



# Fort Wayne Police Department

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# MISSION STATEMENT AND DEPARTMENT INTRODUCTION

The Fort Wayne Police Department, in partnership with our community, will strive to protect the life, property, and personal liberties of all individuals. We believe that the overall quality of life for all residents will improve through the deterrence of criminal activity and an understanding of the diversity of cultures within this community. Furthermore, we recognize the need for fair and impartial enforcement of the law with attention given to the highest possible quality of service delivery to the community.

The City of Fort Wayne is located in northeast Indiana and is the second largest city in the state. The City encompasses an area of about 110.67 square miles with a population of approximately 258,522 people. Fort Wayne’s cultural climate is increasingly diverse. Fort Wayne’s roots began in 1697 when the French and British built a series of three forts at the confluence of the St. Joseph River, St. Mary’s River, and Maumee River near the Miami tribe village of Kekionga. The United States Army built Fort Wayne in 1794 and was named in honor of General “Mad” Anthony Wayne. Fort Wayne was platted in 1823 and experienced a rapid expansion after completion of the Wabash and Erie Canal. The proud tradition of the Fort Wayne Police Department began in 1829 with a single “Village Marshal”. That tradition continues today with 444 sworn officers and 100 civilians and is led by Police Chief Garry Hamilton. The Fort Wayne Police Department is a full-service, highly sophisticated professional agency. Through innovative leadership and dedication to providing quality services, our Department maximizes its resources to provide a high quality work environment. We give our officers the same respect and concern that we expect them to show all citizens they come into contact with in the line of duty.

# MESSAGE FROM THE PUBLIC SAFETY DIRECTOR & POLICE CHIEF



### Public Safety Director, Russell “Rusty” P. York

Director York, having joined the Fort Wayne Police Department as a patrolman in 1975, retired as Chief of Police on December 31, 2013 after serving 14 years in this position. On January 1st, 2014, he was appointed Public Safety Director for the City of Fort Wayne. In his current position, Director York is responsible for overseeing the Police and Fire Departments, as well as Animal Care and Control and the Radio System Repair Facility. His priorities have been to ensure staffing levels in the police and fire departments meet the needs of the City, lead efforts to receive grant funding, mentor public safety employees, and provide direction and input on union negotiations.

### Police Chief, Garry A. Hamilton

Chief Hamilton completed his 2<sup>nd</sup> year as Chief of Police. During his 21 years of service he has performed a variety of command positions and brings a wealth of knowledge and experience into his new role. Chief Hamilton began his career as a patrolman and then served 14 years as a detective in the Robbery and Homicide Division before being promoted to a sergeant. He later served in the Office of Internal Affairs. From there he went to the Southeast Division as captain, then to liaison officer for the Allen County Prosecutor’s Office, and most recently serving as Deputy Chief over the City’s Southeast Quadrant. Chief Hamilton’s ongoing mission serving as Police Chief is to develop a strategic plan to address homicides and other crime activity; communication efforts with neighborhoods and businesses to address concerns of the public; utilization of technology; and a continued commitment to collaborate with the other law enforcement agencies that work with the Fort Wayne Police Department to reduce violence and solve crimes.



Chief Hamilton is assisted by Assistant Chief Steve Reed, Deputy Chief Karl Niblick of the Northwest Quadrant, Deputy Chief James Feasel of the Northeast Quadrant, Deputy Chief Steve Haffner of the Southwest Quadrant, Deputy Chief Derrick Westfield of the Southeast Quadrant, Deputy Chief Paul Shrawder of the Investigative Support Division, and Deputy Chief Martin Bender of Special Operations.



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COMMAND STAFF



**Garry A. Hamilton**  
Chief of Police



**Stephen R. Reed**  
Assistant Chief



**Karl M. Niblick**  
Deputy Chief - Northwest  
Division



**James E. Feasel, Jr.**  
Deputy Chief - Northeast  
Division



**Stephen J. Haffner**  
Deputy Chief - Southwest  
Division



**Derrick W. Westfield**  
Deputy Chief - Southeast  
Division



**Paul A. Shrawder**  
Deputy Chief - Investigative  
Support Division



**Martin A. Bender**  
Deputy Chief - Special  
Operations Division



**Paul J. Smith**  
Captain - Northwest Division



**Timothy G. Bogenschutz**  
Captain - Northeast Division



**Scott W. Berning**  
Captain - Southwest Division



**William D. Corn**  
Captain - Southeast Division



**Deborah L. Joyner**  
Captain - Investigative  
Division



**Kevin C. Hunter**  
Captain - Vice & Narcotics  
Division



**David P. Nelson**  
Captain - Office of  
Professional Standards



**Shane P. Lee**  
Captain - Training  
Academy



**Thomas L. Bandor**  
Captain - Liaison to Allen  
Co. Prosecutor's Office

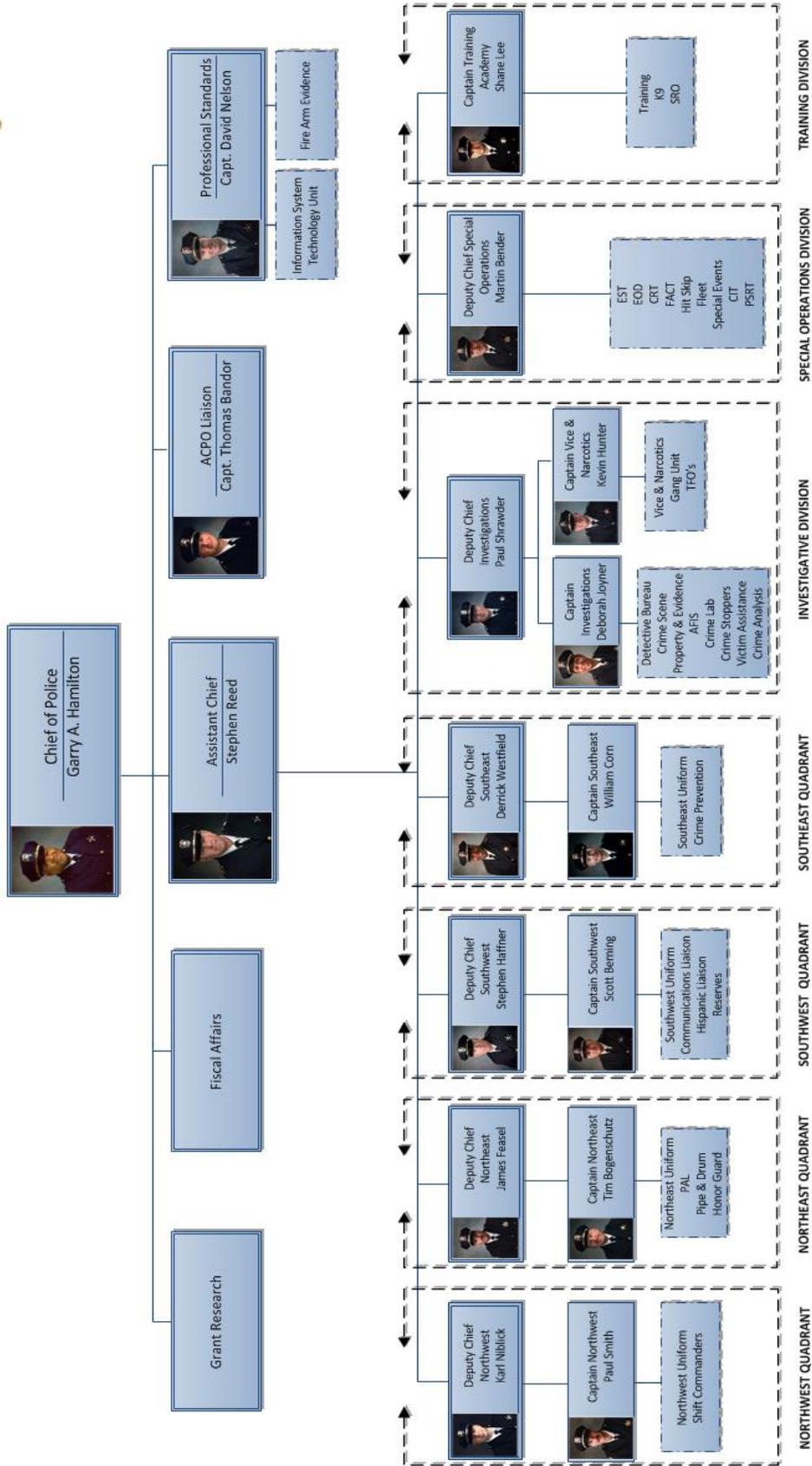


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## COMMAND STRUCTURE



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DISTRICTS



**Fort Wayne Police Department - Districts**

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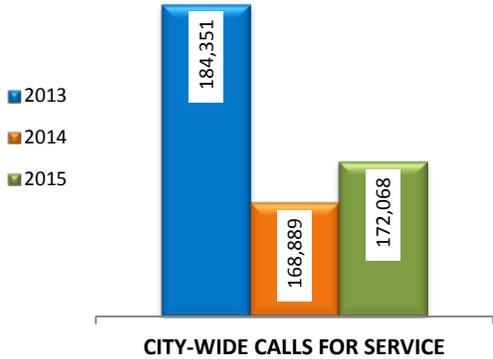
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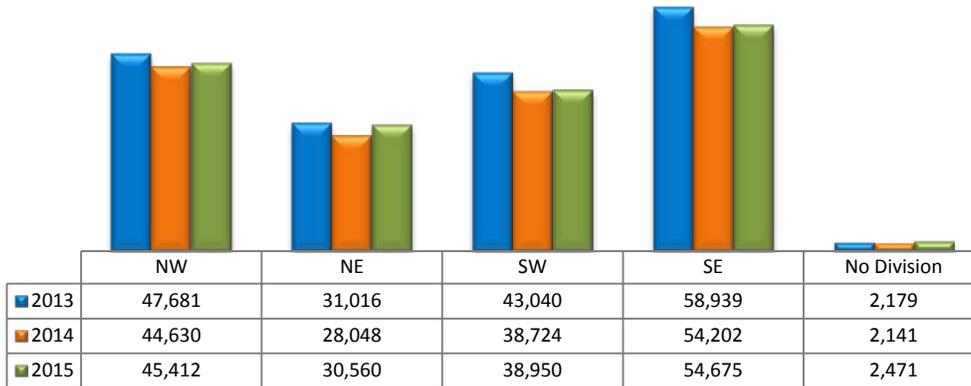
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**CALLS FOR SERVICE AND BUDGET**



**TOP 10 CALLS FOR SERVICE**

Nature of Incident	Total Incidents
911 Hang Up	21,841
Traffic Stop	19,110
Traffic Accident	8,556
Audible Alarm	7,902
Disturbance	7,746
Domestic Disturbance	6,325
Suspicious	5,992
C.O.P.S.	4,969
Theft	4,749
Attempt Contact/Check Well-being	3,759



**2015 POLICE BUDGET**

Sworn Officers	442
Wages and Benefits	\$44,537,765
Supplies and Materials	\$2,142,909
Other Services	\$6,823,339
Capital Outlays	\$121,500
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$53,625,513</b>



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### CHIEF'S COMPLEX



**Steve Reed**  
Assistant Chief

In 2015 the Chief's Complex was commanded by Assistant Chief Steve Reed. This complex consists of both civilian and sworn personnel who report directly to the Chief of Police and to the Assistant Chief. Many of these positions include administrative and technical support.

