

EVERMAN POLICE STATUS REPORT 2018



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C. W. Spencer
Chief of Police





A Message from Chief

The City of Everman is growing rapidly as more businesses and residents choose to invest in *“The Best Little City in Texas”*. With that type of internal growth, the Everman Police Department must respond with similar growth in order to provide the type of high quality law enforcement services that the residents of this city deserve. I continue to work each day both internally and with our external partners to find new, innovative ways to most effectively and efficiently use our resources and provide high quality law enforcement services.

In the last year, the Everman Police Department has responded to over 9,000 calls for service. Throughout this report, you will get a glimpse into the general operations of the Everman Police Department as well as how we are addressing current and local crime trends.

I am sincerely and deeply proud of the dedicated men and women of the Everman Police Department. All of the employees in this department live up to our Mission Statement and come together to serve the common goal of making our community safe. Their outstanding work has allowed us to see improvements within the community. I look forward to continue seeing how the men and women of this department grow.

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COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION

The Everman Police Department Communications Division is comprised of 4 Full-Time Telecommunicators, 1 Part-Time Telecommunicator and is overseen by Captain R. D. Steele. The men and women of the Communications Division are responsible for all incoming calls, over 106,000 in 2017. They are also responsible for dispatching all Police, Fire and EMS personnel in the city. The Everman Police Department Communications Division handled over 9,000 Calls for Service over the last year. This impressive group of men and women train hard to assure professional and swift service to the Citizens. They are always the calm voice on the other end of the line to keep those in the midst of an emergency assured that help is on it's way. Telecommunicators are not recognized enough for their service and are truly the unsung heroes in emergency services. Without this amazing team of men and women, our police, fire and EMS personnel would not be able to do their jobs.



We are working hard to provide our telecommunicators with the most up to date technology and training to allow them to better do their jobs, dispatch emergencies faster and to assure the safety and security of our first responders. All of our Telecommunicators are trained and certified through the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement as well as the Texas Department of Public Safety.

PATROL DIVISION



The Everman Police Department Patrol Division is the largest, most recognizable and observed division of our Police Department. Our Patrol Division is comprised of 8 Full Time Patrol Officers and 4 Reserve Officers. The Patrol Division is supervised by Sergeant Jimmy Combs and Corporal James Thompson. The Patrol Division operates with 2 Officers on each shift for a period of 12-hour shifts. Reserve Officers assist when and where additional Officers may be required and to help provide

coverage when officers take paid time off. The Patrol Division is responsible for things such as traffic enforcement, patrolling of assigned areas, responding to requests for police assistance, disturbances, crimes in progress and more. The Patrol Division also holds a large responsibility of community interaction and crime prevention education. The patrol division operates as the face of the department and are expected to exhibit the highest quality of professionalism.



June 2017 to June 2018

1,875 - Traffic Stops

8,306 - Calls for Service

1,222 - Citations

1,034 - Incident Reports

14 - Vehicle Crashes



The Everman PD Patrol Division strives to provide the best quality of law enforcement services available. They do this with the use of technology and through targeted patrol tactics, community style policing and procedural justice.

DRONE PROGRAM

The Everman Police Department Drone Program was launched early 2017. This program was launched with the initiative of the Officers involved in the program. The program was funded solely through private funds and with the support of various businesses and organizations. The program was launched with the intention of providing emergency services with a vital tool, however has since proved to do more than just that. Since June of 2017, the EPD Drone Division has seen over 114 deployments. These deployments include such things as:

- Pursuits of wanted subjects
- Warrant executions
- Crime scene analysis and mapping
- Missing persons
- Rescues
- Structure & grass fires
- Natural Disaster Surveying
- And more...



The Everman PD Drone Program has proved to be instrumental in the capture of several fleeing subjects as well as the recovery of missing persons. In 2017 the EPD Drone Program was responsible for the recovery of 14 stolen motorcycles which lead to the investigation and prosecution of a major Tarrant County Vehicle Theft Ring. The drone was even deployed to south Texas to assist with rescue efforts during Hurricane Harvey.



K-9 DIVISION



Although not new, the Everman Police Department K9 Division has gone through some significant changes over the last two years. Corporal James Thompson oversees the K9 Division with his partner “Niko”, a German Shephard. Corporal Thompson and “Niko” have gone through extensive training for nearly a year. In late 2017, Corporal Thompson and “Niko” passed their certification tests through the National Narcotic Detection Dog Association (NNDDA) in the detection of Marijuana, Cocaine, Methamphetamine, Heroin and its derivatives.

