

Billings Police Department 2017 Annual Report



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MISSION STATEMENT

The Billings Police Department is committed to improving the quality of life through a customer service, problem solving partnership with the community.

ORGANIZATIONAL VALUES

We are committed to delivering professional police service to Billings under the philosophy of community oriented policing through:

COMMITMENT

- ✚ Being responsive to the need for increased community livability

SERVICE

- ✚ Employing a customer service approach
- ✚ Recognizing that our customers are the community, other personnel within the Department and other City employees

PARTNERSHIP

- ✚ Utilizing a strong police-community partnership for problem solving

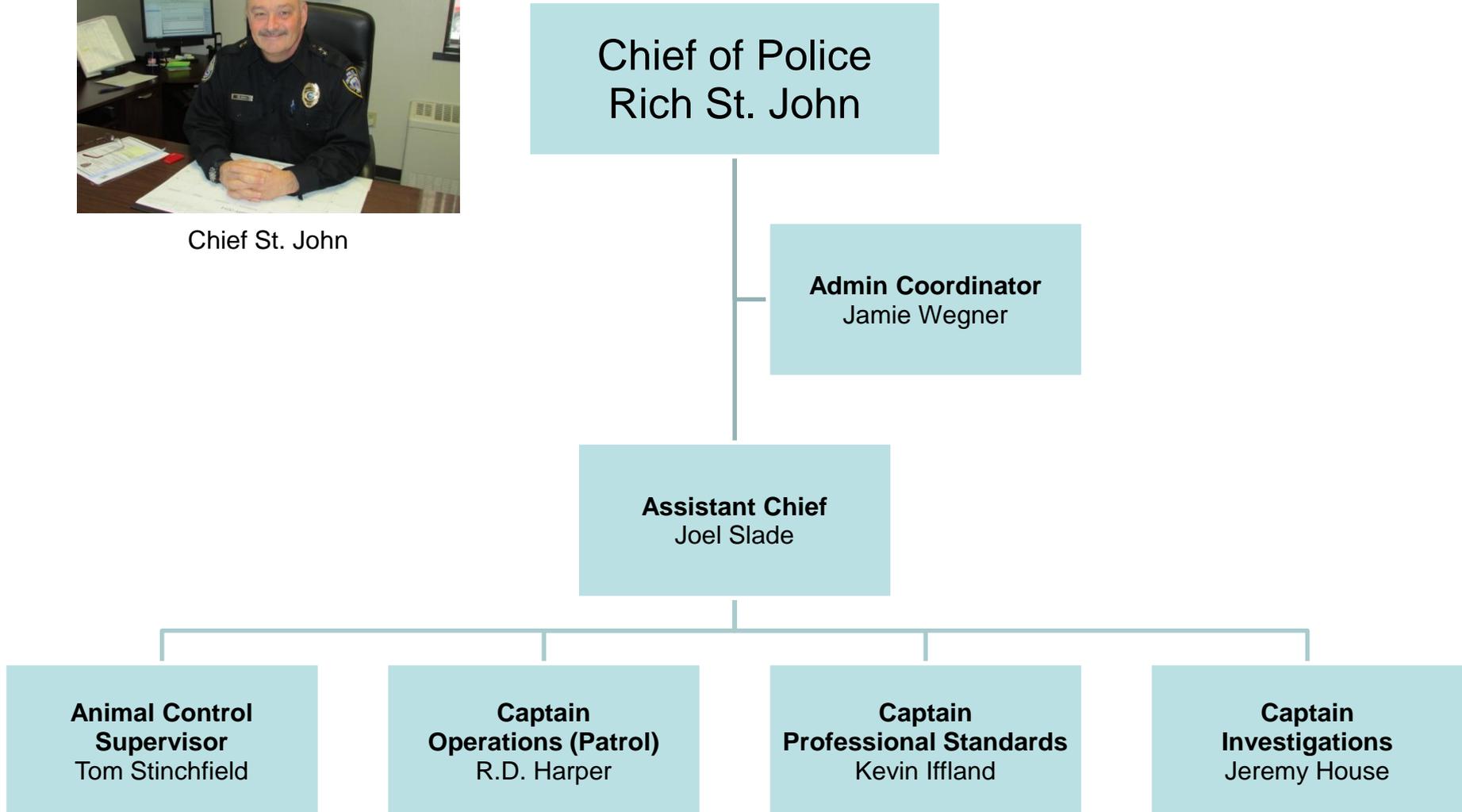
INTEGRITY

- ✚ Applying moral, ethical and professional standards

Billings Police Department Command 2018



Chief St. John



Billings Police Department Operations 2018



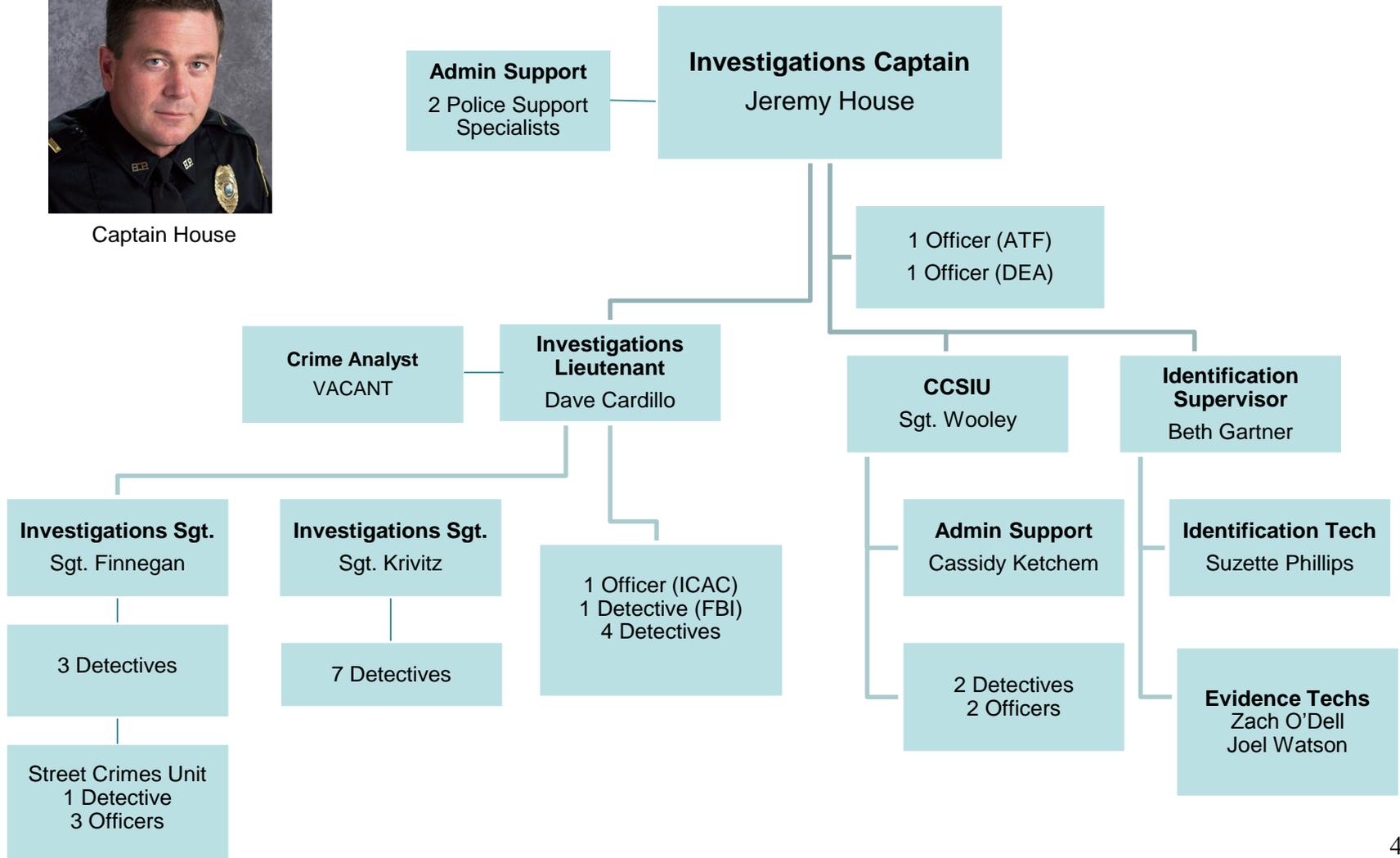
Captain
Harper



Billings Police Department Investigations 2018



Captain House



Billings Police Department Professional Standards 2018



Captain Iffland

**Captain
Professional Standards
Kevin Iffland**

**Administrative
Lieutenant
Neil Lawrence**

**Domestic Violence Officer
Officer Nash
Training Coord./Admin Sec.
Denise Hice**

**Volunteer
Program Coord.
Kallie Parsons**

**Crime Prevention Center
Sgt. Gartner**

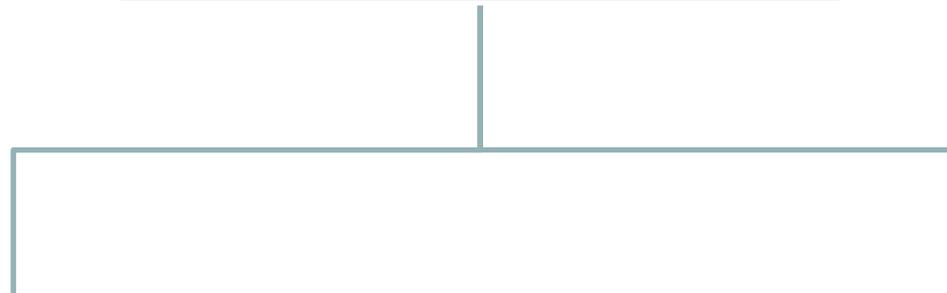
**4 STEP Officers
1 Public Relations Officer
2 Downtown Officers
7 School Resource Officers**

