



# 2014

## ANNUAL REPORT

### MARION POLICE DEPARTMENT

Loyalty

Integrity

Fairness

Trustworthy

*Commitment to Service and Excellence*

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## Chief of Police Bill Collins

### OPERATIONS

Major Jeff Clewell

#### 1st Platoon

Lt. Mark Beaschler

Lt. Mike Radcliff

Lt. B.J. Gruber

Officer Norm Ratterman

Officer Mike Shade

Officer Casey Thomas

Officer J.T. McCullough

Officer Shane Gabriel

Officer Bret Thomas

Officer Steve Luoma

Officer Jared Robinson

#### 2nd Platoon

Lt. Ed Brown

Lt. Shane Gosnell

Lt. Eric Marsh

Officer Andrew Burdick

Officer Robb Reed

Officer Matt Creps

K9 Officer Mark Elliott

Officer Todd Monnette

Officer Nick Esterline

Officer Matt Baldrige

Officer Josh Harris

Officer Dana Jagger

#### 3rd Platoon

Lt. Matt Bayles

Lt. James Fitsko

Lt. Jamie Ralston

Officer Tony Pahl

Officer Rob Musser

Officer Mike Diem

Officer Mike Woods

Officer Mike Kindell

Officer Richard Wheeler

Officer Joe McDonald

#### Grant Middle School Resource Officer

Officer Dave Dunaway

#### Harding High School Resource Officer

Officer Rob Gery

### INVESTIGATIONS

Major Jay McDonald

#### Investigations

Detective Ben Graff

Detective Scott Sterling

#### MARMET

Lt. Chris Adkins

Detective Dave Troutman

Detective Andrew Isom

Detective Dan Ice

#### Property Caretaker

Kathy Caudill

### ADMINISTRATION

Major Jon Shaffer

#### Administrative Asst /

Records Clerk

Diane Patrick

#### Fleet Manager

Jerry Parker

#### Computer Operations (TRECA)

Jacob Boldin

Rick Young

### COMBINED DISPATCH CENTER

#### Coordinator

Matt Cole

#### 1st Shift

DeMerrill Knaul

Jeff Beveridge

Jessica Fattig

Daniel Werling

#### 2nd Shift

Catherine Stark

Jason Schiefer

Patrick Albright

Holley Risner

#### 3rd Shift

Bevin Peppard

Chris Walker

Rick Ralston



## Marion Police Department

233 W. Center Street  
Marion, Ohio 43302

Chief Bill Collins

## Marion Police Department 2014 Annual Chief's Report

Mayor Scott Schertzer  
Tom Robbins Safety Director  
Marion City Council Members

January 8, 2015

2014 was appropriately labeled "Moving Forward", as we have had a very tough way to go the last several years. Although in 2013 things started to move in the right direction, it was not until 2014 that we finally felt like we had our heads above water.

Many changes took place in 2014. In February I began the next step in my career in becoming the 14<sup>th</sup> Chief of Police for the Marion Police Department. During that same time Jon Shaffer and Jeff Clewell were promoted to Major and Officer James Fitsko, Shane Gosnell and Eric Marsh were all newly promoted to Lieutenant. So with a very new command staff we set off to make some necessary changes within the department. By the end of 2014, we were finally able to make it back to our budgeted strength of 48 officers.

During 2014 a total of eight new officers were hired to add to and replace our dwindling pool of Patrol Officers. Of these new hires, two are military veterans, two are African American and one is the only current female officer of the department. We feel very strongly that our department diversity reflects closely the cultural diversity within our community.

Drugs (Heroin in particular) continue to put great strain on the resources of the community and the department. We continue to work closely with local and federal agencies in the pursuit to curb this ever increasing epidemic. We remain vigilant and committed to seeing out of town drug dealers apprehended and sentenced to lengthy prison terms. The cost in lives is the only justification needed for this to continue to be our number 1 goal in 2015. Marion County alone lost nearly 30 lives to drug overdose deaths and over half of those were from heroin. MARMET continues to be the driving force behind our increase enforcement effort as showcased in early 2014. During the months of February, March and April over 100 persons were arrested during 3 large scale operations to reduce the flow of drugs into our community. One of these cases was worked for over a year in conjunction with the FBI and other federal agencies. The kingpin of this operation was sentenced to 25 years in prison on December 19, 2014. This is the message we wish to send!

On a positive note, we continue to see a significant decrease in the number of reported Thefts, Burglaries and Breaking and Entering cases. We have also seen a continued decrease in the number of felony cases being submitted for prosecution. This is evidenced by a reduction of 74 cases from 2012 to 2014. This again directly relates to the dramatic decrease in property related crimes.

Our Communications Center continues to be a very busy function of the department, generating over 47,000 calls for service in 2014. The center handled 29,000 phone calls, 5,638 wireless 911 calls, 3,384 land line 911 calls and over 1,000 walk in complaints. Many hours were spent attempting to make the dream of consolidated dispatch a reality in Marion County, but as of the end of the year, this has not happened. Talks remain active, however.

Our Special Response Team continued to grow to an authorized strength of 10 members. We also took delivery of a military surplus MRAP vehicle in April that was put into active service in May. Within 4 hours of having the vehicle completed, it was used during a 4 hour standoff with an armed suspect. For the first time since the team's inception nearly 15 years ago, they now have ballistic protection provided by this vehicle for these types of dangerous situations.

In the spirit of giving members of the department stepped up several times throughout the year to give to others. Numerous members of the department participated in the annual Cops and Kids event at the local Meijer store. Nearly 50 children were escorted by members of Law Enforcement to assist the children in picking out presents for Christmas. We also participated in the Angel Tree Campaign sponsored by The Salvation Army. We adopted six children and an overflow of toys, clothes and other items poured in beyond imagination. The Marion Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association was also very giving in 2014, donating over 1,500 volunteer hours to many worthwhile ventures in Marion City.

We will continue to pursue our mission "To Protect and Serve" our community in 2015 and are thankful to the City Administration, Marion City Council and to the Citizens of Marion for supporting our efforts.

Respectfully,



Chief Bill Collins

### 1. Acquire MARCS radios for all officers

*The police department would like to acquire at least 55 MARCS radios in 2015. MARCS stands for Multi-Agency Radio Communication System and is a state-of-the-art wireless digital communication system. MARCS will greatly benefit interagency communication from the Combined Dispatch Center to the officers in the field as well as seamlessly with other agencies that also utilize the system. Current radio technology is outdated and communication to certain parts of the City are difficult or impossible.*

### 2. Increase officer staffing from 48 to at least 52

*The police department is currently budgeted for 48 officers for the year 2015. After having once been authorized up to 69 officers, the police department is anxious to continue to grow in 2015 and get closer to that number again.*

### 3. Implement 2nd Shift Detectives

*The police department would like to add two detective positions to second shift. These two positions would greatly increase the availability of the Investigations Division to work hand-in-hand with the Patrol Division.*



## 2014 Officer of the Year

Officer Rob Reed is consistently one of the most active officers in the entire department, frequently responding to more calls than any other officer. Officer Reed has never hesitated to jump a call or quickly respond to a call when dispatched. He always has every other Officer's back.

Throughout this year, Officer Reed has shown his dedication in trying to help the residents of this community. He was the primary officer on an accidental shooting at 423 S. Prospect St. Two victims in a prayer service were accidentally shot by an upstairs neighbor who was putting away his shotgun. The shotgun went off and went through his floor and through the downstairs neighbor's ceiling.

He showed great compassion for a suicidal subject that took off from an address on Silver St. He went above and beyond trying to track her down; and, when he did, he was able to convince her to not only come home, but to go to the Marion General Hospital for help in dealing with her issues.

These are just a few examples of the work that Officer Reed has done for this community this year. The most admirable trait, however, is that regardless of what the day may bring, the calls that he handles, or the situations that present themselves to him, Officer Reed always has a positive attitude when he starts the shift, ends the shift and the entire time between each and every day that he comes into work.

## 2014 Civilian of the Year

The Marion Police Department recognized Diane Patrick as the 2014 Civilian of the Year. Diane was selected by the officers, dispatchers, and other civilian personnel at the police department.

Diane began with the police department in 2010. Since then, she has been honored as the Civilian of the Year for the police department in 2011 and as the City of Marion Employee of the Year in 2012.

Diane is asked to do a lot and does so with a smile. She currently has the duties of the Administrative Secretary as well as the Records Clerk. She also takes care of all Quartermaster duties for the entire department. She does an excellent job as just one person for all of the jobs that used to be filled by several more people. She is very much appreciated by the entire department!



***Congratulations to both and thank you for your hard work!***



**Chief  
Bill Collins**



On February 24, 2014, Major Bill Collins was sworn in as the new Chief of Police for the Marion Police Department.

Chief Collins was hired as an Officer on May 26, 1989. Before he came to work for the Marion Police Department, he served as a US Army Reservist from 1983-1989 and also attended THE Ohio State University from 1983-1985. Chief Collins began his law enforcement career in 1985 at the Marion County Sheriff's Office as a Dispatcher, Jailer, and Deputy before starting with the Marion Police Department in 1989. He was promoted to Sergeant/Lieutenant in 1995 and then Major in 2000.

Chief Collins has held supervisory positions within every facet of the Marion Police Department. He brings a great deal of knowledge and experience to the Chief's position.

"I am very proud to be the 14th Chief of Police since 1903 for the City of Marion," said Chief Collins. "As Chief, I will do my very best to continue the very proud heritage and history of the Marion City Police Department. To 'Protect and Serve' the citizens of Marion will continue to be our number one goal. We will continue to live and work by our Core Values: Loyalty, Integrity, Fairness and Trustworthy. We do this to maintain the most professional police agency possible. I look forward to the excitement of leading the Marion Police Department in the coming years."



**Major  
Jeff Clewell**



Major Clewell is a graduate of Marion Harding High School. After graduation, he enlisted with the U.S. Army as an Infantryman, receiving multiple military awards during his service. After leaving active duty, Jeff joined the Army Reserves and is currently a Sergeant Major in the U.S. Army Reserves.

Major Clewell joined the Marion Police Department as a Patrol Officer in October of 1995 and graduated from the Ohio State Highway Patrol Academy in April of 1996. While serving as a Patrol Officer, he served in the Patrol division, as well as the Community Policing Unit. Major Clewell co-developed the first Citizens Police Academy in 2001. He was promoted to Lieutenant in November of 2003. In his position as Major, Clewell was assigned to the Operations Division.



**Major  
Jon Shaffer**



Major Shaffer is a 1996 graduate of Marion Harding High School where he played football and wrestled for the Presidents. From 1996-1998, he attended the Ohio State University at Marion and then transferred to Mount Vernon Nazarene College (now Mt Vernon Nazarene University) and graduated with a Bachelor's Degree in Sociology (Criminal Justice) and a Minor in Spanish in May of 2000.

In August of 2000, he was hired as a Police Officer for the City of Marion. After attending the Ohio Highway Patrol Academy, he joined the Operations function at the police department. He served as a Field Training Officer for several years. In June of 2007, Shaffer was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant, serving mostly on second shift, with brief stops on first shift and third shift along the way. Major Shaffer was assigned to the Administrative Division upon his promotion to Major.



**Lieutenant  
Jim Fitsko**



With the other promotions within the police department, there was a promotion of four Patrol Officers to the rank of Lieutenant in 2014. The first three LTs were promoted on May 20, 2014. Officer Jim Fitsko, Officer Shane Gosnell, and Officer Eric Marsh were promoted on this day.

Lt Fitsko has been with the department since November of 1991. He served several years with a K9 partner, Falco. He spent 2014 working on 3rd shift.



**Lieutenant  
Eric Marsh**



Lt Shane Gosnell was hired to work at the police department in February of 2002. Lt Gosnell started his new rank on 2nd shift for 2014.

Lt Eric Marsh was originally hired in 1995 as an officer. He left briefly in 1998 to work as a police officer in Coral Springs, FL before returning to MPD in 2000 as an officer. He has served as a Field Training Officer and is an active member of the Special Response Team.



**Lieutenant  
Shane  
Gosnell**



Lt Ralston was promoted on December 1, 2014 to the rank of Lieutenant. He has served as a K9 handler for two MPD K9s, Ace and Kody. Lt Ralston served as a Field Training Officer and is also an active member of the Special Response Team.



**Lieutenant  
Jamie  
Ralston**





**Major  
Randy Caryer**



March 12th, 2014, marked the last day for Major Randy Caryer as he ended his law enforcement career. He graduated from River Valley High School in 1976 and then attended and graduated from North Central Technical College with an AASD in Law Enforcement. On August 5, 1979, Major Caryer was hired as a police officer for the Marion Police Department and graduated from the Ohio Highway Patrol Academy Basic Class 43. He was assigned to the Investigation Division in 1986 and then promoted to Sergeant/Lieutenant in 1993. In 1998, Major Caryer was promoted to Major. As Major, he served as Commander for the Investigations, Support Services, and Operations Division. He was interim Chief from November 2, 2013 until February 24, 2014.

During his police career, Major Caryer was awarded the Combat Cross in 1997, attended the Police Executive Leadership College (Session XVI), and also graduated from the FBI National Academy Session 203 in 2000.

Major Caryer has been married to his wife, Shannon, for 36 years and has two daughters, Christina Caryer and Amy Logsdon. He also has three grandchildren: Finn, Copper, and Leo Logsdon.

On February 28, 2014, Lt Daryl Burbaugh retired from the Marion Police Department. Lt Burbaugh was hired on April 4, 1990 as a Police Officer for the City of Marion. He was promoted to Lieutenant and served as the Administrative LT for a number of years, making sure that the vehicle fleet was operational while doing a number of other administrative duties at the same time.

Daryl continues to work on his farm after retiring from the police department.



**Lieutenant  
Daryl Burbaugh**





**Lieutenant  
Dave Clark**

Wednesday, March 19, 2014, was Lieutenant Dave Clark's last day with Marion PD. He was hired on December 31, 1989 as a Police Officer for the City of Marion. He graduated from Bucyrus High School and attended Mount Vernon Nazarene College and North Central College, earning a degree in computer science. Dave also served in the Air Force National Guard from 1985 to 1992.

During his time at MPD, Dave was a Field Training Officer, Operations Lieutenant, Administrative Lieutenant, and K-9 supervisor. He was also involved with bike patrol, community policing, and computer operations. Dave received awards for Meritorious Service, Good Conduct, Marksmen, Educational Achievement, and Armed Forces.

"I enjoyed the time I spent helping the citizens of Marion and look forward to now giving all my time to my loving wife, Tracy," Lt Clark stated.

Friday, August 1, 2014 was Officer Tim Rowe's last day with Marion PD. He was hired on July 2, 1989 as a Police Officer for the City of Marion. He served in many different capacities at the police department which included being a Field Training Officer from 1992 to 2000, a member of Marion County's first SRT unit, serving on that unit from 1996 to 2001, and a Detective from 2004 to 2006.

Officer Rowe was also in charge of the police department's indoor gun range from 2004 to 2014 and he assisted in getting the police department's rifle program underway in 2007. He had over 600 hours of advanced training in his 25 year career and was an instructor for handgun, rifle, and shotgun.

During his career, he received the Meritorious Service Class A award in 1990 from a knife attack and a Class C award for a call involving a serious domestic. He retired with ribbons for community service, good conduct, and marksman. He received several letters of commendation from different places as well.



**Officer Tim Rowe**



**Officer Steve Luoma**

Hired: 02/17/2014

Originally from Ashtabula, Ohio, Officer Luoma attended Lakeside High School. He attended Columbus State Community College and also became a certified Peace Officer through the Columbus State Police Academy. Officer Luoma was previously an officer with the Shawnee Hills Police Department and brought a wealth of training with him to the Marion Police Department.



**Officer Jared Robinson**

Hired: 02/17/2014

Officer Robinson grew up in Ostrander, Ohio and attended Buckeye Valley High School. He received a Bachelor's Degree from the Ohio State University and then attended the Ohio State Highway Patrol Basic Police Academy. He graduated June 27th from the academy and was certified as a Peace Officer in the state of Ohio.



**Officer Richard Wheeler**

Hired: 02/17/2014

Officer Wheeler is originally from Newark, Ohio where he graduated from Newark High School in 2004. He served his country in the United States Marine Corp from August of 2004 until September of 2013. As part of his service, he has visited 15 different countries. After he was hired by the Marion Police Department, he attended the Ohio State Highway Patrol Basic Academy at the same time as Officer Robinson, graduating on June 27th.



**Officer Joe McDonald**

Hired: 05/12/2014

Officer McDonald grew up in the Marion area and graduated from Ridgedale High School in 1999. He attended the local Marion Technical College Academy where he earned his Peace Officer certification.



**Officer Kit Scott**

Hired: 06/02/2014

Officer Scott's hometown is the great city of Marion. He attended River Valley High School and was an outstanding wrestler and football player for the Vikings. After he was hired at the police department, he spent six months at the Columbus Police Department Police Academy to become a certified Peace Officer. He graduated on a Friday in December of 2014 and began his Field Training two days later.



**Officer Dana Jagger**

Hired: 08/28/2014

Born in Clintonville, Ohio, but growing up in Radnor, Officer Jagger attended Worthington Christian and Buckeye Valley High School. She attended Morehead State in Kentucky and also the Ohio State University where she majored in Agricultural Business and minored in Equine Science. She is also a graduate of the Marion Technical College Police Academy. As a second job, Officer Jagger runs a 22 stall, 16 acre horse farm where she also teaches horseback riding lessons.



**Officer Larry Gatton**

Hired: 08/25/2014

Originally from Texas, Officer Gatton comes to MPD from North Carolina where he was a Deputy for the Cumberland County Sheriff's Office for four years. He lived in Ohio several years, however, and graduated in 2003 from Dublin Coffman High School. He also attended the University of Toledo and graduated with a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice.



**Officer Dwyane Redrick**

Hired: 08/25/2014

Officer Redrick joins the Marion Police Department from Cleveland, Ohio as a graduate of John Hay CSSM. He attended Heidelberg University and graduated from the Ehope Police Academy. He prides himself on being a nice, but confident person.



## Marion Police Department Administrative Division 2014 Annual Report

The Administrative Division has a support role within the Marion Police Department. The Division provides assistance and support to Operations, Investigations, and Dispatch throughout the year. Some of the subdivisions within the Administrative Division include: Records, Computer Operations, Quartermaster, grant applications, training coordination, and vehicle fleet management. Also included is the compilation of monthly reports, this yearly report, administration of the police department Facebook page, and other tasks as asked for by the Chief.

In February of 2014, Major Collins was promoted to Chief of Police. Lt Jeff Clewell was promoted to Major as was I. Major Jay McDonald was reassigned from the Administrative Division to Investigations and I was assigned to the Administrative Division.

This year, the Marion Police Department applied for three grants. The largest grant applied for was the COPS Hiring Program Grant. This would have provided funding to hire three additional officers, two of which would have been assigned to directly investigate burglaries and spread crime prevention information to the community. We were fortunate to have many partners in this application, including the Marion Star, Brite Line Media, and Clear Channel Marion, as well as the various Block Watch groups and the Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association.

Unfortunately, the Marion Police Department was not awarded the grant. Ultimately, the COPS Office received applications from 1,296 law enforcement agencies requesting 3,469 officer positions for \$425,734,755 in federal funding. COPS was able to



fund only 215 (17%) of the 1,296 CHP requests received during the 2014 solicitation. While it is disappointing that the department did not receive this funding, the department benefited from the same grant in 2010 and will continue to apply in the future.

The police department also applied for and was awarded a JAG grant from the Bureau of Justice Administration for \$10,272 which is split with the Marion County Sheriff's Office. The Marion Police Department will use its share, \$6676.80, to proactively enforce OVI laws as well as proactive

drug patrols beginning in May of 2015 and ending in September of 2015. Also applied for was an Ohio JAG grant for approximately \$20,000 to apply toward the purchase of body cameras for officers. The police department was awarded \$17,534, which includes a local match of \$4,383.50. Special thanks to Officer Rob Musser for putting this grant together.

The police department bid farewell this year to Lieutenant Daryl Burbaugh. Lt Burbaugh had been in charge of the fleet for some time as well as other various duties. He was replaced by civilian Jerry Parker who works part time throughout the week to make sure the fleet is up and running smoothly.

The Marion Police Department was dealing with an aging fleet in 2014. As of August of 2014, the average mileage for the fleet of 33 vehicles (22 marked and 11 unmarked) was 112,594 miles. The police department was able to replace four marked vehicles with new marked cars and also acquire two unmarked cars.



The Ford Crown Victoria was discontinued by Ford, so four of the vehicles were replaced by the Ford Police Interceptor models. The police department received two of the Interceptor sedans (Ford Taurus body style) and two of the Interceptor SUVs (Ford Explorer body style), with one of the SUVs being an unmarked vehicle. The department was also able to acquire from an online auction a marked Dodge Charger that had been used as a demo vehicle. In addition, the department added an unmarked Charger to the fleet.

With the addition of these vehicles, the average mileage after the auction and with the new vehicles was 77,891 with 29 total vehicles. These vehicles were very much needed after not being able to acquire any vehicles for several years due to budget cuts.

Computer Operations were again contracted through TRECA for the 2014 year. Jacob Boldin and Rick Young provided support, infrastructure maintenance, and recommendations for software and hardware upgrades.

One of the many needed upgrades this year was the update of all Windows XP machines to either Windows 7 or Windows 8 since Microsoft was no longer supporting Windows XP. Without support from Microsoft, any machines still running XP would be much more vulnerable to security

breaches. With help from a JAG LE grant that Major McDonald was able to get in 2013 as well as with the replacement of cruisers, the department was able to upgrade all but three Windows XP machines to help avoid any potential problems involved with XP. Plans are currently in the works to upgrade or replace the three laptops currently running Windows XP.

The department also updated the Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) software from SunGard Public Safety. SunGard is the vendor used for CAD, our Records Management System (RMS), and Mobile Field Reporting (MFR). The previous software dated back to 2001 when all of the Calls for Service started being computerized. An update was needed, and was available at no additional cost.



With the upgrade, however, it exposed a need for better computers in dispatch. The four old dispatch computers used for CAD were replaced. Also replaced was the several year old server that could not handle the traffic any longer due to the lack of sufficient technology. The addition of the new server has greatly improved efficiency when using CAD and RMS in house.

With the addition of new cruisers, we also needed to add computers to these vehicles. The Chief, Jacob Boldin, Rick Young, and I went to Columbus Police Department to demo their in-car computer setup. After much research, it was decided to have a setup similar to CPD for our new cars. This included a tablet-style, Fujitsu PC with a separate keyboard. This broke away from the Panasonic Toughbooks that we had bought for many years. While there have been bugs in getting this up and running, it is a setup that most officers have come to like and we expect to continue outfitting new cruisers in a similar, but likely slightly different fashion in the future.



Diane Patrick is the Administrative Assistant, Records Clerk, and also takes care of Quartermaster. She does a lot for the department and does it well. Other tasks asked of her include fulfilling public records requests, setting up Purchase Orders, taking care of police department bills, fingerprinting citizens who need BCI and/or FBI checks, and much more.

