

2016

City of Grosse Pointe Woods Public Safety Department Annual Report



Photograph courtesy of Sergeant David Gardzella

Director John G. Kosanke

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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 2016 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.

As a member of the department since 1990, I am honored to have been appointed as the Director of Public Safety as of August 25, 2016. The twenty-six years that I have spent serving in different positions within the department will serve me well in having the knowledge and experience to determine what improvements can be made to make the department run more efficiently in the future.

My number one goal as the Director is to ensure the safety of our residents and officers, both of which are deserving of the best protection that we can give them. In a world which has seen an increased amount of violence and mayhem in recent times, it would be a disservice to our officers to offer them no less than the best equipment available to keep them out of harm's way.

A major goal of being able to replace the department's aging SCBA (Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus) equipment was realized in May of 2016 when the department was awarded the FYE 2015 Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) in the amount of \$122,596.00 with a required cost match of 5% from the City in the amount of \$6,129.00. Our old equipment was three standards behind in the current NFPA safety standards. Having gone through the bid proposal process, the department has now selected a vendor and is in the process of ordering the equipment. This new equipment will enable our officers to have an increased amount of air supply. In addition, the new masks are equipped with LED lights which will warn them with sufficient time when they are about to run low on air. The new SCBA's contain integrated PASS alarms which will activate if the firefighter is in distress and could possibly prove to be life-saving in a dangerous situation. The upgrades in the equipment will greatly enhance the ability of our officers to do their jobs.

Another bright spot in 2016 was the promotion of two officers to the rank of Sergeant and one Sergeant to the rank of Lieutenant to fill existing vacancies.

The department's staffing level will be improved in 2017 due to the hiring of two new officers and one part-time dispatcher in 2016. It is our goal for the department to continue to grow to maintain minimum staffing requirements in order to reduce crime.

Continued department training will be another focal point in the year ahead as department members stay abreast of improved advancements in technology and equipment. Department training increased significantly by 53% from 2015 and 201% from 2014.

The annual Public Safety Open House in October 2016 was a success as officers were able to share information on fire and crime prevention with the community. This free event, formerly known as the Fire Safety Open House, was expanded with the inclusion of car seat safety inspections and demonstrations by the U.S. Border Patrol. Attendance for the event was higher than it had been in the previous five years.

In 2016, we experienced 649 Index and Non-Index crimes which represent a 20% increase from the 542 reported in 2015. 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 141 in 2015 to 179 reported incidents in 2016. The number of burglaries, criminal sexual conduct incidents, narcotics arrests, and damage to property incidents has also increased.

I am pleased to report that there has been a decrease in auto thefts from 19 reported in 2015 to 11 in 2016, including a decrease in reported auto thefts in the St. John Hospital parking lot from 5 in 2015 to 2 in 2016. There has also been a reduction in the number of D.U.I. arrests from the 47 reported in 2015 to 38 in 2016.

There was a slight increase in the number of actual fires in the city from 20 in 2015 to 25 in 2016 although there were 15 less fire runs in 2016. The amount of fire damage was reduced from \$388,500 in 2015 to \$330,787 in 2016.

I would like to thank the Mayor and City Council for their help and support during this past year of transition. In addition, I would like to thank City Administrator/Police Commissioner Bruce Smith for his continued guidance. I would also like to express appreciation to the residents and business owners of Grosse Pointe Woods for their support and recognition of the efforts of the members of our Public Safety Department. I am proud and excited to serve in the capacity as the Director of Public Safety and will work as hard as I can to achieve my goals to improve the department and to ensure the safety and well-being of our residents and businesses.

Respectfully yours,

John G. Kosanke

John G. Kosanke, Director of Public Safety

INTRODUCTION



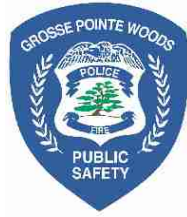
Director of Public Safety John G. Kosanke

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.



DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL

Director of Public Safety

John G. Kosanke

Lieutenants

*James Lefurgey
Keith Waszak*

Sergeants

*Brian Conigliaro
Richard Dutcher
Walter Galat
David Gardzella
Matthew Muzia
Joseph Provost Jr.
Brian Urban*

Public Safety Officers

*Mark Agnetti
James Arthur
David Empson
Darrell Fisher
Gerald Genna
Eugene Gunnery
Sean Gunnery
Joseph Hazuka
Anthony Hojnacki
Neal Kapoor
Timothy Livingston
Jeffry Martel
Martin Mitchell
Scott Nota
Kyle Seidel
Dennis Walker*

Detectives

*Kevin Bonk
Anthony Chalut*

Detective/ Traffic Safety Officer

Ryan Schroerlucke

Clerk Dispatchers

*Agnes Burcar
Patricia Czech
Heather Hernadi
Thomas Holloway
Christopher McEveney
Gregory Tourville*

