

# Juneau Police Department



## 2019 Annual Report

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# Chief's Message

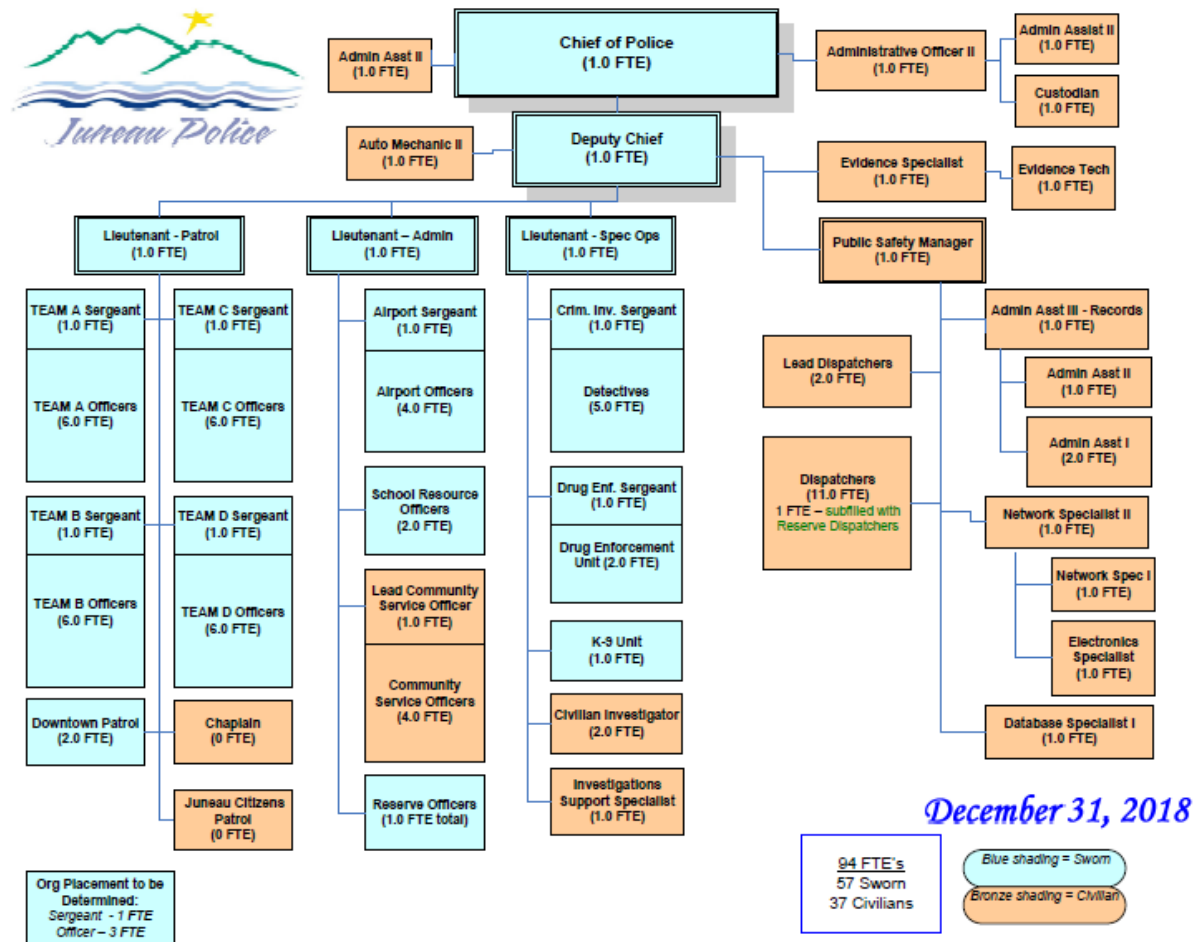
On behalf of the sworn and civilian support staff members who collectively serve our community, it is my pleasure to present the Juneau Police Department 2019 Annual Report to the community.

