CAPE GIRARDEAU POLICE DEPARTMENT ANNUAL REPORT | 2015

Vision: Respect | Education | Diversity | Service | Accountability
Teamwork | Innovation | Integrity | Leadership

CAPE GIRARDEAU HIGHLIGHTS

"Nestled along the western banks of the mighty Mississippi River, you'll find Cape Girardeau, Missouri, a community rich in history and heritage. For more than 250 years, people have been drawn to Cape Girardeau and the river on which it lies.

...Whether hiking through a state park, enjoying a theater production, walking across a covered bridge, shopping for antiques, visiting area wineries, viewing murals that stretch the entire length of the downtown area, making memories at one of our family friendly attractions, or stepping back in time at any number of historical sites, you'll discover everything that can be found...only in Cape Girardeau."

-Cape Girardeau Convention & Visitors Bureau

233 Miles of Streets | 28.49 Square Miles | Population: 39,167

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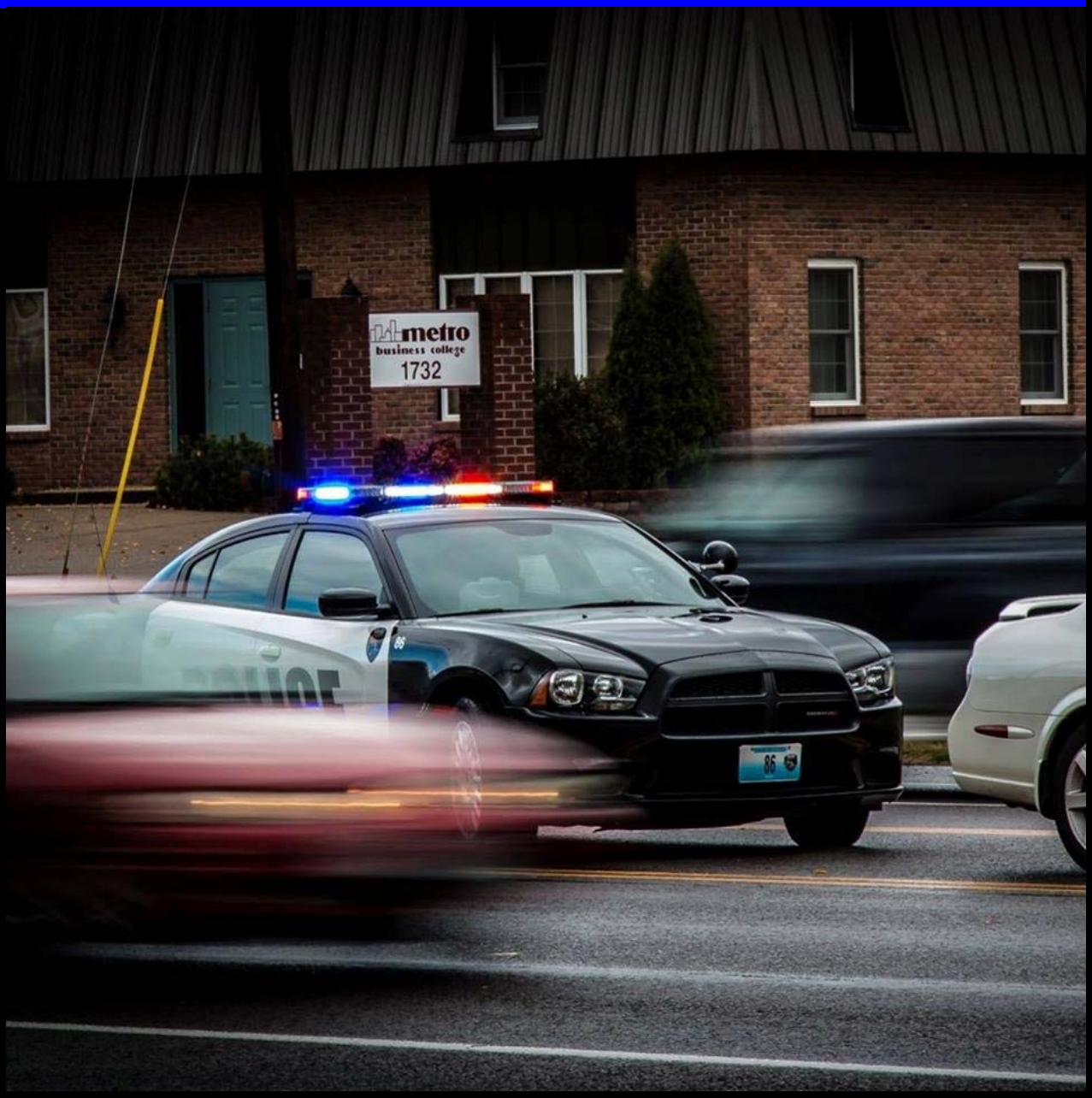


The mission of the Cape Girardeau Police Department is to protect life, property, and the rights of persons; to enforce ordinances and laws; and to preserve peace, order, and safety.

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.

2015 was a difficult one for our profession both nationally and right here in our own state of Missouri. Policing and those who wear the uniform have been under increased scrutiny and, in many instances, attack. I am filled with immense pride to be leading a group of sworn officers and civilians who are committed to providing services to our citizens professionally, compassionately and in keeping with our mission, vision, and core value. The collaborative approach to policing our community with our community stands out as a model for other communities.

We did face some troubling increases in crime in 2015, most notably automobile thefts, which were up nearly 50%. To address this, we have started several initiatives to target high crime areas during time periods that our analysis indicate are most commonly prone to crime. We will continue to work with our partners in the community to address preventative measures.

On a national level, policing professionals predicted a spike in violent crimes for 2015. Because of the work we've done to build relationships with our community, I can report to you that the Cape Girardeau experience is not the same. In 2015, we saw a decrease in murders by 50%, robberies by 7%, and aggravated assaults by 2%.

Wes Blair, Chief of Police

We have placed a heavy emphasis on relationships and communication this past year. Through efforts like our neighborhood roll calls, National Night Out, enhanced social media efforts, and many other initiatives, we have strengthened our relationship with you, our community. While we are proud of that, we recognize that it is not merely a program or an event, but a commitment to community that will continue to build up these bonds.

On behalf of the dedicated men and women of the Cape Girardeau Police Department, I am pleased to present you with our 2015 annual report. We look forward to another year of dedicated service to our community and citizens. **-Chief Wes Blair**

***Pictured L to R**:*

Sara Nenninger, Administrative Assistant—Office of the Chief of Police

Chief Wes Blair

Lieutenant Brad Smith, Special Operations Division

Assistant Chief Mark Majoros, Operations Bureau

Assistant Chief Jack Wimp, Support Services Bureau

Lieutenant Barry Hovis, Operations Support Division

Lieutenant Rodney Barker, Patrol Division

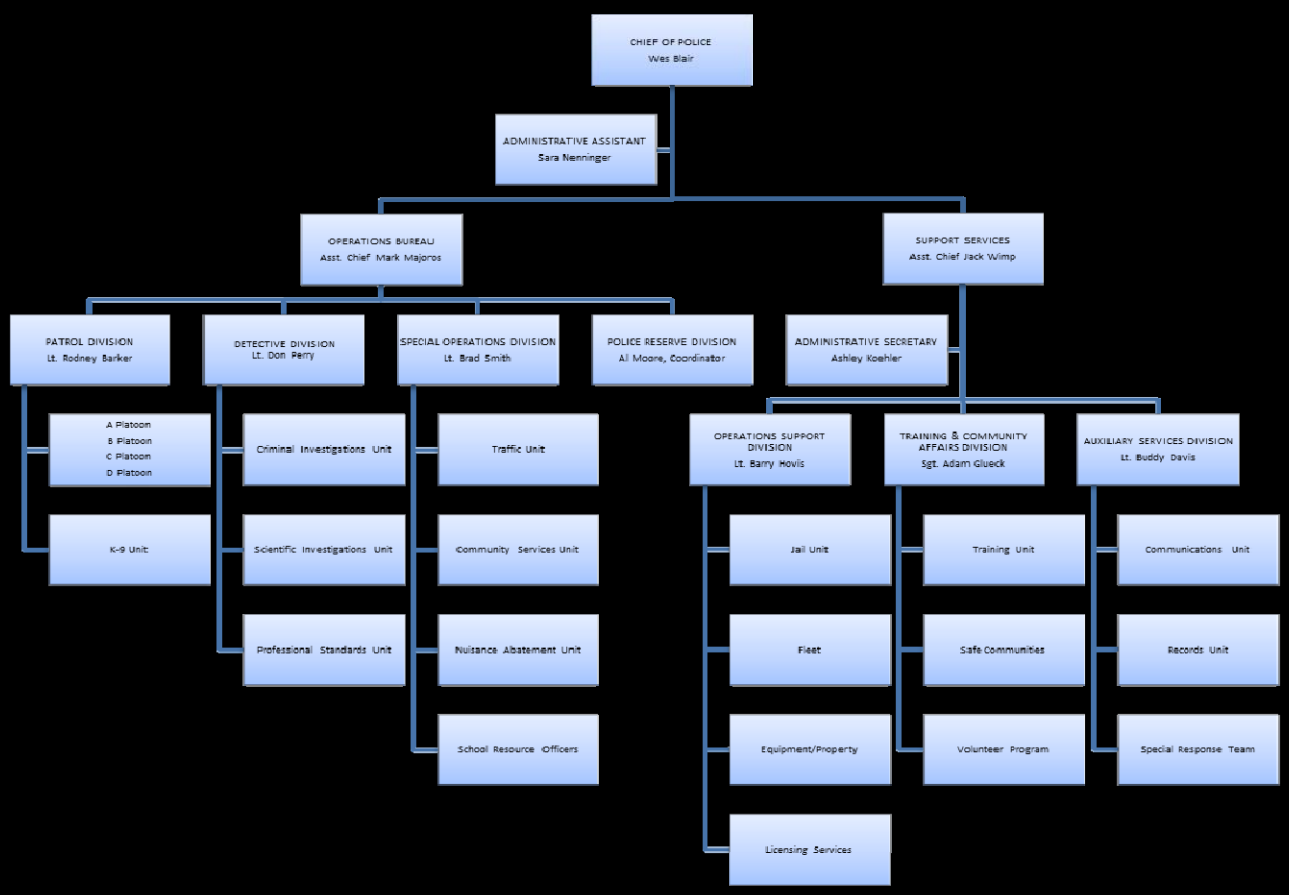
Lieutenant Don Perry, Detective Division

Lieutenant J.R. Davis, Auxiliary Services Division

Ashley Koehler, Administrative Secretary—Support Services Bureau

"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

CAPE GIRARDEAU POLICE DEPARTMENT
AUTHORIZED STAFF POSITIONS



The only notable change in our organizational chart during 2015 was the appointment and transfer of Sergeant Adam Glueck to the Training & Community Affairs Division after the resignation of Sergeant Jason Selzer in May 2015.

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Operations Bureau

Bureau Commander:

Assistant Chief Mark Majoros

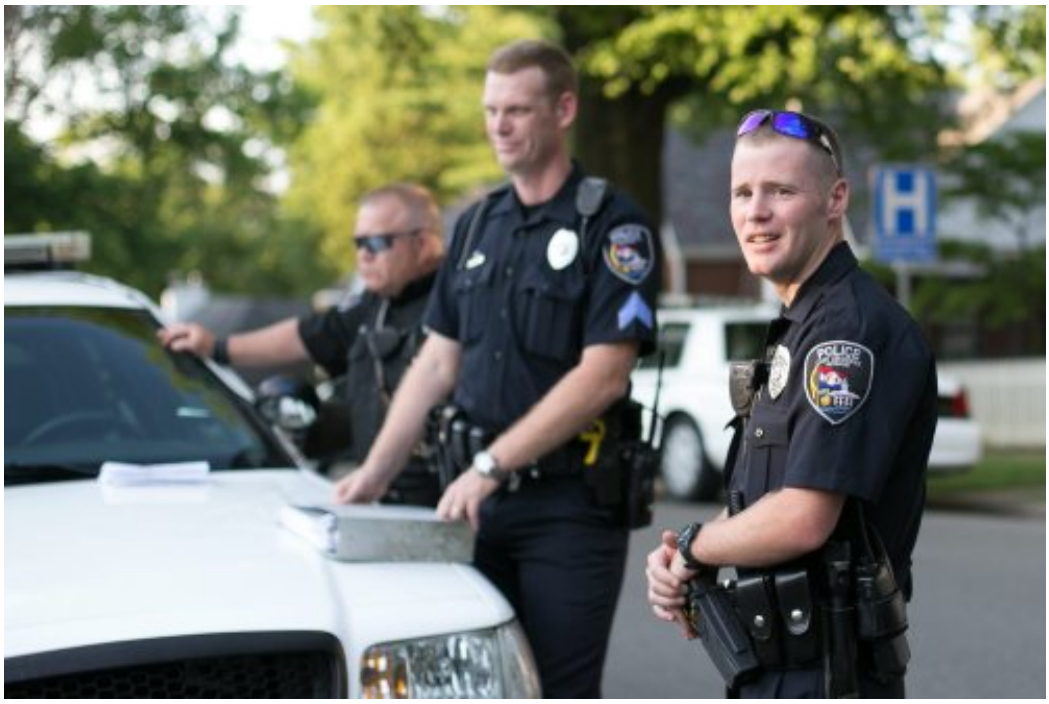
PATROL DIVISION

Division Supervisor:
Lt. Rodney Barker

Calls for Service:	*56,387*
Written Reports:	*9,277*
Arrests:	*2,119*
Juveniles Cited:	*303*

Patrol Officers are the backbone of the Department. The Cape Girardeau Police Department provides around-the-clock police services with officers typically working 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., or 7:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. Each platoon has two patrol officers assigned as the “6:00 car” to assist in covering calls at the change-of-shift. The City is divided into four patrol areas or zones. All four zones are staffed full-time.

