

February 17th, 2016

Mayor Gallagher and Members of City Council,

Enclosed is the Annual Report for the City's Police Department. The report includes accounting of the many services that we provide; Animal Control, Service and Enforcement, Crime Investigation, Juvenile Justice, Mayor's Court and Corrections.

In 2015 we saw a decrease in our Calls for Service as they dropped to 24,471, a 10.6% decrease from 2014. A look at our crime statistics shows an overall decrease in most crimes. 2015 proved to be a safer year than 2014. Some of the decrease can be attributed to the change in the Dispatch services and clerical differences as a result of the transition to the Parma Regional Dispatch Center.

On October 12<sup>th</sup> the City of Brooklyn officially transferred the responsibility of dispatching our emergency services to the City of Parma's Regional Dispatch Center. We entered into a 3 year contract with Parma for \$213,000/ year to provide Fire, EMS and Police dispatching. As with any major change; planning, adjustment and reevaluation is a process that we continue to tackle.

Training continues to be a priority of ours. It gives our officers the knowledge and skills needed to more effectively serve our community. Five more officers went through Crisis Intervention Training (CIT) through the ADAMHS Board of Cuyahoga County. Every officer completed the State of Ohio's 4 hours of required continued professional training in Domestic Violence. Additional training included First Aid and CPR, Cultural Competence and Firearms. We completed over 800 hours of training across the department.

Our Department saw a loss of 1 officer to resignation.

In September Officer Dan Meadows began his assignment as a School Resource Officer (SRO) in the newly built single campus of the Brooklyn Schools. Officer Meadows spends his day responding to school issues, providing a law enforcement presence and conducting community outreach to students and their parents. This is a service that both the City and the Schools share in the cost. It's proving to be a valuable collaboration to our department.

Objectives for 2016 include the implementation of new dashboard cameras for our police vehicles and body cameras for every patrol officer. Video will help with evidence preservation, accountability and training for our Department. Also mandated training by the State of Ohio has increased to 11 hours on subjects that include Use of Force, Community Policing, Human Trafficking and Mental Illness.

Law enforcement is becoming more challenging as the environment is ever changing. Each day we work to achieve our mission of serving our Brooklyn Community through our mission statement and our core values of Service, Integrity, Professionalism, Pride and Respect.

The Police Department wishes to express our gratitude to Mayor Gallagher and Balbier, the members of City Council and the other Departments of the City for their support, assistance and cooperation throughout 2015. We are looking forward to a safe and peaceful 2016.

Respectfully



Scott Mielke  
Police Chief



**Brooklyn Police  
Department**

**Annual Year End Report  
2015**



**Brooklyn Police  
Department**

**Animal Control**

**2015**

I continue to have a working relationship with several area rescues and this network allows me to place all of my adoptable animals. No adoptable animals were euthanized- they were either transferred to rescue or adopted to families at no cost to the adopter. Rescues that have helped are Voices in the Dark, Fido's Companion, Berea Animal Rescue, the Cleveland APL, the Cuyahoga County Kennel and the Friendship APL who took almost every one of the stray and owner relinquished canines that the City took in.

The Lake Erie Nature and Science Center continues to be an invaluable resource. Anytime I have a wildlife question they are always immediately available to educate me. Not to mention being there to take injured wildlife at no cost.

Lakewood Animal Hospital has continued to provide outstanding service and always accommodates me when I have an emergency. They continue to be very good to the City and also continue to donate supplies for the animals.

Last but not least my 3 volunteers Sharon Lonjak, Carolyn Zorn and Annette Turner who help care for all of the animals as needed and regularly donate not only their time but supplies such as food, litter, toys, bedding, collars, etc...They have been an unbelievable asset to this Department and the City. There are also donations of food, litter, bedding, etc... donated by residents and people dropping off strays. This year we also had a washer and dryer donated to the Animal Control facility to launder the animals bedding. Shawn Marapese has donated a shipment of cat food and litter that is delivered every 8 weeks to the facility and residents John and Jennifer Dillinger regularly donate supplies for the cats and kittens.

