



**BURNSVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT  
2019 ANNUAL REPORT**



# *Burnsville, Minnesota*

## **POLICE DEPARTMENT**

The Burnsville Police Department was formed in August 1964, shortly after Burnsville Township incorporated as the Village of Burnsville. The first police station was located at the City maintenance garage on 144<sup>th</sup> Street and County Road 5, and one year later moved to the dental office building located at County Roads 34 and 5.

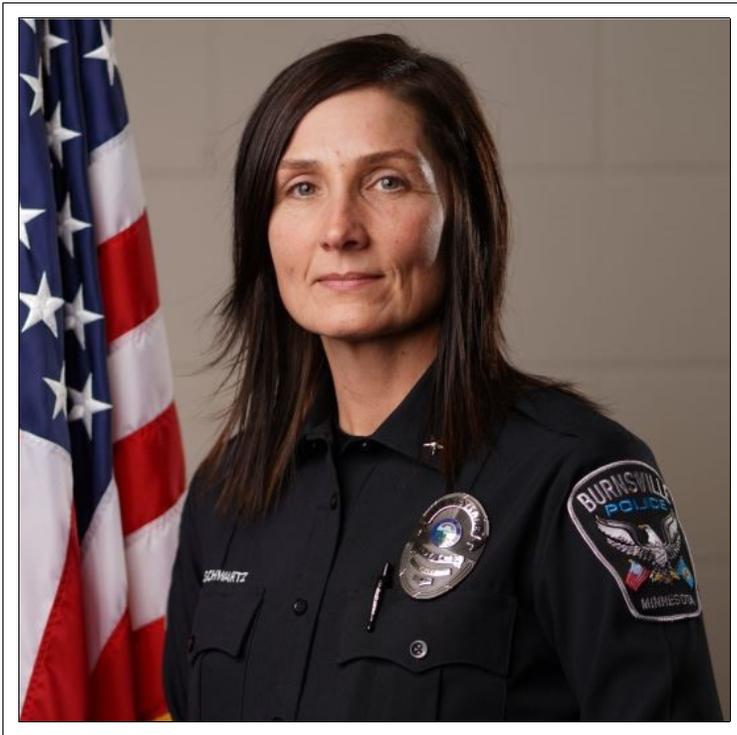
By 1965, authorized staffing included one chief, ten patrolmen and a secretary. With a rural village population of 8,054, Calls For Service in 1965 totaled 2,933. By 1967 the Burnsville Police Department relocated to the new City Hall facility at 1313 East Highway 13 and started 24-hour emergency dispatching.

Treat people with respect

Listen to what they have to say

Make fair decisions

Explain your actions



It is a distinct honor to serve as Burnsville Police Department's seventh police chief and to present you with our 2019 Annual Report.

Serving with the exceptional men and women of our department is a privilege. Police staff at all levels throughout the organization are dedicated, compassionate, talented individuals. We are committed to working together every day with our community and upholding our core values of HONOR, INTEGRITY, COURAGE, KNOWLEDGE, and EXCELLENCE.

2019 was no different in bringing challenges and opportunity to our police department. While we remained firmly grounded in our mission of *working together to make a difference through excellence in policing*, we also rallied around the excitement and energy of creating new opportunities. We focused our efforts on increasing Officer Well-being and Mental Health Initiatives. In addition, we began a strategic planning process to refine and refresh our agency's priorities and community outreach. We will continue this work in 2020.

Officers responded to increased calls for service with individuals suffering from mental health and crisis-related concerns. While officers spend a significant amount of time assisting individuals at the time of crisis, there are positive impacts to a more coordinated proactive response, including increased connection to services and support, higher quality of life for individuals, improved public safety, and better relationship building. We strive to improve services to our community members suffering with mental health crisis concerns and look forward to building on mental health alternative response initiatives.

Thank you to City Manager Melanie Mesko-Lee, Mayor Elizabeth Kautz and City Council, city departments, and our community. We are grateful for all of your support. Our 2019 Annual Report reflects how our teams remained active and focused on their responsibilities to ensure overall public safety and build public trust. We are proud to serve and hope you enjoy learning a little more about what we do.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tanya S. Schwend". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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**BURNSVILLE AT A GLANCE**

Region—Dakota County—South of the River

Developed—98%

Incorporated—1964

Number of Jobs—34,000+

Population—61,290 (16th largest city in MN)

Housing units—26,081

Geographic Area—25 square miles

Median Income—\$66,225

City Streets—225 miles

Parks—76 parks spanning 1,750 acres

**A DAY IN THE LIFE OF THE BURNSVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT ...**



**We volunteer to raise money for the Salvation Army ....**

## BLUE in the SCHOOL



We participate in **WALK TO SCHOOL DAY** ...

## PARTY ON THE PLAZA

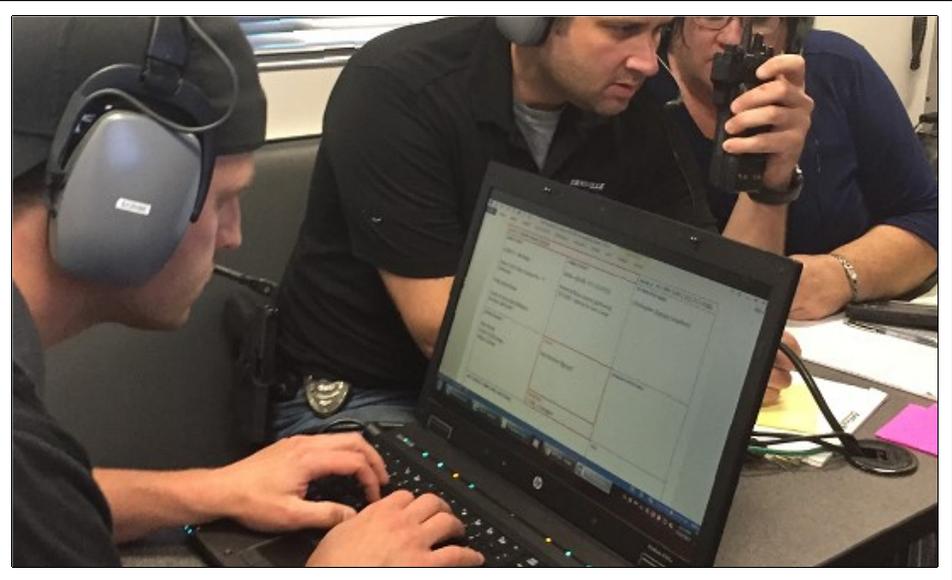
We celebrate our great community with a festival series ...



