



# 2015 ANNUAL REPORT

**City of St. Peters Police Department**

Chief of Police • Jeff Finkelstein



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On the cover: St. Peters Police Department statue in front of the St. Peters Justice Center



Police Department Holiday Tree Trimming event



# MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF

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St. Peters Residents,

On behalf of the St. Peters Police Department, I would like to present the 2015 Annual Crime Report for the City of St. Peters.

The annual crime report is an in-depth analysis of the call volume, reported crime and investigations that the St. Peters Police Department handles every year. It also provides our department with the opportunity to reflect on the passing year and ensure we are serving our community in the most effective manner.



Our officers respond to a variety of calls every year from traffic accidents to shoplifting calls to medical calls. With the assortment of calls we receive and respond to, it requires our officers to use the utmost amount of patience, professionalism and understanding. I am confident in saying we have and continue to hire some of the most professional and compassionate officers in this area.

The 2015 Annual Crime Report highlights a successful year for our community and we could not be as effective as we are without your help. We are proud to serve the City of St. Peters residents and businesses. To serve a community that takes pride in the City and neighborhoods makes our City a desirable and safe place to live, work, play and visit.

Sincerely,

Jeff Finkelstein  
Chief of Police



# CAPTAIN'S MESSAGE

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Dear St. Peters Residents,

Thank you for your interest in the 2015 St. Peters Police Department Annual Report.

In Spring 2015, I was appointed to the Bureau of Support Services, which includes Communications, Records, and Property Management Divisions. Oftentimes, the public only sees our police officers on patrol working car accidents, enforcing traffic laws or responding to crime in the area. The public usually does not see all of the hard work which goes on behind the scenes of every police department in the area. The Bureau of Support Services is the behind-the-scenes group that is essential in keeping the police department well-organized and running in the most efficient manner.



The Communications Division operates our 911 system and provides 24-hour police dispatch services by answering calls for service and promptly relaying information to our officers to ensure effective police response for our St. Peters residents.

The Records Division maintains all of the documentation generated by our police department and ensures we are abiding by State and Federal guidelines for maintaining and releasing police reports and documents for investigations, legal proceedings and in response to public requests.

Lastly, the Property Management Division is responsible for managing evidence seized by our officers and detectives. They make sure all legal guidelines are followed in regards to chain of custody and evidence management, which preserves the integrity of our evidence for prosecution purposes. This group also manages police department supplies, vehicle and building maintenance.

We strive to provide excellent service and support to both the public and to our fellow employees. Please call on us whenever we can help. We look forward to serving you.

Sincerely,

Captain Jim Schmidt



# CAPTAIN'S MESSAGE

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Dear Citizens,

Thank You for reviewing the 2015 St. Peters Police Department Annual Crime Report. I currently serve as the Captain over the Bureau of Field Operations, which includes the Criminal Investigations Division, Ranger Division, Traffic Division, Corrections Officers and Patrol.



In late 2015, the Ranger Division joined the Police Department, moving their employees, equipment and experience to the St. Peters Justice Center. The Ranger Division is responsible for patrolling all of our beautiful parks and trail systems; which is no easy feat. We have always worked closely with the Ranger Division, but having them with the Police Department allows for better and more effective communication and policing for the community.

We are always looking for new ways to effectively patrol our communities and to encourage community involvement. Have you been to a Neighborhood Watch meeting, joined a National Night Out party or participated in activities offered by our department such as the Citizen Police Academy? These programs offer residents a unique opportunity to understand the function of the police department and allowed us to form stronger bonds with our community members. The payoff is a safer community for all of us.

The St. Peters Police Department would like to thank all the residents for continuing to be supportive and involved in our City. It is an honor to serve the residents, business owners and visitors to our wonderful City.

Sincerely,

Captain Rick Struttmann



# MISSION STATEMENT

**St. Peters Police 2015 Annual Report**

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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St. Peters Police patrol the festival grounds during Celebrate St. Peters, our community's biggest event.

- Enhance ability of St. Peters Police Department to conduct patrol activities on City-designated park trails and at large public events and gatherings.

**Objectives:**

- A) Improve law enforcement presence, visibility and response along City park trails and at civic events.
- B) Increase Department interaction with the citizens of the community to improve safety and to promote use of City amenities.

- Continue a Customer Satisfaction level of 90% by focusing on the City's "IT" philosophy in daily interactions with internal and external customers.

**Objectives:**

- A) Reduce sustained citizen complaints against employees.
- B) Provide timely recognition for outstanding employee performance through both City and departmental programs.

- 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.

**Objectives:**

- A) Increase employee awareness of safety issues through supervisory focus on risk awareness training and debriefing on unsafe practices.
- B) Stress importance of thinking "Safety First" by recognizing safe behavior of employees both informally, through intradepartmental recognition, and formally through the City's Employee Recognition Program.
- C) Focus on employee accountability through individual counseling and progressive discipline for violations of established safety rules, including those causing loss or damage to City property.

- Prepare for the implementation of the Peace Officer Standards and Training Commission's (POST) new training standards for Missouri law enforcement officers that take effect Jan. 1, 2017.

**Objectives:**

- A) Identify training programs that meet the new POST standards in each required area of study.
- B) Using existing officer staffing, schedule all licensed peace officers in the Department to meet the new POST standards in each required area of study and to obtain at least 24 hours of continuing education credit within calendar year 2017.

- Transition to digital archiving of police records.

**Objectives:**

- A) Replace the existing microfilming system used for archiving police records with a digital archiving system.
- B) Develop processes to begin immediate, in-house, digital scanning of all police reports created after Jan. 1, 2017.

