



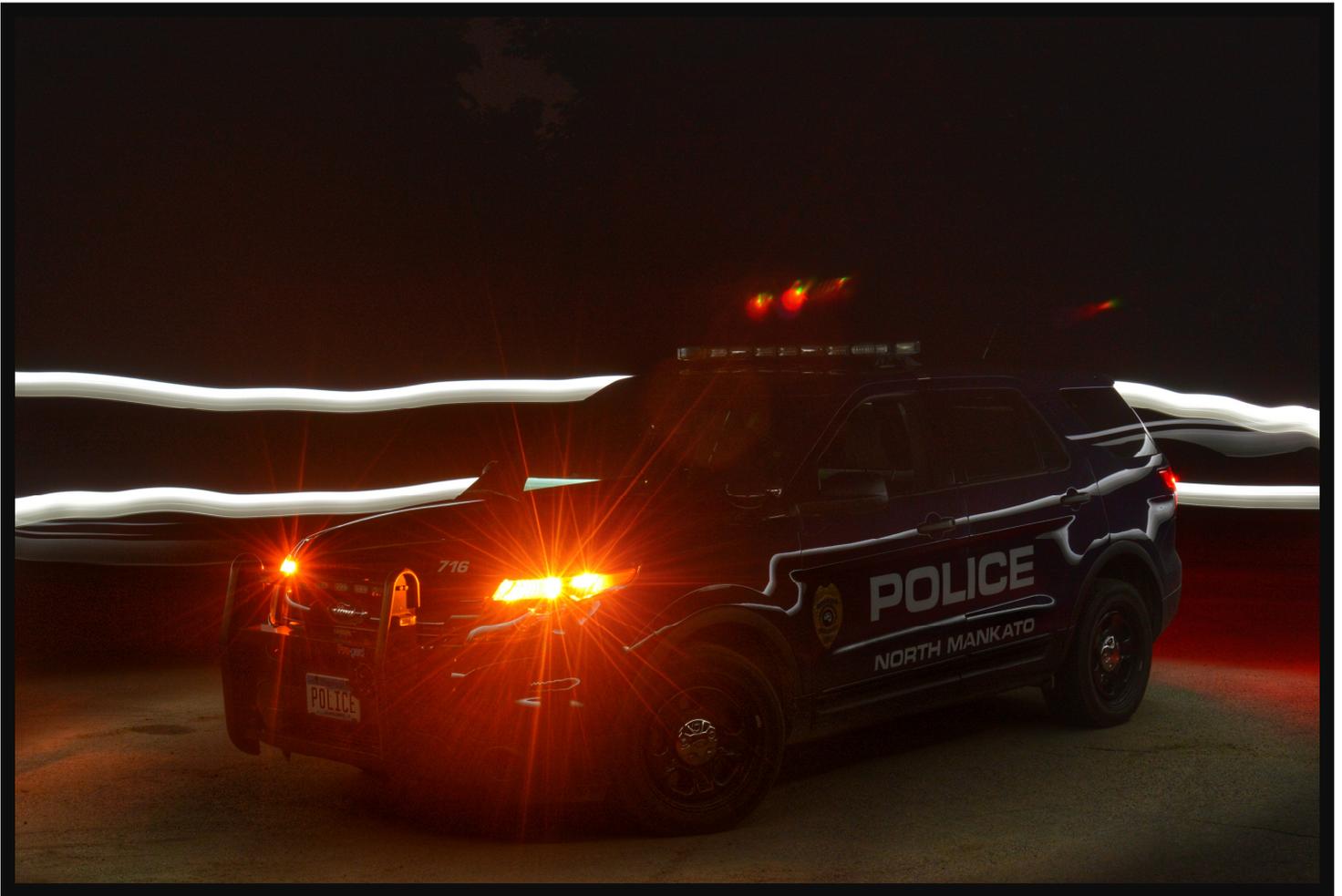
North Mankato Police Department

2016 Year End Report

Photo Courtesy of Officer Sandra Howe

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General Information

North Mankato Police Department

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The City of North Mankato Code of Ordinances Access: http://www.amlegal.com/northmankato_mn/
Court Records Access: <http://pa.courts.state.mn.us/default.aspx>.



The North Mankato Police Department is a 24/7 Police Agency. Officers are on duty at all times and prepared to respond to emergencies and other calls for assistance. The Police Department is staffed by 14 full time Police Officers and 19 Reserve Police Officers. The department members are assisted by 2 highly trained records specialists who manage the police department records and they assist the public in day to day questions and needs.

