



MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF

April 1, 2020

It is my honor to present the Central Falls Police Department's 2019 Annual Report. This document highlights the dedicated work of the men and woman who proudly and consistently deliver the best police services possible to the citizens of our great City.

Through the establishment of our Community Policing Bureau our department has created more opportunities for open dialog with our stakeholders, through forums, panels, and community meetings. Throughout our discussions and endeavors, we have maintained a singular focus on improving this organization, so that the members – who comprise it – can preserve an unparalleled standard of excellence in their daily pursuit of our mission as well as safeguard the lives, and property of the people we have pledged an oath to serve.

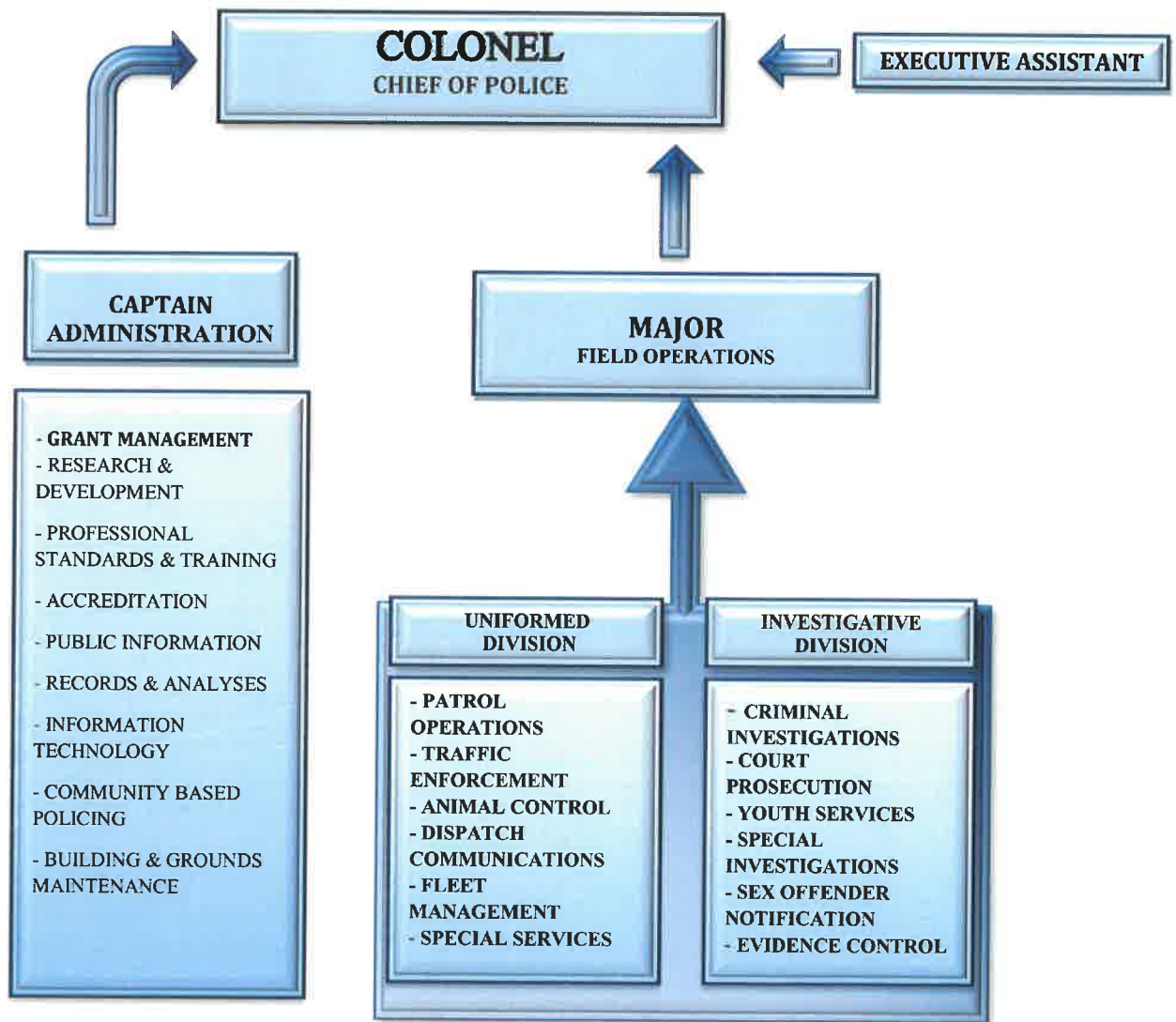
I am truly proud of the men and women of this organization, who work every day to make the City of Central Falls a better place to live, work and visit. I would like to thank Mayor James A. Diossa, the City Council, and the community at large for the continuous support and cooperation provided to the police department, and the overall commitment to public safety.

