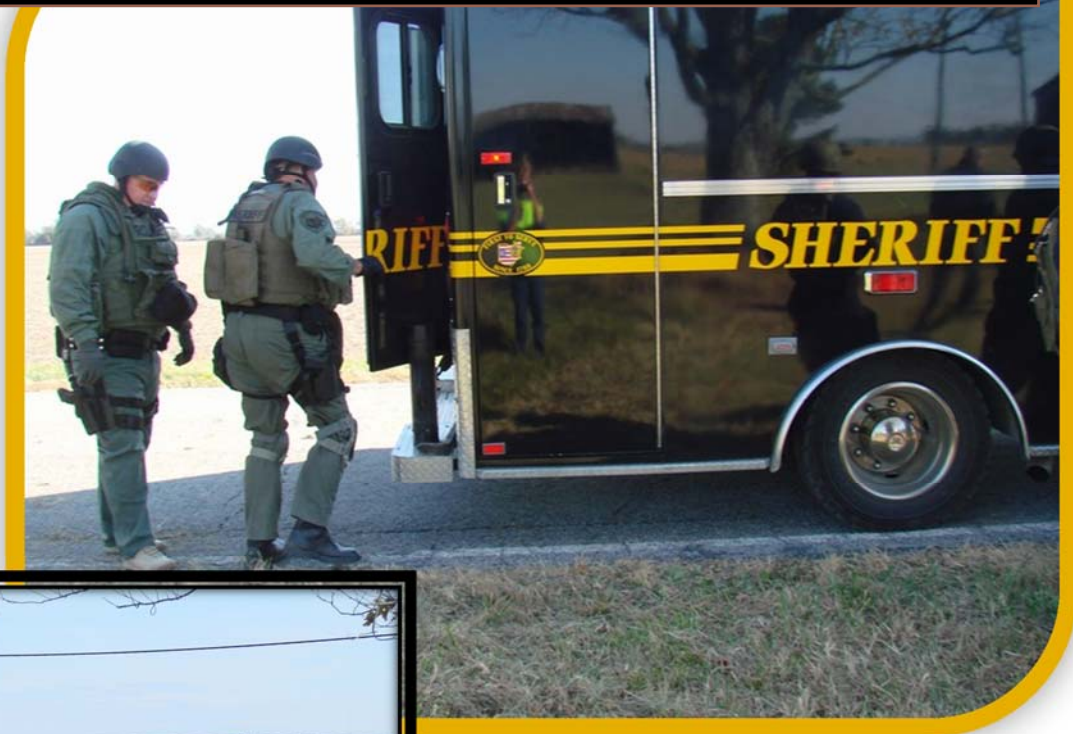


## 2015 Annual Report

# Union County Sheriff's Office



## Message from Sheriff Patton

As Sheriff of Union County, it is my pleasure to present the 2015 Annual Report. Our staff consistently strives to provide the best protection for the Citizens of Union County, even with the staffing numbers still below 2009-2010 operating levels. We make every effort to continue to provide the best customer service possible to our Citizens and those traveling through our county.



Several of our deputies were recognized during the 2015 Annual Awards Banquet for their years of service, we also gave awards for the NRA shoot, safe driving and education awards. Employees also received the Sheriff's Office Commendation and Sheriff's Office Certificate of Merit awards; not to mention the Deputy of the Year award, which was given to Deputy Aaron McKinnon. Congratulations Aaron!

Our statistics have continued to climb in 2015, but this has been a constant from year to year. This shouldn't come as a surprise to anyone due to the growth of our county.

I hope you find this information helpful, if you would like to hear more about your County Sheriff's Office, please give me a call or email me at [jpatton@co.union.oh.us](mailto:jpatton@co.union.oh.us).

Respectfully,

*Jamie*



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# CONTACTS

The Union County Sheriff's Office covers 437 square miles and serves a 2014 estimated population of more than 53,776, which is a population percent change of 2.9% from April 1, 2010 to July 1, 2014. The area code prefix is 937.

## Administration Division

Main Number	645-4102
Fax	645-4170
Sheriff Patton	645-4125
Chief Deputy Morgan	645-4128
Director Sattler	645-4100, Ext 4427
Alicia Bosch	645-4100, Ext 4448
Lisa Mead-O'Connor	645-4101, Ext 4440
Bonnie Armbruster	645-4100, Ext 4430

## Communications Division

<b>Emergency</b>	<b>9-1-1</b>
Non-Emergency	645-4110
Director Barr	645-4127

## Patrol Division

Captain Frisch	645-4150
Patrol Supervisors	645-4100, Ext 4481
Main Number	645-4100
Fax	645-4139

## Court Services Division

Main Number	645-4103
Records Fax	645-4171
Director Spain	645-4131
Background Check	645-4103, Ext 4469
Sheriff Sales/ Civil Process	645-4103, Ext 4468

## Investigations Division

Main Number	645-4101
Fax	645-4104
Crime Tip Hotline	642-7653
Lt. Justice	645-4130
Detective Kleiber	645-4101, Ext 4441
Detective Stiers	645-4101, Ext 4442
Detective Justice	645-4101, Ext 4445
Detective Nawman	645-4101, Ext 4318

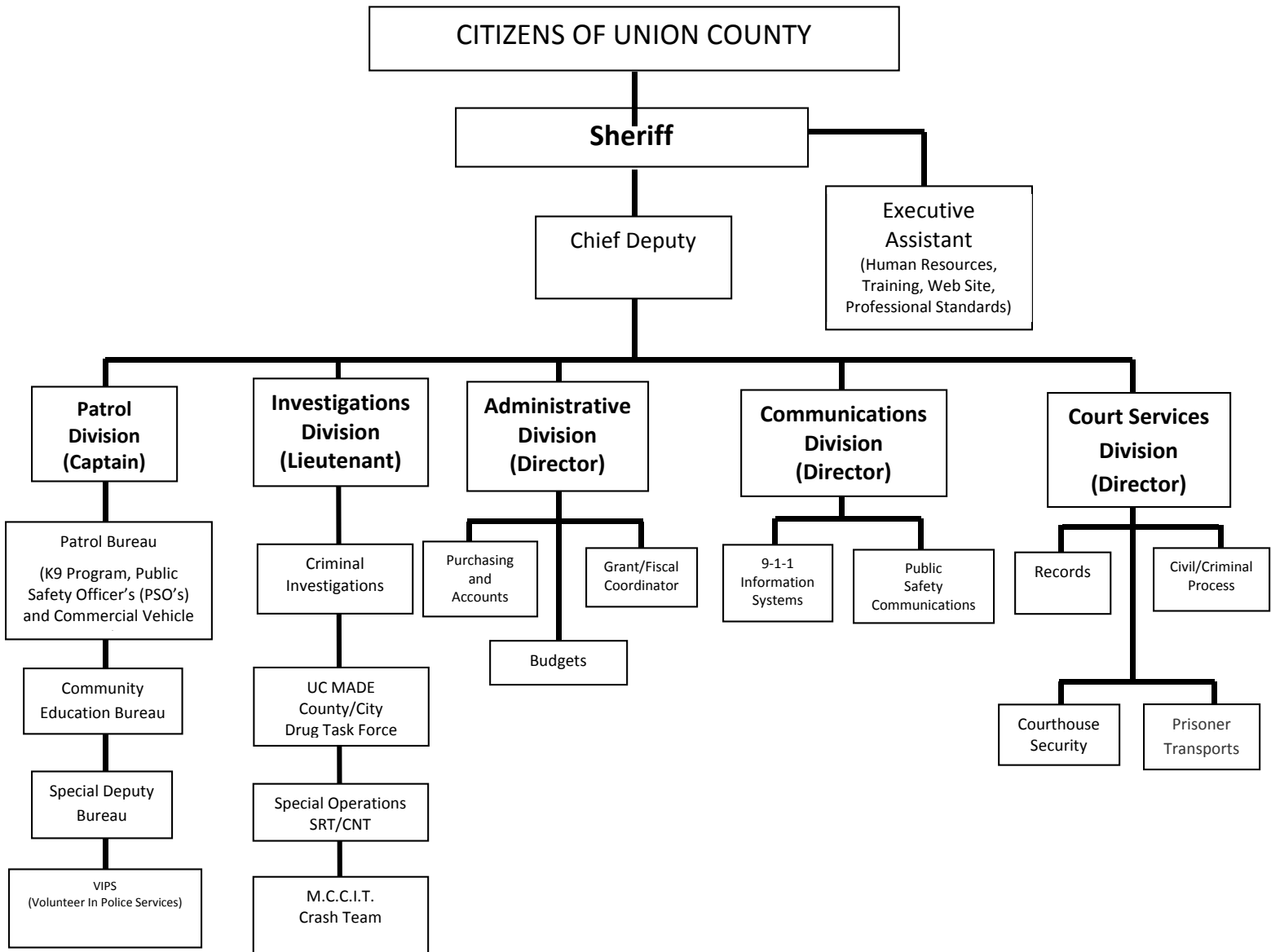
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# Office of the Sheriff



Updated 3/4/15

# 2015 At a Glance

## UCSO Promotion

Sheriff Jamie Patton announced the promotion of Detective Michael Justice to the rank of Lieutenant. Lieutenant Justice joined the Union County Sheriff's Office in 1990 and has served in the corrections, patrol, and investigative divisions. Over the course of his twenty-five year career, he has received several Sheriff's Office Citations and Commendations.



He was selected by his peers as the Deputy of the Year in 2010 and again in 2014. In his most recent assignments, he has served as a drug and major crimes investigator for the Sheriff's Office, as a member of the Multi Agency Drug Enforcement (MADE) Task Force, and as a Crisis Negotiator for the Sheriff's Office Special Response Team.

He previously served as a member of the Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) Task Force in Columbus. Mike's knowledge, skills, and abilities have enabled him to consistently solve high profile cases and serious crimes that were committed in Union County. Detective Justice has been the driving force in the Sheriff's Offices' war on drugs for the past several years. In his new position, Lieutenant Justice will serve as the Commander of the Investigative Division at the Sheriff's Office, as the Commander of the MADE Task Force, and as the Commander of the Sheriff's Office Special Response Team.

Mike is a 1988 graduate of Marysville High School and attended Columbus State Community College.

Congratulations Lt. Justice!



# UCSO Humming Along

The Union County Sheriff's Office has a new vehicle in service for emergency situations. This AM General Humvee was part of the Military Surplus, which we were lucky to obtain. This will assist our office and other agencies in surrounding areas when we need to drive in terrain our vehicles can otherwise travel through, whether it be snow or muddy fields just to name a few.

The UCSO partnered with the Springfield Career Technology Center, they stripped the vehicle down and gave it a new look. Pictured in the photo to the top right are the students and instructors who made this possible. Left to right: Richard Ater (Auto Body Instructor), Christina Steffanni (Embedded English Instructor), David Carvour, Josh Bogan and Cody Smith (Senior Auto Body Students) and Sheriff Patton.



## Police Executive Leadership College (PELC)



Congratulations to Director Betsy Spain for recently completing the Police Executive Leadership College (PELC) Class 67. This program is a very intense course presenting key executives leadership topics and providing them with one of those rare moments in their professional careers to learn how to practically apply leadership concepts. It is an intensive learning experience focused on leadership skills vital to long term personal success and change in the organization and for the benefit of the community.



## Blue Coat of Honor – Knights of Columbus

The Marysville Knights of Columbus (K of C) Council 9526 honored Lt. Mike Justice with the Blue Coat of Honor Award on May 7, 2015. This award honors police officers and firefighters in recognition of service to their communities while going above and beyond their normal work duties.

Lt. Justice was awarded the Blue Coat of Honor for his outstanding service to the Union County Sheriff's Office and the Citizens of Union County.



## APCO/NENA Gold Star Award

The Ohio Chapter of APCO/NENA held their Gold Star Awards Luncheon on April 15, 2015 at the Kalahari in Sandusky, Ohio. The Union County Sheriff's Office had two of its own awarded with the 2014 Double Gold Award.

Dispatcher Becky Heath and Dispatcher Brittany Stoops were nominated by Director Anne Barr for the Double Gold Award for their actions during the early morning hours of May 11, 2014.

On that night, Dispatcher's Heath and Stoops received a 9-1-1 call from a woman at 207 Windsor Drive who reported her coach was on fire. After instructing the caller to get out of the residence, a commercial fire assignment was dispatched to the Windsor Manner High Rise for what would eventually become a major four alarm fire.



Working together Supervisor Heath and Dispatcher Stoops demonstrated outstanding performance under unusual and difficult circumstances. They calmly and efficiently performed their duties while dispatching over thirty different pieces of fire equipment to the scene and making numerous notifications.

Dispatcher Heath and Dispatcher Stoops were also nominated for their actions with the Union County Sheriff's Office Certificate of Merit during the 2014 Annual Awards

Banquet.

Thank you to both dispatchers for a job well done and for their dedication to the residents of Union County!





## National Police Week

Sheriff Patton attended National Police Week in May 2015 to honor Sheriff Samuel Hager who gave his life while serving as Sheriff for Union County in 1927. Sheriff Hager was out in the county on September 23, 1927 serving papers in the Richwood area. On his return from Richwood, Sheriff Hager was struck by an eastbound passenger train at the Erie Railroad at Beaver's Crossing.

Sheriff Hager was added to the National Law Enforcement Memorial, as well as the Union County Law Enforcement Memorial in May, 2015.



We will always remember his service and dedication to the residents of Union County. His name will forever be engraved alongside his fellow law enforcement officers as a permanent reminder of the sacrifices.

## UCSO Driving Simulator Introduced

Senator Jim Jordan visited the Union County Sheriff's Office when he heard about our plan to visit Union County High Schools and safety events with new interactive driving simulator to educate youths about the dangers of distracted driving.

The UCSO was purchased with funds donated by Impact 60 and the Fraternal Order of Eagles. This simulator will demonstrate to teen's how taking phone calls, playing with the radio and other distractions could lead to tragic accidents.



# Union County Sheriff

## Opposes Legalization of Marijuana



On November 3, 2015, you will make a decision on Issue 3 and Issue 2. As you know, this issue will allow marijuana to become more prevalent in our communities. As your County Sheriff, I'm writing to ask that you vote NO on Issue 3. This issue will create a legalized drug cartel in Ohio. This means they will operate a monopoly on marijuana sales in Ohio. Issue 2 will stop the monopoly process, if Issue 3 passes. Therefore, I'm asking you to vote YES on Issue 2 and NO on Issue 3.

If Issue 3 passes, we will see an increase in marijuana related vehicle crashes and a rise in other crimes that will come as a result of this proposal. This is just some of what you won't hear from those who have paid millions to put this issue on the ballot.

As we look at the history of marijuana in our community, our State, and in our Nation, it has most certainly been a hot topic for years. Contrary to what television ads may say, our local enforcement efforts are not spent tracking down marijuana smokers. Our enforcement efforts have been primarily on harder drugs, like heroin or cocaine for a number of years. Our prisons are not full of people that were caught holding small amounts of marijuana. In fact, there are very few in our State's prisons that are incarcerated for the primary offense of possessing marijuana. Law enforcement typically gets involved with a marijuana user or dealer because they have made themselves known to us by violating laws.

Beyond this proposal, look south of our border into Mexico. Drug cartels in Mexico, who ship thousands of pounds of marijuana to the United States each year, have made a several billion dollar profit from users in North America. So, our answer is to legalize marijuana and that will solve our drug issues? This argument doesn't make sense. Cartels already have figured out that there are States willing to legalize marijuana and this will take some of their profits. Instead, they began sending heroin to our country to poison our communities.

Now, we have allowed a few to begin to change the face of American values. The argument is that as long as you use marijuana responsibly, it should be okay. So, who is left to investigate those who don't use marijuana responsibly? Who pays for their treatment when they can't hold a job or have health insurance?

As voters, you have a right to say no to something that will not be a good thing for our State.

I ask that you investigate this issue further and become familiar with why I strongly oppose it. For example, did you know that convicted felons could own their own marijuana shop? Did you know that there will be no regulations on mixing marijuana into candies or food products?

