



2013 Annual Report

It is the mission of the Loves Park Police Department to enhance the quality of life in our community by building a partnership based upon fair, courteous, and efficient public service and respect. We are committed to public safety and the prevention of crime and strive to continue to develop strategies to increase our effectiveness in assisting our community with problem solving. We nurture public trust and pledge to hold ourselves to the highest standard of performance, integrity, and ethics.

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Mayor and City Council,

Thank you for taking the time to read our department's 2013 Annual Report. Inside you will find information that will give you a snapshot of our department and some of the changes and progress made during 2013. We are very proud of our efforts and can't wait to continue improving all aspects of the high quality service you and our citizen's demand.

Inside you will find information such as numbers of arrests, part one crimes reported, calls for service, and crashes investigated. We are also proud to provide you with "non-statistical" information, such as highlighting our new hires, describing some of our officers' charitable activities, specialized training achieved by our officers, and descriptions of some of our specialty units.

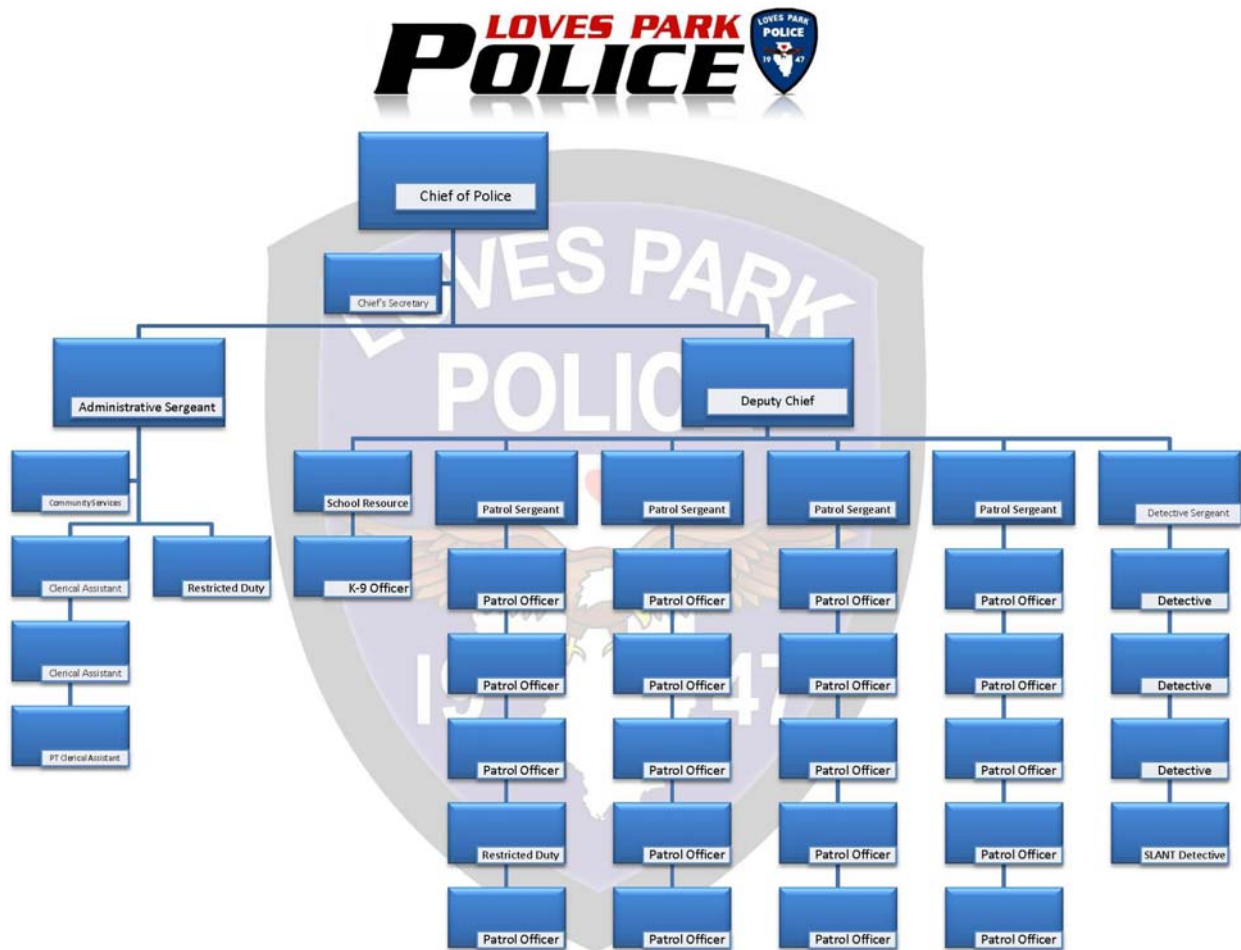
We have also highlighted areas where we have improved service, while saving money. During the 2013 calendar year, we were able to collaborate with the Winnebago County Sheriff's Department in areas such as our report management system and evidence, thus saving the taxpayers money both short-term and long-term. We feel it is a priority to spend money provided by you in the most efficient and effective manner, with improved service being the most important.

