



DEPARTMENTS

ADMINISTRATION DIVISION

The administrative department is comprised of our division Captains and Directors. Your current administration staff has an average of 18 years' experience with the department.

COMMUNICATIONS

The Communications Division has 15 Emergency Communications Officers and three Records Specialists. The Post Falls Dispatch Center is the Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP) for all 911 calls placed in the cities of Post Falls and Rathdrum and is the backup center for the Kootenai County Dispatch Center. Our Evidence Specialist is also under the direction of the Communications Director.

PATROL DIVISION

We currently have 32 officers on the streets. Some of our officers serve dual roles and are members of specialized teams such as: K9, Honor Guard, Crisis Intervention Team (CIT), and Special Response Team (SRT). The Animal Safety Division is also under the direction of the Patrol Captain and consists of a Shelter Manager and two Animal Safety Officers who patrol the city streets and respond to animal related issues, particularly involving dogs, within the city limits.

INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

The Investigation Division has 11 detectives, which include two members of the North Idaho Violent Crimes Task Force and our four School Resource Officers. Also, under the direction of the Investigations Captain is our Code Enforcement Officer and the Victims Services Unit.

SPECIAL RESPONSE TEAM

The SWAT team has been renamed SRT (Special Response Team) to conform with NTOA standards. Only our name has changed; our dedication to keeping our citizens safe remains the same.

PEER SUPPORT TEAM

We have added 3 new members to the PFPD Peer Support Team: Brenda Knight, Todd Flood, and Mike Allen. Our additional members are Scott Harmon, JD Putnam, Julie Oppedyk, Hillory Wichman, Lori Flood, and Jacque Panza. All team members have attended formal training for Critical Incident Stress Management. We deploy not only for formal debriefs after critical incidents, but also to provide continued peer support to our PFPD family.



CITY OF POST FALLS POLICE DEPARTMENT

2018 ANNUAL REPORT

MISSION STATEMENT:

Partnering with our community to maintain a safe and secure city while providing public safety with our values: Professionalism, Fairness, Pride, Dedication.

The Post Falls Police Department is committed to providing a safe, secure environment for the community and our employees. We exist to serve the citizens of Post Falls and visitors to our community with respect, fairness and compassion. The department is dedicated to the prevention of crime, the protection of life and property, the enforcement of laws and ordinances and upholding the constitutional rights of all those within our jurisdiction. PFPD has 76 sworn and civilian employees as well as 14 volunteers dedicated to serving our city.

2017/2018 COMPARISON STATISTICS

INCIDENTS	2017 JAN	2018 JAN	2017 FEB	2018 FEB	2017 MAR	2018 MAR	2017 APR	2018 APR	2017 MAY	2018 MAY	2017 JUN	2018 JUN	2017 JUL	2018 JUL	2017 AUG	2018 AUG	2017 SEPT	2018 SEPT	2017 OCT	2018 OCT	2017 NOV	2018 NOV	2017 DEC	2018 DEC	TOTAL 2017	TOTAL 2018
Assault	24	16	9	16	14	22	21	16	16	19	23	33	23	18	20	22	12	11	24	18	18	26	18	23	222	240
Burglary	12	6	7	5	5	4	8	9	4	11	8	7	9	11	9	7	4	6	16	4	6	3	4	4	92	77
DUI	9	8	5	8	13	11	7	8	6	8	15	15	14	13	19	18	23	17	7	19	10	17	4	19	132	161
Fraud	9	6	12	2	4	8	8	6	6	7	4	10	6	8	5	4	5	12	8	5	4	4	2	4	73	76
Homicide	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Larceny	37	59	46	33	44	38	49	28	63	47	61	40	58	40	50	38	44	38	68	46	47	37	42	30	609	474
Motor Vehicle Theft	2	2	1	3	4	7	5	0	0	6	4	1	2	2	7	6	8	1	4	1	1	0	3	1	41	30
Narcotics/Drug Paraphernalia	15	24	44	42	22	36	47	48	46	49	42	55	34	39	29	72	40	66	39	78	34	44	31	47	423	600
Robbery	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	4	5
Sex Offense: Rape	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	5
Vandalism	19	11	8	7	15	16	27	10	14	10	19	14	23	10	13	12	16	9	16	8	11	11	30	10	211	128
ARRESTS																										
Custody	48	58	55	67	51	72	61	52	58	76	57	115	64	86	47	102	71	103	52	119	67	78	55	107	686	1024
CALLS FOR SERVICE																										
Post Falls Police	2933	2746	2478	2201	2760	2767	2885	2649	3412	3179	3519	3178	3754	3504	3521	3185	2899	2781	2918	2841	2701	2591	2884	2698	36,664	34,320
Rathdrum Police	516	539	468	483	513	501	533	498	629	705	618	572	699	612	600	550	580	510	484	563	482	428	537	589	6659	6550