This was a particularly busy year for the quartermaster duties. The department was able to hire eight officers

who all had to be outfitted with their duty gear and uniforms. It was also a busy year for fingerprinting. Over the year, we estimated that 336 people were fingerprinted. Additionally, Diane fulfilled many, many public records request. In 2015, the department will add a Records Clerk I position to help Diane with the day to day load.

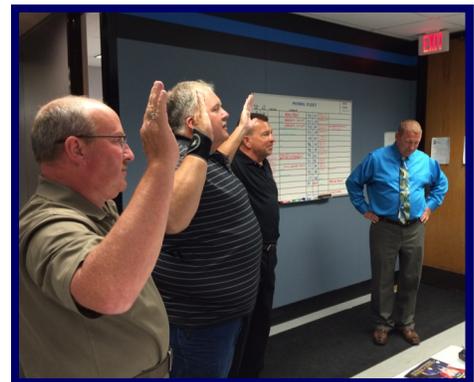
The 2014 year saw an increase in the department's training budget. This allowed for more needed training, including for firearms instructors, ALICE training for active shooters, S.T.E.P. supervisor school, and more. The state also mandated four hours of Continuing Professional Training for many departments, including the Marion Police Department. All sworn members of the police department, including Reserve Officers who do not have a different primary appointing agency, were required to complete the training. Training including an eOPOTA class on speaking to victims, an OVI refresher, Understanding Addiction and Drug Seeking Behavior, and a legal update. The first two one-hour classes were in addition to the required one-day annual training held in October and November for all sworn employees.

The state of Ohio reimbursed the police department for the required training. The reimbursement money received in 2014 will be used to sign up all officers and dispatchers for the Police One Academy. This is an online training solution with many different topics of interest for both fields and will allow the police department to comply with the 2015 requirements.

When Chief Collins took over in February of 2014, he wanted to bring back the police department Reserve Unit from years past. After a change in wording was brought to City Council and approved, policy was revised and the Reserve Unit took shape again. The Reserve Officers are required to complete the same training as other sworn officers in the police department, including CPT, firearms, etc.

Currently, the police department has six Reserve Officers: Safety Director Tom Robbins, retired Chief Tom Bell, retired Major Randy Caryer, retired Lieutenant Daryl Burbaugh, retired Patrol Officer Tim Rowe, and current Columbus Airport Authority Detective Ryan Ward.

On Saturday, October 11th, the Marion Police Department conducted an auction with Ben Higgins Realty and Auction Company at the Marion City Garage. The auction included many items from the Police Department and MARMET, with a likely record for the number of cars auctioned at one time.





The auction grossed \$43,928.75 with a net of \$39,472.81 after costs. Of that total net, the police department will see \$2,946.39 placed into the Law Enforcement Trust. MARMET will receive \$11,977.41. The rest went to the various departments that had property in the auction, including \$11,190.95 back into the General fund.

Overall, the auction went very smoothly with the help and hard work of Property Caretaker Kathy Caudill and Fleet Manager Jerry Parker! Special thanks also to the CPAAA for

their assistance.

There were many changes at the police department this year, but the majority of it went very smoothly with the help from many different people. We are looking forward to another very productive year in 2015!

Respectfully,

*Major Jon Shaffer*

## Marion Police Department Operations Division 2014 Annual Report

It was another rebuilding year in 2014 for the Operations Division of the Marion Police Dept. Acting Chief Caryer, Lt. Burbaugh, Lt. Clark and Off. Tim Rowe retired during 2014. We started the year off with 22 Officers and 9 Lieutenants. Midway through the year we were at 18 Officers and 9 Lieutenants. We hired Off. Steve Luoma, Off. Jared Robinson, Off. Richard Wheeler, Off. Joe McDonald, Off. Kit Scott, Off. Dana Jagger, Off. Larry Gatton, and Off. Dwayne Redrick. We ended the year with 24 Officers and 9 Lieutenants. Lt. Fitsko, Lt. Gosnell, Lt. Marsh, and Lt. Ralston were promoted throughout the year. At the end of the year, out of the 24 Officers assigned to the division, 8 had less than a year of experience. At the end of the year, out of the 9 Lieutenants assigned to the division, 4 had less than a year experience as a Lieutenant. While exciting, it is also very demanding as new Lieutenants and Officers gained needed experiences.

Throughout the year, Field Training Officers have constantly been busy with training the new Officers. The Field Training Officers stepped up to the challenge and ensured the new Officers are well prepared to serve and protect the citizens of Marion.

The goal of the Operations Division of the Marion Police Department is to provide the best possible service to the Marion community. We look forward to continuing to provide excellent service in 2015.

I am extremely proud of the dedication and perseverance of all the Officers and Lieutenants assigned to the Operations Division. Each and every day the Officers of the Operations Division boldly answer calls for service. Many of those calls are extremely dangerous. I received several phone calls throughout the year from citizens praising the action of our Officers. I want to thank each Lieutenant and Officer for their efforts in providing excellent service to our community.

Respectfully submitted,

Major Jeff Clewell

## OPERATIONS DIVISION

### OUTSTANDING 2015 CASES

01-03-14 Third Shift Officers responded to an armed robbery call at Certified Station on E. Center St. They quickly located footprints in the snow and followed them to two different locations. When they arrived at the second location, Detectives were called in to assist. They were granted entry into the residence and were able to arrest the suspect for aggravated robbery and a domestic violence warrant.

02-10-14 Officer Harris and Officer Baldrige responded to a disturbance. When they arrived, they determined that the suspect had thrown a brick through the window of the victim's vehicle. The brick struck an infant inside the vehicle. The suspect was charged with vehicle vandalism, a felony.

02-10-14 Officer Elliott and Officer Harris responded to a theft call on Mark St. The theft was \$10,000 in cash and a check for \$43,000. The Officers made three arrests in the case and were able to recover \$9270.00 in cash.

02-26-14 Officer Creps and Officer Thomas responded to a shooting call at Moto Mart on W. Center St. When they arrived, the victim claimed to have been shot while walking to his vehicle in the parking lot. The victim's account of what occurred did not seem possible. They were able to determine that the victim was seeking pain meds and had injured himself. The victim was charged with filing a false report.

02-27-14 Second Shift Officers responded to an accidental shooting in which two victims were shot. They quickly determine that a person in an upstairs apartment was placing his 12 GA shotgun in a sleeve when he accidentally discharged the weapon. Two ladies directly under him in the downstairs apartment were struck by 00 buck while holding a prayer meeting.

03-05-14 Third Shift Officers responded to a shooting at Dino's Bar on Davids St. Upon arrival they found two victims who had been shot multiple times. They quickly assisted MFD in rendering aid. They secured the crime scene, began interviewing witnesses, and secured video evidence of the shooting. Investigations and MARMET Officers were called in to assist. Within a couple of hours, a suspect was identified. MARMET was able to find and arrest the suspect within hours after the shooting. Because of the superior effort of everyone involved in this case, it was quickly solved and a dangerous criminal was removed from our community.

03-10-14 Ptl. Baldrige investigated a very suspicious missing person case. This call came in from a

friend who had not spoken with her since the previous night. Officer Baldrige made contact with the husband whose story did not add up. In addition, he had injuries that appeared to be defensive wounds from someone that was struggling with him. Investigations was called in to take over the investigation with the assistance of Officer Baldrige. Ultimately, this was found to be a homicide. The husband was arrested and charged with aggravated murder and his girlfriend was charged with complicity to aggravated murder. He is serving 25 years to life in prison and she is serving 20 years to life.

05-10-14 Officers responded to a reported stabbing victim found on E Center St. A male was profusely sweating and found to have a blade sticking out of his right bicep. He was barely responsive and vomiting repeatedly. Further investigation led to the crime scene being located at his residence with a female. It turns out that this was a violent domestic assault in which the female stabbed the male in self-defense as he was strangling her. Both went to Marion General Hospital ER. The male was subsequently released and arrested for Felonious Assault.

06-17-14 An early morning fire on W. Columbia was determined to be an arson case. Three houses and two cars were destroyed. Officer Casey Thomas was assigned the investigation, locating and interviewing victims and witnesses, with assistance from Major Clewell. Intel was gathered by MARMET and a suspect was developed. MARMET served a search warrant and obtained additional evidence. While Lt. Radcliff was on an unrelated call, the suspect was found there sleeping on the floor. Lt. Beaschler arrested him and brought him to MPD to be interviewed. He was initially charged with three counts of aggravated arson. The suspect is currently serving 15 years in prison.

06-17-14 Officers were sent to N Prospect St for the report of a barricaded female holding a gun against her head threatening suicide from her 2nd story apartment. Lt. Shade negotiated with her for 2 ½ hrs before she decided to put the gun down and agree to go the hospital to speak with a counselor.

08-11-14 Officer Ratterman and Lt. Beaschler responded to a domestic on Park Blvd. Officer Ratterman was given information that led to the recovery of 3.9 grams of Crystal Meth. Information from the Tips Line said that a male at that residence was making and selling meth. After permission to search was obtained, a small manufacturing setup was discovered in the basement. MARMET was called in to assist and obtained a search warrant. BCI also responded to assist. The male was arrested for several drug related charged and probation violation.

09-17-14 Lt. Beaschler assisted MARMET in following up on this rape investigation involving a 17-year-old female victim. Dispatcher Knaul worked on what little information we had of a the suspect and came up with a possible suspect. The next day, Det. Ice spoke with the suspect who didn't wish to

reciprocate with conversation and said we already had his DNA. On 09-24, a warrant for the suspect was issued for rape and kidnapping as his DNA matched that of the sexual assault evidence. On 09-25, he was located in a trailer at the rear of a residence on Bennett Street by Probation and arrested for rape and kidnapping.

09-28-14 Lt. Bayles and Officer McDonald responded to an apartment on S. Prospect St. for a call from a male that his baby's mother was drunk and had the child in there. When they arrived on scene, the male was nowhere to be found, the door to the apartment was kicked in, and the female and child were gone. After much work, we were able to determine that the female was okay and her baby was at a babysitter. Less than an hour later, at 0549, we received a call of a shooting across the street. The same male entered that house, went upstairs, and opened fire with a 9mm handgun, hitting the victim (not the his baby's mother) multiple times. SRT was activated for the second time in 4 hours to check the residence of the suspect. While we were there, we were able to determine that the suspect was likely at a neighbor's house close by. SRT and a MCSO canine unit were used and Slocum gave up without resisting.

10-10-14 Officers B. Thomas and Ralston went to Family Dollar on N. Main on a tip from MCSO that a male with a warrant had just gone inside. They found that he had went to the Dollar General. Off. Thomas met the suspect as he was coming out the front doors. He tried to get by Thomas, threw something down, and tried to push the officer. They struggled and Thomas took him to the ground. Officer Ralston came in at this time and the suspect was tasered once which made him comply right away. He had another stolen item down his pants, so he caught a robbery charge to go along with the County's charges.

10-26-14 Officer Elliott, Harris, Redrick and Lt. Brown were sent to the area of Girard and Columbia for the report of a Strong Armed Robbery that had just happened. The suspect had approached an elderly female who was walking into Emmanuel Lutheran Church and snatched her purse off of her arm. A bystander saw this and chased the suspect to this intersection where he lost him. Elliott and Six began a track with Harris assisting. Lt. Brown and Redrick located the victim and some witnesses who gave them the suspect's name and told them he was heading to Cherry Street. When Lt. Brown gave out this information over the radio, the track was just coming to an end out front of the same house. Long story short, the suspect was located and all property recovered.

11-11-15 On November 6, Lt. Radcliff took a report of a stolen/missing manhole cover from the 180 block of Erie St. A City employee arrived as well advising that this was the 3rd or 4th one stolen that day. A suspect vehicle plate was given to dispatch. Lt. Radcliff made contact with the vehicle owner and developed her 28-year-old son and his 29-year-old friend as suspects. Det. Graff assisted Lt. Rad-

cliff with some of the investigation. They recovered some of the covers at Sims and Lt. Radcliff requested warrants be issued on the suspects.

11-01-14 A female victim came into the back lobby of MPD to report a rape. She said a male forced his way into her home, held her at knife point, and raped her. He also robbed her and held her against her will until about 0400 hrs. Investigations was contacted and came in to assist. A suspect was developed and located. He was interviewed and arrested for aggravated robbery and rape.

11-13-14 Officer Creps, Esterline and Redrick were sent to Mathew's Ford for the report of a stolen vehicle. The suspect was in possession of a stolen vehicle from Germaine Lexus in Dublin. He lied about who he was and was found in possession of keys belonging to a stolen car from Hugh White in Columbus. Both other agencies notified.

11-14-14 Officer Baldrige was watching a known drug house and observed a vehicle leave after being there for a short time. He followed the vehicle and developed PC for a traffic stop. The passenger in the vehicle had some marijuana on her and admitted to just buying it. Officer Baldrige, with the assistance of Officer Creps, went to the address and obtained permission to search from the resident there. Located inside were 1269 grams ( 2.79 lbs ) of Marijuana, \$1355 in cash, and scales. These items were seized. Charges for felony possession of Marijuana and trafficking was forwarded.

12-18-14 MPD received a report of an armed robbery at Subway on Delaware Ave. Officer Robinson was in front of the restaurant when the call was dispatched. He spoke to the employee who was still on the phone with dispatch, got a suspect description, and had her lock the restaurant up until he returned. He checked the immediate area without success and returned to the store. From speaking to the employee, she was also pretty sure of the first name of the man who robbed her and was able to locate him on Facebook. An address was developed for the suspect and Chief Collins, Major Shaffer, Detectives Troutman, Isom and Ice, Lt. Radcliff and Officer C. Thomas located the suspect at that address. He was arrested for aggravated robbery. Evidence from the robbery was recovered as well.

12-21-14 The day began with two SRT activations in search of two suspects from a felonious assault the prior night. SRT first went to a house on Cherry Street which was the original incident location. Nobody was found there and the scene was turned over to the detectives. A search warrant for a residence on S. Prospect Street was obtained and one of the suspects was located at this address. He refused to talk with police, was arrested for felonious assault, and was taken directly to MCCC.



## 2014 Investigations Bureau Report

The Criminal Investigations Bureau of the Marion Police Department saw some changes in 2014 and it saw some things remain the same.

2014 saw the Commander of the Unit, Major Bill Collins become Chief Bill Collins in February and saw Detective Eric Marsh become Lieutenant Eric Marsh in May. Also, Detective Christy Utley from the Marion County Sheriff's Office and the MARMET Drug Task Force became Lieutenant Christy Utley in December.

I took over command of the Bureau in February and I am very grateful for the work completed by Lt. Chris Adkins, Detectives Ben Graff, Scott Sterling, Dave Troutman, Andrew Isom, Dan Ice, Mike Wheeler (from the Sheriff's Office) and the MARMET Analyst Amanda Wheeler in 2014. They have worked tirelessly to serve the citizens of our community and they have done it well.

2014 also saw the move of the Bureau from Marion City Hall across the street to the old Marion Freshman Building. Using donated labor from the Marion Correctional Institute inmates and also from detectives, the offices were renovated and we moved in during November. The new offices gave us something we never had while the Bureau was in the basement of City Hall, WINDOWS! It also gave us some more space and allowed for the Bureau to extend an offer to provide office space to an Agent of the FBI and also an Agent of the Bureau of Criminal Investigation and Identification.

### 2014 Cases of Note:

- 2014-00363 A "no-knock" search warrant at 173 Davids Street produced a seizure of lots of drugs and cash. A Detroit man was charged with several counts of drug trafficking and having a weapon under disability. This long term drug investigation was the start of a good year by MARMET!
- 2014-00413 An investigation conducted by Operations and Investigations into a sexual assault of a four year old led to the arrest of her grandfather. Good work on a tough call!

2014-01178 A homicide at 419 Pennsylvania was solved by a very alert Officer Baldrige and a nice investigation by a host of detectives. Shelly Shockey was murdered by her husband and his girlfriend. The family of the victim was very grateful for our role in closing this case!

Operation Big House was conducted in March. Big House was the end result of a federal investigation conducted by members of MARMET and the FBI. Alan Graves, the ringleader of this multi-state drug trafficking organization was eventually sentenced to over 20 years in prison in this case. Over 40 people were charged in this extensive investigation.

Operation Take A Number was also conducted in March, a local investigation conducted by MARMET. This long term investigation led to the arrest of 39 traffickers in Marion County.

2014-02906 Sheila Markley was charged and convicted of felonious assault for firing a gun at Marion City Firefighters who were trying to put out a large bonfire at her residence.

2014-02977 Martin Keiffer III was arrested and pled guilty to three counts of aggravated arson in the fire-bombing of a house on W. Columbia. That fire destroyed three homes.

2014-04295 Detectives investigated a complicated internal theft incident with the City of Marion Utility Billing Department. A lot of long hours were put into this investigation.

2014-04352 The investigation into a runaway female that lead detectives to the Las Vegas Metropolitan Area is ongoing, but the amount of good detective work in this case is staggering. This case shows the kind of quality work put out by this unit.

2014-04829 A juvenile reported that she was violently raped by a stranger. A lot of investigation and forensic work by BCI&I led to Larry Hudson as the suspect. An intense manhunt followed and Hudson was arrested a few days later without incident.

2014-05058 A shooting call at 611 S. Prospect Street led to the arrest of Michael Slocum for felonious assault.

2014-05150 Detectives from the Marion Police Department and the MARMET Drug Task Force helped the Crawford County Sheriff's Office investigate the disappearance of a female juvenile. Several long days were spent searching fields and Quarry Park. The female was located in Richland County.

2014-05743 An investigation into a report of a violent rape led to the arrest of Curtiss Brown for

Aggravated Rape, Aggravated Robbery and Aggravated Burglary.

2014-05891 A shooting at 389 Mary Street resulted in the arrest and conviction of Walter Thomas.

2014-06210 Three armed robbery calls at local stores initiated a series of investigations. Shane Jones was eventually named as a suspect and was arrested for this robbery at Jack's Drive Thru.

The preceding list is a snap shot of the quality work done by the members of this Unit and I am proud of them and the work that they do every day in service to this community. I am grateful for the opportunity from Chief Collins to lead the Investigations Bureau and I look forward to another year of good police work from the Bureau in 2015.

Major Jay McDonald

Investigations Bureau Commander



## MARION POLICE DEPARTMENT

# MARMET 2014 Yearly Report

The MARMET Drug Task Force is charged with investigating drugs and vice crimes within Marion County. Comprised of members from the Marion Police Department, Marion County Sheriff's Office and Marion County Prosecutor's Office, the local task force is part of a greater regional unit known as METRICH, which is based out of Mansfield, Ohio.

MARMET is a self-sufficient operation, with tax dollars being spent only towards the salaries of the persons assigned to the unit. All other operating costs are met through monies seized from offenders of drug investigations.

Marion's heroin addiction is the most prominent problem facing our community. Heroin has taken a strong hold against many of our citizens, and there is no shortage of the drug being imported to our town. The "Marion Star" featured many articles in 2014 about heroin abuse.

MARMET officers seized a staggering 711.51 grams of heroin in 2014. This is a 200 gram jump from 2013. The total street value of the drugs is well over \$100,000. As heroin seizures have reached a record high, so has the number of arrests. Powder cocaine as well as crack cocaine use is still an issue in Marion, but local dealers have adapted and are selling more heroin to feed the need of the users.

MARMET members conducted more education demonstrations and search warrants this year than in years past. Seized money was slightly down from over 2013 levels. Vehicles, valued at over \$27,000, were forfeited

and auctioned in 2014.

In 2013, MARMET officers along with Federal officers concluded a large federal drug trafficking case. In February 2014, individuals with local charges from the federal cases were arrested as part of “Operation Buyer’s Remorse.” In all, over 40 people were arrested and charged. The Ohio Attorney General’s Office assisted with prosecution.

In March, MARMET detectives finished a 4 month long investigation into the sale of narcotics. With the assistance of Marion County Sheriff’s Office, Marion City Police Department, Delaware County Sheriff’s Office, and Mansfield PD, “Operation Take a Number” was launched with 39 suspected drug dealers arrested on local charges.

Many other great cases were investigated in 2014. Several of Marion’s larger dealers were arrested with a few being arrested on gun charges. In 2014, MARMET assisted Chicago ATF with arresting and recovering several handguns and assault rifles that were stolen in Marion and going to be transported to Chicago, IL.

Drugs are the main problem in Marion which leads to the thefts, burglaries, robberies and assault calls. MARMET will continue to aggressively work with probation and the court system to send those offenders to prison.

The information below is collected from Marion PD, Marion County Sheriff’s Office and the Marion Post of the State Highway Patrol:

### 2014 Major Drug Statistics for Marion County

	2014	2013
<b>New Drug Cases</b>	750	779
<b>Indictments</b>	404	327
<b>Search Warrants</b>	126	117
<b>Drug Education Programs</b>	15	13
<b>Money Seized</b>	\$26,969.85	\$33,313.62
<b>Vehicles Seized</b>	11 for \$27,00	10 for \$26,000
<b>Heroin</b>	711.51 grams	509.42 grams
<b>Cocaine</b>	65.3 grams	406.74 grams
<b>Crack Cocaine</b>	163.50 grams	406.74 grams
<b>Prescription Drugs</b>	6887 pills	2091 pills
<b>Synthetic</b>	0 grams	11 grams

**Lt Chris Adkins**

**MARMET Drug Task Force**

## 2014 INTERNAL AFFAIRS ANNUAL REPORT

The Internal Affairs Division of the Marion City Police Department was established to register, record, and investigate complaints made against members of the Marion City Police Department. It shall be the policy and goal of the Marion Police Department to promptly investigate and make a finding concerning all allegations of misconduct by a member of the Department.

All investigations of alleged misconduct by a member shall result in a finding as follows:

**Improper Conduct** – The allegation is true and the actions of the member were inconsistent with the Department’s Policy and Procedure or Rules and Regulations.

**Insufficient Evidence** – There is insufficient evidence to confirm or refute the allegation.

**Policy Failure** – The allegation is true and although the actions of the member were not inconsistent with policy, the complainant suffered harm.

**Proper Conduct** – The allegation is true, but the member’s actions were consistent with policy and the complainant suffered no harm.

**Unfounded Complaint** – The allegation is false or there is no evidence to support the allegation.

### SUMMARY

Internal Affairs Investigations are initiated by either a citizen’s complaint or by a internal Departmental complaint. During 2014, a total of 14 complaints were handled. Twelve of the complaints were made internally and citizens made two complaints. Some complaints involved more than one employee.

