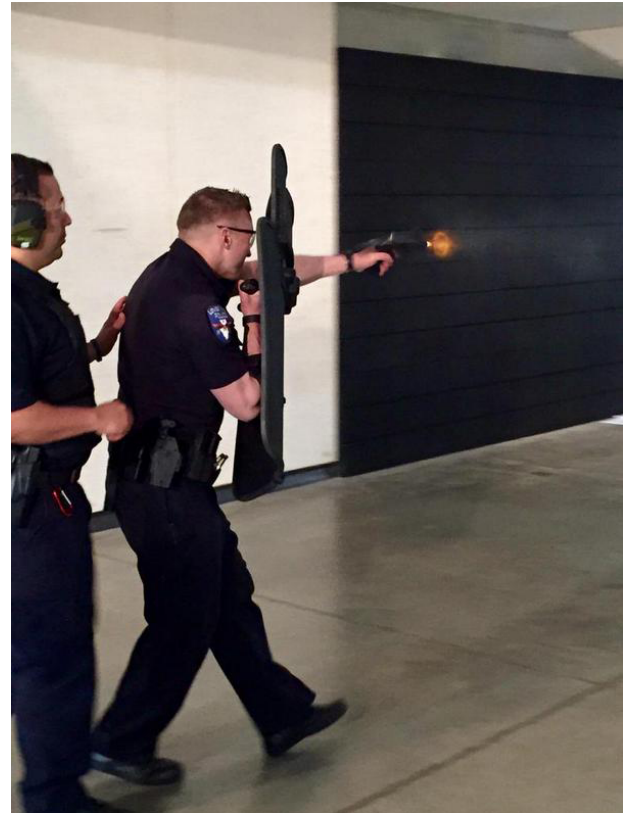




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LOVES PARK **POLICE**

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February 8, 2016

Mayor and City Council,

We would like to present the 2015 Annual Report. This report details many of our department's accomplishments during 2015. Again this year you will find detailed information that helps illustrate some of the great things our officers are doing as they continue to have the privilege to serve the citizens of Loves Park.

This year's successes include a substantial increase in DUI arrests. We may not be able to predict what tragedies were stopped by our officers' enforcements, but we do know that taking an intoxicated driver off of the street can only make our roads safer.

Some of the accomplishments this year include streamlining the towing process. This new process has ultimately allowed our officers to remain on the streets longer and allowed them to continue traffic enforcement. We have seen an increase of 36.65% in traffic contacts, relative to 2014.

We have also continued our commitment to regional policing efforts by becoming charter members of the new FBI Safe Streets Task Force. This gives our officers new resources in the fight against violent crime. We have also continued to work with the Winnebago County Sheriff's Departments Saturation Patrols.

2015 also brought mandates at the State level that have allowed us to implement new programs. This includes the new stop card receipt program and moving forward with a viable body camera program. This past year we implemented a trial period with body cameras. We will use this period to implement the best, cost-effective program to satisfy the new state mandate.

Thank you again for taking the time to preview our annual report. We encourage each of you to contact us with any questions you may have. We are looking forward to a great year in which we do our part to continue to make Loves Park a great place to live.

Respectfully

CHARLES R. LYNDE
DEPUTY CHIEF OF POLICE
OPERATIONS

RODNEY L. SCOTT
CHIEF OF POLICE

MICHAEL P. MCCAMMOND
DEPUTY CHIEF OF POLICE
ADMINISTRATION

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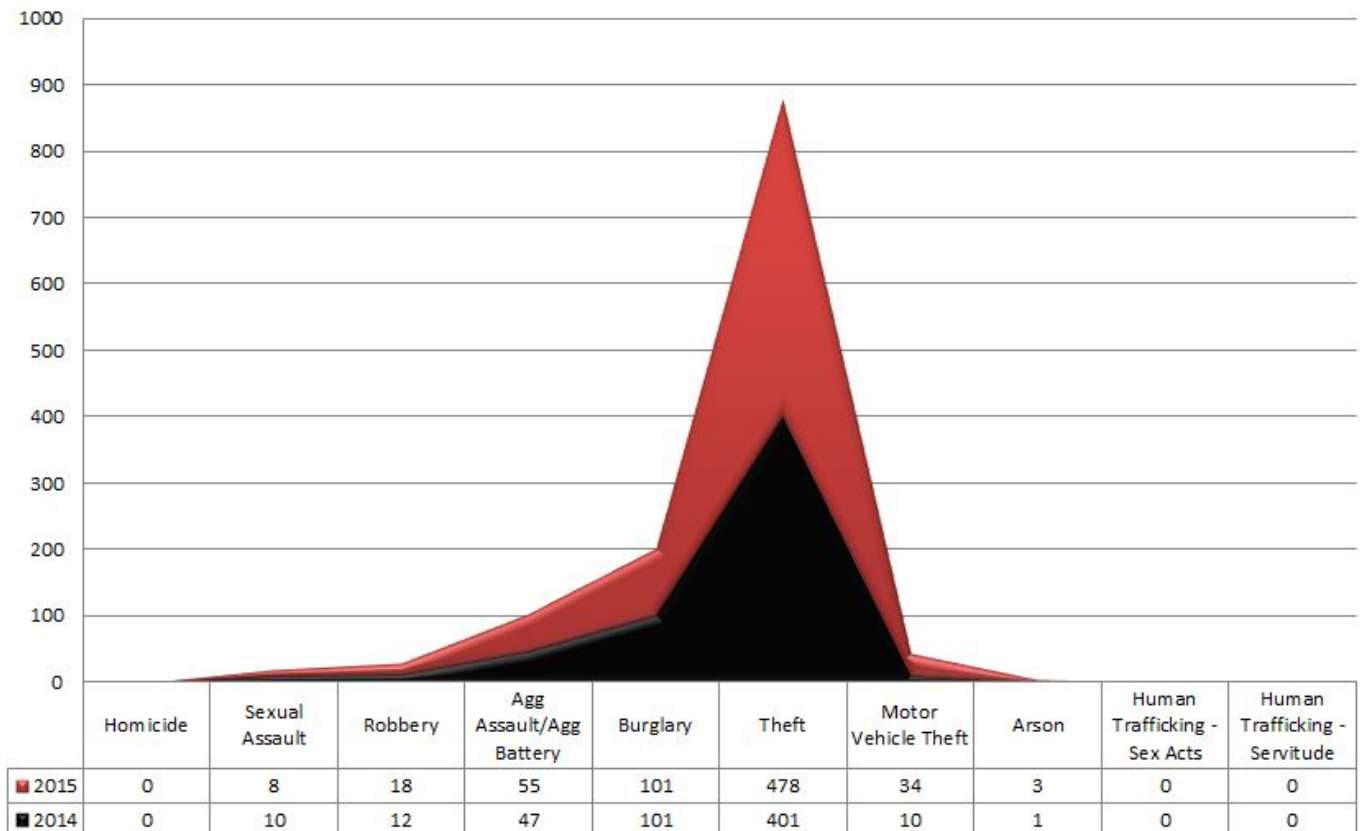

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    DC2 --> SR[School Resource]
    DC2 --> K9[K-9 Officer]
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2014 to 2015 Part I Offenses Comparison

2014 to 2015 PART I OFFENSES COMPARISON



There was a total of 697 Part I Offenses, in 2015. This is a 19.8% increase over 2014. The highest category, at 478 offenses, is theft., which includes things like gasoline drive-offs.