The personnel assigned to the Chief's Complex include individuals working for:

- Office of Professional Standards
  - Internal Affairs
  - Information Systems & Technology Unit (ISTU)
  - Firearms Management
- Police Training Center
  - Canine (K9)Unit
  - Safety Education
  - School Resource Officer Program
- Fiscal Affairs & Payroll
- Office of Public Information
- Crime Prevention Bureau

These dedicated men and women work tirelessly to keep the department running from day to day, so that we may carry out our mission to service the people.

### OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS

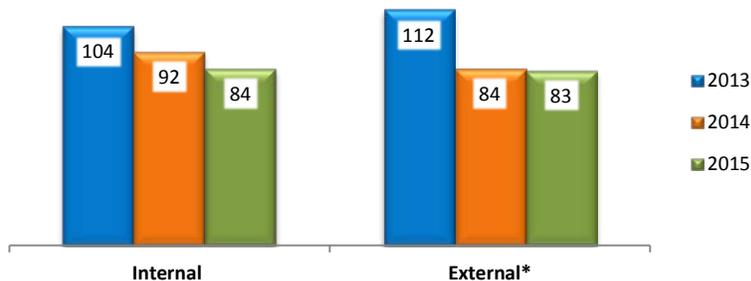
#### INTERNAL AFFAIRS:

The Internal Affairs Unit saw an overall decrease in formal investigations involving internal and external complaints in 2015 from 2014. However, there was a slight increase in tort claims and lawsuits during the 2015 calendar year.

Capt. David Nelson commanded the unit. The case load was split mainly between the two investigators in the unit, Sgt. James Seay and Sgt. Howard Johnson. Sgt. Brad Schultz joined the unit in October of 2015 replacing Sgt. Seay who moved to the Detective Bureau.

Additionally, the unit commander and investigators, along with the office administrative assistant, coordinated, monitored and documented monthly drug tests. In all, 447 random drugs screens were administered.

**3-YEAR COMPARISON OF FORMAL INVESTIGATIONS**



\* Includes torts & lawsuits



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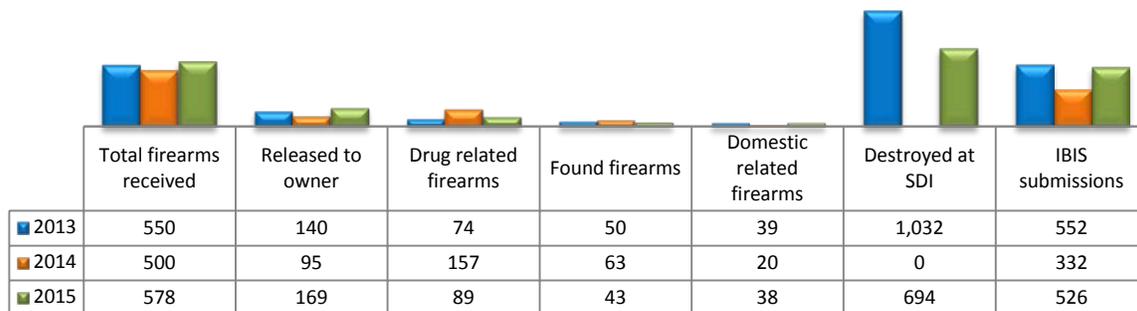
### TYPE OF FORCE/NUMBER OF REPORTED APPLICATIONS



### 2015 External Complaints by Race, Sex and Category

	<u>Male Black</u>	<u>Male white</u>	<u>Male Hispanic</u>	<u>Female Black</u>	<u>Female White</u>	<u>Female Hispanic</u>	<u>Unknown</u>	<u>Totals</u>
EEOC	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
Unreasonable Force	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Improper Conduct	0	0	0	1	2	0	2	5
Investigative Negligence	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Lawsuit	9	10	1	3	2	1	0	26
Obedience to Dept. Policies	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tort Claims	16	10	3	7	8	1	13	58
Other	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	3
<b>Totals</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>96</b>

### FIREARMS MANAGEMENT:



### INFORMATION SYSTEMS & TECHNOLOGY UNIT (ISTU):

The responsibility of maintaining the integrity of the Spillman system database continued to be the main focus of the ISTU in 2015. This included maintaining and adding to the functionality of the Department's fleet of in-car mobile data computers. The ISTU participated fully in the upgrade of the Spillman system to update 1503. The ISTU also researched technical information to be used in the application for grants aimed at providing body-worn cameras for uniform personnel. ISTU personnel continued working in 2015 with FBI personnel to join the National Data Exchange (N-DEx).



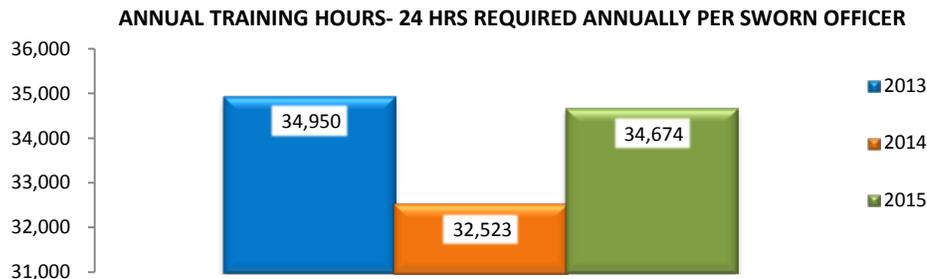
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### POLICE TRAINING CENTER

The Police Training Center was commanded by Captain Shane Lee. The primary mission of the Fort Wayne Police Training Center is to facilitate:

- Hiring and training of new officers.
- Provide all active and reserve officers of the Fort Wayne Police Department the state-mandated minimum training hours.
- Facilitate training in specific topics.

The secondary mission is to provide/host any secondary training that officers need or could benefit from and maintain the training records for all sworn and reserve officers, which is submitted to the Indiana Law Enforcement Training Board (LETB).



#### SIGNIFICANT AND NOTEWORTHY TRAINING HELD IN 2015:

- 61st Basic Recruit Class
- Departmental In-Service #1
- Departmental In-Service #2
- Departmental In-Service #3
- Summer Firearms/Backup Weapon Qualification
- Crisis Intervention Team Basic Course
- EVOC In-Service Training
- Weekly Firearms Training
- Patrol Rifle School
- Winter Firearms/Shotgun/Patrol Rifle Qualification
- Re-Entry Training for FWPD officers on military/extended leave
- Taser Training
- Basic SWAT School
- Retiree Firearms Qualification
- Procedural Justice & Legitimacy
- Supervisor Training
- Public Safety Response Team Training
- Police Mountain Bike School
- Post Blast Training

#### SOME OF THE NOTEWORTHY OUTSIDE SCHOOLS HOSTED BY THE POLICE ACADEMY IN 2015 INCLUDED:

- Vehicle Crash Reconstruction II
- ALERRT Train the Trainer
- ALERRT Operator
- Low Light Instructor
- Singleton International MP5/AR15 Instructor School
- Medical Response Operator Level II

In 2015 it was a tumultuous time for law enforcement. A significant spike in officer ambushes nationwide, social media, riots, division between citizens and the police were national news. Isolated incidents and high profile dramatizations added fuel to the nation's unrest. There were two opportunities to partner with civilians and community leaders to show that here in Fort Wayne, community policing has and continues to be a priority. The first opportunity was for the Mayor's Roundtable, where modified reality based training scenarios were shared. The second was a request from Deputy Chief Westfield for his Southeast area partnerships, the local NAACP chapter and with youth from various organizations.

In January of 2014, it was decided to integrate the use of neck restraint, specifically the Lateral Vascular Neck Restraint (LVNR) as an additional tool for FWPD officers. The reintroduction of this technique has proven beneficial and a viable tool for officers to overcome resistance, notably with larger suspects. In the fall of 2015 during in-service, officers were given refresher training in the application of the LVNR and key points were reinforced. On November 15, one of our female officers applied the LVNR



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with the expected results. Although the suspect was over 6' feet tall, weighed over 200 lbs and was actively resisting, the officer applied the technique with success.