## ANIMAL CARE AND CONTROL YEAR-END TOTALS FOR 2015

### TOTAL NUMBER OF ANIMALS AT LARGE IMPOUNDED

DOGS UNDER 6 MONTHS- 3

DOGS OVER 6 MONTHS - 58

CATS UNDER 6 MONTHS- 62

CATS OVER 6 MONTHS - 55

OTHER DOMESTIC - 1

WILDLIFE- INJURED/SICK - 10

### TOTAL NUMBER OF ANIMALS RELINQUISHED BY OWNER

DOGS UNDER 6 MONTHS- 0

DOGS OVER 6 MONTHS - 3

CATS UNDER 6 MONTHS – 0

CATS OVER 6 MONTHS - 1

TOTAL NUMBER OF ANIMALS RETURNED TO OWNER

DOGS UNDER 6 MONTHS- 0

DOGS OVER 6 MONTHS - 34

CATS UNDER 6 MONTHS- 0

CATS OVER 6 MONTHS - 3

OTHER - 0

TOTAL NUMBER OF ANIMALS TRANSFERRED TO RESCUE

DOGS UNDER 6 MONTHS- 3

DOGS OVER 6 MONTHS - 23

CATS UNDER 6 MONTHS – 54

CATS OVER 6 MONTHS - 34

WILDLIFE - 1

TOTAL NUMBER OF ANIMALS ADOPTED

DOGS UNDER 6 MONTHS- 0

DOGS OVER 6 MONTHS -3

CATS UNDER 6 MONTHS - 5

CATS OVER 6 MONTHS - 5

OTHER DOMESTIC - 1

TOTAL NUMBER OF ANIMALS EUTHANIZED

DOGS UNDER 6 MONTHS-	0
DOGS OVER 6 MONTHS	- 1
DOGS 6+ MONTHS DOA	- 0
CATS UNDER 6 MONTHS	- 2
CATS UNDER 6 MONTHS DOA-	1
CATS OVER 6 MONTHS	- 2
CATS 6+ MONTHS DOA	- 0
OTHER DOMESTIC	- 0
WILDLIFE	- 7
WILDLIFE DOA	- 2

TOTAL NUMBER OF TRAPS SET FOR CATS BY LOCATION – 29

TOTAL NUMBER OF CATS TNR (TRAP, NEUTER, RETURN) – 12 CATS

TOTAL NUMBER OF CITATIONS SERVED- 13

TOTAL AMOUNT OF IMPOUND FEES COLLECTED - \$190.00

TOTAL NUMBER OF PHONE CALLS RECEIVED TO VOICEMAIL AND RESPONDED TO – approx 765

TOTAL AMOUNT OF MONETARY DONATIONS – \$455.00

TOTAL BITE REPORTS TO THE BOARD OF HEALTH- 4



**Brooklyn Police  
Department**

**Juvenile Justice**

**2015**



City of Brooklyn  
Juvenile Diversion Program  
2015 Annual Report

Statistics: Decrease in Diversion Participants from 2014

Diversion Participants of Juveniles from the City of  
Brooklyn's Diversion Program increased from **31** to **15**

Case Referrals back to Juvenile Court 2

Juveniles: Not from Brooklyn 4

Juveniles: From Brooklyn 11

Repeat Offenders: 0 (as Ordered by Juvenile Court)

Participants: Males 12  
Females 3

Total Diversion Participants 15

Total Community Service Hours Assigned by Volunteer Magistrate(s) for  
the City of Brooklyn Diversion Participants: 308, which is 338 hrs less than  
the previous year due to decrease in caseload (14).

Referrals to Project REAL: 0

Prepared by: Lou Galizio, Juvenile Diversion Coordinator, City of Brooklyn



**Brooklyn Police  
Department**

**Service and Enforcement**

**2015**

# Service and Enforcement Activity 2015

**Total Calls for Service**      24,471

down 10.6% from 2014

January	2105	February	1712	March	1947
April	2028	May	2220	June	2078
July	2125	August	2342	September	2245
October	1960	November	1940	December	1769

