

2016 ANNUAL REPORT



Sparta Police Department

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Mission Statement

Our Mission

The mission of the Sparta Police Department is to enhance public safety through crime prevention, education, and enforcement of the law while working in partnership with the community to preserve the quality of life for Sparta residents.

Our Vision

Preserving quality of life through innovation and excellence in policing.

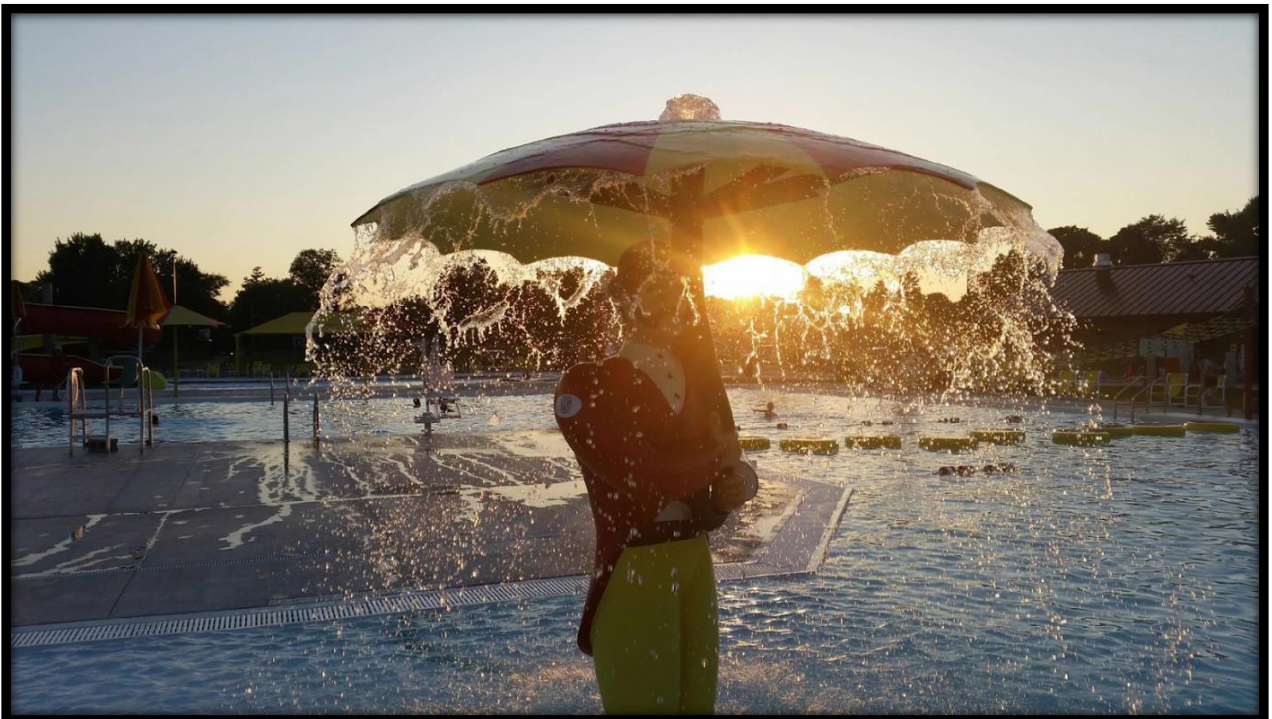
Our Values

Courage – To face one’s fears in the face of adversity and do what is required to protect others.

Pride – In work and family we are accountable to each other and the Community.

Excellence – Strive for perfection knowing that “good enough” really isn’t.





Code of Ethics

“As a law enforcement officer, my fundamental duty is to serve mankind; to safeguard lives and property; to protect the innocent against deception, the weak against oppression or intimidation, and the peaceful against violence and disorder; and to respect the Constitutional rights of all men to liberty, equality, and justice.

I will keep my private life unsullied as an example to all; maintain courageous calm in the face of danger, scorn, or ridicule; develop self-restraint; and be constantly mindful of the welfare of others; honest in thought and deed in both my personal and official life. I will be exemplary in obeying the laws of the land and the regulations of my department. Whatever I see or hear of a confidential nature or that is confided in me in my official capacity will be kept ever secret unless revelation is necessary in the performance of my duty.

I will never act officiously or permit personal feelings, prejudices, animosities, or friendships to influence my decision. With no compromise for crime and with relentless prosecution of criminals, I will enforce the law courageously and appropriately without fear or favor, malice, or ill will, never employing unnecessary force or violence, and never accepting gratuities.

I recognize the badge of my office as a symbol of public faith, and I accept it as a public trust to be held so long as I am true to the ethics of the police service. I will constantly strive to achieve those objectives and ideals, dedicating myself before God to my profession...*Law Enforcement.*





Oath of Honor



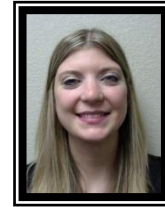
On my honor,
I will never betray my profession,
my integrity, my character,
or the public trust.

I will always have the courage
to hold myself and others
accountable for our actions.

I will always uphold the constitution,
my community, and
the agency I serve.



Chief
David Kuderer



Police Support Specialist
Jessica Erickson



Administrative Assistant
Jennifer Uhls



Lieutenant
Emilee Nottestad



Chaplain
Randy Larsen



Chaplain
Jef Skinner



Detective
Andrew Kuen



Detective
Jose Tovar



Sergeant
Jason Pipkin



Sergeant
Booker Ferguson



Sergeant
Joel Ames



Sergeant
Kyle Erickson



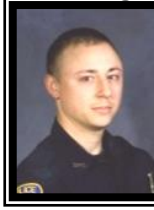
SRO
Kyle Seubert



Officer
Marc Nelson



Officer
Kyle Guralski



Officer
Chris Welker



Officer
Jenna Lee



Officer
Corey Johnson



Officer
Jacob Ludovice



Officer
Zach Fischer



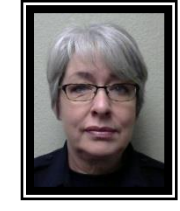
Officer
Ethan Schroeder



Officer
Justin Grones



Officer
Brian James



Evidence/Compliance
Officer
Christine Haas



Larz



Kaiser

Personnel Changes

Goodbyes

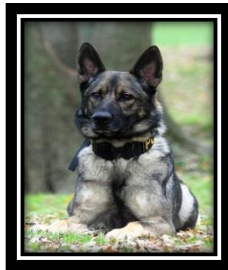


**Officer
Jacob Edwards**

Welcome



**Officer
Jacob Ludovice**



**K-9
Kaiser**

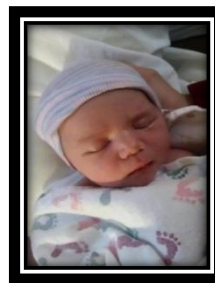
Births



Turner Jamison



Zayn Jaxon



Owen Matthew

2016 Employee Training

The Sparta Police Department strives to provide exceptional training for its officers. Aside from state-mandated yearly and biennial trainings, officers are given as many opportunities as possible to train in advanced law enforcement procedures, enhance their tactical skills, expand investigative expertise, develop leadership skills and pursue specialized arenas within the criminal justice field.

We seek-out many trainings that are grant-funded, as well as pursue opportunities to host trainings, earning our officers free registration. Many of our trainings are conducted in-house, at no cost, since our officers hold numerous instructor certifications. It is our strong belief that an educated, well-trained and well-rounded department is a great benefit to our community and as such, we can offer first-class law enforcement services to our citizens.



In 2016 the Sparta Police Department coordinated with the Tomah Police Department and the Monroe County Sheriff's Department to develop a 3 day Advanced Patrol Tactics training course. The goal of this training was to prepare all law enforcement working in Monroe County to respond to various critical incidents in a consistent, coordinated manner.

This course was offered twice in 2016 and will be offered again in the summer of 2017. Once the third training is complete, all Sparta and Tomah police officers, as well as some smaller Monroe County agencies, will be uniformly trained.

Monroe County was extremely fortunate to have tactical experts to rely on to develop and conduct the training, including Sparta Police Department's Officer Nelson and Detective Kuen.

This training was offered free of charge to all Monroe County agencies. Several agencies from other counties have now requested to take part in this tremendously beneficial training.



2016 Officer Trainings

Officer Zachary Fischer

LESB Handgun Qualification
Rifle Qualification
Vehicle Pursuit
Advanced Patrol Tactics
Breath Examiners Specialist
Krav Maga Instructor Certification
Radar / Laser Operator
Criminal Justice Instructor Development

Officer Christopher Welker

LESB Handgun Qualification
Rifle Qualification
Biennial Vehicle Pursuit
Criminal Justice Instructor Development

Officer Justin Grones

LESB Handgun Qualification
Rifle Qualification
Biennial Vehicle Pursuit
Field Training Officer Certification
Breath Examiners Specialist
Criminal Justice Instructor Development
We Regret to Inform You
Basic Evidence Technician
Sexual Assault Investigations
Advanced Patrol Tactics
ARIDE
Radar / Laser Operator

Officer Jenna Lee

LESB Handgun Qualification
Rifle Qualification Biennial
Biennial Vehicle Pursuit
ICAC Bit Torrent Investigations
P2P Essentials
ICAC Task Force Invest Tech
Surviving the First 3 Seconds
Nav the Deep End of the Web
Social Media Research & Invest
Human Trafficking
Online UC Computer Invest

Officer Kyle Seubert (SRO)

LESB Handgun Qualification
Rifle Qualification
Biennial Vehicle Pursuit
School Resource Officer Conf
Internet Safety Presentations

Officer Ethan Schroeder

LESB Handgun Qualification
Rifle Qualification
Biennial Vehicle Pursuit
ARIDE
Breath Examiners Specialist
Sexual Assault Investigations
Advanced Patrol Tactics
Basic Narcotics
Radar / Laser Operator

Detective Jose Tovar

LESB Handgun Qualification
Rifle Qualification
Biennial Vehicle Pursuit
Homicide Investigators' Conf
Surviving the First 3 Seconds
Mid-Level Narcotics Investigations
Narcotics Officers Assoc Conf

Detective Andrew Kuen

LESB Handgun Qualification
Rifle Qualification
Biennial Vehicle Pursuit
Narcotics Officers Assoc Conf
Surviving the First 3 Seconds
Sexual Assault Investigations
Behavioral Management

Officer Marc Nelson

LESB Handgun Qualification
Rifle Qualification
Biennial Vehicle Pursuit
Basic Life Support
Civilian Response to Active Shooter Trainer
Crime Information Bureau Conf
Assoc of SWAT Personnel Conf
Criminal Justice Instructor Development

Officer Kyle Guralski

LESB Handgun Qualification
Rifle Qualification
Biennial Pursuit
Behavioral Management
NAPWDA K-9 Conf
Assoc of SWAT Personnel Conf
WLECHA K-9 Conf

Officer Brian James

LESB Handgun Qualification
Rifle Qualification
Biennial Vehicle Pursuit
Butane Hash Oil Lab Training
NAPWDA K-9 Conference
WLECHA K-9 Conference
Breath Examiners Specialist
Operation RUSH

Officer Corey Johnson

LESB Handgun Qualification
Rifle Qualification
Biennial Vehicle Pursuit
Krav Maga Instructor Cert
NAPWDA K-9 Conference
WLECHA K-9 Conference
Surviving the First 3 Seconds
Operation RUSH

Officer Jacob Ludovice

Completed Field Training
LESB Handgun Qualification
Rifle Qualification

Christine Haas

Code Enforcement Officer
Tracker Training Conference

Sergeant Jason Pipkin

LESB Handgun Qualification
Rifle Qualification
Biennial Vehicle Pursuit
Crash Form Reporting
Handgun & Rifle Instructor
Criminal Justice Instructor Development
WI Counterterrorism Conference

Sergeant Kyle Erickson

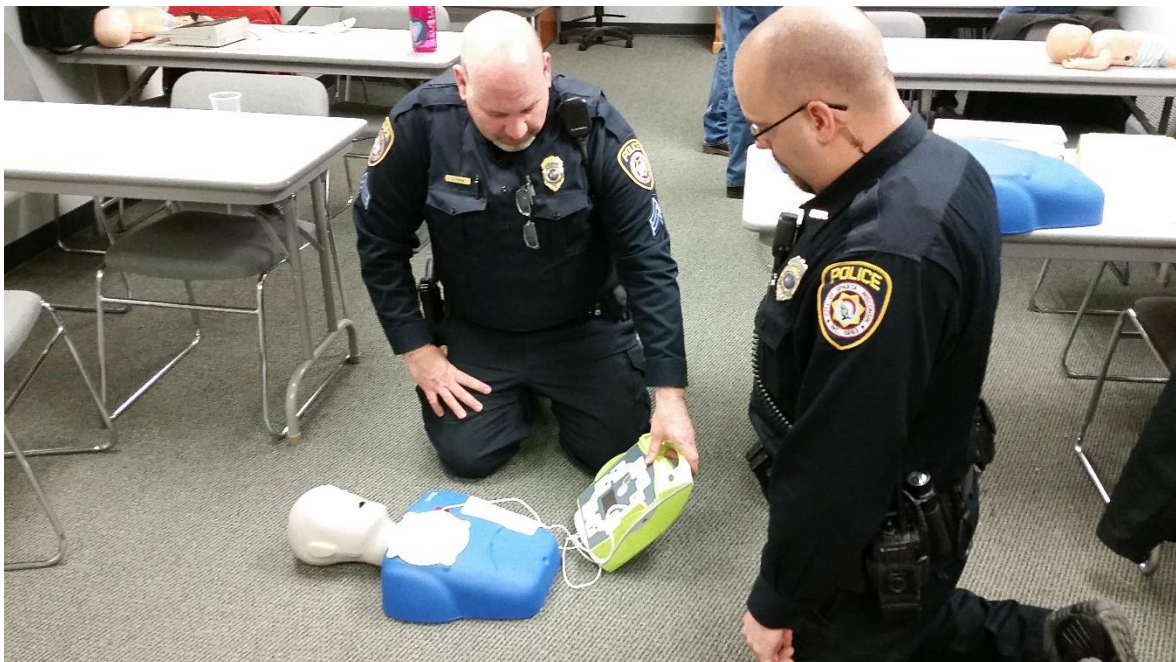
LESB Handgun Qualification
Rifle Qualification
Biennial Vehicle Pursuit
Advanced Patrol Tactics
Tracker Training Conference
FBI Supervisor Leadership

Sergeant Joel Ames

LESB Handgun Qualification
Rifle Qualification
Biennial Vehicle Pursuit
Advanced Patrol Tactics
Crash Form Reporting
Crime Stoppers Conference
UAV for Law Enforcement
FBI Supervisor Leadership
Criminal Justice Instructor Development

Sergeant Booker Ferguson

LESB Handgun Qualification
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Criminal Justice Instructor Dev
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Surviving the First 3 Seconds
Command College Retrainer
TraCs Update



Chief David Kuderer

LESB Handgun Qualification
Rifle Qualification
Biennial Vehicle Pursuit
Deliberate Leadership with a Moral Compass
Executive Training Series
WI Crime Alert Law Enforcement Training
Chiefs of Police Summer Conf
Drug Endangered Children
Building Community Trust
Tracker Training Conference
Chiefs of Police Winter Conf

Lieutenant Emilee Nottestad

LESB Handgun Qualification
Rifle Qualification
Biennial Vehicle Pursuit
WI Public Records Law
PEP Testing & Pre-Employment
Fair & Impartial Policing Instr
Chiefs of Police Summer Conf
Media Relations
Advanced Patrol Tactics
Tracker Training Conference
Chiefs of Police Winter Conf
Sexual Assault Investigations
WI Incident Based Reporting
Accreditation Manager
Internal Affairs

Jennifer Uhls

Administrative Assistant

Annual Recertification Reimbursements
Law Enforcement Admin Professionals
Finance & Accounting for Admin Professionals
QPR Gatekeeper
HR Law
WI Public Records Law

Jessica Erickson

Police Specialist

Accreditation Manager
WI Incident-Based Reporting



Specialized Monthly Trainings

Some specialized assignments entail skills that require frequent training and development. These elective assignments mean officers will spend much more of their off-time in training, honing superior skills and abilities.

Monroe County Combined Tactical Unit

Detective Andrew Kuen
Officer Marc Nelson
Officer Kyle Guralski
Officer Corey Johnson
Officer Brian James



Regional K-9 Training

Officer Brian James and K-9 Larz
Officer Corey Johnson and K-9 Kaiser

Sniper Training

Officer Kyle Guralski



Sparta Police Department Instructors and Specialists

Wisconsin Law Enforcement Standards Board

Certified General Law Enforcement Instructors:

In 2016, 7 more officers from the Sparta Police Department received their certification to teach as General Law Enforcement Instructors for the State of Wisconsin. This certification is granted by the Wisconsin Training and Standards Bureau. It requires a minimum number years of experience, followed by a week-long Instructor Development Course wherein each student teaches on several topics. After successfully completing the course, officers can apply to the state board for certification. This year's new instructors are indicated with an *

Sergeant Joel Ames *
Officer Marc Nelson *
Officer Kyle Guralski
Detective Andrew Kuen
Detective Jose Tovar
Officer Christopher Welker *
Sergeant Kyle Erickson

Officer Corey Johnson
Officer Jenna Lee *
Sergeant Booker Ferguson *
Officer Zachary Fischer *
Lieutenant Emilee Nottestad
Sergeant Jason Pipkin *

Certified State of Wisconsin Instructors:

These topics each require additional certification from the State of Wisconsin in order to instruct in that subject. Certification must be updated every 2 years in each topic.

Sergeant Jason Pipkin
Firearms

Detective Jose Tovar
Vehicle Contacts

Officer Corey Johnson
Defense & Arrest Tactics

Sergeant Kyle Erickson
SFST's

Officer Kyle Guralski
EVOC
Fitness
Firearms

Detective Andrew Kuen
EVOC
Fitness
Vehicle Contacts

Lieutenant Emilee Nottestad
Vehicle Contacts
Fitness
Constitutional Law

Specialized Instructors:

Officer Nelson

Tactical Emergency Casualty Care
Civilian Response to Active Shooter Events
Taser
Thermal Imager
Less Lethal

Officer Johnson

Krav Maga

Officer Welker

Radar / Laser Operations

Sergeant Pipkin

Thermal Imager
Simunitions

Lieutenant Nottestad

Fair & Impartial Policing

Sergeant Ferguson

TraCS
Flying Armed
Night Vision
Drug Test Kits

Officer Fischer

Krav Maga

Chief Kuderer

Thermal Imager

Sergeant Ames

Thermal Imager
Simunitions
Taser



Areas of Specialties:

Each of these areas of focus requires additional training and certification. Many of these specialized assignments involve much time dedication as well as frequent training and skill development.