Code Enforcement

Debbie Reed

Parking Enforcement

*Debra Fox
Carolyn Schefke*

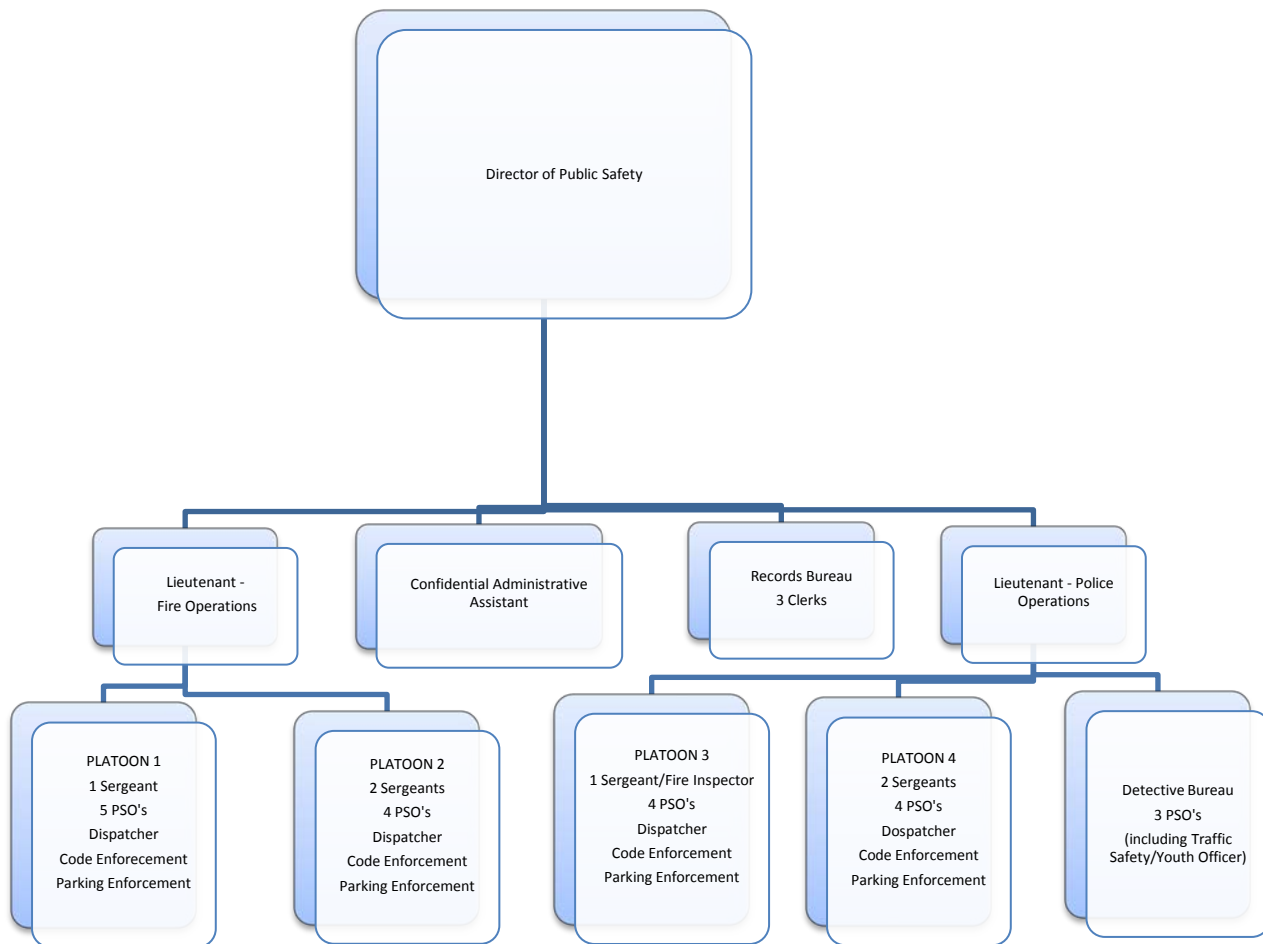
Confidential Administrative Assistant

Claudette Darga

Records Department Clerks

*Diana Cormier
Diane Janis
Darlene Jepson*

ORGANIZATION CHART



Department Personnel:

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

DAY SHIFT PLATOONS



Platoon 1 members pictured above from left to right: Officer Martin Mitchell, Officer Neal Kapoor, Lieutenant James (Quincy) Lefurgey, Sergeant Joseph Provost, Officer Timothy Livingston, and Officer Mark Agnetti. Pictured in the ovals at left are Sergeant Richard Dutcher and Officer Jeffrey Martel.



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

NIGHT SHIFT PLATOONS



Platoon 2 members pictured above from left to right: Officer Dennis Walker, Officer Eugene Gunnery, Sergeant Brian Urban, Sergeant Brian Conigliaro, Officer David Empson, and Officer Anthony Hojnacki.



Platoon 4 members pictured above from left to right: Officer Kyle Seidel, Officer Darrell Fisher, Officer Joseph Hazuka, Sergeant Walter Galat, Sergeant Matthew Muzia, and Officer Gerald Genna.

HONORS & AWARDS

Department members who had received awards for their outstanding efforts were honored at the 34th annual Respect for Law Program sponsored by the Lakeshore Optimist Club on May 4, 2016 at the Lochmoor Club in Grosse Pointe Woods.

An award was presented to Detective Kevin Bonk for his role in the arrest of 4 criminals involved in multiple home invasions in Grosse Pointe Woods and Harper Woods.

Officer Jeffry Martel also received an award for his life-saving actions in hooking up a subject found lying on the floor to an AED so that his partner could administer chest compressions.

Not present at the ceremony but also receiving awards were Lieutenant James Lefurgey for his role in apprehending two wanted armed robbers, Sergeant Matthew Muzia for his tireless efforts as platoon commander in leading his team through extremely difficult circumstances in a residential fire, and Officer Kyle Seidel for his quick actions in spotting and capturing a loaded 9mm semi-automatic pistol during a traffic stop as one of the suspects in the vehicle began to reach for it.



The honorees are pictured above at the Lochmoor Club. The gentleman attired in the suit and tie in the center of the photograph is Grosse Pointe Woods Detective Kevin Bonk. The officer in the right hand corner at the end is Officer Jeffry Martel. Not pictured are Lieutenant James Lefurgey, Sergeant Matthew Muzia, and Officer Kyle Seidel.



Pictured above is Oliver, the 10-month old Yorkshire terrier, who was rescued and returned to his grateful family through the vigorous and determined efforts of Detective Kevin Bonk.

HONORS & AWARDS



A long time veteran of the department, Officer Gerald Genna, was presented with a Department Commendation at a City Council meeting in June 2016 for taking a criminal wanted in several jurisdictions within Wayne County off the streets. While on routine patrol in March 2016, Officer Genna noticed a vehicle with its dome light on parked on Lennon. After calling for assistance, Officer Genna noticed that the tracks of the vehicle led directly to a bicycle which had just been reported as stolen. Multiple stolen items from several victims were recovered, including bank checks, when the suspect was apprehended. The resulting arrest resulted in the closure of multiple felony cases from various jurisdictions for financial transaction device theft. Officer Genna is pictured at left with City Administrator Bruce Smith and at right with his family, Mayor Robert Novitke, and members of City Council.



