

2020 Annual Report





Mission Statement

The mission of the Mount Pleasant Police Department is to enhance the wellness of the community by working in partnership with citizens to protect life and property, maintain order, understand and serve community needs, and enforce the law in a manner consistent with democratic values.

Department Overview

Population Estimate: 95,314

Jurisdiction Square Miles: 52

Sworn Officers: 154

Civilian Employees: 19

The Mount Pleasant Police Department believes in policing in a non-traditional way. We acknowledge that we need the assistance of our citizens to be successful. We strive to foster a harmonious relationship with our community. This is accomplished by recognizing and addressing their concerns and by aggressively targeting criminal activity that threatens their way of life.

Our Community Policing philosophy partners police officers with the citizens in their districts. This allows officers to build trust, connect to residents and businesses, and become a liaison the community can call upon.

What are Part 1 Offenses?

In the traditional National Incident Based Reporting System (SRS), there are eight crimes, or Part I offenses to be reported to the Uniform Crime Reporting Program.

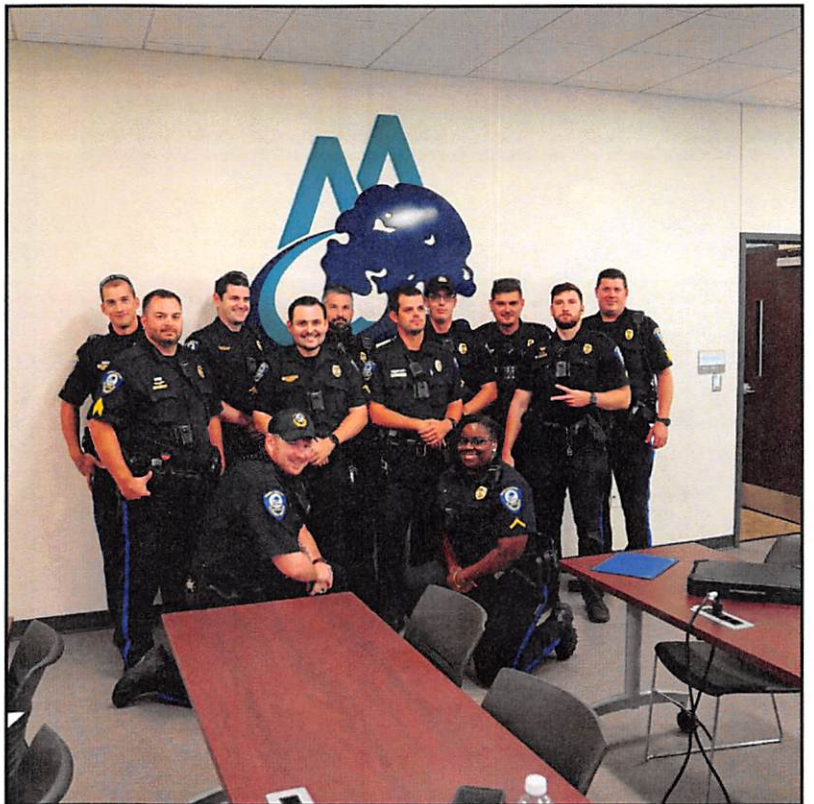
| Department Overview | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 |
|-------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Total Calls for Service | 125,081 | 113,445 | 124,155 | 118,206 |
| Dispatched Calls for Service | 70,836 | 59,565 | 70,768 | 59,209 |
| Officer-Initiated Calls for Service | 54,245 | 53,880 | 53,387 | 59,283 |
| Budgeted Sworn Officers | 147 | 159 | 166 | 166 |
| Frozen Sworn Positions | 3 | 3 | 0 | 6 |
| Budgeted Civilian Employees | 23 | 23 | 23 | 23 |
| Frozen Civilian Positions | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |

| Part I Offenses | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 |
|---------------------|------|------|------|------|
| Murder | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Rape | 13 | 14 | 4 | 17 |
| Robbery | 24 | 15 | 14 | 13 |
| Aggravated Assault | 105 | 106 | 71 | 65 |
| Burglary | 179 | 141 | 122 | 79 |
| Larceny | 346 | 360 | 270 | 503 |
| Motor Vehicle Theft | 87 | 93 | 98 | 136 |
| Arson | 2 | 1 | 1 | 3 |

| Other Offenses | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 |
|--------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Theft from Motor Vehicle | 312 | 309 | 428 | 305 |
| Shoplifting | 311 | 281 | 314 | 375 |
| Simple Assault | 457 | 443 | 380 | 364 |
| Fraud | 169 | 175 | 144 | 234 |
| Drug Violations | 576 | 605 | 489 | 387 |
| Vandalism | 361 | 322 | 330 | 292 |
| Suicides | 50 | 37 | 39 | 33 |
| Disturbances | 1,385 | 1,428 | 1,537 | 1,492 |

Field Operations Bureau

- Uniform Patrol
- Traffic Services
- Animal Control
- Harbor Patrol
- Mobile Field Force
- SWAT
- Crime Prevention
- K9



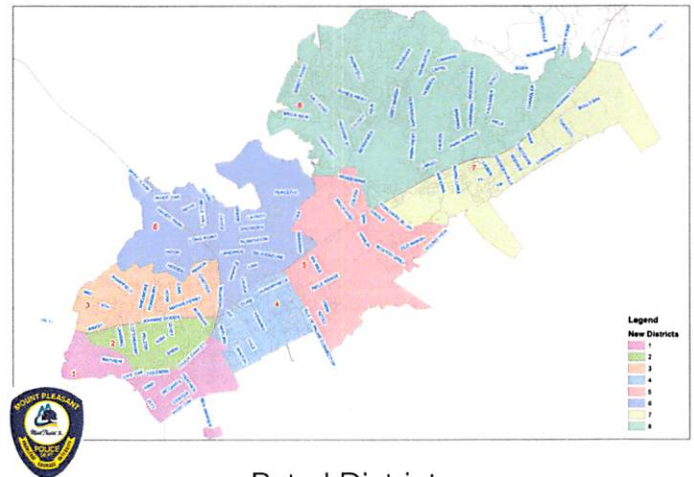
Field Operations Bureau 2020 Goals

1. Prepare Officers for the next step in their careers by providing Sergeant Candidate School on supervisory topics every other month.
2. Increase the documentation of officer activity through the development of the program with the town's GIS system.
3. Increase work efficiency and work product of officers and supervisors.

