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CHIEF'S MESSAGE

Kevin Gyrion

Chief of Police

It is my honor to present the Clinton Police Department Annual Report for 2024. This report provides a concise overview of the department's efforts, activities, and accomplishments over the past year, giving our residents a clear view of how we continue to serve and protect our community.

As Chief of Police, I am continually inspired by the dedication and professionalism of our officers and civilian employees. Their unwavering commitment to excellence is the foundation of our success. The information in this report not only highlights our achievements but also helps us identify and respond to emerging challenges, ensuring our department evolves to meet the needs of a dynamic and ever-changing environment.

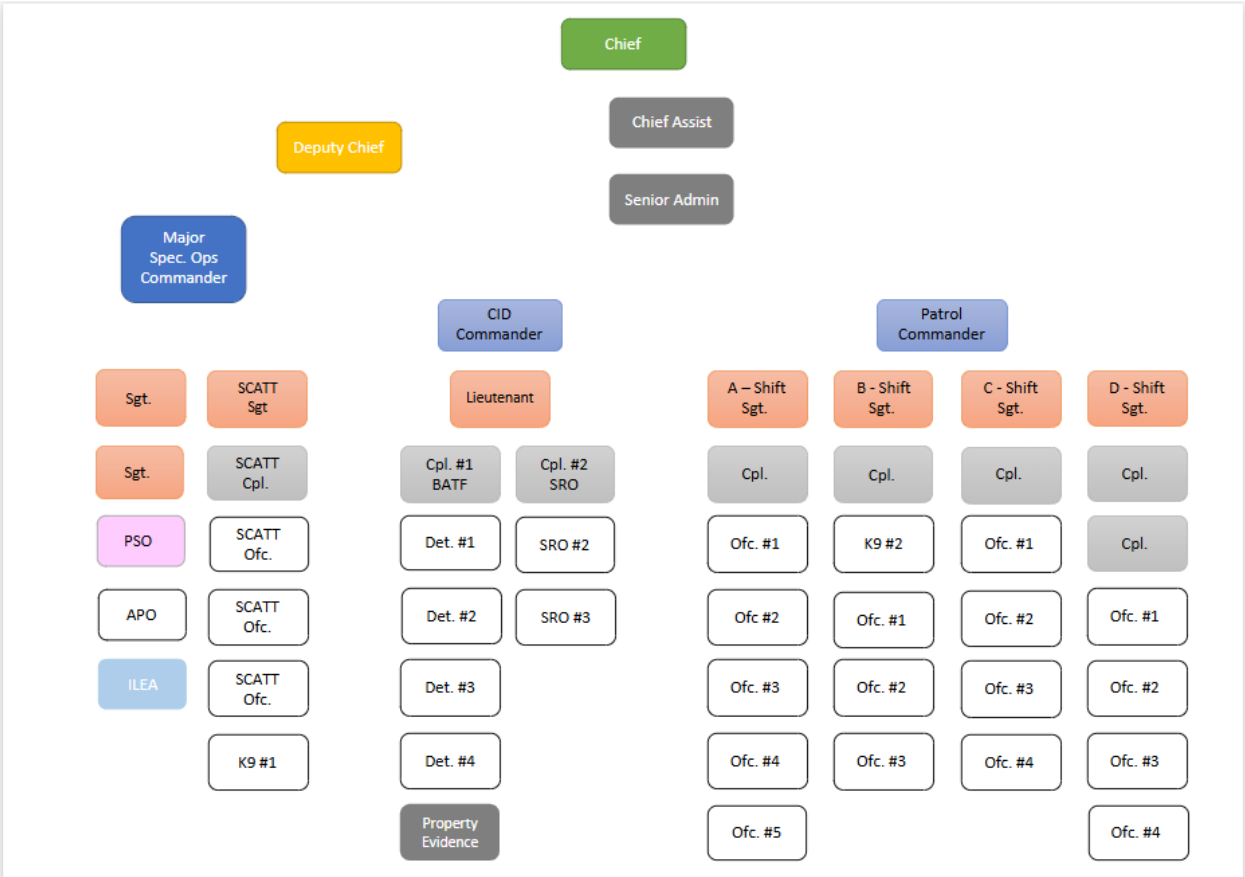
This year, we celebrated the 135th anniversary of the formation of the Clinton Police Department. For more than a century, our department has upheld a legacy of professionalism, integrity, and courage. This milestone is a testament not only to the dedication of our officers but also to the trust and collaboration of the community we proudly serve. Together, we have built a foundation rooted in tradition, excellence, and a shared commitment to public safety.

As we reflect on our history, we remain focused on the future. Modern policing demands adaptability, innovation, and a deep connection with the community. We are steadfast in our commitment to fostering transparency, strengthening community relationships, and addressing the unique challenges of today with the same determination that has defined our past.

None of our achievements would be possible without your support. It is your partnership, trust, and engagement that inspire and empower us to meet the needs of this city every day. On behalf of the Clinton Police Department, I want to express our sincere gratitude for standing with us as we continue to work together to make Clinton a safe and thriving community.



ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE





Deputy Chief James Ballauer

As second in Command of the Clinton Police Department, Deputy Chief James Ballauer brings over two decades of law enforcement expertise to his role. He oversees the SCATT team and the Mental Health Co-Responder Program and manages the department's day-to-day operations. His work includes strategic planning, departmental oversight, and fostering community trust through effective public safety initiatives.

Deputy Chief Ballauer holds a Bachelor of Science in Law Enforcement and Justice Administration from Western Illinois University and a Master of Science in Criminal Justice from Lewis University. Since joining the Clinton Police Department in 2021, he has utilized his 27 years of experience, including leadership roles within the Chicago Police Department, to enhance the Clinton Police Department's services and commitment to the community.

DIVISION LEADERSHIP

The Clinton Police Department is structured into three divisions: Special Operations, the Patrol Division, and the Investigations Division.



Major John Davis

Special Operations Commander

The Special Operations Division Major is a key command-level position within the Clinton Police Department, operating under the general direction of the Chief of Police. This role encompasses overseeing the administration of the department and ensuring the efficient operation of essential functions, including budget management, personnel, training, grants, community planning, information technology, dispatch, records, maintenance, and more.

The Major assists the Chief of Police in recruiting, selecting, and training personnel, while also consulting with and directing subordinate staff on matters such as training, work assignments, scheduling, and discipline. Responsibilities include participating in strategic planning and budget processes, promoting the department to the public through outreach and media representation, and reallocating personnel as needed to optimize operations. The Major also maintains the department's information technology infrastructure, improves organizational performance through communication with staff, and serves as a member of the agency's command staff, stepping in as Acting Chief of Police when required.

Major John Davis leads the Special Operations Division with years of experience at the Clinton Police Department. Major Davis holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from Mt. St. Clare College (Business) and a Master of Criminal Justice degree from St. Ambrose University. Major Davis is also a graduate of the Northwestern University School of Police Staff and Command. His expertise and dedication ensure the division operates smoothly and effectively, meeting the department's mission to serve and protect the Clinton community.



