

2012 Marion Police Department Annual Report



Ptl. Mark Elliott

Ptl. Mark Elliott named Officer of the Year

Patrolman Mark Elliott was voted by his peers as the Marion Police Department Officer of the Year for 2012!

Mark is a leader on the department and places consistently at or near the top of work load statistics for the agency. He works 2nd Shift and he was the primary officer on 1823 calls for service in 2012.

Mark, who volunteers with our K9 unit as the decoy, is always the first guy into work for shift and one of the last ones to leave each day. His prior experience on the MARMET Drug Task Force helps him in his patrol duties because of the knowledge and contacts he made while in that unit.

We are very proud of the work Mark has done on behalf of our department.



Chief Tom Bell

Matt Cole named Communications Officer of the Year

Communications Officer Matt Cole has once again been the Communications Officer of the Year for the Marion Police Department in 2012

Matt has developed a reputation as someone who always goes a little farther and digs a little deeper to provide the most accurate information to Marion law enforcement officers.

The fact that Matt has won this award multiple times and it is awarded by a vote of his peers speaks volumes about what his fellow employees think about him and we are very happy to have Matt be a part of the Marion Police Department and we are very proud of him.

Chief Tom Bell



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2012

Chief of Police
Thomas D. Bell

OPERATIONS

Major Randy Caryer

1st Platoon

- 01. Lt. Beaschler
- 02. Lt. Radcliff
- 03. Lt. Adkins
- 04. Ptl. T. Rowe
- 05. Ptl. N. Ratterman
- 06. Ptl. T. Padovano
- 07. Ptl. A. Isom
- 08. Ptl. D. Dunaway
- 09. Ptl. C. Thomas

2nd Platoon

- 01. Lt. E. Brown
- 02. Lt. J. Clewell
- 03. Lt. S. Sterling
- 04. Lt. J. Shaffer
- 05. Ptl. D. Clemons
- 06. Ptl. A. Burdick
- 07. Ptl. S. Gabriel
- 08. Ptl - E. Marsh
- 09. Ptl. S. Brown
- 10. Ptl.- M. Creps
- 11. Ptl. M. Elliott
- 12. Ptl. T. Monnette

3rd Platoon

- 01. Lt. M. Bayles
- 02. Lt. B.J. Gruber
- 03. Lt. M. Shade
- 04. Ptl. J. Fitsko
- 05. Ptl. E. Foster
- 06. Ptl. J.McCullough
- 07. Ptl. J. Ralston
- 08. Ptl. R. Reed
- 09. Ptl. K. Persinger
- 10. Ptl. S. Chase

S.R.O.

Ptl. T. Pahl
Ptl. S. Gosnell

ADMINISTRATION

Major Jay McDonald

Administrative Lt.

Lt. D. Burbaugh

Computer Operations

Lt. D. Clark / Ptl. J.
Gruber

Records

D. Partick

SUPPORT SERVICES

Vacant

Communications

D. Knaul
J. Beveridge
B. Peppard
M. Cole
C. Stark
K. Lehman
D. Werling
J. Schiefer
J. Fattig

INVESTIGATIONS

Major Bill Collins

Investigations

Det. B. Graff
Det. B. Liston

Marnet

Det. D. Troutman
Det. D. Ice

Property Management

K. Caudill

Training/Clerk

Vacant

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Marion City Council

January 7, 2013

As you are all aware, 2012 was a very difficult year for the City of Marion. Your police department was forced to have layoffs of 16 employees and we had three other long-time employees leave for other jobs. The police department that once had 66 officers found itself with only 41. We knew early on that 2012 was going to be a very challenging year.

Once word got out that law enforcement in Marion, Ohio was at a minimum, heroin came to Marion and filled every corner of the city. Heroin brought problems that we had never seen and we were ill prepared to deal with them all. It suddenly became our number one problem and number one priority. With the MARMET drug unit consisting of only our two officers, we could not throw enough manpower at the problem and it ballooned.

Thefts, burglaries, robberies and break-ins all increased because of this new heroin problem. People were dying from heroin but more took up the habit. Combating heroin became our number one priority in 2012 and will be number one in 2013.

The income tax increase that was approved by the Marion voters will let us begin to get a hand on this problem. As soon as we can get officers called back to work, we will increase the drug work and have more time to work on the related offenses of theft, burglary and robbery.

We look to the new year with a new hope that things are changing for the better and that we can bring Marion back to the safe city that it was. Unfortunately, it has been so long since we had funding, our police fleet is aging faster than it can be replaced. Our department is made up of older officers and we need to get younger officers into the mix. We can't continue to move forward without adding new, younger officers into the department.

We look forward to 2013 with an optimism that we did not have last year and have not had for several years. 2013 will be my last year with the department and I hope we can make my final year a memorable one.

Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

Chief Thomas D. Bell

Thomas D. Bell
Chief of Police

Marion Police laid off 30% of its workforce on January 1, 2011

MPD laid off 16 valuable employees. 11 of them are pictured below with Chief Bell on their last day of work. They are from the left: Ptl. Branden Staiger, Ptl. Andrew Cole, Ptl. Mike Woods, Ptl. Josh Harris, Ptl. Sam Rietschlin, Ptl. Matt Collins, Ptl. Rob Musser, Ptl. Jeremy Bice, Ptl. Josh Alexander, Ptl. Rob Gery and Ptl. Matt Baldrige. Not pictured are Juvenile Intervention Specialist Deb Morford, Ptl. Mike Diem, Det. Nick Esterline, Ptl. Keith Cox, Ptl. Todd Monnette.



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By 11% or 1321 votes, the voters of the City of Marion approved a ballot issue to raise the Marion City Income Tax from 1.75% to 2% on November 6, 2012.

The passage of this issue was due in large part to the efforts of members of the Marion Police Department (and others) who educated voters on the importance of this issue passing.

This issue will allow the Marion Police Department to restore some staffing to the Marion Police Department.

The emotions of this issue passing are in stark contrast to the emotions felt in the layoff of 16 Police Department employees. WE CANNOT THANK THE VOTERS ENOUGH FOR THEIR CONFIDENCE AND THEIR VOTE FOR PUBLIC SAFETY!

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GOALS & OBJECTIVES 2013

ILLEGAL DRUGS

1. Increase manpower dedicated to MARMET
 - a. Add a supervisor to the MARMET unit full time
 - b. Add one more patrolman to MARMET part time

OPERATIONS

2. Implement three (3) Operation Saturation Events
 - a. To reduce the amount of burglaries
 - b. To serve arrest warrants
 - c. To work hard on suspected drug locations

DISPATCH

3. Increase the Combined Dispatch manpower to 12 dispatchers
 - a. Add one additional dispatcher in the Spring of 2013
 - b. Add one additional dispatcher before June of 2013

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Agency Departures



Ptl. John Gruber retired on March 23, 2012 after serving more than 31 years with the Marion Police Department. We wish John well in his very much deserved retirement.



Ptl. Ken Persinger retired from the Marion Police Department in February of 2012 with 15 years of service. He joined the Union Pacific Railroad police in Nebraska and we wish him the best.



Ptl. Scott Brown left the Marion Police Department in July of 2012 to join the Dublin Police Department. Scott served with the Marion Police Department for 12 years and we wish him the best in Franklin County.

PROMOTED



Patrolman Chris Adkins was promoted on January 15, 2012 to the rank of Lieutenant.

Good Luck Chris!

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Administrative Division Report

In 2012, the Administrative Division of the Marion Police Department has spent much of the year dealing with budgeting and cost-cutting by the department. The Administrative Division worked closely with Chief Bell to get through the constant budget issues that came up throughout 2012.

The Administrative Division completes grant reporting, responds to Media requests for crime information, administers the MPD Facebook page (that has over 3500 followers by the way and has been used to solve crimes, update citizens on road conditions and the like and also allows for two way communication directly with the citizens we serve), and other duties.

Lt. Dave Clark manages the department computer system. This is a huge job and Dave does very well at it. In 2012, the Marion Police Department made the decision to outsource its computer operations function and enter into a partnership with TRECA to provide IT expertise to our agency. This move will save MPD thousands of dollars in 2012 and will allow Lt. Clark to return to his police supervising duties.

Lt. Daryl Burbaugh continued to excel in his position. Lt. Burbaugh is responsible for the fleet and its management. This includes the equipment that goes along with the cruisers. Lt. Burbaugh also is the Special Duty coordinator and he also coordinates our traffic programs, like Click-It or Ticket and YOU DRINK, YOU DRIVE; YOU LOSE.

Diane Patrick is the records clerk and the glue that keeps our agency together. Diane handles the filing of all paperwork, the public records requests, the bills for the department, the ordering of uniforms and supplies and handles the mail for the agency.

I am very proud of the employees who work in the Administrative Division of the Marion Police Department and the work that they do. They are the behind the scenes personnel that makes the officers on the street much more efficient because of the support they give to them.

Major Jay McDonald

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Operations Division 2012 Annual Report

2012 was a hard year for the Police Department. January 1, 2012 saw 15 Police Officers laid off due to budget cuts. Next, Patrolman Ken Persinger resigned to take a job as an officer with the Union Pacific Rail Road. Then Patrolman John Gruber retired after serving the Citizens of Marion for 30+ years and Patrolman Scott Brown left to take a job as an officer with the Dublin, Ohio Police Department. This meant we ended the year with 18 fewer officers then we had at the end of 2011. Lt. Clewell was away on Military Duty most of the year. This left us with 28 total officers assigned to the operations division.

On the positive side, the citizens of Marion approved a .25% income tax increase to help stop the loss of safety forces in Marion. This will allow us to increase the Operations Divisions manpower during 2013.

The Operations Division of the Marion Police Department is made up of all the Uniformed Patrol Officers, including 10 Lieutenants, and the two School Resource Officers. The Patrol Division operates 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. They respond to and investigate a wide range of calls including felonies, traffic accidents, thefts and officer wanted calls. They are also responsible for proactive patrol duties and traffic enforcement.

It is the goal of the Operations Division to provide the best service possible to the Marion Community in spite of reduced staffing and look forward to rebuilding our staffing levels though out the new year.

