

# 2015

## City of Grosse Pointe Woods Public Safety Department Annual Report



*Photograph courtesy of Sergeant David Gardzella*

**Director Bruce J. Smith**

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# CITY OF GROSSE POINTE WOODS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY



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Mayor Robert Novitke

Grosse Pointe Woods, MI 48236

Dear Mayor and City Council,

On behalf of the members of the Department of Public Safety, I am pleased to present the Annual Report for 2015 showing the activities of the Grosse Pointe Woods Department of Public Safety. Our department has strived this past year to maintain a safe community and to deliver the best possible service to our residents and businesses.

Having joined the department as the Director of Public Safety in February 2015, I have been duly impressed with the accomplishments and dedication of our employees throughout the year. It is my goal to provide them with the proper guidance, support, tools and equipment so that they may safely and effectively do their jobs.

In 2015, we experienced 542 Index and Non-Index crimes which represent a 5% decrease from the 568 reported in 2014. As in previous years, we continue to see larceny as the highest crime experienced in our community. We have had a slight increase in reported cases from 137 in 2014 to 141 reported incidents in 2015.

The Department experienced one promotion of an officer to the position of Sergeant in 2015 and the addition of one new officer to the department as replacements for two department members who retired.

The Department grew with the much anticipated addition of a K-9 Unit, thanks to the generosity of the K-9 Safety Partners of the Grosse Pointes. Officer Daniel Schewe and his K-9 partner, Xander, proved their value to the department by assisting in numerous arrests both to the City of Grosse Pointe Woods and neighboring mutual aid cities.

Numerous awards were received by department members for their outstanding efforts and contributions, the most notable being three Life Saving Awards. Several members were recognized for their contributions to a third alarm residential fire involving a water main break. The department was honored to have five members, including City Administrator/Police Commissioner Alfred Fincham, recognized for their efforts during the tragic 2014 trench collapse incident at the Michigan Association of Chiefs of Police Awards ceremony in Harbor Springs, Michigan in June, 2015. A new award, the Officer of the Year Award, was also implemented to recognize special achievements by department members.

In addition to recognized the good work that our members have done during the year, we also have implemented a program to investigate and track personnel complaints. The purpose of this program is to promote a high level of public confidence in our staff by maintaining the professional integrity of the department and its members.

As we move forward into the future, a major project that the department is working on is the consolidation of our Dispatch Department with Grosse Pointe Shores and Grosse Pointe Farms. As of this date, a tentative agreement has been reached with the Village of Grosse Pointe Shores for the consolidation of Dispatch and Lock-up, and a tentative agreement is being negotiated with the City of Grosse Pointe Farms. We are looking at a State grant award which would provide reimbursement to the Grosse Pointes for capital costs totaling \$500,000. Of this amount, \$400,000 would be utilized for building improvements (Lock-up and sallyport) and the remaining \$100,000 for equipment (911 communications).

I would like to thank the Mayor and City Council for their help and support during this past year of transition. As I prepare for the transition of my duties to my new appointment as City Administrator effective July 1, 2016, I will make certain to keep the needs and requirements of the Department of Public Safety a priority as there is nothing that is more important than keeping the City of Grosse Pointe Woods a safe and enjoyable place to live or work. I am proud to have served as the Director of Public Safety for the City of Grosse Pointe Woods this past year and look forward to serving the City in my new capacity as City Administrator.

Respectfully yours,

*Bruce J. Smith*

Bruce J. Smith, Director of Public Safety

# INTRODUCTION



Director of Public Safety Bruce J. Smith

Each year, the Grosse Pointe Woods Department of Public Safety prepares an annual report of crime statistics for the City of Grosse Pointe Woods, the Michigan Incident Crime Reporting (MICR), and the Federal Bureau of Investigation Uniform Crime Report (UCR). This data is compiled from offenses reported to the Department of Public Safety, monthly police reports, and individual crime incident reports.

The primary objective of this annual report is to provide a reliable set of criminal justice statistics for police administration, operations, and management. The localized study of crime data enables personnel to assess the influence of crime in areas, neighborhoods, and with people. Similarly, crime statistics permit analysis among neighboring jurisdictions and with those of similar populations and other characteristics. A broad examination of the crime data allows individuals to view the nature and movement of crime, underlying changes, and fluctuations throughout the City of Grosse Pointe Woods, the State of Michigan, and the United States.

The Department of Public Safety is committed to improving the reliability and validity of our crime reporting data. We are attempting to achieve this goal by study and analysis of major crime indexes and understanding the impact of classification revisions mandated by the State. As a result, some offense categories have decreased, while others have increased. Our efforts are to provide a reporting system that will be more accurate, valid, reliable, and compatible with State and Federal standards.

# MISSION STATEMENT



*The Mission of the Grosse Pointe Woods Department of Public Safety is to continually strive to improve the safety and quality of life within our community. This will be accomplished through a broad based combination of traditional and innovative police, fire and emergency medical services while always protecting constitutional and basic human rights. All members of the Department will at all times stand accountable for their conduct.*



