

Making Connections



2020

Annual Report

St. John Police Department | 11033 W. 93rd Avenue | St. John, Indiana 46373

Intro



As we ended 2019 with anticipation for what was to come, new leadership and a new direction, along came a global pandemic and civil unrest throughout our country. Despite the momentous events, St. John Police Department continued its job to serve and protect the community.

Equipped with duty belts, face masks and sanitizer, first responders reported for work. Some came in contact with the COVID-19 virus and endured quarantine. Everyone considered it a small sacrifice to make.

POLICE



Chief Flores
accepting a
gift for our
Police Officers.

2020 proved to be a year of trial and tribulation for the men and women in uniform. The media's heavy hand categorized law enforcement as ruthless, however, our experiences often tell a different story—one that we share with you in this report.

We are thankful to be part of our rapidly growing community that still holds American values as fundamental for our quality of life. Our citizens, educators, and leaders from business, government, religious and civic organizations work collectively for the betterment of St. John, Indiana.

As we plan for the future, it appears that St. John is the sought-after destination in Northwest Indiana. We have welcomed many Illinois residents seeking solace in our haven. Our businesses are flourishing, our children have many opportunities for education and recreation, and adults of all ages are calling St. John their home. The SJPD conservative roster of 23 sworn officers will need your support while we navigate through the vast waters of further annexation and development. We look forward to addressing the need of expanding operations to meet the demands of this growth.

Welcome




SJPD is a popular recruiting hub for talented law enforcement personnel. Our Department standards are set high to attract motivated men and women who want to invest their calling to serve in our community.


SJPD conducts comprehensive testing and interview programs every two years to ensure that top candidates are next in line if a position becomes available.

There are two lists posted after approval by the St. John Board of Safety. The first is the New Police Officer Eligibility List for candidates who may or may not have experience in law enforcement. These candidates are typically sent to the Indiana Law Enforcement Academy if a position is offered and accepted.

The second is the Emergency Hire List. This list encompasses experienced, sworn officers waiting to join our team when an emergency hiring is necessary to fill a vacant position.

A man in a dark suit and tie is standing at a wooden podium, raising his right hand to take an oath. A woman with blonde hair, wearing a grey sweater, stands to his right, holding a document. An American flag is visible in the background.

Officer Kaluf becomes Unit 35 as he receives the Oath of Office from our Clerk-Treasurer.

A man in a light blue shirt and tie is receiving a police badge from a man in a St. John Police uniform. Other people are visible in the background.

Officer Shaffer becomes Unit 36 and receives his badge from Patrol Commander Rybicki.

Statistics



Data tells part of the story. For some, all that matters are the facts to judge an officer's time and if it was well spent. For others, and as the trend unfolds, community policing is at the core of keeping the citizens safe, informed, and connected.

Dear Police Officer
This is a note to thank you.
Thank you for risking your life every
day for complete strangers.
Thank you for working days, nights,
weekends, holidays, birthdays and
countless other special occasions
to keep us safe.
Thank you for continuing to do
the job you were sworn to do
despite all that is happening
around you.
You are strong, you are brave,
you are a hero.
You will always have my
greatest appreciation, respect
and support. Sincerely,

The St. John Police Department participates in the Police Data Initiative (PDI) as a part of the President's Taskforce on 21st Century Policing. As a participant in this program, we publish specific data to build transparency, increase community trust, and to use the data to enhance internal accountability through effective analysis. For a detailed account of activity, go to <https://www.stjohnin.com/PD/PDI/>.

We generate an annual summary of law enforcement activity and compare the numbers to the past four years as follows.

Yearly Overview — Incident Categories

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Yearly Overview — 5-Year Graph Summaries

Incidents | Traffic Warnings | Criminal Charges

Traffic Citations | Arrests

Demographic Analysis

Warnings | Citations | Arrests

Officer Stats



Officer Statistics 1/1/2020 to 12/31/2020

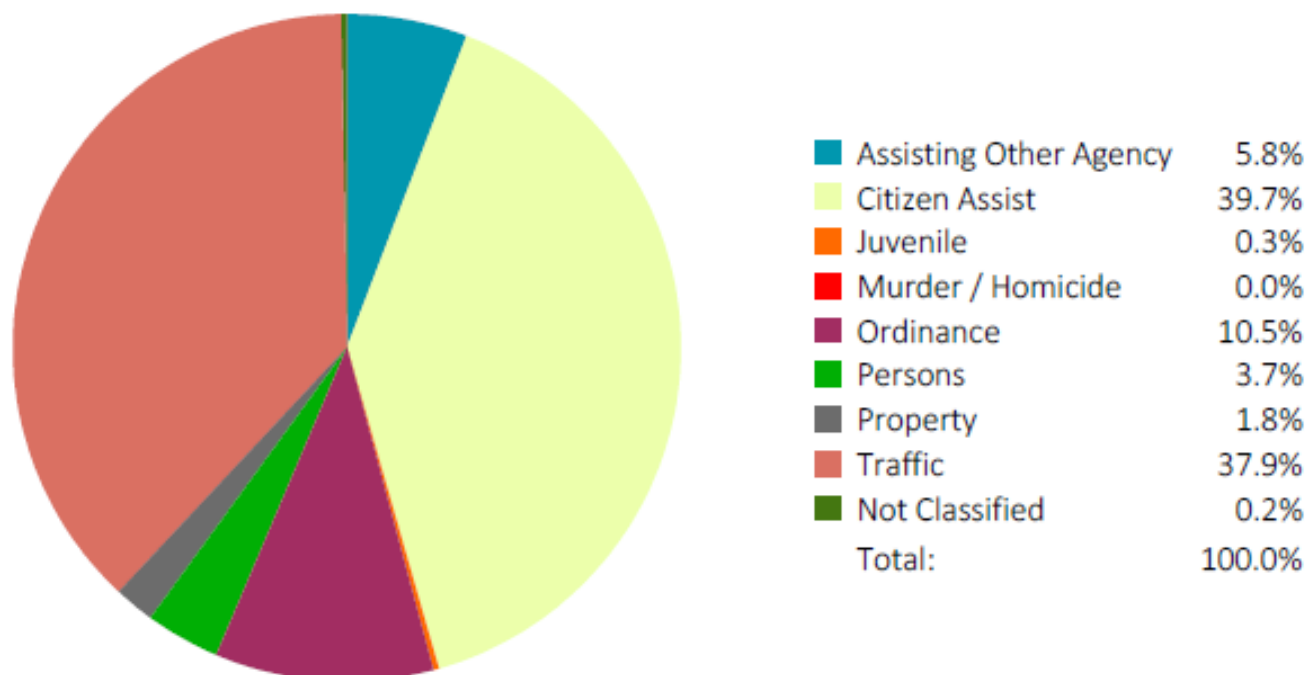
	<u>Warnings</u>	<u>Citations</u>	<u>Officer Responsible</u>	<u>Officer Responding</u>	<u>Vacation Checks</u>	<u>Business Checks</u>	<u>Arrests</u>	<u>Offenses</u>
Administration								
DEMETER D	3	1	108	159	0	1	0	0
FLORES S	7	3	641	671	0	0	3	5
Detective Bureau								
WIDEN C	0	0	26	75	0	0	3	3
WORTSMAN D	23	19	89	172	0	13	6	13
Patrol								
ADAMS S	112	130	292	537	0	34	8	9
AMPTMEYER AA	53	36	341	581	28	300	8	17
BURK JE	82	37	477	763	0	382	5	9
DAHLIN J	16	16	192	405	0	20	0	0
GARDENHIRE T	45	37	278	467	0	63	2	2
JACOBS S	107	85	343	583	64	220	17	36
KALUF ER	74	28	505	716	0	55	5	10
LUKASIK LU	171	55	369	596	24	190	7	12
MOFFITT M	1	33	75	87	0	0	5	10
OLSON NE	137	81	532	866	49	89	33	52
OLSON RO	77	82	247	530	0	22	20	35
PATZSCHKE J	33	23	228	480	2	330	22	32
RYBICKI DA	1	1	106	211	0	1	1	1
SANDAKER A	98	82	435	677	0	83	13	18
SHAFFER DA	62	73	296	396	4	45	14	28
SICKLES P	111	81	380	563	5	64	23	35
SIDENBENDER B	4	2	291	507	0	31	2	4
STAMATE N	4	2	84	158	0	14	1	1
ZUZICH L	72	56	341	608	85	104	13	17
Reserve Officer								
OLEARY J	0	0	4	22	0	0	0	0
SMITH TI	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	1,293	667	6,680	10,830	261	2,061	211	349

