



**Lafayette Police Department  
Annual Report  
2015**

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## Chief Patrick J. Flannelly's Message

To: The Honorable Mayor, Tony Roswarski  
And  
The Honorable City Council of Lafayette, Indiana

Ladies and Gentlemen,

The Annual Report of the Lafayette Police Department, for the year ending December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2015, is hereby submitted by Chief Patrick Flannelly on behalf of all the proud men and women who serve our agency and community.

The professional staff, officers, and volunteers that make up the Lafayette Police Department continue to serve daily with honor and take tremendous pride in providing high quality police services. Here at the Lafayette Police Department our mission is to provide an environment where our community members can move freely about the city without the fear of crime, and to that end our staff endeavors to fulfill that mission every day.



This report will detail the overall activities of the Lafayette Police Department for the calendar year 2015. In this report you will find statistics regarding crime along with data regarding police call and response activities, but more importantly you will find valuable information about all of the programs our agency personnel are committed to in building trusting relationships and working together to solve problems that affect our community.

The work highlighted represents just some of the tremendous accomplishments of the men and women of this agency. The statistics alone speak volumes about the challenges that we face on a daily basis, but if you look beyond the numbers the true dedication and professionalism really shines through. Police work is changing in many ways, most of which involves how we deploy and utilize technology. But behind all of the technology we are still, at our core, in the people business.

The past year has been a challenging one for law enforcement, not just in Lafayette, or Indianapolis, but around the nation and the globe. The global war on terrorism continues to be a focus for law enforcement and the scourge of drugs is an international epidemic that reaches all the way down to the core of our communities.

Here at the Lafayette Police Department we have been engaging directly with our community in ways not possible just a few years ago. Our hallmark of this past year will be our growing efforts to create a citizen driven policing philosophy that facilitates an on-going dialogue between our officers and those we interact with every single day. We will continue to seek every opportunity

to expand our reach moving forward using not just social media tools, but in everyday “face to face” social interactions.

Throughout 2015, we built on existing partnerships through programs such as our Citizens Police Academy, Nextdoor, and our expanded Community Outreach Division and Crime Prevention Unit. We created new opportunities to interact with our officers through engagement strategies designed to educate and communicate with our citizens about the crime problems we are facing. We expanded the number of police officers by adding five new positions specifically purposed to help fight the on-going prescription drug and heroin epidemic and bolster our outreach efforts. Mayor Roswarski and the City Council authorized the expansion of the police “take-home” vehicle program to put more police cars in our city neighborhoods. The LPD has grown our social media numbers to records highs as our community members join us in our committed efforts to keeping Lafayette the safe and welcoming community it has always been known to be.

In 2015 we experienced significant turnover in personnel due to retirement. Our Administrative Services Division has met those challenges head on with aggressive recruitment strategies. We anticipate similar challenges for the next few years as the number of personnel eligible to retire remains high.

Despite this challenge of keeping up with manpower turnover, we again experienced record numbers of calls for service for another year. In 2014 we received over 300,000 phone calls into our communications center, which generated over 90,000 calls for police service. In 2015 our CAD calls for service rose just over 13,000 from 2014, with 103,819 service calls generated. Our officers and personnel continue to work tirelessly to ensure each call was handled with the professionalism our citizens expect and deserve and at the same time, look for solutions to reduce the demand on services.

We will build upon the good work done in 2015, and we look forward to all that 2016 has to offer for our community and the professional law enforcement officers who serve. Please take some time to peruse this presentation of our annual review. We hope this look back at 2015 will provide a snapshot of how LPD’s advocacy, education, outreach, and programmatic efforts are identifying innovative solutions to today’s challenges. Our goal at LPD is always to be a state leader in law enforcement and to promote excellence. I am confident that you will see that we are meeting those expectations.

Sincerely,



Patrick J. Flannelly  
Chief of Police

# Lafayette Police Department

## Mission Statement

The Mission of the Lafayette Police Department is to efficiently provide quality police service to our community by promoting a safe environment through a police-citizen partnership, with an emphasis on mutual trust, integrity, fairness, and professionalism.



## Vision Statement

The Vision of the Lafayette Police Department is to be a state leader in law enforcement. A cooperative spirit in which police officers and citizens work together to solve common problems will be the hallmark of our leadership.

# Lafayette Police Department Creed



I am a Lafayette Police Officer. I am proud to serve my city. Integrity, honor, and pride are at my core. Protection of victims is my first priority. I am here to protect life and property and to serve those who need my help.

I have compassion for my brothers and want to serve my fellow man. You can count on me to do what is right. I may falter but I will not fail. I am a Lafayette Police Officer. You can count on me!

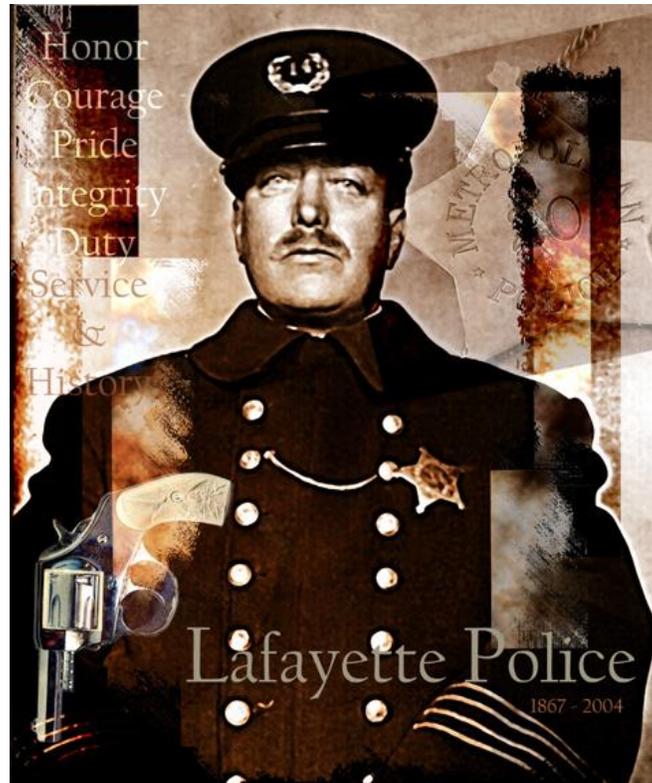
I am a Police Officer: a professional; trained, tested, and dedicated to achieving excellence in law enforcement. I am a disciplined, confident, and highly motivated public servant.

I am ready to protect and serve. I will enforce the law when necessary. I am guided by principle. I will do the right thing. I will act with empathy and compassion. My actions will be decisive yet measured. I will do everything in my power to get the job done! You can count on me.

My Badge is a symbol of all those who have come before me. The legacy of these officers guides my actions. I will always remember the courage, perseverance, and sacrifices made to guarantee the safety of this community. I uphold the honor of those who served before me and will do nothing to disgrace the Badge and my proud heritage.

You can count on me!

## Background and History



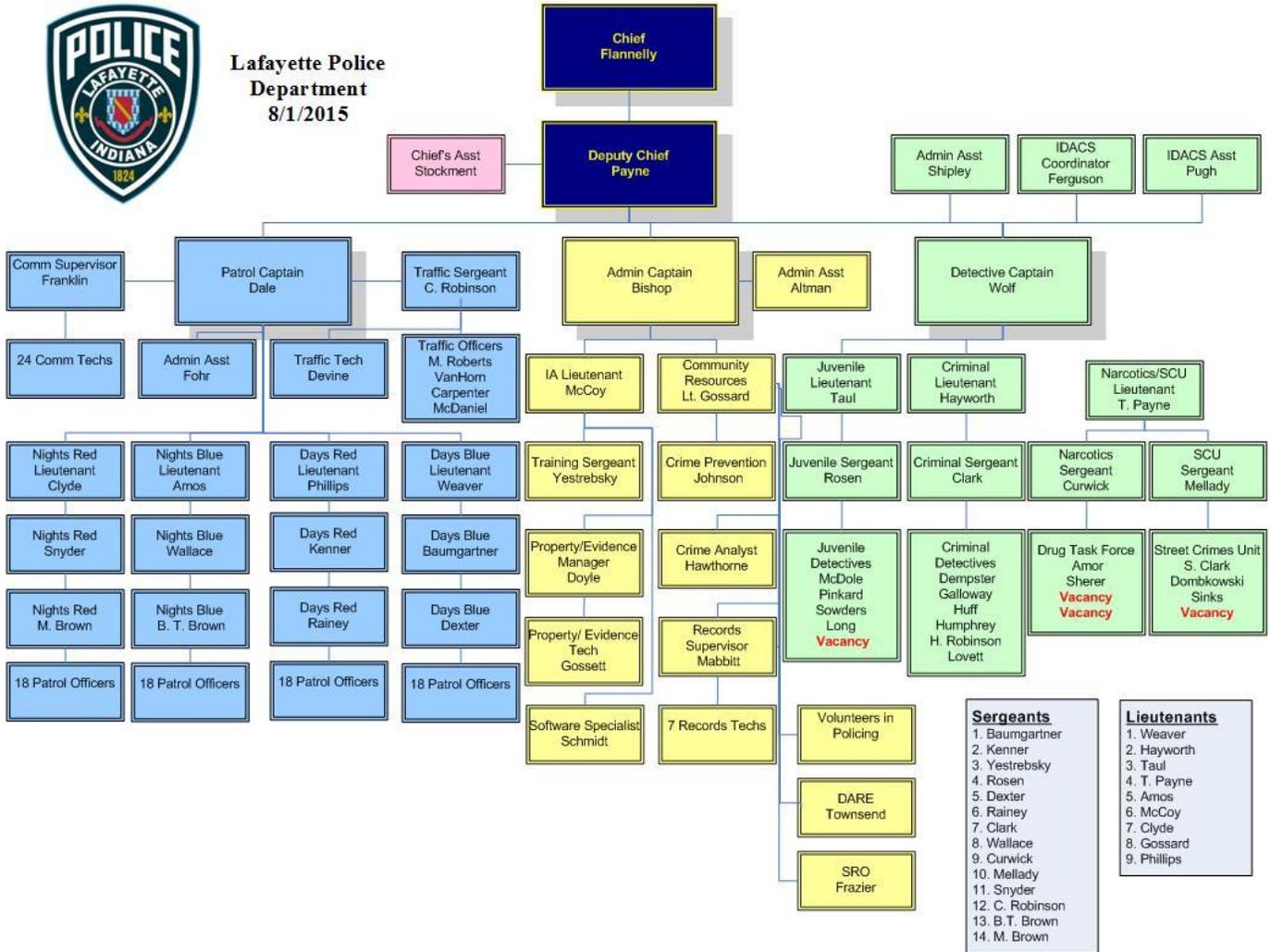
In the last 100 years, the population of the City of Lafayette more than tripled, from an estimated population of 21,000 people in 1913 to over 70,654 people in 2015. During that same time, the Lafayette Police Department has continued to grow and adapt to changes in infrastructure, population, growth, and evolving styles of policing. The sworn size of the police department has grown to 137 sworn officers, which equates to 1.93 officers per 1000 citizens in the city. According to the most recent FBI Uniform Crime Reporting report in 2009, the Midwest average for similarly sized cities was 1.6 officers per 1000 citizens. Civilian employees have also increased over the last ten years, to meet the increasing demands from a larger city, from 31 to 47 people.

The Lafayette Police Department is divided into three divisions: Patrol, Administrative Services, and Investigations. Patrol is the largest of the divisions, and the backbone of the product that the Lafayette Police Department provides to the community. Patrol encompasses the Traffic Division, Street Crimes Unit, and many specialty units including SWAT, CDU, and K9. Investigations include the criminal and juvenile investigative units, as well as narcotics investigations. Administrative Services includes training, hiring, internal affairs, and community outreach.

# Organizational Chart 2015



Lafayette Police Department  
8/1/2015



# Lafayette Police Department Roster by Rank

Effective December 31, 2015

<b>Rank</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Date Sworn to Department</b>
Chief	Patrick J. Flannelly	March 20, 1995
Deputy Chief	David H. Payne	July 20, 1985
Captain	Kurt A. Wolf	March 31, 1984
Captain	Gregory N. Dale	September 7, 1994
Captain	Brad P. Bishop	January 5, 1998
Lieutenant	James F. Taul	December 10, 1983
Lieutenant	Brad A. Hayworth	March 29, 1986
Lieutenant	Christopher A. Weaver	June 20, 1987
Lieutenant	Timothy B. Payne	March 20, 1995
Lieutenant	Thomas P. Amos	June 25, 1990
Lieutenant	Anthony S. McCoy	August 7, 1995
Lieutenant	Joseph J. Clyde	January 5, 1998
Lieutenant	Brian C. Gossard	August 29, 2003
Lieutenant	Brian L. Phillips	January 14, 2002
Sergeant	Tony A. Kenner	November 10, 1986
Sergeant	John A. Yestrebsky	December 8, 1994
Sergeant	Jay E. Rosen	November 8, 1995
Sergeant	Jeromy A. Rainey	January 5, 1998
Sergeant	Brian L. Phillips	January 14, 2002
Sergeant	Jeffrey E. Clark	January 4, 1993
Sergeant	Charles E. Wallace	January 5, 2001
Sergeant	Bradley J. Curwick	January 6, 1997
Sergeant	Adam J. Mellady	July 9, 2004
Sergeant	Grant R. Snyder	April 8, 2005
Sergeant	Chad D. Robinson	April 13, 2007
Sergeant	Brian T. Brown	May 22, 1995
Sergeant	Michael L. Brown	July 9, 2004
Technician	Matthew F. Devine	November 7, 1994

Detective	Herbert Robinson Jr.	June 20, 1987
Detective	Cecil Johnson Jr.	February 4, 1989
Detective	Bragg E. McDole	September 7, 1994
Detective	Paul A. Huff	December 8, 1994
Detective	William P. Dempster	August 5, 1996
Detective	Scott D. Galloway	July 6, 1998
Detective	Michael A. Humphrey	August 9, 2002
Detective	Mark A. Pinkard	August 9, 2002
Detective	Natalie S. Lovett	September 22, 2006
Detective	Randy L. Sherer	February 24, 2006
Detective	Nicholas D. Amor	April 13, 2007
Detective	Daniel D. Long	April 8, 2005
Officer	Richard A. Welcher	March 30, 1986
Officer	John W. Wells	October 18, 1986
Officer	Stephen T. Bittles	November 8, 1986
Officer	James S. Quesenbery	August 31, 1987
Officer	Jeffery B. Davis	June 4, 1988
Officer	Robert J. Petillo	May 21, 1990
Officer	Jeffery S. Rooze	August 27, 1990
Officer	Thomas D. Maxson	March 9, 1991
Officer	Terry M. Bordenet	May 28, 1991
Officer	Michael P. McIver	March 30, 1992
Officer	Robert E. Brown	September 2, 1992
Officer	Jeffrey C. Sutton	January 4, 1993
Officer	Thomas A. Davidson	March 27, 1995
Officer	Shawn L. Sherry	August 7, 1995
Officer	Mark E. Thayer	November 8, 1995
Officer	Jacqueline C. Becker	May 30, 1996
Officer	David R. Hughes	August 5, 1996
Traffic Officer	Mark A. Roberts	January 27, 1997
Traffic Officer	Greg S. McDaniel	January 5, 1998
D.A.R.E Officer	John N. Townsend	April 13, 1998
K-9 Officer	Ronald L. Dombkowski	July 13, 1998
Officer	Stephen P. Pierce	January 11, 1999
Officer	Christopher G. Jarrett	August 28, 2000