Hostage Negotiators:

Sergeant Booker Ferguson
Officer Jenna Lee

Death Investigators:

Detective Jose Tovar
Sergeant Booker Ferguson

Bike Patrol:

Detective Andrew Kuen
Sergeant Kyle Erickson
Officer Corey Johnson

Internet Crimes Against Children:

Officer Jenna Lee
Sergeant Booker Ferguson
Lieutenant Emilee Nottestad

Crime Scene Technicians:

Detective Andrew Kuen
Detective Jose Tovar
Chief David Kuderer
Officer Jenna Lee
Officer Ethan Schroeder
Officer Justin Grones

Alcohol Compliance:

Officer Corey Johnson
Officer Jenna Lee
Chief David Kuderer
Sergeant Jason Pipkin

Drug Investigators:

Detective Jose Tovar
Detective Andrew Kuen
Officer Jenna Lee
Officer Marc Nelson

Forensic Interviewers:

Officer Marc Nelson
Officer Kyle Seubert
Lieutenant Emilee Nottestad

Field Training Officers:

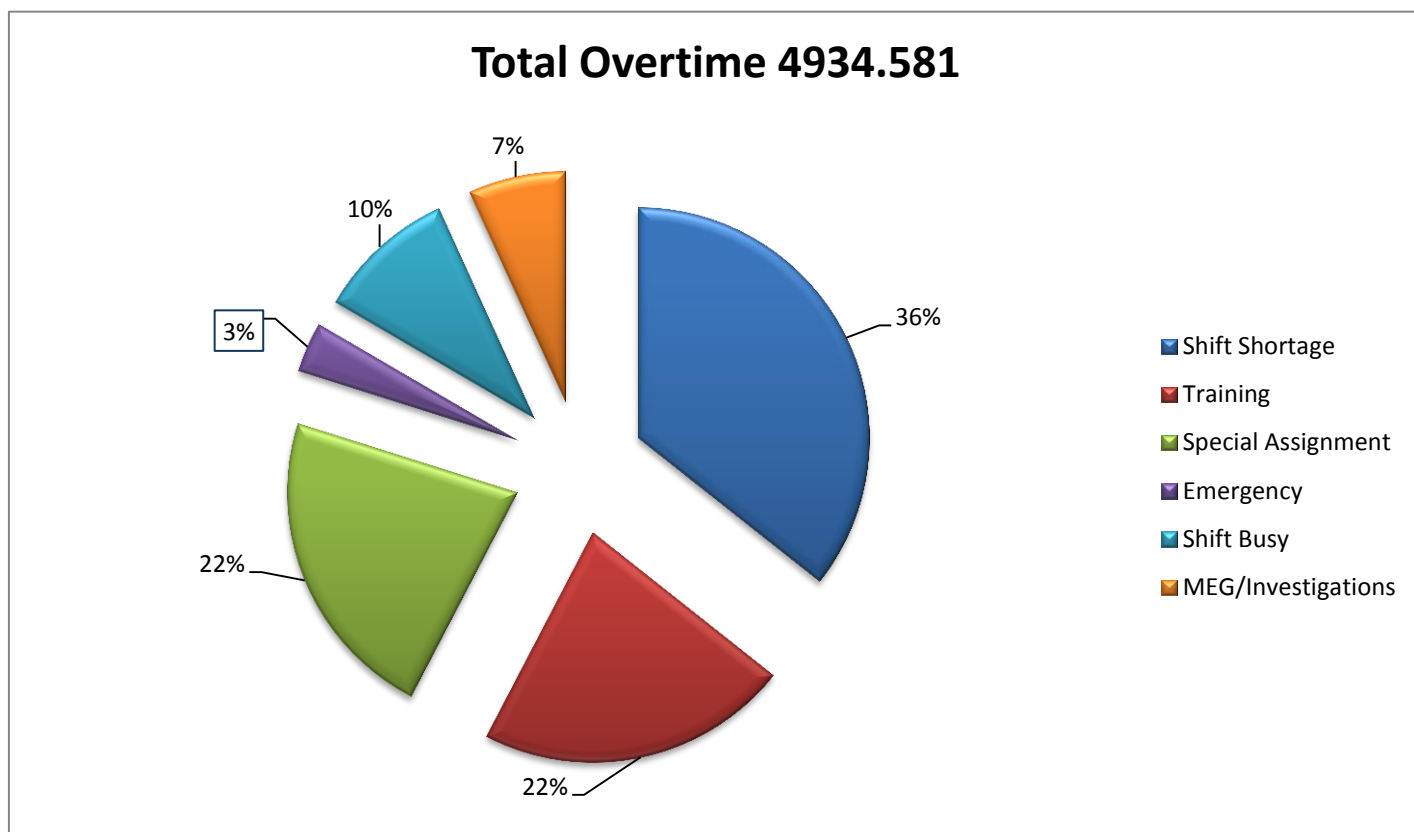
Chief David Kuderer
Sergeant Booker Ferguson
Sergeant Jason Pipkin
Sergeant Kyle Erickson
Officer Kyle Seubert
Officer Marc Nelson
Detective Andrew Kuen
Officer Jenna Lee
Officer Corey Johnson
Officer Justin Grones

Terrorism Liaison Officers:

Sergeant Jason Pipkin
Officer Marc Nelson

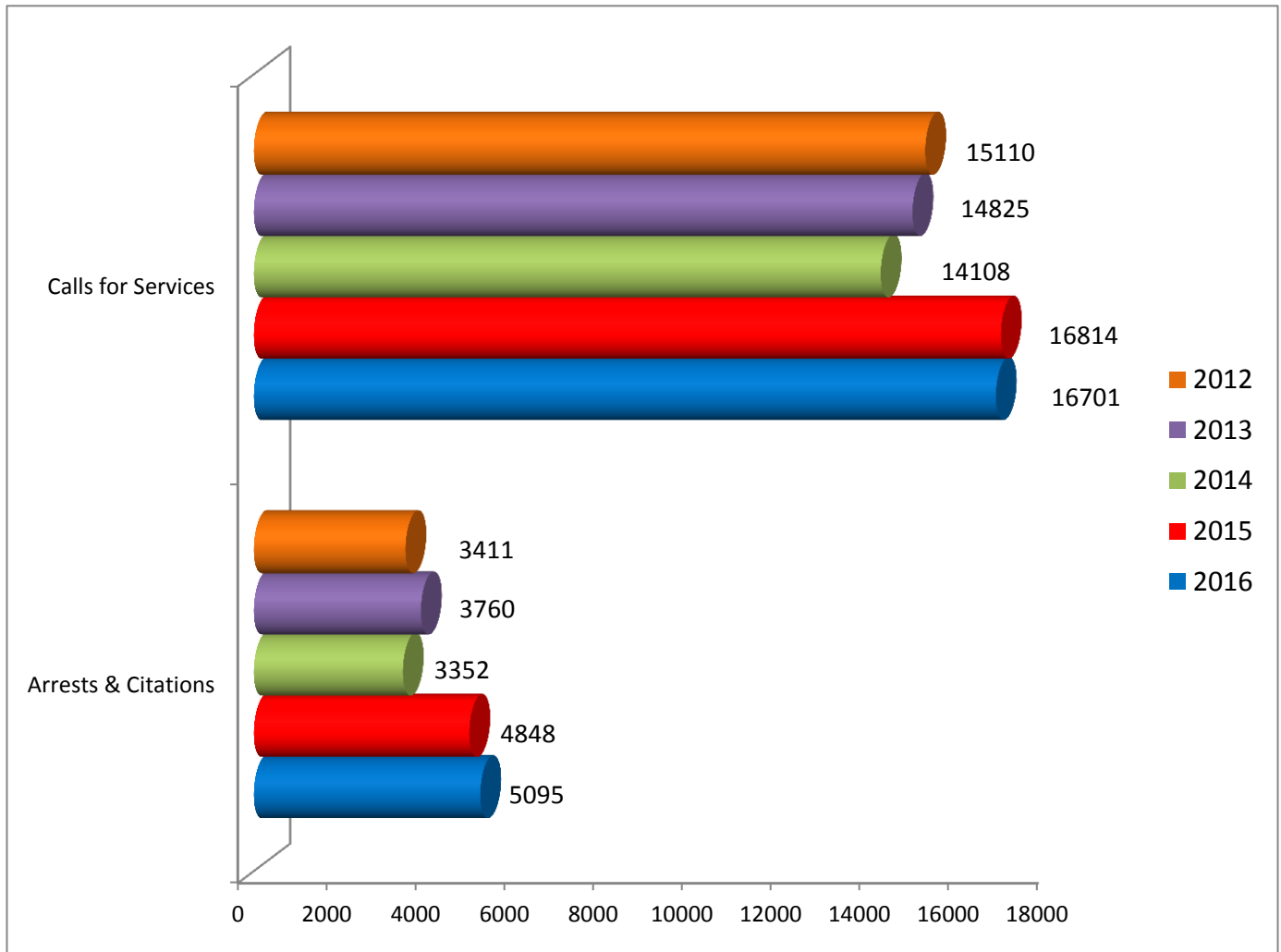


Overtime Statistics

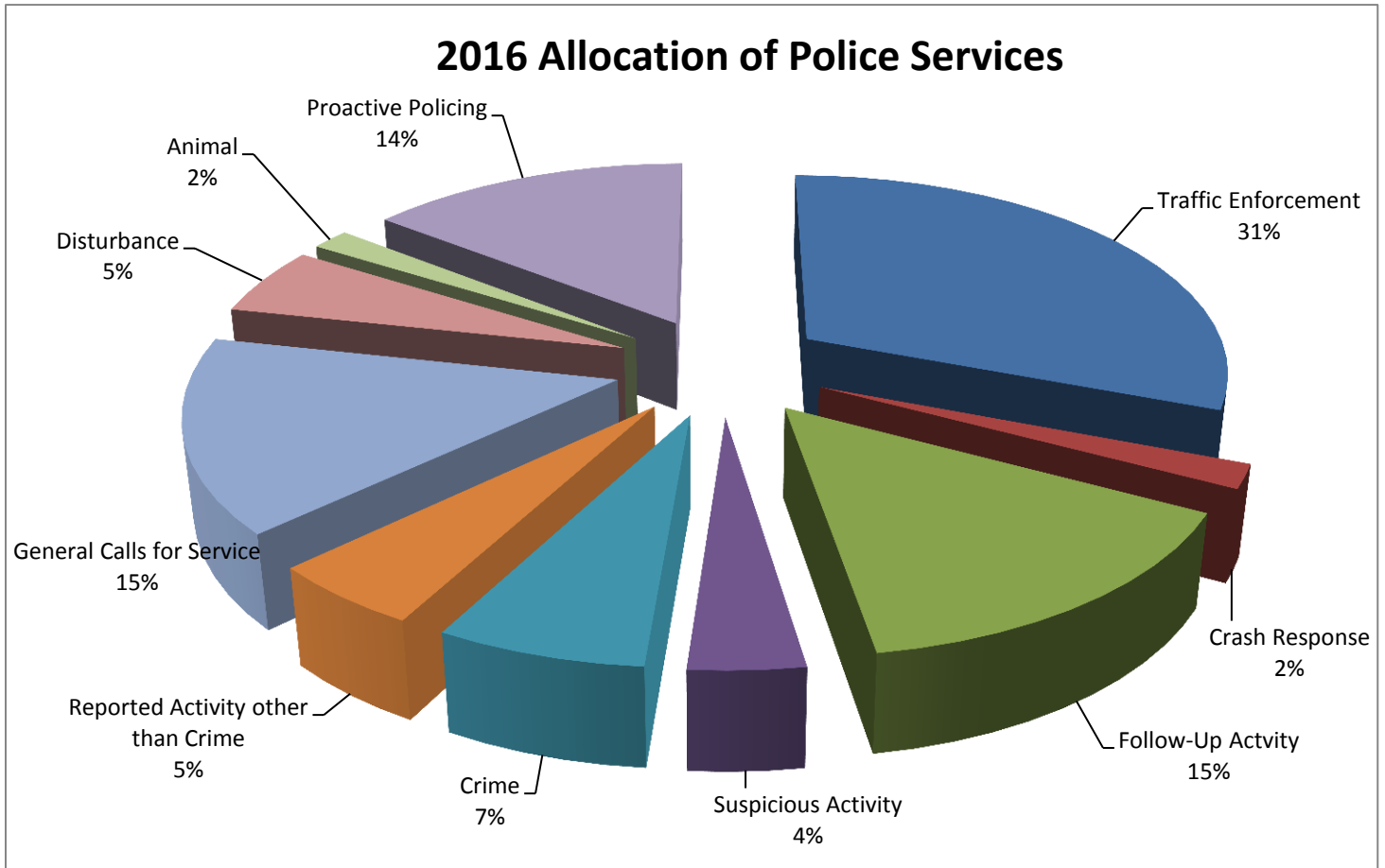


- Shift Shortage – Due to vacations, training, special assignments, emergencies, and investigations conducted by other officers
- Training – Hours in excess of officer's normal work schedule
- Special Assignment – Court, briefings, presentations
- Emergency – Natural disasters, Combined Tactical Unit call-out
- Shift Busy – Incidents occurring at the end of a shift or ones that have to be finished for the next day
- MEG/Investigation – drug investigations, major cases

2016 Five Year Trends



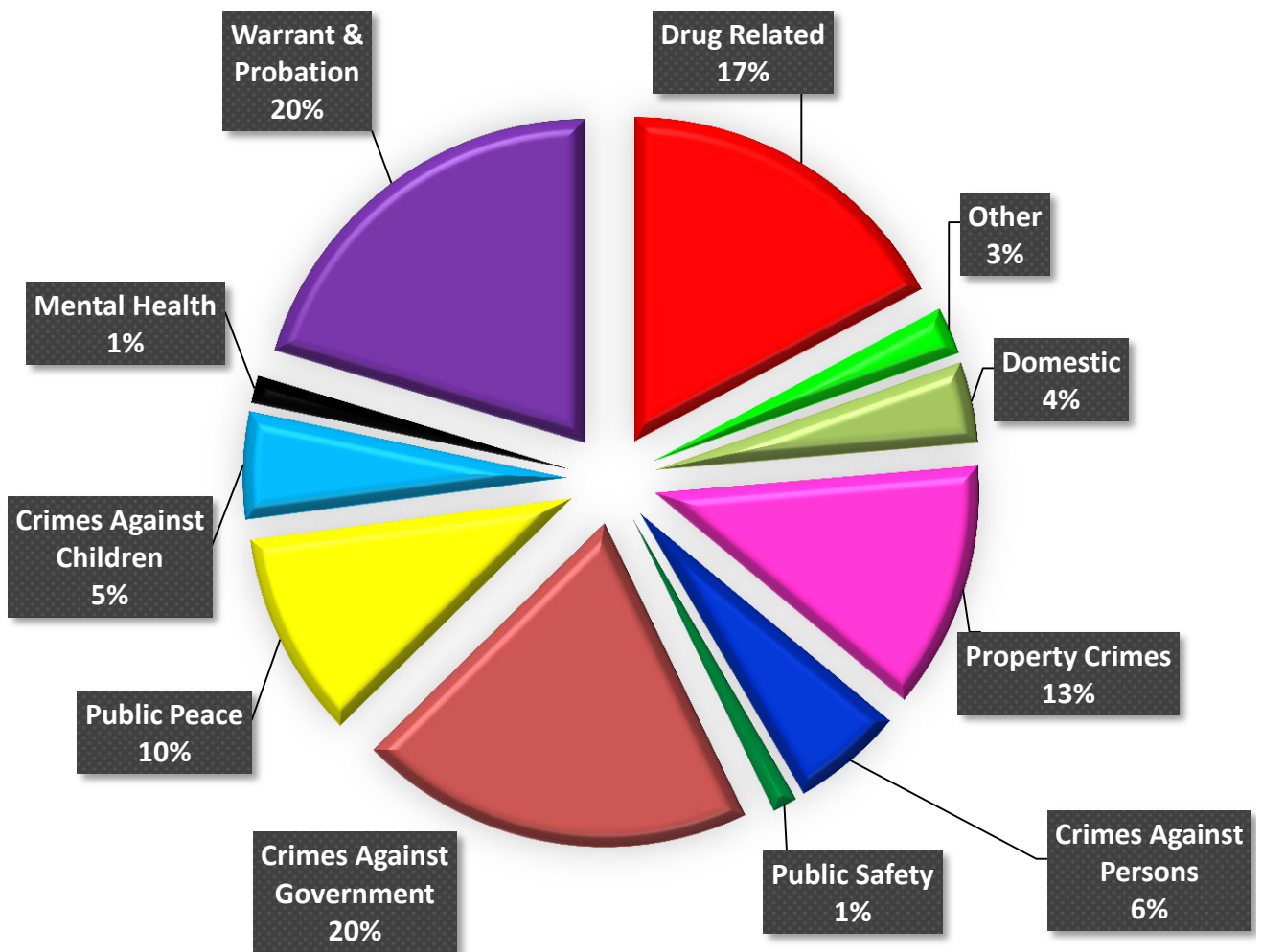
Allocation of Services



This graph depicts the percentage of Computer-Aided-Dispatch (CAD) calls grouped into similar activities. The graph isn't intended to present a true representation of actual time allocated to a grouped activity, but provides a visual reference for comparing police services, either requested or self-initiated.

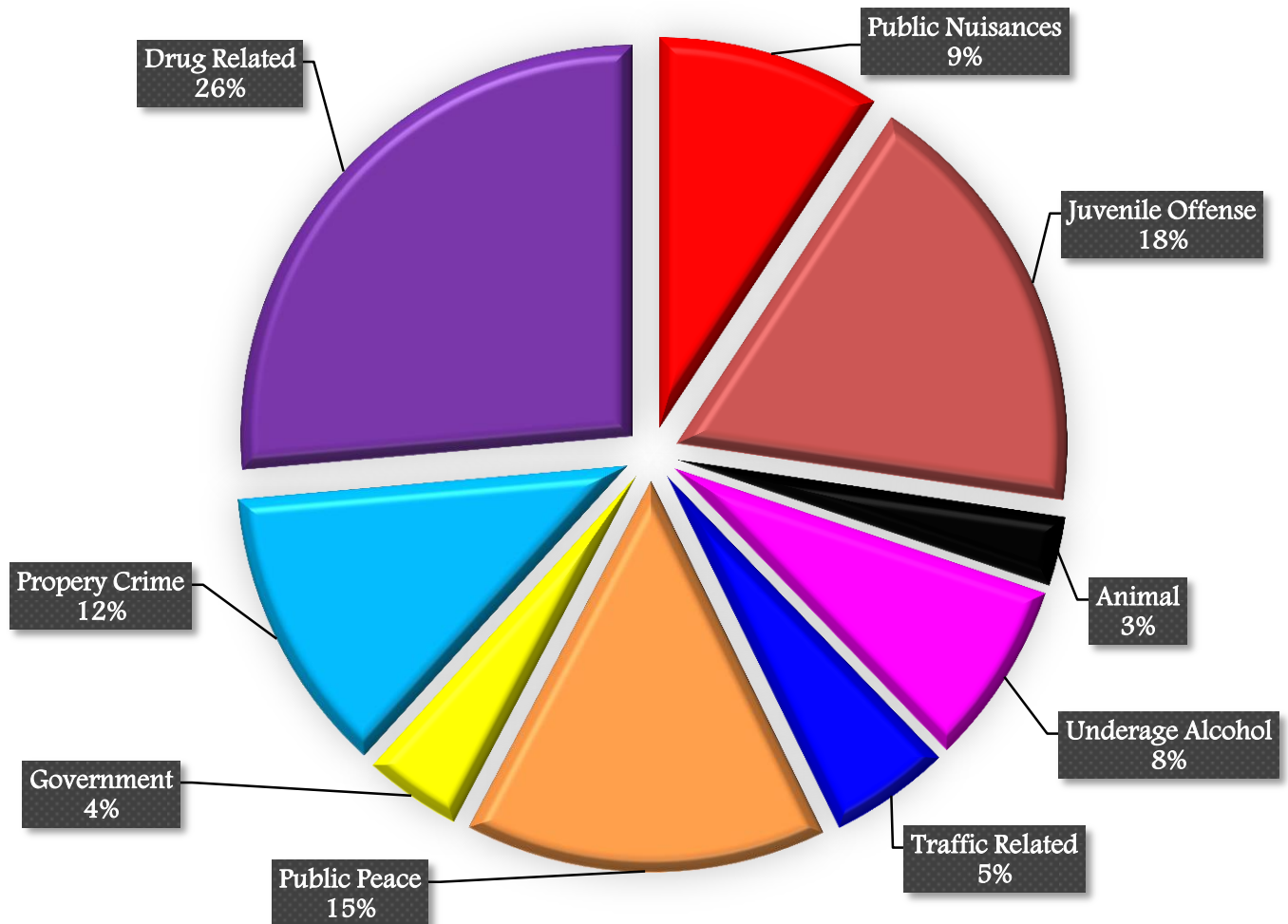


Arrest Percentage By Type of Crime



- Compared to 2015:
 - Drug related arrests increased 5%
 - Crimes Against the Government arrests increased 3%
 - Crimes Against Children arrests increased 3%
 - Crimes Against Persons arrests decreased 5%
 - Domestic related arrests decreased 1%