Incidents & Services



ST. JOHN POLICE DEPARTMENT INCIDENT AND CALLS FOR SERVICE REPORT 2020

Incident Type	Year Total
Incidents Assisting Other Agency (Including Fire and EMS):	756
Incidents related to Citizen Assists:	5162
Incidents related to Juveniles:	42
Incidents related to Murder/Homicide:	0
Incidents related to Ordinances:	1371
Incidents related to Persons:	487
Incidents related to Property:	238
Incidents related to Traffic:	4936
Incidents Not Classified:	22
Totals:	13,014



2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
10,495	11,951	15,088	16,800	14,038

Incident by Nature 2016 to 2020



	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
911 HANGUP	61	53	64	83	115
911 Misdial	3	3	2	0	1
911 Open Line	15	15	10	19	19
Abandoned Vehic	23	18	23	25	27
Agency Assist	400	803	887	770	659
Alarm	563	649	574	640	496
Alcohol Offense	7	7	3	2	2
Animal Bite	11	12	11	14	17
Animal Problem	223	259	169	199	158
Assault-Knife	1	0	0	0	0
Assignment	364	313	404	709	491
Assist Motorist	11	10	4	6	8
Atmpt to Locate	2	2	6	3	5
Att To Serve	5	4	12	3	4
Bad Check	0	1	0	0	0
Battery	26	29	21	14	9
Bomb Threat/Att	1	0	0	0	0
Bond Out	0	2	0	1	1
Bribery	0	1	0	0	0
Burglary	17	19	15	10	5
Burglary Atmp	2	3	0	0	0
Child Abuse	2	5	4	3	3
Child Seat Insp	0	2	0	0	0
Citizen Assist	125	131	154	172	197
Citizen Dispute	4	13	30	5	5
Civil Matter	37	34	34	24	20
Comunty Policng	0	8	14	13	35
Conversion	3	3	4	0	0
Crim Mischief	56	62	46	30	13
Crim Reckless	0	3	2	0	3
Crossing Guard	16	46	40	40	32
Curfew	0	0	1	0	0
Custodial Int.	14	10	10	9	17
Death Investgtn	7	7	19	12	8
Deliver Message	18	10	5	10	4
Disabld Vehicle	146	112	163	143	99
Disorderly	2	4	1	4	0
Disturbance	49	49	77	115	124
Dom. Battery	5	6	15	7	15
Domestic Dist	58	56	44	51	33
Domestic w/weap	0	1	0	0	0
Driving Complnt	113	98	70	74	42
Drugs	54	50	75	53	43
DUI	51	59	66	45	47
EMS Death	0	0	0	0	1
EMS Gunshot	0	0	1	0	0
EMS Mutual Aid	0	0	1	0	0
EMS Psych	0	0	3	4	1
Escort	21	34	57	44	30
Extra Patrol	59	54	32	29	32
False Report	1	2	3	1	1
Fatal Accident	1	1	2	1	2
Fight	4	6	5	8	10
Fingerprint	34	51	39	37	21
Fire	6	0	1	1	0
FIRE Alarm	9	2	1	1	1

Incidents by Nature

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
FIRE Assist	1	1	0	0	0
FIRE CO Alarm	7	3	5	2	4
FIRE Gas IN	3	4	4	3	3
FIRE Investigat	0	0	0	1	0
FIRE Misc	0	0	1	0	0
FIRE Mutual Aid	1	0	0	0	0
FIRE Rubbish	0	3	6	2	0
FIRE Smoke	1	0	0	0	0
Fireworks	15	18	25	15	24
Follow Up	23	26	21	39	37
Forgery	0	2	1	2	0
Found Property	28	31	17	23	21
Fraud	51	48	54	43	50
Funeral Escort	50	59	46	37	32
H&R Accident	42	33	45	41	42
Harassing TX	17	11	3	4	6
Harassment	19	14	17	15	31
Home Invasion	0	1	0	0	1
Hunting Cmplnt.	0	2	1	0	0
Identity Theft	20	9	10	11	7
Illegal dumping	2	4	3	2	1
Impound	0	1	3	2	0
Information	256	227	246	316	258
Intimidation	7	8	5	11	6
Intoxication	12	20	11	14	9
Invasion Priv.	8	1	5	4	3
Juvenile Prob	52	56	11	26	28
Juv-Molestation	0	0	1	0	1
K9 Usage	81	86	60	59	48
Littering	3	2	2	0	0
Lockout	100	94	23	9	5
Loitering	1	1	1	0	0
Lost Property	13	10	11	12	14
Loud Music	56	42	39	46	71
Man with Gun	0	1	0	0	0
Medical	438	17	8	3	2
Mental	2	1	10	9	12
Miscellaneous	43	2	2	0	3
Missing Person	11	14	5	8	9
Narcotics Inves	0	1	3	1	4
Obstruct Traffc	0	0	2	3	2
Off Duty Resp	1	2	26	18	8
Off Road Veh	10	12	16	12	17
Open Burning	10	0	4	2	3
Ordinance vio	139	64	44	27	24
Overdose	6	7	6	4	9
Panhandling	3	1	6	4	2
Parking Problem	41	40	64	81	38
Patrol Notifica	82	197	569	332	264
PD Accident	332	343	380	451	349
Permit App/Gun	0	66	216	193	637
PI Accident	61	55	63	41	55
Premise Check	8	5	1	4	1
Prisoner Trnsp	0	2	1	1	0
Property Damage	68	70	64	56	47
Protection Ordr	1	1	0	0	4
Public Indecenc	0	2	4	4	0
Public Intox	1	3	2	3	1
Pursuit	1	1	2	0	6

