

THIENSVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

2019 ANNUAL REPORT



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Thiensville Police Department

Dear Citizens,

I am pleased to present the 2019 Annual Report of the Thiensville Police Department to the Board of Trustees and to the citizens we serve. On behalf of the police department, please accept our appreciation for the support, kindness and gratitude that we receive from all of you on a daily basis. Our staff of eight full-time employees and thirteen Special Police Officers remain dedicated to our Mission Statement which is to represent the village with *Honor* by protecting the community through *Service* and *Sacrifice*.

The Village of Thiensville is an outstanding community to live, work and to raise a family in and we are devoted to maintaining this same status quo for many years to come. Our commitment to the community is to proactively develop and strengthen our partnership with all of you in an effort to greatly reduce or eliminate the fear of crime. We are here to serve the needs of the community through personal integrity, pride and respect.

The intent of this Annual Report is to provide information to you about the department's accomplishments, activities and statistical data that have occurred throughout 2019. As representatives of the police department, all of us believe that openness and transparency with the community is critical to the department's continued success. We believe that by being open and transparent, the community will continue to trust and support the department's ambitions and goals. We hope that you will find the Annual Report beneficial and informative. We are dedicated to policing the community proactively and it is never our desire or intent to become static with your safety or with our police services. We are here to serve you and the community!

In closing, I would like to thank the staff of the Thiensville Police Department for the sacrifices that each and every one of them give 24 hours a day – 365 days of the year! Their dedication and skill-set allows for the department to reach its goals; whether it's solving a crime or collectively working with the community to solve a problem, our staff is committed to the cause.

Sincerely,

Curt Kleppin
Chief of Police



Mission

The department developed a new mission statement in 2019 which is:

The mission of the Thiensville Police Department is to represent the village with **Honor** by protecting the community through **Service** and **Sacrifice**.

The bold words in the mission statement can also be found on the Department's new shoulder patch.

Core Values

Openness and Accessibility – The Thiensville Police Department will strive to conduct our affairs publicly and be accessible to the public.

Fairness – We will strive to be fair in all our actions.

Responsiveness – We will be responsive to the needs of the community, working together to solve problems of mutual concern.

Sensitivity – We will be sensitive to the needs and concerns of our clients.

Accountability – We are responsible for our conduct and performance, both to the community and ourselves.

Organizational Efficiency – We are committed to providing police services as efficiently as possible.

Community Orientation – We will strive to do what is always best for the community.

Compassion – We will show empathy and caring for victims, complainants, all people we come in contact with.

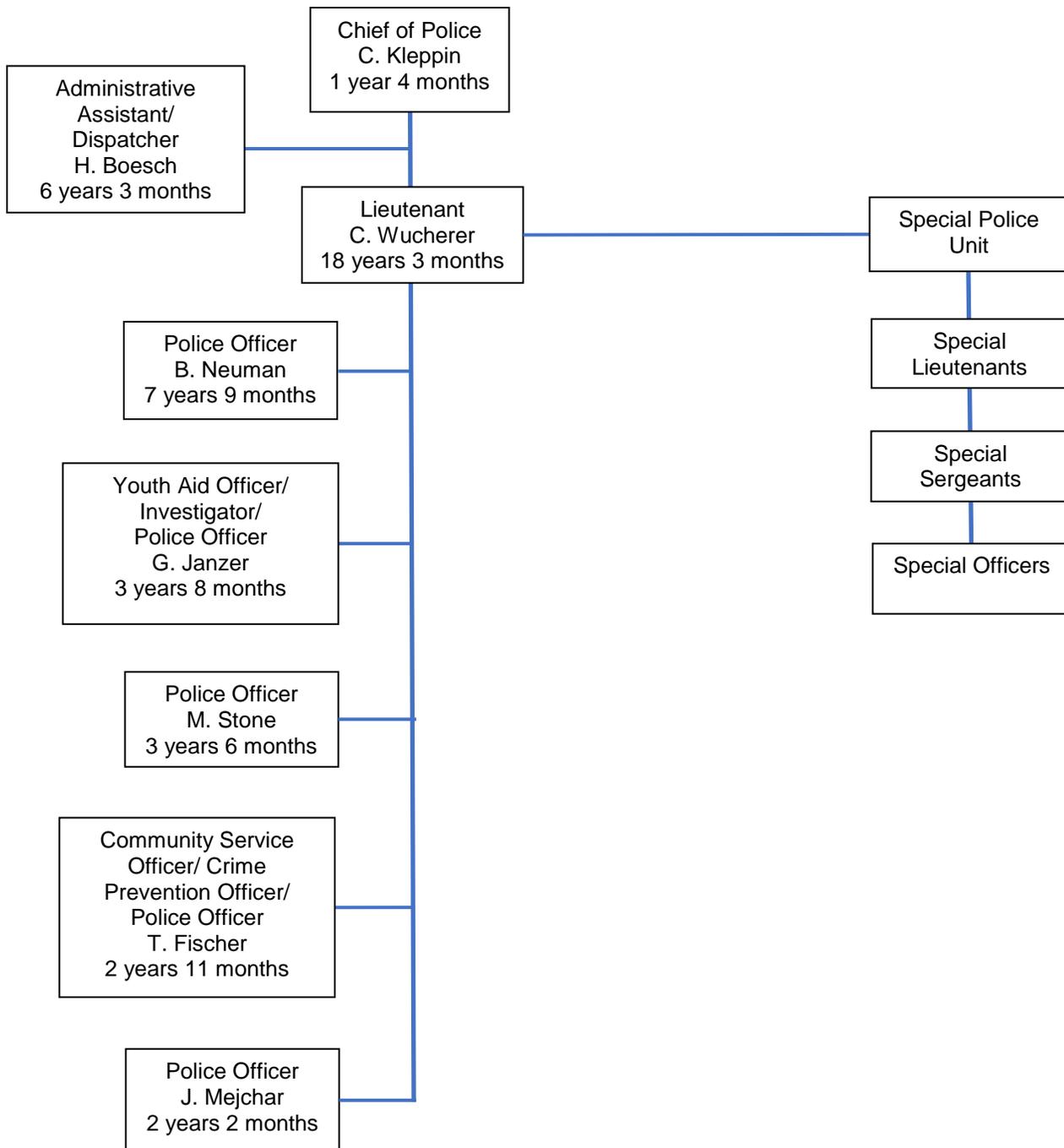
Problem Solving – We are most efficient when we help identify and solve community problems.