The Everman Police Department K9 Division, like the Drone Program, is funded solely through private funding and with the support of local businesses. The handlers personally own their dogs and pay for their food, care and veterinarian expenses. The Officers work to raise funds to help alleviate some of these costs as well as provide for equipment and training tools.

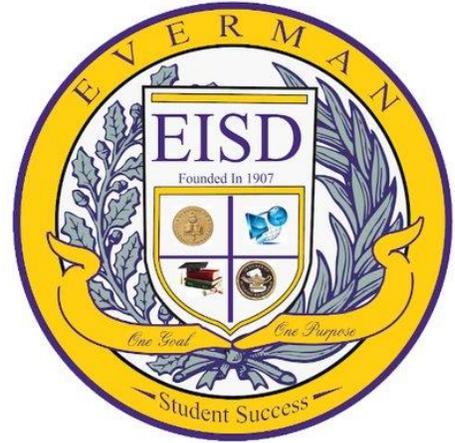
Since their certification in late 2017, Corporal Thompson and “Niko” have been deployed on more than 20 incidents. 18 of those incidents were on vehicle searches, 1 area search/track deployment and 1 residential search. Corporal Thompson and “Niko” are responsible for more than 7 narcotics arrests as a result of their work. However, their training and hard work isn’t over yet. Corporal Thompson and “Niko” train every week, working towards their next certification in tracking and patrol. As the two continue to train and grow together, we can expect to see more great things happen in our battle to make the streets of Everman drug free.

Recently, we have made an addition to the K9 Division. Officer Robert Patton and his partner “Kenia”, a German Shephard. Officer Patton and “Kenia” are certified through the NNDDA and are also working hard towards their next certification in tracking and patrol. We’re excited to see what this team and division can do.



SCHOOL RESOURCE DIVISION

The safety and security of our schools is of the utmost importance. The Everman Police Department School Resource Division is responsible for assuring the safety and security of over 6,000 faculty students and staff among the Everman Independent School District.



The School Resource Division is comprised of two Officers. Sergeant James Spradley oversees the operation of the School Resource Division and works with the Everman Independent School District year-round to revise and implement the EISD Emergency Response Plan. These Officers work closely with the EISD Administrative Staff and Faculty to address any and all safety concerns. Over the last year, the SRO Division has responded to over 400 school related incidents and have conducted more than 530 school facility checks. These numbers continue to grow each year.

As the area around us continues to grow and develop and with the expected addition of over 1,800 new homes in the near future, the EISD and the Everman Police Department are currently exploring options of adding an additional Officer to this division. The Everman Police Department is also currently working with the EISD to implement new educational programs, specifically targeting active shooters, anti-drugs and anti-gang, for both faculty and staff this coming year. We are very proud of the wonderful relationship that our Police Department is able to have with the Everman Independent School District.



CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS

The Criminal Investigations Division is responsible for the investigation and filing of criminal offenses that occur within the City of Everman. The Criminal Investigations Division is comprised of one Detective (Det. Anita Sims) and overseen by Captain R. D. Steele. Together, these Officers bring a combined total of over 60 years of law enforcement experience. In addition to investigations, CID also handles sex offender registrations, crime tracking and mapping. From June of 2017 to June of 2018, Everman CID reviewed over 797 reports and cases. The CID Division is constantly training and looking for avenues to provide the highest quality investigative services possible to our victims. We work hard to build our relationship with our external partners such as the Tarrant County District Attorney's Office, The DPS Texas Rangers Division and other area law enforcement agencies.



107 Cases Filed
56 Felony
51 Misdemeanor

*Data from June 2017 to June 2018



RECENT HIGHLIGHTS...

STATE OF TEXAS v. CHANCE WILLIAM MOORE

Moore, the twenty-three-year-old son of an Everman home daycare operator, was charged with molesting a young child under his mother's care. During the investigation, additional victims made outcries of past abuse by Moore while they were being kept at the daycare. He was found guilty of Continuous Sexual Assault of a Child and Indecency with a Child by Contact. Moore was sentenced to 50 years in prison.