### CANINE (K9) UNIT:

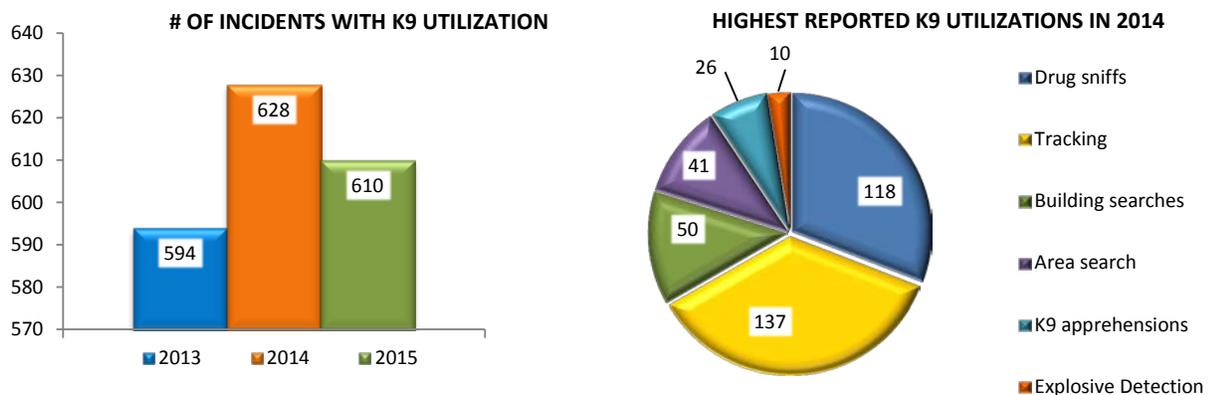
The K9 Unit provides service to the department fulfilling its commitment to the Operations Division and Narcotics Division. The unit fulfills requests for K9 demonstrations and lectures with a very minimal amount of overtime incurred. During 2015 there were 38 requests for the K9 School Drug Interdiction program for Fort Wayne Community Schools

In 2015 the K9 unit received 455 hours of specialized instruction by in-house nationally accredited police K9 instructors. There were not any K9 dogs replaced in 2015, however, two of the unit's dogs will reach the age of ten in 2016.

The Fort Wayne Police Department's new explosive detection dog was utilized 10 times throughout 2015. The usage included threats and sweeps. K9 Coris is nationally certified with the North American Police Work Dog Association. Her certification is recognized by state and federal agencies.

Two individuals in the unit attained their national accreditation from the North American Police Work Dog Association as Trainers of Police Utility and Narcotics Detection K9 teams. One additional member will be testing for accreditation in 2016.

The search for a suitable permanent K9 training facility is ongoing.



### SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER PROGRAM

This has been the program's first full year working in the junior high schools. The officers quickly became part of the schools they worked in and were missed if not there on some days. The SRO program has officers in place at Jefferson Middle, Kekionga Middle, Lakeside Middle, Memorial Park Middle, Portage Middle, and Towles Intermediate.

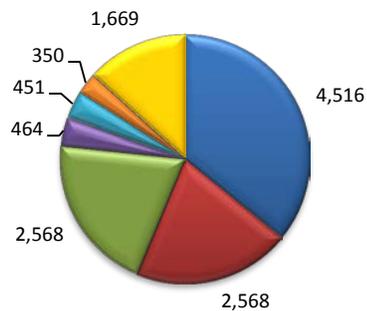
#### **2015 STATISTICS FOR FORT WAYNE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS (MIDDLE SCHOOL LEVEL)**

Total Criminal Investigations (with control number)	211	Total Infraction Arrests	1
Total Administrative Teamwork	3,184	Total Misdemeanor Arrests	25
Total Classes Taught	27	Total Smoking Citations	1
Total Classroom Visits	267	Total Felony Arrests	0
Conflict Incident Mediations/Resolutions	243	Total Drug Arrests	4
Parent Contacts	253	Firearms Seized	0
Home Visits	53	Other Weapons Seized	16
Academic Support	181	Total 911 Hang Ups	35
Elementary School Visits	54	C.I.T. Assessments/24-hour Detentions	24
After-School Activities	43	Total Drills (fire, tornado, lock-down)	49
<b>Total Number of Activities for 2015</b>			<b>4,671</b>



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### SAFETY EDUCATION BUREAU:



#### 2015 ACTIVITIES

- Pedestrian Safety
- Stranger Awareness
- Gun Safety
- Bike Safety
- Helmet Fittings
- Helmet Fitting with FOP
- Ped/Stranger Programs (Adults)

### 2015 OUTREACH AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Continued partnership with Ivy Tech Community College for wiring and repairs to buildings at Safety Village;
- Worked with Fort Wayne City Public Works- Transportation Administration to supply children bikes for Fort 4 Fitness and other safety programs;
- Attended food drive at Maplewood Elementary and participated in reading and playground activities with children;
- Partnered with the University of Saint Francis nursing program, allowing graduating nursing students to present Safety Village safety programs;
- Attended Benoit Academy Neighborhood Children's Fair;
- Safety Village received twelve (12) new batteries, chargers, and tires for program vehicles.

## OFFICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION

The primary responsibility of this office is to promote the department in the most positive and professional light. This is accomplished in a variety of ways:

- ❖ Through the accurate and timely release of police information and activities to the public by way of the media. The office responds to hundreds of report requests monthly and releases information daily to print media, local television and radio stations, and internet media. The office works very closely various divisions to identify topics that may be of concern to the public so that public service announcements can be generated.
- ❖ Department presentations and engaging the public at community events.
- ❖ Hosting building tours and facilitating ride-along requests. The office recognizes the value that building tours and ride-alongs have in establishing community relationships. The office frequently incorporates tours of the facility as a supplement to ride-along requests submitted by officers.
- ❖ Promoting safe habits by way of the Officer Phil In-School Safety Awareness Program. This program is in its 9<sup>th</sup> year of existence and continues to be a very successful program reaching thousands of elementary-aged school children to promote safe habits.

### 2015 HIGHLIGHTS:

- ✚ In 2015 the department partnered with other law enforcement and first responder agencies in the 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Battle for Blood, collecting over 800 pints of blood and platelet products.
- ✚ New in 2015 was the implementation of the *Coffee with a Cop* program which allowed for citizens throughout the city to have a causal conversation with officers, discussing any topic that was important to them. Hundreds turned out and it has been deemed a very successful outreach program.
- ✚ The International Officer Exchange program now in its 9th year will focus on a new partnership opportunity with Plock, Poland, who has officially reached out to the department requesting to enter into an agreement of exchange. Gera (Germany) law enforcement and the Fort Wayne Police Department continue to actively have exchange of personnel at all levels within each organization.



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# INVESTIGATIVE SUPPORT DIVISION



**Paul Shrawder**  
Deputy Chief  
Investigative Support Division

In 2015 the Investigative Support Division (ISD) was commanded by Deputy Chief Paul Shrawder and Captain Deborah Joyner. The Investigative Support Division, (ISD) consists of a number of assigned support sections or units that aid in the investigation of criminal incidents. Some sections are focused on specific types of crime or tasks essential in the investigative process and others are setup to provide general coverage for any type of incident that may occur. The police officers and civilians assigned to the ISD are dedicated in their efforts to provide police services to the citizens of Fort Wayne.

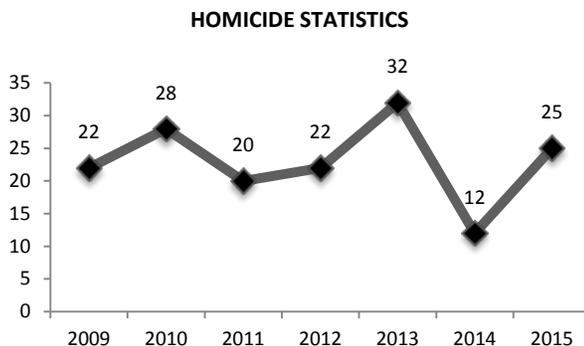
It is the primary role of the police to respond to emergencies and keep the peace, yet there is much more involved in an incident after that first response; this is the role of the Investigative Support Division. While not so visible to the public, the ISD maintains a vital role in our community and justice system. The sections and units within ISD include: Detective Bureau, which investigates felony crimes and includes sections of: Homicide, Robbery, Crimes Against Persons, Juvenile Aide, Domestic Violence, Burglary, Financial, Auto Theft, Computer Forensics. The Vice and Narcotics Bureau, staffed with undercover, uniformed officers and the Violent Crimes and Gang Unit. These units focus on various specific high profile types of criminal incidents. The Violent Crimes and Gang unit emphasizes identifying gangs and their members and serious violent wanted subjects, while narcotics work on drug offenders and locations as well as various vice offenses such as prostitution and gambling investigations. The Evidence and Property room is responsible

for properly documenting, and storing physical items of evidence and found property. Crime Scene Management Unit responds to major crime scenes to document, collect and package items believed to be evidence in a crime. Victims Assistance personnel provide advocacy to the victims of crime in all of Allen County. The Crime Lab, staffed by professional expert fingerprint examiners, process evidence involved in criminal incidents. The Crime Analysis section personnel ensure statistical reporting of crime and crime mapping is completed and used for a myriad of purposes. Lastly, the Crime Stoppers program is responsible for highlighting unsolved crimes, seeking information on them and wanted persons from the public. The over one hundred sworn police officers and civilian support staff assigned to the Investigate Support Division are committed to providing services to the citizens of Fort Wayne, bringing criminal suspects to trial and obtaining justice for victims of crime.

## DETECTIVE BUREAU

### HOMICIDE:

The Homicide section of the Fort Wayne Police Department is staffed with six investigators and one sergeant. The section is responsible for investigating all deaths or near deaths that appear to be suspicious in nature, battery by the use of a firearm and bank robberies. The investigators are experienced, dedicated and with strong interview skills, investigative knowledge, and ethics. Investigators in this section often work with outside agencies such as the Allen County Prosecuting Attorney’s Office, Indiana State Police, Allen County Police Department, FBI, DEA, and ATF. Below is the 2015 statistical data of the Homicide section:

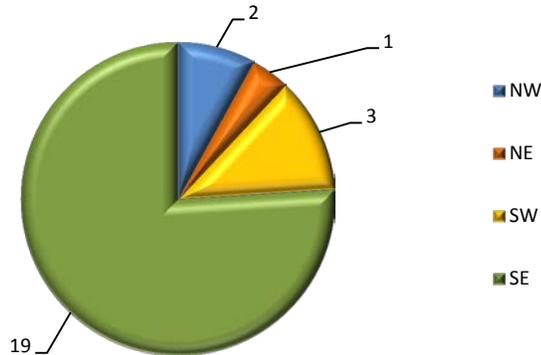


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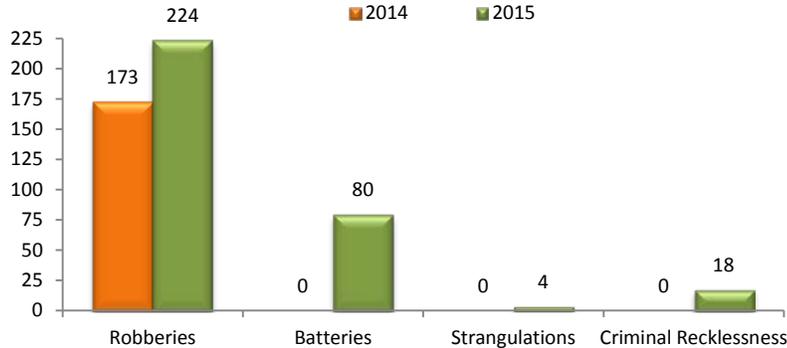
### 2015 HOMICIDE BREAKDOWN BY QUADRANTS



### ROBBERY:

The Robbery section’s responsibilities include investigating robberies as well as felony batteries, other than domestic or sexual in nature and assisting detectives in the Homicide section. In 2015 the assigned personnel was increased from four detectives to six because the section began working felony batteries and criminal recklessness cases in addition to robberies. Additionally robbery detectives respond to and investigate all bank robberies that occur in the City’s jurisdiction and works in conjunction with the FBI in solving these crimes.

