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ANNUAL REPORT

2018

It has been my pleasure to serve the citizens of Knob Noster for another year. The year 2018 was a memorable year in many positive ways. It was the first full year of being in the brand new building. This raised moral in the department to higher levels. We had amazing support of the community for the efforts put forth by the men and women on patrol and in dispatch.

We traded in our old Glock 22 and 23 service pistols in .40 S&W caliber and received brand new Glock 17 and 19 9mm service pistols. The cost of the new weapons was negated by the trade ins and a \$1,500 grant from the Warrensburg Elks Club. The grant had a lot to do with the Knob Noster Court Clerk, Paula West who is an Elk. The change to 9mm will save the city almost \$100 per case of duty and practice ammunition.

We also traded in our older short barreled shotguns for newer models. They are used Remington models 870s but in very good condition and have pistol grips. Some of the officers had slight difficulty in qualifying with the 14 inch barrel shotgun that needed a waiver from the ATF to have in the patrol vehicles. The cost of these shotguns was low to the fact that the older ones were traded in to a licensed dealer who assisted with the transfer paperwork for the ATF. Total cost of the shotguns was around \$250 per weapon.


All of the patrol officers now have new ballistic vests. These are personally fitted to each of the officers. This had been a major concern with the Mayor and the citizens of the community. Some citizens even donated money to the city when Kansas City citizens started the "Back the Blue" fund drive for new vest in that city and surrounding communities. Once again, I am humbled and very appreciative of the support giving by the citizens of this city.

Sgt. Houston and Officer Moore who assisted on the pistol grand also got a Walmart grant for \$1000 for new radios. I am surprised by the support we get from outside our community here in Johnson County.

In 2018 we lost Officer Melissa Merrill who went to full time dispatcher. This has kept six officers on duty with one slot still open. We have been staffed in dispatch for the entire year. New hires join, get trained in two months and within another month have found a higher paying job. I believe that six people were hired and departed in 2018 for the dispatch section. Currently there are three full dispatchers and two part time dispatchers.

2018 had a sharp increase in the number of suicidal subjects that this department had to deal with. There were 38 calls of suicidal subjects including several juveniles. A small three of these subject committed suicide. To help the department deal with number of people needing help, we now have three trained Crisis Intervention Team, members on the department. My goal is to get two more trained so all officers at the Sergeant level and below will be CIT certified. Having these trained personnel has helped on all of the calls for help within our community.

I look forward to the year 2019 with great anticipation with a new City Administrator and a better outlook for the city and this department. I am very proud of the officers and dispatcher working for this department and see the professionalism on a day to day basis. I will strive to improve this department to the best of my ability. I greatly appreciated all of the help that the Mayor, Board of Aldermen, City Administrator and the city staff have given us throughout this year. I look forward to continuing my service to Knob Noster for as long as I can make a positive impact in this city.


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CALLS RESPONDED TO DURING 2018

Agency Assist	307
Alarm Response	83
Animal Control	113
Assaults	26
Burglary	26
Domestic Disputes	80
DWI	19
Juvenile Referrals	114
Medicals	226
Service Calls	941
Suicidal Subjects	38
Vehicle Accidents	110
Warrant Arrests	39
9-1-1 Transfers	36

2018 MO Stops

Knob Noster Police Dept.

Stop Totals

1. TOTAL STOPS	
Total Stops	507
Residents of Jurisdiction	169

2. REASONS for STOP	
Moving Violation	366
Equipment Violation	117
License Violation	40
Investigative	3

3. CATEGORIES of MOVING VIOLATIONS	
Speed	275
Lane Violation	30
Follow Too Close	1
Fail to Signal	4
CVE	0
Other	60

4. RESULTS of STOPS	
Citations	123
Warnings	397
No Action	4
Other Result	0

5. RACE/MINORITY of DRIVERS STOPPED	
White	351
Black/African-American	95
Hispanic/Latino	43
American Indian/ Alaska Native	0
Asian	2
Other/Unknown	16

6. AGE of DRIVERS STOPPED	
Under 18	19
18 to 29	281
30 to 39	84
40 and over	123

7. GENDER of DRIVERS STOPPED	
Male	351
Female	156

8. LOCATION of STOPS	
Interstate Highway	0
U.S. Highway	166
State Highway	35
County Road	0
City Street	304
Other	2

9. STOP RESULTING in SEARCHES	
Total Stops Involving Searches	18
Driver-Only Searches	4
Property-Only Searches	3
Searches of Driver and Property	11

