

2015

ANNUAL REPORT



WADSWORTH POLICE DEPARTMENT

120 MAPLE STREET, WADSWORTH, OHIO 44281

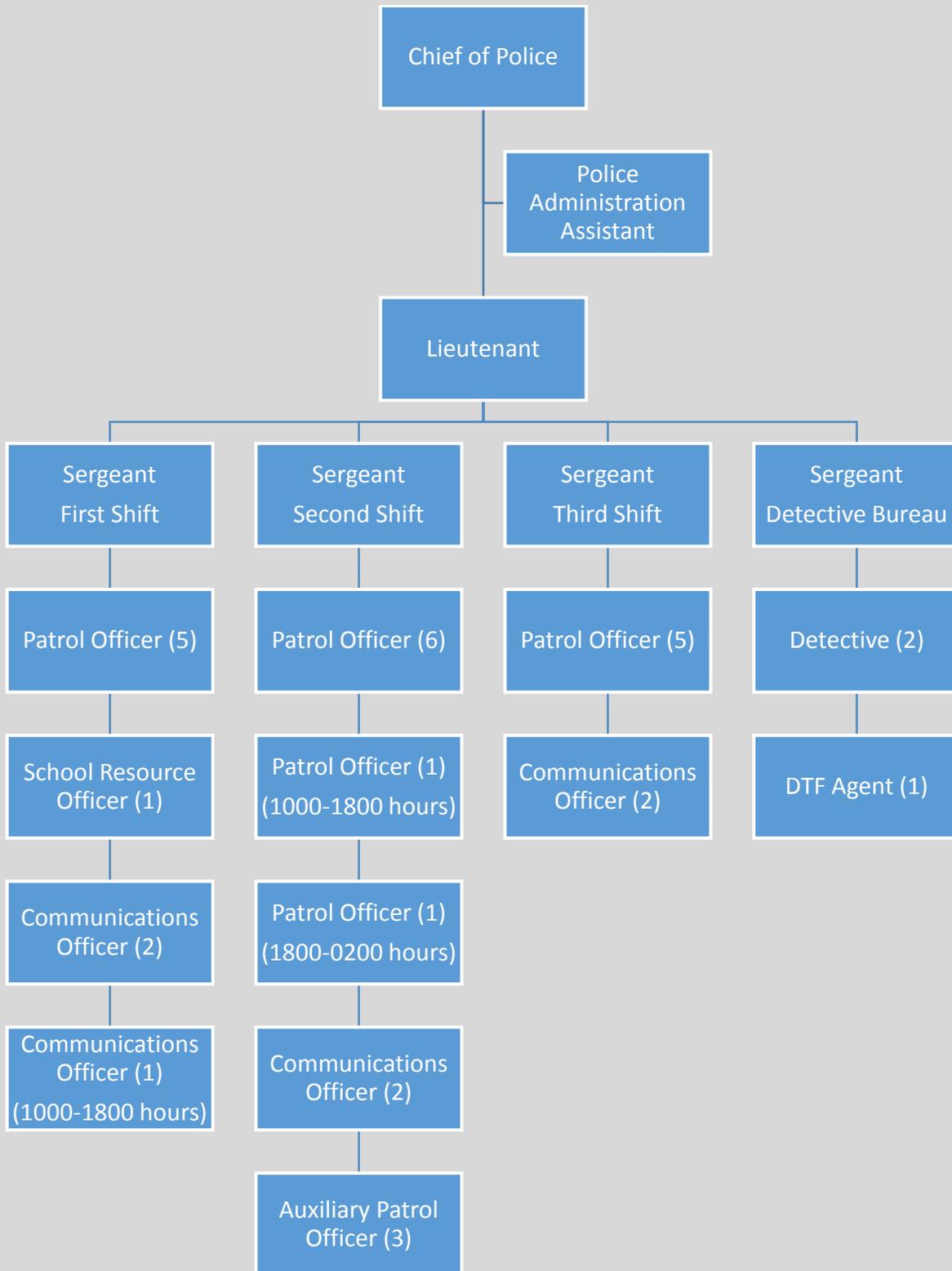
RANDALL REINKE, CHIEF OF POLICE
MATTHEW HISCOCK, PUBLIC SAFETY DIRECTOR

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As of December 31, 2015

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Date of Hire</u>
Chief of Police	Reinke, Randall M.	August 12, 1992
Lieutenant	Wyrick, Robert D.	August 28, 1989
Sergeant	Dorland, David A.	January 10, 1994
Sergeant	Blubaugh, Melissa K.	January 10, 1994
Sergeant	Wilcox, James R.	April 24, 1991
Sergeant	Elchlinger, James S.	August 27, 1999
Sergeant	Ballway, Michael J.	August 17, 1998
Patrol Officer	Spoerke, Peter W.	September 16, 1996
Patrol Officer	Cooper, Joshua A.	August 23, 1999
Detective	Sipos, Katie L.	December 15, 2000
Patrol Officer	Walser, James R. II	January 2, 2001
Patrol Officer	Shannon, Sean P.	November 14, 2001
Detective	Schismenos, Dawn C.	April 29, 2002
Patrol Officer	Blubaugh, Andrew J.	January 9, 2003
Patrol Officer	Ahern, John A.	March 31, 2003
Patrol Officer	Patterson, Michael P.	December 8, 2003
Patrol Officer	Dorner, Wendy M.	July 30, 2001
Detective	Markley, Matthew S.	November 8, 2004
Patrol Officer	Rose, Joe C.	February 21, 2006
Patrol Officer	Innocenti, Adam P.	September 2, 2008
Patrol Officer	Shonk, Daniel R.	August 10, 2009
Patrol Officer	Chafin, Daniel L.	February 1, 2010
Patrol Officer	Studer, Heath E.	April 26, 2010
Patrol Officer	Petit, Seth P.	February 21, 2011
Patrol Officer	Haas, Kyle A.	March 21, 2011
Patrol Officer	Allenby, James	January 2, 2013
Patrol Officer	McCune, Curt S.	January 17, 2013
Patrol Officer	Godwin, Keith	August 11, 2014
Patrol Officer	Reed, Tim	March 2, 2015
Communications Officer	Dodge, Brian K.	May 20, 1998
Communications Officer	Emrick, Wendy R.	May 26, 1999
Communications Officer	Covil, Nicole L.	May 30, 2003
Communications Officer	Sonntag, Heidi A.	February 14, 2005
Communications Officer	Brown, Kelsey M.	December 4, 2006
Communications Officer	Urdiales, Olivia L.	March 30, 2009
Communications Officer	Neforos, Jenny	September 19, 2011
Police Administrative Assistant	Buzard, Kathryn A.	June 8, 2009
Auxiliary Patrol Officer	Neil, Matthew A.	January 12, 1997
Auxiliary Patrol Officer	King, David E.	December 31, 2001
Auxiliary Patrol Officer	Woolard, Joel F.	March 21, 2013

An Overview of The Wadsworth Police Department's Personnel Structure



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WPD Current Rank/Structure:

1 Chief of Police, 1 Lieutenant, 5 Sergeants, 22 Patrol Officers, 7 Communications Officers, 3 Auxiliary Officers, 1 Civilian Employee.

		% of Whole Department
Sworn Full Time Officers	29	73%
Communications Officers	7	18%
Auxiliary Officers	3	7%
Civilian Employees	1	2%

Sworn Full Time Officers		% of Sworn Officers
Admin	2	7%
Front-line Supervisors	5	17%
Detectives	2	7%
Patrol	18	62%
Special Assignments (SRO/DTF)	2	7%

2015 Personnel Changes:

The Wadsworth Police Department welcomed Patrol Officer Timothy Reed who was sworn in on March 2, 2015 and began his field training program with WPD.



Ptl. Officer Reed sworn in by Mayor Laubaugh

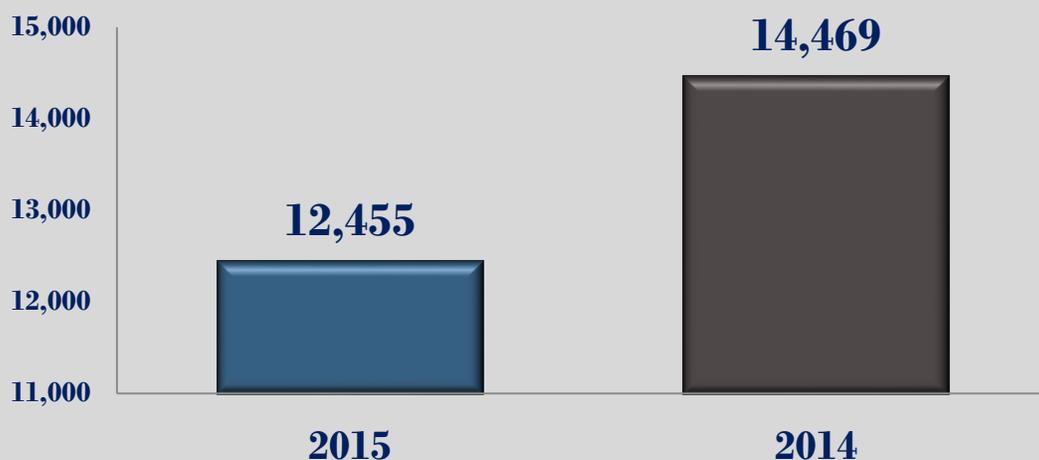


Chief Reinke, Ptl. Reed and Lt. Wyrick

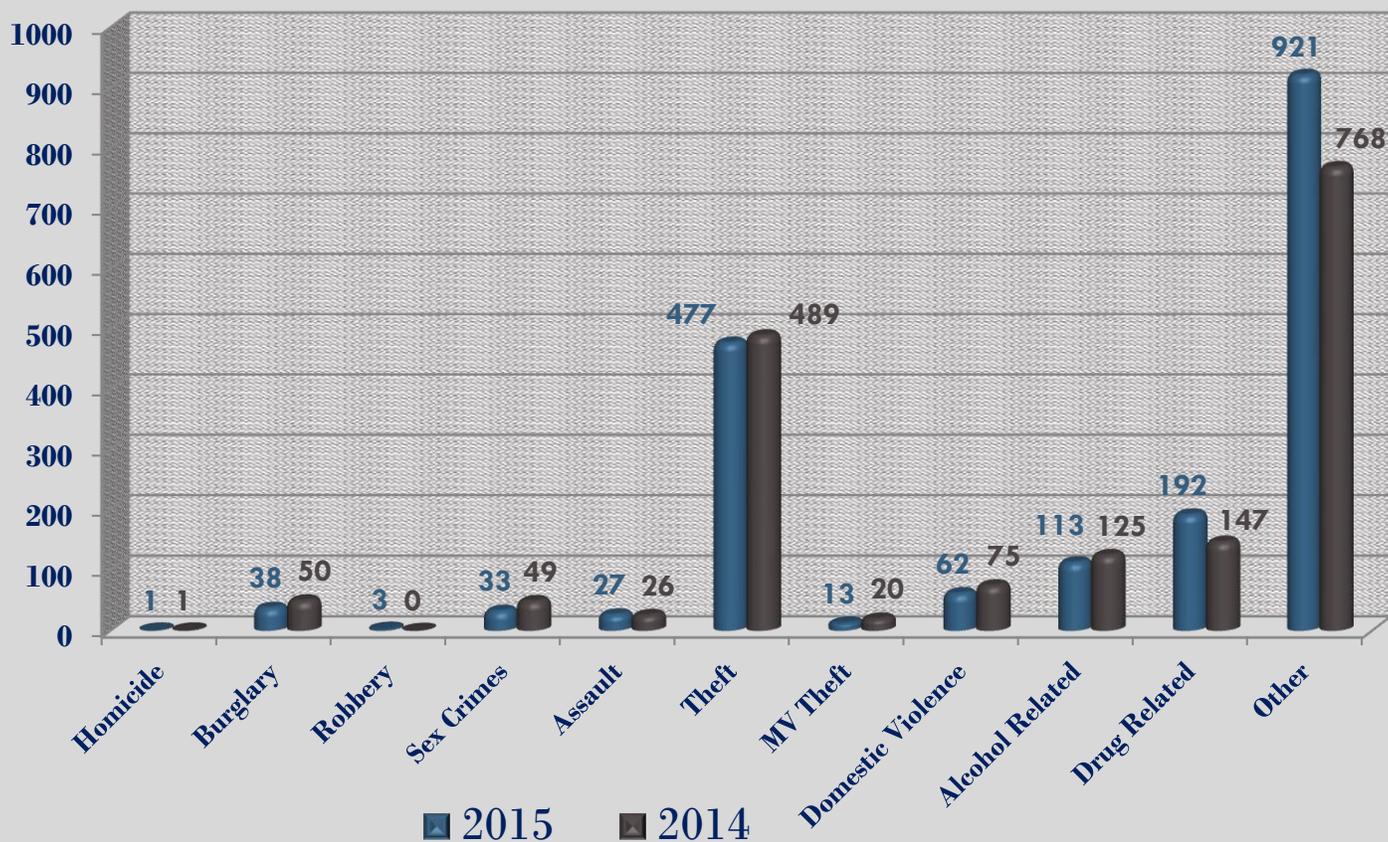
On August 7, 2015 Communication Officer Michael Banks resigned from the Wadsworth Police Department to take a new position as Director of Communications for the Wooster-Ashland Regional Council of Governments. Michael Banks served the Wadsworth Police Department for 16 years.

