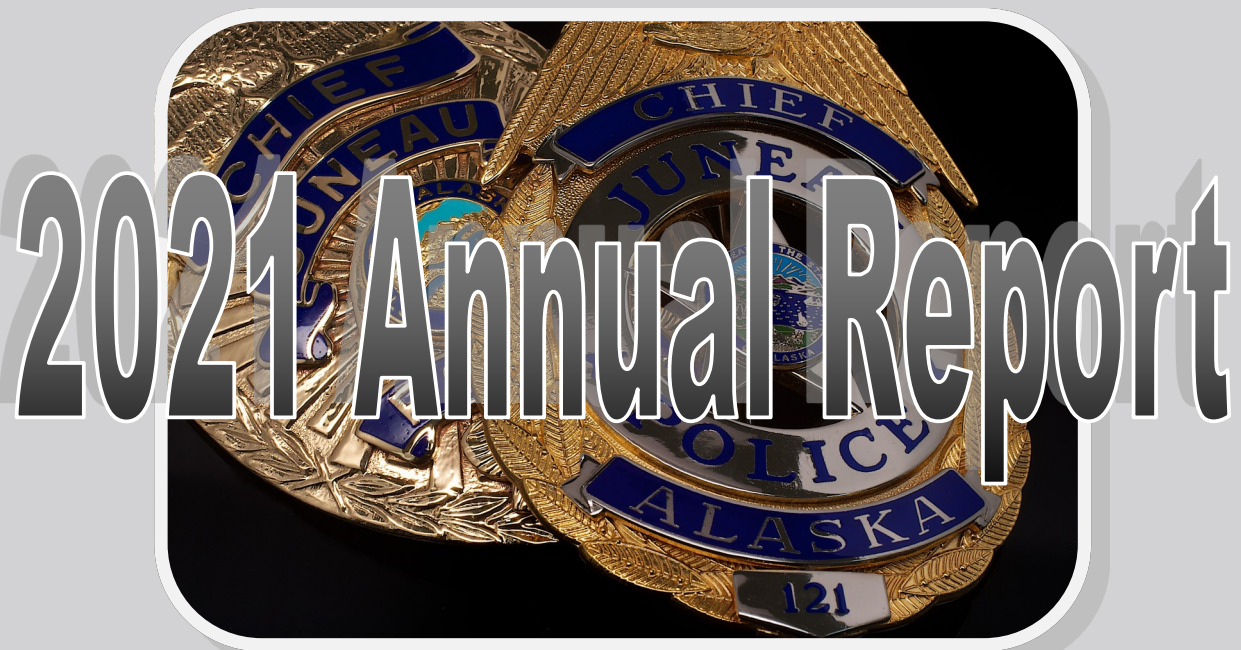


Juneau Police Department



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Courage, Service, Integrity, Respect



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 2021 Annual Report to the community.

2020 was an unprecedented year for law enforcement. First, the entire nation had to come to grips with the worldwide Covid-19 pandemic. Juneau was no exemption as the entire community worked to mitigate the effects of the virus. Social distancing is sometimes unavoidable for police officers, and we worked through issues concerning decontamination, virus testing, and quarantining, just to name a few.

Second, all law enforcement came under increased scrutiny following several notable national incidents involving police brutality and excessive force. Social justice demonstrations occurred throughout the nation, including two peaceful protests in Juneau. JPD participated in an online listening session, met with concerned citizen groups, and posted our Regulations Manual online. JPD continues to proactively engage with the people of Juneau to assure we are working with the citizens we serve and allowing opportunities for citizens to provide input.

