

Albany Police Department Quarterly Update

Sept 9th-Dec 31st



Mission and Vision

MISSION STATEMENT

Develop our personnel to provide quality law enforcement services in an efficient manner that keeps the public trust while maintaining order in our community.

VISION STATEMENT

The Albany Police Department is recognized as a CALEA accredited law enforcement agency using innovative and contemporary law enforcement practices that strengthen our relationship in our community.



2019 Focus Points

- Continue to interact with citizens to help keep our community safe
- Focus on Part II crimes and quality of life concerns
- Use all available resources to identify and arrest offenders
- Continue to support various community organizations



Operational Update

- 32,766 Calls for service (Sept 9th-Dec 31st)
 - 19,180 Citizen Calls
 - 13,586 Officer Initiated Calls
- Incident Data
 - Part I Crimes – 1,357
 - Part II Crimes – 1,923
 - 1,101 Individuals Booked into DCJ, accounting for 1,141 incidents
 - 112 Arrestees were booked into DCJ 2 or more times since September
- Traffic Accidents – 1,520
 - 4 Fatalities
 - 45 incidents DUI (this includes operations with Ga State Patrol)



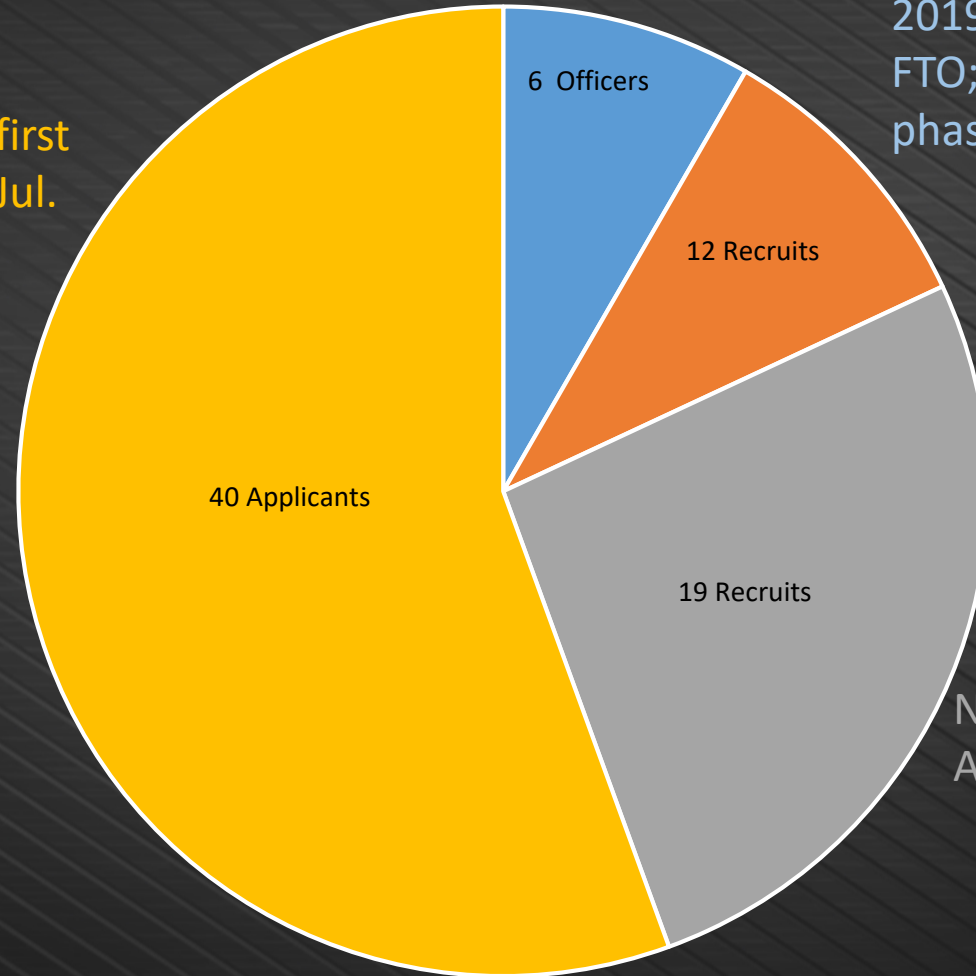
National Incident Based Reporting System

- State of Georgia is NIBRS compliant as of 10/01/19
- Capable of producing detailed, accurate, and meaningful data
- UCR is summary-based; NIBRS is incident-based
 - Data is collected on each incident and arrest
 - Group A has 24 offense categories made up of 52 specific crimes
 - Group B has 10 offense categories for which only arrest data are reported.
- Each offense belongs in three categories
 - Crimes against persons
 - Crimes against property
 - Crimes against society



Recruitment Status (77 total)

Police Academy



Forty applicants in first phase of hiring for Jul. 2020 Academy (*111 applications)

Four officers graduated Police Academy in Dec. 2019; in the 1st phase of FTO; two officers in final phase of FTO

Twelve recruits in week 4 of Police Academy; graduate in Mar. 2020

Nineteen recruits hired for Apr. 2020 Police Academy

■ Dec-19 ■ Mar-20 ■ Apr-20 ■ Jul-20



Recruitment Summary

- Developed recruitment teams to attend various job and career fairs
- Looking for POST-certified officers
- Use outside resources to aid in recruitment (cost of living, location, etc.)
- Variety of challenges that are affecting our recruits
- Partnering with other agencies on a statewide study on recruitment and retention



Code Enforcement update

- 910 new cases opened and 1183 cases were closed
- Mailed out 114 courtesy notices to businesses that generate scrap tires
- 81 signs were picked up from the right-of-way. Next sign day is 01/29/20
- 36 structures demolished by City contractor and 1 by owner
- 7 structures out for bid with 100+ on demolition list
- 49 structures have court orders pending asbestos survey, abatement & demolition
- 23 cases scheduled for January 2020
- Established a notification process with DCSO on “set outs”



Opportunities for Development



Future Projects



What else have we done?

- APD held Fall session of the Citizens Police Academy
 - <https://www.walb.com/2019/10/07/apd-hold-fall-session-citizens-police-academy/>
- Click It or Ticket campaign
 - https://www.albanyherald.com/news/state-local-law-enforcement-kick-off-click-it-or-ticket/article_e9a2e0ac-0fb3-11ea-9d54-fbbdc88b2632.html
- Critical Incident Planning session with local public safety personnel
- One Stop Shop Resource Event
 - 10/10/19; next one is 03/14/20



Going Forward

- Code Ranger Program-15 participants
- Civilian Crime Scene Technicians -2 personnel (01/27/20)
- Pastoral Police Academy (01/27/20)
- Street Outreach Organizations
- Project Safe Neighborhood Expansion



2020 Focus Points

- Sustaining employee wellness
- Addressing violent people, places and things
- Continuing community engagement
- Bolstering community trust



Questions