The average THC (the most active ingredient of marijuana) levels in edibles can reach as high as 12-15%. The modern processing of marijuana has made the potency of it much higher than what was previously accustomed to in the 1970's. Today's hybrid versions, which includes extracting





the oils from the plants, can have THC levels as high as 90%. These oils can be then used in today's smoking instruments that are more commonly used for tobacco products.

So, if you are a parent or grandparent, are you prepared to allow your child/grandchild to visit at a friend's house in the future not knowing if they will be potentially ingesting something containing marijuana?

If you are a business owner, are you prepared for the effects of this on your workforce? Local business owners already know that finding quality employees can sometimes be challenging. Smoking marijuana will not improve someone's likelihood of being employed.

The proponents of this issue want to sway your vote because they stand to make millions if the vote goes their way. How will this vote affect you and your family? If you don't know the answers, we ask that you educate yourself and vote NO on issue 3! By voting NO, you will join others that include: the Ohio School Boards Association, Ohio State Medical Association, Ohio Manufacturers' Association, Ohio Farm Bureau, Ohio Prosecutors Association, Ohio Coroner's Association, Ohio Chamber of Commerce, Ohio Council of Retail Merchants, the Ohio Fraternal Order of Police, Buckeye State Sheriff's Association, Ohio Association of Chiefs of Police, the Drug Free Action Alliance, and many more organizations and agencies throughout our great State. Help us take a stand! Be a part of the movement that stands on the facts that drug use is not good for our State.



## Confiscated Computers Donated

Union County's Multi-Agency Drug Enforcement (MADE) task force seized more than 200m computers as part of an internet gambling investigation. Officials decided to donate sixty (60) of the computers to local schools. Pictured above are, from left Union County Prosecutor Dave Phillips, Marysville Police Chief Floyd Golden, Marysville Exempted Village School District School Superintendent Diane Mankins, North Union Superintendent Rich Baird, Fairbanks Superintendent Bob Humble and Union County Sheriff Jamie Patton.



## Volunteers in Police Service (VIPS)

Nearly a year ago the Union County Sheriff's Office (UCSO) began a volunteer program. Our program joins thousands of other law enforcement agencies nationwide, utilizing local residents to enhance our daily operations.

After the attack on 9/11, President Bush called all Americans to serve a cause greater than themselves. In early 2002 he created USA Freedom Corps (US AFC) to build on the countless acts of service, sacrifice, and generosity that followed the attack on our country. Building on that effort of volunteers working to make communities safer and better prepared to handle emergencies; several sub-groups were created underneath the US AFC umbrella, VIPS being among that number. VIPS was established later that same year to specifically assist law enforcement agencies.



The Union County VIPS program was created to support the ranks at the Sheriff's Office. This dedicated group of individuals was chosen from previous Sheriff's Office Citizen Academy classes. They have received additional training in many aspects of law enforcement, in-depth operations of the Sheriff's Office and perform continuing education, all in addition to passing a rigorous background check prior to being accepted into the program. VIPS members volunteer their time and talents, working in all areas at the Sheriff's Office. They work in a variety of positions; from transferring vehicles for service, working community events and fairs to performing preventative maintenance on equipment (allowing deputies to stay on patrol and assigned details), from typing legal descriptions to assisting with file creations (allowing office and support staff time to focus on more pressing issues).

Amazingly, our VIPS members donated a total of over 1200 hours in 2014; using the estimated average of a volunteer hour from The NonProfit Times, that equates to over \$27,000! The group members are anxious to expand into even more assignment areas in the future; possibly assisting with communication operations, senior programming, abandoned vehicles, youth programs, emergency situations, business updates, Neighborhood Watch, speed control, traffic studies....the list seems to be endless. Sheriff Patton recognizes the need for extra eyes and ears that volunteers provide. The VIPS



members are uniformed whenever on duty and carry Sheriff's Office identification at all times. The VIPS program enables the members to help prevent crime in their community and allows them to make a difference in the lives of their neighbors. This low cost crime prevention initiative, intended to bolster UCSO operations, has proven to be a blessing to our employees and the community. Upon roll-out many were skeptical but were quickly won over by the genuine care and concern of the volunteers and the support they received in completion of daily responsibilities through the hard work of the VIPS members.

## Ohio Drug Recognition Expert Program

On November 21, 2015, Sergeant Matt Henry successfully completed the Drug Recognition Expert (DRE) training in Phoenix, Arizona. The DRE program, which is based on a 12-step systematic and standardized evaluation process, is used to determine whether someone is impaired on drugs and to give an expert opinion on what drug – legal or illegal – is actively causing impairment in the body. The training involved 72 hours of classroom study and tests at the Ohio State Highway Patrol academy prior to traveling to Maricopa County jail in Phoenix, AZ to conduct training evaluations on drug impaired inmates. The training sponsored by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration and the Ohio Department of Public Safety. Sergeant Henry is now one of 108 Drug Recognition Experts in the State of Ohio. Congratulations Sergeant Henry!



## DARE Officer Certification



In December 2015, Deputy Rich Crabtree successfully completed DARE Officer Training in Virginia. This year millions of school children around the world will benefit from D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education), the highly acclaimed program which gives kids the skills they need to avoid involvement in drugs, gangs and violence. Congratulations Deputy Crabtree!



## Firefighter and EMT Certification

Deputy Cheyenne Craft and Deputy Zach Schnarre both graduated on December 22, 2015 from Firefighter 1 training. Both successfully passed the National Registry Test to become Basic Emergency Medical Technicians. Both deputies attend Fire and EMT training simultaneously from August to December of 2015, while still putting in time on patrol shifts. Congratulations Deputy Craft and Deputy Schnarre!



## Supervisor Training and Education Program (STEP)

Congratulations to Sergeant Chad Lee for completing the Supervisor Training and Education Program (STEP) on December 9, 2015. This program assists officers entering the position of supervisor change and adapt to meet the new job and organization requirements. STEP is sponsored by the Ohio Association of Chiefs of Police and the Law Enforcement Foundation. Congratulations Sergeant Lee!



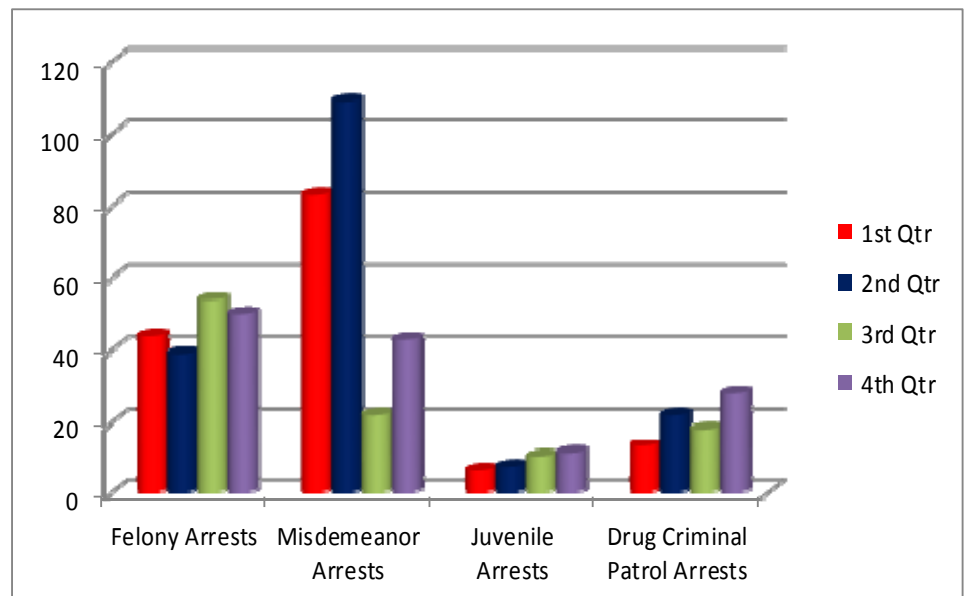
# SHERIFF'S OFFICE DIVISIONS



# Patrol Stats

## Patrol Division

	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr
<b>Calls For Service</b>	3832	4511	4732	4269
<b>Reports Taken</b>	176	253	265	216
<b>Civil Process Served</b>	493	577	493	569
<b>Citations</b>	304	418	378	414
<b>Warnings</b>	383	615	707	617
<b>Traffic Stops</b>	664	1048	1110	1140
<b>Assist Disabled Motorist</b>	299	250	264	202
<b>Vacation Watch Checks</b>	1538	1020	1178	1281
<b>Housing Addition Checks</b>	1148	929	922	873
<b>Alarm Responses</b>	411	416	410	365
<b>Crash Reports</b>	154	100	89	145
<b>Felony Arrests</b>	44	39	54	50
<b>Misdemeanor Arrests</b>	83	109	22	43
<b>Juvenile Arrests</b>	6	7	10	11
<b>Drug Criminal Patrol Arrests</b>	13	22	18	28

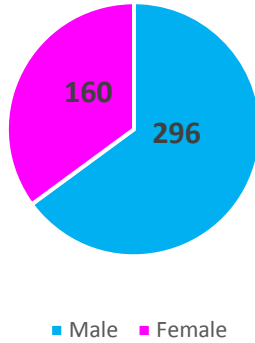




# Crash Stats



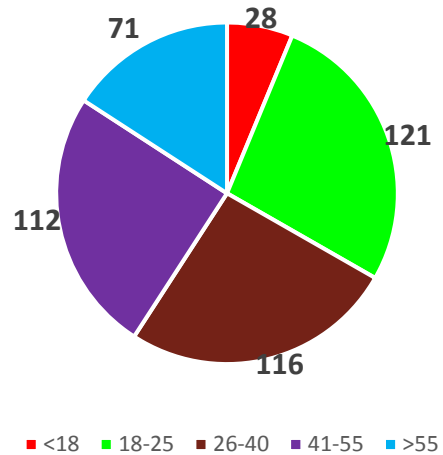
Driver Gender



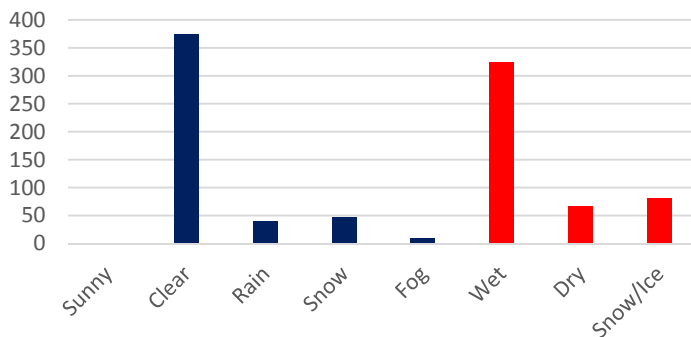
Driver Gender	# Crashes
Male	296
Female	160

Age of Driver	# Crashes
<18	28
18-25	121
26-40	116
41-55	112
>55	71

Age of Driver



Weather/Road Conditions

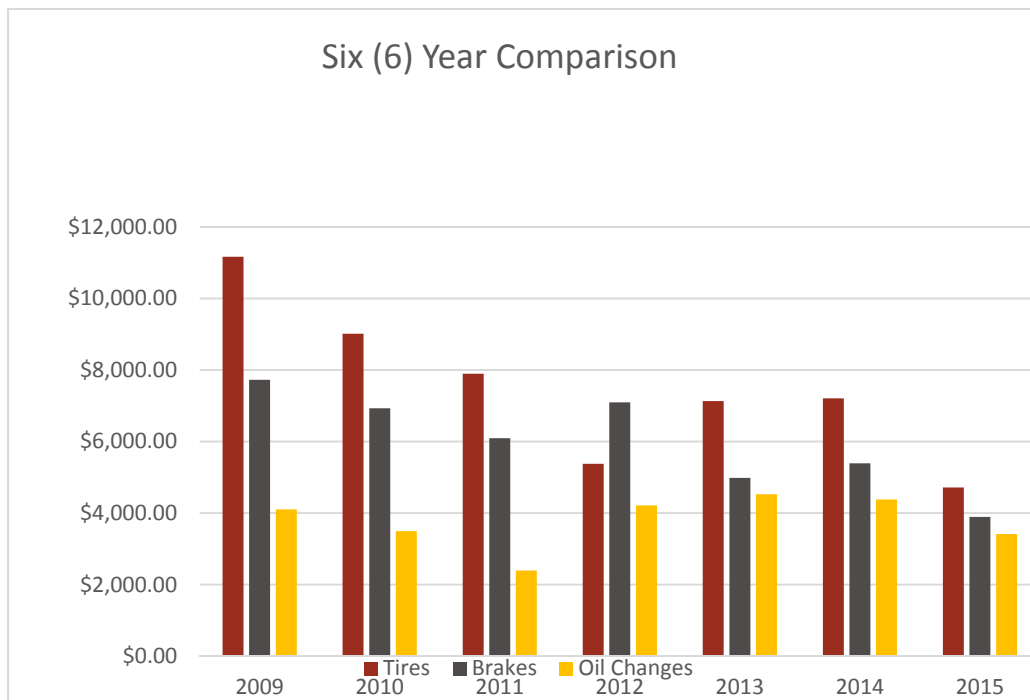


Weather/Road Conditions

Sunny	0
Clear	374
Rain	40
Snow	48
Fog	9
Wet	324
Dry	67
Snow/Ice	81

## Six (6) Year Comparison

Category	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Tires	\$11,165.32	\$9,016.55	\$7,895.62	\$5,378.76	\$7,132.27	\$7,205.71	\$4,715.99
Brakes	\$7,725.00	\$6,928.83	\$6,095.00	\$7,095.00	\$4,985.00	\$5,390.00	\$3,895.00
Oil Changes	\$4,104.00	\$3,494.90	\$2,397.06	\$4,214.40	\$4,529.40	\$4,380.00	\$3,414.90
AC/Heater repairs	\$2,700.00	\$2,965.00	\$1,235.00	\$3,660.00	\$4,070.00	\$2,015.00	\$860.00
Service intervals/engine work	\$1,965.00	\$5,676.03	\$6,710.00	\$5,880.64	\$2,402.25	\$1,915.00	\$685.00
Front end repairs/alignment	\$1,757.00	\$1,350.00	\$1,065.00	\$1,150.00	\$180.00	\$795.00	\$1,809.94
Rear end/axle repairs	\$1,410.00	\$515.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$600.00	\$0.00
Batteries	\$1,340.00	\$1,135.00	\$2,205.00	\$765.00	\$1,790.00	\$1,125.00	\$1,090.00
ABS Modules/repairs	\$1,270.00	\$590.00	\$30.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$255.00	\$0.00
Starter/alternator	\$890.00	\$380.00	\$475.00	\$570.00	\$450.00	\$770.00	\$0.00
Exhaust repairs	\$465.00	\$240.00	\$320.00	\$80.00	\$340.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Light bulbs/light issues	\$3,386.55	\$2,170.27	\$1,526.69	\$985.45	\$200.00	\$615.00	\$1,516.15
Transmission repairs	\$125.00	\$315.00	\$120.00	\$0.00	\$4.00	\$205.00	\$220.00
Other repairs	\$1,420.00	\$2,558.43	\$1,103.80	\$2,430.00	\$1,751.50	\$2,123.00	\$2,776.00
Collision expenses	\$1,555.05	\$10,601.04	\$6,960.85	\$924.70	\$7,585.00	\$3,517.17	\$5,085.00