2015 DEPARTMENT STATISTICS

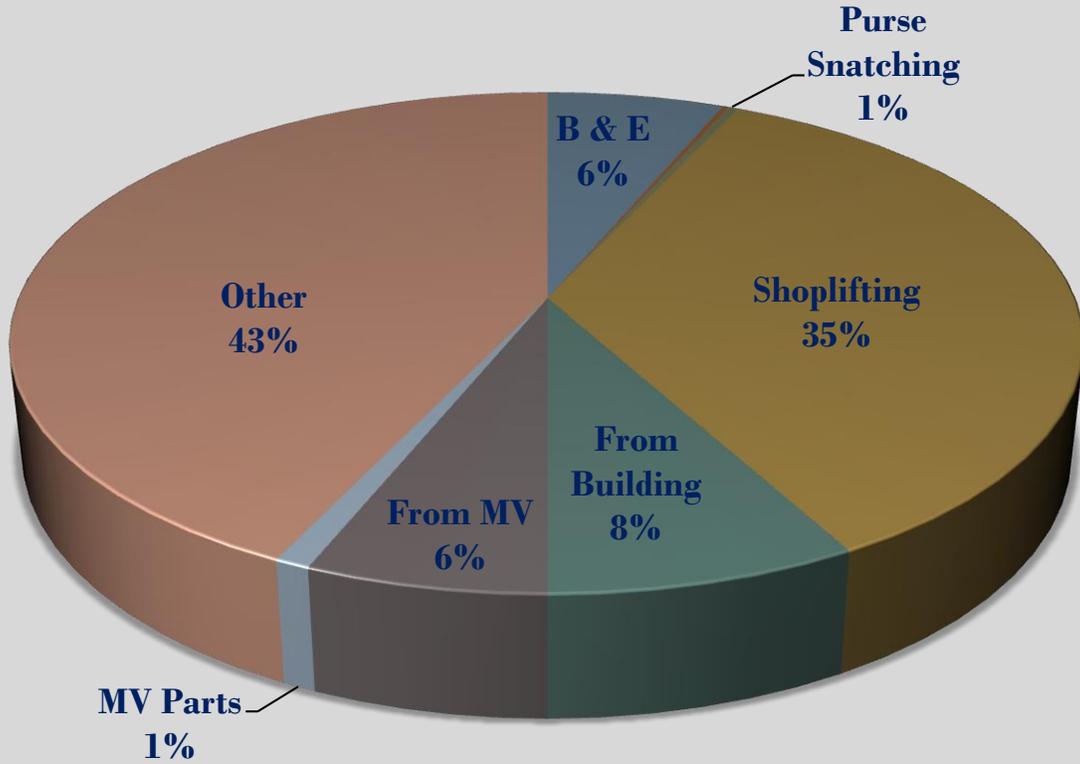
Police Calls for Service



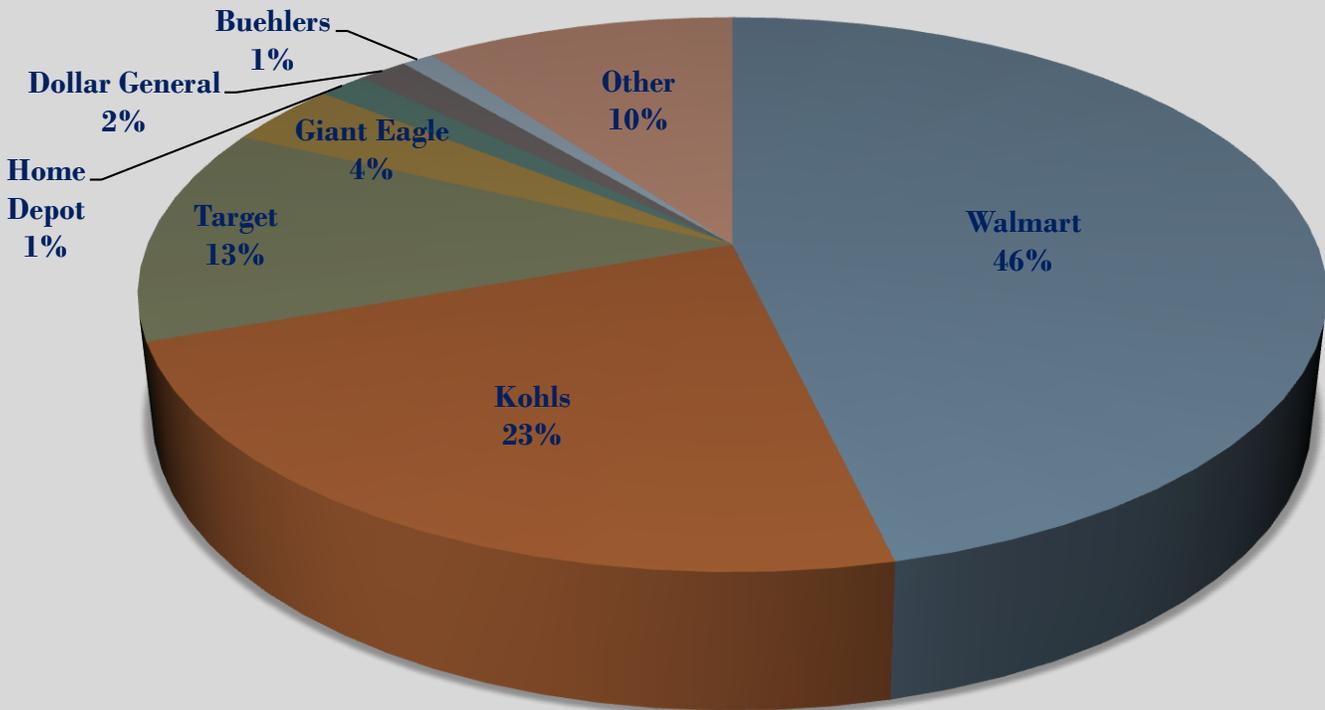
Class 1/Major Offense Incident Reports Investigated