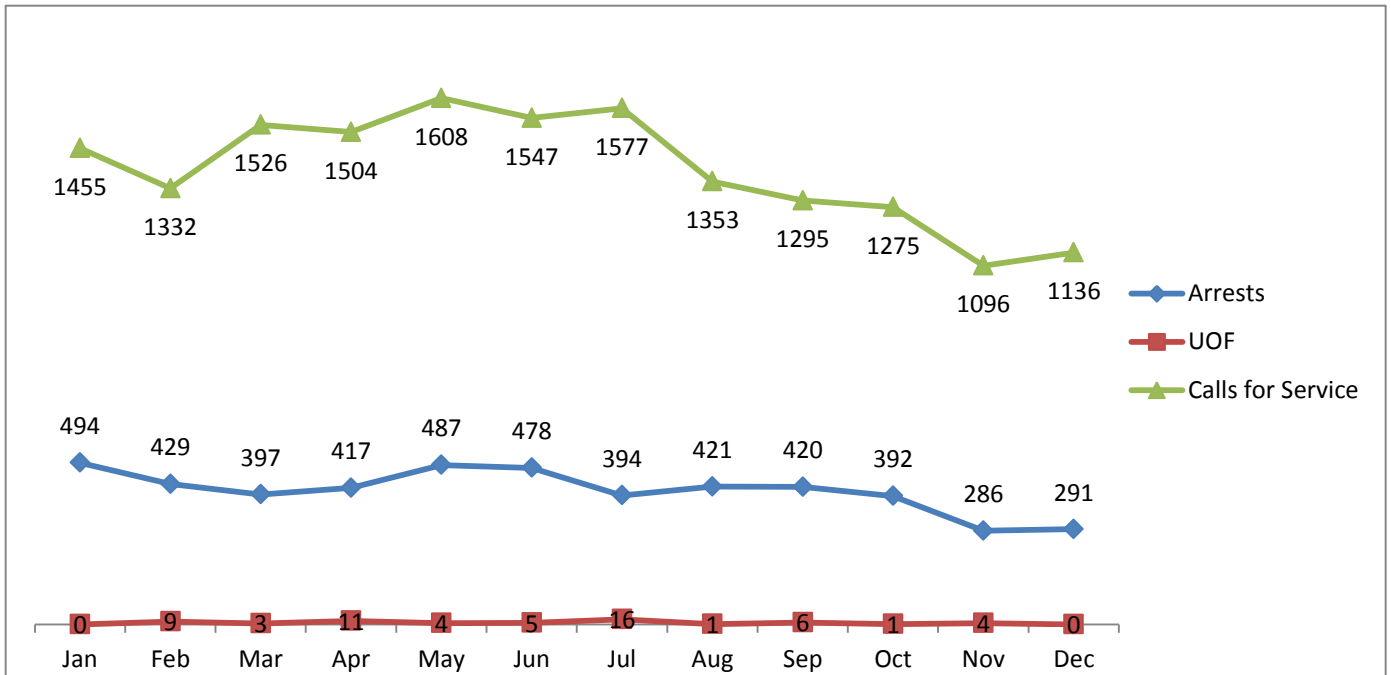
Municipal Offense By Type



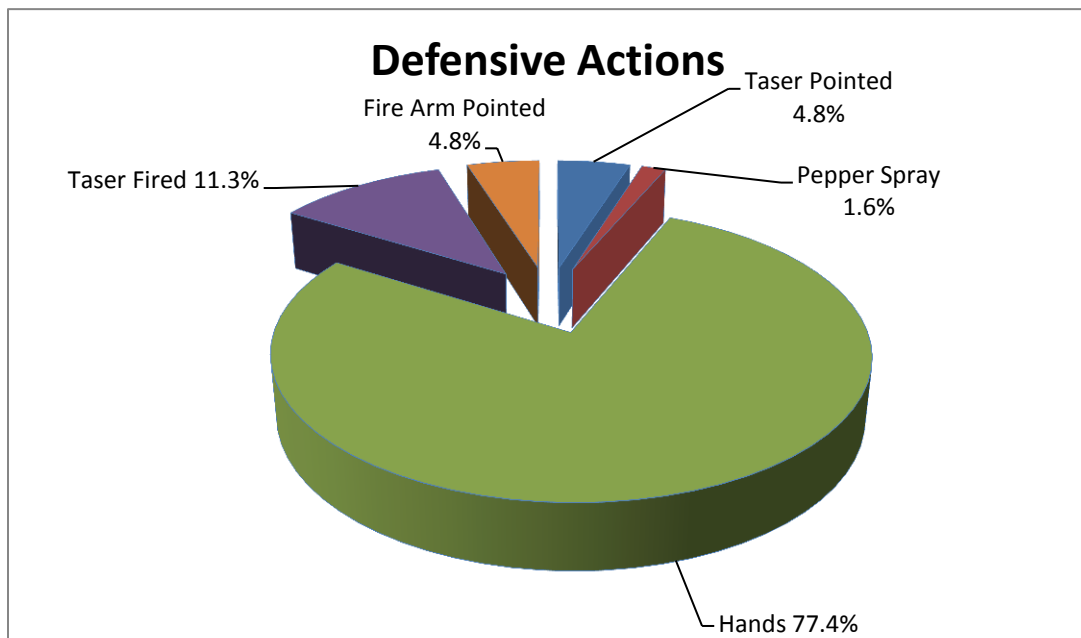
- **Compared to 2015**
 - Public Nuisance related municipal citations increased 6%
 - Drug related municipal citations increased 5%
 - Juvenile related municipal citations decreased 4%
 - Traffic related municipal citations decreased 5%
 - Public Peace related municipal citations decreased 3%

Use of Force (UOF)

Comparison Report



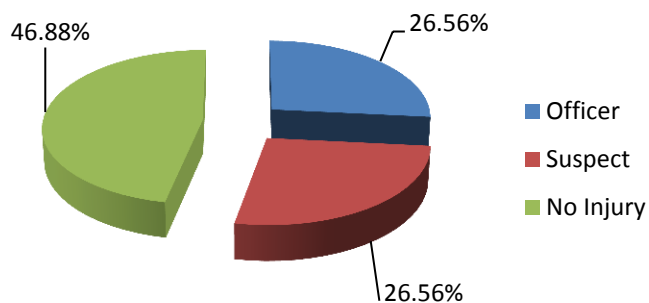
UOF by Type



UOF Statistics

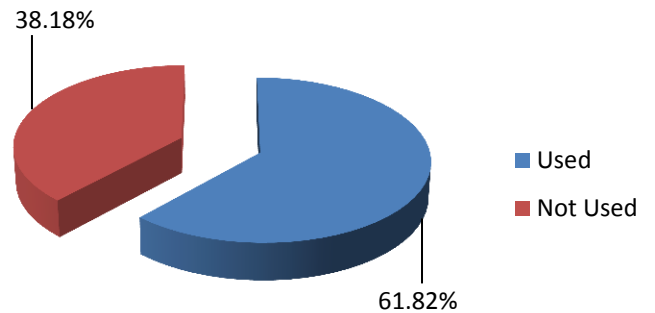
2016 Suspect/Officer Injury Ratio

Injury



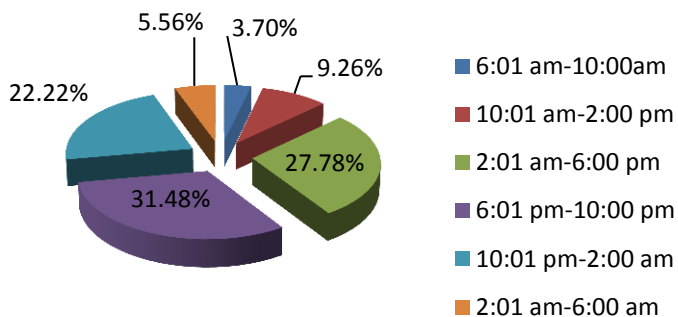
2016 Alcohol Usage Factor

Under the Influence

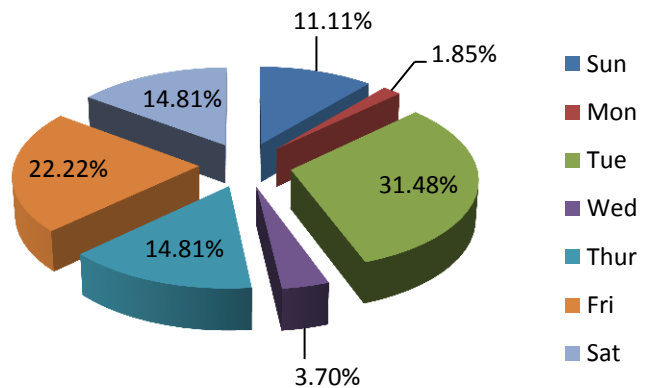


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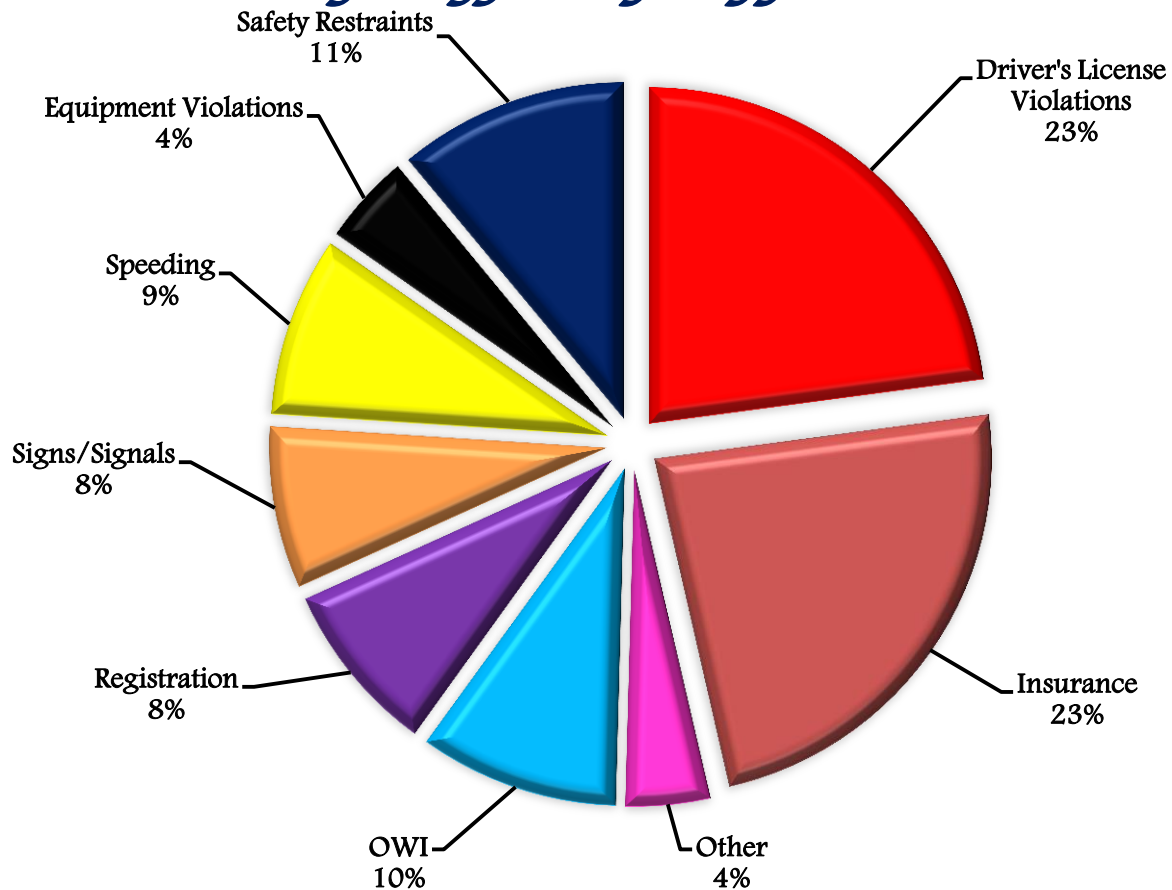
Time of Day



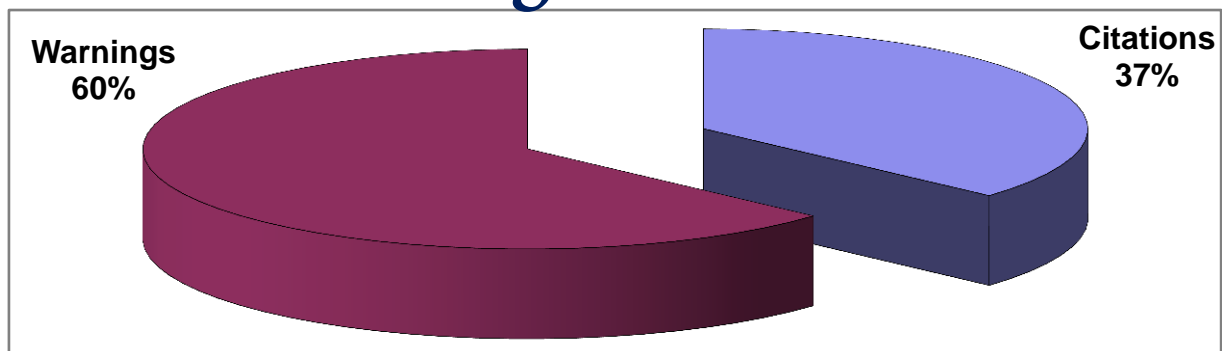
Day of Week



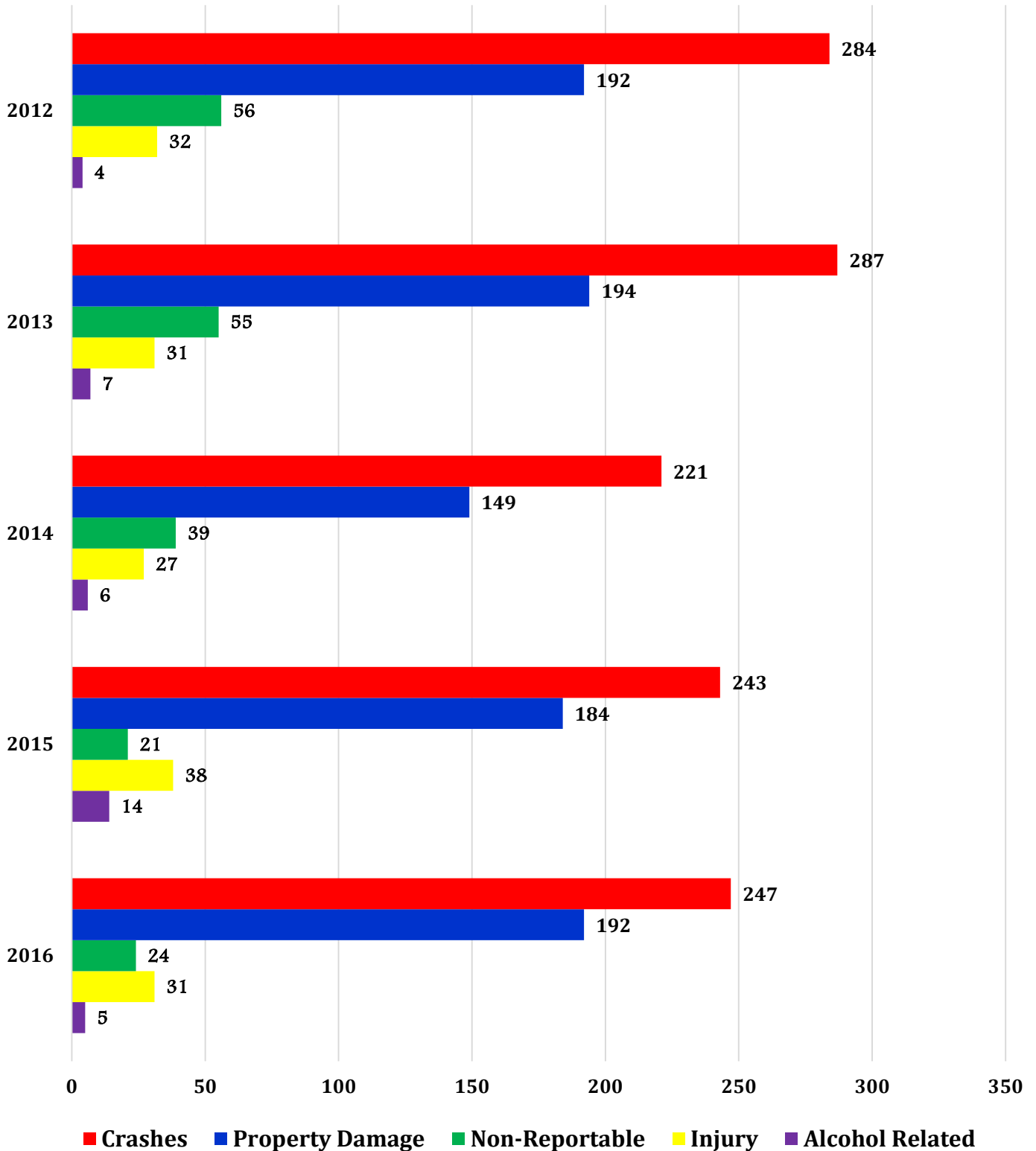
Traffic Citation Percentage By Type of Offense



Traffic Stops Warnings vs Citations



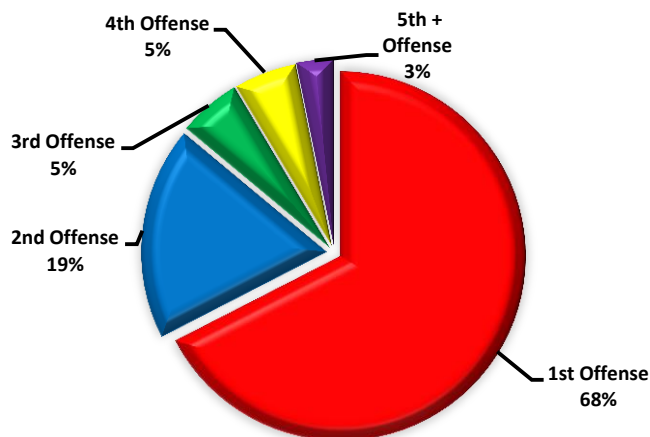
Five Year Traffic Crash Trend



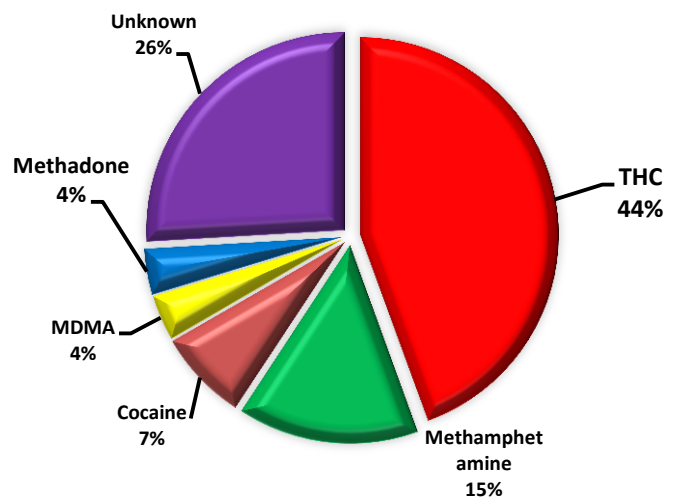
BAC/PAC Results

| Month | Average Blood/Breath Alcohol Concentration | 1st Offense | 2nd Offense | 3rd Offense | 4 th Offense | 5th+ Offense | W/ Controlled Substance |
|--------------|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|
| January-17 | .164 | 9 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 5 |
| February-16 | .114 | 10 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 8 |
| March-13 | .153 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| April-13 | .125 | 8 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| May-12 | .146 | 10 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| June-6 | .183 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| July-5 | .168 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| August-13 | .156 | 11 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| September-8 | .128 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| October-10 | .179 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 |
| November-6 | .165 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| December-8 | .122 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Total (127): | .150 | 85 | 24 | 7 | 7 | 4 | 27 |