Officer Dennis Walker was recognized as an "Outstanding Officer of 2015" at the 2016 Lifesavers Award luncheon presented by M.A.D.D. (Mothers Against Drunk Driving) on September 29, 2016 in Mount Pleasant. Officer Walker had 19 OWI arrests in 2015 and an average of 7 over the previous 5 years. The award was presented in recognition of his outstanding efforts in the prevention, education and enforcement of drunk driving.

HONORS & AWARDS – OFFICER OF THE YEAR

The recipient of the 2016 Officer of the Year Award was Officer Dennis (Scott) Walker.

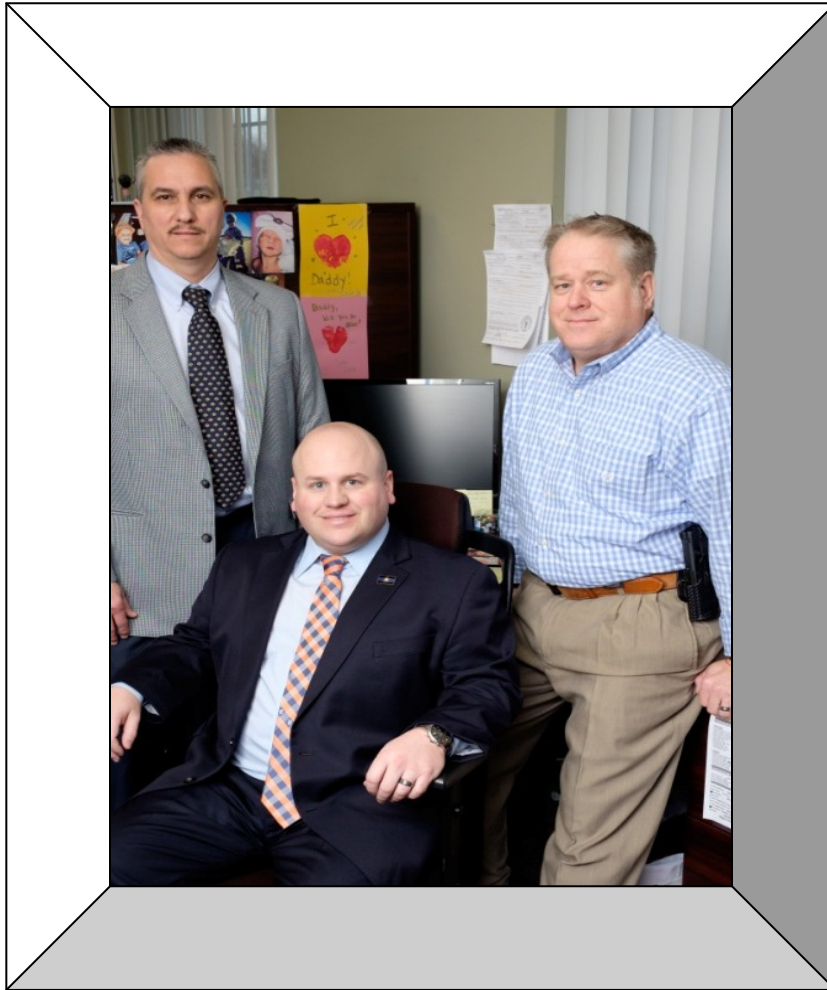
Officer Walker has been a valued member of the department for 12 years. In the words of his supervisor, Sergeant Galat, Officer Walker’s “work ethic and professionalism are second to none.” His efforts have awarded him a Director’s Commendation in 2004 for his role in reviving a child who had stopped breathing and again in 2015 for his efforts in fighting a residential fire.

As one of our Field Training Officers, Officer Walker’s influence has touched every new officer hired in the department since 2010. Officer Walker is also a certified instructor in Subject Control, Taser, and Rapid Deployment.

Consistently one of the top officers in issuing citations for self-initiated investigations and traffic arrests, Officer Walker has also been recognized by M.A.D.D. (Mothers Against Drunk Driving) for his outstanding efforts in 2012-2016. He was awarded the Outstanding Officer award at the annual M.A.D.D. Lifesaver’s Awards luncheon in 2016. The officers of the Department of Public Safety in Grosse Pointe Woods are all conscious of the fact that the precious life of an innocent person can be cut short in a fraction of a second due to the reckless actions of a drunk driver. Although all of the officers strive to keep the citizens safe, none has shown a more consistent effort in this category than Officer Walker.



