



2014 Annual Report

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Mission Statement



To Provide Exceptional Police Service While Building a Partnership with the Community We Serve.

Vision Statement

It is our vision to provide a vibrant, safe and convenient environment to enhance the quality of life of our citizens

Values Statement

In order to maintain effective partnerships built on trust and transparency, the Lexington Police Department must provide fair and impartial policing through the delivery of exemplary

S.E.R.V.I.C.E.

Strive to Persevere

Excellence thru Competence

Respectful

Value Communications

Insure Honesty and Integrity

Community

Encourage Teamwork

A Message from Chief Green



The men and women of the Lexington Police Department are committed to the provision of the highest possible quality of service to the Lexington community. As public servants, we are accountable for the service which we provide. The Annual Report for the 2014 calendar year is one result of our dedication to the spirit of accountability to the citizens of Lexington in that it represents the Department's efforts and achievements during the past year. Through the provision of exemplary service with a focus on community oriented policing and problem solving, it is the goal of this Department to build and maintain a working partnership with the citizens of Lexington.

LEXINGTON POLICE DEPARTMENT



Law Enforcement Code of Ethics

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

I will keep my private life unsullied as an example to all and will behave in a manner that does not bring discredit to me or my agency. I will maintain courageous and 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 both in my personal and official life, I will be exemplary in obeying the law and regulations of my department. Whatever I see or hear of a confidential nature or that is confided to 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, political beliefs, aspirations, animosities or friendships to influence my decisions. With no compromise for crime and with relentless prosecution of criminals, I will enforce the law courteously 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 police service. I will never engage in acts of corruption or bribery, nor will I condone such acts by other police officers. I will cooperate with all legally authorized agencies and their representatives in the pursuit of justice.

I know that I alone am responsible for my own standard of professional performance and will take every reasonable opportunity to enhance and improve my level of knowledge and competence.

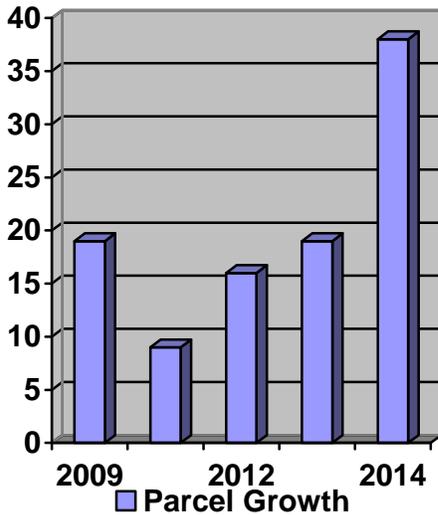
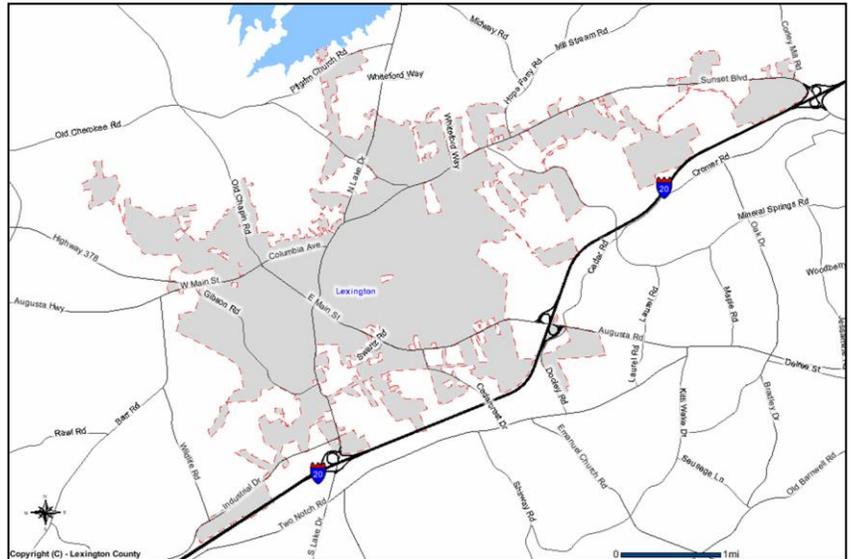
I will constantly strive to achieve these objectives and ideals, dedicating myself before God to my chosen profession, law enforcement.

The Town of Lexington



The Town of Lexington was incorporated in 1861. When it was incorporated as a town, Lexington boasted a diverse population of lawyers, physicians, trades people, artisans and farmers. There were then two churches, several schools, a carriage factory, a saw and gristmill, a tannery, livestock yard, tin and blacksmiths, and a weekly newspaper.

If anything characterizes the Town of Lexington, it is the fast growth rate. The Town of Lexington is the 23rd largest municipality in South Carolina according to the 2010 U.S. Census. The Town's population grew from 9,793 to an estimated 20,905 in 2014.



The Town's area has grown as well, from approximately 5.8 square miles in 2000 to 11.51 square miles today; a 98% increase.

Growth has not been limited to just that of the Town of Lexington. The County of Lexington has also grown and 2010 census figures indicated that approximately 262,360 people live within the county. Traffic counts have shown around 140,000 vehicles travel on the three (3) major highways that pass through town each day. To put that into perspective, it equates to over 5,000,000 vehicles passing through every year.

Available census data (2010) shows Lexington to be approximately 82% white, 12.7% African American, and 3.5% of the Town's residents are of Hispanic origin.

Department Overview



The Lexington Police Department is comprised of a total of 52 personnel, including 50 sworn officers and two civilian positions. The Department is broken down into four divisions: the Patrol Division, Criminal Investigations Division, Special Operations Division and Administration Division.

The Patrol Division is responsible for providing general police protection and service to the community including the enforcement of criminal and traffic laws, patrol of the Town, response to calls for service and the protection of property. The division consists of 25 personnel and is the cornerstone of the agency. Patrol officers are the ones any member of the public is most likely to encounter on a day to day basis in any given situation.

The Criminal Investigations Division consists of eight detectives and is responsible for the investigation of reported crimes and special investigations such as those related to narcotics and gang activity. One sworn employee serves as the department's Victims Advocate and provides initial and follow-up services to victims of crime. One employee serves as a crime scene investigator and evidence custodian.

