & 15 Regional officers
 - Graduated 24 Police Officers from the 128th Basic Recruit Session
 - Graduated 34 Police Officers from the 129th Basic Recruit Session
 - Graduated 42 Police Officers from the 130th Basic Recruit Session
 - Graduated 54 Police Service Technicians from the 59th, 60th, 61st & 62th PST Sessions.
 - Graduated 2 Police Officers from the 21st Lateral Class
 - Graduated 5 Regional Officers in the 38th Regional Class
 - Graduated 10 Regional Officers in the 39th Regional Class
- The Recruiting Team continued the “Best in Blue” recruitment efforts to expand its reach and procurement of qualified candidates to apply and join the Memphis Police Department as Law Enforcement Officers. The employment unit accepted 4596 police applicants from January 1 to December 31, 2019.
- Maintained and provided an in-house legal expert to enhance training in the area of law
- Academy Litigation Team assisted the City Attorney’s Office and Memphis Police Department Legal Advisor’s Office in 50 litigation cases
- Commendation Committee reviewed individual cases (TOP COP included) for awards that would be given at the commendations ceremony in 2020
- Commendation Staff reviewed recommendations that would be issued at workstation roll calls
- The MPD Training Academy is nationally accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA)

TRAINING ACADEMY



The Memphis Police Academy provides training programs that vary from civilian training to basic and in-service training for commissioned officers. Basic recruit training consists of 840 hours of training that focuses on the enhancement of knowledge, skills, and proficiency in firearms, tactical and behavioral law enforcement theories necessary for the appointment to a commissioned status.

Training

- Provided In-Service Training to Memphis Police Officers and Outside Agency Officers
- FTO Coordinator office monitored 216 probationary officers



Source: MPD Training Academy



ORGANIZED CRIME UNIT

The Organized Crime Unit is a multi-faceted, self-sufficient organization that serves the citizens of Memphis by actively participating in multi-jurisdictional task forces to coordinate the attack on illegal drug trafficking operations at the local, state, and federal level.

Firearms Related Crimes	2018
Felony Arrests	1,063
Misdemeanor Arrests	648
Misdemeanor Citations	180
Juvenile Summons	11
City Ordinances	40
Deportation	0
Moving Citations	19
Non-Moving Citations	3
Felony Drugs	635
Misdemeanor Drugs	0
Warrant Arrests	742
Felony Other Arrests	475
Misdemeanor Other Arrests	0
Beer Sell to Minors	0

Drug Seizures	2018
Type	
Cocaine Crack	678
Cocaine Powder (g)	32,034
Crystal Meth (ICE) (g)	1,687
Heroin (gr)	2,194
Marijuana (lbs)	360,111
Marijuana Plants	40,823
Ecstasy	3,751
Darvocet	0
Dilaudid (ud)	0
Loritab (ud)	445
Morphine	0
Oxycodone (ud)	682
Percocet (ud)	12
Tussinex (ud)	0
Valium (ud)	2
Xanax	7,086
Other (pills)	1,168
Meth Labs	0
Nuisance Closures	0

Source: MPD OCU Annual Report



Actual Complement

Director	1
Deputy Director	1
Deputy Chief	6
Colonel	11
Lt. Colonel	24
Major	36
Lieutenant	177
Sergeant	285
Police Officer	1,534
Police Recruit*	41
Reserve Officer	196
Police Radio Dispatcher*	143
Civilian*	238
Total	2,799