Billings Police Department Animal Control 2018



Supervisor Stinchfield

**Animal Control
Supervisor
Tom Stinchfield**



**Animal Control
Officers**

**Clerical Staff
Kristal Ward**

**BILLINGS POLICE DEPARTMENT
 AUTHORIZED PERSONNEL
 January 1, 2017 to December 31, 2017**

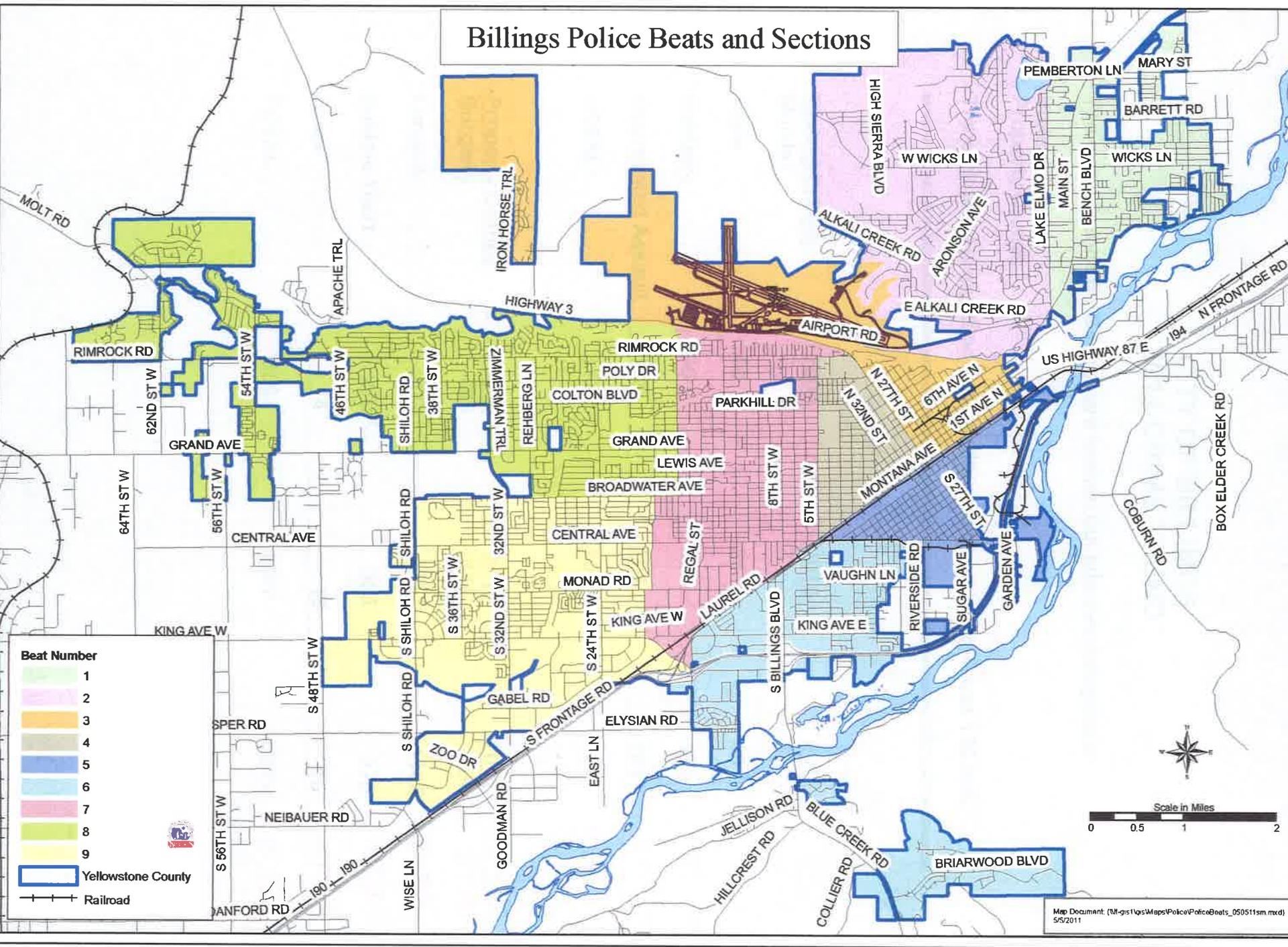
<u>POSITION</u>	<u>AUTHORIZED</u>
CHIEF OF POLICE	1
ASSISTANT CHIEF OF POLICE	1
CAPTAIN	3
LIEUTENANT	5
SERGEANT	16
DOWNTOWN CENTRAL BEAT OFFICER	2
DETECTIVE	18
OFFICER	101
COMMUNITY RELATIONS/CRIME PREVENTION	1
COURT OFFICER	1
PARKS OFFICER	1
SWORN TOTAL	<hr style="width: 100%; border: 0.5px solid black;"/> 150

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>AUTHORIZED</u>
ADMINISTRATIVE COORDINATOR	1
RECORDS SUPERVISOR	1
ID SUPERVISOR	1
VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR	1
TRAINING COORDINATOR/ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT II	1
QUARTERMASTER	1
ADMIN. SUPPORT SPECIALIST (HIDTA GRANT)	1
EVIDENCE TECHNICIANS	3
POLICE SUPPORT SPECIALISTS	13
I.D. TECHNICIAN	1
CRIME ANALYST	1
PUBLIC SAFETY TECHNICIAN	1
CIVILIAN TOTAL	<hr style="width: 100%; border: 0.5px solid black;"/> 26

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>AUTHORIZED</u>
ANIMAL CONTROL SUPERVISOR	1
ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER	5
SR. OFFICE ASSISTANT	1
ANIMAL SHELTER TOTAL	<hr style="width: 100%; border: 0.5px solid black;"/> 7

DEPARTMENT TOTAL **183**

Billings Police Beats and Sections



Beat Number

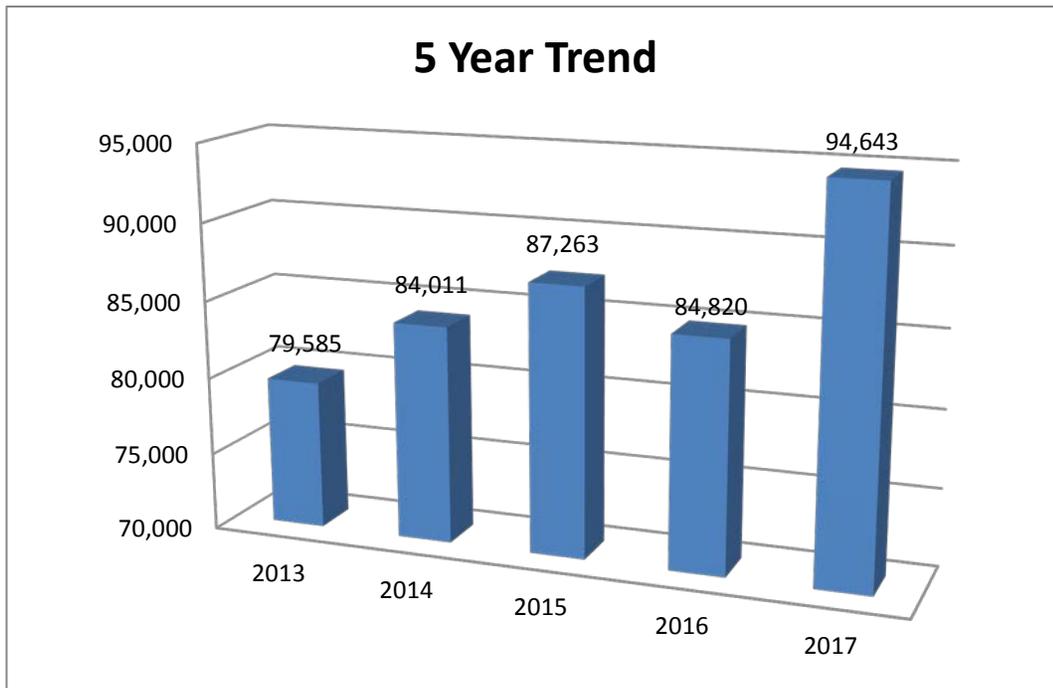
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Yellowstone County

Railroad

Scale in Miles
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Dispatched Calls For Service



Calls For Service By Beat (Numbers for the last 3 years)

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>
Beat 1 Bench	8,084	7,431	8,455
Beat 2 Heights	6,124	5,503	5,826
Beat 3 East	11,821	10,536	14,078
Beat 4 Downtown	11,740	9,808	11,015
Beat 5 Southside	6,719	6,131	6,761
Beat 6 South Central	8,080	6,527	7,893
Beat 7 North Central	13,058	11,790	13,004
Beat 8 North West	7,981	7,574	7,789
Beat 9 South West	13,293	11,613	12,700
Initial call mapped outside of Billings		4,161	1,298
Unknown Offense Location	<u>363</u>	<u>3,746</u>	<u>5,824</u>
TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE	87,263	84,820	94,643

Crime Stats

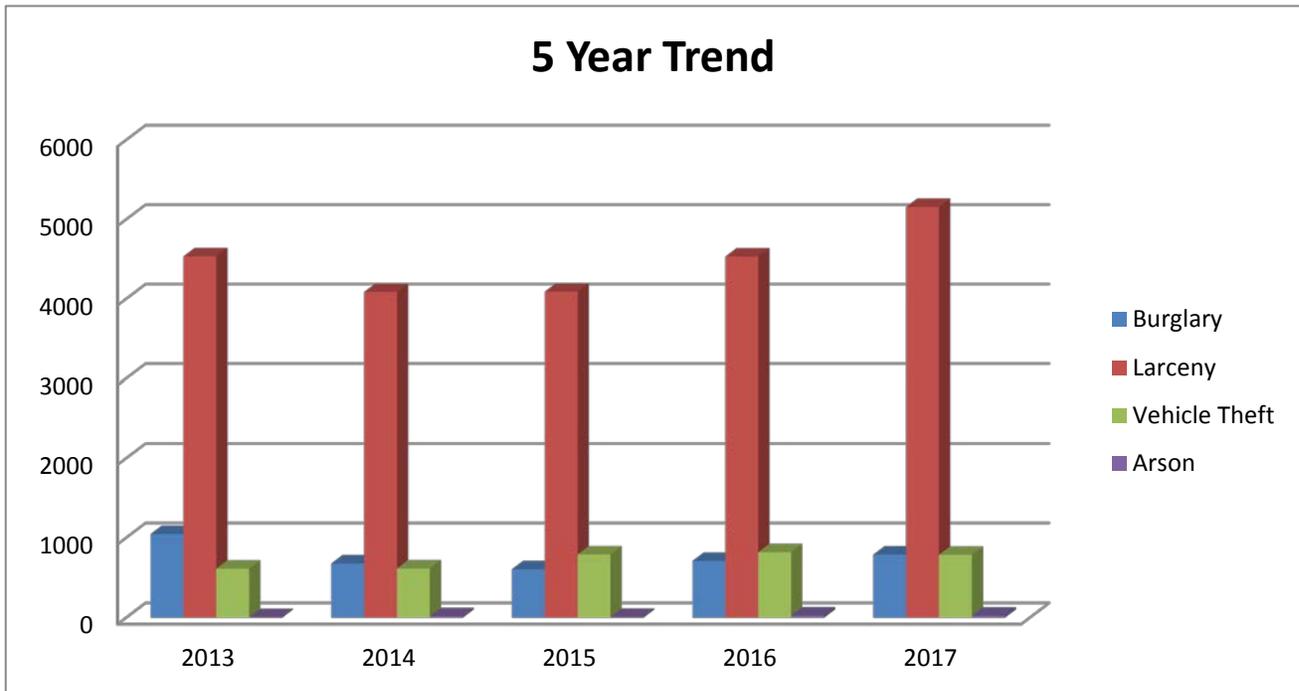


Crime Trends for Billings are broken out into two categories:

Property Crimes

Violent Crimes

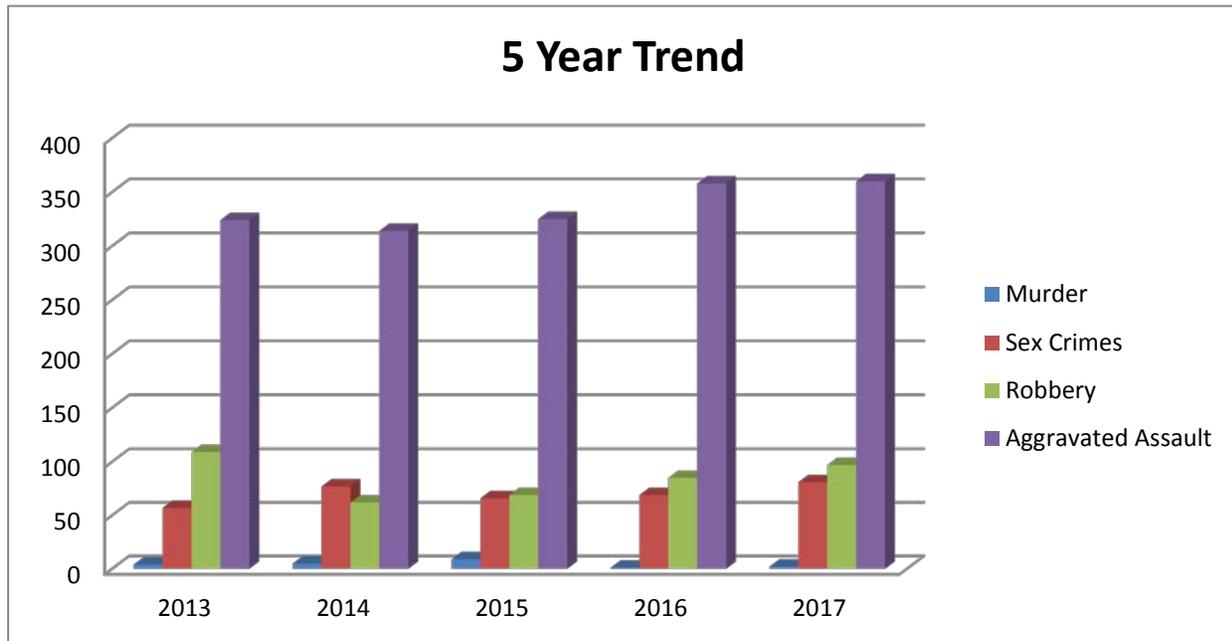
Property Crime Trends



Property Crimes (Numbers for the last 3 years)

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>
Burglary	607	712	790
Larceny	4,092	4,534	5,159
Vehicle Theft	792	820	788
Arson	10	27	25
TOTAL	5,501	6,093	6,762

Violent Crime Trends



Violent Crimes (Numbers for the last 3 years)

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>
Murder	9	1	2
Rape	66	69	81
Robbery	69	85	97
Aggravated Assault	325	358	360
TOTAL	469	513	540

Crime Listings - Part I Offenses

Part I Offenses are collectively known as Index Crimes. This name is used because the crimes are considered quite serious, tend to be reported more reliably than others, and are reported directly to the police. The less commonly reported crimes are known as Part II Index Crimes. Subcategories are shown in order to provide greater accuracy.

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Negligent Homicide			1	1	0
Justifiable Homicide*					3
Criminal Homicide	4	5	9	0	2
Forcible Rape	57	77	66	69	81
Sexual Intercourse without consent			46	50	66
Sexual Intercourse (with object) without consent			8	6	2
Sexual Intercourse (forcible sodomy) without consent			6	8	8
Same-Sex Forcible rape			6	5	5
Robbery	109	62	69	85	97
Aggravated Assault	324	314	325	358	357
Assault, aggravated-broken bones, severe lacerations (not permanent or life threatening injury)			18	26	20
Assault Agg-Permanent-Life Threatening			24	26	33
Abuse, neglect or exploit the elderly			6	3	3
Assault on a minor			23	31	41
Assault with a weapon			95	116	122
Assault with bodily fluid, aggravated			3	1	0
Criminal endangerment			72	75	68
Attempted homicide			1	0	3
Partner or family member assault, aggravated-serious injury			70	63	49
Negligent vehicular assault-serious bodily injury			3	0	2
Assault, on a peace or judicial officer			10	17	16
Burglary	1026	653	597	697	790
Burglary, residence			463	564	571
Burglary, non-residence			134	133	201
Aggravated Burglary	22	13	10	15	18
Intimidation-Stalking	6	9	12	5	8
Gambling Violations	0	2	5	2	1

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Larceny/Theft	4,536	4,088	4,092	4,588	5,159
Purse Snatch			2	9	14
Shoplift			1,004	1,076	1,344
Theft of belongings from motor vehicles			1,267	1,310	1,050
Theft of motor vehicle parts and accessories			194	267	401
Theft from a building			420	375	367
Theft from coin-op machines			3	4	8
Theft of lost or mislaid property			53	54	37
Theft, all others			1,149	1,493	1,938
Motor Vehicle Theft	614	616	792	820	788
Simple Assault	1,043	1,050	964	1,160	1,287
Assault with bodily fluid, non-aggravated			7	14	11
Resisting arrest			120	144	135
Assault, simple-minor injury			296	387	416
Negligent endangerment			9	4	10
Partner or family member assault, non-aggravated			532	611	715
Arson	8	18	10	27	25
Forgery/Counterfeit	167	145	123	219	258
Forgery/Counterfeit			121	219	258
Counterfeit or deface gambling docs			2	0	0
Embezzlement	1	2	4	3	5
Fraud	268	452	412	400	369
Credit cards			6	4	10
Deceptive business practices			4	7	4
Deceptive practices for financial gain			218	249	232
Theft of identity, fraud			98	73	70
Theft of labor, services, or use of property			84	67	53
Fraud other			2	0	0
Stolen Property	24	28	42	79	182
Criminal Mischief	1,697	1,834	1,741	1,891	1,592

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Weapons Violations	65	58	59	48	50
Possession of firearm by convicted person			6	3	7
Carrying concealed weapon			25	29	32
Carrying concealed weapon while intoxicated			4	6	0
Carry concealed weapon while prohibited			4	1	2
Discharge within city limits-firing firearms			20	9	9
Prostitution	2	2	0	2	2
Sex Offenses	113	103	121	143	145
Sexual assault			94	114	107
Sexual abuse of children			16	17	14
Statutory rape			9	10	18
Incest			2	2	6
Drug Law Violations	1155	1,499	1,446	1,473	1,697
Sale of dangerous drugs			43	35	42
Possession of dangerous drugs			631	646	760
Production or manufacture of dangerous drugs			3	0	4
Fraudulently obtaining dangerous drugs			22	9	2
Possession of drug paraphernalia			693	697	822
Possession with intent to sell			20	36	35
Sale of dangerous drugs on/near school			1	0	0
Possession of toxic substances			30	32	24
Possession of Imitation Drugs			1	0	2
Criminal Child Endangerment(Drugs)			2	18	6
Kidnapping	32	47	36	42	31
Kidnapping, aggravated			2	4	1
Kidnapping			1	2	5
Custodial interference			8	27	11
Unlawful restraint			25	9	14
Pornography	0	0	1	0	0
TOTAL PART I	9,725	11,077	10,937	12,127	12,947

* New Category

Crime Listings - Part II Offenses

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Bad Checks	3	3	2	5	3
Disorderly	417	406	397	344	252
Disorderly conduct, physical contact*					35
Disorderly conduct			383	334	196
Indecent exposure			14	10	21
DUI	630	639	643	635	602
Vehicular homicide under the influence			1	0	0
DUI, under 21 with BAC of 0.02-liquor			2	4	5
DUI, intoxication by alcohol, drugs, or under the influence of marijuana			438	467	409
Aggravated DUI			199	157	179
Criminal child endangerment (DUI)			3	7	9
Family Offenses	28	27	19	28	19
Endangering the welfare of children			16	27	18
Unlawful transactions with children			2	1	1
Visitation interference			1	0	0
Liquor Violations	1366	1,510	1,020	802	887
Purchase or possess intoxicant by a minor			88	118	99
Providing alcohol to an intoxicated person			1	0	0
Unlawful transfer, or possession of alcohol			23	43	32
Open container			908	641	756
Runaway	307	255	322	334	333
Trespass	373	416	363	243	298
All Other	1,846	1,400	1,558	2,538	2,555
TOTAL PART II	4,970	4,656	4,324	4,929	4,949
TOTAL REPORTABLE CRIMES	16,244	15,733	15,261	17,056	17,896

* New Category

Group C - Other Offenses

This report contains the Montana Incident Based Reporting System (MTIBRS) offense codes that are not used for reporting to the Montana Board of Crime Control (MBOCC), but are used for local agency use only. These incidents reported to the 9-1-1 Center are either in progress calls or the incident occurred within 20 minutes of the situation being reported. The majority of these calls require that two officers be dispatched. Depending on the circumstances or events, more officers may be called to assist.

	2015	2016	2017
Suspicious-person/premise/activity	10,137	10,903	11,943
Traffic stop	9,173	10,135	14,224
Disturbance-verbal/party/music/noise	9,836	9,008	9,640
All other	2,774	7,923	2,675
Alarms	5,518	5,061	5,476
Welfare checks	3,376	3,731	3,982
Traffic complaint	2,145	3,073	3,207
Area checks	3,606	2,982	5,567
Warrants	5,126	2,085	1,069
Abandoned vehicle	1,604	2,044	2,284
Trespass violations	1,415	1,647	2,013
Harassment/Threats	1,260	1,336	1,465
Law enforcement agency assist	1,351	1,184	1,202
Attempted suicide	944	1,162	1,321
Intoxicated person/alcohol	1,853	1,141	1,222
Lost property/Found property	937	1,031	940
911 hang-ups	815	870	1,008
VIN inspection	658	764	694
Civil	474	626	291
Parking complaint	613	548	702
Sick/Injured	502	520	602
Transports	528	434	412
Fireworks	481	424	347
Weapons violations	453	420	668
Motivated addictions alternate program	222	346	154
Suicide * / Deaths	21	197	143
Lost/Found Child	140	136	164
Stolen motor vehicle recovered	96	109	59
Missing person	62	67	110
Truancy	27	33	40
Explosion	7	27	28
Stabbing	23	26	40
Shooting	24	17	13
Mental health *	1,130	0	0
Park violation *	145	0	0
Total	67,476	70,010	73,705

* Due to reporting changes and stereotyping these incident types are no longer used; however, the calls are included in other categories

CHARGES BY AGE & RACE/ETHNICITY*

This report is based on Federal & State Requirements.

