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2017

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# CRIME & ADMINISTRATIVE DATA





# CALLS FOR SERVICE

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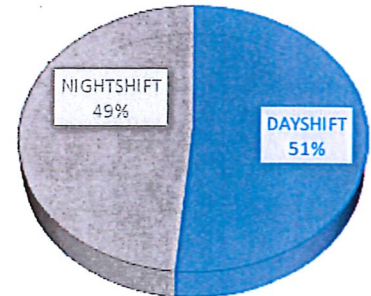


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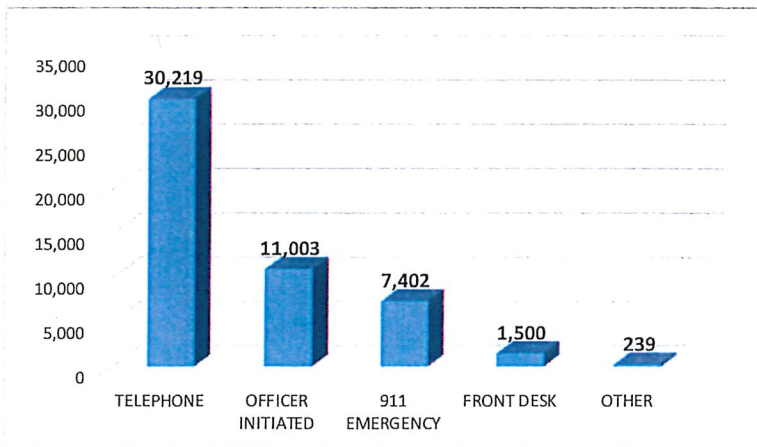
	2017	2016	CHANGE
DAYSHIFT	25,889	27,923	↓ -7.3%
NIGHTSHIFT	24,474	27,687	↓ -11.6%
TOTAL	50,363	55,610	↓ -9.4%

The Lorain Police Department handled 50,363 calls for service in 2017. This represents a 9.4 percent decrease from total calls for service in 2016. These calls were distributed relatively evenly between our dayshift and nightshift teams. Dayshift covers from 6:00AM through 6:30PM while nightshift covers from 6PM through 6:30AM.

## 2017 CALLS FOR SERVICE BY SHIFT



## TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE BY SOURCE



	2017	2016	CHANGE
TELEPHONE	30,219	34,705	↓ -12.9%
OFFICER INITIATED	11,003	12,560	↓ -12.4%
911 EMERGENCY	7,402	7,102	↑ 4.2%
FRONT DESK	1,500	1,091	↑ 37.5%
OTHER	239	152	↑ 57.2%
TOTAL	50,363	55,610	↓ -9.4%

In 2017, 60 percent of calls for service were received on our non-emergency telephone line. There was a 12.9 percent decrease in these types of calls over the total calls received in 2016. Officer-initiated activity accounted for 21.8 percent of our total calls for service. Likewise, there was a 12.4 percent decrease in officer-initiated activity over officer-initiated activity in 2016. Calls received via 911 emergency lines accounted for 14.7 percent of our total calls for service in 2017. There was a 4.2 percent increase in 911 calls over 911 calls in 2016. Individuals requesting service in person at our front desk accounted for 3 percent of our total calls for service in 2017. There was a 37.5 percent increase in these types of calls for service over front desk calls in 2016. All other calls accounted for less than 1 percent of our total calls for service.





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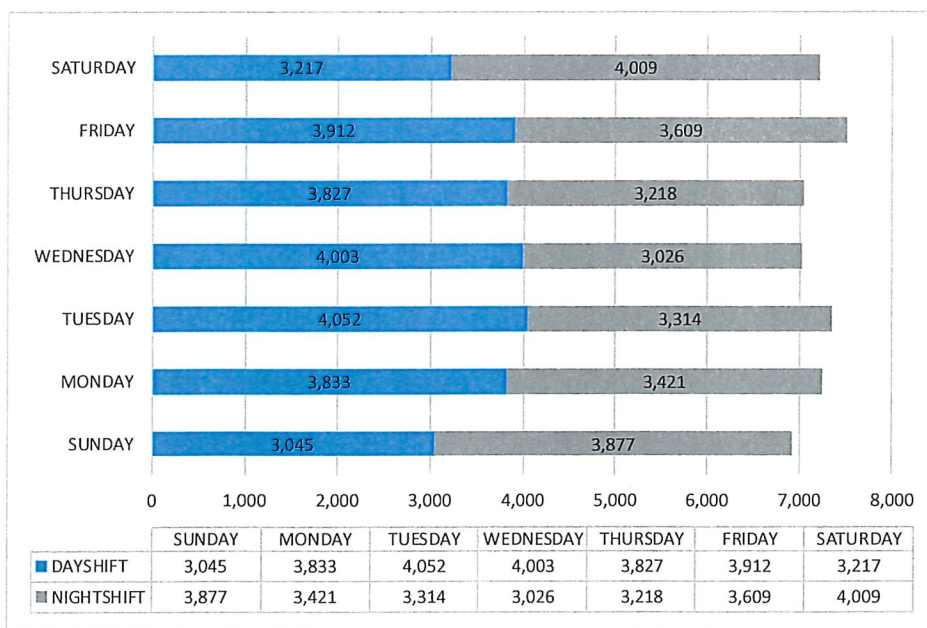


## TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE BY MONTH



On average, we handled approximately 4,200 calls for service per month. However, we traditionally handle more calls for service during the summer due to various factors (i.e. warmer weather, juveniles being out of school for summer break).

## TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE BY DAY OF WEEK



Total calls for service are relatively evenly distributed throughout the week. However, dayshift calls peak on Tuesday and Wednesday while nightshift calls peak on Saturday and Sunday.



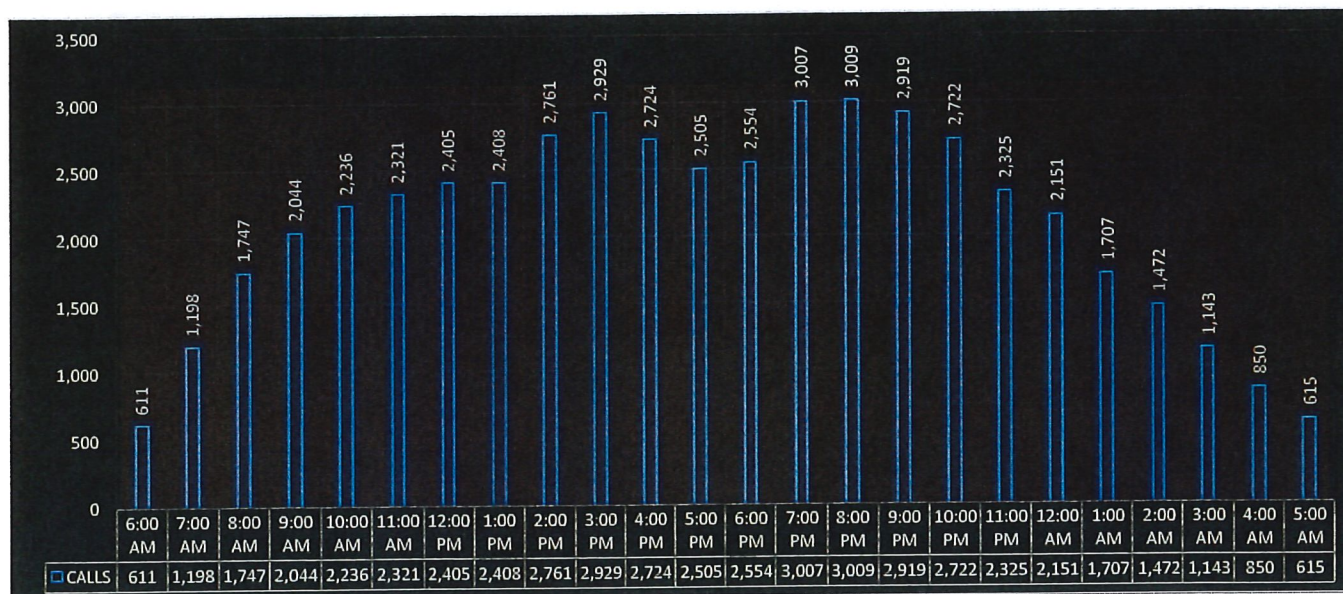


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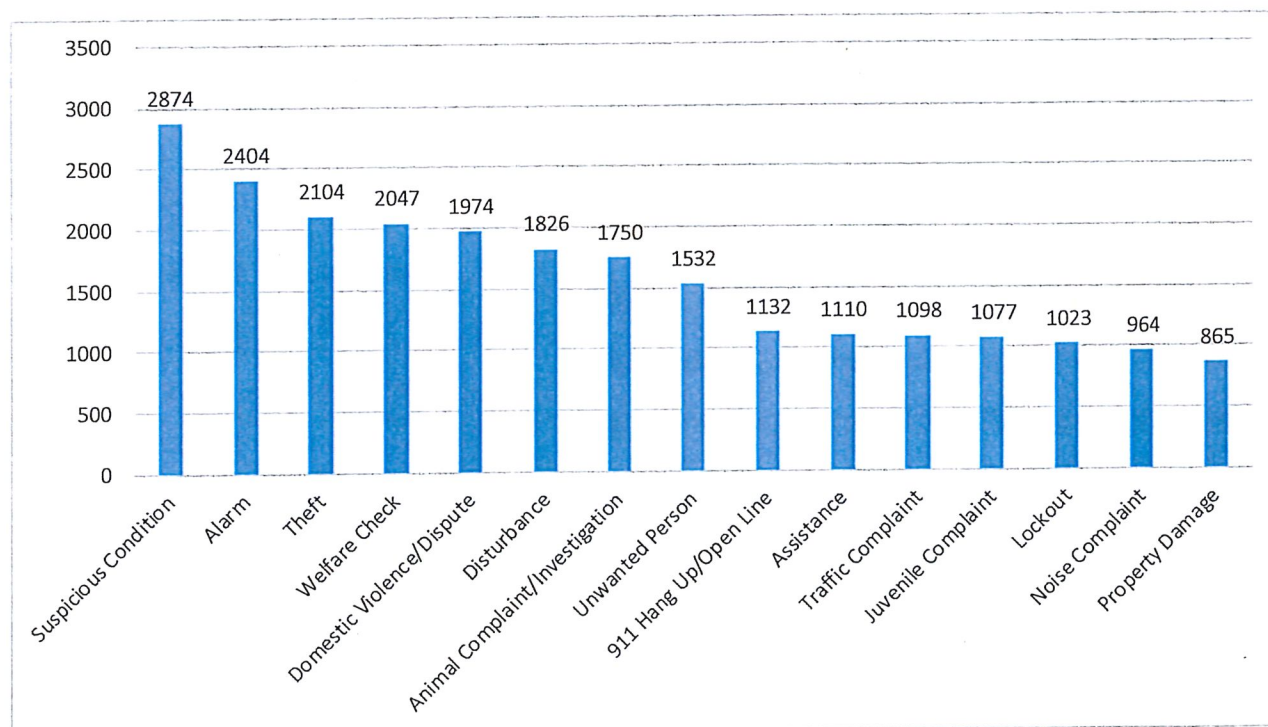
## TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE BY HOUR



Peak hours for calls for service were between 2:00PM and 11:00PM. Nearly 50 percent of all calls for service occur during this 10-hour