Fiscal Responsibility – We are concerned with conserving the tax dollars that fund the operation of our Department.

Democratic Principles – We will protect the constitutional rights and personal freedoms of all citizens.

Teamwork – We recognize the importance of each employee as an individual and team player. We will strive to apply all of these values to our interactions.

Thiensville Police Department Organizational Chart



New Thiensville Police Department Patch

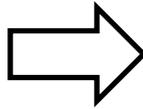
The Thiensville Police Department proposed a new shoulder patch design this year. Collectively, we agreed to replace the 31-year-old patch that had been the image of the department since 1989. We organized a uniform committee that worked diligently on the design, color, wording and imagery. Together, everyone agreed on the patch you see below.

The bell tower has been a part of Thiensville since it was incorporated in 1910. The Thiensville Fire Department was the first fire department created and established in Ozaukee County, along with paramedic and patient services. The old Village Hall, Fire Station and Police Department building from 1910 is located at the intersection of Green Bay Rd and Main Street on the northeast side of the road.

On our new patch, the old fire department bell tower is in the middle of the patch. Behind the bell tower is a thin blue line flag. This flag represents the sacrifice that each officer, throughout the nation, takes to protect their community each day. Below the thin blue line flag are the words: Service, Sacrifice and Honor. These words were chosen by all of us, when re-defining our new department mission statement.



1989 Old Patch



2020 New Patch

Uniform Crime Reports

The Uniform Crime Reports (UCR) is a program administered by the Federal Bureau of Investigations (FBI) that compiles and publishes crime data annually for the entire United States. Police agencies in Wisconsin compile and submit their statistical data to the state of Wisconsin Crime Information Bureau (CIB) on a monthly basis. CIB then forwards the statistical data to the FBI. This program started in 1929 and has seen changes throughout the years but the intent remains the same, which is to track and report crime statistics. Index Crimes are offenses that include: willful homicide, forcible rape, robbery, burglary, aggravated assault, larceny over \$50, motor vehicle theft, and arson. Non-Index Crimes include other crimes that are reported to the Thiensville Police Department such as: fraud, stolen property, vandalism, narcotic violations, driving under the influence, etc. Below are the previous three years of data from crime reports along with a throwback year of 1985 to compare how the department's data changed over the years.

OFFENSE [Index Crimes]	1985	2016	2017	2018	2019
Homicide	0	0	0	0	0
Rape	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0
Assault	6	0	1	0	3
Larceny	0	29	14	12	21
Vehicle Theft	9	0	2	1	1
Arson	0	0	0	0	0
Drug Sale-Marijuana	0	6	3	3	7
Possession-Marijuana	2	8	2	1	0
Drug Sale – Opium/Cocaine	0	0	0	0	0
Possession – Opium/Cocaine	0	0	0	0	0
Drug Sale-Synthetic	0	0	0	0	0
Drug Possession-Synthetic	0	0	0	0	0
Drug Sale – Other Dangerous	0	0	2	1	0
Possession – Other Dangerous	0	0	0	1	1



OFFENSE [Non-Index Crimes]	1985	2016	2017	2018	2019
Simple Assault	0	0	4	3	0
Burglary	7	1	0	1	1
Theft	40	19	4	6	24
Forgery/Counterfeit	10	0	1	2	1
Fraud	3	0	0	2	2
Weapons	3	1	1	0	1
Prostitution	0	0	1	0	0
Sex Offense	5	1	0	0	3
Family Offense	0	1	0	0	8
DUI	21	3	5	5	8
Liquor Violations	8	8	6	6	6
Disorderly Conduct	19	7	11	15	19
Curfew/Loitering	0	1	0	4	0
All Other (Non Traffic)	0	16	13	19	10

Fun Facts: There were **1,993** calls for service in **1985** that the Thiensville Police Department responded to, and in **2019** there were **6,872** calls for service that the Thiensville Police Department responded to.

The Thiensville Police Department added it's **7th officer** in **1992**.



1985 Patch



1984 Ford Crown Victoria

2019 Calls For Service

2019 Calls For Service	Total	2019 Calls For Service	Total
911 Landline Hang Up/Open Line	12	Littering	1
911 Cellular Hang Up/Open Line	90	Lockouts	32
Administrative	98	Lost Property	8
Alarm	53	Miscellaneous Calls	332
Animal Calls	62	Missing – Lost or Missing Persons	8
Assist Other Agency	140	Mutual Aid Requests	13
Assist Citizen	270	Motor Vehicle Theft	1
Barking Dog	7	Noise Complaint	23
Bite Calls – Cat/Dog	3	Non Reportable Accidents	4
Business Checks	2,816	Open Doors	48
Criminal Damage to Property/Vandalism	8	Ordinance Violations	85
Death Investigations	4	Other	52
Debris	39	Operate While Intoxicated	8
Disabled Vehicles	30	Parking Violations	551
Driving Complaints	38	Park Checks/Secure	104
Drug Investigations	5	Rescue	308
Drunkenness/Public Inebriation	2	Retail Theft	6
Emergency Detentions	2	Runaway	2
Family Trouble	8	Sexual Assault	3
Fingerprints	17	Suspicious Vehicle/Person/Circ.	213
Fire Alarm	34	Theft	24
Fire Calls	15	Traffic Complaints/Erratic Driver	6
Firework Complaints	4	Trespass	6
Found/Recovered Property	51	Underage Alcohol Violation	12
Fraud	28	Vehicle Traffic Stops	855
Gas Drive Offs	13	Walk-Ins	148
House Checks	98	Warrants	13
Issuance of Worthless Checks	2	Weapons	1
Liquor Violation	1	Welfare Checks	55

Municipal Citations and Warnings

The Thiensville Police Department enforces traffic laws and local ordinances within the village. Enforcement action can result in a verbal warning(s), 15 day correction citation(s), or a citation(s). Officers are given discretion whether to issue either warning(s) or citation(s) for an infraction or ordinance violation.