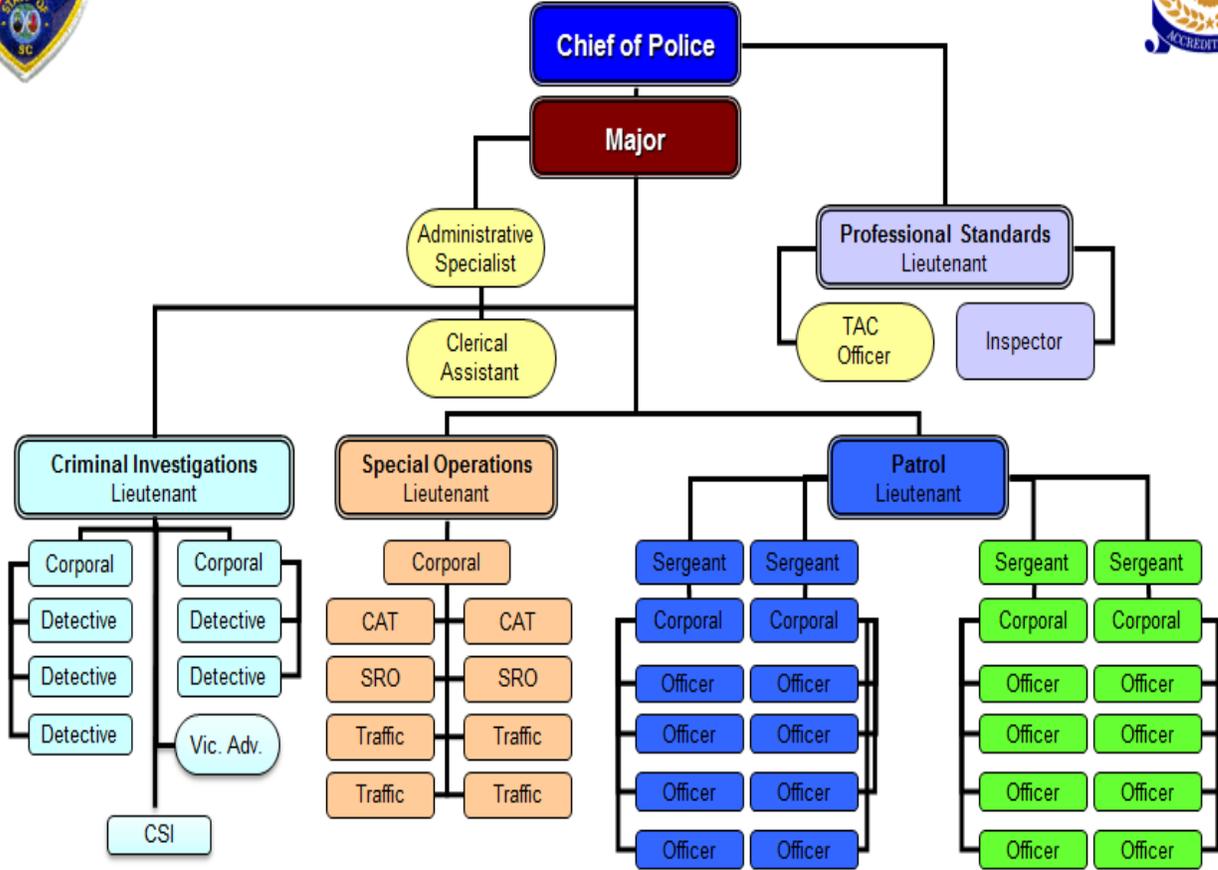
The Special Operations Division's 10 personnel make up several subdivisions which coordinate and administer community programs, training and special events. This division houses the community action team, school resource officers and the department's traffic division.

The Administration Division includes the Chief of Police, Assistant Chief of Police, Administrative Assistant, Clerical Assistant, and the three employees assigned to the Office of Professional Standards. They are responsible for the Internal Affairs function, Accreditation, Crime Analysis, Evidence and National Crime Information Center operation.

Lexington Police Department Organizational Chart



Lexington Police Department Organizational Chart



Accomplishments for 2014

1. Held a retreat to focus on new goals and objectives and three year strategic planning.
2. The 10th Annual Fall Festival was held as fund raiser for Adopt-A-Cop raising \$4788.
3. The South Carolina Department of Public Safety presented the Lexington Police Department the "Agency of the Year Award" for excelling in the area of DUI arrests, DUI victim services and underage drinking programs in SC.
2. Increased our Neighborhood Safety Day attendance by 38%.
3. The Lexington Police Department was able to acquire an armored vehicle from the 1033 program to replace the aging and under equipment armored van that the department had used for over 10 years. The new armored vehicle which estimated price is over \$700,000 was acquired for less than \$7000.
4. The Lexington Police Department hired its first Crime Scene Investigator. This position allows the department to better respond to investigate crimes by allowing crime scenes to be evaluated and processed by a specially trained officer. This decreases the departments need to depend on outside agencies to help investigate crimes within the Town of Lexington.
5. The department saw a 27% decrease in burglaries for the 2014 year.
6. By educating the public about DUI and traffic enforcement, for the second year in a row the Town of Lexington did not experience a highway fatality.
7. Officer Recognitions:
 - 1st Quarter: Officer Rick Hazewinkel
 - 2nd Quarter: Officer Jesse Simmons
 - 3rd Quarter: Officer Cameron Mortenson

Art Rish Officer of the Year Award: Sergeant Rick Hazewinkel



General Statistics

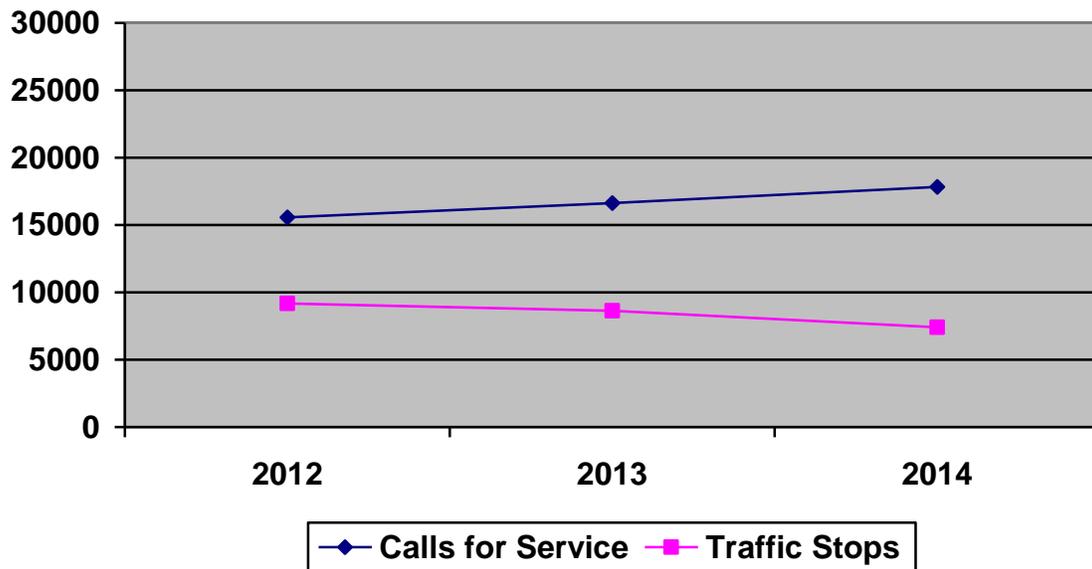
The below listed information contains general statistical calculations for the 2014 calendar year. In some tables, additional statistics from the previous year have been included. These statistics encompass the general functions of the Department. Specialized functions, such as those specific to a particular Division or Unit, are included in later portions of this report.

