

# Waterloo Police

The mission of the police department is to protect, serve, and work together with our community to prevent crime and enhance the quality of life in our neighborhoods.

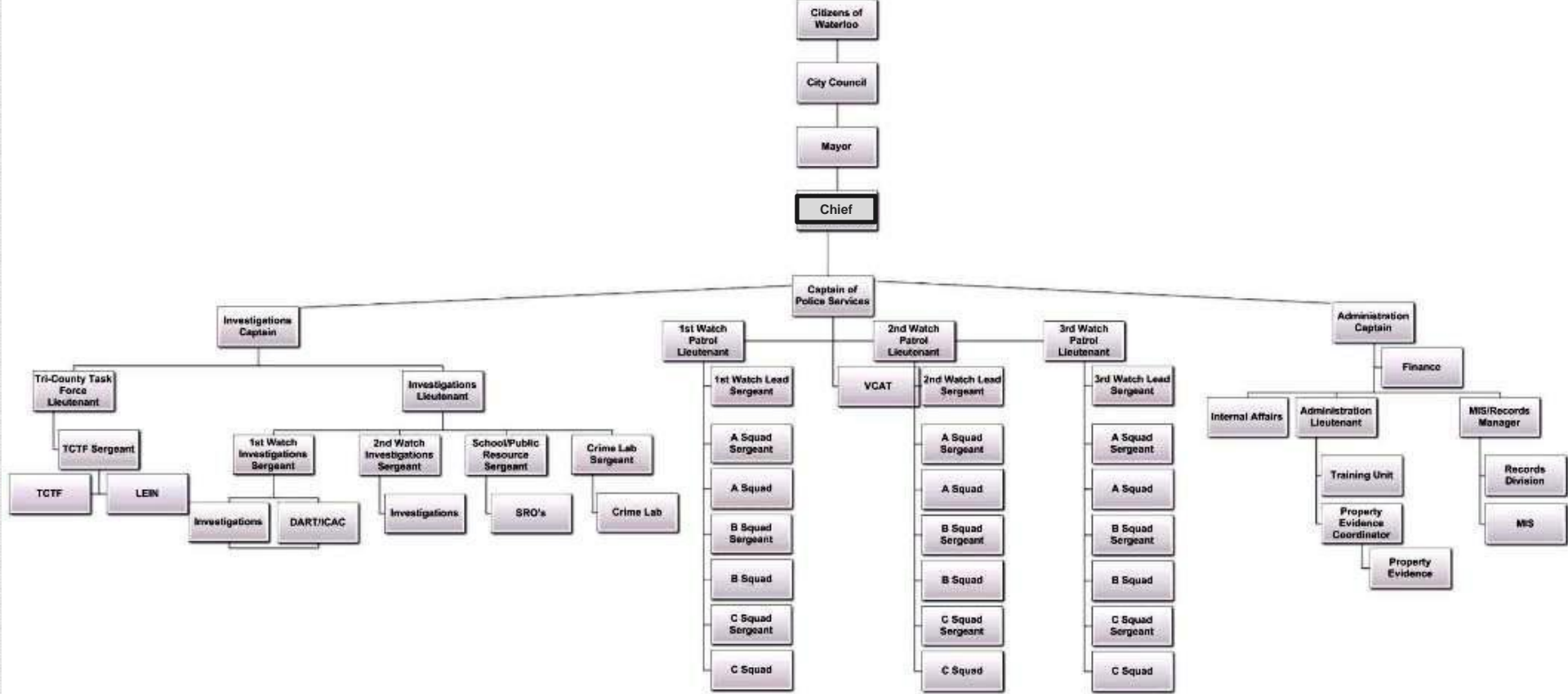


# Overview of duties and service

- The department is comprised of three divisions providing a full spectrum of law enforcement services;
  - Patrol
  - Investigations
  - Administration

For a city of our size, we offer basic, minimal services.





- 123 sworn officers
- Nine civilian members



# Highlights

- Waterloo Police Foundation established.
- Partnerships with outside agencies nurtured (JCS, DOC, FBI, DEA, etc.).
- Formation of the Citizen Advisory Team.
- Crime rate and traffic crashes continued to trend down.
- Juvenile diversion program offered by WPD.



