

Owensboro Police Department



2013



Annual Report



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A Message From Your Chief



I am very pleased to present the 2013 Owensboro Police Department Annual Report. I want to express my appreciation to the men and women of the Owensboro Police Department who continuously provide quality service to the citizens of Owensboro. Their professionalism and commitment to excellence is something to be revered by all. I also want to extend my gratitude to the citizens of Owensboro for their show of support toward our agency.

Nearly every police department across the nation is facing budgetary challenges; the Owensboro Police Department is no different. Our staff continues to analyze our current practices to ensure we are conducting business in the most efficient and effective manner possible. We have an obligation to ensure that our officers are equipped with the best technology and equipment to allow a safe performance of their duties. We pride ourselves in being fiscally responsible without sacrificing services.

As law enforcement professionals, we have a vested interest in the safety and security of our community. We will aggressively suppress crime in a fair and just manner. Our goal is to revive the concept that every member of our organization is a community stakeholder. We will embrace our role as stakeholders by becoming true leaders. We will provide quality service to all, while continuing to embrace the fact that we are community owned and operated.

When it comes to the care and service to our community, we have a standard of excellence – there is no compromise!

Colonel Art Ealum Jr., Chief of Police

On September 27, 2013, Chief Ealum completed the Law Enforcement Executive Development Seminar, or LEEDS. LEEDS is a 12 day seminar conducted in Quantico, Virginia by the Federal Bureau of Investigation's Leadership Development Institute. Started in 1981, there have been over 1,300 executives graduated to date. The seminar enables those in attendance to reflect upon their careers and facilitate new ideas for success in their organizations in the



areas of leadership, strategic planning, legal issues, labor relations, media relations, social issues, and police programs. A collaborative effort and exchanging of ideas between fellow executives in the seminar allows for improvement in our own department. This translates to a more successful police department as we continue to work towards providing the best possible service to the Owensboro community.



Vision Statement

The Owensboro Police Department will perpetuate a strong work ethic that fosters pride in ourselves and in our department. We will serve as a model agency by integrating the newest technology while providing police services. Our values will be reflected in our decisions. We shall consider our responsibilities and obligations in every action we take. We shall be attentive to the needs of our community by being interactive, courteous and responsive. We shall endeavor to do without being asked and do more than would be asked.

Mission Statement

The mission of the Owensboro Police Department is to work in a true partnership with the community, to enhance the quality of life in our city, while maintaining order and protecting the people we serve by reducing incidences of crime, doing so with professionalism, honor and integrity.

Core Values

INTEGRITY

We are committed to using candor, honesty, and ethical behavior with each other and with those we serve.

PUBLIC SERVICE

We deliver to the public, high quality service, which is fair, courteous, responsive and efficient. We recognize the need to involve the community in creating a secure and safe environment.

COMPETENCE

We maintain high standards of training and expertise and keep abreast of new trends and standards in the field of law enforcement.

RESPONSIBILITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY

We make effective use of our resources and provide a spirit of open communication within our community. We are responsible for our actions. We admit our mistakes and strive to earn the trust and support of our community.

RESPECT FOR CO-WORKERS

We maintain a workplace environment based on mutual respect, which reflects an appreciation of the unique qualities of each individual who contributes to the overall good of our team.