After seeing a significant rise in crime over the last three years, we are seeing a gradual downward trend in reportable crime activity throughout the community. In 2018, Part 1 UCR crimes dropped from 1994 cases to 1820 cases. That represents a drop in Part 1 crimes of approximately 8.7%. Of the eight crimes that make up Part 1 crimes, six of the categories saw decreases in 2018. The two categories that increased were Criminal Homicide and Motor Vehicle Theft. While an 8.7% overall decrease is good news, we must remember that 2017 saw the highest number of Part 1 crimes reported over the past 5 years. The 4 years from 2014 – 2017 had a crime increase every year. Year 2018 broke that 4-year trend of increases. It is encouraging that our crime numbers are trending downwards, but the situation needs to be monitored to make sure we continue to trend in the right direction.

Community engagement and building partnerships throughout the community continues to be an important part of the Juneau Police Department. We continue to seek out these partnerships and participation in all stakeholder events when possible. I am proud to say that the community has stepped up in helping our efforts to make Juneau a safe place to live.

I would like to thank Mayor Beth Weldon, City Managers Rorie Watt and Mila Cosgrove, the entire City and Borough of Juneau Assembly, and all of the residents of Juneau for their continued support and efforts.

# 2018 Juneau Police Department Organizational Chart



## Juneau Police Department Mission Statement

*In a partnership with the people of Juneau, our mission is to make our City a place where people can live safely and without fear.*

### Core values:

*Courage, Service, Integrity, and Respect*

The Juneau Police Department is structured to have 94 employees, with 57 Sworn Officers and 37 Support Staff. Throughout the year, JPD worked very hard to hire and train staff to fill the ranks of both Sworn and Support staff. JPD hired 5 entry level Officers, 2 lateral Officers, and brought back 2 former Officers. JPD also hired 4 Support Staff and brought back a former JPD staff member. However, with those hires JPD also experienced the retirements of 2 Support Staff members and 1 Officer. The Juneau Police Department continues its effort to hire qualified staff who meet our core values to exceed our Mission Statement

# Uniform Crime Reporting-(UCR)



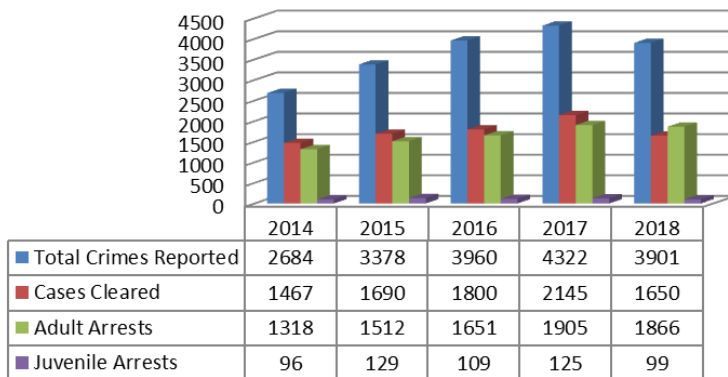
“The UCR Program's primary objective is to generate reliable information for use in law enforcement administration, operation, and management; over the years, however, the data have become one of the country’s leading social indicators. The program has been the starting place for law enforcement executives, students of criminal justice, researchers, members of the media, and the public at large seeking information on crime in the nation. The program was conceived in 1929 by the International Association of Chiefs of Police to meet the need for reliable uniform crime statistics for the nation. In 1930, the FBI was tasked with collecting, publishing, and archiving those statistics.

Today, four annual publications are produced from data received from more than 18,000 city, university and college, county, state, tribal, and federal law enforcement agencies voluntarily participating in the program. The crime data are submitted either through a state UCR program or directly to the FBI's UCR Program.

The UCR Program consists of four data collections: The National Incident-Based Reporting System (NIBRS), the Summary Reporting System (SRS), the Law Enforcement Officers Killed and Assaulted (LEOKA) Program, and the Hate Crime Statistics Program. The UCR Program publishes annual reports for each of these data collections and a preliminary semiannual report of summary data each winter, as well as, special compilations such as Cargo Theft Report, Human Trafficking, and NIBRS topical studies. In addition to the four major data collections, the UCR Program will manage the new National Use-of-Force Data Collection. And the FBI's interactive Crime Data Explorer tool serves as the digital front door for UCR data, enabling law enforcement and the general public to more easily use and understand the massive amounts of UCR data currently collected.”