# Results

## 2009 vs. 2016

### 2009

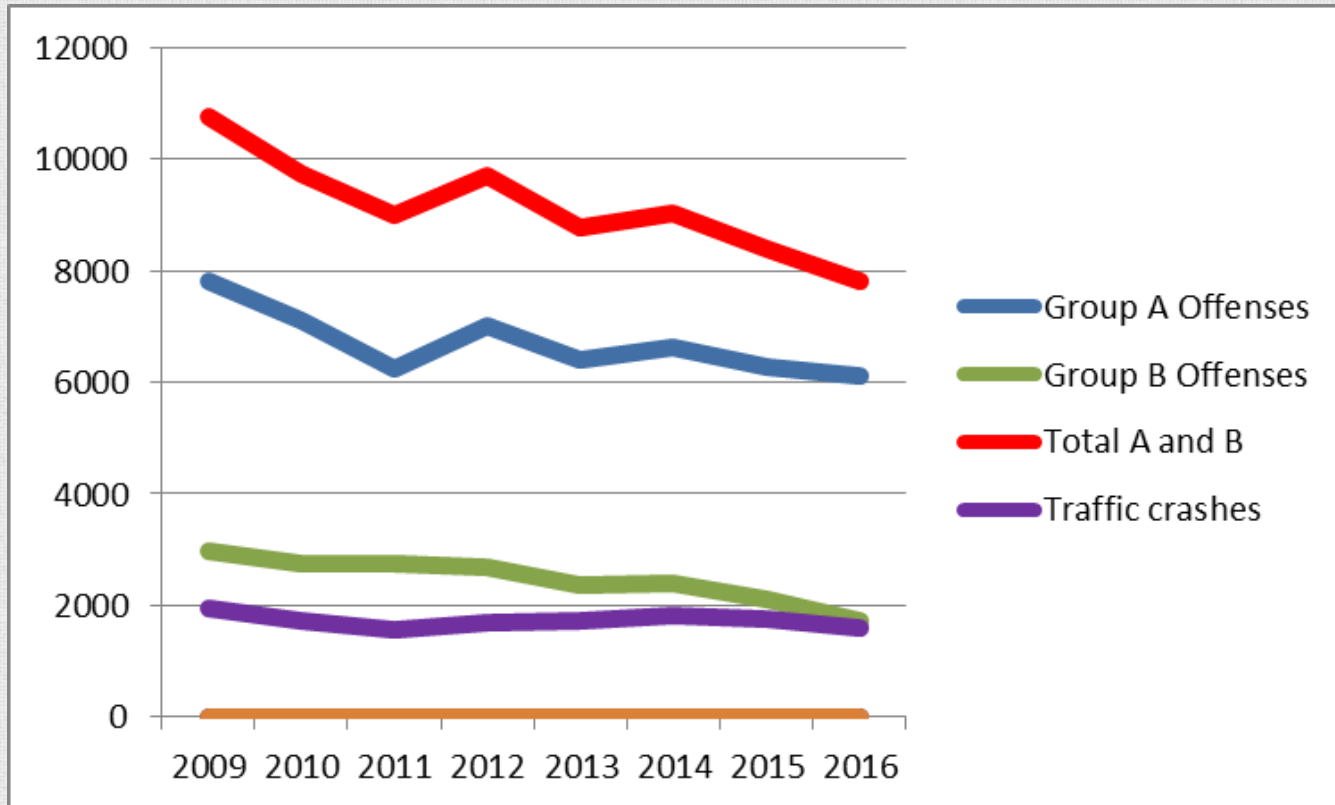
- **Group A offenses- 7794**  
(Assault, robbery, murder, theft, drug laws, etc.)
- **Group B offenses- 2976**  
(Disorderly conduct, trespass, alcohol laws, etc.)
- **Total offenses- 10770**
  
- **Traffic Accidents 1941**

### 2016

- **6161**                      **21% decrease**
- **1767**                      **41% decrease**
- **7928**                      **26% decrease**
  
- **1545**                      **20% decrease**



# Results



# Law Enforcement costs per resident

- Des Moines \$288
- Cedar Rapids \$279
- Council Bluffs \$261
- Dubuque \$258
- Sioux City \$257
- Davenport \$241
- Waterloo \$195

(These costs were derived from the published police budgets from each city divided by the most recent population figures.)



# 2017 Goals

- No traffic fatalities.
- Solve all homicides.
- Continue to reduce all crime.
- Implementation of an investigatory traffic camera program.
- Creation of a program focusing upon juveniles at risk to become involved with gangs.