The NMPD is responsible for numerous services to the community and a few of them are listed below:

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| 24/7 Patrol Services | Conducting and Clearing Investigations |
| Providing Security for Special Events | Recruitment and Retention of Police Volunteers |
| Coordination of Emergency Management | Maintaining Civil Defense Systems |
| Providing Multiple Forms of Public Education | |

The NMPD works with community partners on the following teams:

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| Sexual Assault Response Team | Regional Investigators Coalition |
| Nicollet County Child Protection Team | Nicollet County Adult Protection Team |
| Nicollet County Drug Court Team | Regional Toward Zero Deaths Traffic Grant |
| Regional Tactical Response Team | Regional Drug Task Force |
| District 77 Youth Community Team | Mankato Area Tapestry Planning Team |
| United Way Mobile Outreach Meals Team | Mass Fatality Regional Team |
| South Central Healthcare Coalition Team | Rental Density Advisory Committee |
| Safe Routes to School Committee | Traffic and Safety Committee |
| Greater Mankato Growth Representatives | 5 th Judicial District Equal Justice Committee |
| Committee Against Domestic Abuse Board of Directors | |

The following report outlines police activities for the calendar year 2016. North Mankato community members are the key to our success and the support provided by our residents and visitors is second to none. In 2017 we plan to continue our community outreach and will be looking at issues such as: Secession planning, strategic planning, body cameras, Reserve Officer recruitment, and online crime mapping.

Department Training

MN POST Board requires officers to complete a minimum of 48 hours of continuing education within the three-year licensing period to maintain and renew their licensing. Active officers are mandated to train annually in use of force and once every five years in emergency vehicle operations/pursuit driving.

In addition, officers of the North Mankato Police Department are required to complete annual firearms, Taser, defensive tactics training, and biennial 1st responder medical training. It is the officer's discretion which law enforcement related courses they complete to satisfy the remainder of the required forty-eight hours.



In 2016, the North Mankato Police Department completed approximately 989 hours of online and classroom training including our biennial 1st responder training.

The three officers assigned to the River Valley Tactical Team completed approximately an additional 270 combined hours of specialized training as part of their monthly team training. Training includes but is not limited to: firearms, barricaded suspects/subjects and negotiation, high risk warrants, hostage negotiation and rescue, entry training, crowd control, active threats, VIP security, chemical/impact munitions, and distraction devices.

As part of their expanded role into emergency management, the lieutenants have completed approximately 140 hours of emergency management training and will be certified after two more classes in basic emergency management.

Officers Howe and Paulson completed a 30-hour leadership course hosted by MN Chiefs of Police at Camp Ripley.

Officer VonBerge completed a 30-hour Field Training Officer school, which was beneficial in training our three new hires this year and in the future.

