

# Kenosha Police Department 2014 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

1 SERGEANT

**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  
44 POLICE OFFICERS

2 COMMUNITY  
SERVICE OFFICERS

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

FIRST SHIFT INVST  
2 SERGEANTS  
20 DETECTIVES  
  
KDOG / GANG UNIT  
3 DETECTIVES  
4 POLICE OFFICERS

COURT SERVICES  
1 MUNI COURT OFFICER

SCHOOL RESOURCE  
4 POLICE OFFICERS

ACCIDENT  
INVESTIGATIONS /  
FORENSIC UNIT  
2 POLICE OFFICERS

CLERICAL SERVICE  
4 CLERK TYPIST II

SECOND SHIFT INVST  
1 LIEUTENANT  
1 SERGEANT  
11 DETECTIVES  
  
GANG UNIT  
4 POLICE OFFICERS

TRAINING UNIT  
1 SERGEANT

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



Lieutenant Brad Hetlet  
Internal Affairs / PIO



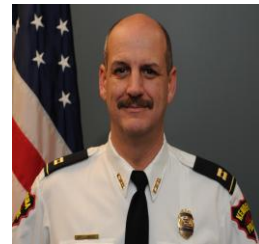
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Sergeant Cynthia Fredericksen  
Administrative Sergeant  
*(Retired 12-31-14)*



Daniel G. Miskinis  
Deputy Chief of Police



Lewis T. Lindquist  
Police Inspector



Captain Brad Kemen  
Planning, Training,  
& Services Division



Sergeant John Rohde  
Training  
*(Retired 12-31-14)*



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.*

**MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF:** The report includes information concerning the department's organizational structure and statistical information concerning the department's activities during the year. With the support of our elected officials and the residents we so proudly serve, we embraced all challenges that came our way during 2014 with determination, keeping in perspective our primary goal to make Kenosha a safer city.

However, in 2014, we saw a slight increase in violent crimes 291 compared to 277 in 2013, which we are addressing by working closely with our "eyes and ears" - the community, specifically the neighborhood watch program and the walking patrols in the uptown and downtown areas. I am proud of the dedicated men and women of the Police Department and their demonstrated hard work and commitment to the safety of our city. They continue to work in partnership with the community to protect life and property, solve neighborhood problems, and enhance the quality of life in our city.



As Chief of Police of a place I have called my home for 26 years, I can attest, first-hand, that the resurgence of a stable police force is not achieved overnight or without a backbone to support the overwhelming amount of work necessary to achieve its transformation. Since becoming Chief of Police, I have consistently pushed my core principles of Public Safety, Community Engagement, Optimism, and Teamwork. In accordance to these guiding principles, the Kenosha Police Department has embraced the community policing philosophy. Today, thanks to the command staff that has stood by me to carry out the objectives of a strenuous mission and our employees, I am privileged to offer the citizens, businesses and visitors of the City of Kenosha what I feel is a solid police department, and engaging community police partnerships thrive in neighborhoods. I am thankful for the productive collaborations established with the Mid-Size Cities of the International Association of Chiefs of Police and the Wisconsin Police Executive Group, which I have the privilege of serving as Chairperson for 2015.

We encountered demands of a service population growth that called for additional police services, impossible to provide without adequate funding, additional work force or resources. In response, our city officials increased the KPD's sworn strength by four officers, bringing our budgeted sworn position count to 203 and allowing us to augment our crime prevention capabilities at a rate commensurate with the needs of our city. We began to put the wheels in motion in 2014, to create a full time PEER Support Coordinator and Juvenile Crime Prevention Officer, both much needed for the department and community.

Statistically, Uniform Part I Crimes were slightly up in Kenosha in 2014 but overall total UCR numbers were down 1%, not as impressive as the 17% decrease in 2013. Nevertheless, our clearance rates were slightly higher (4%) than that of the previous year. While not a crime statistic, the City of Kenosha experienced only one traffic fatality in 2014.

The Department is directly involved in partnerships and initiatives within the community. These partnerships include the NAACP, which is our featured community partner this year. The Kenosha Police Department has always been proactive in its approach to fighting crime. We have collaborated with the citizens and businesses and have accomplished great results in pulling communities together to restrict the occurrence of crime in our neighborhoods and business districts.

