



Orland Park Police Department Annual Report 2015





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is dedicated to the memory of:



Sergeant Thomas L. Lynch (ret)

August 25, 1953 - June 18, 2015

"All that is necessary for evil to triumph is for good men to do nothing."

Sir Edmund Burke

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Orland Park Police Department's Mission Statement

The mission of the Orland Park Police Department is to enhance the quality of life for the people and families within our community by providing professional, high quality and effective police service in partnership with the people. We, the members of the Orland Park Police Department believe that our work has a vital impact on the quality of life in our community. To demonstrate our dedication to our profession and our community, we commit ourselves to the following values:

Integrity

Integrity is defined as being honest, moral, upright, and sincere. We believe that integrity is the basis for community trust; therefore, we can only serve effectively to the extent that we are credible, individually, as a department, and as a profession. We lead by example in both our professional and private lives and strive to serve as role models for the community. The high level of integrity of our employees is the very foundation of the Orland Park Police Department.

Community Partnership

We see the community in a partnership role; our citizens are our partners as well as our clients. Dedicated to professional service, we are constantly striving to work with the community to solve problems. We actively solicit citizen participation in the development of police activities and programs that impact their neighborhood. The department gives a high priority to crime prevention and community safety and is committed to implementing those practices that afford greater contact between the police and the community.

Community Problem Oriented Policing

The Orland Park Police Department is committed to an open and honest relationship with the people of the community. Department members shall uphold laws in an ethical, impartial, courteous, and professional manner while respecting the rights and dignity of all persons. We shall strive to achieve a balance between enforcement and community needs that reflect both the spirit and the letter of the law.

Commitment to Employees

The department recognizes that its employees are the vital component to the successful delivery of police services. We believe we can achieve our highest potential by actively involving our employees in problem solving, and the development and implementation of programs. We strive to achieve an environment of mutual respect and trust. The department recognizes and supports academic achievement of employees and promotes their pursuit of higher education.

Professionalism and Dedication

We are proud of the trust that the public places in us individually, as a department, and in our profession. We are committed to the development and maintenance of a force of well-trained, thoroughly professional employees that are dedicated to public service and protection to the people of the Village of Orland Park. The department shall continue to provide reinforcement and support to those employees who offer contributions to a work environment that reflects dedication to department values.

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DEPARTMENT OF POLICE

Timothy J. McCarthy
Chief of Police

Message from the Chief

Mayor McLaughlin, Trustees and Village Manager:

I am pleased to provide to you the annual report of the Orland Park Police Department for 2015. The report provides a summary of the activity and accomplishments of the Orland Park Police Department during 2015.

Crime in Orland Park went down 6.75 % in 2015 versus 2014 and is the fifth year in a row that we have seen a decrease in crime. Over the past five years, we have experienced over a 25% decrease in crime. The department is also getting close to full staffing as we are only down one full time officer; however, three officers are unavailable for duty due to military leave and short-term disabilities. Six other officers are completing their field training and will be on their own in the next few months.



Crimes against persons increased by two (2), while property crimes decreased by ninety-five (95) in 2015. Robberies increased by six (6), while thefts to include retail theft, decreased by over one hundred (100). Burglaries remained very low with only thirty-two (32), largely as a result of strategies that have almost eliminated ruse burglaries, where persons impersonating government or utility company workers attempt to distract homeowners while their accomplices enter the house to steal valuables. Much credit goes to our residents who have become very aware of this type of crime and have promptly reported suspicious activity to the department.

The holiday season went very well as we continued our strategy of enhanced foot patrols, mobile patrols and undercover officers during the holiday shopping season throughout our retail and commercial areas. We had one attempted robbery in a parking lot during the season but no other significant crimes.

Involuntary committals, drug deaths and overdoses continue to be of great concern. 2015 saw a decrease of involuntary committals from one hundred and sixty-two (162) to one hundred and twenty (120) largely due to our Crisis Intervention Team (CIT). CIT training assists the officers in helping to identify symptoms of mental illness and appropriate outcomes, which often eliminates the need for a committal. Training for additional officers has been held in abeyance as the lack of a state budget has eliminated the needed funds for

training. Almost 50% of those committed were age twenty or under and the leading cause was the use or threat of use of a weapon.

The use of heroin and other opiates remains high with ten overdoses and two deaths resulting from their use in 2015, which is almost the same as 2014. One positive note; the department has now trained all of its officers in the use of Naloxone (NARCAN), which is an injection that counteracts the effects of an opioid overdose. Officers have deployed NARCAN on three occasions in 2015 saving the lives of the overdose victims.

Community engagement programs thrived in 2015 as we conducted eight (8) Beat Meetings, four (4) Police in the Park programs, attended dozens of block parties, held our senior citizens Crime Prevention Luncheon, National Night Out, Crime Prevention Seminars with our businesses and the religious community. The department had bike patrols in all beats, DARE in our junior highs, Citizen's Police Academy, Active Shooter Drills at numerous schools throughout the community and five (5) Coffee with a Cop events at local coffee shops, where officers met with residents to discuss any issues or concerns they may have.

I would also like to mention the departments numerous accomplishments. The department was awarded Tier II accreditation in 2015 from the Illinois Law Enforcement Accreditation Program, the highest level of accreditation a police department can obtain. The National Weather Service certified the department as a Storm Ready Community for our preparations for severe weather. The department deployed eleven (11) officers and a Supervisor for our Crisis Intervention Team, serving the needs of the mentally ill. The department obtained a small-unmanned aircraft system (drone) through a grant, which will be deployed operationally in 2016. The department deployed NARCAN to all of its patrol officers, which has already led to saving lives. The department added another outdoor weather warning siren on the grounds at Carl Sandburg High School and finally the department achieved a 6.5% reduction in crime in 2015 versus 2014.

Special recognition must be given to some of the less heralded members of the department who along with the sworn members contribute so much to our success every year. Our telecommunicators, on duty 24/7, are the vital link between those in need of help and our first responders, taking calls from those often in crisis and connecting them quickly and professionally with the help they need. Our Community Service Officers support our law enforcement operations throughout the village. Detention Aides routinely handle prisoners safely, professionally and securely, relieving patrol officers of this responsibility and getting them back on the street faster. Crossing Guards safely cross our children over busy streets every day and our Emergency Services and Disaster Agency (ESDA) volunteers assist in all manner of emergencies. The Animal Control Officer routinely handles animal issues professionally and compassionately; our IT folks keep us all connected, on-line and functioning and our Evidence Officers manage and safeguard all types of evidence. Finally, all our clerical support staff keeps our administrative house in order. Without all of these folks and others, this police department could not function effectively and achieve the success it has had, many thanks to them for a job well done every day.

Sincerely,

Timothy J. McCarthy
Chief of Police

Executive Summary



The Orland Park Police Department has seen immense growth and modernization through its decorated history. Long gone are the days of lighting the street lamps, powering up the water pumps, and borrowing part-time Chief Olsen's personal vehicle to patrol the streets if one of the two squad cars was in for repair.

Today, the Orland Park Police Department has a Chief of Police, a Deputy Chief, three Commanders (Administration and Technical Services, Investigations, and Patrol), six Lieutenants, nine Sergeants, and three civilian supervisors who oversee 189 civilian and sworn personnel. With an authorized strength of 101 full-time sworn officers and 9 part time officers, the department is capable of answering the community's needs efficiently and effectively through the three divisions, many specialized units and numerous community based programs.

In October 2014, the Orland Park Police Department had undergone an onsite assessment by two independent assessors from the Illinois Law Enforcement Accreditation Program (ILEAP) to determine if the department met the rigorous requirements for Tier II Accreditation from the Illinois Chiefs of Police. At the conclusion of the inspection, the assessors described the "Orland Park Police Department as a leader in law enforcement." Additionally, the assessors "found the staff to be dedicated, well trained, and highly educated. The facilities, were clean, modern, well equipped and at the leading edge of technology." On January 15, 2015, the Illinois Law Enforcement Accreditation Council unanimously awarded Tier II Accreditation to the Orland Park Police Department.

The Orland Park Police Department is also pleased to report that index crime offenses dropped by 6.75 % in 2015. This decrease marks the fifth consecutive year of decline. New this year is a state certified 12 member Crisis Intervention Team (CIT), a small Unmanned Aircraft System (drone) program and the creation of the Plan Prepare ACT active shooter video shown to Orland Park school personnel at annual training sessions.

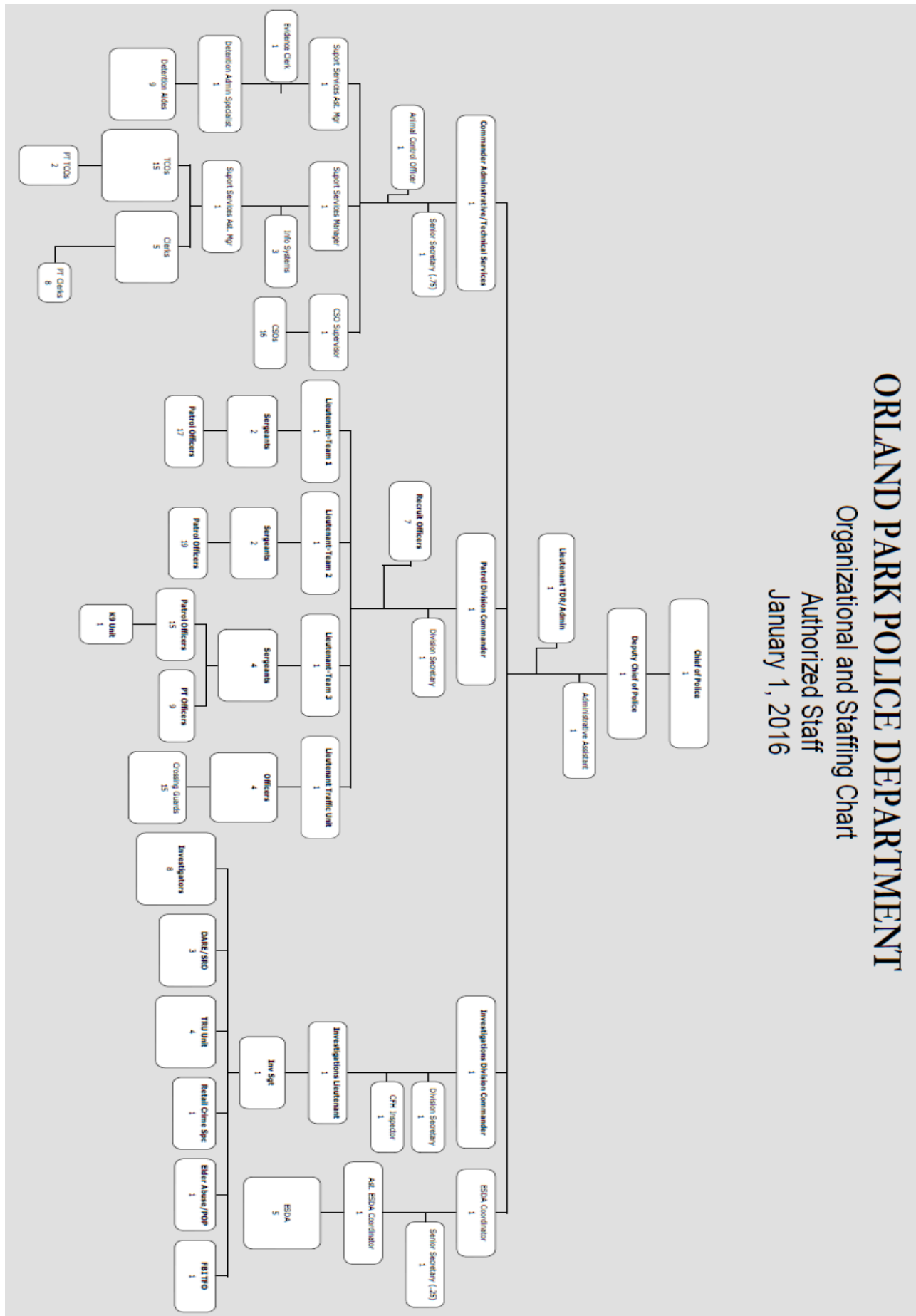
The year was not without challenges. Staffing issues due to retirements, illness and military obligations caused some disruptions but did not hinder implementing any of the community-based initiatives or accomplishing this year's strategic goals. The state budget impasse resulted in the cancellation of numerous classes in the third and fourth quarter of 2015. Additionally, mental health related calls for service continue to be at unprecedented levels.

As evidenced by the programs, initiatives, activities and individual efforts described throughout the remainder of this report, the men and women of the Orland Park Police Department are committed to providing the most effective and efficient services to the community that it proudly serves.

ORLAND PARK POLICE DEPARTMENT

Organizational and Staffing Chart

Authorized Staff
January 1, 2016





Orland Park Police Department's 2015 Strategic Goals

Police Department - Administration

MISSION

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DEPARTMENT MISSION:

To enhance the quality of life for the people and families within the Village community by providing professional, high quality and effective police service in partnership with the people.

DIVISION FUNCTIONS:

The Administration Division is responsible for budgeting, planning, inspecting, training, and internal affairs; coordination and direction of all facets of the five divisions of the Police Department to ensure that consistent and quality police services are delivered to the residents, businesses, and visitors of the Village of Orland Park. In addition, the Administration Division is also responsible for the management of emergency services and disaster response for natural and man-made disasters by police and ESDA personnel.

STRATEGIC PLAN GOAL: Quality of Life

1. **Increased Severe Weather Awareness and Preparedness Training: "Americans live in the most severe weather-prone country on Earth." Each year, Americans cope with an average of 100,000 thunderstorms, 10,000 of which are severe, 5,000 floods and 1,000 tornadoes ((National Weather Service (N.W.S.) 2014).**
 - **OBJECTIVE** – Obtain N.W.S. StormReady Certification for the Village of Orland Park.
 - **PURPOSE** – StormReady Certification ensures that communities have the most up to date communication and safety skills to help save lives and property--before and during a severe weather event. StormReady helps community leaders and emergency managers strengthen local safety programs.
 - **COMPLETION DATE** – December 31, 2015
2. **Training Development and Review Unit will provide specialized training in FY 2015 that will increase sworn officers' knowledge base and ultimately improve the overall efficiency and effectiveness of the Department.**
 - **OBJECTIVE** – Create and deploy an Orland Park Police Department Crisis Intervention Team (C.I.T.).

- **PURPOSE** – The Orland Park Police Department has seen a dramatic increase in the number of calls for service for people in mental crisis in 2014. A highly trained state certified Crisis Intervention Team would assist in ensuring that the department provides specialized services to people in mental crisis by providing a consistent and effective framework to handle these potentially volatile situations and thus reduce liability.
- **COMPLETION DATE** – December 31, 2015

3. NIMS Compliance: Achieve full compliance with the National Incident Management System (NIMS) certification requirements for FY 2015.

- **OBJECTIVE** - Complete IS-700 and ICS-100 awareness training for all officers. IS-702, IS-703 and IS-704 will be completed by personnel assigned to specific duties within the ICS framework. Supervisory staff will successfully complete ICS 200, ICS-300 and IS-800. Lieutenants and Command Staff personnel will complete ICS-400. Command Staff personnel will also complete IS-703, 704, 706, and 800. All NIMS related training will be completed by October 1, 2015.
- **PURPOSE** - The Federal Government has provided specific directives in which employees must complete specific levels of ICS training for the organization/municipality to be in full compliance. This training plan is developed to meet that requirement.
- **COMPLETION DATE** – Fourth Quarter of 2015
- **OBJECTIVE** - Conduct a position-specific ICS training practicum by the end of the third quarter of 2015.
- **PURPOSE** – As part of gaining full federal NIMS compliance, an ICS practicum is a required.
- **COMPLETION DATE** – Fourth Quarter of 2015

4. Rifle Carbine Certification: the implementation of a training program to increase the number of sworn police officers qualified to deploy a department issued rifle carbine in FY 2015.

- **OBJECTIVE** – Increase by 10% the number of sworn police officers qualified to carry the department issued rifle carbine in FY 2015.
- **PURPOSE** - An increase in qualified full-time sworn officers in the use of carbine rifles will assist in effectively safeguarding the community, enhance officer safety, and it ensures that a weapon system designed to counter the growing trend of high capacity firearms utilized by offenders is readily available.
- **COMPLETION DATE** – Fourth Quarter of 2015

**Village of Orland Park
Police Department – Administration and Technical Services**

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ADMINISTRATIVE/TECHNICAL SERVICES DIVISION - TELECOMMUNICATIONS UNIT, RECORDS UNIT, CSO UNIT, EVIDENCE UNIT, ANIMAL CONTROL UNIT, DETENTION AIDES

DIVISION FUNCTIONS:

The function of the Administrative/Technical Services Division is to provide the highest level of response to crisis and non-crisis requests from the public, department members and related agencies through the Orland Park Enhanced 9-1-1 Emergency Telecommunication System. The primary responsibilities of the Administrative/Technical Services Division are:

- Manage department-wide record keeping
- Manage the department-wide vehicle purchasing and maintenance
- Manage all radio and communications purchasing and scheduling of repairs and maintenance
- Acquire training needs for personnel and schedule training division-wide
- Manage the MSI Parking and Compliance ticket program
- Manage the Municipal Adjudication Ordinance Violation Program
- Manage the Community Service Officer program
- Manage the evidence and recovered property room
- Provide animal control of domestic and wild animals
- Manage the Detention Aide program for the lock-up facility
- Maintain inventory of department assets and all property coming under the control of the police department
- Maintenance and management of the department's management information systems
- Maintain the in-car video program
- Maintain the in-car AVL program

STRATEGIC PLAN GOAL: Quality of Life

GOAL NO. 1 – Convert the Orland Park Police radio system from the AT&T telephone landlines to the 4.9 MHz microwave system. The current Orland Park Police Department VHF radio system is supported by AT&T telephone landlines. The VHF radio signal from police radios is received at ten (10) receiver sites throughout the Village. The radio signal is transferred from the receiver sites to the police department through AT&T telephone landlines.

The signal is then rebroadcast through the transmitter. AT&T has advised that the telephone landline technology is outdated and a new AT&T telephone landline system has not been installed in over 15 years. The AT&T data cards used in the system are no longer manufactured and replacement cards are actually used recycled cards from other systems. Additionally, there is a monthly lease cost for each of the 24 telephone lines used in the system. In order to update the current radio system and eliminate the leased telephone lines, the police department will connect the radio system to the current 4.9 GHz microwave system and eliminate the telephone landline system.

- **OBJECTIVE 1** – Meet with the police department’s radio service company and identify the equipment needed to convert the radio system from telephone landline to microwave technology. Obtain an estimate from the radio service company for the equipment and installation costs.
 - **PURPOSE** – The reliability of the police department radio communications system is a high priority. Emergency 911 dispatching, public safety and officer safety depends on a reliable radio communications system.
 - **COMPLETION DATE** - First quarter of FY15.
- **OBJECTIVE 2** - Install the microwave conversion equipment and implement the new system in stages in order to make certain there is no gap in radio coverage during implementation. Conduct a test of the system and make any adjustments to obtain optimum performance.
 - **PURPOSE** – The microwave system will provide the department with reliable portable and mobile radio coverage and reduce the cost of leasing AT&T landlines.
 - **COMPLETION DATE** - Second to third quarter of FY15

**Village of Orland Park
Police Department - Patrol**

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**PATROL DIVISION - PATROL UNIT, BIKE PATROL UNIT, PATV UNIT, TRAFFIC UNIT,
CROSSING GUARD UNIT**

DIVISION FUNCTIONS:

The function of the Patrol Division is to provide professional proactive and reactive police service to the residents, businesses and visitors of the Village of Orland Park. The primary responsibilities of the Patrol Division Units are:

- Emergency response to criminal and non-criminal activity
- Respond to criminal and quasi-criminal activity
- Respond to nuisance and ordinance violations
- High visibility patrol throughout Village
- Emphasize problem solving

STRATEGIC PLAN GOAL: Quality of Life

GOAL NO. 1 – Increased Police Presence during the 2015 Summer Months due to Ruse Burglaries: Increase patrol during the specific months and beats that statistical data has shown Ruse Burglaries occur.

- **OBJECTIVE 1**-Day Shift Officers shall remain in the specific beats that have been targeted for Ruse Burglaries until the Afternoon Shift Officers are released early from roll call and reach that specific beat.
 - **PURPOSE**-To maintain a presence in the subdivisions and deter the occurrences of Ruse Burglaries.
- **OBJECTIVE 2** - Community Service Officers will be assigned to subdivision patrol in the summer months and document any suspicious subjects/vehicles. During this period they will hand out informational flyers to any senior citizens they observe.
 - **PURPOSE** – To increase visibility in the subdivisions and provide information to the targeted citizens.

**Village of Orland Park
Police Department - Investigations**

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INVESTIGATIVE SERVICES DIVISION - CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS, COMMUNITY RELATIONS/CRIME PREVENTION/DARE UNIT, JUVENILE INVESTIGATIONS, MAJOR CASE UNIT, P.O.P. INVESTIGATOR (PROBLEM ORIENTED POLICING), INTERNET UNIT, TARGETED RESPONSE UNIT, DOMESTIC VIOLENCE UNIT, SCHOOL RESOURCE PROGRAM and the CRIME FREE RENTAL HOUSING PROGRAM

DIVISION FUNCTIONS:

The function of the Investigative Service Division includes conducting follow-up investigations on criminal and quasi-criminal activity and conducting liquor license and employment background investigations. Other functions of the Investigative Services Division include:

- Provide drug interdiction, education and enforcement activities, programs and initiatives
- Provide crime prevention and community relations activities, programs and training
- Coordinate efforts related to major case investigations and regional task forces
- Provide an enhanced problem oriented policing response in addressing neighborhood conflicts and other unusual community/individual problems
- Maintain a registration and investigate compliance on mandatory sex offender registrants
- Provide an enhanced response or support to victims of domestic violence and elder abuse

STRATEGIC PLAN GOAL: Quality of Life

GOAL NO. 1 – Develop and Implement a Web Based Anonymous Tip Line:

The police alone cannot achieve crime prevention. Professional law enforcement officers must work hand-in-hand with the public to fight crime and neighborhood disorder throughout our communities. So, we depend heavily on the community for assistance in reporting crimes to the police.

- **OBJECTIVE 1** - Through computers with Internet capability, Orland Park Police Department personnel will view tips received 24/7 and evaluate each one. The goal is that these tips are of a non-emergency nature. All in progress tipsters will be directed to call 9-1-1.
 - **Purpose** – If a tip is of an emergency nature, personnel will forward it immediately to the 9-1-1 Dispatch Center. They will forward all other tips for assignment to the appropriate investigative division. See it! Hear it! Report it!

2015 Statistics



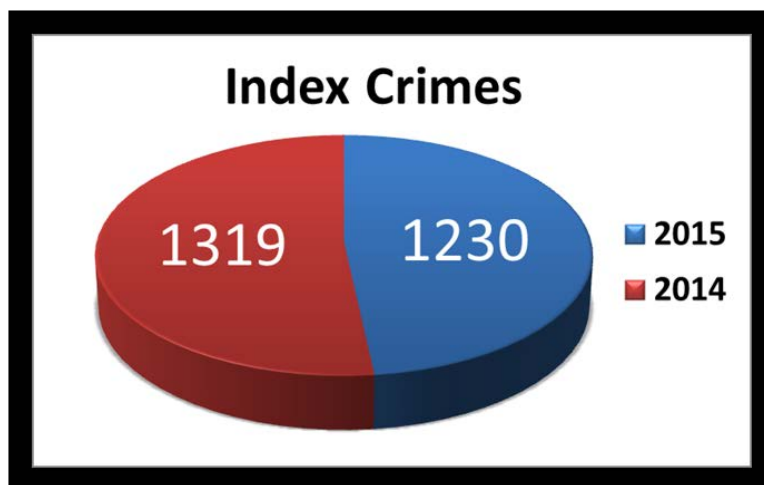
Orland Park Police Department



Index crimes consists of ten crimes the FBI combines to produce its annual crime index. These offenses include homicide, forcible rape (criminal sexual assault), robbery, burglary, aggravated assault / battery, theft, motor vehicle theft, arson, human trafficking – commercial sex acts and human trafficking- involuntary servitude.