Respectfully submitted,

Major Randy Caryer

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Some highlights of the work of the Patrol Officers during 2012 include:

- On January 7, Officers responded to a call on Toledo Avenue where a man had barricaded himself with a knife in his bedroom. Lt. Shade and Ptl. Foster and Ralston were able to make contact, use their TASER to end the threat and arrest the man without any injury to themselves or the suspect.
- On January 27, 2012, Lt. Adkins and Ptl. Creps, working with Juvenile Probation, were able to solve a break in at Dunham's Sporting Goods where multiple firearms were stolen. They recovered the guns and obtained a confession from the juvenile suspect.
- On February 8, Officers responded to a home on Bartram Ave for a homicide. Operations Division personnel worked with Detectives to locate evidence and witnesses and eventually arrest 2 suspects. Great teamwork!
- On second alone for the month of March, over 60 people were arrested on outstanding warrants or violation of probation/parole. That is crime prevention at its best.
- On April 18, 2012, Chief Bell led a group of officers in apprehending a group of juveniles who had just broke into a home on N. Milburn and had stolen three guns. All the guns were recovered.
- On April 23, Officers spent most of the night looking for Tane Osborne, who was wanted for a homicide in West Jefferson, Ohio. He was located at 216 Libby Lane and he was armed with a .357 handgun. Great job by the officers and by dispatch in locating this murderer.
- On May 6, Officers Thomas and Dunaway located a murder suspect from Richland County at 245 N. Seffner. Nice work!
- On June 9, Ptl. Elliott handled a theft call involving approximately \$20,000 worth of jewelry. Elliott was able to get a confession from the suspect in this case and make an arrest. Good work!
- On June 27, Lt. Bayles and Ptl. Reed investigated a rape case where a 16 year old raped his 9 year old sister, causing her injuries as a result. Lt. Bayles was able to obtain a confession from the juvenile suspect. Nice work on a difficult case.
- A very large storm hit Marion on June 29, downing limbs and power lines. These kinds of events stretch Marion PD to the limit, especially Dispatch, but it also showcases how hard our people work to serve this community. We are very proud of them.
- On June 30, Officers handled a fatal motorcycle accident on Silver Street. Nice teamwork on a difficult event.

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- On July 9, Officers investigated a break inn at the Restoration Tabernacle Church on Lee St. During this break in, the suspects spray painted vulgarities all over the church and wrote “Black Dragon Society” on the walls as well.

Through their investigation, they located 2 suspects on E. Center St. While there, they found over 3 pounds of marijuana, 2 handguns and hundreds of dollars in cash from 2 juveniles.

They also located information that led them to another location where 3 more juveniles were located and the stolen items from the church was located, along with other evidence of the break in. Great work by everyone involved in this case.

- On July 15, Jeff Thomas shoplifted some t-shirts from Dollar General. That is not that unusual, what is unusual is that when he was confronted by the police, he fled on foot. OK, that is not that unusual either. The unusual part is when he fled on foot, he left behind his infant child in a toddler that was in a stroller and then decided to fight with the officers who caught him.
- On July 16, while investigating a suspected drunk driving crash at S. Prospect and Pearl Streets, an additional drunk driver crashed into a police cruiser at the scene of the original accident. No injuries in either crash.
- July 17, there was an armed robbery at Pop Wylie’s convenience store. An arrest with a confession from the suspect occurred two days later. Good job!
- August 1, Latiss Irons, a suspect in a murder that took place in Cleveland, was arrested at 977 Paula Drive. Nice work by everyone involved in that case!
- August 12, Ptl. Isom and Ptl. Creps and his K9 partner Bosco stopped a vehicle occupied by Gary and Michell Moaney. 126.8 grams of cocaine was located and that amount has a street value of about \$15,000. The drugs were being transported from Detroit to Marion for re-sale.
- September 5, officers responded to Latourette Street for a disturbance where it was reported that a gun was pointed at a victim and the trigger was pulled but the gun did not go off. A female juvenile was charged with attempted murder in this case. Nice work by Lt. Clewell and all involved.
- September 23, officers investigated a suspicious call. Walter Call III reported he accidentally shot himself but the evidence did not match that story. It was later learned that Call’s 3 year old son actually found the gun and shot his father while playing with it.
- October 12, officers responded to 248 N. State Street for a dead body call. When they arrived, they found a man who had apparently died of a drug overdose somewhere else and then was dumped there. 2 females were eventually charged for their involvement in this case.

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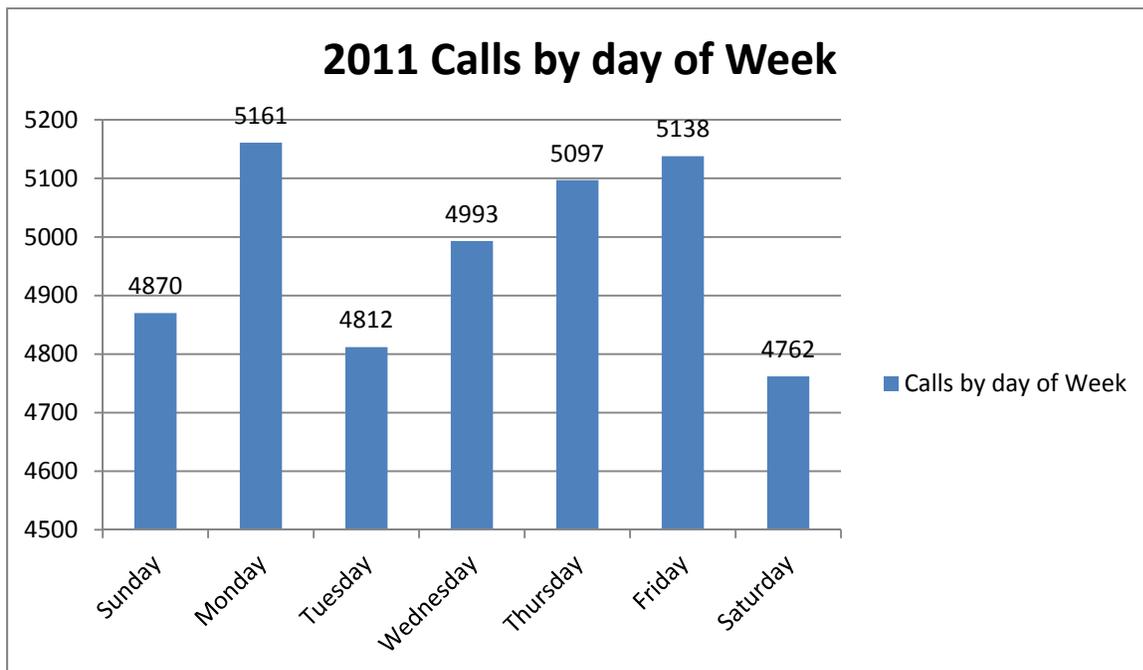
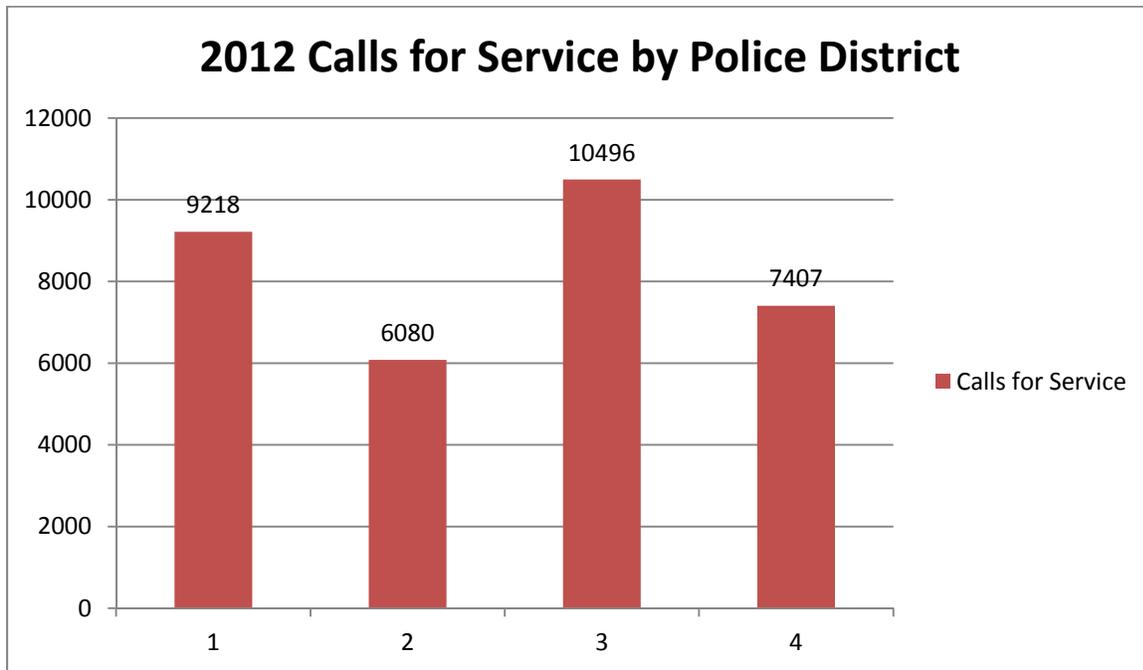
- October 13, officers responded to 668 Easy Street after a call from a female who had barricaded herself in her bedroom seeking protection from Robert Bonsel, who was also inside the house. Ptl. Marsh was let into a bedroom window by the victim and he was promptly attacked by Bonsel. Other officers had to kick in the door of the house to assist Marsh. Marsh suffered a cut on his lip from being punched in the face by Bonsel. By the way, Bonsel was out on bond for a prior assault on Ptl. Scott Brown
- October 19, Ptl. Isom investigated an incident where Josh Stanley held a female at gunpoint for over 2 hours, raped her and stole money and a gun from her. Stanley was out on bond for additional felony crimes when this took place. He was eventually arrested by the Highway Patrol in Scioto County out of a traffic stop on 11/1/12.
- October 30, there was a homicide at 1189 E. Church that eventually led to the arrest of the victim's step-daughter, her boyfriend and his friend. This was a very violent crime scene with the victim being stabbed multiple times in the back and being hit with a baseball bat.
- November 14, Lt. Adkins investigated a case where a 17 year old female had been using drugs with and allowing herself to be photographed in the nude by a 53 year old man. A search warrant led to the discovery of thousands of photos and additional charges against Richard Hale.
- November 28, Officers responded to the Warehouse Restaurant for an alarm call. Joshua Partee tried to flee the scene on foot but he was apprehended by Ptl. Foster and Reed.
- December 26, Ptl. Ralston observed a suspicious subject cross Barnhart Street. When the suspect saw him, he took off running. About the same time, MPD was getting a call from the Marathon Station on E. Center had just been robbed. Ralston tracked Walter Kehren to 226 Chicago Ave and arrested him for that robbery and another theft at the Certified on E. Center. Money, gloves and fake gun seized.
- December 27, Ptl. Ratterman and Gosnell investigated a break in and theft of scrap metal from General Recycling. They located Anthony Keller who has committed this exact same crime several times in the recent past. (He also was arrested this month for possession of heroin)

These cases highlighted are just an example of the fine work and professionalism of the officers assigned to the Operations Division of the Marion Police Department. I am proud of their work and it is my honor to work with them at the Marion Police Department.

