

Batavia Police Department – 2021 Statistics Report



In April of 2021, the department successfully implemented Body Worn Cameras for all sworn officers. The cameras have not only increased transparency and public trust but have been a valuable tool in providing enhanced evidence in both traffic and criminal prosecutions. By implementing body worn cameras in 2021, the department is several years ahead of the state-mandated implementation deadline.

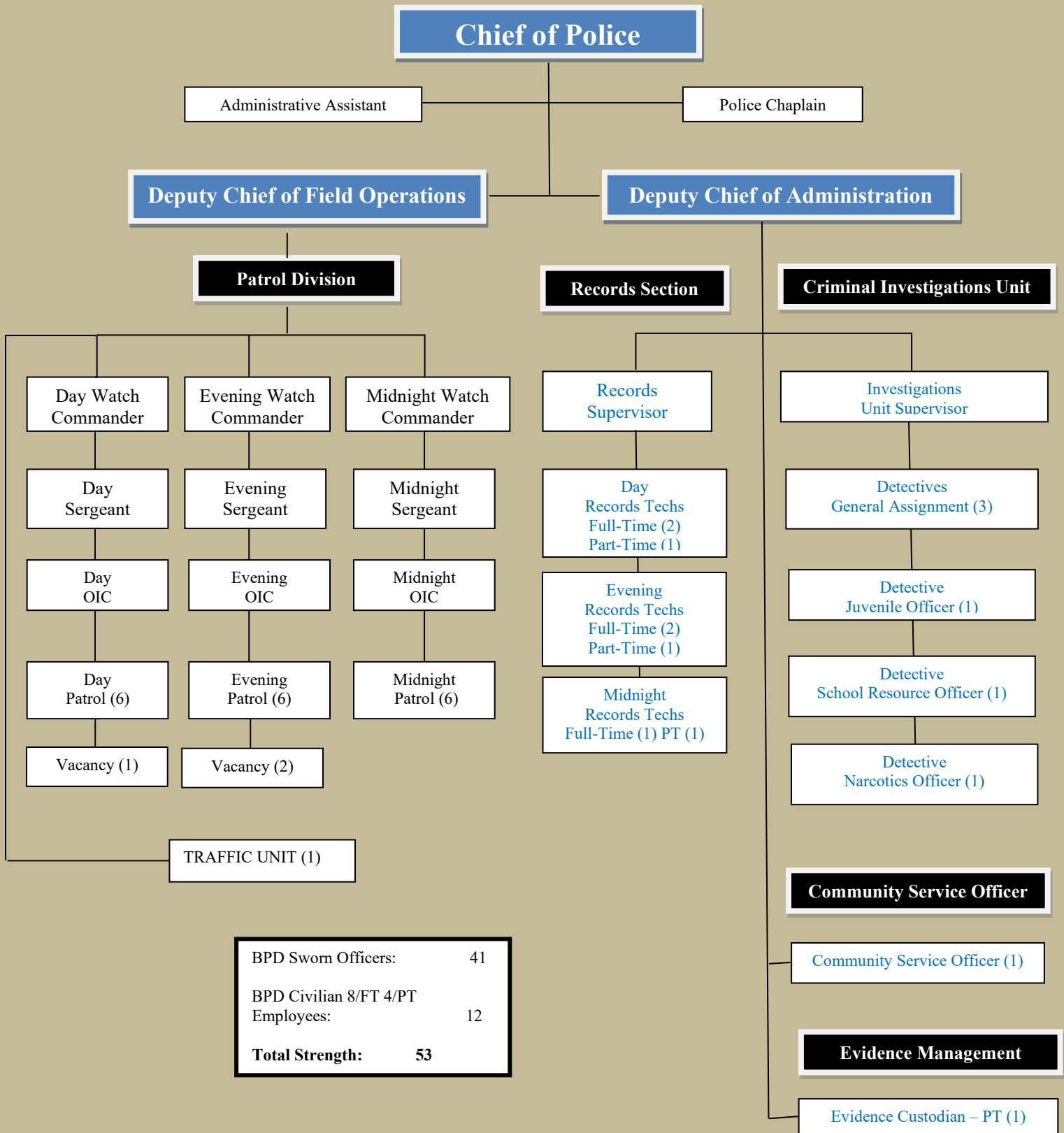
In 2021, the Batavia Police Department responded to 9,390 calls for service, ranging from domestic disputes, traffic accidents, financial crimes, and thefts, to name a few. In addition, another 3,446 calls were initiated by officers pursuant to on-view traffic offenses, business checks, and the investigation of suspicious activity. Cumulatively, the total number of police calls handled in 2021 was 12,836 calls.