Uniform Patrol

Public safety starts with providing order maintenance through the presence of uniformed police officers. Uniformed patrol is comprised of eight patrol districts that provide police service to the Town of Mount Pleasant. Uniformed officers are responsible for patrolling 52 square miles and providing law enforcement services to over 90,000 residents and visitors.

The department's eight patrol districts are patrolled by six teams that work ten hour shifts. Each team is comprised of two Sergeants, two Field Training Officers, and seven Officers. Officers are assigned to each district for at least nine months at a time so they become familiar with the citizens, businesses, and activity in their area of responsibility. This helps build a strong partnership between the officers and the citizens they serve. Every six weeks the patrol teams rotate between day shift, evening shift, and night shift.



Patrol Districts

Calls for Service by District

District 8
17,316

District 6
15,297

District 7
8,892

District 3
13,640

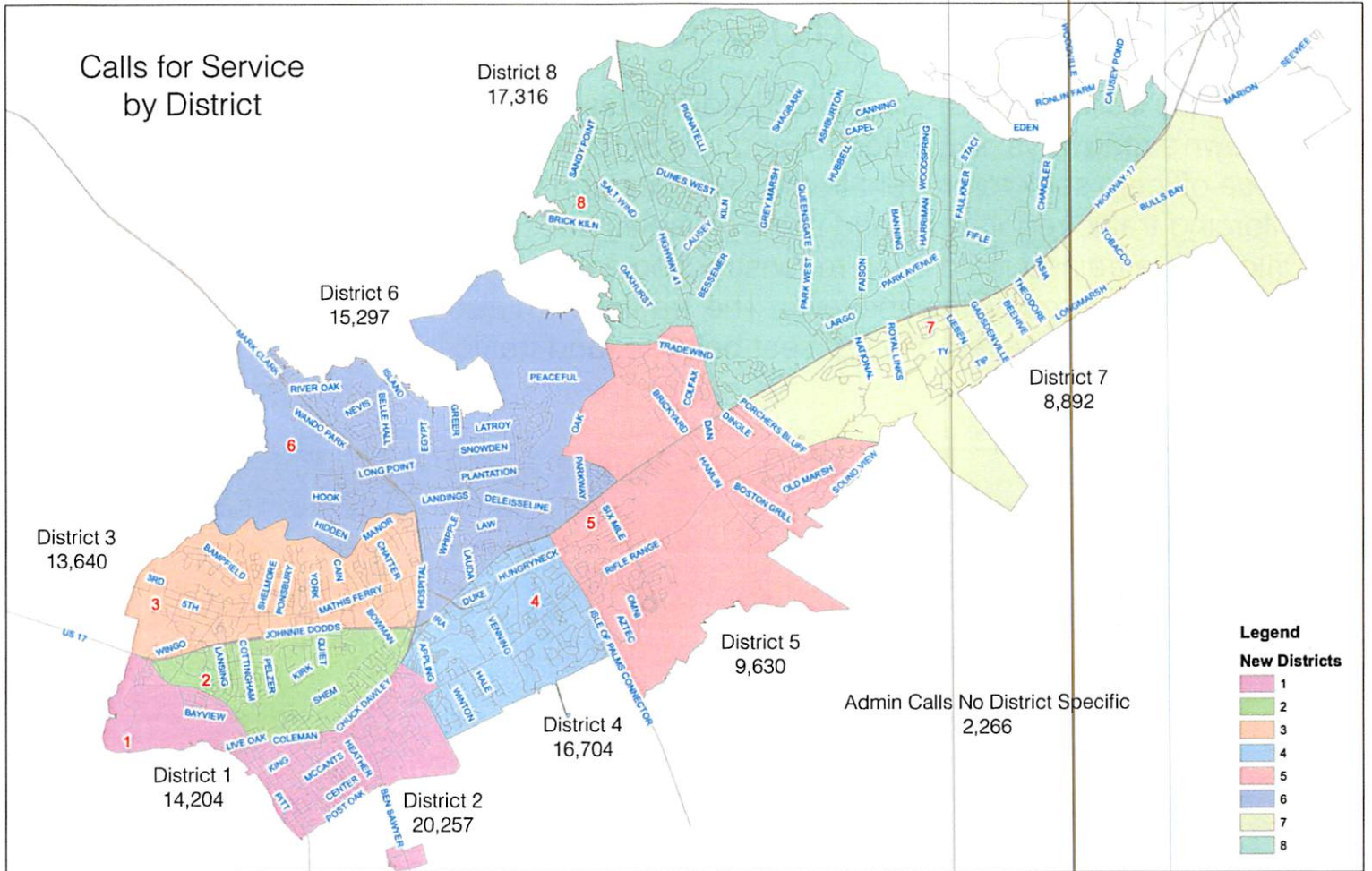
District 5
9,630

Admin Calls No District Specific
2,266

District 1
14,204

District 4
16,704

District 2
20,257



Traffic Services

The Traffic Services Team specifically addresses the needs of motorists who utilize the town's roadways. A Lieutenant and two Sergeants oversee officers on this team. These officers seek to prevent traffic collisions and promote public safety by enforcing traffic regulations and using those as educational opportunities. Traffic Officers are trained in collision reconstruction and are on call for serious and/or fatal collisions that occur within the town. The Traffic Team also educates the public on such issues as impaired driving, seat belt use, and traffic laws.



