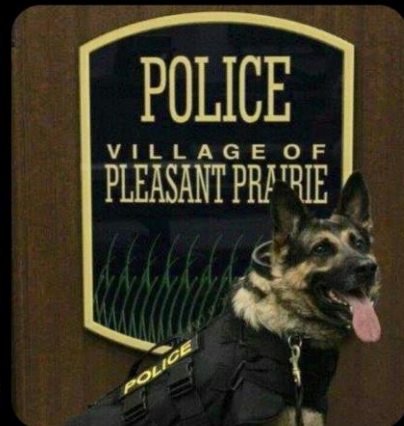


2016

Annual Report

Pleasant Prairie Police Department





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From the Chief of Police

Message from Chief David Smetana

As the Chief of Police for the Village of Pleasant Prairie Police Department, I proudly introduce our 2016 Annual Report. A busy year began with the retirements of two fine law enforcement professionals, Deputy Chief David Mogensen and Officer William Larsen. Both of these individuals served their community with distinction throughout their long careers. While the void of their long years of experience were difficult to fill, we launched an aggressive recruitment process in mid-2015 in anticipation of these openings. After an extensive process, we hired six outstanding candidates who are doing well and are now in the midst of their probationary periods with the department.

Through the use of a Federal grant we were able to hire one additional position to account for a newly reorganized School Resource Officer position. With the grant, we were able to return the SRO to a full time



position who now serves the Lakeview Tech as well as the three elementary schools in Pleasant Prairie. We are able to develop programming in the schools to aid the development of relationships between those students and law enforcement at an early age. With the additional time, Officer Hackney has also started a law enforcement club at Lakeview Tech for students exploring a career in police work.

We continue to train and develop our emergency response drills in order to sharpen our ability to respond to critical incidents. Our agency, initiated by Lieutenant Paul Marik and local health care partners, made great strides in developing our Rescue Task Force protocol which brings needed medical aid to critical incidents as they are happening. That protocol is being expanded throughout the County in coming years.

In 2016 our technology was expanded through two major acquisitions. Lieutenant Randy Myles headed two projects, the Live Scan automated fingerprinting system and the Cellebrite technology used to download information from mobile devices. The Cellebrite was acquired free of charge with cooperation of the US Secret Service. Detective Barry Ollila is trained in its use and it is an invaluable tool in conducting criminal investigations. Efforts also continued through 2016 by partnering with local and federal law enforcement to combat the growing human trafficking issue. We have made strides in educating the public in this area and those efforts are paying off.

Respectfully,
David B. Smetana
Chief of Police

Our Mission Statement

It is the mission of the Pleasant Prairie Police Department to be the model of excellence in policing by building partnerships with our community and others to:

- ❖ **fight** crime and the fear of crime;
- ❖ **enforce** laws while safeguarding the constitutional rights of all people;
- ❖ **create** a work environment in which we recruit, train, and develop an exceptional team of employees.

A Police Officer's Code of Ethics



I am a professional police officer whose fundamental obligations are to safeguard life and property, while protecting and respecting the constitutional rights and freedoms of the people.

While I consider the way I choose to conduct my private affairs a personal freedom, I accept responsibility for my actions and inaction, while on duty or off duty, when those actions or inaction bring disrepute on the image of the Pleasant Prairie Police Department, my fellow officers, or the profession.

I will perform all of my duties in a professional and competent manner. I consider the responsibility to be brave in the face of danger, and to exercise restraint in the use of my powers, to be the ultimate public trust. I accept that I am expected to consistently strive to achieve excellence in the performance of my duties. I will take affirmative steps to keep myself physically fit and mentally prepared to do the job the Village of Pleasant Prairie pays me to do.

I will be honest and tell the truth. I will not engage in misleading others, telling half-truths, or withholding information from those who depend on my being honest. I will obey the laws I am sworn to uphold. I will

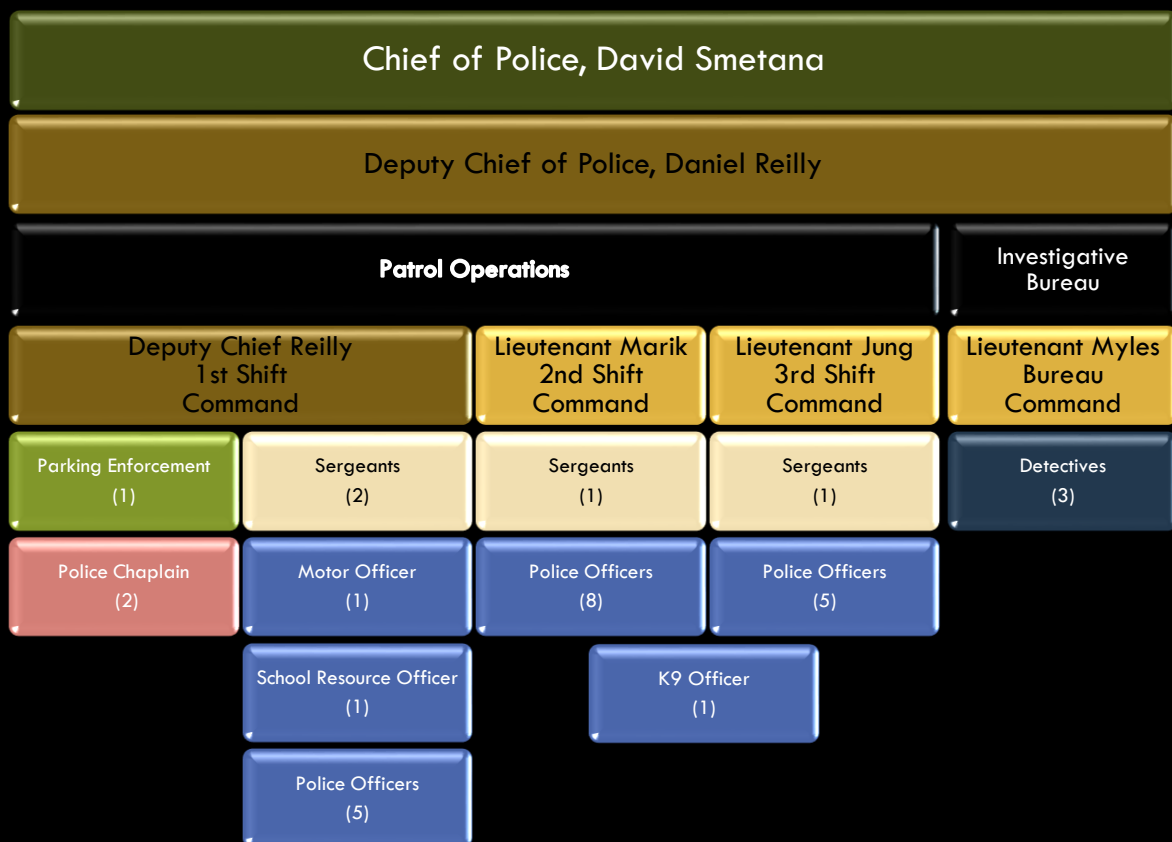
seek ways to comply with the standards of the Pleasant Prairie Police Department. I will obey the lawful orders of my supervisors.