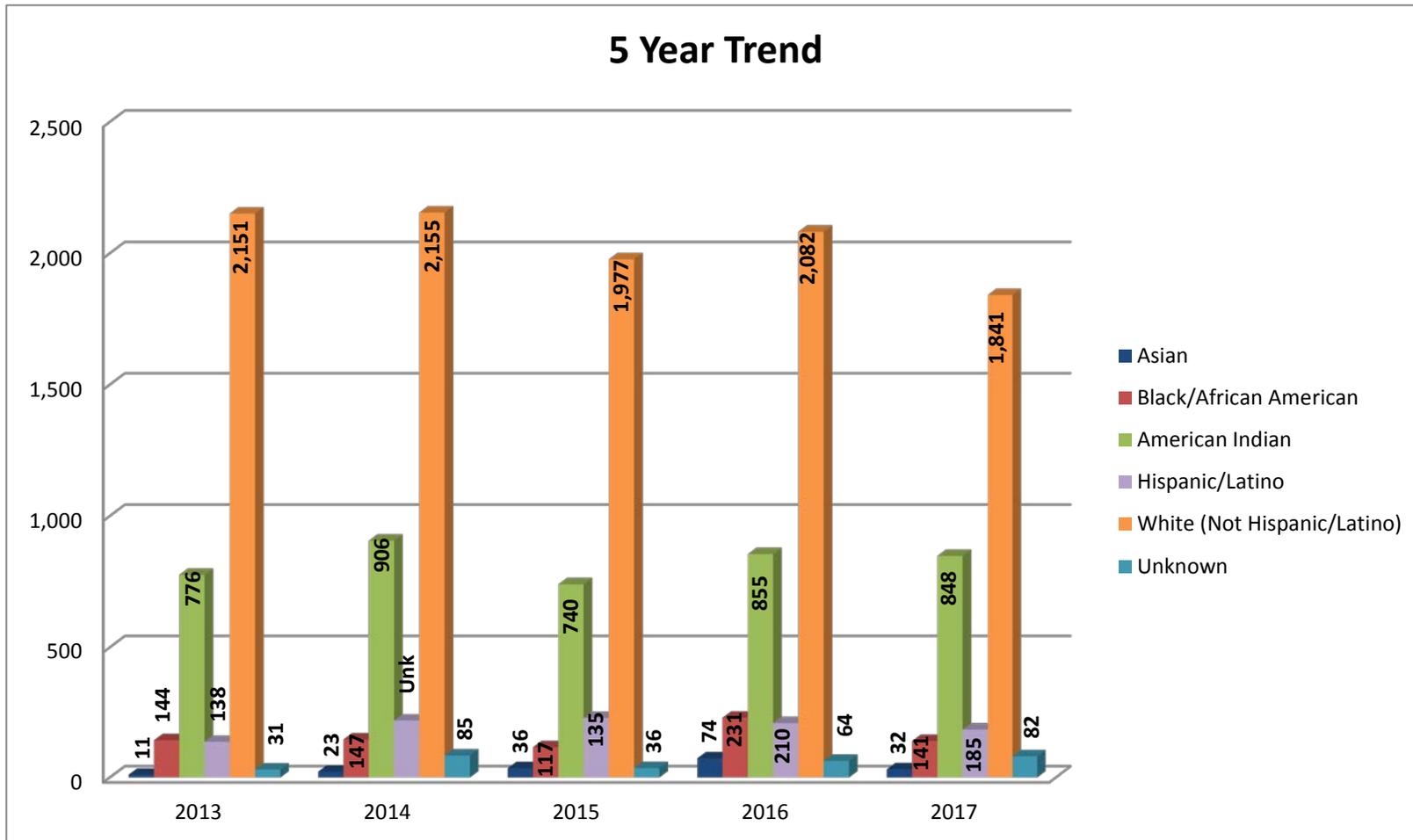
Reflects the number of crimes, rather than the number of individuals, on which arrests were made in each demographic

ARRESTEE AGE	2016									2017								
	Under 10	10-17	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65 & Over	TOTAL	Under 10	10-17	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65 & Over	TOTAL
ARRESTEE RACE/ETHNICITY																		
Asian & Pacific		10	12	22	22	4	4		74		6	7	14	1	3	1		32
Black or African American		21	138	35	25	6	5	1	231		16	25	39	33	19	7	2	141
American Indian or Alaskan Native		118	180	297	127	105	27	1	855		102	166	296	157	83	40	4	848
Hispanic/Latino		36	38	62	45	23	1	5	210		30	50	32	49	21	3		185
White (Not Hispanic/Latino)	1	327	471	596	390	190	83	24	2,082	1	269	426	532	321	170	94	28	1,841
Unknown		26	20	5	9	2	2		64		22	36	10	6	3	5		82
TOTAL	1	538	859	1,017	618	330	122	31	3,516	1	445	710	923	567	299	150	34	3,129

*RACE/ETHNICITY IS BASED ON OBSERVATIONS BY THE INVESTIGATING OFFICER, NOT ON SELF REPORT

NOTE: Race & Ethnicity in the United States is defined by the federal Office of Management and Budget (OMB) and the United States Census Bureau as separate and distinct identities with Hispanic or Latino categorized by membership in one of two ethnic categories which are Hispanic/Latino or Not Hispanic/Latino.

Charges by Race/Ethnicity*



*Race/Ethnicity is based on observation by the investigating officer, not on self reporting.

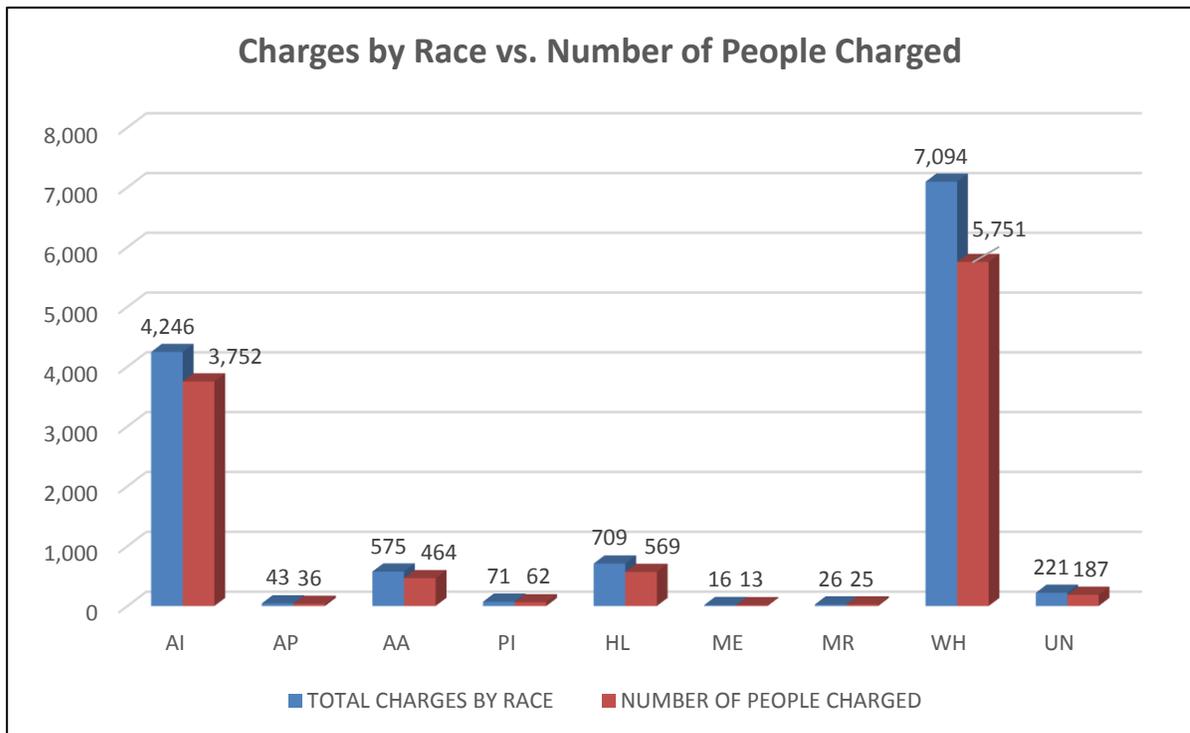
CHARGES BY RACE VS. NUMBER OF PEOPLE CHARGED

These numbers include activity NOT mandated by Federal & State reporting requirements.

2017

	TOTAL CHARGES BY RACE	NUMBER OF PEOPLE CHARGED
American Indian or Alaskan Native (AI)	4,246	3,752
Asian & Pacific (AP)	43	36
Black or African American (AA)	575	464
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander (PI)	71	62
Hispanic/Latino (HL)	709	569
Middle Eastern (ME)	16	13
Other/Multi-Racial (MR)	26	25
White (WH)	7,094	5,751
Unknown (UN)	221	187
TOTAL	13,001	10,859

*RACE IS BASED ON OBSERVATIONS BY THE INVESTIGATING OFFICER, NOT ON SELF REPORT



Task Force Activity



The High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area Program (HIDTA) is an important component of the President's National Drug Control Strategy which provides additional federal resources to those areas to help eliminate or reduce drug trafficking and its harmful consequences. Law enforcement organizations within HIDTAs assess drug trafficking problems and design specific initiatives to reduce or eliminate the production, manufacture, transportation, distribution and chronic use of illegal drugs and money laundering "reduce drug trafficking & related crime and violence".

Year of Designation: 1996

Geographic Areas of Responsibility: Colorado, Montana, Utah, & Wyoming

2017 Stats for the Eastern Montana HIDTA Drug Task Force

Felony Arrests	154
Assets Seized	\$385,497
Weapons Seized	90
Drugs Seized:	
Marijuana	46 lbs.
Meth	56 lbs.
Drug Trafficking Organizations Targeted or Dismantled:	
Local	2
Multi-State	7
International	0



District of Montana Task Force Information

The **Montana Violent Offender Task Force** was established in January 2005 with a stated mission to apprehend persons wanted for felony crimes with a focus on violent offenders. Task force operations began in the Billings office and have since expanded to include the offices in Missoula and Great Falls. The task force officers have apprehended fugitives all across Montana, in several other states, and in other nations. Partner agencies joining the U.S. Marshals Service on the Montana Violent Offender Task Force include the Yellowstone County Sheriff’s Office, Billings Police Department, Montana Department of Corrections Probation & Parole Division, and the U.S. Attorney’s Office.

