



## Community Policing Initiatives & Juvenile Detective

**The Haverford Township Police Department** Community Policing Initiatives and the Juvenile Detective was responsible for the majority of the education and investigation of juvenile matters. The Community Policing Initiatives and the Juvenile Investigator is under the Detective Division Commander Lt. Michael Glenn. Detective Sergeant Dennis Donnelly oversees and assists with Juvenile Investigations as a secondary assignment.

**The community-policing mission** is to provide information to the public so it can be informed of current crime trends and have a basic understanding of how to reduce their risk of victimization. Detective Flynn is a Certified Crime Prevention Specialist and is tasked with instructing citizens of the township, adults and school aged children, in methods and strategies to reduce victimization. Crime prevention officers work closely with the residential, commercial and industrial communities to develop strategies that promote proactive community problem solving and crime prevention.

**The foundation** of a successful community policing strategy is the close, interactive relationship between officers and community members working toward the goal of reducing crime and its effects. Efforts focus on the underlying causes of crime by assessing the characteristics of problems in specific neighborhoods and the application of appropriate, mutually supported problem-solving remedies in a partnership role.



Crime prevention officers work closely with all community groups such as Local Civic Associations, Optimist Clubs, Rotary Club, Church groups, Boys and Girl Scout troops and neighborhood organizations with Community based safety presentations and programs. Additionally the unit is responsible for presenting a wide range of safety and education programs to students in the Haverford Township School District and Parochial Schools.

**In 2019**, Detective Flynn was also responsible for the department Community Policing initiatives. He continued to educate the public in 2019 by conducting safety and awareness classes for local groups. One such talk was given to the parents of students at the Haverford Middle School and several Elementary Schools. The educational program provided the group with information about cyber safety, sexting and other new laws that affect both them and their children in the digital

environment. Officers also highlighted the need to always be conscious of their personal safety and how to report crime to the police department. Any group that has an interest in an educational program offered by the police department please contact Detective Michael Flynn at 610 853 1298 ext 1225 or [mflynn@havpd.org](mailto:mflynn@havpd.org).



**Detective Flynn along with members of the Detective Division continued** the effort to reduce underage drinking and dangerous behavior by conducting park checks and saturation patrol of problem areas throughout the township. The Detectives conducted seven (7) Law Enforcement Details. These details targeted known areas for underage and problematic drinking. The department also conducted ninety (90) elementary school classes through our R.E.A.C.H. program that targets the concerns of alcohol abuse, underage and problematic drinking.

These classes were given in the parochial elementary schools within the township. These classes included 15 one hour classes at each school with approximately 25 students per class. This accounted for 1500 total student contacts last year. The Department also created and distributed underage and problematic drinking pamphlets in conjunction with this grant throughout the community.

As a result of the increased efforts of the department to combat underage and dangerous drinking in public areas we have noticed a decrease in the behavior in those public areas. This effort was funded by a grant received from the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board.

## Juvenile Investigations

**The Juvenile Detective** is tasked with investigating criminal activity that substantially involves juveniles as either suspects or victims. During 2019, The Juvenile Detective investigated ninety-four (94) cases involving juveniles. Thirty-one (31) of those cases resulted in the juvenile offender being petitioned to Juvenile Court with charges including Robbery, aggravated and simple assault, theft, weapons violations and drug violations. Eight (8) cases ended with citations being filed and fifty-five (55) of the cases were recommended for diversionary programs (YAP & Task Force).



An additional responsibility of the Juvenile Unit is overseeing the referral of juveniles to the Youth Aid Panel program. This program is designed to divert first time juvenile offenders away from the formal juvenile court system. The program is applicable to any first time offender who has committed a relatively minor offense such as a curfew violation, retail theft, underage drinking, disorderly conduct etc. This past year fifty-five (55) different offenders were reviewed for our diversionary programs. The office reviewed 30 juvenile cases for eligibility in the Youth Aid Panel and there was 25 background investigations conducted by the Juvenile Detective for eligibility in the County Task Force diversionary program. Those background checks led to 11 findings of ineligibility for the applicants out of the fifty-five (55) cases.



## Criminal Investigations Unit Notable Incidents for 2019

**Armed Robbery** - On Jan. 4, 2019, the Haverford Police responded to the Town Tap located at 13 W. Benedict Ave. for a robbery. Police spoke to patrons and employees who indicated that two black male suspects entered the business and announced a robbery. The one suspect escorted an employee back to the office where the money was located and the other suspect collected patron's cell phones. The suspects collected cash from the office safe as well as the bar register and fled the business on foot towards Bellemead Ave. Detectives responded to the scene and collected evidence along with witness statements. A cell phone, which was determined to be left behind at the scene by the suspects, was recovered. The FBI Violent Crimes Task Force was notified and assisted with this investigation. The actor(s) in this incident were suspected of committing several robberies in Delaware and Philadelphia Counties. Detectives were able to view information on the face of the phone, which led to a public profile name on Facebook. This image was then checked via Facial Recognition technology and a suspect was developed in this incident. The HTPD Detectives along with FBI Violent Crimes Task Force filed numerous search warrants, which eventually led to the arrest of Ajahnique Wilson for the robbery committed in Haverford Township, Upper Darby Twp. and Philadelphia. A second suspect has been identified and is in custody on charges in Philadelphia but not charged at the federal level yet in our case.