*non-commissioned personnel

Source: MPD Human Resources



Budget

Capital Improvements

FY2019	FY2020
\$5,016,245	\$7,799,200

Personnel

FY2019	FY2020
\$228,840,528	\$236,655,362

Materials/Supplies

FY2019	FY2020
\$29,280,744	\$30,994,312

Source: City of Memphis Finance



RETIREMENTS

Frank G.	Garrett	Deputy Chief	4/14/19	James	Smith	Sergeant	8/12/19
Loris	Hopkins	Lt. Colonel	10/12/19	Diana	Spearman	Sergeant	3/29/19
Queen	McMahon	Lt. Colonel	9/30/19	Joseph	Stafford	Sergeant	5/31/19
Timothy	Rush	Lt. Colonel	10/23/18	Thomas	Stewart	Sergeant	7/14/19
Russell	Houston	Colonel	12/31/18	Gerald	Bennett	Officer	10/2/19
Gregory	Sanders	Colonel	11/1/19	Harold	Buckley	Officer	7/30/19
Terry	Landrum	Deputy Chief	6/28/19	Jeffrey	Creighton	Officer	6/28/19
Robin	Aubert-Hulley	Lieutenant	2/15/19	Jerry	Curry	Officer	7/24/18
Cecelia	Booker	Lieutenant	4/14/19	Jeffrey	Garey	Officer	6/12/19
Timothy	Brown	Lieutenant	7/2/19	Ada	Jefferson	Officer	6/28/19
Kenneth	Calhoun	Lieutenant	7/18/19	Dale	Jones	Officer	7/6/19
Tyrone	Currie	Lieutenant	9/17/19	Josephine	Jones	Officer	10/14/19
Donald	Dickerson	Lieutenant	3/31/19	Kevin	McCargo	Officer	8/16/19
Jay	Dorning	Lieutenant	9/14/19	Melvin J.	Miller	Officer	12/28/18
Fred	Farah	Lieutenant	9/13/19	Bob	Parker	Officer	5/10/19
Mona	Griffin	Lieutenant	10/3/19	Anthony	Russell	Officer	4/27/19
Linda	Harris-Gregory	Lieutenant	10/15/19	Derrin	Scola	Officer	3/2/19
Matthew	Roby	Lieutenant	7/9/19	Lynn	Smith	Officer	10/7/19
Robert	Scoggins	Lieutenant	10/15/19	Donovan	Tabler	Officer	9/27/19
David	Sloan	Lieutenant	10/15/19	David	Wagner	Officer	8/30/19
Clarence	Sparks	Lieutenant	9/13/19	Brian	Westbrook	Officer	2/22/19
Chester	Striplin	Lieutenant	7/14/19	Donald	Wicks	Officer	5/3/19
Michael	Tullos	Lieutenant	10/15/19	Teresa	Wortham	Officer	6/21/19
Vernon	Van Buren	Lieutenant	1/15/19	Fredrick	Worthy	Officer	5/31/19
Marlon	Wright	Lieutenant	3/8/19	Christopher	Burt	Officer	11/30/18
Charles	Moore, JR.	Lieutenant	12/28/18	Melissa	Haley	Officer	12/21/18
Amy	Simcox	Lieutenant	11/23/18	Earl A.	Pernell	Officer	12/28/18
Joseph	Patty	Lieutenant	10/26/18	Jason	Williford	Officer	8/31/18
Guylon	Greer	Lieutenant	11/17/18	Patricia D.	Bullock	PRD	1/15/19
Alisa	Mitchell	Lieutenant	11/10/18	Felicia	Durdin	PRD	4/14/19
William	Freed	Major	12/7/18	Wykela	Holliday	PRD	4/14/19
Stephen	Oliver	Major	10/28/19	Deborah	Finley	OSCB	12/17/18
John	Duncan	Sergeant	10/14/19	George	Stone	INCC	8/8/19
Travis	Graves	Sergeant	5/31/19	Thomas	Warren	INCC	12/29/18
Craig	Littles	Sergeant	7/14/19	Donald	Garrett	LSAN	6/1/19
Russell	Maness	Sergeant	8/9/19	Martin	Milner	LPEX	2/9/19
Jason	McDaniel	Sergeant	10/4/19				
Freddie	Robinson	Sergeant	9/19/19				
Leonard	Rogers	Sergeant	3/11/19				