Captain Patrick Cullen

Patrol Division Commander

The Patrol Captain oversees the daily operations of the Patrol Division within the Clinton Police Department. This role is guided by city, state, and federal laws, as well as department policies and procedures, ensuring the division operates successfully and efficiently.

Captain Patrick Cullen served as the Commander of the Patrol Division, supervising a dedicated team that includes four Sergeants, four Corporals, and twenty-six officers, divided across four patrol shifts. Captain Cullen oversees patrol coverage, traffic enforcement, and bicycle patrol, while also reviewing reports, evaluating officer performance, and issuing commendations when appropriate. Additionally, Captain Cullen contributed to the development and implementation of department policies and procedures.

Captain Cullen, a graduate of Iowa State University, has dedicated many years to the Clinton Police Department. He spent 20 of those years as a School Resource Officer and was promoted to Captain in 2019. Throughout his career, he has served in multiple specialized capacities, including Field Training Officer, Driving Instructor, Special Response Team member, Bike Patrol Officer, ABLE Instructor, and Mental Health Coordinator. His extensive experience and leadership continue to be invaluable to the success of the Patrol Division.



Captain Richard Mojeiko

Criminal Investigation Division Commander

The Criminal Investigation Division (CID) Captain is responsible for managing all aspects of the Clinton Police Department's investigative operations. The Commander of the Criminal Investigation Division, oversees a team that includes one Lieutenant, one Corporal, and four Detectives, as well as support staff.

Captain Mojeiko's duties include assigning and reviewing investigations, monitoring major cases in the field, and ensuring that case files are thorough and complete. He evaluates staff performance, writes commendations when appropriate, and oversees disciplinary actions. He also keeps the Chief informed with regular briefings on CID activities and ensures confidential information is properly managed.

CID handles major case investigations such as homicide, arson, sexual assault, and other serious offenses. Investigators are responsible for collecting and analyzing crime scene evidence, maintaining custody of evidence, and ensuring that all evidence is securely stored and properly documented. CID investigators manage 25–35 cases at any given time, ranging from theft and assault to more complex and serious crimes. Captain Mojeiko also ensures that felony case files are submitted to the Prosecuting Attorney and that all requests from the Prosecutor's Office are addressed.

Captain Mojeiko brings many years of experience with the Clinton Police Department. A veteran of the United States Marine Corps as a Military Police Officer, he was promoted to Captain of CID in 2021. His background includes roles as a Field Training Officer, UAV Air Unit Operator, and member of the Crime Scene Unit. Captain Mojeiko's leadership and expertise continue to advance the division's mission of delivering justice and solving crimes effectively.

TECHNOLOGY UPDATES

The Clinton Police Department updated its service weapons to the Springfield Echelon. The Echelon is a modern, striker-fired handgun designed for versatility, safety, and performance. Engineered for duty and everyday carry. designed with advanced safety in mind, the firearm exceeds standard drop test requirements and includes a second sear mechanism to minimize the risk of accidental discharge if dropped.

Clinton Police Department also recently upgraded to the TASER 10. The TASER upgrade is part of an ongoing commitment to using safer and more reliable tools for stopping threats while improving safety for everyone involved.

This new model introduces several innovative features aimed at de-escalating situations before force is necessary. The TASER 10 represents a significant step forward in equipping officers with tools that prioritize safety, precision, and de-escalation.



The Clinton Police Department actively engages with numerous organizations and agencies to enhance public safety and improve law enforcement efforts. The department participates in the Iowa Governor's Traffic Safety Bureau, collaborating on initiatives to promote safer roadways.



As a member of the Mid-Sized Chiefs Organization and the Illinois Mobile Team Training Unit, the Clinton Police Department stays at the forefront of leadership development and advanced training opportunities. Additionally, the department belongs to the Gateway Area Police Administrators, fostering regional cooperation and knowledge-sharing among local law enforcement leaders.

The Clinton Police Department maintains strong partnerships with the Iowa State Patrol for traffic safety projects and plays an active role in the Blackhawk Area Narcotics Taskforce, addressing drug-related crimes. The department also works closely with the Iowa Division of Criminal Investigation (DCI) and the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) on major criminal investigations, ensuring complex cases are handled with expertise.

For federal prosecutions, the department collaborates with the U.S. Attorney's Office, leveraging federal resources to bring serious offenders to justice. These partnerships and affiliations reflect the Clinton Police Department's commitment to excellence, innovation, and community safety.

FY BUDGET 2024

The total budget for the Clinton Police Department for 2024 was \$ 6,448,131.00

These funds are divided into the following categories:

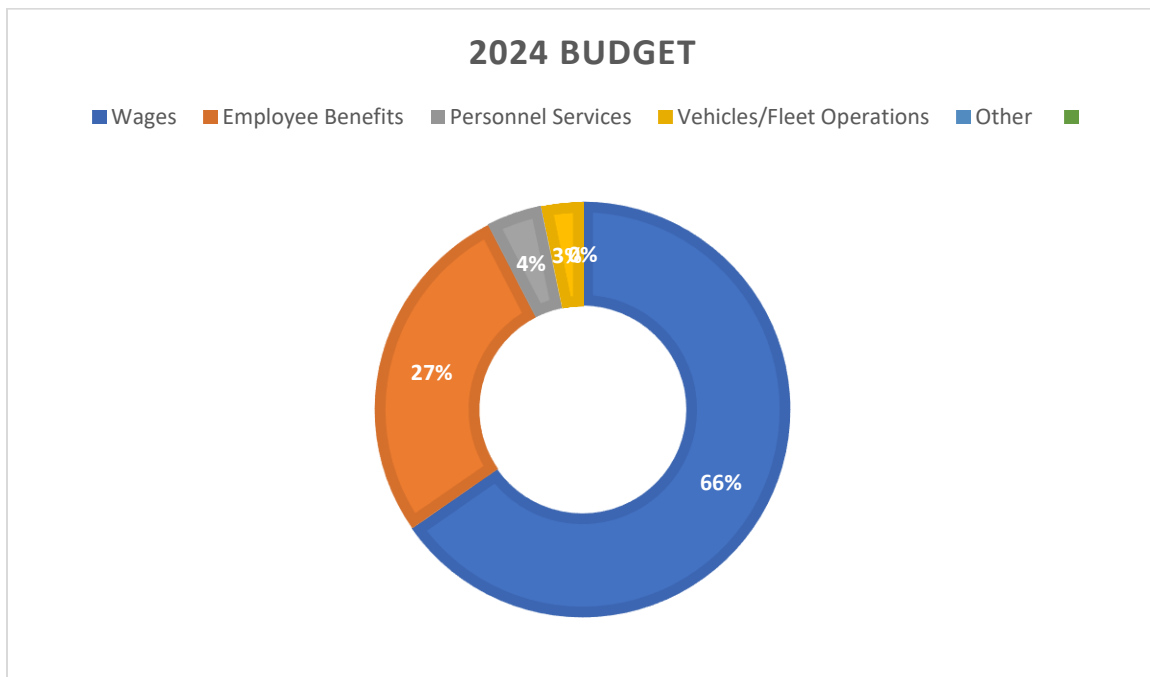
Wages-\$4,211,406.00

Employee Benefits-1,751,074.00

Personnel Services-\$275,651.00

Vehicles/Fleet Operations-\$210,000.00

Other Services- (3-5%) (Training, Uniform, Ammunition, etc.)