Incidents by Nature

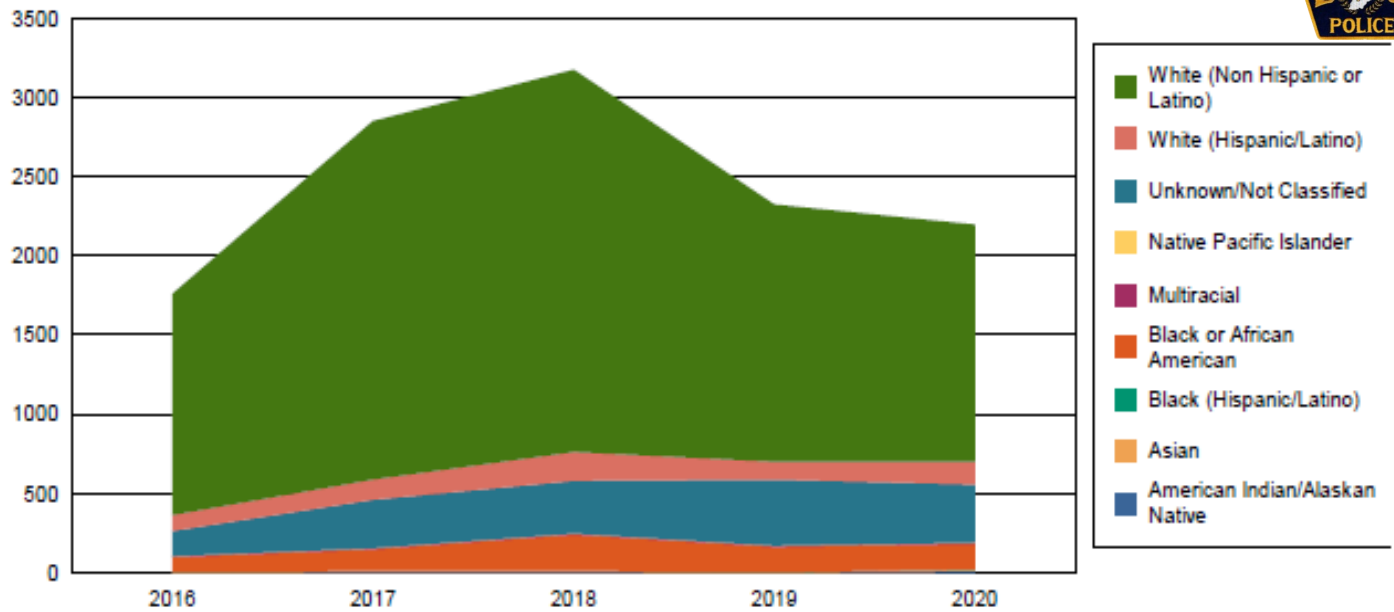
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Railroad Issue	12	9	14	2	5
Rape	1	0	2	1	1
Reckless Drivg	115	161	186	187	205
Recovered Prop	6	0	1	0	1
Recovered Veh	1	3	3	2	4
Repossession	4	10	17	17	9
Residential Ent	4	0	1	1	1
Resisting	2	5	4	4	6
Restraining Ord	4	2	0	0	1
Road Blockage	11	4	4	1	2
Robbery	0	1	0	3	0
Runaway Juvnile	16	12	6	5	12
Search Warrant	0	0	0	0	1
Sex Offense	1	3	2	6	3
Sexual Battery	0	0	0	1	0
Shoplifting	10	6	5	5	0
Shots Fired	10	13	8	16	14
Solicitors	20	27	23	16	5
Stalking	0	1	2	0	0
Suicidal Subj	0	0	3	3	4
Suicide	0	0	1	2	2
Suicide Attempt	2	1	2	0	0
Suspicious Inc.	166	192	175	157	142
Suspicious Per.	105	151	180	160	127
Suspicious Veh.	311	314	326	261	251
Tactical	3	9	9	8	25
Theft	48	68	62	96	53
Theft - Firearm	0	4	1	0	0
Theft Atmp	3	3	4	17	1
Theft from Veh.	39	18	19	19	20
Theft Veh.Other	1	4	0	0	1
Theft-Auto	1	6	7	4	7
Theft-Truck/Bus	0	0	0	1	0
Theft-Veh Parts	2	1	0	2	0
Threatening	27	24	16	10	18
Tobacco Problem	6	20	26	29	1
Tow/Veh Release	0	2	1	3	4
Traffic Hazard	58	62	77	87	55
Traffic Offense	70	98	95	97	107
Traffic Stop	18	8	21	23	95
Training Exerc	1	0	0	0	0
Trespassing	12	11	25	26	41
Unauth Control	0	1	2	0	0
Unk. Problem	0	0	2	0	0
Unsecure Premis	33	34	32	23	6
Unwanted Party	8	12	7	9	12
Utility Problem	50	32	55	36	49
Vacation check	64	69	64	66	21
VIN Inspection	208	229	250	209	287
Voyeurism	0	0	0	0	1
Wanted Person	0	1	1	1	1
Warrant	29	36	40	21	15
Weapon Offense	1	2	6	4	10
Welfare Check	98	107	101	113	92
Total	6,338	6,622	7,287	7,184	6,773