**Aggravated Assault (Shooting)** - On Feb. 12, 2019 the Haverford Police responded to Rose Tree Rd. and Glen Gary Dr. for a shooting. Police on scene discovered a victim in the street with a gunshot wound to the head. The victim was treated and transported to Lankenau Hospital. The Haverford Township Police Detective Unit, Delaware County CID and the District Attorney's office conducted the investigation. The area video evidence was collected and neighborhood interviews were conducted which led police to a suspect. HTPD detectives along with CID Detectives obtained a search warrant for a residence of a juvenile suspect in the 100 block Friendship Rd. There were two search warrants approved, one for the residence and one for the vehicle. The search warrants were served early the next morning after the shooting. Police located the gun involved in this incident and a juvenile suspect was arrested during the search warrant process. This case is currently awaiting trial in the Delaware County court system.

**Bank Robbery** - On Feb. 24, 2019, the Haverford Police responded to the Citizen's Bank located inside the Giant store at 116 W. Township Line Rd. Havertown, Pa for a robbery. The black male actor entered the bank area at 1:28 PM, presented the teller with a demand note, and implied that he had a weapon. The suspect was provided with cash from the teller drawers and he fled outside and into an awaiting taxicab. HTPD Detectives responded to the scene and were able to provide a still photograph of the actor, which was posted to the Haverford Police social media page. Upper Darby Police contacted HTPD with a name of a possible suspect. HTPD Detectives prepared a line up and the suspect Michael Edmondson was identified as the actor who committed the robbery. A warrant for arrest was obtained for Michael Edmondson later that same day of the robbery. Agents from the FBI office in Newtown Square became involved in this investigation as well as the FBI Violent Crimes Task Force in Philadelphia. Michael Edmondson went on to commit several more robberies in Upper Merion, Philadelphia and Bensalem before being captured on March 8, 2019. Det. Laughlin worked along with the FBI and several other jurisdictions ending with the arrest of Michael Edmondson who confessed to committing four robberies in the three county area. Edmondson plead guilty to all four charges in federal court and is currently awaiting sentencing.

**Armed Robberies** - On April 28, 2019, HTPD received reports of two armed robberies that had occurred with a similar suspect description. **400 E. Township Line Rd.** (Sunoco) (0008 hrs.). A Black male suspect with partial facemask entered the station and displayed a firearm. The clerk fled the store and called 911. The suspect jumped over the counter and removed Juul kits from the display. The suspect then fled the store on foot towards Meadowbrook and then back to Spring Rd. **2600 block Haverford Rd. (7-Eleven) (0021 hrs.)**. Black male suspect with partial facemask entered the store and displayed a firearm. The clerk provided the suspect with cash, cigarettes and Juul kits. The suspect then fled on foot towards the Rusty Nail side of the business and possibly around to the rear. An arrest warrant was obtained for the suspect who was identified as Sharif Givens. On 5/11/2019, Sharif Givens was arrested by Lower Chichester Police Department when he was stopped as the result of a pedestrian investigation. He was returned to Haverford Township and then transported to Delaware County Prison.

**Bank Robbery** – On July 29, 2019, HTPD responded to Wells Fargo Bank 1120 West Chester Pike. Actor entered the bank, approached the bank teller, handed her a note implying that he had a weapon, and demanded money. The bank teller refused and the suspect turned around and fled the bank on foot without any money. Witness in the area stated that the suspect entered a Red colored Jeep behind a business located at Manoa Rd. & West Chester Pike and then fled the area in an unknown direction. The suspect was described as being a black male, stocky build, 5'11, wearing a grey/white Phillies (Bryce Harper) shirt with the number "3", dark colored shorts and a white "bucket" hat. The subject had a light colored satchel over his shoulder. The suspect appears to be the same suspect who committed a similar Bank Robbery at the Wells Fargo Bank on West Chester Pike in Marple Township approximately ten minutes after the attempt in Haverford Township. A joint investigation was conducted with the FBI Violent Crimes Task Force and several local jurisdictions. A suspect (Michael Wheeler) was developed and an Agent from FBI office in Newtown Square reports that Wheeler was taken into custody on Wed. 8-14-2019 in the state of Delaware. It was reported that he was cooperating with FBI agents and speaking to investigators. Wheeler did confess to this incident in Haverford Township.