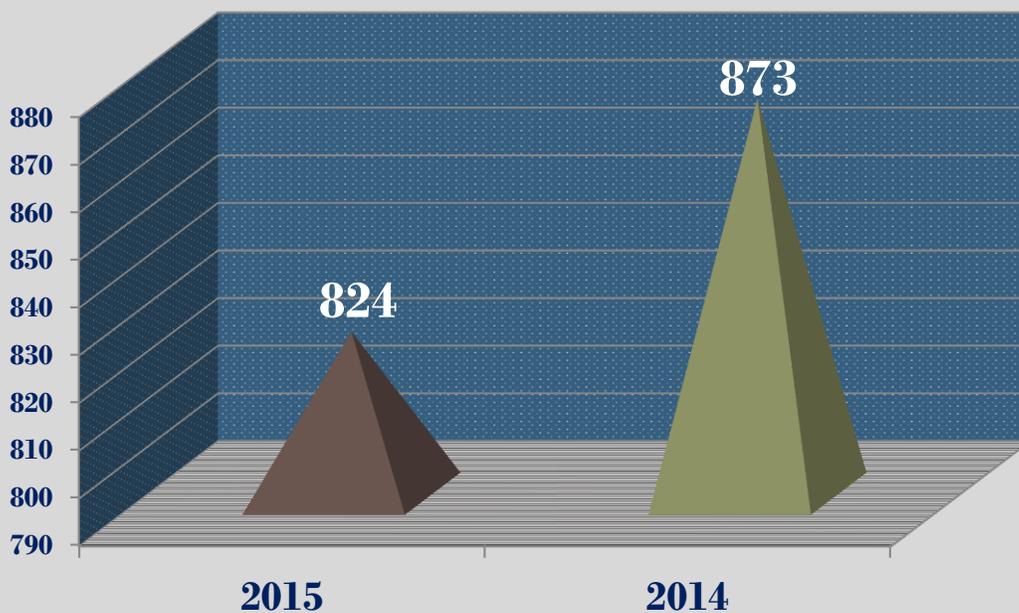
Burglary/Thefts by Larceny Type



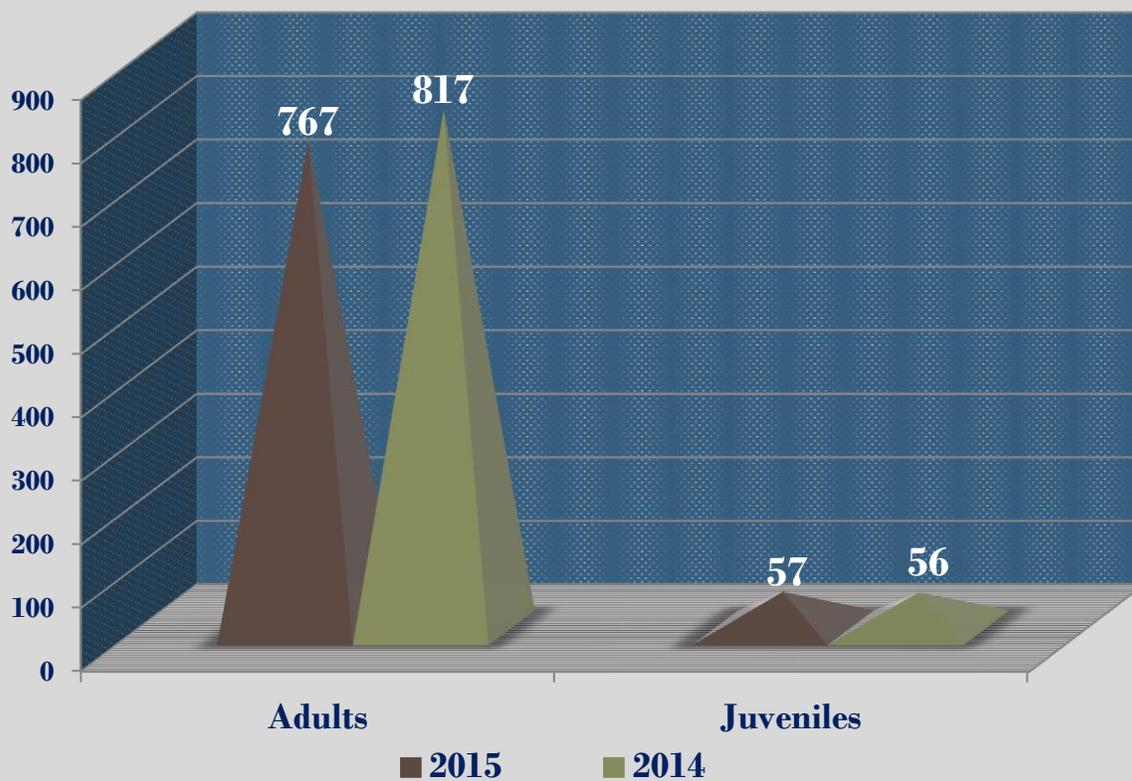
Thefts by Store



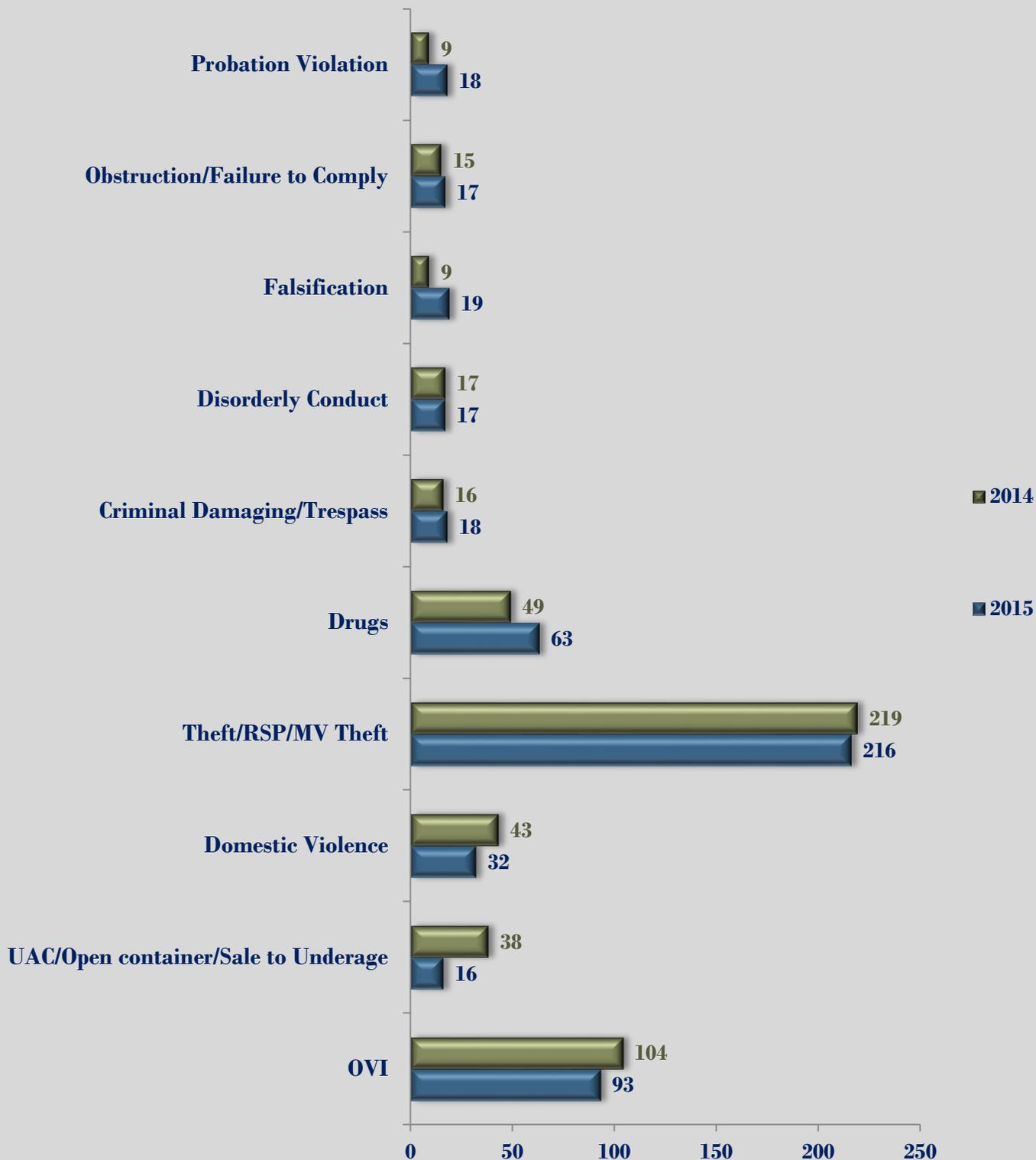
Total Arrests



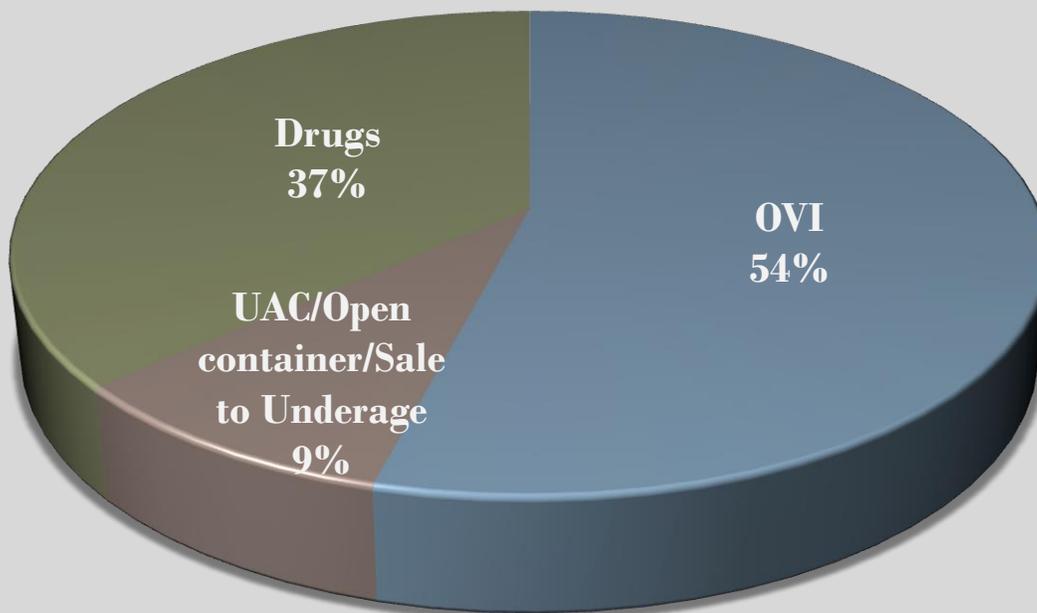
Adult vs. Juvenile Arrests



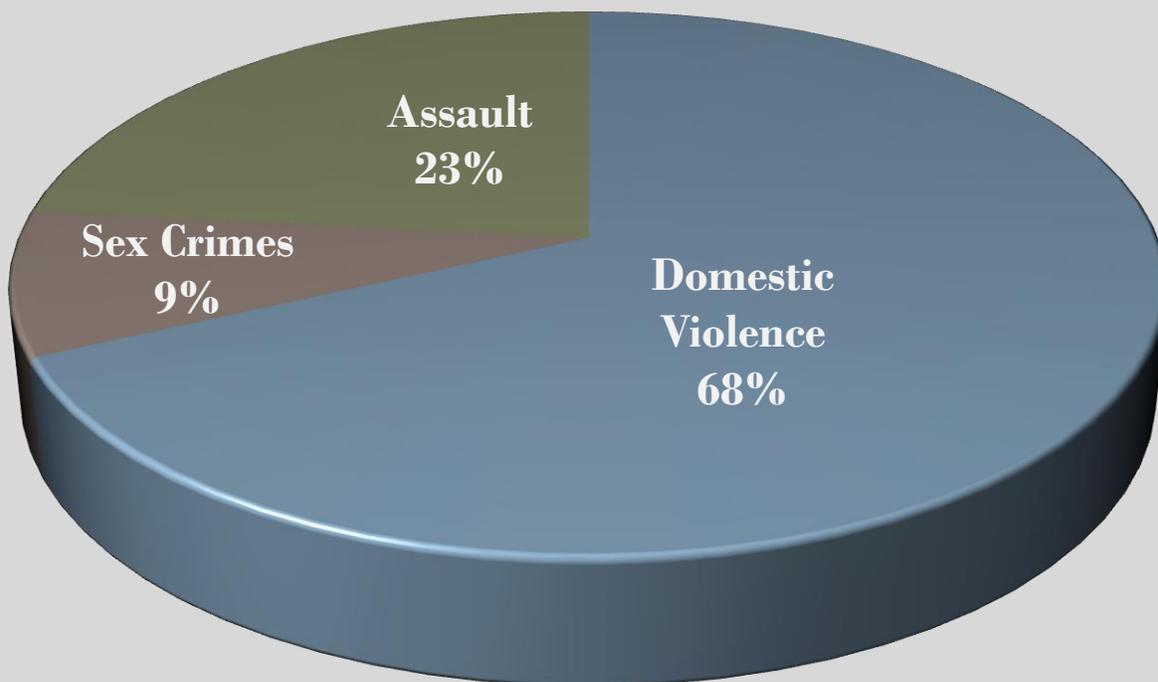
Top Ten Arrest Charges 2015



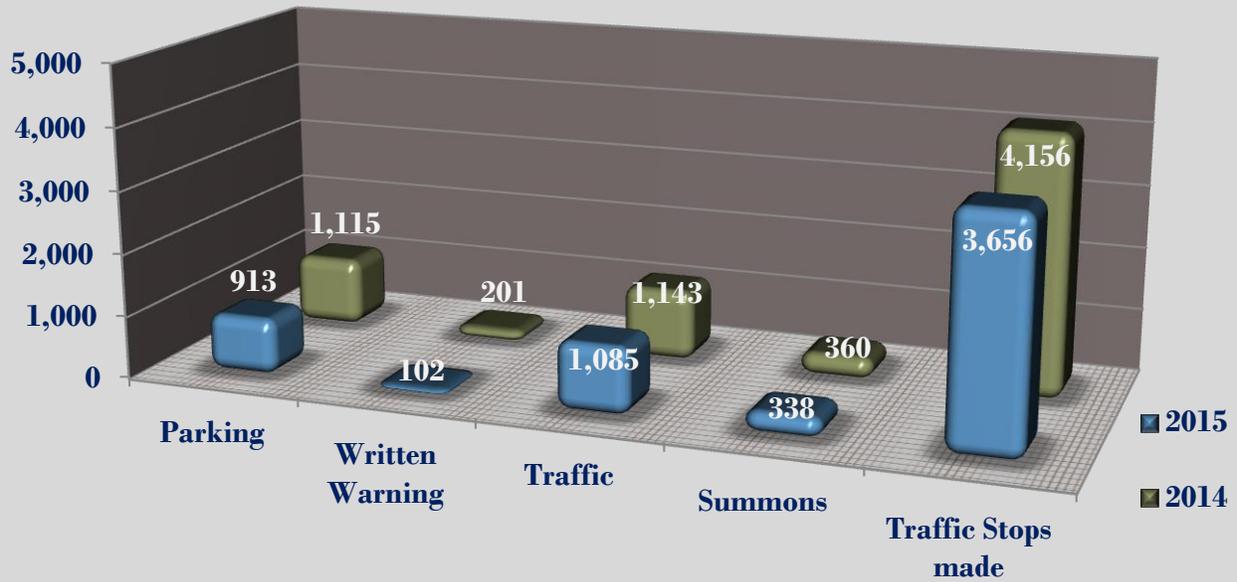
2015 Alcohol/Drug Related Arrests



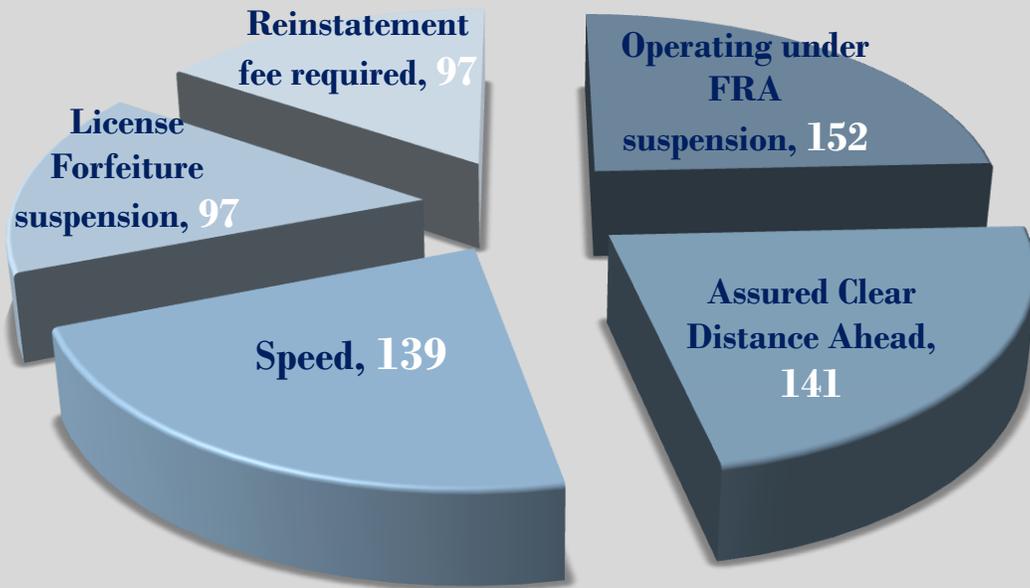