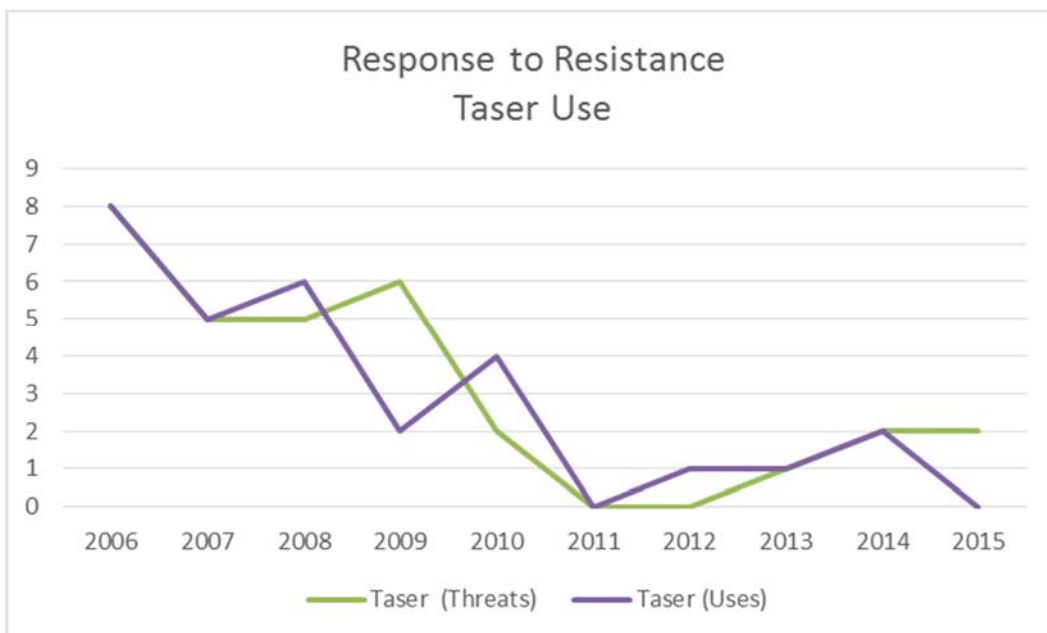
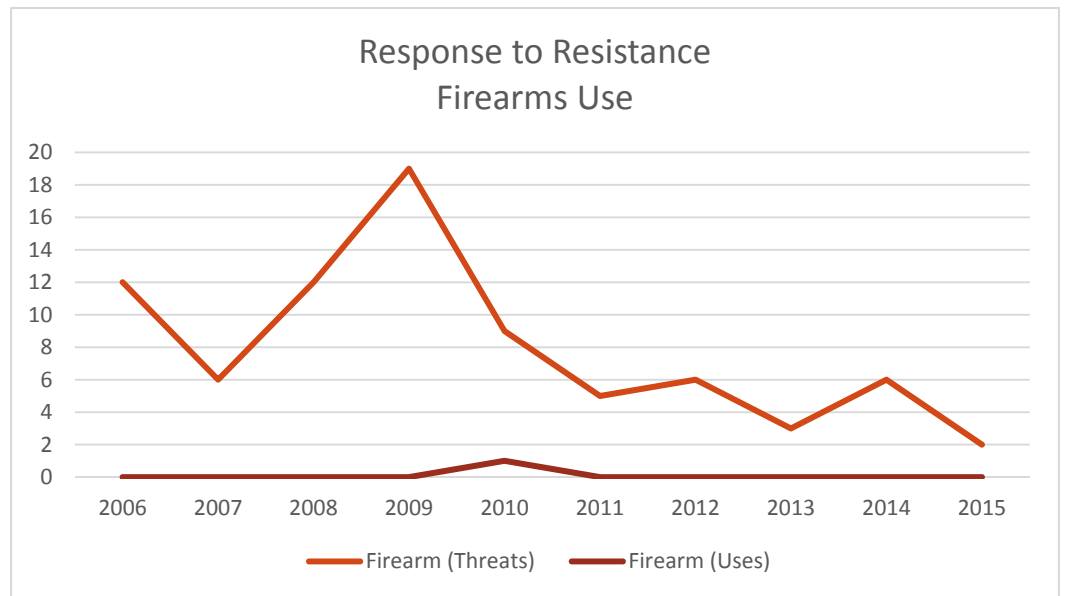
## Six (6) Year Comparison Continued

Category	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
<b>Patrol Vehicles Only:</b>							
Number of vehicles:	19	19	18	17	17	17	17
Total gallons of fuel used:	40,011.0	36,799.5	30,100.4	29,119.6	29,319.7	28,983.7	27,236.5
Total Miles Driven	511,056	477,511	391,792	368,976	392,923	405,998	382,555
Average cost for fuel per/veh:	\$4,784.90	\$5,160.40	\$5,780.26	\$6,010.81	\$5,950.36	\$5,640.68	\$3,744.55
Avg cost to maintain veh/yr.:	\$1,517.48	\$1,878.05	\$1,519.66	\$1,287.18	\$1,411.08	\$1,145.54	\$1,005.25
Avg. miles per veh/yr.:	26,898.00	25,132.00	21,766.20	21,704.50	23,113.00	23,882.20	22,503.20
Avg. miles per day for division:	1,400.20	1,308.20	1,073.40	1,010.90	1,076.50	1,112.30	1,048.10
Avg mpg for entire fleet:	12.8	13.0	13.0	12.8	13.4	14.0	14.1
Avg mpg for K-9 cars	12.3	12.5	10.8	12.3	10.4	10.1	12.2
Avg. mpg for CV's:	13.8	13.8	14.2	13.0	13.4	13.3	14.1
Avg. mpg for Chargers:	13.7	14.2	14.0	13.3	14.2	14.0	14.6
Avg. mpg Ford Utility:	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	14.8	14.3	13.8
Avg.mpg Ford Sedans	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	15.5	15.8	15.0
Total cost of patrol vehicle per year Fuel and Maintenance:	\$6,302.38	\$6,480.50	\$7,299.93	\$7,323.86	\$7,361.44	\$6,786.22	\$4,749.80
Average Price per gallon of gas:	\$2.88	\$2.60	\$3.71	\$3.60	\$3.26	\$3.31	\$2.33



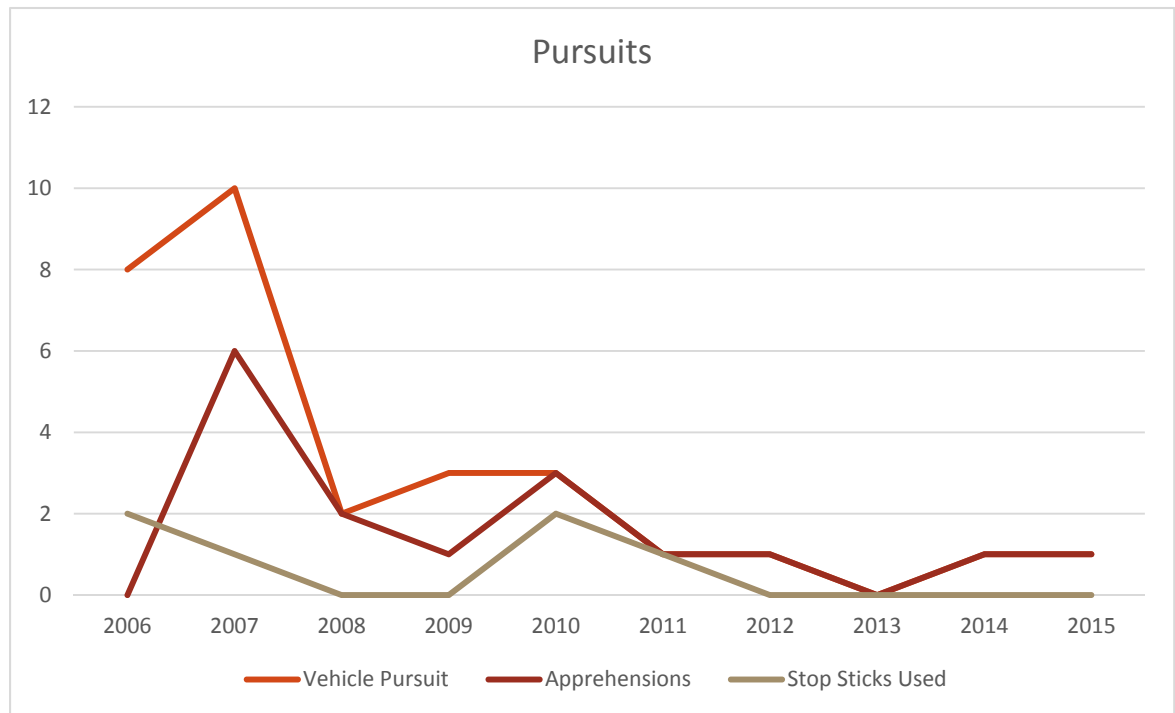
# Response to Resistance Comparison

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
<b>Firearm (Threats)</b>	12	6	12	19	9	5	6	3	6	2
<b>Firearm (Uses)</b>	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Taser (Threats)</b>	8	5	5	6	2	0	0	1	2	2
<b>Taser (Uses)</b>	8	5	6	2	4	0	1	1	2	0
<b>OC</b>	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Baton</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Hands</b>	5	12	6	13	5	5	5	5	3	5
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>9</b>



# Vehicle Pursuits

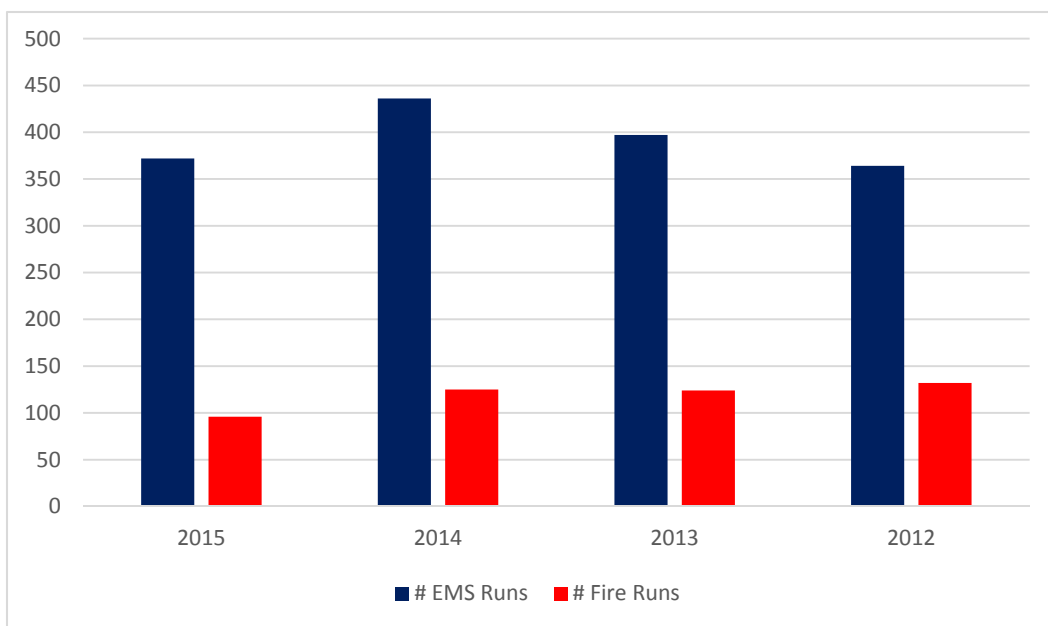
	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
<b>Vehicle Pursuit</b>	8	10	2	3	3	1	1	0	1	1
<b>Apprehensions</b>	?	6	2	1	3	1	1	0	1	1
<b>Stop Sticks Used</b>	2	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0



# Public Safety Officers (PSO)



	2015	2014	2013	2012
# PSO's	7	7	8	8
# EMS Runs	372	436	397	364
# Fire Runs	96	125	124	132

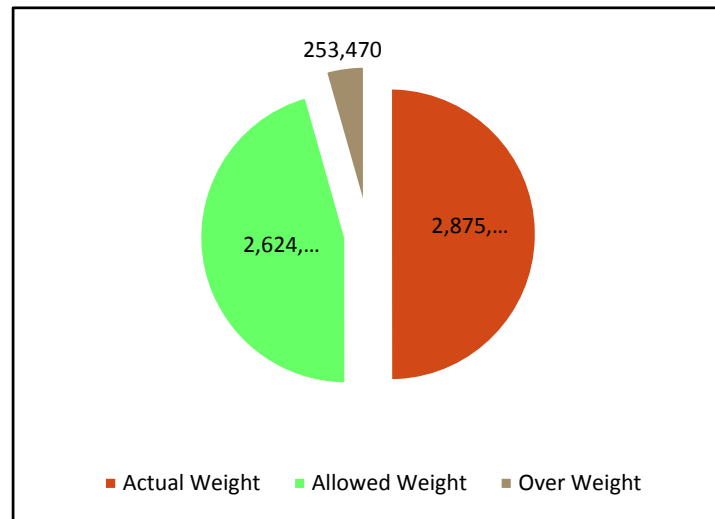




# Community Education



	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr
<b>DARE Classes Taught:</b>	55	15	0	35
<b>Community Presentation Hours:</b>	57	27.5	3	12
<b>Neighborhood Watch Hours:</b>	25	18.5	16	16
<b>Daytime Meeting Hours</b>	60	31.5	52	41
<b>After Hours Meeting Hours</b>	9	9	6	2
<b>Project Lifesaver Hours:</b>	32	29	29	33
<b>Senior Watch Hours:</b>	52	54	40	41
<b>Security Survey Hours:</b>		3.5	0	0
<b>Senior Programming Hours:</b>	77	98.5	52	45.5
<b>Citizen Academy Hours:</b>	2	0	3	16
<b>VIPS Hours:</b>	59	75	54	48
<b>ALICE Hours:</b>	1.5	43	57	25.5
<b>Incident Reports Taken:</b>	4	4	7	1
<b>Training Hours:</b>	17	55	52	143
<b>Special Event Hours:</b>	65.5	222.5	284.2	186.5
<b>Senior Contacts:</b>	249	220	162	35



Month	Actual Weight	Allowed Weight	Over Weight	Fine Amount	S.O. Time	Eng's Time
January						
February						
March						
April	217,970	208,500	9,470	\$232.00		10.0
May	325,190	309,000	16,190	\$865.00		10.5
June	422,930	379,600	43,330	\$2,324.00		20.0
July	184,900	167,000	17,900	\$852.00		10.0
August	538,890	471,100	67,790	\$2,852.00		31.5
September	167,680	155,500	12,180	\$866.00		26.0
October	551,560	526,900	25,710	\$1,164.00	1.3	15.0
November	233,300	203,500	30,450	\$1,394	1.5	13.0
December						
	2,642,420	2,421,100	223,020	\$10,549.00	2.8	136

# Commercial Vehicles

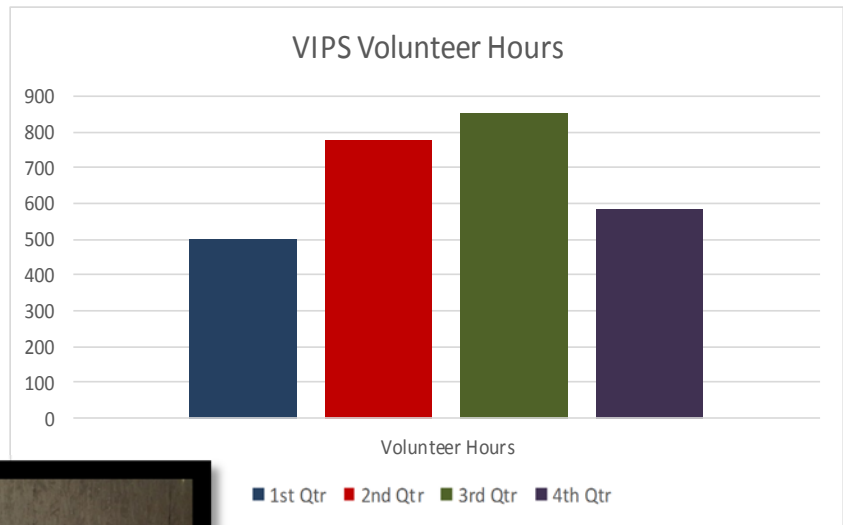


# Volunteers In Police Service (VIPS)



## 2015 VIPS Donated Hours

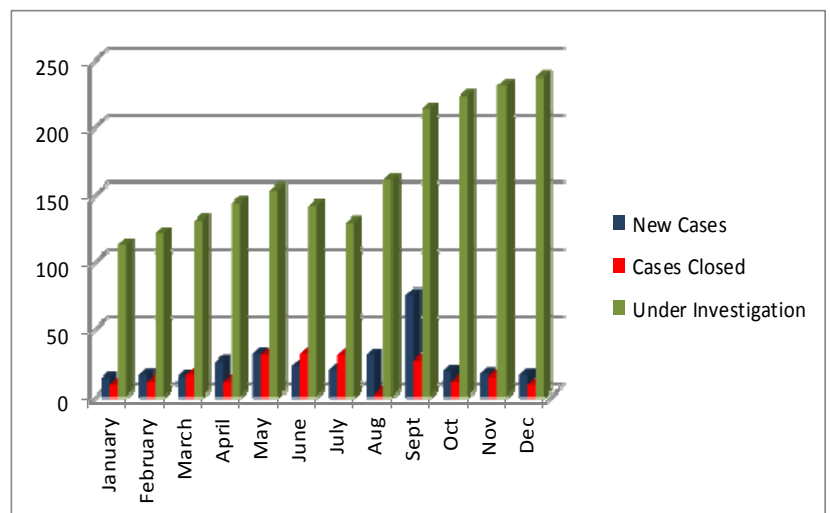
1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr
503.25	773.75	852.75	584



# Investigations Division

	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr
New Cases	42	78	124	49
Cases Closed	33	71	58	32
Under Investigation	365	439	502	691
# Individuals Indicted	8	14	19	13
# Counts of Indictments	82	81	149	46
# Cases presented to Prosecutor	13	17	20	28
Scenes Processed-UCSO	6	12	14	6
Scenes Processed-Outside Agency	1	0	1	3
Search Warrants (Affiant Officer Only)	12	3	8	2
Search Warrant Assist in Execution	13	8	12	4
# Subpoena requests to Pros. Office	32	28	51	110
# Pre-Employment Background Investigations Completed	4	6	1	4
# of Narcotic Evidence Tests Performed	6	3	5	7
Hours Spent Managing Evidence	60	40	35	74

The Union County Sheriff's Office Investigative Division is comprised of several areas of criminal investigation. In general, the division is assigned to investigate felony-level crime which means any crime of a more serious nature. Within this wide spectrum detectives are trained to investigate specific types of crime relating to narcotics, computers, burglary, murder, death scenes, sexual assault, white collar theft, fraud, arson and many other areas of criminal activity.