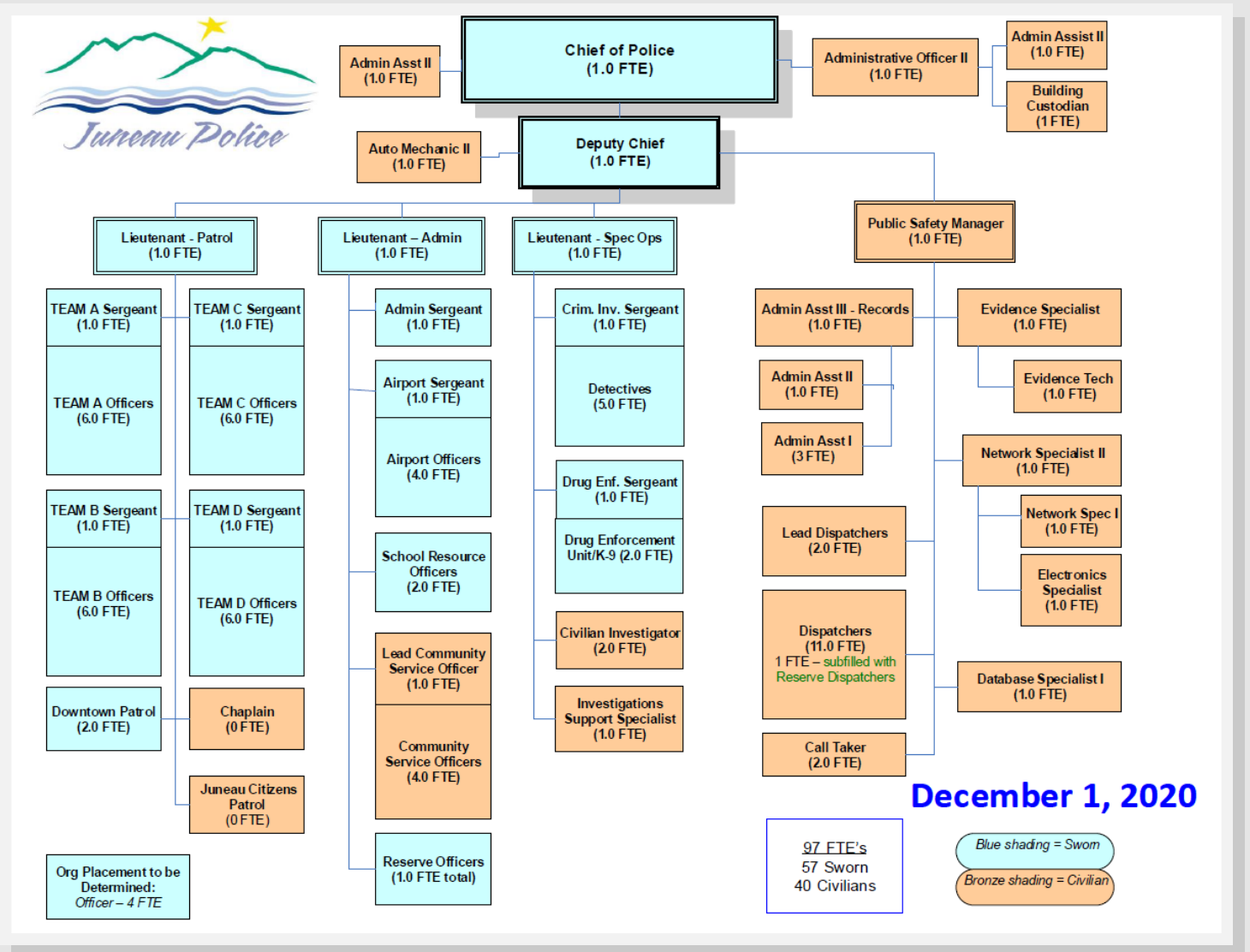
Crime trends in Juneau during this unprecedented time were also affected. Calls for Service fell to a five-year low, from 52,204 in 2016 to 42,781 in 2020. Part 1 UCR crimes also fell to a five-year low. Part 1 Crimes fell 22% with 1,597 crimes in 2019 and 1,246 crimes in 2020. Of the 8 Part 1 crimes, 7 crime categories had a decline, and 1 crime category had an increase. Each crime is addressed later in the body of this annual report. The overall reduction in crime should not be surprising given sheltering requirements and restrictions to businesses during the

pandemic. Monitoring future trends will be important as we emerge from the restrictions of the pandemic.

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.



2020 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:

