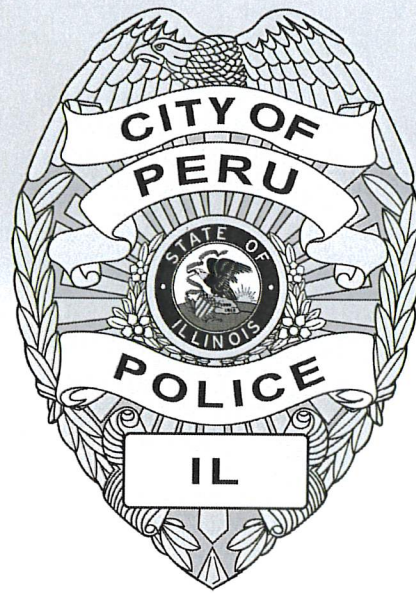


2021 CITY OF PERU POLICE DEPARTMENT ANNUAL REPORT



About the report.....

The following annual report consists of a summary of activities for calendar year 2021. This will include financial report, manpower allocation, criminal reports, traffic reports, education, training, and enforcement efforts. This report contains the efforts of the Peru Police Department and offers an explanation of the resources used by the City of Peru.

You can view this report and previous years at:

<https://www.peru.il.us/annual-reports>

"I would especially like to thank Administrative Assistant Michelle Wagner for her editing, proofreading, and formatting of this report. Without her efforts this report would not be possible"

Chief Robert A. Pyszka

Letter from the Chief

The 2021 Annual Report is provided as a summary of the accomplishments as well as details of the operation of the Peru Police Department. This report is a culmination of efforts of the 29 men and women, full and part-time, sworn, and non-sworn members of the Department.

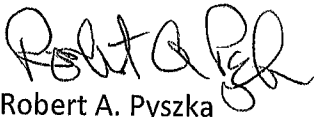
As we navigated through 2021, there was a huge enthusiasm to move into our new police department. In August the enthusiasm became a reality, and we were able to move into our new police headquarters. Throughout the final months of 2021 we became more comfortable and learned how to use the new systems in place within the facility. The building design has proven to be highly beneficial in serving the needs of the community and police department. We have become a regional location for law enforcement training such as leadership development and other important subjects relating to contemporary police techniques. This was accomplished through the marketing and promotion of our training facility and community room. The training/community room was utilized forty-six times since September 1st.

There were some promotions and a new hire at the department in 2021, because of this, Detective Sergeant Hocking was promoted to Detective Commander and Commander Sarah Raymond was appointed to Deputy Chief of Police. Christie DeGroot was hired as a telecommunicator. The police department also contracted, at no cost to the city, with Arukah which will provide social services to the residents of Peru as well as members of the police department.

The men and women of the Peru Police Department are extremely dedicated in providing the best service possible to the residents, and that continues to be the culture of your police department. All our accomplishments would not be possible without the continued support and dedication of Mayor and City Council.

The Peru Police Department and our community have continued to exceed my expectations in creating a great place to live, work and enjoy life. It is my honor and pleasure to serve this Department and community as your Chief of Police.

Respectfully submitted,



Robert A. Pyszka

Chief of Police

Peru Police Department

Department Roster (Serving Since)

Sworn Personnel

Chief Robert Pyszka	10/2/1990
Deputy Chief Sarah Raymond	6/20/2004
Lieutenant Douglas Bernabei	7/1/2006
Detective Commander Dennis Hocking	9/25/1997
Sergeant Edward DeGroot	12/28/1995
Sergeant Scott DeGroot	1/9/2000
Sergeant Rick Piscia	6/15/2000
Sergeant Arthur Smith	8/18/2002
Officer Adam Conness	9/16/1996
Officer Mark Credi	9/23/1997
Officer John Atkins	8/12/2002
Detective Amy Sines	9/22/2003
Officer Nick Biagioni	5/7/2007
Officer Ben Bentley	7/30/2007
SIU Detective Brad Jones	10/1/2007
Officer Jeff Paul	11/28/2007
K-9 Officer Matt Peters	1/7/2008
K-9 Officer Ryan Kowalczyk	9/1/2010
Officer Brad Anderson	6/28/2015
Officer Aaron Querciagrossa	9/12/2016
Officer Josh Theisinger	7/31/2017
Officer Brendan Sheedy	9/3/2019
Officer Michelle Leary	9/14/2020
Officer Hunter Wright	11/9/2020
Part-time Officer William Sommer	1/13/2020

