



# Bourbonnais Police 2025 Annual Report



## Department Mission

It is the mission of the Bourbonnais Police Department to serve and protect all persons and property within the jurisdiction of the Village of Bourbonnais.

We shall accept the responsibility and duty of the office we hold and to honor the oath of that office.

We shall fairly and impartially enforce the laws of the United States, the State of Illinois and the Village of Bourbonnais.

We shall treat all people with dignity and respect.

We shall diligently keep watch over this Village which we are sworn to protect while maintaining the highest level of professionalism in the completion of our task.

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## A Message from the Chief:

The 2025 annual report is a summary of some of the events, challenges and accomplishments that the Bourbonnais Police Dept. has experienced in this past year. After Chief Phelps retired in Dec. 2024, Deputy Chief David Anderson took the helm until his retirement on May 2, 2025.

The Village of Bourbonnais experienced a major change in Village Administration in 2025 with the election of Jeff Keast as Mayor. This election also resulted in a new police administration being established with the full support of the Village Trustees. This administrative change resulted in the village acquiring a combined total of approximately 82 years of police experience as the command structure of the Bourbonnais Police Dept. The contents of this report provide a little more information about that administrative change. The command structure now consists of the Chief of Police, Deputy Chief of Police and Police Patrol Commander.

The Bourbonnais Police Dept. has had some movement in officers lately with one officer leaving for another agency to be closer to home. After that departure, we acquired Travaughn Bosby who is currently in field training. We also acquired Dylan Lorek from the Beecher Police Dept. Dylan is about to complete his field training which will allow him to be placed on solo patrol. Dylan's acquisition has provided us with the manpower necessary to place an officer in the Tri-County Stolen Auto Task Force. That position is paid for utilizing funds from an Illinois Secretary of Police Grant. That savings will in turn allow Bourbonnais to add an additional police officer to the department to bring our total sworn officers to 29. We are in the process of adding that officer in the very near future.

The Bourbonnais Police Dept. also had the pleasure of adding Amber Murillo to our staff as a Police Support Services Assistant. Amber served for 12 years at the Kancomm Dispatch Center prior to coming to Bourbonnais. She replaced Morgan Larson who took a dispatch position at a department up north.

As we progress through the testing and interview phase, our Police Commissioners Tim Milner (Chairman) Ron Kinzinger (Secretary) and Mike Kick (Commissioner) have been keeping very busy during all hiring phases, and we thank them for the work they do.

The Bourbonnais community is one of the safest and greatest areas in the State of Illinois to live in and raise your family and the Bourbonnais Police Dept. will strive to do its best to maintain that status.

Respectfully submitted,

David Morefield

Chief of Police



Chief David Morefield



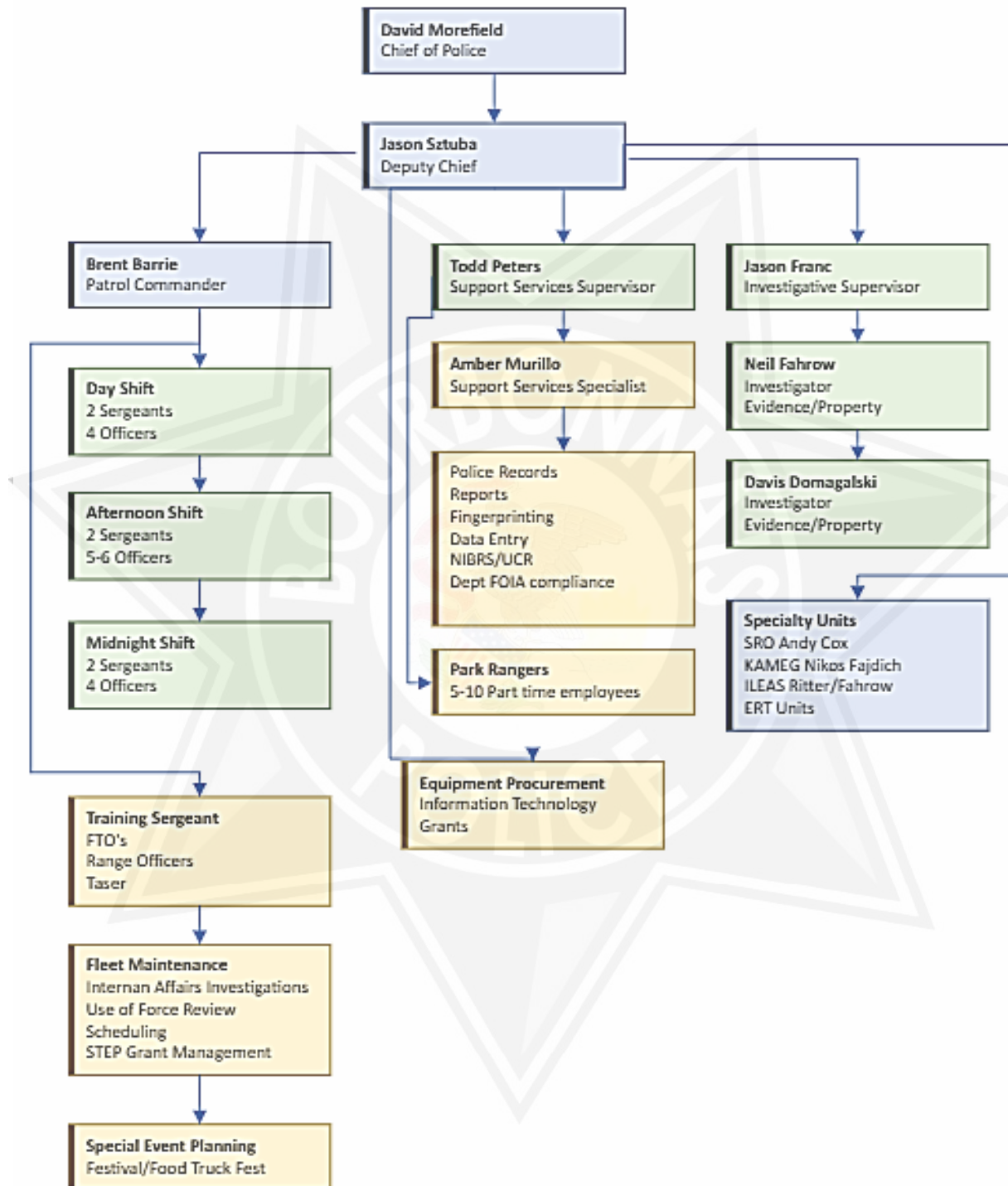
DC Jason Sztuba



Cmdr. Brent Barrie

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# 2025 Organizational Chart



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# Honoring Years of Service



Todd Peters – Police Support Supervisor



Sergeant Joe Bertrand



Officer Adam Mitchell



Sergeant Ignacio Czako



K9 Knight



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## Accumulated Years of Service