Cape Girardeau police officers are a group of dedicated men and women with a wide range of ages and years of experience. A typical day in the life of a patrol officer may include: Patrol, traffic enforcement, responding to alarms, assisting citizens, providing traffic control at accident or fire scenes, preparing detailed reports, making arrests, attending training, providing security at public meetings, recovering lost property, conducting business and bar checks, and many, many other tasks. Our officers proactively patrol in neighborhoods and in our business areas to deter crime and improve our visibility.



The Cape Girardeau Police Department's Canine Unit is attached to the Patrol Division. 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.

***Pictured L to R**: K9 Officer Roy Rahn and Reno; K9 Corporal Bryan Blanner and Schupo*

2015 Stats	**Rahn/Reno**	**Blanner/ Schupo**	**Total**
Vehicle Search	27	28	55
Drugs found	21	8	29
Narcotics search (building)	9	15	24
Drugs found	3	5	8
Building Search (person)	2	7	9
Tracking	5	6	11
Public Demo	4	6	10
Crowd Control	0	0	0
Officer Assist	7	15	22

A Platoon

Platoon Supervisor: Sergeant Keith Green

B Platoon

Platoon Supervisor: Sergeant Darren Estes

C Platoon

Platoon Supervisor: Sergeant Joey Hann

D Platoon

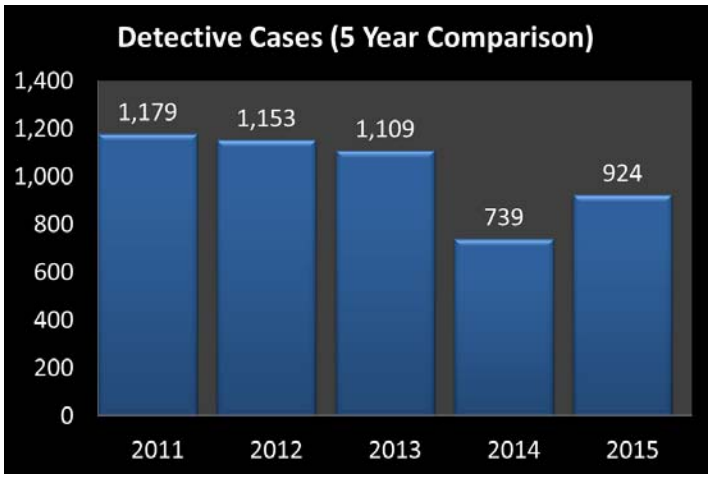
Platoon Supervisor: Sergeant Richard Schmidt

DETECTIVE DIVISION

Division Supervisor:
Lt. Don Perry

Cases Assigned: 924

*Clearance Rate: 39.5%**



The Detective Division is composed of specific crime specialists. The Division is staffed by a Detective Commander, Detective Sergeant, two Detective Corporals, five Detectives, two Narcotic Investigators, and one Property and Evidence Technician/Clerk. The Detective Division is 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 cases.

**It should be noted that the 39.5% clearance rate for 2015 includes the total number of cases cleared during 2015.*

SCIENTIFIC INVESTIGATION UNIT (SIU)

In 2015, officers submitted in excess of 3,000 articles of evidence. This translates to an average of approximately 8-9 articles of evidence being submitted daily, 365 days a year.

SIU is attached to the Detective Division and is comprised of two employees; one supervisory Corporal and one civilian Property and Evidence Technician/Clerk. This Unit 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 our officers. In addition to the two personnel assigned to this Unit, each patrol platoon is assigned two evidence technicians. These evidence technicians are trained in a variety of specialized investigative techniques. Our evidence technicians use cutting-edge technology to recover DNA and fingerprint evidence and they are highly trained in the preservation of the evidence. The Unit works closely with the Missouri State Highway Patrol's Crime Laboratory and other local agencies.

2015 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

In 2015, the Cape Girardeau Police Department was fortunate to send four evidence technician officers to a two-week Crime Scene School. Officer Hawkins and Officer Hellmann attended the school in Johnson County, Kansas, and in the fall of 2015, Officer Owens and Officer Ortmann attended the school in Kansas City, Missouri.

During the two-week course, officers are instructed on a multitude of various techniques of scene processing which include crime scene photography, crime scene processing, evidence identification, collection and packaging, latent fingerprint processing, impression evidence, note-taking and report writing, bloodstain pattern documentation, and bullet path and impact analysis. Once officers complete this rigorous 80-hour class of instruction, they are competent to process scenes as minor as property damage or major crime scenes such as a homicide. The training and experiences officers gain from attending this school are invaluable to them.

Currently, eight of the nine officers assigned to the Evidence Unit have received this training with the remaining officer attending the Crime Scene School in March/April of 2016.

SIU ACCOMPLISHMENTS (continued)

The Scientific Investigation Unit has been fortunate to secure funding for nine new DSLR cameras to be used in the field. A total of $4500.00 was secured from the JAG Grant and allowed the Department to replace our aging fleet of Nikon D80/90 DSLRs. The D80/90 cameras have been in service for nearly 8 years and over time have fulfilled their duties. Each camera has been exposed to hundreds of thousands of photographs and has exceeded the longevity expectations with the everyday use and often times unfavorable conditions. Nikon Corporation has proved to produce a reliable and rugged product and thus the new cameras purchased are of the same brand, Nikon D3300s.

In March of 2015, after nearly two years of planning and hundreds of man-hours, the Cape Girardeau/Bollinger County Major Case Squad (MCS) completed a fully operational Mobile Evidence Response Trailer. The Evidence Response Trailer was voted on by the members of the CLERF Board and, in turn, awarded the MCS nearly $55,000.00 in funding.

The Cape Girardeau/Bollinger County Major Case Squad is comprised of six agencies which include the Cape Girardeau Police Department, Cape County Sheriff's Office, Missouri State Highway Patrol, Jackson Police Department, the Bollinger County Sheriff's Office, and the Southeast Missouri State University Department of Public Safety.

The Evidence Response Trailer is a 20' Tandem Axle enclosed Featherlite trailer purchased from Mouser Steel out of Patton, Missouri. The Evidence Response Trailer has been outfitted with two a/c units, extensive lighting inside and out, multiple receptacles, a drop down gate and side door for access, and the ability to be powered by either shore power or portable power such as a generator.

The shelving units inside the trailer were custom built out of aluminum to department-specifications by FGR Mechanical out of Cape Girardeau, Missouri. The Evidence Response Trailer can be powered at remote sites by use of a portable Generac 10,000kw generator that was purchased from Preferred Maintenance out of Cape Girardeau County.

The Evidence Response Trailer houses all the needed material for processing and packaging a crime scene which ranges from sterile swabs, bags, metal detectors, digital cameras, to thermal imaging capabilities. The majority of the supplies was purchased from Arrowhead Forensics out of Lenexa, Kansas. Other suppliers include but are not limited to: Menards, Pelican Products, Best Buy, Sam's Club, and Walmart.

The cost of the MCS Evidence Response Trailer is as follows:

Trailer: $26,275.00
+Materials and Equipment: $27,210.00
Total Cost: $53,485.00

The Professional Standards Investigation Unit is attached to the Detective Division and is staffed by the Commander of the Detective Division. Professional Standards Investigations are conducted when 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.

2015 Investigations and Findings:

Professional Standards Investigations:	
No. of Investigations:	8
No. of Employees Investigated:	9
Findings of Misconduct:	6
No. of Unfounded Investigations:	2

Citizen Complaints:	
No. of Investigations:	5
No. of Employees Investigated:	7
Findings of Misconduct:	0
No. of Unfounded Investigations:	5

Findings of Misconduct result in disciplinary actions that may include, but are not limited to: Written Reprimand, Suspension Without Pay, and/or Termination of Employment.

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.

MAJOR CASE SQUAD

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 six law enforcement agencies has worked 52 cases. Assistant Chief Mark Majoros currently serves as the MCS Commander.

2015 MAJOR CASE SQUAD ACTIVATIONS

June 29, 2015: Drive-by shooting at 401 S. Hanover in which Paige Smith was critically injured after being shot in the head. Ms. Smith was sitting on the home's porch with two other women when the shooting occurred. She was the only person injured when several shots were fired from a vehicle. Three juveniles were taken into custody in connection with this incident. Ms. Smith survived her injuries.

October 6, 2015: Howard Smith, Jr., a 42 year old Cape Girardeau resident, was found lying on a slight embankment in the yard at 911 Ranney. No arrest has been made in this case, however, a person of interest has been developed.

November 15, 2015: Quinton Combs was found lying in the 500-block of S. Frederick Street from injuries sustained from an apparent gunshot wound. Mr. Combs was taken to a local hospital where he was pronounced dead. During the course of this investigation, information was developed that up to 60 individuals were present in the area at the time of the shooting. None of those individuals called with information. Multiple witnesses were interviewed; many of them multiple times, however they refused to cooperate in the investigation. No arrest has been made in the Combs' homicide, however, a person of interest has been developed and investigators continue to aggressively pursue this lead.

SPECIAL OPERATIONS DIVISION

The Special Operations Division oversees a variety of specialized units, projects, and events. Units in this Division include the Traffic Unit, Community Service Unit, the School Resource Officers, Nuisance Abatement, and Airport Security.

COMMUNITY SERVICE OFFICERS

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 law enforcement collectively decide what local and neighborhood problems are and what resources can be used to address them.

Patrolman Mike Kidd and Patrolman Cody Farrow are assigned as Community Service Officers and 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.

SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS

Four officers are assigned to the Cape Girardeau 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 activities such 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.

Pictured L to R:
Ptlm. Tim Carlisle; Ptlm. Tora Angle; Ptlm. Kevin Wehrle; Cpl. Joe Tado

AIRPORT SECURITY

Since May 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.

The Nuisance Abatement Unit is compromised of a full-time supervisor, three full-time Nuisance Abatement Officers, and a part-time Nuisance Abatement Officer. They 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.

Pictured L to R: *Ptlm. Ty Metzger, Supervisor; Abatement Officer Zach Lewis; Abatement Officer Ross Politte; Abatement Officer Dylan Jenkins; Abatement Officer Shannon Truxel*

Animals	3,890
Warnings Issued	3426
Summons Issued	64
Trash	1,142
Warnings Issued	520
Summons Issued	12
Zoning	2
Warnings Issued	1
Summons Issued	0
Weeds	1,126
Warnings Issued	517
Summons Issued	1
Nuisance	636
Warning Issued	305
Summons Issued	10
Signs	94
Warning Issued	8
Summons Issued	2
Parking	2,022
Warning Issued	531
Summons Issued	787
Miscellaneous	315
Vehicles	309
Warnings	141
Summons	4
Graffiti	3
Warnings	1
Summons	0
Total Calls	**9,839** (↑**916**)
Total Warnings	**2,450** (↑**800**)
Total Summons	**880** (↓**33**)

TRAFFIC UNIT

Unit Supervisor:
Sgt. Kevin Orr

Crashes: 2,177

Total Citations: 4,048

The Traffic Unit is one of the most visible units that the motoring public has contact with. Goals include ensuring the expeditious flow of traffic and compliance with local, state and federal laws. This is accomplished by utilizing several different approaches, including a combination of public education and enforcement efforts. Within the Traffic Unit, officers have advanced expertise in technical collision investigation, collision reconstruction, and drug recognition enforcement. The Traffic Unit also assists in the coordination of "Click It Or Ticket It" campaigns, DWI enforcement, Hazardous Moving Violations (HMV), as well as special events including parades or 5K events.

In September 2015, Patrolman Tim Guemmer completed all phases of the Drug Evaluation and Classification Program's training requirements for certification. He is now one of four DREs in our area skilled in detecting and identifying persons under the influence of drugs and in identifying the category of drugs causing the impairment.

The average staffing for the Traffic Unit is six full-time officers and one sergeant. There is currently one Traffic Officer that is certified through the Missouri Safety Center as a crash reconstructionist. There are plans to send another Traffic Officer to Crash Investigation and Reconstruction school in 2016.

Pictured L to R: *Ptlm. David Valentine, Ptlm. Jay Freeman, Ptlm. Matt Peters, Ptlm. Tim Guemmer, Cpl. Jason Jurgens, Sgt. Kevin Orr*

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Support Services Bureau

Bureau Commander:

Assistant Chief Jack Wimp

SUPPORT SERVICES BUREAU

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, the Jail, police supply and fleet services to being responsible for hiring processes, employee personnel records, and payroll as well as all of the Department's finance functions. While not as visible as our uniformed officers, these employees play an equally important role in the delivery of police services to the community members and visitors of Cape Girardeau.

2015 AT A GLANCE

PERSONNEL

- Completed four Patrolman hiring processes:
  - January 2015: 28 applications, 5 hired from this process
  - May 2015: 31 applications, 2 hired from this process
  - July 2015: 28 applications, 3 hired from this process
  - October 2015: 19 applications, 6 hired from this process
- Completed three Jailer hiring processes:
  - March 2015: 19 applications, 1 hired from this process
  - July 2015: 18 applications, 1 hired from this process
  - September 2015: 13 applications, 1 hired from this process
- Completed one Communicator hiring process:
  - October 2015: 16 applications, 1 hired from this process (part-time)
- Passed Federal audit from the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education—Veteran's Education and Training in November 2015.