Non-Traffic Violations

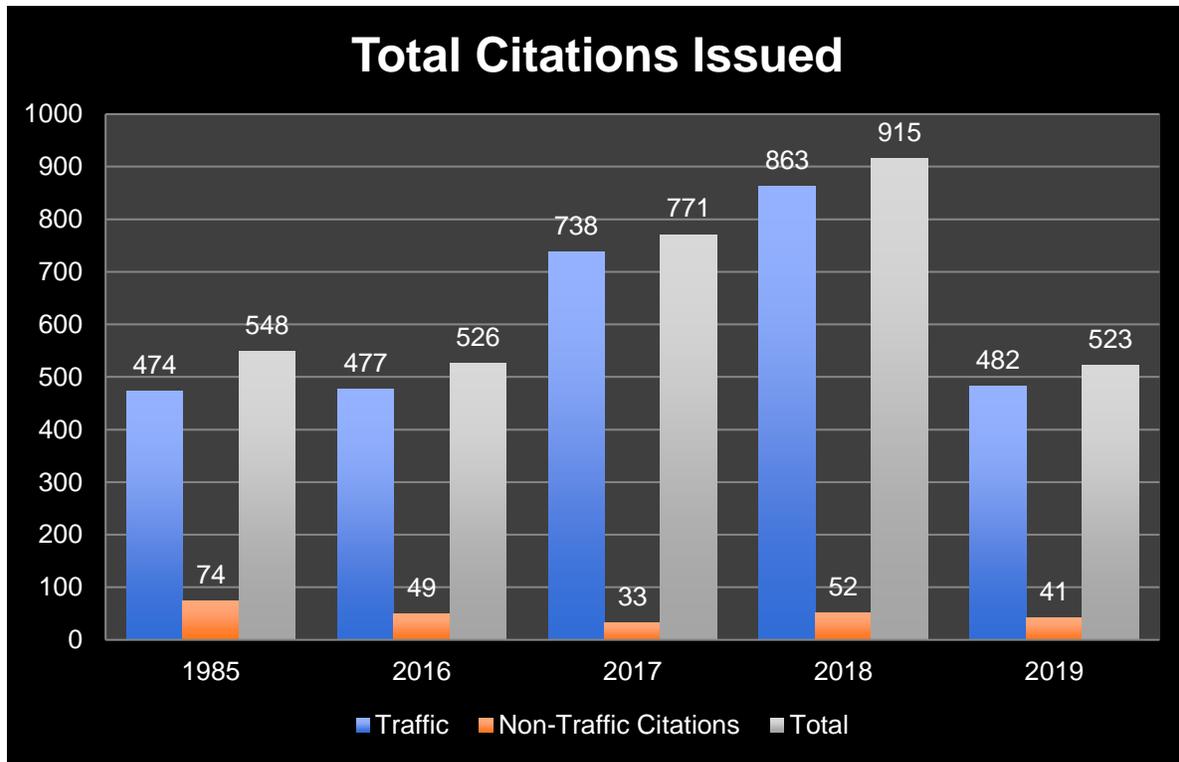
Citations by Statute	1985	2016	2017	2018	2019
10.02 – Noisy Animals	0	1	0	0	0
10.03 – Animal at Large	7	0	1	1	0
10.04 – Animal Waste	0	0	0	0	2
10.32 – No Dog/Cat in Park	0	0	0	2	0
9.125.07(1)(a) – Sell/Procure Alcohol to underage person	2	0	1	0	0
125.07(4)(b) – Underage Drinking Possess/Consume	11	2	0	0	0
9.125.07(4)(b) – Poss/Consume Alcohol by Underage	2	3	3	2	12
9.254.92(2) – Minor Possesses or Purchases Tobacco	0	0	2	0	0
18.231 – Transient Merchant	0	0	2	0	0
26.31 – False Alarm	0	3	0	4	1
30.2 – Littering	0	1	0	1	0
30.36 – Junk Vehicle	2	4	1	2	0
30.86 – Property Maintenance	0	1	0	0	0
30.88 – Outside Storage	0	1	0	2	0
46.5 – Curfew	0	1	0	4	0
46.7 – Misuse of 9-1-1	0	1	0	1	2
50.114 – Destruction Property – Plants	0	0	0	1	0
50.146 – Driving confined regular drives parking	0	0	0	1	0
50.32 – Park Hours	0	0	0	0	2
58.87 – Solid Waste Dumping	1	2	4	7	2
62.131(a) – Close Street Without a Permit 1 st Offense	0	0	0	0	1
74.2 – Disorderly Conduct with a Motor Vehicle	6	1	0	1	0
941.23(2) – Carry Concealed Weapon	1	1	1	0	0
943.01(1) – Criminal Damage to Property	19	4	2	0	0
9.943.20 – Theft	12	2	2	1	4
943.20(1)(a) – Theft Moveable Property	1	0	0	1	0
943.24(1) – Issue Worthless Check	1	0	0	4	0
9.943.13(1m)(a) – Criminal Trespass to Land	1	0	0	0	1
9.943.50(1m)(a) – Retail Theft	3	2	1	1	0
9.946.41(1) – Resist or Obstruct an Officer	5	1	3	4	3
9.947.01(1) – County/ Municipal – Disorderly Conduct	0	2	5	7	1
951.02 – Cruelty to Animals	0	0	0	0	0
961.41(3g)(e) – Possession of THC	0	8	2	0	0
9.961.41(3g)(e) – Possession of THC	0	1	1	3	7
961.573(1) Possess Drug Paraphernalia	0	5	0	2	3
TOTAL	74	47	31	52	41