**Armed Robbery** – On December 31, 2019, HTPD responded to a robbery and assault that had just occurred at the Fiji Nail Salon located in the 100 block of W. Eagle Road. The investigation revealed that the establishment was robbed via gunpoint by three B/M subjects. Suspect # 1 was described as B/M approximately 5'8" - 6', wearing gloves, a black hooded sweatshirt and a mask covering half of his face, dark colored pants, and Timberland style boots armed with a semi-automatic handgun. Suspect # 2 was described as B/M actor 5'8" - 6', wearing gloves, a black hooded sweatshirt and a mask covering half of his face, eyeglasses, dark colored pants and dark colored boots armed with a silver semi-automatic handgun. Suspect #3 was described as B/M 5'8" - 6', wearing black hooded jacket and a mask covering half of his face, eyeglasses dark colored pants, sneakers armed with a silver semi-automatic handgun. Evidence was collected from the scene, video from surrounding business and residences was collected and a suspect has been developed. The suspect was taken into custody by Uwchland Township Police while committing a burglary within their jurisdiction. The suspect was in possession of evidence that had been utilized in the Robbery at Fiji nails (mask, gun, zip ties and backpack). HTPD is working in conjunction with the Attorney Generals Office, the ATF and several other jurisdictions. Charges are pending on the suspect.

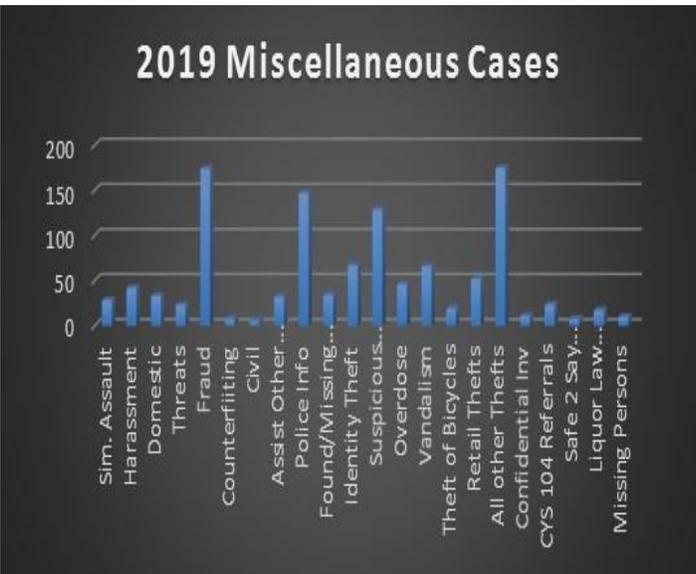
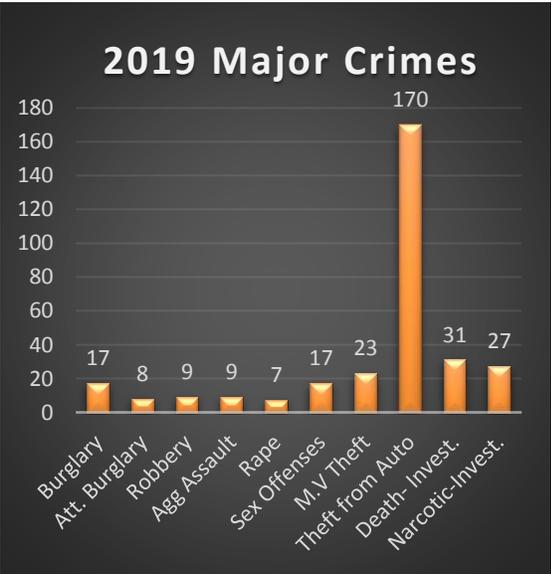
# Detective Division

The Detective Division is commanded by one Lieutenant who is responsible for three symbiotic units; the Criminal Investigations Unit, the Narcotics / Vice Unit and the Juvenile/ Community Policing Unit as well as supervising the Evidence custodian. The Detective Division Lieutenant is also the Commander of the Crisis Negotiation Team. The Detective Division is under the command of Lieutenant Michael Glenn.