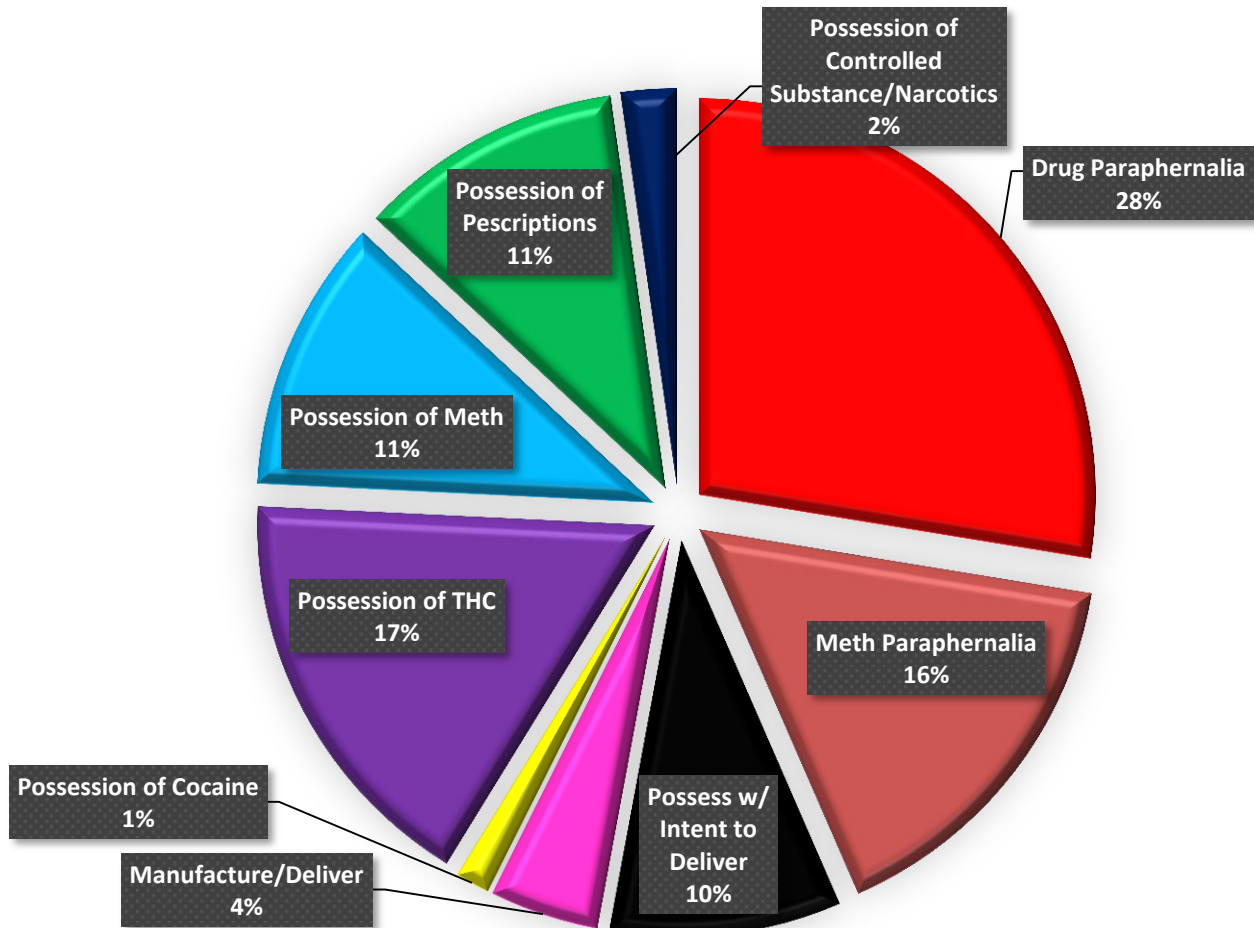
Repeat Violation Offenses



Controlled Substances OWI's

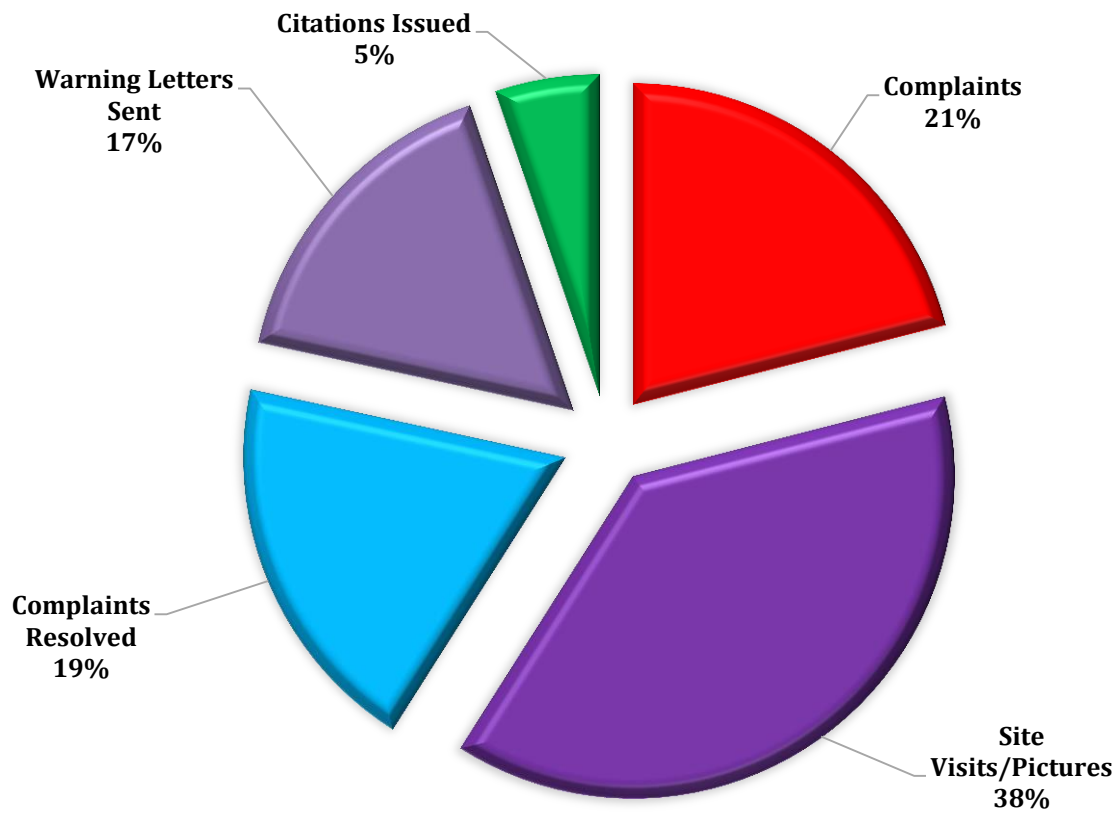


Drug Arrest and Citation Percentages By Type of Offense



- **Compared to 2015:**
 - Possession of THC citations/arrests decreased 16%
 - Possession of Methamphetamine (Meth) citations/arrests increased 9%
 - Manufacture/Deliver (THC, Meth, Cocaine) citations/arrests increased 2%
- **In 2016 the Sparta Police Department saw:**
 - An increase in offenders possessing a prescription drug w/o a valid prescription
 - An increase in offenders possessing controlled substances/narcotics
 - An increase in offenders possessing Methamphetamine (Meth) paraphernalia.

2016 Code Compliance Investigation Totals



2016 Activity Report

2016 yearly Activity Report:

During the year of 2016 the Sparta Police Department responded to 16,701 calls for service, issued 2,514 traffic citations, arrested 160 people for Operating While Under the Influence and made 2,581 non-traffic related arrests. The overall activity level was about the same when compared with the prior year.

Index Crimes:

Part I Offenses Reported:

Homicide: **0** Sex Offense: **49** Assault: **12** Burglary: **42**
Theft: **262** Motor Vehicle Theft: **28** Arson: **0** Robbery: **1**

Part II Offenses Reported:

Fraud: **154** Criminal Damage: **119** Drug: **129**
Domestic: **64** Disorderly: **51** Weapons: **17**

Part III Traffic Offenses Reported:

Crashes: **318** Traffic Complaints: **322** Traffic Stops: **5149**
Parking Complaints: **362** Parking Tickets Issued: **283**

Part IV Incidents:

Alarms: **162** Mental: **42** Suspensions: **616** Open door/window: **17**
Warrants: **142** Noise: **90** 911 hang up: **236** Animal: **286**

Citations & Arrests

Traffic: **2514**

Non-Traffic: **2581**

| | | | |
|------------------------------------|------------|-----------------------|-------------|
| Speed Related | 213 | Bail Jumping | 330 |
| Traffic Signs & Signals | 80 | Battery | 90 |
| Driver License Violations | 573 | Burglary | 14 |
| Vehicle Registration | 204 | Disorderly Conduct | 271 |
| OMVWI/PAC | 238 | Obstructing/Resisting | 111 |
| Insurance | 582 | Drug Related | 473 |
| Seat Belts | 273 | Theft | 212 |
| All Others | 351 | Underage Drinking | 26 |
| | | Curfew | 13 |
| | | Truancy | 34 |
| | | All Others | 1007 |



2016 CTU Report



The Monroe County Combined Tactical Unit (CTU) is a Multi-Jurisdictional SWAT Team staffed by members of the Monroe County Sheriff's Department, Sparta Police Department, Tomah Police Department, Wisconsin State Patrol and Sparta Area Ambulance Service. The member agencies have entered into an agreement to staff the team in this manner to allow for the most efficient use of each department's resources.

Several personnel changes occurred within CTU during 2016, most of which were from other agencies however SPD Officer Johnson added K9 Kaiser to the team this year. Currently CTU has 15 officers and 1 Tactical Medic from all the member agencies.

2016 was an average year for call outs for the team. We had 7 callouts which included rural manhunts, armed barricaded suspects, search warrants and high risk arrests. 3 of those call outs were directly related to the homicide on Water St in May. CTU was activated for mutual aid to Juneau County Sheriff's Office to serve a search warrant in the Village of New Lisbon and apprehend the suspect from the homicide in Sparta. The team also conducted two search warrants, one in rural Monroe County and one in Sparta, for other accomplices related to the homicide. CTU will also routinely assist the Monroe County Joint Investigative Task Force in executing drug search warrants for them.

Officers assigned to the unit are also frequently used by their individual agencies when the entire unit is not required for a particular assignment.

CTU trains once a month for 8 hours throughout the county and occasionally with neighboring teams from other counties. We are also fortunate enough to be so close to Fort McCoy and Volk Field and will utilize training facilities at those locations as well.

Team Members from Sparta PD

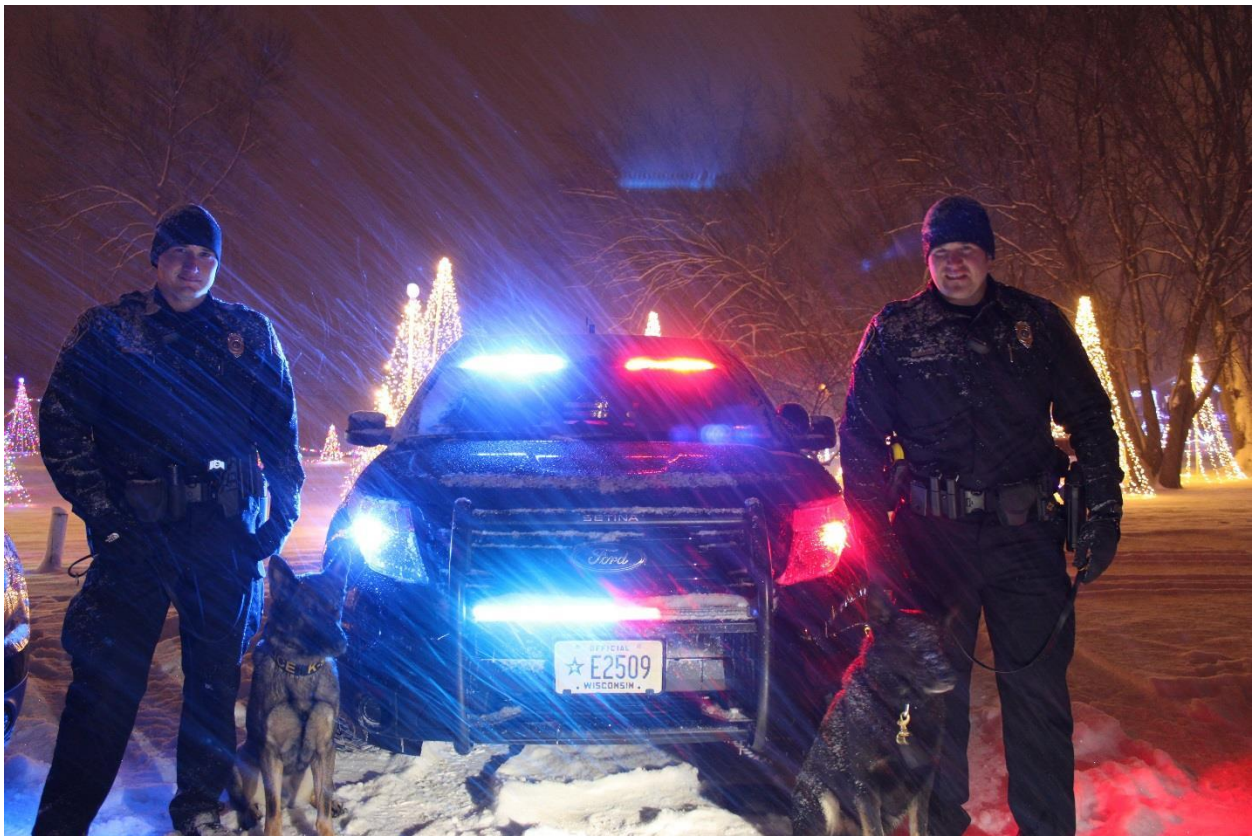
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| Officer Marc Nelson | Team Leader |
| Officer Kyle Guralski | Sniper/Entry Team |
| Officer Corey Johnson and K9 Kaiser | K9/Entry Team |
| Officer Brian James and K9 Larz | K9/Entry Team |
| Det. Andy Kuen | Entry Team |



K-9 Unit 2016

The Sparta Police Department K-9 Unit provides a great service to the Sparta community by tracking and locating missing persons, apprehending fleeing suspects, and locating illicit drugs and evidence.

In 2016, the Sparta Police Department expanded our K-9 unit by adding a second dog, Kaiser. Officer Corey Johnson was chosen from several internal candidates as the newest K-9 handler. K-9 Kaiser is a 3-year-old German Shepard trained in both narcotics detection and apprehension. Officer Johnson and K-9 Kaiser join Officer James and K-9 Larz to patrol the City of Sparta.



Officers Johnson and James are certified by North American Police Working Dog Association (NAPWDA). They are also members of the Wisconsin Law Enforcement Canine Handlers Association (WLECHA).

Officer Brian James and K-9 Larz



Officer James has been in law enforcement for 7 years and has been partnered with K-9 Larz since 2012.

K-9 Larz is a dual-purpose canine, trained in narcotics detection and patrol work.



Officer Brian James and partner K-9 Larz (continued)



2016 Statistics:

Arrests:

Felony – 42

Misdemeanor – 39

Ordinance – 29

Drugs Located:

Marijuana – 46.3 grams

Cocaine – 43 grams

Meth – 68.3 grams

Heroin – 3 grams

Ecstasy – 9.9 grams

Hashish – 7.9 grams

Drug Paraphernalia – 118 items

Deployments: 110

School Searches: 6

Community Relations/demonstrations: 11

Officer Corey Johnson and partner K-9 Kaiser



Officer Johnson has been in law enforcement for 4 years and has been partnered with K-9 Kaiser since 2016.

K-9 Kaiser is a dual-purpose canine trained in narcotics detection and patrol work.



Officer Corey Johnson and partner K-9 Kaiser (continued)



2016 Statistics:

Arrests:

Felony – 25

Misdemeanor – 5

Ordinance – 1

Drugs Located:

Marijuana - .1 grams

Meth – 5.6 grams

Drug Paraphernalia – 12 items

Deployments – 21

School Searches – 1

Community Relations/Demonstrations - 1

Officer Kyle Guralski – K-9 Unit Decoy

Officer Guralski has been in law enforcement for 10 years and within the last year has assisted the unit in a crucial role as a K-9 decoy.



As a decoy, Officer Guralski helps to create realistic scenarios which the K-9 could encounter during patrol. This realism develops and teaches the K-9s to maintain good patrol skills.

Officer Guralski wears a specially designed suit that allows the dogs to simulate apprehending the suspect.

Sergeant Booker Ferguson – K-9 Unit Supervisor

Sergeant Ferguson has been in law enforcement 16 years and has been a dog lover since he was a kid. In 2016, Sgt. Ferguson was assigned to supervise and coordinate the unit. Sgt. Ferguson also assists with training scenarios for the K-9 unit.

Sgt. Ferguson provides legal/policy guidance, ensures training requirements of the K-9 officers is maintained, monitors and reviews canine deployments, and ensures a good working relationship with outside agencies.



Sgt. Ferguson pictured with his dog Tanner

The K-9 Unit looks forward to serving the Sparta community in 2017.

The K-9 Unit is busy planning the 1st annual golf tournament on June 2nd, which we hope will support the sustainability of the K-9 Unit.



Prepared by Sgt. Booker Ferguson

2016 DRUG REPORT

For the purpose of this report, a “drug seizure” is an incident in which an illegal substance or drug paraphernalia as defined under WI Statutes Ch. 961 and Ch. 450 was seized, located, or recovered and taken into police custody. Data in this report has been compiled from SPD’s records management system and evidence tracking program with information provided by the reporting officers.

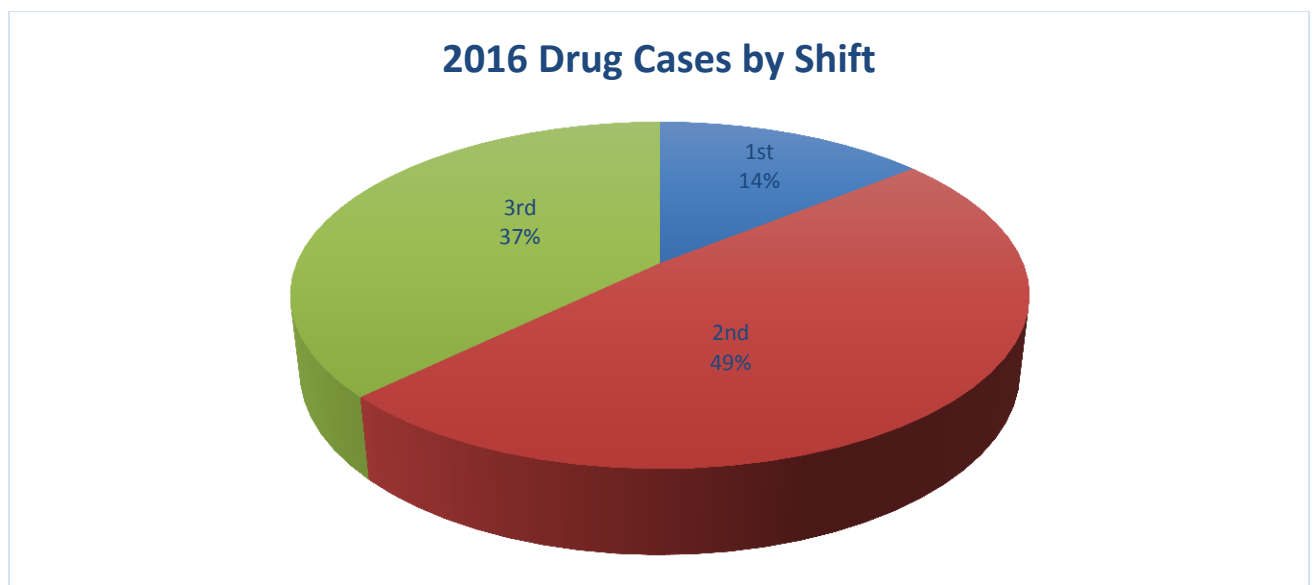
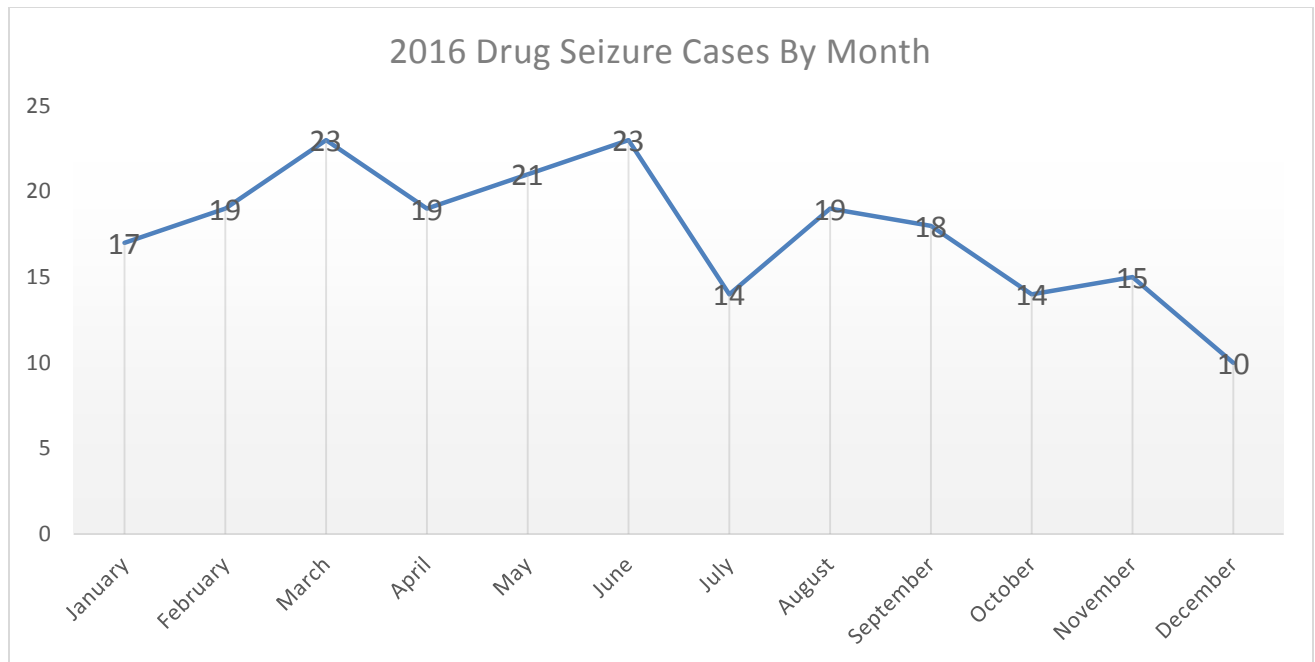
Summary

- March and June saw the most drug-related cases or seizures (23 each), and June had the largest drug seizure from a traffic stop on Butterfest weekend
- Most drug seizures were made during second shift (2pm-10:30pm) (103)
- About 10% of all case reports (officers’ incident reports*) involved a drug seizure (212 out of 1972)
- Most seizures resulted from traffic stops (94)
- About 1 out of every 55 traffic stops resulted in a drug seizure (94 out of 5149)
- 39 cases involved illegal possession of a prescription drug. Of those 39 cases, 24 cases included some other drug, and 12 out of the 39 included a meth seizure
- About 15% of all drug seizures were direct result of an SPD K-9 alert (32 out of 212)
- About 26% of all meth seizures were due to an SPD K-9 alert (15 out of 56)