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.

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Total Arrests

1308 total arrests in 2015. These are for all criminal violations of statute and ordinance. There was a 6.30% decrease in arrests from 2014.

Total Citations

11,548 total citations and warnings issued in 2015.

This is a 36.65% increase in traffic contacts from 2014. These are for various violations of traffic law.

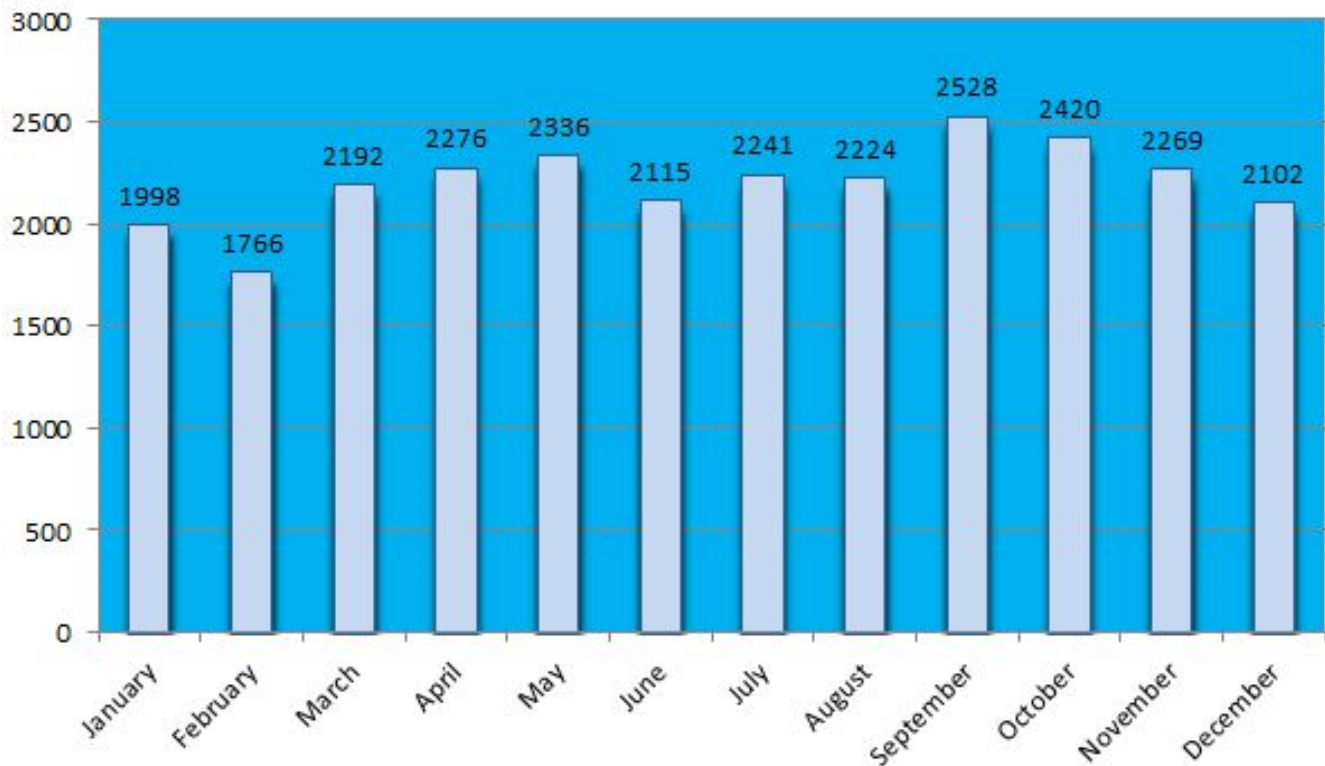
Total Crashes

736 total traffic crashes in 2015. These include all property damage, personal injury, and fatal crashes. There was a 4.54% decrease in crashes from 2014.

Calls for Service - Month

26,467 Total Call for Service

2015 Calls for Service by Month



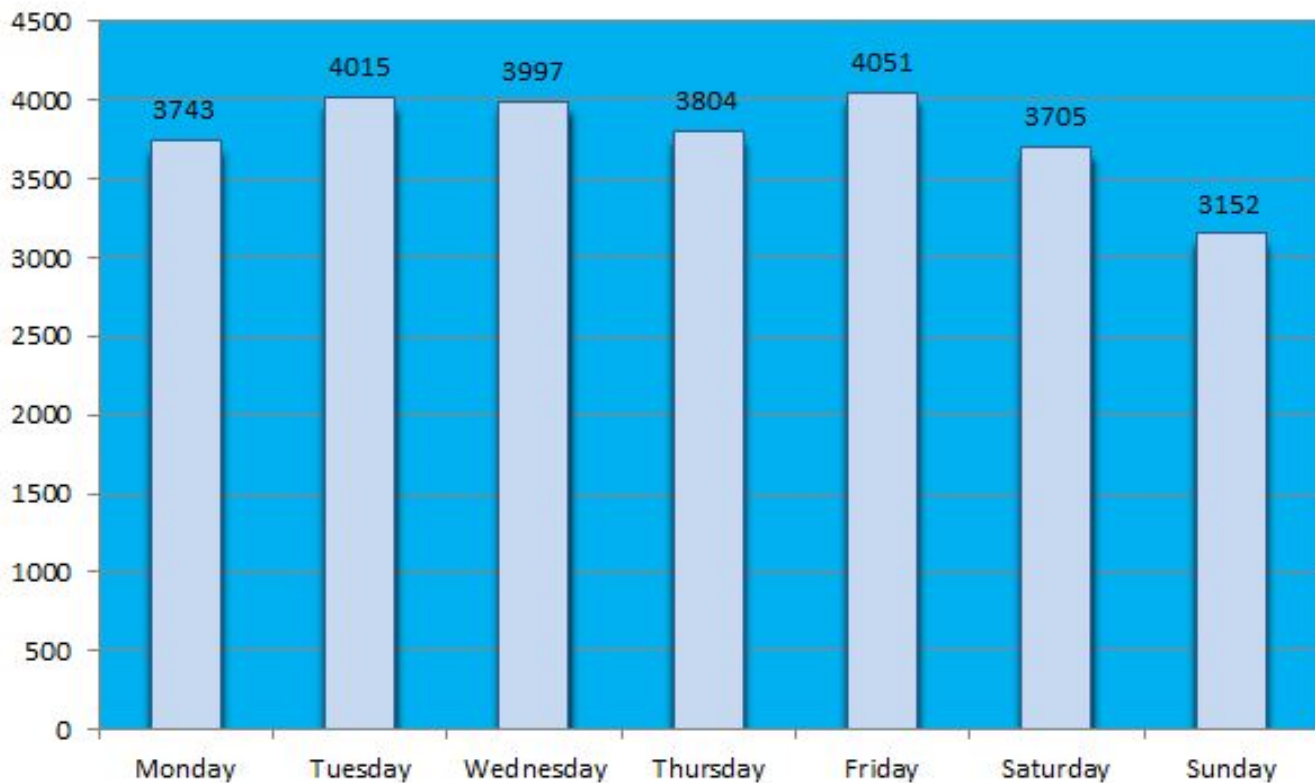
The graph above represents calls for service by month of the year. Calls topped their highest mark in the month of September. These calls for service also include self-initiated activity by the officers.