# M.A.D.E. – Multi-Agency Drug Enforcement Task Force

Activity:	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr
Cases Initiated:	9 (4)	6 (2)	49 (11)	16 (3)
Cases Indicted:	2 (6)	5 (3)	3 (2)	6 (8)
Search Warrants Executed:	9 (1)	2 (6)	3 (5)	1 (1)
Drugs Seized:				
Heroin: (unit dosages)	10 (0)	8 (0)	6 (0)	0 (0)
Marijuana: (grams)	12.2g+6 plants 513.42 (0)	29 (207,163)	32 plants (32 Plants)	7 (59.3)
Pills: (unit dosages)	90 (0)	18 (34.5)	0 (0)	94 (0)
Cocaine (grams)	0 (0)	0 (73.1)	793.11 (28)	0 (0)
Mushrooms: (grams)	2 (0)	0 (0)	0 (1,514)	0 (0)
Synthetic Marijuana: (grams)	0	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
Man Hours Utilized: (approx)	457 (337.5)	671 (334)	664 (275)	684 (295)
Complaints Investigated:	9 (2)	9 (4)	7 (11)	0 (5)

The Red number within the columns represents figures from the 1st Quarter in 2014.



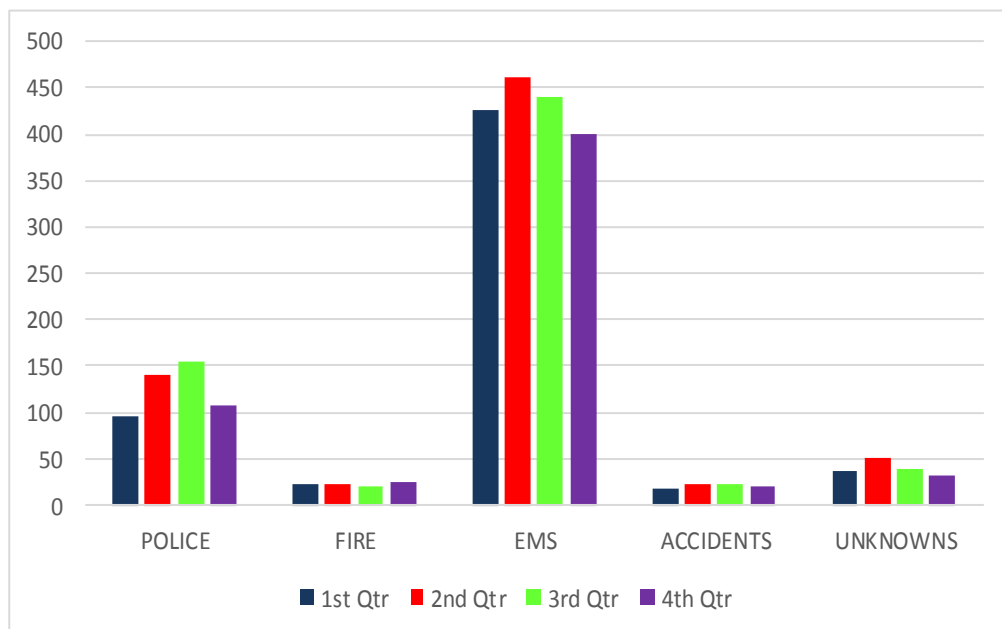
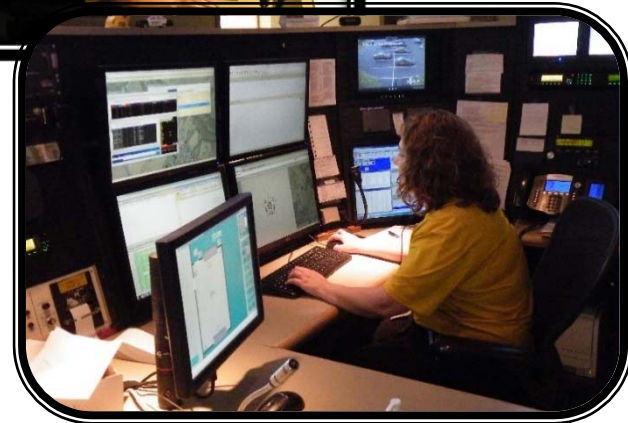
## Medication Drop Boxes

2015	2014	2013	2012
133,286.70g	84,601.90g	64,347.20g	7,291.80g

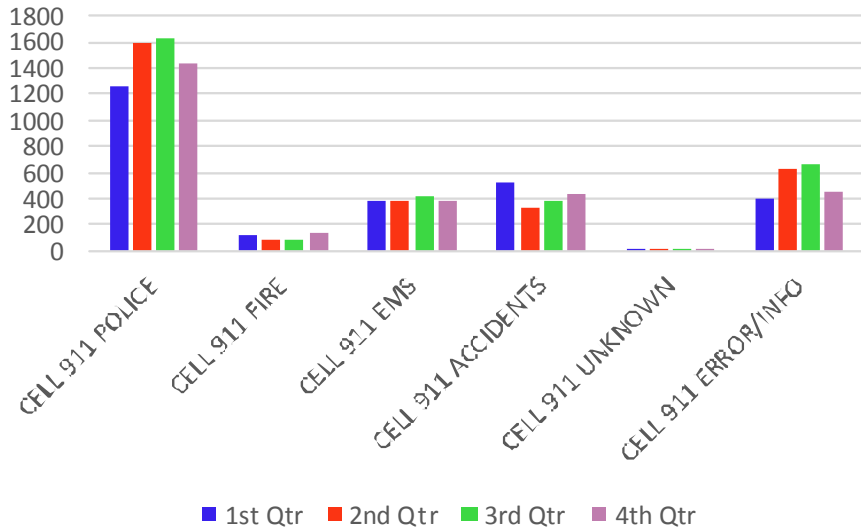
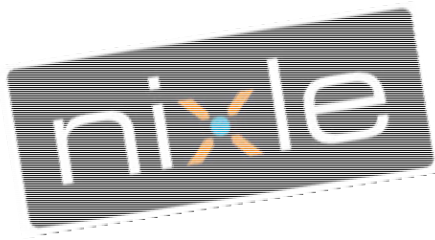
# Communications Division

## UNION COUNTY MONTHLY 911 STATISTICS

	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr
<b>POLICE</b>	95	140	155	108
<b>FIRE</b>	22	22	21	25
<b>EMS</b>	425	462	440	401
<b>ACCIDENTS</b>	19	22	22	20
<b>UNKNOWNNS</b>	36	51	39	31
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>597</b>	<b>697</b>	<b>677</b>	<b>585</b>
<b>911 MISROUTE</b>	1	0	0	3
<b>INFORMATION</b>	20	25	26	34
<b>FOLLOW UP</b>	118	96	96	79
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>116</b>







1st Qtr 2ND Qtr 3rd Qtr 4th Qtr

CELL 911 POLICE	1264	1602	1643	1443
CELL 911 FIRE	125	103	100	139
CELL 911 EMS	388	399	426	397
CELL 911 ACCIDENTS	539	348	394	447
CELL 911 UNKNOWN	12	8	4	1
CELL 911 ERROR/INFO	402	645	667	461
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2730</b>	<b>3105</b>	<b>3234</b>	<b>2888</b>

	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr
ALLEN	267	294	294	237
CLAIBOURNE	278	294	354	239
DARBY	86	86	87	96
DOVER	118	145	127	136
JACKSON	43	33	37	44
JEROME	415	420	397	408
LEESBURG	85	94	104	115
LIBERTY	110	114	154	169
MILLCREEK	89	116	93	109
OTHER	266	375	399	389
PARIS	1339	1512	1603	1323
TAYLOR	110	121	96	77
UNION	88	122	96	98
WASHINGTON	39	62	44	48
YORK	78	15	22	17
ZANE	40	90	95	68
WASHINGTON/DUBLIN	15	30	31	16
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3466</b>	<b>3923</b>	<b>4033</b>	<b>3589</b>



# Court Services Division



	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr
Sex Offender Registrations	31	31	28	26
Sex Offender Address Verifications	111	113	99	102

Web Checks	400	408	412	410
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CCW Applications Received	180	230	194	275
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CCW Licenses Issued	86	192	153	154
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Renewal Licenses Issued	54	86	61	52
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Civilian Fingerprints	19	25	20	14
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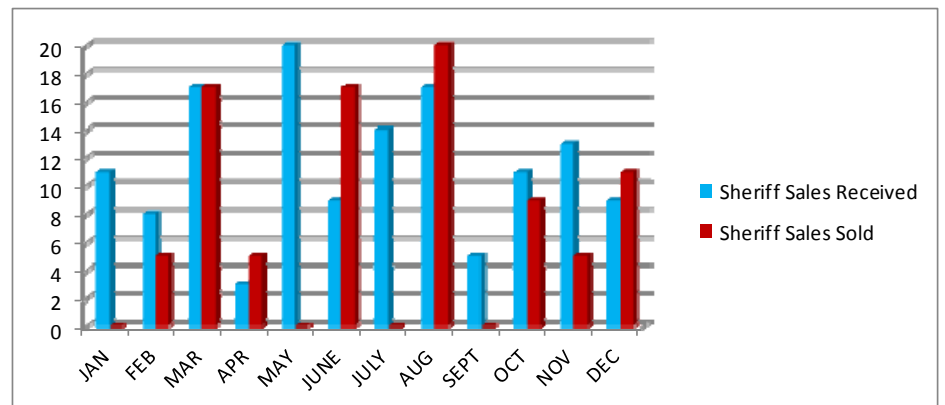
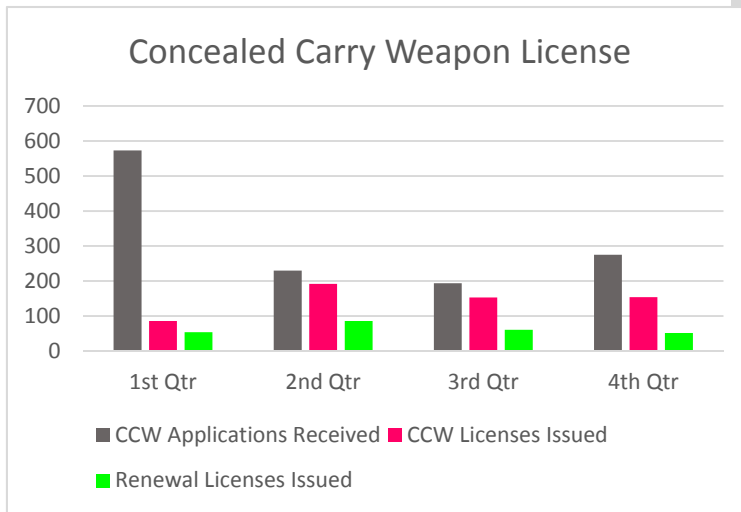
Civil Process Received	183	694	627	683
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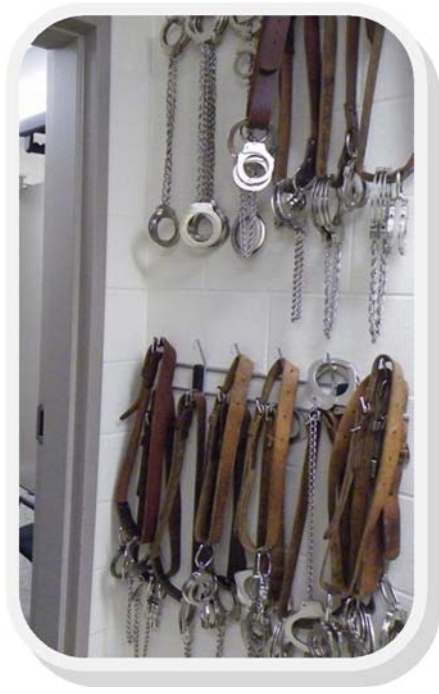
Warrants Received	190	283	305	329
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Total Received	237	977	932	1012
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Sheriff Sales Received	36	32	36	33
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Sheriff Sales Sold	22	22	20	25
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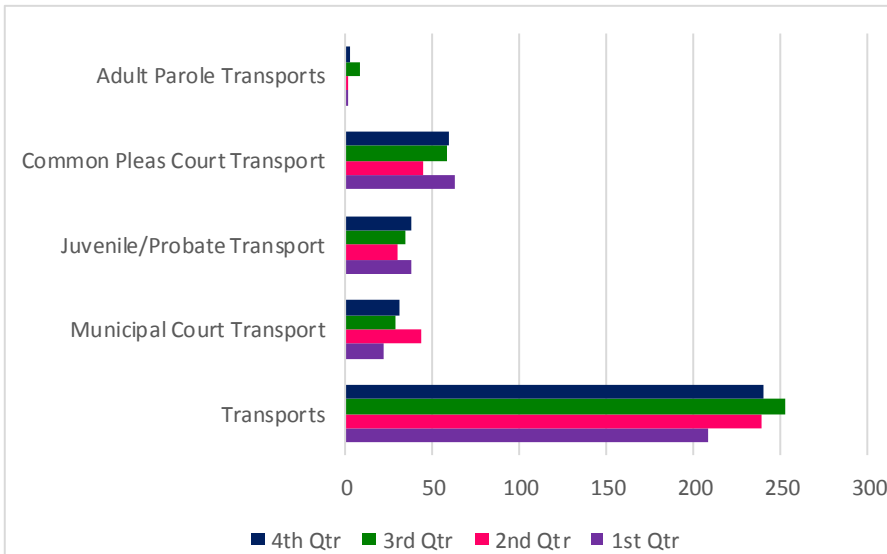