I will treat others with courtesy. I consider it a professional weakness to allow others' behavior to cause me to lose control or act in an inappropriate manner. I will not allow others' actions or failures to become my excuse for not performing my duties in a responsible manner.

I will empathize with the problems and burdens of those people with whom I come into daily contact. However, I will not allow my personal feelings, prejudices, or friendships to influence the discretionary authority entrusted to my job. I will seek ways to avoid conflicts of interest that could compromise my official authority or public image.

I hold the authority inherent in my position to be an affirmation of the public's trust in me as a police officer. I do not take this trust lightly. As long as I remain in this position, I will dedicate myself to maintaining this trust and upholding the ideals of the profession.

Organizational Chart



Citizen Comment Cards

CASE NUMBER 16-21910

1. Was your phone call to the police department handled in a prompt, courteous and professional manner? ☒ Yes ☐ No
2. Did the officer arrive within a reasonable period of time? ☒ Yes ☐ No
3. Was the officer friendly and did he/she show a proper amount of concern? ☒ Yes ☐ No
4. Did the officer conduct him/herself in a professional manner? ☒ Yes ☐ No
5. In this case, were you satisfied with the overall quality of the police response? ☒ Yes ☐ No
6. We would appreciate any comments you would care to provide the officers were very helpful with a domestic issue involving a juvenile. Thanks to their actions she is getting the help she needs.

Thank you for your help. Please affix postage to the reverse side of this card and return by mail.
police@p1prairie.com

CASE NUMBER 16-20431

1. Was your phone call to the police department handled in a prompt, courteous and professional manner? ☒ Yes ☐ No
2. Did the officer arrive within a reasonable period of time? ☒ Yes ☐ No
3. Was the officer friendly and did he/she show a proper amount of concern? ☒ Yes ☐ No
4. Did the officer conduct him/herself in a professional manner? ☒ Yes ☐ No
5. In this case, were you satisfied with the overall quality of the police response? ☒ Yes ☐ No
6. We would appreciate any comments you would care to provide was awesome officer Steinmetz

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CASE NUMBER 16-17995

1. Was your phone call to the police department handled in a prompt, courteous and professional manner? ☒ Yes ☐ No
2. Did the officer arrive within a reasonable period of time? ☒ Yes ☐ No
3. Was the officer friendly and did he/she show a proper amount of concern? ☒ Yes ☐ No
4. Did the officer conduct him/herself in a professional manner? ☒ Yes ☐ No
5. In this case, were you satisfied with the overall quality of the police response? ☒ Yes ☐ No
6. We would appreciate any comments you would care to provide The officer was very nice and did good job.

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CASE NUMBER 16-14035

1. Was your phone call to the police department handled in a prompt, courteous and professional manner? ☒ Yes ☐ No
2. Did the officer arrive within a reasonable period of time? ☒ Yes ☐ No
3. Was the officer friendly and did he/she show a proper amount of concern? ☒ Yes ☐ No
4. Did the officer conduct him/herself in a professional manner? ☒ Yes ☐ No
5. In this case, were you satisfied with the overall quality of the police response? ☒ Yes ☐ No
6. We would appreciate any comments you would care to provide They seem to know what do I know I didn't know. But they spoke in a soft voice as to the situation will not make in nice to talk with them.

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CASE NUMBER 16-1374

1. Was your phone call to the police department handled in a prompt, courteous and professional manner? ☒ Yes ☐ No
2. Did the officer arrive within a reasonable period of time? ☒ Yes ☐ No
3. Was the officer friendly and did he/she show a proper amount of concern? ☒ Yes ☐ No
4. Did the officer conduct him/herself in a professional manner? ☒ Yes ☐ No
5. In this case, were you satisfied with the overall quality of the police response? ☒ Yes ☐ No
6. We would appreciate any comments you would care to provide
We always appreciate help when we have lost a pet. The staff extends huge support.

Thank you for your help. Please affix postage to the reverse side of this card and return by mail.
 police@plprairie.com

CASE NUMBER 16-15443

1. Was your phone call to the police department handled in a prompt, courteous and professional manner? ☒ Yes ☐ No
2. Did the officer arrive within a reasonable period of time? ☒ Yes ☐ No
3. Was the officer friendly and did he/she show a proper amount of concern? ☒ Yes ☐ No
4. Did the officer conduct him/herself in a professional manner? ☒ Yes ☐ No
5. In this case, were you satisfied with the overall quality of the police response? ☒ Yes ☐ No
6. We would appreciate any comments you would care to provide
We always appreciate your support and help.

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 police@plprairie.com

CASE NUMBER 16-19659

1. Was your phone call to the police department handled in a prompt, courteous and professional manner? ☒ Yes ☐ No
2. Did the officer arrive within a reasonable period of time? ☒ Yes ☐ No
3. Was the officer friendly and did he/she show a proper amount of concern? ☒ Yes ☐ No
4. Did the officer conduct him/herself in a professional manner? ☒ Yes ☐ No
5. In this case, were you satisfied with the overall quality of the police response? ☒ Yes ☐ No
6. We would appreciate any comments you would care to provide
Very Good Service

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 police@plprairie.com

CASE NUMBER C766597-6

1. Was your phone call to the police department handled in a prompt, courteous and professional manner? ☒ Yes ☐ No
2. Did the officer arrive within a reasonable period of time? ☒ Yes ☐ No
3. Was the officer friendly and did he/she show a proper amount of concern? ☒ Yes ☐ No
4. Did the officer conduct him/herself in a professional manner? ☒ Yes ☐ No
5. In this case, were you satisfied with the overall quality of the police response? ☒ Yes ☐ No
6. We would appreciate any comments you would care to provide
Courteous & helpful officer very

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 police@plprairie.com

At a Glance

22,147
Calls for
Service

96.6%
Clearance for
Crimes
Against
Persons

4:34
Average
Response

4,607
Traffic
Citations
Issued

986
Non-Traffic
Citations
Issued

413
Criminal
Investigations
Completed

Personnel

Promotions



Daniel Reilly was promoted from Lieutenant of Police to Deputy Chief of Police. Deputy Chief Reilly is second in command of the Police Department. Deputy Chief Reilly is a recent graduate of the Federal Bureau of Investigation National Academy Class 262, and has obtained his Master's Degree from Cardinal Stritch University.



Randal Myles was promoted from Detective Sergeant to Lieutenant of Detectives. Lieutenant Myles is still in command of the Investigative Bureau. Lieutenant Myles obtained his Master's Degree from Marquette University, and is a graduate of the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) Leadership in Police Organizations.