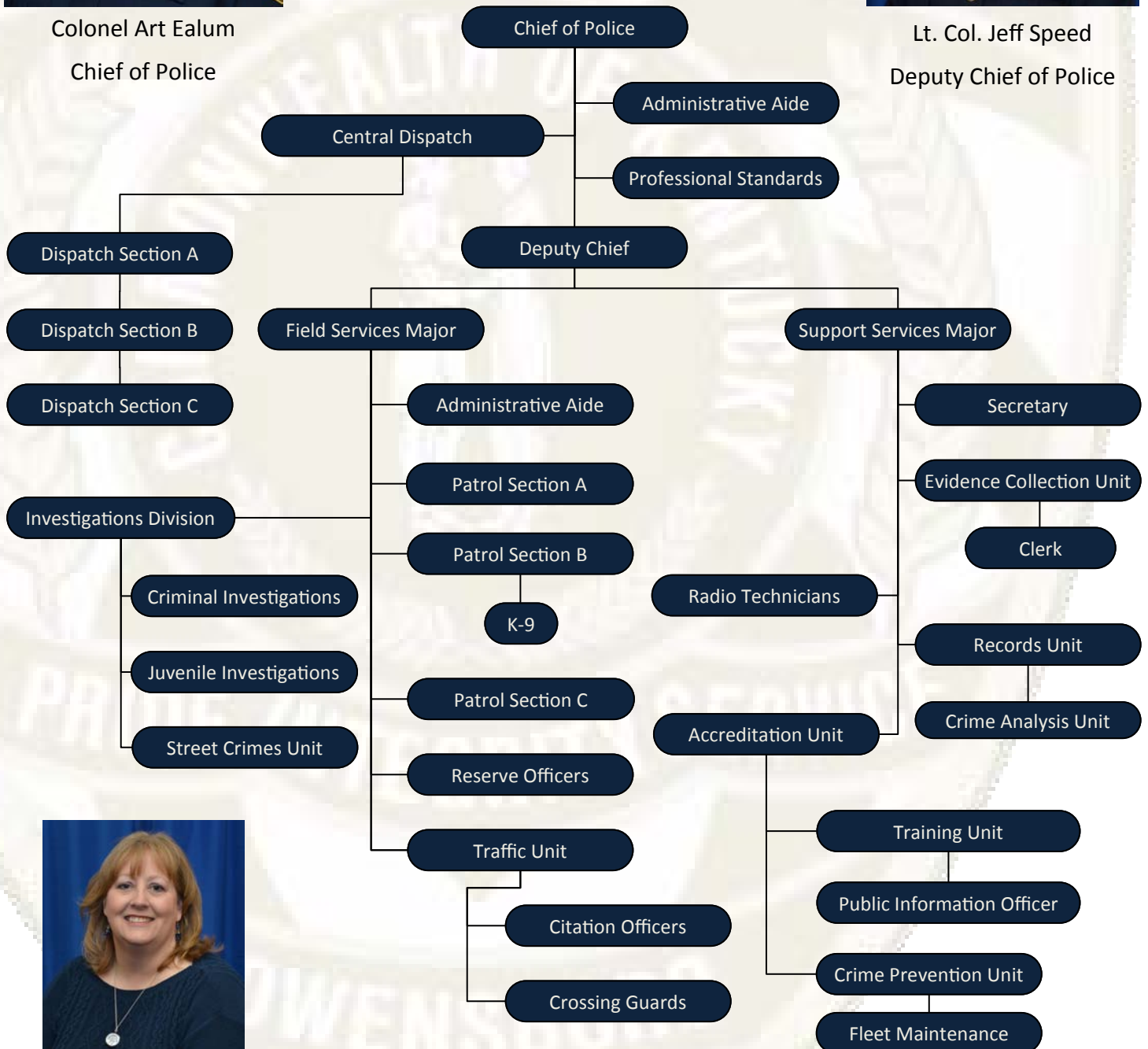
2013 Organizational Chart



Colonel Art Ealum
Chief of Police

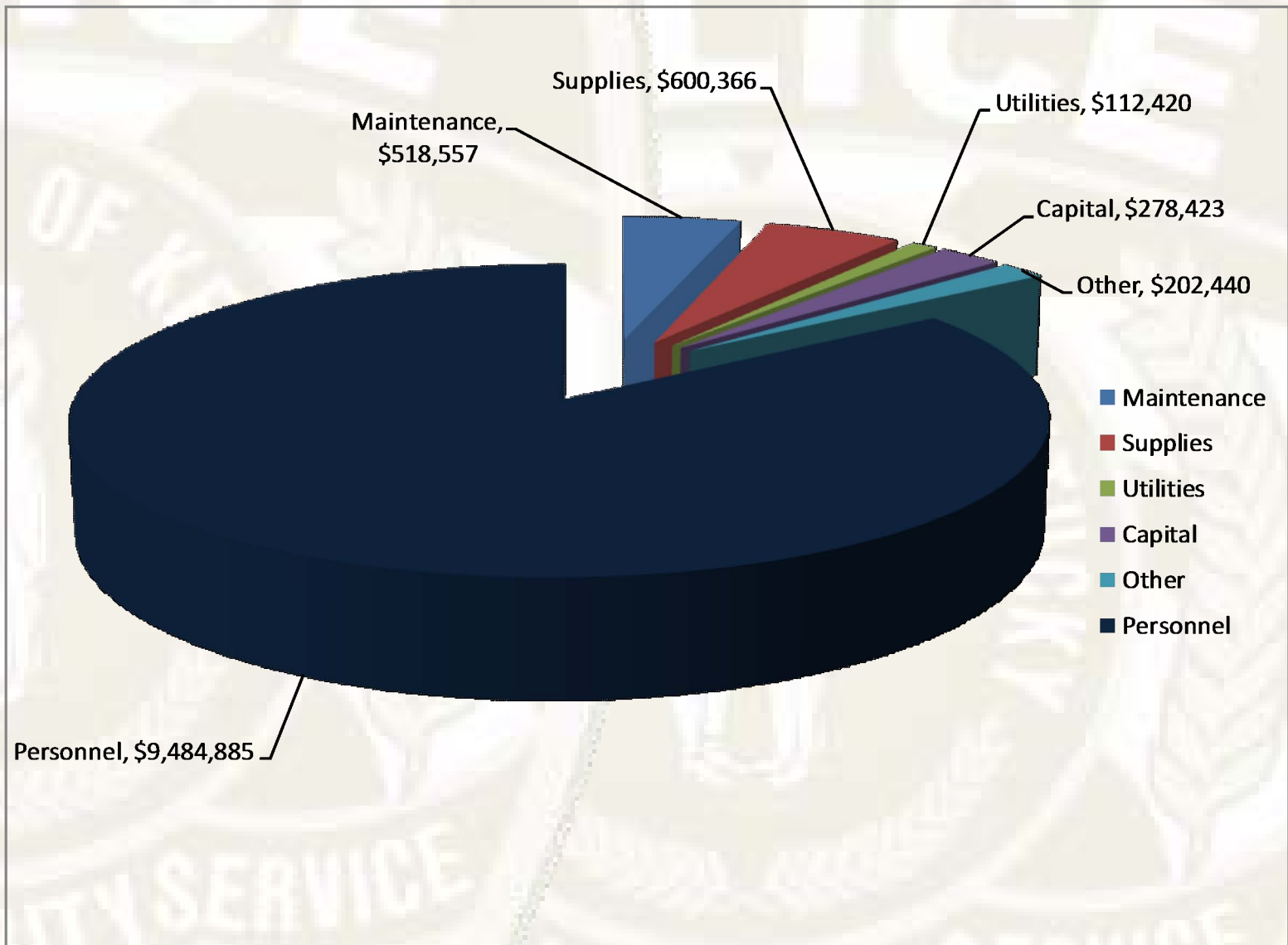


Lt. Col. Jeff Speed
Deputy Chief of Police



Barbara Keller
Administrative Aide

2013-2014 Budget



Budget Total by Division

Administration	Investigations	Patrol	Radio	Support Services	Total
\$1,799,572	\$1,582,291	\$6,054,475	\$166,881	\$1,593,872	\$11,197,091
		Central Dispatch	\$2,010,144		

Demographics

Sworn Officers Total Years of Service by Rank

Years	Chief	Lt. Colonel	Major	Lieutenant	Sergeant	Officer	Detective	Reserve	Total
0-4	0	0	0	0	0	26	0	3	29
5-9	0	0	0	0	2	22	2	2	28
10-14	0	0	0	0	6	7	11	0	24
15-19	0	0	1	4	3	10	0	0	18
20+	1	1	1	1	2	1	0	0	7
Total	1	1	2	5	13	66	13	5	106

Sworn Officer by Age

Years	Chief	Lt. Colonel	Major	Lieutenant	Sergeant	Officer	Detective	Reserve	Total
21-24	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
25-29	0	0	0	0	1	11	0	0	12
30-34	0	0	0	0	3	20	6	0	29
35-39	0	0	0	0	3	10	2	0	15
40-44	0	0	0	5	2	9	4	1	16
45-49	1	1	2	0	2	10	0	0	21
50+	0	0	0	0	2	5	1	4	12
Total	1	1	2	5	13	66	13	5	106

Sworn Officers by Gender and Race

Gender	Caucasian	African American	Hispanic	Total
Male	96	6	1	103
Female	3	0	0	3
Total	99	6	1	106





Demographics

Civilian Member by Gender and Race

Gender	Caucasian	African American	Total
Male	12	0	12
Female	31	3	34
Total	43	3	46



Civilian Years of Service

Years	# of Employees
0-4	16
5-9	9
10-14	10
15-19	1
20-24	1
25-29	0
30+	1
Part time	8
Total	46



Civilian Members by Age

Age	# of Employees
19-24	2
25-29	5
30-34	11
35-39	5
40-44	5
45-49	6
50-54	7
55+	5
Total	46

Professional Standards Unit



Lt. Ed Krahwinkel

Corrective Actions for Professional Standards Investigations	
Counseling Statement	3
Verbal Warning	4
Resignation of Supervisory Position	1
Written Warning	5
Written Reprimand	1
Suspension	2
Total	16

The primary function of the Professional Standards Unit (PSU) is to investigate all citizen complaints against police personnel and, as directed, complaints originating from within the police department itself. The PSU is responsible for investigating allegations of criminal conduct, misconduct as defined by Kentucky Revised Statutes 95.450, and violations of rules and regulations as adopted by the Owensboro City Commission. In 2013, the PSU conducted a total of 30 administrative investigations. There were 12 external complaints (complaints originating from the public) and 18 internal complaints (complaints originating from within the department). The 30 complaints resulted in 51 administrative violations by officers stemming from 16 sustained PSU investigations. A PSU investigation is sustained when sufficient evidence exists to prove part of, or the entire complaint allegation. Administrative violations are greater than the number of sustained complaints due to some complaints involving multiple police personnel or multiple violations of policy by officers.

Administrative Division

Administrative Violation Investigations			
Abuse of Equipment	1	Insubordination	1
Abuse of Position	1	Neglect of Duty	3
Discourtesy	5	Obedience to Rules, Regulations of Law	6
False Statements	1	Property and Evidence Request	1
Harassment	2	Required Testing	1
Improper Use of Alcohol on Duty	1	Unbecoming Conduct	5
Improper Use of Force	1	Unsatisfactory Performance	8
Improper Vehicle Operation	14	Total	51

Use of Force Reports by Race/Ethnicity/Gender

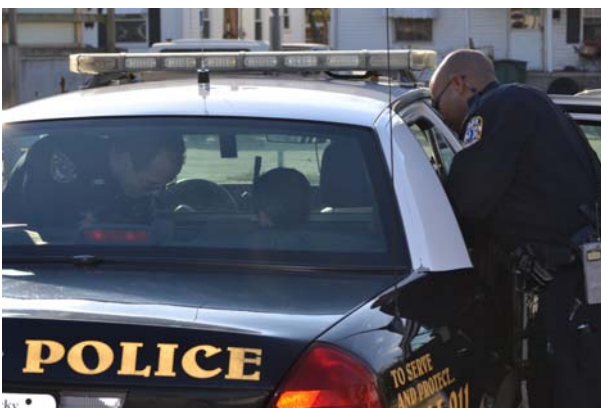
Caucasian	67.9%
African American	24.5%
Hispanic	3.8%
Asian	3.8%
Male	86.8%
Female	13.2%



The Owensboro Police Department responded to 38,733 calls for service, conducted 887 follow-up investigations and conducted 14,028 traffic stops in 2013. The traceable contacts by officers of the Owensboro Police Department with citizens of the community totaled 53,688. From that, there were a total of 52 Use of Force reports filed by officers during 2013 where force was used to affect the arrest and detention of 48 subjects. This translates to police officers utilizing force to affect an arrest in .09% of all police contacts with citizens or 1 use of force incident for every 1,118 contacts with citizens. From the total reported Use of Force incidents, there were 15 incidents where the suspect was injured, and 4 incidents where the officer was injured.

