

Everett Police Department Annual Report: 2018

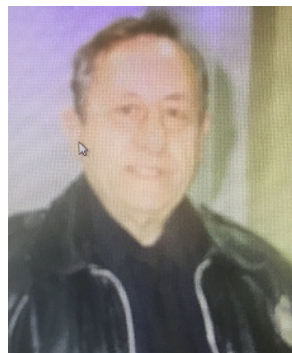


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In Memory

This year's roll call included the loss of retired Officer Thomas Kinsella, Lieutenant Charles Savage and, Officer Donald Dipietro.



A MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

Dear Residents,

Each and every day, our men and women in uniform stand ready to protect public safety, our families, and our community without regard for themselves. This is the highest form of service to others, and I am enormously grateful for their sustained dedication and hard work.

I am pleased that this past year, the city's crime rate decreased by four percent, mirroring a downward trend that we have seen in Everett over the past sixteen years. Now and in the future, I will continue to dedicate all necessary resources to allow our police department to use the best technology and equipment available to perform their duties on behalf of our residents. Those resources also include hiring high quality officers to meet the future needs of major developments happening in our community today.

Building trust and opening up communication between our police department and all of our residents is an essential part of promoting public safety. Transparency and outreach is a critical part of building that trust. I am particularly pleased with the police department's innovative approach in our schools where, over the past few years, each Friday different officers have lunch in our school cafeterias to talk with students. These sessions have helped to build relationships in a comfortable and familiar setting. Outside of our community, we continue to collaborate closely across city, state, and regional boundaries to ensure that we have the best intelligence to help us combat issues common to any urban area.

I hope that the detailed information and data contained in this report offers strong insights into what our police department has accomplished over the past year. With the continued commitment of our police department, strong partnerships within our community, and excellent working relationships across city and state lines, I look forward to another excellent year in Everett as our diverse city continues to grow and evolve as one of the best places to live in all of Massachusetts.

Sincerely,



Carlo DeMaria
Mayor



A MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF



In October 2018, I started my fifteenth year as Chief of Police for the City of Everett. Hard to believe another year has gone by. I am proud of the work that the men and women of Everett's Finest do on behalf of its residents. While many police agencies across America continue to struggle to maintain positive relationships with their residents, we are fortunate to see evidence every day that we are part of the community and the community is part of us.

Transparency and accountability have been the hallmarks of our community engagement over the years. We have worked hard to earn the public's trust but recognize that we have to continue to earn it each day we step out on the streets. Our presence on social media continues to grow. This form of community engagement has grown by over 2,000 followers to over 11,000 followers now.

Overall, crime has decreased by 4% from 2017 to 2018. Both Personal and Property crime categories accounted for a total of 1672 recorded crimes compared to last year when we had 1748. When comparing that to 2013, we have had a 9% reduction in overall crimes over the past five years. For a more thorough look at the details of various crime categories, I encourage you to check out the crime analysis section of our annual report. Although I am encouraged by the long-term trends, we must continue to make progress and be prepared for the challenges ahead. As we move into 2019, we are planning and preparing for new housing units to open, as well entertainment and hotels with the largest venue being the Encore Boston Harbor. We have been meeting our hiring goals. The department has grown more than in any of my 27 years with the department. By the Spring of 2019, we will have approximately 125 officers on our streets to ensure that we not only meet the needs of new business, but maintain our services across the board, and in some cases expand them. We will continue to strengthen our partnerships, to educate and engage our community members, and look to find ways to improve on what we do well, and improve areas that are deficient, so that we can provide the best possible services to all. As time goes on, we not only have welcomed many new people but we are also saying goodbye to some of those that have spent much of their life keeping the streets of Everett safe. At the end of the year, we said goodbye to Lt. Frank Hoenig and my oldest brother Officer Paul Mazzie as they announce their retirements. Two good guys who were kind to people and approached their job as professionals. Unfortunately, in the next couple years we will be losing many more as they will be hitting the magic numbers of retirement. It reminds me of why it is so important that we share our knowledge and experiences with our new officers, so that they can use it to enhance their own careers and hopefully enjoy a long and dignified career.

As usual, we still have a lot of work ahead of us. We will be going about our business to ensure that 2019 is a safe and secure one for all that live, work, and play in Everett. Thank you to the men and women of the Everett PD who work hard to keep us all safe, and a thank you to all those in the community that partner with us in some way, shape, or form. Without you, we could not get it done.

Sincerely,

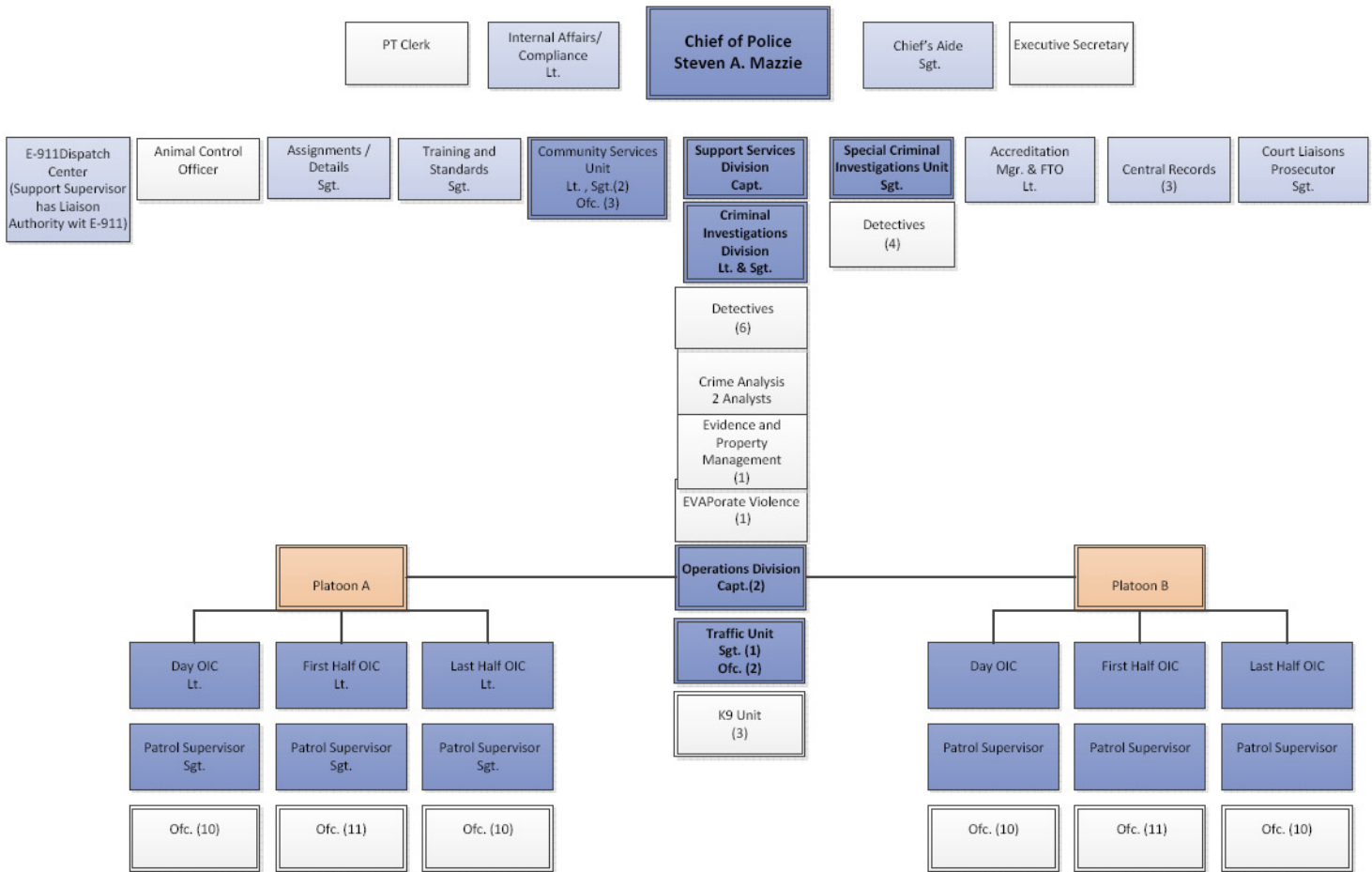
A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Steven A. Mazzie". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Steven A. Mazzie
Chief of Police