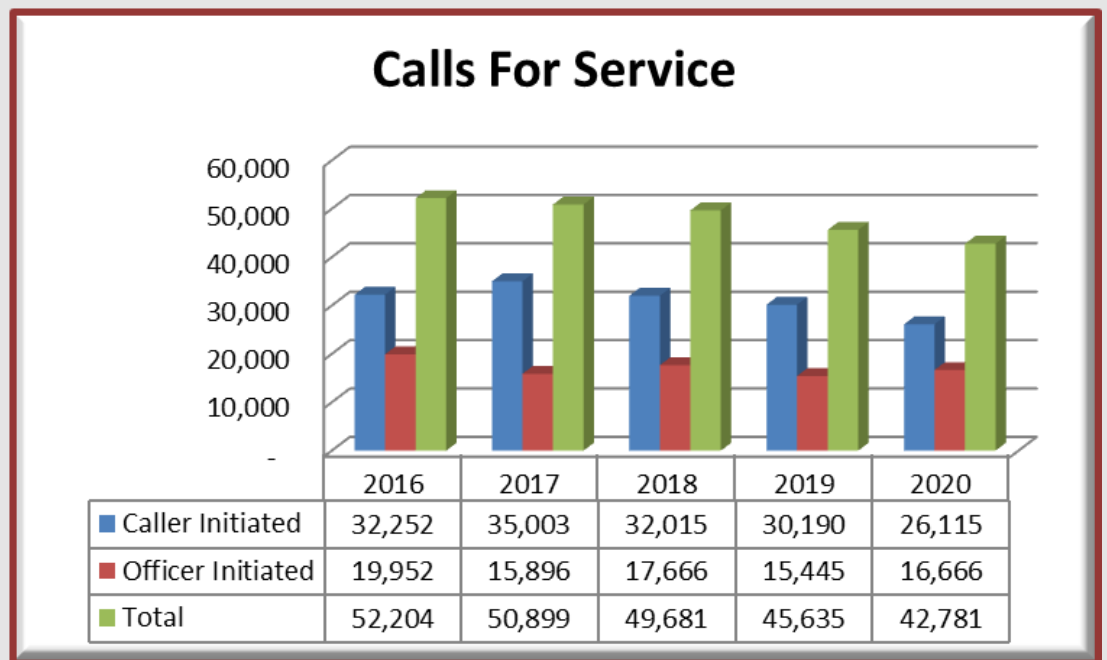
Courage, Service, Integrity, and Respect

The Juneau Police Department is structured to have 97 employees, with 57 Sworn Officers and 40 Support Staff. Throughout the year the Juneau Police Department continued to work on recruitment and continued the effort to hire qualified staff who meet our core values to exceed our Mission Statement. This is continuous and ongoing.

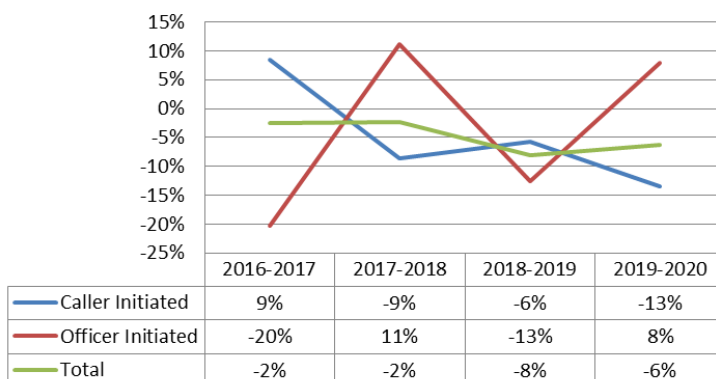


Calls for Service

Throughout the year, JPD receives a variety of calls requesting police services. JPD can separate calls for service between calls made to JPD by citizens requesting service and Officer generated calls.

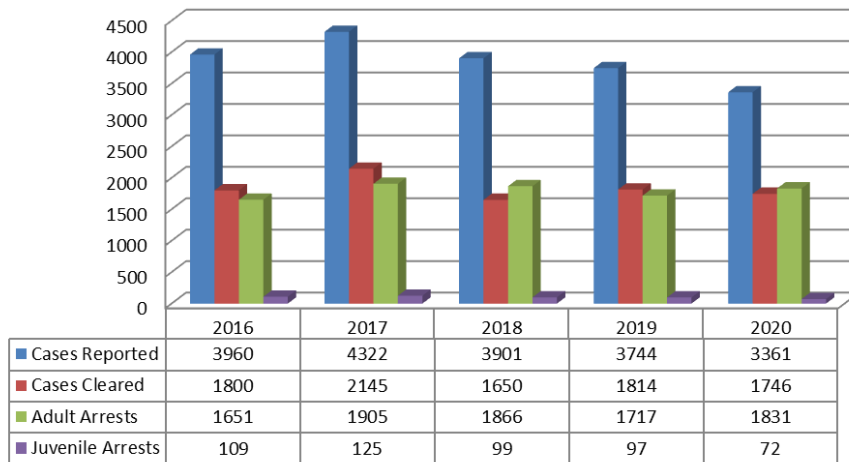


Year to Year Percent Change



Uniform Crime Reporting-(UCR)

2016-2020 Part I and Part II Offenses



Juneau reported
UCR Percent
Change 2016 to
2020



Part I and II % Change

	2016-2017	2017-2018	2018-2019	2019-2020
Total Crimes	9%	-10%	-4%	-10%

“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.”