*Photograph courtesy of DPW employee Edwin Hall*

# DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL

## Director of Public Safety

*Bruce J. Smith*

### Lieutenants

*John Kosanke*

*Keith Waszak*

### Sergeants

*Brian Conigliaro*

*Richard Dutcher*

*Walter Galat*

*David Gardzella*

*James Lefurgey*

*Matthew Muzia*

### Public Safety Officers

*Mark Agnetti*

*James Arthur*

*David Empson*

*Darrell Fisher*

*Gerald Genna*

*Sean Gunnery*

*Joseph Hazuka*

*Anthony Hojnacki*

*Neal Kapoor*

*Jeffry Martel*

*Martin Mitchell*

*Scott Nota*

*Daniel Schewe*

*Kyle Seidel*

*Brian Urban*

*Dennis Walker*

### Fire Inspector/ Officer

*Joseph Provost*

### Medical Training Coordinator/ Officer

*James Thompson*

### Detectives

*Kevin Bonk*

*Anthony Chalut*

### Detective/ Traffic Safety Officer

*Ryan Schroerlucke*

### Clerk Dispatchers

*Agnes Burcar*

*Patricia Czech*

*Heather Hernadi*

*Thomas Holloway*

*Gregory Tourville*

*Sally Van Raemdonck*

### Code Enforcement

*Debbie Reed*

### Parking Enforcement

*Debra Fox*

*Carolyn Schefke*

### Confidential Administrative Assistant

*Claudette Darga*

### Records Department Clerks

*Diana Cormier*

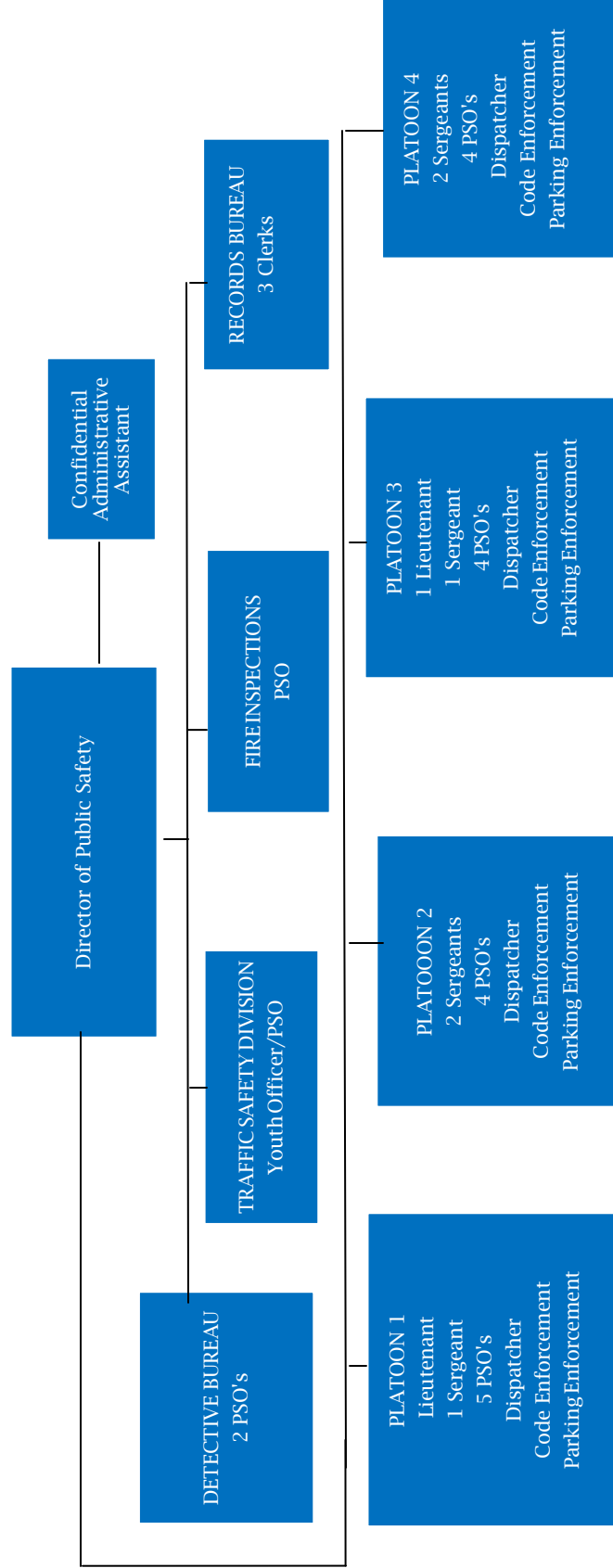
*Diane Janis*

*Charlene Ortleib*

# ORGANIZATION CHART

**Department Personnel:**

- 1 Director of Public Safety
- 1 Confidential Administrative Assistant
- 1 F/T Administrative Clerk
- 2 P/T Administrative Clerks
- 2 Lieutenants
- 6 Sergeants
- 21 Public Safety Officers
- 2 F/T Dispatchers
- 4 P/T Dispatchers
- 1 F/T Code Enforcement Officer
- 2 P/T Parking Enforcement Officers





# DAY SHIFT PLATOONS



Platoon 1 members pictured above: Top Row from left to right: Officer Jeffrey Martel, Sergeant Richard Dutcher, and Lieutenant John Kosanke. Bottom row: Officer Neal Kapoor, Officer Mark Agnetti, and Officer Joseph Provost. Pictured in the oval to the left is Officer Daniel Schewe.



Platoon 3 members pictured above from left to right: Sergeant David Gardzella, Officer Martin Mitchell, Officer Scott Nota, Officer James Arthur, Officer Anthony Hojnacki, and Lieutenant Keith Waszak.

# NIGHT SHIFT PLATOONS



Platoon 2 members pictured above from left to right: Officer Dennis Walker, Sgt. Brian Conigliaro, Officer David Empson, Officer Brian Urban, Sgt. James Lefurgey, and Officer Kyle Seidel.



Platoon 4 members pictured above from left to right: Officer Sean Gunnery, Officer Joseph Hazuka, Sergeant Matthew Muzia, and Officer Gerald Genna. Sergeant Walter Galat is pictured in the top oval at left and Officer Darrell Fisher is pictured in the bottom oval at left.

# HONORS & AWARDS

Department members who had received awards for their heroic efforts in the tragic 2014 trench collapse incident were honored at both the 38<sup>th</sup> annual Michigan Association of Chiefs of Police Awards Program and the 33rd annual Respect for Law Program sponsored by the Lakeshore Optimist Club. The Respect for Law event was held on May 6, 2015 at the Lochmoor Club in Grosse Pointe Woods. The MACP Awards banquet was held on June 23, 2015 at the Boyne Highlands Resort in Harbor Springs, Michigan. City Administrator Fincham, Sergeant Dutcher, Sergeant Galat, Officer Martel, and Detective Schroerlucke had all received Medal of Valor awards from the City for their efforts to rescue the victim in the hole. Lieutenant Kosanke, who had supervised the scene above ground, received a Department Citation.



The honorees and their wives are pictured above at the Lochmoor Club. From left to right are Sergeant Walter Galat, Officer Jeffry Martel, Detective Ryan Schroerlucke, Sergeant Richard Dutcher, Lieutenant John Kosanke, and City Administrator Alfred Fincham.



Pictured above from left to right at the MACP Awards Program in the picture on the right are Detective Ryan Schroerlucke, Officer Jeffry Martel, Officer Walter Galat, Sergeant Richard Dutcher, and City Administrator Alfred Fincham. We are proud of the courage and bravery that these department members displayed in the face of danger.

# HONORS & AWARDS

Numerous awards were presented in 2015 for outstanding efforts displayed by the recipients.



Officer James Thompson and Officer Jeffry Martel were both presented with Life Saving Awards for their quick actions in July when they responded to an EMS call and found a subject on the floor with no pulse. Officer Martel hooked up the man to the department AED after which Officer Thompson administered chest compressions until the man's pulse returned. Officer Thompson also received a second Life Saving Award for saving the life of a man in October who was found lying on this driveway in full cardiac arrest. Pictured above from left to right are Officer James Thompson, Director Bruce Smith, and Officer Jeffrey Martel.



Department Citations were received by Sergeant Matthew Muzia (pictured above with Director Smith, Mayor Robert Novitke, and members of City Council) and Officer Kyle Seidel (pictured on the right with Director Bruce Smith.) Sergeant Muzia was honored for his invaluable leadership skills when he led his team to suppress a third alarm residential fire during which a water main break occurred and a secured steel front door had to be forced open. Officer Seidel received his award for his bravery when, after being called to assist two other officers at a traffic stop, he noticed that a passenger in the vehicle was in possession of a fully loaded 9mm semi-automatic pistol. Officer Seidel stepped on the gun when it was knocked to the ground and alerted his fellow officers, an action which may have saved their lives.

# HONORS & AWARDS



Department Commendations were received by Detectives Kevin Bonk and Daniel Koerber for solving investigations which resulted in the arrest of four criminals involved in a ring of multiple home invasions in Grosse Pointe Woods and Harper Woods. Detective Bonk is pictured in the photo at left with Director Bruce Smith, Mayor Robert Novitke, and members of City Council. Detective Koerber was not present at the presentation

A Department Commendation was received by Sergeant James Lefurgey for apprehending two wanted armed robbers. Sgt. Lefurgey is pictured with his family and Director Bruce Smith shortly after receiving his award.



A Director's Letter of Commendation was also presented to Officer Brian Urban for his efforts in clearing a pathway from snow so that an elderly man who had fallen in his home could be transported to the awaiting ambulance. Commendations were also given to Dispatcher Sally Van Raemdonck, and Officers Fisher, Kapoor, Seidel, Urban, and Walker for providing excellent service during a residential fire in which a broken water main occurred. Dispatcher Van Raemdonck received second commendation for quickly alerting the department when she observed a prisoner attempting to harm herself. Pictured above from left to right are: Officer Brian Urban, Dispatcher Sally Van Raemdonck, Officer Kyle Seidel, Officer Dennis Walker, Officer Darrell Fisher, and Officer Neal Kapoor.

# HONORS & AWARDS – OFFICER OF THE YEAR

The recipient of the 2015 Officer of the Year Award was Sergeant Richard Dutcher. The Officer of the Year Award was initiated by the department in 2014 when it was presented to Lieutenant John Kosanke, Sergeant Richard Dutcher, Sergeant Walter Galat, Officer Jeffrey Martel and Detective Ryan Schroerlucke for their heroic efforts in the October 2014 trench collapse.