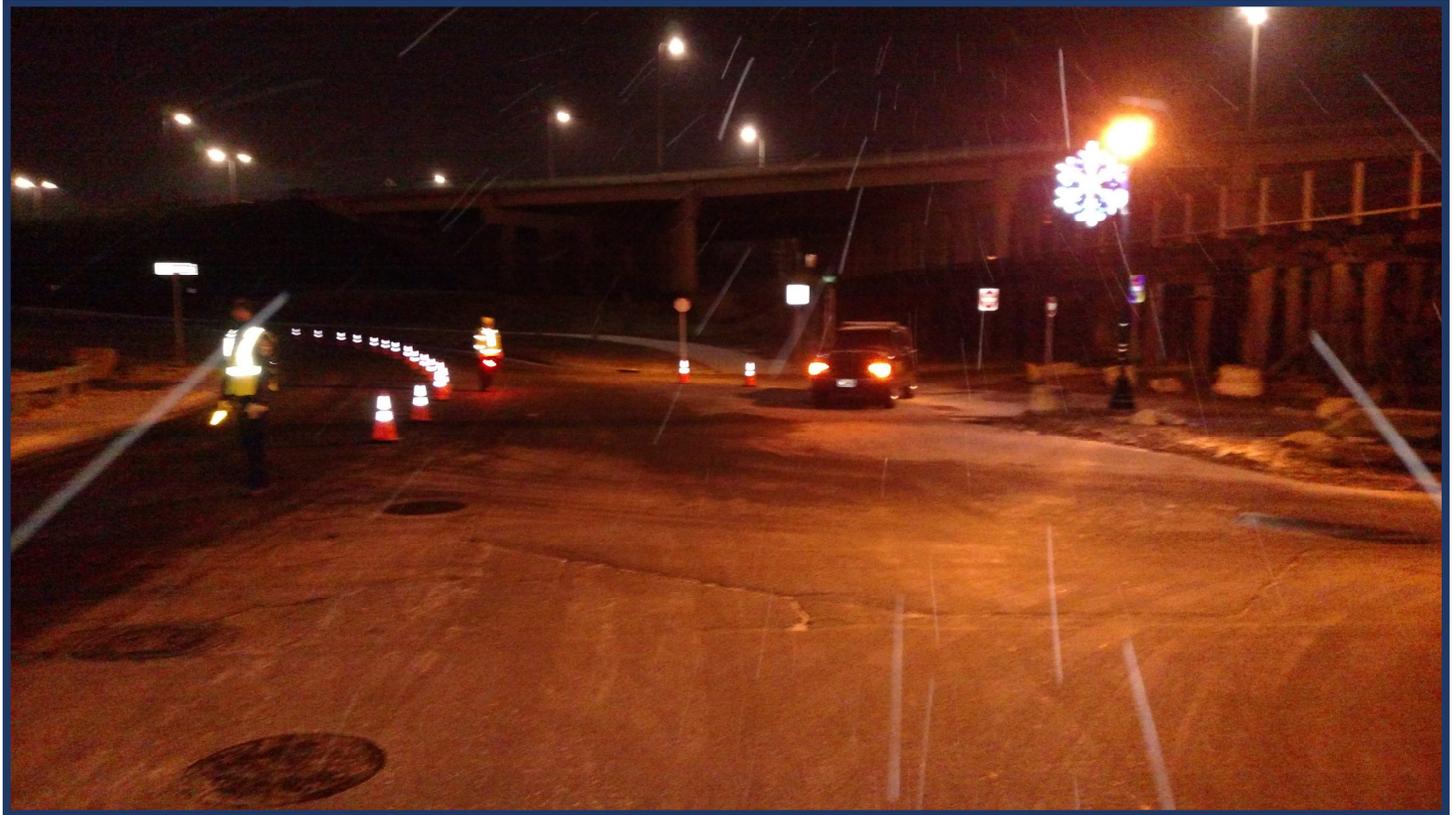
Officer Hendrickson completed both handgun and rifle armor's and instructors course. In the past few years, Officer Hendrickson has been instrumental in building and ensuring our firearms program functions smoothly and our officers are trained to a high standard.

Several officers attended autism emergency preparedness, which provides strategies for officers in dealing with autism in emergency situations.

As the internet rapidly evolves so do social media, online fraud, online scams, and financial crimes. Our officers continue to listen and learn of ways we can investigate and combat the crimes that affect our technology driven community.

Our ability to attend training and the quality of training we are receiving has continually improved. We are confident in the ability of our officers to handle the variety of new challenges we face each day.

North Mankato Police Reserves



In 2016, The North Mankato Police Reserves consisted of 14 active members. In August, after sixteen years of service, Chief Eric Klompenhower retired. The reserve unit named Dave Krueger as the new Chief. Krueger previously held the position of Captain along with active member Eric Retzlaff. To assist with duty assignments, the unit promoted reserve officers Leonard Woelfel to Captain, James Vihstadt to Sergeant, and James Albright to Sergeant.

During the 2016 event year, the reserves worked a total of thirty-eight events and participated in eleven training sessions totaling over 1,002 hours of service. The reserves participated in a variety of events promoting community safety and policing keeping event functions safe. Some of the events worked included Fun Days and its Parade Detail, Polar Plunge, Kiwanis Lights, Security for Investigator Conference, Grand Prix Bicycle Race, Fourth of July Fireworks, and Multiple Community Fun Runs among many others. Some of these events were worked in collaboration with other neighboring agencies.

The reserves unit interviewed and hired new reserve candidates for the upcoming year. North Mankato Police Officers Steve Hlavac and Brad Schultz assisted the reserve unit with management and training during the past year.

North Mankato Police Reserves continued to perform as a critical component to the community, providing safety at the areas many events.



