2019 Crime Trends

- Part one crimes increased by 9.6% from the previous year
- Thefts increased by 14.4%
- Motor Vehicle Thefts increased by 37.3%
- The City experienced a 27% reduction in aggravated batteries and assaults
Types of calls Evanston Police respond to

- Crimes against persons: assaults, batteries, domestics, robberies, financial related calls
- Crimes against property: damage to property, graffiti, thefts, burglaries
- Well-being checks: death investigations, distress/mental health calls, medical calls
- Miscellaneous public services, burglar alarms, nuisance complaints, disturbances
### Other Communities on Calls for Service

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Calls for Service

- Check Well Being: 14%
- Nuisance Complaint: 14%
- Crash: 13%
- Burglar Alarm: 13%
- Premise Check: 12%
- Disturbance: 10%
- Theft: 8%
- Animal Complaint: 6%
- Suspicious Incident: 5%
- Unwanted Person: 5%
Top 10 Activities

- Direct Area Patrol: 45%
- Traffic Stop: 22%
- Follow Up: 7%
- Parking Complaint: 6%
- Check Well Being: 4%
- Nuisance Complaint: 4%
- Traffic Crash: 3%
- Burglar Alarm: 3%
- Walk and Talk: 3%
- Premise Check: 3%
- Parking Complaint: 4%

Legend:
- Direct Area Patrol
- Traffic Stop
- Follow Up
- Premise Check
- Parking Complaint
- Check Well Being
- Nuisance Complaint
- Traffic Crash
- Burglar Alarm
- Walk and Talk
Demographics of the Evanston Police Department

Race/Ethnicity of EPD Officers and Evanston Residents*

- **White/Caucasian**: 57.7% (EPD), 59% (City of Evanston)
- **Afr. American**: 24.2% (EPD), 17% (City of Evanston)
- **Hispanic**: 9.4% (EPD), 12% (City of Evanston)
- **Other**: 9% (EPD), 12% (City of Evanston)

*2019 Supplemental Census
Currently, the population in Evanston is 74,780; Evanston Police Department has 150 sworn, full-time police officers

2.01 Officers per 1,000 residents
Evanston Compared to Other Similar Departments

**Comparable Large University:** Madison, Wisconsin  
Population: 259,680  
Demographics: 78.4% White, 9.0% Asian, 6.9% Hispanic, 6.8% Black  
University of Wisconsin - Madison: 43,820 students, 479 Officers ~ 1.9 Officers/1,000 residents

**Comparable Population with Large University:** Bloomington, Indiana  
Population: 85,755  
Demographics: 81.4% White, 9.9% Asian, 4.3% Black, 4.1% Hispanic  
University of Indiana - Bloomington: 48,514 students  
Bloomington Police Department: 103 Officers ~ 1.20 Officers/1,000 residents

**Comparable Chicago Metro Area:** Oak Park, Illinois  
Population: 52,381  
Demographics: 69.1% White, 18.3% Black, 5.1% Asian, 8.8% Hispanic  
Oak Park Police Department: 121 Officers ~ 2.31 Officers/1,000 residents
Community Outreach

- The Officer and Gentlemen Academy
- Evanston Police Explorer Post 1863
- Youth Safety and Engagement
- Coffee With a Cop
- Citizen Police Academy
- S.T.A.R.