Officer	Richard J. Murphy	August 28, 2000
K-9 Officer	Scott M. Anderson	September 25, 2000
Officer	Jason S. Savage	September 25, 2000
Officer	Chandler C. Cahoon	January 5, 2001
Officer	Christopher A. Cudworth	July 2, 2001
Officer	Aaron A. Dobrin	July 2, 2001
Officer	Scott J. Swick	July 2, 2001
Officer	Andrew F. McCormick	January 14, 2002
Officer	Brian D. Clawson	January 14, 2002
Officer	Bernard S. Myers	April 29, 2002
Officer	Heath A. Provo	April 29, 2002
K-9 Officer	Lonnie C. Wilson	April 29, 2002
Officer	Brian D. Landis	October 18, 2002
Officer	Aaron P. Lorton	October 18, 2002
Officer	James M. Wilkerson	January 10, 2003
Officer	Ryan C. French	August 29, 2003
Traffic Officer	William J. Carpenter	August 29, 2003
Officer	Steven R. Prothero	August 29, 2003
K-9 Officer	Albert E. Demello	November 21, 2003
Officer	Matthew A. Meeks	July 9, 2004
Officer	Jason E. Walters	April 8, 2005
Officer	Brandon W. Withers	April 8, 2005
Officer	Michael A. Barthelemy	June 3, 2005
Officer	Matthew J. Gard	February 24, 2006
Officer	Justin M. Hartman	December 1, 2006
Officer	Nathan D. Lamar	December 1, 2006
Officer	Charlie A. Williams	June 1, 2007
School Resource Officer	Casey M. Frazier	August 17, 2007
Officer	Ian W. O'Shields	August 17, 2007
Officer	Jeff T. Webb	August 17, 2007
Officer	William J. Meluch	October 19, 2007
Officer	Kurt M. Sinks	October 19, 2007
Officer	Blake A. Barker-Switzer	February 22, 2008
Officer	Jacob L. Daubenmier	February 22, 2008
Officer	Shana M. Wainscott	February 22, 2008

Officer	James E. Jarrett	May 9, 2008
Officer	Kevin S. Miller	May 9, 2008
Officer	Jeffrey C. Tislow	May 9, 2008
Officer	Zachary J. Hall	June 16, 2008
Officer	Ryan L. Carlisle	February 13, 2009
Officer	Scott M. Clark	October 30, 2009
Officer	Donna D. Gregorash	October 30, 2009
Officer	Jonathan S. Stanfield	August 20, 2010
Officer	Khoury Elias	December 10, 2010
Officer	Mark J. Fisher	December 10, 2010
Officer	Joshua S. Saxton	July 22, 2011
Officer	Adam E. Ransom	July 13, 2012
Officer	Michael A. Zambon	July 13, 2012
Officer	Grant C. Leroux	November 26, 2012
Officer	Kevin R. Price	November 26, 2012
Officer	Daniel H. Sells	November 26, 2012
Officer	David L. Chapman	September 6, 2013
Officer	Jarrett L. Griswold	September 6, 2013
Officer	Austin O. Schutter	September 6, 2013
Officer	Kevin M. Cooney	May 2, 2014
Officer	Alexander D. Dehr	May 2, 2014
Officer	Christopher M. Parthun	May 2, 2014
Officer	Jason M. Schatzer	May 2, 2014
Officer	Matthew J. Wozniak	May 2, 2014
Officer	Neil J. Chidalek	August 8, 2014
Officer	Joseph M. Dorroll	August 8, 2014
Officer	Cassandra A. Lueck	August 8, 2014
Officer	Evan T. McCain	August 8, 2014
Officer	Dustin R. Rusk	August 8, 2014
Officer	James R. Black	January 15, 2015
Officer	Lane M. Butler	January 15, 2015
Officer	Isidro Medrano	January 15, 2015
Officer	Shawn Verma	January 15, 2015
Officer	William J. Dorsey	July 22, 2015
Officer	William D. Snider	July 22, 2015

Officer	Nathan K. Stoneking	July 22, 2015
Officer	Daniel C. Dalder	November 24, 2015
Officer	Megan J. Keafer	November 24, 2015
Officer	Israel Z. Salazar	November 24, 2015
Officer	Carson J. Smith	November 24, 2015
Officer	Alexander K. White	November 24, 2015



4 Officers Sworn into the Lafayette Police Department, January 15, 2015: (L to R) Chief Patrick Flannelly, Shawn Verma, Isidro Medrano, Lane Butler, Ryan Black and Mayor Tony Roswarski.



3 Officers Sworn into the Lafayette Police Department, July 22, 2015: (L to R) Chief Patrick Flannelly, Nathan Stoneking, William Snider, William Dorsey and Mayor Tony Roswarski.



4 Officers Sworn into the Lafayette Police Department, November 24, 2015: (L to R) Alex White, Carson Smith, Israel Salazar, Megan Keafer and Daniel Dalder.

# Lafayette Police Department Civilian Employees

## Effective December 31, 2014

<b>Title</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Appointment Date</b>
Chief's Administrative Assistant	Jacki A. Stockment	April 2, 1984
Detective Administrative Assistant	Kim E. Shipley	November 24, 1984
CAD Administrator	Michael Franklin	July 6, 1993
IDACS Coordinator	Angela Ferguson	February 4, 1984
Assistant IDACS Coordinator	Lori A. Pugh	April 28, 1997
Communication Technician	Yvonne Budreau	January 12, 1982
Communication Technician	Timothy Stan	November 1, 1993
Communication Technician	Kenneth Shumaker	January 31, 1994
Communication Technician	Nirvana L. Grant	June 5, 1995
Communication Technician	Christine D. Kennedy	August 5, 1996
Communication Technician	Michelle Hall	February 2, 1998
Communication Technician	Katrina L. Gutwein	July 6, 1998
Communication Technician	Pennie S. Johnson	August 31, 1998
Communication Technician	Tammi J. Nice	September 30, 2002
Communication Technician	Mark T. Grimes	May 8, 2006
Communication Technician	Robert G. Batta	September 5, 2006
Communication Technician	Katharine J. Huber	April 8, 2009
Communication Technician	Matthew L. Harris	April 26, 2010
Communication Technician	Sara E. Leazenby	November 16, 2010
Communication Technician	Amber M. Schaefer	November 16, 2010
Communication Technician	Bradley Mitchell	August 15, 2011
Communication Technician	Tanya M. Spear	February 27, 2012
Communication Technician	Kyle Howard	July 21, 2014
Communication Technician	Kasheena Wilbur	September 1, 2014
Communication Technician	Amanda L. Dearing	February 19, 2015
Communication Technician	Paige S. Davidson	March 9, 2015
Communication Technician	Shannen E. Reynolds	March 9, 2015
Communication Technician	William D. Snider	March 9, 2015

Communication Technician	Michael D. Sears	August 12, 2015
Communication Technician	Amanda W. Deckard	September 1, 2015
Communication Technician	Brittany N. Deal	December 14, 2015
Part-Time Communication Tech	Lisa Gard	March 15, 2010
Evidence & Property Manager	James R. Doyle	September 4, 2007
Evidence & Property Assistant	Stephanie L. Gossett	December 2, 1996
Crime Analyst	Steven D. Hawthorne	January 24, 2011
Administrative Services Assistant	Natalie C. Altman	December 6, 2004
Patrol Administrative Assistant	Kelly L. Fohr	February 2, 1998
Chief Records Technician	Stacey L. Mabbitt	September 15, 1997
Records Technician	Sherry C. Fultz	January 2, 2001
Records Technician	Annette K. Lancaster	January 2, 2001
Records Technician	Barbara A. Lazzara	January 2, 2001
Records Technician	Brandi R. Rough	April 11, 2005
Records Technician	Tamalita M. Summerfield	July 9, 2012
Records Technician	Alicia Callahan	August 19, 2013
Animal Control Supervisor	Joshua A. Klumpe	March 5, 2007
Animal Control	Trent R. Baldwin	April 1, 2013
Animal Control	Jenna Manuel	August 19, 2013

# Employee Change of Status

2015

<b>Officer Promotions</b>	<b>From</b>	<b>To</b>
Brian Phillips	Sergeant	Lieutenant
Dan Long	Officer	Detective
Brian Brown	Detective	Sergeant
Michael Brown	Officer	Sergeant
Matthew Wozniak	3 <sup>rd</sup> Class Officer	2 <sup>nd</sup> Class Officer
Christopher Parthun	3 <sup>rd</sup> Class Officer	2 <sup>nd</sup> Class Officer
Kevin Cooney	3 <sup>rd</sup> Class Officer	2 <sup>nd</sup> Class Officer
Alexander Dehr	3 <sup>rd</sup> Class Officer	2 <sup>nd</sup> Class Officer
Jason Schatzer	3 <sup>rd</sup> Class Officer	2 <sup>nd</sup> Class Officer
Cassandra Leuck	3 <sup>rd</sup> Class Officer	2 <sup>nd</sup> Class Officer
Evan McCain	3 <sup>rd</sup> Class Officer	2 <sup>nd</sup> Class Officer
Dustin Rusk	3 <sup>rd</sup> Class Officer	2 <sup>nd</sup> Class Officer
Neil Chidalek	3 <sup>rd</sup> Class Officer	2 <sup>nd</sup> Class Officer
Austin Schutter	2 <sup>nd</sup> Class Officer	1 <sup>st</sup> Class Officer
David Chapman	2 <sup>nd</sup> Class Officer	1 <sup>st</sup> Class Officer
Jarrett Griswold	2 <sup>nd</sup> Class Officer	1 <sup>st</sup> Class Officer



Pinning Ceremony for Lieutenant Brian Phillips during his promotion, February 2015. Also pictured: Mayor Tony Roswarski



Pinning Ceremony for Sergeants, March 2015: (L to R) Chief Patrick Flannelly, Sergeant Michael Brown, Sergeant Brian Brown, Mayor Tony Roswarski

<b>Officer Lateral Movement</b>	<b>From</b>	<b>To</b>
Natalie Lovett	Juvenile Detectives	Criminal Detectives
Scott Clark	SCU	DTF
Khoury Elias	Patrol	SCU
Jason Walters	Patrol	SCU
Kevin Miller	Patrol	Juvenile Detectives
Scott Swick	Patrol	Traffic
Adam Mellady	Patrol Sergeant	SCU Sergeant

<b>Officer Appointments</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Date</b>
Officer	James R. Black	January 15, 2015
Officer	Lane M. Butler	January 15, 2015
Officer	Isidro Medrano	January 15, 2015
Officer	Shawn Verma	January 15, 2015
Officer	William J. Dorsey	July 22, 2015
Officer	William D. Snider	July 22, 2015
Officer	Nathan K. Stoneking	July 22, 2015
Officer	Kevin R. Price	November 20, 2015
Officer	Daniel C. Dalder	November 24, 2015
Officer	Megan J. Keafer	November 24, 2015
Officer	Israel Z. Salazar	November 24, 2015
Officer	Carson J. Smith	November 24, 2015
Officer	Alexander K. White	November 24, 2015

<b>Officer Retirements</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Date of Retirement</b>
John Withers	Lieutenant	February 10, 2015
Julie Van Horn	Officer	August 22, 2015
Robert Baumgartner	Sergeant	October 1, 2015
Richard Dexter	Sergeant	November 11, 2015

<b>Officer Resignations</b>	<b>Rank</b>	<b>Date Resigned</b>
Kevin R. Price	Officer	May 25, 2015
Adam Burton	Officer	June 8, 2015
Joseph Dorroll	Officer	June 12, 2015
Amanda Deckard	Officer	August 31, 2015
Jared Sowders	Detective	October 3, 2015

<b>Civilian Promotions</b>	<b>To</b>	<b>Date</b>
Kasheena Wilbur	1 year level (Dispatch)	September 2, 2015
Tanya Spear	3 year level (Dispatch)	February 27, 2015
Tammy Summerfield	3 year level (Records)	July 9, 2015
Matt Harris	5 year level (Dispatch)	April 26, 2015
Sara Leazenby	5 year level (Dispatch)	November 16, 2015
Amber Schaefer	5 year level (Dispatch)	November 16, 2015

<b>Civilian Appointments</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Date of Appointment</b>
Communication Technician	Amanda L. Dearing	February 18, 2015
Communication Technician	Paige S. Davidson	March 9, 2015
Communication Technician	Shannen E. Reynolds	March 9, 2015
Communication Technician	William D. Snider	March 9, 2015
Communication Technician	Michael D. Sears	August 12, 2015
Communication Technician	Amanda W. Deckard	September 1, 2015
Communication Technician	Brittany N. Deal	December 14, 2015
Application Specialist (IT)	Frank Schmidt	April 6, 2015

<b>Civilian Resignations</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Date of Resignation</b>
Lisa Lippai	Detective Assistant	January 2, 2015
Michelle Zaremba	Communications Technician	April 22, 2015
Beth Lucas	Communications Technician	June 25, 2015
William Snider	Communications Technician	July 15, 2015

# Lafayette Police Department Civil Service Commission (Merit Board)

<u>Commission Member</u>		<u>Current Term</u>
Mr. Rick Hobbs	President	July 1, 2011 – June 30, 2019
Mr. Jack Walkey	Vice-President	July 1, 2013 – May 30, 2017
Mr. Bob Siemers	Secretary	July 1, 2014 – June 30, 2018
Mr. Clyde Hughes	Member	February 22, 2015 – June 30, 2016
Mr. Mike Thiel	Member	July 1, 2015 – June 30, 2019



Above: LPD Civil Service Commission members (L to R): Mr. Rick Hobbs, Mr. Bob Siemers, Mr. Mike Thiel, Mr. Clyde Hughes & Mr. Jack Walkey

## Sworn Officer Anniversary Milestones

<b>Name</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Length of Service</b>
David Payne	Deputy Chief	30 years
Thomas Amos	Lieutenant	25 years
Robert Petillo	Officer	25 years
Jeff Rooze	Officer	25 years
Patrick Flannelly	Chief	20 years
Tim Payne	Lieutenant	20 years
Scott McCoy	Lieutenant	20 years
Jay Rosen	Sergeant	20 years
Brian Brown	Sergeant	20 years
Thomas Davidson	Officer	20 years
Shawn Sherry	Officer	20 years
Mark Thayer	Officer	20 years
Chris Jarrett	Officer	15 years
Richard Murphy	Officer	15 years
Scott Anderson	Officer	15 years
Jason Savage	Officer	15 years
Grant Snyder	Sergeant	10 years
Dan Long	Detective	10 years
Jason Walters	Officer	10 years
Brandon Withers	Officer	10 years
Michael Barthelemy	Officer	10 years
Jonathan Stanfield	Officer	5 years
Khoury Elias	Officer	5 years
Joseph Fisher	Officer	5 years

# Civilian Employee Anniversary Milestones

<b>Name</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Length of Service</b>
Nirvana Grant	Communications Technician	20 years
Brandi Rough	Records Technician	10 years
Matthew Harris	Communications Technician	5 years
Sara Leazenby	Communications Technician	5 years
Amber Schaefer	Communications Technician	5 years



Above: Civilian Employee Milestones (L to R): N. Grant, B. Rough & M. Harris



Above: Civilian Employee Milestones (L to R): S. Leazenby & A. Schaefer

# Uniform Division

There are currently 91 sworn officers allocated to the Uniform Division of the Lafayette Police Department. This number consists of 76 Uniformed Officers, 14 Commanders, and 1 Technician. The Uniform Division is divided into 4 shifts that work 12 hour rotations in 9 different patrol districts. Each shift consists of 18 Officers, 2 Sergeants, and 1 Lieutenant. Six officers are assigned to the Traffic Section, including one Sergeant and one Technician. The Traffic Section is deployed on 8-hour shifts that match peak traffic patterns. The Emergency 911 Dispatch Center is also assigned to the Uniform Division and includes 25 civilian communication technicians and 1 civilian supervisor. Communication technicians work 8 hour shifts. All personnel within the Division report to a Captain.

