



New Hope Police Department 2018 Annual Report

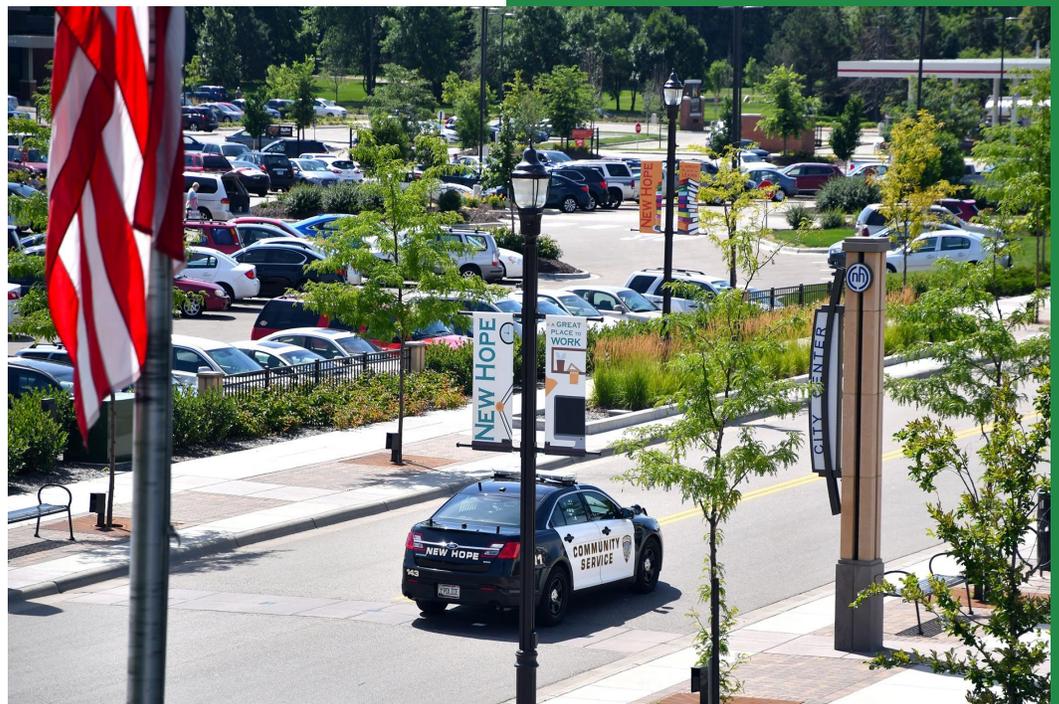


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Letter from the Chief



On behalf of the City of New Hope, I am pleased to present the Police Department's 2018 Annual Report.

2018 was certainly an exciting year with ongoing construction of the new police facility and our continuing preparations toward a 2019 move. Training continues to be a top priority as we not only discover more innovative ways to deliver quality police services, but also increase the intensity at which we prepare ourselves for large scale events. Our relationship with area agencies has never been stronger as the consortium continues to grow in its ability to offer multi-agency training and disaster preparation.

The department again worked within budget and where possible, reduced costs and shared services with neighboring agencies to combat crime. Our participation in federal and state grants also provided a way to reimburse overtime and other related costs. The designated Traffic Car continues to bring awareness and education and conducted several multi-agency projects in New Hope. Our School Resource Officer program at Cooper High School continues to be a valuable tool to not only provide safety and security but to bridge the gap between police and youth in our community. In 2018 we also utilized an "at large" officer who primarily worked to foster positive relationships at all of our grade schools. This has been especially helpful to staff in light of recent school related tragedies throughout our nation.

In 2018, the department's calls for service remained relatively consistent from previous years. That said, for a second year in a row Part I Crimes (homicide, rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, larceny/theft, auto theft and arson) were up almost 15%. Part II Crimes (other assaults, forgery, fraud, embezzlement, stolen property, property damage, weapons violations, prostitution, other sex offenses, narcotics, gambling, family offenses, DWI, liquor laws, and disorderly conduct) were also up 13% from 2017. This was due primarily to drug offenses and vandalism. These statistical increases mirror similar rises county wide.

I am thankful for the support offered to the police department and its personnel by the Mayor, City Council, City Administration and other employees. I am also grateful for the outstanding work by our dedicated personnel who put their lives on the line each day to improve the City of New Hope's overall safety and security.

Sincerely,

Timothy Fournier
Chief of Police

Mission and Vision Statements

Mission

The mission of the New Hope Police Department is to provide quality professional services to all citizens, organizations, and visitors by ensuring a safe and secure urban environment.