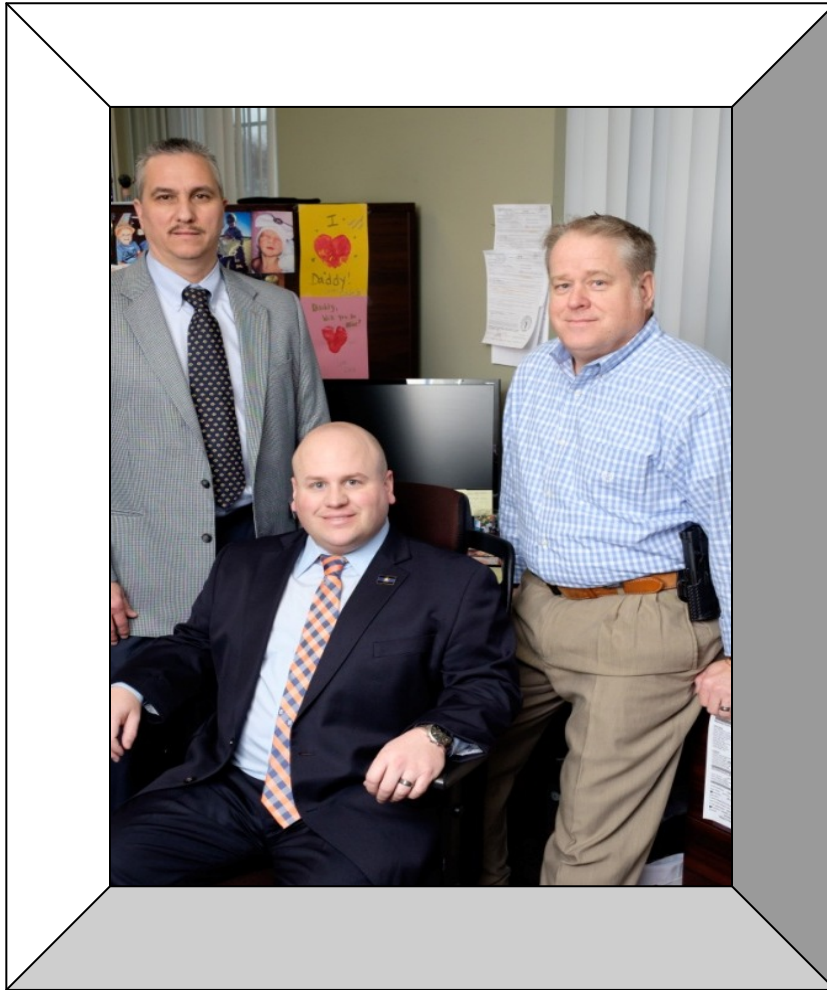
Sergeant Dutcher has been with the department for 22 years, during which time he has undergone extensive training to expand his knowledge in many aspects of law enforcement. As the guiding force of our FTO (Field Training Officer) program, he oversees all aspects of a new officer's training starting from their first day in uniform through their first year of probation and beyond. He meets with the Field Training Officers and reviews every daily observation report ensuring that the recruit's performance is properly documented and that the training is progressing satisfactorily. He takes new officers under his wing to show them the ropes, guide them in the right direction, and give them good advice which will last them throughout their career.

In addition to the guidance and support that he provides to our new officers, Sergeant Dutcher also consistently works on improving our internal departmental forms. He is always working diligently on new projects.

Sergeant Dutcher possesses an extensive knowledge in fire-fighting techniques which he shares with members of the department. His combination of knowledge and expertise along with his kind and gentle nature and dependability make him a fine example of what a Sergeant should be.



# DETECTIVE BUREAU



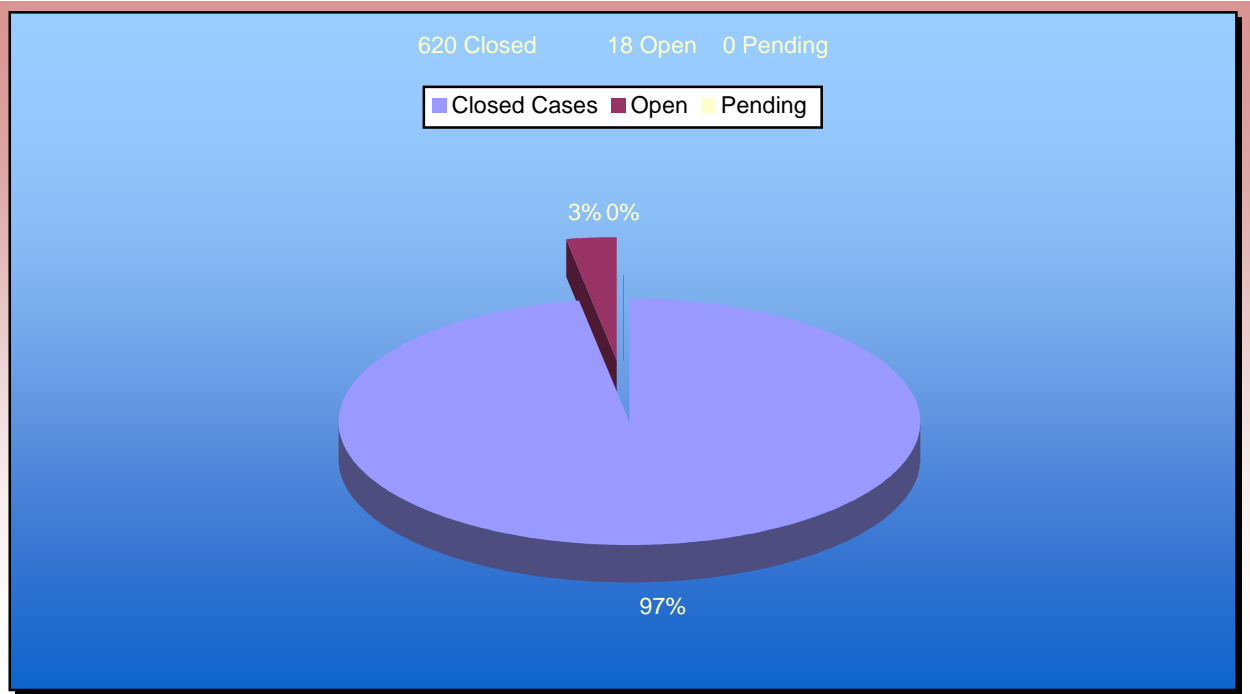
The Detective Bureau is the Criminal Investigation Unit for the Department. The detectives assigned to this unit are responsible for investigating all crimes committed against persons or property in the community. They are on-call 24-hours a day to respond to a crime scene. All detectives receive specialized training to develop and enhance their investigative skills including attending legal update training and meetings with detective bureaus from neighboring jurisdictions. The Detective Bureau is also responsible for monitoring businesses that possess a Michigan liquor license to ensure compliance with Michigan liquor laws.

The Grosse Pointe Woods Detective Bureau, which operates under the supervision of Lieutenant Keith Waszak, consists of Detective Kevin Bonk, Detective Anthony Chalut, and Detective Ryan Schroerlucke. The detectives are responsible for investigating crimes, collecting and preserving evidence, identifying perpetrators, interviewing witnesses, interrogating suspects, and preparing cases for successful prosecution.

# DETECTIVE BUREAU (continued)



Detective Ryan Schroerlucke, the Department's Youth Officer, is responsible for any crimes and or violations involving persons under the age of 17. He has an office located at Grosse Pointe North High School and is a direct liaison with school administrators, teachers, and students. Detective Schroerlucke is also responsible for traffic safety, overseeing crossing guards, conducting traffic and speed studies, and investigating traffic-related incidents as well as the Community Crime Prevention Program