Organizational Chart

In 2018, the department finished the year with 113 sworn Police Officers and 10 civilian employees.

Chief Mazzie was re-appointed for a new three year term by Mayor DeMaria and confirmed by City Council. Mazzie has been serving as Chief of the Everett PD since 2003.

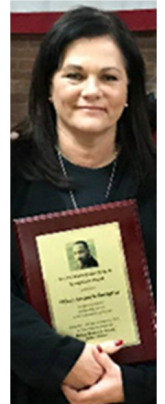


2018 Staffing Changes

Promotions- The department promoted one officer to the rank of Sergeant in 2018.

New Hires- Four officers were hired in 2018.

Retirement- In 2018, Officer Annmarie Resteghini retired. Officer Resteghini was the recipient of an MLK Service Recognition Award. Officer Resteghini was honored by Zion Church Ministries at their annual scholarship breakfast for her community work while working as a member of the Everett Police department.



Everett Police Department – Report Overview

The primary focus of this report is to emphasize and discuss department wide initiatives and enhancements, and to highlight the hard work completed throughout the department in 2018. This report also serves as a review of calls for service, incidents, and crimes reported to the department in 2018. For a look at additional ongoing initiatives, community programs, and charitable events, please see the departments past annual reports or visit us on Facebook. Additionally, for a more complete and in-depth description of the department's units their capacity and function, please see our past annual reports. These products/documents can be found on the department's website (www.everettpolicema.com).

- ✚ **Social Media-** for information on notable cases and arrests, please visit us online. In 2018, the department's Facebook page (facebook.com/EverettPoliceMa/) achieved over 10,000 "Likes," making it one of the largest police social media sites in the region. Users can anonymously submit a tip through the "Anonymous Tips" page. Similarly, by 2018, over 8,000 people are following the department on Twitter ([#everettpolicema](https://twitter.com/everettpolicema)).
- ✚ **Additional uses-**these platforms can also be used for information on road clousures, snow emergency information, citywide events, identification of suspects, department honors, promotions, and new hires.
- **Please note-** The department's Facebook and Twitter accounts are not for the public to report crimes, nor is it where the Everett Police will post emergency warnings about ongoing crimes in progress. We ask that you call 911 for emergencies and 617-387-1212 for non-emergency reports of crime or police related issues. We will utilize our Community Notification system to inform the public of ongoing crimes in progress, as appropriate.



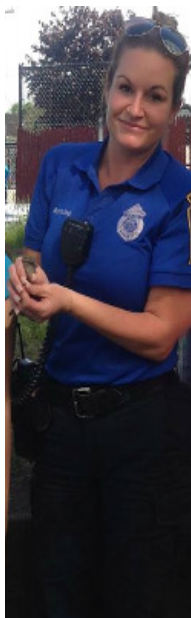
Support Services Division- Captain Paul Hamilton

Support Services Division of the department is responsible for conducting a variety of operational support and non-operational support activities that aid the members of the Department to provide law enforcement and investigative services to the community. These activities provide daily, on-going support ensuring that our officers have the equipment, training, and support to provide high quality law enforcement services to the people of Everett.

The **Training Unit (TU)** is responsible for managing the in-service training requirements as well as the professional development and other training requirements for veteran officers. In addition, the unit manages the volunteer and intern programs for the department.

Support Services Division tracks and documents use of force incidents in the department. The incidents can be tracked by officer, by force type, by citizen involvement, and other factors. In 2018, there were 46 use of force reports taken. The breakdown of use of force is outlined below.

Use of Force Type	Count of Incidents
Firearm Displayed	17
Hands/ manual force	9
Mace	4
Taser	10
Verbal Presence	6



The **Animal Control Officer (ACO)** is in charge of all facets related to domesticated and wild animals throughout the city. The ACO helps identify lost / stolen or injured animals and enforces city ordinances related to animal issues. In 2018 the ACO responded to over 500 calls for service. The ACO has built a solid working relationship with local rescue organizations, the officers at the department, and the community. The ACO rescues hundreds of animals each year. In 2018 the ACO reunited 104 dogs with their owners, adopted out 19 dogs, and rescued over 500 cats.

Operations Division Captain Richard Basteri and Captain Paul Landry

The Operations Division responds to Emergency 911 calls, other calls for service, and conducts essential activities, such as directed patrols. The city is divided into five sectors and patrols are assigned by sector (sector map, right). In 2018, this division was involved in 28,600+ calls/activities (including 911 calls, directed patrols, traffic issues, etc). This is a decrease of over 1,000 calls from 2017. Of the calls received in 2018, over 3,600 were documented as incidents requiring reports. During this period, the department arrested 739 adults, 31 juveniles, and responded to 1,207 motor vehicle accidents.¹ An additional 20 people were placed into Protective Custody.



