



To Protect and Serve



Amtrak Police Department

2017

Annual Report



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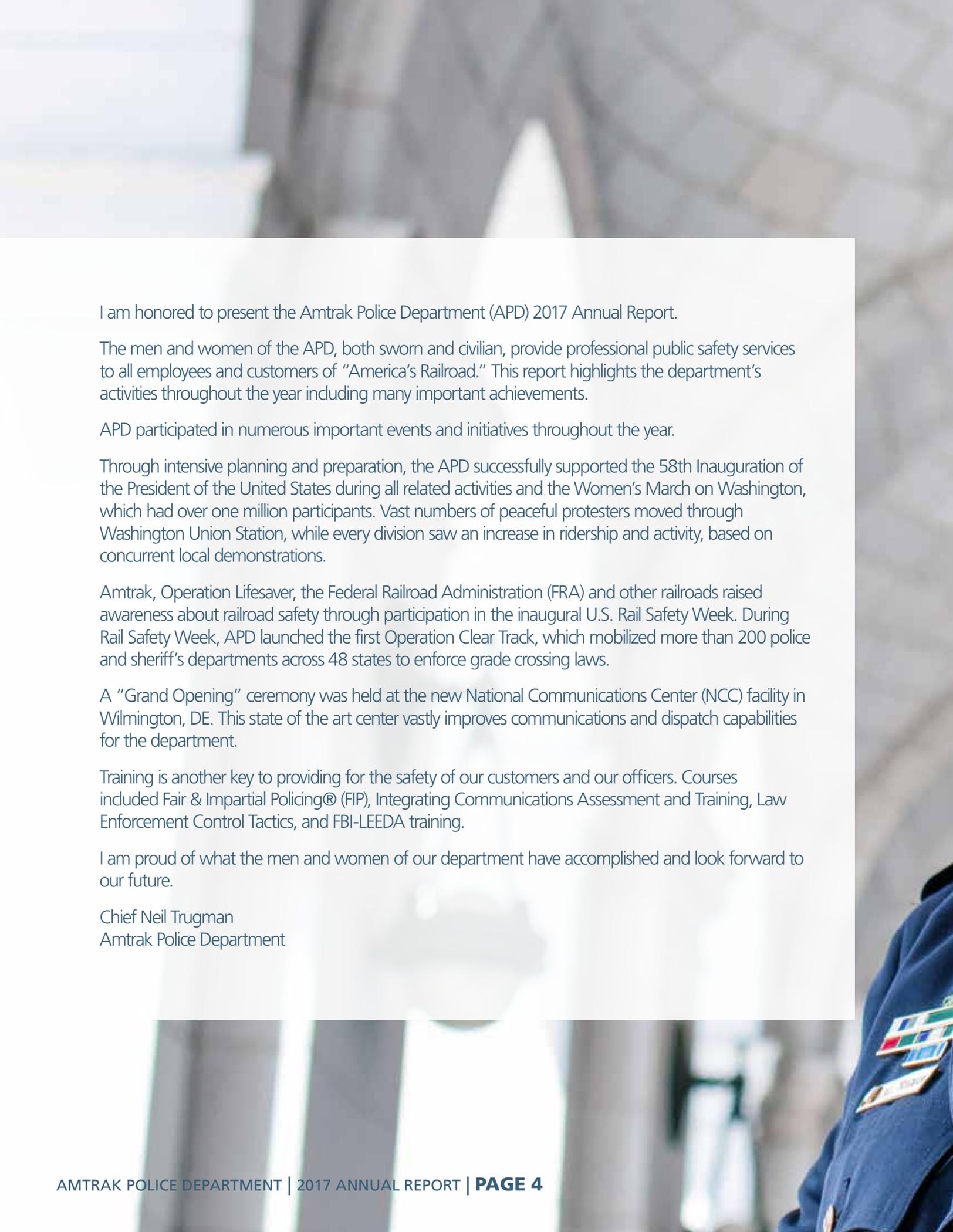
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Our Mission

Protecting America's Railroad.

Our Vision

Professionally safeguard Amtrak employees, customers, patrons and infrastructure through partnerships and best practices while displaying respect and pride.



I am honored to present the Amtrak Police Department (APD) 2017 Annual Report.

The men and women of the APD, both sworn and civilian, provide professional public safety services to all employees and customers of “America’s Railroad.” This report highlights the department’s activities throughout the year including many important achievements.

APD participated in numerous important events and initiatives throughout the year.

Through intensive planning and preparation, the APD successfully supported the 58th Inauguration of the President of the United States during all related activities and the Women’s March on Washington, which had over one million participants. Vast numbers of peaceful protesters moved through Washington Union Station, while every division saw an increase in ridership and activity, based on concurrent local demonstrations.

Amtrak, Operation Lifesaver, the Federal Railroad Administration (FRA) and other railroads raised awareness about railroad safety through participation in the inaugural U.S. Rail Safety Week. During Rail Safety Week, APD launched the first Operation Clear Track, which mobilized more than 200 police and sheriff’s departments across 48 states to enforce grade crossing laws.

A “Grand Opening” ceremony was held at the new National Communications Center (NCC) facility in Wilmington, DE. This state of the art center vastly improves communications and dispatch capabilities for the department.

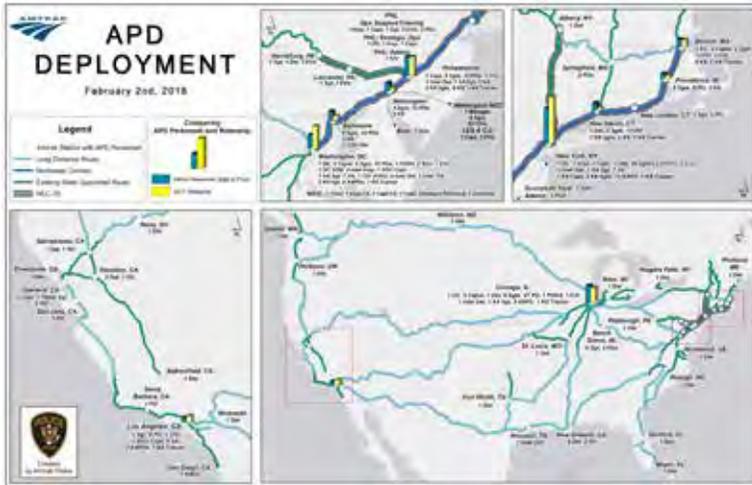
Training is another key to providing for the safety of our customers and our officers. Courses included Fair & Impartial Policing® (FIP), Integrating Communications Assessment and Training, Law Enforcement Control Tactics, and FBI-LEEDA training.

I am proud of what the men and women of our department have accomplished and look forward to our future.

Chief Neil Trugman
Amtrak Police Department



Like rail transportation systems worldwide and mass transit systems in the United States, Amtrak operates in a very “open” and therefore porous environment. Because of advantages such as easy access, convenient locations and intermodal connections, rail and mass transit systems are completely different from the structure and organization of the airline transportation and airport industry. As a result, the security framework that works in the airport setting is not easily transferable to the rail station system.



Additionally the vastness of the Amtrak passenger rail system, spanning the entire country, adds another layer of openness not seen in other passenger systems. To mitigate the vulnerabilities associated with this open environment, Amtrak consistently evaluates its security measures, as well as industry standards and best practices, to employ security solutions that are effective in mitigating vulnerabilities.

The Amtrak Police Department (APD) is a national police force committed to protecting the customers, employees, and stakeholders of Amtrak. Our more than 500 sworn and civilian personnel located at more than 30 locations in 46 states conduct a range of behind-the-scenes and front line security measures to ensure Amtrak employee, customer, and infrastructure safety and security.

APD is responsible for ensuring the safety and security of over 30 million customers traveling to more than 500 destinations in 46 states, the District of Columbia and three Canadian provinces, on more than 21,400 miles of routes. APD partners with federal, state, local, rail and transit law enforcement agencies to provide a police presence at a majority of Amtrak stations and along the rights-of-way.

Patrol Officers fulfill traditional policing functions. Their job is to act as a deterrent to crime in the stations, on trains, in and around Amtrak facilities, and out on the railroad right-of-way by enforcing laws, conducting follow-up investigations and providing support at stations, on board trains, and during special events such as the Republican and Democratic National Conventions, NATO / G-8 Summits, presidential inaugural events, and large scale sporting events. The APD has also provided humanitarian aid in the aftermath of major weather events such as hurricanes, tornadoes and snowstorms.

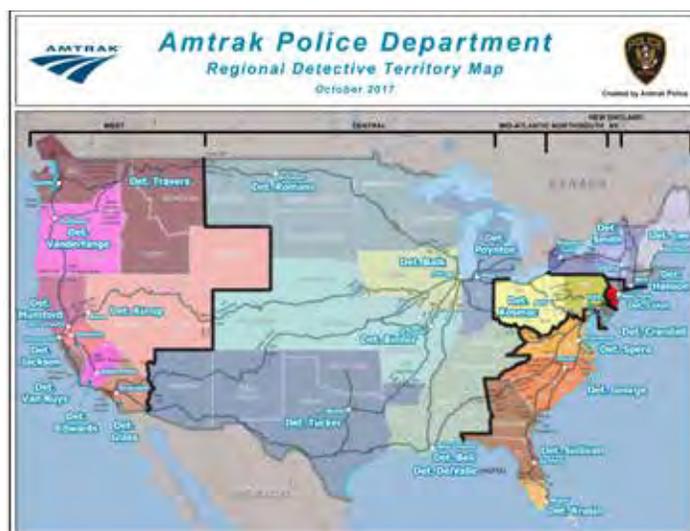
The Special Operations Unit supports patrol operations by providing rapid response and enhanced capabilities to assist in keeping Amtrak customers and employees safe. The unit is prepared at any time to deploy personnel and equipment for tactical response, to support warrant service, conduct low visibility counter-surveillance, investigations, and provide enhanced support for special events. In addition, the unit also conducts training on railroad-specific tactical response and procedures for fellow APD members and our



external law enforcement partner agencies, random passenger baggage screening, and highly visible sweeps of stations and trains.

K-9 explosive detection teams are a psychological and physical deterrent to potential threats from those who seek to deploy explosives. These teams are part of a collaborative interagency initiative that includes the Transportation Security Administration, federal and state Departments of Homeland Security, and state and local law enforcement agencies. Amtrak explosives detection teams are divided between standard explosives detection and vapor wake detection. Vapor wake detection dogs are trained to alert on a passing individual. Amtrak currently has the most K-9 units in the railroad industry with vapor wake capabilities. Additionally, The APD currently has two working narcotics detection K-9 teams.

There are more than 30 regional APD Detectives in over 25 locations throughout the United States. These detectives provide coverage to areas generally not served by major Amtrak Police field offices and may individually cover as many as five states. Detectives are responsible for investigating major crimes, assisting with locating missing persons, following up on train accidents and providing aid to passengers aboard disabled trains. Detectives also serve on inter-agency task forces to combat specific types of crime that threaten homeland security. One detective is assigned as a dedicated Operation Lifesaver representative for the department. Operation Lifesaver's mission is to end collisions, deaths and injuries at highway-rail grade crossings and on rail property through a nationwide network of volunteers who work to educate people about rail safety.



The Intelligence & Counter-Terrorism Unit serves as a support element for the patrol divisions, which serve as the front-line of the APD and seeks to increase the safety and security of our customers and personnel by increasing the department's insight into ongoing threats and potential terrorist acts by the analysis and dissemination of intelligence information.

The Amtrak Intelligence team (AIT) consists of Detectives and Analysts assigned to the Special Operations Division that enhance the security and safety of the Amtrak system, customers and personnel through the real-time exchange of intelligence, investigative, and threat information across the country. Two full-time Intelligence Analysts with Top Secret security clearances support these operations and routinely receive classified briefings from federal agencies as well as prepare reports and conduct analysis on threats, special events, and VIP movements.

