

Bethlehem Police Department



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Town of Bethlehem, New York

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY



I am honored to provide the 2014 department annual report for your review. This report contains information on trends in our community as well as the department's proactive approach to crime and information on department operations, and responsibilities.

Our priorities include community participation and activism, assisting youths and families at risk, professional training to assure that we have the most capable, effective, efficient and compassionate personnel along with strong uncompromising enforcement of the laws, which is administered fairly and consistently.

Our members are the finest trained, professionals, which I have had the pleasure of working with and commanding. My heartfelt thanks to them for the job they do each and every day in their service to the Town of Bethlehem.

We look forward to 2015 and the many challenges that will undoubtedly face the department and Town. As budget considerations are at the forefront of business decisions our goals remain the same, to provide the best possible public safety services to our community in a responsible, accountable and cost effective manner.

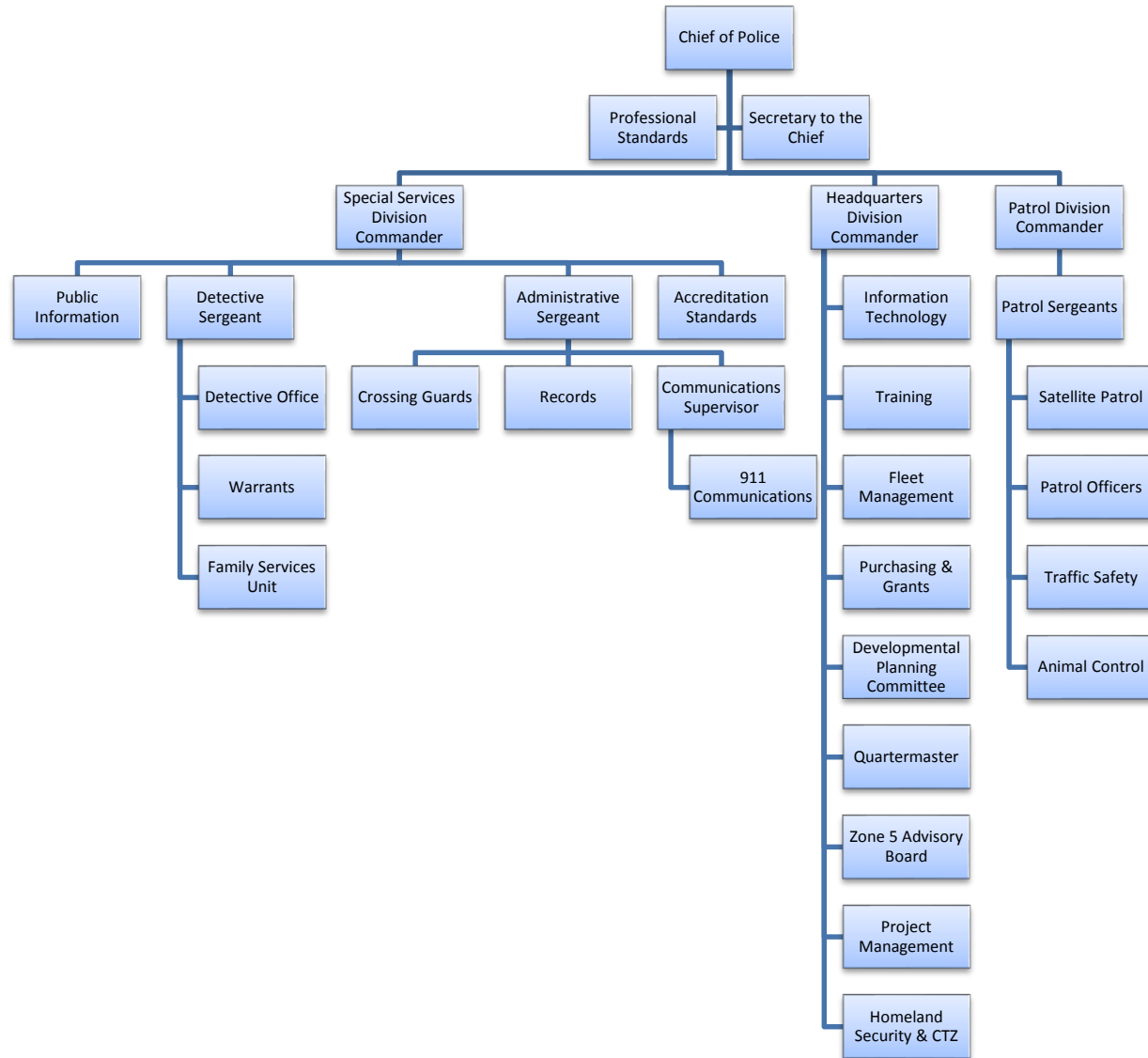
I welcome your comments and suggestions and hope that you find this report informative.

Respectfully,

Louis G. Corsi

Chief of Police

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ADMINISTRATION

TOWN OF BETHLEHEM Police Department



Louis G. Corsi *Chief of Police*

Louis G. Corsi is the Chief of Police of the Bethlehem Police Department. He is a thirty- five year veteran of law enforcement with a degree in Criminal Justice and has held the positions of Patrol Officer, Patrol Sergeant, Lieutenant and Deputy Chief before being appointed to the position of Chief in 2003.

Chief Corsi is an active member of the International Association of Chiefs of Police, the New York State Association of Chiefs of Police, Northeastern Chiefs Conference and the F.B.I. Law Enforcement Executive Development Association.

The Chief is a member of the Advisory Board at the Glenmont Job Corps Center, a member of the Albany County Traffic Safety Board and an Executive Board member for the Zone Five Regional Law Enforcement Training Center where he also serves as President on the Board of Directors. Chief Corsi also serves as President of the Executive Board for the Northeastern Chiefs Conference. Appointed by Governor Pataki and then reappointed by Governor Paterson, the Chief held a seat on the New York State Accreditation Council as the representative of the New York State Chiefs Association. He is a strong proponent of police professionalism and continuing education and training.

The police department has assumed a leadership role in the development and implementation of the E-911 countywide emergency communications systems and serves as one of the five primary PSAPs (Public Safety Answering Points) within the county. The department was the first to provide an interactive computer aided dispatch (CAD) and records management system in the county and continues to work closely with federal, state and local agencies to develop new computer applications which will further ensure the delivery of efficient and effective public safety services.

The department is committed to family services and has received statewide recognition for its innovative pro-active programs designed to educate, inform and protect parents and children and to deal with those special types of problems unique to family life and raising children. The police department is a charter member of the Albany County Coalition against Domestic Abuse and actively participates in enforcement, legislation and protection with regards to victims of domestic violence.

Traffic safety is a priority of the department and members have received national, state and local recognition for their accomplishments. The department has received several grants to further traffic safety efforts in the Town of Bethlehem and has accident investigation and reconstruction specialists on staff to determine cause, assist in prosecutions and to determine priorities in our prevention programs. The Division of Criminal Justice Services, Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) and the Governor's Traffic Safety Committee have honored the department for its contributions to traffic safety.

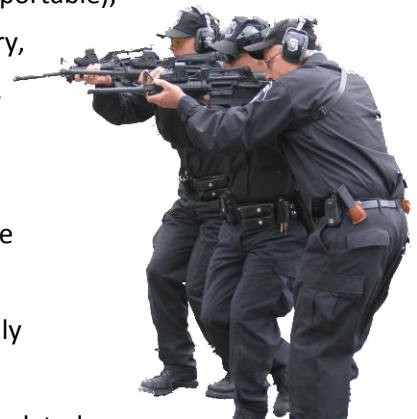
The town has provided state of the art investigational equipment to our detectives including a laser fingerprint device for identifying latent prints, audio and video surveillance equipment, high-resolution photographic capabilities and other technical material used in support of criminal investigations. We have learned that DNA is the fingerprint of the future and have trained our investigators in collecting and identifying DNA evidence, while providing state of the art equipment to accomplish this task. The availability of these types of resources to the investigators provides for increased efficiency and effectiveness and has often led to the identification, apprehension, prosecution and conviction of suspects.

SPECIAL SERVICES DIVISION / HEADQUARTERS DIVISION

Lieutenant Thomas M. Heffernan, Jr. commands the Special Services and Headquarters Divisions. Lieutenant Heffernan began his law enforcement career in 1990 serving as a patrol officer, patrol sergeant and patrol commander over the years. He holds a degree in criminal justice and is responsible for the Detective Office, Family Services Unit, public safety communications, E-911 emergency phone system, computer aided dispatch, police hard copy and electronic records, federal and state record reporting, New York State Sex Offender Registry, Freedom of Information Requests and pistol and explosives licensing. He works closely with local police agencies, fire departments and emergency medical services to assure that responses are coordinated through the communications center so that there is an immediate response to an emergency or other medical service. Sergeant Robert J. Helligrass, Sr. is second in command of the division and in charge of the records section.



The responsibilities of the Headquarters Division include all aspects of departmental training, management of grants, purchasing, overseeing the operation and maintenance of all radio equipment (fixed, mobile and portable), police computer systems (fixed, mobile and portable), Project management, Quartermaster (uniforms and equipment), Inventory, fleet management, crime analysis and statistical research, Annual Report, planning and research. Additionally, Headquarters represents the police department on the town's Developmental Planning Committee. The Development Planning Committee (DPC) consists of representatives of the various Town departments that are involved in facilitating or servicing development projects in Town. The DPC holds regularly scheduled monthly meetings during which prospective developers can present development concepts and receive feedback from the Town on a host of development related issues. The DPC facilitates early communication between the Town and developers during the project concept phase with regard to a variety of issues.



TRAINING

Headquarters is responsible for all departmental training and the maintenance of required certifications. The Division schedules personnel to attend training and sets up in-house programs that we sponsor for law enforcement agencies throughout upstate New York. The Bethlehem Police Department is known statewide for its commitment to law enforcement training and we view the education of our personnel as a very high priority. Although there is an effect on available manpower when personnel are assigned for training, there are certifications that must be maintained regularly.

Some examples include:

- First Aid-CPR, Automatic External Defibrillators
- Firearms Certification (twice a year)
- Rapid Response to an Active Shooter
- Use of Force/Defensive Tactics
- Domestic Violence
- Hazardous Materials/Incident Response
- Blood Borne Pathogens-HIV/AIDS-Hepatitis Risk Avoidance



Other training courses sponsored by the Bethlehem Police Department include:

Standardized Field Sobriety Testing

School Resource Officer

TASER

Street Survival

Drug Abuse Resistance Education

Federal and State requirements for training are ever increasing and the burden for this training is placed directly on each municipality due to budget cuts. We are very fortunate to have outstanding personnel who are certified trainers so that we may meet and exceed minimum training guidelines. The unfortunate effect of these requirements is the reduction in the number of officers available to respond to calls for service.



The concept of regionalism is clearly demonstrated by our participation in the Zone 5 Regional Law Enforcement Training Academy, which coordinates all state certified training in ten counties. Chief Corsi serves on the Board of Directors as President. This cooperative effort saves money for every municipality in the zone which participates and provides consistent, quality and professional training.

FLEET MANAGEMENT

The Headquarters Division is responsible for the police department fleet of vehicles, consisting of marked and unmarked patrol cars, unmarked administrative /command / detective cars and specialty vehicles. (Field Operations Unit, DARE car and Animal Control vehicle). The goal of fleet management is to provide the necessary transportation for the delivery of services to the people of the Town at the best possible price. We are fortunate to have the Town Highway Department maintaining these vehicles and keeping them in safe operating condition. They do an excellent job at a reasonable cost. Through the management of fleet operations, substantial savings were found in the cost of replacing police vehicles.



INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Headquarters is also responsible for servicing and supporting the I.T. needs of the police department. Currently the department has a mobile computer fleet consisting of fifteen mobile data terminals or MDTs. Each MDT is a ruggedized Panasonic Toughbook with several peripherals to include a printer, barcode scanner, GPS antenna, and GOBI cell connectivity. The predominant software used in patrol cars is TraCS (Traffic and Criminal Software) which allows for electronic tickets and accident reports to be issued. Electronic tickets and accident reports have greatly increased the efficiency of the department by reducing paper work and time consuming data entry tasks.



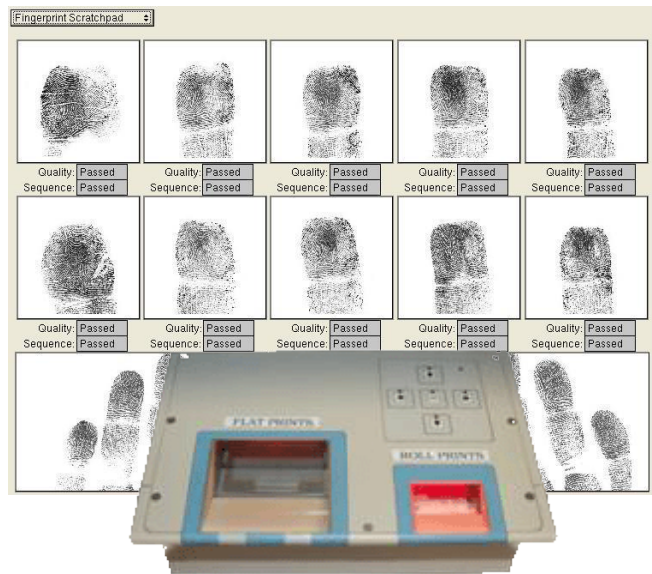


Each traffic unit has a DVM or Digital Video Mirror (left) that digitally records video and audio anytime the emergency lights are activated. The vehicle data modems allow for the officer to receive information about suspects, and vehicles, directly to their MDT rather than having to rely on a dispatcher to relay information to them over the radio.

Additional technology in the fleet is two License Plate Readers or LPRs (left). The LPR system is a tool that the traffic enforcement officers use to investigate and locate more serious infractions of the NYS Vehicle and Traffic Law such as, suspended drivers and suspended vehicle registrations. Since the implementation of the LPR system, Vehicle & Traffic Law misdemeanor summons have increased.



The police department also uses technology inside the station, including the arrest booking process. Fingerprints are no longer done on print cards, but via a laser fingerprinting system that captures the fingerprints and instantly digitizes them for transmission to NYS DCJS and the FBI. Photographs are also done digitally and transmitted along with the fingerprints allowing for rapid confirmation of a suspects identity and more efficient data flow both ways between the department, DCJS and the FBI.