### 0-4 Years of Service

Ofc. Dylan Lorek, Ofc. Trevaughn Bosby, Ofc. Justin Beaupre, Ofc. Anthony Bird, Ofc. Priscilla Contreras, Ofc. Ed Doyle, Ofc. Tyler Wenzelman, Ofc. Clayton Ritter

### 5-9 Years of Service

Sgt Jonathan Boudreau, Sgt Tim Banks, Det Jason Franc, Ofc. Aaron Cavender, Ofc. Davis Domagalski, Ofc. Shawn Lade, Ofc. Lazarus Hughes, Special Agent Nikos Fajdich, K9 Knight

### 10-14 Years of Service

Sgt. Dave Herberger, Sgt Ignacio Czako, Det Neil Fahrow, Ofc. Travis Garcia, Ofc. Dylan Phelps, DC Jason Sztuba

### 20-24 Years of Service

Cmdr. Brent Barrie, Sgt. David Suprenant, Sgt Joe Bertrand, Ofc. Andy Cox, Ofc. Adam Mitchell

### 25+ Years of Service

PSS Todd Peters, Chief David Morefield



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## 2025 In Transition

Ofc. Trevaughn Bosby



PSS Amber Murillo



Ofc. Dylan Lorek



2025 Brought about considerable change to the Bourbonnais Police Department. We saw two officers transition to new agencies. Ofc. Christian Slinkard went on to work at Tinley Park Police Department and Ofc. Joseph Walker moved on to Palos Heights PD. Additionally, PSS Morgan Larson took new employment as a dispatcher for the Naperville Police Department.

Their departures made room for our newest hires. In 2025 we welcomed Ofc. Travaughn Bosby (8/18/25), PSS Amber Murillo (10/20/25) and Ofc. Dylan Lorek (1/5/26) to the staff. We look forward to the contributions that they will be making to our team.

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## Administrative Changes

### Interim Chief David Anderson



In 2025 the Bourbonnais Police Department underwent several major changes. In May, Interim Chief David Anderson retired after a 31-year career with the Department. He began with the Village of Bourbonnais on April 11, 1994, as a Dispatcher, then sworn in as a Patrol Officer for the Bourbonnais Police Department on January 14, 1996. Chief held almost every position and rank within the department including Sergeant, Deputy Chief and Interim Chief of Police. We thank him for the decades that he committed in service to the residents of the Village of Bourbonnais.

In August of 2025, The Village Board voted unanimously to hire David Morefield to be the new Chief of Police for the Village of Bourbonnais. Chief Morefield, a veteran of the United States Navy, brings with him nearly four decades of law enforcement experience, including 32 ½ years of dedicated service to the Bourbonnais Police Department before retiring as a lieutenant in 2016.



In September of 2025, Commander Barrie



returns to the Bourbonnais Police Department after retiring in June 2024 following 24 years of service. Commander Barrie was initially hired in September 2000 and held the ranks of Patrolman, Sergeant and Patrol Commander. Barrie held many specialty positions during his 22+ years; Field Training Officer and Coordinator, Crime Scene Tech, Abandoned Auto officer, CIT, ILEAS Team Member, and Firearms instructor.

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## Honoring Athos

The Bourbonnais Police Department mourns the passing of K9 Athos in early 2026. Athos retired to live with his handler, Sgt Herberger, and enjoyed his years as a Police K9 as well as the Herberger's baby boy. Athos was a good boy and will be sorely missed by all who had the pleasure to be around him.

“No greater friend, no fiercer protector, no more faithful partner.”



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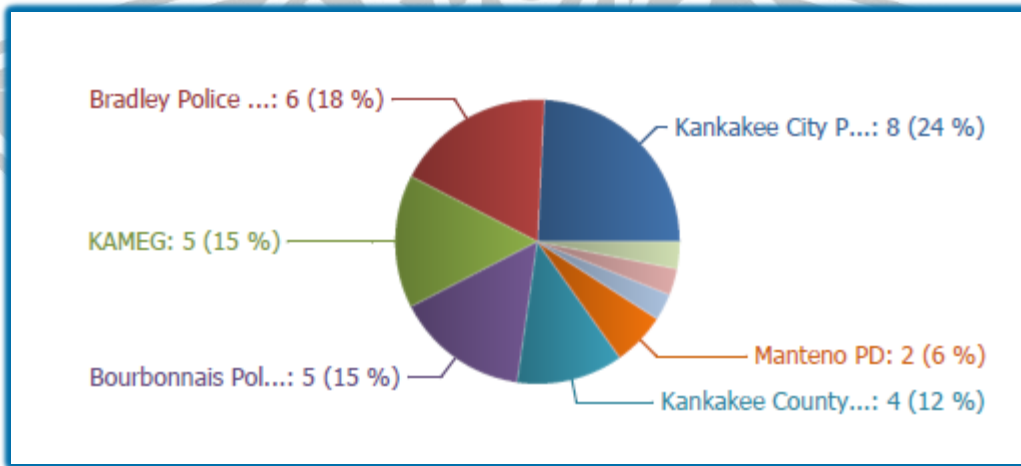
## Special Assignment – K9 Unit



