



2014 ANNUAL REPORT



Loves Park Police Department Mission Statement

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February 2, 2015

Mayor and City Council,

Our department is proud to deliver the 2014 Annual Report to you. This report will allow you to see the progress we have made in order to deliver better service to you and the citizens we serve. You will find pertinent information inside which will illustrate this. Some of this information includes statistical information, such as a major reduction in Part 1 Crimes reported, and another year of active DUI enforcement. You will also find new information not found in the 2013 report. This includes detailed crash information. Collecting this type of information allows us to focus on the "problem areas" and create plans to correct these areas.

This year also brought a restructuring of the department. The new administration's end goal during this restructuring was to deliver more effective and efficient service, while creating accountability here at the department. We saw a total reduction of \$68,221.02 in overtime spending. We feel this effort has been successful.

We look forward to continually improving our service delivery during 2015. We have already started to "brainstorm" on how to do this. Some of our current ideas include body cameras, a mobile application for smart phones for the public, and developing our first long term strategic plan. We will also continue to move forward to work with the other area agencies to figure out how we can collectively save money while improving service. An example of this is our continued participation in joint operations with the City of Rockford Police Department and the Winnebago County Sheriff's Department.

Finally, we would like to thank each of you for supporting our department when we have asked. I assure you that we only ask for approval of a purchase when we feel that whatever we are asking for will improve our services. We like to ask "What is the return on investment?" whenever one of these purchases are made. We feel it is a privilege to serve you and the citizens of Loves Park.