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.



# Significant Events



**Homicide** – April 14, 2014 – Officers responded to 65 Street and Sheridan road in reference to a shooting. On arrival officers found that a vehicle had crashed into a porch. The operator of the vehicle, Anthony M. Edwards, was pronounced dead at the scene. The investigation revealed that Mr. Edwards was shot during a robbery attempt at 58 Street and 11 Avenue. Three suspects were taken into custody and are awaiting trial.

**Shooting** – May 21, 2014 – Officers responded to the 1700 block of 62 Street in reference to a shooting. The victim, 33-year-old Kavin D. Stewart of Kenosha, was not on scene when officers arrived, however, officers were notified that he was dropped off at Kenosha Hospital and Medical Center. A short time later Mr. Stewart was pronounced dead due to a single gunshot wound to his leg. The investigation revealed that the victim had accidentally shot himself.

**Bank Robberies** – May 30, 2014 and June 13, 2014 – Officers responded to BMO Harris Bank, located at 4235-52 Street, twice within two weeks in reference to robberies. The first robbery occurred on May 30, 2014 when a male entered the bank and handed the teller a note demanding money. The second robbery occurred in the same fashion on June 13, 2014. The suspect was arrested and charged with robbery and is awaiting trial.

**Homicide** – June 28, 2014 - Officers responded to a tavern in the 2400 block of 52 Street in reference to a shooting. On arrival officers found that the suspect had fled and a 31-year-old Gurnee, IL woman had been shot. The woman was transported to Kenosha Hospital and Medical Center where she later died. A photo of the suspect was circulated on Facebook and other media outlets. On June 29, the suspect turned himself in and is awaiting trial.

**Structure Fire** – September 12, 2014 - Officers responded with the Kenosha Fire Department to a structure fire in an apartment at 3007-85 Street. The lone occupant of the apartment, Roxanne R. Garcia, was located inside. She was unconscious and unresponsive. She was taken to a local hospital, and then transported by Flight for Life to Froedtert Hospital where she was pronounced dead due to smoke inhalation.

**Homicide** – November 18, 2014 – What is perhaps one of the most disturbing calls that officers of the Kenosha Police Department have ever responded to, occurred on November 18, 2014, in which a woman called dispatch screaming that someone had killed her baby. On arrival, officers administered first aid to the woman and her 11-month-old daughter, Serenity Rose. The suspect and father of Serenity, Russell Rose, fled into their apartment and set it on fire. He emerged a short time later and was taken into custody. The mother and Serenity were transported to Kenosha Hospital and Medical Center where Serenity died from her injuries and the mother was admitted for treatment. Russell Rose is being charged with First Degree Intentional homicide as well as other charges. He is awaiting trial.



