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Annual Town Report 2018

Abington Police Department

Once again, I would like to state that it has been my honor to serve as your Chief of Police during 2018. These words continue to ring as true as they did 15 years ago when I composed my first town report. While many factors have changed both within the department and the community over the years, the pride and commitment that the administrative staff and police officers have serving the residents has remained steadfast. Members of this department are dedicated to utilizing problem solving skills, compassion, and sound tactics to achieve our core mission which is to make Abington a safe place to work and reside. Officers and staff members are fully committed to developing strong partnerships with other town departments, and working with businesses, residents, and outside agencies in order to achieve this goal.

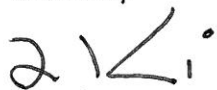
In 2018, officers responded to 20,641 calls for service, completed 704 offense reports, 452 accident reports, and filed 780 criminal investigation arrest reports. Officers also proactively served our community by hosting the annual Holiday Giving Tree in the station lobby, conducted food drives for residents in need, performed house security checks for residents on vacation, helped the Abington Education Foundation with their fundraising efforts, and held High Five Fridays at our schools to foster a positive environment. Additionally, in the past twelve months, the department assisted the Department of Public Works by donating sand for the Island Grove Swim Area, handed out free ice creams during the dog days of summer, opened up a warming center with the Council on Aging Director at the Senior Center during the winter months, and raised money for the Home Base Foundation by having officers participate in No Shave November. We also either hosted or participated in various coffee hours at restaurants and the town hall in order to strengthen community relationships by listening directly to residents' concerns or issues.

Over the past year, members of the department have made it a practice to routinely walk through the various public and private schools within our district to help foster positive relationships with both the children and staff. Additionally, our two full time School Resource Officers work Monday through Friday to help create a safe learning environment in which students can flourish. They routinely conduct investigations and proactively work with the student body in a positive manner to help achieve this goal. By working together with the school district and various town departments, I truly believe the safety and learning environment for our student population has improved over the past year.

The department has also made a concerted effort to improve our training. In addition to receiving 40 hours of annual In-Service, Firearm, Criminal Law and First Aid Training, every member of the department has also received training to effectively assist persons inflicted with mental illness. The department has committed to the "One Mind" pledge with a goal of every Supervisor and School Resource Officer receiving advanced training in this area. Members of the department have also conducted Active Shooter Training Exercises utilizing live simulation. We are also currently conducting Tabletop Response Exercises with various town departments for major incidents that may occur in town. Lastly, through the successful efforts of the Town Manager, the department is slowly transitioning from having our police officers working dispatch, to utilizing the services of professional civilian dispatchers. This helps to get all of our fully trained police officers on the streets to respond to the needs of our civilians.

In closing, I would like to once again thank the officers and support staff of the department, the various boards, and the residents of the town for their continued support. Please be assured that the Abington Police Department will continue to serve the townspeople in a professional and compassionate manner in 2019.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. Majenski', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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IBR Police Statistics for 2018

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Offense	Frequency
Forcible Rape	6
Statutory Rape	2
Aggravated Assault	37
Simple Assault	100
Intimidation	58
Robbery	3
Arson	0
Burglary / Breaking and Entering	28
Larceny	74
Fraud (all types)	40
Motor Vehicle Theft	25
Counterfeit/Forgery	27
Drug Narcotic Violations	78
Weapons Law Violations	25
Disorderly Conduct	15
Driving Under the Influence / Liquor Law Violations	58
Destruction of Property	63