2016 Statistics at a Glance



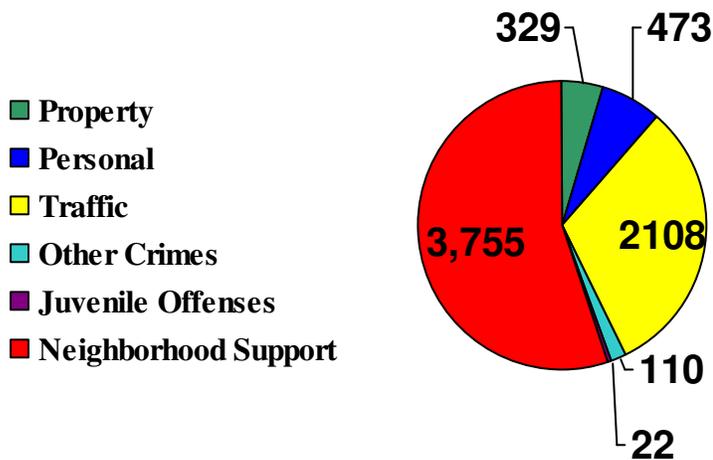
Personal Crimes	2016	2015	2014
Homicide (includes attempts)	0	0	0
Terroristic Threats	2	8	16
Criminal Sexual Conduct	11	11	14
Robbery	0	1	3
Assault	25	17	31
Domestic Assault	31	38	48
Harassment	17	17	35
Harassing Communications	37	35	48
Child/Vulnerable Adult Protection	180	197	239
Domestic Disturbance	80	92	82
Disorderly Conduct	44	31	32
All other reports	46	40	41
Total Personal Crime Reports	473	470	589
Property Crimes	2016	2015	2014
Residential Burglaries	23	22	28
Non-Residential Burglaries	7	13	16
Theft from Building	41	53	43
Theft from Vehicle	21	45	66
Motor Vehicle Theft	3	6	14
Motor Vehicle Tampering	3	12	19
Financial Theft	38	40	47
Shoplifting	5	2	7
Property Damage	81	86	86
Arson / Negligent Fires	7	8	3
Trespassing	31	24	12
All other reports	69	71	103
Total Property Crime Reports	329	382	444
Other Crimes	2016	2015	2014
Narcotics	44	43	33
Underage Consumption	4	6	3
Weapons	8	11	7
Liquor Violations	2	7	8
All other reports	52	48	41
Total Other Crime Reports	110	115	92

Juvenile Offenses	2016	2015	2014
Alcohol	3	4	3
Runaways	12	28	15
Curfew	3	9	4
Tobacco	0	3	1
All Other reports	4	2	5
Total Juvenile Offense Reports	22	46	28
Traffic Related	2016	2015	2014
Accident Reports on Public Property	154	173	167
Accident Reports on Private Property	62	47	53
Bicycle Accidents (No Motor Vehicle)	2	3	4
Driving Under the Influence	44	48	36
Parking Violations	180	88	37
Violation Road & Driving Complaints	1580	158	53
Roadway Obstruction Complaints	86	N/A	N/A
Total Traffic Related Reports	2,108	517	350
Neighborhood Support	2016	2015	2014
Medicals	496	401	382
Animal Control	318	220	153
Public Assists	418	186	93
Suspicious Activity	323	177	66
Assist Other Law Enforcement Agencies	440	281	105
Gun Purchase Permits Applications	132	151	123
Information Only	183	75	42
Civil Complaints	169	129	86
Alarm Calls	198	119	89
Welfare Checks	126	100	78
Residence Checks	114	102	45
Funeral Escorts	12	12	16
All other reports	826	482	347
Total Neighborhood Support Reports	3,755	2,435	1,625

The North Mankato Police Department takes all reports very seriously and diligently investigates each report.

TOTAL REPORTS	6,797	4,600	3,128
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2016 Police Reports



