

2018 Evidence Technicians Annual Report



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EVIDENCE TECHNCIANS

PERSONNEL

Supervisors

Commander Moffitt is the commander in charge of the Evidence Technician Unit. Sergeant Reda is the lead supervisor, and Sergeant Kotlinski is the backup supervisor.

Officers

The Addison Police Department Evidence Technician Unit currently has a total of twenty-six (26) officers. The following are the division assignments of the Evidence Technicians:

Patrol

Day Shift

- Anderson
- Avello
- DiFatta
- Hostetler
- Porta
- Prafke
- Sinkule
- Shelton
- Fuentes

Midnight Shift

- Baquero
- Johnston
- Chaidez
- Riley
- Besch
- Kazak
- Brucal

Traffic

- Garcia
- Oskroba

Detective Division

- Biles
- Brant
- Garofalo
- Markiewicz
- Rivera
- Soto
- Peterson
- Ruffolo

MAJOR CRIME UNIT

Several Evidence Technicians have been identified as members of the Major Crime Evidence Unit. These technicians have shown a high proficiency in their work. They can be assisted by additional Evidence Technicians, if necessary; but they take the lead in the handling of evidence collection and processing at a major scene. The unit has six (6) permanent positions. In 2017, Officer Fuentes and Officer Besch were assigned as alternates.

The following are the members of the Major Crime Unit:

- Anderson
- Avello
- DiFatta
- Hostetler
- Oskroba
- Riley
- Fuentes (Alternate Major Crime Evidence Technician)
- Besch (Alternate Major Crime Evidence Technician)

The Major Crime Unit is on call for incidents where extensive and more detailed evidence work is needed at the scene.

Fire/Arson Investigators

The following personnel are certified Fire/Arson Investigators who closely work with the Addison Fire Department on major or suspicious fires:

- DiFatta

There are several additional basic fire investigators available for assistance and/or to determine if additional expertise is needed. All investigators are notified monthly of training classes they can attend from the DuPage County Fire/Arson Task Force.

The Department is a member of the DuPage County Fire/Arson Task Force. Officer DiFatta was appointed to the team. This has benefited the Department by the additional training and experience he has received. In 2017, Officer DiFatta was called out and responded to four fires.

TRAINING

The Career Track Training Plan is as follows for Evidence Technicians and for the Major Crime Scene Evidence Technicians. Basic photography was added to the training matrix and bomb recognition was removed.

Evidence Technicians Assigned to Patrol

- Basic Evidence Technician Program
- Death Investigation Seminar
- Developing Latent Fingerprints
- Footwear Impression Workshop
- Arson Investigation: Basic Crime Scene Skills
- Basic Photography

Major Crime Scene Evidence Technician

- Crime Scene Technology 1
- Crime Scene Technology 2
- Crime Scene Technology 3
- Investigative Photography Workshop 1
- Investigative Photography Workshop 2
- Bloodstain Evidence Workshop 1
- Bloodstain Evidence Workshop 2
- Death Investigation
- Shooting and Police Involved
- Shooting Incident Reconstruction

Arson Investigator

- Fire Investigation 1
- Fire Investigation 2
- Fire Investigation 3

In-Service Training

The Evidence Technicians had a mandatory meeting in December 2018. All technicians were given a written test. The test covered many areas of crime scene processing including crime scene investigation, evidence collection, evidence processing, and photography. The information

tested was taken from training and the Department's policies and procedures. All Evidence Technicians passed the written test.

The following were the in-service training sessions which were given to the Evidence Technicians:

- Basic Camera functions
- PPE equipment

Outside Training

In 2018, there was no outside training.

EQUIPMENT

One Nikon Major Crime Camera was serviced for a broken battery door.

MIDNIGHTS SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

There are many incidents that required evidence processing, some as simple as photographing injuries or damage, others taking many hours of processing to collect latent fingerprints, latent footwear impressions, and biological and trace evidence. Those scenes included, but were not limited to: Violent Domestic, Sexual Assaults/Abuse, Robbery, Damage to Village Property, and Residential, Commercial, Industrial, and Vehicle burglaries.

Death investigations include homicide, accidental, suicide or natural. There was numerous death investigations processed throughout 2016.

The following incidents are the significant cases that the Evidence Technician Unit investigated:

01/09/18, 0333 hours, Commercial Burglary, 500 block S. Rohlwing Road, AD1800623

01/17/18, 1857 hours, Aggravated Discharge of a Firearm, 500 block of Stevens Drive, AD18001253

01/26/18, 0156 hours, Aggravated Battery with a Firearm, 100 block of E. Lorraine Avenue, AD18001877

01/05/17, 1716 hours, Death Investigation, 500 block of W. Moreland Avenue, AD18000375

01/12/18, 1222 hours, Residential Burglary, 200 block of S. Hale, Unit 2F, AD18000907

01/13/18, 0901 hours, Death Investigation, 100 block of W Diversey Avenue, AD18000969

01/14/18, 0533 hours, Death Investigation - Overdose, 900 block of College Boulevard, AD18001025

01/19/18, 1355 hours, Death Investigation, 1500 block of Goldengate, AD18001387

01/24/18, 1213 hours, Attempt Arson, 600 block of E. Lake Street (Howard Johnson), AD18001764

02/05/18, 1901 hours, Criminal Sex Assault, 800 block of N. Sumner Street, AD18002672