Sincerely,

Colonel Daniel J. Barzykowski
Chief of Police



CENTRAL FALLS POLICE DEPARTMENT ORGANIZATIONAL CHART



MISSION STATEMENT

The fundamental mission of the Central Falls Police Department is to protect life and property; enforce the law in a fair and impartial manner; preserve the peace, order, and safety of the community we serve; safeguard the constitutional guarantees; and provide other police-related services as required by the community in a manner consistent with the values of a free society

VISION STATEMENT

- P** Provide for the protection and rights of all individuals granted under the Constitution of the United States
- O** Our goal is to improve the accountability, integrity and professionalism within our organization
- L** Learn to better communicate with the community and promote the free exchange of information
- I** Involve the community in the decision making process for the deployment of police services
- C** Cooperation and teamwork will enable us to combine our diverse backgrounds, skills and styles to achieve our common goals
- E** Every member of this organization is committed to providing the public with a superior level of service, regardless of race, ethnic background, religion, creed or color

PERSONNAL ASSIGNMENTS & CHANGES

<u>LAST NAME</u>	<u>HIRE DATE</u>	<u>DETECTIVE</u>	<u>SERGEANT</u>	<u>LIEUTENANT</u>	<u>CAPTAIN</u>	<u>MAJOR</u>	<u>COLONEL</u>
Daniel Barzykowski	12/07/99	01/24/05	11/28/07	01/28/11	03/09/12	01/11/13	05/03/19
Craig Horton	12/17/97	08/01/03	06/26/06	01/11/13	11/10/16	06/26/19	
Christopher Reed	03/28/00	01/24/05	11/25/08	01/26/17	06/26/19		
Wayne Solan	05/11/95	07/13/01	12/19/06	11/25/08			
John Carroll	07/03/97	02/14/02	10/06/05	03/09/12			
Joseph Tougas	12/23/04		03/09/12	01/03/18			
Frank Rodriguez	03/22/01	06/14/10	01/26/17	06/26/19			
Craig Viens	03/22/01	08/07/06	01/26/17	06/26/19			
Nichole Rave	12/07/00	11/13/06	01/28/11				
Felipe Orsini	12/15/05		01/11/13				
Philip Garland	11/24/04	01/27/17	10/17/17				
Paul Savoie	06/26/09	01/27/17	01/03/18				
Joseph Bolvin	12/02/09	01/27/17	08/28/18				
Franco Delande	12/07/99						
Sandy Robinson-Graves	03/28/00	09/29/08					
Jeffrey Araujo	12/04/00	05/19/16					
Nathan McGarry	12/07/00						
Omar Ospina	06/23/06	01/27/17					
Randy Roberts	06/23/06						
Bari Cameron	03/16/07						
Sarah McNulty	03/16/07	02/01/17					
Eileen Crenshaw	03/14/08						
Joseph DeCristoforo	03/14/08						
Robert Matook	04/19/12						
Nicholas DiCarlo	12/19/12						
Scott Weichtmann	12/19/12	10/17/17					
William Orellana	12/19/12						
Nicholas Parker	12/19/12						
Yomaira Rodriguez	05/22/15						
Stephanie Ruano	12/28/16						
James McGrath	05/26/17						
Boris Colindres	05/26/17						
Edwin Wiedmann	09/29/17						
Sergio Rivera	12/21/18						
Ryan Mederios	05/06/19						
Kerry M. Craig	11/01/19						
James K. McGuire	12/20/19						
Matthew C. Jenkins	12/20/19						
Jonathan V. Karrz	12/20/19						
George C. Downing	12/20/19						
Edwin A. Colindres	12/20/19						

