

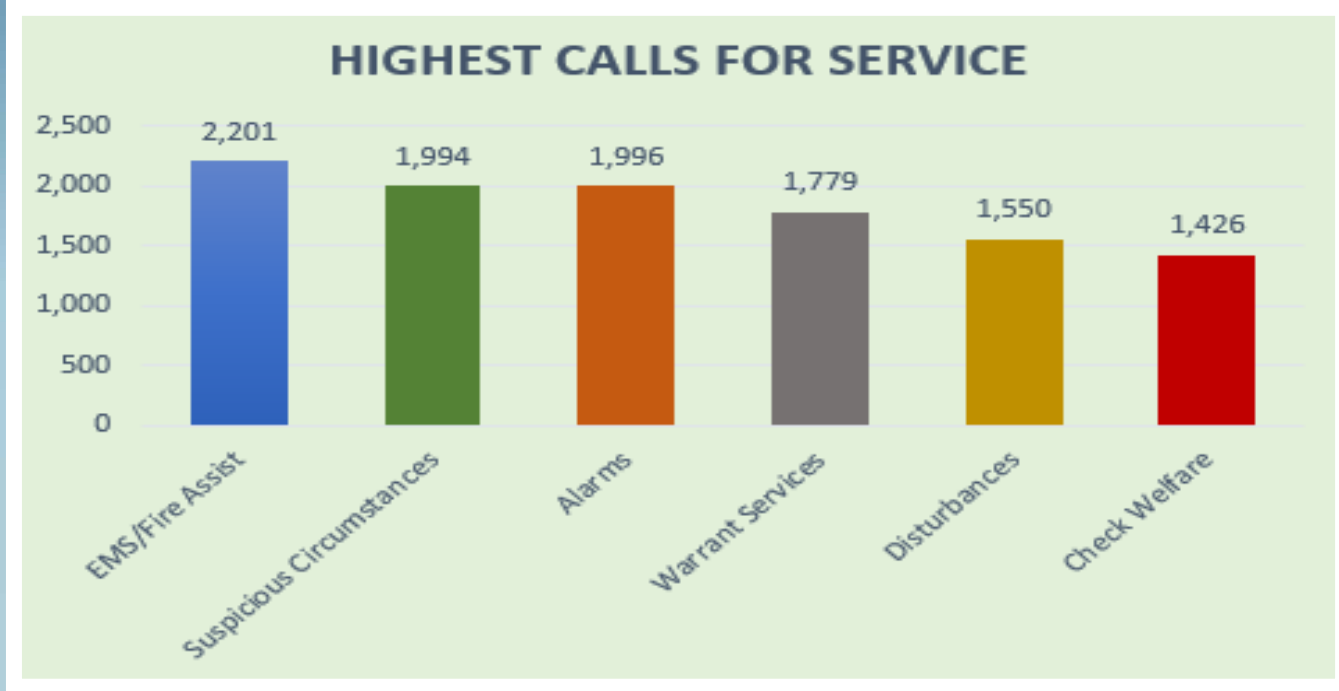
Issued 1,265 liquor license cards & 23 replacement cards.

Processed 347 fingerprint requests.

Registered 19 security licenses.

Processed 154 video requests.

BLUE SPRINGS POLICE DEPARTMENT



FBI INCIDENT BASED CRIME			
Part 1 Crimes	2017	2018	2019
Murder	3	4	0
Aggravated Assaults	81	84	41
Robbery	12	17	6
Rape	15	30	24
Burglary	157	148	91
Motor Vehicle Theft	121	155	99
Fraud	N/A	N/A	63
Arson	1	0	0
Larceny	1,315	1,296	741












2019 Annual Report

A Nationally Accredited Law Enforcement Agency

From the Desk of Police Chief Robert Muenz

What a year this has been! Our employees continue to do amazing things and work hard every day to make Blue Springs a safer place to live, work and play. This past year we were able to complete implementation of a large records management and computer-aided dispatch system changeover. This has been a large project that resulted in changes at multiple levels in the processing of records and data. One of the bigger changes you will notice has affected this report and our crime statistics. This past year we made the change from summary based uniform crime reporting of criminal activity to the FBI, to incident based crime reporting. This change was made in conjunction with the new RMS/CAD system to be compliant with a federal mandate to become an incident based reporting agency by the end of 2021. This essentially means we are now reporting every crime that occurs within a single incident instead of the most serious. This should be reflected as a rise in some of our crime categories when compared to previous years. But as shown in the table on the last page of this report, it appears as if our numbers are actually lower. I believe this is due to our change in RMS and should be reflected more accurately in future comparisons. However, I am pleased to say we did not have any reported homicides in 2019! Please enjoy this report as a snapshot of the things that we do and the services that we provide. If you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact us.

-  The Police Department hired 2 new police officers and 9 civilian employees to fill vacant positions.
-  Officers handled 42,859 contacts with citizens, resulting in a total of 3,744 arrests. Officers reported using force a total of 83 times during those contacts.
-  1,017 cases were opened by the Investigations Unit. 91% of those cases were closed. This includes property crimes and crimes against persons.
-  The Public Information Unit issued 12 press releases, processed over 121 information requests from media outlets and managed the department's social media platforms.
-  In 2019, the department successfully continued its Accreditation (through the yearly Remote Based Assessment Process) as a nationally accredited agency through CALEA.
-  The Operations Bureau is made up of uniformed patrol officers, detention officers and animal control officers.
-  The Records Unit provided quality control for the 10,152 incident reports filed in 2019 and provided over 2,535 copies of those reports to citizens who requested them.
-  The Animal Control Unit cared for over 686 animals, helped get 259 pets adopted and responded to 4,063 calls for service.
-  194 Community presentations were conducted by members of the department, including Citizen's Police Academies & Face-To-Face Forums.