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

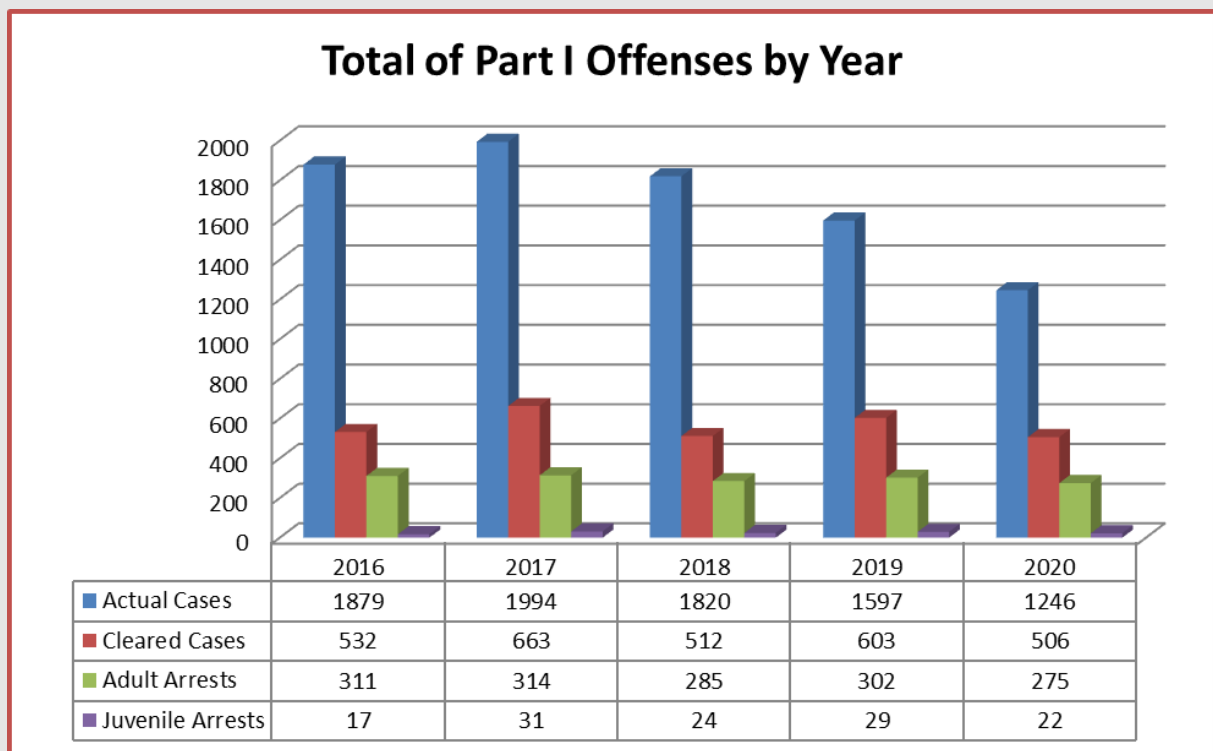
Juneau Part I Offenses

The Juneau Police Department reports crime statistics, as federally required, to the State of Alaska and ultimately to the Federal Bureau of Investigation. JPD currently uses the Uniform Crime Reporting system. JPD reports in two types of prescribed offense categories, Part I and Part II. There are 8 Part I Offenses that are cataloged and reported. Those offenses are listed as the following:

Part I Offenses

Criminal Homicide
Robbery
Burglary
Motor Vehicle Theft

Rape
Aggravated Assault
Theft/Larceny
Arson



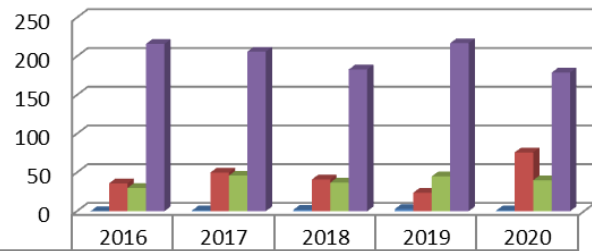
Part I % Change

	2016-2017	2017-2018	2018-2019	2019-2020
Total Crimes	6%	-9%	-12%	-22%

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 Person Crimes



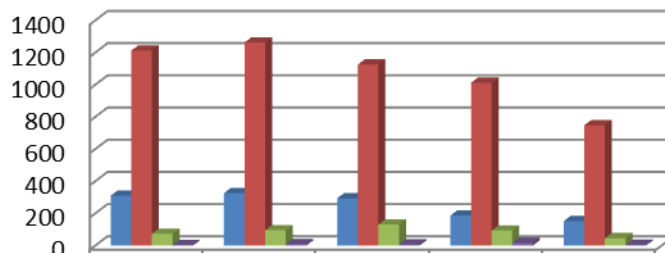
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Criminal Homicide	0	1	2	3	1
Rape (forcible)	36	50	41	24	76
Robbery	30	46	37	45	40
Aggravated Assault	216	206	183	217	179