Common Traffic Violations

Citations by Statute	1985	2016	2017	2018	2019
341.03(1) – Operate After Rev/Susp of Registration	1	22	32	69	42
341.04(1) – Non Registration of Auto	58	45	67	67	68
343.05(3)(a) – Operate w/o Valid License	9	19	19	22	12
343.44(1)(a) – Operating After Suspension	1	43	71	87	73
343.44(1)(b) – Operating After Revocation	15	4	11	20	5
344.62(1) – Operating MV w/o Insurance	0	67	83	91	36
346.04 – Fail obey sign/signal	27	2	4	5	3
346.37(1)(c) – Violate Red Traffic Signal	1	23	29	31	13
346.46(1) – Fail Stop at Stop Sign	0	19	24	17	8
346.57 – Speeding/Exceed Speed and Imprudent Speed	341	121	284	295	133
346.62(2) – Reckless Driving – Endangering Safety	0	0	0	1	0
346.63(1)(a) – Operating While Under the Influence	21	5	5	4	6
346.63(1)(b) – Operating w/PAC	0	4	4	4	6
346.68 – Hit and Run	0	2	4	1	3

Warning Citation/15 Day(s) Issued

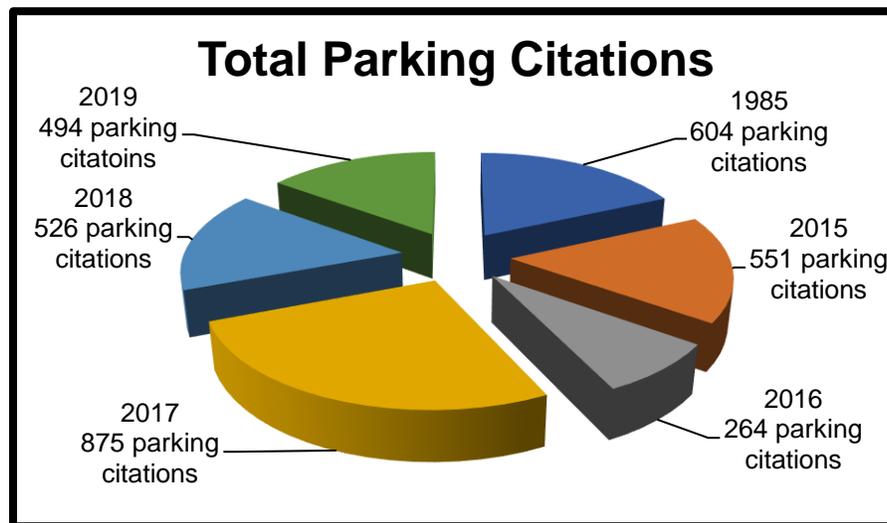
1985	2016	2017	2018	2019
1,212	614	523	907	747



2019 Parking Citations

Per Village ordinance 74.61 Parking Restrictions; when official signs are erected in any block giving notice of limitations, no person shall park a vehicle for longer than specified below:

- (1) Restricted parking. No person shall park a vehicle for more than 30 minutes between 2:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. any day, except physicians on emergency calls, on any street in the village.
- (2) Prohibited parking. No person shall, at any time, park in any area posted that parking is prohibited.
Parking is prohibited on any bridge in the village.
- (3) Handicapped parking. The following area shall be reserved for parking by handicapped persons:
On the east side of Orchard Street from a point 46 feet north of the north curb line of Buntrock Avenue to a point 96 feet north of the north curb line of Buntrock Avenue.



Traffic Crash Statistics

On average there were approximately 118,254 traffic crashes that occurred in 2019 on public highways in the state of Wisconsin. The Village of Thiensville averages about 49 crashes per year. Most traffic crashes occur near one's home or in close proximity to their hometown. The following statistics included crashes that occur on both public and private property in the Village of Thiensville.

Traffic Crashes Per Year

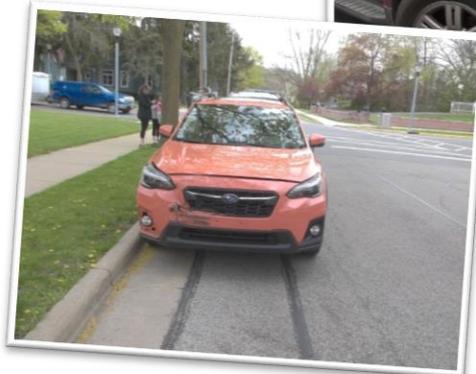
1985	2016	2017	2018	2019
64	54	52	47	43

Traffic Crashes Per Day of Week (2019)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
10	8	6	7	5	6	1

Traffic Crashes by Month (2019)

January	6
February	3
March	6
April	1
May	5
June	5
July	7
August	2
September	1
October	1
November	5
December	1



Training/Department Staff

Annually, every police officer in the state of Wisconsin is required to complete a minimum of twenty-four hours of continuous law enforcement education/training in order to maintain their sworn police officer certification. The Thiensville Police Department strives to keep its officers current with regard to law enforcement practices, procedures, and standards. The police department is fortunate to have certified instructors, trainers, and experts in the following disciplines: firearms, evidence collection, less than lethal force (Taser, bean bags, etc.), active shooter tactics, emergency medical care, juvenile investigations, and crisis intervention. Officers also have additional training in many other areas that are extremely imperative to the daily operations of the department. In addition to the training listed below, officers are also exposed to legal updates, case law decisions, and updated legislative laws. The following list is some of the education/training that each employee received in 2019:

- Criminal Trespass to Dwellings Training
- Taser Recertification
- Defense And Arrest Tactics (DAAT)
- Illicit Drugs, Including Fentanyl Prevention Occupational Exposure
- TranZport Spit Hood Training
- Hobble Training
- Handgun Qualification and Rifle Training
- Knowbe4 Security Awareness Training
- Lethality Assessment Training – Domestic Abuse
- Emergency Vehicle Operations
- Vehicle Pursuit Training
- Transport, Processing, and Temporary Confinement of Detainees
- Ozaukee County Active Shooter I, II, and III

Additionally each officer from the department also attended specialized training. The police department had a **combined total of 627 hours and 15 minutes of training hours** in 2019.