The following outlines the results of the Internal Affairs Investigations for 2014:

	<b>CITIZEN COMPLAINT</b>	<b>DEPARTMENTAL</b>
<b>IMPROPER CONDUCT</b>	0	12
<b>INSUFFICIENT EVIDENCE</b>	0	0
<b>POLICY FAILURE</b>	0	0
<b>PROPER CONDUCT</b>	0	0
<b>UNFOUNDED COMPLAINT</b>	2	0
	TOTAL—2	TOTAL—12

**In cases that warranted personnel actions, the following actions were taken:**

	<b>CITIZEN COMPLAINT</b>	<b>DEPARTMENTAL</b>
<b>COUNSELING</b>	0	9
<b>WRITTEN REPRIMANDS</b>	0	1
<b>SUSPENSIONS</b>	0	1
<b>DEMOTIONS</b>	0	1
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	TOTAL—0	TOTAL—12

Respectfully submitted,

Major Jeff Clewell  
Internal Affairs Commander

## 2014 GRIEVANCE REPORT

**During 2014, five (5) grievances were filed. There were ten (10) grievances filed in 2013. A brief description and disposition of each grievance are as follows:**

**GR 14.01** - Filed by FOP-OLC Gold Unit 03-17-14. Elimination of Admin Lieutenant position.  
Disposition- Denied at step III. Pending Action/ May be resolved during contract negotiations.

**GR 14.02** – Filed by FOP-OLC Blue Unit 03-18-14. Request for second Officer allowed to be off.  
Disposition- Denied at step III. Pending Action/May be resolved during contract negotiations.

**GR 14.03** - Filed by FOP-OLC Gold Unit 11-11-14. Inappropriate discipline.  
Disposition- Settled at Step III by mutual agreement. No further action.

**GR 14.04** - Filed by FOP-OLC Blue Unit 12-4-14. Inappropriate discipline.  
Disposition- Settled at step II.

**GR 14.05** - Filed by FOP-OLC Gold Unit 12-18-14. Over charging for health insurance.  
Disposition- Denied at step 2. Pending.

Grievance Coordinator  
Major Clewell

## Use of Force Report 2014

The Use of Force Policy of the Marion Police Department requires that a written report be completed every time there is a use of force used on anyone or the discharge of a firearm. Each use of force report is then investigated by the officer's supervisor, the supervisor's Major and then approved by the Chief of Police. In 2014, there were 90 Use of Force reports submitted and there were no violations of the Use of Force Policy noted.

Below is a summary of the types of force and frequency used during 2014.

Type of Force	Number of Incidents
Fighting/OC/Taser	1
Fighting/Restraint	12
Fighting	1
Restraint	25
Taser	4
Taser/Fighting	2
Taser/Restraint	2
Taser Red Dot Display	2
Firearm Display	18
Firearm Display/Fighting	1
Firearm Discharged (Animal Destruction)	5
Special Response Team Activations	19

**\*Use of Force Reports have decreased by a total of 13 compared to the 103 reported in 2013.**

\*All 5 reports of Firearm Discharged dealt with the destruction of sick or dangerous animals.

*Respectfully,*

*Chief Bill Collins*

## Vehicle Pursuit Report

2014

Vehicle pursuits continued the trend from previous years and again declined. During 2014, two pursuits were reported and reviewed by the Command Staff with no violations of policy noted.

Pursuit number one occurred on January 24, 2014 at approximately 0123 hours. This pursuit was initiated by Officer Woods in response to a traffic violation and for failing to comply with a police order. The pursuit lasted approximately 2 minutes and 12 seconds and covered a distance of approximately 1.1 miles.

The pursuit ended when the driver, Danny Logan II, bailed from the vehicle and a foot pursuit began. He was located and arrested within seconds of exiting the vehicle.

Pursuit number two occurred on October 21, 2014 at approximately 0326 hours. This pursuit was initiated by Officer Wheeler in response to a traffic violation for failing to stop for a stop sign. The pursuit lasted approximately 5 minutes and covered a distance of approximately 2 miles.

The pursuit ended when the vehicle became too dangerous to pursue, it was last seen running the red light at Prospect and Center. At that point, pursuing units disengaged from the pursuit. After only a few minutes, dispatch was notified that the pursuit vehicle had wrecked into a porch at 492 S. Prospect Street. An investigation revealed that the owner had loaned the vehicle to a Deaudirick Volney, This subject has several prior drug trafficking and weapons charges and was likely the reason he was fleeing the officers.

I am convinced that the marked reduction in pursuits are a result of two things, one being that the community knows that we will pursue for violations when it is reasonably safe for us to do so. Second, Officers of the Marion Police Department follow a very strict pursuit policy that stresses safety as the number one factor to consider when engaging in these types of dangerous situations.

*Respectfully,*

*Chief Bill Collins*



## 2014 Combined Dispatch Center Report



The Marion Combined Dispatch Center has always taken pride in providing excellent quality service to the communities they serve. We are committed to faithfully and selflessly performing our duties while striving to be responsive, effective, and dependable. Our center is highly dedicated to enhancing public

safety.

The Marion Combined Dispatch Center staff includes one Communications Coordinator and 11 highly trained Communications Officers. Members who are very proud of their profession and have conducted themselves in a manner that merits the respect of all. Each member recognizes that each of us represents not only the Marion Combined Dispatch Center, but also the public safety profession and government in general. We acknowledge and accept that our individual conduct must be of the highest standard.

Near the end of 2013, our center took over the fire and medical dispatching responsibilities for four Marion County Fire Departments. 2014 marked the first full year of fire and medical service for Scioto Valley Fire District, New Vision Fire & Rescue, Battle Run Fire District, and Fort Morrow Consolidated Fire District. We value the diversity of the departments and communities we serve and proved to serve all with equal dedication, respect, fairness, and compassion.

Upgrades to our center were the main focus of the year. We purchased new computers for all four workstations, completed upgrades to our CAD system as well as our Records Management System. Our center was also equipped with new enterprise-ready IP phones, four new MIP5000 VoIP radio consoles.

We are in the working stages of upgrading our emergency 911 service to NexGen E911. This will be the final step in the 911 service infrastructure in the United States. In addition to calling 911 from a phone, this will allow our public to transmit text, images, video and data to the 911 Public Service Answering Point. We are in the process of upgrading our GIS mapping as well with a new mapping software, ArcMap 10, compliments of Assistant Law Director Steve Chaffin.

The new upgrades allow our communications officers to continue to excel in their professional service giving them a higher level of commitment to proficiency, competency, reliability, and excellence in all aspects of our conduct and performance.

I am very proud of the men and women working our combined dispatch center. Even though statistically they have one of the most stressful jobs in public safety, each member always provides a welcoming, people-oriented work environment. With an emphasis on service, integrity, and professionalism. I personally appreciate all they do for those they serve.

**Matthew R. Cole**

**Communications Coordinator**



## 2014 Combined Dispatch Center Report



	<b>2014</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2012</b>
<b>TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE</b>	50,614	47,262	44,162
<b>TOTAL EMERGENCY 911 CALLS</b>	12,170	9,022	8,275
<i>E911 (Landline)</i>	3,959	3,384	3,607
<i>W911 (Wireless)</i>	8,211	5,638	4,668
 <b>TOTAL NUMBER OF CALLS BY SERVICE</b>			
<i>LAW</i>	41,042	39,115	36,716
<i>FIRE</i>	9,572	8,147	7,446
 <b>BUSIEST DAY OF THE WEEK</b>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Friday</i>
<b>BUSIEST HOUR OF THE DAY</b>	5:00 pm	3:00 pm	3:00 pm
 <b>LEADS/NCIC ENTRIES</b>			
<i>WANTED PERSON</i>	810		
<i>MISSING PERSON</i>	97		
<i>PROTECTION ORDER</i>	350		
<i>STOLEN VEHICLE</i>	44		
<i>STOLEN BOAT</i>	1		
<i>STOLEN LICENSE PLATE</i>	15		
<i>STOLEN GUN</i>	52		
<i>STOLEN ARTICLE</i>	12		
<i>TOWED VEHICLE</i>	366		



## 2014 Yearly Report

Officer Rob Gery

School Resource Officer



This year was my first year at Harding High School as the School Resource Officer, taking over for SRO Casey Thomas. I continued to try and be as visible as possible throughout the year, as Officer Thomas was during the first half of 2014. I strongly believe this has prevented several Assaults and Disorderly Conducts from occurring. The number of charges sent to the Prosecutor's office show Assaults are down from 11 in 2013 to 4 in 2014. Also, the number of Disorderly Conduct charges are down from a total of 14 in 2013 to 11 in 2014.

So far it has been very rewarding, I have been able to meet a lot of good kids. The school is no different than on the street, where for the majority of the time, you deal with the same people day in and day out. I've found that I am dealing with the Freshman class most of the time since it is the class that has the most disciplinary issues.

The majority of the contact I have with the students at Harding are in the halls between classes and during the lunch periods. These times are usually the times when you get the most off the wall questions about laws, search and seizure, and anything else they can think of.

Thanks to the assistance of Major Clewell and SRO Dunaway, we are heading in the right direction for next year with overall safety in the school district. Two ALICE Training presentations have been scheduled for January. Between these two presentations, we will be able to get 700 school district employees trained.

Respectfully submitted,

Officer Rob Gery

## Charges sent to Juvenile Court:

Assault	3
CCW	1
Criminal Damaging	3
Persistent DOC	6
Disrupting Public Service	2
Drug Abuse	2
Drug Paraphernalia	1
Falsification	1
Illegal Conveyance of Weapon	1
Inducing Panic	4
Menacing	1
Receiving Stolen Property	2
Resisting Arrest	1
Tampering with Evidence	2
Theft	5
Unruly Juvenile	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>41</b>

## Charges sent to Municipal Court:

Assault	1
Child Endangering	1
Domestic Violence	1
Persistent DOC	1
Theft	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5</b>



## Grant Middle School SRO 2014 Yearly Report



2014 was a year of change. A new Chief, new principals, new teachers, and new administration staff for the City Schools. The only thing that did not change was the kids. It has been very interesting being with these kids every day and seeing the progression as they go through the grade levels. I see as they mature from 6<sup>th</sup> grade and move up. You get to know some kids very well, for good and bad, and become a part of their lives. These kids will come to you with their problems, rush to you to show their accomplishments when they get their grade cards, or just want to sit down and talk. They look to you for guidance and desperately want your approval, as most try very hard not to disappoint you.

Grant Middle School is a very busy place with 975 students and approx. 125 in staff. It seems as if there is always something going on no matter what day it is. I had no idea what I was getting into at first, but being a SRO at Grant Middle School has been the most rewarding portion of my Law Enforcement career.

In 2014 we continued with the Prevention Not Punishment drug program and gave away an iPad in March. Blue Fusion gave several donations of gift certificates which were used as rewards. The program has grown and now River Valley has become a part of the program.

We worked very hard with Marion City Schools Admin and have developed a District Crisis Plan. A table top Active Shooter Scenario was done that included several outside agencies. ALICE was discussed and will be finally implemented in January 2015.

The summer was spent working with the same youth from the schools at Summer Lunch Program, the pool, and at Marion Merchants Ball Park.

In November Maria's Message came to Marion City Schools and a presentation was given at Harding High School.

2015 brings great things to come and working with the new principals here at Grant and continuing to make this a better and safe place. Building this community is the goal of all.

## Charges filed in 2014 from Grant Middle School

Drug cases **dropped 74%**, and Assaults and DOCs **raised by 37%** from last year.

20 students taken to JDC for various crimes

Disorderly Conduct---37

Hazing---1

Assault---4 felony, 24 misdemeanor

Obstructing Official Business---1

Drug cases---4

Resisting---2

Conveyance of Weapons---9

Unruly---6

Sex Offenses---3

Ethnic Intimidation---1

Inducing Panic---6

Criminal Gang Activity---1

Theft---1 felony, 6 misdemeanor

Truancy---4

Aggravated Riot---6

Aggravated Menacing---2

Menacing---6

Intimidation of Crime Victim--1

Contributing to Delinquency of Minor---3

Probation Violation---5

Inciting Violence---3

Texting While Driving---1 (bus driver)

### **Other cases:**

2 Child Abuse cases with Marion County Children Services

8 Officer Wanted cases

Respectfully Submitted,

SRO Dave Dunaway

# MARION POLICE DEPARTMENT 2014 YEARLY JUVENILE REPORT

The Marion Police Department responded to 369 cases during 2014 in which juveniles were either arrested or charges were requested. These calls involved 248 males and 121 females. Of the 369 cases, 243 cases were filed by the juvenile prosecutor, 4 were prosecution declined, and 119 I have never gotten an answer on. Most of those cases are likely pending and/or prosecution declined, but I have not received anything official on it.

The number of juveniles arrested and taken to JDC in 2014 were 157. This is lower than the number arrested in 2012, which was 225 and in 2013 was 170, and 157 this year. Note: During the month of August the computer system crashed and data was lost and could not be retrieved.

**Crimes of Violence**

Assault—36

Domestic Violence—10

Menacing—8

Robbery—3

**Burglary, Theft, and Related Offenses**

Theft—25

Criminal Trespass—10

Burglary—4

Breaking & Entering—0

**Crimes Against Society**

Disorderly Conduct—65

Obstructing Official Business—22

Underage Consumption—14

Conveyance of Deadly Weapon to School—7

Resisting Arrest—3

Aggravated Riot—9

Inducing Panic—13

**Drug Related Crimes**

Possession of Drugs—13

Drug Trafficking—2

Possession of Drug Paraphernalia—6

**Juvenile Related Offenses**

Unruly, Curfew, Wayward, or

Habitually Disobedient Chrges—30

**Sex Offenses**

Rape—0

Gross Sexual Imposition—1

Sexual Imposition—2



## 2014 SRT Annual Report

The Marion Special Response Team (SRT) is comprised of selected officers who are specially trained in weapons and tactics. SRT is activated for the most serious calls involving armed and/or dangerous individuals, ranging from barricaded subjects to drug search warrants.

The SRT team added Officer Bret Thomas in the middle part of the year and he attended OPOTA Basic SWAT along with Officers Elliott and Baldrige who were added in 2013. These additions put the team back at the desired total of 10. Near the end of 2014, Det. Andy Isom resigned his position with the team, dropping the number back down to 9. Det. Isom was a fantastic asset to the team for many years and he will continue to work with the team in a training and consultation capacity. Going into 2015, SRT will look to add at least one additional operator and one sniper.

After a long and diligent effort by Lt. Eric Marsh, MPD came to be in possession of a military surplus MRAP in April of 2014. Renamed the TRV (Tactical Response Vehicle), this vehicle adds a long overdue layer of ballistic protection to the team as they work missions in which they may encounter weapons. The Marion Correctional Institute volunteered the services of their talented inmates and had the paint donated to change the existing paint scheme to a charcoal gray. Decals were later added and the final product is both impressive and important to the successful mission of the team.

Lt. Gruber and Lt. Marsh attended Shotgun Instructor Training courses in May. Lt. Gruber attended Solo Engagement Instructor Training in May. Lt. Marsh attended Rifle/Carbine Instructor Training in July. Lt. Gruber, Lt. Marsh, Lt. Ralston and Det. Isom attended the OTOA Conference in Dayton in May.

As a team, SRT conducted sixteen individual training days that were spread out throughout the year. SRT did not conduct training in the months of August and December. The trainings involved multiple specific training segments but most centered around shooting, team movements, entries and decision making.

This was a busy year for SRT in terms of team activations. In my previous eight years supervising this team, this group was actually "called out" six to eight times per year. This year, SRT was activated on nineteen separate occasions. As in previous years, the majority of activations were to serve drug related search warrants for MARMET. In brief, those activations were classified as follows: Drug Search Warrants-11, Search Warrants related to Burglary investigations-3, Suicidal/Mental persons-2, Shots Fired/Unk. Disturbance-1, Apprehension of shooting Suspect-1, Apprehension of Agg. Robbery Suspect-1.

Respectfully submitted,

Lt. B.J. Gruber  
Team Leader



## 2014 Annual K9 Report

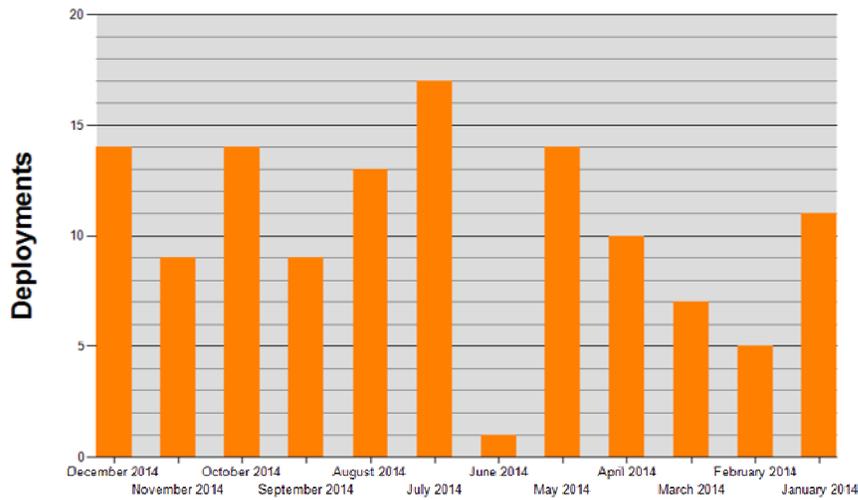
Again in 2014, there were several changes to the K-9 Unit. It was decided to retire K-9 Bosco. Ofc. Fitsko, who was Bosco's handler, stayed with the Unit after being promoted to Lieutenant. Lt. Fitsko is now the K-9 Unit Supervisor.

Ptl. Elliott and Six had a total of 135 uses for 2014.

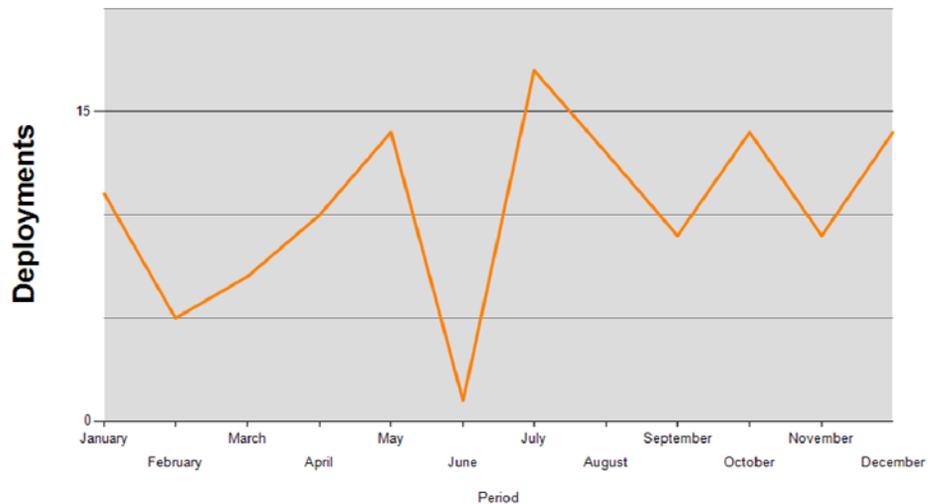
Ptl. Elliott and Six trained for 184.49 hours in 2014.



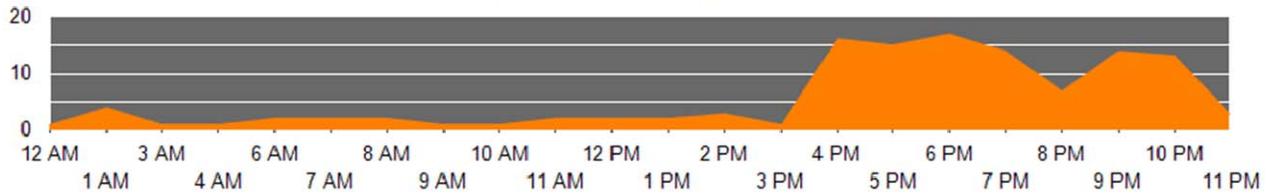
Count of Deployments by month



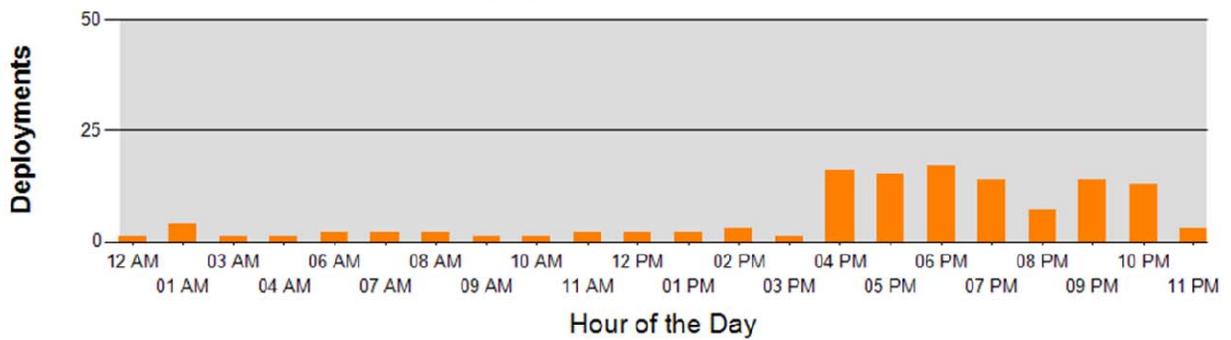
Trends by Calendar Month (All data years combined)



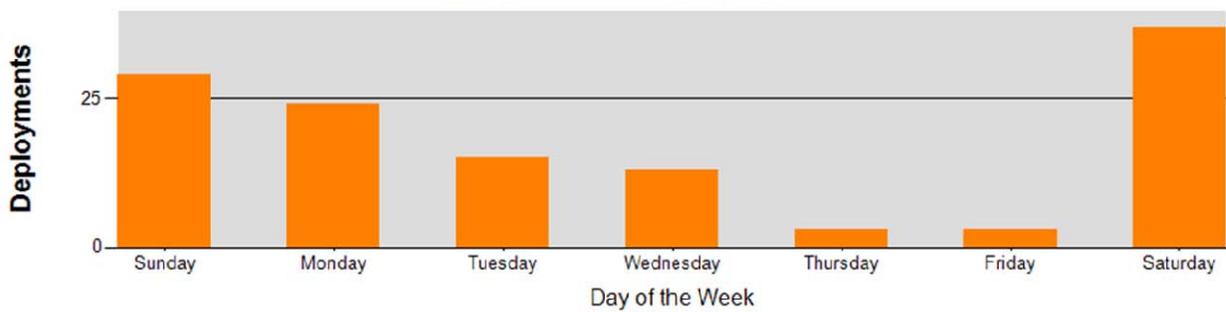
Analysis of Overall Activity by Hour



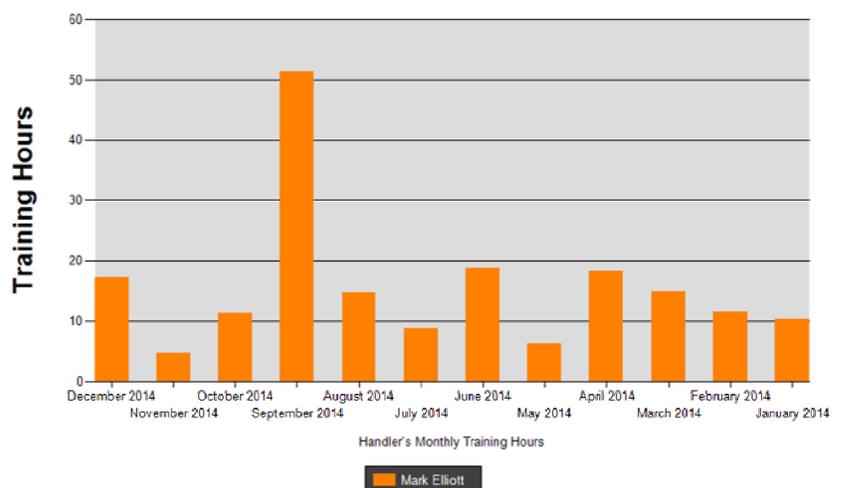
Deployment Trends By Hour of the Day



Deployment Trends By Weekday



Training Hour Totals by month



## 2014 K9 Unit Highlights

1/21/14 14-0355

Officer Elliott and Six were called to Dunham's Sporting Goods for a breaking and entering call where several rifles were stolen. They were used to clear the building of any suspects and then tracked suspects with the help of Officer Fitsko and Lt. Bayles from the rear of the store to a parking lot over a mile away at Wheeler Lake Apartments.