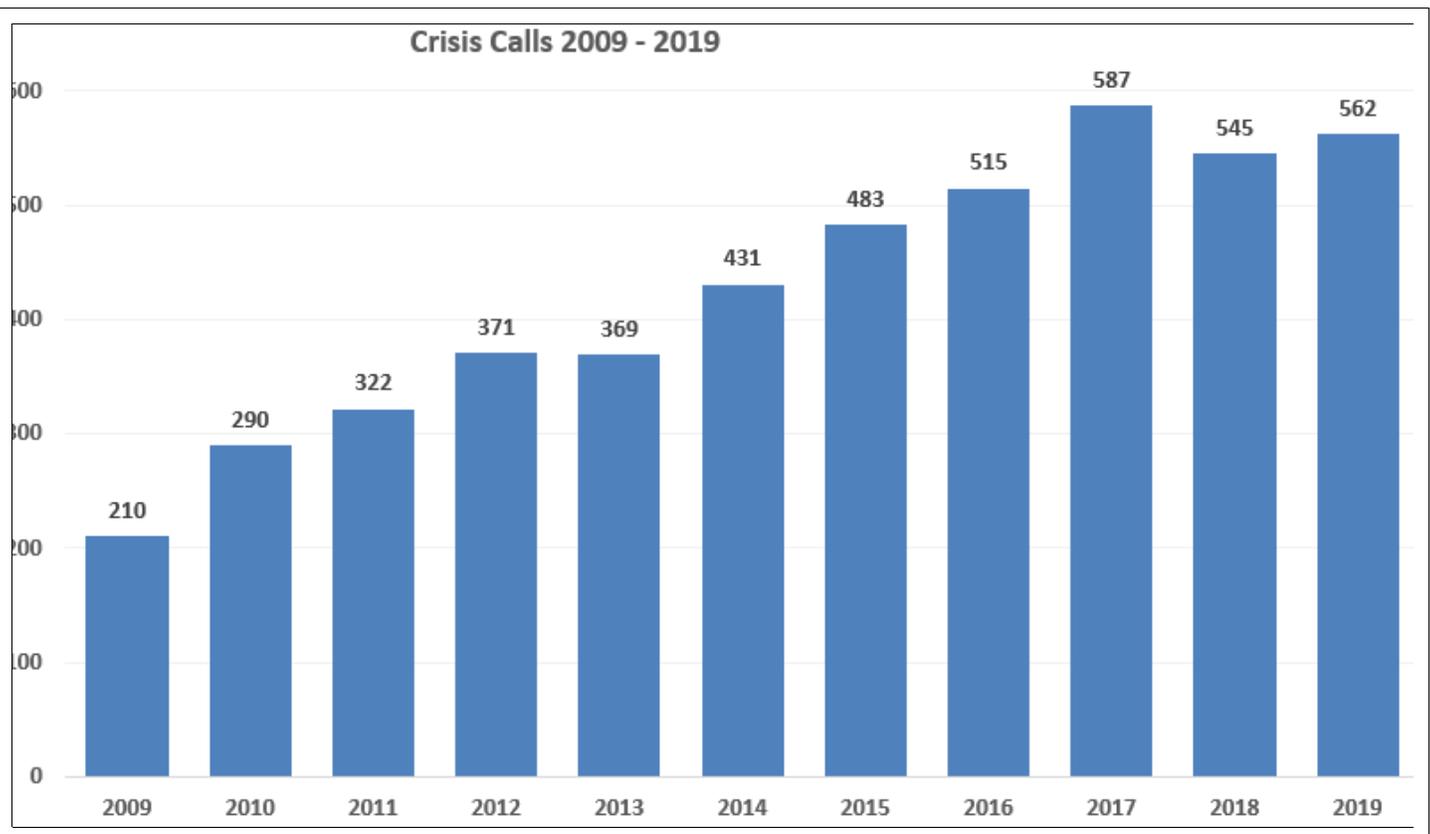
# CRISIS NEGOTIATION TEAM

**We regularly train on de-escalating crisis situations...**

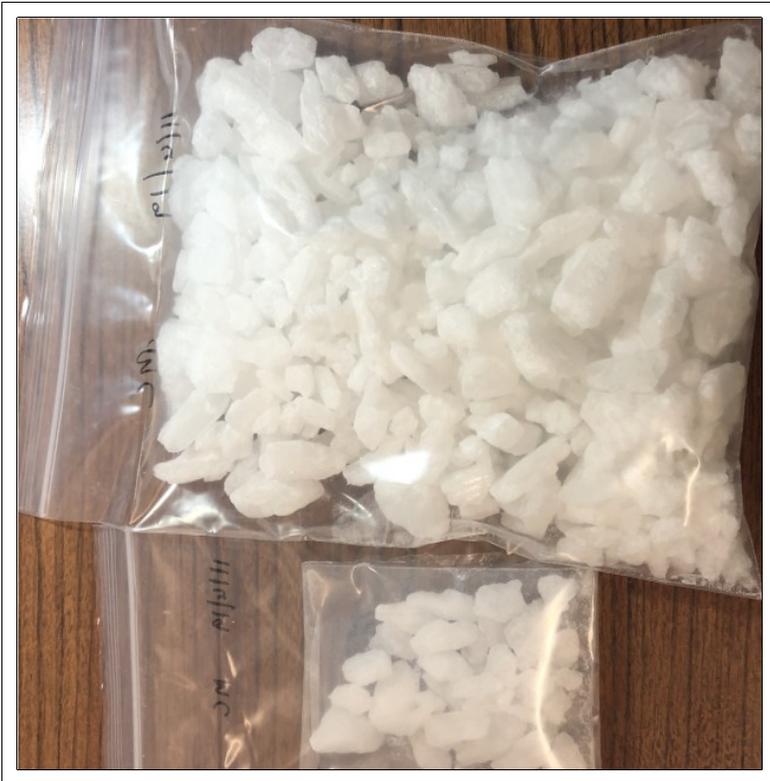
In 2019, the Burnsville Crisis Negotiation Team was involved in successfully resolving four cases of barricaded suspects and suicidal situations. The negotiation team also assisted the tactical team on two other high risk calls, which ended peacefully.



The Hostage/Crisis Negotiations Team, together with the Tactical Team, have made every effort to provide the highest level of professional service to the citizens of Burnsville.



## DAKOTA COUNTY DRUG TASK FORCE



**We focus our efforts on individuals involved in the sale, distribution and use of illegal drugs ...**

The DCDTF is a collaborative effort involving officers from agencies throughout Dakota County including Burnsville.

A case in 2019 involved methamphetamine that was found at the Post Office. They located the package with 2lbs of methamphetamine inside. The package was to be delivered to a local neighborhood. Our agent wrote a search warrant and when the package was delivered and brought inside, he did a search of the residence. The methamphetamine was recovered as well as drug paraphernalia.