Investigations



	Sent to Investigations	Closed Investigations	Cleared Charges Filed
Abandoned Vehic	1	1	0
Agency Assist	1	1	0
Battery	1	1	0
Burglary	3	0	0
Civil Matter	1	1	0
Crim Mischief	1	1	0
Crim Reckless	2	1	0
Death Investgtn	1	1	0
Disturbance	1	1	0
Dom. Battery	1	0	1
Drugs	2	1	0
Fatal Accident	1	1	0
Fraud	11	9	1
H&R Accident	7	7	0
Harassment	2	2	0
Identity Theft	2	2	0
Information	11	9	0
Intimidation	4	3	1
Juv-Molestation	1	1	0
Lost Property	2	2	0
PD Accident	1	1	0
Property Damage	1	1	0
Protection Ordr	1	1	0
Pursuit	2	1	1
Rape	1	0	0
Reckless Drivg	1	1	0
Recovered Veh	1	1	0
Resisting	2	2	0
Runaway Juvnile	2	2	0
Sex Offense	2	2	0
Theft	22	9	7
Theft Veh.Other	1	1	0
Theft from Veh.	10	7	1
Theft-Auto	2	2	0
Threatening	2	2	0
Trespassing	1	1	0
Closure Rate: 73%	108	79	12

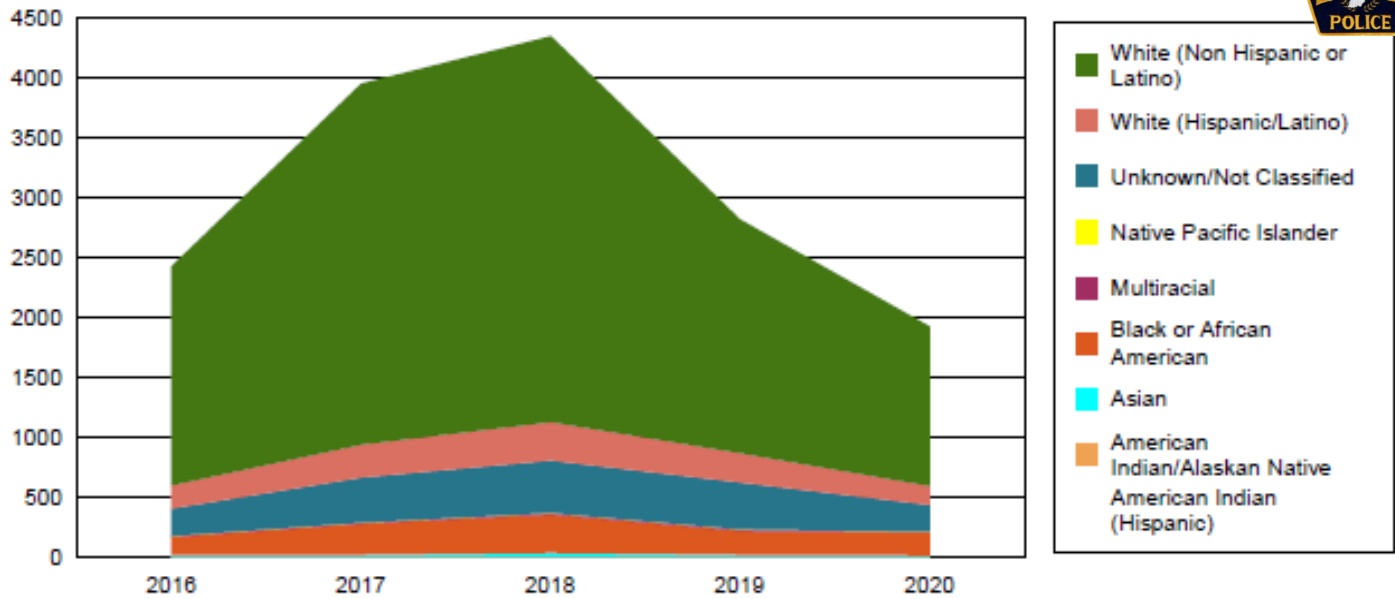
Demographic Analysis of Warnings



	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
American Indian/Alaskan Native	2 0.11%	5 0.18%	5 0.16%	1 0.04%	8 0.36%
Asian	4 0.23%	8 0.28%	7 0.22%	6 0.26%	11 0.50%
Black (Hispanic/Latino)	0 0.00%	1 0.04%	1 0.03%	0 0.00%	1 0.05%
Black or African American	93 5.29%	135 4.74%	227 7.16%	158 6.80%	164 7.47%
Multiracial	6 0.34%	8 0.28%	8 0.25%	7 0.30%	5 0.23%
Native Pacific Islander	0 0.00%	0 0.00%	0 0.00%	0 0.00%	1 0.05%
Unknown/Not Classified	159 9.04%	304 10.67%	332 10.47%	416 17.91%	369 16.80%
White (Hispanic/Latino)	99 5.63%	128 4.49%	183 5.77%	113 4.86%	140 6.38%
White (Non Hispanic or Latino)	1,395 79.35%	2,261 79.33%	2,409 75.95%	1,622 69.82%	1,497 68.17%

Female	800 45.51%	1,217 42.70%	1,278 40.29%	944 40.64%	858 39.07%
Male	955 54.32%	1,627 57.09%	1,851 58.35%	1,227 52.82%	1,336 60.84%
Not Classified	3 0.17%	6 0.21%	43 1.36%	152 6.54%	2 0.09%
Total	1,758	2,850	3,172	2,323	2,196