Peter Jung was promoted from Sergeant of Police to Lieutenant of Police. Lieutenant Jung was assigned as 3rd shift commander. He is a graduate of the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) Leadership in Police Organizations.



Aaron Schaffer was promoted from Police Officer to Sergeant of Police. Sergeant Schaffer was assigned to 2nd shift.

Retirements

Deputy Chief of Police Dave Mogensen (left) and Police Officer Bill Larson (right) retired in early 2016. Roger Smith (not pictured), who handled police records, retired at the end of 2016.



New Hires

Six new police officers were hired in 2016. Two were to fill vacancies left by member retirements, two were to fill vacancies left by members who left the agency, one was funded by the Federal C.O.P.S. Grant; and one was added to increase staffing levels as approved by the Village Board.



Officer Quever



Officer Kleinke



Officer Steinmetz



Officer Flahive



Officer Corrao



Officer Ade

Awards

Lieutenant Paul Marik (left) received the Veteran of Foreign Wars award for Officer of the Year. Officer Sanford Severson (right) received the Pleasant Prairie Police Department Lifesaving Award.



Training

Training of officers, detectives, and supervisors is an on-going commitment from the Chief of Police.

Throughout the year training was attended by all Department members in areas which will either assist them with their current assignment, or prepare them for future opportunities.

One area that is new is the idea of having a Rescue Task Force trained and ready in the event



of an active shooter at a school, church, retail store, or similar location (pictured left and right). As police training evolves, based on research and real-life situations, our tactics must change too.

The Rescue Task Force is a combination of both police and fire personnel who have been trained on how to work together in critical incidents.

Authorized Staffing

Administrative

Chief of Police	(1)
Deputy Chief of Police	(1)
Administrative Sergeant	(1)

Investigations

Lieutenant of Detectives	(1)
Detectives	(3)

First Shift Patrol

Sergeant of Police	(1)
Motor Officer	(1)
School Resource Officer	(1)
Patrol Officers	(5)

Second Shift Patrol

Lieutenant of Police	(1)
Sergeant of Police	(1)
K9 Officer	(1)
Patrol Officers	(8)

Third Shift Patrol

Lieutenant of Police	(1)
Sergeant of Police	(1)
Patrol Officers	(5)

Communications

Law Enforcement Support Manager	(1)
Public Safety Communications Manager	(1)
Public Safety Dispatchers	(7)

Law Enforcement Support

Executive Secretary	(1)
Police Records	(1)
Parking Enforcement	(1)
Police Pastors	(2)

Community Involvement

Shop with a Cop

Each December, the Pleasant Prairie Professional Police Association holds its Shop with a Cop event. The purpose of Shop with a Cop is to help struggling families during the holiday season and to foster positive relations between local youth and officers. Each year the Police Department takes 15 to 20 elementary school children shopping at Wal-Mart. The children are given anywhere from \$100 to \$200 (depending on the



donation level for the year) to pick out holiday gifts for themselves and their family members; the children then shop with their own personal officer. Once the children have picked out their gifts, the presents are wrapped, and snacks are provided. The Police Association also provides the families with a \$50 gift card to Woodman's, to insure they can have a family holiday meal. The children are nominated by the Pleasant Prairie Police and Fire Departments, along with local elementary

schools. The program is funded by donations from the community. Each year Wal-Mart provides a generous donation; however, most of our donations come from Pleasant Prairie residents.

Honor Guard

The main goals of the Honor Guard are to honor law enforcement officers from all over the nation and to serve the community of Pleasant Prairie as a representative group from the Police Department.

The Honor Guard is responsible for a variety of services including upholding traditions of the police service; presentation and preservation of federal, state, and local flags; ceremony preparation and participation; and organization of services to Department members at the time of due respects.



Kenosha County Sexual Assault Response Team (SART)

A team of Kenosha community agencies, including Pleasant Prairie Police, unveiled a comprehensive Sexual Abuse Response Team (SART) protocol on August 11, 2016 at the Kenosha County Court house. Members of county SARTs routinely include hospital sexual abuse nurse examiners (SANE), victim advocates, and law enforcement. The Kenosha SART is unique with the addition of three local colleges and universities and comprehensive representation of law enforcement, including probation and parole, jails, and KCC. Officials from the participating agencies signed the protocol memorandum during this event.

Investigative Bureau Operations

Major Crime Investigations

The primary function of the Investigative Bureau is to conduct follow-up investigations of reported crime activities including, but not limited to: homicides, assaults, sex crimes, fraud, and thefts.

These investigations consist of interviewing suspects, victims, and witnesses; analyzing information for validity, reliability, and accuracy; and compiling a comprehensive and factual case file to be presented in Court.

The Investigative Bureau's mission is the protection of persons, the apprehension of criminals, the recovery of property, and the prevention of crime.



Crime Prevention

The Pleasant Prairie Neighborhood Watch program is intended for anyone who would like to feel safer in their neighborhood. It is not a vigilante program, nor is it a program of citizens on patrol in their neighborhoods. It is a program that encourages neighbors to get to know each other, to watch out for each other, and to call the police when something just doesn't seem right.



The driving force behind starting a Neighborhood Watch program is the prevention and reduction of crime. Once the program is in place, it can be used as a forum for training in other areas such as Fire Prevention and Disaster Preparedness. It can also become the basis for block parties and other social events.

Social Media

The Pleasant Prairie Police Department continues partnering with www.CrimeReports.com, a website that maps recent crime trends across North America. On a rolling basis, the Pleasant Prairie Police Department provides www.CrimeReports.com with five days' worth of data to populate their interactive mapping site.

You can visit www.CrimeReports.com in order to see current criminal trends in the Village and can submit tips related to potential criminal activity. Sex offender data is also available through www.CrimeReports.com.



The Pleasant Prairie Police Department uses several other methods to make data available to residents and media alike. These include: Facebook, Twitter, and Nixle. A daily incident log is also posted on www.pleasantprairieonline.com.

Patrol Bureau Operations

Canine



K9 Officer Scott Beaumier is the handler of “Echo”, a mix of German Shepherd and Belgian Malinois. Echo is considered a multi-purpose police dog that can assist in tracking people, lost children, people with dementia, and suspects attempting to evade officers. Echo can also perform drug searches and provide officer protection during escalated events.

Motorcycle Unit

The Pleasant Prairie Police Department has one Harley Davidson motorcycle which is operated by First Shift Motor Officer Tim Sheffield. The motorcycle is used during the spring, summer, and fall. Besides being used for normal patrol, it is used for traffic enforcement and for special events such as triathlons and parades.



Crash Reconstruction

The Pleasant Prairie Police Department has a team of officers and detectives specially trained for the investigation and reconstruction of major traffic crashes. Our crash investigation team uses a Trimble Total Station laser surveying system to take the measurements which are then downloaded into a computer aided drawing system to produce three dimensional drawings and animations. The software can also calculate vehicle speeds based on the evidence collected. All of this information can be used for criminal prosecution and civil litigation.