PSU Administrative Investigations

Year	# of Investigations
2013	30
2012	19
2011	28
2010	34
2009	35
2008	27
Total	173



2013 Final Disposition

Unfounded	Not Sustained	Exonerated	Sustained	Closed without Findings	Total
3.3%	16.6%	20.0%	53.3%	6.6%	100%
1	5	6	16	2	30

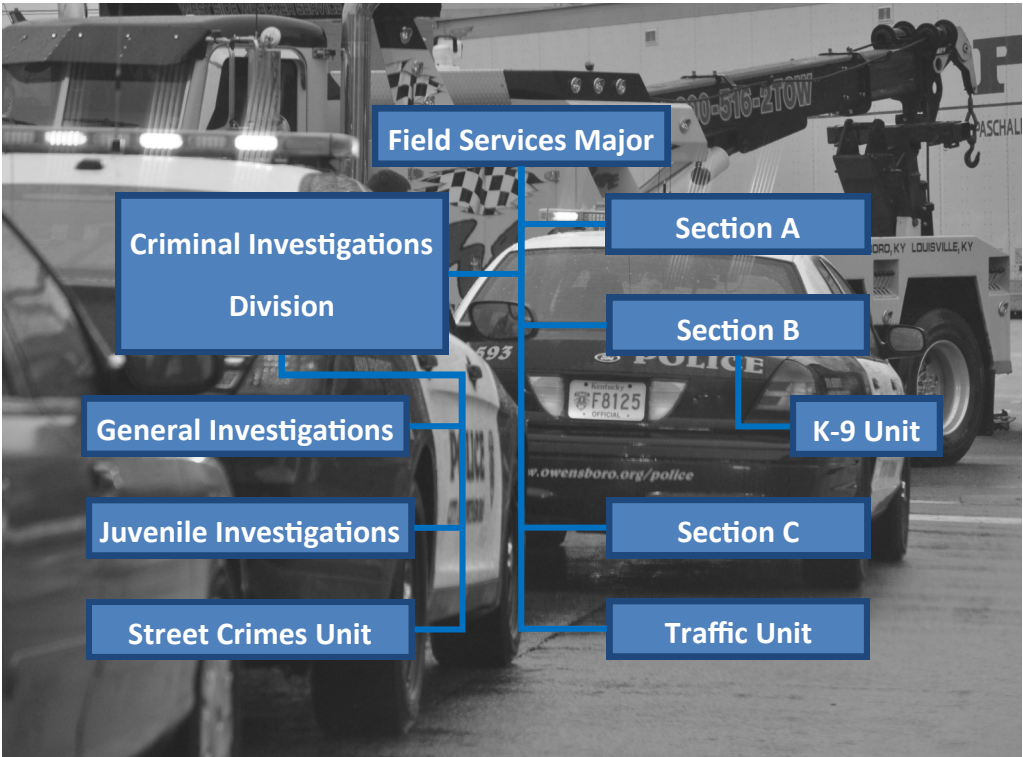
Patrol Sections



Major Brock Peterson



Lelia Taylor
Secretary



Field Services Division

The Patrol Division is the backbone of any police department and all other divisions are in support of the efforts initiated in the patrol function. The Patrol Division consists of a Division Commander, an Administrative Aide, three patrol shifts, a Traffic Unit, and the K-9 Unit.

As the primary service delivery component for the Owensboro Police Department, the Patrol Division responded to calls for service from community members, engaged in proactive policing and provided traffic enforcement as a part of the normal duty day. The Patrol Division provides twenty-four hour service to approximately 54,265 city residents covering 19 square miles and often times they go beyond what is expected of them.

In 2013, patrol officers responded to 38,773 calls for service and conducted 14,028 traffic stops. The men and women of the Patrol Division have embraced the motto, “Pride, Integrity, Service” which embodies the professionalism, dedication, and spirit of all members of the Owensboro Police Department. These officers are committed to ensuring Owensboro remains a safe place to live, work and play.

Traffic Unit

The primary function of the Traffic Unit is the strict enforcement of traffic laws. Other responsibilities include planning and traffic control for special events and providing escort service for funerals and dignitaries. The Traffic Unit also manages the Federal Highway Safety Grant. The Traffic Unit is staffed with one supervisor, two sworn officers, one civilian citation officer and six school crossing guards.



Traffic officers also attempt to deter accidents through proactive enforcement techniques such as police radar, selective enforcement and state mobilizations. These actions help to reduce the number of accidents that may result in injury or death. Based on the concerns of residents, statistical data, or the officers personal knowledge of an area, traffic officers will monitor target locations and issue citations in an effort to reduce traffic accidents.

The overall traffic enforcement of the Owensboro Police Department has been enhanced by the efforts of the officers assigned to the Traffic Unit during their regular duty hours. In 2013, officers assigned to the Traffic Unit responded to 1,374 calls for service and charged a total of 592 law violations. These violations included, citations for speeding, reckless driving, no motor vehicle insurance, failure to wear seat belt, various criminal arrests, and a large number of city ordinance violations.

In addition to the daily traffic enforcement, officers working under the Federal Highway Safety Grant charged a total of 1,992 law violations. This includes 20 arrests for impaired driving, 570 citations for failure to wear seat belt, 19 citations for no child restraint in use, 261 for speeding and 861 citations issued for various other violations.





Patrol Section A (Morning Shift)

Back Row: T. McClellan, S. Martin, B. Crosley, S. Smith, A. Meadows

Middle Row: B. Rose, J. Ramsey, S. Morgan, R. Latanzio, J. Burnett

Front Row: M. Powers, Sgt. K. McKenzie, Lt. G. Black, Sgt. B. Martin, B. Bradshaw

Not Pictured: Sgt. J. Mulligan, J. Alsip, B. Campbell, N. Godeke, C. Holton, K. Morris, T. Russellburg

Field Services Division



Traffic Unit

Back Row: M. Page, M. Roby

Front Row: Sgt. R. Foster

K9 Unit

G. Mattingly

Artus



K9 Unit

C. Watkins

Raizi





Patrol Section B (Afternoon Shift)

Back Row: S. Castro, C. Earnest, A. Bell, C. Green, L. Hardy, A. Hamilton, M. O'Herron

Middle Row: A. Simmons, A. Williams, B. Burns, P. Walling, H. Hinton, M. Matthews, B. Ferguson, T. Glass

Front Row: S. Norris, Sgt. A. Johnston, Lt. B. Borregard, Sgt. B. Youngman, L. Blanton

Not Pictured: W. Adamson, C. Cliff



Patrol Section C (Night Shift)

Back Row: M. Ralph, D. Knelson, B. Fleury, C. Hayes, K. Collins

Middle Row: J. Jones, A. Boggess, C. Ball, A. Schrecker, J. Faith, S. Shroader, A. Contratto

Front Row: C. Burns, A. Richarson, Lt. C. Castlen, J. Lee, J. Jackson

Not Pictured: Sgt. D. Powell, Sgt. S. Wechtenhiser, E. Flory



In 2013, the Owensboro Police Department acquired two HMMWVs (Humvees) from the LESO 1033 Program. Law Enforcement Support Office (LESO) allows police agencies to request and utilize serviceable military surplus equipment. OPD plans to deploy these vehicles in times of extreme inclement weather, large emergencies or disasters and special operations. Both vehicles were received free of charge.