Part I People Crimes

	2016-2017	2017-2018	2018-2019	2019-2020
Rape	39%	-18%	-41%	217%***
Aggravated Assault	-5%	-11%	19%	-18%
Robbery	53%	-20%	22%	-11%
Criminal Homicide	100%	100%	50%	-67%

***Note the increase in rape reports was the result of 53 charges against a single person on one investigation.

Part I Property Crimes



	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Burglary	310	326	294	187	152
Theft/Larceny	1212	1262	1125	1012	748
Motor Vehicle Theft	73	95	131	93	46
Arson	2	8	7	16	4

These Part I crimes were committed against property.

Part I Property Crimes

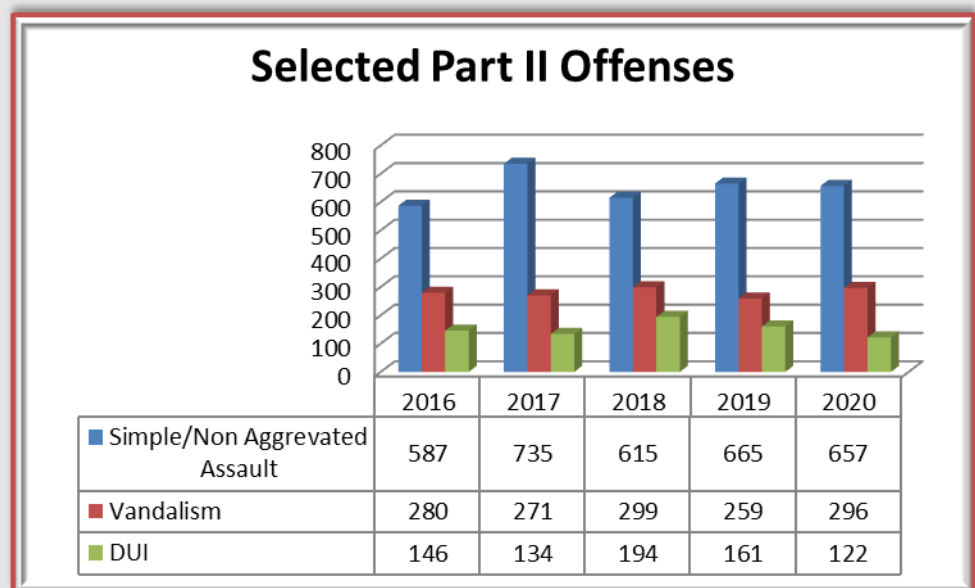
	2016-2017	2017-2018	2018-2019	2019-2020
Theft/Larceny	4%	-11%	-10%	-26%
Burglary	5%	-10%	-36%	-19%
Motor Vehicle Theft	30%	38%	-29%	-51%
Arson	300%	-13%	129%	-75%

Juneau Part II Offenses

The Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Program divides offenses into two groups, Part I and Part II crimes. Each month, the Juneau Police Department submits information on the number of Part I offenses that become known; however, JPD also contributes arrest data for Part II offenses. There are 21 Part II offenses that are collected and reported.