# Wisconsin Uniform Crime Report Index Offenses



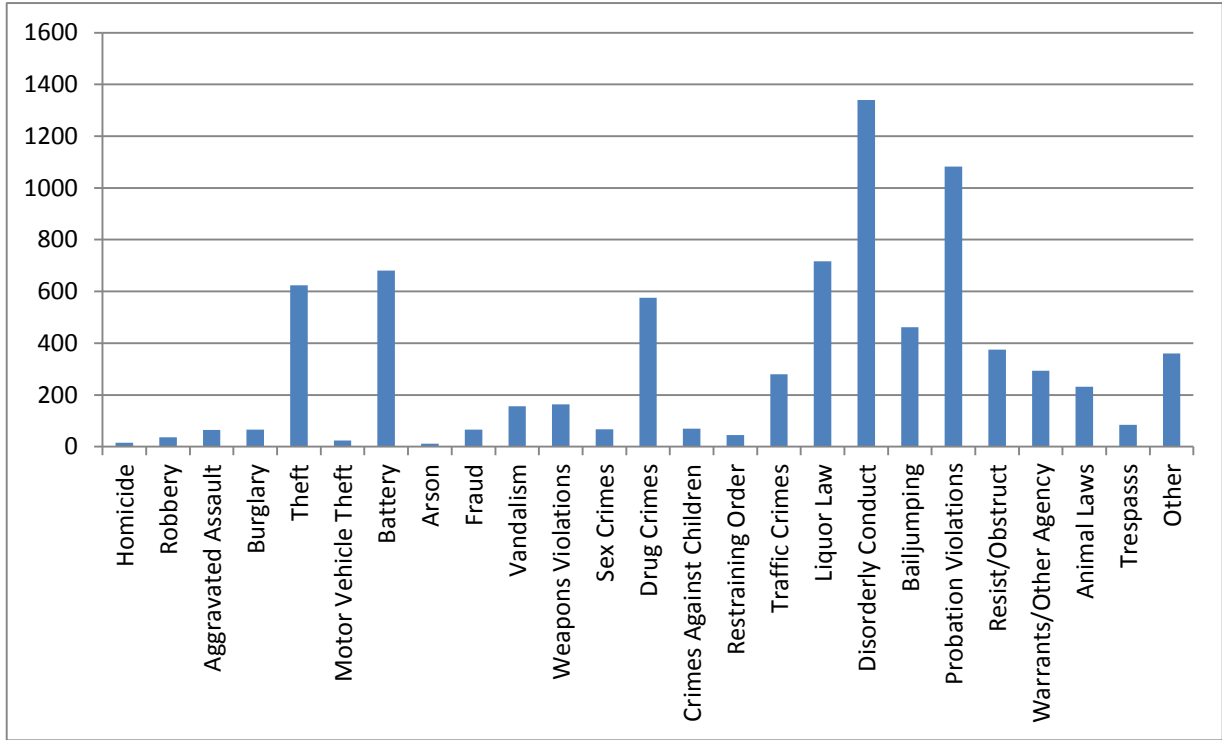
## City of Kenosha 2010 - 2014 Comparison

Index Crime Offenses												
	2010	2011	% Change	2011	2012	% Change	2012	2013	% Change	2013	2014	% Change
<b>Violent Crime</b>												
Homicide	2	0	-100%	0	3	300.0%	3	5	67%	5	5	0%
Forcible Rape	42	53	26%	53	36	-32.0%	36	29	-19%	29	34	17%
Robbery	92	99	7.5%	99	107	8%	107	100	-7%	100	108	8%
Aggravated Assault	414	136	-3.5%	136	133	-2%	133	143	9%	143	144	1%
<b>Total Violent Index</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>5%</b>
<b>Property Crime</b>												
Burglary	604	566	-6%	566	703	24%	703	563	-20%	563	551	-2%
Theft	2240	2324	-3.7%	2324	2191	-6%	2191	1801	-18%	1801	1763	-2%
Motor Vehicle Theft	123	132	7.3%	132	98	-26%	98	70	-29%	70	94	34%
Arson	9	9	0%	9	15	67%	15	25	67%	25	15	-25%
<b>Total Property Index</b>	<b>2976</b>	<b>3031</b>	<b>1.8%</b>	<b>3031</b>	<b>3007</b>	<b>-1%</b>	<b>3007</b>	<b>2459</b>	<b>-18%</b>	<b>2459</b>	<b>2423</b>	<b>-1%</b>
<b>Total Index</b>	<b>3253</b>	<b>3319</b>	<b>2.0%</b>	<b>3319</b>	<b>3286</b>	<b>-1%</b>	<b>3286</b>	<b>2736</b>	<b>-17%</b>	<b>2736</b>	<b>2714</b>	<b>-1%</b>

All numbers are preliminary numbers for 2014 and the percentages are rounded to the nearest number (+ or -)