The primary programs/initiatives that fall under the Operations Division and the Community Services Unit are:

- ✓ Data Driven Approaches To Crime and Traffic Safety (DDACTS)
- ✓ Blue Blitz
- ✓ Cops' Corner and Junior Cops' Corner
- ✓ Junior Police Academy
- ✓ 25 Days of Christmas and Shop with a Cop
- ✓ National Night Out

For more information on these programs and initiatives, please see the departments past annual reports.



¹ All data in this report was pulled from either- Microsystems, CrimeTrack. Retrieved Feb., 20, 2019 from the PROIV database.
**CrimeTrack is EPD's Records Management System. OR Commonwealth Fusion center Data Systems. Retrieved Feb, 28, 2019, from Mass CrimeSOLV database. Crime rates are based on current census data.

Operations Division

Captain Richard Basteri and Captain Paul Landry

Patrol Highlights

In January, patrol officers caught a robbery suspect in the act, the juvenile male was charged for two robberies committed earlier in the evening and for the attempt that resulted in his arrest.

In May, a Patrol officer observed a motor vehicle commit a traffic violation. The Motor vehicle was stopped and the officer detected an overwhelming odor of marijuana. A search of the vehicle revealed a large plastic bag of marijuana, 5 individually wrapped bags of marijuana, numerous bags of edible marijuana substances, digital scale, cell phone, \$3740 US currency and a mason jar containing hallucinogenic mushrooms. A male was arrested and charged with motor vehicle and drug offenses.



In June, patrol officers arrested a Somerville man and charged him with Unlawful Possession of a Firearm, Possession of a Firearm with Defaced Serial Numbers, Unlawful Possession of Ammunition, Possession of Class E Substance Xanax With Intent To Distribute, Illegal Possession of Class B Cocaine and a Stop Sign Violation. A be on the lookout was broadcast to the patrol units for a silver BMW possibly containing a firearm. Shortly after, a Patrolman observed two motor vehicles traveling parallel side by side on High Street. One of the vehicles was a silver BMW. The vehicle was stopped for a moving traffic violation. A knife and a large amount of cash was found on his operator. A search of the vehicle revealed an 8 ball of cocaine, 349 whole Xanax bars, 28 broken Xanax bars and a 40 caliber Sig Sauer Semi-automatic pistol with a defaced serial number and 3 rounds of ammunition.

The Traffic Unit is tasked with enhanced enforcement efforts as well as managing traffic related grants from the state. Through the course of daily patrols, the Traffic Unit recorded over 800 citations, of which over 430 were warnings and over 240 were civil (non-criminal).



K9 Unit

In addition to their regular duties, the K9 Explosion Detection Unit recovered a firearm used in a homicide. Additionally, the Explosion Detection K9 conducted 8 K9 demonstrations at events such as National Night Out, area schools, and the Junior Police Academy. The K9 Unit is called to conduct bomb sweeps at businesses, schools, and other high profile locations, such as the July 4th Festivities on the Esplanade, the T.D. Bank North Garden, and the Boston Marathon. The Patrol/Drug K9 Unit assists with calls for narcotic and patrol searches. The K9 Units recorded over 60 calls for service. In addition, The K9 teams have worked with over a dozen municipal and state agencies including US Marshalls, DEA, and ATF. Vast amounts of heroin, cocaine, and marijuana were seized from the streets of Everett and surrounding communities. Throughout the year, several motor vehicles were seized in conjunction with the SCIU. K9 Xando is pictured below on the left, Mary on the right.



In June, the Drug K9 Unit assisted Beverly Police by locating a cache of drugs in a motor vehicle. As a result a Salem man was held on \$50,000 cash bail and was charged with possession with intent to distribute cocaine, which is a Class B drug, and distribution of cocaine.

The Department is pleased to offer car seat installation and inspection by a certified Officer. Please see the department's Facebook page for availability (service is usually offered once a month).



Criminal Investigations Division (CID) Lt. Scott Stallbaum

Criminal Investigations Unit (CIU)

The **CIU**, traditionally known as the Detective Division, investigates crimes occurring in the city of Everett. Cases may be referred to the unit from other law enforcement agencies, referred for follow up from the Patrol Division, or received as a direct call for assistance. The CIU also works closely with the Middlesex District Attorney on homicides, domestic violence, and sexual assault investigations while also assisting as needed on other pending matters. During 2018, approximately 480 cases were referred to the CIU for follow up.

A detective in the CID is also responsible for all firearms licensing and renewals, and the registration of all sex offenders. Encompassed in this are Licenses to Carry (LTC) and all Firearms Identification Cards (FID). In 2018, the EPD issued 171 Resident Class A Large Capacity LTCs, 31 renewals for Law Enforcement Officer LTC, 20 Over 70 Years of age Renewal of FID/LTC, and 3 FID cards.

In 2018, the CIU investigated one homicide. In December, a woman from Everett was fatally shot. One male was arrested and charged in connection with the incident.

In 2018, the CIU was able to solve and charge individuals in over 20 robbery cases.

Other notable arrests include a 16 year old for Kidnapping, Assault with Intent to Murder and Assault with a Dangerous Weapon in connection with an assault. The arrest of a 24 year old for various Weapons Law violations after a shots fired incident on Veterans Ave. Patrol Officers and CIU worked together to charge four males with Home Invasion, Assault and Battery with a Dangerous weapon, and Malicious Destruction of Property after a armed Home Invasion on Woodville Street.

After an investigation into a fire on Morris Street that resulted in injuries to civilians and fire fighters the department's Fire Investigator charged the home owners with Code Violation Causing Death or Serious Bodily Injury. This is the first time this charge has been utilized in Massachusetts.

Crime Analysis Unit (CAU)

The department continues to utilize the CAU for administrative, tactical, investigative, and strategic analysis. The CAU participates in the daily UASI regional BRIC calls and contributes to local and regional data sharing through CrimeView Dashboard and SWISS. The CAU also facilitates the department's quarterly High Impact Players meetings, which bring the police department together with Probation, District Attorney's Office, Malden and Chelsea Police Departments, and Courts. Additionally, the CAU works closely with other local analysts on a daily basis, and has produced and developed more efficient means through which this information is communicated, both in house and to outside agencies.

The CAU also assisted several community service programs with data, including day of week, time of day and locations for encounters with homeless persons, mental illness, and drug addiction. The CAU worked closely with the Social Welfare Officer at the Everett Fire Department to identify those who may be suffering with addiction and may be at a higher risk of overdosing.

The CAU assisted CIU, SCIU, CSU, and the ACO with cases throughout the year. In 2018, the CAU also assisted over 25 local and Federal agencies with case linkage or suspect identification for crimes ranging from robbery, commercial breaking and entering and theft from a motor vehicle to credit card fraud and other larcenies.