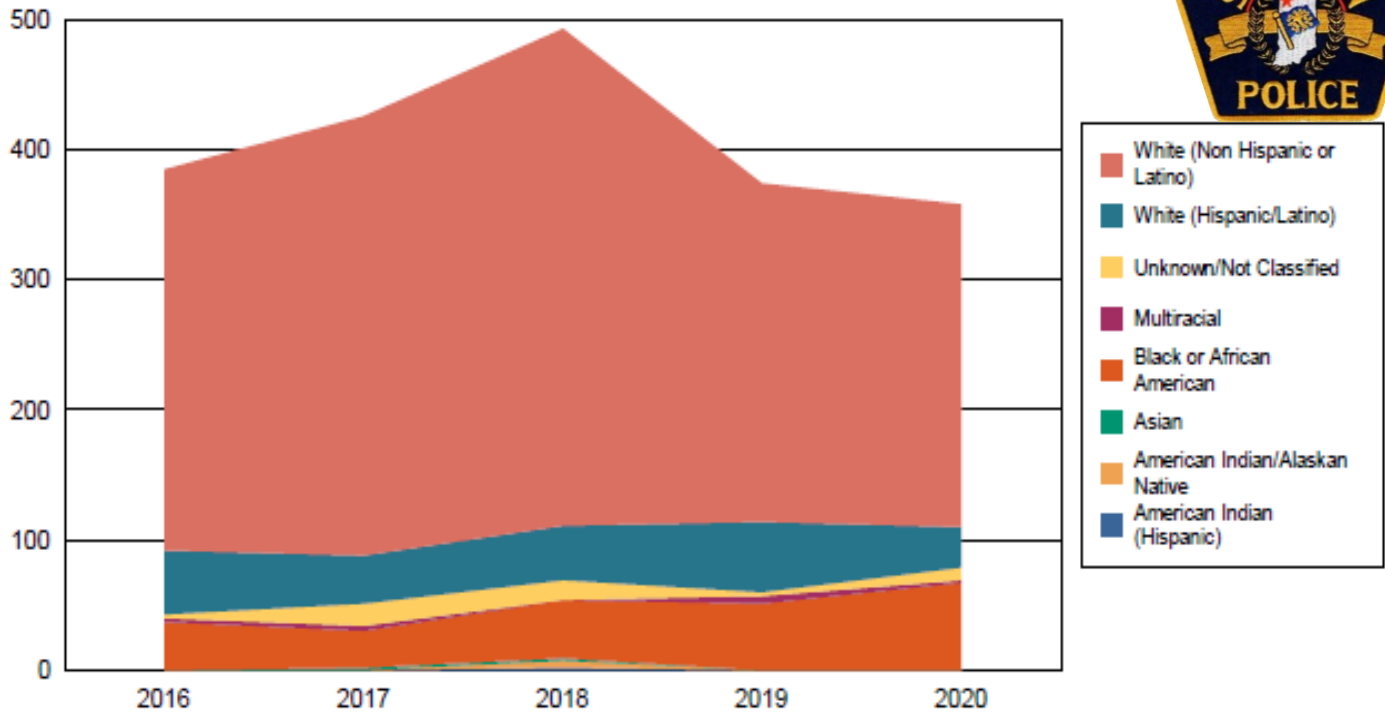
Demographic Analysis of Citations



	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
American Indian (Hispanic)	0 0.00%	0 0.00%	1 0.02%	0 0.00%	0 0.00%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	4 0.16%	4 0.10%	4 0.09%	5 0.18%	3 0.16%
Asian	14 0.58%	16 0.40%	33 0.76%	13 0.46%	12 0.62%
Black or African American	152 6.26%	258 6.52%	316 7.26%	201 7.12%	194 10.07%
Multiracial	7 0.29%	10 0.25%	16 0.37%	14 0.50%	2 0.10%
Native Pacific Islander	0 0.00%	0 0.00%	0 0.00%	0 0.00%	1 0.05%
Unknown/Not Classified	231 9.51%	378 9.55%	439 10.09%	392 13.88%	226 11.73%
White (Hispanic/Latino)	191 7.86%	277 7.00%	322 7.40%	247 8.75%	157 8.15%
White (Non Hispanic or Latino)	1,830 75.34%	3,015 76.17%	3,220 74.01%	1,952 69.12%	1,331 69.11%

Female	820 33.76%	1,394 35.22%	1,549 35.60%	952 33.71%	564 29.28%
Male	1,561 64.27%	2,533 64.00%	2,736 62.88%	1,717 60.80%	1,340 69.57%
Not Classified	48 1.98%	31 0.78%	66 1.52%	155 5.49%	22 1.14%
Total	2,429	3,958	4,351	2,824	1,926

Demographic Analysis of Arrests



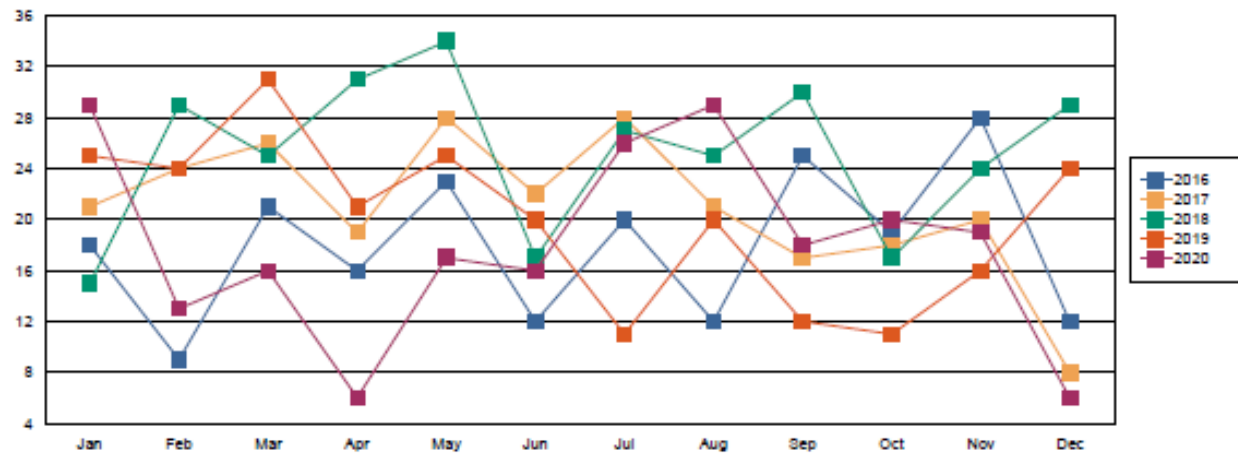
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American Indian (Hispanic)	0 0.00%	0 0.00%	2 0.41%	0 0.00%	0 0.00%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	0 0.00%	0 0.00%	5 1.01%	0 0.00%	0 0.00%
Asian	0 0.00%	2 0.47%	2 0.41%	0 0.00%	0 0.00%
Black or African American	37 9.61%	28 6.57%	45 9.13%	51 13.64%	67 18.72%
Multiracial	3 0.78%	4 0.94%	0 0.00%	6 1.60%	2 0.56%
Unknown/Not Classified	3 0.78%	17 3.99%	15 3.04%	3 0.80%	10 2.79%
White (Hispanic/Latino)	49 12.73%	37 8.69%	42 8.52%	54 14.44%	31 8.66%
White (Non Hispanic or Latino)	293 76.10%	338 79.34%	382 77.48%	260 69.52%	248 69.27%

Female	81 21.04%	122 28.64%	136 27.59%	98 26.20%	75 20.95%
Male	304 78.96%	304 71.36%	357 72.41%	276 73.80%	283 79.05%
Total	385	426	493	374	358