STAFF FUNDING

The Clinton Police Department's authorized staff is forty-nine (49) officers, and they are funded in the following manner:

Current Officers and Funding Sources

1 School Resource Officer (Haskell)	-	55% CCSD / 45% from general fund
1 School Resource Officer (Akina)	-	55% CCSD / 45% from general fund
1 School Resource Officer (Robertson)	-	90% CCSD / 10% from general fund

7 Detectives in the
Criminal Investigation Division - 100% from general fund

26 Patrol Officers - 100% from general fund

ALTERNATIVE FUNDING RESOURCES

In 2024, the Department received funding from local, state, and federal sources to help improve law enforcement in Clinton. The money was used to support important programs like increasing traffic and alcohol enforcement, continuing substance abuse education, and buying new equipment to make operations more effective.

Local Grants/Funding

The Department received local funds from Lyondell, ADM and Kwik Star. Wal-Mart also donates to the local Shop with a Cop program.

Governor's Traffic Safety Bureau

The Governor's Traffic Safety Bureau supplied the Clinton Police Department with a grant to provide proactive traffic enforcement. The GTSB aims to eliminate traffic fatalities by enforcing traffic laws. In 2023, nearly 200 contacts were made with traffic violators.

The GTSB grant allowed the Clinton Police Department to send three officers to the GTSB state conference in Des Moines.

Tobacco Grant

CPD receives funds from the Alcoholic Beverages Division of the Iowa Department of Commerce. These funds were used to conduct compliance checks of Iowa's tobacco laws. The program's goals are voluntary compliance with the state's tobacco, alternative nicotine, and vapor product laws through education, training, and enforcement.

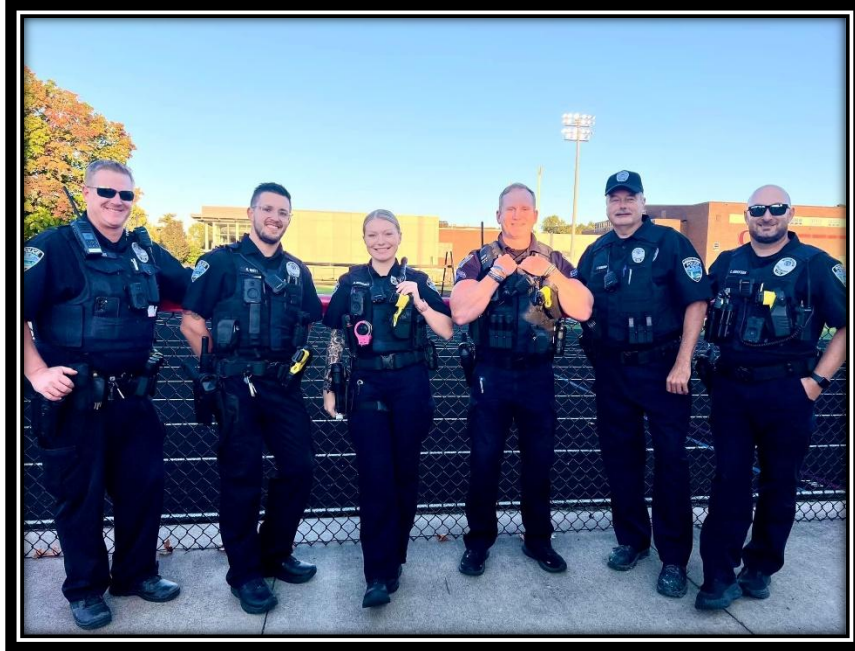
JAG Grant

CPD received funds from the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) program which provides local governments with critical funding necessary to support a range of program areas.

PATROL DIVISION

The Patrol Sergeant plays a vital role in the first-line supervision of officers under their command, providing leadership and direction to ensure effective law enforcement operations. Responsible for overseeing an assigned shift of personnel, the Patrol Sergeant works closely with officers to achieve optimal performance, uphold exceptional standards, and contribute to the success of the department's mission.

Reporting directly to the Patrol Captain, the Patrol Sergeant is actively involved in training and supervising officers to ensure they meet all requirements and responsibilities. Throughout the shift, the Sergeant maintains communication with their team, providing guidance, advice, and assistance as needed. They conduct shift briefings to assign patrol sectors, address special issues or problems, relay orders, and ensure officers are informed of any departmental updates, procedural changes, or changes to statutory laws.



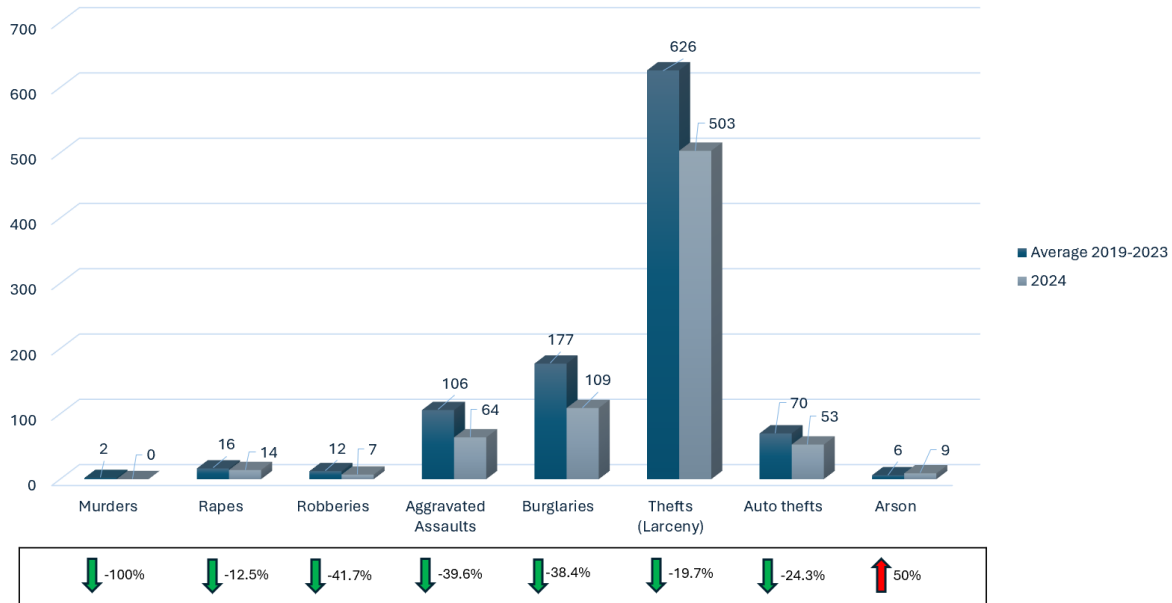
The Patrol Sergeant ensures all reports, dispatch logs, and related documentation comply with department regulations and statutory requirements. They oversee follow-up activities, investigations, and special projects assigned to officers, ensuring these tasks are completed thoroughly and effectively.