Thirteen Owensboro area schools have been adopted as part of the Owensboro Police Department Adopt A School program, which is a proactive partnership with schools to provide enhanced safety to the communities' children. Patrol officers are assigned to schools within the particular officer's patrol sector. The officers make random

visits to his/her assigned schools several times each week to ensure the officer is periodically seen by students and staff. The Adopt A School program is



a proactive approach to the safety of school children and staff. This will strengthen community relationships between the Owensboro Police Department and students and staff. The assigned officers also learn the school's layouts and lockdown procedures to ensure better responses by law enforcement in the event of an emergency. After school hours, officers are responsible for checking the security of buildings located on school property.

Field Services Division

Coffee with a Cop provides a unique opportunity for community members to ask questions and learn more about the department's work in Owensboro neighborhoods.

The majority of contacts law enforcement has with the public happen during emergencies or emotional situations. These situations are not always the most effective times for relationship building with the community and some community members may feel that officers are

unapproachable on the street. *Coffee with a Cop* breaks down barriers and allows for a relaxed, one-on-one interaction.

Coffee with a Cop is a national initiative supported by The United States Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services. Similar events are being held across the county, as local police departments strive to make lasting connections with the communities they serve.

The program aims to advance the practice of community policing through improving relationships between police officers and community members one cup of coffee at a time.



Another first for 2013 was dubbed "Operation Santa." Officers partnered with the Elizabeth Munday Center to aid in the creation and distribution of over 210 food baskets during the holiday season. These baskets went to senior citizens within our community.



The first annual Run from the Cops 5k Run/Walk was conducted in April. This event allowed officers to participate alongside community members in a way that promoted fun and exercise. Money raised will be used to better serve the community through outreach programs and OPD specialty units. With over 125 participants in the first event, Run from the Cops promises to be an exciting annual event.



Thanks to an Office of Homeland Security grant, the department was able to upgrade to a new Mobile Command Center. This 32-foot vehicle can act as a headquarters on wheels whether there is a major incident such as a fire, hostage situation, medical incident, etc. If disaster strikes at the police department, the Command Center ensures that emergency services can still continue with little interruption in services to our community.



Crime Statistics

The Uniform Crime Report (UCR) contains official data on crime that is reported to law enforcement agencies across the country who then provide the data to the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). Part I of the UCR focuses on index crimes which include murder, robbery, rape, aggravated assault, burglary, larceny, motor vehicle theft and arson. The following chart depicts data collected by the Owensboro Police Department Crime Analysis Unit and the totals represent the department arrests as a whole. The Owensboro Police Department reported the subsequent information to the FBI for the year of 2013. The preceding years are listed for comparison purposes.

Part I Crimes						
Category	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	Average
Criminal Homicide	0	0	2	2	1	1
Forcible Rape	31	15	35	28	29	27
Robbery	53	43	32	26	33	37
Assault (Aggravated)	58	73	84	45	44	61
Burglary	392	444	499	367	416	424
Larceny (Theft)	1580	1853	1780	1822	1729	1765
Arson	8	7	4	12	4	7
Motor Vehicle Theft	114	112	83	81	90	96



Under the Uniform Crime Reporting Program, any actual crime not recorded as a Part I crime is considered a Part II crime. Since Part II crimes are too numerous to list, this chart reflects only selected Part II crimes of interest.

Selected Part II Crimes	
Charges	Count
Assaults (simple)	907
Forgery & Counterfeiting	72
Stolen Property (receiving, possessing)	122
Vandalism	712
Weapons (carrying, possessing)	34
Prostitution & Commercialized Vice	3
Sex Offenses (except rape)	176
Drug Abuse Violations	1863
Gambling	0
Offenses Against Family & Children	367
Driving Under the Influence	444
Liquor Laws	95
Drunkenness	434
Disorderly Conduct	166
Runaway	17
Fraud	140
Total	5552



Emergency Response Unit

There comes a time when law enforcement officers need specialized help. The department utilizes the Emergency Response Team (ERT) when the situation calls for advanced or specialized techniques to be used. The team consists of specialty trained police officers whose goal is to safely resolve dangerous incidents while placing emphasis on the safety of the public, other officers, or the suspect. The team also assists other departments with the protection of dignitaries ranging from the President of the United States, to the governor and lieutenant governor and others.



The Owensboro Police Department Bicycle Unit serves to be a visible deterrent to crime and to provide a safer environment for our community. Bicycle officers are often present at various special events such as the Owensboro Barbecue Festival, the annual Air Show, community parades, and numerous other outdoor activities within the city. The bicycle unit also performs demonstrations for children such as bicycle rodeos at special functions. The bicycle unit strives to interact with children and our community in an effort to enhance safety and increase education. All bicycle officers have completed an intense 40 hour training program and are equipped with safety equipment and reflective gear.

Bike Unit

Hazardous Device Unit

The Owensboro Police Department Hazardous Device Unit (HDU) was called into service 15 times in 2013. Members of the three man unit responded to incidents when requested by law enforcement agencies throughout Western Kentucky. The HDU is trained in the safe handling and response to any suspected explosive device.



Honor Guard

The Owensboro Police Department Honor Guard has the mission of honoring those law enforcement officers that have made the ultimate sacrifice while serving their respective communities. Our Honor Guard Unit also represents the Owensboro Police Department at various public and private events, funerals for active and retired officers of the Owensboro Police Department, community parades and celebrations, presentation and postings of the Nation's colors at public and private ceremonies and meetings. The Honor Guard Unit is comprised of eleven police officers from various ranks within the Owensboro Police Department.



Accident Reconstruction Unit



The Accident Reconstruction Unit is comprised of officers who have completed at least 250 hours of specialized training in collision investigation. The unit is called upon to investigate accidents that result in serious physical injury, felony criminal charges, and/or death. Utilizing complex mathematical formulas, roadway evidence, and witness statements, these investigators can often determine vehicle

speed, causation, and prevention methods for accidents on the streets of Owensboro. The unit is often requested to assist neighboring agencies as well. With the help of modern technology, the officers can create scaled diagrams and animations that can be helpful in recreating the accident for court purposes.