3/8/14 14-01155

Officer Elliott & Six assisted Ptl. Baldrige on a traffic stop at the intersection of Silver St. and Monroe St. Shortly after they arrived, one of the occupants of the vehicle ran from the scene. The suspect ran North on Monroe then East through an alley. Six tracked to the rear of 389 Leader St. The suspect was located in the house. He was wanted for felonious assault.

4/10/14

Officer Elliott and Six assisted with a MARMET/SRT round up. They set on the perimeter of eight houses looking for felony suspects. No one attempted to flee.

9/6/14 14-04621

Officer Elliott and Six assisted Ptl. Baldrige with a traffic stop. While Six was conducting an exterior sniff of the vehicle, the driver broke down and admitted there were drugs in the car. Six did alert and several baggies of heroin were found in the vehicle totaling 2.2 grams.

10/26/14 14-05628

Six tracked the suspect of a strong-armed robbery to a friend's house on Cherry St. The suspect attempted to leave but changed his mind when he saw Six and Officer Elliott coming to the rear of the house.

12/5/14

Officer Elliott and Six assisted Investigations with a felony traffic stop on armed robbery suspect. Due to the nature of the charges and the suspect's history of running, the K9 team was asked to assist. When finally stopped, the suspect decided it was not a good idea to run and was taken into custody without incident.

Six and Officer Elliott were used by the Marion Police Department, the Marion County Sheriff's Office, the Ohio State Highway Patrol, and MARMET throughout the year. They also assisted with school sniffs in Pickerington, Hilliard and Westerville. They were invited to several others and asked by Fairfield county to assist with a murder scene with which they were not able to assist.



## 2014 Domestic Violence Report

Domestic Violence is defined as knowingly causing or attempting to cause physical harm to a family or household member. The Marion Police Department takes domestic violence very seriously. In 2014, we held training for all officers regarding the use of Menacing by Stalking charges, protection order issues and also the role and function of Turning Point (domestic violence advocates).

In 2014, there were 1,420 calls for service for domestic related incidents, resulting in 376 reports being written on these cases. 151 people were arrested for domestic violence or violation of a protection order and an additional 22 people were arrested for other crimes out of these incidents.

Major Jay McDonald  
Investigations Bureau Commander



*Annual Summary*

*Bureau of Criminal Identification / Investigation Domestic Dispute/Domestic Violence Problems*

<i>II. Relationship of Persons Involved</i>						
	<i>Victim</i>			<i>Offender</i>		
	<i>Fatal</i>	<i>Injury</i>	<i>No Injury</i>	<i>Fatal</i>	<i>Injury</i>	<i>No Injury</i>
<i>Wife</i>	0	25	18	0	3	21
<i>Husband</i>	0	4	3	0	1	27
<i>Parent</i>	0	11	10	0	1	11
<i>Non-Parent w/child in common</i>	0	19	31	0	5	45
<i>Child(ren)</i>	0	9	11	0	2	20
<i>Other family or household member</i>	0	19	26	0	0	45
<i>Former Spouse</i>	0	1	7	0	0	8
<i>Live-in Partner</i>	0	27	31	0	5	55
<i>Other</i>	0	3	17	0	0	19
<i>Total</i>	0	118	154	0	17	251

<i>III. Race</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Off.</i>
<i>Asian</i>	0	0
<i>African Amer.</i>	28	59
<i>Caucasian</i>	239	203
<i>Native Amer.</i>	0	0
<i>Hispanic</i>	2	3
<i>Other</i>	0	0
<i>Total</i>	269	265

<i>IV. Age</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Off.</i>
<i>Age 0-17</i>	16	19
<i>Age 18-40</i>	203	193
<i>Age 41-59</i>	49	51
<i>Age 60-84</i>	1	2
<i>Age 85+</i>	0	0
<i>Total</i>	269	265

<i>V. Sex</i>	<i>Vic.</i>		<i>Off.</i>	
	<i>M</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>F</i>
	49	221	225	41

<i>VI. Action taken by Officers</i>	
<i>A. Arrest under ORC Sec. 2919.25, 2919.27, or equivalent local ordinance</i>	151
<i>B. Arrest under other ORC Section(s) or equivalent local ordinances</i>	22
<i>C. No Criminal Charges Filed</i>	95
<i>D. Total</i>	268



## Community Policing Yearly Report 2014

In May of 2014, Officer Marsh was promoted to Lieutenant. Officer Sterling took over as the new Detective/Community Policing Officer on May 19th. The grant that was supporting block watch activities ran out in 2014 and money was no longer available. Overtime was not available; however, I have managed to continue the program with the assistance of Pat and Mike Akers

and Dave Schaber.

After taking over my new position, I immediately went out and did meet and greets with the various agencies I would be doing business with including; Marion County CSB, Judge Alspach, Turning Point, Juvenile Probation, Marion General SANE nurses, Victim's Assistance, and Gwen Chestnut-Marion County Prosecutor Victim Advocate

There were 55 Block Watch meetings in 2014. There were normally between 2 and 3 meetings each month. Pat, Mike, Dave, or myself attended most of the meetings. We had Captains meetings and interest meetings throughout the year.

Several block watch interest meetings were set up. However, after the work was done to put on a meeting, rarely did anyone show up or very few people would show up. We also were having issues with people who live in neighborhoods with lots of rentals and nobody wanting to be involved. We have attempted to solve this problem by allowing the watches that are self sufficient and operate pretty much on their own to continue with their meetings. For the smaller or single type groups, we are going to have monthly/bimonthly meetings at the police department so that information can be shared.

Several Block Watch signs were placed in different parts of the city. I have begun an email chain to provide information to block watch members. The information I provided them is typically stuff that might be on the OIC log about various areas of town seeing a rise in crime. Members are appreciative of this information and it helps them be on the watch. I will also use the chain for various requests and it has proved to be very useful. Overgrown weed complaint forms and the requests for no solicitors has been a hot commodity in 2014. Many of the forms were filled out by block watch members and citizens.

I worked on several cases that were neighbor disputes/nuisance calls that were referred to the Marion Municipal Court Mediation Program. One such case was 701/698 N Main St. where two

neighbors could not get along.

Marion County Family Court had begun working on the Juvenile Detention Alternative Initiative also known as JDAI. Chief Collins and I have been in numerous meetings with various agencies. We have been working with the risk assessment teams. More work to continue into next year and the coming years.

I was elected as a board member at Turning Point. I attended numerous board meetings. Towards the end of the year, the board was working on purchasing a property in Delaware County and converting it into a shelter. Delaware County currently does not offer a domestic violence shelter. This will be a project well over a million dollars.

I attended regular Marion County Domestic Task Force Meetings.

I attended many LODO (Lower Downtown Development) meetings. Being a part of this committee has benefited the department in many ways. The networking with community members has assisted in obtaining facilities to do surveillance on a rape investigation. Establishing contacts and email chains has helped in putting the word out for requests during investigations.

I participated in the monthly WMRN radio program. Topics discussed were block watches, safety tips, Warrant of the Week, department changes and hires, public speeches, etc. One of the more enjoyable demonstrations I did was for a class of highly Autistic children at Garfield Elementary.

**Our department started to utilize a new call code for public relations activities by members of our department in 2014. The new call code was 50P. For the year of 2014 our department members participated in at least 86 public relations activities for a total of 556.59 hrs of public relations. Personally, I had 16 public relations activities and 46.20 hrs for the year. I believed both the department and my activities and hours are much higher than was documented. This is attributed to the call code being new and department members not always using the code or forgetting to use the code.**

Respectfully submitted by:

Det. Scott Sterling #25

## Marion Police Department Citizen Police Academy Alumni Association Report 2014 CPAAA

CPAAA members provided assistance at several community events throughout 2014. Members logged over 1000 hours assisting the Marion community. Many community organizations count on the CPAAA as regular partners for assistance with their events.

During 2014, the membership voted to replace their child I.D. printer system. Their old system had finally broken down. Since they began their child I.D. events, they had produced over 30,000 child I.D.s at numerous events. They continue to do vacation home checks and patrol Quarry Park.

Once a quarter at their meetings, MPD provides them with training. During the April meeting, they received an hour of training in ALICE techniques which were applicable to them. During the August meeting, which took place at Sawyer's Park, the members were trained in area search techniques. During the October meeting, members met at the Marion Veteran's Coliseum. They were trained to respond to the coliseum in the event of an active shooter incident in which a local school had to be evacuated to the coliseum. Once there, they will assist in caring for students at the coliseum until parents can arrive and collect them in an orderly manner.

The CPAAA assisted during the 2014 Popcorn Parade by assisting with blocking several key intersections. They also ensured that the CPAAA golf carts and Gator were available for MPD Officers to use during the Popcorn Festival.

On October 3<sup>rd</sup>, a rainy, cold Friday morning, the CPAAA were called out to assist MPD and other agencies to search Quarry Park for a missing child. Several members arrived and assisted with the search of the park and the fields to the north of the park. The members walked over ten miles that day and spent around eight hours assisting with the search. I was extremely proud of the organization that day. This is one of the main missions of the CPAAA. They stepped up to the challenge and performed exceedingly well.

Major Jeff Clewell  
Citizen Police Academy Liaison



## Marion Police Department Explorers Post 6024



Our Post competed in the 2014 Law Enforcement Explorer Competition held in Delaware, Ohio. They competed against 50 other teams from Explorer Posts all over the state. In the past, the group placed close to the bottom of the list. This year, we placed 21st, better than 50% of our competition. Although the team was not awarded top honors, they competed very well and were commended by many of the scenario evaluators for their effort and teamwork. Explorers Kirsten Pickett and Bailey Thompson were the only females at the competition to complete the agility course. They represented our post and the females of our post very well.

This was the first year of our new program both Advisors decided to start an explorers police academy with more structure. We started this new program in September of 2013 and since then our Post has logged over 800+ combined hours of specialized training in various fields of study related to Law Enforcement. Over 500 hours of job shadowing and community service completed by our post. Our attendance has almost doubled with the new program.

As part of their community service, the Explorers would assist Advisor Cole with Boy Scout and Girl Scout tours of the Marion Police Department. They would give special directions to the children on the proper procedures of fingerprinting which in turn helped the scouts earn specialty badges. The explorers have a good relationship with the younger crowd and always make it a fun and friendly learning environment. This year our post completed 6 tours of the Marion Police Department.

Our Post, in partnership with the Marion Public Library, hosted Kids Science Day in June. Our kids with the assistance of Lieutenant Gruber taught local kids about the scientific methods used in police work. Special focus on the modern usage of fingerprinting. It was a great community service project for our explorers. And a terrific opportunity for recruitment. As a result of that particular day, I've been contact by several parents of children under the age of 14 who are patiently waiting for their opportunity to join our ranks.

We are extremely happy with the group of kids associated with our program. And our new direction and police academy structure seems to be a success. We are all very excited about the upcoming year.



**Matthew Cole**  
Advisor

**Rob Gery**  
Assistant Advisor

## 2014 Property Room Report

Kathy Caudill continues to manage all of the property taken by Marion Police Department Officers, be it seized, found or evidence. I am grateful for all of the good work she has done in 2014 for the citizens of the City of Marion.

Managing the Property Room is a big job. We currently hold over 15,000 items inside our property room. Keeping track of where each item is, when it can be returned to an owner, forfeited to law enforcement or destroyed and being able to get it to the court or to be tested by a forensic lab is a Herculean task, but it is one Kathy does well.

We continued to partner with the Marion Correctional Institute on the program that provides bicycles to needy children. We provided 69 bikes to the program that Officers secured as found property where the owners could not be located. This program uses inmates to refurbish these bikes and get them to some less fortunate children in our community.

The Marion Police Department managed an auction for the City of Marion on October 11, 2014, disposing of property. This auction made \$39,472.81 for the City after expenses.

A large part of the job of the Property Room is making sure the evidence collected gets sent off to various forensic labs for testing. Items were sent to BCI&I, the Ohio State Highway patrol, the State Fire Marshal, and Forensic Fluids Lab. We also sent in 513 old rape kits to BCI&I as part of the testing initiative from the Ohio Attorney General's Office. The Property Room also downloaded 2,218 photographs taken by Officers and attached them to the reports.

As you can see, this area of the Police Department is not one that ever gets the limelight but is of the utmost importance. The credibility of the entire agency often rests with the Property Room. We are thankful for the work done in this area by Kathy Caudill and those that assist her.

Major Jay McDonald

Investigations Bureau Commander

## 2014 OVI Enforcement Highlights

A few of the main highlights for the 2014 year relating to the enforcement of drunk / impaired driving for the Marion City Police Department involved assisting the Marion Post of Ohio State Highway Patrol in conducting an OVI Sobriety Checkpoint. This is once again our main public relations event which provides the Marion community with the awareness of this life threatening problem and still leading cause for roadway fatalities.

Officer Richard Wheeler led the department for the 2014 year with 7 OVI arrests. Again another positive for the year was the assistance from the Citizens of Marion for reporting drunken drivers. We once again say "Thanks" to the Marion Community for your help and support of trying to keep our Marion streets safe to drive on. One additional highlight was our Officers OVI Enforcement increased 63% from 2013.

Here are some of the other important factual points resulting from our 2014 OVI arrests listed below.

**Top three reasons for the traffic stop:** Reported Drunk Driver = 22, Traffic Accidents = 14, Stop Sign = 5. These three reasons accounted for 41 of our 62 OVI Arrests.

**Most by Time of Day:** Midnight – 5:00am = 32, 3:00pm – 5:59pm = 7

**Day of Week:** Friday – Sunday = ( 68%)

**By District:** D1(N/E) = 13, D2 (N/W) = 12, D3 (S/W) = 21, D4 (S/E) = 16

**Test Results:** Highest Test = .332, Lowest Test = .029, # of Refusals = 20, Blood Test = 7

**Highest Age Groups:** 20-29 = 25, 30-39 = 15, 50+ = 12, 40-49 = 10

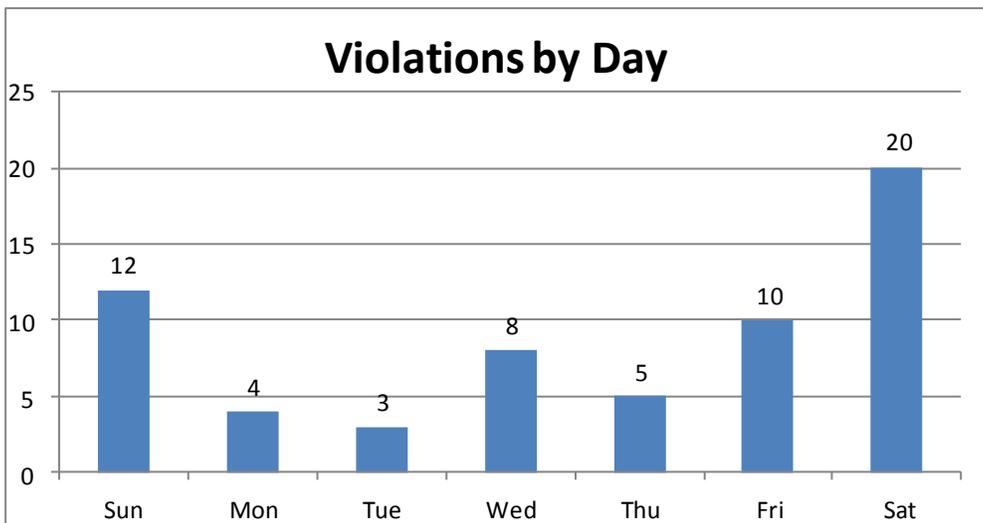
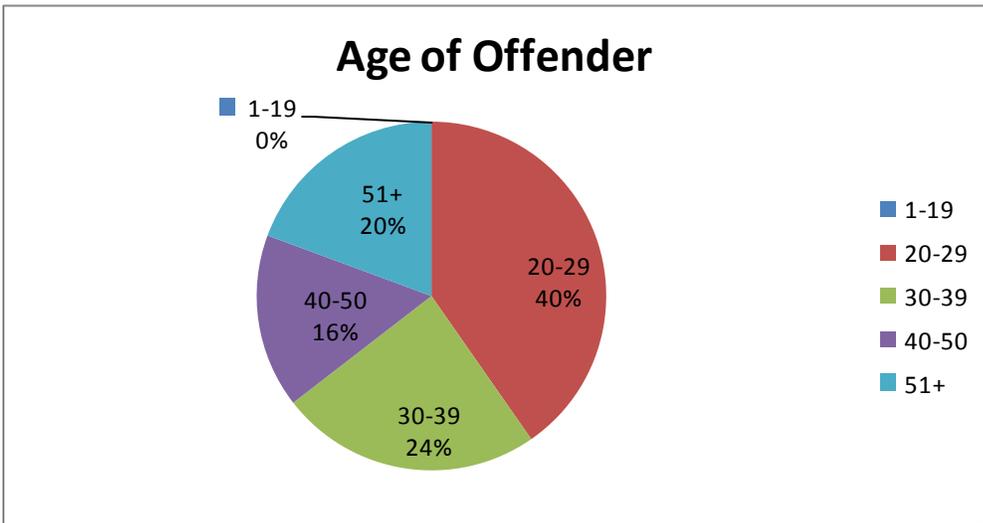
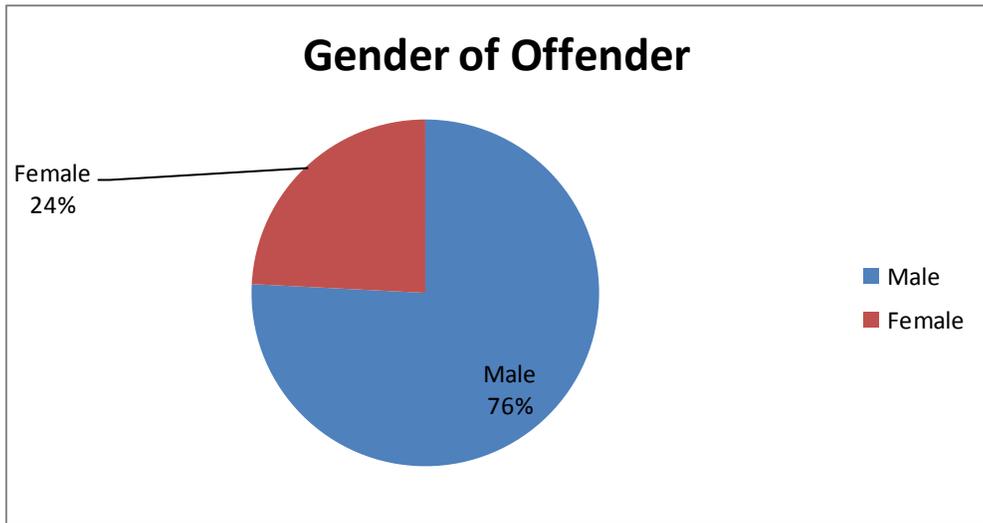
**Gender:** Males = 47, Females = 15