10. PROBABLE CAUSE AUTHORITY to SEARCH	
Consent	8
Inventory	0
Drug/Alcohol Odor	7
Incident to Arrest	2
Plain View Contraband	1
Reasonable Suspicion-Weapon	1
Drug Dog Alert	0
Other	0

11. DURATION of SEARCH	
0 to 15 Minutes	16
15-30 Minutes	2
More than 30 Minutes	0

12. STOPS LEADING to DISCOVERY of CONTRABAND	
Contraband	6

13. TYPE of CONTRABAND DISCOVERED	
Drugs/Alcohol/Paraphernalia	6
Currency	0
Weapon	0
Stolen Property	0
Other	0

14. TOTAL of DRIVERS ARRESTED	
Arrested	10

15. CRIME/VIOLATION ALLEGED AS RESULT of ARRESTS	
Outstanding Warrant	2
Drug Violation	2
Resisting Arrest	0
Offense Against Person	0
Traffic Violation	2
DWI/BAC	5
Property Crime	0
Other	2

White Stops

1 TOTAL STOPS	
Total Stops	351
Residents of Jurisdiction	107

2 REASONS for STOP	
Moving Violation	245
Equipment Violation	85
License Violation	33
Investigative	3

3 CATEGORIES of MOVING VIOLATIONS	
Speed	179
Lane Violation	23
Follow Too Close	1
Fail to Signal	2
CVE	0
Other	43

4 RESULTS of STOPS	
Citations	84
Warnings	277
No Action	3
Other Result	0

5 AGE of DRIVERS STOPPED	
Under 18	15
18 to 29	183
30 to 39	57
40 and over	96

6 GENDER of DRIVERS STOPPED	
Male	239
Female	112

7 LOCATION of STOPS	
Interstate Highway	0
U.S. Highway	116
State Highway	28
County Road	0
City Street	205
Other	2

8 STOPS RESULTING in SEARCHES	
Total Stops Involving Searches	14
Driver-Only Searches	3
Property-Only Searches	3
Searches of Driver and Property	8

9 PROBABLE CAUSE / AUTHORITY for SEARCH	
Consent	6
Inventory	0
Drug/Alcohol Odor	6
Incident to Arrest	2
Plain View Contraband	1
Reasonable Suspicion-Weapon	0
Drug Dog Alert	0
Other	0

10 DURATION of SEARCH	
0 to 15 Minutes	12
15-30 Minutes	2
More than 30 Minutes	0

11 STOPS LEADING to DISCOVERY of CONTRABAND	
Contraband	6

12 TYPE of CONTRABAND DISCOVERED	
Drugs/Alcohol/Paraphernalia	6
Currency	0
Weapon	0
Stolen Property	0
Other	0

13 TOTAL of DRIVERS ARRESTED	
Arrested	8

14 CRIME / VIOLATION ALLEGED AS RESULT of ARRESTS	
Outstanding Warrant	2
Drug Violation	2
Resisting Arrest	0
Offense Against Person	0
Traffic Violation	2
DWI/BAC	3
Property Crime	0
Other	2

Black Stops

1 TOTAL STOPS	
Total Stops	95
Residents of Jurisdiction	38

2 REASONS for STOP	
Moving Violation	73
Equipment Violation	21
License Violation	4
Investigative	0

3 CATEGORIES of MOVING VIOLATIONS	
Speed	57
Lane Violation	4
Follow Too Close	0
Fail to Signal	2
CVE	0
Other	11

4 RESULTS of STOPS	
Citations	22
Warnings	76
No Action	1
Other Result	0

5 AGE of DRIVERS STOPPED	
Under 18	3
18 to 29	64
30 to 39	13
40 and over	15

6 GENDER of DRIVERS STOPPED	
Male	73
Female	22

7 LOCATION of STOPS	
Interstate Highway	0
U.S. Highway	35
State Highway	4
County Road	0
City Street	56
Other	0

8 STOPS RESULTING in SEARCHES	
Total Stops Involving Searches	1
Driver-Only Searches	0
Property-Only Searches	0
Searches of Driver and Property	1

9 PROBABLE CAUSE / AUTHORITY for SEARCH	
Consent	0
Inventory	0
Drug/Alcohol Odor	1
Incident to Arrest	0
Plain View Contraband	0
Reasonable Suspicion-Weapon	0
Drug Dog Alert	0
Other	0

