



**CAPE GIRARDEAU
POLICE DEPARTMENT | 2014
ANNUAL REPORT**

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CORE VALUES - PRIDE



PROFESSIONALISM

We treat all people with dignity, tolerance, and fairness.

RESPECT

Aware of our cultural diversity, we demonstrate respect for everyone we contact on a daily basis.

DEDICATED

Committed to excellence in the performance of our duties.

EMPOWERED

We do make a difference.

MISSION STATEMENT



The mission of the Cape Girardeau Police Department is to protect life, property, and the rights of persons; to enforce ordinances and laws; and to preserve peace, order, and safety.

In the pursuit of our mission, the Cape Girardeau Police Department will establish effective relationships with the community through community partnerships, community involvement, and by nurturing public trust. We will hold ourselves to the highest standards of performance and ethics. We will be constantly aware of the needs of our community and those we serve. We will consider innovative strategies to improve working conditions and policing programs in order to enhance our service. We will continually strive toward community problem solving and accountability.

We will, through concerted efforts, improve the overall quality of life in our community.

LETTER FROM THE CHIEF



"I am proud to announce that crime numbers in the City of Cape Girardeau have dropped over the course of 2014. We have witnessed an 11% decrease in violent and property crimes from the previous year."

-Chief Wes Blair

Your police department is constantly striving to provide innovative and excellent service to our community. The men and women of the Cape Girardeau Police Department work diligently every day to ensure the safety of our citizens. It is through continued partnerships with our citizens that we are able to report significant strides in public safety.

The purpose of this report is to provide a snapshot of information and statistics affecting our city and the Police Department including crime, traffic, staffing, budget, and what's new in our Department. Multi-year statistics are provided in many categories to show where we've been and where we are now.

I am proud to announce that crime numbers in the City of Cape Girardeau have dropped over the course of 2014. We have witnessed an 11% decrease in violent and property crimes from the previous year. Additionally, we have seen a 3% reduction in traffic collisions throughout the city.

In 2014, we placed a premium on police and citizen partnerships. National Night Out, Coffee with Cops, and the numerous community outreach events we participated in are only a few examples of our officers' commitment to working with the community to solve quality of life issues for all of our citizens.

As we close the books on 2014, I speak for all of the staff when I say that we could not have had the successes we did without the support of the citizens we protect. Thank you for your dedication to our community. We look forward to another great year of service to you.

-Wes Blair, Chief of Police

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF



Left to Right:

Sara Nenninger, Administrative Assistant; Ashley Koehler, Administrative Secretary; Lieutenant Barry Hovis, Operations Support Division; Assistant Chief Jack Wimp, Support Services Bureau; Chief Wes Blair; Assistant Chief Mark Majoros, Operations Bureau; Lieutenant Don Perry, Detective Division; Lieutenant Rodney Barker, Patrol Division; Lieutenant John "Buddy" Davis, Auxiliary Services Division; Lieutenant Brad Smith, Special Operations Division

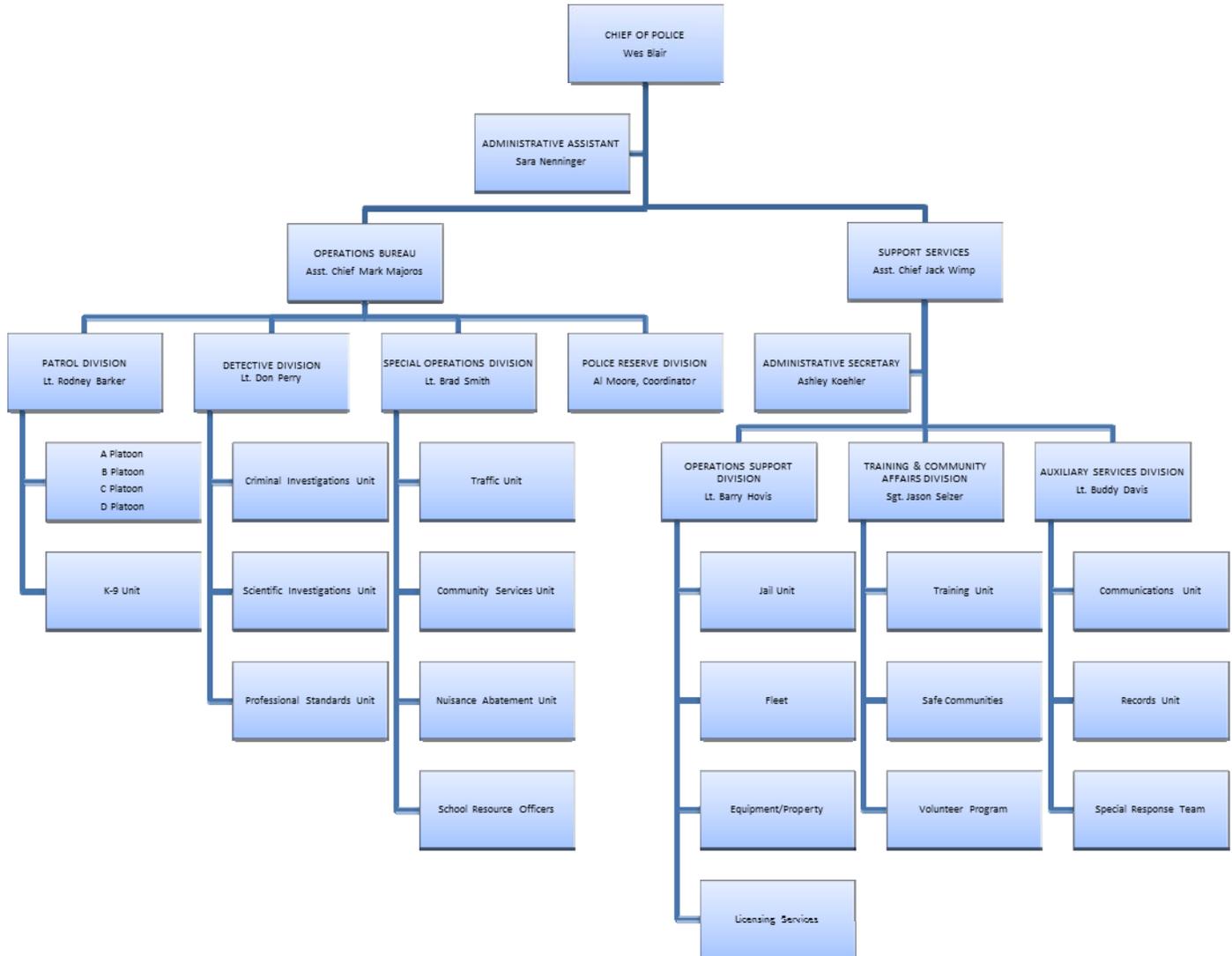
"I recognize the badge of my office as a symbol of public faith and accept it as a public trust to be held as long as I am true to the ethics of police service. I will constantly strive to achieve these objectives and ideals, dedicating myself before God to my chosen profession...law enforcement."

-The Law Enforcement Code of Ethics

ORGANIZATIONAL CHART

CAPE GIRARDEAU POLICE DEPARTMENT

AUTHORIZED STAFF POSITIONS



SIGNIFICANT CHANGES

This year, the Department implemented some internal changes. The Auxiliary Services Division was reclassified to Operations Support Division and an additional Lieutenant position was added to oversee the new Auxiliary Services Division. This Division included the reassignment of the Communications Unit to the Police Department (Communications was previously supervised by the Fire Department) and the Records Unit, which was reassigned from the former Auxiliary Services Bureau. The Special Response Team remains under the supervision of Lt. Davis, who is now the Auxiliary Services Division Commander. In addition, the Police Captain title was eliminated and a second Assistant Chief of Police was added to the Command Staff.

OPERATIONS BUREAU

The Operations Bureau provides the administrative foundation, professional standards, and technological innovations necessary to remain a leader in professional public services. It comprises the largest portion of the police department's work force and is lead by Assistant Chief Mark Majoros. There are several divisions within the Bureau with each supplying unique yet inter-dependent services.

In addition to the "traditional" patrol assignments performed by Operations Bureau personnel, several specialized units, activities, roles and responsibilities are assumed, including but not limited to:

- * K-9 Unit
- * Traffic Unit
- * Ride-A-Long Program
- * Honor Guard



OPERATIONS BUREAU

Patrol Division

Calls for Service:	50,473
Written Reports:	8,705
Arrests:	3,082
Juveniles Cited:	258

Bureau Director:

Patrol Division Supervisor:

Platoon Supervisors:

Asst. Chief Mark Majoros

Lt. Rodney Barker

Sgt. Adam Glueck, A Platoon

Sgt. Darren Estes, B Platoon

Sgt. Joey Hann, C Platoon

Sgt. Rick Schmidt, D Platoon

Patrol Division This is the Department's largest division. The Patrol Division provides the primary law enforcement function of the Police Department by maintaining a uniform presence 24-hours a day. A typical Cape Girardeau Police Officer spends his or her shift answering calls for service, conducting traffic enforcement, interacting with the community, writing reports, issuing citations, working accidents, making arrests, and a variety of other activities typical of most police departments. Our officers proactively patrol in neighborhoods and in our business areas to deter crime and improve our visibility.



K-9 Unit The Cape Girardeau Police Department's K-9 Unit is attached to the Patrol Division and the Unit utilizes two highly trained dogs who, along with their handlers, make up a unique team responsible for building searches and suspect searches as well as narcotic detection and tracking. Weekly training for the dogs and handlers is mandatory in order for the police dogs to continue to be one of the most effective and diverse tools utilized in police work today.



