

# Niles Police Department

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Annual  
Report

2019

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# **Niles Police Department 2019 Annual Report**



## **From the Desk of the Chief**

**Thank you for taking the time to read our annual report. 2019 was a year of continued progress at the Niles Police Department. The year saw the hiring of three new Patrol Officers as Matthew Vallas, Tyce Gall, and Andrew Hacker joined the force. A 36<sup>th</sup> officer was added to our authorized strength to place an officer full time at the municipal court for security. The department answered a total of 13,950 calls for service in 2019. Officers only had to use physical force (which is documented if above simple handcuffing or escort holds) thirteen times during all of those contacts. This low number of force used speaks to the quality of our officers and their training. I continue to closely work with the Mayor, Auditor, and City Council to ensure that funds from the 1% Police/Fire Tax are spent in a responsible manner while providing the equipment that our officers need. As the New Year begins, our department has almost completely modernized our patrol fleet. Six 2020 Ford Explorer Interceptors were purchased in 2019. This cruiser purchase took the last of our 2008 model Ford Crown Victoria's out of regular service. A second Ford F150 Police Responder was also purchased last year from funds generated by the police impound lot. This vehicle is used as a command vehicle by one of our day shift Captains. The department in 2019 also began to replace in car computers and body worn cameras that were nearing the end of their life cycle. The Safety Complex rehabilitation project should be complete by this spring. Our full time Street Crimes Unit began operation in September. The unit has conducted saturation patrols in areas of high drug complaints and had a hand in the series of drug raids conducted in December. 2020 brings the task of replacing three retiring officers with new hires and continuing to provide the high level of service you have come to expect. The men and women of the Niles Police Department look forward to serving and protecting Niles in 2020.**

**Chief Jay Holland**

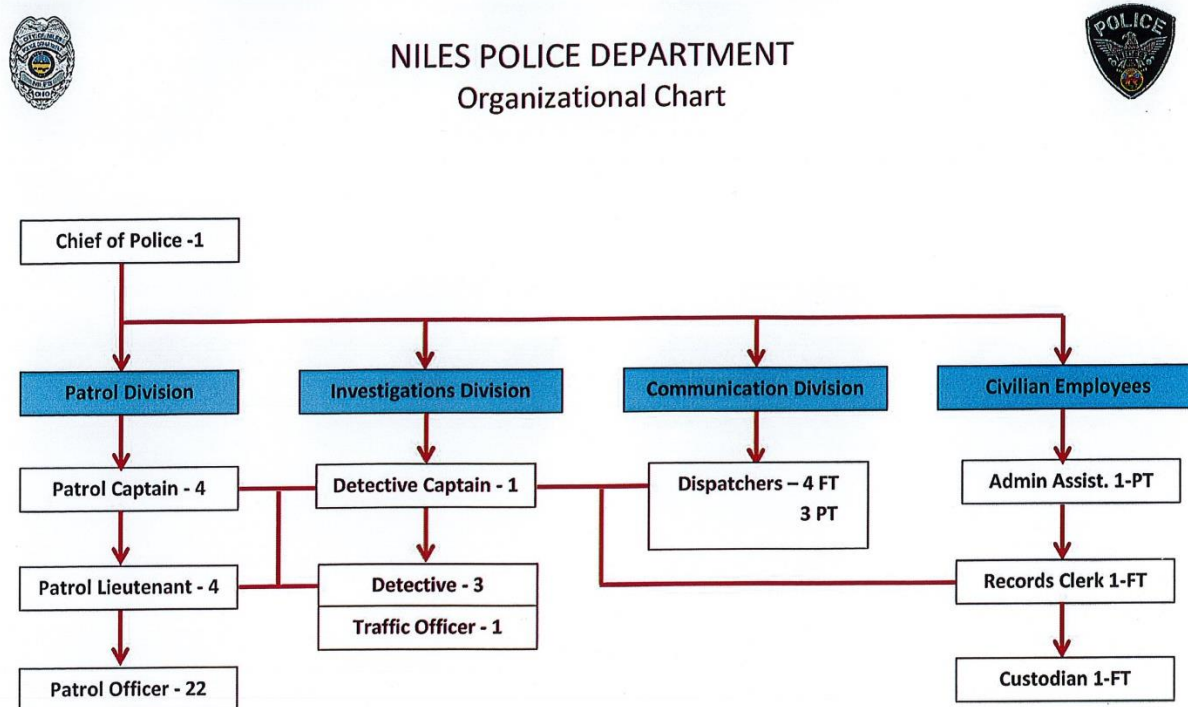


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## Organizational Chart

**Authorized Strength 36 Full Time Sworn Police Officers**



Supervisor Team 1 (Day) – Capt. Marshall/Lt. Adkins

Supervisor Team 2 (Day) – Capt. Villecco/Lt. Clay

Supervisor Team 3 (Night) – Open Captain/Lt. Bailey

Supervisor Team 4 (Night) – Capt. Miketa/Lt. Cox

Investigations – Capt. Thou, Det. Wright, Det. Aurilio, Det. Roberts, T.O. Crank, Grabosky