The most important asset of the Cape Girardeau Police Department is our staff. Our Department is filled with talented and experienced individuals who hold many advanced certifications and degrees. Currently, 46% of our officers hold a Bachelors or Masters degree.

With an average of 10 years of service and average age of 39 years, their diversity and 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.

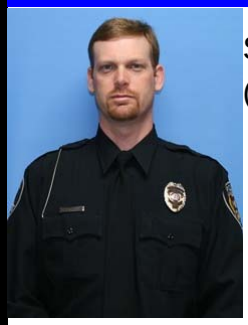
Years of Service	# of Members	Age	# of Members
0-5 years	39	21-25 years	6
6-10 years	9	26-30 years	19
11-15 years	13	31-35 years	13
16-20 years	7	36-40 years	10
21-25 years	2	41-45 years	9
26-30 years	5	46-50 years	4
Over 30 years	4	Over 50 years	18

PERSONNEL CHANGES

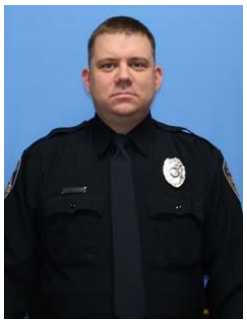
NEW HIRES

Ptlm. Joshua Gregory, January 26
Nuisance Abatement Officer Ross Politte, February 2
Communicator Logan Eddleman, February 4
Ptlm. Amanda Rhodes, March 30
Ptlm. Aaron Goins, June 1
Ptlm. Joshua Potts, July 6
Ptlm. Gabriel Yoder, August 3
Jailer Kindal McCall, August 10
Ptlm. Chris Close, August 14
Ptlm. Justin Albright, August 14 (part time)
Ptlm. Jerry Neels, August 14 (part time)
Jailer Amy Johnson, October 12
Ptlm. Nicholas Becker, November 2
Ptlm. Zachary Farley, November 2
Ptlm. David Weidenbenner, November 2
Jailer Matthew Tisher, December 7
Ptlm. Shaun Alsdorf, December 28
Ptlm. Nelson Tillman, December 28
Ptlm. Aaron Bennett, December 28

PROMOTIONS



Sergeant Keith Green, May 18
(Reassigned from Detective Division to Patrol Division / A Platoon Supervisor)



Corporal Jason Jurgens, May 30
(Remains in Traffic Unit)

Corporal Jeffrey Lucas, September 12
(Remains in Detective Division)

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 2015 recipient is Patrolman James Zeidler. Patrolman Zeidler has served in the Patrol Division for all 8 years of his career.

In Patrolman Zeidler's nomination, it states: "Patrolman Zeidler consistently performs his duties in a very professional manner. He is attentive to detail when processing scenes for evidence. He is respected by his peers and looked to for advice by younger officers."

Patrolman Zeidler's attention to detail while processing crime scenes was evident during a kidnapping investigation in May, 2015. He was tasked with processing the victim's vehicle and ultimately located a latent fingerprint on the under side of a door handle that led to identification, arrest, and conviction of the suspect. Patrolman Zeidler received a letter of commendation from the St. Louis Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation for his outstanding work performance while assisting in the kidnapping case. The letter, in part, reads: "The professional and dedication shown by Patrolman Zeidler contributed to the success of this conviction."

"Patrolman Zeidler is well-respected by members of the Department and is often the go-to officer on his platoon," said Chief Wes Blair. "He is well-versed in evidence collection and is often called upon to handle evidence collection for major crimes. He is a tremendous asset to our Department."

For the reasons stated, Patrolman Zeidler was rightfully chosen as our 2015 Employee of the Year, and we admire all he does for our organization and the community we serve.

AUXILIARY SERVICES DIVISION

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

Division Supervisor:
Lt. J. R. Davis

- *Records*
- *Communications*
- *Special Response Team*

RECORDS UNIT

The Records Unit of the Cape Girardeau Police Department is a civilian support unit consisting of four full-time Records Clerks and one Records Supervisor. The clerical staff performs general record maintenance and data entry for the Department. The Records Division is primarily responsible for processing all traffic tickets, incident, accident, traffic, and criminal offense reports.

The Records Unit handles a large number of requests for reports from the public and requests for background checks. The Unit is also responsible for submitting statistical data to the state government regarding criminal activity and arrest information.

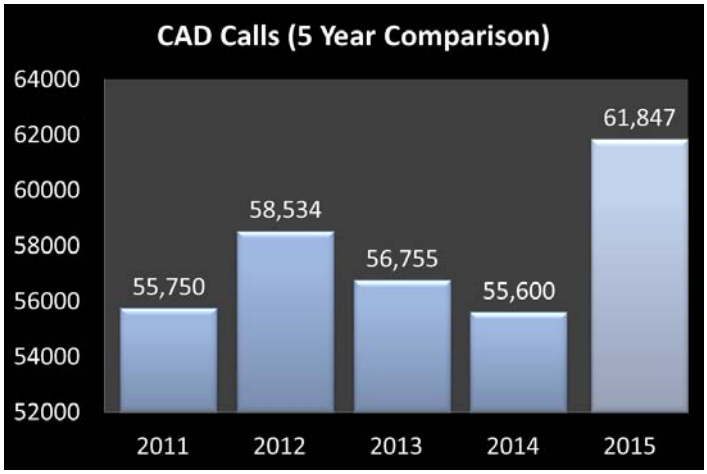
In 2015, the Records Unit upgraded Laserfiche storage and the ability to send reports through email to customers or other agencies.

The Records Unit processed 9,277 police reports plus numerous supplemental reports in 2015.

Pictured L to R: *Records Clerk Tammy DeSpain; Records Supervisor Lori Vandeven, Records Clerk Janet Hahn; Records Clerk Caylea Rhodes; Records Clerk Marlena Conner*

The Cape Girardeau Public Safety Communications Unit is the nerve center and life-line of the Police Department. Operating seven days a week, 24 hours a day, the Communications Unit has the responsibility to answer all 911 emergency and non-emergency calls coming into the center. Our Communicators are responsible for deploying the appropriate police and fire units throughout the city in response to these calls.

The Unit is staffed with 12 trained full-time Public Safety Communicators, three per diem Communicators, two per diem call-takers, and a civilian communications manager. Each Communicator plays a vital part in the overall mission of the Cape Girardeau Police Department.



SPECIAL RESPONSE TEAM

SRT Commander:
Lt. J.R. Davis

2015 Deployments: 10

2014 Deployments: 13

The Special Response Team, 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 Special Response Team 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 special response operators, three paramedics, one auxiliary member, and one commander.

OPERATIONS SUPPORT DIVISION

JAIL UNIT

Division Supervisor:
Lt. Barry Hovis

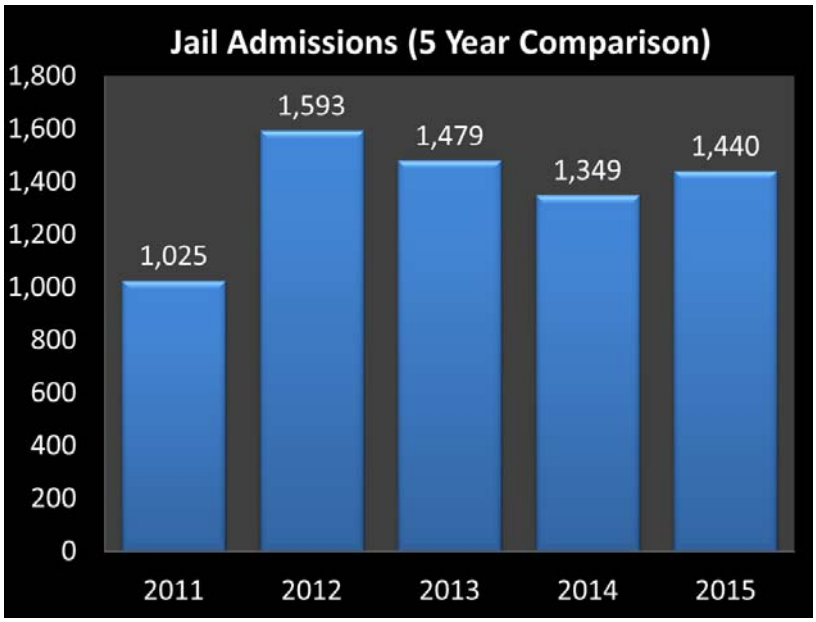
- *Jail*
- *Fleet*
- *Equipment & Property*
- *Licensing Services*

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 2015 calendar year, the jail was operated by six full-time jailers (this includes the additional three Jailers approved by the City Council for the 2015-2016 fiscal budget in June 2015).

Designated prisoners are allowed to perform community service work in order to pay fines to the City of Cape Girardeau.

The table represents the demographic data relating to prisoners housed in 2015.

CITY	Male	877
	Female	384
PROTECTIVE CUSTODY	Male	157
	Female	22
FEDERAL	Male	0
	Female	0
STATE	Male	0
	Female	0
TOTAL ADMITTED		1,440



Jail Nurse Reduces Medical Calls

In early 2015, the Cape Girardeau Police Department contracted with a nursing service to assess inmates. While their work is limited—they can check vital signs, blood sugar problems, and administer limited medications - they make a huge difference. A nurse is on-staff four hours over the course of two jail visits weekly. Under the contract, on-site visits by a medical physician is made every 21 days for any long-term inmates that have ongoing medical problems.

Subjects complaining of medical issues upon arrest are assessed using a medical checklist. After completing the checklist, the form indicates whether an on-call medical physician should be notified for further instruction. If it is a life-threatening condition, contact is made with emergency medical personnel.

The Cape Girardeau Police Department has a fleet that includes 87 vehicles. This total includes all patrol vehicles, unmarked police vehicles, a police motorcycle, and two all-terrain vehicles (ATVs).

Patrol Cars:

In the summer of 2015, we began to introduce new patrol vehicles into our fleet. These new vehicles include the Dodge Charger and the Ford Explorer Police Utility Vehicle. Currently, there are just a few that are being used, but more will be introduced as the current cars need to be replaced. These new vehicles are the first to sport the new classic black and white design. As other cars are introduced into our fleet, the new branding will be applied to them. The new branding update was developed by a team of various Department employees in 2015.

Our police vehicles are equipped with laptops to give officers access to the data they need to be more effective and spend more time patrolling city streets. Police vehicles are funded by the Fire Sales Tax and Public Safety Trust Fund. Vehicles are replaced as needed every 7-10 years.

ATVs:

In the spring of 2015, the Department secured two new ATVs. A federal grant paid for the ATVs and related equipment, which cost about $10,500 along with the $1,600 cost to send two officers to an instructor training program in Georgia. This training qualified Corporal Darin Hickey and Patrolman Mike Kidd to train the rest of the Department on proper use of the vehicles.

In-house training was completed for all officers on the use of the ATVs and ATV safety. Officers are now able to patrol the city parks, walking trails, and along the riverfront. We consider the ATVs to be a valuable tool in being able to respond to less accessible areas of the city.

Motorcycle Donation:

Lawless Harley-Davidson of Scott City donated a 2016 Harley-Davidson Police Motorcycle in December 2015. They purchased and installed several thousand dollars worth of lights, sirens, and trunk accessories. The new motorcycle will be used for traffic enforcement and special events.

Lieutenant Barry Hovis, supervisor of the Operations Support Division, is responsible for the purchasing of uniforms and equipment for all commissioned officers, jailers, nuisance abatement officers, and communications officers. Uniforms and equipment are provided to our employees with no cost to the employee.

The duties and responsibilities of the uniform and equipment officer consists of ordering uniforms and equipment, shipping and receiving of items, maintaining departmental asset records, and issuing related equipment to all uniformed employees.

Lieutenant Hovis works closely with various vendors and the City's Finance Department to maintain an adequate supply of necessary support items and equipment. Through continuous effort, projected planning, and ordering for future needs, Department personnel are provided with equipment to function effectively and provide the citizens of Cape Girardeau with the utmost in police services.

To outfit a new patrolman with uniforms and personal equipment (to include handgun, patrol rifle, duty belt, handcuffs, flashlights, radios, Taser, etc.), it costs approximately $11,175.00. It should be noted equipment is re-used as often as possible and new equipment is not ordered for every probationary officer. Detectives are given a clothing allowance of $400.00 annually.

In 2015, the uniform and small equipment budget was $56,665.00.

TRAINING & COMMUNITY SERVICES

Unit Supervisor:
Sgt. Adam Glueck

- *Training*
- *Media Relations*
- *Crime Prevention*

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

Training & Community Affairs Officers

Pictured L to R: Patrolman Richard McCall and Sergeant Adam Glueck

The Training Unit is the first spot new officers will experience as they embark on their career. It's also a place that offers continued employee development throughout the year. In 2015, the Training Unit was home to 14 new police officers.

The Training Unit is committed to providing the most updated training curriculum for employees and other law enforcement agencies who may attend courses at our facility. The Training Unit ensures that all commissioned officers complete their state mandated POST program training hours during each three-year reporting period.