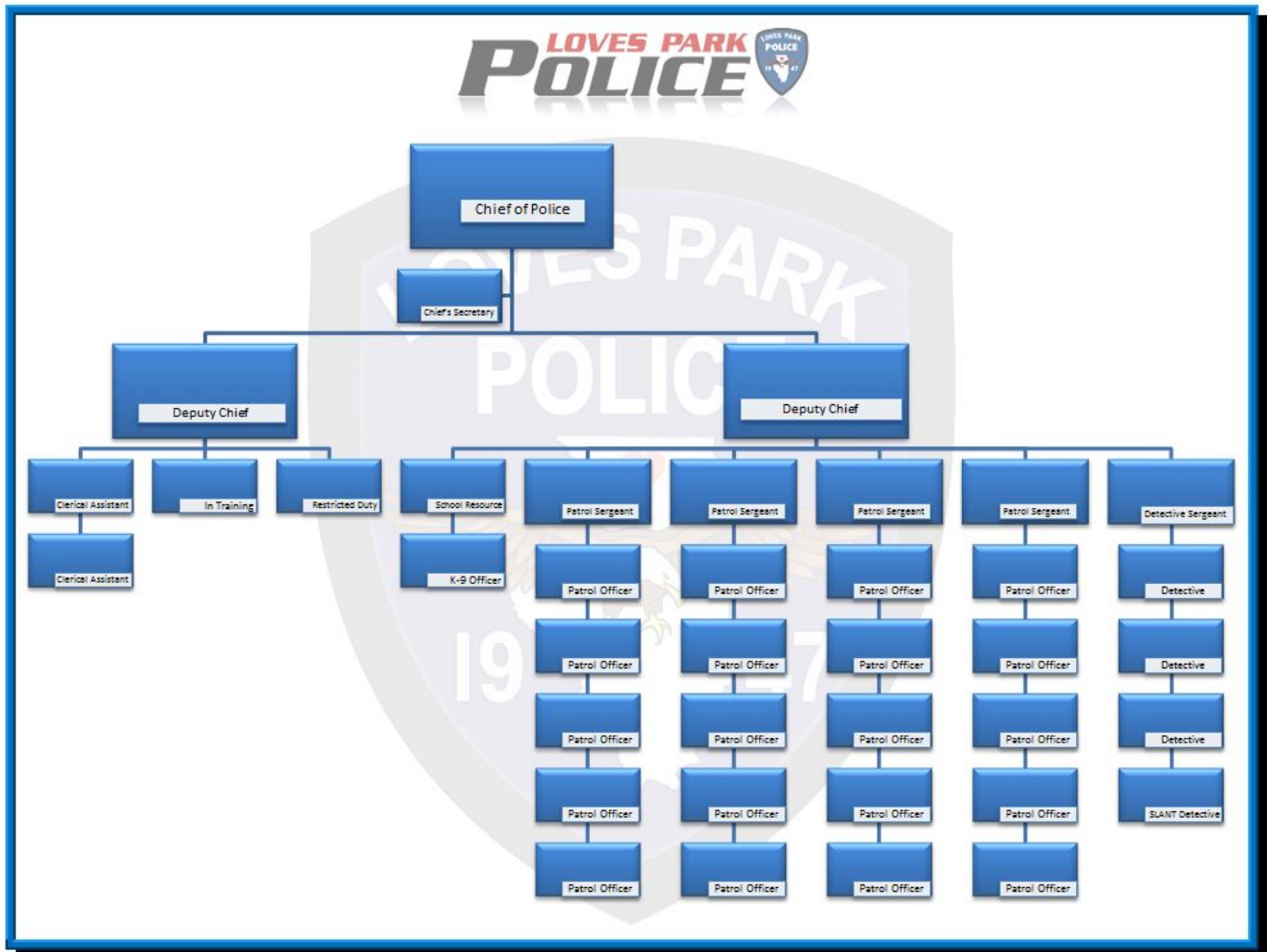
Respectfully,

CHARLES R. LYNDE
DEPUTY CHIEF OF POLICE
OPERATIONS

RODNEY L. SCOTT
CHIEF OF POLICE

MICHAEL P. MCCAMMOND
DEPUTY CHIEF OF POLICE
ADMINISTRATION

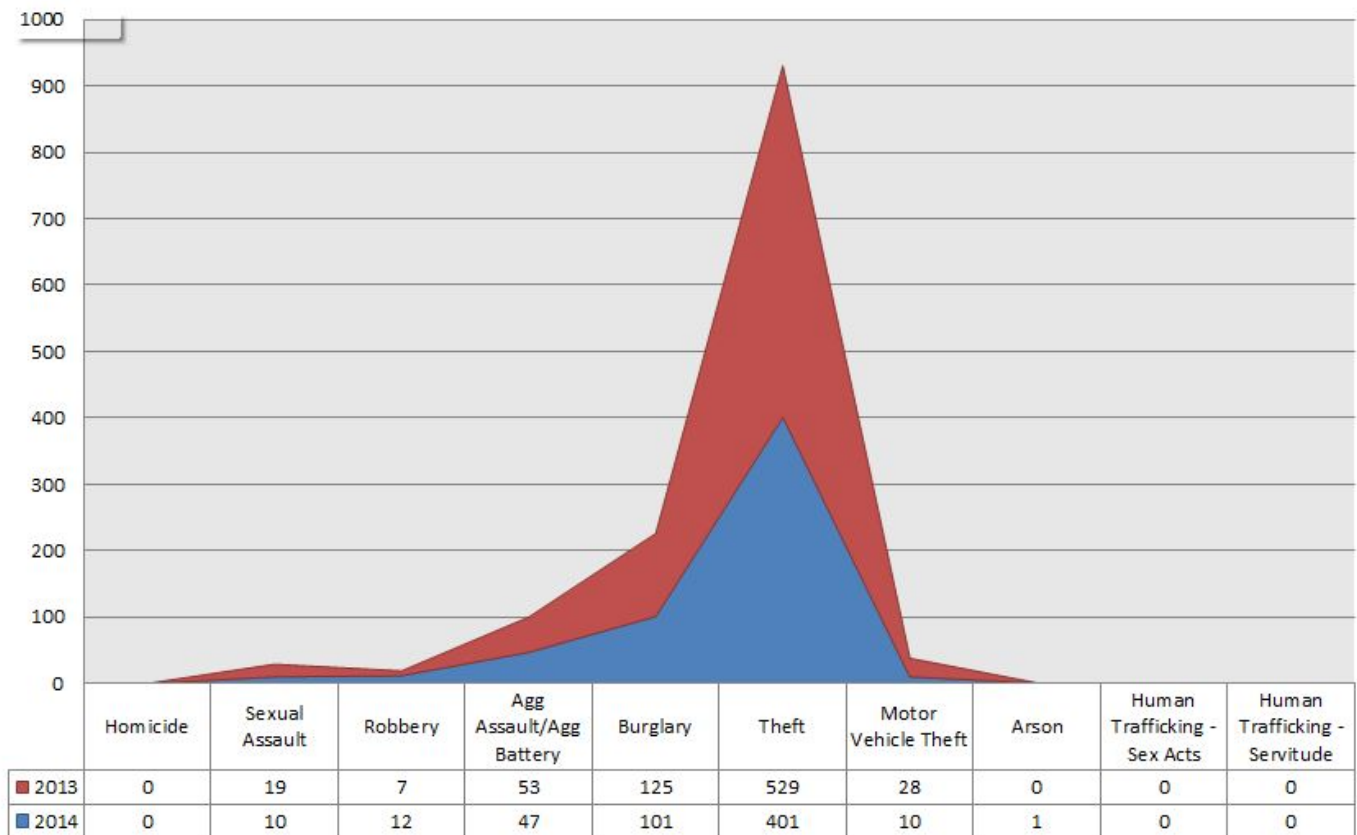
Organizational Chart



This is the most current organizational chart, for the Loves Park Police Department. The chart is updated as officers move within the department to help us serve the public.

2014 Part I Offenses

PART I OFFENSES



There was a total of 582 Part I Offenses, in 2014. This is a 23.5% decrease in Part I Offenses over 2013. This highest category, at 401 offenses, is theft.

Every month, nearly 18,000 city, county, state, federal, tribal, and university law enforcement agencies report crimes brought to their attention to the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The official data on crime is compiled into what is known as the Uniform Crime Reports (UCR).

Part I crimes are broken down into two categories, violent crime and property crime. The violent crime offenses that are reported include aggravated assault, forcible rape, murder, robbery, and human trafficking. The property crimes reported are arson, burglary, theft, and motor vehicle theft.

Total Arrests

1396 total arrests in 2014. These are for all criminal violations of statute and ordinance. There was a 87.38% increase in arrests from 2014. We also went to new reporting software, so this number was extracted using a different method.

