

# 2016 Big Lake Police Department

YEAR IN REVIEW



# Our greatest asset, our staff serving with; 105 years of service to Big Lake :

• Chief Joel Scharf	Serving Since 2012	5 Years
• Captain Sam Olson	Serving Since 2003	15 Years
• Sergeant Guy Chaffee	Serving Since 2014	4 Years
• Sergeant Matthew Hayen	Serving Since 2016	1 Years
• Investigator Rich Berg	Serving Since 1997	19 Years
• Officer Chris Hoard	Serving Since 2006	10 Years
• Officer Todd Siebert	Serving Since 2007	10 Years
• Officer Sam Norlin	Serving Since 2011	6 Years
• Officer Nic Prigge	Serving Since 2015	2 Year
• Officer Joe Kalla	Serving Since 2015	2 Year
• Officer Brian Rogge	Serving Since 2016	0 Years
• Officer Sam Johnston	Service Since 2016	0 Years
• Police Specialist Laurie Morris	Serving Since 2000	17 Years
• Police Specialist Tina Peterson	Serving Since 2003	14 Years
• <b>Retirements:</b>		
• Officer Terry Nordquist	Serving Since 1995	21 Years
• Officer Cindy Finch	Serving Since 2002	11 Years

# Police Staffing Averages

*MN Group V. Cities*

*(10,000 to 25,000)*

*50 agencies in this classification.*

## CITY OF BIG LAKE

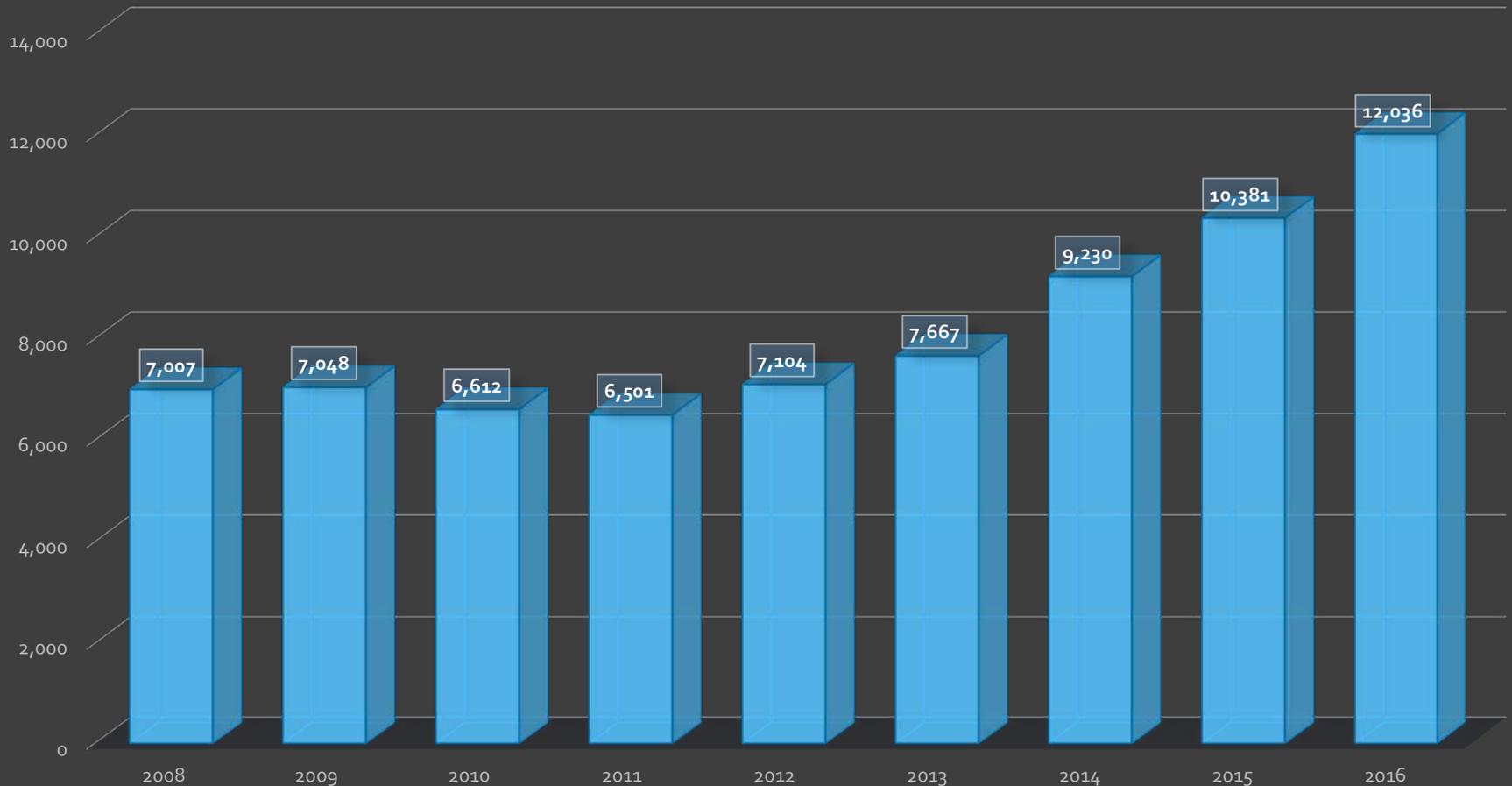
- 10,496 - Population
- 12 - Full Time Sworn
- **1.14 Officers per 1,000 Citizens**
- 2 – Full Time Support Staff
- .18 Full Time Support per 1,000 Citizens

