

# City of St. Peters Police Department



# 2013

# ANNUAL REPORT

Chief of Police • Jeff Finkelstein

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# MESSAGE from the CHIEF

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To the Residents of St. Peters,

I am proud to present the 2013 Annual Crime Report for the St. Peters Police Department.

I feel privileged to have some of the finest officers in the area working for the St. Peters Police Department. Our dedicated staff continued to work in partnership with citizens, City government and area law enforcement agencies to improve the quality of life in our community by providing the highest quality police services.



In 2013, the City of St. Peters saw a 10% decrease in Part I crime from last year. Our Part I crime has continued to steadily decrease every year for the last five years. I attribute the continual decrease in crime to the men and women of this Police Department and our citizens working together to keep St. Peters a safe community to live, work, raise families, and visit our many businesses and parks.

As the newly appointed Chief of Police, I intend to maintain the integrity and professionalism of our Police Department as well as continuing to build a stronger relationship with our community. I can assure you that the men and women of this department will continue working hard to bring our residents top quality law enforcement services, and we will strive to sustain the safety in our community that we all value.

Sincerely,

Jeff Finkelstein  
Chief of Police

# DEPUTY CHIEF'S MESSAGE

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Dear Citizens,

Thank you for your interest in our annual report. As the Deputy Chief, Bureau of Support Services, I serve with the outstanding people who manage and operate your Police Department's communications, records, and property management systems.

In addition to maintaining a local police records system, the Police Records Section submits crime data to the Missouri Incident Based Reporting System (MIBRS) and the Missouri Data Exchange (MODEX) program. Sharing local crime information across the state and to National Data Exchange (NDEX) project contributes significantly to both local and national crime fighting efforts.



The Police Department continues working with our regional government partners to implement a new fully interoperable radio network. We met project milestones for 2013, including finalizing local system design and equipment requirements. Delivery of equipment and installation of mobile radios began during the fourth quarter of 2013, with system completion set for late summer 2014.

On behalf of the Bureau of Support Services, thank you for your continuing support.

Sincerely,

Michael D. Townsend

# CAPTAIN'S MESSAGE

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To the Residents of St. Peters.

Thank You for reviewing the 2013 St. Peters Police Department's Annual Report. I feel honored to represent the men and women of this department as the Commander of the Bureau of Field Operations. This unit includes all of our uniform and investigative functions.



Our goal is to provide our community with quality public service based on high ethical and professional standards and to form a partnership with the public to maintain the City of St. Peters as a safe place to live and work. I believe that this partnership is demonstrated in our "Customer Satisfaction" ratings, which continue to be above 95 % for the patrol, communications, and records divisions. I am pleased to report that over the past year our major crime rate continued to decline. We can attribute this to many factors, not the least of which is the important role that St. Peters residents play in assisting us in public safety. Without your help and support we could not be effective.

I believe that continual improvement is a mark of a good organization. It is certainly a concept which permeates our organization. We strive to meet the challenges of today and tomorrow by keeping our members involved, informed and well-trained. Thank you for your continued support of our efforts in maintaining our community.

Sincerely,

Rick Struttmann

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# MISSION STATEMENT

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The mission of the St. Peters Police Department is to provide dedicated police service based on high ethical and professional standards while preserving the peace and order of the City. We will attain this mission through conflict management and enforcement of criminal law and City ordinances by officers who are committed to the rule of the law. The officers are empowered to investigate violations, arrest individuals who violate the law, search and seize evidence, and use objectively reasonable force when necessary. It includes being both responsive and responsible to the public we serve.

Our mission is public service and we are proud of it.



# GOALS & OBJECTIVES

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The Command Post was set up at Celebrate St. Peters 2013 as part of the National Incident Management System/Incident Command System for event management.

- **Continue use of National Incident Management System/Incident Command System for event and incident management while expanding the use of available equipment and resources to enhance city preparedness and response capabilities.**

NIMS/ICS was successfully integrated in response to both large-scale natural disaster incidents (i.e., 2013 spring Mississippi River flooding and the May 31 tornado), as well as large-scale City-sponsored events (i.e., Celebrate St. Peters, September 2013). Using NIMS/ICS, a core set of concepts, principles and organizational processes, along with the sharing of available common resources, provided for an incident management foundation that was quickly put in place thereby allowing involved City work groups, external government entities and non-governmental entities to effectively and efficiently work together in a collaborative manner.

- **Continue participation in the acquisition, design, and implementation of the St. Charles County Regional Radio System.**

The St. Peters Police Department remains involved with the regional radio communications system. Work on the system has now progressed from design to the implementation phase, which includes installation of new radio system equipment (i.e., system infrastructure and individual radio components at the local level).

- **Expand the Traffic program to include a rotational Traffic officer to provide a better ability to provide response to traffic concerns.**

This goal was implemented in September 2013. A rotating traffic position was added to the traffic unit for

a three-year term. The officer is fully integrated into the unit and has received additional training commensurate with the assignment.

- **Increase employee safety awareness. Achieve and maintain a zero lost-day record and reduction in property loss and accidents through improved communication, increased individual accountability, safety training, and team action plans.**

During the 2013 Safety Year, the Department achieved a 88.3% decrease in property damage claims and a 90.2% decrease in workman compensation Claims. We remain committed to our goal of zero lost-days and reducing property loss and accident claims.

- **Continue a Customer Satisfaction level of 95% by focusing on the City's "IT" philosophy in daily interactions with internal and external customers.**

The goal of maintaining a customer satisfaction level of 95% was met. The Patrol Division received an average rating of 99% while the communications division received a satisfactory rating of 96.4%. The department sent out 274 surveys, of which 28% were returned.

- **Update Police Department General Orders assuring compliance with Federal and State laws along with best practices.**

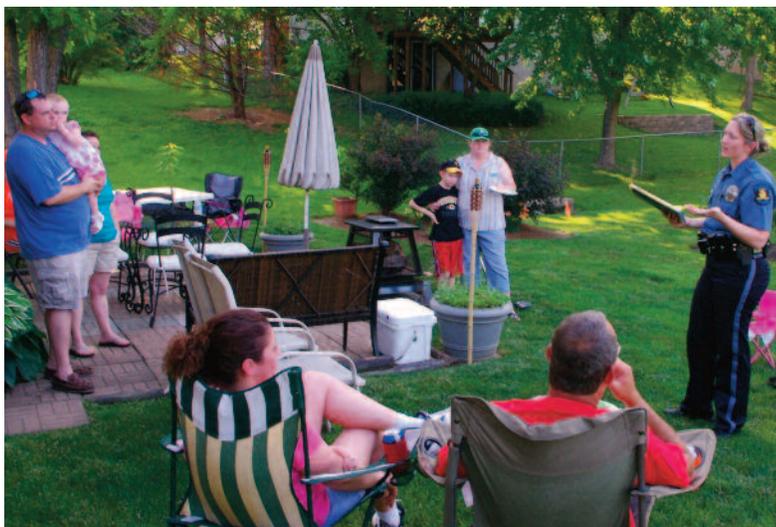
Work on the Lexipol Policy and Procedure Manual has been ongoing, and is currently in the editing phase. An upgrade to the Lexipol system is expected in March 2014, and should help in making the system more with formatting issues. Estimated completion date for the manual is late summer 2014.