Evidence integrity is a major consideration of any criminal investigation. That is why the Bethlehem Police Department's Detectives Division employs evidence barcode tags. All evidence taken in by the Detectives is tagged with a computer generated

barcode label containing pertinent case information and automatically logged into evidence. A handheld barcode scanner is then used to track the evidence through its life cycle in the department's evidence lockers ensuring that a proper chain of custody is always maintained. The scanner has also increased the efficiency of the Detective Division by greatly decreasing the number of man hours required to conduct evidence inventories.



The Headquarters Division also maintains a cellular network connecting the patrol cars to both internal and external law enforcement databases. This is accomplished using a VPN or Virtual Private Network that allows for the fast, secure, and uninterrupted exchange of data between patrol vehicles and the police station. Police officers can now access law enforcement records on the road as well as transmit completed accident reports and tickets to the station. This gives our officers the critical information they need at their fingertips and allows the officers to spend more time on patrol and less time in the station.



DETECTIVE OFFICE

The Detective Office consists of three detectives under the immediate direction of Detective Sergeant Adam Hornick. Their duties include the investigation of all major offenses and unattended deaths. They conduct extensive background investigations of applicants for employment and are responsible for the security, storage, accountability and disposition of all evidence and property coming in to the possession of the police department. The Detectives Office works closely with the Albany County District Attorney's Office, as well as with the victims of crime. They work cases with investigators from other law enforcement agencies including local police, state and federal authorities. They assist patrol officers in investigations and arrests and ensure continuity in the chain of evidence necessary for the successful prosecution of a criminal case.

FAMILY SERVICES UNIT

The Family Services Unit (FSU) consists of three Detectives, 2 School Resource Officers and a D.A.R.E. Officer under the immediate direction of Detective Sergeant Adam Hornick. Members of the FSU are specially trained and state certified experts in dealing with adolescent behaviors and problems. They are New York State certified Police Juvenile Officers, School Resource Officers and members of the State of New York Police Juvenile Officers Association. All FSU members are assigned to specific schools within the Town of Bethlehem in conjunction with their necessary duties. These assignments assist in creating a relationship that helps with the investigations they are assigned. They visit all elementary, middle and high schools in the Bethlehem School District and A.W. Becker Elementary School in the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk School District as well as St. Thomas the Apostle Parochial School.

The FSU has an expanded role in the way that the department interacts with families at risk. Not only is the unit responsible for all investigations where the suspect is less than sixteen years of age, but is also directly involved in other family matters, such as: Domestic violence follow-up, sex offender notifications / management, Elder abuse, child sexual exploitation and abuse both physical and sexual, and provides a number of child safety presentations throughout the town.

The primary focus of the Unit is threefold:

Investigations – Members of the FSU conduct a wide range of investigations. Some of the more common complaints investigated are: Criminal mischief, graffiti, drug sales, drug possession and sexual assaults. Additionally, the FSU conducts “sting” operations to prevent the sale of alcoholic beverages or tobacco products to underage persons.

Prevention - Crime prevention efforts are provided to make individuals, businesses, neighborhoods and certain vulnerable persons more aware of how to protect themselves from becoming the victim of a crime.

Education - Educational and informational programs are conducted throughout the year. Presentations such as internet safety, young adult legal rights, elder concerns, home alone and bicycle / walking safety are some examples.

The FSU works closely with the Albany County Family Court, Albany County Attorney’s Office, Albany County District Attorney’s Office, Albany County Probation Department, Albany County Office of Children and Family Services as well as a variety of other social agencies. The members are sensitive to family dynamics and attempt to bring together all of the resources necessary to help a child or family in crisis. Additionally, the establishment of the Bethlehem Youth Court has provided another avenue for the disposition of non-violent offenses. The involvement of students as prosecutors, judge, jury and defense representatives has had a meaningful impact on all of those who participate as well as the offender, who is judged by his/her peers.

SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER PROGRAM

The School Resource Officer (SRO) Program was initiated in January of 1996 with the approval and cooperation of the Bethlehem Town Board and the Bethlehem Central School District. This pilot program was completed at the end of the school year and upon review, all agreed to continue the program full time. The program continues today and is recognized statewide as one of the most successful youth violence prevention programs between a municipality and a school district.

The concept behind the SRO Program is simple. To put another positive role model in the schools to help with children at risk, provide specialized teaching and instruction, interact with children in an informal setting and to provide a presence, which helps to assure a safe, effective learning environment. This partnership between the schools and the police has proven to be a very effective means for sharing common concerns and providing a unified effort in our children’s education and well-being.

SROs interact with school administration, guidance staff, teachers, school support staff and students. They attend most school social functions and sporting events. They work closely with school staff and parents to support children entering the Middle School and the High School.

Bethlehem Central High School-

Detective Chad Rice is assigned to the Bethlehem Central High School during the school year. Detective Rice is a certified school resource officer, juvenile officer and a DARE instructor. He is a member of the New York State Juvenile Police Officers Association, the state and national DARE Officers Association and the state and national School Resource Officers Association.

Some of the activities that Detective Rice is involved in at the high school include:

- Teaching and participating in Health and Social Problems classes.
- Participating in Government, Business, English, Physics and Physical Education classes.
- Assisting with student orientation in the move from the eighth grade to the ninth grade.
- Partnering with administration and students to help maintain a safe and orderly environment throughout the school year.

Bethlehem Central Middle School-

Detective Mike Whiteley is assigned to the Bethlehem Middle School during the school year. Detective Whiteley is a certified school resource officer, juvenile officer and a DARE instructor. He is also a member of the New York State Juvenile Police Officers Association and the state and national DARE Officers Association. Detective Whiteley remains an active member of the board of directors for the Bethlehem Youth Court. Further information about Detective Whiteley and the SRO program can be found at http://bcsd.k12.ny.us/middle/BCMS_SRO.html

Some of the activities that Detective Whiteley is involved in at the middle school include:

- Teaching Stranger Abduction, Project Adventure, English, Substance Abuse Avoidance and Physical Education.
- Mediation between students.
- Acting as mentor to several students; assisting with personal problems, school projects and family activities.
- Partnering with school administrators in developing and implementing school safety standards as required by the State Education Department and monitoring the response to assure compliance.
- Participating in school social activities as well as professional development programs attended by the teaching staff.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Detective Ken Beck is assigned to all Town of Bethlehem public Elementary Schools during the school year. Detective Beck's primary responsibility within the schools is to present the nationally known Drug Abuse Resistance Education (D.A.R.E.) program. When not teaching D.A.R.E., Detective Beck is frequently called upon to conduct presentations on various child safety issues to students in kindergarten through fourth grades or to assist the School Resource Officers assigned to the other schools.

DRUG ABUSE RESISTANCE EDUCATION



The most visible program that the department provides is Drug Abuse Resistance Education (DARE). Each fifth grade class at Bethlehem Central Schools and St. Thomas School and A.W. Becker Elementary School is provided this nationally recognized program, teaching more than 500 kids each year. The DARE program teaches students self-esteem at a critical time during their adolescence and provides no-nonsense information about drug and alcohol abuse as well as preventing violence.

The DARE program is sometimes criticized on a national level, mainly because the value of the program is not fully understood by its critics. Any prevention program is difficult to quantify with regards to its success. DARE is just one piece of the puzzle that works together with educators, business leaders, community leaders, the clergy and local government to provide support for adolescents during a difficult time of their life.

The DARE Program brings together the many resources in the community in a common effort to provide our children with the knowledge and techniques for avoiding substance abuse, negative peer group pressure and helps to raise a child's self esteem. The success of this program lies with our ability to bring government, law enforcement, schools, clergy, parents, students and community leaders together, working as partners for the future of our youth.

SUMMARY

The School Resource Officer Program and the DARE Program are prevention efforts. Their value cannot be measured or quantified.



But in our experience of more than thirty years, we have found that when segments of the community come together with a common mission such as with the schools and the police, the children benefit, the schools enjoy a resource not otherwise available and the image and the effectiveness of the police are increased by making them part of this common effort.

Positive role models in our schools and otherwise in our community provide a base from which our children's lives may be enriched. These partnerships help to provide a safe, nurturing environment and contribute to the quality of life in the Town of Bethlehem.

BIKE PATROL

The Bike Patrol program is used to supplement vehicle operations and provide a presence in areas of the town not readily accessible by patrol cars. It promotes a greater public contact while increasing police presence. Bike patrol officers are also responsible for presenting bicycle safety courses.



CRIME PREVENTION

Preventing crime saves money, saves lives, reduces injury and reduces property loss. The patrol car that you see on the street is by its presence, a crime prevention tool used in conjunction with a formalized crime prevention program that works together with community groups and the elderly to help educate against elder abuse and current crime prevention programs. Specially trained officers follow-up every serious offense to provide information to victims on how better to protect themselves and their property.

OPERATION ID

Operation ID is a program where Crime Prevention Officers provide a distinctive identification number that can be tracked anywhere in the country by any police department. This number, specific to a person or a family is then applied to any of the owner's property by use of an engraver, provided by the department. The use of owner-applied numbers deters theft and facilitates the recovery and establishment of ownership of lost and stolen property.

COMMUNICATIONS CENTER

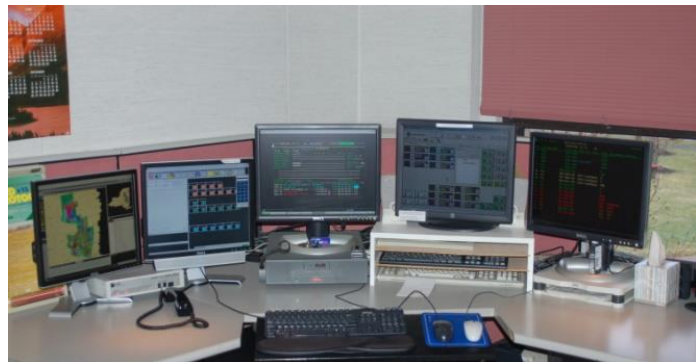


The Police Department is responsible for police, fire, advanced and basic life support and heavy-duty rescue dispatching in the town. Communications personnel are highly trained and have often sustained life, or helped to revive patients while awaiting the arrival of emergency medical services.

CAD, or Computer Aided Dispatching, is a fully interactive system providing computer based support for daily call taking and dispatching of single and multiple units of police, fire and emergency medical services. All call and unit activity are automatically time stamped and tracked. "Run cards", programmed for all of the mutual aid agreements between fire departments and EMS quickly identify the appropriate units to dispatch, thereby eliminating any delay. Access throughout the system by all officers and telecommunicators can be made directly to state and federal criminal/informational systems from any terminal.

CAD also coordinates all information coming in to the police department and records information about persons, addresses, offenses and incidents. This data is instantly available when an inquiry is made about any of these subjects and provides life saving information to units responding to an emergency.

CAD can provide information such as hazardous material storage, medical histories, history of violence with a person or at an address and other information that is readily available to the first responders to an incident. CAD allows them to more efficiently, safely and effectively serve the public.



CAD further provides for electronic reporting of data required by the federal and state government, the automatic entering and printing of the majority of reports generated by the department and direct-link

operations to the Division of Criminal Justice Services, Motor Vehicle Department, National Crime Information Center and Interpol.

Future enhancements of the CAD system will provide for on-scene direct entry and inquiry to federal, state and local computer data banks. All of this technology will reduce the time needed for an officer to do paperwork in the station and keep more officers available to respond to calls for service.

Fully implemented in 2011, the eJusticeNY Integrated Justice Portal (the Portal) provides a single interface through which authorized users can access information from a variety of Federal, State and local agency sources. The Portal improves the administration of justice by ensuring that data needed to support criminal justice is available when and where it is needed through a single point of access – at the click of a mouse! The Portal represents a significant milestone in ongoing and longstanding efforts to enhance the quality and availability of criminal justice information. By tying information together and pushing it to the “front-line”, the Portal addresses the need for an efficient data delivery system, and provided authorized users with simple and inexpensive access to timely and complete information to improve public safety and the administration of justice.

FIELD OPERATIONS UNIT

The field operations unit is capable of providing all emergency functions, including a direct link to state and federal databases, from anywhere in the town. The unit can be used at the scene of major incidents as a command center.

RECORDS

The Records Section secures and stores all departmental records. It is the repository for all departmental records of arrest, incidents, accidents and other departmental reporting. The Records section is responsible for data entry and retrieval and for all federal, state and local statistical reporting. The records section is also responsible for all Freedom of Information Requests received. Only authorized personnel can access prohibited information such as juvenile records, sealed court records, etc.



NEW YORK STATE SEXUAL OFFENDER REGISTRY

New York State provides law enforcement agencies with a registry of sex offenders who have been convicted and are now living in our communities. The Special Services Division maintains this registry and makes information available to the public as allowed by law. Offender Watch is a free resource available to the public that alerts and informs them about registered sex offenders in their neighborhood. For residents of the Town of Bethlehem the web site is:

http://www.sheriffalerts.com/cap_main.php?office=54797. There are also links to this resource on the town's web site.



ACCREDITATION

Accreditation is the process by which police organizations demonstrate that they operate within generally accepted standards. Its purpose is to enhance the effectiveness, efficiency and professionalism of an agency while promoting training and public confidence in law enforcement. Originally accredited in 1990 as the fourth department statewide to achieve this honor, the Bethlehem Police Department is preparing for its fifth re-accreditation which is scheduled for 2015.



PATROL DIVISION

The Patrol Division is commanded by Lieutenant Robert Berben. Lieutenant Berben has been a law enforcement officer since 1987 with a degree in Criminal Justice and has held the positions of Patrol Officer, Patrol Sergeant and Special Services commander.

Six Patrol Sergeants supervise twenty-two Patrol Officers and provide the initial response to calls for emergency services. Patrol personnel work out of the main building located at 447 Delaware Avenue in Delmar and out of a satellite office located in the Bethlehem Volunteer Ambulance building on Route 9W in Selkirk.



Patrol vehicles are equipped with modern equipment including multi-channel two-way radios, emergency extrication equipment, hazardous/emergency warning lights, signs and other devices and emergency first aid supplies. All of the vehicles have mobile data capability which enables officers to have a direct link to state and federal data bases from the field. All of the patrol officers are trained to sustain life in an emergency until relieved by Emergency Medical Service personnel and have often saved lives, or even brought a victim back to life, through their dedicated efforts.

Officers are provided with safety equipment to make them more visible in reduced lighting situations, disinfectants and cleaning materials to prevent contamination by the AIDS and Hepatitis-B viruses and materials to clean scenes where rabies exposure or other contamination is suspected. Each car also carries biohazard disposal equipment and evidence collecting gear for safely securing biohazard evidence.