Total amount of cash seized in 2019 was \$1,084,823

Total amount of drugs seized in 2019 (Left)

Cocaine/Crack (grams)	15878.32
Heroin (grams)	4239.08
Methamphetamine (grams)	61511.71
Marijuana (grams)	35827.03
Marijuana Plants	0
Prescription (doses)	12557
THC Edibles (grams)	2857.70
THC Oil (grams)	2300.63
THC Wax (grams)	888.02

The Burnsville Police Department has one investigator assigned to the Dakota County Electronic Crimes Unit. The DCECU consists of four licensed investigators and two civilian examiners. This task force assists cities throughout Dakota County by collecting and analyzing data from electronic devices.

In 2019, the Dakota County Electronic Crimes Unit completed 302 cases and completed exams on 694 devices. It uses specialized equipment to analyze data from cell phones, computers, vehicles, and many other digital devices. The data that is obtained and analyzed is critical for many types of cases including child exploitation, death investigations, and property crimes.

The DCECU has grant funding to assist with domestic-related offenses. This funding allows for the collection and documentation of evidence related to Domestic Abuse No Contact Orders and other domestic-related offenses. Additionally, in 2019, the task force received a grant to assist in evidence collection in auto theft-related crimes. The aim of the grant is to pair the collection of electronic evidence with physical evidence in auto theft cases.

The Electronic Crimes Unit continues to work hard to minimize the time to complete cases that involve electronic evidence. Working as a task force allows for the agencies that are involved to share the expense of the equipment and training that is required to be successful in complex investigations. The Dakota County Electronic Crimes Unit looks forward to moving into the Dakota County SMART Center in 2021.

## DAKOTA COUNTY ELECTRONIC CRIMES UNIT



## HONOR GUARD



### **We show our respect ...**

On May 15, 2019, once again the Burnsville Police Department Honor Guard participated in standing guard at the Minnesota Law Enforcement Memorial in St. Paul. Our entire team was present for this event which involves members from honor guards throughout the state of Minnesota taking turns standing guard on all four sides of the memorial, and reading names of Minnesota's officers killed in the line of duty. This is an honor that our team takes very seriously and is often attended by family members of those fallen officers.

Above is a photo of the Burnsville Honor guard standing in front of the State capitol building on May 15, 2019.

**We collaborate with the school district to have officers in schools ....**

Burnsville Police continue to collaborate with Independent School District One91 to provide school resource officers (SRO's) at the high school. One of the main philosophies of our SRO's is to de-escalate situations that arise at the high school and be a role model to students and staff.

The 2018/2019 school year continued to be busy at Burnsville Senior High School for **School Resource Officers (SRO) Roy Gutzman and Brian Beckstrom**. Officer **Javier Jimenez** replaced Officer Beckstrom (four years of service at the high school) in September 2019 as a SRO. Officers conducted presentations in the classrooms and coached and mentored students in their office



in

throughout the year on such topics as: bullying, social media, theft prevention, chemical use, harassment, violence prevention and career exploration.

## SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS



## ***We Shop for Seniors at Christmastime ...***



## **We help those who are in need of small vehicle repairs ...**

*Lights On Initiative* is a program that will replace a burned out automobile bulb for free at any Bobby & Steve's Auto World. The police department is committed to helping the people they serve. Bobby & Steve's Auto World are generous and donate all of the labor. Good people make donations that pay for the replacement bulbs. No tax dollars are used.

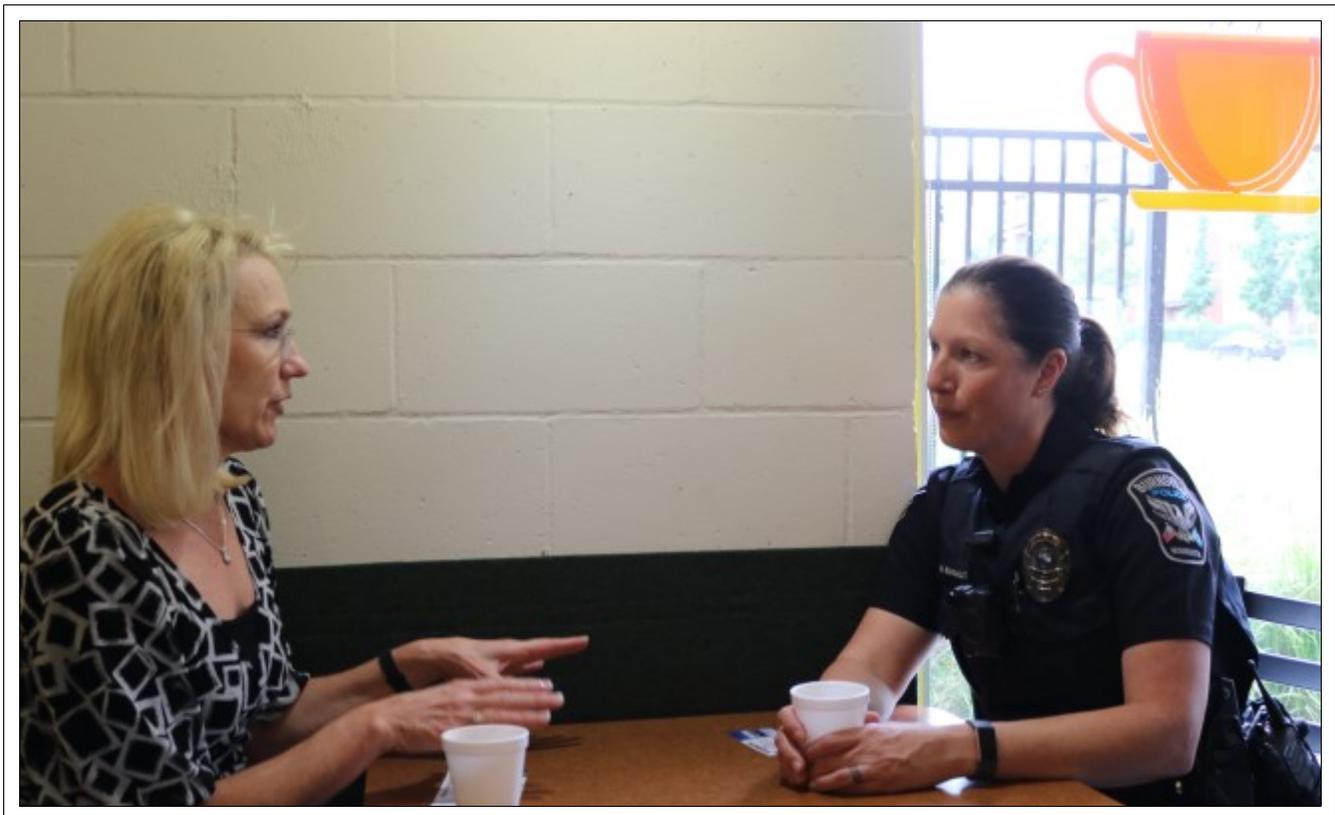
[www.microgrant.net/lightsonmn](http://www.microgrant.net/lightsonmn)



We attend *Positive Police Action Events* at the Burnsville High School ...