# COMMUNITY OUTREACH

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Clockwise from top: Scenes from three different block parties during the National Night Out event in October; two photos from a Neighborhood Watch meeting; and a Citizens Police Academy graduation ceremony for Community Living, Inc.



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## POLICE STAFFING REPORT

### Commissioned Personnel

Colonel	Chief of Police	1
Major	Deputy Chief of Police	1
Captain	Patrol Division	1
Lieutenant	Patrol Division	3
Lieutenant	Community Services Division	1
Lieutenant	Criminal Investigation Division	1
Lieutenant	Training & Professional Standards Unit	1
Lieutenant	Office of Emergency Management	1
Sergeant	Criminal Investigation Division	2
Sergeant	Patrol Division	7
Sergeant	Traffic/DWI Unit	1
Sergeant	Training & Professional Standards Unit	1
Detective	Criminal Investigation Division	6
Detective	M.E.G. Unit (Drug Unit)	1
Patrolman	Media/Community Relations	1
Patrolman	Patrol Officers	44
Patrolman	Traffic Officers	4
Patrolman	School Resource Officer	3
Patrolman	D.A.R.E. Officer	1
Patrolman	In-House Officer	3
Patrolman	Code Enforcement Officer	1
	<b>TOTAL FULL-TIME COMMISSIONED</b>	<b>85</b>

### Non-Commissioned Personnel

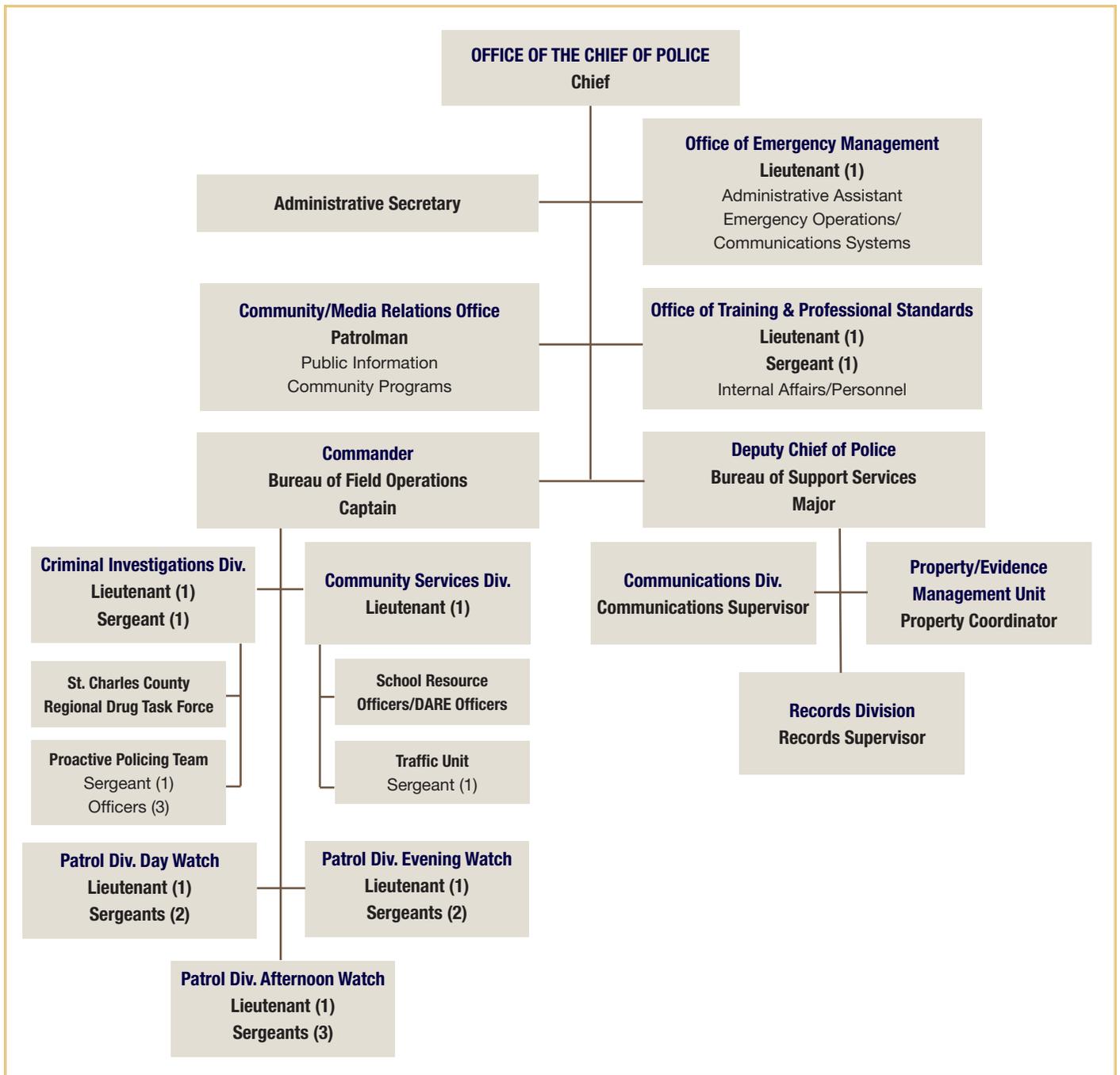
Police Property Coordinator	1
Office Clerk (Property Management)	2
Office Clerk (Criminal Investigation Division)	1
Executive Secretary	1
Police Records Supervisor	1
Police Records Clerk	5
Communications Supervisor	1
Dispatcher	11
Corrections Officers	2
<b>TOTAL FULL-TIME CIVILIANS</b>	<b>25</b>
Police Records Clerk (part-time)	3
Corrections Officer (part-time)	1
<b>TOTAL PART-TIME CIVILIANS</b>	<b>4</b>

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## St. Peters Police Department Organizational Chart



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## St. Peters Police Department Organization

### OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

The Office of the Chief of Police is responsible for the management, direction, and administration of the Department. The Chief of Police is accountable for ensuring that the general functions of the Department are carried out effectively and efficiently.

