

2020 Annual Report

Juneau Police Department



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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 2020 Annual Report to the community.

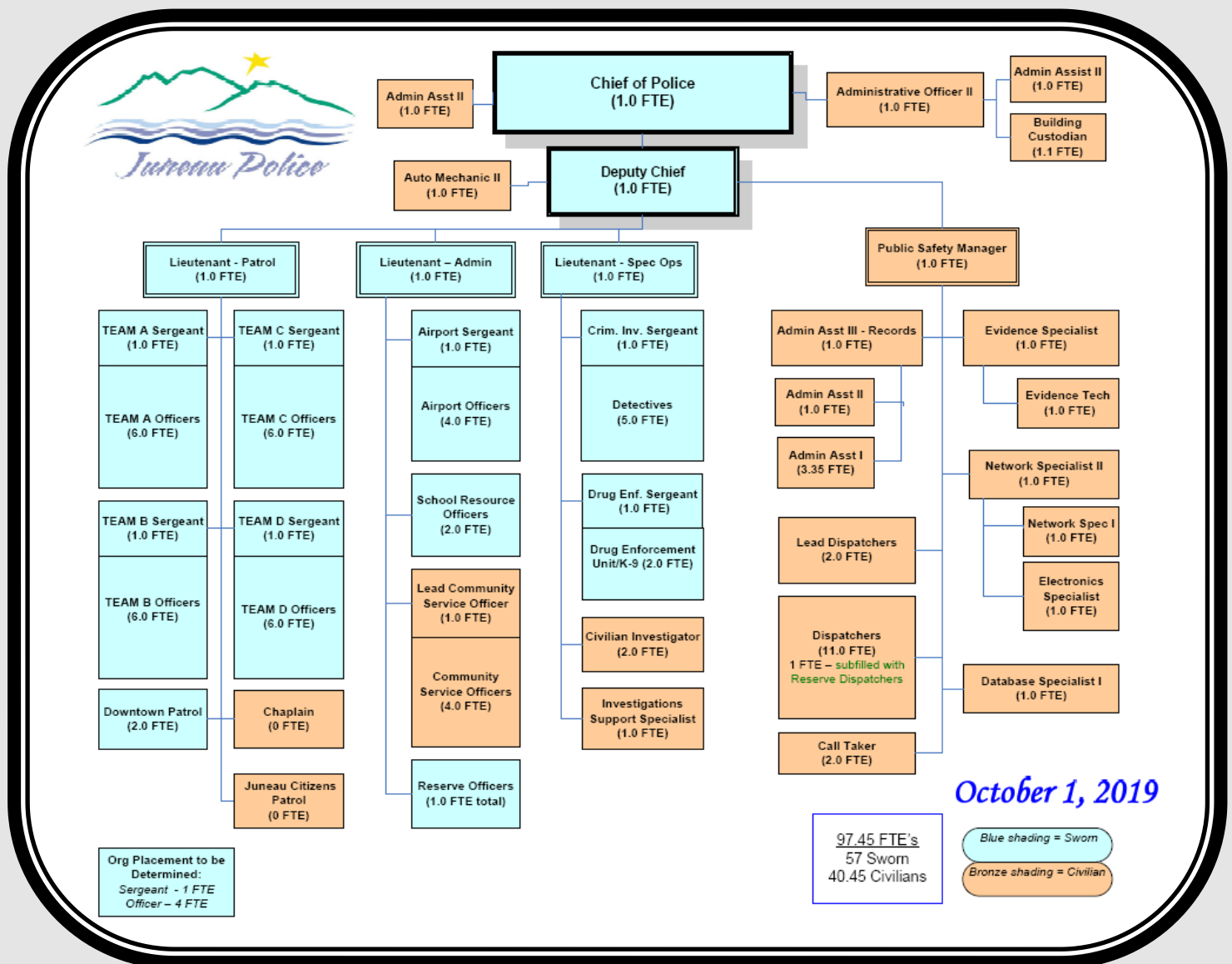
In 2019, Part 1 UCR crimes dropped from 1820 cases to 1597 cases. That represents a drop in Part 1 crimes of approximately 12.2%. Year 2019 was the second year in a row with an overall crime decrease, after seeing crime increase for 4 straight years from 2013 – 2017. The driver of the decrease in crimes was in burglaries, thefts, and motor vehicle thefts. Burglaries dropped from 294 in 2018 to 187 in 2019. There was also a significant decrease in reported rapes, with 41 in 2018 and 24 in 2019. The 1597 cases in 2018 were the second lowest in the past 5 years.