| Traffic Enforcement | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 |
|--------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Collisions | 2,986 | 2,864 | 2,901 | 2,423 |
| Collisions with Injuries | 486 | 457 | 532 | 487 |
| Commercial Vehicle | 90 | 87 | 102 | 66 |
| DUI Collisions | 85 | 74 | 75 | 76 |
| DUI Arrests | 321 | 293 | 225 | 261 |
| Fatal Collisions | 4 | 3 | 9 | 3 |

Animal Services

The Animal Services Team handles a significant number of calls involving both domestic and wild animals. Two uniformed civilians provide investigative support and follow-up regarding allegations of animal cruelty, neglect, and bites.



| Animal Services | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 |
|---------------------------|-------|------|------|-------|
| Calls for Service | 1,337 | 794 | 872 | 1,020 |
| Incident Reports | 29 | 18 | 34 | 58 |
| Citations | 18 | 11 | 14 | 14 |
| Warnings | 209 | 207 | 154 | 137 |
| Animal Bites | 23 | 11 | 28 | 61 |
| Deceased Animals | 652 | 385 | 289 | 351 |
| Animals Returned to Owner | 138 | 62 | 79 | 112 |
| ER Vet Visits | 134 | 118 | 136 | 53 |
| SPCA Visits | 141 | 381 | 219 | 120 |
| Call Outs | 7 | 11 | 7 | 19 |

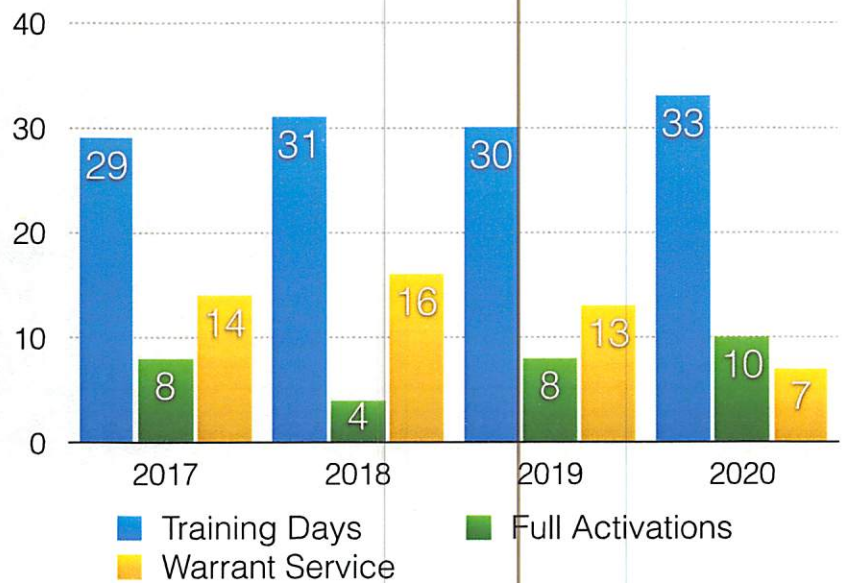
Harbor Patrol

Communities located along the coast of South Carolina are tasked with providing public safety to citizens and tourists who enter the waterways within the police department's jurisdiction. These waterways are jointly patrolled by federal, state, and local agencies. The Harbor Patrol Team is comprised of officers that handle special events and render aid to watercraft in distress. A Lieutenant, and two Sergeants oversee the officers that make up this team as collateral duty. In October we added a new SAFE boat to the team that was Christened on October 23rd.



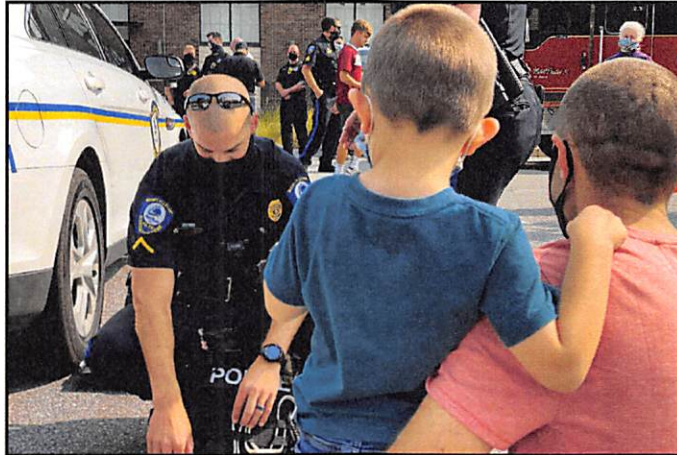
Special Weapons and Tactics

The Mount Pleasant Police Department recognizes that some incidents and/or high risk police functions require the utilization of a highly trained and closely managed team of officers. The SWAT Team is comprised of full time police officers assigned to this collateral duty in addition to other responsibilities. They receive specialized training that includes handling high risk warrant service, building entries, and barricaded subjects. A Lieutenant oversees twenty SWAT members who provide around the clock availability for emergency response. The SWAT Team is also supplemented with seven Mount Pleasant Fire Department tactical paramedics and one doctor during call-outs.