The APD Criminal Intelligence Unit (CIU) provides timely and accurate tactical, strategic, administrative and operational intelligence analysis of data relating to crime in support of the agency's goals and customer oriented policing efforts. The CIU is responsible for determining and monitoring criminal activity and communicating the information to Command Staff, Patrol, Investigations and other sections and units as needed for the suppression of criminal activities, aiding the investigative process and increasing apprehension of offenders. The APD employs two Crime Analysts to support the mission of the CIU. The analysts develop daily, monthly, quarterly, and ad hoc reports to the command staff specifically to aid in the effective deployment of police resources to combat various problems throughout the United States.



Current Staffing				
		Sworn	Civilian	Total
Chief of Police		4	1	5
Director Administration & Public Affairs		0	5	5
Strategic Operations / Operations Support		18	24	42
Operations Support		13	22	35
Patrol	New England	54	1	55
	New York	76	8	84
	Mid-Atlantic North	70	8	78
	Mid-Atlantic South	53	3	56
	Central / Western	75	2	77
Special Operations	Intel	10	2	12
	SOU	30	1	31
	K-9	56	0	56
Total		446	55	501

Sworn Staffing FY2011 - FY2017	
Sworn Staffing as of Sept. 30, 2011	404
Hired in FY2012	55
Ended Tour of Duty in FY2012	(24)
Sworn Staffing as of Sept. 30, 2012	435
Hired in FY2013	48
Ended Tour of Duty in FY2013	(29)
Sworn Staffing as of Sept. 30, 2013	454
Hired in FY2014	16
Ended Tour of Duty in FY2014	(32)
Sworn Staffing as of Sept. 30, 2014	438
Hired in FY2015	17
Ended Tour of Duty in FY2015	(34)
Sworn Staffing as of Sept. 30, 2015	421
Hired in 2016	35
Ended Tour of Duty in FY2016	(28)
Sworn Staffing as of Sept. 30, 2016	428
Hired in 2017	46
Ended Tour of Duty in FY2017	(35)
Sworn Staffing as of Sept. 30, 2017	439

Sworn Demographics as of 9/30/2017				
	Male	Female	Total	
Asian	5	1	6	1%
Black / African American	71	13	83	19%
Hispanic / Latino	39	5	44	10%
Caucasian	282	20	302	69%
Two or more nationalities	2	0	2	Less than 1%
Unknown	1	0	1	Less than 1%
Total	400	39	439	100%

New Hire Employees		
Name	Position	Location
Oscar Rodriguez	Captain	Washington, D.C.
Thomas Brzezinski	Police Officer	Chicago
James Fitch	Police Officer	Baltimore
David Crandall	Police Officer	Harrisburg
Matthew Rink	Police Officer	Philadelphia
Tyler Ott	Police Officer	Lancaster
Kevin Conner	Police Officer	Chicago
Jessica Yansey	Communications Officer	Wilmington
Michael Polaski	Police Officer	Lancaster
Jeremy Maske	Police Officer	Chicago
Richard Pellegrino	Police Officer	New York
Anthony Varvaro	Police Officer	New York
Brendon Kleiner	Police Officer	New York
Alrazi Alli	Police Officer	New York
Jerome Jones	Police Officer	New York
Richard Peluso	Police Officer	New York
Matthew Kopp	Police Officer	Baltimore
Robert Weidner	Police Officer	Lancaster
Roody Mesidor	Police Officer	Baltimore
Roman Axenti	Police Officer	Baltimore
Taudia Todman	Police Officer	New York
Barbara Petito	Lead Program Specialist	Washington, D.C.
Nikolay Gantchev	Police Officer	Chicago
Allan Neita	Police Officer	Washington
Raymond Quinones	Police Officer	New London
Justin Heidelberg	Police Officer	Washington, D.C.

New Hire Employees		
Name	Position	Location
Armhad Johnson	Police Officer	Chicago
Bethany Tiernan	Data Reporting Specialist	Washington, D.C.
Scott DiBisceglia	Police Officer	New York
Shalonda Mosley	Communications Officer	Wilmington
Michael Hemberger	Communications Officer	Wilmington
Robert Zwillich, Jr.	Police Officer	New Haven
Neal Gold	Police Officer	Los Angeles
Marco Jimenez	Police Officer	Los Angeles
Russell Roger	Police Officer	Baltimore
Ryan O'Shea	Police Officer	Philadelphia
Robert Allen	Police Officer	Philadelphia
Daniel Wharton	Police Officer	New Orleans
Gabriel Buelto	Police Officer	Washington, D.C.
Charles Fisher	Police Officer	Philadelphia
Matthew Szymanski	Police Officer	New Haven
Samantha Therault	Police Officer	New Haven
John Skiba	Police Officer	Chicago
Anthony Daughtry	Police Officer	Washington, D.C.
David Nagle	Police Officer	Oakland
Kevin Blumberg	Police Officer	Baltimore
Daniel Gigliobianco	Police Officer	Los Angeles
Jerry Barraza	Police Officer	New Haven
Brian Cezak	Police Officer	Chicago
Andrew Martino	Communications Officer	Wilmington
Jose Serrano	Police Officer	Chicago
Job Hernandez	Police Officer	Chicago

Promotions

- Police Officer Mark Rosa promoted to Sergeant - Providence
- Police Officer Leo Lane promoted to Sergeant - Boston
- Police Officer Drew Spera promoted to Detective - Richmond
- Police Officer Gregory Abramopoulos promoted to Sergeant - New York
- Police Officer Edward Flores promoted to Sergeant - Los Angeles
- Police Officer Frank Rizzo promoted to Sergeant - New Haven
- Police Officer David Krass promoted to Sergeant - Wilmington, D.C.
- Police Officer Noel Molina promoted to Sergeant - Washington, D.C.
- K-9 Officer Dennis Welch promoted to K-9 Sergeant - Washington, D.C.
- Police Officer Nicholas Ingram promoted to Detective - Washington, D.C.
- Investigator George Gernon promoted to Sergeant - New York
- K-9 Officer Joseph Bajkowski promoted to K-9 Sergeant - New York
- Police Officer Alexander Cardenas promoted to Sergeant - Chicago
- Police Officer Kalifa Tate promoted to Sergeant - Wilmington
- Security Officer Jerome Jones promoted to Police Officer - New York
- K-9 Sergeant Robert Smith promoted to Captain K-9 Unit - New York
- Inspector Maureen Powers promoted to Deputy Chief, Mid-Atlantic Division - Washington, D.C.
- Inspector Derek White promoted to Deputy Chief, Special Operations Division - Washington, D.C.
- Sergeant Glen Cosner promoted to Captain, Mid-Atlantic South - Washington, D.C.

Retirees

- Police Officer William Bessette - Providence
- Police Officer Dennis Bielecki - Providence
- Sergeant James Coleman - Wilmington
- Sergeant Keith Fuchigami - Adams
- Police Officer Stephen Lucke - Providence
- Police Officer Wayne Manni - Providence
- Police Officer Lawrence Musso - Connecticut

Officer of the Month	July
January Jeremy O'Brien LaRoyce Tankson Louis Averella Oscar Catalan William Gonzalez	Jonathan Kalnicki Thomas Miskell Gregory Holman
February Shawn McClister Ashlee Fisher Hin Chung Tang	August Christopher Schabert Steven Woods Floyd Brinkley
March Shaunta Bond Steven Angelo Robert Hanson Michael Lambert Sean Blakely Edwin Ward Gerard Woodard	September Julian Agosto Dean Steckclair Randall McCormick Nicholas Ingram Kii Sullivan
April James Hanf Jonathan Kalnicki Romeo Joseph James Tobin	October Christopher Schabert Jeremy Maske Rene Mercado
May Shawn McClister Robert Crowley Arnold Martinez Shaunta Bond Glen Cosner Ahmed Zindani Gerard Woodard	November Micah Jones Nicholas Spioch Shaunta Bond Rosaura Piedra Michael MacDonald Christopher Schabert Douglas Balk Timothy Weismore Fabio Sousa
June Joseph O'Keefe	December Adam Peterkin Bobby Williams Sharon Patterson

Life Saving Award
Carlos Juarez Anthony Switek Wesley Fontana Tariq Taylor Michael Chiappone Matthew Lindeman George Gernon William Gonzalez Andrei Sandor William Gonzalez James Tobin Douglas Pardee Edward Flores Neal Gold Ryan Irons Michael Gruszka Douglas Balk Dean Costopoulos Francisco Rodriguez

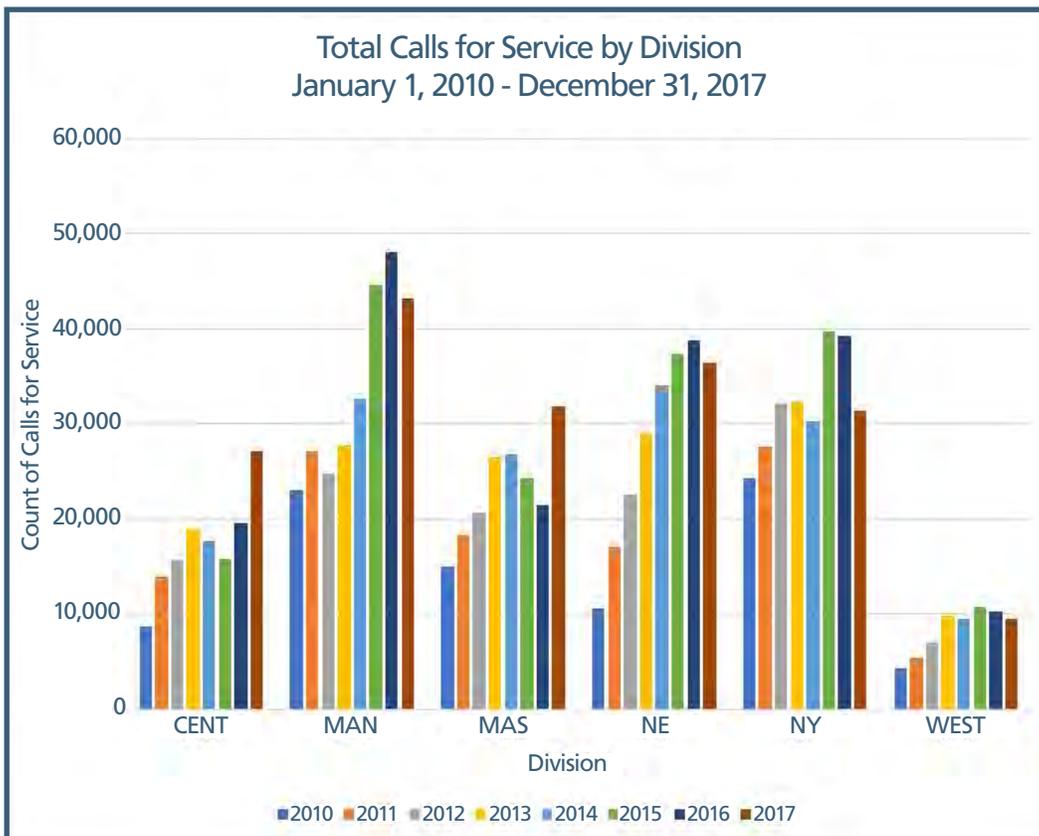
Exceptional Achievement
Thomas Miskell James Hanf Jonathan Kalnicki Michael Guarino Scott Amaral William Battista Michael Bosch Keith Kosich Judith Holmes Ed Emde Veronica Noble Catherine Clark John Cullinan George Gernon Adam Peterkin

Distinguished Unit Citation
Romeo Joseph Calum Scott Gregory Abramopoulos Christine Harris Susan Venturelli Michael Stoltz Douglas Balk Christopher Schabert Gerald Gustavson David Coglianese Michael Gruszka Gregory Abramopoulos Calum Scott Kevin McCandless Adam Peterkin Christine Harris Ryan Murphy Joseph O'Keefe Floyd Brinkley Shawn McClister David Krass Nicholas Ingram Shakeeta Williams Charles Stefanowicz Charles Crandall Nicholas Ingram Joseph O'Keefe Shawn McClister Floyd Brinkley Randall McCormick Andrew Shahade Tyler Ott Joseph O'Keefe Shawn McClister Floyd Brinkley Matthew Rink