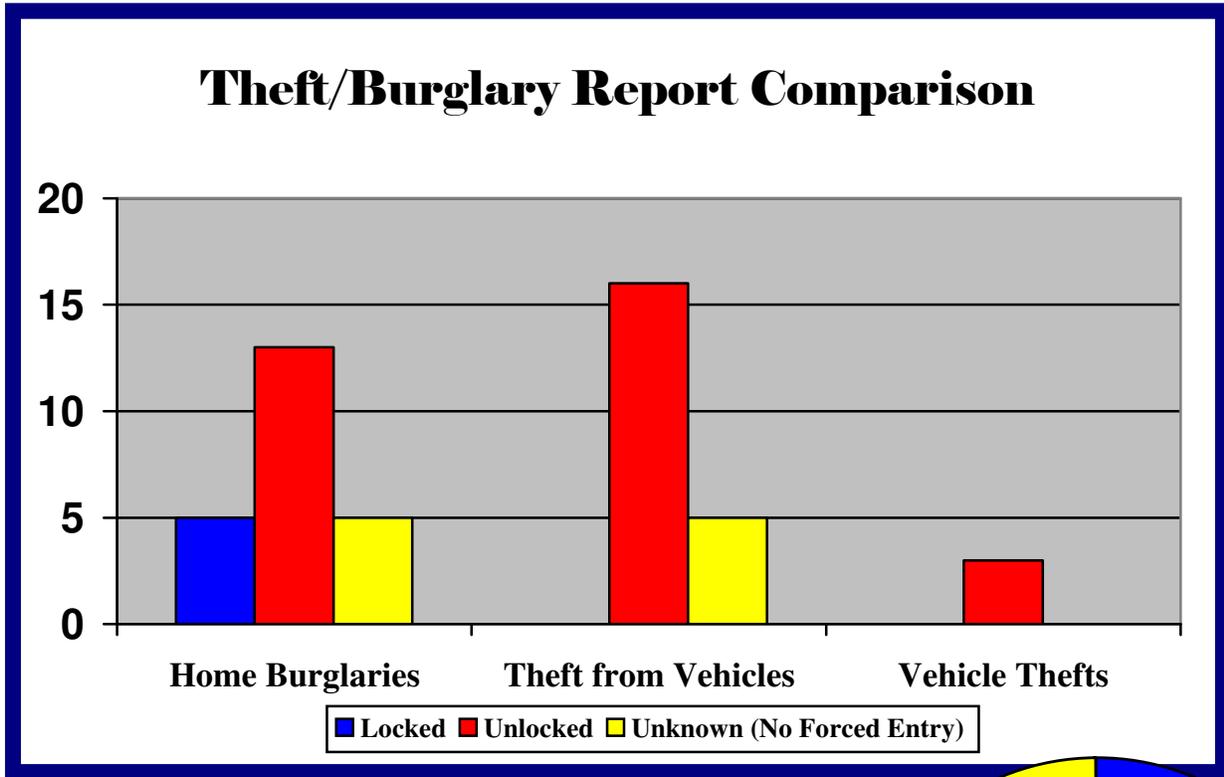
Personal Crime Statistics

Type of Complaint	2016	2015	2014
Homicide	0	0	0
Attempted Homicide	0	0	0
Robbery	0	1	3
Criminal Sexual Conduct	11	11	14
Terroristic Threats	2	8	16
Assault	25	17	31
Domestic Assault	31	38	48
Bomb Threat	0	0	1
Child Protection	153	183	221
Vulnerable Adult Protection	27	14	18
Domestic Disturbance	80	92	82
Obscenity	4	2	4
Indecent Exposure	0	0	3
Peeping Tom	1	1	2
Kidnapping/Abduction/False Imprisonment	0	0	1
Disorderly Conduct	44	31	32
Harassment	17	17	35
Harassing Communications	37	35	48
Violation Court Order / Order for Protection	41	20	30
TOTAL PERSONAL CRIME CALLS:	473	470	589

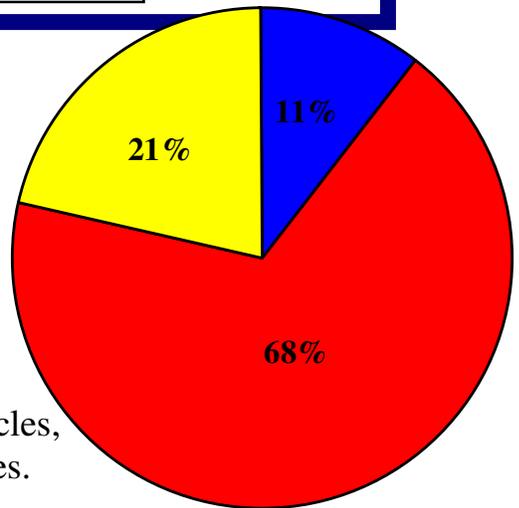
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Property Crime Statistics