PROMOTIONS

Deputy Chief	Samuel	Hines	6/10/19	Sergeant	Woods	Kevin	2/18/19
Deputy Chief	Paul	Wright	7/1/19	Sergeant	Hudson	Leroy	2/18/19
				Sergeant	Mathis	Lisa	2/18/19
Lt. Colonel	Carlos	Davis	10/11/19	Sergeant	Mosby	Marcus	2/18/19
Lt. Colonel	Bernard	Derrick	2/18/19	Sergeant	Walters	Marvine	2/18/19
Lt. Colonel	Shelton	Doreen	2/18/19	Sergeant	Davis	Maurice	2/18/19
Lt. Colonel	Angela	Jenkins	10/11/19	Sergeant	Adams	Michael	2/18/19
Lt. Colonel	Ross	Lambert	2/18/19	Sergeant	Gibbs	Michael	2/18/19
Lt. Colonel	Charles	Morris	10/11/19	Sergeant	Trentham	Nancy	2/18/19
Lt. Colonel	Adair	Rodney	2/18/19	Sergeant	Brannon	Scottie	2/18/19
Lt. Colonel	John	Williams	10/11/19	Sergeant	Dewitt	Stephen	2/18/19
				Sergeant	Bogue	Timothy	2/18/19
Major	Green	Adrant	10/11/19	Sergeant	Shabazz	Tyont	2/18/19
Major	Williams	Anthony	10/11/19	Sergeant	Crutchfield	Veronica	2/18/19
Major	Capps	Cindy	2/18/19				
Major	Cage	Constance	2/18/19				
Major	Barham	Daniel	2/18/19				
Major	Winston	Frank	10/11/19				
Major	Neloms	Jesse	2/18/19				
Major	McCollum	Michael	2/18/19				
Major	Campbell	Monique	10/11/19				
Major	Glass	Sherrvkwang	2/18/19				
Major	Jackson	Terrence	2/18/19				
Major	Hugh	Word	2/25/19				
Colonel	Anthony	Rudolph	10/11/19				
Colonel	Mary	Sampietro	2/18/19				
Colonel	Keith	Watson	6/10/19				
Sergeant	Parks	Albert	2/18/19				
Sergeant	Ian	Barton	6/10/19				
Sergeant	O'Brien	Beniamin	2/18/19				
Sergeant	Lea	Brandon	2/18/19				
Sergeant	Havnes	Bvron	2/18/19				
Sergeant	Hentz	Corey	2/18/19				
Sergeant	Jamerson	Craig	2/18/19				
Sergeant	Tarduano	Eleiseis	2/18/19				
Sergeant	White	Erica	2/18/19				
Sergeant	Frias	Fausto	2/18/19				
Sergeant	Bledsoe	Jason	2/18/19				
Sergeant	Bussey	Jerome	2/18/19				
Sergeant	Fleming	John	2/18/19				
Sergeant	McCain	Katherine	2/18/19				
Sergeant	Johnson	Kenneth	2/18/19				
Sergeant	Walcott	Kenneth	2/18/19				



SPECIAL RECOGNITION

MPD's TOP COP

The 2019 MPD Top Cop honor was awarded to Officer Chris Beaty. Officer Beaty's proactive police work led to the arrest and prosecution of dozens of individuals during 2019. His efforts have reduced crime in the community he serves and helped to make Memphis a safer place to live.

Employees of the Year

Officers of the Year

PII	Michael Staten	Old Allen
PII	Chad Looney	Raines
PII	Raymond Martin	Mt. Moriah
PII	Paul Thomas	Crump
PII	Alexander Fleites	Appling Farms
PII	Mujahed Abdellatif	Airways
PII	Clarence Neal	Tillman
PII	Michael Roser	North Main
PII	Nathon-Micah Smith	Ridgeway
PII	William Acred	Organized Crime
PII	Jamal Saulsberry	Investigative Services
PII	Christopher Beaty	Multi-Agency Gang Unit
PII	Ian James	Narcotics
Sgt.	Calvin Taylor	Special Operations
Sgt.	Lee Potts	Traffic
PII	Angelic Colbert-Williams	Training Academy
PII	Dabney	GIB
PII	John Grandberry	COPS
PRD	Linda Hollingsworth	Communications

