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RACINE POLICE DEPARTMENT



ANNUAL REPORT 2015

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Vision Statement

To create a safe and secure environment where residents enjoy a high quality of life.



Mission Statement

In our pursuit of creating an environment where people feel safe, we continue to embrace the community policing philosophy.

In partnership with the community, we will:

- Prevent and deter crime
- Enforce laws
- Maintain order and safety
- Solve problems
- Be visible and accessible



Core Values

ARTHEL L. HOWELL CHIEF OF POLICE



BOARD OF POLICE AND FIRE COMMISSIONERS

PATRICK CAFFERTY
REV. MELVIN HARGROVE
KEITH ROGERS
REBECCA STROMMEN
ANN BRODECK

JOHN DICKERT MAYOR

COMMON COUNCIL

- I. JEFF COE
- 2. MOLLIE JONES (replaced Krystyna Sarrazin in August)
- 3. MICHAEL D. SHIELDS
- 4. JIM KAPLAN
- 5. STEVE SMETANA (replaced Monte Osterman in April)
- 6. SANDY WEIDNER
- 7. RAYMOND DEHAN

- 8. Q. A. SHAKORR, II
- 9. TERRENCE MCCARTHY
- 10. DENNIS WISER
- II. MARY LAND (replaced Greg Helding in Apri)
- 12. HENRY PEREZ
- 13. JAMES MOGENROTH
- 14. RONALD HART
- 15. MELISSA LEMKE (replaced Eddie Diehl in April)

Message from the Chief



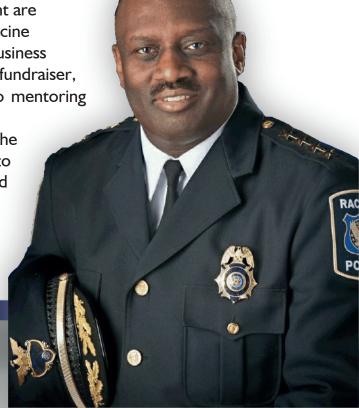
HONORED to SERVE

On behalf of the sworn and civilian members of the Racine Police Department, it is once again my honor and privilege to submit our Annual Progress Report to the community. For the third year in a row, Part I Crime in the City of Racine decreased to historically low levels, with 2015 recording the lowest total on record since Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) statistics were introduced in 1965. While the record low crime rates are encouraging, additional work remains ahead and new challenges await our profession. As we work to address the challenges to come, we are strengthened by the significant support we receive from the community. We are humbled by your support and we are collectively honored to serve.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Under the community policing philosophy, the ability to build and maintain positive police-community relationships is key to our organizational success. Strategic community partnerships must however be cultivated over time through intentional and purposeful community engagement activities.

The men and women of the Racine Police Department are individually and collectively engaged in the Greater Racine community on many levels. From working with the business community in support of the Annual Policemen's Ball fundraiser, to volunteer support of the Special Needs Prom, to mentoring RUSD students through the school-based Police Pals mentoring program, local officers continue to earn the trust and respect of area residents. We look forward to building on our success to date through continued connectivity and engagement with those we serve.



Art Howell

Chief of Police

Division Commanders



DEPUTY CHIEF JOHN POLZIN Patrol Division

It is both an honor and a privilege to serve my community, as well as the Racine Police Department as the Deputy Chief of the Patrol Division. The Patrol Division is the largest division within the police department and encompasses many vital components such as: patrol officers, COP, traffic investigators, K9 units, SWAT and the Crisis Negotiations Team. Together it is our collective goal to work in cooperation with the other divisions within the Racine Police Department, as well as the community as a whole, to provide the citizens of Racine a safe community.

As we look back at the 2015 crime statistics, we have once again realized a decrease in Part One Crimes for the year. This decrease has resulted in the lowest Part One Crime totals for the City of Racine in the past 51 years. I would like to commend the men and women of the Racine Police Department for their continued commitment to the City of Racine and its citizens. Their devotion is demonstrated by their hard work and diligence and by working in partnership with our community to keep our city safe. The reduction in Part One Crimes can be partly attributed to the collective efforts of members of the Racine Police Department working in collaboration with those in our community.

We as an agency remain cognizant that while we have realized reductions in Part One Crimes every dot on a crime map represents a member of our community that has been

victimized. Therefore, as an agency we remain committed to the community policing philosophy of working in partnership with all stakeholders in an effort to reduce the victimization of crimes for the residents of our City.



It has been an honor and a privilege to serve the citizens of Racine for the past 29 years. On August 7, 2015 I served my last day as a sworn member with the department. Over the years I built a number of friendships and relationships within the organization and externally throughout the community. I will now join the ranks of the proud men and women who served the Greater Racine Community before me.

During my final years with the department, while serving as Deputy Chief of the Professional Standards Division, I was privileged to have worked on a number of exciting initiatives, including research on new body camera technology to protect our members and to build trust in the community, the implementation of a new performance evaluation system, and the implementation of new software to streamline the process of documenting and managing administrative investigations.

I leave the department with fond memories of my time in several shifts, units, and divisions, including S.W.A.T. team member, traffic investigations, fourth shift, COP operations, and finally, as a members of the senior command staff.

DEPUTY CHIEF CARLOS LOPEZ I am grateful to the members of the department, past and present, who assisted in my Professional Standards Division training, development, and advancement within the organization. I leave the organization with a profound respect for our profession and for the many goals and objectives we

achieved as a team over the years. All the best to the new generation of officers who will take the organization to the next level.

Division Commanders

It has been my honor and privilege to serve as the Commander of the Investigative Division of the Racine Police Department. The Investigative Division includes the Special Investigations Unit, the Detective Bureau, and the Major Crimes Unit. The Special Investigations Unit focuses primarily on Drug, Gang, and Human Trafficking Investigations.

The Detective Bureau has widespread responsibilities which include investigating robberies, burglaries, white collar crimes, assaults, thefts, domestic abuse crimes, sexual assaults, crimes against children, missing person cases and any other investigation that falls under the responsibility of the Racine Police Department. The Major Crimes Unit teams up investigators from the Detective Bureau and the Special Investigations Unit, with Criminalists, Supervisors and Evidence Technicians. The Major Crimes Unit investigates homicides and incidents of violence that have a high probability of resulting in the death of the victim(s).

The members of the Investigative Division take great pride in their contribution toward the City of Racine Police Department's goal of reducing violent crime. Part I crime statistics for 2015 reflect the lowest totals for violent crime in the past fifty one years. The sworn and civilian personnel that make up the Investigative Division have teamed up with the other DEPUTY CHIEF TODD SCHULZ divisions of the Racine Police Department and members of the community to help realize this goal.