Vision

The New Hope Police Department serves the employees, citizens, and larger community of New Hope by:

- Making a commitment to excellence through responsible and accountable service delivery. We respond to community needs with sensitivity, understanding, and thorough actions.*
- Exemplifying professionalism through fair, equitable, and impartial services to the diverse community we serve. The principles of honesty and integrity are the cornerstones which guide us.*
- Utilizing teamwork and open communication to cooperatively respond to community needs. We embrace innovative ideas and encourage creativity.*
- Building cooperative partnerships with the community. We recognize the need for, and benefits of, an interdependent relationship.*

Department Organizational Chart



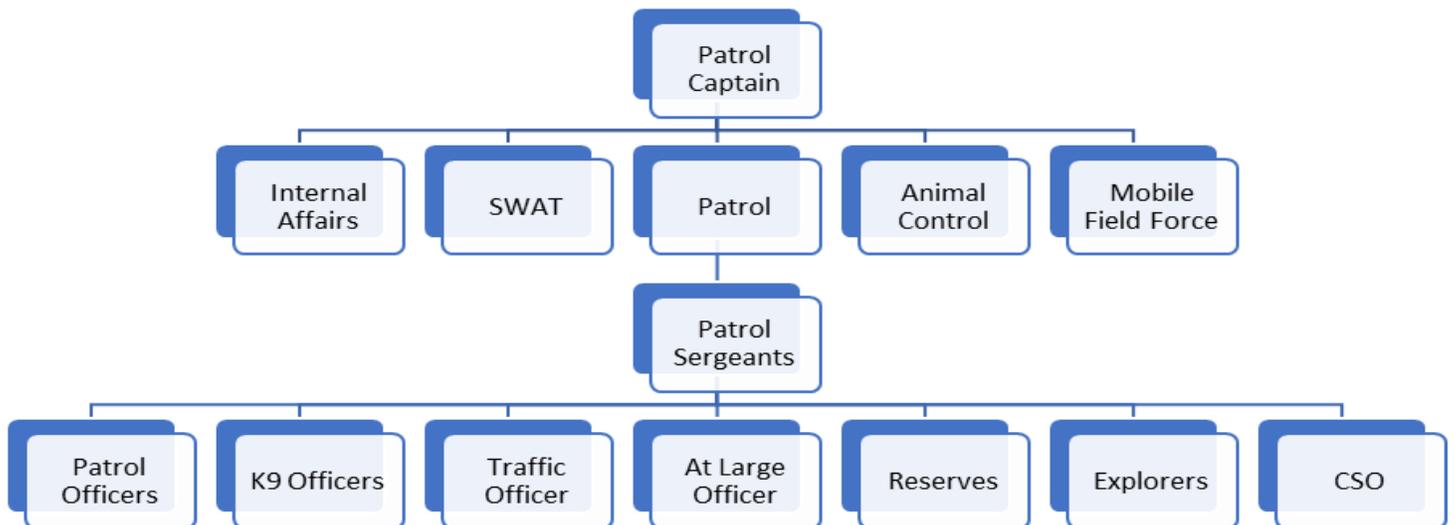
Department Divisions



Captain Scott Crocker

Patrol

The New Hope Police Department Patrol Division is comprised of 22 total officers including 6 Sergeants, 2 K-9 Teams, 12 Patrol Officers, 1 Traffic Officer, and 1 At Large Officer. Under the direction of Captain Scott Crocker, members of the Patrol Division are responsible for a variety of duties beyond their street assignments including: Firearms and Defensive Tactics, Field Training, SWAT, Mobile Field Force operations, Citizens Police Academy, Predatory Offender Registration, Police Explorers, and Equipment Rendering. Also included in the Patrol Division are 4 full-time Community Service Officers, Animal Control, and a Police Reserve Unit.



Department Divisions



Captain Scott Slawson

Investigations

Overseen by Captain Scott Slawson, the division investigated over 363 criminal cases from major felonies to misdemeanor level crimes in 2017. Detectives also maintained outstanding working relationships with outside agencies. These relationships are crucial when investigating sensitive cases. In addition, detectives attended various training to improve their working knowledge of crime trends and technology. Included in the Investigation Division are 3 Detectives, 2 School Resource Officers, a Drug Task Force Officer, Crime Prevention, and Clerical Staff.



Support Services



Jeana Allen-Hatcher



Lorilee Stafford



Brandi Hearn



Nicole Boss

Clerical Staff

The Support Services Division is divided into two areas; Clerical and Police Administrative Support. Jeana Allen-Hatcher and her full-time staff (Lorilee Stafford, Brandi Hearn, and Nicole Boss) along with several part-time employees, provide a variety of technical, clerical, and information technology services. Other duties of this division include customer service, records management, retention, processing and dissemination of police reports, data practices, state compliance requirements, and technology support.

Lorilee Stafford processes and tracks all permits to purchase fire-arm requests. All permit requests results are signed off by the Chief of Police.

Below are permit statistics from 2015-2018.

YEAR	APPS	ISSUED	DENIED
2015	199	188	11
2016	178	161	17
2017	158	153	5
2018	131	126	5

The majority of the denials were due to prior felonies or mental health commitments.

The police department continues to use LETG (Law Enforcement Technology Group) for a records management system. Clerical personnel receive regular updates and training on the system.

All full-time clerical personnel are members of the Professional Law Enforcement Administrative Assistants (PLEAA), which offers support and ongoing training in their ever changing field.

Support Services



Katelyn Croteau

Crime Analyst

The Crime Analyst position was created in 2017 to support policing and crime prevention activities by applying statistical modeling and quantitative analysis to crime data in order to provide insights on crime patterns and prevalence. These bulletins are produced on a weekly/as needed basis. Katelyn not only works with the NHPD patrol and investigative divisions and but with many other state wide law enforcement agencies in order to recognize trends and patterns, develop strategies to reduce criminal activities, and prevent crime from taking place in New Hope. In 2018, Katelyn produced over 40 crime alerts.

In addition to her crime analysis, Katelyn also manages our New Hope Police Department Facebook page.