2017 Stats for the Montana Violent Offenders Task Force

Case Closures	1,479
Cash Seized	\$92,410
Weapons Seized:	
Handguns	23
Long guns	4
Vehicles Recovered	5
Drugs Seized:	
Marijuana	12.1 lbs.
Cocaine	109.7 grams
Meth	13.07 lbs.
Heroin	308.1 grams
Pills	796 tablets



DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION

“Joint task forces like the Billings Tactical Diversion Squad (TDS) allow us to pool resources to include money, equipment, manpower, and knowledge of local criminals. Success is only possible when agencies and investigators combine knowledge and resources and work together.” Quote from Billings TDS Data Analyst

2017 Stats for the Officer Assigned to the DEA

TDS Arrests:	25
TDS Seizures:	\$169,646



ATF: Bureau of Alcohol Tobacco, Firearms & Explosives

ATF recognizes the role that firearms play in violent crimes and pursues an integrated regulatory and enforcement strategy. Investigative priorities focus on armed violent offenders and career criminals, narcotics traffickers, narco-terrorists, violent gangs, and domestic and international arms traffickers. Sections 924(c) and (e) of Title 18 of the United States Code provide mandatory and enhanced sentencing guidelines for armed career criminals and narcotics traffickers as well as other dangerous armed criminals.

2017 Stats for the Officer Assigned to the ATF

2017 Cases Initiated:	22
Cases Referred for Prosecution:	26
Cases Closed/Did not meet prosecution guidelines:	102
Firearms Recovered:	76



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

The FBI's investigative authority is the broadest of all federal law enforcement agencies. The FBI's investigative philosophy emphasizes close relations and information sharing with other federal, state, local, and international law enforcement and intelligence agencies. A significant number of FBI investigations are conducted in concert with other law enforcement agencies or as part of joint task forces.

The United States Federal Bureau of Investigation operates 56 field offices in major cities throughout the US and Puerto Rico. Many of these offices are further subdivided into smaller resident agencies which have jurisdiction over a specific area. Billings has a resident office that reports to a field office in Salt Lake City, Utah.

2017 Stats for the Officer Assigned to the FBI's Intermountain West Regional Computer Forensics Laboratory (IWR CFL)

Cases Investigated:	26
# of Times Subpoenaed to District Court:	5
# of Times Technical Assistance provided to BPD Detectives:	6

ICAC

Internet Crimes Against Children



OUR MISSION:

- properly **investigate and prosecute** those who sexually exploit children through the use of the internet and/or computers;
- **provide training and equipment** to those involved in investigating and prosecuting MTICACTF cases; and
- **provide community education** regarding the prevention of internet crimes against children.

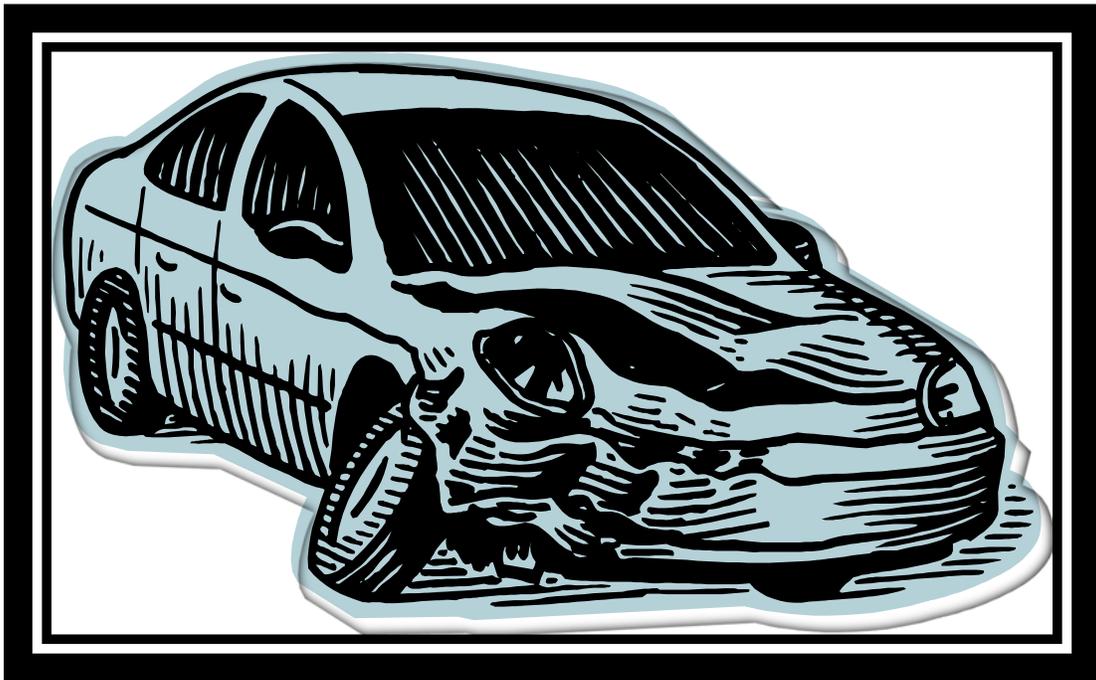
The Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force program is a **nationwide initiative** started in 1998 under the U.S. Department of Justice Office of Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention. By 2007, **every state** in the union had a funded ICAC task force program.

The ICAC program encourages partnerships between local law enforcement and federal agencies. These partnerships ensure proper prosecution[s] of those responsible and victim identification & assistance when applicable.

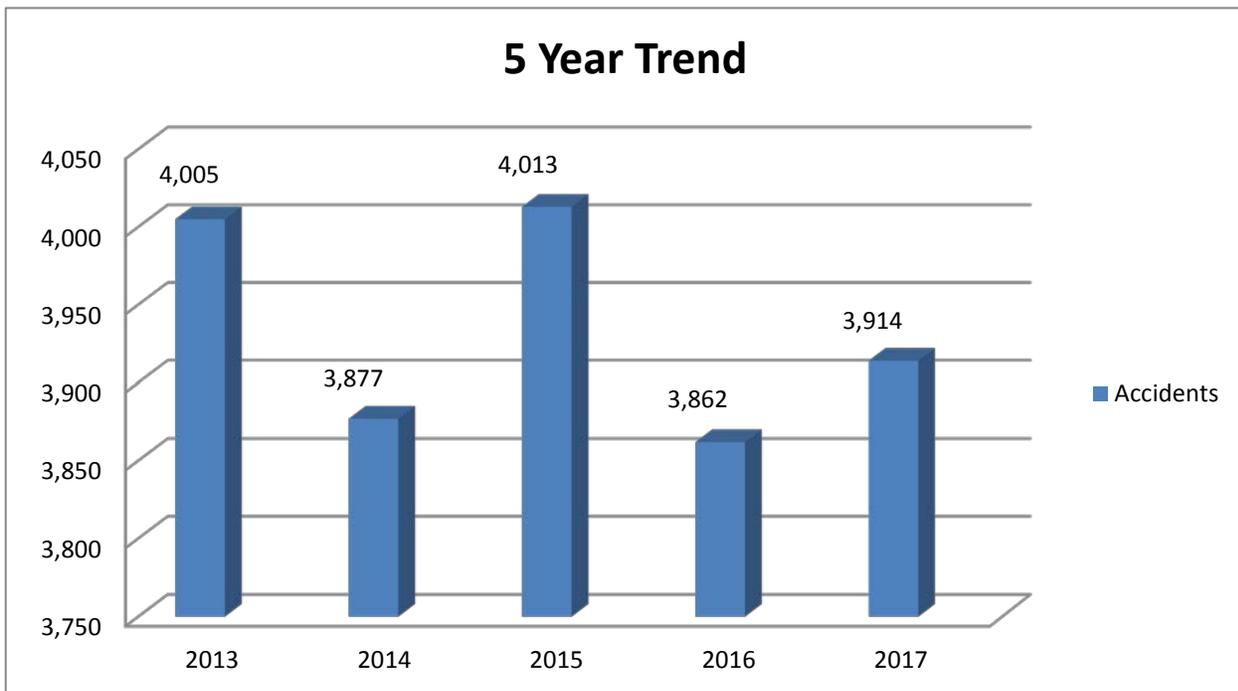
Billings Police Department ICAC Task Force

Measures		2015	2016	2017		
Documented Complaints	Traveler	Proactive	11	6	5	
		Reactive	13	9	10	
	Enticement	Proactive	11	26	7	
		Reactive	72	100	116	
	Obscenity Directed to Minors	Proactive	9	2	21	
		Reactive	44	41	51	
	Child Prostitution	Proactive	5	11	1	
		Reactive	23	10	11	
	Child Pornography	Manufacture	Proactive	2	11	7
			Reactive	38	75	108
		Distribution	Proactive	31	99	17
			Reactive	135	126	200
Possession		Proactive	47	52	18	
		Reactive	200	213	464	
Case Information	# of Investigations		649	752	879	
	Arrests		42	27	35	
	Cybertips Received		308	244	253	
	Case Dispositions	Unfounded	64	62	82	
		Suspended	71	87	72	
		Plea	49	21	28	
		Trial	8	5	9	
	Case Referrals	Federal	46	62	26	
		State	48	62	32	
		Local	44	24	23	
Submitted for Federal Prosecution		30	21	32		
Accepted for Federal Prosecution		18	14	30		
Goals	CVIP Submissions (Cases)		27	13	35	
	Affiliated Agencies Added		2			
	Child Victims Identified	Historical CVIP	255	61		
		Historical Cases	27	13		
		Child Victims Identified w/images		88	113	
		Child Victims Identified w/o images		1	2	
Court Actions	Subpoenas or Court Orders	Federal	355	309	195	
		State/Local	56	58	65	
	Search Warrants	Federal	17	14	7	
		State/Local	186	176	169	
Historical Forensic Exam Data		17				
Technical Assists	Technical Support		117	70	64	
	Forensic Exams	# of Hard Drives	134	149	98	
		# of Cell Phones	117	179	135	
		# of CDs/DVDs	28	55	21	
		# of Other (Thumb drives, SD cards, etc)	137	149	47	
		# of Gigabytes Examined	37,568	33,912	60,609	
	Previews	# of Items Previewed	128	198	79	
Training	Training Sessions Provided		18	20	30	
	Law Enforcement Trained		114	335	1315	
	Prosecutors Trained			2	34	
	Other Professions Trained		50	101	380	
	# Sent to ICAC T&TA Training		32	18	29	
	# Sent to Other Training		3	16	16	
Community Outreach	Presentations		124	140	145	
	# of Attendees (Presentations)		6,926	9,806	12,730	
	Public Events		1,266	8	11	
	# of Attendess (Public Events)		560	4,014	1,177	
	Public Awareness		678	305	3	
TOTALS		50,960	52,372	80,046		

Accident/Traffic Stats



Traffic Accidents Reports



Accident Breakdown

Incident Type:	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>
Accident DUI	111	67	45
Accident Fatality	5	5	6
Accident Hit and Run	913	967	1,040
Accident Private Property*	49	7	5
Accident Property Damage	2,310	2,250	2,274
Accident with Injuries	556	562	532
Accident Non-Investigated (CPC)	69	4	12
TOTAL	4,013	3,862	3,914

* This category is now tracked through other incident types.