Officer training includes, but is not limited to:

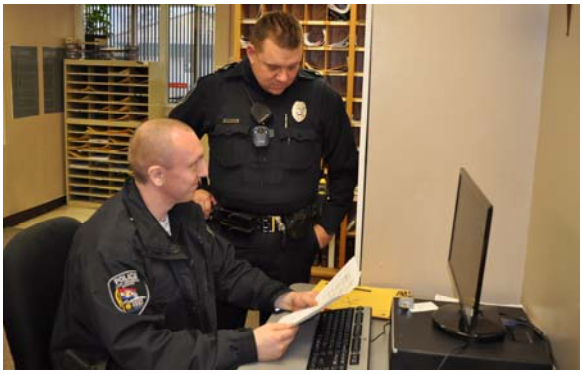
- Active Shooter
- Defensive Tactics
- Use of Force
- Reality-based Scenarios
- Cultural Diversity
- Domestic Violence

New recruits being trained on the proper use of Stop Sticks

The Field Training Officer (FTO) program was revamped in May 2015. Previously, each recruit was assigned to one field training officer on a specific platoon. The recruit received all of their department-specific training from that one officer. With the new training program, recruits are assigned to a series of FTOs during their time in Field Training. Each FTO ensures the recruit receives training on all Department General Orders, City policies, and safety manuals.

The program is 12-16 weeks in length and is divided into four phases, which are spent with three different FTOs. Recruits with prior law enforcement experience may be placed into the "accelerated" FTO Training Program.

Phase One: (Standard 6 weeks) During the first two weeks of this Phase, recruits receive their training and/or certification on a multitude of topics, to include but not limited to: the Department's General Orders, firearms, Taser, LiveScan, Stop Stick, Records Management System, and the mobile data terminals. The remaining four weeks of this Phase is spent on patrol and requires the recruit to spend allotted time with the Communications Division, Detective Division, and Nuisance Abatement.



Phase Two: (Standard 4 weeks) During Phase Two, the recruit is assigned to the second of three FTOs. One week of this phase is spent in the Traffic Division. The remaining three weeks are spent with their FTO in the Patrol Division. The recruit is automatically passed to Phase Three.

Phase Three: (Standard 4 weeks) During Phase Three, the recruit is assigned to the third FTO and all four weeks are spent in the Patrol Division.

Phase Four: (Standard 2 weeks) In Phase Four, the recruit is expected to be able to perform most assigned tasks without assistance. The FTO acts as a "shadow" as the recruit performs all tasks as if he/she were a solo patrol unit. The FTO does not participate except to avoid injury or liability.

The Cape Girardeau Police Department fosters cooperation and mutual respect between the Department and news media.

Sergeant Adam Glueck and Patrolman Rich McCall are assigned as media liaisons and are 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.

The Cape Girardeau Police Department has maintained a Facebook and Twitter account since 2013, however, we began to greatly increase our presence on the popular social media sites in 2015. The feedback from the community is overwhelmingly positive.

Both Facebook and Twitter prove to be valuable resources for getting information out to the public in a timely manner. Twitter is often used by the Department to send out emergency status updates for motor vehicle crash responses, or lane closures, while Facebook is primarily used to promote events such as "Coffee with Cops" and "National Night Out", bringing awareness to programs the Department has in place to engage citizens in public safety initiatives, and giving recognition to sworn and non-sworn personnel who have received compliments from citizens for their work. In addition, several posts requesting the public's assistance in identifying and/or locating persons of interest or suspects proved to be extremely successful and resulted in several arrests throughout 2015.

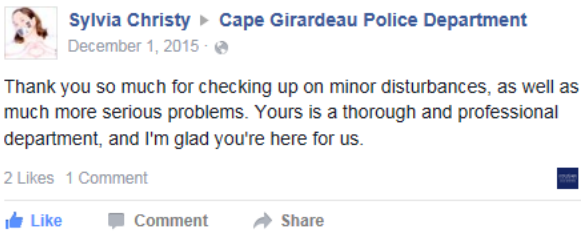
Social media has also allowed citizens to ask questions or make statements (publicly or privately) and receive quick feedback back from the Department. Many have expressed how grateful they are in having the opportunity to approach us with questions in such an open manner.

The Department's social media presence increased throughout the year, engaging a growing audience of interactive citizens. In 2015, our Facebook page grew from 1,905 likes to over 5,500 (our 5,000th "like" being noted on December 17, 2015). Our Twitter account went from 1,138 followers to over 1,600 followers. We anticipate these numbers will continue to grow as we actively seek to engage the citizens of our City.

TOP SOCIAL MEDIA STORIES

On November 10, K9 Officer Roy Rahn and his partner, Reno were on routine patrol in the 800-block of South Sprigg. Officer Rahn observed a male subject walking down a sidewalk as the subject began to exhibit classic signs of a seizure. The male subject collapsed before Officer Rahn could exit his patrol unit, but was able to position the male subject to his side and radio for medial to assist.

This post reached 78.6 thousand Facebook users, and 23.4 thousand users became engaged with this post.



Our top post for 2015 came on December 19th when the story of "Joe's" stolen bicycle was posted. Joe was assaulted without provocation while he stopped to pay a bill and his bike was stolen from him during the assault. Joe used his bike to commute back and forth to his two jobs everyday, rain or shine. Patrolman Ryan Droege recognized an opportunity to help out a victim of a senseless crime by giving Joe a ride to the station and scrambling to find him another bike to use for work.

Officers of C-Platoon went to our local Wal-Mart store to buy a bike with their own money. Wal-Mart employees stopped them at the registers when they learned what our officers were doing and donated the bike to the cause.

This post reached 106.1 thousand Facebook users, and 24.7 thousand users became engaged with this post.

On November 16, the Department requested the public's assistance in locating Darion Harris of Cape Girardeau. Mr. Harris was believed to have information regarding the homicide of Quinton Combs on November 15. Mr. Harris was ultimately located and interviewed by investigators.

This post reached 35.5 thousand Facebook users, and 6 thousand users became engaged. Multiple media sources also picked it up from our Facebook page.

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.

The goal of the Cape Girardeau Safe Communities Program is to provide injury prevention strategies, primarily in the areas of traffic safety to the citizens of Cape Girardeau County.

The Safe Communities initiative is working to expand partnerships in the community to access local injury data. Through this information, areas of concern are determined and new effective strategies for injury prevention are developed. The program has two full-time coordinators, a part-time employee (Team Spirit), and a 19 member Advisory Committee. Grants through the Missouri Department of Transportation-Division of Highway Safety provide funding for this program.

Safe Communities coordinates multi-jurisdictional law enforcement efforts throughout Cape Girardeau County.

Pictured L to R: Rachel Penny, Lynn Ware, and Sharee Galnore

E-Ticketing We continue to work toward the implementation of an electronic ticketing system. Traffic Officers began utilizing the handheld device at the end of 2015. The use of E-Ticketing will speed up traffic stops while reducing errors and saving time on data entry.

Local Directed Patrols Local Directed Patrols continued throughout 2015. The purpose of directed patrols is to provide an increased police presence in areas known to law enforcement to be high in crime and drug violations. From March to October 2015, 4 arrests were made and 13 summons/citations were issued as a result of this initiative.

Street Crimes Task Force The Street Crimes Task Force was formed in 2014 and continues to make an impact on high crime areas through predictive policing and saturation. It is a multi-jurisdictional task force including officers from the Cape Girardeau Police Department, Sikeston Department of Public Safety, Popular Bluff Police Department, Charleston Police Department, the Missouri State Highway Patrol, the SEMO Drug Task Force, and the Missouri National Guard. Operations are conducted during the weekend as needed, moving between Cape Girardeau, Sikeston, Charleston, and Poplar Bluff. One Street Crimes operation was held in Cape Girardeau during 2015 in addition to several directed patrols. In 2015, three arrests were made and 19 summons/citations were issued as a result of the Street Crimes Task Force.

COPS Program Cape Girardeau was among four cities in Missouri that received federal grants through the COPS Program awarded through the U.S. Department of Justice. The Cape Girardeau Police Department was awarded $355,156 that will pay 75% of salaries and benefits for three additional police officers for three years. The city will match 25%. The COPS program awarded more than $107 million to about 200 agencies nationwide; Missouri received a total of $3.7 million of that total.

City Council Approves Hiring of Additional Jailers and Patrolmen Council members casted final votes on the ordinances for the city's budget for the 2015 -2016 fiscal year on June 15, 2015. The implementation included the hiring of three additional Jailers and two Police Officers. This brings our Jail staffing up to six full-time jailers. With the COPS Program and the Council approving the hiring of additional officers, we now have 80 officers on staff with our Department.

Tip411 On March 31, 2015, the Cape Girardeau Police Department launched Tip411. Tip411 empowers the public to share important public safety information anonymously with us by sending a secure message about crimes or suspicious activity via text or the free smartphone app, "CapePD Tips." These texts are received in real-time and allows anonymous two-way interaction between the tipster and our Department. Users can also attach images to their tip. This interface was used 268 times in 2015.

The future of public safety in Cape Girardeau took a major step forward with the City Council approving acceptance of a deed on June 29, 2015, which was a milestone toward a new police station in the city. “To empower our officers to help keep Cape safe, we need a facility that accommodates current policing methods and the volume of work,” said Police Chief Wes Blair. “Our officers have done the most they can with what they have but it is time to move.”

Our need for a new facility is apparent as daytime population and calls for service grows. Though the residential population of the city is still less than 40,000, current estimates place the daytime population over 100,000.

Responding to more than 150 calls for service per day, on top of other growing commitments, the work of policing has also become increasingly more sophisticated and technical. Our current building cannot effectively accommodate all of the detectives, evidence specialists, technology and other resources. The new station will also accommodate legislative changes requiring additional evidence retention and accessibility requires.

Safety issues also top the list for reasons to move. The jail is too small and should be located on the first floor with a secure entrance. The new facility will be designed to properly separate prisoners, the public, and employees.

The property at 2530 Maria Louisa Lane has always been owned by the city. The building currently on the property was owned by the Army Reserve and has been vacant since 2014. The city negotiated with the Army Corps of Engineers to take over ownership of the building at no cost to the city.

The new location is in the center of the city next to Kingshighway which will allow for quick access to the city from the Business Park, to downtown, or the airport.

Plans for the new station continue to develop. The City contracted with FGM Architects to evaluate our existing building and identify necessary changes that will meet our current and future needs.

When voters approved the Fire Sales Tax and Public Safety Trust Fund in November 2014, they approved a plan to pay for a new police station from a combination of sales, restaurant gross receipts, and casino taxes. Early estimates priced the building or renovation at $11 million. By using an existing city-owned property and an existing building, we are hopeful that more funding can be allocated to meet our needs. In addition, there will likely be enough funding to move the Municipal Court into the police station project. City Hall, where the court is currently located, does not have the proper facilities to secure prisoners and accommodate the public on court days. Transporting the prisoners to and from City Hall would no longer be necessary.

Summary of Police Station Funding Sources

The following outlines how a replacement Police facility will be funded based on current estimates:

Restaurant Tax:	$4.2 million
Fire Tax:	$4.0 million
Casino Funds:	$2.8 million
Total:	$11 million

Citizen Police Experience In April 2015, the Department hosted its first Citizen Police Experience. For a day, citizens were allowed to walk in the shoes of a Cape Girardeau Police Officer. Department employees played out the different roles in various scenarios and the citizens were given a bulletproof vest and police equipment to handle each scenario. These hands-on scenarios ranged from domestic disputes to arrests and were designed to be challenging for the participant. Plans are currently underway for another Citizen Police Experience in early March 2016.

"Officer" Molly Hood takes the driver's identification during a traffic stop. Ptlm. Eggers portrays an annoyed driver who was pulled over for speeding. Unknown to "Officer" Hood, there is a partially concealed gun located in the car next to his leg.

Eggers exits his vehicle, as requested by "Officer" Hood and in doing so, he takes the partially concealed gun and fires at the officer, who expected the encounter to be a "routine" traffic stop.

Neighborhood Roll Call In an effort to get more involved with the community, officers visited different neighborhoods through the Summer of 2015 to meet with residents for an evening roll call. This provided citizens a chance to get to know the officers and voice any concerns they might have about crime in their area. This initiative was very well-received and we look forward to continuing it in 2016.

Coffee with Cops The Department initiated "Coffee with Cops" in August 2014 and had an event every month throughout 2015. This is an informal event that allows our officers to answer questions, listen to citizen's concerns, and get to know our community partners while allowing members of our community to get to know our officers...all over a cup of coffee! We will continue this initiative in 2016.

Pill Take Back Program The Cape Girardeau Police Department continued our partnership with EPIC in 2015. The station currently houses a pill "drop box" in the lobby for the public to drop off any unwanted or unused prescription medication. Officers also worked at the annual "Take Back" event at the West Park Mall. Over 300 pounds of medication was collected during 2015 with this program.

National Night Out On October 8, 2015, 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. Various police vehicles were onsite and our Special Response Team and police canines gave demonstrations. This event is designed to strengthen our community by encouraging neighborhoods to engage in stronger relationships with each other and with their law enforcement partners.

The Cape Girardeau Police Department employees were active in charity events throughout 2015. Some of the more notable events our employees participated in are listed below:

Special Olympics (Polar Plunge & Torch Run & Tip A Cop)

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 7, 2015. Several officers donned costumes and swimwear and took a chilly dip into Lake Boutin. The Cape Girardeau Police Department raised $1,510 for this event.

Our officers were among 750 law enforcement officers state-wide who participated in the annual Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics in 2015. Officers laced up their running shoes and headed up Kingshighway on May 28, 2015, to raise funds and awareness for the Missouri Special Olympics.

The annual "Tip A Cop" event was held on August 13, 2015. Members of the Police Department served food and drinks to patrons at Texas Roadhouse and accepted "tips" for their service. One hundred percent of the proceeds went directly to Special Olympics. Athletes from our area were also in attendance to assist and serve as greeters and wait staff.