Total Citations

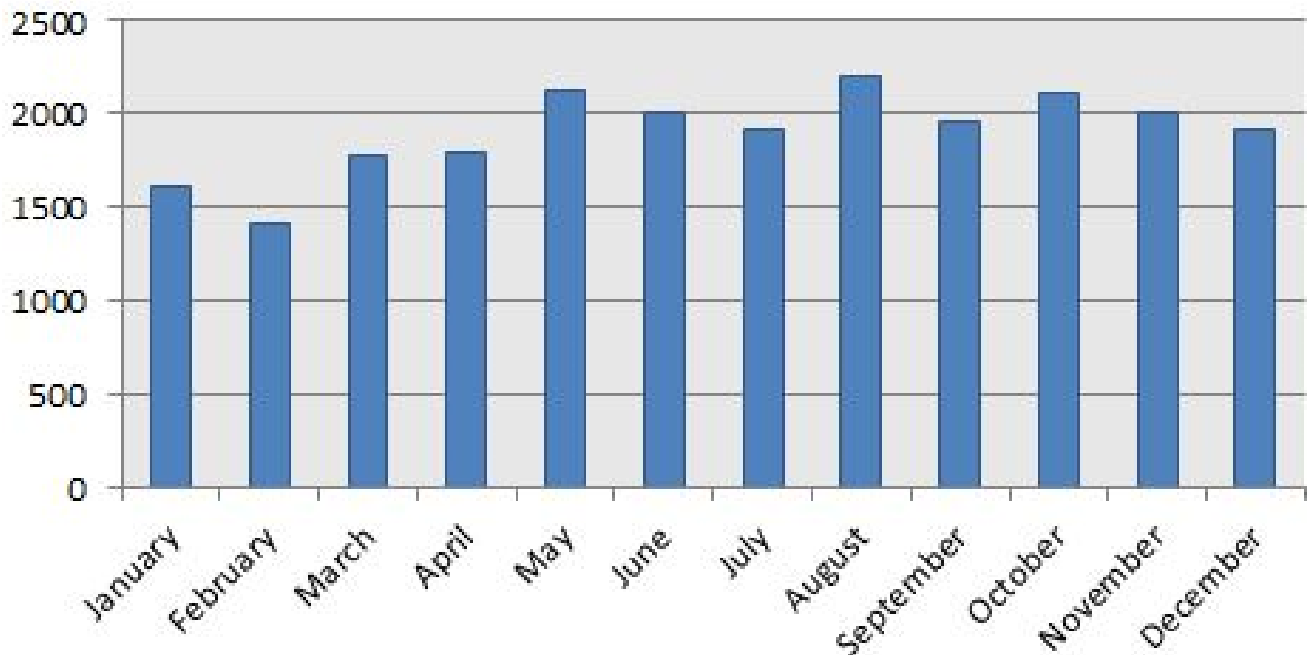
8451 total citations and warnings issued in 2014. This is a 6.65% increase in traffic contacts from 2013. These are for all violations of traffic law.

Total Crashes

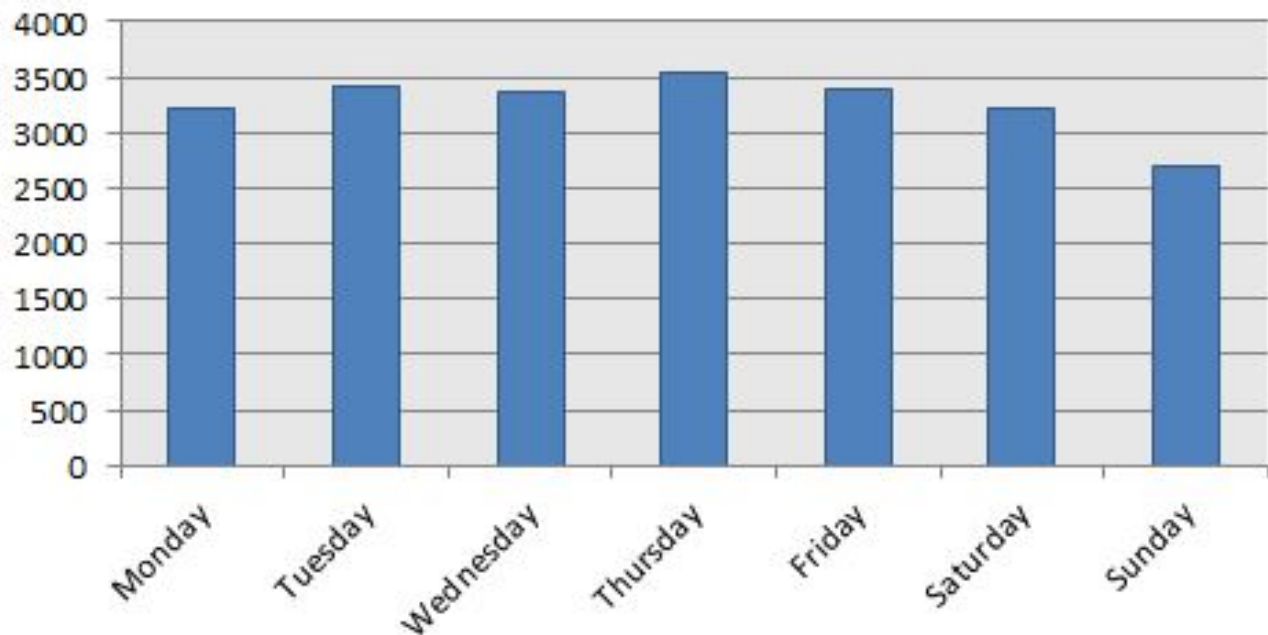
771 total traffic crashes in 2014. These include all property damage, personal injury, and fatal crashes. There was a 10.47 % increase in crashes from 2013.