CIVILIAN PERSONNEL

NAME	POSITION	APPOINTED
Rt. Reverend Joseph S. Haggar	Police Chaplain	09/29/1990
Mary P. Foran-Chace	Administrative Asst.	06/15/1987
Christopher Cavallaro	IT Administrator	10/08/2008
Kimberly Irwin	Dispatcher	12/01/2003
Rhoda Lafond	Dispatcher	08/27/2004
Shawna Richards	Dispatcher	05/04/2012
Cameron Larivee	Dispatcher	10/22/2019
Open	Dispatcher	
Open	Dispatcher	
Charlene Gaffney	Animal Control	12/23/2011
Nathalie Benway	Municipal Court Secretary	07/13/2001

PERSONNEL ENTERED INTO SERVICE

02/19/2019 Brianna Sepulveda - Dispatcher
05/06/2019 Ryan Mederios – Patrol Officer
05/13/2019 Deana Harrington – Dispatcher
10/22/2019 Cameron Larivee – Dispatcher
11/01/2019 Kerry M. Craig – Patrol Officer
12/20/2019 Edwin Colindres – Patrol Officer
12/20/2019 George Downing – Patrol Officer
12/20/2019 Matthew Jenkins – Patrol Officer
12/20/2019 Jonathan Karraz – Patrol Officer
12/20/2019 James McGuire – Patrol Officer

PERSONNEL SEPERATED FROM SERVICE

04/25/2019 James J. Mendonca – Colonel
04/27/2019 Bianca Borges - Dispatcher
04/30/2019 Dina L. Lemus – Dispatcher
05/31/2019 Edwin Wiedmann – Patrol Officer
06/24/2019 Deana Harrington – Dispatcher
12/31/2019 Bianna Sepulveda - Dispatcher

OFFICERS INJURED ON DUTY	2018	2019
Number of Officers Injured Resulting in Time Lost	8	8
Number of Officers Injured Without Time Lost	8	8
Total Reported On Duty Injuries	16	16
Number of Days Lost to Injuries on Duty	336	208.5
Number of Days on Light Duty Status	51	13

BUREAUS AND DIVISIONS

ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION

- Office of Professional Standards and Training** is responsible for recruiting, hiring, training, internal affairs investigations, policy management and public information. Below is a chart to breakdown complaints filed against employees that involved alleged violation of multiple departmental rules, regulations, policies and/or procedures. In 2019, there is no indication of any bias directed from an employee as reported by a complainant.

Office of Professional Standards and Training	2018	2019
Complaints Against Employees	15	12
External Complaints	6	6
Internal Complaints	9	6
Unfounded	0	4
Exonerated	3	1
Sustained	7	3
Not Sustained	1	3
Misconduct not Based on Original Complaint	0	0
Policy Failure	0	0
Pending	4	1
Disciplinary Action Taken	11	6

USE OF FORCE OPTION	PROPER USE	DISCIPLINE	TOTAL
Discharge firearm	0	0	0
Empty Hand Techniques	13	0	13
ASP Baton	0	0	0
Oleoresin Capsicum/Pepper Spray	0	0	0
Taser	3	0	3
Drawing and Pointing of Firearm	21	0	21
Multiple Options	4	0	4
Canine	0	0	0
Restraint Chair	1	0	1
TOTAL	42	0	42