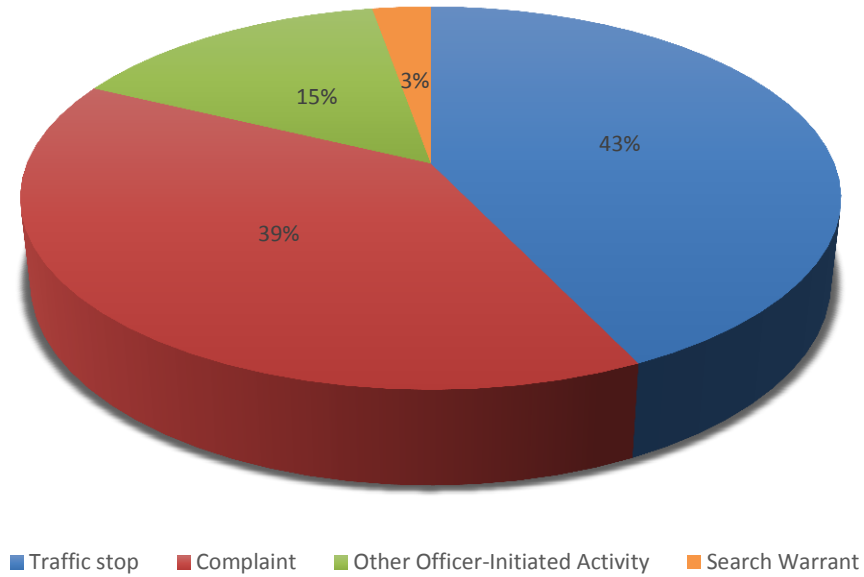
*Not all calls for service required officers’ incident report

Most Frequent Seizure Amounts (weights are approximate)

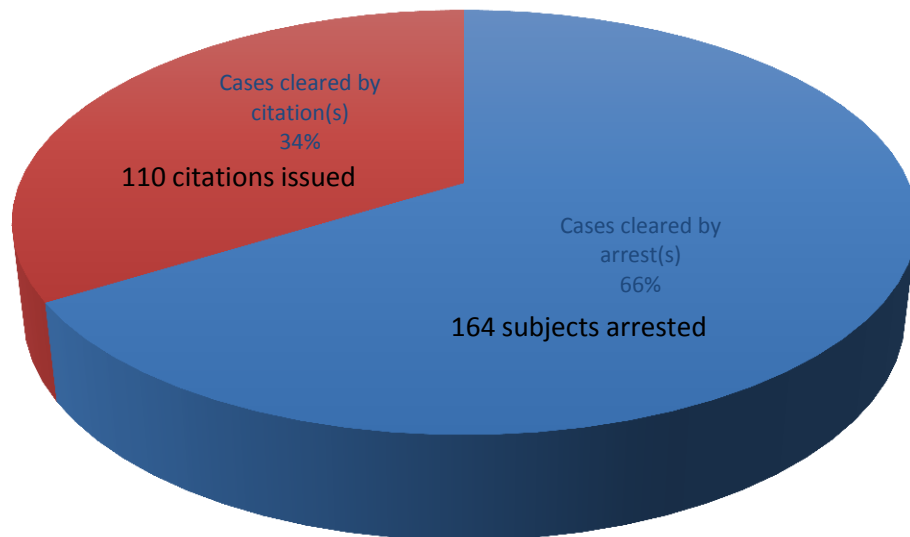
- 2010 grams or about 4.4 pounds of marijuana
- 104 grams or about .23 pounds of meth
- 49 grams of cocaine
- 4.5 grams of heroin
- 10 grams of a synthetic drug



2016 Drug Cases by Origin

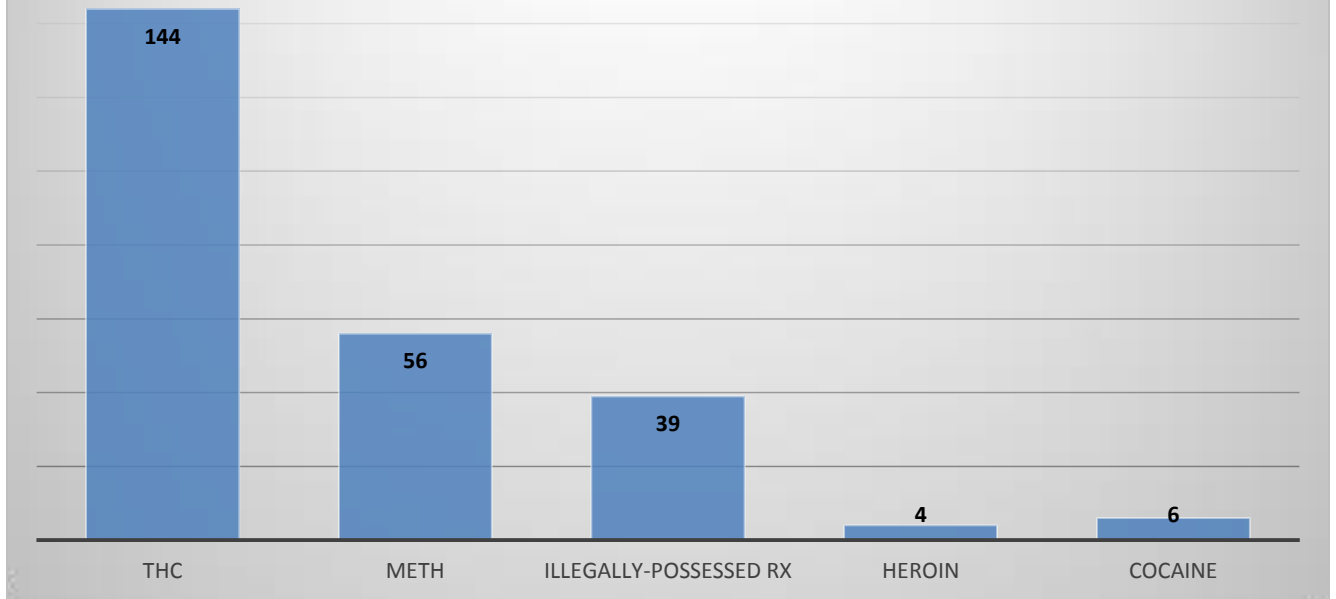


2016 Drug Cases by Disposition



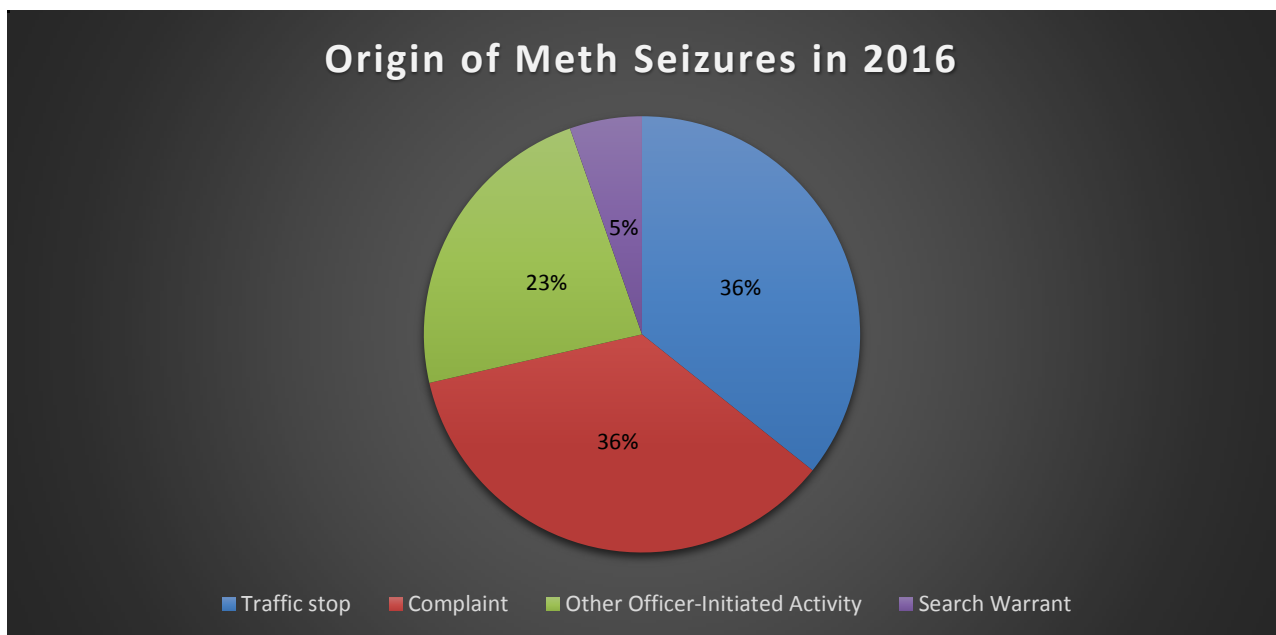
2016 Frequency of Specific Drug Seized

*including specific-drug-related paraphernalia



- THC was seized in 67.9% of all drug cases
- Meth was seized in 26.4% cases
- Illegally-possessed prescription drugs were found in 18.3% cases
- Cocaine was found in 2.8% and heroin was seized in 1.8% of our drug seizures

Origin of Meth Seizures in 2016





National Night Out



Girl Scout Tour



Coffee with a Cop



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2016 Dayshift

Sgt. Jason Pipkin

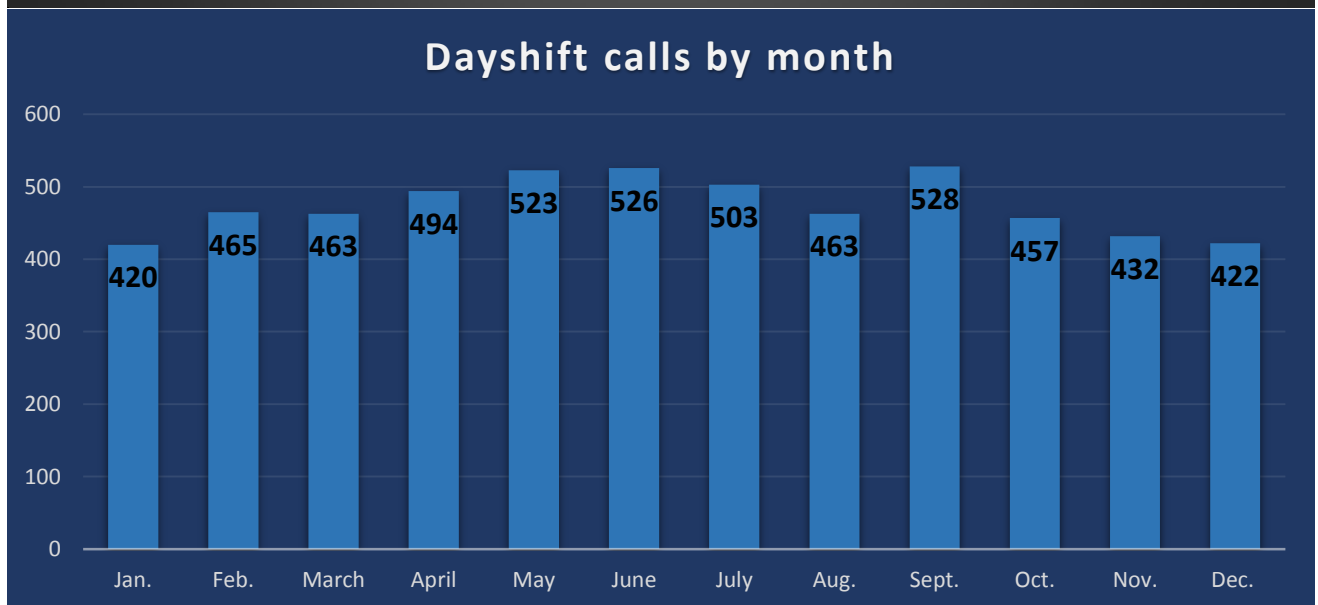
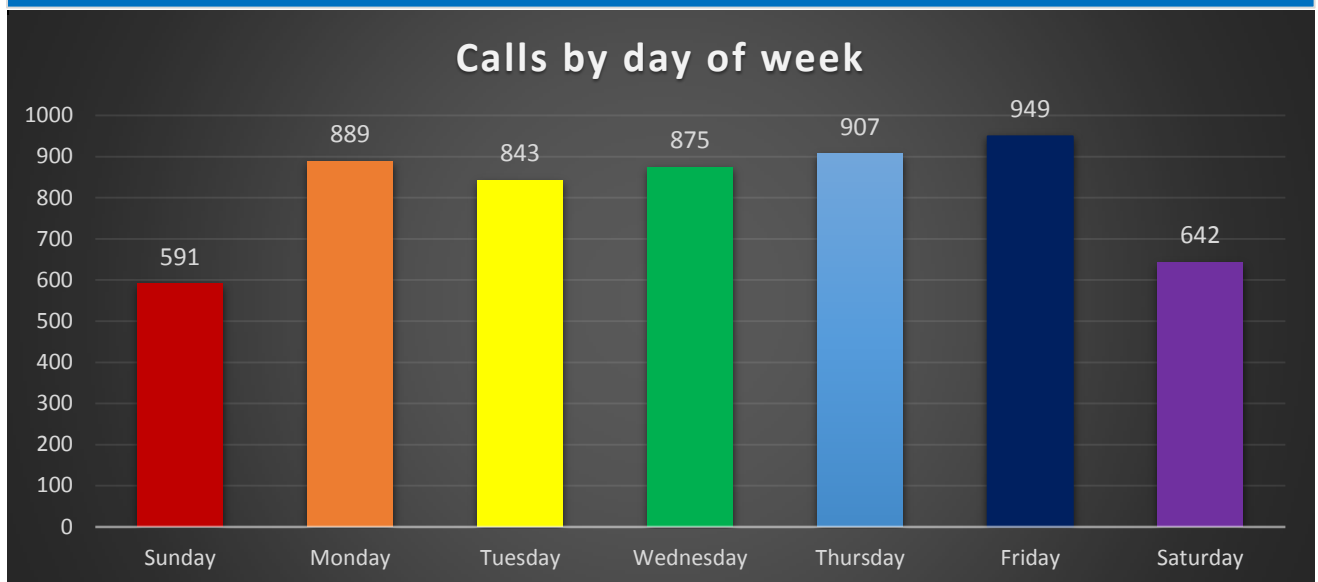
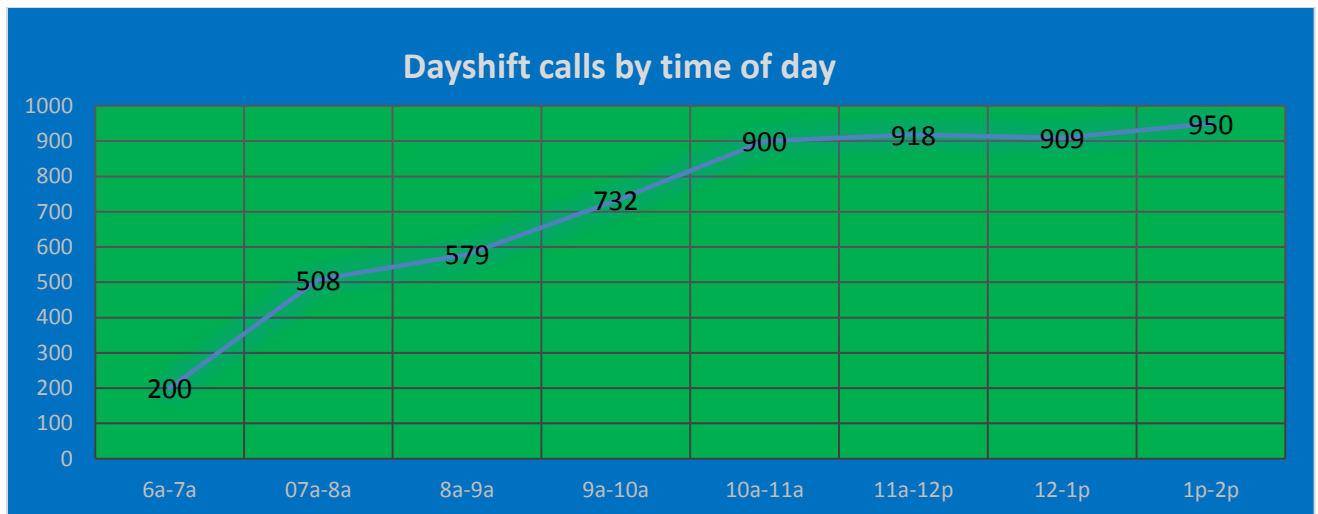
Officer Marc Nelson

School Resource Officer Kyle Seubert

Officer Chris Welker

Officer Jenna Lee









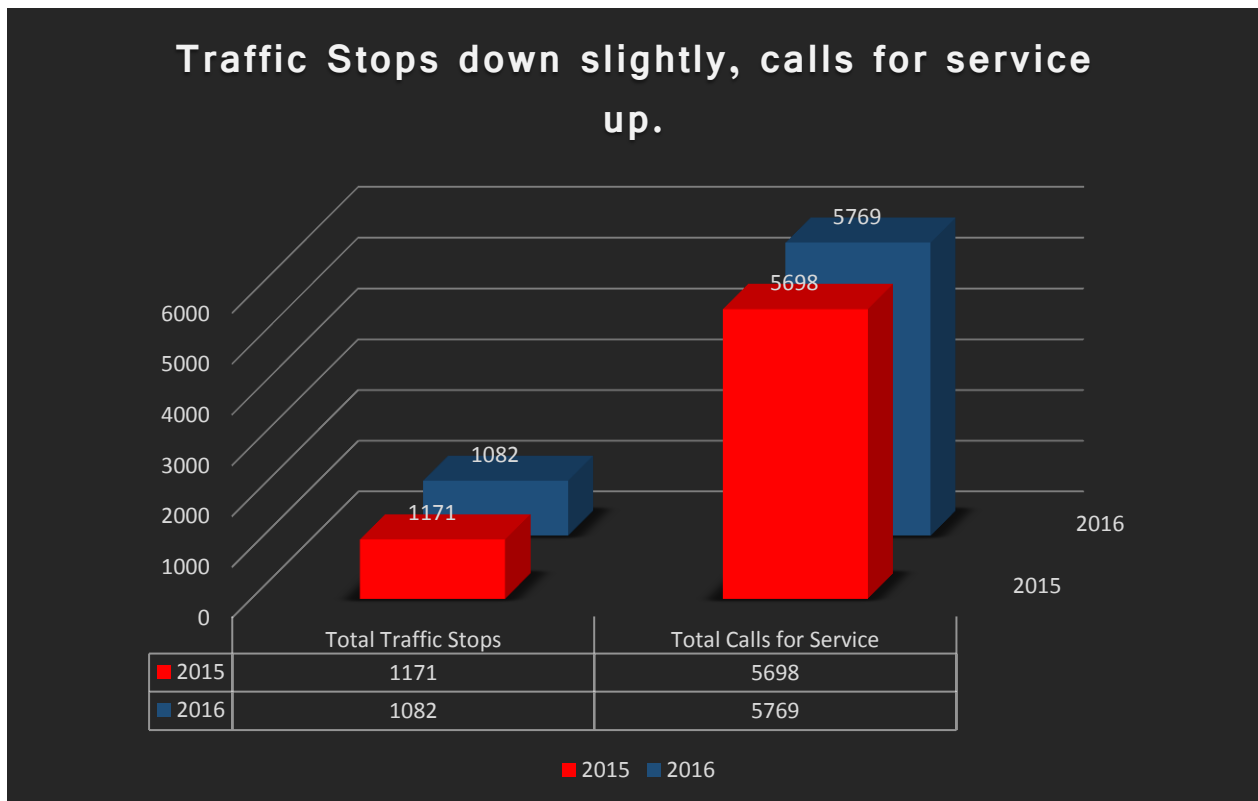
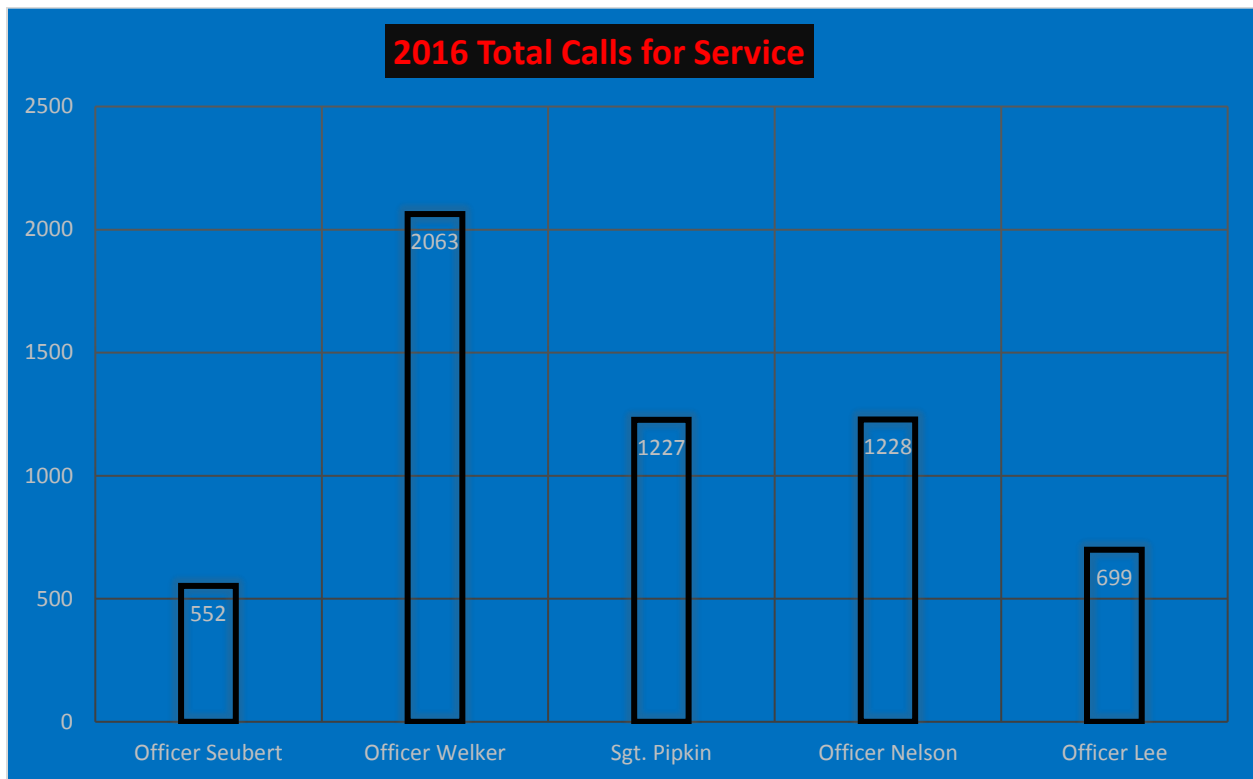
Proud to serve the Sparta Community!