- Continue to develop and implement procedural and administrative adjustments required by Missouri Criminal Code Revision (SB 491 and HB 1371) effective Jan. 1, 2017. The Missouri Criminal Code (RSMO) will undergo significant revision, including statutory revisions, crime classification revision, and Missouri Charge Code revision.

**Objectives:**

- A) Identify departmental programs which will be impacted by upcoming statutory revisions. These programs include record management systems, offense and arrest systems and Missouri Incident Based Reporting System (MIBRS).
- B) Develop and implement processes and procedures to address affected departmental systems.



# COMMUNITY OUTREACH

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**In our community, clockwise from top:**  
Special Olympics fundraiser, Police Department Holiday Tree Trimming event, National Night Out against crime (2 photos), St. Peters Explorers program for youth, and Citizens Police Academy graduation ceremony.





# I. DEPARTMENT INFORMATION

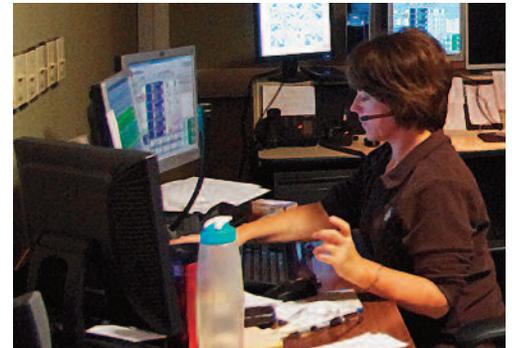
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## POLICE STAFFING REPORT **Commissioned Personnel**

Colonel	Chief of Police	1
Captain	Field Operations	1
Captain	Support Services	1
Lieutenant	Patrol Division	3
Lieutenant	Community Services Division	1
Lieutenant	Criminal Investigation Division	1
Lieutenant	Professional Standards Unit	1
Lieutenant	Emergency Management & Training	1
Sergeant	Criminal Investigation Division	2
Sergeant	Patrol Division	7
Sergeant	Traffic	1
Sergeant	Professional Standards & Corrections	1
Detective	Criminal Investigation Division	6
Detective	Drug Task Force	2
Patrolman	Media/Community Relations	1
Patrolman	Patrol Officers	46
Patrolman	Traffic Officers	4
Patrolman	School Resource Officer	3
Patrolman	D.A.R.E. Officer	1
Patrolman	Code Enforcement Officer	1
Patrolman	Ranger Division	5
	<b>TOTAL FULL-TIME COMMISSIONED</b>	<b>90</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	4
Communications Supervisor	1
Dispatcher	11
Corrections Officer	3
<b>TOTAL FULL-TIME CIVILIANS</b>	<b>25</b>
Police Records Clerk (part-time)	4
<b>TOTAL PART-TIME CIVILIANS</b>	<b>4</b>