The Uniform Crime Report (UCR) is comprised of two classifications of crime reporting. Part I crimes that include serious felonies and Part II crimes are categorized as non-serious felonies and misdemeanors. This methodology allows for uniformity in conducting regional or nationwide comparisons of statistical crime data.

	2015	Δ	2014	Pct.
Index Crime Offenses:				
Against Person:	26	2	24	8.33%
Criminal Homicide	0	-1	1	
Forcible Rape (Criminal Sexual Assault)	1	-1	2	
Robbery	11	6	5	
Aggravated Assault / Aggravated Battery	14	-2	16	
Human Trafficking Commercial Sex or Involuntary Servitude	0	0	0	
Against Property:	1,204	-91	1,295	-7.03%
Burglary	32	4	28	
Theft	1157	-101	1,258	
Motor Vehicle Theft	14	6	8	
Arson	1	0	1	
Crime Index	1,230	-89	1,319	-6.75%

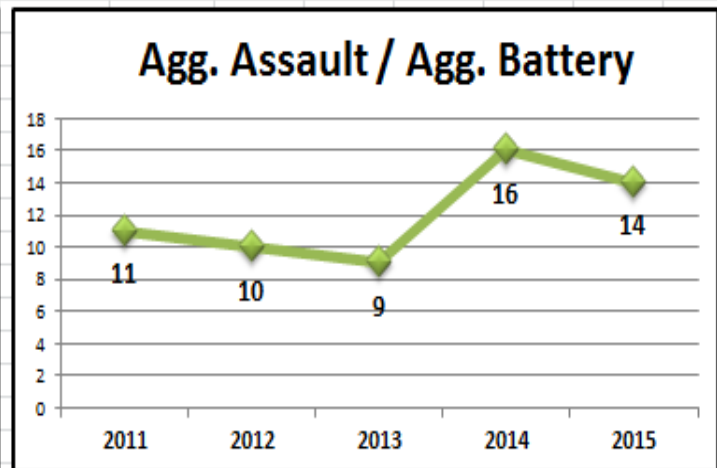
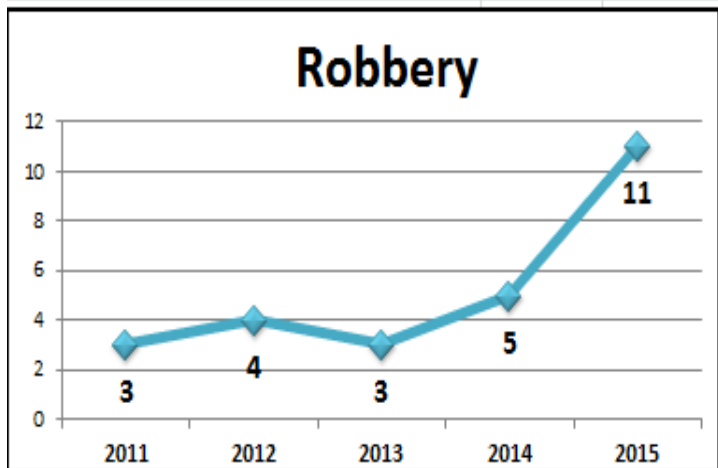
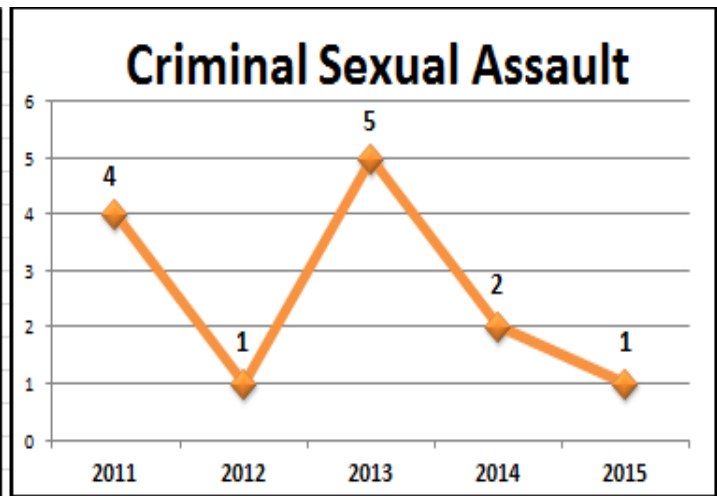
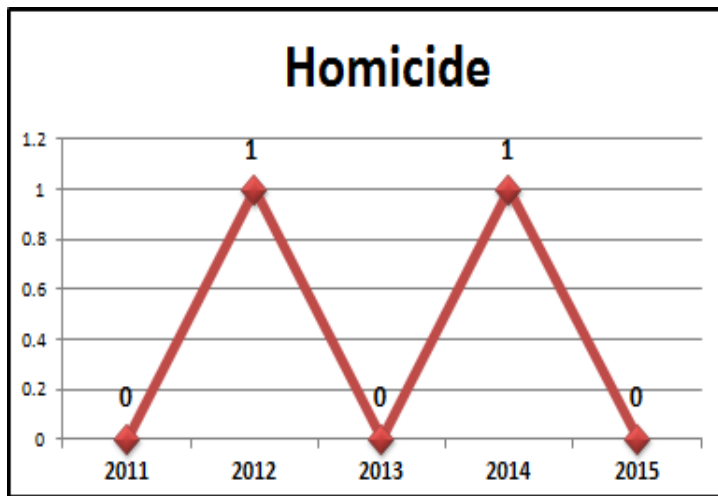


Crime Index Offense Analysis (2011 - 2015)

Because crime can fluctuate significantly from year to year, the Orland Park Police Department makes most of its comparisons based on averages rather than the examination of year-to-year. Comparing yearly rather than taking an average over a period of five years limits your ability to determine if the department had an unusually high or low year of crime. Comparing 2015 to an average helps to better assess whether the crime truly increased or decreased.

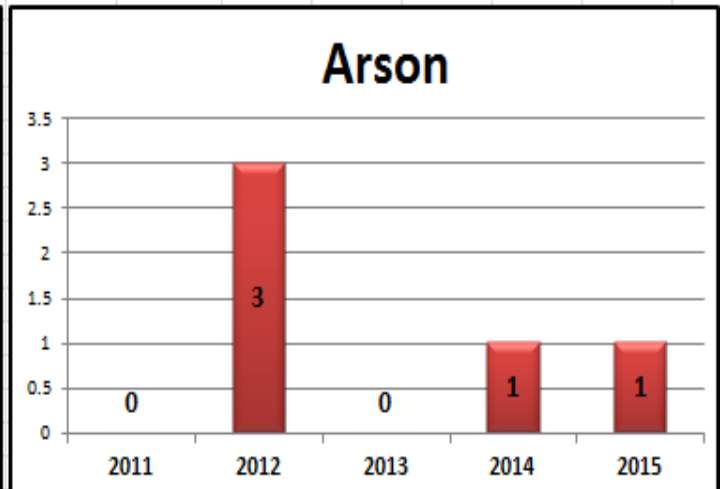
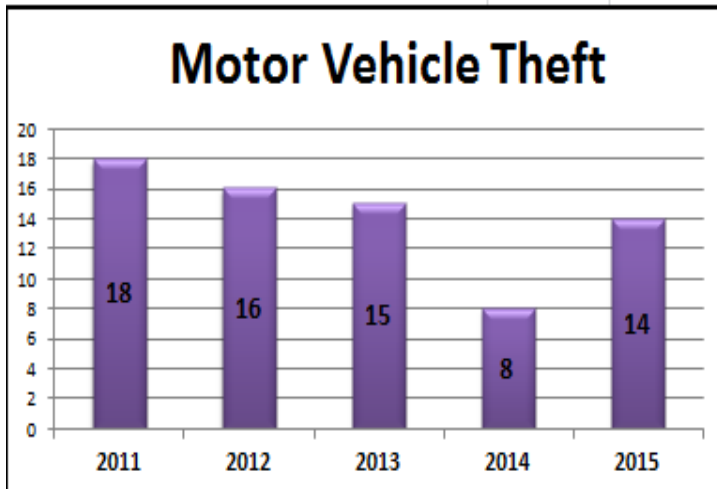
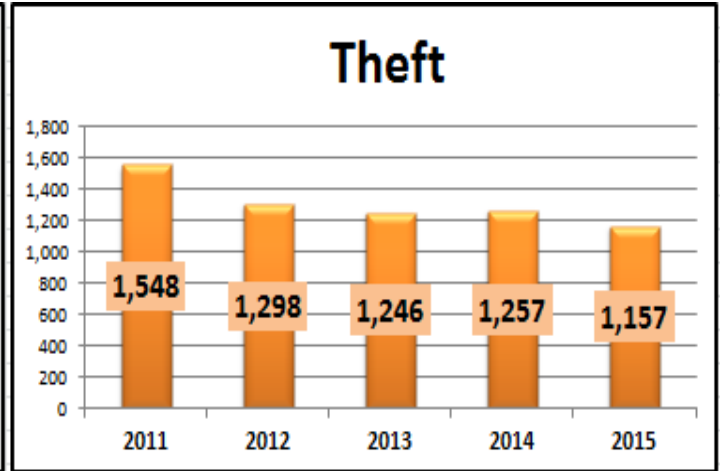
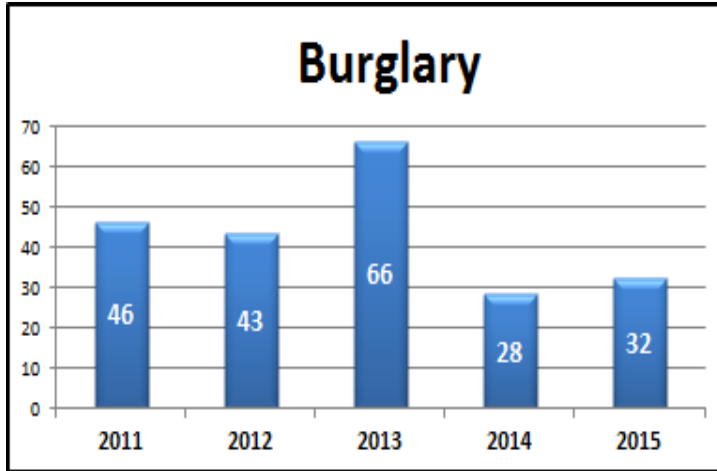
The Orland Park Police Department specifically uses a five-year weighted average in which the earliest year (2011 in this report) is weighted once and the most recent year in the average (2015) is weighted five times, with the years in between weighted twice, three times, and four times. This common statistical convention helps produce a figure that best represents the “expected” value for 2015, and thus determine how unusual 2015’s deviation is from that average. Graphs throughout the report help illustrate and assess long-term trends involving crime.

Index Crime Offenses:	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	5 Yr. Weighted Avg.
Against Person:	18	16	17	24	26	22
Homicide	0	1	0	1	0	0
Forcible Rape	4	1	5	2	1	2
Robbery	3	4	3	5	11	6
Aggravated Assault / Aggravated Battery	11	10	9	16	14	13



Crime Index Offense Analysis (2011 - 2015) Cont'd

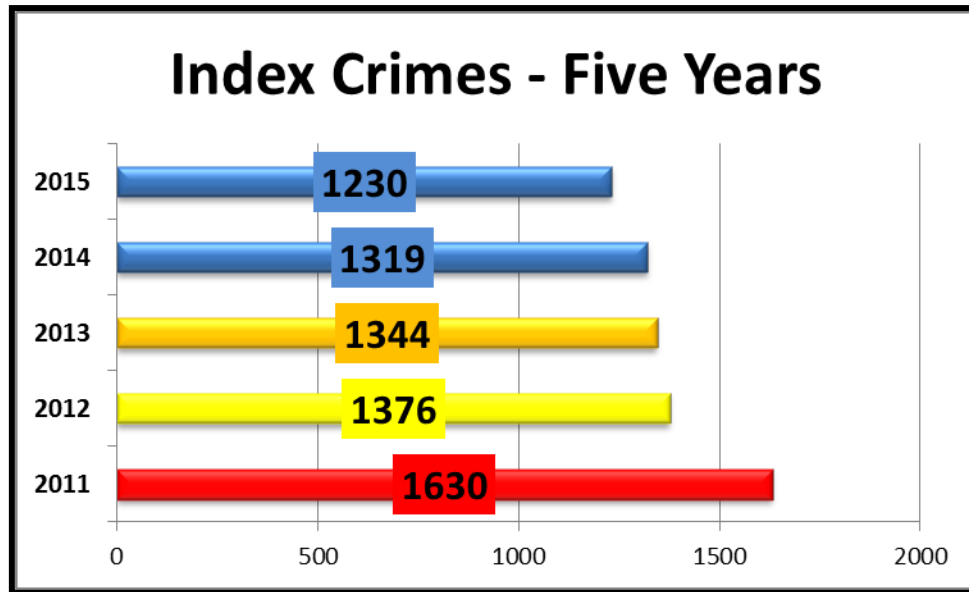
Index Crime Offenses:	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	5 Yr. Weighted Avg.
Against Property:	1,612	1,360	1,327	1,293	1,204	1300
Burglary	46	43	66	28	32	40
Theft	1,548	1,298	1,246	1,257	1,157	1246
Motor Vehicle Theft	18	16	15	8	14	13
Arson	0	3	0	1	1	1



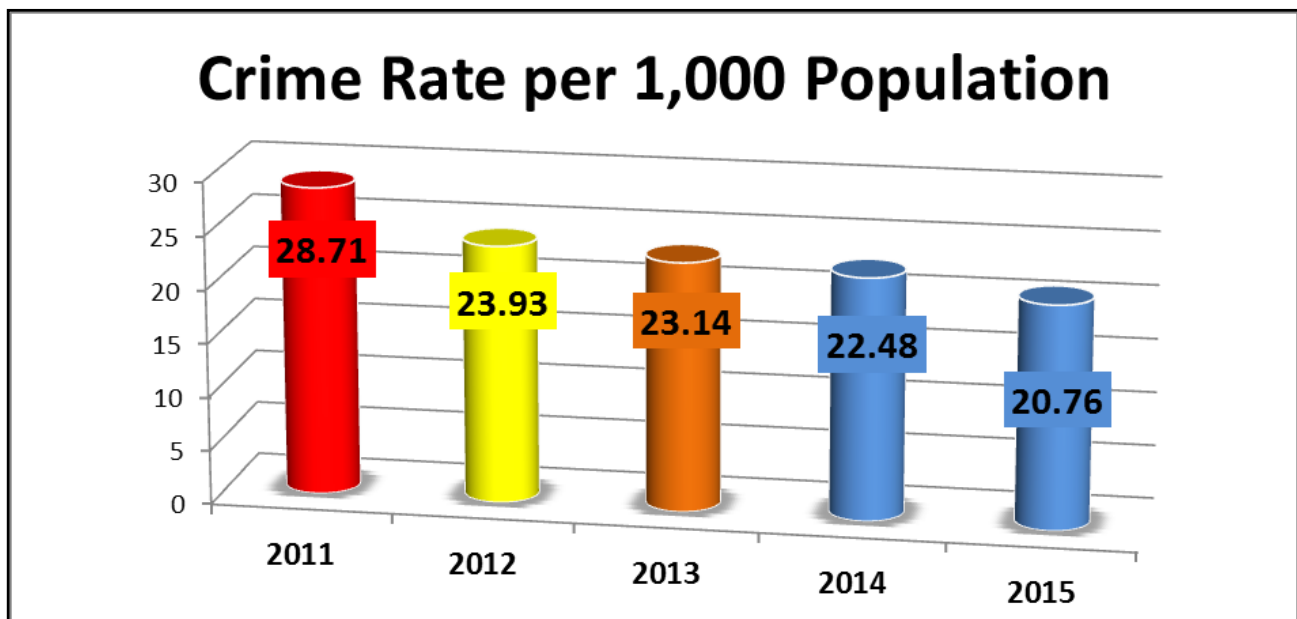
Although the department observed a slight increase in the number of burglaries in 2015, the amount is still 20% below the five-year average of 40. Thefts were the lowest amount reported in the last five years and 7 % less than the weighted average. Motor vehicle thefts, however, returned to the levels seen in 2013, while arsons remained relatively unchanged.

Performance Measures

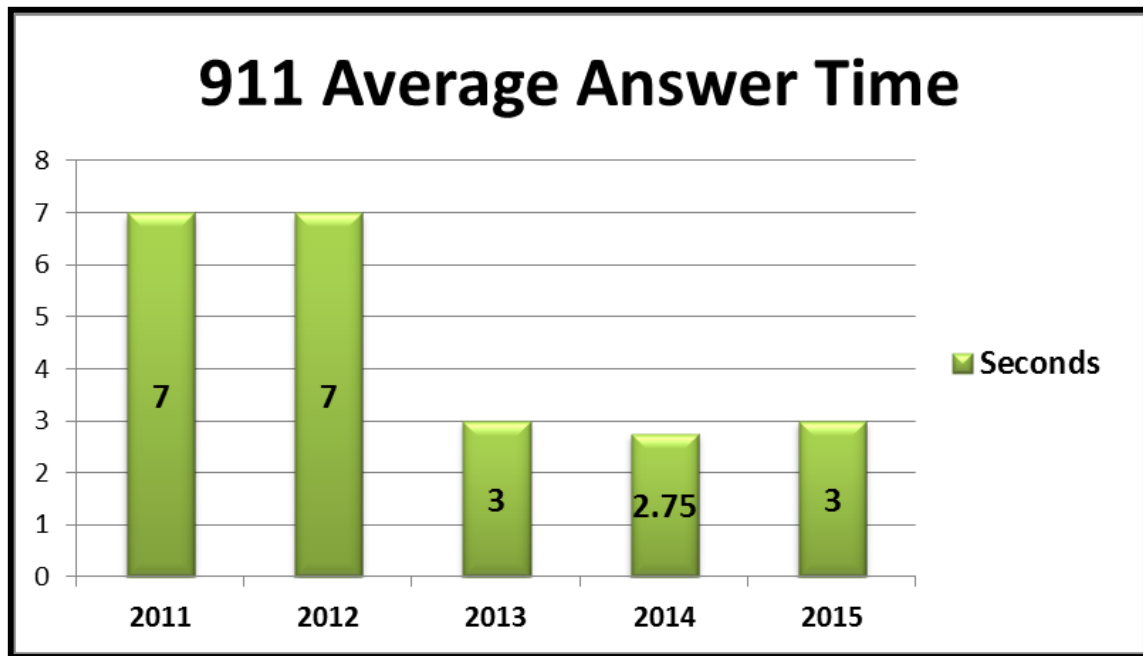
The Orland Park Police Department continues to develop and revise a strategic plan to utilize technology, effective resources allocation, modern equipment and a highly trained staff to prevent and reduce the number of crimes within the village. As evidenced below, the Village of Orland Park has experienced a 24.5 % decrease in Index Crimes in the last five years.



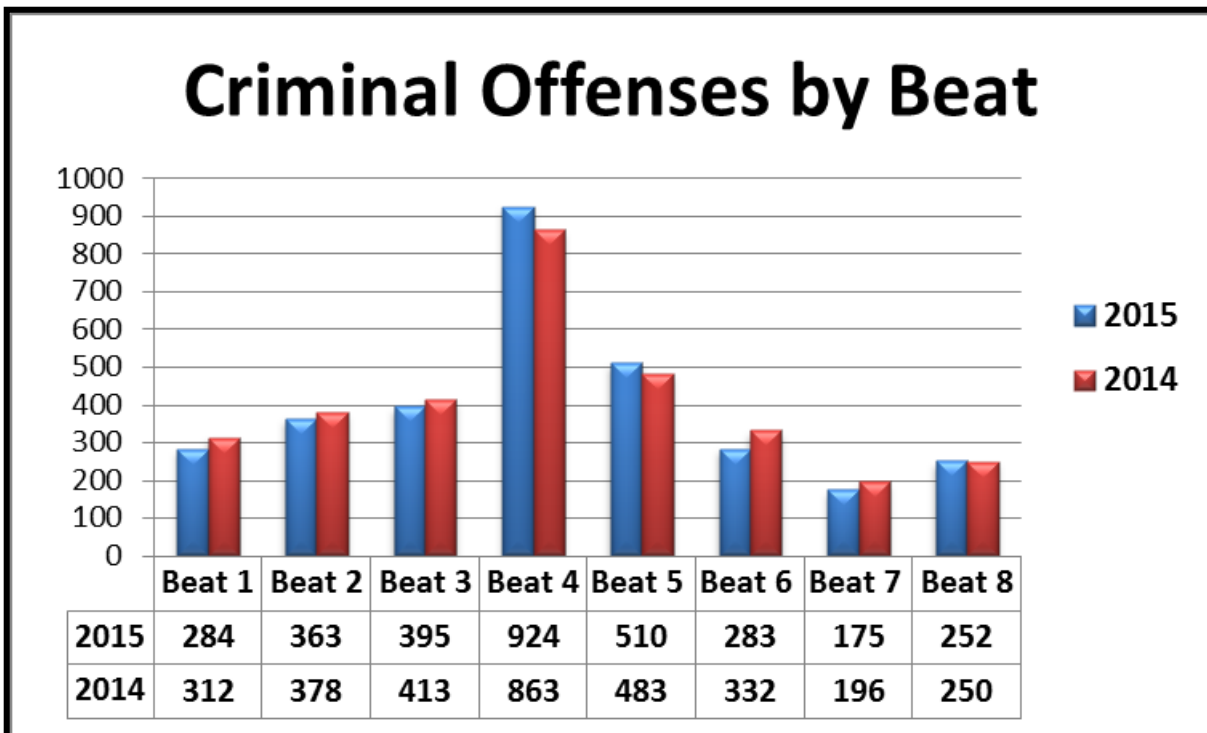
The crime rate indicates the prevalence of crime occurring across a given population. To obtain the crime rate, two factors must be known, the Crime Index and the jurisdictional population. The Village of Orland Park population has grown from approximately 56,767 residents in 2010 (U.S. Census) to an estimated 58,666 in 2014. Using the U.S. Census estimated rate of an increase, the population of the village was approximately 59,252 in 2015. The graph depicts the crime rate based on the reported Crime Index and the projected populations of that given year.



Performance Measures Cont'd



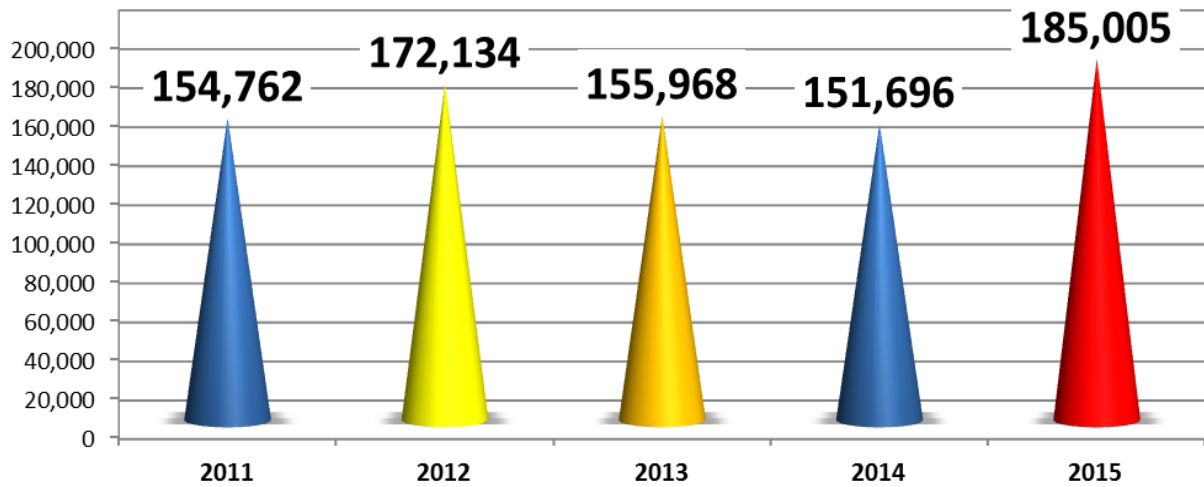
In 2015, the department answered 20,639 calls from 911 with the average call length of 40 seconds.