<i>2014 Stats</i>	Rahn/Reno	Blanner/Schupo	Total
Vehicle Search	40	57	97
Drugs found	23	23	46
Narcotics search (building)	18	10	28
Drugs found	10	3	13
Building Search (person)	1	7	8
Tracking	4	15	19
Public Demo	1	4	5
Crowd Control	3	0	3
Officer Assist	3	15	18

OPERATIONS BUREAU

Patrol Division

Bureau Director:

Asst. Chief Mark Majoros

Patrol Division Supervisor:

Lt. Rodney Barker

Platoon Supervisors:

Sgt. Adam Glueck, A Platoon

Sgt. Darren Estes, B Platoon

Sgt. Joey Hann, C Platoon

Sgt. Rick Schmidt, D Platoon



A Platoon



B Platoon



C Platoon



D Platoon

OPERATIONS BUREAU

Detective Division



Bureau Director: Asst. Chief Mark Majoros
Division Supervisor: Lt. Don Perry

Detective Division

1 Sergeant

1 Corporal

5 Investigators

2 Narcotic Investigators

Scientific Investigations Unit (SIU)

1 Corporal

1 Property & Evidence Technician

Cases Assigned: 739

Clearance Rate: 29%

Detective Division Detectives are responsible for investigating serious crimes against persons as well as property crimes, normally referred to as Part 1 Crimes. The detectives work closely with other divisions of the Department as well as other law enforcement agencies to solve crime.

Scientific Investigations Unit SIU is comprised of one Corporal and one records clerk. SIU is responsible for maintaining all physical evidence collected by the Cape Girardeau Police Department; developing and maintaining all photographs taken by the Department; and processing and maintaining all fingerprints that are collected by officers of the Department. In addition to the two personnel assigned to this Unit, each patrol platoon is assigned two evidence technicians who are trained in crime scene searches and collection/preservation of evidence. The Unit also works closely with the Missouri State Highway Patrol's Crime Laboratory and other local agencies.



OPERATIONS BUREAU

Detective Division

Bureau Director: Asst. Chief Mark Majoros
Division Supervisor: Lt. Don Perry

Professional Standards Unit This Unit is attached to the Detective Division and investigates complaints of possible violations of department standards, written directive, City policy, or applicable Civil Service Rules. These allegations may include, but are not limited to, complaints of bias based on profiling, excessive force, alleged corruption, insubordination, breach of civil rights, false arrest, and other allegations of serious misconduct. Below are the 2014 Investigations and Findings:

Professional Standards Investigations:

Citizens Complaints:

No. of Investigations	4	No. of Investigations	7
No. of Employees Investigated	4	No. of Employees Investigated	8
Findings of Misconduct	3	Findings of Misconduct	1
No. of Unfounded Investigations	1	No. of Unfounded Investigations	6



The Cape Girardeau Police Department works diligently to maintain an open environment where our community members can freely tell us when they are pleased or dissatisfied with our performance. When we receive allegations of employee misconduct, we thoroughly investigate the incident to determine the appropriate response.

Because of our commitment to transparency, we believe it can be concluded that we are successful in fulfilling our Mission Statement and are providing the utmost in quality law enforcement service to our community.

OPERATIONS BUREAU

Detective Division

Bureau Director:

Asst. Chief Mark Majoros

Division Supervisor:

Lt. Don Perry



Several employees of the Cape Girardeau Police Department serve on the Cape Girardeau/Bollinger County Major Case Squad (MCS) in addition to their positions within the Department. The MCS was initiated in the late 1970's when Cape Girardeau County was plagued with a series of murders. Since 1983, the MCS, made up of officers and detectives from seven law enforcement agencies has worked 49 cases. Assistant Chief Mark Majoros currently serves as the MCS Commander.

2014 Major Case Squad Activations

The Major Case Squad was activated on June 20, 2014 for the homicide of Joshua Dibert. Mr. Dibert was found shot to death in his vehicle at Henderson and Good Hope. This was the first activation of the Squad since the double homicide of Shannon James and Misty Cole in Cape Girardeau on February 7, 2013.

Only five days after disbanding on the Dibert homicide, the Major Case Squad was again activated for the homicide of Anthony Hempstead. Mr. Hempstead was found in an alley in the 800-block of Jefferson Avenue with gunshot wounds. He was pronounced dead at a local hospital. Two days after the Squad disbanded, they were reactivated in an attempt to investigate a rash of violent crimes occurring in Cape Girardeau County.

On August 3, 2014, the Major Case Squad was activated for the double homicide of Detavian Richardson and Zatrún Twiggs. Both men were found shot in a vehicle on South Middle Street in Cape Girardeau. The investigation has led to the development of multiple persons of interest.

On November 9, 2014, the Major Case Squad was activated for the death investigation of Mr. Terry Dalton of Cape Girardeau. Dalton's body was discovered at the Elks Lake just outside of Cape Girardeau. This was the first time the Squad was able to determine a death was not a homicide but that Mr. Dalton's injuries were self-inflicted.

The Major Case Squad bylaws require that no Major Case Squad investigation will extend over 72 hours, except where unusual circumstances warrant an extension. The investigation into the three unsolved cases will continue to be primarily handled by the Cape Girardeau Police Department with the assistance of other members of the Major Case Squad where necessary.

OPERATIONS BUREAU

Special Operations Division

Bureau Director:

Asst. Chief Mark Majoros

Division Supervisor:

Lt. Brad Smith

The Special Operations Division oversees a variety of specialized units, projects, and events: Traffic Unit, Community Service Unit, the School Resource Officers, Nuisance Abatement, and Airport security.

CSO Community policing initiatives have been developed nationwide by local governments in an effort to help improve the quality of life. Community policing is a philosophy in which the community and local law enforcement collectively decide what local /neighborhood problems are and what resources can be used to address them.

With the promotions and transfers of Sergeant Joey Hann and Corporal Richard Couch, two new officers were appointed to this Unit in 2014. Patrolman Michael Kidd and Patrolman Cody Farrow now work primarily with neighborhood residents and groups serving as a link between them, the Police Department, service agencies, and the local government to help recognize crime trends and eliminate the source of crime in the community.



SRO Corporal Joe Tado, Patrolman Mark Wyatt, Patrolman Kevin Wehrle, and Patrolman Eric Ralls serve as School Resource Officers. These officers are assigned to the Cape Girardeau School Public School District and provide a forum through which students, parents, faculty, and law enforcement officers can become better acquainted, and, as a result, continue mutual respect for one another. These officers are involved in such activities as conducting classroom presentations, coordination of group discussions with students in the area of mutual concern, patrolling school premises and surrounding areas to reduce loitering and prevent criminal activity as well as stimulate student involvement in crime prevention programs.

Airport Security Since May of 2002, the Department has been in contract with the Transportation Security Administration (TSA) to provide security at the Cape Girardeau Regional Airport. Officers are assigned to provide security for screening passengers and luggage. Officers logged a total of 1,550 hours during 2014.

OPERATIONS BUREAU

Special Operations Division

Bureau Director: Asst. Chief Mark Majoros
Division Supervisor: Lt. Brad Smith

Nuisance Abatement This Unit is comprised of three full-time Nuisance Abatement Officers and a part-time Nuisance Abatement Officer that are responsible for the many aspects of the Unit which includes animal control issues, litter, disabled vehicles, quality of life issues, and other health and nuisance abatement issues.

Note: Vehicles, illegal parking, signs, etc. were all previously classified under Zoning. Classification of these types of incidents changed in 2014 so every type of incident the Department handles could be noted. In these statistics, Zoning incidents are now classified as issues Nuisance Abatement handles at the request of other City Departments.



Animals	3,051
Warnings Issued	339
Summons Issued	41
Trash	629
Warnings Issued	299
Summons Issued	9
Zoning	5
Warnings Issued	0
Summons Issued	0
Weeds	753
Warnings Issued	341
Summons Issued	0
Nuisance	344
Warning Issued	151
Summons Issued	7
Signs	185
Warning Issued	25
Summons Issued	0
Parking	1,776
Warning Issued	385
Summons Issued	845
Miscellaneous	536
Vehicles	231
Warnings	110
Summons	11
Total Calls	7,510 (↓1,341)
Total Warnings	1,650 (↓ 429)
Total Summons	913 (↑ 28)

OPERATIONS BUREAU

Special Operations Division

Bureau Director: Asst. Chief Mark Majoros
Division Supervisor: Lt. Brad Smith

Traffic Unit The primary responsibility of the traffic officers is traffic enforcement and collision investigations. Advanced expertise includes Technical Collision Investigation, Collision Reconstruction, and Drug Recognition Enforcement. The Traffic Unit also assists in the coordination of special events including parades or any walking event, and DWI Checkpoints.

Crashes:	2,058
Total Citations:	3,872

Due to Department-wide staffing shortages in 2014, the average staffing for the Traffic Unit was three officers; however, the Unit is normally staffed with six full-time officers and one sergeant.



The Cape Girardeau Police Department added a new fleet member in September 2014—a DWI bus. The DWI Bus will be used for checkpoints with the Southeast Missouri DWI Task Force, and it can double as a mobile command center for events and disaster operations.

A \$50,000 grant from the Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT) paid for the bus and its current equipment.

Since the purchase, the DWI bus has been used several times by the Cape Girardeau Police Department and the Missouri State Highway Patrol.