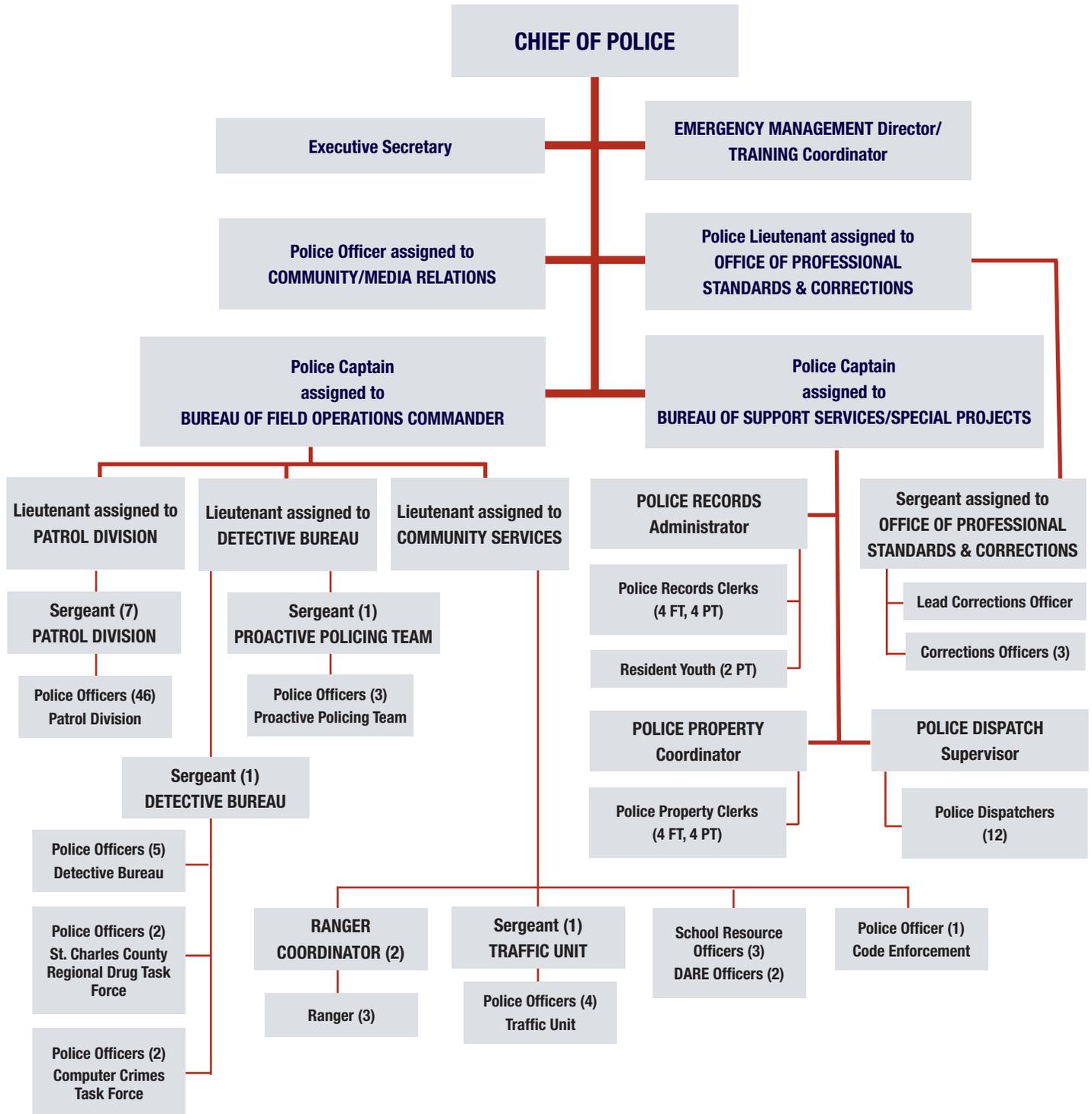




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## St. Peters Police Department Organizational Chart





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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 Training/Emergency Management

The Office of Training/Emergency Management is staffed by a Lieutenant who reports to the Chief of Police. The duties include emergency management, all-hazards planning, and coordination and management of the citywide radio system. The lieutenant is also responsible for ensuring employees receive proper training based on their positions and requirements are met for Project 48 established by Missouri POST.

#### 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.

#### Professional Standards Office/Corrections

The Professional Standards/Corrections 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, hiring and background investigations. The Lieutenant and Sergeant assigned to this office also manage the Police Department's jail facility and corrections officers.



Police Chief Jeff Finkelstein swears in a new officer.

### BUREAU OF FIELD OPERATIONS

A Captain, who reports to the Chief of Police, commands the Bureau of Field Operations. 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** 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.

**Ranger Division** is responsible for patrolling the city parks and recreational areas/facilities in the City of St. Peters. They also provide trail patrols and Municipal Court security.

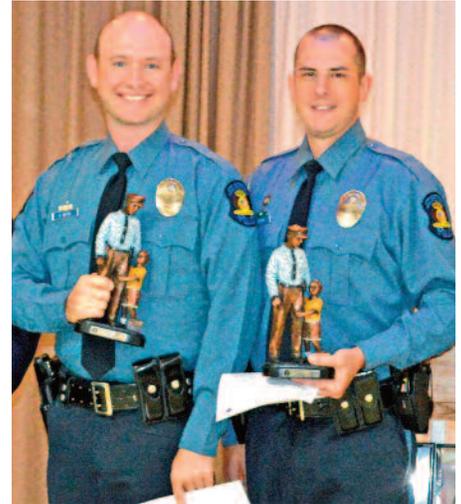
#### Criminal Investigations Division

Commanded by a Lieutenant, who reports to the Commander, Bureau of Field Operations, and 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.



St. Charles Elks Lodge recognized St. Peters detectives for an investigation into an assault that led to an arrest and charges.

### BUREAU OF SUPPORT SERVICES

A Captain, 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

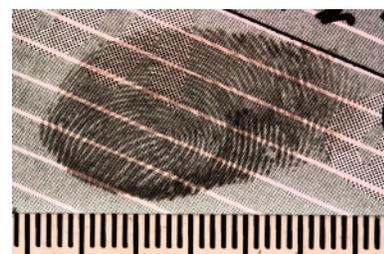
A civilian Records Supervisor who reports to the Commander, Bureau of Support Services, supervises the division, which is staffed by civilian personnel and is responsible for the collection, preservation and distribution of official reports generated by this agency as the result of calls for service.

#### 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.





# II. BUREAU OF FIELD OPERATIONS

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## Part I Crimes



A CSI Officer prepares an evidence collection bag.

### 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 who is incapacitated, incapable of consent, or lacks the capacity to consent, or by the use of forcible compulsion.

**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

	2015	2014	2013	2012
1. Criminal Homicide	0	0	0	0
2. Involuntary Manslaughter	0	0	2 <sup>1</sup>	1
3. Rape	17	16 <sup>2</sup>	7	6
4. Robbery	18	14	10	13
5. Assault	477	441	556	588
Aggravated	61	61	96	122
Simple	416	380	460	466
6. Burglary	81	92	134	111
7. Larceny	1,117	964	1,096	1,248
8. Motor Vehicle Theft	38	35	27	26
9. Arson (structures)	1	2	2	0

<sup>1</sup>Double-fatality traffic wreck

<sup>2</sup>Rapes doubled for 2014 due to the FBI changing the definition of rape, which includes more types of sexual offenses than in previous years.