## Uniform Division Command Assignments as of 12/31/15

### **Division Commander**

Captain Neil Dale

### **Red Days**

Lieutenant Brian Phillips

Sergeant Tony Kenner

Sergeant Jeromy Rainey

### **Red Nights**

Lieutenant Joe Clyde

Sergeant Grant Snyder

Sergeant Michael Brown

### **Blue Days**

Lieutenant Chris Weaver

Sergeant (current vacancy)

Sergeant (current vacancy)

### **Blue Nights**

Lieutenant Thomas P. Amos

Sergeant Eric Wallace

Sergeant Brian Brown

### **Traffic Section**

Sergeant Chad Robinson

### **E/911 Dispatch Center**

Michael Franklin, Supervisor

## Vehicles

There are approximately 85 vehicles assigned to the Uniform Division. These vehicles consist mainly of marked patrol vehicles, but also include unmarked patrol vehicles, administrative vehicles, and 2 highly specialized vehicles assigned to the SWAT team. The primary patrol unit in service for 2015 was the Dodge Charger. Several Ford Crown Victoria marked squad cars remain in the fleet, along with the introduction of some Ford Explorer all-wheel drive utility vehicles.

In December of 2015, Mayor Tony Roswarski announced a comprehensive effort to combat crime within the community that would involve the addition of 5 officers to the LPD in 2016. These additional officers would be dedicated to the Crime Prevention Unit, Street Crimes Unit, and Tippecanoe County Drug Task Force. The initiative also includes the additional hire of a civilian dispatcher to work directly with these units. Coupled with this initiative, it was announced that all First Class Officers living within the city limits would receive take-home vehicles. This process was started in late December with the purchase of 14 Dodge Chargers and 8 Ford Explorers and will place an additional 19 vehicles into the possession of officers who meet the requirements for the take home program. The take home program has the goal of increasing visibility of the officers within the various neighborhoods of Lafayette.



Officer Nate Lamar speaks with local media, detailing the technology in the new Dodge Chargers and Ford Utility Vehicles that were purchased by the City of Lafayette.



## **2015 Lifesaving Award Recipients**

Officer Amanda Deckard

Officer Ryan French

Officer Bernie Myers

Officer Jeff Webb

Officer John Wells

Officer Andy McCormick

## **2015 Officer of the Year**

Officer Khoury Elias

## **2015 Civilian Employee of the Year**

Communication Technician Amber Schaefer

### **Specialties**

The personnel assigned to the Uniform Division may also perform specialized tasks that are described in the accompanying pages. It should be noted that these teams and tasks are performed in addition to regular patrol duties. Officers assigned to these teams often train or provide instruction in their area of specialty on their days off or outside their normally assigned duty day. Many officers participate in multiple specialty areas.



## 2015 Special Weapons and Tactics (S.W.A.T.)



The Lafayette Police Department Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) team consists of 14 operators. They are officers, detectives and commanders who are trained and equipped to resolve complex and critical situations. The team falls under the responsibility of the Patrol Division, which is commanded by Captain Neil Dale. The SWAT team command structure consists of one lieutenant who serves as the team commander, a sergeant who is appointed as team leader and three other sergeants appointed to other elements of control.

The LPD SWAT Team is a part time team that trains 12 to 16 hours per month on the average to maintain the NTOA's (National Training Officer's Association) recommended 192 hours per year for a part time team. In addition to this training, SWAT operators also attended 272 hours of outside agency training. Many SWAT operators attended several outside training sessions at a new training location, the Muscatatuck Urban Training Facility in Butlerville, IN. Topics included responding to active shooters, training law enforcement for active shooter situations and medical response tactics. Several operators also attended the ISOA (Indiana SWAT Officers Association) conference and training that was held in Fort Wayne, IN. Physical fitness tests are conducted semi-annually for team members.

The SWAT team assisted in cross-training the Lafayette Police Department. The SWAT team members assist with firearms training, building search instruction and responding to active shooter and other critical situations. The SWAT team also has recruit officers attend practices as available so they can train, be exposed to SWAT operations and used in positions as role players during training scenarios. The SWAT team also trains with other specialties at the Lafayette Police Department including CNT (Crisis Negotiating Team) and K9 (Metro K9).

In 2015, the team was activated on several occasions to handle critical incidents and high risk warrants. One of the occurrences was a high profile incident where a suspect had stolen a Tippecanoe Sheriff Deputy's marked police vehicle and armed himself. The suspect barricaded himself in a residence on South 3<sup>rd</sup> Street in Lafayette several days later. The Lafayette SWAT team responded and played a pivotal role in his containment and safe surrender.

The Lafayette SWAT team also participated in several community events including Hands on Trucks and several community outreaches. The team also attended and passed out candy at several Halloween Trunk-or-Treats. The team has repeatedly volunteered their time speaking at community get-togethers and neighborhood meetings. Members have spoken at several locations including Ivy Tech and Habitat for Humanity.

The team saw the departure of Detective Jared Sowders as he left the team in good standing. The open spot was filled after tryouts by Officer Michael Zambon who began his probationary year.

Annually, since 2003, the LPD SWAT team has participated in the Indiana SWAT Challenge. This competition usually consists of 16 - 20 participating teams from Indiana and surrounding states. In 2013, the LPD team took the overall championship. In 2014, the team took the overall championship for the second year in a row. In 2015, the Lafayette SWAT team again won the Indiana SWAT Challenge. Lafayette SWAT is the first team to win the event three years in a row. The members of the first place team for 2015 were Adam Mellady (team leader), Chad Robinson, Ian O'Shields, Nick Amor, Scott Clark and Mike Zambon.



Photographs of the 2013, 2014 and 2015 first place trophies for the ISOA SWAT Challenge. Also photographed is the first place trophy for the 2015 Hostage Rescue, one of several events.

### 2015 SWAT Team Roster

Lieutenant Joseph Clyde (Team Commander)  
Sergeant Brad Curwick  
Sergeant Michael Brown  
Detective Randy Sherer  
Detective Jared Sowders  
Officer Scott Clark  
Officer Brandon Withers  
Officer Michael Zambon

Sergeant Adam Mellady (Team Leader)  
Sergeant Chad Robinson  
Detective Pat Dempster  
Detective Nick Amor  
Officer Brian Clawson  
Officer Jason Walters  
Officer Ian O'Shields

2015 Training Attended

Level 2 Medical Response Tactics (16 hours)	ALERT Training	Amor, Dempster, Walters
Level 2 Active Shooter Trainer (40 hours)	ALERT Training	Brown, O'Shields
Level 1 Active Shooter Operator (16 hours)	ALERT Training	Walters, Withers, Zambon
ISOA Conference (16 hours)	ISOA	Clawson, Robinson, Mellady, Amor, Clark

**Team Members in the Community – 2015**





(Members of the Lafayette SWAT team at several of the numerous community events they attended.)



# Civil Disturbance Unit

## (C.D.U)

The Lafayette Police Department Civil Disturbance Unit functions within the Patrol Division and serves a wide variety of needs for the LPD. CDU members train for events including crowd control, searching for missing persons, and canvassing specific areas for evidence related to crime scenes. The CDU also assists the SWAT team by setting perimeters and provides security to civilians and property during major events.

On 09/07/2015 to 09/11/2015 Officers Webb and Daubenmier attended Field Force Operations/Suicide Bomber Attack School in Anniston, Alabama.

No trainings were conducted due to manpower issues. Some training went out via email or members were required to view online. There were no callouts in 2015.

### 2015 CDU Roster

Sergeant John Yestrebeky (Commanding)	Officer Charlie Williams
Sergeant Grant Snyder	Officer Jeff Webb
Officer Mike Barthelemy	Officer Zach Hall
Officer Will Carpenter	Officer Justin Hartman
Officer Ryan Carlisle	Officer Jacob Daubenmier
Officer Chad Cahoon	Officer Lonnie Wilson
Officer Aaron Dobrin	Officer Blake Switzer
Officer Greg McDaniel	Officer Scott Swick
Officer Mike McIver	Officer Mark Roberts
Officer Matt Meeks	Officer Heath Provo
Officer Steve Pierce	

## K9 Unit



The Lafayette Police Department K9 Unit consists of five trained patrol teams. Four of the K9 teams are assigned to the Uniform Division and one is assigned to the Street Crimes Unit. All of the LPD K-9 teams were trained at Vohne Liche Kennels, located in Denver, Indiana. The K9s are trained in narcotics detection and handler protection, as well as tracking, obedience, article searches, and area searches.

During 2015 the K9 units seized a total of 379.8 grams of marijuana, 2 grams of cocaine/crack cocaine, 9.05 grams of heroin, 24 grams of methamphetamine. The K9 unit also were responsible for 128 total apprehension of suspects.

Each year K9 teams received an updated certification through Vohne Liche Kennels. This recertification is also coupled with the annual K9 Olympics and is hosted by Vohne Liche Kennels in Denver, Indiana. The K9 teams compete against K9 teams from around the world in areas of narcotic detection, obedience, area searches, building searches, and team obstacle course. The K9 teams are judged on both individual and team basis. The Lafayette K9 team joins with the Tippecanoe County Metro K9 unit in team completions for this week long certification.

The Metro K9 Unit consists of K9 teams from the LPD, as well as West Lafayette Police Department, Tippecanoe County Sheriff's Department, Purdue University Police Department, and Tippecanoe County Community Corrections. The Metro K9 Unit shares experiences and trains together monthly in order to better serve the public by utilizing similar techniques and standards. The Metro K9 Unit conducted its annual training week in April 2015, consisting of one week dedicated entirely too enhancing current skills, learning new techniques, and sharing ideas with teams from surrounding agencies.

K9 units are required to complete at a minimum of 16 hours of training each month to maintain a certification. These training hours also include the same areas as that of K9 Olympics, and also serve as training for the competition in the Olympics.

During the week of August 24, K9 handlers from Lafayette Police Department attended the annual K9 Olympics. The competition had approximately 165 K9 teams, these teams were from multiple different countries as well as the United States, representing local, state, and federal agencies. The events test the abilities of the handler and his dog in suspect tracking/apprehension and illegal drug detection. The events are intended to place the K9 team in difficult conditions to challenge the team's skill.

This year at the 2016 K9 Olympics our K9 teams did well competing against teams from Australia, Brazil, US Secret Service, Department of Defense, as well as numerous other teams from local, State, and Federal Law Enforcement teams.

Officer Wilson and K9 Joeri placed 2<sup>nd</sup> and Officer Dombkowski and K9 Tommy placed 7<sup>th</sup> in the Road Clear competition, Officer Wilson and K9 Joeri placed 10<sup>th</sup> and Officer Dombkowski and K9 Tommy placed 11<sup>th</sup> in the Narcotics Building competition, Officer Dombkowski and K9 Tommy placed 8<sup>th</sup> Officer Anderson and K9 Douwe placed 11<sup>th</sup> Officer Demello and K9 Roy placed 12<sup>th</sup> in the Narcotics Door Bottom competition, Officer Wilson and K9 Joeri placed 5<sup>th</sup> and Officer Dombkowski and K9 Tommy placed 6<sup>th</sup> in the Narcotics Residence competition.

#### 2015 K9 Unit Roster

Sergeant B. T. Brown	Coordinator
Officer A.E. Demello	K9 Roy
Officer Ron Dombkowski	K9 Tommy (assigned to Street Crimes Unit)
Officer Scott Anderson	K9 Douwe
Officer Lonnie Wilson	K9 Joeri
Officer Joshua Saxton	K9 Boyka



Officer Saxton, K9 Boyka

Officer Demello, K9 Roy

Officer Anderson, K9 Douwe



Officer Dombkowski, K9 Tommy

Officer Wilson, K9 Joeri



# **Bike Patrol**

The Lafayette Police Department Bike Patrol consists 12 Officers and they are commanded by Sgt. Jay Rosen. The Bike Patrol Members consists of: Sgt. Jay Rosen and Officers Greg McDaniel, Mike McIver, Ryan Carlisle, Jacob Daubenmier, Casey Frasier, John Townsend, Bill Meluch, Chris Jarrett, Ian O 'Shields, Chad Cahoon, and Scott Swick. We have 9 patrol bikes currently in our inventory.

Squad cars and bike racks for the motor vehicles make it so our officers can go anywhere in the city and be efficient. Bike Patrol is definitely an economical and environmentally friendly way to get officers to calls throughout the city. Bike Officers are much more approachable by the public because there are no barriers preventing communication such as car doors and windows. Bike Patrol also helps keep our officers healthy and in shape.

The Lafayette Police Department Bike Patrol works in the downtown district, and every neighborhood in Lafayette, IN. We also patrol the Heritage Trail, Munger Park, Columbian Park, and Armstrong Park. We work at community events that include the Taste of Tippecanoe, Dancing in the Streets, the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Fireworks, and Purdue Sporting Events. We work a wide variety of community policing efforts that included a Community Engagement Initiative, which was launched through a grant at the end of last summer.

Our Bike Patrol increase the number of hours of patrolling on a bike from 645 hours logged in 2014 to 691 hours in 2015.

We did the following events:

On 4-23-2015 we did our 8 hour annual training day last spring. This helps Bike Patrol Officers hone their skills of riding a bike with full duty gear on and also navigating rough terrain, curbs, and steps. This training helps us avoid accidents and injuries.

On 4-24-2015 Officer Townsend and Sgt. Rosen put on a bike rodeo for the kids at Head Start on Eisenhower Road, Lafayette, IN. We had the Dare Trailer setup and we played safety videos and we also set up an obstacle course for the kids to ride and test their skills.

On 5-15-2015 Officers McIver, Frazier and Sgt. Rosen did Bike to Work Day. We met downtown with Mayor Roswarski and other bicyclists who rode their bikes to work and listened to a variety of guest speakers talk.

On 5-25-2015 Officers Daubenmier, and Carlisle and their kids participated in the Memorial Day Parade.

On 6-30-2015 Officer Townsend and Frazier setup a bike rodeo for the kids at the Congress St United Methodist Church. They had the Dare Trailer with them and they played the bike safety video and they also conducted different obstacles courses to teach bike safety.

On 8-01-2015 members of the Lafayette Police Department and Bike Patrol participated in the Subaru CASA Cycling Challenge. Officer Greg McDaniel was very instrumental in planning and organizing the CASA Ride for the Lafayette Police Department. We raised \$1665.00 for CASA and we topped 2014 fund raising by over \$1000.00. CASA stands for Court Appointed Special Advocates and it is a network of community based programs that recruit, train, and support citizen volunteers to advocate for the best interests of abused and neglected children in courtrooms and communities.

On 12-06-2015 Officers Jarrett, O 'Shields, Carlisle, Cahoon and some of their children rode in the Christmas Parade.



## Spanish Translation Unit

The Lafayette Police Department currently has 3 Spanish translators consisting of two sworn officers (Khoury Elias and Donna Gregorash) and one communication technician (Nirvana Grant). Translators are utilized many times throughout the year to assist citizens with both civil and criminal investigations. In 2015, this unit assisted in translation ranging from homicide investigations to traffic accidents. Members of this unit play an integral role in providing police services to those who otherwise would have difficulty in providing information. Sergeant Grant Snyder is the commander for the Spanish Translation Unit.