	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr
<b>Transports</b>	208	239	253	240
<b>Municipal Court Transport</b>	22	43	29	31
<b>Juvenile/Probate Transport</b>	38	30	34	38
<b>Common Pleas Court Transport</b>	63	45	58	60
<b>Adult Parole Transports</b>	9	1	8	3
<b>Total Transports</b>	340	358	382	372

<b>Municipal Court Detail</b>	0	1	2	0
<b>Probate/Juvenile Court Detail</b>	63	44	46	57
<b>Common Pleas Court Detail</b>	92	114	123	115
<b>Total Court Details</b>	155	159	171	172

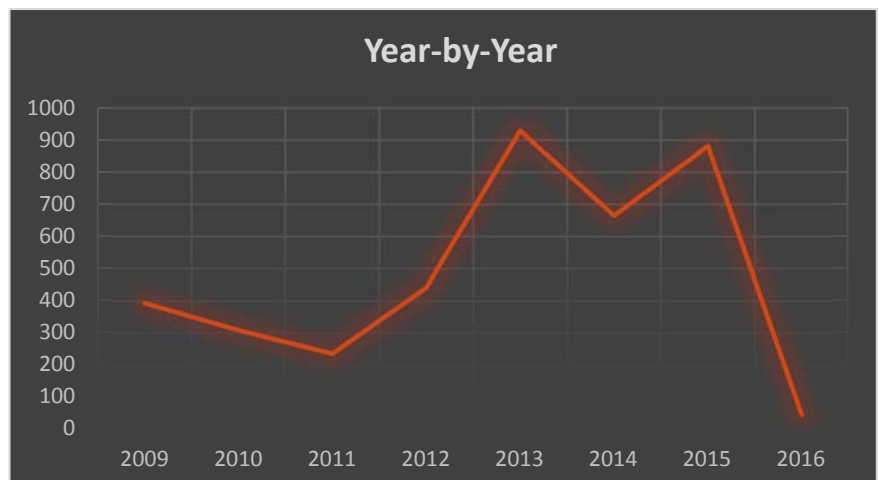
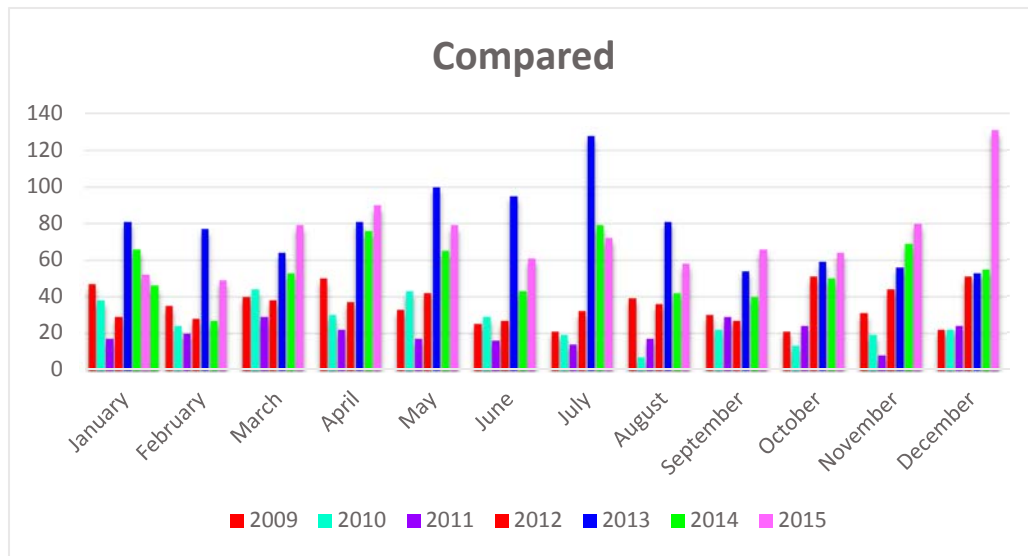
<b>Cases Processed</b>	174	252	255	216
<b>Citations</b>	326	420	387	387
<b>Friendly Warnings</b>	390	619	700	617
<b>Public Records Request</b>	237	218	222	167
<b>Background Checks</b>	189	190	151	127



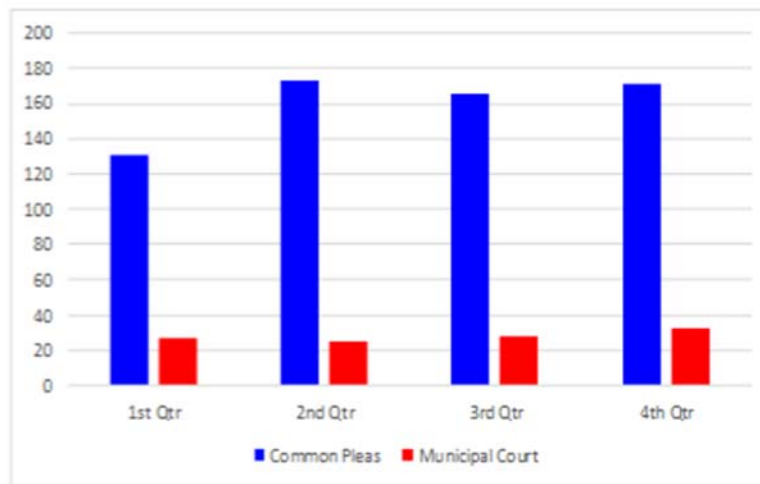
## CCW Appointment Activity

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	Month Sum	Average (5 yrs)
January	47	38	17	29	81	66	52	46	376	48.5
February	35	24	20	28	77	27	49		260	40.2
March	40	44	29	38	64	53	79		347	52.6
April	50	30	22	37	81	76	90		386	61.2
May	33	43	17	42	100	65	79		379	60.6
June	25	29	16	27	95	43	61		296	48.4
July	21	19	14	32	128	79	72		365	65
August	39	7	17	36	81	42	58		280	46.8
September	30	22	29	27	54	40	66		268	43.2
October	21	13	24	51	59	50	64		282	49.6
November	31	19	8	44	56	69	80		307	51.4
December	22	22	24	51	53	55	131		358	62.8
Year Sum	394	310	237	442	929	665	881	46	3904	52.53
77.42	32.83	25.83	19.75	36.83	77.42	55.42	73.42	46		
7	21	7	8	27	53	27	49	46		
131	50	44	29	51	128	79	131	46		

Information pulled from the CCW Application Log



# Tri-County Regional Jail



Tri-County Regional Jail houses Union County inmates, as well as those from Champaign and Madison Counties.

\$321,256.00 is paid quarterly by the Union County Sheriff's Office for our share of the Operating Expenses at the Tri-County Regional Jail. This does not include the amount for bed overages.

Tri-County Regional Jail is located at:  
4099 State Route 559  
Mechanicsburg, Ohio 43044  
[www.tricountyregionaljail.com](http://www.tricountyregionaljail.com)  
(937) 834-5000

Cost per day: \$45.00

Maximum Number of Beds Allowed Per Day:

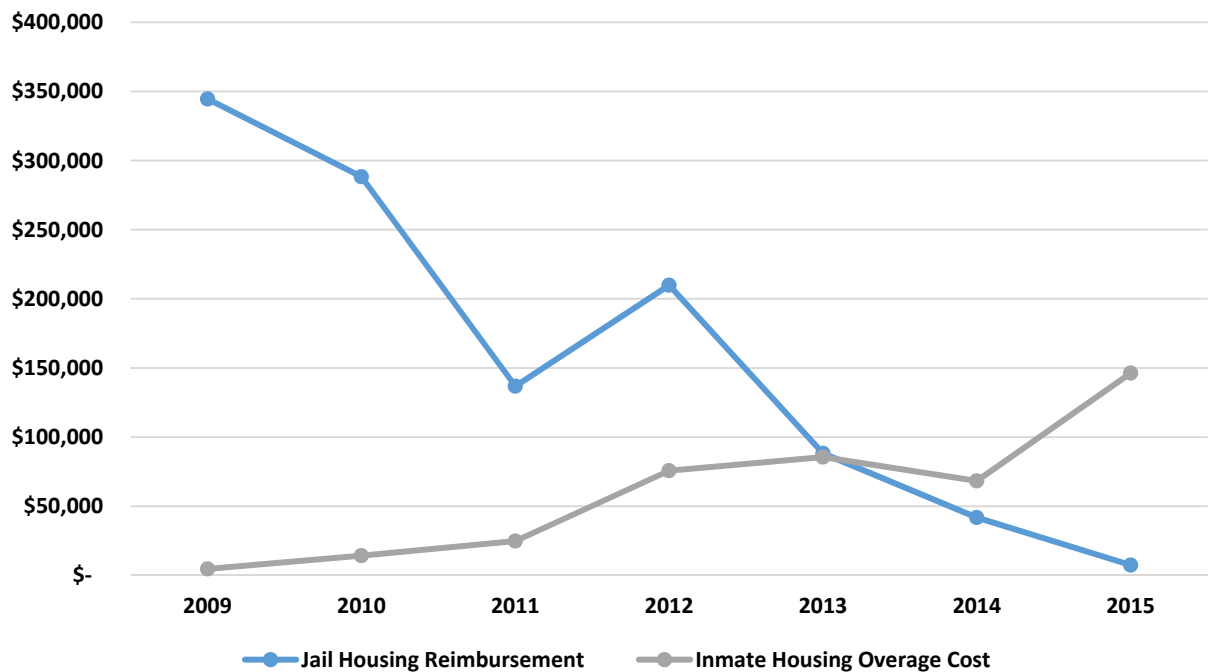
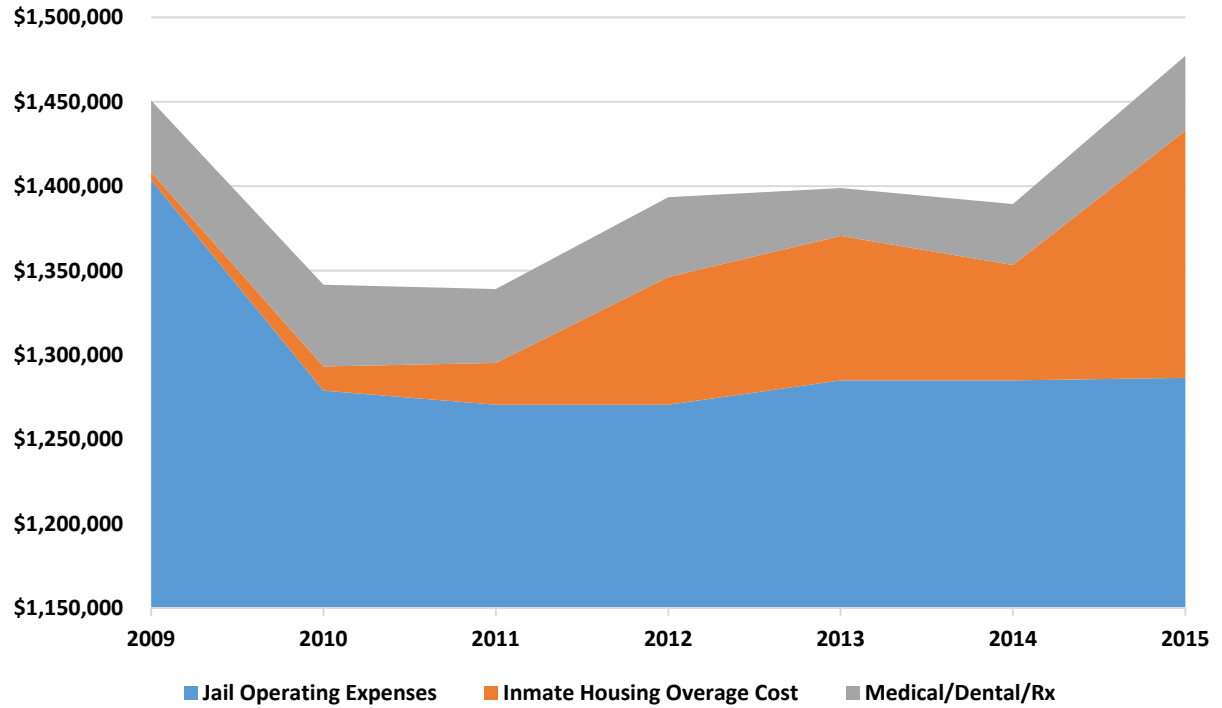
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Overage Amt.

	Daily Average Common Pleas			Daily Average Municipal Court			Union County	Monthly	Paid To
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female			
1st Qtr	131	95	36	27	23	4	158	227	10,215.00
2nd Qtr	173	137	36	25	18	7	198	1270	57,150.00
3rd Qtr	166	132	34	28	24	4	195	1049	47,205.00
4th Qtr	171	125	46	33	25	8	204	1315	\$59,175.00

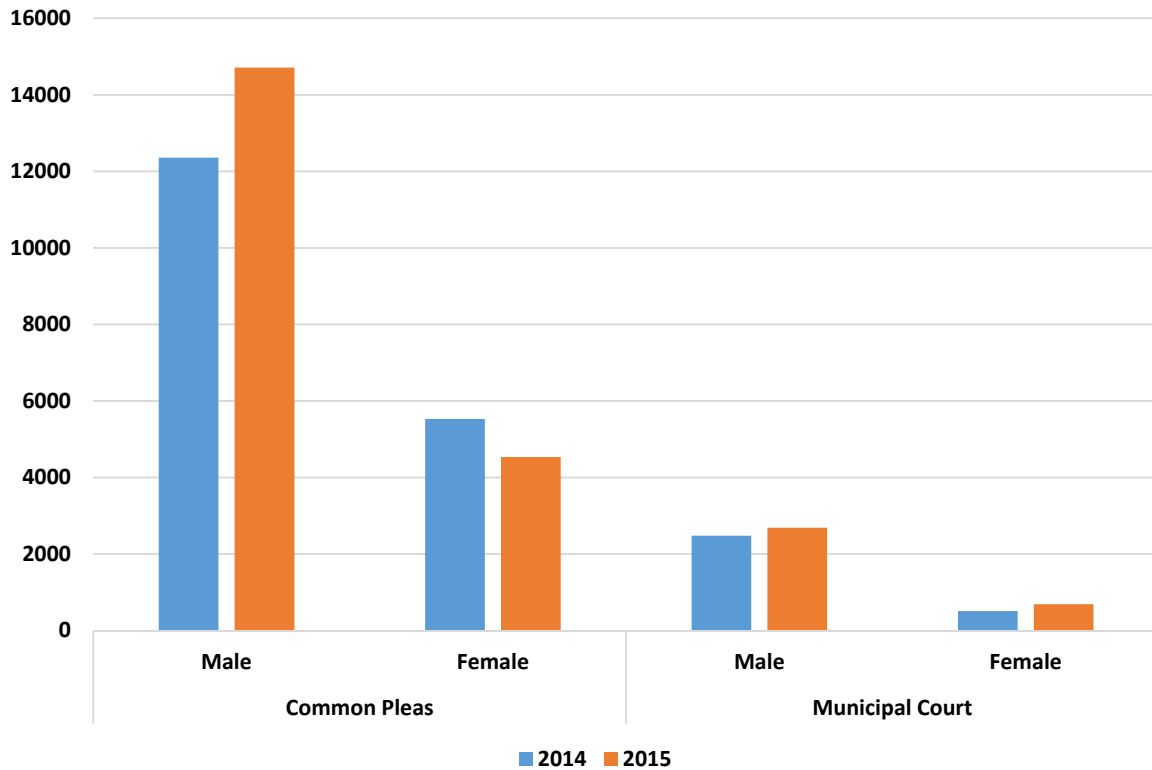
# Tri-County Regional Jail

The Tri-County Regional Jail serves and protects the citizens of Champaign, Madison and Union Counties. While the cost of housing and caring for inmates has steadily increased since 2011, the daily operating costs have remained relatively stable.