2015 Violent Crimes Arrests



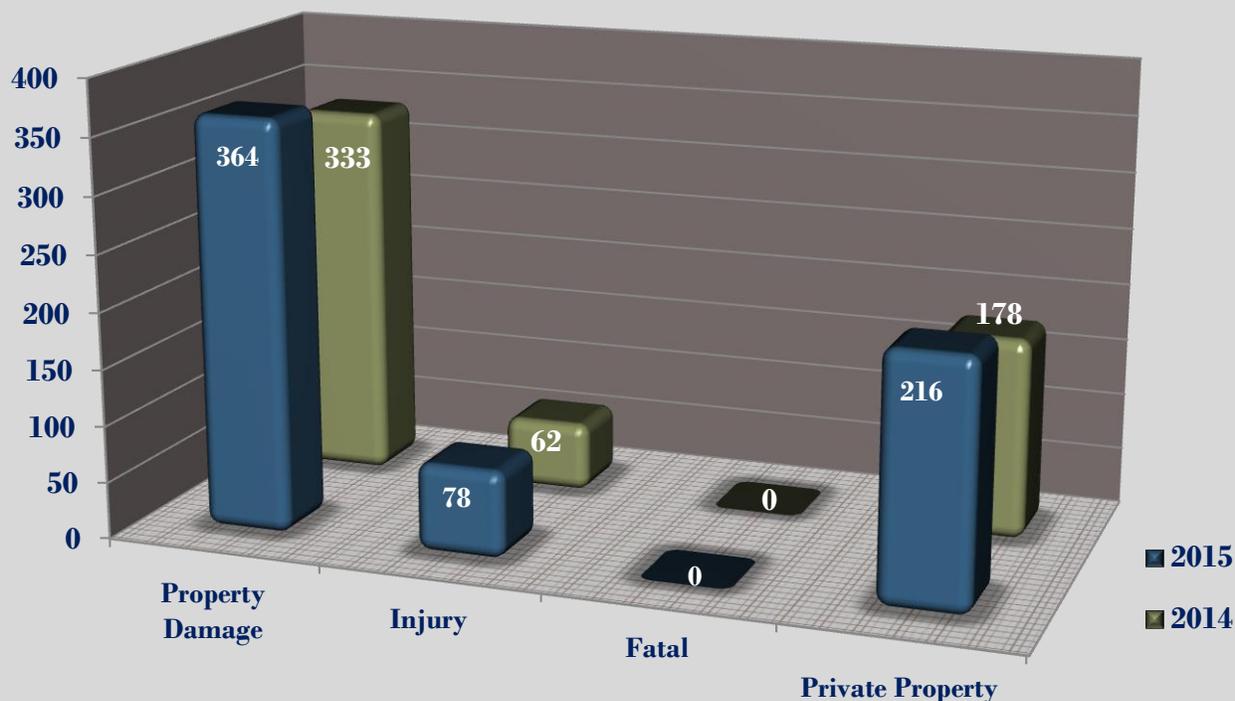
2015 vs. 2014 - Citations Issued



Top Five Traffic Offenses Cited for in 2015



2015 vs. 2014 - Crash Reports

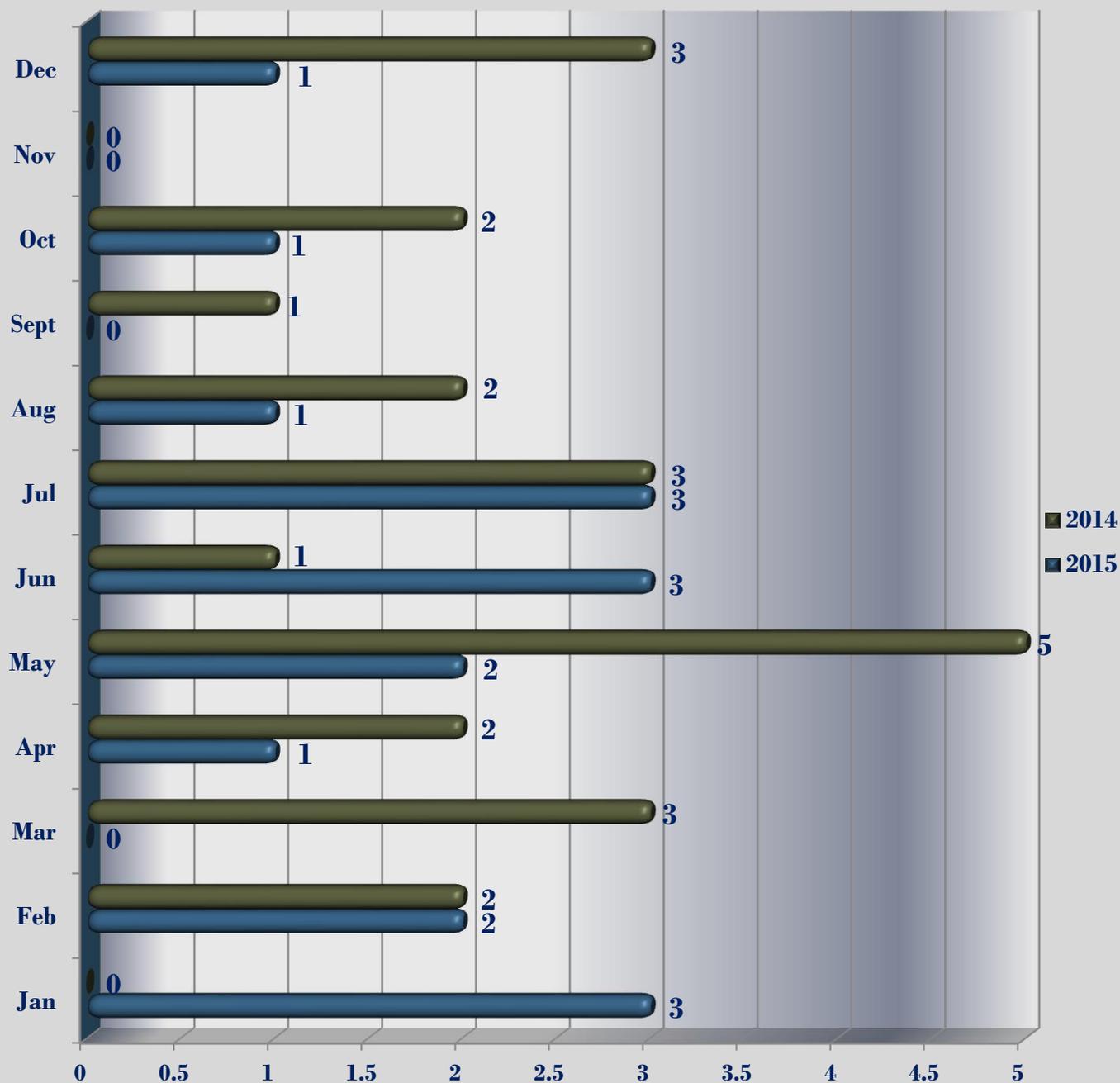


Alcohol Related Crash Statistics

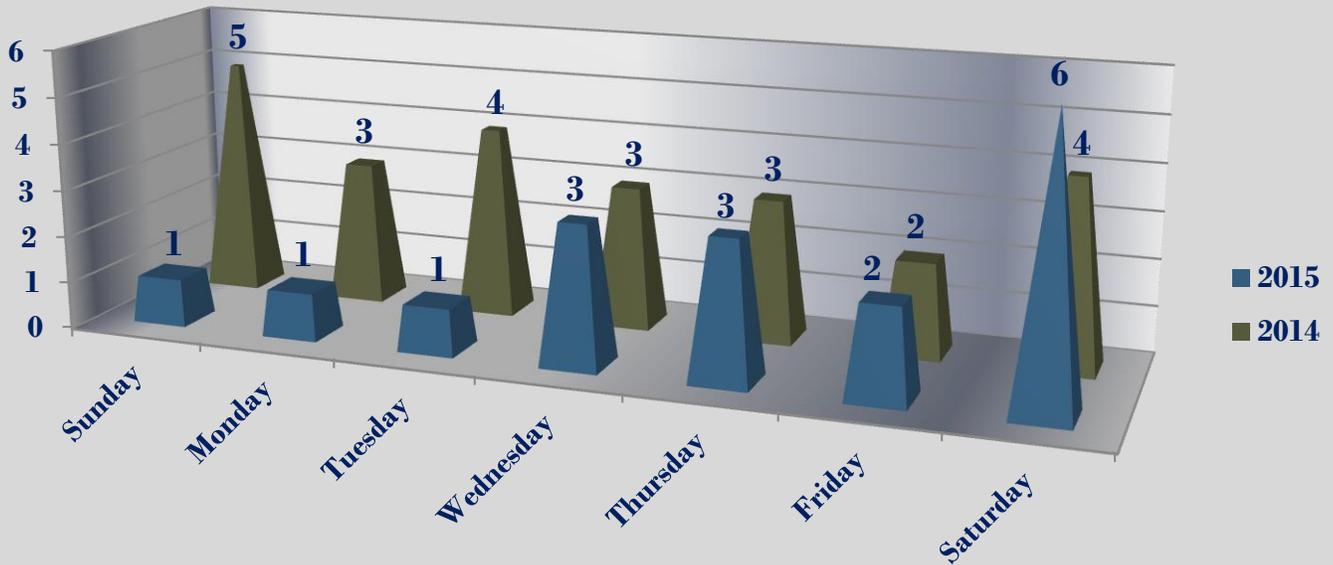
2015 vs. 2014

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
<u>Injury</u>	5	7
<u>No Injury</u>	13	17
<u>Total</u>	18	24

