



Pullman Police Department



2019 Annual Report

Mission Statement & Values

*"Policing Our Community with
Compassion and Professionalism."
Integrity - Dedication - Courage - Trust - Respect*

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Message from the Chief



It is my honor to present to you the Pullman Police Department 2019 Annual Report. A supportive community and strong backing by City leaders allows the Pullman Police Department to continue our work to deliver exceptional service to our community. Through community outreach, employee professionalism and responsiveness, our agency continues to implement Community Policing practices to maintain public safety in the Pullman community. Our staff work hard to adhere to our mission statement, “Policing Our Community with Compassion and Professionalism,” and to embody our agency’s core values: integrity, dedication, courage, trust, and respect.

Gary Jenkins
Chief of Police

Crime Statistics

Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Summary Reporting System (SRS)

Since 1930, the FBI has collected and compiled data to best depict total crime and to provide the most meaningful data to police administrators through the Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Program’s Summary Reporting System (SRS). Originally designed as a summary system to collect only the most serious offense within an incident, the FBI SRS Program has been the national standard for reliable crime statistics. The SRS system utilizes ten offense classifications, identified as “Part I” offenses, that are the crimes most likely to be reported and most likely to occur with sufficient frequency to provide an adequate basis for comparison.

Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) National Incident-Based Reporting System (NIBRS)

The FBI initiated the National Incident-Based Reporting System (NIBRS) in 1989. Through NIBRS, law enforcement agencies report data on each offense and arrest within 52 offense classifications and 58 data elements. In comparison to SRS data, the NIBRS data provides a more comprehensive analysis of reported crime. For example, NIBRS collects data on up to 10 crimes that occur during a single event, while SRS collects data on only the most serious crime that occurs during a single event. The FBI will discontinue collecting SRS data and transition to NIBRS-only crime data collection by 2021.

Washington Association of Sheriffs and Police Chiefs (WASPC)

Law enforcement agencies in Washington State submit their crime data to the Washington Association of Sheriffs and Police Chiefs (WASPC), who in turn submits the data to the FBI. WASPC has championed an effort to obtain NIBRS participation from all Washington State law enforcement agencies and has achieved a 99% law enforcement agency compliance rate, which represents 93% of the population. The Pullman Police Department has been reporting NIBRS crime data since 2006.

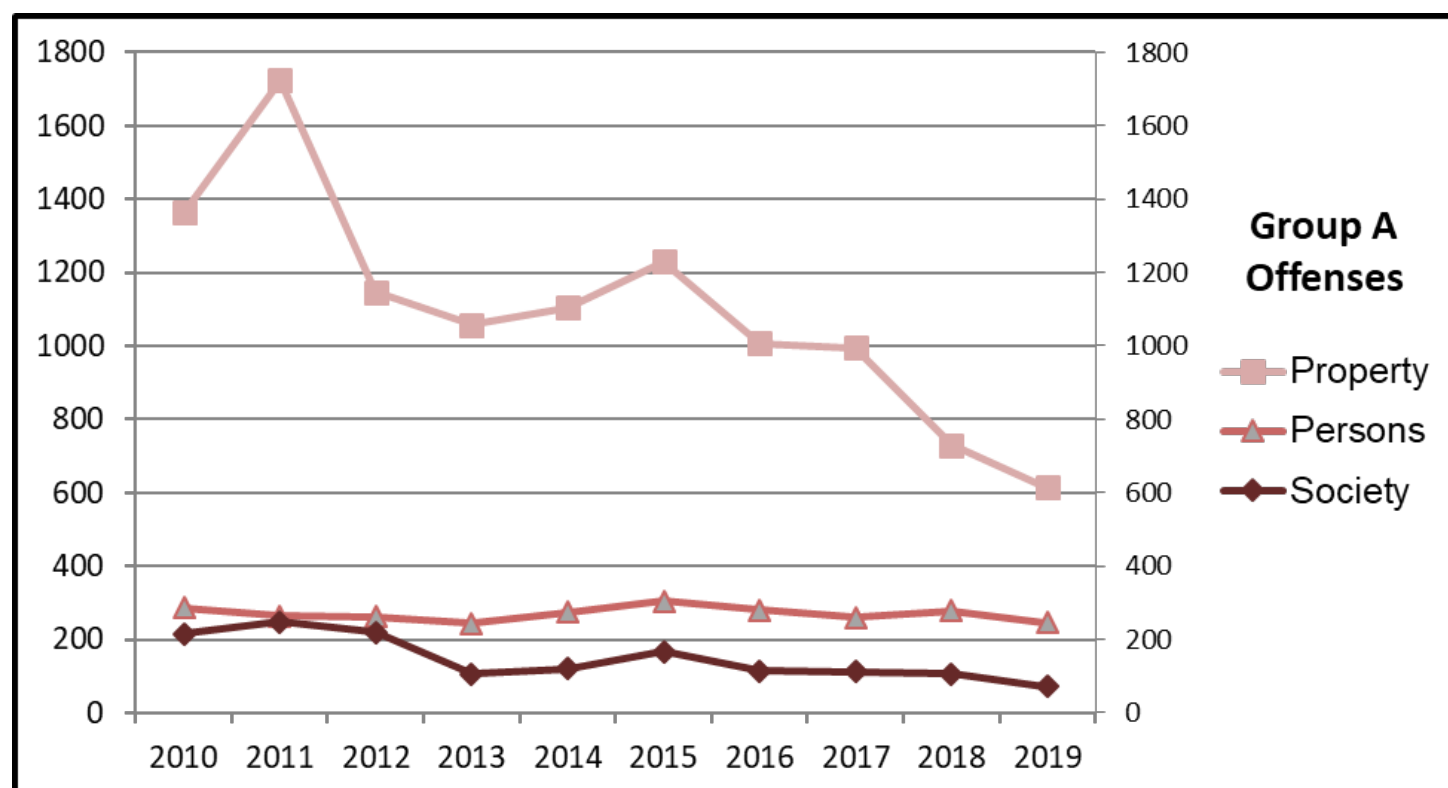
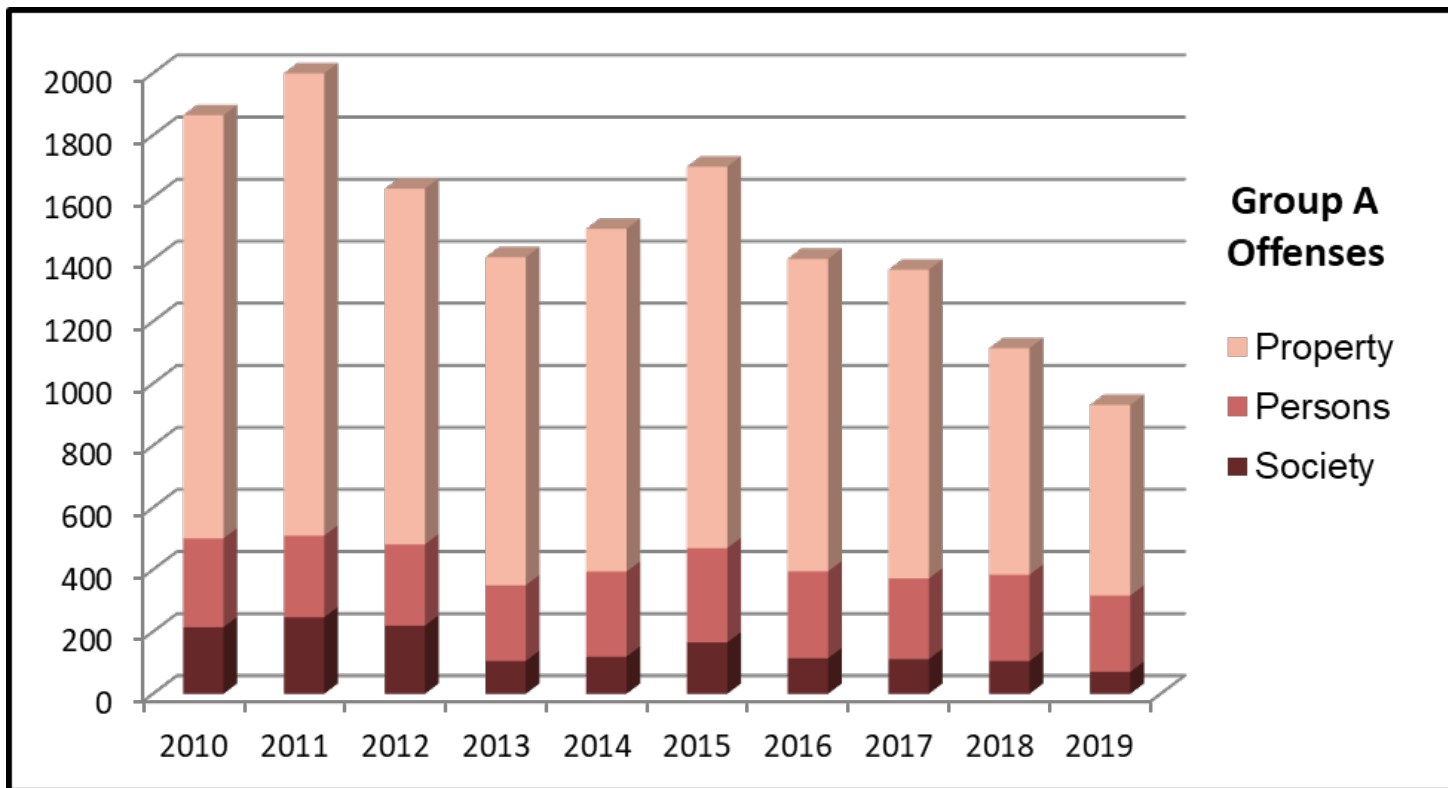
NIBRS Crime Data Overview: Pullman & State of Washington Comparisons