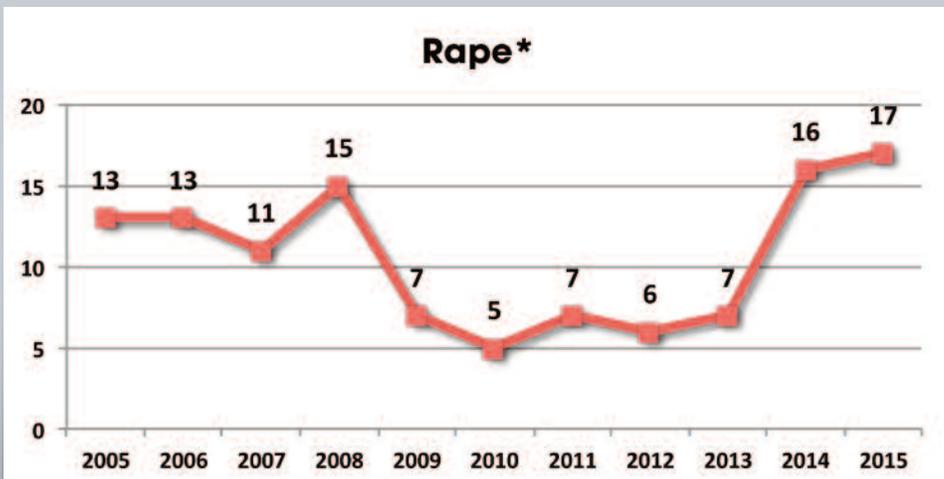
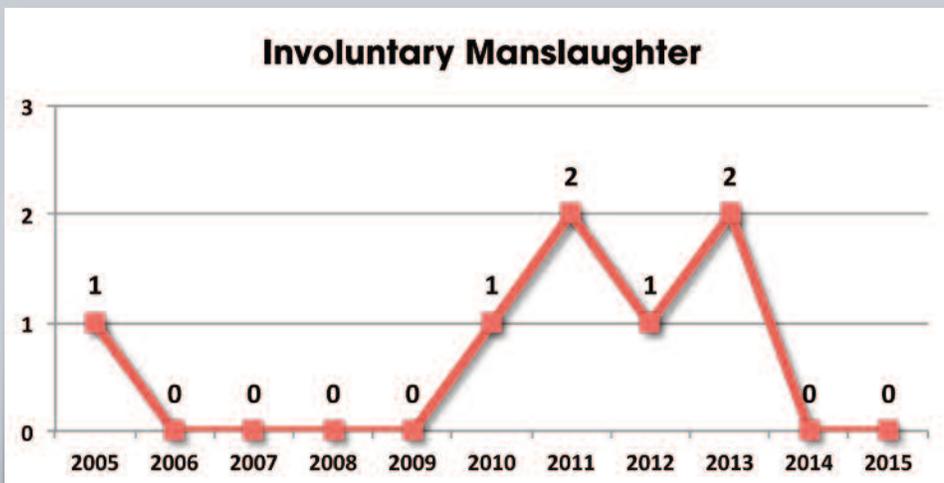
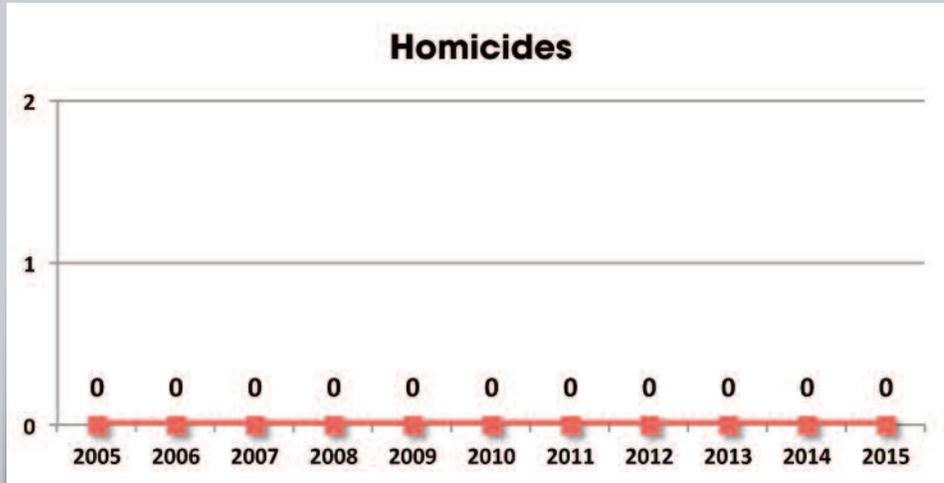