#### Office of Emergency Management

The Office of Emergency Management is staffed by a Lieutenant, who is the Director of Emergency Management, and who reports to the Chief of Police. The duties include emergency management, all-hazards planning, coordination and management of the citywide radio system. The lieutenant is also in charge of the Community Emergency Response Team (CERT), which is a citizen volunteer group trained to handle emergency situations.

#### Community & Media Relations Office

The Community/Media Relations Office is staffed by an Officer, who reports to the Chief of Police and whose duties include media and public relations, administration of crime prevention programs, management and administrative reporting, and Citizen Police Academies.

#### Training & Professional Standards Office

The Training & Professional Standards Unit is staffed by a Lieutenant and Sergeant, who report to the Chief of Police and are responsible for the professional development of the members of the Department as well as the creation and maintenance of the standards of conduct for the Department's internal investigations, complaint review/investigation, inspections, promotional process, training, hiring and background investigations.



Police Chief Jeff Finkelstein offers congratulations during a Citizens Police Academy graduation ceremony.

### BUREAU OF FIELD OPERATIONS

A Captain, who reports to the Chief of Police, commands the Bureau of Field Operations. Lieutenants, Sergeants, Detectives, Patrolmen and civilian clerical personnel comprise this unit's staff. The Bureau Commander is responsible for the intelligent, coordinated and effective deployment and management of the Department's patrol, uniformed and investigative resources.

#### Patrol Operations Division

Composed of three shifts, each commanded by a Lieutenant, supervised by one or more Sergeants, and reports to the Bureau of Field Operations Commander. This Division provides 24-hour uniformed police services.

#### St. Charles County Regional SWAT Team

This multi-jurisdictional unit is staffed by the departments of the St. Charles County Sheriff, St. Peters Police, O'Fallon Police, Lake St. Louis Police and Wentzville Police. The St. Charles County Ambulance District, Central County Fire and Rescue, and Cottleville Fire Protection District supply tactical medics for the team. The St. Peters Police Department contributes five police officers as a secondary assignment. Team members train 16 hours per month with a 40-hour training week once per year. The team is activated for tactical situations, including but not limited to armed barricaded subjects, armed suicidal subjects, hostage situations and dignitary protection details.



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## Community Services Division

Commanded by a Lieutenant who supervises various units providing specialized service to the community, and reports to the Commander, Bureau of Field Operations. Included within this Division are the following functions:

**Traffic/DWI Enforcement Unit** serves as a flexible enforcement and investigative unit with regard to traffic-related incidents/concerns. A Sergeant, who reports to the Community Services Division Commander, supervises this element.

**School Resource Officer and D.A.R.E. Unit** serves as a flexible enforcement or teaching unit assigned to public or private parochial schools and is responsible for the general policing or D.A.R.E. activities within the schools to which they are assigned.



DARE vehicle at a National Night Out party

## Criminal Investigations Division

Commanded by a Lieutenant, who reports to the Commander, Bureau of Field Operations, and is supervised by a Sergeant. This division is responsible for specialized investigations of those types of crimes requiring time and/or expertise beyond the capacity of the patrol force. The Investigations Division is responsible for general investigations including property crimes/crimes against persons, special investigations and youth crimes.

The **Proactive Policing Team (PPT)** became a full-time detail in May 2007. Commanded by a Sergeant, the PPT serves as a special assignment enforcement and investigative unit, specializing in a proactive response to selected crime problems.

The **St. Charles County Regional Drug Task Force** serves as a special assignment unit specializing in investigating drug crimes in the St. Charles County area.

## BUREAU OF SUPPORT SERVICES

Deputy Chief of Police (with the assignment rank of Major), who reports to the Chief of Police, commands the Bureau of Support Services. The Bureau is responsible for providing general administrative and operational support to all other elements of the Department as well as other City Government units as directed. In addition, the Bureau Commander exercises direct supervisory control of all budgetary issues, purchasing, and other fiscal management issues subject to the approval of the Chief of Police.

### Police Records Division

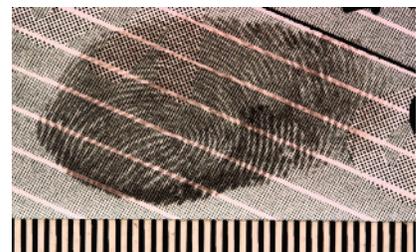
A civilian Records Supervisor who reports to the Commander, Bureau of Support Services, supervises the division, which is staffed by civilian personnel and is responsible for the collection, preservation and distribution of official reports generated by this agency as the result of calls for service.

### Communications Division

A civilian Lead Dispatcher, who reports to the Commander, Bureau of Support Services, supervises this division, which is staffed by civilian personnel. The division is responsible for departmental telecommunications and records system data entry on a 24-hour-per-day basis.

### Property Management Unit

A civilian Property Management Coordinator, who reports to the Commander, Bureau of Support Services, supervises the Property Management Unit, which is staffed by civilian employees. The unit is responsible for evidence and property control, photographic services, facility and fleet management, as well as assistance in budget preparation and procurement.



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## Part I Crimes



Crime scene investigation (CSI) demonstration during Citizens Police Academy.

### DEFINITIONS

**Criminal Homicide:** Murder and non-negligent manslaughter are the willful killing of one human being by another.

**Involuntary Manslaughter:** Recklessly cause the death of another person.

**Rape:** Sexual intercourse with another person by force without the victim's consent.

**Robbery:** The taking or attempting to take anything of value from the care, custody, or control of a person or persons by force or threat of violence and/or by putting the victim in fear.

**Aggravated Assault:** An unlawful attack or attempted attack by one person upon another for the purpose of inflicting bodily injury.

**Burglary:** The unlawful entry or attempted unlawful entry of a structure for the purpose of committing a crime.

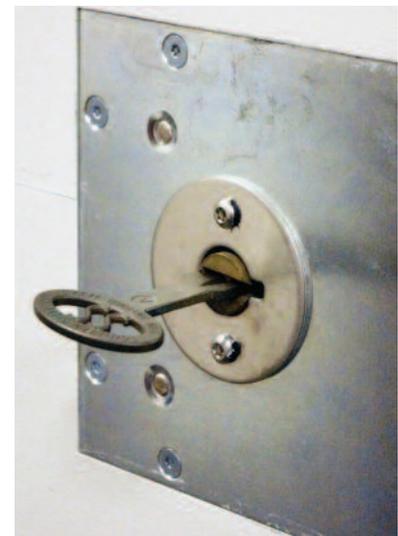
**Larceny:** The unlawful taking, carrying, leading or riding away of property from the possession of another.