"The Bravest Wear Pink" Campaign

For the second year, the Cape Girardeau Police Department partnered with Southeast Health in "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.

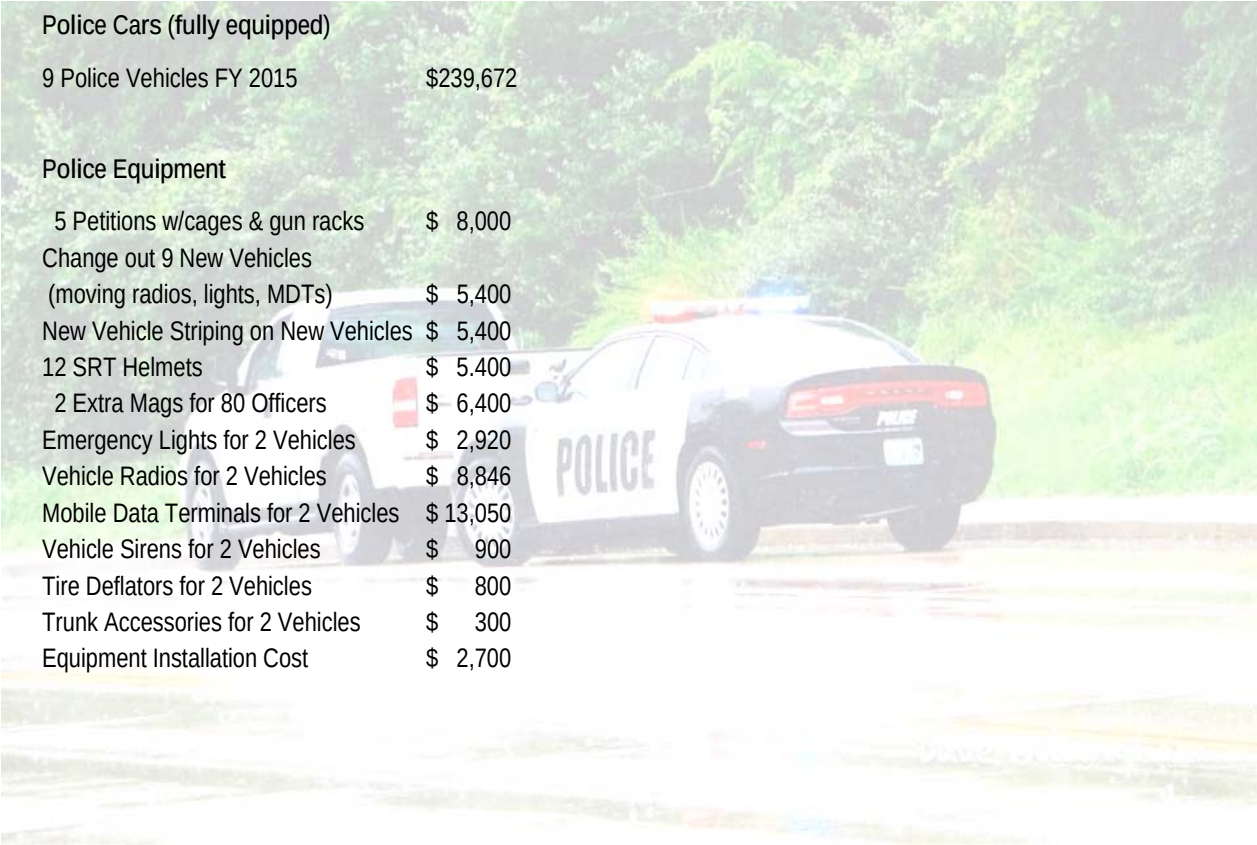
Shop With A Hero

Many of our officers took the time out of their busy schedules around the Christmas season to participate in this wonderful event. Each child received $200 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.

PUBLIC SAFETY TRUST FUND

In 2014, voters approved the renewal of Fire Tax until 2035. The revenue generated from this 1/8-cent sales tax 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. 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 2015



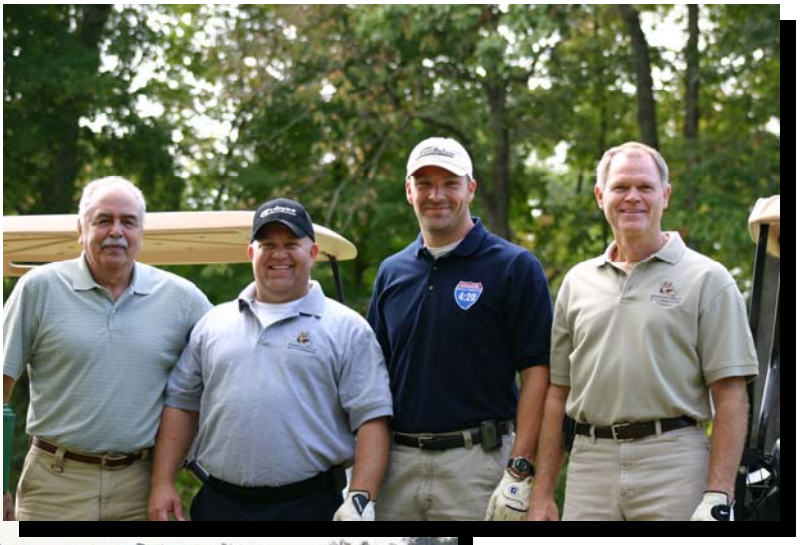
Police Cars (fully equipped)	
9 Police Vehicles FY 2015	$239,672
Police Equipment	
5 Petitions w/cages & gun racks	$ 8,000
Change out 9 New Vehicles (moving radios, lights, MDTs)	$ 5,400
New Vehicle Striping on New Vehicles	$ 5,400
12 SRT Helmets	$ 5.400
2 Extra Mags for 80 Officers	$ 6,400
Emergency Lights for 2 Vehicles	$ 2,920
Vehicle Radios for 2 Vehicles	$ 8,846
Mobile Data Terminals for 2 Vehicles	$ 13,050
Vehicle Sirens for 2 Vehicles	$ 900
Tire Deflators for 2 Vehicles	$ 800
Trunk Accessories for 2 Vehicles	$ 300
Equipment Installation Cost	$ 2,700

2015 GRANTS

Team Spirit		$189,000.00
School Resource Officers (x4)		$129,870.00
Safe Communities		$ 84,000.00
TSA Grant (Airport Security Officers)		$ 31,423.41
Various Traffic Safety Overtime Grants		$ 20,500.00
Protective Vests Grant	*Approximately*	$ 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

Established in 2007, the Cape Girardeau Public Safety Foundation was created by the Cape Girardeau Police Department and the Cape Girardeau Fire Department to fund essential equipment, which is not typically funded through the city's operating budget.

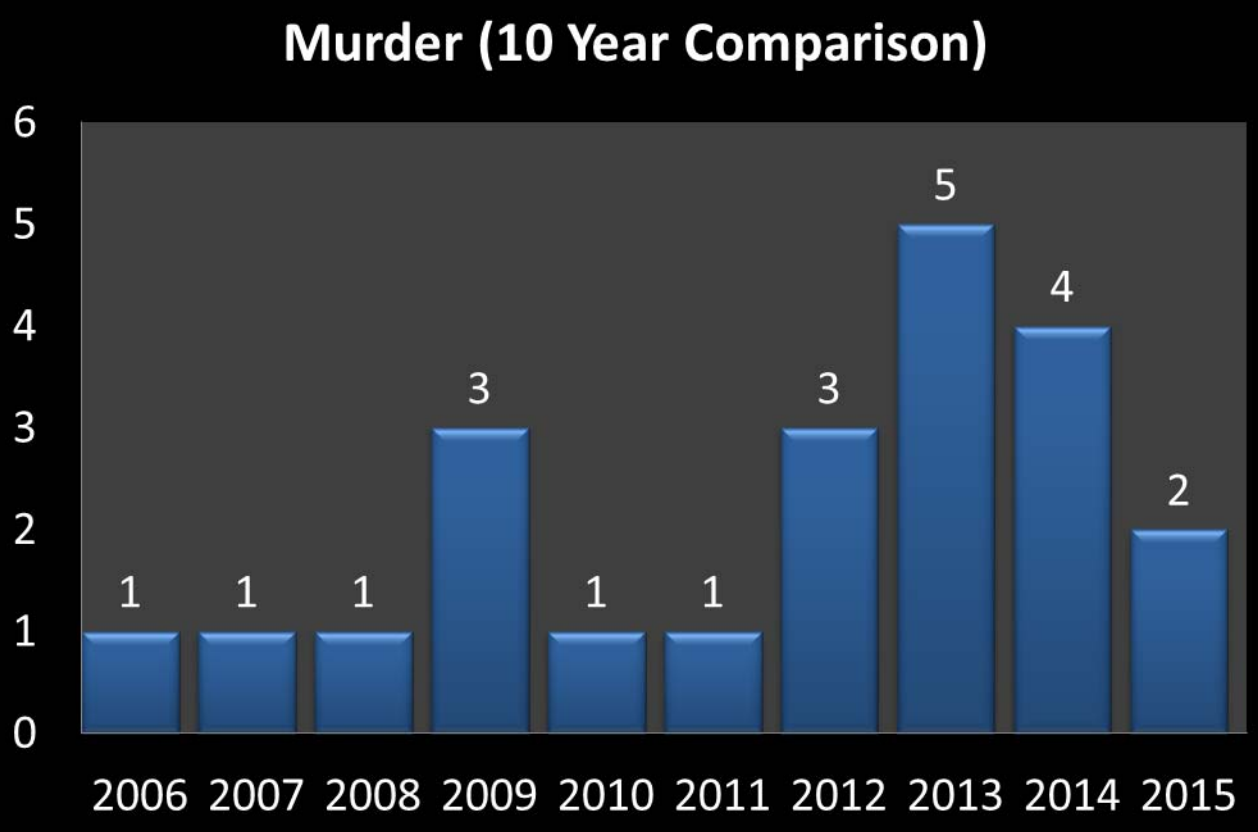


In 2015, the Cape Girardeau Police Department received $15,425.00 in donated funds through the Public Safety Foundation.

The Public Safety Foundation is incorporated as a 501c3 organization and all donations are tax deductible.

Board Members:

City Manager Scott Meyer
Chief Wes Blair, Police Department
Chief Rick Ennis, Fire Department
John Richbourg, Finance Director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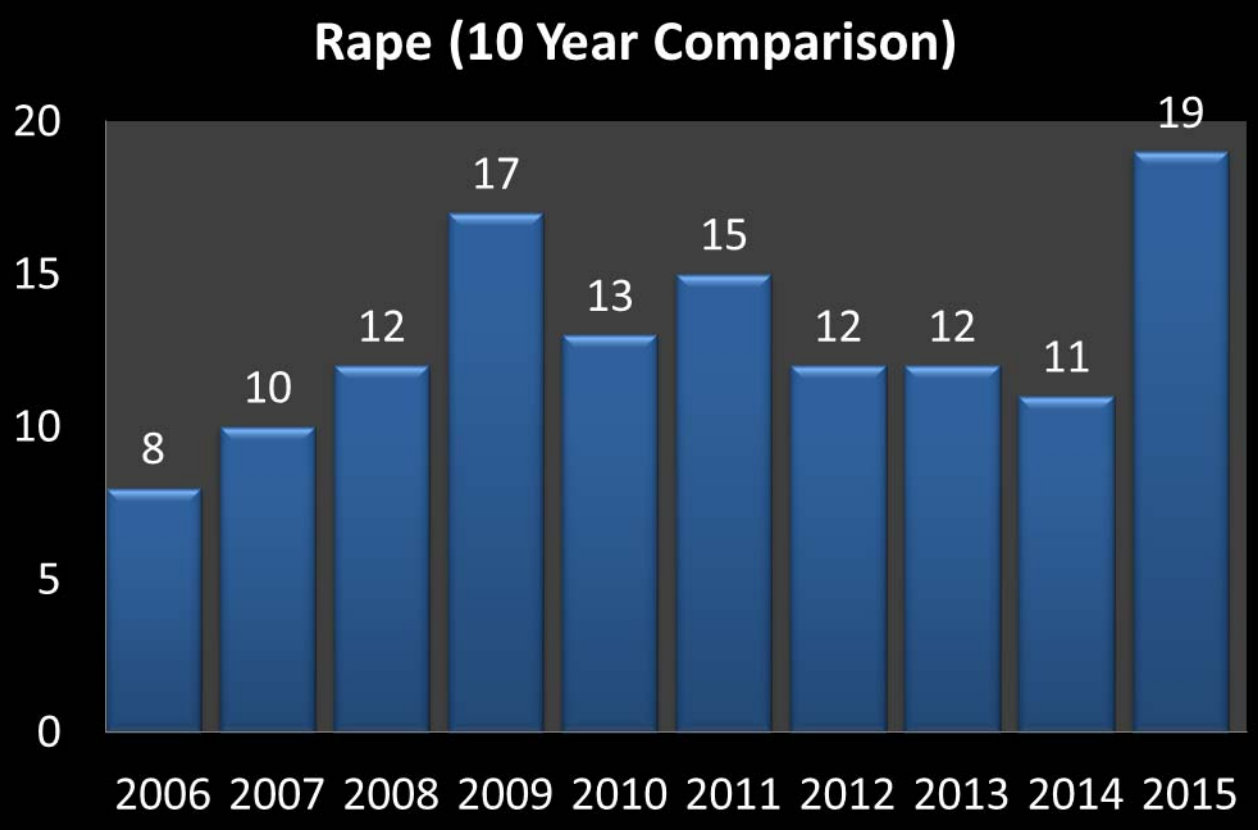
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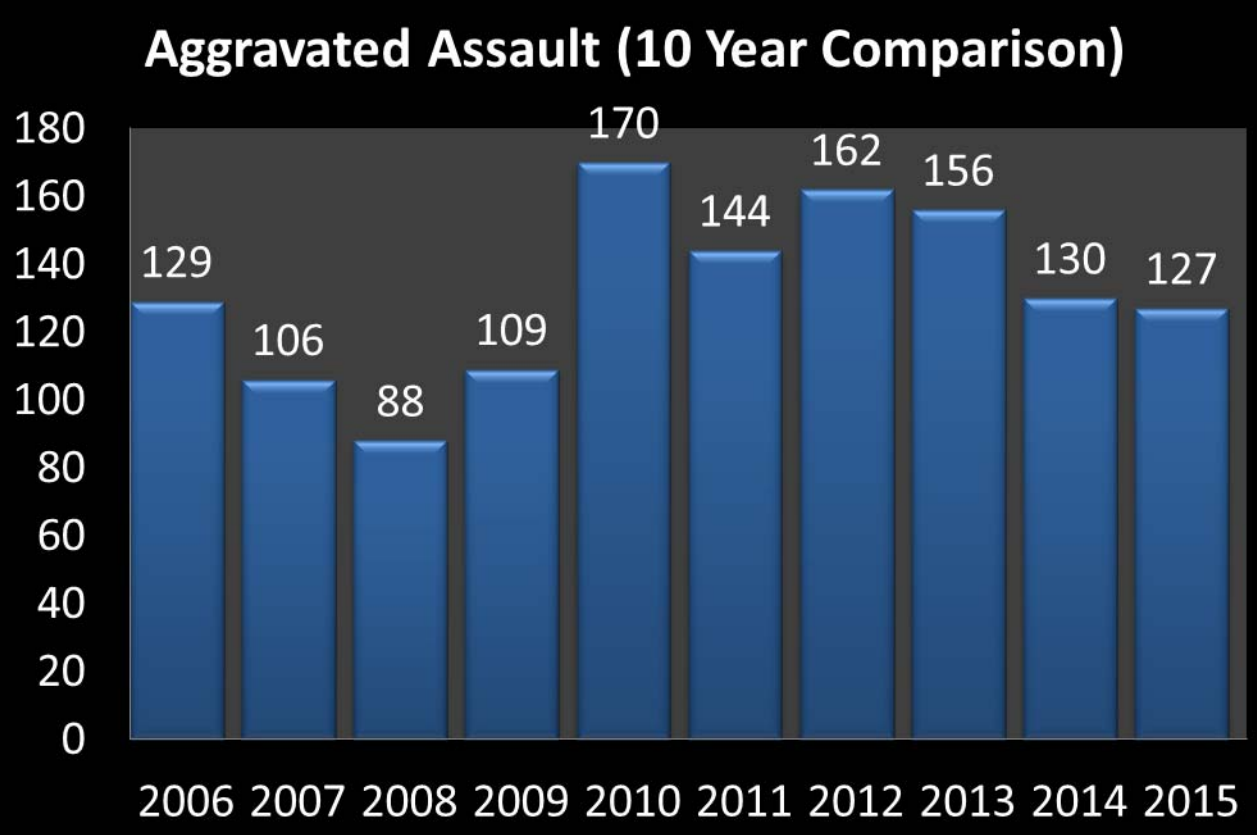
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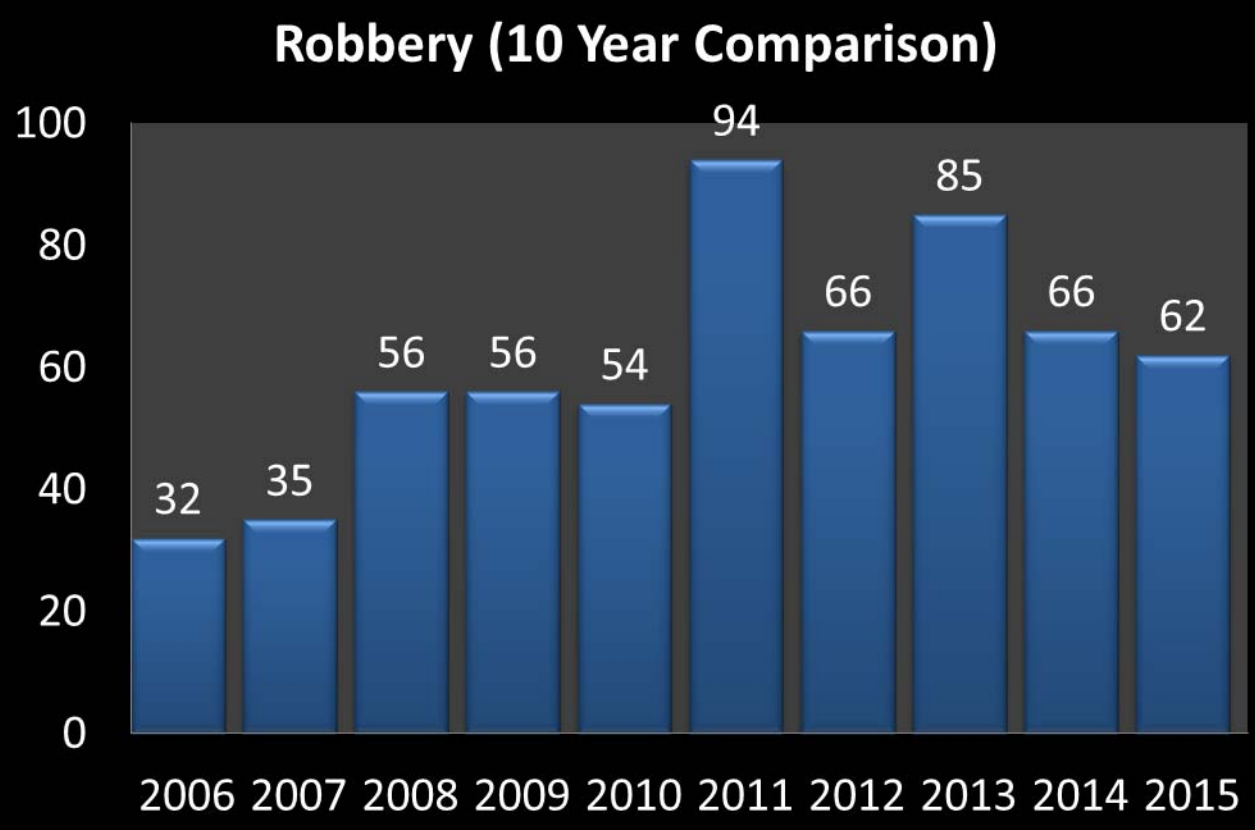
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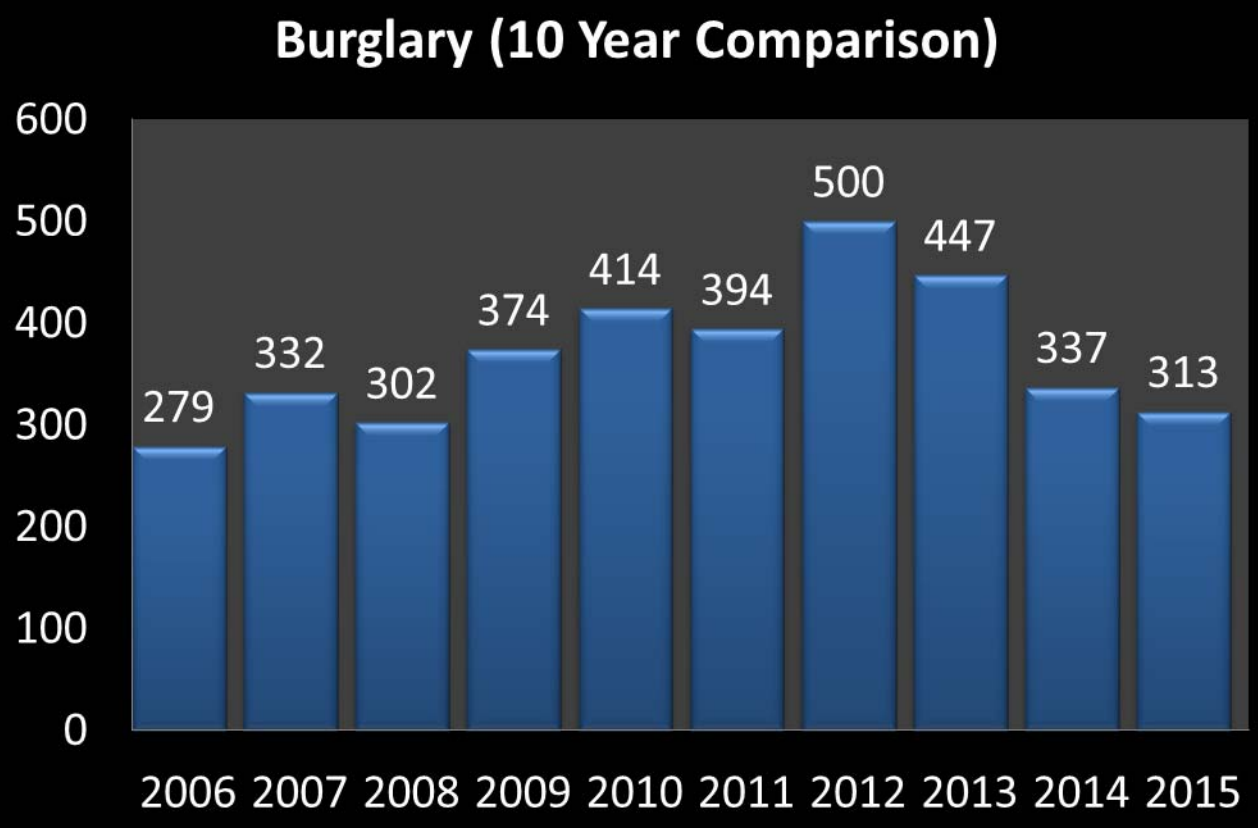
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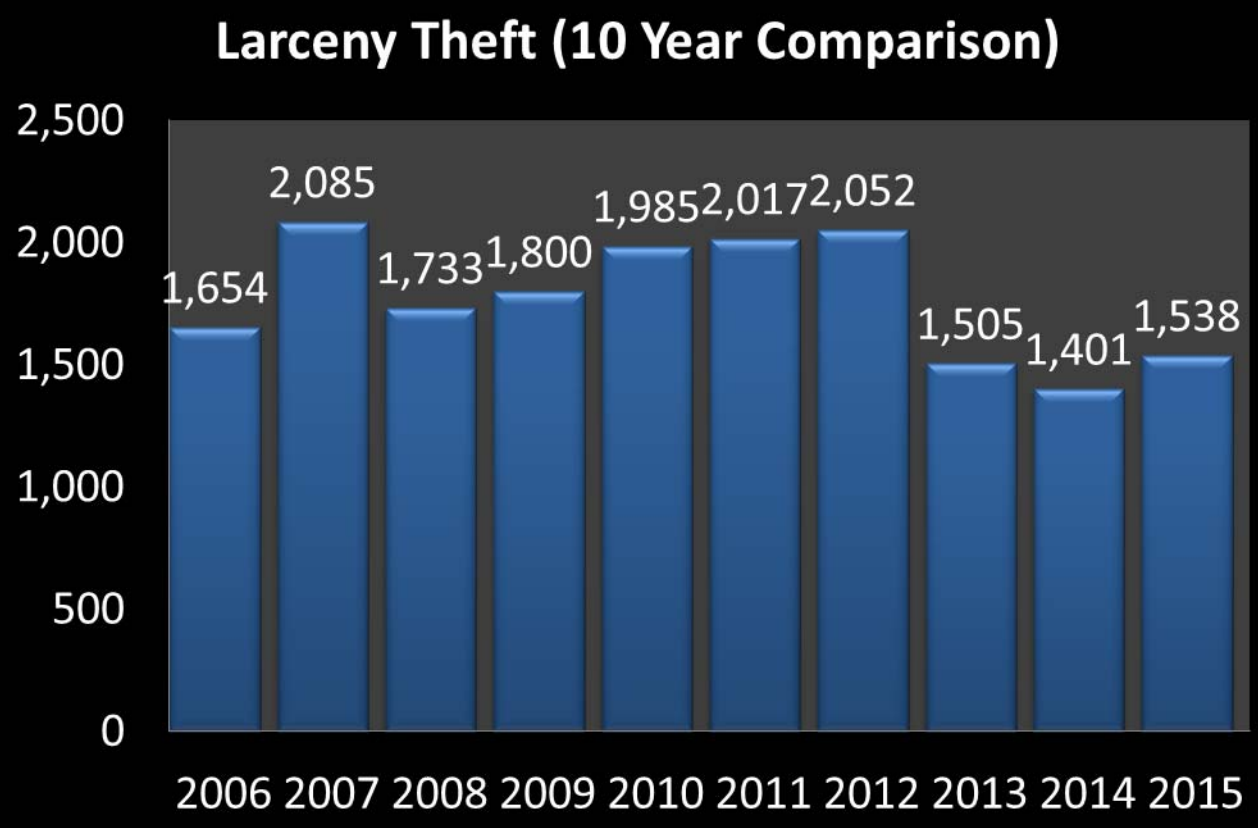
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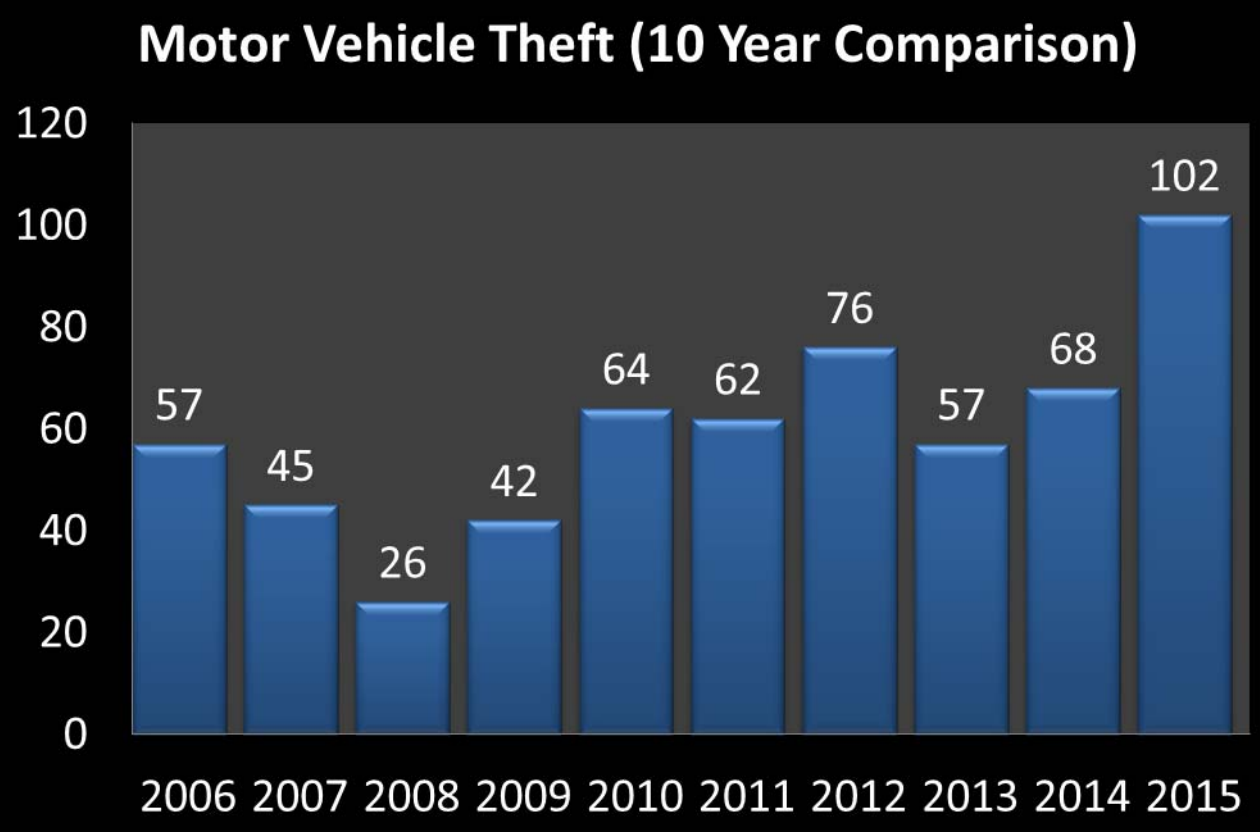
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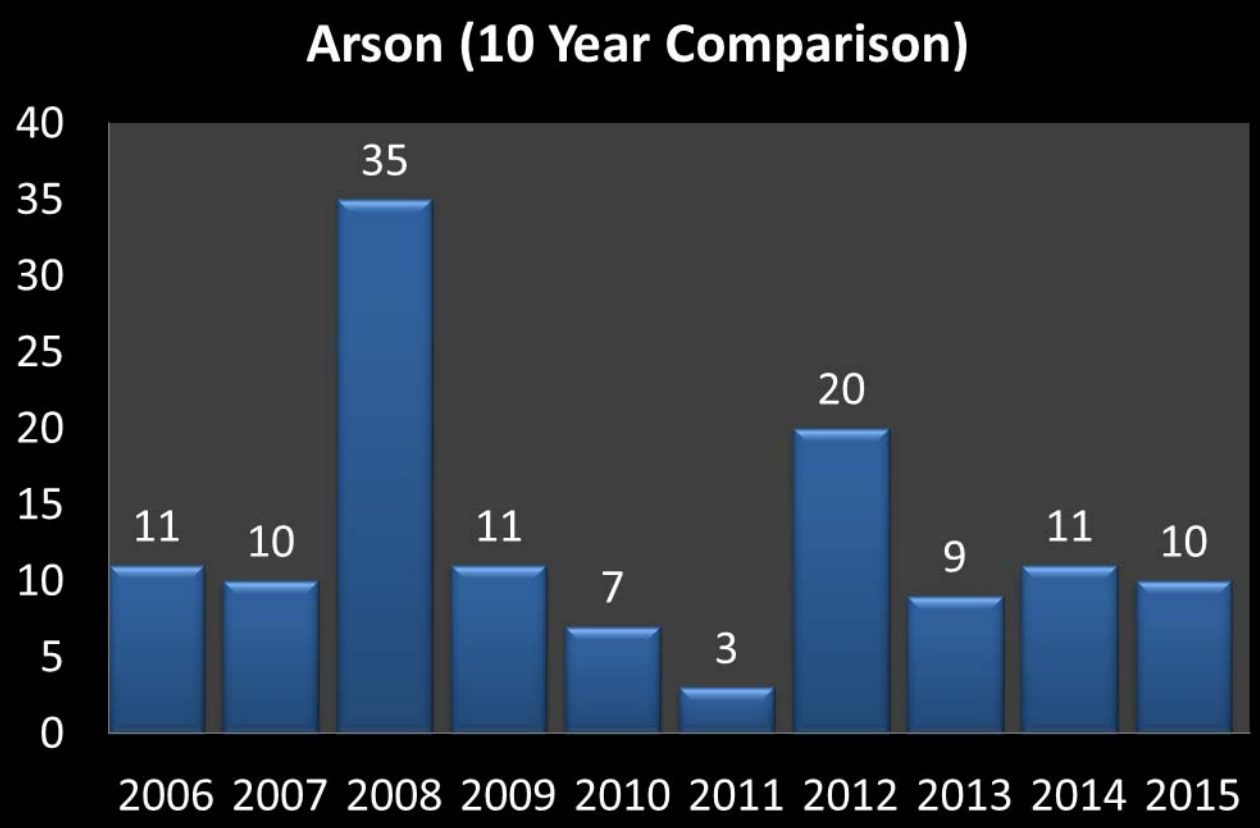
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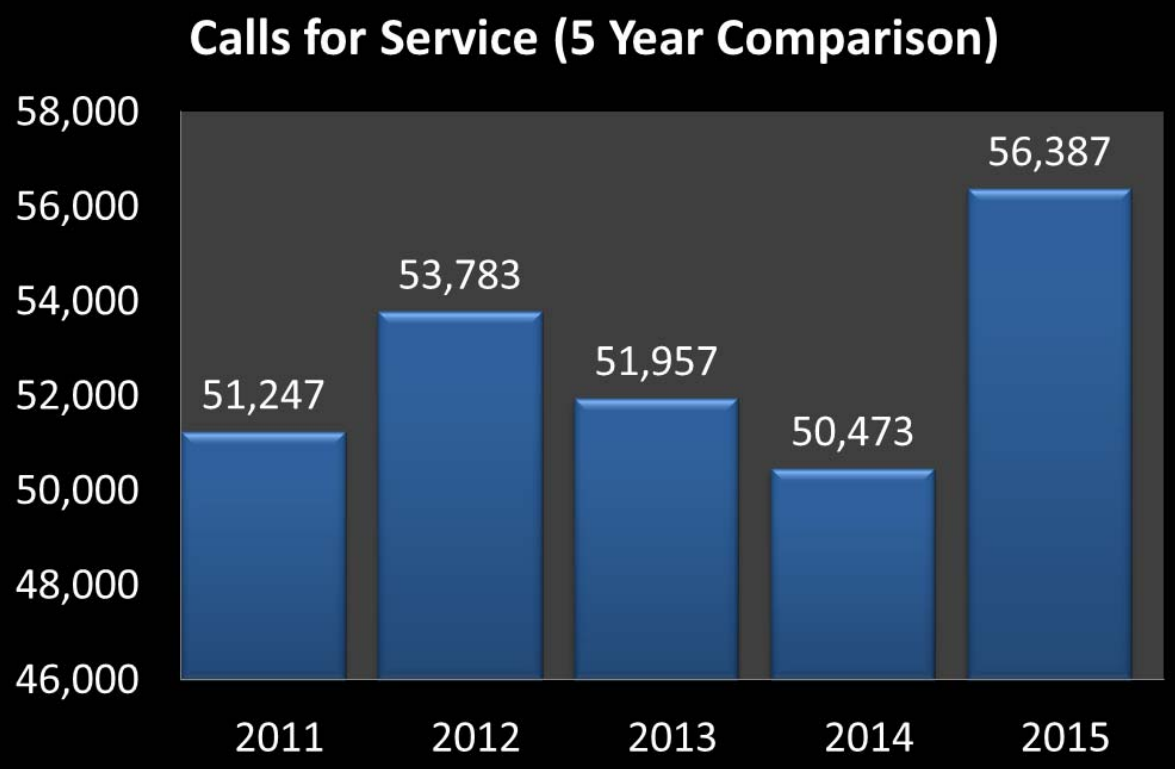
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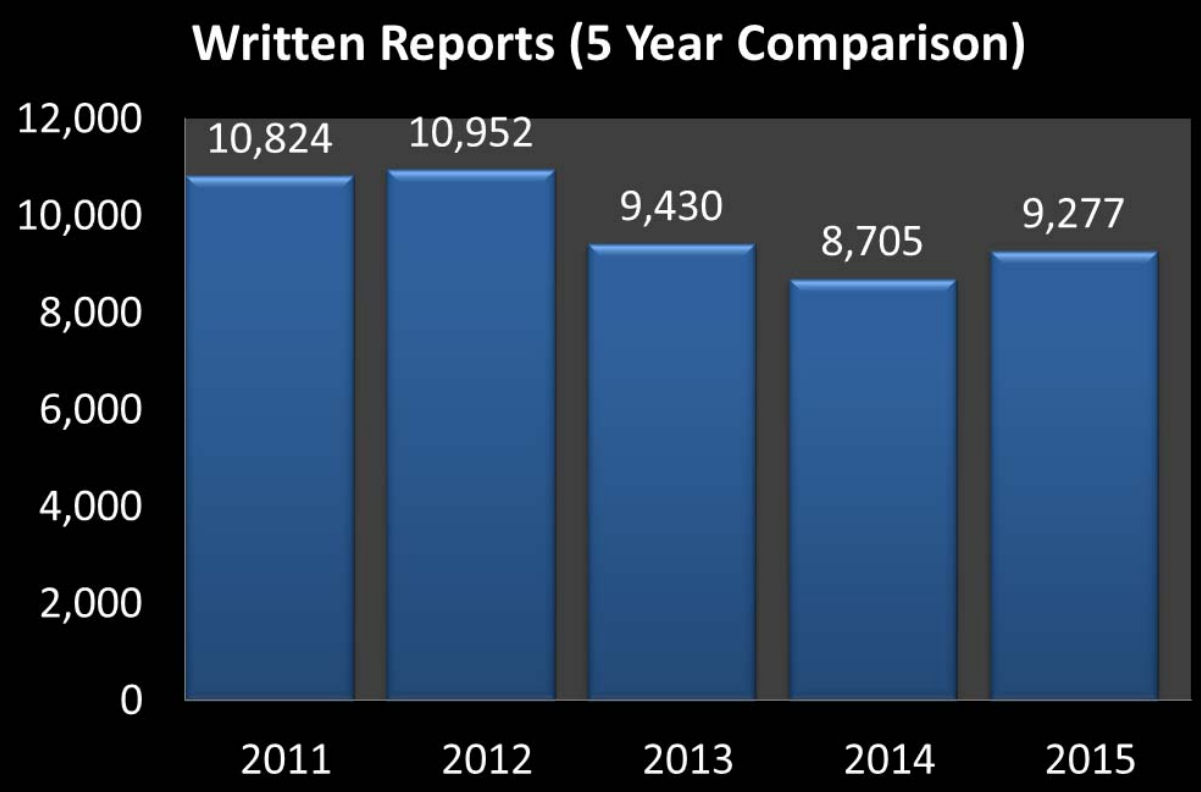
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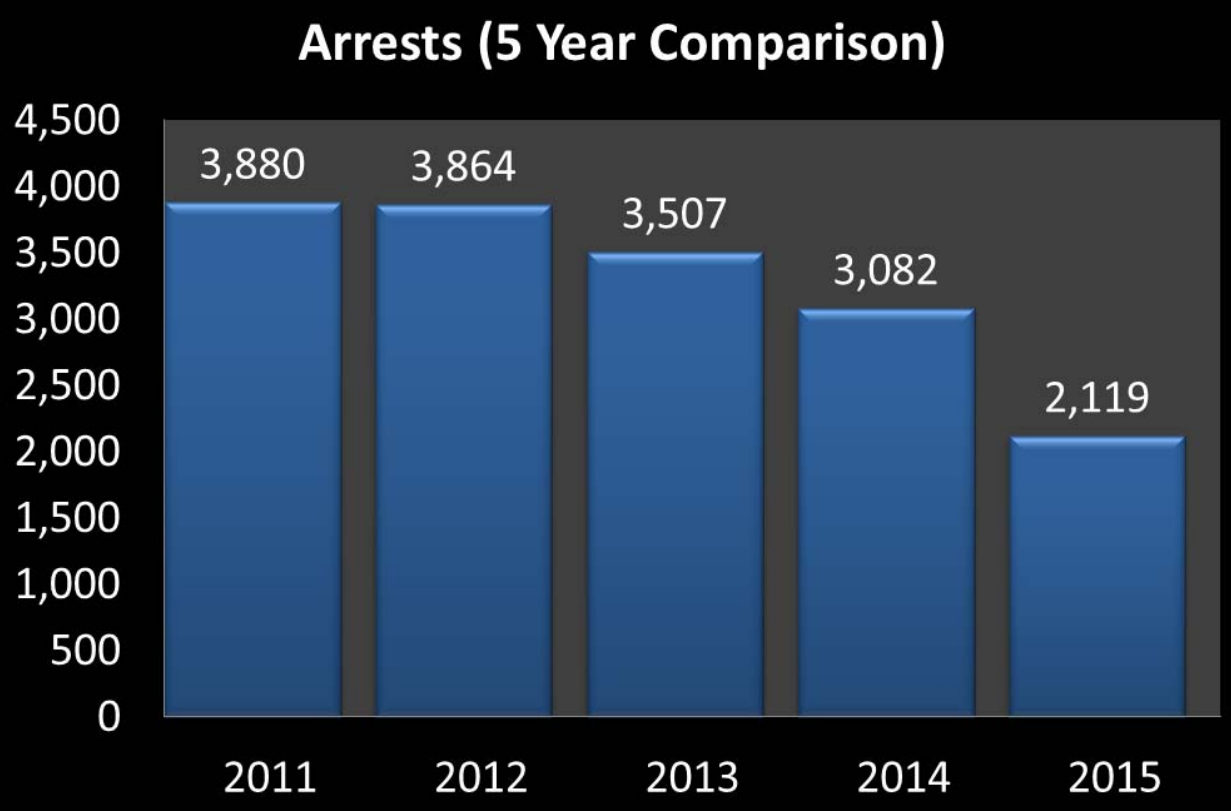
2012
2013
2014
2015