STATE OF TEXAS v. JASON BERNARD ALLEN

In a jealous rage, Allen followed his girlfriend's ex-boyfriend and father of her children, Dannie Neal, to Everman where Allen then shot Neal multiple times. Before leaving the scene, Allen exited his vehicle and shot Neal one more time, execution style. Neal was pronounced deceased on the scene. Allen was found guilty in the shooting death of Dannie Neal and was sentenced to 60 years in prison.

CRIME STATISTICS

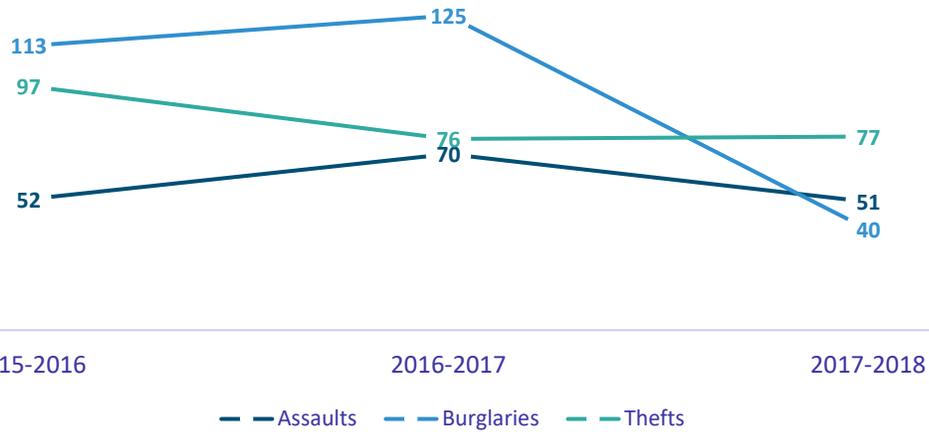


44 Drug Related Charges
70 Alcohol Related Charges
217 Warrant Charges

*One individual can have multiple charges

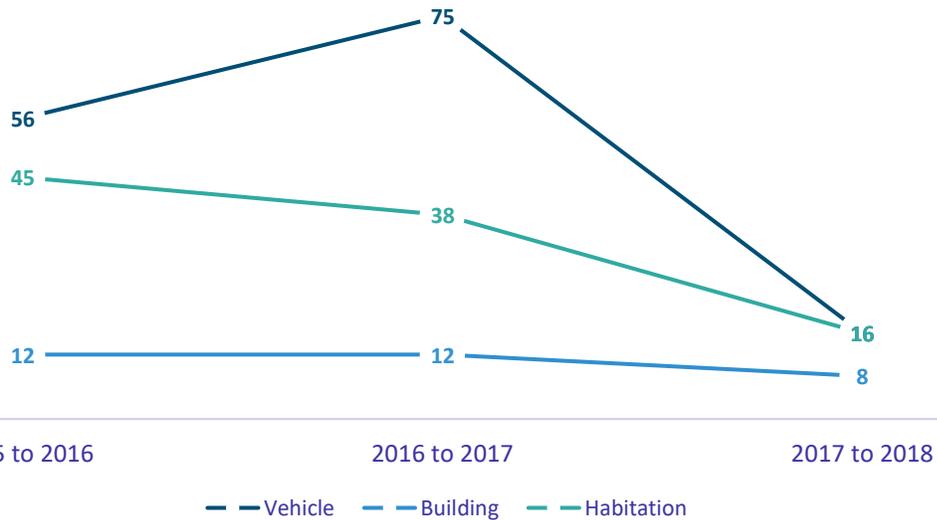
From June 2017 to June 2018
Everman Police Officers
removed **24 GUNS** from the
streets of Everman.