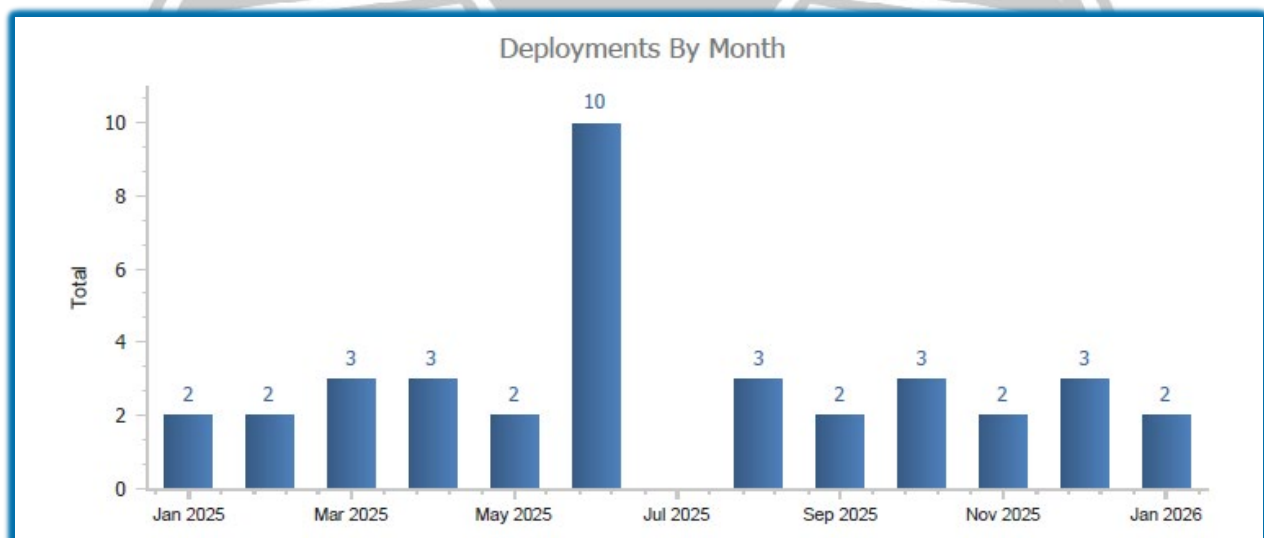
The K9 unit was established in Bourbonnais in 2024. Our department has had three K9s over the last decade, but K9 Knight is the first K9 that is directly assigned to the Patrol Unit at the Village. Sgt Tim Banks is our K9 Handler and Knight lives with him at Sgt Banks' home. Knight was selected from Shallow Creek Kennels in Sharpville PA and was purchased through a donation from the States Attorney's office.

Below is a summary of Knight's activities for 2025.

### Requesting Agencies



### Deployments by Month



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## Special Assignments-Investigations



Det Jason Franc



Det. Neil Fahrow

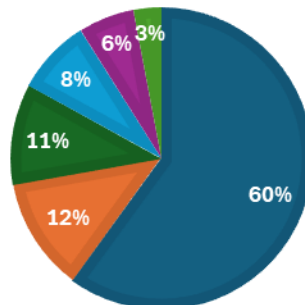


Det Davis Domagalski

The Bourbonnais Police Department's Investigation Division consists of three full-time detectives. This division primarily conducts criminal investigations that require more time and involvement than the calls for service handled by patrol. These cases include: burglaries, assaults, death investigations, identity and retail thefts and much more.

### INVESTIGATION CASE DISPOSITION

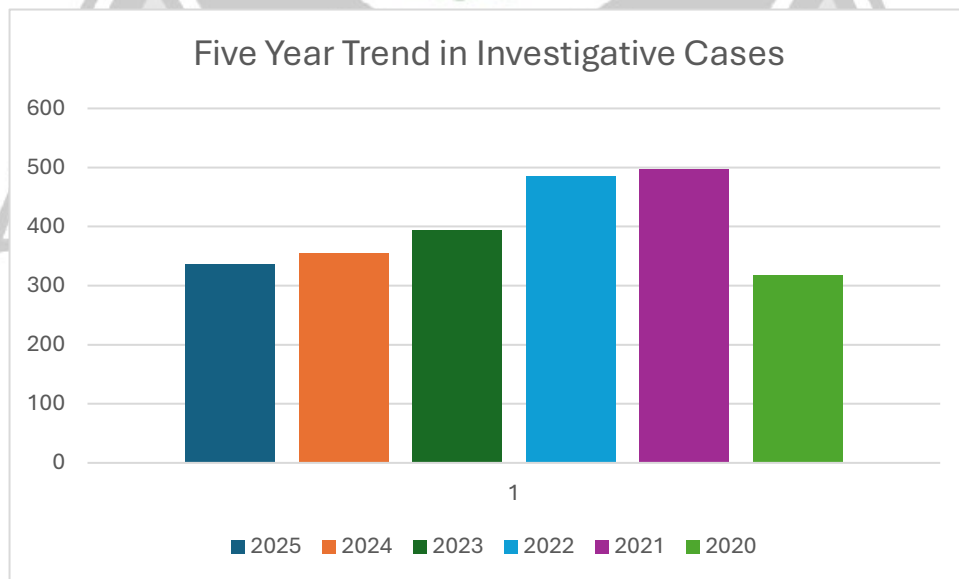
- Closed
- Sent To States Attorney to Review Charges
- Open/Pending Cases
- Cleared by Arrest
- Referred to Other Jurisdiction
- Documentation Only



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Other functions performed by Investigations include but are not limited to:

- Conduct follow-ups on both adult and juvenile criminal investigations
- Submit officer body camera videos and reports to the State’s Attorney’s Office
- Obtain victim/witness statements
- Provide investigative assistance to the patrol division
- Write and execute search warrants as needed
- Conduct background investigations on police officer applicants
- Properly tag and log pieces of evidence collected by department personnel into the records system and maintain proper chain of custody
- Track all items of evidence, safekeeping, found property, or items destroyed in accordance with all local, state and federal laws
- Members of the Illinois Crimes Against Children Taskforce (ICAC), Clove Alliance (Survivors of Sexual Assault), Harbor House Domestic Violence Task Force, Children’s Advocacy Center Multi-Disciplinary Team (CAC/Child Network)
- Participate in the many fundraising/community events with the department



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# Patrol Division



The Bourbonnais Police Department Patrol Division is comprised of 2-Sergeants and at least 4-Patrol Officers on each of the three shifts; Day shift, Afternoon shift, and Midnight shift. Officers within the Patrol Unit are the most visible representatives of the department and they are the first responders to incidents being dispatched from our combined dispatch center (KanComm) or by coming across a situation as it occurs. They provide 24 hour police service to the Village.