SUPPORT SERVICES BUREAU

Bureau Director:

Asst. Chief Jack Wimp

The Support Services Bureau is a group of highly skilled professional men and women who provide a varied array of essential services to the Cape Girardeau Police Department and our community. As the name suggests, one of the primary functions is providing support to our Department. This support takes a variety of forms ranging from Communications, Records and Training Units, police supply and fleet services, and our Jail to being responsible for hiring processes, employee personnel records, and payroll as well as all of the Department's finance functions including budget, purchases, and maintenance. While not as visible as our uniformed officers, these individuals play an equally important role in the delivery of police services to the community members and visitors of Cape Girardeau.

Personnel The most important asset of the Cape Girardeau Police Department is our staff. Our Department is filled with talented, experienced individuals who hold many advanced certifications and degrees. Currently, 51% of our officers hold a Bachelors or Masters degree.



With an average of 9 years of service and an average age of 39, their diversity of experience provides a balance of appropriate performance and preparation for the future. The Cape Girardeau Police Department prides itself in having competent, capable, and relentless members. Employees serve extended productive careers, which provides stability for the Department and a wealth of experience. We salute their dedication as they move through their career.

Years of Service	# of Members	Age	# of Members
1-5 years	30	21-25 years	5
6-10 years	17	26-30 years	17
11-15 years	11	31-35 years	8
16-20 years	5	36-40 years	13
21-25 years	3	41-45 years	12
26-30 years	5	46-50 years	6
Over 30 years	3	Over 50 years	13

SUPPORT SERVICES BUREAU

Bureau Director:

Asst. Chief Jack Wimp

PERSONNEL CHANGES IN 2014

New Hires

Jailer James Cobb, February 10

Jailer Justin Bodendieck, March 7

Jailer Christopher Jenkins, March 24

PtIm. Brett Hellmann, May 31

PtIm. Eric Steiner, June 2

PtIm. Brian Eggers, June 9

PtIm. Robert Newton, June 9

PtIm. Shane Bourbon, July 14

PtIm. Timothy Carlisle, July 14

Communicator Laura Stotler, August 14

PtIm. Anthony Vezeau, August 18

PtIm. Joshua Owens, September 29

PtIm. Dustin Humphrey, October 13

PtIm. Johnny Spencer, Jr., October 13

Nuisance Abatement Officer Shannon Truxel, November 3

Communicator Paige Yount, November 3

PtIm. Brendon Whitlock, December 15

PtIm. Jacob Carter, December 15

Promotions

Assistant Chief Mark Majoros, July 1 (Reassigned from Detective Division Commander to Operations Bureau Commander)

Assistant Chief Jack Wimp, July 1 (Title Change from Captain to Assistant Chief of Support Services Bureau)

Lieutenant Rodney Barker, July 1 (Reassigned from B Platoon Supervisor to Patrol Division Commander)

Lieutenant Don Perry, July 1 (Reassigned from Detective Division Sergeant to Detective Division Commander)

Lieutenant Bradley Smith, July 1 (Reassigned from C Platoon Supervisor to Special Operations Division Commander)

Sergeant Jeffrey Bonham, July 1 (Reassigned from Scientific Investigations Unit to Detective Division Sergeant)

Sergeant Darren Estes, July 1 (Transferred from Detective Division to Patrol Division/B Platoon Supervisor)

Sergeant Joey Hann, July 1 (Transferred from Special Operations Division to Patrol Division/C Platoon Supervisor)

Corporal Bryan Blanner, July 1 (Remains in Patrol Division/K9 Unit)

Corporal Cary Dunavan, July 1 (Transferred from Patrol Division to Scientific Investigations Unit Supervisor)

Corporal Bradley Neels, July 1 (Remains in Patrol Division)

Corporal Brian Vassalli, July 1 (Remains in Detective Division)

Corporal Darin Hickey, September 27 (Remains in Media Relations)

Retirements



Cpl. Ike Hammonds began employment with us on November 2, 1992 and was promoted to the rank of Corporal on September 23, 2000 before his retirement on March 14, 2014. Cpl. Hammonds was responsible for overseeing a variety of department activities such as Airport Security and Crime Stoppers.



Lt. Rick Price began employment with us on March 17, 1986 and was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant on May 5, 2010. He retired from the Department on March 28, 2014. Before his retirement, Lt. Price was the Special Operations Division Commander.

EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR—2014

Det. Joseph Thomas

Each year, the Chief of Police accepts nominations for Employee of the Year. The distinction is one of great honor at the Department, as several people are usually nominated each year for very worthy efforts.

The 2014 recipient is Detective Joseph Thomas. Detective Thomas currently serves the Department's Detective Division, where he served as the Department's Fraud Investigator until 2015 when he was re-assigned as the Zone 1 general investigator.

In Detective Thomas' nomination, it states: "Detective Thomas is very knowledgeable about financial crimes and has developed many contacts within the business community. Patrol officers frequently call on him for advice during their initial report and follow-up investigation. He is always willing to assist while also keeping up with his own caseload." His peer went on to note: "Detective Thomas displays confidence and has an, "upbeat", attitude which helps to motivate his peers."

Financial crimes carries one of the largest caseloads with many demands from victims, retail stores, banking institutions, other law enforcement agencies, and the courts.

"Detective Thomas always maintains himself in a professional manner and follows up with all of his victims leaving a positive image of our Department," said Chief Wes Blair. "He always makes himself available for any work request and always performs at top levels. He is a person of integrity and a true professional."

For the reasons stated, Detective Thomas was rightfully chosen as our 2014 Employee of the Year, and we admire all he does for our organization and the community we serve.



SUPPORT SERVICES BUREAU

Auxiliary Services Division

Bureau Director: Asst. Chief Jack Wimp
Division Supervisor: Lt. John R. Davis
Unit Supervisor: Cheryl Stoffregen

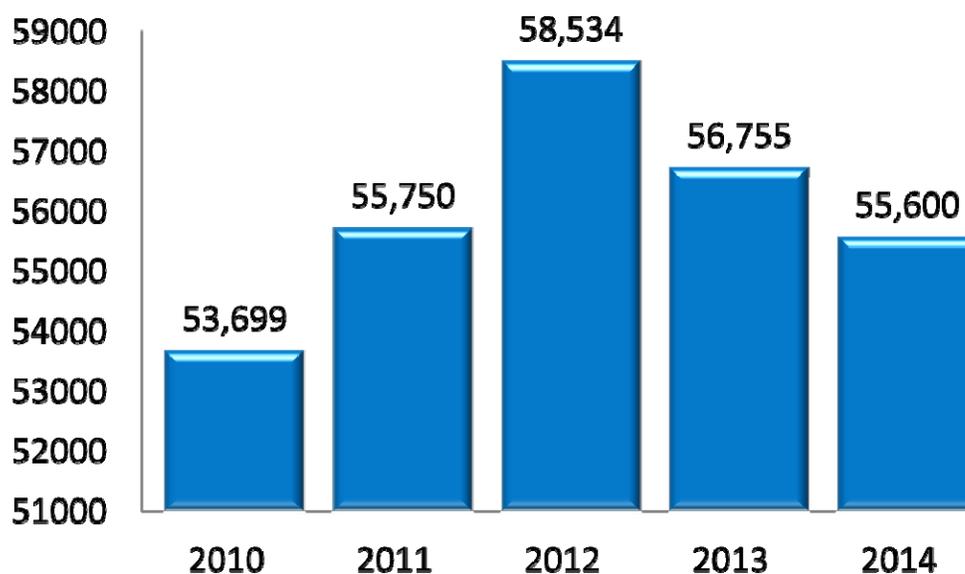
The Auxiliary Services Division was formed in 2014 after the Department acquired the Communications Unit from the Fire Department and is overseen by an officer holding the rank of Lieutenant. There are two distinct functions within this Division—the Communications Division (Dispatch) and the Records Unit.

Communications Unit The Communications Unit was reassigned to the Department on July 1, 2014. The Communications Unit is staffed by a civilian communications manager, 12 full-time dispatchers, and 5 part-time dispatchers. The Unit receives all incoming 911 emergency calls for service as well as administrative calls. The dispatchers determine and coordinate the appropriate police, fire, and medical resources and response level for each individual call.

The communications manager is responsible for supervising the Communications Unit and dispatchers. Primary duties include scheduling, training, and ensuring efficient operations of the Communications Center. Dispatchers perform specialized strategic dispatching for the Police and Fire Department during both emergency and non-emergency situations. Dispatch monitors and coordinates telephone, radio, and teletype communications between unit personnel, outside agencies, and the public.

Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) calls for service has remained relatively consistent over the past 5 years. The Cape Girardeau Public Safety Communications Unit received 55,600 calls in 2014.

CAD Calls (5 Year Comparison)



SUPPORT SERVICES BUREAU

Auxiliary Services Division

Bureau Director: Asst. Chief Jack Wimp
Division Supervisor: Lt. John R. Davis
Unit Supervisor: Lori Vandeven

Records Unit The Records Unit is staffed by a civilian records supervisor who is responsible for supervising and coordinating the daily responsibilities of four full-time records specialists. The Unit is responsible for data entry and file maintenance of all written reports. The citizens of Cape Girardeau have access to the Unit during normal business hours to obtain information on police reports filed with the Department. The Unit processes numerous requests for report copies on a daily basis. All traffic citations and parking citations are also processed through this Unit.

In 2014, the Records Unit processed 8,705 police reports plus numerous supplemental reports.



SUPPORT SERVICES BUREAU

Special Response Team

Bureau Director:

Asst. Chief Jack Wimp

SRT Commander:

Lt. John R. Davis



The Special Response Team (SRT), commonly known as SWAT, is a group of highly trained tactical officers designed for deployment during critical incidents. These incidents include but are not limited to hostage situations, barricaded subjects, high-risk search warrants, high profile escorts, and crowd control.