Finally, I would like to personally say thank you for your continued support for our department and the great officers who serve it. I feel that this is imperative that any police department must have the support of its city government, in order to be effective. We look forward to continuing to serve the citizens of Loves Park, and meeting the high expectations you demand. If you ever have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Respectfully submitted,

Chief Rodney Scott

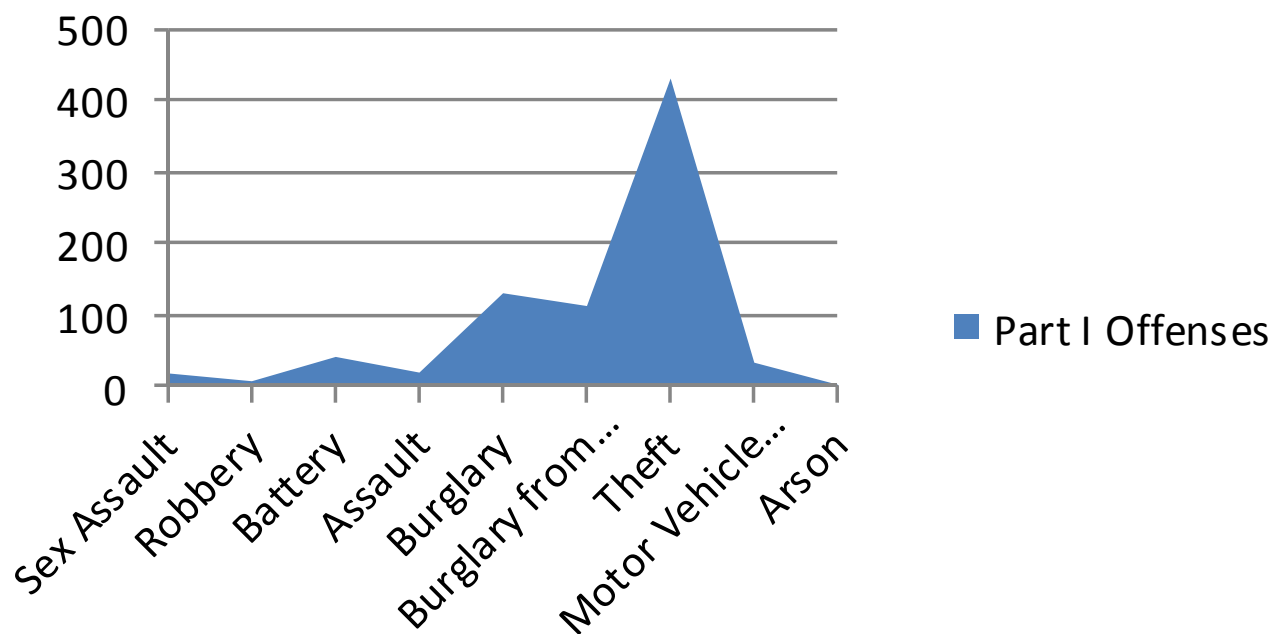
Organizational Chart



This is an updated organizational chart, that became effective on 02/03/14. Changes were made to the structure of the department in order to improve efficiency and effectiveness of all department employees.