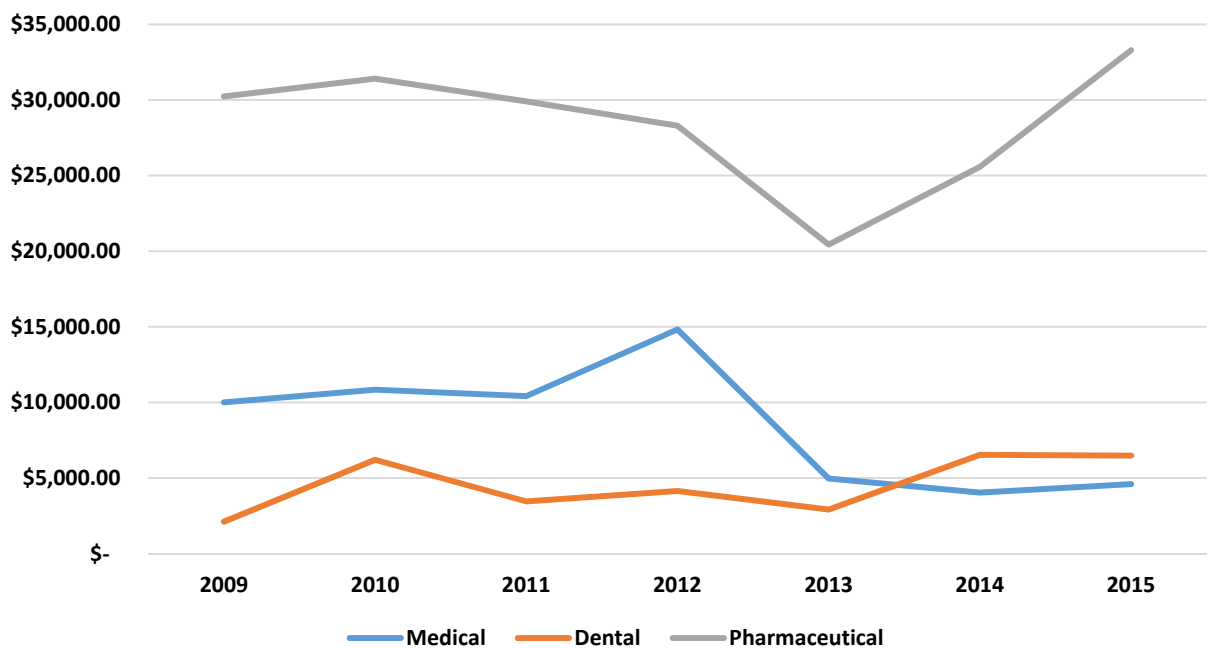


Union County has an allowance of 52 inmates beds. We have seen an increase in inmate population – both male and female – over the last two years.

# Tri-County Regional Jail



In general, inmate healthcare costs have increased with the sharpest increase found in prescription medication costs.



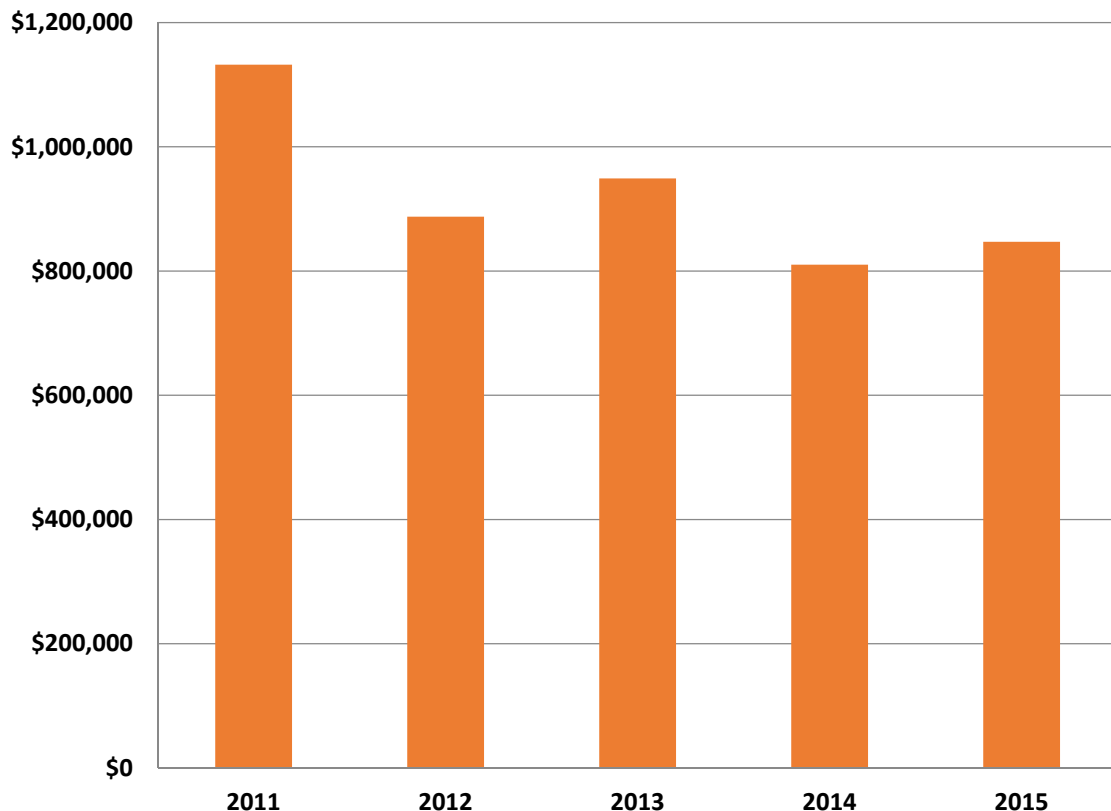


The Administrative Division is responsible for providing administrative support on a daily basis with numerous tasks, including but not limited to, human resource functions such as file maintenance, personnel administration, employee benefits and background investigations; financial functions such as accurate reporting, budgeting, inventory, grant research and funding; accounts payable functions, such as purchasing and processing purchase orders, payroll and the quartermaster system; accounts receivable functions, such as invoicing, receipt recording and processing pay-ins; research and development; legal matters; policy and procedures; contract negotiations and labor management.

## General Fund Revenue

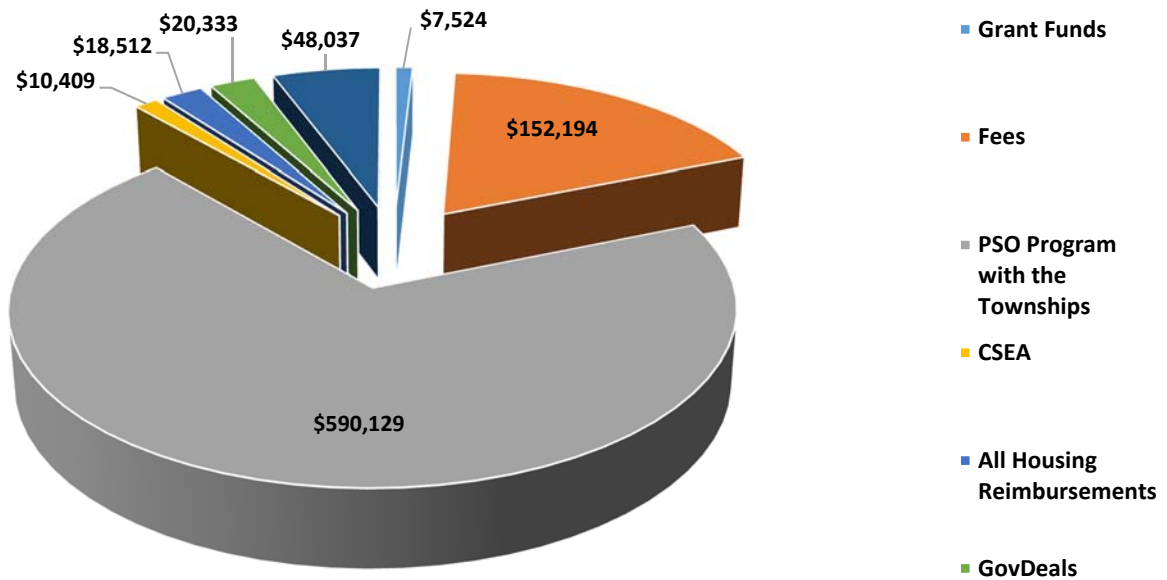
- The graph below shows revenue paid into the General Fund by the Sheriff's Office over a five year period.

**2011-2015 Total Revenue = \$4,626,559**



## General Fund Revenue

This chart illustrates the sources of general fund revenue in fiscal year 2015.



### Notes:

- Grant funding, in general, is becoming more difficult to obtain. The rewards listed here were used to offset inmate medical bills and to subsidize the wages of the School Resource Officer who instructs students in the Fairbanks and North Union School Districts in the DARE program.
- The fees category includes receipts from Sheriff's Sales, cruiser fees from special duties, fees from paper service and from copies of reports.
- Townships participating in the PSO program are: Allen, Claibourne, Darby, Dover, Jackson, Jerome, Liberty, Millcreek, Paris and Taylor.
- Housing reimbursements include payments for DUI Housing from Marysville Municipal Court as well as inmate housing overage reimbursements and inmate Pay for Stay at Tri County Regional Jail.
- A total of 47 items were sold to citizens on GovDeals.com.
- The miscellaneous income section includes such items as restitution, cell phone reimbursements, unexpended FOJ funds and the Sheriff's salary reimbursement from the State of Ohio.

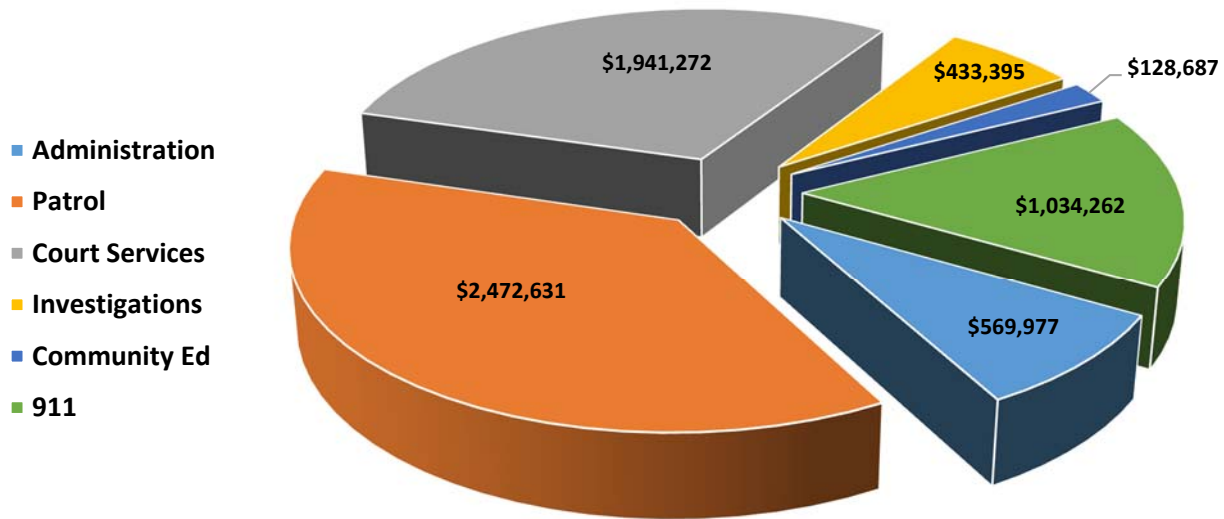
# **Administrative Division**

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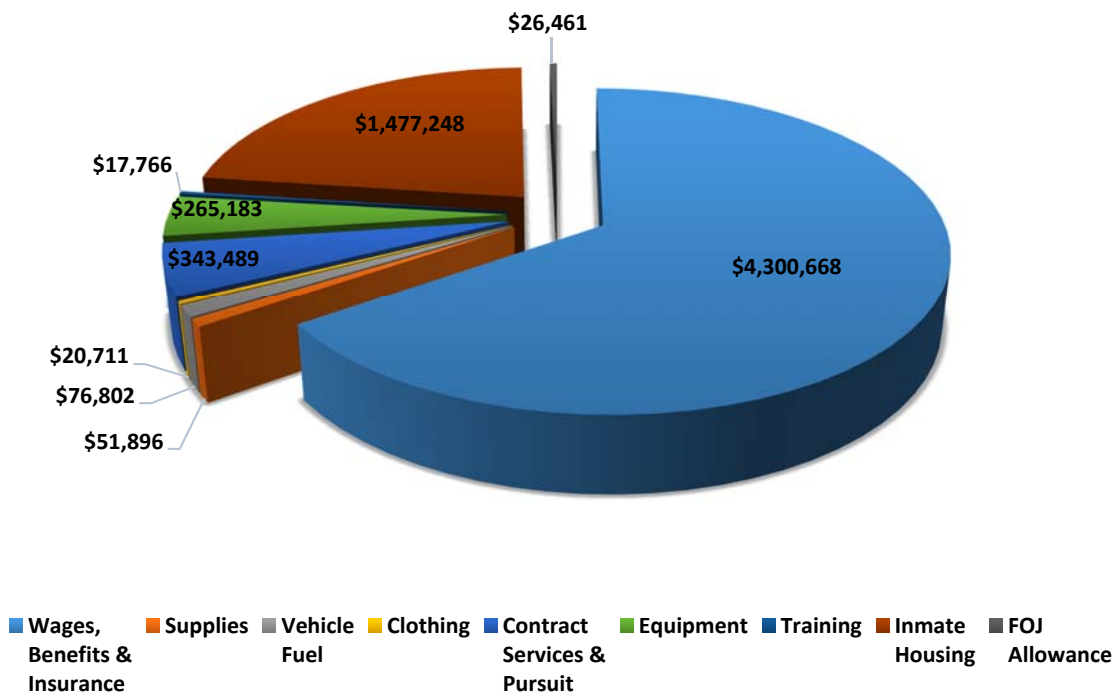
- Managed the Sheriff's Office budget of \$6.97 million which includes expenses from Tri-County Regional Jail and the 9-1-1 Center
- Received \$590,129 from Public Safety Officer contractual relationships with participating townships
- Collected \$152,194 in fees for all Sheriff's Office services
- Received \$21,915 in donations for the Sheriff's Office Community Education programs by hosting events like the Safe Heroes Golf Outing and the Turkey Shoot
- Received \$1,500 in grant funds to purchase EMS supplies
- Received \$549 in grant funds to offset prisoner healthcare costs
- Collected \$1,050 from other law enforcement agencies for use of our training facility
- Posted and filled 264 special duty opportunities
- Received grant funding for the purchase and installation of two in-car video camera systems and purchased a third system with capital equipment funds
- Coordinated the purchase of five new vehicles in the fleet rotation which included two sport utility vehicles and two sedans for the Patrol division and one unmarked sport utility vehicle for the Investigative division
- Shared in funding with the Commissioner's Office to replace ballistic vests for fifteen deputies and with purchasing new vests for two deputies
- Wrote 116 receipts for Sheriff's Sales totaling \$1,639,666
- Replaced PC's for the Court Services Director and for the drug detective and purchased a new PC for the VIPS group
- Purchased a new Canon copier for the Court Services division
- Replaced eight Lifepak AED's for use in the PSO program
- Collected \$20,333 through sales of depreciated equipment on GovDeals.com
- Maintained the IV-D contract with the Department of Jobs and Family Services and collected \$10,409
- Purchased two sets of fire fighter turn out gear for new PSO's
- Replaced five Tasers with a newer model and replaced five rifles for use in the Patrol division cruisers
- Purchased and installed seven modems in the Patrol cruisers to improve connectivity on the laptops and on the in-car video systems



