



# **North Mankato Police Department**

## **2017 Year End Report**

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# General Information

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# Chief's Message

Over the past 12 months the NMPD has been very busy with community outreach, public events, officer training, and response to calls for service/investigations. Calls for service and the follow up investigations occupy most of our time, but it shows that our residents and visitors are not hesitant to call when they need help or observe problems in the community. Our interactions with the community are energizing. We have great community members and great support for the work we do. For the third year in a row, we had a donation large enough to purchase a police vehicle for the department. This type of support makes us feel good about the job we are doing and lets us know the community respects our relationship and the service we provide.

This year the NMPD deployed "Narcan" to the Patrol Officers. This new tool will be carried in the squad cars in response to opioid related medical emergencies. Narcan also known as Naloxone, is a drug used to reverse the effect of an opioid overdose such as heroin. We are watching the current overdose trend in the Minneapolis area and we want to be prepared if the Officers face similar circumstances here.

On a related note, all of our Officers are certified Emergency Medical Responders. We respond with Gold Cross Ambulance to all medical emergency calls in the city. We also have two Officers that are certified Paramedics. One of our Paramedic Officers is part of a pilot program with MAYO and is carrying advanced life support equipment in the squad car. We are often first to arrive and we are tracking the effectiveness of this new program. The initial results are looking very positive. Quick medial intervention by first responders contributes to a better outcome for the patient.

This year the City of Fairmont joined our regional drug task force. The task force now covers Nicollet, Blue Earth, Watonwan & Martin Counties. We share the cost, and this is the most efficient way to fight drug trafficking in the area. There are currently five Detectives working on the task force.

We continue to stay directly involved in numerous community initiatives such as the Minnesota Council of Churches Tapestry program for refugees. North Mankato is represented on the planning team and provides staff as community connectors to every session. We are currently represented on several boards such as CADA (Committee Against Domestic Abuse), Nicollet-Brown-Watonwan County Drug Court Team, South-Central Healthcare Coalition & the South-Central Minnesota Investigators Coalition to name a few.

The NMPD is now offering Active Violence training to local business, churches, schools, and residents. Unfortunately, in this day and age this is something we feel we must prepare for. We have a member of the department that is a certified instructor and has been providing this training to the community free of charge. If you are interested in having us come and provide training, please give us a call.

North Mankato is a wonderful community and I am proud to serve here. Thank you for your support this year.

*Chief Chris Boyer #701*

# Department Training

The purpose of this report is to provide a general idea of the types of training and hours completed by members of the North Mankato Police Department.

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 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

Beginning in July of 2018, a new state funded mandated requiring officers to attend an additional 16 hrs. of training in crisis intervention and mental illness crises; conflict management and mediation; and recognizing and valuing community diversity and cultural differences to include implicit bias will go into effect. I'm proud to say that we've been sending our officers to train in these areas since 2009 and will continue to seek out training that fits the criteria of the new mandate.

In 2017, the North Mankato Police Department completed approximately 902 hours of online and classroom training.

The three officers assigned to the River Valley Tactical Team completed approximately an additional 294 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.

Of interest:

All officers were trained, through a grant, in the field use of Narcan. With the increase in opioid overdoses we are now carrying Narcan in our squad cars. This was also an important step for officer safety. Officers have been making narcotics arrests that enhance their risk of exposure to highly potent opioids. If these officers are exposed, they can be treated immediately by other trained officers.

Recognizing a deficiency, we began offering an additional firearms and defensive tactics session to increase our officer's knowledge and comfort level. Both instructors reported that confidence levels were up and the benefits of adding the sessions were significant when it came time to requalify.

Officer Howe attended crisis intervention training. This was a 4-day course that was designed to instruct officers on how to better handle calls involving mentally unstable persons.

The problems we see are ever changing and we face new challenges each day we come on duty. By staying current with new trends and updating our training, we are able to offer our community the safety and security they enjoy.

Respectfully submitted, Lt. Shawn Morgan

# **North Mankato Police Reserves**



## **Police Reserves Chief's Message**

As the new Chief of the Police Reserves this year, I would like to thank the continued support from our community.