The Patrol Division is responsible for the initial investigation of most criminal offenses and motor vehicle crashes. They provide services that are often found in suburban communities that are unavailable to larger municipalities, such as assisting people who are locked out of their vehicle, checking vacant properties and homes where people are away on vacation, as well as many "quality-of-life" issues, through a modified community policing program.

Making property checks for example, is not only a service to our community, but assures that the patrol units get into every residential neighborhood with a degree of regularity. Often the erroneous perception is that the police only patrol the main highways, but this is only because they are more visible to more people at those times.

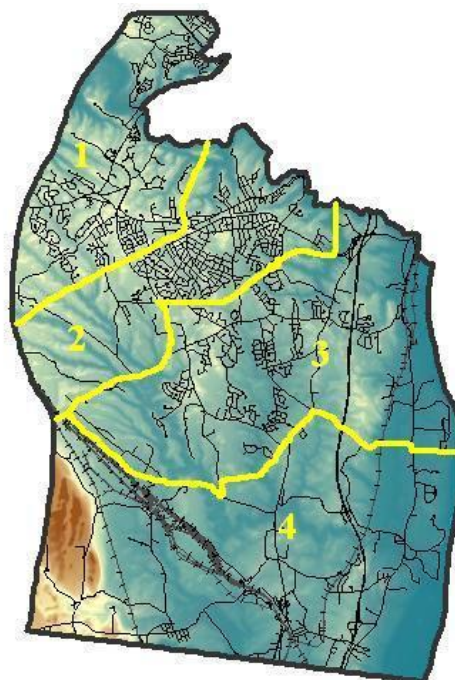
The Bethlehem Police Department takes a pro-active role with regards to traffic safety. All officers regularly enforce traffic laws in residential areas as well as on major highways and in special areas that have been identified as potential hazards. Two officers are specially trained and certified as federal and state inspectors and conduct road checks throughout the town to assure that commercial vehicles are in compliance with all safety regulations.



Federal, state and county grants have been awarded to the police department, which makes it possible for the Patrol Division to engage in selective enforcement activities and "Community Policing" efforts. Some of these activities include STOP-DWI programs; Vehicular Homicide, Manslaughter and Assault initiatives where a person has been killed or seriously injured by a driver under the influence of alcohol or drugs, and Victims' Impact Panels. "Operation Access", a handicapped parking enforcement effort, educational presentations to students and to the public, seat belt/passenger restraint, child safety seat inspection stations, and speed and alcohol enforcement.

The purpose of these initiatives is to save lives, prevent and reduce serious injuries to motorists and passengers, and to be part of a nationwide effort to promote the principles of traffic safety.

The town is divided into four patrol zones as determined by the number and type of calls for service. Zone 1 covers Slingerlands and North Bethlehem, Zone 2 covers Delmar and Elsmere, Zone 3 covers Glenmont and parts of Delmar, and Zone 4 covers Selkirk, South Bethlehem and part of Glenmont.



The Satellite Station, located in Selkirk, is responsible for all of the Zone 4 area and portions of Zone 3. Officers report to their office in the Bethlehem Ambulance building for duty and work out of that office 24 hours a day, seven days a week. The response from the public for this effort has been overwhelmingly favorable and our ability to respond to emergencies more quickly in the southern part of the town has saved lives and made the police a more visible presence in the community. Officers working out of the satellite office have formed a "partnership" with the community in the spirit of community policing. Initial funding for this very effective concept has been provided through a "COPPS" (Community Oriented Policing and Problem Solving) grant, a program made possible

by the Omnibus Crime Bill of 1994. The satellite office is under the direction of the Station Commander, Sergeant Brian Hughes, an experienced veteran of the department.

The Selkirk satellite operation has involved the police department in the community with excellent results. This program and the "Community Policing" concept has shown itself to be the standard for future public safety policies. Community programs conducted in the satellite areas include snowmobile safety, young boater safety, ATV safety, pedestrian safety and bicycle safety. Crime Prevention and Town Senior Services programs are also provided to residents and businesses. Because of the high volume of truck traffic moving through the area, commercial vehicle safety inspections are conducted in conjunction with the State Department of Transportation to assure that commercial vehicles meet all safety standards.

The Patrol Division of the Police Department is the most visible of all of the public safety services provided in the town. The division takes a very pro-active position in the enforcement of the vehicle and traffic law in an effort to reduce traffic fatalities and injuries. Strict enforcement of speed, seatbelt, and occupant protection, child restraint statutes, active drinking and driving enforcement and the many safety features now found in motor vehicles have led to a dramatic reduction in fatalities and have reduced the severity of injuries suffered in car crashes.

Today there is a much greater public awareness of traffic safety issues. Communities demand that their local governments provide highway safety for vehicles, pedestrians, bicyclists, in-line skaters and others who share the roadway. The public is also more aware of their own responsibilities in taking steps to maximize personal safety.

Miles driven on patrol in the town average about 360,000 or more per year. The patrol fleet consists of marked vehicles that are fully equipped with emergency equipment and supplies. Vehicles are maintained in top condition economically and efficiently by the Town Highway Department.

The Bethlehem Police Department has a serious concern for the heavy commercial traffic traveling over the roadways in the town. Industries such as CSX, Sabic Innovative Plastics, Owens-Corning, BOC Gases, Air Products, TEPPICO, Callanan Industries and several large freight and construction companies, put large trucks and other vehicles on the road, often laden with hazardous materials or other dangerous cargo. We have taken an active role with the State Department of Transportation in monitoring this traffic and conducting periodic road checks to remove commercial vehicles from the road when they do not meet state and federal safety standards.



TRAFFIC SAFETY



Traffic safety is a broad responsibility for police agencies. The Bethlehem Police Department has established itself as being proactive in many facets of traffic safety while being tempered with consistency and fair enforcement. The department uses the three “E’s” generally associated with traffic safety. Enforcement and

Education are the two more commonly associated components with Engineering being overshadowed.

The goal of our efforts is to reduce every type of crash, including those caused by impaired driving, motorcycles, pedestrians, bicycles and commercial vehicles, making our roadways safer. To accomplish this goal we will remain dedicated to traffic safety and responsive to the community.

Our traffic safety efforts are consistent with national programs and target the dangers of aggressive and distracted driving behaviors, occupant restraint compliance, speed enforcement and zero tolerance for operating while impaired by alcohol or drugs.

There are several independent programs that the department has undertaken and remains committed to that allows a greater commitment to traffic safety as well as a flexibility that continually addresses the changing and varied needs of the Town.

In order to understand our commitment it is necessary to look at the formalized program, which began in the 1990’s. The Department received funding from the National Highway Safety Administration,

(NHTSA) through the acceptance of a grant from the Governor's Traffic Safety Committee for restraint compliance and motorcycle helmet enforcement. In response, the department created the position of Traffic Safety Investigator in order to meet the goals set forth by the grant. The resulting efforts by this program in conjunction with overall department participation raised the Town's restraint compliance well beyond the National and State compliance level.

As the traffic safety program evolved, the department expanded its role for both enforcement and education. The following are community presentations made by Traffic Safety Investigators:

- Defensive Driving
- Pedestrian Safety
- Occupant Restraint and child passenger safety
- DWI Deterrence
- Mock DWI crashes for High School students
- High School Driver Education programs
- Alcohol Awareness/SLA Seminar
- Commercial Motor Vehicle awareness & compliance
- Bicycle Safety



These topics have been presented in the Town of Bethlehem and in support of County and State events, which have been held at Colonie Center and Crossgates Mall as well as other venues such as the Times Union Center and the Empire State Plaza.

Officers start receiving their law enforcement education at the Police Academy. Currently, Chief Louis G. Corsi serves as the Board president for the Zone 5 Regional Law Enforcement Training Academy. The following traffic safety curriculums have been designed for both recruit and in-service personnel:

- Commercial Motor Vehicle enforcement
- Standardized Field Sobriety testing
- Breath Analysis Operators certification/re-certification
- Professional Traffic Stops
- Vehicle & Traffic Law
- Traffic Direction and Control

In addition, the department sends personnel to training conferences, provides in-service training and education on legal updates and court decisions to maintain a high degree of officer proficiency.

New York State has enacted “Zero Tolerance” laws for vehicle operators under the age of twenty-one who drive under the influence of alcohol. Young drivers may now be summoned for a blood content as little as .02% and their driving privileges subsequently suspended or revoked after an Administrative Motor Vehicle hearing.

The Bethlehem Police Department was involved in one of the first cases in Albany County that resulted in a license suspension. Subsequently, the department actively participated in statewide training for officers. Attorneys and motor vehicle administrative law judges participated as well.

The department’s goal for community education is to develop voluntary compliance which will further reduce injuries and deaths from traffic crashes, but studies and real experiences have shown that the lessons learned here carried beyond the borders of the Town and impact many other lives.

The department has long realized the changing needs of traffic safety. There is an ongoing analysis of statistics received from the State Department of Motor Vehicles, from data collected by the department and most importantly from the involvement of the residents in response to traffic complaints and concerns which are subsequently investigated and evaluated. The Town is not a large enough sample to forecast broad trends so to identify clearly a cause and effect relationship. However, what has been seen is that our long term data supports what is being reported on a statewide and national level. This nationwide initiative coordinates state, county and local law enforcement efforts, traffic engineering planning and data collection all in a concerted effort to reduce injury and fatal crashes.

The department’s ability to investigate crashes has also been enhanced by funding with the purchase of an electronic total work station (ETWS). This surveying & mapping equipment most easily recognized at construction sites had been adapted for use by law enforcement in the collection and documentation of evidence points. The department has used this equipment for vehicle crashes as well as felony criminal cases.

Partnerships have been developed with members of the NY State Police Crash Reconstruction Unit, which have enhanced these investigations and provided documents necessary for presentations to court cases.

2007 brought about many changes in the department, but especially in the field of traffic safety. The Chief of Police in recognition and acknowledgement of the expanding and redefining role of the Traffic Safety Officer designated the position as Traffic Safety Investigator. The Investigator status defines more appropriately their job description.

The department implemented the TraCS system equipping all patrol units with mobile data terminals capable of electronic ticketing and motor vehicle / NYSPIN inquiries. In 2008 the role of TraCS was expanded to include electronic accident reports.

The Division of Criminal Justice Services has added new technology to the breath-testing instrument. The department was able to replace the existing breath-testing instrument upgrading to a new generation of infra-red breath testing instrument.

The Bethlehem Police Department has recognized that the daily commute for many is a quality of life issue. The department continually looks for ways to improve its response to the community's desire to travel in safety. Education, Engineering and Enforcement are all part of the solution. Safety is everyone's business and though not a pleasant experience, the issuing of citations is a necessary step in the overall traffic safety program to reduce injuries and deaths. When traffic laws are disobeyed all users of the roadways are endangered. The department hopes that the use of the three "E's" will encourage all to drive safely and responsibly making our roadways safer for all users.

ALBANY COUNTY STOP-DWI PROGRAM

The Albany County Special Traffic Options Program is focused on the enforcement of the Driving While Intoxicated or Impaired laws and provides payments to localities for enforcement, training, education and equipment. Funding comes from fines collected for DWI and DWAI convictions in local courts. The money is turned back to the municipalities through local grants, administered by the County. The department continues to support the saturation patrols known as DWI Blanket Patrols for alcohol and drug impaired enforcement on the County and State level .

Victim Impact panels, the first of which was conducted at the Bethlehem Central High School, mock DWI crashes, and Students Against Destructive Decisions (S.A.D.D.) sponsored events are part of the STOP-DWI program and have continued to personalize the tragedies resulting from alcohol related, speed and non-restraint use crashes in an attempt to heighten the awareness of the seriousness of this problem. The Traffic Safety Investigators and the School Resource Officers partner with students in a continuing commitment to prevent the unnecessary loss of lives.



The Chief of Police, as a member of the Albany County Traffic Safety Board, is able to assure the department's participation in all regional events. Further, the distribution of federal and state funds to

police agencies in Albany County must be done with the approval of this board and the Chief's membership provides for equitable distribution for the Town's share of these funds.

ALBANY COUNTY TRAFFIC SAFETY AWARENESS COMMITTEE

The Bethlehem Police Department is a member of the Albany County Traffic Safety Awareness Committee, which focuses on preventing crashes and reducing injuries through education and coordination of law enforcement agencies for traffic safety events. The committee also provides programs on child restraint seats and occupant protection. Currently, the department holds child safety seat checks by appointment only.

NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION GRANTS

Federal grants are administered through the Governor's Traffic Safety Committee and provided to localities for specific traffic safety efforts with the approval and recommendations of the County Traffic Safety Board. This provides for a consistent, nation-wide direction in priority areas of traffic safety.

NHTSA is currently funding a traffic safety program to encourage the use of seat belts and child restraints, for the dangers of aggressive and distracted driving behaviors and for driving while intoxicated or impaired enforcement. The purpose of these grants are to reduce every type of crash.

Public education and increasing public awareness is an important part of this effort. Trained officers go into the schools and teach young drivers and students too young to drive the importance of wearing a seat belt and shoulder harness as well as using child restraint seats whether they are the operator or a passenger. Parents often tell us how they were admonished by their children for not properly using restraints, the kids often quoting the officer that they had met at one of our training programs. Other programs are presented to civic groups, concerned citizens and professional organizations, all in an effort to raise awareness as to the importance of buckling up.

The Bethlehem Police Department, the Chief of Police and our Traffic Safety Investigators have received awards from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, the Governor's Traffic Safety Committee and the Albany County Traffic Safety Awareness Committee for our efforts, which resulted in seat belt/child restraint compliance, exceeding 80%. This recognition represents the efforts of our officers whose purpose is to save lives and reduce injuries in automobile crashes.

The police department has a continuing Alcohol Awareness Program, which has several purposes - to create a police liaison between the various school, government, parent, student, community and civic groups who share a concern for youths under the age of twenty-one who unlawfully use or possess alcoholic beverages. It also provides factual, non-judgmental information to youths about the dangers of alcohol use and abuse. Our goal is to create an atmosphere in the Town of Bethlehem that tells our children that we know that they have problems, but that we care about their future and are working hard to make Bethlehem a better place to live and grow up. In furtherance of this, our efforts are directed at adults as well as children so that the many influences that contribute to the problems may be addressed.

