

# Kenosha Police Department 2013 Annual Report



John W. Morrissey  
Chief of Police



# KENOSHA POLICE DEPARTMENT

CHIEF'S SECRETARY  
CLERK TYPIST II

**POLICE CHIEF**

PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER  
INTERNAL AFFAIRS  
1 LIEUTENANT

**DEPUTY POLICE CHIEF**

**INSPECTOR OF POLICE**

INVESTIGATIONS BUREAU  
1 CAPTAIN

CLERICAL SUPERVISOR

PLANNING, TRAINING  
& SERVICES BUREAU  
1 CAPTAIN

FIRST SHIFT PATROL  
1 CAPTAIN  
2 LIEUTENANTS  
3 SERGEANTS  
35 POLICE OFFICERS

3 COMMUNITY  
SERVICE OFFICERS  
1 PRKG ENF. AIDE

SECOND SHIFT:  
1 CAPTAIN  
2 LIEUTENANTS  
3 SERGEANTS  
43 POLICE OFFICERS

2 COMMUNITY  
SERVICE OFFICERS

THIRD SHIFT:  
1 CAPTAIN  
2 LIEUTENANTS  
3 SERGEANTS  
40 POLICE OFFICERS

FIRST SHIFT INVST  
1 LIEUTENANT  
1 SERGEANT  
20 DETECTIVES

KDOG / GANG UNIT  
3 DETECTIVES  
2 POLICE OFFICERS

COURT SERVICES  
1 MUNI COURT OFFICERS

ACCIDENT  
INVESTIGATIONS /  
FORENSIC UNIT  
2 POLICE OFFICERS

CLERICAL SERVICE  
4 CLERK TYPIST II

SECOND SHIFT INVST  
2 SERGEANTS  
11 DETECTIVES

GANG UNIT  
6 POLICE OFFICERS

TRAINING UNIT  
1 SERGEANT

SCHOOL LIAISON  
4 POLICE OFFICERS

CRIME PREVENTION  
2 CRIME PREVENTION OFFICERS

SAFETY EDUCATION  
1 SAFETY EDU. OFFICR  
1 CIVILIAN EDUCATOR  
35 CROSSING GUARDS



# Command Staff



## Office of the Chief of Police



Lt. Brad Kemen  
Internal Affairs / PIO



John W. Morrissey  
Chief of Police



Daniel G. Miskinis  
Deputy Chief of Police



Lewis T. Lindquist  
Police Inspector



Captain Ron Bartholomew  
Planning, Training,  
& Services Division  
(Retired 12-31-2013)



Sergeant John Rohde  
Training



Captain Eric Larsen  
Detective Bureau  
Commander



Captain Edo Maccari  
First Shift Patrol  
Commander



Captain Thomas Hansche  
Second Shift Patrol  
Commander



Captain Christine Flahive  
Third Shift Patrol  
Commander

*The mission of the Kenosha Police Department is to serve all people with respect, fairness, and compassion. We are committed to preserving peace, order, and safety: enforcing laws and ordinances; and safeguarding constitutional rights.*

The Kenosha Police Department could not achieve its goals without what is perhaps the most important element of our success. It is the partnership we share with the Kenosha community that truly allows us to continue policing programs that not only educate, but also motivate community members to participate in reducing the fear of crime and crime itself.



Together and only together can we work to aggressively approach eradicating the violent crimes that afflict our neighborhoods, our children and our quality of life. As the statistics reflect a decrease in crime, we cannot afford to rest on our accomplishments but rather continue to build on them.

Due to the vigilant efforts of the Police Department and the citizens of Kenosha working together, I am pleased to announce that we have realized a significant decline in Part II Crimes, with an overall decrease in crime by 17%. Unfortunately, we have realized an increase in homicides for 2013, five compared to three in 2012.

As our City continues to flourish as a diverse business, cultural, educational and faith-based community, in which to live, work, shop and play, the Kenosha Police Department is dedicated to improving the quality of life by creating, and maintaining, a safe environment in partnership with the people we serve. Because the men and women of the KPD are dedicated to, providing superior police services I feel that communicating our collaborative efforts with the public is crucial to a successful partnership. The police department has begun to rely on social media to communicate with the public. The KPD currently has over 12,000 followers on Facebook.

We are continually striving to make the Kenosha Police Department a preeminent law enforcement agency in Wisconsin. We pride ourselves in providing the best training, the best equipment and the finest men and women within our ranks, serving our greatest asset, the citizens of Kenosha.

The Kenosha Police Department is fortunate to have individuals and groups throughout the community who support our efforts; one of those groups is the Warriors' Watch Riders, a Troop Support Group. They are the umbrella under which has formed a nation-wide coalition of groups and individuals dedicated to the support for our nation's warriors. Warriors' Watch Riders' definition of "troops" includes Veterans of all military branches from all eras, police, firefighters, and all first responders. The KPD proudly supports the Warriors' Watch Riders, the featured agency in this year's annual report.