5-Year Graph Comparison

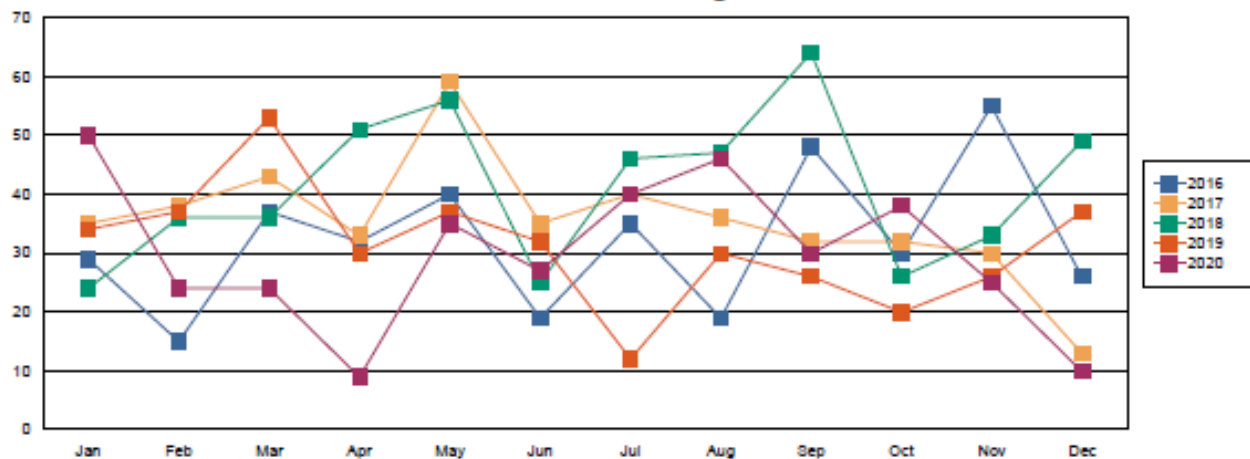


Arrests



2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
215	252	303	240	215

Criminal Charges

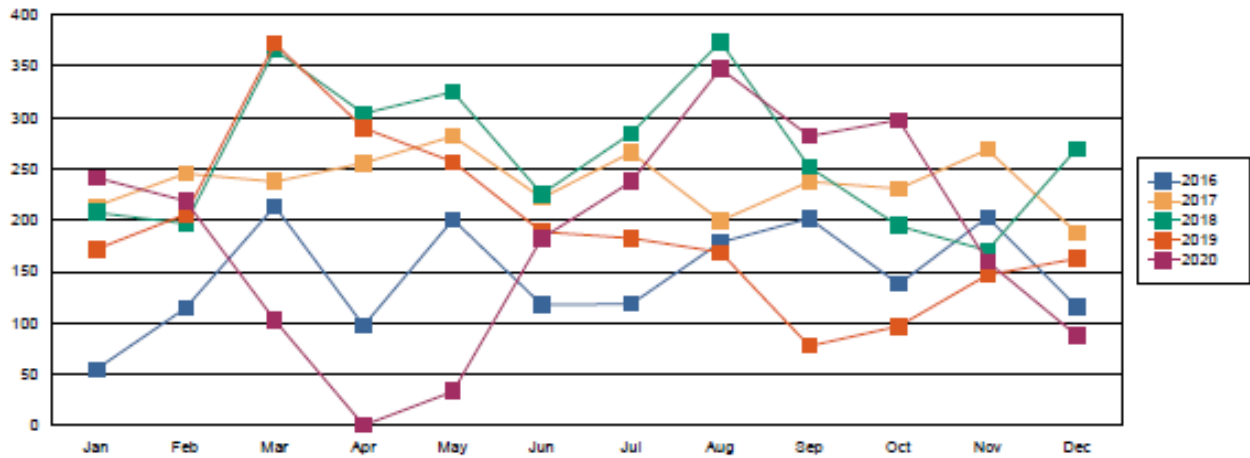


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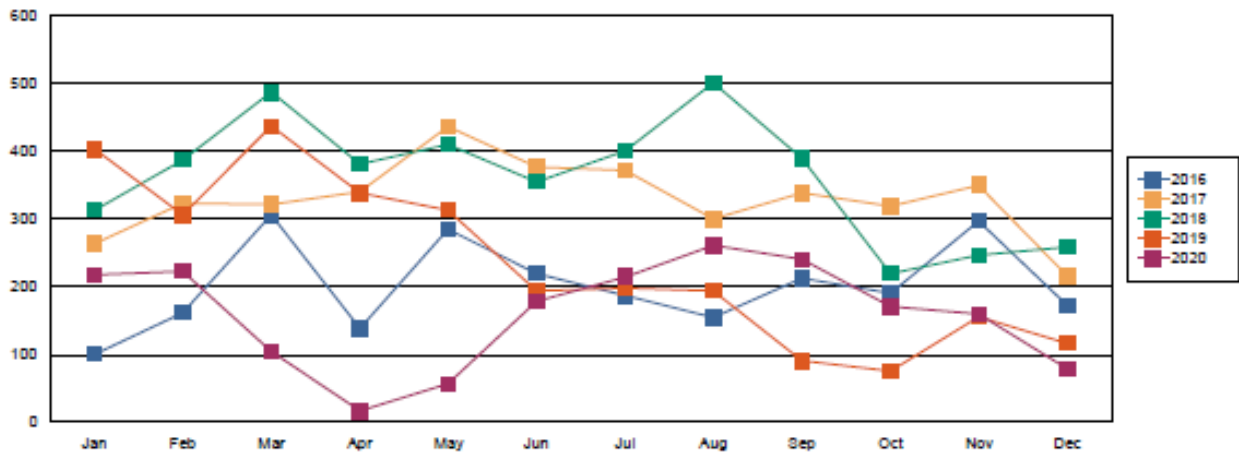