The North Mankato Police Reserves program is comprised of 17 volunteers from the community.

Members of the unit volunteered over 1200 hours at 30 local events. The Reserves collectively put in 184 hours of training. The Reserve Sargent, Captains, and myself put in over 200 administrative hours.

This year our unit assisted at events including but not limited to; North Mankato Fun Days, Anthony Ford Pond Hockey, and Movies in the Park. We also helped the City of Mankato with events such as Kiwanis Holiday Lights, Minnesota South Central Investigators Coalition Conference, and the Dakota 38 + 2 Memorial Ride.

The Reserves have gone over and above any challenge we have been asked to do and I could not be prouder of what this group has accomplished in 2017.

Respectfully,

Chief Dave Krueger #801



# 2017 Statistics at a Glance



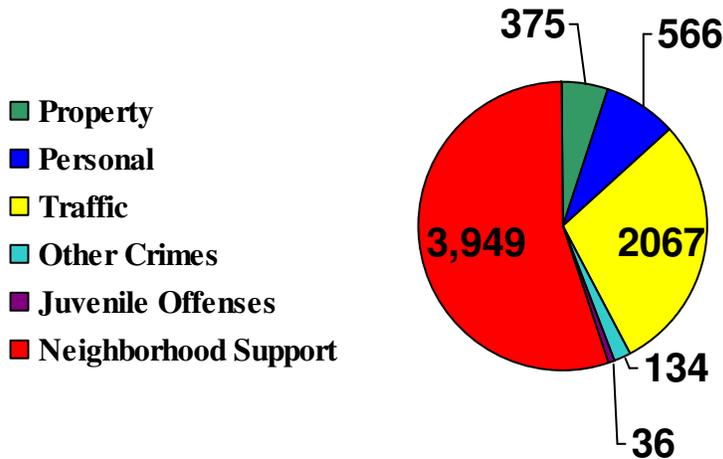
<b>Personal Crimes</b>	2015	2016	2017
Homicide (includes attempts)	0	0	<b>0</b>
Terroristic Threats	8	2	<b>9</b>
Criminal Sexual Conduct	11	11	<b>14</b>
Robbery	1	0	<b>1</b>
Assault	17	25	<b>22</b>
Domestic Assault	38	31	<b>57</b>
Harassment	17	17	<b>17</b>
Harassing Communications	35	37	<b>38</b>
Child/Vulnerable Adult Protection	197	180	<b>213</b>
Domestic Disturbance	92	80	<b>85</b>
Disorderly Conduct	31	44	<b>59</b>
All other reports	40	46	<b>51</b>
<b>Total Personal Crime Reports</b>	470	473	<b>566</b>
<b>Property Crimes</b>	2015	2016	2017
Residential Burglaries	22	23	<b>23</b>
Non-Residential Burglaries	13	7	<b>10</b>
Theft from Building	53	41	<b>30</b>
Theft from Vehicle	45	21	<b>29</b>
Motor Vehicle Theft	6	3	<b>10</b>
Motor Vehicle Tampering	12	3	<b>18</b>
Financial Theft	40	38	<b>47</b>
Shoplifting	2	5	<b>3</b>
Property Damage	86	81	<b>78</b>
Arson / Negligent Fires	8	7	<b>14</b>
Trespassing	24	31	<b>31</b>
All other reports	71	69	<b>82</b>
<b>Total Property Crime Reports</b>	382	329	<b>375</b>
<b>Other Crimes</b>	2015	2016	2017
Narcotics	43	44	<b>52</b>
Underage Consumption	6	4	<b>5</b>
Weapons	11	8	<b>8</b>
Liquor Violations	7	2	<b>3</b>
All other reports	48	52	<b>66</b>
<b>Total Other Crime Reports</b>	115	110	<b>134</b>