While community crime is definitely trending in the right direction, crime stats and trends must be continually monitored to assure we are focusing and deploying resources appropriately. I am happy to see the continuing decline in crime, and I am proud that the police department and the community continue to work together.



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.

2019 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

Juneau Police Department 2019 Use of Force

The Juneau Police Department defines Reportable Use of Force as any force greater than a firm grip. In 2019, 54 Officers reported using force in comparison to 31 Officers reporting using force in 2018.

Types of force used in 2019

- Hands = 22
 - Pepper Spray = 22
 - Taser = 15
 - Baton = 5
 - Firearm = 2
- Force was used by 54 officers against 38 people.
 - Of 1,815 arrests, 38 people constitutes 2.1%
 - 97.9% of arrests needed no reportable force
 - Of 32,605 police contacts, 38 people constitutes 0.12%
 - 99.88% of police contacts had no reportable force

38 Use of Force Demographics

Force by Gender

- 32 males (84.2%)
- 6 females (15.8%)

Force by Race

- ◇ 26 white (68.4%)
- ◇ 8 Alaska Native (21.0%)
- ◇ 4 Asian/Pacific Islander (10.5%)

Force by Gender and Race

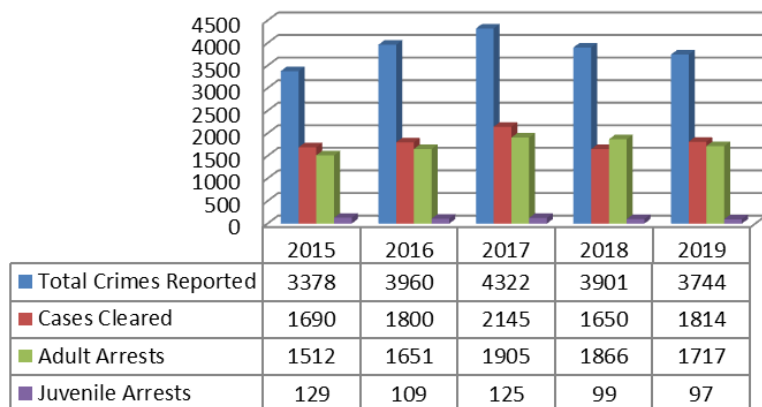
- 24 white males (63.1%)
- 7 Alaska Native males (18.4%)
- 1 Asian/Pacific Islander males (2.6%)
- 2 white females (5.3%)
- 1 Alaska Native female (2.6%)
- 3 Asian/Pacific Islander females (7.9%)

JPD strives to hire and train Officers to use little or no force necessary to effect an arrest or gain compliance. Officers receive extensive training and practice to develop conflict management skills that achieve this result. For most of the general public, the use of force is a difficult situation to comprehend and is not something most people are used to seeing. When a person who is in a violent crisis or is impaired emotionally by anger, substance abuse, or other situations resulting in violence they are not generally rational nor do they understand and comply with rational requests to stop the behavior that resulted in Officer contact. The end result is not often pleasant nor preferred but is required to reset a situation to what we all prefer; “a place where citizens can live safely and without fear.”

Uniform Crime Reporting-(UCR)



2015-2019 Part I and II Offenses



Juneau reported UCR
Percent Change 2015 to
2019

Part I and II % Change

	2015-2016	2016-2017	2017-2018	2018-2019
Total Crimes	17%	9%	-10%	-4%
Cases Cleared	7%	19%	-23%	10%
Adult Arrests	9%	15%	-2%	-8%
Juvenile Arrests	-16%	15%	-21%	-2%

“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.