Type of Complaint	2016	2015	2014
Arson / Negligent Fires	7	8	3
Burglary Residence	23	22	28
Burglary Non-residence	7	13	16
Financial Theft			
Fraud/Identity Theft	9	16	9
Forgery/Counterfeiting	4	4	12
Theft by Check	3	1	0
Credit Card Fraud	21	18	25
Fraud/NSF Checks	1	1	1
Property Damage			
Business Damage	7	4	8
Private Damage	68	65	71
Public Damage	6	17	7
Property Theft			
Theft of Motor Vehicle	3	6	14
Theft of ATV/MC/Moped	0	1	1
Theft of Trailers/Snowmobile/Boat	0	0	1
Tamper with Motor Vehicle	3	12	19
Theft from Building	41	53	43
Theft from Yard	18	19	21
Theft from Motor Vehicle	21	45	66
Theft from Boat	0	1	5
Theft from Coin Machine	0	0	3
Theft of Self-Serve Gas	21	9	20
Shoplifting	5	2	7
Bicycle Theft	9	16	23
Theft of Mail	0	1	1
Theft of Services	10	6	4
Theft by Swindle/Scam	9	17	21
Possession of Stolen Property	2	1	4
Trespassing/Prowlers	31	24	12
TOTAL PROPERTY CRIME CALLS:	329	382	444



In 2016, the North Mankato Police Department had 3 reports of stolen vehicles. Each vehicle was stolen by someone the owner knew or had access to keys for the vehicle. All stolen vehicles were located.



Sixty-eight percent of home burglaries, theft from motor vehicles, and vehicle thefts happened to unlocked vehicle and residences.

The Police Department encourages residents to keep valuables out of sight and secure their homes, garages, and motor vehicles at all times.

Any suspicious activity should be reported immediately by calling 9-1-1 or the non-emergency dispatch number (507) 931-1570.

Other Crime Statistics

Type of Complaint	2016	2015	2014
Fleeing Police	1	3	7
False Information to Police	0	3	4
Predatory Offender Fail to Register	2	N/A	N/A
Interfere with 911 Communications	2	N/A	N/A
Narcotics	44	43	33
Obstructing Legal Process	2	0	3
Public Nuisance	13	26	16
Underage Consumption of Alcohol (18 – 21 years)	4	6	3
Liquor Violations	2	7	8
Littering	9	10	8
Fireworks Discharge/Possession	24	6	3
Weapons Violations	8	11	7
TOTAL OTHER CRIME CALLS:	111	115	92



Juvenile Status Statistics

Type of Complaint	2016	2015	2014
Curfew Violations	3	9	4
Incorrigible Juvenile	3	1	3
Runaways	12	28	15
Truancy Reports	1	1	2
Underage Consumption of Alcohol (Under 18)	3	4	3
Underage Tobacco Possession/Use	0	3	1
TOTAL JUVENILE STATUS OFFENSES:	22	46	28

Traffic Related Statistics

Traffic Related Calls for Service	2016	2015	2014
Motor Vehicle Accident Reports	216	220	220
Occurring on Public Property	154	173	167
Occurring on Private Property	62	47	53
Bicycle Accidents (No Motor Vehicle Involvement)	2	3	4
Driving While Under the Influence	44	48	36
Violations Road & Driving Complaints	1,580	158	53
Roadway Obstruction Complaints	86	N/A	N/A
Parking Violations/Complaints	180	88	37
TOTAL TRAFFIC RELATED CALLS:	2,108	517	350

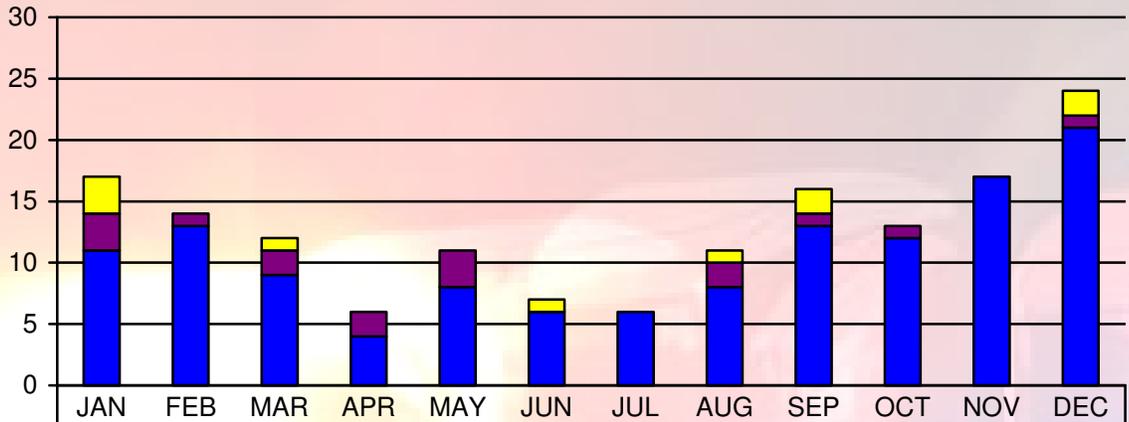


The Toward Zero Deaths (TZD) enforcement grant program provides federal funds to law enforcement agencies to conduct enhanced traffic enforcement. In 2016, the department conducted 176 hours of TZD enforcement compared to 301 hours the previous year.