Part I Offenses

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Total Part One Offenses were 792, in 2013. The majority of those fall into the category of theft, which totaled 430. The offense of theft breaks down further into sub-categories, which include Theft Over \$500, Theft Under \$500, and Retail Theft. A vast majority of these offenses are actually gas drive-offs, which are coded Theft.

*Uniformed Crime Reporting is established by the F.B.I. and these Part One Offenses are gathered and can be used to compare jurisdiction's crime rates.

Total Arrests

745 total arrests in 2013. These are for all criminal violations of statute and ordinance.

Total Citations

7924 total citations and written warnings issues in 2013. These are for all violations of traffic law.

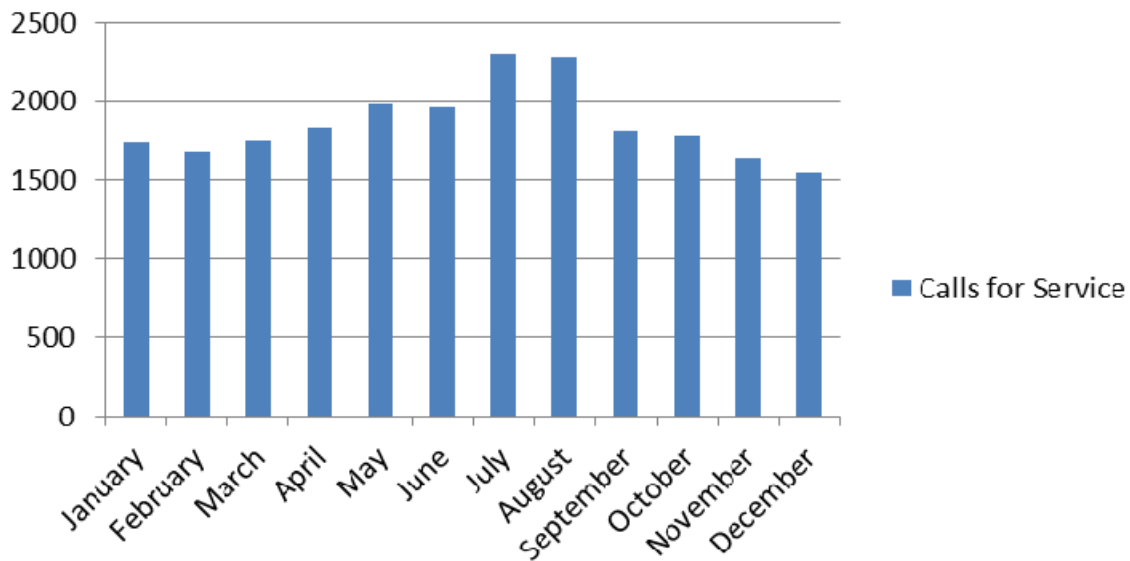
Total Crashes

697 total traffic crashes in 2013. These include all property damage, personal injury, and fatal crashes.