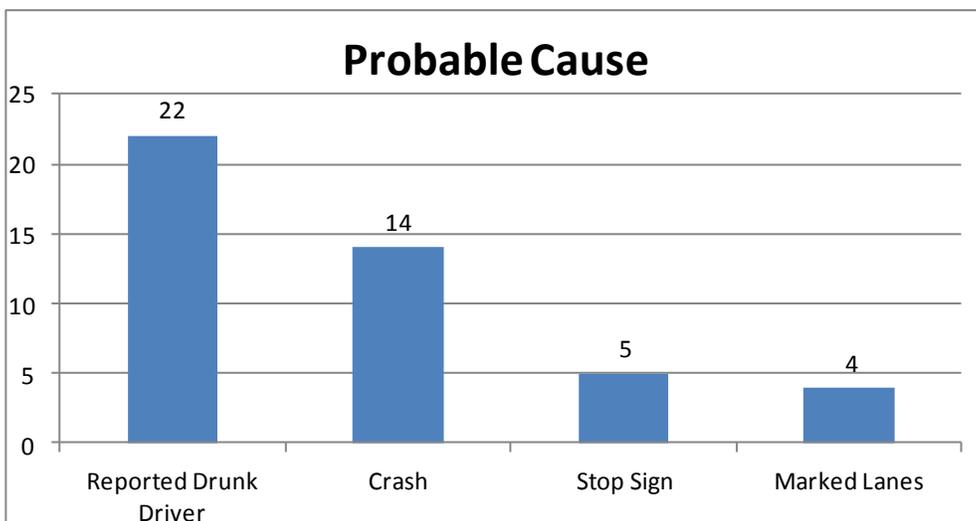
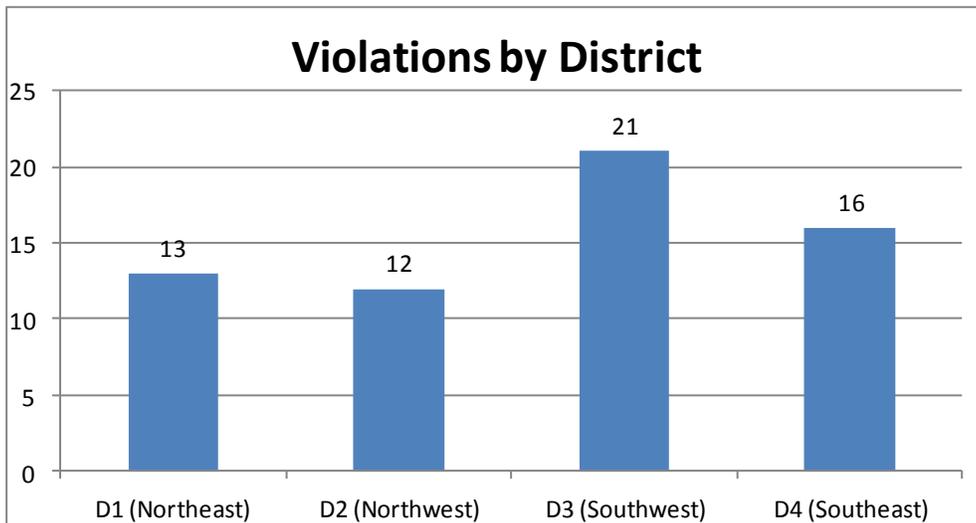
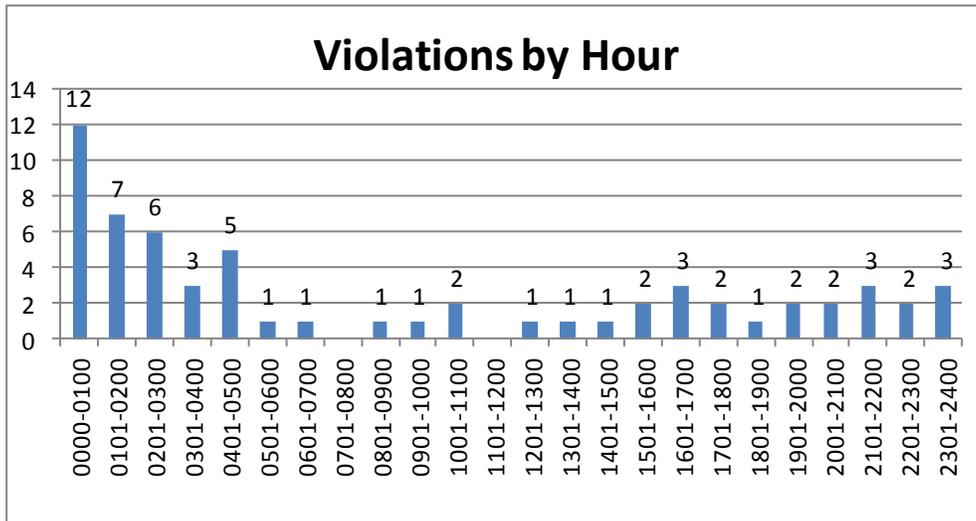
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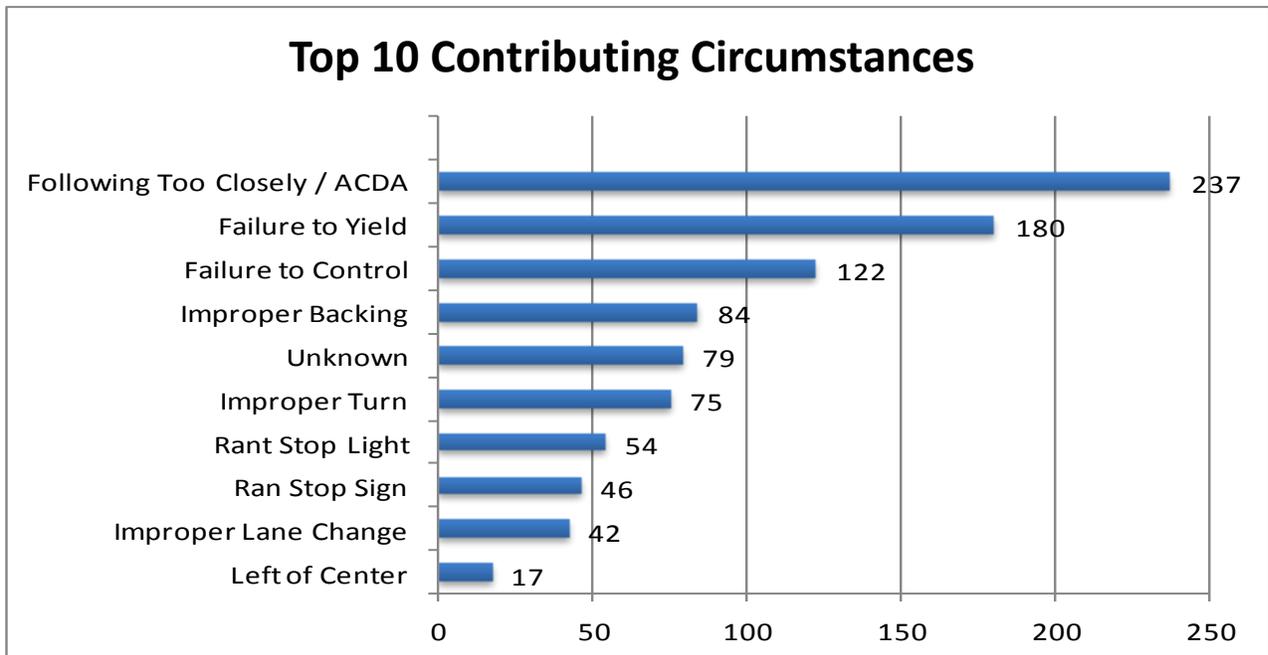
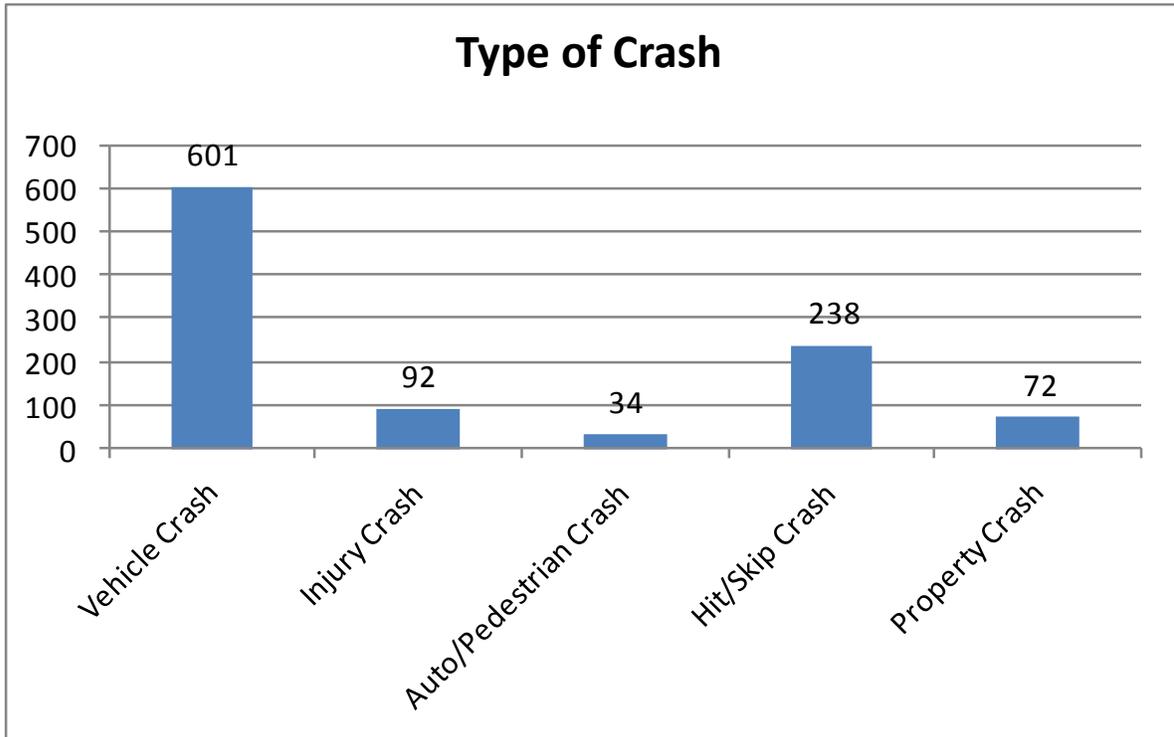


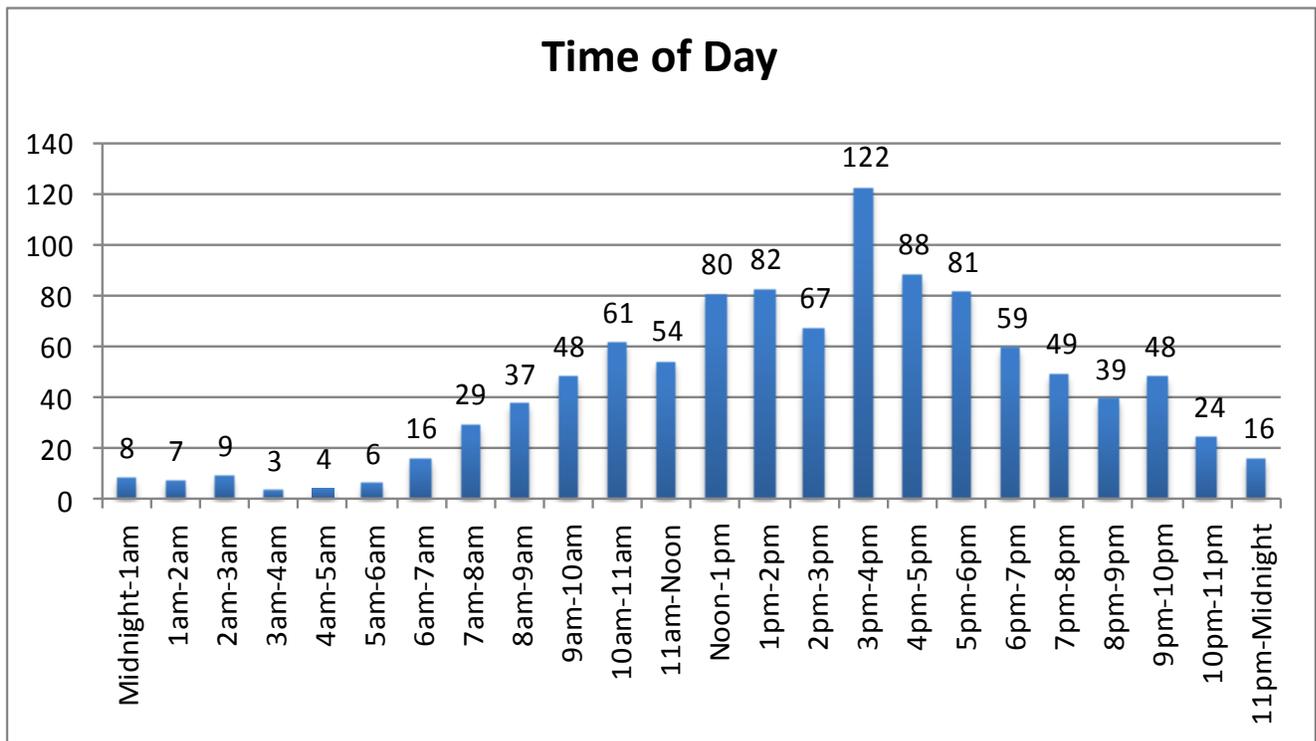
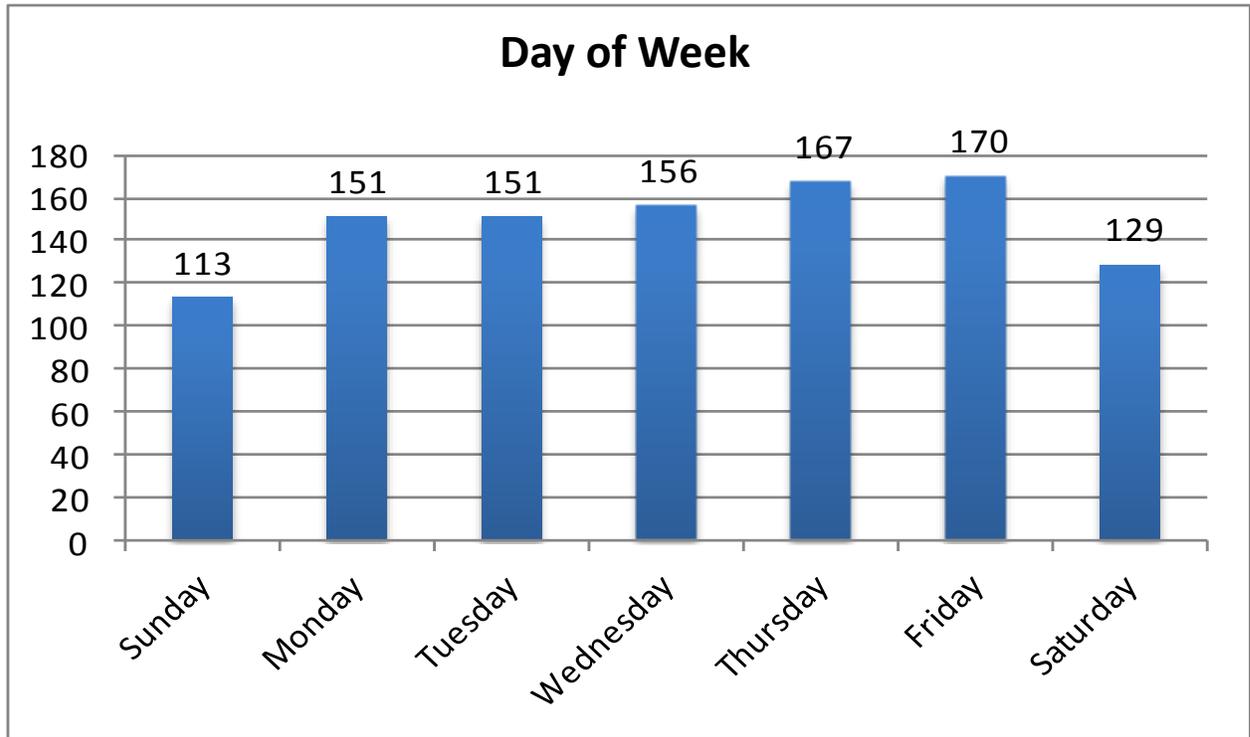


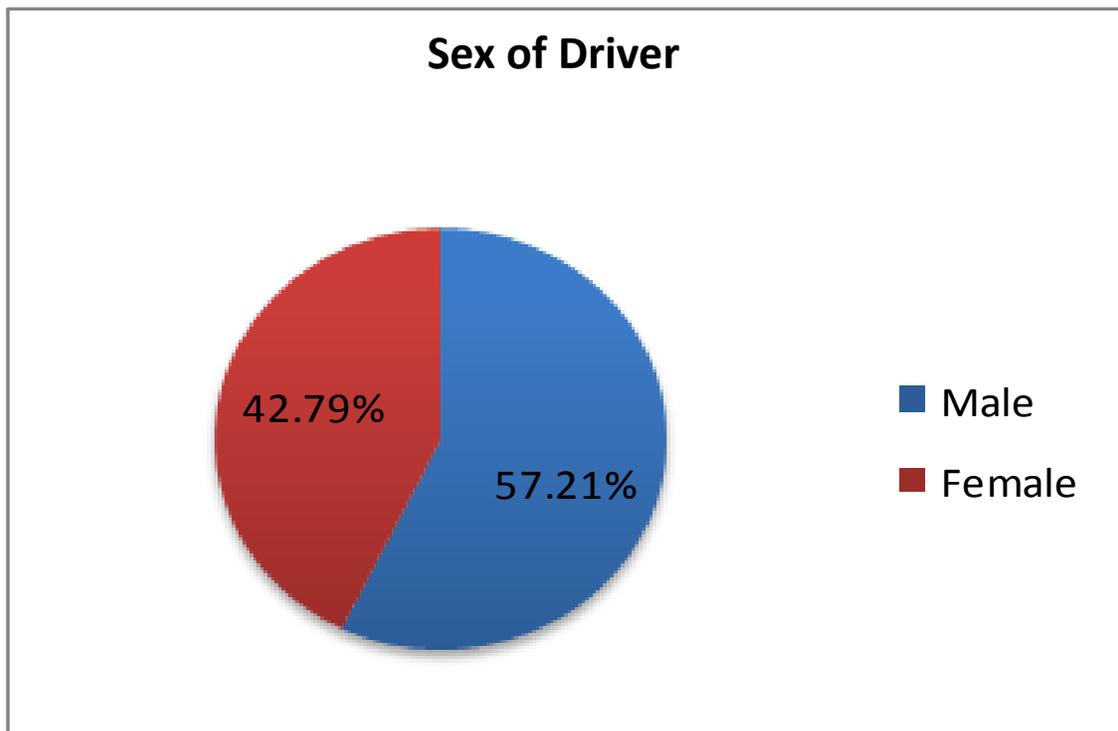
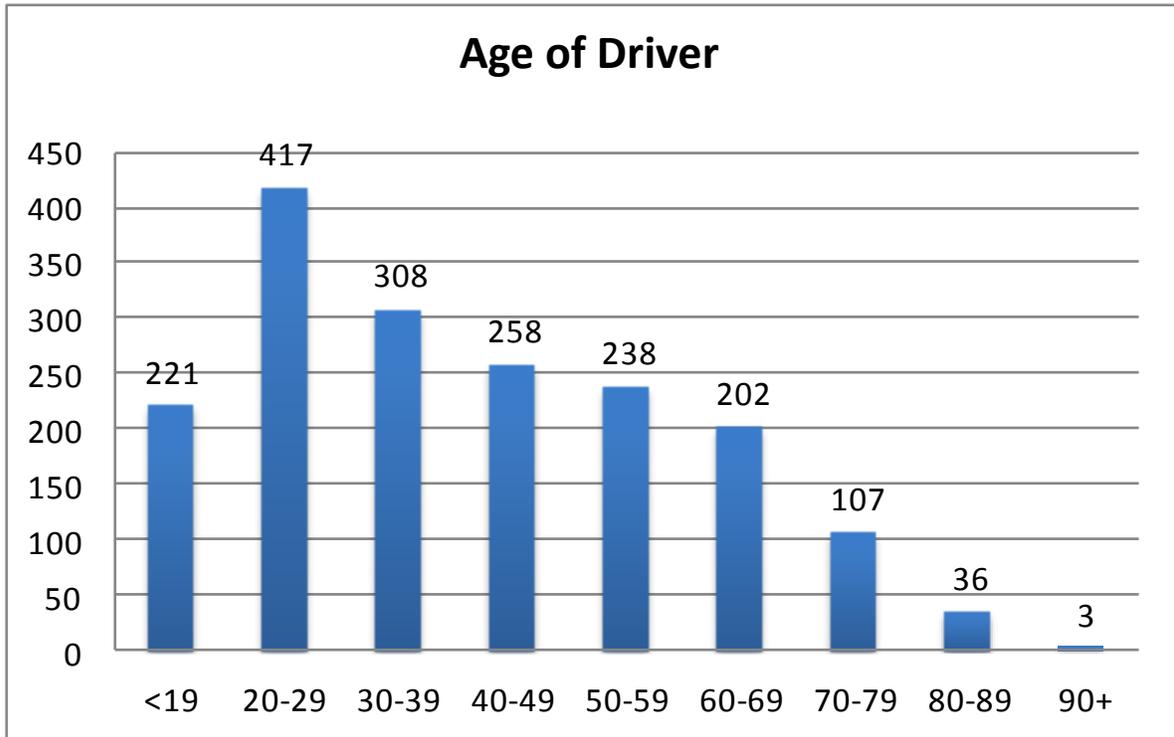


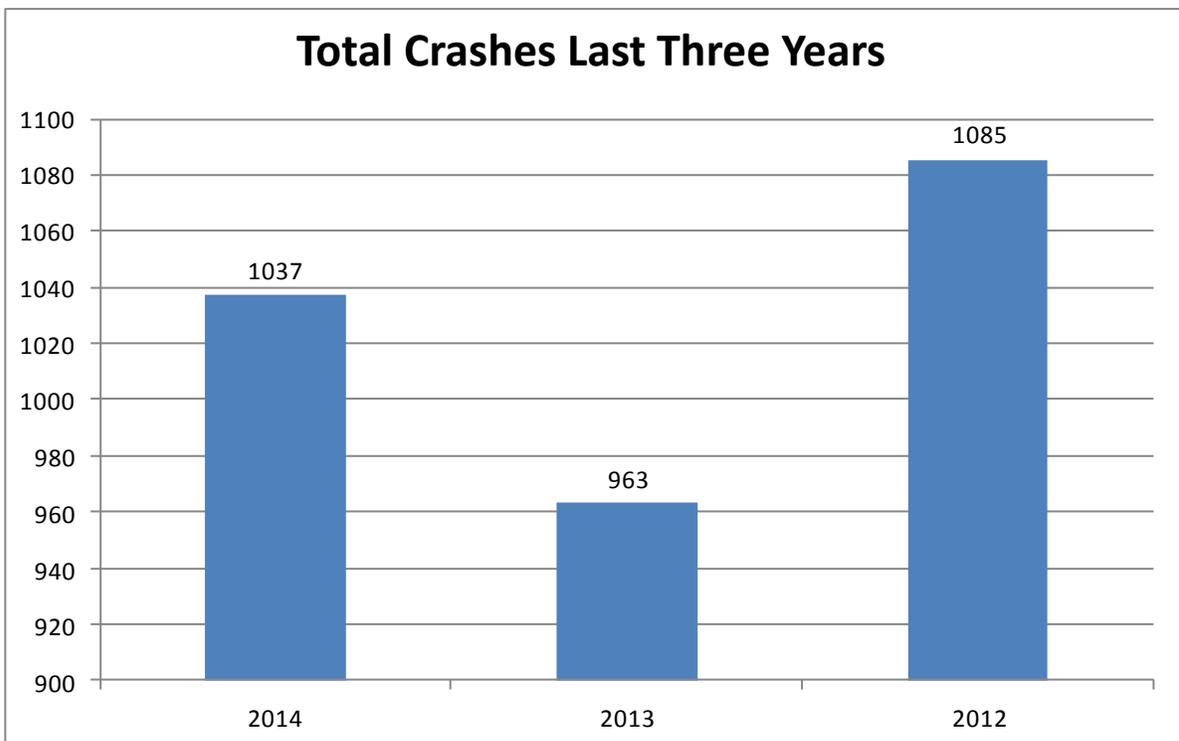
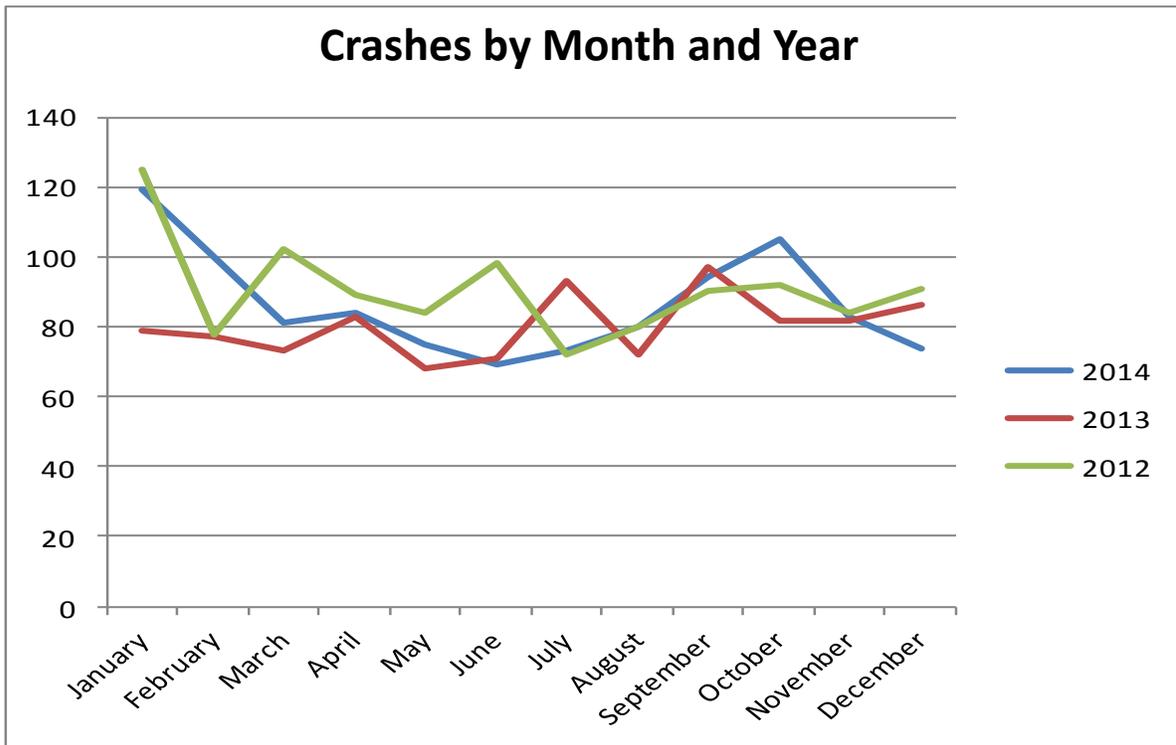