General Summary of CAD Activity

01/01/2014 thru 12/31/2014

(Data Compiled through CAD administered by Lexington County Communications)

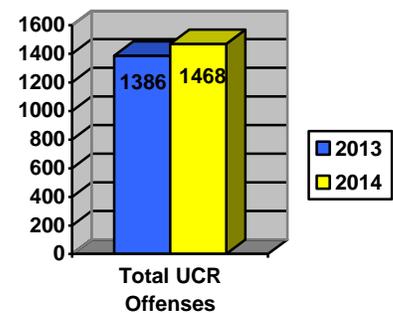
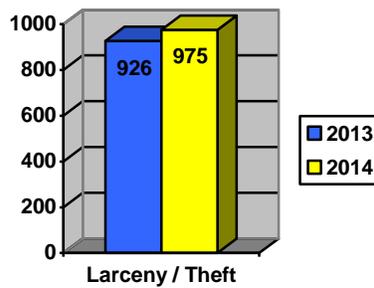
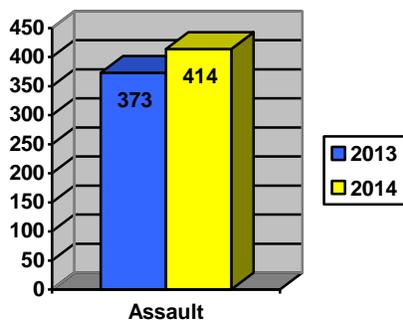
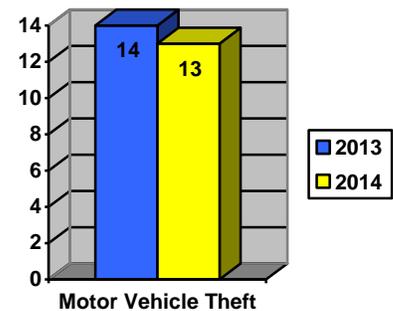
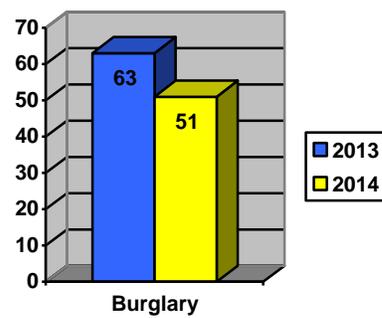
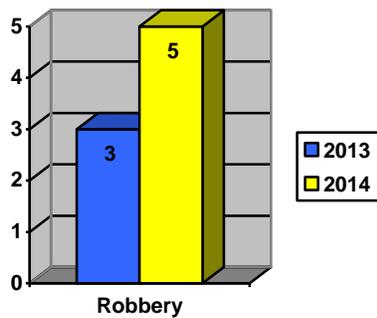
Type	2012	2013	2014	% Change
Calls for Service	15,576	16,620	17,835	07%
Traffic Stops	9,180	8,629	7,402	-14%
TOTAL CAD	24,756	25,249	25,237	0%



Summary of Reported Offenses UCR Index Crimes 01/01/2014 thru 12/31/2014

(Note: This data is retrieved from Department Records and will differ from official FBI/SLED UCR statistics)

Incident Type	2012	2013	2014	% Change
Murder	0	0	1	-
Forcible Rape Offenses	13	7	9	29%
Robbery	7	3	5	67%
Assault	420	373	414	11%
Burglary	46	63	51	-19%
Larceny (All larceny and theft reported)	890	926	975	05%
Motor Vehicle Theft	36	14	13	-07%
Total UCR Offenses	1,412	1,386	1,468	06%

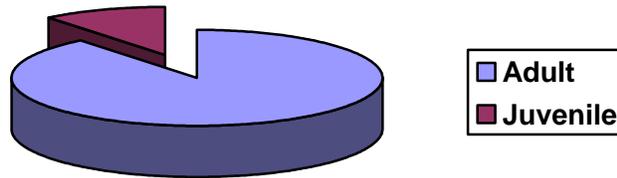


Arrest Data



The arrest data below shows that a total of 1,779 persons were arrested in 2014. This is a 07% decrease over 2013 and a small two year increase. The custodial seizure of a juvenile is counted as an arrest in the overall total. Adults accounted for 89% of total arrests.

Summary of Arrests 01/01/2014 thru 12/31/2014 (Data Compiled by LAWTRAK)



Type	2012	2013	2014	% Change
Adult	1,594	1,779	1,587	11%
Juvenile	150	139	192	38%
TOTAL	1,744	1,918	1,779	07%

The majority of persons arrested by the Lexington Police Department reside outside the jurisdictional boundaries of the town therefore demographic data from Lexington County is used for comparison purposes.

Arrests Percentages by Race 01/01/2014 thru 12/31/2014 (Data Compiled by LAWTRAK)

*Hispanic persons are counted as Caucasian for race tracking purposes.

Race	2013 Arrests	2014 Arrests	Yearly Change	2014 % of Total Arrests	Lexington County 2013 Estimated Racial Demographics*
Caucasian*	1,402	1,265	10%	71.12%	80.9%
African American	504	489	03%	27.49%	15.1%
Other	12	25	108%	1.41%	4.0%
Totals:	1,918	1,779	10%	100%	100%

*US Census Bureau <http://quickfacts.census.gov/qfd/states/45/45063.html>

FLEET MANAGEMENT



The Lexington Police Department operates a fleet composed of 64 vehicles. Department vehicles were driven 598,127 miles and used 50,426 gallons of fuel during 2014.

Fleet Mileage and Fuel Usage 01/01/2014 thru 12/31/2014

	2012	2013	2014	% Change
Mileage (Fleet)	611,073	600,155	598,127	<01%
Fuel Consumed	47,375	51,086	50,426	-01%
Miles Per Gallon	12.90	11.75	11.86	<01%

PATROL DIVISION



The Patrol Division is led by a Lieutenant and is divided into four operational shifts that are each comprised of a Sergeant, Corporal and patrol officers. The Patrol Division performs the most essential function of the Department. Patrol officers are tasked with responding to calls for service; completing incident reports; investigating and reporting traffic collisions; performing traffic enforcement;

recognizing and investigating suspicious/criminal activity; enforcement of South Carolina laws and Town ordinances; performing traffic direction; and a vast array of other duties which maintain the safety and security of residents and visitors to the Town of Lexington. Patrol officers are also usually the first, if not only, contact a citizen or visitor has with the Lexington Police Department; thus, they serve a vital role as ambassadors of the Town and its government.

A statistical summary of Patrol Division activities is provided in the following pages. It is important to note that incident, collision and traffic enforcement statistics are addressed in separate sections of this report. These are the main response activities of the Patrol Division.