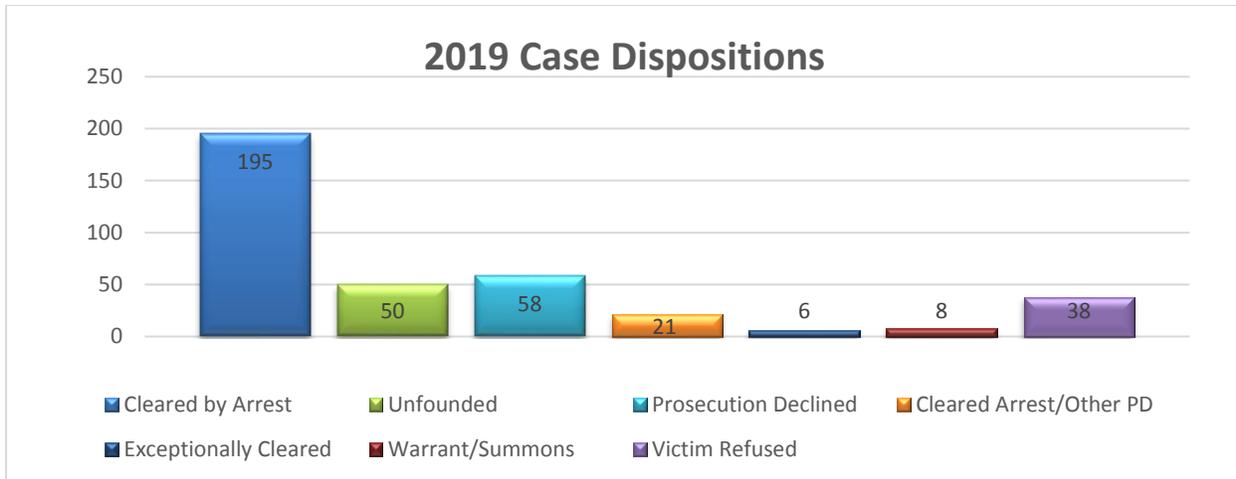
## Criminal Investigations Unit

The Criminal Investigations Unit was comprised of Detective Sergeant Dennis Donnelly, Detective Mark Johnson, Detective Matthew Hufnal, Detective Stephen Laughlin, Detective Michael Flynn and Detective Jere Goodman. Patrol Officer Michael Travaline transferred into the Criminal Investigations Unit in January and completed a one-year temporary assignment at the end of 2019. The Detective Division conducts follow up investigations on all major crimes occurring in Haverford Township as well as investigations into other suspicious incidents or criminal activities. The Unit also assists other Local, State and Federal Law Enforcement Agencies in ongoing investigations.

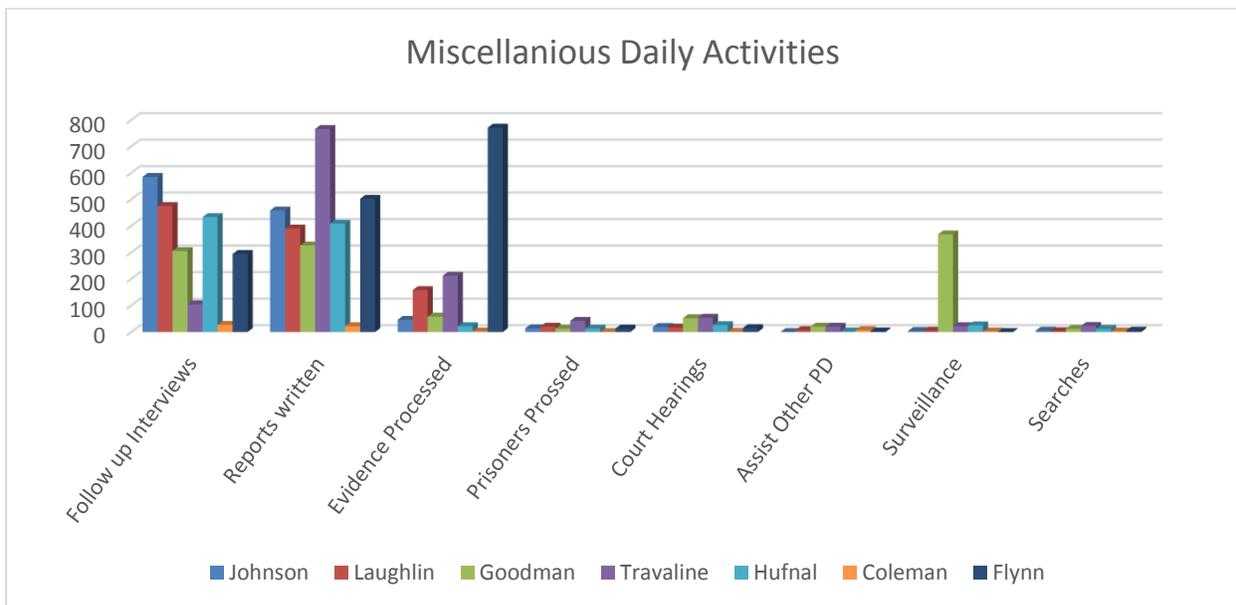
This year the Detective Division conducted investigations into fourteen hundred and eighty-eight incidents. These investigations are broken down into two categories. Major Crimes and Miscellaneous Cases.



Two hundred and twenty-four investigations were cleared by arrests or warrants. Fifty incidents were determined to be unfounded. Fifty-eight investigations resulted in prosecution being declined by the victim and six investigation were exceptionally cleared. Nine hundred and forty-four investigations were closed with no further activity.



During the year, each Detective within the unit was responsible for several various daily activities; Service of court documents such as Search Warrants, Consent Searches, Court Orders and Subpoenas to obtain or locate Weapons, Recordings, Phone Records, and Bank Records. Gathering and logging evidence in Burglary, Robbery, Fraud, Theft, Sex Offenses and Drug related Crimes. Assisting other agencies. Conducting surveillances and writing reports. The Unit also conducted pre-employment background investigations for Police Officer Candidates for the Haverford Township Police Department. The Unit also conducted background checks for other Governmental Agencies such as the Armed Forces, Federal, State and local Government.