Five Year Comparison of Patrol Miles													
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
2025	13810	24721	9896	16423	16463	15514	15794	22132	16579	16040	12729	18112	180101
2024	17544	15010	16011	15508	15937	14918	17043	15331	17798	16632	14305	16957	192994
2023	15048	15600	16630	14431	18819	17654	14906	15276	15715	13975	15481	13578	187113
2022	14603	14374	14459	14743	14776	16263	12474	17433	16822	13542	15038	16304	180831
2021	19060	15881	16378	18281	17586	16591	17751	17410	15719	15025	14711	14550	198943

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## Patrol Division Cont.

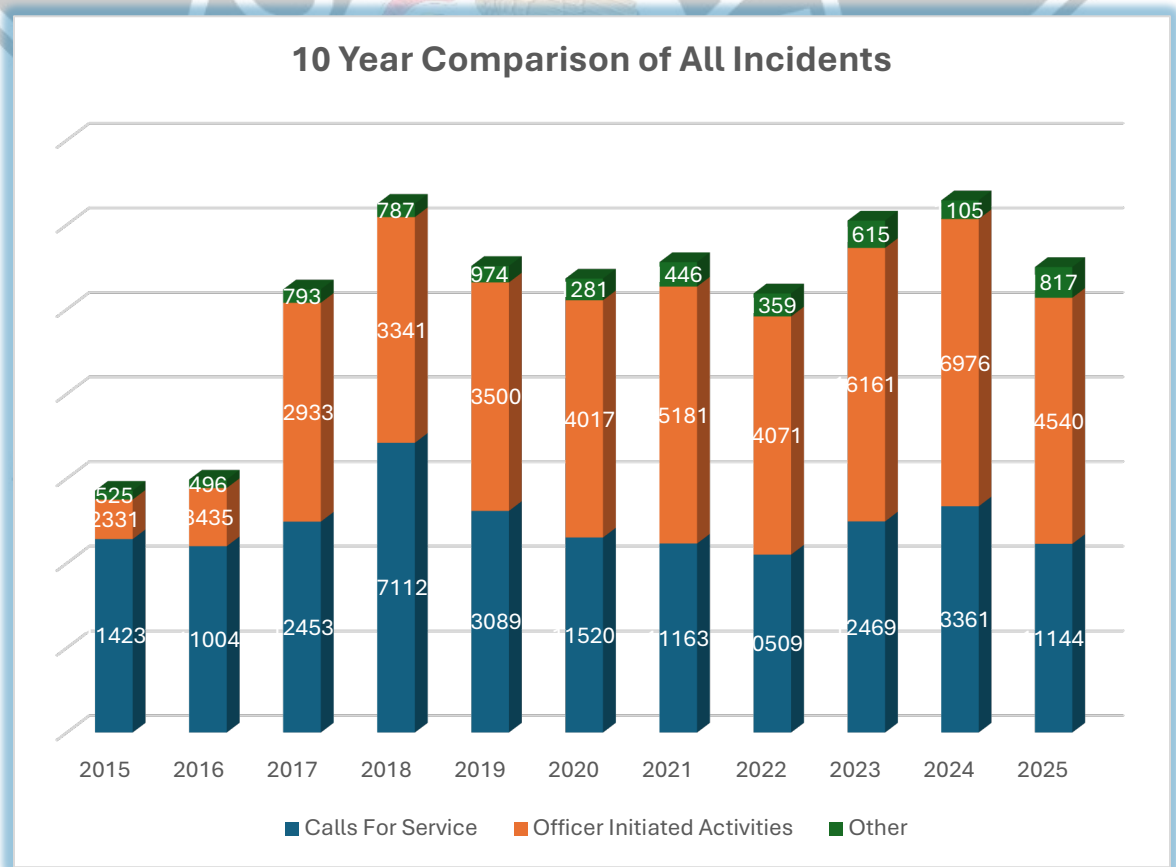
There are 12 dedicated Patrol Vehicles for Sergeants, the K-9 Unit and Patrol Officers to drive during their shifts. The SRO, Detectives and Command personnel add an additional 6 vehicles to the Police Fleet. In 2025, the Patrol Division drove approximately 181,000 miles patrolling the Village of Bourbonnais streets answering calls for service and enforcing traffic laws. We currently exclusively use Ford Police Interceptors for our fleet. In 2025 we replaced four squad cars, three were aged out due to wear and one was replaced after being a total loss in an accident. Upcoming in 2026 we will be experimenting with an F-150 Patrol vehicle to see if it would be a viable addition to our fleet and if it can better increase our ability to provide serve to the community.