Investigations Division



DEPUTY CHIEF MARK SCHULZ Support Services Division

It is an honor to serve as the Commander of the Support Services Division. The Support Services Division is responsible for the oversight of the Records Section, Court Section, Evidence/Property Section, Abandoned Vehicle Section, Technology Section, Radio Communication Resource Department and Community Service Officer Section. The Support Services Division is also responsible for preparing the department budget and purchasing squad cars, equipment and work supplies. We also prepare grant applications and complete reporting on grants received by the division.

During 2015 the Support Services Division maximized the use of the City's Information System in house parking citation management system. The parking system gives the police department the ability to collect past due tickets by automatically sending suspension notices to the State every night. This has increased the Department's ability to collect past due parking ticket fines.

The Community Service Officer (CSO) positions were at full strength for the entire year. The CSOs captured and transported 1,232 stray dogs, cats and other animals to the Wisconsin Humane Society. They also issued approximately 464 Uniform Municipal Code Citations for various violations related to animal control and over 16,000 parking citations. The Support Services Division prepared the police department's 2015 budget of \$26,200,485 which was over \$973,000 less than the 2014 budget. We were able to facilitate

the purchase of a BearCat tactical armored vehicle for use in dangerous law enforcement operations. In addition, with the assistance of the Finance Department, we were also able to acquire a mobile command vehicle for use at tactical situations and special events. This vehicle will be in service the first part of 2016.

Shift/Unit Commanders



Lieutenant Steve Wagner 1st Shift Patrol Commander



Lieutenant Mark Esch 2nd Shift Patrol Commander



Lieutenant William Macemon



Lieutenant Michael Smith 3rd Shift Patrol Commander Community Policing Commander



Lieutenant Martin Pavilonis Training Unit Commander



Lieutenant Chuck Weitzel Internal Affairs



Lieutenant David Wohlgemuth Planning Section/ Chiefs Staff Unit



Lieutenant Aldred Days PIO/ Chief's Staff Unit





Lieutenant James Zuehlke General Investigations Commander



Lieutenant Michael Polzin Special Investigations Commander



Lieutenant Kurt Maurer Technology Commander

Support Services

Department Chaplains

Two of the core values of the International Conference of Police Chaplains (ICPC) state:

- 1. We respect and honor the badge and the men and women who have earned the right to wear it. And
- 2. We pledge availability to the needs of law enforcement officers and victims of crime.

As chaplains with the Racine Police Department, and, •as members of ICPC, we share those values and pursue them as we minister to and with all who make up the Racine Police Department.

Recent press reports note that some phases of crime are down in our city. While we readily acknowledge that is by the "grace of God," it is also in no small measure a credit to the fine men and women who make up our police force.

And, as chaplains we honor that success. While we are not part of the "crime-fighting," we are here to offer our support in whatever way we can; we pledge ourselves as "available" to you. While the names and faces of chaplains have changed over the years our purpose remains the same - to be available to you to help in whatever way we can, whether a "work" problem or a "personal" problem, we are here to serve. And we continue to count that as a huge Privilege.



R. L. Woods

May God continue to bless the Racine Police Department!



Chaplain Art Rader

Policeman's Prayer

Lord, I ask for courage; courage to face and conquer my own fears...

Courage to take me where others will not go.

I ask for strength; strength of body to protect others...

Strength of spirit to lead others.

I ask for dedication; dedication to my job and to do it well...

Dedication to my community to keep it safe.

Give me Lord, concern; for all those who trust me...

And compassion for those who need me.

2014 Police Awards



Police Awards 2014 Awards





Chief's Leadership Commendation

Investigator Neal Lofy
Investigator Theodore Schlitz

Life Saving Award

Officer Steve Beal
Officer Jermaine Pumphrey
Officer Pete Boeck

Outstanding Police Service Award

Deputy Chief Carlos Lopez Lieutenant David Wohlgemuth Lieutenant William Macemon Sergeant Jessie Metoyer Criminalist Todd Hoover Officer Robert Thillemann

Award Of Excellence

Deputy Chief John Polzin Sergeant Jessie Metoyer **Investigator David Derks** Investigator Melissa Diener Investigator Steve Diener Investigator Hanns Freidel Investigator Joseph Spaulding Investigator Chad Stillman Investigator Joe Villalobos Criminalist Donald Prudhom Officer Heriberto Benitez Officer Jason DeBruin Officer Mindy Keland Officer Scott Keland Officer Jerome King Officer Craig Klepel Officer Eric Prybylski Officer Robert Rasmussen II Officer Jacob Smetana

Unit Citation (Robbery Team)

Investigator Steve Diener Investigator Theodore Schlitz

Exemplary Officer Award

Investigator Kevin Kupper Investigator Donald Nuttall Officer David Arvai Officer Pete Boeck Officer Kristy Brietchaft Officer Lina Edwardson Officer Juan Garcia Officer Robert Ortiz Officer Bryant Petersen Officer James Pettis Officer Michael Seeger

Civilian Employee Police Service Award

MS. Penny Haakenson

Medal of Merit

Officer Christopher Brush Officer Craig Klepel Officer Allan Wassil Officer Mathias Zinnen



Officer Recognition Gifts



In 2015, the following members received special recognition for their contributions:

Bryant Petersen **Justin Koepnick** Louis Aguilar Al Days Kristy Walls David Wohlgemuth Racheal Brehm Eric Prybylski Juan Garcia Mike Seeger Todd Hoover Don Prudhom Donna Hanke Chad Stillman Brenda Cushman Steve Diener Theodore Schlitz Jerome King Aaron White lared Shortess Thomas Riegelman Jason Rich Jennifer Steppe Mike Lodygowski Richard Stettner Sarah Zupke Craig Klepel Chad Melby Steven Beal Mathias Zinnen **Brinelle Nabors** Steve Fish

Robbery Investigation Robbery Investigation **Professionalism** Administrative Support Administrative Support Administrative Support Major Crime Investigation Major Crime Investigation Wanted Persons Bulletins Wanted Persons Bulletins Major Crime Investigation Major Crime Investigation Crisis Negotiation SIU Investigation Wanted Persons Bulletins Robbery Investigation **CPR Life Saving Event** Leadership

Matthew Johnson Michael Riemer Kyle Owens Richard Prince Brinelle Nabors Walter Powell Melissa Diener Joseph Bialkowski Racheal Tredo Steve Jaskowiak Justin Schmidt-Quist Russell Cera Ed Ide Warren Jepson Brent Hutchison Jon Principe Nick Groth **Brad Spiegelhoff** Mindy Keland Christen Mireles Brad Jungbluth John Hetland Richard Toeller Heriberto Benitez Terry Jones Steve Herold Kevin Kupper Nicholas Contreras Geoffrey McLendon Dennis Cecchini Ed Ide Eric Fanning

Robbery Investigation Commendatory Effort Commendatory Effort Administrative Support Major Crime Investigation Investigative Support Technology Support Search Warrant Search Warrant Search Warrants Bearcat Support Bearcat Support Productivity App. Design

Two small words can have a very large impact! Since 2013, Racine PD supervisors have taken time to say "thank you" to our members by presenting special recognition gifts to officers for their notable mission contributions. While we dedicate time to recognize officers each year during the annual awards ceremony, a small measure of instant recognition is a great way to let officers know the work they perform each day is appreciated. Special thanks to SCJ and the Racine Community Foundation for their financial support of this special recognition gift program.