Below are examples of Katelyn's intelligence bulletins.

	Minnesota Crime Alert Network				
<small>This Crime Alert is intended to advise you of criminal activity that may affect you or your business. If you have questions or suspect information, call the issuing law enforcement agency shown below. Your identity can remain confidential.</small>					
Original Alert	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Updated Alert	<input type="checkbox"/>	Canceled Alert	<input type="checkbox"/>
This Alert:	Posted for Employees Only	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Posted for Public Viewing	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Type of Incident:	Theft	Date / Time Occurred:			
Incident Location:	New Hope, MN				
Details of Incident:					
<p>On, NHPD responded to a theft at <u>h/usa</u>. At approximately 0720 hours, a black male entered the store and pushed out a shopping cart that had a Magic Bullet (valued at \$99.99) and a <u>Tu</u>, 2 Crockpot Slow Cooker (valued at \$69.99).</p> <p>Male has done this numerous times over the past few weeks. The male left in a white or gold colored SUV.</p>					
					
Subject Description:					
Sex:		Race:		Age:	
Height:		Weight:		Hair:	
Eye Color:					
Clothing Description:					
Vehicle Information:					
Year:	Make:	Model:	Color:	Plate #:	
Issued By: Katelyn Croteau		Phone: 763-631-6163		Fax: 763-631-6174	
Agency: New Hope Police Department					
e-Mail: kcroteau@ci.new-hope.mn.us			Web Site: www.ci.new-hope.mn.us		
Send to list #s:			In Geo Areas:		
<small>For crime prevention information, contact your local law enforcement agency. MN Crime Alert Network, Bureau of Criminal Apprehension, (651) 763-1120, www.crimalert.state.mn.us</small>					



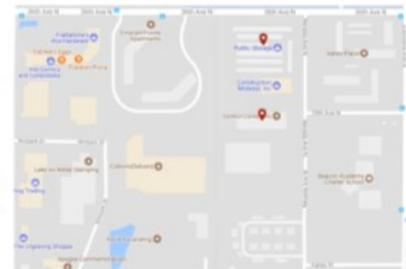
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Police Advisory: # _____ Date: _____
 Office: 763-631-6170 Fax: 763-631-6174 <http://www.ci.new-hope.mn.us>

BURGLARY: Pro Engineering and Public Storage

Officers should be aware of commercial burglaries in the area of Nevada Ave/36th Ave N; a tan 1999 Chevrolet Suburban 2600, MN License# 187 MXXB was stolen.

- On 10-01-2017, NHPD responded to a commercial burglary at Pro Engineering. Suburban was stolen, valued; \$7,000. Other items taken: Orange snow blower; \$700, Knatch Impact Drill; \$100, Two Orange Jack Stands; \$200, DeWalt Miter Saw; \$400, Greenlee Portable Hydraulic Punch; \$3,000. Total: \$11,300.
- On 09-25-2017, NHPD responded to a commercial burglary at Public Storage. Several storage lockers were broken into. Locker# 137 had an estimated \$3,000 of property missing.
- On 09-25-2017, NHPD responded to a commercial burglary at Pro Engineering. The office space appeared to have been gone through. It appeared the suspect used to gain entry by cutting through sheet metal attached to the brick frame of the building. An employee's vehicle was also broken into. A chrome flask and belt cutters were recovered at the scene.



Prepared by Kate Croteau, New Hope Police Department Crime Analyst and Prevention Specialist, kcroteau@ci.new-hope.mn.us

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Property of New Hope Police Department

Patrol and Investigations

The Patrol Division represents the largest portion of the New Hope Police Department. Totalling 21 officers, the division includes 6 Sergeants, 2 K-9 Officers, Traffic Officer, and an At Large Officer.

The Patrol Division has a range of duties in addition to responding to 911 and other non-emergency calls for service. Patrol Officers are actively involved with the public through business checks, mall walks, and appearances at city events.

In 2018, patrol officers responded to 20,104 calls for service and made 580 arrests for misdemeanor, gross misdemeanor, and felony level crimes.

Officers also made 492 adult arrests, 88 juvenile arrests, and issued 8,848 traffic citations.



Investigations

The New Hope Police Investigation Unit includes:

- Three full-time Criminal Investigators
- One Narcotics Investigator assigned to the Northwest Metro Drug Task Force
- Two School Resource Officers

In 2018, the unit investigated over 363 cases as criminal complaints. Reports are submitted from a variety of sources including patrol personnel, Hennepin County Adult and Child Protection, and other sources including information from citizens and informants.

Investigators are also tasked with conducting background investigations on prospective employees and city applicants for liquor store and massage practice licenses.

Two School Resource Officers (two at Cooper and two at North Education Center) handled their own internal investigations with regard to low-level-school-related issues.



K-9 Gideon



K-9 Dex

The New Hope Police K-9 Unit consists of two teams and is supervised by Sergeant Tim Hoyt. The first team is Officer Miguel Robles and K-9 Kody. Kody is a five-year-old German Shepherd and is also currently USPCA narcotics and tracking certified. The second team is Officer Erick Dyer and K-9 Dex. Dex is a four year old Malinois Shepherd and also narcotics and tracking certified.

Productivity

In 2018 both teams were involved in a wide variety of calls for service, and they were recognized for that service. They generated 269 total K-9 related calls for service. There were 67 narcotics related searches performed, 38 tracks for New Hope and surrounding agencies with a remarkable 14 finds. This clearance rate helped agencies clear criminal activity and find lost/missing persons.