We meet with the public for *Coffee with a Cop* to answer any questions they might have ...



**We catch all sorts of animals ....**

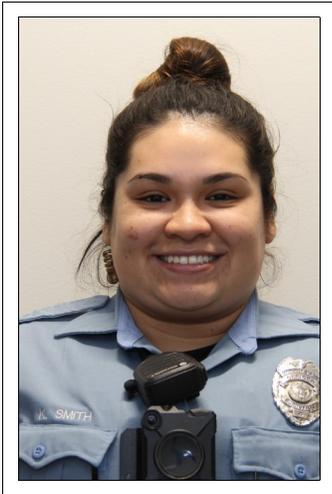


**OFFICER ADAM MEDLICOTT HOLDING A RUNAWAY PYTHON**

As of August, 2019, the City of Burnsville no longer requires a City pet license. While City pet licenses are no longer required, pet owners must still:

- ~ Have proof of rabies vaccination for all cats, dogs, and ferrets over four months old
- ~ Provide dogs and cats a form of ID
- ~ Apply for a residential kennel application if four to five dogs, six to ten cats, or more than ten ferrets over four months of age
- ~ Maintain no more than four chickens
- ~ Adhere to all City Code requirements

**We offer a Community Service Officer Program that assists our officers ...**



**KAREN SMITH**



**GINA HALL**



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**Community Service Officers** (CSO's) are an active part of our police department and assist officers in performing their duties on a daily basis. CSO's perform a variety of functions to include holding cell operations, prisoner bookings, prisoner processing and transport, general report writing, traffic accident support, motorist assist, and public tours of the police station.

It is in the area of holding cell operations, booking, and prisoner transport that the CSO's provide the most critical function and support to the Patrol Unit. The CSO's do the majority of non-violent suspect transports which allows officers more time to focus their duties in Burnsville.

CSO's complete a six week, on-the-job training where they will familiarize themselves with all aspects of the police department. After completing the initial on-the-job training, they are required to complete a 125-hour patrol ride-along program with officers. This training enhances their ability to perform their job and ensures that we, as an organization, are doing all we can to keep our CSO's as safe as possible. As a result, our comprehensive CSO program continues to turn out top-quality police officer candidates. The city employs up to five CSO's who work overlapping shifts.

**INTERESTED IN BECOMING A COMMUNITY SERVICE OFFICER? PLEASE CONTACT SERGEANT DAN ANDERSON AT [daniel.anderson@burnsvillemn.gov](mailto:daniel.anderson@burnsvillemn.gov)**

**We bring city staff and the community members together ...**

*Night to Unite* (known as National Night Out in some communities) is held on the first Tuesday in August.

The event is a chance to strengthen neighborhood spirit and city/community partnerships. It can also heighten awareness around crime, drug and violence prevention, generate support for and participation in local anti-crime programs and send a message to criminals that neighborhoods are organized and fighting back. In 2019, 145 neighborhoods registered their parties with an estimated 8,000 residents participating.





*Citizens Academy* is a nine-week course that allows community members to get a “behind-the-scenes” look at police work and learn how they can help prevent crime. They learn our mission, our core values, who we are and our service to the community. Class topics include the history of and tour of the police department, review common police calls/laws of arrest/handcuffing procedures, functions of patrol, investigations, SWAT, crime scene unit, domestic abuse response team, negotiators and K-9 unit, officer survival, use of force, student involved scenarios, taser demonstration and shooting in an indoor range as well as firearms awareness training.

***INTERESTED IN CITIZENS ACADEMY? PLEASE CONTACT SERGEANT SHANNON SIEM AT [shannon.siem@burnsvillemn.gov](mailto:shannon.siem@burnsvillemn.gov)***

### **CITIZENS ACADEMY CLASS OF 2019**



## COMMUNITY RESOURCE UNIT



**We hold safety classes for seniors where they receive education from police and fire personnel regarding scams, identity theft, personal and home safety, investigations case study, fire prevention, emergency medical services and more**

***And***

***We serve the public at OKTOBERFEST to raise money for police programs.***



## COMMUNITY RESOURCE UNIT

The Community Resource Unit's primary mission is community building and problem solving through collaboration with Burnsville's residents, business community, schools and apartment managers.

The officers assigned to the Community Resource Unit are actively involved in promoting, implementing, and maintaining the mission, goals, and action plans set forth by the Police Department. The officers act as team members with city staff and community members to identify, create awareness to, and seek solutions to crime, disorder, safety, fire, and community concerns. The officers monitor crime trends and assist in the community-oriented policing strategy of problem solving. The Community Resource Officers educate youth, citizens and seniors through citizens academies, senior academies and numerous community presentations throughout the year on topics such as crime prevention, personal home safety, and frauds.

Part of the role of a Community Resource Officer entails working with the multi-housing community. The goal is to establish a community-oriented policing and problem solving approach, provide enforcement, crime prevention and training to the multi-housing community. The Community Resource Unit also maintains and further develops the multi-housing managers group who currently meet two to three times a year.



Sergeant Dan Anderson



Officer Melissa Archambault

## PEER TEAM NEWS

In 2019, Burnsville Police Department announced the development of our BPD Peer Support Team. The need for an official Peer Support Team became clear as we continued to recognize the impact of job stressors on officers. Our motto states: When you or your family are facing problems, big or small, one or many, you don't have to face or tackle them alone. The Burnsville Police Department Peer Support Team has been developed to help those in law enforcement and their families address the unique emotional, psychological, and chemical issues that affect those who work in public safety.

This peer-driven program can help gain clarity and/or resolve issues such as:

Personal and work-related stress, chemical health concerns, finances and legal issues, emotional dysregulation, excessive worry and anxiety problems, critical incident stress and/or trauma, sadness and depression, parenting challenges, relationships (marriage, family and friends), military service reintegration, suicide and thoughts of self-harm.



**Sergeant. Dave Zerwas**



**Officer Alecia Ainslie**



**Officer Roy Gutzman**



**Records Tech Sonja Mathwig**



**Officer Erica Huston**



**Officer Rick Porras**



**Officer Nick Nelson**



**Officer Nick Joyce**

## BPD CHAPLAINS

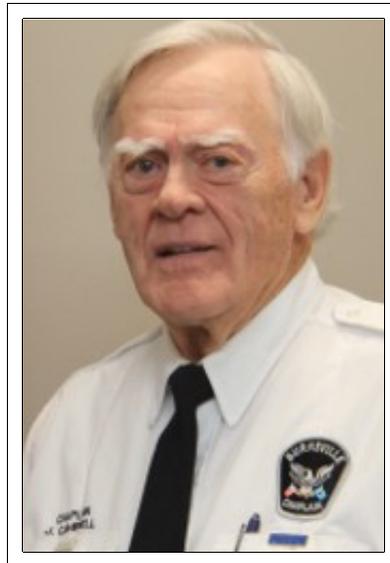
The internal mission of the Chaplain Corps is to provide professional guidance to the leaders of the Fire and Police Departments and their members; to conduct crisis intervention counseling; to promote well-being of the departments; and to be a force for reconciliation with the departments. The external mission of the Chaplain Corps is to offer counseling, spiritual guidance, and assistance to persons confronted with crisis experiences; to serve as instruments of reconciliation by easing stress-related situations involving the public; and to function as a source of positive Fire, Police and community relations.



