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OVERVIEW

MAJOR CRIMES

Arrest and prosecution of individuals that commit violent crimes.



HOMICIDE SECTION

Investigate deaths originating within the city of Detroit.



RESPONSIBILITIES

Primary responsibilities of Homicide Section include:

- **Death Investigations ruled as Homicides by the Medical Examiner, along with the cause of death**
- **Overdose Deaths**
- **Inactive Death Cases**
- **Serial Killers**
- **Arson as a Manner of Death**
- **Critical/Fatal Accidents**
- **Investigation of Detroit police officer involved fatalities**
- **Investigation of shots fired by police officers**
- **Investigation of all other police-involved shootings by an outside agency within city of Detroit**
- **Dual responsibility with Child Abuse as it relates to the death of a child which may have been caused by neglect**

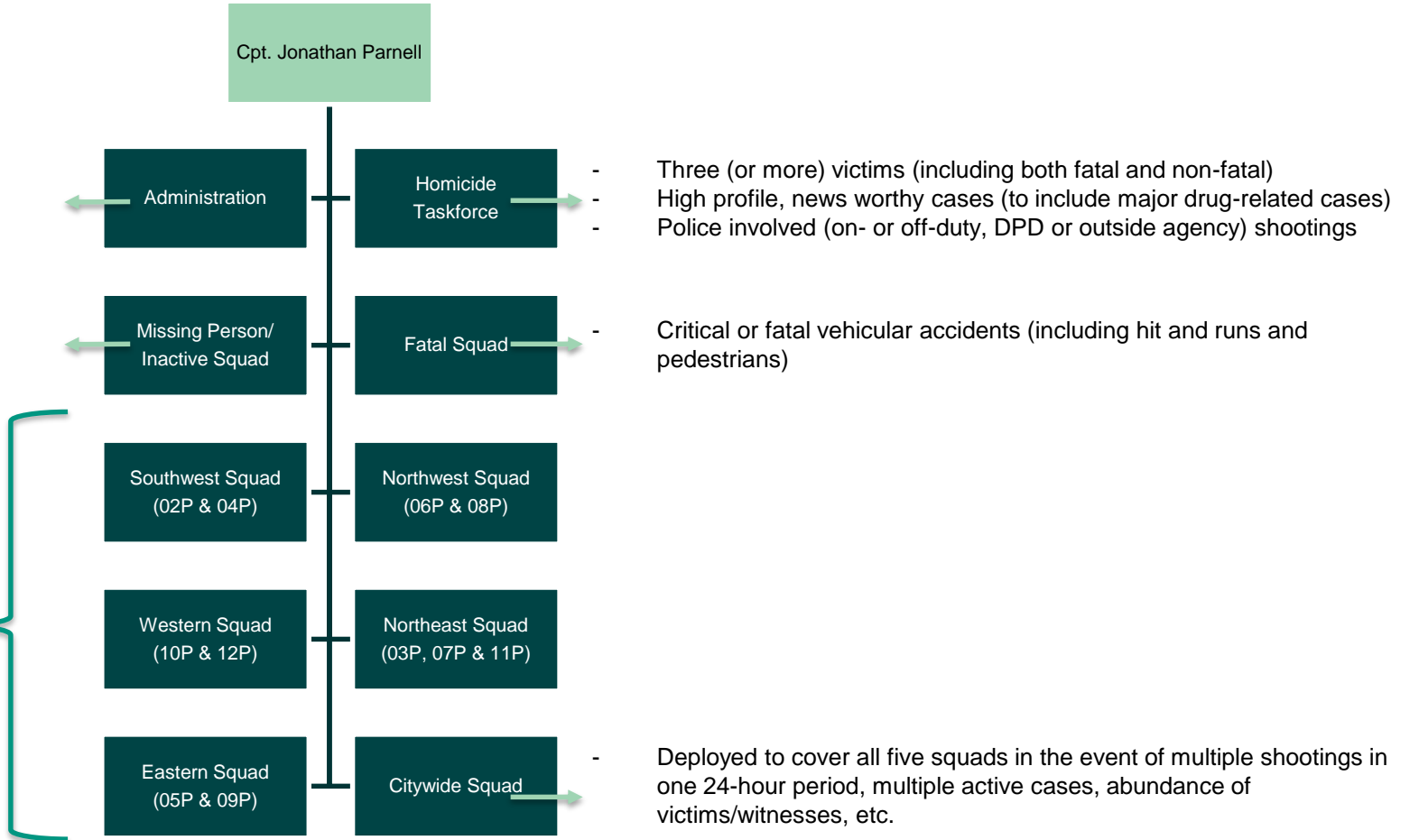


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- Freedom of Information Requests
- Office Management Assistance
- Statistics

- Coordinates the investigation of missing persons within City limits
- Assigned Homicide cases deemed inactive that are three years or older for further investigative support

Each Squad consists of 2 Sgts. and 4-5 Officers or Detectives, and are responsible for death investigations within their respective precinct boundaries.





CRITICAL SUPPORT

Crime Analysis: 6 Crime Analysts assigned to Homicide; 1 Supervisor, 1 in each Squad and 4 additional pending. Coordinate the intelligence and information sharing aspect of the case. Perform social media analysis, link charting and other investigative support to include review of Green Light cameras.

Violent Crime Reduction Initiative: Partnership with W.C.P.O., D.P.D. and WCSO to reduce violent crime within the city limits, through warrant reviews, fugitive apprehension, witness location and evidence search warrant executions.

Transportation: Utilize Checker Cab to assist with witness transportation and timely statements/interviews as well as assisting with travel to/from court.

Office Management Assistant: Downloading of body camera and scout car cameras as well as, other video extractions and the retrieval of 911 and dispatch calls.

