MISSION

It is the Mission of the Metropolitan Nashville Police Department to provide community based police products to the public so they can experience a safe and peaceful Nashville.

VALUES

In carrying out our mission, members of the MNPD will continue to value:

- Organizational Excellence and Professionalism
- The Impartial Enforcement of the Law
- The People We Serve and Each Other
- Problem Solving Partnership
- Open Communications
- Ethics and Integrity
MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF

To the Citizens of Nashville:

On behalf of the 2,000 men and women of the Metropolitan Police Department who work across Davidson County in a variety of assignments to keep our city safe, it is my privilege to present the Annual Report for 2018.

I am very pleased to report that we have begun to move into our new headquarters building at 600 Murfreesboro Pike, after spending 27 months in temporary office space in Donelson. Our new building is four stories and was built to house a modern era police agency. For the first time since it was created nearly 25 years ago, our Domestic Violence Division is now housed at headquarters. It is important that detectives from Domestic Violence, Sex Crimes and Youth Services work in close proximity to each other because their cases often overlap. Our new building was designed to make that happen.

Overall major crime (Uniform Crime Report offenses) increased by 5.2% from 2017 to 2018, with the largest increase being auto theft (up 20.7%). Week after week, the majority of vehicles are taken due to keys being left inside; and week after week, we continue to ask Nashvillians to PARK SMART. This is clearly a problem that the police department cannot remedy by itself. We will continue to ask our community to be conscientious when parking at home, work or a business. The major crime categories of homicide, burglary and aggravated assault all decreased in 2018.

We are sincerely grateful to the Mayor and the Metropolitan Council for their leadership and partnership. Thank you, too, to Nashville’s families for working with us to keep public safety and quality of life at the forefront of Nashville’s priorities.

Sincerely,

Steve Anderson
Chief of Police
In Nashville and Davidson County, the total number of reported Uniform Crime Report (UCR) Part I offenses increased 5.2% from calendar year 2017 to 2018. Three of the seven Part I crime categories of UCR offenses demonstrated decreases. Burglaries decreased by 13.7% and were at their lowest level in the history of Metropolitan Government and Davidson County (55 years). Criminal homicide decreased 19.8% and aggravated assault decreased slightly at 1%.

Motor vehicle theft demonstrated the largest percent of increase at 20.7%. Robbery had a 3.2% increase, larceny increased 9.4%, and rape increased slightly at 1.4%. Violent offenses (homicide, rape, robbery, and aggravated assault) increased slightly at 0.04% and property offenses (burglary, larceny, and motor vehicle theft) increased 6.8%.

The overall crime rate per 100,000 demonstrated a 4.1% increase which is lower than the percent of increase in crime counts/numbers cited above. The ‘Crime Rate’ is determined by comparing the annual reported number of homicides, rapes, robberies, aggravated assaults, burglaries and larcenies against population estimates for Davidson County per 100,000. In addition, the motor vehicle theft crime rate is determined using the number of registered motor vehicles in Davidson County. Violent crime rate decreased slightly by 1.1% whereas the property crime rate increased 5.7% from 2017 to 2018. For the second year in a row, the city experienced its lowest burglary crime rates since the formation of the Metropolitan Nashville Government in 1963 (55 years). In addition, the aggravated assault crime rate was the lowest since 1989 – a 29 year low.

Overall, physical arrests demonstrated a 9.7% decrease from 2017 to 2018. Adult arrests decreased 8.9% while juvenile arrests decreased by 16.6%.

In 2018, 80 persons died in 78 fatal crashes. That results and a 6.7% increase in persons killed in crashes and a 5.4% increase in the number of fatal crashes. The year with the highest number of persons killed in motor vehicle crashes with a total of 129 was 1966. The year with the lowest number of persons killed in motor vehicle crashes with a total of 63 was 1991.

The average number sworn per 1,000 population decreased 1.7% during the period from 2017 to 2018. However, during the same time frame, the number of UCR Part I offenses per sworn personnel increased 5.8%. The number of ‘emergency calls’ received at the Metropolitan Emergency Communications Center with a police officer response increased 4.7%.
EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Part I Criminal Offenses Reported to Police. Overall, the number of total Part I UCR offenses increased 5.2% from 2017 to 2018. Offenses are reported in accordance with UCR guidelines and definitions. Violent crimes include homicide, forcible rape, robbery and aggravated assault. Property crimes include burglary, larceny, and motor vehicle theft.