# II. BUREAU OF FIELD OPERATIONS

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## Part I Crimes

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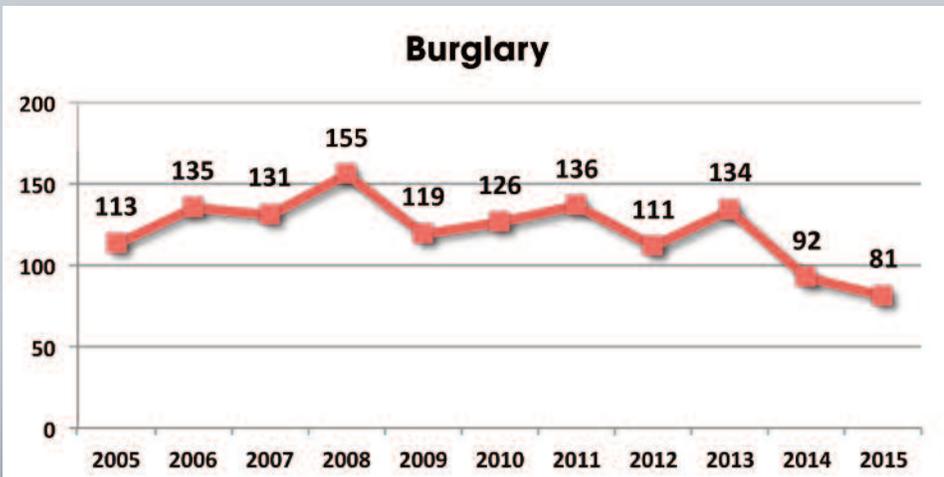
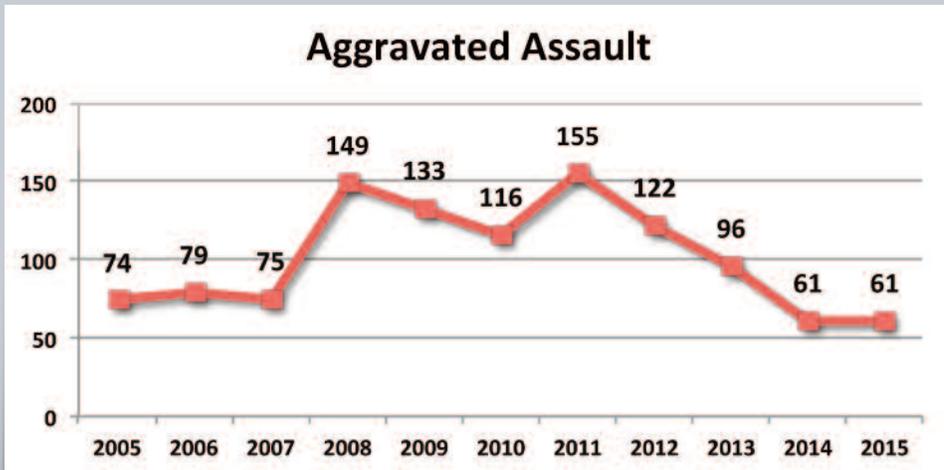
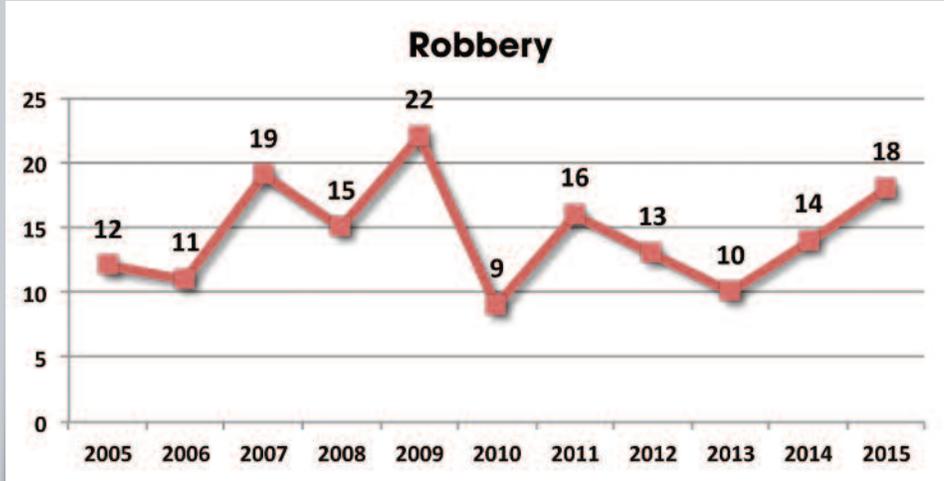


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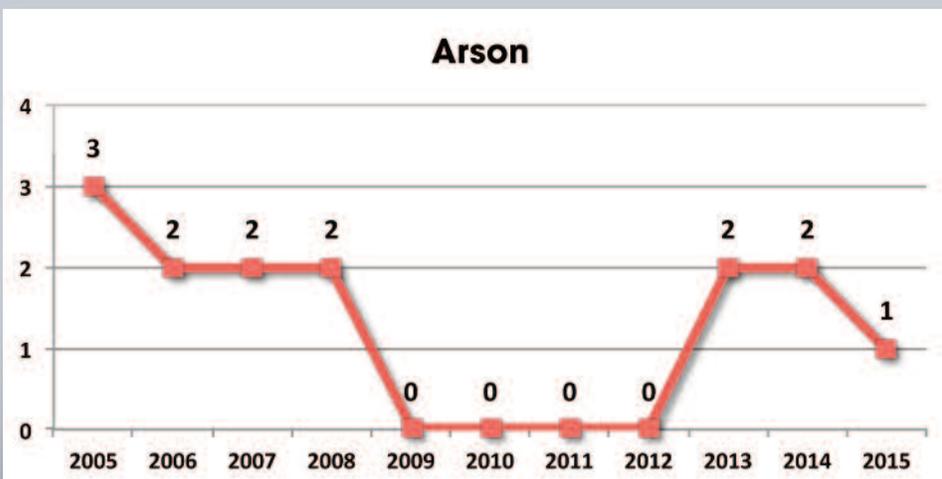
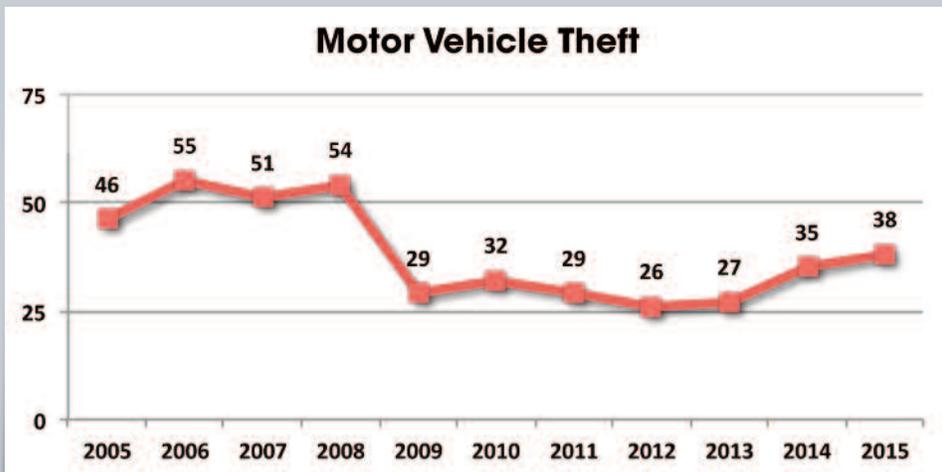
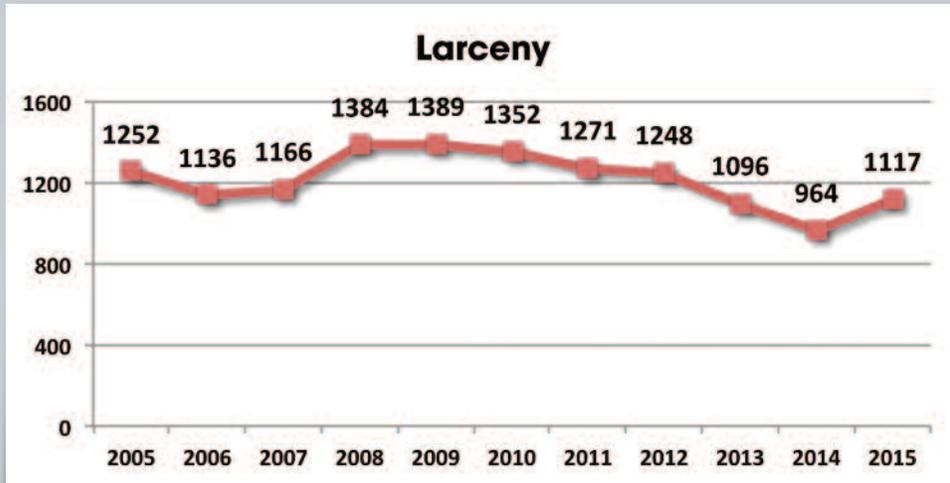


