METROPOLITAN NASHVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT 2018 ANNUAL REPORT



MISSION

It is the Mission of the Metropolitan Nashville Police Department to provide community based police products to the public so they can experience a safe and peaceful Nashville.



VALUES

In carrying out our mission, members of the MNPD will continue to value:

- Organizational Excellence and Professionalism
- The Impartial Enforcement of the Law
- The People We Serve and Each Other
- Problem Solving Partnership
- Open Communications
- Ethics and Integrity

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MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF



To the Citizens of Nashville:

On behalf of the 2,000 men and women of the Metropolitan Police Department who work across Davidson County in a variety of assignments to keep our city safe, it is my privilege to present the Annual Report for 2018.

I am very pleased to report that we have begun to move into our new headquarters building at 600 Murfreesboro Pike, after spending 27 months in temporary office space in Donelson. Our new building is four stories and was built to house a modern era police agency. For the first time since it was created nearly 25 years ago, our Domestic Violence Division is now housed at headquarters. It is important that detectives from Domestic Violence, Sex Crimes and Youth Services work in close proximity to each other because their cases often overlap. Our new building was designed to make that happen.

Overall major crime (Uniform Crime Report offenses) increased by 5.2% from 2017 to 2018, with the largest increase being auto theft (up 20.7%). Week after week, the majority of vehicles are taken due to keys being left inside; and week after week, we continue to ask Nashvillians to PARK SMART. This is clearly a problem that the police department cannot remedy by itself. We will continue to ask our community to be conscientious when parking at home, work or a business. The major crime categories of homicide, burglary and aggravated assault all decreased in 2018.

We are sincerely grateful to the Mayor and the Metropolitan Council for their leadership and partnership. Thank you, too, to Nashville's families for working with us to keep public safety and quality of life at the forefront of Nashville's priorities.

Sincerely,

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Steve Anderson Chief of Police

EXECUTIVE COMMAND STAFF



Don Aaron Public Information Officer



Kathy Morante Professional Standards Division



Deputy Chief Mike Hagar Executive Services Bureau



Deputy Chief Todd Henry Investigative Services Bureau



Deputy Chief John Drake Support Services Bureau



Deputy Chief Brian Johnson Community Services Bureau



Deputy Chief J. Damian Huggins Administrative Services Bureau

COMMAND STAFF



Captain Mike Alexander Specialized Investigations Division



Captain Chris Gilder Strategic Development Division



Captain Jason Reinbold Criminal Investigations Division



Captain Greg Blair Records Division



Captain Randy Hickerson Warrants Division



Captain Michelle Richter Domestic Violence Division



Captain Harmon Hunsicker

Forensic Services Division

Captain Rita Brockmann-Baker

Facilities Management

Division

Captain Jason Starling CSB Executive Officer



Captain David Corman Custom Services Division



Captain Dhana Jones Youth Services Division



Captain Keith Stephens Training Division



Captain Chris Taylor Park Police Division



Captain Kenneth Walburn Special Operations Division



In Nashville and Davidson County, the total number of reported Uniform Crime Report (UCR) Part I offenses increased 5.2% from calendar year 2017 to 2018. Three of the seven Part I crime categories of UCR offenses demonstrated decreases. Burglaries decreased by 13.7% and were at their lowest level in the history of Metropolitan Government and Davidson County (55 years). Criminal homicide decreased 19.8% and aggravated assault decreased slightly at 1%.

Motor vehicle theft demonstrated the largest percent of increase at 20.7%. Robbery had a 3.2% increase, larceny increased 9.4%, and rape increased slightly at 1.4%. Violent offenses (homicide, rape, robbery, and aggravated assault) increased slightly at 0.04% and property offenses (burglary, larceny, and motor vehicle theft) increased 6.8%.

The overall crime rate per 100,000 demonstrated a 4.1% increase which is lower than the percent of increase in crime counts/numbers cited above. The 'Crime Rate' is determined by comparing the annual reported number of homicides, rapes, robberies, aggravated assaults, burglaries and larcenies against population estimates for Davidson County per 100,000. In addition, the motor vehicle theft crime rate is determined using the number of registered motor vehicles in Davidson County. Violent crime rate decreased slightly by 1.1% whereas the property crime rate increased 5.7% from 2017 to 2018. For the second year in a row, the city experienced its lowest burglary crime rates since the formation of the Metropolitan Nashville Government in 1963 (55 years). In addition, the aggravated assault crime rate was the lowest since 1989 – a 29 year low.