Calls for Service

22,820 Total Call for Service
2014 Calls for Service by Month

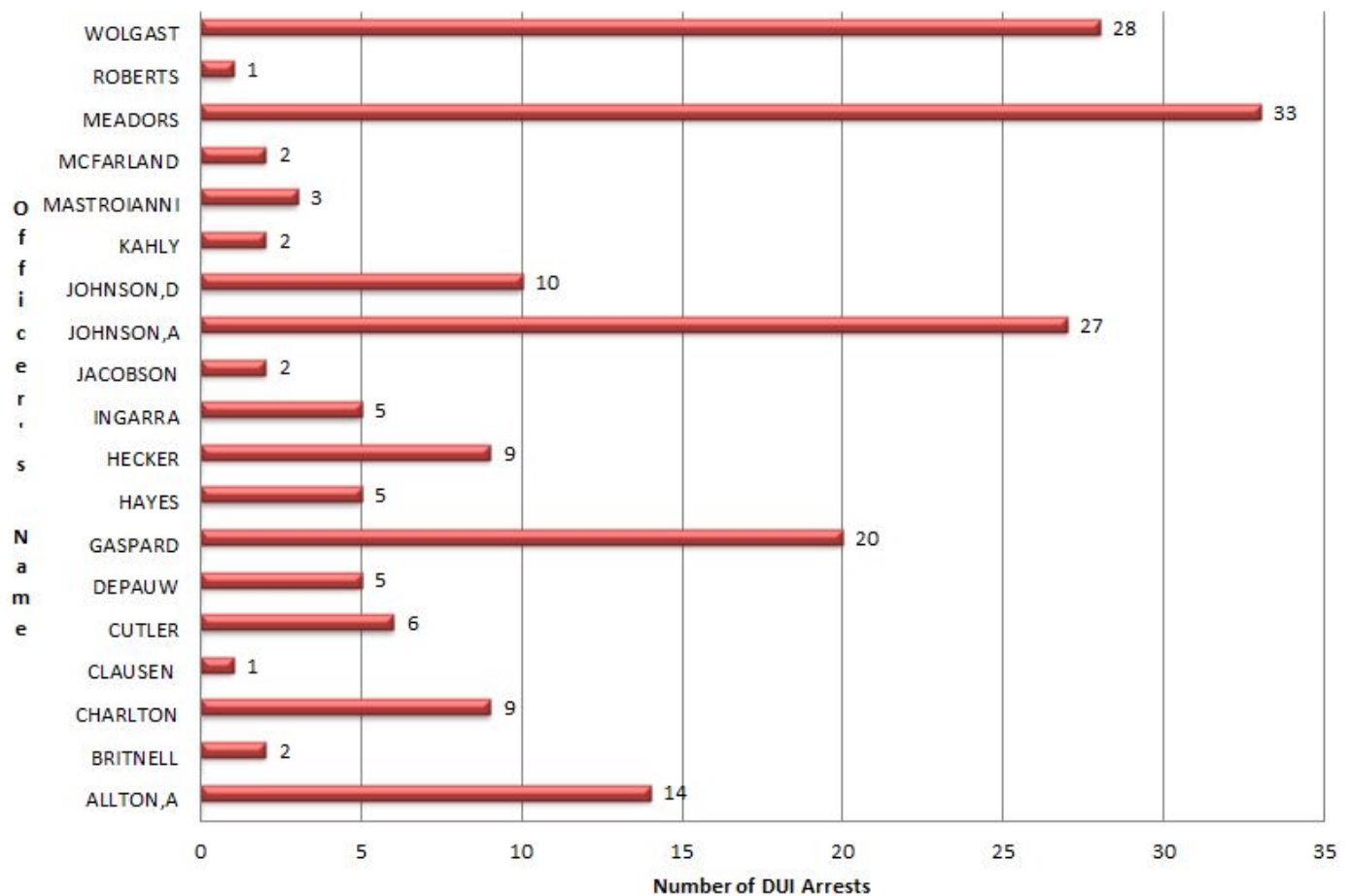


2014 Calls for Service by Day of the Week



Driving Under the Influence

DUI Arrests by Officer

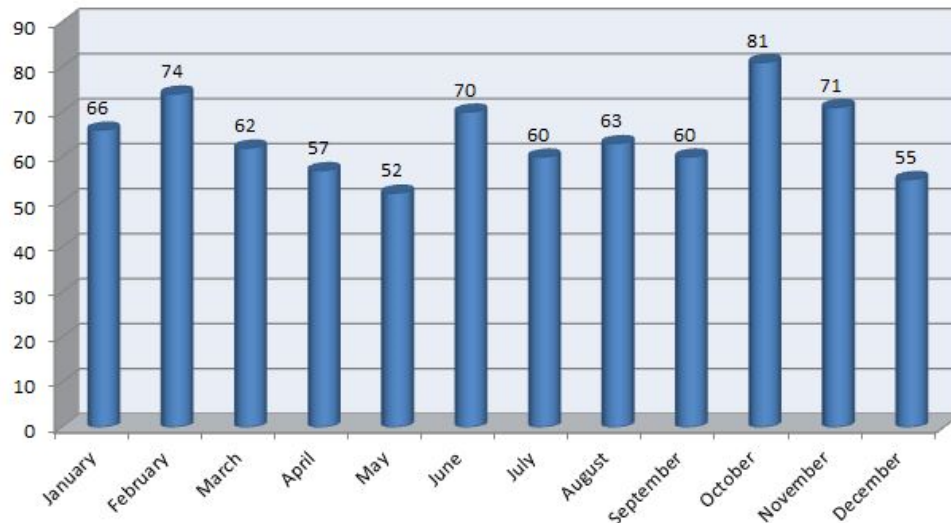


Officers made a total of 184 Driving Under the Influence arrests in the year 2014. Pictured is a DUI accident where the driver's BAC was 0.191 on the portable breath tester.