Respectfully submitted,

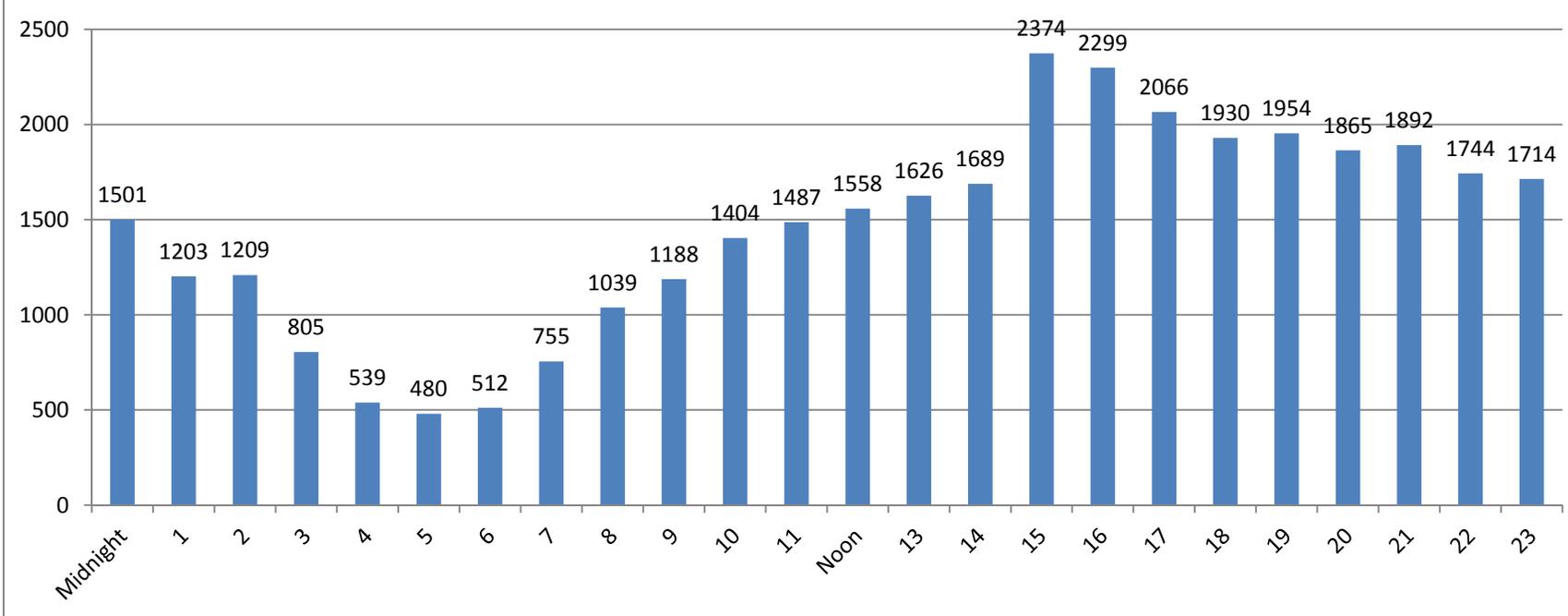
Major Randy Caryer

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2011 Calls for Service by hour of the day



Marion Police Department

CODE	DESCRIPTION	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTALS
4	ASSAULT	28	24	23	30	46	31	40	29	36	38	37	27	389
4A	ASSAULT WITH WEAPON	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	4
10	BURGLARY ALARM	71	69	94	72	83	114	108	139	107	88	91	67	1103
12	BREAKING AND ENTERING	12	13	13	20	20	34	21	21	20	42	29	27	272
12B	BURGLARY	50	32	37	51	48	49	60	74	48	49	58	67	623
22	DOMESTIC	109	107	105	129	130	141	157	126	117	130	101	95	1447
30	FIGHT	9	20	18	17	23	23	25	25	26	23	26	13	248
30A	FIGHT WITH WEAPONS	1	1	7	2	6	5	5	4	1	1	0	1	34
36	HOMICIDE	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
37	TRAFFIC STOPS	162	137	121	123	127	111	118	106	113	97	79	87	1381
44	PERSON WITH GUN	4	1	5	3	2	5	3	6	7	3	3	4	46
44A	PERSON WITH KNIFE	1	3	4	1	2	2	4	2	1	2	6	0	28
58	RAPE	3	4	1	4	2	3	2	5	2	1	4	0	31
58A	SEX OFFENSE	5	4	3	8	12	3	11	14	6	2	6	6	80
62	ARMED ROBBERY	1	0	1	2	1	6	1	0	1	4	0	0	17
62B	STRONG ARM ROBBERY	1	3	1	3	4	3	2	0	1	1	3	2	24
64	SHOOTING	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	5
68	STABBING	0	1	0	2	2	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	8
70	STOLEN VEHICLE	10	7	5	7	10	3	6	4	4	15	6	11	88
72	SUICIDE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	3
72A	ATTEMPTED SUICIDE	13	12	20	13	18	16	21	17	22	23	13	19	207
74	SUSPICIOUS PERSON	107	84	109	118	137	131	133	147	105	105	112	118	1406
74A	SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE	70	64	73	73	75	78	84	100	81	75	85	85	943
76	THEFT	66	68	128	120	156	176	120	135	106	106	98	88	1367
76A	SHOPLIFTER	17	14	8	16	15	27	22	26	23	26	17	28	239
76B	STOLEN BIKE	4	0	7	4	15	19	13	15	14	12	4	2	109
76C	THEFT FROM VEHICLE	31	33	38	43	57	38	49	85	60	34	93	72	633
78	VANDALISM	32	27	37	34	42	47	45	31	32	24	26	26	403
78A	VANDALISM TO VEHICLE	24	35	56	41	30	55	48	39	33	36	31	39	467

	January	February	March	April	May	June
Officer Wanted	272	Officer Wanted 296	Officer Wanted 342	Officer Wanted 318	Officer Wanted 419	Officer Wanted 448
Stopping Vehicle	162	Stopping Vehicle 137	Disturbance 191	Disturbance 200	Disturbance 248	Disturbance 254
Case Follow-up	157	Case Follow-up 152	Case Follow-up 181	Case Follow-up 169	Case Follow-up 224	Case Follow-up 190
Disturbance	145	Disturbance 139	Theft 128	Domestic 129	Theft 156	Theft 176
Accidents	125	Domestic 107	Stopping Vehicle 121	Stopping Vehicle 123	Suspicious Person 137	Domestic 141
Domestic	109	Warrant 100	Suspicious Person 109	Theft 120	Domestic 130	Suspicious Person 131
Suspicious Person	107	Vehicle Lockout 92	Domestic 105	Suspicious Person 118	Stopping Vehicle 127	Check Area 126
Vehicle Lockout	74	Suspicious Person 84	Accidents 102	Accidents 89	Check Area 101	Burglar Alarm 114
Warrant	74	Accidents 78	Warrant 101	Warrant 83	Juvenile 95	Stopping Vehicle 111
Parking Violation	73	Burglar Alarm 69	Burglar Alarm 94	Check Area 77	Warrant 89	Accidents 98
Burglar Alarm	71	Check Area 69	Vehicle Lockout 90	Suspicious Vehicle 73	Accidents 84	Suspicious Vehicle 78
Suspicious Vehicle	70	Theft 68	Assist Other Agency 74	Burglar Alarm 72	Burglar Alarm 83	Assist Other Agency 74
Theft	66	Suspicious Vehicle 64	Juvenile 74	Vehicle Lockout 71	Assist Other Agency 81	Juvenile 73
Phone Harassment	64	Phone Harassment 64	Suspicious Vehicle 73	Assist Other Agency 61	Be on the Lookout 76	Warrant 68
Assist Other Agency	62	Assist Other Agency 61	Check Area 67	Phone Harassment 56	Suspicious Vehicle 75	Phone Harassment 65
Check Area	56	Parking Violation 58	Phone Harassment 61	Juvenile 54	Phone Harassment 74	Vehicle Lockout 62
Burglary	50	Be on the Lookout 50	Be on the Lookout 60	Be on the Lookout 53	Parking Violation 60	Escort 55
Be on the Lookout	41	Escort 47	Vandalism to vehicle 56	Burglary 51	Theft from Vehicle 57	Vandalism to Vehicle 55
Assist Motorist	39	911 Hang-up 46	Disturbance - Music 50	Parking Violation 45	Vehicle Lockout 48	Be on the Lookout 52
Juvenile	36	Juvenile 44	Assist Motorist 43	911 Hang-up 45	Burglary 48	Parking Violation 49
Drunk	36	Vandalism to vehicle 35	Parking Violation 41	Theft from Vehicle 43	911 Hang-up 46	Burglary 49
911 Hang-up	35	Theft from Vehicle 33	Drunk 41	Vandalism to vehicle 41	Vandalism 42	Drunk 48
Vandalism	32	Burglary 32	Unruly Juvenile 39	Unruly Juvenile 40	Disturbance - Music 42	Vandalism 47
Theft from Vehicle	31	Assist Motorist 30	Theft from Vehicle 38	Vandalism 34	Escort 40	Drugs 47
Drugs	30	Drunk 28	Burglary 37	Disturbance - Music 32	Unruly Juvenile 39	Disturbance - Music 41
Assault	28	Vandalism 27	Vandalism 37	Assist Motorist 31	Prowler 32	Assault 31

Top Calls For Service by Month 2012

All DISTRICTS	MONTH											
	July	August	September	October	November	December						
Officer Wanted	458	Officer Wanted 398	Officer Wanted 350	Officer Wanted 315	Officer Wanted 299	Officer Wanted 285						
Disturbance	227	Disturbance 234	Disturbance 205	Disturbance 173	Disturbance 167	Case Follow-up 163						
Case Follow-up	227	Case Follow-up 203	Case Follow-up 158	Case Follow-up 168	Case Follow-up 151	Disturbance 159						
Check Area	179	Suspicious Person 147	Domestic 117	Domestic 130	Suspicious Person 112	Suspicious Person 118						
Domestic	157	Burglar Alarm 139	Stopping Vehicle 113	Theft 106	Domestic 101	Vehicle Lockout 107						
Suspicious Person	133	Theft 135	Burglar Alarm 107	Suspicious Person 105	Theft 98	Burglar Alarm 101						
Theft	120	Domestic 126	Theft 106	Stopping Vehicle 97	Theft from Vehicle 93	Domestic 95						
Stopping Vehicle	118	Check Area 115	Suspicious Person 105	Accidents 92	Burglar Alarm 91	Accidents 91						
Burglar Alarm	108	Stopping Vehicle 106	Accidents 90	Burglar Alarm 88	Check Area 90	Theft 88						
Suspicious Vehicle	84	Suspicious Vehicle 100	Juvenile 86	Assist Other Agency 78	Suspicious Vehicle 85	Suspicious Vehicle 87						
Assist Other Agency	81	Theft from Vehicle 85	Suspicious Vehicle 81	Suspicious Vehicle 75	Accidents 84	Stopping Vehicle 87						
Warrant	74	Vehicle Lockout 83	Vehicle Lockout 80	Vehicle Lockout 74	Stopping Vehicle 79	Check Area 78						
Accidents	72	Accidents 80	Be on the Lookout 77	Check Area 73	Assist Other Agency 78	Theft from Vehicle 72						
Be on the Lookout	72	Warrant 79	Warrant 75	Be on the Lookout 69	Vehicle Lockout 78	Assist Other Agency 67						
Phone Harassment	69	Burglary 74	Assist Other Agency 74	Warrant 55	Phone Harassment 66	Burglary 67						
Juvenile	67	Phone Harassment 73	Check Area 73	Juvenile 51	Burglary 58	Phone Harassment 63						
Vehicle Lockout	67	Assist Other Agency 72	Parking Violation 62	Phone Harassment 51	Be on the Lookout 57	Warrant 56						
Burglary	60	Be on the Lookout 71	Theft from Vehicle 60	Burglary 49	Warrant 51	911 Hangup 50						
Escort	59	Juvenile 67	Phone Harassment 58	Parking Violation 43	Juvenile 40	Assist Motorist 42						
911 Hang-up	58	Escort 47	Found Property 54	Found Property 42	Vandalism to Vehicle 38	Be on the Lookout 39						
Parking Violation	53	Found Property 47	Drunk 51	Breaking/Entering 42	911 Hangup 38	Vandalism to Vehicle 37						
Theft from Vehicle	49	Drunk 44	Burglary 48	Escort 38	Assault 37	Juvenile 34						
Vandalism to Vehicle	48	Parking Violation 42	Escort 36	Assault 38	Found Property 36	Domestic Standby 31						
Vandalism	45	Vandalism to Vehicle 39	Vandalism to Vehicle 33	Vandalism to Vehicle 36	Escort 33	Parking Violation 31						
Drunk	42	911 Hang-up 38	Vandalism 32	Theft from Vehicle 34	Parking Violation 32	Drunk 30						
Assault	40	Disturbance - Music 35	Disturbance - Music 31	911 Hangup 30	Breaking/Entering 29	Assault 27						