## K9 Unit

The **K9 Unit** is comprised of four K9 Teams; Officer Mark Semerad & his K9 partner Kato, Officer Doug Linker & his K9 partner Jango, Officer John Valvardi & his K9 partner K9 Barr and Officer Thomas McDermott and his K9 partner Axel. The K9 Unit is supervised by the Patrol Division Watch Commanders.



The K9 Teams conduct monthly maintenance training which is indicated in the chart below. Officer John Valvardi is the lead trainer for the K9 Unit. The K9 Teams were able to utilize the former Stratford Friends School located at Llandillo & Darby Roads for most of their training. The HTPD K9 Unit has also been provided with the opportunity to work with and utilize the facilities of PennVet Working Dog Center in Philadelphia and the Valley Forge Military Academy & College in Radnor. This working relationship has provided many successful hours of training for our dogs and handlers. The hard work and diligence by our officers is evident in the success of the K9's in real-time incidents handled on a daily basis.

### 2019 Hours of K9 Training and Use

<b>K9 Team</b>	<b><u>Patrol Training</u></b>	<b><u>Patrol Usage</u></b>	<b><u>Narcotic Training</u></b>	<b><u>Narcotic Usage</u></b>	<b><u>Total Training</u></b>	<b><u>Total Usage</u></b>
Valvardi & K9 Barr	110.2	1437.3	97.7	14.3	207.96	1451.59
Linker & K9 Jango	124.3	1171.3	93.5	0.3	217.81	1171.56
Semerad & K9 Kato	196.9	1554.5	97.3	0.0	294.15	1554.50
McDermott & K9 Axel	141.0	1422.6	96.0	2.5	237.00	1425.10
<b>Unit Total</b>	<b>572.4</b>	<b>5585.7</b>	<b>384.5</b>	<b>17.1</b>	<b>956.9</b>	<b>5602.76</b>
<b>Unit Average</b>	<b>143.1</b>	<b>1396.4</b>	<b>96.1</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>239.2</b>	<b>1400.69</b>



# Delaware County Police K9 Competition

The Haverford Township Police Department hosted the 5th Annual Delaware County Police K9 Competition on Sunday October 12<sup>th</sup> 2019. The competition featured ten different K9 Teams from across Delaware and surrounding counties. The teams competed in Obstacle Course, Closest Recall, and Focused Apprehension events. The HTPD K9 Teams were rewarded for all their hard work training during the year and received the following awards.



**Overall Top Dog Team - Ofc. James Zimmerman and his K9 "Dinero" Phila. PD**



## Article Search

1st place - Ofc. Justin O'Brien & K9 "Maverick" - Phila. PD

2nd place- Ofc. James Zimmerman & K9 "Dinero" - Phila. PD

3rd place- Sgt. Robert Herzegovina & K9 "Remi" West Chester University PD / Ofc. Mark Semerad & K9 "Kato" Haverford PD

## Obstacle Course

1st place - Ofc. Justin O'Brien & K9 "Maverick" - Phila. PD

2nd place - Sgt. Robert Herzegovina & K9 "Remi" - West Chester University PD

3rd place - Ofc. James Zimmerman & K9 "Dinero" - Phila. PD

## Closest Recall

1st place - Ofc. Gene Mackey & K9 "Sarge" - Folcroft PD

2nd place - Ofc. Michael Cahill & K9 "Jax" - Phila. PD

3rd place - Ofc. James Zimmerman & K9 "Dinero" - Phila. PD

## Focused Apprehension

1st place - Ofc. Thomas McDermott & K9 "Axel" - Haverford PD

2nd place - Ofc. Gene Mackey & K9 "Sarge" - Folcroft PD

3rd place - Ofc. Michael Cahill & K9 "Jax" - Phila. PD

## Narcotics / Vice Unit



**In 2019** the Haverford Township Police Departments Narcotics/Vice Unit continued its successful mission of combating drug use and sales within Haverford Township and throughout Delaware County. The unit consists of one (1) Detective. The Chief of Police has charged the unit with the duty of investigating and enforcement of narcotics and drug violations as well as helping to deal with quality of life issues throughout the township. The members of the unit are also assigned to Delaware County's Drug Task Force.

The Narcotics/Vice Detective conducted numerous investigations into drug based crimes which resulted in nine (9) felony arrests, twenty-one (21) misdemeanor arrests, fourteen (14) arrests on warrant for a total of forty-four (44) drug/narcotic related arrests for the year 2019. Because of these arrests, the unit seized two (2) vehicles, one (1) firearms and \$185.00 United States currency.

The Narcotics/Vice Detective also conducted; nine (9) search warrants, three (3) searches upon consent and assisted in twenty-one (21) investigations with other police/ federal agencies. The Department forwarded the money and vehicles to the Delaware County District Attorney's Office for forfeiture proceedings. The above arrests were for the following violations: 10 - for marijuana, 2 - for cocaine, 2 - for heroin, 6 - for prescription pills, 1 - for methamphetamine.



## Drug Trends

Marijuana, cocaine and heroin will continue to be the drugs that are prevalent and available in Haverford Township and Delaware County due to the close proximity of Philadelphia, New York and New Jersey. Prescription drug abuse continues to be a problem in our area and has reached epidemic status nationwide. Heroin use will continue to increase as high availability and low prices encourage an increasing group of prescription opioid abusers to transition to heroin.