<b>Juvenile Offenses</b>	2015	2016	2017
Alcohol	4	3	<b>1</b>
Runaways	28	12	<b>21</b>
Curfew	9	3	<b>6</b>
Tobacco	3	0	<b>0</b>
All Other reports	2	4	<b>8</b>
<b>Total Juvenile Offense Reports</b>	46	22	<b>36</b>
<b>Traffic Related</b>	2015	2016	2017
Accident Reports on Public Property	173	154	<b>148</b>
Accident Reports on Private Property	47	62	<b>47</b>
Bicycle Accidents (No Motor Vehicle)	3	2	<b>4</b>
Driving Under the Influence	48	44	<b>28</b>
Parking Violations	88	180	<b>190</b>
Violation Road & Driving Complaints	158	1580	<b>1581</b>
Roadway Obstruction Complaints	N/A	86	<b>69</b>
<b>Total Traffic Related Reports</b>	517	2108	<b>2067</b>
<b>Neighborhood Support</b>	2015	2016	2017
Medicals	401	496	<b>613</b>
Animal Control	220	318	<b>309</b>
Public Assists	186	418	<b>325</b>
Suspicious Activity	177	323	<b>401</b>
Assist Other Law Enforcement Agencies	281	440	<b>599</b>
Gun Purchase Permits Applications	151	132	<b>123</b>
Information Only	75	183	<b>173</b>
Civil Complaints	129	169	<b>120</b>
Alarm Calls	119	198	<b>182</b>
Welfare Checks	100	126	<b>136</b>
Residence Checks	102	114	<b>110</b>
Funeral Escorts	12	12	<b>15</b>
All other reports	482	826	<b>843</b>
<b>Total Neighborhood Support Reports</b>	2435	3755	<b>3949</b>

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

<b>TOTAL REPORTS</b>	4,600	6,797	<b>7,127</b>
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# 2017 Police Reports



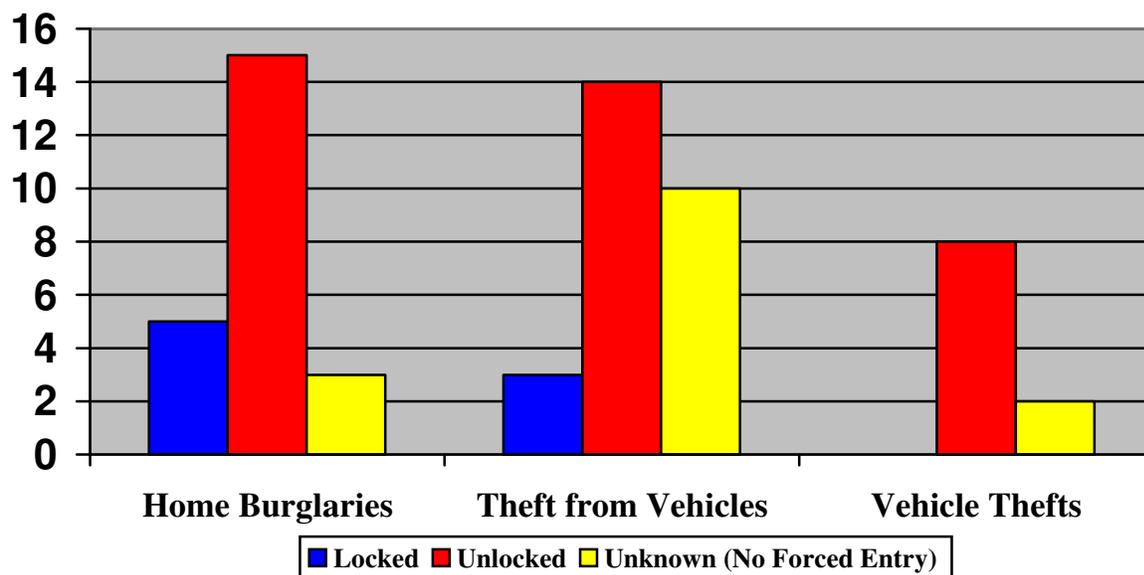
## Personal Crime Statistics

Type of Complaint	2015	2016	2017
Homicide	0	0	0
Attempted Homicide	0	0	0
Robbery	1	0	1
Criminal Sexual Conduct	11	11	14
Terroristic Threats	8	2	9
Assault	17	25	22
Domestic Assault	38	31	57
Bomb Threat	0	0	0
Child Protection	183	153	192
Vulnerable Adult Protection	14	27	21
Domestic Disturbance	92	80	85
Obscenity	2	4	4
Indecent Exposure	0	0	0
Peeping Tom	1	1	2
Kidnapping/Abduction/False Imprisonment	0	0	0
Disorderly Conduct	31	44	59
Harassment	17	17	17
Harassing Communications	35	37	38
Violation Court Order / Order for Protection	20	41	45
<b>TOTAL PERSONAL CRIME CALLS:</b>	<b>470</b>	<b>473</b>	<b>566</b>

