

Mayor
Richard H. Albier

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Police Department
Scott Mielke, Chief

February 4th, 2015

Mayor Albier 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 2014 we saw a significant increase in our Calls for Service as they reached 27,384, a 23% increase from 2013. Our department is becoming more active all the while responding to the community's increasing calls for assistance. While we saw a small decrease in property crimes of burglary and thefts, we saw an increase to some of the more serious crimes of rape and assault. Statutory rape is included in this total. We also had a murder/suicide this year.

Training continues to be a priority of ours. It gives our officers the knowledge and skills needed to effectively serve our community. Emergency driving training was completed for all patrol officers and will become a regular occurrence.

Our Department saw a loss of two officers to retirement - Ptlm John Albany and Nick Anikienko. We hired five new officers in '14. Since September 2012 we have welcomed 10 new officers: 1/3 of our department.

In 2014 the process of contracting our dispatch services to the City of Parma began. Preliminary conversations about operations and services took place and progress is moving toward a summer 2015 implementation. While dispatch services are moving over to Parma there are still many duties being left behind. I am estimating an annual \$20,000 savings but more importantly - improved service including multiple dispatchers on duty 24/7 and Emergency Medical Dispatching (EMD).

Objectives for 2015 include Regional Dispatch; new dashboard cameras for our police vehicles and body cameras for every patrol officer. A School Resource Officer (SRO) is being seriously considered. An SRO would give the Brooklyn Schools access to a much needed resource and presence in the new school campus.

The challenges of an increasing call volume, budgetary limits, and a deteriorating and outdated facility will continue through 2015. Each day we work to achieve our mission of serving our Brooklyn Community through the core values of Service, Integrity, Professionalism, Pride and Respect.

The Police Department wishes to express our gratitude to Mayor Albier, the members of City Council and the other Departments of the City for their support, assistance and cooperation throughout 2014. We are looking forward to a safe and peaceful 2015.

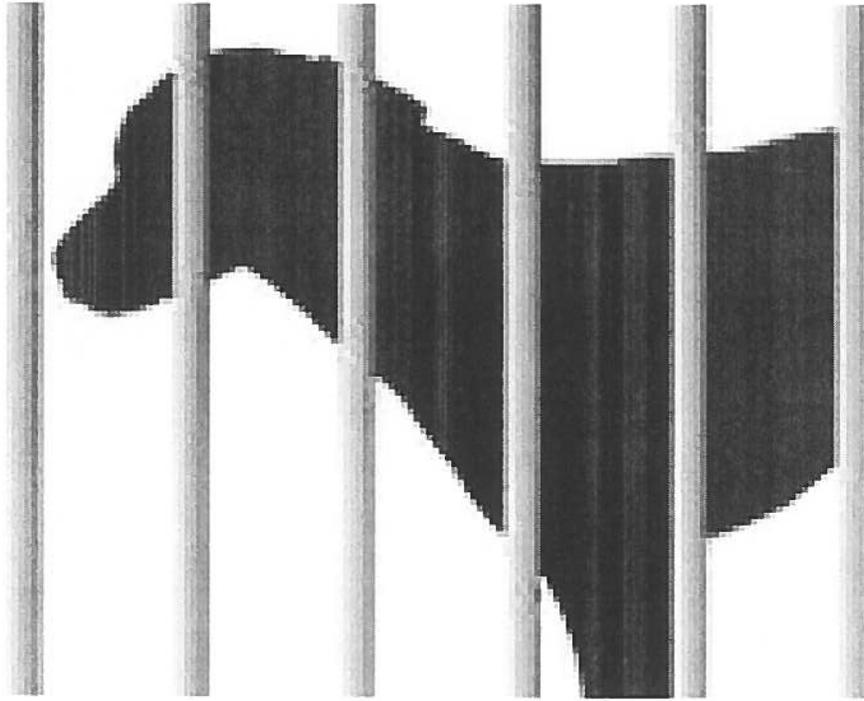
Respectfully

Scott Mielke
Police Chief



**Brooklyn Police
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**Annual Year End Report
2014**



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Animal Control

2014

City of Brooklyn

ANIMAL CARE AND CONTROL ANNUAL REPORT 2014

TOTAL NUMBER OF ANIMALS AT LARGE **IMPOUNDED**

DOGS UNDER 6 MONTHS- 4
DOGS OVER 6 MONTHS - 55
CATS UNDER 6 MONTHS- 33
CATS OVER 6 MONTHS - 49
OTHER DOMESTIC - 0
WILDLIFE- INJURED/SICK - 16