Full-time Civilian Personnel

Administrative Assistant Michelle Wagner	5/10/1993 F/T 01/01/1996
Community Service Officer Blake Frund	2/26/2018
Public Safety TC Christie DeGroot	7/6/2021

Part-time Civilian Personnel

Custodian Jeri Etscheid	12/7/2012
Crossing Guard Beverly Eich	1/14/2002
Crossing Guard Katherine Baker	9/3/2002
Crossing Guard Jacqueline Caputo	8/17/2009
Crossing Guard Debra Kurrle	8/23/2010
Crossing Guard Jeri Etscheid	8/21/2013
Crossing Guard Courtney Wagner	8/20/2014
Crossing Guard Paul Etscheid	8/17/2015
Crossing Guard Lisa Vondrehle	11/8/2016

Personnel

	2021
Number of Sworn Patrol Officers	14
Number of Part-time Sworn Patrol Officers	1
Number of Sworn Patrol Sergeants	4
Number of Sworn Patrol Command	1
Number of Sworn General Case Detectives (1 Cmdr., 1 Ofc.)	2
Number of Sworn Narcotics Detectives/Evidence Custodian	1
Number of Sworn Chief/Admin. Personnel	2
Number of Civilian Personnel	3
Number of Part-time Civilian Custodians	1
Number of Part-time Crossing Guards	8

Operations Report

	2021
Reports	
Police-total calls for service/officer initiated activities	23,817
Total case reports written	975
Total Accidents Investigated	598
(State reports) \$1500 damage / injuries	378
(CAD reports) under \$1500 damage	220
Motorist Assist	813
Alarms Received	315
Vehicles	
Total Vehicle Mileage	252,700

Fines / Fees / Grants / Reimbursements

	2021
Court Dispos/Traffic Fines (to general fund)	\$40,154.13
Administrative Adjudication Fines (to general fund)	\$19,955.00
D.U.I. Equipment Fund (to Midland fund)	\$11,786.79
Drug Enforcement Fund PPD Cases (to Peru Fed fund)	\$403.83
Drug Enforcement Forfeitures (to Peru Fed fund)	\$1,146.00
Court Supervision/Squad Car Fund (to Midland fund)	\$582.45
Vehicle Impound Fees (to Midland fund)	\$15,539.09
Photocopying Fees (to general fund)	\$2,271.25
Parking Ticket Fines (to general fund)	\$710.00
Warrant Fees (to general fund)	\$608.00
Grants Rec'd (to general fund)	\$29,223.02
Reimbursements Rec'd (to general fund)	\$3,729.20
Total Police Income for Year	\$126,108.76

Traffic Enforcement

	2021
Citations	
Total Citations Issued including ADJ	868
Speeding Citations Issued	197
DUI Citations Issued	29
All Other Traffic Citations Issued	441
Parking Citations Issued	60
Total Number of Traffic Stops	1353
Warnings	
Vehicles stopped & driver given warning (written and verbal warnings)	941

Administrative Adjudication Yearly Report

Citations

2021	
<u>Traffic & Non-Traffic Citations</u>	
Traffic Charges Filed	67
Non-Traffic Charges Filed	123
Total Charges Filed	190
<u>Non-Traffic Citation Break-Down</u>	
Animal Violations	20
Burning Violations	3
Criminal Trespass	2
Disorderly Conduct	2
Illegal Consumption/Possession Alcohol	8
Noise Violations	1
Parking	12
Property Maintenance	30
Retail Theft	24
All Other Miscellaneous	21

