



# **2017**

## **Neenah Police Department Annual Report**

# NEENAH'S GUARDIANS

## PILLARS of PRIDE

### *God, Family, Work*

Our personal convictions about faith define all that we do. And family is valued above work. Ideally, the three are in harmony. But when there is strong conflict, work must bow to the other two.

#### Priorities

### *People Matter*

We value each other as employees. We treat everyone with dignity and respect, regardless of circumstances. We engage citizens and organizations as critical public safety partners.

#### Relationships

### *A Passion for Improvement*

We are not satisfied with the status quo or industry standards. We constantly look for new and creative ways to get the job done right.

#### Innovation

### *Conduct That Builds Pride*

We hold ourselves accountable for our actions on and off duty. We are proud of our work and we want the community to be proud of us as well.

#### Duty

### *Exceeding Expectations*

We strive for the highest quality in all we do, creating value for our citizens—every task, every time, every day.

#### Excellence

## Neenah's Guardians



### Our Calling:

We are Neenah's guardians –  
standing between peace and peril to keep our community safe.

We are:      Warriors against evil  
                 Defenders of life  
                 Protectors of rights  
                 Friends of the people

## 2017 NUMBERS AT A GLANCE

**41** Authorized Sworn Personnel   **10** Full Time Civilian Staff   **3** Part-time Civilian Staff  
**10** Community Service Aides   **18** Crossing Guards   **1** K9   **1** Station Dog

Held a low violent crime rate of 184 per 100,000 residents (National avg=387, Wisconsin=290)

**21300** Calls for Service   **1262** Arrests   **2675** Traffic Citations  
**121** Roundabout Accidents   **132** Uses of Force   **2** Officers Assaulted

Assisted in the multi-department effort to initiate NUPARK - a new parking enforcement program  
**6377** Parking Tickets

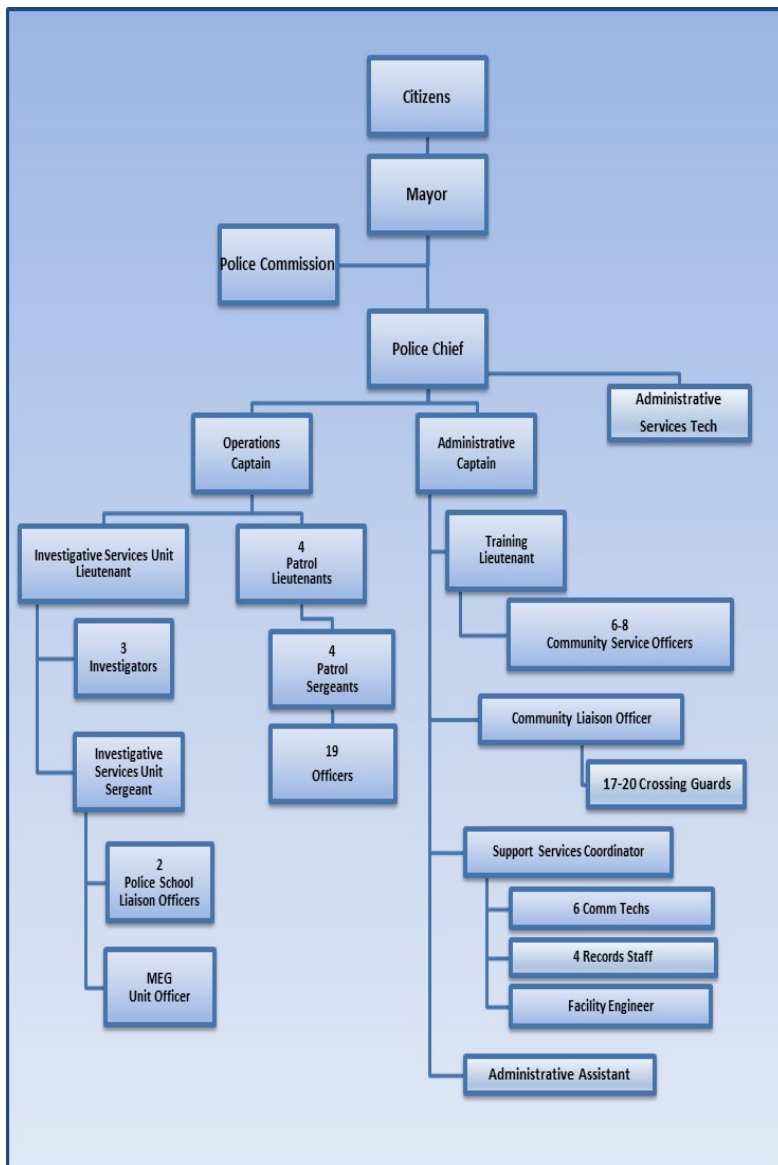
**5963** Department Training Hours   **1851** SWAT Team Training Hours  
Achieved 100% on-time compliance with State's new firearms qualification standards  
Initiated a voluntary leadership development program available to all employees  
Continued our voluntary fitness incentive challenge program