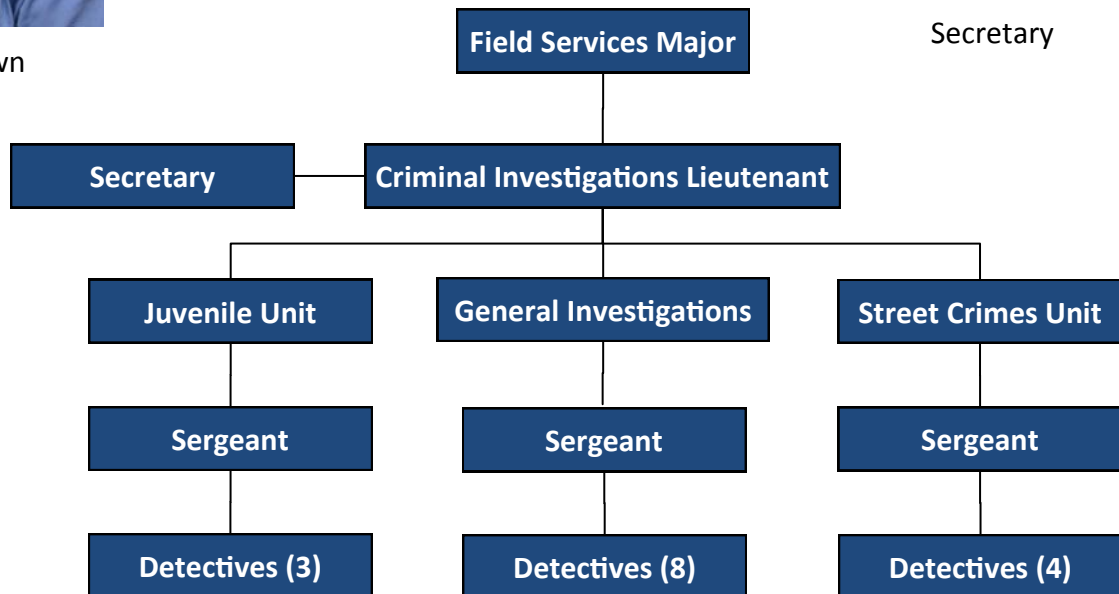
Criminal Investigations



Lt. Chris Brown



Susan Lester
Secretary



Field Services Division

The Criminal Investigations Division is composed of a division supervisor who oversees the General Investigation Unit, the Juvenile Unit, and the Street Crimes Unit. The Division has three sergeants, fifteen detectives and one secretary divided among the three units.

The Criminal Investigation Division is responsible for self-initiated and follow-up investigations of assigned cases. These cases are usually serious incidents such as, but not limited to, homicides, death investigations, robberies, sexual assaults, serious physical assaults, and other felony cases that demand unique investigative knowledge, additional time demands, and may require travel outside the local area.

Case Management includes conducting thorough criminal investigations, interviewing witnesses and suspects, identifying and arresting offenders, and aiding in the successful prosecution of defendants. Investigators also procure and execute search warrants leading to the seizure of contraband and other evidence of criminal activity.

General Investigations



Criminal Investigations Division (C.I.D.)

Back Row: M. Staples, T. Wilkerson, A. Maglinger, E. Champion, K. Payne

Front Row: Sgt. M. Walker, J. Payne, Lt. C. Brown, B. Velotta, C. Yerington (Not Pictured: M. Saffran)

The General Investigations Division is responsible for conducting investigations of crimes against persons or crimes against property and preparing cases for prosecution. This division investigates Part I Crimes (Homicide, Rape, Robbery, Aggravated Assault, Burglary, Larceny-theft, Motor Vehicle Theft and Arson). During 2013, there were 935 cases investigated involving Part I Crimes.

The charted information on the following page was obtained from cases investigated by the General Investigations Division and represents a large portion of the overall cases handled by the Owensboro Police Department.

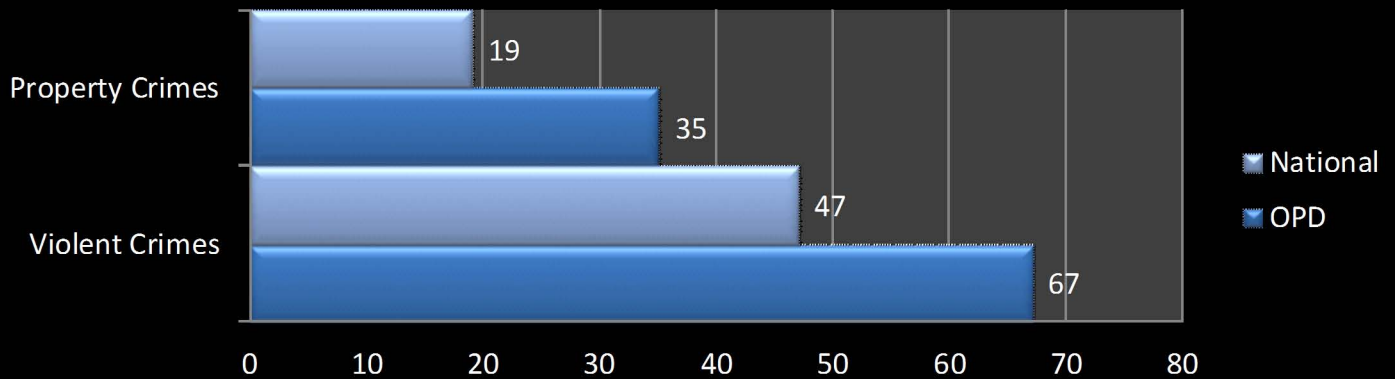
A case is considered cleared when it meets the Uniform Crime Reporting National Guidelines of either Cleared By Arrest or Exceptionally Cleared (exceptionally cleared has several criteria including prosecution being declined or victim refuses to co-operate with investigator).