As you read through our report this year, I hope you find it helpful and encouraging to know we are watching trends and issues both in our community, and around the country, as they relate to law enforcement.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Chief John W. Morrissey".

John W. Morrissey  
Chief of Police

"Cover photo courtesy of Earlene Frederick"



# Significant Events



**Double Homicide**- April 05, 2013 - At approximately 1658 Hours the Kenosha 911 Dispatch Center received multiple calls reporting possible gunshots fired in the area of the 5100 block of 25<sup>th</sup> Avenue. Officers responded to the area and located two adult males who suffered gunshot wounds. There are three adult males in custody on this case pending trial.

**Bank Robbery**- April 09, 2013 - Officers Responded to the US Bank located in the 1800 block of 22<sup>nd</sup> Avenue for an armed robbery that had just occurred. The suspect was described as a white female, approximately 30 years of age. On April 10, 2013, Kenosha Police Department Detectives arrested and took into custody and adult female in this case.

**Crocodile**- May 13, 2013 - Officers responded to a residence in the 1400 block of 53<sup>rd</sup> Street in regards to a possible animal cruelty complaint. Officers located in the back yard, what appeared to be 3-4' skeleton of an alligator, a large burned snake, a dead 4-5' alligator, and the carcass of a fawn. Inside of the residence officers located two 6-8' alligators in a homemade indoor pond and a very large snapping turtle. The Racine Zoo and Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources were contacted and assisted with the live animals.

**Drowning**- June 17, 2013 - Benjamin T. McCarter was jumping into Lake Michigan off the North Lighthouse Pier when he began to struggle and went under. Twelve days later, his body was recovered in the east end of the harbor.

**Waterspouts**- September 12, 2013 - At about 1:30 PM on an otherwise normal sunny day, twin waterspout appeared over Lake Michigan just off the shoreline of Kenosha. A rare opportunity to see, but KPD Officer Mike Madsen happened to be in the right place at the right time. The photos were posted to the KPD Facebook page. Because of the Facebook posting, the photos went viral in a matter of minutes. The KPD Facebook page acquired more than 1,000 new people to the page and the photograph was used by the Weather Channel, Good Morning America, and other national media outlets.

**Homicide**-October 28, 2013 - Officers of the Kenosha Police Department took a forty-year-old male, into custody in connection with the death of a thirty-year-old female. With the assistance of the Chicago Police Department, the body of the thirty-year-old female was located in a vehicle, near a Greyhound bus station in Chicago. The forty-year-old male suspect remains in custody pending trial.

**Homicide / Standoff** - December 04, 2013 - At 0510 hours, officers responded to a residence located at 2019-57<sup>th</sup> Street for a 911 call of a possible shooting. Responding officers secured the area and at approximately 0630 hours, the Kenosha County Tactical Team responded. After hours of negotiations, entry was made by members of the Kenosha County Tactical Team. One adult male was taken into custody without any further incident. One adult female was located deceased in the basement. The male subject remains in custody pending trial.



