

**2018
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 2018

Sergeant Brian Lindstrom #357
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Unusual or Significant Events 2018

The Unit successfully completed an eight (8) week CERT (Community Emergency Response Team) training session. The course successfully took ten (10) civilians through an eight (8) week course covering Disaster Preparation/Psychology, Fire Suppression, Terrorism/Natural Disasters, Medical Ops, Search and Rescue, culminating with a practical where the material is then put to the test.

The Unit was responsible for working Rock N' Wheels events held on the Village Greens every Thursday night from June through August. Primary responsibilities included overall security and safety for those in attendance, along with coordinating CERT and Explorer volunteers. There were several new CERT volunteers from the most recent class, who came out to assist.

Officer Sobanski successfully completed the 40-hour DARE America Mentor Officer Training (MOT Phase I) in October. She will be attending Phase II in February 2019.

Officer Sobanski attended a week-long Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (C.P.T.E.D.) training class, which certifies her to complete property security assessments.

Teen CERT was taught to sixty (60) Criminal Justice students at Technology Center for DuPage in October for both the morning and afternoon school sessions. It lasted two weeks. The final exam is a mock disaster where the students locate, assess/treat, collect and then relocate victims to a predetermined triage area.

The Unit prepared and participated in the Police Memorial Service in the Village Hall on May 17. The 4th and 5th grade essays and posters chosen by the Crime Prevention officers are part of the yearly presentation.

The Unit participated in the 17th Annual "Cop on Top" Special Olympics fundraiser at both Addison Dunkin Donuts locations on May 18. It raised \$3,400.00 in donations, making it the best year ever.

The Unit hosted a booth and assisted in coordinating public relations efforts at National Night Out on the Village Greens on August 7. The following safety information was promoted: Code Red, CPA, CERT Program, Premise Alert and Smart 911.

The Unit hosted an informational table at the Addison Trail High School Career Fair held on September 20. The section had fifteen (15) perspective students express interest in the Police Explorer Program and seven (7) for the Peer Jury Youth Programs. The Unit also fielded questions from students with regarding Careers in Law Enforcement.

The Unit prepared, attended and co-hosted with the Addison Fire Department the “Shop with a Hero” event on December 15. This year, several parties came together and donated \$7,500.00 combined. This allowed seventy-five (75) children from District 4 schools to participate in the program, receiving a \$100.00 dollar gift card to use for shopping.

The Unit attended the Western Illinois University Career Fair on September 18. Over forty (40) students supplied their contact information for Addison’s next police officer recruitment test.

During 2018, the Unit interviewed, scheduled and worked closely with two college interns who successfully completed the Addison Police Department Internship program.