<https://www.fbi.gov/services/cjis/ucr>

**2014-2018 Part I and II UCR Offenses**



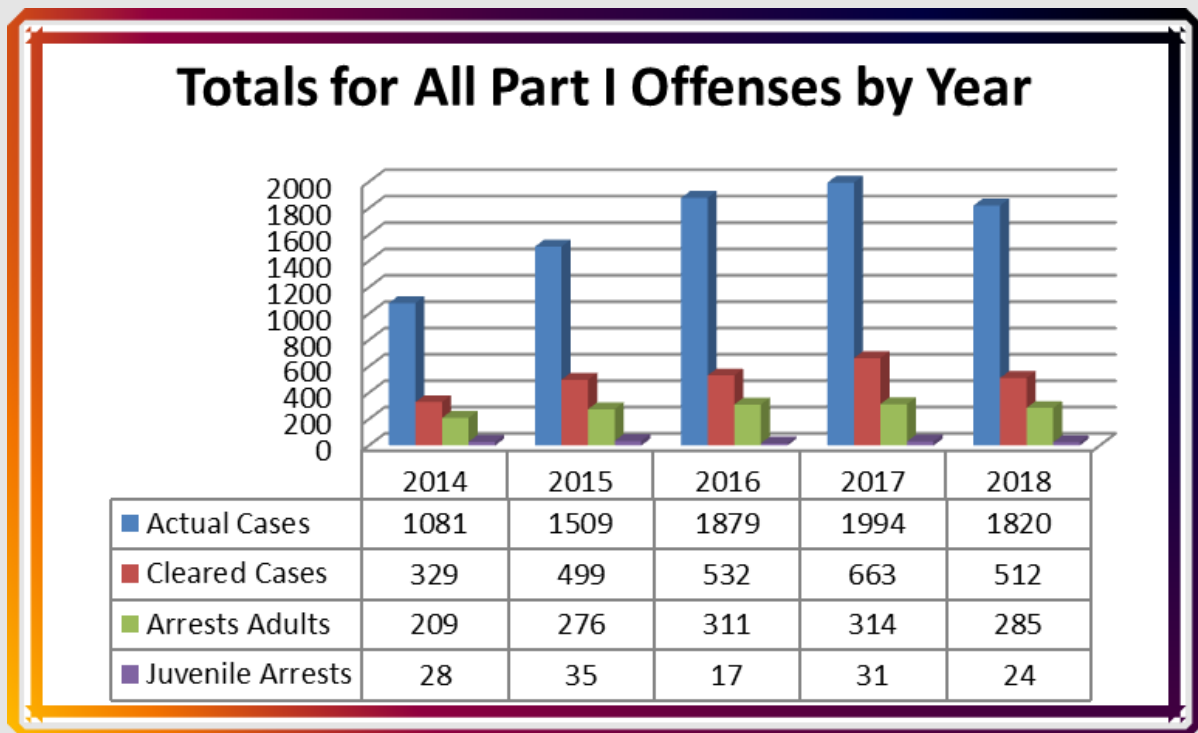
Juneau UCR numbers for  
the last 5 years  
2014 to 2018

	% Change			
	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017	2017-2018
Total Crimes	26%	17%	9%	-10%
Cases Cleared	15%	7%	19%	-23%
Adult Arrest	15%	9%	15%	-2%
Juvenile Arrest	34%	-16%	15%	-21%

# Juneau Part I Offenses

“The UCR Program collects statistics on the number of offenses known to law enforcement. In the traditional Summary Reporting System (SRS), there are eight crimes, or Part I offenses, (murder and non-negligent homicide, rape (legacy & revised), robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, motor vehicle theft, larceny-theft, and arson) to be reported to the UCR Program. These offenses were chosen because they are serious crimes, they occur with regularity in all areas of the country, and they are likely to be reported to police.”