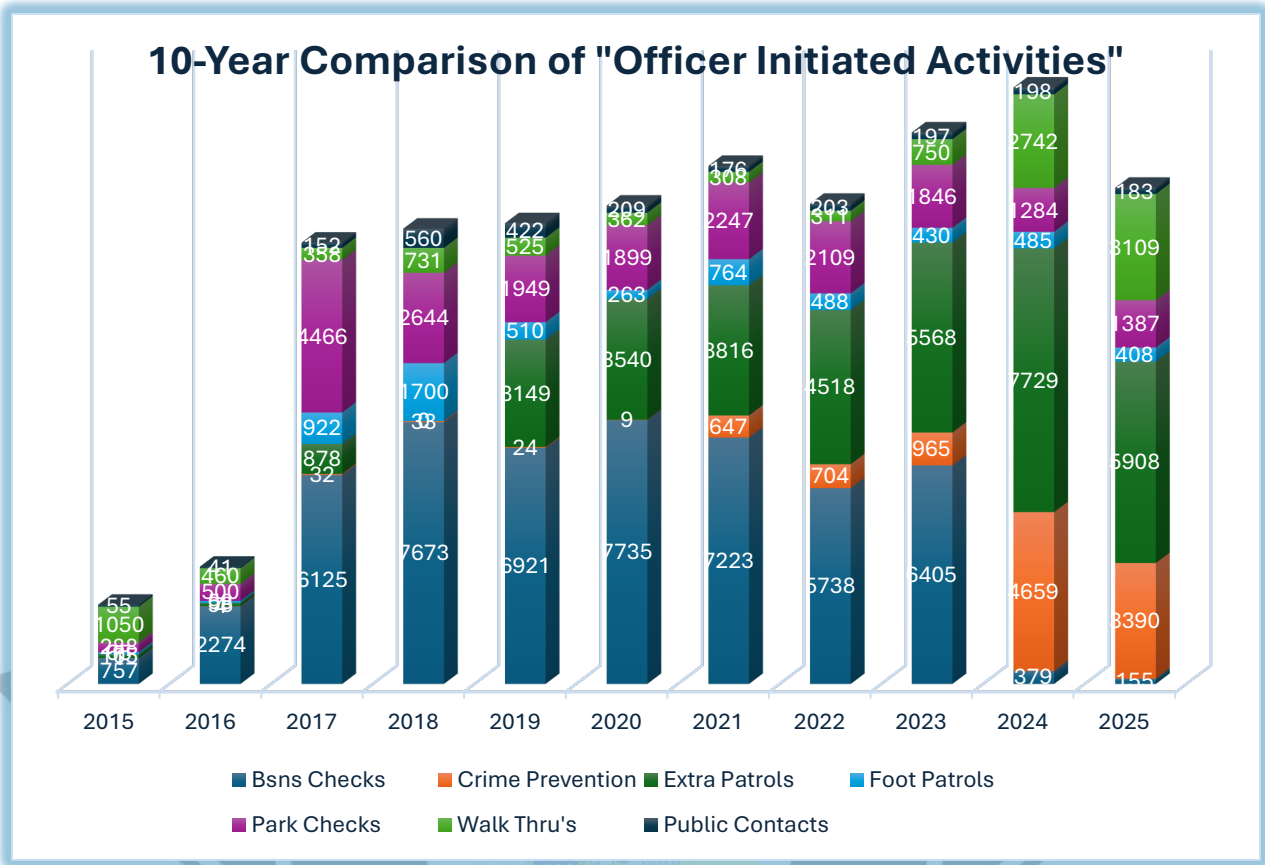
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## Patrol Division Statistics

When patrol officers are not responding to calls for service or conducting traffic enforcement, they focus on proactive efforts to help prevent crime and increase community safety. These efforts include park checks, business walkthroughs, extra patrols, vacation watches, foot patrols, and positive interactions with residents. In 2017, the department introduced an officer activity program to encourage the effective use of this available time. As shown in the chart below, this program led to a significant increase in officer-initiated activities that contribute to overall public safety. In 2025, BPD documented 27,501 total incidents, with approximately 14,540 of those involving proactive, officer-initiated crime prevention activities.