Special Criminal Investigations Unit (SCIU)

The **SCIU** mission is to suppress overt and covert drug dealing, prostitution, and other types of crimes of a sensitive nature. The SCIU accomplishes their mission by targeting street-level and mid-level drug dealing through the use of undercover officers, confidential informants, and decoys. The unit is also involved with task forces at the federal level, which are comprised of officers from other local and state agencies. In addition, detectives of the unit assist other agencies in their efforts to address multi-jurisdictional drug distribution in neighboring communities. There are four detectives and one sergeant assigned to the unit. One detective is assigned full time to the Drug Enforcement Agency task force. The SCIU was involved in over 37 arrests and executed 15 search warrants in 2018.



Property Type Seized	Amount
Heroin/Fentanyl	100+ grams
Cocaine	35+ grams
Marijuana	2+ pounds
Pills	Numerous + over 200 Percocet
Motor Vehicles	3
Monies	\$14,000+

EVAPorate Violence Project

The **EVAPorate Violence Project** (EVAP) is part of the CIU. EVAP provides services to victims of domestic violence and related assault crimes and in support of law enforcement cases. Services include assistance with 209A Abuse Prevention Orders (APO), case management, court advocacy, crisis intervention, safety planning, and referrals to other services. EVAP also provides services to victims and their families who may not have APOs. These families have been impacted by domestic violence crimes responded to by the Everett Police, and who are referred by other agencies including the Department of Children and Families, Everett City Government, Everett Mayor's Office of Human Services, Everett Public Schools, Safelink, local businesses, community and religious organizations, and by other victims previously served by EVAP.

In 2018, EVAP received and recorded 127 active 209A Abuse Prevention Orders, with 127 adults and 84 children reported as victims. Of this number, 153 victims of domestic violence were female.

EVAP conducted outreach and follow-up to 260 victims of domestic violence and provided advocacy services to 89 clients. Of this number, 18 cases were assisted with emergency shelter and housing, and 71 cases remain active through 2019 where advocacy services are still required. It is important to note that in 2018, EVAP experienced an increased need to provide victim advocacy for clients in various District and/or Probate and Family Courts, at DHCD and DTA, and with language interpreter and transportation needs.

EVAP facilitated community outreach activities in 2018 including:

- School-based domestic violence prevention education
- Literature campaign (mailing and business community literature drop) to promote EVAP services
- Outreach to state agencies for referral and resource sharing
- Facilitated community resource training, including with the Massachusetts Office of the Attorney General – Division of Victim Compensation.

EVAP referred 78 cases involving domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking implications to Portal To Hope (PTH) for additional aid (emergency shelter, support groups, Benevolence Project, legal aid, and housing assistance). EVAP also made 4 referrals to Everett Housing Authority, 18 referrals to DHCD, and 22 referrals to the Department of Transitional Assistance for emergency housing assistance, and 2 clients to Hallmark Health and Eliot for individual counseling aid. PTH provided 234 hours of support service to EVAP in 2018.

Community Services Unit (CSU)

The **Community Services Unit (CSU)** consists of one lieutenant, two sergeants, and five patrolmen. The patrolmen are assigned as the School Resource Officers (SRO) in the Everett High School, in partnership with the Everett Public Schools to increase safety in the schools and to develop an open ongoing dialogue between youth and the police department.

The CSU also organizes and helps out at a variety of youth based events throughout the year. In May, the CSU was on hand to provide Everett youths with free bicycle helmets for the citywide “Back to the Parks” day. The week of July 9th-13th was a big milestone as we hosted our 20th Junior Police Academy. The CSU was involved in planning and organizing Everett’s National Night Out, which took place on August 7th. October 27th was our 2nd annual “Scared Safe” bicycle rodeo where we gave out free bike helmets and several lucky youths received free bicycles. On December 13th, we partnered with Target Corp for our 2nd annual “Hero’s & Helpers” shop with a cop event.

✚ **Shannon Grant** – In 2018, the EPD was awarded a \$23,728 Shannon Anti-Gang Grant with an additional \$9,608 match from the State. These funds enabled the CSU to work on its goals of addressing youth issues in violence and gang involvement.

This past year, the CSU accounted for over 410 man hours toward the Shannon Grant patrols. Many of these patrols were focused on juvenile hot spots throughout the city. Throughout the course of the patrols conducted, officers effectively interacted with at-risk youth in both an enforcement and deterrent role. The parks and playgrounds were a focal point and officers encountered many youths engaging in the use of marijuana and/or alcohol.

The CSU also focuses on gang activity and investigates matters that are potentially gang related. During 2018, the CSU participated in several warrant sweeps with state and federal law enforcement. This resulted in the seizure of drugs weapons, and arrests of violent criminals, including known gang members.

Anonymous Crime Reporting Application



Wired Blue offers the “My Police Department” (MyPD) application for Smart Phones. This application allows the public to anonymously submit tips to the Everett Police, receive incident notifications, commend an officer, and submit feedback to the department. The application (or app) can be downloaded from the App Store or Android Marketplace.



Table 1: Group A Crimes by Year Including 5 Yr. Average and Percent Change

Definitions of these crimes can be found on pages 14- 42 of this report: <https://ucr.fbi.gov/nibrs/nibrs-user-manual>

Note: If offense type does not appear, then none were reported.