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Calls for Service - Day

26,467 Total Call for Service

2015 Calls for Service by Day of the Week



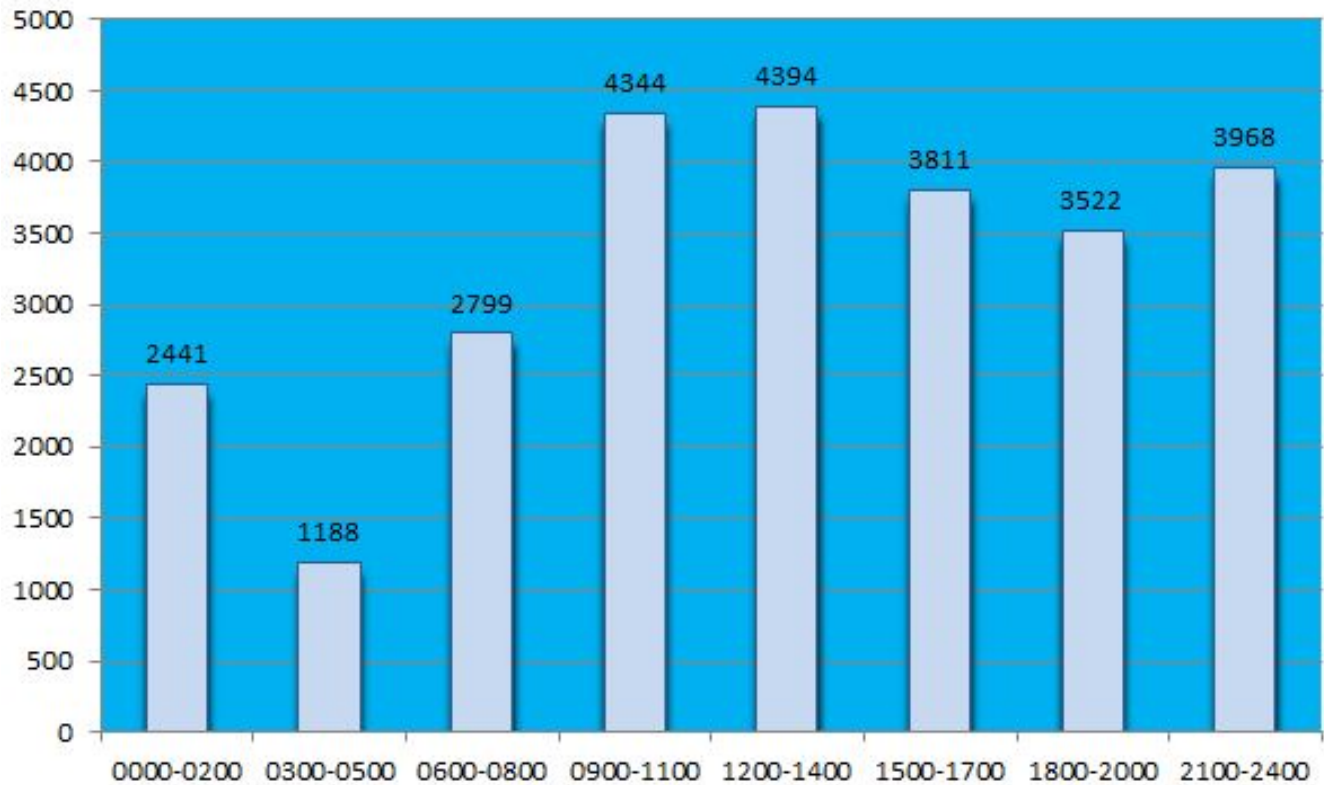
The graph above represents calls for service by day of the week. Calls for service are the heaviest on Fridays. The second highest day is Tuesdays and then followed by Wednesdays.