TOTAL NUMBER OF ANIMALS **RELINQUISHED** BY OWNER

DOGS UNDER 6 MONTHS- 11
DOGS OVER 6 MONTHS - 1
CATS UNDER 6 MONTHS - 13
CATS OVER 6 MONTHS - 5

TOTAL NUMBER OF ANIMALS **RETURNED** TO OWNER

DOGS UNDER 6 MONTHS- 0
DOGS OVER 6 MONTHS - 21
CATS UNDER 6 MONTHS- 1
CATS OVER 6 MONTHS - 2
OTHER - 0

TOTAL NUMBER OF ANIMALS **TRANSFERRED TO RESCUE**

DOGS UNDER 6 MONTHS- 13
DOGS OVER 6 MONTHS - 32
CATS UNDER 6 MONTHS - 38
CATS OVER 6 MONTHS - 39
WILDLIFE - 6

TOTAL NUMBER OF ANIMALS ADOPTED

DOGS UNDER 6 MONTHS- 2
DOGS OVER 6 MONTHS -2
CATS UNDER 6 MONTHS - 1
CATS OVER 6 MONTHS - 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 - 3
CATS OVER 6 MONTHS - 4
CATS 6+ MONTHS DOA - 1
OTHER DOMESTIC - 0
WILDLIFE - 9
WILDLIFE DOA - 1

TOTAL NUMBER OF TRAPS SET FOR CATS BY LOCATION – 5

TOTAL NUMBER OF CATS TNR (TRAP, NEUTER, RETURN) – 3 KITTENS 7 CATS= 10

TOTAL NUMBER OF CITATIONS SERVED- 5

TOTAL AMOUNT OF IMPOUND FEES COLLECTED - \$230.00

TOTAL NUMBER OF PHONE CALLS RECEIVED TO VOICEMAIL AND RESPONDED TO –
approx 600

TOTAL AMOUNT OF MONETARY DONATIONS – \$100.00

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, Marilyn's Voice, Elite K911, 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 a valuable 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 I now have 5 volunteers 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.

ACO Jennifer Bartkowski



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Juvenile Justice

2014

2014 Juvenile Court Filings

Filings by Month

January	1		
February	4		
March	5		
April	3		
May	4		
June	11	<u>Females:</u>	22
July	9		
August	1	<u>Males:</u>	48
September	2		
October	14		
November	5		
December	11		
Total	70		

Previous Years

2013 Filings 104

2012 Filings 91

City of Brooklyn
Juvenile Diversion Program
2014 Annual Report

Statistics: Increase in Diversion Participants from 2013

Diversion Participants of Juveniles from the City of
Brooklyn's Diversion Program increased from **17** to **31**

Case Referrals back to Juvenile Court 8 (Increase by 2 from 2013)

Juveniles: Not from Brooklyn 17

Juveniles: From Brooklyn 14

Repeat Offenders: 0 (as Ordered by Juvenile Court)

Participants: Males 21
Females 10

Total Diversion Participants 31

Total Community Service Hours Assigned by Volunteer Magistrate(s) for
the City of Brooklyn Diversion Participants: 646, which is 306 hrs more
than the previous year due to increase in caseload (14).