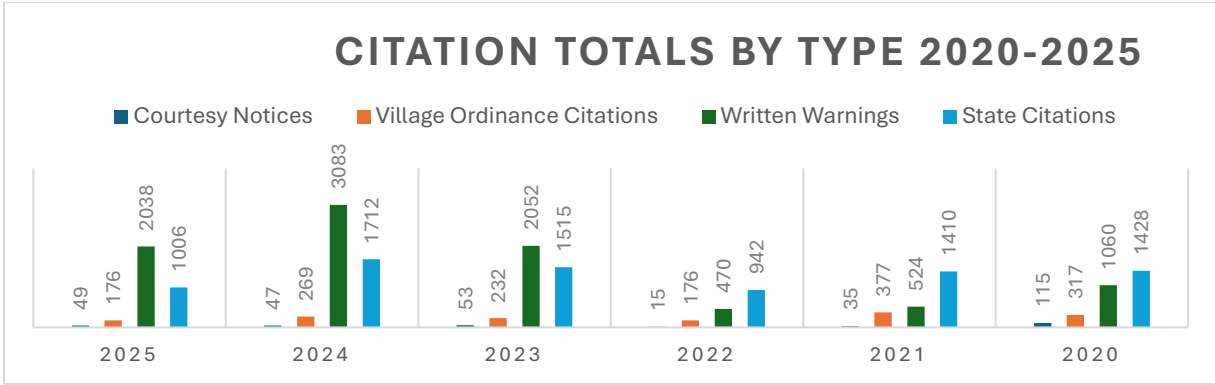


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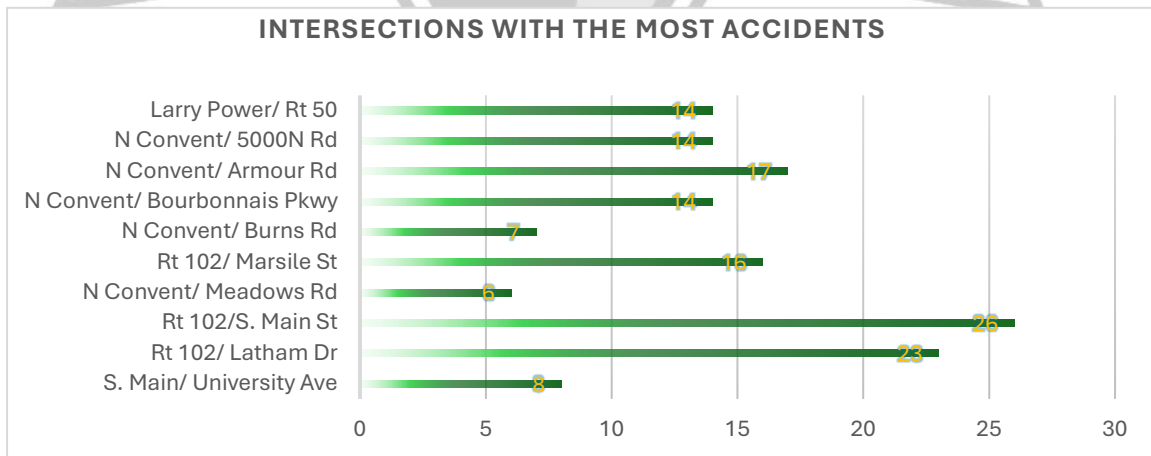
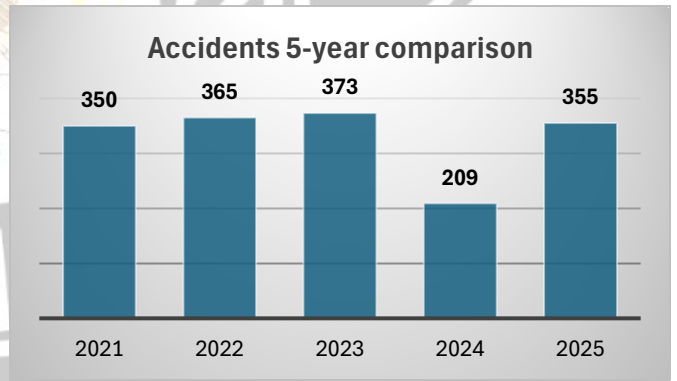
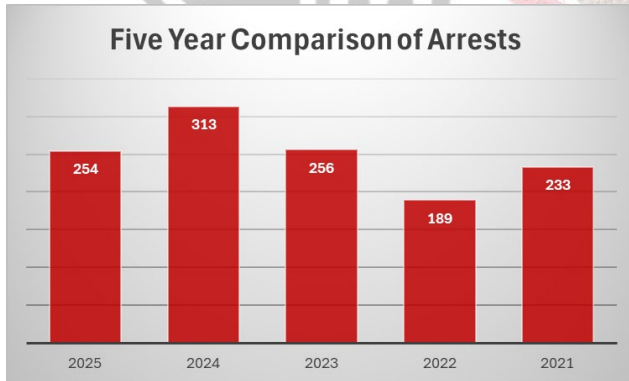
	Bsns Checks	Crime Prevention	Extra Patrols	Foot Patrols	Park Checks	Walk Thru's	Public Contacts
2015	757	1	105	65	288	1050	55
2016	2274	4	98	58	500	460	41
2017	6125	32	878	922	4466	358	152
2018	7673	33	0	1700	2644	731	560
2019	6921	24	3149	510	1949	525	422
2020	7735	9	3540	263	1899	362	209
2021	7223	647	3816	764	2247	308	176
2022	5738	704	4518	488	2109	311	203
2023	6405	965	5568	430	1846	750	197
2024	379	4659	7729	485	1284	2742	198
2025	155	3390	5908	408	1387	3109	183

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### Traffic Citations Issued 2025

Year	Speeding 11-14	Speeding 15-20	Speeding 21-25	Speeding 26-34	Speeding 35+	Seatbelt/ Child Restraint Vio.	Cell Phone Viliations	DWLS/D WLR/NV DL	Disobey Stop Sign	DUI	Insuranc e Vio.	Total Traffic Citations
2025	222	1	0	20	5	9	41	96	23	21	188	626
2024	395	1	2	27	19	15	80	142	26	33	364	1104
2023	372	0	0	18	6	18	22	128	18	39	328	949
2022	266	1	0	11	2	10	41	62	13	21	149	576
2021	460	0	0	44	15	20	139	113	43	12	182	1028



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## Records and Support Services



The Bourbonsais Police Departments Record Division is staffed by two full-time employees, Todd Peters and Amber Murillo. Amber joined the team in October. She replaces Morgan Larson, who left the department to work in Naperville as a dispatcher. Todd Peters was promoted to the role of supervisor of the unit in July of this year. He oversees records and support services as well as the Park Rangers that patrol The Grove.

Records and support services personnel provide service at the front desk in the PD lobby, which includes walk-in customers in need of police services, record requests, general information, mail and package delivery, and vendor service accommodations. In addition, they are the primary point of telephone contact for records and report inquiries to the police department.