Average Call Response Time

01/01/2014 thru 12/31/2014

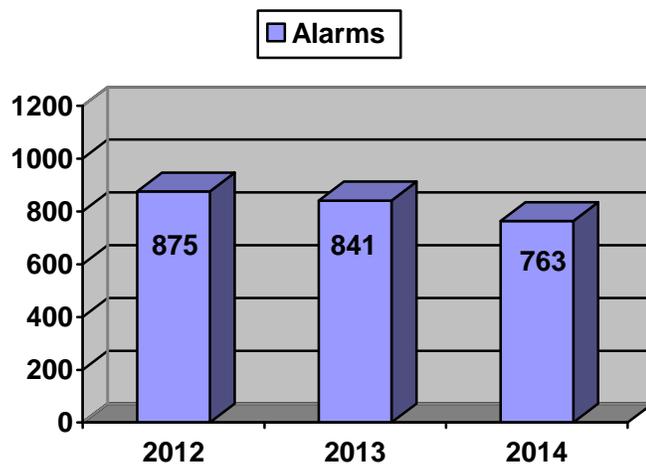
Response Times	2013	2014	% Change
Overall	6:21	6:14	-02%
*Excluding Outliers	10:14	9:24	-08%

*Excludes categories in which the response time is "0" such as all traffic stops.

The average response time decreased in 2014. It is a significant accomplishment considering the growth of the town and increased call volume.

Alarm Response

Officers responded to 763 alarms during 2014. The number (a 09% decrease) represents the lowest number in at least six years and continues a downward trend since instituting the Town's alarm ordinance.



Canine Function



The Department's canine is trained in narcotics detection, tracking and apprehension. The Canine program at Lexington Police Department has been active since July 1998. The current Canine (Leena) has been in-service since September 2008.

Canine activities are represented in the table below.

Training and Deployment	2012	2013	2014	% Change
Training Hours*	258	300	191	-36%
Tracking Deployments	09	9	05	-44%
Drug Sniff Deployments	24	78	36	-54%
Patrol / Apprehension Deployments	0	3	5	67%

Canine Leena experienced substantial statistical decreases in 2014. She missed over two months of patrol due to medical issues. Leena turned seven years old in 2014 and is expected to be retired in 2015. Canine Leena's efforts led to the arrest of five people. Corporal Paul Walker continues as Leena's handler.

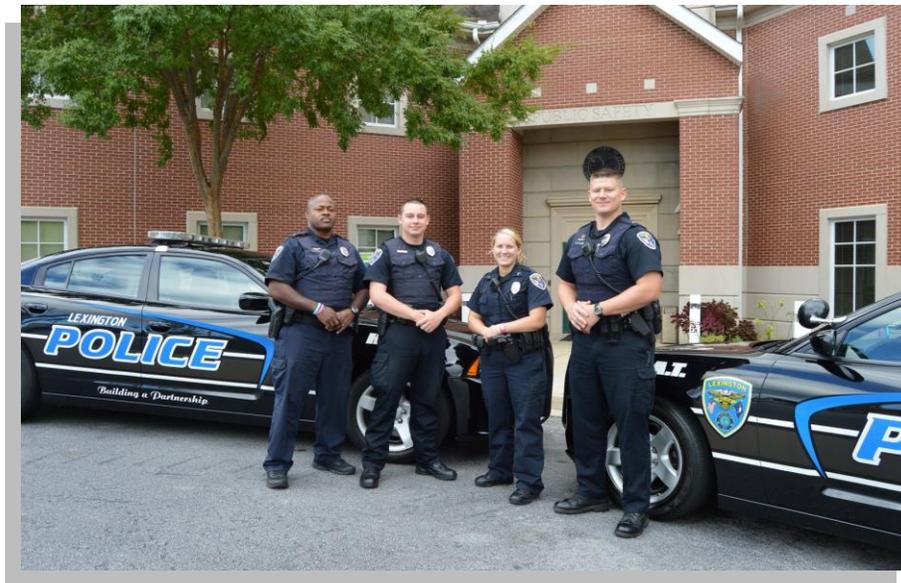
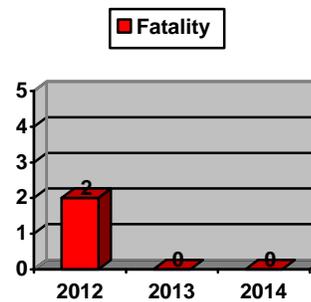
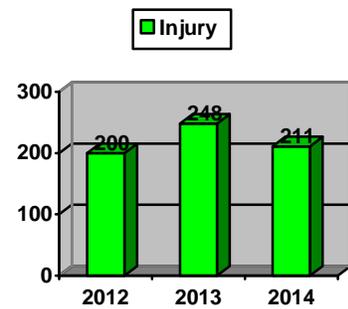
TRAFFIC

Traffic Collision Reports
01/01/2014 thru 12/31/2014

General Collision Information	2013	2014
Total Traffic Collisions Reported	1,295	1,283
Average Collisions Per Day	3.55	3.52

Total Reported Injuries Related to Traffic Collisions
01/01/2014 thru 12/31/2014

Collision Type	2012	2013	2014	% Change
Injury	200	248	211	24%
Fatality	2	0	0	-



In addition to investigating traffic collisions, all uniformed officers are charged with enforcing traffic laws within the Town of Lexington. 7,402 (-14%, 8,629) traffic stops were conducted in 2014 with 7,551 tickets (-13%) and 3,927 (-02, 4,017) warnings issued. The Department is highly conscious of its enforcement practices. In light of nationwide concerns regarding racial profiling, statistics are maintained regarding the race and sex of violators cited or warned by officers during traffic stops. As demonstrated in the following tables, the statistics show that officers of the Department do not indicate any tendency toward discriminatory enforcement practices.

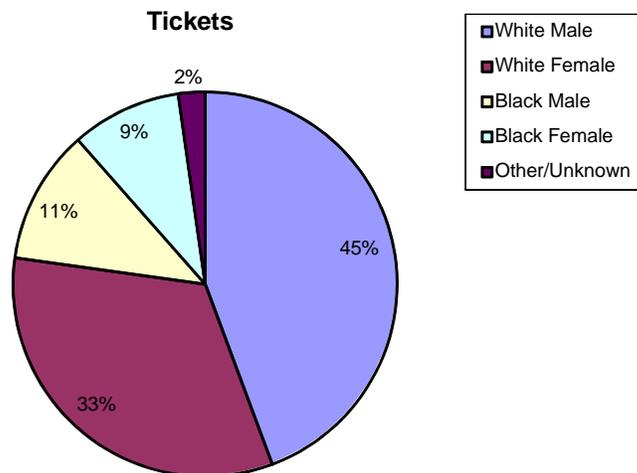
**Traffic Enforcement -- Uniform Traffic Tickets Issued
(Traffic Offenses Only)
Totals by Race and Sex
01/01/2014 thru 12/31/2014
(Data Compiled by LAWTRAK)**

Race	Male	Female	Total	% of Total	Lexington County 2010 Racial Demographics*
Caucasian	3,346	2,484	5,830	77.2%	82.5%
African American	852	699	1,551	20.1%	14.3%
Other/Unknown	170		170	2.2%	3.7%
Totals			7,551	100%	100.5%

*Hispanic persons are counted as Caucasian for race tracking purposes.