The Robbery section was assigned a total of 326 cases for the 2015 calendar year. Cases are assigned based on solvability factors. The investigations assigned to detectives in this section in 2015 are classified as follows:



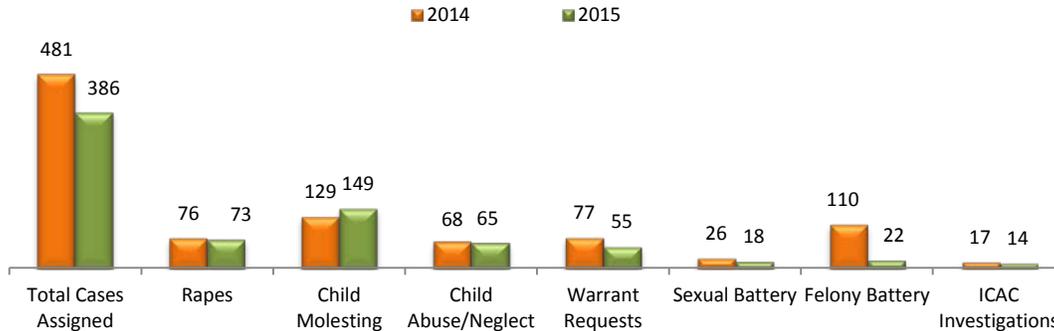
### CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS (CAP):

The Crimes Against Persons (CAP) section is staffed by one sergeant and six investigators who investigate sexual assault and abuse cases. Investigations include: rapes, child molests, child abuse/neglect. The CAP section also investigates Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) which includes: child internet predators, child pornography, child exploitation, and child solicitation. Investigators in the CAP section work cases of a sensitive nature. They must possess strong interview and interpersonal skills, investigative knowledge, and ethics. Investigators in this section must work well with outside agencies such as the Department of Child Services, Allen County Prosecutors Office, Adult Protective Services, Dr. Bill Lewis Center for Children, Sexual Assault Treatment Center, Indiana State Police, and the Federal Bureau of Investigations. This year command moved the investigation of felony batteries and criminal recklessness to the Robbery section to concentrate our case load on sexual assault and abuse investigations.



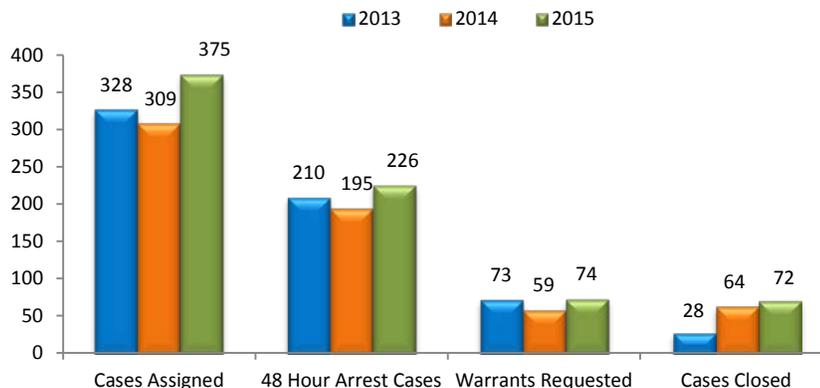
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### CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS STATISTICS



### DOMESTIC VIOLENCE:

The Domestic Violence unit was created in 2004 by use of Indiana Criminal Justice Institute Grant. The section's responsibilities are to investigate instances of domestic violence related felony crimes while working closely with the Allen County Prosecutors Office and the Victims Assistance unit to provide a complete and thorough investigation, in order to enhance the prosecution of serious domestic violence offenders and better protect victims of same. The section contains five assigned investigators and one supervisor. The unit receives partial funding through an ICJI grant, which requires that very specific statistics and grant reports have to be documented and completed throughout the year, in addition to conducting investigations. The majority of cases the unit receives are arrest cases, (48's) from domestic violence incidents that occur during the day or on third shift. (B shift handles their own during those hours) as well as referral cases from the Victims Assistance program or from cases referred over from the Prosecutors Office that initially appeared misdemeanor in nature but have been upgraded to felony investigations by the Prosecutors Office. This section also receives many requests for additional investigation from re-entry court and the probation departments. The use of social media in investigations continues to grow with forensic phone searches and incriminating evidence on Facebook, Instagram and other places requiring evidence gathering. The section needs training in these areas and additional forensic personnel are needed.



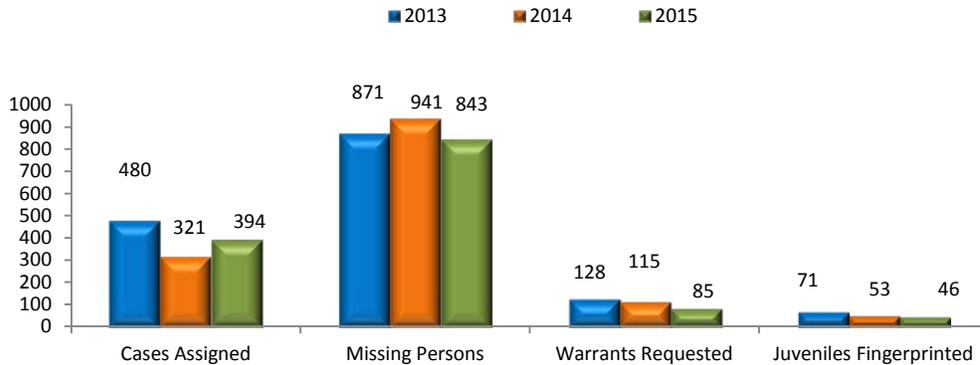
### JUVENILE AID DIVISION:

The Juvenile Aid Division is responsible for investigating crimes which involve individuals 17 years of age and younger. The division is also responsible for the monitoring of juvenile runaways/missing persons and custodial interference investigations. The division is actually broken down into four separate areas. These areas consist of property crimes, school section, sex crimes and missing persons. The juvenile section is currently staffed with six detectives and one supervisor.



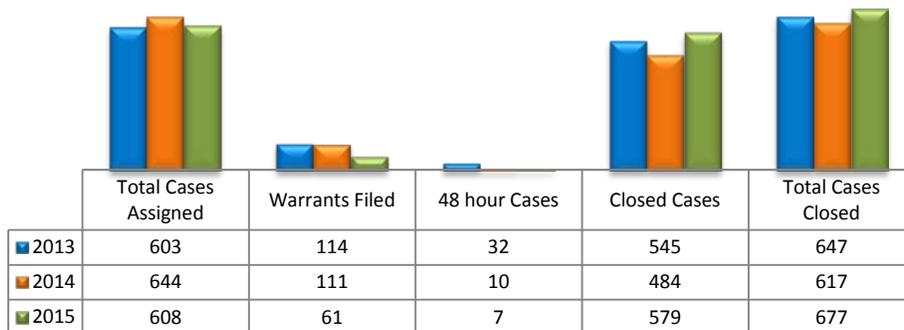
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### JUVENILE AID STATISTICS



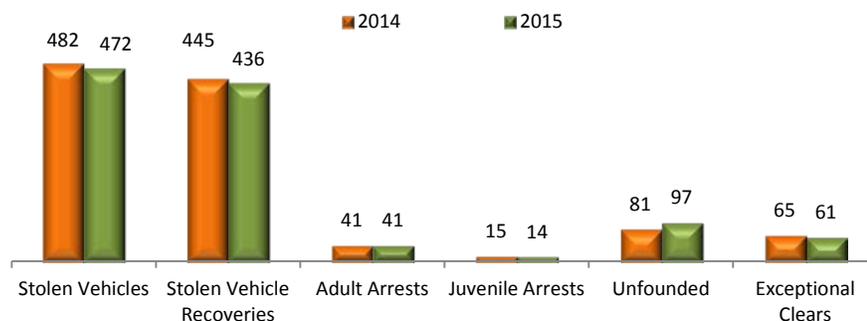
### FINANCIAL CRIMES:

The Financial Crimes section is responsible for investigating criminal incidents of insufficient funds checks over \$750.00 as well as: counterfeit checks, forged stolen checks (and other types of forged documents), credit card fraud and fraud on financial institutions, identity theft, insurance fraud, utility fraud, counterfeit currency, and power of attorney illegally obtained from Adult Protective Services, and a variety of scams and computer related crimes. Financial crimes cases, by their nature, often entail meticulous details and paperwork detailing financial records.



### AUTO-THEFT UNIT:

The detectives of the Auto Theft unit are responsible for investigating the theft of vehicles and related parts or items such as trailers, boats, ATVs, mopeds and other motorized equipment. In addition to these duties the Auto Theft detectives also work with the Records Division and the Bureau of Motor Vehicles to correct titling and reporting errors, the Indiana Secretary of State Office and the Indiana Attorneys General Office to police dealerships and salvage yards. They also spend much of their time fielding questions from law enforcement within our department as well as surrounding agencies. 2015 marks the second year in a row in which there has been a decrease in the number of vehicles stolen.