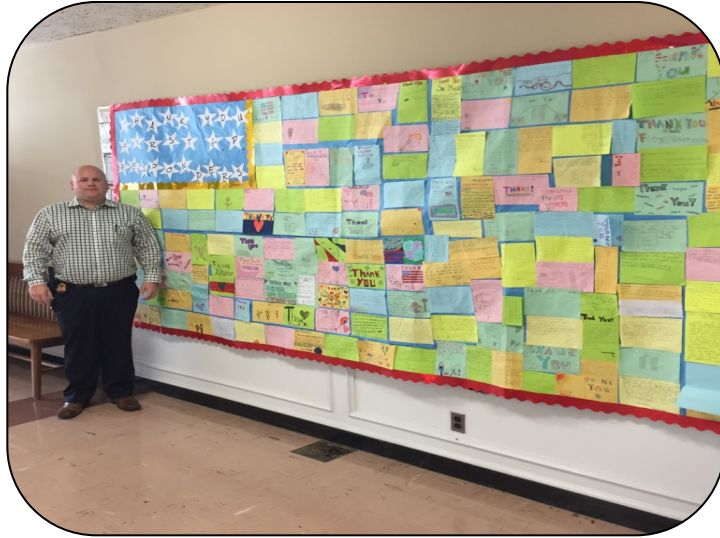
DETECTIVE BUREAU



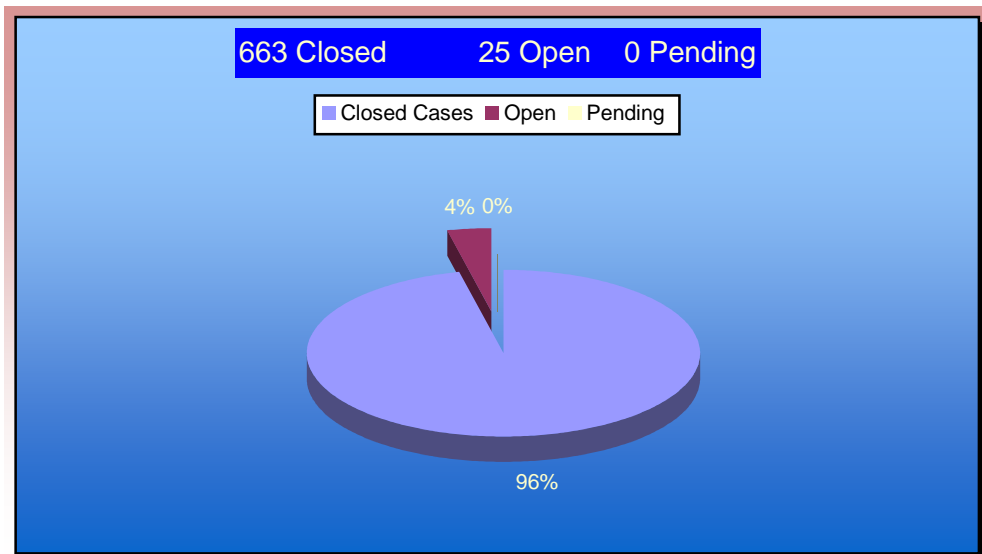
The Detective Bureau is the Criminal Investigation Unit for the Department. The detectives assigned to this unit are responsible for investigating all crimes committed against persons or property in the community. They are on-call 24-hours a day to respond to a crime scene. All detectives receive specialized 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



The department's Youth Officer, Detective Ryan Schroerlucke, is pictured above with a flag made for the department by the students at Parcels in tribute to area First Responders. He has an office located at Grosse Pointe North High School and is a direct liaison with school administrators, teachers, and students. In addition to overseeing crimes and violations by persons under the age of 17, 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.



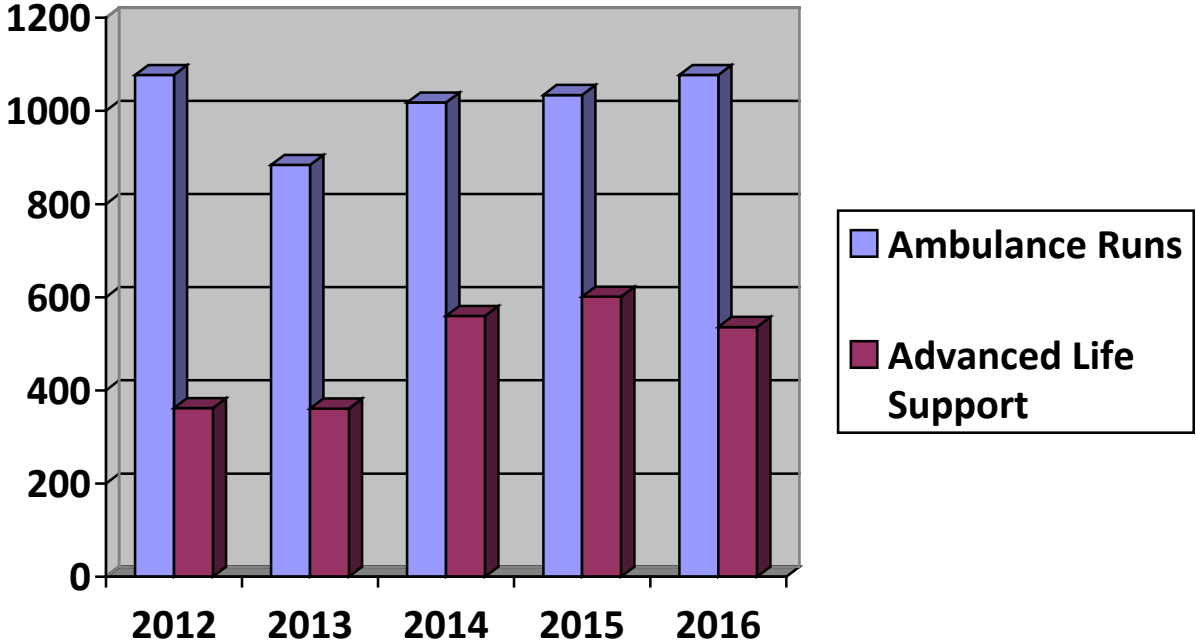
96% of the 688 Criminal Cases assigned to the Detective Bureau in 2016 are closed.

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.