Offense Type	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	5 Yr. Avg 2013-2017	5 Yr. % Change btw 5yr. Avg - 2018	1 Yr. % Change 2017 vs 2018
Total	2,091	1,840	1,805	1,714	1,748	1,672	1840	-9%	-4%
Murder and Nonnegligent Manslaughter	1	0	2	2	2	1	1	-29%	-50%
Negligent Manslaughter	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	-100%	NC
Kidnapping/Abduction	4	3	7	2	2	1	4	-72%	-50%
Forcible Rape	18	8	20	10	18	17	15	15%	-6%
Forcible Sodomy/ SA with a Object	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	-100%	NC
Forcible Fondling	9	4	13	10	10	9	9	-2%	-10%
Statutory Rape	1	0	4	1	6	0	2	-100%	-100%
Incest	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	NC	NC
Aggravated Assault	121	96	98	106	111	122	106	15%	10%
Simple Assault	273	98	100	144	114	112	146	-23%	-2%
Intimidation	87	95	113	108	93	84	99	-15%	-10%
Arson	0	1	1	2	2	1	1	-17%	-50%
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	189	148	162	101	121	114	144	-21%	-6%
Counterfeiting/Forgery	27	11	17	17	12	10	17	-40%	-17%
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property	367	324	297	262	300	242	310	-22%	-19%
Embezzlement	0	5	0	0	0	2	1	100%	NC
Extortion/Blackmail	3	3	1	2	3	3	2	25%	0%
False Pretenses/Swindle/Confidence Game	16	20	10	31	17	25	19	33%	47%
Credit Card/Automatic Teller Fraud	48	49	60	89	136	85	76	11%	-38%
Impersonation	29	36	33	25	2	5	25	-80%	150%
Welfare Fraud	4	2	1	4	0	0	2	-100%	NC
Wire Fraud	1	3	1	5	4	8	3	186%	100%
Identity Theft	NA	NA	NA	34	56	22	45	-51%	-61%
Robbery	61	68	36	37	31	40	47	-14%	29%
Pocket-picking	1	1	0	2	0	3	1	275%	NC
Purse-snatching	8	11	3	5	2	9	6	55%	350%
Shoplifting	99	136	144	110	99	130	118	11%	31%
Theft From Building	30	38	34	26	19	29	29	-1%	53%
Theft From Motor Vehicle	237	177	178	122	151	118	173	-32%	-22%
Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts/Accessories	9	10	12	7	4	1	8	-88%	-75%
Theft From a Coin Operated Machine	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	NC	NC
All Other Larceny	258	273	264	241	214	271	250	8%	27%
Motor Vehicle Theft	93	102	86	76	72	76	86	-11%	6%
Stolen Property Offenses	18	22	7	14	9	13	14	-7%	44%
Drug/Narcotic Violations	50	56	55	50	49	56	52	8%	14%
Drug Equipment Violations	19	23	20	21	25	22	22	2%	-12%
Operating/Promoting/Assisting Gambling	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	-100%	NC
Gambling Equipment Violations	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	400%	NC
Pornography/Obscene Material	2	1	4	1	2	1	2	-50%	-50%
Prostitution	0	3	2	2	0	0	1	-100%	NC
Animal Cruelty	NA	NA	NA	8	11	14	10	47%	27%
Weapon Law Violations	4	11	20	37	51	20	25	-19%	-61%

Crime Data Analysis: Table 1 Summary

Table 1 highlights those offenses that had a notable percent change in their reporting. The 5 year average includes data from years 2013-2017. The 5 year percent change looks at the difference between the 5 year average (2013-2017) and the 2018 data. The resulting percentage change validates any trends that may be present in the 2018 data. For example, if robbery increases 29% from 2017 to 2018, there's no way to tell from that figure whether 2018 was unusually high or 2017 was unusually low. Therefore, comparing 2018 to an average helps to better assess whether the crime truly went up or down in the most recent year. "NC" or non-calculable is used when a number cannot be calculated. In 2016, the FBI started to track two additional crime types, identity theft and animal cruelty. For further explanation on table 1 methodology, please see our past annual reports available on our website.

Overall Crime Comparisons – Group A Crime

2018 saw a 4% decrease in the number of personal, property and societal crimes reported when compared to 2017. More importantly, the number of offenses in 2018 represents a 9% decrease over the 5-year average.

5 Year Crime Trends

The offense types (*crimes in category larger than 10 per year*) that had the most significant **decrease** between 2018 and the 5 year average are identity theft (-51%), counterfeiting (-40%), theft from a motor vehicle (-32%), simple assault (-22%), vandalism (-22%), and breaking and entering (-21%). Additionally, there were small decreases in weapons law violations, intimidation, robbery, motor vehicle theft, and stolen property offenses.

The offense types (*crimes in category larger than 10 per year*) that had the most significant **increase** between 2018 and the 5 year average were animal cruelty (+47%), swindling (+33%), aggravated assault and rape (+15%) each, credit card fraud and shoplifting (+11%) each. In 2016, the FBI started collecting data specific to identity theft (providing stricter definitions on fraud offenses). As a result of this, there is a shift in crime counts across the fraud related categories.

1 Year Crime Comparison

Notable changes by number and type of offenses reported in 2018 compared to 2017 (*offenses in category larger than 10 per year*).

A sample of notable **decreases** in 2018 from 2017 include identity theft and weapons law violations (-61%) each, credit card fraud (-38%), theft from a motor vehicle (-22%), vandalism (19%), and counterfeiting (-17%). Additionally, there were small decreases in rape, breaking and entering, and simple assault.

A sample of notable **increases** in 2018 from 2017 include theft from a building (+53%), swindling (+47%), stolen property offenses (+44%), shoplifting (+31%), robbery (+29%), and all other larceny and animal cruelty (+27%) each. Additionally, there were small decreases in aggravated assault and motor vehicle theft.

Table 2: 2014-2018 Count of Arrests for NIBRS Group B Offenses

Note: If offense type does not appear, then none were reported.

Arrest Date	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Offense Type					
Bad Checks	2	2	6	2	2
Disorderly Conduct	9	9	10	20	28
Driving Under the Influence	19	12	29	19	30
Family Offenses	89	74	77	99	100
Trespass of Real Property	6	5	3	7	9
Liquor Law Violations	0	1	0	0	0
Total Group B Arrests	125	103	125	147	169

Notes on Table 2: Group B offenses are only reported to the State if an arrest is made. Therefore, the incident count for Group B offenses mirrors the arrest count. The data captured in this chart is a count of incidents not a count of crimes (each incident can have more than one crime attached to it. As an example, if a party is arrested for shoplifting (a group A offense) and is subsequently trespassed from the store (a group B offense), only the group A offense of shoplifting would be counted. Additionally, as stated above, if a group B offense is committed, but no arrest is made the offense, it is not reported to the State.

Table 2b highlights the number of the group B offenses that did not result in an arrest or were logged along with a group A offense for 2018.

Table 2b

Offense Type	Count
Disorderly Conduct	13
Driving under the Influence	2
Family Offenses	131
Trespassing	90
Liquor Law Violations	5
Loitering	8

Table 3: 2011-2018 Number of Crimes by Crime Type with a Firearm

Jurisdiction by County - Everett						
Type of Weapon/Force Involved	Firearm					
Incident Date	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Offense Type	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Murder and Nonnegligent Manslaughter	0	0	2	2	0	1
Kidnapping/Abduction	0	0	0	0	1	0
Aggravated Assault	13	2	6	14	13	16
Rape	0	0	0	0	1	0
Robbery	17	22	6	10	7	18
Weapon Law Violations	2	5	8	17	19	6
Extortion/Blackmail	0	0	0	0	1	0
Total	32	29	22	43	42	41

Table 4: 2017 & 2018 Area Crime Rates (NIBRS Group A Crimes)

NOTE: If crime type does not appear, then none were reported.