Traffic Safety



Pleasant Prairie Police are committed to traffic education, engineering, enforcement, and emergency response. The focus of our efforts is to change driver behavior and reduce unsafe driving practices. Traffic safety continued

to be a priority in 2016 with officers working grant funded Click It or Ticket events, Safe and Sober details, and other DUI and traffic-related enforcement projects.

Parking Enforcement

The primary responsibility of the Parking Enforcement Officer is to patrol assigned areas (specifically RecPlex, Prairie Springs Park and designated retail establishments) enforcing the Village of Pleasant Prairie's Parking Ordinances by issuing tickets to overtime parking violators and illegally parked vehicles. The Parking Enforcement Officer also works closely with the Community Development Department by assisting in investigating and enforcing Village ordinance violations.



Investigative Bureau Statistics

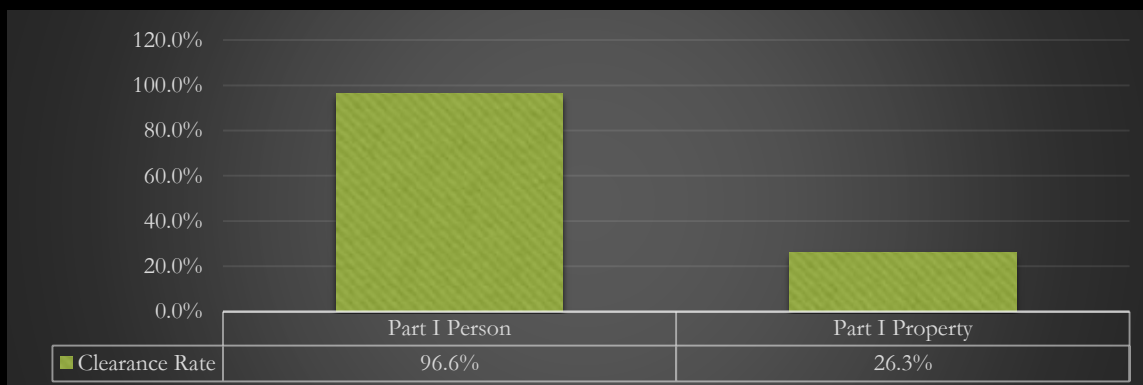
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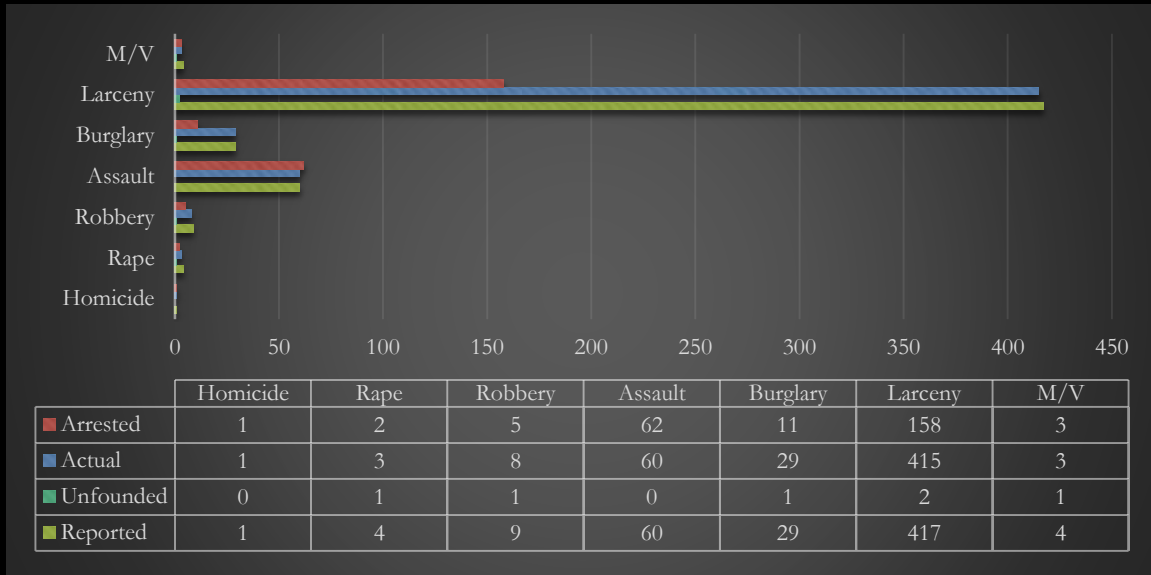
The FBI's UCR Program is a nationwide, cooperative statistical effort of more than 18,000 city, university and college, county, state, tribal, and federal law enforcement agencies voluntarily reporting data on crimes brought to their attention. Since 1930, the FBI has administered the UCR Program and continued to assess and monitor the nature and type of crime in the Nation.

The program's primary objective is to generate reliable information for use in law enforcement administration, operation, and management; however, its data have over the years become one of the country's leading social indicators. Criminologists, sociologists, legislators, municipal planners, the media, and other students of criminal justice use the data for varied research and planning purposes. In 2010, law enforcement agencies active in the UCR Program represented more than 300 million United States inhabitants (97.4 percent of the total population). The coverage amounted to 98.4 percent of the population in Metropolitan Statistical Areas, 92.3 percent of the population in cities outside metropolitan areas, and 92.7 percent of the population in nonmetropolitan counties.