Our Alcohol Awareness Program compliments our enforcement efforts by providing information to our residents and their children; by becoming part of a community wide effort to intervene with people at risk, or people who put themselves at risk before they suffer medical, legal, emotional or family problems resulting from the use or abuse of alcohol.

ANIMAL CONTROL



The town has one full time Animal Control Officer scheduled for forty hours a week coverage. Calls for Animal Control Services continue to increase, fueled mainly by the public's awareness and concern for the possibility of exposure to rabid animals and most recently, the West Nile Virus. The purpose of Animal Control Services in a suburban community are best described by Animal Control Officer Richard A. Watt:

"To provide the enforcement of the appropriate Federal, State, County and Town laws, regulations and codes. To provide humane care to animals both domestic and wild. To protect both people from animals and animals from people. To provide educational information to the public concerning animal/people cohabitation. To help coordinate the efforts of different groups and agencies involved with the above. To serve the residents, their guests and their animal companions of the Town of Bethlehem, in a professional and compassionate manner."

Animal Control Services are provided by specially trained and equipped personnel who are also available in emergency situations. They are active in assisting our residents with domestic and wild animal problems, presenting informational seminars on rabies and other animal threats, licensing, animal cruelty enforcement and town code enforcement.

Animal Control also contributes in many unseen ways, such as a first line of warning for environmental problems and diseases. Animal Control Officers collect and provide the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation Wildlife Pathology Unit with specimens that meet certain criteria for forensic examination, such as rabies vector species, suspicious or unnatural animal deaths and various birds such as crows and their related species. Animal Control is and has been for years the single-leading contributor to the New York State Wildlife Pathology Unit of gathered animal specimens in the state. The results of these submissions have provided evidence of illegal hunting, illegal pesticide application and toxic waste. In addition, it allows a variety of other agencies such as the New York State Department of Health and Center for Disease Control to use the information gathered from animal submissions to monitor and understand such diseases as rabies and West Nile Virus.

The Capital District Animal Control Officers Association was formed in 1995 with Bethlehem ACO Richard Watt elected the first president. They are dedicated to:

- Increasing requirements and qualifications for officers
- Improving public education
- Working more closely with the public
- Improving training
- Improving interdepartmental cooperation
- Attaining peace officer status to more effectively enforce cruelty to animal statutes.

Animal Control Officer Richard A. Watt continues to serve the Town of Bethlehem with compassion and kindness, and a dedication to protecting our residents, their pets and wildlife in general.

Crime Reporting

NYS Incident-Based Reporting (IBR)

Incident-based reporting (IBR) is a streamlined way of submitting a police department's required crime reports. IBR replaces multiple reports with a single monthly computerized submission. Instead of summarizing key events, Incident Based Reporting records specific incident details, including information about the offender, victim, and property. Data are collected on all types of crimes, not just the most serious offenses. If multiple crimes occur during a single incident, they are all reported. DCJS then uses the computer-generated IBR files to classify the crimes into Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) categories.

Over the past four years the number of New York State Law Enforcement agencies that submit their crime reports through IBR has increased by 70 percent, with 184 agencies reporting through IBR as of July 2006. Many additional agencies are working with DCJS to make the switch from UCR to IBR.

Advantages of Using IBR

- 1) IBR reduces police department crime report paperwork and saves staff time.** Uniform Crime Reporting requires the department to submit seven different monthly forms. These forms can be complex and time consuming to complete. IBR files are produced by the department's records management system (RMS) software and submission of most data can be done by email.
- 2) IBR improves the accuracy of reported information.** When agencies transition to IBR, they generally report improved accuracy in their reported crime data. Agencies report that there are significantly fewer errors with regard to classification of crimes. In addition, crimes that are reported and then subsequently determined to be unfounded are automatically removed from the IBR submission files. The current UCR reporting protocols have no mechanism to remove unfounded cases from the month in which they were originally reported.
- 3) IBR expands the information on the local crime picture which is readily available to local departments.** All participating IBR agencies receive a crime analysis report on their reported crime from DCJS. This report provides an excellent starting point for understanding the local crime picture, and includes details on victims, suspects, crime locations, drugs seized and weapons used. Ad hoc reports are also generated by DCJS upon request. In addition, the structure of IBR files makes local crime analysis, including mapping, easier to do.

CHARTS

IBR Offenses

IBR Offense	2012	2013	2014
100 - Kidnapping	11	4	7
11A - Forcible Rape	2	0	2
11B - Forcible Sodomy	4	0	7
11D - Forcible Fondling	4	2	5
11E - Course of Repeated Sexual Contact	0	0	1
120 - Robbery	2	5	6
13A - Aggravated Assault	12	10	23
13B - Simple Assault	202	149	193
13C - Intimidation	96	72	62
200 - Arson	0	0	3
210 - Extortion/Blackmail	0	0	3
220 - Burglary/Breaking and Entering	65	51	60
23A - Pocket-Picking	0	0	1
23B - Purse-Snatching	1	2	3
23C - Shoplifting	95	148	128
23D - Theft from a Building	66	66	80
23F - Theft from a Motor Vehicle	64	21	29
23G - Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts or Accessories	7	9	12
23H - All Other Larceny	229	204	205
240 - Motor Vehicle Theft	5	7	11
250 - Counterfeiting/Forgery	26	38	26
26A - False Pretenses/Swindle/Confidence Game	8	8	9
26B- Credit Card/ATM Fraud	1	0	0
26C - Impersonation	86	126	100
280 - Stolen Property Offenses	24	17	17
290 - Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property	214	216	159
35A - Drug/Narcotic Violations	117	66	83
35B - Drug Equipment Violations	7	4	5
36B - Statutory Rape	2	0	1
370 - Pornography/Obscene Material	7	2	9
510 - Bribery	1	0	3
520 - Weapon Law Violations	29	17	31
90A - Bad Checks	5	6	3
90C - Disorderly Conduct	5	0	3
90D - Driving Under the Influence	128	82	70
90F - Family Offense, Nonviolent	0	1	0
90G - Liquor Law Violations	0	0	1
90H - Peeping Tom	0	0	1
90J - Trespass of Real Property	123	96	86
90Z - All Other Offenses	1100	699	638
999 - Do Not Count	0	3	2
TOTAL OFFENSES	2749	2131	2090

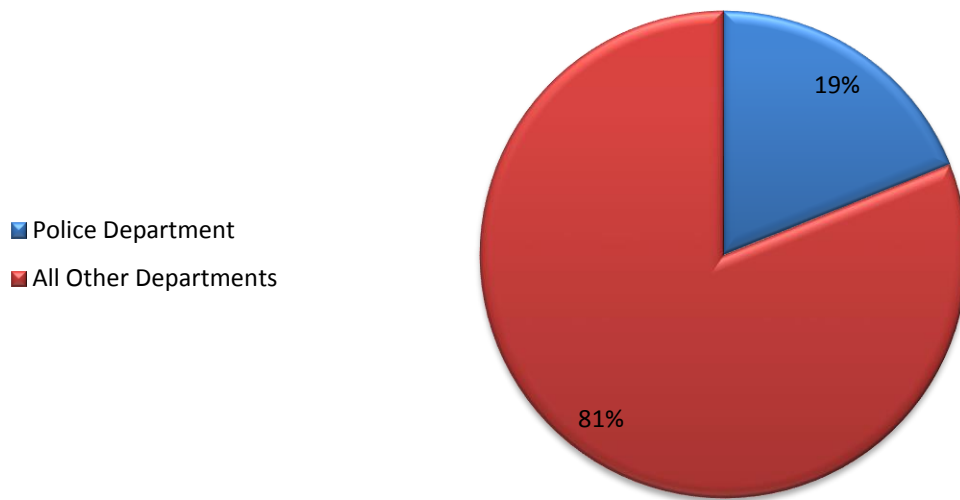
BUDGET

The Chief of Police is responsible for administering the funds for police services, public safety communications and animal control, found in three separately managed accounts. The majority of money spent within each of these accounts is for personal services.

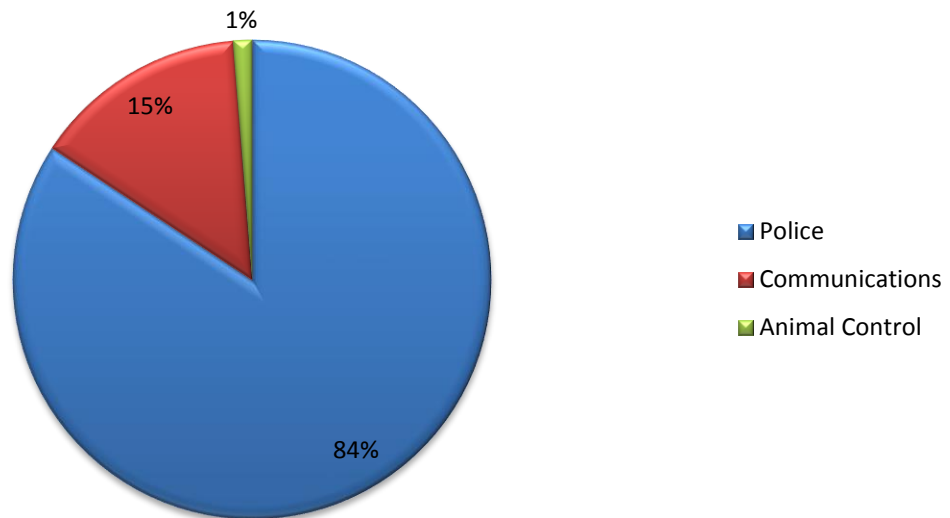
The following is a brief overview of recent budgetary expenditures:

Police Department	2012	2013	2014
Personal Services	5,606,592	5,335,700	5,426,626
Equipment	118,000	175,436	145,000
Contractual Expenses	615,884	622,245	606,461
Total	6,340,476	6,133,381	6,178,087
Communications			
Personal Services	1,079,442	985,428	1,013,357
Equipment	10,000	7,100	6,000
Contractual Expenses	38,900	43,226	43,750
Total	1,128,342	1,035,754	1,063,107
Animal Control			
Personal Services	64,552	71,917	75,623
Equipment	0	18,940	0
Contractual Expenses	13,084	13,740	14,280
Total	77,636	104,597	89,903
Department Totals	7,546,455	7,273,732	7,331,097
Total Town Budget	38,587,715	38,407,198	38,312,347
% of Total Town Budget	19.6	18.9	19.1