## MN GROUP V. CITIES - AVERAGES

- 17,288 – Population
- 22.8 – Full Time Sworn
- **1.4 Officers per 1,000 Citizens**
- 4.3 Full Time Support Staff
- .25 Full Time Support per 1,000 Citizens

# Calls for Service 2008 thru 2016

CALLS FOR SERVICE 2008-2016



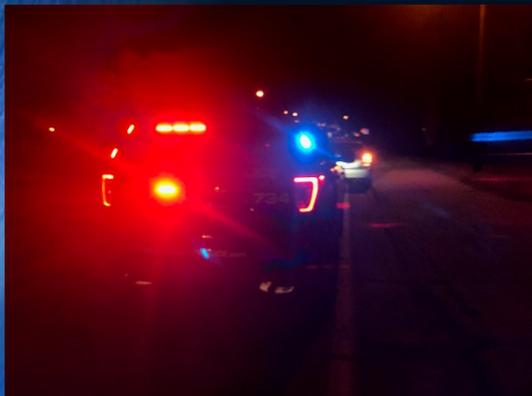
# 2016 Calls for Service

*(Field, Investigative, and Administrative Services)*



# 2016 Call for Service Trends

- While there are a multitude of calls for service categories, this chart highlights those of a higher profile, consume departments time and resources, and affect quality of life for our residents.



Call for Service	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Medical Emergency	324	325	355	350	330	<b>382</b>
Mental Health Committals	48	46	29	73	65	<b>71</b>
Domestic Disturbance	150	143	143	127	134	141
Social Service Intakes	161	141	125	101	172	178
Juvenile Issues	171	200	176	134	168	<b>200</b>
Theft	217	226	213	154	193	<b>140</b>
Animal Complaints	402	232	222	237	248	260
Vandalism	132	142	90	77	91	<b>131</b>
Civil	237	305	271	234	195	<b>290</b>
Assault	32	28	27	30	17	24
Traffic Crash	163	128	188	172	182	183
Disturbing the Peace	116	134	127	122	129	142
Fraud	40	51	41	57	83	<b>95</b>
Criminal Sexual Contact	11	11	13	10	9	16
Burglary	28	23	13	20	25	<b>10</b>
<b>Officer Initiated</b>	<b>1,821</b>	<b>2,403</b>	<b>2,970</b>	<b>4,547</b>	<b>4,920</b>	<b>6,128</b>
<b>All Other Calls</b>	<b>2,448</b>	<b>2,566</b>	<b>2,664</b>	<b>2,785</b>	<b>3,420</b>	<b>3,645</b>

# 2016 Self Initiated Calls For Service

- Our number one citizen complaint is driving conduct in residential areas.
- The threat of serious injury or death for our residents comes from traffic related crashes.
- Drugs, theft, wanted persons, impaired drivers, most all crimes travel via vehicles.
- Like all other jurisdictions, we are experiencing a serious increase in narcotics activity.
- Proactive policing and community engagement strategies are our most effective tools.