Peak Hours for Traffic Accidents

	2015	2016	2017
1500 hours (3pm)	275	248	247
1700 hours (5pm)	284	300	238
1200 hours (Noon)	207	227	204
1600 hours (4pm)	256	240	185

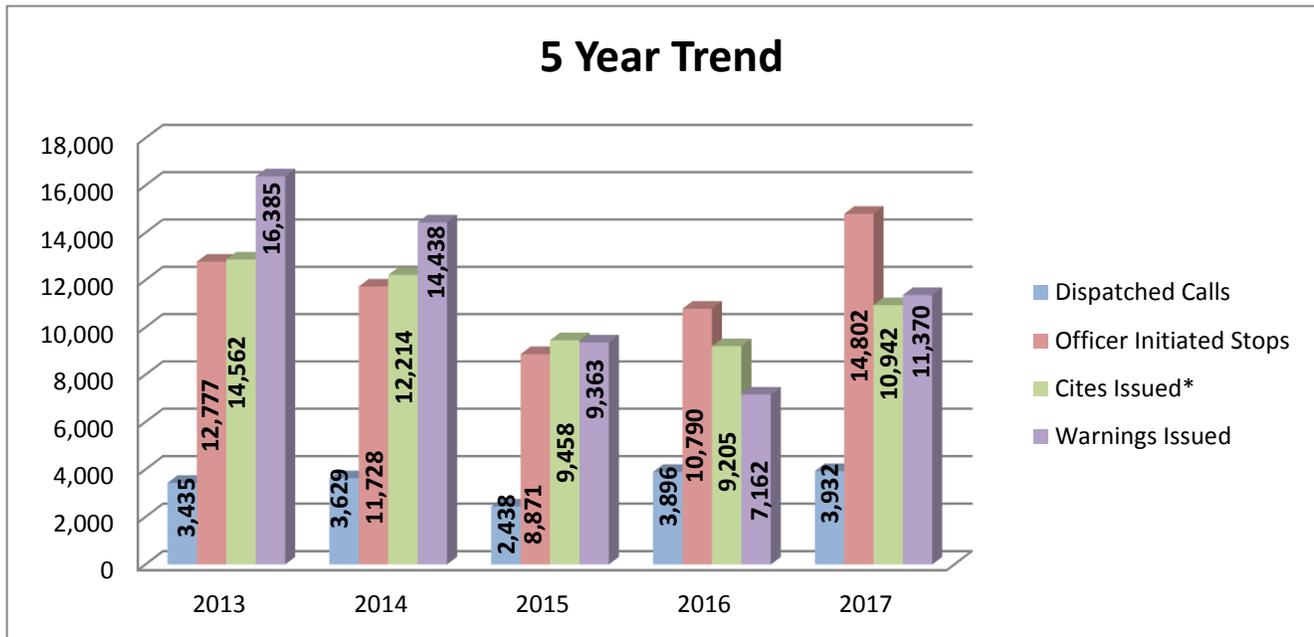
Peak Days of the Week for Traffic Accidents

	2015	2016	2017
Friday	506	544	473
Thursday	425	409	440
Wednesday	474	452	433
Tuesday	419	418	413
Monday	456	411	408

High Risk Intersections

	2015	2016	2017
King Avenue & Shiloh Road	17	45	37
6th Avenue N & N 27th Street	17	16	28
Grand Avenue & Shiloh Road	32	34	27
Lake Elmo Dr. & Main Street	23	27	27
King Avenue & S 24th Street	41	31	24
Main Street & Airport Road	15	12	22
Central Avenue & 24th Street	22	37	21
King Avenue & S 20th Street	17	21	21
King Avenue & S 32nd Street W			21
Shiloh Road & Central Avenue			18
King Avenue & Overland			15
Main Street & Wicks Lane	21	21	15
Broadwater Avenue & 8th St W			14
Grand Avenue & 13th Street W			14
Grand Avenue & Zimmerman Trail		12	14
King Avenue & S 29th Street	18	15	13
1st Avenue N & N 27th Street			12
Central Avenue & 15th Street W			12
Monad Road & S 24th Street		16	
Grand Avenue & 17th Street	17	14	

Traffic Information



* Cites Issued includes Montana Code Annotated, Municipal Infractions, & Billings Municipal City Codes Charges

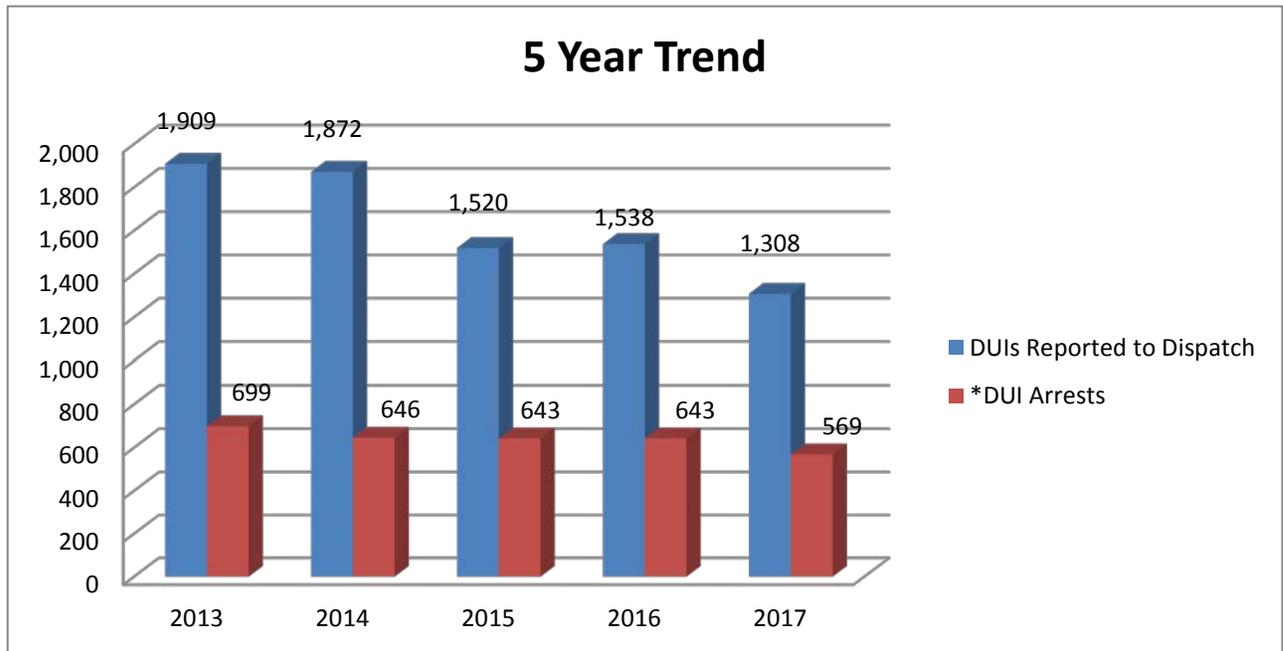
Tickets Issued by Ethnicity/Gender (Numbers for the last 3 years)

Ethnicity	<u>2015</u>		<u>2016</u>		<u>2017</u>	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Asian/Pacific	49	24	60	49	41	42
Black	245	70	338	109	319	137
Hispanic	376	189	495	231	525	214
Native American	766	621	729	735	873	896
White	5,404	3,886	7,047	5,450	6,981	5,465
Hawaiian/ Pacific	28	31	22	23	26	30
Mideastern			50	10	25	3
Unknown	29	46	543	435	548	468
Totals	6,897	4,867	9,284	7,042	9,338	7,255

DUI Stats



DUI Incidents/Arrests



* Alcohol & Drug

YEAR TO DATE DUI (ALCOHOL) STATISTICS FOR 2017

	YTD Totals	Dec '17	Nov '17	Oct '17	Sep '17	Aug '17	July '17	June '17	May '17	Apr '17	Mar '17	Feb '17	Jan '17
DUI days	40	1	2	3	6	3	1	1	5	5	5	4	4
DUI noons	157	18	11	15	8	16	9	17	8	16	16	8	15
DUI nights	372	25	27	19	21	24	30	37	45	55	41	26	22
Total:	569	44	40	37	35	43	40	55	58	76	62	38	41
Samples	331	23	18	15	18	22	22	31	32	43	36	21	19
Refusals	245	18	17	18	12	14	16	16	21	27	22	10	16
% Refusals	43%	41%	43%	49%	34%	33%	40%	29%	36%	36%	35%	26%	39%

Office of Professional Standards



Annual Statistical Report

January 1, 2017 – December 31, 2017

Introduction

The Office of Professional Standards is directed by a police captain who reports directly to the Chief of Police and Assistant Chief. The primary function of this office is the receipt, assignment and investigation of complaints received from citizens or initiated by the department regarding the actions of employees. This office monitors all investigations for timely completion and reports the findings to the complaining parties and subject employee(s).

Other functions include tracking of citizen commendations of employees, use of force, pursuits, and assigning staff for follow-up when required. The Office of Professional Standards also manages and tracks the Department's discipline process.

For purposes of this report, the term 'employee' denotes both sworn (officer) and non-sworn (civilian) members of the Billings Police Department.

Complaints

A *complaint* is an incident which gives rise to one or more allegations of misconduct. A single complaint may allege misconduct by multiple employees and/or multiple violations of departmental policies. The number of complaints filed may not equal the number of allegations and findings resulting from the investigation.

Citizen Complaints and Inquiries

Citizen complaints are classified in one of two categories. Class I complaints are more serious and include allegations such as excessive force, violations of criminal law, breach of civil rights, bias policing, patterns of similar Class II complaints and other more serious allegations. Class II complaints include allegations of inadequate service, discourtesy, minor performance issues, improper procedure and other less serious and non-criminal conduct.