**City Wide Top 10
Calls for Service for
2012**

Officer Wanted	4199
Disturbance	2342
Case Follow-up	2143
Domestic	1447
Stopping Vehicle	1384
Burglar Alarm	1135
Theft	1367
Suspicious Person	1406
Check Area	1104
Accidents	1085

**District 1's Top 10
Calls for Service for
2012**

Officer Wanted	1063
Disturbance	748
Case Follow-up	569
Domestic	524
Theft	399
Suspicious Person	346
Stopping Vehicle	287
Check Area	285
Vehicle Lockout	268
Burglar Alarm	262

**District 2's Top 10
Calls for Service for
2012**

Officer Wanted	699
Disturbance	480
Case Follow-up	399
Suspicious Person	315
Stopping Vehicle	290
Domestic	229
Check Area	215
Theft	207
Suspicious Vehicle	187
Accidents	170

**District 3's Top 10
Calls for Service for
2012**

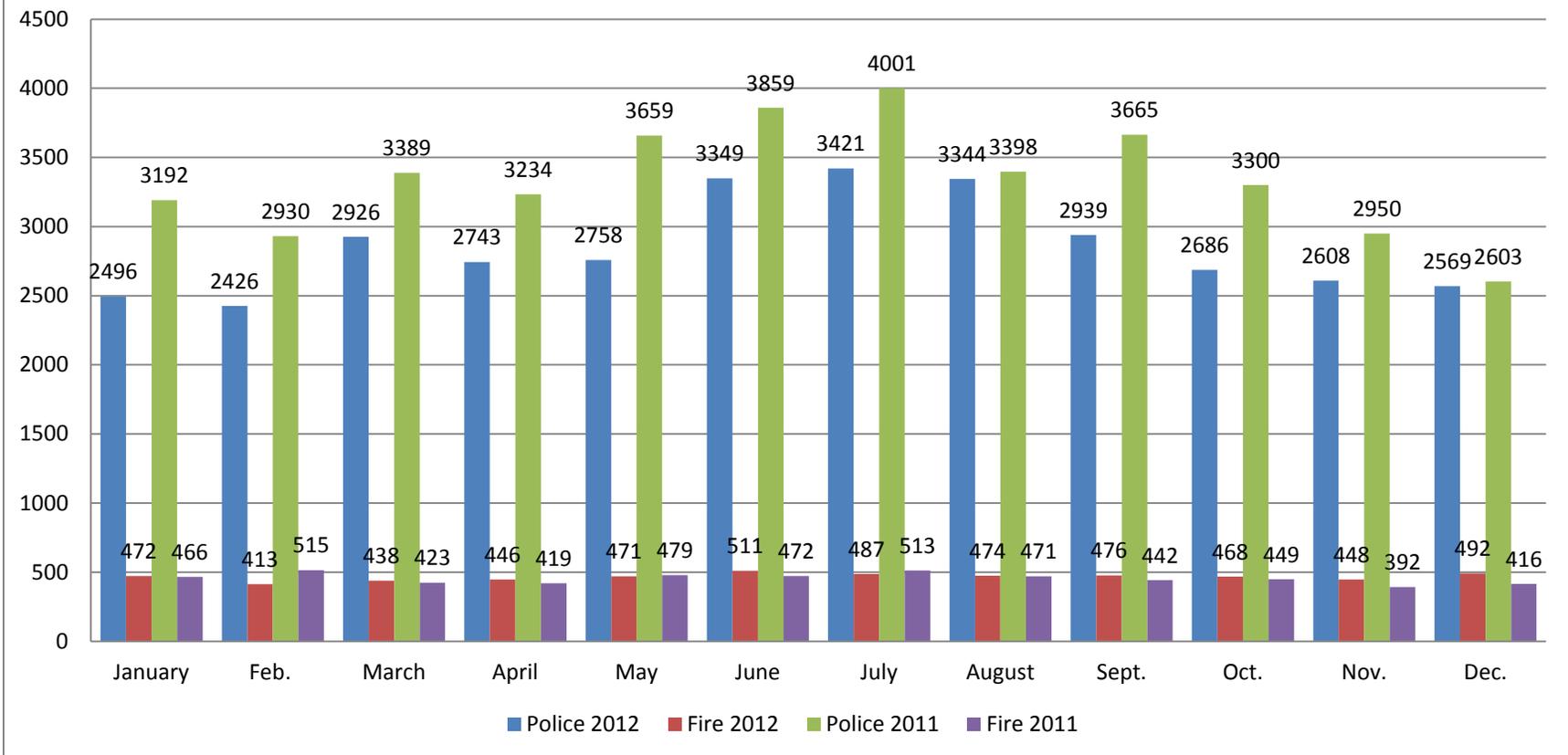
Officer Wanted	1506
Disturbance	713
Case Follow-up	625
Domestic	451
Suspicious Person	405
Stopping Vehicle	393
Theft	351
Check Area	350
Suspicious Vehicle	290
Accidents	290

**District 4's Top 10
Calls for Service for
2012**

Officer Wanted	824
Case Follow-up	496
Theft	396
Accidents	385
Disturbance	380
Stopping Vehicle	361
Suspicious Person	315
Domestic	233
Check Area	230
Suspicious Vehicle	227

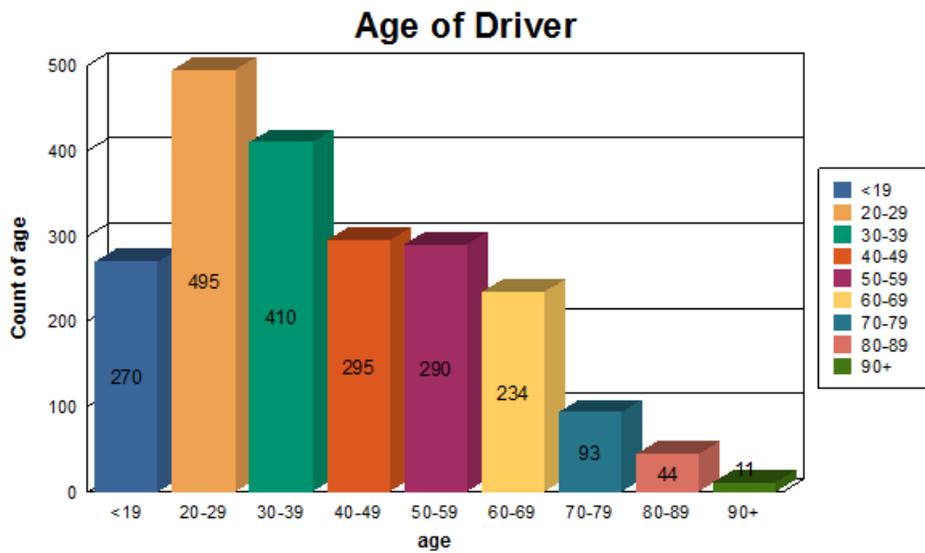
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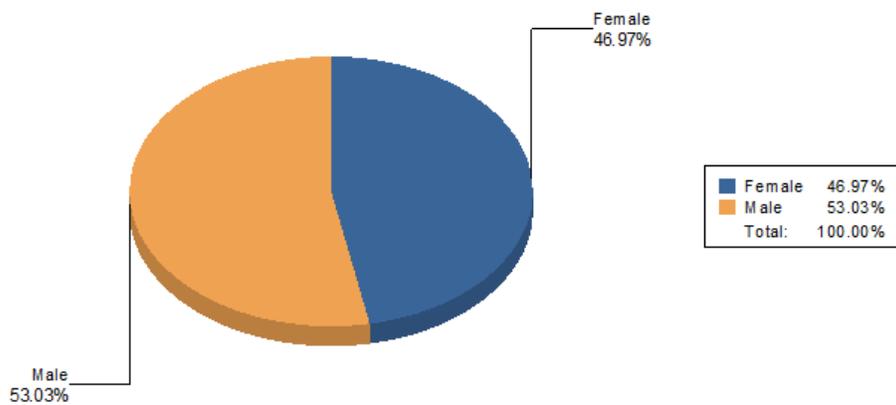


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2012 Marion Police Department Crash Report