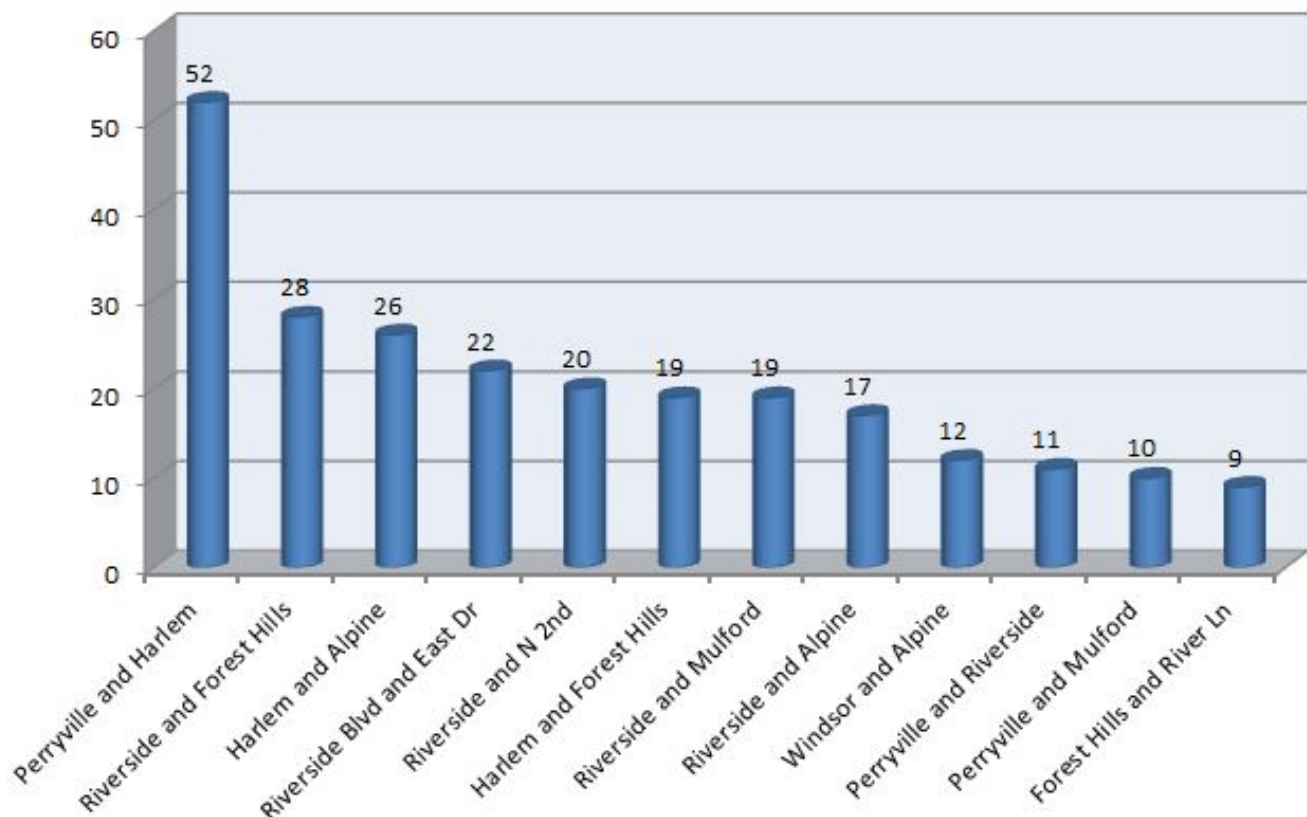
Traffic Crash Analysis

Crashes by Month

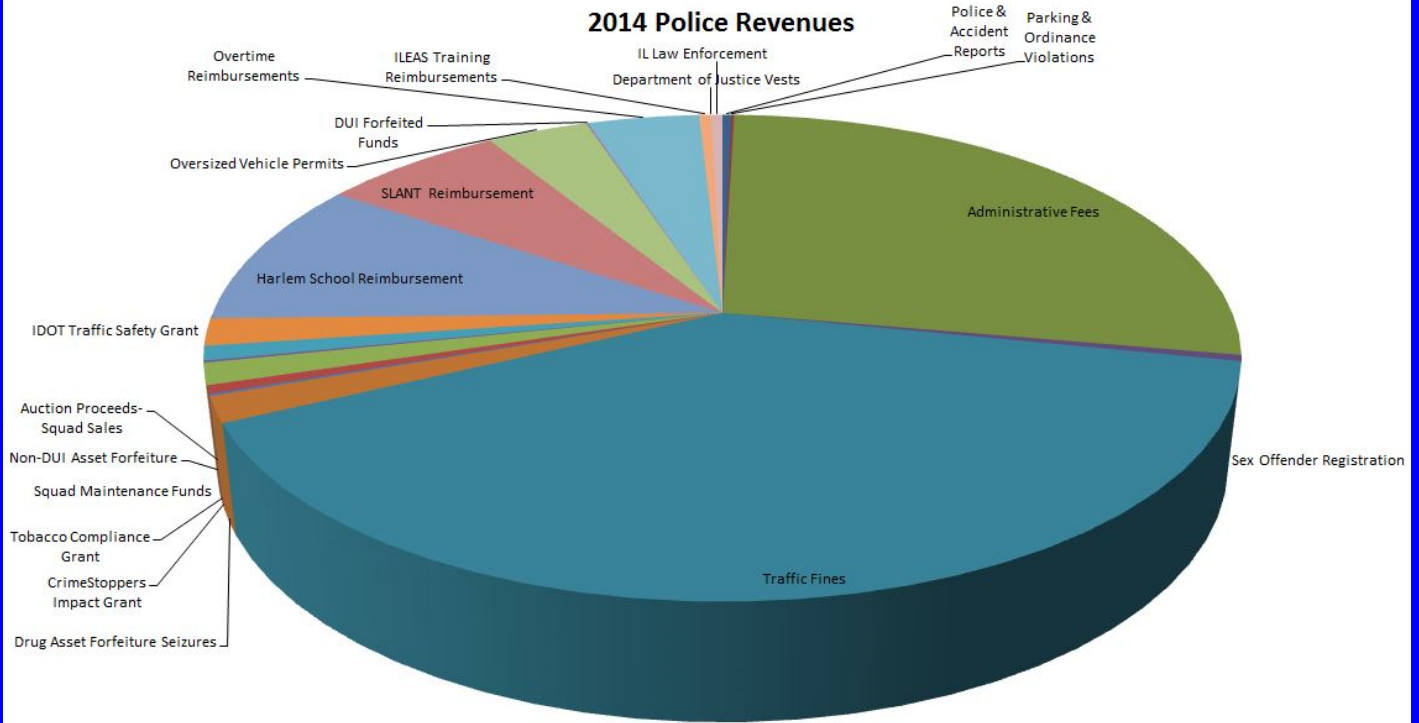


These two graphs show a detailed breakdown of the 771 total traffic crashes for 2014. The chart above shows crashes by month and the chart below shows the top 12 intersections for crashes. There were zero fatal crashes in 2014.