Public Demonstration

The unit once again performed or were directly involved with numerous canine presentations throughout the year. These include Safety Camp, Mini Safety Camp, National Night Out, Duk Duk Daze, and the New Hope Crystal Vehicle Fair.

Training/Certification

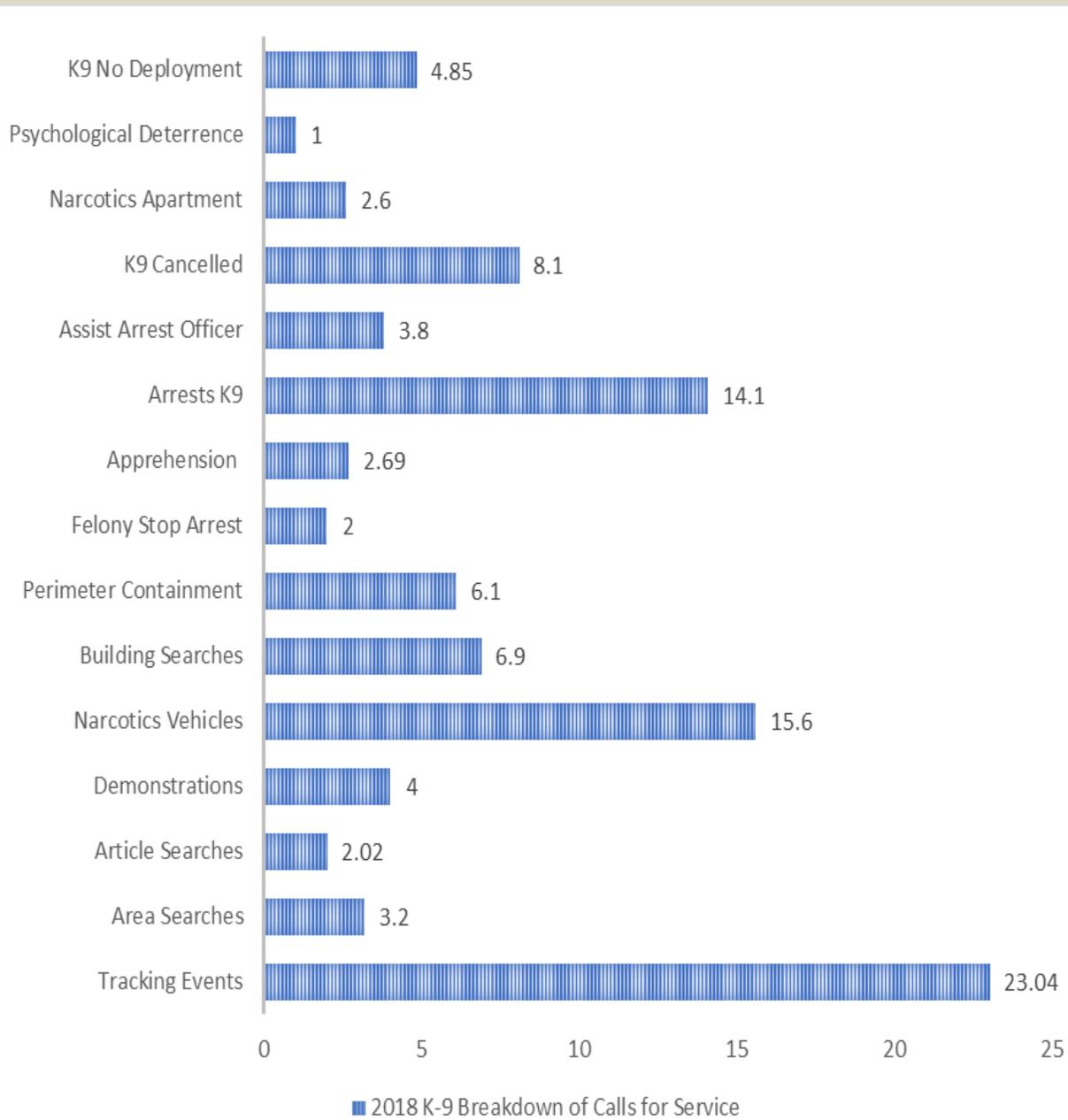
Officer Robles and Kody successfully completed Regional PD1 Certification and Narcotics Certification. Officer Dyer and Dex also completed PD1 and Narcotics Certification.

Sergeant Hoyt started the police department's first DEA Diversion Program, which allows the K-9 program to acquire controlled substances for training directly from the DEA in Quantico, Virginia. By utilizing such real substances during training, the K-9s and their handlers become even more proficient in the detection of illegal narcotics. Sergeant Hoyt completes regular audits with the DEA in order to stay compliant.



Both the K-9s and their handlers are credited for lowering the number of times officers have had to enter and search buildings; saving both time possible injury to officers. Officer Lamers and Officer Robles are well known throughout the metro and are respected among their peers for their dedication and training.

See the chart below for a breakdown of K-9 calls-for-service (CFS) in 2018.