# Adult Arrests

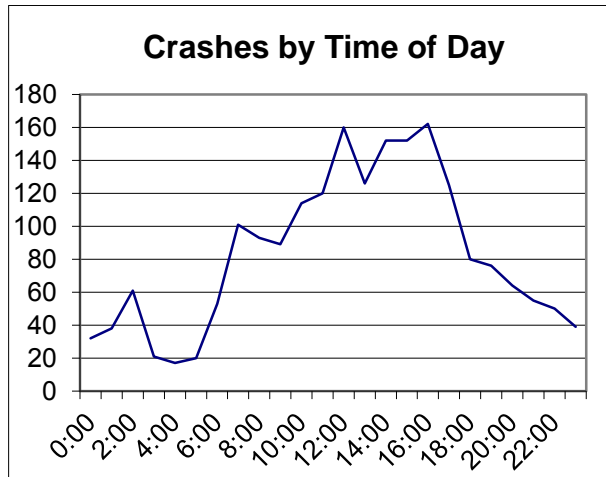
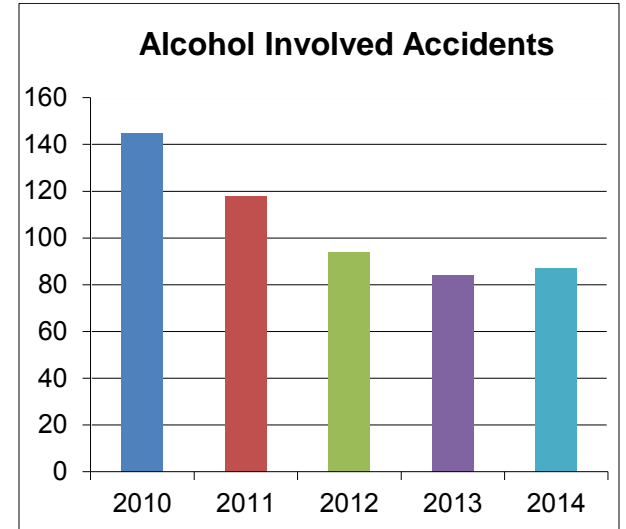
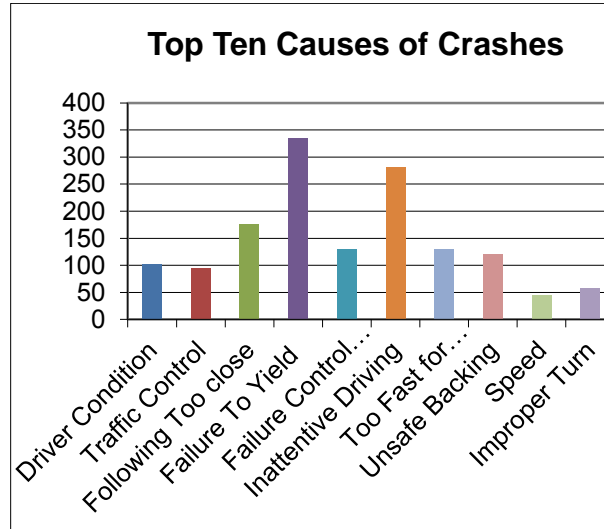
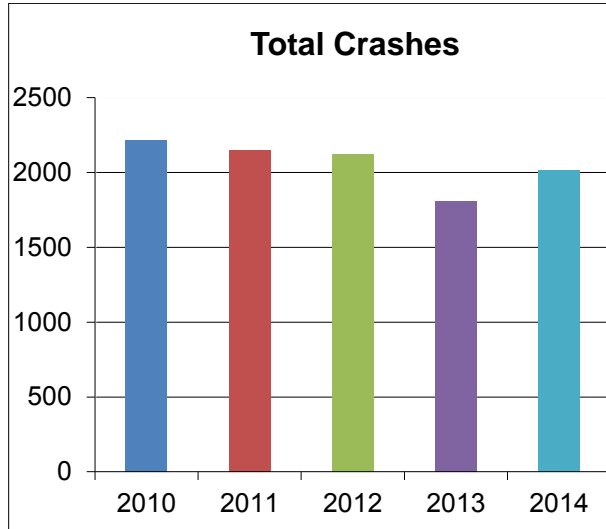


Homicide	5	Vandalism	156	Bail Jumping	462
Robbery	36	Weapons Violations	163	Probation Violations	1083
Aggravated Assault	65	Sex Crimes	67	Resist / Obstruct	375
Burglary	66	Drug Crimes	576	Warrants / Other Agency	293
Theft	624	Crimes Against Children	70	Animal Laws	231
Motor Vehicle Theft	24	Restraining Order	45	Trespass	85
Battery	681	Traffic Crimes	280	Other	360
Arson	12	Liquor Law	716		
Fraud	66	Disorderly Conduct	1340		