Dispositions

2021	
Pre-Paid Prior to Hearing	68
Admitted Liable/Pled Guilty	34
Failed to Appear/Default	56
Continued	15
Contested Hearing/Found Liable	6
Contested Hearing/Found Not Liable	4
Contested Hearing/Dismissed For Cause	17

Fines / Fees / Payments Collected

2021	
Impound Fees Paid	\$13,075.00
Adjudication Fees Paid	\$17,480.00
Fees Collected from Previous Months	\$2,475.00
Total	\$33,030.00

Fines / Fees / Payments Time to Pay Given

2021	
Impound Payment Plan/Collection Pending	\$3,025.00
Adjudication Fees Payment Plan/Collection Pending	\$15,855.00
Total	\$18,880.00

Administrative Officer Fees Paid

2021	
Administrative Officer Fees Paid	\$6,000.00

Patrol Officer Overtime

2021

Overtime Hours taken in Pay

Court	43.75
Shift Short	684
Mandatory Training	64
Call Out	0
Reports/Late Calls	94.25
Community Service	13.5
Meetings	0
Holiday Worked	576.5
Holiday Not Worked (straight time)	232
Special Events	157.25
Grants (fully reimbursed by state)	265.5
Other	343

Overtime Hours Saved as Comp Time

Court	37.5
Shift Short	166.5
Mandatory Training	229.5
Straight Time Training	0
Call Out	2.5
Reports/Late Calls	90.75
Community Service	6.25
Meetings	7
Holiday Worked	235
Holiday Not Worked (straight time)	272
Special Events	109.25
Other	78.5

Patrol Supervisors Overtime

2021

Overtime Hours taken in Pay

Court	4
Shift Short	100
Mandatory Training	28
Call Out	1
Reports/Late Calls	14
Community Service	0
Meetings	0
Holiday Worked	204
Holiday Not Worked (straight time)	105
Special Events	43.5
Grants (fully reimbursed by state)	37
Other	9.5

Overtime Hours Saved as Comp Time

Court	2
Shift Short	16
Mandatory Training	8
Straight Time Training	0
Call Out	0
Reports/Late Calls	9
Community Service	0
Meetings	4
Holiday Worked	26
Holiday Not Worked (straight time)	71
Special Events	12.5
Other	3.75

Detective Division Overtime

2021

Overtime Hours taken in Pay

Court	0
Shift Short	56
Mandatory Training	1
Call Out	115.25
Work on Cases/Interviews	66.75
Special Events	27.5
Holiday Worked	32
Holiday Not Worked (straight time)	8
SIU	7
Grants (fully reimbursed by state)	0
Other	17

Overtime Hours Saved as Comp Time

Court	0
Shift Short	0
Mandatory Training	0
Straight Time Training	0
Call Out	4.5
Work on Cases/Interviews	11.5
Special Events	12
Holiday Worked	0
Holiday Not Worked (straight time)	8
SIU	0
Grants	0
Other	4

Civilian Administrative Overtime

2021

Overtime Hours taken in Pay

Mandatory Training	0
Meetings	0
Administrative Adjudication Hearing	25.75
Holiday Worked	40
Other	40.25

Overtime Hours Saved as Comp Time

Mandatory Training	0
Meetings	0
Administrative Adjudication Hearing	2
Holiday Worked	32
Other	11.25

Benefit Time Used in Hours

2021

Sworn Administrative Personnel

Administrative Holiday Time Off	232
Vacation	427
Sick Time	0
Personal Day	48
Workman's Comp	0
Bereavement/Family Leave	0
COVID-19 Administrative Leave Benefit Time	48

Civilian Administrative Personnel

Administrative Holiday Time Off	144
Compensatory Time	36.25
Vacation	264
Sick Time	23
Personal Day	48
Workman's Comp	0
Bereavement/Family Leave	0
COVID-19 Administrative Leave Benefit Time	112