Group A Crimes 2019	Change from 2018	
	Pullman	Statewide
Crimes against person offenses	-21.1%	+4.5%
Crimes against property offenses	-9.3%	+24.3%
Crimes against society offenses	-8.5%	-8.7%
Total crimes	-12.4%	+17.2%
Crime rate (per 1,000 population)	-13.1%	-12.8%
Offenses cleared	+2.1%	+7.8%



NIBRS Crime Data – Pullman Police Department – Reported Crimes

Group A Offenses - Persons	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Murder	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Forcible Sex Offenses	11	12	14	21	11	25	16	29	17	33	25
Assault & Intimidation	202	231	234	193	152	318	242	252	183	209	177
Non-forcible Sex Offenses	2	2	2	0	3	2	0	0	0	2	3
Kidnapping	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Human Trafficking	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Viol No Contact/Protect Order	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	34	41
Total Group A - Persons	216	247	250	214	167	345	259	281	201	278	246
Persons Clearance Rates	65%	51%	51%	36%	61%	57%	46%	63%	51%	67%	71%
Group A Offenses - Property	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Robbery	2	9	2	4	4	5	5	7	1	7	8
Burglary	101	203	104	98	117	136	129	135	86	79	34
Larceny	360	513	431	267	343	400	251	449	450	339	272
Motor Vehicle Theft	14	16	15	5	13	17	11	19	10	21	22
Arson	2	1	8	0	0	1	2	1	3	6	2
Vandalism	244	346	293	286	226	197	127	264	245	190	178
Counterfeiting/Forgery	15	1	7	4	7	10	0	5	4	7	6
Fraud	150	151	750	198	99	116	27	210	63	74	80
Embezzlement	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	1	0
Extortion/Blackmail	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	19	3	9
Bribery	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Stolen Property Offenses	15	18	13	11	11	27	17	11	1	3	3
Total Group A - Property	905	1258	1623	873	820	910	572	1103	882	730	614
Property Clearance Rates	18%	10%	7%	10%	15%	28%	25%	21%	16%	27%	29%
Group A Offenses - Society	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Drug/Narcotic Offenses	146	120	161	121	46	79	86	60	45	75	47
Gambling Offenses	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pornography	1	0	2	0	1	2	3	5	6	3	6
Prostitution Offenses	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	1	0
Weapon Law Violations	21	25	21	19	8	22	14	21	11	20	16
Animal Cruelty	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	7	2
Total Group A - Society	168	146	184	140	55	103	103	90	67	106	71
Society Clearance Rates	81%	66%	77%	58%	73%	64%	50%	76%	48%	66%	59%
Total	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Total Group A Offenses	1,289	1,651	2,057	1,227	1,042	1,358	934	1474	1150	1114	931
Group A Clearance Rates	34%	21%	19%	20%	25%	39%	33%	33%	24%	41%	42%
Crime Rate (per 1,000 pop.)	47	59	69	40	34	43	29	45	35	33	27