Call for Service	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Community Policing	0	0	0	3	58	<b>125</b>
Traffic Stop	1,375	1,956	2,459	3,498	3,166	<b>3,978</b>
Revoked Driver	0	18	28	98	99	<b>180</b>
Narcotics	7	14	16	25	50	<b>72</b>
Predatory Offender Check	34	45	52	137	131	124
Impaired Driver	29	39	62	54	66	<b>70</b>
Misc. Officer Initiated	50	40	47	242	792	531
Suspicious Person/Vehicle	182	224	241	302	371	<b>410</b>
Parking	65	39	48	132	107	<b>248</b>
Security Checks	79	28	17	56	80	<b>390</b>
<b>Total Officer Initiated</b>	<b>1,821</b>	<b>2,403</b>	<b>2,970</b>	<b>4,547</b>	<b>4,920</b>	<b>6,128</b>



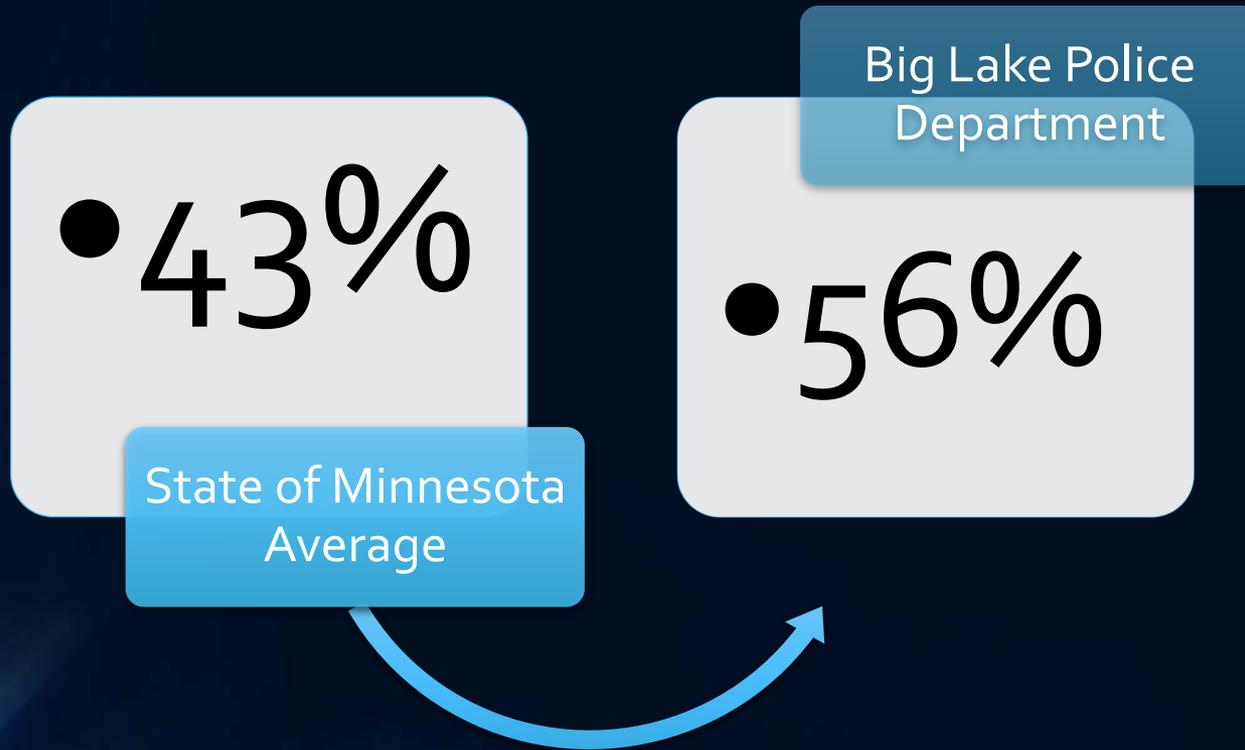
# Crime Rates: Part I and II Index Crimes

- **Part I Crimes:** Include offenses such as; rape, murder, arson, felony assault, burglary, weapons, and robbery.
- **Part II Crimes:** Include offenses such as; vandalism, theft, alcohol offenses, fraud, and low level assaults.
- **Combined Average:** Simply the adding of Part I and II Index Crime Numbers.
- **We are amongst the safest MN Cities!**