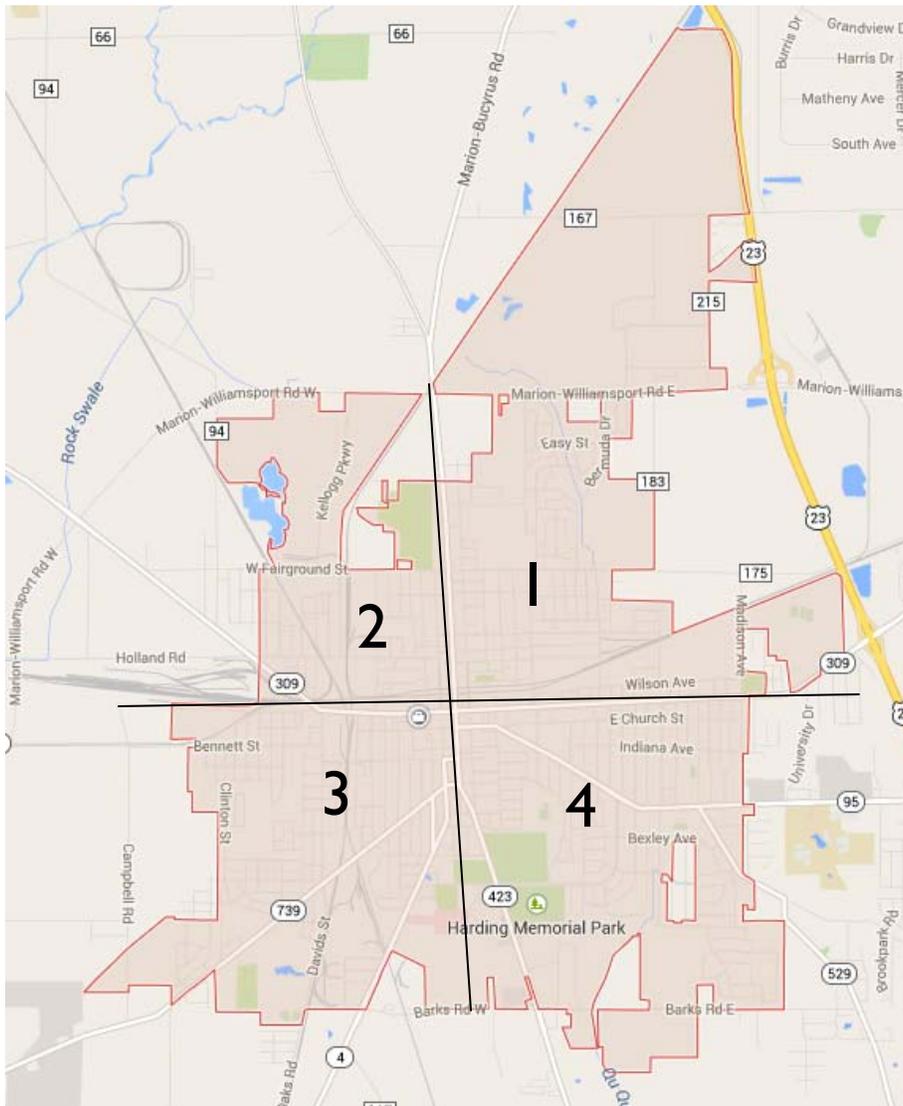
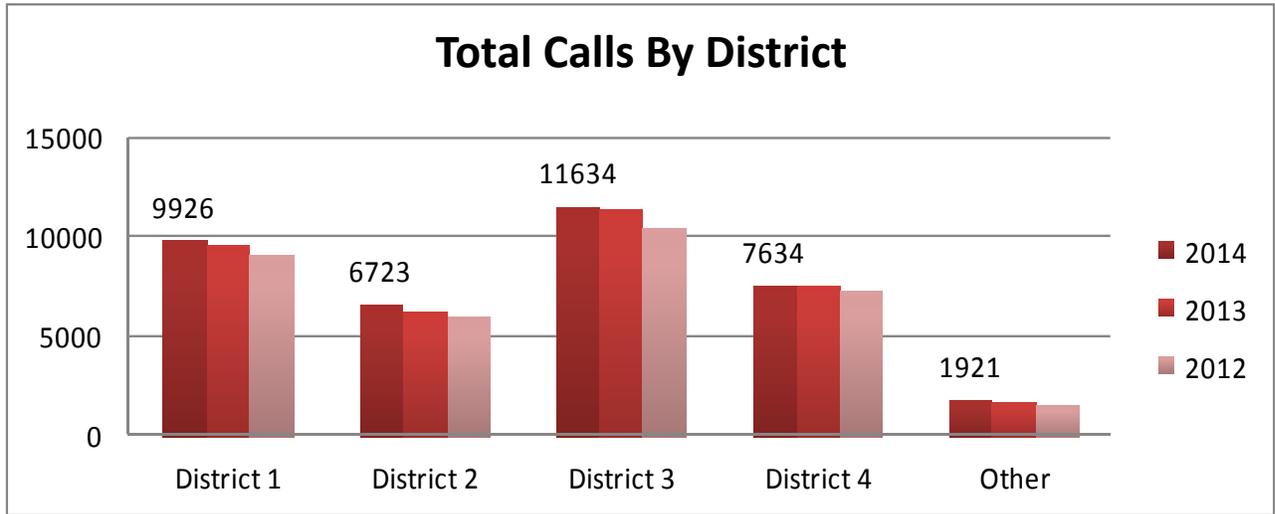
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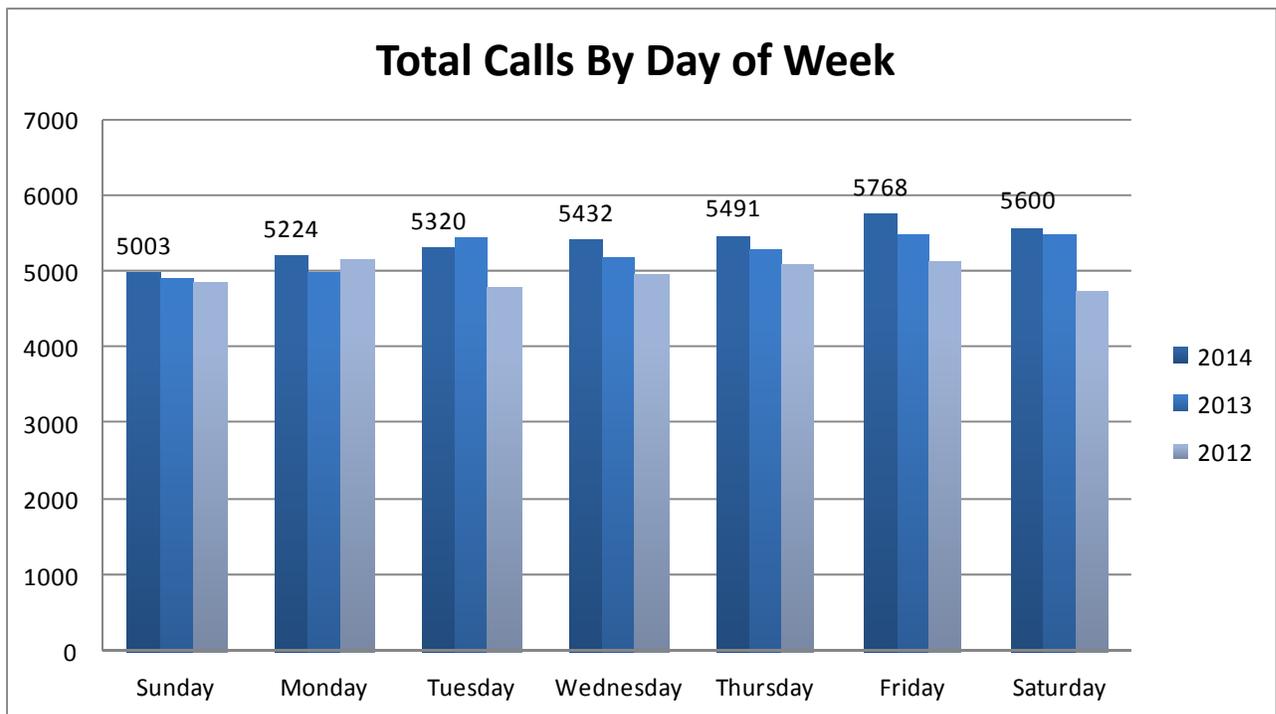
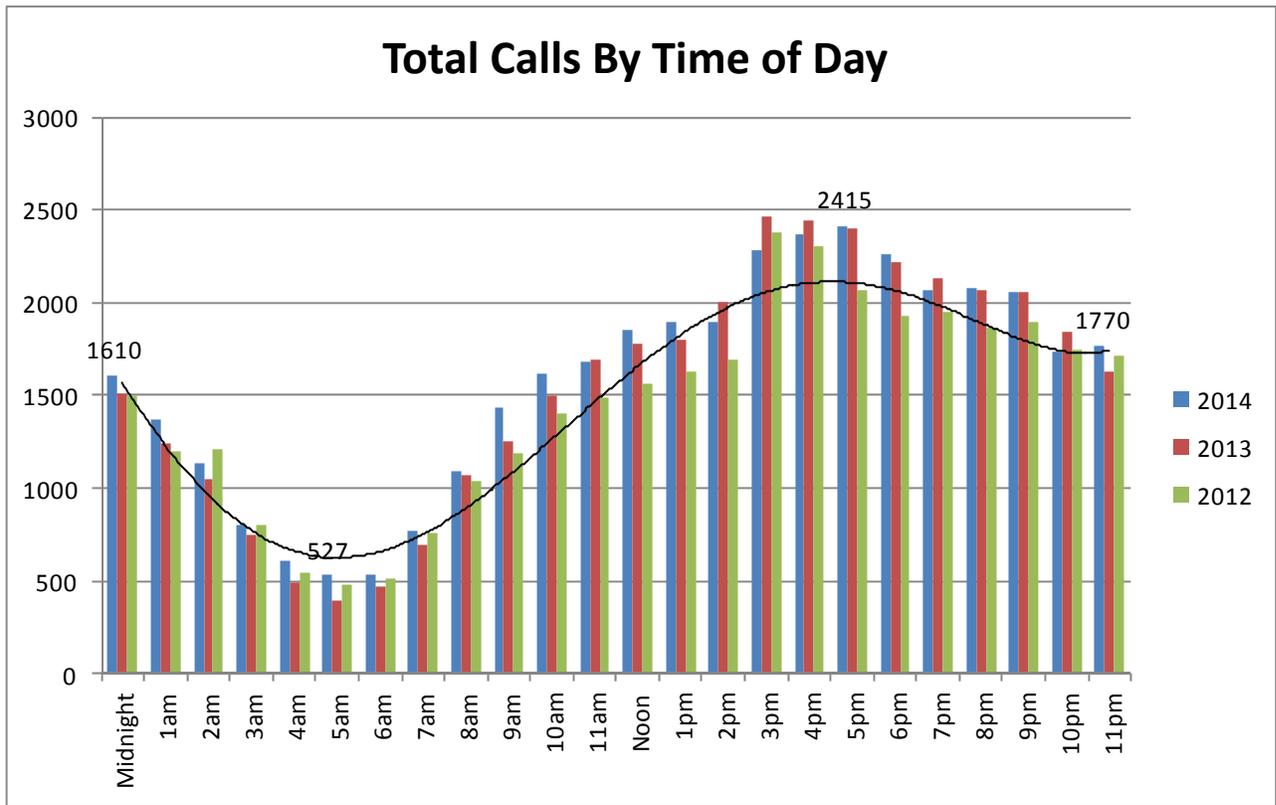








**DISTRICT MAP**



# Top Police Calls for Service by Month

January		February		March		April		May		June	
Officer Wanted	297	Officer Wanted	277	Officer Wanted	375	Officer Wanted	447	Officer Wanted	422	Officer Wanted	404
Stopping Vehicle	236	Stopping Vehicle	313	Stopping Vehicle	254	Stopping Vehicle	244	Disturbance	256	Disturbance	301
Case Follow-up	139	Disturbance	155	Disturbance	160	Disturbance	217	Stopping Vehicle	207	Stopping Vehicle	225
Disturbance	129	Case Follow-up	134	911 Hang-Up	122	Case Follow-Up	178	Case Follow-Up	162	Case Follow-Up	174
Crashes	119	Parking Violation	116	Case Follow-Up	111	Suspicious Person	116	Suspicious Person	159	Suspicious Person	171
Domestic	111	Crashes	100	Suspicious Person	98	911 Hang-Up	106	Domestic	133	Check Area	155
Burglar Alarm	107	Vehicle Lockout	98	Domestic	94	Domestic	96	Check Area	112	Domestic	117
Suspicious Person	102	Burglar Alarm	92	Burglar Alarm	91	Warrant	96	Theft	108	Theft	110
911 Hang-up	99	Suspicious Person	92	Vehicle Lockout	84	Burglar Alarm	92	911 Hang-Up	108	Burglar Alarm	105
Assist Other Agency	86	Domestic	89	Suspicious Vehicle	83	Check Area	90	Vehicle Lockout	106	Assist Other Agency	104
Vehicle Lockout	80	911 Hang-up	84	Parking Violations	83	Theft	89	Burglar Alarm	99	911 Hang-Up	98
Theft	74	Suspicious Vehicle	68	Warrant	81	Suspicious Vehicle	85	Assist Other Agency	82	Suspicious Person	81
Suspicious Vehicle	71	Assist Motorist	67	Crashes	81	Crashes	84	Suspicious Vehicle	82	Juvenile	80
Warrant	71	Be on the Lookout	66	Assist Other Agency	75	Vehicle Lockout	79	Juvenile	80	Theft from Vehicle	75
Check Area	69	Assist Other Agency	62	Check Area	72	Be on the Lookout	79	Crashes	75	Warrant	71
Assist Motorist	66	Warrant	60	Theft	65	Assist Other Agency	61	Be on the Lookout	73	Vehicle Lockout	69
Parking Violation	65	Check Area	55	Be on the Lookout	60	Juvenile	61	Warrant	70	Crashes	69
Be on the Lookout	63	Theft	47	Juvenile	58	Found Property	54	Found Property	55	Found Property	63
Phone Harassment	56	Phone Harassment	37	Escort	55	Parking Violations	52	Escort	54	Be on the Lookout	61
Escort	43	Disturbance/Music	36	Phone Harassment	52	Escort	43	Theft from Vehicle	54	Phone Harassment	60
Vandalism to Vehicle	35	Found Property	31	Found Property	43	Phone Harassment	41	Parking Violation	52	Drunk	55
Burglary	32	Escort	30	Drugs	38	Drugs	40	Drugs	51	Escort	55
72 Hr. Parking Viol.	31	Theft from Vehicle	30	Burglary	34	Disturbance/Music	39	Burglary	48	Disturbance/Music	54
Drugs	30	Drunk	27	Domestic Standby	31	Burglary	33	Phone Harassment	48	Parking Violation	49
Domestic Standby	26	Burglary	26	Vandalism to Vehicle	31	Drunk	31	Unruly Juvenile	43	Burglary	46
Theft from Vehicle	25	72 Hr. Parking Viol.	26	Open Door	30	Vandalism to Vehicle	28	Assault	41	Vandalism	43
July		August		September		October		November		December	
Officer Wanted	446	Officer Wanted	416	Officer Wanted	398	Officer Wanted	408	Officer Wanted	361	Officer Wanted	364
Disturbance	251	Disturbance	288	Stopping Vehicle	255	Stopping Vehicle	327	Stopping Vehicle	360	Stopping Vehicle	343
Stopping Vehicle	244	Stopping Vehicle	263	Disturbance	234	Case Follow-up	221	Case Follow-up	210	Case Follow-up	222
Suspicious Person	162	Suspicious Person	196	Suspicious Person	178	Disturbance	215	Disturbance	159	Disturbance	186
Case Follow-up	156	Case Follow-up	147	Domestic	154	Suspicious Person	184	911 Hang-up	116	911 Hang-up	169
Check Area	141	Domestic	122	Case Follow-up	152	911 Hang-up	144	Domestic	93	Domestic	116
Domestic	130	911 Hang-up	113	911 Hang-up	133	Check Area	114	Check Area	90	Suspicious Person	99
911 Hang-up	110	Check Area	100	Theft	111	All Crashes	105	Suspicious Person	89	Burglar Alarm	87
Assist Other Agency	109	Theft	99	Check Area	100	Domestic	99	Burglar Alarm	84	Theft	82
Juvenile	92	Suspicious Vehicle	96	All Crashes	94	Be on the Lookout	91	Be on the Lookout	84	Suspicious Vehicle	76
Suspicious Vehicle	85	Burglar Alarm	92	Be on the Lookout	89	Vehicle Lockout	89	All Crashes	83	Assist other Agency	75
Burglar Alarm	82	Assist Other Agency	90	Assist Other Agency	83	Warrant	79	Vehicle Lockouts	78	Lockout	74
Be on the Lookout	80	Juvenile	83	Theft from Vehicle	82	Theft	79	Warrant	77	All Crashes	74
Vehicle Lockout	76	Crashes	80	Suspicious Person	79	Burglar Alarm	74	Assist other Agency	66	Be on the Lookout	69
Crashes	73	Warrant	78	Vehicle Lockout	76	Suspicious Vehicle	74	Theft	65	Check Area	65
Warrants	70	Be on the Lookout	77	Burglar Alarm	76	Assist Other Agency	72	Suspicious Vehicle	59	Warrant	62
Theft	64	Phone Harassment	66	Warrant	68	Escort	60	Phone Harassment	48	Phone Harassment	52
Burglary	60	Found Property	64	Juvenile	67	Theft from Vehicle	60	Burglary	40	Escort	46
Parking Violation	58	Vehicle Lockout	61	Found Property	63	Juvenile	52	Parking Violation	36	Vandalism to Vehicle	45
Found Property	56	Drugs	55	Phone Harassment	53	Found Property	50	Repossessed Vehicle	32	Drugs	36
Phone Harassment	48	Escort	50	Parking Violation	52	Phone Harassment	49	Vandalism to Vehicle	32	Parking Violation	32
Escort	47	Drunk	47	Burglary	51	Burglary	47	Assist Motorist	31	Disturbance/Music	29
Theft from Vehicle	47	Unruly Juvenile	44	Escort	48	Vandalism to Vehicle	40	Theft from Vehicle	29	Theft from Vehicle	29
Drunk	45	Theft from Vehicle	42	Drunk	47	Parking Violation	37	Drugs	27	Repossessed Vehicle	28
Unruly Juvenile	43	Burglary	35	Drugs	41	Disturbance/Music	31	Juvenile	27	Found Property	28

# Select Police Calls for Service by Month

CODE	DESCRIPTION	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTALS
4	ASSAULT	23	18	20	27	41	42	39	31	39	23	20	18	341
4A	ASSAULT WITH WEAPON	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	5
10	BURGLARY ALARM	107	92	91	92	99	105	82	92	76	74	84	87	1081
12	BREAKING AND ENTERING	7	7	9	5	14	31	36	25	23	16	18	16	207
12A	BURGLARY IN PROGRESS	16	11	9	22	13	22	26	13	26	22	15	23	218
12B	BURGLARY	32	26	34	33	48	46	60	35	51	47	40	26	478
18C	SHOTS FIRED	9	4	9	13	19	29	26	28	10	9	10	16	182
22	DOMESTIC	114	89	94	96	133	117	130	122	154	99	93	116	1357
30	FIGHT	10	9	18	15	32	18	35	32	24	25	18	7	243
30A	FIGHT WITH WEAPONS	3	2	1	2	2	4	2	4	3	2	0	2	27
36	HOMICIDE	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
37	TRAFFIC STOPS	236	313	254	244	207	225	244	263	255	327	360	343	3271
44	PERSON WITH GUN	6	3	4	13	4	3	7	5	6	3	2	1	57
44A	PERSON WITH KNIFE	0	3	1	4	3	4	2	0	2	1	6	3	29
58	RAPE	2	1	1	2	2	4	0	1	4	1	2	1	21
58A	SEX OFFENSE	4	5	5	7	9	9	5	3	10	10	2	4	73
62	ARMED ROBBERY	1	0	0	2	1	1	2	0	2	0	2	3	14
62A	ROBBERY IN PROGRESS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
62B	STRONG ARM ROBBERY	0	0	3	1	3	0	2	0	1	4	2	2	18
64	SHOOTING	0	2	1	1	0	0	1	2	1	0	1	1	10
68	STABBING	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
70	STOLEN VEHICLE	5	7	5	5	8	16	7	11	8	7	9	10	98
70A	RECOVERED STOLEN VEHICLE	5	0	2	1	1	0	0	3	2	1	1	3	19
72	SUICIDE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	1	5
72A	ATTEMPTED SUICIDE	16	18	18	24	29	15	19	28	21	21	17	22	248
74	SUSPICIOUS PERSON	102	92	98	116	159	171	162	196	178	184	89	99	1646
74A	SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE	71	68	83	85	82	81	85	96	79	74	59	76	939
76	THEFT	74	47	65	89	108	110	64	99	111	79	65	82	993
76A	SHOPLIFTER	20	16	21	28	19	17	26	21	16	15	9	19	227
76B	STOLEN BIKE	1	4	8	6	7	11	6	10	13	6	5	6	83
76C	THEFT FROM VEHICLE	25	30	28	34	54	75	47	42	82	60	29	29	535
78	VANDALISM	10	13	22	32	32	43	20	27	25	23	18	20	285
78A	VANDALISM TO VEHICLE	34	23	31	28	25	40	28	19	22	40	32	45	367
911	911 HANGUP	99	84	122	106	108	98	110	113	133	144	116	169	1402
<b>Total for Month</b>		<b>1033</b>	<b>987</b>	<b>1059</b>	<b>1136</b>	<b>1263</b>	<b>1339</b>	<b>1273</b>	<b>1323</b>	<b>1378</b>	<b>1319</b>	<b>1125</b>	<b>1250</b>	<b>14485</b>

## Select Police Calls for Service Yearly Comparison

CODE	DESCRIPTION	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010
4	ASSAULT	341	315	389	322	354
4A	ASSAULT WITH WEAPON	5	5	4	13	9
10	BURGLARY ALARM	1081	1152	1103	856	844
12	BREAKING AND ENTERING	207	219	272	179	154
12B	BURGLARY	478	678	623	626	370
18C	SHOTS FIRED	182	176	180	101	97
22	DOMESTIC	1357	1443	1447	1355	1322
30	FIGHT	243	264	248	244	306
30A	FIGHT WITH WEAPONS	27	33	34	30	33
36	HOMICIDE	1	1	2	3	2
37	TRAFFIC STOPS	3271	2246	1381	4812	7797
44	PERSON WITH GUN	57	68	46	41	54
44A	PERSON WITH KNIFE	29	22	28	25	15
58	RAPE	21	29	31	28	25
58A	SEX OFFENSE	73	73	80	79	103
62	ARMED ROBBERY	14	34	21	17	6
62A	ROBBERY IN PROGRESS	1	2	4	4	4
62B	STRONG ARM ROBBERY	18	30	24	32	24
64	SHOOTING	10	8	5	9	4
68	STABBING	4	11	8	6	9
70	STOLEN VEHICLE	98	103	88	72	75
70A	RECOVERED STOLEN VEHICLE	19	19	14	15	11
72	SUICIDE	5	4	3	2	2
72A	ATTEMPTED SUICIDE	248	202	207	175	192
74	SUSPICIOUS PERSON	1646	1701	1406	1593	1392
74A	SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE	939	1035	936	832	835
76	THEFT	993	1107	1367	1160	876
76A	SHOPLIFTER	227	278	239	216	174
76B	STOLEN BIKE	83	101	109	138	122
76C	THEFT FROM VEHICLE	535	542	633	677	585
78	VANDALISM	285	318	399	327	411
78A	VANDALISM TO VEHICLE	367	403	467	410	622
911	911 HANGUP	1402	738	479	610	434

### Comparison of Specific Calls for Service 2010 - 2014

*Note: These statistics are based on CAD call codes, not on Uniform Crime Report data.*

Yellow highlights mean the low number over 5 years  
Red highlights mean the high number over 5 years

2014 saw a reduction in the amount of Burglaries, B&Es, and Thefts over the last three years. These numbers are getting closer to the five year lows in 2010 when the police department was fully staffed, but there is work to be done to get back to the 2010 numbers.