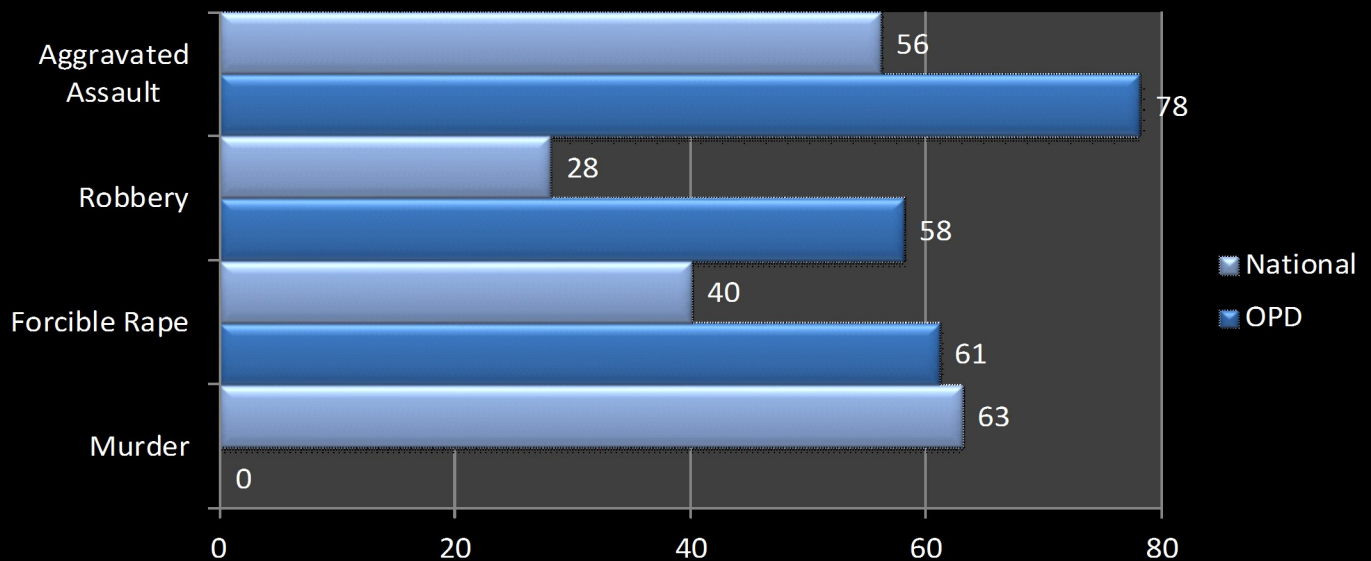
Part I Crime Statistics

Clearance Figures

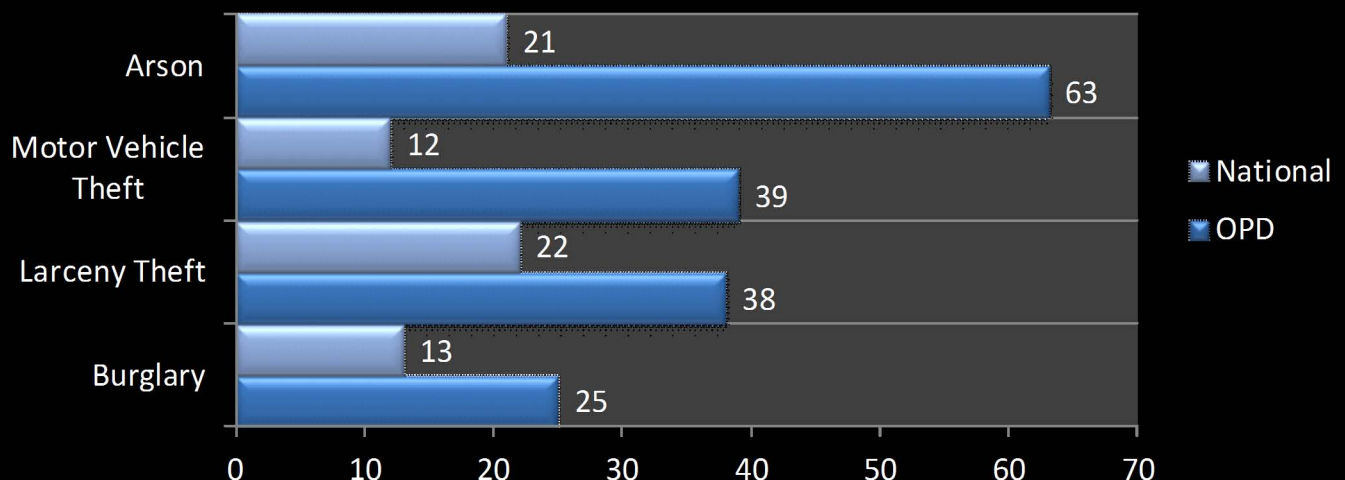
Percent comparison of crimes cleared by arrest or exceptional means



Violent Crimes



Property Crimes



Part I Crime Statistics

Part I Crime Clearance Rate Comparison

	OPD vs. KY				OPD vs. National	
	OPD Clr %	KY Clr %	% Difference		National Clr %	% Difference
Murder	N/A	69%	N/A		63%	N/A
Rape (Forcible)	61%	44%	17%		40%	21%
Robbery	58%	32%	26%		28%	30%
Aggravated Assault	78%	57%	21%		56%	22%
Burglary	25%	15%	10%		13%	12%
Theft	38%	27%	11%		22%	16%
Vehicle Theft	39%	22%	17%		12%	27%
Arson	63%	22%	41%		21%	42%

Criminal Investigations

Juvenile Unit



B. Sims, Sgt. L. Frazier, L. Yonts, J. Goddard

The Juvenile Unit is a specialized unit within the Criminal Investigations Division. All officers assigned to the Juvenile Unit receive specific expert training relating to juvenile offenders and victims of abuse. The Juvenile Unit is charged with the task of investigating all juvenile related complaints and processing all associated juvenile documents filed for both criminal and juvenile status offenses. The Juvenile Unit is also responsible for the maintenance and storage of juvenile records for the Owensboro Police Department. The Juvenile Unit is staffed by one supervisor and three investigators.

The total number of Part I Crimes listed in the chart below are included in the overall number of Part I Crimes reported to the FBI by the Owensboro Police Department for the listed year.

Field Services Division

Part I Crimes (Juvenile Offenders)				
Category	2013	2012	Net Chg.	% Chg.
Aggravated Assault	4	4	--	0.00
Murder	0	0	--	0.00
Rape	0	0	--	0.00
Robbery	1	2	-1	-50
Arson	2	4	-2	-50
Auto Theft	1	1	--	0.00
Burglary	6	10	-4	-40
Theft (except Auto)	110	157	-47	-29.94
Total	124	178	54	-30.34

Other Areas of Interest			
Area	2013	2012	Net Chg.
Field Interviews	107	122	-15
Missing Person	54	61	-7
Abuse/Neglect (Juvenile Victim)	60	83	-23

Offender by Sex			
Sex	2013	2012	Net Chg.
Male	448	544	-96
Female	220	265	-45



Selected Part II Crimes (Juvenile Offenders)				
Category	2013	2012	Net Chg.	% Chg.
Assault (Misdemeanor)	65	94	-29	-30.85
Domestic Violence	27	23	4	17.39
Disorderly Conduct	32	53	-21	-39.62
Drunkenness	13	29	-16	-55.17
DUI	2	1	1	100
Forgery/Fraud	5	2	3	150
Habitual Runaways	16	21	-5	-23.81
Narcotics	96	99	-3	-3.03
Receiving Stolen Property	18	31	-13	-41.94
Sex Offenses (except rape)	8	16	-8	-50
Vandalism	83	43	40	93.02
Weapons	3	7	-4	-57.14
All Other Offenses	146	212	-66	-31.13
Total	514	631	-117	-18.54

This chart reflects only Part II Crimes of interest where the perpetrators of the crime were juveniles at the time taken into custody. The total number of charges for each category are included in the overall number of crimes reported to the FBI by the Owensboro Police Department for the year listed.

Criminal Investigations

Street Crimes Unit

The Street Crimes Unit is a major asset to the Owensboro Police Department in our war on drugs. The Street Crimes Unit is a tactical narcotics/vice unit that is responsible for conducting covert drug operations and providing targeted law enforcement to special situations such as gambling, prostitution, or gang activity.

The unit is staffed by one sergeant and four detectives who often work in conjunction with other law enforcement agencies in the region combating illegal drugs. The monthly totals shown here are a fraction of all drugs confiscated by the Owensboro Police Department during 2013.

After seeing a huge increase in Heroin use and overdoses since 2012, the SCU and OPD officers seized approximately 2 ounces of Heroin in 2013. The SCU also assisted Madisonville PD, Henderson PD, Kentucky State Police, Ohio County Sheriff's Office and several other agencies in the investigation of numerous cases and meth labs. The SCU assisted the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Drug Enforcement Agency on numerous cases with many still ongoing. The SCU conducted approximately 20 informational and educational presentations in our community this past year.

Field Services Division



Approximately 16 pounds of marijuana seized from a traffic stop.



Approximately 4 ounces of methamphetamine seized on a separate traffic stop.

Street Crimes Unit Drug Seizures by Month for 2013			
Month	Marijuana	Cocaine	Methamphetamines
January	4443.7 g	6 g	41.23 g
February	914.2 g	12.8 g	235.31 g
March	295.7 g	26.4 g	43 g
April	417.2 g	36.8 g	17.8 g
May	2276.4 g	57.4 g	53.5 g
June	377.9 g	10.6 g	44.1 g
July	2224.7 g	32.5 g	22 g
August	631.5 g	23.7 g	27.6 g
September	2198.3 g	76 g	249 g
October	1688.2 g	11.1 g	103.7 g
November	184.4 g	11.8 g	20.5 g
December	318.1 g	5.8 g	46.2 g