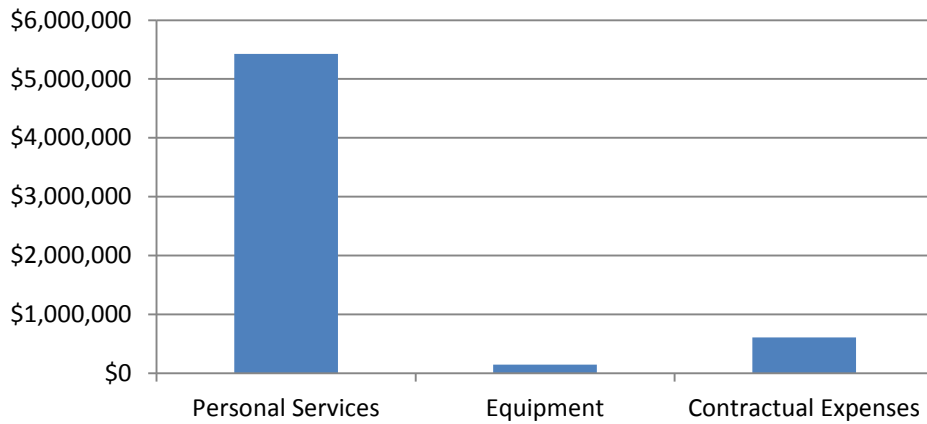
2014 Town Budget \$38,312,347



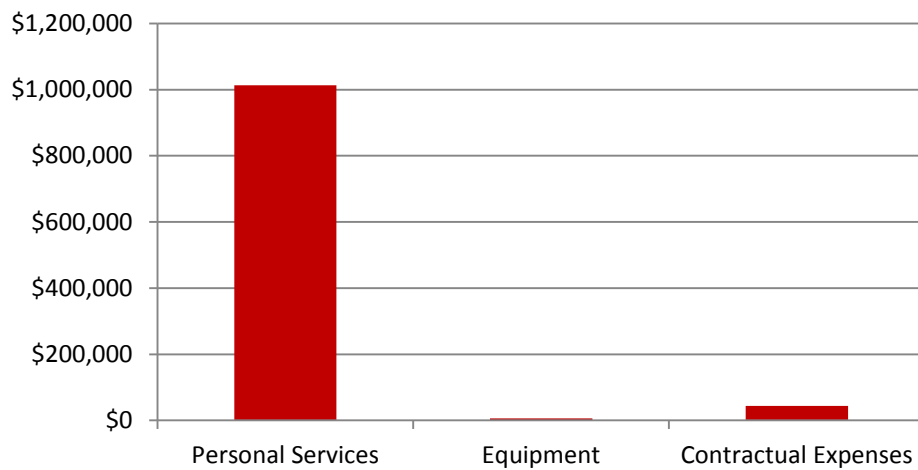
2014 Police Budget \$7,331,097



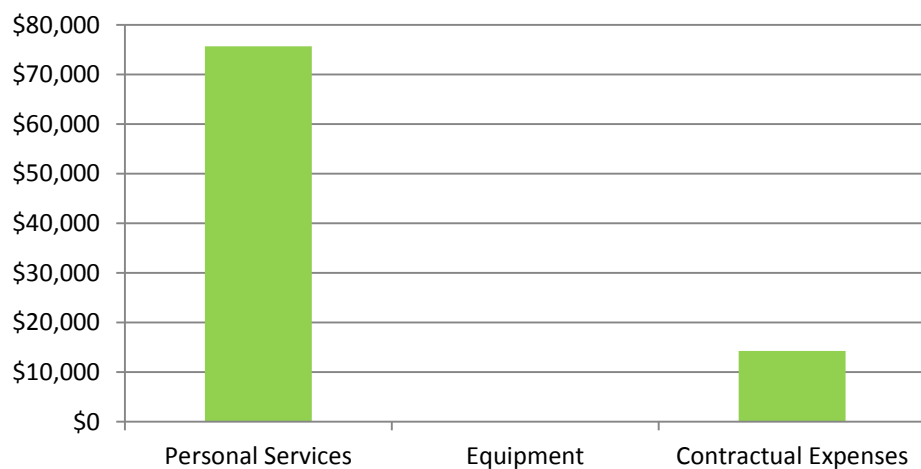
Police \$6,178,087



Communications \$1,063,107

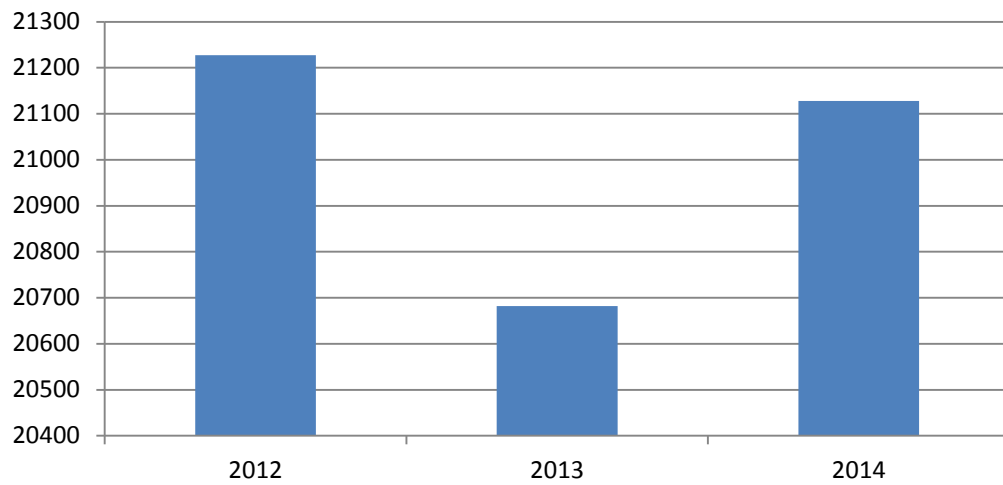


Animal Control \$89,903

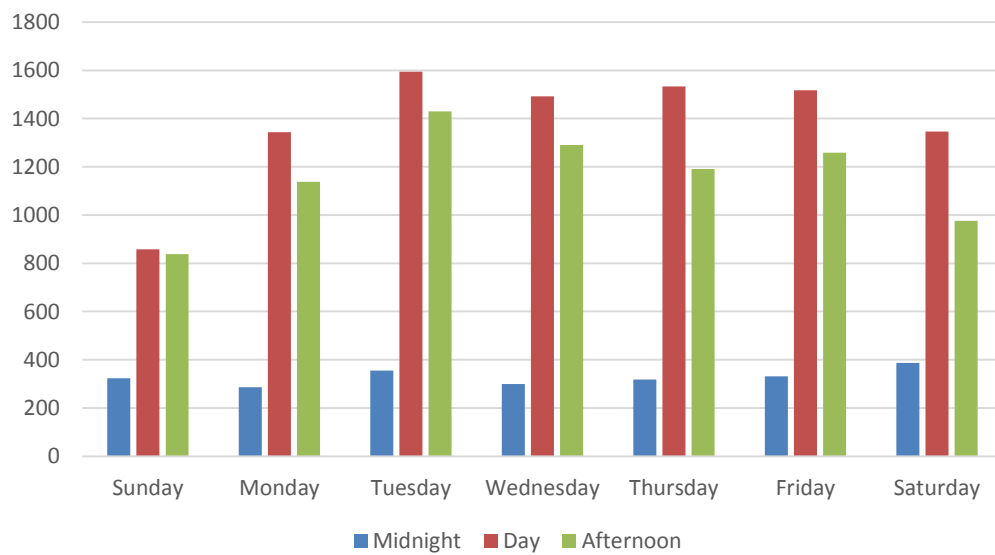


CALLS FOR SERVICE

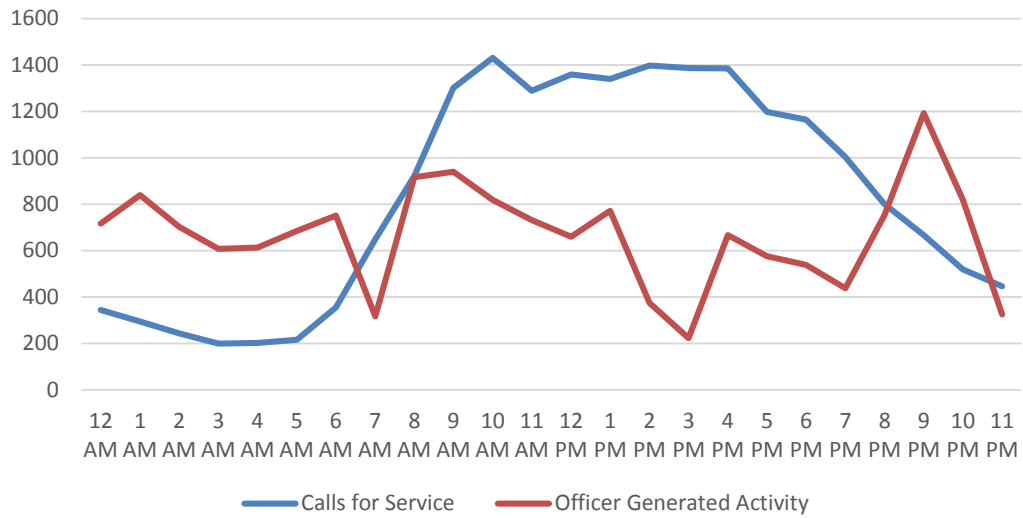
Calls for Service by Year



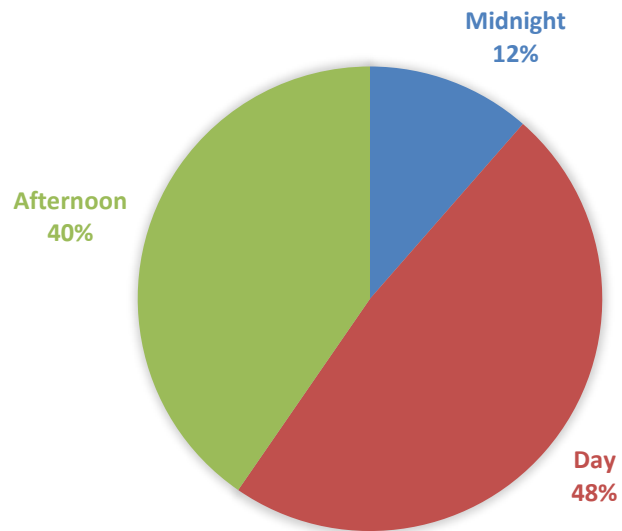
2014 Calls for Service by Day of Week / Shift



2014 Calls for Service and Officer Generated Activity by Hour of Day



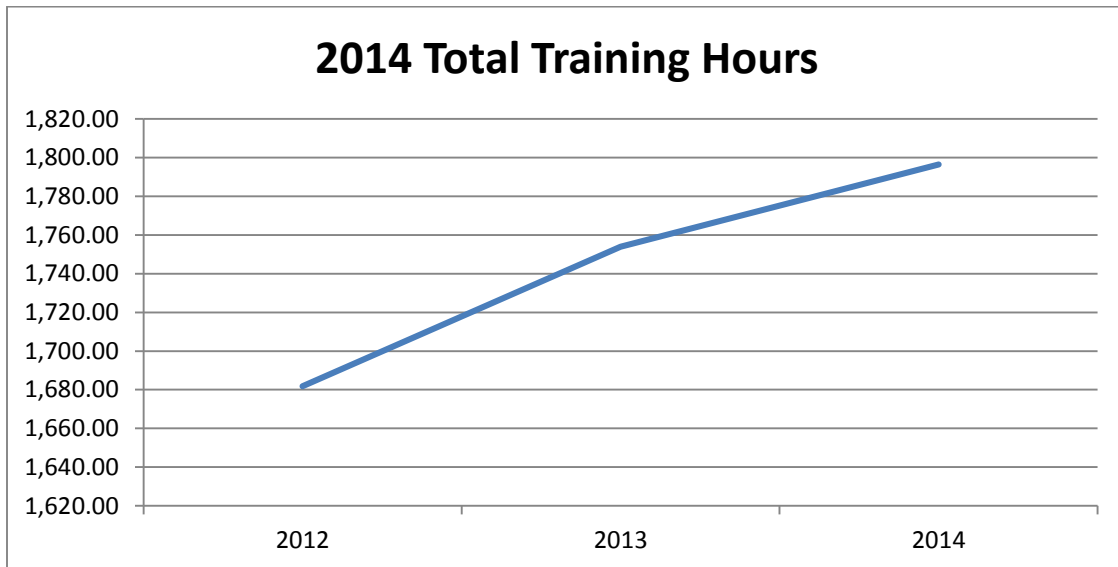
2014 CALLS FOR SERVICE BY SHIFT



HEADQUARTERS

Training hours:

	2012	2013	2014
Police Department Personnel	1,632.75	1,730.40	1,617.50
Communications Personnel	15.5	16	162
Animal Control	33.5	7.5	17
TOTALS	1,681.75	1,753.90	1,796.50



SPECIAL SERVICES

Detectives

This chart represents the number of cases assigned to Detectives involving these charges.

CASE CHARGES	2012	2013	2014
ABANDONMENT OF DISABLED ANIMAL		1	2
ACT IN MANNER INJUR CHILD LESS THAN 17	34	20	32
AGG CONTEMPT-PRIOR PL 215.51			1
AGG HAR-2ND:TELEPHONE	5	5	2
AGG HARASS-1:SWASTIKA-PROPERTY			1
AGG HARASSMENT-2:CAUSE COMMUNICATION W/PERSON TO A	3	4	6
AGG HARASSMENT-2:PHONE/TELEGRAPH/WRITTEN COMMUN TO	6	8	10
AGG UNLIC OPER 1- ALCOHOL			1
AGG UNLIC OPER-2:3/MORE SUSPEN	2	2	
AGG UNLIC OPER-ALCOHOL RELATED	1		
AGGRAV HARRASS-2:COMMUNICATE IN MANNER LIKELY TO C	14		2
AGGRAVATED DWI:PER SE-BAC .18 OR MORE NO PRIORS			1
AGGRAVATED DWI:WITH A CHILD-PAS UNDR 16-1 PRIOR CO			1
AGGRAVATED DWI:WITH A CHILD-PASSNGER LESS THN 16-1	1		
AGGRAVATED FAMILY OFFENSE - MORE THAN 1 OFFENSE WI		4	
AGGRAVATED UNLIC OPER VEH-3RD	2	2	3
ARREST FUGITIVE W/O WARRANT		4	3
ARSON-3RD:INTENTIONALLY DAMAGE		2	3
ARSON-4TH:RECKLESSLY DAMAGE			4
ARSON-5-INTENT DAMAGE PROPERTY	3		1
ASLT W/INT CAUS SERIOUS PH INJ		1	3
ASLT W/INT CAUSE PH INJ W/WEAP	1	5	1
ASLT W/INT CAUSES PHYS INJURY	10	13	7
ASLT:RECKLSLY CAUSE PHYS INJRY	1		1
ASSAULT-3RD	1	1	
AVOIDING INTERSECTION/LIGHT	1		
BAIL JUMPING-2ND DEGREE		1	
BAIL JUMPING-3RD DEGREE		2	
BENCH WARRANT	6	10	2
BRIBE WITNES-INFLUNCE TESTIMNY			1
BURG 1ST/DISPLAY LOADED FIRARM	1		
BURG DWELLING CAUSING INJURY	1		
BURG:USE/THREAT-WEAP DURNIG ACT	1		
BURG:USES DANGEROUS INSTRUMENT			1
BURGLARY 2ND DEGREE: ILLEGAL ENTRY- DWELLING	43	22	34

BURGLARY-2ND	2		2
BURGLARY-2ND/AS A HATE CRIME			1
BURGLARY-3RD	19	23	14
COERCION-2:INSTILL FEAR SOME PERSON WILL BE ACCUSE			1
COERCION-2ND DEGREE: FEAR OF PHYSICAL INJURY TO A	1		
COERCION-2ND DEGREE: INSTILL FEAR A SECRET WILL BE			1
COMPOUND CRIME-OFFERS BENEFIT			1
COMPOUNDING A CRIME			1
COMPUTER TAMPERING-4TH DEG: INTENTIONALLY ALTER/DE	1		
COMPUTER TRESPASS: GAINS ACCESS TO COMPUTER MATERI			1
CONFINEMENT OF COMPANION ANIMAL IN VEHICLE: EXTREM		1	
CONSPIRACY -4TH	7	1	9
CONSPIRACY -5TH	1		
CONSPIRACY -6TH	3		
CONSPIRACY-4TH/AS A HATE CRIME			1
CONSPIRACY-5TH	1	8	5
CONTR SUBS IN NON ORIG CONTR			2
COURSE SEX CONDUCT 2-CHILD <11			1
CPCS-3RD:NARC DRUG INT/SELL	4	1	7
CPCS-4TH:HALLUCINOGEN		1	
CPCS-4TH:HALLUCINOGENIC SUBST	1		
CPCS-5TH:WITH INTENT TO SELL		1	
CPSP 3RD-VALUE OF PROP > \$3000	2	5	2
CPSP-4TH:POSS CREDIT CARD	11	8	2
CPSP-4TH:PROPERTY VAL >\$1000		1	2
CPSP-4TH:VEH-EXCEPT MOTORCYCLE	1	1	
CRIM CONTEMPT-1ST WEAPON			1
CRIM CONTEMPT-1ST:COMMUNICATES	1	1	
CRIM CONTEMPT-1ST:PHY CONTACT	1	2	4
CRIM CONTEMPT-1ST:PHY MENANCE	1	1	
CRIM CONTEMPT-1ST:TELEPHONES	2	3	2
CRIM CONTEMPT-2ND:DISOBEY CRT	8	11	13
CRIM CONTMPT-1:VIOL PL215.50(3)-PRIOR CONV AGG/CRI		4	
CRIM DIVERSION PRESCRIP-2ND			1
CRIM DIVERSION PRESCRIP-4TH	4		
CRIM IMPERS-2ND:OTHER PERSON			1
CRIM IMPERSON-2ND:BY INTERNET WITH INTENT TO OBTAI			1
CRIM MIS 4:DISABLE EQUIP TO PRVNT REQUEST FOR EMRG	1	1	
CRIM MIS:INTENT DAMAGE PROPRTY	52	57	55
CRIM MIS:RCKLS PROP DAM > \$250	1	2	
CRIM MIS-4:DISBLE EQUIP PRVNT EMRGNCY CALL PROTECT		2	
CRIM MIS-4:DISBLE EQUIP TO PRVNT EMRGNCY CALL POLI	5	3	1