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

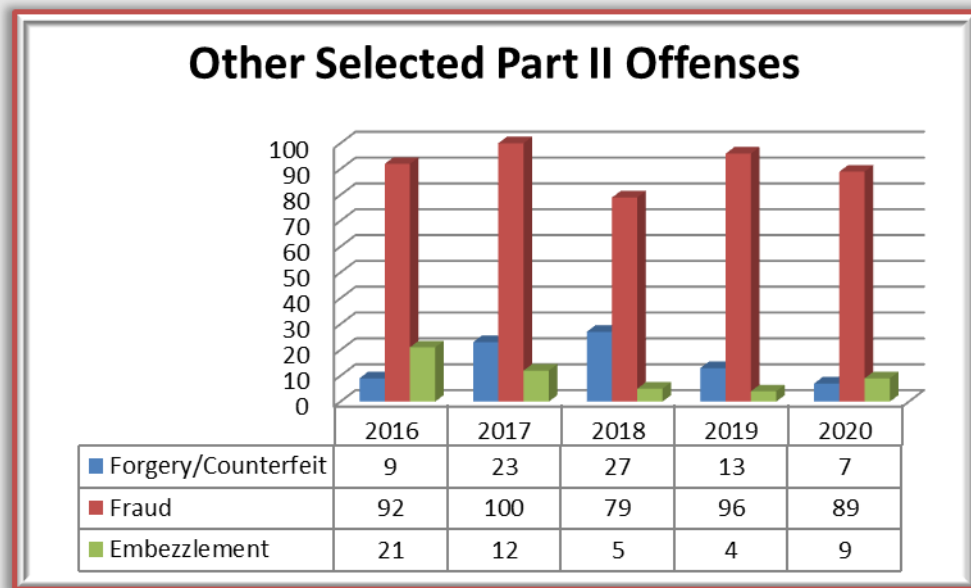
- ◆ Simple/Non-Aggravated Assault
- ◆ Disorderly Conduct
- ◆ Forgery/Counterfeit
- ◆ Vagrancy
- ◆ Fraud
- ◆ All Other
- ◆ Embezzlement
- ◆ Suspicion
- ◆ Stolen Property
- ◆ Curfew
- ◆ Vandalism
- ◆ Runaways
- ◆ Weapons
- ◆ Prostitution/Vice
- ◆ Sex Offenses
- ◆ Drug
- ◆ Gambling
- ◆ Family & Children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



% Change Selected Part II Offenses				
	2016-2017	2017-2018	2018-2019	2019-2020
Simple/Non-Aggravated Assault	25%	-16%	8%	-1%
Vandalism	-3%	10%	-13%	14%
DWI	-8%	45%	-17%	-24%

UCR PART II Offenses

The Juneau Police Department collects data on other offenses listed in the UCR Part II. Some of those offenses impact the quality of life of many members of the community. Those additional selected offenses are listed here.



% Change Other Part II Offenses				
	2016-2017	2017-2018	2018-2019	2019-2020
Forgery/Counterfeit	156%	17%	-52%	-46%
Fraud	9%	-21%	22%	-7%
Embezzlement	-43%	-58%	-20%	125%

Juneau Police Department 2020 Use of Force

The Juneau Police Department defines Reportable Use of Force as any force greater than a firm grip. In 2020 there were 46 incidents where force was used in comparison to 55 incidents in 2019.

Types of force used in 2020

- Hands = 28
 - Pepper Spray = 9
 - Taser = 6
 - Baton = 2
 - Firearm = 0
- Force was used by 19 officers against 37 people.
 - Of 1,903 arrests, 37 people constitutes 2.42% of the time force was used
 - 97.58% of arrests required no reportable force to effect arrest
 - JPD had 29,166 police contacts, 37 had force used on them, which means force was used 0.13% of the time
 - 99.87% of police contacts resulted in no reportable force used

JPD strives to hire and train Officers who work with our community and gain voluntary compliance without the use of force when/where they can. Officers generally prefer not to use force on the community they serve. Officers receive extensive training and practice to develop conflict management skills to achieve this result. To the general public, the use of force is a difficult 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. To use force on someone is not pleasant, nor preferred, but sometimes required to stop violence and gain control of a an offender. In the end, JPD works to return Juneau Alaska to “a place where people can live safely and without fear.”

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 quality 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 5-year comparison (2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, and 2020) 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.

2020			
Substance	Amount	Measure	Total Cost
Alprazolam	215	Dosage Units	\$6,550.00
Buprenorphine / Naloxone	297	Dosage Units	\$13,560.00
Carisoprodol	9	Dosage Units	\$360.00
Clonazepam	21.5	Dosage Units	\$537.50
Cocaine	1034.93	Grams	\$133,913.00
Diazepam	3	Dosage Units	\$75.00
Dextroamphetamine	11.8	Dosage Units	\$1,180.00
Hashish	69	Grams	\$8,280.00
Heroin	65.26	Grams	\$20,412.00
Hydromorphone	16	Dosage Units	\$1,280.00
Hydrocodone	2	Dosage Units	\$80.00
Lorezepam	1	Dosage Units	\$20.00
Marijuana	1,006.17	Grams	\$25,164.25
Marijuana Cigarette	1	N/A	\$75.00
Marijuana Wax	4	Grams	\$400.00
Methadone	2	Dosage Units	\$80.00
Methamphetamine	1283.2	Grams	\$131,117.00
Methylphenidate HCl	1	Dosage Units	\$50.00
Morphine	1.74	Grams	\$174.00
Oxycodone	163	Dosage Units	\$8,900.00
Psilocybin	8.8	Grams	\$704.00
Quetiapine	90.5	Dosage Units	\$2,161.25
Firearms Seized	20	N/A	N/A
Total street value of drugs seized			\$355,073.00
Total cash seized			\$28,558.00