Referrals to Project REAL: 0

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



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Service and Enforcement

2014

Service and Enforcement Activity 2014

Total Calls for Service 27,384

up 23% from 2013

January	1844	February	2067	March	2373
April	2544	May	2691	June	2493
July	2392	August	2409	September	2301
October	2419	November	2064	December	1787

911 Calls 4,240

2013 - 4276

2012 - 4107

MVA Calls 869

State MVA Reports 534

Private Property MVAs 167

Traffic Citations 3,896

OVI Arrests 70

Cell Phone Citations 570

Seat Belt Citations 120

Parking Citations 818

Misdemeanors Arrests 657

Domestic Violence Arrest 30

Felony Arrests 109

Domestic Violence Arrests 8

Towed Vehicles 371

Policing After 214

Dark Notifications (**PAD**)



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Corrections

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Brooklyn Corrections Report 2014

Males **993**

Females **483**

Total **1476**

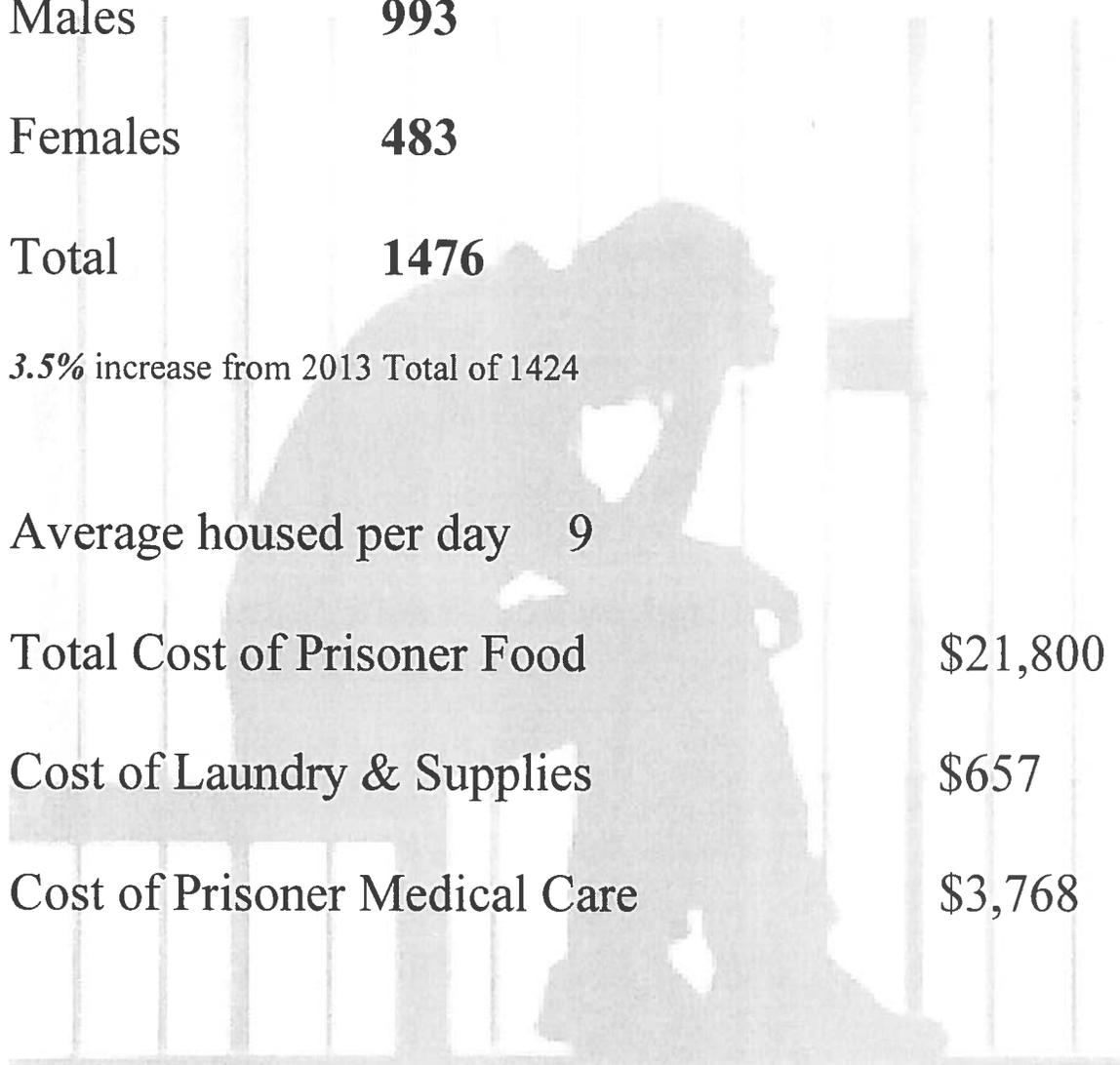
3.5% increase from 2013 Total of 1424

Average housed per day **9**

Total Cost of Prisoner Food **\$21,800**

Cost of Laundry & Supplies **\$657**

Cost of Prisoner Medical Care **\$3,768**





**Brooklyn Police
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Crime Statistics