# Property Crime Statistics

Type of Complaint	2015	2016	2017
Arson / Negligent Fires	8	7	14
Burglary Residence	22	23	23
Burglary Non-residence	13	7	10
<b>Financial Theft</b>			
Fraud/Identity Theft	16	9	13
Forgery/Counterfeiting	4	4	5
Theft by Check	1	3	1
Credit Card Fraud	18	21	24
Fraud/NSF Checks	1	1	4
<b>Property Damage</b>			
Business Damage	4	7	4
Private Damage	65	68	67
Public Damage	17	6	7
<b>Property Theft</b>			
Theft of Motor Vehicle	6	3	10
Theft of ATV/MC/Moped	1	0	0
Theft of Trailers/Snowmobile/Boat	0	0	1
Tamper with Motor Vehicle	12	3	18
Theft from Building	53	41	30
Theft from Yard	19	18	10
Theft from Motor Vehicle	45	21	29
Theft from Boat	1	0	0
Theft from Coin Machine	0	0	1
Theft of Self-Serve Gas	9	21	14
Shoplifting	2	5	3
Bicycle Theft	16	9	16
Theft of Mail	1	0	8
Theft of Services	6	10	11
Theft by Swindle/Scam	17	9	18
Possession of Stolen Property	1	2	3
Trespassing/Prowlers	24	31	31
<b>TOTAL PROPERTY CRIME CALLS:</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>375</b>

## Theft/Burglary Report Comparison

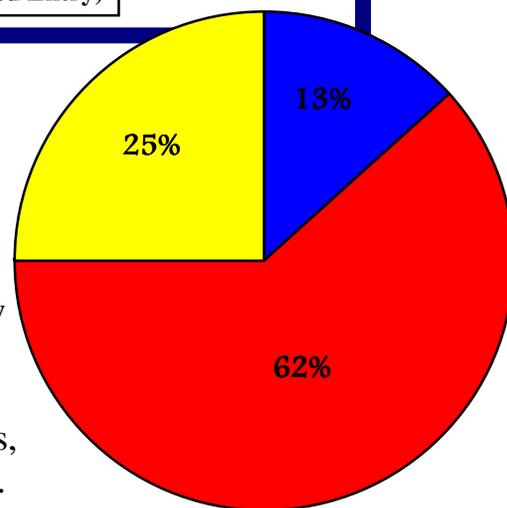


In 2017, the North Mankato Police Department had 10 reports of stolen vehicles. Eight of the stolen vehicles were unlocked or the suspect has access to the keys. Two vehicles were unknown if locked, one was stolen by someone the owner knew and the other was stolen while the party was paying for gas.

Sixty-two 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	2015	2016	2017
Fleeing Police	3	1	7
Evade Motor Vehicle Tax	0	0	2
False Information to Police	3	0	3
Predatory Offender Fail to Register	N/A	2	0
Interfere with 911 Communications	N/A	2	2
Narcotics	43	44	52
Obstructing Legal Process	0	2	4
Public Nuisance	26	13	7
Underage Consumption of Alcohol (18 – 21 years)	6	4	5
Liquor Violations	7	2	3
Littering	10	9	14
Fireworks Discharge/Possession	6	24	27
Weapons Violations	11	8	8
<b>TOTAL OTHER CRIME CALLS:</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>134</b>



# Juvenile Status Statistics

Type of Complaint	2015	2016	2017
Curfew Violations	9	3	6
Incorrigible Juvenile	1	3	8
Runaways	28	12	21
Truancy Reports	1	1	0
Underage Consumption of Alcohol (Under 18)	4	3	1
Underage Tobacco Possession/Use	3	0	0
<b>TOTAL JUVENILE STATUS OFFENSES:</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>36</b>