Members of the SRT serve on a voluntary, part-time basis. They train a minimum of eight hours per month in addition to the critical incident operations throughout the year. There are currently 12 SRT operators and one commander.

SRT Deployments for 2014: 13

In 2014, The SRT participated in the annual Deputy Chris Parsons SWAT Competition sponsored by the Fredericktown Police Department. The competition is held in honor of Deputy Chris Parsons of the Washington County Sheriff's Department who was killed in the line of duty December 15, 2012. The event was formed to encourage networking with SWAT teams across the state.

SWAT team members compete in five events, including 1) Special Operations Event, 2) Active Shooter Event, 3) Obstacle Course Event, 4) Terrorist Attack Event, and 5) Officer Down Event. The team completing each event with the best accuracy and shortest time wins the competition. The Cape Girardeau Police Department placed 2nd in the 2014 competition behind St. Louis County Police Department.

The teams competing in the 2014 Chris Parsons SWAT Competition were:

- 1st Place: St. Louis County Police Department
- 2nd Place: **Cape Girardeau Police Department**
- 3rd Place: Jefferson County Sheriff's Office
- 4th Place: Rolla Police Department



SUPPORT SERVICES BUREAU

Operations Support Division

Bureau Director: Asst. Chief Jack Wimp
Division Supervisor: Lt. Barry Hovis

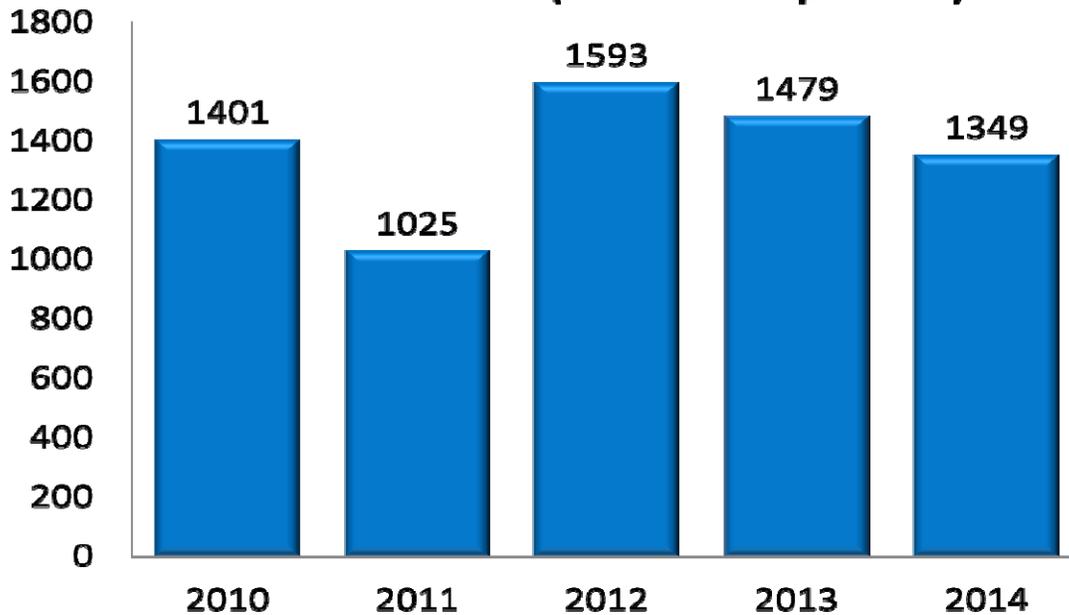
The Operations Support Division (formally titled as the Auxiliary Services Division) is overseen by an officer holding the rank of Lieutenant. This Division is responsible for the Jail Unit, the fleet of police vehicles, all police equipment/property, and licensing services. In 2014, the Records Unit was transferred from the Operations Support Division to the Auxiliary Services Division.

2014 Jail Admissions

Jail Unit The Cape Girardeau Police Department houses a 29 bed, direct-supervision jail facility used primarily to house prisoners awaiting municipal trial or serving time for municipal ordinance violations. During the 2014 calendar year, the jail was operated by three full-time jailers. The table represents the demographic data relating to prisoners housed in 2014. Designated prisoners are allowed to perform community service work in order to pay fines to the City of Cape Girardeau.

CITY	Male	844
	Female	294
PROTECTIVE CUSTODY	Male	178
	Female	33
FEDERAL	Male	0
	Female	0
STATE	Male	0
	Female	0
TOTAL ADMITTED		1,349

Jail Admissions (5 Year Comparison)



SUPPORT SERVICES BUREAU

Operations Support Division

Bureau Director: Asst. Chief Jack Wimp
Division Supervisor: Sgt. Jason Selzer

The Training and Community Services Division is responsible for the Department's training unit, media relations, and crime prevention

Training Unit Training is the foundation of the Department's current and future performance and is conducted annually for all sworn Cape Girardeau Police Officers. Task-specific and career development training assures the Department maintains performance at the highest professional standards. The Training Unit insures that all commissioned officers complete their state mandated POST program training hours during each three year report period.

Officer training includes but is not limited to:

- *Active Shooter
- *Defensive Tactics
- *Firearms
- *Use of Force
- *Reality-based
- *Cultural Diversity
- *Domestic Violence

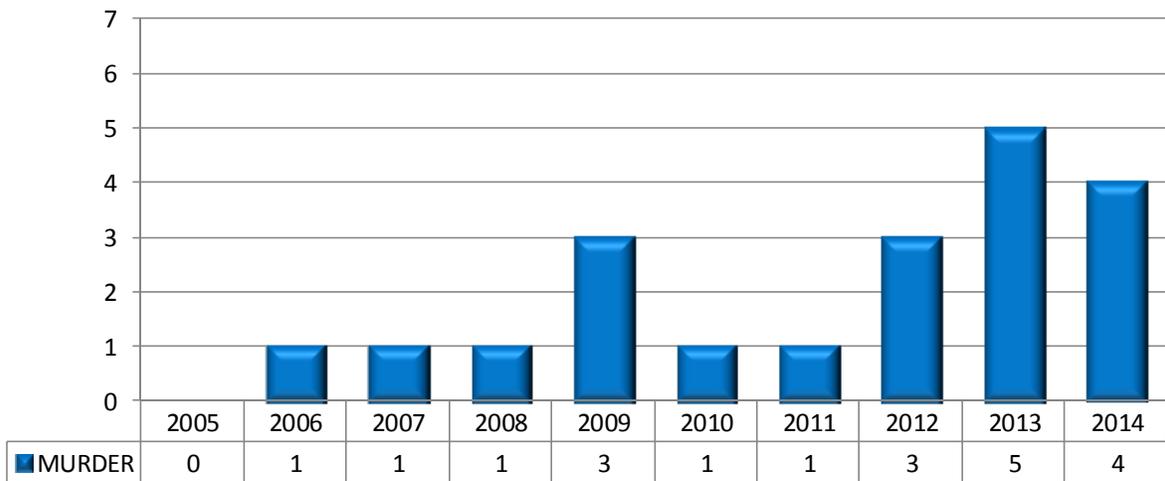
In 2014, 75 officers participated in 6,178 hours of training.

Media Relations The Cape Girardeau Police Department fosters cooperation and mutual respect between the Department and news media. The officers assigned as media liaisons are dedicated and highly trained individuals who understand the importance of using the media as a valuable resource to keep the public informed as to the Department's activities. In this regard, they realize their role is to assist members of the media in completing the task of gathering information and reporting on news events impacting residents and visitors to the City of Cape Girardeau. The public's perception and image of the Department is largely dependent on the hard work of these officers.

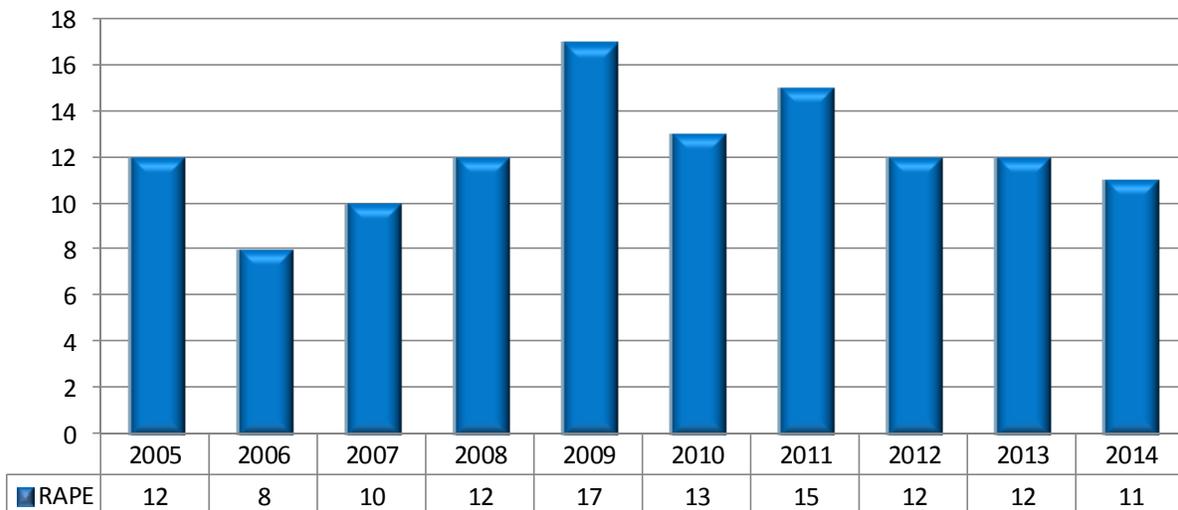
Crime Prevention The community is provided with information and educational crime prevention programs for schools, businesses, and community organizations through the Crime Prevention Program. The topics of these programs are quite varied and include such things as robbery and burglary prevention, how to protect yourself from fraud, work place violence, gun safety, drug and alcohol awareness, bullying, and many others. The Unit is involved in conducting tours of the Department, conducting business and residential security surveys, and participating in annual community safety events and school career days.