Source:
Metropolitan Police Department’s Advanced Records Management System (ARMS) and the Incident-Based Reporting System. 2018 counts are sourced from MNPD ARMS on 4/12/2019.

*The FBI definition of rape changed and was announced in 2012 and became effective nationwide on 1/1/2013. However, MNPD began implementation of the new rape definition in 2012. Prior to 2012, rape was defined under the category of forcible rape. The new expanded definition implemented in 2012 now includes forcible rape, forcible sodomy, and sexual assault with an object. The new definition also includes male victims.

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<td>51</td>
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<td>40</td>
<td>41</td>
<td>79</td>
<td>83</td>
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<td>Rape*</td>
<td>317</td>
<td>286</td>
<td>330</td>
<td>378</td>
<td>554</td>
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<td>507</td>
<td>606</td>
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<td>1,880</td>
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<td>1,635</td>
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<td>2,009</td>
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<td>Larceny Theft</td>
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<td>19,214</td>
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<td>Motor Vehicle Theft</td>
<td>2,324</td>
<td>1,716</td>
<td>1,633</td>
<td>1,768</td>
<td>1,387</td>
<td>1,206</td>
<td>1,123</td>
<td>1,443</td>
<td>1,747</td>
<td>2,604</td>
<td>3,144</td>
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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

**Crime Rate per 100,000.** The Overall crime rate of 5,347 per 100,000 increased by 4.1%. Violent Crime decreased slightly by 1.1% and Property Crimes increased 5.7% from 2017 to 2018. Although the crime rate was up slightly, the rate was well below the 55 year average crime rate of 6949.6 per 100,000 for the period from 1963 to 2018.

**Sources:** UCR Part 1 offenses are derived from Metropolitan Police Department’s Incident Based Reporting System. 2018 counts are sourced from MNPD ARMS on 4/12/2019.

Population figures are from the Metropolitan Planning Commission. Vehicle registration information from the TN. Dept. of Safety, Title & Registration Division. A change in how motor vehicle registrations are classified has changed the Motor Vehicle Theft rate starting in 2016.

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<td>Violent Crime Rate</td>
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<td>1,239.6</td>
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<td>1,117.8</td>
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<td>Property Crime Rate</td>
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<td>4,677.5</td>
<td>4,197.6</td>
<td>3,980.2</td>
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*The Motor Vehicle Theft crime rate was recalculated for the period from 2016 – 2018 because of a change to how motor vehicle registrations are classified.*
EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Percent of square miles per Precinct (Eight Precincts).

Source: Metropolitan Police Department Crime Analysis Unit

Explanations: Metropolitan Police Department Crime Analysis Section used ArcGIS Software to determine the area of each precinct. The total square miles for the county were changed from the historical estimate of 533 square miles to the 525.5 square mile calculation due to refinement of the Metropolitan GIS layers which has resulted in more accurate measurements.

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<th>Precinct</th>
<th>Square Miles</th>
<th>Percent of Total Square Miles</th>
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<td>Central</td>
<td>3.5</td>
<td>0.7%</td>
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<td>East</td>
<td>20.2</td>
<td>3.8%</td>
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<td>Hermitage</td>
<td>89.5</td>
<td>17.0%</td>
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<td>Madison</td>
<td>68.6</td>
<td>13.1%</td>
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<td>Midtown Hills</td>
<td>47.2</td>
<td>9.0%</td>
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<td>North</td>
<td>117.9</td>
<td>22.4%</td>
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<td>South</td>
<td>69.5</td>
<td>13.2%</td>
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<td>West</td>
<td>108.9</td>
<td>20.7%</td>
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<td><strong>Totals</strong></td>
<td><strong>525.5</strong></td>
<td><strong>100.00%</strong></td>
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Square Miles per Precinct
Percent of Sworn personnel positions filled per Precinct. (Based upon all assigned sworn filled positions of December 2018 – excludes other components within MNPD).