period. Over 81 percent of all calls for service occur between the hours of 9:00AM and 1:00AM. The remaining 18 percent of all calls for service occur between the hours of 1:00AM and 9:00AM.

## TOP OCCURRED INCIDENTS TYPES

The following are the most common calls for service we received from the public that were not officer-initiated. The majority of alarms, which were our second most frequent call for service, end up being false alarms that do not require police service.







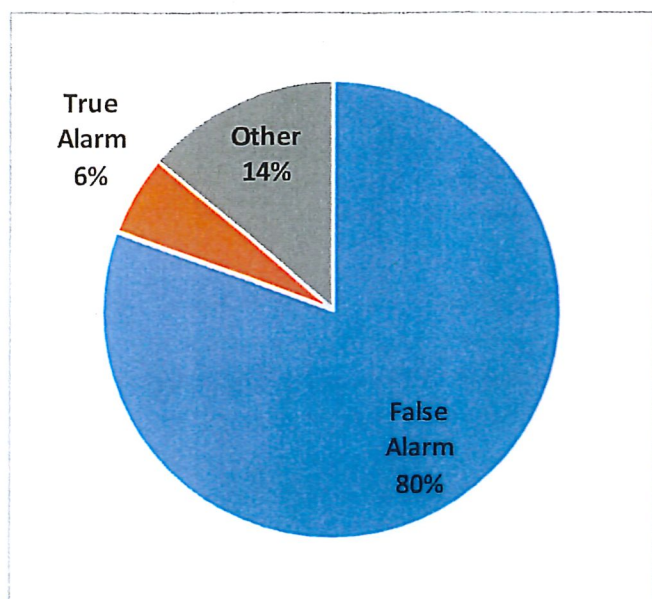
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## ALARMS

	TRUE ALARM	FALSE ALARM	OTHER	TOTAL
2017	139	1968	335	2442
2016	95	2097	580	2772



The Lorain Police Department responded to 2,442 alarm calls in 2017. While alarm calls decreased by 11.9 percent over calls in 2016, these calls accounted for more than 5 percent of all calls for service that were not officer-initiated in 2017.

