

# Peru Police Department

## Yearly Report

**Date:** February 5, 2018  
**To:** Mayor Harl, City Clerk Bartley, and Members of the City Council  
**From:** Chief Douglas P. Bernabei  
**Month/Year:** Calendar Year 2017 Annual Report

## Laws / Ordinances / Notes of Interest

### **2017 ANNUAL REPORT**

February 5, 2018

Mayor Scott Harl and Community Stakeholders  
1901 4th Street  
Peru, IL 61354

Dear Friends:

On behalf of the sworn officers and civilian support staff members who collectively serve our community, it is once again my honor and privilege to share this annual progress report with the community. Over the last 12 years, crime in the City of Peru dropped to a new low representing a 46.21% drop in crime during this period.

While encouraged by the multi-year downward trend and current historic low in Part I Crime, we are mindful that, behind the data and statistical summaries are real people whose lives are impacted by crime and other social issues. For this reason, while we pause to acknowledge the significant progress made to date, we remain vigilant, as our mission remains a work in progress. We are mindful that additional work and new challenges remain ahead.

Through the professionalism of the men and women who serve as sworn officers and civilian support staff, and with the ongoing support of area residents, local businesses, elected officials, and others, we are well positioned to meet the challenges ahead and the changing public safety needs of our community. In pursuit of our goals, we continued to engage with our community partners in a positive manner, cultivating meaningful strategic community partnerships to accomplish our core mission.

In addition to serving with honor in the field, our members continue to serve on local boards, coach youth sports programs, mentor students and more, promoting community service and demonstrating servant leadership in the process.

We look forward to working with our community partners to build upon our success to date for a strong future.

Very Truly Yours,



Douglas P. Bernabei  
Chief of Police

# Peru Police Department

## Department Roster (Serving Since)

### Sworn Personnel

Chief Douglas Bernabei	7/1/2006
Deputy Chief Robert Pyszka	10/2/1990
Commander Sarah Raymond	6/20/2004
Sergeant Edward DeGroot	12/28/1995
Detective Sergeant Dennis Hocking	9/25/1997
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
Detective John Atkins	8/12/2002
Officer 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
Officer Neil Quartucci	3/17/2008
Officer Jeremiah Brown	6/23/2008
K-9 Officer Ryan Kowalczyk	9/1/2010
Officer David Damron	7/10/2011
Officer Brad Anderson	6/28/2015
Officer Aaron Querciagrossa	9/12/2016
Officer Josh Theisinger	7/31/2017

### Full-time Civilian Personnel

Administrative Assistant Michelle Wagner	5/10/1993 F/T 01/01/1996
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### Part-time Civilian Personnel

Custodian Jeri Etscheid	12/7/2012
Crossing Guard Dee Wagner	2/19/2001
Crossing Guard Beverly Eich	1/14/2002
Crossing Guard Katherine Baker	9/3/2002
Crossing Guard Julie Placher	8/19/2004
Crossing Guard Leslie Brooks	9/5/2008
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

	2017
Number of Sworn Patrol Officers	14
Number of Sworn Patrol Sergeants	4
Number of Sworn Patrol Command (Deputy Chief/Commander)	2
Number of Sworn General Case Detectives	2
Number of Sworn Evidence Officers	0
Number of Sworn Narcotics Detectives	1
Number of Sworn Chief/Admin. Personnel	1
Number of Civilian Admin. Personnel	1
Number of Part-time Civilian Custodians	1
Number of Part-time Crossing Guards	11

## Operations Report

	2017
<b>Reports</b>	
Police-total calls for service/officer initiated activities	16,067
Fire-total calls for service	359
Ambulance-total calls for service	3151
IVRD-total calls for service	53,666
Total case reports written	977
Total Accidents Investigated	627
(State reports) \$1500 damage / injuries	561
(CAD reports) under \$1500 damage	66
911 Emergency Calls	3229
911 Cellular Calls	1186
911 Non-Emergency/Hang-ups/Misdialed	579
Motorist Assist	894
Alarms Received	313
<b>Vehicles</b>	
Total Vehicle Mileage	247,400