Reserves and Explorers

Police Reserves

Police Reserves are an all-volunteer unit dedicated to the safety and well-being of New Hope residents. They fill essential roles in both police operations and crime prevention related activities. Working weekend evenings, they assist sworn patrol officers on calls for service, parking enforcement, animal calls, and medical emergencies. Reserve officers are trained in emergency and defensive driving, allowing them to respond to emergency calls when required. In addition to the various City events and police related duties, New Hope Reserves also provide assistance to surrounding agencies. All New Hope Reserve Officers are required to attend a 10-week course in reserve training at the Hennepin County Sheriff's Department.

The unit is overseen by Sergeant Chris Swaja and provides for its own command structure including a Captain, Sergeants, and Patrol Officers. Though the number of officers decreased from 11 to 8, the unit remained busy.

In 2018, the New Hope Reserve Unit donated over 1,758 hours of volunteer service to the City of New Hope. They also donated 63 hours to neighboring communities for various festival and other related events.

Police Explorers

Under the direction of New Hope Police Officer Advisors (Officer Kaitlyn Baker, Officer Britni Austin, Officer Jason Ryan and Sgt. Marty Williams) Explorers meet every Monday and are instructed on a variety of topics including burglary response, traffic stops, crime prevention, hostage negotiations, domestic crisis intervention, and other police scenarios. Explorers regularly compete in state competitions and assist with city and certain police events.

In 2018, the Explorers took second place in Bomb Scene Search and Impaired Driving Academic at the Explorer State Conference in Rochester!



Animal Control



ACO Tom Mahan

Animal Control Officer Tom Mahan works for both the New Hope and Crystal Police Departments.

In 2018, ACO Mahan responded to 205 complaints and initiated over 18. Of the 205 citizen complaints, 54 concerned dogs at large resulting in 1 citations, 8 written warnings, and 6 impounds. There were 7 dog bites with none needing euthanasia and two declared potentially dangerous. There were no cat bites reported. There were 526 licensed pets in 2018, 19 of these generated by the owner receiving an Animal Control written warning.

ACO Mahan was also involved in 23 non-animal related calls for service. These included document deliveries to court, city attorney, Council and Commission members, North Suburban Towing and Dept. of Vehicle Services; parking complaints; traffic control at accidents and fire calls; motorist assists; medical assists; utility checks; found bicycles; assists at warrant and crime scenes; and vehicle and residential lock outs.

ACO Mahan also encountered or responded to a total of 303 animal-related incidents in the City of Crystal. When both cities are combined, Mahan encountered or responded to a total of 508 animal-involved incidents in 2018.

In 2018, ACO Mahan continued efforts to decrease the number of Canada geese (and thereby decrease the number of complaints about goose feces) in both New Hope and Crystal. The process of adding goose eggs is sanctioned by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources. Mahan spent over 9 hours locating 7 nests containing 35 eggs in and around Northwood Park in New Hope and Bassett Creek Park in Crystal.

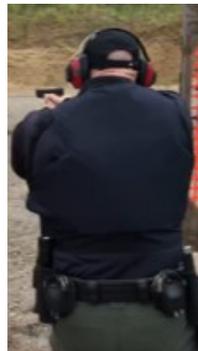
Mahan also continues to represent New Hope and Crystal at PUPS board meetings in Maple Grove. He assisted in training new Community Service Officers in both cities and also trained new Patrol Officers in animal-related procedures. Animal Control Officer Mahan continues to serve as Chair of the Executive Committee of the Minnesota Animal Disaster Coalition.

Training

The New Hope Police Department completed over 60 hours of training in 2018 that included in-service, defensive tactics, range, and medical recertification.

Range and defensive tactics training takes place at the Maple Grove Law Enforcement Training Facility. Officers attend eight-hour sessions and perfect their skills through multiple drills and scenario-based exercises.

Officers also attended driving training in St. Cloud, focusing on high speed pursuit and Pursuit Intervention Techniques (P.I.T.).



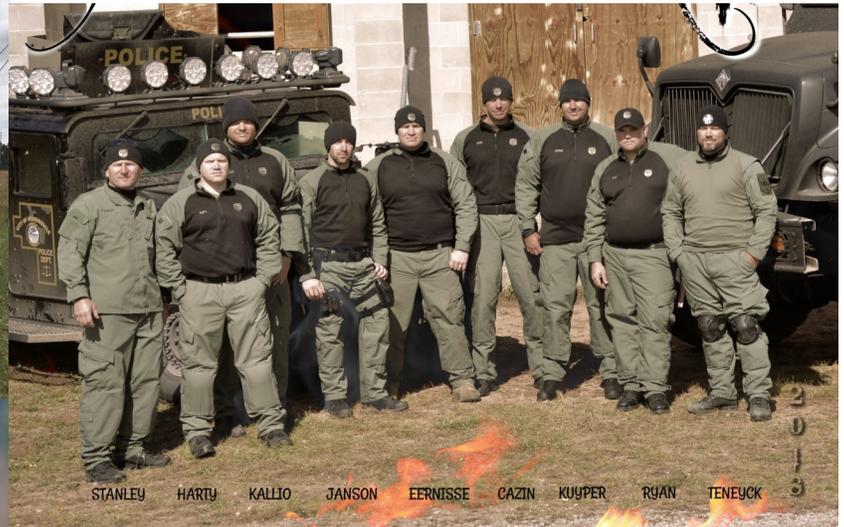
Active Shooter

One of the most comprehensive training sessions continues to focus on multi-city active shooter drills to enhance the response and tactics of officers who may become involved in such a large-scale event. New Hope, Crystal, Robbinsdale, Golden Valley, Plymouth, Maple Grove, Corcoran, Medina, and area fire departments continue to come together to collectively train. Modeled after training established in the south metro, representatives from each department assisted in researching, developing, and implementing a shared strategy for these events and developed a Regional Response to Active Shooter best practices model.