Overall, physical arrests demonstrated a 9.7% decrease from 2017 to 2018. Adult arrests decreased 8.9% while juvenile arrests decreased by 16.6%.

In 2018, 80 persons died in 78 fatal crashes. That results and a 6.7% increase in persons killed in crashes and a 5.4% increase in the number of fatal crashes. The year with the highest number of persons killed in motor vehicle crashes with a total of 129 was 1966. The year with the lowest number of persons killed in motor vehicle crashes with a total of 63 was 1991.

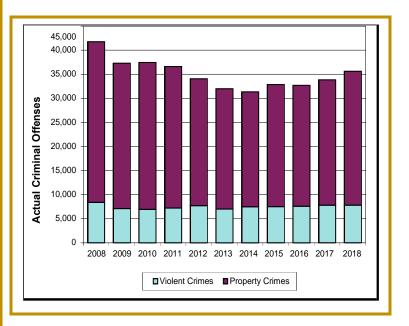
The average number sworn per 1,000 population decreased 1.7% during the period from 2017 to 2018. However, during the same time frame, the number of UCR Part I offenses per sworn personnel increased 5.8%. The number of 'emergency calls' received at the Metropolitan Emergency Communications Center with a police officer response increased 4.7%.

Part I Criminal Offenses Reported to Police. Overall, the number of total Part I UCR offenses increased 5.2% from 2017 to 2018. Offenses are reported in-accordance-with UCR guidelines and definitions. Violent crimes include homicide, forcible rape, robbery and aggravated assault. Property crimes include burglary, larceny, and motor vehicle theft.

Source:

Metropolitan Police Department's Advanced Records Management System (ARMS) and the Incident-Based Reporting System. 2018 counts are sourced from MNPD ARMS on 4/12/2019.

*The FBI definition of rape changed and was announced in 2012 and became effective nationwide on 1/1/2013. However, MNPD began implementation of the new rape definition in 2012. Prior to 2012, rape was defined under the category of forcible rape. The new expanded definition implemented in 2012 now includes forcible rape, forcible sodomy, and sexual assault with an object. The new definition also includes male victims.

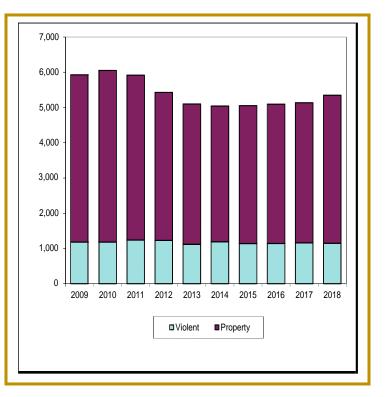


Trends:	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Total Part 1	41,754	37,288	37,451	36,598	34,062	31,998	31,352	32,861	32,698	33,848	35,614
Violent Crimes	8,390	7,111	6,944	7,228	7,712	7,015	7,477	7,511	7,592	7,813	7,816
Property Crimes	33,364	30,177	30,507	29,370	26,350	24,983	23,875	25,350	25,106	26,035	27,798
Murder	74	80	60	51	62	40	41	79	83	111	89
Rape*	317	286	330	378	554	540	507	606	566	568	576
Robbery	2,378	2,013	1,807	1,880	1,719	1,635	1,541	1,901	2,009	2,062	2,129
Aggravated Assault	5,621	4,732	4,747	4,919	5,377	4,800	5,288	4,925	4,934	5,072	5,022
Burglary	6,243	6,692	7,821	7,407	5,745	5,679	4,784	5,118	4,590	4,217	3,637
Larceny Theft	24,797	21,769	21,053	20,195	19,218	18,098	17,968	18,789	18,769	19,214	21,017
Motor Vehicle Theft	2,324	1,716	1,633	1,768	1,387	1,206	1,123	1,443	1,747	2,604	3,144

Crime Rate per 100,000. The Overall crime rate of 5,347 per 100,000 increased by 4.1%, Violent Crime decreased slightly by 1.1% and Property Crimes increased 5.7% from 2017 to 2018. Although the crime rate was up slightly, the rate was well below the 55 year average crime rate of 6949.6 per 100,000 for the period from 1963 to 2018.