JOHN MATTHEWS



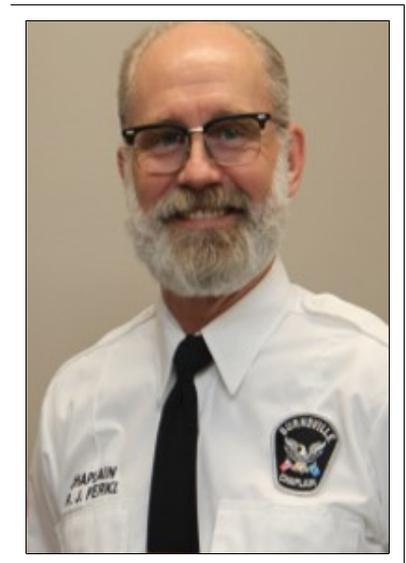
THOMAS GILBERTSON



JOHN CAMPBELL



MARK PATRICK



JIM PERKL

## TRAFFIC UNIT NEWS

The Burnsville Police Department is committed to the safety of those who travel on our streets. A multi-prong approach is used to accomplish that goal. Through education, engineering, enforcement and emergency response, the Burnsville Police Department is able to address traffic safety concerns. The ultimate goal of our efforts is to change driving behavior and reduce unsafe driving practices. In 2019, Burnsville officers conducted 5,232 Stops and issued 4,286 traffic –related citations.

The Burnsville Police Department continued their use of traffic monitoring equipment to aid in addressing traffic and speed concerns in the City. Through collaboration with the City Engineering Department, the traffic monitoring equipment provides data to help direct patrol and develop planning for City streets. Data collected is utilized by the Traffic Safety Committee, which is comprised of City staff from the Streets Department, Engineering Department, Police Department, Information Technology (IT) Department, and Fire Department. Through regularly scheduled meetings, the committee aids in addressing topics of traffic flow, signage, road design, and citizen concerns.

The Burnsville Police Department continues their partnership with the Dakota County Safety Project addressing the hands-free law, distracted driving, seatbelt enforcement, and other traffic enforcement projects. The Burnsville Police Department continued their commitment to assigning an officer to the Traffic Enforcement Unit. This officer's primary responsibility is traffic enforcement and education. The officer also assists in traffic safety projects with the community and City staff. Officer Mark Hetherington was newly assigned to the traffic unit. He oversees the traffic activities and is an active member of the Traffic



**HANDS-FREE IS THE LAW**



## K-9 UNIT NEWS

### ***A K-9 call in 2019 went as follows:***

On 06/23/19 at 2244 hours, Officer Smith and K9 Jet were called to assist Burnsville officers on a domestic call. Officers advised Officer Smith that a male had just committed a felony domestic offense and fled from Officers on foot. Officers had no idea where the male ran to as it was dark outside. The victim in the case was terrified that the male would return to harm her. A perimeter was set and Officer Smith and K9 Jet began their search after giving several warnings to the suspect.

Officer Smith and K9 Jet searched for approximately 10 minutes before K9 Jet led them to a building a couple blocks away. K9 Jet began to pull harder towards the building and started to show a change of behavior. Officer Smith stopped and gave more K9 warnings but there was no response. K9 Jet then led officers down a dead end

where a grill and other items were stored. K-9 Jet pulled hard towards the grill and bit the grill cover. At this time, the male suspect called out to officers that he was going to give up and wanted K9 Jet called off. Officer Smith called K9 Jet back to her side. At this time, the male suspect was given commands to come out. The suspect had been hiding under the grill cover. Great work by K9 Jet on finding the suspect and keeping Officer Smith and her partners safe!



**JET earned 2nd place at Region 18 trials in June of 2019 - above**

# COMMENDATIONS

## AWARD OF DISTINGUISHED SERVICE

### EXEMPLARY ENFORCEMENT ACTION/EXCEPTIONAL PERFORMANCE OF DUTY

*Ben Archambault*

*Nick Larson*

*Kyle Posthumus*

*Brian Beckstrom*

*Sam Lehmann*

*Shannon Siem*

*Will Berg*

*Brad Litke*

*Casey Smith (2)*

*Casey Buck (2)*

*Shawn Mahaney*

*Lucas Teske (2)*

*Gregg Enos*

*Jeremiah Mahler*

*Lyn Tonne (2)*

*Emily Hendrickson*

*Justin Mullen*

*Chris Walswick*

*Nick Joyce*

*Ashley Nacey*

*Chris Wicklund*

*Jeff Klingfus*

*Nick Nelson*

## AWARD OF MERITORIOUS SERVICE

### SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTION ON A PROJECT OR PROGRAM

*Shaun Anselment*

*Jacob Gribble*

*Brent Murray*

*Melissa Archambault*

*Jeremiah Mahler*

*Matt Smith*

*Brian Beckstrom*

*John Mott (2)*

*Tom Smith*

## PROMOTIONS



**MATT SMITH PROMOTED TO CAPTAIN  
JUNE 24, 2019**



**TANYA SCHWARTZ PROMOTED TO  
BURNSVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT'S 7TH  
CHIEF OF POLICE  
MAY 9, 2019**