2015 Promotions

Staff Officers



MICHAEL SMITH Promoted to Lieutenant- COP September 2015



RYAN COMSTOCK
Promoted to
Sergeant- Patrol
September 2015



THOMAS RIEGELMAN
Promoted to
Sergeant- Patrol
December 2015



LENNOT WEBB Promoted to Sergeant - Patrol December 2015

Investigators



WADE HELDING
Promoted to
Investigator
May 2015



JUSTIN KOEPNICK
Promoted to
Investigator
September 2015



ANDREW MATSON
Promoted to
Investigator
January 2015



ROBERT RASMUSSEN
Promoted to
Investigator
December 2015

2015 Staff Changes

2015 Retirements



DEPUTY CHIEF CARLOS LOPEZ 02/03/1986-08/08/2015



SERGEANT BRIAN NEUBAUER 04/02/1986-09/11/2015



INVESTIGATOR JORGE GARCIA 10/09/2000-06/30/2015



OFFICER VICTOR CERA 01/07/1991-02/28/2015

2015 New Hires

Todd Lauer 01/05/15 Jeffrey Nikolai 01/05/15 Zachary Quever 01/05/15 Jacob Aukland 05/01/15 John Perugini 05/01/15

2015 Resignations

Stephanie Dantoin 01/17/15 Frank Carter 03/31/15 Jon Principe 04/17/15 John Perugini 10/14/15

Community Oriented Policing Unit

Community Policing is a philosophy, not a policing program or strategy. The success of the local community policing effort can be attributed to many factors. From the officers assigned to COP neighborhoods, to the patrol officers, investigators and civilians who support our daily work, many individuals contribute to the success of our COP operation. Due to our combined effort, the Racine Police Department has received national notoriety for the successful application of the community policing philosophy. In an era where policing has come under intense scrutiny, our department has become a model for other law enforcement agencies to follow. In addition to the "boots on the ground" work performed by COP Unit personnel and other members of the department, we benefit from, and are grateful for the strong support we enjoy from area residents.

Our COP officers have embraced teamwork as a core value. This trait is demonstrated in their willingness to do whatever is needed to improve the quality of life for area residents. COP officers perform their duties with the understanding that issues that occur within one particular neighborhood are the shared responsibility of the unit. This philosophy extends beyond the COP Unit, ringing true throughout the entire department. As commander of the COP Unit, I have received numerous communications from Division Commanders , expressing their appreciation for the support of the COP Unit.



LIEUTENANT
MICHAEL SMITH
COP Unit Commander

Most notably, I would like to thank the members of the philanthropic community and our business partners for their financial support of our community policing effort. In particular, the Racine Community Foundation, SC Johnson and Ernest & Bernice Styberg have served as "Champions" of our local community policing effort. For your invaluable support, we say THANK YOU!

In addition, officers of the COP Unit took part in the following events and initiatives:



- Juneteenth
- Prom
- 4th of July
- First Fridays
- Summer Lunch Program
- Shop with a Cop
- Cops N Kids Book Giveaway
- Cops N Kids Fishing Trip
- Dignitary Protection
- Neighborhood Watch Start-ups
- Domestic Abuse Warrant Sweep
- Human Trafficking Operations

Community Oriented Policing Unit



Though I believe the quality of work done by these officers is what stands out and makes the largest impact, a high quantity of results was also achieved. The numbers only tell part of the story however, that part is staggering.

The statistical totals for 2015 are as follows:

- 368 Felony Arrests
- 321 Misdemeanor Arrests
- 951 Warrants served
- 671 Traffic Citations
- 298 Municipal Citations
- 2,609 Enforcement actions
- 14 firearms recovered

In addition, the COP officers assisted SIU and the Detective Bureau with the execution of (62) search warrants during 2015 (a 25% increase from 2014). The COP officers were commended by SIU supervisors for their assistance with large scale investigations and their willingness to assist whenever needed at a time when SIU was short staffed. It was mentioned by an SIU commander that their Unit was able to maintain a high level of efficiency due to the active involvement of the COP officers.

Much of what makes these officers so effective is the work that is done when no one is looking. It is the work that does not get noticed by the average onlooker. It is the connections that the officers make within the community and the work that they put into become experts on the who, the what and the how of what is happening on a daily basis out in the community. It is this effort that leads to focused enforcement and appropriate programing within the COP houses. It is this effort that leads to trust within the community. This is why our Community Policing program is so effective.

The officers of the COP Unit have shown a true dedication to the Law Enforcement profession and this group of men and women wear the badge with honor. This dedicated group of officers should be commended for their efforts and contributions to the Racine community.



K9 Unit Makes a Big Impact



The position of K-9 handler is one that goes well beyond the duties and responsibilities of the patrol officer rank. These officers are expected to be leaders in critical incidents when dog deployments are possible. These officers are expected to be ambassadors for the department when making public appearances and involved in charity events. These officers are expected to build relationships with other jurisdictions while responding to K-9 requests outside the city limits. Let's not forget the other 16 hours of the day that these officers are expected to be the caretaker of their K-9 partners. The Racine Police Department K-9 Unit has excelled at all of these expectations.

Thanks to the gracious support of the Racine community, we were able to add two new dual purpose patrol dogs to the K-9 Unit. The Racine K-9 Unit is currently operating with (4) dual purpose patrol dogs.



The successes of the K-9 Unit are the result of the efforts and abilities of the handlers. It is the work, determination and dedication happening behind the scenes that sets the Racine Police Department's K-9 Unit apart from the rest. Our department has been

fortunate with good dog selection, but that is only one of many factors that lead to a successful K-9 program. Our handlers place the dogs in situations where they are needed. This initiative is what provides a greater success rate and increased officer safety. The handlers have repeatedly displayed the ability to identify issues and training opportunities in the field and then re-create them in a training setting to increase effectiveness.





There is no one asking them to take this initiative, they do this because of the level of dedication that they have for the position they hold.