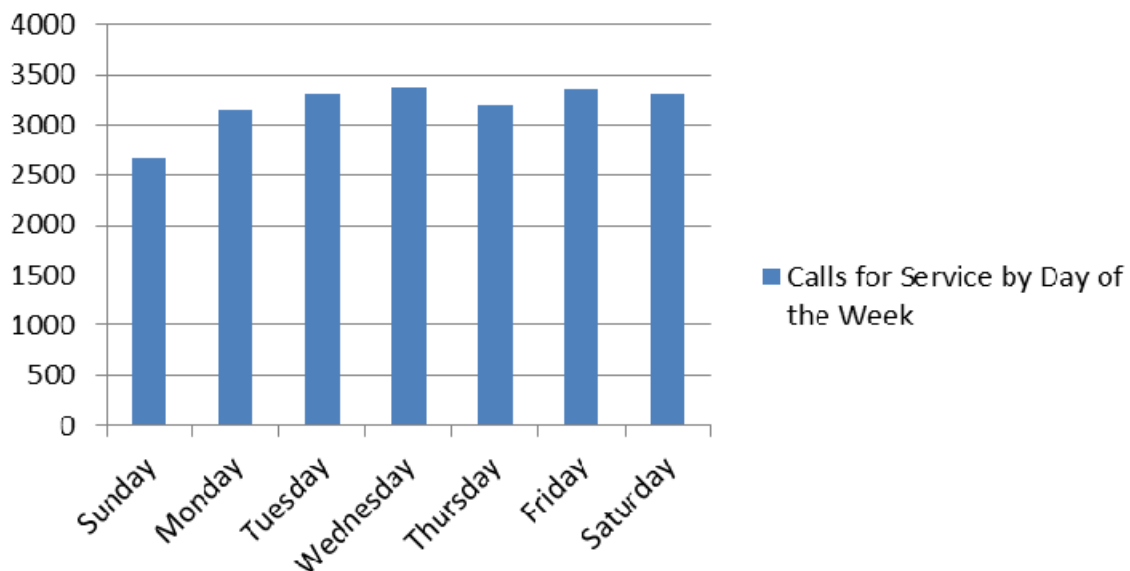
Calls for Service

22,306 Total Calls for Service in 2013

Calls for Service by Month

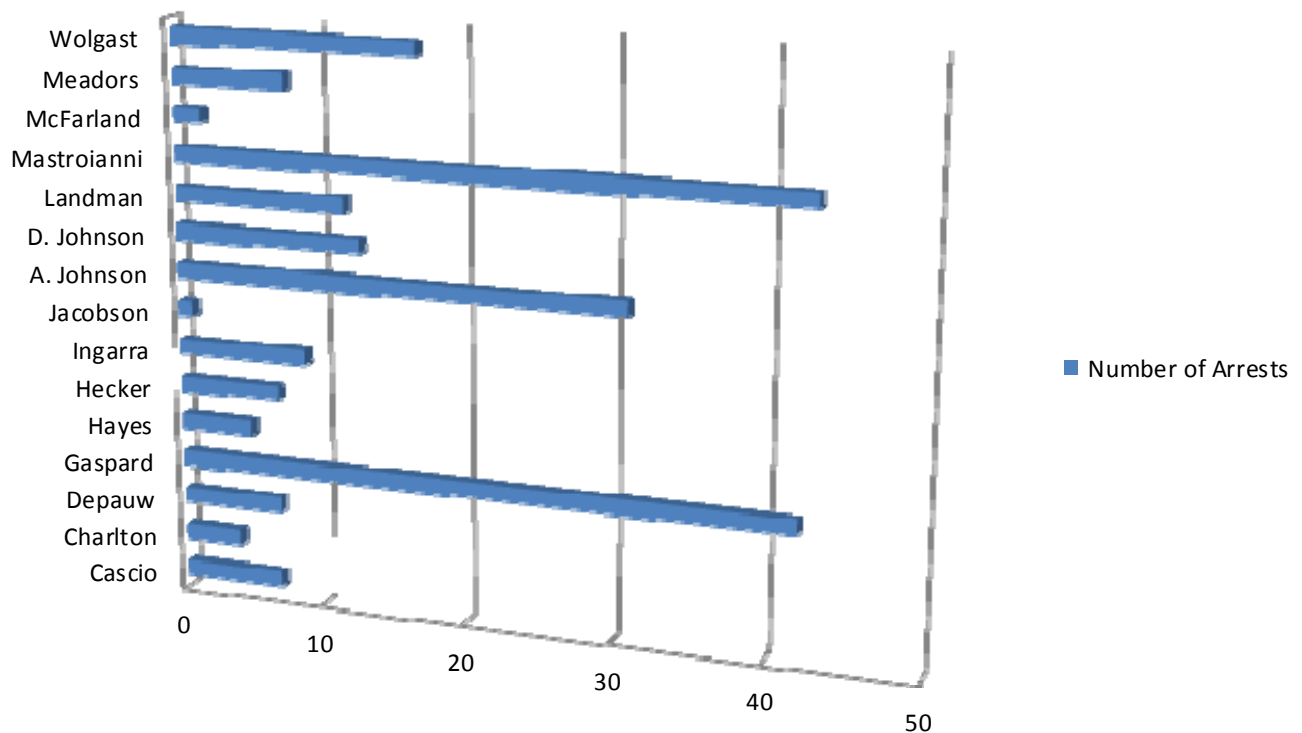


Calls for Service by Day of the Week