STATISTICS

MURDER TEN YEAR COMPARISON

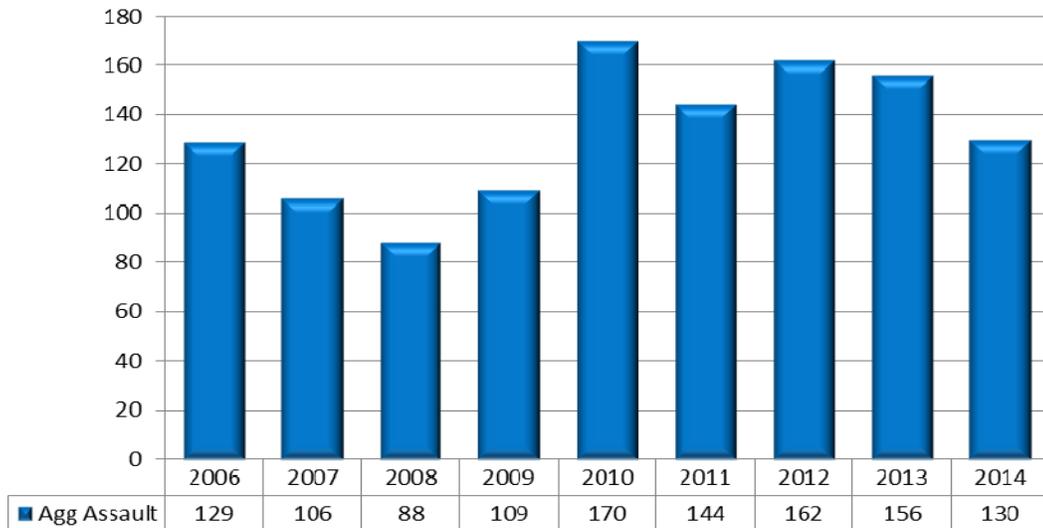


RAPE TEN YEAR COMPARISON

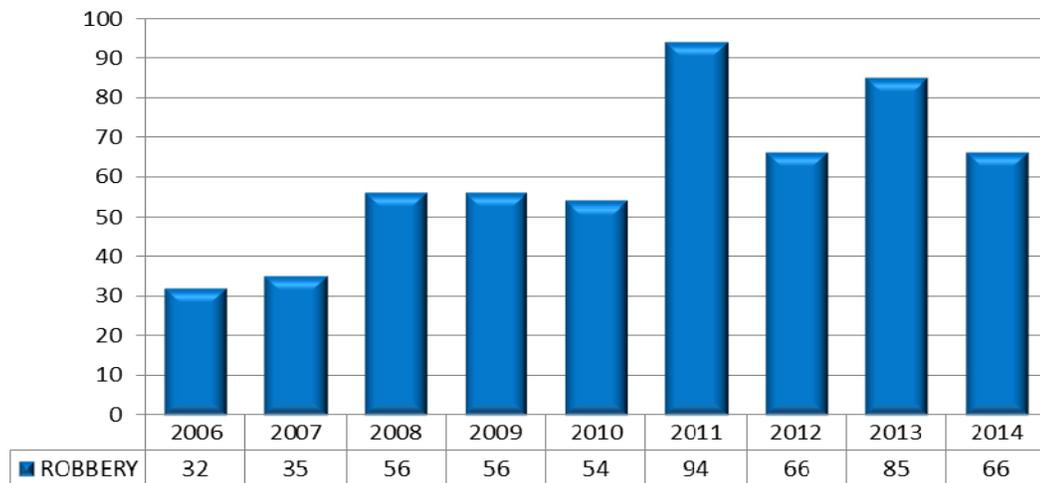


STATISTICS

AGGRAVATED ASSAULT TEN YEAR COMPARISON

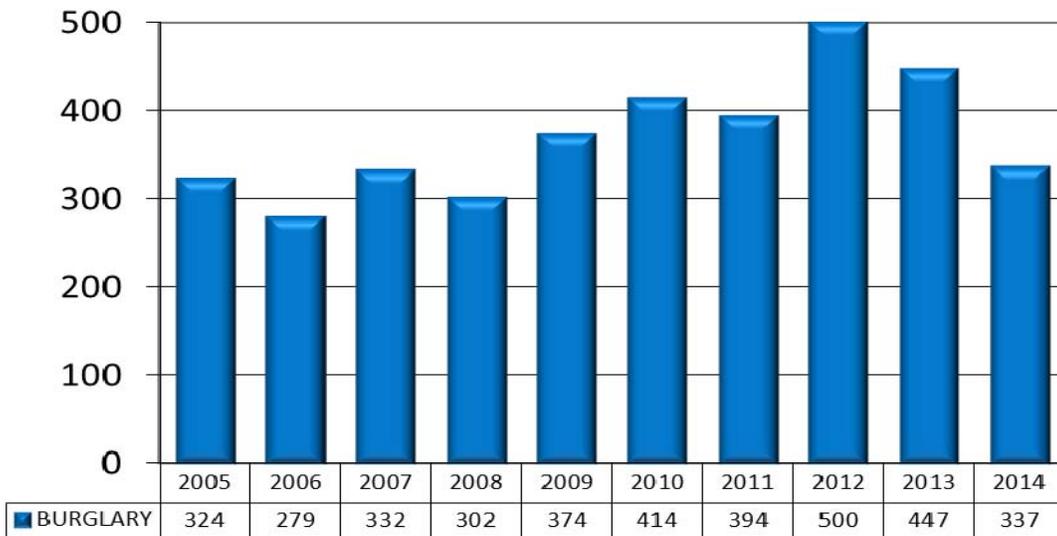


ROBBERY TEN YEAR COMPARISON

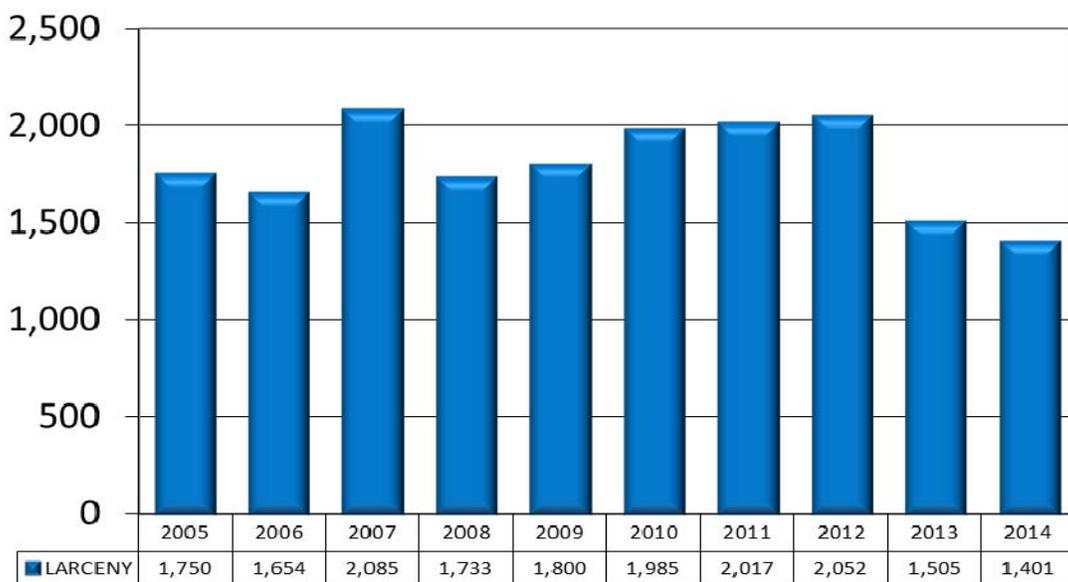


STATISTICS

BURGLARY TEN YEAR COMPARISON

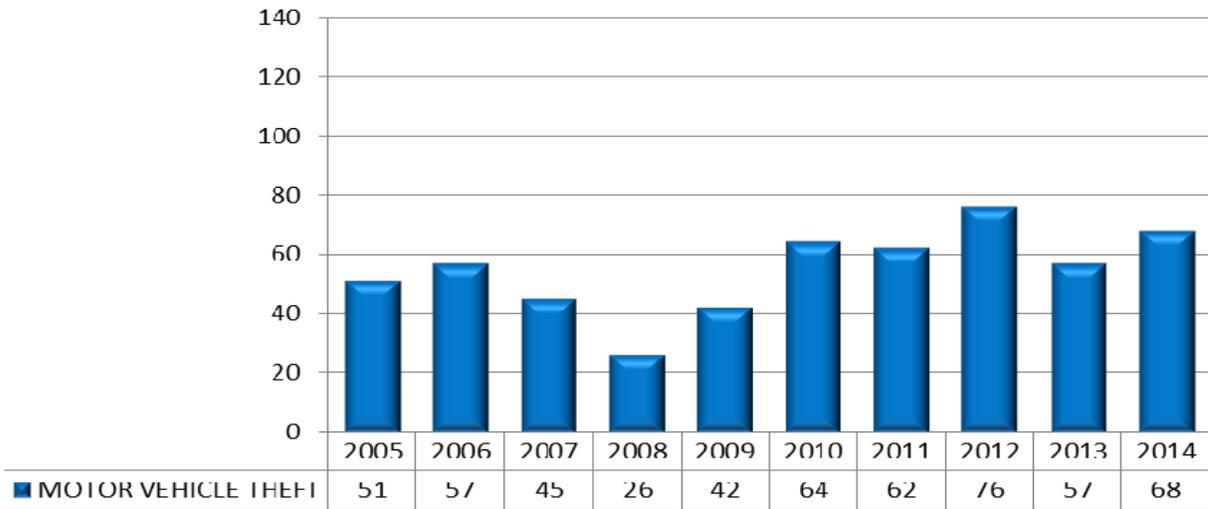


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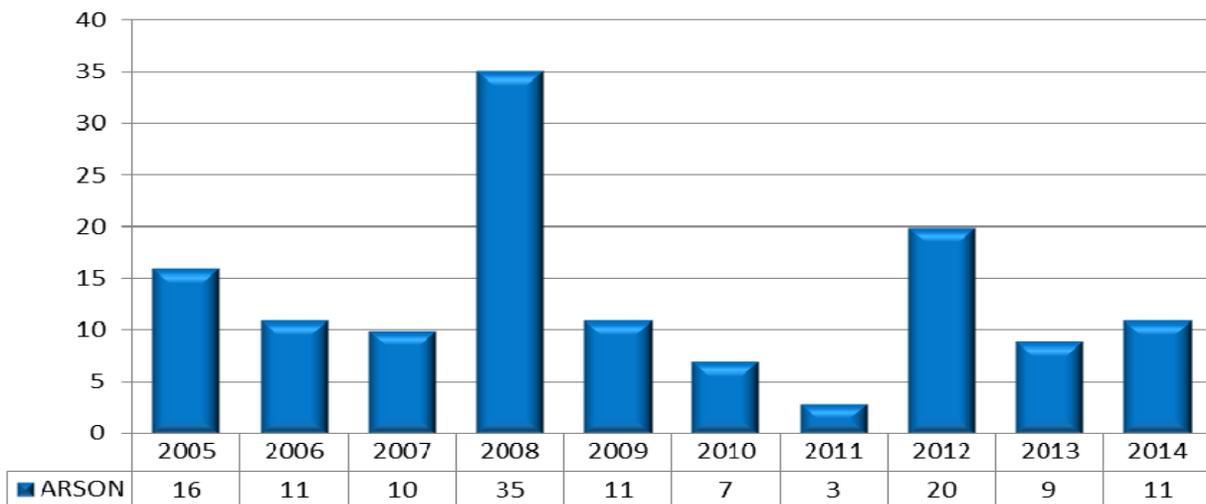