# Wisconsin Uniform Crime Report Index Offenses



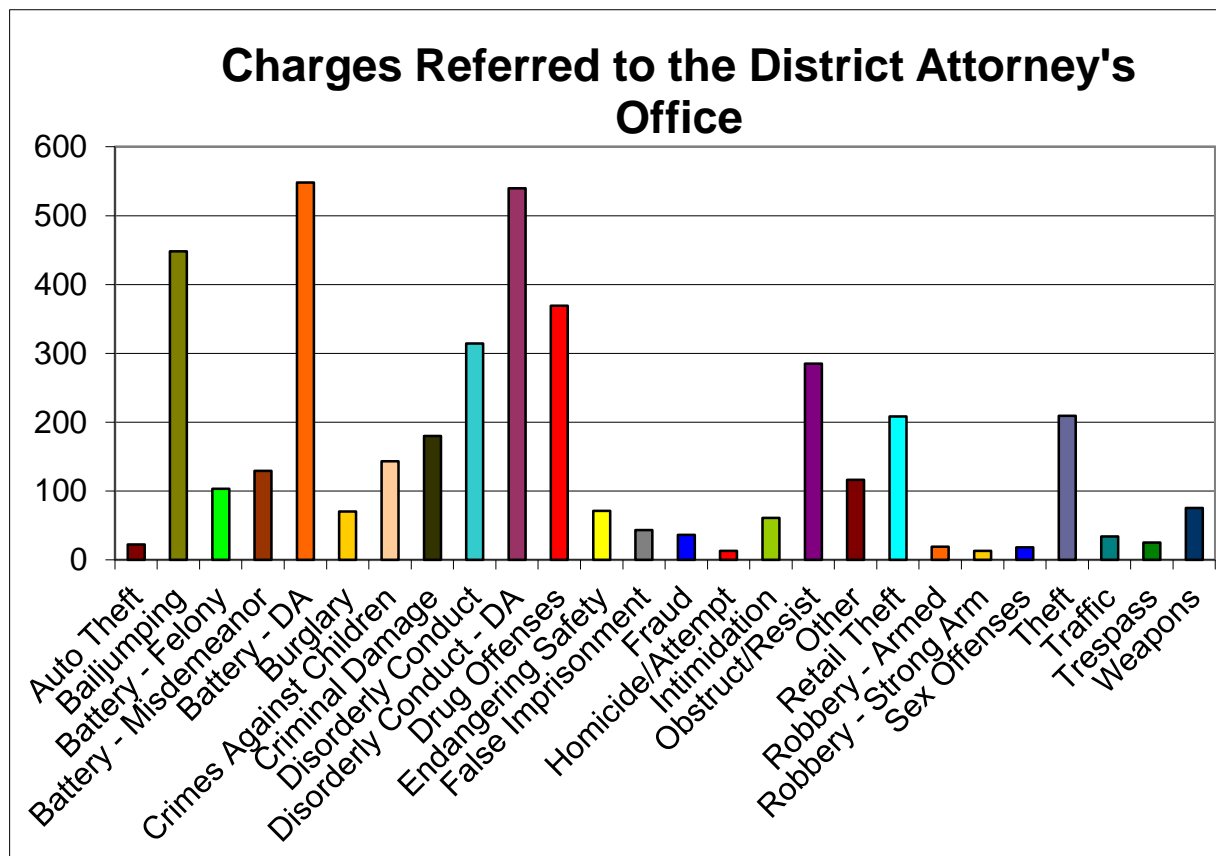
## City of Kenosha 2009 - 2013 Comparison

| Index Crime Offenses        |             |             |            |             |             |             |             |             |            |             |             |             |
|-----------------------------|-------------|-------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
|                             | 2009        | 2010        | % Change   | 2010        | 2011        | % Change    | 2011        | 2012        | % Change   | 2012        | 2013        | % Change    |
| <b>Violent Crime</b>        |             |             |            |             |             |             |             |             |            |             |             |             |
| Homicide                    | 4           | 2           | -50%       | 2           | 0           | -100%       | 0           | 3           | 300.0%     | 3           | 5           | 67%         |
| Forcible Rape               | 37          | 42          | 13%        | 42          | 53          | 26%         | 53          | 36          | -32.0%     | 36          | 29          | -19%        |
| Robbery                     | 101         | 92          | -9%        | 92          | 99          | 7.5%        | 99          | 107         | 8%         | 107         | 100         | -7%         |
| Aggravated Assault          | 131         | 141         | 7%         | 141         | 136         | -3.5%       | 136         | 133         | -2%        | 133         | 145         | 9%          |
| <b>Total Violent Index</b>  | <b>273</b>  | <b>277</b>  | <b>1%</b>  | <b>277</b>  | <b>288</b>  | <b>4%</b>   | <b>288</b>  | <b>279</b>  | <b>4%</b>  | <b>279</b>  | <b>279</b>  | <b>0%</b>   |
| <b>Property Crime</b>       |             |             |            |             |             |             |             |             |            |             |             |             |
| Burglary                    | 594         | 604         | 2%         | 604         | 566         | -6%         | 566         | 703         | 24%        | 703         | 561         | -20%        |
| Theft                       | 2300        | 2240        | -3%        | 2240        | 2324        | 3.7%        | 2324        | 2191        | -6%        | 2191        | 1799        | -18%        |
| Motor Vehicle Theft         | 128         | 123         | -4%        | 123         | 132         | 7.3%        | 132         | 98          | -26%       | 98          | 70          | -29%        |
| Arson                       | 12          | 9           | -25%       | 9           | 9           | 0%          | 9           | 15          | 67%        | 15          | 25          | 67%         |
| <b>Total Property Index</b> | <b>3034</b> | <b>2976</b> | <b>-2%</b> | <b>2976</b> | <b>3031</b> | <b>1.8%</b> | <b>3031</b> | <b>3007</b> | <b>-1%</b> | <b>3007</b> | <b>2455</b> | <b>-18%</b> |
| <b>Total Index</b>          | <b>3307</b> | <b>3253</b> | <b>-2%</b> | <b>3253</b> | <b>3319</b> | <b>2.0%</b> | <b>3319</b> | <b>3286</b> | <b>-1%</b> | <b>3286</b> | <b>2734</b> | <b>-17%</b> |

All numbers are preliminary numbers for 2013 and the percentages are rounded to the nearest number (+ or -)