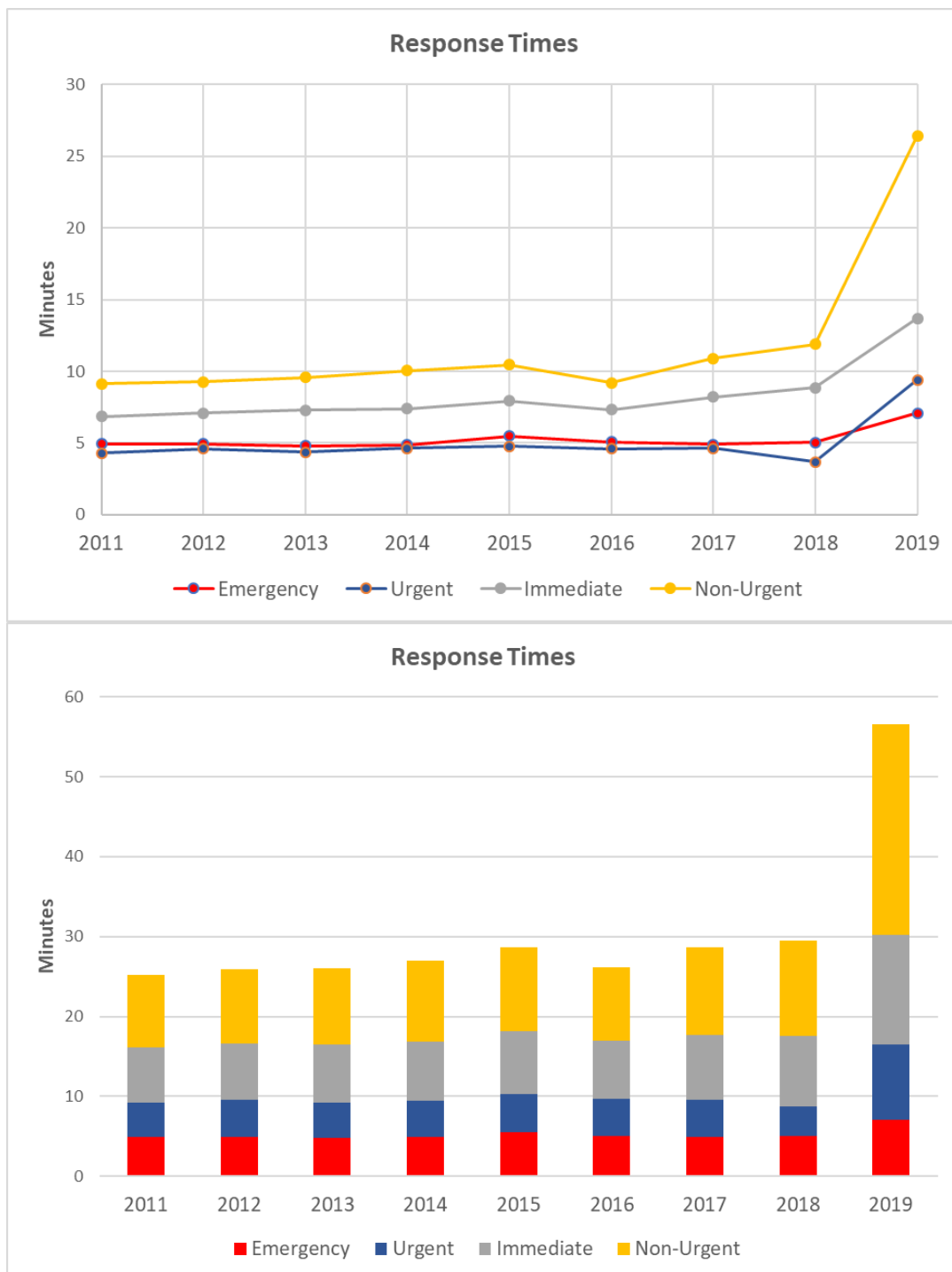


Activity Statistics

Calls for Service – Top 12	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
TOTAL Calls for Service	11,465	12,386	14,144	11,780	12,385	11,680	11,198
Disturbance/Disorderly/Dispute	988	1,101	1,363	1,023	937	1,058	1,017
Airport Security	956	949	1,039	955	893	939	923
Animal Related	904	974	1,032	759	696	742	817
Parking Problem	476	484	617	663	874	876	769
Noise Complaint	887	970	973	818	864	833	758
Traffic Collision	693	736	843	772	849	649	719
Suspicious Persons/Circumstances	600	579	717	602	669	616	510
Welfare Check	358	391	482	508	519	519	474
Theft	551	573	609	444	474	396	364
Traffic Offense	350	416	499	368	352	386	333
Code Violation	141	155	144	119	209	222	330
Alcohol Related	447	441	600	368	298	276	329
Parking Enforcement	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Notices of infractions issued	3,864	4,334	5,792	5,632	4,835	6,172	5,351
Overtime downtown - Infractions	447	649	808	921	677	810	777
Overtime downtown - Warnings	650	1,008	1,055	1,177	650	400	457
Parking in handicapped spot	139	115	154	143	140	109	107
3 AM to 6 AM	83	38	68	35	41	269	819
168 hour incidents	76	73	113	101	213	202	16
Chain parking downtown	11	14	25	25	15	23	10
96 hour impounds (168 hour pre 2019)	14	7	21	17	36	37	26
Fire lane violations	10	1	19	25	17	23	8
Parking without a residential permit	650	635	846	534	560	640	563
Hearings	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Mitigation hearings	100	87	118	106	117	83	116
Contested hearings	73	44	78	64	84	45	121
Total Hearings	173	131	196	170	201	128	237
Parking Permits Sold	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Residential	200	199	194	185	205	193	196
Downtown	82	86	89	80	61	97	96
Investigations, Arrests, Citations, Infractions	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Officer Case Reports	1,541	1,398	1,537	1,493	1,299	1,178	1,141
Physical Custody Arrests	403	410	421	425	501	367	403
Criminal Citations	195	178	462	193	246	145	139
Cases Submitted to Prosecutor	352	428	487	427	431	525	425
City Code Investigations	189	203	104	101	206	171	231
Traffic Infractions	618	775	1,015	1,080	798	842	838
Traffic Warnings	2,731	2,921	3,249	3,410	2,972	2,878	3,758
DUI	111	114	103	99	69	71	58
Cases Assigned to Detectives	311	265	253	328	260	276	332

Response Times

Category	Types of Calls
Emergency	Injury Collision, Medical Emergency, Structure Fire, Attempt Suicide in Progress
Urgent	Burglary/Fire alarm, Disorderly, Domestic Dispute, Gunshots, Weapon Offense
Immediate	Non-Injury Traffic Collision, Assault, Citizen Dispute, Juvenile Problem, Rape, Sex Offense, Suspicious, Threatening, Traffic Hazard, Trespassing
Non-Urgent	Animal Related, Burglary, Civil, Code Violation, Fraud, Malicious Mischief, Noise Complaint, Parking Problem, Theft, Vehicle Prowl



Awards



2019 Police Officer of the Year

Officer Don Heroff was recognized as the 2019 Law Enforcement Officer of the Year. Hired in 1999, Heroff is one of the department's longest serving officers. Recognized for his problem-solving approach and exemplary leadership, Chief Jenkins nominated him for the award because he exemplifies the Pullman Police Department's mission of "Policing Our Community with Compassion and Professionalism".

Humanitarian & Lifesaving Award

On January 19, 2019, Officer Brian Chamberlin responded to a call about a male subject who had left concerning messages and was believed to possibly be suicidal. After persistent attempts, Chamberlin made contact with the subject and successfully coordinated with the Latah County Sheriff's Office to locate and persuade the man to reconsider his decision. After more than four hours on the call, the subject was safely detained, and treated by medics for weather-related injuries/illness.