## 2015 Total Expenses by Division

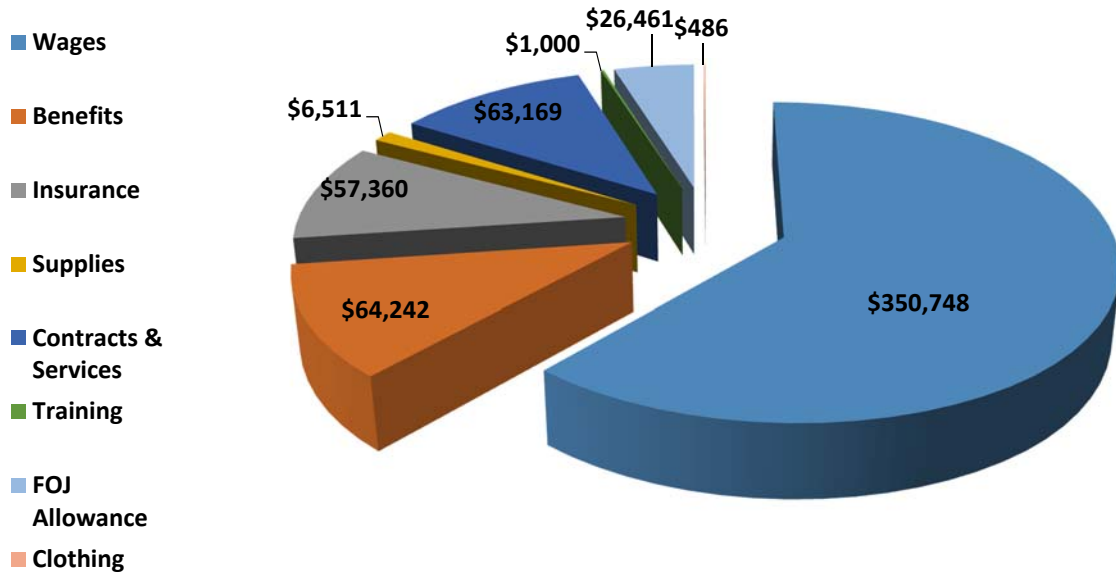


## 2015 Total Expenses by Category - All Divisions

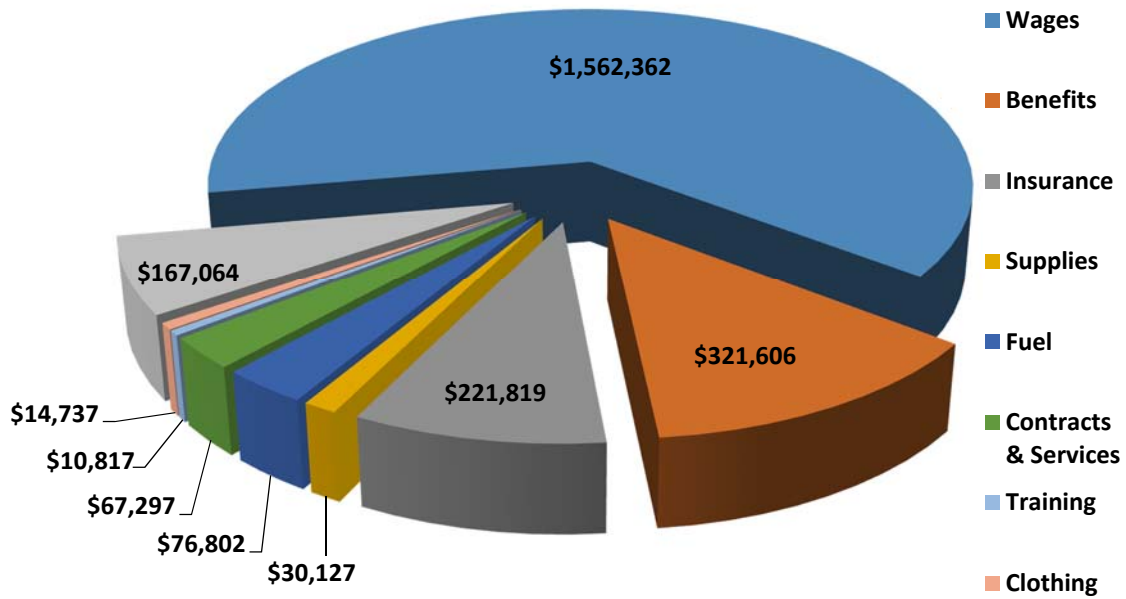




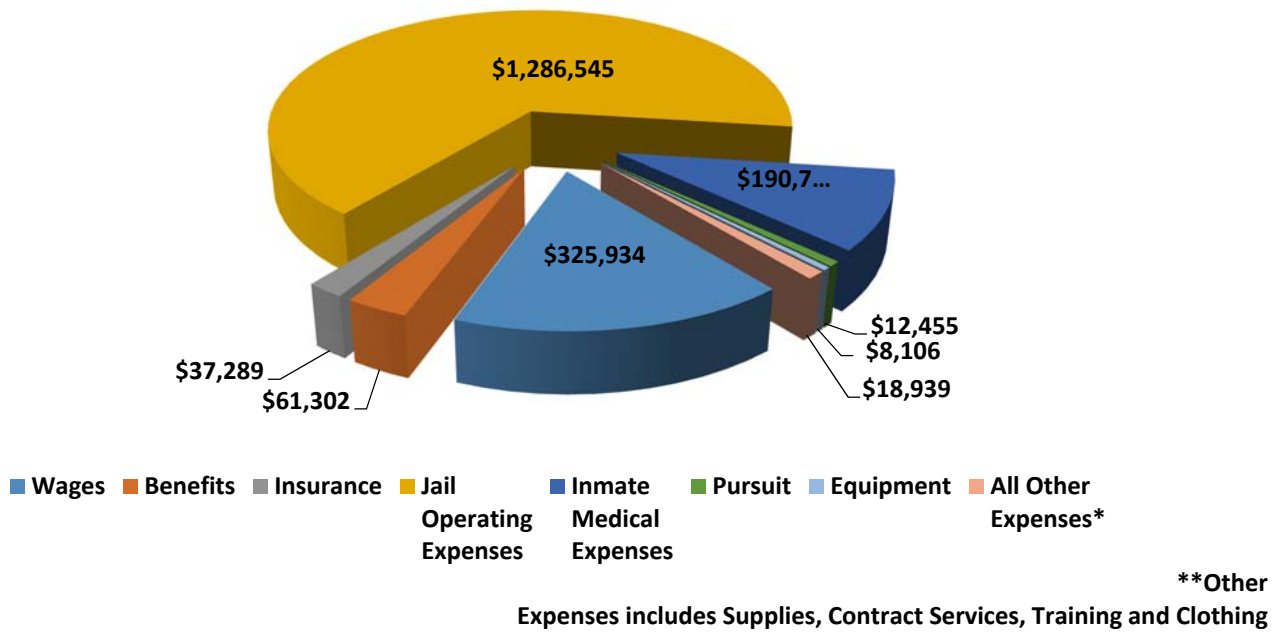
## 2015 General Fund Expenditures Administration



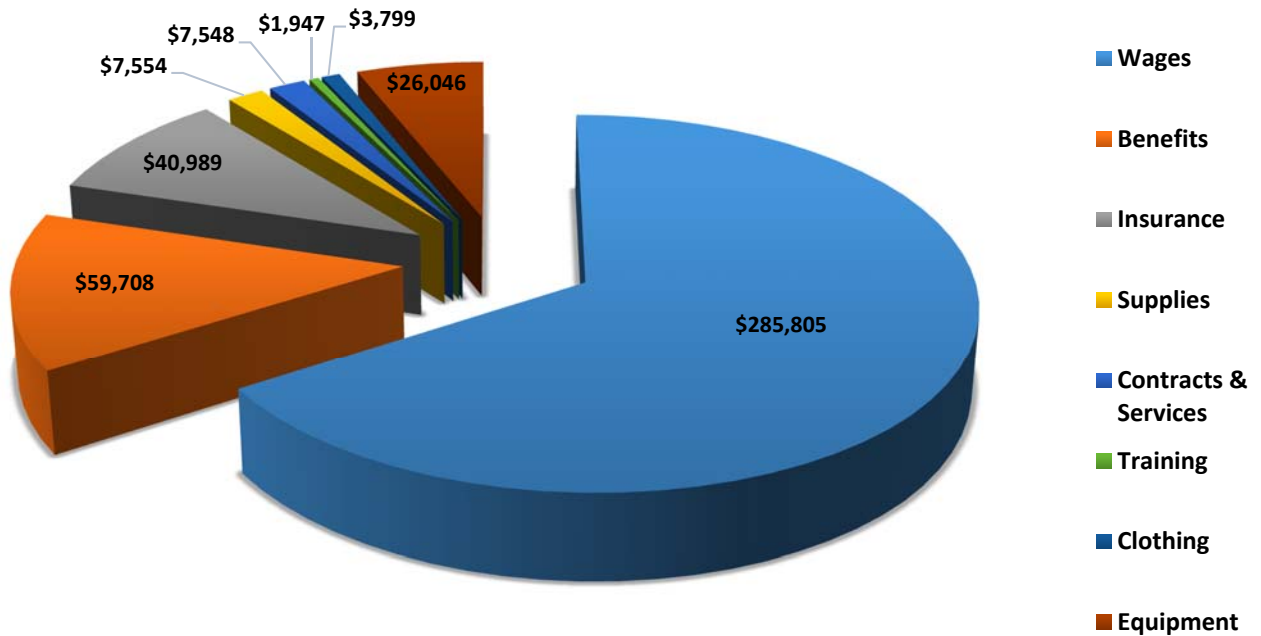
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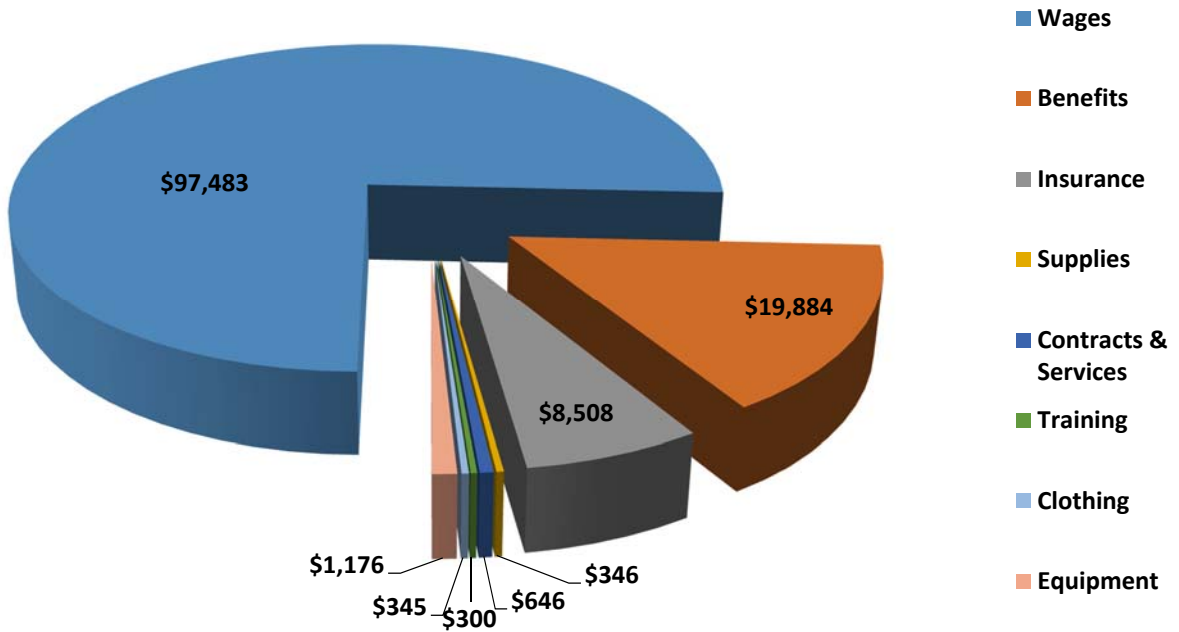
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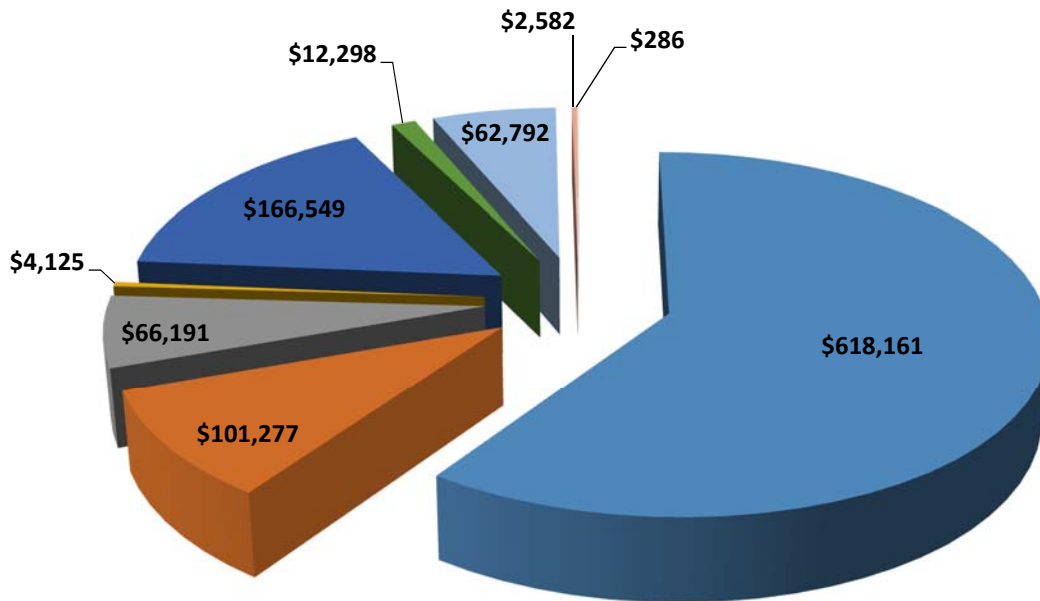
## Investigations



## Community Education

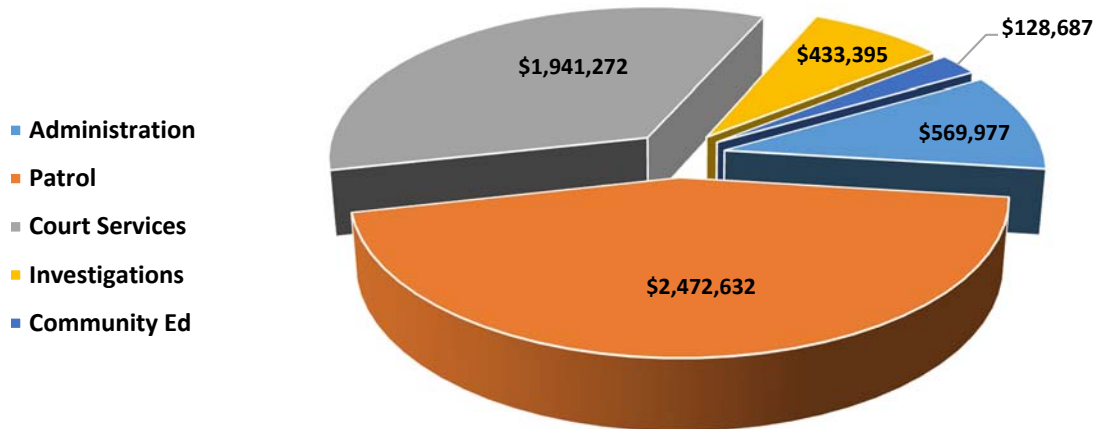


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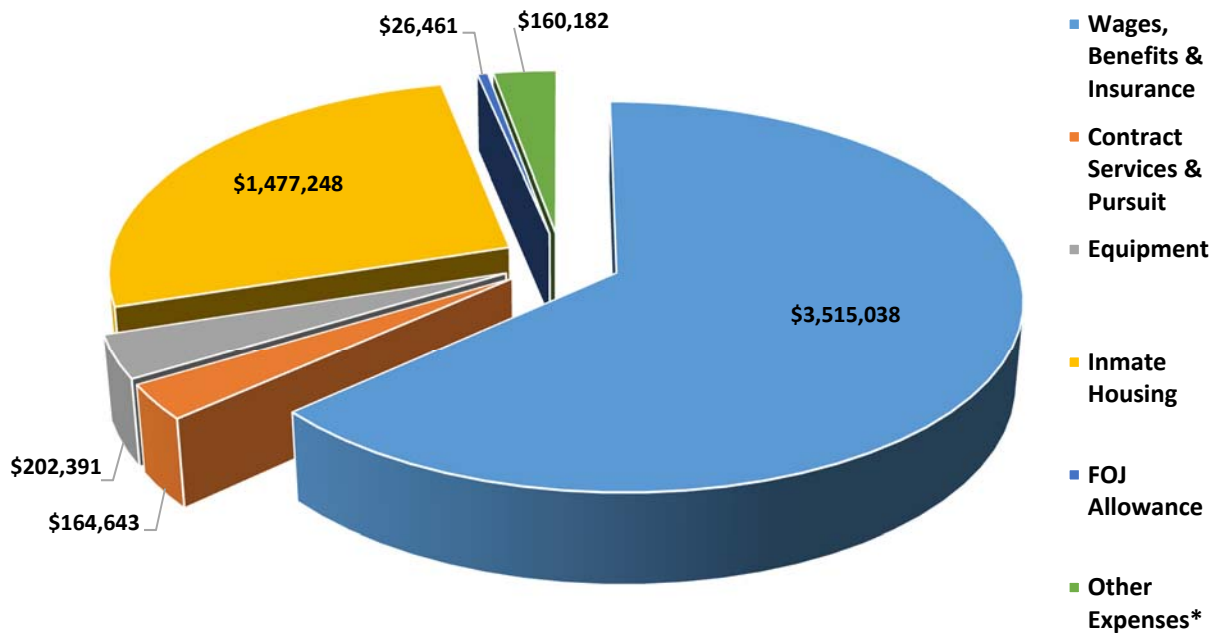