Jurisdiction	Part I	Part II	Combined
<b>Big Lake</b>	<b>1,151</b>	<b>2,753</b>	<b>3,904</b>
Becker	1,695	4,130	5,825
Elk River	2,337	4,368	6,705
Princeton	4,803	3,159	7,962
St. Cloud	5,952	5,833	11,125
Minneapolis	5,285	7,889	13,174
10 Judicial District	2,132	3,398	5,530

# 2016 Clearance Rates

(Cases Closed by Prosecution)



# 2016 – Still One of MN Safest Cities

RANKED 5<sup>TH</sup> PLACE  
(CITIES 10,000-20,000)  
BY VALUEPENGUIN

RANKED 23<sup>RD</sup> OF ALL MN  
CITIES BY NCHSS

## Safest Places in Minnesota (2016)

Large	OVER 20K	Mid-sized	10K - 20K	Small	5 - 10K
1	Winona	1	South Lake Minnetonka	1	St. Joseph
2	Orono	2	Stillwater	2	Minnetrista
3	Chaska	3	Centennial Lakes	3	West Hennepin
4	Farmington	4	White Bear Township	4	Corcoran
5	Rosemount	5	Big Lake	5	Cold Spring/Richmond
6	Shoreview	6	St. Peter	6	Kasson
7	Lakeville	7	Worthington	7	Glencoe
8	Northfield	8	Mendota Heights	8	Isanti
9	Ramsey	9	Sauk Rapids	9	Jordan
10	Eden Prairie	10	Buffalo	10	Belle Plaine

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**ValuePenguin** 



# 2016 Department Reorganization

- **Field Services**

- Captain (1), Sergeants (2), and Patrol Officers (6)
- Provides all Patrol Services.

- **Investigative Services**

- Investigator (1)

- **Support Services**

- Reserve Officers (15) – Support Services Officer (1)

- **Administrative Services**

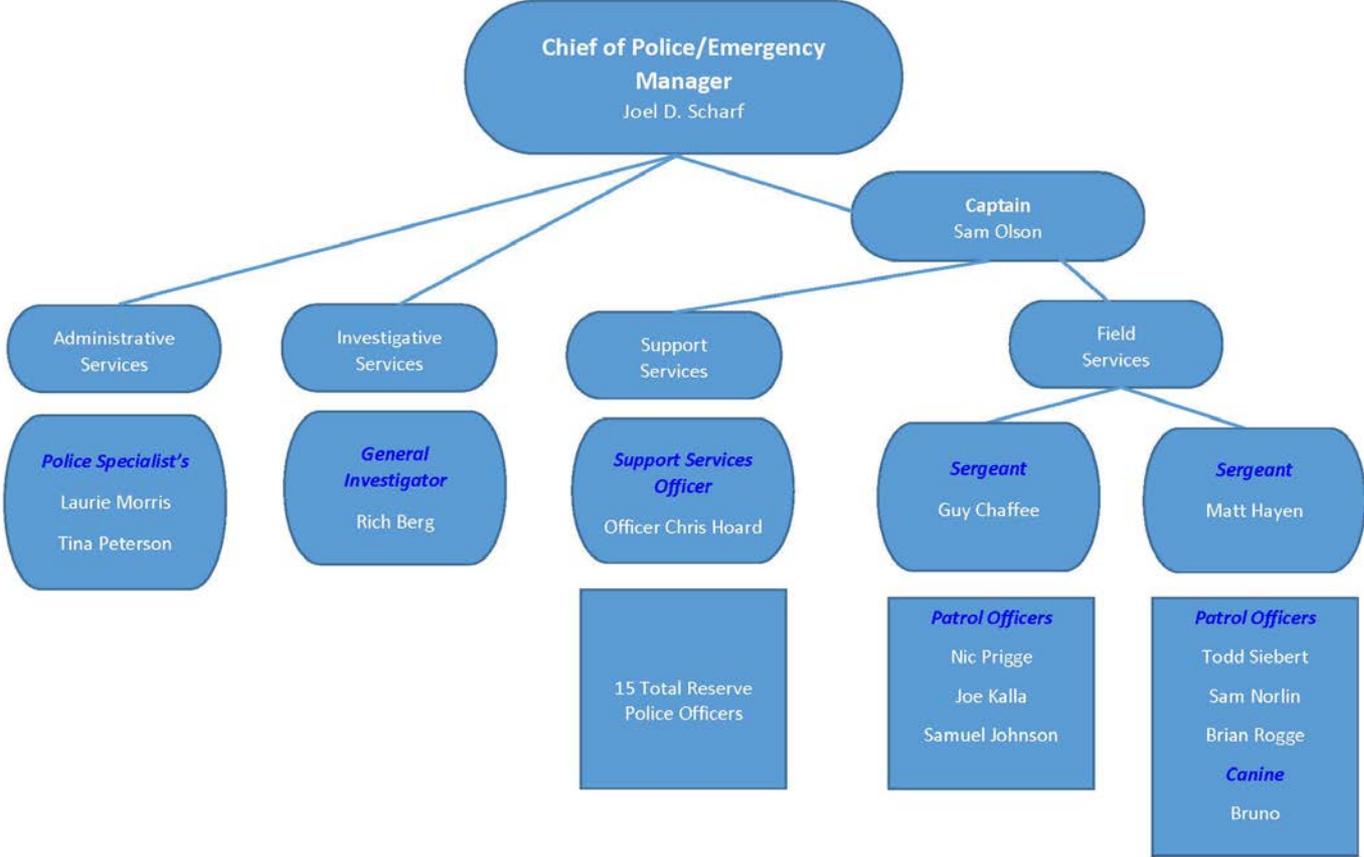
- Chief of Police, Police Specialists (2)