**97% of the 638 Criminal Cases assigned to the Detective Bureau in 2015 are closed.**

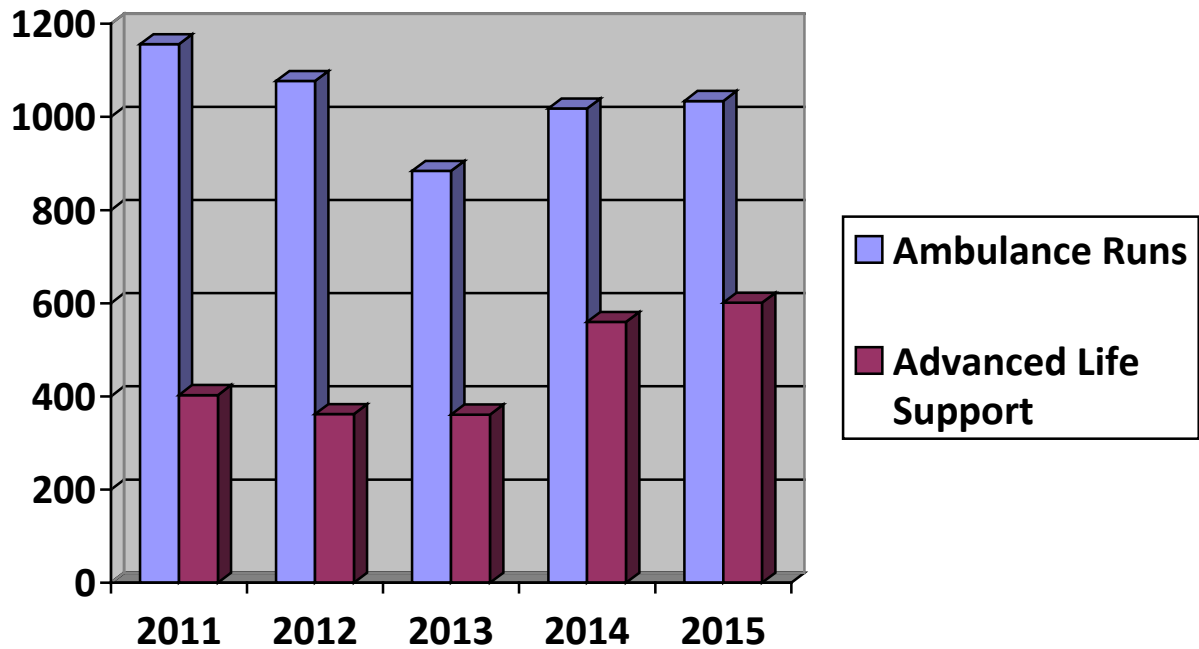


# EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

In the spring of 2014, the City contracted with Medstar Ambulance to provide dedicated emergency ambulance service. The Medstar personnel working for Grosse Pointe Woods are assigned to city quarters and respond from here. In addition, a public safety officer also responds to every ambulance run. All of our patrol vehicles are equipped with Automatic External Defibrillators (AED's). The switch to a privatized ambulance service is designed to save the city money without sacrificing the quality of service or patient care for our residents.

With enhanced technology and equipment, the paramedics from Medstar can begin advanced lifesaving procedures and transmit reports to area hospitals before the patient arrives.

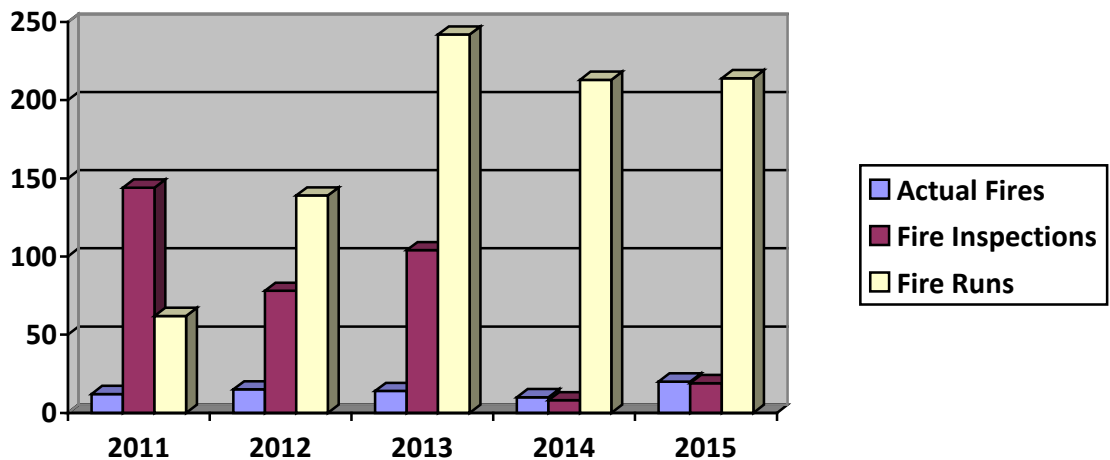
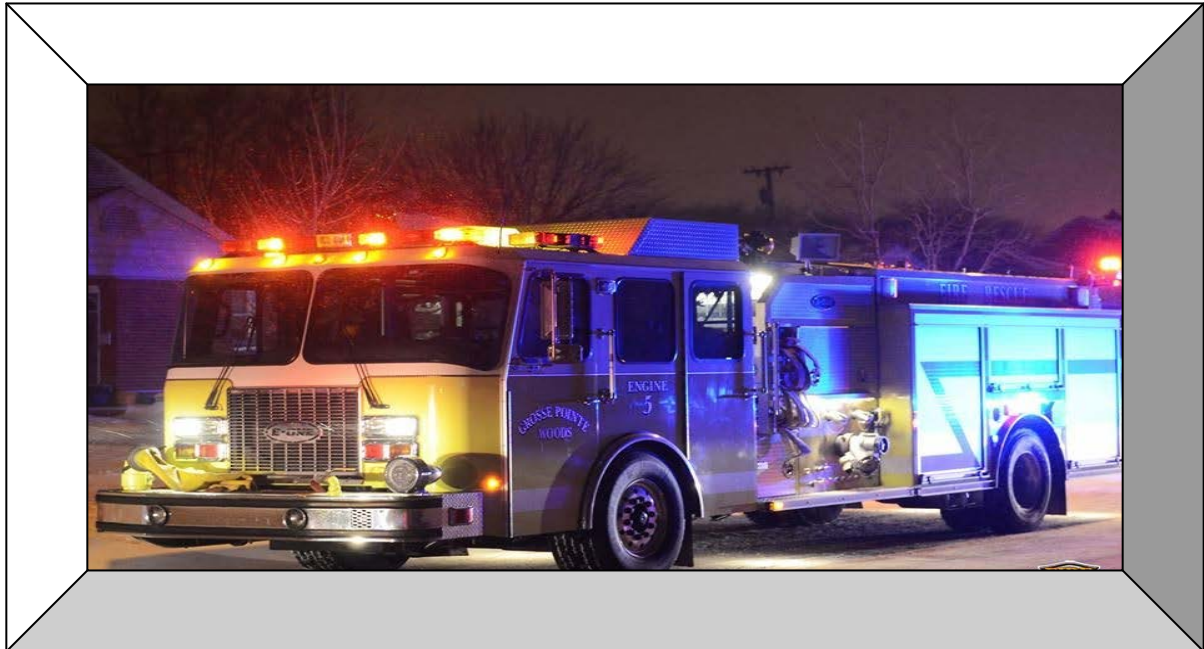
The 1034 ambulance runs in 2015 represents a 7% increase from the 1018 runs in 2014 and the 601 runs involving advanced life support represents a 1.5% increase from the 560 advanced life support runs in 2014.



	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
<b>Ambulance Runs</b>	<b>1156</b>	<b>1077</b>	<b>884</b>	<b>1018</b>	<b>1034</b>
<b>Adv. Life Support</b>	<b>403</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>361</b>	<b>560</b>	<b>601</b>
<b>% Adv. Life Support</b>	<b>35%</b>	<b>34%</b>	<b>41%</b>	<b>55%</b>	<b>58%</b>

# FIRE OPERATIONS

The Department prides itself on its quick response to all emergencies. In addition to four dwelling fires in Grosse Pointe Woods, our firemen also responded to one commercial building fire, three vehicle fires, one dumpster fire and eleven other contained or outside fires. We also provided mutual aid assistance for sixteen incidents in Harper Woods and two incidents in Grosse Pointe Shores. In addition, the department was called upon to provide accident extrication mutual aid assistance for an incident in Grosse Pointe Farms. The dramatic drop of fire inspections noted in 2014 continued in 2015 due to the continued re-assignment of our fire inspector to road patrol duties so that the department could meet minimum shift strength requirements.



	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
<b>Actual Fires</b>	12	15	14	10	20
<b>Fire Inspections</b>	144	78	104	8	19
<b>Fire Loss</b>	\$92,000	\$140,000	\$238,750	\$232,700	\$388,500
<b>Fire Runs</b>	62	139	242	213	214

**There were no fatalities or serious injuries as a result of the 20 actual fires this year.**

# SPECIAL RESPONSE TEAM (SRT)

The Special Response Team (SRT) is a specially trained 13-member cross-jurisdictional law enforcement team which responds to potentially dangerous situations. The SRT executes search and arrest warrants, intervenes in hostage situations, works on counter-terrorism missions, provides perimeter security for high-profile events, and provides assistance in other high-risk situations.