# Charges Referred to District Attorney's Office



|                         |     |                               |     |                    |     |
|-------------------------|-----|-------------------------------|-----|--------------------|-----|
| Auto Theft              | 22  | Disorderly Conduct Domestic   | 540 | Other              | 116 |
| Bail Jumping            | 448 | Drug Offenses                 | 369 | Retail Theft       | 208 |
| Battery-Felony          | 103 | Endangering Safety            | 71  | Robbery-Armed      | 19  |
| Battery-Misdemeanor     | 129 | False Imprisonment/Kidnapping | 43  | Robbery-Strong Arm | 13  |
| Battery Domestic        | 548 | Fraud                         | 36  | Sex Offenses       | 18  |
| Burglary                | 70  | Homicide/Attempt              | 13  | Theft              | 209 |
| Crimes against Children | 143 | Intimidation                  | 61  | Trespass           | 25  |
| Criminal Damage         | 180 | Obstruct/Resist Police        | 285 | Weapons            | 75  |
| Disorderly Conduct      | 314 | Traffic                       | 34  |                    |     |
| <b>Total 4092</b>       |     |                               |     |                    |     |

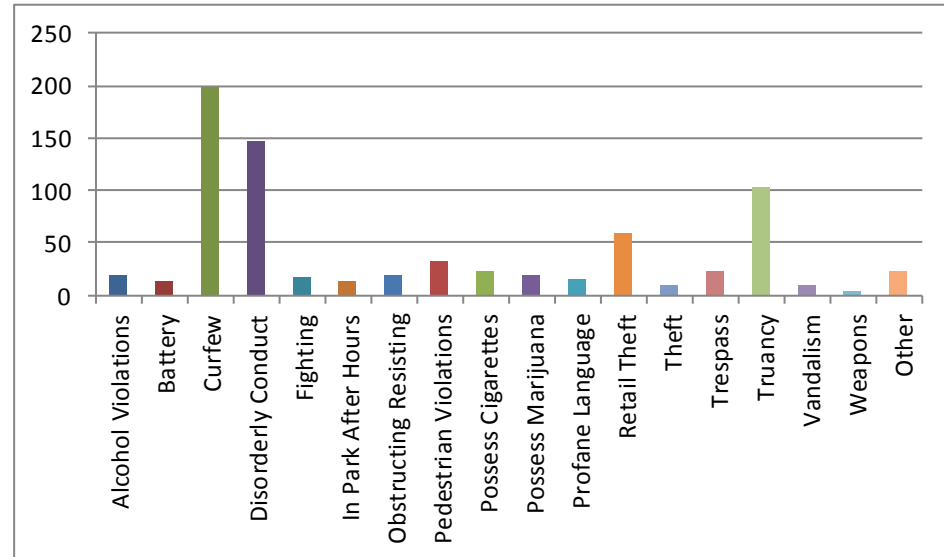


# Juvenile Citations and Court Referrals



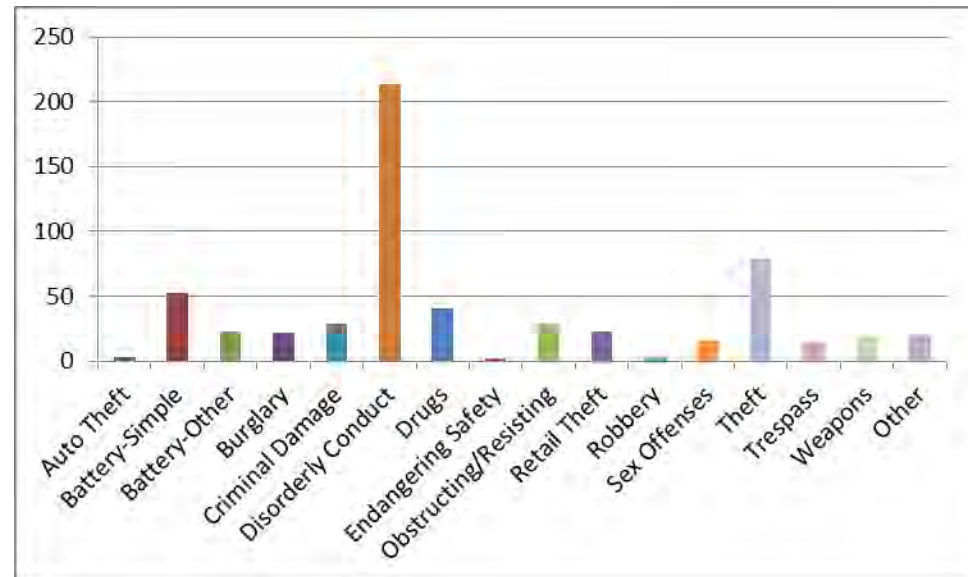
## Municipal Citations Issued

|                       |            |
|-----------------------|------------|
| Alcohol Violations    | 20         |
| Battery               | 14         |
| Curfew                | 198        |
| Disorderly Conduct    | 147        |
| Fighting              | 17         |
| In Park After Hours   | 13         |
| Obstructing Resisting | 19         |
| Pedestrian Violations | 32         |
| Possess Cigarettes    | 22         |
| Possess Marijuana     | 20         |
| Profane Language      | 16         |
| Retail Theft          | 59         |
| Theft                 | 9          |
| Trespass              | 22         |
| Truancy               | 103        |
| Vandalism             | 10         |
| Weapons               | 4          |
| Other                 | 22         |
| <b>Total</b>          | <b>747</b> |