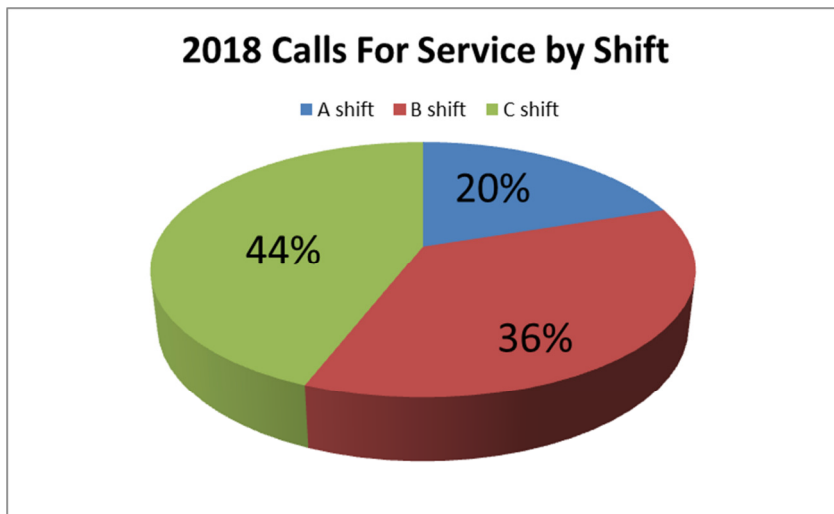
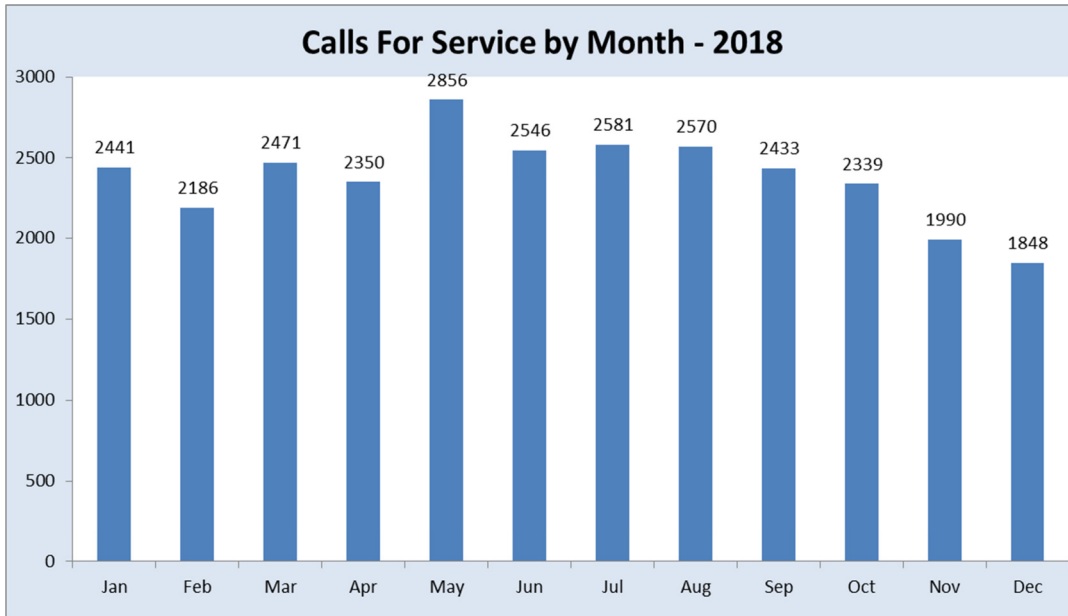
Note: The crime rate is used to measure the number of offenses per 1,000 people in a geographic area.

Measures	Crime Rate (per 1,000)					
	2017			2018		
Incident Date						
Jurisdiction by County	Everett	Malden	Chelsea	Everett	Malden	Chelsea
Offense Type	Everett	Malden	Chelsea	Everett	Malden	Chelsea
All Offense Types	37.55	29.79	68.84	33.49	26.45	58.00
Crimes Against Person	7.75	8.76	29.60	6.99	9.38	25.97
Murder and Nonnegligent Manslaughter	0.04	0.02	0.08	0.02	0	0
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0.03	0	0.02	0
Kidnapping/Abduction	0.04	0.11	0.36	0.04	0.15	0.23
Rape	0.39	0.11	0.76	0.37	0.13	0.66
Fondling	0.22	0.25	1.07	0.17	0.18	0.41
Incest	0	0	0	0.02	0	0
Statutory Rape	0.13	0.02	0.13	0	0.03	0.41
Aggravated Assault	2.43	2.77	4.59	2.65	2.29	4.57
Simple Assault	2.43	4.90	16.60	1.89	5.81	14.11
Intimidation	2.06	0.59	5.96	1.82	0.77	5.25
Crimes Against Property	27.01	20.13	35.53	24.30	15.97	29.06
Arson	0.04	0	0.05	0.02	0	0.03
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	2.56	1.90	2.51	2.48	1.10	1.98
Counterfeiting/Forgery	0.26	0.38	0.76	0.17	0.33	0.63
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property	6.54	4.37	9.75	5.26	3.78	8.07
Embezzlement	0	0	0.13	0.04	0.02	0.10
Extortion/Blackmail	0.07	0	0.08	0.02	0	0
False Pretenses/Swindle/Confidence Game	0.37	1.23	1.98	0.54	0.97	1.65
Credit Card/Automatic Teller Fraud	2.93	0.43	1.07	1.85	0.34	0.46
Impersonation	0.07	0	1.40	0.07	0	1.14
Wire Fraud	0.09	0	0	0.17	0	0
Identity Theft	1.19	0	0	0.48	0	0
Robbery	0.65	0.57	2.74	0.83	0.57	1.60
Pocket-picking	0	0.23	0.46	0.04	0.26	0.25
Purse-snatching	0.04	0	0.10	0.11		0.18
Shoplifting	2.15	1.44	3.53	2.26	1.23	2.56
Theft From Building	0.41	0.51	3.07	0.63	0.46	3.27
Theft From Coin Operated Machine or Device	0	0	0	0.04	0	0
Theft From Motor Vehicle	3.15	3.00	2.97	2.35	1.52	2.79
Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts/Accessories	0.09	0.03	1.09	0.02	0.05	0.76
All Other Larceny	4.67	4.80	1.45	5.08	4.13	1.07
Motor Vehicle Theft	1.56	1.24	1.90	1.61	1.21	2.01
Stolen Property Offenses	0.17		0.51	0.24		0.51
Crimes Against Society	2.78	0.90	3.71	2.19	1.10	2.97
Drug/Narcotic Violations	1.06	0.51	2.06	1.24	0.66	1.37
Drug Equipment Violations	0.54	0	0.05	0.48	0	0
Operating/Promoting/Assisting Gambling	0	0	0	0	0	0.15
Gambling Equipment Violations	0	0	0	0.02	0	0
Pornography/Obscene Material	0.04	0.03	0.18	0.02	0.07	0.15
Prostitution	0	0.02	0.36	0	0.07	0.10
Assisting or Promoting Prostitution	0	0.02	0	0	0	0.03
Weapon Law Violations	1.13	0.33	1.07	0.43	0.31	1.17

Calls for Service

In 2018, **28,600+** calls for service were logged by the department.