In 2016, the SRT was activated on 5 separate occasions. These activations resulted in the arrest of seven individuals for criminal cases related to homicides, car-jacking, the selling of narcotics and stolen property, and an armed robbery.

Officer Mark Agnetti joined the SRT team in the fall of 2015 to replace Sergeant Brian Conigliaro who had worked with the SRT team for 14 years. Seasoned SRT member Brian Urban has taken Officer Agnetti under his wing to offer him his wisdom, guidance, and support. Officers Agnetti and Urban are pictured on the left side of the bottom row.



# CROSSING GUARDS

The parents of our community depend upon our Crossing Guard team for the safety of their children when walking or riding a bicycle on their route to school or home. No matter what the weather is, our team of dedicated guards is ready to guide and protect our children. We are deeply appreciative of their efforts.



The current members of our team of Crossing Guards are: Thomas Colborn, Renee Dicristofaro, Kathleen Guertin, Janet Hughes, Barbara Jones, Debra Miller, Charlotte Monaghan, Alonzo Moore, Mary Moore, Ruiling Ruan, Marjorie Schneider, Jean Segodnia, Nancy Smialek, Marjorie Warhurst, and William Westwood.

# AUXILIARY UNIT

The volunteer Auxiliary Unit is a vital resource for the Department. Not only do they assist officers at community events such as the annual fireworks and Fire Safety Open House, but they also provide assistance at fire scenes, perform fire hose testing protocols, and perform other essential duties.

The Auxiliary Unit underwent 218 hours of training and devoted 566 hours of service to the City of Grosse Pointe Woods in 2015. They are an indispensable part of our community.



Auxiliary Captain David Podeszwik is pictured above shaking hands with City Administrator Alfred Fincham at the annual Memorial Day Circle of Honor Ceremony. Auxiliary Officers Mark Higgins, Patrick Berns, and Allen Herfi are also pictured at the event from left to right with City Administrator Fincham.

**Pictured in the group photo above left to right are:**

**Top Row:** Mark Higgins, Patrick Berns, John Sabol, John Mowatt and Allen Herfi.

**Middle Row:** Auxiliary Liaison Detective Kevin Bonk, Keith Kurtz, Angelo Gritsas, Jose Carrion, Ryan Allemon, Thomas Angellotti, and Martin Van Almen.

**Bottom Row:** Sergeant Jerome Haraburda, Captain David Podeszwik, and Sgt. Charles Thomas.

**Not pictured:** Evan Allemon and Nick Pizzurro,

## K-9 UNIT



The City of Grosse Pointe Woods Department of Public Safety was proud to announce the addition of a K-9 unit on April 15, 2015 thanks to a generous donation of \$25,000 from the K-9 Safety Partners of the Grosse Pointes. The idea of implementing a K-9 program for the department had been discussed for two years prior to the donation.

Our K-9, a 103 lb. German Shepherd named Xander, has impressed everyone with his impressive background involving extensive experience in drug detection and the apprehension of criminal suspects. Xander had just arrived from the Czech Republic in 2008 when he was selected by Officer Daniel Schewe, who was then employed by the City of Inkster, to be his K-9 partner. After three months of training together at the K-9 Academy, Xander and Officer Schewe began a career involving numerous felony arrests, including one in which two handguns used in a double homicide were found. In May, 2010, Officer Schewe was involved in a brief gun fight with a suspect in a shooting incident. Officer Schewe credits Xander with saving his life by indicating on the driver of a stolen vehicle.

Officer Schewe purchased Xander from the City of Inkster in 2012 after he was laid off. The duo was hired by the City of Harper Woods in 2013. In less than two years, they located \$10,000 and helped to apprehend several suspects. Officer Schewe joined the City of Grosse Pointe Woods in August, 2014.

The City of Grosse Pointe Woods is extremely grateful to the K-9 Safety Partners group for making the dream of having a K-9 unit a reality.

# RECORDS DEPARTMENT

In the last five years, the Public Safety Department has handled an average of 3,748 reports per year. These records are in the capable hands of our trio of records clerks who also are responsible for FOIA requests, submitting fingerprints to the Michigan State Police, conducting records checks for other police departments, issuing gun permits, and maintaining internal records on citations issued.

Our full-time employee, Charlene Ortleib, has been with the department for 26 years and began her career here as a meter maid. Part-time employees Diana Cormier and Diane Janis have been with the department 33 years and 17 years, respectively.

Our department is fortunate to have this trio of lovely ladies on hand to assist the public.



**Pictured above from left to right are Charlene Ortleib, Diana Cormier, and Diane Janis.**

# DEPARTMENT TRAINING

Members of the department work diligently to train in preparation of any impending disaster. Members of the department attended 830 hours of Police and Fire training courses at local colleges and other training facilities in 2015 and also participated in 1456 hours of in-house training. The department received a total of 2,286 hours of training in 2015, nearly twice as much as it received in 2014.



Pictured from left to right in the above field training group photo are department members Officer Scott Nota, Officer Anthony Hojnacki, Lieutenant Keith Waszak, Officer Gerald Genna, Officer Martin Mitchell, Sergeant Walter Galat, Officer James Arthur, Officer David Empson, Sergeant Brian Conigliaro, Officer Daniel Schewe, Sergeant Matthew Muzia, Detective Kevin Bonk, Sergeant David Gardzella, Officer Sean Gunnery, Lieutenant John Kosanke, and Detective Anthony Chalut.

Lieutenant John Kosanke is also pictured in the middle of the group of photos depicting officers doing target practice in the indoor range.

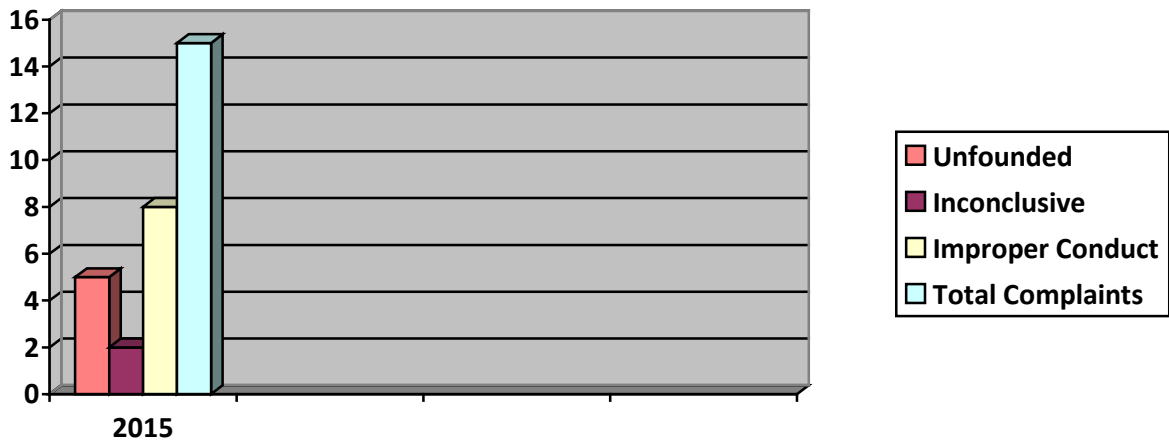


# DEPARTMENT TRAINING (continued)

Members of the department train with the specialized rescue tools and fire equipment each year. In light of the tragic trench collapse incident which occurred in the city in 2014, specialized trench collapse training was received by department members. Department members are fully aware that their knowledge and skills could help to save a life in the event of disaster.



# PERSONNEL COMPLAINTS



	2015
<b>Unfounded</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Inconclusive</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Improper Conduct</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Total Complaints</b>	<b>15</b>

**Unfounded:** The alleged act did not occur.  
**Inconclusive:** The allegations could not be clearly proven or disproved.  
**Improper Conduct:** The accused employee committed an act of misconduct.

A revised method of tracking and investigating complaints within the department was instituted in June 2015. Personnel complaints generally arise out of complaints from outside the department or internally within the department. The purpose of tracking them is to ensure that the highest quality of service is provided, promote a high level of public confidence, and maintain the professional integrity of the department and its members. All complaints are thoroughly and completely investigated whenever they occur.