**US Census Bureau <http://quickfacts.census.gov/qfd/states/45/45063.html>

The chart below breaks the numbers down further by race and sex.



Uniform Traffic Ticket Counts
Totals by Offense Description
01/01/2014 thru 12/31/2014
(Data Compiled by LAWTRAK)

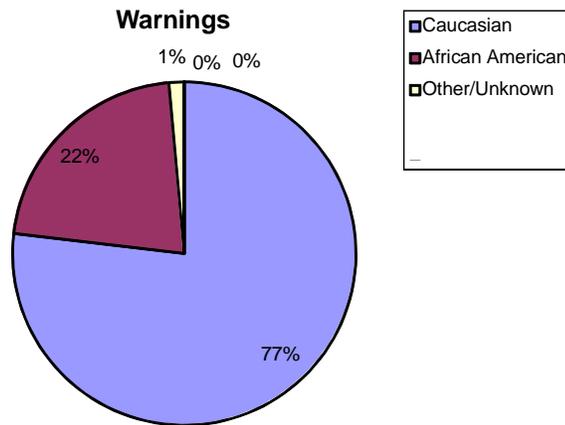
OFFENSE DESCRIPTION	2012	2013	2014	% Change
Operating Uninsured Vehicle	115	164	565	246%
Speeding or Too Fast for Conditions 10 mph above or Less	2,464	2,103	1,897	-10%
Speeding or Too Fast for Conditions 11 to 24 mph above	156	213	160	-25%
Speeding or Too Fast for Conditions 25 mph and above	0	0	12	-
Driving in Wrong Lane	0	0	67	-
Shifting Lanes Improperly	31	51	0	-
Parking Improperly	0	1	2	100%
Lights Improper	580	433	218	-50%
Improper Backing	2	2	5	150%
Vehicle in Unsafe Condition	9	7	2	-71%
Disregarding Sign or Signal	253	232	318	37%
No Right of Way	145	178	123	-31%
Wrong Side of Road	49	77	43	-44%
Passing Unlawfully	12	14	15	07%
Turning Unlawfully	37	40	24	-40%
Following too Closely	143	86	97	13%
Reckless Driving	70	51	69	35%
Hit & Run Property Damage	7	13	10	-23%
Passing Stopped School Bus	1	1	0	-
Failure to Stop for Police Vehicle	5	5	1	-80%
Other Moving Violation	30	36	83	131%
Drivers License Violation	471	563	471	-16%
Vehicle License Violation	774	1,046	1,330	27%
Vehicle License Improper	134	166	0	-
Faulty Equipment	73	29	31	07%
Other Violations	1,938	1,646	619	-62%
Driving Under Suspension	355	401	429	07%
Driving Under the Influence	244	231	149	-35%
Minimum Speed Law	1	1	0	-
Racing on Highway	1	2	0	-
Non-Traffic Offenses	776	935	1,038	11%
Total:	8,880	8,727	7,711	-12%

Traffic Enforcement - Warning Tickets Issued
Totals by Race and Sex
01/01/2014 thru 12/31/2014
(Data Compiled by LAWTRAK)

Race	Male	Female	Total	% of Total	Lexington County 2010 Racial Demographics
Caucasian	1,810	1,209	3,019	76.9%	82.5%
African American	506	346	852	21.7%	14.3%
Other/Unknown	56		56	1.4%	3.7%
Totals			3,927	100%	100.5%

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CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION



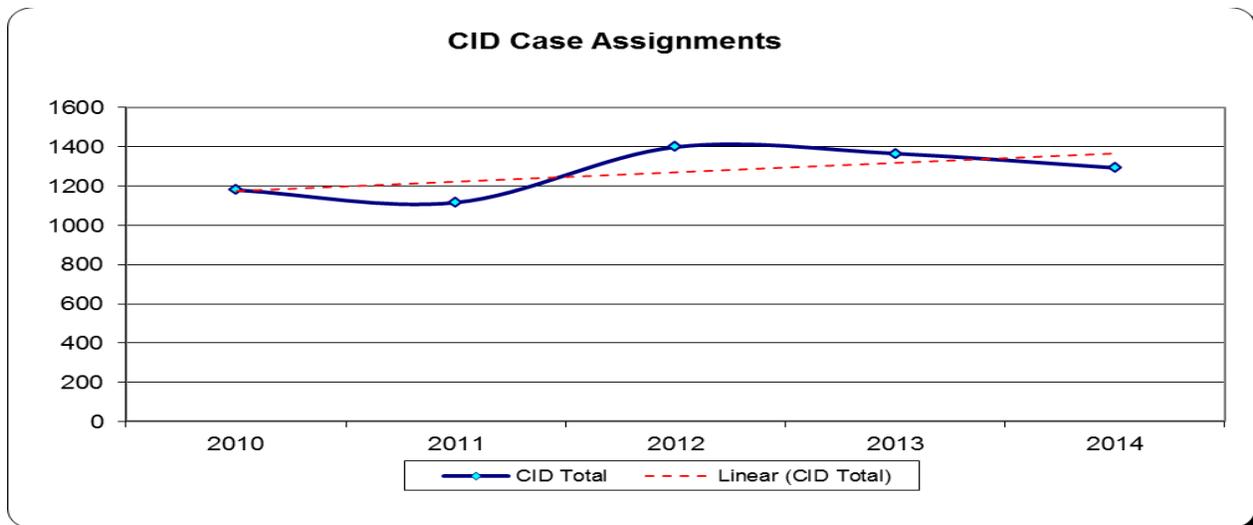
The Criminal Investigations Division (CID) is managed by a Lieutenant who supervises four investigators, two investigator supervisors, a vice investigator, crime scene investigator and Victims Advocate. CID is tasked with following up on reports of criminal activity initially reported to our uniformed patrol officers. Through an on-call schedule, investigators are available to respond twenty-four hours a day when needed.

CID is also responsible for forensic examination of crime scenes along with the evaluation and collection of evidence and the transport of fugitives from other jurisdictions. A major accomplishment towards these endeavors for 2014 was the addition of a full time crime scene investigator.

