



Plover Police Report (2018 year-end)

2018 was a one of the busiest years in Plover Police Departments history. Highlighted below indicates a comparison between 2017 and 2018 as well as some of the major highlights and activity of 2018.



Plover Police had several staffing changes/assignments/promotions over 2018 and one of the major highlights of 2018 was the ability of our training unit (field training and department training coordinator) to maintain mandatory training requirements of all personnel and train new employees to established standards. Plover Police Department hired a new records clerk, 5 new officers, promoted one new sergeant and created one new detective position. The experienced officer hiring program proved to be invaluable in helping select quality applicants with a proven track record. Plover Police department is at full staff of 20 sworn officers and 3.5 civilian records staff.

Plover Police participated in numerous community related activities in 2018 while maintaining a very positive relationship with the community, notable events PPD was involved in: Celebrate Plover Committee, Mark Toyota Safety Fair, Guns and Hoses benefit for Veterans, Cops on Rooftop Special Olympics, Cops n Bobbers, Shop with a Cop, Citizen Academy, Chaplain Program, Trick or Treat at PD and numerous safety presentations.

Plover Police Department experienced record call volume and a substantial increase in proactivity of officers. This is attributed to enhanced record keeping practices, proactive employee, and overall growth within the village. The 2018 numbers are a reflection of Plover Police Activity.

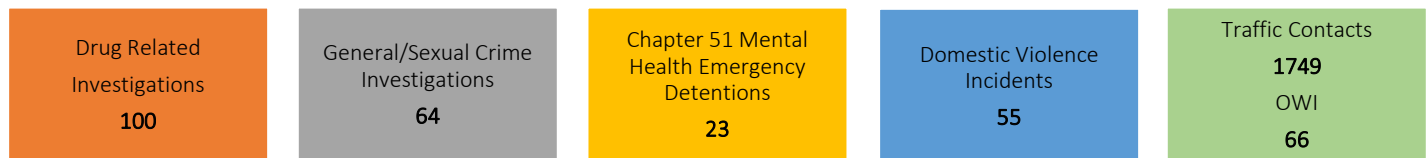
1. Notable 2018 Criminal Activity top five

- Sypher Investigation – Charged and referred to the District Attorney.
- Tessmer case - Child Enticement and Child Pornography charges on Multiple victims.
- Degeest case - Child Sex Assault and Incest w/Child Charges.
- Construction Site Burglary Case - over \$30,000 in tools and other construction materials stolen - Case solved and suspects charged.
- Fentanyl Overdose Death Case - two local dealers who provided the drugs involving in death of users arrested and charged.

Comparison	2017	2018
Calls for service total	6910	8199
Traffic Crashes	283	284
Arrests	445	505

1.	Training	All officers obtained required and mandated training for training year 2018 total = 2119hrs
2.	Safety	No lost work due to injury
3.	Patrol	Call volume/incident tracking increased 1289 from 2017 / Click it or Ticket mobilizations (2) /Active Field Training Program.
4.	Investigations	Drug investigations continue to be dominated by meth and heroin cases (7 Overdoses).
5.	K-9 Unit	K-9 Bill went through Cancer treatments first part of 2018. He was deployed approximately 142 times. 79 were positive indications. Marijuana was located on 35 deployments, Meth on 11 deployments, and Heroin on 5 deployments.
6.	Equipment	One squad car totaled in rear end collision from motorist while assisting other motorist during snow storm (no injuries).
7.	Records	Processed 779 open records requests this is an increase from 600 in 2017 / 117 warrant entries
8.	Pre-Trial Conferences	Plover Police Department held 55 Pre-Trial Conferences

Investigations/Patrol Activity “Notable” 2018



2018 Goals and Accomplishments

- 20th Officer Hired and trained (completed)
- New Detective position filled (completed)
- PMI Evidence system implemented (completed)
- Officer Anderson trained and certified by FAA as Part 107 Drone Pilot (completed)
- Proactive Anti-Drug Initiative (Ongoing)
- Explorer Program (completed in 2018 restructuring in 2019 – plausibility/recruitment of Auxiliary program launch)
- Code Enforcement Cooperation (ongoing with FD)
- Landlord/building Manager Association Program (Delayed pending new Economic Development Manager start)

It is our pleasure to submit the 2018 end of year report. Plover Police Department went through a transformation in 2018 with the personnel changes, implementation of the Lexipol Policy Program and extensive community growth. The men and woman of Plover Police Department stepped up to the challenges and performed with Honor and Integrity while demonstrating a strong commitment to this community. The officers and records staff upheld our core beliefs of Character, Community and Competence. I continue to be grateful and privileged to work with these outstanding individuals and for the opportunity to serve the Village of Plover.

Sincerely,

Daniel F. Ault

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