**Motor Vehicle Theft:** The theft or attempted theft of a motor vehicle.

**Arson:** The act of knowingly damaging a building or inhabitable structure by starting a fire.

### STATISTICS

	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>
1. Criminal Homicide	0	0	0	0
2. Involuntary Manslaughter	2*	1	2*	1
3. Rape	7	6	7	5
4. Robbery	10	13	16	9
5. Assault	556	588	574	532
Aggravated	96	122	155	116
Simple	460	466	419	416
6. Burglary	134	111	136	126
7. Larceny	1,096	1,248	1,271	1,352
8. Motor Vehicle Theft	27	26	29	32
9. Arson (structures)	2	0	0	0



\*Double-fatality traffic wreck

# II. BUREAU OF FIELD OPERATIONS

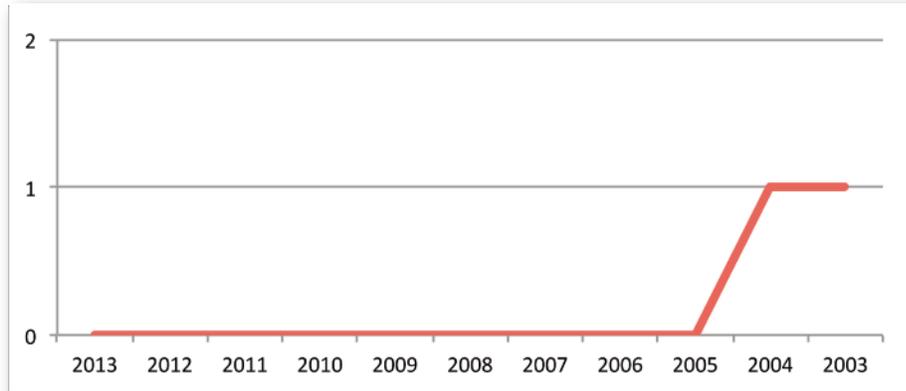
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## Part I Crimes

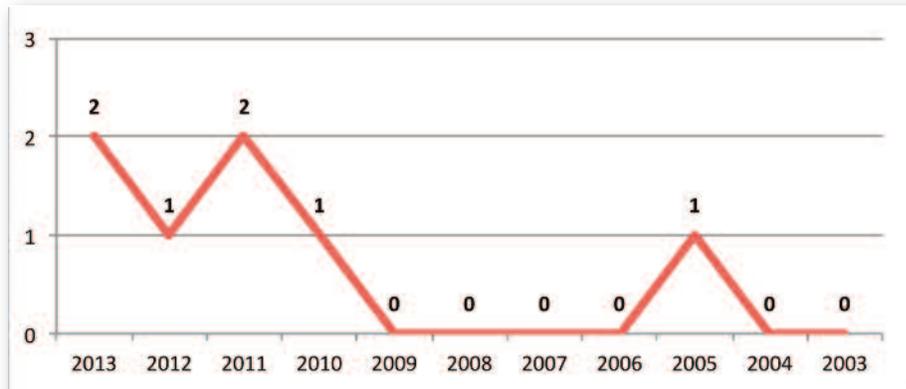
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### Homicides\*

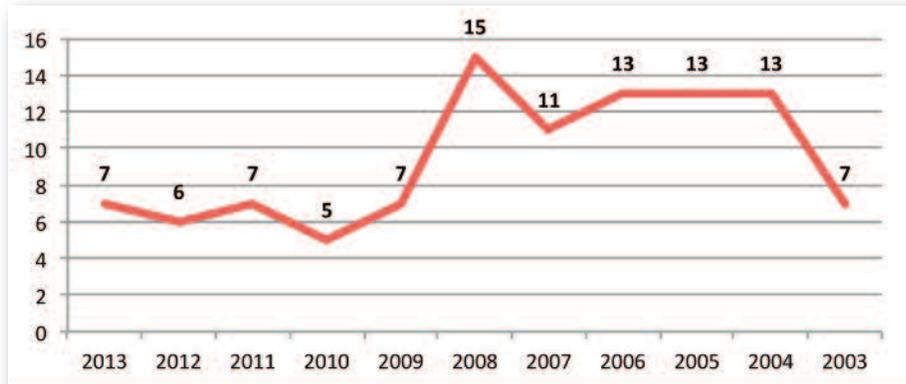


\*All homicides have been successfully solved and prosecuted.

### Involuntary Manslaughter



### Rape



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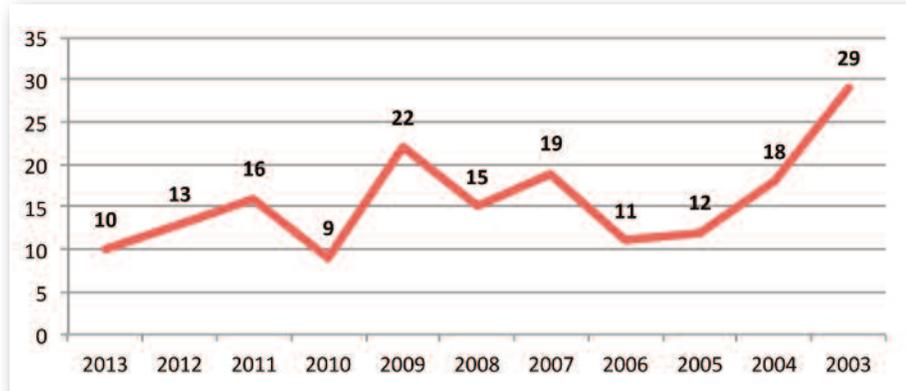
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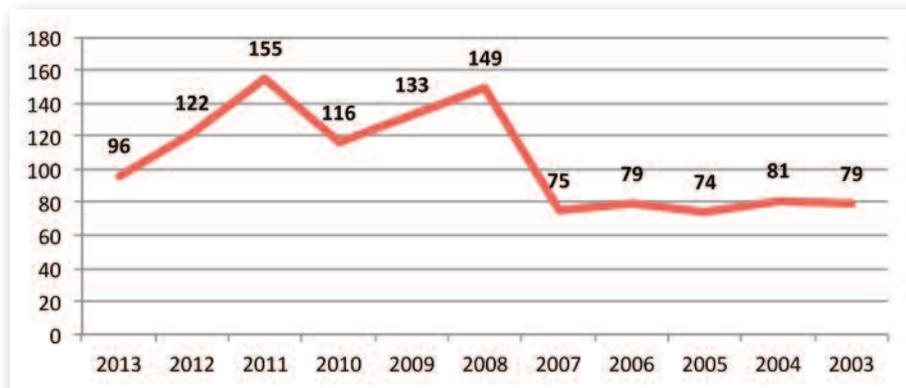
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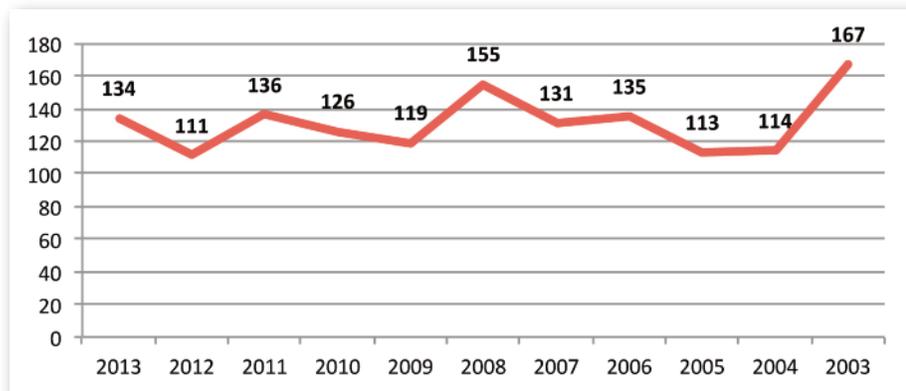
### Robbery