Traffic Citation Violations	2016	2015	2014
Careless/Exhibition/Reckless Driving	6	12	11
Child Restraint	2	1	1
Driver's License Violation	23	32	19
Driving After Revocation/Cancellation/Suspension of License	44	91	42
Driving While Intoxicated	44	63	49
Equipment Violation	2	1	8
Failure to Yield Right of Way	10	6	12
Fail to Use Due Care	19	14	12
Improper Registration	11	17	26
Leaving the Scene of Accident	2	5	6
No Insurance/No Proof of Insurance	40	99	52
Open Bottle/Allow Open Bottle	3	5	4
Parking Tickets	53	74	90
Seatbelt	38	81	93
Speeding	65	98	108
Semaphore/Stop Sign Violation	13	33	24
All Other Violations	5	3	4
Total:	380	635	561

Motor Vehicle Accident Injury/Fatality Breakdown

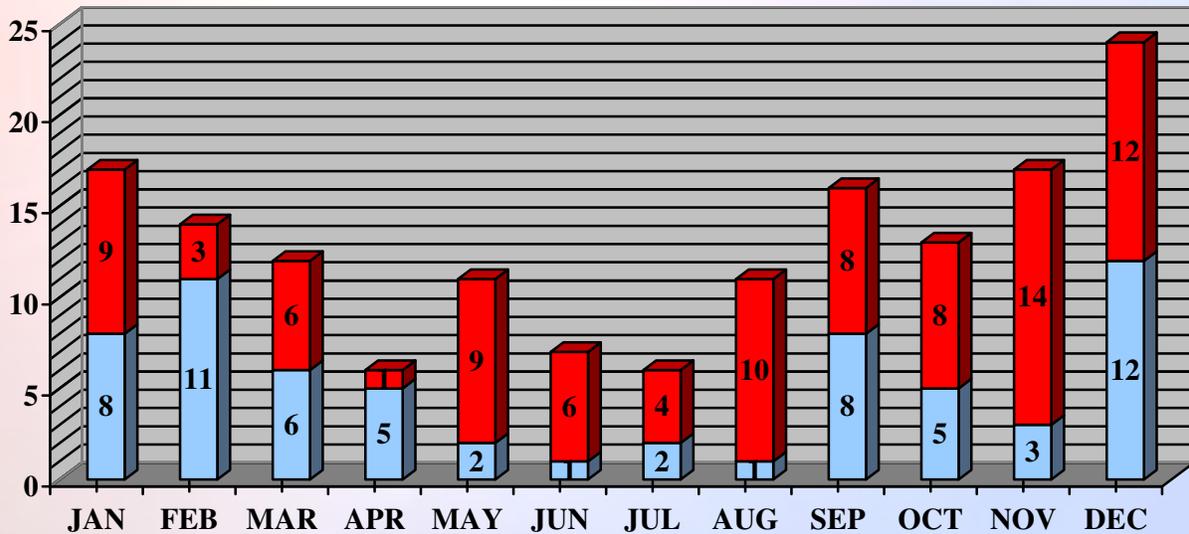
(Ocurring on Public Property)



■ Fatality	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
■ Transported	3	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	2
■ Not Transported	3	1	2	2	3	0	0	2	1	1	0	1
■ No Injury	11	13	9	4	8	6	6	8	13	12	17	21

Motor Vehicle Accidents Breakdown

(Ocurring on Public Property)



■ Property Damage (Under \$1,000) ■ Property Damage (Over \$1,000)