Driving Under the Influence

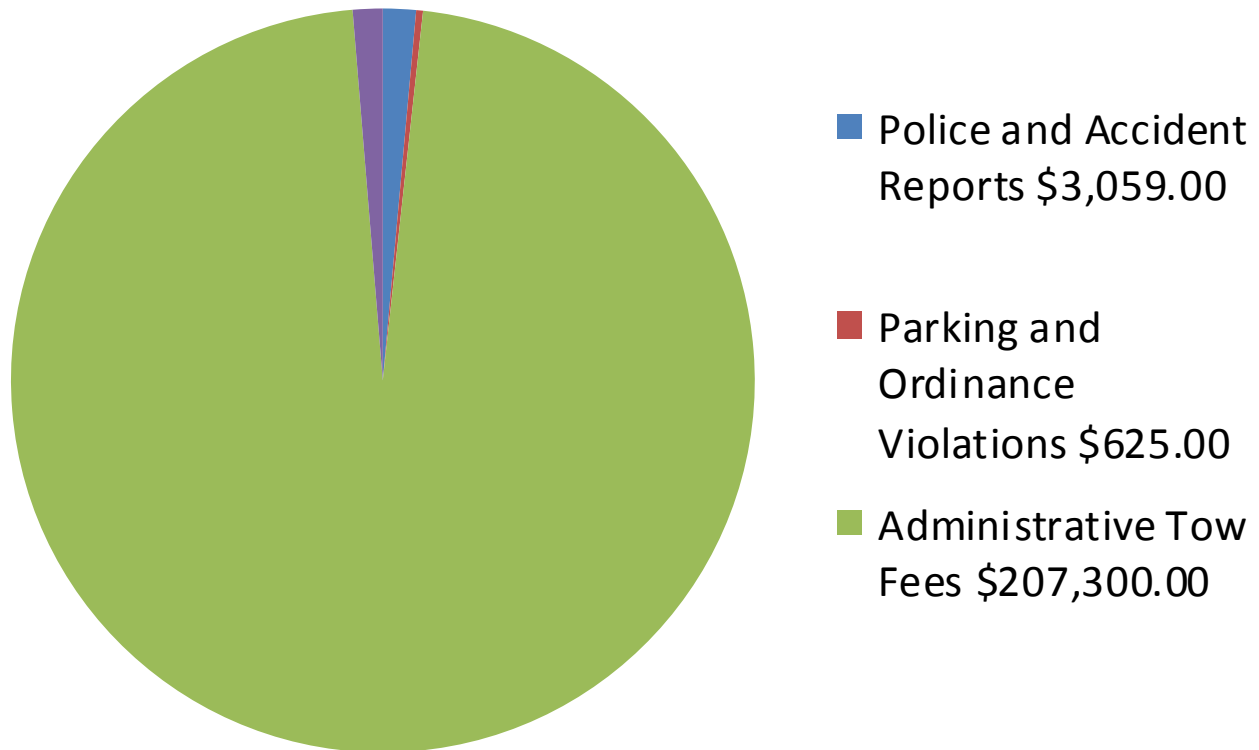
Number of Arrests



Officers made a total of 208 Driving Under the Influence arrests in the year 2013. This is the highest year ever, in our records.