# Traffic Related Statistics

<b>Traffic Related Calls for Service</b>	2015	2016	2017
Motor Vehicle Accident Reports	220	216	<b>195</b>
Occurring on Public Property	173	154	<b>148</b>
Occurring on Private Property	47	62	<b>47</b>
Bicycle Accidents (No Motor Vehicle Involvement)	3	2	<b>4</b>
Driving While Under the Influence	48	44	<b>28</b>
Violations Road & Driving Complaints	158	1,580	<b>1,581</b>
Roadway Obstruction Complaints	N/A	86	<b>69</b>
Parking Violations/Complaints	88	180	<b>190</b>
<b>TOTAL TRAFFIC RELATED CALLS:</b>	517	2,108	<b>2,067</b>

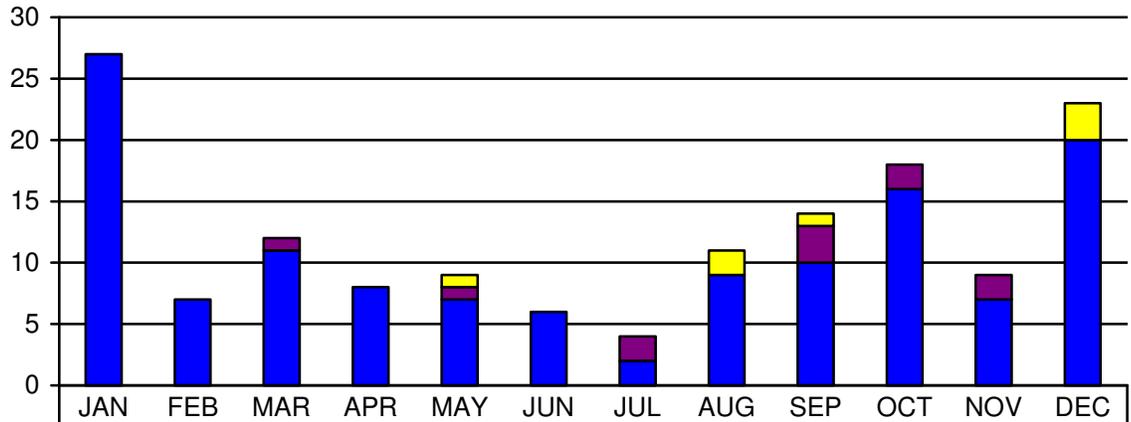


The Toward Zero Deaths (TZD) enforcement grant program provides federal funds to law enforcement agencies to conduct enhanced traffic enforcement. In 2017, the department conducted 160 hours of TZD enforcement compared to 176 hours the previous year.

<b>Traffic Citation Violations</b>	2015	2016	2017
Careless/Exhibition/Reckless Driving	12	6	<b>3</b>
Child Restraint	1	2	<b>0</b>
Driver's License Violation	32	23	<b>18</b>
Driving After Revocation/Cancellation/Suspension of License	91	44	<b>58</b>
Driving While Intoxicated	63	44	<b>12</b>
Equipment Violation	1	2	<b>0</b>
Failure to Yield Right of Way	6	10	<b>12</b>
Fail to Use Due Care	14	19	<b>22</b>
Improper Registration	17	11	<b>16</b>
Leaving the Scene of Accident	5	2	<b>0</b>
No Insurance/No Proof of Insurance	99	40	<b>21</b>
Open Bottle/Allow Open Bottle	5	3	<b>2</b>
Parking Tickets	74	53	<b>61</b>
Seatbelt	81	38	<b>25</b>
Speeding	98	65	<b>71</b>
Semaphore/Stop Sign Violation	33	13	<b>15</b>
All Other Violations	3	5	<b>0</b>
<b>Total:</b>	635	380	<b>336</b>