Dealing with People in Crisis

Over the past few years, there has been a growing need for continued training for officers so they may effectively deal with people in crisis. In 2018, all New Hope officers attended a minimum of 8 hours of training in de-escalation techniques, and more will be added in future years.

SWAT



The New Hope Police Department is part of the West Metro SWAT (Special Weapons and Tactics) Team, consisting of officers from New Hope, Crystal, and Golden Valley. Under a central command structure, 27 SWAT officers are trained to respond to higher risk incidents within the cities. These higher risk incidents may include high risk warrant service, barricaded subjects, public unrest, or any other incident deemed too risky for patrol officers to handle.

Team members are on-call 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Officers are selected for the team based on exceptional work performance and competency. They also pass a rigorous fitness test.

Members of the West Metro SWAT Team train a minimum of one full day per month, and at least one multi day training session at Camp Ripley to maintain a high level of proficiency. In 2018, the team logged over 150 hours of specialized training .

Special Enforcement

Hennepin County Traffic Enforcement Group

The New Hope Traffic Officer continued to partner with approximately a dozen other law enforcement agencies in Hennepin County in 2018 to conduct monthly high visibility enforcement details throughout the year in participating communities.

Studies have proven that high visibility traffic enforcement helps reduce crashes, crime issues, and increase public awareness about traffic safety.

The agencies work together to identify traffic patterns, crash data, and crime trends to allocate resources most beneficial to each city.

Participating agencies include: Bloomington, Corcoran, Crystal, Edina, Golden Valley, Hopkins, Maple Grove, Medina, Minneapolis, Minnetonka, New Hope, Plymouth, Richfield, Robbinsdale, Hennepin County Sheriff's Department, and Minnesota State Patrol.

There were 8 events held in 2018 resulting in 262 vehicle stops, 212 citations, 12 arrests, 8 commercial vehicle inspections, and 3 rolling domestic cases.



Traffic & DWI Enforcement

The New Hope Police Department again participated in the Towards Zero Deaths (TZD) grant in 2018, funded by the State of Minnesota. TZD is the state's cornerstone traffic safety program utilizing an enforcement and educational approach to lowering the number of traffic crashes, injuries, and deaths in Minnesota.

The city also utilizes a speed trailer, which not only deters drivers but acts as a data collection device—monitoring traffic volume and vehicle speeds. The data derived allows the department to more effectively place patrol officers for enforcement and education.

Special Enforcement

New Hope Traffic Unit

The Traffic Unit is responsible for increased traffic contacts, investigating traffic related complaints, enforcing commercial vehicle laws, and drug interdiction. Over the last year, Officer Kaitlyn Baker made more than 1,600 traffic stops and issued 939 citations for a variety of offenses. The goal is to educate the public and reduce the number of crashes in New Hope.

The high visibility of enforcement has proven to be the most effective method in reducing property damage, injuries, and death from traffic-related crashes.

Due to staffing issues, the Traffic Unit was not in operation between mid-June-July.

2018 Traffic Stats Breakdown

- More than 1,600 traffic stops
- 489 Written Warnings
- 939 Traffic Citations
- 78 Parking Citations
- 114 Equipment Repairs
- 6 Verbal Warnings
- 52 Accident Reports Taken

MONTH	CITATIONS
JAN	114
FEB	105
MARCH	101
APRIL	103
MAY	105
JUNE	40
JULY	0
AUG	67
SEPT	54
OCT	41
NOV	103
DEC	106

Community Services / Community Engagement

In 2018, the New Hope Police Department continued to proactively engage with the community through various programs and partnerships. Officer Nichole Korth and her group of dedicated civilian volunteers are responsible for all of the department's community outreach and prevention programs including Neighborhood Watch, National Night to Unite, D.A.R.E., Child Seat Safety, Bike Rodeo, and Safety Camp.



Officer Nichole Korth

Over 35 presentations were conducted in 2018. This included safety presentations at apartment communities, speaking at senior living facilities, and presentations to elementary-aged children.

The department also participated again in the Special Olympics Torch Run, Shop with a Cop, Cop on Top, Toys for Tots, and the Cooper football team's annual Kick Ball Tournament.



Community Services

Crime Free Multi-Housing

The Crime Free Multi-Housing program (designed for rental property) continues to be a valuable tool for cities and property owners alike. To become a certified CFMH property the rental property must meet these specific criteria:

- ◆ One-day training for managers
- ◆ The use of the *Crime Free, Drug Free* lease addendum
- ◆ Criminal background checks on prospective tenants
- ◆ Annual property inspection
- ◆ Participation in Neighborhood Watch
- ◆ Physical security measurements (locks, lighting, signage)
- ◆ An active management to enforce the requirements

Failure to meet these requirements annually will result in decertification of the property.

