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Keeping Our Community Safe!

Your Owasso Police Department

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60 Officers

Patrol Division

- Four 12 hour shifts
 - 11 Officers Per Day Shift
 - 9 Officers Per Night Shift

School Resource Division

- 3 Officers

Criminal Investigations Division

- 7 Detectives

Administrative Division

- 3 Officers
 - Administrative Sergeant
 - Captains

Executive

- Chief of Police
- Deputy Chief of Police

25 Civilian Employees

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- Records Clerks, Dispatchers, Civilian Administrator, Property Room Clerks, Administrative Assistant, Janitorial, Video Tech, Animal Control

Day Shift: 8 Patrol Officers and 3 Supervisors

- Relief Factor: training, illness, injuries, vacations, prisoner transports, hospital guard.
- Reality: 4 officers actually taking calls.

Over 17,000 direct calls for service in 2018

- Average 50 calls per shift, 4 calls per hour
- Calls range from minor events to major time consuming incidents
- Multiple Officer Call Response (2:1 rule)
- Incident reports, arrest/booking

Call response can quickly overwhelm resources

- Leaves less time for proactive efforts
 - Patrolling neighborhoods, business security checks, traffic enforcement

Owasso Now vs. Owasso Then

- This used to be a safe town!
- This is what happens with big city growth – CRIME!
- This never happened in Owasso back when I was a kid!
- Owasso is becoming Tulsa!
 - Actual Crime Rates vs Perceived Crime
 - Media/Social Media
 - Increased Reporting
 - Increased service area and population

Year	Population	Crimes/1000	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Ag. Assault	Burglary	Car Theft
1983	7000	61.17	0	2	1	35	113	21
1985	7700	35.6	2	3	1	10	82	22
1987	10000	33.51	1	2	1	7	80	37
1994	12500	27.78	1	2	5	8	43	35
1995	13000	34.38	2	4	9	27	88	31
1997	13200	33.67	0	1	2	31	71	25
2000	17000	29.46	1	11	9	28	72	46
2003	20500	29.96	0	5	5	39	98	45
2005	22500	34.52	3	5	7	40	96	55
2010	30000	28.52	0	2	11	29	108	38
2014	33000	16.93	0	9	8	41	71	29
2015	34000	11.52	2	6	2	31	53	40
2016	35000	22.02	2	13	8	43	76	50
2017	36000	19.35	0	24	9	46	101	54

1980's & 1990's:

Average .90 Murders/Year
Average 5 Robberies/Year

2000-2017

Average .47 murder/year
Average 6.7
Robberies/Year

1983 – 2017:

+414% Population
-68% Crime Rate

Directing OPD Resources

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What presents the most significant safety threat to the citizens of Owasso?

- Violent Crime vs. Traffic Injuries

Where should the available resources be directed to provide the most impact towards reducing that threat?

- 46 Injury Assaults vs 142 Injury Accidents (2 Fatal)

All areas need resources – not an “all or nothing situation”.

Proactive Efforts

Putting More officers on the streets

- Neighborhood Patrols
- Directed Efforts – Street Crimes
 - SAFE Grant
- Traffic Enforcement
 - Safe Oklahoma Grant
- More Contacts = More Crimes Discovered

	Reactive Calls	Proactive Contacts
2017	16,759	12,252
2016	16,030	9,685
2015	16,035	5,925
2014	14,811	4,651
2013	14,634	2,647

- 350% Increase in proactive activity
- 36% DECREASE in crime rate

Working in Partnership with the Community

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Impossible to have an officer watching every neighborhood and business in Owasso at all times.

We need you to be our eyes and ears to report suspicious activity.

We need you to build relationships with your neighbors.

We need you to make your home and vehicle a “hard target”

We need you to be a good witness - get the information

- Description – suspect & vehicle
- Last direction of travel

Alert Neighborhood Program

Home Security

- What makes your home a “target”
 - Put yourself in a thief’s shoes.
 - Easy access
 - Visible valuable items – Inside & Outside
 - Open garage door
 - Blind spots and dark spots
 - Ineffective security
 - Open Gates
 - Unlocked Trailers
 - VACANCY = VULNERABILITY
- **C.A.L.L.** - Cameras, Alarm, Lighting & Locks
- Photos/serial numbers for valuables
- Most House Burglaries = Daytime
- Alert Neighbors!



Home Security

- Package Deliveries
 - DO NOT allow packages to remain on your porch for extended periods (preferably not at all).
 - Delivery notifications
 - Neighbor/friend pickup
 - Workplace Delivery
- Empty boxes at curb.
- Neighborhood Vigilance
 - YOU are our eyes and ears



Vehicle Security

- What makes your vehicle a “target”
 - Put yourself in a thief’s shoes
- Lock your vehicle
 - Vast majority = Unlocked vehicles.
- Hide your valuables/gifts
- NEVER leave a firearm in a vehicle
- Locking valuables in the trunk – Who’s watching?
- Don’t leave the keys in your car/leave car running
- Car Burglaries = Nighttime
 - Shopping Season – Day/Parking Lots



Personal Security

- Be aware of your surroundings
 - Parking lots, parks
 - Lighted areas
 - Distractions
 - Social Media Dangers
- Identity Theft
 - Security freezes and fraud alerts.
 - Secure your devices
 - Stop unsolicited credit-card offers
 - Monitor accounts and credit often
 - Respond rapidly



Fraud

If it sounds too good to be true – it probably is.

- Verify before you pay
 - Credit Card vs Check Card
 - Contact your bank or police with concerns
 - No gift cards, bitcoin, wire transfers
 - Wired money = no refunds
 - Fake websites/emails
 - Protect your information
 - PIN, Routing Number, Account Numbers, SSN
 - Fake arrest of relative/warrant



Questions?

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