Department Initiated Complaints

If a complaint is initiated by a BPD supervisor or brought to supervisory attention by any BPD employee, it is classified as a department-initiated complaint.

Comparison of the Number of Investigations by Year

	2015	2016	2017
Citizen Complaints - Class I	2	7	14
Citizen Complaints - Class II	68	71	47
Department Initiated – Class I	5	10	14
Department Initiated – Class II	76	53	69
TOTAL INVESTIGATIONS	151	141	144

Classification of Complaints

A single complaint may result in multiple allegations of misconduct. Since the types of allegations may be vastly different, it is difficult to categorize complaints.

	Citizen Class I Complaints	Citizen Class II Complaints	Dept. Initiated Class I Complaints	Dept. Initiated Class II Complaints
Conduct Unbecoming		4	1	3
Constitutional Rights Violation	3			
Criminal Conduct	4		4	2
Demeanor/Rudeness	1	10		
Driving Violation		4		31
Duty Performance	1	28	4	31
Use of Force	5		5	
Failure to Report				2
Failure to Take Action		1		
TOTAL	14	47	14	69

Allegations and Findings

Allegations represent a distinctly different category than complaints. They are assertions of an employee's behavior that, if proven, would amount to a violation of department policy. A single complaint may result in multiple allegations of misconduct against one employee, single allegations against multiple employees, or any combination thereof.

Findings are issued for each allegation in an investigation, including those made by the complainant as well as any allegations of misconduct not included in the original complaint, but that may be discovered during the investigation. Findings are also issued when policy violations are discovered during a review of employee performance following an incident such as a pursuit, a use of force or an employee vehicular accident. For these reasons, the number of findings issued will exceed the number of complaints reported.

Although complaints are the primary basis for our statistical reporting, we also track the findings for each allegation, rather than a single overall finding for each individual complaint. Examining allegations separately from complaints is useful in gaining a more accurate understanding of areas of concern to citizens and to the department.

Findings fall into one of four categories. The following table represents the findings issued for 2017 cases.

Findings From Allegations During 2017

	Citizen Class I Complaints	Citizen Class II Complaints	Dept. Initiated Class I Complaints	Dept. Initiated Class II Complaints
Proper Conduct	7	15	2	14
Improper Conduct	2	4	5	44
Training Deficiency/ Policy Failure	1	4		5
Insufficient Evidence		2	2	2
Unfounded	3	9	1	1
Resolved w/ Complainant	1	13	1	3
Pending			3	
TOTAL	14	47	14	69

PROPER CONDUCT/TRAINING DEFICIENCY/POLICY FAILURE (Exonerated) – The acts, which provided the basis for the complaint or allegation did occur, but were justified, lawful and proper. This finding also may be used when the acts complained of did occur and were not proper or justified, but resulted from a lack of policy or training.

IMPROPER CONDUCT (Sustained) – The investigation disclosed sufficient evidence to clearly prove the allegations(s) made.

INSUFFICIENT EVIDENCE (Not Sustained) – The investigation failed to discover sufficient evidence to clearly prove or disprove the allegations made.

UNFOUNDED – The investigation conclusively proved that the act or acts complained of did not occur. This finding also applies when individual officer(s) or employee(s) named were not involved in the act or in acts, which may have occurred.

RESOLVED W/ COMPLAINANT – This only applies to Class II Complaints. The determination of guilt may not be clear (Sustained or Not Sustained) whereas the complainant is satisfied with results of investigation.

PENDING – The investigation is still on-going and the findings have not yet been determined.

Citizen Commendation of Employees

Citizens frequently contact the Department to thank or commend employees for acts of service or their response to a particular incident. We also track positive feedback on employee performance. These commendations are received in the form of letters, e-mail messages and phone calls as well as numerous face-to-face comments of appreciation. While written feedback is tracked, however, some phone calls and personal contacts go unreported. The written feedback on employee performance is routed to and tracked by the Office of Professional Standards.

	2015	2016	2017
Officer Commendations	47	47	55
Number of Employees Involved	99	75	68

BILLINGS POLICE DEPARTMENT 2017 RESPONSE TO RESISTANCE REPORT

COUNT PERCENTAGE

TIME		
Day (Before 18:00 hrs)	50	64.1%
Evening (After 18:00 hrs)	28	35.9%

BEAT		
1	8	10.3%
2	2	2.6%
3	16	20.5%
4	14	17.9%
5	8	10.3%
6	7	9.0%
7	12	15.4%
8	5	6.4%
9	6	7.7%

SUSPECT RACE		
White	42	53.8%
Hispanic	0	0.0%
American Indian	21	26.9%
Black	6	7.7%
Asian	1	1.3%
Alaskan Indian	0	0.0%
Unknown	8	10.3%

SUSPECT GENDER		
Female	8	10.3%
Male	70	89.7%

PERCEIVED MENTAL CONDITION		
Normal	9	9.6%
Enraged	37	39.4%
Intoxicated	40	42.6%
Drug/Narcotic Influence	0	0.0%
Mentally Disturbed	8	8.5%

TIME RESISTANCE BEGAN		
Initial Contact	59	75.6%
During Arrest	16	20.5%
After Arrest	3	3.8%

ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS		
Indoors	22	12.0%
Outdoors	54	29.5%
Daytime	23	12.6%
Nighttime	41	22.4%
Dawn/Dusk	1	0.5%
Artificial Light	42	23.0%

REASON PHYSICAL CONTROL/WEAPONS USED		
Take Custody of Suspect	67	39.6%
Protect Self	52	30.8%
Prevent Escape	35	20.7%
Prevent Felony	5	3.0%
Protect Another	0	0.0%
Humanely Destroy Animal	0	0.0%
Maintain/Regain Control	0	0.0%
Place Person in Protective Custody	10	5.9%

NUMBER OF PEOPLE PRESENT AT INCIDENT		
2 or Less	41	52.6%
3 or More	37	47.4%

WEAPONS USED BY SUSPECTS		
None	20	21.5%
Hands	46	49.5%
Knife	4	4.3%
Club	1	1.1%
Vehicle	1	1.1%
Animal	0	0.0%
Feet	18	19.4%
Bite	1	1.1%
Handgun	2	2.2%
Long Gun	0	0.0%
Officer Weapon	0	0.0%
Explosive Device	0	0.0%
Accidental Discharge	0	0.0%

LEVEL OF RESISTANCE		
Verbal Non-Compliance	61	37.0%
Active Aggression	51	30.9%
Passive Aggression	52	31.5%
Deadly Force	1	0.6%

OFFICER EFFECT OF PHYSICAL CONTROL/TYPE OF INJURY		
No Visible Injury/No Complaint of Pain	64	82.1%
No Visible Injury/Complaint of Minor Pain/No Medical Needed	5	6.4%
Minor Visible Injury/No Medical Attention	6	7.7%
Injury Requiring 1st Aid or Outpatient Treatment	3	3.8%
Injury Requiring Overnight Hospitalization	0	0.0%
Fatal	0	0.0%

SUSPECT EFFECT OF PHYSICAL CONTROL/TYPE OF INJURY		
No Visible Injury/No Complaint of Pain	37	47.4%
No Visible Injury/Complaint of Minor Pain/No Medical Needed	7	9.0%
Minor Visible Injury/No Medical Attention	25	32.1%
Injury Requiring 1st Aid or Outpatient Treatment	8	10.3%
Injury Requiring Overnight Hospitalization	0	0.0%
Fatal	1	1.3%

OFFICER LOCATION OF INJURIES		
Head	2	12.5%
Torso	2	12.5%
Hand	7	43.8%
Foot	1	6.3%
Neck	1	6.3%
Arm	1	6.3%
Leg	2	12.5%

SUSPECT LOCATION OF INJURIES		
Head	27	46.6%
Torso	17	29.3%
Hand	0	0.0%
Foot	1	1.7%
Neck	1	1.7%
Arm	5	8.6%
Leg	7	12.1%

WEAPON POINTED AT PERSON		
Yes	39	50.0%
No	39	50.0%

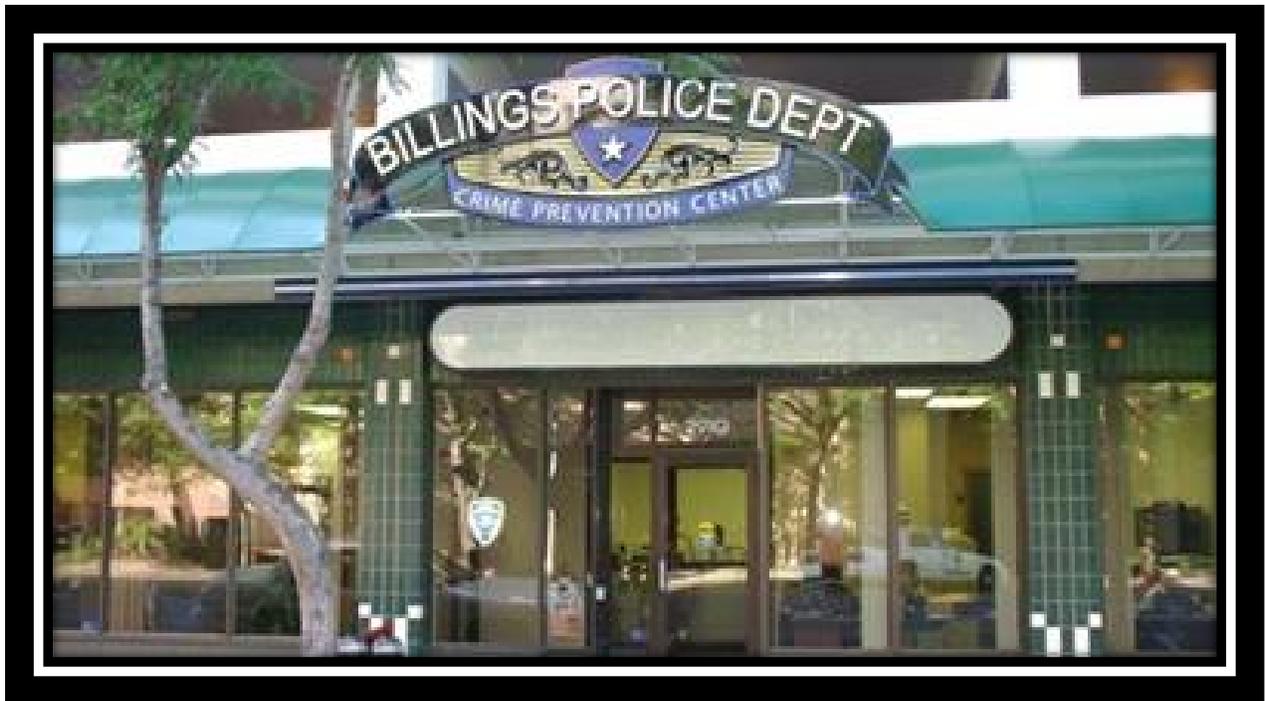
WEAPONS USED		
Verbal Commands	77	65.3%
Empty Hand Tech.	0	0.0%
OC Spray	1	0.8%
CS Gas	0	0.0%
Baton	0	0.0%
Flashlight	0	0.0%
Taser	36	30.5%
K9	2	1.7%
Automatic Weapon	0	0.0%
Backup Weapon	0	0.0%
Duty Gun	1	0.8%
Off-Duty	0	0.0%
Gun	0	0.0%
Rifle	1	0.8%
Shotgun	0	0.0%
Vehicle	0	0.0%
Other	0	0.0%