- **Field Training and Evaluation Program [FTEP]** is responsible for the critical development newly hired officers. In 2019 our department hired seven (7) new officers. They pass a vigorous background investigation and attended the Rhode Island Municipal Police Training Academy for twenty-two (22) weeks. The newly hired officers are then required to successfully complete an additional ten (10) weeks of Field Training, where they are pair with an FTO who will ensure they are ready to perform their duties.
- **Community Police Bureau [CPU]** consists of officers who are responsible for working toward and improving relationships with member of the community. They work with community partners and city departments for a more positive interaction with our citizens. During the year, this unit held and participated in several events such as the Citizens Police Academy, Ride-Along with a Cop, Annual Touch-a-Truck event, National Night Out, Coffee with A Cop. They attended numerous city and statewide events such as the Food for Thought Program, Earth Day Clean Up events, Salsa Night, Family Fishing Day, Halloween in the Park, Holiday Express and Christmas Shop with A Cop.
- **School Resource Officers [SRO]** are responsible for the safety and crime prevention in schools. Two (2) officers are assigned to the Middle School and High School and provide security, guidance, mentoring and preemptive interventions for students. These officers also participate in several school programs throughout the year, and also continue under the Community Police Bureau in the summer months to work with our city youth.

- **Elderly Affairs Officer [EAO]** serves as a liaison to the Division of Elderly Affairs in matters of elder abuse, neglect and self-neglect. In 2019, along with the Central Falls Housing Authority, conducted seminars to help educate elderly about scams and frauds.
- **Grant Funds** that were utilized and secured in 2019 by our department consisted of several grants through the Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs and the State of Rhode Island. These grants included 2019 State Legislative Grants for community police initiatives - \$8,000; 2019 BPV Vest Grant \$4,923.17; 2018 BVP Vest Grant \$2,712.50; 2018 JAG Grant \$29,286.00; 2017 JAG Grant \$28,677; and 2016 JAG Grant #28,961.

INVESTIGATION DIVISION

- **Detective Bureau** is responsible for investigating major crimes such as murder, robbery, rape and serious assaults. In 2019 the commander of the Investigative Division reviewed a total of 1,629 cases; and approximately 928 were assigned to detectives for further investigation. The remaining cases were investigated and closed out or turned over the Prosecution Bureau for adjudication.
- **Prosecution Bureau** manages all criminal cases that are heard in Municipal Court, District Court, Family Court, Traffic Tribunal and Superior Court. In 2019, the Central Falls Police Department made a total of 887 arrests; of these 829 were
 - adults and 58 were juveniles.

ADULT DISPOSITIONS	2018	2019
Misdemeanor Guilty Pleas	166	109
Misdemeanor Dismissals	119	139
Number of Persons Arrested on Felonies	136	129
Number of Persons Released/No Charges	11	7
Number of Persons Arrested On District Court Warrants and outside Agency Warrant	157	96
Number of Person arrested on Violations-No license or Suspended License	410	321

- **Juvenile Hearing Board [JHB]** is utilized for a positive corrective action for juvenile offenders. Juvenile offenders who accept responsibility for their action can choose to be presented to the Juvenile Hearing Board versus their case being heard in the Family Court system. In 2019, the JHB Panel convened for twenty one (21) corrective actions. Some of the corrective actions offered were youth programs, essays and letters of apology.
- **Special Investigation Unit [SIU]** this unit is comprised of officers who are assigned extra functions with local, state and federal taskforces. Two (2) officers were assigned to outside taskforces one (1) to Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI] Safe Streets Taskforce; and one (1) to Drug Enforcement Administration [DEA]. The table below illustrates the breakdown of activities in 2019:

ACTIVITY	2018	2019
Search Warrants	27	42
Arrests	15	16
Firearms Seized	4	7
Vehicles	2	6
Various Narcotics	281.45g	916.99g
Total Forfeitures	\$17,104.56	\$55,304.18

- **Property and Evidence Control Unit** is comprised by two (2) detectives who are trained and assigned as evident custodians. Control of property is critically important within investigative areas for proper handling, tracking, security and disposition of evidence. During 2019, the Central Falls Police Department seized or confiscated the follow:

	2018	2019
Total Items	694	577
Firearms Seized	21	11
Firearms Returned	2	1
Currency Seized	\$24,408.56	\$60,261.07
Narcotics Items Seized	180	122
Evidence Returned	\$53.00	\$41.00
Evidence Destroyed	98	98

- **Sex Offender Notification Unit [SONU]** is responsible for the registration, tracking and notifications of all sex offenders who reside in the City of Central Falls. The following chart shows how many leveled sex offenders are living in the City as of December 31, 2019:

SEX OFFENDERS	2018	2019
Juveniles	0	0
Level I	14	11
Level II	25	26
Level III	12	11
Total	51	48

BUREAUS AND DIVISIONS

Uniformed Division

The uniformed division is comprised of three (3) platoons within the division; they include day shift, night shift and morning shift. Each platoon is comprised of a lieutenant (shift commander), two (2) patrol sergeants and patrol officers. These officers are responsible for the day-to-day duties to answer all call for service from our citizens; as well as be proactive in their duties. They also adhere to the community policing philosophy and participate in walking and bicycle patrols. Officer who are members of our Honor Guard, represent our department at many events throughout the state, such as our Veteran's and Police Memorial Ceremony.

AGENCY SERVICE CALLS	2018	2019	COMPARISON
11:59 PM - 7:59 AM	9,597	9,923	3.40%
8:00 AM - 3:59 PM	10,419	10,032	-3.71%
4:00 PM - 11:59 PM	10,714	10,830	1.08%
TOTAL	30,730	30,785	0.18%

TIME OF DAY	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	TOTAL
11:59 PM - 7:59 AM	1,530	1,230	1,433	1,427	1,411	1,420	1,472	9,923
8:00 AM - 3:59 PM	994	1,572	1,659	1,567	1,597	1,474	1,169	10,032
4:00 PM - 11:59 PM	1,279	1,487	1,545	1,568	1,918	1,411	1,622	10,830
TOTAL	3,803	4,289	4,637	4,562	4,926	4,305	4,263	30,785

Animal Control Division

This division is responsible for enforcing the laws of the State of Rhode Island and the ordinances of the City of Central Falls and consists of one (1) employee. The Animal Control Officer works with several organizations, such as Central Falls Friends of Animals in controlling the city's stray cat population; and seeks out grant funding to help city residence to provide them with vaccinations, spay and neutering.

TYPE OF ASSIGNMENT	2018	2019
Vehicle citations	12	0
Animal Control Citations	30	24
Quarantines	29	27
Sheltered Animals	52	54
Medical Treatments	51	49
Cruelty/Neglect Charges	0	0
Animal DOA's	45	30
Vicious Dog Removal	0	0
Other Animal Removals	30	45
Court Hearings	2	1
Total	252	230