10 DURATION of SEARCH	
0 to 15 Minutes	1
15-30 Minutes	0
More than 30 Minutes	0

11 STOPS LEADING to DISCOVERY of CONTRABAND	
Contraband	0

12 TYPE of CONTRABAND DISCOVERED	
Drugs/Alcohol/Paraphernalia	0
Currency	0
Weapon	0
Stolen Property	0
Other	0

13 TOTAL of DRIVERS ARRESTED	
Arrested	1

14 CRIME / VIOLATION ALLEGED AS RESULT of ARRESTS	
Outstanding Warrant	0
Drug Violation	0
Resisting Arrest	0
Offense Against Person	0
Traffic Violation	0
DWI/BAC	1
Property Crime	0
Other	0

Hispanic Stops

1 TOTAL STOPS	
Total Stops	43
Residents of Jurisdiction	16

2 REASONS for STOP	
Moving Violation	34
Equipment Violation	8
License Violation	2
Investigative	0

3 CATEGORIES of MOVING VIOLATIONS	
Speed	25
Lane Violation	3
Follow Too Close	0
Fail to Signal	0
CVE	0
Other	6

4 RESULTS of STOPS	
Citations	8
Warnings	35
No Action	0
Other Result	0

5 AGE of DRIVERS STOPPED	
Under 18	1
18 to 29	21
30 to 39	13
40 and over	8

6 GENDER of DRIVERS STOPPED	
Male	27
Female	16

7 LOCATION of STOPS	
Interstate Highway	0
U.S. Highway	9
State Highway	3
County Road	0
City Street	31
Other	0

8 STOPS RESULTING in SEARCHES	
Total Stops Involving Searches	1
Driver-Only Searches	0
Property-Only Searches	0
Searches of Driver and Property	1

9 PROBABLE CAUSE / AUTHORITY for SEARCH	
Consent	1
Inventory	0
Drug/Alcohol Odor	0
Incident to Arrest	0
Plain View Contraband	0
Reasonable Suspicion-Weapon	0
Drug Dog Alert	0
Other	0

10 DURATION of SEARCH	
0 to 15 Minutes	1
15-30 Minutes	0
More than 30 Minutes	0

11 STOPS LEADING to DISCOVERY of CONTRABAND	
Contraband	0

12 TYPE of CONTRABAND DISCOVERED	
Drugs/Alcohol/Paraphernalia	0
Currency	0
Weapon	0
Stolen Property	0
Other	0

13 TOTAL of DRIVERS ARRESTED	
Arrested	0

14 CRIME/VIOLATION ALLEGED AS RESULT of ARRESTS	
Outstanding Warrant	0
Drug Violation	0
Resisting Arrest	0
Offense Against Person	0
Traffic Violation	0
DWI/BAC	0
Property Crime	0
Other	0

Asian Stops

1 TOTAL STOPS	
Total Stops	2
Residents of Jurisdiction	1

2 REASONS for STOP	
Moving Violation	2
Equipment Violation	0
License Violation	0
Investigative	0

3 CATEGORIES of MOVING VIOLATIONS	
Speed	2
Lane Violation	0
Follow Too Close	0
Fail to Signal	0
CVE	0
Other	0

4 RESULTS of STOPS	
Citations	2
Warnings	0
No Action	0
Other Result	0

5 AGE of DRIVERS STOPPED	
Under 18	0
18 to 29	2
30 to 39	0
40 and over	0

6 GENDER of DRIVERS STOPPED	
Male	2
Female	0

7 LOCATION of STOPS	
Interstate Highway	0
U.S. Highway	1
State Highway	0
County Road	0
City Street	1
Other	0

8 STOPS RESULTING in SEARCHES	
Total Stops Involving Searches	0
Driver-Only Searches	0
Property-Only Searches	0
Searches of Driver and Property	0

9 PROBABLE CAUSE / AUTHORITY for SEARCH	
Consent	0
Inventory	0
Drug/Alcohol Odor	0
Incident to Arrest	0
Plain View Contraband	0
Reasonable Suspicion-Weapon	0
Drug Dog Alert	0
Other	0

10 DURATION of SEARCH	
0 to 15 Minutes	0
15-30 Minutes	0
More than 30 Minutes	0

11 STOPS LEADING to DISCOVERY of CONTRABAND	
Contraband	0

12 TYPE of CONTRABAND DISCOVERED	
Drugs/Alcohol/Paraphernalia	0
Currency	0
Weapon	0
Stolen Property	0
Other	0

13 TOTAL of DRIVERS ARRESTED	
Arrested	0

14 CRIME/VIOLATION ALLEGED AS RESULT of ARRESTS	
Outstanding Warrant	0
Drug Violation	0
Resisting Arrest	0
Offense Against Person	0
Traffic Violation	0
DWI/BAC	0
Property Crime	0
Other	0