Chief Curt Kleppin attended: Attorney General's Summit on Emergency Detention, Wisconsin Incident Based Reporting System (WIBRS) Training and New Chief's and Sheriff's Training. Chief Kleppin was hired on December 17, 2018 and is the 6th Police Chief for the Thiensville Police Department. Chief Kleppin completed 90 hours of training.

Lieutenant Chad Wucherer attended: International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) Leadership in Police Organizations, ICS-300 Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents, ICS-400 Advanced ICS Complex incidents, LESB Instructor Update and 3rd Annual WI Active Threat Integrated Response Conference. Lieutenant Wucherer completed 197 hours and 15 minutes of training.

Administrative Assistant/ Dispatcher Heather Boesch attended: Attorney General's Summit on Emergency Detention, Wisconsin Law Enforcement Administrative Professionals Conference and Wisconsin Incident Based Reporting System (WIBRS) Training. Dispatcher Boesch completed 92 hours and 30 minutes of training.

Police Officer Brian Neuman attended: Threat Liaison Officer Training, Evidence Room and Property Room Management and Field Training Officer School. Officer Neuman completed 49 hours of training.

Police Officer/ Youth Aide Officer/ Investigator Glenn Janzer attended: ICS-300 Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents, ICS-400 Advanced ICS Complex Incidents, Wisconsin Crime Alert Law Enforcement Certification Training and Field Training Officer School. Investigator Janzer completed 52 hours and 45 minutes of training.

Police Officer Mike Stone attended: Reid Interview and Interrogation Training, Preliminary Breath Test Certification/Calibration Training and Preliminary Breath Test Calibration Training. Officer Stone completed 54 hours and 30 minutes of training.

Police Officer/Crime Prevention Officer/Community Service Officer Tyler Fischer attended: Opioid and Meth Investigations and 2019 Wisconsin Crime Prevention Practitioners Association (WCPPA) Conference. Officer Fischer completed 58 hours and 15 minutes of training.

Police Officer James Mejchar attended: Glock Armorer Course and AR15/M16/AR308 Armorer Courses for the police department. Officer Mejchar completed 34 hours of training.



Thiensville Special Police Unit

The Thiensville Special Police Unit is currently comprised of thirteen individuals whose duties and responsibilities are significantly different from that of a sworn police officer. They're voluntary members who assist in providing many services to the Village of Thiensville as well as other local communities throughout the year.

These services can be directing traffic, assisting with crowd control at special events, patrolling with sworn officers either on foot or in a squad. Security at our own events in the Village, such as Family Fun Before the Fourth. The Special Police Unit is an essential component in the safety and security of our operations for festivals, parades and community events and activities. If there is an emergency situation, they can be called in to assist the police department anytime day or night.

The Special Police Unit trains the second Thursday of every month for at least two hours. These trainings are required and they must attend to keep current on the tactics and procedures that may be used at any events attended. Some of the trainings from 2019 are:

- CPR/AED/Narcan – Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation, Automated External Defibrillator and Narcan is a medication used to counter the effects of opioid overdoses, for example morphine and heroin overdose.
- Use of Force – This is absolutely necessary to train our responses to these situations. We need to provide all officers with the tactics, skills and training they require to be safe and successful while assisting.
- Crowd Control and Handcuffing – Training is essential at festivals to move large crowds out effectively and efficiently. Keeping current on the proper way to handcuff individuals.
- Firearms Familiarization and Safety – Familiarizing and reviewing safety of firearms.
- Officer Safety/Positioning – Reviewing police and procedures on Officer Safety and the best practices on how and where to position during certain situations, whether on a traffic stop interviewing a suspect or with a victim.
- Dispatch and Administrative Overview – Reviewed with our dispatcher the job duties and procedures that occur daily in dispatch. Entering of traffic stops, incoming calls, court procedures, state system capacity and use.

In 2019, the Thiensville Special Police Unit volunteered 800 hours of service to the Village of Thiensville. Of that time, 602 hours were for special events and working with sworn officers while on patrol. The remaining 198 hours were training hours.



Thiensville Special Police Unit Roster

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date of Appointment</u>	<u>Position</u>
Bob Eisold	11/17/1980	Sergeant
Elmer Prenzlou	10/08/1998	Officer
Laurie Catena	07/18/2005	Sergeant
Ryan Campbell	10/15/2007	Lieutenant
Joe McGinty	09/15/2008	Sergeant
Pat Heinritz	09/15/2008	Officer
Matt Anderson	03/20/2012	Lieutenant
Derek Dobbratz	08/14/2013	Officer
Mackenzie Kuether	03/02/2015	Officer
Kody Lake	03/02/2015	Officer
Joe Frank	05/16/2016	Officer
Greg Bruske	06/17/2019	Officer
Joshua Churchill	06/17/2019	Officer



Doug Koerner and Mike Catena (pictured above) receiving awards from Lt Wucherer as they become honorary members of the Special Police Unit after serving a combined 70 years of service. Thank You for your service to our department and the Village of Thiensville.



Sergeant Joe McGinty volunteering at the 2019 Bike Safety Day which had to be held inside the Thiensville Fire Department due to rain this year.