Supervisors of the Year

Lt.	Robert Brown	Old Allen
Lt.	Anthony Lee	Appling Farm
Lt.	Antonio Gray	Mt. Moriah
Lt.	Jeff Herbison	Crump
Lt.	Dexter Moses	Airways
Lt.	Pete Smith	Ridgeway
Lt.	Joe Owen	Raines
Lt.	Jeffrey Dunn	North Main
Lt.	Shawn Hicks	Tillman
Sgt.	Wesley Littlejohn	C.O.P.
Lt.	Dion Cicinelli	Organized Crime
Lt.	Anthony Mullins	Investigative Services
Lt.	Kevin Brown	Multi-Agency Gang Unit
Major	Renwick Cowans	Narcotics
Lt.	Max Howard	Special Ops
Lt	Delbert Polk	Traffic
Lt.	Dennis Manning	Training Academy
SPRD	Metrica Spears	Communications

Medals of Merit

PII	Matthew Williams	Training Academy
PII	Silas Billington	Training Academy
PII	Nicholas Maese-Murphy	Training Academy
Lt	Byron Braxton	CART
Ret.	Lt Robin Aubert-Hulley	CART
Lt.	Vonyale Montgomery	CART
PII	John Canter	MPD Wellness
PII	Stacey Faulkner	MPD Wellness
PII	Michael Williams	MPD Wellness
Sgt.	Essica Cage	MPD Wellness
Lt. Col	Lenora Armstead	MPD Wellness
Lt. Col	Jeff Tow	MPD Wellness
DC	Sharonda Hampton	MPD Wellness

Valor

PII	Centhya Butler	Ridgeway
PII	Joseph Hibler	Ridgeway
PII	Jonathan Hightowe	Ridgeway
PII	Nolan Johnson	Ridgeway
PII	Lawrence Miller	Ridgeway
PII	William Self	Ridgeway
Lt	Donial Hopkins	Ridgeway
Major	Gary Badgett	Ridgeway

Lifesaving

PII	Andrew Lenhart	Old Allen
PII	Dominic Starks	Old Allen
PII	Jacob Tilton	Tillman
PII	Matthew Heisler	Tillman
PII	Andrew Gross	Tillman
PII	Valentina Sandberg	Tillman
PII	Christopher Williams	North Main
PII	Jodi Ledford	North Main
PII	Alfonso Perea	North Main
PII	Michael Duffee	Special Ops
PII	Adam Bittick	Michael Nelson

Service - Accidents

PII	Dillon Stroy	Mt. Moriah
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Director's Award

PII	Christopher Beaty	Multi-Agency Gang
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CALLS FOR SERVICE

Calls For Service	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Mt. Moriah	105,013	103,410	93,440	95,430	108,982
Old Allen	105,084	104,807	110,795	127,522	13,1207
Crump	104,267	109,417	97,758	106,716	112,201
Raines	107,043	106,859	106,791	130,958	136,386
Tillman	103,382	95,162	95,001	100,653	100,545
Airways	91,697	86,819	93,251	107,678	104,679
Appling Farms	109,176	102,560	94,166	98,448	100,678
Traffic/City-wide	42,669	45,866	37,911	25,853	19,574
North Main	71,129	74,499	71,028	78,538	79,917
Ridgeway	99,565	91,494	95,093	106,158	120,805
Total	939,025	920,893	895,234	977,954	1,014,974



Source: MPD Communications

*Spare refers to special events, barricade situations, etc.
None refers to calls for assistance by County Personnel.



PART ONE CRIMES BY PRECINCT

Part One Crimes are made up of seven offenses: homicide, burglary, robbery, vehicle theft, aggravated assault, rape, and larceny. The FBI tabulates the total number of Part One Crimes committed per city to calculate the crime index for cities in the United States. These statistics are published in their yearly Uniform Crime Report (UCR).

- Personal Crimes are homicide, robbery, aggravated assault, and rape.
- Property Crimes are burglary, larceny, and motor vehicle theft (MVT).

The Memphis Police Department is 100% compliant with National Incident Based Reporting (NIBRS).