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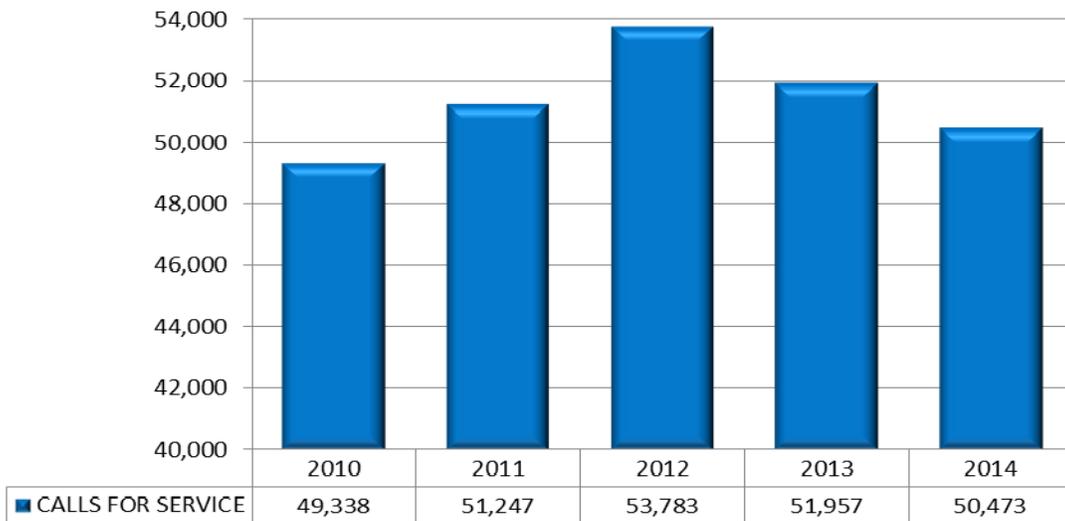


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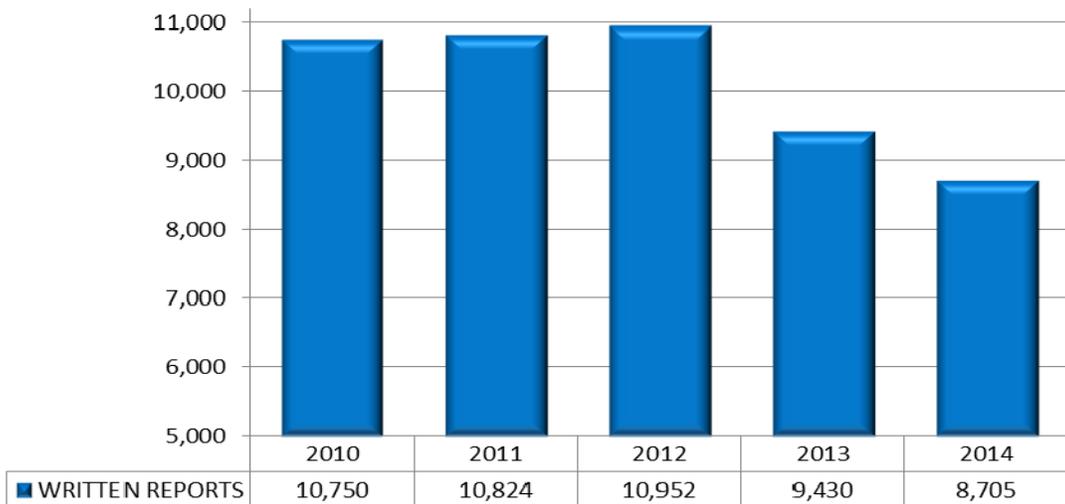


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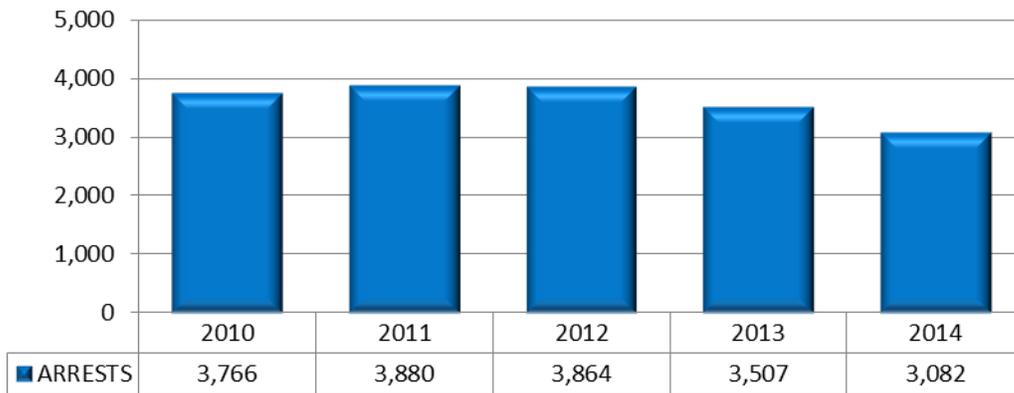


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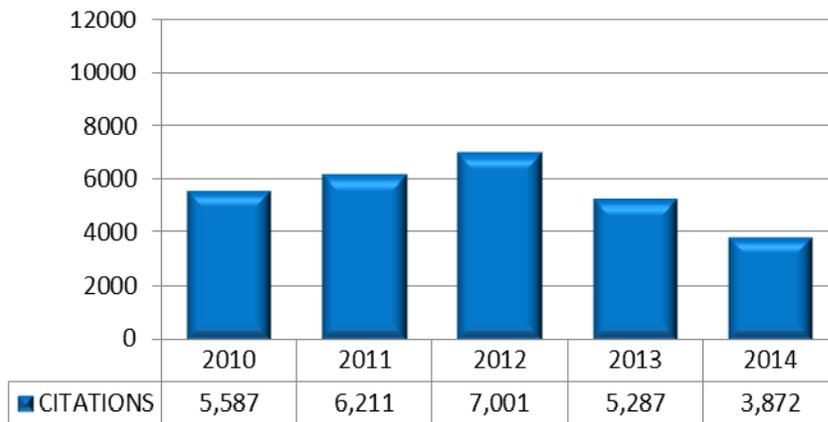
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ARRESTS FIVE YEAR COMPARISON