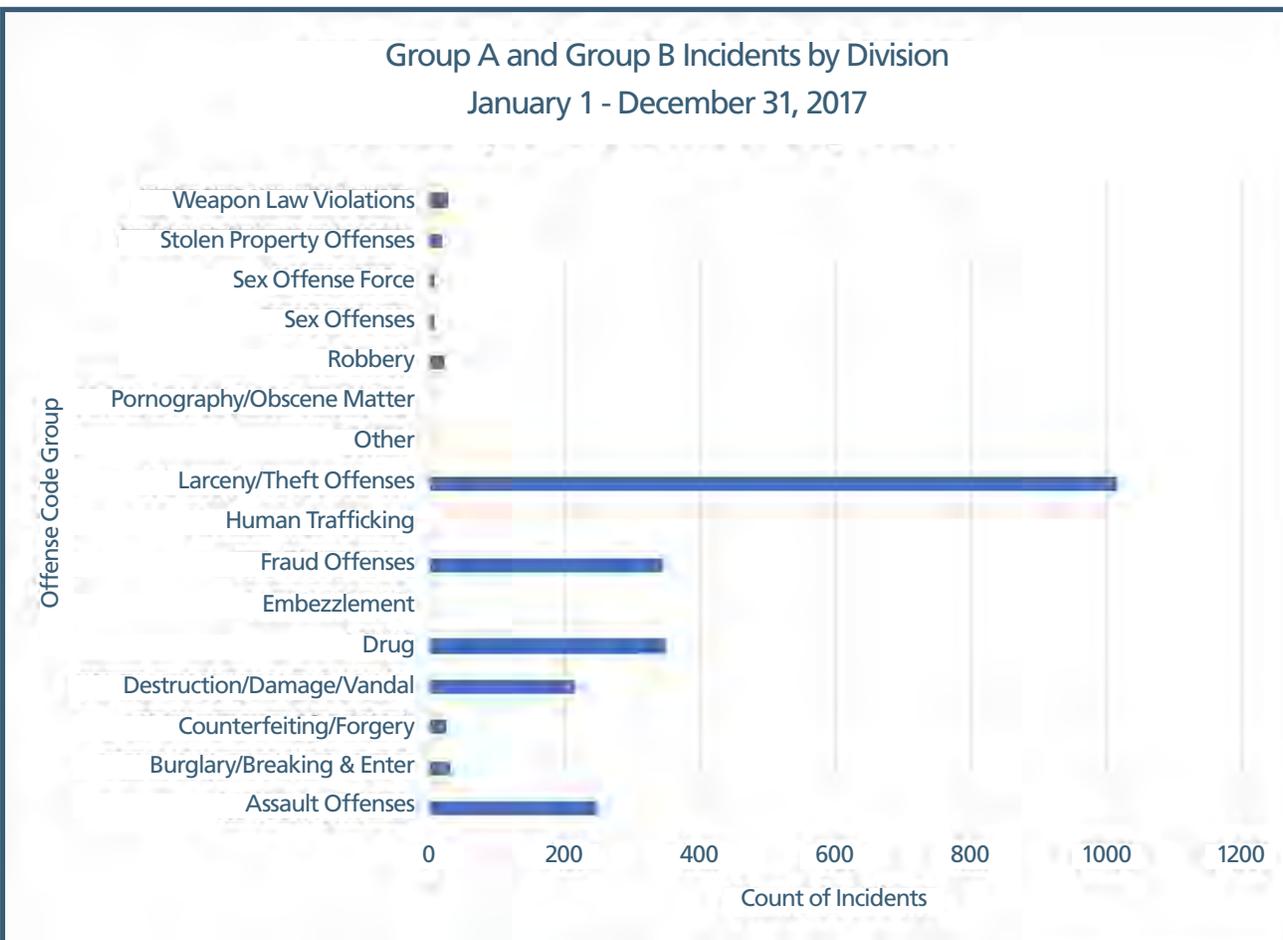
Customer Service Award
Stephen Streiff Gregory Holman Jerry Coleman Jonathan Armstrong Duane Baltimore Michael Waugh Mark Rosa Chris Byrnes Gerard Woodard Mark Herman Joshua Roberts Nathaniel Rufful Elias Bonilla Benjamin Fisher Iris Legge Daniel Robb Taniqueka Harvey Peter Whitaker William Gonzalez David Park

Officer of the Year
Joseph O'Keefe

Division / Unit	Account	(\$k) Actual
New England	Salaries	431
	Wages Straight & Overtime	4,384
	Benefits	2,392
	Non-Labor Expense	374
	Total New England	7,582
New York	Salaries	458
	Wages Straight & Overtime	7,134
	Benefits	3,394
	Non-Labor Expense	682
	Total New York	11,669
Mid-Atlantic	Salaries	307
	Wages Straight & Overtime	9,989
	Benefits	4,937
	Non-Labor Expense	1,280
	Total Mid-Atlantic	16,513
Central/Western	Salaries	534
	Wages Straight & Overtime	5,752
	Benefits	3,006
	Non-Labor Expense	817
	Total Central/West	10,109
Special Operations	Salaries	552
	Wages Straight & Overtime	7,433
	Benefits	4,136
	Non-Labor Expense	1,691
	Total Special Operations	13,812
Chief, Intel, Operations Support and NCC	Salaries	2,531
	Wages Straight & Overtime	3,096
	Benefits	1,882
	Non-Labor Expense	3,572
	Total Chief, Operations Support & NCC	11,082
Total Amtrak Police Department	Salaries	4,813
	Wages Straight & Overtime	37,789
	Benefits	19,749
	Non-Labor Expense	1,679
	Total Amtrak Police Department	70,766
	<i>FY'17 Training Expense included in above</i>	2,645
	<i>APD budget variance favorable against original FY'17 budget</i>	2,475



Calls for Service								
Section	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
CIU	3,026	4,258	3,485	2,137	1,796	1,271	861	1,016
CIUH	0	47	112	123	155	12	13	14
DET	4,846	5,249	6,871	9,469	8,998	8,999	7,334	7,178
IA	192	37	438	204	131	119	42	30
INTL	308	670	462	89	38	57	18	17
K9	12,280	19,381	18,932	25,000	26,001	32,735	31,344	30,082
NCC	1,633	3,022	4,225	3,686	4,817	4,357	2,100	427
PAT	60,651	69,485	80,949	96,763	103,497	119,265	129,279	134,479
SEC	134	152	65	80	65	62	36	129
SOU	3,206	4,664	3,423	4,234	3,726	3,880	3,442	2,312
UNK	277	2,753	3,741	2,697	1,778	1,747	2,976	3,899
Total	86,553	109,718	122,703	144,482	151,002	172,504	177,445	179,583
CENT	8,773	13,921	15,700	18,947	17,688	15,729	19,494	27,200
MAN	23,045	27,145	24,705	27,691	32,661	44,621	48,122	43,158
MAS	15,020	18,335	20,653	26,483	26,811	24,284	21,490	31,902
NE	10,659	16,976	22,497	29,036	33,985	37,322	38,750	36,481
NY	24,296	27,582	32,185	32,397	30,332	39,706	39,320	31,391
WEST	4,254	5,413	6,932	9,874	9,458	10,798	10,237	9,426
UNK	506	346	31	54	67	32	32	25
Total	86,553	109,718	122,703	144,482	151,002	172,504	177,445	179,583



Investigator Narducci Locates Homicide Suspect

On November 12, a trooper from the Massachusetts State Police Bristol County Detective Unit contacted the NED CIU requesting assistance in locating a 37-year-old male who was wanted for homicide by firearm in Easton, MA and had fled the area in a stolen vehicle. Investigator Justin Narducci checked Amtrak manifests and located travel for the subject from Selma, NC, to Florence, SC, on November 11. He also found a telephone number associated with this reservation while checking additional sources. He informed MA State Police and they immediately traced that telephone number to a residence (in a trailer park) owned by an associate of the suspect in Myrtle Beach, SC. State and local police raided the residence a short time later and took the suspect into custody. The suspect was returned to Massachusetts to face homicide charges.



APD Safeguards NE Super Bowl Victory Celebration



On February 7, the City of Boston hosted a celebratory victory parade and rally for the New England Patriots after they captured their fifth Super Bowl Championship since 2002.

The event was attended by well over one million fans despite snow, wind and freezing rain. The NED maintained a high-visibility presence to address overcrowding at South Station, Back Bay Station, Route 128 Station and Providence Station.

APD Safeguards Boston Marathon

The NED and SOU provided a significant role in safeguarding the April 17, 2017, Boston Marathon by providing a high-visibility presence in stations and on board Amtrak trains. The event included over 30,000 runners who ran the course with more than one million spectators. The majority of participants and attendees utilized public transportation and Amtrak to travel to and from the event.



Extensive planning went into protecting the event following the 2013 marathon bombing, when two bombs were detonated 120 yards from the finish line, which killed three and injured 264 others. Following the bombing, two police officers were killed and 15 were injured, including one critically. One suspect was fatally wounded in a shoot out with police, and the second suspect was apprehended after a massive manhunt and has been sentenced to death.

The 2017 Boston Marathon drew worldwide media attention and was deemed a great success without major incident. APD K-9 teams cleared multiple unattended bags, while officers conducted passenger screening and conducted a VIPR Operation with partner agencies.

APD received high praise from the public and outside agencies for the high-visibility coverage and inter-agency coordination.

NED Officers Protect the POTUS

NED Officers assigned to the New London Field Office and the officers assigned to the screening team worked with the USSS to safeguard the POTUS' visit to the US Coast Guard Graduation in New London and received high praise for their efforts.

The officers maintain high visibility daily in the New London and other local stations, and work closely with the U.S. Coast Guard to protect five movable railroad bridges and critical infrastructure.



APD Assists with Renovated Station Opening

On June 25, NED K9 Officer Joe Agnellino and Detective Robert Hanson represented APD at an open house for the unveiling of a newly renovated section of Union Station in Springfield, MA. This new section of the station opened after a 95 million dollar rehabilitation project. Union Station will host local and intercity bus service, Amtrak service and the new Connecticut Rail service, which is projected to launch in 2018. The open house drew over of 4,500 attendees. The APD members spoke to the public about APD and railroad safety and distributed safety and security brochures.



APD Safeguards Sailfest 2017

With a strong presence, APD provided a safe environment at the 40th annual Sailfest held in New London, CT, on July 7-9. Sailfest takes place on the streets and waterfront of downtown New London, adjacent to the Amtrak station and right-of-way. Sailfest is southeastern Connecticut's premier summertime event and attracts over 300,000 people during the three-day festival. The event includes amusement rides, free entertainment, over 200 vendors, and showcases one of the largest firework displays in the northeast. APD officers were able to successfully move large crowds to and from the event, where access was gained by passing through three busy railroad crossings.



London Officers Help Apprehend Felon



On July 27, the New Haven FBI Violent Crime Unit contacted the APD New London Field Office and requested assistance in locating an individual who was wanted by the Connecticut State Police Major Case Squad for a homicide by firearm, which occurred in Stonington, CT. At the time, the subject's whereabouts were unknown.

Officers Jonathan Kalnicki and Thomas Miskell conducted Amtrak manifest checks with negative results. The officers continued the investigation by searching social media sites and ascertained that the

subject had enlisted in the U.S. military. That information was provided to the FBI, who were able to confirm that the subject had in fact enlisted in the U.S. Army National Guard and was undergoing training in Missouri. As a direct result of their actions, a dangerous felon was apprehended and will be extradited back to Connecticut to face charges. Officers Kalnicki and Miskell were highly praised by the FBI New Haven Violent Crime Unit for their effort and follow-up on this case.

Officer Apprehends Escaped Prisoner at NYPS

On January 7, at approximately 7:00 am, Officer William Gonzalez was on patrol inside NYPS and noticed an individual acting suspiciously. The officer approached the person, and recognized him from a BOLO received from NYPD that described the individual as a prisoner who had escaped from a Manhattan hospital on December 29. The man was apprehended without incident and while in custody stated that he had only been in the station for a few minutes before Officer Gonzalez recognized him.



Air Support for Operation RAILS SAFE in New York



The NYD utilized partnerships with the New York and Westchester Police Departments to conduct aerial patrols during the Operation RAILS SAFE deployment held on March 15. Of-



ficers Hin Tang, John Castro, John Zaboras and Francisco Jimenez, and Sergeant Kevin Conway participated during the event.