Alcohol Related Crashes by Month

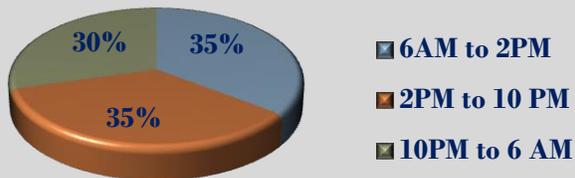


Alcohol Related Crashes by Day 2015 vs. 2014

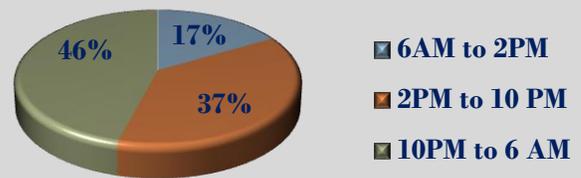


Alcohol Related Crashes by Shift

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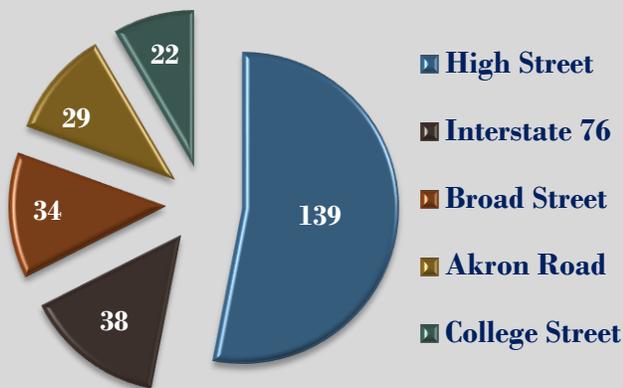
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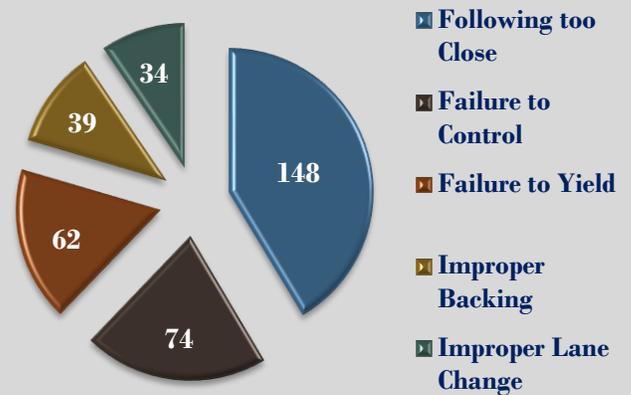
Top Five (5) Accident Reports by Street

Street Name	# of Accidents in 2015
High Street	139
Interstate Route 76	38
Broad Street	34
Akron Road	29
College Street	22

of Accidents



Accident by Cause Code

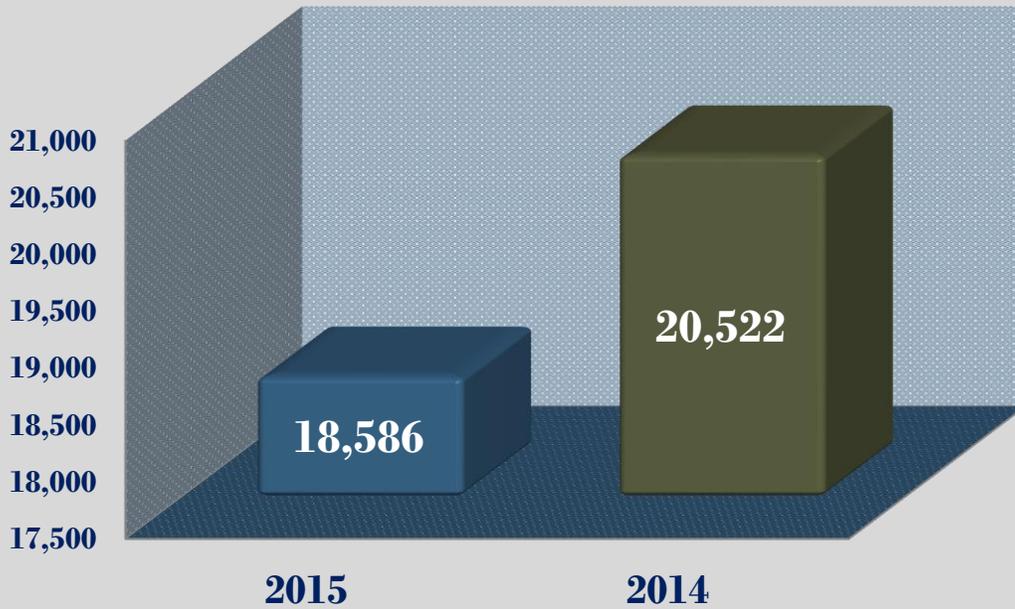


Top Five (5) Accident Causes

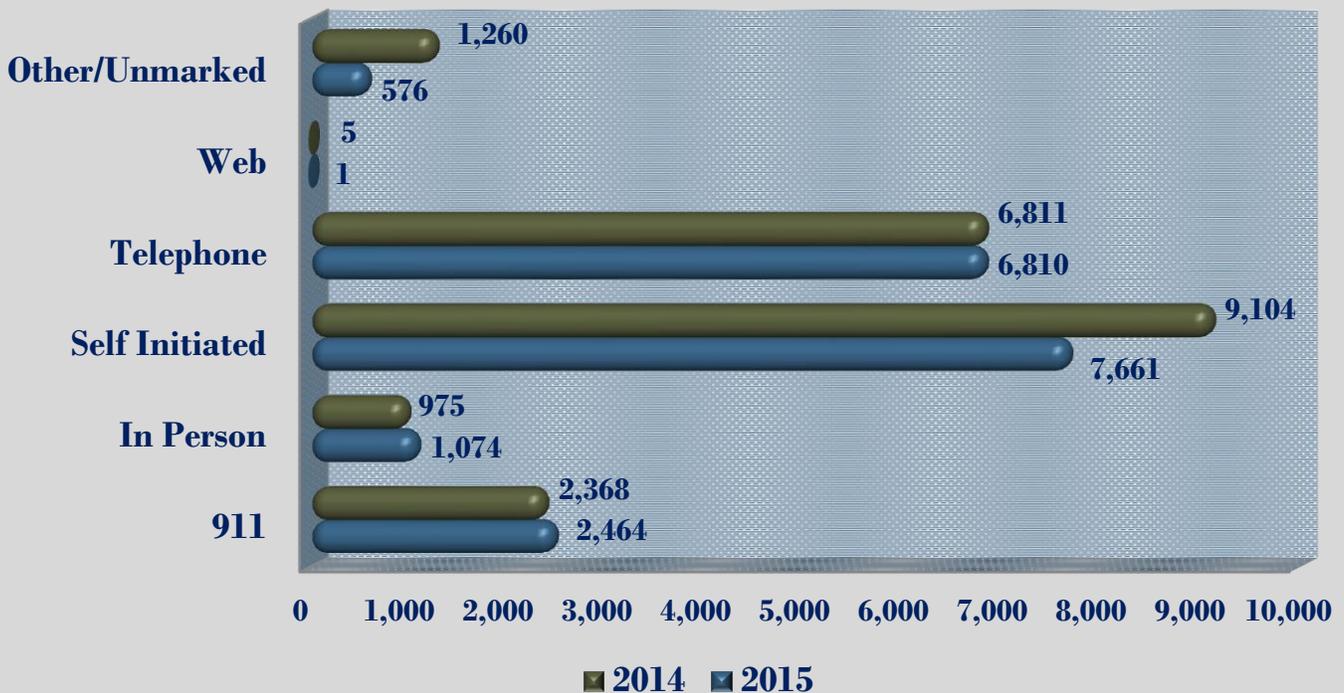
Cause Code	# of Accidents in 2016
Following Too Closely	148
Failure To Control	74
Failure To Yield	62
Improper Backing	39
Improper Lane Change	34

Dispatch Statistics

Total Calls Received by Dispatch

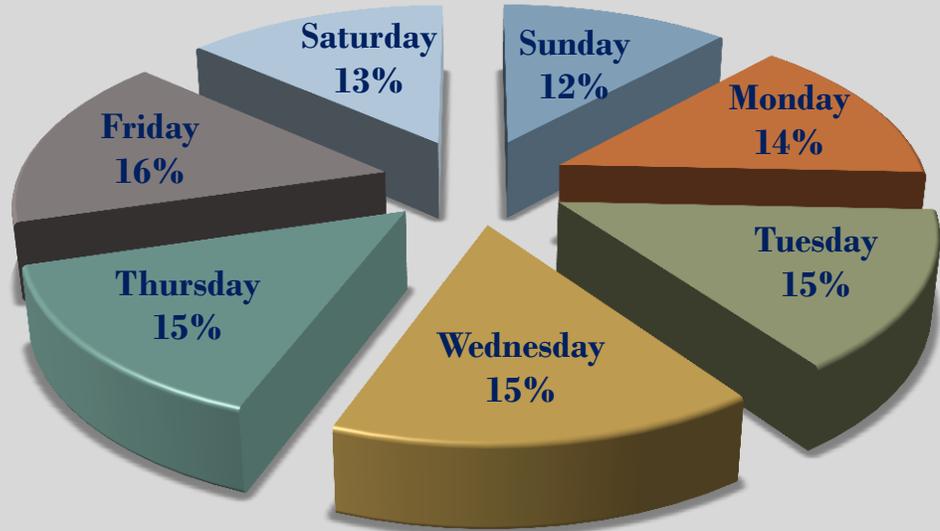


Calls Breakdown by Method Received

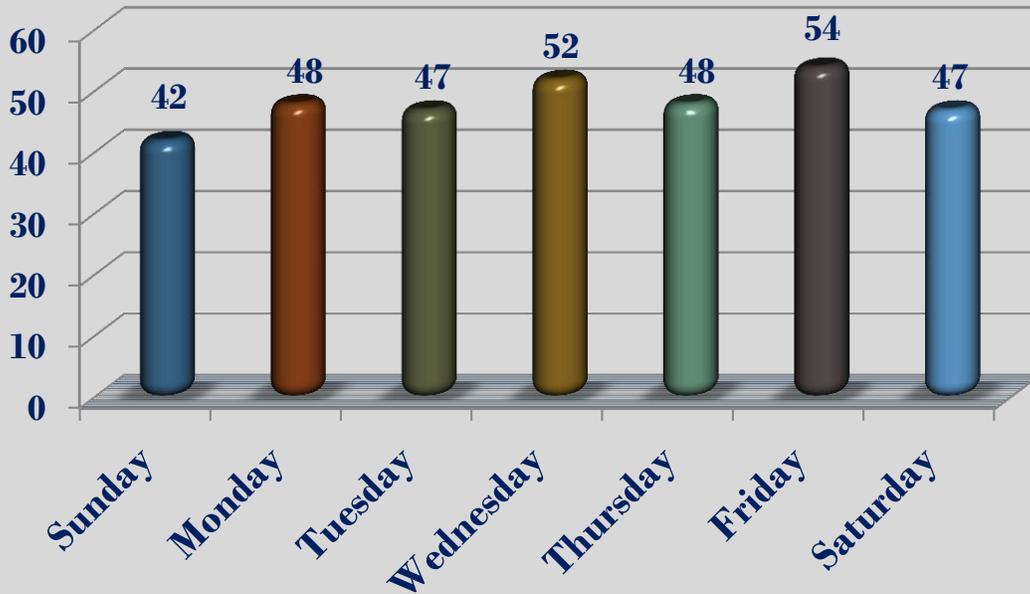


2015 Calls by Day of the Week

Sunday	2,193
Monday	2,579
Tuesday	2,699
Wednesday	2,878
Thursday	2,723
Friday	3,004
Saturday	2,510