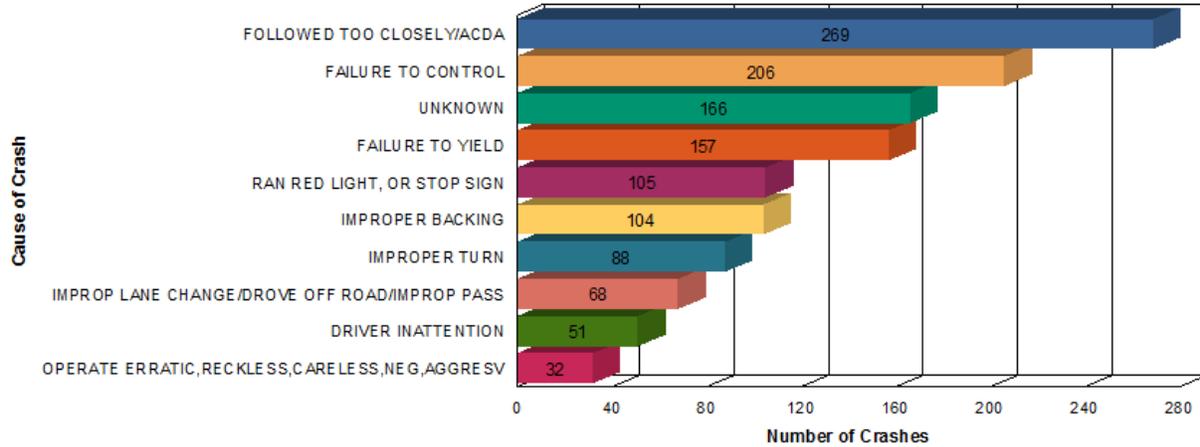


Percentage of Crashes by Sex

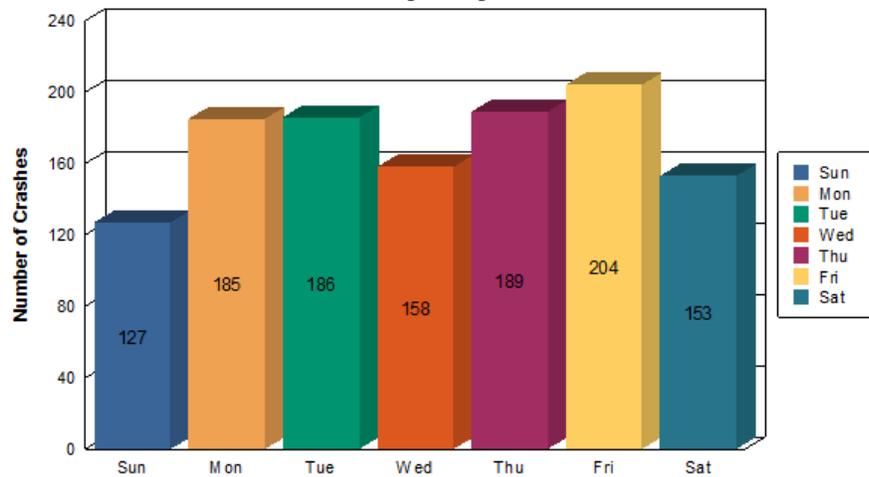


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Top 10 Contributing Circumstances

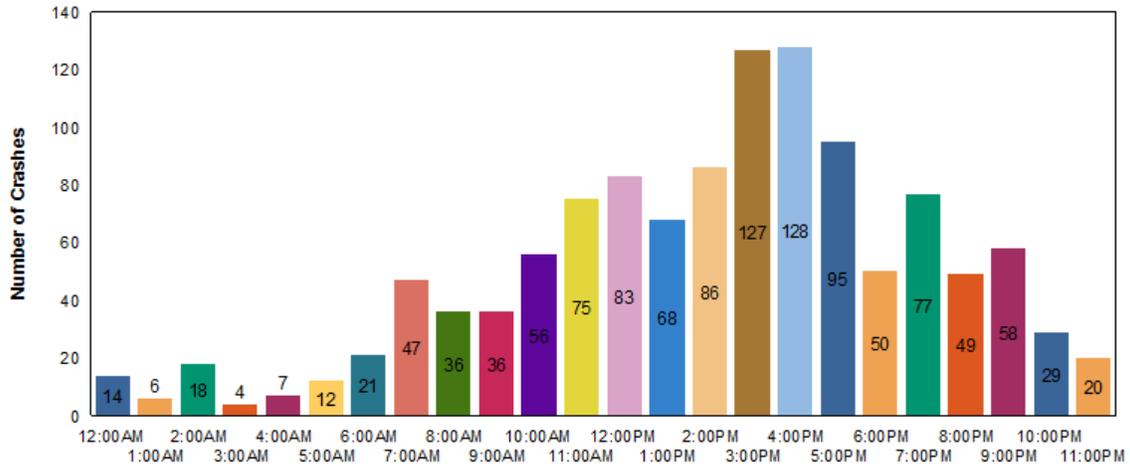


Crashes by Day of Week

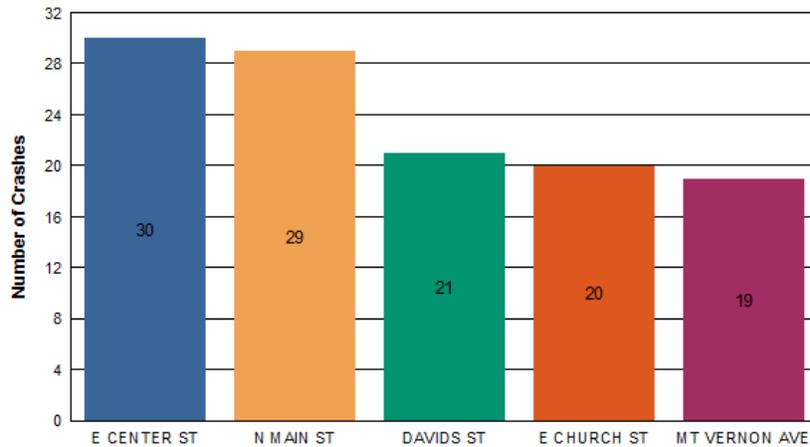


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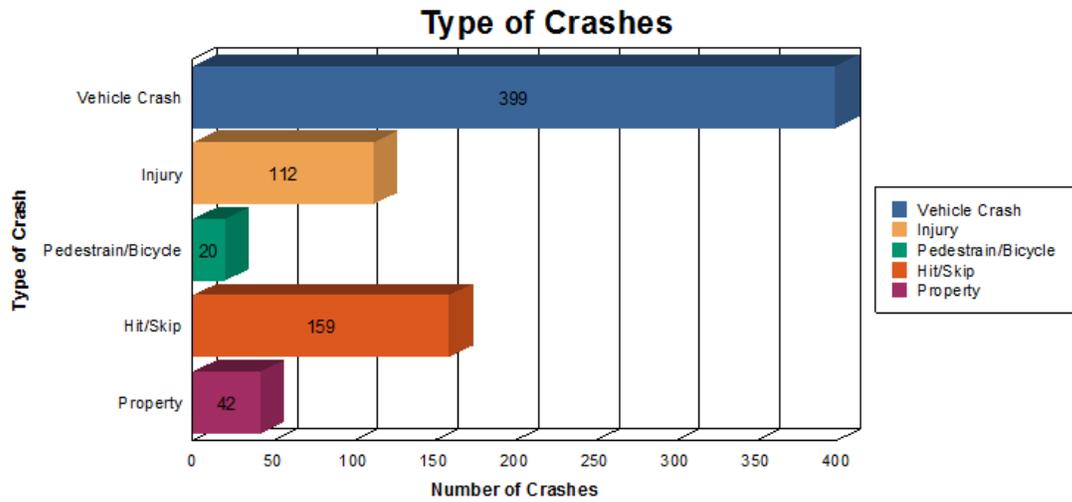
Crashes by Time of Day



Top 5 Crash Locations



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<u>case id</u>		
02-VEHICLE ACCIDENT		399
02A-INJURY ACCIDENT		112
02B-AUTO PEDESTRIAN ACCIDENT		20
02C-HIT-SKIP ACCIDENT		159
02D-PROPERTY ACCIDENT		42
	Grand Total	732

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2012 Marion Police Traffic Statistics

TOTAL STOPS FOR YEAR	1385
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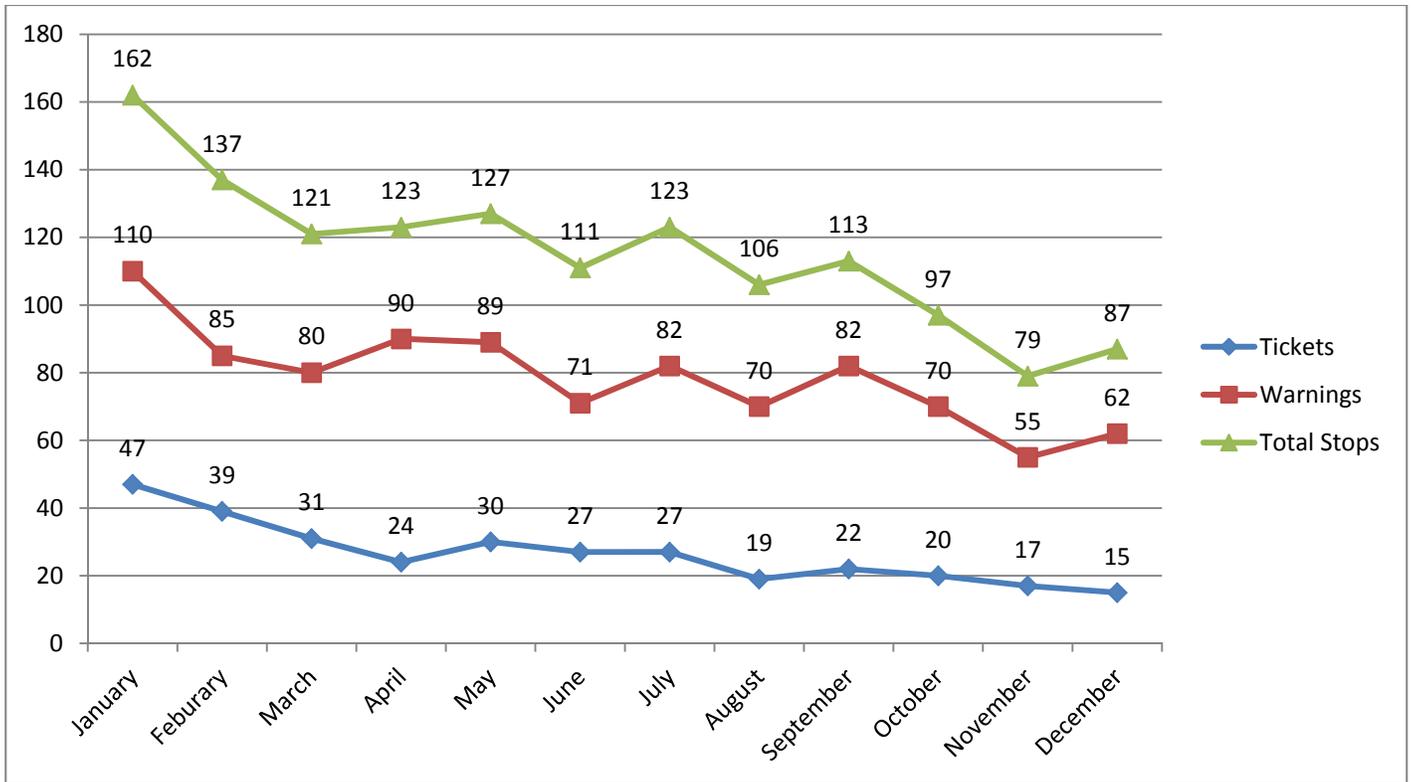
TICKETED			
<u>Code</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Percentage of Total Stops</u>
41A	White Violator	281	20.29%
41B	Black Violator	29	2.09%
41C	Hispanic Violator	7	0.51%
41D	Asian Violator	0	0.00%
41E	Other Violator	2	0.14%
TOTALS		319	23.03%