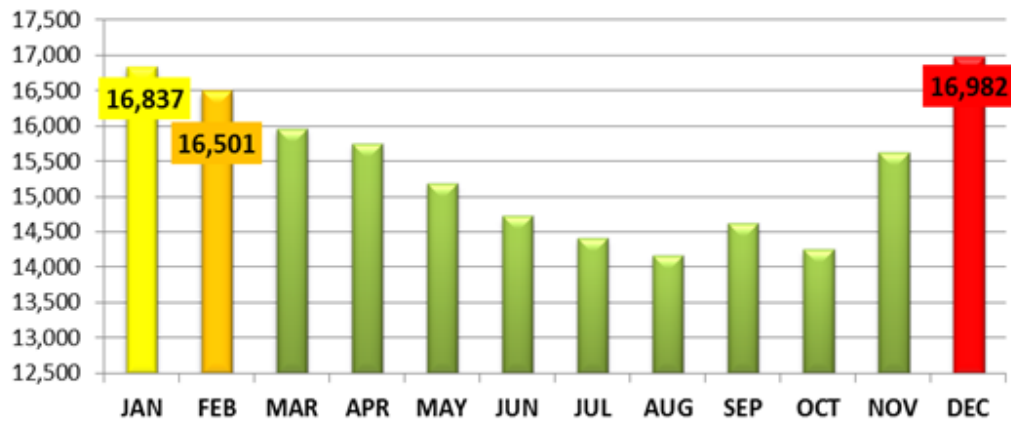
Beat four, encompassing the Orland Square Mall, continues to be our busiest beat for criminal related offenses while Beat 7 was the lowest. The number of all reported criminal offenses fell from 3,227 in 2014 to 3,186 in 2015.

2015 Calls for Service

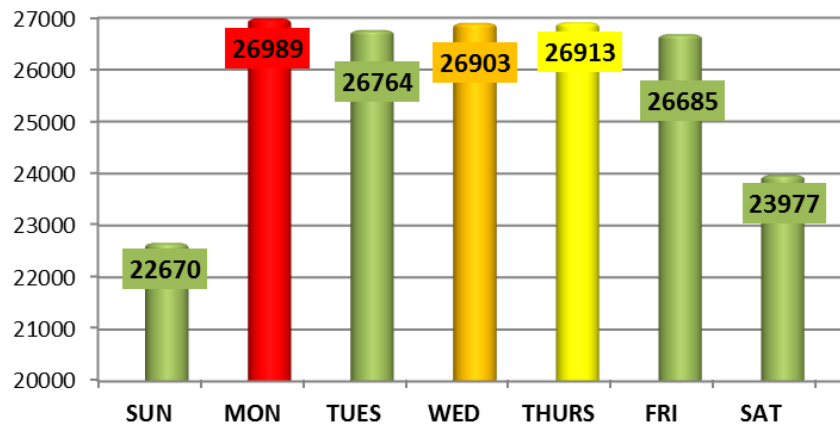
Annual Calls For Service



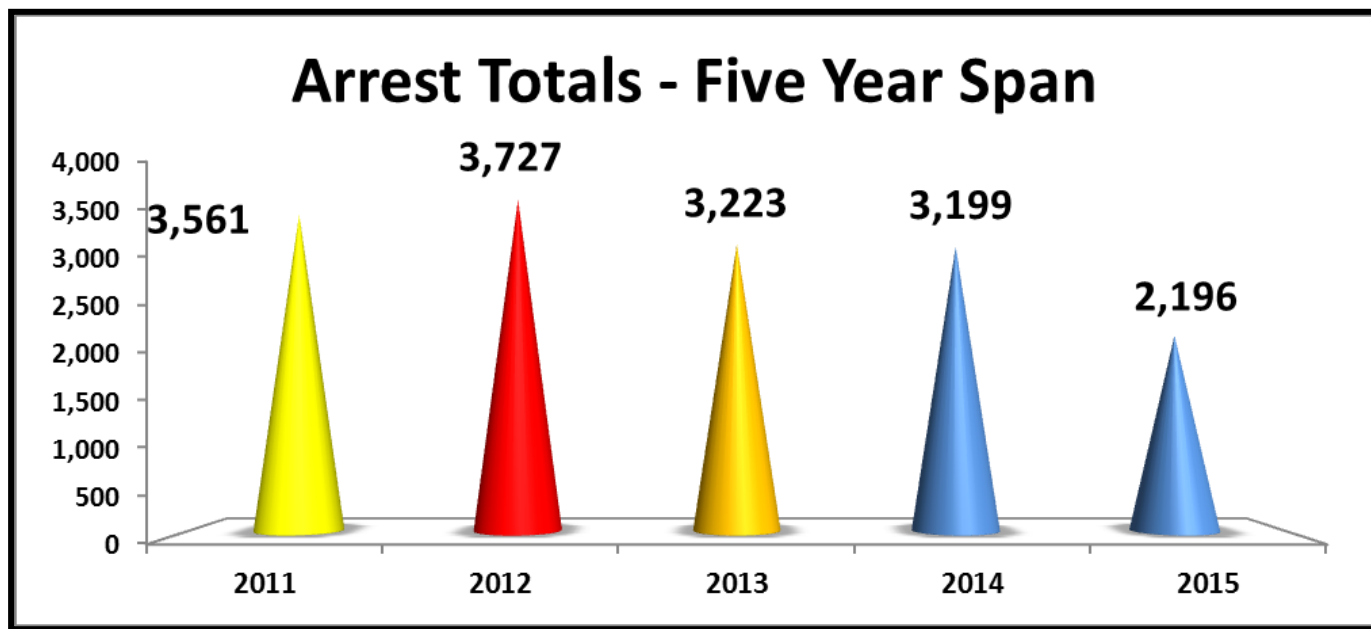
Calls for Service By Month



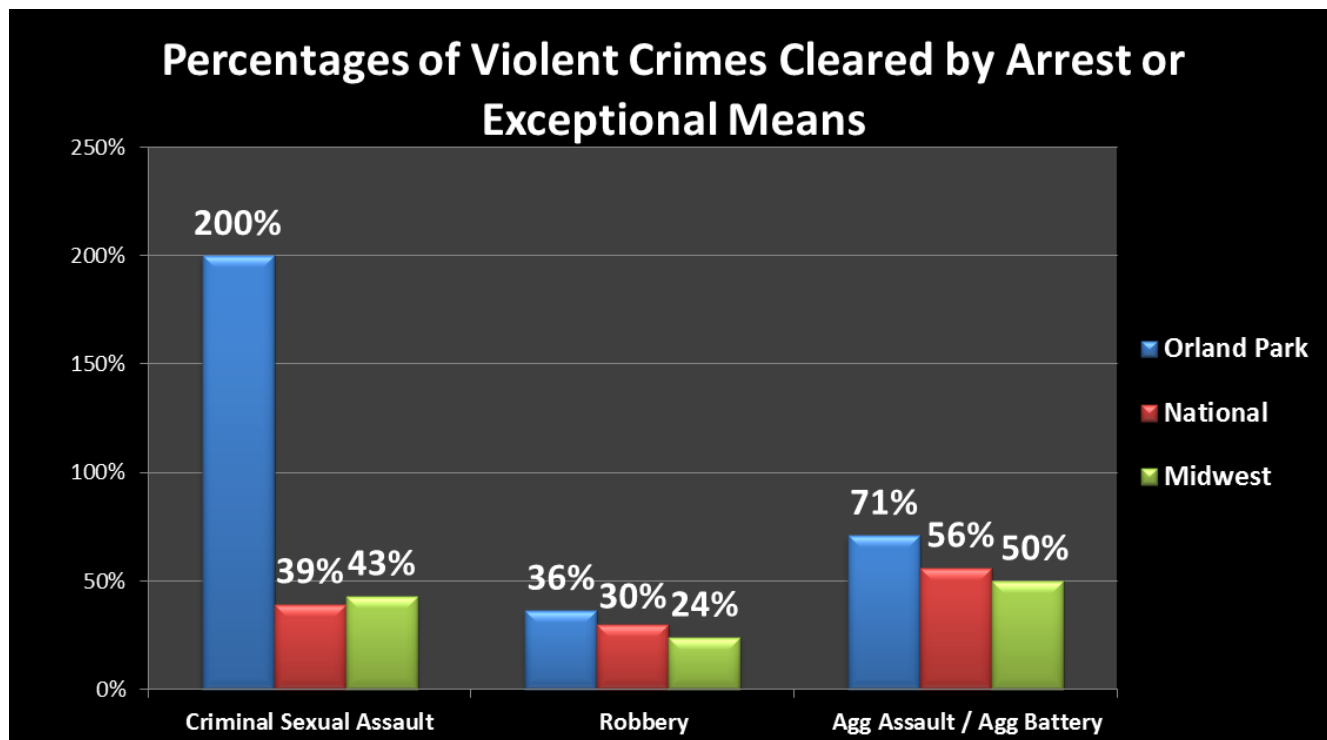
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Arrest History and Examination

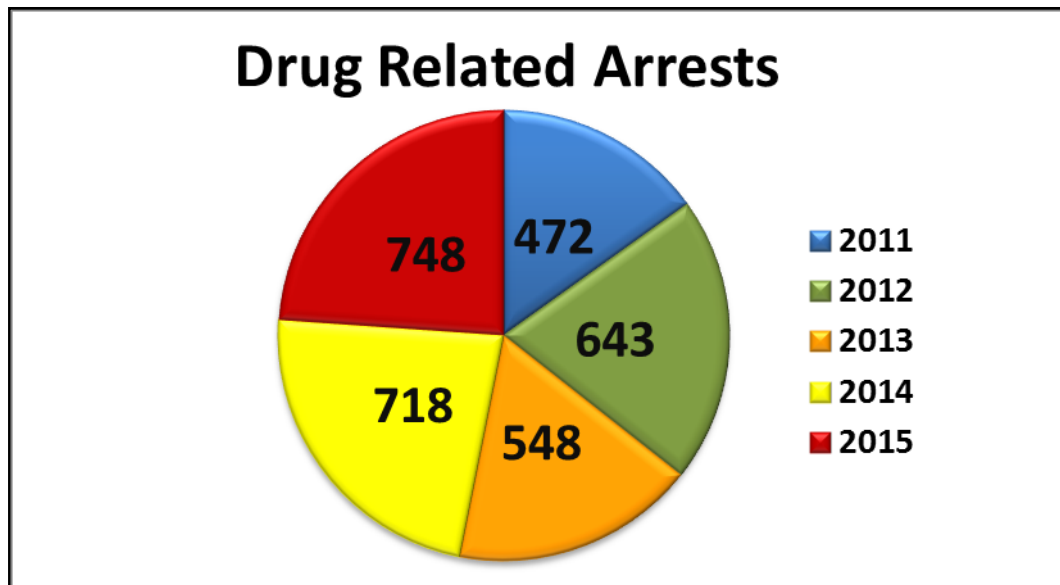


In the last five years, as the number of crimes decreased so has the overall number of custodial arrests. The number of arrests is down 41% in 2015 when compared to the high in 2012.

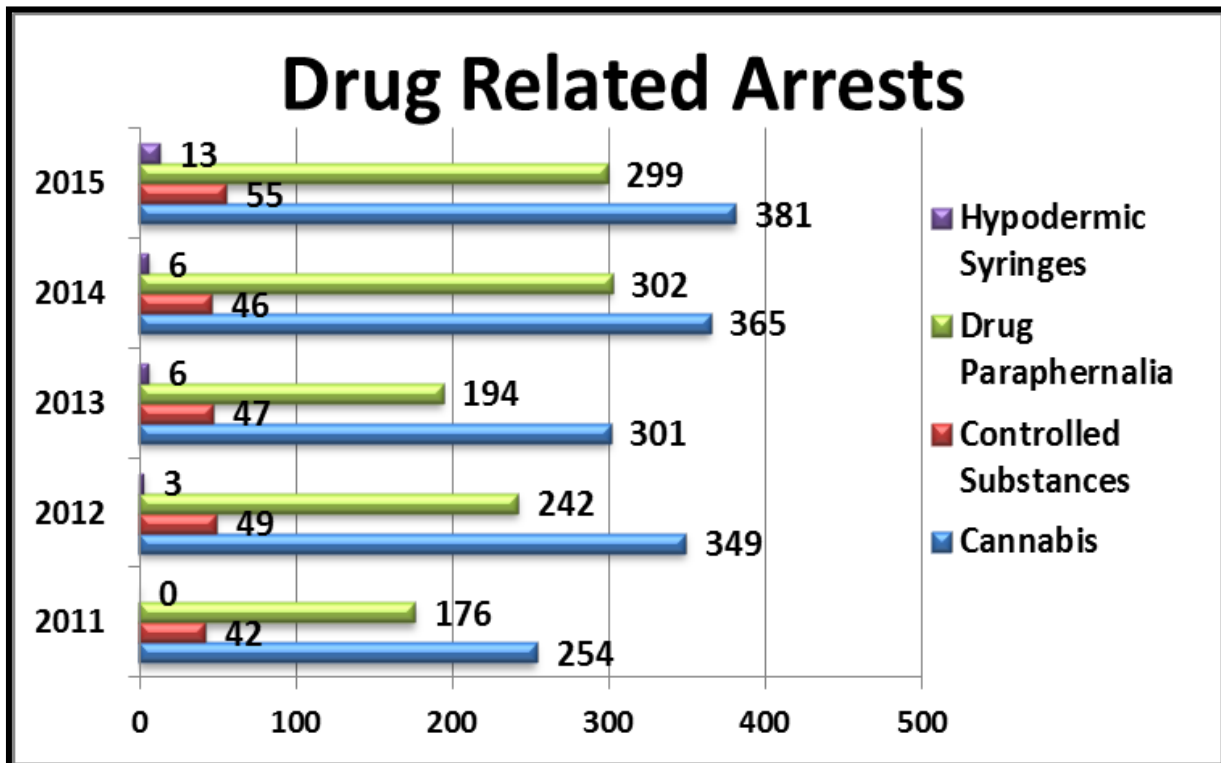


The Orland Park Police Department exceeded the National and Midwest region on clearance rates for all violent crimes categories in 2015. The National and Midwest average clearance rates are from the latest data provided by the Federal Bureau of Investigation's Uniform Crime Report.

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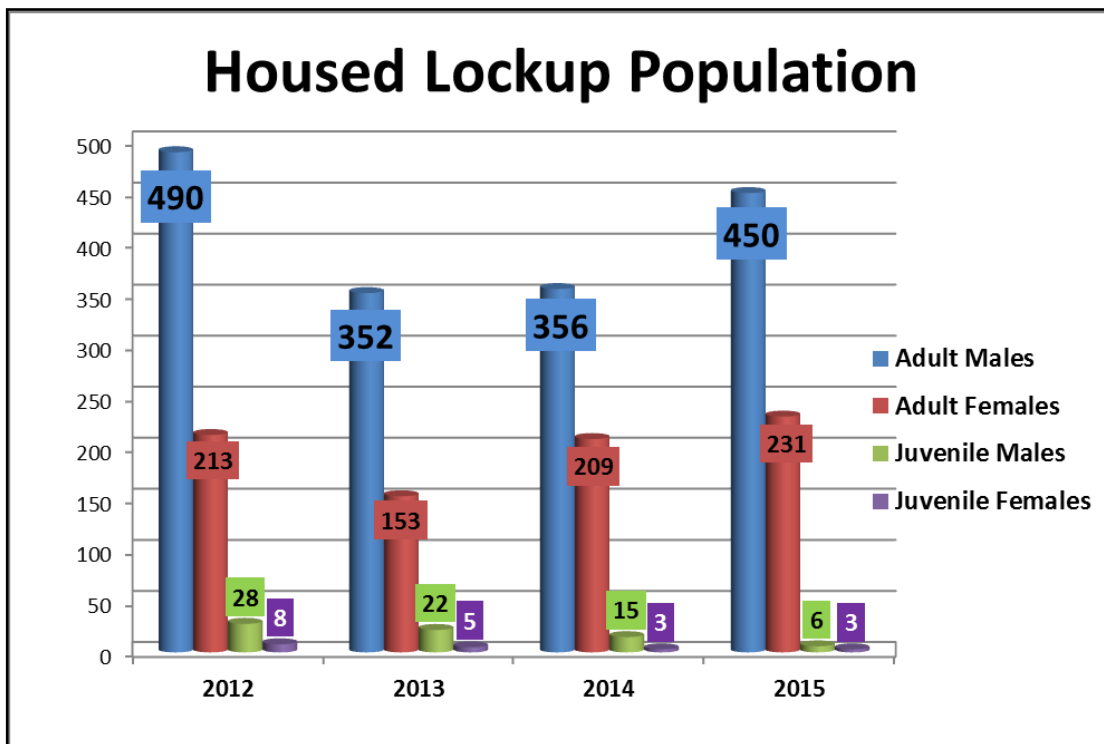
The numbers of drug related arrests in 2015 rose to the highest level over the last five years. Controlled substance and hypodermic syringes arrest categories saw the greatest increases.



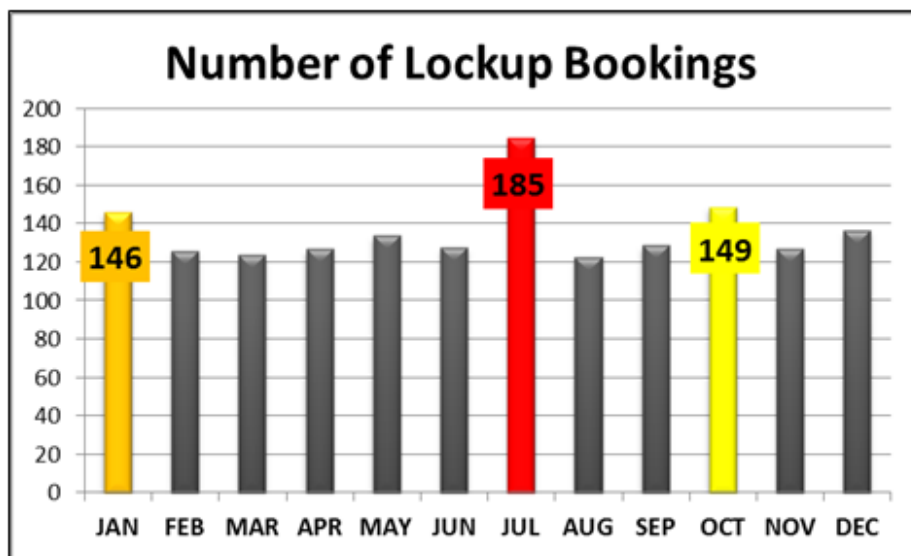
Fifty-eight of the drug arrests made in 2015 were for a felony amount of cannabis and/or a controlled substance (i.e. unauthorized possession or sale prescribed medication, cocaine, ecstasy, heroin, etc.).

Arrest History and Examination Cont'd

The lock-up population is defined as the number of prisoners (juvenile/adult) housed ***in cells*** at the Orland Park Police Department awaiting transfer to court or another police department or for bond. In 2015, the average adult prisoner stay in a cell prior to release or transfer was 11 hours and 4 minutes. The average juvenile prisoner remained housed for 2 hours and 7 minutes. The total number of hours prisoners (adult and juvenile) were housed in a cell in lockup was 7,113 hours.

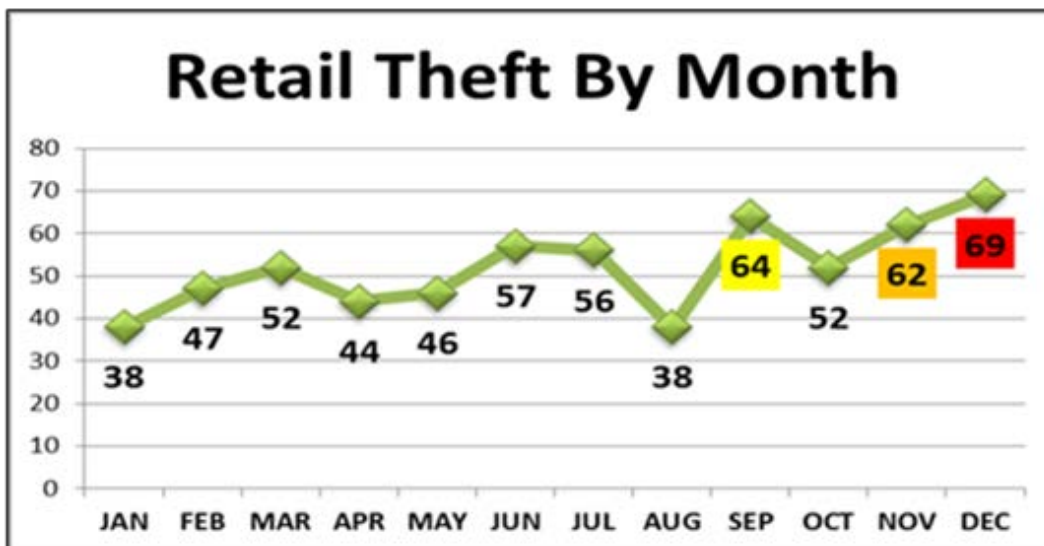
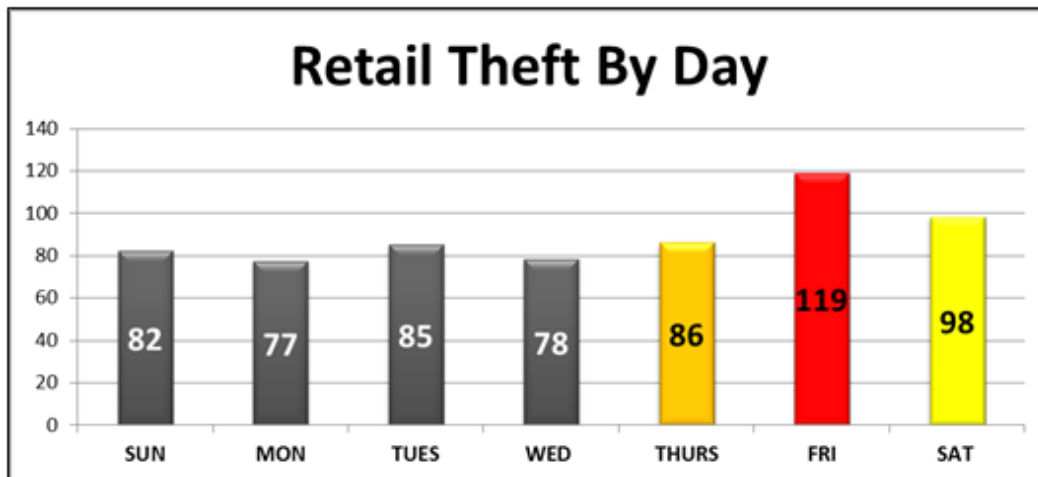
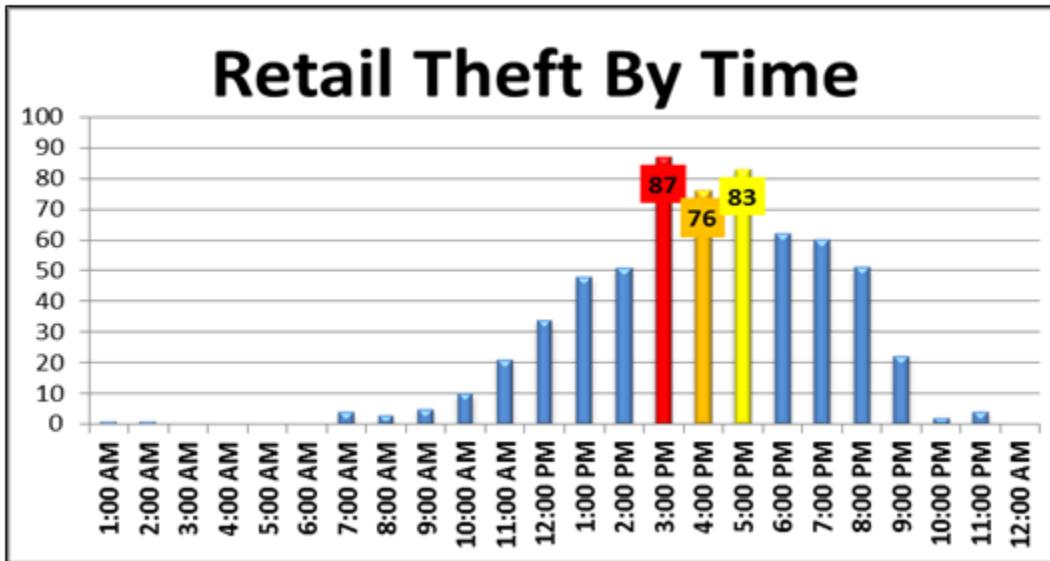


The highest concentration of prisoners in lockup was during the fourth quarter of 2015 (October, November and December) with 172 arrestees housed. In 2015, the detention aides processed 1,635 prisoners, both adult and juvenile, a 15% increase when compared to 2014 statistics.