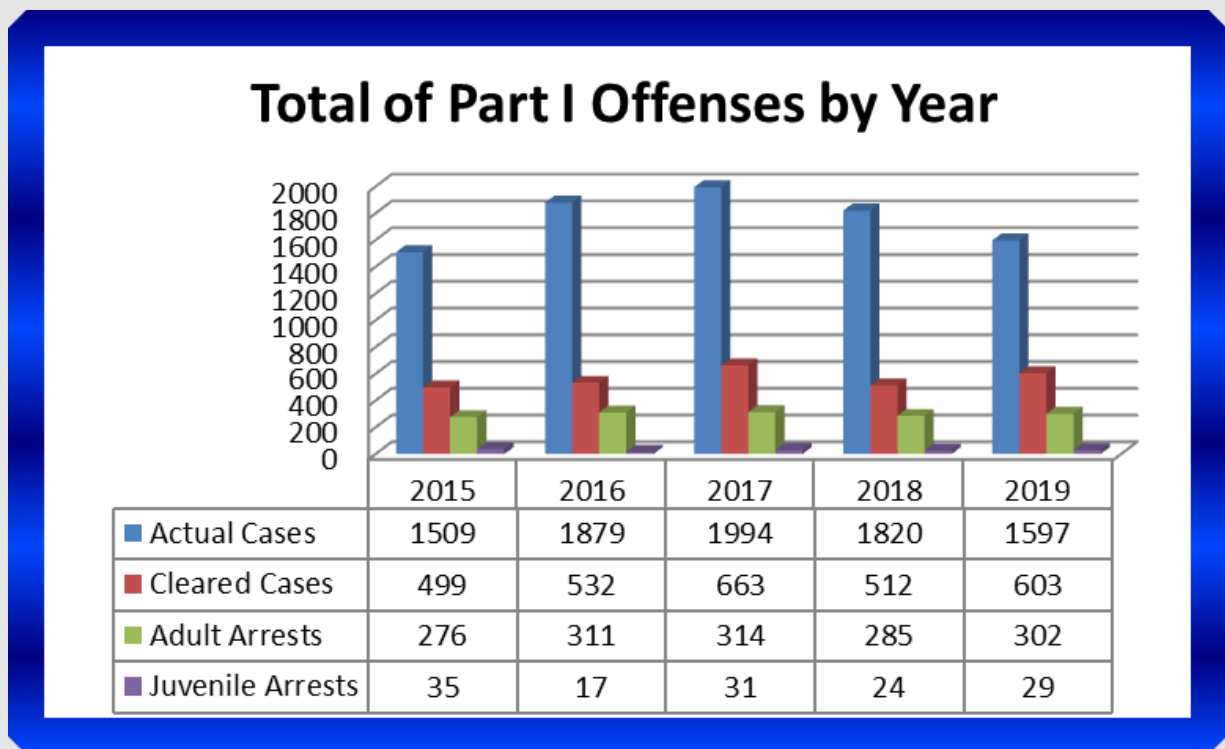
The UCR Program consists of four data collections: The National Incident-Based Reporting System (NIBRS), the Summary Reporting System (SRS), the Law Enforcement Officers Killed and Assaulted (LEOKA) Program, and the Hate Crime Statistics Program. The UCR Program publishes annual reports for each of these 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>

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.”