Sergeant Bob Eisold volunteering at the 2019 Family Fun before the Fourth parade for traffic control.

Mid-Moraine Municipal Court

The Village of Thiensville is fortunate to be a member of the Mid-Moraine Municipal Court System. The court system originally started in Washington County on July 1, 1991 with five participating municipalities. It has since grown to sixteen municipalities located in both Washington and Ozaukee Counties. The court collectively processes approximately 20,000 citations per year. The Court's Administrative Office is located at 962 W. Paradise Drive in West Bend, Wisconsin.

What is unique about the Mid-Moraine Municipal Court System is that the judge travels to each of the jurisdictions to handle all non-criminal cases that include traffic and ordinance violations, rather than having the defendant travel to a centralized location. All courts are extremely important to our society, for it is the courts that help protect our constitutional rights and due process in a fair and neutral manner.

Judge Steve Cain was elected as the Circuit Court Judge for Ozaukee County and therefore resigned as the Mid-Moraine Municipal Court Judge. A new Mid-Moraine Municipal Court Judge was elected. We would like to welcome Judge Christine Ohlis to the Mid-Moraine Municipal Court System and that of being our new Municipal Judge for Thiensville. Christine Ohlis was previously an attorney in West Bend, Wisconsin and will now serve as our judge.



Administrative Assistant/Dispatcher



Heather Boesch is the Executive Administrative Assistant and Dispatcher. Heather is responsible for many functions that are critical to the department's daily operations. Her position provides customer service to citizens, support for sworn police officers, as well as an integral role in regard to projects, assignments, and department goals. Daily tasks include, but are not limited to: dispatching for police, fire and EMS, records management, mailings, processing citation and parking ticket payments, open records requests, court preparation, input data entries from police calls, NCIC entries and updates, phone calls from the general public, and monitoring the department's front lobby window.



Data entry is a never-ending task that she completes on a daily basis. Thiensville Police Department had to submit three months of Incident Based Reporting (IBR) to the state this year, along with Uniform Crime Reports (UCR) as the State is mandating only IBR submission beginning January 2021. She utilizes TraCS daily to transmit all traffic warnings, traffic citations, parking tickets, and crash reports to the proper entity such as the State of Wisconsin, Ozaukee County Circuit Court, or to the Mid-Moraine Municipal Court. Quality control for data entry is also crucial for it ensures that the record entry is correct and accurate. It is unknown to many that Municipal Court is held at the Thiensville Police Department once a month. Municipal Court encompasses simple plea agreements and court trials for certain traffic and ordinance violations. Prior to court occurring, the Administrative Assistant prepares all the paperwork that is dependent upon by the Judge, Prosecuting Attorney, and the defendant so that court can run efficiently, effectively, and legally. Our overdue parking tickets and jail meal fees are submitted by Heather to the Wisconsin Department of Revenue (DOR). DOR is then authorized to collect the debt through a number of options that it has to collect delinquent taxes.

Heather is also equally responsible for dispatching police and fire personnel to calls for service. Heather dispatches Monday through Friday from 8:00AM to 4:00pm. Dispatcher duties require the ability to multitask. If a call for service comes in, Heather gathers the appropriate information from the caller, dispatches the appropriate first responder(s), and then is required to keep track of all the personnel working the incident on her Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD). Some examples of the types of calls for service are; noise complaints, traffic accidents, barking dogs, theft complaints, missing juveniles, disorderly conduct or domestic dispute calls. Maintaining a dispatch center involves specialized training, procedures and policies that are governed by local and State authorities. For example, Heather is a Transaction Information for Management of Enforcement (TIME) System coordinator, trainer, and validation officer. The TIME system is a computer software program used by law enforcement agencies to access confidential records such as driving records, criminal histories, wanted persons files, stolen property files, etc. These are just a few of the files that can be accessed through the TIME system. Heather is also responsible for training and keeping all department staff certified TIME users every two years. The TIME system is the "informational heart" to law enforcement agencies. Heather also responds to call-outs with the Ozaukee County Special Response Team (SRT). She is also part of the Critical Incident Debrief (CID) Team - where her team assisted with five call-outs in 2019. Heather has been sharing her personal story by speaking publicly at Crisis Intervention Partners (CIP) and Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) trainings. The trainings are to better understand and improve interaction with people who experience mental health crises. Participants include correctional officers, 9-1-1 dispatchers, emergency personnel, hospital staff, teachers, social workers, and more. Heather also enjoys volunteering and giving back to the county in several ways. She volunteered at both Shred-It and Drug Take Back events held at Port Washington State Bank in Thiensville, National Night out in Saukville, and Shop with a Cop. She also volunteers her time mentoring at Port Washington High School in Spring and Fall every Thursday for six weeks to students.

Community Service Officer/Crime Prevention Officer 2019 Annual Report

The Thiensville Police Department is a community oriented policing department. The police department involves the community and its citizens in crime prevention. Crime prevention cannot be completed with just the police department; it needs the support from the community to achieve this outcome. Our village is safer and securer due to this partnership between the police department and the community.

To engage in crime prevention within the community, our department provides: education, community talk groups, outreach events/programs, and social media posts to inform the community about recent crimes, or proactive approaches to help with safety and security. Thiensville Police Department has invested in Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED). This is a security assessment for both businesses and residential homes in making their environment safer for workers or families. In addition, Thiensville Police Department also delivers new home owner welcome packets to new residents. This year there was a total of 31 new welcome packets delivered. In 2018 a total of 22 were delivered.

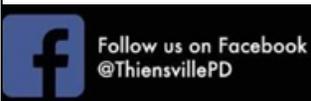


There are many different events/programs throughout the year that Thiensville Police Department takes part in such as: Shop with a Cop, Kids2Kids Toy Drive with Kapco, Das Klean Out/ Drug Take Back, Safety Town, Bike Safety Day, National Night Out, Public Safety Day, Play with the Police, Coffee with the Cops, and department tours to name a few. These events allow citizens of all ages to talk and interact with officers in a non-stress circumstance and develop a positive relationship with the police department. At some of the events we display numerous types of equipment, vehicles, and tools used by the police department so the citizens can interact with the equipment. Our goal is to be a community-oriented department and to learn from your interaction with us.