**911 Calls**      4,465

2014    4,240

2013 - 4,276

2012 - 4,107

**Traffic Citations**      3,837

OVI Arrests      92

Cell Phone Citations      427

Seat Belt Citations      79

**Motor Vehicle Accidents**

Total      732

MVs with Injury      75

Private Property MVAs      223

**Parking Citations**      592

**Misdemeanors Arrests**      613

Domestic Violence Arrest      24

**Felony Arrests**      108

Domestic Violence      4

**Towed Vehicles**      337



**Brooklyn Police  
Department**

**Corrections**

**2015**

# Brooklyn Corrections Report 2015

Males **845**

Females **433**

Total **1278**

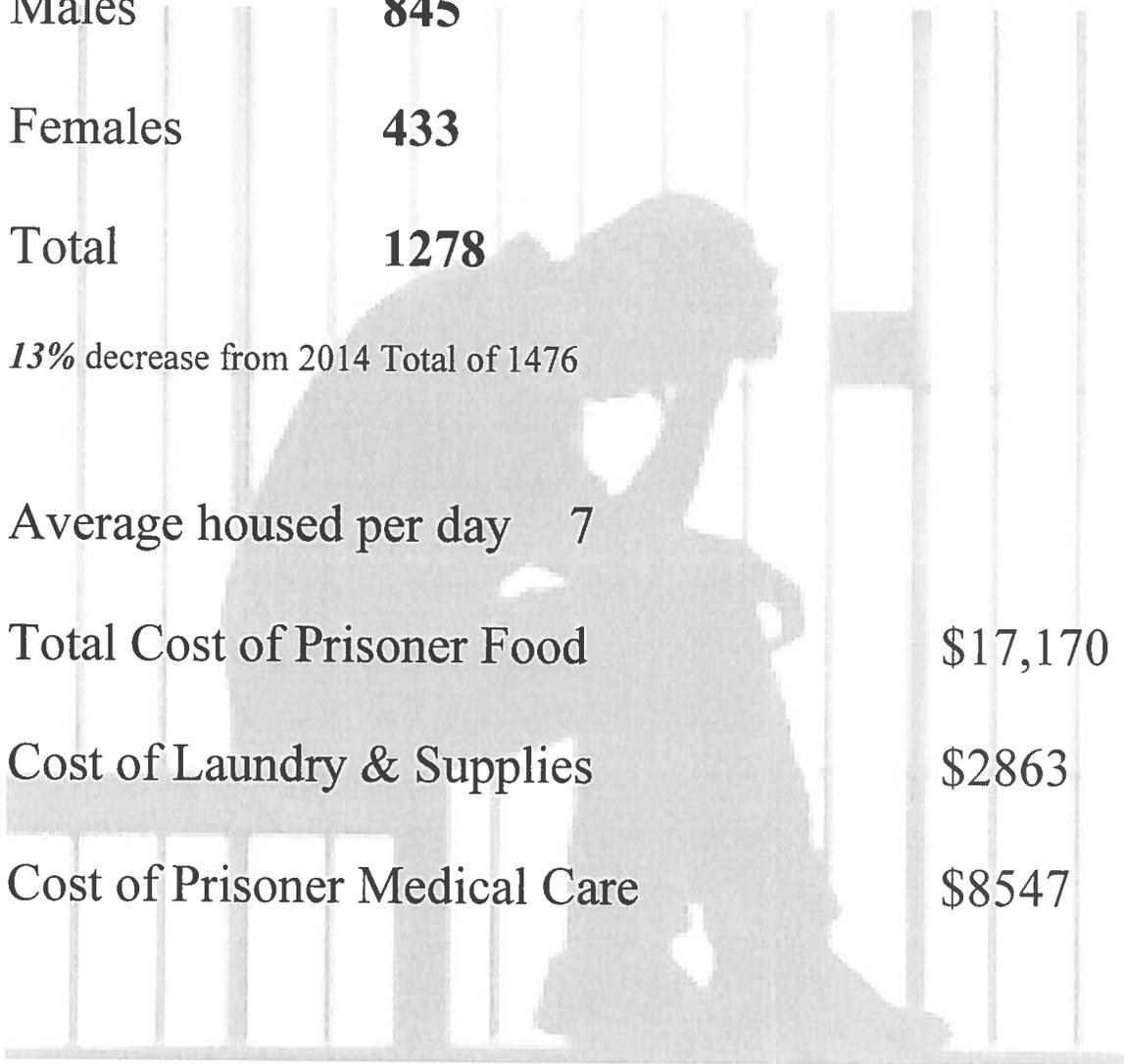
*13% decrease from 2014 Total of 1476*

Average housed per day **7**

Total Cost of Prisoner Food **\$17,170**

Cost of Laundry & Supplies **\$2863**

Cost of Prisoner Medical Care **\$8547**





**Brooklyn Police  
Department**

**Crime Statistics**

**2015**

## 2015 Brooklyn Police Department Crime Statistics

2015	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	TOTAL
Rape*	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Robbery*	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	2	0	0	7
Assault*	2	6	8	10	6	5	5	3	2	5	2	7	61
Burglary*	2	0	2	6	7	8	4	8	5	3	5	2	52
Theft*	48	34	38	25	53	43	54	37	40	52	50	47	521
Stolen Auto*	2	2	0	1	3	5	2	5	2	2	3	2	29
Homicide*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arson*	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
Theft from MV	6	3	4	3	8	8	6	4	4	10	4	7	67