CRIM MISCHIEF 3:PROP/HATE CRME		1	
CRIM MISCHIEF 3:PROPERTY> \$250	28	25	15
CRIM MISCHIEF 3RD:DAMAGE MV			1
CRIM NUISANCE 2-UNLAWFL CONDUCT	1		
CRIM OBSTRUCTION BREATHING/BLOOD CIRCULATION-APPLY	6	3	3
CRIM POSS CONT SUB-5TH:COCAINE			3
CRIM POSS CONTR SUB/NARCO	4		
CRIM POSS CONTRL SUB-5TH:NARC	1		
CRIM POSS CONTRL SUBST	17	3	8
CRIM POSS MARIHUANA-1ST:10 LBS	2		
CRIM POSS MARIHUANA-3RD: >8 OZ			1
CRIM POSS MARIHUANA-4TH:>2 OZS	2	3	1
CRIM POSS MARIHUANA-5TH: >25GR	3		4
CRIM POSS NARCO DRUG-4TH		1	4
CRIM POSS WEAP - 4TH DEG	1		
CRIM POSS WEAP 3RD-AMMO CLIP	2		1
CRIM POSS WEAP 3RD-ASSLT RIFLE	2		
CRIM POSS WEAP-3RD:BOMB/SILENT	4	1	
CRIM POSS WEAP-3RD:DEFACE WEAP	1		
CRIM POSS WEAP-3RD:PREV CONV	2		2
CRIM POSS WEAP-4TH:FIREARM/WEP	2	5	3
CRIM POSS WEAP-4TH:INT TO USE	9	12	10
CRIM POSSESSION STOLN PROP-5TH	8	10	10
CRIM SALE CONTRL SUBST-5TH	2		
CRIM SALE MARIHUANA-2ND:4 OZ	1	1	5
CRIM SALE MARIHUANA-3RD:25 GRM	1		
CRIM SALE MARIHUANA-4TH	2		2
CRIM SALE PRESCRIPTION CNT/SUB		1	
CRIM SEX ACT-3:LACK OF CONSENT/VICTIM NOT INCAPBLE			2
CRIM TRESPASS 3RD: RAILROAD	1		
CRIM TRESPASS 3RD:ENCLSD PROP	2	7	6
CRIM TRESPASS 3RD:SCHOOL	2	6	2
CRIM USE DRUG PAR-2ND:PACKAGE	1		
CRIM USE DRUG PARA 2ND SCALES	1		2
CRIMINAL CONTEMP- 2ND	1		
CRIMINAL FACILITATION-4TH		1	
CRIMINAL IMPER 1ST:PHYSICIAN	1		
CRIMINAL IMPERSONATION-1:IMPERS POLICE OFFICER/FED	1		1
CRIMINAL MISCHIEF - 2ND	4	11	
CRIMINAL MISCHIEF-1ST	2		
CRIMINAL MISCHIEF-3RD	2	4	2
CRIMINAL MISCHIEF-4TH	5	2	

CRIMINAL OBSTRUCTION OF BREATHING OR BLOOD CIRCULA	3		
CRIMINAL POSSESSION OF A WEAPON-2ND DEGREE: DISGUI	1		
CRIMINAL POSSESSION WEAPON-2ND DEGREE: 5 OR MORE F	1		
CRIMINAL SALE CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE 2ND: 125 MG HAL	1		
CRIMINAL SEX ACT 3:ACTOR 21 YRS OR MORE/VICTIM LES	2		
CRIMINAL SEXUAL ACT 1ST:VICTIM PHYSICALLY HELPLESS			1
CRIMINAL SEXUAL ACT-1ST DEGREE: BY FORCIBLE COMPUL	2		1
CRIMINAL SEXUAL ACT-1ST DEGREE: VICTIM LESS THAN 1	1		
CRIMINAL TAMPERING-3RD	3	6	3
CRIMINAL TAX FRAUD IN THE FIFTH DEGREE	1	1	1
CRIMINAL TRESPASS 2ND - ENTER/REMAIN UNLAWFULLY IN	3	5	3
CRIMINAL TRESPASS-3RD			1
CROSSING ROAD HAZARD MARKINGS	1	1	
CSCS-3RD:25 MIL HALLUCINOGEN	1		
CSCS-3RD:NARCOTIC DRUG	2	5	17
CSCS-4TH:NARCOTIC PREPARATION			1
CUSTODY OF MENTALLY ILL PERSON	55	58	49
DEFRAUDING GOVT-USE PROPERTY/RESOURCES WORTH MORE		1	
DEPORTABLE ALIEN VIOLATION		4	
DIS/CON:FIGHT/VIOLENT BEHAVIOR	2		
DIS/CON:OBSCENE LANG/GESTURES	2		
DISOBEY TRAFFIC DEVICE- HOV	1		
DISRUPTION RELIGIOUS SERVICE/FUNERAL/BURIAL/MEMORI			1
DISSEMINATE INDECENT MATERIAL TO MINORS- 1ST DEGRE	2	1	1
DRINKING ALCOHOL IN M/V ON HWY			1
DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED- 1ST OFFENSE	2		4
ENDANGER WELFARE INCOMPETENT/PHYSICALLY DISABLED P		2	1
ENDANGERING INCOMPETENT PERSON	1		
EQUIP VIO:BROKEN GLASS	1		
EQUIP VIO:EXHAUST SYSTEM	2		
EQUIP VIO:WINDSHIELD TINT VIOL	2		1
EQUIP VIOL:NO HEAD LIGHTS	1		1
EQUIP VIOLATION-SAFETY GLASS			1
EQUIP VIOL-AUDIO/VISUAL DEVICE		1	
EQUIP VIOL-STOP LIGHTS		1	
ESCAPE CSTDY CHG/CON C/D/E FEL	1		
ESCAPE-3RD	1		1
EXECUTE BENCH WARRANT	5	9	2
EXECUTE WARRANT OF ARREST	4	2	2
FAIL EXERCISE CONTROL OF MINOR		1	
FAIL TO KEEP RIGHT:2 LANE ROAD	5	3	2
FAIL TO RETURN LIC/REG/PLATES	1		

FAILED TO STOP AT STOP SIGN	1		
FAILED TO TURN AS REQUIRED	1		
FAILED TO USE DESIGNATED LANE			2
FAILURE TO LICENSE OR VACCINATE		1	3
FAILURE TO OBEY POLICE OFFICER	1		
FAILURE TO OBEY TRAFFIC DEVICE	1		
FAILURE TO PROVIDE FOOD/DRINK			2
FALSE PERSONATION	3	1	
FALSE REPORT 2-PRIV PREMISES	1	1	
FALSE REPORT INCIDENT-2:FIRE			1
FALSE REPORT-1:SCHOOL GROUNDS			1
FALSE RPT-INCIDENT DIDNT OCCUR		1	
FALSE SWORN STATEMENT-1ST			1
FALSE WRITTEN STATEMENT		1	1
FALSIFY BUSINESS RECORDS-1ST	2	1	1
FLEE OFFICER IN MOTOR VEH-3RD	1		
FOLLOWING TOO CLOSE	1		
FORCIBLE TOUCHING	3		
FORCIBLE TOUCHING OF ANOTHER'S SEXUAL/INTIMATE PAR	1	3	1
FORGERY 1ST:GOV INSTRUMENT			2
FORGERY 2:DEED/WILL/CONTRACT	1	2	2
FORGERY 2ND: PUBLIC RECORD		1	
FORGERY 2ND:MED PRESCRIPTION	1	1	
FORGERY 2ND:OFFICIAL DOCUMENT	1		
FORGERY 2ND:TOKENS	2	2	1
FORGERY-3RD	2	4	
FRAUD TO DECEIT	1		
FRAUD TO DECEIT-FALSE NAME	1		
FRAUDULENT ACCOSTING	1		
GANG ASSAULT 1ST DEGREE			3
GR LAR 4:VALUE PROPERTY >\$1000	42	47	39
GR LAR 4TH:PROPERTY FRM PERSON			1
GR LAR-4TH:FIREARMS		1	
GR LAR-4TH:PUBRIC REC ANY VAL			1
GR LARC-2ND:PROP VALUE >\$50000	2	2	2
GR LARCENY-4TH:AUTO OVER \$100	3	3	
GRAND LARCENY 3RD DEGREE	10	2	5
GRAND LARCENY 3RD DEGREE: AS A HATE CRIME		1	
GRAND LARCENY 3RD DEGREE: PROPERTY VALUE EXCEEDS \$	29	30	32
GRAND LARCENY 3RD: VALUE GREATER THAN \$3000 AS A H		1	
GRAND LARCENY-4 / HATE CRIME			3
GRAND LARCENY-4TH:CREDIT CARD	26	40	40

GRAND LARCENY-4TH:PHONE SERV	1	2	
HARASSMENT 1ST-STALKING	1	2	
HARASSMENT 2ND	9	5	3
HARASSMENT-2ND	12	27	17
HARASSMENT-2ND:PHY CONTACT	122	77	105
HARRASSMENT-2ND:FOLLOW PERSON	3	1	1
HEALTH CARE FRAUD-3RD DEGREE			1
HEALTH CARE FRAUD-5TH DEGREE	1		
HINDERING PROSECUTION-2ND	1	3	
IDENTITY THEFT 1- OBTAIN GOODS	4	13	8
IDENTITY THEFT 1-COMMIT FELONY	6	25	2
IDENTITY THEFT 1ST- CAUSE LOSS	1	2	1
IDENTITY THEFT 1ST DEGREE		1	
IDENTITY THEFT 2- OBTAIN GOODS	5	23	11
IDENTITY THEFT 2-COMMIT FELONY	8	5	5
IDENTITY THEFT 2ND- CAUSE LOSS	3	1	1
IDENTITY THEFT 2ND DEGREE		1	
IDENTITY THEFT 3-OBTAIN GOODS	11	20	4
IDENTITY THEFT 3RD DEGREE		1	2
ILL SIGNAL:UNSAFE/FAIL TO	1		
ILL USE/SALE NITROUS OXIDE		3	
IMMIGRATION VIOLATION OVERSTAY	1		3
INADEQUATE OR NO STOP LAMPS		1	
INCEST-1ST DEGREE			1
INDECENT COMP MAT MINOR 2ND	2		
INSURANCE FRAUD-5TH		1	
INTENT/FRAUD OBT TRANS W/O PAY			1
ISS BAD CHK:W/KNOW INSUFF FUND	1		
LABOR TRAFFICKING: WITHHOLD PASSPORT/IMMIGRATION D	1		
LEAVE DOG CAR EXTREME WEATHER		1	
LEWDNESS-EXPOSE BODY IN PUBLIC	2	1	
LIC PLATE VIOL:IMPROPER PLATES	1		
LIC PLATE VIOL:REG PLATE DISP	2		1
MAIL FRAUD			1
MAKING GRAFFITI	5	15	4
MENACING POLICE/PEACE OFFICER		1	
MENACING-2ND			1
MENACING-2ND:WEAPON	10	4	5
MENACING-3RD	2	3	2
MONEY LAUNDERING-2ND			1
MONEY LAUNDERING-4TH		1	
MOVED FROM LANE UNSAFELY			2

MV LICENSE VIOL:NO LICENSE	4	3	1
MV VIOL:EQUIP W/POLICE RECEVR			1
MV VIOL:FAIL NOTFY ADDRESS CHG	1		
MV VIOL:FAIL NOTIFY ADRESS CHG	1		
MV VIOL:OPER UNREGISTERED VEH	1		
MV VIOL:REGISTRATION SUSPENDED	1		
NOT RESTRAINED BY LAP SAFETY BELT AND SHOULDER HAR			3
OBSTRUCT GOVERNMENTL ADMIN-2ND	3	3	2
OFF MISC:PUB SER PRFRM IL FUNC	1		
OFFER FILE FALSE INSTRUMNT-1ST			1
OPENING GRAVES:REMOVE HUMAN BODY/BODY PART/TISSUE/			1
OPER MOTOR VEH W/ .08 OF 1% OR MORE ALCOHOL IN BLO	1		2
OPER MOTOR VEHICLE W/O INS	1		
OPER MV W/O INSPECT CERTIFICAT	1		
OPER MV WHEN LIC/REGIS IS SUSP	1		
OPERATE MOTOR VEHICLE WITHOUT INSURANCE	1		
OPERATING MOTOR VEHICLE IMPAIRED BY DRUGS 1ST OFFE	2		
PASS CHK W/INSUF FNDS/REF-PAY	1		
PASSED VEHICLE ON RIGHT	1		
PASSPORT FRAUD			1
PERJURY-3RD		1	
PERSON IN NEED OF SUPERVISION	3	2	1
PETIT LARCENY	106	80	85
PETIT LARCENY/AS A HATE CRIME		1	1
POS OBSCENE MAT:SELL MINOR 2ND		1	
POSSESS FORGED INSTRUMENT-1ST	3	5	7
POSSESS FORGED INSTRUMENT-2ND	14	29	4
POSSESS FORGED INSTRUMENT-3RD	2	2	4
POSSESS OR TRANSPORT OR OFFER FOR SALE UNSTAMPED C	1		
POSSESS/TRANSPORT/OFFER FOR SALE UNSTAMPED CIGARET		1	
POSSESSING OBSCENE SEXUAL PERFORMANCE BY CHILD LES			1
POSSESSING SEXUAL PERFORMANCE BY CHILD < 16:POSSES			2
POSSESSION HYPODERMIC INSTRUMT	5	2	
POSSESSION OF BURGLAR TOOLS	2	2	1
POSSESSION OF GRAFFITI INST	2	8	
PRESEDENTIAL THREAT		1	
PROH USE OF WEAP	1		
PROMOTE A SEXUAL PERFORMANCE BY A CHILD <17 YRS OF	1		8
PROSTITUTION			1
PUB APP UNDR INFL NARC/DRUG		1	
PUBLIC LEWDNESS	2	2	
RAPE 3: VICTIM <17, PERP >21	2		2