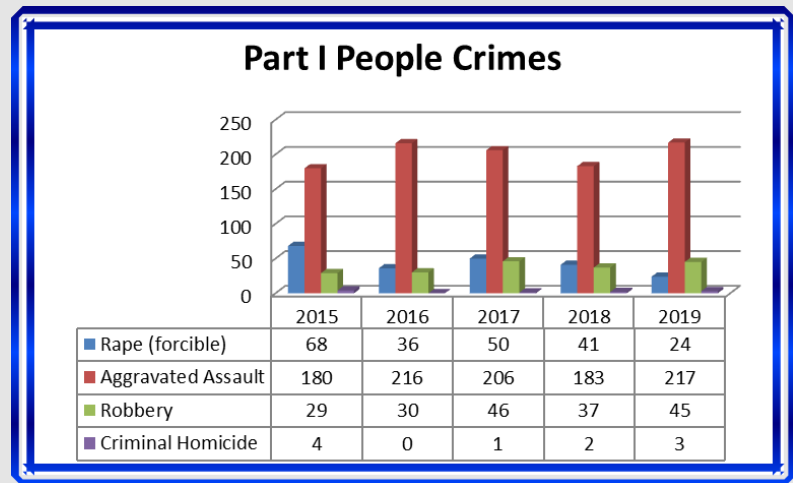
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Part I % Change				
	2015-2016	2016-2017	2017-2018	2018-2019
Total Crimes	25%	6%	-9%	-12%
Cases Cleared	7%	25%	-23%	18%
Adult Arrests	13%	1%	-9%	6%
Juvenile Arrests	-51%	82%	-23%	21%

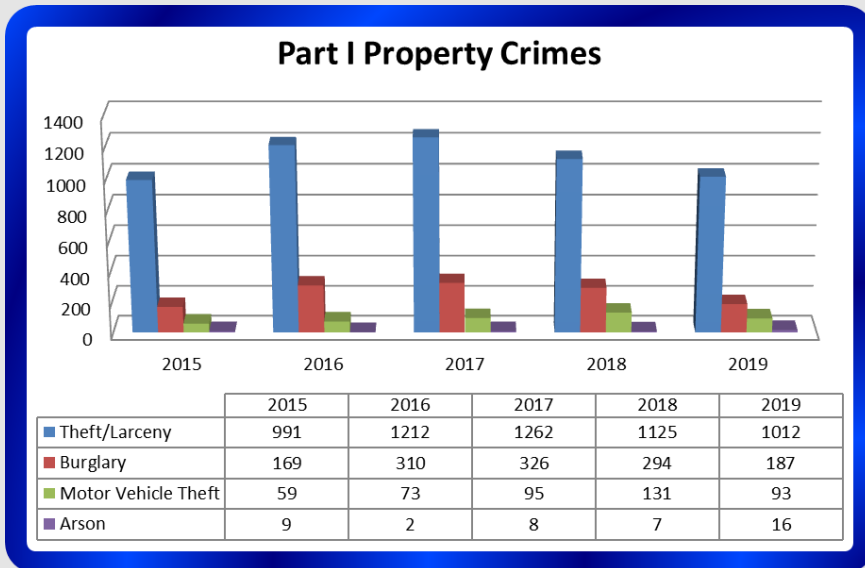
Juneau Part I Offenses

All crime involves persons, but these Part I Offenses are specifically those events that are committed on a person. They are Criminal Homicide, forcible Rape, Robbery, and Aggravated Assault.



Part I People Crimes

	2015-2016	2016-2017	2017-2018	2018-2019
Rape	-47%	39%	-18%	-41%
Aggravated Assault	20%	-5%	-11%	19%
Robbery	3%	53%	-20%	22%
Criminal Homicide	-100%	100%	100%	50%



These Part I crimes were committed against property.

Part I Property Crimes

	2015-2016	2016-2017	2017-2018	2018-2019
Theft/Larceny	22%	4%	-11%	-10%
Burglary	83%	5%	-10%	-36%
Motor Vehicle Theft	24%	30%	38%	-29%
Arson	-78%	300%	-13%	129%