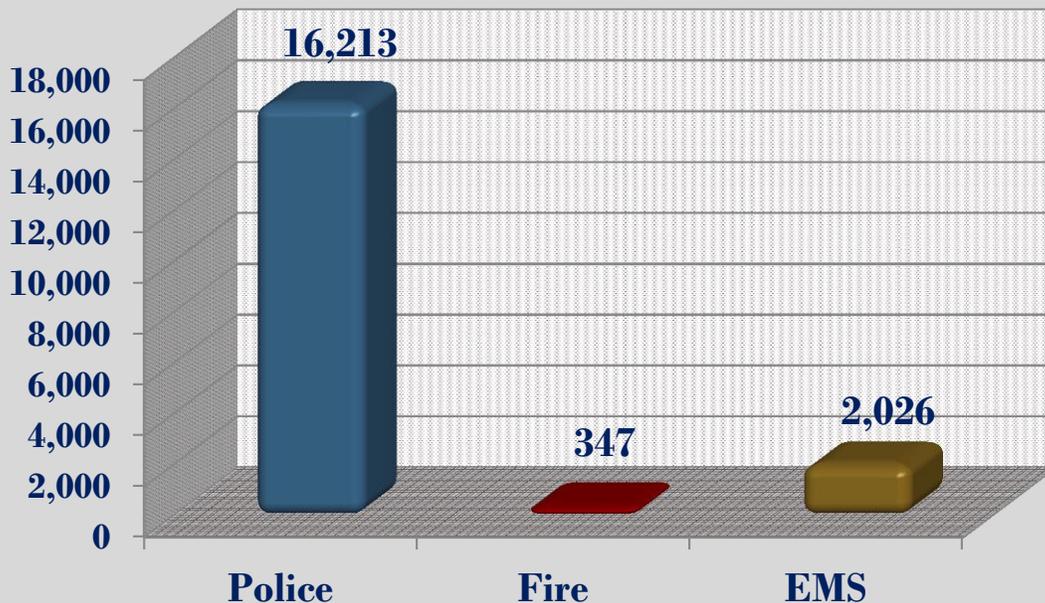
2015 Average Number of Calls Per Day of the Week



2015 Breakdown of Calls Taken by Dispatch Call Type

Disorderly	221	Alcohol Related	219
Assault	41	Burglary	63
Custody Dispute	62	Domestic	217
Drugs	142	Fight	51
Gun	38	Illness/Injury	20
Juvenile	298	Knife	2
Mental Illness	79	Missing Person	71
Noise Complaint	168	Overdose	11
Robbery	3	Security Check	830
Sex Offense	40	Stalking/Menacing	78
Stolen Vehicle	19	Suspicious Person/Vehicle	1,040
Telecommunications Harassment	168	Theft	660
Traffic Stop	3,652	Traffic/Parking Complaint	984
Trespass	86	Vacation House Check	199
Vandalism/Damaging	180	Warrant Service	663
Search Warrant	7	Summons	140
Bad/Forged Checks	40	Animal Complaint	363

2015 Dispatch Calls Taken by Service



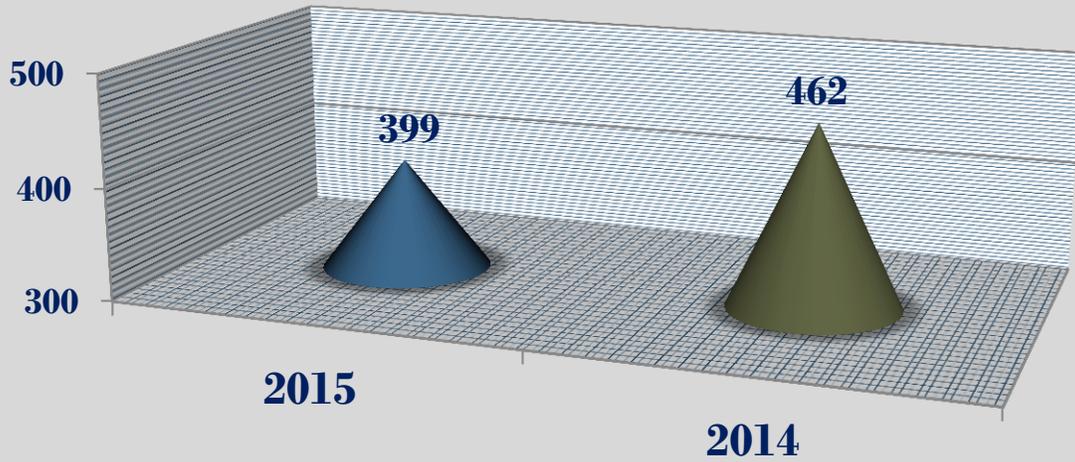
L.E.A.D.S. Data

LEADS is the acronym for the **Law Enforcement Automated Data System**. LEADS is the statewide computerized network which provides computerized data and communications for criminal justice agencies within the state of Ohio. LEADS is administered by the Ohio State Highway Patrol superintendent. LEADS does not include data and files separately collected and maintained by intrastate regional systems or other individual user systems.

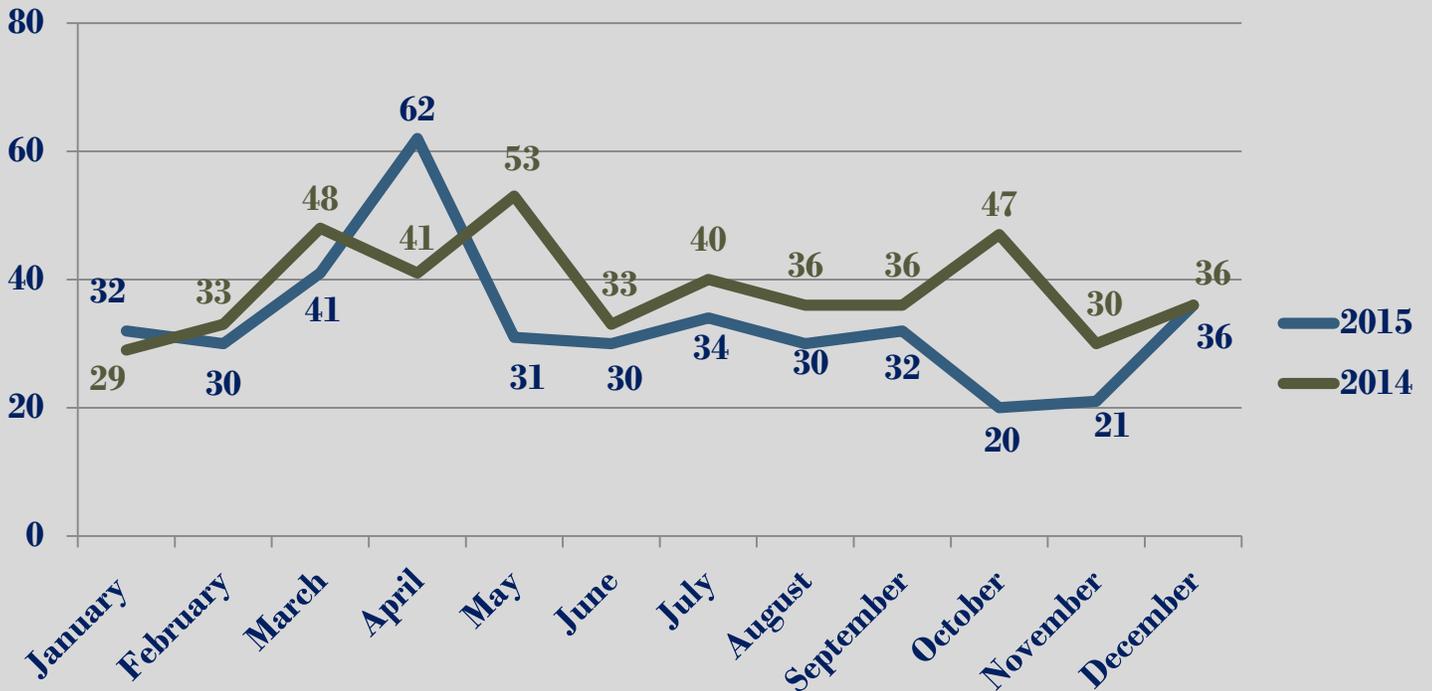
LEADS Totals	2015	2014
Warrants Entered	347	373
Missing Persons Entered	33	26
Articles Entered	20	11
Stolen Vehicle Reports Entered	10	10
Stolen Vehicle Reports Cleared	5	6
Criminal History Checks Accessed	2,772	1,459
Ohio Vehicle Registration Checks	7,575	8,402
Ohio Operators License Checks	13,312	12,135
Out of State Vehicle Registration Checks	656	576
Out of State Operators License Checks	708	623
Protection Orders Entered	32	24
Stolen Plates Entered	8	3
Stolen Plates Cleared	3	1
Stolen Guns Entered	5	5
Stolen Guns Cleared	3	0
Hit Confirmations Received	152	165
Hit Confirmations Sent	208	229

Public Records Statistics

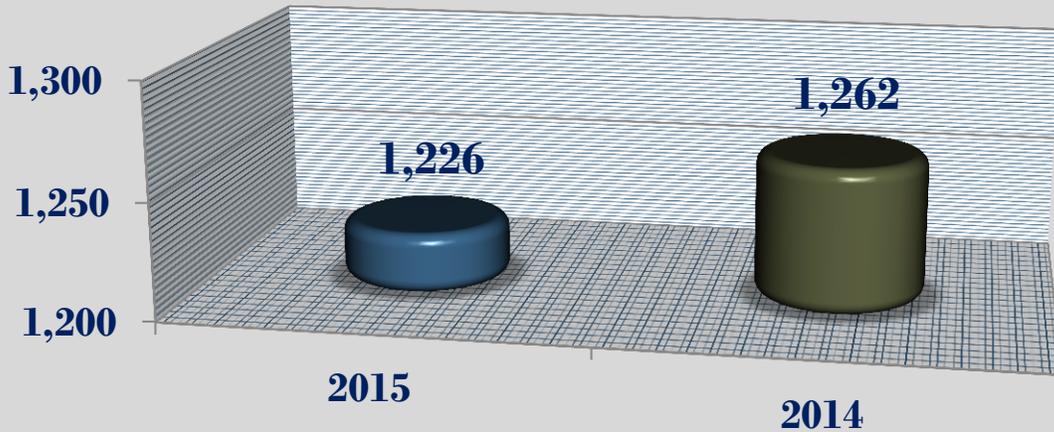
Background Checks Requested & Completed
2015 vs. 2014