<https://www.ucrdatatool.gov/offenses.cfm>



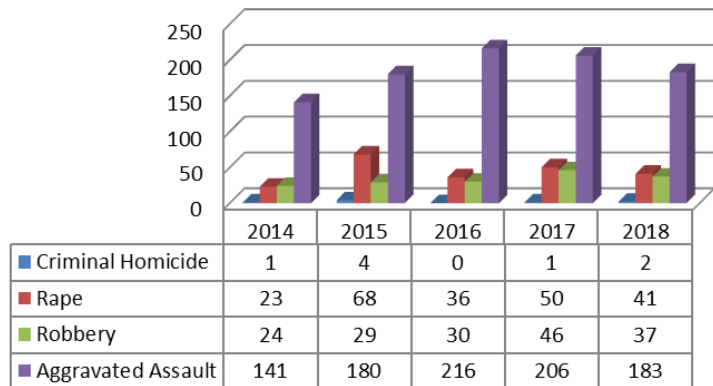
% Change				
	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017	2017-2018
Total Crimes	40%	25%	6%	-9%
Cases Cleared	52%	7%	25%	-23%
Adult Arrest	32%	13%	1%	-9%
Juvenile Arrest	25%	-51%	82%	-23%



# Juneau Part I Offenses

All crime involves persons, but the crimes here are specifically those events that are committed on the person. These are Criminal Homicide, forcible Rape, Robbery, and Aggravated Assault.

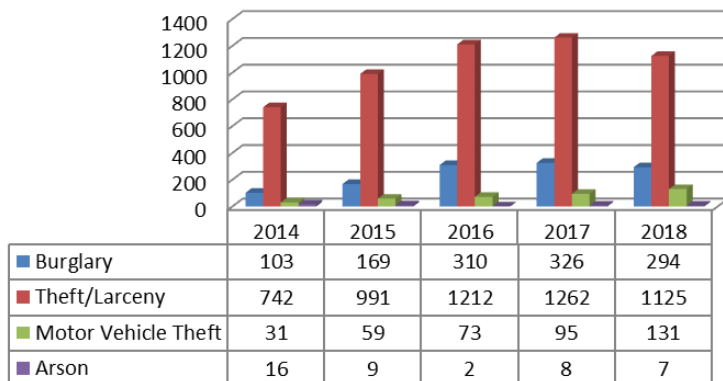
## Part I Person Related Offenses



### % Change

	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017	2017-2018
Homicide	300%	-300%	100%	100%
Rape	196%	-47%	39%	-18%
Robbery	21%	3%	53%	-20%
Aggravated Assault	28%	20%	-5%	-11%

## Part I Property Related Offenses



These Part I crimes were committed against property.

### % Change

	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017	2017-2018
Burglary	64%	-83%	-100%	-10%
Theft/Larceny	34%	22%	4%	-11%
Motor Veh Theft	90%	24%	-30%	38%
Arson	-44%	-78%	300%	-13%