By preparing reports, managing administrative tasks, and providing guidance to their team, Patrol Sergeants play a critical role in the success of the department and its ability to serve and protect the community effectively.

Their leadership ensures that

daily operations align with the department's values and commitment to public safety.

CPD Crime Rate in 2024 is down 24.03% from the 5 year average



PART 1 INDEX CRIMES

Part 1 Index Crimes are divided into two categories – property crime and violent crime. Property crimes are burglary, theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson. Violent crimes consist of murder, rape, robbery, and aggravated assault.

PART 1 Index Crimes by Year

***LOCAL (CLINTON)**

	Homicide	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Burglary	Theft	Motor Vehicle Theft	Arson
2024	0	14	7	64	109	503	53	9
2023	3	25	17	110	97	484	65	4
2022	3	20	10	175	168	667	90	7
2021	1	18	9	182	178	547	82	8
2020	2	3	10	74	212	677	59	8
2019	0	12	13	58	201	747	58	3
2018	0	21	11	60	191	827	87	2

****UCR (IOWA)**

	Homicide	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Burglary	Theft	Motor Vehicle Theft	Arson
2024								
2023	78	1,018	713	6,413	6,903	33,602	5,339	364
2022	61	1,071	731	6,656	7,268	31,869	5,209	302
2021	66	1,331	682	5,838	7,666	32,889	5,799	327
2020	96	1,204	928	6,297	11,149	36,165	6,195	419
2019	62	1,306	916	5,875	11,779	40,970	5,559	348
2018	41	1,055	689	4,640	9,896	34,483	4,154	301

*Part 1 Index Crime Statistics that meet local and state definitions.

**Part 1 Index Crime Statistics that meet Uniform Crime Report definitions.

*** 2024 Uniform Crime Report statistics will not be available until September 2025

CRIME TRIANGLE

One of the key strategies used by the Clinton Police Department is the "crime triangle" model. This model explains that for a crime or incident to occur, three elements must come together: an offender, a suitable target, and the absence of an effective deterrent.

To prevent or eliminate crime, we can disrupt any one side of this triangle:

1. **Remove the victim:** If a potential victim is unavailable or avoids a risky situation, there's no opportunity for a crime to occur.
2. **Secure the location:** Making a location less vulnerable to criminal activity (e.g., through better lighting, locks, or surveillance) reduces opportunities for crime.
3. **Address the offender:** Arresting, deterring, or removing the offender from the situation breaks the triangle and prevents the crime.

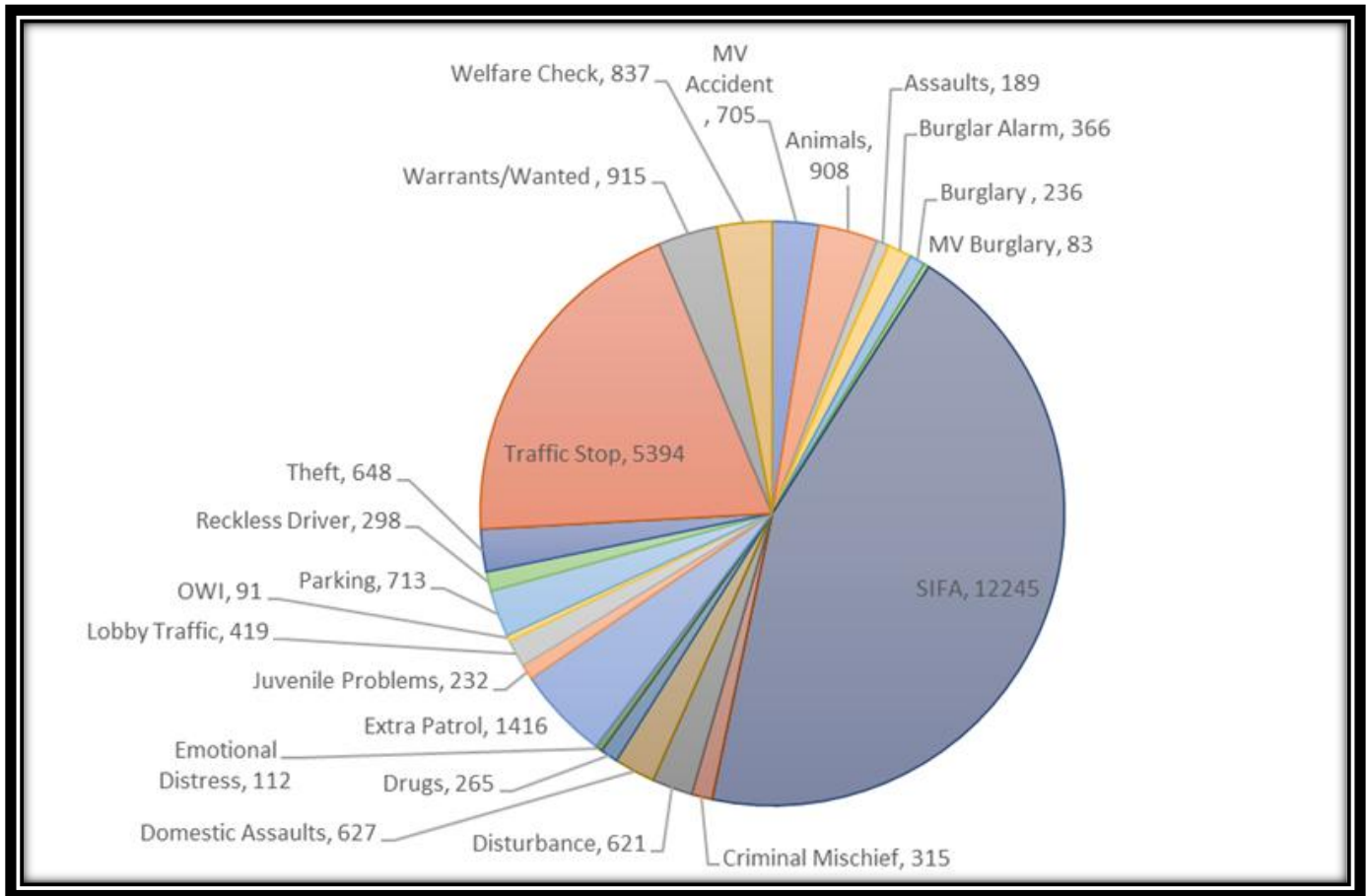
We all play a vital role in breaking the crime triangle by minimizing opportunities for criminals. Stay vigilant, remain aware of your surroundings, and exercise good judgment at all times. Awareness is the cornerstone of your safety—don't make yourself an easy target.

Remember: **Awareness is the key to safety!**



2024 Calls for Service

Listed below are the Police Department's calls for service. Calls for service are defined as when a citizen calls in for some type of service. This is not an all-inclusive list.



