



MADISONVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

DEPARTMENTAL BREAKDOWN

**A guide to understanding the internal
infrastructure of our local police department.**

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CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION

Criminal Investigations require extensive training in the following specialized areas:

- Interview and Interrogation
- Robbery and Sexual Assault
- Hostage and Crisis Negotiations
- Child Interview Approaches
- Undercover and Covert Operations
- Identity Theft
- Internet and Computer Crimes
- Domestic Violence and Abuse
- Digital Photography
- Hate and Bias Crimes Investigations
- Homicide Investigative Techniques



The Criminal Investigative Division is responsible for responding to all major crimes and handle a wide variety of cases. Detectives are called upon to investigate Homicides, Robbery, Burglary, Felony Assaults, Arson, Sexual Abuse, Fraud, Forgery, Theft, Gambling, Prostitution, Missing Persons and all other forms of major crime activity.

The Criminal Investigative Division is also responsible for all Internal Affairs Investigations, Evidence & Property Management and Acts as the Law Enforcement Coordinator of "Crime Stoppers" and the "Not in my School Program."

BIKE PATROL

Working in pairs, bike officers in Madisonville are daily practitioners of Community Policing. Benefits from bicycle patrols include:



- Officers are out of cars and accessible to the public
- Subjects cannot generally outrun officers on bicycles
- Officers can approach silently on the specially designed bicycles which make them ideal for drug "sting" take downs (stealth)
- Much more ground can be covered on a bicycle patrol than on foot
- Bicycles can go where cars are unable to travel
- Crowd control

HONOR GUARD

On average, one law enforcement officer is killed in the line-of-duty somewhere in the United States every 53 hours. Since the first known line-of-duty death in 1792, nearly 19,000 U.S. law enforcement officers have made the ultimate sacrifice. The Madisonville Police Honor Guard is designated to provide the Department with a specially trained ceremonial team to render honors, preserve tradition, stimulate esprit-de-corps and instill pride.

The Honor Guard accomplishes this by providing guidance and uniformity in the conduct of ceremonies and by establishing a specific sequence of events during those ceremonies. The unit also provides a highly trained, specially uniformed group of motivated officers to perform the particulars of those ceremonies.



MOTORCYCLE PATROL

Used to help enforce traffic laws and reduce traffic accidents in high accident prone areas.



Additionally, they can be utilized for details such as crime prevention and educational programs, law enforcement displays, parades, funeral escorts and much more.

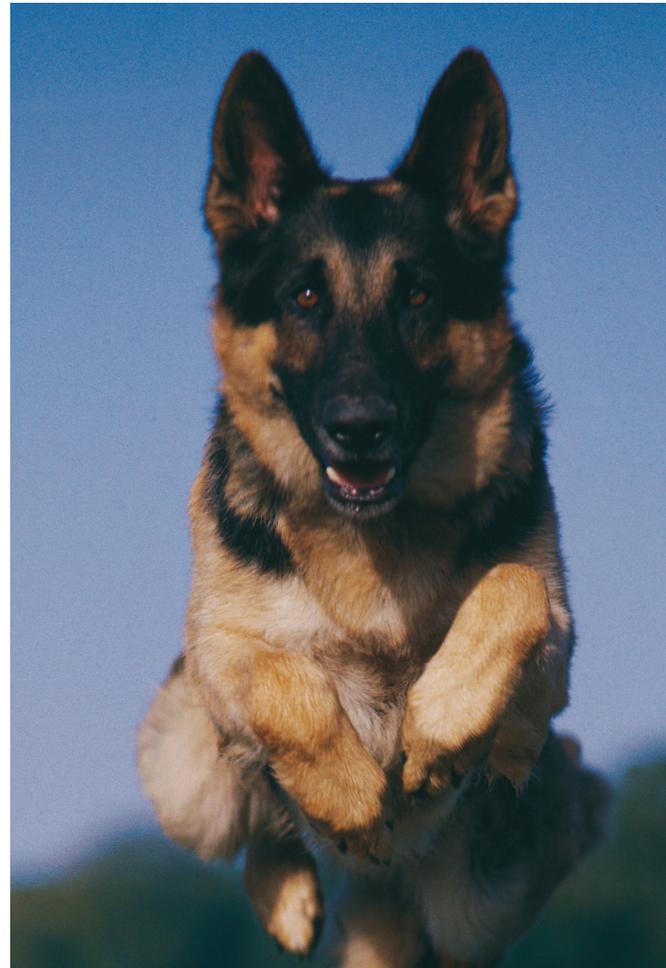
One of the ways we work to educate our local youth on the internal structure of our department is by providing individual and group tours to introduce them to officers, show them equipment we use and help explain what we do on a daily basis.

K-9 UNIT

A police dog is a dog that is specifically trained to assist police and other law-enforcement personnel. Their duties include: drug interdiction, tracking, building search parties, criminal apprehension and demonstrations.

The K-9 team is utilized city wide and tested annually through the United States Police Canine Association. Training of police dogs is a very lengthy process since it begins with the training of the K-9 Handler. Currently, the Madisonville Police Department has one K-9 unit. The fully trained German Shepard is named Diego and handled by Officer Blake Carlisle.

The K-9 Handler goes through a long process of training to ensure that they will train the dog to the best of its ability.



ERT TEAM

The Madisonville Police Department Emergency Response Team (ERT) seeks to peacefully resolve all critical incidents with minimal use of force.



All team members are trained negotiators. This tactical unit is a group of highly-trained individuals who are capable of employing specialized weapons, equipment and strategies to resolve extremely high-risk situations.

Madisonville Police Department's ERT is at full strength with ten members who consistently undergo training to ensure the safety of the community as a whole, especially under dire circumstances.

PATROL OFFICERS

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CENTRAL DISPATCH

Madisonville-Hopkins County Central Dispatch serves as a support unit for handling initial calls requesting police, fire and/or medical assistance for Hopkins County. Central Dispatch is the answering point for both landline and wireless 9-1-1 calls and dispatches them to Madisonville Police, Mortons Gap Police and the Hopkins County Sheriff's Office depending on the point of origin of the call.

In addition to police dispatch, they also dispatch for the four (4) Madisonville Fire Stations, 14 Volunteer Fire Departments and five (5) Rescue Squads. Calls for medical assistance are transferred to the Medical Center Ambulance Service using a one-button transfer. Central Dispatch utilizes three eight (8) hours shifts to provide public assistance 24-hours a day, seven days a week requiring a minimum of two dispatchers per shift.

Central Dispatch receives calls on three (3) 9-1-1 emergency lines and four (4) administrative lines. The administrative lines are for reporting non-emergency situations, requesting copies of reports and to speak with administrative personnel. When receiving multiple calls, 9-1-1 and non-emergency lines automatically roll over to the next available line.

When taking a call for assistance, the telecommunicator's primary concern is officer and civilian safety. Telecommunicators accurately obtain pertinent information, determine the call type and dispatch this information to the appropriate agencies. Information is provided to police officers and firefighters to enhance their safety and assist them with responding to calls for service.

Telecommunicators communicate with emergency personnel by radio and the Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) system. The CAD system is used for recording and transmitting information, dispatching and tracking unit status.

Telecommunicators also document information for incidents such as security checks, vacation watches, repossessed vehicles, controlled burns, extra patrol request, traffic stops and several other incidents. Central Dispatch receives after hour's emergency calls for Madisonville Utilities. This includes calls for power outages, water leaks, sewer problems and any other utility call that may arise.