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### 2015 General Fund Expenses by Division



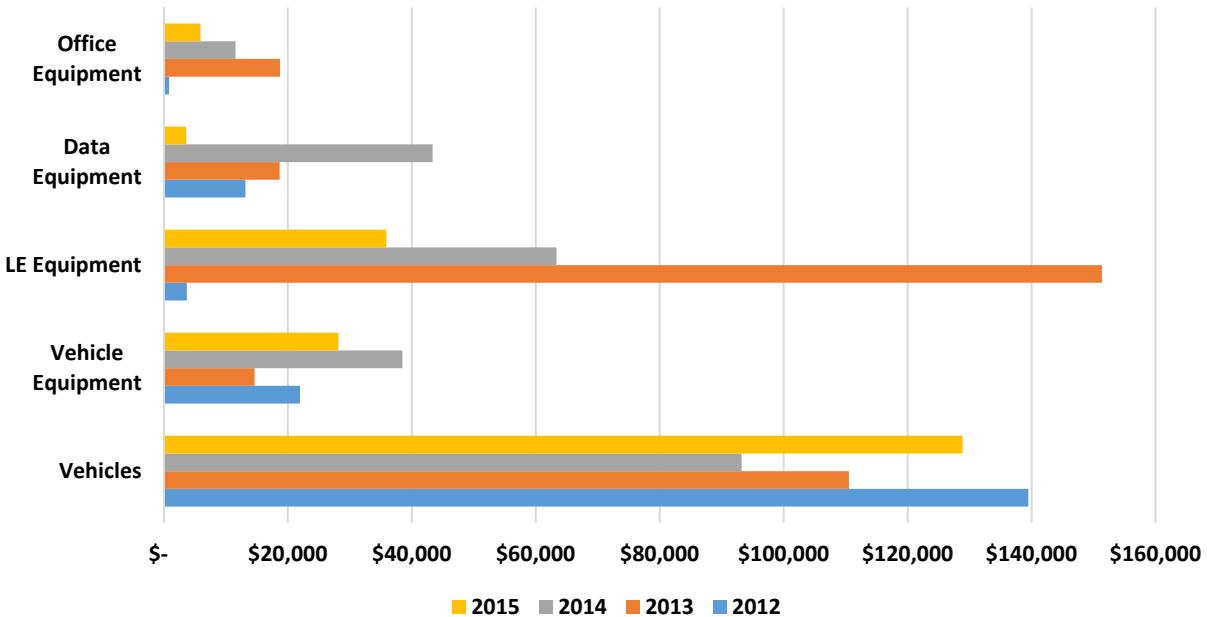
### 2015 General Fund Expenses by Category





## General Fund Equipment

- The graph below shows General Fund equipment purchases made by the Sheriff's Office over a four year period.



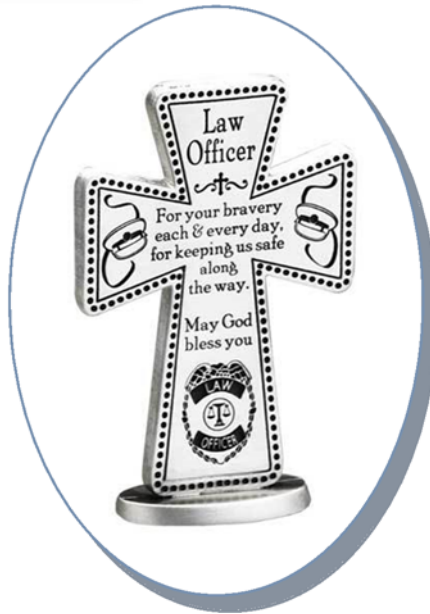
- Every year with the exception of 2014, five cruisers, sedans and sport utility vehicles, were replaced as part of our planned rotation. Four vehicles were replaced in 2014. Vehicles purchased were Ford Taurus and Ford Explorer Police Interceptor models.
- Glock handguns were purchased for all deputies in 2014 to replace older models.
- In 2014 laptop computers and mounts used in all cruisers were purchased to replace the Panasonic Toughbooks. The laptop replacement was a Fujitsu model which was field tested by our deputies and proved to be much more user friendly with fewer connectivity problems.
- A radio replacement project was implemented in 2013 and 2014 with purchases of Motorola portable and mobile radios to get ready for the State's transition to the P25 platform.
- In 2013 copy machines were purchased to replace older models in the second floor workroom as well as the Patrol room. In 2015 a new copy machine was purchased to replace an old machine in the Court Records room.

# UCSO CHAPLAINS



Pastor Jack Heino has served St. John's Lutheran Church in Marysville, Ohio since 1995. On March 23, 2014, he became Senior Pastor. Pastor Heino was born and raised in Park Rapids, Minnesota. Graduated from Chardon High School and attended Concordia College in Ann Arbor, Michigan receiving his Bachelor of Arts Degree. In 1988, Pastor Heino graduated from Concordia Seminary in St. Louis, Missouri with his Master of Divinity.

Pastor Jack Heino has served the Union County Sheriff's Office as a Special Deputy/Chaplain since 2001. His contributions to the UCSO are greatly appreciated by the employees, as well as the Citizens of Union County.



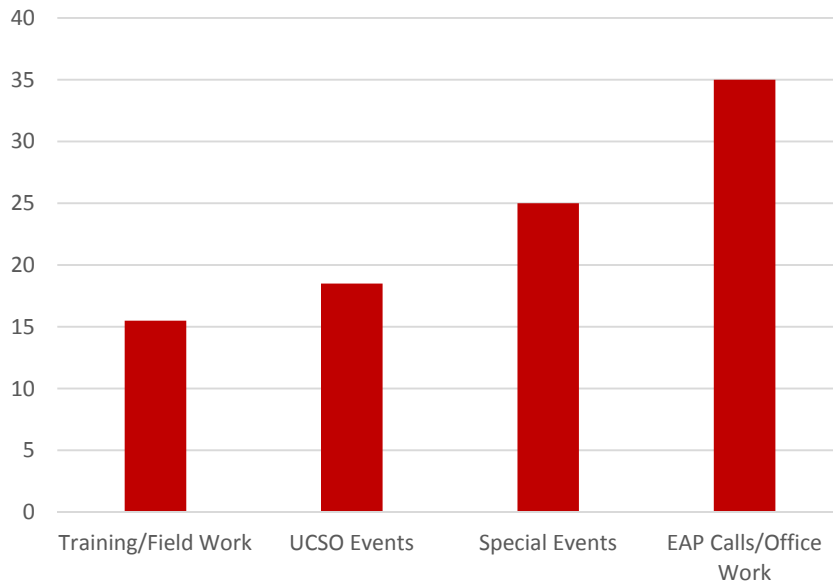
Pastor Matthew Craig serves the congregation at Richwood Church of Christ as Senior Minister. He grew up in southern Indiana and has been in ministry since 1998. He has a degree in BSL in Sacred Literature from Louisville Bible College where he graduated in 2005. He is currently studying at Johnson University in Knoxville, TN. He plans to graduate with an MA in New Testament and Preaching in 2016/17.

Pastor Craig has been serving the Union County Sheriff's Office as a Special Deputy/Chaplain since January, 2015, serving the public and the employees of the UCSO.

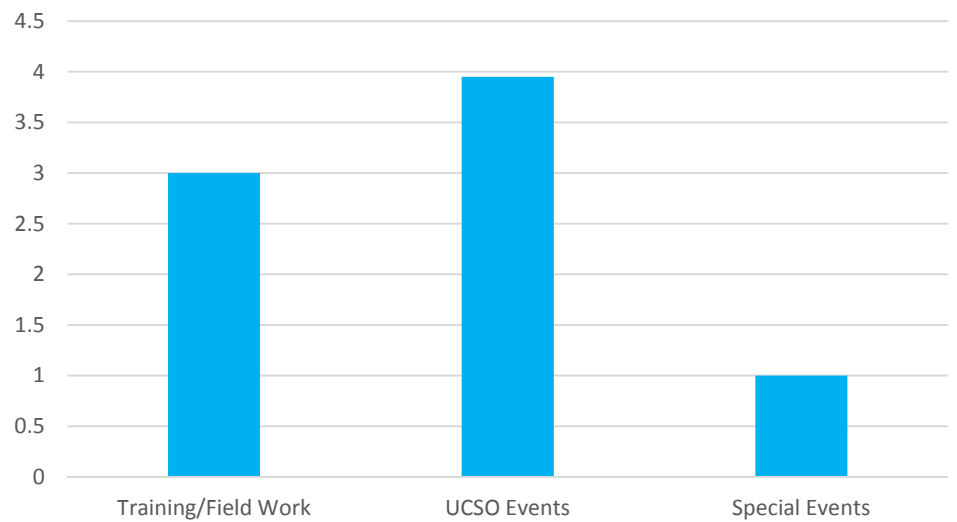
Welcome Pastor Craig to the UCSO family!



Pastor Heino



Pastor Craig



# HUMAN RESOURCES



The Union County Sheriff's Office (UCSO) human resources is responsible for recruiting, testing and hiring qualified applicants. The Human Resources Manager processes employee transfers and performance evaluations, defines job descriptions, schedules fitness testing, determines FMLA qualifications, monitors qualifications for and use of leave, maintains personnel/medical and leave files and assists with policies and procedures.







# 2015 HUMAN RESOURCES

## Personnel Stats 2015

Total Employees	54
Males	36
Females	18
Sworn	38
Non-Sworn	16
Sworn Males	34
Sworn Females	4
Special Deputies	4
Volunteers In Police Service	9

The Union County Sheriff's Office had three (3) resignations and one (1) retirement in 2015.

In 2015, we hired three (3) Communications Officers (one (1) resigned just short of completing training), two (2) Deputy Sheriff's and two (2) Public Safety Officers.

Moving into 2016, we continue to search for replacements for four (4) open Communications Officers and one (1) new Deputy Sheriff position.

## Personnel Action 2015

New Hire	7
Resignations	3
Laid Off	0
Retirements	1
Removal	1
Promotions	2

The Union County Sheriff's Office (UCSO) accepts applications for entry level positions, which include Communications Officer, Deputy and Civilian positions; when advertised.

Resumes are accepted and kept on file for a period of one year by the Human Resources Manager.

Resumes may be sent to:

Union County Sheriff's Office  
Attn: Human Resources  
221 West 5th Street  
Marysville, Ohio 43040

Or by email to:  
abosch@co.union.oh.us



# Annual Awards Banquet

The Union County Sheriff's Office (UCSO) holds their Annual Awards Banquet in recognition of our employees for their service to the County and our residents.

We give an array of awards, from years of service to employee of the year.

As you will see, in 2015 we had several of our employees with twenty (20) plus years of service at the UCSO. We are very proud of our employees and their accomplishments!

Congratulations to our 2015 Award winners!



**Five Years (One Gold Star)****Bonnie Armbruster****Ten Years (Two Gold Stars)****Joel Thorpe****Stephanie Wilhelm****Fifteen Years (3 Gold Stars)****Josh Campbell****Barbara Sharp Patrick****Rod Wilson****Twenty Years (4 Gold Stars)****Pete Lenhardt****Aaron McKinnon****Kim Zacharias****Twenty-five Years (5 Gold Stars)****Thomas Bidlack****Mike Justice****Jamie Patton****Thirty-five Years (7 Gold Stars)****Jeff Frisch****UCSO Years of Service Crystal Awards****Twenty Years of UCSO Service****Bob Roberts****Twenty-five Years of UCSO Service****Mike Justice****Matt Warden**

## **NRA SHOOTING AWARDS**

**Lyle Herman—Expert**  
**Adam Haycox—Sharpshooter**  
**Joel Thorpe—Sharpshooter**

### **Special Response Team**

**Matt Warden - Expert**  
**Brad Phipps—Expert**  
**Rod Wilson – Expert**  
**Scott Robinson –Expert**  
**Scott Anspach – Sharpshooter**  
**Josh Campbell - Sharpshooter**

## **SAFE DRIVING AWARDS**

**Ten Years (Certificate and Green Bar with one star)**  
**TC Underwood**

**Fifteen Years (Certificate and Green Bar with two stars)**  
**Matt Henry**  
**Kim Zacharias**

## **EDUCATION AWARD**

**Bachelor's Degree (Certificate and Purple/White Bar)**  
**Andrea Schalip**  
**Sean Phelan**

**Associate's Degree (Certificate and Purple Bar)**

**Jaymie Williams**  
**Kevin Rigano**  
**Zach Schnarre**  
**Kevin Weller**  
**Sean Phelan**

## **CRISIS INTERVENTION TEAM**

**(CIT Award Ribbon)**

**Kevin Rigano  
Matt Warden  
Scott Anspach  
Jaymie Williams  
Jeff Stiers  
Rod Wilson**

## **MASTER CRIMINAL INVESTIGATOR**

**Jeff Stiers  
Shawn Golden**

## **D.A.R.E. Instructor**

**Richard Crabtree**

## **EMT/Fire Fighter Certification**

**Cheyenne Craft  
Zach Schnarre**

## **DRUG RECOGNITION EXPERT**

**Matt Henry**



## **LETTER OF COMMENDATION**

**Betsy Spain**

## **SHERIFF'S OFFICE COMMENDATION**

**Kelly Nawman**

## **SHERIFF'S OFFICE CERTIFICATE OF MERIT**

**Jeff Frisch  
Mike Justice  
Rebecca Heath  
Stephanie Wilhelm  
Aaron McKinnon  
Jon Kleiber  
Jeff Stiers  
Shawn Golden  
Kim Zacharias  
Terry Basinger  
Don McGlenn  
David Phillips  
Rick Rodger  
Melissa Chase**

## DEPUTY OF THE YEAR

(Certificate and black/orange award bar)

Aaron has been with the Union County Sheriff's Office since 1998. He was selected as the deputy of the year because he is a "go to guy" within the Sheriff's Office. He is positive about the UCSO and his co-workers. He uses his vast knowledge to help others with reports, computer issues, and investigations. He knows his job and does his job showing great attention to detail. He is well liked in the community and respected by his peers. Through excellent interpersonal skills, he shows empathy and compassion in the way he does his job. He is always dependable when performing assigned tasks and serving as officer in charge on his shift. He embraces and promotes the UCSO mission to provide excellent customer service, no matter what the need or request might be.

Please join me in congratulating Aaron as our 2015 Deputy of the Year.