NYD Exceptional Achievement Award



Members of the NYD honored Investigators Adam Peterkin and George Gernon for receiving the APD Exceptional Achievement Award.

The investigators led a ten-month investigation into a major credit card fraud case.

Over 100 credit cards were involved in fraudulent purchases of over \$240,000 in Amtrak travel.

Through their diligent work, they were able to obtain ten federal arrest warrants and four search warrants. Execution of the warrants took place in multiple states on the morning of November 2, with assistance from members of multiple APD divisions, SOU, and several local law enforcement agencies. All ten subjects were taken into custody and evidence including hundreds of credit card blanks and a credit card making machine was recovered.

NYD Officers Save Victim of Cardiac Arrest

On May 3, Officer William Gonzalez and Sergeant George Gernon were advised that a man had passed out in a store inside NYPS. Responding to the scene, they found an unconscious, unresponsive adult on the floor, with no apparent pulse. The officers called for EMS and additional assistance, and started CPR. Other officers arrived and assisted with CPR, and an AED was applied to the unresponsive man. The AED was administered once and CPR resumed. Shortly after, the individual was



found to have a pulse and began breathing on his own. He also regained consciousness and was treated by FDNY EMS.

Infrastructure Renewal Project at NYPS

The Infrastructure Renewal Project at NYPS was conducted to replace track and infrastructure that had contributed to two derailments. While the work was underway, APD officers and command staff continued to patrol the station and took important steps to keep passengers, employees and the public safe. Crews worked to upgrade the tracks to “A” interlocking at NYPS to provide the necessary infrastructure improvements. The project progressed smoothly, with little delays and overcrowding. Deputy Chief Conway credited that to the station staff preparing far in advance and city commuters finding alternative methods of transportation.

APD enhanced crowd management with the command post, which was staffed during the peak afternoon rush hours to direct customers throughout the station. Other agencies such as the MTA, NYPD, the National Guard and TSA assisted during the period of construction and were trained by the APD to respond in the event of an incident or emergency. Deputy Chief Conway and MTA Police Captain Jatindranath said that the agencies worked well with one another to keep the station operating safely.

The APD and Deputy Chief Conway coordinated with Emergency Management & Corporate Security, including Emergency Manager Gary Hearn, Customer Service, Operations and Engineering department members to enhance the safety of the station. APD officers also escorted the cement trucks to the job site in order to keep the track work and construction on schedule.



APD Explorer Awarded at Graduation Ceremony



The APD NYD Explorer Post, led by PO Jennifer Acosta, consists of young people who are interested in a career in law enforcement. The Law Enforcement Explorer program is a branch of the Boys Scouts of America. These young people meet once a week to learn about law enforcement and do volunteer work in the community. In 2017, seven APD Explorers were among 250 Explorers, from NYPD and other law enforcement agencies, who attended the three-week Explorer Academy. The academy program consists of two weeks at Fordham University and then a full week at a residential camp in upstate NY.

At the graduation ceremony held at NYPD headquarters, APD Explorer Sergeant Destiny-Rae Pryce was one of only two Explorers selected to speak at the ceremony. Her speech received a standing ovation from the crowd of nearly 1,000 people, including NYPD Police Commissioner James O’Neill, and many other high-ranking police officials from other agencies.

9/11 Ceremony in NYPS

On September 11, APD, MTAPD, NJTPD, National Guard, NYSP, TSA, Amtrak EMCS and Customer Service employees participated in a ceremony held in the rotunda area of NYPS to commemorate the 16th anniversary of 9/11.

The agencies also participated in concurrent MASS and Operation RAILS SAFE deployments at the station.



Officers Participate in Public Meet & Greet

On March 1, MADN officers participated in a public “meet and greet” event along with members of the Coatesville (PA) Police Department. The officers met and spoke with members of the community, explained the APD’s mission, and answered railroad-related questions from children attending the event.



Detective Participates in Railroad Heritage Event



On May 13, the Laurel Highlands Council of the Boy Scouts of America participated in a “Railroad Heritage” event in Altoona, PA. Over 100 scouts from the surrounding area made several stops to learn about railroad history in central PA. One stop was the Amtrak Altoona station, where scouts were exposed to passenger train travel. Amtrak ticket agent Paul Engelman and Detective Jeremy Kosmac were present and assisted the group by answering questions and discussing facets of rail travel, which are unique to passenger service. The event was organized by Norfolk Southern Police Supervisor Special Agent Dale Delozier.

Protecting America’s POTUS and VPOTUS

On April 29, President Trump and Vice-President Pence marked their 100 days in office at the Pennsylvania Farm Show Complex in Harrisburg, PA. During the rally, APD assisted the U.S. Secret Service and Norfolk Southern Police Department with the detail. APD officers from the Harrisburg and Lancaster field offices, along with Philadelphia K-9, coordinated patrols on board trains along venue stops and assisted Norfolk Southern Agents by protecting their property near the Farm Show Complex.



Officers Participate in TAP

On August 31, APD officers from the Harrisburg and Lancaster field offices assisted Norfolk Southern Police with the Trespasser Abatement Program (TAP) in Lebanon, PA. Norfolk Southern Police Department’s two-day program began the first day with education, by handing out trespasser literature in both English and Spanish. Operation Lifesaver posters were also distributed to local businesses in the area. The second day consisted of trespasser enforcement. Over 30 trespassers were interviewed and documented.

MADN Officers Praised by HSI and Belgian Consulate

On September 29, members of APD MADN were invited to the U.S. Customs House in Philadelphia to be recognized by members of Homeland Security Investigations (HSI), Philadelphia, and the Belgian Consulate.

Officers Julian Agosto, Dean Stecklair, Matthew Rink and Sean Campbell were involved in the location and arrest of an international fugitive wanted by the Federal Public Service of Belgium on charges of Intentional Manslaughter. On September 8, the Amtrak officers encountered an individual matching the fugitive’s description sleeping inside 30th Street Station. They positively identified and detained him until HSI special agents arrived on scene.



Baltimore Officers Rescue Two Missing Individuals



On January 16, Amtrak Officers Louis Averella and Oliver Askew noticed a man sitting in Baltimore Penn station who appeared disheveled and apparently not leaving the station. The officers questioned him and he stated that he was traveling to Philadelphia, but had no ticket.

Averella remembered seeing something about him on local news as a missing vulnerable adult. A check via Google located a message on Twitter from the Baltimore Police Department (BPD) about the individual.



After contacting BPD, it was discovered that he was reported missing on January 9, but found the next day. Fearing that he had wandered away again, the individual was taken to his home address, where his caregiver was located. She stated that he suffers from dementia and she was about to file another missing person report. Luckily, the officers were able to return him home safe and unharmed.

Later during the same shift, the officers received a call of a man traveling on a MARC train with no ticket and refusing to speak to the conductor. Upon arrival to Baltimore Penn Station, the individual was pointed out by the conductor. When asked by the officers about his travel plans, he didn't speak, and appeared to possibly have diminished mental capacity. They motioned to him to exit the train and he followed them. When questioned at the station, he produced an MTA disability card and Officer Averella again recalled a local news story about an individual matching his description who was missing in the Baltimore area.

A BPD flyer was located in the APD office for the individual that identified him as a vulnerable autistic adult, reported missing on January 13. BPD was contacted and they took him into custody and returned him home safely.



Officer Recognized by Baltimore Humane Society

On April 29, during an event held by the Baltimore Human Society at the Grand Lodge in Hunt Valley, MD, Officer Kevin McMullen was recognized with an award for his "bravery and compassion" after rescuing an injured dog from a railroad tunnel in Baltimore and subsequently adopting the dog known as "Miracle Molly." Officer McMullen works out of the Baltimore field office and attended the event with his fiance Claire Giambi, Inspector Derek White, Captain Michael Morrissey and Lead Communications Specialist James Lewis.

MADS Officers Apprehend Felon

On May 3, the NCC received a call that an individual on train 92 was suicidal and in possession of a handgun in his carry-on bag. At the time, the train was in South Carolina, and local law enforcement was contacted to meet the train. After interviewing the passenger, it was determined there was no issue at the time and they would permit him to stay on the train. During the interview process, the passenger stated he was not carrying a weapon or in possession of any carry-on bags.

Sergeant Glen Cosner and Investigator Shaunta Bond were



assigned to conduct a follow up and check on the well-being of the passenger. CID coordinated with Detective Charles George, Richmond Station staff and the train crew. The conductor was provided a description of the individual and his seat location.

After the train arrived in Washington, D.C., the passenger was observed walking on the platform carrying two bags as he proceeded into the station. CID members approached him to conduct a welfare check. During this encounter, the passenger was again asked if he was in possession of any weapons. The passenger responded that he had a knife and some "shells" in his possession, after which he consented to a search of his bags. During the search of the bag, officers recovered a revolver along with multiple rounds of ammunition. The passenger, who admitted he was a convicted felon, was placed in custody and processed accordingly. Saugerties, NY Police Department Chief Joe Sinagra later presented an award to the APD for arresting the suspect.

APD Participates in FBI NAA Conference

APD was asked to participate in the opening and closing ceremonies at the FBI National Academy Associates, Inc. (FBI NAA) conference held in Washington, D.C. The FBI NAA chairperson stated that this was the largest conference ever and the first one to be held in D.C.

The FBI National Academy Associates, Inc. (FBI NAA) is a non-profit, international organization of nearly 17,000 senior law enforcement professionals dedicated to providing our communities, states, countries, and profession with the highest degree of law enforcement expertise, training, education and information.

Investigator Shaunta Bond was selected to provide the three count salute at the memory table, honoring fallen officers, which was a great honor for the department



Approximately 20 attendees to the FBI NAA conference traveled to the event on Amtrak Train 80 to Washington Union Station. They were met by a member of the FBI NAA Conference committee and APD personnel. APD presented the attendees with an APD coin before being escorted to the Metro station. Officer Kiet Dang assumed the lead role in welcoming the passengers and was assisted by Officers Dan Scanlon and Naomi Stratton and Justin Heidelberg.



APD Partners with Gallaudet University

On August 30, Sergeant Kevin Dauphin joined Lieutenant Virginia Fedor with the Gallaudet University Department of Public Safety (DPS) for a safety presentation for the high school students participating in an off campus internship program from the Model Secondary School for the Deaf. This has been part of an ongoing partnership with the Gallaudet DPS for the past 11 years.

Topics such as ATM safety, walking in groups while in well lit areas, safety in the Washington Union Station food court, as well as the APD txt-a-tip program were discussed with the students because they are dropped off at the station to travel on public transportation to their various internship sites.

The entire presentation was delivered in American Sign Language and received positive feedback from the students and staff at the school.

APD Officers Receive CPD Joint Operations Award

Evanston, Amtrak and Chicago Police Department officers were recognized for their collective work in fighting narcotics trafficking in Chicago.

APD officers of the Central Division collectively generated information related to a narcotics trafficking organization that was transporting narcotics across state lines. Extensive surveillance was conducted by the Evanston, Amtrak and Chicago Police Departments resulting in the arrest of one offender who was transporting 2.5 kilograms of cocaine, 50 grams of heroin, 99 ecstasy pills, and one pound of cannabis.

The suspect was arrested at Chicago Union Station and charged accordingly under federal statute. Additionally, APD Investigator Michael MacDonald and Detective Douglas Balk obtained charges and arrested three additional offenders on attempted robbery and possession of 500 grams of heroine. All three offenders took an 8-year plea agreement in the Illinois Department of Corrections.



Air Support for Operation RAILS SAFE in Chicago



On March 15, Captains Gorman and Patterson participated in Operation RAILS SAFE air support along with the Chicago Police Department Helicopter Unit. The captains patrolled the right-of-way from the air in the Chicago area via CPD helicopter. On June 30, Investigator Mark Chite and Detective Doug Balk participated in Operation RAILS SAFE in Chicago, and provided support by conducting aerial patrols



of the right-of-way and facilities with assistance from the Chicago Police Department's Helicopter Unit.



All Aboard the Solar Express

On August 21, Amtrak operated the Solar Eclipse Special train from Chicago to Carbondale, IL. A large group of media were at Chicago Union Station for the train departure and 400 very excited passengers traveled on board the train, along with members of the media, to view the total solar eclipse. Officers Kevin Han and Steve Woods rode the train to provide for the safety and security of the passengers and Detective Nick Binner provided assistance for the arriving group at the Carbondale, IL station.