RAPE-1ST:FORCIBLE COMPULSION	1		1
RECEIVING UNLAWFUL GRATUITIES	1		
RECKLESS DRIVING	1		
RECKLESS ENDANGERMENT PROPERTY		1	1
RECKLESS ENDANGERMENT-1ST	2	1	1
RECKLESS ENDANGERMENT-2ND	11	6	6
RESISTING ARREST	8	3	1
REVOKE PAROLE/COND RELEASE/PRS	2	1	1
ROB-1ST:FORC THEFT/DEADLY WEAP		4	
ROB-2ND:CAUSES PHYSICAL INJURY	1		
ROBBERY-1ST:DISPLAYS FIREARM	1	4	6
ROBBERY-1ST:USE DANGER INSTRMT	1		1
ROBBERY-2ND	2		
ROBBERY-2ND:AIDED BY ANOTHER	3		
ROBBERY-2ND:DISPLAYS FIREARM	1		1
ROBBERY-3RD		1	2
SCHEME DEF 1ST:10 OR> PERSONS	1	6	
SCHEME DEF 1ST:PROPERTY> \$1000	2	5	6
SCHEME TO DEFRAUD-1ST DEGREE		1	
SCHEME TO DEFRAUD-2ND DEGREE	1		2
SEAT BELT VIOLATION-DRIVER			1
SELL CIGARETTE BELOW COST W/INTENT AVOID TAX/HARM	1		
SEX ABUSE:VICTIM PHYS HELPLESS			1
SEX OFF FAIL VERIFY-PRIOR OFF	1		
SEX OFFENDER FAIL REPORT CHANGE ADDR/STATUS IN 10	1	1	2
SEX OFFENDER FAIL TO MAIL VERIF FORM IN 10 DAYS-1S	1		
SEX TRAFFICKING: WITHHOLD PASSPORT/IMMIGRATION DOC	1		
SEXUAL ABUSE 1: VICTIM LESS THAN 13/DEFENDANT 21 O		1	
SEXUAL MISCONDUCT: ORAL/ANAL SEXUAL CONDUCT WITHOU	1		4
SPEED VIOL:EXCEED 55 MPH		1	
SPEED VIOL:POSTED LIMIT	2	1	
STALKING 3RD:THREAT INJURY			1
STALKING 4TH:AT EMPLOYMENT			1
STALKING 4TH:CAUSE FEAR	1	1	1
STALKING 4TH:ILL COMMUNICATE	4	4	4
STRANGULATION 2ND-OBSTRUCT BREATH/BLOOD CIRC-CAUSE	1		1
SX ABUSE:CONTCT-FORCBL COMPLSN	2		1
SX ABUSE:SEX CONTCT W/IND < 11			1
TAKE INCAP PERSON FOR TREATMNT	2	4	3
TAMPER WITNESS-4:AVOID TESTIFY			1
TAMPERING/CONSUMER PRODUCT 2ND		1	
THREW/DEPOSITED REFUSE ON HWAY		1	

TORTURE/INJURE/NOT FEED ANIMAL		2	3
TRAFFIC DEVICE VIOL:RED	1		1
TRESPASS	42	21	18
UNAUTH PRACTICE OF PROFESSION	2		
UNAUTH USE VEH:W/O OWNER CNSNT	2	3	1
UNAUTHORIZED USE OF A COMPUTER			1
UNAUTHORIZED USE OF VEHICLE-2	1		
UNLAW DEAL CHILD-1ST:ALCOHOL	1		9
UNLAW GROW CANNABIS	4	13	1
UNLAW POSS ALC PERSN UNDER 21	2		2
UNLAW POSSESS NOXIOUS MATTER	1		
UNLAW SURVEIL 2:NO LEGIT PURPS			1
UNLAWFUL DUMPING		1	
UNLAWFUL ENTRY / VIOLATION	1		
UNLAWFUL IMPRISONMENT 2ND	10	3	7
UNLAWFUL POSS PERSONAL ID- 3RD	2	5	
UNLAWFUL POSSESSION MARIHUANA	30	12	12
UNLAWFUL POSSESSION SKIMMER DEVICE 2ND:INTEND IDEN		4	
UNLAWFUL USE OF CREDIT CARD	1		
UNLAWFULLY SELLING FIREWORKS	1		
USE FRD/DECEIT OBTN CONT SUBST	4		
USE OF CHILD <17 YRS OLD IN SEX PERFORMANCE			6
USE VEH:BY TEMP CUSTD-NO CNSNT		1	1
VIO PROB-F		1	
VIOL PROB-M	1		
VIOLATE SEX OFFENDER REGISTRY REQUIREMENT-1ST OFFE		1	
Other	329	270	377
Grand Total	1514	1358	1385

Family Services Unit

	2013	2014
Calls for service	1157	1004
Reports	147	111
Adult arrest	33	46
JV arrest	23	21
Investigations	638	811
School events	79	71
Referral to CPS/MH	7	23
Sex offender registry	63	47
Senior Programs	6	4
DARE classes taught	176	146

Family Services Unit Programs:

During 2014 FSU members also taught the following programs to our schools and community. These multi-faceted programs are designed as outreach programs and are taught in a variety of locations in town. The purpose of these programs is awareness, education, safety and crime prevention. During the year these family services programs reached our community's youth, parents and elderly population in efforts to raise awareness and partner with the community.

<u>In school programs</u>	<u>Community Programs</u>
Internet safety	Cell/internet safety
Investigations Q + A	School safety (for parents)
US Constitution and Law	Personal safety
Career Day	Camp Counselor Training
CSI	Fingerprinting
Fingerprinting	Crimes against the elderly
Bicycle and Pedestrian Safety	Consequences of Actions
Officer friendly	BYC Code of conduct
Constitution Day	Officer friendly
Men/Women in law enforcement	Halloween tour and safety
Halloween safety	BYC Induction
Santa letters	Station Tours

PATROL DIVISION

Patrol:

	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>
Motor vehicle stops	5,391	4,159	4,727
Traffic Arrests	4,033	2,226	2,590
Speed Arrests	499	297	454
DWI Arrests	65	53	34
Violation Arrests	91	108	120
Misdemeanor Arrests	943	501	377
Felony Arrests	108	105	145
Seat Belt/ Child Restraint Violations	201	110	98
Cell Phone Use	83	68	96
Parking/Warning Tickets	117	210	159
Traffic Details in response to Community Concerns	1,817	1,484	1,167
Fatal Accidents	2	0	1
Personal Injury Accidents	119	129	141
Alcohol Related Personal Injury Accidents	4	3	4
Property Damage Accidents	521	508	619
Property Damage Accidents (Non-Reportable)	337	326	338
Property Checks	10,676	9,718	9,195

SELECTED ANIMAL CONTROL CALLS

	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>
Information Requested	8	1	0
Animal Annoying	360	256	243
Animal Bite	20	17	20
Animal Cruelty	71	54	60
Dead/Injured Animal	251	290	265
Lost animal	163	160	152
Found Animal	142	156	142
Rabies Investigation	106	116	34
Running at Large	277	209	248
Trapped Animal	8	7	2
Animal other	90	133	154
Total	1496	1399	1320

CALLS FOR SERVICE

Calls for Service by Dispatch Type:

911 EQUIPMENT FAILURE	9
ABC-OTHER OFFENSES	18
ABC-UNDER AGE DRINKING (65C)	3
ACCIDENT-INJURY NON-VEHICLE	1
ACCIDENT-INVOLVING AIRCRAFT	1
ACCIDENT-LEAVING THE SCENE OF A PDA	108
ACCIDENT-LEAVING THE SCENE OF A PIA	1
ACCIDENT-OTHER	19
ACCIDENT-PERSONAL INJURY AUTO	134
ACCIDENT-PROPERTY DAMAGE AUTO	830
ACCIDENT-Unknown Injury Auto	4
ALARM-BURGLARY NON-BANK	999
ALARM-BURGLARY-BANK	13
ALARM-OTHER	80
ALARM-ROBBERY BANK	13
ALARM-ROBBERY NON-BANK	5
ALL OTHER INCIDENTS	1779
ALL OTHER SELF INITIATED ACTIVITY	112
ANIMAL CONTROL-All Other	154
ANIMAL CONTROL-Animal Annoying	243
ANIMAL CONTROL-Animal Cruelty	60
ANIMAL CONTROL-Animal In Trap	2
ANIMAL CONTROL-Dead/Injured Animal	265
ANIMAL CONTROL-Dog Bite to Human	20
ANIMAL CONTROL-Dog Killing Animal	7
ANIMAL CONTROL-Dog Running at Large	248
ANIMAL CONTROL-Found Animal	142
ANIMAL CONTROL-General Assistance	60
ANIMAL CONTROL-Lost Animal	152
ANIMAL CONTROL-Overdue Dog License Inv	7
ANIMAL CONTROL-Possibly Rabid Animal	34
ARREST-BENCH WARRANT-BETHLEHEM COURT	29
ARREST-BETHLEHEM COURT WARRANT	127
ARREST-OTHER	66
ARREST-OTHER AGENCY	5
Assist FBI - Task Force	1
ASSIST-AMBULANCE/EMS	2681
ASSIST-CDPC	5

ASSIST-CITIZEN (DIRECTIONS,INFO,ETC)	851
ASSIST-FIRE DEPARTMENT (RESCUE/TRAFFIC)	681
ASSIST-OTHER	26
ASSIST-OTHER PD/LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY	264
AWOL FROM INSTITUTION-NOT FILE 6 YET	7
BURGLARY	58
Call Transfer	8
CHECK-FOR DEBRIS IN ROADWAY	177
CHECK-FOR EXPLOSION	1
CHECK-FOR FLOODING CONDITION	8
CHECK-FOR GAS ODOR/LEAK	2
CHECK-FOR WIRES DOWN/ARCING	90
CHECK-ON ROAD CONDITION	71
Child Safety Seat Check	96
COMMUNITY CONTACT	24
Court Security Detail	78
CRIMINAL MISCHIEF	154
Dangerous Dog Notification	2
Department Sponsored Program	2
Detective Office Investigation	199
DISPUTE-CIVIL	15
DISPUTE-DOMESTIC-BELIEVED/NON-VIOLENT	171
DISPUTE-NEIGHBOR	40
DNA Child ID Kit	1
DNA Sample	17
DRUG RELATED INCIDENT	196
Employee Background Check	2
Equip in need of service	36
FAMILY COURT ORDER VIOLATION	18
Family Services Programs	456
Fingerprinting	114
FIREWORKS	22
FOIL Request	185
FOLLOW-UP	848
FORGERY	114
FUGITIVE FROM JUSTICE	1
HARASSMENT	62
HARASSMENT-AGGRAVATED	72
HAZARDOUS MATERIALS	45
INFORMATION-POLICE/GENERAL	929
LANDLORD/TENANT DISPUTE	16
LARCENY-BAD CHECKS	8
LARCENY-GENERAL PETIT/GRAND	329

LARCENY-SHOPLIFTING PETIT/GRAND	103
LARCENY-THEFT OF SERVICES	4
Letter of Good Standing	6
LOCKOUT RESIDENCE	6
LOST LICENSE PLATE	49
MOTOR VEHICLE STOP	177
NOISE COMPLAINT	79
NOISE-LOUD PARTY	15
On Job Injury	8
OPEN DOOR	38
Order of Protection violation	8
OVERDOSE	2
PERSON-ACTING STRANGELY	4
PERSON-ANNOYING	11
PERSON-CHECK ON THE WELFARE OF	323
PERSON-CRIMINAL IMPERSONATION	1
PERSON-DESPONDENT	70
PERSON-INTOXICATED	20
PERSON-MISSING (FILE 6)	36
PERSON-OTHER	57
PERSON-SUSPICIOUS	305
PERSON-UNWANTED	81
PERSON-WITH GUN	5
PISTOL PERMIT APPLICATION	22
POWER OUTAGE	35
Project Child Safe	29
PROPERTY LOST	90
PROPERTY-CHECK VACATIONS/ETC.	136
PROPERTY-FOR DESTRUCTION	21
PROPERTY-FOR SAFE KEEPING	3
PROPERTY-FOUND/ABANDONED	117
PROPERTY-OTHER	43
PROWLER	12
Record Check	387
Request Report	251
ROBBERY-STRONGARM/WEAPON	4
Serve family court papers	16
SEWER PROBLEM	206
Sex Offender Registration	47
SEX OFFENSES/RELATED INCIDENTS	26
STALKING	2
Street Light Malfunctions	1
TEST	38

Tower Test	1
TOWN-SOLICITING W/O A PERMIT	9
TOWN-UNLAWFUL DUMPING	25
Traffic Detail	177
TRAFFIC-CHECK FOR POSSIBLE DWI	44
TRAFFIC-HAZARD	109
TRAFFIC-OTHER	133
TRAIN/RAILROAD COMPLAINTS	14
TRESPASS	27
VEHICLE-ABANDONED	26
VEHICLE-BLOCKING	90
VEHICLE-DISABLED (IN/OUT OF TRAFFIC)	307
VEHICLE-ERRATIC OPERATION	292
VEHICLE-IN VIOLATION (PARKING, ETC)	115
VEHICLE-INSPECTION RE EQUIPMENT VIOL	107
VEHICLE-LOCKOUT	313
VEHICLE-OFF ROAD	126
VEHICLE-OTHER	213
VEHICLE-STOLEN/UNAUTHORIZED USE	11
VEHICLE-SUSPICIOUS	331
VIOLENCE-ASSAULT	22
VIOLENCE-ATTEMPTED SUICIDE	20
VIOLENCE-CHILD ABUSE	3
VIOLENCE-DOMESTIC/VIOLENT	187
VIOLENCE-EXPLOSIVE DEVICE	1
VIOLENCE-FIGHT	24
VIOLENCE-OTHER	7
VIOLENCE-SHOTS FIRED UNKNOWN	44
VIOLENCE-UNATTENDED DEATH	24
Warrant Issued	58
WATER PROBLEM	217
YOUTHS ANNOYING	82
Grand Total	20986

2014 SYNOPSIS OF SIGNIFICANT CASES

January 20, 2014- After a proactive investigation to ensure sex offender compliance, police locate a subject who is in violation of the sex offense registration act. He is arrested for a felony count of failing to register as a sex offender, and later pleads guilty to the offense. 14-01011

January 21, 2014 - After an investigation into an incendiary fire at a Glenmont residential facility, detectives quickly locate a suspect who is interviewed at the police station. The suspect subsequently confesses to the fire and is charged with felony arson. She later pleads guilty to the felony arson charge and endangering the lives of over 200 people in the fire. 14-01063

January 21, 2014 – After a four month investigation into the sale of heroin and crack cocaine from a Selkirk residence, Bethlehem detectives and the DEA execute a search warrant in the middle of the night. Police recover a large amount of heroin and cocaine from the residence and two subjects are arrested on multiple felony level drug charges. 14-01092