## Juvenile Court Referrals

|                       |            |
|-----------------------|------------|
| Auto Theft            | 3          |
| Battery-Simple        | 52         |
| Battery-Other         | 23         |
| Burglary              | 22         |
| Criminal Damage       | 29         |
| Disorderly Conduct    | 214        |
| Drugs                 | 41         |
| Endangering Safety    | 2          |
| Obstructing/Resisting | 29         |
| Retail Theft          | 23         |
| Robbery               | 3          |
| Sex Offenses          | 16         |
| Theft                 | 79         |
| Trespass              | 15         |
| Weapons               | 19         |
| Other                 | 20         |
| <b>Total</b>          | <b>590</b> |







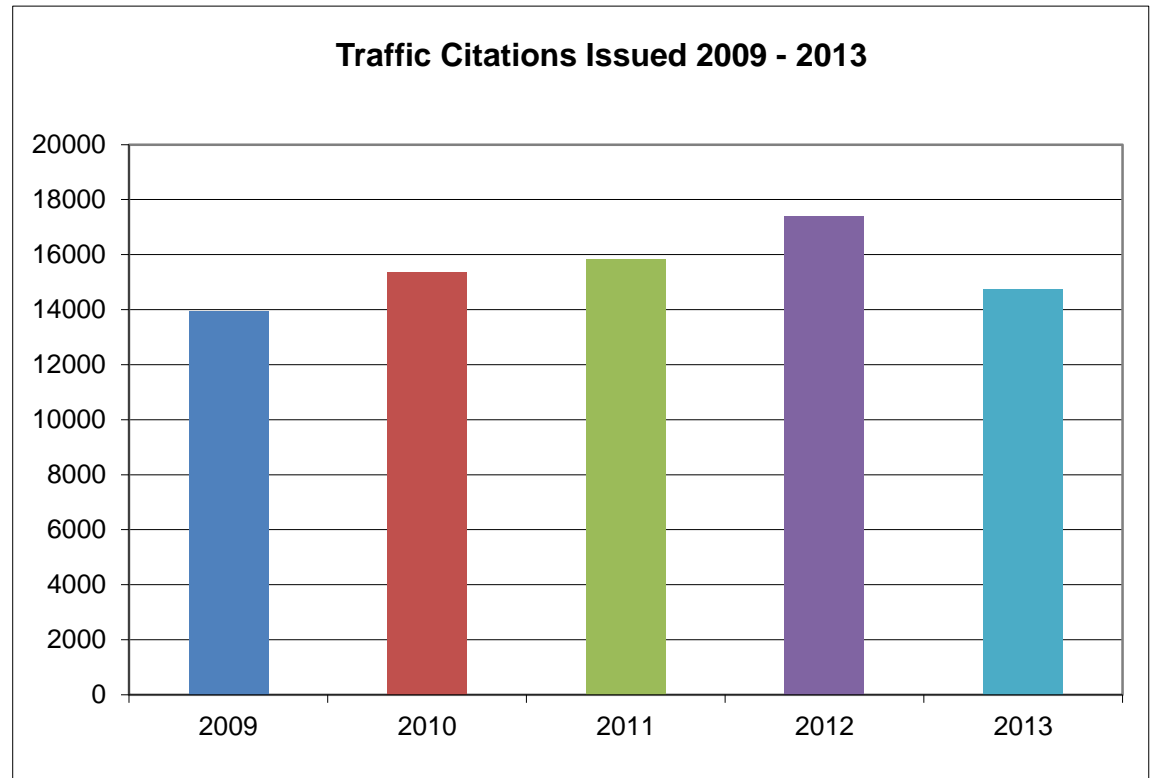
# Traffic Enforcement



## Traffic Enforcement 2013

|                                      |              |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|
| Vehicle Registration Suspended       | 399          |
| Vehicle Registration Expired         | 556          |
| Other Registration Violations        | 103          |
| No Valid Driver's License            | 741          |
| Operating After Revocation           | 310          |
| Operating After Suspension           | 1420         |
| Other License Violations             | 116          |
| Following Too Closely                | 201          |
| Failure to Yield the Right of Way    | 379          |
| Violation of Traffic Control Signals | 677          |
| Failure to Stop for a Stop Sign      | 469          |
| Speeding                             | 3433         |
| Hit and Run                          | 214          |
| Operating While Intoxicated          | 457          |
| Inattentive Driving                  | 202          |
| Other Moving Violations              | 1050         |
| Mandatory Seatbelts                  | 1219         |
| No Child Restraints                  | 96           |
| Other Equipment Violations           | 36           |
| Mandatory Insurance                  | 2643         |
| <b>Total</b>                         | <b>14721</b> |