Neighborhood Support Statistics

Type of Complaint	2016	2015	2014
911 Verifications	264	65	11
Alarm Calls	198	119	89
Animal Control			
Animal Complaints	306	209	144
Animal Bites	12	11	9
Assist Other Law Enforcement Agencies	440	281	105
Civil Complaints	169	129	86
Fire Calls	76	67	54
Found Property	91	67	69
Funeral Escorts	12	12	16
Gun Purchase Permits Applications	132	151	123
Information Only	183	75	42
Lost Property	41	33	12
Medicals			
Sick Cared For	399	287	252
Home Accidents	49	50	72
Occupational Accidents	1	4	3
Public Accidents	8	6	8
Intoxicated Individuals	39	54	47
Mentally Ill Persons	29	26	28
Missing Persons	26	14	8
Neighborhood Problems	23	12	15
Noise Complaints	104	70	72
Open Door/Window	26	19	5
Public Assists			
Motorist Assist	151	52	14
Public Education	26	24	16
All Other Public Assists	241	109	63
Residence Checks/Extra Patrol Requests	114	102	45
Predatory Offender Notifications	31	23	22
Solicitors/Scam Complaints	50	23	2
Sudden Death	16	14	15
Suicides	4	1	1
Suicides Attempts	11	16	12
Suicide Threats	33	33	27
Suspicious Activity	323	177	66
Welfare Checks	126	100	78
TOTAL NEIGHBORHOOD SUPPORT CALLS:	3,754	2,435	1,625

Community Outreach

The North Mankato Police Department prides itself in providing superior law enforcement services to the community. Some of the ways that this is done is through neighborhood supports activities such as but not limited to directed patrols, medication collection, animal control and public education.

Directed Patrols

Connecting with the community is a high priority for the North Mankato Patrol Officers. Through community outreach and directed patrols officers become positive role models for the community. In 2016, The North Mankato Police Department initiated over 251 directed patrols.

Medication Collection

In partnership with Nicollet County and Excel Energy, the North Mankato Police Department implemented a Medication Collection Program in 2015. A secure drop box allows citizens to anonymously dispose of waste pharmaceuticals and narcotics free of charge. All items collected are disposed at a licensed incinerator within the State of Minnesota.

Since inception, 589 pounds of pharmaceutical waste including but not limited to prescription, non-prescription, narcotics, vitamins, supplements and ointments have been collected and properly disposed. The collection drop box is available in the North Mankato Police Department lobby during normal business hours. In 2016, 240 pounds of waste were collected.

Animal Control

The North Mankato Patrol Officers are responsible for responding to all animal control issues. This includes animals at-large, animals disturbing the peace, animal abuse and animal neglect. The City of North Mankato maintains an Impound Agreement with Premier Veterinary Center of Mankato. In 2016, the North Mankato Police Department responded to 318 animal related reports and impounded 54 animals.

Public Education

The North Mankato Police Department conducted the following public education talks in 2016:

DATE	LOCATION	TOPIC	OFFICER	ATTENDANCE
2/15	Minnesota State Mankato	DWI Presentation	716	35
4/5	KTOE Radio	Talk of the Town	701	N/A
4/15	Mankato	Tapestry Neighborhood Series	701	30
5/7	Nicollet County Fairgrounds	ATV Training	704	16
5/10	Verizon Wireless Center	50+ Lifestyle Expo	701	1000
5/13	Lincoln Community Center	Tapestry Graduation	701/703/707	30
5/13	Mayo Clinic Health System	Sexual Assault Response Team	710	4
5/20	Hoover Elementary	Risser Run	701/714/715/712	500
5/24	North Mankato Police Dept.	Firearm Safety	704/716	13
6/1	Verizon Wireless Center	Tornado Safety	701	200
6/9	South Central College	Act of Violence	707	80
7/14	North Mankato Fire Dept.	Safety Camp	716/712/701	50
7/15	Forest Heights Park	Ramadan Soccer Tournament	701	40
7/23	North Mankato	Birthday Party/Safety Talk	708	10
8/2	Simon Court	National Night Out	709	40
8/2	Messiah Lutheran Church	National Night Out	709	200
8/2	The Reserve Park	National Night Out	709	50
8/4	Belgrade Methodist Church	Vacation Bible School	709	75
8/6	St. Peter Gun Range	Gun Safety	704	24
8/23	Spring Lake Park	YMCA Camp	704	30
9/1	Mankato	Tapestry Fall Session	701	40
10/22	Nicollet County Fairgrounds	ATV Safety	704	20
11/7	Hoover Elementary	Winter Safety	712	75
11/16	Mayo Clinic Health Systems	Sexual Assault Response Team	710	25
11/17	Monroe Elementary	Winter Safety	707	80
12/8	Fire Department	Connecting Nicollet County	701	30

2016 Total Public Education: 26

2015 Total Public Education: 24

2014 Total Public Education: 16