APD Protects the Chicago Marathon

The Bank of America Chicago Marathon was held on October 7. On race day, runners from all 50 states and more than 100 countries gathered at Grant Park, Chicago to participate in the event. APD was one of many law enforcement agencies tasked with protecting the participants and spectators of the marathon.



Baggage Screening with TSA	Operations	Trains	Passengers Screened
New York	89	594	5,568
Philadelphia	21	181	1,360
Washington, D.C.	106	443	6,187
Total	216	1,218	13,115

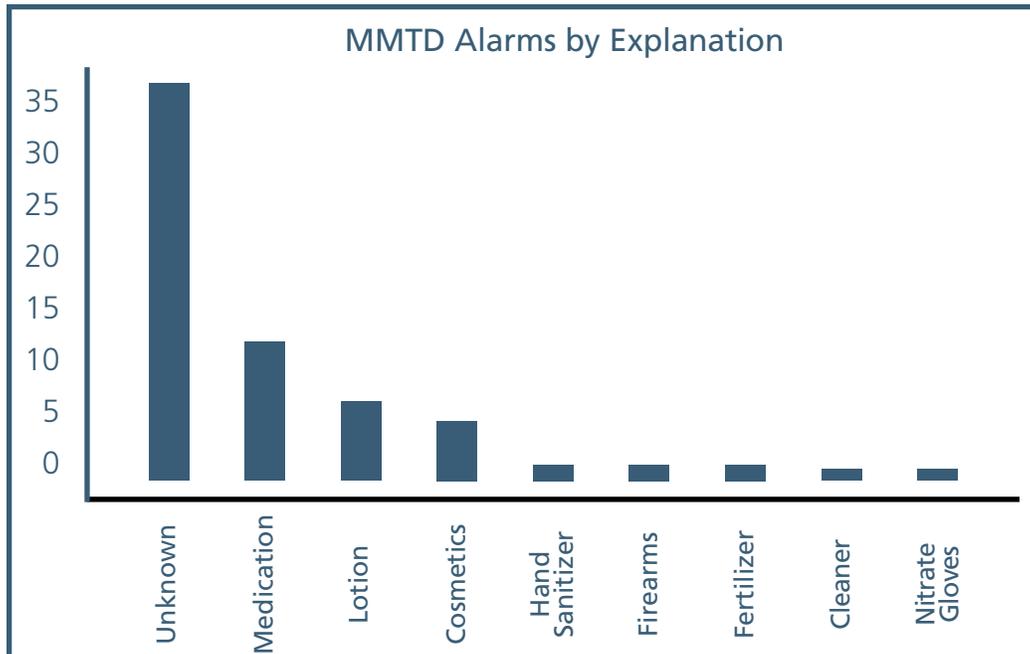
Activity	2017 Total	
Train Rides	# Rides	Hours
Long Distance	745	1,313
State Supported	762	1,070.5
NEC Regional	504	631.5
Acela	858	1,212
Protective Move	2017 Total	
VIP Tier 1 Train Ride Details	81	
Celtic	22	
Train Boarding	2017 Total	
	11,055	
Train Walk-through	2017 Total	
	1,651	
Right-of-Way Check	2017 Total	
	4,276	

Special Event Surges

SOU supported Patrol in all department-wide surges, and in addition deployed to:

- Washington, D.C. – Presidential Inauguration
- Chicago, IL – St. Patrick’s Day events
- Boston, MA – Boston Marathon
- Chicago, IL – Chicago Train Surge
- New London, CT – Sailfest
- San Francisco, CA – Comic Con
- Albuquerque, NM – Long Haul Train Surge
- Portland, OR –Long Haul Train Surge
- Roanoke, VA – Inaugural Train Ride
- Miami, FL – Long Haul Train Surge

Multi-Mode Threat Detector (MMTD) Alarms			
Alarm Type	2015	2016	2017
Tetryl	28	23	27
HMTD	27	9	3
Black Powder	11	5	7
C4	10	6	28
Not Enough Info	7	0	0
TNT	5	2	0
Nitro	4	1	0
DNMB	3	2	0
PETN	1	1	0
Total	96	49	65



MMTD Screening Totals				
Location	2016		2017	
	TRAINS	PASSENGERS	TRAINS	PASSENGERS
NYP	370	2,722	174	1,375
PHL	1,420	9,041	1,627	11,551
SOU	1,675	18,010	1,218	13,115
NED	1,104	7,367	1,085	6,837
CHI	456	4,228	56	403
TOTAL	5,025	41,368	4,106	33,281

SOU Tactics & Training

Rail Tactics for Patrol

- 38 APD Patrol officers trained.

Active Shooter Training for Patrol

- 18 APD Patrol officers trained.

Rail Tactics External Law Enforcement Tactical Units

- 334 officers from 21 agencies trained.

Active Shooter for Civilian Employees

- 236 civilians trained.

Control Tactics Training

- 27 APD officers trained.

CDU TRAINING

- 12 APD members trained.

Patrol Rifle Course

- 15 Members of APD Patrol trained.

Firearms Qualifications

- Provided Firearms Qualifications to 166 members of APD Patrol.

SOU Delivers Passenger Rail Orientation Training

SOU conducted Passenger Rail Orientation training in Ivy City, Washington, D.C., for the FBI Security Program Division of the National Joint Terrorism Task Force (NJTTF). The FBI Security Program, which includes two Amtrak detectives, is composed of local, state and federal officers from different agencies throughout the country that are assigned to the NJTTF.



The training, coordinated by Detective DeJesus, also consisted of an orientation by Steve Fruchtman, the Senior Manager of the Emergency Management Department, and an overview of the K-9 Unit by Sergeant Dennis Welch.

SOU Members Graduate Training



On May 5, Special Agents Marc Deslandes, Bill Conant, and Tim Proudman graduated from a grueling 160-hour New York State SWAT Operator School. The agents received training and conducted practical exercises in hostage rescue, high risk warrant services, active shooter response, less lethal munitions, barricaded suspects, covert structure entry, officer rescue, land navigation, defensive tactics, tactical movement, and 40 hours of advanced range training and numerous other disciplines. Out of thirteen students from five different agencies, Bill Conant was awarded the title of Top Shot for placing first in numerous firearms competitions.

The Amtrak Intelligence Team (AIT) provides investigative, analytical and response capabilities to the APD. The purpose of the unit is to provide a dedicated intelligence capability to the APD to prevent any act of terrorism and to support, coordinate and conduct investigations and support all of the APD divisions. The unit is composed of seven full-time detectives, two part-time investigators, one full-time fraud detective, two full-time all-source intelligence analysts, one mapping and research analyst, one data analyst, and two inspectors. One inspector leads the National Security and Counter-Terrorism program and the other leads the Criminal Intelligence and VIP program.

The AIT is deployed across the country based upon ridership, crime activity, and threat potential. The majority of these assets are within the Northeast Corridor (NEC), but have access to resources nationwide. The unit has detectives deployed full-time to FBI Joint Terrorism Task Forces in Washington, D.C., Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York and Chicago.

One detective is full-time at the National Joint Terrorism Task Force (NJTTF), and one Detective splits his time between the DVIC in Philadelphia, the NJ ROIC and Delaware Fusion Center and coordinates information and intelligence from the National Fusion Center Program. A full-time detective position was approved for inclusion in the FBI Newark Field Office JTTF. The AIT also has one APD officer deployed part-time to the Boston JTTF and one APD officer deployed part-time to the Los Angeles Sheriff's Department Intelligence Unit.

The AIT produces daily unclassified terrorism, crime, and threat reports called the Morning Report on week days, a weekly analytical report called Rail Watch, and periodic Spot Reports on specific events, incidents, threats and anniversary dates. Threat assessments are conducted on VIPs deemed a high-level or specific target while traveling by train. The AIT produces Suspicious Activity Reports (SARs), EGuardian reports, JTTF Guardian reports, and has taken over the monthly TrakStat crime statistical analysis report and program, as well as the departmental mapping programs.



The VIP Program is overseen by the AIT inspector who also coordinates standards and reporting requirements for all APD territorial detectives. This inspector also oversees the Fraud Investigations portion of the Unit.

The AIT produces an intelligence segment for APD Divisional Operation Plans during all special events. Other agency BOLOs, bulletins and threat information are also reviewed by the AIT and, when appropriate, disseminated within APD for officer safety and investigative purposes. AIT reports are routinely re-disseminated by other law enforcement and federal agencies and within the greater Intelligence Community by TSA, DHS and the FBI.

The AIT routinely produces joint intelligence products with partner agencies such as the New Jersey Transit Police and the U.S. Capitol Police Intelligence Units. The unit also maintains liaison contacts within the Department of Defense, Transport Canada, RCMP, the El Paso Intelligence Center (EPIC) and other agencies, departments and entities.

AIT personnel staff outside agency command posts for various high-level, special security events such as the 4th of July, and the Annual State of the Union Address. The AIT also participates in other events of national significance. These other agency command posts are typically with the FBI, US Secret Service, Philadelphia Police Dept., Metropolitan Police Department (D.C.), U.S. Capitol Police and various national, state and local fusion centers in addition to APD Command Post operations.

The AIT also oversees the Virtual Command Center (VCC) and Special Interest Group (SIG) sites on the

Department of Justice’s LEEP national on line law enforcement system and the DHS HSIN program as well as LINX and N-Dex data system access programs. Each AIT member holds a federal security clearance and has direct access to classified information from within the Intelligence Community. The AIT operates the only approved Sensitive Compartmented Information Facility (SCIF) within the department.

The AIT participates in, staffs and teaches at the APD Operation RAILS SAFE training program, participates in Operation RAILS SAFE surge operations, and coordinates the annual Detective/Investigator’s Conference. The AIT also supports departmental membership in the European RailPol program. In addition, members of the AIT provide both uniformed and plain clothes support to the various patrol divisions during surge and heavy-ridership events.

Detective Conducts Training at EPIC

Detective Madhu Kurup conducted training for the El Paso Intelligence Center (EPIC) on behalf of Amtrak. EPIC offers tactical, operational, and strategic intelligence support to federal, state, local, tribal, and international law enforcement agencies. Detective Kurup trained officers to properly conduct an interdiction on board an Amtrak train, and shared information about the APD.



APD Criminal Intelligence Unit Analysts



The backbone of the CIU are its two analysts, Bethany Tiernan and Michelle Jennings. Each play a critical role in the output and overall success of the unit. Bethany Tiernan has been a member of the APD since March 2017. In her current role as a Criminal Intelligence Analyst, she develops tactical and strategic crime analysis reports and aids investigators with their cases. Bethany previously worked at the Washington/Baltimore High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (W/B HIDTA) as an intelligence analyst, and at the University of Maryland Police Department as a law enforcement analyst.

Michelle Jennings has been a member of the APD since 2007. In her current role, she works as a Geospatial Analyst creating maps for tactical and strategic crime analysis reports. She also serves as the CAD and Telestaff Administrator. Using GIS technology, she manages CAD for effective sector policing and looks for geographical trends for various types of APD activities and planning. Michelle previously worked for the City of Houston 911, Fire, & Police, El Paso Energy, Tetra Tech, the Texas General Land Office and the Texas Attorney General’s Office.



Intelligence Analysts Training at Ivy City

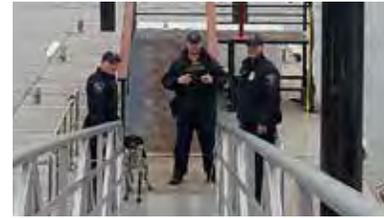
On September 28, the Amtrak Intelligence Team hosted a group of intelligence analysts at the Ivy City rail yard for training on the rail environment. Steve Fruchtman, Senior Manager – Emergency Management, delivered the Passenger Train Emergencies, Awareness Level course, with a K-9 demonstration and discussion by Sergeants Micah Jones and Dennis Welch.

The training helped analysts better understand the threat environment for railroads following the August release of Al Qaeda in the Arabian Peninsula’s Inspire magazine featuring derailment tactics and a reported chem-bio threat to the Australian rail system. Analysts also gained an appreciation of safety in the rail environment.