### Aggravated Assault



### Burglary



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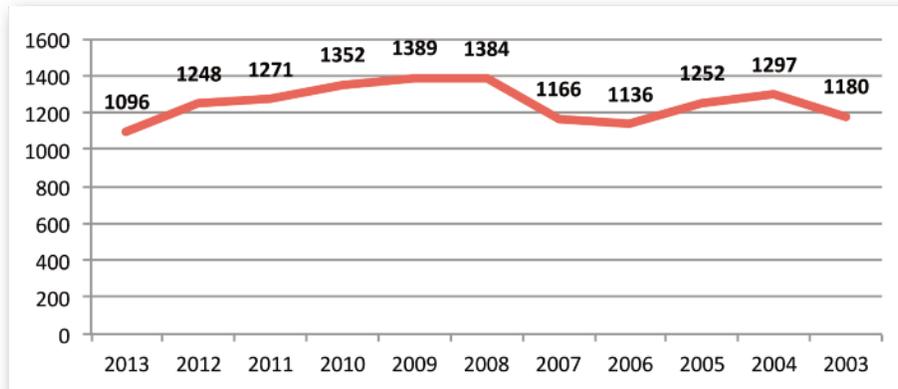
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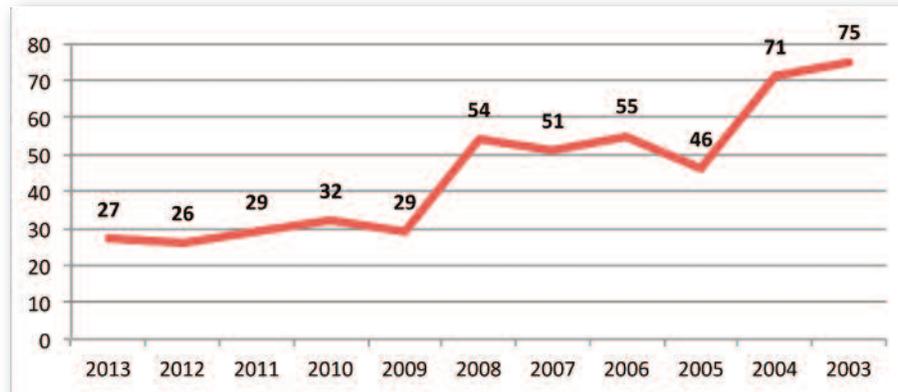
## Part I Crimes

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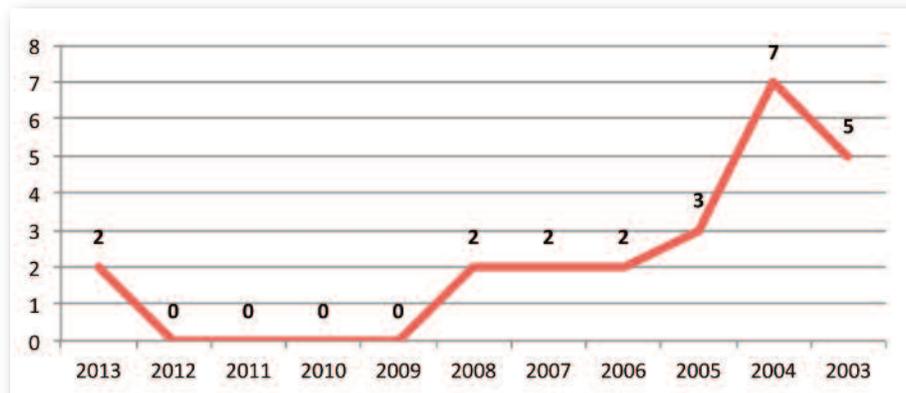
### Larceny



### Motor Vehicle Theft



### Arson



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## Part II Total Crimes

	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>
<b>Incidents Reported</b>	<b>2,907</b>	<b>2,712</b>	<b>2,817</b>	<b>3,072</b>
<b>Reports Taken</b>	<b>1,460</b>	<b>1,234</b>	<b>1,173</b>	<b>1,466</b>

## 2013 Calls for Service

### Calls Per Month

Month	Number	% of calls
January	2,493	8%
February	2,511	8%
March	2,496	8%
April	2,523	8%
May	2,712	9%
June	2,891	10%
July	3,153	10%
August	2,853	9%
September	2,447	8%
October	2,366	8%
November	2,048	7%
December	<u>1,992</u>	7%
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>30,485</b>	

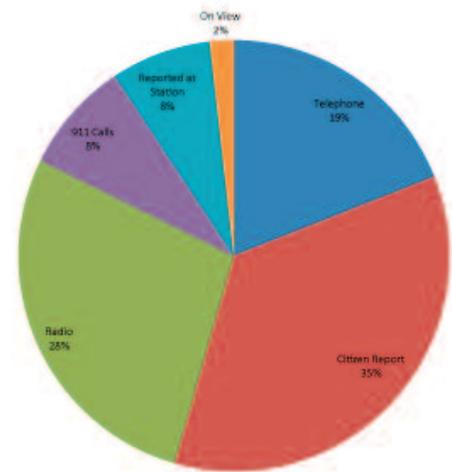


### Calls Per Day

Day	Number	% of calls
Sunday	3,357	11%
Monday	4,248	14%
Tuesday	4,771	15%
Wednesday	4,673	15%
Thursday	4,774	16%
Friday	4,770	16%
Saturday	<u>3,892</u>	13%
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>30,485</b>	