During the course of 2015, the K-9 Unit experienced (7) bite apprehensions. Of these incidents, two suspects were armed with a firearm and two suspects were armed with an edged weapon. Three suspects threatened a weapon or committed a crime that many times involves a weapon. There is no doubt that the K-9 intervention in these instances saved lives. Deadly force intervention would have been probable without the use of K-9. More importantly, the Officers escaped those incidents unharmed. Though the dogs performed flawlessly in these situations, it is all the work that went on prior to releasing the dog that resulted in success. The handlers have the great responsibility to make the right decision within split seconds. Our K-9 Unit is exemplary in their decision making when K-9 intervention is required and equally important, they displayed a great deal of restraint when K-9 deployment was not ideal.

Honoring the Service & Memory of K9 Cheeto



The Racine Police Department lost a loyal member of the K9 team in 2015 with the passing of K9 Cheeto.

Along with his handler and partner, Investigator Mark Sorenson, K9 Cheeto patrolled the streets of Racine for over nine years. K9 Cheeto will truly be missed. His legacy with the department will live on through the memory of the many officers he supported during his tour of duty.





Third Shift Impact

During the calendar year of 2015, Third shift patrol stepped up their pro-activity efforts to reduce crime in the city during the overnight hours. This effort had a dramatic impact. Some of these efforts and results are as follows:

- Increased Traffic Enforcement efforts resulting in a 36% increase in traffic citations issued.
- Increased OWI Enforcement efforts resulting in a 54% increase in OWI related arrests.
- Increased Quality of Life improvement efforts through ordinance enforcement resulting in a 4% increase in municipal citations issued.
- Increased efforts in overall crime reduction resulting in an increase of 12% in total arrests made.
- Reduce nighttime burglaries citywide by increasing field investigative stops. Results were a 16% reduction in known nighttime burglaries.
- Reduce calls for service at taverns and licensed establishments through deployment of the Tavern Enforcement Squad. Results were an 11% reduction of calls for service to these establishments, the second consecutive year of decrease in calls for service at these establishments.

All in all, Third shift patrol performed extremely well by increasing their efforts in all areas, and experienced reductions in crime and improved quality of life throughout the city during the nighttime hours. Third shift patrol truly worked toward the department's mission of creating an environment where people feel safe. With this strong of visible proactive efforts, there is no doubt that the city of Racine is safer than it was even one year ago.

Community Engagement

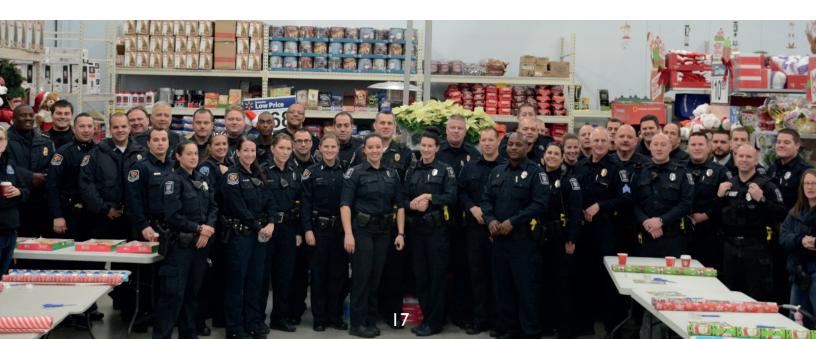


In 2015 members of the Racine Police Department participated in many community engagement events. They volunteered their time and effort and truly represented the Racine Police Department and the Community Policing Philosophy we all share.

During the summer of 2015, seven officers attended training to be able to facilitate nationally accredited S.T.O.P (Students Talking it Over with Police) Program. S.T.O.P. centers around creating a dialog with middle and high school students, helping them to understand officers duties, and understand that just because they are stopped by the police, does not mean they necessarily did something wrong.

In September, four brave Racine officers participated in the charity event, Battle of the Badges; the fight for Autism. Officers trained for several months and helped in raising over \$65,000 for Easter Seals of Wisconsin. Patrol Officer Juan Mirelas and Caledonia PD Officer Cory Radke were the final and main event. We are happy to report, Racine brought home the belt!

To end out 2015, over 50 officers participated in this years "Shop with a Cop event." Children are nominated for this event based on their stellar behavior and positive attitude, despite personal hardships. This years event brought joy and holiday cheer to all those involved and could not have been possible without the generosity of so many sponsors.



COP Neighborhood Transformation



Constructed in the early 1964, the Jacato Drive apartment complex was once a premier residential site. The luxurious apartment units featured oak hardwood flooring and other amenities. During the 1980s, this neighborhood deteriorated, ultimately becoming infamous for drug dealing, gang violence and other criminal activity.

In 2012, a strategic management plan was introduced to address problem property owners and tenants. Through a coordinated compliance effort supported by several city departments, building, fire and health department code violations were aggressively monitored and enforced. Due to this combined effort, occupancy rates were significantly reduced,

In 2013, several apartment buildings in this area were taken over by the FDIC, as the lending institution that held the mortgages on the properties failed. A major fire (the result of arson) further contributed to the deterioration of this neighborhood.

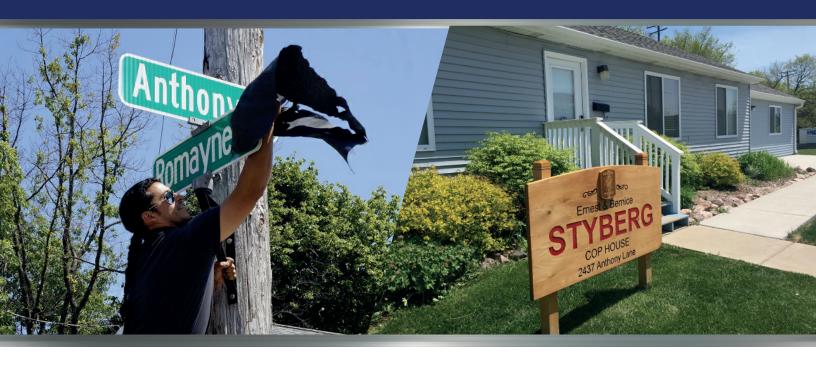
In an effort to expand upon our law enforcement presence in this recovering neighborhood, in late 2014, construction began on the multipurpose conference room addition to the COP house located in this community. In July of 2015, a grand opening was held to dedicate this new COP house. In appreciation of their longtime support of local community policing initiatives (including donations in support of the new construction on the Anthony Lane COP house), this new community resource was named in honor of Ernest and Bernice Styberg.

In early 2015, the Kinzie Realty Group, an Illinois-based investment firm began a multi-million dollar renovation project in this neighborhood. In support of the significant change that remains ongoing at this time, city leaders supported the name change request from Jacato Drive to Anthony Lane.