APD Participates in Joint Training Exercise

A joint K-9 training exercise was conducted by APD and the U.S. Coast Guard at Pier 83 along the Hudson River in Manhattan, and onboard Circle Line Sightseeing vessels.



Partnership Advances K-9 Training

On May 23, APD and the Illinois State Police worked in conjunction with the



Chicago FBI field office on a test project involving vapor wake detection. The testing was conducted to develop, advance and innovate future training for vapor wake and explosive detection dog (EDD) teams for the APD. The partnership will bring a new type of training not only to the APD, but to law enforcement agencies across the country and will aid in advancing K-9 teams in the field and providing additional knowledge regarding explosives and counter-terrorism.

APD Canine Training in Virginia

On July 18-19, Sergeant Micah Jones planned and coordinated joint training exercises between the APD Mid-Atlantic Division South (MADS) and Night Vision Facilities at Fort A. P. Hill in Bowling Green, VA. During the two-day course, officers from MADS K-9 and patrol teamed up for a valuable training experience.



The purpose of the seminar was to introduce K-9 teams and patrol officers to a different training environment with the goal of improving their abilities to locate and detect explosives in Amtrak's vast operational environment. Training included recognition and familiarization of improvised explosive devices and detonation of explosives in luggage and its post-blast effects. K-9 teams joined with patrol officers to conduct multiple post-blast training scenarios. In addition, K-9 teams conducted searches for large amounts of explosives and buried explosives.

K-9 Explosive Detection Trainers Course

On August 4, Sergeants Bill Ludwig and Joseph Bajkowski, and Officer Steven Angelo completed the Explosive Detection Dog (EDD) Trainer Course conducted by VVK9 in Anniston, Alabama. These officers have over 30 years of combined canine experience and graduated with an additional skill set that will benefit our department.



The rigorous program included 160 hours of specialized EDD trainer instruction, canine selection and procurement, odor imprinting methods, and K-9 trouble shooting. The course instructors and executive staff praised our officers for the experience they shared and for their professionalism. These newly certified trainers will take their newly acquired skills to their respective divisions and will continue to bring the Amtrak K-9 Unit to the next level.



APD Assists with LAX Transition

Los Angeles Union Station (LAX) is owned by Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (Metro) who contracts law enforcement services for the station. On July 1, LAX transitioned from Los Angeles County Sheriff’s Department protection to the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD).

LAPD requested explosive detection K-9 support from the APD to augment their department during this transition. Officers Franciso Rodriguez and Ryan Tullar were deployed to Los Angeles to support this important mission and to provide for the security and safety of our customers, employees and infrastructure.

K-911 Explosive Detection Canine Training Event

Reno K-911 is an annual multi-agency explosives detection canine training event sponsored by the TSA. Amtrak has participated in this event and has provided training support for almost 10 years. This year’s event was the largest yet with over 70 K-9 teams and several partner agencies participating. Sergeants Dennis Welch, James Forsyth, and Karen Schrof set up moving train search scenarios on Amtrak trains 5 and 6 between Reno, NV, and Truckee, CA. They worked with many K-9 teams, most of whom have never been on our equipment and instructed them on how to properly search the trains and stations.



Sergeants Welch and Schrof shared their expertise and conducted K-9 First Aid training. Sergeant Forsyth, Officers Rob Moore and Dan Scanlon participated in the many training scenarios with some of the best dog trainers in the nation. The training event was considered an overwhelming success and TSA Lead Trainer Tammy Quirin expressed her gratitude to Chief Trugman for his continued support of the event and for the importance of regular canine proficiency training.



Officers Complete Explosives Detection Training

Officers Joseph Alianello and David Coglianese successfully completed a 6-week basic explosive detection dog training course on September 2 at the VWK9 training facility in Anniston, AL. Sergeant Micah Jones and Officer Carlos Juarez continued one additional week in the vapor wake detection course and received their certificates on September 8.

K-9 Participates in Multi-Agency Training Event

On September 21, TSA National Explosives Detection Canine Team Program (NEDCTP), in conjunction with the Massachusetts Port Authority and the Massachusetts State Police, conducted a multi-agency K-9 training event at the Conley Terminal in Boston, MA. Members of APD NED K-9 took part in the training. Scenarios included large vehicle borne IEDs, luggage and baggage, and peroxide-based explosives. Amtrak K-9 trainers Ken Kelleher and Melton Hawkins played an integral role in the training. Richard Andrade, TSA Field Canine Coordinator praised our trainers for their guidance and expertise, and for making the event a success.



2017 K-9 Surges
Inauguration
Presidential Address to Joint Sessions of Congress
Super Bowl 51
Memorial Day
Boston Marathon
Bin Laden Anniversary
Fourth of July
Labor Day
September 11
Thanksgiving
Winter Holidays / New Year's Eve
Chicago Long Distance Train Security Deployment
Southern California Tactical K9 Deployment
Lynchburg-Roanoke Rail Line Commemoration
Silver Service Route Security Deployment
New Year's Eve Las Vegas Strip Security Deployment

New Canines
Ralph
Sultan
Xarro
Bacon
Bridgette
Dory
Edge
Walter

New Teams
Hoyer and K-9 Ralph (replacement)
Arntz and K-9 Sultan (replacement)
Agnellino and Walter (replacement)
Downs and K-9 Jaxon
Alianello and K-9 Bacon
Mercado and K-9 Xarro (replacement)
Juarez and K-9 Bridgette
Coglianesse and K-9 Dory
Stoltz and K-9 Edge (replacement)
McDonagh and K-9 Zsaak
Reddington and K-9 Jack

Canine Retirements
Molly
Bella
Roxy
Linda
Vixen

NCC Transfers Operations to New Facility

On March 6, the National Communications Center (NCC) transferred operations to its new location in Wilmington, DE. Communications Officer Judith Holmes in Philadelphia officially transferred operations to Communications Officer Catherine Clark in Wilmington via radio. The Philadelphia location of the NCC remains open and operational as a redundant "crash" site.



The NCC team in Wilmington, supervised by Sergeant Sean Bradshaw, included Communications Officers Catherine Clark, Ronn Brown, Victor Rodriguez, Charisse Trotman and Aimee Riley. The NCC team in Philadelphia supervised by Sergeant Kelli Amatrudo, Communications Officers Matthew Masciantonio and Judith Holmes ensured the smooth transfer of operations.

Grand Opening of the New NCC Facility

On April 14, a "Grand Opening" ceremony was held at the new NCC facility in Wilmington. EVP Chief Operating Officer Scot Naparstek, TSA Surface Division Director Sonya Proctor, APD command staff, and partners from various departments within Amtrak and other agencies were in attendance for a ribbon-cutting ceremony and tours of the recently completed facility.

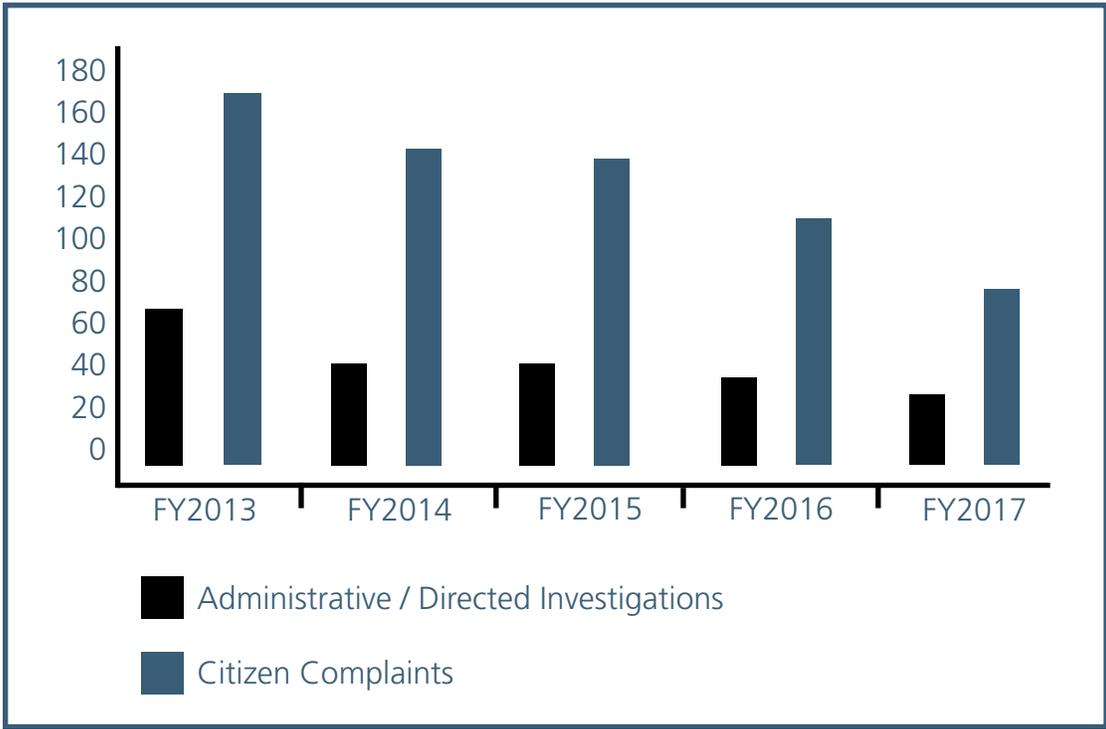


The integrity and reputation of any police agency is its most valuable asset. Transparency and impartial treatment builds confidence and trust in an agency’s ability to fairly and impartially serve and protect those they serve. The APD Office of Professional Responsibilities is a key spoke in the cog, which drives APD in its mission of making a positive difference in the protection and security of America’s railroad community. The Office of Professional Responsibilities upholds the agency’s standards of integrity and professional responsibility and oversees administrative investigations relating to the conduct of departmental personnel. Professional Responsibilities records and investigates all allegations of misconduct by APD employees generated from within the department or outside sources.

In Fiscal Year 2017, the APD investigated 104 complaints against police personnel. Seventy-nine percent of the complaints were citizen complaints, and the remaining were internally generated investigations by management personnel, or through the Amtrak Ethics and Compliance hot-line and/or the Amtrak Office of Inspector General.

Investigations by Type

Type	FY2013	FY2014	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017
Administrative / Directed Investigations	78	41	40	35	32
Citizen Complaints	162	141	141	113	72



The APD experienced a decrease in both administrative / directed investigations as well as citizen complaints in Fiscal Year 2017 (104 investigations/complaints) compared to Fiscal Year 2016 (148 investigations/complaints).

Disposition Classifications

The following disposition classifications are utilized by the APD Office of Professional Responsibilities.

1. No Data Entered: The complaint is still under investigation.
2. Administrative Closure: The complaint lacks sufficient information to conduct a follow-up investigation or was handled informally at the request of the complainant.
3. Exonerated: The investigation revealed that the actions taken by agency personnel were justified, lawful and proper.
4. Not Sustained: The investigation failed to discover sufficient evidence to clearly prove the allegation(s) made.
5. Policy Failure: The allegation made is true, however; the action of the officer was consistent with department policy.
6. Sustained: The investigation disclosed sufficient evidence to prove some or all of the allegations made in the complaint.
7. Unfounded: The investigation indicated the alleged act(s) did not occur.

Disposition	Count	% of Total
No Data Entered	22	20%
Administrative Closure	38	36%
Exonerated	11	10%
Not Sustained	11	10%
Policy Failure	18	17%
Sustained	7	7%
Unfounded	0	0%

Awards/Commendations

In addition to receiving and investigating complaints against personnel, the Office of Professional Responsibilities maintains record of commendations issued to Amtrak police officers.

A total of 215 awards and commendations were issued to officers in Fiscal Year 2017. These include letter of appreciation and praise, Officer of the Month recognition, Customer Service, Life Saving, and Distinguished Unit Awards.