### Traffic Citations Issued 2009 - 2013

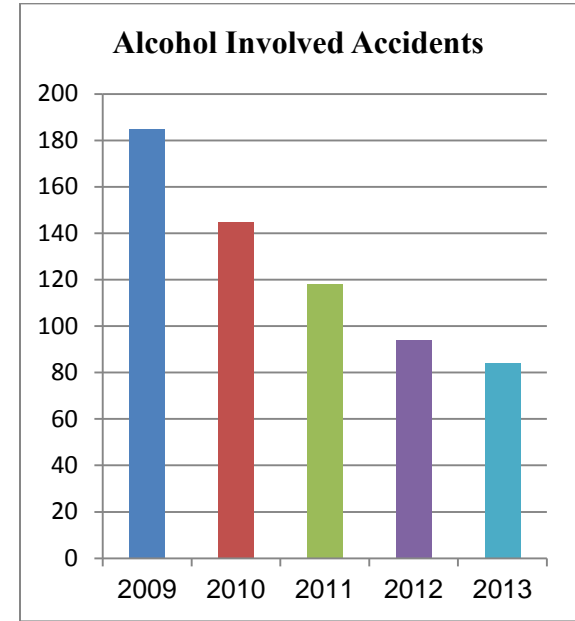
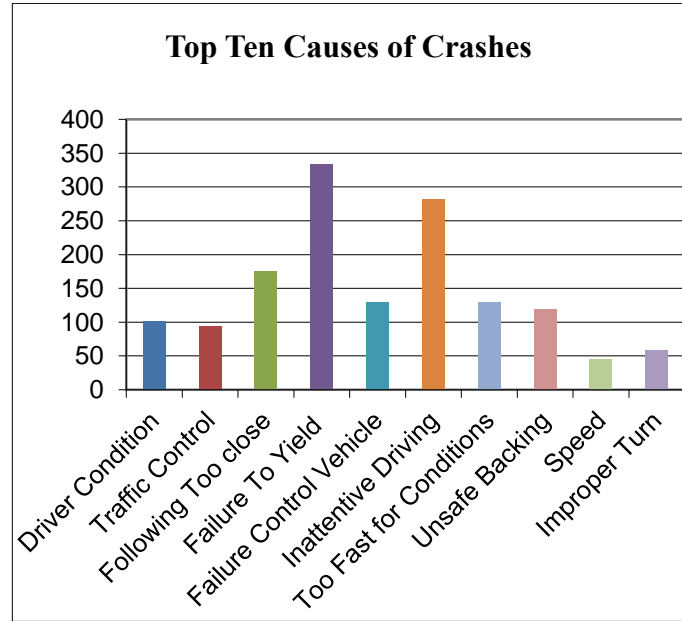
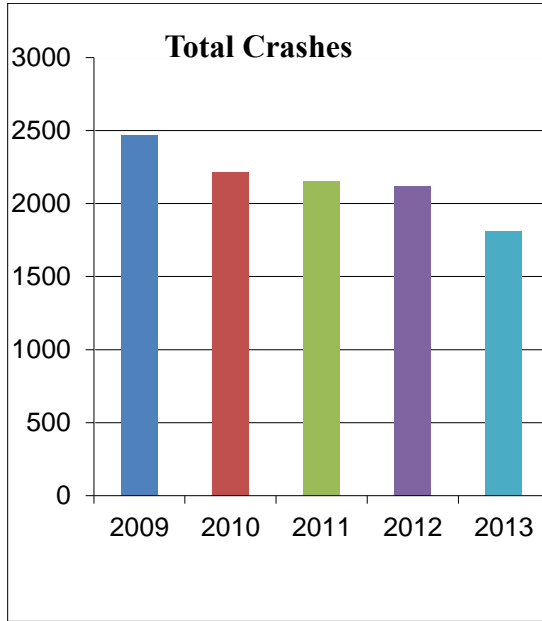


## Parking Citations

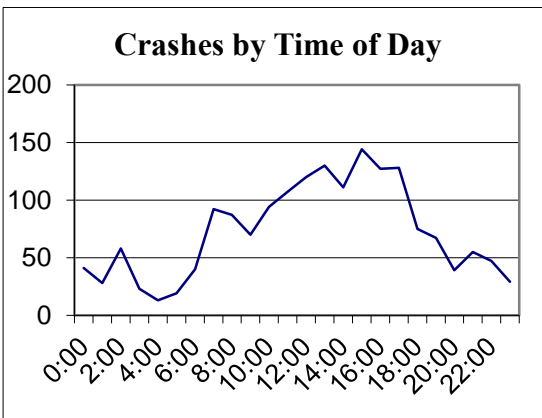
|                  | Jan  | Feb  | Mar  | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec  | Total |
|------------------|------|------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|-------|
| <b>Citations</b> | 2919 | 3054 | 2944 | 881 | 667 | 570 | 565 | 469 | 999 | 468 | 475 | 4187 | 18198 |