**TOTAL - 7881**

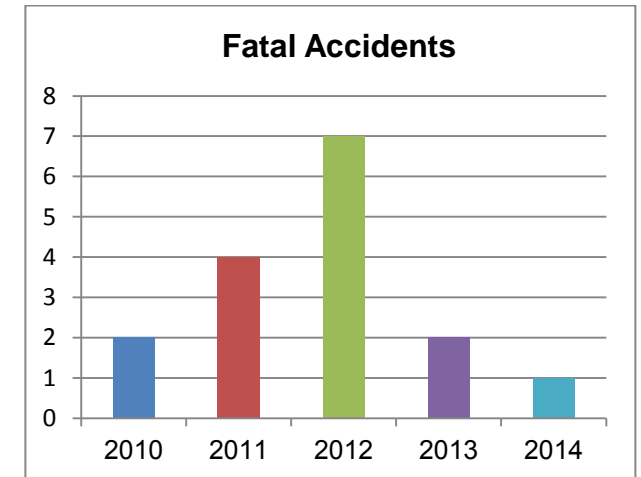


# Crash Data



### Top Intersections for Crashes

75 St. & Green Bay Rd.	71
52 St. & Green Bay Rd.	62
75 St. & 60 Av.	38
75 St. & 39 Av.	35
Washington Rd. & 30 Av.	30
52 St. & 22 Av.	29
52 St. & 39 Av.	28
60 St. & 22 Av.	25
52 St. & 30 Av.	23
52 St. & Sheridan Rd.	22







