

Royal Oak Police Department



2020 Annual Report



Royal Oak Police Department

Mission Statement

“To Keep Royal Oak Safe”

Vision Statement

**“To build Michigan’s premier
police agency that is a
recognized leader for
efficiency, effectiveness,
innovation, and public safety”**

Our Core Values



Integrity

The Royal Oak Police Department will strive to maintain the highest level of moral values and standards of conduct while demonstrating fairness and equality to those we serve. Integrity is the cornerstone of our profession. It is a sacred quality that is essential to maintain public trust and mutual respect. The Royal Oak Police Department will be steadfast in adherence to a code of moral excellence and incorruptibility. We will maintain a standard of conduct that reinforces the ideals of honesty, accountability and pledge to hold ourselves to the highest legal, moral and ethical standards.

Loyalty

The Royal Oak Police Department will be faithful to the highest ideals of law enforcement. We will be loyal to the community in action and deed with the understanding the safety of the citizens of Royal Oak is our primary mission. We will maintain an unwavering allegiance to the law, our profession and those we serve and protect.

Compassion

The Royal Oak Police Department will be ever mindful and conscientious of the emotional and physical well being of all those we strive to protect. We will be understanding and by deed, assuage the suffering and provide consolation to all those affected by, or involved in the criminal justice process. We will be pillars of fairness, and, by example, provide solace and an atmosphere where all citizens are equal and protected.

Courage

The Royal Oak Police Department will maintain the strength of mind, body and spirit to encounter and withstand danger, fear or difficulty, with firmness and surety of purpose. We will confront difficult situations with confidence and determination to overcome any obstacle put before us. We will put the safety of others above our own and will not hesitate to protect those who cannot protect themselves.