WARNED			
<u>Code</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Percentage of Total Stops</u>
42A	White Violator	855	61.73%
42B	Black Violator	75	5.42%
42C	Hispanic Violator	12	0.87%
42D	Asian Violator	0	0.00%
42E	Other Violator	5	0.36%
TOTALS		947	68.38%

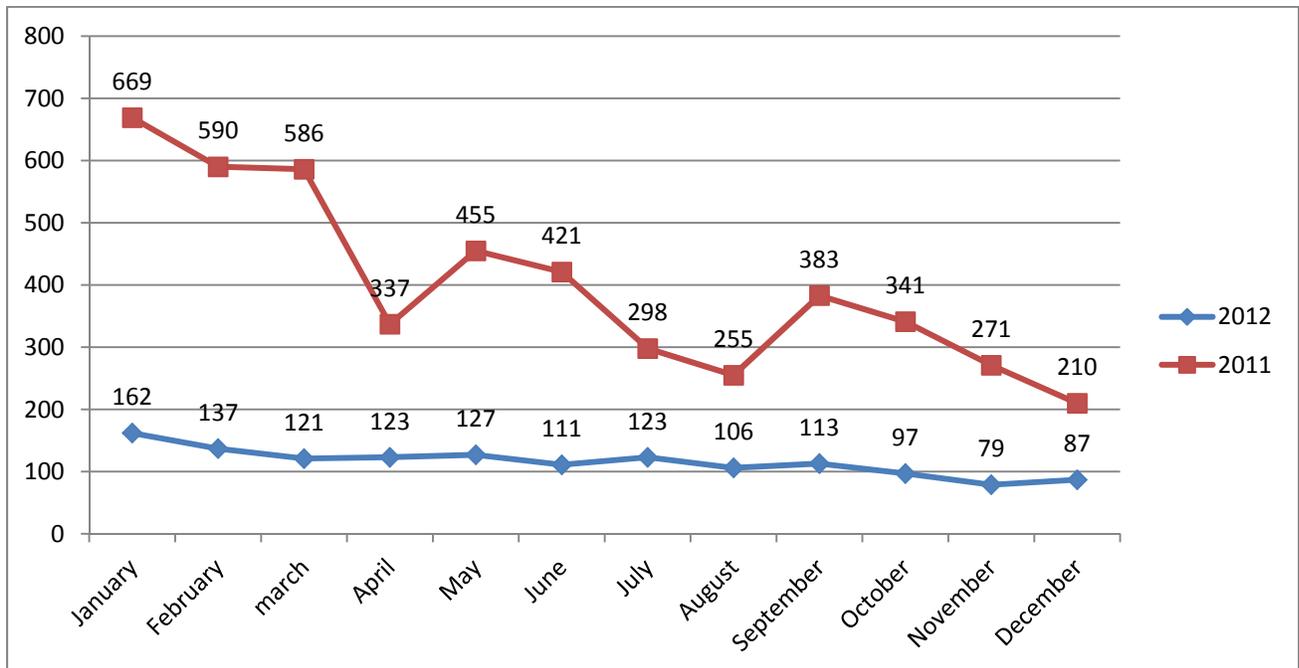
OTHER			
<u>Code</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Percentage of Total Stops</u>
43	Report Made	70	5.05%
46	Handled by Off.	47	3.39%
	Others	2	0.94%
TOTALS		119	9.39%

TOTALS		1385	100.00%
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Traffic Stops, Citations and Warnings by Month



Total Traffic Stops 2010 vs. 2011



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2012 OVI Highlights

A few of the main highlights for the 2012 year involved The Marion Police Department working an OVI Sobriety checkpoint with The Marion Post of Ohio State Highway Patrol. This again was a positive community awareness event of the one of the leading reason for crashes. Lt. Shade led the department during the year with 8 OVI arrests.

There are some additional important factual points resulting from our 2012 OVI arrests and they are listed below.

- **Top three reasons for the traffic stop:** 1. Traffic Accidents = 29, 2. Reported Drunk Driver = 23, 3. Stop Sign Violation = 2. These three accounted for 54 of our 60 OVI Arrests.
- **Most by Time of Day:** 8:00pm -11:59pm =18 & Midnight – 4:00am = 18
- **Day of Week:** Friday – Sunday (53%)
- **By District:** District 3 (N/W part of the City)
- **Repeat Offenders:** 47 % were second or more offense
- **Test Results:** Highest Test - .345, Lowest Test - .013, Number of Refusals - 15
- **Highest Age Group:** 35% were from age group 30 – 39 years old
- **Gender:** Males = 47, Females: 13
- **Highest Shift:** 3rd shift Officers led with 31 or 52% of the OVI arrests.

Submitted By
Lt. Michael Radcliff

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2012 OVI's

Name	Unit	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Beaschler	8													0
Radcliff	10						1							1
Bayles	11							1	1					2
Burbaugh	13													0
Clark	14													0
B. Gruber	15			1	1									2
E. Brown	16								1	1				2
Clewell	18												1	1
Shade	19		2			2		1		1	1		1	8
Shaffer	56			1		1						1		3
Sterling	38						1			1				2
Adkins	47					1					2			3
Rowe	22													0
Ratterman	24													0
Pahl	26													0
Liston	28													0
Fitsko	29	1						1	2	1				5
Foster	31		1			1								2
Graff	32													0
Clemons	33	1	1						1					3
Burdick	34	2				1	1							4
Padovano	40													0
Troutman	41													0
Isom	42													0
McCullough	43			1				1			1		2	5
Ice	44													0
Dunaway	45													0
Thomas	46													0
Gabriel	48							1						1
J. Ralston	49				1	1								2
Reed	50	1		1										2
Persinger	51	1												1
Chase	52						1							1
Marsh	53													0
S. Brown	54							1						1
Creps	57		1							1			1	3
Elliott	60		1		1			2	1					5
Gosnell	61								1					1
														0
Totals		6	6	4	3	7	4	8	7	5	4	1	5	60

Investigative Division 2012

2012 proved to be a tough year for the Marion Police Department. The Investigations Unit worked with two less detectives, Lt. Gruber was reassigned to the Patrol Division and Det. Esterline was laid off due to lack of city funding. Ptl. Liston was placed in Investigations to help with juvenile cases, community policing, and VAWA.

Heroin continues to be the main drug problem in Marion area. Throughout 2012, drug overdoses and deaths were investigated as a direct result of heroin abuse. As 2013 begins, Investigations and MARMET will work to curtail this trend. However city and county budget problems may contribute to the increased drug problems due to lack of resources.

Investigation handled 42 less cases in 2012 than they did in 2011. The major factor in this number is Marion PD worked with 15 less officer for the year 2012 than 2011. Off the 593 cases submitted, the following are the most notable:

- On 12-31-11, Officer responded to 242 Jefferson Street for an assault call. A male was found to be severely beaten and the investigation led to 4 people being involved. By the end of the night, two assault rifles were collected and suspects in the assault were taken to jail.
- The New Year started off with a shots fired call on Bennett Street. A male was located on the ground with his face covered in blood. It was unknown if he had been shot. The investigation led to an arrest and it was discovered the male was not shot but beaten repeatedly in the face.
- In January, Investigations started looking at a male on E. Center Street for having weapons and stolen items inside his apartment. Officers were able to make entry to the house and guns and stolen items from burglaries in the county and city were located.

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- In February, MARMET along with investigation conducted a search warrant at 516 Avondale Ave. Det. Troutman let the homeowners' Pit Bull use him as a chew toy. The dog was shot several times and Det. Troutman required surgery.
- Many hours were exhausted working the murder of Amy Aldridge, which occurred on Bartram Ave. Two were arrested within days. At the time of this report, one had plead and the other was in trial. Everyone did a great job of working this case with little man power.
- In March, after a long investigation, MARMET along with SRT were able to serve a search warrant at 455 N. Prospect Street. Four men from out of town were arrested for selling heroin.
- In May, a home invasion call came in on Monroe Street. Officers discovered an elderly man had been stabbed and robbed by masked men. The men were gone from the scene when officers arrived.
- Days later, a call of a burglary in progress came in on Richmond Ave with the suspects inside. The victim was an elderly female. Officers arrived and located suspects inside the house. This case was connected with the case above and all 4 suspects were arrested.
- In May, Investigation was called to help patrol with a break in at the Harding Home on Mt. Vernon Ave. A very expensive dog collar was taken from the home. Many hours were put into the investigation and at this time, it is still an unsolved case.
- In June and August, two very high dollar theft and forgery cases were followed up on by investigation and are still be investigated.

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- In September, a male victim on Latourette Street had a disturbance with a female. That female pulled a gun and tried shooting the male. The gun did not go off; she was later located; she was arrested; she is awaiting trial.
- In October, officers were sent to N. State Street for a body located in the back yard. The investigation led to the house next door where Lt. Adkins was able to get a female inside the house to admit to placing the male's body outside her apartment after he overdosed on heroin. Two females were charged with crimes relating to moving his body and not calling for help.
- Later in the month, Officer Gabriel went to E. Church Street on an alarm call. While on the call inside the house, he discovered a male victim deceased inside the house and all evidence points towards murder. Investigation was called in, and, within days, 4 people were arrested and confessed to their role in the murder. Great job by all officers involved in this case.
- The violence continued for the month when a house on Mt. Vernon Ave had a pair of home invasions. The first set of suspects got away but while the caller was on the phone a second set came back and officers located them inside the house.
- November was a great month for the City of Marion and the Marion City Police Department. A safety levy was passed, which will bring some of the officers laid off in 2012 back in 2013. We thank the citizens of Marion for their support, and we also thank the people involved in the campaign.

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- Also in November, 5 current officer and 4 of the laid off officers were sent to St. Louis, Mo to testify in the 2011 murder case from the biker bar. The Federal Prosecutor took the case and all 9 officers stayed in St. Louis for 4 days. The suspect was convicted of murder and other charges.
- While working at Rushmore, a student disclosed to the resource officer that a male had been taking nude photos of her for money, and she wanted it to stop. Search warrants were executed and a male was taken to jail for pandering. Thousands of photos were collected of the victim as well as other girls from far back at 1970's. Great job by all.

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Felony Case Comparison Chart

Month	2010	2011	2012
January	36	49	47
February	21	45	42
March	61	43	46
April	60	51	27
May	39	53	50
June	43	40	50
July	36	78	74
August	52	82	62
September	53	63	43
October	60	63	45
November	35	45	60
December	40	23	47
Total	536	635	593

The cases for 2012 might have been lower from 2011 but one can only imagine what it would have been with 15 more officers on the street. Officers from Investigations followed up on cases from patrol as well as assisted The Marion County Prosecutor's Office with case follow-up. Many cases worked by Investigations come from direct calls to their office, which patrol may not know they are working.

In 2013, Lt. Adkins will be assigned to the unit to help with MARMET. All of Investigations is looking forward to a better 2013 when the additional officers are called back.

Major Collins
Investigations Division Commander

MARMET 2012 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 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 investigation.