2019

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

2018

Substance	Weight	Measure	Total Amount
Alprazolam	97	Pills	\$2,425.00
Buprenorphine/Suboxone	88	Pills	\$7,893.00
Clonazepam	12	Pills	\$300.00
Cocaine	69	Grams	\$6,876.00
Dextroamphetamine	2	Dosage Units	\$60.00
Diazepam	10	Pills	\$300.00
Fentanyl	79	Dosage Units	\$3,525.00
Heroin	2,036	Grams	\$1,028,770.00
LSD	130	Doses	\$2,625.00
Marijuana/Oil	10,935	Grams	\$331,041.00
Methamphetamine	3,532	Grams	\$404,663.00
Oxycontin/Oxycodone	129	Pills	\$3,885.00
Psilocybin	26	Grams	\$435.00
Zolpidem	12	Pills	\$120.00
Total street value of drugs seized:			\$1,792,918.00
Total Cash seized:			\$22,389.00

2017

Substance	Weight	Measure	Total Amount
Alprazolam	62	Dosage Units	\$1,240.00
Buprenorphine (Suboxone/ Subutex)	15	Dosage Units	\$413.00
Clonazepam	93	Dosage Units	\$1,828.00
Cocaine	1121	Grams	\$140,125.00
Dextroamphetamine	1	Dosage Units	\$20.00
Diazepam	75	Dosage Units	\$1,126.00
Fentanyl	1	Dosage Units	\$100.00
Hashish	79	Grams	\$6,442.00
Heroin	1065	Grams	\$527,273.00
Hydrocodone	273	Dosage Units	\$20,520.00
Lidocaine	7	Dosage Units	\$35.00
LSD	3	Dosage Units	\$75.00
Marijuana	551	Grams	\$14,838.00
MDMA	5	Dosage Units	\$240.00
Methamphetamine	3903	Grams	\$1,065,590.00
Naloxone	2	Dosage Units	\$50.00
Oxycodone	501	Dosage Units	\$24,050.00
Psilocybin	5	Grams	\$500.00
Zolpidem	10	Dosage Units	\$100.00
Total street value of drugs seized:			\$1,804,565.00
Total cash seized:			\$81,591.00

2016

Substance	Weight	Measure	Total Amount
Adderall	20	Pills	\$400.00
Amitriptyline	45	Pills	\$450.00
Buprenorphine	2	Pills	\$80.00
Clonazepam	48	Pills	\$521.00
Cocaine	86.9	Grams	\$10,856.00
Fentanyl	1	Pills	\$60.00
Hash Oil	95.7	Grams	\$14,355.00
Heroin	106.5	Grams	\$84,320.00
Hydrocodone	18	Pills	\$860.00
Lorazepam			
LSD	1 blotter tab	N/A	\$40.00
Marijuana	4,077.60	Grams	\$102,061.00
Marijuana Caramels	60	Dosage Units	\$600.00
Marijuana Plants	10		\$20,000.00
MDMA	3	Pills	\$434.00
MDMA	3.1	Grams	(See Above)
Methamphetamine	1,234.60	Grams	\$300,295.00
Psilocybin	0.47	Grams	\$19.00
Suboxone	3	Pills	\$150.00
Tramadol	4	Pills	\$80.00
Xanax	11.5	Pills	\$115.00
Total street value of drugs seized:			\$535,696.00
Total Cash seized:			\$10,923.00

R E C R U I T M E N T

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 staff we hire are qualified and will fit in well with JPD and serve the community with a focus on the JPD Mission. We welcome our new staff members.



Mareta Weed



Cat Myers



Price Bevill



Hunter Nicholson



Jeff Cordle



Andrea Reynolds



Ruby Fox





Sergeant Nick Garza

Promotion



Pinning on the badge.

The Chiefs and new Sergeant!



On October 12, 2020, Nicholas Garza 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 another level in the police career. Congratulations, Sergeant Garza!



Making the first speech!



