

MINOOKA POLICE DEPARTMENT ANNUAL REPORT 2024

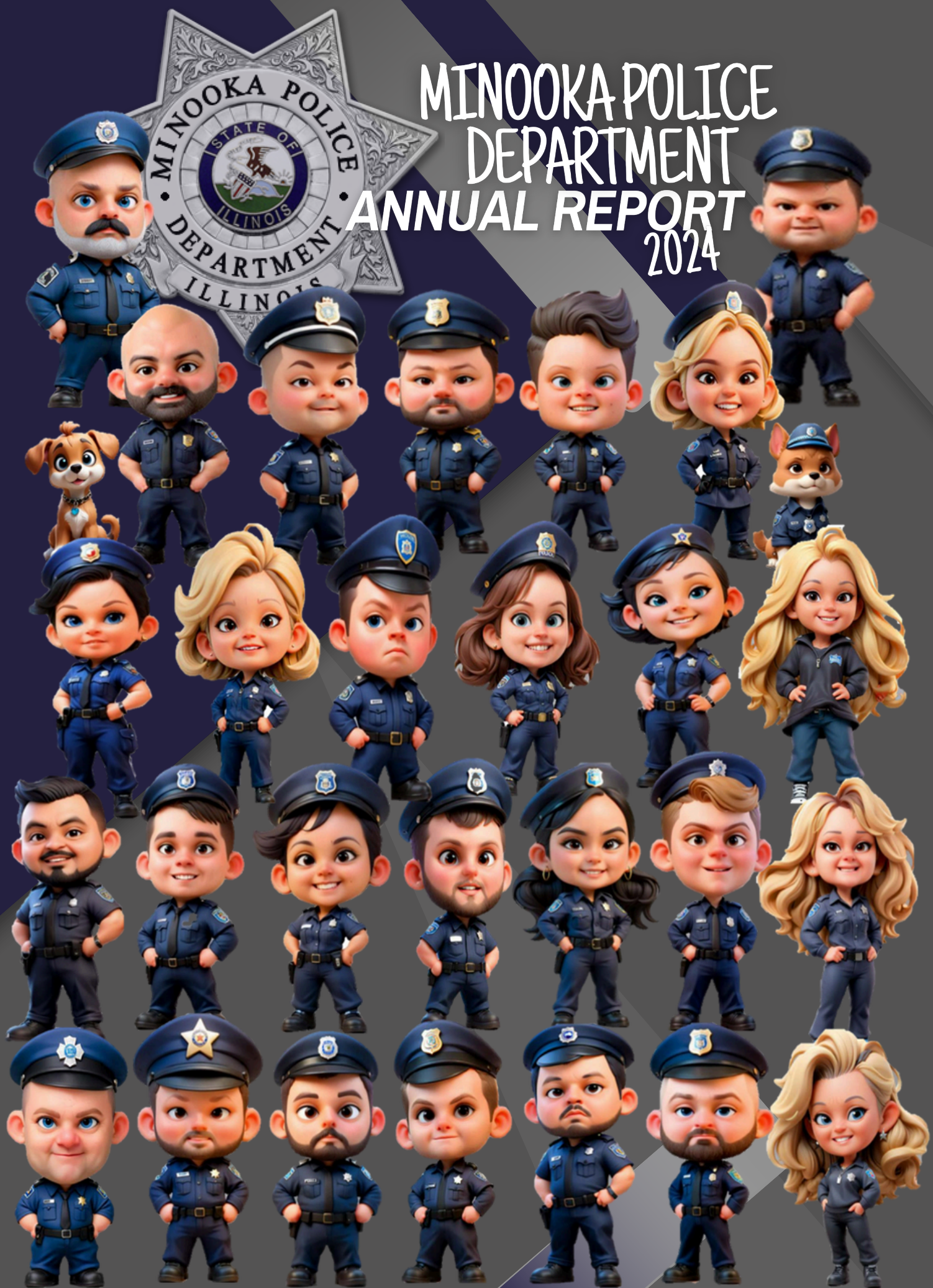
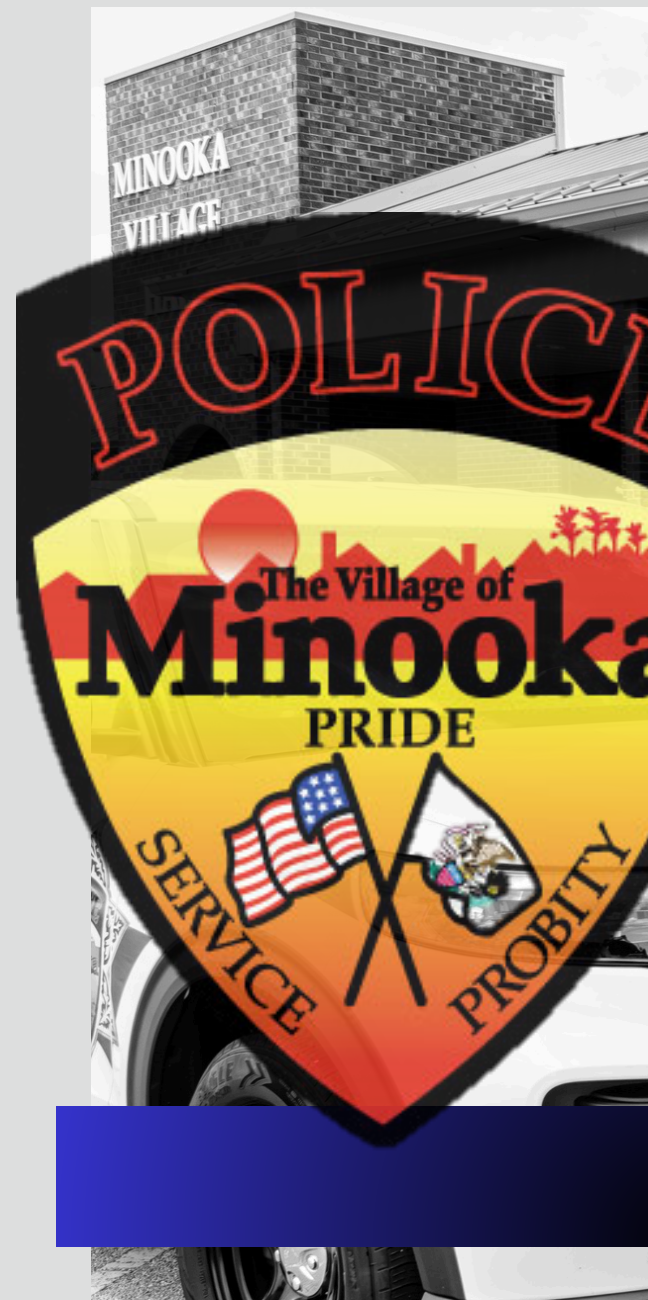