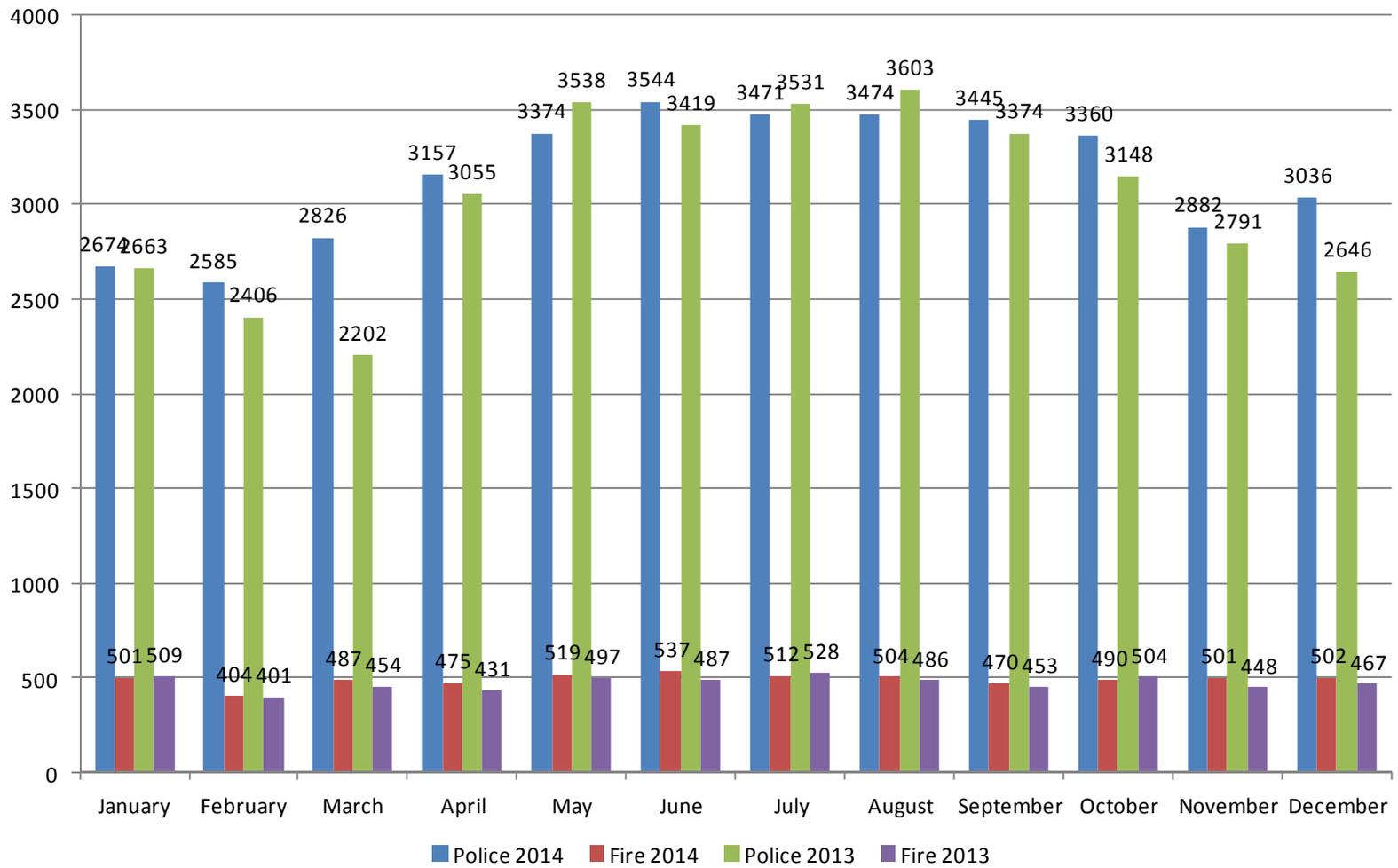
Several other property crimes were actually at a five year low according to CAD call codes, however. These included Stolen Bikes, Theft from Vehicles, Vandalisms, and Vandalism to Vehicle.

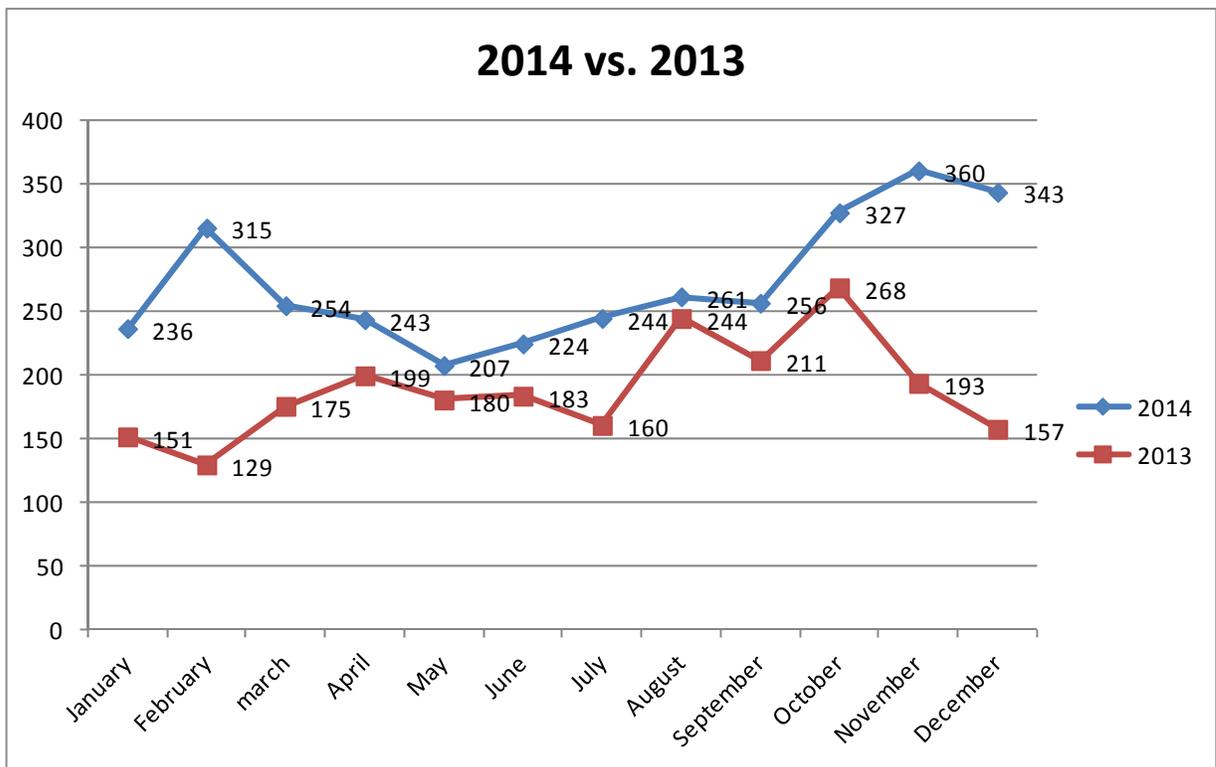
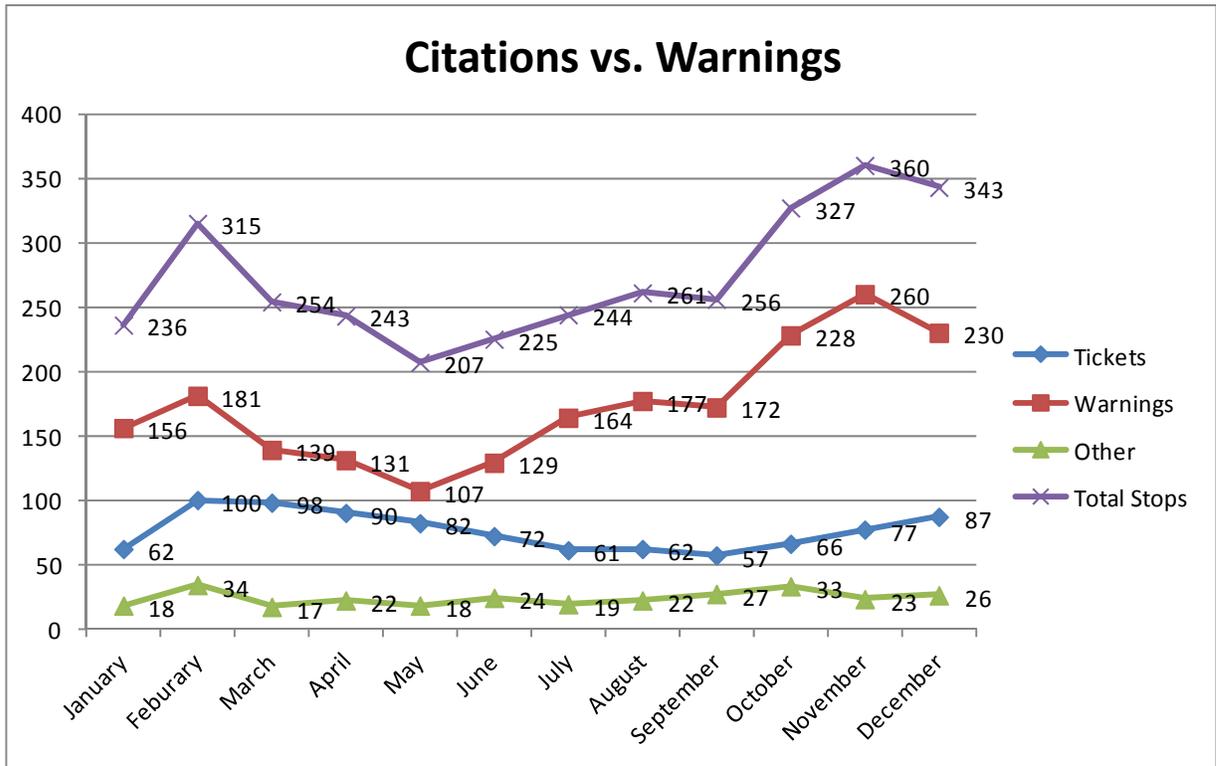
The most dramatic increase in calls for service was 911 Hang-ups. The prior four year average was 565. 2014 saw 1402 911 Hang-up calls, a 248% increase over the average of the previous four years.

There were slight increases in the number of reported Shots Fired, Persons with a Knife, Shootings, Recovered Stolen Vehicles, Suicides, and Attempted Suicides.

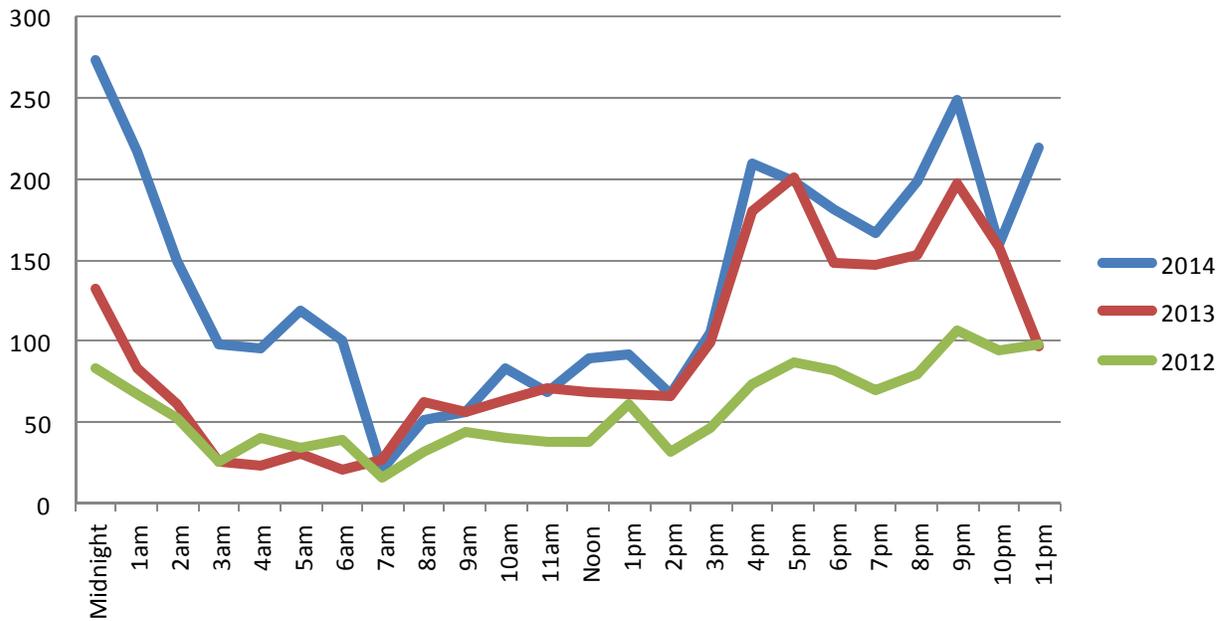
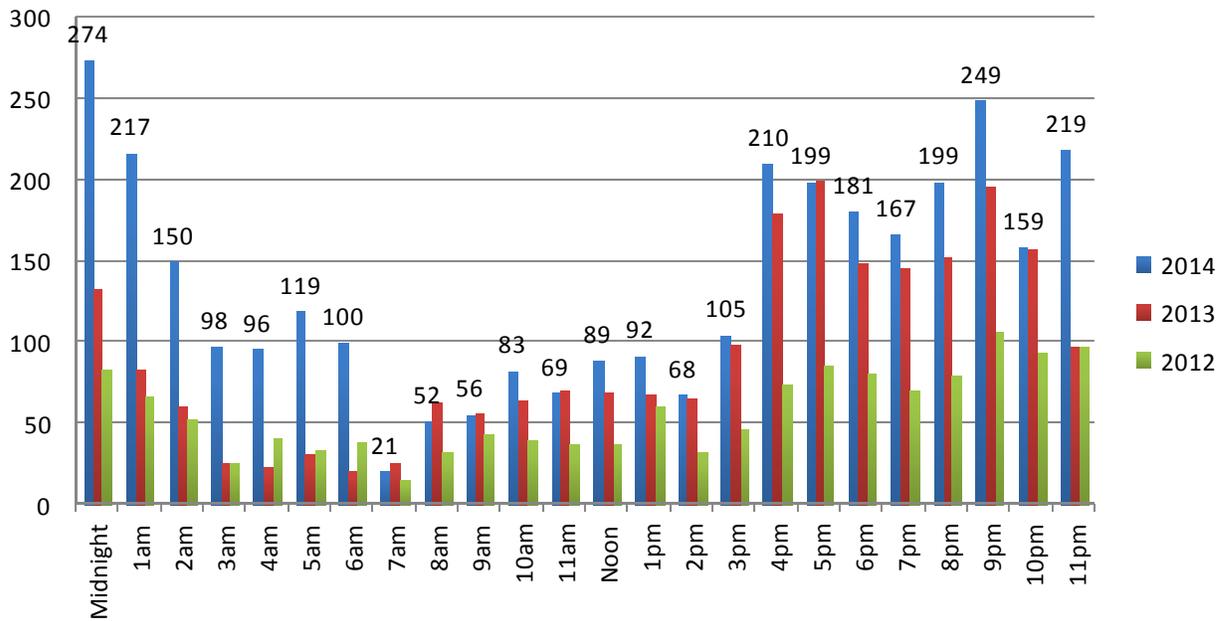
# Police and Fire Calls for 2014 and 2013

In 2013, Communications Officers entered 36,376 police calls for service and 5,665 city fire calls for service. In 2014, Communications Officers entered 37,828 police calls for service and 5,902 city fire calls for service.

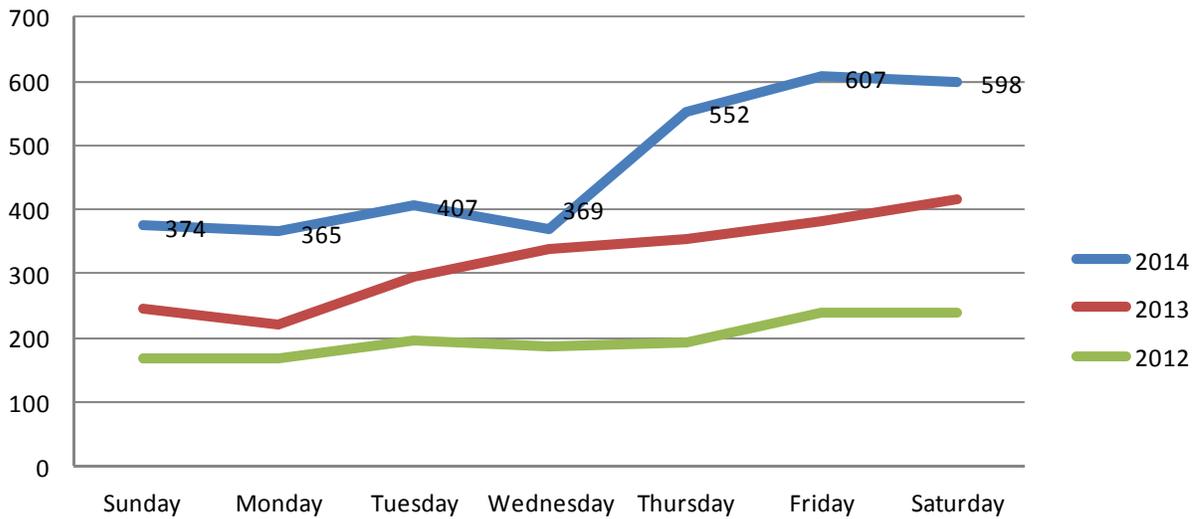
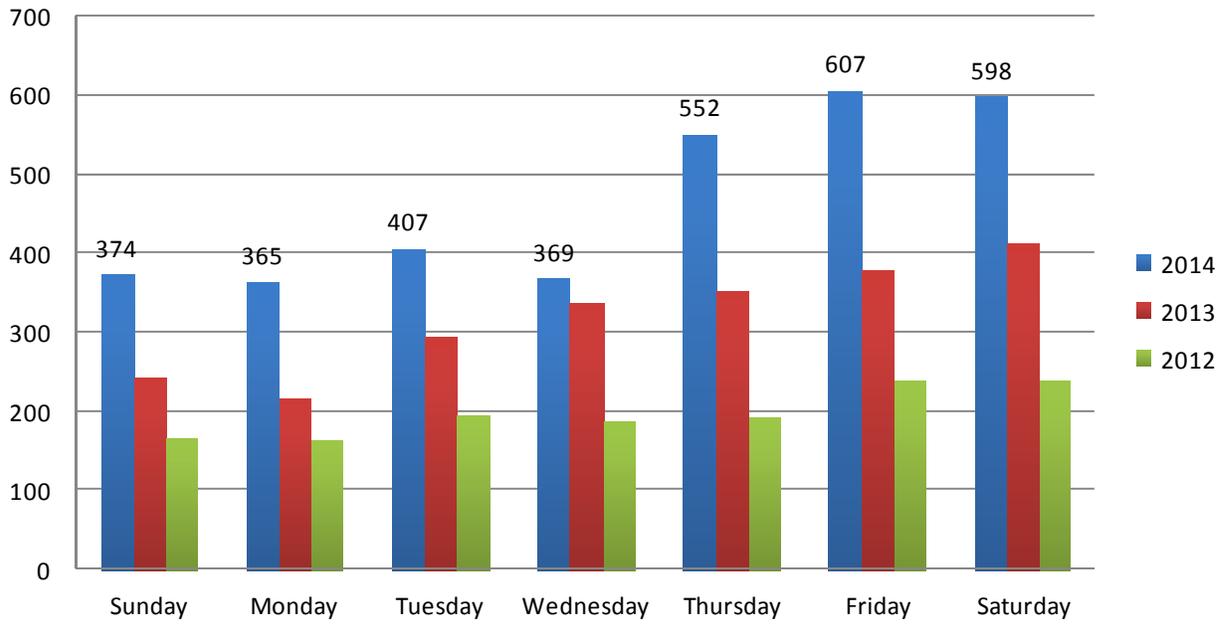