Crashes by Intersection



2014 Revenues Generated



2014 Department Revenues

Traffic Fines	\$296,403.05
Administrative Fees	\$204,010.00
Harlem School Reimbursement	\$72,690.00
SLANT Reimbursement	\$50,450.00
Overtime Reimbursements	\$31,025.84
Oversized Vehicle Permits	\$28,045.00
IDOT Traffic Safety Grant	\$13,620.11
Drug Asset Forfeiture Seizures	\$12,829.69
Squad Maintenance Funds	\$10,692.06
Auction Proceeds-Squad Sales	\$7,144.00
Tobacco Compliance Grant	\$4,070.00
ILEAS Training Reimbursements	\$3,335.44
Sex Offender Registration	\$3,000.00
IL Law Enforcement	\$2,839.72
Police & Accident Reports	\$2,396.60
CrimeStoppers Impact Grant	\$1,000.00
Non-DUI Asset Forfeiture	\$990.00
Parking & Ordinance Violations	\$850.00
DUI Forfeited Funds	\$636.95
Department of Justice Vests	\$257.22
	<u>\$746,285.68</u>

New Hires for 2014

	Name	Hire Date	Photo Location
1.	Lucas Clausen	03/31/2014	Left
2.	Sean Kahly	06/30/2014	Center
3.	Jacob Roberts	09/30/2014	Right



Lucas was hired in March 2014 and went to basic training, at the Police Training Institute, in Champaign. He graduated and returned to complete his field training, here at the department. Since then, Lucas has finished his field training and is assigned to day shift patrol.

Sean was hired in June 2014 and went to basic training, at the Police Training Institute, in Champaign. He graduated and returned to complete his field training here at the department. As of December 2014, Sean is still in the field training program.

Jacob was hired in September 2014. He was pre-certified as a Police Officer, in the State of Illinois, and was working for the Kirkland Police Department. As of December 2014, Jacob is still in the field training program.

Retirements in 2014

	Name	Retirement Date	Photo Location
1.	James Puckett	02/02/2014	Left
2.	Joel Wheeler	09/19/2014	Right



On 02/02/2014, Chief Jim Puckett retired after 36 years of service to the City. He spent the last 5 years as Chief of Police. Prior to that he was a patrol officer, detective, patrol sergeant, detective sergeant, and deputy chief. Jim retired to take a position as Director of Facility Security for Winnebago County, through the Winnebago County Sheriff's Department.

On 09/19/14, Sergeant Joel Wheeler retired after 26 years of service to the City. During his career, Joel worked as a patrol officer, detective, and sergeant. He also commanded the department's tactical response team. Joel was a patrol sergeant on the day shift, just prior to his retirement.

Promotions in 2014



Rodney Scott promoted to Chief of Police



Chuck Lynde promoted to Deputy Chief of Police



Mike McCammond promoted to Deputy Chief of Police



Shane Lynch promoted to Detective Sergeant



Lori Depauw promoted to Patrol Sergeant



Brian Cascio promoted to Detective

2014 Officer of the Year

Aaron Johnson

2014 Officer of the Year



Officer Aaron Johnson, hired 08/20/2012, was selected as the VFW Officer of the Year, for 2014. Aaron was nominated for this award by his Sergeant, due to his outstanding work ethic. Prior to joining the department, Aaron served in the United States Marine Corps. During calendar year 2014, Aaron had 27 driving under the influence arrests, as well as 99 other criminal arrests. Aaron was also recognized for his positive interactions with the community and especially the youth. He is always quick to take on assignments and provide whatever assistance he may, for his fellow co-workers. Congratulations Aaron, you are the image of what a Loves Park Police Officer should aspire to be.

Patrol Division



The Loves Park Police Department Patrol Division is comprised of 24 Officers and Sergeants. The description of a patrol officer is as follows:

A patrol officer must possess knowledge of modern law enforcement principles, procedures, techniques, equipment, and possess a working knowledge of city ordinances, federal and state statutes, department policy and procedures, rules, regulations, and court opinions with emphasis on criminal law, search, seizure, and arrest. They must also possess interpersonal, verbal, and written communications skills and exercise sound judgment in evaluating situations and in decision making.

The patrol division at the police department finished the year with more tickets and traffic stops than the previous year, while working short due to injury, training, and retirement.

Detective Bureau

The Detective 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, as well as completing all background investigations for new hires. In addition, the detective bureau is responsible for approximately 52 registered sex offenders living in the city. Pictured below, Detective Czech and Sergeant Lynch search a field for a knife dropped by a suspect, in a case.



School Resource Officer

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 one week 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. Pictured below is the 2014 Harlem Youth Academy Graduates.