N.I.B.I.N.: Investigative lead tool to link casings from a fired weapon to other firearm related crimes both in and outside the city of Detroit.



CRITICAL SUPPORT...CONTINUED

Evidence Technicians: Examining and collecting physical evidence at a crime scene; including photographing, sketching, preserving and transporting evidence.

Michigan State Police Lab: Performing forensic examination of DNA, trace and firearm evidence.

Video Extraction: Extraction of video evidence at crime scenes by embedded, certified video extraction detectives.

Polygraph: Polygraph Examinations for Major Crimes; assisting with investigative leads.

Cell Phone: Extraction and analysis of digital evidence.

Headquarters Surveillance Unit: Tasked with arresting Homicide suspects and suspects wanted for other violent offenses.



STATISTICS

	2019	2020 YTD
Number of Homicides	273	44
Clearance Rate	51%	52%
Motive	94 – Argument	14 - Argument
	34%	32%
Manner of Death	228 - Shooting	37 - Shooting
	84%	84%
Victim Age	108 – 21-30 YOA	16 – 21-30 YOA
	40%	36%



NOTE WORTHY CASES – Carjacking/Robbery/Homicide/Non-Fatal Shooting

1. 10/04/2019 (Homicide & Armed Robbery):

A female employee of an apartment complex was shot in the leasing office as two black male subjects announced a robbery. The victim later succumbed to her injuries.

2. 10/19/2019 (Arson/Homicide & Carjacking):

A male was shot and killed as two black male subjects carjacked his vehicle. The vehicle was later burned and recovered with the owner's remains found inside.

3. 10/19/2019 (Non-Fatal Shooting):

A male was walking by a vehicle on the street. A window of the vehicle was lowered and the victim was fired upon – suffering a non-fatal gunshot wound. The identified vehicle was later determined to be a vehicle carjacked earlier that same day.

4. 10/25/2019 (Carjacking):

A male was carjacked of his vehicle by one of the males from the previous carjacking.

Through the combined efforts of the multiple detectives (across Homicide and P.D.U.) as well as, coordinating the investigation across multiple jurisdictions, four violent felons were removed from the streets of Detroit. Three defendants were charged with the first incident, and a fourth defendant was charged in the subsequent three incidents, along with one male from the first incident.



Questions?