2014

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

FELONY CASES SENT TO CCPD	
MALE	78
FEMALE	31
TOTAL	109

2014

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

2013 Brooklyn Police Department Crime Statistics

2013	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	TOTAL
Rape*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery*	1	0	3	1	0	1	2	1	0	1	2	2	14
Assault*	4	2	2	4	3	6	8	5	3	5	3	3	48
Burglary*	8	5	5	8	16	9	7	10	4	3	5	5	85
Theft*	31	29	36	34	42	44	60	54	37	61	58	70	556
Stolen Auto*	5	3	3	9	6	4	9	6	12	4	1	6	68
Homicide*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arson*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Theft from MV	1	0	7	3	3	4	9	6	12	3	6	15	69

Value of Stolen Property*	28,635	25,624	47,303	34,608	55,251	36,946	36,055	43,647	30,387	29,006	37,268	37,116	\$441,846
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GTMV	5	3	3	9	6	4	9	6	12	4	1	6	68
Total Value	6,000	6,000	2,000	16,263	25,095	4,800	10,300	17,000	19,100	8,950	500	10,000	126,008

COMPARISON TO 2012 STATS

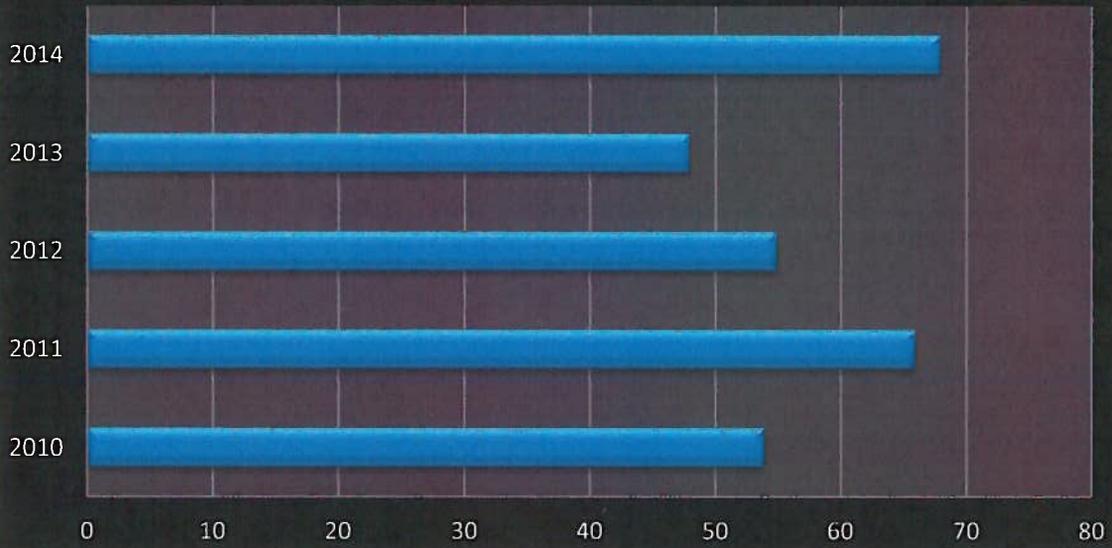
RAPE	100% decrease
ROBBERY	7% decrease
ASSAULT	13% decrease
BURGLARY	10% increase
THEFT	15% increase
AUTO THEFT	NO CHANGE
HOMICIDE	100% decrease
THEFT from AUTO	82% increase
VALUE OF STOLEN PROPERTY	23% decrease