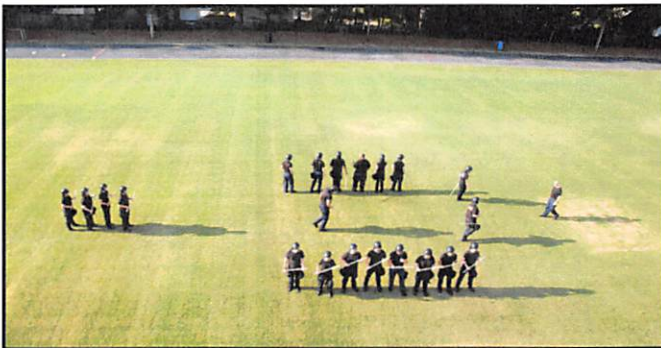
Crime Prevention

Crime prevention is a key component of community mobilization and that strong community partnerships are an essential element of any crime reduction strategy. There is a crime prevention officer on each patrol team that is tasked with educating and assisting community members to be more aware of their own safety, and to be proactive in the reduction of crime and eliminating the opportunity for crime. These officers are responsible for hosting the Citizen's Police Academy, Coffee with a Cop, National Night Out, and many other programs within the town.



Mobile Field Force

The primary duty of the Mobile Field Force Team is to protect the rights of all people who are exercising their constitutional rights to free speech and assembly, as well as to address and quell any disorder from unlawful protests. It is designed to provide rapid, organized and disciplined response to protests, civil disorder, crowd control or other situations in order to protect people and property. The team currently trains as a full team quarterly.



K-9 Team

The K-9 Team is comprised of a Sergeant, four officers and their canine partners. The Mount Pleasant Police K-9's are all certified in one or multiple disciplines such as narcotics, tracking, obedience, handler protection, and building searches. They are on call during off hours to provide 24 hour coverage if the need arises.



Investigations Bureau

- Criminal Investigators
- Vice/Narcotics
- Crime Scene Investigators
- Crime Analysis
- Victim Advocate Office
- School Resource Officer

Investigations Bureau 2020 Goals

1. Identify department members with an interest and aptitude to join each specialized area in the bureau and to prepare them for those positions.
2. Analyze 2019 data to prioritize resource allocation within the bureau.
3. Identify equipment and technology to address current and future crime trends.

Criminal Investigations

The Criminal Investigations Bureau is tasked with providing long term investigative efforts into crimes that affect Mount Pleasant. These detectives investigate crimes such as robbery, sexual assault, burglary, assault and battery, and other crimes. Investigations also oversees the operation of a comprehensive victim advocate program. This team is comprised of a Captain, Sergeant, and seven detectives.

| Investigations Case Management | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 |
|--------------------------------|------|------|------|------|
| Number of Cases Assigned | 514 | 450 | 515 | 380 |
| Cases Cleared | 457 | 448 | 468 | 379 |

Vice/Narcotics

The Narcotics Team utilizes plain clothes detectives to suppress and investigate narcotic/dangerous drug related crimes. This is accomplished through the use of surveillance, confidential informants, and community cooperation. The Narcotics Team is also involved in community outreach and educational programs within Mount Pleasant. The Sergeant in this team oversees four detectives.

| Narcotics Case Management | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 |
|---------------------------|------|------|------|------|
| Active Cases | 91 | 86 | 118 | 60 |
| Cases Cleared | 61 | 32 | 70 | 32 |
| Drug Violations | 102 | 85 | 110 | 103 |
| Alcohol Violations | 7 | 42 | 27 | 15 |
| Vice Violations | 0 | 8 | 15 | 7 |

Crime Scene

Evidence collection is crucial to the successful prosecution of a criminal offense. This evidence can take on many forms and its utility can be lost if it is improperly handled or maintained. These investigators respond to crime scenes for the purpose of capturing and preserving evidence of a crime that can be used in a court of law. This team has an officer on call at all times to ensure a 24 hour a day coverage. A Sergeant oversees four Crime Scene Officers.

| Crime Scene Bureau | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 |
|--------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Crime Scenes Processed | 210 | 205 | 147 | 128 |
| Items Entered | 4,993 | 5,429 | 4,573 | 4,380 |
| Total Inventory | 9,051 | 9,544 | 8,110 | 7,558 |
| Items Destroyed | 2,989 | 4,224 | 5,677 | 4,421 |
| Items Converted | 22 | 46 | 128 | 45 |
| Items Auctioned | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Discoveries | 635 | 637 | 631 | 658 |
| AFIS Submittals | 139 | 99 | 112 | 92 |
| AFIS Hits | 64 | 29 | 37 | 37 |
| IBIS Submittals | 10 | 40 | 49 | 24 |
| In House Drug Analysis | 445 | 373 | 0 | 166 |
| Outsourced Drug Analysis | 230 | 297 | 560 | 218 |

Warrant Services

The Warrant Services Unit is tasked with serving all warrants generated by officers and the court system. This unit is staffed with one officer.

| Case Management | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 |
|------------------------|------|------|------|------|
| Served Arrest Warrants | 355 | 333 | 398 | 323 |
| Served Bench Warrants | 265 | 65 | 128 | 50 |
| Active Arrest Warrants | 268 | 403 | 383 | 295 |
| Active Bench Warrants | 0 | 104 | 173 | 49 |

Crime Analysis

Crime analysis is a function whereby data relating to crime is collected and analyzed to help a police department become more effective through better information. The information is collected by a civilian employee and can help solve crimes, develop strategies to prevent crime, find offenders, and plan for future needs.

Victim and Senior Advocates

Victim advocates provide immediate support, information, and general assistance to crime victims in dealing with the criminal justice system. These civilians act as a liaison between the victim or witness and the judicial system by accompanying them to court proceedings, arranging transportation and, standing up as a voice of support. The victim advocates also serve to educate the public through speaking, seminars, and correspondence. There are currently two victim advocates and one senior citizen advocate.