# PROMOTIONS

The department experienced one promotion in 2015.



Officer Walter Galat was promoted to the rank of Sergeant in March, 2015. Sergeant Galat has been a valued member of the department since July, 2001.



# NEW HIRES

A new Director, one new officer, one part-time dispatcher, and one part-time parking attendant joined the department in 2015.



Director Bruce Smith was appointed in February 2015, bringing with him a wealth of experience from both Chesterfield Township and Oak Park. Director Smith has over 38 years of Public Safety experience, of which 25 years was in a supervisory capacity. He is pictured above on the right shaking hands with City Administrator Alfred Fincham.



We welcomed Heather Hernadi in September 2015 as a part-time dispatcher and Debra Fox in March 2015 as a part-time parking enforcement officer. Former Center Line Officer Anthony Hojnacki was hired in September 2015. He is pictured above after taking the Oath of Office with City Clerk Lisa Hathaway.

# RETIREMENTS

Four valued members of the department retired in 2015.



Pictured above in the top row are Sergeant Joseph Cardosi who retired in January 2015 with 29 years of service and Detective Daniel Koerber (holding the cake) who retired in July 2015 with 31 years of service.

Pictured above in the bottom row from left to right are Dispatcher Jared Swartz who retired in August 2015 with 5 years of service and Officer Daniel Marietta who retired in June 2015 with 28 years of service.

Pictured in the center is Officer James Thompson, our EMS Coordinator, who left the department at the end of December 2015 after 11 years of service.

We are grateful for the wisdom and support of all five of these individuals and wish them well.

# FIRE SAFETY OPEN HOUSE

The Fire Safety Open House held on October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2015 proved to be a popular event once again. Children and adults had the opportunity to interact with Police, Fire, and EMS personnel. The attendees learned how to escape from a burning house, how to extinguish fires from personal clothing, and tips on electrical safety.

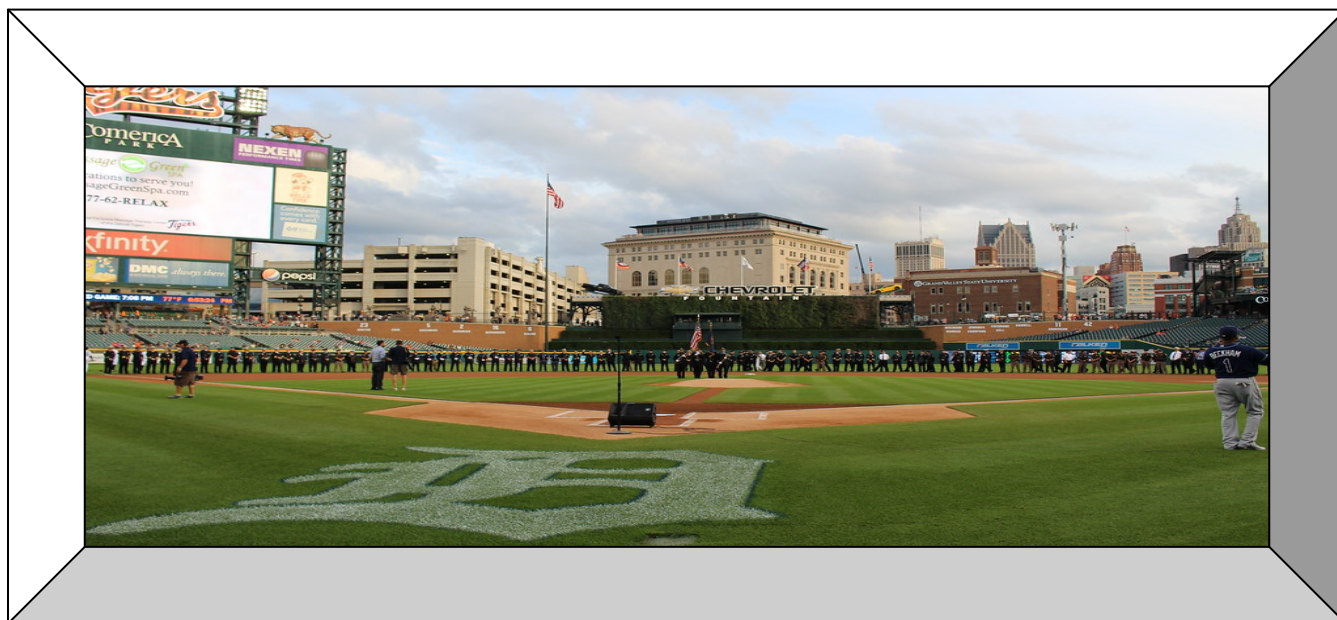
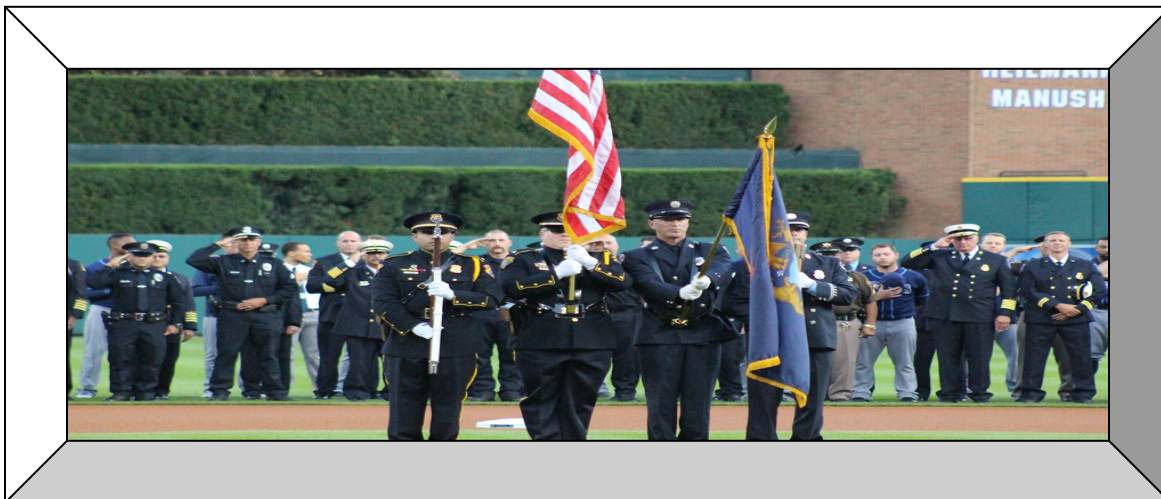
Several Department members along with our Auxiliary team, led by Captain David Podeszwick, were invaluable in making this a memorable community event. Our special guests at this event were the Grosse Pointe Farms K-9 Unit, Officer Tim Harris and his partner Duke, pictured together in the top row on the right side. The Michigan State Police Bomb Squad also came out to educate our residents. We were also grateful for the continued assistance of retired Monroe Police Department Sergeant Tom Jenkins (not pictured) who provided children's fingerprinting services made possible through the non-profit group he represents called LEEP. Parents are given a free CD-ROM with their child's digital photo, fingerprints, height, weight, etc... which can be used in the event the child is lost or missing.

Detective Ryan Schroerlucke is pictured in the bottom left-hand corner with K-9 Duke and Officer James Thompson, our EMS Coordinator, is pictured in the bottom row demonstrating safety tips to a group of children.



# COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Department members participated in numerous special events throughout the year. Among the highlights was the First Responder Appreciation Night at Comerica Park on September 09, 2015.



Lieutenant John Kosanke is pictured above on the left with Tiger Paws mascot, in the middle with Grosse Pointe Public Safety Director Stephen Poloni, Pastor James Friedman (City of Eastpointe Police Chaplain), and Chaplain Ray Ahonen (Chaplain for the Michigan Fire Inspectors Society, and the cities of Madison Heights, Shelby Township, Sterling Heights, and Shelby Township Fire Departments).

# INDEX CRIMES BREAKDOWN

The National Crime Index is composed of selected offenses used to gauge fluctuations in the overall volume and rate of crime reported to law enforcement. Index Crimes are considered to be the most serious of all crimes reported.