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Calls for Service - Hour

26,467 Total Call for Service

2015 Calls for Service by Hour of Occurrence

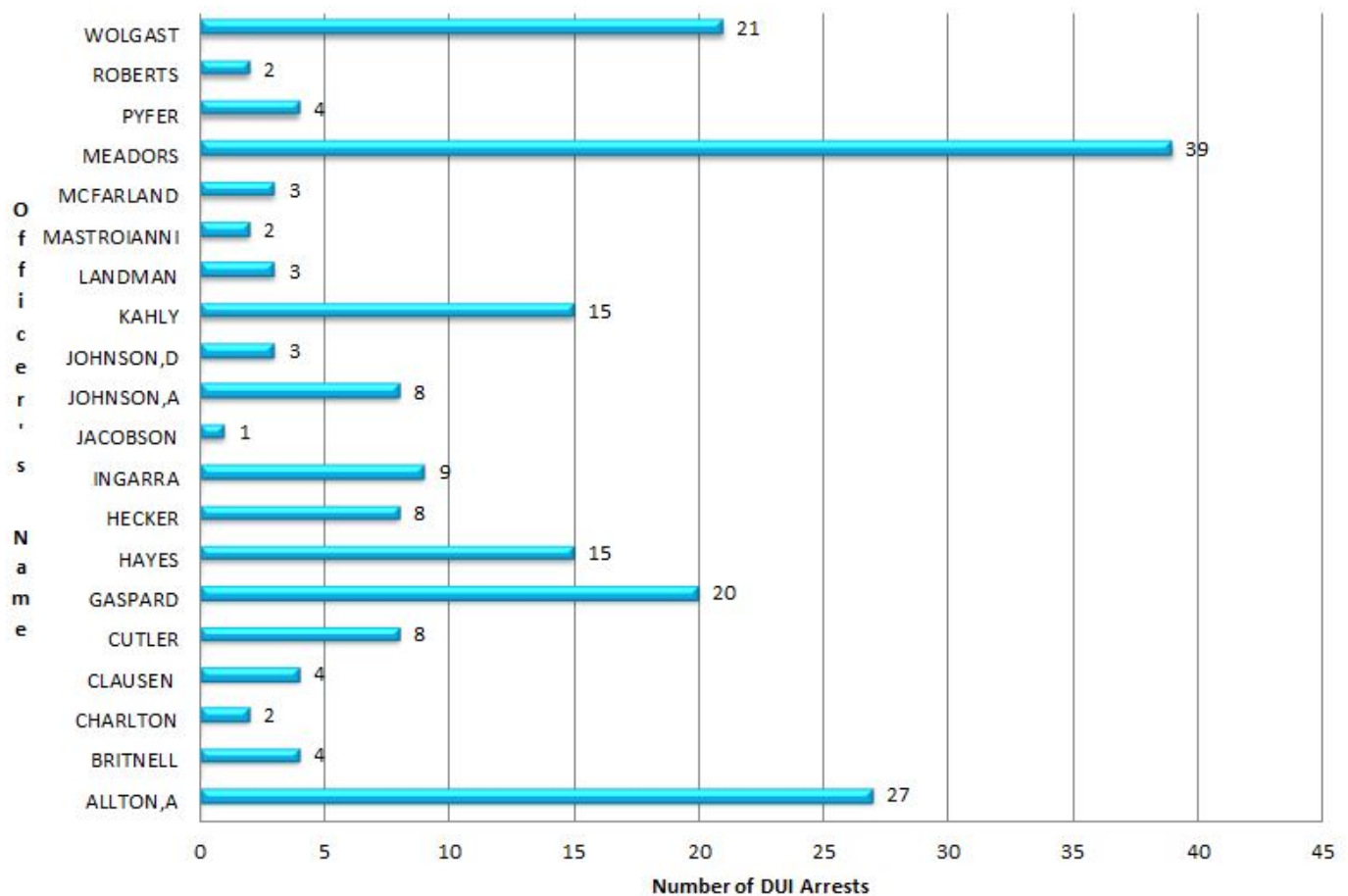


The graph above represents calls for service by hour of occurrence. Calls top their highest between 12:00 pm and 2:00 pm. The next highest hours of the day are between 9:00 am and 11:00 am, followed by 9:00 pm to 12:00 am.

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Driving Under the Influence

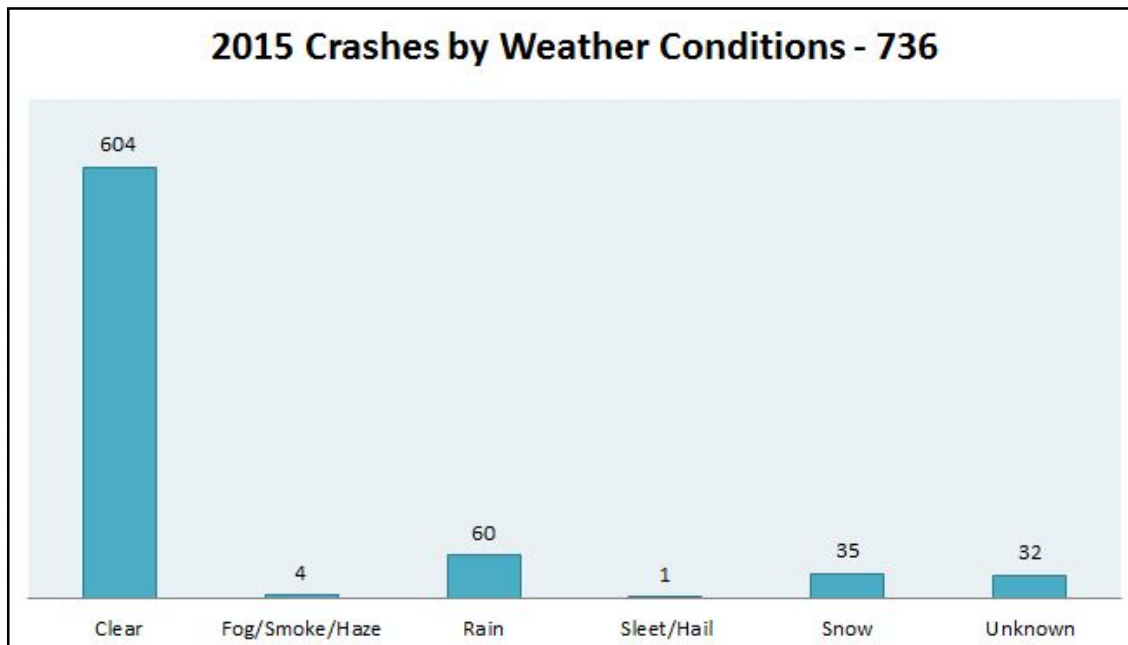
2015 DUI Arrests by Officer



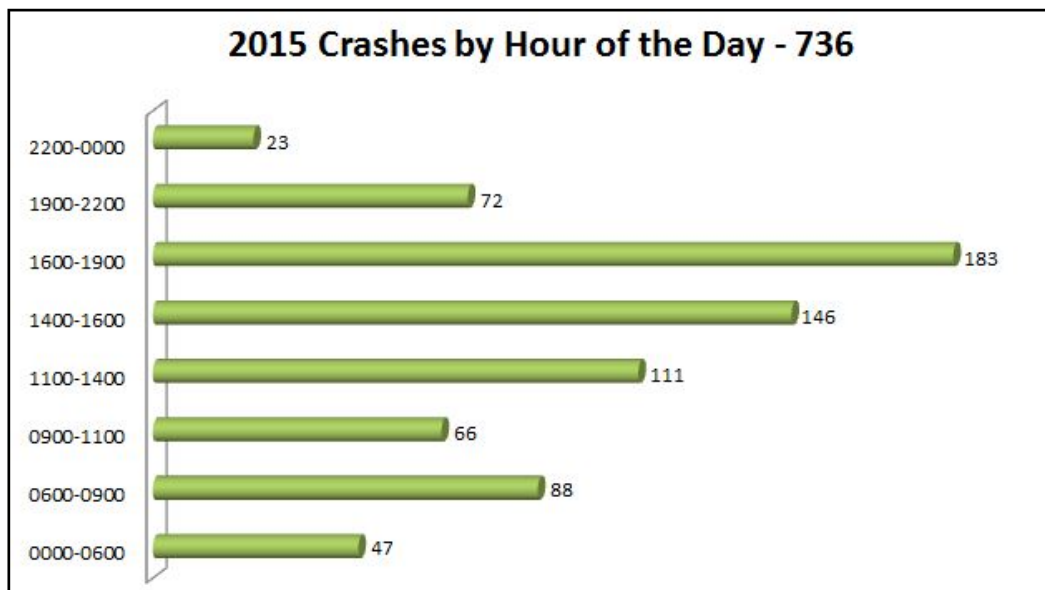
Officers made a total of 198 Driving Under the Influence arrests in the year 2015. This is a 7.61% increase in arrests over 2014. “And why did the chicken cross the road?” To get home from work ,is what he tells Officer Allton in the stop pictured.