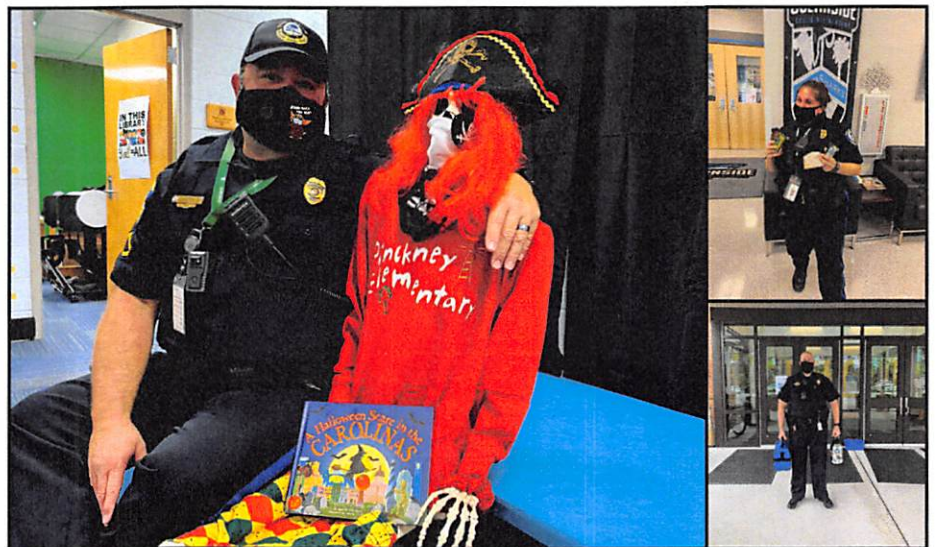
| Victim Advocate Case Management | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 |
|---------------------------------|------|------|------|------|
| Number of Cases Assigned | 693 | 496 | 559 | 431 |
| Referrals | 56 | 36 | 41 | 40 |
| Group Meetings | 33 | 7 | 10 | 25 |
| Attendees for Group Meetings | 42 | 0 | 0 | 134 |
| Court Appearances | 39 | 21 | 90 | 108 |
| Domestic Calls for Service | 396 | 361 | 327 | 282 |

| Senior Advocate Case Management | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 |
|---------------------------------|------|------|------|------|
| Number of Cases Assigned | 50 | 496 | 326 | 264 |
| Referrals | 1 | 36 | 31 | 86 |
| Home Visits | 5 | 30 | 49 | 22 |
| Facility Visits | 5 | 10 | 13 | 6 |
| Court Appearances | 1 | 21 | 33 | 18 |
| SAFE Installs | NA | 45 | 39 | 8 |

School Resource Officer

The Mount Pleasant Police Department utilizes a Lieutenant, two Sergeants, and sixteen officers in the elementary, middle, and high schools within the Town. This allows the faculty and students to have officers available to respond to calls for service that may occur during school hours and at after school events. Additionally these officers are on campus to facilitate communication and obtain information that can be used to address concerns immediately.

| School Arrests | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 |
|-----------------|------|------|------|------|
| Wando High | 5 | 49 | 52 | 28 |
| Cario Middle | 0 | 0 | 4 | 2 |
| Laing Middle | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Moultrie Middle | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| All Others | 1 | 3 | 3 | 5 |



Office of Professional Standards

The Office of Professional Standards is managed by a Lieutenant who reports directly to the Chief of Police. This office is responsible for the recruitment, selection and background investigation of new employees, conducting internal inquiries, and investigating citizen complaints.

Oath of Office

I do solemnly swear that I will support, protect and defend the Constitution and government of the United States and the Constitution and government of the State of South Carolina, that I will bear true faith, allegiance and loyalty to the same and to any ordinance or resolution of the Town of Mount Pleasant; that I will well and faithfully perform all duties of the office of Police Officer of which I am about to enter and will serve the citizens of Mount Pleasant to the best of my ability, at all times being fair and impartial in my decisions, yet enforcing the law equally, so help me God.

Support Services

- Records Management
- Budget & Property Control
- Career Development
- Accreditation Management
- Public Information

Support Services Bureau 2020 Goals

1. Improve procedures and practices to ensure quality training, records management, and fiscal accountability.
2. Oversee the Training Office's revision of the firearms training program to include the transition from annual qualification to biannual qualification.
3. Learn the town's new procurement / budget software to ensure efficient and effective management of the police department's budget.

Records Management

Professional police entities are tasked with operating a records section that is organized and secure. The Mount Pleasant Police Department provides records management services that include archiving, maintenance, and retrieval of police reports that are generated by the Department. This team interfaces with the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) and transmits incident data for statistical purposes. Records Management also encompasses our Duty Officers who take reports from citizens who walk into headquarters, route all incoming calls to the proper destination, and run the National Crime Information Center computer. This team is comprised of a civilian supervisor and four civilian Duty Officers as well as three Community Service Officers.

| Records Activities | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 |
|-------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Expungement Orders Received | 1,546 | 939 | 1,264 | 522 |
| Expungements Complete | 1,546 | 939 | 1,264 | 522 |
| Expungements Pending | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| FOIA Requests Received | 333 | 399 | 386 | 322 |
| FOIA Requests Filled | 333 | 386 | 386 | 322 |
| Reports Requested by Citizens | 7,394 | 6,307 | 6,957 | 2,044 |

Budget/Property Management

The Budget Office is responsible for daily management and critical monitoring of the budget process to include reconciliation of the general ledger account detail. This office is staffed by one civilian employee.