Sources: UCR Part 1 offenses are derived from Metropolitan Police Department's Incident Based Reporting System. 2018 counts are sourced from MNPD ARMS on 4/12/2019.

Population figures are from the Metropolitan Planning Commission. Vehicle registration information from the TN. Dept. of Safety, Title & Registration Division. A change in how motor vehicle registrations are classified has changed the Motor Vehicle Theft rate starting in 2016.



Trends:	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Violent Crime Rate	1,183.3	1,183.8	1,239.6	1,229.5	1,117.8	1,190.9	1,140.8	1,142.7	1,161.8	1,148.8
Property Crime Rate	4,743.8	4,866.2	4,677.5	4,197.6	3,980.2	3,850.2	3,909.5	3,951.9	3,973.1	4,198.2

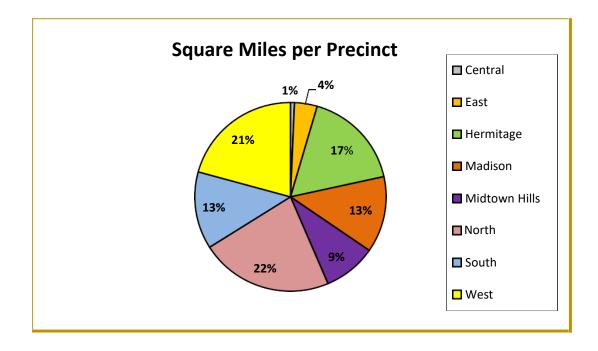
*The Motor Vehicle Theft crime rate was recalculated for the period from 2016 – 2018 because of a change to how motor vehicle registrations are classified.

Percent of square miles per Precinct (Eight Precincts).

Source: Metropolitan Police Department Crime Analysis Unit

Explanations: Metropolitan Police Department Crime Analysis Section used ArcGIS Software to determine the area of each precinct. The total square miles for the county were changed from the historical estimate of 533 square miles to the 525.5 square mile calculation due to refinement of the Metropolitan GIS layers which has resulted in more accurate measurements.

Precinct	Square Miles	Percent of Total Square Miles		
Central	3.5	0.7%		
East	20.2	3.8%		
Hermitage	89.5	17.0%		
Madison	68.6	13.1%		
Midtown Hills	47.2	9.0%		
North	117.9	22.4%		
South	69.5	13.2%		
West	108.9	20.7%		
Totals	525.5	100.00%		

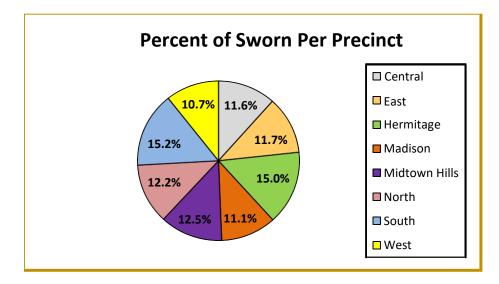


Percent of Sworn personnel positions filled per Precinct. (Based upon all assigned sworn filled positions of December 2018 – excludes other components within MNPD).

Source: Metropolitan Police Department Community Services Bureau Manpower Report

Explanations: The number of filled sworn positions include all patrol personnel (e.g. Patrol, Admin, Flex, CSU, Traffic, Investigative, Bikes, SRO, and Mounted).