Arrests (5 Year Comparison)
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4,000
3,500
3,000
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2012
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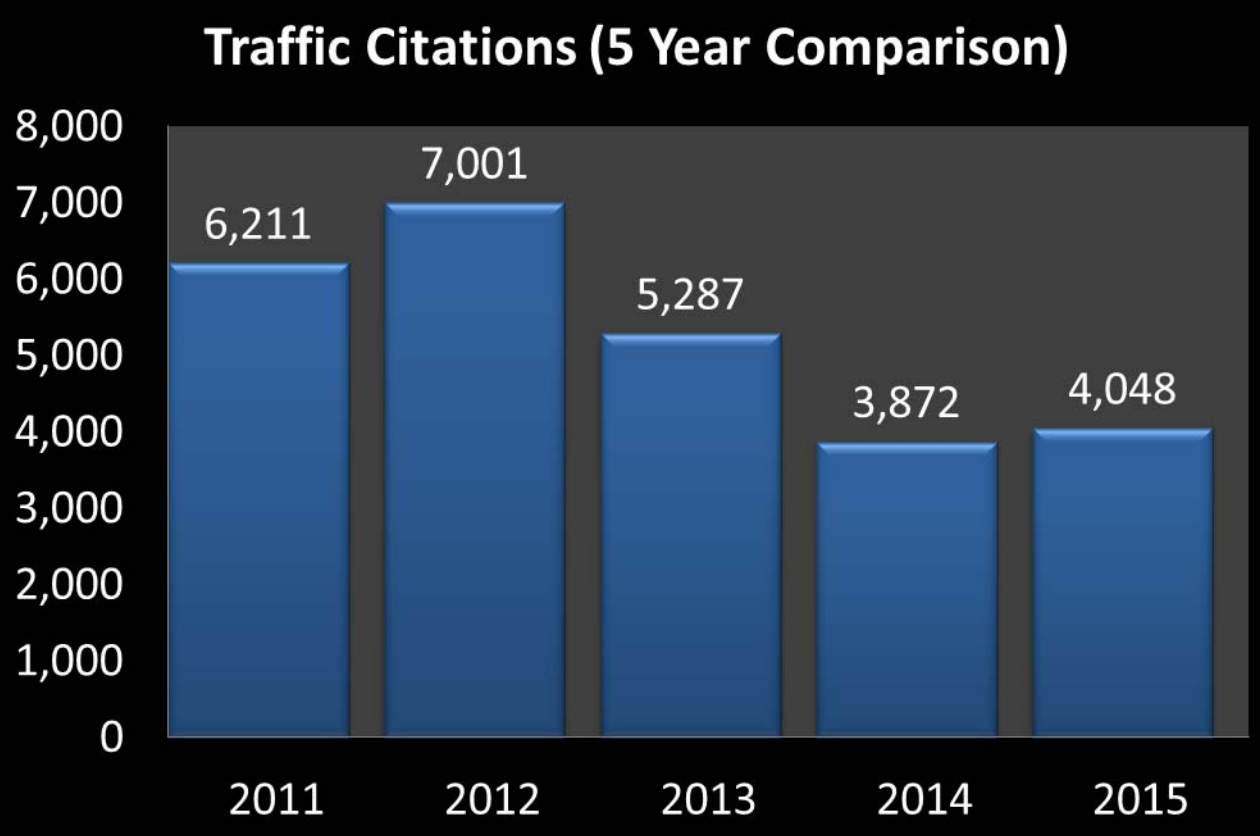
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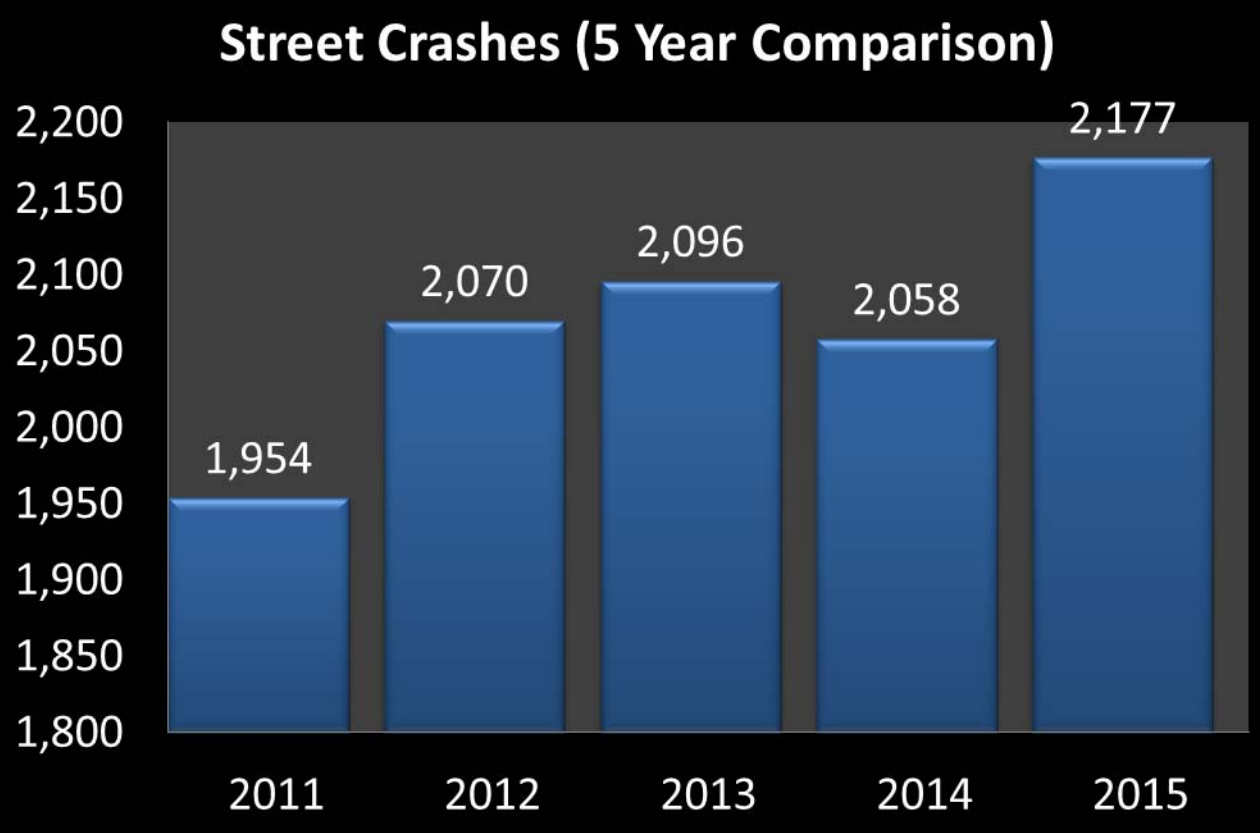
Street Crashes (5 Year Comparison)
2,200
2,150
2,100
2,050
2,000
1,950
1,900
1,850
1,800
1,954
2,070
2,096
2,058
2,177
2011
2012
2013
2014
2015