What is most concerning about alarm calls, is that more than 80 percent of alarm calls are false alarms that do not require police service. False alarms result from various issues such as user error or faulty alarm equipment. Approximately 2,000 alarms a year are false alarms.

Not only do false alarm calls place an undue burden on strained police resources, but they also place the public and police officers unnecessarily in harm's way. Police officers respond to false alarms in a "CODE 2" status. This response status is when officers drive with lights and sirens activated and with the authority to disregard normal traffic laws (i.e. speeding, going through red lights, or driving in opposite lanes of traffic) with due regard for others on the road. Officers are at elevated risk of being in a collision while responding in this status. Additionally, officers who respond to alarm calls, more than 8 out of 10 of which are false, may become complacent for true alarms. This jeopardizes officer safety.

## ALARM LOCATIONS

The following are the top ten locations in the city which we responded to for multiple alarm calls in 2017:

LOCATION	CALLS	NAME OF LOCATION
2600 ASHLAND AVE	43	LORAIN HIGH SCHOOL
3045 CLINTON AVE	23	LICHA'S INC
1390 COLORADO AVE	22	FAMILY DOLLAR
5555 LAURA LN	13	RESIDENCE
502 BROADWAY	12	HEAD START
5350 LEAVITT RD	12	KMART
4326 LEAVITT RD, Apt. A	12	OLYMPIA SPORTS
4111 PEARL AVE	12	BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB
2239 LEAVITT RD	12	J'S MINI MART
2121 HOMEWOOD DR	11	SOUTH BRANCH LIBRARY



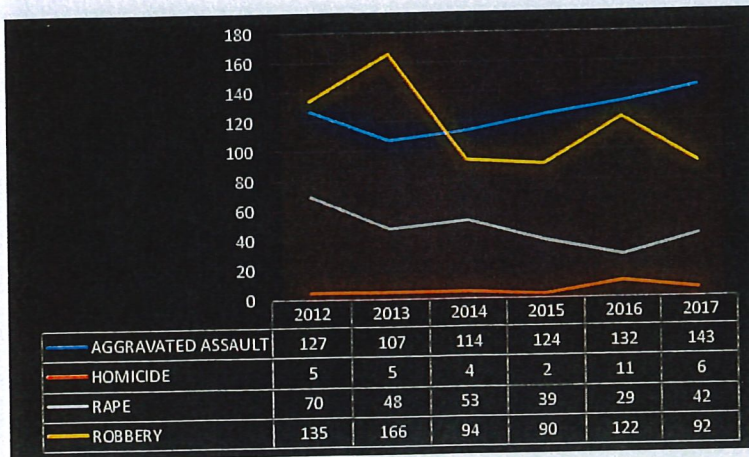


# REPORTED OFFENSES

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## PART I UNIFORM CRIME REPORT STATISTICS



### VIOLENT CRIME

Overall violent crime fell 3.7 percent in 2017 from violent crime reported in 2016. Both rapes and aggravated assaults increased over 2016. While the increase in rapes (44.8 percent) might seem high, this increase is not statistically significant and falls within normal ranges over the five-year average.

The same is not true for aggravated assaults. The 8.3 percent increase in aggravated assaults is statistically significant and falls outside of the range of what is statistically expected. This increase represents a significant trend of increasing violence in the City of Lorain.

While rape and robbery is trending downward over the past five years, aggravated assaults began trending upward in 2014. Aggravated assaults reported in 2017 are higher than they have been in the preceding five years.