Source: Metropolitan Police Department Community Services Bureau Manpower Report

Explanations: The number of filled sworn positions include all patrol personnel (e.g. Patrol, Admin, Flex, CSU, Traffic, Investigative, Bikes, SRO, and Mounted).

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<th>Number of Sworn Filled</th>
<th>Percent of Total Square Miles</th>
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<td>Central</td>
<td>112</td>
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<td>East</td>
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<td>11.7%</td>
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<td>Hermitage</td>
<td>145</td>
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<td>Madison</td>
<td>107</td>
<td>11.1%</td>
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<td>Midtown Hills</td>
<td>121</td>
<td>12.5%</td>
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<td>North</td>
<td>118</td>
<td>12.2%</td>
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<td>South</td>
<td>147</td>
<td>15.2%</td>
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<td>West</td>
<td>103</td>
<td>10.7%</td>
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<td><strong>Totals</strong></td>
<td><strong>966</strong></td>
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Percent of Sworn Per Precinct
MNPD PRECINCTS

Commander Gordon Howey
Central Police Precinct
601 Korean Veterans Blvd – 37203

The Central Police Precinct held a total of 131 Community Engagement Group meetings during 2018.
   Established Community Organization Meetings – 43
   New Community Organization Meetings – 10
   Neighborhood Watch Meetings – 4
   Business Group Meetings – 47
   Presentation Meetings – 8
   School Events – 1
   Youth Outreach – 5
   Community Festivals – 4
   Charitable Events – 2
   Panel Discussions – 1
   Other – 6

Commander David Imhof
East Police Precinct
936 E. Trinity Lane – 37207

The East Police Precinct held a total of 305 Community Engagement Group meetings during 2018.
   Established Community Organization Meetings – 156
   New Community Organization Meetings – 2
   Neighborhood Watch Meetings – 35
   Business Group Meetings – 12
   Presentation Meetings – 19
   School Events – 36
   Youth Outreach – 18
   Community Festivals – 11
   Charitable Events – 2
   Panel Discussions – 4
   Other – 10
The Madison Police Precinct held a total of 282 Community Engagement Group meetings during 2018.

- Established Community Organization Meetings – 80
- New Community Organization Meetings – 10
- Neighborhood Watch Meetings – 54
- Business Group Meetings – 23
- Presentation Meetings – 19
- School Events – 13
- Youth Outreach – 15
- Community Festivals – 20
- Charitable Events – 5
- Panel Discussions – 0
- Other – 43

The Hermitage Police Precinct held a total of 281 Community Engagement Group meetings during 2018.

- Established Community Organization Meetings – 145
- New Community Organization Meetings – 2
- Neighborhood Watch Meetings – 13
- Business Group Meetings – 5
- Presentation Meetings – 31
- School Events – 23
- Youth Outreach – 12
- Community Festivals – 7
- Charitable Events – 6
- Panel Discussions – 1
- Other – 36
The North Police Precinct held a total of 383 Community Engagement Group meetings during 2018.
- Established Community Organization Meetings – 31
- New Community Organization Meetings – 11
- Neighborhood Watch Meetings – 12
- Business Group Meetings – 2
- Presentation Meetings – 88
- School Events – 1
- Youth Outreach – 48
- Community Festivals – 17
- Charitable Events – 3
- Panel Discussions – 10
- Other – 160

The Midtown Hills Police Precinct held a total of 163 Community Engagement Group meetings during 2018.
- Established Community Organization Meetings – 36
- New Community Organization Meetings – 2
- Neighborhood Watch Meetings – 6
- Business Group Meetings – 20
- Presentation Meetings – 18
- School Events – 9
- Youth Outreach – 7
- Community Festivals – 11
- Charitable Events – 0
- Panel Discussions – 2
- Other – 52
The North Police Precinct held a total of 382 Community Engagement Group meetings during 2018.

- Established Community Organization Meetings – 33
- New Community Organization Meetings – 28
- Neighborhood Watch Meetings – 12
- Business Group Meetings – 90
- Presentation Meetings – 34
- School Events – 15
- Youth Outreach – 23
- Community Festivals – 7
- Charitable Events – 4
- Panel Discussions – 4
- Other – 132

The North Police Precinct held a total of 200 Community Engagement Group meetings during 2018.