OFFICER INITIATED ACTIVITIES

Self-Initiated Field Activities (SIFA)

- Personal Contact - 60
- Other - 118
- Bar Check - 17
- Community Policing - 57
- Foot Patrol – 169
- Dispatched Complaint - 1
- Business Check – 11,699
- School Check – 1,090

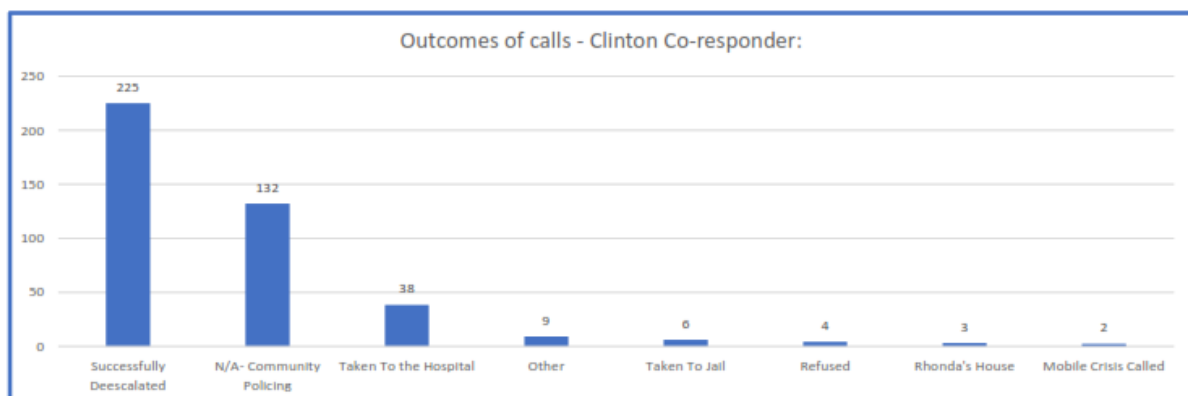
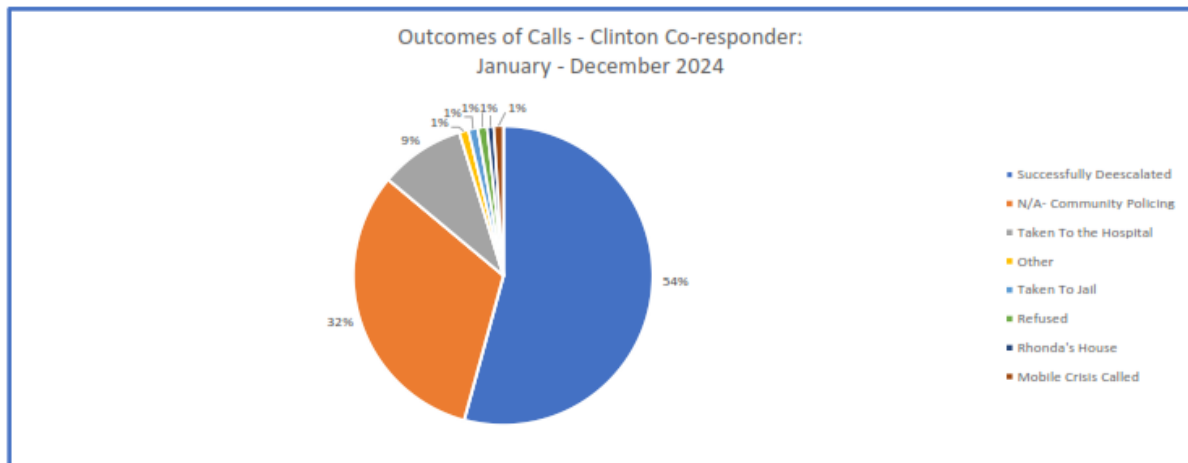
(Business and School Checks are only completed during school hours)



Mental Health Outreach



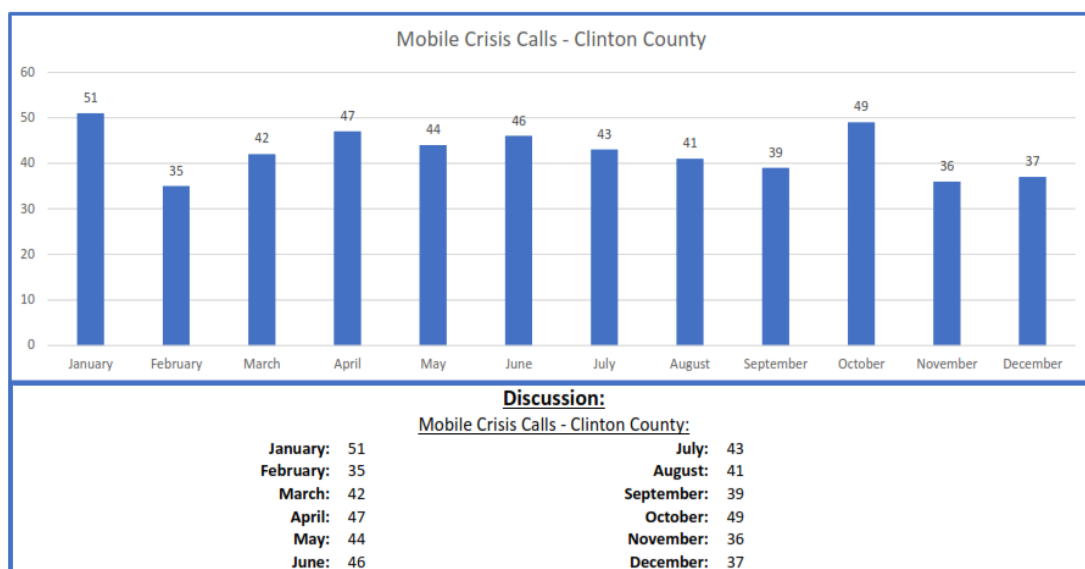
The Clinton Police Department, in partnership with Eastern Iowa Mental Health, has been continuing a program where mental health counselors are paired with officers to respond to calls involving individuals in mental health crises. This initiative is offered at no cost to Clinton residents and aims to de-escalate high-stress situations while providing immediate mental health support.



Discussion:

Co-responder Outcomes - January - December 2024:

54% (225/419) Successfully De-escalated	1% (6/419) Taken To Jail
32% (132/419) N/A - Community Policing	1% (4/419) Refused
9% (38/419) Taken to the hospital	1% (3/419) Rhonda's House
1% (9/419) Other	1% (2/419) Mobile Crisis called



SCATT Yearly Activity Report

SCATT Yearly Activity Report

2024

Contacts	Arrest	F.I.	Traffic Stop	Citations	Warnings	Towed Car	29 Checks
5656	316	5	751	81	825	10	398

Home Visit	Bus. Check	Task	Intel Repo	SSL	Pat. Assist	BATF	Interview
38	1009	24	1	97	633	18	25

Summary:

Firearms investigations: 18

Federal Cases: 2

SSL: The SSL holds 48 target people. Many of those were arrested and are currently either in jail or prison now. The SSL had to be updated several times this year due to a majority of the people on the list being incarcerated.