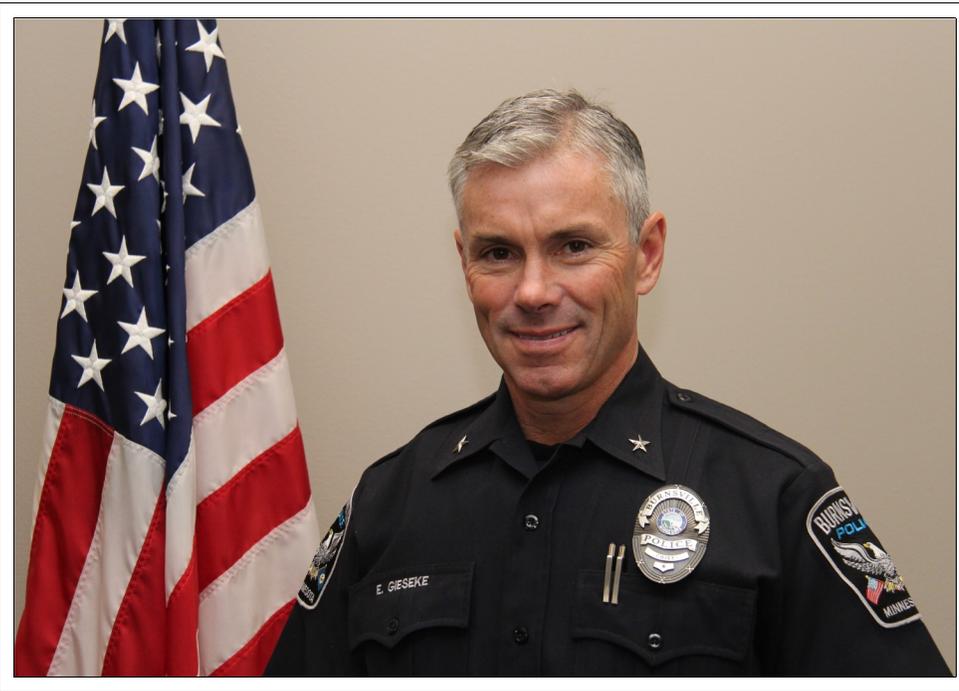


**CASEY SMITH PROMOTED TO SERGEANT  
JUNE 24, 2019**

## RETIREMENTS

***Eric Gieseke*** retired after 30 Years with Burnsville Police Department.

After three decades of giving his heart and soul to one police department, Eric Gieseke -- Burnsville's sixth Police Chief -- stepped into his next chapter in life... something he hopes is a little quieter. On April 30, 2019, Gieseke turned in his badge, phone, and require-



ment to be on-call 24/7, 365 days a year as he retired from the Burnsville Police Department.

Gieseke began his career in Burnsville as an entry-level cadet in 1989. He says he was hungry to work his way to becoming a patrol officer.

He was promoted to a sworn police officer two years later in May 1991. Gieseke worked 12 years on the night shift as a patrol officer. His climb up the law enforcement ladder included a promotion to Sergeant in 2003; promotion to Captain in 2006; and in 2012, with 15-20 nationwide applicants for the Chief of Police position, he earned the title which he held for seven years. During his tenure, Gieseke also worked as a Field Training Officer (FTO) and a member of the Emergency Action Group (better known as SWAT).

Gieseke helped lead and champion the concept of community and 21<sup>st</sup> century policing, which focuses on community relationships and the training and well-being of officers. He also led the adoption of body-worn officer cameras, which made Burnsville the first in the state, and one of the first in the nation, to use them as a part of daily policing.

During his time at the Burnsville Police Department, Gieseke was named Burnsville Police Officer of the Year, State Officer of the Year by the Minnesota Chiefs of Police Association and received the John R. Finnegan Freedom of Information Award from the Minnesota Coalition on Government Information.

**Gregg Enos**, Badge #67, retired after nearly 28 years of service. In 1991, Gregg started his career as a police cadet and was promoted to a police officer two years later. Gregg held the positions of a DARE officer, Youth Relations officer, was a member of the EAG tactical team, awarded the title of 2001 Officer of the Year, as well as being a Field Training officer, and Traffic officer.

Gregg received many commendations including two Awards of Valor, five Distinguished Service Awards, and four Meritorious Service Awards.

He retired on May 30, 2019.



## 2019 OFFICER OF THE YEAR

### ROY GUTZMAN NAMED BURNSVILLE 2019 OFFICER OF THE YEAR

Officer Roy Guzman has been a member of the Burnsville Police Department since 2006. After nearly 14 years of service – the last four as a resource officer at Burnsville High School – his many accomplishments have distinguished him as one of the most exceptional officers in the department.

Always one to align his day-to-day actions and attitude with the department's mission of *working together to make a difference through excellence in policing*, **Officer Roy Guzman has been named Burnsville's 2019 Officer of the Year.**

"When a police officer receives his or her badge, they take an oath to serve, and to never betray their integrity, their character or the public trust," said Burnsville Police Chief Tanya Schwartz. "Officer Roy Guzman exemplifies this commitment by building trust with our community, treating people with dignity and respect, listening to what people have to say, and making fair decisions."

During his 14 years with the Burnsville Police Department, Officer Guzman has been known for his teamwork and positive attitude. His peers have noted that "it's hard to be in a bad mood when he is around" because of his positivity.

Over the last four years as a school resource officer, his actions have also been noticed and praised by school administrators.

According to his fellow officers, the biggest indication of his positivity and commitment to law enforcement has been how he continued to do his job while struggling with cancer.

"Officer Guzman was diagnosed with cancer in December 2018, and has been a champion survivor since his diagnosis," said Sgt. Dan Anderson, Guzman's supervisor. "He has never complained and continued to do his job at 110 percent. He leads by example and sets the tone on every shift he is present. He is someone the younger officers look up to."

Through several surgeries and treatments, Officer Guzman continued his work at the school – building lasting relationships with students and staff – as well as taking calls, and helping out with investigations, licensing and administrative work while on light duty.

"While facing life-threatening personal challenges, he remained loyal to this commitment, and demonstrated his incredible character with courage, grit and resiliency," said Chief Schwartz.

Guzman concluded his surgeries and treatments in November 2019, and is committed to continuing his work with a positive attitude, a community-first mentality, and a smile on his face. He serves the department well by adhering to the high standards and core values of Honor, Integrity, Courage, Excellence and Knowledge.

For these reasons the Burnsville Police Department is proud to announce **Burnsville Police Officer Roy Guzman** as Burnsville's 2019 Police Officer of the Year.