Violation	Hazardous Moving Violations (HMV)				
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Speeding	1673	1980	1568	821	1082
Carless & Imprudent	53	45	44	23	27
DWI	182	221	175	148	161
Other HMV	2603	2070	1394	1116	1154
Total HMV	4511	4316	3181	2108	2424

Violation	Non-Hazardous Moving Violations				
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Improper License	498	551	787	773	1001
Leave the Scene of Accident	118	84	80	62	76
Seat Belt Violations	457	291	234	126	90
Other Non-HMV	727	789	539	444	464
Total Non-HMV	1800	1715	1640	1405	1631

Violation	Parking Violations				
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Improper Parking	1521	1708	1239	1432	1089

Type of Street Crashes

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Other Non-Collision	15	20	22	7	0
Pedestrian	13	12	13	12	14
Parked Motor Vehicle	139	263	277	256	312
Railroad Train	0	0	0	0	0
Pedacycle	4	9	8	1	5
Animal	45	52	38	41	42
Fixed Object	234	231	271	245	264
Other Object	15	20	23	22	22
Moving Vehicle	1456	1469	1429	1464	1507
Unknown	0	1	0	0	0
MV on Other Roadway	0	0	0	0	0

Damage or Injury, Street Crashes

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Property Damage Only	1702	1800	1864	1788	1858
Injury Crashes	252	266	228	269	315
Fatal Crashes	0	4	4	1	4

Road Surface Conditions, Street Crashes

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Dry	1196	1700	1576	1608	1711
Wet	328	353	469	372	419
Snow, Ice	30	18	57	61	44
Other / Unknown	8	2	19	14	13
Mud	1	1	0	2	2
Water/Standing	0	0	2	0	7
Water/Moving	1	0	0	0	1
Slush	1	5	25	15	8

Contributing Factors – Street Crashes

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Exceeding Speed Limit	8	9	17	13	13
Too Fast for Conditions	179	162	233	162	168
Improper Passing	38	34	32	14	18
Violation – Signal/Sign	108	94	105	98	100
Wrong Side of Road	8	8	10	8	6
Following Too Close	684	679	637	587	619
Improper Signal	3	2	3	3	5
Improper Backing	71	147	148	162	169
Improper Turn	77	80	83	78	85
Improper Lane Use/ Change	340	302	286	316	300
Wrong Way (One-Way)	3	0	2	1	1
Improper Start from Park	7	4	1	7	7
Improperly Parked	14	12	13	10	13
Failed to Yield	321	357	347	347	303
Alcohol	70	64	54	48	49
Drugs	14	17	13	12	10
Physical Impairment	15	11	17	14	13
Inattention	391	286	270	396	387
No Contributing Factors	1834	1807	1822	1798	1918

High Crash Locations	**# of Crashes**
Mt. Auburn between William St. and Gordonville Rd.	42
Kingshighway between Themis St. and Independence St.	31
Kingshighway between North Cape Rock Dr. and Kiwanis Dr.	30
William St. between West End Blvd. and Louisiana St.	27
Broadway between Kingshighway and Walker St.	25

High Injury Locations *(Injury and Fatal Crashes)*	**# of Crashes**
Kingshighway from William St. to Merriwether St.	6
William St. from St. Francis Dr. and Mt. Auburn Rd.	6
William St. at Mt. Auburn Rd.	5
Independence St. at Pacific St.	4
Broadway at Clark St.	4
William St. from West End Blvd. to Louisiana St.	4
I-55 from Nash Road Entrance Ramp to south City Limits	4

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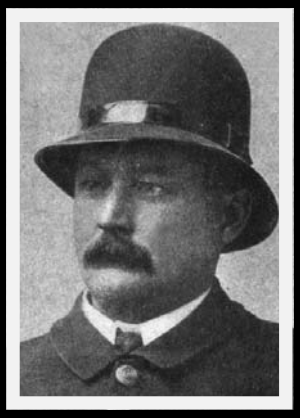
Ptlm. Albert Demortiers
EOW
10/27/17



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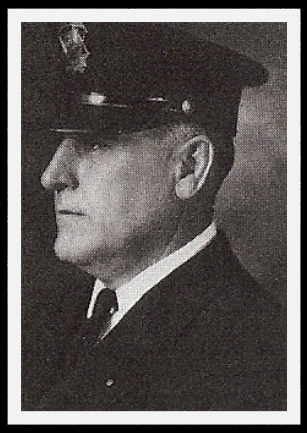

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03/10/61

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Commissioned Personnel:	80	2015 Calls for Service:	56,387
Full Time Civilian Personnel:	33	FY 2015 Police Budget:	$7,664,668

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