Spanish Translation Unit: (L to R) Officer K. Elias, Officer D. Rector & Communication Technician N. Grant

# Field Training Officer Program

## (F.T.O)

The Field Training Program is intended to facilitate a police officer's transition from the academic setting to the performance of general law enforcement uniformed patrol duties. Although an officer graduating from the Indiana Law Enforcement Academy (ILEA) has received thorough instruction on basic law enforcement subjects, that officer cannot be expected to immediately assume the full responsibilities of an experienced officer. Newly assigned officers must receive additional training in the field where they can learn from officers who have already gained a great deal of practical patrol experience. The Field Training Program introduces a newly assigned officer to the personnel, procedures, policies, and purposes of the individual law enforcement agency and provides the initial formal and informal training specific to the agency and the day-to-day duties of its officers. The Lafayette Police Department requires the recruit officer to complete 18 weeks, at a minimum, with a Field Training Officer. The Field Training Program is expected to achieve the following goals:

- To produce a competent police officer capable of working a solo patrol assignment in a safe, skillful, productive, and professional manner.
- To provide standardized training to all newly assigned regular officers in the practical application of learned information.
- To provide clear standards for rating and evaluation which give all trainees every reasonable opportunity to succeed.
- To enhance the professionalism, job skills, and ethical standards of the law enforcement community.

### 2015 FTO Program Roster

Captain Neil Dale  
Lieutenant Tim Payne  
Lieutenant Brad Hayworth  
Sergeant Brian T. Brown  
Sergeant Michael Brown  
Detective Scott Galloway  
Detective Mike Humphrey  
Detective Bragg McDole  
Detective Mark Pinkard  
Detective Pat Dempster  
Officer Scott Swick  
Officer Zach Hall  
Officer Brandon Withers  
Officer Shawn Sherry  
Officer Will Carpenter  
Officer Justin Hartman  
Officer Matt Gard  
Officer Blake Switzer  
Officer Aaron Dobrin  
Officer Brian Clawson  
Officer Chris Jarrett

2015 Newly Appointed Field Training Officers

Officer Michael McIver  
Officer Matt Wilkerson  
Officer James Jarrett  
Officer Jason Walters  
Officer Donna Rector  
Officer Ryan Carlisle  
Officer Ian O'Shields  
Officer Adam Ransom

2015 FTO Retirements

Officer Kurt Sinks  
Officer Lonnie Wilson  
Officer Kevin Miller  
Officer Khoury Elias  
Officer Adam Mellady  
Officer Chad Robinson  
Officer Jason Walters

2015 Training Attended

FTO Solutions: Basic Field Training Officer Course

Officer Matt Gard  
Officer Lonnie Wilson

2015 New Hires Trained

Officer Jason Schatzer  
Officer Kevin Cooney  
Officer Alex Dehr  
Officer Matt Wozniak  
Officer Chris Parthun  
Officer Cassandra Leuck  
Officer Joseph Dorroll  
Officer Dustin Rusk  
Officer Neil Chidalek  
Officer Evan McCain  
Officer James R. Black  
Officer Lane Butler  
Officer Isidro Medrano  
Officer Shawn Verma  
Officer Will Dorsey  
Officer Will Snider  
Officer Nathan Stoneking  
Officer Megan Keafer  
Officer Israel Salazar  
Officer Daniel Dalder  
Officer Alex White  
Officer Carson Smith



# Crisis Intervention Team

## (C.I.T)

The Crisis Intervention Team helps those with mental illness through a crisis by de-escalating the situation, then accessing appropriate medical treatment rather than arresting them for illness-related behaviors. Law enforcement officers serving on the Crisis Intervention Team have been specially trained to work with those who have a mental illness. Their training consists of up to a full 40 hours and covers mental illnesses, development disorders and treatments, psychotropic medications, methods of approaching a crisis situation, suicide prevention, techniques for de-escalating the crisis and available community resources.

Sgt. John Yestrebky coordinates the Lafayette Police Crisis Intervention Team officers, and its training with the National Alliance for the Mentally Ill, West Central Indiana or NAMI. NAMI helps train, organize, and support the Tippecanoe County CIT officers who are comprised of all local police departments and jail staff. NAMI also provides its knowledge and support to other law enforcement agencies nearby needing training, and the Lafayette Police Department helps train other CIT officers from various jurisdictions. NAMI along with the Lafayette Police Department CIT members, just aligned itself with CIT international and are starting interactions with a much larger support base.

The crisis intervention team (CIT) training model has increased the likelihood of referral or transport to mental health services, strengthened bonds between all stakeholders in dealing with a mental health consumer, decreased the likelihood of arrest during encounters with individuals thought to have a behavioral disorder, and has given officers the proper training and skill set to better serve individuals in a mental health crisis. This program is a perfect example of how the community, working in conjunction with law enforcement, can direct those in crisis or need to the appropriate service provider to ensure the best outcomes for individuals and our community.

On April 14 and 15 the Lafayette Police Department held a 4 hour CIT update/refresher course. Officers attending were:

4/14/2015

Jackie Becker  
Chris Cudworth  
Scott Galloway  
Bryan Landis  
Blake Switzer

4/15/15

Chandler Cahoon  
John Yestrebky  
Brian Clawson  
Gregory McDaniel  
Charles Williams

On November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2015 Officer Khoury Elias was named the Chico Hatke CIT Officer of the Year by the National Alliance on Mental Illness of West Central Indiana

# Dive Team

The Lafayette Police Department has one certified diver, Sgt. Jay Rosen. He works with the Tippecanoe County Dive Team. The team trains in swift water rescues, ice and water surface rescues, under water rescues, and recovery, and evidence recovery in water.

Sgt. Rosen has an open water certification, advanced open water certification, and a dry suit certification through PADI. He also has a dry suit certification through Dive Rescue International. Furthermore, he is also an experienced surface tender and boat operator.

The dive team also assists with community events consisting of the Polar Plunge, Detrash the Wabash, Taste of Tippecanoe, and Tapawingo Park Dragon Boat Races. Training is provided for area firefighters and police officers in surface rescues and throw bags.

The Tippecanoe County Dive Team was called out 29 times this year between water rescues and project lifesaver callouts. There were a total of 16 water rescues and 13 project lifesaver calls outs. There were also 8 practices thought the year of 2015 and they lasted from 8 to 10 hours each.

The Tippecanoe County Dive Team also participates in a program called Project Lifesaver. The Project Life Saver Program provides response service to Autistic Children and persons who suffer from Alzheimer's disease, or persons with similar conditions or ailments.

The Project Lifesaver Program is provided free of cost by the Tippecanoe County Sheriff's Department. Families enrolled in the Project Lifesaver Program must qualify and also follow certain guidelines in order to sign up. The City of Lafayette has 9 participants in Project Lifesaver for 2015 and in all of Tippecanoe County there is a total of 17 participants in the program.

## The water rescue call outs for 2015 consisted of:

2015 Riverbend Detail (Transported employees through flooded roadway morning and evening)

June 19

June 27

June 30

December 30

April 25 - 10-56 male in water 3500 block Creek Ridge Road

May 10 - Vehicle submerged in water of Linden Conservation Club

May 21 - stolen Purdue boat floating without motor down Wabash River. Subject rescued/arrested

June 3 - Wildcat Park, male in water

June 11 - 7400 block E 200 S, 2 females rescued from swollen waterway

June 17 - 3300 block N River Road, vehicle with occupants stranded in flooded roadway

June 19 - 2400 block N River Road, removed fallen tree from flooded roadway blocking River Bend detail

June 28 - Wildcat Creek, subjects in swollen waterway

July 25 - 3700 block N 9th Street, suicidal female on bridge

Training Dates:

2015 Dive Training Dates (Total of 8)

March 19, April 16, May 19, June 16, July 14, August 11, September 8 and December 15

The whole Tippecanoe County Dive Team consists of four agencies including the following: Tippecanoe County Sheriff's Department, Tippecanoe County Emergency Management Agency, Wea Township Fire Department, and the Lafayette Police Department. Our team trained 10 times last year and the training consists of 8 hours each session.

Members include:

**TCSD:** Lt. John Ricks, Sgt. Lenard Halascsak, Lt. Tom Lehman, Deputy Aaron Gilman, Deputy Robert Rush, Sgt. Robert Hainje, Det. Robert Goldsmith, and Deputy Matt Couch.

**TEMA:** William Anderson

**Wea Township Fire Department and TEAS:** Firefighter and EMT Chris Evander

**Lafayette Police Department:** Sgt. Jay Rosen



# Street Crimes Unit

## (S.C.U)



Sgt Mellady, Officer Kurt Sinks, Officer Khoury Elias, Officer Ron Dombkowski, Officer Jason Walters, K9 Tommy

The Street Crimes Unit (SCU) for the Lafayette Police Department consists of four Patrol Officers, a Sergeant, and a Lieutenant. This unit is under the direction of the Captain of Investigations and receives support from the Captain of Patrol.

LPD's investment into criminal statistical analysis and Compstat principles has identified many various crime trends that require more time and attention than the standard patrol shift can spare. One of those crime trends is the presence of criminal gang activity. This four officer team has the ability to supplement regular patrol shifts when necessary, but also to focus more intently on specific problem areas and subjects. SCU also supports the Traffic Section, assists Detectives in locating fugitives and subjects wanted for questioning, and support the efforts of the Tippecanoe County Drug Task Force.

In 2015, over 100 hrs of on-site training was conducted by the operations sergeant including the following topics: undercover buys, rapid action team deployment, vehicle assaults, and surveillance training. The team also attended outside training concerning gang identification and documentation. This resulted in several hundred hours on identifying local gang members and their activities.

**Street Crimes Unit Roster / 2015**

Captain Kurt Wolf-Investigation Commander

Captain Neil Dale-Patrol Division Commander

Lieutenant Tim Payne-Administrative Commander

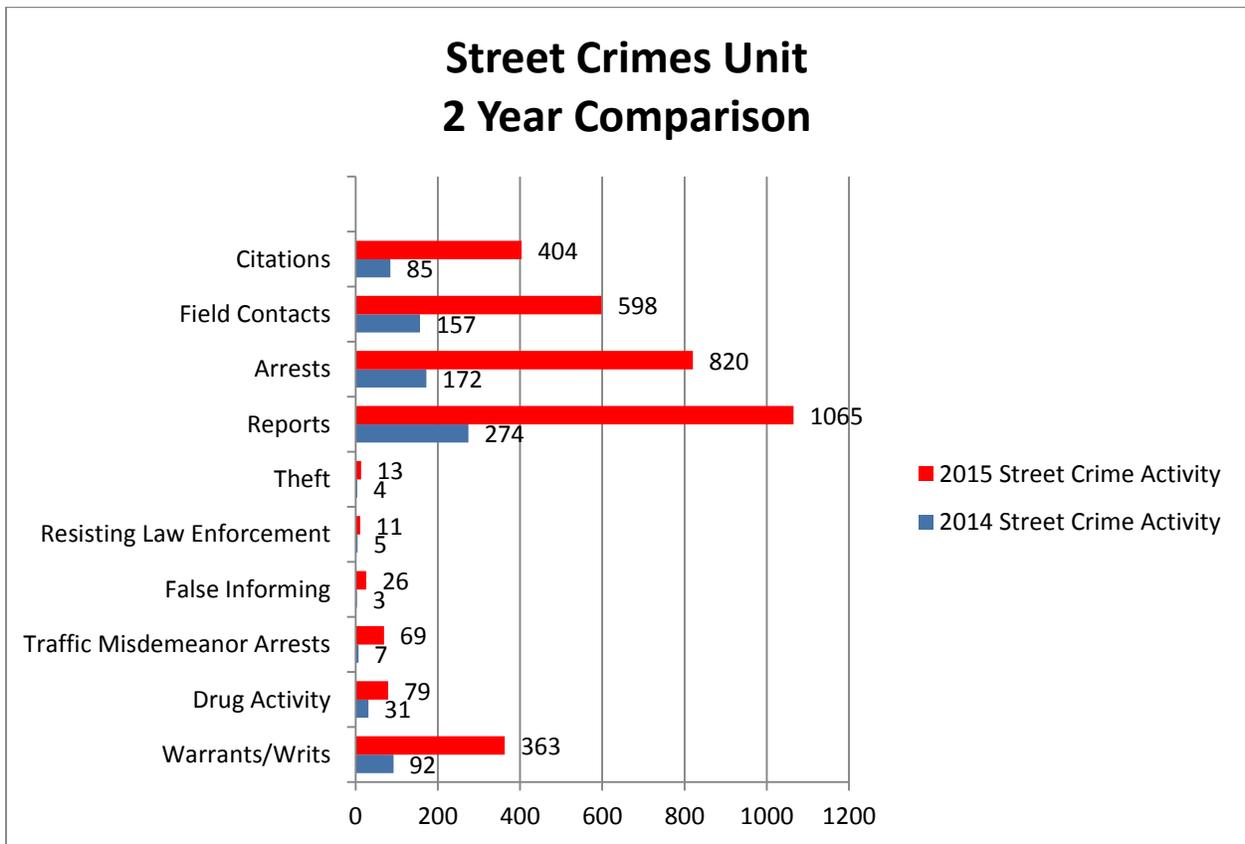
Sergeant Adam Mellady - SCU Operations

Officer Ron Dombkowski – K9 Tommy

Officer Jason Walters

Officer Khoury Elias

Officer Kurt Sinks



# Honor Guard

The Lafayette Police Department Honor Guard is dedicated to representing police officers and assisting their families at funerals and other ceremonial events. One purpose of the Honor Guard is to recognize the sacrifices made by law enforcement officers who have served and protected society with the highest honor, integrity, and respect. The Honor Guard also attends various functions and ceremonies to demonstrate support for community events and National Memorials.

During this past year, The Lafayette Police Department Honor Guard assisted in the funerals of retired officer Max Darling on September 12<sup>th</sup>, 2015 and retired Deputy Chief Bob Griffin on December 11<sup>th</sup>, 2015.

## Honor Guard Roster 2015:

Lieutenant T. Amos  
Sergeant M. Brown  
Officer B. Clawson  
Officer A. Ransom  
Officer B. Switzer  
Officer M. Zambon

Sergeant J. Yestrebky  
Officer M. McIver  
Officer W. Meluch  
Officer J. Stanfield  
Officer C. Williams



## Communications Center

In 2015 Captain Neil Dale continued the leadership responsibility of the Patrol division of which the communication center is assigned. The CAD administrator/ 911 supervisor in charge of daily operations in the communications center is Michael Franklin.

Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) for Lafayette Police in 2015 was 103,845.

Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) for Lafayette Fire in 2015 was 8,049.

Total CAD entries in 2015 were 111,890.

Communications technicians answered 59,529 emergency 911/cell phone calls, plus an additional 5,150 emergency 911/landline 911 phone calls for a total of 64,709 emergency 911/phone calls. Administrative telephone calls to the communications center for 2015 equaled 275,461. Combined this equates to 340,170 telephone calls during 2015.

In 2015 Text to 911 software was active to the Lafayette Communications Center. This process allows citizens to make contact with emergency/911 via a text message, and the Communication technician can also make contact with the 911/unknown caller via a text message to see if they have an emergency. From January 1st to December 31<sup>st</sup> Text/911 was implemented 4,786 times, 4,585 outbound text messages and 201 inbound text messages.