### How Call Was Received

Telephone	Citizen Report	Radio	On View	911 Call	Reported at Station
5,799	10,799	8,491	544	2,556	2,296



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### Arrest Data

#### Adult Arrest Statistics (male and female)

	2013		2012		2011		2010	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
January	109	52	110	48	120	56	141	62
February	111	58	129	60	107	46	131	68
March	140	73	102	67	121	74	182	84
April	156	81	120	54	132	69	153	90
May	126	69	168	67	127	51	130	91
June	119	47	157	86	167	62	173	78
July	154	78	187	87	147	91	203	85
August	136	68	147	88	146	69	164	77
September	113	62	133	66	147	69	111	62
October	133	57	139	68	154	75	149	63
November	102	47	111	47	138	71	129	68
December	85	48	126	60	132	62	97	65
Total	1484	740	1629	798	1638	795	1764	894
<b>Male &amp; Female</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2224</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2427</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2433</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2658</b>

#### Juvenile Arrest Statistics (male and female)

	2013		2012		2011		2010	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
January	30	16	49	19	20	13	40	27
February	24	16	33	27	31	20	45	29
March	33	9	47	14	41	16	56	27
April	30	7	34	24	31	22	44	22
May	32	21	30	16	53	15	23	23
June	52	13	43	24	43	25	40	29
July	24	23	48	30	53	13	38	25
August	28	13	36	27	23	14	42	23
September	41	11	43	16	72	25	43	28
October	35	13	60	33	47	30	42	29
November	18	13	30	24	43	28	32	12
December	9	9	25	15	38	24	21	22
Total	356	164	478	269	495	245	466	296
<b>Male &amp; Female</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>520</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>747</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>740</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>762</b>

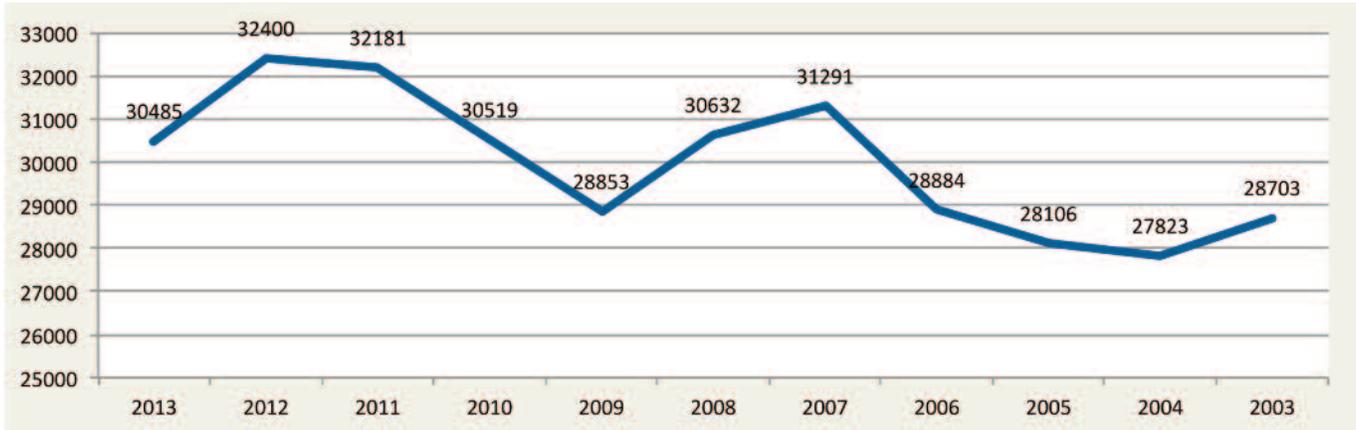
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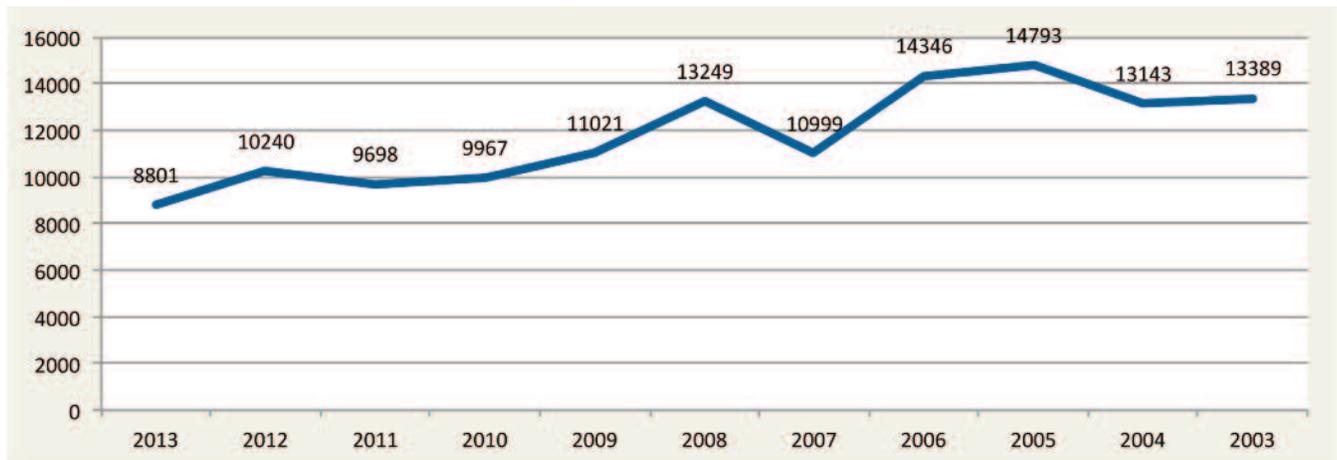