## Fines / Fees / Grants / Reimbursements

	2017
Court Dispos/Traffic Fines (to general fund)	\$30,107.06
Administrative Adjudication Fines (to general fund)	\$24,357.00
D.U.I. Equipment Fund (to Midland fund)	\$10,418.52
Drug Enforcement Fund PPD Cases (to Peru Fed fund)	\$11,174.23
Drug Enforcement Forfeitures (to Peru Fed fund)	\$9,692.78
Court Supervision/Squad Car Fund (to Midland fund)	\$3,122.66
Vehicle Impound Fees (to Midland fund)	\$26,234.60
Photocopying Fees (to general fund)	\$1,999.57
Parking Ticket Fines (to general fund)	\$660.00
Warrant Fees (to general fund)	\$2,800.00
Grants Rec'd (to general fund)	\$8,411.80
Reimbursements Rec'd (to general fund)	\$19,986.68
Total Police Income for Year	\$148,964.90

## Traffic Enforcement

	2017
<b>Citations</b>	
Total Citations Issued including ADJ	1072
Speeding Citations Issued	86
DUI Citations Issued	52
All Other Traffic Citations Issued	672
Parking Citations Issued	61
Total Number of Traffic Stops	2852
<b>Warnings</b>	
Vehicles stopped & driver given warning (written and verbal warnings)	2324

## **Administrative Adjudication Yearly Report**

### **Citations**

	2017
<b><u>Traffic &amp; Non-Traffic Citations</u></b>	
Traffic Charges Filed	110
Non-Traffic Charges Filed	150
Total Charges Filed	260
<b><u>Non-Traffic Citation Break-Down</u></b>	
Animal Violations	6
Burning Violations	2
Criminal Trespass	0
Disorderly Conduct	11
Illegal Consumption/Possession Alcohol	1
Noise Violations	0
Retail Theft	65
All Other Miscellaneous	65

### **Dispositions**

	2017
Pre-Paid Prior to Hearing	106
Admitted Liable/Pled Guilty	87
Failed to Appear/Default	57
Continued	6
Contested Hearing/Found Liable	4
Contested Hearing/Found Not Liable	2
Contested Hearing/Dismissed For Cause	3

### **Fines / Fees / Payments Collected**

	2017
Impound Fees Paid	\$26,234.60
Adjudication Fees Paid	\$18,340.00
Fees Collected from Previous Months	\$6,017.00
Total	\$50,591.60

### **Fines / Fees / Payments Time to Pay Given**

	2017
Impound Payment Plan/Collection Pending	\$2,825.00
Adjudication Fees Payment Plan/Collection Pending	\$15,270.00
Total	\$18,095.00

### **Administrative Officer Fees Paid**

	2017
Administrative Officer Fees Paid	\$5,400.00

## Patrol Officer Overtime

2017

### Overtime Hours taken in Pay

Court	87
Shift Short	237.75
Mandatory Training	122
Straight Time Training	0
Call Out	32.25
Reports/Late Calls	51
Community Service	15.5
Meetings	2
Holiday Worked	490
Holiday Not Worked (straight time)	312
Special Events	90.25
Grants	146.25
Other	203.75

### Overtime Hours Saved as Comp Time

Court	31.5
Shift Short	121
Mandatory Training	100.5
Straight Time Training	79
Call Out	13.25
Reports/Late Calls	85.25
Community Service	4
Meetings	2
Holiday Worked	338
Holiday Not Worked (straight time)	272
Special Events	78.5
Grants	5
Other	124.75

## Patrol Supervisors Overtime

2017

### Overtime Hours taken in Pay

Court	8
Shift Short	117.5
Mandatory Training	34.5
Straight Time Training	0
Call Out	10.25
Reports/Late Calls	50
Community Service	0
Meetings	12.75
Holiday Worked	230
Holiday Not Worked (straight time)	138
Special Events	59.75
Grants	56
Other	37.5

### Overtime Hours Saved as Comp Time

Court	4
Shift Short	22
Mandatory Training	8
Straight Time Training	25
Call Out	3.5
Reports/Late Calls	13
Community Service	0
Meetings	25.75
Holiday Worked	62
Holiday Not Worked (straight time)	86
Special Events	22
Grants	0
Other	26.5

## Detective Division Overtime

2017

### Overtime Hours taken in Pay

Court	2.5
Shift Short	45
Mandatory Training	0
Straight Time Training	0
Call Out	117.5
Work on Cases/Interviews	37
Special Events	54
Holiday Worked	76
SIU	157.5
Grants	4
Other	25