Lifesaving Awards

February 26, 2019, officers Mike Sontgerath, Ruben Harris and Aaron Breshears were dispatched for a suicidal subject who was upset about losing his job. Officers gained entry into the residence, where the subject was unconscious from an intentional drug overdose. Officers called for medical aid, and the 28-year old male subject was transported by ambulance. Without officer intervention, the subject would likely not have survived.

On February 27, 2019, Sergeant Greg Umbright, and officers Brian Chamberlin and Teayana McNannay were dispatched to a possible drug overdose. When they arrived at the apartment, they could hear a subject gasping for air. Officers forced entry and found a 21-year old female convulsing on the floor. Officer McNannay administered Narcan, and the subject was transported by ambulance. Hospital staff confirmed that without the timely administration of Narcan, the subject would likely have died.

Late on the evening of August 20, 2019, Pullman officers booked a subject into the Pullman PD holding facility, on charges of Minor in Possession. Records Specialist Kelly Smith was monitoring the subject within his cell via surveillance video feed, when she noticed him on the floor, with a blanket around his neck. Smith took immediate action, messaging and alerting officers who were able to quickly respond and ensure the subject's safety.

In the early morning hours of September 1, 2019, Officer Nathan Padrta was dispatched to a suicidal subject who had called his parents, threatening to jump from a bridge to end his life. The subject's parents were not Pullman residents, and their son's location was unknown. Officers were unable to locate the subject at any local bridges, and reached out to his mother for additional information. During this call, a subject matching the given description was located near the Spring Street viaduct. After confirming his identity, the man was taken into protective custody and transported for a mental health evaluation.

Distinguished Service Award

Sergeant Dan Dornes was recognized for his outstanding performance, work ethic, and dedication to the Pullman Police Department. Serving the Pullman community for more than thirty years, Dornes has provided calm, measured leadership as a Police Sergeant, and an integral part of advancing the professionalism of PPD.



Grants

Services Training Officers and Prosecutors (STOP) Grant

The Police Department is a sub-grantee of the Services Training Officers and Prosecutors (STOP) grant issued to the Whitman County Prosecutor's Office by the Department of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women. Pullman PD received \$2,839 in reimbursements in 2019, for overtime costs associated with training and investigation related to domestic violence, sexual assaults, stalking and harassment.

WA Association of Sheriffs & Police Chiefs (WASPC) Traffic Safety Equipment Grant

The Police Department was awarded \$2,005 to help fund the purchase of three Alco-Pro field sobriety test (FST) units, SECTOR scanner, and SECTOR printer.

Washington State Traffic Safety Committee (WSTSC) Grant

The Police Department billed \$2,757 as reimbursable overtime associated with DUI, distracted driving, and seatbelt emphasis patrols from a Washington State Traffic Safety Committee grant in 2019.

Personnel

Commissioned Police Officers

Pullman PD hired a number of new police officers in 2019. In addition to those listed below, two police officer trainees were hired and separated from the department prior to completion of the Basic Law Enforcement Academy.

<u>Retired</u> Sergeant Dan Dornes (July) Commander Chris Tennant (September)	<u>Hired:</u> Officer Ashley Lam (January) Officer Breana Banks (January) Officer Garrett Willis (Lateral from Lewiston, ID—May) Officer Kayla Nuxoll (July)
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Commissioned Officer Staffing (Allocated)	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Officers	28	28	28	29	29	29	33	33
Population	31,000	30,990	31,420	32,110	32,650	33,280	33,730	34,560
Officers Per Capita (1,000)	0.90	0.90	0.89	0.90	0.89	0.87	0.98	0.95
Calls for Service	11,465	9,828	12,386	14,144	11,780	12,385	11,942	11,198

Promotions:

Officer Holden Humphrey: Officer Trainee to Officer 4th Class (June)
 Officer Teayana McNannay: Officer 3rd Class to Officer 2nd Class (July)
 Officer Luv St. Andre: Officer Trainee to Officer 4th Class (July)
 Sergeant Todd Dow: Senior Officer to Police Sergeant (August)
 Sergeant Chris Engle: Senior Officer to Police Sergeant (October)
 Commander Jake Opgenorth: Police Sergeant to Operations Commander (October)
 Officer Ashley Lam: Officer Trainee to Officer 4th Class (October)
 Officer Breana Banks: Officer Trainee to Officer 4th Class (November)
 Officer Nathan Padrta: Officer 2nd Class to Officer 1st Class (November)

Support Staff

<u>Separated:</u> Records Specialist Katie Nelson (June)	<u>Hired:</u> Amanda Nickerson: Records Specialist (February) Bridget La Salle: Records Specialist (September)
<u>Transferred:</u> Arri Ponds: Records Specialist to Code Enforcement (February)	

2019 Training

Crisis Intervention Team Training

In 2015, the Washington State Legislature passed the Doug Ostling Act, establishing initial and annual requirements for Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) training for all peace officers in Washington State. All Pullman officers received continued training, and Officer Emerson attended an additional 40-hour Crisis Intervention Team training.

Commissioned Officers & Support Staff

The Washington State Criminal Justice Training Commission (WSCJTC) requires commissioned officers to obtain a minimum of 24 hours of advanced officer training per year. Pullman PD received certification from WSCJTC for training compliance in 2019. In total, Pullman Police officers and staff completed 3,871.75 hours of training in 2019.

Mental Health First Aid

Five officers attended Mental Health First Aid for Public Safety training. This course provides officers with additional response options for de-escalating and understanding mental illness, in order to respond to mental health incidents appropriately and safely.

FBI LEEDA Command College

Commander Opgenorth attended the Northwest Law Enforcement Command College. This leadership institute is a dynamic, intensive, and challenging 4.5 day program, specifically and uniquely designed to prepare law enforcement leaders for command-level positions.

Trauma-Informed Sexual Assault Investigation Training

Detectives attended Trauma-Informed Sexual Assault Investigation training. This course provides law enforcement officers with information related to the neurobiology of trauma, and investigative strategies for responding to sexual assault crimes in a victim-centered, trauma-informed manner. The Washington State Legislature recently passed a law requiring that officers responsible for investigating sexual assault cases involving adult victims complete this required training by July of 2020.

Support Staff

Records staff participated in a variety of training courses and conferences applicable toward WAPRO Certification. Various staff also attended Field Training Officer School, Leadership Training, and Mental Health First Aid classes throughout the year.