# Support Services Officer

- Results of the elimination of one Investigator
- Adds staffing to Field Services where calls continue to rise, and serves in Support Services.
- Addition of a Support Services Officer addresses:
  - Crime Free Housing
  - Additional Patrol Directed School Start / Morning Rush Hour
  - Second Day Car (06:00 – 14:00)
  - Front Counter Calls Police Department
  - Predatory Offender Tracking
  - Oversees all aspects of the Reserve Officer Program
  - Liaison to Community Services Department
  - Filled by Officer Chris Hoard



# 2016 - Structure



# Field Services— 2016 Year in Review

- Continue to Work a 12 hour shift;
  - 9 Officers assigned to the Patrol Division.
  - 4 Officers assigned to each team.
  - 1 Officer Assigned to Support Services
  - 06:00-18:00, 16:00 – 04:00, and 18:00 – 06:00. A new shift was created; 10:00-22:00 weekends, 14:00 to 02:00 weekdays.
    - Chief, Captain, and Support Officer serve as additional staffing on weekdays.
    - Chief, Captain, Support Services now work one weekend per month.
    - Investigator - One uniformed shift per month.
  - Provides coverage during peak calls for service.
  - Allows Officers every other weekend off.
  - Supervised by Captain Sam Olson.
- Department Fitness Testing
  - 6 - Officer Successfully Participated



# DWI All-Star - Officer Guy Chaffee

- Selected from Statewide Candidate by the Minnesota Department of Public Safety



# Big Lake Police Department Fleet Overview

## 2016 FLEET OVERVIEW

- Squad 733 – 2016 Ford Explorer
- Squad 732 – 2016 Ford Explorer
- Squad 731 – 2016 Ford Explorer
- Squad 730 – 2015 Ford Explorer
  - **Totaled in Crash**
- Squad 729 – 2014 Ford Explorer
- Squad 728 – 2013 Ford Explorer
- Squad 727 – 2013 Ford Taurus
- Squad 701 – 2010 Ford Crown Victoria
- 2014 Polaris Ranger Side by Side

## PATROL DATA

- **166,165 miles – Total miles Officers patrolled in 2016.**
- 70 miles – Total number of miles of City Roadways.
- 6.5 – average numbers of times a roadway is covered each day in Big Lake by an Officer on patrol.



# 2016 - Full Body Camera Project

- **First Department in the Region to Implement.**
- **Body Camera Program Implemented**
  - All Officers Including Chief, Captain will wear.
  - Taser System selected, cloud based storage.
  - Allow instant review of incidents.
- **Our Policy**
  - Traffic and pedestrian stops, use of force, evidence, times of conflict, times officer deems appropriate.
  - Will be posted to [www.biglakepolice.com](http://www.biglakepolice.com)
- **State Statute**
  - All private data except;
    - To subject of video.
    - Death or serious injury inflicted by officer.
    - To curtail unrest.