**104** Department Surveys were completed online  
The question, "How satisfied are you with the overall performance of the Neenah Police Department?"  
Resulted in: **95** Very Satisfied   **5** Satisfied   **1** Unsatisfied   **3** Neutral

**200** Bicycle Helmets were given away at the 1st Annual Family Fun Night  
**63** Kids participated in the bike rodeo

**2000** square feet of Offsite Evidence Storage is complete





### Hires:

Kevin Berry	1/03/17	Officer
Kevin Roepke	1/19/17	CSA
Eddie Wick	2/10/17	CSA
Matt McHugh	3/16/17	CSA
Justin Miller	5/01/17	Officer
Brad Barnard	5/01/17	Officer
Sean Goffard	5/26/17	CSA
Austin Riska	6/05/17	Officer
Sarah Vassios	6/08/17	CSA
Jason Fosler	7/31/17	Officer
Collin Baumann	8/11/17	CSA
Garrett Olsen	9/12/17	CSA

### Promotions:

Amy Wagner	2/15/17	Lieutenant
Christopher Sievert	5/03/17	ISU - Lieutenant
Wes Bone	6/02/17	Sergeant
Pat Pedersen	6/07/17	ISU – Sergeant
Rob Ross	8/21/17	PSLO Middle School
Craig Hoffer	8/28/17	Investigator
Brandia Kutcek	11/27/17	Support Services Suprv.

### Retirements:

John Karner	2/15/17
Howard Fuerst	4/04/17
Candace Becker	7/06/17





# POLICE WEEK AWARDS

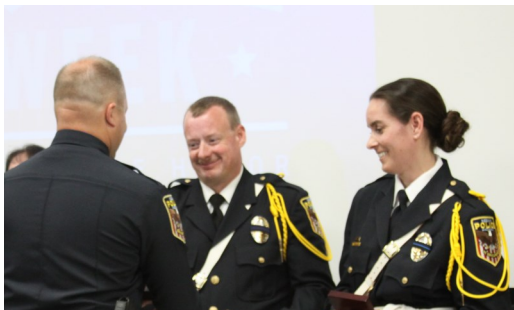


## Officer of the Year

Investigator Jeremy Bauman

## Exceptional Service

Lieutenant Christopher Sievert



## Outstanding Arrest

Officer Amanda Moe  
Officer Larry Rodencal  
Officer Craig Hoffer



## Service Awards:

25 years: Investigator Pat Pedersen

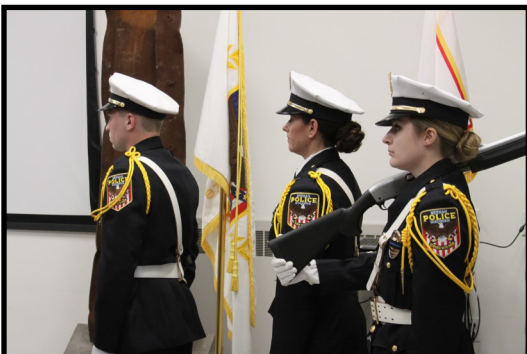
20 years: Administrative Secretary Brenda Mathison

15 years: Officer Amanda Moe, Officer Chad Gruenster,  
Support Services Coordinator Linda Benson  
and Records Clerk Marion Roovers