Traffic Crash Analysis

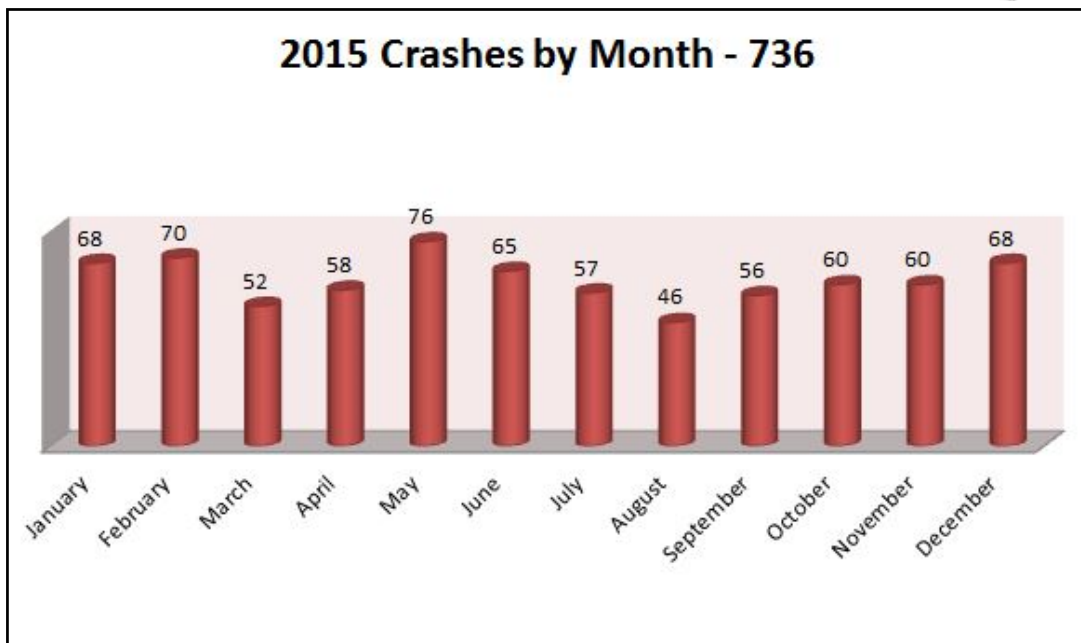


These two graphs show a detailed breakdown of the 736 total traffic crashes for 2015. The chart above shows crashes by weather condition and the chart below shows crashes by hour of the day. Most crashes occur when the weather is clear and it is between 4:00 pm and 7:00 pm.