Precinct	Number of Sworn Filled	Percent of Total Square Miles			
Central	112	11.6%			
East	113	11.7%			
Hermitage	145	15.0%			
Madison	107	11.1%			
Midtown Hills	121	12.5%			
North	118	12.2%			
South	147	15.2%			
West	103	10.7%			
Totals	966	100.00%			



Commander Gordon Howey Central Police Precinct 601 Korean Veterans Blvd – 37203

The Central Police Precinct held a total of 131 Community Engagement Group meetings during 2018. Established Community Organization Meetings – 43 New Community Organization Meetings – 10 Neighborhood Watch Meetings – 4 Business Group Meetings – 47 Presentation Meetings – 8 School Events – 1 Youth Outreach – 5 Community Festivals – 4 Charitable Events – 2 Panel Discussions – 1 Other – 6









Commander David Imhof East Police Precinct 936 E. Trinity Lane – 37207

The East Police Precinct held a total of 305 Community Engagement Group meetings during 2018. Established Community Organization Meetings – 156 New Community Organization Meetings – 2 Neighborhood Watch Meetings – 35 Business Group Meetings – 12 Presentation Meetings – 12 Presentation Meetings – 19 School Events – 36 Youth Outreach – 18 Community Festivals – 11 Charitable Events – 2 Panel Discussions – 4 Other – 10

Commander Preston Brandimore Hermitage Police Precinct 3701 James Kay Lane – 37076

The Hermitage Police Precinct held a total of 281 Community Engagement Group meetings during 2018. Established Community Organization Meetings – 145 New Community Organization Meetings – 2 Neighborhood Watch Meetings – 13 Business Group Meetings – 5 Presentation Meetings – 31 School Events – 23 Youth Outreach – 12 Community Festivals – 7 Charitable Events – 6 Panel Discussions – 1 Other – 36









Commander Sebastian Gourdin Madison Police Precinct 400 Myatt Drive - 37115

The Madison Police Precinct held a total of 282 Community Engagement Group meetings during 2018. Established Community Organization Meetings – 80 New Community Organization Meetings – 10 Neighborhood Watch Meetings – 54 Business Group Meetings – 23 Presentation Meetings – 19 School Events – 13 Youth Outreach – 15 Community Festivals – 20 Charitable Events – 5 Panel Discussions – 0 Other – 43

Commander Terrence Graves North Police Precinct 2231 26th Avenue N – 37208

The North Police Precinct held a total of 383 Community Engagement Group meetings during 2018. Established Community Organization Meetings – 31 New Community Organization Meetings – 11 Neighborhood Watch Meetings – 12 Business Group Meetings – 2 Presentation Meetings – 88 School Events – 1 Youth Outreach – 48 Community Festivals – 17 Charitable Events – 3 Panel Discussions – 10 Other – 160









Commander Kay Lokey Midtown Hills Police Precinct 1441 12th Avenue S - 37203

The Midtown Hills Police Precinct held a total of 163 Community Engagement Group meetings during 2018. Established Community Organization Meetings – 36 New Community Organization Meetings – 2 Neighborhood Watch Meetings – 6 Business Group Meetings – 20 Presentation Meetings – 18 School Events – 9 Youth Outreach – 7 Community Festivals – 11 Charitable Events – 0 Panel Discussions – 2 Other – 52

Commander Marlene Pardue West Police Precinct 5500 Charlotte Pike – 37209

The North Police Precinct held a total of 382 Community Engagement Group meetings during 2018. Established Community Organization Meetings – 33 New Community Organization Meetings – 28 Neighborhood Watch Meetings – 12 Business Group Meetings – 90 Presentation Meetings – 34 School Events – 15 Youth Outreach – 23 Community Festivals – 7 Charitable Events – 4 Panel Discussions – 4 Other – 132









Commander Paul Trickey South Police Precinct 5101 Harding Pike - 37211

The North Police Precinct held a total of 200 Community Engagement Group meetings during 2018. Established Community Organization Meetings – 40 New Community Organization Meetings – 7 Neighborhood Watch Meetings – 30 Business Group Meetings – 18 Presentation Meetings – 20 School Events – 19 Youth Outreach – 17 Community Festivals – 3 Charitable Events – 4 Panel Discussions – 0 Other – 42

MNPD ANNUAL AWARDS

Community Service Award

Ms. Mary Pat Teague Mr. Mike Helms

Special Commendation Award

Officer Anthony Hunt, Hendersonville Police Department

Police Officer Award

Officer Samuel Galluzzi Officer Clayton Lewis

Exemplary Service Award

Officer Justin Coyle Officer Benjamin Spees Lieutenant John Batty Officer Angela Booker Mrs. Michelle Meadows Sergeant Matt Howlett Sergeant Charles Vance Mrs. Christy Sawyers Officer Blake McKay Officer Alex Lampley Sergeant Daniel Polk Mr. John Singleton Detective William Ashworth Detective John Grubbs