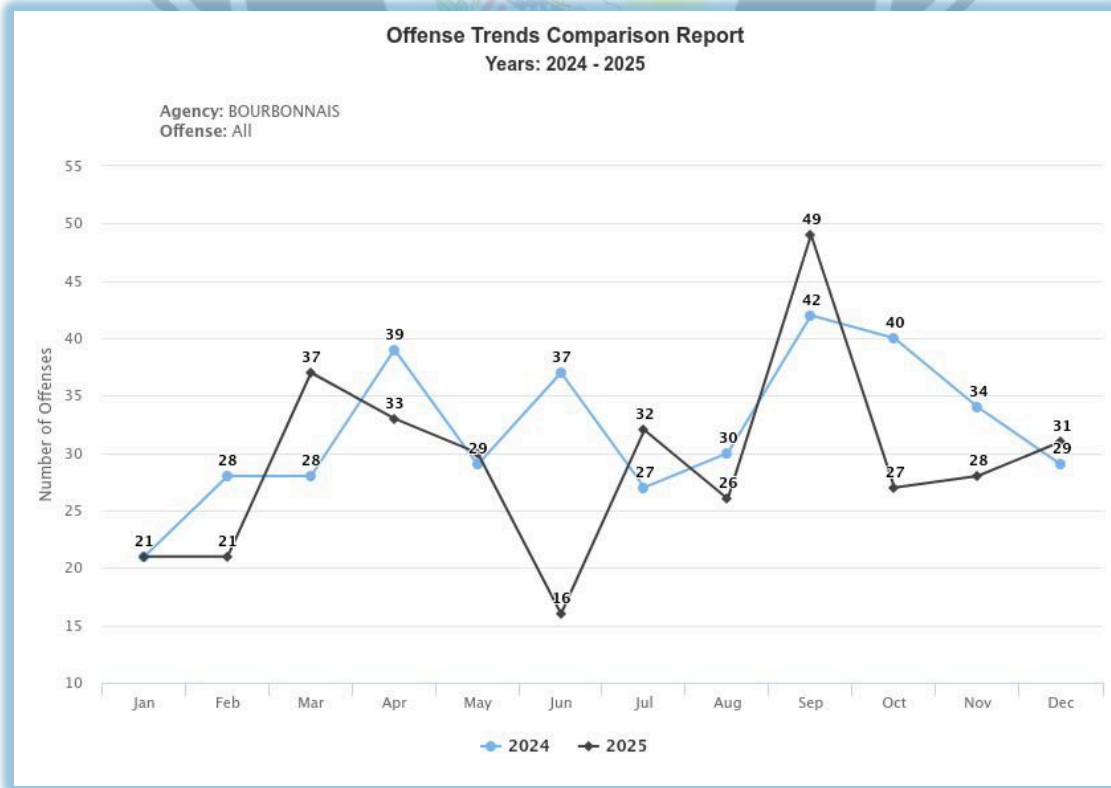
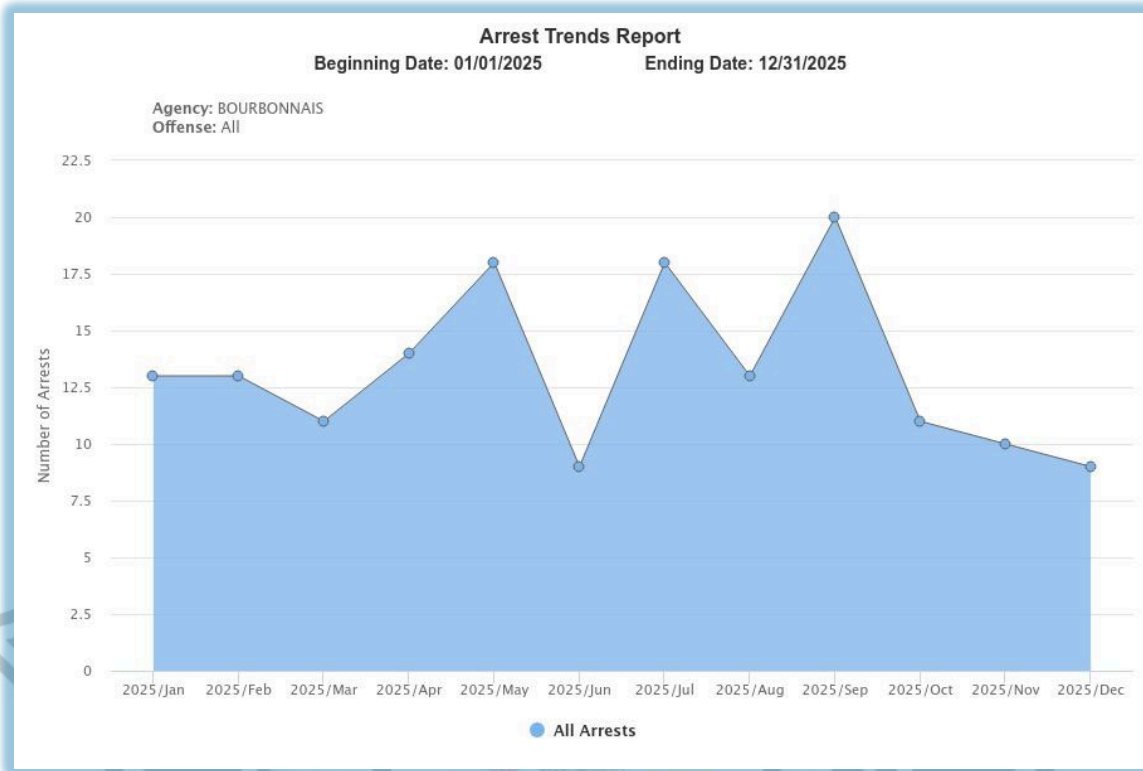
Records personnel process and maintain many different law enforcement records including incident reports, accident reports, citations, court notices, solicitor permits, sex-offender registrations and annual compliance checks, and arrest jackets. The chart below provides a snapshot of records processed in 2025.

Todd and Amber spend a significant amount of time responding to Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requests which typically includes countless hours of officer BWC and in-car camera video redacting. In 2025, they received 100 FOIA requests and responded to all within the required timeframe.

The Records Division also manages subpoena requests, National Incident Based Reporting System (NIBRS) compliance, video processing and redaction, and Circuit Court seal/expungement of arrest records.

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### 2025 Arrest Data



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## Police Academy

For the past few years, The Bourbonnais Police Department has utilized the Macon County Law Enforcement Training Center (MCLETC) as the primary training facility for probationary police officers. Located in Decatur Illinois, new officers travel down to the facility and stay in a dorm room type environment through the week and return home on the weekend. Training at MCLETC is structured to prepare recruits for certification through the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board (ILETSB). The center operates as a full-service police and corrections academy, delivering a 16-week Basic Law Enforcement program that combines classroom instruction with practical, scenario-based learning. Recruits are trained in core policing competencies such as criminal law, patrol procedures, defensive tactics, firearms, emergency vehicle operations, and use-of-force decision-making. The curriculum emphasizes both academic knowledge and hands-on application, ensuring officers are prepared to safely and effectively perform their duties upon graduation.

Once completed, the officers complete a minimum of 15-week field training program, which incorporates MCLETC training with practical applications in a real-world scenarios. Once released from FTO, officers continue their training throughout their career.



Officer Justin Beaupre completed the academy at MCLETC in 2025 and offered this summary of the experience....

In December of 2024, I, Ptlm. Beaupre joined the Bourbonnais Police Department and was sent to Macon County Law Enforcement Training Center in Decatur Illinois which is a Police Academy to become a certified law enforcement officer. This training began in January of 2025 and lasted through April 2025.

The academy led by Commander Getz, Chief Culp, Deputy Chief Walker, and Deputy Chief Arnold is a para-military style academy. You arrive for check-in and are promptly paired with a roommate where you are left to figure out the room inspection standards and becoming more cohesive with the other recruits. The training consists of waking up every morning for 0500-hour physical training.

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The days would then be split into morning and afternoon training sessions with lunch in between. Training consisted of law enforcement power point presentations on topics such as report writing, law, mental health, and social awareness. These topics were instructed by many types of professionals including retired law enforcement, assistant states attorneys from McLean County, and even some licensed clinical social workers. We also had breakout sessions for scenario-based training using volunteer actors, paid actors, or using a VIRTIA simulator

which gave you the ability to react to situations in real time scenarios with simulated firearms, tasers, and pepper spray. Types of scenarios demonstrated were school shootings, mental health crisis, domestics, criminal trespass, and even service calls. There was instructions firearms training at the onsite indoor range. We also had instruction on integrated force options (IFO) which taught about the levels of force to use including when and how to use them.