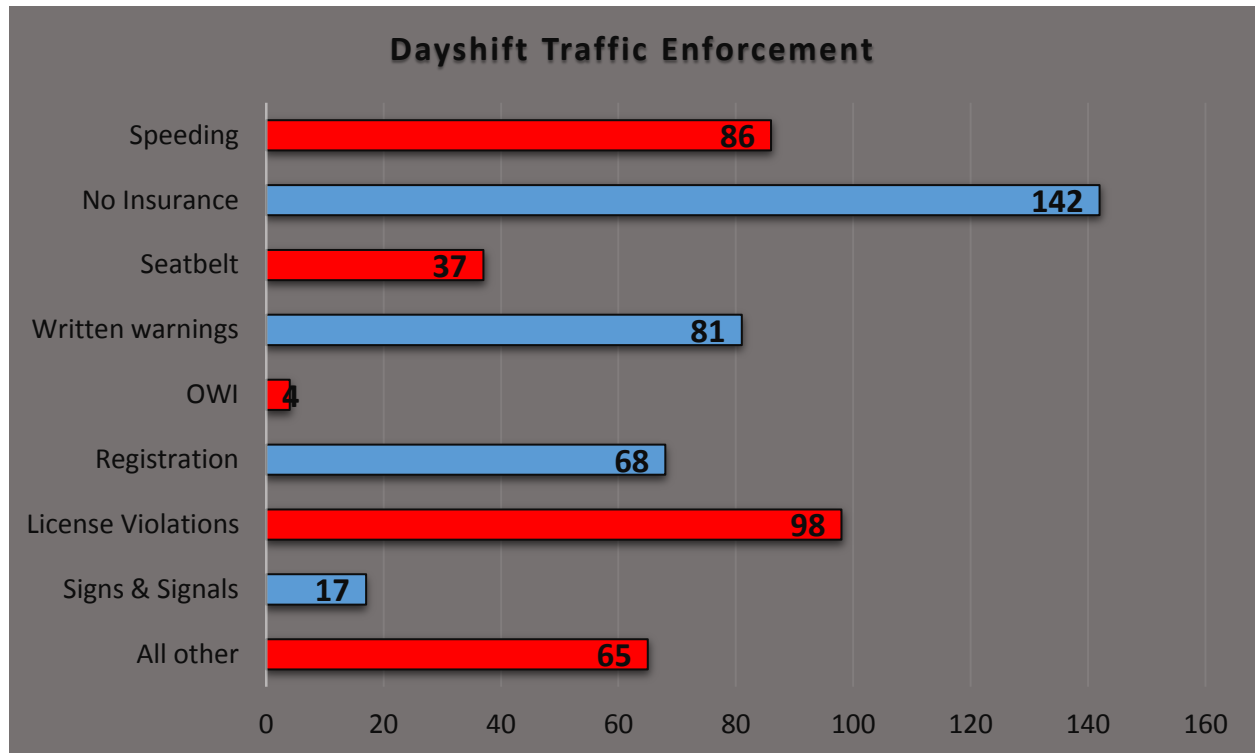
Chief Kuderer giving a tour of the station.



SRO Seubert with students.

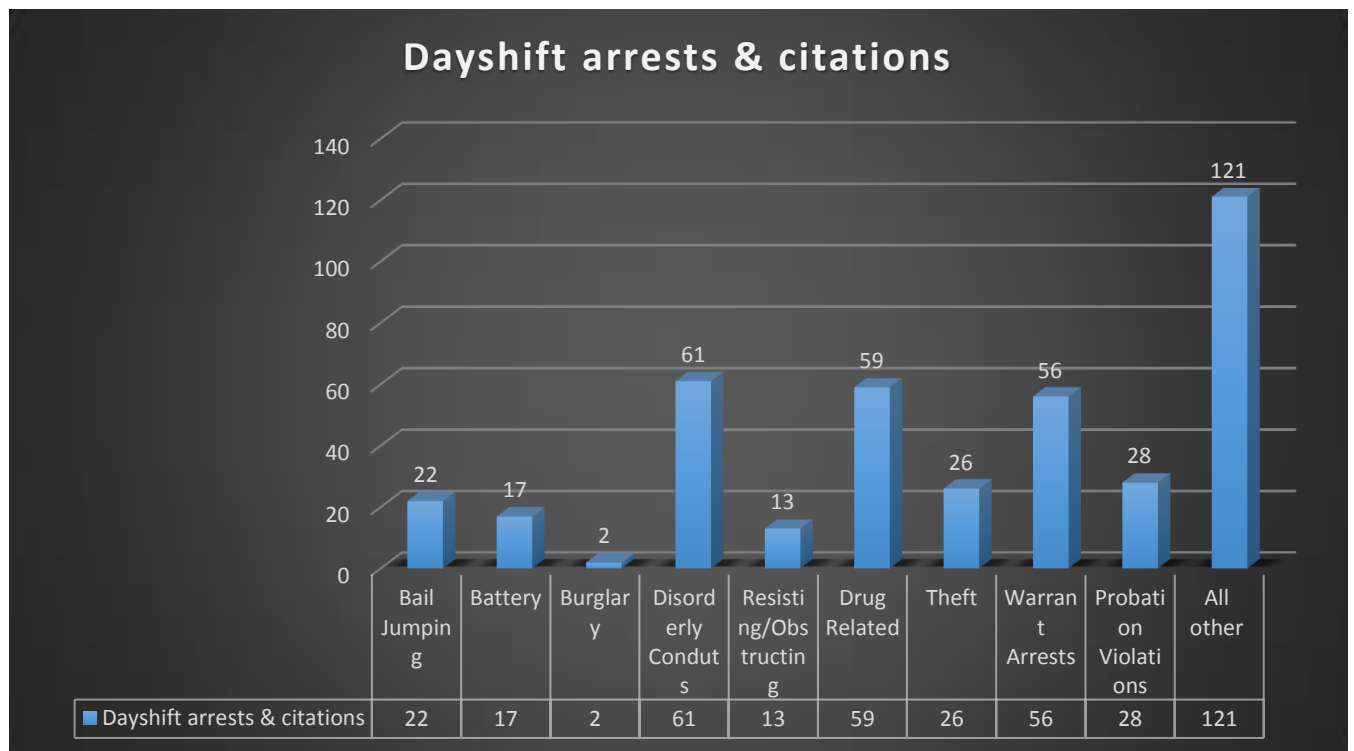






Once again, driving without insurance was the most issued citation in 2016.





Nationwide, 2016 was a rough year for law enforcement. We received overwhelming support throughout the year, and especially during police week. Here is a collection of cards we received.



A few notable cases from 2016

16-0039-On January 9th at 9:20 am SPD received a stolen vehicle complaint on E. Main Street. The male victim lent his vehicle to someone so they could go to Wal-Mart. The suspect left Sparta and was involved in a crash in Osseo, WI. After the crash, the suspect fled on foot but was later apprehended. The suspect was referred to the Monroe County Circuit Court He also faces charges in Trempeleau County.

16-0265 On February 19, 2016 an officer on patrol was flagged down by a female on North Street. When he pulled up a man in a full face mask fled into a residence, while the female attempted to mislead the officer on who the suspect was and where he went. The suspect eventually came outside, still wearing the mask. He was found to have a warrant for his arrest out of Monroe County. The female was cited for obstructing a police officer.

16-0288 On Feb. 22 officers responded to a downtown store for a reported shoplifter who returned to the store. The suspect was identified as the shoplifter, and he was found to be in possession of marijuana. The suspect was arrested for theft, possession of marijuana, and possession of drug paraphernalia.

16-0291 Officers assisted Probation/Parole with a residence search inside a downtown apartment on Feb. 23rd. Two suspects were arrested on drug and drug trafficking charges after officer located numerous illegal items in the residence.

16-0315 On Feb. 27th, an officer responded to a road rage incident at Burger King on S. Black River Street. Investigation revealed that a male driver followed a female into Burger King, angry because she cut him off in traffic. The angry male yelled vulgarities at her and then kicked her door, causing a dent to the side of the car. After that the male backed out into oncoming traffic and left the area. A witness was able to provide a plate, which led the investigating officer to the suspect. He denied kicking the door, despite several witnesses stating he did kick the door. He was arrested for criminal damage to property and disorderly conduct.

16-0323 On Feb. 29th an officer on patrol stopped a male suspect for a simple speeding violation. The male suspect was found to be violating the terms of his probation, and he was out on bond from another pending case. He was arrested for operating while revoked, bail jumping, and he was cited for speeding.

16-0442-On March 23rd at around 6:30 am officer responded to a reported stabbing at 1200 Sugarberry Blvd. Two females were involved in a altercation that ended with one stabbing the other. The victim recovered and the suspect was arrested for multiple felonies.

16-0870 On June 6th an officer on patrol stepped out with two suspicious persons on S. Water Street. A male suspect was seen trying to hide something under the seat, which turned out to be meth. The suspect was arrested for possession of methamphetamine.

16-1005 On June 28th an officer responded to a residence on Avon Rd. for a theft complaint. A male suspect had been staying at the residence before being kicked out by the people who live there. While leaving, he stole a laptop computer and refused to return it when confronted by police. The suspect was placed under arrest, at which time he resisted arrest but was taken into custody.

16-1050 On July 7th officers responded to a business on W. Wisconsin Street for a report of a man who had returned to the business after being told he was not allowed there. The male suspect was arrested two day prior for masturbating inside the business and harassing the employees. He was again arrested and taken to jail.

16-1093 July 15th SPD received a complaint of a 34 year old male attempting to entice a 14 year old girl. The male was found to be out playing "Pokemon Go" and while doing so he attempted to gain relationships with underage females. The suspect was a soldier stationed at Fort McCoy. He now faces child enticement charges and possibly discipline in the military.

16-1134 On July 25 officers responded to a residence on Sugarberry Blvd. to assist probation/parole. A male suspect was on supervision and found to be in possession of a meth pipe. The suspect was arrested for the pipe and placed on a probation hold.

16-1208 Probation/parole called on August 9th to have someone at their office taken into custody. The suspect fled before officers arrived but was located hiding at a residence. The suspect jumped from a second story roof to escape and fought with officers before being taken into custody.

During the month of August the Sparta Police Department investigated multiple reports of yard thefts and garage break-ins. Items taken included several childrens' toys. Investigation led to a resale store and pawn shop in the LaCrosse area where the stolen items were sold. An Onalaska woman was eventually arrested for the thefts.

16-1419 9/15 SPD received several complains of fraudulent checks being passed at local establishments. A LaCrosse woman was identified and arrested for passing the fraudulent checks. A Blair, WI man was also arrested for passing fraudulent checks at a local motel.

16-1642 On October 24th two females reported having their purses stolen out of their vehicle while it was parked in Amundson park. The female went for a walk in the park and upon returning to their vehicle they discovered the purses were gone. Surveillance video showed a male suspect enter the vehicle and take the purses. The suspect vehicle was eventually located and officers began taking evidentiary photographs of it. While taking pictures of the vehicle, the suspect approached wanting to know why officers were there. The suspect provided a false name and turned out to have a warrant out for his arrest. He was arrested for theft of the purses and for the warrant.

16-1867 On December 7th, SPD and the Sparta Area Fire Protection District responded to a car fire in the Jones Plaza parking lot. The car was for sale, and it is believed that mice possibly damaged the wiring. When a possible buyer started up the car, it caught on fire and was quickly engulfed in flames. No one was injured. The sale did not go through.



Flash flooding occurred September 21st on Goodman Ct. South.



Jones Plaza parking lot car fire on December 7th.



Law enforcement can't afford to ignore social media. The Sparta Police Department reaches thousands of people on an almost daily basis through Facebook.

Whether we like it or not, Facebook is how many people communicate now. Citizen's are often not comfortable calling or stopping in, but they will send us a message on Facebook. This allows us to connect with the general public in ways we never could before. It is also an integral part in how we have improved our relationship with community.

Identifying theft suspects

Before Facebook, a Wal-Mart surveillance picture would reach approximately 20 people...mostly those of us here at the Sparta Police Department. By posting the pictures, and asking for help from the public, they began reaching several hundred people. As the SPD Facebook page grew, they began reaching in the thousands.

In 2016 we started using more humor on the page. This has brought in more followers, in turn reaching more people when we need help identifying suspects. A recent post asking for help identifying a suspect reached more than 140,000 people. Because of this, almost every theft case at Wal-Mart gets solved when we post the surveillance pictures.

We will continue to expand our social media presence in 2017. Sgt. Jason Pipkin and Officer Justin Grones do most of the Facebook posting, but other contribute also. Officer Jenna Lee helps out with video editing, including a very successful “One Call Away” video produced last year. Sgt. Kyle Erickson is also involved with writing some of the Facebook posts, including activity logs, news releases, and other information. All supervisors have access to the page if they need to post information on their shift. Lt. Nottestad also helps out, as does Police Support Specialist Jessica Erickson, who does all the “Wanted Wednesday” posters.

Other officers also contribute pictures, ideas and the geat work they do, making it truly a team effort.

The most successful Facebook posts to date:

Date: Jan. 20th, 2017

Subject: Salt being sold as meth

People reached: 1.2 million

“Likes”: 15,000



Page “Likes” in Jan. 2016

5200

Current page “Likes”

15,900

*Working each day
to build a stronger
relationship with
the community we
are proud to serve.*



Sparta Police Department

2016 Dayshift Annual Report

Courage, Pride, Excellence

2016 Sparta Police Department Second Shift Annual Report



“Attitude is a little thing that makes a big difference”

Winston Churchill

The Sparta Police Department second shift consists of three Patrol Officers and a Patrol Sergeant.

Officer Ethan Schroeder

Officer Justin Grones

Officer Jacob Ludovice

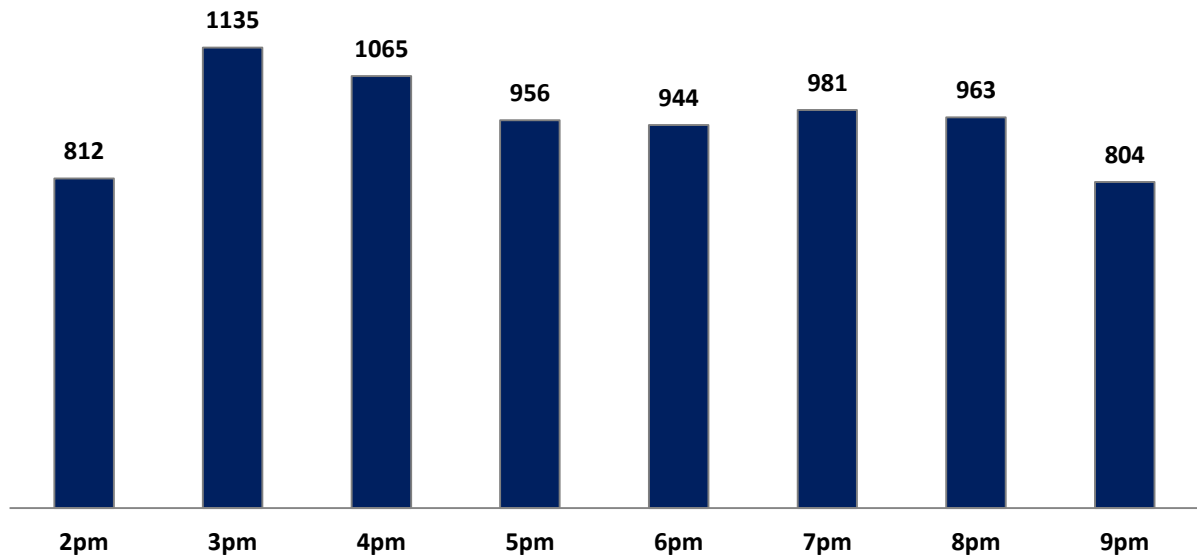
Sergeant Joel Ames

Officer Jake Edwards left the Sparta Police Department in June of 2016, to return to the Wisconsin State Patrol, patrolling the Monroe County area.

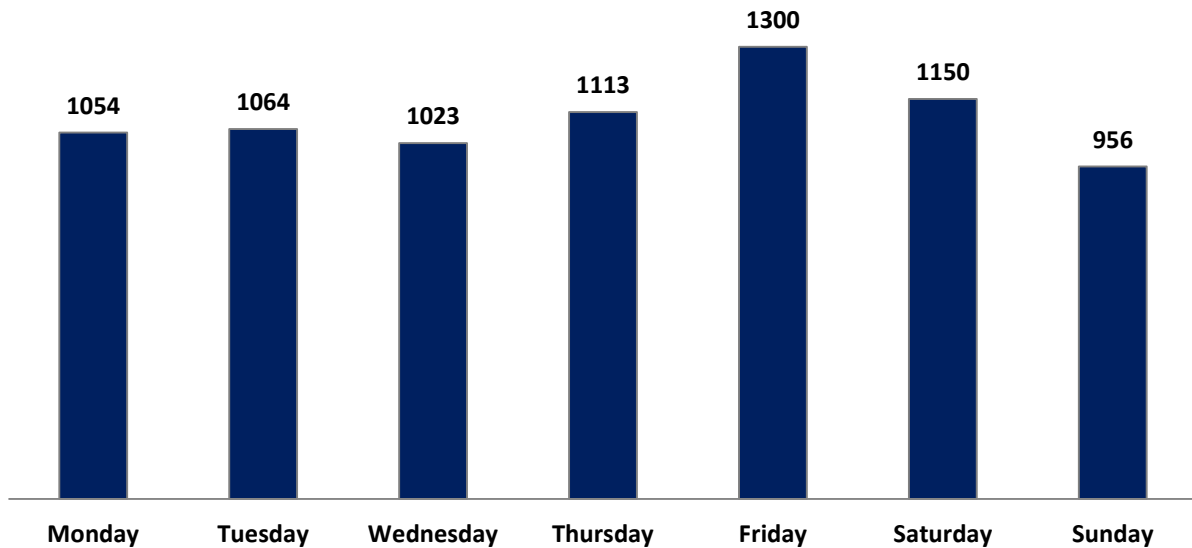
Officer Jacob Ludovice accepted a position with the Sparta Police Department, and after completing the Field Training Program he began solo patrol as a member of second shift in December 2016.

During 2016 Officers working second shift responded to 7660 Calls for Service (CFS). CFS include emergency and non-emergency calls such as disturbances, domestics, welfare checks, calls for assistance, traffic stops, etc. The charts below show the CFS by Hour of the Day (HOD) and the Day of the Week (DOW) during 2016.

