



A Year in Review



A Message from the Chief

2017 is now behind us but I wanted to take a moment and reflect on the successes and opportunities we had in partnership with our community. Police staff were engaged with our community like never before and intentional efforts were made to connect many who are vulnerable in our community. Programs like Safe Olympia, Diaper Drives for Mothers in Need, points of connection with our faith based communities, Hispanic Roundtable, schools, social service agencies and business, are just a few examples of where we continue to build strong relationships.

This report contains statistical information that provides some insight but does not tell the whole story. We continue to make building trust and transparency as well as building strong community relationships a priorities for the police department.

2018 brings excitement and anticipation as we implement programs and add resources supplied through the passage of the Public Safety Levy. Our goal is to work closely with our community to build the kind of police department and deliver services we all can be proud of.

Chief Ronnie Roberts



Hands On Children Museum



Girl Scouts



National Night Out



Special Olympics Baseball



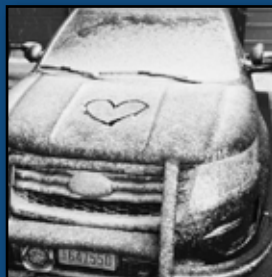
Shop with a Cop



First on The Scene



Bank Robber Arrested



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Diaper Drive

In March of 2017, Angela (pictured left) a normally behind the scenes Police staff person lead the charge to collect diapers and wipes for Doulas Northwest and the national No Child Wet Behind campaign. The donations went to Dry Tikes & Wet Wipes in Olympia (a local non-profit). Through her tireless efforts and the generosity of City staff over 19,000 infant diapers and wipes were collected for those in need.



Hispanic Roundtable

The Police Department worked with HRT and other regional partners to organize an event focused on building trust between the local Hispanic community and Police. Over 125 members of the local Hispanic community engaged in conversations with police employees on how we can better serve the Hispanic community. Through these conversations we gained a better understanding of the issues, concerns and challenges facing our local Hispanic community.



Blippi Visits Olympia

Blippi, the famous YouTube star visited Olympia this past summer and asked OPD to help him find his lost lunch. Get on YouTube and see how they did. After 33.5 BILLION views, the secret may be out. OPD did such a great job that Blippi said he was coming back to check out Public Works. They have cool equipment too like vector trucks, bucket trucks and a street sweeper. Haven't seen the video yet? Go on YouTube and check it out.



Hiring and Training

Did you know it takes over 720 hours of training and \$88,000 to hire one officer? Like you, we recognize this is a huge commitment. That is why we are dedicated to hiring the best and those who reflect our community values.

2017 POLICE STATS

Olympia By the Numbers

Population 46,478

Calls for Service 48,014

Commissioned Officers 68

Public Records Requests 1,257

Meals Served to Inmates 39,718

Bookings in Olympia's Municipal Jail 1,146

191 Residential Burglaries



20.4% Northwest Olympia
30.4% Southwest Olympia
6.8% Downtown Olympia
19.4% Northeast Olympia
23.0% Southeast Olympia

451 Vehicle Prowls



8.2% Northwest Olympia
25.1% Southwest Olympia
19.5% Downtown Olympia
21.7% Northeast Olympia
25.5% Southeast Olympia

196 Vehicle Thefts



12.2% Northwest Olympia
35.2% Southwest Olympia
21.0% Downtown Olympia
19.4% Northeast Olympia
12.2% Southeast Olympia

Attended Over 300 Outreach Events

Just some examples of events include:

Olympia Downtown Association Events

Trick or Treat/Trunk or Treat Event

LGBTQ Community Group Events

Multiple Fundraising Runs

Neighborhood Meetings

Capital City Marathon

LatinX Youth Summit

National Night Out

Special Olympics

Shop With a Cop

Youth Academy

Backpack Drive

MLK Banquet

Big's in Blue

Walk & Roll

Arts walk

Schools

Rotary

Meet Officer Clark & Amy

Officer Clark represents OPD's commitment to community engagement. Not only does he reach out with innovative ideas, George is exceptional at building lasting relationships with the community and passionate about pursuing justice for victims.

Amy coordinates many of our community programs, including National Night Out (pictured left). She also manages our robust volunteer program. Last year, the volunteers distributed 1,500 crime prevention flyers, completed 797 vacation checks and patrolled parks 513 times. In all, volunteers contributed \$140,000 of labor in serving the community.

Making a Difference





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As we move into 2018, we look forward to collaborating with and working in our community in new and enhanced ways described below! Sign up for our enewsletter at olympiawa.gov/subscribe to get news about events and activities where you can become involved. We look forward to working with you.

Downtown Walking Patrol

Increased presence of officers building relationships to improve the quality of life for people who live, work and visit Downtown is a department priority. This team will provide increased presence in a community policing style to assist with public events and festivals. This team will work to meet the unique needs of Downtown

Neighborhood Liaison

The neighborhood liaison team will work closely with our neighborhoods to address the public safety needs of each unique area within our community. The Department will have a Community Policing Sergeant and two Neighborhood Liaison Officers to partner with Code Enforcement and build relationship with our neighborhoods.

Crisis Response Team

In 2018 the Olympia Police Department will work to create a Crisis Response Team of social workers and police officers to provide front-line, direct services to those in need. Diverting those who suffer from mental illness from the criminal justice system is just one of this teams goals.

Enhance Hiring & Training Efforts

Increasing resources to recruit and hire officers representative of our community is critical to our long term success. Training in contemporary police methods allows us to best service and reflect our communities values; training like de-escalation, crisis intervention, and fair and impartial policing.

2018 Areas of Focus