VIOLENT CRIME	2017	2016	CHANGE
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	143	132	↑8.3%
HOMICIDE	6	11	↓45.5%
RAPE	42	29	↑44.8%
ROBBERY	92	122	↓24.6%
<b>VIOLENT CRIME TOTAL</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>↓3.7%</b>

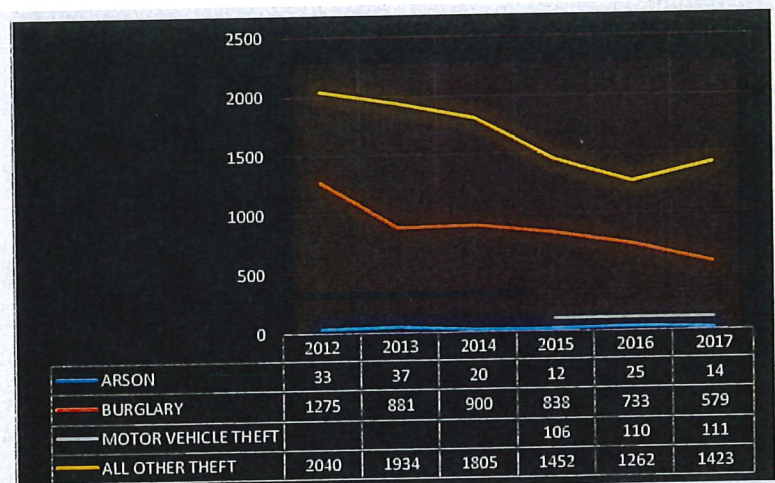
### PROPERTY CRIME

Overall property crime fell very slightly in 2017 over property crime reported in 2016. Each of these crime types has trended downward over the past five years.

The most significant decrease in property crimes has been in our reduction of burglaries. Since 2012, we have reduced burglaries by 54.5 percent in the City of Lorain. Burglaries fell 21 percent in 2017 over burglaries reported in 2016.

There was an increase in all other larcenies reported in 2017 which reduced our drastic reduction in property crime.

*NOTE: Prior to 2015, motor vehicle theft was classified as all other larceny in our new records system. Specific stats on motor vehicle thefts prior to 2015 are not included in these figures.*



PROPERTY CRIME	2017	2016	CHANGE
ARSON	14	25	↓44.0%
BURGLARY	579	733	↓21.0%
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	111	110	↑0.9%
ALL OTHER THEFT	1423	1262	↑12.8%
<b>PROPERTY CRIME TOTAL</b>	<b>2127</b>	<b>2130</b>	<b>↓0.1%</b>





# VARIOUS STATISTICS

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## RESISTING ARREST AND ASSAULTS ON PERSONNEL

Officer safety is a key concern for the Lorain Police Department. Resisting arrest and assaults on personnel are offenses which may be used as gauges to measure anti-police sentiment or activity. In 2017, there was a 76.9 percent increase in assaults on police officers over those reported in 2016. There was also a 10.9 increase in resisting arrest.

OFFENSE	2017	2016	CHANGE
RESISTING ARREST	102	92	↑ 10.9%
ASSAULT ON K9	0	0	NONE
ASSAULT ON CORRECTION OFFICER	1	1	NONE
ASSAULT ON POLICE OFFICER	23	13	↑ 76.9%
ASSAULT ON MEDICAL PERSONNEL	2	3	↓ -33.3%
TOTAL ASSAULTS ON PERSONNEL	26	17	↑ 52.9%

## SUPPORT SERVICES STATISTICS

### WARRANTS ENTERED

	CAPIAS	MISDEMEANOR	FELONY	OTHER	TOTAL
2017	825	493	252	56	1626
2016	715	444	226	200	1585
CHANGE	↑15.4%	↑ 11.0%	↑11.5%	↓72.0%	↑2.6%

### RADIO AND RECORDS STATS

WARRANTS ENTERED	1,626
TPOs ENTERED	806
911 CALLS	21,669
NON 911 CALLS	554,588

## LORAIN CITY JAIL BOOKINGS

	2017	2016	CHANGE
ADULT MALES	1,864	2,022	↓-7.8%
ADULT FEMALES	600	638	↓-6.0%
JUVENILE MALES	12	7	↑71.4%
JUVENILE FEMALES	3	0	
TOTAL	2,479	2,667	↓-7.0%