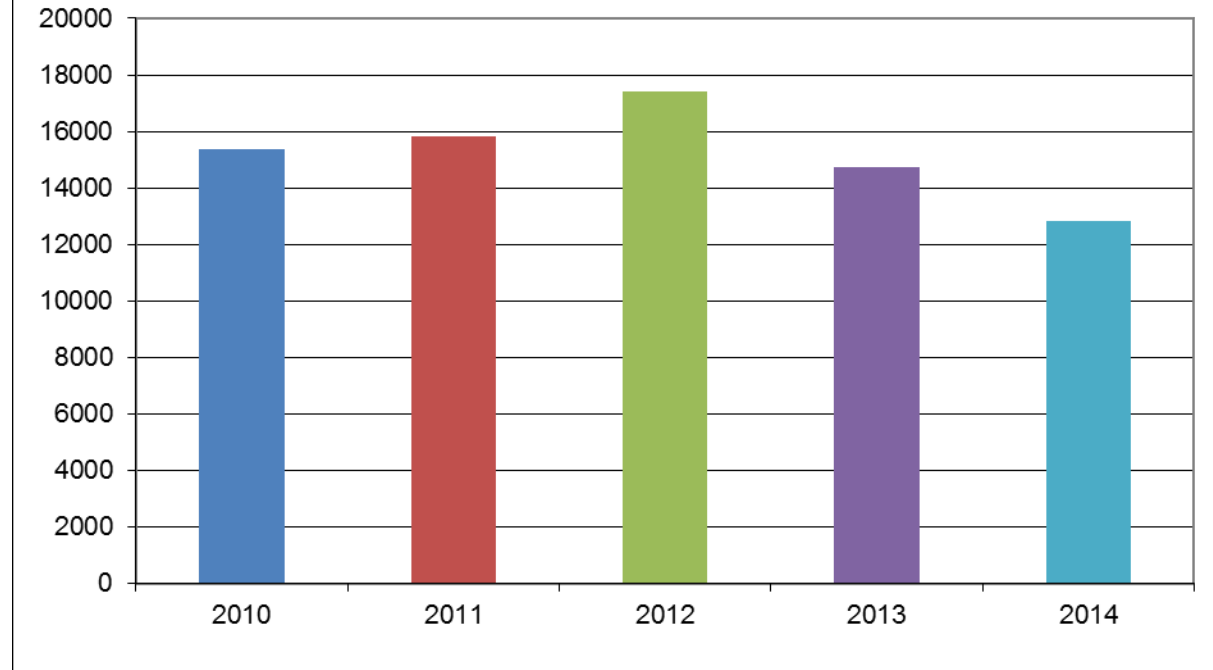
# Traffic Enforcement



## Traffic Enforcement 2014

Vehicle Registration Suspended	273
Vehicle Registration Expired	475
Other Registration Violations	100
No Valid Driver's License	704
Operating After Revocation	314
Operating After Suspension	1379
Other License Violations	153
Following Too Closely	225
Failure to Yield the Right of Way	368
Violation of Traffic Control Signals	427
Failure to Stop for a Stop Sign	391
Speeding	3008
Hit and Run	236
Operating While Intoxicated	435
Inattentive Driving	243
Other Moving Violations	684
Mandatory Seatbelts	561
No Child Restraints	124
Other Equipment Violations	242
Mandatory Insurance	2497
<b>Total</b>	<b>12839</b>

## Traffic Citations Issued 2010 - 2014



## Parking Citations

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
<b>Citations</b>	2928	3009	3096	454	354	396	380	353	833	412	349	4280	16844