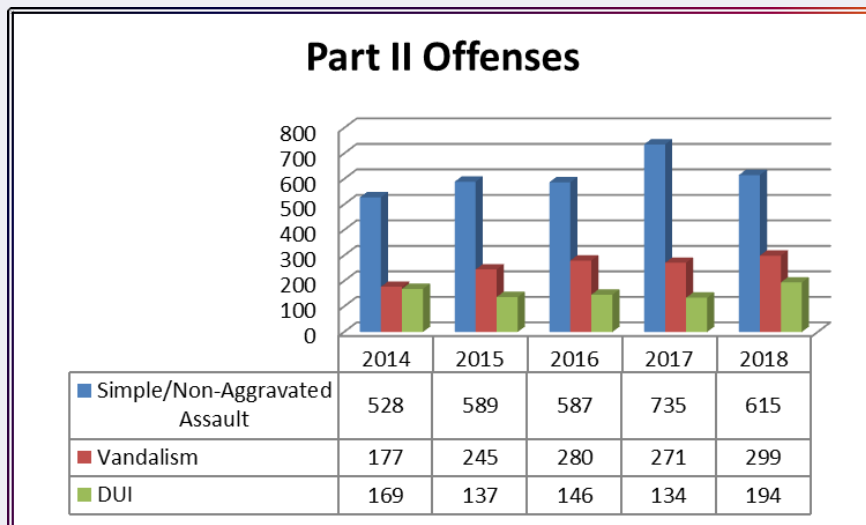
# Juneau Part II Offenses

“The Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Program divides offenses into two groups, Part I and Part II crimes. Each month, participating law enforcement agencies submit information on the number of Part I offenses that become known to them; those offenses cleared by arrest or exceptional means; and the age, sex, and race of persons arrested for each of the offenses. Contributors provide only arrest data for Part II offenses.”

<https://ucr.fbi.gov/crime-in-the-u.s/2011/crime-in-the-u.s.-2011/offense-definitions>

The 21 Part II UCR Offenses are listed as the following:

- ◆ Simple/Non-Aggravated Assault
- ◆ Forgery/Counterfeit
- ◆ Fraud
- ◆ Embezzlement
- ◆ Stolen Property
- ◆ Vandalism
- ◆ Weapons
- ◆ Prostitution/Vice
- ◆ Sex Offenses
- ◆ Drug
- ◆ Gambling
- ◆ Family & Children
- ◆ DUI
- ◆ Liquor Laws
- ◆ Drunkenness
- ◆ Disorderly Conduct
- ◆ Vagrancy
- ◆ All Other
- ◆ Suspicion
- ◆ Curfew
- ◆ Runaways

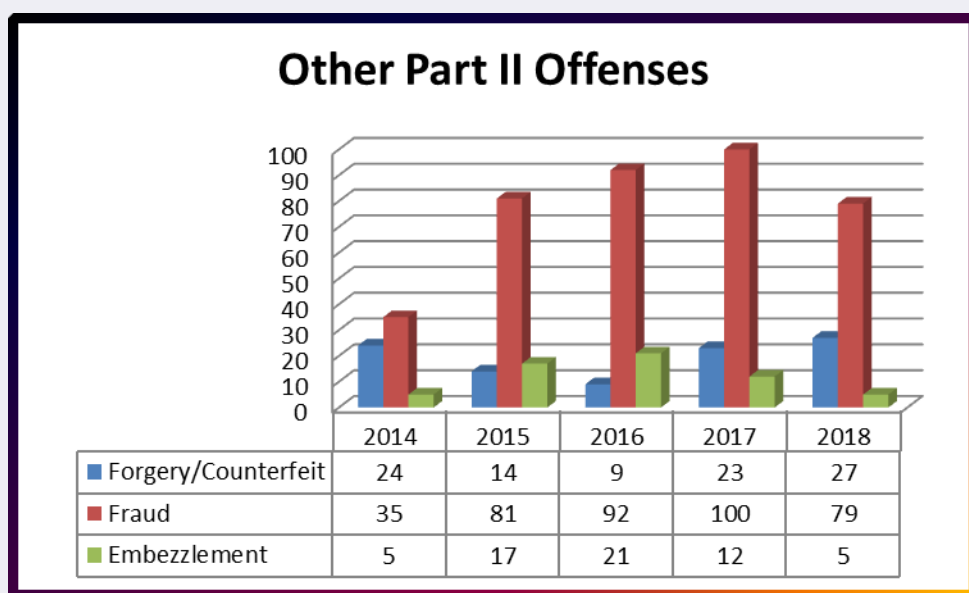


	% Change			
	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017	2017-2018
Simple/Non-Aggravated Assault	12%	-0%	25%	-16%
Vandalism	38%	14%	-3%	10%
DUI	-19%	7%	-8%	45%



# UCR PART II Offenses

The Juneau Police Department collects data on more than just arrest data for the 21 Part II Offenses listed for the UCR statistics. Pictured on the last page and below are a selected sampling of the Part II offenses data collected.