## **These include the violent crimes of:**

- **Aggravated Assault**
- **Arson**
- **Auto Theft**
- **Burglary**
- **Criminal Homicide**
- **Criminal Sexual Conduct**
- **Larceny - Theft**
- **Robbery**



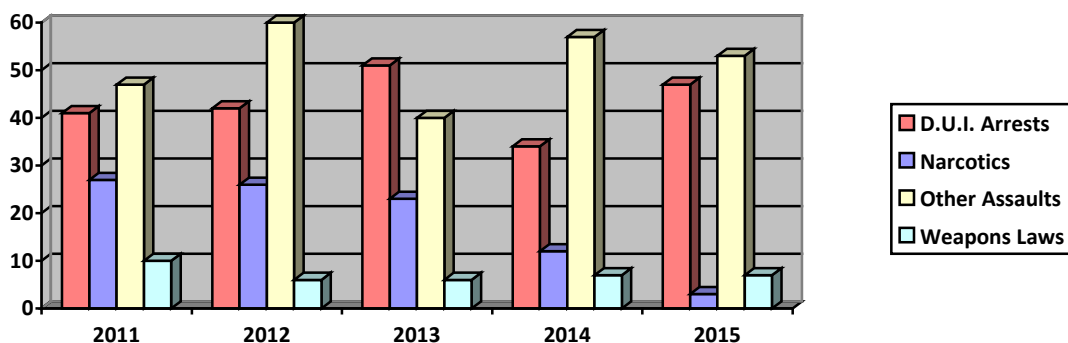
# NON-INDEX CRIMES BREAKDOWN

Non-Index offenses encompass all other reportable classifications outside those defined as Index Offenses. Only arrest data involving the Non-Index offenses are reported to the FBI.

## **These include the crimes of:**

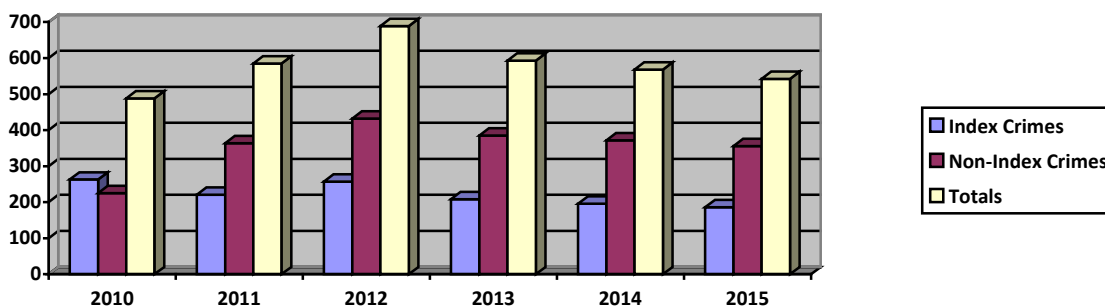
- **Curfew and Loitering Laws (persons under 18)**
- **Disorderly Conduct**
- **Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol**
- **Drug Abuse Violations**
- **Drunkenness**
- **Embezzlement**
- **Forgery and Counterfeiting**
- **Fraud**
- **Gambling**
- **Liquor Laws**
- **Offenses Against the Family and Children**
- **Other Assaults**
- **Prostitution and Commercialized Vice**
- **Runaways (persons under 18)**
- **Sex Offenses**
- **Stolen Property: Buying, Receiving, Possessing**
- **Vandalism**
- **Weapons: Carrying, Possessing, etc...**
- **All Other Offenses**

# NON-INDEX CRIMES TOTALS



	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
D.U.I. Arrests	41	42	51	34	47
Narcotics	27	26	23	12	3
Other Assaults	47	60	40	57	53
Weapons Laws	10	6	6	7	7

# INDEX AND NON-INDEX CRIMES TOTALS

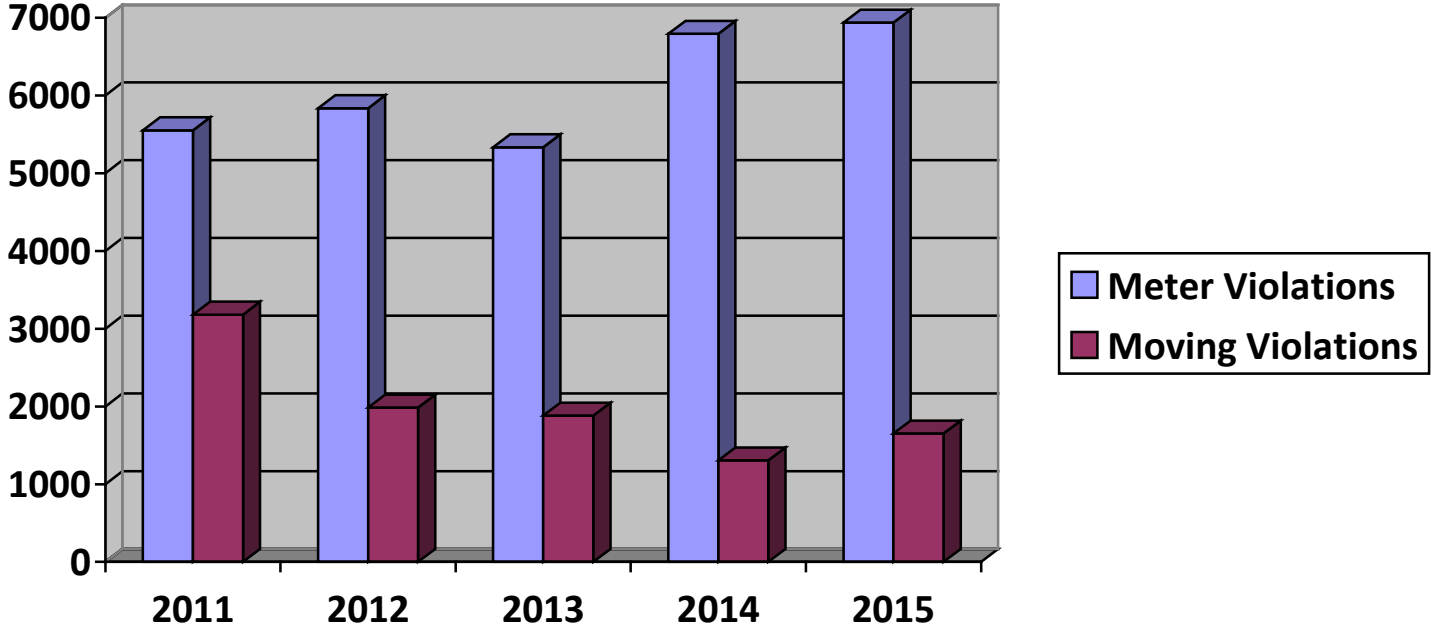
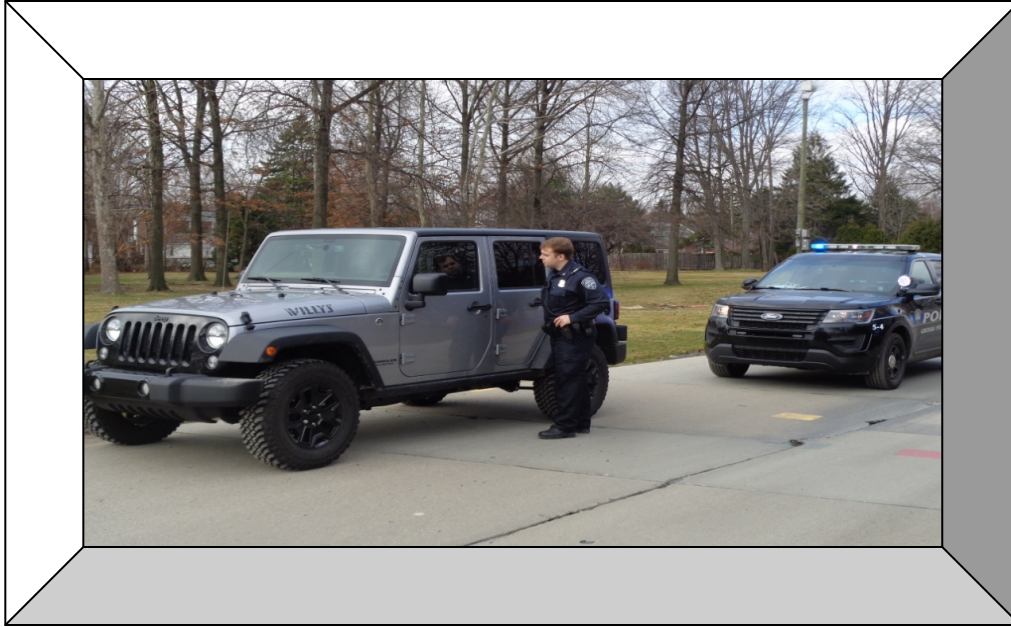


	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Index Crimes	221	257	208	196	186
Non-Index Crimes	364	432	385	372	356
Totals	585	689	593	568	542

The 542 Index and Non-Index crimes reported this year represents a 5 percent decrease from last year. The five-year average is 595 Index and Non-Index crimes.