Office of Traffic Management

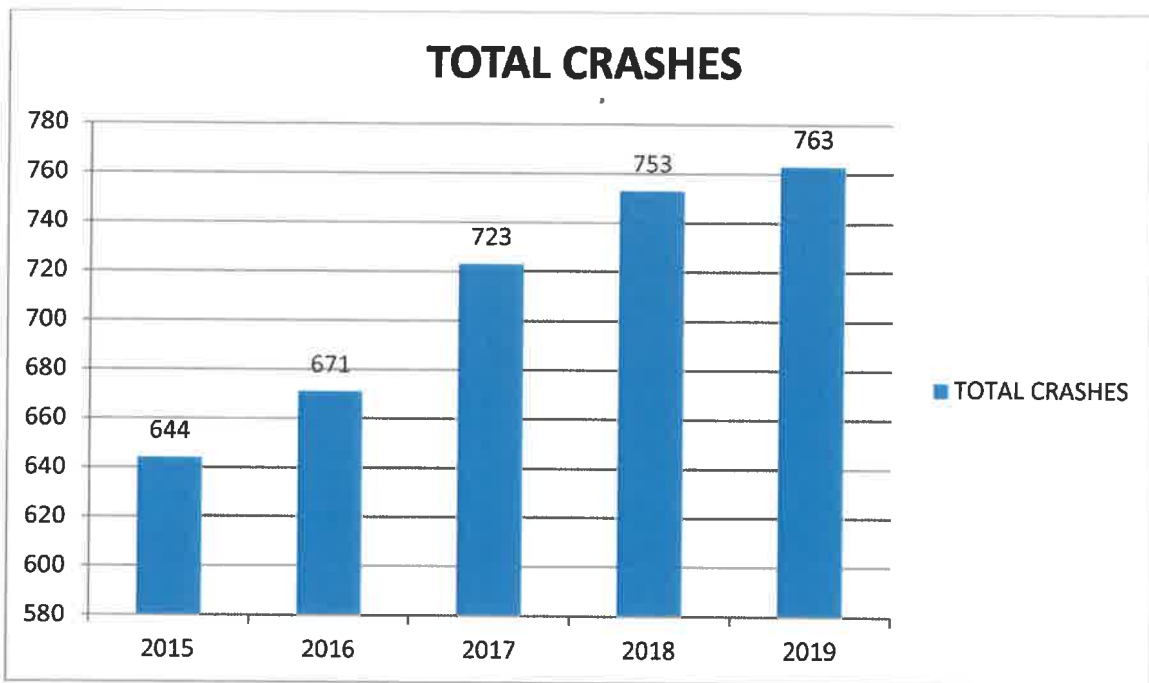
The Central Falls Police Department was the recipient of a AAA Gold Award for traffic safety in 2019. During Federal Fiscal Year of 2019, the Central Falls Police Department received a total amount of \$102,246.00 in grant funding from the Rhode Island Department of Transportation – Office on Highway Safety for Impaired Driving Enforcement, Speed Enforcement, Occupant Protection Education and Enforcement, Bicycle and Pedestrian Safety Enforcement and Distracted Driving Enforcement. These funds also allowed the agency to buy Impaired Driving education tools and child passenger safety seats to provide to needy families.

TOP TEN CRASH LOCATIONS IN 2019

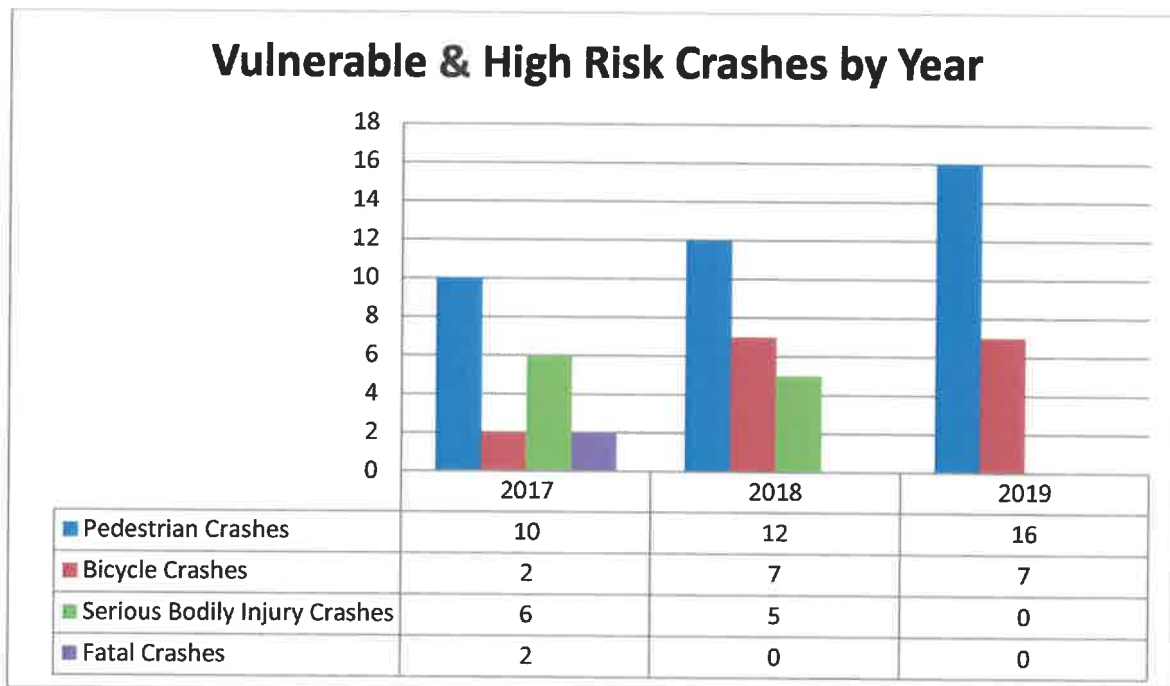
ROADWAY	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL
Broad St.	9	10	17	7	9	8	10	17	5	10	10	10	122
Dexter St.	11	5	6	8	9	10	6	3	7	16	6	18	105
Hunt St.	3	2	1	7	2	3	6	3	3	3	2	3	38
Cross St.	0	5	1	1	5	6	1	4	2	4	2	5	36
Lonsdale Ave.	0	5	4	1	6	1	3	8	3	2	0	2	35
Cowden St.	0	1	5	0	0	1	3	3	1	2	2	4	22
Hedley Ave.	0	0	2	3	2	3	2	1	1	5	1	2	22
Illinois St.	1	1	3	2	3	0	1	2	1	5	0	1	20
Roosevelt Ave.	0	2	3	1	1	2	3	1	1	3	2	0	19
Washington St.	0	3	2	1	5	2	0	0	1	2	2	0	18