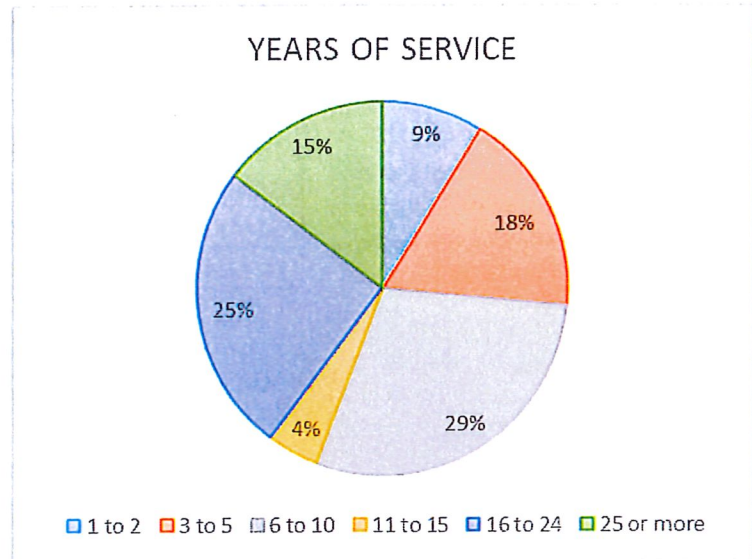
# PATROL DEMOGRAPHICS

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## PATROL OFFICER EXPERIENCE LEVEL

Years of Service	Number of Officers
1 to 2	6
3 to 5	12
6 to 10	20
11 to 15	3
16 to 24	17
25 or more	10



## OFFICER RACIAL DEMOGRAPHICS

### SWORN PERSONNEL

	Male	Female
White	74	1
Black	3	0
American Indian	0	0
Native Hawaiian	0	0
Asian	1	0
Hispanic	17	0
TOTAL	95	1

### NON-SWORN PERSONNEL

	Male	Female
White	2	14
Black	1	0
American Indian	0	0
Native Hawaiian	0	0
Asian	0	0
Hispanic	3	2
TOTAL	6	16

## SWORN OFFICER RACIAL DEMOGRAPHICS BY RANK

	CHIEF	CAPTAIN	LIEUTENANT	SERGEANT	OFFICER	TOTAL
WHITE	0	3	5	10	57	75
BLACK	0	0	1	1	1	3
AMERICAN INDIAN	0	0	0	0	0	0
NATIVE HAWAIIAN	0	0	0	0	0	0
ASIAN	0	0	0	0	1	1
HISPANIC	1	0	0	3	13	17
TOTAL	1	3	6	14	72	96

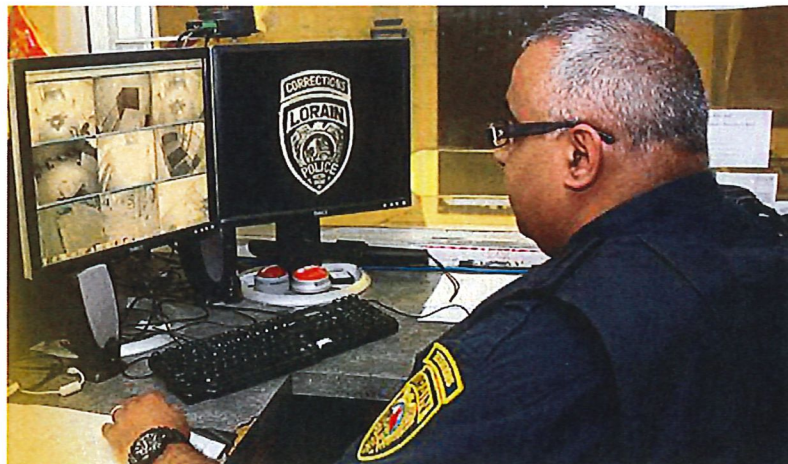


## JAIL SUMMARY REPORT

The Lorain City Jail was staffed with one Jail Administrator and five (5) Detention Officers in 2017, with one Detention Officer resigning in February. This left the Jail with only four (4) Detention officers until mid December when an additional Detention Officer was hired. Delays in testing caused the position to go unfilled for most of the year and resulted in either Police Officers filling in as Jailers or the closing of the jail on a temporary basis.

As in previous years, all female prisoners were transported to the Lorain County Jail after their initial arrest and processing with our Department.

Prisoner hospital and medical costs continued to escalate, with a total of \$ 18,056 paid out in medical claims in 2017.



	2017
<b>Adult Males Booked</b>	1864
<b>Adult Females Booked</b>	600
<b>Juvenile Males Booked</b>	12
<b>Juvenile Females Booked</b>	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	2479