Ofc. Thayer joined SCATT in the beginning of 2024, putting SCATT at the highest staffing level the unit has ever had. This addition helped make SCATT very successful in 2024. SCATT was able to recover sixteen illegally possessed firearms in 2024 and continued to work closely with Cpl. Winter and BATF.

2024 started off fast and never slowed down as SCATT maintained a high activity level all year. This year SCATT posted the most contacts and arrest the unit has made annually to date. While both numbers were up this year violent crime response was down with fewer shootings and no homicides this year. The increase in productivity shows the drive the members of SCATT have to protect and serve the citizens of Clinton. SCATT members were told several times this year, people are leaving Clinton to commit illegal activity because of the fear of being arrested by SCATT.

K-9 Roman and Grizz



K-9 Roman

K-9 training is a challenging and specialized process that ensures both the officer and their canine partner work well together as a team in law enforcement situations. Along with the 36 hours of training that every officer at Clinton Police Department completes each year, Officer Roling and K-9 Roman completed an extra 218 hours of advanced training. This shows how important it is for K-9 units to be highly trained to help keep communities safe and assist police officers in their daily jobs.

The K-9 training program covers many important skills, such as patrol tactics, obedience, vehicle searches, and building searches. Patrol training

helps the dog and handler work together in situations like

Drug	2024
Marijuana (gm)	98.84
Methamphetamine (gm)	391.87
Cocaine (gm)	92
Heroin (gm)	2.9
Pills	0
Crack	12.86



finding suspects or responding to emergencies. Obedience training is the foundation of their partnership, making



K-9 Grizz

sure the dog listens to commands right away and stays calm, even in stressful situations. This level of control helps keep everyone safe; the public, the officer, and especially the K-9.

Being a K-9 handler requires daily maintenance and a strong bond between the officer and their dog. Handlers must spend time every day caring for their K-9 partner,

including grooming, feeding, exercise, and reinforcing training commands. This relationship demands dedication and trust,

as both the officer and the

rely on each other in high-pressure situations. Building and maintaining this partnership takes patience, consistency, and a deep commitment to one another.

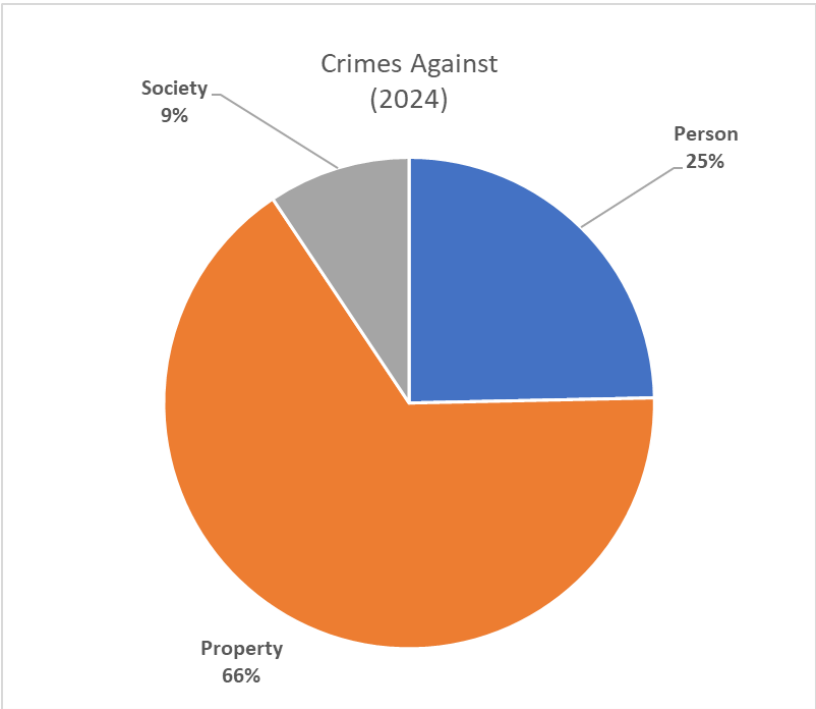


Drug	2024
Marijuana (gm)	9.7
Methamphetamine (gm)	49.51
Cocaine (gm)	0.91
Heroin (gm)	1.11
Pills	59

The many hours of training also help the K-9 and handler handle high-pressure situations. Whether they’re chasing a suspect or working in a busy area, the K-9 must stay focused and only follow their handler’s commands. This mix of discipline, awareness, and

skill makes K-9 units an important part of law enforcement.

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION



- Person-e.g., murder, rape, burglary, and assault
- Property-e.g., robbery, bribery
- Society-e.g., gambling, prostitution, and drug violations

In 2024, the Investigations Division continued to make significant strides in addressing complex criminal cases, securing crucial evidence, and upholding justice for victims and their families. A total of

317 cases were assigned for investigation, highlighting the division's ongoing commitment to tackling a wide range of criminal activity within our community.

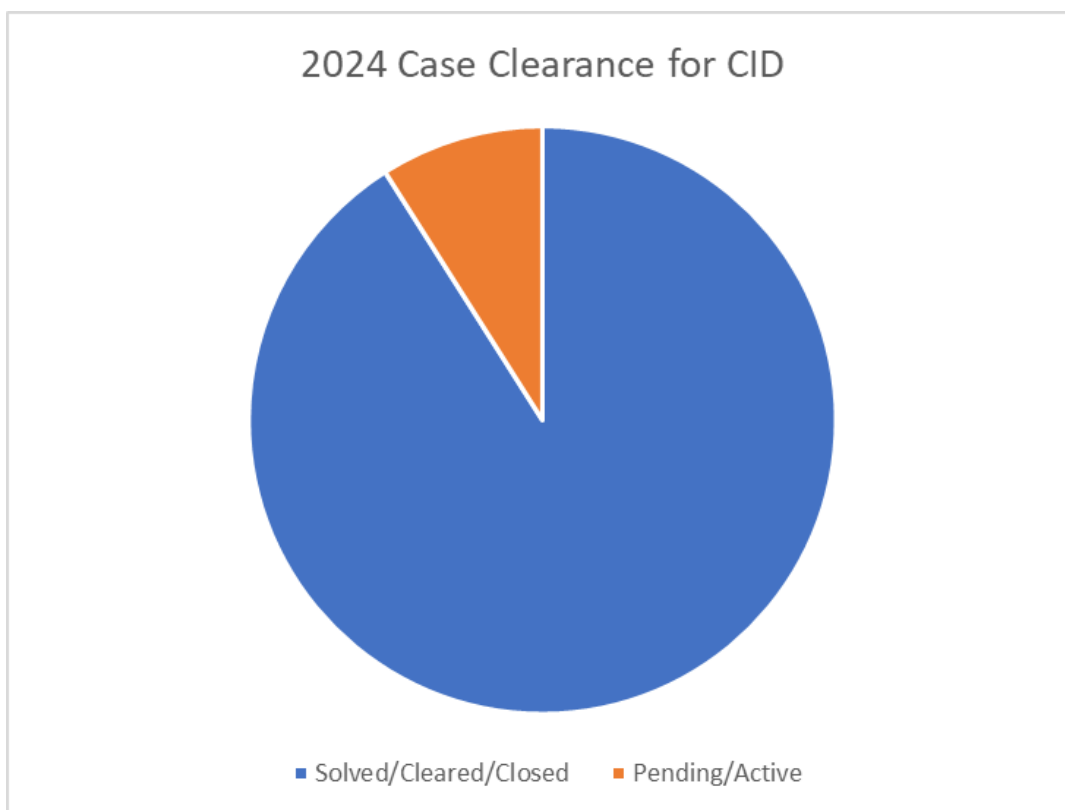
This year’s report features an updated chart that offers a clear snapshot of the division’s efforts: 66% of investigations focused on property crimes, while 25% involved crimes against people. These statistics emphasize the division's critical role in addressing both property-related offenses and those that directly affect individuals.