FELONY CASES SENT TO CCPD	
MALE	83
FEMALE	28
TOTAL	111

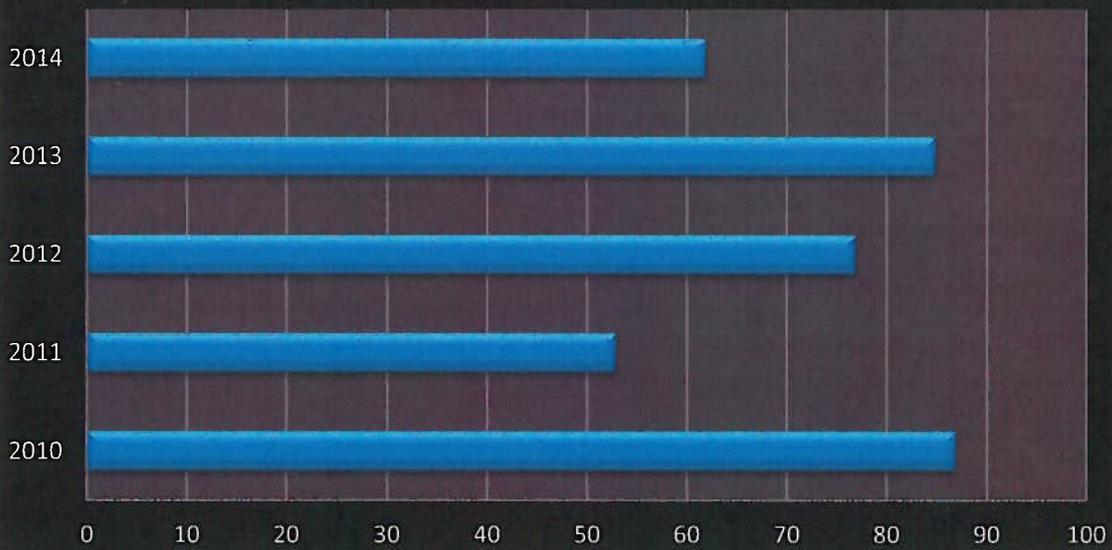
2013

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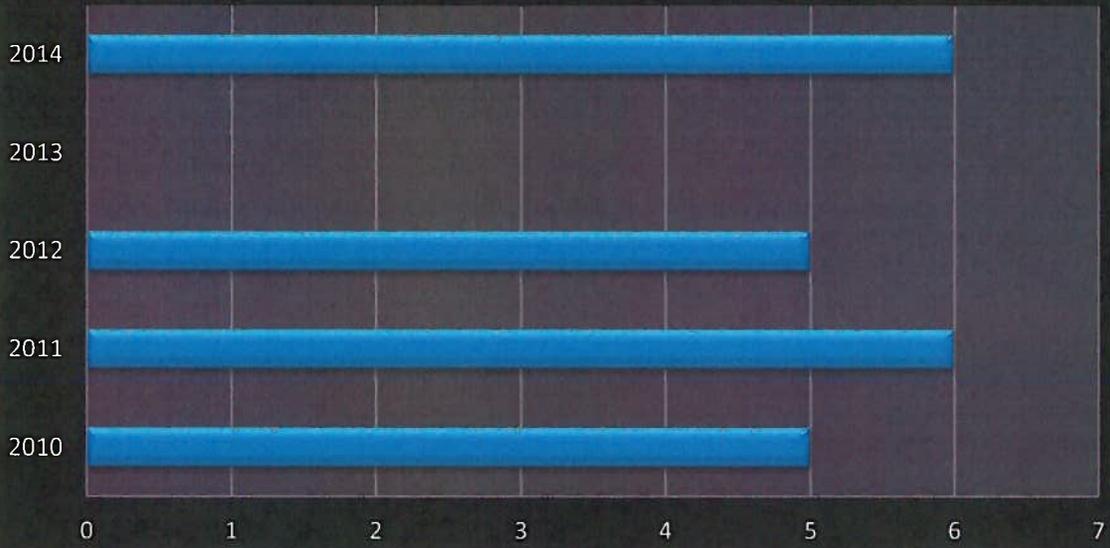
ASSAULT