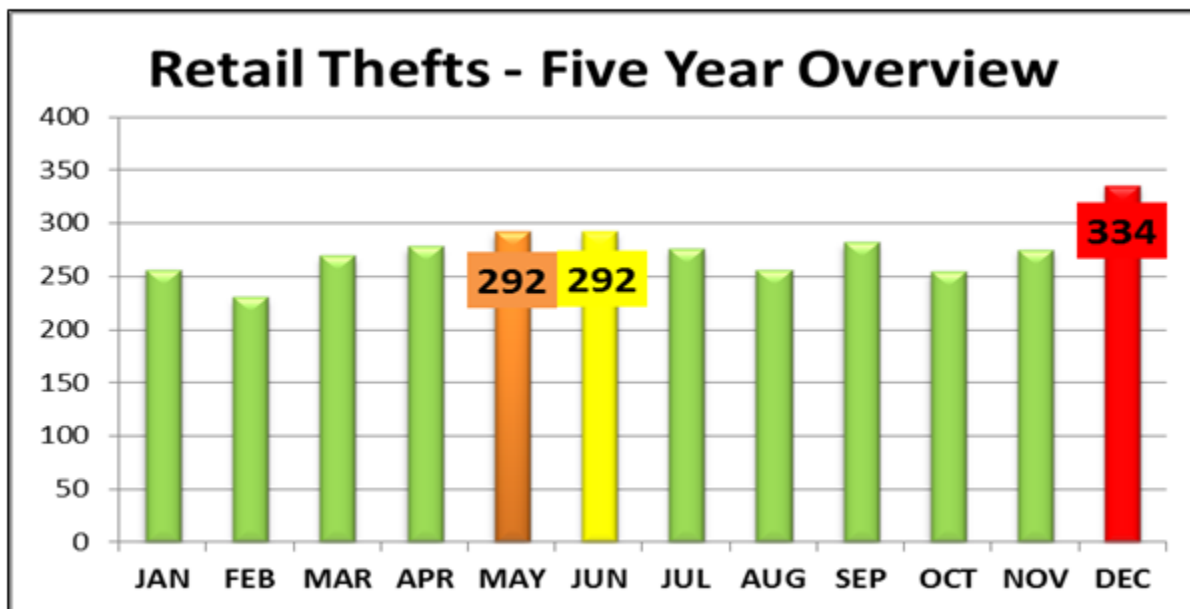
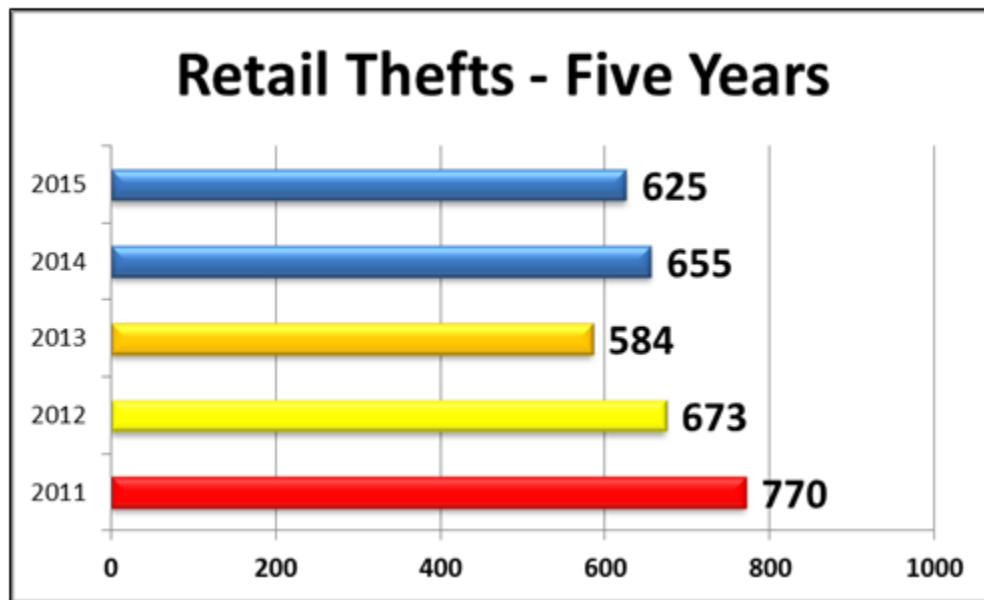


Retail Theft Analysis

In 2015, the Orland Park Police Department experienced the highest concentration of reported retail thefts on Fridays with the most retail theft calls occurring from 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm. December was the busiest month for retail theft arrests.



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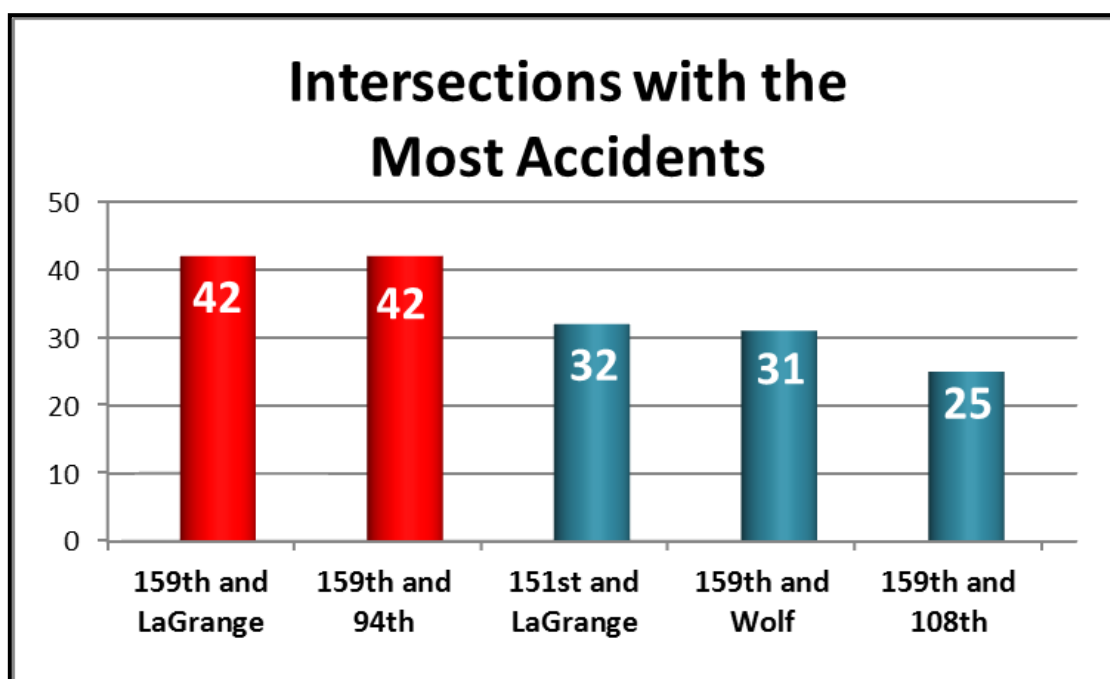
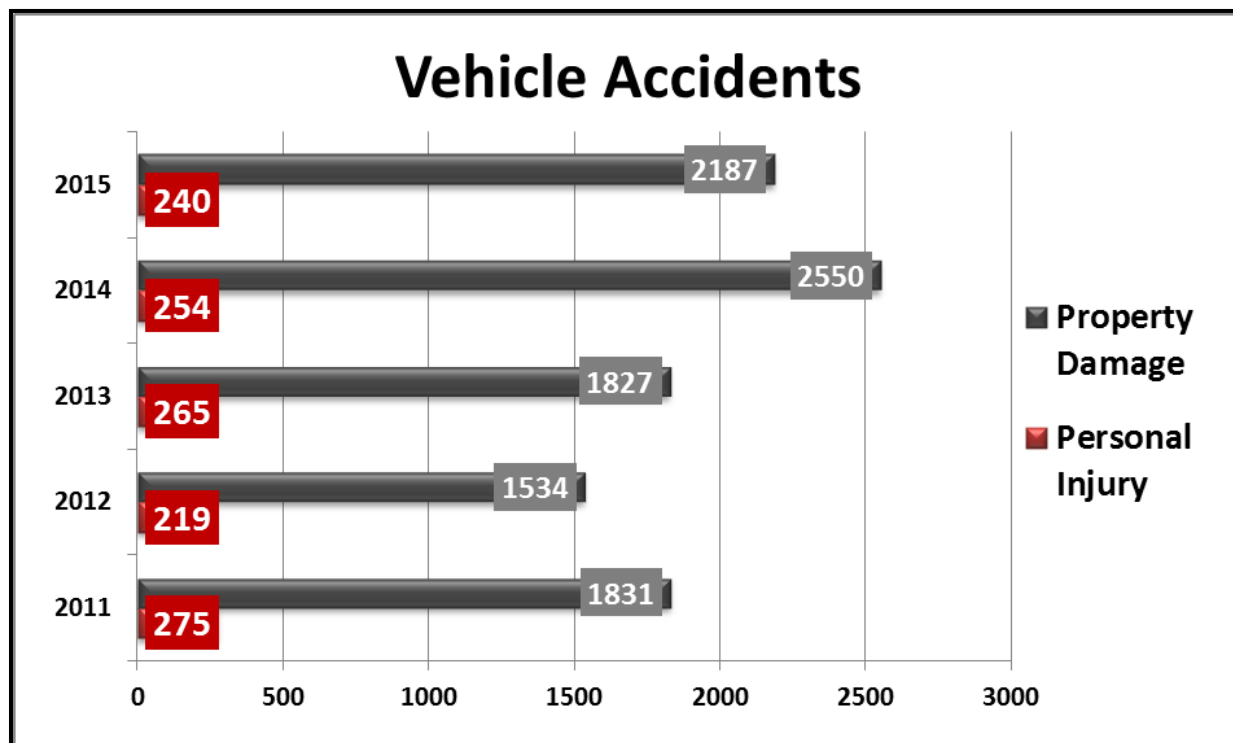


The Orland Park Police Department experienced a decrease in reported retail thefts when compared to 2014. The retail thefts in 2015 are 2.5% less than the weighted five-year average.

In 2014, the department assigned an officer to the role of Retail Crime Specialist to aid in decreasing crimes in the retail sector. The Retail Theft Specialist is the point of contact for retail businesses, shopping centers and private security. Conducting crime analysis, educating the retail mercantile establishments on the latest trends in retail crimes, providing information on organized retail crime groups and conducting security assessments for the businesses upon request are a few of the responsibilities of the Retail Crime Specialist.

Traffic Accidents

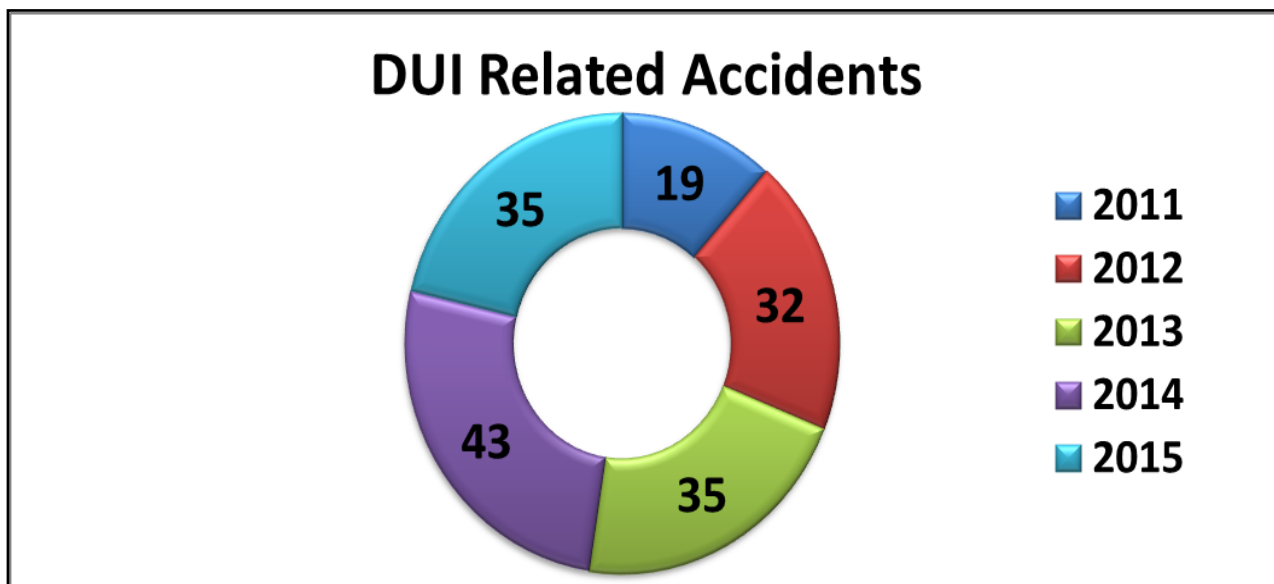
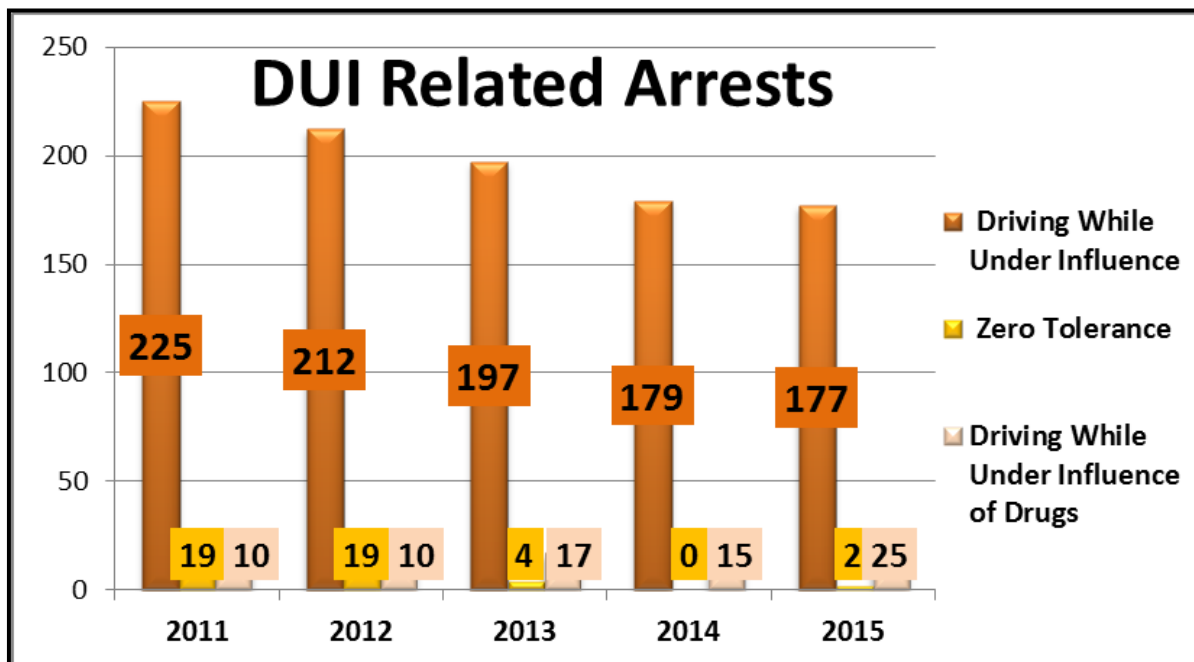
In 2015, the Orland Park Police Department investigated 2,187 motor vehicle crashes, a 14% decrease from 2014. The highest reports of causation were failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident, followed by improper lane usage. The department investigated one accident involving a fatality in 2015.



The highest number of accidents occurred on Fridays (359) followed by Mondays (336) in 2015.

DUI Related Incidents

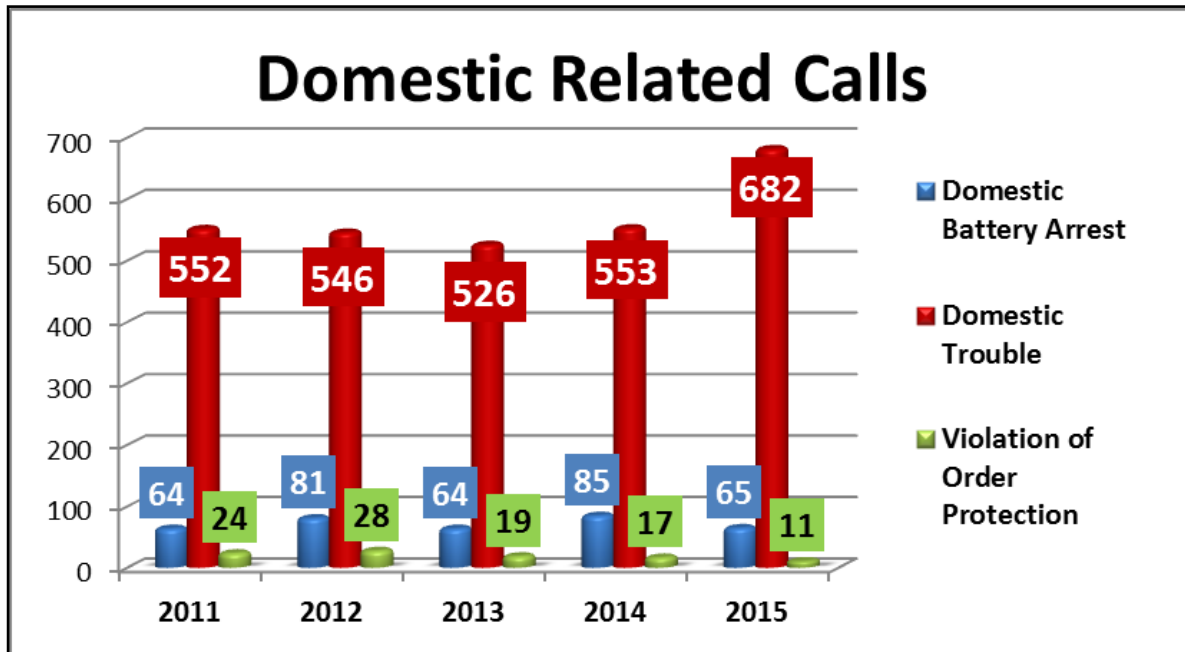
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	5 yr. Weighted Average
Driving While Under Influence	225	212	197	179	177	189
Zero Tolerance	19	19	4	0	2	5
Driving While Under Influence of Drugs	10	10	17	15	25	18



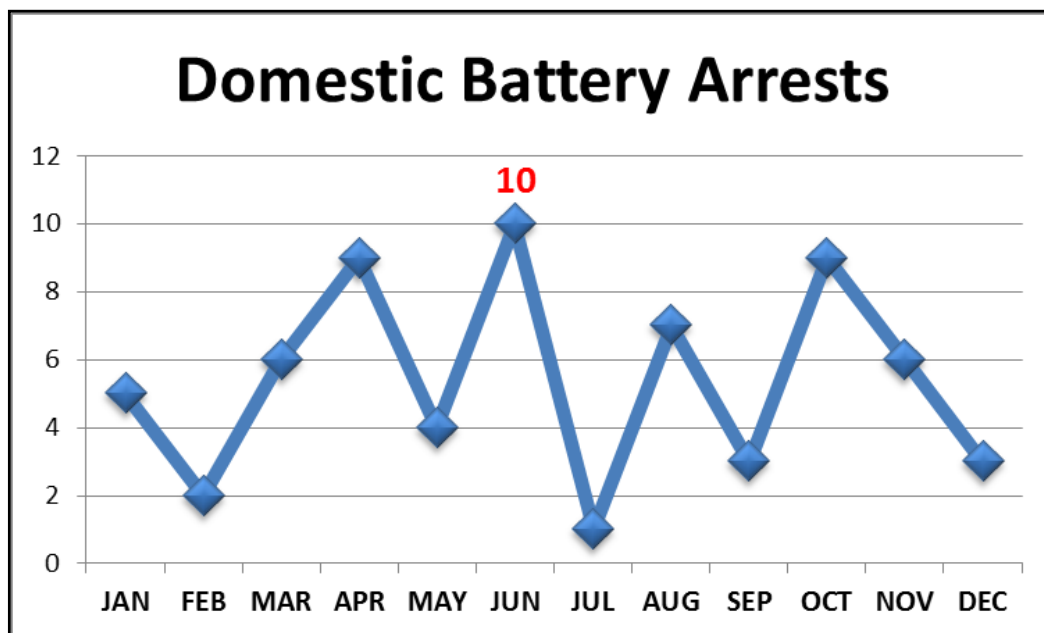
The Orland Park Police Department responded to 35 accidents in 2015, which resulted in a DUI arrest. When compared to 2014, the department saw an 18.6 % decrease in the number of DUI arrests stemming from vehicle accidents in 2015.

Domestic Incidents

Responding to domestic related incidents is one of the most dangerous calls law enforcement faces due to the volatility surrounding the call for assistance. In 2015, the Orland Park Police Department responded to the highest number of domestic related service calls in the last five years. Interesting to note, the numbers of arrests for domestic battery and for violations of an order of protection arrests, however, were lower than the five year weighted average.



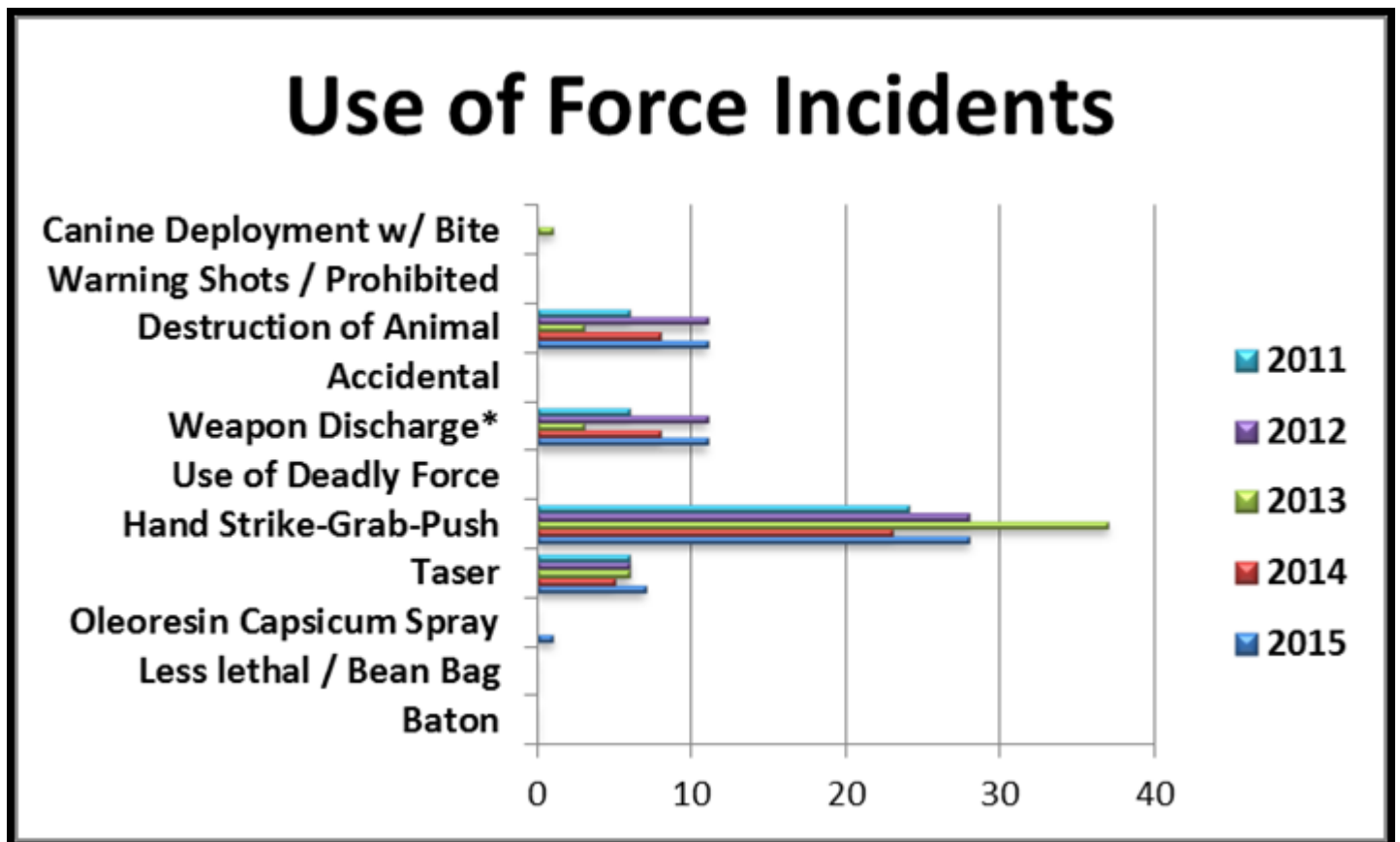
The most domestic related calls for service in 2015 occurred on Saturdays at 7:00 pm (56 total calls). The highest numbers of arrests for a domestic battery were on a Monday in the month of June. Last, reported violations of an order of protection, were most likely to occur on a Monday or a Friday at 7:00 pm.