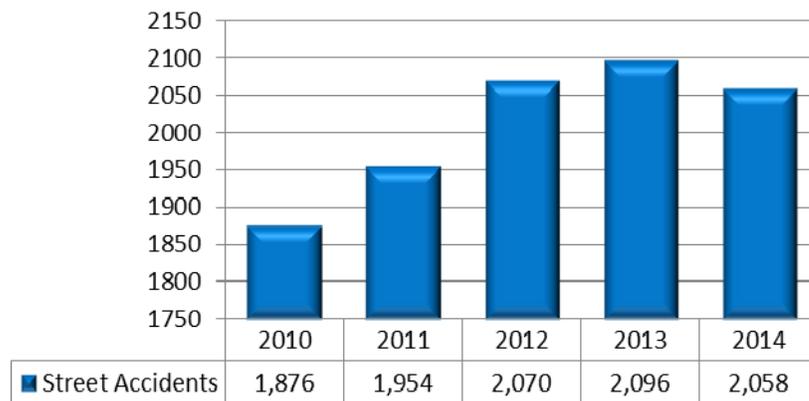


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TRAFFIC CITATIONS



STREET ACCIDENTS



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TRAFFIC SUMMONSES ISSUED

Violation	Hazardous Moving Violations (HMV)				
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Speeding	1804	1673	1980	1568	821
Carless & Imprudent	22	53	45	44	23
DWI	121	182	221	175	148
Other HMV	1948	2603	2070	1394	1116
Total HMV	3895	4511	4316	3181	2108

Violation	Non-Hazardous Moving Violations				
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Improper License	445	498	551	787	773
Leave the Scene of Accident	68	118	84	80	62
Seat Belt Violations	550	457	291	234	126
Other Non-HMV	629	727	789	539	444
Total Non-HMV	1692	1800	1715	1640	1405

Violation	Parking Violations				
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Improper Parking	1222	1521	1708	1239	1432

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STREET CRASH DATA

Type of Street Crashes					
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Other Non-Collision	12	15	20	22	7
Pedestrian	14	13	12	13	12
Parked Motor Vehicle	169	139	263	277	256
Railroad Train	0	0	0	0	0
Pedacycle	9	4	9	8	1
Animal	41	45	52	38	41
Fixed Object	275	234	231	271	245
Other Object	7	15	20	23	22
Moving Vehicle	1383	1456	1469	1429	1464
Unknown	0	0	1	0	0
MV on Other Roadway	0	0	0	0	0
Damage or Injury, Street Crashes					
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Property Damage Only	1636	1702	1800	1864	1788
Injury Crashes	237	252	266	228	269
Fatal Crashes	0	0	4	4	1
Road Surface Conditions, Street Crashes					
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Dry	1323	1196	1700	1576	1608
Wet	245	328	353	469	372
Snow, Ice	59	30	18	57	61
Other / Unknown	9	8	2	19	14
Mud	0	1	1	0	2
Water/Standing	0	0	0	2	0
Water/Moving	0	1	0	0	0
Slush	4	1	5	25	15

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STREET CRASH DATA

Contributing Factors – Street Crashes					
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Exceeding Speed Limit	10	8	9	17	13
Too Fast for Conditions	158	179	162	233	162
Improper Passing	27	38	34	32	14
Violation – Signal/Sign	93	108	94	105	98
Wrong Side of Road	13	8	8	10	8
Following Too Close	589	684	679	637	587
Improper Signal	10	3	2	3	3
Improper Backing	108	71	147	148	162
Improper Turn	91	77	80	83	78
Improper Lane Use/ Change	310	340	302	286	316
Wrong Way (One-Way)	0	3	0	2	1
Improper Start from Park	3	7	4	1	7
Improperly Parked	19	14	12	13	10
Vehicle Defects	28	15	24	14	15
Failed to Yield	322	321	357	347	347
Alcohol	57	70	64	54	48
Drugs	16	14	17	13	12
Physical Impairment	14	15	11	17	14
Inattention	340	391	286	270	396
No Contributing Factors	1754	1834	1807	1822	1798

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HIGH CRASH DATA

High Crash Locations

of Crashes

Mt. Auburn between William St. and Gordonville Rd.	49
Kingshighway between Themis and Independence St.	24
Broadway between Kingshighway and Walker St.	23
Kingshighway between William and Merriwether St.	23
Kingshighway between North Cape Rock and Kiwanis Dr.	21

High Injury Locations (*Injury and Fatal Crashes*)

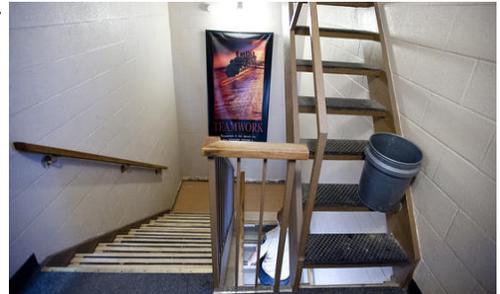
of Crashes

Mt. Auburn between William and Gordonville Rd.	5 injuries
Kingshighway between Themis St. and Independence St.	5 injuries
William St. between Sheridan and Plaza Way	3 injuries
Lexington Ave. at Kingsway Dr.	3 injuries
Kingshighway between Golden Eagle Ct. and Mt. Auburn	3 injuries

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

E-Ticketing The Cape Girardeau City Council approved the expenditure for a new electronic ticketing system in 2014. The Department continues to move forward in purchasing 30 handheld devices that will speed up traffic stops while reducing errors and saving time on data entry. Implementation of the new e-ticketing system will be in the Spring of 2015.

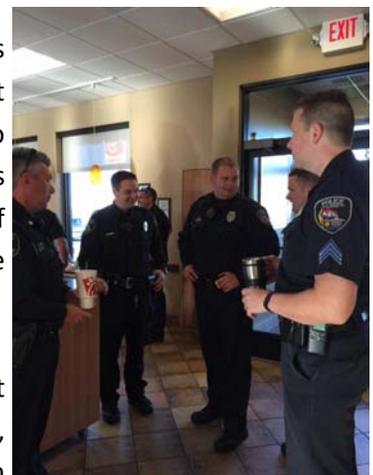
Open Houses The City of Cape Girardeau contracted with FGM Architects for a space needs assessment for the Police Department. After extensive meetings and reviews, the final assessment was provided to the City of Cape Girardeau. As a direct result, several open house events were conducted during March of 2014 to raise community awareness on critical facility needs. At each event, officers from the Police Department's many divisions were on hand to speak with attendees and provide guided tours of the Police Headquarters building.



Street Crimes Task Force 2014 proved to be a busy year for all local law enforcement agencies in our region. The newly formed Street Crimes Task Force went operational on April 25, 2014 but had been in the works for months. Joining the new Task Force are officers from the Cape Girardeau Police Department, Sikeston Department of Public Safety, Charleston Police Department, Poplar Bluff Police Department, the Missouri State Highway Patrol, SEMO Drug Task Force, and members of the Missouri National Guard. The prime focus of the Street Crimes Task Force is to roundup criminals on their streets. Operations are conducted during the weekend as needed, moving between Cape Girardeau, Sikeston, Charleston, and Poplar Bluff. In 2014, 70 arrests were made and 36 summons/citations were issued as a result from the Street Crimes Task Force.



Coffee With Cops On August 20, 2014 the Department's first ever Coffee with Cops event took place at Mobil (Bi-State) Convenience Store on Kingshighway. It was the first of several informal events through the remainder of 2014 that allowed our officers to answer questions, listen to citizen's concerns, and get to know our community partners while allowing members of the community to get to know our officers...all over a cup of coffee that was on us! These events had positive public feedback and it is an initiative we will continue in 2015.



Anonymous Tip Line Often citizens want to give information to the Police Department but want to remain anonymous. An anonymous tip line was launched on September 9, 2014 to allow citizens to call in anonymously to provide criminal information (573-339-6313). The phone line rings at the police station but shows as coming from a private caller.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Cape Girardeau Police Department employees were active in charity events throughout 2014. Some of the more notable events our employees participated in are listed below:

Special Olympics (Polar Plunge & Torch Run) The Polar Plunge is one of the many events hosted by law enforcement to benefit their charity of choice—the Special Olympics. The annual Polar Plunge was held on February 1, 2014. Several officers donned costumes and swimwear and took a chilly dip into Lake Boutin.



Our officers are among 750 law enforcement officers state-wide who participated in the annual Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics in 2014. The run raises funds and awareness for the Missouri Special Olympics, which were held in May.



National Night Out On August 5, 2014, the Department along with other local law enforcement agencies partnered with Target to host National Night Out. Free Child ID kits and free Target activity bags were given to participants. Police officers and different patrol vehicles were onsite for the public to see.



“The Bravest Wear Pink” Campaign In October 2014, the Cape Girardeau Public Safety partnered with SoutheastHealth in the “The Bravest Wear Pink” campaign. The Cape Girardeau Police Department went pink during the month and our employees participated in a variety of events throughout the month in support of breast cancer awareness.



Shop With A Hero Many of our officers took the time out of their busy schedules around the Christmas season to participate in this wonderful event. Each child receives an amount of money to spend as they wish. Our officers not only helped in the teaching of the true meaning of Christmas, but also gave the children a positive experience with police.



ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Fire Sales Tax & Public Safety Trust Fund Cape Girardeau is fortunate to have outstanding public safety personnel helping to protect its more than 38,000 residents and estimated 100,000+ person daytime population. To maintain critical services for our citizens, we need to provide public safety personnel with adequate facilities and vehicles.

The first Fire Tax approved by voters in 2004 was a one-quarter of one percent sales tax to fund fire and police department expenses. Half that revenue source, which is one-eighth of one percent, is permanent and used for operating expenses. The other half expired December 31, 2014 and has been used for capital improvements associated with the fire and police departments. On November 4, 2014 voters renewed the tax until 2035.