	2018	2019	Number%	Change
Raines Station	6,629	6,531	-98	-1.48%
Mt. Moriah Station	5,850	5,175	-675	-11.54%
Airways Station	4,265	4,160	-105	-2.46%
Ridgeway Station	6,290	5,807	-483	-7.68%
North Main Station	3,094	2,887	-207	-6.69%
Old Allen Station	6,334	5,876	-458	-7.23%
Crump Station	5,641	5,435	-206	-3.65%
Tillman Station	6,163	5,887	-276	-4.48%
Appling Farm Station	7,131	6,404	-727	-10.19%
Totals	51,397	48,162	-3235	-6.29%



DEPARTMENT FACTS

Memphis Police Established	1827
Police Precincts	9
Commission Personnel	2,081
Civilian Personnel	262
Calls for Service	941,438
Police Budget	\$236,655,362

Sources: MPD Human Resources, MPD Communications, and MPD Finance.

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Uniform Patrol 1

Airways Station
2234 Truitt St
Memphis, TN 38114

Front Desk: (901) 636-4800
GIB Local Investigations: (901) 636-4870
Neighborhood Watch: (901) 636-4839

Mt. Moriah Station
2602 Mt. Moriah Road
Memphis, TN 38109

Front Desk: (901) 636-4199
Traffic Violations: (901) 636-4190
GIB Local Investigations: (901) 636-4172
Neighborhood Watch: (901) 636-4195

Raines Station
791 E. Raines Road
Memphis, TN 38109

Front Desk: (901) 636-4599
Traffic Violations: (901) 636-4590
GIB Local Investigations: (901) 636-3625
Neighborhood Watch: (901) 636-4595

Ridgeway Station
3840 Ridgeway Road
Memphis, TN 38115

Front Desk: (901) 636-4500
Traffic Violations: N/A
GIB Local Investigations: (901) 636-4540
Neighborhood Watch: (901) 636-4539

Uniform Patrol 2

Appling Farms Station
6850 Appling Farms Parkway
Memphis, TN 38133

Front Desk: (901) 636-4400
Traffic Violations: N/A
GIB Local Investigations: (901) 636-4402
Neighborhood Watch: (901) 636-4425

Crump Station
949 E.H. Crump
Memphis, TN 38104

Front Desk: (901) 636-4600
Traffic Violations: (901) 636-4568
GIB Local Investigations: (901) 636-4793
Neighborhood Watch: (901) 636-4625

Old Allen Station
3633 Old Allen Rd
Memphis, TN 38128

Front Desk: (901) 636-4399
Traffic Violations: (901) 636-4390
GIB Local Investigations: (901) 636-3201
Neighborhood Watch: (901) 636-4395

South Main Station
Get directions 545 S Main St
Memphis, TN 38103

Front Desk: (901) 636-4099
Traffic Violations: N/A
GIB Local Investigations: (901) 636-3559
Neighborhood Watch: (901) 636-4095

Tillman Station
426 Tillman St
Memphis, TN 38112

Front Desk: (901) 636-3000
Traffic Violations: N/A
GIB Local Investigations: (901) 636-3214
Neighborhood Watch: (901) 636-3025

Investigations

Domestic Violence
(901) 636-3741

Economic Crimes
(901) 636-3350

Felony Response
(901) 636-3559

Homicide
(901) 636-3300

Missing Persons
(901) 636-4479

Pawn Shop Investigations
(901) 636-3493

Sex Crimes Bureau
(901) 636-3330

Sex Crimes/ Child Abuse
(901) 525-2377

Traffic
1925 Union Avenue
(901) 636-4679

General

Accreditation Team
(901) 636-3698

Central Records
(901) 636-3650

Crime Prevention/C.O.P.
(901) 327-3362

Crime Stoppers
(901) 528-2274 (528-CASH)

Homeland Security Office
(901) 636-7822

Human Resources
(901) 636-3720

Inspectional Services/ Security Squad
(901)576-4979
(901)576-4979 (Hotline)

Metro Alarm
(901) 576-6380

Organized Crime Unit (OCU)
(901) 528-2338

Property and Evidence
(901) 636-3550

Training Academy
4371 O. K. Robertson Rd.
(901) 357-1700

Vehicle Storage
(901) 636-8200

Youth Activities/Boxing Club
(901) 636-4918

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