TOTAL CRASHES BY YEAR OVER 5 YEAR PERIOD

In 2019, there was a 1.33% increase in crashes within the City of Central Falls. In 2019, there was also a 33.33% increase in pedestrian related accidents, while bicycle involved accidents remained the same from the previous year. Fatal crashes and crashes involving serious injury fell to zero in 2019.



VULNERABLE & HIGH RISK CRASHES OVER 3 YEAR PERIOD



Goals and Objectives

The Central Falls Police Department strives to enhance our abilities, as we are committed to serve the citizens of Central Falls in a fair and impartial manner. In doing so, our endeavor is to achieve several structured goals and objectives, most of which will be funded in whole or in part from grant opportunities and initiatives such as the following:

- Seek to continue Neighborhood Response Team (NRT) with the Rhode Island State Police
- Upgrade patrol fleet vehicles at the needed rate of 2 vehicles per year
- Maintain our participation with Drug Enforcement Agency Taskforce to target mid-level and street level narcotics operations
- Establish new Employee Assistance Program to provide officers with counseling, stress reduction efforts and any needed resources
- Retain a plumbing engineer to assess the ongoing plumbing needs and repairs at the police station
- Continue to collaborate active shooter training annually with school department personnel
- Retain a structural engineer to assess sally-port floor structure supports which has shown signs of structural deficiencies
- Continue our partnership with FBI Safe Streets Taskforce which pursues violent gangs through sustained, proactive, coordinated investigations to obtain prosecutions under the U.S. Code, Titles 18 and 21, including violations such as racketeering, drug conspiracy and firearms violations
- Continue partnership with Blackstone Valley Advocacy Center in domestic violence and sexual assault prevention and awareness
- Maintain School Resource Officer (SRO) program within Central Falls High School and Calcutt Middle School
- Continue to improve and expand upon community-police relations with walking beats, bicycle patrols and community engagement programs

- Upgrade Dispatch Center flooring
- Community Services Unit (CSU) to host several community events, to include: Touch-a-truck, National Night Out, Chill with a Cop, Citizen Police Academy, Student Backpack Program, etc.
- Establish a departmental committee to address Officer Wellness needs
- Continue partnership with the Rhode Island Liaison Program to provide family services to any victims of crime within the city: began go-team program with Rhode Island Family Services in which department has a full time victims advocate working with our agency
- Purchase second L-Tron OSCR 360 Software and Capture Kit; which will be used to establish floor plans for each school building in the city
- Upgrade department duty weapons