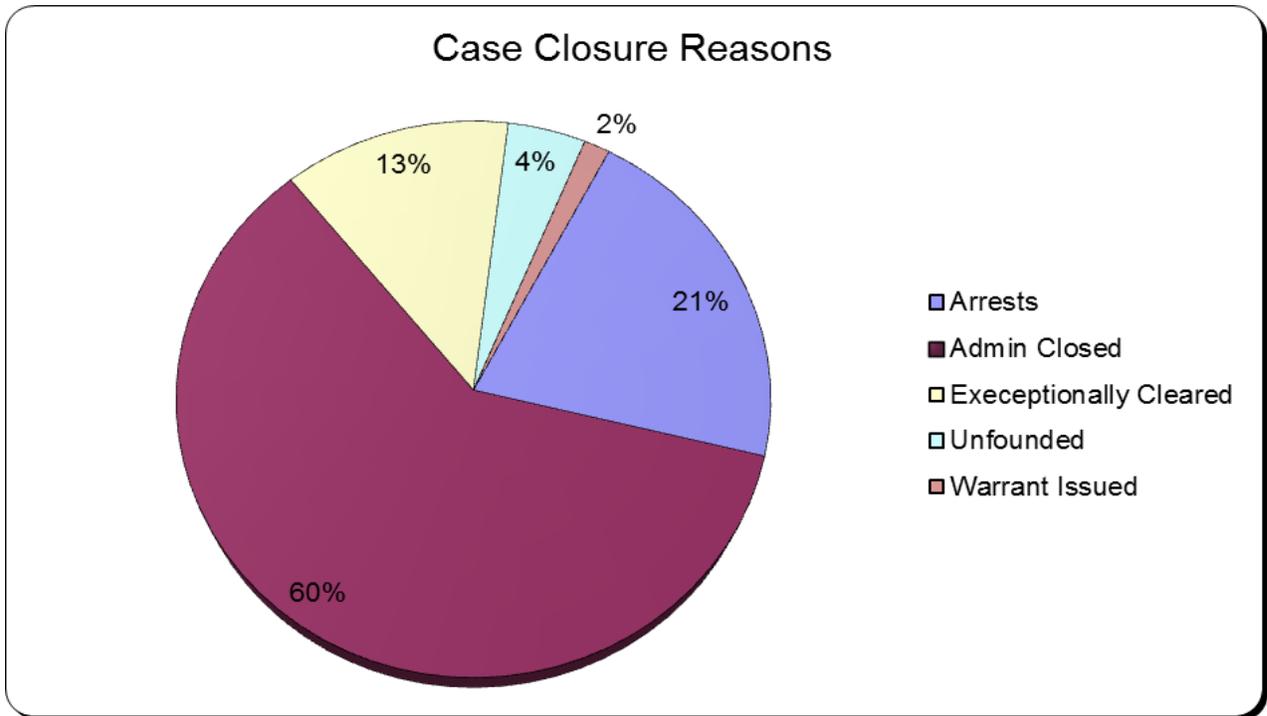
The division assigned approximately 1300 cases for investigative follow-up in 2014. The average number of cases assigned monthly was 108. This number may not truly reflect the activity of the division as several months at the beginning of the year show lower than normal numbers due to the conversion to a new records management software system.

Year	CID Total	Monthly Avg
2010	1180	98
2011	1116	93
2012	1399	117
2013	1366	111
2014	1293	108

Over the course of the past 5 years the number of cases assigned for investigation is trending upwards placing increasing demands on the current CID staffing. Continued growth and annexations throughout the Town will require additional personnel within Criminal Investigations division as well.



Transfer to and limitations with the new RMS software prevent accurate reporting of exact case closing percentages for this reporting year. However for the cases that are reported as closed; the chart below depicts the closing reasons for 2014. Most cases are Administratively Closed. In these cases the investigator has exhausted all

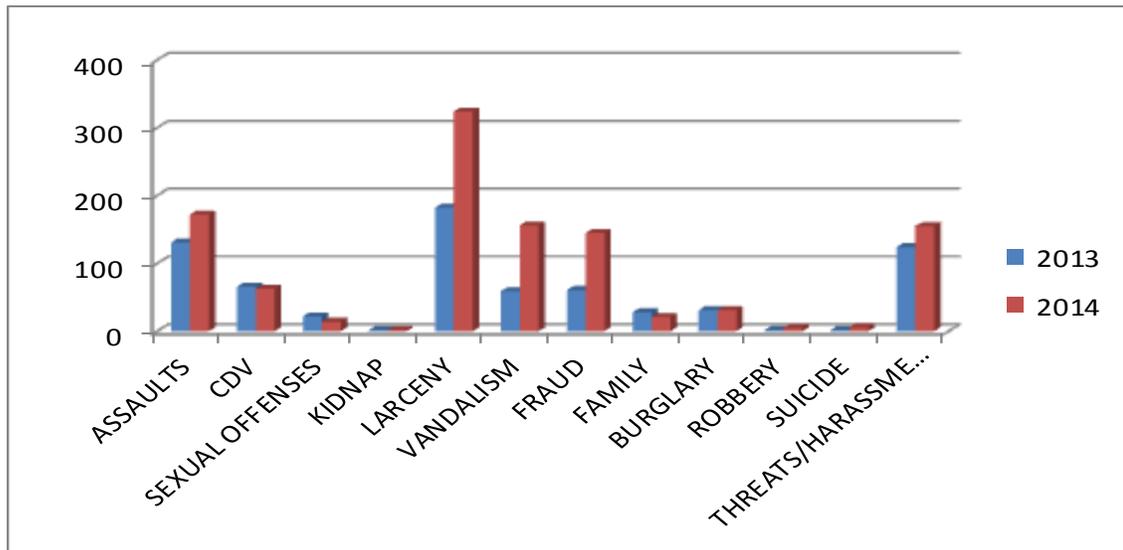


efforts to solve the crime and bring a perpetrator to justice. Cases closed as Unfounded means that the crime did not occur as reported. Exceptionally Cleared cases are ones where for reasons beyond the investigators control no one could be brought to justice such as death to the offender, victim's refusing to cooperate and prosecution declined by the judicial system to name a few.

Victim Services

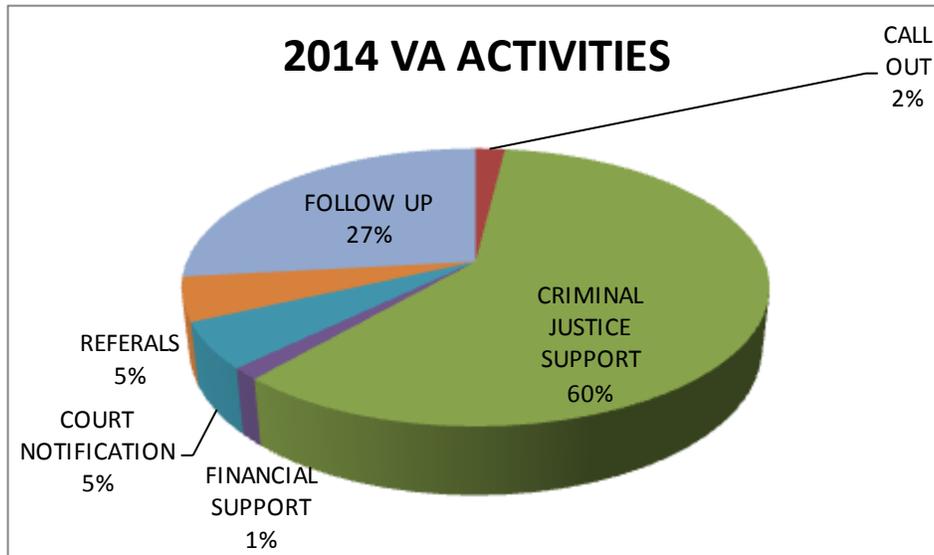
In 2014 there were a total of 1,094 offenses addressed by the Victim Advocate in some fashion. Victim services offered assistance ranging from violent to nonviolent cases. The purpose of victim services is to not only aid victims but to proactively approach disputes, civils, juvenile problems, information reports and assist with the internal needs of the department. The Victim Advocate Service is designed to provide immediate support for crimes such as, but not limited to, assault and battery, criminal domestic violence, criminal sexual conduct, threats and harassment. The purpose of an annual evaluation is to ensure the program's effectiveness and provide statistical data. This report will show the total number of offenses the victim advocate responded to, type of offenses, gender and race of victims that was serviced. The list of Victim Advocate activities will also be listed. Based on 2013 in comparison to 2014 the total number of offenses victim services responded to are down.