WITHIN POLICY		
Yes	78	100.0%
No	0	0.0%

CONSISTENT WITH TRAINING		
Yes	77	98.7%
No	1	1.3%

TOTAL USE OF FORCE 78

Crime Prevention Center



2910 3rd Avenue North

Crime Prevention Center Hours:

9:00 am – 4:00 pm, Monday – Friday

Fingerprinting is by appointment only

Crime Prevention Center Volunteer Program Report

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>
<u>Reports Completed by Volunteers</u>			
Incident Reports	3,360	3,075	3,537
 <u>Break Out of Incident Reports Taken at the Report Writing Center</u>			
Abandoned Vehicles Reports	605	672	614
Vandalisms	789	931	764
Thefts	1,546	1,658	1,613
Non-investigated Accident Reports	38	41	35
Found Bikes	49	60	75
Graffiti	56	63	37
Other	204	199	399
 <u>Fingerprint Cards</u>			
	776	961	925
 <u>Volunteer Patrol Unit</u>			
Unable to Locate Vehicles	169	447	463
Vehicles Tagged for Towing	695	1,086	1,181
Vehicles Moved Prior to Towing	832	1,163	1,230
Vehicles Towed	132	196	229
Handicapped Parking Cites Issued	173	191	63
Bikes Found	38	56	45
Parking Tickets	778	794	205

Billings Police Chaplains Report

Currently there are 13 volunteer chaplains on the roster: Charles Bott, Steve Hamilton, Stephen Heppner, David Kenat, Dave Merkel, Ron Palmer, Paul Reeder, Ed Sermon, Dennis Sharbono, Cliff Shaw, Phil Stombaugh, Dave Thompson, and Gary Waddingham.

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>
Call-outs and follow-up	187	126	93
Briefings	603	501	533
Ride-alongs	68	32	40
Training	160	119	10
Car maintenance	14	16	12
Special Events, including prep time	180	147	125
Chaplains meetings	88	93	87
Executive Committees & Public Relations	88	91	132
Time spent with department personnel, including time spent at CPC	186	151	165
Jail & other detention facilities	<u>127</u>	<u>46</u>	<u>111</u>
Total number of hours logged	1,701	1,322	1,308

Animal Control



ANIMAL CONTROL 2017 ANNUAL REPORT

ANIMAL CONTROL BOARD

Animal Control Board meetings included the following Dates: April 11, 2017 and October 17, 2017. Public meetings included: finale ordinance bee hives be allowed in the city limits; barking dogs review, and potbellied pigs be allowed in city limits prepare for council 1st reading. Barking dogs and public service announcement review.

The main focus of the Board was to put together city ordinances that were citizen friendly as well as enforceable. These ordinances were drafted in conjunction with the City Attorney's Office. Honey bee ordinance went before council on Feb 27, 2017, 1st reading; and March 13, 2017, 2nd reading before ordinance would be in effect. Ordinance effective date: April 2017. Potbellied pig ordinances went before council March 20, 2017; July 17, 2017, and September 11, 2017. On that date, council voted, 5-6 not to allow change of the ordinance allowing potbellied pigs.

FACILITY

No major improvements were made to the facilities. Architectural drawings were made by YVAS for Shelter improvements. No action taken 2017.

YEAR	2015	2016	2017
Total Stray Cats Handled	932	1048	1224
Total Stray Cats Claimed	162=17%	142=14%	160=13%
Total Stray Dogs Handled	1099	1050	945
Total Stray Dogs Claimed	829=75%	777=74%	774=76%
OTHER *	NEW	507	483

* Represents different strays other than Dogs and Cats.

YEAR	2015	2016	2017
Total Dogs/Cats Available for Adoption	2869	1444/1429 2873	1443/1768 3211
Total Dogs/Cats Adopted	532/819 35% / 60%	558/924 39%/60%	552/1042 38%/59%
Total Dogs/Cats Euthanized	96/333 6%/25%	79/371 5%/26%	110/562 8%/32%

* Numbers equal more or less than 100% as the animals that were on hand at the beginning of year, or at end of year, are not included in some of the totals. These numbers also show all animals that could have been placed for adoption, when many may have been designated as un-adoptable because of behavior, age, health, or other issues. Animals transferred to other organizations have been included in the adopted animals. (These numbers were provided by Yellowstone Valley Animal Shelter Staff.)

ANIMALS RECEIVED AT SHELTER:

SOURCE	YEAR	YEAR	YEAR
	2015	2016	2017
CITY ANIMAL CONTROL	1272	1214	1226
BILLINGS POLICE	15	18	31
BROUGHT BY PUBLIC FROM WITHIN CITY	2195	2122	2430
COUNTY ANIMAL CONTROL	9	2	4
BROUGHT IN BY PUBLIC FROM OUTSIDE CITY	169	173	171
LAUREL (CITY) RESIDENTS	33	33	47
LAUREL POLICE	14	11	8
OTHER – OUTSIDE COUNTY	112	133	122
TOTAL	3829	3706	4039

ENFORCEMENT

In 2017 - 80% of the officer's total time worked was spent in the field, 4% writing reports, 6% preparing for the field and training, 5% on kennel duties and 5% assisting or working in the Animal Control Office. Animal Control Officers traveled 57,760 miles on the City streets enforcing animal control ordinances.

YEAR	2015	2016	2017
TOTAL COMPLAINTS	5349	5602	5464
TOTAL CITATIONS	868	996	868
TOTAL ON-VIEW INVESTIGATIONS*	123	327	181

*Animal complaints initiated by Animal Control Officers

LICENSES SOLD	2015	2016	2017
DOG	3565	4236	4340
CAT	884	985	992
Total Sold	4449	5221	5332
Current Licensed animals	NEW	10,373	11,019

*These numbers provided by Yellowstone Valley Animal Shelter.

CALLS FOR SERVICE RECEIVED	2015	2016	2017
Animal Noise	634	659	498
Small Animal at Large/confined	1293/754	1315/756	1344/804
Potentially Dangerous Animal	174	151	129
Animal Bite/Dangerous	211/18	291/8	333/0
Wildlife	390	559	568
Cruelty/Neglect/Abandoned/Hot	60/238/11/332	87/244/19/367	54/350/15/328
Other	765	1146	1041
Total	4880	5602	5464

OFFENSES CITED	2015	2016	2017
SMALL ANIMAL AT LARGE	190	156	303
UNLICENSED SMALL ANIMAL/VOID*	265	374/203*	193/144*
POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS BEHAVIOR	174	64	120
DANGEROUS BEHAVIOR	18	19	0
CRUELTY TO ANIMALS	15	31	14
NO RABIES VACCINATION/VOID*	175	338/203*	185/144*
OTHER	31	14	53
TOTAL	868	996	868

* Void = 7 Day grace period license and rabies only.



Chat With the Chief

Chief St. John talks with the public at least twice a year in a format called *Chat With the Chief*. In 2017 Chief St. John was a guest of Talk Radio KYYA several times to answer questions and comments from the public that were emailed to the radio host in advance of the show. He held a live *Chat With the Chief* on the Rocky Mountain College Campus on January 11 & 12 and at the Billings Depot on November 6, 2017. He was the main speaker at a civic group luncheon on February 22; and in November, Chief St. John was a guest on a *Closer Look*, a Sunday Evening Public Affairs Program on K-Love and Air1 Radio.

During the *Chat With the Chief* sessions, citizens are able to take advantage of the opportunity to not only ask questions, but share with Chief St. John regarding their ideas, thoughts, concerns, observations, or whatever else might be on their minds. The public is notified of upcoming events via our Facebook  page.

K-9 Program



K9's Bomber & Moki from 1976

K-9 Program Report

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>
<u>K-9 Visits to Schools, Civic Groups, & Other Organizations</u>	33	25	18
<u>Calls for Assistance from Other Agencies</u>	141	108	74
<u>K-9 Deployments</u>			
Drugs	450	508	385
Patrol	474	512	305
Search Warrants	55	95	92
<u>Arrests</u>			
	235	232	206
<u>Seizures</u>			
Cash	\$122,230	\$243,217	\$312,443
Drugs	\$813,566	\$2,662,567	\$2,532,592
Paraphernalia	\$12,317	\$34,706	\$9,544
Weapons	\$8,700	\$20,105	\$13,550
Stolen Property	\$5,200	\$26,100	\$10,600
Vehicles	<u>\$60,100</u>	<u>\$31,500</u>	<u>\$6,500</u>
Total \$ Value of Seizures	\$1,022,113	\$3,018,195	\$2,885,229



Officer Vickery & K-9 Cuff

Community Relations



2017 STATE-WIDE STATS

PARTICIPATING
OFFICERS
400

AGENCIES
REPRESENTED
70

2017 TOTAL RAISED
\$693,797

TOTAL RAISED
SINCE 1985
\$7M

TORCH RUN
MILES RUN
2,200+

The Law Enforcement Torch Run (LETR) is the largest grassroots fundraiser and public awareness vehicle for Special Olympics. The Torch Run helps build relationships with community, businesses, and organizations. The Montana Torch Run began in 1985 and year-round events include the Final Leg, which kicks off the State Summer Games in May; statewide Polar Plunges and the Tip-A-Cop fund raisers. Being involved in LETR enables nearly 2,000 athletes the opportunity to gain confidence and a positive self-image, which carries over into the home, classroom, job, and community through successful experiences in sports.

While some could say the Law Enforcement Torch Run Program for Special Olympics Montana is simply a volunteer activity, it reaches so much deeper. It is the extension of who these officers are as professionals and leaders. It is a reflection of their heart and humanity.

Neighborhood Watch Programs

	2015	2016	2017
Neighborhood Watch Presentations Given	12	20	12
Total Number of Neighborhood Watch Programs	36*	68	71
Child ID Kits Given Out	550	320	40
Crime Prevention Presentations Given	29	35	31

*Several neighborhood watch program were consolidated.