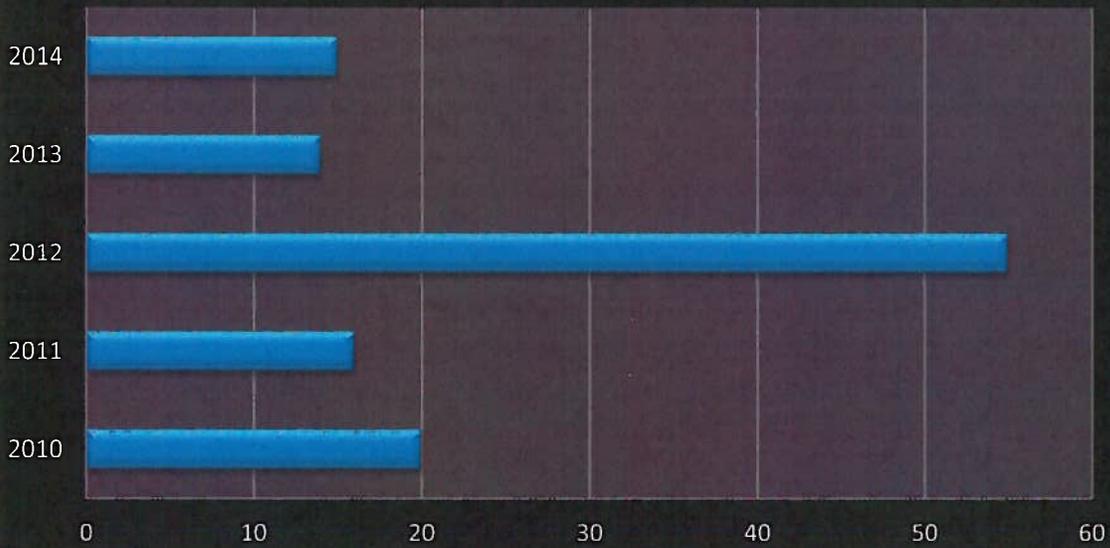
BURGLARY



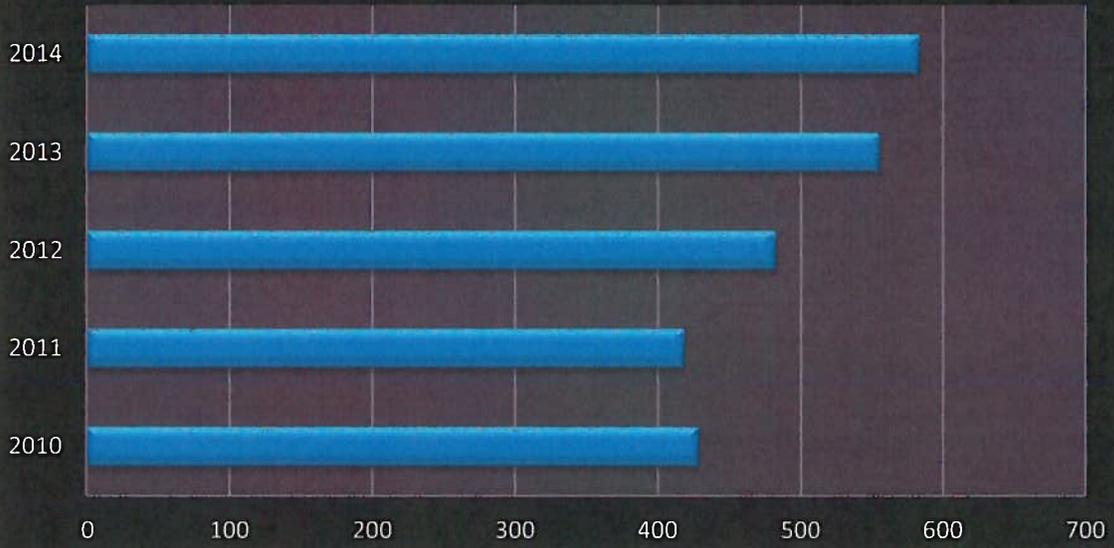
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