K-9 Handler Officer Erik Meadors and K-9 Rico

2014 Re-Cap on K-9 use for the team:

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

59—Total apprehensions

Seized— 49.73 pounds Cannabis, 27 ounces Cocaine, and 2 grams Heroin

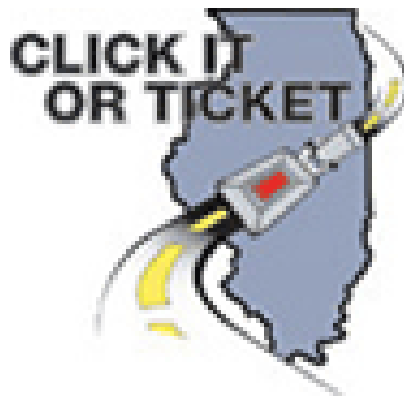
\$40,779 in Currency seized

5 weapon arrests, 68 drug charges, 50 arrest warrants, 33 DUI's,
and 128 other criminal charges



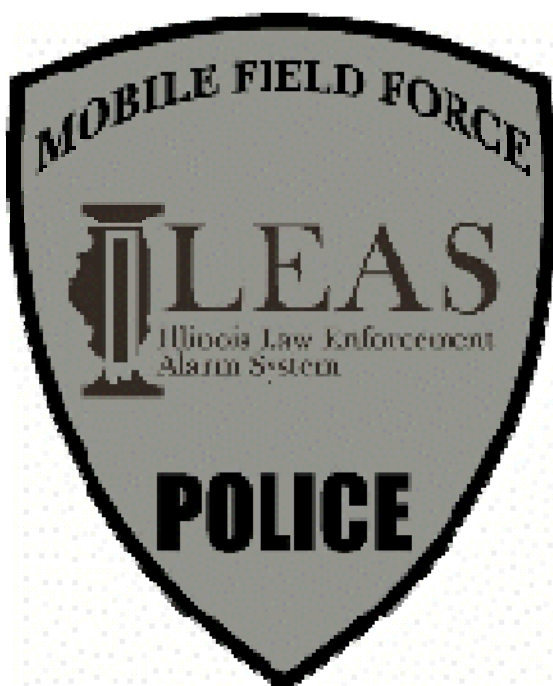
Collaboration with Other Area Departments

- * Winnebago/Boone Integrity Task Force—3 detectives and 1 sergeant as needed
- * Winnebago Violent Crimes Task Force—detectives and patrol assigned as needed
- * Stateline Area Narcotics Team—1 investigator assigned full-time
- * Multi-Jurisdictional Honor Guard—1 officer assigned as needed
- * Seat Belt Safety Zones—officers assigned as needed
- * Roadside Safety Checkpoints—officers assigned as needed





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
Officer Josh Hecker
Officer Terry Hayes

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

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 Guetschow working a car seat event, at our National Night Out, in August of 2014.

Honor Guard



Young at Heart Parade

Young at Heart Opening Ceremony

Multi-Jurisdictional Events

Police Memorial Week

Retired Officer Visitations and Funerals





National Night Out:

August 5, 2014

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





Shop with a Cop

Officers of the department participated in a shop with a cop program, at Wal-Mart, in December 2014. Students from Harlem School District 122, were selected to purchase Christmas gifts for their families.





Breakfast with Santa

The Rockford Speedway hosted a breakfast with Santa event, in December of 2014. Officers and Administrators of the Police Department attended this breakfast to interact with the public. When most citizens only call the police when something has gone wrong, this gave officers a chance for positive interaction. We would like to extend a big thank you to the Rockford Speedway Staff for hosting the event and for inviting us to participate.



On Halloween, extra officers were out patrolling the streets, of Loves Park to help ensure the safety of the children. They were also armed with multiple bags of candy to stop and visit with trick-or-treaters, who were in our neighborhoods.

Below, the department was privileged to be involved in a ceremony for the Wall that Heals, as it made a stop here in Loves Park. Multiple officers visited the wall and attended the ceremony. The department currently has 9 veterans employed here, who proudly served their country.





Samantha Day at Ralston Elementary School

Officers, Supervisors, and Administrators of the Police Department had the pleasure of participating in Samantha Day, at Ralston Elementary School. The community came together to celebrate the courage this elementary student has, during her battle with cancer. The event was very inspirational and all of the students were provided a helium filled balloon to release into the sky, in celebration of the day. It was the honor of the Loves Park Police Association to monetarily support this event.

Department Purchases



In December of 2014, the department made a transition to new firearms. The current Sig .357 caliber pistols were traded on new Glock .40 caliber pistols. Officers were afforded the opportunity to pick between two different frames sizes and then everyone qualified with the new firearm. Sergeant Lynch had done this project as his staff study, at the School of Police Staff and Command. Due to his hard work through this process, the department made this upgrade and it was extremely cost effective. Pictured below on the right is a collage board of portraits of all employees at the Police Department. Detective Cascio is a photographer, by hobby, and volunteered to complete this project. It is now proudly displayed at the entrance of the Police Department.



Technology Upgrades

All Active Calls for Service (Loves Park = Blue, Machesney Park = Green)

Times are for information purposes only. Official times and information can be provided by the appropriate 911 center.

Date	Case #	Agency	Type	Unit	Location	Disp Code	Disp Offense	Call Received	Call Dispatched	Unit Arrived
2015/01/21	15-301202	LP	L	3A38	PERRYVILLE/HUTCHINS	7720	TRAFFIC STOP	09:08:10	09:08:10	09:08:10
2015/01/21	15-301201	LP	L	3A37	N 2ND ST&E RIVERSIDE BLVD	7720	TRAFFIC STOP	09:03:41	09:03:41	09:03:41
2015/01/21	15-301200	LP	L	3A26	540 LOVES PARK DR	7753	TRAF ACC:PD	09:02:23	09:05:17	

During calendar year 2014, the Police Department saw technology upgrades to help officers work more effective and efficient. They were provided two new Panasonic Toughbook laptop computers, by resolution through City Council.

An "Active Calls Screen" was developed to allow the employees at the department to quickly see what current calls are taking place, where they are, and who is there. Lastly, charging ports/stations were installed at all work stations, throughout the department, for use by the officers and supervisors.