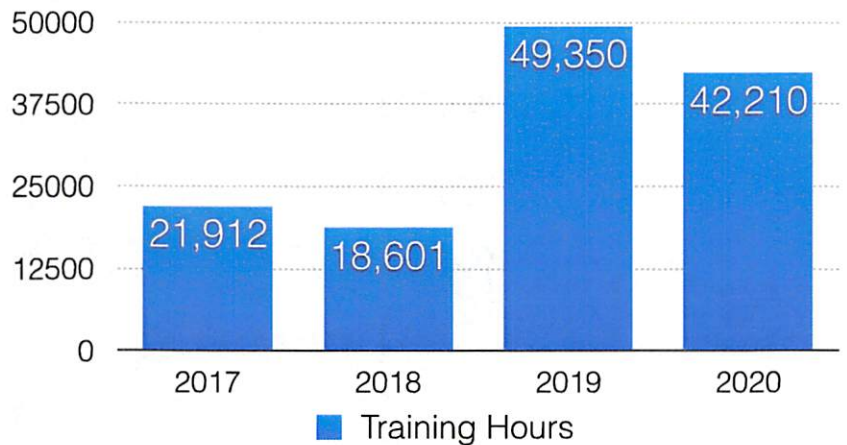
The Property Management Office is staffed by a civilian employee and is responsible for the procurement, distribution, inventory, and invoicing of all equipment and supplies used by the police department. This position also maintains inventory of the department's fleet of vehicles and ensures they are properly maintained.



Career Development

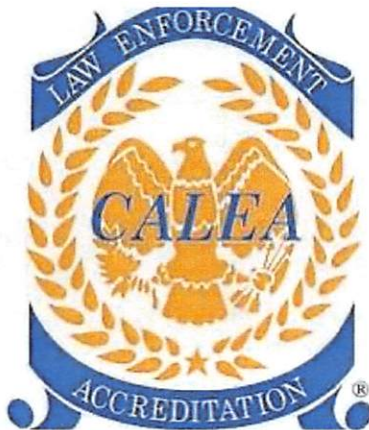
Attracting and retaining qualified and professional police employees is critical to the success of a modern police agency. Mount Pleasant Police Department's Career Development Office recognizes that training does not end upon the completion of basic training but extends well into the career of each employee. Continuing education is fundamental to developing professional, knowledgeable officers.

Career Development is tasked with the training of all newly hired officers before they attend the South Carolina Criminal Justice Academy as well as civilian employees before they are released to their assignment. This team is staffed by a sergeant, an officer, and a civilian administrative assistant.



Accreditation Management

The Accreditation Manager is tasked with managing the accreditation process for the agency, as well as similar continuous improvement processes, including department policy review, revision and implementation. The tasks associated with the position include but are not limited to collecting proofs of compliance, documenting adherence to established standards, advising on standards updates, and all other duties as assigned by the Deputy Chief of Police, and/or the Chief of Police. This position allows the department to be better organized and more efficient in providing specialized services as the needs of the department continue to evolve while providing flexibility for the Deputy Chief of Police and the Chief of Police in managing the overall mission and functions of the agency.



Public Information Office

The Mount Pleasant Police Department is committed to informing the community and the news media of events within the public domain that are handled by or involve the police department. The Public Information Officer uses social media to deliver timely, accurate information directly to the public on a variety of platforms to include Facebook, Twitter, Nextdoor, Instagram, and Youtube. Social media allows the community to interact with the police department in non-traditional ways. This fosters two way communication that strengthens the bond between the police and the citizens they serve. In August, the MPPD podcast was launched.



2020 Award Winners

Community Service Awards

SWAT TEAM

Motorcycle Team

Victim Advocates

FTO Eiseman

SPO Martin

PFC Hannan

Civilian of the Year

Tracy MacKellar

Rookie of the Year

Officer Clinkscales

Investigator of the Year

Detective K. Clark

Officer of the Year

PFC K. Thompson

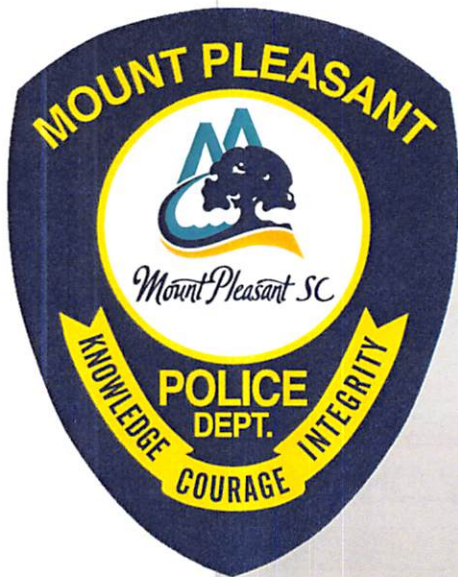
Supervisor of the Year

Sgt. Parks

Visionary Award

Deputy Chief Gragg

Officers and Civilians of the Quarter 2020

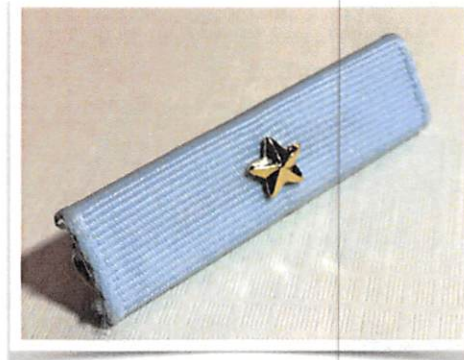


FTO Eiseman
SPO Stafford
PFC Fitzgerald
PFC Lipari

Mrs. Holley
Mrs. Schwenk
Mrs. Tocco
Mrs. Kropp
Mrs. Tapia-Cooper

Life Saving Awards 2020

Chief Ritchie
SGT Smetena
FTO Armbruster
DET Aponte
DET Elvington
PFC Hamilton
OFC Dittrich