	% Change			
	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017	2017-2018
Forgery/Counterfeit	-42%	-36%	156%	17%
Fraud	131%	14%	9%	-21%
Embezzlement	240%	24%	-43%	-58%

# Drugs in Juneau

Juneau, like most cities, will at times experience illicit drugs coming into the community. The Juneau Police Department assigns officers to the Drug Enforcement Unit (DEU). Typically, JPD assigns 2 investigators to the DEU for enforcement operations. These investigators work to stop the infiltration of drugs into this community by investigating the mechanics of the drug trade and conducting various interdiction operations.

JPD's 2 investigators also work with and assist the Southeast Chiefs Against Drugs (SECAD). SECAD is a collaboration of the Southeast region's cities to combat the drug problem that affects Southeast Alaska.

All manner of drugs, at varied times, come into the community illegally. These drugs range from marijuana to pharmaceutical drugs. In 2014, Alaska voted to legalize marijuana for personal use, and the law took effect in February of 2015. However, even though marijuana is legal, there are still persons who conduct illegal marijuana operations. The most common drugs of abuse seen in Juneau are heroin, methamphetamine, cocaine, and marijuana. The cost of these and the other drugs of abuse can be devastating to the community both monetarily and to the loss of life that occurs at varying levels up to and including death. All of these drugs have an impact on the well-being of our community, and often drug usage is concurrent with or causes other crimes.

On the following pages is a 4-year comparison (2018, 2017, 2016, and 2015) of the drug seizures made by the Juneau Police Department. The lists on the following pages show the drug seizures and associated "street" costs of those drugs. "Street" costs can vary in amount from different cities in the United States and is based upon the supply and demand for that city/state. This means that the cost of a particular drug in Juneau might be very different than the cost for the same drug in other cities, either more or less.



2018			
Substance	Weight	Measure	Total Amount
Marijuana/Oil	10,935	Grams	\$331,041
LSD	130	Doses	\$2,625
Psilocybin	26	Grams	\$435
Heroin	2,036	Grams	\$1,028,770
Methamphetamine	3,532	Grams	\$404,663
Cocaine	69	Grams	\$6,876
Oxycontin/Oxycodone	129	Pills	\$3,885
Fentanyl	79	Dosage Units	\$3,525
Buprenorphine/ Suboxone	88	Pills	\$7,893
Clonazepam	12	Pills	\$300
Alprazolam	97	Pills	\$2,425
Diazepam	10	Pills	\$300
Zolpidem	12	Pills	\$120
Dextroamphetamine	2	Dosage Units	\$60
Total street value of drugs seized:		\$1,792,918	
Total Cash seized:		\$22,389	

# Drugs in Juneau

2017			
Substance	Weight	Measure	Total Amount
Marijuana	551	Grams	\$14,838
Hashish	79	Grams	\$6,442
Heroin	1065	Grams	\$527,273
Methamphetamine	3903	Grams	\$1,065,590
Cocaine	1121	Grams	\$140,125
MDMA	5	Dosage Units	\$240
LSD	3	Dosage Units	\$75
Psilocybin	5	Grams	\$500
Hydrocodone	273	Dosage Units	\$20,520
Fentanyl	1	Dosage Units	\$100
Clonazepam	93	Dosage Units	\$1,828
Buprenorphine (Suboxone/Subutex)	15	Dosage Units	\$413
Diazepam	75	Dosage Units	\$1,126
Zolpidem	10	Dosage Units	\$100
Alprazolam	62	Dosage Units	\$1,240
Naloxone	2	Dosage Units	\$50
Lidocaine	7	Dosage Units	\$35
Dextroamphetamine	1	Dosage Units	\$20
Oxycodone	501	Dosage Units	\$24,050
Total street value of drugs seized:			\$1,804,565
Total cash seized:			\$81,591