UNIFORM CRIME REPORTING STATISTICS



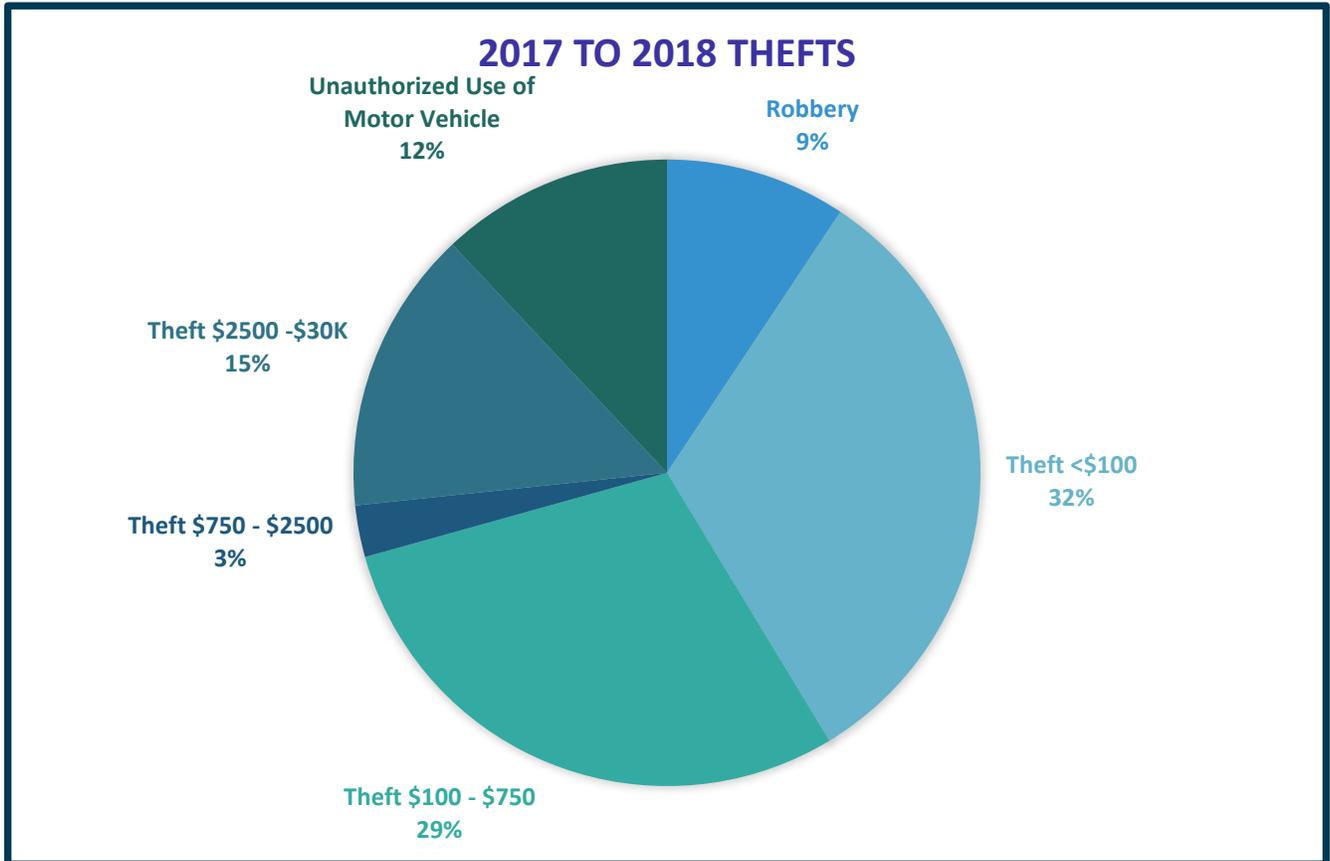
Assaults ↓ 27% Burglaries ↓ 68% Thefts ↓ 20%

BURGLARIES



BURGLARIES OF A VEHICLE HAS DROPPED BY MORE THAN **78%** FROM PREVIOUS YEAR

CRIME STATISTICS (cont'd)