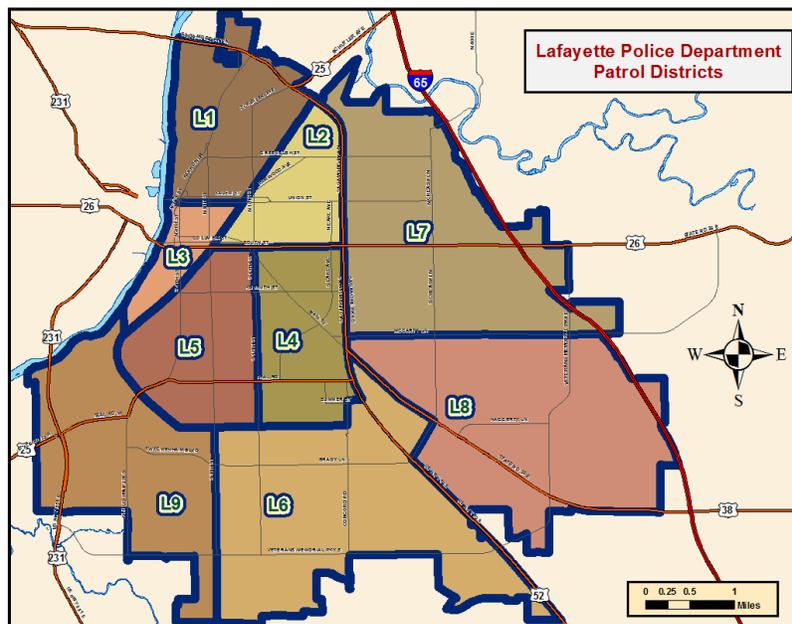
Above: M. Franklin, LPD Communications Coordinator

# Community Policing

One of the major goals of the Lafayette Police Department is the reduction of crime through community partnerships and initiatives. CompStat is a management accountability tool that is continually modified to best focus on efforts to identify, target, and resolve major crime issues and disorder within geographical areas of the city. This Community Oriented/Problem Oriented Policing program encompasses the study of trends in calls for service, and working with locations and persons that require multiple responses from the police over time. Officers then analyze the problems and attempt to address the issue by correcting the factors that underlie the requests for police intervention. An example would be working with various city departments and community organizations to remodel and sell an abandoned property in a neighborhood, instead of the traditional approach of responding to and arresting trespassers at the property.

Problems are discussed at regular meetings concerning identified issues, and information is presented as to the success or failure of the attempts to correct the underlying issue. Past problems are tracked as part of the program to determine if the solution continues to be effective. A patrol commander is assigned to each of the 9 geographical LPD districts to help coordinate efforts.

The use of the NextDoor application to link neighborhoods to the PD and officers assigned to each organized neighborhood group aid in the early identification of issues within neighborhoods.



## Crime Analysis Unit

This unit is comprised of one civilian analyst, Steve Hawthorne. Mr. Hawthorne is a professionally certified law enforcement analyst (CLEA) authorized through the International Association of Crime Analysts. This is a young profession with less than 50 individuals holding CLEA certifications. Mr. Hawthorne has been the department's analyst since January 2011.



The goal of crime analysis is to provide data that meets customer expectations of high quality data and accurate information delivered in a timely manner. Customers are both internal and external to the department. Internal customers include patrol officers, detectives, unit supervisors and command management. External customers are the City's elected officials and other Lafayette department employees, local/state/federal law enforcement agencies, media reporters and journalists, business managers and security personnel, and citizens.

Criminal incident data is made available to the public. Crime maps can be viewed from a link on the department's web site.

CrimeReports receives department data multiple times during the day and updates their database in order to be as current as possible. A crime map displays reported crime locations and details for up to 30 consecutive days within the past six months. The user can choose the desired offenses and times for viewing.

Daily crime analysis activities include the retrieval, compilation, and assessment of criminal incident; arrest; calls for service and accident records. During these steps, data is reviewed and, as necessary, recommendations as to quality improvements are made. These services help police to determine if problems exist and their extent. If desired, additional statistical analysis can help determine the best method of problem solving, track implementation and measure outcomes. Crime analysis assists supervisors and managers in performance and operation evaluations.

Law enforcement departments operate under various strategic models to produce positive results in public safety. To be effective, every aspect of modern police management includes an analytical component. The most recent emerging tactic involves predictive or data-driven methodologies. Its term is "intelligence-led" policing. Analytical methods are being developed that produce intelligence from data analysis. Knowledge gained from the intelligence is used to decide patrol car deployment strategies to locations where crimes are predicted to occur. As these become available, crime analysis will assess their capabilities and determine their suitability to the department's operations.

# Indiana Department of Homeland Security

## Task Force 4 – Law Enforcement Element

Sgt. John Yestrebsky replaced Lt. John Withers as the law enforcement element leader for the District 4 Task Force.

The District 4 Task Force element leaders (Police, Fire, EMS) and support groups, held regular meeting meetings with the Tippecanoe County Health Coalition (FEMA Emergency Support Function #8). This was on the topic of Ebola, Measles, and disease outbreak. Law enforcement element members conducted table top exercises and assisted with planning for disease outbreaks and maintaining safety and security of potentially infected patients. Further department training was conducted on March 17 and 19, 2015 on these diseases and application of personal protective equipment that officers have access to.

Sgt. John Yestrebsky travelled to Gary, IN on September 25, 2015 to evaluate the District 1 Task Force and their law enforcement response to a mock terrorist event (shooting and poison gas release) at the Gary, IN Railcats baseball stadium. This consisted of over 100 responding law enforcement personnel from Gary SWAT to Lake County Sherriff's department and other associated fire and EMS agencies. The exercise lasted over 8 hours and included everything from activation to demobilization/debriefing.



## Traffic Section

The Lafayette Police Department Traffic division consists of six sworn officers whose primary responsibility is traffic enforcement and crash investigations. The division is led by Sergeant Chad Robinson. Officer Julie Vanhorn retired from the division in July of 2015. Officer Scott Swick was chosen to fill her vacancy. Officers: Roberts, McDaniel, and Carpenter are also members of the traffic division. Tech. Devine is assigned to the division with the primary responsibility of hit and run investigations, and led the department in traffic stops for 2015.

During 2015, the traffic division issued 3032 traffic warnings and citations, accounting for 21% of the total number issued by the Lafayette Police Department. The division also investigated 1,494 crashes, which corresponds to 36% of total crashes reported during 2015.

The traffic division is also involved in the planning and execution of several special events in the Lafayette community. The division consults with several other city agencies to plan street closures, traffic control, and special signage required to host major events within the city. Some of larger events include the Christmas Parade, Mosey Down Main Street, Jazz and Blues Festival, and the Taste of Tippecanoe.

The traffic sergeant is responsible for obtaining and managing grants from the Indiana Criminal Justice Institute. These grants provide funds to the Tippecanoe County Traffic Safety Partnership (LPD, WLPD, TCSD, and PUPD) for extra traffic patrols and OWI checkpoints throughout the year. The four departments shared the \$94,000 in ICJI grants during 2015.

The LPD traffic sergeant coordinates the Tippecanoe County Fatal Alcohol Crash Team (FACT). This team consists of LPD, WLPD, and TCSD officers who are specially trained to investigate serious injury, or fatal crashes involving impaired drivers. The purpose of the FACT team is to provide the Tippecanoe County Prosecutor's Office with crash investigations that can be successfully prosecuted when impaired drivers hurt or kill others on our roadways. Fortunately, there were only two crashes in 2015 that required a full FACT investigation.

### 2015 Roster



Technician M. Devine



Officer M. Roberts



Officer S. Swick



Officer W. Carpenter



Officer G. McDaniel

# Traffic Enforcement and Crash Investigation

## 2015 Statistics (Department Wide)

### Annual Crash Statistics

**2015**

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Total Crashes Investigated	387	323	323	310	373	326	325	343	322	396	375	371	<b>4174</b>
Total Property Damage Crashes	350	298	296	276	319	274	273	291	271	337	334	321	<b>3640</b>
Total Personal Injury Crashes	37	25	27	34	54	52	52	52	51	59	41	50	<b>534</b>
Number of Person Injured	46	30	33	42	71	62	68	70	66	82	62	60	<b>692</b>
Total Number of Fatal Crashes	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	<b>5</b>
Number of Persons Killed	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	<b>5</b>
Total Alcohol Related Crashes	11	7	10	7	8	4	11	5	8	11	19	6	<b>107</b>
Total Injured in Alcohol Crashes	3	1	0	2	3	0	2	0	4	0	4	0	<b>19</b>
Total Killed in Alcohol Related Crashes	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>1</b>
Number of Pedestrian Crashes	2	1	3	2	2	2	2	3	3	7	4	6	<b>37</b>
Number of Pedestrians Injured	2	1	2	2	2	0	2	2	3	5	3	4	<b>28</b>
Number of Pedestrians Killed	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	<b>2</b>
Number of Bicycle Crashes	0	0	0	1	3	4	10	6	7	6	3	0	<b>40</b>
Number Injured on Bicycles	0	0	0	0	3	4	5	4	4	1	2	0	<b>23</b>
Number Killed on Bicycles	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Number of Motorcycle Crashes	0	0	1	3	7	8	4	2	3	7	4	1	<b>40</b>
Number Injured on Motorcycles	0	0	0	4	6	1	3	2	1	2	2	1	<b>22</b>
Number Killed on Motorcycles	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>

Total Hit and Run Crashes	57	54	63	52	78	53	57	67	51	61	62	71	<b>726</b>
Hit and Runs on Street	40	30	35	27	46	34	29	41	31	40	37	50	<b>440</b>
Hit and Runs off Street	17	24	28	25	32	19	28	26	20	21	25	21	<b>286</b>
Hit and Run Crashes Cleared	4	4	9	6	8	7	6	6	10	11	9	8	<b>88</b>

## Citations/Warnings 2015

BICYCLE REQUIRED EQUIPMENT	1
BLUE LIGHT-ILLEGAL DISPLAY	1
CONDITIONS REQUIRING REDUCED SPEED	1
CRIMINAL TRESPASS - ON SCHOOL PROP/RESEARCH FAC	1
DISPLAY USE OR OPER OF VEHICLE W/INCORRECT REG NUMBER	50
DISREGARD TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICE	748
DISREGARD TRAFFIC OFFICER	1
DISREGARDING A STOP SIGN	751
DISREGARDING TRAFFIC SIGNAL	999
DRIVING LEFT OF CENTER	76
DRIVING LEFT OF CENTER PROHIBITED W/IN 100 FT OF, OR WITHIN,	1
DRIVING LEFT OF CENTER PROHIBITED WHEN VIEW IS OBSTRUCTED DU	3
DRIVING WHILE SUSPENDED INFRACTION	397
EXCEEDING MAXIMUM SPEED LIMIT (55MPH)	10
EXCEEDING POSTED SPEED LIMIT	256
FAILURE TO AVOID PEDESTRIAN	1
FAILURE TO CHANGE LANES FOR AUTH. EMERGENCY VEHICLE	6
FAILURE TO SIGNAL TURN	642

FAILURE TO STOP AFTER AN ACCIDENT	14
FAILURE TO STOP AFTER INJURY ACCIDENT	1
FAILURE TO YIELD RIGHT OF WAY AT INTERSECTION	7
FALSE INFORMING	2
FALSE INFORMING-COMMISSION OF CRIME, HINDERS LAW ENFORCE	1
FALSE OR FICTITIOUS REGISTRATION	24
FALSE REPORTING-AGAINST LAW ENFORCEMENT, HINDERS LAW ENFORC	1
FIREWORKS	1
FLR TO PAINT A 2 TONE LAW ENFORCEMENT VEH AFTER PURCHASE	1
FOLLOWING TOO CLOSELY	86
HARBORING A NON-IMMUNIZED DOG	4
IMPROPER LIGHTS OR REFLECTORS	3
IMPROPER LIGHTS/ONE HEADLIGHT OUT	589
IMPROPER PASS SCHOOL BUS	52
IMPROPER PASSING TO RIGHT	6
IMPROPER USE OF CENTER LANE	1
IMPROPER USE OF FOG LIGHTS	1
LEAVE SCENE - VEHICLE ACCIDENT	2
LEAVE THE SCENE-DRIVER FAILS TO STOP AT SCENE	2
LOUD AND UNNECESSARY NOISES	5
MAXIMUM HEIGHT LIMITATIONS	1
MINIMUM SPEED LAW - DRIVING TOO SLOW	1
MOTORCYCLE LEARNERS PERMIT VIOLATION NO/IMPROPER HELMET	5
MOTORIZED BICYCLE / HELMET VIOLATION	4
NEVER RECEIVING A LIICENSE WITH PRIOR	24
NO INDIANA REGISTRATION WHEN OPERATING INTRASTATE	1
NO OR INADEQUATE MUFFLER	14

NUISANCE ANIMALS	63
OPEN CONTAINER VIOLATION	2
OPERATE MOTOR VEH. W/OUT FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY PRIOR	25
OPERATING A VEH AFTER FORFEITURE OF LICENSE FOR LIFE	3
OPERATING A VEH WHILE INTOXICATED W/PRIOR W/IN 5YRS	13
OPERATING A VEHICLE WHILE INTOX. IN RECKLESS MANNER- A MISD	10
OPERATING A VEHICLE WITH A BAC OF .08% OR MORE	17
OPERATING A VEHICLE WITH A BAC OF AT LEAST .15	7
OPERATING AN ORV ON A PUBLIC HWY, STREET, OR RIGHT OF WAY	2
OPERATION OF VEHICLE IN EXCESS OF MAXIMUM LENGTH LIMIT	1
OPERATION OF VEHICLE W /EXPIRED LICENSE PLATES	174
OPERATOR NEVER LICENSED	174
PARKING - UNLAWFUL ON TRAVELED PART OF HIGHWAY	1
PARKING - UNLAWFUL PARKING ON ROADWAY SIDE OF VEH AT CURB	1
PARKING OR STANDING CLOSE TO CURB	1
PARKING YARD PROHIBITED	1
PASS. RIDING IN VEH IN POSITION INTERFERING W/DRIVER VIEW	1
PASSING IN VIOLATION OF SIGNS OR MARKINGS	7
POSS A LOOK-A-LIKE SUBSTANCE	11
POSS MARIJUANA	45
POSS PARAPHERNALIA MARIJUANA	21
RECKLESS DRIVING AT UNREASONABLE HIGH OR LOW SPEED	3
RECKLESS POSSESSION OF PARAPHERNALIA	1
REQUIREMENTS FOR OPERATION	2
REQUIREMENTS OF MOTORCYCLE DRIVER`S LICENSE	1
SAFETY BELT VIOLATION	443
SPEED GREATER THAN REASONALBLE OR PRUDENT	22