2016 Clearance Rates

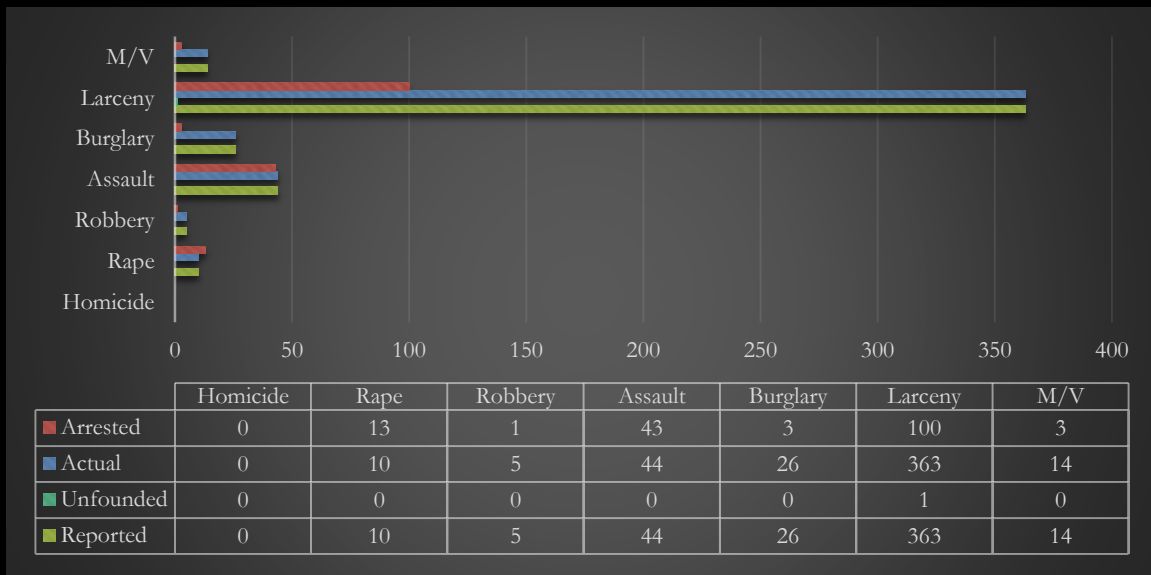


2015 Uniform Crime Statistics



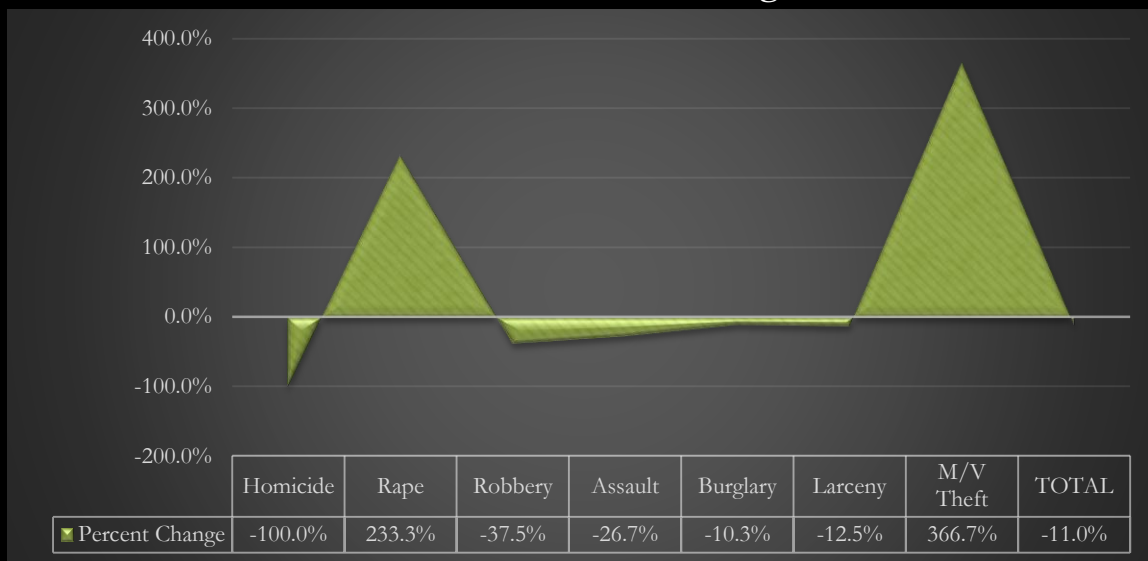
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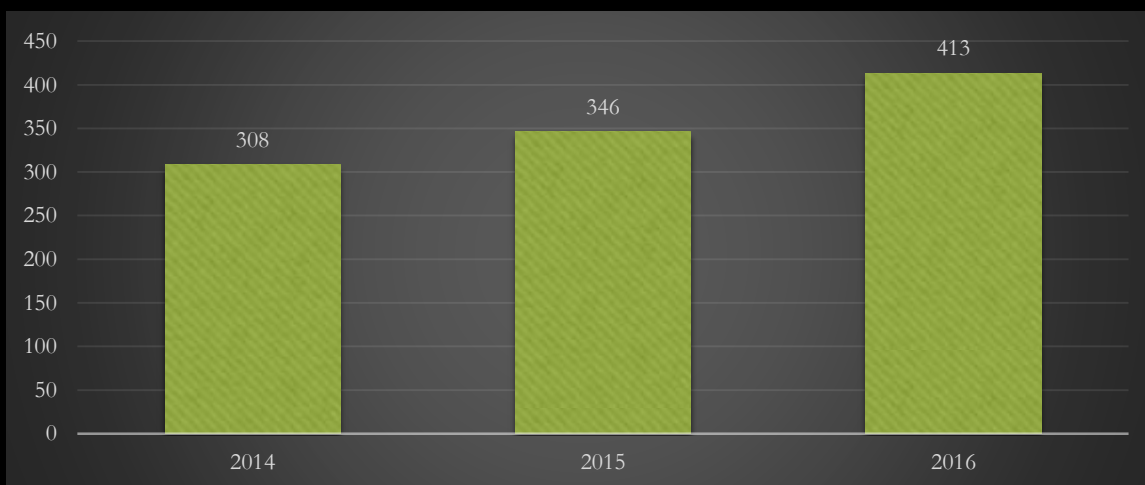
2015 to 2016 Percent Change



Specific Investigations

The Pleasant Prairie Police Department Investigative Bureau handled 413 specific investigations in 2016, a 19.4% increase from the 346 investigations handled in 2015, and an increase of 34.1% from 2014. Each Detective generally handles over 125 investigations.

Cases

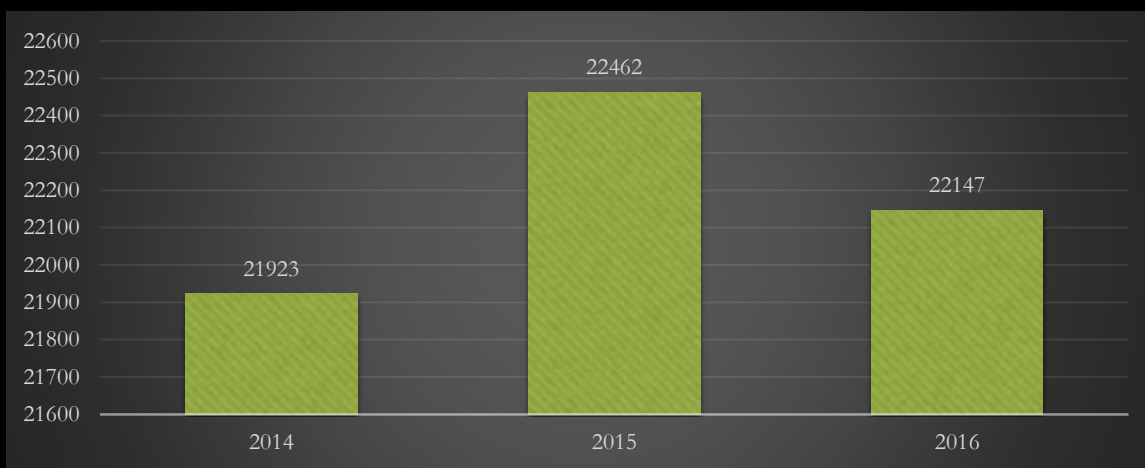


Patrol Bureau Statistics

Total Calls for Service

The Pleasant Prairie Police Department handled 22,147 calls for service in 2016.