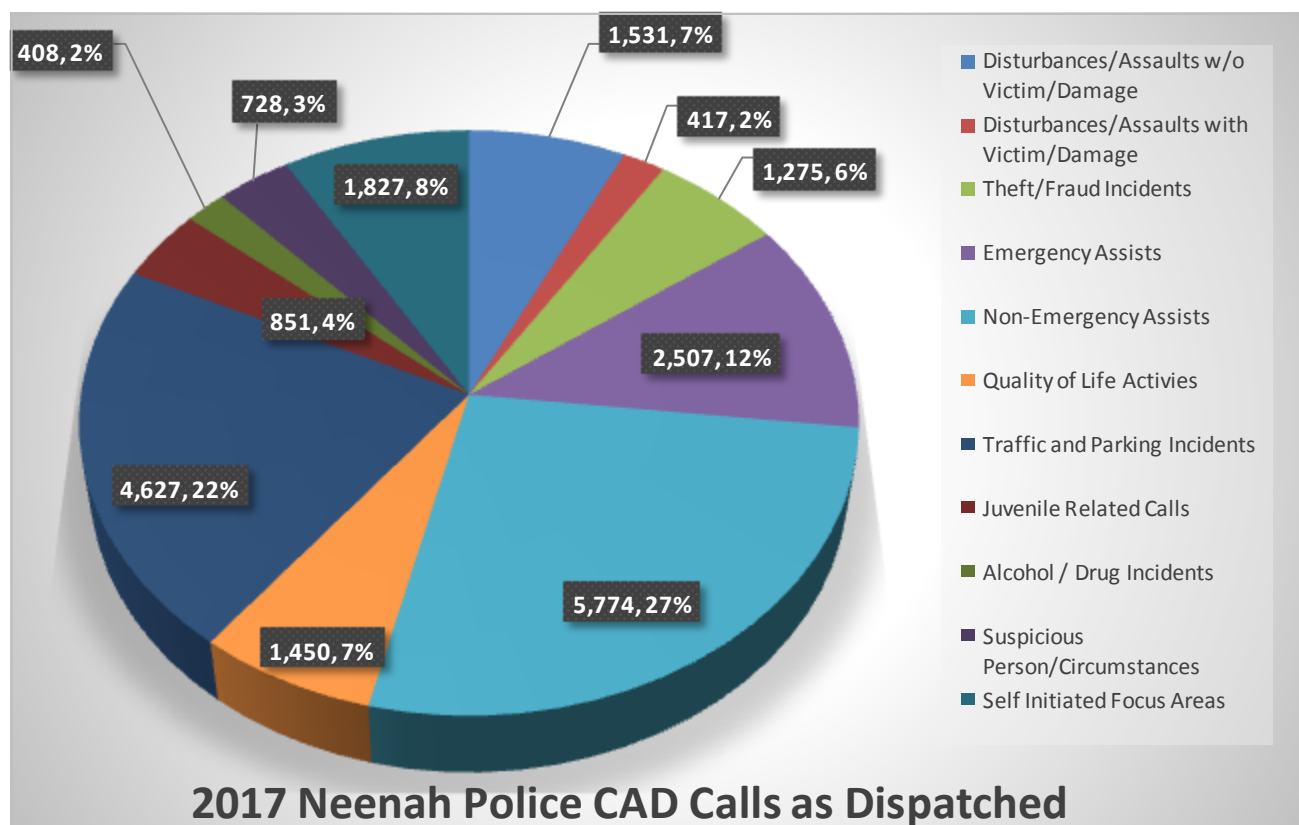
10 years: Captain Edgar Gonzalez and Officer Nicolas McDonald

5 years: Officer Wes Bone

1 year: Captain Aaron Olson, Officer Jared Reimer, Officer Nate Franzke,  
Officer Erik Douglas, Officer Sam Santiago, Officer Brandon Deich,  
and Administrative Assistant Sarah Sina



## CAD DISPATCHED CALLS



POLICE ACTIVITY/Yearly Comparison	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Disturbances/Assaults w/o Victim/Damage	1357	1284	1387	1478	1,531
Disturbances/Assaults with Victim/Damage	398	323	419	404	417
Theft/Fraud Incidents	1192	1141	1242	1326	1,275
Emergency Assists	1910	2483	2409	2596	2,507
Non-Emergency Assists	4825	4836	5058	5468	5,774
Quality of Life Activities	1024	1071	1098	1177	1,450
Traffic and Parking Incidents	4270	2902	3304	3788	4,627
Juvenile Related Calls	502	495	565	612	851
Alcohol / Drug Incidents	348	331	335	303	408
Suspicious Person/Circumstances	699	696	725	727	728
Self Initiated Focus Areas	1	1	0	0	1,827
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>16526</b>	<b>15563</b>	<b>16542</b>	<b>17879</b>	<b>21395</b>