Patrol Day Turn –Hogan, Marhulik, Mobley, Myers, Townley, Gall

Patrol Afternoon Turn –Helmick, Bayless, Reppy, Ifft, Young, Haupt

Patrol Midnight Turn – Pike, Brady, Greene, Walp, Vallas, Hacker

School Resource Officer – Corll



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## Total Calls for Service

13,950

## KEY 2019 NPD STATS

Homicide	3
Theft	415
Overdose	107
Assault	141
Burglary	40

Domestic Disputes 234 Domestic Violence Arrests/Charges - 80

911 Calls made to Niles Dispatch Center- 10,379

Alarm Drops 1,028

Traffic Stops 1,887

Traffic Citations 593

Traffic Crashes 476 85 (With Injury) 391(Non-Injury)

Vehicles Towed 414

Use of Force Incidents 13 (5 with Taser deployments 1 with firearm discharge)



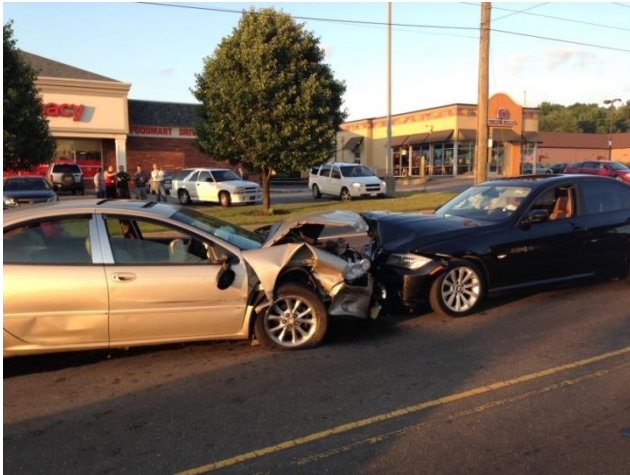




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## Traffic Statistics



**Total Crashes - 476    (85 Injury 391 Non-Injury 0 Fatality)**

### Top 3 Crash Locations

**1 – US 422 / Youngstown-Warren Rd.**

**2 – SR 46 / Main St.**

**3 – SR 169 / Robbins Ave.**

### Traffic Stop Information

**Traffic Stops – 1,887**

**Traffic Citations - 593**

**Verbal Warnings - 1,294**

**Most Cited Offense – Driving Under License Suspension**



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## 2019 Detective Bureau Activity



**Total Cases Assigned – 572**

**All homicides the city had in 2019 were cleared.**

- **January 2<sup>nd</sup> Royal Mall Apartments** Officer Involved Shooting- Ruled as non-criminal
- **February 24<sup>th</sup> Hideaway Lounge U.S. 422** Victim – Britney Mazanec - Cleared by the arrest of Ryan M. Daniels 39, of Warren
- **April 1<sup>st</sup> 541 Henry St.** Victim – Jennifer L. Williams – Ruled Murder/Suicide by the hands of spouse Joseph Williams 49, of Niles

**Most severe non homicide crimes:**

- **May 14<sup>th</sup> Non-fatal double stabbing 407 Scott Ave.** – Cleared by the arrest of Brittany Russo of Warren
- **August 5<sup>th</sup> Vehicle pursuit (assault on officer) with wanted attempted homicide suspect** - Cleared by arrest of Patrick Spurrier

**25 Sexual Assault cases were investigated**



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## 2019 Drug Unit Activity

**Drug Complaints that warranted investigation in 2019 -37\***

**Number of search warrants executed - 3**

**\*Laboratory results are still pending on other narcotics purchases made and suspects will be charged upon receipt of labs.**

**\* Statistics may count the joint investigations conducted by NPD Drug Unit and the Trumbull Action Group Task Force (TAG).**





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## Fleet Status and Mileage

### Total Miles Patrolled in 2019

**245,010**



**2020 Ford Explorer Police Interceptor**

## Fleet Roster by Year/Model

**2015-2020 Ford Explorer Police Interceptor Utility – 22**

**2018-2019 Ford F150 Police Responder - 2**

**2008-2011 Ford Crown Victoria Police Interceptor – 7**

**Unmarked/Plainclothes vehicles – 6**