MARMET worked through 2012 with only two detectives assigned to the unit. Due to budget cuts, Marion Police were not able to add anyone, and the Sheriff's Office was unable to place anyone in the unit. Drug use and drug overdoses increased in 2012 as a direct lack of manpower to enforce these crimes. Due to funding issues, MARMET was not able to give much attention to fight the prescription drug problem. 2011 saw 111 cases worked involving deception to obtain; only 51 cases were worked in 2012.

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 coming of heroin being imported to our town. The "Marion Star" featured many articles in 2012, about heroin abuse. Marion's death rate increased this year from drug overdoses; and drug use is affecting Marion's ability to provide a workforce. The heroin epidemic is leading to more violent crimes, as well as burglaries and thefts. Sentencing restrictions and lack of treatment centers are making the fight against this drug difficult. MARMET will continue to work hard, and arrest those who traffic and use drugs in Marion County.

MARMET did see a rise in drug cases in 2012. 2011 had 511 cases. 2012 had 591 cases. Seized money was up \$16,000 over 2011 levels. Vehicles, valued at over \$36,000 were seized in 2012. MARMET forecasted trafficking in heroin and abuse of heroin would be up in 2012; the numbers proved the forecast correct. Two and a half times more heroin was seized or bought in 2012. Cocaine seizures were up more than 100 grams. Prescription drug seizure remained steady nearly 3,000 pills.

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

Major Drug Statistics For Marion County 2012

New Drug Cases	591			
Indictments	184			
Search Warrants	113			
Drug Education Programs	0			
Money Seized	\$45,389.66			
Vehicle Seized	12 for \$36,500			
Heroin	407.84 Grams			
Cocaine	174.54 Grams			
Crack Cocaine	115.2 Grams			
Prescription Drugs	3267 pills			
Synthetic	1659 grams			

MARMET officers hope to place a large dent in the drug trade in Marion in 2013. They will welcome one additional detective to the unit with the hopes of Marion County Sheriff's Office providing one additional Deputy when their budget allows.

Major Collins
Director of MARMET Drug Operations

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Grant Middle School

Annual Report – 2012

The year of 2012 was a difficult venture for the Marion Police Department. After cutting numerous employees and the threat of more layoffs lying in the balance, the community rallied around its Safety Services in November of 2012 to give hope to the Officers that remained at our agency. With change comes more change. Ptl. Keith Cox, SRO at Grant Middle School in 2011, was laid off as of January 1, 2012; and he was replaced by Ptl. Scott Brown, the previous SRO at Grant. Ptl. Brown then took a position at the Dublin Police Department in the summer of 2012. After considering the applications for the vacant position at Grant, I was selected as the Grant Middle School Resource Officer.

Grant had gone through its own changes over the summer, as the previous three Principals were replaced with an entirely new Administration. Grant welcomed Mrs. Amy Wood as Principal and Mrs. Amber Hufford and Mr. Gary Miller as Assistant Principals. When the year began, we faced the normal “growing pains” associated with a new position and unfamiliar co-workers. As problems arose, we formulated strategies to make Grant a safe and enjoyable learning environment. By the end of our first year, we hope to have a solid base to guide and educate the future generations attending Grant.

Charges filed from August 2012 to the end of the year:

Disorderly Conduct: 51	Telephone Harassment: 1
Assault: 12	Missing Juvenile: 1
Criminal Damaging: 5	Bomb Threat: 1
Theft: 1	Resisting Arrest: 1
Sex Offenses: 3	Menacing/Agg. Menacing: 2
Obstructing Official Business: 1	

Respectfully Submitted,

Ptl. Shane M. Gosnell
SRO Grant Middle School



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2012 Yearly Report

Ptlm. A. J. Pahl
School Resource Officer

Charges sent to the Juvenile Court:

- Disorderly conduct – 19
- Assault – 12
- Possession of drugs – 3
- Theft – 3
- Unruly juvenile – 2
- Persistent Disorderly conduct – 2
- Conveyance of a weapon into school – 1
- Menacing – 1
- Aggravated menacing – 1
- Criminal damaging – 1
- Possession of drug Paraphernalia - 1
- Total – 46

Charges sent to Municipal Court:

- Under age consumption - 2
- Criminal damaging - 2
- Persistent disorderly conduct - 1
- Domestic violence - 1
- Menacing - 1
- Total - 7

The year 2012 turned out to be another great year at Harding High School. While there was a slight increase in the total number of charges filed at the school over last year’s all time low, there were decreases in the number of some key charges that would indicate that we are still moving in the right direction. Conveying weapons into school was down from two in 2011 to one in 2012. Trafficking in drugs was down from two charges in 2011 to zero in 2012. Sexting which proved to be a wide spread problem in 2010 when seven felony charges of pandering obscenity were forwarded to the Juvenile Prosecutor’s Office, has now dropped to zero for the second year in a row.

As is the case on the street, the numbers for these charges are created by a very small percentage of the total student population. The vast majority of the students at Harding High School are great kids who stay out of trouble and strive for a good education. I have spoken with many of the students and encouraged these “good students” to step up and be leaders by standing up for what is right and if they see one of their classmates getting into an argument or a fight, to try to get them away from the situation. Some of the students have done this and thus prevented several fights from occurring at school. I have continued to speak with classes about topics like drug abuse, dating violence, domestic violence, and the hazards of impaired driving. This year I have also begun speaking with the Freshman Classes about bullying and cyber bullying. As technology continues to advance beyond the maturity levels of some of the students, we have begun to experience more outside drama and bullying type issues being brought into the school that began with text messaging or Facebook postings. Speaking with the classes about bullying and cyber bullying seems to have had some positive influence short term, however time will tell if this type of education will reduce the instances of bullying and bullying related drama at Harding High School for future years.

K9 Program Yearly Report 2012

The canine unit was down to one dog in 2012 with the retirement of canine Silver Bullet the previous year. This, along with the serious manpower shortage on the department due to layoffs, caused the canine usage for the year to be severely down from previous years. The department also retired canine Bosco at the end of the year so the unit currently has no active working dogs on the department. We are hoping to add at least one canine in 2013 and two if manpower and money permit.

Highlights from 2012

In February, Ptl. Matt Creps and Bosco assisted in a traffic stop of a vehicle whose driver was wanted for an Aggravated Murder that had occurred in Marion. The suspect took off running from the vehicle and Bosco was sent to apprehend him. Bosco chased the suspect for approximately 100 yards before apprehending the suspect by the arm and holding him until Creps could catch up.

In April we had an armed robbery on Jefferson St. Creps and Bosco tracked the suspect and recovered several articles of the suspects clothing during the track. The suspect was later caught and convicted of the charge.

In August, Bosco did a drug search of a vehicle for Ptl. Andy Isom. Bosco alerted to the vehicle and inside the trunk was 126.8 grams of powdered cocaine. The cocaine had been wrapped in a baggie and then placed into a baggie full of mustard in an attempt to mask the smell from the canine. It didn't work.

In October Ptl. Creps had Bosco do a track from a shooting on Indiana Ave. They tracked the suspect and located a bloody rag the suspect had discarded. While back tracking the suspect, Bosco pulled Creps into some high weeds and came out with the pistol that was used in the crime.

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Deployments for the Year

Tracks	10
Area Search	2
Apprehension without a bite	2
Apprehension with a bite	1
Drug Search of a vehicle	10
Other drug searches	1
Drugs located during search	4
(Marijuana-2)(Heroin-1)(Cocaine-126.8 grams in 1 find)	
Drug paraphernalia found	1
Drug searches for the Ohio State Patrol	9
Building Searches	5
Evidence Recovered by Dog	2

Respectfully Submitted,
Lt. Matt Bayles

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2012 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:

1. **Improper Conduct** – The allegation is true and the actions of the member were inconsistent with the Departments Policy and Procedure or Rules and Regulation.
2. **Insufficient Evidence** – There is insufficient evidence to confirm or refute the allegation.
3. **Policy Failure** – The allegation is true and although the actions of the member were not inconsistent with policy, the complainant suffered harm.
4. **Proper Conduct** – The allegation is true, but the member’s actions were consistent with policy and the complainant suffered no harm.
5. **Unfounded Complaint** – The allegation is false or there is no evidence to support the allegation.

SUMMARY

Internal Affairs Investigations are initiated by ether a citizen’s complaint or by a Departmental complaint (internal).

During 2012 a total of 25 complaints were handled. 21 of the complaints were made internally and citizens made 4 complaints. Some complaints involved more than one employee.

The following outlines the results of the Internal Affairs Investigations for 2012:

	CITIZEN COMPLAINT	DEPARTMENTAL	
IMPROPER CONDUCT	0	20	
INSUFFICIENT EVIDENCE	0	0	
POLICY FAILURE	0	0	
PROPER CONDUCT	3	0	
UNFOUNDED COMPLAINT	0	0	
PENDING	1	1	
	TOTAL	TOTAL	Cont.
	4	21	

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

	CITIZEN COMPLAINT	DEPARTMENTAL
COUNSELING	0	15
WRITTEN REPRIMANDS	0	3
SUSPENSIONS	0	2 (total of 16.5 hours)
DEMOTIONS	0	0
	<hr/> TOTAL 0	<hr/> TOTAL 20

Respectfully submitted;

Major Randall Caryer
Internal Affairs Commander

2012 GRIEVANCE REPORT

During 2012, seven (7) grievances were file. There were two (2) grievances filed in 2011. A brief description and disposition of each grievance are as follows:

GR 12.01 - Filed by FOP-OLC Gold Unit 05-09-12. Counseling for inattention to duty reference search of an arrestee.

Disposition- Counseling upheld at step 3.

GR 12.02 – Filed by FOP-OLC Blue Unit 06-15-12. Vacation Time Off

Disposition- Settled at step 1. No further action

GR 12.03 - Filed by FOP-OLC Blue Unit 07-05-12. Scheduled overtime.

Disposition- Settled at step 2. No further action.

GR 12.04 - Filed by FOP-OLC Blue Unit 10-25-12. Counseling for failure to follow written directives.

Disposition- Counseling upheld at step 3. No further action.

GR 12.05 - Filed by FOP-OLC Gold Unit 11-15-12. Overtime denied.

Disposition- Pending step 3 hearing 01-14-12

GR 12.06 - Filed by FOP-OLC Blue Unit 11-27-12. Health Insurance

Disposition- Pending step 3 hearing

GR 12.07 - Filed by FOP-OLC Gold Unit 12-20-12. Counseling for inattention to duty.

Disposition- Counseling upheld at step 2. No further action.

Respectfully submitted;

Major Randall Caryer
Grievance Coordinator

USE OF FORCE REPORT 2012

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. 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 2012, there were 110 Use of Force Reports submitted and there were no violations of the Use of Force Policy found.

Below is a chart of the types of force that were used in 2012.