# Investigative Services – 2016 Year in Review

- General Investigators
  - **Investigator Berg:** Facility Management, Fleet Management, Evidence Management, Sex Crimes, General Case Assignment, Missing Juvenile Oversight, drug takeback program, and much more.
  - Due to rising demands in Field Services, one Investigator Position was reassigned back to Field Services in September.
- 134 - Crimes Against Family Intakes
  - Complexity of these cases continue to place demands on time and resources.
- 44 – Vulnerable Adult Intakes
- 214 – Cases/Calls Assigned
- 320 – Pounds of Disposed Prescriptions; Take-back Program



# Administrative Services– 2016 Year in Review

## *"Fighting Crime from the Inside"*

- Laurie Morris and Tina Peterson are our Police Specialists, they staff Administrative Services.
- 980 - Reports and Statements Transcribed
- 566 - Background Checks
- 157 - Administrative Calls for Service
- Front Counter Customer Service
- Records Management and Dissemination
- Data Dissemination and Requests
- Preparation of Prosecution Packets



# Reserve Officer Program 2016 Year in Review

- Officer Chris Hoard serves as the Reserve Officer Program Coordinator.
- Authorized for 15 Positions.
- 6,981 - Hours Worked
- 297 Hours - Spudfest
- \$104,715 - Salary Value
  - (\$15.00/hr)



# 2016 Big Lake Police Department Arrests

- **508 Total Arrests**
- 70 – Driving While Impaired
- 34 – Theft
- 42 – Domestic Assault
- 14 – Felony Narcotic
- 9 – Criminal Sexual Contact
- 16 – Assault
- 16 – Obstructing Justice
- **307 – Miscellaneous Arrests**



# 2016 Big Lake Police Department Citations

**1,041 TOTAL  
CITATIONS**

- 200 – Speeding
- 110 – No Insurance Proof
- 180 – Drove while Revoked, Cancelled, or Suspended
- 17 – Shoplifting
- 19 – Drivers License Violations
- 17 – No Insurance
- 13 – Seatbelt Violation
- 57 – Marijuana Possession
- 71 – Drug Paraphernalia
- 392 - All Other



# 2016 Community Engagement

- Bike Rodeo – Big Lake Community Education
- Night to Unite – Big Lake Police Community Picnic
- Spudfest - Event and Parade
- Music in the Park – Weekly June - August
- Chamber of Commerce Business Expo
- Shop with a Cop – Elk River Police
- Big Lake PD – Open House
- Facebook/Twitter/[www.biglakepolice.com](http://www.biglakepolice.com)



# Big Lake Police – New in 2016

- Welcome new Officers Matt Hayen, Brian Rogge, and Sam Johnston.
- Implemented Narcan Program in response to opioid overdoses.
- First Year in New Police Facility
- First year of Predatory Offender Ordinance
- DMT Breath Testing Station established at the BLPD
- Attended Funeral Services for Officer Moszer – Fargo PD
- Officers Prigge and Kalla assigned as Use of Force Instructors.
- Officer Siebert assigned as Animal Control Authority.
- Investigator Rich Berg Participated in the Police Unity Tour in Washington DC for Police Week.
- Creation of the BLPD Canine Program.



# Big Lake Police Canine Unit - 2016

## \$60,000 - THANK YOU!

- Canine Unit established and fundraising undertaken.
  - Total of nearly \$60,000 donated in 3 months
  - Canine will be on the road in 2017.
- Will be used to address;
  - Growing Narcotics Issues
  - Location of missing and vulnerable person's
  - Public Relations
- Sergeant Matt Hayen and Canine Bruno.
- THANK YOU TO ALL WHO DONATED!!!!!!



# BLPD Department Goals - 2017

- Continue to ensure that the needs of our officers are a priority for the department, that their mental and physical wellness are cared for.
- Continue with staffing models and planning which accommodate rising demands on services, while placing an emphasis on 24/7 staffing with 2 officers.
- Fully complete movement of all department data to cloud based environments thus; enhancing security and reducing costly infrastructure.
- Implement strategies for the safety possible work environment, continue our path of reduction in instances of injuries, workers compensation rates, and vehicle liability insurance rates.
- Continue to grow interaction with our community via; social media, internet, and in person.
- Continue to monitor emerging trends in crime and service needs, and proactively address them.
- Continue to grow and foster relationships with other public safety partners to ensure the most effective delivery of services to our residents and visitors.

This report is dedicated to the **144** Officers who lost their lives in the line of duty during 2016 in the United States.