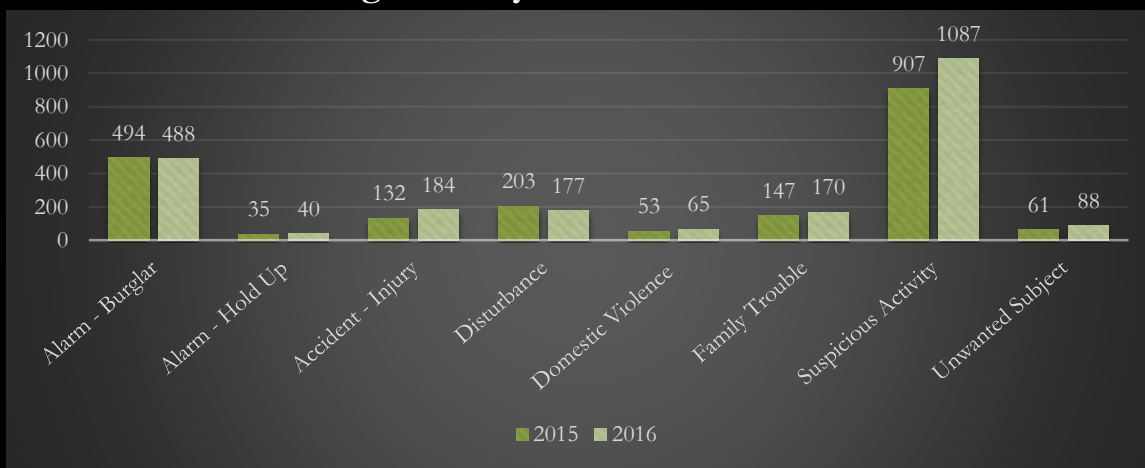
Calls for Police Service



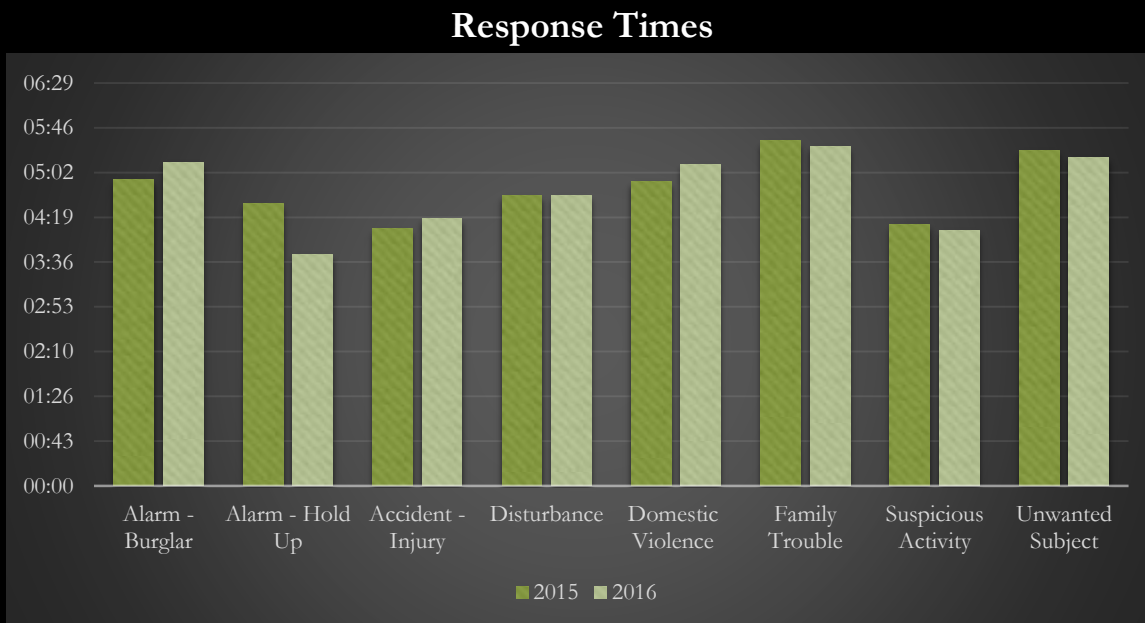
High Priority Calls for Service

High priority calls include police responses to alarms, car accidents, domestic violence calls, disorderly conduct, and suspicious activity. Officers responded to 2,299 high priority call, an increase of 13.1% from the 2,032 calls in 2015.