SPEED LIMIT VIOLATION LOCAL AUTHORITY LIMIT	2880
SPEED; MAXIMUM LIMITS; ALTERATIONS	3
THEFT OVER \$750 UNDER \$50,000	3
THEFT UNDER \$750	184
UNLAWFUL OPER MOTORIZED BICYCLE <15YOA	20
UNLAWFUL OPER MOTORIZED BICYCLE ON INTERSTATE/HWY/SIDEWALK	1
UNLAWFUL OPER MOTORIZED BICYCLE W/OUT ID	12
UNLAWFUL PURCHASE OF TOBACCO MINOR PURCHASES TOBACCO	2
UNSAFE LANE MOVE W/3 OR MORE LANES	2
UNSAFE LANE MOVEMENT W/O GIVING AUDIBLE OR TURN SIGNAL	1
UNSAFE MOVEMENT LANE TO LANE, TURNING OR SLOWING	293
UNSAFE START	7
VEHICLE PARKING-RESERVED DISABLED SPACES AND FIRE LANES	1
VEHICLE REQUIREMENTS	2
VIOLATION OF INDIANA STATE REGISTRATION REQUIREMENT	1
WINDSHIELD - REQUIRED	1
ACCIDENT - FAILURE TO GIVE NOTICE; MAKE PROPER NOTIFICATION	1
ANIMAL CARE VIOLATION	18
ANTIRABIES VACCINATIONS REQUIRED FOR ALL DOGS AND CATS	1
BATTERY RESULTING IN BODILY INJ-VICT/HEALTHCARE PROVIDER	1
CHILD RESTRAINT VIOLATION - UNDER 8 YEARS OLD	15
CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOL WHILE OPERATING MOTOR VEHICLE	1
CRIMINAL CONVERSION	14
CRIMINAL TRESPASS	15
CRUELTY TO AN ANIMAL - ABANDON OR NEGLECT ANIMAL	1
DRIVING COMMERCIAL VEHICLE WHILE DISQUALIFIED	1
DRIVING WHILE PERMIT OR LICENSE IS SUSPENDED OR REVOKED	44

DRIVING WHILE SUSPENDED WITH PRIOR WITHIN LAST 10 YEARS	45
DRIVING WHILE SUSPENDED/MISDEMEANOR	22
DRIVING WHILE SUSPENDED/PRIOR	335
ENTERING HIGHWAY FROM PRIVATE ROAD	4
EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS	2
EXCEEDING MAXIMUM SPEED LIMIT	366
EXPIRED PLATES	1007
FAIL TO UPDATE DRIVER`S LICENSE NAME OR ADDRESS IN 30 DAYS	6
FAIL TO USE HEADLIGHTS	35
FAIL TO YIELD RIGHT-OF-WAY AT INTERSECTION CAUSING ACCIDENT	1
FAIL TO YIELD RIGHT-OF-WAY AT INTERSECTION W/ YIELD SIGN/	4
FAILURE OF RESIDENT TO OBTAIN MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION	49
FAILURE TO CARRY REGISTRATION	2
FAILURE TO DIM HEADLIGHTS	18
FAILURE TO REGISTER-OPERATING ON HIGHWAY	49
FAILURE TO STOP AFTER ACCIDENT	20
FAILURE TO YIELD BY LEFT TURN	28
FAILURE TO YIELD TO MOVING EMERGENCY VEHICLE	7
FAILURE TO YIELD WHEN ENTERING HIGHWAY	152
ILLEGAL POSSESSION OF AN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE-POSSESSION	2
IMPROPER DISPLAY OF REGISTRATION PLATE	398
IMPROPER PASSING	1
IMPROPER TURN AT INTERSECTIONS	36
INDIVIDUAL MAY ONLY HAVE ONE VALID DRIVERS LICENSE	1
INTERFERING W/FLOW OF TRAFFIC-DIGGING/BLOCKING	1
KNOWINGLY OPER W/OUT EVER RECEIVING A LICENSE PRIOR	10
LEAKY LOAD	1

LEAVE SCENE PROPERTY DAMAGE	6
LEAVING SCENE OF PARKED VEHICLE	9
LEAVING SCENE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY ACCIDENT	7
LGHT RESTRICTION VIOLATION	1
LICENSE PLATE TRANSFERS FOR NEWLY ACQUIRED VEHICLES	1
LITTERING	5
MC HEADLIGHTS NOT LIGHTED	4
MC/OPERATOR AND PASSENGER MUST RIDE ASTRIDE THE SEAT	1
MOTORCYCLE - IMPROPER PARCEL ON MOTORCYCLE	1
MOTORCYCLE - IMPROPER PASSENGER	100
MOTORCYCLE - NO REGULAR OPERATOR`S LICENSE	6
MUFFLER OR NOISE DISSIPATER REQUIRED	2
NO BRAKE LIGHTS	30
NO BRAKE OR SIGNAL LIGHTS	3
NO LICENSE IN POSSESSION/FAILURE TO DISPLAY	17
NO OR IMPROPER HEADLIGHTS	249
NO OR IMPROPER TAILLIGHTS	15
NO OR IMPROPER TAILLIGHTS/LICENSE PLATE LIGHT	611
NO REQUIRED LIGHTS OR REFLECTORS	5
NO VALID / EXPIRED LICENSE	88
NO VALID LICENSE	136
NO VALID OPERATOR`S LICENSE	61
OBSTRUCTING TRAFFIC	2
OPERATE MOTOR VEHICLE WHILE TEXTING/READING TEXT MESSAGE	8
OPERATING A MOTOR VEH. WITHOUT FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY	134
OPERATING A VEH AFTER BEING ADJUDGED AN HTO	30
OPERATING A VEHICLE WHILE INTOXICATED - C MISDEMEANOR	11

OPERATING A VEHICLE WHILE INTOXICATED PER SE	15
OPERATING A VEHICLE WITH A BAC OF .15% OR MORE	45
OPERATING A VEHICLE WITH A SCH I OR II CONTROLLED-1ST	6
OPERATING WITHOUT EVER RECEIVING A LICENSE	6
PARKING - UNLAWFUL PARK W/IN 30 FT OF STOP SIGN/TRAFFIC CONT	1
PARKING - UNLAWFUL PARKING W/IN 15 FT OF FIRE HYDRANT	1
PARKING IN VIOLATION HANDICAPPED PARKING LAWS	4
PARKING PROHIBITED IN SPECIFIC PLACES	2
PASSING IMPROPERLY TO LEFT	3
PASSING VEHICLE IS OPPOSITE DIRECTION	2
PERMITTING OPERATION OF VEHICLE W/O FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY	1
PERMITTING UNLICENSED PERSON TO DRIVE PROHIBITED	5
PET REGISTRATION REQUIRED	17
POSS MARIJ/HASH/SALVIA/SYNTH W/PRIOR	2
POSS MARIJUANA SCHOOL GRNDS/BUS/PARK/FAMILY HS COMP	13
POSS MARIJUANA, HASH OIL. OR SYNTHETIC CANNABINOID W/PRIOR	11
POSS PARAPHERNALIA W/ INTENT TO INTRODUCE CONT. SUBST.	11
POSS PARAPHERNALIA-USED FOR ENHANCING EFFECT	1
POSS SALVIA OR SYNTH CANNABINOID GROWS, CULTIVATES	8
POSS SALVIA OR SYNTHETIC CANNABINOID	36
PROBATIONARY LICENSE VIOLATION - PASSENGERS IN VEHICLE	1
PROTECTIVE HEADGEAR AND FACE SHIELDS FOR DRIVERS UNDER 18	2
PROVOCATION	1
RECKLESS POSS PARAPHERNALIA-USED TO INTRODUCE	3
RED AND BLUE LIGHT-FAILURE TO REMOVE FROM NON-POLICE VEH.	1
RED LIGHT-ILLEGAL DISPLAY	1
RESIDENCY INFORMATION CONCERNING VEHICLE REGISTRATION	14

SLOWER VEHICLES - USE RIGHT LANE	10
SOLICITORS REGISTRATION REQUIRED	1
SPEED LIMIT FOR OVERSIZED VEHICLES	1
SPEED TOO FAST TO AVOID COLLISION/WEATHER CONDITION	115
SPEEDING	150
SYNTHETIC CANNABINOIDS	1
THROWING BURNING MATERIAL FROM A MOVING VEHICLE	16
TINTED WINDOW LAW	12
TOWING - SAFETY CHAIN OR DEVICE VIOLATIONS	2
TRESPASS REFUSES TO LEAVE AFTER BEING ASKED	20
UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF TOBACCO MINOR IN POSSESSION	7
UNLAWFUL USE OF VEHICLE	2
UNSAFE VEHICLE	1
VIOLATION OF LEARNERS PERMIT	24
VIOLATION PROBATIONARY DRIVERS LICENSE	2
WINDOWS OBSTRUCTION OF	11
WRONG WAY ON ONE-WAY ROAD	93
<b>Total</b>	<b>14201</b>

## 2015 Annual Tow/Impound Report

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
15 Day Violations	1	4	7	13	6	9	4	8	2	3	1	3	61
5 Day Violations	0	4	1	0	2	3	0	3	0	2	4	1	20
Expired/No Plates	6	1	8	9	8	10	9	12	11	16	9	6	105
4 Hour Violations	10	6	4	7	18	2	9	9	9	9	11	6	100
Abandoned	2	7	4	6	2	4	3	5	7	0	4	2	46
Driver Arrested	42	64	50	41	45	48	43	46	59	45	35	35	553
Driver Ticketed	30	18	31	23	31	31	41	35	29	36	45	37	387
Improperly Parked	4	2	1	1	2	1	4	2	4	3	1	2	27
Investigation	10	7	6	11	13	7	8	12	7	9	8	7	105
Stolen Vehicle	4	0	5	1	7	3	4	8	1	3	2	3	41
Traffic Hazard	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	13	0	0	0	18
Other	14	8	11	10	6	26	9	14	0	17	12	8	135
<b>Total</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>1598</b>
5/15 Days	49	33	39	16	31	24	33	49	35	26	23	14	372
VIN Checks	40	42	65	31	62	50	44	45	54	12	31	34	510

## 2015 Annual Parking Ticket Report

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Abandoned Vehicle	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Violation 4 Hours	1	0	1	2	0	0	2	1	1	1	4	1	14
Blocking Alley	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blocking Crosswalk	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Blocking Drive	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Blocking Sidewalk	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	5
City Hall Lot	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Farmers Market	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fire Hydrant	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fire Lane	8	13	2	0	2	0	2	1	0	0	0	3	31
Handicap	3	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	8
Here to Corner	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Illegal	0	3	2	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	8
Left of Center	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Loading Zone	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
No Park This Side	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
No Parking	2	6	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	14
Oversized Vehicle	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Police Only	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Parked On Sidewalk	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Prohibited Zone	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Traffic Hazard	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Yard Parking	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	<b>1</b>
Yellow Curb	0	0	2	4	2	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	<b>14</b>
Misc	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	<b>1</b>
Total	<b>15</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>100</b>



# Investigative Division

The Investigative Division is commanded by Captain Kurt Wolf. Detectives in this division are assigned to Criminal, Juvenile or Narcotics sections.

The division operates with flexible schedules covering daytime and early evening during the week. Each detective is assigned an "on call" status for overnight and weekend hours on a rotating basis, unless they are assigned to special investigations or major cases that require different hours of work. The primary responsibility of the Investigative Division is to conduct in-depth investigations of major case reports including, but not limited to: death investigations, robberies, burglaries, rapes, crime against children, thefts, frauds, identity thefts, serious batteries, auto theft, and others. The division also self-initiates investigations and develops intelligence on covert criminal activity in the Lafayette area including gambling, prostitution, potential threats of terrorism, and narcotics.

The Criminal Investigative Section is led by Lieutenant Brad Hayworth and Sergeant Jeff Clark. It consists of 5 Detectives and a CSI Detective. Their main investigative focus is on property and personal crimes that occur within the adult population, including burglary, robbery, theft, fraud, aggravated assault, rape, and murder.

## **Criminal Investigations Roster:**

Detective Herb Robinson  
Detective Pat Dempster  
Detective Mike Humphrey  
Detective Scott Galloway  
Detective Natalie Lovett  
Detective/CSI Paul Huff

The Juvenile Investigative Section is led by Lieutenant Jim Taul and Sergeant Jay Rosen. It consists of 5 Detectives. Their main investigative focus is on juvenile crime and juvenile victims. They handle investigations that include child abuse/molest, internet child solicitation, and child pornography.

## **Juvenile Investigations Roster:**

Detective Bragg McDole  
Detective Mark Pinkard  
Detective Jared Sowders-resigned October 2015  
Detective Dan Long  
Detective Kevin Miller-transferred from Patrol to Detectives, February 2015

## **Civilian Roster:**

Administrative Assistant Kim Shipley

## **Statistics:**

2015 Cases assigned in Criminal and Juvenile Sections: 796  
Cases Cleared: 510  
Clearance Rate: 64%  
2015 Average number of Cases assigned per Detective: 82  
2015 Overtime Hours worked in Detective Division: 181



## **Narcotics Investigations**

### **Tippecanoe County Drug Task Force**

The mission of the Tippecanoe County Drug Task Force is to investigate narcotics trafficking and manufacturing, through combined efforts of surveillance and undercover operations, utilizing detectives who work in a covert and undercover capacity. In 2015, the Lafayette Police Department had four Detectives, a Sergeant and a Lieutenant assigned to this unit.

Narcotics detectives are provided with several hours of in-house training throughout the year. In 2015, there were over 200 hrs of training conducted involving undercover operations, Confidential Informant management, vehicle assaults, and surveillance. Detectives also attended the Indiana Drug Enforcement Association conference held in Indianapolis, which included 20 hours of ILEA credit surrounding case law, drug identification, state mandates, and various topics related to narcotics investigations. Over 80 hours of outside training was also attended, including surveillance schools, undercover operations, and interview techniques.

In 2015, the Drug Task Force conducted 12 controlled purchases of narcotics. These purchases resulted in 28 physical arrests, 6 pending warrants and several others still pending charges.

**DTF Roster, 2015**

Captain Kurt Wolf – Department Administrator for DTF

Lieutenant Tim Payne- Drug Task Force Administrator

Sergeant Brad Curwick- Operations Commander

Detective Nick Amor-Narcotics Detective

Detective Randy Sherer-Narcotics Detective

Detective B.T. Brown-Promoted to Sergeant March 2015, transferred to Patrol

Detective Scott Clark-transferred to DTF from SCU September 2015

WLPD Detective Jeff Spicer-transferred to West Lafayette Patrol September 2015

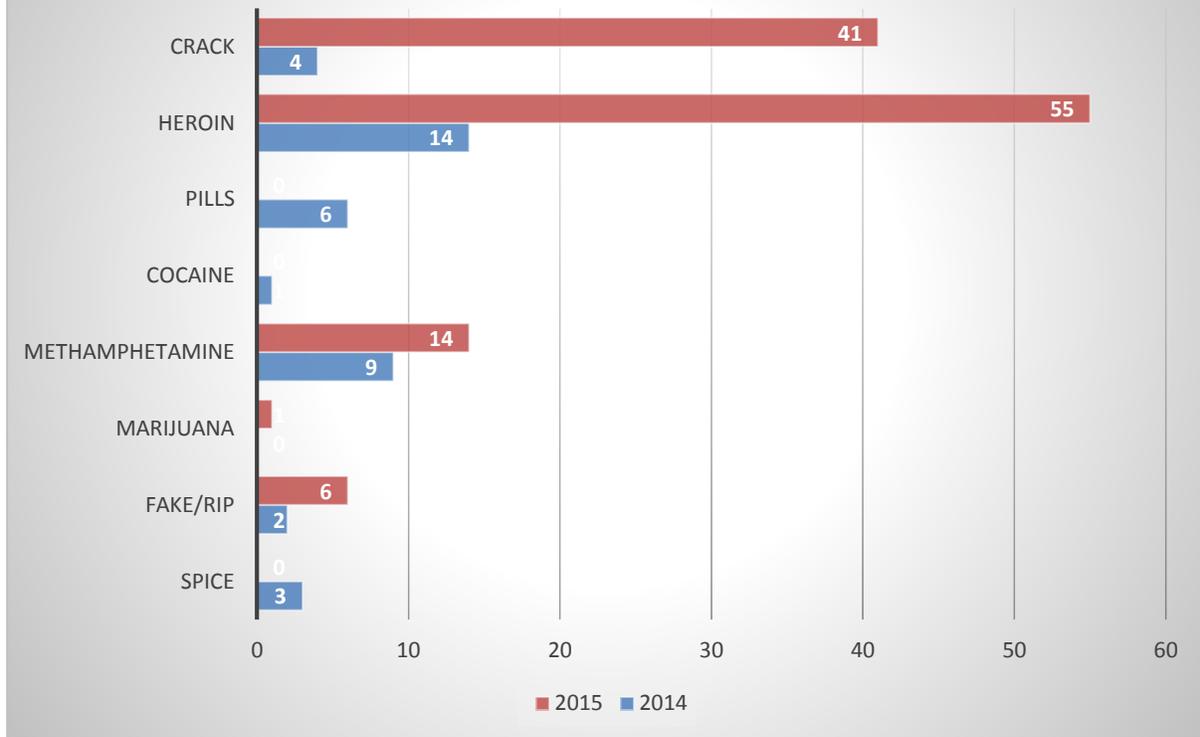
WLPD Detective Jonathon T. Morgan-transferred to DTF September 2015

PUPD Detective John Goetz-Narcotics Detective

TCPD Detective Donald Miller-transferred to DTF January 2015



## Controlled Narcotic Purchase by Type 2 year Comparison



During 2015, the DTF received a grant from the Drug Free Coalition of Tippecanoe County for \$29,118.29. This grant was used to upgrade undercover technologies including audio and video recording devices, night vision capabilities, Canon camera's and portable tablets for detectives to utilize in the field.