Victim Advocate Offense Total 2014 (Compared to 2013)



CRIMES	2013	2014
ASSAULTS	131	172
CDV	66	63
SEXUAL OFFENSES	22	14
KIDNAP	2	2
LARCENY	182	324
VANDALISM	59	156
FRAUD	61	145
FAMILY	28	21
BURGLARY	31	31
ROBBERY	2	5
SUICIDE	2	6
THREATS/HARASSMENT	124	155

The activities chart illustrates the service the Victim Advocate provided during the course of year.



2014 VA ACTIVITIES

CALL OUT	17
CRIMINAL JUSTICE SUPPORT	523
FINANCIAL SUPPORT	12
COURT NOTIFICATION	47
REFERRALS	45
FOLLOW UP	235

TRAINING



One of the most important ways the Department strives to insure that officers' actions are within the law and departmental policy is through training. Training falls under the Special Operations Division, which works closely with all the other divisions of the Department to identify what type of training officers need. The training officers receive is categorized as advanced, in-house, and specialty. Advanced training is training approved by the South Carolina Criminal Justice Academy and taught by SCCJA instructors or instructors from outside sources. Speed measurement device certification, legal/CDV update, leadership courses, supervisor courses, instructor courses are examples of advanced training. In-house training is training required by the South Carolina Criminal Justice Academy that is taught by department instructors and training that is required by the department for accreditation or areas the department feels necessary for officers. Firearms, defensive tactics, emergency vehicle operations, sexual harassment awareness, gang updates, court room testimony are examples of in-house training. Specialized training is not required by the South Carolina Criminal Justice Academy. It is often taught by outside training organizations and includes topics such as CPR/first aid, narcotics detector dog certification, survival Spanish, critical incident response, etc.

The Department streamlined its block training this year by taking it from five days to a more efficient two days. Block training is where the department delivers the majority of its in-house training to the officers. The change reduced block training by a cumulative 1600 hours and is reflected in the decrease of training hours.

The Department sends officers to training as outlined in the Table below. Department's officers underwent an average of 94 hours of training per officer and a total of 4,349 hours of training during 2014.

Summary of Training Statistics for Calendar Years 2012-2014

	2012	2013	2014	% Change from Previous
Total Training Hours	4,765	6,113	4,349	-29%
In-House Training Hours	2,545	4,824	2,270	-53%
Avg. Training Hours per Officer	102	145	94	-35%

EMERGENCY SERVICES TEAM



The Emergency Services Team (EST) is considered a component of the Special Operations Division for operational purposes. EST is composed of two components which include a tactical unit and a crisis negotiations unit. Tactical unit officers receive advanced specialized training in tactical deployment, building entry, chemical munitions and high risk response. Team members are on call at all times and can assist in a variety of potentially hazardous situations such as those involving barricaded suspects, hostage situations, high risk warrant service/vehicle takedowns, search and rescue and fugitive recovery. The crisis negotiations unit functions independently of the tactical team and is staffed by five officers with specialized training in crisis negotiations. All officers who participate in the EST serve on a voluntary basis as an additional responsibility to their assigned duties. Activities of the EST are represented in the table below.

Emergency Services Team Stats	2012	2013	2014	% Change
Training Hours	101.5	93	108	16
Training Hours (Monthly Average)	8.4	7.8	9.0	15
Total Training Days	21	21	18	-14
Call Outs	03	02	02	N/C



SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER

The School Resource Officers (SRO) are assigned under the Special Operations Division and serve at the Lexington Middle School and the Rosenwald Focus Center. All school resource officers must attend specialized training for the position and conduct a variety of activities in their assigned school. Activities of the SRO in 2014 are represented in the table below.

School Resource Officer Lexington Middle School Activities for 2014		
Activity	Annual Total	Monthly Average (10 Months)
Total Classes Instructed	14	1.4
Total Students Instructed	265	26.5
Total Individuals Counseled	535	53.5
Total Incident Reports Taken	21	2.1
Total Arrests/Petitions	05	0.5
Total Special Events	80	8.0
Total Training Hours Completed	165	16.5

Rosenwald Focus Center School Resource Officer Activities for 2013		
Activity	Annual Total	Monthly Average (10 Months)
Total Classes Instructed	12	1.2
Total Students Instructed	80	8.0
Total Individuals Counseled	112	11.2
Total Incident Reports Taken	57	5.7
Total Arrests/Petitions	25	2.5
Total Special Events	28	2.8
Total Training Hours Completed	62	6.2

COMMUNITY ACTION TEAM

The position of Community Oriented Policing Officer (COP) was created in August 2004 to insure that neighborhood organizations, businesses, and civic groups would have a single, direct line of communication to the Department. The COP function was re-cast with the addition of a second officer and the designation of Community Action Team (CAT) in October 2006. A third officer has since been assigned to the team. The CAT officers are charged with assisting the patrol division in addressing crime trends and issues identified in the COMPSTAT meetings or by the community. As part of this responsibility, the CAT officers are the Department's front line of defense in identifying and dealing with gang activity. Community Action Team officers still handle the annual Citizen's Academy. The Community Action Team also operates the department's prisoner transports for all court days and assists with prisoner transports from other jurisdictions.

Activity	2012	2013	2014	% Change
Bike Patrol Hours	65	66.5	60	-10%
Bike Patrol Miles	96	140	102	-27%
Community Meetings	19	26	40	54%
Community Meeting Attendance	598	314	622	98%
Informal Community & Business Visits	1,446	1,280	1050	-18%
Fingerprinting Services	17	66	169	156%
Child Safety Seat Inspections	68	70	79	13%
Code Enforcement (Hours)	5.5	1.5	4.5	200%





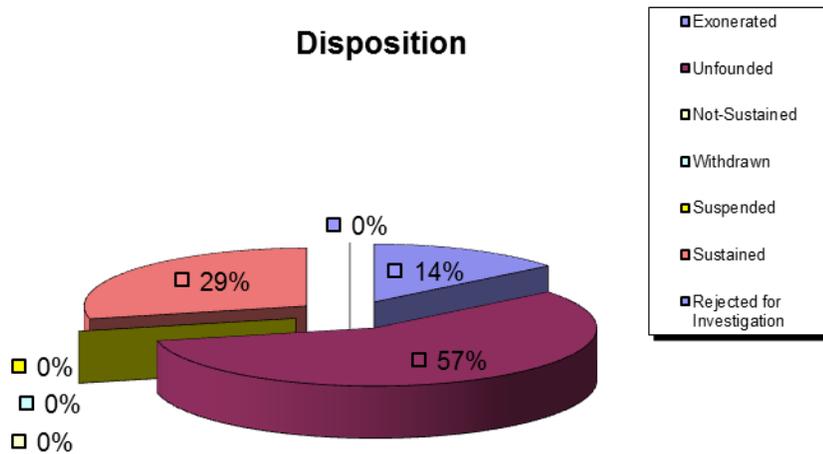
OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS



The Office of Professional Standards (OPS) is staffed by two officers, a Lieutenant and Inspector, who report directly to the Chief of Police. The OPS is responsible for the Department’s Internal Affairs functions and handles all internal and external complaint investigations; reviews/investigates all response to resistance incidents and pursuits; and administers the departmental Early Warning System. The OPS also maintains CALEA and SCLEA accreditation; is responsible for the Department’s NCIC compliance and provides management of the Department’s policies and procedures.