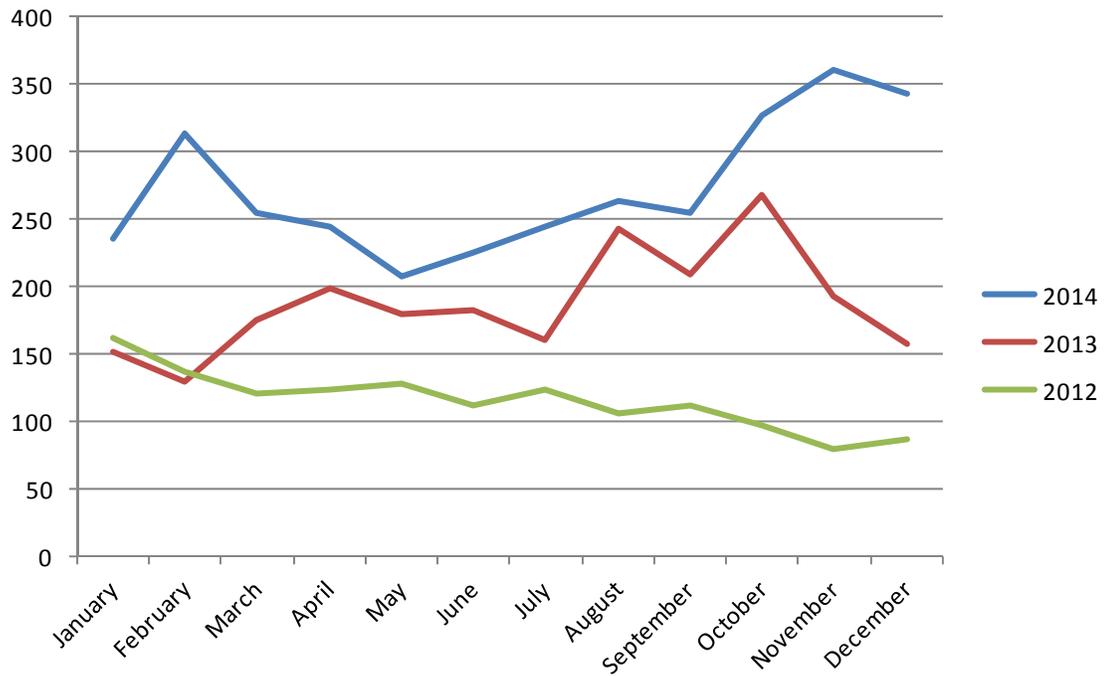
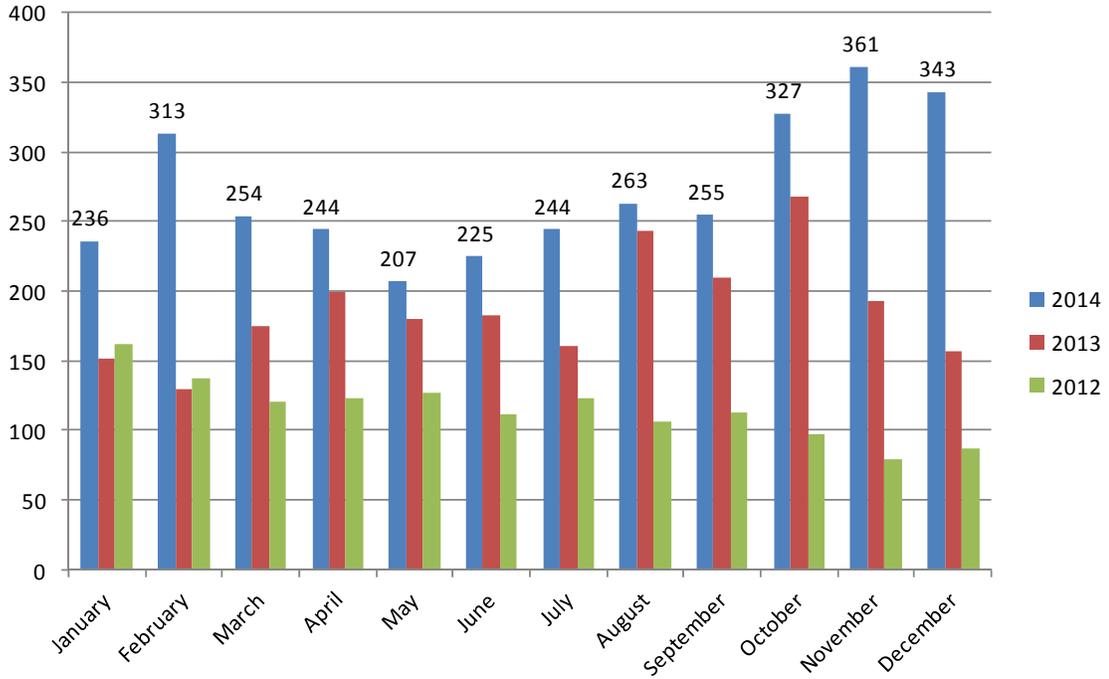
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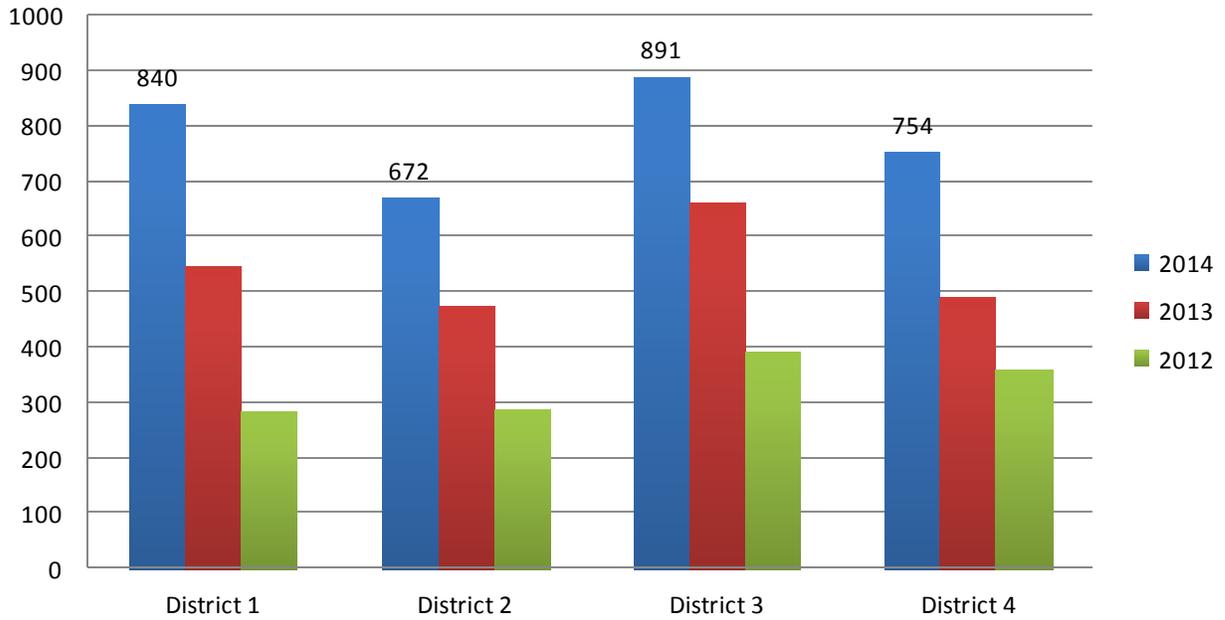
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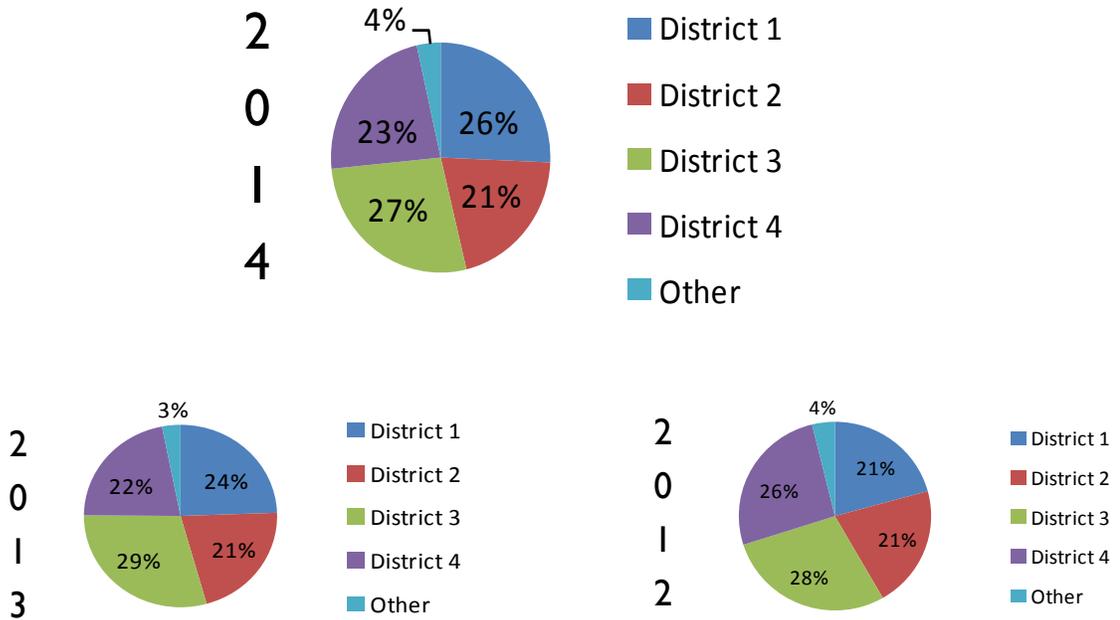
## Month



## District



## Yearly Percentage by District



Traffic Stop Data

CITATIONS				
<u>Code</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Percentage of Citations</u>	<u>Percentage of Total Stops</u>
41A	White Violator	805	87.98%	24.60%
41B	Black Violator	99	10.82%	3.03%
41C	Hispanic Violator	10	1.09%	0.31%
41D	Asian Violator	0	0.00%	0.00%
41E	Other Violator	1	0.11%	0.03%
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>915</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>27.96%</b>

WARNINGS				
<u>Code</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Percentage of Warnings</u>	<u>Percentage of Total Stops</u>
42A	White Violator	1867	90.02%	57.06%
42B	Black Violator	178	8.58%	5.44%
42C	Hispanic Violator	20	0.96%	0.61%
42D	Asian Violator	3	0.14%	0.09%
42E	Other Violator	6	0.29%	0.18%
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>2074</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>63.39%</b>

OTHER				
<u>Code</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Percentage of Other Stops</u>	<u>Percentage of Total Stops</u>
43	Report Made	170	60.07%	5.20%
46	Handled by Off.	104	36.75%	3.18%
	Other	9	3.18%	0.28%
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>283</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>8.65%</b>

Marion City Population by Race*		
White alone	31,525	85.3%
Black alone	3,240	8.8%
Hispanic	913	2.5%
Two or More Races	875	2.4%
American Indian Alone	246	0.7%
Asian Alone	165	0.4%
Other Race Alone	10	0.3%

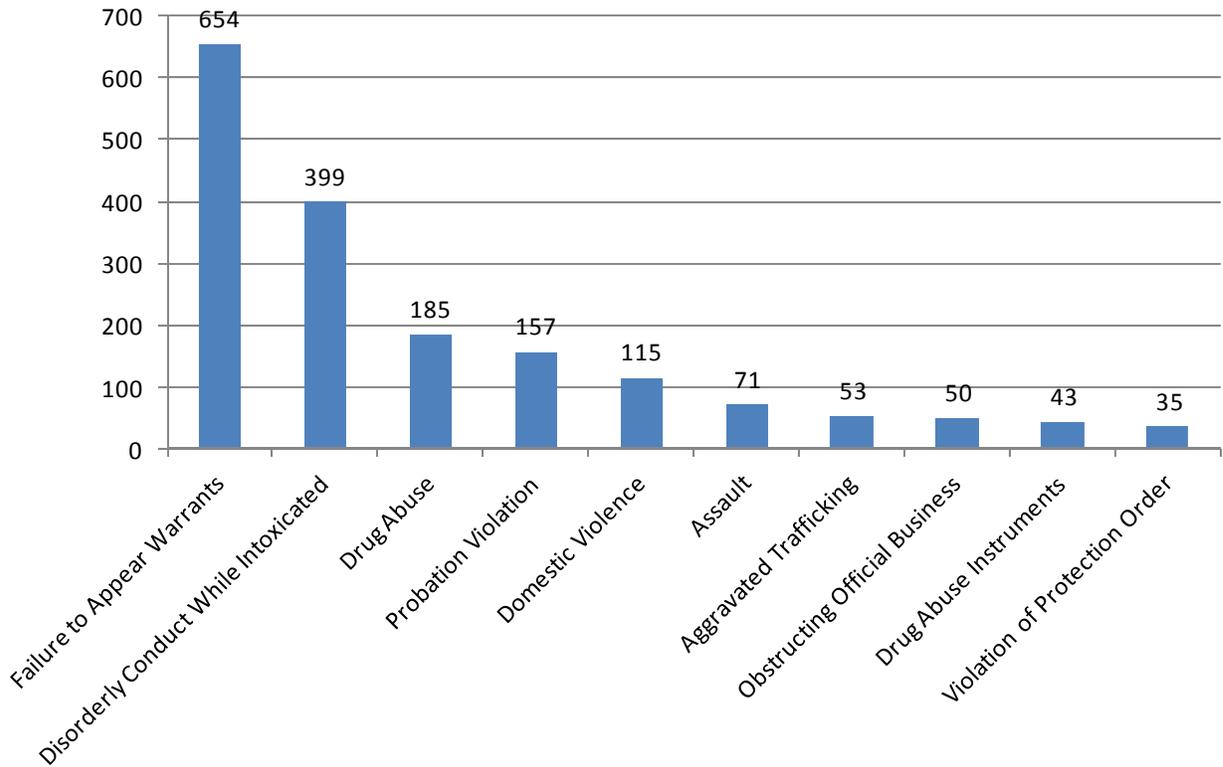
\*2012 data from <http://www.city-data.com/>

**Total Arrest and Summons:**

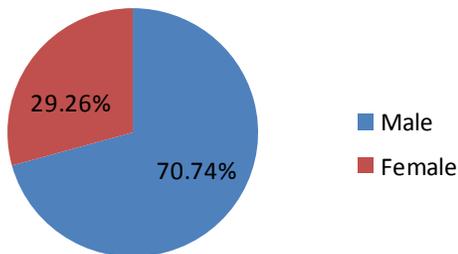
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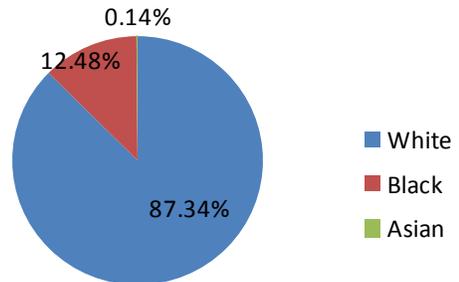
## Top Ten Arrest/Summons Charges



## By Gender

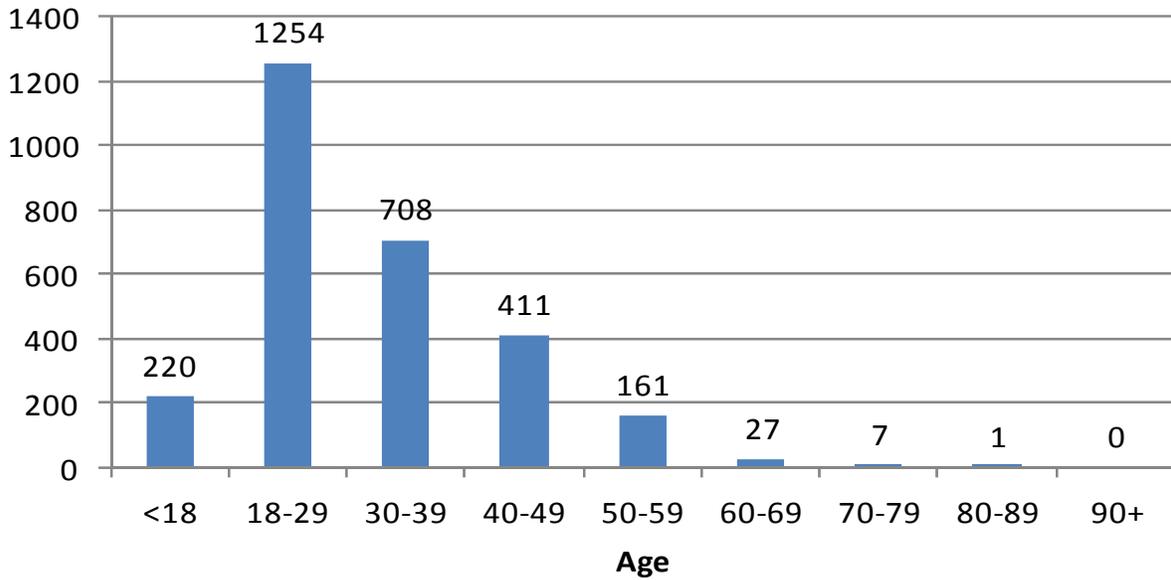


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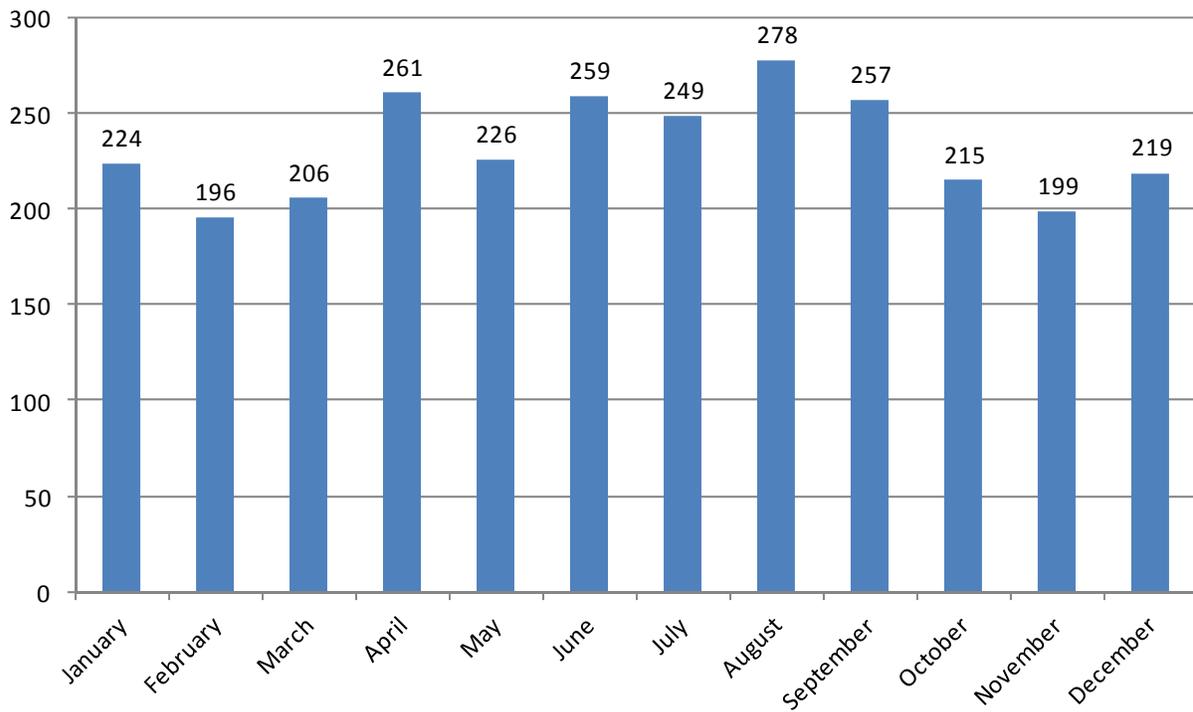


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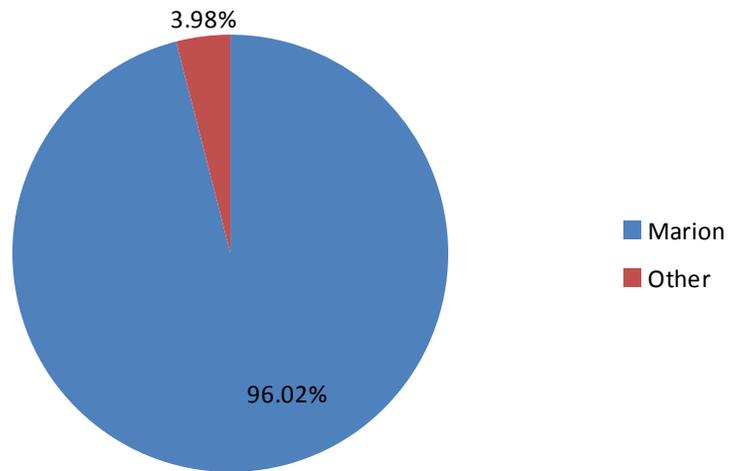
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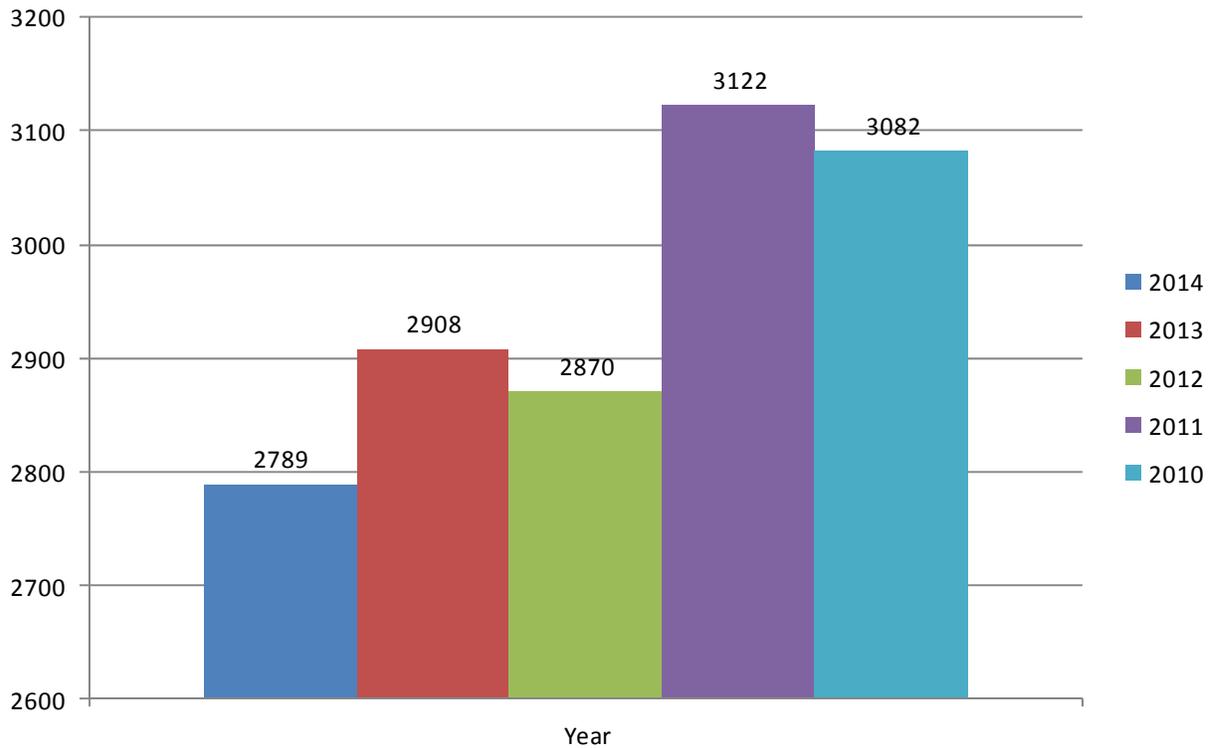
## By Month



## By Hometown



## Total Arrests/Summons by Year





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