The increase of Heroin/fentanyl use has become an epidemic that has required the police department to administer NARCAN as part of their response to medical emergencies involving drug related overdoses. During 2019 HTPD administered thirty-one (31) doses to twenty-four (24) persons. There were twenty-one (21) successful applications of NARCAN and only three (3) deaths.

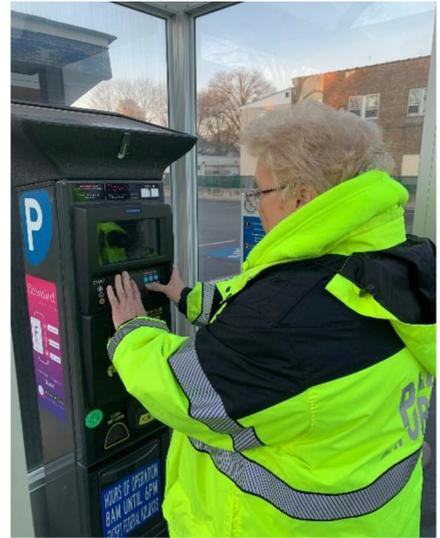
Haverford Police began carrying NARCAN in all police cars starting in 2014, since that time we have administered one hundred and eighty-eight (188) doses, to one hundred sixteen (116) persons, resulting in ninety-six (96) successful applications. There were twenty (20) overdoses resulting in death during this five-year period.



# Parking Enforcement

The **Parking Enforcement Office** is under the direction of the Sergeant of the Special Operations Division and is responsible for all of the parking meter enforcement. The office is staffed by one secretary and four parking enforcement officers.

Throughout the township are 265 parking spaces. These spaces are controlled by meters located within five different municipal parking lots and curbside parking spaces at several different business districts. Kiosks control the Brookline and Oakmont municipal parking lots. These kiosks are solar powered and assist the Township in “going green” by reducing the electric costs. The meters are maintained and serviced by Parking Enforcement Officers, who are also responsible for the coin collection from these meters.



The meters throughout the Township can be paid by using coins or the Parking Card. The Parking Card will also allow the driver to retrieve any unused time on the meter and place it back on the card. Parking Cards can be purchased at the Haverford Township Police Department, Records Division. The kiosks can be paid with coin, bills, and credit cards.



In 2019, the Township introduced a mobile parking app, Flowbird that allows citizens to pay for parking via an electronic device. One of the features of Whoosh is that it allows citizens to purchase more time on a meter or kiosk without having to go back outside to their vehicle.