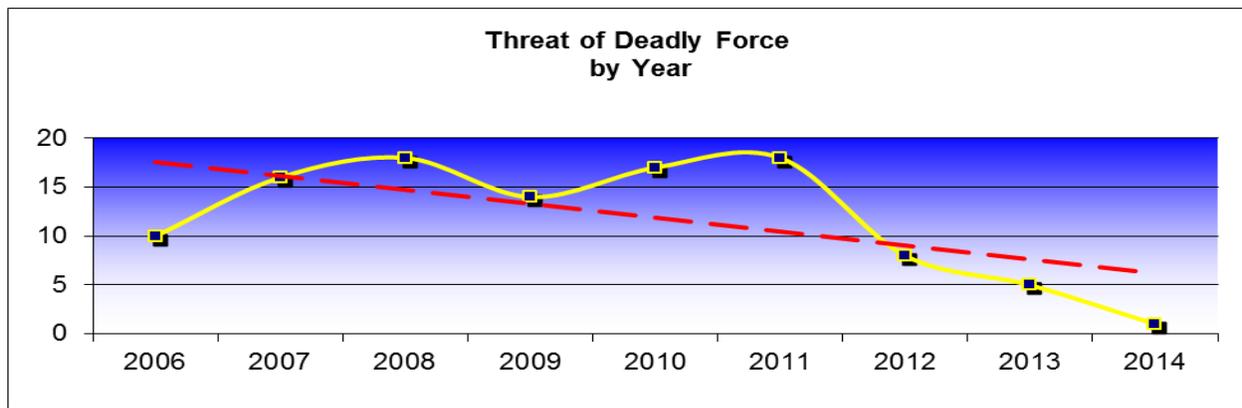
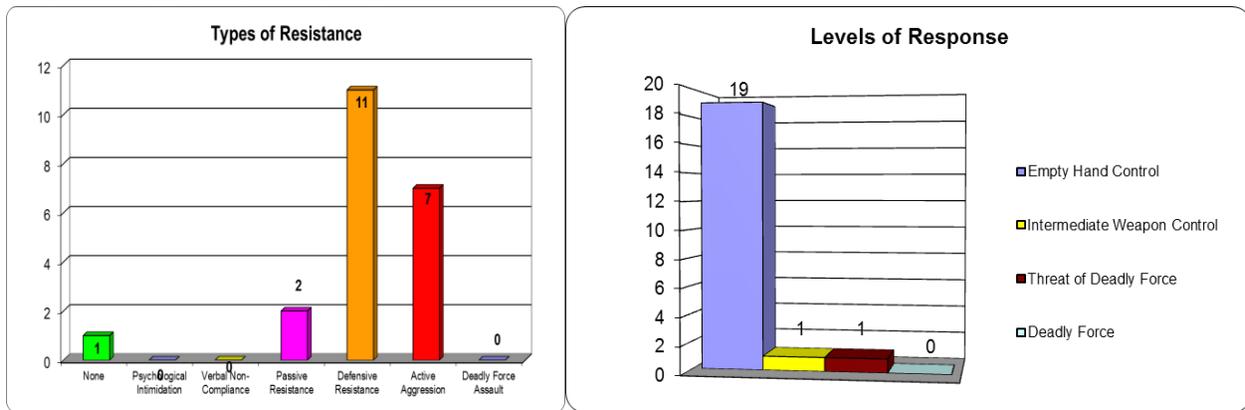
Complaints

The department investigated seven complaints in 2014. The complaints were a decrease from 2013 (13). The Department has averaged 15.8 complaints since 2006. Two complaints (or its subpart) were sustained for the year. Traffic stops originated four of the complaints in 2014. When compared to the 25,237 citizen contacts in 2014, the percentage resulting in a complaint equates to one complaint for every 3,605 citizen contacts.



Response to Resistance

There were 21 reportable Responses to Resistance in 2014 which is the same number as 2013. The ratio of arrests to incidents was 1 out of 108. All Responses to Resistance in 2014 were classified as "authorized".



There was one incident in which a threat of deadly force was made due to subject actions. This was a decrease over last year (05). The threat of deadly force reached its lowest point since at least 2004.

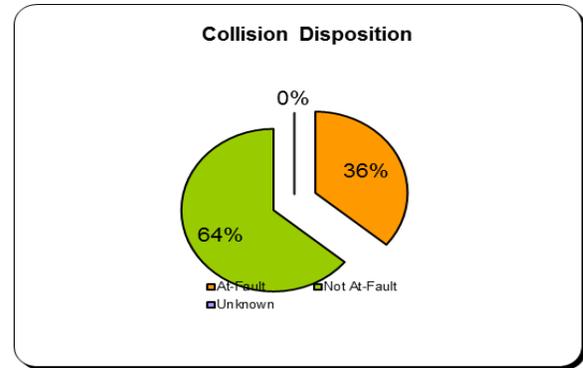
Pursuits

The department was involved in nine pursuits in 2014 which is four less than 2013. The pursuits were all classified as "authorized".

There were 7,402 traffic stops conducted. The number of pursuits occurring per traffic stop was 1:822. The average pursuit lasted 4.33 minutes and covered a distance of 3.71 miles.

Fleet Damage

Nine reports of Fleet Damage were recorded in 2014 which is a decrease of 17 from 2013. Three (33%) were classified as “at-fault” which is defined as being caused by department employees. Of the three at-fault collisions, two occurred while the vehicle was traveling forward and one was stopped. .



Accreditation

The Office of Professional Standards maintains the Department’s ongoing accreditation efforts. The department currently maintains dual (International and State Accreditation) and successfully underwent an accreditation on-site in November of 2014.

Summary of Key Activities from the Office of Professional Standards Calendar Year 2012

Incidents	2011	2012	2012	2014	Previous Year % Change
Complaints	19	04	13	07	-46%
Response to Resistance	37	27	21	21	-
Pursuits	09	06	13	09	-31%
Fleet Damage	18	17	25	09	-64%

A complete analysis of all OPS activities is available in the OPS annual report available upon request.