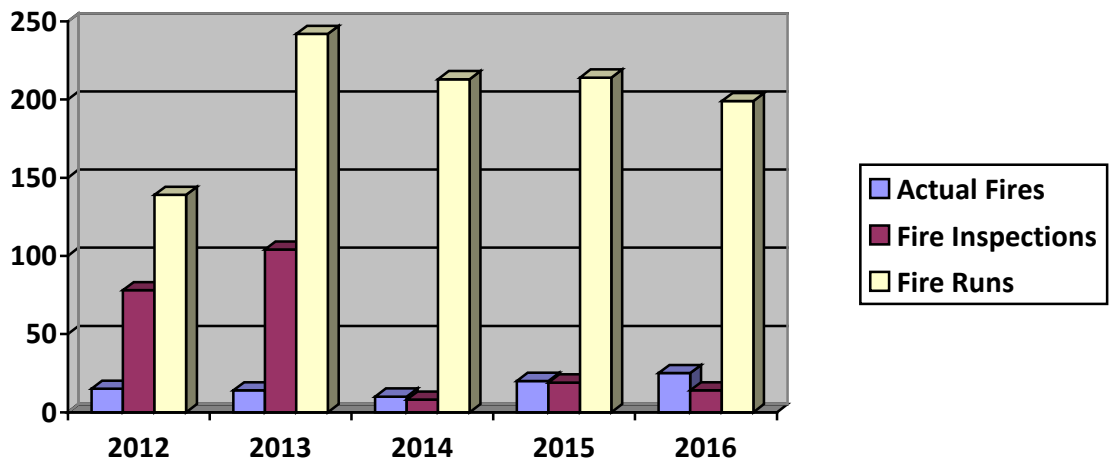
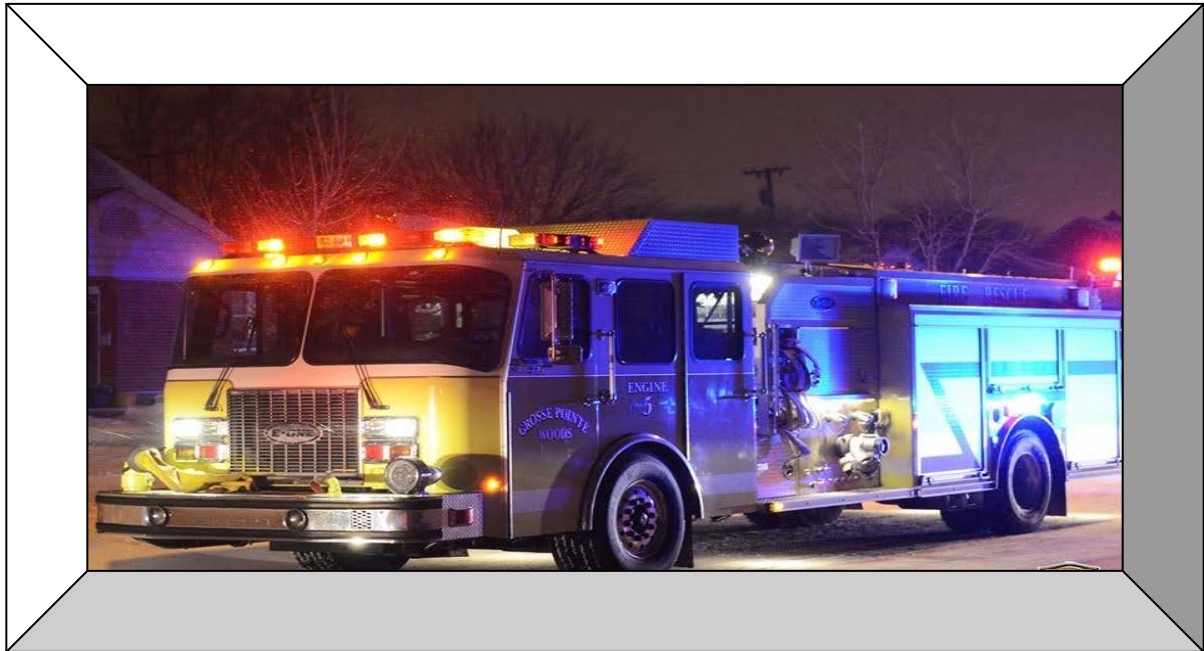
The 1077 ambulance runs in 2016 represents a 4% increase from the 1034 runs in 2015 and the 536 runs involving advanced life support represents an 11% decrease from the 601 advanced life support runs in 2015.



	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Ambulance Runs	1077	884	1018	1034	1077
Adv. Life Support	362	361	560	601	536
% Adv. Life Support	34%	41%	55%	58%	50%

FIRE OPERATIONS

The Department prides itself on its quick response to all emergencies. In addition to ten dwelling fires in Grosse Pointe Woods, our firemen also responded to five commercial building fires, six vehicle fires, one dumpster fire and three other contained or outside fires. We also provided mutual aid assistance for seven incidents in Harper Woods and three incidents in the neighboring Grosse Pointe cities. The dramatic drop of fire inspections noted in 2014 continued in 2016 due to the continued assignment to road patrol and recent promotion to the rank of Sergeant of our Fire Inspector, allowing minimal time for inspections.



	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Actual Fires	15	14	10	20	25
Fire Inspections	78	104	8	19	14
Fire Loss	\$140,000	\$238,750	\$232,700	\$388,500	\$330,787
Fire Runs	139	242	213	214	199

There were no fatalities or serious injuries as a result of the 25 actual fires in 2016.

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 four separate occasions, one of which was cancelled enroute. The SRT utilized their armored Urban Rescue vehicle during an activation in Harper Woods where several occupants of a residence were ordered out of the building via the PA system during a search related to two armed robberies in that city. Seven occupants were detained and evidence related to the two robberies was turned over to detectives.

The SRT was sent to Eastpointe and Warren in searches related to an attempted homicide in Grosse Pointe Farms (the victim died months later.) The SRT also went to Detroit in a search related to a bank robbery in Grosse Pointe City. Although no arrests were made, related evidence was discovered in both cases.

Sergeant Brian Urban and Officer Mark Agnetti represent the SRT for Grosse Pointe Woods.

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 Crossing Guard Team are: Amy Biange, Theodore Colborn, Frank Dicristofaro, Renee Dicristofaro, Kathleen Guertin, Sharon Harden-Bullock, Debra Miller, Charlotte Monaghan, Alonzo Moore, Mary Moore, Amie Reno, Ruiling Ruan, Marjorie Schneider, Jean Segodnia, Nanacy Smialek, Marjorie Warhurst, and William Westwood. The team operates under the guidance and supervision of Detective Ryan Schroerlucke (top row on the left). The crossing guards are pictured above in alphabetical order from left to right.

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 Fire Safety Open House, but they also provide assistance at fire scenes, perform fire hose testing protocols, and perform other essential duties. They are an indispensable part of our community

The Auxiliary Unit underwent 172 hours of training and devoted 488 hours of service to the City of Grosse Pointe Woods in 2016.

Our current Police Auxiliary Unit includes: Captain David Podeszwik, Squad Leaders Jerome Haraburda and Charles Thomas, and Auxiliary Officers Evan Allemon, Ryan Allemon, Thomas Angellotti, Patrick Berns, Jose Carrion, Angelo Gritsas, Allen Herfi, Mark Higgins, Keith Kurtz, John Mowatt, and John Sabol. The department liaison is Detective Kevin Bonk.