- 33,052 unique action codes were utilized (each call can have more than one incident type attached).
- December was the quietest month with 1,848 calls taken.
- May was the busiest month with 2,856 calls taken.



The department has historically received the largest number of calls for service in the early evening to late evening hours (C shift). A large majority of these calls are for motor vehicle or traffic related issues, disturbances, and proactive directed patrols. A further break down of these calls for service can be found below.

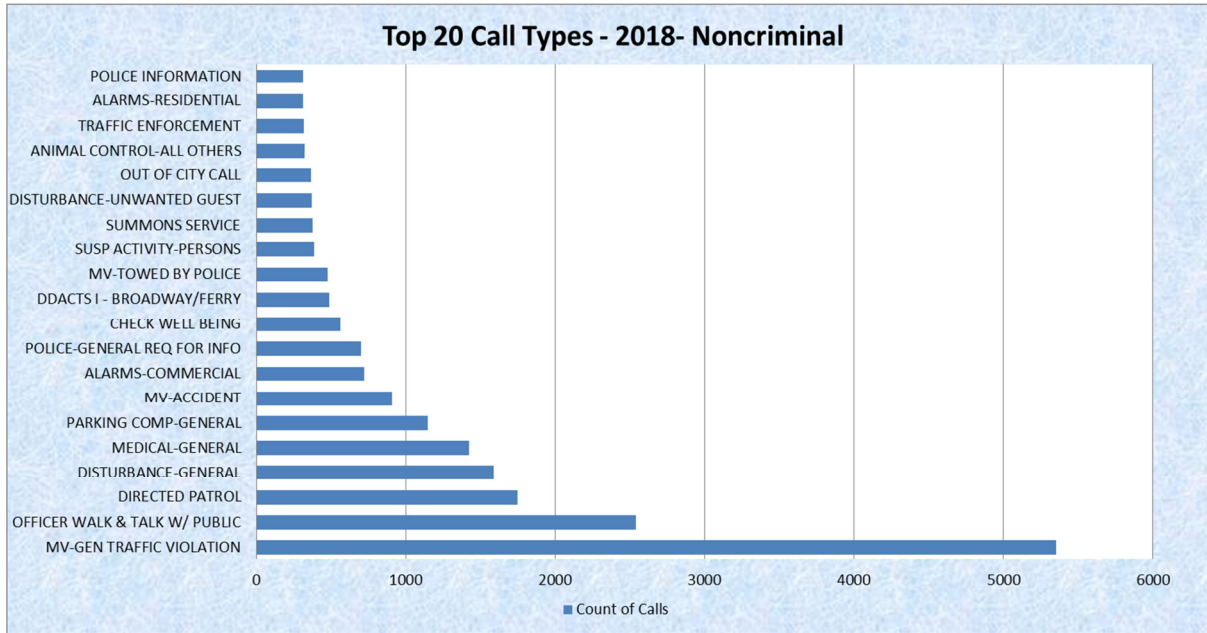
Note:

A shift: 00:00-7:59

B shift: 8:00-15:59

C shift: 16:00-23:59

Top 20 Call Types - 2018



Note: The top 30 call types for 2018 are noncriminal calls.

2017 and 2018 Top Ten Calls For Service Locations

Location	2018	# of Calls
Walgreens - 317 Ferry Street		693
Werner Park-Briley Gazebo		445
7-11- 188 Chelsea Street		439
7-11 – 511 Broadway		293
7-11- 280 Main Street		290
Rite Aid - 405 Broadway		275
Everett High School		216
7-11 – 543 Ferry Street		201
Parlin Library		198
Cambridge Health Alliance		183

Location	2017	# of Calls
Walgreens - 317 Ferry Street		454
Cambridge Health Alliance		293
Tedeschi 188 Chelsea Street		265
Rite Aid - 405 Broadway		210
7-11 -280 Main Street		170
7-11 543 -Ferry Street		162
7-11- 511 Broadway		139
Target		130
Stop N Shop		130
Parlin Library		95

Notes on top three locations: Walgreens - most frequent calls included shoplifting, directed patrols, disturbances, and loitering/panhandling. Briley Gazebo- over 98% of the calls were for directed patrols or walk and talks. 7-11 (formerly Tedeschi) – over 85% of the calls were walk and talks the others were larcenies and disturbances inside of and outside of the store. In 2018, the department maintained the increase seen in 2017 for the number of walk and talks throughout the city at convenience stores. Target, Walgreens and Home Depot are the top three locations for reported Part A Crimes.

Arrests/Summons/Warrants/Citations

Top 5 Charges Applied to Arrests

In 2018, Everett Police made 770 arrests (739 adults, 31 juveniles).

Charge Code	Number of Charges
Warrants	346
Assault and Battery on a Family Member	80
Domestic Assault & Battery	38
Resisting Arrest	33
Disorderly Person	29

Top 5 Crime types Issued Summons

In 2018, 559 people were summonsed to court.

Summons Issued by Crime Type	Number
Unlicensed Operation of a MV	215
Failure to Stop For a Mechanical Signal	53
Uninsured MV	31
Uninsured MV on Road	27
License Suspended	25

Top 5 Driving Infractions Issued Citations

In 2018, 2,704 citations with a total of 4,110 charges (each citation can have multiple charges) were issued by the EPD.

Driving Infraction by Type	Number
Failure to Stop for Mechanical Signal	930
Stop Sign Violation Town Road	228
Equipment Violations	172
Marked Lanes Violations	148
Unsilenced Operation of MV	139

1,443 of these motor vehicle charges were warnings. Another 767 were civil charges, 373 were criminal charges, and 121 were arrest charges. In 2018, 59 citations were issued for texting while driving.

Warrants Issued

In 2018, 1,023 warrants were issued/cleared by the EPD.

2018 Everett Police Department Highlights- Honors

Horses & Heroes Foundation- recognized numerous EPD Officers who have been the recipient of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Hanna Award for Bravery over the years. A local horse that is being repurposed to join the Mounted Unit of the Washington DC Metropolitan Police Department and named Everett Strong in honor of the officers joined the event at Glendale Park. Those officers being recognized during the event included Det Robert Hall, Sgt Paul Durant, Lt Rick Ditrapano, Det Dan Tucker, Officer Joe Pepicelli and Sgt Larry Jedrey.