Traffic Warnings



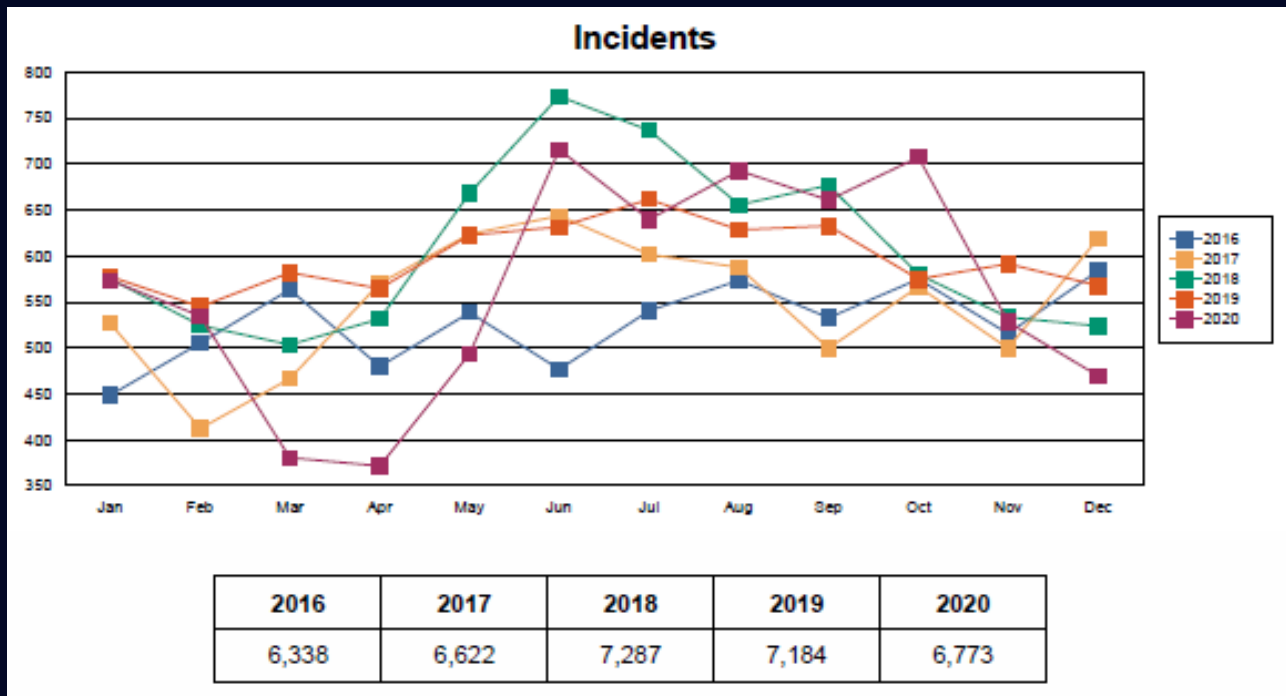
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Traffic Citations



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5-Year Graph Comparison



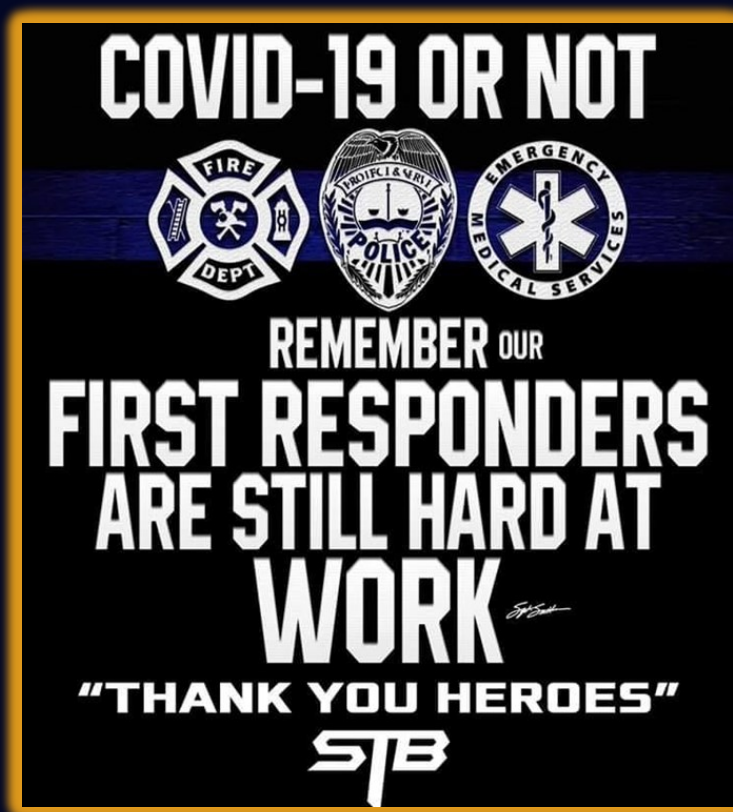
Training



Part of the high standards upheld by the St. John Police Department include regular training to update officers on situational response techniques, legislation, and policing trends. Although the 2020 viral pandemic prevented classroom training for a period of time, officers were able to join legions of students with online resources. Training

hours are credited to the officers and reported to the Indiana Law Enforcement Academy and the Indiana Department of Homeland Security.

Law enforcement officers require continuing education in their field to serve and protect to the best of their ability. Officers are often the first of "first responders" to witness helpless citizens needing to be rescued from a dangerous situation, or one that could pose a danger. As the list below indicates, it is not just about traffic stops and responding to a caller's complaint. Preparation is the key to a favorable outcome wherever they are directed to go.



Legislative Updates

SWAT Training

Firearm Drills

Situational Awareness

Leadership & Supervision

Accident Reconstruction

Active Shooter Response & Prevention

First Aid—CPR/AED

Airborne & Bloodborne Pathogens

Arrest Alternatives

Domestic Disturbances

Ambush Awareness

Electrical Weapon Use

Anti-Bias Training

Traffic Crash Investigation

Autism Training/SIDS Training

Child Abuse/Domestic Violence

COVID-19/Pandemic

Crime Scene Investigation

Critical Decision Making

De-Escalation/Minimizing Use of Force

Human Trafficking

Mental Illness Awareness

Emergency Vehicle Operation

Investigations/Interrogations

Reporting Requirements

Crisis Negotiation

Physical Tactics

Data Operations

High Risk Deployment

Training



A few highlights from early in 2020 of shared and sponsored training sessions with the Louisiana State University Academy of Counter-Terrorist Education. Other departments joined members of SJPD for classroom instruction and scenario drills.

Law Enforcement Training
Biological Incident Training
Food and Agriculture

Critical Decision Making for Coordinated (PER-3)

class by
LSU's NCBRT/Academy of Counter-Terrorist Education



Our Connections



"Rather than focusing solely on responding to crimes after they are committed, today's best police departments are looking for ways to be proactive as well."

Police Executive Research Forum. 2014. *Future Trends in Policing*. Washington, D.C.: Office of Community Oriented Policing Services

Charitable Connections



All ages were excited to see sci-fi characters posing for photos and collecting toys at our "Stuff the Squad" event. It was a great success thanks to our volunteers and donors, and to the efforts of Detective Wortsman for organizing it.