Use of Force Incidents Five-Year Review

Use of Force	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011
Baton	0	0	0	0	0
Less lethal / Bean Bag	0	0	0	0	0
Oleoresin Capsicum Spray	1	0	0	0	0
Taser	7	5	6	6	6
Hand Strike-Grab-Push	28	23	37	28	24
Use of Deadly Force	0	0	0	0	0
Weapon Discharge*	8	8	3	11	6
Accidental	0	0	0	0	0
Destruction of Animal	8	8	3	11	6
Warning Shots / Prohibited	0	0	0	0	0
Canine Deployment w/ Bite	0	0	1	0	0
Total Custodial Arrests	2,196	3,199	3,223	3,727	3,561

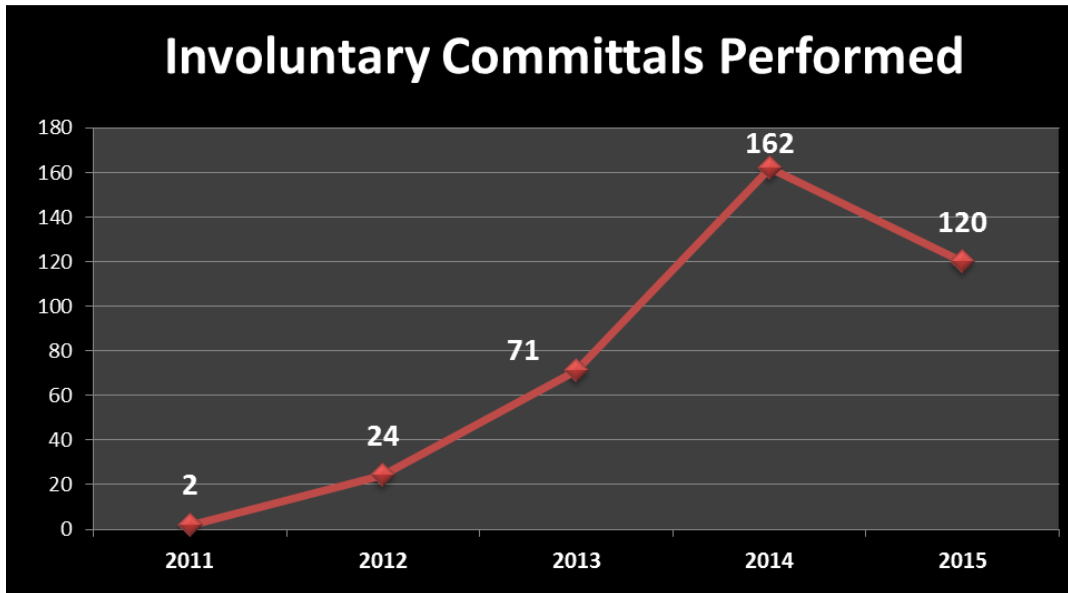
*As evidenced above, the discharging of a weapon only occurred when putting down an injured and suffering animal.



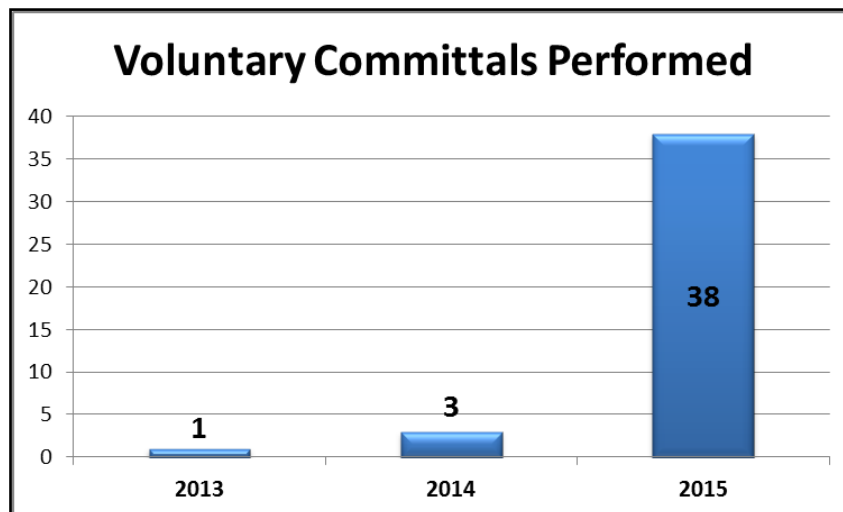
Although the number of custodial arrests had steadily dropped to the lowest amount in the last five years, the number of people resisting arrest equates the highest recorded, being one resistor for every 78 arrests. With the exception of 2014, offenders charged with physically resisting an officer's arrest has risen each year, while the deployment of the Oleoresin Capsicum spray, Taser and less lethal weapons has remained relatively unchanged.

Mental Health

In January of 2013, the Orland Park Police Department collaborated with the Cook County State's Attorneys Office and the National Alliance on Mental Illness (N.A.M.I.) to provide additional comprehensive training on proper procedures when interacting with persons suffering from mental illness. This training, provided to all sworn members, was in part due to the shutdown of the Tinley Park Mental Health Center (July 2012), a 30% decrease in state funding for mental health services over a three year period (Southtown Star 01/28/2013), and the substantial rise in the calls for service involving people in mental crisis in 2012.

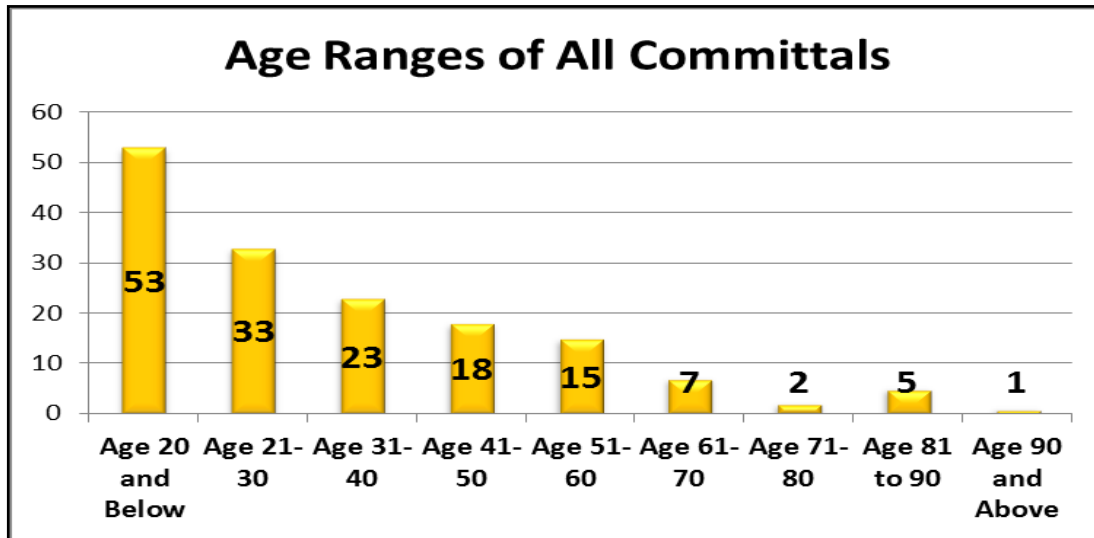


In 2015, the Orland Park Police Department created a twelve member, state certified, Crisis Intervention Team, to assist in de-escalating potentially volatile situations where individuals were in mental crisis. As evidenced by the graphs, the number of individuals requiring a committal was relatively unchanged (158 vs 162) when compared to 2014. The Crisis Intervention Team, however, has been successful in reducing the involuntary committals in 2015 by gaining more compliance for those requiring a psychiatric evaluation.



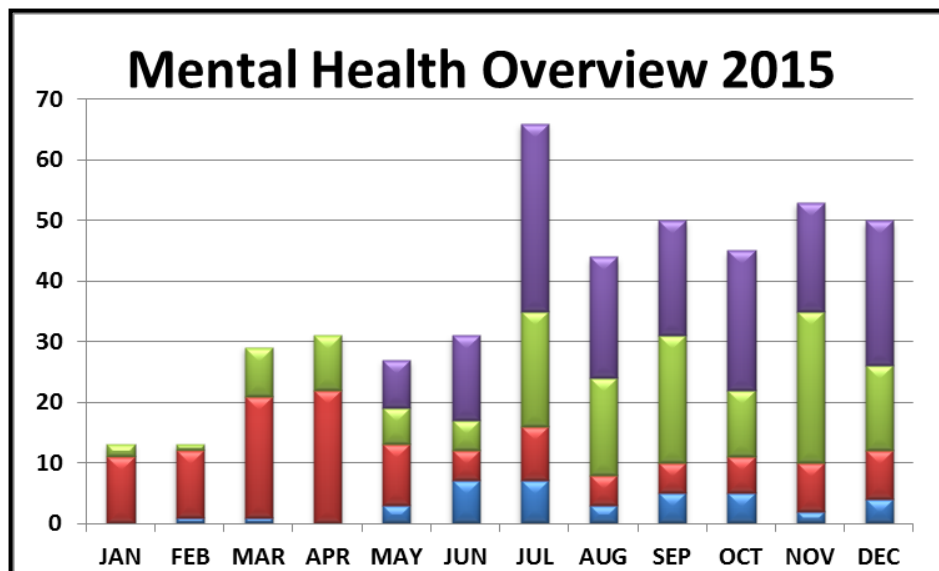
Mental Health Cont'd

The youth continue to be the most at risk population requiring mental health intervention in Orland Park. The leading identifiable cause for the committal involving an individual suffering from a mental illness in the 20 and below range was the use or threat of use of a weapon.



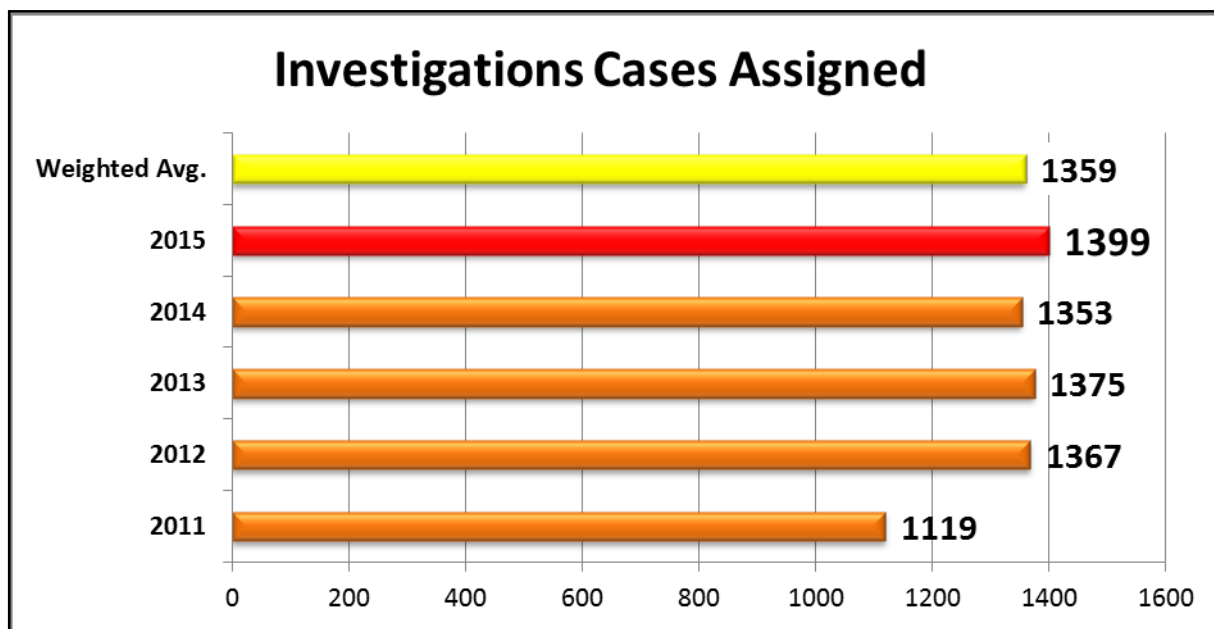
Ninety-one males and sixty-seven females were transported for a psychiatric evaluation in 2015. Of the 158 committals performed, nearly 27 percent were non-residents.

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	Total
Involuntary	0	1	1	0	3	7	7	3	5	5	2	4	38
Voluntary	11	11	20	22	10	5	9	5	5	6	8	8	120
CIT Call	2	1	8	9	6	5	19	16	21	11	25	14	137
CIT Follow Ups	0	0	0	0	8	14	31	20	19	23	18	24	157

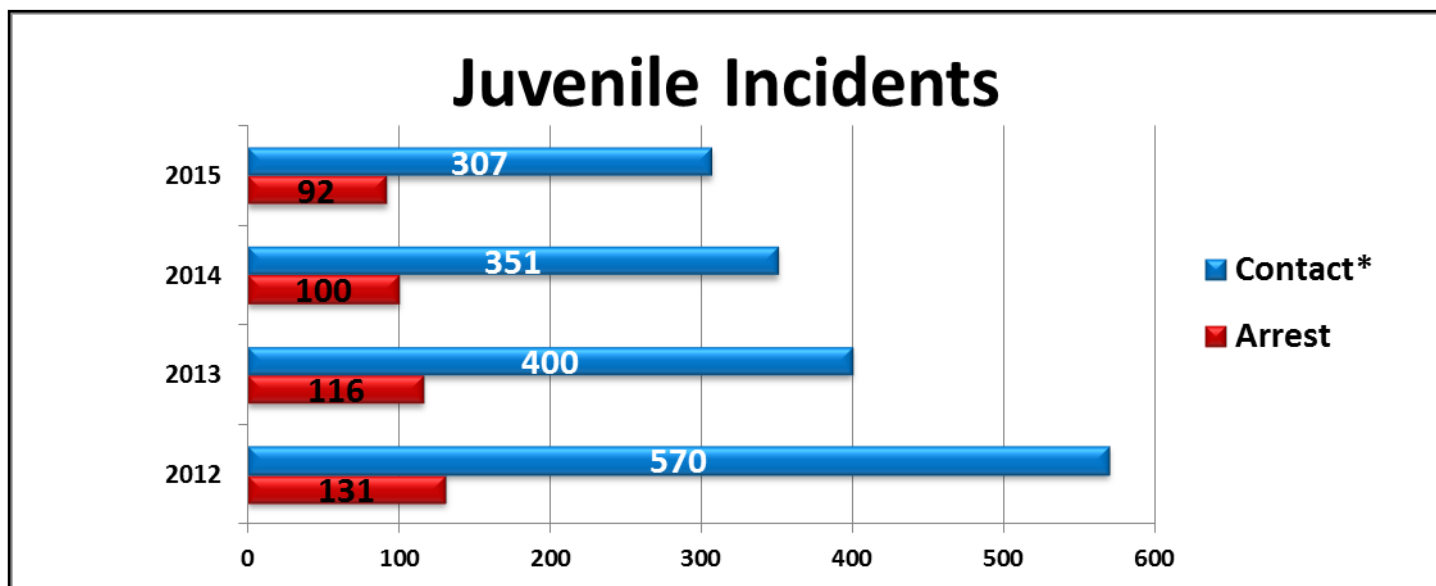


As the public became more aware of the Orland Park Police Department CIT program, the number of follow-ups, calls seeking assistance and referrals had increased through the year.

Investigations Division Activities



In 2015, the Orland Park Police Investigations Division assigned the most number of cases. The number of assigned cases exceeded the 5 year weighted average by approximately 3%.



*A contact involves the issuance of a municipal violation citation, a diversion to an alternative to court program or a release to parent/guardian situation (curfew, runaway, etc.)

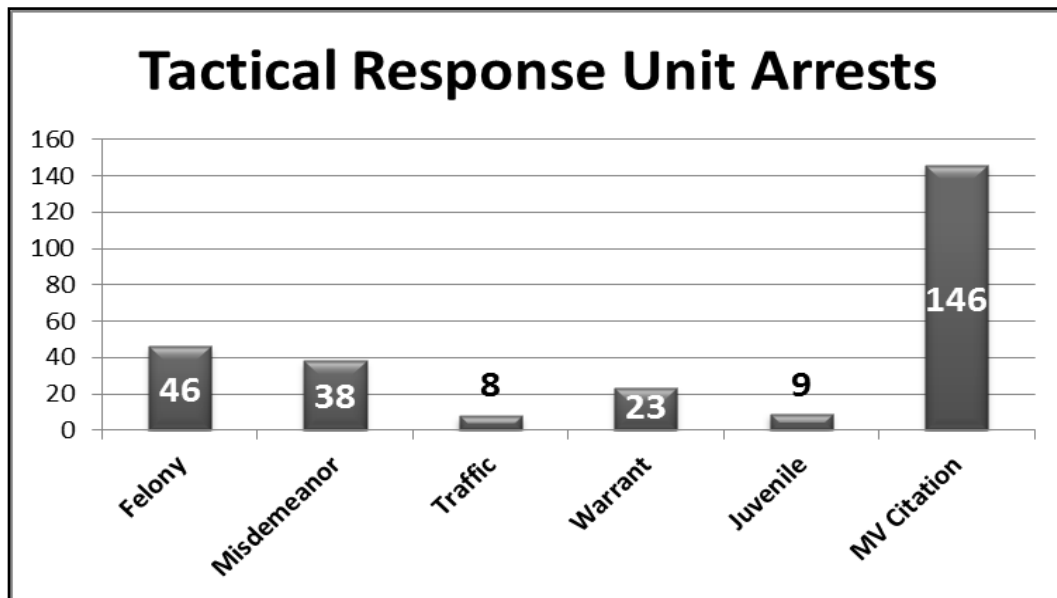
Juvenile related calls for service resulting in a contact or an arrest continued to decline based on a three-year statistical analysis.

The D.A.R.E. program continued to reach over 900 students in 2015. The program along with the D.A.R.E. Booster has been well received by educators, students and parents alike.

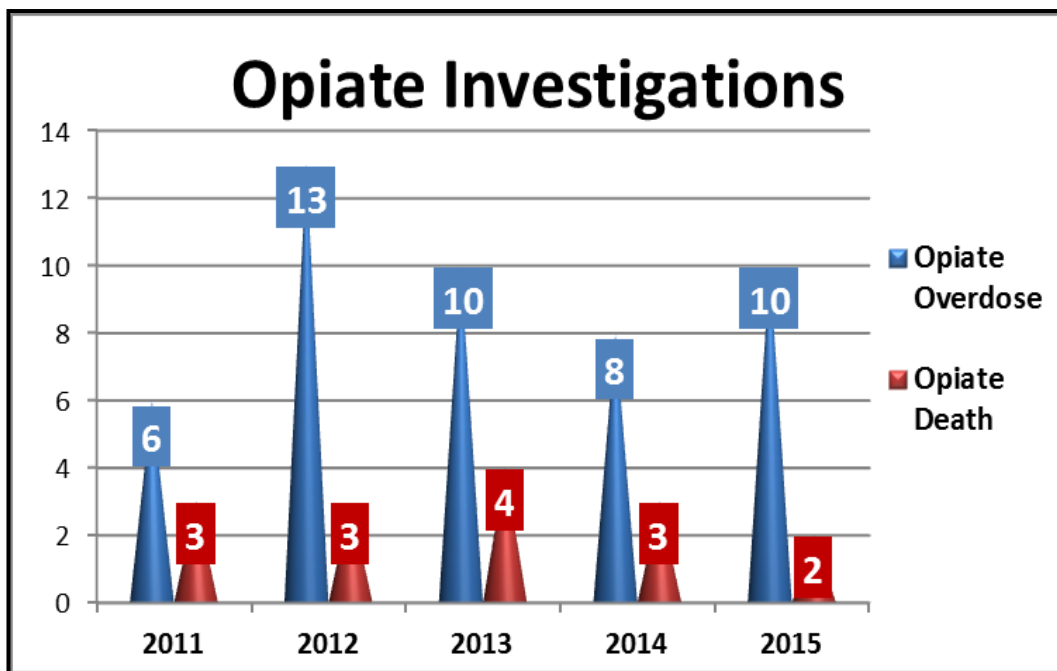


Investigations Division Activities Cont'd

Within the Orland Park Police Department's Investigations Division, comprises a four (4) person Tactical Response Unit, commonly referred to as TRU. The unit's primary responsibility is narcotic and transient gang investigations. Provided below is a chart illustrating a breakdown of arrests performed by TRU.



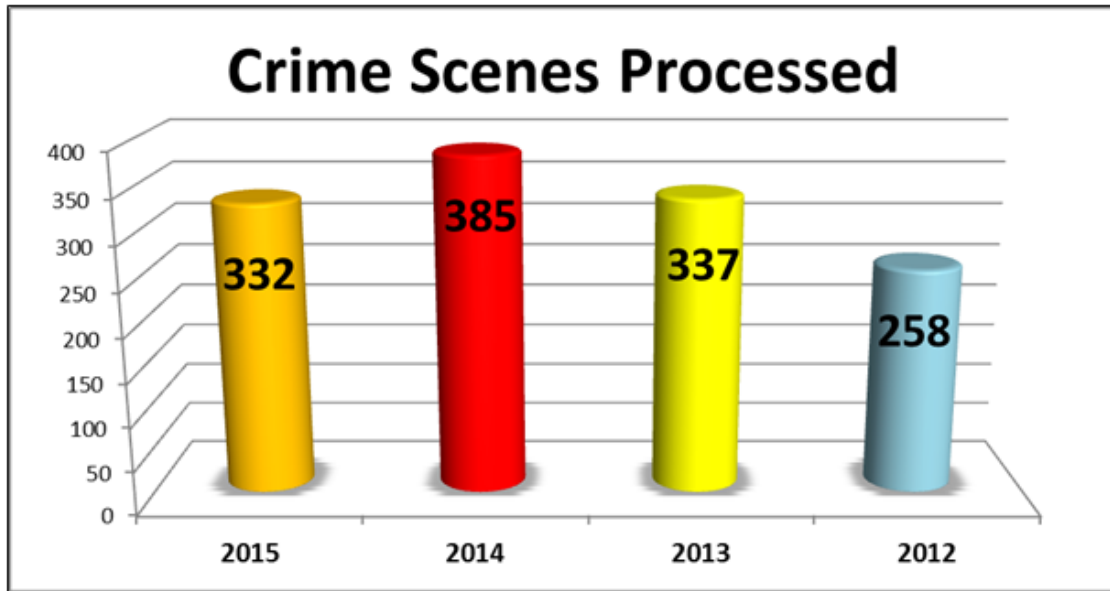
The unit also conducted seven search warrants and performed 99 assists to other agencies throughout the year.