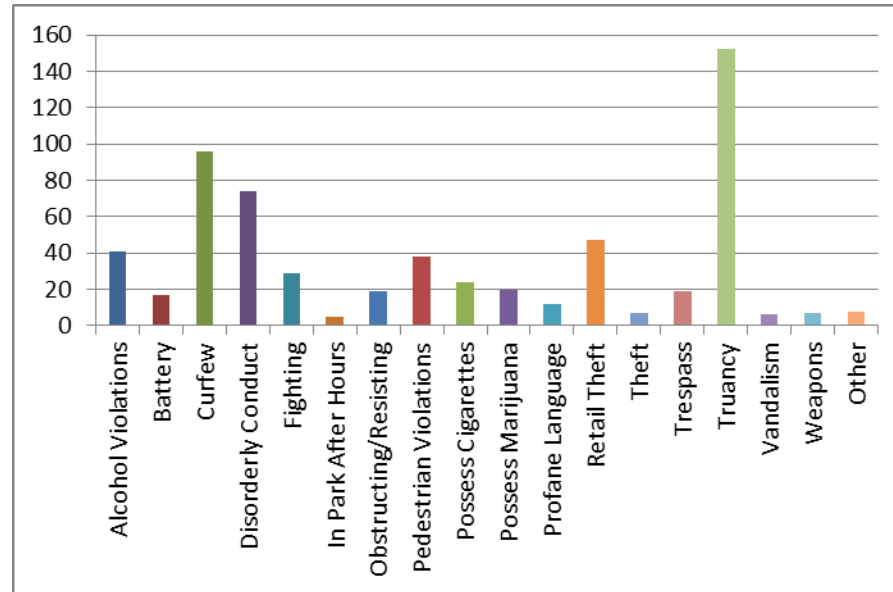


# Juvenile Citations and Court Referrals



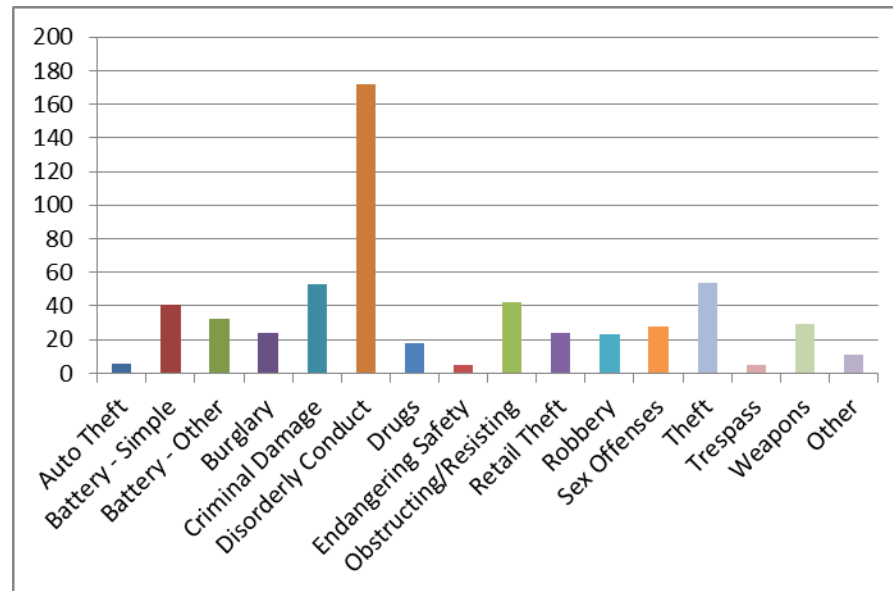
## Municipal Citations Issued

Alcohol Violations	41
Battery	17
Curfew	96
Disorderly Conduct	74
Fighting	29
In Park After Hours	5
Obstructing/Resisting	19
Pedestrian Violations	38
Possess Cigarettes	24
Possess Marijuana	100
Profane Language	12
Retail Theft	47
Theft	7
Trespass	19
Truancy	152
Vandalism	6
Weapons	7
Other	8
<b>Total</b>	<b>621</b>



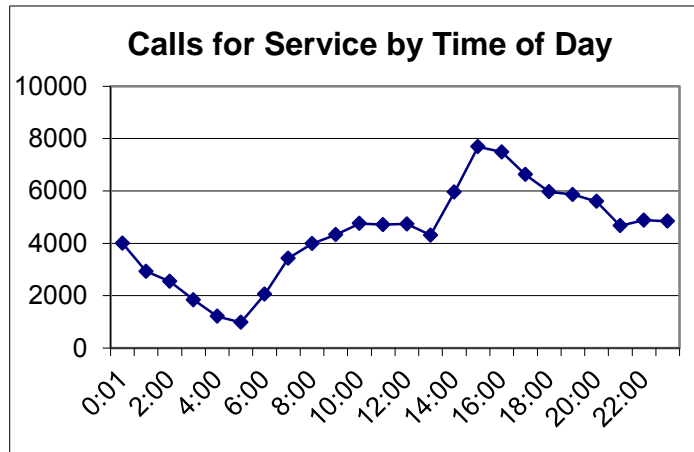
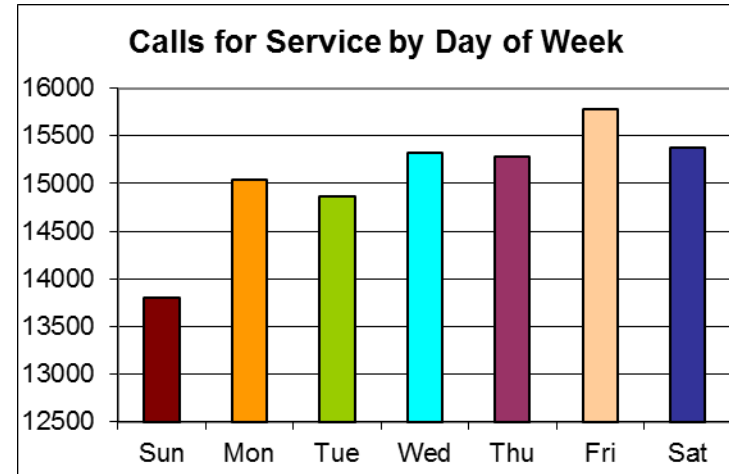
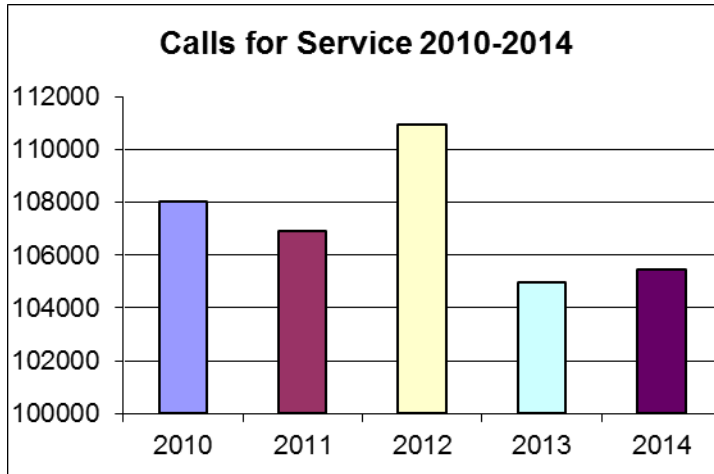
## Juvenile Court Referrals