Calls by Hour of the Day



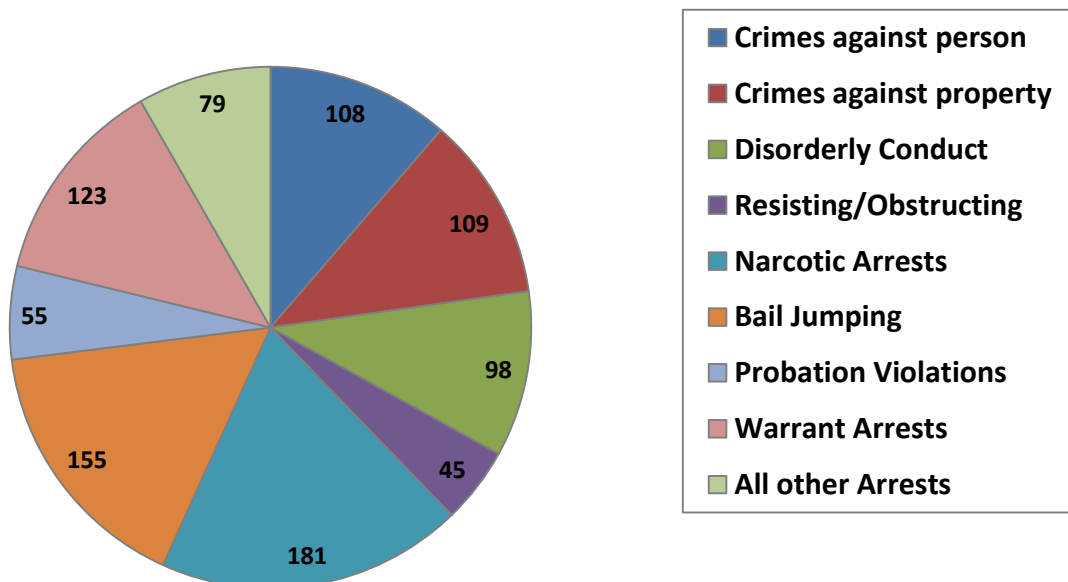
Calls by Day of the Week



The chart below further shows the HOD and DOW breakdown of CFS during second shift during 2016.

| DOW→ HOD↓ | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | Sunday | Totals |
|----------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|---------------|
| 2pm | 124 | 124 | 126 | 123 | 117 | 111 | 87 | 812 |
| 3pm | 142 | 198 | 166 | 176 | 199 | 135 | 119 | 1135 |
| 4pm | 160 | 146 | 136 | 181 | 184 | 132 | 126 | 1065 |
| 5pm | 140 | 145 | 140 | 124 | 154 | 121 | 132 | 956 |
| 6pm | 122 | 122 | 106 | 146 | 158 | 162 | 128 | 944 |
| 7pm | 139 | 114 | 127 | 124 | 174 | 166 | 137 | 981 |
| 8pm | 129 | 118 | 118 | 136 | 159 | 169 | 134 | 963 |
| 9pm | 98 | 97 | 104 | 103 | 155 | 154 | 93 | 804 |
| Totals | 1054 | 1064 | 1023 | 1113 | 1300 | 1150 | 956 | 7660 |

From the 7660 CFS responded to 953 arrests were made for violations that include crimes against a person, crimes against property, disorderly conduct, etc. The chart above shows the breakdown of arrests made during 2016. Of the 953 arrest made during 2016 19%, approximately 1 in 5, was made for an offense involving narcotics.



During 2016 the Officers assigned to second shift attended various training sessions.

TRAINING ATTENDED

Sgt. Ames

Instructor Development
FBI LEEDA Supervisor Training
UAV for Law Enforcement
Crime Stoppers Conference
EVOC In-service
Advanced Patrol Tactics
Handgun Qualification
Rifle Qualification

Officer Grones

Radar/Laser Certification
ARIDE
Advanced Patrol Tactics
Sexual Assault Investigations
Evidence Technician Certification
Making Compassionate Death Notifications
Instructor Development
Breath Examiner Certification
FTO Certification
EVOC In-service
Handgun Qualification
Rifle Qualification

Officer Schroeder

Basic Narcotics Investigations
Advanced Patrol Tactics
Sexual Assault Investigations
Breath Examiner Certification
EVOC In-service
ARIDE
Handgun Qualification
Rifle Qualification

Officer Ludovice

Completed FTO Program
Taser Certification
Handgun Qualification
Rifle Qualification

Notable Incidents 2016

The incidents listed below are some of the more interesting and/or noteworthy cases that second shift officers dealt with during 2016. The subjects named in the incidents should be considered innocent until they are proven guilty in a Court of Law.

2016-0014: On January 3, 2016, Officers conducting follow-up for a theft investigation had contact with subjects at 515 W Oak Street, apartment D. The subjects at that apartment were found to be in possession of a large amount of marijuana and cash. The investigation revealed the subjects were distributing marijuana out of the apartment. Jacob Dinger, Kiefer Mahan, and Kelley Spivey were arrested as a result of the investigation.

2016-0147: On January 28, 2016, an Officer took a theft complaint from Walmart Loss Prevention staff. On January 27, 2016, two males and a female entered the Sparta Walmart and one of the males took approximately \$160.00 worth of merchandise. During the investigation it was determined the vehicle the subjects arrived in had been reported stolen in the City of La Crosse. Dylan Heldt was identified as the male who had taken the merchandise from Walmart. The other male was identified as Michael Caviale, and he had been driving the stolen vehicle when the subjects arrived at Walmart. Heldt was referred to the DA's Officer for theft and Bail Jumping. Caviale was referred to the DA's Office for OMVWOC.

16-0176: On February 2, 2016, Officers contacted Loren Long at the request of the Davenport Iowa Police Department, as Long had a warrant for his arrest for Possession of Child Pornography. While in contact with Long Officers found additional items of Child Pornography. As a result of the investigation, Long was arrested for the warrant and for Possession of Child Pornography.

16-0467: On March 27, 2016, Officers responded to a disturbance and as a result of the investigation took Jacob Dobbs into custody. During the arrest Dobbs kicked one Officer several times. Dobbs also head-butted another Officer. Dobbs was held in the Jail for DVA related Disorderly Conduct, Resisting, and Battery to a Law Enforcement Officer.

Notable Incidents 2016

16-0516: On April 7, 2016, Officers took a complaint of a stolen vehicle. The vehicle was subsequently entered into the national data base as stolen. The vehicle was recovered when the operator failed to stop at a Canadian border crossing. Robert Jones was taken into custody by Canadian authorities, and has been referred to the Monroe County District Attorney's Office for multiple charges.

16-0557: On April 16, 2016, Officers took a complaint of a subject who had jumped in front of a moving vehicle. Officers later located Ethan Jensen, who was completely naked, and under the influence of an unknown intoxicant. Jensen struck one Officer during his arrest, and while at the Hospital spit in another Officer's eye, and fondled another Officer's genitals. Jensen was eventually transported to the Monroe County Jail, to be held until his Court appearance.

16-0668: On May 3, 2016, Officers received information that Terrance Neubauer was working on the roof of a building on Riley Road. Neubauer reportedly had multiple warrants for his arrest. Officers responded to the area and Neubauer jumped off the roof as Officers approached on foot. Neubauer fled on foot into the woods. A perimeter was setup. A canine from a neighboring agency was called in to assist. Neubauer could not be located at the time. Neubauer was referred to the District Attorney's Office for multiple violations.

16-1034: On Monday, July 4, Officers took a complaint of a stolen vehicle. The suspect was identified as Hunter Edwards, and the complainant provided the vehicle's description to Officers. A short time later an Officer on patrol located the vehicle being operated. A traffic stop was conducted on the vehicle and Edwards and a juvenile male were taken into custody. The juvenile was released to his mother, and Edwards was booked into the Monroe County Jail for multiple offenses to include Operating a Motor Vehicle Without the Owner's Consent.

16-1043: On Tuesday, July 5, Officers were dispatched to 920 W. Wisconsin St. in reference to a disturbance. The investigation revealed that Lavern S. Yoder had been masturbating while getting an insurance quote at a local insurance agency. Yoder left and the agency closed in fear that Yoder would return. Contact was made with Yoder and he was resistive during the arrest. Yoder was arrested for Lewd and Lascivious behavior, Resisting or Obstructing an Officer and Disorderly Conduct.

Notable Incidents 2016

16-1076: On Tuesday, July 12, Sparta Officers were dispatched to the 500 block of S. Water St. for a welfare check of a male subject stumbling on the sidewalk with a white substance coming out of his mouth. Contact was made with Todd Limestahl, who was highly intoxicated and submitted to a preliminary breath test (PBT) with a reported value of .380 BrAC. EMS was called to transport Limestahl to Sparta Mayo Hospital, and he became combative with officers and EMS personnel. Limestahl spit at officers while in the ambulance, and later spit at officers while at Sparta Mayo. Limestahl had to be restrained for his safety and the safety of hospital staff. Limestahl was arrested for two counts of Discharging Bodily Fluids at a Public Safety Worker, Battery/Threat to Law Enforcement, three counts of Disorderly Conduct, and three counts of Resisting/Obstructing an Officer.

16-1124: On Friday, July 22, Sparta officers received a complaint of a dog left inside a vehicle, with the windows rolled up, and the engine not running, in the Wal-Mart parking lot. Air temperatures at the time were above ninety degrees and the sun was shining brightly. An Officer made contact with the caller who informed me that she had notified Wal-Mart and they were using the PA system inside the store to identify the owners of the vehicle. The Officer waited a reasonable amount of time for the owners to arrive to the vehicle. The Officer could hear the dog barking inside, which was hidden under the seat of the vehicle. The Officer verified the doors and the hatch were secured, and broke the front driver side window to unlock the vehicle. The Officer was unable to retrieve the dog since he ran away from me and others attempting to get the dog out. The Officer received small cuts to his hand from the broken glass when attempting to catch the dog. Owners of the vehicle arrived at the vehicle, Santana Avery Martinez, and Melissa Ann Rincon, and were both cited for animal cruelty. Martinez laughed and stated "that's what you get"; when she learned the Officer had received cuts to his hand during the incident.

16-1126: On Friday, July 22, Sparta Officers were dispatched to 422 S. Thayer St. in reference to Lavern S. Yoder playing with himself in the hallway of the apartment complex of where he lived. Yoder denied making such gestures. A witness advised Yoder was making a motion as if he was masturbating ("jerking off") in the hallway near his residence. He also advised Yoder did not have a shirt on. Yoder was arrested for Lewd and Lascivious Behavior, Disorderly Conduct, and Bail Jumping.

Notable Incidents 2016

16-1143: On Tuesday, July 26, an Officer was notified by Danelle Jandt that her neighbor, Ashley Erickson, was using the spigot on her home to take water back to her own residence, where the electricity and water had been shut off. Jandt also informed officers that a young duck had been kept in Erickson's backyard in direct sunlight all day on 07/26/2016. The responding Officer observed the duck had a small caged area with no protection from the sunlight and a metal pan with dirty, hot water. The duck was removed from the property for its safety and turned over to the Coulee Region Humane Society. The Officer later made contact with Erickson, who yelled and screamed profanities at the Officer because the Sparta Police Department took her duck. Erickson was arrested for Theft, Disorderly Conduct, Criminal Trespass to Land, and Resisting or Obstructing an Officer, and issued a municipal citation for Cruelty to Animals.

16-1182: On Thursday, August 4, 2016, Sparta Officers were Dispatch to the 700 block of Charles Drive. William Williams Sr. was outside the caller's residence and was armed with a handgun. Contact was made with Williams and he was taken into custody. The investigation revealed that Williams had responded to the caller's residence to confront her about an investigation being conducted by the La Crosse Police Department where Williams reportedly placed a foreign substance in the caller's drink at a restaurant in La Crosse. Williams was arrested for Disorderly Conduct, Intimidation of a Victim, and Stalking.

16-1203: On Monday, August 8, 2016, Sparta Officers responded to a report of a pedestrian struck by a car. The investigation revealed that Damion Palms was dragged by a vehicle as it exited the parking lot of 410 W. Montgomery Street. As Palms was dragged he struck a tree, and fire hydrant, both of which caused him injury. He was further injured by being dragged alongside the moving vehicle across gravel, blacktop and grass. As a result of the investigation Jonlazarie Burch was arrested for 1st Degree Recklessly Endangering Safety. Burch was transported to the Monroe County Jail.

16-1234: On Tuesday, August 13, 2016, Sparta Officers, along with Sparta Area Fire District personnel were dispatched to a structure fire at 2500 Iband Avenue. When Officers arrived they found a house, belonging to the U. S. Silica Sand Mine, fully engulfed in fire. The origin of the fire is suspicious as the residence was unoccupied.

Notable Incidents 2016

16-1352: On Friday, September 2, 2016, an Officer took a complaint of a child's bicycle that had been stolen from an unlocked shed sometime during August. Jill Olson had been identified in several other cases involving stolen children's toys, and had sold many of those toys to a resale shop in La Crosse. The resale shop was contacted and did in fact have the missing bicycle. Olson was on record as selling the bicycle to them. The bicycle was recovered and returned to the child. Olson was interviewed and admitted to selling the toys, but claimed she had not taken them, instead stating her ex-boyfriend provided her with all the toys she sold. Olson was arrested for multiple offenses.

16-1353: On Friday, September 2, 2016, a worker with the La Crosse County Human Services requested Officers assistance in contacting Jonathan Wrencher at his address in the City of Sparta. Wrencher had an active warrant for a violent crime, and Human Services needed to ensure the safety of the five children who are in the household. Wrencher was a suspect in an incident in the City of La Crosse where a female was reportedly raped by his brother (Jeremy Wrencher) while Jonathan held her at gun point. Jeremy had been taken into custody by the City of La Crosse previously, but the firearm had not been located. Several Sparta Officers who are members of the Monroe County Tactical Team were called in to assist. Officers contacted Jonathan and negotiated with him to get him to exit the residence. Jonathan was taken into custody without further incident and the welfare of the children was ensured by La Crosse County Human Services. Jonathan was turned over to the City of La Crosse for the warrant.

16-1364: On Sunday, September 4, 2016, Officers had contact with Corey Taylor after he was mistakenly released from the Monroe County Jail. While in contact with Taylor, he was yelling and screaming profanities and was told several times to lower his voice and not use profanity in public. Taylor was arrested and transported to the Monroe County Jail. Once at the jail, Taylor grabbed a chair in the pre-booking area and pushed it into an Officer after he was told to sit on the white concrete bench. Taylor was booked into the jail for Disorderly Conduct and Resisting/Obstructing an Officer and turned over to jail staff. Officers were later called back to the jail after staff found a baggie of marijuana and other raw marijuana that Taylor had concealed in his anus and in his sock. Officers added charges of Possession of THC and Deliver Articles to Inmates.

Notable Incidents 2016

16-1417: On Wednesday, September 14, 2016, an Officer was driving through the 500 block of S Water St. in the City of Sparta, when he could smell a strong odor of marijuana. After checking the area it was determined the smell was coming out of a bathroom vent fan. Contact was made at 509 S. Water St. (Scottish Inns) room 106. Contact was made with Heather A. Arnold and Lenny L. Thomas. Consent was given to search the residence and a blue glass smoking device was located, along with burned ashes which tested positive for THC. Lenny L. Thomas was arrested of Possession of THC, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, Misdemeanor Bail Jumping, and a Probation Hold. Heater A. Arnold was arrested for Possession of THC and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.

16-1460: On Thursday, September 22, 2016, an Officer was notified by Walmart Asset Protection that Scott Denton entered Walmart on 09/19/2016 and purchased a pair of white men's shoes valued at more than \$25 after scanning the UPC barcode from a \$10 pair of shoes. As a result, Denton purchased the \$25 shoes for only \$10. On 09/23/2016 the Officer made contact with Denton, who denied switching the price tags on the shoes before later admitting that he only paid \$10 for the shoes. Denton was arrested for Retail Theft, felony Bail Jumping, and misdemeanor Bail Jumping.

16-1475: On Saturday, September 24, 2016, Officers took a complaint that Michael Sundberg, Leah Morgan, and two other subjects were at the complainants residence and refused to leave despite him telling them to. Sundberg and Morgan both had multiple active warrants for their arrest. Prior to Officers making contact at the residence Sundberg left in a vehicle and a traffic stop was conducted. Sundberg fled from the vehicle on foot and a foot pursuit ensued. After running for several blocks and from several Officer Sundberg was caught and taken into custody. Sundberg provided a false name to Officers. Contact was then made at the residence and Morgan provided a false name to Officers. A search of Sundberg's backpack produced trace amounts of Methamphetamines, trace amounts of Marijuana, Methamphetamine Paraphernalia, and Drug Paraphernalia. A search of Morgan's purse produced Methamphetamine Paraphernalia. At the time of the incident Sundberg had active felony bond conditions from Monroe County. Morgan had one active misdemeanor bond conditions and three felony bond conditions form Monroe County. Sundberg and Morgan were both transported to and left in the custody of the Monroe County Jail to be held until their Court appearance.

Notable Incidents 2016

16-1533: On Tuesday, October 4, 2016, Sparta Officers were dispatched to 419 W. Montgomery St. for a physical disturbance. While responding, officers were advised the suspect left in a blue Mazda with bicycles attached to the back of it. An Officer initiated a traffic stop on a vehicle matching this description and observed a strong odor of intoxicants emitting from the vehicle. Contact was made with Lee Fleig and Wyatt Walters, who was bleeding from his ear and nose. Wyatt was uncooperative and became aggressive during the traffic stop. Walters then fled the traffic stop on foot. The Officer deployed a Taser with no effect and later used OC spray on Walters in an attempt to take Walters into custody. Three off-duty State Troopers drove by the scene and observed the Officer struggling with Walters; they stopped and assisted the Officer in taking Walters into custody. Walters was arrested for Intimidate Victim/Use or Attempt Force, two counts of Disorderly Conduct, Resisting or Obstructing an Officer, and for a probation hold.

16-1548/1554/1650: On October 8, 2016, Officers responded to a suspicious person/vehicle complaint on 8th Court. Officers received further information that the area was being used for short stay traffic, and items of drug paraphernalia were being found by subjects walking through the area. On October 8, 2016, Officers had contact with Mark Hayter. Canine Lars was deployed on his vehicle and indicated for the presence of narcotics. Marijuana and Paraphernalia were located during the search. Hayter was arrested for Possession THC, and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. On October 9, 2016, an Officer checking 8th Court located a vehicle with four juvenile occupants. As a result of a search of the vehicle one of the juveniles was issued a citation for Possession of THC, and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, two others were each issued a citation for Possession of Drug paraphernalia and the fourth juvenile was not issued any citations. On October 25, 2016, an Officer checking 8th Court located a pickup with four adult males in it. During a consent search of the vehicle Methamphetamine Paraphernalia was located. All subjects denied knowing the items had been in the truck. As a result Japhrey Veglahn, Wyatt Anderson, and Daniel Pitkin were arrested for Possession of Methamphetamine Paraphernalia. Pitkin was also arrested for felony Bail Jumping, and he was held at the request of Probation and Parole. Anthony Cox was also arrested for Possession of Methamphetamine Paraphernalia. During a search of a backpack belonging to Cox Officers located a white substance in rock form (that appeared to be methamphetamine), and additional drug paraphernalia. Anthony Cox was additionally arrested for Possession of Methamphetamine, three counts of misdemeanor Bail Jumping, and one count of felony Bail Jumping.

Notable Incidents 2016

16-1556: On October 10, 2016, an officer had contact with Alicia Boldon at one of the City's parks. Boldon was found to be in violation of an active felony bond, as she was out past her curfew. Boldon was arrested and transported to the Monroe County Jail. A short time later Jail staff contacted the Officer and advised four small plastic baggies had been located in Boldon's bra after she arrived at the Jail. The baggies contained a substance that tested positive for Methamphetamine. Boldon was also booked into the Jail for Delivering Items into the Jail.

16-1703: On Saturday, November 5, 2016, Officers were notified by dispatch of a motorcycle that had been involved in several crashes on I-90 near Sparta that continued westbound toward the mile marker #25 exit. An Officer observed the motorcycle exiting the interstate, and it accelerated onto S. Black River St. after the Officer got behind it in a marked squad with lights and siren activated. The motorcycle stopped on S. Black River St. south of River Road. Contact was made with Donald Bergum, who had an odor of intoxicants coming from his person and appeared intoxicated. Donald displayed several clues of impairment during Standardized Field Sobriety Tests (SFST) and was arrested for OWI (1st), felony Resisting/Failing to Stop/Fleeing, Resisting/Obstructing an Officer, and Disorderly Conduct. Donald was also cited for Violate License Restriction (Class D or M).

16-1817: On Saturday, November 26, 2016 Officers were advised of a disturbance that was not in progress. Contact was made with Jaime M. Schultz who advised Dean P. Arcoraci had pointed a gun at her head. The Monroe County Tactical Unit (CTU) was contacted and Arcoraci was arrested for 2nd Degree Recklessly Endangering Safety and Disorderly Conduct, Domestic Related.

16-1898: On December 12/16, Sparta Officers were advised that Calvin W. Broas was going to be at 919 Hoeschler Dr. (Bond Monitoring) in the city of Sparta. Broas ran from bond monitoring and ran from law enforcement. After a short foot pursuit Broas was arrested for 4 counts of felony bail jumping, carrying a concealed weapon, resisting a police officer and a warrant.