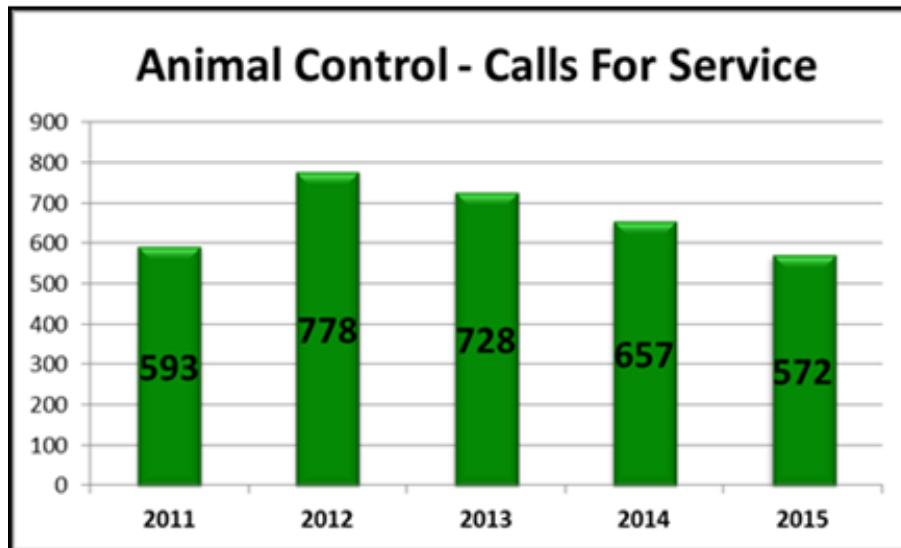
Heroin, an opiate, continues to be a problem within the Chicagoland area. In 2015, members of the patrol division administered NARCAN to three subjects in respiratory depression from an overdose of painkillers. The individuals survived due to the dispensing of the lifesaving medication to reverse the effects of opioids.

Street Evidence Technicians

The Orland Park Police Department has nine highly skilled and trained patrol officers who respond and process crime scenes for latent, trace, ballistic and forensic evidence to help solve crimes.



Animal Control

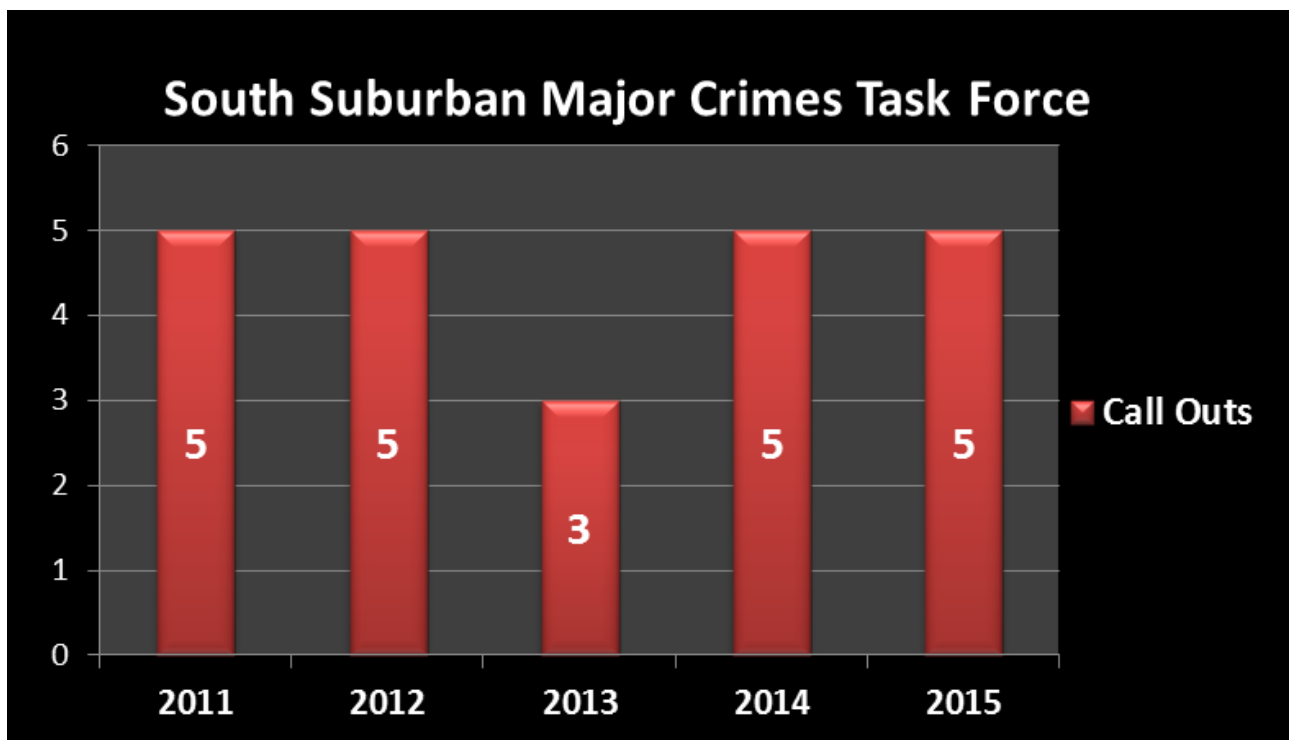


Task Force Overviews 2015

The mission of the South Suburban Major Crimes Task Force (SSMCTF) is to provide comprehensive investigative services to all participating member agencies. These services include, but are not limited to, major drug related violent crimes including homicides, non-parental kidnappings, and other exceptionally heinous crimes when requested to do so by the Police Chief of the member agency with the approval of the Board of Directors. A nine member Board of Directors manages the SSMCTF. Chief Timothy J. McCarthy, the former Chairman remains as a member of the Board of Directors. The task force is divided into an East and West Division and coordinated by the Illinois State Police and Cook County Sheriff's Department respectively. The task force is made up of 150 investigators from 59 South and Southwest suburban communities with a population of approximately 990,000.



In 2015, the task force responded to 40 total call outs, which included 35 homicides, 3 attempt murders, 1 aggravated battery and 1 death investigation that turned out to be an overdose death coupled with the concealment of the body. Thirty call outs were in the East Division and 10 call outs were in the West Division. Orland Park had a 100% attendance to the call outs.

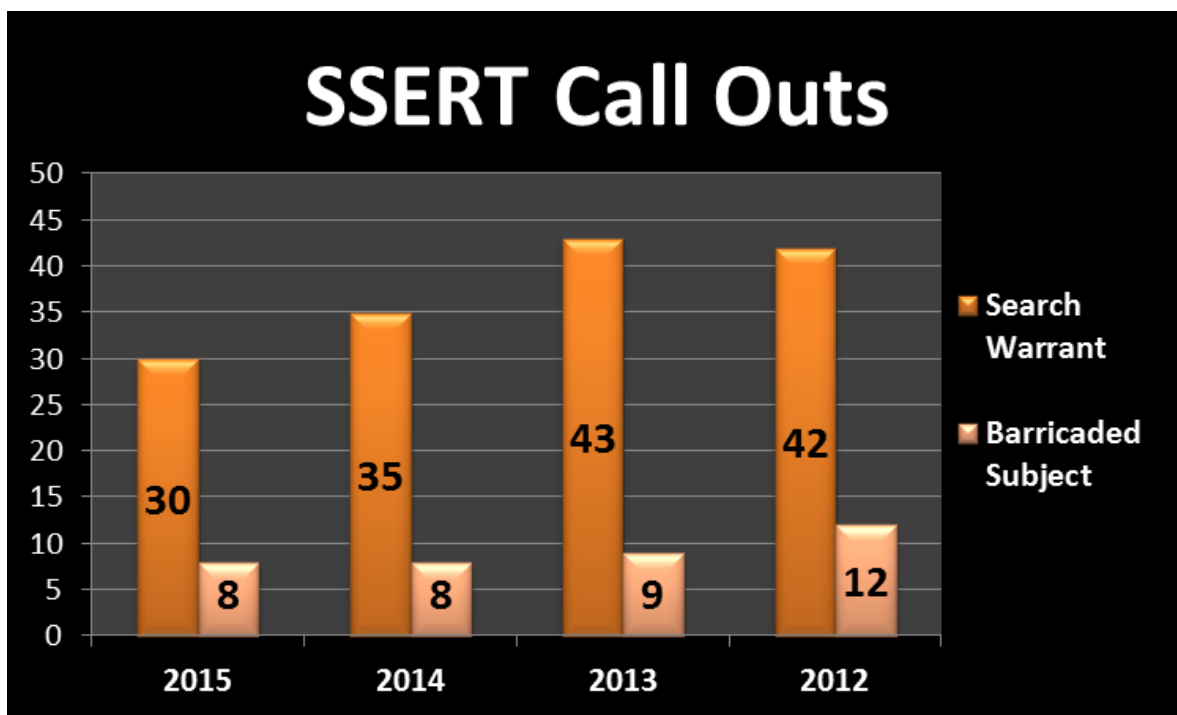


Task Force Overviews 2015 Cont'd

The South Suburban Emergency Response Team (SSERT) is a multi-jurisdictional emergency response team comprised of thirty-four police departments in the south suburbs of Chicago. The team is responsible for the protection of approximately 600,000 residents in an area that is over 150 square miles.

The response team is designed to provide member agencies with a tactical response to Critical Incidents.. Currently, the Orland Park Police Department has two full-time sworn officers assigned to the specialized unit part-time. Deputy Chief Kenealy is a member of the Board of Directors of SSERT.

In 2015, Orland Park Officers responded to 38 call outs. Of the 38 call outs, eight were for emergencies such as hostage or barricaded subjects and the rest were for the execution of high-risk search warrants. In 2015, the Orland Park Police Department did not request the services of SSERT for any critical incident.



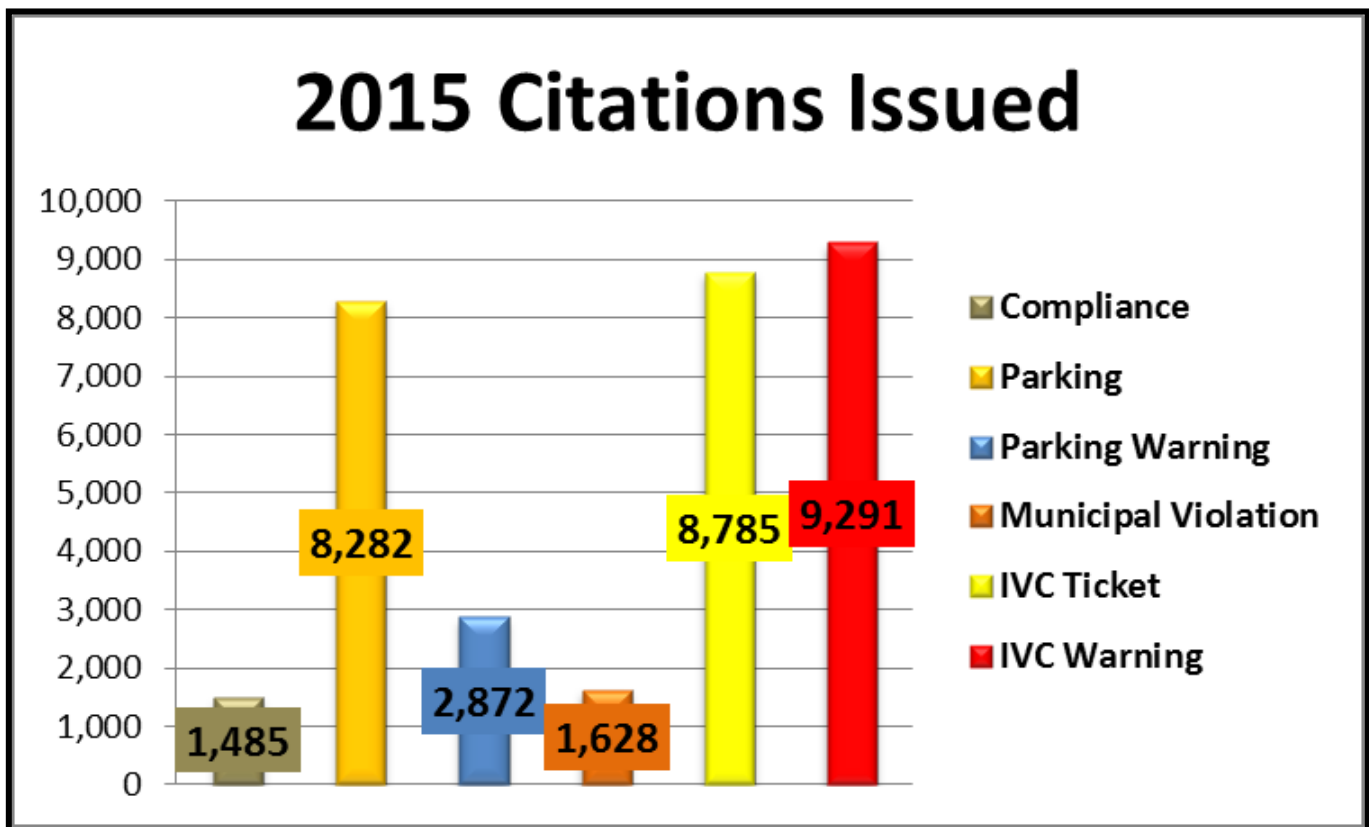
The ILEAS Mobile Field Force (MFF) was created to provide rapid, organized, and disciplined response to civil disorder, crowd control or other tactical situations involving the distribution of pharmaceuticals from the National Strategic Stockpile, weapons of mass destruction incidents, as well as other more conventional events. The Orland Park Police Department has two full-time sworn officers assigned to the specialized unit. In 2015, officers assigned to MMF responded to two call outs.

The Orland Park Police Department has one member, Investigator Walsh, assigned to the F.B.I.'s Safe Streets Task Force (SRA-1). In 2015, SRA-1 made 36 arrests, executed 77 search warrants or court orders and recovered 29 weapons and 70 drug seizures.

Five-Year Citation Analysis (2011 – 2015)

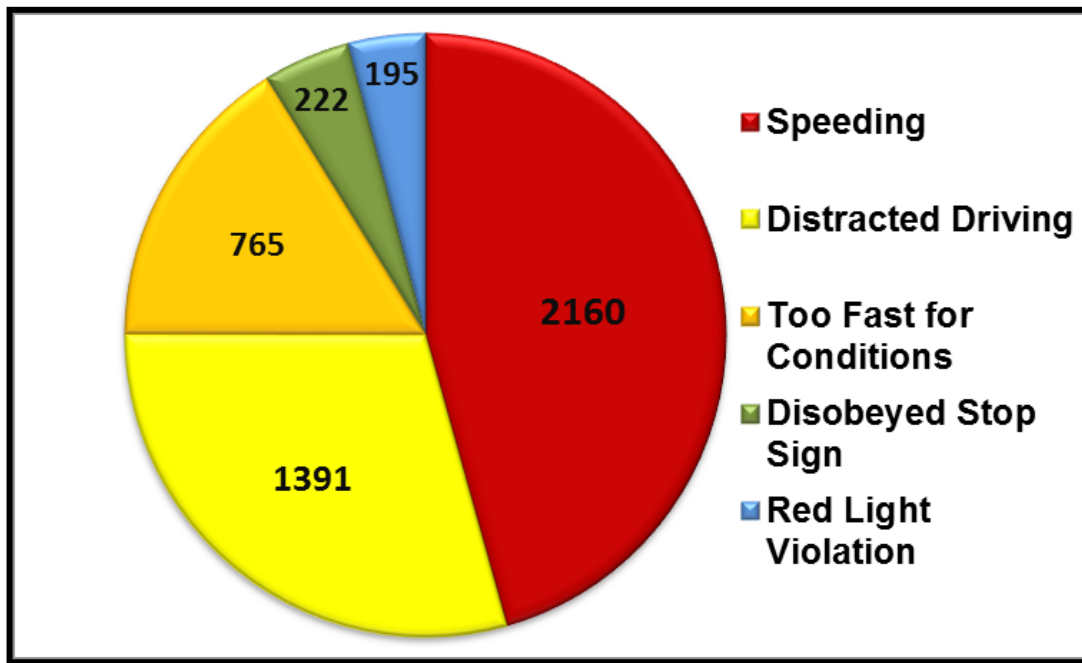
Citation Type	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	Total
Compliance	2,858	3,246	2,838	1,854	1,485	12,279
Parking	9,041	9,369	9,237	6,389	8,282	42,283
Warning	3,301	4,371	4,371	12,351	2,872	27,233
Municipal Violation	1,819	1,759	1,628	1,624	1,628	8,453
Total	17,019	18,745	18,074	22,218	14,267	90,323

The department utilizes municipal violation summons as a more effective and efficient means to address minor crimes. Municipal violation summons are an alternative to a formal custodial arrest, which includes charging, fingerprinting, bonding and a mandatory court appearance. Additionally, through the Municipal Violations Hearing Officer, the offender may be ordered to participate in a specialized program that can be more tailored to address his particular deficiencies/needs and thus reduce recidivism.

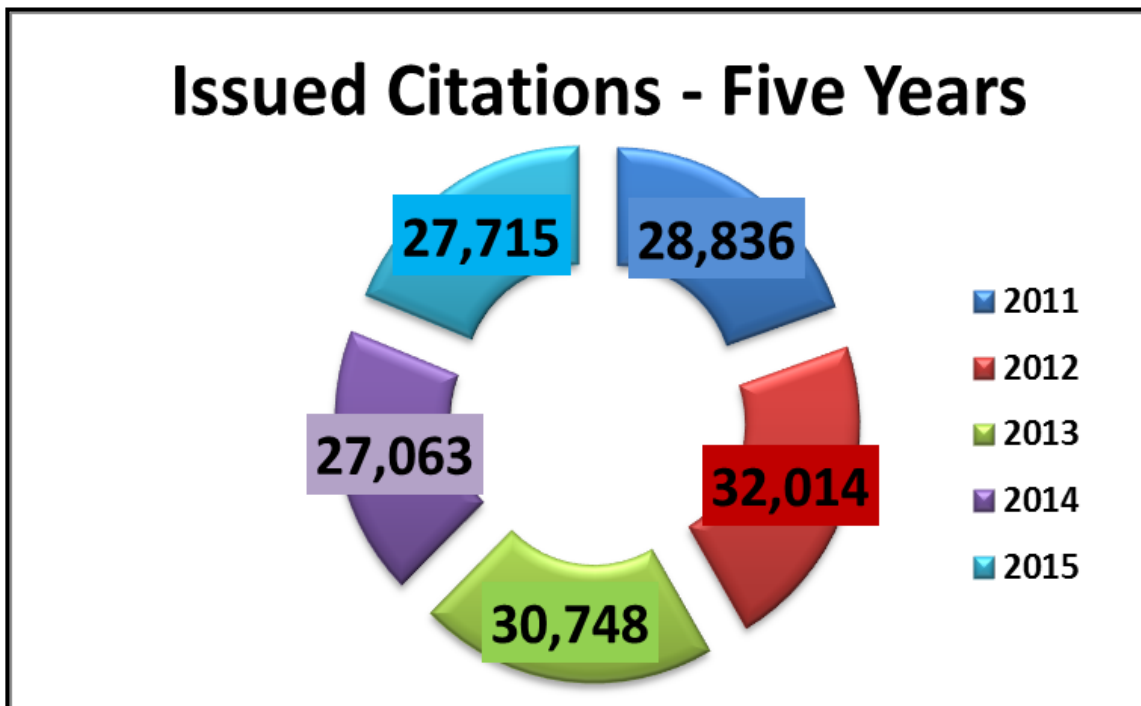


As evidenced in the above graph, parking citations and Illinois Vehicle Code (IVC) warnings are the prevailing means to address violations in the village in 2015.

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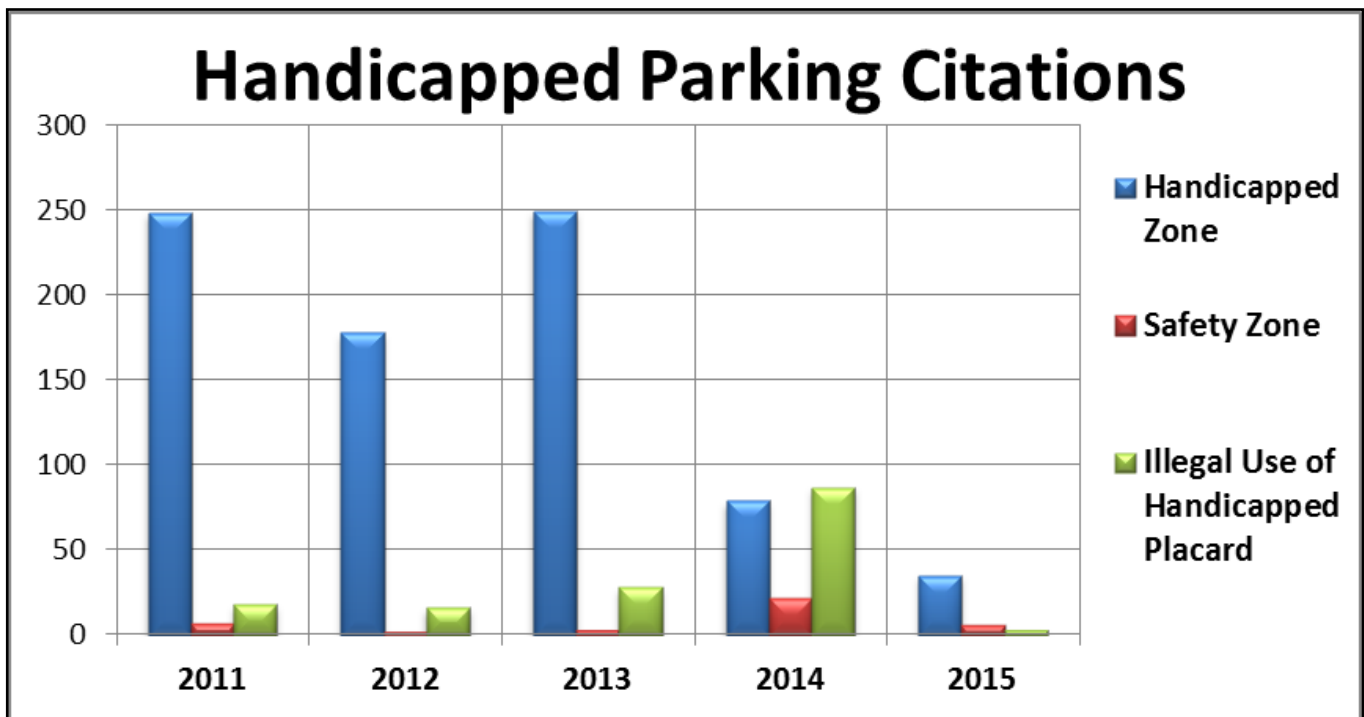
The chart above lists the top five issued citations to motorists. Speeding continues to be the leading ticket issued in Orland Park. For the first time, distracted driving has entered the top five for citations written.



In 2015, the number of citations issued increased by 2% when compared to the 2014 statistics.

Five-Year Citation Analysis Cont'd

Citations	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	5 Yr. Weighted Avg.
Handicapped Zone	249	178	250	79	35	123
Compliance	1	2	0	1	1	1
Parking	155	144	150	67	22	85
Warning	93	32	55	11	12	28
Safety Zone	7	2	3	22	6	9
Compliance	0	0	0	0	0	0
Parking	0	2	3	14	6	7
Warning	7	0	0	8	0	3
Illegal Use of Handicapped Placard	18	16	28	87	3	33
Compliance	1	3	0	0	0	0
Parking	16	13	28	43	2	21
Warning	1	0	0	44	1	12
Grand Total:	548	392	517	376	88	322



Handicapped and safety zone related citations continue to decrease from a high of 548 in 2011 to 88 in 2015.