# Crime Scene Investigation

## C.S.I

**Team Commander:** Sergeant Jeff Clark

**Team Members:** Detective Paul Huff, Officer Aaron Dobrin, Officer Matthew Gard, Officer Jackie Becker, Officer Zachary Hall. (During the 2014 calendar year, CSI Officer Daniel Long was reassigned to the detective division. Because of this assignment he could no longer perform CSI duties. Officer Zachary Hall was selected to replace him from a pool of applicants.)

**Team Mission:** The CSI program consists of one full time detective whose primary responsibility encompasses major crime scene investigations and forensic examinations of electronics such as computers and cell phones. Patrol CSI's are assigned to one of the four patrol shifts and All team members respond to crime scenes for the purpose of collecting evidence, taking photographs and assisting the patrol and detective division with investigations.

**Training:** Officers Gard and Hall attended Bloodstain Evidence 1 & 2 at the Northwestern University Center for Public Safety. Officer Hall also attended Shooting Reconstruction 1 at the NUCPS as well.

**Equipment:** The Lafayette Police Department purchased two Nikon D7200 cameras to replace two Nikon D90's. These cameras were issued to Officers Gard and Hall.



Left to Right: Officer J. Becker, Officer Z. Hall, Det. P. Huff, Officer A. Dobrin, Officer M. Gard

# Crisis Negotiation Team

## C.N.T

**Team Commanders:** Lieutenant Brian Phillips, Sergeant Grant Snyder

**Team Members:** Detective Herb Robinson, Officer John Wells, Officer Dave Hughes and Officer Aaron Lorton. No additional members were added in 2015. In July of 2015 Officer Dave Hughes resigned from the team. In December of 2015 Officer Lorton left the team with his resignation from the police department to take effect in February 2016. In December the team conducted interviews to replace Hughes and Lorton. A total of nine applicants applied and were interviewed. Detective Natalie Lovett and Officer Greg McDaniel were selected to fill the vacancies and their appointment took effect January 1, 2016.

**Team Mission:** The mission of the Lafayette Police Department CNT is the preservation of life during critical incidents through the art of negotiations. The types of critical incidents include but are not limited to; hostage, barricaded gunman, suicidal persons, and can include a combination of each. Members of the CNT are on call 24/7.

**Training 2015:** The CNT completed 20 hours of classroom training in 2015. This training was in Indianapolis and sponsored by the Indiana Association of Hostage/Crisis Negotiators. The CNT also completed one 8 hour joint training session with the LPD Special Weapons & Tactics Team. This training was scenario based and tested the team member's ability to perform in various roles within the team structure.

**Equipment:** No additional equipment was purchased for the team in 2015.

**Team Activation for 2015:** The team responded to three separate incidents in 2015. Each of these call outs involved a partnership response with SWAT.

- **Barricade gunman with possible hostage:** Shots were fired at a subject who fled the residence and called the police. CNT and SWAT responded and the "throw phone" was inserted in to the home by SWAT. Subject refused to communicate with negotiators and a tactical resolution was implemented. Suspect was taken in to custody without incident and a second person was located inside the home and was unharmed.
- **Barricaded gunman:** CNT and SWAT responded to the location of a suspect who had battered a sheriff's deputy during transport and stolen the deputies' patrol car and rifle. After a two hour negotiation by CNT members Aaron Lorton and Sgt. Grant Snyder the suspect surrendered to SWAT without incident.
- **Barricaded suspect:** Suspect barricaded by himself inside of a residence and refused to exit or communicate with police. CNT and SWAT responded, and suspect refused to communicate with negotiators. Tactical resolution by SWAT resulted in the apprehension of the suspect.



Team Members from left to right: Officer John Wells, Officer Dave Hughes, Detective Herb Robinson, Lt. Brian Phillips, Sgt. Grant Snyder. (Not pictured: Officer Aaron Lorton)

# **Administrative Services Division**

The Administrative Services Division consists of 7 sworn officers and is commanded by Captain Brad Bishop. The division provides services to the public as well as to the other two divisions of the department while helping meet goals and objectives established by the Chief and other administrators. Detective Cecil Johnson accepted a lateral position move and left the Investigations Division to join Administrative Services in the role of Crime Prevention Specialist.

Officers of the Administrative Services Division seldom have involvement with routine police investigations, but the services they provide to the other two divisions are critical for support, efficiency, and effectiveness.

Administrative Services encompasses several aspects of the Lafayette Police Department including, but not limited to:

Records Section Management  
Property and Evidence Management  
Internal Affairs  
Training  
Community Outreach  
Animal Control Management  
School Resource Officer Coordination  
D.A.R.E Officer Coordination

The Division also coordinates the entire hiring process for sworn personnel by working with, and following the guidelines established by, the Police Civil Service Commission.

## 2015 Roster

Captain Brad Bishop  
Lieutenant Scott McCoy  
Lieutenant Brian Gossard  
Sergeant John Yestrebsky  
Specialist Cecil Johnson  
Officer John Townsend  
Officer Casey Frazier

## Crime Prevention Unit

The Crime Prevention Unit was formed in September 2014 and is made up of two members of the department. The unit is commanded by Lt. Brian Gossard, who also oversees the department's Community Outreach. The unit has a Certified Crime Prevention Specialist, Detective Cecil Johnson. Both Lt. Gossard and Detective Johnson attended the American Crime Prevention Institutes' Crime Prevention training in the fall of 2014.

The duties of the Crime Prevention Unit include the analysis of crime data and trends, the identification of solvable crime problems, and the development and implementation of programs designed to reduce reactive policing calls-for-service. The unit will work closely with other department outreach efforts in order to educate the public on crime prevention initiatives that the public can implement themselves in order to protect their persons and property from crime victimization.

A project that was identified as taxing the department's resources was responding to false alarms, both commercial and residential. In 2014, patrol officers responded to 3,457 alarms, of which 99.5% were deemed false and required no further action by patrol. The Crime Prevention Unit worked closely with businesses and home owners to reduce these calls and began enforcing an ordinance already in existence to further lessen the unnecessary calls for service. We have seen significant progress in this project and continue to work diligently to diminish the number of false alarms reported to this department.



Detective Johnson (left) and Lieutenant Gossard (right).

# Community Outreach & Social Media

The Lafayette Police Department participates in several social media sites as part of their efforts to reach out to and stay connected with the citizens that we serve. Social media tools offer police departments a way to listen to their citizens and hear what is being said about the department, crime, the quality of life, and events.

Convenient online reporting for minor offenses is available on the Lafayette Police website, as well as on the City of Lafayette website by accessing the Action Center. The Action Center also allows visitors to report abandoned properties, code violations, and apply to the LPD Citizen's Academy classes. This has historically been a very efficient way to open up communication between the police department and the community.

The Lafayette Police Department also participates in many annual community events, including the Taste of Tippecanoe, Dancing in the Streets, and the National Night Out. This year the National Night Out was held during the Colt World Series at Columbian Park. The National Night Out is an annual event that promotes community involvement in crime prevention activities, and police-community partnerships.

In addition to partnering with traditional media (television, radio, etc.), the Lafayette Police Department has made an overt effort to expand our presence on social media outlets. By the end of the 2015 year, the department had the following amount of "followers" and citizens that are signed up for various outlets:

Social Media Statistics	
	Total Members
Nextdoor	6,417
Twitter	3,746
Nixle	6,987



*Officer Cooney with children at Hanna Park.*

# School Resource Officer

## S.R.O

Officer Casey Frazier is the full time School Resource Officer (SRO) for the Lafayette Police Department. He was assigned to his position in May of 2013. Officer Frazier's office is located inside Durgan Elementary, and he oversees 20 schools within the Lafayette School Corporation and Greater Lafayette Area Special Services (GLASS).

In June of 2013, Officer Frazier received his 40 hour certification from NASRO (National Association of School Resource Officers). In 2014, Officer Frazier received his Advanced SRO and CPTED (Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design) certificate, again through NASRO. NASRO is a national organization that creates standards/guidelines for all School Resource Officers, as well as provides training and education. In addition to his certification, Officer Frazier receives continual education on topics such as bullying, drugs, gangs, active shooter, as well as school and building safety.

The primary responsibility of the SRO is to maintain a safe learning environment for the students and staff. SRO's are also responsible for investigating all criminal and civil issues that may occur on LSC property. The SRO also assists with senior projects (similar to job shadowing), mentors students for Elementary through High School, counsels, conducts building inspections for businesses and daycares, and lectures on an assortment of issues.

On top of his normal operations, Officer Frazier works closely with various organizations that include Juvenile and Adult Probation, Tippecanoe County Prosecutor's Office, Department of Child Services, and the Tippecanoe School Corporation.



School Resource Officer Casey Frazier

### 2015 Part time School Resource Officers:

Lieutenant Perry Amos

Officer Mike McIver

Officer Mark Thayer

Officer John Stanfield

# D.A.R.E Officer

## Define/Assess/Respond/Evaluate

## Drug Abuse Resistance Education

The Lafayette Police Department started offering DARE program to the Lafayette community in 1995. Officer Barry Richard remained the DARE instructor until the spring of 2013. Officer John Townsend was selected to continue bringing this program to our local students after Officer Richard's retirement. Officer Townsend completed his DARE Instructor's course in December of 2012 at Ft. Stewart, GA where he was recognized as the "Most Outstanding Student" among his peers. He was also certified through NASRO as a SRO during the DARE Instructor's course.

DARE went through several major changes in 2013 with the implementation of a new curriculum. DARE America, with the help of Penn State University, developed a new program, "Keepin' It REAL" that focuses on 5<sup>th</sup> grade students making good decisions and providing them with a new skill-set to help them in the decision making process.

Using the same acronym, D.A.R.E. is now used to recall four steps in making any decision. Define, Assess, Respond and Evaluate. **Define:** What are the challenges, opportunities and problems that you are facing? **Assess:** What are your choices? **Respond:** Now that you have thought through your choices, what choice will you make? **Evaluate:** Did you make a good choice?

This new program has been developed by certified teachers and now requires the DARE instructor to follow a strict guideline so that students are given a complete lesson and time is not wasted. Lessons include, but are not limited to; responsibility, stress, peer pressure, alcohol, tobacco and bullying.

Also new to this "Keepin' It REAL" curriculum is the option to instruct 7<sup>th</sup> grade students. This program is developed for a more mature 7<sup>th</sup> grade audience and covers facts about drug, alcohol and tobacco use among teenagers. Its purpose is to debunk myths that "all kids are doing it" by providing accurate statistics concerning the reality of usage among their peers. It also continues in the tradition of the 5<sup>th</sup> grade curriculum by providing students a way to think through strategies to resist drugs, alcohol, tobacco and bullying. The acronym "REAL" is used to teach four resistance strategies. **Refuse:** Saying no, I don't want to do something. **Explain:** Saying why I don't want to do something. **Avoid:** Keeping away from a situation I don't want to be involved in. **Leave:** Taking myself out of a situation I don't want to be in.

In 2015, Officer Townsend welcomed New Community School's 5<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade students to the DARE program and it was well received. Also, the West Lafayette Police Department generously donated a "Daren the Lion" full body costume (valued at \$4,000) to Lafayette's DARE program. "Daren" made his presence at the Relay for life, the City's employee picnic at Columbian Park and the Christmas Parade. "Daren" adds great value to the program as children love interacting with him. This allows the DARE officer as well as other officers an opportunity to have a positive impact on our community.

Officer Townsend instructed over 1,300 children at 8 different schools in the Lafayette community during 2015:

Sunnyside Intermediate School	5 <sup>th</sup> grade	550 students
Tecumseh Junior High School	7 <sup>th</sup> grade	550
New Community School	5 <sup>th</sup> grade	25
New Community School	7 <sup>th</sup> grade	23
Saint Boniface	5 <sup>th</sup> grade	44
Saint Lawrence	5 <sup>th</sup> grade	31
Saint James	5 <sup>th</sup> grade	23
Lafayette Christian School	5 <sup>th</sup> grade	28
Faith Christian School	5 <sup>th</sup> grade	40

Officer Townsend also participated in approximately 60 different community events, including talks at preschools, health fairs, back to school events, community festivals. Officer Townsend and the DARE car were seen by nearly 30,000 people from these events combined.

Some of the major events include:

Tate & Lyle (north and south plants) safety and family day fairs

IU Health safety fair

St. Elizabeth safety fair

Purdue’s “Spring Fling”

Ivy Tech’s Easter event

Indiana’s Black Expo “backpack to school” event

Christmas Day Parade lead car

Dancin’ in the Streets Parade lead car

The DARE program maintains a 2004 Ford Explorer, a Club Car golf cart with trailer, an enclosed media trailer and a “Daren the Lion” costume.



DARE Officer John Townsend

# **Lafayette Police Training Center**

## **List of Hosted Classes at the Training Center in 2015 and associated savings/earnings.**

January 2015—Grant Writing USA (Sent 3 officers for free)

\$1365.00 in free tuition training to LPD.

February 2015—ILEA Pre-Basic

Generated \$260.00 in training center funds from (1) student tuition.

March-2015—Law Enforcement Seminars LLC Background Investigation Course (Sent 2 officers for free)

\$650.00 in free tuition training to LPD.

April 2015—Force Concepts Documenting Force (Sent 5 officer for free)

\$1745.00 in free tuition training to LPD.

May 2015—National Polygraph Academy Interview and Interrogation (Sent 1 officer for free)

\$395.00 in free tuition training to LPD.

June 2015—TASER (Sent 3 officer for free)

\$675.00 in free recertification training to LPD.

July 2015—ILEA Instructor Development (Sent 3 officers for free)

\$825.00 in free tuition training to LPD. Generated \$1347.50 in training center funds.

August 2015—ILEA Pre-Basic

August 2015—S.A.F.E. Instructor Course (Sent 1 officers for free)

Resulted in \$185.00 in free tuition training to LPD.

September 2015—Law Enforcement Seminars LLC Internal Affairs Course

October 2015—International Association of Property and Evidence (Sent 2 civilians from LPD)

\$675.00 in 1 free tuition training to LPD.