The department also began the investigation of a Naloxone (Narcan) Leave-Behind Program. Naloxone is a medicine that rapidly reverses the effects of an opioid overdose and is a proven tool for saving the lives of those experiencing an overdose. The Kane County Health Department endorses a leave-behind program and will provide Naloxone free of charge to the Batavia Police Department. The health department supplies may then be disseminated to residents in need when encountered in the field. The COVID-19 pandemic has unfortunately exacerbated the opioid epidemic nationally due to increased isolation and by creating barriers to treatment or other support. The hope is to roll this program out to the public in the first quarter of 2022.

Through the police department's partnership with the Association for Individual Development, the police department was able to bring a social worker into the police department on a part-time basis. This partnership allows officers to work side-by-side with social services and provide greater assistance to residents in time of crises. The police department intends to continue expansion of this program to bring a social worker on-site on a more permanent basis in the coming year.

Providing frequent and effective training remains a top priority of the police department. Continued training is essential for providing officers with the tools necessary to successfully navigate an ever-changing career field. Additionally, state-mandated training requirements continue to expand as legislators emphasize the importance of continued law enforcement training. The department is pleased to report that in 2021, the department closed out the year in 100% compliance with all state-mandated training.

2021 Organizational Chart



BPD Sworn Officers:	41
BPD Civilian 8/FT 4/PT Employees:	12
Total Strength:	53

OPERATIONS

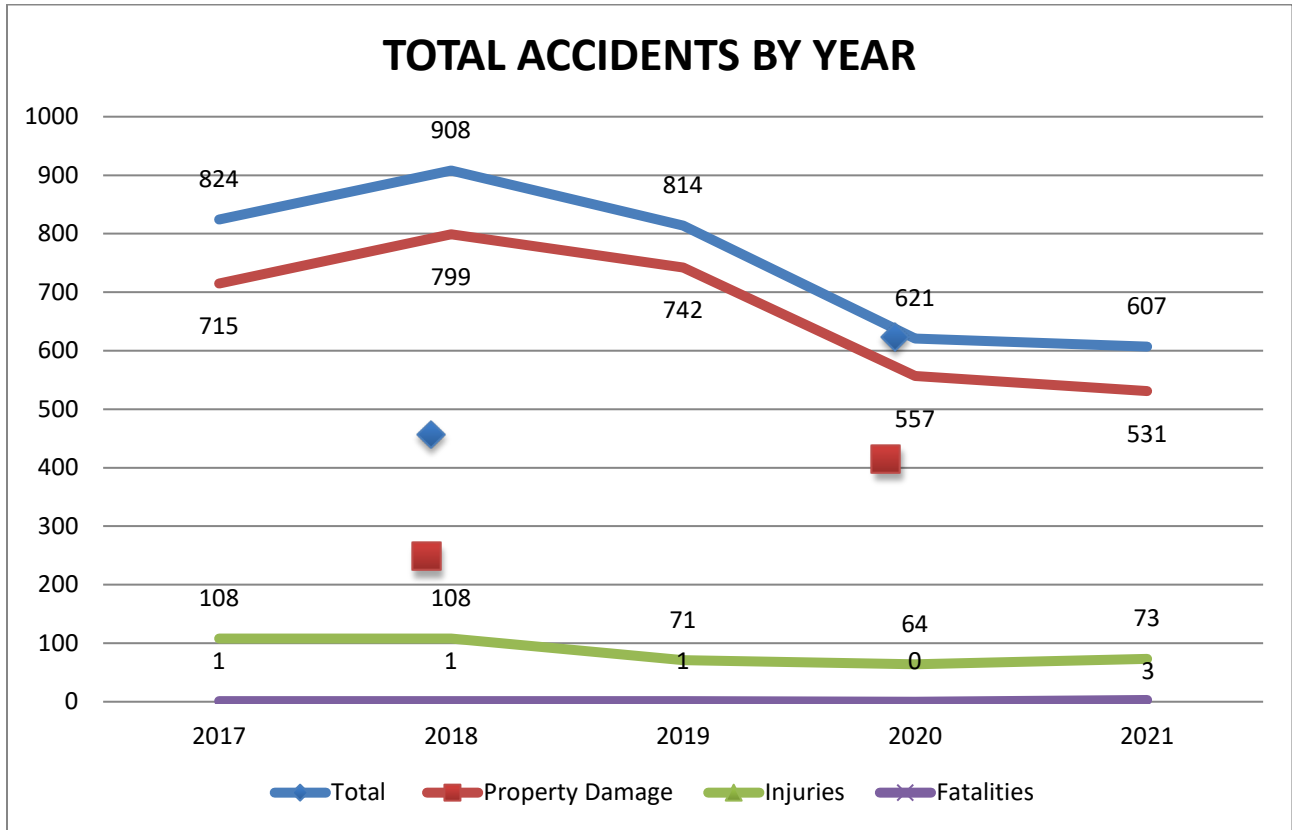
Reports and Crimes

	2020	2021
Case Reports	3147	2731
Sex Offender Registrations	67	42
Illinois Traffic Crash Reports	622	607
D.U.I. Reports	32	45
Freedom of Information Requests	582	598

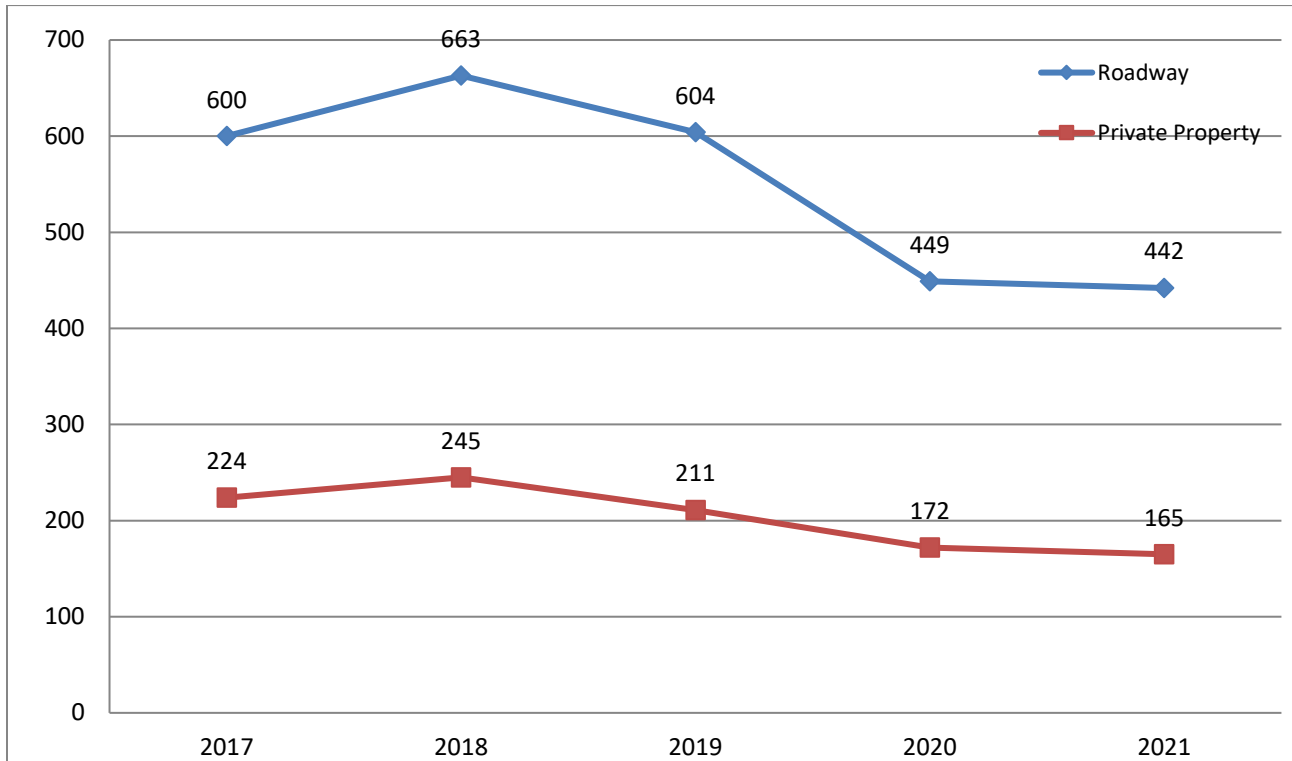
Crimes Against Persons	2021
Assault Offenses	222
Homicide Offenses	0
Human Trafficking Offenses	0
Kidnapping/Abduction	1
Sex Offenses	14
Total Crimes Against Persons	237
Crimes Against Property	2021
Arson	0
Bribery	0
Burglary/Breaking and Entering	25
Counterfeiting/Forgery	20
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property	144
Embezzlement	0
Extortion/Blackmail	0
Fraud Offenses	194
Larceny/Theft Offenses	193
Motor Vehicle Theft	14
Robbery	3
Stolen Property Offenses	0
Total Crimes Against Property	593
Crimes Against Society	2021
Animal Cruelty	0
Drug/Narcotic Offenses	19
Gambling Offenses	0
Pornography/Obscene Material	5
Prostitution Offenses	2
Weapons Law Violations	1
Total Crimes Against Society	27
Total Crimes	857