## Police Response

### Calls for Service



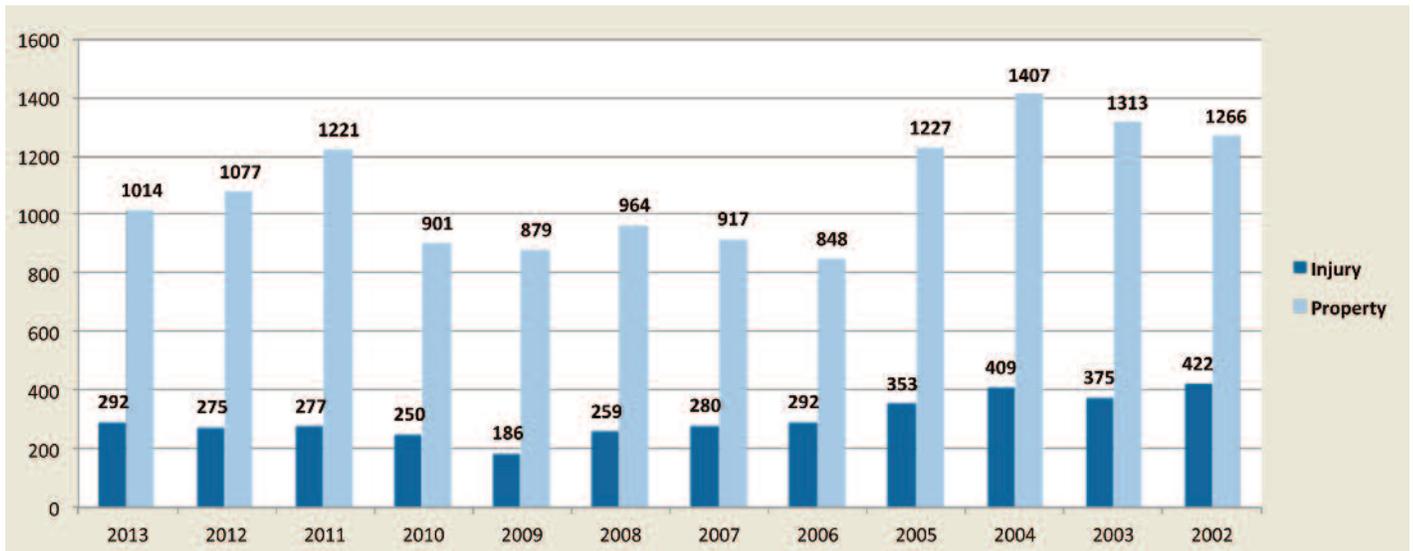
### Traffic Stops & Business Checks



# III. TRAFFIC ANALYSIS

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## Motor Vehicle Accidents



## Crash Detail & Enforcement Summary

2013													Totals	
Traffic Accidents	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total for 2013	Last Year
Fatals	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	2
Personal Injury	14	19	26	27	30	22	26	20	21	36	26	25	292	275
Property Damage	88	84	111	95	103	88	94	90	96	83	97	11	1040	1077
Monthly Totals	102	103	137	122	133	110	120	110	117	119	123	36	1332	1354
Enforcement Activity														
D.W.I	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Current Year	Last Year
D.W.I	10	21	19	28	23	10	20	19	20	13	22	17	222	229

**PLEASE NOTE:** Traffic citation numbers are no longer available due to Court software updates.



# III. TRAFFIC ANALYSIS

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## Crash Detail & Enforcement Summary - past years

2012													Totals
Traffic Accidents	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total for 2012
Fatals	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
Personal Injury	16	21	19	24	21	28	25	19	26	30	16	30	275
Property Damage	116	83	84	82	96	89	96	79	82	107	81	82	1077
Monthly Totals	132	104	103	106	118	117	121	98	108	138	97	112	1354
Enforcement Activity													Current Year
Photo Enforcement Vio.	235	215	211	221	218	260	573	1216	1238	1063	599	590	6639
D.W.I	13	9	21	10	20	32	18	20	15	23	21	24	226
Hazardous Violations	338	559	626	618	833	523	723	710	360	361	424	353	6428
Non-Hazardous Vio.	568	502	509	447	601	568	604	629	442	456	432	352	6110
Monthly Totals	1154	1285	1367	1296	1672	1383	1918	2575	2055	1903	1476	1319	19403

2011													Totals
Traffic Accidents	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total for 2011
Fatals	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	3
Personal Injury	19	18	29	17	25	29	21	22	29	27	19	22	277
Property Damage	112	92	92	88	82	108	102	108	94	98	97	148	1221
Monthly Totals	132	110	121	105	107	137	124	131	123	125	116	170	1501
Enforcement Activity													Current Year
Photo Enforcement Vio.	302	331	327	442	422	225	238	309	346	379	305	265	3891
D.W.I	14	15	7	13	15	19	20	23	25	14	15	15	195
Hazardous Violations	438	457	674	644	765	983	853	892	686	446	361	336	7535
Non-Hazardous Vio.	527	405	402	420	599	598	618	545	417	323	348	362	5564
Monthly Totals	1281	1208	1410	1519	1801	1825	1729	1769	1474	1162	1029	978	17185

2010													Totals
Traffic Accidents	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total for 2010
Fatals	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Personal Injury	29	9	14	19	27	25	20	25	20	19	14	29	250
Property Damage	71	65	66	80	61	70	70	79	72	79	74	114	901
Monthly Totals	100	74	80	99	88	96	90	104	92	98	88	143	1152
Enforcement Activity													Current Year
Photo Enforcement Vio.	556	477	512	533	630	621	429	482	508	375	258	293	5674
D.W.I	32	17	18	30	24	15	17	15	15	32	12	18	245
Hazardous Violations	529	650	797	677	817	934	785	871	494	505	528	474	8061
Non-Hazardous Vio.	466	502	573	464	450	471	533	566	399	457	500	612	5993
Monthly Totals	1583	1646	1900	1704	1921	2041	1764	1934	1416	1369	1298	1397	19973

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## Criminal Investigations Division

Cases are assigned to the Criminal Investigation Division as directed per Department Policy. The Criminal Investigation Division assesses each case based on, but not limited to, the following solvability factors: Was an arrest made? Are there witnesses? Can a suspect be identified or described? Is stolen property traceable? Is there a significant mode of operation or

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### 2013 Report

CASE CLASSIFICATIONS	ASSIGNED	CLEARED	CLEARANCE RATE
ARSON	0	0	100%
ASSAULTS	13	13	100%
BURGLARY	55	47	85%
CHILD ABUSE/MOLESTATION	12	12	100%
DRUGS	3	3	100%
FORGERY	25	21	84%
FRAUD	21	16	76%
HOMICIDE	0	0	100%
ID THEFT	18	16	89%
MISSING PERSONS/RUNAWAY	15	15	100%
RAPE/SEX CRIMES	27	26	96%
ROBBERY	7	5	71%
STEALING	127	100	79%
SUICIDE/DEATH	23	23	100%
OTHER	47	45	96%
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>393</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>87%</b>

