

**2017  
CRIME PREVENTION  
ANNUAL REPORT**



**Prepared for the Command Staff of the  
Addison Police Department**

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## **Assigned Personnel to the Crime Prevention Unit in 2016**

**Sergeant Brian Lindstrom #357**

**Officer Omar Brucal #365**

**Officer Douglas Giertz #366**

**Officer Malwina Sobanski #416**

### **Unusual or Significant Events**

1. The section was responsible for scheduling manpower and working weekly “Rock N’ Wheels” events held on the Village Greens every Thursday night June through August. Primary responsibilities include overall security and safety for those in attendance, along with coordinating the Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Program and Explorer volunteers.
2. The section successfully hosted the inaugural “First Responder’s Academy,” which was a joint effort between Addison Fire Protection District and the Addison Police Department. The course successfully took 13 civilians through a nine-week course, which gave an insider view of both Police and Fire operations from fighting fires to the use of deadly force. Every week, different Police or Fire personnel with specific knowledge in their field were chosen to instruct and interact with attendees.
3. Officer Sobanski successfully completed the 80-hour D.A.R.E. America Instructor course in February.
4. Officer Brucal successfully instructed the two-week, 80-hour D.A.R.E. America instructor course, thus completing his Phase III DARE certification.
5. Teen CERT was taught to 65 Criminal Justice students at Technology Center for DuPage in October, lasting two weeks for the morning and afternoon school sessions. The final exam was a mock disaster, whereby the students needed to locate, treat, collect and then relocate victims to a predetermined triage area.
6. The section prepared and participated in the Police Memorial Service in the Village Hall May 17. Part of the yearly presentation is the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade essays and posters which are chosen by Crime Prevention officers.

7. The section participated in the 16<sup>th</sup> Annual “Cop on Top” Special Olympics fundraiser at both Addison Dunkin Donuts locations on May 19. It raised \$3,310.00 in donations, making it the best year ever.
8. The section hosted a booth and assisted in coordinating public relations efforts at National Night Out on the Village Greens, August 1. Safety information that was promoted at that event included Code Red, Citizens Police Academy (CPA), the CERT Program, Premise Alert and Smart 911.
9. The section hosted a booth at the Addison Trail High School Career Fair held in September. The section successfully recruited four new members to its Police Explorer Program and two new members to its Peer Jury youth program. The section also fielded questions from students on careers in law enforcement.
10. This section prepared, attended and co-hosted with the Addison Fire Department “Shop with a Hero” on December 17. This year, several parties came together and donated \$7,300.00. This allowed seventy children from District 4 schools to participate in the program, with an increase from \$75.00 dollars to \$100.00 dollars for each participant.
11. This section attended the Western Illinois University Career Fair on September 17.

### **Goals for 2016**

1. Recruit a capable replacement for Crime Prevention’s planned vacancy and enroll him/her in the D.A.R.E Officer Instructor course and, if available, the G.R.E.A.T Officer Instructor course.

*Status: This goal has been completed. Officer Sobanski was chosen to replace Officer Brucal. In February, Officer Sobanski attended the two-week Phase I D.A.R.E. America Instructor certification class. Sponsored G.R.E.A.T. training was not available.*

2. Identify new candidates for Citizens on Patrol (COP), to include training new members and retraining previous members.

*Status: This goal was not accomplished. The program has not been active for several years, and the Crime Prevention Unit is currently recruiting new CERT members, as it is down five members. Due to the COP’s program prerequisite of being CERT alumni or CPA alumni, the Unit’s first*

*responsibility is to increase overall numbers in those programs. The COPs program has been put on hold.*

3. Conduct a First Responders Academy with the Addison Fire Protection District.

*Status: This goal has been completed. For 9 weeks (April 5 - May 31), 13 members of the community joined Addison Police officers and Addison Fire Protection District EMS providers in learning about specific divisions and responsibilities within each department.*

4. Officer Brucal to successfully complete the Phase III D.A.R.E. Officer Training.

*Status: This goal has been completed. Officer Brucal completed the 80-hour Phase III D.A.R.E. Officer training. He was encouraged to stay active with his D.A.R.E instructing and participation since he has invested many years in the program.*

5. Provide training to Addison Explorer Post 305 so they can excel at the 2017 Illinois Law Enforcement Explorer Conference.

*Status: This goal was completed. Eight Addison Police Explorers participated in a total of 14 categories. Two spirit awards were received for teamwork and leadership qualities. Fourth Place was earned in Tactical Emergency, Medical Services and the Obstacle Course. Explorer Gorniak achieved the third highest written test score of approximately 300 explorers in attendance. Post 305 outperformed expectations as four of the eight Explorers had less than six months in the program.*

6. Conduct a CERT class for newly identified members including the replacement Crime Prevention officer to replace an upcoming vacancy.

*Status: This goal was partially completed. Officer Sobanski did attend and successfully completed the Train the Trainer CERT course in November of 2017. Although a CERT end user class was not completed, potential applicants to the program were identified at National Night Out and at a Child Safety Seat event in October 2017. Therefore, moving forward, the Unit is looking to host a CERT class in the spring of 2018.*

Respectfully submitted,

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