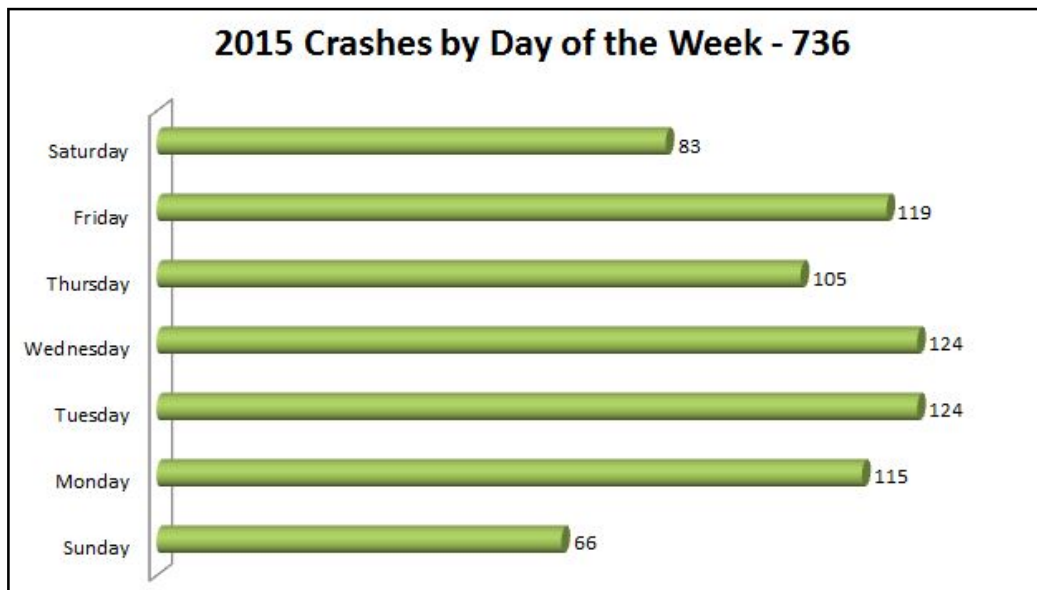


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Traffic Crash Analysis

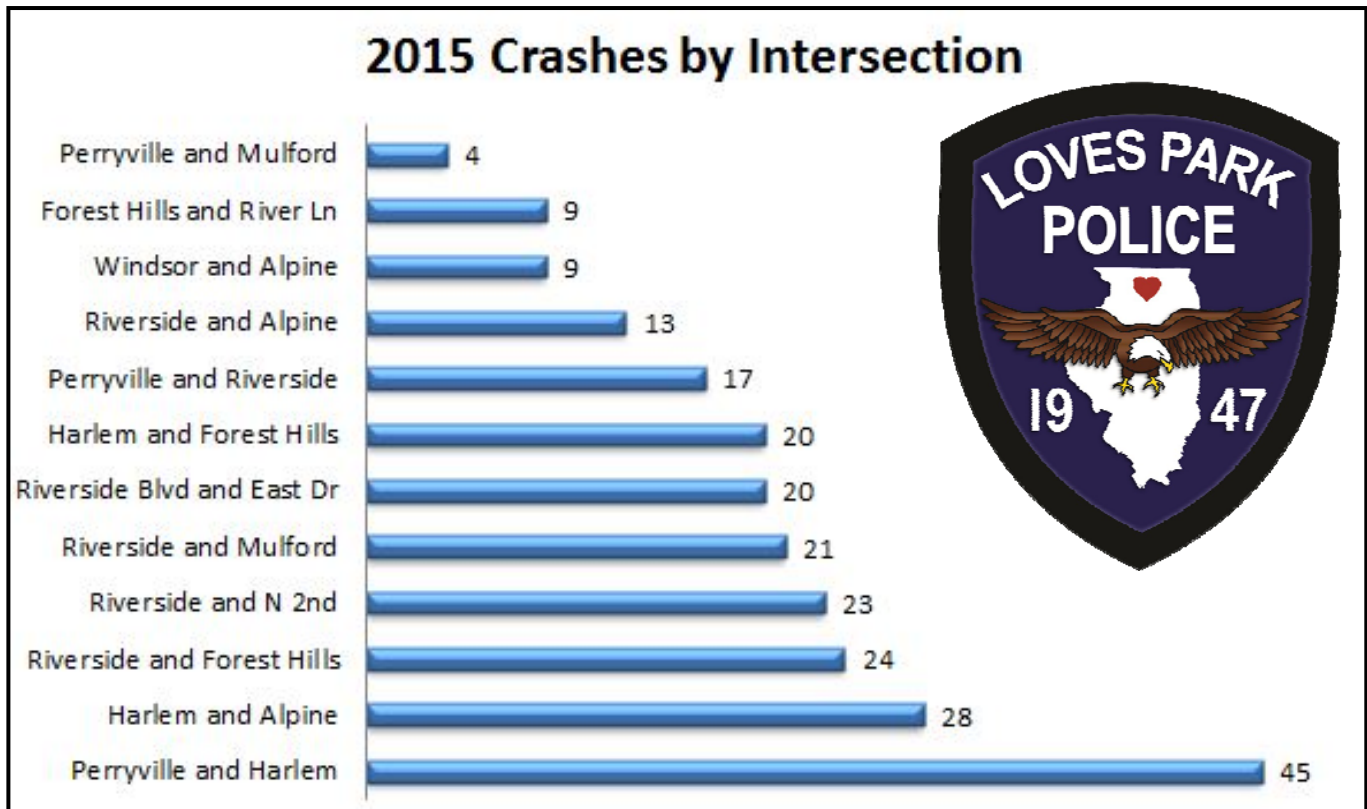


These two graphs show a detailed breakdown of the 736 total traffic crashes for 2015. The chart above shows crashes by month and the chart below shows crashes by day of the week. There were zero fatal crashes in 2015.



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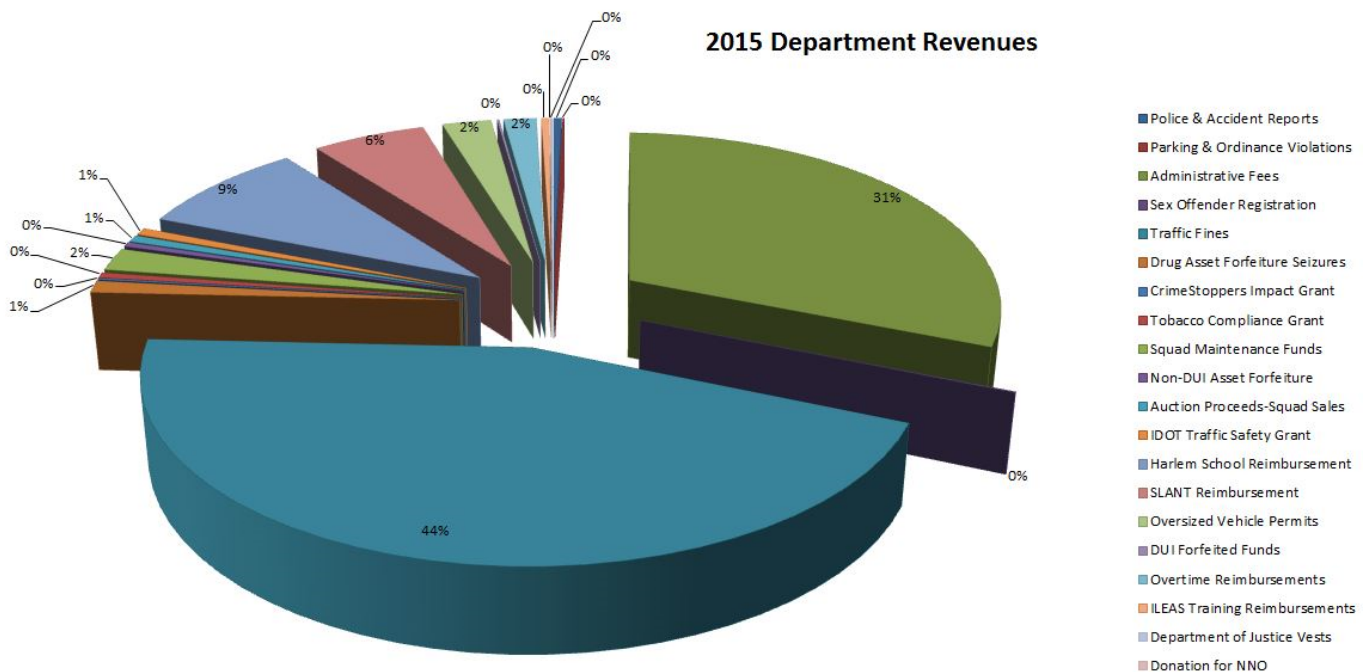
Traffic Crash Analysis



The chart above lists the intersections in Loves Park with the highest frequency of crashes. As shown, the intersection of N. Perryville Rd. and Harlem Rd. is the highest location of crashes, at 45 for calendar year 2015. We did have a 4.54% reduction in crashes from 2014, from 771 to 736.

2015 Revenues

2015 Department Revenues



2015 Department Revenues

Police & Accident Reports	\$3,541.32
Parking & Ordinance Violations	\$725.00
Administrative Fees	\$271,425.00
Sex Offender Registration	\$633.00
Traffic Fines	\$393,375.75
Drug Asset Forfeiture Seizures	\$9,457.03
CrimeStoppers Impact Grant	\$1,000.00
Tobacco Compliance Grant	\$4,070.00
Squad Maintenance Funds	\$18,048.74
Non-DUI Asset Forfeiture	\$3,513.85
Auction Proceeds-Squad Sales	\$5,275.00
IDOT Traffic Safety Grant	\$5,627.95
Harlem School Reimbursement	\$75,845.39
SLANT Reimbursement	\$50,411.00
Oversized Vehicle Permits	\$21,790.00
DUI Forfeited Funds	\$849.51
Overtime Reimbursements	\$14,606.49
ILEAS Training Reimbursements	\$3,349.59
Department of Justice Vests	\$434.65
Donation for NNO	\$500.00
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	\$884,479.27



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New Hires for 2015

	Name	Hire Date	Photo Location
1.	Jerry Pyfer	03/24/2015	Left
2.	Chad Palmer	09/21/2015	Right



Jerry was hired in March 2015 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, Jerry has finished his field training and is assigned to day shift patrol.

Chad was hired in September 2015 and went to basic training, at the Illinois State Police Academy, in Springfield. He graduated and returned to complete his field training here at the department. As of December 2015, Chad is still in the field training program.