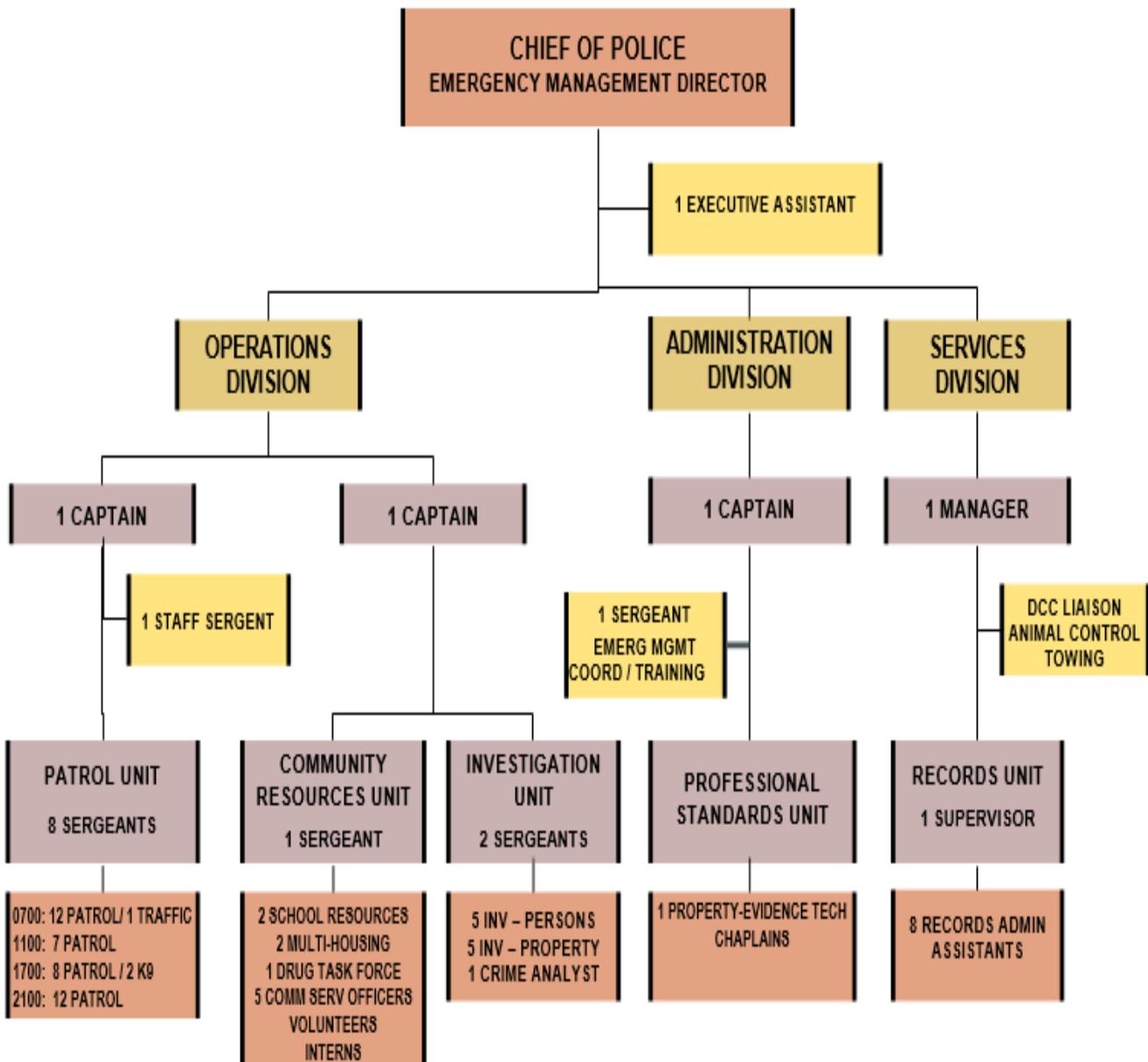
**Officer  
Roy Gutzman**

**Burnsville Police Department**



# Organizational Chart

## BURNSVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT 2020



**HONOR, COURAGE, EXCELLENCE, KNOWLEDGE, INTEGRITY**

**COLLABORATION, INNOVATION, EXCELLENCE**



In the Minneapolis suburb of Burnsville, MN, a command of nine women are in charge and working hard to serve their community. NBC's Savannah Sellers met with Mayor Elizabeth Kautz, Police Chief Tanya Schwartz, City Manager Melanie Mesko-Lee, and others to learn how they are supporting each other.