Juneau Part II Offenses

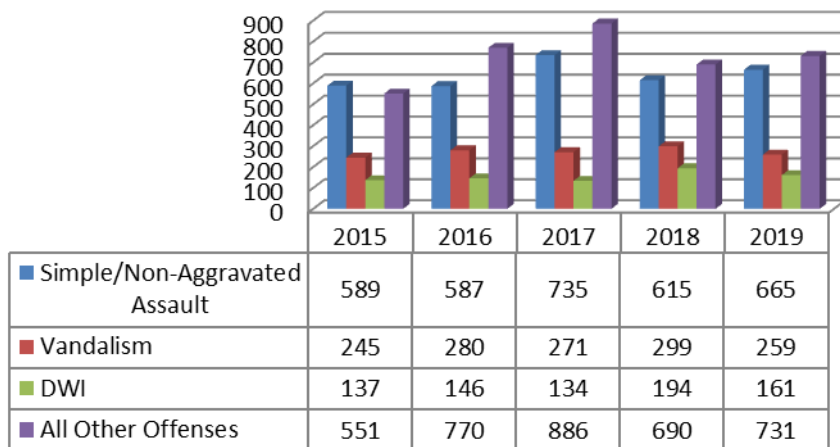
“The Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Program divides offenses into two groups, Part I and Part II crimes. Each month, participating law enforcement agencies submit information on the number of Part I offenses that become known to them; those offenses cleared by arrest or exceptional means; and the age,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

Selected Part II Offenses

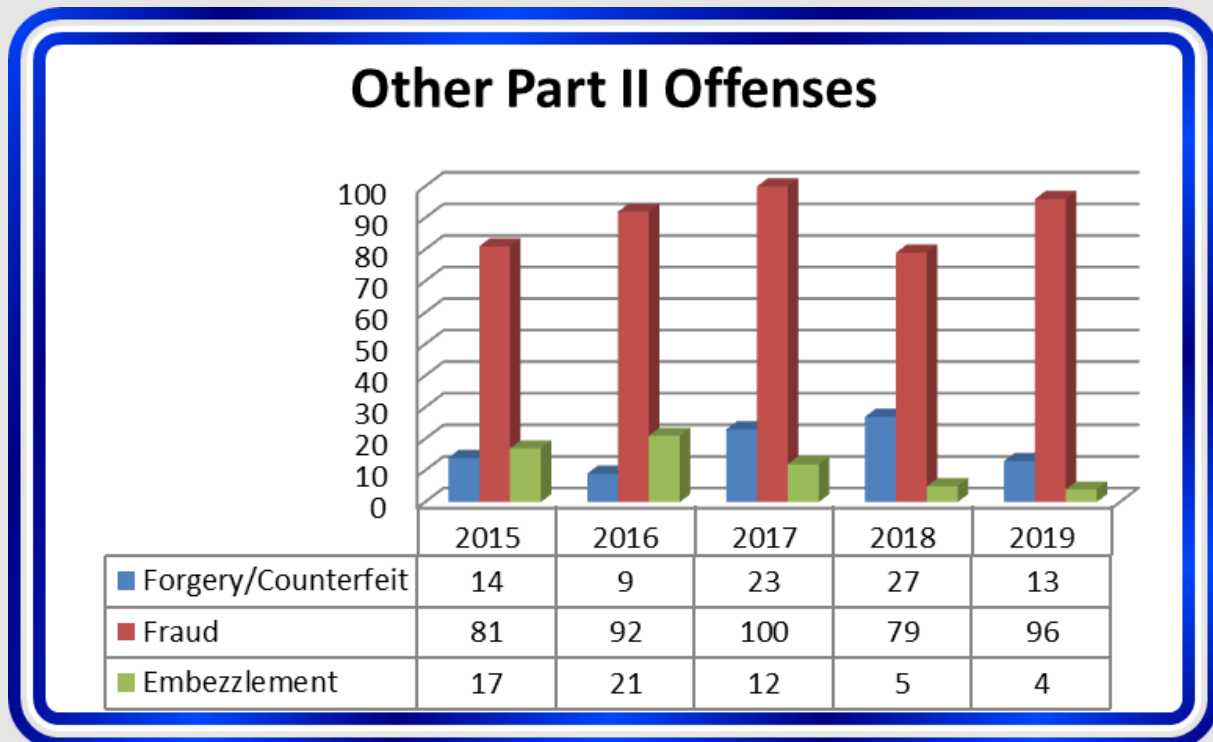


% Change Selected Part II Offenses

	2015-2016	2016-2017	2017-2018	2018-2019
Simple/Non-Aggravated Assault	0%	25%	-16%	8%
Vandalism	14%	-3%	10%	-13%
DWI	7%	-8%	45%	-17%
All Other	40%	15%	-22%	6%