Pictured above are Auxiliary officers involved in CPR training (photo at left) and hose testing (photo at right).

PARKING ENFORCEMENT

The department appreciates the efforts of Carolyn Schefke and Debra Fox in keeping order on the streets of the city. These two ladies make certain that access to fire routes are clear, fire hydrants are not blocked, and able-bodied citizens are not blocking handicapped parking spots from those truly in need. Together, they have issued 7,231 citations in 2016.

In the brief time that our two parking attendants have been with the department, they have issued a combined total of 19,014 tickets. Parking Attendants Schefke and Fox have been with the department for 3 years and 1.5 years respectively.

Our department is fortunate to have these two dedicated employees patrolling the streets to enforce our local parking rules, and making use of their good judgment, tact, and diplomacy in dealing with the public.



Pictured above from left to right are Parking Enforcement Officers Debra Fox and Carolyn Schefke.

DEPARTMENT TRAINING

Members of the department work diligently with specialized rescue tools and fire equipment to train in preparation of any impending disaster. Members of the department attended 1,058 hours of Police and Fire training courses at local colleges and other training facilities in 2016 and also participated in 2,445 hours of in-house training. The department received a total of 3,503 hours of training in 2016, a 53 percent increase from the 2,286 hours of training received in 2015 and a 201 percent increase from the 1,164 hours in 2014.

Department members are pictured training in a local school. Officer Scott Nota (left side of squad car) and Lieutenant Keith Waszak (right side of squad car) perfect their techniques in a mock arrest situation.

Sergeant Brian Conigliaro (pictured in the lower right corner practicing his shooting skills and training department members at target practice in the lower right corner) is a force to be reckoned with as his background includes 15 years of specialized training in the SRT (Special Response Team) as well as extensive military experience in the United States and abroad.



PROMOTIONS

The department experienced one promotion to the rank of Lieutenant in 2016.



Sergeant James (Quincy) Lefurgey was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in October 2016 after twelve years of hard work and dedicated service. He is pictured above with his wife and children and below with the Director of Public Safety, City Administrator, Mayor, and members of City Council.



PROMOTIONS

The department experienced two promotions to the rank of Sergeant in 2016.



In a double promotion in November 2016, both Officers Brian Urban (pictured above left with his wife, mother, and Mayor Robert Novitke), and Joseph Provost (pictured above right with his family) were promoted to the rank of Sergeant. The newly promoted Sergeants are also pictured at the top of the page with Director John Kosanke. The promotions were richly deserved by both as Sergeant Provost has served as the department's certified Fire Inspector for 10 of his 14 years and Sergeant Urban, an 11-year veteran of the department, brings specialized knowledge and training from being a member of the Special Response Team for over 6 years.

NEW HIRES

A new Director, two new officers, a new Records Clerk, and a part-time dispatcher were hired in 2016. A new Police Chaplain also joined the department.



Director John Kosanke was appointed in August 2016, bringing with him 26 years of invaluable experience within the department in addition to 15 years of experience as the Deputy Fire Chief in New Baltimore. He is pictured above in the middle of his family along with newly appointed City Administrator Bruce Smith. Our new director graduated from the Eastern Michigan University School of Staff and Command in October, 2016.



We welcomed new Police Chaplain Pastor Matthew Swiatek, the current senior pastor at Crosspointe Church in Grosse Pointe Woods in August 2016. Pastor Swiatek is highly trained with both a Bachelor of Science from Siena Heights College and a Master of Divinity from Detroit Baptist Theological Seminary. He graduated from the Chaplain Academy at the Emergency Services Training Center at Macomb Community College in December, 2016. Prior to his appointment at Crosspointe, he served as the Associate Pastor of Outreach and Education at Farmington Hills Baptist Church. As Chaplain, Pastor Swiatek will provide support to both officers and civilians by giving assistance, advice, comfort, counsel, and referrals to those in need.

NEW HIRES



Records Clerk Darlene Jepson (top left) joined the department in July 2016 after serving as the cashier in City Hall.

New officers Eugene Gunnery and Timothy Livingston joined the department in November and December, 2016 respectively. Officer Livingston (top right) was previously employed as an officer with the City of Detroit and Officer Gunnery (lower left) was previously employed as both an officer and a firefighter with the City of Detroit.

We also welcomed part-time Dispatcher Christopher McEveney (lower right) in December 2016. McEveney had previously worked with adults with special needs.

All of the new employees underwent extensive training in 2016 and are continuing to do so.

RETIREMENTS

Four valued members of the department retired in 2016.



Beloved City Administrator/Police Commissioner Alfred Fincham (pictured above with his family) retired after 46 years of public service, having served from 1970 – 1973 in the Washington Township Fire Department, from 1973 – 2010 in the City of Grosse Pointe Public Safety department, and from 2010 – 2016 in the City of Grosse Pointe Woods. A large gathering of family and friends celebrated his retirement on January 13, 2016 in the Community Center at Grosse Pointe Woods.

Public Safety Director Bruce Smith (pictured above at left) was appointed as City Administrator/Police Commissioner in July 2016 and his position was filled by Lieutenant John Kosanke (pictured above on the right), who retired from the department in July 2016 with 26 years of service and returned in August 2016 as Director.



Dispatcher Sally Van Raemdonck (above at left) retired in May after 9 years of dedicated and excellent service. Our K-9 Unit consisting of Officer Daniel Schewe and his partner Xander left the department in March 2016 after a brief but memorable year. Records Clerk Charlene Ortleib (above on the right) also retired in July 2016 after 26 years of service.

PUBLIC SAFETY OPEN HOUSE



The Public Safety Open House held on October 2, 2016 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 4 members of our Auxiliary team, including Auxiliary Captain David Podeszwick, were invaluable in making this a memorable community event. Our special guests at this event were agents Michael Pastrone and Juan Muguel from the U.S. Border Patrol who educated our residents on the role of the border patrol in Homeland Security. We were also grateful for the continued assistance of retired Monroe Police Department Sergeant Tom Jenkins (pictured below left in the top row) 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. Car seat safety inspections were also offered for the first time at the event.