Public Contact Warnings

| 2020 | Female | Male | Grand Total |
|------------------|--------|-------|-------------|
| Caucasian | 770 | 1,234 | 2,004 |
| African American | 156 | 334 | 490 |
| Hispanic | 19 | 67 | 86 |
| Unknown | 3 | 9 | 12 |
| Total | 948 | 1,644 | 2,592 |

Traffic, Criminal, Parking Citations

| 2020 | Female | Male | Total |
|------------------|--------|-------|--------|
| Caucasian | 3,662 | 5,352 | 9,014 |
| African American | 932 | 1,267 | 2,199 |
| Hispanic | 179 | 447 | 626 |
| Multiracial | 20 | 35 | 55 |
| Asian | 67 | 66 | 133 |
| American Indian | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Unknown | 7 | 3 | 10 |
| Other | 7 | 12 | 19 |
| Total | 4,875 | 7,183 | 12,058 |

Adult Arrest Data from 2020

| 2020 | Female | Male | Grand Total |
|--------------|--------|-------|-------------|
| Jurisdiction | 179 | 486 | 665 |
| Out of State | 26 | 52 | 78 |
| In State | 199 | 525 | 724 |
| Unknown | 3 | 4 | 7 |
| Blank | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| TOTAL | 407 | 1,068 | 1,475 |

Adult Arrest Data from 2020

| 2020 | Female | Male | Grand Total |
|-----------------------------------|--------|-------|-------------|
| Asian or Pacific Islander | 2 | 4 | 6 |
| African American | 102 | 319 | 421 |
| Hispanic | 15 | 59 | 74 |
| American Indian or Alaskan Native | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Unknown | 5 | 3 | 8 |
| Caucasian | 283 | 681 | 964 |
| Blank | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| TOTAL | 407 | 1,068 | 1,475 |

Juvenile Arrest Data from 2020

| 2020 | Female | Male | Grand Total |
|--------------|--------|------|-------------|
| Jurisdiction | 23 | 45 | 68 |
| Out of State | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| In State | 12 | 25 | 37 |
| Unknown | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Blank | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| TOTAL | 35 | 70 | 105 |

Juvenile Arrest Data from 2020

| 2020 | Female | Male | Grand Total |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|
| Asian or Pacific Islander | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| African American | 18 | 30 | 48 |
| Hispanic | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| American Indian or Alaskan Native | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Unknown | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Caucasian | 15 | 40 | 55 |
| Blank | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| TOTAL | 35 | 70 | 105 |

Internal Affairs

The Office of Professional Standards is required to annually provide a statistical summary of the complaints filed against department employees.

| Finding | Count |
|---------------|-------|
| No Finding | 9 |
| Exonerated | 7 |
| Not Sustained | 7 |
| Sustained | 31 |
| Unfounded | 5 |
| Total | 59 |

Explanation of Findings

Exonerated

The acts, which provide the basis for the complaint, occurred; however, investigation revealed that they were justified, lawful and proper.

Not Sustained

Investigation failed to disclose sufficient evidence to prove the allegation made in the complaint.

Sustained

The investigation disclosed sufficient evidence to prove clearly the allegations made in the complaint.

Unfounded

The investigation proved that the act or acts complained of did not occur.

Use of Force Totals

| Type of Force | Total Number of Incidents |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| Compliance Techniques | 2 |
| Contact Controls | 2 |
| Defensive Tactics | 4 |
| Handcuffs | 7 |
| Joint Locks | 1 |
| Other | 4 |
| Pain Compliance | 1 |
| Strikes | 1 |
| Taser | 3 |
| Total | 25 |

Types of service being rendered

| 2020 | Percent of Total |
|------------------|------------------|
| Arrest | 63% |
| Call for Service | 23% |
| Foot Pursuit | 4% |
| Traffic Stop | 10% |

Reason for the Use of Force

| |
|---------------------------|
| Assaulting Officer |
| Combative |
| Defense of Officer |
| Defense of Other |
| Assaulting Other |
| Refused to Comply/Respond |

Demographics

Mount Pleasant Police Department All Employees

The Mount Pleasant Police Department is considered a large police department in the state of South Carolina. As of December 31, 2020, the Department had 169 employees: 154 sworn employees and 19 civilian employees.

The median age of all employees was 33.9 years old. The Department by gender was 75.9% male and 24.1% female. The Department by race was 74.9% Caucasian, 24.1% African American, and 1.0% all other categories combined.

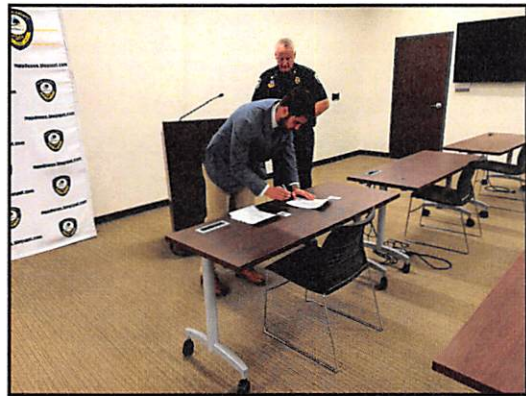
The educational level of all employees was 10% high school diploma and equivalent combination of college credit hours and training, 30% associate degree, 50% bachelor's degree, and 10% master's degree or higher.



New Employees

340 individuals applied to become a police officer with the Mount Pleasant Police department in 2020. Fifteen applicants successfully completed the hiring and background investigation processes and were commissioned as police officers. Their names are listed below.