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### PROPERTY CRIMES:

The Property Crimes unit is responsible for investigating felony property crimes such as burglary, felony theft, employee theft, and possession of stolen property. The unit is divided into two areas: western quadrants and eastern quadrants.

Western Quadrants (Northwest, Southwest, Aboite)	2014	2015
Reported Residential Burglaries	680	481
Actual Determined House Burglaries	369	215
Reported Business Burglaries	100	111
Actual Determined Business Burglaries	54	64

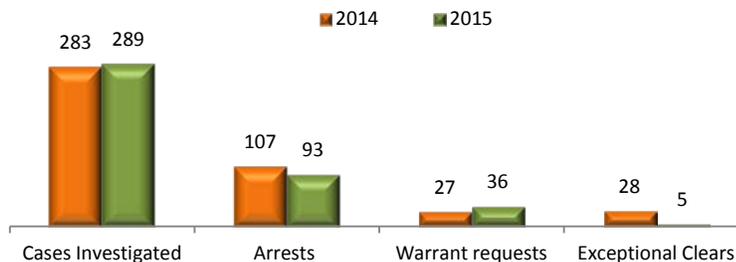
Eastern Quadrants (Northeast, Southeast)	2014	2015
Total Theft Cases	58	46
Total Burglary Cases	590	515
Total Warrants Requested	39	19
Total 48 Hour Arrest Cases	129	64

### PAWN UNIT:

The Pawn Detail section is a part of the Property Crimes section of the Investigative Support Division. It is staffed full time by a single detective whose responsibilities include the recovery of stolen property at pawn shops and jewelry stores that purchase items from the general public and are subject to City Ordinance 115. Furthermore, the pawn detective is responsible for maintaining the local "Known Offenders" list, and coordinating with local businesses to ensure that they are in compliance with City Ordinance 115. For 2015, no businesses in Fort Wayne were cited for violating City Ordinance 115. Additionally, 13 cases that were investigated in 2015 originated with law enforcement agencies outside of Fort Wayne.



### STREET CRIMES BURGLARY UNIT:

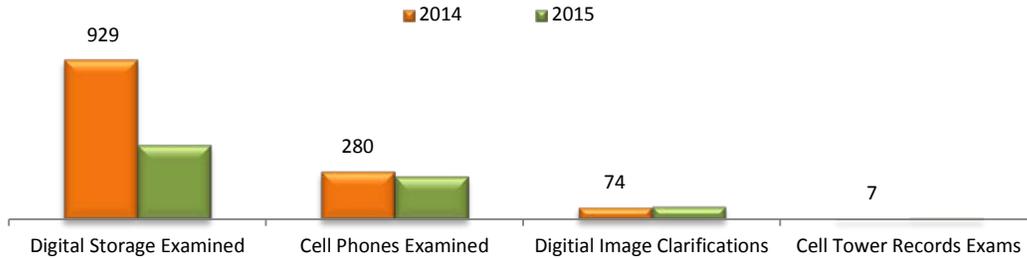




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### DIGITAL FORENSICS:

The Digital Forensics section is responsible for the examination of any electronic media evidence. This is typically, but not limited to: computer hard drives, memory cards, CDs, DVD's, cell phones, digital cameras, video surveillance systems, etc. The section consists of three full time examiners (2 on day shift, 1 on 2<sup>nd</sup> shift) and one supervisor.



### B-SHIFT INVESTIGATIVE SECTION:

This section of the Investigative Support Division is responsible for conducting investigations into felony crimes occurring during the late afternoon and evening hours. This section consists of 11 detectives and 2 sergeants working a Monday - Friday, 5/2 rotation. Ten detectives actually work on-going investigations and the eleventh detective is assigned full-time to the Forensic Data Recovery section. When apprehensions are made, the detectives compile and complete the necessary paperwork and conduct the suspect/witness interviews that are required for the appropriate felony charges. B-Shift detectives also conduct all of their own follow-up investigations on almost every case assigned to them.

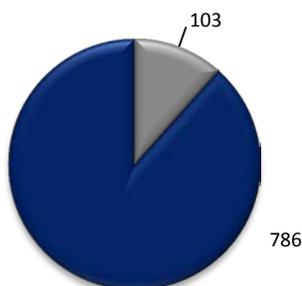
Stats	2013	2014	2015
Cases Assigned	630	574	557
Warrants Requested	30	33	28
Prosecutor's Cases	366	358	356

## VICE AND NARCOTICS BUREAU

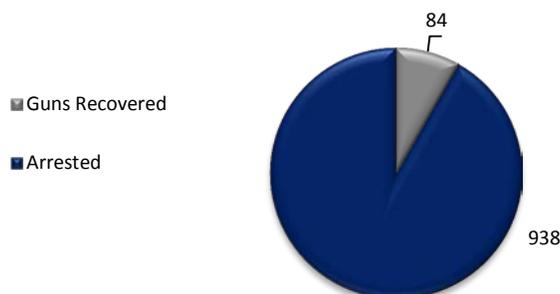
The Fort Wayne Police Department's Vice and Narcotics Bureau is committed to the investigation of narcotics and vice crimes related activities. The Vice and Narcotics Bureau is staffed with detectives working in an undercover capacity, uniform detectives who work in conjunction with the undercover detectives, Task Force detectives who are assigned to work with various federal law enforcement agencies and the Gang and Violent Crimes unit. In 2015 the bureau focused on three areas of enforcement:

- Heroin use
- Gang and violent crime activity
- Methamphetamine investigations
- Partnership with the federal law enforcement agencies

VICE & NARCOTICS - 2015



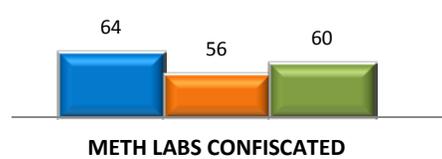
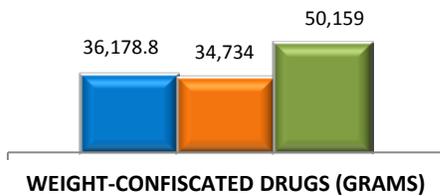
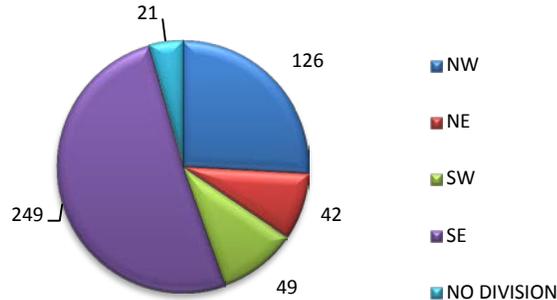
GANG & VIOLENT CRIMES UNIT - 2015





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### 2015 NARCOTICS CALLS FOR SERVICE WITHIN QUADRANTS



CONFISCATED- GRAMS	2014	2015
Cocaine-Crack	570.40	521.50
Cocaine-Powder	465.30	1,725.50
Marijuana	23,117.50	24,170
Marijuana Edibles	0	1,230.20
Synthetic Marijuana	6,665.75	19,553.10
Heroin	157.50	339.80
Fentanyl	0	15.30
Methamphetamine	90.30	169
Ecstasy	86.20	13.60
Miscellaneous Pills	3,556	2,391.50
LSD/Psilocybin Mushrooms	25.50	29.50

## CRIME SCENE MANGEMENT UNIT

The Crime Scene Management unit is responsible for the proper documentation, preservation and collection of items of potential evidence. The unit staff receives training in the latest methods of documentation, preservation and collection of evidentiary items. In 2015 the unit received a computer aided sketch program.

TECHNICIAN RESPONSES	2013	2014	2015
Homicide	32	12	90
Suicide	38	50	49
Accidental Death	13	9	36
Other Death	27	64	48
Crimes Scenes Attended	432	340	474
Crime Scenes Photographed	312	225	234
Autopsies Attended	77	52	68
Vehicles Processed	98	106	100



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### VICTIM'S ASSISTANCE SERVICES



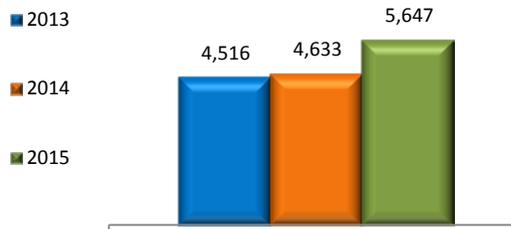
The Victim's Assistance program provides comprehensive crime victim services to the City of Fort Wayne and surrounding communities. Advocates and volunteers passionately work to provide information to crime victims to reduce re-victimization as victims navigate through the criminal justice system. Primary and secondary crime victims receive direct services to help stabilize their lives and meet their immediate needs. The outreach program initiates contact to inform victims about available services and their rights as crime victims and survivors. Victim's Assistance collaborates with a number of community and state agencies to provide training, community events and projects developed to address the emotional, physical, financial, social, spiritual, and cultural needs of crime victims.

In October of 2015 Jessica Crozier was hired as the new director for Victim Assistance, and a new mission statement was adopted by the program: ***To empower and address the needs of crime victims impacted by violence and abuse through advocacy and support.***

Types of crime victims include:

- Child Abuse
- Molest
- Homicide
- Domestic
- Sexual Assault
- DUI (Death or Injury)
- Robbery
- Assault
- Other (includes suicide, threats, staling, arson, fraud, property, elder abuse, etc.)

# OF PRIMARY VICTIMS ASSISTED



### LABORATORY SERVICES

The Fort Wayne Police Department Laboratory (FWPL) is maintained by three civilian employees. The unit is responsible for conducting forensic examinations on evidence collected and submitted from various crime scenes including, but not limited to: latent fingerprint and palm print evidence, footwear, tire/track, postmortem fingerprints and other physical comparison for the purpose of supporting the department in criminal investigations. In addition, the unit oversees officer/civilian training in various forensic disciplines and is responsible for operation, training & maintenance of the county-wide Automated Fingerprint Identification System (AFIS).