Revenues Generated



The Police Department collects revenue from multiple sources and not included in this amount are the seizures of currency, property, and vehicles, through our Asset Seizure and Forfeiture Program. We collected total revenues of \$213,754 in 2013. Of that amount, \$207,300 was in administrative tow fees. This brought the grand total collected, since the ordinance went into effect in 2009, to \$566,450. The 2013 total was also \$73,350 higher than the 2012 total, due to an increase in fees for offenses like driving under the influence.

New Hires for 2013

	Name	Hire Date
1.	Timothy Charlton	03/18/2013
2.	Austin Allton	12/23/2013

Timothy was pre-certified as a Police Officer, in the State of Illinois, and was working for the Roodhouse Illinois Police Department. He completed the Loves Park Police Field Training Program and started solo patrol, on 07/14/13. Timothy is currently assigned to day shift patrol.

Austin was pre-certified as a Police Officer, in the State of Wisconsin, and was working for the Beloit Police Department. He is currently in the Loves Park Police Field Training Program and scheduled to be completed, on 04/17/14. Austin has to complete a firearms, basic law course, and take the State of Illinois Certification Exam to complete his transition to Illinois Certification.



Department Training Completed

Specialized Courses

1. Southern Police Institute—Homicide Investigations
2. ILETSB—First Line Supervision
3. Northwestern University—School of Police Staff and Command
4. Crisis Intervention Team Training
5. Advanced Truck Enforcement
6. Force Science Institute
7. Illinois Homicide Investigators Association Annual Conference
8. National School Resource Officer's Annual Training
9. Female Enforcers Training
10. Asset Seizure and Forfeiture Training
11. Firearm Police Strategy Training
12. Gang Investigators Conference



In-House Training Conducted



The department has several instructors in different disciplines, so some training is conducted in-house, with those certified instructors. This allows us to greatly reduce training costs, which makes a substantial savings in our training budget. These are photos of our Defensive Tactics instructors teaching a course, in the gym at City Hall. The photo on the bottom is a group of officers conducting patrol rifle training at a William Charles quarry, which we conduct firearms training at.



Collaboration with Other Area Departments

- * Winnebago/Boone Integrity Task Force—3 officer involved shooting calls
- * Winnebago Violent Crimes Task Force—1 detective assigned on part-time basis
- * Stateline Area Narcotics Team—1 investigator assigned full-time
- * Multi-Jurisdictional Honor Guard—1 officer assigned on a part-time basis
- * Seat Belt Safety Zones—officers assigned as needed
- * Roadside Safety Checkpoints—officers assigned as needed
- * Operation Clean Sweep—officers assigned as needed



Patrol Division



The Patrol Division is made up of 23 Officers and Sergeants, who handle calls for service, and provide the overall safety for the citizens of Loves Park. Statistics have shown that over 90 percent of cases that are closed by arrest, the information is gathered by patrol. The Patrol Division is the backbone of any police organization and the Officers here in Loves Park provide an outstanding service to the community.

Detective Bureau

The Bureau is responsible for the investigation of cases that go beyond what the normal patrol officer is able to complete. The detectives work cases involving misdemeanor and felony charges. In addition the detective bureau is responsible for approximately 52 registered sex offenders living in the city. They also assist in teaching classes at the Youth Police Academy offered through the Harlem School District, over the summer.





National Night Out:

August 6, 2013

5-8 pm

Loves Park City Hall
Grounds

Squad Car Display

Free Food

K-9 Demonstration

Fire Truck Display

DUI Simulator Course

Community Events

Bingo Night at Park Towers





Special Olympics Torch Run

Detective Shane Lynch

Officer Colleen Gaspard

Officer Adam Wolgast

All three participated in the 2013 Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics. They carried the Torch from N. 2nd St. Mobil to Rockvale Children's Home, before passing it on to another group of officers from the Rockford Police Department.