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## Part I Crimes

STATISTICS ~ Continued





# II. BUREAU OF FIELD OPERATIONS

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## Part II Total Crimes

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>
Incidents Reported	2,928	2,641	2,907	2,712
Reports Taken	1,466	1,280	1,460	1,234

## 2015 Calls for Service

### Calls Per Month

Month	Number	% of calls
January	2,457	8%
February	2,409	8%
March	2,537	9%
April	2,402	8%
May	2,826	9%
June	2,602	9%
July	3,174	11%
August	2,422	8%
September	2,170	7%
October	2,515	8%
November	2,029	7%
December	<u>2,452</u>	8%
TOTALS	29,995	



### Calls Per Day

Day	Number	% of calls
Sunday	3,154	11%
Monday	4,370	14%
Tuesday	4,661	16%
Wednesday	4,794	16%
Thursday	4,642	15%
Friday	4,466	15%
Saturday	<u>3,908</u>	13%
TOTALS	29,995	

### How Call Was Received



- Telephone
- Citizen Report
- Radio
- 911 Calls
- Reported at Station
- On View

### How Call Was Received

Telephone	Citizen Report	Radio	911 Call	Reported at Station	On View
5,390	12,675	6,628	2,608	2,199	495



# II. BUREAU OF FIELD OPERATIONS

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## Arrest Data

### Adult Arrest Statistics (male and female)

	2015		2014		2013		2012	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
January	127	72	124	59	109	52	110	48
February	117	46	121	55	111	58	129	60
March	141	62	116	59	140	73	102	67
April	116	54	129	36	156	81	120	54
May	149	67	125	68	126	69	168	67
June	169	72	134	39	119	47	157	86
July	147	77	146	64	154	78	187	87
August	105	64	105	64	136	68	147	88
September	121	36	120	46	113	62	133	66
October	125	54	92	43	133	57	139	68
November	105	43	80	43	102	47	111	47
December	145	63	77	43	85	48	126	60
<b>Total</b>	<b>1567</b>	<b>710</b>	<b>1369</b>	<b>619</b>	<b>1484</b>	<b>740</b>	<b>1629</b>	<b>798</b>
<b>Male &amp; Female</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2277</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1988</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2224</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2427</b>