2016			
Substance	Weight	Measure	Total Amount
Marijuana	4,077.60	Grams	\$102,061
Marijuana Plants	10		\$20,000
Marijuana Caramels	60	Dosage Units	\$600
Hash Oil	95.7	Grams	\$14,355
Heroin	106.5	Grams	\$84,320
Methamphetamine	1,234.60	Grams	\$300,295
Cocaine	86.9	Grams	\$10,856
MDMA	3	Pills	\$434
MDMA	3.1	Grams	(See Above)
LSD	1 blotter tab		\$40
Psilocybin	0.47	Grams	\$19
Hydrocodone	18	Pills	\$860
Fentanyl	1	Pills	\$60
Adderall	20	Pills	\$400
Xanax	11.5	Pills	\$115
Clonazepam / Lorazepam	48	Pills	\$521
Buprenorphine	2	Pills	\$80
Suboxone	3	Pills	\$150
Tramadol	4	Pills	\$80
Amitriptyline	45	Pills	\$450
Total street value of drugs seized:			\$535,696
Total Cash seized:			\$10,923

2015			
Substance	Weight	Measure	Total Amount
Marijuana	5502.05	Grams	\$137,551
Marijuana Plants	148		\$296,000
Hash Oil	1.4	Grams	\$175
Heroin	337.76	Grams	\$270,184
Methamphetamine	1572.89	Grams	\$416,816
Cocaine	197.79	Grams	\$25,024
Oxycontin/Oxycodone	107	Pills	\$7,760
Hydrocodone / Vicodin	194.5	Pills	\$7,780
Suboxone	4	Pills	\$200
Clonazepam / Lorazepam	6	Pills	\$120
Fentanyl	400	Micrograms	\$200
LSD	1	Tabs	\$25
Xanax	0.5	Pills	\$20
Total street value of drugs seized:		\$1,161,855	
Total Cash seized:		\$47,071	

# Retirements



Kelly Magee

32 years of Service



Blain Hatch

25 years of Service



Rick Smith

18 Years of Service

It is always with sadness that we see people leave JPD. However, sometimes our Staff leave after long and distinguished careers. These staff members retired from JPD in 2018. We will all miss them but are very grateful for the years of service they provided to the department and to the Juneau Community!



# New Hires-Sworn Staff



Ron Shriver

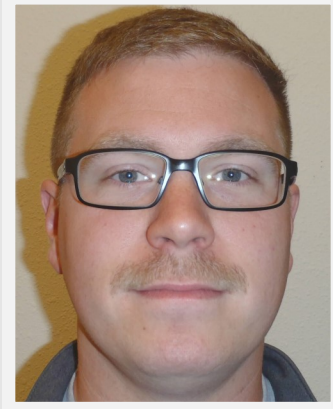
The Juneau Police Department is routinely hiring qualified applicants to serve the community of Juneau. The officers here represent the efforts made during 2018 to find the best qualified applicants. Three were hired as entry level police Officers. JPD hired 2 lateral Officers and welcomed back 2 former JPD Officers who wanted to come home.



Casey Camp



Joseph Paden



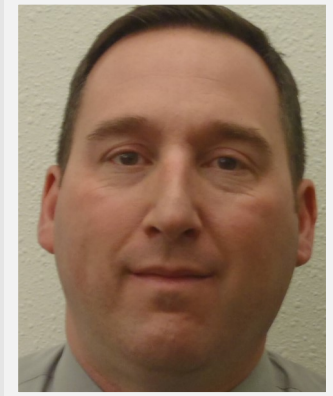
Patrick Vaughan



Rosaline Ostman



Mattie Shriver



Aaron Landry

# New and Re-hire Civilian staff 2018



Casey Barry



Erik Gazdig



Steve Williams





# Other Juneau Police Department Notable Events



DARE Graduation



Santa's Visit



Juneau Police Department and the Department of the Army signed an agreement for JPD to be a part of the Partnership for Youth Success (PaYS) through the Army. This program allows for young persons to serve their country and prepare for work outside the military with agencies who are in partnership with the Army.

Officer Buddy prepping for his shop with a cop day.





Officer Test Prep



Coffee with a Cop



APOA Softball



National Night Out



The Juneau Police Department staff is proud to serve the citizens of Juneau.



**COURAGE  
SERVICE**



**INTEGRITY  
RESPECT**