***In 2021, the Federal standard for reporting crime data of Part I and II Crimes changed from the traditional Summary Reporting System (SRS) to the National Incident Based Reporting System (NIBRS). The reporting systems utilize different metrics to determine what incidents qualify as a reportable offense. As a result, a comparison of crime statistics between 2020 and 2021 would be inapplicable and a comparison is therefore not provided.

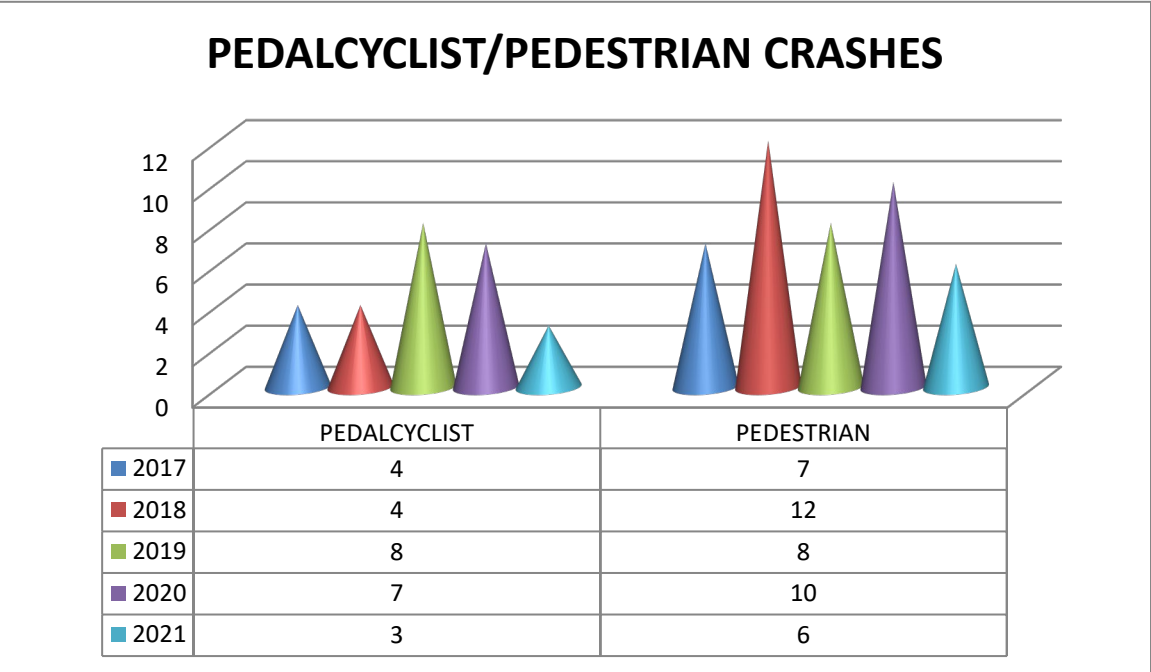
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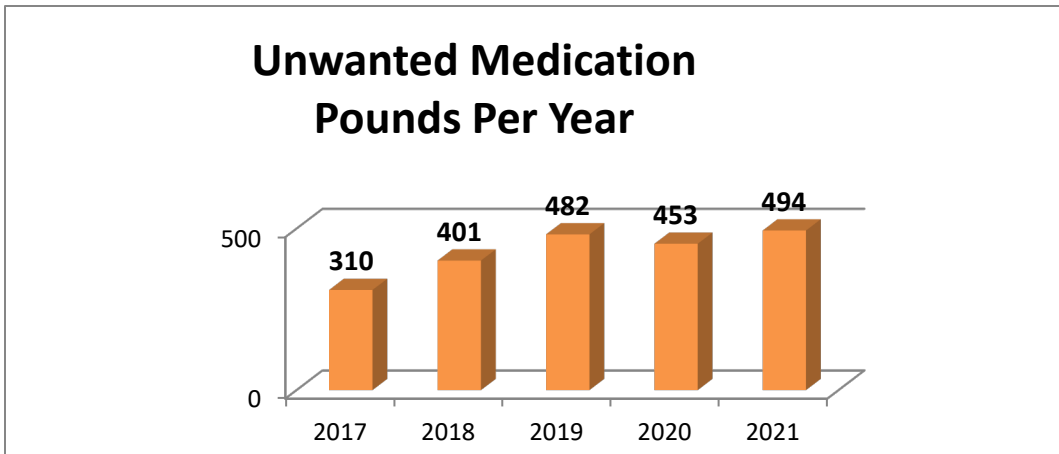
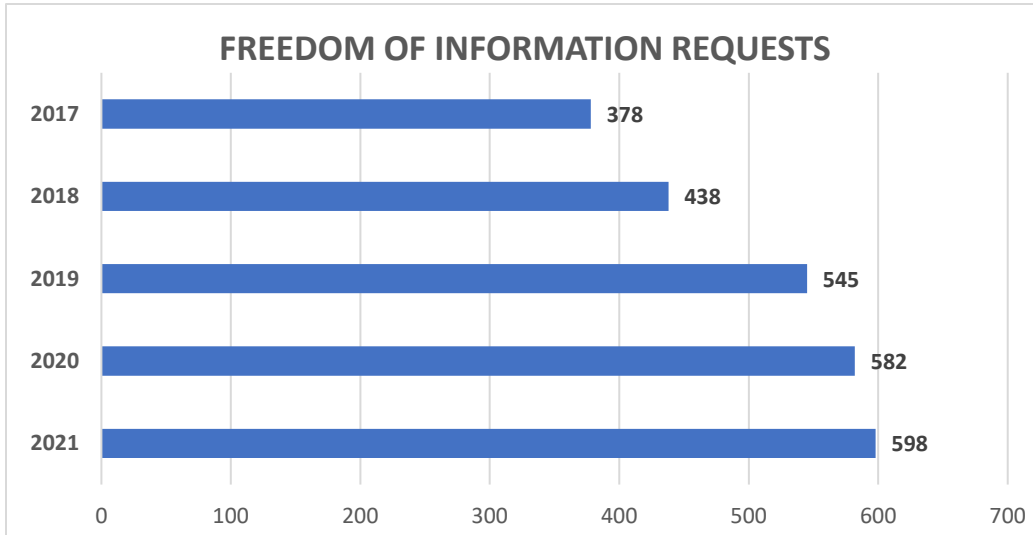