UCR PART II Offenses

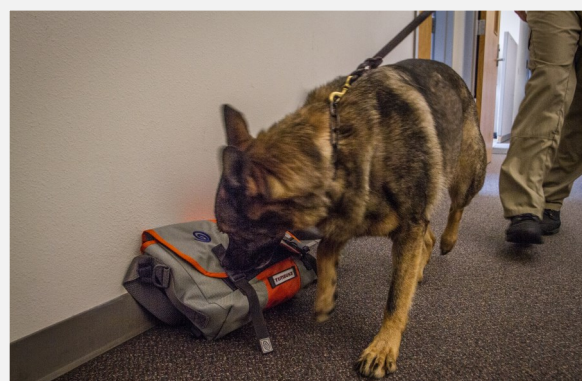
The Juneau Police Department collects data on more than just arrest data for the 21 Part II Offenses listed for the UCR statistics. Although there are 21 offenses collected in Part II Offenses, the graphs below show the data for some of the other offenses that can effect the community of Juneau.



% Change Other Part II Offenses				
	2015-2016	2016-2017	2017-2018	2018-2019
Forgery/Counterfeit	-36%	156%	17%	-52%
Fraud	14%	9%	-21%	22%
Embezzlement	24%	-43%	-58%	-20%

Juneau Drug Unit

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). The Juneau Police Department is part of one of three designated High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas (HIDTA) in the state of Alaska. The other two are in Anchorage and Fairbanks.



The Juneau Drug unit works in cooperation with other cities through Southeast Chiefs Against Drugs (SECAD) and HIDTA. The collaboration of the Southeast region's cities was formed to combat the drug problem that affects all of Southeast Alaska.

All manner of drugs, at varied times, come into the community illegally. These drugs range from marijuana to pharmaceutical opioid 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 (2016, 2017, 2018, and 2019) of the drug seizures and actions taken by the JPD Drug Unit. The lists on the following pages show the drug seizures and associated "street" costs of those drugs. "Street" cost of drugs relates to the amount of money the drug cost at the time of purchase.

2019

Substance	Amount	Measure	Total Cost
Marijuana	6,311	Grams	\$176,836.00
Marijuana Plants	511		\$55,970.00
Marijuana (THC) Oil / resin	2,647	Grams	\$366,100.00
Marijuana (THC) Vape	1,091	Cartridges	\$87,280.00
THC candy / edibles	362	Dosage Units	\$720.00
LSD	3	Dosage Units	\$60.00
Hashish	1,343	Grams	\$201,450.00
Heroin	908	Grams	\$471,494.00
Methamphetamine	1,281	Grams	\$189,132.00
Cocaine	63	Grams	\$7,100.00
MDMA	48	Dosage Units	\$730.00
Psilocybin	17	Grams	\$336.00
Oxycodone	48	Dosage Units	\$2,980.00
Gabapentin	3	Dosage Units	\$150.00
Buprenorphine / Naloxone	88	Dosage Units	\$5,740.00
Clonazepam	17	Dosage Units	\$625.00
Alprazolam	137	Dosage Units	\$3,775.00
Diazepam	51	Dosage Units	\$1,687.00
Dextroamphetamine	21	Dosage Units	\$650.00
Tramadol	13	Dosage Units	\$260.00
Dexmethylphenidate Hydrochloride	1	Dosage Units	\$25.00
Hydromorphone	2	Dosage Units	\$100.00
Total street value of drugs seized			\$1,573,200.00
Total cash seized			\$23,875.00

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

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

Retirements

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 2019. We will all miss them but are very grateful for the years of service they provided to the department and to the Juneau Community!



Jeff Brink retired
April 30, 2019 after
20 year of service
with JPD.



Jason Van Sickle retired
on September 30, 2019
after 25 years of Service
with JPD.