U.S. Border Patrol Agent Michael Pastrone is pictured in the bottom right-hand corner.



PUBLIC SAFETY OPEN HOUSE

Department members are more than happy to share their vast knowledge with the youth of our community. Pictured below is Officer Dennis Walker training a group of children on fire safety techniques. Officer Walker is shown on the bottom left escorting a young child out of the smoke house and Detective Kevin Bonk is shown on the bottom right helping a child down a ladder at the smoke house.



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**

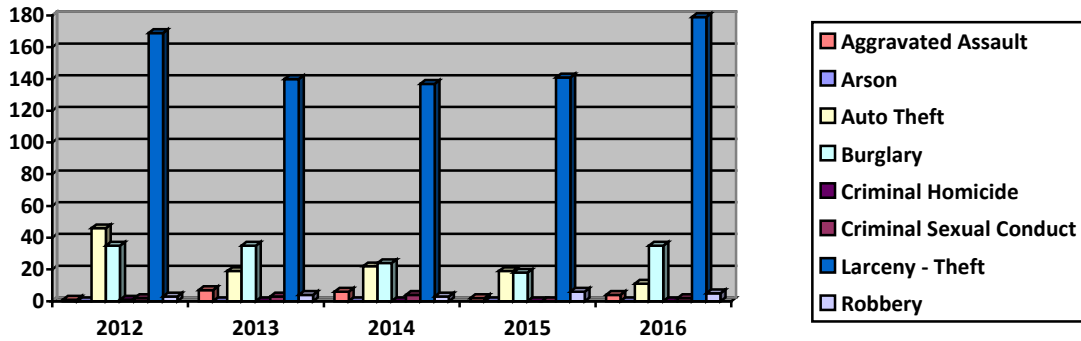
NON-INDEX CRIMES BREAKDOWN

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:

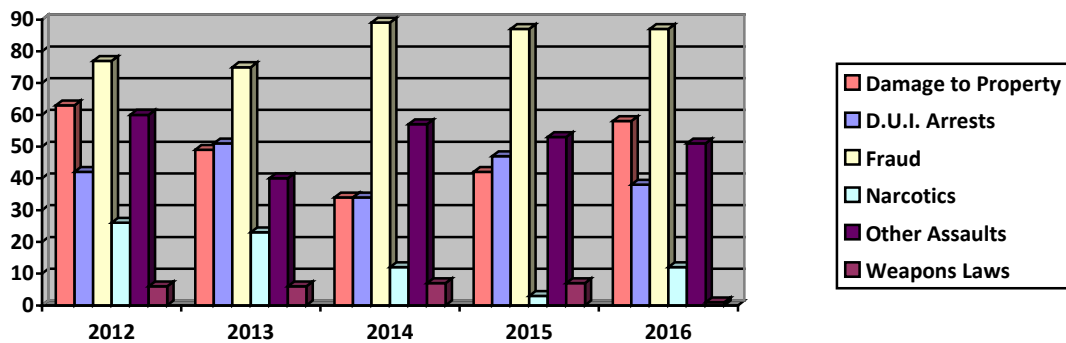
- **Curfew and Loitering Laws (persons under 18)**
- **Damage to Property**
- **Disorderly Conduct**
- **Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol**
- **Drug Abuse Violations**
- **Drunkenness**
- **Embezzlement**
- **Forgery and Counterfeiting**
- **Fraud**
- **Gambling**
- **Liquor Laws**
- **Offenses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

INDEX CRIMES TOTALS



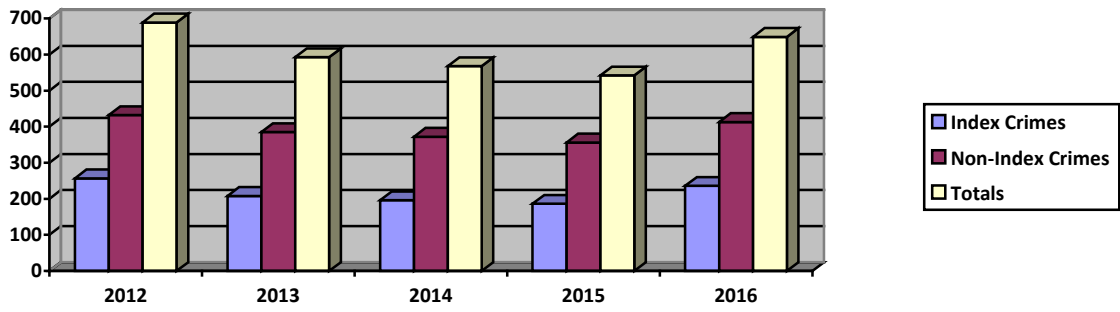
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Aggravated Assault.	1	7	6	2	4
Arson	0	0	0	0	0
Auto Theft	46	19	22	19	11
Burglary	35	35	24	18	35
Criminal Homicide	1	0	0	0	0
Criminal Sexual Conduct	2	3	4	0	2
Larceny - Theft	169	140	137	141	179
Robbery	3	4	3	6	5

NON - INDEX CRIMES TOTALS



	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Damage to Property	63	49	34	42	58
D.U.I. Arrests	42	51	34	47	38
Fraud	77	75	89	87	87
Narcotics	26	23	12	3	12
Other Assaults	60	40	57	53	51
Weapons Laws	6	6	7	7	1