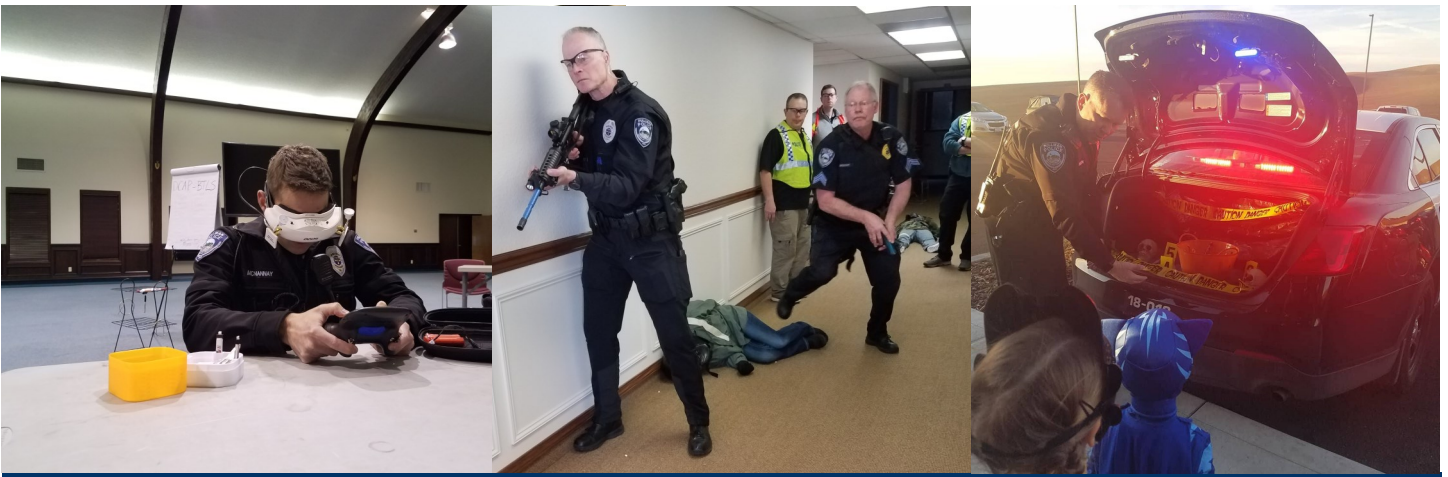
Drug Abuse Resistance Education (DARE) / School Resource Officer

The Police Department has been presenting the Drug Abuse Resistance Education (DARE) program to Pullman School District students since 1989. The DARE / School Resource Officer (SRO) has an assigned office at Pullman High School, but works with students, faculty and staff from all Pullman schools.

Officer Scott Patrick has been assigned to the SRO/DARE position since July 2013. In 2019, Officer Patrick presented 90 one-hour DARE lessons to approximately 190 fifth grade students from Jefferson, Kamiak, Franklin, and Sunnyside elementary schools. The addition of Kamiak Elementary School increased logistics and coordination issues for teaching the DARE curriculum, but with assistance from elementary school staff, these issues were limited. The culmination of the lessons was an all-school graduation event held at Pullman High School. DARE graduation was emceed by Mayor Glenn Johnson and included special guest Pullman High School student Asha Campbell, Butch T. Cougar, and WSU Volleyball players Aria McComber, Alexcis Lusby, and Penny Tusa.

Officer Patrick was the responsible officer on 115 cases, and a responding officer in over 100 cases involving students. Scott also provided over 30+ community outreach and programming related presentations involving a variety of topics, including online safety, drugs of abuse, school crossing guard training, and bicycle safety to multiple community groups.





Quad Cities Drug Task Force

The active participants in the Quad Cities Drug Task Force in 2019 were Clarkston PD, Whitman County SO, Moscow PD, and the Washington State Patrol. Due to personnel vacancies, no Pullman Police staff were assigned full-time to the Task Force in 2019. We did maintain liaison and share intelligence with the Task Force. The Task Force initiated 132 investigations during 2019.

QCDTF Cases Investigated		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Marijuana Delivery/Possession		11	4	7	2	1	13	0
Methamphetamine Delivery/Possession		64	44	54	30	37	59	6
Prescription Diversion		13	7	16	6	4	6	1
Marijuana Grow		2	2	0	0	1	0	0
Cocaine Delivery/Possession		4	3	7	4	3	4	0
MDMA Delivery/Possession		2	0	3	0	0	3	0
Heroin Delivery/Possession		4	4	5	12	19	31	8
Prostitution/Human Trafficking		0	0	0	0	2	0	1
Drugs Seized		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Marijuana	Grams	44,316	51,285	397	17,917	0	34	9,072
	Pounds	97.7	113.1	0.9	39.5	0	0.1	20.0
Methamphetamine	Grams	2,040	1,263	845	2,516	5,420	4,127	708.43
	Pounds	4.5	2.8	1.86	5.5	11.9	9.1	1.56
Cocaine	Grams	472.6	207	99	76	271	22	250
	Pounds	4.5	0.5	0	0.16	0.6	0.05	0.55
Prescription Drugs (units)		205	485	618	N/A	67	67	76
Marijuana Plants		46	410	0	0	40	40	13
Heroin	Grams	47.92	260.74	25	592	619	1,006	726.05



Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) Team

The Pullman Police Department continues to participate in the multi-agency Whitman County Regional Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) team. The SWAT team consists of 16 tactical officers from the Whitman County Sheriff's Office, Washington State University Police Department, and Pullman Police Department.

Officers assigned to the SWAT team (tactical officers) complete 150 hours of specialized training each year. Many of the tactical officers have instructor level certifications in disciplines such as defensive tactics, firearms, first aid, and less lethal force options. The team works closely with crisis negotiators from Pullman PD and area agencies. Some examples of the types of incidents in which the team is deployed are: apprehension of violent offenders, barricaded suspects, hostage and sniper situations, and service of high risk warrants.

In July of 2019, the Whitman County Sheriff's Office received an Oshkosh Defense MRAP All-Terrain Vehicle for SWAT operations, as part of a government surplus program. The new-to-us armored vehicle replaced an outdated 1978 model. This MRAP allows SWAT to approach high-risk threats safely, and to rescue people from dangerous incidents before suspects have been taken into custody.

Whitman County Regional SWAT team responses in 2019:

August

SWAT and crisis negotiators responded to a domestic dispute on Military Hill, where the suspect had threatened to shoot his ex-wife. After 14 hours of attempts at negotiation and surveillance, the suspect finally surrendered, and was arrested for Felony Harassment with Threats to Kill.

October

SWAT provided high-visibility security and patrol at the ribbon cutting ceremony for the Pullman-Moscow Regional Airport's new runway.

SWAT responded to a high-risk warrant service, at the request of the Quad Cities Drug Task Force. SWAT entered the residence and detained multiple occupants. Detectives located controlled substances and firearms inside, and arrested a male resident.

Contingency Planning

SWAT officers completed contingency planning for controversial and large events in the Pullman area.

Other Programs

Airport Security

Pullman Police Officers provide the law enforcement presence for departing flights at the Pullman-Moscow Regional Airport, as required by the Code of Federal Regulations. During 2019, Pullman Officers provided 431 hours of law enforcement service at the airport, for 923 of the 1,287 departing flights (72% coverage).