Retirements in 2015

	Name	Retirement Date	Photo Location
1.	Doug Allton	05/01/2015	Center



On 05/01/2015, Sergeant Doug Allton retired after 32 years of service to the City. He spent the last 16 years as a patrol sergeant. Prior to being promoted, Doug was a patrol officer and acting shift commander. He was also responsible for the managing the fleet of vehicles. Doug was elected to City Council in April 2015, and took office just after retiring from the Police Department.

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Promotions in 2015



In May 2015, Mike Landman was promoted to the rank of Sergeant, to replace retiring Sergeant Doug Allton. Sergeant Landman has served as a patrol officer, acting shift commander, and narcotics investigator. He is currently assigned to night shift patrol.

Patrol Division



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

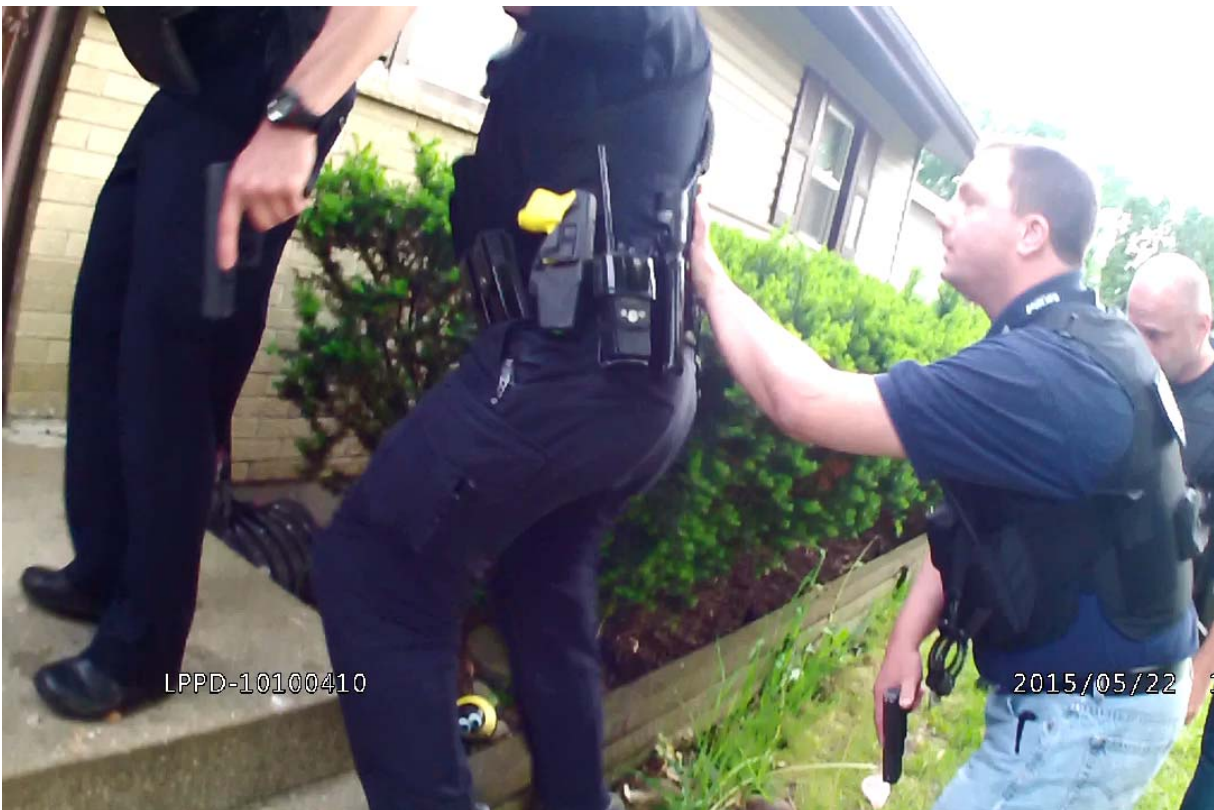
A patrol officer must possess knowledge of modern law enforcement principles, procedures, techniques, equipment, and possess a working knowledge of city ordinances, federal and state statutes, department policy and procedures, rules, regulations, and court opinions with emphasis on criminal law, search, 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 function is the backbone of every police department. They are the officers on the street which interact with the public, on a daily basis. The Patrol Officers of this department represent the City of Loves Park extremely well. Their calls for service and traffic contacts both were at a significant increase over the previous year.

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Detective Bureau

The Detective Bureau is responsible for the investigation of cases that go beyond what the normal patrol officer is able to complete. In 2015, one detective was assigned full time to the FBI Safe Streets Task Force. This increased the case load for the other 3 detectives, so a patrol officer from each of the 4 shifts was assigned as a liaison to assist with certain cases. 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 Detective Rankin prepare to enter a residence to execute a search warrant.



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. The agreement automatically renews each year, unless either side would like to make an amendment to the agreement. 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, he takes one week of the summer to teach Youth Police Academy, and he also plans and organizes our National Night Out Event. 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.



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

2015 Re-Cap on K-9 use for the team:

- 138—K-9 Deployments for vehicle searches, tracks, building searches, and apprehensions
- 33—Total apprehensions
- Seized- 152 grams of Cannabis, 1.5 grams Cocaine, and .6 grams Heroin
- \$11,116 in Currency seized
- 47 drug charges, 25 arrest warrants, and 39 DUI's
- 90 other criminal charges



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Collaboration with Other Area Departments

- * Winnebago/Boone Integrity Task Force—3 detectives and 1 sergeant assigned as needed
- * FBI Safe Streets Task Force—1 detective assigned full-time
- * 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



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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

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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, and they have re-certified once to keep their training current. The photo is of Officer Hecker working a car seat event, at the Chicago Auto Show.

2015 Recruiting Efforts



As the department prepares for a February 2016 new applicant testing process to begin, we started to recruit potential applicants in 2015. Pictured above, Deputy Chief Mike McCammond visits with a potential applicant at a career/recruiting fair at Western Illinois University. We also utilized our department website, social media accounts, and The Blue Line website to attempt to reach the most qualified applicants. The test dates have been set in order to establish a new eligibility list prior to the current one expiring.

Honor Guard



Young at Heart
Parade

Young at Heart
Opening
Ceremony

Multi-
Jurisdictional
Events

Police Memorial
Week

Retired Officer
Visitations and
Funerals

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National Night Out



National Night Out:

August 4, 2015

5-8 pm

Loves Park City Hall
Grounds

Squad Car Display

Free Food

Pickles the Clown

Petting Zoo

K-9 Demonstration

Fire Truck Display

DUI Simulator Course

Pickles the Clown



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Community Policing

Above Officer Aaron Johnson stops to play basketball with a neighborhood kid (and gets dunked on), and below Officer Luke Clausen stops at St. Bridget's School to read to a class on Dr. Seuss's Birthday.