Disorderly Behavior Ordinance

Nuisance and disorderly property enforcement continues to be a focus of the police department and the City of New Hope. The City's Disorderly Behavior Ordinance deals directly with those properties that continuously cause nuisance issues to neighboring tenants or properties. The ordinance specifically addresses the following:

- ◆ Drug Activity/Paraphenalia
- ◆ Disorderly Conduct
- ◆ Obstruct Legal Process
- ◆ Acts or Threats of Violence
- ◆ Public Nuisance
- ◆ Prohibited Noise
- ◆ Alcohol Violations

The City notifies property owners after one disorderly conduct incident has occurred on rental property. If a second instance occurs at the property, the owner must provide the City a written action plan to abate the behavior. If there is a third instance within a 12-month period, City ordinance allows for suspension, revocation, or non-renewal of the rental license.

This partnership between rental property owners, manager, inspectors, and police is working to increase the quality of life throughout the community.

Selected Crime Stats

Offense Type	2018	2017	2008	% Change	10-Year Change %
Part 1 Crimes					
Arson	3	1	7	200%	133%
Assault	73	63	30	16%	143%
Burglary	76	60	126	21%	66%
Criminal Sexual Conduct	36	22	14	39%	61%
Homicide	0	0	0	0%	0%
Theft	450	394	625	12%	39%
Manslaughter	0	0	0	0%	0%
Motor Vehicle Theft	25	28	40	12%	60%
Robbery	19	13	17	32%	11%
Total	682	581	859	15%	26%
Part 2 Crimes					
All Other Offenses	186	119	286	36%	54%
Disorderly Conduct	53	45	85	15%	60%
Driving Under the Influence	74	100	189	35%	155%
Drugs	176	135	97	23%	45%
Forgery & Counterfeiting	19	37	42	95%	121%
Fraud	38	39	87	3%	129%
Liquor Laws	2	2	37	0%	1750%
Offenses Against Family & Children	8	11	22	38%	175%
Stolen Property (Buying, Receiving, Possessing)	4	7	9	75%	125%
Vandalism	143	122	332	15%	132%
Weapons (Carrying, Possessing, Etc.)	18	11	34	39%	89%
Total	721	628	1,220	13%	69%

2018 Full Crime Stats

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	2018
U																	
Part 1																	
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	3
Assault	0	7	3	6	8	2	4	5	3	9	2	8	16	26	12	19	73
Burglary - Breaking or Entering (Commercial)	0	1	0	1	1	1	2	0	2	2	1	1	2	3	4	4	16
Burglary - Breaking or Entering (Residential)	0	4	4	5	8	3	8	9	6	3	3	1	13	17	23	7	60
Criminal Homicide	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rape	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Theft	0	44	42	34	33	39	45	38	37	40	36	25	120	109	120	101	450
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	3	3	3	1	1	0	3	1	3	1	2	9	1	7	8	25
Robbery	0	1	2	3	1	1	3	0	3	2	0	3	6	4	5	4	19
Human Trafficking, Commercial Sex Acts	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Human Trafficking, Involuntary Servitude	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grand Total	60	54	52	55	59	46	63	57	53	56	47	41	166	160	173	144	643
Part 2																	
All Other Offenses	0	17	12	16	18	22	20	18	17	20	5	9	45	60	47	34	186
Curfew and Loitering Laws (Persons Under Age 18)	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Disorderly Conduct	0	3	3	6	3	6	3	5	1	2	5	7	12	12	8	21	53
DUI/DWI	0	6	3	9	8	6	10	6	3	5	4	4	18	24	19	13	74
Drug Violations	0	12	10	14	11	21	9	14	17	169	22	18	36	41	43	56	176
Embezzlement	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Forgery and Counterfeiting	0	1	0	1	0	3	2	0	3	1	2	4	2	5	4	8	19
Fraud	0	1	3	3	1	7	3	0	4	3	4	5	7	11	7	13	38
Liquor Laws	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2
Offenses Against the Family and Children	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	2	2	0	2	0	2	4	8
Other Assaults	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	1	1	0	4	1	6
Prostitution and Commercialized Vice	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Runaways (Persons Under Age 18)	0	7	2	11	2	2	4	2	4	7	3	4	20	6	10	14	50
Sex Offenses (Except Forcible Rape and Prostitution)	0	3	1	1	3	3	4	1	3	5	7	2	5	9	8	14	36
Stolen Property: Buying, Receiving, Possessing	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	2	4
Vandalism/Damage to Property	0	9	5	17	23	11	10	15	11	16	8	14	31	44	42	26	143
Weapons: Carrying, Possessing, Etc.	0	2	0	3	0	3	2	0	1	2	3	1	5	5	3	5	18
Grand Total	62	42	82	69	84	66	65	62	71	77	66	68	186	219	198	211	814