LAB STATISTICAL DATA	2013	2014	2015
Total Cases	1,430	1,191	1,069
Latent Print Submissions	373	342	345
Fingerprint Identifications	480	363	214
Juveniles Printed	76	55	46

### EVIDENCE/PROPERTY ROOM

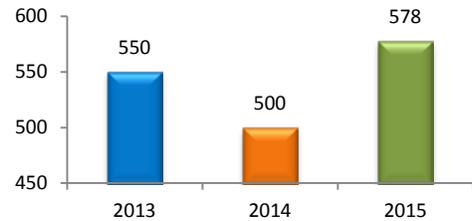
The Evidence and Property Room responsibilities are to ensure all evidence collected and turned in is in accordance to the Fort Wayne Police Department's policies and procedures. The unit is responsible for maintaining the integrity of all evidence and to ensure the proper handling, coding and storage of evidence to assist in investigations, prosecutions and the return of property to its rightful owner.



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MAIN EVIDENCE ROOM STATISTICS	2013	2014	2015
Items Destroyed	824	850	1,912
Items Purged	5,696	1,944	1,912
Auctioned ( <i>www.propertyroom.com</i> )	132	125	0
Released To Owner	811	922	826
Counterfeit To Secret Service	113	33	199

FIREARMS TAKEN INTO EVIDENCE



## CRIME ANALYSIS UNIT

The Crime Analysis unit personnel read all felony reports for data accuracy and forwards all crime patterns and trends to the investigative command and the operations command staff. The information is distributed using electronic mail, messaging and crime maps.

After quality control duties are completed, statistical information is compiled and forwarded to the FBI-UCR using their summary based electronic format system of reporting. The Crime Analysis unit, also supplies crime statistics, crime data, crime maps, and other related information to the ISD Street Crimes unit and to the Public Information Office.

Other routine duties performed include reviewing daily crime reports, hosting the weekly Comstat meeting, preparing daily, weekly, bi-weekly and monthly reports that include warrants, parolees, active stolen vehicles; calls for service for the Neighborhood Associations, for the Crime Prevention unit, for the Public Information Office and for the Assistant Chief of Police. Additionally, the unit provides yearly crime data to the local colleges and universities so they can meet their Federal Government requirements (Clery Act). The unit continues to provide the ISD Street Crimes Unit with Property Crime incidents (Burglary and Theft from Vehicle).

## CRIME STOPPERS



Crime Stoppers is a non-profit community program geared towards public involvement in the fight against crime. It offers cash rewards and anonymity to citizens who provide information. The program covers 11 Indiana counties (Allen, Adams, Wells, Wabash, Grant, Whitley, Lagrange, Huntington, DeKalb, Noble and Steuben) and has a Board of Directors composed of citizens from all areas of the community who oversee the operation of the program and approves the rewards to be paid. Crime Stoppers has been serving Fort Wayne and Allen County for over 30 years.

### CRIME STOPPERS STATS

	2013	2014	2015
Total Tips	1069	1322	1218
Physical Arrests	436	356	206
Felony Charges	497	567	273
Misdemeanor Charges	487	417	201



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**SPECIAL OPERATIONS DIVISION**



**Martin Bender**  
Deputy Chief  
Special Operations Division

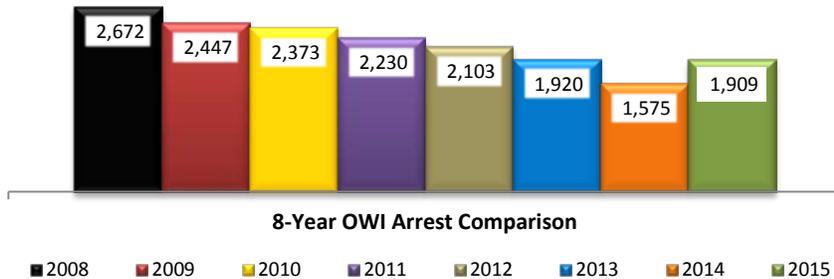
In 2015 Deputy Chief Martin Bender commanded the Special Operations Division. The division consists of the Fort Wayne/Allen County Crash Team (FACT), Hit/Skip Section, Traffic Safety Grants, Emergency Services Team (EST), Crisis Intervention Team (CIT), Crisis Response Team (CRT), Hazardous Devices Unit, and Public Safety Response Team (PSRT).

**TRAFFIC OVERVIEW**

Lt. Tony Maze is the Traffic Grant Coordinator for the Fort Wayne Police Department and the Coordinator for the Fatal Accident Crash Team (FACT). He oversees the acquisition of traffic safety grants, their administration, and day-to-day coordination of the FACT team. Additionally, Lt. Maze oversees the Allen County Traffic Safety Partnership, which was formed in the spring of 2009.

8-YEAR CRASH COMPARISON								
Type	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Property Damage	9,241	8,642	8,660	8,743	8,790	8,842	7,574	10,742
Personal Injury	1,599	1,535	1,633	1,670	1,702	1,641	1,688	1,798
Hit-Skip	2,450	1,824	1,814	1,934	2,017	2,040	2,215	2,615
Fatals	14	17	10	9	16	12	17	12

In 2015 there were 845 people tested at "B-90" in the Allen County Confinement Center, the central location for the BAC DATAMASTER. This number is down from 937 in 2014. The average Blood Alcohol Content (BAC) of those drivers arrested in Fort Wayne or Operating While Intoxicated (OWI) is .149% which is .002% lower than the average result in 2014.



**FORT WAYNE/ALLEN COUNTY CRASH TEAM (FACT)**

FACT was established in June 2006. The unit consists of officers from the Fort Wayne Police Department; five teams with five officers on each team. These officers (who volunteer to serve on this team) are specifically trained to investigate serious injury and fatal crashes throughout Allen County. Grant assistance is obtained from the Governor’s Council on Impaired & Dangerous Driving. In 2015 FACT responded to 31 serious bodily injury or fatal crashes in Fort Wayne, which was down from 32 in 2014. Of those, 12 were fatal crashes with 12 deaths as a result of those crashes. These numbers are down from 2014 where there were 17 crashes with 18 deaths.



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### HIT-SKIP SECTION

Month	Cleared by Officer	Cleared by Investigator	Filed	Open	Closed by Investigator	Total
January	25	30	185	3	39	282
February	14	35	138	5	24	216
March	17	22	142	10	21	212
April	14	22	103	16	33	188
May	13	36	139	20	25	233
June	25	40	131	20	23	239
July	17	33	116	13	21	200
August	27	25	114	12	28	206
September	20	31	135	8	13	207
October	19	34	122	8	25	208
November	17	28	127	9	29	210
December	20	18	135	25	16	214
<b>Total</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>354</b>	<b>1,587</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>2,615</b>

### TRAFFIC SAFETY GRANTS

All grants were awarded to the Department by the Governor’s Council on Impaired and Dangerous Driving through the Indiana Criminal Justice Institute (ICJI). In fiscal year 2013-2014 (October 1- September 30) the Fort Wayne Police Department was granted \$403,000 to be disbursed to agencies within the Allen County Traffic Safety Partnership.



**GRANT DISBURSEMENT**

- OWI
- OPO

#### OPO & SEAT BELT ENFORCEMENT

	2013	2014	2015
Seat Belt	4,076	5,024	3,401
Child Restraint	59	73	56
Speeding	2,243	1,389	663
Open Container Violation	3	9	6
Minor Consuming	11	8	7
Misdemeanor OWI	89	99	65
Felony OWI	18	23	8
Suspended License	299	407	162
Other License Violation	134	177	123
Criminal Misdemeanor	56	48	25
Criminal Felony	13	8	6
Other Traffic Citations	752	818	432
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,753</b>	<b>10,004</b>	<b>4,954</b>

#### DUI TASK FORCE (IMPAIRED DRIVING)

	2013	2014	2015
Seat Belt	35	15	16
Child Restraint	10	5	5
Speeding	1,448	761	715
Open Container Violation	43	13	22
Minor Consuming	90	32	32
Misdemeanor OWI	575	364	353
Felony OWI	100	74	65
Suspended License	312	179	149
Other License Violation	128	84	72
Criminal Misdemeanor	169	110	116
Criminal Felony	33	20	35
Other Traffic Citations	1,495	983	810
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,438</b>	<b>3,323</b>	<b>2,490</b>



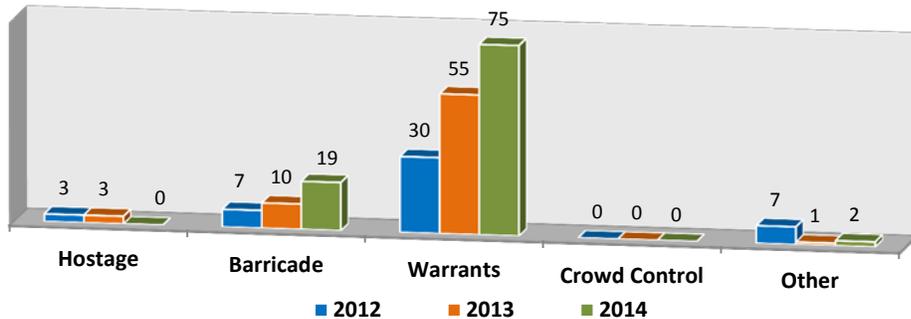
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**EMERGENCY SERVICES TEAM (EST)**



The EST exists to provide the City with the ability to successfully resolve extraordinary and volatile incidents, with as little loss of life and property as possible. Some of the situations responded to include: hostage situations, sniper situations, barricaded/suicidal subjects, high-risk warrant service, and high-risk stakeout details. In 2015 the Emergency Services Team responded to 80 callouts which included 1 hostage situation, 14 barricaded suspects, 64 high risk warrant services and one dignitary protection detail for Presidential Candidate Dr. Ben Carson (other category). Of the high risk warrant services 41 were for drug houses, 4 for the Detective Bureau in reference to various violent felony cases, 3 federal warrants for the FBI and U.S. Marshals Service, and 16 for methamphetamine labs.

**2015 EST CALL-OUT HISTORY**



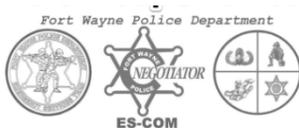
**CRISIS INTERVENTION TEAM (CIT)**



The Fort Wayne Police Department Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) Program, modeled after the original program in Memphis, Tennessee was implemented on August 1, 2001 in order to provide an immediate response by trained law enforcement officers to deal with persons in the Fort Wayne community who are experiencing a mental health crisis. One goal established for the program was to divert persons with a mental illness from incarceration, and to treat the mental illness as the priority.