The Investigations Division remains a cornerstone of justice and accountability. Through diligent investigations, collaboration with forensic experts, and continuous professional development, our team is well-equipped to meet the evolving challenges of modern law enforcement. Strong

partnerships with the county attorney's office and federal agencies ensure that cases are pursued with thoroughness and efficiency.

Community engagement continues to be a key focus for the division. By building trust and maintaining open lines of communication with residents, we strengthen our investigative efforts and foster a safer community for all.

With the successful resolution of several high-profile cases, the Investigations Division is poised to confront future challenges head-on. Their unwavering commitment to justice and the protection of the citizens of Clinton is demonstrated through their professionalism, integrity, and dedication.



Black Hawk Area Task Force

In an effort to facilitate multi-jurisdictional drug investigations, area communities have joined together to create the Black Hawk Area Task Force. The Clinton Police Department has a narcotics detective assigned to the Black Hawk Area Taskforce. This officer works with other officers from several other municipalities, the county Sheriff's offices, and the Illinois State Police. This group specializes in the investigation of illegal drugs and drug trafficking at both state and federal levels.

In 2024, the Black Hawk Area Task force participated in the execution of sixteen (16) search warrants. The following is a list of controlled substances and firearms the task force

confiscated as a result of search warrants, undercover purchases, and controlled purchases. The Black Hawk Area Task Force seized \$41,434.00 in United States Currency.

Methamphetamine	8,126.74 grams or 17.92 lbs.
Marijuana	229,473.71 grams or 505.90 lbs
Pharmaceuticals	1,380.07 grams or 3.04 lbs
Fentanyl	15.4 grams or 0.03 lbs
Cocaine	96,224.42 grams or 212.14 lbs
Crack	133.5 grams or 0.30 lbs
Psilocybin Mushrooms	2,139.5 grams or 4.72 lbs
Firearms	30



SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER'S

School Assignments

- Cpl. Haskell: CMS, Whittier & Eagle Heights
- Ofc. Robertson: CHS
- Ofc. Akins: EAC, Jefferson & Bluff

SRO Role

The School Resource Officers (SROs) are an integral part of the Criminal Investigation Division (CID) and play a crucial role in connecting the Clinton Police Department with the Clinton Community School District (CCSD). During the school year, these uniformed officers are assigned to schools, working

closely with students, staff, and administrators. In the summer, they take on additional police duties, continuing to serve the community in meaningful ways.



SROs are not just law enforcement officers—they're mentors, advisors, and safety advocates for the schools. They handle and investigate criminal incidents involving students, whether these occur on school grounds or in the community. When juvenile charges are necessary, SROs work with Juvenile Court Services (JCS) or refer offenders to Diversion Programs. These programs focus on rehabilitation, giving kids a second chance to learn from their mistakes without a criminal record. SROs also ensure that young victims of crime receive resources and support to help them recover.

Safety is a top priority for SROs. They collaborate with school administrators to develop and implement measures that make school buildings safer for everyone. They lead safety presentations for school staff, covering topics ranging from emergency preparedness to student well-being. Additionally, SROs take on the role of Truancy Officers, identifying and addressing attendance issues that may signal deeper challenges at home. By partnering with schools, families, and the County Attorney's Office, SROs work to improve attendance and, when necessary, hold parents accountable if interventions are ignored.



Beyond their formal duties, SROs are committed to building positive relationships with students. They participate in class presentations, mentor students, attend school events, and even join students for lunch,



fostering trust and creating lasting connections. Their presence helps students see police officers as approachable and supportive figures in their lives.

SROs also engage with parents to promote safety outside of school. They attend PTA meetings and lead presentations on topics like internet safety, vaping, youth trends, and tips for safe student drop-offs and pickups. By equipping parents with valuable knowledge, SROs empower families to create safer environments for their children.

Collaboration is key to the SROs' success. They maintain strong partnerships with community organizations that support youth and families, making referrals to ensure every child has access to the resources they need. These efforts demonstrate the SROs' dedication to not only enforcing the law but also strengthening the community.

Special Response Team (SRT)



The purpose of the SRT (Special Response Team) is to provide a highly trained unit of police personnel to respond to high-risk events, de-escalate critical situations, and resolve the incident. SRT is a multijurisdictional collaboration of resources within Clinton County. Team members are specifically comprised from; the Clinton Police Department, Clinton Co. Sheriff's Office, Camanche Police Department, and Dewitt Police Department.

SRT primarily responds to incidents within the City of Clinton, Iowa, but is accessible through mutual aid when circumstances warrant.

SRT operates under an existing mutual aid agreement between all agencies within the oversight of the Gateway Area Police Administrators (GAPA).

GAPA is comprised of one member from each agency who functions at an executive level. Overall command of SRT comes from a sergeant who is supported by a team leader and three assistant team leaders.

The special response team is comprised of 22 operators, two tactical medics, and three snipers. The Clinton Police Department has 17 tactical operators. Each team member has documented superior firearms skills, defensive tactics, and, most importantly, a superior ability to make solid tactical decisions in a rapidly evolving and dynamic situation.



SPECIAL OPERATIONS



Special Operations is the 3rd Division of the Police Department. This Division is responsible for Budget/Fiscal Management, Grant Administration, Policy Formulation, Training, Entry Level Testing, Department Equipment, and Community Service Officers. Additionally, this division is responsible for Records and Background checks. This Division is made up of six people, including Sgt. Lorenzen, Sgt. Ottens, Cpl. Adney, Public Service Officer Lori Diercks, Animal Protection Officer Jaci Schumacher, Data Analyst Sara Deters, and Senior Administrative Assistant Elysia Cain

Drug Abuse Response Team (D.A.R.T.)

The Drug Abuse Response Team (D.A.R.T.) focuses on combating opioid abuse, addiction, and related fatalities within the community. The team works collaboratively to identify, educate, treat, and prevent further issues connected to substance abuse.

Key responsibilities and actions of D.A.R.T. include:

- Responding to local hospitals to engage with overdose victims
- Maintaining communication with victims' families and friends
- Offering compassionate support and immediate assistance, including assessments and treatment options
- Transporting substance abusers, when necessary, to detox facilities and recovery housing
- Providing ongoing support to victims and their families during detox and recovery
- Offering continuous care and resources throughout the recovery process

In response to the opioid crisis, D.A.R.T. was established in the City of Clinton to address public health and safety concerns. The program not only supports individuals in recovery but also provides education for local law enforcement officers.