Eason, Patrick
Theos, Katherine
French, Dylan
Jordan, Tyler
Brown, William
Capers, Madelyn
Dean, Joshua
Detwiler, Rebecca
Garcia, Elsi
Kane, John
Deese, Michael
Schoonmaker, Raymond
Todd, Travis
Graves, John



Four civilian employees were hired in 2020. Their names are listed below.

Mackellar, Tracy
Burden, Jadda
Coger, Maria
Deas, Ashley

Separations

During the 2020 calendar year the Mount Pleasant Police Department had 20 employees separate from the Department. Sixteen sworn officers and four civilians left the Department. The breakdown is as follows:

REASON FOR LEAVING – SWORN

- (4) Terminated
- (4) Family reasons
- (1) Employment in Law Enforcement out of state
- (2) Took job outside of law enforcement
- (5) Personal reasons

(20) Total

REASON FOR LEAVING – CIVILIAN

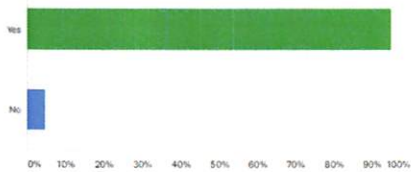
- (2) Terminated
- (1) Family reasons
- (1) Personal reasons

(4) Total

Citizen Survey

Q1 Were you satisfied with the amount of time it took for an officer to reach you?

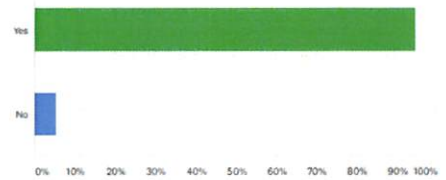
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| ANSWER CHOICES | RESPONSES | |
|----------------|-----------|----|
| Yes | 95.29% | 81 |
| No | 4.71% | 4 |
| TOTAL | | 85 |

Q3 In your opinion did the uniform appearance of the responding officer project a positive image?

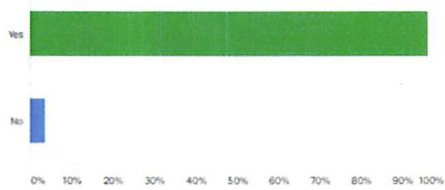
Answered: 78 Skipped: 7



| ANSWER CHOICES | RESPONSES | |
|----------------|-----------|----|
| Yes | 94.87% | 74 |
| No | 5.13% | 4 |
| TOTAL | | 78 |

Q8 Overall were you satisfied with the way the responding officer(s) handled your request?

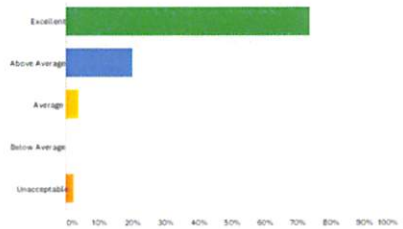
Answered: 83 Skipped: 2



| ANSWER CHOICES | RESPONSES | |
|----------------|-----------|----|
| Yes | 96.39% | 80 |
| No | 3.61% | 3 |
| TOTAL | | 83 |

Q14 Please rate the Mount Pleasant Police Department on their overall performance.

Answered: 80 Skipped: 5



| ANSWER CHOICES | RESPONSES | |
|----------------|-----------|----|
| Excellent | 73.75% | 59 |
| Above Average | 20.00% | 16 |
| Average | 3.75% | 3 |
| Below Average | 0.00% | 0 |
| Unacceptable | 2.50% | 2 |
| TOTAL | | 80 |

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SRO Jean training for Olympics



Video: SRO training for Olympics gets special send-off from school

School Resource Officer Mulern Jean is training to represent Haiti in the 100-meter hurdles at the 2021 Summer Olympics

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By Suzie Ziegler

MOUNT PLEASANT, S.C. — In addition to keeping elementary schoolers safe, School Resource Officer Mulern Jean has her sights set on Olympic glory.

On Thursday, the track athlete was set to leave to train for the 2021 Summer Olympics in Tokyo, [according to WCIV](#). But students and staff at Laurel Hill Elementary wouldn't let her go without a special send-off.

Children and faculty lined up outside the school, cheering and waving flags for Jean, [video from Mount Pleasant Police shows](#). Jean held her own Olympic torch – made with tissue paper – while taking a lap around the parking lot. A faculty member gave her a homemade gold medal and a signed Olympic flag.

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<https://www.police1.com/police-heroes/articles/video-sro-training-for-olympics-gets-special-send-off-from-school-plN1N2db4yx6Mlow/>

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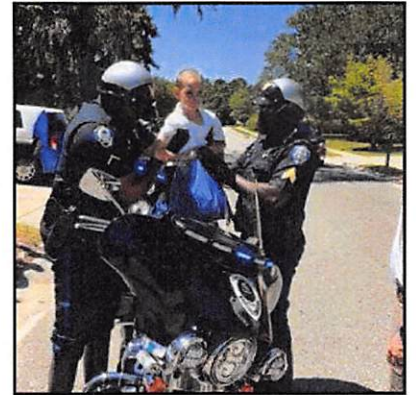
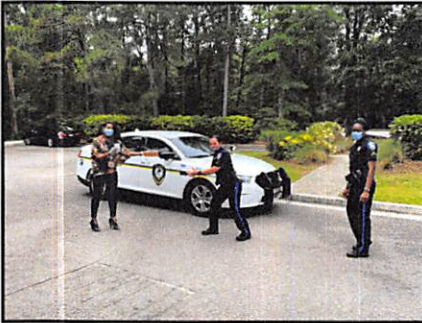


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