2018 Full Crime Stats

9000	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	2018
911 Hangup	75	58	55	55	57	51	45	46	52	32	38	39	603
Abandoned/Junk Vehicle	1	1	3	5	2	9	3	7	3	0	3	3	40
Admin Inquiry	4	1	3	2	1	2	2	9	4	6	3	1	38
City Ordinance Violations/Parking	81	124	150	139	105	130	128	171	184	235	136	180	1763
Animal Issues	20	22	28	39	39	50	55	42	32	49	26	19	421
Assist Other Agency	42	51	56	55	55	59	71	61	53	55	73	65	696
Assist Public	26	29	20	29	33	35	40	31	47	41	30	32	393
Civil Matter	31	51	43	41	31	36	61	48	33	42	29	41	487
Death Investigation	4	2	6	2	2	2	5	1	2	3	3	2	34
Domestic Physical/Verbal	37	42	27	34	52	34	42	31	31	32	27	30	419
Disturbance - Neighborhood	1	2	7	3	12	8	7	7	12	1	5	4	69
Disturbance - Noise	18	22	17	22	29	21	18	16	24	18	15	10	230
Disturbance - Unwanted Person	20	19	23	29	17	27	30	27	22	20	39	22	295
Extra Patrol/Spot Checks	35	28	38	32	32	35	33	55	39	44	35	32	438
False Alarm - Business	39	29	35	31	30	38	37	30	22	18	36	35	380
False Alarm - Other	29	16	16	14	16	14	35	21	11	20	25	20	237
False Alarm - Residence	9	5	5	8	6	15	16	9	8	5	7	6	99
Fire/Fire Related	8	7	5	12	10	17	12	11	12	11	13	9	127
Found Property	5	3	10	8	13	5	9	11	13	12	8	3	100
Gas Odor/Leak	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Juvenile Problem	6	17	17	18	27	17	15	14	21	20	10	10	192
K-9 Assists	5	13	21	17	30	16	23	17	14	19	5	10	190
License Plate PU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lost Property	8	8	5	5	9	12	9	5	6	8	9	5	89
Lost/Missing Person	4	2	7	4	12	11	8	5	8	2	3	8	74
Loud Party/Noise Violation	9	9	9	12	15	20	15	23	11	16	13	17	169
Medical	222	206	210	182	168	180	182	202	178	197	204	195	2326
Miscellaneous Info	28	29	42	32	56	46	42	50	37	31	33	25	451
Motorist Assist	19	18	9	10	8	9	11	11	14	16	9	19	153
MV Fatal Crash	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
MV Personal Injury Crash	1	4	5	2	5	2	5	3	5	3	2	1	38
MV Property Damage Crash	38	33	20	14	30	19	34	24	34	37	31	56	370
OFP/HRO File	9	4	7	7	5	9	9	7	4	7	2	6	76
Recovered Motor Vehicle	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Recovered Property	0	2	1	1	4	4	5	3	0	0	0	3	23
Suspicious Person/Activity/Vehicle	55	48	62	56	49	68	61	72	60	46	53	43	973
Traffic	545	546	585	575	598	605	523	472	466	416	359	402	6092
Trespass Notice Service	5	9	2	2	5	5	1	2	2	5	8	5	51
Vehicle Impound	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	4	0	1	8
Warrant Arrest	15	11	12	7	7	12	8	10	8	12	9	4	116
Grand Total	1454	1471	1562	1505	1570	1623	1601	1557	1472	1483	1304	1365	17967

Website and facebook

In 2018, the New Hope Police Department launched its new website and facebook page. The goal for both is to offer more innovative ways to not only communicate information, but to add another tool in our efforts to become more involved in the community and bridge that gap between citizens and the department.

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Police Department
Crime Alert
Police Overview
Police History
Patrol Division
Investigations Division
Records Division
Community Services & Crime Prevention

Police Department



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New Hope, MN 55428

Emergency:
911

Non-Emergency Dispatch:
952-258-5321

Administration:
763-531-5170
Fax: 763-531-5174

Office Hours:
8am to 6pm Monday-Friday
10am-2pm Saturday
CLOSED Sundays and Holidays

Permit to Purchase Applications Accepted:
8am-4pm Monday-Friday

Message From The Chief



On behalf of the men and women of the New Hope Police Department, it is my pleasure to welcome you to our web site. The New Hope Police Department is comprised of sworn and civilian personnel who are both professional and proactive in their delivery of police services to our community. It is the goal of our agency to be a progressive, community-oriented police department, utilizing the most contemporary and effective practices in crime fighting and police management.

Our pursuit of excellence is never ending.

The New Hope Police Department has forged a police-community partnership based

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Awards Ceremony

On January 28, 2019, the Police Department held the 2018 Police Awards Ceremony. The event was held at the start of the Council meeting and was well attended.

Chief Commendation:

Captain Scott Slawson(2)
Sergeant Doug Brunner
Sergeant Chris Swaja
Officer Gena Abramovich(3)
Officer Kaitlyn Baker
Officer James Bardon
Officer Todd Black
Officer Ben Harty
Officer Nicole Korth
Officer Justin Janson
Officer Jared Kuyper
Officer Jason Ryan
Detective Tony Loser
Detective Cheri Galli
CSO Andrew Nickelson
Police Reserve Joe Drinkwine
Clerical Supervisor Jeana Allen-Hatcher
Police Clerk Kate Larson
Police Clerk Lorilee Stafford

Life Saving:

Officer Britni Austin
Officer Andy Lamers
Officer James Bardon
Officer Chris Cazin
Officer Erick Dyer
Officer Nadine Jacobs
Officer Justin Janson
CSO Andrew Nickelson

Citizen Commendation:

Mike and Allison Isenberg
Michael Culligan (with robbery commendations)
Jefferey Cerisier (with drowning lifesaving)

Special Recognition

New Hope Police Explorers and Advisors

Medal of Merit:

Officer James Bardon
Officer Nicole Korth

Medal of Valor:

Officer Ben Harty

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LEAP first grader Demeetri Martin