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Executive Summary



Village President, Trustees, and Community Members,

I am pleased to present the Minooka Police Department's Annual Report for this past year. This report aims to highlight the significant accomplishments of our department's members and reflect our commitment to serving our community.

Our primary mission is to build strong relationships within the community by providing quality, professional, and impartial police services. As our community continues to grow, we have experienced an increase in calls for service, complex cases, new training mandates, and other external factors we cannot control. To address this, we are proud to announce the hiring of two new officers. This addition to our team will enhance our capacity to deliver quality services and uphold our commitment to community safety.

Throughout the year, our officers have taken a proactive approach to traffic enforcement and crime prevention, which has resulted in a decrease in traffic crashes, most notably, no fatalities and violent crime offenses. However, we have observed an uptick in incidents involving individuals fleeing from police and arrests related to illegal firearm possession. These trends indicate areas where we will continue to focus our efforts and resources.

We remain dedicated to fostering positive relationships with our community through various engagement initiatives, including community events and programs such as National Night Out, Cop on a Rooftop, and Trunk or Treat. These events strengthen community ties and provide opportunities for discussion and collaboration.

We look forward to continuing our mission of service and safety in the year ahead and appreciate the ongoing support of the board and community members.

Thank you for your trust in the Minooka Police Department

Mission and Vision



→ Mission

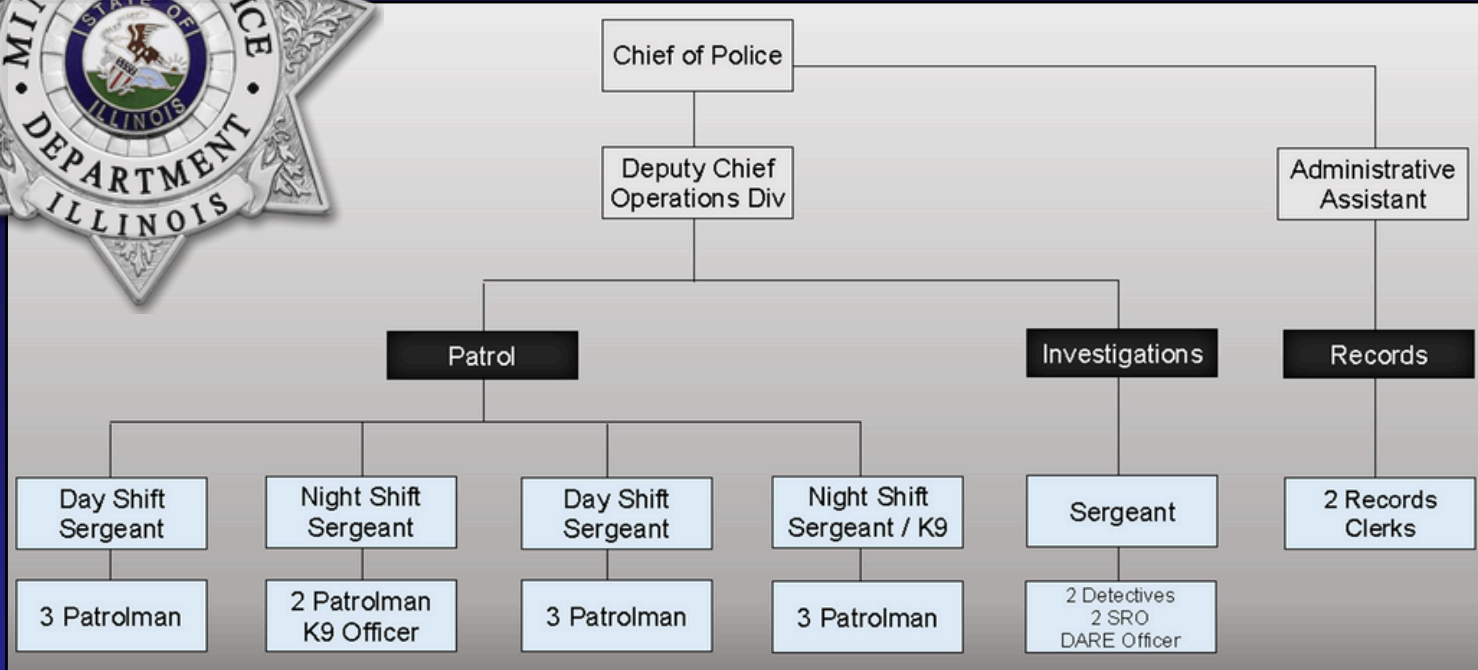
Our mission is to strive to develop a partnership with the community to provide quality police services while protecting individual rights in a professional and impartial manner.

→ Vision

Our vision is to recognize our employees as our greatest asset and continually strive to enhance our skills. We will promote a harmonious work environment and hold our employees to a higher standard.

ORGANIZATION STRUCTURE

2024 MINOOKA POLICE DEPARTMENT ORGANIZATIONAL CHART



The organizational structure of this department is designed to create an efficient means of accomplishing our mission and goals while providing the best service to the public.

The Police Commission Board promoted two officers to the rank of Sergeant and appointed two new officers to fill the new vacated positions that the Village Board approved in May.



RENEE PARRISH



JAMIE PICHA



KYLE VONDERHEIDE



TYLER THOMAS



DEPARTMENT BUDGET

\$4,040,200.00

FY 2025 Annual Budget

\$40,000 Grants/Donations

Provides supplemental income to purchase equipment and support for community engagement activities.

78%

Personnel

18%

Contractual
Services

4%

Operations and
equipment

\$313.00

Estimated 2023
Population per
capita



Professional **STANDARDS**



The safety committee convenes and conduct an administrative review all use of force incidents that do not result in death or serious injury, vehicle pursuits, vehicle accidents and injuries.

15

Total Use of Force

5 Physical Tactics
1 Taser Display
9 Firearm Display

14 - Justified

1 - Not within Dept Policy

5

Vehicle Pursuits

2 Traffic Violations
1 Criminal Activity
1 Felony Crime
1 Warrant

All were justified

3

Complaints

3 Internal Complaints
0 External Complaints

3 Sustained

0

Injuries

1

Vehicle Crash



Illinois Association of CHIEFS OF POLICE

Board of Officers 2023-2024

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(Ret.)