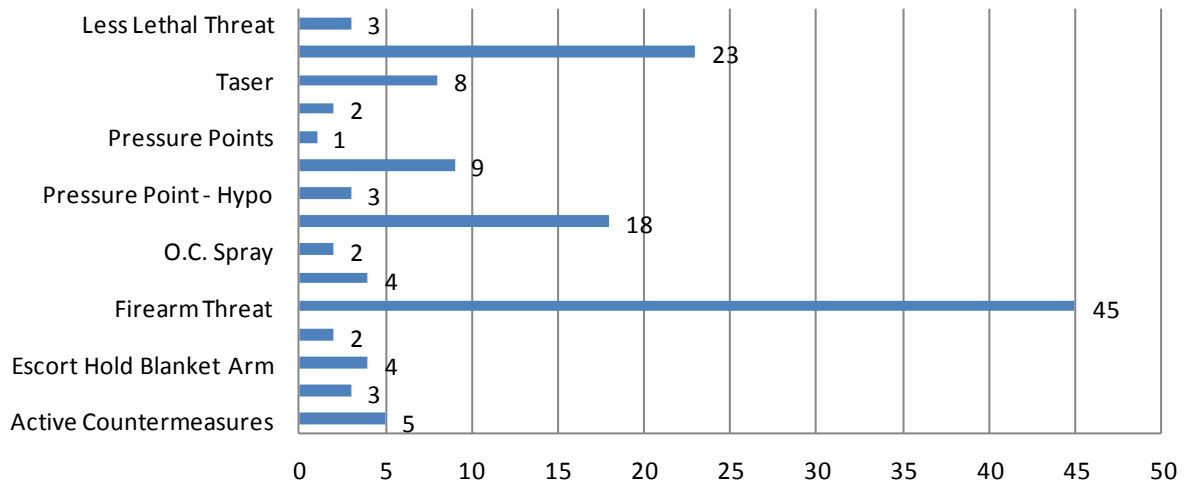
# UNIFIED CRIME REPORTING

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
<b>Violent Crime</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>49</b>
Homicide	0	0	1*	0	0
Rape	6	10	6	9	7
Robbery	4	4	3	10	2
Aggravated Assault	35	31	39	33	40
Simple Assault	103	97	104	134	132
<b>Property Crime</b>	<b>562</b>	<b>479</b>	<b>503</b>	<b>493</b>	<b>504</b>
Burglary	55	73	64	50	40
Larceny Theft	496	393	423	420	451
Motor Vehicle Theft	9	10	14	21	12
Arson	2	3	2	2	1
Value of Property Stolen	\$274,607	\$304,214	\$236,732	\$240,281	\$247,632
Value of Property Recovered	\$51,891	\$87,803	\$99,585	\$77,854	\$77,543
Percent Recovered	19%	29%	42%	32%	31%

\*Justified Police-involved Shooting

## USE OF FORCE

### 2017 - Count of Types of Force Used



There were a total of 132 uses of force in 65 incidents involving 124 officers in 2017.



# TRAFFIC STATS

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
<b>Traffic Citations</b>	<b>2535</b>	<b>1662</b>	<b>1829</b>	<b>2376</b>	<b>2675</b>
Speeding Related	382	197	291	332	338
Reckless Inattentive	48	42	32	35	48
Right of Way	73	43	49	45	53
Hit & Run/Failure to Report	27	39	33	30	29
OWI	120	98	113	92	99
License Status Violations	375	282	306	342	520
Registration	289	210	171	238	407
Equipment	202	123	116	192	219
Seatbelt/Child Restraint	259	49	100	378	332
Insurance Violations	479	345	380	450	415
Misc. Moving Violations	94	85	59	73	78
Misc. Alcohol/Controlled Substance	107	79	97	84	68
Stop Sign/Signal	74	60	71	80	65
Misc. Non Moving Violations	6	10	11	5	4
<b>Traffic Warnings</b>	<b>2153</b>	<b>1283</b>	<b>1595</b>	<b>1741</b>	<b>1993</b>
<b>Parking Tickets</b>	<b>5787</b>	<b>7597</b>	<b>5225</b>	<b>3774</b>	<b>6377</b>
<b>Accidents</b>					
Injury Accidents	86	97	125	115	118
Fatalities	0	0	1	2	0
Property Damage Accidents	329	302	348	369	365
Roundabout Accidents	85	76	105	118	121

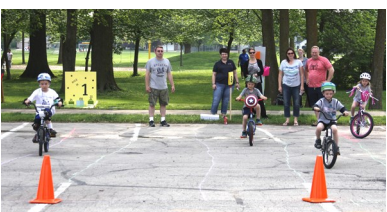
# FAMILY FUN NIGHT



The Neenah Police Bicycle Patrol brought the 1st Annual Family Fun Night to the City in May of 2017. This event was organized by Sgt. Clint Driscoll. The main focus was a bicycle rodeo where kids were taught bicycle safety and had opportunity to practice what they learned.