### Juvenile Arrest Statistics (male and female)

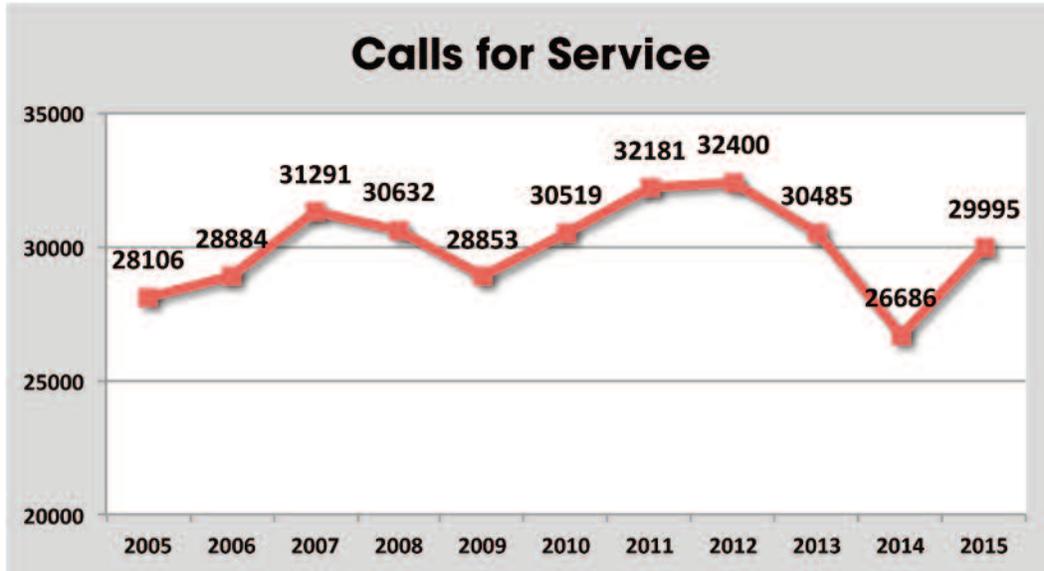
	2015		2014		2013		2012	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
January	34	13	20	10	30	16	49	19
February	16	31	35	6	24	16	33	27
March	20	23	16	16	33	9	47	14
April	34	17	36	11	30	7	34	24
May	37	8	28	13	32	21	30	16
June	24	18	16	15	52	13	43	24
July	60	22	29	13	24	23	48	30
August	25	18	15	12	28	13	36	27
September	24	18	31	13	41	11	43	16
October	22	18	20	11	35	13	60	33
November	17	12	21	8	18	13	30	24
December	21	14	23	7	9	9	25	15
<b>Total</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>356</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>478</b>	<b>269</b>
<b>Male &amp; Female</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>546</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>425</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>520</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>747</b>



# II. BUREAU OF FIELD OPERATIONS

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## Police Response

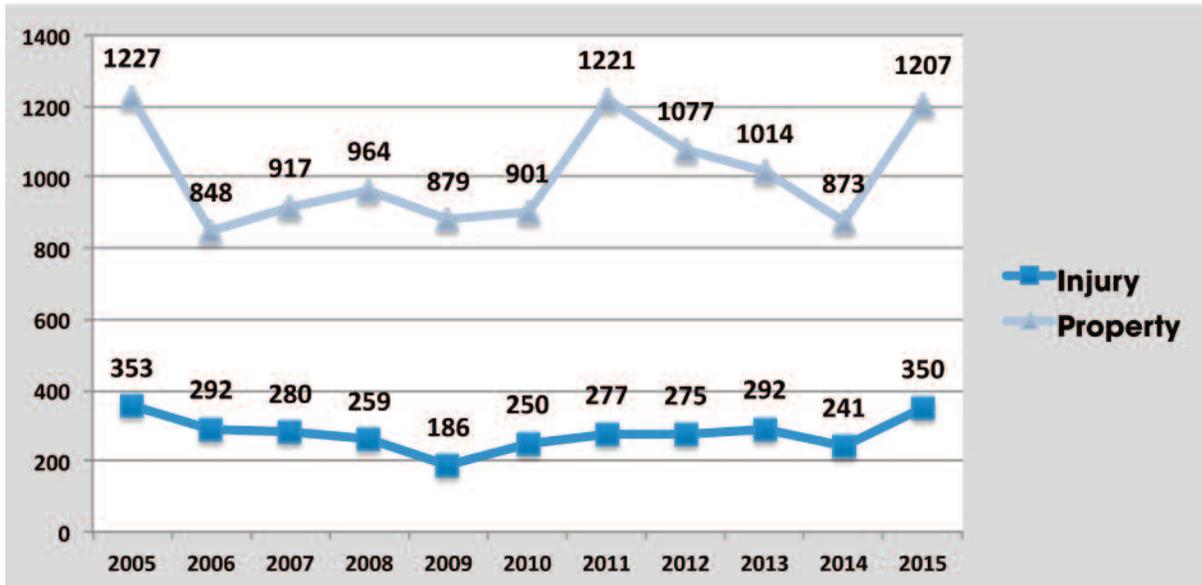




# III. TRAFFIC ANALYSIS

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## Motor Vehicle Accidents



## Crash Detail & Enforcement Summary

2015													Totals	
Traffic Accidents	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total for 2015	Last Year
Fatals	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	1
Personal Injury	26	26	28	34	31	23	30	27	30	34	35	26	350	241
Property Damage	102	94	82	86	109	116	90	110	112	109	107	90	1207	873
Monthly Totals	128	120	110	120	140	139	120	138	142	143	142	117	1559	1115
Enforcement Activity													Current Year	Last Year
D.W.I	24	18	48	41	27	16	15	18	18	19	19	24	287	259

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

2014													Totals
Traffic Accidents	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total for 2014
Fatals	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Personal Injury	22	9	14	23	27	18	15	16	22	37	16	22	241
Property Damage	82	88	64	56	60	61	56	69	75	88	85	89	873
Monthly Totals	104	97	79	79	87	79	71	85	97	125	101	111	1115
Enforcement Activity													Current Year
D.W.I	26	22	27	19	23	21	17	27	18	19	23	17	259

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

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



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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

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### 2015 Report

CASE CLASSIFICATIONS	ASSIGNED	CLEARED	CLEARANCE RATE
ASSAULTS	6	6	100%
BURGLARY	24	14	58%
CHILD ABUSE/MOLESTATION	20	16	80%
CHILD PORNOGRAPHY	3	3	100%
FORGERY	9	9	100%
FRAUD	19	10	53%
HOMICIDE	0	0	100%
ID THEFT	7	5	71%
MISSING PERSONS/RUNAWAY	26	25	96%
RAPE/SEX CRIMES	35	33	94%
ROBBERY	9	7	78%
STEALING	115	100	87%
SUICIDE/DEATH	24	24	100%
OTHER	50	43	86%
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>347</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>85%</b>