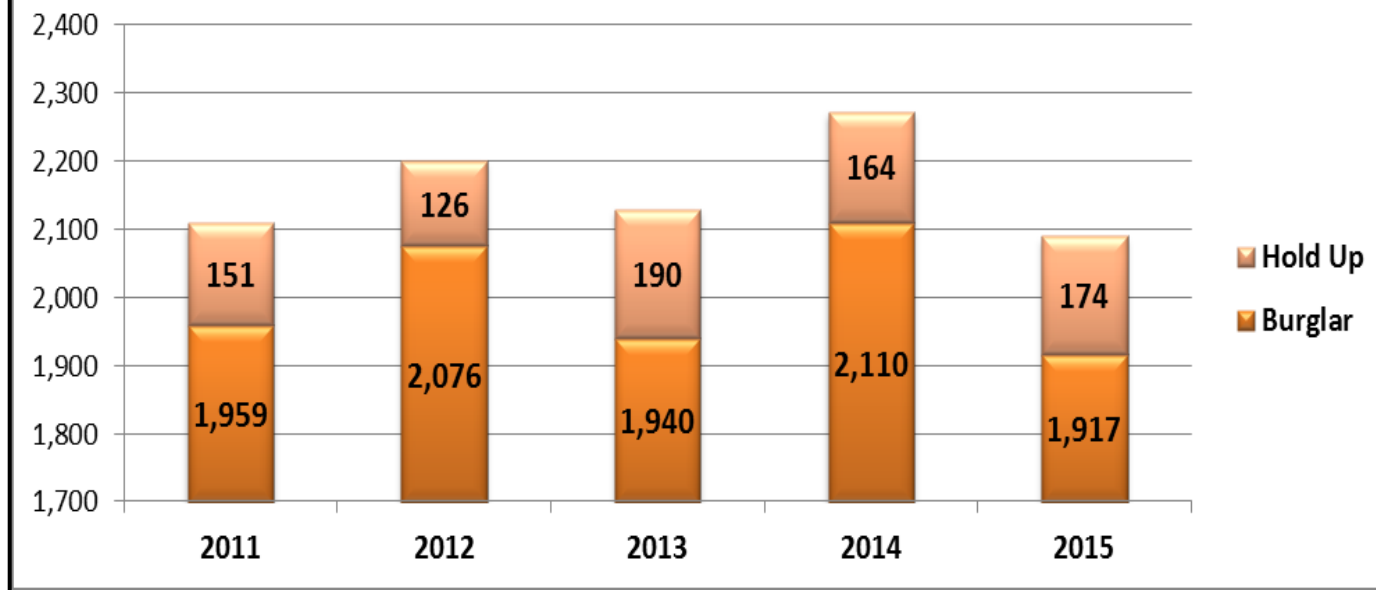


Five-Year Citation Analysis Cont'd

Burglar / Hold Up Alarm Overview

Alarm Category	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	5 yr. Weighted Avg.
Burglar	1,959	2,076	1,940	2,110	1,917	1,997
Hold Up	151	126	190	164	174	167
Total	2,110	2,202	2,130	2,274	2,091	2,174

Burglar / Hold Up Alarms



Red Light Camera Enforcement

Intersection Location	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	Total
151st & Harlem Avenue	893	873	837	874	1,485	4,212
159th & Harlem Avenue	1,686	1,548	1,600	1,609	2,082	8,525
151st & LaGrange Road*	474	503	244	0	0	1,221

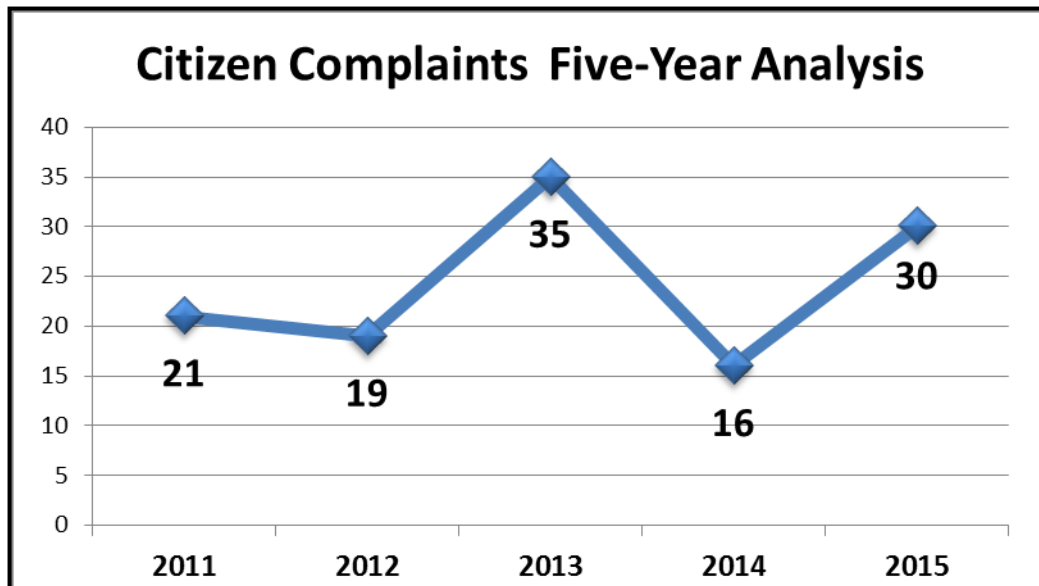
* The red light camera located at 151st and LaGrange Rd was removed on 07/02/2013 due to road construction

The red light camera at 151st and Harlem reported a 70% increase in recorded violations from 2014. At 159th and Harlem, the number of recorded red light violations increased by 29% when examining the 2014 statistics.

Citizen Complaints (2011 - 2015)

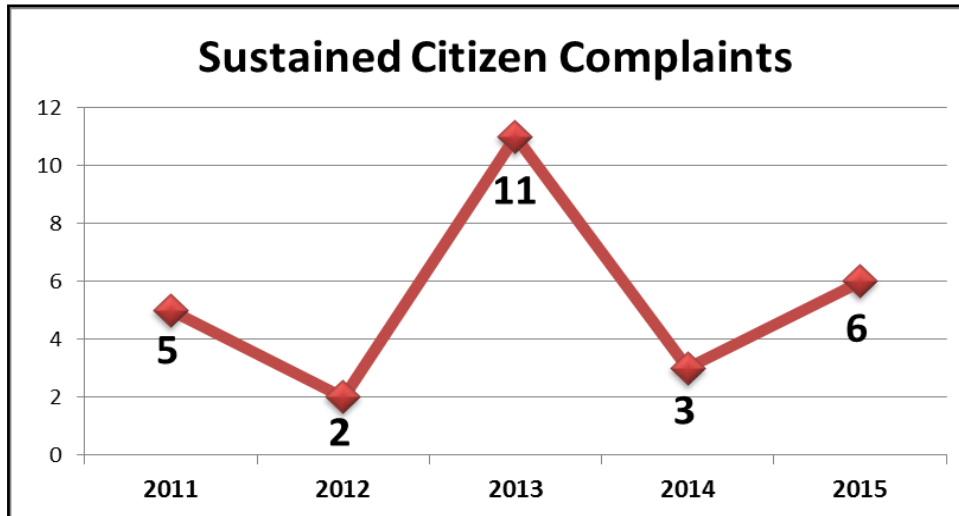
	2011	2012	2013*	2014*	2015*	Weighted Five-Year Average	5-Year Total
Demeanor	12	4	18	13	11	12	57
Policy Violation	9	12	16	4	15	13	53
Racial Profiling	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
Criminal Misconduct	0	2	0	0	2	1	4
Excessive Use of Force	0	1	1	0	2	1	4
Other	0	0	0	0	2	1	2
Sustained	5	2	11	3	6	6	27
Service Calls	154,762	172,134	155,968	151,969	185,005	166,656	815,461

* In 2013, 2014 and 2015 the number of complaint categories is greater than the number of actual complaints because in certain situations, the complainant had alleged more than one violation.

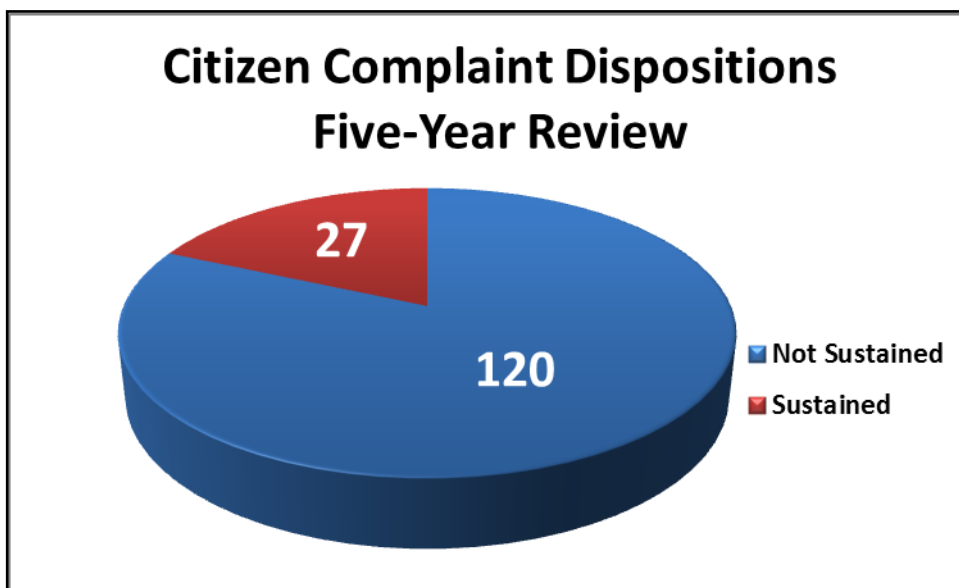


In 2015, the Orland Park Police Department received 30 citizen complaints, higher than the weighted five-year average of 25. Although difficult to measure, some of the increase in citizen complaints may be attributed to the widespread media coverage of protests, some violent, alleging police misconduct throughout the United States.

Citizen Complaints (2011 - 2015) Cont'd



The sustained rate of 20.7% is the lowest since 2012 (10.5%). Every sustained complaint (6) was the result of a policy violation. The department received two excessive uses of force and criminal misconduct complaints in 2015. The four complaints were thoroughly investigated and all found to have no merit.



As evidenced above in the Citizen Complaints Dispositions, 22.5 % of all complaints against members of the Orland Park Police Department were sustained over the last five years. No racial profiling or excessive use of force complaints were sustained throughout the last five years.

The Orland Park Police Department responded to 185,005 calls for service in 2015 and sustained six (6) citizen complaints. This computes to one sustained complaint for every 30,834 citizen contacts.

Awards and Commendations 2015

On November 12, 2015, the Orland Park Police Department held its Annual Awards Ceremony at Carl Sandburg High School.

Officer of the Year

Keith Valentino

Life Saving Award

Officer Berthold
Officer Eppolito
Officer Kelly-Valan
Officer Kelly
Officer Legris
Officer Murphy
Officer O'Connor
Officer Zayed

Grand Cordon

Lieutenant Farrell
Sergeant Rosinski
Officer Ahrendt
Investigator Davids
Investigator Jankowski
Investigator Kein
Investigator Lee
Officer Prieto (2)*
Officer Schoonveld (2)*
Officer Swendsen

Exceptional Service Award

Sergeant Siewert, Sergeant Kelly, Officer Berthold, Officer Czarnowski, Officer DeVries, Officer Folliard, Officer Legris, Officer Losurdo, Officer O'Brien, Officer O'Connell, Officer Sanders, Officer Schoonveld, Officer Valentino, Officer Wall, Officer Walsh, Officer Ziolkowski and TCO R. Miller

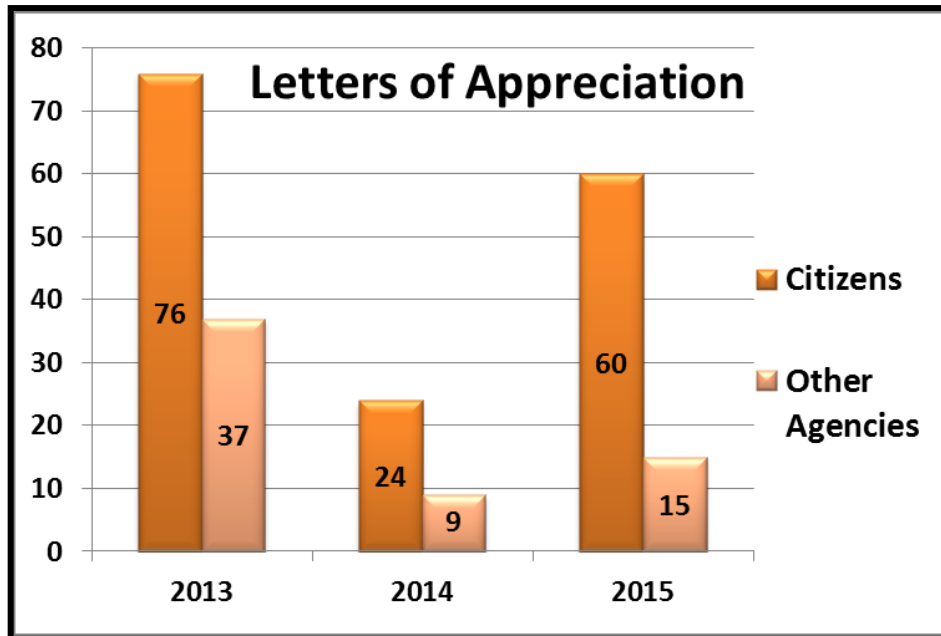
Alliance Against Intoxicated Motorist Award

Officer W. Fitzgibbon, Officer Folliard, Officer Martyn and Officer Wall

* (X) Denotes the number of awards the recipient received for separate incidents rising to that level of recognition.

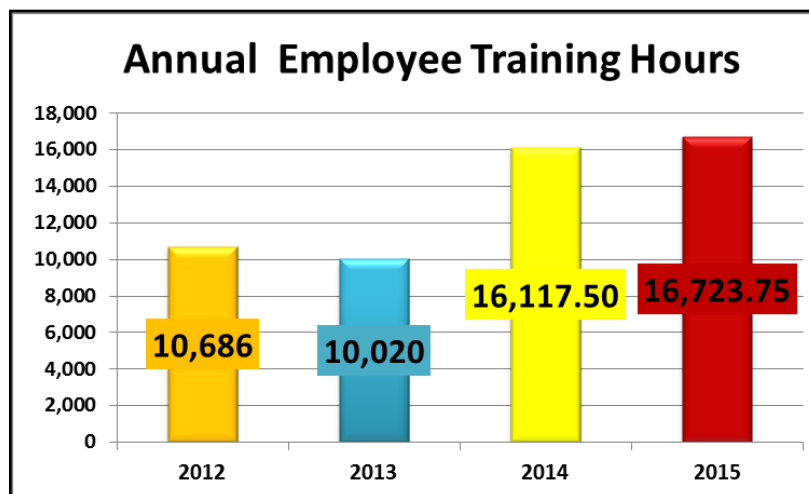
Awards and Commendations 2015 Cont'd

In 2015, the Orland Park Police Department received numerous letters of appreciation from citizens and from entities in both the public (federal, state and local) and private sector. The graph below illustrates the number of officers and civilian employees recognized for outstanding performance and dedication to the public.



Training

The Orland Park Police Department is committed to having a professional and highly trained work force that serves the community effectively and efficiently. The chart below provides evidence of the department's dedication and the considerable resources devoted to achieving that goal. Despite the lack of state funding for police mobile training units (NEMRT and Tri-River) for approximately three months (September- December), the department was still able to log the highest number of training hours in the last four years.



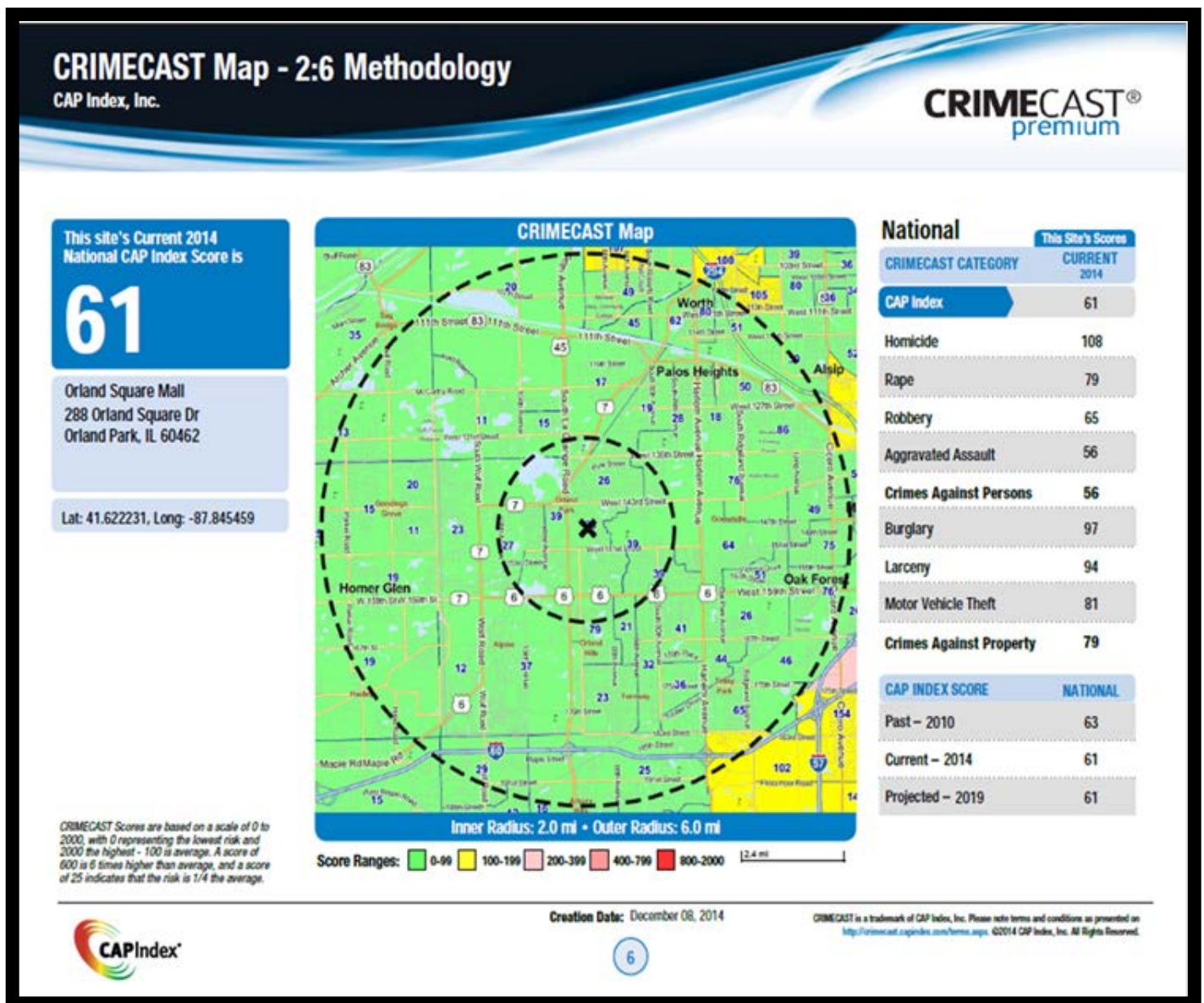
Retail Security Measures

In 2015, the Orland Park Police Department devoted additional resources to deterring, investigating and arresting offenders for retail crimes. The initiative consisted of increased patrols, undercover operations, and foot patrols at local retail establishments. During the busy holiday shopping season, there were additional officer assignments concentrating in particular at the Orland Square Mall. In the month of December alone, the department made 58 arrests for retail theft and no reported burglary to motor vehicles. Orland Square Mall Security compiled the following holiday shopping data:

- ✓ Holiday season sales were down 5% when compared to the 2014,
- ✓ Faster police response to calls for service within and outside the mall,
- ✓ One reported Crimes Against Person at the Orland Square Mall during holiday season,
- ✓ Loss Prevention (LP) agents have reported that shoplifting incidents decreased when police presence was visible and when incidents did occur, quick police response time made the response easier and safer for mall security and
- ✓ A substantial increase in the gratitude expressed by customers regarding the uniform police presence at the mall during the holiday shopping season.



Crime Risk

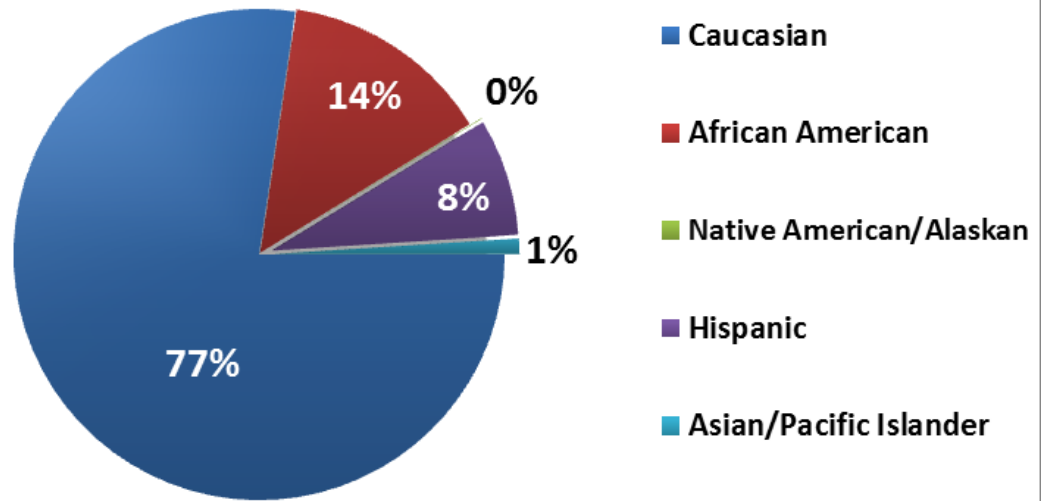


The Cap Index is a methodology to measure crime risk expressed numerically with 100 being the national average. The CAP Index has been shown in numerous validation studies to be the single most useful indicator of site-specific serious crime risk. Many of the top 100 Fortune companies use Cap Index as a crime risk forecasting resource.

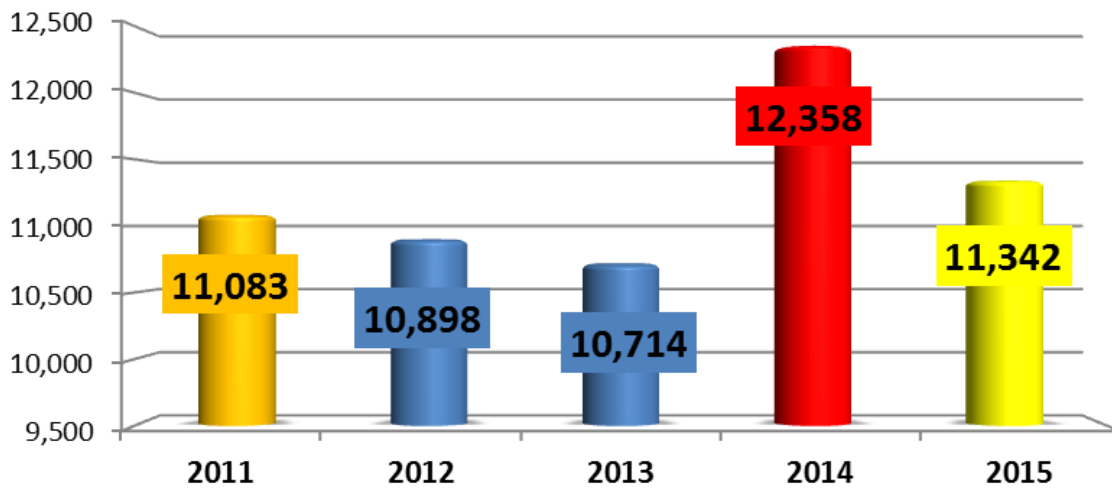
As evidenced by department data and the Cap Index of 61 (39% below the national average for crime risk) for the Orland Square Mall, the Village of Orland Park continues to have a low crime rate within its designated retail zones, commercial areas and neighborhoods.