Body-Worn Cameras (BWC)

The body-worn camera program was initiated in March 2013. The amount of video stored at the end of 2019 was 5.388 Terabytes (5,388 Gigabytes). Video is purged based on criteria specified in the State public records retention schedule.

Body Worn Cameras	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Number of Videos	17,560	22,860	22,029	19,310	19,024	24,790
Hours of Videos	3,207	4,125	3,827	3,461	3,608	4,560
GB of Video	2,419	3,105	2,985	3,535	6,564	8,120

Community Relief Fund (CRF)

The Poverty Awareness Taskforce (PAT) developed the Community Relief Fund (CRF) for individual emergencies in our community that were not being met by government funds which have various restrictions and conditions on their use. The PAT gathers private donations which can be used to meet a short term, one-time need to solve local small problems. The fund has been used to purchase bus tickets, pay for emergency housing in local motels, and to buy gasoline for stranded motorists. The Police Department works with the Community Action Center to disperse funds after hours and in emergency situations.

Drug Recognition Expert (DRE)

Drug Recognition Experts are law enforcement officers specially trained in recognizing the signs of drug impairment. DREs in Washington State are called to assist officers who have stopped or arrested a driver who is suspected to be impaired by drugs. DREs also assist with serious injury and fatal collision investigations. Initial training consists of 80 hours of classroom training, followed by a week of field certifications. Re-certifications are required every two years. The DRE program is overseen by the impaired driving section of the Washington State Patrol (WSP) and the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP).

The Pullman Police Department has participated in the DRE program since 2004. Currently, Detective Heidi Lambley is the only Pullman Officer certified as a DRE. Officer Lambley is also a certified instructor for DRE, Standard Field Sobriety Test (SFST), Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement (ARIDE), and Drug Impairment Training for Educational Professionals (DITEP) courses. In addition to investigating Pullman cases, DREs also provide mutual aid to other regional agencies when needed, and personnel costs are reimbursed by the State. Other regional agencies with DREs are: WSU PD, Moscow PD, Idaho State Patrol, and Lewiston PD.

Emphasis patrols

In 2019, the Pullman Police Department participated with other local agencies in the Target Zero High Visibility Statewide patrols, which target speeding, distracted driving, seatbelts, and DUI. Pullman Officers conducted emphasis patrols resulting in 72 traffic stops, 61 warnings, 2 infractions, and 1 DUI arrest in 2020.

Emergency Management

The Police Department participates in quarterly meetings with the Whitman County Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC).

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) mandates emergency management training for employees of federal, state, county and local governments. The type and scope of the training required of each employee is based on their potential responsibilities during a disaster or emergency. The Police Department coordinates efforts to ensure training compliance for all City of Pullman employees, and submits compliance reports to FEMA through the County and State.

Holding Facility

The Police Department maintains and operates a booking and holding facility that includes five holding cells; four are individual cells and one cell can hold up to six people. All holding cells are both video and audio monitored. Arrestees are held for a maximum of six hours. Adults not released within six hours are transported to the Whitman County Jail in Colfax, and juveniles not released within six hours are transported to Martin Juvenile Hall in Spokane.

Arrests Booked in Holding Facility	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Pullman PD	403	410	421	377	286	316	341
Colfax PD	0	0	1	2	4	1	5
Palouse PD	0	0	0	0	0	4	0
Quad Cities Drug Task Force	0	0	8	2	3	0	0
Washington State University PD	179	100	86	59	80	45	4
Whitman County Sheriff's Office	63	41	17	6	11	53	25
Washington State Patrol	9	5	1	2	6	1	2
TOTAL	654	556	534	448	390	420	377

Research Consortium

The Pullman Police Department partnered with WSU's Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology to develop a research consortium, which assists local law enforcement agencies in utilizing data to its fullest potential. A Research Fellow, in the form of a WSU doctoral student, provides research assistance to participating agencies on topics of local interest and need. The agreement provides a total of \$30,000 in funding (\$10,000 per year). Additional funding is provided by WSU and other participating law enforcement agencies.

Poverty Awareness Taskforce (PAT)

The Poverty Awareness Taskforce is a group made up of representatives from Pullman and Whitman County social welfare services, churches, and public safety organizations. The taskforce focuses on local poverty issues, sharing information, seeking to decrease poverty and alleviating hardships. Commander Chris Tennant represents the Pullman Police Department on the PAT and meets regularly to discuss recent issues and events, and facilitate their mission.

Prescription Drug Collection Program

A prescription drug drop box was installed in the Police Department lobby in June 2010 as part of the Whitman County Prescription and Over-the-Counter Drug Disposal Plan. The drop box is available in the Police Department lobby 24/7. Pullman PD also participates in the US Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) Drug Take-Back program twice a year.

Rx Collected & Destroyed	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Pounds	31	106	208	292	302	302	426	417	463	464

Property & Evidence Management

Rick Peringer is our Property and Evidence Manager. Recent changes in the law allowing for more court ordered surrender of firearms to law enforcement in domestic violence cases has resulted in a significant increase in firearms received in our property room. We are required to retain the firearms until a new court order is issued authorizing release.

Property/Evidence Items	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Items in property/evidence January 1	7,111	6,082	6,191	6,998	6,991	7,333	7,501
Submitted to the evidence/property room	1,124	1,064	1,551	1,114	1,137	1,178	923
Released (destroyed or returned)	2,058	928	691	1,109	766	985	321
Donated to Palouse Treasures (bicycles, cameras, clothing, electronics, and tools)	95	27	53	12	29	25	18
Items in property/evidence December 31	6,082	6,191	6,998	6,991	7,333	7,501	8,221

Public Records Requests

From 2013 through 2016, the number of public records requests submitted to the police department increased by 205%. Additionally, the implementation of body-worn cameras in 2013 has added to the amount of information available for potential release, requiring review and redaction. In an effort to address this trend, the Records Specialist I and Records Specialist II designations and responsibilities combined into a single Records Specialist designation in December 2016. Once all of the Records Specialists receive advanced public records training, all seven of the Records Specialists and the Support Services Manager will be able to contribute to public records request responses, instead of just two.

Public Records Requests							
Year	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
# Records Requests	846	1,109	1,499	2,577	1,664	1,171	1,330

Public Safety Camera Internship at Washington State University

After the implementation of the security cameras at Adams Mall with funds from the Department of Justice Smart Policing Initiative grant in February 2013, we agreed to allow WSU criminal justice students to monitor the cameras during peak times to report altercations and pre-incident behavior. This program has developed into a WSU internship that provides junior and senior criminal justice students the valuable experience of providing a public safety service to the community. Interns, who must pass a limited background investigation and sign a confidentiality agreement, receive specialized training in reporting practices and camera operations, providing them with unique work experience and establishing a foundation for future careers as practitioners. This program is extremely popular with WSU students.

Summer Reading Program

Officers participated in the Summer Reading Program at Neill Public Library, reading to local youth and attending the Summer Reading Finale event at Reaney Park.