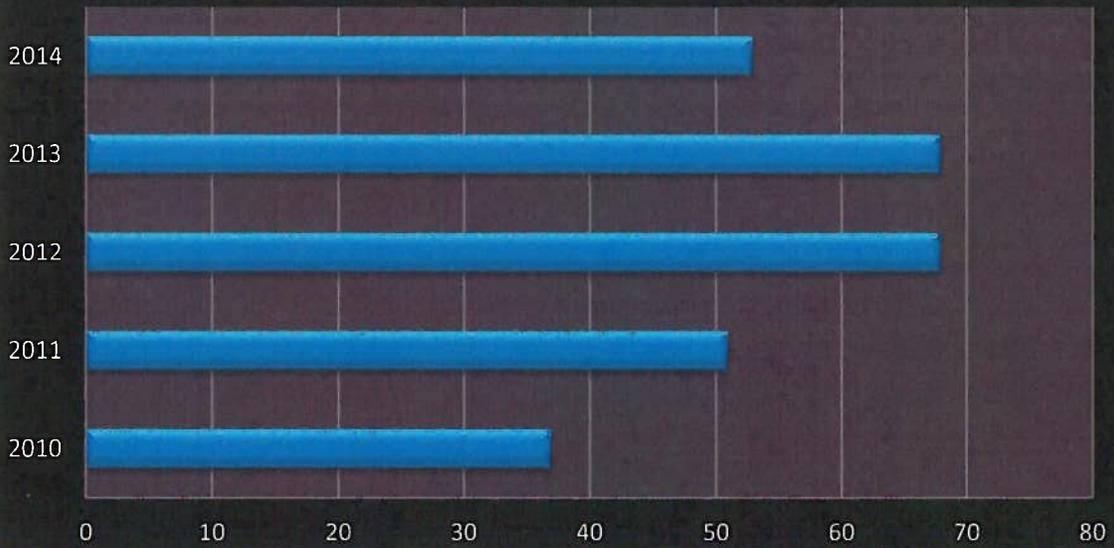
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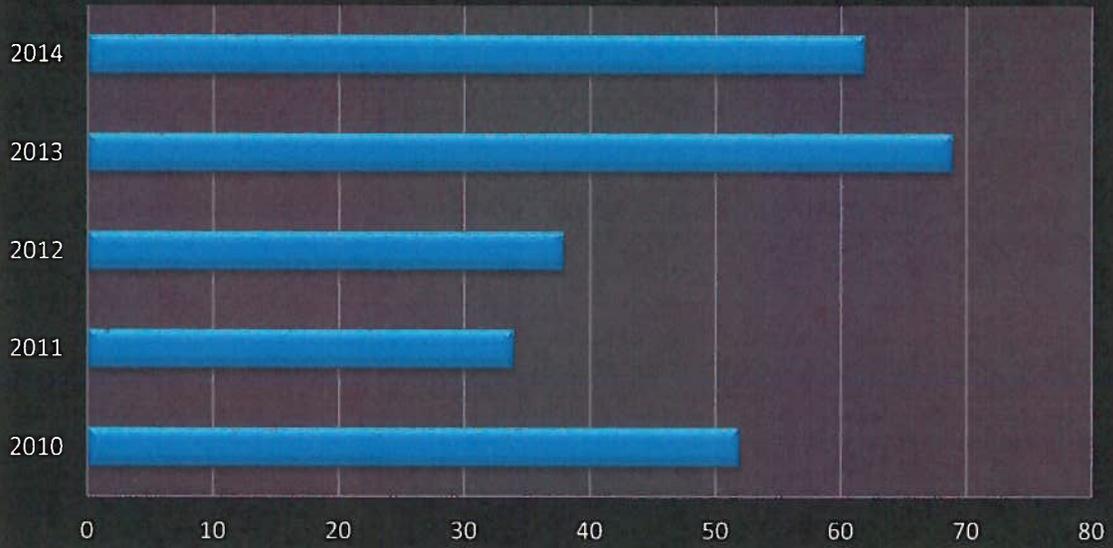
THEFT