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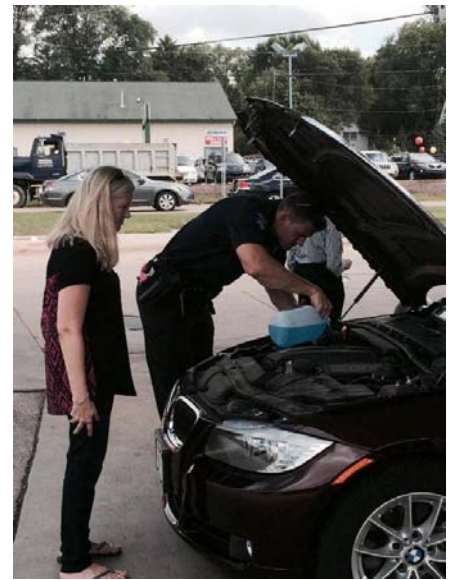


Community Policing

Above Officer Sean Kahly stops to visit with a family, after handling a suspicious vehicle call in their neighborhood, and below officers participate in “Late Night Hoops” at Carlson Boys and Girls Club.



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Above Left Officer Jake Roberts visits with kids at Rock Cut Elementary School and above right Officer Luke Clausen assists at motorist in distress at a local gas station. Below Officer Tim Charlton meets with foreign exchange students upon their arrival in Loves Park to familiarize them with local laws.



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Breakfast with Santa Park Towers Bingo



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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. Officers also assist with a couple of trunk-or-treat events at local churches.



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Pictured above are two photos from our officers participation at the Red Ribbon Week event, at Boylan Catholic High school. Pictured below is our officers involvement in the Law Enforcement Special Olympics Torch Run.



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Girl Scout Tours



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Department Purchases



The Police Department made one major upgrade in 2015, of a full parking lot and sidewalks. We planned the project for several months and contracted the work to the lowest responsible bidder, through City Council resolution. Everything was completed in October and the results were an amazing transformation for the department. Thank you to City Hall Staff and City Council for supporting this major project.

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2015 Upgrades and Changes



During calendar year 2015, 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. The department purchased 12 new Taser weapons to replace an out of date and no longer supported older model. We entered into a towing and impoundment agreement with A to Z Towing to streamline the admin and towing process for the entire department. Lastly, the City made a major phone upgrade and all the Police Department telephones were replaced.

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Department Training Completed and Specialized Courses

1. Northwestern University–School of Police Staff and Command
2. Truck Enforcement Annual Training and Membership
3. Illinois School Resource Officer's Annual Training
4. ILEAS Monthly Training
5. International Chiefs of Police Annual Conference and Training
6. Leadsonline Annual Investigators Conference
7. Field Training Officer Course
8. Shield Training
9. Tactics in Traffic by Calibre Press
10. Aggressive Patrol Tactics
11. Street Crimes
12. Tactical Emergency Casualty Care
13. Drugged Driver Detection Training
14. Lead Homicide Investigator Training



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Update on Website

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Loves Park Police Department shared Law Enforcement Today's post.
5 hrs

Great story on Florida's "basketball cop".

Law Enforcement Today
January 24 at 8:00pm
Shaquille O'Neal surprises Florida teens, officer with game of basketball



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About FOIA	Local Ordinances	Pay a Traffic Ticket
Online Court Records	Court Dockets	Wisconsin Courts
		RVC Traffic Safety Program
		Request an Accident Report
		Sex Offenders

On October 16, 2014, the Loves Park Police Department launched its first ever public website, at domain name www.lovesparkpolice.org. A check was made through analytics research and we can tell that there were 7177 visits to the site. During each visit, the person looks at 2.65 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.

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Social Media

Facebook

The police department started to actively use Facebook to reach the public in a new and quick way. The department Facebook page currently has 4282 likes. There was one community policing story posted in 2015 that reach 96,768 people.



@LovesParkPD
follow us on
twitter



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. The department Twitter account at 332 followers.

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Intranet Site - lppdweb

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Department Info	Apps & Databases	Forms & Documents	Internet Sites	Help & Support
Roll Call				
Directed Patrols				
Monthly Dashboard				
72hr Report				
LPPD Patrol Bulletin				
Other Agency Bulletins				
Memos				
Policy/Procedure Manual				
In-House Employee Directory				
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The department continues to regularly update the intranet site, located at lppdweb. New to the site in 2015 were things like search capabilities, monthly dashboards, special school patrols, traffic court and admin court calendars, several forms, and current law books. The site constantly has new information added and can be fine-tuned to fit the officers needs. Almost all changes made to the site are by recommendation by the officers using it.

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NetDutyOnline - Scheduling Software

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

- Today's Shifts:** Lists shifts for various roles including Patrol, Sgt (6A-6P), Officer (6A-6P), Sgt (6P-6A), Officer (6P-6A), Det. Bureau, Det. SGT, Narcotics, Detective, Administration, Chief, Chief PM, Deputy Chief, and Deputy Chief PM. Each role is followed by a list of assigned personnel.
- netDuty Time Clock:** Shows a list of completed shifts with details such as 'Completed Deputy Chief Mon 08:00 - Mon 12:00 4 hrs' and 'Completed Deputy Chief PM Mon 13:00 - Mon 17:00 4 hrs'. It also includes a section for 'Deputy Chief PM Tue 13:00 - Open'.
- My Shifts:** Displays a list of shifts for the user, including 'Jan 20 : Deputy Chief (Admin)', 'Jan 20 : Deputy Chief PM (Admin)', 'Jan 21 : Deputy Chief (Admin)', 'Jan 21 : Deputy Chief PM (Admin)', 'Jan 22 : Deputy Chief (Admin)', 'Jan 22 : Deputy Chief PM (Admin)', 'Jan 23 : Deputy Chief (Admin)', and a note '(Limited to 10 shifts)'. Below this is a 'Signup Events' section with 'IDOT STEP Grant' events for Jan 30 and Jan 31.

In October of 2014, we implemented a new scheduling software, at the police department. Since that time, the time off request process has gone completely paperless. Officers are able to submit their requests and supervisors may approve them all online. Also, officers and supervisors are notified by email and/or text message of the requests and approves, so they are getting real time updates. Employees are able to access their time off banks and other information from anywhere they have internet connection. We continue to look to add more uses of this software as we move forward.

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Looking Forward to 2016



Loves Park Police App.

Look for the launch of a police department app in the near future. The Apple App Store version was just completed and is in testing stage before being launched to the public.



Body Cameras

The department is in the process of building a squad camera and body camera project, with Taser International, who has become the lead in both of these technologies.

Electronic Ticketing

We are now partnering with Rockford Police, Winnebago County Sheriffs Office, and the Winnebago County Clerk's Office to get this program purchased and installed in our squad laptops.



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Additional Photos from 2015



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