There was much to do for the whole family including free helmets and helmet fitting, bicycle safety checks, a dunk tank, Try Me Track, games, and public safety vehicles to tour. Family Fun Night was made possible because of wonderful financial partners and volunteers. All

proceeds raised above what was needed to cover costs of the event go toward the growing Bicycle Patrol Unit.





## 2017 – A YEAR IN REVIEW



*Officer Berry gets sworn in before council on Jan. 3.*

*Investigative Services Lieutenant Howard Fuerst retired on March 4, 2017, after 26 years of service. He is pictured with the Investigative Services Unit Sgt. Sievert, Inv. Streubel, Inv. Bauman, Lt. Fuerst, PSLO Strebel, Inv. Pedersen, and PSLO Bone.*



*Officer Douglas reads to students at an Elementary School.*



*Lieutenant J. Karner, surrounded by his crew, retired on 2/15/17 after 26 years of service. Pictured left to right: Officer Zuehls, Officer A. Moe, Officer W. Mohr, Lt. Karner, Officer M. Heiting, Sgt. A. Wagner, Officer J. Peterson, and Officer J. Trochinski.*



*Surrounded by family and PD staff, Officer Miller and Officer Barnard are sworn in during a council meeting on May 3.*



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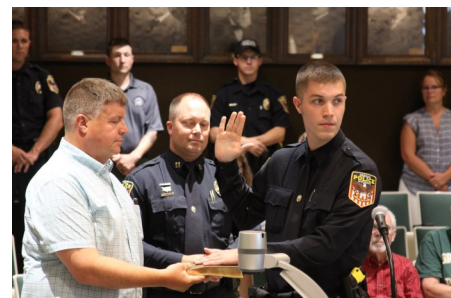
*Officer Franzke, Chief Wilkinson, Officer Moe, Lt. Van Sambeek and Sgt. Driscoll enjoying the concerts in the park lunch series with citizens on July 26 and August 2.*



*Lieutenant Kuffel and Officer Zuehls at CommunityFest.*



*Candy Becker celebrates retirement with her co-workers on July 7th.*

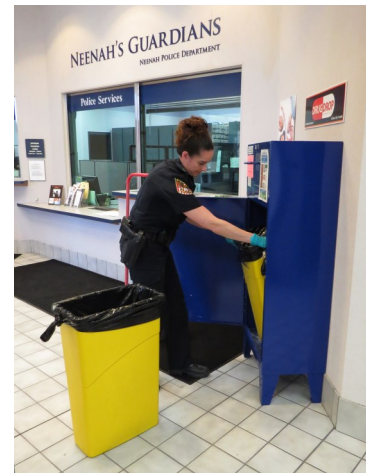


*Officer Riska is sworn in before Council on July 19 with his dad holding the bible.*



## 2017 – A YEAR IN REVIEW

The Neenah Police Department maintains a drug drop off collection bin in the police department lobby. All hands on deck for sorting and disposing of the drugs properly.



*Our 2017-2018 Crossing Guards ready for duty.*



*Officer Jason Fosler is sworn in during the council meeting on 9/13 surrounded by his family and his son holding the bible.*



*Officer Stu helps Hurricane Irma Relief volunteers at Pick N Save-Neenah in September. A semi was loaded with donations and taken to Florida.*



## 2017 – A YEAR IN REVIEW



*Chief Wilkinson meets with retirees for breakfast at Perkins in October.*



*K9 Cedric is always willing to lend a helping hand for fund-raising efforts such as Arresting Hunger, or protecting our children and citizens by getting drugs off the streets.*





## 2017 – A YEAR IN REVIEW



*Members of the Neenah SWAT Team are shown here with the Hungary SWAT Team while in Orlando, Florida, training and competing at the 2017 National SWAT Round-Up in November 2017.*



*COFFEE with a COP at Shellatees in December.*

Badges, our new station dog began his transition to the Neenah Police Department late in 2017.

Badges was donated to the Neenah Police Department employees from Bob and Janece Schommer of Golden Doodle Acres - Neenah.