- Established Community Organization Meetings – 40
- New Community Organization Meetings – 7
- Neighborhood Watch Meetings – 30
- Business Group Meetings – 18
- Presentation Meetings – 20
- School Events – 19
- Youth Outreach – 17
- Community Festivals – 3
- Charitable Events – 4
- Panel Discussions – 0
- Other – 42
MNPĐ ANNUAL AWARDS

Community Service Award
Ms. Mary Pat Teague
Mr. Mike Helms

Special Commendation Award
Officer Anthony Hunt,
Hendersonville Police Department

Police Officer Award
Officer Samuel Galluzzi
Officer Clayton Lewis

Exemplary Service Award
Officer Justin Coyle
Officer Benjamin Spees
Lieutenant John Batty
Officer Angela Booker
Mrs. Michelle Meadows
Sergeant Matt Howlett
Sergeant Charles Vance
Mrs. Christy Sawyers
Officer Blake McKay
Officer Alex Lampley
Sergeant Daniel Polk
Mr. John Singleton
Detective William Ashworth
Detective John Grubbs

Efficiency Service Award
Sergeant Kurt Knapp
Mr. John Lawdonski

Life Saving Award
Officer Chase Burnett
Officer Adam Gartner
Officer Jessica Johann
Officer Ryan Storm*
Sergeant Ryan Fink
Officer Madison Meiss
Officer Ralph Smith
Officer Albert Wilson
Officer Jonathan Watch
Officer Jacob West
Officer Samuel Sundra
Officer Brandon Wood
Detective Rick Gilbert
Officer Raymon Heymann*
Officer Antoine Maghamez
Officer John Patton
Officer Hillary Sherman
Officer Andrew McCarron
Officer Gardiner Bradley
Officer Bradley Pope
Officer Stephen Fouche
Officer Carlos Angulo
Sergeant Melvin Brown
Officer Trenton Searcy
Officer Nicholas Diamond
Captain Daniel Newbern

Opiod Intervention Commendation
Officer William Clemons
Officer Jack Crouch
Officer Arthur Hipp
Officer Samuel Kersten
Officer Royce McLester
Officer Bryant Presley
Officer Raymond Heymann
Officer Cyretha Frazier
Officer Laura Williams

Department Commendation Award
Officer Doyle Price
Sergeant Misty Hobbs
Officer Kelsey Bell
Sergeant Brion Delap
Officer Mark Kozen
Officer Steven Spillers
Detective Brett Kenney
Detective Ron Carter
Sergeant Ricky Bearden
Detective Jason Moyer
Detective Chad Gish*
Detective Forrest Drake
Officer Jason Rader
Sergeant Raymond Jones
Sergeant Ryan Hartley
Officer John Anderson
Officer Joshua Whitworth
Officer Joshua Baker
Officer Mark Bennett
Ms. Shenika Lawrence
Sergeant Alfredo Arevalo
Sergeant Michelle Coker
Sergeant Michelle Coker
Detective Tony Heil
Detective Chad High*
Officer Joshua Black*
Officer David Willover
Officer Christina Buckner
Officer Brenna Hosey

*Represents a duplicate award winner for listed category
Nashvillians came to know of Detective Chad Gish’s outstanding work through his courtroom testimony in the series of Vanderbilt rape trials. The Tennessee Association of Chiefs of Police (TACP) named Gish Police Officer of the Year for 2018. Gish received the award on the final night of the TACP’s annual conference, held this year in Knoxville.

“Detective Gish is a humble man who possesses an extraordinary knowledge of electronics, a vital need for modern day law enforcement,” Chief Steve Anderson said. “His work analyzing computers, tablets and cell phones has helped to bring many egregious criminals to justice for offenses including murder, rape, robbery, and the manufacture and trafficking of child pornography. His work is known to state and federal prosecutors in Nashville, as well as law enforcement agencies across the country.”