Executive Director

Kenny Winslow

March 26, 2024

Chief Justin Meyer

Minooka Police Department

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RE: ILACP Use of Force Certification

Dear Chief Meyer:

On behalf of the Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police (ILACP), which manages the Illinois Law Enforcement Accreditation Program (ILEAP), this letter certifies that the Minooka Police Department meets the ILACP use of force eligibility requirements, set forth by the Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police.

Following our review, we have determined that the Minooka Police Department meets the conditions for certification in that the use of force policy has been reviewed and determined to comply with state and federal laws, the United Nations document on less lethal technology, as well as SAFE-T Act provisions. Force provisions center around Graham vs. Connor, deadly force, rendering aid after force, the duty to intervene, review of force incidents, taser application, and the prohibition on chokeholds unless deadly force is authorized.

Accordingly, the Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police will include your agency going forward within our database of use of force certified law enforcement agencies. This certification is active for three years beginning with the date on this letter. Congratulations on achieving this certification. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Kenny Winslow

Executive

Director

PATROL SECTION

OPERATIONS DIVISION

The Operations Division of a police department includes the patrol and investigation sections and is responsible for the departments daily operations, such as patrolling, responding to calls, following up on criminal complaints, and investigating crimes.



21,345
CALLS FOR
SERVICE

5,849
(+6%)
TRAFFIC
STOPS

349
(+23%)
ARRESTS

31
(+15%)
DUI'S

21%
CITATIONS
RESULT FROM
TRAFFIC STOP

125 (-18.3%)
TRAFFIC
CRASHES

CONDUCT LEGITIMATE TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT TO
DECREASE TRAFFIC CRASHES AND CRIMINAL ACTIVITY



Investigations Section

National Incident-Based Reporting System (NIBRS) became the national standard for law enforcement crime data reporting data in the United States in measuring reported crime.

59

Part 1 Offenses

Decrease in Thefts and Burglaries



204

Part 2 Offenses

Increase of Drug, Alcohol & Weapon Offenses as well in simple Assaults, Disorderly Conduct, Trespass and Pornographic Offenses.

97

Cases Opened



13.5%

Arrest Clearance Rate

85.5%

Exceptionally Cleared

Cases where prosecution is denied, victim refuses to cooperate, unfounded or referred to other jurisdiction.



2024 TRAINING



Total Hours
3,645hrs

Policy Training
355 Reviewed
240 hrs

Loss Control/
Workplace Safety
552 hrs

Career
Development
&
Mandates
2,645hrs

Leadership
Training
448 hrs

Community Relations

Community Relations are essential for law enforcement, as they foster trust between officers and the community. This enables better cooperation, enhances crime prevention efforts, and ultimately contributes to a safer environment for everyone. To achieve this, we actively engaging with residents through outreach programs and initiatives.



Special Olympics Cop on the Rooftop



Special Olympics Plane Pull



Explorer Program



National Night Out



Trunk or Treat Events



Hero's n Helpers



Princesses & Superheros



Ride to School

Employee Recognition

➔ Milestones

25 years Kiedra Meece

➔ Officer Achievement

Officer Thomas Lotarski for the apprehension of burglary suspect at Simotes.

➔ Good Conduct

Sgt. Ryan Macdonald
Det. Denise Kentgen
Sgt. Matt Juras
Ofc. John Martinez

➔ Beyond the Stop

His role in a traffic stop that resulted in a seizure of several stolen personal/business checks from Missouri.

➔ Golden Radar

Sgt. Jamie Picha for citing a person for driving 41mph over posted speed limit.



**2024 OFFICER OF THE YEAR
GRANT OOMS**

2024 EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH



January
Ofc Misch



February
Ofc Lopez



March
Ofc Ooms



April
Ofc Lopez



May
Det Pera-Lopez



May
Ofc Martinez



May
Det Kentgen



June
Ofc Melendez



July
Ofc Misch



August
Clerk Bowden



August
Ofc Lotarski



September
Ofc Misch



October
Ofc Melendez



November
Ofc Vonderheide



December
Ofc Misch

THANK YOU

Village President & Trustees and the citizens of Minooka for your continued support this year and previous years. You have made serving you enjoyable! To the men and women of this great department, the goals we have been able to accomplish are a direct result of your hard work.



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