The revenue generated from this 1/8-cent sales tax renewal is expected to be \$1.2 million per year. Half the funding will be used for facilities and the other half will be used to replace existing fire apparatus and police vehicles as needed, as shown below.

Vehicles and Apparatus (\$600,000 per year)

Maintain public safety vehicle replacement within industry standards.

- * Replace Fire apparatus every 10-15 years as needed
- * **Replace Police vehicles every 7-10 years as needed**

Facilities (\$600,000 per year)

- * Renovations to Fire Stations 1 and 2
- * Replace Fire Station 4
- * **Contribute to replacement of Police Station**

Casino Revenue Commitment

Committing Fire Tax funds to facilities and vehicles would require casino funds be reserved to fund these priorities:

- * Radio interoperability: \$610,000 (from this fiscal year and next)
- * Security addition at Emergency Operations Center: \$100,000
- * **Police Station funding: \$2.8 million**

Summary of Police Station Funding Sources

Since the Fire Tax cannot cover the entire Police Station, the following recaps how a replacement Police facility could be funded with the renewal of the Fire Tax is as follows:

- Restaurant Tax: \$4.2 million
- Fire Tax: \$4.0 million
- Casino Funds: \$2.8 million

Note these are preliminary project estimates that account for today's estimates, financing costs, and flexibility for 21 years. All funds will support critical needs in public safety.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Fire Tax — Promised and Delivered

\$1+ million per year for ongoing Public Safety operations

- * Provided competitive compensation adjustment for public safety personnel
- * Grant match for three firefighters
- * Emergency Communications Division (911)

\$1+ million per year for Public Safety capital expenses (*Expired 1/8-cent tax*)

- * Fire Facilities: Relocated Fire Station #3 adding Communications (911) Center and Emergency Operations Center; renovations at Fire Station #1 and #4, replaced roof on Fire Station #2
- * Fire Apparatus: 3 new pumper fire trucks, 1 new ladder truck, 1 platform ladder truck was refurbished and later replaced with a used platform ladder truck, new 4x4 fire truck, 1 new rescue boat
- * Fire Equipment: Replaced self-contained breathing apparatus, replaced jaws of life equipment
- * **Renovations to the Police Department facility**
- * **Police Vehicles: replacement of police cars**
- * **Replaced public safety communications equipment**
- * **Replaced public safety personal protective equipment**



Holding Cell Renovation Project—2009

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

FY 2014-2015 Capital Equipment Purchases: (Over \$1,000 & 1+ year life)

One SRT Shield	\$ 4,641.00
One SRT Shield	\$ 2,285.00
Twelve Vest Plates for SRT	\$ 4,994.00
Turn Key Mobile Computer & Install	\$ 9,521.00
Upgrading 11 Camera Units	\$ 5,137.00
Emergency HVAC Repair for PD	\$ 1,417.00
Motorola XTS 2500 Radio	\$ 2,309.00
Motorola Mobile Radios	\$ 10,440.00
BAT Van—Grant	\$ 50,000.00

2014 Cape Girardeau Police Department Grants

Team Spirit	\$180,300.00
School Resource Officers (x4)	\$129,870.00
Safe Communities	\$ 80,500.00
Airport Security Officers (TSA Grant)	\$ 31,423.00
Various Traffic Safety Overtime Grants	\$ 23,500.00
Protective Vests Grant	<i>Approximately</i> \$ 1,000.00
STEP Enforcement Grants	\$ Unknown

These are short-term grants (usually a few to several days) for traffic enforcement. They are usually approved a few months in advance and we do not know if they will be available next fiscal year.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

In June of 2004 the voters of Cape Girardeau passed a 1/4 cent Sales Tax by an overwhelming majority of 82%. The tax will generate an estimated \$10 million in revenue over 10 years for the purchase of Public Safety vehicles and operating equipment as well as for maintaining and building facilities. These expenditures are being tracked through the Public Safety Trust Fund. Below are expenditures that have been made from this fund by the Police Department.

Cape Girardeau Police Department Trust Fund Expenditures through 2014

Police Cars (fully equipped)

25 Police Vehicles FY 2005	\$508,445
8 Police Vehicles FY 2006	\$173,306
8 Police Vehicles FY 2007	\$184,259
8 Police Vehicles FY 2008	\$192,545
7 Police Vehicles FY 2009	\$164,996
7 Police Vehicles FY 2010	\$168,467
7 Police Vehicles FY 2011	\$150,561
7 Police Vehicles FY 2012	\$174,052
7 Police Vehicles FY 2013	\$174,623
7 Police Vehicles FY 2014	\$180,283

Police Building Improvements

Police HQ HVAC Replacement	\$211,267
Police HQ Brick Restoration	\$104,168
Replacement of Garage Door	\$ 2,296
Building Video Upgrade	\$ 3,540
Remodeling	\$ 635
Training Room AV Equipment	\$ 9,159
Remodeling of rooms at HQ	\$ 38,445
New Camera System	\$ 10,315
New Cabinets, Push Button Locks, Door Closures, & Remodeling	\$ 8,435
Cameras in Jail, Booking & Outside	\$ 6,466
Camera System for Interview Rooms	\$ 5,275

Frederick Street Property & Modular Offices

Demolish Buildings	\$ 12,410
Retaining Wall on Frederick St.	\$ 18,257
Miscellaneous Maintenance	\$ 1,824
Modular Office Building	\$115,713
25 S. Frederick Maintenance	\$ 5,161
Covered Walkway	\$ 1,400

Police Equipment

46 Tasers	\$ 40,093
40 Portable Radio Batteries	\$ 3,060
4 Radio Units	\$ 9,255
11 Portable Radios	\$ 24,118
2 Mobile Radios	\$ 6,097
11 Ballistic SRT Helmets	\$ 2,888
11 SRT Portable Radio Headsets	\$ 7,700
16 Patrol Rifles	\$ 12,080
4 Mobile Radios	\$ 12,269
12 Shotguns	\$ 6,357
32 Patrol Rifles	\$ 25,440
4 Mobile Radios	\$ 12,270
3 XTL 5000 Mobile Radios	\$ 9,461
11 DPM Machine Guns	\$ 15,849
6 LED Light Bars	\$ 7,176
5 LED Light Bars	\$ 5,980
7 XTL 5000 Mobile Radios	\$ 27,151
7 Trunked Radios	\$ 27,150
5 LED Light Bars	\$ 6,075
Glock Trade-In/Upgrade	\$ 5,150
77 Tactical Holsters	\$ 4,988
77 Streamlights	\$ 6,619
Light Box	\$ 1,560
Gun Vaults	\$ 7,149
Partitions for Ford Explorers	\$ 1,068
K-9 Kennel for new K-9 SUV	\$ 3,995
Speakers for New Vehicles	\$ 2,000
Removal & Installation of Equipment in new vehicles	\$ 5,000

SRT Shield	\$ 2,285
SRT Shield	\$ 4,641
12 Tactical Ballistic Vest Plates	\$ 4,994
K-9 Kennel	\$ 3,581
Computer Hardware	\$ 9,521
Emergency Light Bars for Vehicles	\$ 3,260
6 Custom Lock Box Cabinets w/Lift System	\$ 9,750
Upgrade Camera Sys.	\$24,037
12 Tactical Ballistic Vest Plates for SRT	\$ 4,994
1 SRT Shield	\$ 4,641
1 SRT Shield	\$ 2,285

TOTAL EXPENDITURES: \$2,998,353

IN MEMORIAM

On March 30, 2014, the Cape Girardeau Police Department lost a member of our family. Assistant Chief Roger Fields died at a local hospital from a complex medical condition. Assistant Chief Fields served the Department for 26 years, starting in April 1988 and was promoted to Assistant Chief on January 17, 2009. He served as Interim Chief of Police from July 2012 to July 2013.

Assistant Chief Fields was a graduate of Woodland High School in Marble Hill, Missouri and Southeast Missouri State University with a bachelor's degree in criminal justice. He received a Certification of Completion from Northwestern University Center for Public Safety, School of Police Staff and Command. He served on the Cape Girardeau County SALT Committee, SEMO Drug Task Force, Cape Girardeau and Bollinger County Major Case Squad, and the United Way. He was also the coordinator of the Annual Law Enforcement Memorial, past board member of the Safe House for Women, member of the Chamber of Commerce, a member of the Infectious Disease Task Force through the County Health Department, and past Community Caring Council Board of Directors.

More than 100 friends, family members, and colleagues gathered at Cape County Park North on October 13, 2014 to honor Assistant Chief Fields for his good humor and dedication to the badge. SALT gathered donations and worked with Cape Girardeau County officials to construct a monument that now rests near a large American flag and a few steps away from the plaque and etched panels recognizing fallen Southeast Missouri police officers killed in the line of duty. A proclamation read by Cape Girardeau Mayor Harry Rediger commended Assistant Chief Fields for his commitment to "honoring the memory of the 48 police officers from this area who gave their life while performing their duty," as well as his "dedication to the family members of those fallen heroes." The memorial features a reflection bench and a rock, which many praised because of its representation of Assistant Chief Fields' steadfastness and strength. The stone also has a plaque with a photo of Assistant Chief Fields and a brief message on his work with SALT and his passion for law enforcement. The bench is engraved with the SALT emblem and the phrase, "Because of Roger the badge shines brighter."

Assistant Chief Fields touched the life of everyone that knew him. His absence is, and will continue to be, greatly felt in the Department. He will Never Be Forgotten.



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POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Commissioned Personnel: 75
Full Time Civilian Personnel: 18
2014 Calls for Service: 50,473
FY 2014 Police Budget: \$6,978,780

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