January 23, 2015 – During the continued investigation into a January 14th armed bank robbery, Bethlehem Police develop a suspect. Detectives locate the suspect and subsequently interview him and he confesses to his involvement in the robbery. Detectives execute two search warrants that same night and locate proceeds from the crime as well as additional guns and evidence. The defendant is charged with 1st Degree robbery and pleads guilty to a term of five years in state prison. 14-00708



February 12, 2014 – As Bethlehem detectives continue to lead the investigation into the Glenmont Chinese Buffett identity Theft case, they travel to Manhattan to further their investigation. Detectives are assisted by members of the Albany FBI and Albany office of the US Secret Service. As a result of the investigation and the multi-agency trip to New York City, police arrest a 51-year-old Chinese national from Manhattan. Police also confiscate his vehicle with Delaware license plates, as it was used in four states in the furtherance of committing identity theft crimes. The subject is charged with multiple felony counts of identity theft, larceny scheme to defraud and conspiracy. He is later indicted on 29 counts in relation to his involvement in these offenses. He awaits trial at this time. 13-12065

February 14, 2014 – Police arrested a Glenmont man for possession of heroin and grand larceny after a lengthy investigation with state police into the theft of scrap metal. The subject later pleads guilty to the charges and is sentenced to drug court. 14-01375 and 14-02280

February 28, 2014- After an investigation into the passing of several forged prescriptions around the capital district Bethlehem Police arrest a Delmar nurse in connection with the incidents. She is charged with multiple counts of forgery for writing unauthorized prescriptions to other people. 14-02061

March 4, 2014- After a five month investigation into fraudulent stolen prescriptions being passed in the capital district, police arrest two more Selkirk residents for passing fake prescriptions and criminal possession of controlled substance charges. 13-15498

March 4, 2014 – Bethlehem Police receive a complaint and in only three days are able to determine a suspect that is responsible for embezzling over \$72,000 from a Delmar business. The suspect also offers the victims money to not pursue criminal charges. The suspect is located by detectives and confesses to her involvement in the crimes. She is charged with felony grand larceny in the 3rd degree, Compounding a Crime and Criminal Tax Fraud. 14-03017



March 5, 2014 – As a result of a suspicious person call, detectives executed a search warrant at a Slingerlands apartment. They recover a handgun, ammunition, and many other weapons. The subject is located and arrested on a felony weapons possession warrant. 14-02854

March 17, 2014- As Bethlehem detectives continue to lead the investigation into the Glenmont Chinese Buffett identity Theft case, they locate a twenty-year old Brooklyn man who is responsible for making dozens of purchases with counterfeit credit cards in three different states. He is also wanted by the States Attorney's Office in New Jersey and is charged as a fugitive from Justice. He is charged in over a dozen cases in the Town of Bethlehem and in Saratoga County as well. He is charged with over thirty felony counts of identity theft and larceny. He later pleads guilty and is sentenced to 4-12 years in state prison for his role in these cases. He awaits extradition to New Jersey for additional charges. 13-11551, 13-11309, 13-12605, 13-12618, 13-12300, 14-04361, 13-012373, 13-13412, 13-12770, 13-12774 and 13-12367.

April 1, 2014- After an investigation involving Bethlehem detectives and Fairfax Virginia Police, a Delmar man is arrested for possessing and distributing child pornography at his residence in Delmar. 14-04175

April 10, 2014- Bethlehem police detectives take the lead on a multi-agency counterfeit currency investigation. Police determine that a group of individuals is purchasing high end electronics at area big box stores, then returning the items at other stores for genuine currency. Working with State Police, Guilford Police and the US Secret Service police arrest two subjects on felony counterfeiting and conspiracy charges. The investigation leads to a search warrant and a sealed indictment of a New York

City man who is responsible for the operation. He is arrested a few months later and pleads guilty before being sent to state prison. 14-03663

May 6, 2014- Bethlehem detectives arrest a 24 year-old-man for multiple thefts of jewelry from acquaintances residences. The case shows the difficulty police have in recovering stolen property from local pawn shops as despite quick visits from police, none of the property is recovered. The suspect is charged with grand larceny and later pleads guilty to a felony in relation to the series of incidents. 14-04221, 14-04472 and 14-06455.

May 7, 2014- Bethlehem Police arrest a Glenmont man after a report of a burglary at a Glenmont business. Police quickly zero in on the suspect and affect the arrest before he is able to commit a second burglary that he was planning. He later pleads guilty and is sentenced to state prison. 14-06111

May 13, 2014 – After working with Boston Police, detectives locate and arrest an Albany woman who is involved in a multi-country scam operation. Once arrested police determine that she is wanted out of Alabama for similar offenses, and she is charged as a fugitive from justice. She pleads guilty in Bethlehem Court before being extradited to Alabama. 14-06341, 14-7478, and 14-08332

May 24, 2014- After a six month investigation into fraudulent stolen prescriptions being passed in the capital district, police arrest another Selkirk resident for passing fake prescriptions and felony criminal possession of controlled substance charges. 13-15498

May 30, 2014 – After a two year investigation into the passing of counterfeit prescriptions at a Delmar pharmacy, police issue a warrant for a Manhattan man. The subject is picked up by the US Marshal's Violent Fugitive task Force in New York City and returned to Bethlehem. He is charged with felony drug and forge instrument charges. He later pleads guilty to felony level charges in this case, ending the two year investigation that culminated in half a dozen arrests for felony drug charges. 12-16212

June 7, 2014, After receiving a report of a rape at a Selkirk residence, detectives quickly locate their suspect. After a brief interview with detectives he confesses to the crime and is charged with third degree rape. 14-08559

June 10, 2014 – As a testament to the ability of detectives and their crime scene investigation skills, police receive a fingerprint hit on a 2011 residential burglary that had gone unsolved to this point. Detectives locate and arrest the man. He confesses to his involvement and implicates other people as well. He ends up pleading guilty to burglary charges and it sent to state prison. 11-16788

June 10, 2014- After an investigation into the complaint of theft from a Federal Railroad Corporation in Selkirk, police identify a Texas man as being responsible for the thefts while he was working in Selkirk. After several months police are able to locate the man after he moves to Florida. He is subsequently arrested after agreeing to surrender to Bethlehem detectives. He pleads guilty to larceny related charges in reference to this incident. 14-5402

June 26, 2014 – Three New York City men are arrested after a sexual assault investigation at a Glenmont residential facility. The subjects are quickly apprehended by police before being able to flee the capital district. 14-09734

July 8, 2014- After a three month investigation into cocaine sales in Glenmont, police arrest a man with previous drug sale convictions. He is charged with multiple felony counts of criminal sale of a controlled substance and drug possession after an investigation by detectives. 14-03163, 14-05710, and 14-10442

July 8, 2014- Bethlehem Police receive a report that a Glenmont man has been producing child pornography, and distributing indecent images of Selkirk children that he produced. After the execution of two search warrants detectives quickly arrest the subject, a registered sex offender, who has just completed a term of federal probation for child pornography charges. The subject is arrested for multiple felony child pornography charges and later indicted by a federal grand jury, while he awaits trial he stands to receive a seventy-year prison sentence if convicted on all counts. 14-010457

July 22, 2014- After a three month investigation into heroin sales in Glenmont, detectives arrest a local woman. She is stopped by detectives and found to be in possession of additional heroin. She later pleads guilty to felony drug sale charges. 14-07956 and 14-08304

July 24, 2014- Police arrest a Connecticut man for a felony under Leander's Law, after he is stopped and arrested for Driving While Intoxicated. He is found to have two young children in the car. 14-11451

July 25, 2014 – Alert actions by Bethlehem detectives and patrol officers result in a subject being stopped in the act of trying to conceal stolen property in broad day light. The items are determined to have been stolen from Postenkill, and the man is charged with Criminal Possession of Stolen Property and making a False Sworn statement. 14-11487

August 3, 2014 – While assisting patrol officers with an unrelated investigation, a Bethlehem Police detective observes a very distinct pair of sneakers on an individual. Through the investigation he is able to match those sneakers to a recent burglary. Once interviewed the suspect confesses. 14-11660

September 3, 2014 – Police conduct an investigation into a reported sexual assault in Selkirk. The suspect, a registered sex offender, is arrested on charges of sexual abuse and criminal sex act 1st. He later pleads guilty to a felony and is sentenced to several years in state prison. 14-13716

September 9, 2014- Bethlehem Police School resource officers are a front line of communications between students and the police. In this case the SRO receives information about a Delmar teen who is selling prescription drugs to others. He is later arrested after an investigation. 14-13895

September 12, 2014 – After a month long drug investigation into marijuana sales at the four corners in Delmar, police execute a search warrant at a Delmar apartment. They recover large amounts of marijuana and marijuana wax. The subject is also charged with felony counts of marijuana sale. 14-14461, 14-13101 and 14-13806



September 17, 2014 – After investigation multiple unauthorized purchases made of the account of a local volunteer ambulance district credit card; detectives arrest a veteran member of the squad for grand larceny. He subsequently pleads guilty to a felony charge for this incident and repays the volunteer organization all of the money that he stole. 14-13431

October 1, 2014 – Police investigate a reported rape in Glenmont. After interviewing the suspect he is arrested for first degree rape. 14-15880

October 21, 2014 – After a nearly year-long investigation detectives catch up with a woman who was previously a house cleaner, who is responsible for stealing jewelry from previous client's houses. The Berne woman is arrested and charged with grand larceny. She pleads guilty and is sentenced to probation. 13-19892

October 28, 2014- Police responded to a report of a suspicious vehicle at a local pharmacy. Upon arrival police observe the subject söt be injecting heroin. Three Essex County residents are arrested on multiple felony drug charges after police find dozens of packets of heroin. 14-17339

October 29, 2014 – While investigating a series of three residential burglaries in Delmar in a two-day period, detectives locate and arrest a Delmar man who is responsible for the crimes. Detectives, working with Albany and Colonie detectives execute two search warrants and recover a large amount of heroin and some property that was stolen in the burglaries. The Delmar man is charged with all three Delmar burglaries and additional charges in Colonie are pending. 13-17404, 13-17351, 13-17352



November 3, 2014 – After investigating a report of an elderly Delmar woman being defrauded out of money for fraudulent home repair scams, police get a tip that she is once again being victimized and driven by the suspect to local banks. With the assistance of Colonie and Watervliet police, the subjects are located in Colonie and the man is arrested. The woman is found safe, and assisted by police under family can arrive from out-of-state. The suspect is part of a large scale multi-agency hate crime investigation that is targeting the elderly. He is charged with multiple felony counts of larceny, and scheme to defraud. The investigation continues well into 2015 and results in several other indictments and arrests. 14-17710 and 14-16496

November 19, 2014 – After investigating a series of larcenies from lockers at the Delmar YMCA, Bethlehem detectives develop a suspect. He is located in the Town of Colonie and stopped by detectives. Detectives find additional stolen property and heroin on the subject and he is linked to several larcenies from the YMCA. He is interviewed and confesses his involvement, before being sentenced on felony charges. 14-18052, 14-16859, 14-18479 and 14-18371

December 5, 2014- Bethlehem Detectives executed a search warrant on Clinton Avenue in Albany in reference to a counterfeit currency investigation. Inside police found evidence of a sophisticated counterfeit currency making operation. Bethlehem police were assisted by Albany PD, Colonie PD, and the US Secret Service. Three people were identified and arrested for being responsible for passing counterfeit US currency in the capital district. 14-18561



December 9, 2014- As part of a joint investigation with the DEA, Bethlehem Police arrest a Selkirk man on multiple felony counts of criminal sale of a controlled substance. He later pleads guilty to a felony drug charge and forfeits his high end vehicle and money. 14-14662, 14-19906

December 10, 2014 – As part of a multi-month drug investigation, detectives arrest a Selkirk man for multiple felony counts of criminal sale of a controlled substance. The subject sold heroin and cocaine to a police informant earlier in 2014. 14-00309 and 14-00495

December 16, 2014- Bethlehem Police arrest a Troy woman following an investigation into passing counterfeit checks in the capital district. The subject agrees to cooperate with police and leads local and federal investigators to a large scale fraudulent check making scheme. 14-18152

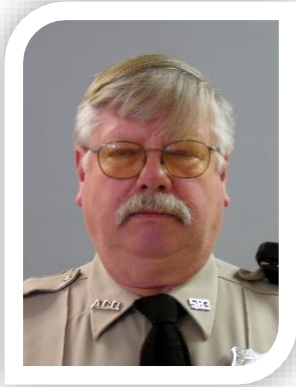
December 17, 2014 – While investigating a burglary complain at a Glenmont business, police arrest five subjects responsible for the crime. In a matter of only hours from the time of the initial report, all five subjects are arrested and evidence is recovered that leads to all five subjects pleading guilty to the offenses. 14-20387

As continued proof that crime knows no boundaries in 2014 alone, Bethlehem detectives traveled to the following counties on investigations, cases and arrests; Schenectady, Greene, Schoharie, Schuyler, Rensselaer, Saratoga, Warren, Montgomery, Fulton, Westchester, Rockland, New York, Otsego, and Kings.

Detectives also coordinated investigations with law enforcement agencies in the states of Alabama, Florida, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Vermont, Georgia, Texas, Massachusetts, Idaho, California, Hawaii, and Virginia during the course of investigations.

Detectives also traveled to the State of New Jersey in the furtherance of their criminal investigations.

2014 Officer of the Year Award



ACO Watt is a twenty one year veteran of the Bethlehem Police Department who has served the community with years of hard work and dedication. ACO Watt has formed many lines of communication between the Police Department and other state agencies, including the New York State Health Department, New York State Department of Environmental Conservation and the Albany County Department of Health.

ACO Watt has dedicated his career to making Bethlehem a better place to live by keeping a vigilant watch over the animals in our community through rabies testing and prevention, a proactive adoption program and assisting officers with many cases of animal abuse. Recently, the Police Department participated in a large scale horse abuse case that was spearheaded by ACO Watt to include food donations and the placement and adoption of several horses. His work enabled the Town to receive a \$4000.00 grant from the ASPCA to help with the cost of caring for these abused animals. ACO Watt also assists with the ongoing training and education of animal control issues to include classes at Hudson Valley Community College and Agricultural and Market seminars.

ACO Watt has made an impact on the Town of Bethlehem and continues to serve the residents with a commitment to excellence and dedication to the animal in our community.