Communications Initiatives

APD collaborates extensively with our internal partners to heighten awareness and increase rail travel safety and security. In 2016, Administration & Public Affairs created posters, cards and brochures highlighting crime prevention tips and Amtrak security, including:

Posters:

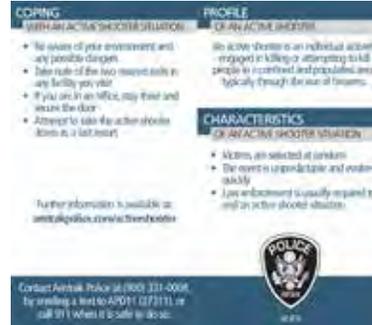
- Suspicious Activity
- Trust & Loyalty
- Security & Crime Prevention Tips

Cards:

- 29 APD K-9 Team
- Badge Number
- Call
- APD Patch
- Grade Crossing Tips

Brochures:

- How to File a Citizen's Complaint
- 2017 Inauguration Guide
- APD Annual Report
- System Enforcement Codes



Recruitment bumper stickers were designed and distributed within the department to raise interest in employment with the APD.

APD Continues to Promote Human Trafficking Awareness

Through a partnership between APD and the Department of Homeland Security, Amtrak is continuing to support the DHS Blue Campaign and promote human trafficking awareness. Support included:

- Developed human trafficking awareness material section on APD website.
- Facilitated the distribution of DHS LEO-specific Blue Campaign training material within the APD as a refresh to previous training and included in new hire employee training.
- Promoted DHS "Wear Blue Day" Campaign on APD website and internally to Amtrak employees.
- Facilitated the launch of new Blue Campaign PSA on Amtrak station screens and kiosks with assistance from EMCS.
- APD staff attended Blue Campaign event at the Washington, DC Mayor's Office.
- Partnership with DHS & District Communications Group led to Amtrak included in several Blue Campaign Bulletins.
- APD staff participated in DHS human trafficking training at FLETC and participated along with DHS staff, actors and film crew on the production of a new human trafficking awareness training scenario for hotel staff.
- Facilitated participation of DHS staff and human trafficking survivor at APD training session in Wilmington, DE.



APD Protects the 58th Presidential Inauguration



After intensive planning and preparation, the APD successfully supported the 58th Inauguration of the President of the United States. With support provided from every APD unit and division, along with assistance provided by our state, federal and local law enforcement partners, the department successfully protected our customers, employees, and the public during all related activities.

Many aspects of the events surrounding the inauguration were unique including the candlelight VIP reception and dinner held in the Great Hall of Washington Union Station on inauguration

eve, which was attended by both Vice President Pence and President Trump, the inaugural proceedings throughout the day and evening of January 20, and the Women's March on Washington, which occurred the following day.



APD handled several demonstrations at Washington Union Station, including a small group of protesters who marched and chanted inside the station on January 20. Protesters returned to the station on Inauguration Day as a much larger group and APD once again assured that while everyone's First Amendment right was protected, the

group left the station without any service disruption. During both protest events, APD also maintained the security and safety of our employees, customers, and the protesters.

Following the inaugural ceremony on the west front of the U.S. Capitol, APD assured that Former Vice President Joseph Biden and his wife Jill had a safe return to their home state of Delaware. The Biden's were accompanied by Delaware Governor John Carney, Senators Tom Carper and Chris Coons and Representative Lisa Blunt Rochester.



Based on ridership numbers from WMATA, the Women's March on Washington had over one million participants. Vast numbers of peaceful protesters moved through Washington Union Station throughout the day on January 21, while every other division within the APD saw an increase in ridership and activity, based on concurrent local demonstrations.

APD Accepted into COP SHOT Program

The APD was accepted into the COP SHOT program in New York City. COP SHOT Director of Operations John Provetto met with Chief Trugman and NYD staff to welcome the department into the program.

The COP SHOT program offers a \$10,000 reward in cash to anonymous tipsters who share vital information on anyone who fires a weapon at a police officer in New York City. Rewards are paid out once the tips lead to an arrest and conviction. Tips are submitted by calling 1-(800) COPSHOT.

NYD vehicles now display COP SHOT bumper stickers indicating the Amtrak Police Department's participation in the program. Detective Alex Colon, SA Joe Zawacki and FOP Lodge Attorney David Gold for coordinated in arranging this new partnership between APD and the COP SHOT program.



2016 Officer of the Year Ceremony



In an ceremony held on April 12, Chief Trugman and Amtrak Board member Bert DiClemente presented the 2016 Officer of the Year award to Investigator O'Keefe for his significant contributions to the Amtrak community. Based in Philadelphia, Investigator O'Keefe was able to link several thefts of rental cars from Wilmington Station to a large-scale auto-theft ring operating out of Delaware and Pennsylvania. O'Keefe was able to connect the thefts to other similar crimes in Maryland and ultimately build a strong case for the Federal Bureau of Investigation to prosecute.

In spring of 2016, O'Keefe and Investigator Michael Baker undertook an investigation into the theft of 120 feet of lead-encased copper communication wire. This theft caused damage to the train signal system and extensive delays to trains traveling on the Northeast Corridor. The investigators conducted a search of the area and located some of the wire hidden on the right of way and installed a camera to monitor it. The next day the two suspects returned to the scene and were captured on the camera removing the wire and were subsequently tracked to a local scrap yard. The investigators conducted surveillance of the scrap yard and the suspects were taken into custody. Both suspects gave a written statement confessing to the theft of the wire.

Investigator O'Keefe's work has also led to the reduction of online reservation fraud throughout the Amtrak system and his investigations have been a valuable asset to multiple law enforcement agencies including the United States Secret Service, the Social Security Administration Office of Inspector General, the Diplomatic Security Service and the United States Attorney's Office.

Investigator O'Keefe began his career with Amtrak Police in 2011. After working as a patrol officer, he was promoted to the rank of Investigator in 2012. During his career with Amtrak Police, he has received the Exceptional Achievement Award, two Distinguished Unit Citations, and six Officer of the Month Awards.





K-9 Demonstration for Senate Committee

On April 5, a U.S. Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee meeting was held on transportation security. During the meeting a K-9 demonstration was performed by Amtrak Officers Dan Scanlon and Ryan Tullar along with their respective canine partners Lladley and Ivan.

At the meeting, senators debated a bill that would, among other things, allow additional funding for the TSA to add additional K-9 units for surface transportation facilities. By bringing the demonstration to the committee, Chairman John Thune sought to highlight the work the teams perform on a daily basis.

Both K-9 teams searched a line of volunteer Senate staffers and successfully located hidden training aids in view of the committee members. When the Commerce Committee voted, they advanced the surface transportation bill to the full Senate.

Military District of Washington Honors APD

On April 12, Inspector Jim Cook, Captain Rosemarie Noll, and Sergeant Micah Jones attended a reception hosted by the Military District of Washington at Fort Lesley J. McNair honoring all of the various law enforcement agencies that participated in the 58th Presidential Inauguration. General Lori Robinson and Major General Bradley Becker presented APD with a plaque as a thank you to all members of the agency that participated in the event.



Amtrak President's Service and Safety Awards

On June 21, the 2017 Amtrak President's Service and Safety Awards ceremony was held in Washington, D.C. The APD had several members recognized for their achievements during the event. In September 2016, the APD launched a NARCAN pilot program at Philadelphia 30th Street Station. Recognizing the rising rate of opiate addiction, the APD NARCAN team developed a successful program that resulted in Mid-Atlantic Division North staff saving 13 lives through mid-May 2017. For their successful efforts, the members of the team were awarded a PSSA for Safety Achievement. Members of the APD NARCAN team include Inspector Cindy Allen, Senior Associate General Counsel David Domzalski, Captain Lee O'Brien, Captain Brian Ravert, and Deputy Chief Lisa Shahade.



As a member of the Division Road Safety Committee, Officer Peter Whitaker worked to improve safety and security for Amtrak customers and employees in the New England area. Through collaboration and cooperation, the committee completed many projects to improve safety that included repairing platforms, installing fencing, repairing lighting, installing snow markers, and much more. For their efforts to guarantee the safety of employees and customers, the members of the Division Road Safety Committee were awarded a PSSA for Safety Committee of the Year.

APD Participates in FRA Drill

On January 7, APD assisted Amtrak EMCS during an FRA Simulation Drill at the new Amtrak Maintenance Facility in Brunswick, ME. Firefighters from Brunswick and Cumberland, ME, participated in the emergency drill, which was designed to provide familiarization training to first responders in the event of an evacuation during a railroad incident. Unified command and railroad hazards were also covered during the exercise.



California Safety Train



On March 1, California Operation Lifesaver, Amtrak, and the Union Pacific Railroad hosted a Safety Train that operated between Oakland Jack London Station and Hayward, CA. Various officials and media personnel were on board the train and were provided the rail safety message.

Officers from the Union Pacific and Amtrak Police Departments worked various rail crossings. Officers Mike Pintos (Stockton) and Gladys Horton, and Detective Jim Martino were present at the event to represent the APD.

APD Teaches Railroad Safety in RI

Officers Pete Whitaker and Nate Rufful delivered a railroad safety presentation to 96 elementary school students in grades kindergarten through eighth at the St. Pius X Regional Academy in Westerly, RI. The presentation was well received by the students and teachers who expressed their appreciation to the NED.



APD Participates in Road to Reality Event



On April 26, railroad police, and the Plainfield PD and FD participated in the "Road to Reality," an anti drinking and driving program held annually by the Plainfield North High School in Plainfield, IL, and supported by CN Police. The event consisted of a mock train vs. auto collision with an Operation Lifesaver educational booth set up in the staging area, which was viewed by approximately 1,000 spectators. Central Division OLI presenters Sergeant Alex Cardenas and Detective Doug Balk participated in this "Operation Prom Night" event.

Detective Lee Instructs Old Orchard Beach Police Department

Detective Mike Lee recently instructed a class of 30 summer reserve police officers, who were hired for part-time positions to assist the Old Orchard Beach Police Department in Maine during the summer months. Each year, that department employs a large contingent of summer help to assist with crowd management for the beach community's large summer population growth. Detective Lee provided an overview of Operation Lifesaver, railroad safety and laws and general familiarization with Amtrak.



K-9 Officer Attends Career Day at Elementary School

Officer Cameron Dux and his canine partner Kenya attended a career day event at an elementary school in Fairfax County, VA. Officer Dux spoke to second grade students about the job of a police officer and safety around railroad tracks. Additionally, students learned about the role of a K-9 team and how they play a vital role in keeping the traveling public safe. Other law enforcement agencies that attended the event included U.S. Capitol and Fairfax County Police, and the FBI.



OLI Presentation in Woburn



On June 22, the Middlesex District Attorney's Office in Woburn, MA, hosted a Railroad Merit Badge Clinic for Boy Scouts in Middlesex County as part of the community partnership program.

APD Detective Mike Lee teamed up with MBTA Transit Police Officer Dana Nye, a Massachusetts Operation Lifesaver Coordinator, and provided information to 73 Boy Scouts from 15 area troops.

The officers delivered an OLI presentation to the group and discussed railroad safety and hazards. Detective Lee also provided

an overview of the Amtrak system and the APD. Both officers received high praise from the attendees and parents, and from District Attorney Marian Ryan.

Officers Teach Rail Safety in Rhode Island

On June 30, Officers Peter Whitaker, Stephanie Nelson and Fabio Sousa and delivered safety presentations to students at the Meadowbrook Farms Elementary School in East Greenwich, RI. After showing safety videos, the officers shared information about train safety and the APD, and distributed safety material. Officer Sousa, assisted by his canine partner Dior, also provided a K-9 demonstration for the school students.



APD Participates in National Night Out Events



APD officers participated in National Night Out (NNO) events throughout the country. NNO is held each year to strengthen police relationships with communities and to answer questions about law enforcement. It also provides a great opportunity to bring police and neighborhoods together under positive circumstances. Several MADN officers attended an NNO event held in Caln Township, PA. The event included several food vendors from the area, a 5k run, K-9 demonstrations and fireworks. Officer Ed Trinkleback participated in an NNO event in Hillsdale, NJ. He discussed the duties of an APD officer and

performed a K-9 demonstration with his partner Camiel. Community Resource Officers Ryan Irons and Stephanie Nelson participated in the Meriden, CT, NNO event along with K9 Officer Fabio Sousa. The officers interacted with approximately 5,000 attendees, distributed Operation Lifesaver materials, and discussed railroad safety. Detective Mario Edwards participated in an NNO event in Merced, CA, and Officer George Awad and T-Rex participated in Highland Park, NY, along with Patrol Officer Iris Legge.