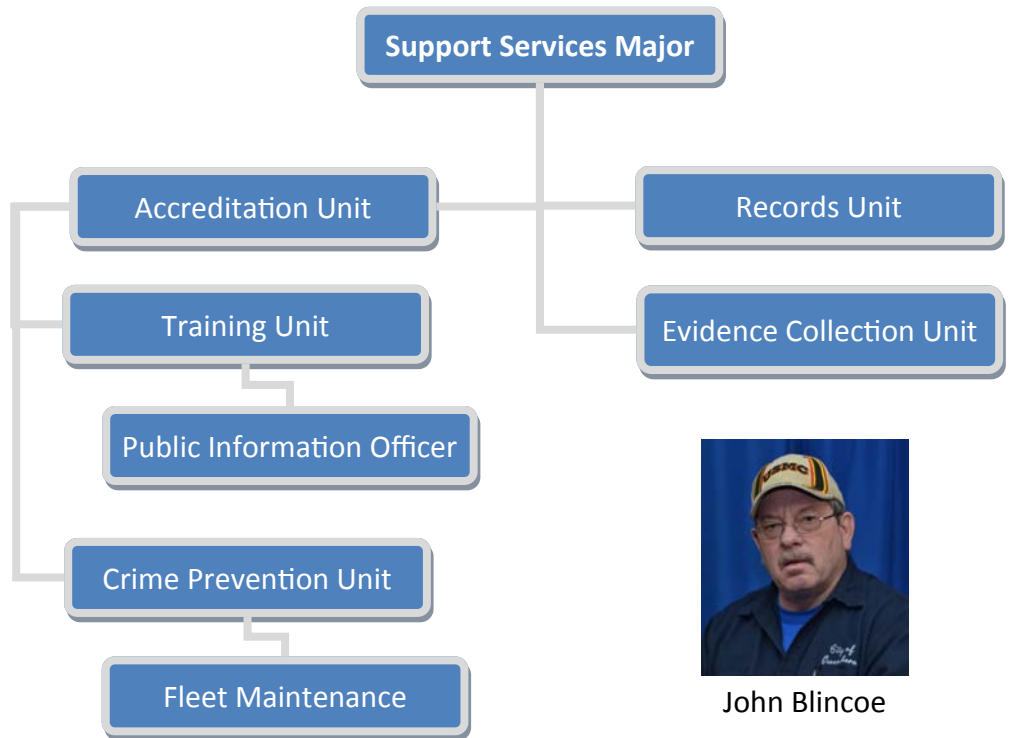
Street Crimes Unit Seizures				
Item	2013	2012	2011	2010
Arrest	310	333	335	338
Charges	840	917	821	850
Meth Labs	28	38	42	29
Vehicles Seized	22	33	32	48
Cash Seized	\$83,813.00	\$141,209.00	\$71,361.00	\$62,518.14
Guns Seized	16	34	40	37
Marijuana	35.21 lbs.	22.61 lbs.	11.11 lbs.	82.42 lbs.
Cocaine & Meth	2.68 lbs.	8.76 lbs.	6.11 lbs.	2.17 lbs.
Heroin	2 oz.	>1 oz.	N/A	N/A



Major Tim Clothier



Angie Hanley
Secretary



John Blincoe
Fleet Maintenance

Support Services Division

The Support Services Division provides services that support the Field Services functions of the Owensboro Police Department. The Support Services Division is commanded by Major Tim Clothier. The division consists of six units including: Accreditation, Crime Prevention, Evidence Collection, Public Information, Records, and Training.



Crime Prevention Unit

Crime prevention is achieved through education and awareness. The Crime Prevention Unit function is to provide crime prevention awareness to the citizens of our community. The CPU provides a wide range of educational programs, such as drug and alcohol awareness, theft and robbery prevention, vandalism and burglary prevention, and personal safety techniques. All programs are focused on a dual concept of eliminating and/or minimizing criminal opportunities while encouraging citizens to share safety responsibilities throughout our community.



S. Schlachter, T. Couch, J. Henry, Sgt. R. Glenn (back)

The CPU has one supervisor and three officers assigned to the unit who are specially trained in the area of crime prevention. These officers are primarily school-based; however, they still provide services to the community throughout the year. During 2013, CPU officers made over 50 public speaking engagements, gave over 20 guided tours of the police department, conducted the annual Citizens Police Academy, D.A.R.E. Golf Scramble, and hosted many others programs offered by the Owensboro Police Department.

Out With the Old in with the Blue

In March, we unveiled the Owensboro Police Department's newest D.A.R.E./Character Counts! vehicle; a 2006 Pontiac GTO! In September, after 14 years of service, the Owensboro Police Department's 1999 Camaro was transferred to Officer Gary Campbell and the McLean County Schools Police Department.

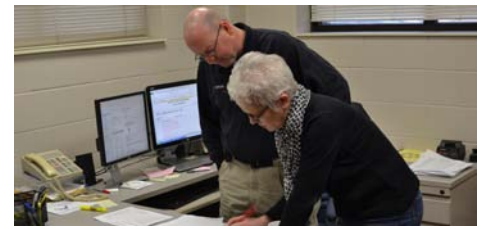


Programs

Bicycle Recovery	L.A.W. School
Business/Residential Security Surveys	Neighborhood Watch
Camp K.O.P.S.	Police Awareness Day
Character Counts!	Police Explorers Post
Child Identification Program	Public Speaking
Citizens Academy	School Resource Officer Program
Citizens Academy Alumni Association	Security House Check
D.A.R.E. Program	Student Intern Program
Juvenile Diversion Program	Vehicle Identification Program



Evidence Collection Unit

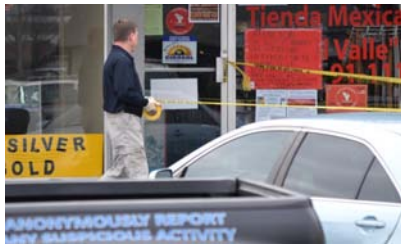


In 2013, the Evidence Collection Unit (ECU) was called out to 75 crime scenes. A call out consists of any situation where an ECU Technician responds to a crime scene to collect and process evidence. ECU Technicians can be called out any time of the day or night.



Back Row: P. Isbill, J. Parham, K. Bennett

Front Row: J. McKindles, S. Durrett, C. Purdy



Evidence Collection Unit

Category	2013	2012
Call Outs	75	87
Property Items	6,970	7,403
ECU Cases	2,713	2,827
Total Items Sent to Lab	738	836

Support Services Division

Digital Forensics Examiner

Mrs. Cheryl Purdy is a certified digital forensics examiner and instructor at the Owensboro Community and Technical College. Through a cooperative effort between the Owensboro Police Department and the College, Mrs. Purdy works 4 hours per work week conducting forensic analysis of computers and cell phones seized in criminal investigations.



Opened ECU Cases

An open ECU case consists of anything that involves evidence which was collected in a case that is still considered open due to several factors such as: an arrest has not been made or an arrest has been made, but not adjudicated in the judicial system. During 2013, the ECU handled 6,970 total property items.

Drug Cases

The ECU processed 730 drug cases in 2013. ECU Technicians are responsible for logging the drug, verifying the drug, weighing, and typing the lab report that is sent to the state crime lab in Madisonville, KY.

Latent Fingerprint Examiner

In 2011, the ECU contracted with Mr. Sam Durrett to serve as the department's in-house certified latent print examiner. Mr. Durrett worked 235 fingerprint cases in 2013. This greatly reduced the time investigators had to wait for results of fingerprint examinations.



Explorer Post 766



The purpose of the Law Enforcement Explorer Post 766 of the Owensboro Police Department is to educate high school and college students between the ages of 14 to 20 who are interested in a career in the field of law enforcement. In practical exercises based on police situations, the students learn what the dedicated professionals that serve and protect our community do on a daily basis. The Explorers also utilize their knowledge in structured competitions held on a regional and local



level, allowing a unique networking opportunity. Our Explorers were a tremendous asset in 2013. Members were called upon repeatedly to assist with department operations such as Police Awareness Day, International Barbeque Festival, Owensboro Air Show, National Night Out, and many more.



A Family Tradition

One of our newest Explorers is the son of Sgt. Randall Foster. Explorer Jackson Foster is also a member of the Daviess County High School JROTC. Jackson plans on pursuing a career in law enforcement and/or military related field.