Auto Theft	6
Battery-Simple	41
Battery-Other	32
Burglary	24
Criminal Damage	53
Disorderly Conduct	172
Drugs	18
Endangering Safety	5
Obstructing/Resisting	42
Retail Theft	24
Robbery	23
Sex Offenses	28
Theft	54
Trespass	5
Weapons	29
Other	11
<b>Total</b>	<b>567</b>





# Calls for Service



### How Calls are Received Summary

Alarms	1871
Cell Phone	25434
E-911	5655
Officer Initiated	22459
Phone	35499
Walk-In	2322
Traffic Stop	12022
Other	197
<b>Total Calls:</b>	<b>105,459</b>



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# NAACP

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Founded in 1909, the NAACP is the nation's oldest and largest civil rights organization. From the ballot box to the classroom, the thousands of dedicated workers, organizers, leaders and members who make up the NAACP continue to fight for social justice for all Americans.

The Kenosha Branch of the NAACP is the premier civil rights organization in Kenosha. In an effort to help make a difference in Kenosha, we work closely with all levels of government, educational institutions, employers, and organizations.

In addition to our elected officers, and the Executive Committee, the Kenosha Branch NAACP has the following committees: Education, Political Action, Legal Redress, Freedom Fund, and Health. The Kenosha Branch NAACP Youth Council works with the youth in our community to prepare them to be future leaders.

On the National Level, the NAACP supports an increase in trust and public safety by advancing effective law enforcement practices. The NAACP has actively worked with enforcement to ensure fair and equitable law enforcement practices since its inception. The Effective Law Enforcement campaign works to:

- Establish national use of force standards for law enforcement officers.
- Eliminate Racial Profiling.
- Increase support for community policing strategies.

The Kenosha Branch NAACP is proud of the efforts of the Kenosha Police Department. We feel that the relationship that the Kenosha Branch NAACP and the Kenosha Police Department has developed over the years; can serve as a model for other communities and their law enforcement agencies. The Kenosha Police Dept. is a diverse law enforcement agency with well-trained staff. The successes of the Kenosha Police Dept. are reflected in the way they carry out their day-to-day work, and the feedback received from the citizens in Kenosha. The Kenosha Police has invited the Kenosha Branch NAACP to have ongoing dialogue, participate in In-Service Trainings, and assist in recruitment efforts.

Newly hired law enforcement officers in Wisconsin are now required to complete 60 hours of college coursework, and successfully graduate from a Wisconsin Law Enforcement Training Academy. In addition to the Field Training law enforcement officers receive; the Kenosha Police Department actively participates in the National Alliance for the Mentally Ill (NAMI) Crisis Intervention Training. This training helps prepare law enforcement officers to deal effectively and cautiously with mental ill citizens they encounter when responding to crisis calls.

# 2014

## Appointments - Promotions – Retirements

### ***Appointment to Police Officer:***

#### **February 3, 2014**

Ryan E. McDonough

#### **May 5, 2014**

Christopher R. Marshall  
Garry J. Paskiewicz

#### **August 1, 2014**

Anthony K. Barriere  
Kelsi R. Cesarz  
Corey M. Talbert

### ***Promotions:***

#### **February 1, 2014**

Bradley E. Kemen	Captain
Randy S. Oberst	Lieutenant
James M. Beller	Sergeant
Aaron J. Dillhoff	Sergeant
Daniel S. Bandi	Detective
Joshua P. Zeller	Detective

#### **August 1, 2014**

Mark R. Poffenberger	Detective
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### ***Appointment to Community Service Officer:***

#### **April 1, 2014**

Nicholas J. Dorau

#### **May 16, 2014**

Michelle M. Malkmus

#### **September 22, 2014**

Nathaniel J. Jameson

### ***Retirements:***

Sergeant Cynthia G. Fredericksen	05/17/82 - 12/31/14
Sergeant John C. Rohde	01/16/84 - 12/31/14
Detective David J. Niccolai	05/15/84 - 12/31/14
Officer Douglas J. Wargo	02/03/86 - 12/31/14



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...*