High Priority Police Service Calls

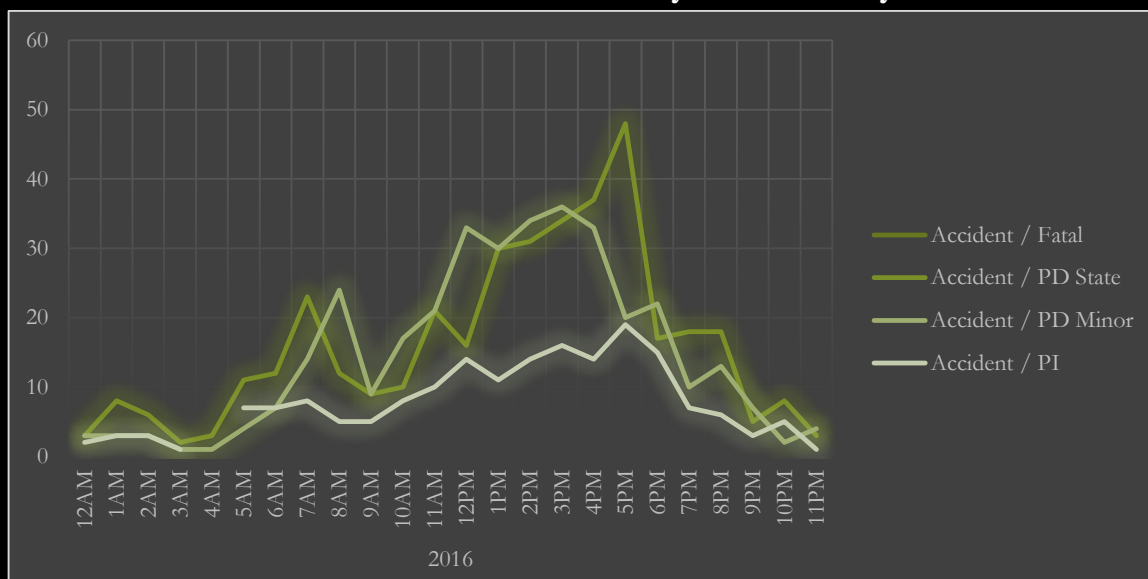


Response Times

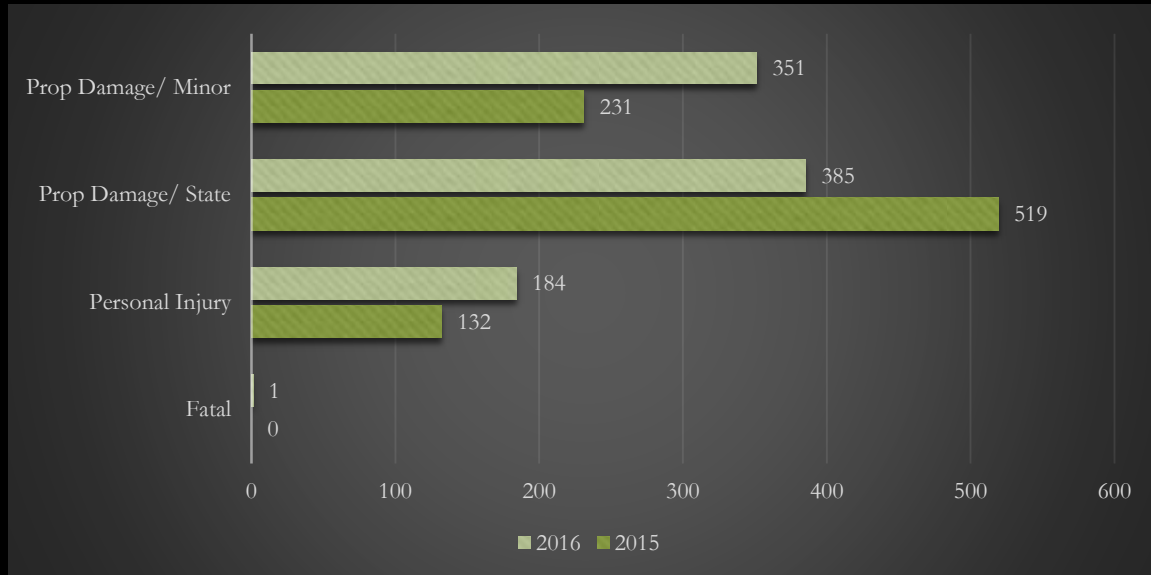


Traffic Accidents

Number of Accidents by Time of Day

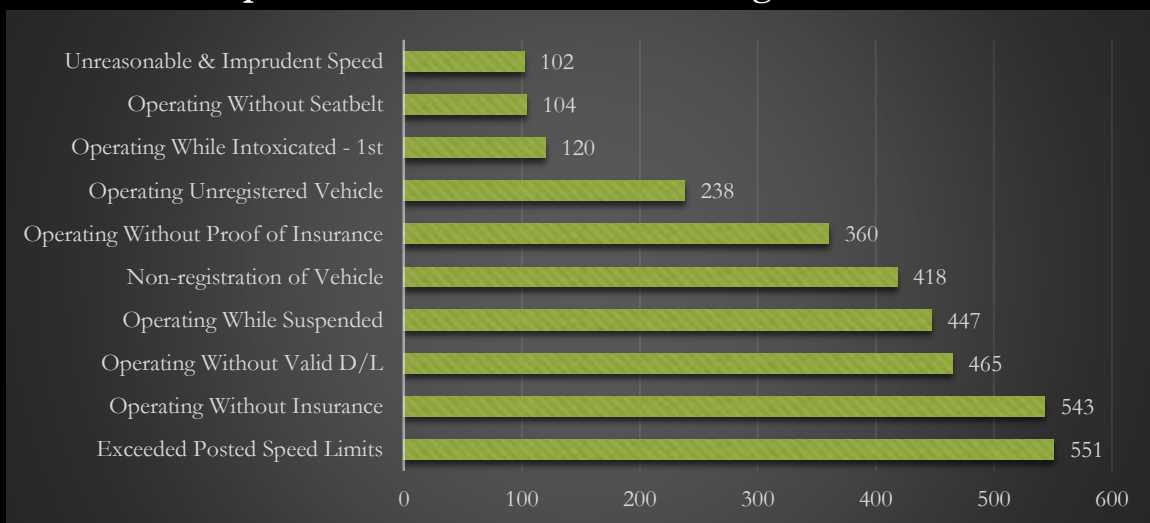


Type of Accident by Year



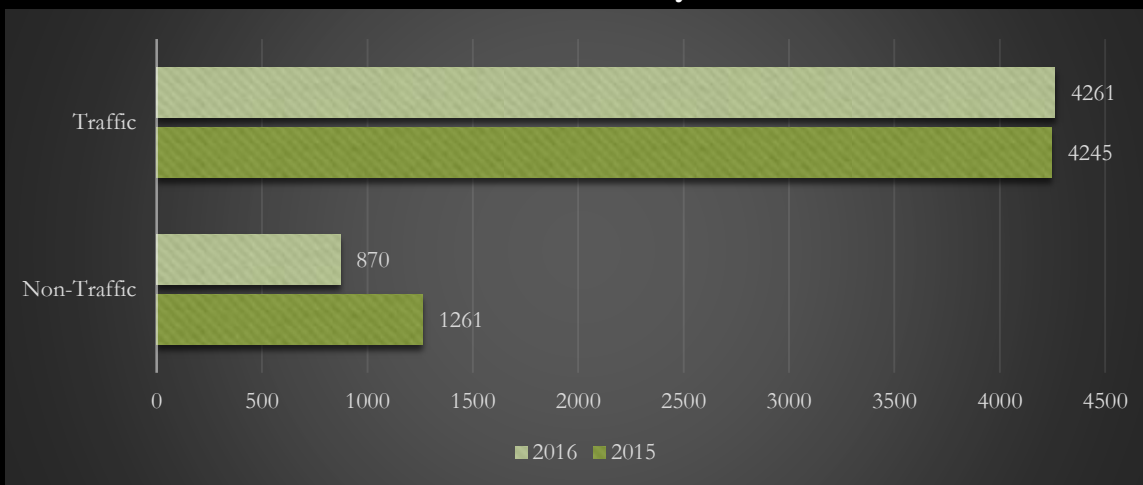
TYPE	2015	2016	Percent Change
Fatal	0	1	100.0%
Personal Injury	132	184	39.4%
Prop Damage/ State	519	385	-25.8%
Prop Damage/ Minor	231	351	51.9%
TOTAL	882	921	4.4%