## Motor Vehicle Accident Injury/Fatality Breakdown

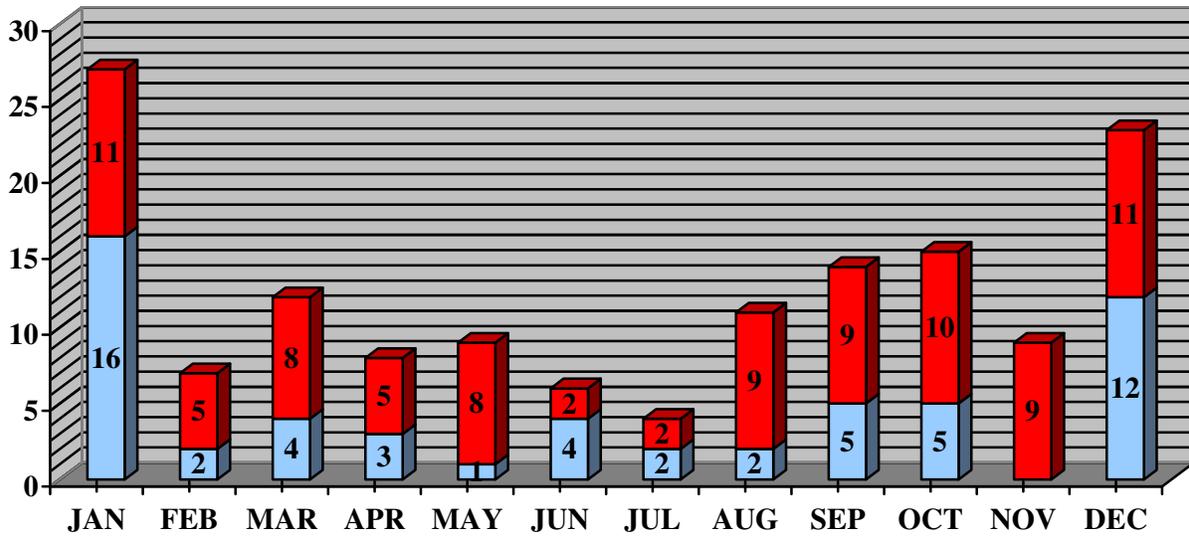
(Ocurring on Public Property)



■ Fatality	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
■ Transported	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	3
■ Not Transported	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	3	2	2	0
■ No Injury	27	7	11	8	7	6	2	9	10	16	7	20

## Motor Vehicle Accidents Breakdown

(Ocurring on Public Property)



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

# Neighborhood Support Statistics

Type of Complaint	2015	2016	2017
911 Verifications	65	264	<b>232</b>
Alarm Calls	119	198	<b>182</b>
Animal Control			
Animal Complaints	209	306	<b>294</b>
Animal Bites	11	12	<b>15</b>
Assist Other Law Enforcement Agencies	281	440	<b>599</b>
Civil Complaints	129	169	<b>120</b>
Fire Calls	67	76	<b>86</b>
Found Property	67	91	<b>94</b>
Funeral Escorts	12	12	<b>15</b>
Gun Purchase Permits Applications	151	132	<b>123</b>
Information Only	75	183	<b>173</b>
Lost Property	33	41	<b>28</b>
Medicals			
Sick Cared For	287	399	<b>472</b>
Home Accidents	50	49	<b>77</b>
Occupational Accidents	4	1	<b>4</b>
Public Accidents	6	8	<b>12</b>
Intoxicated Individuals	54	39	<b>48</b>
Mentally Ill Persons	26	29	<b>32</b>
Missing Persons	14	26	<b>39</b>
Neighborhood Problems	12	23	<b>22</b>
Noise Complaints	70	104	<b>71</b>
Open Door/Window	19	26	<b>33</b>
Public Assists			
Motorist Assist	52	151	<b>110</b>
Public Education	24	26	<b>39</b>
All Other Public Assists	109	241	<b>176</b>
Residence Checks/Extra Patrol Requests	102	114	<b>110</b>
Predatory Offender Notifications	23	31	<b>69</b>
Solicitors/Scam Complaints	23	50	<b>75</b>
Sudden Death	14	16	<b>10</b>
Suicides	1	4	<b>0</b>
Suicides Attempts	16	11	<b>13</b>
Suicide Threats	33	33	<b>39</b>
Suspicious Activity	177	323	<b>401</b>
Welfare Checks	100	126	<b>136</b>
<b>TOTAL NEIGHBORHOOD SUPPORT CALLS:</b>	<b>2,435</b>	<b>3,754</b>	<b>3,949</b>

# 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 2017, The North Mankato Police Department initiated over 282 directed patrols.