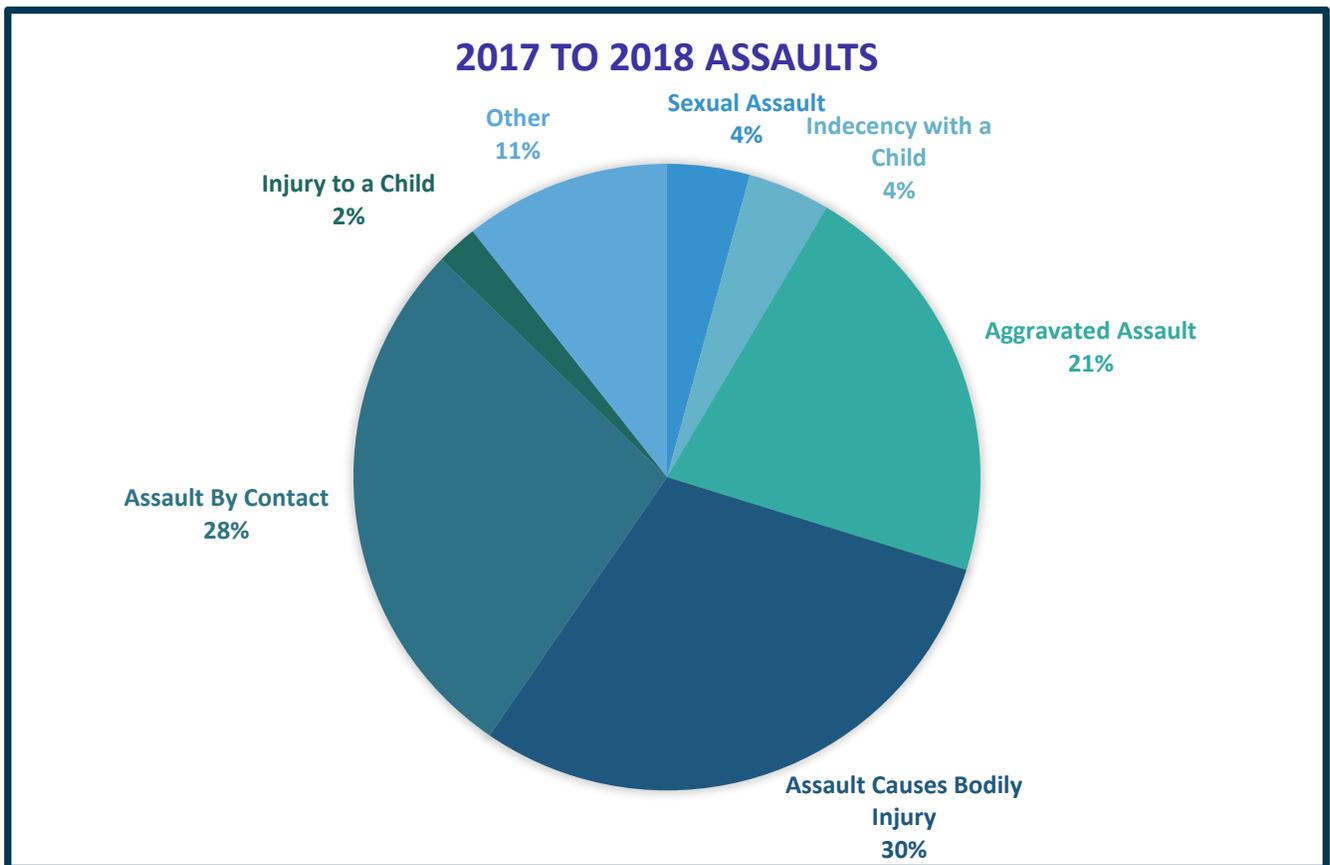


The Everman Police Department targets theft and burglary problems with public education through avenues such as the Everman Neighborhood Crime Watch Meetings, Social Media and contacts with citizens in the field. We promote programs such as "Take, Hide, Lock" as well as encourage citizens to keep the outside of residences lighted and to report any suspicious behavior immediately.

We also implement programs such as targeted patrols and work closely with our business owners to assure that we have a foundation for a relationship that will allow us to work together to achieve a common goal.

ASSAULTS...

75% of the misdemeanor assaults reported were Family Violence...



16% of assaults involved a Deadly Weapon

From June 2017 to June 2018, 3 cases of Assault Against a Public Servant were Filed.

COMMUNITY POLICING

The Everman Police Department takes pride in our community policing policies and practices. Officers of the Everman Police Department are encouraged to be more than just officers, but rather a part of the community. Everman Police Officers take time to get to know the citizens in which they



serve. We take pride in our work and consider policing to be an opportunity rather than a task. In addition to getting to know our community while out patrolling, we take advantage of opportunities and events such as National Night Out, Career Day, Bike Safety Day, and more. We look towards the future and target great relationships with today's youth. We are very proud of the close relationship that we are able to have with the citizens of this city as it also allows us to build trust amongst the community.





*Our Mission is to provide a **Safe Community** where citizens can live, work and raise their families **without fear of crime**. We will seek out and prosecute those who disobey the laws of our land. We choose to do this with **Integrity, Courage, Courtesy, Fairness and Compassion***



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