# Crash Data

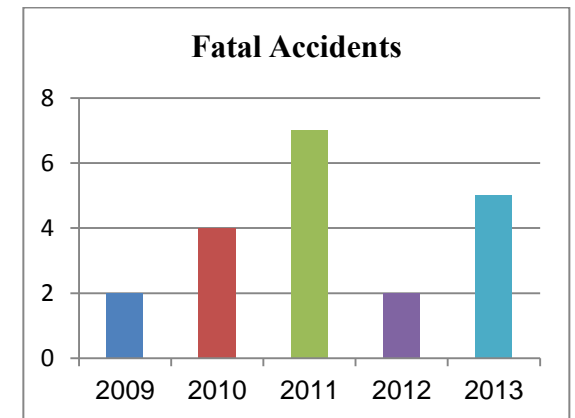


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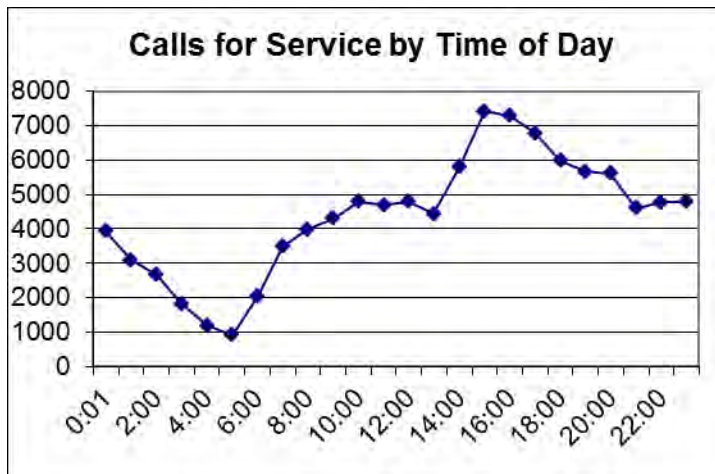
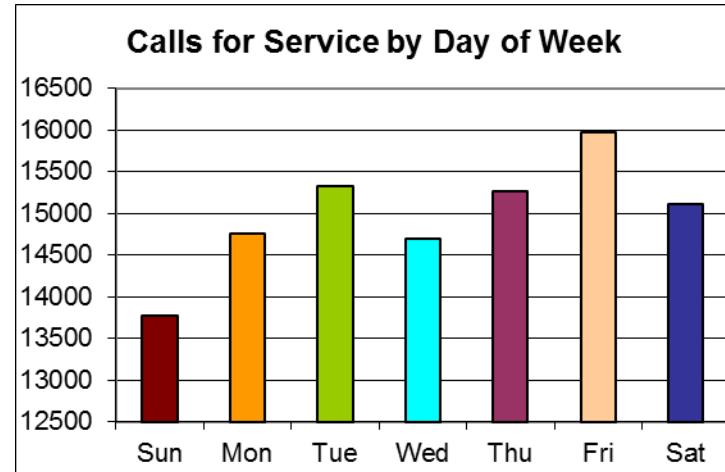
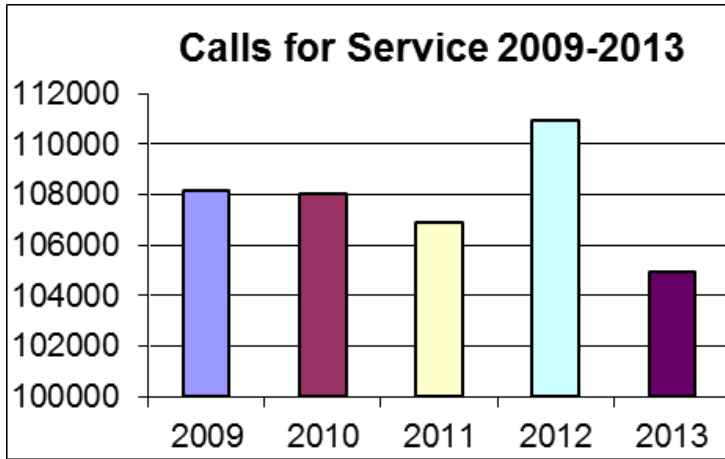
### Top Intersections for Crashes

|           |                         |
|-----------|-------------------------|
| STH 158   | 39 <sup>th</sup> Avenue |
| STH 50    | STH 31                  |
| STH 158   | STH 31                  |
| STH 158   | 30 Avenue               |
| STH 50    | 60 Avenue               |
| STH 50    | 39 Avenue               |
| 80 Street | 39 Avenue               |
| STH 158   | 22 Avenue               |
| 75 Street | 22 Avenue               |