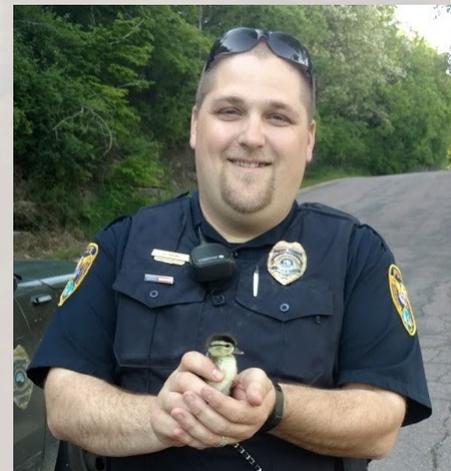
## Medication Collection

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, 796 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 2017, 207 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 2017, the North Mankato Police Department responded to 309 animal related reports and impounded 43 animals.



## Public Education

The North Mankato Police Department conducted the following public education talks in 2017:

DATE	LOCATION	TOPIC	OFFICER	ATTEND
1/29	Nicollet County Fairgrounds	Youth Snowmobile Class	704	22
2/8	Navitor Specialty Products	Safety Concerns	701	1
2/8	Mankato Public Safety Center	Active Shooter Training	707	25
2/9	MSU Law Enforcement Club	Background Investigations	701	50
2/23	Dakota Meadows Middle School	Bullying	717	1
3/15	North Mankato Fire Department	Active Violence / Active Shooter	707	40
3/20	City of North Mankato	Active Violence / Active Shooter	707	35
4/4	Prairie Winds Middle School	Law Enforcement Career Day	709/712	27
4/6	Good Shepherd Lutheran Church	Safety Talk	716	7
4/28	South Central College	Law Enforcement Career	715	200
4/28	Holy Rosary Church	Girls on the Run, Pictures with Heroes	715	25
5/19	Lincoln Community Center	Tapestry Graduation	701	40
5/22	Hoover Elementary School	Bikes Safety	710	70
5/22	Monroe Elementary School	Book Presentation	704	80
5/22	Bridges Community School	Book Presentation	711	40
7/4	City of North Mankato	Birthday Party/Community Policing	715	8
7/13	North Mankato Fire Department	Safety Camp	706	56
8/1	City of North Mankato	National Night Out	709/701/801	300
8/5	Henderson Sportsman Club	Use of Force	717	2
8/16	South Central College	Active Violence/Active Shooter	707	25
8/25	North Mankato Police Department	CADA Public Service Training Video	715	N/A
8/28	North Mankato Police Department	Fraud and Burglary Prevention	706	6
8/28	North Mankato Police Department	Fraud and Burglary Prevention	706	5
9/14	Monroe Elementary School	School Bus Safety	704	500
9/16	North Mankato Police Department	Youth Firearm Safety	704	27
10/5	SouthPoint Financial Credit Union	Robbery Response and Procedures	711	7
10/6	Bridges Community School	Halloween Walkathon	801/815	175
10/6	Blue Earth County Range	Youth Firearm Safety	704/716	13
10/7	Nicollet County Fairgrounds	ATV Safety	704	24
11/20	North Mankato Police Department	Active Violence/Active Shooter	707	1
11/27	Monroe Elementary School	Winter Safety	711	87
11/27	Hoover Elementary School	Winter Safety	711	105
11/28	South Central College	Paramedic Crime Scene Awareness & Safety	707	9
11/29	Bridges Community School	Winter Safety	711	44
12/6	5cs Preschool	Active Violence/Active Shooter	707	1
12/7	Mayo Clinic Health System	Sexual Assault Exams	710	15
12/14	North Mankato Fire Department	Active Violence/Active Shooter	707	10
12/19	Belgrade Methodist Church	Active Violence/Active Shooter	707	3
12/22	Lincoln Community Center	Tapestry Graduation	701	40
<b>2017 Total Public Education: 39</b>				
2016 Total Public Education: 26		2015 Total Public Education: 24		