CIT STATISTICS	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Total Calls Responded to by CIT	1,234	1,313	1,548	1,518	1,542
Immediate Detentions (24 hrs.)	1,205	1,290	1,479	1,461	1,501
Voluntary Transport	9	9	24	21	9
Medical Admissions	0	1	0	1	1
Emergency Detentions (72 hrs.)	1	0	1	3	1
Consumers Stabilized at Scene	18	12	35	27	28
Arrested	0	1	7	4	2
Suicide Related Calls	892	942	1,097	1,084	1,118
Party Armed	78	119	138	146	151
Currently Using Drugs/Alcohol	329	389	377	472	543

**CRISIS RESPONSE TEAM (CRT)**



The CRT was formed to respond to hostage, barricade situations, or suicidal incidents, which might require the use of negotiators. The ultimate goal of the CRT is to peacefully resolve all calls that they respond to, minimizing injury to officers,

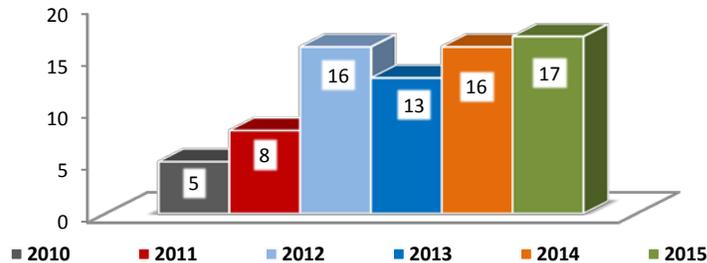


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victims and suspects involved. The team consists of 13 law enforcement personnel from both FWPDP and the local FBI office. As a specialty team under the organizational authority of the FWPDP Special Operations Deputy Chief, it provides crisis negotiations support in close coordination with the Emergency Services Team (EST) under the scene authority of the designated Incident Scene Commander during a critical event involving barricaded suspect(s) and/or hostage-takers.

CRT experienced personnel changes during 2015 that included member retirement, member removal, member additions and most significantly the sudden death of team member SGT Todd Hammel. Nevertheless, CRT continues to excel professionally as a negotiations team, with a high degree of career competency, career experience and healthy team dynamics among its members.

**CRT CALL-OUT HISTORY**

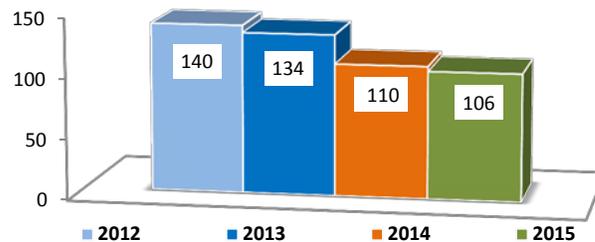


## HAZARDOUS DEVICES UNIT



The Hazardous Devices unit consists of 6 members (and is responsible for responding to 11 counties in Northeast Indiana. In 2015 the unit transitioned to a full-time status which was beneficial to the department through response, training, and interoperability. The unit responded to 106 calls to service which consisted of 42 team callouts, 2 local agency assists, 8 federal agency assists, and 54 requests for service. All of these calls for service were in Allen County. During the year two team members attended a Hazardous Devices School (6-week course) which fully certified the team. In 2015 the unit strengthened their team even further by developing stronger relationships with all branches of the United States Military, ATF, FBI, Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department, Department of Homeland Security (on a federal, state, and local level), Nuclear Detection Office, Oak Ridge National Labs, and the National Center for Training and Research.

**CALLS FOR SERVICE HISTORY**



## PUBLIC SAFETY RESONSE TEAM (PSRT)

2015 was the inaugural year for the PSRT. This team was formed to respond to such incidents that include, but are not limited to: civil disturbances, protests, large public gatherings, dignitary details, and crowd control. The team consists of 39 members (1-Captain, 1-Lieutenant, 4-Segeants, and 33- Patrol officers). These select officers were chosen from a large pool of candidates who volunteered for this position. These officers have not only received training in crowd control issues, but have also been instructed in de-escalation techniques, civil rights issues, and protecting and ensuring the rights of all citizens to peacefully protest. The team command (Lt. & Sgt's.) attended and completed the FEMA Field Force Operations training held in Anniston Al. In December, the team was activated for the first time to aid the Secret Service in a Dignitary Detail for presidential candidate Dr. Ben Carson.



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**NORTHWEST DIVISION**

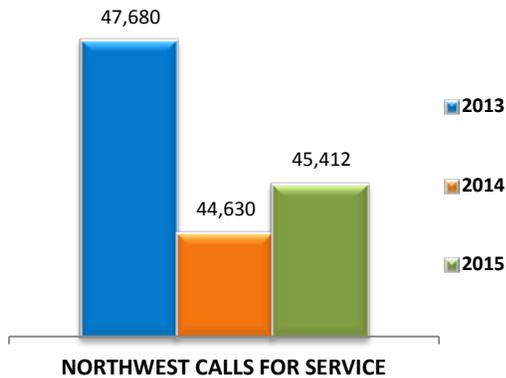


**Karl Niblick**  
Deputy Chief  
Northwest Division

In 2015 the Northwest Division was commanded by Deputy Chief Karl Niblick and Captain Paul Smith. The Division consists of Northwest Operations and Operation's Command of the Day (COD), which includes approximately 12 sergeants, 45 officers. The Division provides police service to approximately 68,032 citizens. Northwest officers are responsible for covering 34.5 square miles of the City's total 110.36 miles. In 2015 the Northwest Division had 45,412 calls for service. The quadrant has experienced a 3.36% increase in overall crime since 2014. Burglaries showed a decrease while robberies showed an increase. Like most communities, Fort Wayne has not been immune to the resurgent of heroin and the growing meth program which coincides with the increase in violent crimes. The economy has had an impact on the number of homeless in the division, particularly around the river area and the West Coliseum Boulevard corridor.

**NORTHWEST PERFORMANCE INDICATORS:**

CRIME	2013	2014	2015
Homicide	2	1	2
Rape	18	20	24
Robbery	82	73	114
Aggravated Assault	65	70	82
Burglary	419	318	271
Larceny	1,967	1,873	1,948
Vehicle Theft	75	86	80
Arson	3	9	12
Human Trafficking	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,631</b>	<b>2,450</b>	<b>2,533</b>



**MISCELLANEOUS INDICATORS FOR NORTHWEST:**

NLO Contacts (Neighborhood Liaison Officers)	791
Traffic Stops	5,712



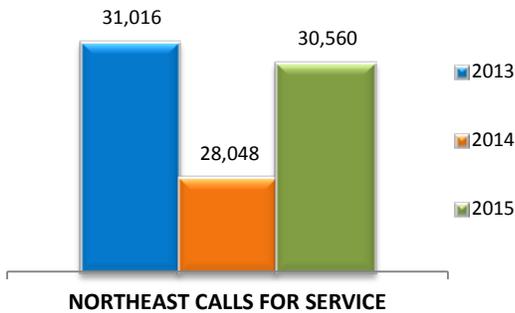
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### NORTHEAST DIVISION



**James Feasel**  
Deputy Chief  
Northeast Division

In 2015 the Northeast Division was commanded by Deputy Chief James Feasel and Captain Tim Bogenschutz. The Northeast Division provides service to approximately 30 square miles of the city. In 2015 the patrol officers and supervisors assigned to the Northeast Division responded to 30,560 calls for service compared to 28,048 in 2014, resulting in an increase of 8.9%. The total number of reported crimes investigated by the Northeast Division increased 3.3% from 1,506 in 2014 to 1,556 in 2015. Two of the major focuses for the year were in the areas of larceny and burglary. Burglaries continued to go down from 246 in 2014 to 220 in 2015, resulting in a 10.5% decrease. Larcenies went up 4.9% from 1,077 in 2014 to 1,130 in 2015. A large part of this increase was due to the additional calls for service. In spite of the current economic challenges, the Northeast Division continues to maintain the lowest number of reported crimes of any other division within the City of Fort Wayne. The Division consists of Northeast Operations, Pipe and Drum Brigade, Police Athletic League (PAL), and the Honor Guard.



#### NORTHEAST PERFORMANCE INDICATORS:

CRIME	2013	2014	2015
Homicide	4	0	1
Rape	15	19	18
Robbery	73	52	69
Aggravated Assault	47	41	49
Burglary	397	246	220
Larceny	1,265	1,077	1,130
Vehicle Theft	52	65	59
Arson	2	6	9
Human Trafficking	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,855</b>	<b>1,506</b>	<b>1,556</b>

#### MISCELLANEOUS INDICATORS FOR NORTHEAST:

NLO Contacts (Neighborhood Liaison Officers)	1,457
Traffic Stops	3,701

### POLICE ATHLETIC LEAGUE (PAL)

A majority of the PAL programs and sponsorships have remained strong. There was a change of head coach responsibility for the football program- a team was added in the south division from last year. The USA Football Certification of coaches was also completed. Once again, the young players were able to participate in the Three Rivers Parade for more exposure about PAL programs. The volunteer staff level remains intact. PAL continues to work with Fort Wayne Juvenile Center to provide community service opportunities for students who have violations of the law. This has proved rewarding as some very good young people, who made a bad choice, return to us even after their service time has been completed to once again help us. The football, self-defense and cheerleading programs dropped in attendance a little this year. Due to a lack of attendance, hip dance was eliminated.



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### PAL PROGRAM ENROLLMENTS

Program	Enrollment	Staff
AAU Basketball	276	25
Coed Basketball	78	14
Baseball	713	101
Open Gym	511	11
Football	571	114
Student Self-Defense	118	9
Cheerleading	88	4
Hip Hop Dance	N/A	N/A
Tennis	58	11
Golf	N/A	N/A
<b>Totals</b>	<b>2,413</b>	<b>289</b>

## PIPE AND DRUM BRIGADE

The Pipe and Drum Brigade served our community and beyond during the 2015 season ending its 11<sup>th</sup> year serving the Fort Wayne Police Department. At present the brigade consists of 12 members consisting of eight 7 pipers and five 5 drummers. The brigade plays to a high standard so that the unit may be confident and bring pride to the department. Under the tutelage of Pipe Major Jon Cutler, our new pipers have grown and are able to play independently. Uniforms were purchased for new pipers through the generous donations from the Patrolmen's Benevolent Association and the Fraternal Order of Police Indiana Wayne Lodge #14. We also received donations from the community which has allowed us to continue to remain self-sufficient, as to not adversely affect the police department budget.