Value of Stolen Property*	16,883	21,985	12,906	21,863	51,607	23,320	25,862	60,279	40,008	46,293	48,067	22,963	\$392,036
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GTNV	2	2	0	1	3	5	2	5	2	2	3	2	29
Total Value	4,000	7,200	0	2,500	14,400	9,600	8,000	43,000	12,700	23,000	23,500	8,000	155,900

### COMPARISON TO 2014 STATS

RAPE	50% decrease
ROBBERY	53% decrease
ASSAULT	10% decrease
BURGLARY	16% decrease
THEFT	11% decrease
AUTO THEFT	45% decrease
HOMICIDE	100% decrease
THEFT from AUTO	8% increase
VALUE OF STOLEN PROPERTY	36% decrease

FELONY CASES SENT TO CCPO	
MALE	81
FEMALE	27
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>108</b>

# 2015

\* As reported per Federal Bureau of Investigation Uniform Crime Reporting Program

## 2014 Brooklyn Police Department Crime Statistics

2014	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	TOTAL
Rape*	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	6
Robbery*	1	1	1	2	3	1	0	0	3	1	0	2	15
Assault*	7	5	7	7	5	3	5	11	7	6	3	2	68
Burglary*	3	3	4	5	3	5	5	9	12	6	5	2	62
Theft**	46	34	40	72	51	58	44	64	40	49	35	51	584
Stolen Auto*	6	4	4	4	0	3	3	6	7	2	3	11	53
Homicide*	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Arson*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Theft from MV	5	2	3	9	6	8	1	16	6	4	1	1	62

Value of Stolen Property*	40,634	31,733	30,910	82,783	16,933	93,162	26,088	70,600	47,464	76,914	25,889	67,262	\$610,372
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GTMV	6	4	4	4	0	3	3	6	7	2	3	11	53
Total Value	12,600	11,300	17,800	33,600	0	36,800	4,300	15,500	6,100	12,500	3,400	48,783	202,683

### COMPARISON TO 2013 STATS

RAPE	600% increase
ROBBERY	7% increase
ASSAULT	42% increase
BURGLARY	27% decrease
THEFT	5% increase
AUTO THEFT	22% decrease
HOMICIDE	100% increase
THEFT from AUTO	10% decrease
VALUE OF STOLEN PROPERTY	38% increase

INCREASE
DECREASE
NO CHANGE

FELONY CASES SENT TO CCPO	
MALE	78
FEMALE	31
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>109</b>

# 2014

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**Brooklyn Police  
Department**

**Mayor's Court**

**2015**

The following is a comparison of fines taken by the Mayor's Court for the years 2014 & 2015.

<u>2014 COURT FINES/COSTS</u>		<u>2015 COURT FINES/COSTS</u>		<u>DIFFERENCE/YTD</u>
January	\$47,669.20	January	\$46,022.82	-\$ 1,646.38
February	\$45,768.91	February	\$47,234.81	-\$ 180.48
March	\$67,782.24	March	\$51,852.94	-\$ 16,109.78
April	\$82,499.54	April	\$64,532.20	-\$ 34,077.12
May	\$96,534.46	May	\$55,927.60	-\$ 74,683.98
June	\$74,143.10	June	\$59,739.10	-\$ 89,087.98
July	\$80,900.80	July	\$69,277.20	-\$100,711.58
August	\$42,653.50	August	\$60,287.50	-\$ 83,077.58
September	\$62,648.40	September	\$64,253.60	-\$ 81,472.38
October	\$62,080.30	October	\$49,664.53	-\$ 93,888.15
November	\$55,381.33	November	\$52,530.46	-\$ 96,739.02
December	\$49,677.10	December	\$71,968.74	-\$ 74,447.38

**Total \$693,291.46**