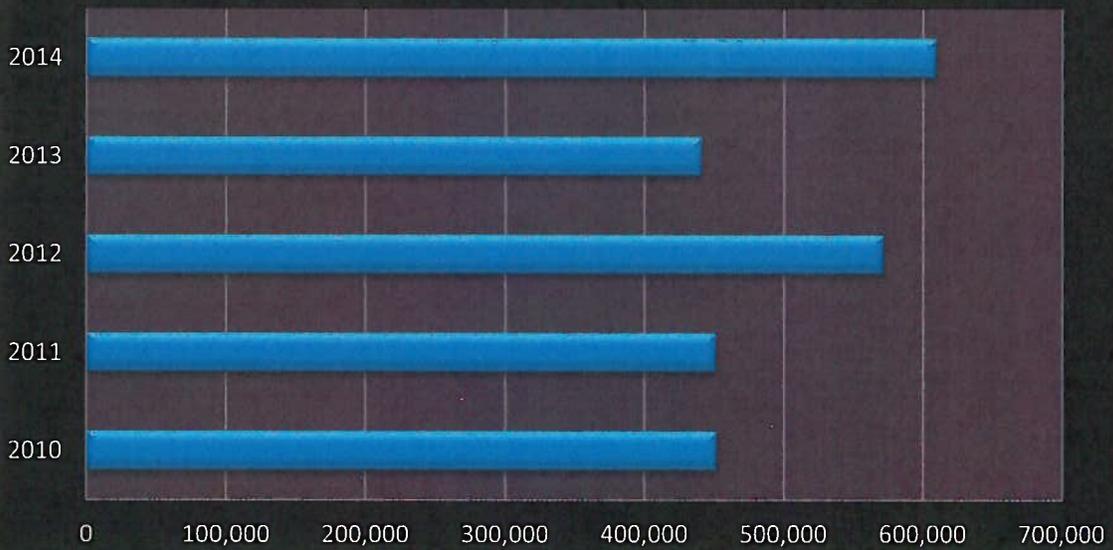
STOLEN AUTO



THEFT FROM VEHICLE



VALUE OF STOLEN PROPERTY





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Mayor's Court

2014



The City of
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Richard H. Balbier

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Kathleen M. Pucci
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Katherine A. Gallagher
Andy Celcherts

January 12, 2015

Dear Mayor Richard Balbier:

The following is a comparison of fines taken by the Mayor's Court for the years 2013 & 2014.

<u>2013 COURT FINES/COSTS</u>		<u>2014 COURT FINES/COSTS</u>		<u>DIFFERENCE/YTD</u>
January	\$19,869.18	January	\$47,669.20	\$27,800.02
February	\$32,560.49	February	\$45,768.91	\$41,008.44
March	\$36,284.79	March	\$67,782.24	\$72,505.89
April	\$51,059.20	April	\$82,499.54	\$103,946.23
May	\$54,365.50	May	\$96,534.46	\$146,115.19
June	\$44,298.30	June	\$74,143.10	\$175,959.99
July	\$33,782.54	July	\$80,900.80	\$223,078.25
August	\$81,201.74	August	\$42,653.50	\$184,530.01
September	\$70,470.86	September	\$62,648.40	\$176,707.55
October	\$69,290.10	October	\$62,080.30	\$169,497.75
November	\$60,089.20	November	\$55,381.33	\$164,789.88
December	\$55,245.60	December	\$49,677.10	\$159,221.38

Sincerely,

Jill S. Cifranic
Clerk of Courts