Detective Gish is a 20-year veteran of the MNPD who is presently assigned to the Surveillance & Investigative Support Unit (SISU) based at police headquarters. He has been in SISU for 13 years after serving stints in an Armed Robbery Unit and patrol. Detective Gish’s meticulous work on the Vanderbilt case, in both Nashville and California, where one of the defendant football players was from, involved very technical analysis of cell phones and laptop computers. He was able to recover extremely incriminating evidence, which the defendants thought they had deleted. He worked closely with the victim in this case. At the conclusion of one of the trials, Detective Gish said of the victim, “She is a true pillar of strength and my hero. I hope my daughter grows up as strong as she is.”
On November 28th, Chief Anderson and the local Chapter of the Theodore Roosevelt Association presented Jeffrey Tharpe with the Theodore Roosevelt Police Award for Nashville & Middle Tennessee. Tharpe, a 25 year MNPD veteran, received the award for returning to work after undergoing successful surgery for a brain tumor in 2017. He took regular retirement during the summer.

The Theodore Roosevelt Association established the police awards program in honor of Roosevelt’s distinguished served as President of the Board of Police Commissioners of New York City from 1895 to 1897, and in recognition of his lifelong admiration for the police. Other cities that present the award include New York City, Metropolitan Washington, D.C., San Diego, Dallas, and Suffolk & Nassau Counties in New York.

Through the generosity of the continuing award sponsor, Rock Solid Roofing Company a Division of McEwen home Improvements (RockSolidRoofingTN.com), and the Theodore Roosevelt Association, Officer Jeffrey Tharpe received a $1,000 cash award, a medal, and a bust of Theodore Roosevelt, a bronze plaque, which bears a likeness of Roosevelt for display at the MNPD, will now include the inscription of Tharpe’s name.

The MNPD's Drill and Ceremony Team, on May 14th, was judged the best in the nation in competition during National Police Week in Washington, D.C. The team is now a three time national champion!

Officer Eric Mumaw's mother, Esther Connell is pictured right with the Drill & Ceremony Team in Washington. Officer Mumaw drowned in the Cumberland River on February 2, 2018, while trying to assist a distraught woman in a car on a boat ramp. Officer Mumaw's name was added to the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial.
During 2018, the Metropolitan Nashville Police Department hosted or participated in various community events across the city, including but not limited to:

- Andrew Jackson Lodge of Fraternal Order of Police National Police Week Memorial Service
- Andrew Jackson Lodge of Fraternal Order of Police Youth Summer Camp
- Andrew Jackson Lodge of Fraternal Order of Police Shop with A Cop
- Country Music Association Festival
- Downtown Partnership Meeting with Employees and Residents
- International Police Mountain Bike Association Basic Cyclist Class
- Law Enforcement United Bicycle Ride
- Loaves and Fishes Program
- Make-A-Wish Foundation
- MDHA Strong Families Initiative Events
- Meet Us at the Bridge Ceremony for Domestic Violence Victims
- MNPD Bike Response Team Course
- MNPD Christmas Basket Program
- MNPD Citizen Police Academy
- MNPD Coffee with a Cop
- MNPD Collegiate Citizen Police Academy at Tennessee State University
- MNPD East Precinct Christmas Turkey Drop
- MNPD Life Giving Community Outreach Event at Hadley Park
- MNPD Season to Remember Ceremony at Centennial Park
- MNPD Youth Citizen Police Academy
- Mobile Diversity Tour
- Mt. Carmel Baptist Church Summer Camp
- Nashville Beautification Project
- Nashville Predators P.K. Subban Blue Line Buddies Program
- National Crime Victims Rights Week Ceremony at Centennial Park
- Night-Out Against Crime Neighborhood Events
- Shoney’s 5K Fun Run & Festival
- Shoney’s Backfield In Motion Dinner
- Steps for Success 5K Race
- Ride to Thrive Event at Cleveland Park / East Police Precinct
- Ride to work Day with Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee
- Tennessee Bureau of Investigations Citizens Police Academy
- Tip-A-Cop benefiting Special Olypmics
- United States Secret Service Chaplain’s Training Program
- West End Synagogue Passover Observance
- YWCA Stand Against Racism Event / MNPD Domestic Violence Division
COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENTS
JOIN MNPD

www.joinmnpd.org

- Competitive Salary
- 10 Paid Holidays
- 20 Vacation Days
- 3 Personal Days
- 1 Sick Day / Month
- Generous Health & Dental Benefits
- 20 Paid Military Days
- Excellent Retirement Benefits