Unmanned Aerial System (UAS; drone) Program

Pullman PD developed a UAS pilot training program in accordance with the Certificate of Authorization. The training program consisted of a computer simulator, practical flight and obstacle course training. Pullman Police's UAS program had 7 trained pilots operating in 2019, and are looking to add more in the future.

Pullman PD deployed a UAS for several significant events and investigations in 2019. The UAS program allowed officers to assist in disaster response, search and rescue, document crime scenes and maintain scene security during critical incidents and SWAT response.

On April 9th 2019 Pullman experienced flooding that stranded citizens and caused damage to numerous businesses and buildings. Pullman PD deployed a UAS to assist in the disaster response, search and rescue.

On April 12th the Pullman Police Department was awarded with an Outstanding Achievement in Local Government Innovation in Reno, Nevada. The award recognizes the innovative uses of the Police Department's drones beyond applications for law enforcement. The award recognized Pullman Police Departments Drone use for community events, public building inspections, along with weather related observations and inspections.

On May 21st 2019 a Pullman PD UAS was used to document an Arson scene, which led to the arrest and conviction of a Pullman teenager.

Pullman Police UAS pilots were able to deploy drones for several community events, including the Safety Fair, Lentil Festival, Kruegel Park Easter Egg Hunt, and Aerial Adventure Day. Pullman PD drones were also used to capture footage and photographs used on the City of Pullman's new website that was launched towards the end of 2019.

Utilizing a Code Enforcement Officer trained as a UAS pilot, our Code Enforcement team was able to assist with officers during critical incidents, as well as provide valuable information relating to parking and traffic control on football weekends. The Pullman PD drones were used to monitor the backup of RV traffic on Northwest Terre View Drive on several game weekends. Code Enforcement officers were also able to assist with drone operation during a SWAT operation in August of 2019, along with a search and rescue operation attempting to locate a person related to a welfare check.

Website & Social Media

Efforts to expand outreach through social media continued in 2019. Social media was leveraged to share information including news releases, road closures, safety tips, awareness events, and requests for identification of suspects depicted in surveillance photos.

The Police Department Facebook audience saw a 27% increase in 2019. Our weekly reach and engagement numbers continued to increase, enabling us to deliver messages to thousands of people at the click of a button. There was also a 14% increase in the number of people who “follow” us on Twitter, and a 63% increase in households utilizing NextDoor.com during 2019. The department’s Instagram audience increased by 19%.

Social Media	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Facebook “Likes”	254	821	1,281	2,444	4,148	5,679	8,383	10,701
Twitter Followers	608	1,233	1,824	2,158	2,938	3,657	4,031	4,599
NextDoor.com Users					265	525	854	1,396
Instagram Followers						231	896	1,068

Foundrop

Pullman PD has teamed up with Foundrop (previously TrackMole), a free service that helps recover lost and stolen property. Foundrop is a powerful property tracking and crime prevention tool that helps identify owners of lost and stolen properties by using serial numbers. Foundrop allows users to recover their property when they lose it or have left it behind at places such as coffee shops, restaurants, taxis, airports, hotels, etc. As soon as the serial number on the missing property is searched, the owner simultaneously receives emails from Foundrop for matching found property, stating where it is, who has it, and how to get it back.



Outreach

Make-a-Wish Bake Sale

Pullman Police and Pullman Fire engaged in friendly competition to encourage donations to a bake sale hosted by local Make-a-Wish recipient Shay Connell. Social media and news coverage helped to bring national attention to this benefit event, which was extremely successful.

Bike to School Day—May

As a part of National Bike Month, Officers rode bicycles with students on their way to school for Bike to School Day. This event promotes bicycle safety and is an opportunity for positive engagement with youth.

Community Safety Fair - June

Officers participated in the Community Safety Fair, held at the Brelsford WSU Visitor Center. Officer Ryan McNannay provided drone demonstrations, Reserve Officer Dennis Pratt assisted with the Bike Rodeo, and Code Enforcement Officer Elizabeth Oje conducted child safety seat inspections.

Touch-A-Truck—June

Police Officer Shane Emerson and Code Enforcement Officer Arri Ponds participated in the annual Touch-A-Truck event at Pullman Christian School. Children were invited to take an up-close look at emergency response vehicles, ask questions, and learn more about policing.

4TH of July

Pullman Officers had a police car on display and provided giveaways to youth during the 4th of July Celebration at Sunnyside Park. Officers also patrolled the park on bicycles.

Pullman's 3rd Annual Aerial Adventure Day - August

Pullman PD hosted Pullman's 3rd Annual Aerial Adventure Day at Kruegel Park on August 10. On hand were displays, demonstrations and shows by Spokane FPV Drone Racing Club, WSU Robotics, Palouse Region RC Flyers, WSU Aerospace Club, Amateur Modelers Association, and other guests. A small obstacle course was setup for children and community members to test their skills while operating miniature-sized quadcopters. We also displayed and demonstrated our UAS equipment and provided educational materials and resources to assist recreational drone pilots in complying with local laws.

Lentil Festival - August

The Police Department hosted a booth at the National Lentil Festival in August. Officers were there to answer questions and engage in positive interactions with the public.

City Ordinances

Fireworks

A fireworks ordinance was adopted in April 2006. The Police and Fire departments have been working together to provide both education and enforcement. Below is a summary of the Police Department's enforcement efforts during July 4th holiday periods (7 a.m. June 28 to 7 a.m. July 6) since the fireworks ordinance was adopted.

Year	Total Police Calls	Total Fireworks Calls	Dispositions			
			Unable to Locate	Unfounded	Enforcement Action Taken	Warning
2006	221	47	23	6	8	11
2007	232	28	16	4	1	7
2008	219	32	17	1	5	9
2009	175	29	12	3	1	13
2010	200	24	11	6	1 (3)*	6
2011	209	16	5	5	1	5
2012	197	29	9	1	1	18
2013	228	24	10	6	3	5
2014	202	17	8	3	0	6
2015	237	20	9	6	0	6
2016	241	16	11	1	0	4
2017	294	23	14	3	0	5
2018	248	13	10	2	0	1
2019	204	20	10	4	0	5
*One case with three individuals cited for illegal possession of fireworks						

Residential Rental & Commercial Business Registration

The ordinances requiring residential rental unit and commercial business registration with the Police Department became effective January 1, 2010. The management of these programs was added to the responsibilities of the Police Department Records staff. Beginning In 2014, we were able to receive State business license renewal information directly from the State Bureau of Licensing Services. This has proven to be a more efficient and effective method of obtaining business registration information, resulting in a 145% increase in business registrations. The administration of this program has transferred to the Code Enforcement Officers.