Among the many services offered through this new COP house is a new RUSD school-based homework assistance program. Computers for the new program were donated by Caron and Andrea Butler.

While additional work remains ahead, the progress achieved to date is life-changing for area residents.

From Jacato Drive



to Anthony Lane



Reuniting Families

On February 4, 2015, Melissa Padilla and her daughter Esperanza Padilla-Medina reported to the Racine Police Department a possible child abuse to Damian Gasca. Damian is the son of Melissa's sister Amanda Gasca. Amanda left Damian in the care of her boyfriend Ivan Ruiz while she worked on February 4, 2015. When Damian's oldest sister came home from school she noticed Damian had injuries to his face and he was acting different. She then told her older cousin Esperanza, of the injuries to Damian.

Later that day, Amanda arrived at Melissa and Esperanza's house to pick up her other daughter. Esperanza ran out to the vehicle to check on Damian. Damian had cream on blistering burns to his face and he was very somber. Esperanza asked Ivan what he did to Damian and Ivan would not respond. Amanda was at the car at this time and responded for him stating, "He put Damian in the shower and Damian turned the faucet to hot and burned himself."



Gasca, Ruiz, and the three children never returned home that night and the manhunt began:

- They went to Illinois to Gasca's father's house.
- The pair, and children, then drove through the night and next days to Texas to Gasca's family (stopping in Kentucky to get rid of the vehicle).
- Once in Texas, Gasca, Ruiz, and the three children, boarded a bus to Mexico, traveling for 2 more days.
- They eventually arrived to family in Mexico where the abuse continued.

According to one of the children, when Ivan picked her up at school, Damian was covered by a blanket in the back of the vehicle. They never went to a doctor for Damian's injuries and he cried for days. They were not able to attend school once in Mexico without school records from Wisconsin. One of the children walked in on Ivan putting a pillow over Damian's head suffocating him and fought with Ivan to stop. Amanda was told about it and agreed with Ivan that the child was lying. The children were left with a grandmother and aunt while Amanda and Ivan went on with their lives.

Reuniting Families

Several different agencies and media outlets were contacted:

- National Center for Missing and Exploited Children
- Facebook
- Tele Mondo
- Interpol
- US Embassy in Mexico
- Racine County District Attorney Office
- US Attorney Office in Milwaukee
- Crime Stoppers

It was arranged for 2 HSD workers to be escorted to the residence in Mexico to retrieve the children. After flying into Mexico, driving 4 more hours further into Mexico all escorted by armed officer carrying AR-15's, the dialog began with the grandmother and aunt of the children. They however, refused to open the door to the home. An armed escort noticed a member of the residence coming out to see why these foreigners were there, and an evacuation was ordered. It was then the grandmother offered both girl children, but wanted to keep Damian. HSD worker Harmann demanded Damian also, successfully, and was quickly escorted out of the neighborhood with all three children.

The children were safely returned to the United States on May 16th, 2015. November of 2015 Amanda Gasca was captured and arrested in Texas attempting to return to the United States. She was held on charges and transported back to Racine County where she has begun going to court on several charges.













Racine Coalition Against Human Trafficking



In 2012, the Racine Dominicans launched an aggressive campaign designed to bring attention to the issue of Human Trafficking locally and beyond. The Racine Police Department was quick to partner with the Dominican Sisters in this important matter of public safety. What began as a small community gathering, rapidly evolved into a community-wide movement in the fight against Human Trafficking

NOTEWORTHY MILESTONES

October	2012	National Criminal Justice Center AMBER Alert organization conducts survey of law enforcement on Human Trafficking training needs
November	2012	Racine Dominicans host "A Cry for Help" conference on Human trafficking
February	2013	Regional Conference on Human Trafficking hosted by U.S. Attorney's Office
May	2013	US Citizenship and Immigration Services host law enforcement training on Immigration Relief of Victims of Human Trafficking
January	2014	Racine Chapter of Dining for Women join Racine Dominicans in support of the Racine Police Department Human Trafficking Task Force
June	2014	Regional Human Trafficking partners participate in the nationwide sting operation sponsored by the FBI (Operation Cross Country)
May	2015	Milwaukee-based FBI officially partners with Racine Police Department in the fight against Human Trafficking
June	2015	Racine Community Foundations awards RCAHT with \$25,000 grant in support of Human Trafficking operations
July	2015	Villa Street COP office space dedicated to Human Trafficking operations
October	2015	Human Trafficking survivor Marion Hatcher speaks at Racine Resource Fair

A Community Against Human Trafficking



"The Sisters of St. Dominic of the Congregation of St. Cathering of Siana in Racine stand in support of Human Rights by opposing the trafficking of women, children, and men for sexual exploitation and international works of enslavement. We commit our prayer, study, resources, and action to end this criminal activity against our sisters and brothers."

- Racine Dominicans

Along with the entire congregation of Racine Dominicans, Sister Rose Marie Anthony Anthony has provided strong leadership in the fight against Human Trafficking. In 2014, the Racine Chapter of Dining for Women joined the Racine Dominicans in this effort. Above left, Karri Hemming (pictured with Eileen Geisler), receives the city's first Unsung Hero Award for her work against Human Trafficking. Sister Rose Marie Anthony, a former educator was the first recipient of the Charlotte Decker Award for her local leadership.

Through the combined effort of the Racine Police Department and the Racine Coalition Against Human Trafficking, nearly 100 victims have been rescued to date.

During the "Not for Sale" conference sponsored by the Milwaukee Attorney General's Office, local task force members facilitated breakout sessions for over 600 professionals who attended this training session. In all, task force members provided technical assistance, training, and presentations to over 2,000 professionals in 2015.

Local Community Engagement



Pictured above from left to right, Chief Howell, Paul Fallon, COP Officer Sarah Zupke, Lt. Wohlgemuth and retired Chief Polzin.

HOW WILL WE LIVE TOMORROW

While cycling across the country in search of unique stories to feature on his blog, Author, Architect and Cyclist Paul Fallon contacted the RPD to request a tour of our COP house infrastructure. Paul subsequently met several officers at the new Styberg COP house on Anthony Lane. See more on Paul's visit at:

https://howwillwelivetomorrow.com/2015/07/14/profile-response-racine-police-department-racine-wi/

CASUAL FRIDAY FUND







For the past few years, RPD employees have given back to the community through the "Casual Friday" fund. For a small donation, members enjoy the privilege of dressing down each Friday. Proceeds from this fund have been used to support several community projects, including the purchase wireless computer accessories for our friends at the Friendship Clubhouse, uniforms for a local youth drill team, a cancer awareness fellowship dinner, and other worthwhile causes. Thanks to all who enthusiastically support this effort!