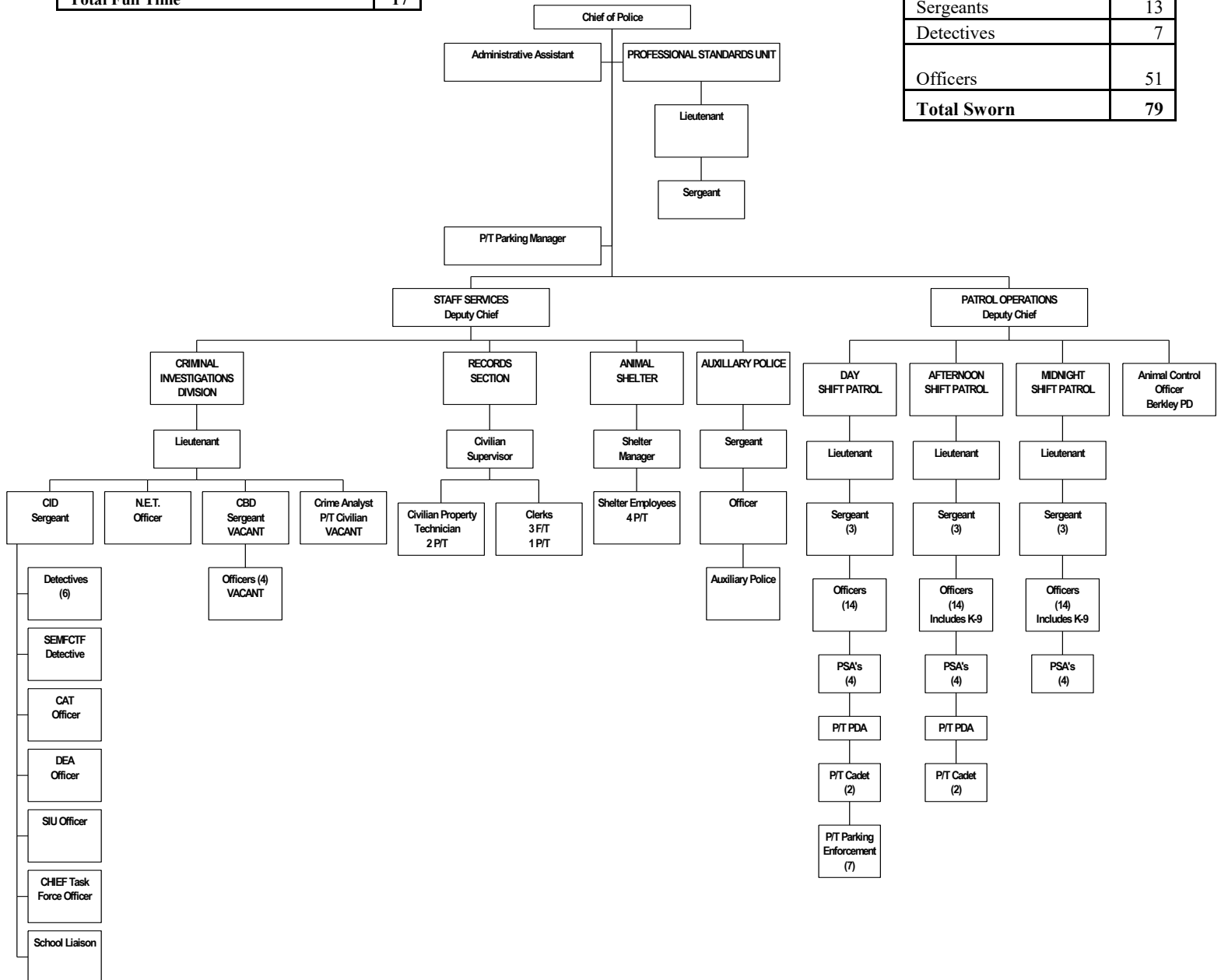
Service

The Royal Oak Police Department will demonstrate the desire to contribute to the welfare of others by responding appropriately to the needs and demands of the community. We will put service before self and strive for excellence in all we do. We are committed to faithfully and selflessly performing our duties with the goal of enhancing public safety and reducing the fear of crime. We are dedicated to working with the public to ensure the highest level of service and feeling of security for those we serve.

Royal Oak Police Department Organizational Chart

FULL TIME CIVILIAN STAFF	
Records Supervisor/Clerk	4
Administrative Assistant	1
Police Service Aide	12
Total Full Time	17

Sworn Officers	
Chief of Police	1
Deputy Chiefs	2
Lieutenants	5
Sergeants	13
Detectives	7
Officers	51
Total Sworn	79



Royal Oak Police Department Crime Statistics



Overall Crime Is Down

Crime Statistics

	2019	2020	Percentage of Change
Part A Crime	1438	1201	-16.48%
Part B Crime	1030	769	-25.33%
Total Reports	51,852	45,120	-12.98%

Crime is reported to the State and FBI as Part A-F offenses:

Part A Offenses include the following: Murder, Negligent Homicide, some Forcible and Non Forcible Sex Offenses, Robbery, Assault, Burglary, Motor Vehicle Theft, Arson, Kidnapping, Forgery, some Frauds, some Liquor Law Violations, Embezzlement, Damage to Property, Weapon Violations, Commercialized Sexual Offenses, Drug Laws and Gambling.

Part B Offenses include the following: some Frauds, some Non Forcible Sex Offenses, Non Violent Family Offenses, OUIL, Liquor Law Violations, Obstruction/Escape, Disorderly Conduct, State, Local and Federal Offenses, Local Ordinances, Juvenile Offenses and specific Traffic Offenses which are arrestable.

Parts C, D, E, & F Offenses include lesser offenses and response types that are not reportable as crime statistics to the state and FBI.

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Crime Statistics



Crime Statistics Reported to State and FBI

Calendar Year:	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Part A Offenses	2963	2601	2305	2205	2320	2309	1962	1664	1438	1201
Part B Offenses	1948	1179	1271	1228	1296	1333	1400	1159	1030	769
Total Part A & B	4911	3780	3576	3433	3616	3642	3362	2823	2468	1970
Part A Change	.5%	-12.2%	-11.4%	-4.3%	5.22%	-0.47%	-15.03%	-17.02%	-13.58%	-16.48%
Part B Change	-11.4%	-39.5%	7.8%	3.38%	5.54%	2.85%	5.03%	-18.57%	-11.13%	-25.33%
Annual Change	-4.6%	-23%	-5.4%	-4.0%	5.33%	0.72%	-7.7%	-17.67%	-12.57%	-20.17%

A partial breakdown of these crimes over a 10-year period:

Offense	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Murder	2	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	0
Aggravated Assaults	52	50	50	43	28	33	40	36	38	23
Simple Assaults or Intimidation	458	375	352	342	305	326	262	220	251	136
Robbery	9	12	22	10	7	8	8	4	4	3
Forcible Rape	13	11	9	10	12	9	8	5	8	4
Burglary	228	183	120	78	97	86	45	66	38	30
Motor Vehicle Thefts	108	96	68	45	25	38	51	37	35	39
Arson	1	3	1	3	7	4	4	0	1	4
Larceny Thefts	887	711	574	446	487	414	407	343	305	261
Narcotic Violation	419	379	389	478	513	618	458	364	81	76
Disorderly Conduct	1179	1359	1370	1320	1287	1289	1155	1064	1098	821
Traffic Accident	2262	2191	2271	2318	2280	2371	2293	2289	2267	1461

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Police Patrol Division



Calls for Service

2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
28,675	36,197	39,571	44,616	48,051	46,389	47,477	47,009	50,427	41,169

*Calls for Service increased significantly in 2012 due to our department implementing the ICMA recommendation of listing traffic stops as calls for service. Traffic stops were not accounted for in the previous years.

	2019	2020	% Change
Total Reports Filed	51,852	45,120	-12.98%

Yearly Accident Summary

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Non-Injury Accidents	2,111	1,935	2,030	2,075	2,037	2,143	2,034	2,004	2,094	1,121
Injury	150	255	241	241	242	227	255	283	171	155
Fatal	1	1	0	2	1	1	4	2	2	1
Totals	2,262	2,191	2,271	2,318	2,280	2,371	2,293	2,289	2,267	2,738

Overall Department Ticket Summary

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Traffic Violations General	12,163	11,382	12,317	13,080	12,176	13,529	13,540	12,629	13,412	7,539
Traffic violations-Accident Scene	979	832	873	925	837	966	931	917	1,175	624
Traffic violations-Motor Carrier	464	400	209	142	165	8	0	2	10	3
Ordinance violations	1,494	1,653	1,666	1,701	1,478	1,500	1,356	975	1,091	798
Total violations	16,594	14,267	15,065	15,848	14,656	16,003	15,827	14,523	15,688	8,964

2020 Royal Oak Police Department Citizen Complaints and Lawsuits

It is the policy of the Royal Oak Police Department to accept and investigate any complaints of employee misconduct or wrongdoing. This department is committed to providing law enforcement services that are consistent with our Mission Statement and Core Values. The complaint procedure provides citizens with a meaningful and effective avenue for legitimate complaints against a member of the Police Department. It is the intention of the Police Department to encourage public support and confidence through the assurance of a fair and thorough investigation of all complaints.

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Total Complaints	8	8	6	8	15	12	5	6	7	17*
Excessive or Unnecessary Force / Assault Complaints	3	2	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0

* In 2020, the police department received a total of 17 citizen complaints. This inflated number is a direct result of receiving ten complaints from the same person, all of which were determined to be unfounded.

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Total Lawsuits	1	3	2	1	1	2	0	4	2	1
Excessive or Unnecessary Force / Assault	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0

Retirements, Promotions and New Hires

2020 Retirements

- Andrew Izydorek (police officer)
- Jim Stehlin (police officer)
- Tim Wood (detective)

2020 Promotions

- Michael Paramo (officer to detective)

2020 New Hires

- Kevin Thelen (police officer)
- Tyler Jones (police officer)
- Robert Hull (police officer)
- Blaine Goertler (police officer)
- Emmanuel Ambrose (police officer)
- Trevor Tanner (police officer)
- Antonio Lipscomb (police service aide)
- Karen Bonadeo (records supervisor)



Royal Oak Police Department Giving Back to the Community

Royal Oak Charity Golf Event

The Royal Oak Police Department hosted the eighth annual Charity Golf Outing on Monday, September 21st. This year's event was held at the Knollwood Country Club in West Bloomfield. The outing was capped at 100 golfers due to the COVID-19 restrictions. Despite many challenges associated with hosting an event during a global pandemic, participants were treated to great weather and golf. The scaled back event was a means to thank our long-time sponsors who have supported us through the years. We hope to be back and host a much larger event in 2021.



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Royal Oak Run with the Police Event

The Royal Oak Police Department hosted the fourth annual Run with the Police Event. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, this year's event turned virtual. Each runner that signed up had the opportunity to select their own 5K race route and report their run times online. Once the runner registered their 5K times, they received a finisher medal along with a shirt commemorating the event.