I would like to expand a little bit on some of the outreaches that we held for the community in 2019. The Thiensville Police Department held the first ever Coffee with the Cops. Between the two Coffee with the Cops events, our department served over 84 cups of coffee to about 65 people that attended these two dates. The families and citizens of all ages interacted with Thiensville Police Officers and the Chief of Police. We listened to different concerns from the community and also shared statistics from our department about our involvement. We want to send a huge thank you to Colectivo Coffee, Mila's Bakery, Fiddleheads Coffee and Heather Boesch for all of their effort in donating coffee and eateries for these two events. We are appreciative of these donations to help bring our community together to aide in discussion of community concerns.

Another event that Thiensville Police Department created for the community to be involved with was Play with the Police, which was held on Saturday, July 13th, 2019. This event was geared towards families to interact with the officers. We displayed different police gear, vehicles, safety tips, games and questions that the community had about policing. We want to thank Port Washington State Bank for donating ice cream and bringing their ice cream truck to the event. Also a thank you to Jeremiah from Burn Boot Camp in Mequon that provided a run/ fitness course for the families that stopped by. Approximately 150 people attended this event.

Thank you for being a partner with us in our community goal to help prevent crime.
Officer Tyler Fischer #518 (CSO/CPO)



2019 Juvenile Events/Programs

There are different events and programs that take place throughout the year that I help organize, or seek help with donations for each event. One of the events to highlight is the 2019 Bike Safety Day that was held on June 1, 2019 from 9:00AM – 12:00PM. We received financial donations from local vendors such as: Grube's Towing for \$200.00, the Thiensville-Mequon Lions for \$350.00, Village BP for \$100.00, and Port Washington State Bank (PWSB) for \$500.00 to help with this event. Volunteers from the Thiensville-Mequon Lions also came to the event to donate and serve ice cream to all who attended. We also had volunteers from Extreme Ski and Bike that came to the event to conduct complimentary tune ups on all bikes that were brought to the event. Also, Dr. Scott Theirl, from Functional Restoration Integrative Neurology Solutions, was able to attend this year to conduct helmet fittings and talk to kids about the safety of wearing bike helmets.



In addition, our Thiensville Special Police Unit assisted the kids through the bike course that was set up. The Special Police helped the attendees with addressing bike safety education through the course. Dispatcher Heather Boesch assisted with the check-in and also made sure that the raffle went smoothly, so the prizes were given to the appropriate winners. This year we have to give a big thank you the Thiensville Fire Department for allowing us to use their apparatus bay. Right after we started this year's event, thunderstorms rolled in and we were forced indoors. A little

rain did not stop the event and families still attended, learned safety tips, and won door prizes. This year's event was attended by approximately 60 kids. We gave away more bike helmets this year for prizes. We are looking to increase the amount of helmets to give away for next year's event.

Another juvenile event organized yearly is the 2019 Safety Town that was held from July 22nd through August 2nd that had two different start times. Session I was from 8:00AM – 10:00AM, and session II was from 10:30AM – 12:30PM at the Steffen Middle School. This year we had 16 children attend session I and 22 children attend session II for a total of 38 children. Police Officer Umhoefer from Mequon Police Department and I were instructors for both weeks of Safety Town. We also had the honor of eight youth volunteer instructors to help with this year's program.

This year's Safety Town program welcomed back the Ozaukee County Humane Society to talk about animal safety, Ozaukee County Family Services that talked about Internet Safety, Randy Short with K9 Ember who talked about fire safety to everyone. Randy Short also gave the tour of the fire department. WI State Trooper Jones joined us with Buckle Bear to talk about the importance of wearing your seat belt. Johnson Bus donated a school bus and a driver again this year to help with bus safety, and to transport everyone from the Steffen Middle School to the Thiensville Police/Fire Department for tours. We continued to use the Yell and Tell program to help talk about poison, strangers, and water safety. There is a handout that went home for parents that instructs them to notify either the Yell and Tell program, or our department if the children use the program in a real situation so the child can be recognized. The Yell and Tell program has a process in place for recognition to children or families that apply what is learned in a real situation. Port Washington State Bank and the Optimist Club attended the Graduation Ceremony for Safety Town. Port Washington State Bank donated and handed out ice cream and the Optimist Club handed out ID tags for children.

We look forward to our next year's Safety Town event in 2020. There are plans in the works for new guest speakers.

Police Officer/ Youth Aide Officer/ Investigator - Glenn Janzer



Mentorship Program

The Mentorship Program is a six-week long program which was held during the spring and fall of 2019. The program allows adult mentors the opportunity to spend time with students from the Port Washington High School. This is a flagship program that the Port Washington High School started after hearing the success from the Oconto County School District. The Port Washington School District is hoping that other schools in Ozaukee County will join soon.

Each group has an adult mentor and three or four other students that are classified as Tier 1 (High Risk), Tier 2 (On the Fence) and Tier 3 (Peer Student). The peer student is a high functioning student who is respected among the student body and volunteers to be a part of this program. Some of the topics we discussed this year were: peer pressure, social media, gratitude challenge, how to be grateful, importance of goals and overcoming adversity when things don't go as planned, and paying it forward project. The students take turns reading about a topic in discussion and the adult mentor then asks questions between readings and adds wisdom and experience about the topic. The mentor asks the students to write down weekly thoughts about the topic and a quote that is selected to remember for the following week. The questions that the mentor asks between the readings are to generate conversation among the students.



The mentoring program is geared for building positive relationships between all high school students to help "Bridge the Gap". We as adults get just as much, if not more out of being a part of this program, than the students do.