CHA Everett Hospital Award- Officer Nicole O'Donnell was recognized by the CHA Everett Hospital staff tonight for her work responding to hospital related calls for service and her positive interactions with all members on premises at CHA. Off O'Donnell was selected by a wide range of staff for the community recognition award.

35th Annual Trooper George Hanna Memorial Awards for Bravery and Mass Police Association honor- EPD Sgt Larry Jedrey and Officers Flores, Young and Cruciotti Sgt Jedrey (pictured below) were the recipients of these awards, due to their actions late one night last year when the Sgt was attacked by a male armed with two knives who wanted to kill a police officer.

Cambridge Police Law Enforcement Award – received by Officer Mike Mori along with Officer Eric McPherson of Boston PD for their actions in pursuing an armed suspect who shot two people and apprehended him without further violence during a summer festival last year in the City of Cambridge. Mori was assigned as a member of the Metro Boston Gang Task Force that was supporting Cambridge PD during this event when the incident happened.



2018 Everett Police Department – Major Trainings

In 2018 EPD hosted along with the Fire Department the Advanced Law Enforcement Rapid Response Training (ALERRT). This newer level Active Attack Integrated Response pairs Law Enforcement and Fire Personnel together to respond to and aid the injured during active shooter incidents. EPD has been training all its personnel in active shooter training since 2014 and conducts this training on a rolling basis, inviting surrounding communities in as well.

Recognizing the increased frequency with which officers are encountering individuals with mental illness, those suffering from a drug/alcohol dependency, and those who are homeless, the Department has increased its training for mental health awareness and its network of social service resources.

Officers of EPD were trained in Mental Health First Aid as part of the One Mind Campaign. This campaign is a commitment by Police Executives to train every officer in the minimal one day mental health awareness and at least 20% of the officers in the (CIT) Crisis Intervention Training, which is 40 hrs of intensive training. EPD works closely with its partners at Elliot Mental Health, Cambridge Health Alliance, and others to ensure we provide the best possible service to those with mental health issues.



The EPD would like to remind residents of the dangers associated with drug use and the recent surge in overdose deaths. Many OD deaths are resulting from a mixture of substances such as fentanyl with heroin.

Residents are encouraged to report any information on illegal drug distributors by calling 617-389-DRUG or if it requires immediate attention 617-387-1212.

As always, in an emergency or if medical help is needed, please call 911.

In the latter part of 2018, EPD and the city of Everett hired a Jail Diversion/Clinical Coordinator and Licensed Social Worker (LCSW) to assist those with mental health issues, alcohol dependency, and homelessness. The LCSW responded with EPD to appropriate calls, assisted community members with services, and worked with the CAU to determine parties in need of assistance.

2018 Everett Police Department/DEA Initiative



The Everett Police Department is open 24 hours a day for residents to drop off unused or expired prescription drugs. Residents are encouraged to come to the Everett Police Department to properly dispose of their prescriptions by placing them in the prescription drop-box located in the lobby. This program involves no paperwork, and there are no questions asked.



Prescription Drug Collection- During 2018, residents of the city continued to deposit their unwanted or expired medications inside the 24 hour drop-off box. The contents of the box are removed every 30 days and stored inside a restricted vault until they are transported to an approved incinerator for destruction. Additionally, there are MedReturn Drug Collection Units throughout the City. Pictured on the top right is one such box located at the Board of Health Office in City Hall. Residents may drop off their unwanted medications during regular business hours.



- On April 28th, 2018, the department participated in the semi-annual Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) coordinated National Take Back Day, and turn in all the prescription medications turned in over the past six months. In 2018, over 250 lbs of prescription medicine were turned in to the DEA for destruction over the course of the year. The next take back day is scheduled for April 27th, 2019.

Common Scams Reported in 2018

Scams and Con Games are becoming increasingly prevalent across the United States. Descriptions of some of the most common scams that require wire transfers or the purchase of prepaid gift or debit cards are outlined below.

Scam Type	Description
Sweepstakes/Lottery	You won a lottery, sweepstakes or other contest and must send money (usually wire transfer) to cover taxes or to claim your prize.
Bail Bond/Grandparent Scam	Receive a call saying a family member has been in an accident or arrested, is in jail and money is need for bail, lawyers fees or other damage (usually a wire transfer). Note- in most cases this incident happened outside of the country. Many times the caller pretends to be the family member in distress.
IRS Scam	The Internal Revenue Service demands immediate payment (usually wire transfer or gift card) for back taxes (via phone). Caller threatens an arrest warrant will be issued. OR caller asks for personal information such as social security number.
Kidnapping/Ransom Scam	Similar to Bail Bond scam, except the family member has been kidnapped or held hostage after an accident or other incident.
Medicare Scam	Somebody from "Medicare" will call stating you are getting a new Medicare card, but until it comes you will need a temporary card. The fee for the card is between \$5-50 dollars. They want personal information, bank account or credit card so they can process your temporary card. Medicare will never call you unless you ask them to.

Additional notes on these scams

Medicare Scam- in 2018 Medicare started a yearlong project to replace all current Medicare cards for beneficiaries to convert to alphanumeric ID numbers. Currently the ID number is your social security number. New Medicare cards will show up in the mail. **No action is required by the recipient.**

The IRS does not collect money over the phone via threats and the local police are never involved with making collections for the IRS. No government agency will ever demand payment via gift cards.

As an example, a letter was faxed to the Police Chief advising him that he may have a relative from overseas who has passed away and that he too can enjoy some of his estate. Of course, he was an extremely wealthy person according to the letter. If you receive letters of this nature, toss them out. Do not call anybody. Do not provide any of your personal information to them.

For additional information on crimes as they occur in Everett, visit <https://communitycrimemap.com/>. The Everett Police Department and LexisNexis Inc. have partnered to provide a new way for the public to stay informed about crime in Everett. The data is updated four times a week. The site is free to use.

The mission of the Everett Police Department is to provide community oriented law enforcement designed to protect life and property, maintain order, while ensuring fair and equal treatment for all.

Law Enforcement Core Values

Professionalism- we are committed to the highest ethical standards of the law enforcement profession.

Respect- we pledge to preserve human dignity by caring for the citizens we serve, and for ourselves.

Integrity- we shall, through our behavior, reflect honesty, sincerity, and complete accountability.

Dedication- we are devoted to Public Service to enhance the quality of life for all.

Excellence- we encourage innovation, effectiveness and efficiency through training, skills and effort.

Our Motto:

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