NED Participates in Maine Railroad Safety Blitz

On August 11, the NED conducted a railroad safety blitz along with the Boston & Maine Railroad Police at the Old Orchard Street grade crossing in Old Orchard Beach, ME. Officers were highly visible at the crossing during a fireworks display event in the center of town and distributed APD and railroad safety fliers to motorists and pedestrians.



APD & EMCS Train First Responders in Vermont



On September 16, EMCS staff provided training for Hartford, VT, area police and fire departments on responding to critical incidents on board Amtrak trains. The week-long training was led by Sr. Manager Emergency Management Steve Pugsley, who was assisted by APD Detective Rob Hanson, and consisted of training dozens of responders from that region. Participants were provided with the opportunity to train on board Amtrak equipment and practice responding to train emergencies and removing injured passengers. Detective Hanson also provided a brief overview of

the APD trespasser strike response and other critical incidents and assisted in the practical training exercise.

APD Participates in CA Rail Safety Month

On September 7, California Operation Lifesaver kicked off Rail Safety Month, which started in 2009 when the California legislation passed a law designating September as Rail Safety Month. The media event took place at the California State Railroad Museum in Sacramento. APD, CA Highway Patrol and State Park Police, and UPPD officers were on hand to support the event.



APD Supports District Attorney's Safety Event in MA



On September 23, the NED participated in a large scale back-to-school safety event hosted by Middlesex District Attorney Marion Ryan in Woburn, MA. The event included 69 different organizations, including 52 law enforcement and public safety agencies along with 11 federal law enforcement agencies. Detective Mike Lee distributed OLI and Amtrak safety and security material, while Officer Paul Saraiva and his canine partner Taly participated in a K-9 demonstration with ATF and the Massachusetts State Police.

Detective Delivers OLI Presentation

On December 13, Detective Jim Martino participated in an OLI presentation at the Brookside Homeless Shelter in Richmond, CA. He was assisted by Jim Hernandez (CPUC OLAV) and OLAV volunteer Gary Valentinsen. With 65 clients and staff members in attendance, they provided the OLI presentation to the group and also handed out socks and gloves that were provided by BNSF and UP.



APD Supports U.S. Rail Safety Week

From September 25-30, Amtrak, Operation Lifesaver, the Federal Railroad Administration (FRA) and other railroads raised awareness about railroad safety through participation in the inaugural U.S. Rail Safety Week.

On September 25, a U.S. Rail Safety Week kickoff event was held in the Starlight Room at Washington Union Station. The public and representatives from the media were in attendance for the event to listen to representatives from AAR, Operation Lifesaver, Amtrak, and the FRA, Amtrak Chief Operating Officer Scot Naperstek, Chief Neil Trugman, and Nancy Kenyon Richardson, along with her family. Nancy is the mother of a boy that was killed in 2015 after being struck by a train while walking on tracks and wearing headphones.



Chief Trugman announced the Operation Clear Track enforcement initiative that was held on September 26. Operation Clear Track mobilized more than 200 police and sheriff's departments across 48 states to enforce grade crossing laws during the single-day event.

Law enforcement officials also distributed 74,669 railroad safety cards to motorists and pedestrians providing information on railroad trespassing and grade crossing safety. Officers also issued 573 citations, 1,029 warnings and made 19 arrests related to traffic or grade crossing violations.



Deputy Chief Wayne Moore and MBTA Transit Police Chief Ken Green also held a press conference at South Station in Boston to kick-off U.S. Railroad Safety Week and Operation Clear Track. Deputy Chief Moore addressed the Boston news media along with Transit Police Chief Green, and Transit Officer/Massachusetts Operation



Lifesaver State Coordinator Dana Nye.

Detective Mike Lee was also present with other APD officers, who distributed OLI and Amtrak safety and security material. Daily high-visibility events in stations and at grade crossings occurred throughout the NED with partner law enforcement agencies.

Captain Tracie McCain and Detective Rob Hanson helped kick-off Operation Clear Track and U.S. Rail Safety Week in CT. Captain McCain and Detective Hanson attended a press briefing in Newington, CT, at the Department of Transportation (CDOT) facility.

CDOT Deputy Commissioner Anna Barry and CT Department of Motor Vehicles Commissioner Michael Bzdyra announced the week's events along with representatives from APD, the Connecticut State Police and local law enforcement agencies. Grade crossings throughout the NED were saturated with high visibility enforcement and patrols to increase public awareness about rail safety.



FBI-LEEDA Training

The FBI-LEEDA Supervisor Leadership Institute is a 36-hour first-line supervisor course that all sergeants received between January and March 2017. Training for all three sessions was held at the new NCC multipurpose room in Wilmington, DE. The first group of attendees graduated on February 3.

The FBI-LEEDA Supervisor Leadership Institute is a cutting edge 4-1/2 day program built especially for first-line supervisors and middle managers with the goal of enhancing their leadership competencies. The Supervisor Leadership Institute faculty members are senior law enforcement leaders who are committed to passing on their lessons learned. Attendees were engaged in personality diagnostics, leadership case studies, mentoring, staff development, performance management, risk management and credibility. This institute is student-centered and rich in facilitated dialogue and group work.



Operation RAILS SAFE Training Held In Edison, NJ



Amtrak Operation RAILS SAFE Partner Training was held in Edison, NJ, on March 1-2. The Operation RAILS SAFE training program strengthens coordination and integration between Amtrak Police partners and improves the safety and security of customers, employees, and infrastructure from acts of terrorism.

Detective and Investigator Conference

On March 28-30, the annual detective and investigator conference was held in Orlando, FL. Personnel received training on Amtrak On Board Services (OBS) compliance systems, and learned how to manage situations involving individuals with autism. During the autism training session, personnel interacted with a young man with autism who came to the conference for the benefit of our personnel. Attendees participated in first aid and CPR training, and received a current threat briefing from the National Counterterrorism Center, and information on counterterrorism methods from a highly regarded retired instructor from the British Secret Service. Chief Trugman and Inspector Cook also addressed the group. Sergeant Bill Battista provided a briefing on the NCC, and Lead Program Specialist Barbara Petito provided a briefing on the Operation Lifesaver program.



Wilmington Training Conference

On April 11-13, a training conference was held for APD staff that included training on CPR & AED, fundamentals of first aid, an introduction to the functionality of the new NCC, an update on human trafficking and a presentation from human trafficking survivor Evelyn Chumbo.

NED Hosts RAILS SAFE Training in New London

On April 26-27, the NED hosted Operation RAILS SAFE training at the U.S. Coast Guard Base in New London, CT. Members of local police departments attended the training along with representatives from the FBI, TSA and the U.S. Coast Guard. Presentations were delivered by Deputy Chief Wayne Moore, Captain Lew Best, Captain Tracie McCain and Detective Glenn Rambo.



RAILSAFE Training in New Haven, CT



On June 7-8, the New England Division hosted Operation RAILS SAFE Training at the CDOT Facility in New Haven, CT. Training was provided to 25 members from local police departments and representatives from

the FBI and Connecticut State Police. Presentations were made by Deputy Chief Moore, Inspector Jim Rice, Captains Lew Best and Tracie McCain, Sergeant Robert Underwood, Barbara Petito, and Rory LaRosa from Amtrak EMCS.

Operation RAILS SAFE Training in Baltimore

On July 12-13, Operation RAILS SAFE training was held for Baltimore area partners of the APD. Participants from the Maryland Emergency Management Agency, Federal Air Marshals Service, Baltimore County Police, Bowie State University Police, Anne Arundel County Police, FBI, Maryland Natural Resources Police,



DHS/TSA, Office of the Chief Medical Examiner, Maryland State Police, University of Baltimore Police, Havre de Grace Police, MTA Police, Elkton Police, and Prince Georges County Police were in attendance.

ICAT Role Player and LECT Instructor Training



July 18-19, NYPD ESU Detective Jose Otero provided Integrating Communications Assessment and Training (ICAT) training to 11 members of the department chosen to be ICAT role players and five Law Enforcement Control Tactics (LECT) instructors.

ICAT is designed to provide officers with additional tools and methods to handle crisis situations without resorting to use of force, or using the least amount of force necessary to handle the situation. ICAT training was rolled out in conjunction with LECT training for all sworn members of the department and consisted of four days of

training. Role players worked in teams with LECT instructors to deliver the course to all divisions.

Role players for the ICAT training class included Scott Amaral, Paul Almodovar, Robert Leon Downs, Brandt Bartman, Jennifer Acosta, Oscar Catalan, Kelley Dione Jackson, Larry Jones, William Miarecki, Nathaniel Rufful and Connie Saddler. The LECT instructors for the ICAT training included Jean Dorcery, Shaunta Bond, Jude Garden, William Gonzalez and Christopher James Hogan.

Operation RAILS SAFE Training held in Tampa

Operation RAILS SAFE training was held November 8-9 at the Everett Guthrie Memorial Firearms Range in Tampa, FL. Agencies in attendance included U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Florida Department of Law Enforcement, 6 Security Forces Squadron MacDill AFB, Florida Highway Patrol, U.S. Marshals, FBI JTTF, FBI, CSX and CSX Railroad Police, DHS/TSA, and the Kissimmee Police Department.



Fair & Impartial Policing® (FIP) Training



Over the past decade, police personnel, researchers, community leaders and other stakeholders have engaged in a national discussion about policing and bias; biases based on race and ethnicity have received the most attention. Much of the national discussion, however, has been based on outdated notions of how bias manifests in our society. Early researchers on the psychology of bias reported that prejudice was based on animus toward groups and that a person with prejudice was

aware of it. Bias with these characteristics is now known as “explicit bias”; racism is an example. But social psychologists have also shown that implicit bias can impact what people perceive and do.

The Fair & Impartial Policing® (FIP) training program applies the modern science of bias to policing; it trains officers on the effect of implicit bias and gives them the information and skills they need to reduce and manage their biases. The two-day executive level course was delivered to APD commanders in October. In November, all APD sergeants underwent the one-day supervisor’s course.

Detective Assists in SWAT Team Training

On November 15, Detective Mike Lee assisted Steve Pugsley from EMCS and provided Passenger Train Emergency Response Training (PTER) to members of the southern Maine SWAT Team. The attendees received classroom instruction at the South Portland Police Department, which was followed up with hands-on training and railroad familiarization at the Portland Maintenance Yard.



APD Utilizes 24/7 Emergency Training Center



On December 20, the NED held a training exercise at the MBTA Emergency Training Center located near South Station in Boston. APD utilizes the MBTA regional training center, which was built with DHS funding and is operational 24/7 to allow emergency responders to train in a real transit environment. NED K-9 teams along with patrol officers, and an investigator worked through scenarios developed by Captains Bob Smith and Lew Best and K-9 Trainers Melvin Hawkins and Matt Pierce.

During the exercise scenarios, officers responded to “Training Center Station” after the NCC had received a bomb threat from an unknown caller, who reported that multiple devices had been placed at Training Center Station. Officers and K-9 teams were deployed and tasked with interviewing witnesses, locating multiple devices, requesting EOD support and implementing proper APD procedures to secure and evacuate station platforms.

NED Deploys Mobile Fingerprint Scanner

A pilot project that began with the NED in September 2015 was rolled out with a mobile biometric fingerprint scanner being deployed to APD members in the field in 2017.

APD began work on the project with the FBI, the Massachusetts State Police Identification Section, the Massachusetts Executive Office of Public Safety and Security (EOPSS), and the Amtrak IT Department.

After many months of planning and work with the outside agencies and contractors, the first four mobile fingerprint scanners were deployed to APD, Massachusetts State Police, and the Boston Police Department Gang Unit.

The devices will allow officers in the field to identify subjects through two fingerprint scans, which will be checked by the Massachusetts Automated Fingerprint Identification System (AFIS) and FBI databases.

Prints are matched in less than two minutes to identify wanted and missing persons, sex offenders and certain individuals on watch lists.

The devices can also be utilized to identify a deceased person or an individual in a medical emergency.

Additional devices will be added to the system in the future and it is anticipated that the technology will be eventually be utilized nationwide.





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