### 2012 Report

CASE CLASSIFICATIONS	ASSIGNED	CLEARED	CLEARANCE RATE
ARSON	0	0	100%
ASSAULTS	8	8	100%
BURGLARY	41	29	71%
CHILD ABUSE/MOLESTATION	10	10	100%
DRUGS	6	6	100%
FORGERY	20	19	85%
FRAUD	23	17	74%
HOMICIDE	0	0	100%
ID THEFT	12	10	83%
MISSING PERSONS/RUNAWAY	18	18	100%
RAPE/SEX CRIMES	44	42	95%
ROBBERY	6	5	83%
STEALING	128	101	79%
SUICIDE/DEATH	15	15	100%
OTHER	33	31	94%
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>85%</b>

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significant physical evidence? If none of those factors exist in a case, it is not normally assigned to this division. The Criminal Investigation Division does not generally investigate misdemeanor crimes or municipal ordinance violations. Those cases are handled by the Patrol Division with the help of the Criminal Investigation Division when needed.

## 2011 Report

CASE CLASSIFICATIONS	ASSIGNED	CLEARED	CLEARANCE RATE
ARSON	0	0	100%
ASSAULTS	13	13	100%
BAD CHECKS	8	8	100%
BURGLARY	62	42	68%
CHILD ABUSE/MOLESTATION	21	21	100%
DRUGS	12	12	100%
FORGERY	20	17	85%
FRAUD	22	14	64%
HOMICIDE	0	0	100%
ID THEFT	7	6	86%
MISSING PERSONS/RUNAWAY	29	29	100%
RAPE/SEX CRIMES	22	21	95%
ROBBERY	12	9	75%
STEALING	148	119	80%
SUICIDE/DEATH	29	29	100%
OTHER	46	38	83%
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>451</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>84%</b>

## 2010 Report

CASE CLASSIFICATIONS	ASSIGNED	CLEARED	CLEARANCE RATE
ARSON	1	1	100%
ASSAULTS	6	6	100%
BAD CHECKS	3	3	100%
BURGLARY	39	23	79%
CHILD ABUSE/MOLESTATION	20	20	100%
FORGERY	20	18	90%
FRAUD	13	10	77%
HOMICIDE	0	0	100%
ID THEFT	4	4	100%
INVOLUNTARY MANSLAUGHTER	1	1	100%
MISSING PERSONS/RUNAWAY	7	7	100%
RAPE/SEX CRIMES	20	19	95%
ROBBERY	4	2	50%
STEALING	120	89	74%
SUICIDE/DEATH	18	18	100%
OTHER	28	25	89%
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>81%</b>

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## Proactive Policing Team Report

The **Proactive Policing Team** serves as a special assignment enforcement and investigative unit, specializing in a proactive response to selected crime problems.

2013 ACTIVITY	TOTAL
Reports Taken	528
Felony Drug Arrests	44
Misdemeanor Drug Arrests	173
Drug Paraphernalia Arrests	199
Minor in Possession Arrests	41
Driving While Intoxicated	3
Warrant Arrests	215
Driving While Suspended/Revoked	50
Other Offenses	120

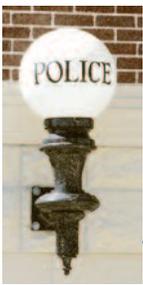
2013 ILLEGAL ITEMS SEIZED	TOTAL
Marijuana	59.3 oz.
Heroin	4 grams
Cocaine	3 grams
Crack Cocine	5 grams
Prescription Pills	79 pills
K2/Synthetic	25.2 grams
Molly (Ecstasy)	1 gram
Firearms	7

### Holiday Season Assignment

The **Proactive Policing Team** had a special assignment during the holiday season to provide extra coverage at Mid Rivers Mall in order to prevent crime. This year, we increased officer presence at the mall by assigning two patrol officers to work with the two Proactive Policing Officers already assigned to the mall. The extra officers resulted in the following:

Fugitive Arrests	32
Stealing/Receiving Stolen Property Arrests	30
Recovered Stolen Property	\$16,505.84
Recovered Stolen Vehicle	1

A majority of the arrests made were proactive police work, which means the officers recognized suspicious activity before they were called to address the issue. The officers involved in this special assignment were vigilant in looking for suspicious behavior primarily in the parking lots of the mall. They were able to deter criminal activity by being visible and aware of their surroundings, and they were able to stop crime immediately after it happened. The increased presence of officers at Mid Rivers Mall was extremely successful and made the holiday shopping experience safer for our community.



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## St. Peters Police Department Training Summary

The St. Peters Police Department takes an active role in ensuring all of its employees receive professional, proficient and quality training. This training allows employees to gain knowledge and skills needed to provide all citizens with the best service available.

In order for a police officer to remain licensed by the State of Missouri, they must have completed a minimum of 48 hours of continuing education in a three-year period through the Missouri Peace Officers Standards and Training Program (POST). In 2013, our officers took an average of 25 hours of continuing education.



## Use of Force Report Annual Summary

- **Use of Force Reports Filed - 51**
- **Number of suspects injured during use of force incidents – 10**
  - o Age of suspects: Range of 11-64 years old (average age 28)
- **Number of suspects fatally injured during use of force incidents – 0**
- **Number of officers injured during use of force incidents – 2**
- **Resistance used by suspects:**
  - o Active resistance
  - o Automobile
  - o Armed/suicidal subject
  - o Display of a knife
  - o High-risk arrest
  - o Screwdriver
  - o Display of a firearm
  - o Machete
- **Breakdown of officers' defensive weapons by type:**
  - o Soft empty hand techniques
  - o Hard empty hand techniques
  - o Taser displayed
  - o Taser deployed
  - o Hand gun discharge
  - o Hand gun displayed
  - o Pressure point control techniques
  - o Pepper spray
  - o Rifle display
- **Internal Affairs complaints filed on use of force incidents: 1**



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## Internal Affairs Investigations/Complaints

In accordance with Departmental General Order 10.1 the following statistical information is being provided based upon records of the Professional Standards.

- Number of Internal Affairs Investigations – 9
- Number of Employees Complained Against – 12
- Investigative Findings\* (some investigations had more than one accusation):
  - Exonerated 1
  - Unfounded: 2
  - Sustained: 4
  - Not Sustained: 2

### \*DEFINITIONS

**Exonerated:** Incident complained of occurred but was lawful and proper.

**Unfounded:** Allegation is false or not factual.

**Sustained:** The allegation is supported by sufficient evidence.

**Not Sustained:** Insufficient evidence to either prove or disprove the allegation.





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