PERSONNEL- 2018	JAN ALLO	JAN ACT	FEB ALLO	FEB ACT	MAR ALLO	MAR ACT	APR ALLO	APR ACT	MAY ALLO	MAY ACT	JUN ALLO	JUN ACT	JUL ALLO	JUL ACT	AUG ALLO	AUG ACT	SEPT ALLO	SEPT ACT	OCT ALLO	OCT ACT	NOV ALLO	NOV ACT	DEC ALLO	DEC ACT
Allocated vs. Actual																								
Sworn Officers	47	47	47	47	47	45	47	43	47	44	47	45	47	45	47	45	47	46	48	46	48	46	48	47
Communications Officers	15	14	15	13	15	13	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	16	15	16	16	16	16

2018 LIFE SAVING AWARD RECIPIENTS:

- Detective Sergeant Mark Goodwin
- Sergeant Patrick Eismann
- Sergeant Brian Harrison
- Officer Nathan Schrag
- Officer Christoffer Christensen x 2
- Officer Jeremy McMillen
- Officer Lauren Pierson
- Officer Nathan Roberts
- Officer Christopher Morozumi
- Officer Robert Helmuth

2018 DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD RECIPIENT:

- Officer Lukas Crigger

CITY FACTS

Population	37,186
Growth in past 5 years	45.3%
Square Miles	14.53

POLICE FACTS

Position	Average years of Service
Chief of Police	24.7
Division Captains (2)	15.0
Police Officers (32)	5.8
Detectives/SROs - (11)	10.7
Communications Personnel (16)	6.7
Non-Sworn Personnel (14)	7.0
Volunteers (14)	8.3

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Our 911 Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP)/911 Dispatch Center had three new Emergency Communications Officers (ECOs) successfully complete the Communications Training Program as well as graduate from the Idaho Peace Officers Standards & Training (POST) Communications Academy.

RECORDS

The Records Division is responsible for non-emergency call taking, filing and clerical duties, greeting and assisting citizens at the front desk, managing and processing online payments, processing subpoenas and animal licensing as well as other various tasks. The Records staff of the Post Falls Police Department processed 4,006 public records requests in the 12 months of 2018.

EVIDENCE

Property taken in 2018: 4853
 Total evidence processed in 2018: 6519
 Destroyed: 1617
 Auction: 313
 Released to owners: 254
 Released to others: 101
 Found property: 390
 Safe keeping: 479
 Bicycles: 64
 Drugs destroyed in 2018: 2,140 lbs.

OUT & ABOUT



HONOR GUARD participated in **16** events this year, representing Law Enforcement and the City of Post Falls.

- 01/17/18 Deputy McCartney Pierce County Funeral
- 03/16/18 Chief Haug's Retirement Ceremony
- 05/04/18 POST Graduation
- 05/11/18 NIC Graduation
- 05/15/18 K27 Memorial
- 05/28/18 Memorial Day Service (Evergreen Cemetery)
- 07/21/18 Rathdrum Days (Rathdrum PD)
- 07/31/18 Ofc. Diego Moreno (Kent PD) Funeral
- 09/15/18 North Idaho Regional Honor Guard Academy
- 10/02/18 PSAP Conference (CDA INN)
- 10/22/18 Montana-Idaho Chapter of the FBI NAA/ICOPA
- 11/12/18 Greensferry Elementary Veteran's Day Service
- 11/12/18 Lakeland Middle School Veteran's Day Service
- 11/12/18 Idaho Legislature Tour (Templin's)
- 11/13/18 Idaho Association of County and Road Supervisors
- 12/07/18 POST Graduation



14 Post Falls Police Department Volunteers donated **3765.25** hours adding an immeasurable value to the police department operations.

COFFEE WITH A COP

is a community outreach event that our department began participating with in 2014. Citizens are invited to join us for coffee and relaxed conversation to informally discuss community issues and build relationships. We host the event every few months at different businesses throughout the community.



Our social media posts are very beneficial and continue to keep our citizens informed through postings, news releases and photos.

WELCOME OUR NEW OFFICERS - ACADEMY GRADUATES



I wanted to take a moment and share our excitement for our **FOUR** 2018 graduating Police Officers from the Police Academy. They endured the life of the Academy, day in and day out, for **15 WEEKS**. We are so proud of each of them and welcome them to the team with open arms.