Traffic Stops

2015 Demographic Profiling

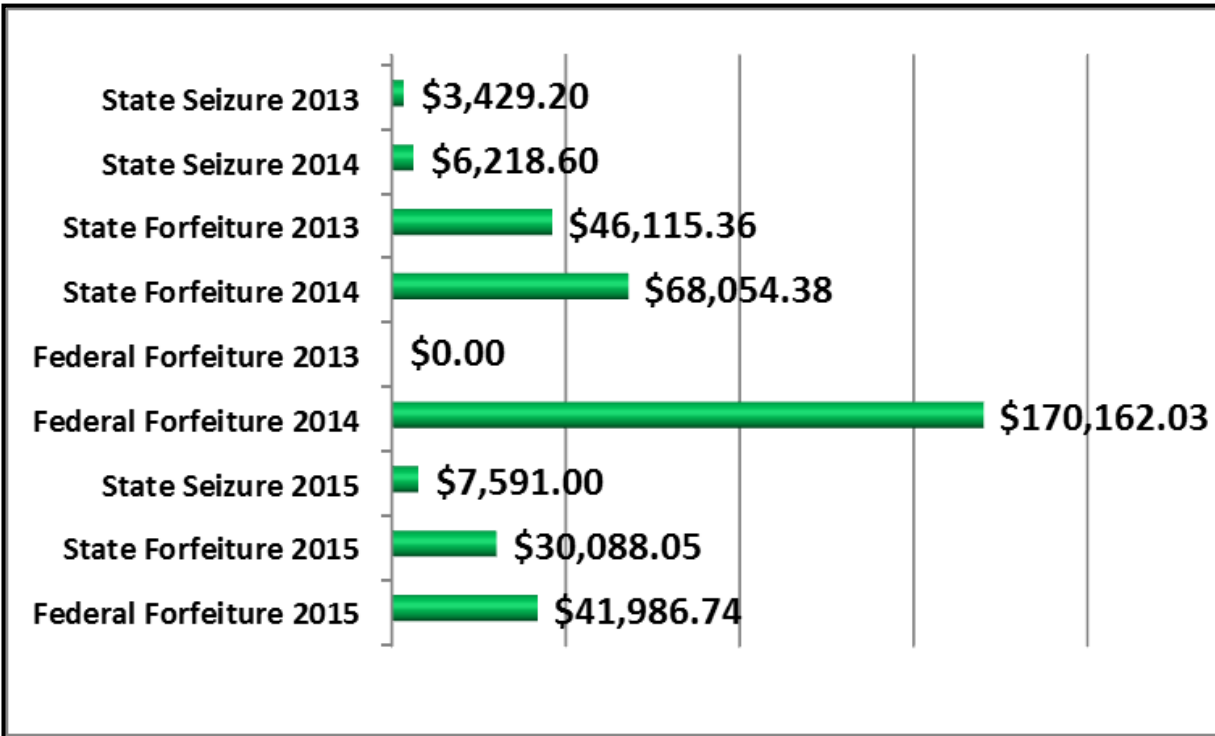


Number of Traffic Stops

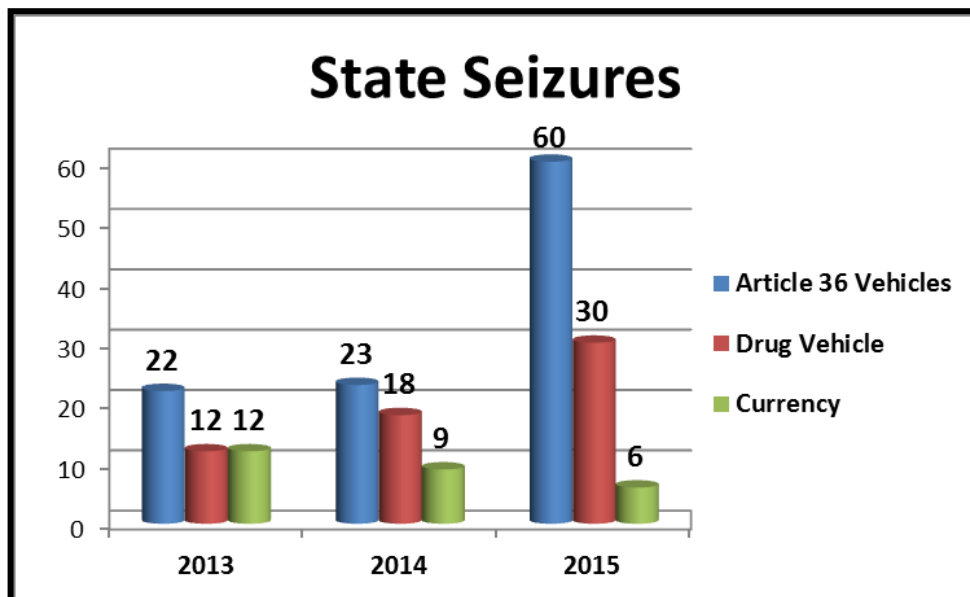


In 2015, the number of traffic stops decreased by 8.2% when compared to 2014 statistics.

Vehicle and Currency Seizures



As evidenced in the above graph, the Orland Park Police Department continues to seize large quantities of currency and property that was obtained through ill-gotten gains.



In 2015, the Orland Park Police Department seized 76.5 % more vehicles than in 2014 for drugs (Delivery or Possession with the Intent to Deliver) or under 720 ILCS /36-1 (Article 36) of the Illinois Compiled Statutes. The total amount currency seized in 2015 at the state level was \$13, 539.92.

*2015 Revenues**

Federal Forfeiture Fund.....	\$204,528.46
State Forfeiture Fund.....	\$193,925.24
State Seizure Fund.....	\$33,907.32
Driving Under the Influence Fund.....	\$82,245.42
Vehicle Impoundment Fund.....	\$234,135.00

*2015 Fines***

Municipal Violations	\$591,710.21
Ordinance Violations.....	\$268,759.39
Circuit Court	\$205,373.94
Red Light Enforcement.....	\$109,836.44

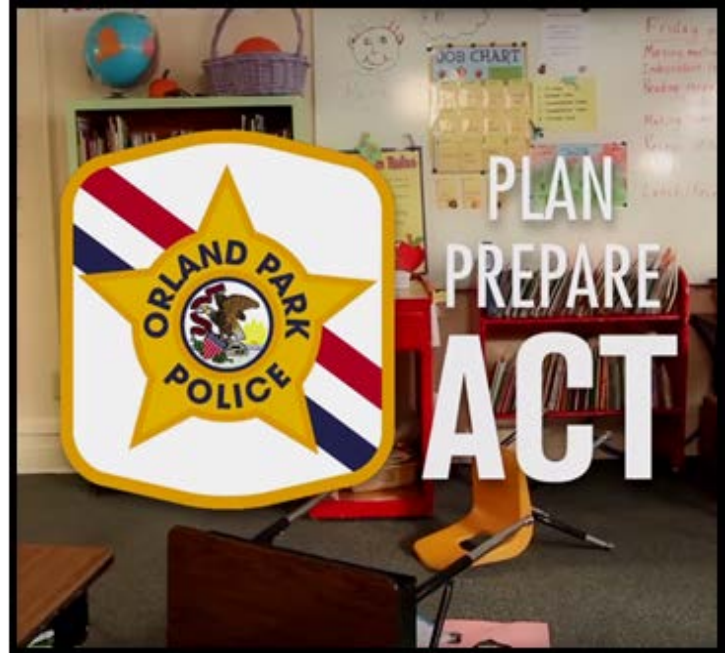
*As of January 20, 2015

** 2015 Revenue Collected

School Security

The Orland Park Police Department continues to enjoy a strong partnership, dedicated to school safety, with all of the schools located within the Village of Orland Park. This partnership includes ten schools in District 135, Carl Sandburg High School, Saint Michael School, Kruse Education Center, and Fernway Park School along with various colleges / universities, pre-schools, and day care centers.

The department has three dedicated School Resource Officers (SROs) that meet regularly with school officials to share safety-related information.



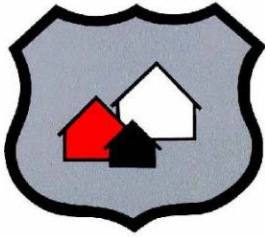
In 2015, the department participated in fifteen lock down drills at the local schools and participated in "School Safety" meetings with each school.

As part of a continual commitment to school safety, the department created the Plan Prepare ACT active shooter training video for all school personnel. The purpose of the video is to stimulate - "What If Thinking" - in the event a critical incident unfolded in an Orland Park school. Because no two active shooter incidents are the same, the video provides a list of possible options rather than hard fast rules for school staff to consider.

The department has also conducted Rapid Deployment training (critical incident response) for over ten years. This training includes the use of an actual school, or other such venue, as a training site. School officials continue to participate in this training in an effort to gain a better understanding of each stakeholder's role and to improve safety procedures.



Crime Free Rental Housing Program



On January 19, 2009, the Village of Orland Park passed a new ordinance implementing a Crime Free Rental Housing Program for the Village of Orland Park. The purpose of this ordinance is to provide minimum standards for residential rental housing for the protection of the life, health, welfare, and property of rental residential owners and tenants, as well as that of the public. Inspections will facilitate the enforcement of minimum standards.

Laws regarding rental properties and eviction proceedings can be complicated. Most small property owners operate their rental unit as an investment and may not have the background, information, or experience that would assist them in preventing or dealing with problems on their property. The "Crime Free Rental Housing Program" can help you be prepared to prevent problems or be ready to quickly and effectively deal with problems should they occur.

The Crime Free Rental Housing Program is a state-of-the-art, crime prevention program designed to reduce crime, drugs, and gangs on rental properties. This program was successfully developed at the Mesa Arizona Police Department in 1992.

The program consists of three phases that are completed under the supervision of the department. Property managers can be certified after completing training in each phase and the property becomes certified upon successful completion of all three phases.

The anticipated benefits are reduced police calls for service, a more stable resident base, and reduced exposure to civil liability.

Crime Free Housing	Registered Properties	Calls for Service	Generated Reports	Arrests
2011	662	623	553	104
2012	668	444	304	43
2013	757	565	373	46
2014	751	407	243	30
2015	811	377	71	20

Although 2015 saw the most registered rental properties, the number of calls for service, generated reports and the number of arrests were the lowest recorded in the last five years.

Department Accomplishments/Community Service



Accreditation Tier II

An independent team from the Illinois Law Enforcement Accreditation Program (ILEAP) representing the Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police arrived on October 6, 2014 to review and examine all aspects of the Orland Park Police Department policies, procedures, management, operations and support services against established criteria of professional excellence.

During the two-day onsite assessment, the assessors judged, based on 180 separate ILEAP standards and thousands of documents to provide proof of compliance, if the Orland Park Police Department met the standards to achieve ILEAP's **highest level** of accreditation, Tier II status. After conclusion of the exhaustive onsite inspection, the assessors recommended the Orland Park Police Department receive Tier II Accreditation.

The Illinois Law Enforcement Accreditation Council voted on January 15, 2015 on the Orland Park Police Department's Tier II Accreditation application and unanimously awarded the agency Tier II Accreditation. The appointed membership of the Illinois Law Enforcement Accreditation Council includes:

- Two incumbent Illinois Police Chiefs appointed by ILACP;
- A member of the Campus Law Enforcement Executive Committee appointed by ILACP;
- Director of the Center for Public Safety and Justice, or designate;
- Director of the Institute for Public Safety Partnerships, or designate;
- Director of the Illinois Municipal League, or designate;
- Director of the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority, or designate;
- Director of the Intergovernmental Risk Management Association;
- Director of the Illinois County and City Managers Association

The Orland Park Police Department has joined only eight (8) other law enforcement agencies awarded the coveted Tier II Accreditation status through ILEAP.



On July 29, 2015, the National Weather Service certified the Village of Orland Park as a StormReady Community. StormReady helps America's communities with the communication and safety skills needed to save lives and property - before, during and after a disaster. Through the StormReady program, community leaders and emergency managers strengthen their disaster preparedness programs.

Ninety-eight percent (98%) of all presidentially declared disasters are weather related, leading to around 500 deaths per year and nearly \$15 billion in damage. StormReady communities are better prepared to save lives from severe weather through advanced planning, education and awareness.

On September 21, 2015, at a Village Board meeting, National Weather Service Meteorologist Michael Bardou presented the Village of Orland Park with a StormReady sign.



Orland Park Police Department's small Unmanned Aircraft System (sUAS)

On November 10, 2015, the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) awarded the Orland Park Police Department, the **first** municipal law enforcement agency in Illinois, a Certificate of Authorization (COA), that allows the department to begin training with the sUAS for law enforcement operations.

Under Illinois Compiled Statutes, the use of the sUAS may only be used:

1. To counter a high risk of a terrorist attack by a specific individual or organization if the United States Secretary of Homeland Security determines that credible intelligence indicates that there is that risk,
2. If a law enforcement agency first obtains a search warrant,
3. If a law enforcement agency possesses reasonable suspicion that, under circumstances, swift action is needed to prevent imminent harm to life, or to forestall the imminent escape of a suspect or the destruction of evidence,
4. If a law enforcement agency is attempting to locate a missing person, and is not undertaking a criminal investigation,
5. If a law enforcement agency is using a drone solely for crime scene and traffic crash scene photography or
6. If a law enforcement agency is using a drone during a disaster or public health emergency.



Operation Sandbox Exercise



On May 3, 2015, the Orland Park Police Department in cooperation with the Orland Fire Protection District and Region VII Healthcare Coalition conducted a comprehensive active shooter / mass casualty exercise at the Orland Square Mall. This successful proof of concept exercise took over four months to prepare. Five police departments, eight fire departments, five area hospitals and over 125 role players participated in this four-hour exercise.



DEA's National Take Back Program

The Orland Park Police Department participated in the bi-annual Drug Enforcement Administration's National Prescription Take-Back Initiative. According to the 2010 National Survey on Drug Use and Health, "Americans currently abuse prescription drugs more than the number of those using cocaine, hallucinogens, heroin, and inhalants combined." In a published article on January 13, 2012, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention had identified prescription drug abuse as the fastest growing drug problem in the United States.

In 2015, the Orland Park Police Department collected over 640 pounds of prescription medication from area residents for proper destruction during the bi-annual initiative and during the scheduled drop off days and times at the department. Since enrolling in the program in 2012, the Orland Park Police Department has collected nearly two tons (3,800 lbs.) of unwanted, not used or discarded prescription medications. A large quantity of the medication collected is tightly controlled, highly addictive and potentially fatal opioids (pain killers).



National Night Out Against Crime

On 8/4/15, the Orland Park Police Department participated in the National Night Out Against Crime program for the fifteenth year. The annual event included hosting a Senior Citizen Luncheon and seminar on crime prevention in the afternoon. During the evening, hundreds of residents participated in numerous events for both children and adults emphasizing crime prevention at the Civic Center.



Citizen's Police Academy

The Orland Park Police Department held its first Citizen's Police Academy class in the fall of 2008 when 25 enthusiastic citizens met for the first night. Since the inception of the academy, approximately 300 citizens have participated in the successful program. In 2015, the department held its first Teen Citizen Police Academy. Nineteen local teens participated in the two day, 16 hour academy.

Program Description for the Citizen's Police Academy

The Citizen's Police Academy is a 12-week program designed to give citizens, 18 years or older, a working knowledge of law enforcement. The free program is limited to 25 students per session. The participants receive one block of instruction each week. Each session provides an in-depth overview of how a particular division of the department functions.

Classes offered in both academies include:

*Laws of Arrest *Crime Scene Analysis *K-9 *Traffic Stops *Firearms * Traffic Unit
*Internet Investigations *Search and Seizure *DARE *Community Orientated Policing Program (COPP) *Cook County State's Attorney's Office

Goals

One of the major goals of the department is to not only provide the best possible service to the citizens of Orland Park, but to also show how committed we are in our effort to serve the community. We continually look for new ideas that will take us out into the community and provide an opportunity to not only meet the citizens, but also leave them with a positive impression.

Benefits

At the completion of the academy, the participants developed a better understanding of personnel issues, procedures, responsibilities, demands, equipment, and the laws that influence the department's decisions.

The Citizen's Police Academy also provides the opportunity to build a strong partnership with the Orland Park Police Department and the citizens of Orland Park. Through this partnership, the needs of the community can be identified while the citizens obtain a greater understanding of the police department.



1st Annual Teen Citizen's Police Academy

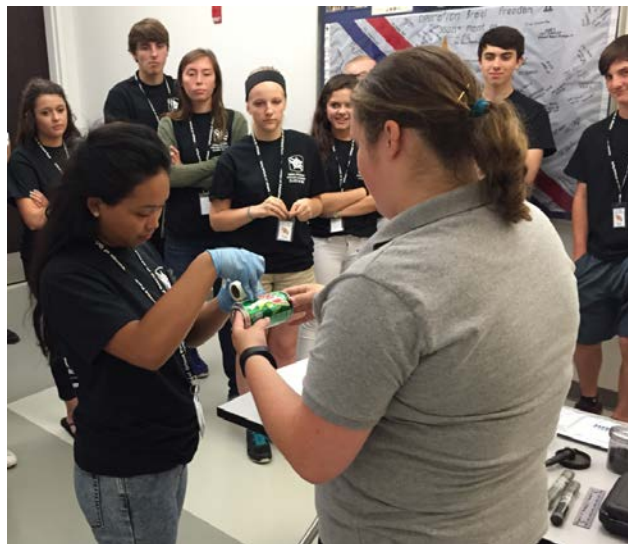
In 2015, the Orland Park Police Department held its first Teen Police Academy. Nineteen local teenagers participated in the sixteen hour course. The training concluded with the teens measuring their judgment, timing and accuracy in a Use of Force simulator.



2015 Orland Park Police Department's Teen Citizen Police Academy



**Trustee Dan Calandriello
addressing the teens**



Noteworthy 2015 Investigations

Armed Robbery Arrest

On August 22, 2015 at 11:10 pm Orland Park Police responded to an Armed Robbery that had just occurred at the Mobil Gas Station 11200 W. 183rd Street. The cashier reported the suspect was a passenger in a vehicle that pulled into the gas station and parked near the gas pumps. The male suspect entered the store and asked for the price on a carton of Newport cigarettes. When the cashier began looking up the price the suspect pulled a black handgun from his waistband and ordered the cashier to give him all the Newport cigarettes as well as the money. The suspect fled with approximately 12 cartons of cigarettes and a small amount of cash from the register. The suspect entered a newer model, silver colored, 4 door Chevrolet Impala that was driven by another subject, only described as an African-American male, unknown age. The vehicle fled the lot and proceeded northbound on Wolf Road and then Eastbound on 183rd Street. The cashier was not injured and immediately called 911 when the suspect fled the store.

The Orland Park Police identified the suspect in the August 22, 2015 Armed Robbery. Gary L. Smith, 26 years of age, from Robbins, Illinois. On September 4, 2015, a felony warrant was issued for his arrest for the charge of Armed Robbery. Smith is a fugitive and should be considered armed and dangerous.

That media coverage was instrumental to the identification of the suspect in the Orland Park robbery.

Gary L. Smith was apprehended and is currently held in Lake County on unrelated felony charges. Once completed, Smith will be transferred to Will County Jail to face charges.

Noteworthy 2015 Investigations Cont'd

South Holland Man Arrested Following Search Warrant for Child Pornography

Orland Park Police Investigators and members of the Cook County State's Attorney's Office ICAC Task Force from Oak Forest, Barlett and Alsip, engaged in a 3-month investigation involving the dissemination of images of child sexual exploitation via computer on peer-to-peer file sharing networks. Investigators identified and began investigating an individual, who was identified as Timothy A. DeVries, suspected of making multiple videos and images available for distribution on a file-sharing network. ICAC Investigators found that DeVries was using a publicly available peer-to-peer software program on his computer to share these files.

On 12/08/2015 at approximately 7:15 am Orland Park Police and Cook County ICAC Investigators executed a search warrant at the home of DeVries in South Holland, Illinois. A forensic preview analysis of his Dell laptop computer found the peer to peer file sharing software installed on the laptop. A shared file folder, where files were made available for dissemination by DeVries on the investigated peer to peer network, contained over 11,000 files. Many of those files contained child pornography, in which numerous files portrayed children under the age of 13 engaged in sex acts.

DeVries was taken into custody and transported to the Orland Park Police Department. DeVries cooperated with investigators and admitted to the following: that the Dell laptop belonged to him, to downloading child pornography through peer to peer file sharing program; to storing the child pornography onto external USB drives; and that the pornography he downloaded was of children.

Arrested and Charged

Timothy A. DeVries, 51 yoa
South Holland, IL 60473

1 ct. Distribution of Child Pornography
720 ILCS 5/11-20.1(a) (2)
1 ct. Possession of Child Pornography
720 ILCS 5/11-20.1(a) (6)

On 12/10/2015, DeVries was taken to bond hearing at the Bridgeview Courthouse. Judge Michael Kane issued a \$250,000 D Bond.

Noteworthy 2015 Investigations Cont'd

Narcotics Investigation Arrest

In September of 2015, the Orland Park Police developed information that a Michael McConville was supplying large amounts of ecstasy in and around the Orland Park area. With the assistance of the Kendall County Cooperative Police Assistance Team (KCPAT), the Orland Park Police launched an undercover investigation into illegal narcotics distribution.

On September 24th, and again on October 6th, an undercover officer successfully purchased 50 pills of ecstasy from McConville. On October 13th, the undercover officer successfully purchased 1000 pills of ecstasy from McConville. Immediately following the last purchase, McConville was taken into custody and found to be in possession of a loaded stolen firearm.

Based on this investigation, Michael McConville was charged with three (3) counts of unlawful delivery of a controlled substance, one count of unlawful possession of a firearm by a felon, and one count of armed violence. Over \$1700.00 in United States Currency was seized.

McConville's charges hold a minimum of twelve (12) years in prison.

Arrested and Charged

Michael J. McConville, 24 yoa Oak Lawn, IL 60453	3 cts. Unlawful Delivery of a Controlled Substance 720 ILCS 570/401(a)(7.5) 1 ct. Armed Violence 720 ILCS 5/33A-2a) 1 ct. Unlawful Possession of Weapon by Felon 720 ILCS 5/24-1
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On 10/17/2015, McConville was taken to bond hearing at the 26th and California Courthouse. The Judge issued a \$100,000 D Bond.

At his first court hearing, Judge Felice increased the bond amount to \$500,000 D based on McConville's criminal history and minimum sentencing mandate if convicted.

Noteworthy 2015 Investigations Cont'd

Armed Robbery Arrest

On 09/13/15 at 2:21 pm, the Orland Park Police responded to an Armed Robbery that had just occurred at the T-Mobile store located at 15615 Lagrange Road, Orland Park. The employees of the store reported that two offenders entered the store armed with black handguns. At the time, the offenders entered the store, there were 5 employees on scene, but no customers were in the store. The employees were ordered into an office located in the rear of the store where the offenders loaded a garbage bag with an undetermined amount of cell phones and some personal belongings from the store employees. The offenders exited the store with the black bag full of proceeds and fled the scene in a silver SUV that displayed temporary license plates.

Police entering eastbound Interstate 80 from southbound Lagrange Road observed the offender's vehicle. Upon entering Interstate 80, the vehicle increased its speed in excess of 100 mph. Police lost sight of the vehicle. The store employees immediately contacted 911 to report the incident.

The Orland Park Police Investigations Division conducted an extensive investigation into the Armed Robbery that had occurred on 09/13/15 at the T-Mobile store located at 15615 Lagrange Road. As a result of the investigation, the Orland Park Police have identified 2 offenders involved in the crime. On 09/17/15, Orland Park Police Investigators secured felony armed robbery warrants for the arrest of Justin Martin and James Harden. The bond on each warrant was set at one million dollars.

In the evening of 09/17/15, Orland Park Police Investigators executed the arrest warrant by conducting a street stop on Justin Martin in Dolton, Illinois. Martin was taken into custody and transported to the Orland Park Police Headquarters where he was processed and charged accordingly.

On 09/15/15, Orland Park Police investigators received communication from police in Waterloo Iowa that a similar Armed Robbery had occurred in that jurisdiction. Orland Park Police Investigators began working closely through the night with Waterloo Investigators sharing intelligence information. This joint investigation resulted in the apprehension of James Harden by Iowa authorities, on 09/16/15, in Postville, Iowa. Harden is being held in custody in Iowa regarding charges related to an Armed Robbery in Waterloo. After Harden answers to his charges in Iowa, he will face extradition to Cook County, Illinois, regarding the Orland Park Armed Robbery arrest warrant, along with additional charges of Aggravated Kidnapping (Five Counts of Aggravated Kidnapping, Class X). The Orland Park Police Department credits successful teamwork between several police agencies in the apprehension of individuals involved in an interstate crime spree.



2015 Promotions

Sergeant Raymond Kelly

New Employees

Officer Rebecca Adamczyk

Officer Michael Benjamin

Officer Brendan Berry

Officer Sean Berry

DA Rafaela Bustamante

Officer Matthew Carter

Officer Erin Czuprynski

DA Jordan Delgrosso

IT Edward Donahue

Officer Marcus Giglio

TCO Amy Goldsmith

TCO Luke Gonska

Officer Zachary Grutzius

Officer Ashley Jabczynski

Evidence Officer Glenn Jelley

DA Mark Kamba

CSO Thomas Kinney

CSO Bradley Klag

Officer Dennis Leuver

CSO Brendan McMahon

Clerk Patricia Maher

CSO Daniel Mulica

TCO Julio Oliva

CG Roxanne Piotrowski

CG Myron Potocki

CSO Christopher Stock