Department Training Completed

Specialized Courses

1. Southern Police Institute—Homicide Investigations
2. Northwestern University—School of Police Staff and Command
3. Taser Instructor Training
4. Truck Enforcement Annual Conference and Training
5. Illinois Homicide Investigators Association Annual Conference
6. Illinois School Resource Officer's Annual Training
7. How to deal with Concealed Carry Training
8. ILEAS Annual Conference and Training
9. International Chiefs of Police Annual Conference and Training
10. Leadsonline Investigator Training
11. Active Shooter Instructor Training
12. Field Training Officer Course
13. Patrol Rifle Instructor Training
14. Drugged Driver Detection Training
15. Lead Homicide Investigator Training



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Loves Park Fire Department Boat
Fire Chief Phil Foley stopped by the Police Department with a boat the department recently added. The boat carries four divers, a safety crew & the driver.



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LPPD will be attending RCPD Compstat



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Contact The LPPD



Contact Us Today

View Our Map



View Crime In Your Area

LPPD Divisions



Find The Divisions of LPPD

Submit a Tip



Anonymous Tips for Police

On October 16, 2014, the Loves Park Police Department launched its first ever public website, at domain name www.lovesparkpolice.org. The site was built by a local company and is maintained by the police department. Our goal was to provide information to the public and allow them to research questions and the department within two or three clicks, on the website. Through analytics research we can tell that there were 2112 visits to the website and 1442 of those were unique, or first time users. During each visit, the person looks at 2.5 pages on average. We look to continue to advance the website and reach the public in this new way. Also, this site was developed to be mobile friendly, where it will display correctly from your iPad, tablet, or smartphone.

Social Media

Facebook

The police department started to actively use Facebook to reach the public in a new and quick way. Information is disseminated through this page on almost a daily basis and people provide feedback by commenting on these posts. The department has solved multiple crimes through the public's assistance.



Twitter

The police department also started to use Twitter in a similar way. We tweet short bits of information and tag the news media, to get them the details. They will in turn cover the story and recount the information, from the tweet, or call to get additional details for their story.

Intranet Site - lppdweb

LOVES PARK POLICE



Department Info	Apps & Databases	Forms & Documents	Internet Sites	Help & Support
Roll Call				
Directed Patrols				
Monthly Dashboard				
72hr Report	Loves Park Police Department's new internal web site. As before, this site is only available from within LPPD's network.			
LPPD Patrol Bulletin	Issues, questions or suggestions for these web pages, please call the IT HelpDesk at (815) 319-4303 or email us at Helpdesk@wincoil.us .			
Other Agency Bulletins	When directed by HelpDesk personnel to remote support, please click here .			
Memos	To view a Sitemap of this new web page, Please Click Here			
Policy/Procedure Manual	updated frequently with the latest news and events for the Loves Park Police Department.			
In-House Employee Directory	19 Mission Statement 47			
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Calendars				
Media Releases				
2013 Annual Report				
Uniform Allowance				

The department also launched an intranet site, which is only available from computers in which we allow access or own. The site has been nicknamed and it is also located at: lppdweb. This site was designed to be a one-stop-shop for the officers, detectives, clerical, and supervisors to find what they need throughout their shift. It houses things like our report management system, crash reporting system, directed patrols, daily bulletins, interoffice memos, policy and procedure, vehicle maintenance requests, and many other useful materials. The site regularly has new information added and can be fine-tuned to fit the officers needs.

NetDutyOnline - Scheduling Software

The screenshot displays the NetDutyOnline web interface for Loves Park Police. The top navigation bar includes links for Dashboard, Calendar, My Settings, Manager, and Reports. The main content area is divided into three panels:

- Todays Shifts:** A list of shifts and personnel. Shift A (Patrol) includes Sgt (6A-6P) with Depauw, L and Officer (6A-6P) with Hayes, T, Kindred, G, Kahly, S, and Clausen, L. Sgt (6P-6A) includes Martin, B and Officer (6P-6A) with Allton, A, Britnell, B, and Johnson, A. Det. Bureau and Det. SGT Lynch, S are listed under Narcotics. Detectives Rankin, M, Czech, R, and Cascio, B are listed under Administration. Chief Scott, R and Chief PM Scott, R are listed. Deputy Chief Lynde, C and McCammond, M are listed. Deputy Chief PM Lynde, C and McCammond, M are listed.
- netDuty Time Clock:** A section for tracking time. It shows "Unscheduled Sign in" and lists completed shifts: Deputy Chief Mon 08:00 - Mon 12:00 (4 hrs), Deputy Chief PM Mon 13:00 - Mon 17:00 (4 hrs), Deputy Chief Tue 08:00 - Tue 12:00 (4 hrs), and Deputy Chief PM Tue 13:00 - Open.
- My Shifts:** A list of shifts for the user. It shows shifts for Jan 20, Jan 21, Jan 22, and Jan 23, all as Deputy Chief (Admin). A note indicates "(Limited to 10 shifts)".
- Signup Events:** A section for upcoming events. It shows "IDOT STEP Grant" for Jan 30 23:00 - 03:00 and Jan 31 23:00 - 03:00, both for All Staff 2.

On October 1st, 2014, we implemented a new scheduling software, at the police department. Deputy Chief McCammond had conducted a staff study, while attending Staff and Command Training through Northwestern University. He looked at multiple vendors and options before deciding on netdutyonline. This system combines multiple antiquated systems, and places everything online. After conducting a survey of department employees, the number one requested feature was online, anywhere, and 24/7 access. The new system has all of these features plus many more.

Looking Forward to 2015



Body Cameras

The department has started the process of a body camera project. We are looking into a regional approach, as well as an individual approach to policy, purchase, and implementation.



Electronic Ticketing

We have been discussing the move to electronic ticketing. The vendor has produced a new product, which is currently in the testing phase, but should be released for demonstration soon.



Loves Park Police App.

Look for the launch of a police department app in the next year. We hope to brand the app, with our own name, so it is easily found on the App Store and Google Play.

Taser X26P

Our department Tasers are currently reaching life expectancy, and are no longer supported devices. We will start the upgrade process in the near future, and replace all units.