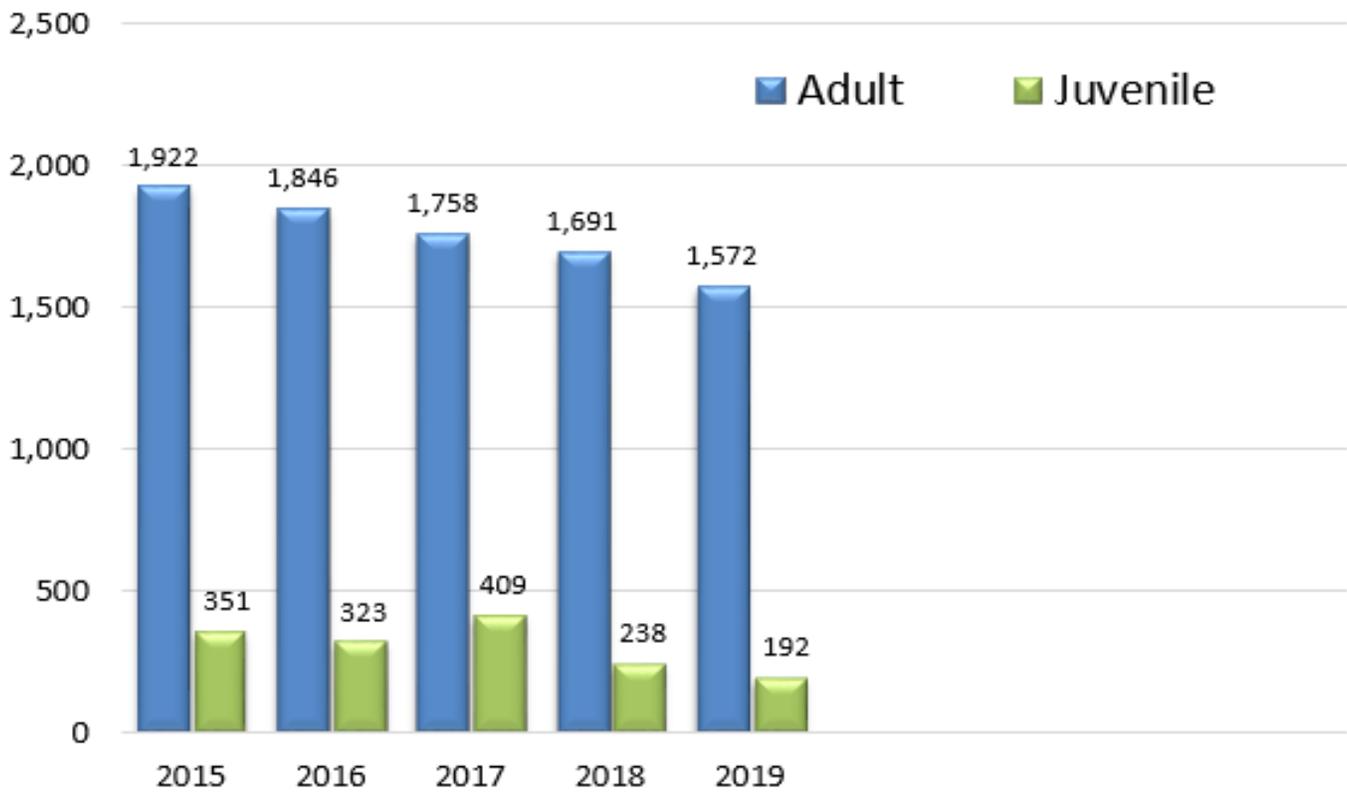


## 2019 CRIME STATISTICS

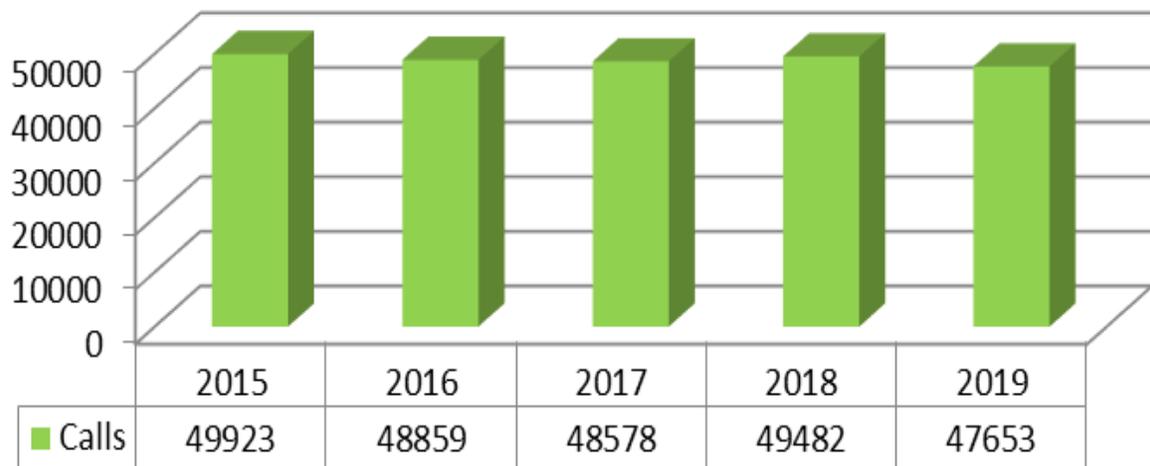
<b>Part I Crimes</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>
Homicide	0	3	0	1	1
Rape	19	21	6	10	10
Robbery	32	35	30	23	27
Aggravated Assault	27	73	76	87	67
Burglary-Residential	147	166	113	70	69
Burglary-Commercial	46	43	74	119	64
Larceny/Theft	1,514	1,421	1,497	1,329	1,411
Motor Vehicle theft	75	90	119	122	118
Arson	5	6	10	2	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>1865</b>	<b>1858</b>	<b>1925</b>	<b>1763</b>	<b>1772</b>

<b>Part II Crimes</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>
Assault	322	337	369	435	387
Forgery/Counterfeiting	35	63	71	57	32
Fraud	488	511	496	499	482
Embezzlement	11	8	0	0	0
Stolen Property	25	34	34	32	20
Vandalism	486	438	482	478	320
Weapons	44	29	35	35	41
Prostitution/Vice	6	6	2	1	1
Sex Offenses	95	103	111	101	101
Narcotics	257	375	277	242	179
Gambling	0	0	1	0	0
Crimes Against Family/Children	12	17	11	20	7
Driving While Intoxicated	167	125	109	100	109
DWI Related	142	124	71	35	16
Liquor Laws	40	32	22	18	9
Disorderly Conduct	215	203	252	262	253
Vagrancy	0	0	0	0	0
All Other Offenses	748	667	454	461	454
<b>Total</b>	<b>3093</b>	<b>3072</b>	<b>2797</b>	<b>2776</b>	<b>2411</b>

## 2015-2019 ADULT & JUVENILE ARRESTS



## Calls for Service 2015-2019



## 2019 TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT

Traffic	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Speed Citations	607	625	811	1251	521
Other Moving Citations	1046	793	878	619	562
Parking Citations	1150	1184	2170	1676	1793
Other Citations	3810	2850	2567	2001	1410
Total Citations	6613	5452	6426	5547	4286

## 2019 MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS

Incidents	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Property Damage Accidents	1597	1748	1554	1697	1863
Personal Injury Accidents	229	263	254	241	250

### Overnight parking restrictions between 2-6 a.m. in effect year-round

Did you know that cars and trucks parked on the street overnight pose public safety hazards and obstruct public service vehicles?

That is why Burnsville prohibits on-street parking from 2-6 a.m. daily. This ordinance is meant to help reduce neighborhood clutter, create more space for fire trucks, ambulances, police vehicles and snow plows as well as prevent accidents by removing obstacles.

While these parking restrictions are in effect year-round, they become even more important in the winter.

- Cars parked on the street often leave a space too narrow for snow plows to easily drive through.  
(Plow operators need to raise their equipment or back out of a street which could damage vehicles.)
- Cars parked on the street prevent plows from pushing snow all the way to the curb.  
(Creates ice ridges that can damage other vehicles and create dangerous conditions for pedestrians.)

<b>TOP 10 CRIMES</b>	
<b>Larceny/Theft</b>	<b>287</b>
<b>Assault</b>	<b>243</b>
<b>DUI</b>	<b>239</b>
<b>Narcotics</b>	<b>161</b>
<b>Fraud</b>	<b>80</b>
<b>Disorderly Conduct</b>	<b>77</b>
<b>Vandalism</b>	<b>44</b>
<b>Weapons</b>	<b>34</b>
<b>Possess Stolen Property</b>	<b>33</b>
<b>Burglary</b>	<b>27</b>

<b>2019 Top 20 Accident Locations</b>	<b># Of Accidents</b>
<b>Co Rd 42 E/I-35E</b>	<b>71</b>
<b>Co Rd 42 E/Nicollet Ave S</b>	<b>54</b>
<b>Aldrich Ave S/Co Rd 42 W</b>	<b>45</b>
<b>Co Rd 42 W/Co Rd 5</b>	<b>39</b>
<b>12200 River Ridge Blvd</b>	<b>34</b>
<b>Co Rd 42 W/I-35W</b>	<b>33</b>
<b>Co Rd 42 E/Portland Ave S</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>14050 Burnhaven Dr</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>Burnhaven Dr/Co Rd 42 W</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>Cliff Rd E/Hwy 13 E</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>915 Co Rd 42 W</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>Burnsville Pkwy E/Nicollet Ave S</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>810 Co Rd 42 W</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>Co Rd 42 W/Judicial Rd</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>Burnsville Pkwy W/Co Rd 42 W</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>Buck Hill Rd/Co Rd 42 W</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>Burnsville Pkwy W/Co Rd 5</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>901 Co Rd 42 W</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Cliff Rd W/I-35W</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>600 Hwy 13 E</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>14150 Nicollet Ave S</b>	<b>15</b>

## CORE VALUES



### KNOWLEDGE

We seek to acquire awareness and understanding in order to make sound judgments and decisions.

### INTEGRITY

We recognize the complexity of police work and exercise discretion in ways that are beyond reproach and worthy of public trust.

### HONOR

We treat others with respect, fairness, dignity and compassion, and are accountable in all of our actions.

### COURAGE

We place the safety of others before our own and accept our moral responsibility to take action against injustice and wrongdoing.

### EXCELLENCE

We strive to deliver public service of the highest standards and to exceed expectations.