CRIME TOTALS



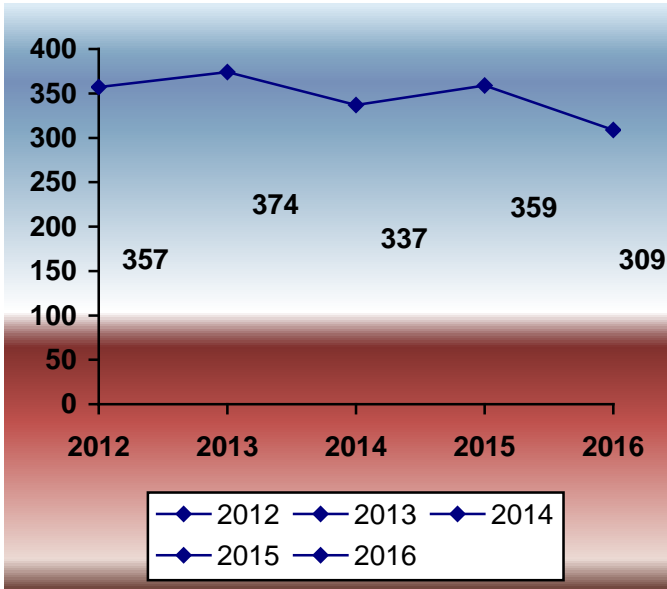
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Index Crimes	257	208	196	186	236
Non-Index Crimes	432	385	372	356	413
Totals	689	593	568	542	649

The 649 Index and Non-Index crimes reported this year represents a 20 percent increase from last year. The five-year average is 608 Index and Non-Index crimes.

ARREST TOTALS 2012 - 2016

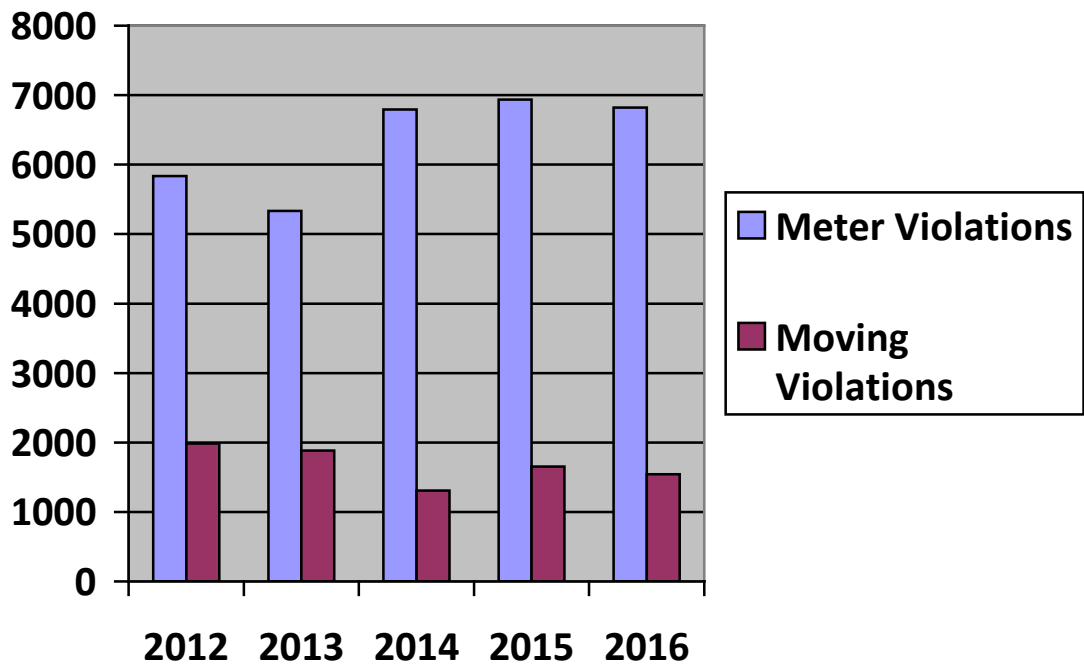
The five year average is 347 arrests per year.

Arrests decreased from last year by 13.93 percent.



MOVING AND METER VIOLATIONS

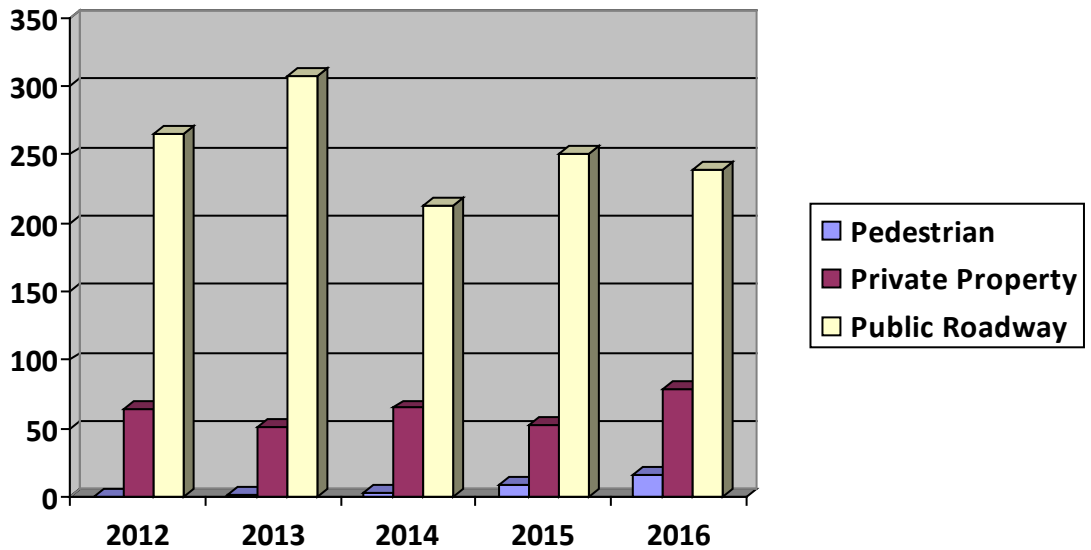
Using computers, updated radars, preliminary breath instruments, and mobile fingerprint readers in the patrol vehicles, the Public Safety Department continues to enforce traffic violations in the most effective manner possible.



	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Meter Violations	5837	5333	6793	6938	6821
Moving Violations	1986	1883	1306	1652	1541

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.



	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Pedestrian	0	2	3	9	16
Private Property	64	51	65	53	79
Public Roadway	265	308	213	251	239

There were no fatalities in 2016.

TOTAL INCIDENTS 2012 - 2016

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 10,964 calls for service last year.

The five-year average is 10,926 calls for service.