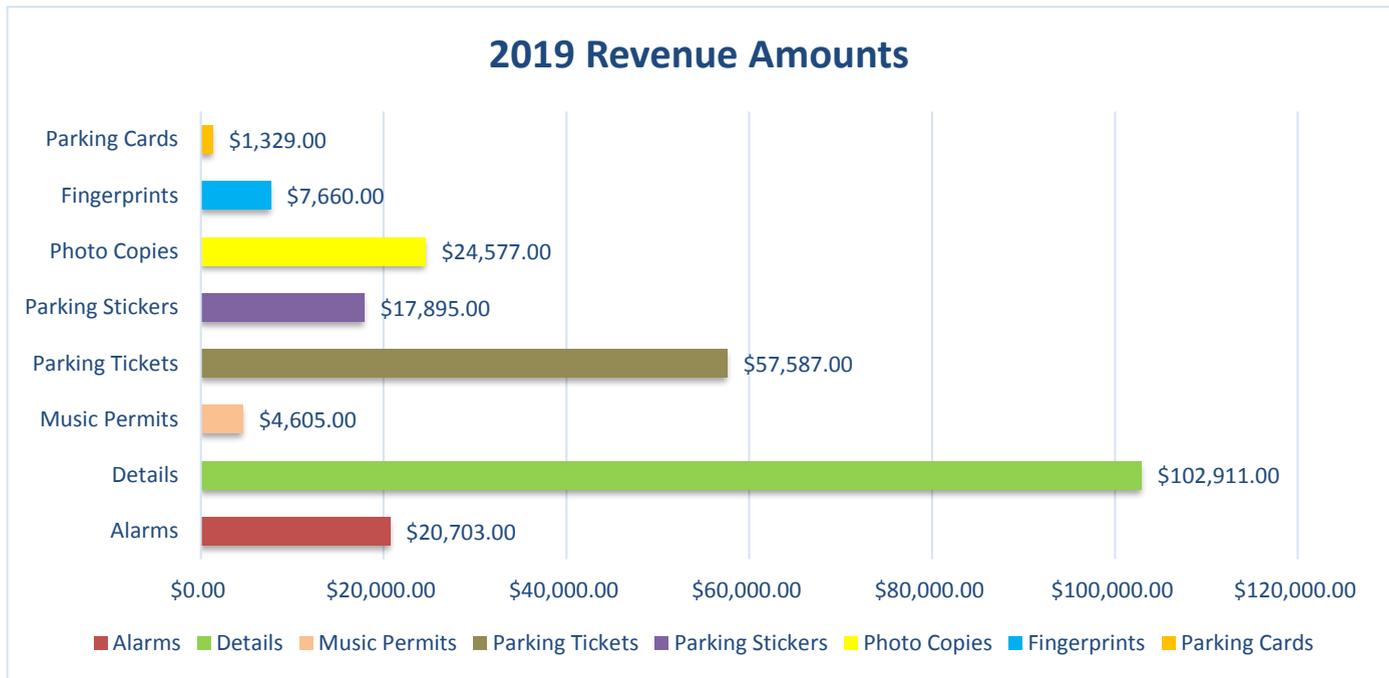


There were 3,386 parking tickets issued in 2019. Collections from meters totaled \$125,185.81. This amount was an increase from the 2018. The police department municipal parking lot sticker sales totaled \$17,895.00. Fines collected for parking violations totaled \$57,587.00 in 2019. There were 332 state citations issued for un-paid Township parking violations.

## The Records Unit

The Records Unit is a component of the Staff Services Division. It is staffed by civilian personnel who are committed to providing professional service to the public. It maintains all reports generated by the officers; which includes arrest reports, incident reports, crash reports, citations (traffic and non-traffic) and parking tickets. It also coordinates with the courts in scheduling hearings for the officers.

**In 2019, the Records Unit** provided copies and information from over 20,622 police events. The unit processed over six thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven (6867) parking tickets, one thousand three hundred and eighty-nine (1389) alarm activations, four hundred twenty-three (423) arrests, sixty-nine (69) DUI arrests, three thousand four hundred thirty-six (3436) citations and warnings, two hundred ninety-seven (297) reportable crashes and one thousand two hundred and fifty-four (1254) non-reportable crashes. The Records unit was responsible for processing \$237,267.00 in fees, permits and fines.



2019 Revenue 2019	
	January-December
<b>Alarms</b>	20,703.00
<b>Details</b>	102,911.00
<b>Music Permits</b>	4,605.00
<b>Parking Tickets</b>	57,587.00
<b>Parking Stickers</b>	17,895.00
<b>Photo Copies</b>	24,577.00
<b>Fingerprints</b>	7,660.00
<b>Parking Cards</b>	1,329.00
<b>Total</b>	237,267.00

## School Crossing Guards

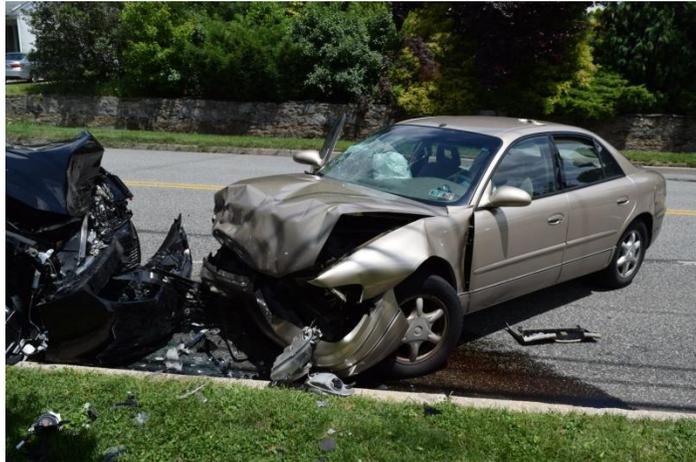
**The coordination** and supervision of the school crossing guards is under the direction of the Sergeant of the Special Operations Division. There were forty-eight men and women employed as crossing guards in 2019, these guards are responsible for all of the school crossings within the Township. The department always welcomes residents to submit applicants for this position. This can be done by contacting the secretary of the Crossing Guard/Meter Enforcement Office at 610-853-1298 ext. 1261.



Training for the crossing guards is conducted by the Special Operations Unit officers. This training is conducted on the first day of school, and serves as a refresher for the guards as to their responsibilities in crossing the school aged children and pedestrians. An end-of-year meeting and appreciation luncheon was held in June 2019 to thank the guards for their service

## Special Operations Unit

The Special Operations Unit (SOU) is responsible for many facets in the overall operation of the Police Department. The Unit is staffed by one Sergeant and six Officers, which allows the Department flexibility in deploying officers of the unit for special events, conducting training or other administrative functions without depleting the resources of the regular patrol unit.



One of the primary responsibilities of the SOU is fatal (and near fatal) crash investigations, crashes involving police vehicles, hit-and-run crashes or any other extraordinary crash. Specialized equipment used in those investigations includes the Leica Flex Line TS02 plus Manual Total Station measuring and diagramming device, the Laser Technology's LTI 200 laser measuring device and the CAD Zone's Crash Zone diagramming software. Members of the Unit have completed the basic and advanced fatal crash investigation classes.