October 2015—John E. Reid Interview and Interrogation School (Sent 2 officers from LPD)

\$1515.00 in free tuition training to LPD

December 2015—ILEA Pre-Basic

**Summary:**

By hosting training here at the training center we obtained **\$7355.00** in free tuition for our officers. This also does not take into account travel, food and lodging that it would take to send an officer elsewhere for similar training or any potential overtime accrued from that travel.

By charging for classes we put on, the training center took in **\$1607.50** in tuition money to the training center account.

## **LPD Training Center Facility usage in 2015**

**In House Training and Meetings** (Meetings, Monthly Training, Pre Basic, FTO Meetings, IDACS Training, Staff Meetings, Computer Training, Shift meetings).

**560 hours in 2015,**

*480 hours in 2014*

*550 in 2013.*

**Other Agencies Use** (Heartford House, District 4 Task force, Computer room by TEMA, DTF, Child Fatality Review Team, Local PD's).

Classrooms: **130 hours in 2015,** *140 hours in 2014, 114.5 hours in 2013.*

Firearms Simulator: **72 hours in 2015,** *48 hours in 2014, 64 hours in 2013.*

Mat Room: **104 hours in 2015,** *40 hours in 2014, 27 hours in 2013.*

Total Other Agency Use:

**306 hours in 2015**

*208 hours in 2014*

*205.5 hours in 2013.*

**Citizen Events** (RAD, Citizens Academy, Tours, Junior Police Academy)

**107 hours in 2015**

*133 hours in 2014*

*113 hours in 2013.*

**General City of Lafayette Use** (Lunch and Learn)

**14 hours in 2015**

*17 hours in 2014*

*26.5 hours in 2013*

**Hosted Schools:**

**226 hours in 2015**

*336 hours in 2014*

*136 hours in 2013*

# Lafayette Police Citizen's Academy

There were two Lafayette Police Department Citizen's Academies held in 2015, one in March and one in September. The 2015 Citizen's Academies were exposed to topics including, but not limited to: Patrol, training/FTO Program, Investigations, SWAT, Administrative Division, Traffic, Crime Scene Investigation, Narcotics, ID Theft/Fraud, Gangs, Polygraph, Juvenile/Internet Crime, Use of Force, Firearms Simulator, Bike Patrol, K-9 Program, VIPS Program, and Police Administration.

The Citizen's Academy is an educational outreach program designed to provide citizens a greater understanding of the Lafayette Police Department and of the role that law enforcement plays within the criminal justice system. The Citizen's Academy meets one evening per week for 10-weeks, in the evening. These classroom sessions are held at the Lafayette Police Department's Training Center.



*Citizens Academy Spring 2015*



*Citizens Academy Fall 2015*

# Junior Police Academy



In 2015, the Lafayette Police Department continued to provide a Junior Police Academy, aimed at 12-14 year olds in the greater Lafayette area. The three-day academy was held at the Lafayette Police Training Center and overseen by Lt. Brian Gossard, Officer John Townsend, and Officer Amanda Deckard. The topics of instruction included police K9's, SWAT, Crime Scene Investigation, Bike Unit, good citizenship, and basic self-defense.

Thirty children attended the academy and participated in hands-on activities and classroom instruction. Lunches were provided by Subway, Budge's, and Chick-Fil-A. The academy was concluded with a graduation ceremony held at Sunnyside Middle School and presided over by Mayor Roswarski.



Officer Matt Gard demonstrates how to cast shoe impressions. drug searches.



Officer Demello instructs kids on K9

# Volunteers in Police Service and Citizens on Patrol

## VIPS Program

## COP Program

The Lafayette Police Department is committed to working in partnership with our community to improve the quality of life within the City. Volunteers give back to their community through the hours they serve. The Volunteer's in Police Service (VIPS) program was established to promote effective use of the many citizens of Lafayette who wish to donate their time and talents to further the goals of the department. Volunteers have the opportunity to learn new skills and gain invaluable insights into the Lafayette Police Department. Through their work, attitude, and ideas, volunteers maximize law enforcement resources, enhance public safety services, and build ties between law enforcement and members of the community. The Lafayette Police Department uses patrol volunteers to assist in patrol related duties, such as traffic control and security details. The VIPS program expanded in 2015 with the addition of another chaplain.

Volunteers fill in gaps and spend their time performing tasks that free up sworn law enforcement officers and civilians to further expand the service to the community. The programs are coordinated by the Lieutenant in administrative services in charge of Community Outreach.

### 2015 VIPS

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date of Hire</u>	<u>Primary Position</u>
Cathy Rush	2/2006	Records Division (Pawn Tickets)
Peter Martin	8/2006	Patrol
Mike Koning	5/2007	City (Graffiti Removal)
Rob Balsler	1/2008	Patrol
Mark Eckhart	1/2008	Patrol
John Maxson	1/2008	Patrol
Kent McQueary	1/2008	Patrol
Wayne Snyder	1/2008	Patrol
Randy Williams	8/2008	Patrol
Dave Reed	1/2011	Victim Advocacy
Linda Willey	4/2012	Records
Will Miller	2007	Chaplain
Ron Wunsch	2007	Chaplain
Matt Sims	2008	Chaplain
Kevin Bowers	2009	Chaplain

Joe Mims	2010	Chaplain
Tom Camp	2011	Chaplain
Debra Whitaker	2013	Records
Stacey Littlefield	2013	Chaplain
Kurt Kincanon	2013	Chaplain
Bo Bannister	2013	Chaplain
Ara Koliantz	2013	Chaplain
David Furst	2015	Chaplain
Jessica Eise	2014	Spanish Translator



2015 VIPS (L to R): Mike Koning, Dave Reed, Debra Whitaker & Linda Willey

# College Intern Program

The Lafayette Police Department sponsors internships for college students who are interested in pursuing careers in law enforcement. Interns gain practical knowledge that they otherwise could not learn in a classroom. This program benefits the students, but also provides a service to the community by providing resources that do not take away the daily demands of police department personnel. During 2015, the LPD hosted interns from Purdue University, Ivy Tech College, Vincennes University, Manchester College and Olivet Nazarene of Illinois.

Interns have given back to the department by assisting with building and finding training equipment, even after their session is over and some eventually apply and get hired as full time officers with our department.

## 2015 College Intern Roster

<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Hours of Service</u>
Kayla Snyder	Ivy Tech	160 hours
Israel Salazar	Ivy Tech	160 hours
Dustin Rusch	Purdue University	120 hours
Miles Ehrlich	Purdue University	120 hours
Mitchell Powell	Vincennes	200 hours
Alan Hudkins	Manchester College	200 hours
Ty Jacobs	Olivet Nazarene of Illinois	270 hours



## Property and Evidence

The Property and Evidence section consists of the Evidence and Property Manager (Jim Doyle) and an assistant (Stephanie Gossett). This section is charged with accepting, maintaining, and disposing of items that are brought into the Lafayette Police Department. Another important function of the section is preparing and transporting evidence back and forth from the Indiana State Police Laboratory in Lowell, Indiana, which houses the Regional Laboratory for the Lafayette area. In 2015, 20 trips were made to Lowell. A total of 309 items of evidence were taken to this lab and 310 were brought back to the Department.

The Evidence Room of the Department contains approximately 80,000 items at any given time. The inventory of the Evidence Room consists mainly of objects that have, or may have been used for evidence at trials. Many of these things may be related to major cases and must be maintained, often, for many years. There are laws and Department policy that determine how long items need to be kept and when, and under what circumstances, they may be returned to owners, kept by the Courts, or selected for disposal. Access to the Evidence Room is strictly controlled. The Property Room, on the other hand, is used to store items that are not evidentiary in nature and are thus kept under less strict guidelines than evidence. The number of objects in the Property Room amount to fewer than one thousand and are able to be disposed of more frequently and quickly than evidence. Police Officers, Records Clerks, and Property and Evidence employees (including a volunteer from the VIPS program) attempt to locate and contact the owners of found property (or any items determined to be “property”) to return those things in a timely fashion.

When the rightful owners of items cannot be located, the Department uses Property Room (propertyroom.com) for disposal and auction/sale of most anything that has value. A large amount of found property is not valuable and is destroyed locally. Property Room sells the items on the open market and shares the profits with the Department after deducting their costs.

For calendar year 2015, 5766 items of property and evidence were brought into the Department. During that same time, 6551 items were destroyed, 1194 items were returned to the rightful owner, and 92 items were deemed suitable to sell at propertyroom.com. Destruction, sale, and reuniting items with their owners is an ongoing process and may require case disposition or prosecutor’s office approval. This year the Department received approximately \$1,525.84 from sales on propertyroom.com.



# Records Division



The Records Division is responsible for processing and maintaining information generated by the members of the Lafayette Police Department (LPD). The Records Division staff consists of six Records Technicians and one Records Technician Supervisor. Information is sorted, compiled, filed, stored and retrieved from a variety of sources for a number of uses both internally and externally. The primary goal of records is to ensure that cases are processed correctly and sent to the proper agency for necessary follow up in a timely manner. Maintaining those files is crucial to the success and mission of the department as a whole.

Records personnel are responsible for a wide variety of other tasks including, but not limited to: answering phone calls and public requests for information, preparing the FBI Monthly Uniform Crime Reports, record checks, bulletins, fingerprinting, processing handgun and taxi permits, processing warrants, completing simple reports (including online reports), and obtaining initial information for dispatch and officers.

Several changes influenced records activities in 2015. Due to an effort in focused traffic patrol, the number of citations issued increased. As awareness of national incidents involving guns grows, there has also been an increased demand for handgun permits. Messages on social media presented citizens with an online alternative to having officers respond to their home for simple reports. Records expects an increase in online reporting in years to come. With a growing population and additional officers added each year, Records continues their efforts to provide efficient, quality service to both the department and citizens.

## 2015 Records Training

IDACS recertification – Annette Lancaster

FBI Uniform Crime Report training – Cindy Fultz and Barbara Lazzara

## **Records Division Activity (5 year comparison)**

<b>Records Activity</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>
Handgun Applications	493	856	857	595	<b>878</b>
Insurance Letters / Doc. requests	691	650	749	801	<b>713</b>
Records Checks	4036	3821	3908	4142	<b>3816</b>
Taxi Permits	33	33	12	28	<b>45</b>
Warrants Processed	1580	1538	1374	1301	<b>2091</b>
Case Reports	14708	14582	14231	14452	<b>16171</b>
Arrest Reports	5850	5574	5199	4927	<b>6268</b>

# Crime and Arrest Statistics

## (Uniform Crime Reporting Statistics)

Annually, the FBI publishes a report based on crime rates and clearances nationwide. The Uniform Crime Report (UCR) is submitted to the FBI monthly by over 17,000 city, county, and state police agencies across the country. Data from the UCR is used by law enforcement, legislators, and media across the nation for statistical purposes.

### Value of Stolen and Recovered Property

#### 2014 vs. 2015

<b>STOLEN PROPERTY</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>
<b>Money</b>	<b>\$229,046</b>	<b>\$210,233</b>
<b>Jewelry</b>	<b>\$165,584</b>	<b>\$380,465</b>
<b>Clothing</b>	<b>\$106,977</b>	<b>\$164,452</b>
<b>Motor Vehicles</b>	<b>\$1,248,516</b>	<b>\$1,324,283</b>
<b>Office Equipment</b>	<b>\$131,807</b>	<b>\$94,212</b>
<b>TV, Radio, Etc</b>	<b>\$263,942</b>	<b>\$203,661</b>
<b>Firearms</b>	<b>\$37,779</b>	<b>\$59,405</b>
<b>Household goods</b>	<b>\$153,334</b>	<b>\$141,295</b>
<b>Consumable goods</b>	<b>\$29,413</b>	<b>\$26,927</b>
<b>Livestock</b>	<b>\$1,245</b>	
<b>Miscellaneous</b>	<b>\$395,548</b>	<b>\$558,690</b>
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$2,763,191</b>	<b>\$3,163,623</b>
<b>RECOVERED PROPERTY</b>		
<b>Money</b>	<b>\$1,408</b>	<b>\$22,416</b>
<b>Jewelry</b>	<b>\$15,721</b>	<b>\$2,515</b>
<b>Clothing</b>	<b>\$28,264</b>	<b>\$60,242</b>
<b>Motor Vehicles</b>	<b>\$836,624</b>	<b>\$982,002</b>
<b>Office Equipment</b>	<b>\$9,311</b>	<b>\$4,679</b>
<b>TV, Radio, Etc</b>	<b>\$16,456</b>	<b>\$19,654</b>
<b>Firearms</b>	<b>\$6,400</b>	<b>\$3,394</b>
<b>Household goods</b>	<b>\$19,185</b>	<b>\$11,218</b>
<b>Consumable goods</b>	<b>\$5,739</b>	<b>\$7,892</b>
<b>Livestock</b>	<b>\$1,245</b>	
<b>Miscellaneous</b>	<b>\$35,394</b>	<b>\$85,608</b>
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$975,747</b>	<b>\$1,199,620</b>

## Property Stolen by Crime Type

<b>TOTAL STOLEN BY CRIME</b>		
<b>Homicide</b>		
<b>Rape</b>	<b>\$375</b>	
<b>Robbery</b>	<b>\$53,720</b>	<b>\$55,790</b>
<b>Burglary</b>	<b>\$555,230</b>	<b>\$776,129</b>
<b>Theft</b>	<b>\$936,200</b>	<b>\$1,012,052</b>
<b>Auto Theft</b>	<b>\$1,217,666</b>	<b>\$1,319,652</b>
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$2,763,191</b>	<b>\$3,163,623</b>

## Arrest Summary

**2015**

<b>Charge</b>	<b>Juvenile</b>	<b>Adult</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
A&B	61	254	315
A&B ON POL	2	30	32
AGGR ASSLT	7	95	102
AIMING WEAPON		1	1
ARSON			
AUTO LAW VIOL	17	884	901
BURGLARY	11	62	73
CCW			
CDM			
CONTEMPT OF COURT	1	49	50
CONVERSION			
COUNTERFEITING			
CURFEW VIOL	1		1
DC	31	48	79
DUI		226	226
EMBEZZLEMENT			
FALSE IMPERSONATION	8	110	118
FALSE REPORT	1		
FIREARMS VIOL			
FORGERY		13	14
FRAUD	2	23	25
GAMBLING			
HOMICIDE		4	3

INCORRIGIBLE			1
ISS FRAUD CHECKS			
KIDNAPPING		4	4
LEAV SCN ACC		70	69
LIQ LAW VIOL	4	29	33
NARCOTICS	39	643	682
OMUFP			
OFF AGN FAM & CHILD		13	13
PAROLE VIOL		5	5
PEEPING TOM			
POSS STLN PROP	1	8	9
PROSTITUTION			
PUBLIC INDECENCY		1	2
PUBLIC INTOX	1	136	137
RAPE		2	2
RD		5	5
RES ARR & OFF	8	68	76
ROBBERY	8	21	29
RUNAWAY	125		125
SEX OFFENSE	5	34	39
SHORT CHANGE ARTIST			
STALKING		1	1
THEFT	101	614	715
THREAT		14	18
TRESPASS	38	260	298
UNLAW USE OF PD RADIO			
VANDALISM	13	10	23
VEH TAKING	4	27	31
VIOL CITY ORD		1	1
VIOL CITY ORD-TRAF			
VIOL PROB	1		1
WARRANT REARRESTS		1299	1300
WEAPON VIOLATION	5	21	26
TOTAL	501	5085	5586
FUGITIVE	12	670	682
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>513</b>	<b>5755</b>	<b>6268</b>



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