### 2014 Report

CASE CLASSIFICATIONS	ASSIGNED	CLEARED	CLEARANCE RATE
ARSON	0	0	100%
ASSAULTS	11	11	100%
BURGLARY	33	17	52%
CHILD ABUSE/MOLESTATION	13	13	100%
DRUGS	4	4	100%
FORGERY	17	14	82%
FRAUD	13	8	62%
HOMICIDE	0	0	100%
ID THEFT	14	10	71%
MISSING PERSONS/RUNAWAY	25	25	100%
RAPE/SEX CRIMES	34	34	100%
ROBBERY	7	5	71%
STEALING	136	102	75%
SUICIDE/DEATH	15	15	100%
OTHER	44	38	86%
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>366</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>81%</b>



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or 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.

### 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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## 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.

ACTIVITY	2015	2014
Reports Taken	449	407
Felony Drug Arrests	54	42
Misdemeanor Drug Arrests	164	120
Drug Paraphernalia Arrests	227	145
Minor in Possession Arrests	31	35
Driving While Intoxicated	0	2
Warrant Arrests	207	215
Driving While Suspended/Revoked	70	66
Other Offenses	95	75

ILLEGAL ITEMS SEIZED	2015	2014
Marijuana	63 oz.	27 oz.
Marijuana Wax	13 grams	0
Cocaine	3.8 grams	0
Heroin	15.31 grams	3.5 grams
Crack Cocaine	0	1 gram
Prescription Pills	256 pills	88 pills
K2/Synthetic	13 grams	8 grams
Fentayl Patch	0	1
Methamphetamine	6.4 grams	.3 grams
Hallucinogenic Mushrooms	0	53 grams
LSD/Acid	71 "hits"	0
Suboxone	5 strips	0

### 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. There were two officers assigned to Mid Rivers Mall for one month during the holiday season, which resulted in:

Reports Taken	42
Stolen Merchandise Recovery	\$12,910.01
Fugitive Arrests	16
Drug-Related Arrests (Misdemeanor)	22
Drug-Related Arrests (Felony)	7

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.



# V. TRAINING & PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS

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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 keep citizens safe and provide all citizens with the best service available.

In order for a police officer to remain licensed by the State of Missouri, they must complete a minimum of 48 hours of continuing education through the Missouri Peace Officers Standards and Training Program (POST) every three years. In 2015, our officers received an average of 59 hours of continuing education. The St. Peters Police Department partners with many agencies to provide professional training to St. Peters Police Officers. Through these partnerships, the City of St. Peters was able to save an average of \$15,000 in training fees.



## Use of Force Report Annual Summary

- **Use of Force Reports Filed - 61**
- **Number of suspects injured during use of force incidents – 10**
  - o Age of suspects: Range of 15-56 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 – 7**
- **Breakdown of officers’ defensive weapons by type:**

o Soft empty hand techniques	o Hand gun displayed
o Hard empty hand techniques	o Knee strike
o Taser displayed	o Escort position
o Taser deployed	o Torso grapple
o Straight arm bar	o Rifle display





# V. TRAINING & PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS

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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 – 10
  
- Number of Employees Complained Against – 14
  
- 2015 Investigative Findings\* (some investigations had more than one accusation):
  - Exonerated 1
  - Unfounded: 4
  - Sustained: 2
  - Not Sustained: 4
  - Policy Failure 2
  - MNBC - 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.

**Policy Failure:** The allegation is true; however, the action of the employee(s) was consistent with Department or City policy.

**MNBC:** Misconduct Not Based on Complaint.





# DEPARTMENT AWARDS

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## St. Peters Police Department Awards

Throughout the year the St. Peters Police Department strives to recognize its members for their work that goes beyond the call of duty. Those instances are called out through our Department Awards and Commendations Program.



### AVAILABLE AWARDS

- Medal of Honor. Awarded to a Department member who has given his or her life in the line of duty, or has distinguished himself or herself by the performance of an unselfish act of courage involving imminent danger or hazard to the Department member's own life, with the full knowledge of the risks involved, and is clearly above and beyond the call of duty. Such act must be in the course furthering justice, or of saving or attempting to save the life of another. The act must be of such high caliber that it clearly distinguishes the member from a lesser form of bravery.
- Life Saving Medal. Awarded for an act performed in the line of duty, which through disregard of personal safety or prompt and alert action, results in saving a life.
- Meritorious Service. Awarded for highly unusual accomplishment under adverse conditions wherein there existed some degree of hazard to life or limb of the nominee, or where death or injury to another party was clearly in keeping with the highest standards of the law enforcement profession.
- Chief's Letter of Commendation. Awarded at the Chief's discretion for instances of special recognition for outstanding performance.

### 2015 Chief's Letter of Commendation

Lieutenant Kevin Turnbough • Detective Paul Barish • Officer Greg Bittle  
 Officer Melissa Doss • Detective Cheryne Flint • Officer Jason Gray  
 Officer Philip Holmes • Karen Conner • Corrections Officer David Lyles  
 Officer Daniel Olshwanger • Sergeant Andrew Ramirez • Officer Scott Ruder  
 Lieutenant Mark Schimweg • Sergeant Robert Treadway • Lieutenant Russell Vossenkemper

### 2105 Chief's Lifesaving Award

Officer Nathan Davis • Officer David Gleeson



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