In an attempt to prevent crashes, members of the Unit utilize the three E's - Engineering, Education and Enforcement. The engineering facet consists of conducting traffic surveys and making recommendations concerning traffic patterns and restrictions, i.e., traffic calming. The education facet finds Unit members attending community meetings and listening to their concerns, offering a variety of solutions and working with the Township to complete the task. The enforcement facet is the extremely focused solution to crash prevention. By issuing a citation, the goal of the police officer is to prevent the reoccurrence of a potentially dangerous behavior. The Department participated in two specialized programs, Buckle-Up PA and Aggressive Driving, which received both federal and state funding. The primary focus of the Buckle-Up PA program is seatbelt usage, and encompasses both education and enforcement portions of the program. The Aggressive Driving program is targeted toward aggressive driving behaviors, and is strictly an enforcement program. During these programs, contact was made with drivers, and officers issued 199 traffic citations through the Buckle-Up PA program and 225 traffic citations through the Aggressive Driving program.

**The SOU** is responsible for coordinating the Northern Delaware County DUI Task Force, which is comprised of six area municipalities. The Task Force was responsible for conducting DUI enforcement events and the training of officers concerning DUI related issues. In 2019, the Task Force conducted three DUI Checkpoints and four Roving DUI Patrol events.

Members of the Special Operations Unit are also tasked with assisting other police departments throughout the county with investigating serious and fatal vehicle crashes. These officers are assigned to the Delaware County Crash Team. These officers were called to aid other departments in crash investigations ten times in 2019.

Officers assigned to the SOU also conduct firearms training for the Police Department, as well as other training required by the State and Department. We conducted over 1,120 officer-hours of firearms training and qualification in 2019. Our Officers also attended over 6,100 hours of instruction outside of the Department in various disciplines related to their responsibilities.

**Additional duties** of the SOU include the maintaining of certifications, repairing or facilitating the police equipment and the disposition of seized registrations and driver's licenses. In 2019, the department seized and sent 173 documents back to PenDot. The unit also investigated 408 abandoned vehicles and processed for disposal 95 of them. The Unit also conducted 21 traffic studies for volume and speed. The officers of the SOU are responsible for specialized traffic enforcement as well as the department's Quartermaster.

## **The Animal Warden**

The office of the Animal Warden is a full-time civilian position within the police department that is responsible for all animal complaints within Haverford Township. The animal warden reports to the Patrol Commander of Platoons 3 and 4.

This past year the animal warden continued to be a valuable asset to both the police department and the community in general. Our Township, as seen below, has an abundance of wildlife that often places animals and residents in close proximity. When a problem arises, The Animal Control Officer is equipped and trained to respond to handle animal calls. The Animal Control Officer investigates dog bites, ensures rabies certifications are current, removes deceased animals from our roadways, prosecutes violations of Township Code/State laws and assists the Health Department with rodent management. Below is listed the number of calls or types of animals the animal warden received complaints about.

The Animal Log for the Year 2019 is as follows:

<b>Wild Animal Complaints</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Domestic Animal Complaints</b>	<b>Total</b>
Deer	44	Dogs at Large	101
Squirrels	38	Dogs Recovered/ Found	40
Opossums	29	DOA Dogs	7
Raccoons	111	Barking Dogs	34
Coyotes	0	Dog Feces	27
Snakes	3	Dog Bites	37
Groundhogs	50	Cats at Large	28
Skunks	15	DOA Cats	21
Foxes	21	Cat Bites	1
Mountain Lions	0		
Chickens	0		
Roosters	0	Twp. Traps given out	95
Pigeons	0	State Citations Issued	61
Hawks	2	Warnings	150
Birds	7		
Bats	3		
Rats	83		
Rabbits	27		
Wasp's Nest	4		
Feeding wild animals	0		

The Animal Warden may be reached at 610-853 1298 Ext. 2205. The Animal Warden's regular duty hours are from 7:00 AM to 3:00 PM Monday to Friday.

## The Court Coordinator



**The Court Coordinator** is a full time civilian position within the police department. The Court Coordinator is a liaison between the police department and the courts of the Commonwealth. The Court Coordinator is responsible for coordinating officers' schedules with the court calendar to maintain efficient administration of justice while working to reduce costs to the department. The Court Coordinator interacts with the three District Courts that serve Haverford Township along with the Court of Common Pleas in Media, PA on a daily basis. Keith Hall has served as the Departments Court Coordinator for 20 years since 2000 when the department instituted the Court Coordinator Program.

In 2019, the Court Coordinator facilitated the prosecution of four hundred and seven (407) felony or misdemeanor criminal cases at the three district courts. The Court Coordinator also coordinated four hundred and thirty-three (433) summary criminal cases and three thousand seven hundred and ninety-six (3796) summary traffic cases at the District Courts. Mr. Hall also ensured the officers of this department were available for all criminal trials and summary appeals at the Common Pleas Courts including over 150 "On-Call" cases. Mr. Hall also coordinated the transfer of fifty-nine (59) DUI blood samples to the appropriate Laboratories for chemical testing so the officers could effectively prosecute their cases.