Native American Stops

1 TOTAL STOPS	
Total Stops	0
Residents of Jurisdiction	0

2 REASONS for STOP	
Moving Violation	0
Equipment Violation	0
License Violation	0
Investigative	0

3 CATEGORIES of MOVING VIOLATIONS	
Speed	0
Lane Violation	0
Follow Too Close	0
Fail to Signal	0
CVE	0
Other	0

4 RESULTS of STOPS	
Citations	0
Warnings	0
No Action	0
Other Result	0

5 AGE of DRIVERS STOPPED	
Under 18	0
18 to 29	0
30 to 39	0
40 and over	0

6 GENDER of DRIVERS STOPPED	
Male	0
Female	0

7 LOCATION of STOPS	
Interstate Highway	0
U.S. Highway	0
State Highway	0
County Road	0
City Street	0
Other	0

8 STOPS RESULTING in SEARCHES	
Total Stops Involving Searches	0
Driver-Only Searches	0
Property-Only Searches	0
Searches of Driver and Property	0

9 PROBABLE CAUSE/ AUTHORITY for SEARCH	
Consent	0
Inventory	0
Drug/Alcohol Odor	0
Incident to Arrest	0
Plain View Contraband	0
Reasonable Suspicion-Weapon	0
Drug Dog Alert	0
Other	0

10 DURATION of SEARCH	
0 to 15 Minutes	0
15-30 Minutes	0
More than 30 Minutes	0

11 STOPS LEADING to DISCOVERY of CONTRABAND	
Contraband	0

12 TYPE of CONTRABAND DISCOVERED	
Drugs/Alcohol/Paraphernalia	0
Currency	0
Weapon	0
Stolen Property	0
Other	0

13 TOTAL of DRIVERS ARRESTED	
Arrested	0

14 CRIME/VIOLATION ALLEGED AS RESULT of ARRESTS	
Outstanding Warrant	0
Drug Violation	0
Resisting Arrest	0
Offense Against Person	0
Traffic Violation	0
DWI/BAC	0
Property Crime	0
Other	0

Other Stops

1 TOTAL STOPS	
Total Stops	16
Residents of Jurisdiction	7

2 REASONS for STOP	
Moving Violation	12
Equipment Violation	3
License Violation	1
Investigative	0

3 CATEGORIES of MOVING VIOLATIONS	
Speed	12
Lane Violation	0
Follow Too Close	0
Fail to Signal	0
CVE	0
Other	0

4 RESULTS of STOPS	
Citations	7
Warnings	9
No Action	0
Other Result	0

5 AGE of DRIVERS STOPPED	
Under 18	0
18 to 29	11
30 to 39	1
40 and over	4

6 GENDER of DRIVERS STOPPED	
Male	10
Female	6

7 LOCATION of STOPS	
Interstate Highway	0
U.S. Highway	5
State Highway	0
County Road	0
City Street	11
Other	0

8 STOPS RESULTING in SEARCHES	
Total Stops Involving Searches	2
Driver-Only Searches	1
Property-Only Searches	0
Searches of Driver and Property	1

9 PROBABLE CAUSE/ AUTHORITY for SEARCH	
Consent	1
Inventory	0
Drug/Alcohol Odor	0
Incident to Arrest	0
Plain View Contraband	0
Reasonable Suspicion-Weapon	1
Drug Dog Alert	0
Other	0

10 DURATION of SEARCH	
0 to 15 Minutes	2
15-30 Minutes	0
More than 30 Minutes	0

11 STOPS LEADING to DISCOVERY of CONTRABAND	
Contraband	0

12 TYPE of CONTRABAND DISCOVERED	
Drugs/Alcohol/Paraphernalia	0
Currency	0
Weapon	0
Stolen Property	0
Other	0

13 TOTAL of DRIVERS ARRESTED	
Arrested	1

14 CRIME/VIOLATION ALLEGED AS RESULT of ARRESTS	
Outstanding Warrant	0
Drug Violation	0
Resisting Arrest	0
Offense Against Person	0
Traffic Violation	0
DWI/BAC	1
Property Crime	0
Other	0