PRIVATE PROPERTY / ROADWAY ACCIDENTS



2021 TOP CRASH LOCATIONS	
N BATAVIA AVE / W FABYAN PKWY	20
N RANDALL RD / W FABYAN PKWY	17
S RANDALL RD / WILSON ST	13
N RANDALL RD / MILL ST	12
S RANDALL RD / MAIN ST	10
N RANDALL RD / MCKEE ST	7
W FABYAN PKWY / WESTERN	6
1300 BLK S KIRK RD	5
2000 BLK W FABYAN PKWY	5
500 BLK N RANDALL RD	5
800 BLK N RANDALL RD	5





2021 OPIOID STATS

- OPIOID RELATED CALLS FOR SERVICE: 10
- CALLS FOR NARCAN DEPLOYMENT: 5
- NARCAN SAVES: 4
- OPIOID DEATHS: 2

MAJOR CASE REVIEW

- In early February 2021, Batavia Police were dispatched to a commercial parking lot for a traffic crash involving a semi-truck and a pedestrian. The pedestrian was found to be deceased on scene. After a thorough investigation, and with consultation with OHSa officials and the Kane County State's Attorney's Office, there were no citations issued.
- In early May 2021, Batavia Police received a delayed report of an attempted armed robbery that occurred in the 1200 block of E. Wilson Street. The victim reported the suspect pulled out a firearm and threatened the victim with it, then struck the victim in the face with the firearm. The victim was able to positively identify suspect #1 who was charged with numerous felony charges including Armed Violence, Attempted Armed Robbery, and Aggravated Battery.
- In May 2021, Batavia Police were dispatched to the 100 block of Shumway Avenue for a report of a subject threatening people with a knife. The suspect was subsequently identified and charged with 2 counts of Aggravated Assault, a Class A Misdemeanor.
- In June 2021, Batavia Police received a report of a male subject that was following two female juveniles and persistently calling out to them and asking for their phone number. The juveniles eventually called 9-1-1 out of fear for their safety after being followed from multiple stores and for several blocks. Batavia Police located the male subject who was detained and identified as a Registered Child Sex Offender. Following additional investigation and consultation with the Kane County State's Attorney's Office, the suspect was numerous charges including Stalking and Disorderly Conduct.
- In June 2021, Batavia Police were dispatched to the 600 block of North Washington Avenue for a traffic crash involving a passenger vehicle and a motorcycle. The operator of the motorcycle suffered serious injuries requiring transport to an area hospital. No injuries were reported by the occupants of the passenger vehicle. The Kane County Accident Reconstruction Team assisted with the investigation of this case. Alcohol use by the motorcyclist and speed were determined to be contributing factors to this crash, and ultimately, the operator of the motorcycle passed away due to the severity of his injuries.
- In September 2021, Batavia Police were dispatched to the 1000 block of Lorlyn Circle for a report of shots fired. Upon arrival, responding officers found an unoccupied vehicle that had a suspected bullet hole in it. Following an extensive search, the occupants of the vehicle were later located in a nearby residential neighborhood, and the incident was learned to an attempted drug transaction. This case is still under investigation.
- In September 2021, Batavia Police were dispatched to the 500 block of Woodland Hills Drive for a report of an apparent suicide attempt. Officers and Batavia Fire Department personnel arrived on scene and determined the victim was deceased. The Kane County Coroner's Office responded to the scene and took custody of the body. It was determined the victim had committed suicide.
- In November 2021, Batavia Police began investigation on a missing juvenile case; the juvenile was subsequently located in early December at a residence in Sugar Grove, IL. Batavia Police criminally charged an adult and a juvenile for actively and knowingly giving shelter to a minor in excess of 48 hours.
- In November 2021, Batavia Police were dispatched to the 1500 block of Hart Rd for a report of a traffic crash involving a passenger vehicle and a school bus. The driver of the passenger vehicle was found to be deceased upon arrival of first responders. No other injuries were reported from the crash. After completing the investigation and reviewing the Kane County Coroner's Office report, it was determined the deceased driver had intoxicating compounds in his system which likely was a factor in the cause of the crash.