International Community Engagement



South American Police Commanders Visit Racine

Launched in 1940, the International Visitor Leadership Program (IVLP) helps strengthen U.S. Engagement with countries around the world, cultivating lasting relationships by connecting current and emerging foreign leaders with their American counterparts during short-term visits to the United States

In July of 2015, under the U.S. Department of State (Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs), the IVLP organization requested to visit the Racine Police Department during their trip to the United States. The group of international visitors included police leaders from Argentina, Colombia, Ecuador, Honduras, Nicaragua and Peru. Our International visitors specifically requested to visit Racine to see our community engagement policing model in action. Our special visitors gained great insight into our community policing philosophy and they walked away with a fair amount of Kringle as well!



Department Statistics

Officer Issued Parking Enforcement

TYPE OF VIOLATIONS	2015	2014	% Change
Meter Violations	47	122	-61%
Overtime Parking	8	4	100%
No Parking Area	331	509	-35%
Loading Zone Viol.	124	98	27%
Street Storage	25,871	26,232	-1%
Parking Prohibited	372	575	-35%
Restricted Parking	138	141	-2%
Improper Parking	1,576	1,284	23%
Abandoned Vehicles	1,134	648	75%
Winter/Snow Violations	27	12	125%
School Zone Violations	16	120	-87%
Tow Away Zone	117	157	-25%
MISC.VIOLATIONS	374	409	-9%
TOTALS	30,135	30,311	-1%

Uniform Traffic Citations (UTC)

TYPE OF VIOLATION	2015	2014	% Change
Registration of Vehicle Violations	2,073	1,945	7%
Operators License Violations	5,600	5,552	1%
Improper Lane Usage	382	444	-14%
Right of Way- (FYRW)	404	355	14%
Right of Way-Pedestrian (FYRW)	59	23	157%
Turning & Stopping Violations	317	506	-37%
Required Stops Violations	550	362	52%
Restrictions on Stopping Parking	31	27	15%
Speeding Violations	953	653	46%
Reckless Driving	174	190	-8%
O.V.W.I - Violations	240	172	40%
Accident & Accident Report Viol	378	315	20%
ALL OTHER VIOLATIONS	373	374	-0.27%
Radio Amplification Violations	32	67	-52%
Seatbelt Violations	584	799	-27%
Equipment Violations	1,572	1,508	4%
TOTALS	13,722	13,292	3%

Department Statistics

Part I Crime

Violent Crime Reported	2015	2014	2015 vs. 2014
Homicides	5	3	67%
Rape	16	9	78%
Robbery	154	200	-23%
Aggravated Assault	190	98	94%
Total Violent Crime	365	310	18%
Property Crime Reported			
Burglary	774	955	-19%
Theft	1,528	1,662	-8%
Motor Vehicle Theft	96	106	-9%
Arson	5	6	-17%
Total Property Crime	2,403	2,729	-12%
Total Part 1 Crime	2,768	3,039	-9%

Investigative Clearance Rates

Violent Crime	20)15	2014		
Clearance	Cases Cleared	Clearance Rate	Cases Cleared	Clearance Rate	
Homicides	4	80%	3	75%	
Rapes	11	69%	5	56%	
Robbery	69	45%	63	31%	
Aggravated Assaults	168	88%	87	89%	
Total Violent Crimes	252	69%	158	51%	

Property Crime	20)15	2014		
Clearance	Cases Cleared	Clearance Rate	Cases Cleared	Clearance Rate	
Burglary	329	43%	190	20%	
Theft	686	45%	491	30%	
Motor Vehicle Theft	39	41%	30	28%	
Arson	0	0%	0	0%	
Total Property Crimes	1054	44%	711	26%	
Total Part 1 Clearance	1306	53%	869	29%	

City Of Racine Municipal Violations 2015

CITY ORDINANCE	Jan- 15	Feb- 15	Mar- 15	Apr - 15	May- 15	Jun- 15	Jul- 15	Aug- 15	Sep- 15	Oct- 15	Nov- 15	Dec- 15	Tot- 15	Tot- 14
All Alcohol Beverage Violations	4	4	10	10	7	13	20	6	15	12	11	9	121	140
All Other Liquor Violations	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	4
Entertainment Violations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Animal License Violations	21	12	18	23	21	22	26	23	11	7	9	2	195	225
Animal Care/Control Viol.	11	16	11	15	19	11	29	27	22	17	11	10	199	258
Animal Rabies/Vaccination Violations	15	10	11	19	15	14	21	14	6	4	7	4	140	135
Building Code Violation	4	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	7	25
Business, Occup, Profess-License	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	5	6
Cemetery Violations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Audible Alarms Violations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Environment- Nuisances Violations	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	10
Environment-Weed control Violations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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Environment- All other Violations			0		0		0	0	0	0		0	0	0
Unreasonable Amplification	3	0	4	6	11	5	7	4	4	3	6	3	56	75
Fire Prevention/Protection Violations	1	1	2	1	4	3	2	1	4	1	2	1	23	22
Disorderly Conduct	47	56	66	46	87	48	49	46	70	55	59	51	680	715
Harassing Phone Calls	1	2	1	1	0	0	1	4	0	1	0	0	11	12
Weapons Violations	1	0	2	3	3	0	3	3	0	0	0	1	16	15
Obstruction of Public Ways	3	3	14	9	7	11	12	10	9	7	6	7	98	121
Trespassing Violations	13	0	5	6	6	5	10	5	12	3	8	11	84	84
Resisting Arrest	7	6	12	21	10	13	11	12	8	9	6	14	129	144
Failure to Aid Law Enforcement	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	5	1
Obstructing	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	5	5
Vandalism Violations	0	0	0	1	4	2	1	2	4	2	2	3	21	20
Theft	3	6	11	2	10	5	3	4	5	8	7	9	73	107
Possession Marijuana	5	2	2	5	2	1	1	2	3	1	4	5	33	36
Possession Drug Paraphernalia	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	2	5	1
Gambling Violations	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Prostitution Violations	2	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	6	0
Disorderly House	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	10
Littering	2	0	2	2	2	1	4	0	1	1	0	2	17	16
Curfew - Minor	9	8	15	23	16	29	56	49	12	16	14	9	256	204
Curfew - Parent	1	1	4	4	5	7	9	9	2	0	1	1	44	27
Picketing Violations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fraud - Violations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fire Works Violations	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	0	0	0	1	1	9	5
Skate Board Violations	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Worthless Checks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
911- Non-Emergency Use	3	3	5	4	4	5	7	4	5	4	2	3	49	56
Tobacco Products Poss. By Minor	2	6	3	3	1	4	1	3	6	4	3	4	40	46
Sale of Tobacco Products to Minor	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3
Truancy	56	31	52	26	67	12	0	0	45	52	37	31	409	412
Habitual Truancy	1	8	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	8	23	39
Park Violations	0	0	0	2	6	1	5	0	2	0	4	4	24	17
Snow on Sidewalk	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Solid Waste Violations	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	5
ALL OTHER VIOLATIONS	3	2	1	2	1	4	1	4	2	3	0	0	23	30
2015 Monthly Totals	224	180	261	237	313	223	288	233	250	215	204	197	2,825	N/A
2014 Monthly Totals	169	183	245	286	269	302	287	255	310	274	231	222	N/A	3,033
Percent Of Change	33%	-2%	7%	-17%	16%	26%	0	-9%	-19%	-22%	-12%	-11%	,,,,	
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Department Statistics