The goal of the program is to bring together these students to create an environment that is positive for learning and socializing. In today's society where school violence is prevalent, it is important for us to take a positive role in facilitating good relationships between all kids in hopes to hinder school violence, bullying, and other problems threatening our kids today.

The interaction with these students is a 1-hour commitment each week from the mentor(s) and the goal is to make it the most valuable time of the week for the students that are involved. Several of the students have said that the program is the best part of their week and stated "that it is nice just to have someone listen to them." Many of the students come from broken homes and have been in trouble with the law. It is great to be able to give back to the high school that I graduated from in 1992, and knowing that I could have benefited from a program such as this as I came from a family that was broken. I had issues with my grades as a result of my home life and would have loved the opportunity to take part in such program when I was in high school.

In the spring of 2019, our girls did a bake sale and all monies raised went towards no-sew blankets that were donated to Project Linus. In November of 2019, several of our girls assisted a student named Morgan – double major in psychology at Concordia University. Her project was to make and donate blankets to Lakeshore Regional Child Advocacy Center (Saukville). Six of our girls assisted and gave their time on a Friday evening with this project. Our group completed 8 blankets! We also helped stuff backpacks on December 2nd at the YMCA as a group!

I look forward to returning to participate in this program each and every year. I am extremely grateful and blessed to participate in this program and look forward to seeing what the future holds for them!

Administrative Assistant/Dispatcher - Heather Boesch



Community Involvement

This year the police department continued to participate in: National Night Out, Public Safety Day, Halloween or “Beggar’s Night,” Safety Town, Bike Safety Day, Das Klean Out/ Drug Take Back Event, Shop with a Cop, and The Kids2Kids Toy Drive. Also new this year was Play with the Police Event and Coffee with the Thiensville Cops.



National Night Out (NNO) was another great success and turn out from the community. It is a family friendly event held annually by the Saukville Police Department at Grady Park in Saukville. The event gives residents of the county the opportunity to interact with local, state, and federal law enforcement agencies. The event is free and there are different games, food, and agencies that are at the event. Flight for Life even landed in nearby baseball field for families to see and learn about. Officer Fischer is pictured above representing the police department at the NNO event. If you missed this event I hope you are able to attend the event in August of 2020. Check out the Thiensville Police Department’s Facebook page or check-in with the Saukville Police Department’s Facebook page for details.



This year the department held a new event at the Village Park in Thiensville called Play with the Police. This event is free for the public and brought in local families to interact with the Thiensville Police Department employee’s one-on-one and to see the different police equipment as well as play some fun games with the police officers. We had a hula hoop toss, running exercise with Jeremiah from Burn Boot Camp in Mequon, Port Washington State Bank brought over their ice cream scooter and handed out ice cream to the kids that came. There was about 150 kids and parents that attended this short 3 hour event.



Public Safety Day was another great event in 2019 that is a combined effort with the Thiensville Fire Department. The weather was excellent and the event brought in special law enforcement guests like: Ozaukee County K-9 unit, an Accident Reconstruction Specialist from the Wisconsin State Patrol, Ozaukee County Command Vehicle, Mequon's SWAT team member, and several other community agencies. Public Safety Day allows different agencies to show the public the different equipment we use on a daily basis. This event is for the community to have positive contacts in a low stress and highly educational situations. Pictured above is Lt. Wucherer from Thiensville Police Department, Chief Reiels from the Thiensville Fire Department, and K9 Wasko from the Ozaukee County Sheriff's Office. We enjoy the discussions with people from the community about our different modes of equipment and our daily functions.



The Shred it/ Drug Take back was a great success again this year. Thank you to Port Washington State Bank for hosting it in there parking lot. We also want to thank Port Washington State Bank for the vendors, food and music that was organized for the event. A lot of people loved the activities and yummy food.



Halloween's trick or Treat, or "The Beggar's Night", we saw a large amount of kids and had a fun afternoon. Our department and Thiensville Special Police helped families and children on crossing the road for safety. Families were assisted in crossing at Vernon, Park Crest, Alta Loma, and Madero that all intersect busy Freistadt Road. In addition, two squads were out patrolling and bringing different treats to the children in the community.



The Thiensville Police Department participated in with the 2019 Shop with a Cop event in Saukville. This event gives the opportunity to in-need children to go shopping with a law enforcement officer to buy holiday gifts for their family. This event brings together law enforcement officers from around the county to help kids and their families. Pictured above from the Thiensville Police Department is Lt. Wucherer and his new friends with Santa. Also pictured above is Admin. Asst./ Dispatcher Heather among other helpers and dispatchers. The officers that attend this event donate their time to interact and help the children pick out presents for their families.



KAPCO & RADIO 620 WTMJ
PRESENT
KIDS 2 KIDS
CHRISTMAS



The Thiensville Police Department participated in the Kapco & Radio 620 WTMJ annual toy drive to benefit KIDS2KIDS Christmas. Toys are donated from members throughout the community and are brought to the different donation boxes. After all of the toys are collected we had a total of 221 toys donated to this year. Officers from our department then join in a caravan of police and fire trucks to deliver them to Kapco Metal Stamping in Grafton where they were distributed to families throughout Ozaukee County and southeastern Wisconsin. ***A special thanks The Mequon Thiensville Junior Women's club for having donation boxes and helping the Thiensville Police Department to publicize the toy drive this year!!!!***



In closing, Chief Kleppin and Lieutenant Wucherer both presented information to approximately 100 kids in 2019 about first-aid, dangers and safety in the outdoors, fingerprinting and firearms. Some of the troops that they presented to were: Lumen Christi Girl Scouts, Lumen Christi Cub Scouts, Oriole Lane Cub Scouts, Oriole Lane Girl Scouts and Boy Scout Troop 852. (Chief Kleppin pictured on the right at a scouts meeting). Lt Wucherer pictured on the left presenting a self-awareness course.