K-9 Handler Officer Erik Meadors

K-9 Rico

First Full Year of Service from Rico in 2013.

Listed below are his major accomplishments:

257—K-9 Deployments for vehicle searches, tracks, building searches, and apprehensions

Seized— 16 pounds Cannabis, 8 ounces Cocaine, 2 ounces Heroin, 135 Cannabis Plants

7 Guns located and seized

\$16,000 in Currency seized

18 vehicles seized

30 weapon arrests, 120 drug charges, 26 arrest warrants, and 50 other criminal charges



Honor Guard



Young at Heart Parade

Multi-Jurisdictional Events

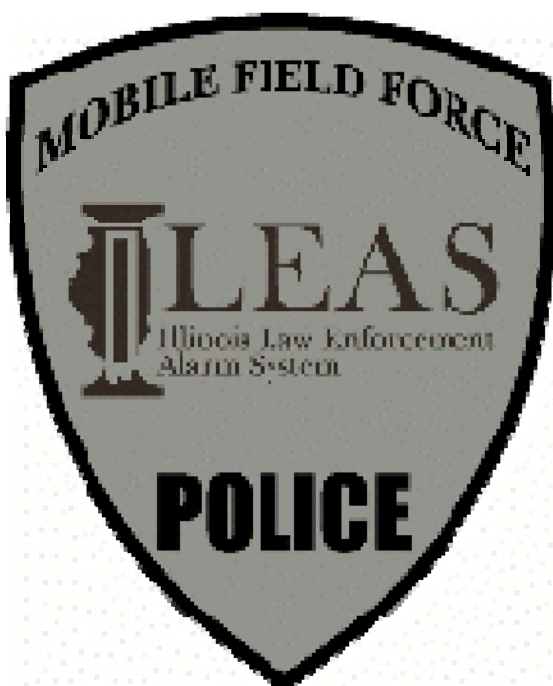
Police Memorial Week

Retired Officer Visitations and Funerals





Illinois Law Enforcement Alarm System (ILEAS) was formed in 2002 in response to the September 11th attacks as a joint venture of the Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police, the Illinois Sheriffs' Association, and the Illinois Emergency Management Agency. They were created to meet the needs of local law enforcement throughout the State of Illinois in matters of mutual aid, emergency response and the combining of resources for public safety and terrorism prevention and response.



Officer Eric Jacobson

Detective Matt Rankin

Are currently assigned to
the Mobile Field Force Team
in Region 2

2013 Activities and Training

Hells Angels USA Run

Monthly Training

Child Seat Technicians



In May of 2013, the Department sent Officer Jerry Guetschow and Officer Joshua Hecker, to Sycamore, IL, where they were certified as Child Safety Seat Technicians. As part of their training, they worked a child seat safety fair, the first weekend after their class. Since that time, they have continued to help local residents properly install their child restraint devices. The photo is of Officer Hecker working a joint child safety seat event in Rockford, IL, over the summer.

School Resource Officer

Officer Jerry Guetschow is assigned to Harlem Middle School, through a memorandum of understanding, that was drafted between the City of Loves Park and the Harlem School District. Through this agreement, the school district reimburses 75% of his salary. Jerry patrols the halls of the school, and the school grounds, on a daily basis during the school year. In the summer he works as a special enforcement traffic unit and also takes two weeks of the summer to teach Youth Police Academy. Jerry was selected to the office of treasurer, on the Illinois School Resource Officers Association Board, as well as being a member of the National Association.



Recruiting



Sergeant Mike McCammond and Officer Jerry Guetschow continued the department's recruiting initiative by visiting college career fairs, in the surrounding area. They made contact with students and graduates, who are looking to enter the field of law enforcement, at schools such as Western Illinois University and University of Wisconsin at Platteville. Students were taught what it takes to become of police officer and signed up to participate in the next department testing process. The goal of recruiting is to expand our potential application pool and attract the most qualified candidate, which will best reflect the community that we serve.