Traffic Accident Statistics

Traffic Accidents	2015	2014	2015 vs. 2014
Fatal Accidents	2	6	-67%
Injury Accidents	473	550	-14%
Property Damage Accidents	1,479	1,443	2%
Hit and Run Accidents	755	743	2%
Total Traffic Accidents	2,709	2,742	-1%



Patrol Area Statistics

Area I

Violent Crimes			Percent
CFS - Type	2015	2014	Change
Homicides	2	0	und
Rapes	2	0	und
Robbery	14	9	56%
Aggravated Assaults	20	18	11%
Violent Crime Totals	38	27	41%

		Percent
2015	2014	Change
91	59	54%
102	133	-23%
7	7	0%
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		Percent
2015	2014	Change
48	85	-44%
14	18	-22%
878	1073	-18%
585	529	11%
1525	1,705	-11%
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Area 4

		Percent
2015	2014	Change
0	1	-100%
1	0	und
14	10	40%
21	13	62%
36	24	50%
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Property Crimes			Percent
CFS - Type	2015	2014	Change
Burglary	82	69	19%
Theft	112	118	-5%
Auto-Theft	11	9	22%
Arson	0	0	0%
Property Crime Totals	205	196	5%

Miscellaneous			Percent
CFS - Type	2015	2014	Change
Simple Assaults	42	68	-38%
Weapons Violations	22	19	16%
Disturbances	1127	1060	6%
Police Requested	624	673	-7%
Miscellaneous Totals	1815	1,820	0%

Area 2

Violent Crimes CFS - Type	2015	2014	Percent Change
Homicides	2	1	100%
Rapes	2	0	und
Robbery	28	29	-3%
Aggravated Assaults	21	12	75%
Violent Crime Totals	53	42	26%

Property Crimes			Percent
CFS - Type	2015	2014	Change
Burglary	95	66	44%
Theft	61	114	-46%
Auto-Theft	11	7	57%
Arson	0	0	0%
Property Crime Totals	167	187	-11%

Miscellaneous			Percent
CFS - Type	2015	2014	Change
Simple Assaults	57	83	-31%
Weapons Violations	16	18	-11%
Disturbances	982	1125	-13%
Police Requested	424	428	-1%
Miscellaneous Totals	1479	2,082	-29%



Area 3

Violent Crimes			Percent
CFS - Type	2015	2014	Change
Homicides	0	1	-100%
Rapes	0	0	0%
Robbery	8	7	14%
Aggravated Assaults	15	8	88%
Violent Crime Totals	23	16	44%

Property Crimes			Percent
CFS - Type	2015	2014	Change
Burglary	30	23	30%
Theft	48	69	-30%
Auto-Theft	3	7	-57%
Arson	0	0	0%
Property Crime Totals	81	99	-18%

Miscellaneous	2245	0044	Percent
CFS - Type	2015	2014	Change
Simple Assaults	29	34	-15%
Weapons Violations	12	21	-43%
Disturbances	445	428	4%
Police Requested	433	364	19%
Miscellaneous Totals	890	877	1%

Area 5

Violent Crimes CFS - Type	2015	2014	Percent Change
Homicides	0	0	0%
Rapes	0	0	0%
Robbery	14	17	-18%
Aggravated Assaults	21	16	31%
Violent Crime Totals	35	33	6%

Property Crimes CFS - Type	2015	2014	Percent
сго - туре	2015	2014	Change
Burglary	63	66	-5%
Theft	66	62	6%
Auto-Theft	6	7	-14%
Arson	0	0	0%
Property Crime Totals	135	135	0%

Miscellaneous			Percent
CFS - Type	2015	2014	Change
Simple Assaults	37	55	-33%
Weapons Violations	20	27	-26%
Disturbances	633	793	-20%
Police Requested	299	318	-6%
Miscellaneous Totals	989	1,193	-17%

Patrol Area Statistics

Area 6

Violent Crimes			Percent
CFS - Type	2015	2014	Change
Homicides	0	1	-100%
Rapes	3	0	und
Robbery	23	26	-12%
Aggravated Assaults	26	22	18%
Violent Crime Totals	52	49	6%

Property Crimes			Percent
CFS - Type	2015	2014	Change
Burglary	101	76	33%
Theft	173	226	-23%
Auto-Theft	10	14	-29%
Arson	0	0	0%
Property Crime Totals	284	316	-10%

Miscellaneous CFS - Type	2015	2014	Percent Change
Simple Assaults	71	91	-22%
Weapons Violations	24	35	-31%
Disturbances	898	1180	-24%
Police Requested	562	634	-11%
Miscellaneous Totals	1555	1,940	-20%

Area 9

Violent Crimes			Percent
CFS - Type	2015	2014	Change
Homicides	0	0	0%
Rapes	1	0	und
Robbery	5	7	-29%
Aggravated Assaults	14	9	56%
Violent Crime Totals	20	16	25%

Property Crimes			Percent
CFS - Type	2015	2014	Change
Burglary	61	50	22%
Theft	139	188	-26%
Auto-Theft	6	5	20%
Arson	0	0	0%
Property Crime Totals	206	243	-15%

Miscellaneous			Percent
CFS - Type	2015	2014	Change
Simple Assaults	41	50	-18%
Weapons Violations	13	11	18%
Disturbances	540	648	-17%
Police Requested	516	596	-13%
Miscellaneous Totals	1110	1,305	-15%

Area 7

Violent Crimes			Percent
CFS - Type	2015	2014	Change
Homicides	0	0	0%
Rapes	1	0	und
Robbery	8	14	-43%
Aggravated Assaults	13	11	18%
Violent Crime Totals	22	25	-12%

Property Crimes			Percent
CFS - Type	2015	2014	Change
Burglary	71	67	6%
Theft	59	95	-38%
Auto-Theft	8	5	60%
Arson	0	1	-100%
Property Crime Totals	138	168	-18%

Miscellaneous			Percent
CFS - Type	2015	2014	Change
Simple Assaults	42	52	-19%
Weapons Violations	18	17	6%
Disturbances	651	783	-17%
Police Requested	407	382	7%
Miscellaneous Totals	1118	1,234	-9%