Looking ahead, D.A.R.T. plans to expand its outreach by hosting events where officers and peer support specialists will connect with individuals actively struggling with addiction, offering on-the-spot services. Additionally, D.A.R.T. is collaborating with ASAC to deliver training on addiction and NARCAN administration to local law enforcement and first responders.

As the current grant funding cycle nears its end, the Clinton Police Department plans to apply for the next cycle of funding, aiming to work with Clinton County law enforcement agencies to extend services and reach even more individuals in need.



Crime Free Housing

The Crime-Free Multi-Housing (CFMH) program is designed to reduce crime and enhance safety by collaborating with property owners, residents, and law enforcement. Its goal is to eliminate crime, drugs, and gang activity in rental properties.

To complete the program, three key steps must be carried out under police supervision:

1. An eight-hour seminar led by the local police department
2. Certification that the property meets security standards to ensure tenant safety

3. A crime-prevention meeting with tenants

Landlords who participate can choose to display their certification on their property.

The program relies on Crime Prevention through Environmental Design (CPTED) principles to create safer communities. These strategies include:

- **Natural Surveillance:** Positioning windows to overlook streets and sidewalks, along with proper lighting
- **Natural Access Control:** Establishing clear entry and exit points, and using thorny bushes under windows for added deterrence
- **Natural Territorial Reinforcement:** Using security signs and clearly defining public, semi-public, and private spaces

Together, these tactics help reduce crime and foster safer neighborhoods for everyone.

A meta-analysis of multiple-component CPTED initiatives in the United States has found that they have decreased robberies between 30 and 84%



PUBLIC SERVICE OFFICER



PSO Lori Diercks

Under general supervision, the Public Service Officer (PSO) plays a vital role in supporting the community through a variety of non-sworn law enforcement responsibilities. The PSO contributes to public safety by enforcing parking and animal control ordinances, managing traffic control, overseeing the maintenance of the Police Department's vehicle fleet, and assisting with community events, among other duties.

As a civilian member of the department, the Public Service Officer reports directly to the Commander of Special Operations. This position is an essential link between the department and the community, ensuring that public safety and service standards are met efficiently and effectively.

ANIMAL PROTECTION OFFICER



APO Jaci Schumacher

The Animal Protection Officer (APO) plays an important role in keeping both animals and the community safe. The APO is responsible for enforcing animal ordinances and is the first responder to cases of animal abuse or neglect. With the same authority as a city police officer, the APO ensures that animals are treated humanely and that the city's animal-related laws are followed. In 2024, the Clinton Police Department handled 948 animal-related Calls for Service, highlighting the importance of this position in protecting the welfare of animals in our community.

The Clinton Police Department reminds all pet owners to be responsible and compassionate caretakers. Make sure your pets have proper shelter, food, and water to stay healthy and safe, especially during extreme weather. Always keep your pets on a leash or secured within your property to prevent them from roaming freely and risking their safety. If you see or suspect issues involving animal abuse, neglect, or other concerns, please report them to the Clinton Police Department right away.

Per the City of Clinton Ordinance § 91.01 Adequate Shelter and Adequate Water is defined as:

*A doghouse or similar structure for each animal chained, tethered, penned or otherwise restrained or confined outdoors, suitable for the species, age, condition and size of the animal; that has solid sides, a raised floor and top that do not leak air or moisture and a cover over the doorway which keeps the doghouse or structure dry and allows the animal unlimited access and egress from the doghouse or structure; is clean, safe, enables the animal to be clean and dry and protects the animal from injury, rain, sleet, snow, hail, direct sunlight, the adverse effects of heat or cold below 50°F, physical suffering, and impairment of health; is large enough for the animal to stand up, lie down and stretch comfortably and make all other normal bodily movements in a comfortable, normal position for the animal, has a raised floor that is elevated from the ground or concrete at least two inches and contains insulation between the floor and ground. A crate or carrier is not **ADEQUATE SHELTER**. Livestock (bovine, caprine, equine, ovine and porcine species) do not require a raised floor but do require all other aspects of the shelter.*

Ade quate water. Continual access to a supply of clean, fresh, potable water provided in a sanitary manner suitable for the species, condition and age of the animal in sufficient amounts to maintain good health in the animal. Such water will be provided in a secure manner so that the container cannot be overturned.

Let's work together to ensure that all pets in our community are cared for responsibly and treated with the respect they deserve. By being attentive and proactive, we can help protect the animals that depend on us.

In 2024, CPD issued 44 citations related to animals.





TRAINING

The Clinton Police Department believes training is the cornerstone of a great department and one of the best ways to ensure officers are ready to protect and serve the community in an ever-changing world.

Training is key to ensuring a qualified and professional department that works effectively in the community, starting with the initial training a new officer receives while attending the Iowa Law Enforcement Academy through the end of a career.

Officers continue receiving regular training with monthly, quarterly, and state-mandated courses designed to keep them updated on the newest laws, techniques, and tactics. Officers also receive specialized advanced training based on their assignments and the department's needs.

The State Code of Iowa (IA admin code 501-8.1) requires that all regular law enforcement officers receive a minimum of 12 hours of training per year, or 36 hours every three years, of law enforcement-related in-service training. In 2023, officers with the Clinton Police Department were provided 36 hours of in-service training, three times the state mandate. 4,332 combined total training hours were completed in 2024.

2024 In-Service and mandated training topics included:

- Report Writing
- Defensive Tactics
- CPR, Advanced medical first aid
- Firearms proficiency and qualification
- Adult and Child Mandatory reporting
- Legal Updates
- De-escalation and reasonable use of force
- Less Lethal Tactics
- Interview, Interrogation, and Field Interview skills



- Reality-based Rescue Task Force (RTF) scenario-based training
- ALERRT Training
- Active Shooter Incident Management Training

SPECIAL EVENTS

Citizens Police Academy-Over 20 adults participating in the 16 week-long class, which consisted of observing simulated traffic stops, observing a K9 in action, and basic forensic work.



Tailgate N' Tallboys brought three days of music festivities. Officers provided protection and safety to event participants.



Clinton Police Department participated in the Clinton Night Out.

135th Police Department Anniversary was celebrated at the Clinton County Historical Society.



NEW EMPLOYEES



Ofc. Michael Barger

Ofc. Michael Barger-Graduated from Clinton High School in 2014; Officer Barger joined the Clinton Police Department on August 14, 2024. Officer Barger has two (2) years of law experience with the Erie Police Department.



Ofc. Kelsey Stoddard

Ofc. Kelsey Stoddard-Kelsey graduated from Clinton High School in 2012. Kelsey was hired with the Clinton Police Department as the Public Service Officer in 2017. Kelsey attended the Iowa Law Enforcement Academy and graduated in 2024.



Ofc. Jordan Lawrence

Jordan Lawrence graduated from Camanche High School in 2021. Lawrence was hired August 19, 2024. He is currently attending the Iowa Law Enforcement Academy to become a Certified Police Officer. Lawrence will graduate in December.