Detective Division Personnel

Administrative Holiday Time Off	160
Compensatory Time	59.25
Vacation	452
Sick Time	16
Personal Day	56
Workman's Comp	0
Bereavement/Family Leave	16
COVID-19 Administrative Leave Benefit Time	10.5

Patrol Supervisor Personnel

Compensatory Time	158.25
Vacation	816
Sick Time	156.5
Personal Day	276
Workman's Comp	0
Bereavement/Family Leave	0
COVID-19 Administrative Leave Benefit Time	12

Patrol Officer Personnel

Compensatory Time	1333
Vacation	1441.5
Sick Time	734.25
Personal Day	396
Workman's Comp	256
Bereavement/Family Leave	60
COVID-19 Administrative Leave Benefit Time	26

Freedom of Information Act (FOIA)

2021

Total Number of Requests	331
Manhours Expended	127.75
Total Employee Cost	\$6,354.31

Community Presentations and Meetings

ROBERT PYSZKA	137
SARAH RAYMOND	37
DOUGLAS BERNAEI	132
DENNIS HOCKING	15
EDWARD DEGROOT	1
SCOTT DEGROOT	3
RICK PISCIA	0
ART SMITH	1
ADAM CONNESS	0
MARK CREDI	4
JOHN ATKINS	2
AMY SINES	3
NICK BIAGIONI	9
BEN BENTLEY	1
BRAD JONES	1
JEFF PAUL	1
MATT PETERS	1
RYAN KOWALCZYK	1
BRAD ANDERSON	1
AARON QUERCIAGROSSA	0
JOSH THEISINGER	0
BRENDAN SHEEDY	0
MICHELLE LEARY	2
HUNTER WRIGHT	2
WILLIAM SOMMER	0
MICHELLE WAGNER	26
BLAKE FRUND	18
CHRISTIE DEGROOT	5
JERI ETSCHIED (custodian)	0
Total Presentations and Meetings	403

Community Service Officer Report

2021

Abandoned Vehicles	60
Administrative Duties	125
All Other City Ordinances	59
Animal Complaints	69
Assisted Fire/EMS	113
Assisted Police	64
Assists	60
Building/Zoning	27
Burning Complaint	3
Car Seat Installations	25
Community Contacts/School Walk Through	189
Extra Patrol	636
Failure to Register (Warrant Issued)	0
Fingerprints	32
Follow-ups/Meetings	593
Found article/Lost article	15
High Grass/Clippings	88
IDOC Releases	10
Information CADs	28
Motorist Assists	171
Parade Details	1
Park Security Checks	1022
Parking Complaints	80
Private Property Accidents	26
Property Maintenance	100
Public Works	25
Roadway Obstruction	28
Sex/Violent Offender Registrations/verification	120
School Crossing Guard	43
Shopping Detail	16
Special Details	43
Traffic Control	59
Training	9
Utilities Complaint	10
Vehicle Disposals	3
Vehicle Maintenance	207

Total **4,159**

Citations

ADJ	48
Parking	6

Uniform Crime Report Index Offenses	
2005	409
2006	363
2007	342
2008	336
2009	369
2010	284
2011	262
2012	239
2013	197
2014	218
2015	213
2016	172
2017	175
2018	160
2019	191
2020	177
2021	unavailable

Includes Murder, Rape, Robbery, Aggravated Assault, Burglary, Theft, Auto Theft, and Arson.

Continuing Education Training Hours	
2007	1900
2008	2817
2009	1745.5
2010	1768.5
2011	1462.5
2012	2468.5
2013	1909.5
2014	1705
2015	1625
2016	2281.5
2017	2022.5
2018	1575.5
2019	2711
2020	1837.5
2021	3187.5

Peru Police Officers are some of the most highly trained police officers in North Central Illinois. Above is the number of continuing education hours our officers have received in recent years.