Departures



It is always with sadness that we see people leave JPD. During the 2020 year, which was tough for everyone, JPD saw the departure of several employees. When people leave JPD, we always wish them well in their future endeavors and thank them for the service they provided. Thank you for your service!

Kiara Svensson



Cat Myers



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Juneau Citizens Academy



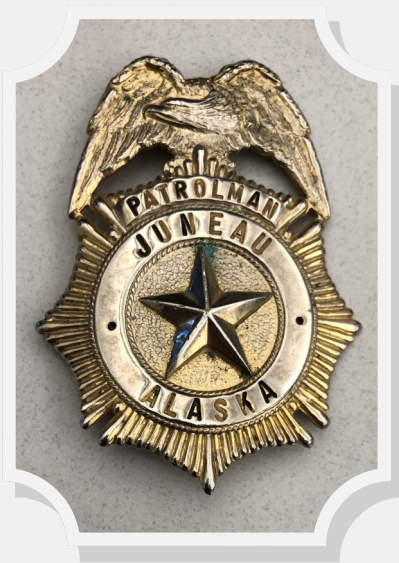
In March of 2020, the Juneau Police Department renewed a training program, the Juneau Citizens Academy. The goal of the citizens academy was to engage with Juneau community members who wanted to learn more about the organization and the inner workings of JPD. Community members were selected from a group of applicants who solicited interest. After the application and background process, those selected would take part in an 8-week training program. Topics varied from SWAT activities to organizational structure. Unfortunately, the program was cancelled after the first week due to COVID19. JPD hopes that in the future, when COVID issues have been resolved, the program can continue.



The City and Borough of Juneau incorporated in 1970 and became the city it is today. With the advent of the Golden Anniversary of the City, the Juneau Police Department commemorated the special event by offering officers the opportunity to purchase a commemorative badge with their serial number, the Golden Anniversary Badge.



Badges are an integral part of policing. The photos below are examples of different badges JPD has used throughout history as follows: the badge from the early 1900's was used until the early 1960's, the Sergeant badge example used from the early 1960's until 2011, and the Captain badge is a version of the current badge issued today.



Early 1900's to Mid-1960's



Mid-1960's to 2011



2011 to Today

Is it a photo or is it bingo?
Both!



Phot-ingo

Neighborhood Safety Phot-ingo

Photo of an illuminated porch light	Selfie of your household wearing masks	Screenshot of the webpage that shows which sergeant is assigned to your geographical policing area	Photo of your 2020 dog license	Photo of your street's Neighborhood Watch Sign
Photo of your home safety tool (i.e. alarms, locks, camera, etc.)	Photo of something you did to make your neighborhood a better place	Photo of your garbage can stored securely away or dumpster securely latched closed	Social-distanced selfie with a neighbor	Screenshot of a neighborhood safety discussion with a neighbor
Selfie with Juneau's police department building or any police vehicle	Photo of a lock in your house you know you should use regularly	Photo of you changing the batteries in your smoke detector	Screenshot of your 529 Garage bike registration	Photo of something you love about your neighborhood
Screenshot of JPD's "File a Crime Report Online" webpage	Photo of something positive happening in your neighborhood	Photo of an item you have in your emergency preparedness kit	Social-distanced selfie with a JPD officer	Photo of your bike lock
Photo of you washing your hands or using hand sanitizer	Screenshot showing you follow one of JPD's social media pages	Photo of a family member riding a bike while wearing a helmet	Photo of the interior of your car, free of items that might attract a thief	Photo of someone cleaning up a public area in your neighborhood



Phot-ingo - Photo Bingo!

Submit your photos online at www.juneau.org/police/bingo by November 3rd to be eligible for prizes.

Two ways to win prizes:

1. One winner picked by random draw for completing one column, row, or diagonal
2. One winner who has the most creative submissions for one column, row, or diagonal

JPD Staff came up with an idea to make parts of 2020 more fun and interesting. So along came "Phot-ingo", a combination of photographs and bingo. It was a fun adventure and we picked a couple of winners who won some prizes and got to visit with a couple of our JPD Heroes (social distanced and masked, of course)!

Juneau Police Department
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Thank you to everyone who participated in this past months Pho-tingo challenge.

Our 1st place winner was Deana Barajas. She took home a Ring video camera system. Not too far behind was our 2nd place winner, 4-year old Kat De Vaney and her friend, Mr. Bunny. Kat De Vaney will be helping to keep her family safe with her new Ring doorbell camera and cold weather survival kit.

We hope next year we can bring neighborhoods and first responders back together for our annual National Night Out event.



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The End