Elflelgpe{ 'Service Award

Sergeant Kurt Knapp Mr. John Lawdonski

Life Saving Award

Officer Chase Burnett Officer Adam Gartner Officer Jessica Johann Officer Ryan Storm* Sergeant Ryan Fink Officer Madison Meiss Officer Ralph Smith Officer Albert Wilson Officer Jonathan Watch Officer Jacob West Officer Samuel Sundra Officer Brandon Wood Detective Rick Gilbert Officer Raymon Heymann* Officer Antoine Maghamez Officer John Patton Officer Hillary Sherman Officer Andrew McCarron Officer Gardiner Bradley Officer Bradley Pope Officer Bradley Pope Officer Stephen Fouche Officer Carlos Angulo Sergeant Melvin Brown Officer Trenton Searcy Officer Nicholas Diamond Captain Daniel Newbern

Opiod Intervention Commendation

Officer William Clemons Officer Jack Crouch Officer Arthur Hipp Officer Samuel Kersten Officer Royce McLester

Officer Bryant Presley Officer Raymond Heymann Officer Cyretha Frazier Officer Laura Williams

Department Commendation Award

Officer Doyle Price Sergeant Misty Hobbs Officer Kelsey Bell Sergeant Brion Delap Officer Mark Kozen Officer Steven Spillers Detective Brett Kenney Detective Ron Carter Sergeant Ricky Bearden Detective Jason Moyer Detective Chad Gish* Detective Forrest Drake Officer Jason Rader Sergeant Raymond Jones Sergeant Ryan Hartley Officer John Anderson Officer Joshua Whitworth Officer Joshua Baker Officer Mark Bennett Ms. Shenika Lawrence Sergeant Alfredo Arevalo Sergeant Michelle Coker Detective Tony Heil Detective Chad High* Officer Joshua Black* Officer David Willover Officer Christina Buckner Officer Brenna Hosey

TACP OFFICER OF THE YEAR

Nashvillians came to know of Detective Chad Gish's outstanding work through his courtroom testimony in the series of Vanderbilt rape trials. The Tennessee Association of Chiefs of Police (TACP) named Gish Police Officer of the Year for 2018. Gish received the award on the final night of the TACP's annual conference, held this year in Knoxville.

"Detective Gish is a humble man who possesses an extraordinary knowledge of electronics, a vital need for modern day law enforcement," Chief Steve Anderson said. "His work analyzing computers, tablets and cell phones has helped to bring many egregious criminals to justice for offenses including murder, rape, robbery, and the manufacture and trafficking of child pornography. His work is known to state and federal prosecutors in Nashville, as well as law enforcement agencies across the country."

Detective Gish is a 20-year veteran of the MNPD who is presently assigned to the Surveillance & Investigative Support Unit (SISU) based at police headquarters. He has been in SISU for 13 years after serving stints in an Armed Robbery Unit and patrol. Detective Gish's meticulous work on the Vanderbilt case, in both Nashville and California, where one of the defendant football players was from, involved very technical analysis of cell phones and laptop computers. He was able to recover extremely incriminating evidence, which the defendants thought they had deleted. He worked closely with the victim in this case. At the conclusion of one of the trials, Detective Gish said of the victim, "She is a true pillar of strength and my hero. I hope my daughter grows up as strong as she is."



Pictured (l-r) are Chief Steve Anderson, Detective Gish, and TACP President and Smyrna Police Chief Kevin Arnold.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT AWARD

On November 28th, Chief Anderson and the local Chapter of the Theodore Roosevelt Association presented Jeffrey Tharpe with the Theodore Roosevelt Police Award for Nashville & Middle Tennessee. Tharpe, a 25 year MNPD veteran, received the award for returning to work after undergoing successful surgery for a brain tumor in 2017. He took regular retirement during the summer.

The Theodore Roosevelt Association established the police awards program in honor of Roosevelt's distinguished served as President of the Board of Police Commissioners of New York City from 1895 to 1897, and in recognition of his lifelong admiration for the police. Other cities that present the award include New York City, Metropolitan Washington, D.C., San Diego, Dallas, and Suffolk & Nassau Counties in New York.