# MOVING AND METER VIOLATIONS

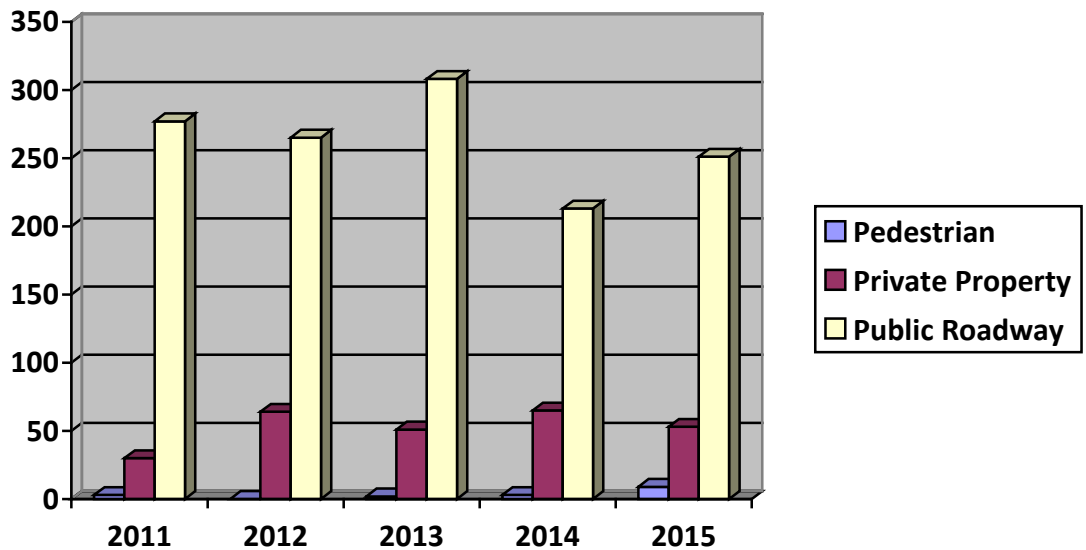
Using computers, updated radars, preliminary breath instruments, and mobile fingerprint readers in the patrol vehicles, the Public Safety Department continues to enforce traffic violations in the most effective manner possible.



	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
<b>Meter Violations</b>	<b>5551</b>	<b>5837</b>	<b>5333</b>	<b>6793</b>	<b>6938</b>
<b>Moving Violations</b>	<b>3182</b>	<b>1986</b>	<b>1883</b>	<b>1306</b>	<b>1652</b>

# TRAFFIC AND PEDESTRIAN ACCIDENTS

The statistics below include figures for private property accidents. The State of Michigan, for reporting purposes, does not include or record private property accidents. These types of accident reports are taken as a courtesy to citizens.



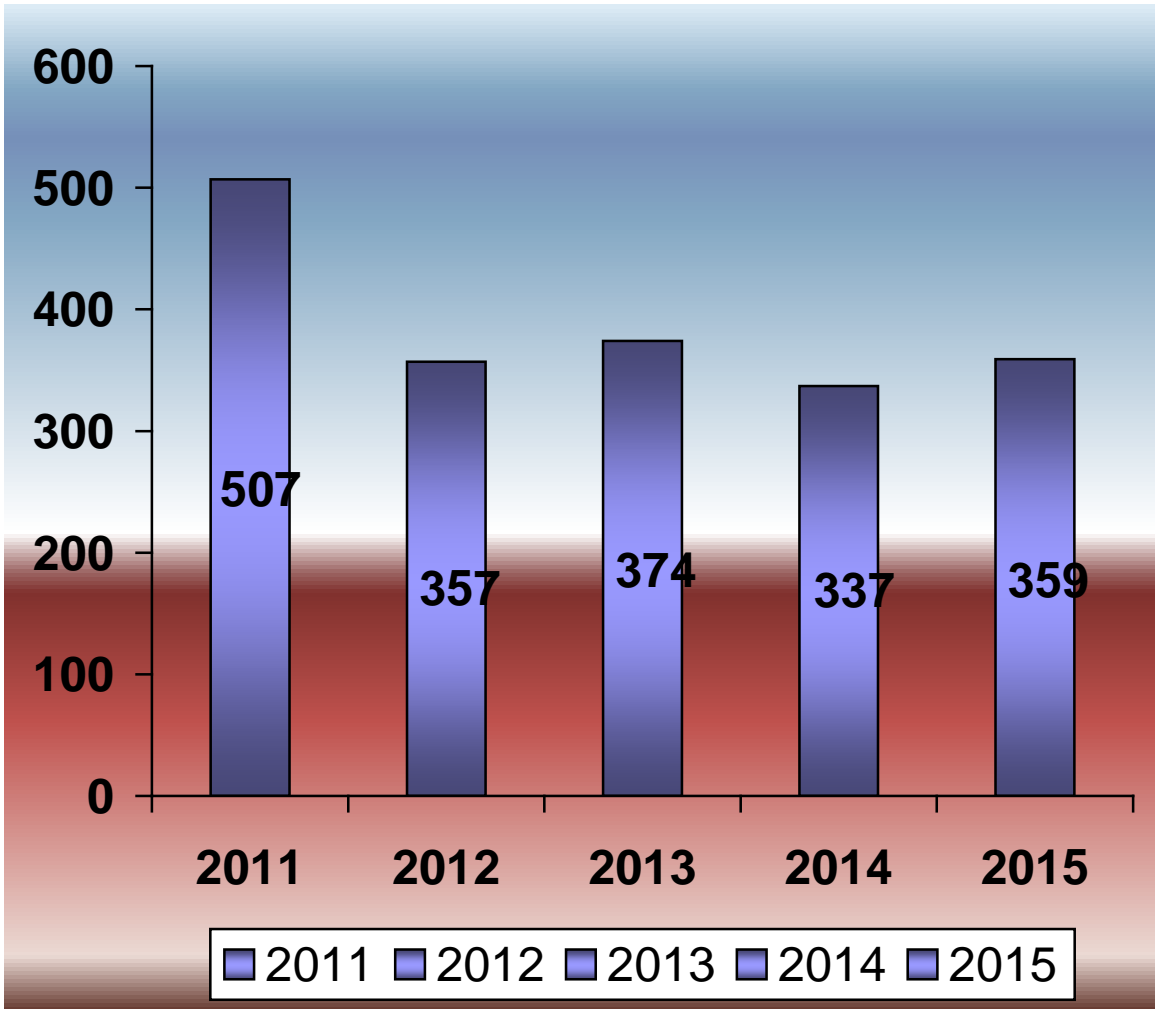
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Pedestrian	3	0	2	3	9
Private Property	30	64	51	65	53
Public Roadway	277	265	308	213	251

**There were no fatalities in 2015.**

# ARREST TOTALS 2011 - 2015

The five year average is 387 arrests per year.

Arrests increased from last year by 6.53 percent.



# TOTAL INCIDENTS 2011 - 2015

Since the utilization of CLEMIS, the department has been able to successfully capture crime statistics on a grand scale. This valuable resource continues to enhance department operations with its ease of use and impressive capabilities.

**The department responded to 10,886 calls for service last year.**

**The five-year average is 11,116 calls for service.**