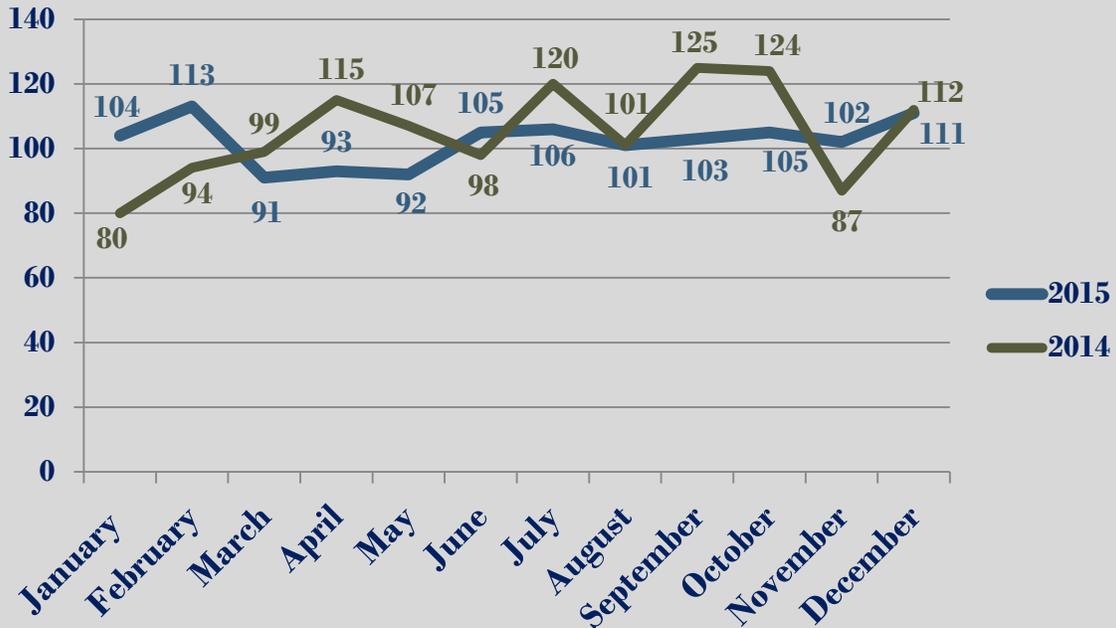
Background Checks by Month



Public Records Requested & Completed
2015 vs. 2014



Public Records Requests Completed by Month



Criminal Activity Nuisances

Property Owners in the City of Wadsworth are required to comply with provisions and fees for abatement of criminal nuisance activity as set forth in Ordinance No. 13-039.

There are fifteen (15) activities that, if occurring at a residential dwelling unit, and engaged in by an owner, occupant or invitee of the owner or occupant of a residential dwelling are declared to be public nuisances. The police department is responsible for tracking instances of criminal nuisance activity, notifying the owner of the property and assessing abatement costs when necessary.

	2015	2014
Total Letters Mailed	82	65
2nd Offense	60	46
3rd Offense	13	13
4th Offense	7	5
5th Offense	0	1
Cost of Abatement Assessed	\$2,100.00	\$2,600.00
Abatements Excused	2	0

§93.30 CRIMINAL ACTIVITY NUISANCES.

(a) The following activities occurring at a residential dwelling unit, and engaged in by an owner, occupant or invitee of the owner or occupant of a residential dwelling unit are hereby declared to be public nuisances:

- (1) Any animal violations under Sections 90.01 (running at large), 90.30 (barking or howling dogs), 90.11, 90.12 (killing or injuring animals), and 90.13 (cruelty to animals) of the Codified Ordinances and similar statutes of the State of Ohio;
- (2) Any disorderly conduct, disturbance of the peace, noise or other violation of Chapter 132 of the Codified Ordinances and similar statutes of the State of Ohio;
- (3) Any drug abuse violation under Chapter 138 of the Codified Ordinances and similar statutes of the State of Ohio and any felony violation under R.C. Chapter 2925;
- (4) Any gambling violation under Chapter 134 of the Codified Ordinances and similar statutes of the State of Ohio;

SWAT

The Medina County SWAT team is made up with eight separate Law Enforcement Agencies in Medina County. Wadsworth Police Department currently has four (4) officers who are members of the SWAT team, two (2) of which serve as Team Leaders.

The SWAT team had one call out in June of 2015 in the City of Wadsworth. The call was determined to be a hoax and the Team was then disregarded.

The SWAT team trained on twelve (12) days in 2015. Nine (9) of the training days had some extent of range time and the range officers pushed the Team members in advanced shooting skills, weapon manipulation and transition drills. The Team trained on less lethal munitions as well gas and all simulated exercises and scenarios were hostage rescue oriented.



Bike Patrol

The Wadsworth Police Department's Bike Patrol officers provide security at events throughout the city as well as regular patrol duties as time and weather permit. While the Department has seven officers who have completed the bike patrol training, ability to patrol as a bike unit varies greatly on the number of officers working shift at any given time as well as work load and specific shift activity.



Ptl. Officer Heath Studer at the Howard Hanna 5K

2015 Event Presence:

Blue Tip Parade - Blue Tip Festival - Fireworks

Bookin' 5K Race - Walk to School Days - Howard Hanna 5K - Bike Rodeo

Sacred Heart 5K Race - Scare on the Square

**SRO – School Resource Officer
Ptl. Officer Adam Innocenti**



SRO Officer Innocenti

In our continuing commitment and partnership with the Wadsworth City Schools, Officer Innocenti continued to serve the Wadsworth Police Department as the School Resource Officer (SRO) in 2015.

Officer Innocenti maintains a constant presence in and around the schools as well as conducting numerous trainings and programs with the students and faculty members.

In 2015, Officer Innocenti assisted the schools with lockdown/evacuation drills and also worked with school administrators and teachers throughout the year on a number of issues in order to promote a safer learning environment.

Trainings Conducted by SRO Officer Innocenti in 2015

Safety Town Program

3rd Grade Safety Belt Program

Safety Forces Camp

A.L.I.C.E. Training – Refresher Classes

Traffic stops/accidents/insurance Class - WHS

OVI Fatal Vision Classes - WHS

Forensics Class - WHS

Hidden in Plain Sight - WHS

Assisted with the ICAC presentation - WMS

Juvenile Traffic Diversion Program

The Wadsworth Police Department participates in a Juvenile Traffic Diversion Program in partnership with Medina County Juvenile Judge Kevin W. Dunn and the Juvenile Division of the Office of Justice Services. This is a voluntary program taught by police officers from various departments in Medina County including Wadsworth. The program utilizes driving simulators and classroom instruction as an alternative to going through the Juvenile Court system and having a juvenile record.

The program is offered to first time juvenile traffic offenders that meet our criteria and is offered as a three (3) hour course taught on Saturdays at the Medina High School.

In 2015, the Wadsworth Police Department referred ten (10) juveniles to the Juvenile Traffic Diversion Program.





Alcohol Compliance Checks



The Wadsworth Police Department in conjunction with the Ohio Investigative Unit (OIU) conducted random compliance checks at various licensed alcohol establishments throughout the city in 2015.

March 27, 2015 – Two Wadsworth Officers along with the OIU conducted alcohol compliance checks on thirty (30) total establishments in the City of Wadsworth. Only one (1) violation was found.

October 2, 2015 – Two Wadsworth Officers along with the OIU conducted alcohol compliance checks on twelve (12) establishments within the City of Wadsworth. Four (4) of the twelve (12) checked were cited for a violation.

December 4, 2015 – One Wadsworth Officer along with the OIU conducted alcohol compliance checks on Seventeen (17) establishments within the City of Wadsworth. Only One (1) violation was found.

The Wadsworth Police Department remains committed to keeping alcohol out of the hands of area youth.

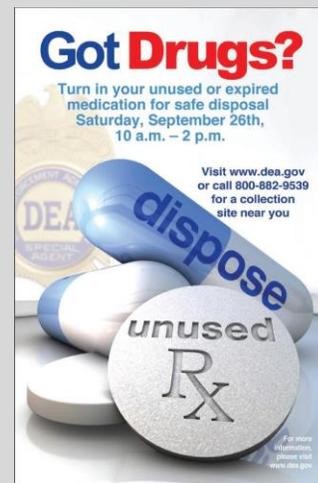
D.U.M.P.

The DUMP box allows the public a safe way to anonymously dispose of unused or unwanted medications in a safe manner.

The box is located on the first floor of City Hall and is monitored and maintained by the Wadsworth Police Department.

In 2015, a total of 697 pounds of unwanted medication was collected and turned over to the Medina

County Drug Task Force for disposal. On September 26th, 2015, Wadsworth Police Department also participated in the National Prescription Drug “Take Back Day.” An Auxiliary Officer was on hand to collect unwanted medications from the public as they drove through the department’s parking lot.



Community Relations

Throughout 2015, the Wadsworth Police Department continued its commitment to providing safety awareness and education to the Wadsworth Community. The Police Department hosted and took part in a wide range of community programs to include:



Safety Town

MCPAL – Medina County Police Athletic League



Safety Forces Camp



Special Olympics Law Enforcement Torch Run



Cops and Kids (Formerly Shop with a Cop)



National Night Out (NNO)



Students in Government – WHS

Reality Day – WMS

3rd Grade Safety Belt Program

Click It or Tick It

Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over

Medina County OVI task force

Peace Officer Memorial Event

Touch A Truck Event

Reimer Road Baptist Church – Fall Festival and Car Show

Home Depot Safety Day

Walk to School Events

Wadsworth Airport Props and Pistons Festival

National Drug Take-Back Event



Social Media

Social Media has become a necessary tool for law enforcement agencies around the country and the Wadsworth Police Department utilizes social media outlets such as Facebook and Twitter to actively engage with the public on a daily basis. It provides an instant open line of communication with a very wide reach.

The Wadsworth Police Department’s social media pages include posts of useful information and tips relating to scams and criminal activity as well as traffic or weather related issues in and around the City. Social media sites are also useful when requesting assistance from the public in identifying suspects of ongoing investigations, attempting to identify the owner of a stray pet and getting the word out on community programs for addiction.



Wadsworth Police Department We'd like to remind everyone to better safeguard their homes and our city. Some of these recent break-ins have occurred throughout the city of Wadsworth, and include the following areas:

- Park Center Drive
- Sandpiper Lane
- Longview Drive
- Cherry Hill Drive
- College Street
- Brook Road
- Valleyview Drive
- McEntee Drive

Like · Reply · 4 · Commented on by Wadsworth Police [?] · 1 hr

Josh Booth Thanks!
Like · Reply · Message · 1 hr

Josh Wozny Wadsworth Police Department Thanks WPD! Your use of technology makes people like me happy. You guys are great
Like · Reply · Message · 3 · 51 mins

Wadsworth Statistics - OVI Task Force

In 2015, local Wadsworth area OVI saturation patrols were conducted every month, except January. Officers committed to working the various saturation patrols invested a total of 115.52 hours in this specific task force. Two Medina County OVI Task Force details were also held within the City of Wadsworth in 2015. A sobriety check point took place on College Street on April 24th, 2015 and OVI saturation patrols involving at least five (5) personnel from other departments occurred on November 25th, 2015.

Our personnel participated in the far majority of special details (sobriety check points and saturation patrols) that were held in other areas of Medina County as well.



Overdose Deaths and the use of NARCAN

In 2015 the presence of heroin continued to be the greatest drug related risk to Wadsworth residents. The total number of heroin overdoses nearly doubled from twelve (12) in 2014 to twenty-two (22) in 2015. According to the Medina County Drug Task Force, the vast majority of heroin being supplied to Wadsworth residents is coming from Summit County, mainly the Akron and/or Barberton areas.

The availability and use of NARCAN, a medication utilized in emergency response incidents to counteract heroin overdose, has continued to be a highly effective tool for the Wadsworth Police Department. In 2015, Wadsworth Police Officers used NARCAN sixteen (16) times resulting in fourteen (14) lives saved as compared to five (5) NARCAN uses and four (4) lives saved in 2014.