The brigade was called upon to serve the community in several events to include retired officers funerals, line of duty deaths, state and local memorials, political conventions, fire and police department graduations, awards ceremonies and Veterans' Day ceremonies. Additionally, piper and drummers are called individually to assist with weddings, anniversaries, funerals and other family functions throughout the community. The brigade continues partnership with the Fort Wayne Fire Department Pipes & Drums forming a brotherhood that has evolved into a massed band for several events. The brigade lost one of their founding fathers due to retirement, Jerry Mericle. Along with Deputy Chief James Feasel, Jerry worked tirelessly to bring the concept of the pipe band to a reality. We are thankful for his service and wish him well in retirement. We also lost one of our own active duty officers to illness, Sgt. Todd Hammel. It is difficult to play for funerals, but none as difficult when it hits so close to home. The brigade performed in an excellent manner and paid the highest tribute to our brother.

## HONOR GUARD

The year 2015 was again extremely active for the entire team. Between the regularly scheduled training, parades and special events, combined with the funeral details of both active and retired officers from our agency, as well as, other agencies the Unit was called upon to perform its duties on a regular basis. In 2015 the Honor Guard completed 26 commitments requiring 150 assignments. Their professionalism and dedication to the Fort Wayne Police Department has again not gone without notice. Positive comments have been received from the community, other agencies and retired officers from our department on a continuous basis.



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**SOUTHWEST DIVISION**

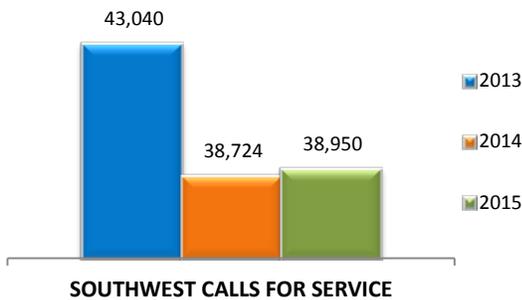


**Steve Haffner**  
Deputy Chief  
Southwest Division

In 2015 the Southwest Division command remained intact with Deputy Chief Steve Haffner and Captain Scott Berning. The quadrant serves roughly 63,155 residents and covers 34.6 square miles of territory. In 2015 there were 38,950 calls for service. The Southwest Division ended the year with an impressive overall decrease in crime of -11.03 %. This led all areas of the city and was a result of the positive interaction of officers and citizens including the 1,453 Neighborhood Liaison contacts which provided information on crime happening in the neighborhoods. The downtown area continues to experience positive growth of activities, housing and new construction.

**SOUTHWEST PERFORMANCE INDICATORS:**

CRIME	2013	2014	2015
Homicide	5	2	3
Rape	22	17	14
Robbery	114	74	92
Aggravated Assault	61	55	77
Burglary	652	460	321
Larceny	1,640	1,477	1,345
Vehicle Theft	109	91	81
Arson	13	7	10
Human Trafficking	0	1	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,616</b>	<b>2,184</b>	<b>1,943</b>



**MISCELLANEOUS INDICATORS FOR SOUTHWEST:**

NLO Contacts (Neighborhood Liaison Officers)	1,453
Traffic Stops	3,856

**HISPANIC/MULTICULTURAL LIAISON OFFICER**

The Department maintains an office dedicated to the sensitive issues and concerns with emerging populations in regard to public safety. Officer Ric Robles serves as the FWPD’s Liaison Officer. He brings together nationally recognized service providers, serves on numerous boards, and provides essential information to emerging communities in our area. Officer Robles participates in initiatives to help build positive relationships between multicultural communities and police. The Department’s outreach to the different cultures continues to evolve. In 2015 Officer Ric Robles coordinated the 3<sup>rd</sup> consecutive Coat Drive Give-Away. The program provides warm winter coats free of charge for those with limited income. He has also continued his work with the homeless population providing better housing and services to them.

**DOWNTOWN BEAT**

The pedestrian traffic for many summer events in the downtown area has seen a sharp increase in the last several years. To provide a safe atmosphere the Division continues the Downtown Beat of officers on bicycles. Twenty one officers were certified by LEBA (Law Enforcement Bicycle Association) in 2015 bringing the total to 51 officers. These officers participate in safety programs in the area schools providing instruction on safe commuting from home to school. Trek the Trails continued in 2015 and provided numerous bicycle helmets give-a-ways during programs with Parkview Hospital and Fort Wayne Trails.



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**SOUTHEAST DIVISION**

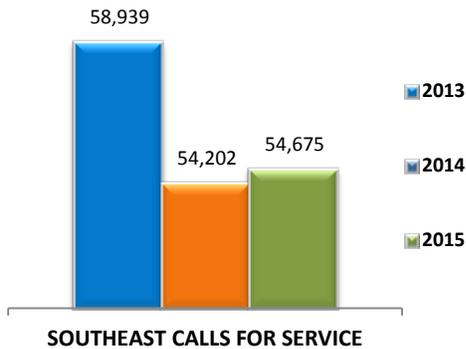


**Derrick Westfield**  
Deputy Chief  
Southeast Division

In 2015 the Southeast Division was commanded by Deputy Chief Derrick Westfield and Captain William Corn. The Division is staffed with 85 officers and provides police service to approximately 52,210 citizens. Southeast officers are responsible for covering 17.5 square miles of the City's total 110.36 miles. In 2015 the Southeast Division had 54,675 calls for service compared to 54,202 in 2014. This was an increase of .87%. The Southeast Division ended the year with an overall decrease in crime of -3.32%. Overall the SE quadrant receives more calls for service than the other quadrants in the City and in 2015 received 32% of the total police calls for service.

**SOUTHEAST PERFORMANCE INDICATORS:**

CRIME	2013	2014	2015
Homicide	20	9	19
Rape	30	36	33
Robbery	171	139	164
Aggravated Assault	196	180	198
Burglary	927	741	668
Larceny	1,979	1,610	1,556
Vehicle Theft	148	120	107
Arson	11	23	18
Human Trafficking	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,482</b>	<b>2,858</b>	<b>2,763</b>



**MISCELLANEOUS INDICATORS FOR SOUTHWEST:**

NLO Contacts (Neighborhood Liaison Officers)	1,219
Traffic Stops	5,201

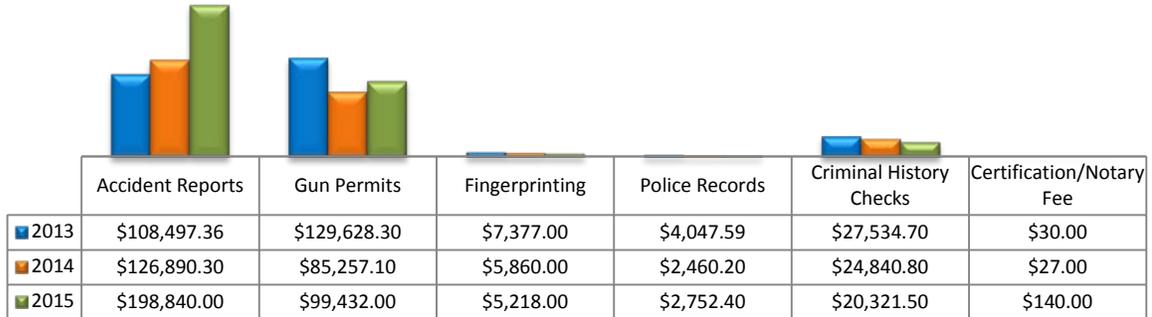


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**RECORDS BUREAU**

The primary responsibility of the Records Bureau is to maintain the security and integrity of the police records. The responsibilities include services to the public, as well as FWPD officers and other police agencies in the form of accident reports, gun permits, incident reports, and fingerprinting. The 2015 non-emergency calls answered by the Records Bureau totaled 112,846.

**RECORDS BUREAU- REVENUE GENERATED**





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# DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS & COMMUNITY INITIATIVES

### 61<sup>ST</sup> RECRUIT CLASS GRADUATION CEREMONY

The 61<sup>st</sup> recruit class ceremony was held on May 28, 2015 at the Public Safety Academy: Ivy Tech Community College Fort Wayne South Campus where the FWPD Training Center is located. There were 21 officers who graduated from the 61<sup>st</sup> class.



### COFFEE WITH A COP

In 2015 FWPD and other local law enforcement agencies participated in a national program, *Coffee with a Cop*, which offers citizens the chance to meet with local law enforcement in a non-formal atmosphere. Multiple dates were held throughout the summer and the initiative was a success. FWPD plans to hold more events in 2016.



### CITIES UNITED AND MY BROTHER'S KEEPER (NATIONAL INITIATIVE)

The National League of Cities visited Fort Wayne from November 11-13, 2015. During this time FWPD participated in a Cities United-FWPD basketball game held at Indiana Tech and a Cities United law enforcement and African American males forum held at the Police Training Center. Cities United and My Brother's Keeper is a national initiative aimed towards fostering and supporting positive relationships among African American youth, law enforcement and the community.



### ANNUAL 21 ALIVE COATS FOR KIDS CAMPAIGN

The FWPD coordinated their 3<sup>rd</sup> consecutive Coats for Kids campaign. The program provides warm winter coats free of charge for those with limited income.





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### SANTAS WORKSHOP

The Mad Ants basketball team donated 3,500 toys to the department for Victims Assistance's annual Santa's Workshop. The toys were distributed to area youth.



### FOP KOPS 4 KIDS SHOPPING SPREE

FOP's annual shopping spree took place on December 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Meijer Store on Lima Rd. Parents and their kids were joined by officers for Christmas shopping and refreshments.



### RESCUE MISSION- VOLUNTEER DAY

On April 9, 2015, FWPD's upper command staff volunteered to serve lunch at the Rescue Mission as a way to connect with the community.