### Overtime Hours Saved as Comp Time

Court	0
Shift Short	0
Mandatory Training	0
Straight Time Training	11
Call Out	0
Work on Cases/Interviews	0
Special Events	5
Holiday Worked	1
SIU	24
Grants	0
Other	1

## Civilian Administrative Overtime

2017

### Overtime Hours taken in Pay

Mandatory Training	0
Meetings	0
Administrative Adjudication Hearing	12
Holiday Worked	8
Other	18.25

### Overtime Hours Saved as Comp Time

Mandatory Training	0
Meetings	0
Administrative Adjudication Hearing	12
Holiday Worked	0
Other	0

## Benefit Time Used in Hours

2017	
<b><u>Sworn Administrative Personnel</u></b>	
Administrative Holiday Time Off	80
Vacation	85
Sick Time	0
Personal Day	16
Birthday Holiday	8
Workman's Comp	0
Bereavement/Family Leave	0
<b><u>Civilian Administrative Personnel</u></b>	
Administrative Holiday Time Off	72
Compensatory Time	38
Vacation	213
Sick Time	24.25
Personal Day	16
Birthday Holiday	8
Workman's Comp	0
Bereavement/Family Leave	0
<b><u>Detective Division Personnel</u></b>	
Administrative Holiday Time Off	96
Compensatory Time	202.5
Vacation	427
Sick Time	151*
Personal Day	48
Birthday Holiday	24
Workman's Comp	0
Bereavement/Family Leave	0
<b><u>Patrol Supervisor Personnel</u></b>	
Compensatory Time	439.5
Vacation	1028
Sick Time	418**
Personal Day	64
Birthday Holiday	48
Workman's Comp	0
Bereavement/Family Leave	16
<b><u>Patrol Officer Personnel</u></b>	
Compensatory Time	1664.75
Vacation	1651.5
Sick Time	913***
Personal Day	192
Birthday Holiday	120
Workman's Comp	120
Bereavement/Family Leave	60

### 2017

\*\*\*\*\*DOCTOR EXCUSED SICK TIME\*\*\*\*\*

\*128 hrs.

\*\*335 hrs.

\*\*\*321 hrs

## Detective Division Report

	2017
Cases Assigned	132
Cases Currently Active	19
Cases Closed by Arrest or Warrant Requested through SAO	32
Number of Defendants arrested or Warrants Sought	33
Cases Closed by Exceptional Means	87
Cases Closed Unfounded	0
Cases Closed Inactive	0
Evidentiary Items Received	1873
Total Manhours Evidence Custodian Duties (receiving returns/destroying evidence)	804
Total Manhours Processing Evidence/Crime Scenes	280
Total Manhours Evidence to/from State Labs	34
Total Manhours Meeting w/SAO & Delivering Reports	87
Total Manhours Testifying in Court	41
Voice Stress Tests Administered by Peru Detective	0

## Special Investigation & Enforcement Unit Report

	2017
Cases Assigned	65
Cases Currently Active	2
Cases Closed by Arrest	33
Cases Closed by Warrant Requested through SAO	9
Cases Closed by Exceptional Means	23
Search Warrants Obtained	7
Parole (IDOC) Searches	0
Consensual Residential Searches	1
Total Number of Non-Traffic Charges Filed	20
Total Number of Traffic Charges Filed	50



## Community Presentations and Meetings

DOUGLAS BERNABEI	207
ROBERT PYSZKA	74
SARAH RAYMOND	11
EDWARD DEGROOT	13
DENNIS HOCKING	2
SCOTT DEGROOT	4
RICK PISCIA	2
ART SMITH	0
ADAM CONNESS	0
MARK CREDI	4
JOHN ATKINS	2
AMY SINES	10
NICK BIAGIONI	0
BEN BENTLEY	3
BRAD JONES	0
JEFF PAUL	6
MATT PETERS	2
NEIL QUARTUCCI	0
JEREMIAH BROWN	3
RYAN KOWALCZYK	1
DAVID DAMRON	3
BRAD ANDERSON	1
AARON QUERCIAGROSSA	2
JOSH THEISINGER	2
MICHELLE WAGNER	27
JERI ETSCHIED (custodian)	0
Total Presentations and Meetings	379