Type of Registration	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Residential Rental Units	1,288	1,329	1,003	1,464	1,260	1,333	1,323	1,690	2,373
Commercial Businesses	319	349	334	818	806	930	800	868	760

Police Advisory Committee

Since its formation in 1992, the Pullman Police Advisory Committee (PAC) has met regularly to represent and communicate the public health and safety concerns of the Pullman community to the Chief of Police. The Pullman Police Advisory Committee is an important resource to the Chief and the committee constantly strives to find new and better ways to connect with, and represent, their constituencies and to provide education about policing issues in Pullman.

2019 PAC Committee Membership

Constituency	Primary Member	Alternate Member
WSU Faculty/Staff	Chris Santucci	Angela Senter
College Hill	Barbara Hammond	Matthew Sutherland
Pioneer Hill	Richard Hume	Greg Wilson
Military Hill	Jaya Sivakumar	Filipp Muzychenko
Sunnyside Hill	Phyllis Stallcop	Adam Williams
Business Community	Eric Tetzlaff (Vice Chair)	Vacant
Multicultural	Angelo Brown	David Makin
ASWSU	Quinton Berkompas	To Be Determined
Pullman School District	Joe Thornton	To Be Determined
Pullman School District Parent	Stephanie Rink (Chair)	Nathan Deen
Pullman High School Student	Esabella Makin	Gwendolynn Rink
Pullman At-Large	Krista Gross	Vacant
GPSA	Amira Albagshi	To Be Determined
WSU Black Faculty & Staff Association	Kenitra Keeney	To Be Determined
Black Men Making A Difference	Orion Welch	

Meeting Topics and Presentations by Special Guests in 2019

Whitman County Coroner's Presentation by Annie Pillers

Regional Drug Task Force Presentation by Officer Brock Germer

Marijuana Research Presentation by Dr. David Makin & Dr. Dale Willits

DARE/SRO Presentation by Officer Scott Patrick

Wayfinding Presentation by Ryan Clements

Pullman PD Strategic Vision & Annual Report

Online Safety Presentation by Officer Scott Patrick

Firearms Law Presentation by Sergeant Aaron Breshears

Code Enforcement Discussion with Officer Elizabeth Oje

WSU PD Discussion with WSU Police Chief Bill Gardner

New members in 2019

Filipp Muzychenko

Gwendolynn Rink

Esabella Makin

Krista Gross

PAC Meetings are recorded and available for viewing on the Pullman PD YouTube Channel.

2019 Lentil Festival

For years, the Pullman Police Advisory Committee has sponsored an information booth at the annual Lentil Festival Friday Night Street Fair. This provides the committee with an opportunity to be more visible to members of the community; to solicit citizen comments, suggestions and concerns; and to provide educational materials of interest to Pullman citizens.

In 2019, the PAC again joined with the Police Department to run a booth at the Lentil Festival, to create awareness of PAC's presence in our community. The booth, tabling display and brochures provided information about a variety of public health and safety issues within the community, while ultimately increasing awareness about the committee and its purpose. Committee members reported many meaningful contacts with citizens during this year's event.

Volunteers

Reserve Police Officers

First Class Reserve Police Officer Dennis Pratt volunteered 931 hours in 2019. Officer Pratt supplements our law enforcement presence with bike patrols, football game weekend emphasis patrols, and special events such as the 4th of July and Lentil Festival. Dennis also serves on the Regional SWAT Team.

A new Reserve Police Officer, Jeff Gordon, began the Reserve Officer Academy in Whitman County in November of 2019.

Sergeant Greg Umbright was the Reserve Officer coordinator.

Chaplain

Pastor Matthew McNelly (Pullman Presbyterian Church) has been the Pullman PD Chaplain since February 2010. Pastor McNelly is a volunteer resource for the Pullman community as well as police department support staff, officers, and their families. In their work, law enforcement officers are called to respond to a variety of situations that may place considerable emotional and mental stress on the officer and their families. Chaplain McNelly provides emotional and spiritual support for officers, non-commissioned support staff, and families through various forms of counseling. Counseling visits may occur as Matt accompanies an officer in their vehicle during a patrol shift, meeting at the police station before or after a shift, or outside of regularly scheduled work hours, when the need arises.

Another primary role Matt serves as Chaplain is to make death notifications to next of kin when a loved one has been involved in a fatal accident or a sudden/unattended death. He also offers assistance to crime victims and their families when police are responding to a call or actively investigating a crime. Chaplain McNelly is on-call 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, to assist officers in any incident where they feel community members affected by a crime or emergency may benefit from a caring, empathetic, and calm presence. Matt volunteered 62.5 hours in 2019.

2019 Significant Events

January

January 19th: Officers received information about a suicidal 20-year old with a handgun in his possession. The subject's exact location was unknown. Officer Chamberlin was able to contact the subject on his cell phone, and utilized his high-risk negotiation training to maintain communication, obtaining an approximate location on Moscow Mountain. The Latah County Sheriff's Office conducted a search and located the subject, who would only speak with Officer Chamberlin. Chamberlin disarmed and took the subject into protective custody, escorting him to Pullman Regional Hospital.

February—July

February through July: Officers investigated ongoing reports of a male subject exposing himself to female strangers. A suspect was identified and charges were forwarded to the Whitman County Prosecutor's Office.

April

April 9th: The Pullman Police Department responded to 29 separate calls for service during the flooding event on North Grand Avenue.

May

May 21st: A residential trailer at 1155 Pro Mall Boulevard was completely destroyed by fire. The cause was initially suspicious, and investigators later deemed the arson to be the cause of the blaze. A female offender was identified and ultimately convicted in Whitman County Superior Court of Arson in the 1st Degree.

June

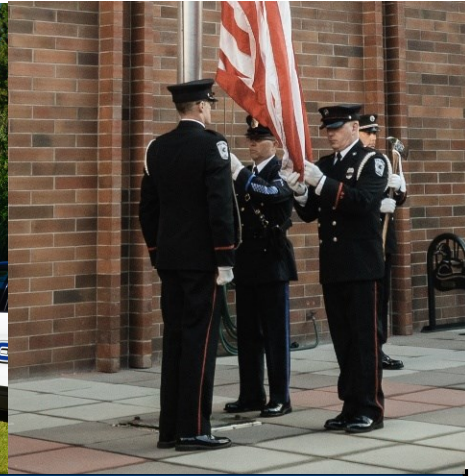
June 10th: An 18-year old male committed suicide at his home. Several minor explosive-type devices were found in the home. The Spokane Bomb Squad responded and destroyed the items.

August

August 21st: A 36-year old male threatened to shoot his ex-wife. After she and their children fled, SWAT was called in, to be on standby while negotiators attempted to talk the suspect out of the house. The subject refused to communicate with negotiators. With assistance from the suspect's attorney, the man was arrested outside of his home without incident.

November

November 12th: 19-year-old WSU student Sam Martinez was found deceased in the basement of a fraternity the morning after a fraternity event. Cause of death was alcohol poisoning. Investigation of the events leading to Mr. Martinez's death resulted in a misdemeanor charge of providing alcohol to a minor against 15 fraternity members.



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