Top Ten Violations in 2016 resulting in Citations



Citations

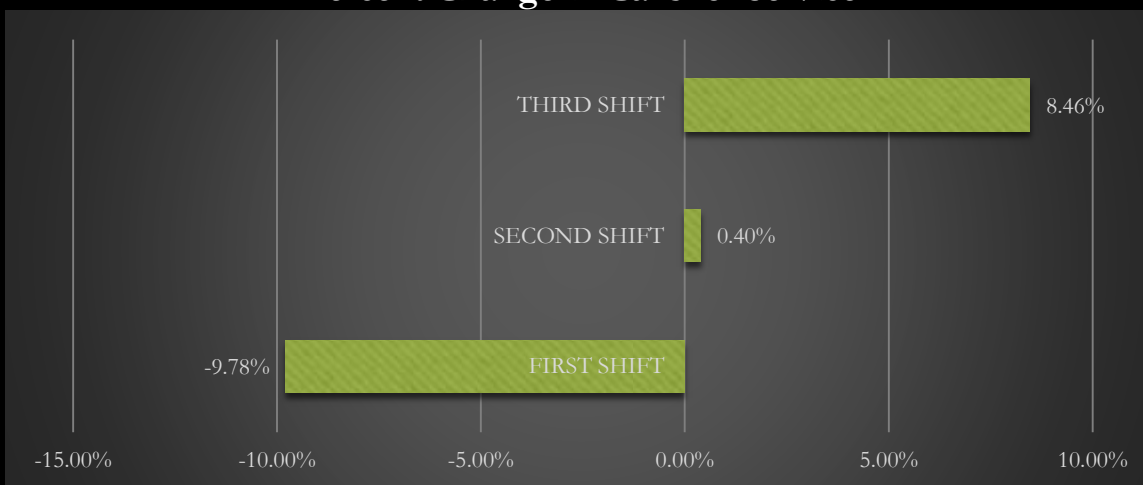
Issued Citations by Year



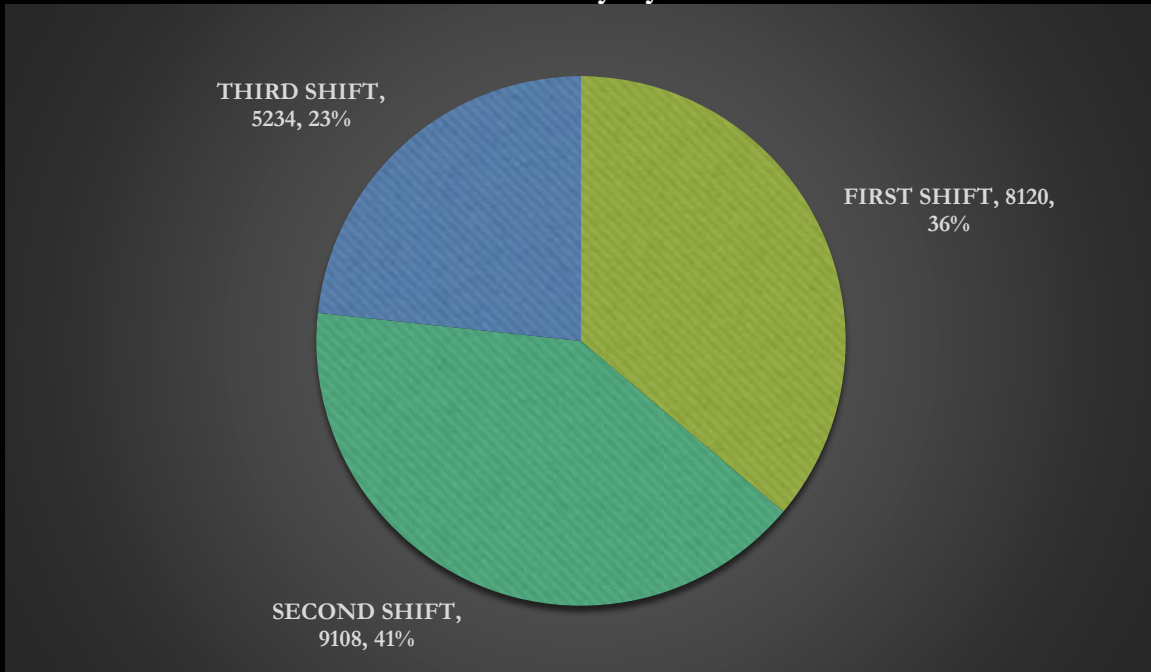
TYPE	2015	2016	Percent Change
Non-Traffic	1261	870	-31.0%
Traffic	4245	4261	0.4%
TOTAL	5506	5131	-6.8%

Shift Activity

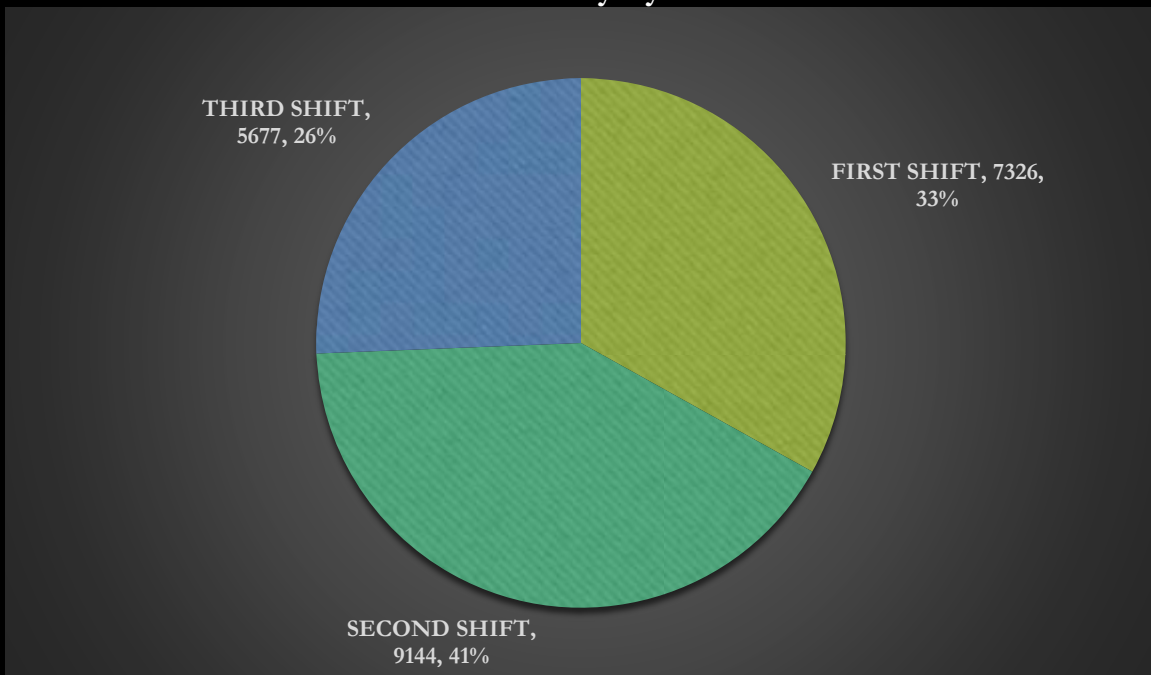
Percent Change in Calls for Service



2015 Activity by Shift



2016 Activity by Shift



In the Community







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PLEASANT PRAIRIE, WI 53158
262-694-7353

EMERGENCY 911