Area 8

Violent Crimes CFS - Type	2015	2014	Percent Change
Homicides	1	0	und
Rapes	2	1	100%
Robbery	30	29	3%
Aggravated Assaults	29	22	32%
Violent Crime Totals	62	52	19%

Property Crimes CFS - Type	2015	2014	Percent Change
Burglary	145	126	15%
Theft	206	235	-12%
Auto-Theft	19	19	0%
Arson	0	1	-100%
Property Crime Totals	370	381	-3%

Miscellaneous			Percent
CFS - Type	2015	2014	Change
Simple Assaults	87	102	-15%
Weapons Violations	33	36	-8%
Disturbances	1419	1558	-9%
Police Requested	805	891	-10%
Miscellaneous Totals	2344	2,587	-9%

Area 10

Violent Crimes CFS - Type	2015	2014	Percent Change
Homicides	0	0	0%
Rapes	4	0	und
Robbery	10	19	-47%
Aggravated Assaults	16	11	45%
Violent Crime Totals	30	30	0%

Property Crimes	2045	2011	Percent
CFS - Type	2015	2014	Change
Burglary	70	56	25%
Theft	246	310	-21%
Auto-Theft	13	9	44%
Arson	0	1	-100%
Property Crime Totals	329	376	-13%

Miscellaneous			Percent
CFS - Type	2015	2014	Change
Simple Assaults	48	69	-30%
Weapons Violations	15	13	15%
Disturbances	904	1049	-14%
Police Requested	689	705	-2%
Miscellaneous Totals	1656	1,836	-10%

COP Area Statistics

Violent Crimes			Percent
CFS - Type	2015	2014	Change
Homicides	0	0	0%
Rapes	0	1	-100%
Robbery	9	6	50%
Aggravated Assaults	15	12	25%
Violent Crime Totals	24	19	26%

Property Crimes			Percent
CFS - Type	2015	2014	Change
Burglary	25	30	-17%
Theft	52	72	-28%
Auto-Theft	1	5	-80%
Arson	0	0	0%
Property Crime Totals	78	107	-27%

Miscellaneous			Percent
CFS - Type	2015	2014	Change
Simple Assaults	33	39	-15%
Weapons Violations	14	17	-18%
Disturbances	483	479	1%
Police Requested	225	237	-5%
Miscellaneous Totals	755	772	-2%



Richard V. Polzin
Community Oriented Policing Office
1900 16th Street



Thelma Orr
Community Oriented Policing House
I 146 Villa Street

Violent Crimes			Percent
CFS - Type	2015	2014	Change
Homicides	0	1	-100%
Rapes	0	0	0%
Robbery	11	8	38%
Aggravated Assaults	24	18	33%
Violent Crime Totals	35	27	30%

Property Crimes			Percent
CFS - Type	2015	2014	Change
Burglary	40	61	-34%
Theft	90	113	-20%
Auto-Theft	5	7	-29%
Arson	0	0	0%
Property Crime Totals	135	181	-25%

Miscellaneous			Percent
CFS - Type	2015	2014	Change
Simple Assaults	56	58	-3%
Weapons Violations	52	51	2%
Disturbances	1008	915	10%
Police Requested	544	578	-6%
Miscellaneous Totals	1660	1.602	4%

COP Area Statistics



Robert Quintanilla
Community Oriented Policing House
I 140 Geneva Street

Violent Crimes CFS - Type	2015	2014	Percent Change
Homicides	1	0	und
Rapes	0	1	-100%
Robbery	6	10	-40%
Aggravated Assaults	12	9	33%
Violent Crime Totals	19	20	5%

Property Crimes			Percent
CFS - Type	2015	2014	Change
Burglary	6	22	-73%
Theft	24	37	-35%
Auto-Theft	1	6	-83%
Arson	0	0	0%
Property Crime Totals	31	65	-52%

Miscellaneous			Percent
CFS - Type	2015	2014	Change
Simple Assaults	24	33	-27%
Weapons Violations	46	32	44%
Disturbances	345	354	-3%
Police Requested	229	183	-25%
Miscellaneous Totals	644	602	7%

Violent Crimes			Percent
CFS - Type	2015	2014	Change
Homicides	0	0	0%
Rapes	0	0	0%
Robbery	3	9	-67%
Aggravated Assaults	10	12	-17%
Violent Crime Totals	13	21	-38%

Property Crimes			Percent
CFS - Type	2015	2014	Change
Burglary	9	16	-44%
Theft	37	95	-61%
Auto-Theft	0	4	-100%
Arson	0	0	0%
Property Crime Totals	46	115	-60%

Miscellaneous			Percent
CFS - Type	2015	2014	Change
Simple Assaults	18	32	-44%
Weapons Violations	11	12	-8%
Disturbances	252	351	-28%
Police Requested	150	153	-2%
Miscellaneous Totals	431	548	-21%



Earnest and Bernice Styberg Community Oriented Policing House 2437 Anthony Lane

COP Area Statistics



West Sixth Street
Community Oriented Policing House
1522 West Sixth Street

Violent Crimes			Percent
CFS - Type	2015	2014	Change
Homicides	0	0	0%
Rapes	0	0	0%
Robbery	3	4	-25%
Aggravated Assaults	4	5	-20%
Violent Crime Totals	7	9	-22%

Property Crimes			Percent
CFS - Type	2015	2014	Change
Burglary	12	19	-37%
Theft	10	12	-17%
Auto-Theft	2	2	0%
Arson	0	0	0%
Property Crime Totals	24	33	-27%

Miscellaneous			Percent
CFS - Type	2015	2014	Change
Simple Assaults	15	15	0%
Weapons Violations	13	13	0%
Disturbances	177	234	-24%
Police Requested	54	47	15%
Miscellaneous Totals	259	309	-16%

Violent Crimes			Percent
CFS - Type	2015	2014	Change
Homicides	0	0	0%
Rapes	1	0	und
Robbery	4	7	-43%
Aggravated Assaults	10	8	25%
Violent Crime Totals	15	15	0%

Property Crimes	2045	2044	Percent
CFS - Type	2015	2014	Change
Burglary	21	32	-34%
Theft	36	40	-10%
Auto-Theft	2	4	-50%
Arson	0	0	0%
Property Crime Totals	59	76	-22%

Miscellaneous			Percent
CFS - Type	2015	2014	Change
Simple Assaults	21	23	-9%
Weapons Violations	47	56	-16%
Disturbances	347	441	-21%
Police Requested	205	225	-9%
Miscellaneous Totals	620	745	-17%



William Wadewitz
Community Oriented Policing House
1750 Mead Street



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