Type of Force	Number of Incidents
Rifle*	3
Fighting	7
Restraint	33
Firearm Displayed	40
Firearm Discharged	5
Taser	12
Taser Displayed	7
K-9 Bite	1
OC Spray	2
Total	110

- We require that any time a rifle is removed from a cruiser for an incident, that a Use of Force Report be completed, regardless if the rifle was used during the incident. No rifles were discharged in 2012.
- The 5 times that firearms were discharged in 2012 were all used to destroy animals. One was when Officer Troutman was being attacked by a pit bull.
- The K-9 bite was when our department K-9, Bosco, apprehended a homicide suspect that had run from the scene.

Submitted,

Thomas D. Bell
Chief of Police

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PURSUIT REPORT – 2012

In 2012, there were a surprising low number of pursuits, as we only had three (3) for the entire year! That is the lowest number that I can ever remember. We must attribute that to the fact that with 15 officers on lay-off, we didn't have the time to devote to traffic enforcement. And, traffic enforcement is where almost all pursuits begin. The pursuits were reviewed by the Command Staff of the police department and all were found to be within our Pursuit Policy.

#1. – The first pursuit was in September. Lt. Matt Bayles tried to stop a suspected drunk driver and the driver decided not to stop. The pursuit ended when the driver lost control of his vehicle, just outside of the city, and he was arrested for OVI (drunk driving) and DUS (operating on a suspended license). The driver tested .246%

#2. – Officer J. T. McCullough attempted to stop a car in October that had no lights on the rear of the vehicle. The driver did not want to stop and took off at a faster speed. The driver ended up crashing the vehicle into a pole. The car was stolen from E. Farming Street, but had not yet been reported as the owner was not aware. The driver was charged with OVI, felony fleeing and Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle.

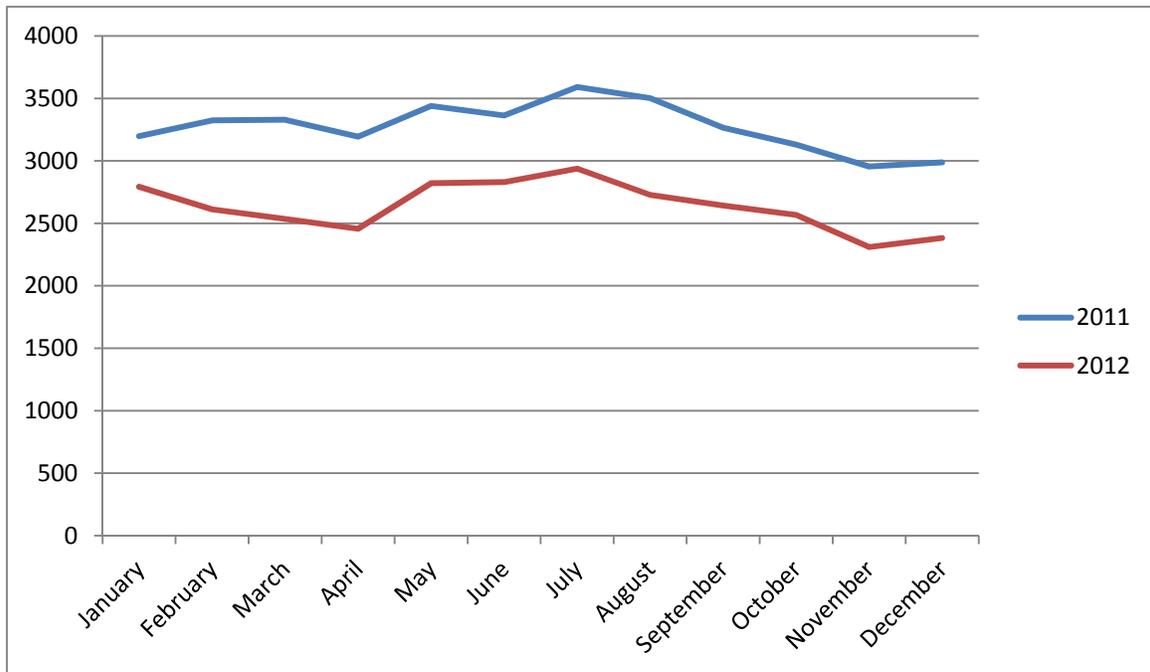
#3. – Lt. Mike Radcliff tried to stop a car on Blaine Ave. The driver had just left the scene of a Domestic Violence situation at that address and Lt. Radcliff needed to investigate. The suspect then drove around the block, right back to 208 Blaine and ran inside the house with officers chasing. Once inside, the fight was on and the suspect's pit bull was also a problem. Officers were able to handcuff the suspect and he was charged with Fleeing.

So, while we had a small number of pursuits, they were all within policy guidelines and no one was injured.

The Pursuit Policy was not changed or altered in 2012.

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Marion Police Department Gasoline Usage Report



In 2012, the Marion Police Department used 31,613.80 gallons of gasoline. The average price was 3.33 per gallon. We spent \$105,178.04 on fuel in 2012, which is \$22,065.56 less than in 2011.

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2012 JUVENILE YEARLY REPORT

The Marion Police Department responded to 521 cases during 2012 in which juveniles were either arrested or charges were requested. These calls involved 360 males and 161 females. Of the 521 cases, 379 cases were charged by the prosecutor's office, 41 cases were declined and 101 cases are not yet updated to the database. (No decision by the prosecutor or I haven't received it yet)

The number of juveniles arrested for the year is 225. This number is lower than last year's number of 264.

The leading offenses for the year are listed below with the 2011 totals for the same offenses.

2012 Offenses vs. 2011 Offenses

<u>2012 Offense</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>2011 Offense</u>	<u>Total</u>
Disorderly Conduct	109	Disorderly Conduct	105
Theft	34	Theft	90
Criminal Damaging	22	Criminal Damaging	28
Curfew	19	Curfew	76
Wayward or Hab. Disobedient	21	Wayward or Hab. Disobedient	60
Assault	48	Assault	56
Consuming	22	Consuming	44
Obstructing Off Business	19	Obstructing Off Bus	40
Domestic Violence	19	Domestic Violence	20
Criminal Trespass	12	Criminal Trespass	35

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2012 JUVENILE YEARLY REPORT (cont.)

Juveniles were issued 45 traffic tickets during the year 2012. This is down from 66 in 2011. Males were cited for 22 violations and females were cited for 23 violations. In the year 2010, juveniles were cited for 158 violations.

Comparing Traffic Offenses to last year

<u>2012</u>		<u>2011</u>	
Speed	01	Speed	08
Red Light	04	Red Light	04
No Operator's License	04	No Operator's License	09
Seat Belt	01	Seat Belt	03
Assured Clear Distance	06	Assured Clear Distance	08
Failure to Yield	06	Failure to Yield	05
Suspended Driver's Lic	03	Suspended Driver's Lic	03

Respectfully Submitted by Det. Brian Liston

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Domestic Violence/Sexual Related Crimes

Yearly Report

2012

Domestic related calls for service	1517
Domestic violence/protection order violation reports	314
Percentage of calls resulting in reports	21%

Victim Injured

Victim Injured	101
Victim not injured	213

Offender Injured

Offender injured	5
Offender Not injured	309

Victim Race

Asian-	2
African American-	23
Caucasian-	288
Native American-	0
Hispanic-	0
Other-	1

Offender Race

Asian-	0
African American-	53
Caucasian-	260
Native American-	0
Hispanic-	1
Other-	0

Victim Age

0-17	16
18-40	225
41-64	68
65-84	5

Offender Age

0-17	26
18-40	211
41-64	75
65-84	2

Action taken by Officers

Arrest under ORC Sec. 2919.25, 2919.27, or equivalent local ordinance	142
Arrest under other ORC Section (s) or equivalent local ordinance	56
No Criminal Charges Filed	119

Respectfully,

Det. Brian Liston

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Calls into Dispatch for the year 2012

Total Phone Calls	161,398
Average amount of time for each call	78 seconds
Total Hours on the phone	3,502.84
Total MPD radio transmissions	213,339
Average amount of time for each transmission	19 seconds
Total Hours on the radio	1183.35
Total transmissions on MPD Channel 2	10,523
Average amount of time for transmissions on 2	14 seconds
Total Hours on Channel 2	42.30
Total MCFD Transmissions on fire radio	47,582
Average amount of time for each transmission	15 seconds
Total Hours on Fire Radio	203.70

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Total Calls for Service 44,165

How were these calls received?

Phone	28,097
W-911	5,321
E-911	3,607
Self initiated	5,889
Walk-In	1,156
Facebook	6
Fax (mostly from Children's Services)	45
LEADS	2
Radio	27
TTY	7
Video Camera	1

36,711 calls for Marion Police Department

6,041 calls for Marion Fire Department

This includes calls that were cancelled but does not include calls that were referred to another agency.

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Citizen's Police Academy Alumni Association 2012 Annual Report

This was a very busy year for the membership of the Marion Police Department Citizen's Police Academy Alumni Association (CPAAA) and their help was greatly appreciated. This awesome group of dedicated volunteers gave 2,552.75 hours of service to help our department and our community.

During 2012, members assisted with various events throughout the community including the Popcorn Festival, Celebrate Summer Festival, the Cemetery Tour, Drive In for Dialysis, Christmas Clearinghouse and a number of parades, 10k runs and Bicycle Rides..

Additionally, several members worked patrolling Quarry Park and checking homes of residents who were on vacation. This organization also participated in nine separate Child ID programs.

We are proud of the work done by the CPAAA and we are proud to have them as part of the Marion Police Department family.

Respectfully submitted,

Lt. E. M. Brown.

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We started off the year with Officer Liston being assigned to the Investigations Unit.

There were 59 Block Watch meetings held in 2012. This is an average of 5 per month. Most are held on Tue & Wed.

There were 3 Captain's meetings held in 2012. - MARMET detectives spoke at one, Brent Yager spoke at one and Schmidt Security spoke at another.

In addition to the 11 block watches started in 2011 we started 7 block watches in 2012.

12. "Oakland Heights" Block Watch- Congress, Oak Grove, Merkle Ave

13. East Church Block Watch- (Capt. Bob Goyer) 300 & 400 block of E Church St, S Greenwood St

14. "Burgundy Brigade" Block Watch-(Capts Ed & Marolyn Morse) Burgundy Drive and Circle

15. "Main St Watchers" Block Watch- (Capt: Cindy McGuire) S. Main, Washington St, Walnut

16. "Kids Are Us" Block Watch- (Capt. Billy Hamm) Chestnut St, Maple St, Leader St, Silver St

17. "Stroupe's Troups" Block Watch-(Capt: Jim "Tank" Stroupe) 1100 block of Bexley & Riviera Dr

Organizational Meetings scheduling for 2013 so far:

Teri Shipley is organizing the 600 block of Forest St

Our volunteer crew expanded in 2012. In addition to Sharon and Pat we now have Dave Schaber and Pat's husband Mike Akers. Pat had a heart attack and bypass surgery and came back to help as soon as she could. Sharon and Pat rarely miss meetings. We look forward to 2013.

Respectfully submitted by:
Brian Liston