Report prepared by Sgt. Joel Ames

END OF 2016 2nd SHIFT ANNUAL REPORT

CITY OF SPARTA POLICE DEPARTMENT

THIRD SHIFT 2016 YEARLY REPORT



Sergeant Booker Ferguson

Officer Kyle Guralski

Officer Corey Johnson (K-9 Kaiser)

Officer Brian James (K-9 Larz)

Officer Zach Fischer

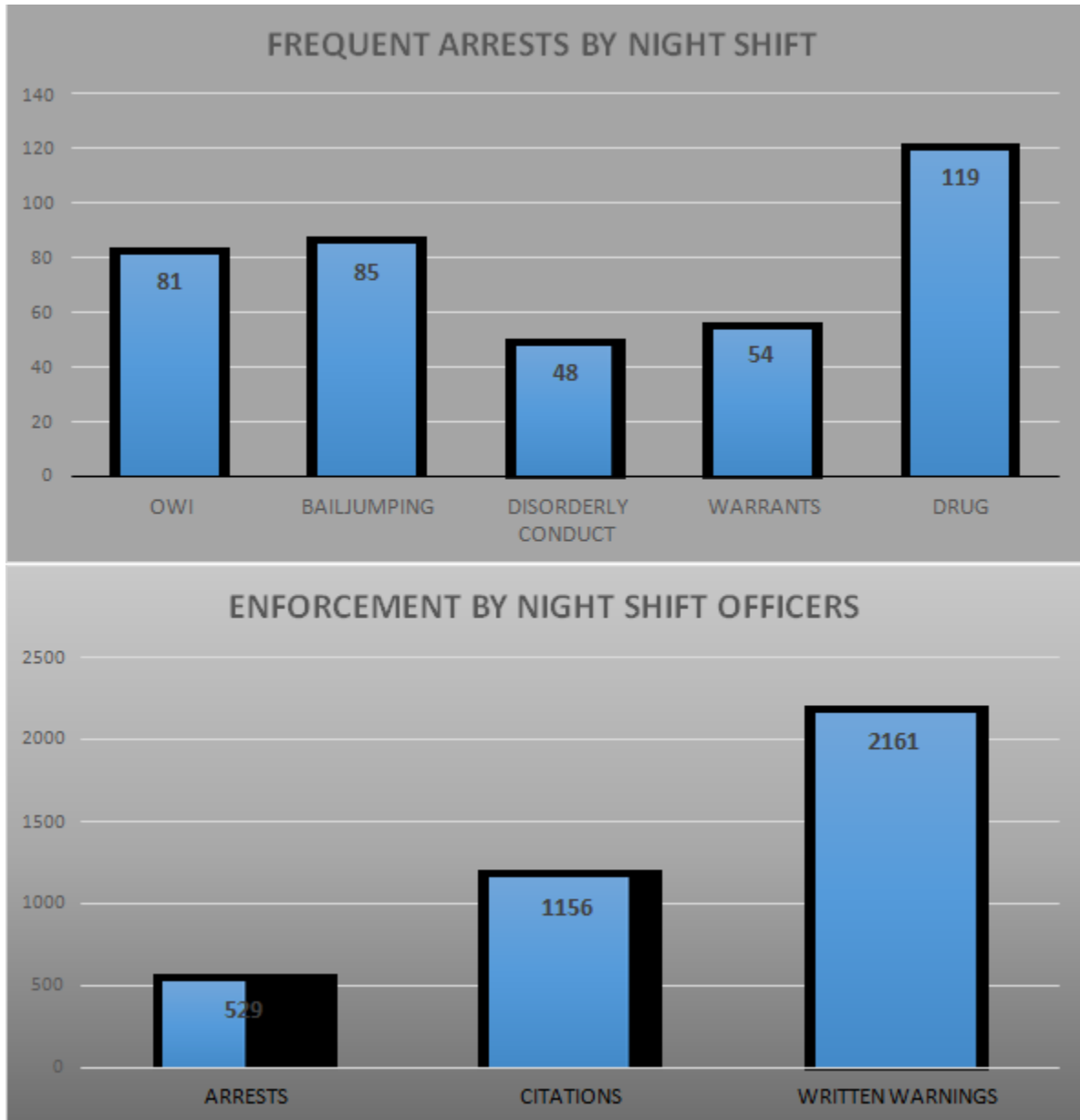
The Officers on night shift were short staffed for part of the year as Officer Fischer went to serve as a drill sergeant in Fort Benning. Officer Fischer also attended and graduated from the Airborne School. Besides his police duties, Officer Fischer is in the Wisconsin Army Reserve.

We look forward to Officer Fischer's return to patrolling the City of Sparta in 2017.



OFFICER ENFORCEMENT DATA

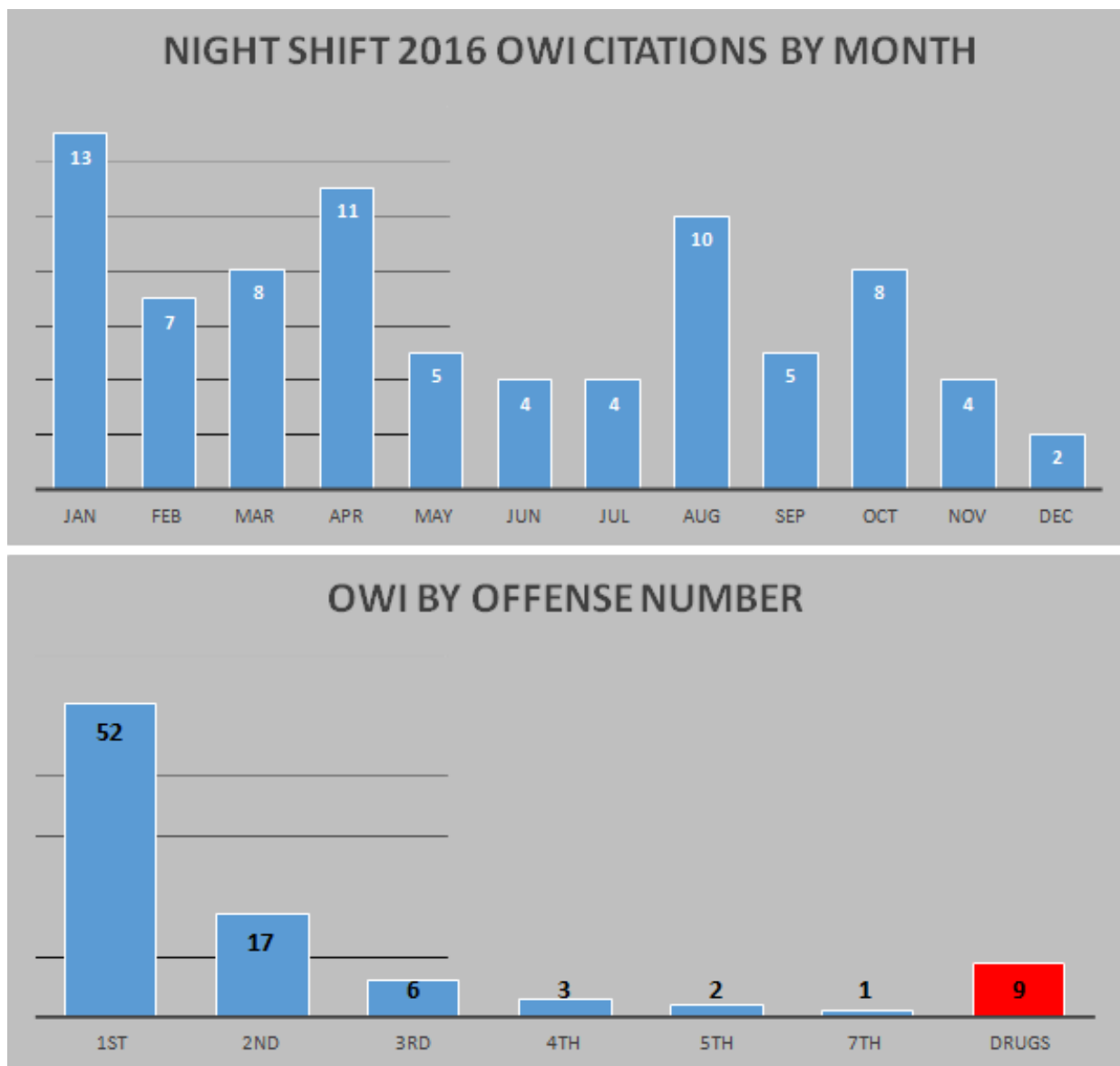
During their investigations the most arrested offenses were OWI, Drug Violations, Disorderly Conduct, Bail Jumping and Warrants. Officers issued 1,156 citations and issued 2,161 written warnings.



OWI ENFORCEMENT

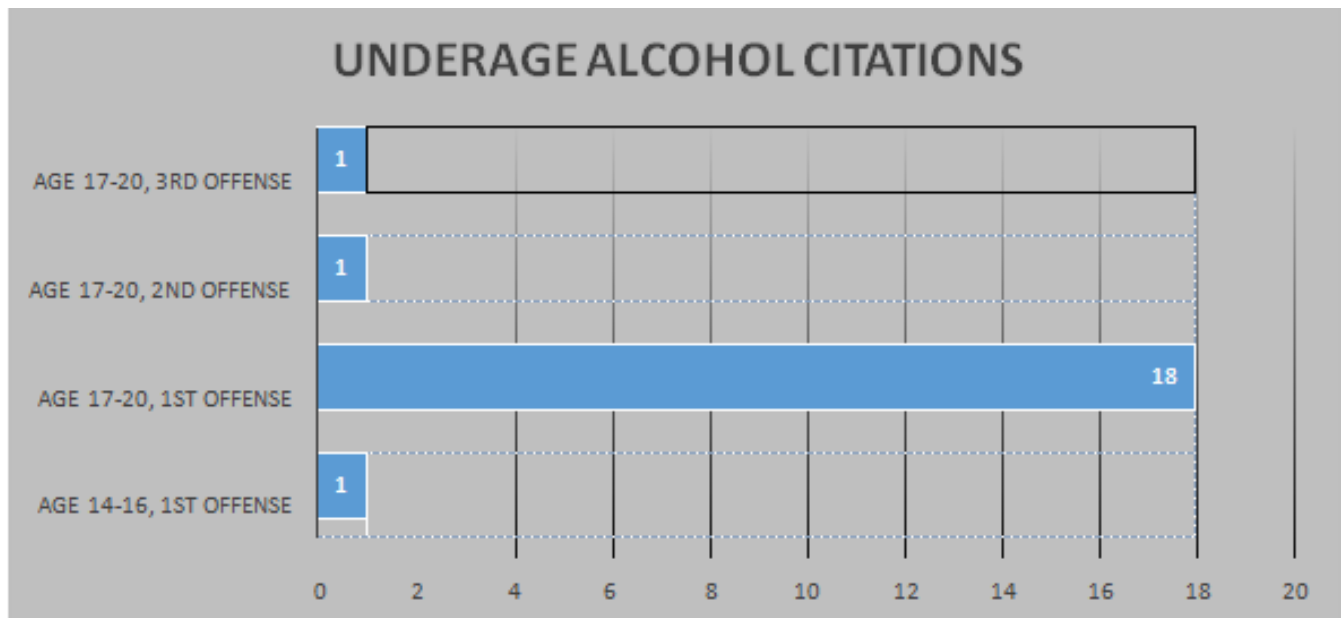
A total of **81** people were arrested for OWI by night shift officers in 2016. Highest offense was 7th.

- The average Prohibited Alcohol Concentration (PAC) was **.15**
- Highest Prohibited Alcohol Concentration was during **January** at **.29**
- **9** of 81 people were arrested for driving while impaired by a restricted controlled substance



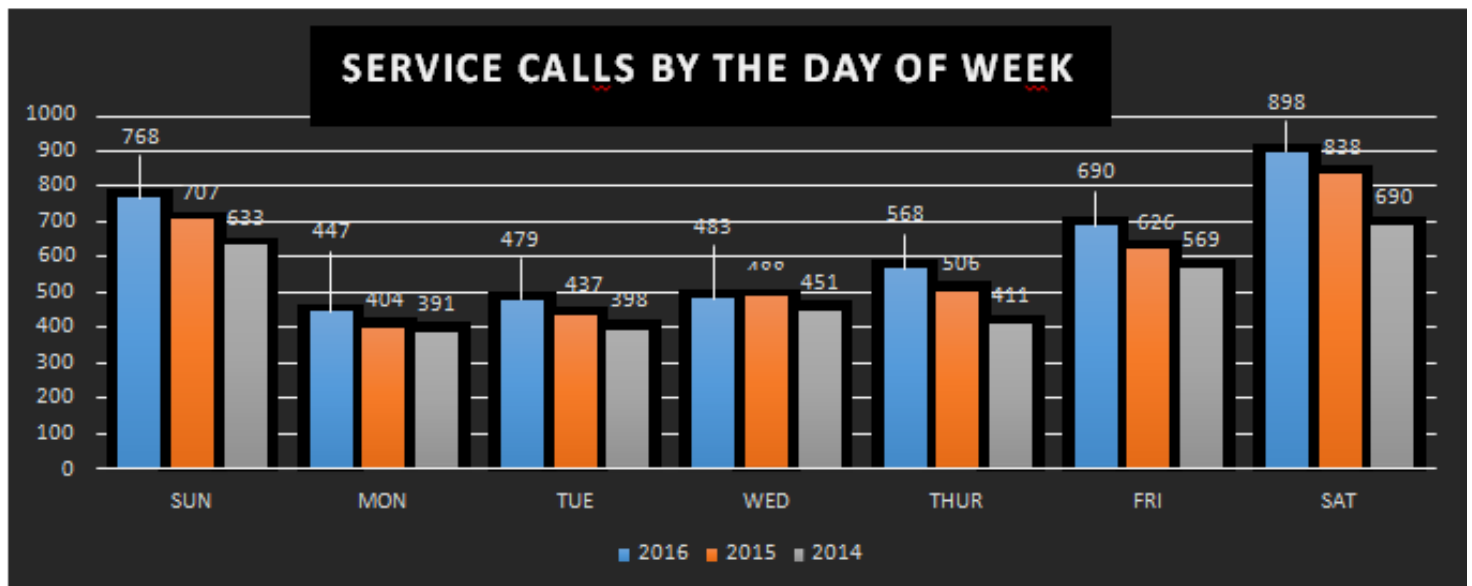
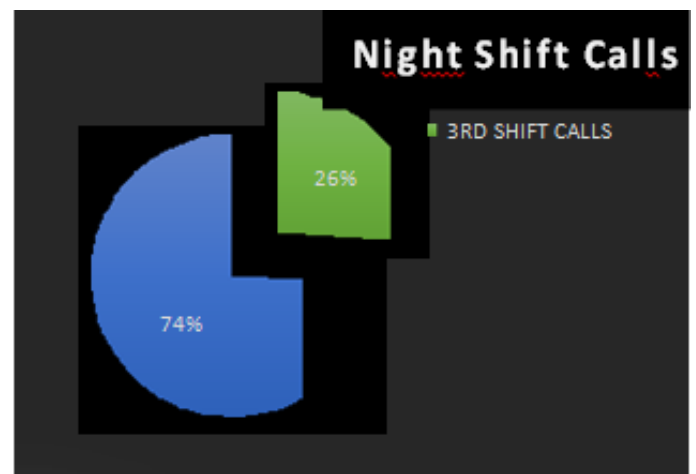
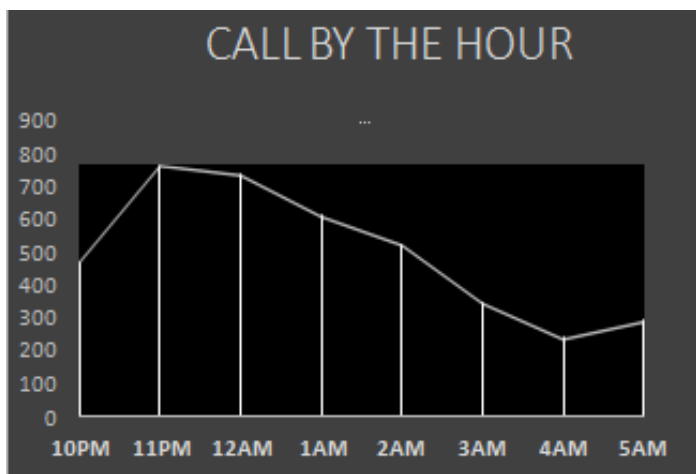
UNDERAGE ALCOHOL VIOLATIONS

In 2016 there were 19 citations involving underage alcohol consumption by night shift officers. The fine for an Underage Alcohol Citations ranges from \$30.00 - \$439.00.

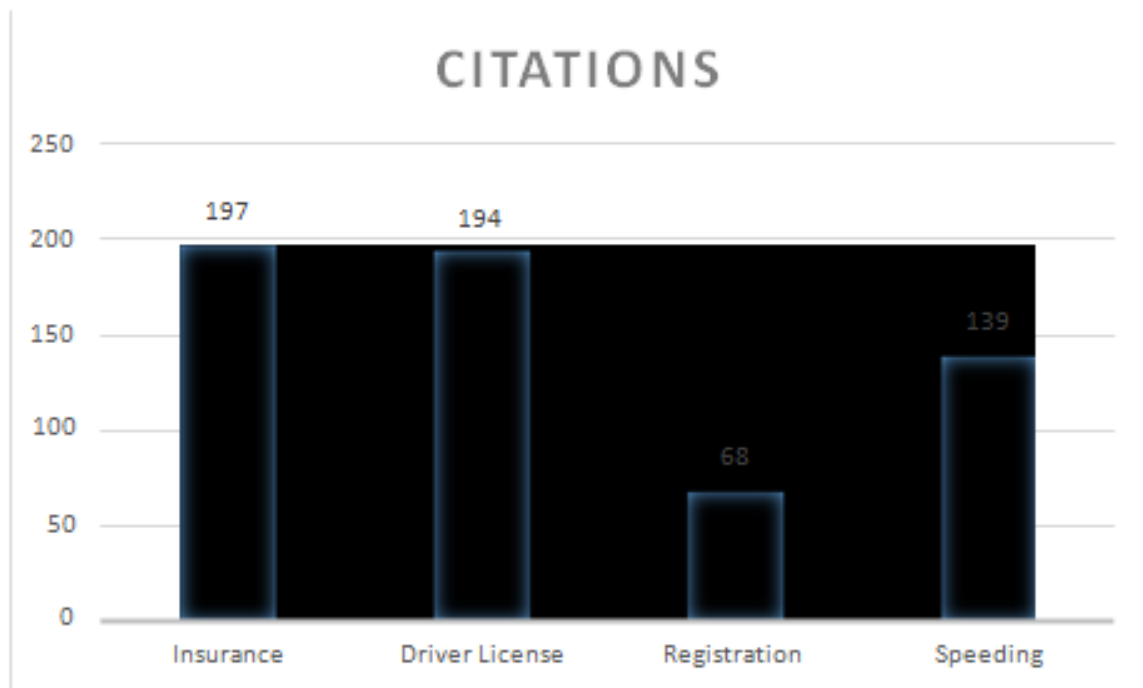
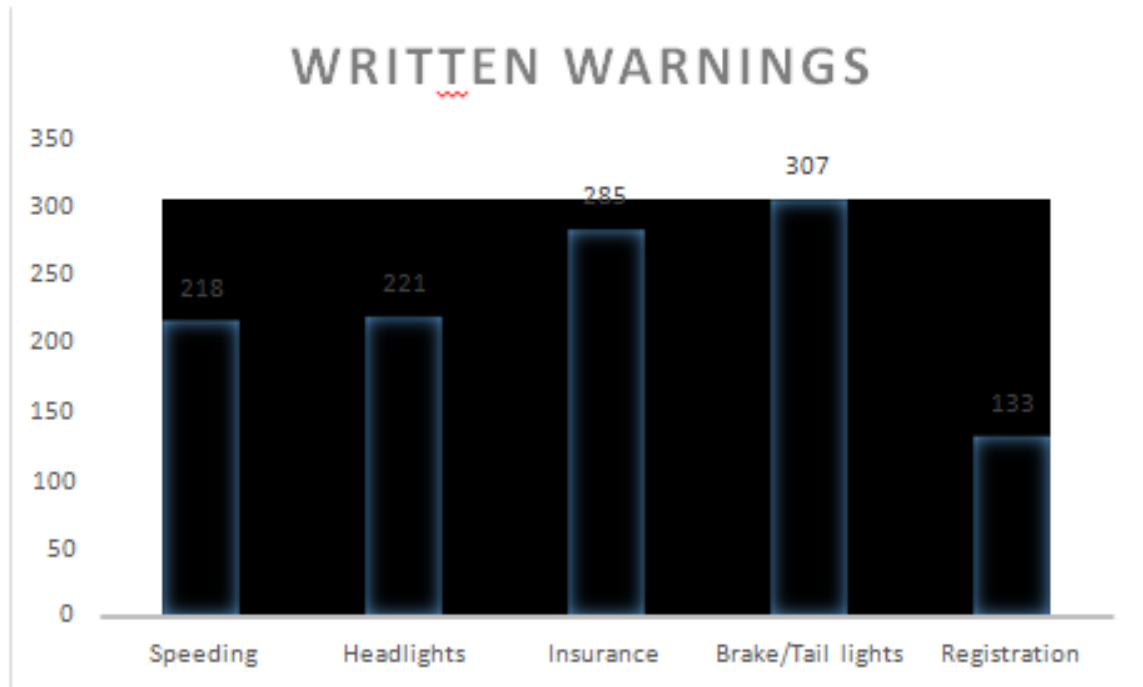


CALLS FOR SERVICE

Officers were dispatched to 4,333 calls between 10pm - 6am, an increase of **8%** or **327** more calls than 2015. This is the 3rd year of increased calls during the night shift, even though the total department calls went down 113 calls to 16,701. The night shift averaged 12 calls per day, with Friday night, Saturday night and early Sunday morning being the busiest call times.



TOP CITATION/WARNING VIOLATIONS FOR NIGHT SHIFT



Completed by Sgt. Ferguson