STUFF THE SQUAD!

November 14, 2020
12:00pm-4:00pm

11033 W 93rd Ave | St. John, IN 46373

Join us in our goal of completely filling a SJPD squad car with toys! All collected toys will be donated to Toys for Tots! Toys must be new and may not be wrapped in gift wrap. We are seeking toys for all ages and genders! Come meet some of your favorite Star Wars villains!

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Special appearance by
The Northern Darkness Garrison



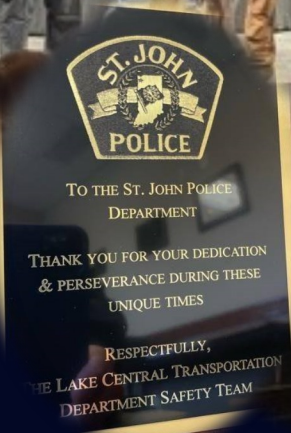
SRO Connections



The Lake Central Safety Team showed appreciation for our School Resource Officers and the local Departments that keep students and faculty protected. St. John, Dyer, and Schererville were acknowledged for all the hard work.



ST. JOHN K9 MATCH
WE APPRECIATE YOUR SERVICE
LAKE CENTRAL SAFETY TEAM



Appreciation



Dear Officers of the St. John PD,
 We hope that this will encourage
 and bless you.
 We thank you for everything that
 you do and for making the choice to
 serve and protect. You do what no
 one else is brave enough to do.
 Thank you, we support you,
 and we are praying for you.

Very Much.
 We just wanted
 our Police officers +
 staff to know how much
 we appreciate + support
 you.



Appreciation



A pandemic did not slow down the many forms of gratitude displayed by our great community. Children and adults showed appreciation to the Department by sending notes and dropping off food. Most touching was a child saving his money to donate to the local Fraternal Order of Police.



Appreciation



The Boy Scouts like to pay a visit and get some photos with Officer Match.



Cops cannot live on donuts and coffee alone. It helps to load up on cookies to support the local Girl Scouts.



SRO Stats



911 Hang-up	1
Agency Assist	3
Battery	4
Criminal Mischief	2
Custodial Interference	1
Disturbance	1
Driving Complaint	3
Drugs	16
Fight	3
Harassment	1
Information	8
Intimidation	2
Juvenile Problem	1

Medical	1
PD Accident (Traffic Accident w/ Damage)	17
Property Damage	1
Public Indecency	1
Sexual Battery	1
Suspicious Incident	3
Theft	2
Tobacco Problem	29
Traffic Offense	25
Unwanted Party	1
Welfare Check	2
2020 Total Services & Incidents for SJPD	129



K-9 Connections



Thank you for
Coming to our school
today. We appreciate
you and everything
you do to keep us safe



...she talked about the police
dog FOREVER last night ♥

A mom's February Facebook post implying the
popularity of our four-legged officer.



K-9 Stats



Human skills are essential to implementing constructed procedures for daily law enforcement operations. A K-9 complements a police department by advancing top-notch training and instincts with the appropriate handler. The two become a team working side-by-side through routine endeavors and serious incidents affecting our safety. We are grateful for men and women in uniform who are willing to take on this rewarding and extensive journey to sustain peace. K-9 units must train regularly and be ready whenever necessary to respond to a situation.

Match is a celebrated fixture on our Department, eager to respond when commanded, and excited to perform his skills as time permits for demonstrations.

Searches; Building, Person, Article, Evidence, and Area
Tracking, Tactical, and Narcotics
Suspect Apprehensions

Vehicle Searches	38
Article Search	4
School Search (In Town Narcotics)	2
School Demonstrations	2
Public Demonstrations	1
School Search (Out of Town Narcotics)	1
Deployments	63
Arrests	11



Honoring Those Before Us

End of Watch February 20, 1971



Indiana town won't let memory of murders die



At St. John, Ind., State Policeman John J. Streau, 25, and Marshal James Larimer, 55, were shot to death while attempting to question two men in a stolen car. State Trooper Pete Popplewell Jr., 29, was wounded by one of the suspects, who then threw down his empty gun and begged for mercy as Popplewell held him in his sights.

Police Flags Lowered To Mourn Slain Lawmen

ST. JOHN — Flags flew at half-staff here and at State Police posts throughout Indiana today as preparations were made to bury two lawmen killed in a shootout.

Police at the Schererville post, meanwhile, declined further statements on the shooting Saturday for fear of prejudicing their prosecution of the two suspects.

St. John Town Marshal James Larimer, 55, and Trooper John J. Streu, 25, were killed early Saturday behind Kolling Elementary School as they investigated a suspicious looking car.

John R. Lee, 17, of Greenville, Ky. is in fair condition in Our Lady of Mercy hospital, Dyer, under constant police guard.

Lonnie D. Williams, 23, who gave a Hammond address is held in the Lake County Jail.

The St. John Town will close

Flags at State Police Posts were lowered at 10 a.m. Saturday in honor of Streu.

Streu, a State Police rookie since August and a former Cass County sheriff for three years, will be buried Tuesday in Logansport, Ind., his home and that of his parents.

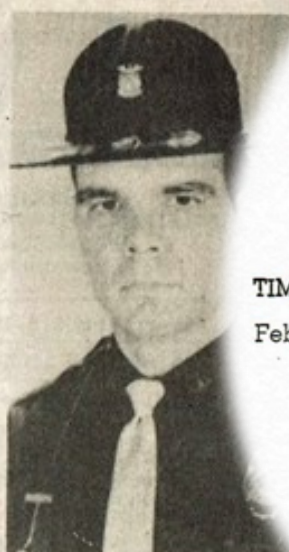
Larimer, a former Hammond policeman, was honored here with a request by town officials that all flags be lowered for 30 days.

Larimer will be buried in Chapel Lawn Memorial Gardens, Schererville, following services from the Burns Funeral Home, 8415 Calumet Ave., Munster.

A third lawman injured in the shootout, Trooper Pete Popplewell, 29, is in satisfactory condition in Mercy Hospital today. He is expected to be released about mid-week barring complications.



Larimer



Streu

DATE OF BIRTH

June 2, 1915

PASSED AWAY

February 20, 1971

TIME and PLACE OF SERVICE

February 23, 1971 at 1:30 p.m.
Burns Funeral Home

OFFICIATING

Rev. James O. Penrod

AT REST

Chapel Lawn Memorial Gardens
Schererville, Indiana



2020

LAW ENFORCEMENT HEROES

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