# Calls for Service



### How Calls are Received Summary

|                             |       |
|-----------------------------|-------|
| Alarms                      | 1737  |
| Cell Phone                  | 23503 |
| E-911                       | 5360  |
| Officer Initiated           | 21336 |
| Phone                       | 35181 |
| Walk-In                     | 2537  |
| Traffic Stop                | 15126 |
| Other                       | 187   |
| <b>Total Calls: 104,967</b> |       |



### **Warriors' Watch Riders Wisconsin Chapter**

State Coordinator: Denise Dietsche

Asst. State Coordinator: Cindy Fredericksen

Asst. State Coordinator: Tom Fredericksen

<http://www.warriorwatch.org>

*"We have your backs here at home."*

The Warriors' Watch Riders is a Troop Support Group. We are the umbrella under which has formed a nation-wide coalition of groups and individuals dedicated to the support for our nation's warriors. We exist for the purpose of supporting our nation's warriors, past and present, our law enforcement officers, our firefighters, first responders and their families. We wear many different "colors" or none at all. We are bikers, or we are not. We are Veterans, or we are not. We are men, women and children. What we all have in common is an unwavering dedication to the support of our troops, our law enforcement officers, our firefighters and their families. We are not a Veteran's group and we are not a motorcycle club. Those of us, who do ride, use our motorcycles to draw public attention to our cause, and our cause is our troops.

Warriors' Watch will provide motorcycle escorts for military units returning from the war, for units deploying, and for individual warriors coming home or going off. Warriors' Watch works very closely with "A Hero's Welcome" and The Yellow Ribbon Club, and other troop support groups and provides a motorcycle escort component to their good work when they require it.

Warriors' Watch will also support military families and unit Family Readiness Groups. When asked, we will attend, promote and add a little excitement to fund raisers, family supported events and other activities. We will provide motorcycle escorts for military family members in any awareness-raising activity in which they may be engaged.

Warriors' Watch Riders' definition of "troops" includes Veterans of all military branches from all eras, police and firefighters, and all first responders. We honor our first responders and our Veterans in the same way that we honor our currently-uniformed troops.

Warriors' Watch Riders has members and chapters in 38 states, South Korea, Iraq, Afghanistan, Germany and Canada, and we are growing daily as more and more American patriots experience for themselves the honor of welcoming home one of our nation's finest.

Warriors' Watch does not charge money for our services. We do no fundraising and we do not accept donations. All of our activities are carried out by volunteers on their own time and at their own expense.

Above all, Warriors' Watch Riders are free Americans, and we will at all times and in all things, conduct ourselves in such a way as to be worthy of the freedom that was purchased for us by the blood of our nation's warriors.

# 2013

## Appointments - Promotions – Retirements

### *Appointment to Police Officer:*

#### **April 1, 2013**

Myles P. Smith  
Daniel R. Barbian  
Eric J. Donahue  
Rusten T. Sheskey

#### **September 3, 2013**

Jennifer A. Wasielewski  
Kendal J. West

### *Promotions:*

#### **February 1, 2013**

Jason D. Kenesie  
Patrick D. Patton  
Donald D. Rowley

Detective  
Detective  
Detective

#### **March 1, 2013**

Sarah A. Nord

Detective

#### **May 1, 2013**

Thomas A. Hansche  
Christine E. Flahive  
Hugh P. Rafferty  
James A. Heiring  
Daniel J. Cooper  
Timothy A. Schaal

Captain  
Captain  
Lieutenant  
Lieutenant  
Sergeant  
Sergeant

#### **November 1, 2013**

Aaron J. Dillhoff

Detective

### *Appointment to Community Service Officer*

#### **February 1, 2013**

Garry J. Paskiewicz

### *Clerical Appointments:*

#### **January 17, 2013**

Kathleen M. Lovetro

Clerk Typist

#### **September 16, 2013**

Margaret G. Gentner

Clerk Typist

#### **October 1, 2013**

Peni J. Keeling

Clerk Typist

### *Retirements:*

Captain Ronald G. Bartholomew  
Officer Anthony L. Roberts  
Officer Thomas R. Knight

08/01/1984-12/31/2013  
09/12/1983-12/31/2013  
06/27/1985-12/31/2013



P.O. Antonio Pingitore  
March 31, 1919



Det. Donald F. Murphy  
June 2, 1953



P.O. Gary W. Fraid  
June 7, 1973



P.O. Dreux M. Beauhier  
May 15, 2004

*May time never erase the sacrifices that were made  
by our fallen officers to the community in which we  
so proudly serve...*