Pictured from left to right are Capt. Jason Mealer, Lt. Mark Brantl, Officer and class President Christoffer Christensen, Officer William Goode, Officer and class Vice President Robert Helmuth, Officer and "top gun" of the class is Chris Morozumi. Again, we are very proud of their accomplishments during the academy. These officers pretty much cleaned house with the awards as well.

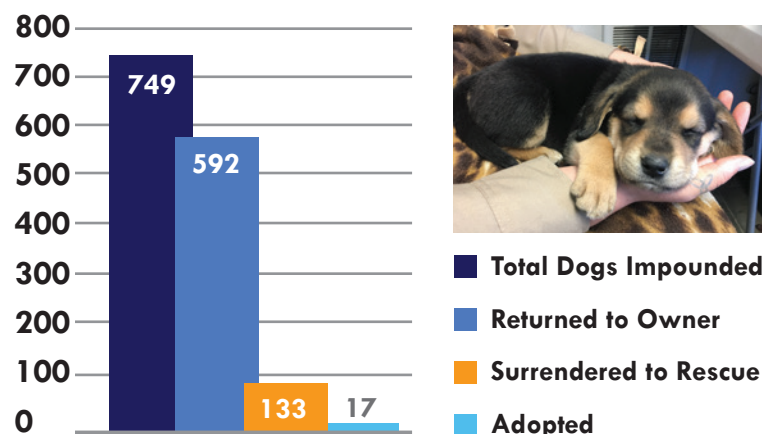
~ Pat Knight, Chief of Police

POST FALLS ANIMAL SHELTER

The Post Falls Animal Shelter was relocated to a new facility on the same campus as the Police Department in November. We have more office space and will be able to better serve the public from this location.

We have also formed a partnership with the Panhandle Animal Shelter. This partnership provides better opportunity for vet care and reduced cost for vaccines and shelter supplies.

2018 STATISTICS



VICTIMS SERVICES UNIT

The Post Falls Police Department Victim Services Unit (VSU) is committed to assisting individuals who have been victimized. We offer the following services: 24-hour Hotline, Safety Planning, Crisis Intervention, Emergency Shelter, assistance with Civil Protection Orders and Crime Victims Compensation, Legal Aid and other referrals, Court Assistance and Advocacy, Weekly Domestic Violence Support Group, Scholarships to Safety and Prevention Classes, and resources as needed. VSU advocates will also respond to the scene of a crime when requested by officers and provide case follow up as needed. The VSU helps all victims of crime, although the primary focus is on family and sexual violence. During 2018, the VSU assisted 1,440 individuals on the 24-hour hotline and provided direct services to 682 men, women and children; 152 individuals attended our weekly support group.



20TH ANNUAL HOLIDAYS & HEROES

December 9th, 2018

This year's event was the largest attended and sponsored event to-date! With additional community support and a collaborative effort with our local law enforcement agencies, we were able to sponsor 131 kids this year! Each child was able to go shopping with an officer to purchase gifts for their family. Following the shopping, they went to the Greyhound Park and were treated to lunch, wrapping presents, special demonstrations, crafts, and a visit with Santa. At the end of the day, they each received their wrapped presents, blankets, stuffed animals and toys, pictures with Santa, boxes of food to take home to their families and memories that will last a lifetime.



Another successful event!
COPS-N-KIDS & RODDERS-N-MORE OPEN HOUSE
Fun was had by all!



RECOGNIZED ROLE MODELS



ELECTED BY THEIR PEERS!

Employee of the Year Julie Oppedyk
Officer of the Year Pat Eismann
Volunteer of the Year Jacque Panza



SERVE AND PROTECT

Left: PFHS SRO Chapman just prior to the motorcade.

Right: Officer Flood enjoying the park with some of our citizens.

Far Right: Duco conducting a cold weather search.



MASONIC TEMPLE DONATION

On March 19, 2018, the Rathdrum and Priest River Masonic Lodges invited us to join them for a dinner. While there, we were presented with 11 flags that they wanted to donate to the Detective Neil Uhrig Flags for Veterans Program. This was a very nice gesture from the Lodges. We are extremely thankful for the donation. To find out more about this program, contact the Post Falls Police Department office.

911 MASCOT

Through grant funding we were able to purchase Cell Phone Sally; a nationally recognized mascot for 911. Cell Phone Sally will aid us in educating the public on how 9-1-1 works and what information the caller might need to provide when calling 9-1-1. We will utilize her in our schools and community events like Movie in the Park, Holidays & Heroes, Coffee with a Cop, and more.