02/11/18, 1751 hours, Assist Addison Fire Department - Death Investigation, 1000 block of E. Crest Avenue, AD18003109

02/12/18, 1348 hours, Death Investigation, 900 block of E. Lorraine Avenue, AD18003168

03/07/18, 1918 hours, Shots Fired/Reckless Conduct, 100 block of W. Fullerton Avenue, AD18004887

03/20/18, 0326 hours, Assist Addison Fire Department - Structure Fire, 17W407 Lake Street (Addison Motel), AD18005842

03/08/18, 1300 hours, Suicidal Subject, 400 block of E. Hilton Avenue, AD18004941

03/11/18, 1706 hours, Personal Injury Accident, 0-100 block of W. Lake Street, AD18005176

03/30/18, 2326 hours, Missing Adult, 900 block of College Boulevard, AD18006640

04/02/18, 1827 hours, Death Investigation, 400 block of N. Mill Road, AD18006821

04/15/18, 0102 hours, Aggravated Battery, 300 block of W. Lake Street (Amada's), AD18007711

03/26/18, 1322 hours, Death Investigation, 500 block of Stevens Drive, AD18006311

04/18/18, 1615 hours, Death Investigation, 300 block of W. Fullerton Avenue, AD8008009

05/19/18, 0144 hours, Shots Fired, Lincoln/Army Trail, AD18010504

05/19/18, 0158 hours, Aggravated Discharge of a Firearm, Rozanne/Marilyn Terrace, AD18010506

04/26/18, 0920 hours, Criminal Sexual Assault, 100 block of N. Maple Street, AD18008627

05/01/18, 1504 hours, Death Investigation - Heroin Overdose, 200 block of E. Wrightwood Avenue, AD18009084

06/03/18, 0357 hours, Arson/Aggravated Discharge of a Firearm, 700 block of S. Rohlwing Road, AD18011807

06/13/18, 2216 hours, Death Investigation, 800 N. School Street, AD18012603

05/26/18, 1545 hours, Assist Addison Fire Department - Fire, 1100 block of Mare Barn Lane, AD18011190

06/02/18, 1645 hours, Unlawful Use of Weapon/Ammo, 500 block of Green Oaks Court, AD18011766

06/05/18, 1658 hours, Burglary to Motor Vehicle, 100 block of Blecke Avenue, AD18011994

06/07/18, 1618 hours, 500 block of S. Green Oaks Court, AD18012155

06/20/18, 0002 hours, Recovered Stolen, 100 block of Remington Boulevard, Bolingbrook (Quality Inn), AD18013104

06/27/18, 2208 hours, Domestic Battery, 300 block of S. Hale, AD18013777

07/03/18, 2101 hours, Recovered Firearm, 500 block of Winthrop Avenue, AD18014284

07/11/18, 2338 hours, Delayed Home Invasion, 600 block of Meadows Boulevard, AD18014894

06/25/18, 0655 hours, Assist Addison Fire Department/Death Investigation - Natural, 1200 block of Foxdale Drive, AD18013528

06/25/18, 1619 hours, Assist Addison Fire Department/Death Investigation - Natural, 400 block of Ardmore Terrace, AD18013586

07/27/18, 2054 hours, Aggravated Battery, 600 block of Meadows Boulevard, AD18016151

07/30/18, 0335 hours, Aggravated Battery, 100 block of S. Church Street, AD18016284

08/10/18, 1759 hours, Burglary to Motor Vehicle, 500 block of W. Lake Street, AD18017158

07/29/18, 0634 hours, Assist Addison Fire Department/Death Investigation - Natural, 100 block of S. Vista Avenue, AD18016241

08/08/18, 0835 hours, Burglary to Motor Vehicle, 300 block of Hilton Avenue, AD18016971

08/16/18, 0435 hours, Assist Addison Fire Department - Fire, 600 block of Winthrop Avenue, AD18017535

08/19/18, 1815 hours, Death Investigation, 600 block of S. Harvard Avenue, AD18017822

08/19/18, 2041 hours, Aggravated Battery with a Firearm, 100 block of Elizabeth, AD18017828

08/21/18, 1938 hours, Death Investigation - Overdose Heroin, 600 block of N. Lincoln, AD18017962

08/26/18, 0027 hours, Residential Burglary, 600 of Craig Place, AD18018292

09/04/18, 1744 hours, Death Investigation, 200 block of N. Mill Road, AD18019009

08/25/18, 1658 hours, Death Investigation - Heroin Overdose, 300 block of W. Army Trail Road, AD18018258

08/30/18, 1155 hours, Theft from Person, 900 block of College Boulevard, AD18018632

09/21/18, 0148 hours, Fatal Auto Accident, Lake/Swift, AD18020226

10/16/18, 1653 hours, Assist Addison Fire Department - Heroin Overdose, 300 block W. Natoma Avenue, AD18022060

11/01/18, 1133 hours, Death Investigation, 100 block S. Villa Avenue, AD18023309

11/5/18, 0754 hours, Burglary to Construction Site, 1600 block W. Lake Street, AD18023545

11/20/18, 0653 hours, Burglary, 1600 block of W. Lake Street, AD18024664

11/24/18, 1041 hours, Death Investigation, 500 block Park Place, AD18024922

11/28/18, 1331 hours, Check on Well Being/Death Investigation - Natural, 200 block of S. Hale, AD18025328

12/10/18, 0531 hours Suicide, 800 block of Cambridge Row, AD18026155