Through the generosity of the continuing award sponsor, Rock Solid Roofing Company a Division of McEwen home Improvements (RockSolidRoofingTN.com), and the Theodore Roosevelt Association, Officer Jeffrey Tharpe received a \$1,000 cash award, a medal, and a bust of Theodore Roosevelt, a bronze plaque, which bears a likeness of Roosevelt for display at the MNPD, will now include the inscription of Tharpe's name.

Past MNPD recipients of the Theodore Roosevelt Police Award were Sgt. Phillip Sage (1998), Detective Clifford Mann (1999), Detective Frank Pierce (2000), Sergeant James (Jimbo) Allen (2001), Officer William Richardson (2002), Detective Joe Cooper (2003), Officer Horace Temple (2004), Officer Foster Hite (2005), Detective Jeff Ball (2006), Officer Dan Alford (2007), Sergeant Brenda Steinbrecher (2008), Officer James Duke (2009), Officer Faye Okert (2010), Lieutenant Joe McEwen (2011), Officer Cindy Huffines (2012), Officer Dennis Hamm (2013), Officer Bridget Griepentrog (2014), Officer John Downs (2016) and Officer Terrance McBride (2017).



Pictured (I-r) are Joe McEwen III, Jeff Tharpe and Chief Anderson

MNPD DRILL & CEREMONY TEAM



The MNPD's Drill and Ceremony Team, on May 14th, was judged the best in the nation in competition during National Police Week in Washington, D.C. The team is now a three time national champion!

Officer Eric Mumaw's mother, Esther Connell is pictured right with the Drill & Ceremony Team in Washington. Officer Mumaw drowned in the Cumberland River on February 2, 2018, while trying to assist a distraught woman in a car on a boat ramp. Officer Mumaw's name was added to the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial.







COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENTS

During 2018, the Metropolitan Nashville Police Department hosted or participated in various community events across the city, including but not limited to:

- Andrew Jackson Lodge of Fraternal Order of Police National Police Week Memorial Service
- > Andrew Jackson Lodge of Fraternal Order of Police Youth Summer Camp
- > Andrew Jackson Lodge of Fraternal Order of Police Shop with A Cop
- Country Music Association Festival
- > Downtown Partnership Meeting with Employees and Residents
- > International Police Mountain Bike Association Basic Cyclist Class
- > Law Enforcement United Bicycle Ride
- Loaves and Fishes Program
- > Make-A-Wish Foundation
- MDHA Strong Families Initiative Events
- > Meet Us at the Bridge Ceremony for Domestic Violence Victims
- > MNPD Bike Response Team Course
- MNPD Christmas Basket Program
- > MNPD Citizen Police Academy
- > MNPD Coffee with a Cop
- > MNPD Collegiate Citizen Police Academy at Tennessee State University
- > MNPD East Precinct Christmas Turkey Drop
- > MNPD Life Giving Community Outreach Event at Hadley Park
- > MNPD Season to Remember Ceremony at Centennial Park
- > MNPD Youth Citizen Police Academy
- > Mobile Diversity Tour
- > Mt. Carmel Baptist Church Summer Camp
- > Nashville Beautification Project
- > Nashville Predators P.K. Subban Blue Line Buddies Program
- > National Crime Victims Rights Week Ceremony at Centennial Park
- > Night-Out Against Crime Neighborhood Events
- Shoney's 5K Fun Run & Festival
- Shoney's Backfield In Motion Dinner
- **>** Steps for Success 5K Race
- > Ride to Thrive Event at Cleveland Park / East Police Precinct
- > Ride to work Day with Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee
- > Tennessee Bureau of Investigations Citizens Police Academy
- Tip-A-Cop benefiting Special Olypmics
- > United States Secret Service Chaplain's Training Program
- West End Synagogue Passover Observance
- > YWCA Stand Against Racisim Event / MNPD Domestic Violence Division

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENTS



























JOIN MNPD



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- Competitive Salary
- > 10 Paid Holidays
- 20 Vacation Days
- 3 Personal Days
- > 1 Sick Day / Month
- Generous Health & Dental Benefits
- 20 Paid Military Days
- Excellent Retirement Benefits