Medina County Drug Task Force

In 2015 the Wadsworth Police Department (WPD) was able to reassign a patrol officer to work full time with the Medina County Drug Task Force (MCDTF).

The MCDTF conducted a total of sixty-eight (68) drug related criminal investigations within the City of Wadsworth in 2015 leading to the arrest of forty-eight (48) people on eighty-nine (89) criminal charges. Currently, nine (9) additional criminal cases are pending presentation to a Medina County Grand Jury.

MCDTF agents executed four (4) search warrants, neutralized 2 clandestine methamphetamine labs and conducted eight (8) forensic exams on mobile devices relative to DTF investigations in Wadsworth in 2015. An additional twenty-five (25) forensic mobile device exams were conducted by the DTF for WPD investigations which was an increase from previous years, sixteen (16) in 2014 and eleven (11) in 2013.

Medina County Drug Task Force Statistics for the City of Wadsworth

Drugs Seized		
Drug	2015	2014
Marijuana	33.1 grams	254.3 grams
Cocaine	2.88 grams	7 grams
Crack	2.43 grams	-
Heroin	18.3 grams	1.9 grams
LSD	2 UD	-
Meth	9.46 grams	3.7 grams
MDMA	1.48 grams	.38 grams
Pharmaceuticals	99 UD	99 UD

Notates increase from previous year

Degree of Criminal Charges		
	2015	2014
Federal Charges	2	0
1st Degree Felony	2	0
2nd Degree Felony	2	4
3rd Degree Felony	16	25
4th Degree Felony	19	21
5th Degree Felony	20	12
Misdemeanor Charges	28	59
Arrest Warrants	3	9
Total	92	130

Criminal Charges For Wadsworth		
Crime	2015	2014
Trafficking Cocaine	1	1
Trafficking Crack Cocaine	2	
Trafficking Heroin	9	2
Trafficking in Fentanyl	4	
Trafficking LSD	3	1
Trafficking Marijuana	3	3
Trafficking Meth		1
Trafficking MDMA (Ecstasy)		1
Trafficking Rx Drugs	3	10
Possession of Cocaine	1	
Possession of Heroin	5	
Possession of Marijuana	1	2
Possession of Meth	3	2
Possession of Rx Drugs	1	1
Pseudoephedrine Violation	26	57
Illegal Assembly of Chemicals	11	21
Manufacturing Meth	2	3
Deception to Obtain Rx Drugs		2
Illegal Processing of Drug Docs.	3	11
Permitting Drug Abuse	1	1
Tampering With Evidence	3	
Theft	4	2
Other Misc. Charges	3	
Other Agency Arrest Warrants	3	9
Total	92	130

Departmental Awards

Detective Dawn Schismenos was named Officer of the Year for 2015. She was selected to receive this award by a majority of her peers and front-line supervisors. She had previously been named the Officer-of-the-Month in December 2014 and again in May 2015. She's an active participant in the Medina County Police Athletic League (MCPAL) in which she interacts with local elementary school students in an after school program. She also participates in the Juvenile Traffic Diversion Program. She's one of the two departmental members entrusted with the operations of safe guarding evidence in the property room.

Detective Schismenos was hired as a patrol officer in April 2002 and received her peace officer certification from the University of Akron Peace Officer Academy in September 2002. She's been assigned to the detective bureau for the past several years and will continue this assignment in 2016.



Detective Schismenos
Participating in the Cops
and Kids Program



Detective Schismenos
Assisting at the Safety
Forces Camp

Recap of Events in 2015

January:

- 1-4 2015 shift reassignments are effective.
- 1-13 Numerous personnel attend AMBERT Alert training at the MCSO
- 1-14 Patrol Officers Joe Rose and Seth Petit represent the department at a mock OVI checkpoint for members of the Leadership Medina County class.

February:

- 2-10 We host the Judgmental Driving and Judgmental Firearms simulators from OPOTA for three days and the majority of our personnel receive the training, along with members of the Norton, Seville and Montville Police Departments.

March:

- 3-2 Patrol Officer Tim Reed begins employment and is sworn-in by Mayor Robin Laubaugh; he's assigned badge 48 and begins field training.
- 3-10 Patrol Officer Curt McCune is reassigned to the Medina County Drug Task Force.
- 3-27 Patrol Officers Seth Petit and Kyle Haas partner with the Ohio Investigative Unit (OIU) and conduct alcohol compliance checks on 30 establishments, and identify one violation.

April:

- 4-7 National Public Safety Telecommunications Week (April 12-18, 2015) is recognized with a mayoral proclamation.
- 4-16 SRO/Patrol Officer Adam Innocenti, along with Patrol Officers Pete Spoerke and James Allenby, partners with Judge McIlvaine and the Wadsworth Municipal Court to conduct sentencing hearings at the Wadsworth High School.
- 4-17 Chief Randy Reinke participates with other city leaders in the annual Students in Government Day.
- 4-22 Patrol Officer Keith Godwin completes the field training program and is authorized to conduct solo patrols.
- 4-24 The Medina County OVI Task Force conducts an OVI checkpoint in the 300 block of College Street. 196 vehicles are checked with no OVI arrests.

May:

- 5-3 Four students from the Criminal Science Technology program of the Four Cities Compact participate in a job shadowing of both communications and patrol officers.
- 5-8 All personnel have recently completed the biannual CPR/AED training.
- 5-15 Peace Officer Memorial Day is observed.

- 5-15 Patrol Officers Adam Innocenti and Heath Studer participates with other community leaders in Reality Day at the Wadsworth Middle School in which students experience real life responsibilities.
- 5-16 Patrol Officers Seth Petit, John Ahern and Sergeant Mike Ballway conduct local OVI saturation patrols throughout the evening/early morning hours of the WHS Prom and After Prom events.
- 5-30 Bicycle Patrol Officers Adam Innocenti and Heath Studer partners with the Friends of Wadsworth Trails group for a Bicycle Rodeo held at Memorial Park.
- 5-31 Throughout the month of May, SRO/Patrol Officer Adam Innocenti participates in the “Walk-to-School” events at each of the elementary schools. He’s assisted by personnel dedicated to these events as traffic enforcement personnel and bicycle patrol.
- 5-31 Throughout the month of May, hundreds of young students tour the WPD.
- 5-31 The two week Click It Or Ticket campaign finishes up.

June:

- 6-5 Patrol Officer Heath Studer presents a safety talk to the local Red Hat Ladies Society.
- 6-8 The week-long Wadsworth Safety Forces camp begins for approximately 150 middle-school aged students.
- 6-20 Various members of the department participate in the Special Olympics Law Enforcement Torch Run through Medina County.
- 6-23 The Blue Tip Parade commences the week-long Blue Tip Festival.

July:

- 7-16 Over 100 persons participate in the civil service testing for the position of patrol officer.
- 7-17 Law Enforcement Liaison Jack Fleming, Ohio Traffic Safety Office, presents the department with a new Portable Breath Tester, valued at over \$500.00 for previous efforts during the Click It Or Ticket and Over The Limit, Under Arrest education and enforcement campaigns.
- 7-20 Patrol Officer Adam Innocenti participates in the two weeks of Safety Town.

August:

- 8-4 Department members participate in the National Night Out event.
- 8-15 Auxiliary Patrol Officer Dave King represents the department at the Medina County Safe Communities kick-off event for the Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over enforcement campaign/Cops-n-Rodders Car Show (August 21 - September 7, 2015).
- 8-19 SRO/Patrol Officer Adam Innocenti returns to his assignment as the School Resource Officer (SRO) within the Wadsworth City Schools.
- 8-21 The Drive Sober Or Get Pulled Over national campaign begins and continues through 9-7-2015.
- 8-22 Auxiliary Patrol Officer Dave King represents the department at the annual Touch-a-Truck event at the Key to My Father's House Church.

- 8-23 SRO/Patrol Officer Adam Innocenti represents the department at the annual car show held at Buehler's in support of the Wadsworth Safety Forces Camp. Funds raised and donated to the WCS Camp included over \$900.00.

September:

- 9-11 Patriot Day is observed.
- 9-12 Auxiliary Patrol Officer Dave King represents the department at the Wadsworth Airport's Props and Pistons Festival. An open house of various events showcasing the airport takes place, even though the weather was not ideal.
- 9-18 Car 34, a Ford Police Interceptor SUV is placed into service.
- 9-19 Detective Matt Markley represents the department at the Reimer Road Baptist Church's Fall Festival and Car Show with a static display of the SWAT Truck and equipment.
- 9-22 The MCPAL (Medina County Police Athletic League) begins at Lincoln Elementary School. Every Tuesday and Thursday a group of students engage in after school activities with police officers. Departmental participants include: SRO/Patrol Officer Adam Innocenti; Patrol Officers Seth Petit and James Walser; and Detectives Dawn Schismenos and Matt Markley.
- 9-25 Patrol Officer Heath Studer was recognized for his traffic enforcement and Click It Or Ticket efforts at the annual Medina County Safe Communities Breakfasts Awards Banquet.
- 9-25 Departmental personnel participate in a Walking to School event at Franklin Elementary School with extra traffic enforcement, bicycle patrol and each school is accompanied by SRO/Patrol Officer Adam Innocenti on foot. Additional events are scheduled for October 2, 2015 with Valleyview Elementary and October 14, 2015 with Isham Elementary.
- 9-26 Auxiliary Patrol Officer Joel Woolard participated in The National Drug Take-back event. The public simply 'drove through' the city hall parking lot and Officer Woolard took possession of the unwanted/expired prescription medications. Five boxes, totaling 130 pounds, of these medications were collected and relinquished to the MCDTF for proper disposal.

October:

- 10-1 The Summit County Dive Team searches Memorial Pond and recovers a stolen gun that had been previously disposed of by a perpetrator.
- 10-2 Patrol Officers Dan Chafin and Tim Reed partner with agents and confidential informants of the Ohio Investigative Unit (OIU) to conduct alcohol compliance checks throughout the city. Four out of 12 establishments checked were cited for violations.
- 10-3 A 'police auction' of seized, found, abandoned or unneeded property was held in Wadsworth City Council Chambers. Over 30 registrants bid on various property and bicycles to 'clear out' the property room. Funds of \$1,444.00 were raised and deposited to the General Fund.

November:

- 11-19 SRO/Patrol Officer Adam Innocenti is presented with a donation from the Blue Tip Committee for next year's Safety Forces Camp.
- 11-25 Medina County OVI Task Force conducts OVI saturation patrols throughout the greater Wadsworth area from approximately 9:00 P.M. – 2:00 A.M.

December:

- 12-4 Patrol Officer Dan Shonk partners with the Ohio Investigative Unit and conducts alcohol sales compliance checks. 17 license holders were checked and one was found in violation.
- 12-5 Various departmental members participate in the annual Cops and Kids (formerly Shop with a Cop), spearheaded by Detective Matt Markley.
- 12-9 At the departmental meeting, Chief Randy Reinke presents the 2015 Officer-of-the-Year Award to Detective Dawn Schismenos.

Officers-of the-Month:

January 2015:	Patrol Officer Heath Studer
February 2015:	None
March 2015:	Patrol Officer Heath Studer
April 2015:	Patrol Officer Seth Petit
May 2015:	Detective Dawn Schismenos
June 2015:	Patrol Officer Dan Chafin
July 2015:	Patrol Officer Heath Studer
August 2015:	Detective Matt Markley
September 2015:	Patrol Officer Seth Petit
October 2015:	Patrol Officer Katie Sipos
November 2015:	None
December 2015:	Patrol Officer Seth Petit