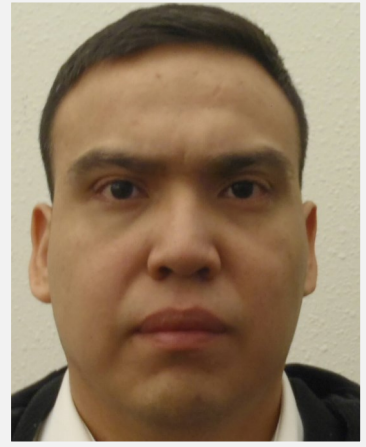


New Hires-Sworn Staff

The Juneau Police Department works hard to hire qualified applicants to serve the community of Juneau. We use a rigorous standard to make sure the Officers we hire are qualified and will fit in well with JPD and serve the community. The officers here represent the efforts made during 2019 to find the best qualified applicants. We hired 5 new Officers in 2019.



Jonah Hennings-Booth



Duain White



Tyler Reid

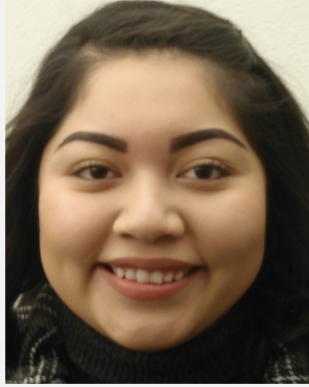


Sean Imhof

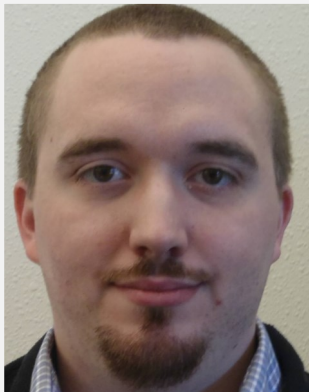


Beckett Savage

New and Re-hire Civilian staff 2019



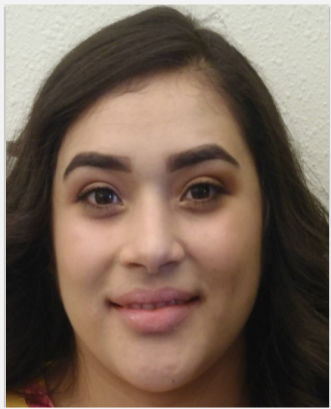
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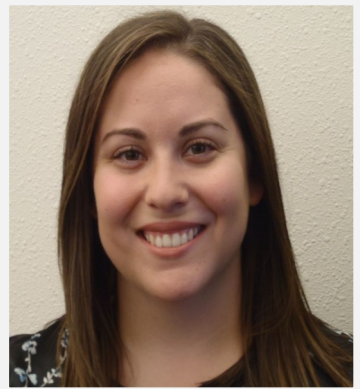
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Ana Corcoran
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Kiara Svensson
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Alicia Cheeseman
Dispatch

Sergeant Matthew Dubois

Promotion



Pinning on the badge.

On April 15, 2019, Matthew Dubois was promoted to Sergeant. It is always a great moment in an officer's career when they can realize the hard work, dedication, and sacrifice to achieve the next level in the police career. Congratulations Sergeant Dubois!

Making the first speech!



The Chief's and new Sergeant!



Notable Events



Fourth of July!

Juneau Police Department Honor Guard and the
RCMP



National Night Out



9/11 Ceremony with the JPD Honor Guard



Mendenhall River School DARE Graduation

20 year Officers



Sergeant Branson



Sergeant Dallas

For the last 20 years, the citizens of Juneau have been lucky to have such outstanding service from these two men. Both are outstanding examples of the dedicated professionals that work at JPD. Congratulations Gentlemen!

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

Career Achievements

It is always important to make sure that all of the JPD Staff is highly trained and skilled to provide the best service to the citizens of Juneau. In 2019, all three of the JPD lieutenants attended specialized advanced training. Lieutenants Weske and Campbell both attend the FBI National Academy. Lieutenant Campbell attended at the beginning of the year and Lieutenant Weske went toward the end of 2019. Lieutenant Erickson attended the School for Executive Leadership. All three brought back valuable knowledge and skills from the many hours of training. Congratulations Gentlemen!!



Lieutenant Krag Campbell



Lieutenant Scott Erickson



Lieutenant Jeremy Weske

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