Free time would occur after training and dinner around 1800 hours, unless there was nighttime training. While in their free time recruits can study, use phones to call family/friends, or go to the small on-site gym until 2000 hours. 2000 hours to 2100 hours phones were turned back in and you had an hour before lights out promptly at 2100 hours.



Recruits are allowed to leave campus for liberty on Wednesday's starting for my class at week 5 out of 16 weeks. This earned liberty gave recruits the opportunity to grab supplies and/or eat at a restaurant away from the campus cafeteria food once a week and was generally 2 hours. Recruits were also allowed to leave campus each weekend to go home to family.

This is all topped off by taking the Illinois education, standards, and training board (ILETSB) exam to become a certified police officer.

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## Community Engagement - 2025

The Bourbonnais Police Department participates in several community events throughout the year. These events include the following:

- Safety presentations at local businesses
- School and group tours of the police facility
  - Special Olympics Polar Plunge
  - Special Olympics Torch Run
- Special Olympics Cop on a Rooftop at Dunkin
  - Coffee with a Cop at Starbucks
  - Cones with a Cop at Dairy Queen
  - Back to School Shop with a Cop
  - Christmas Shop with a Cop
- Reel Justice at the Bourbonnais Police Department
- Special Olympics Tip a Cop event at Texas Roadhouse



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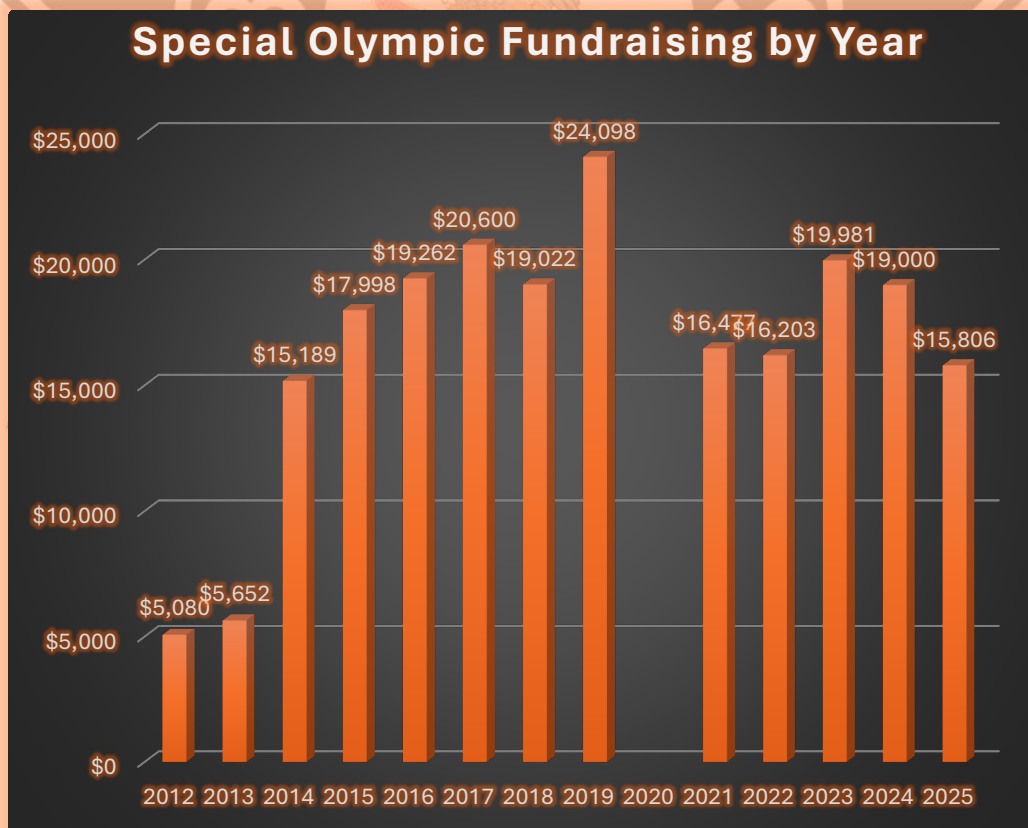


**Special Olympics**  
Illinois

The Special Olympics Events that the Bourbonnais Police Department participate in are some of the most popular events every year. These events help to raise funds for Special Olympics Illinois, whose main goal is to use sports as a way to improve the lives of people with intellectual disabilities and promote inclusion in the community. They provide year-round sports training and competitions for children and adults with intellectual disabilities, which helps participants develop physical fitness, skills, and confidence. It also encourages athletes to demonstrate courage, experience joy, and build friendships as well as creates opportunities for athletes to connect with their families, peers, and communities.

Since the beginning of our participation in Special Olympics fundraising events the Bourbonnais Police Department has raised almost \$215,000.

We are proud to support these efforts and strive to continue to be the top fundraising agency for Special Olympics in Kankakee County.



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## Polar Plunge 2025

In 2025, the Bourbonnais Police Department opted to hold a slip and slide event at the newly finished Grove Sledding Hill in lieu of a traditional Polar Plunge. With the assistance of the Bourbonnais Fire Protection District, we were able to erect a slide into a small pool at the bottom of the hill.



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Cop on a Rooftop 2025



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Coffee and Cones with a Cop 2025



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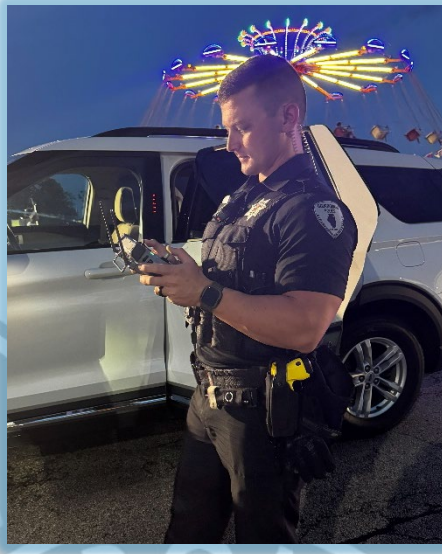
2025 Christmas Shop with a Cop



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