Public Information Officer



M. Hathaway



Support Services Division

The Public Information Officer (PIO) is responsible for the collection and distribution of information to the public. This officer coordinates contacts between divisions of the Owensboro Police Department and media representatives by arranging interviews and news conferences. The PIO uses tools such as the OPD website, Facebook page, and Twitter to broadcast material that may impact the safety or be of general interest to the public. In 2013, approximately 100 press releases were disseminated on topics such as: missing persons, robberies, road conditions, arsons, bomb threats, & numerous accidents. Included in these releases were special event announcements pertaining to the Polar Bear Plunge, Run from the Cops 5k, & Coffee with a Cop. The PIO is committed to informing the community and maintaining a positive relationship between the Police Department and media outlets.



Records Unit



Back Row: K. Yocum, J. Greenland

Front Row: K. Quinn, S. Meadows

The Records Unit staff is comprised of a Records Manager and three clerk-typists. Mr. Jim Greenland is the Records Manager. Currently the three clerk-typists are Karen Yocum, Sandra Meadows, and Kim Quinn.

The Records Unit handles all reports generated by the Owensboro Police Department and is the depository for all original police reports. These include citations, offense reports, vehicular accident reports, tow-in reports, and all additional reports completed by patrol and investigative officers.

These reports are processed, indexed, and archived for permanent storage. The unit is also responsible for entering, updating, validating, and cancellation of all reported statistical and criminal history information provided to city, state, and federal criminal history record information databases.

The Records Unit's mission is to maintain accurate records of arrests, reported crimes, traffic related incidents and to ensure the security and integrity of records in accordance with statutes, policies, and regulations.

The Records Unit not only maintains the aforementioned records, it also provides a timely response to the public and judicial system by supplying copies of requested accident reports and/or incident reports.

The Records Unit is also responsible for researching and applying for various grants. These grants greatly assist the department with funds that benefit our community.

# DOCUMENTS ENTERED		
Document Type	2013	2012
Accident Reports	2,907	2,967
Uniform Citations	11,264	15,871
Courtesy Notices	5,024	4,891
Total	19,195	23,729

2013 GRANT AWARDS			
Grant Type	Grant Awarded	Matched Contribution	Total Grant Amount
Bulletproof Vests	\$4,093.67	\$4,093.67	\$8,187.34
Highway Safety	\$30,200.00	\$0.00	\$30,200.00
Homeland Security	\$18,000.00	\$0.00	\$18,000.00
Totals	\$52,293.67	\$4,093.67	\$56,387.34

Training Unit



J. Hall, Sgt. J. Winkler

The Training Unit of the Owensboro Police Department strived to provide the best possible training for our agency, while being fiscally responsible, during the year 2013. The Training Unit in conjunction with the Department of Criminal Justice Training scheduled seven in-service classes hosted at the Owensboro Police Department. Two Crisis Intervention Team classes were held in Owensboro in combination with River Valley Behavioral Health.

Lt. Ed Krahwinkel completed the 11 week National Academy at the Federal Bureau of Investigation located at Quantico, Va. Two officers completed the Basic Polygraph Examiner Training Program and one officer was certified at the Hazardous Devices School located at Huntsville, Alabama.

In addition, the Training Unit distributed updates and/or training on different subjects throughout the year. The delivery methods used include dissemination during roll call sessions, guest speakers, online courses, video presentations, and the use of printed materials. Various topics were covered, such as: Search and Seizure, Domestic Violence, Missing Persons, Racial Profiling, and Alcoholic Beverage Statute.

Support Services Division

Support Staff	
	Training
Members	7
Classes	2
Hours	20

SPECIALIZED TRAINING				
Type of Training				
	Emergency Response Team	Hazardous Device Unit	Crisis Negotiations	Defensive Tactics
Officers	15	3	9	4
Hours	2,880	384	144	163

RANGE - FIREARMS QUALIFICATIONS		
Type of Training		
	Instructor Training	Day/Night Weapons Training
Officers	7	90
Hours	136	1,264

TELECOMMUNICATIONS			
Type of Training			
	In-service Training	Certification	Recertification
Telecommunicators	27	2	26
Classes	11	1	2
Hours	184	16	52

TRAINING SCHEDULE							
Type of Training							
	In-service Total	Held at OPD	DOCJT Richmond	Other Locations	Online	Certifications	Recertifications
Officers	106	65	22	31	96	3	97
Classes	60	8	19	17	1	3	19
Hours	9,828	2,600	1,256	1,248	720	52	574



Paul Nave - Director



A. Luttrell - Lead



A. Renfrow - Lead



K. Basham - TAC



B. Smith - TAC



S. Adamic Sec. A



B. Booker Sec. A



T. Harrington Sec. A



B. Neal Sec. A



D. Taylor Sec. A



K. Taylor Sec. A



J. Allen Sec. B



C. Clark Sec. B



N. Conway Sec. B



N. Keelin Sec. B



M. Matthews Sec. B



S. Payne Sec. B



A. Williams Sec. C



J. Pierce Sec. C



D. Dailey Sec. C



D. Staves Sec. C



S. Tooley Sec. C



S. Turner Sec. C



J. Maske -Tech



R. Jackson - Tech

Not Pictured:

A. Hines
A. McPherson
L. Warren
E. Wimsatt

OWENSBORO DAVIESS COUNTY

POLICE

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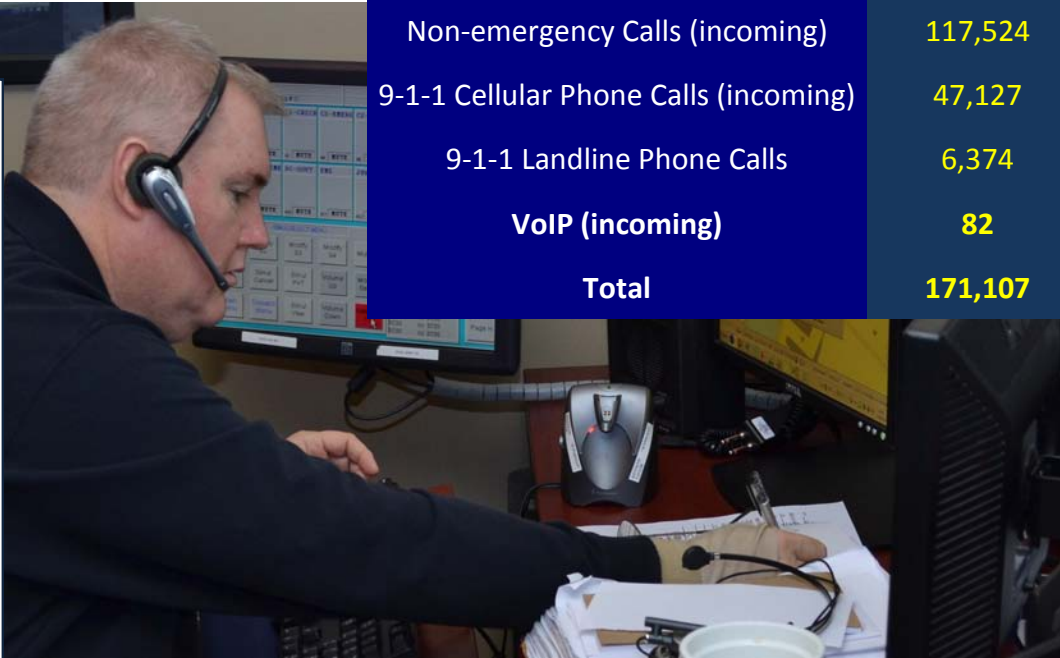
SHERIFF

CENTRAL DISPATCH

Not Pictured:

K. Couch
S. Frazier
B. Johansen
E. Osburn

Owensboro-Daviess County Central Dispatch



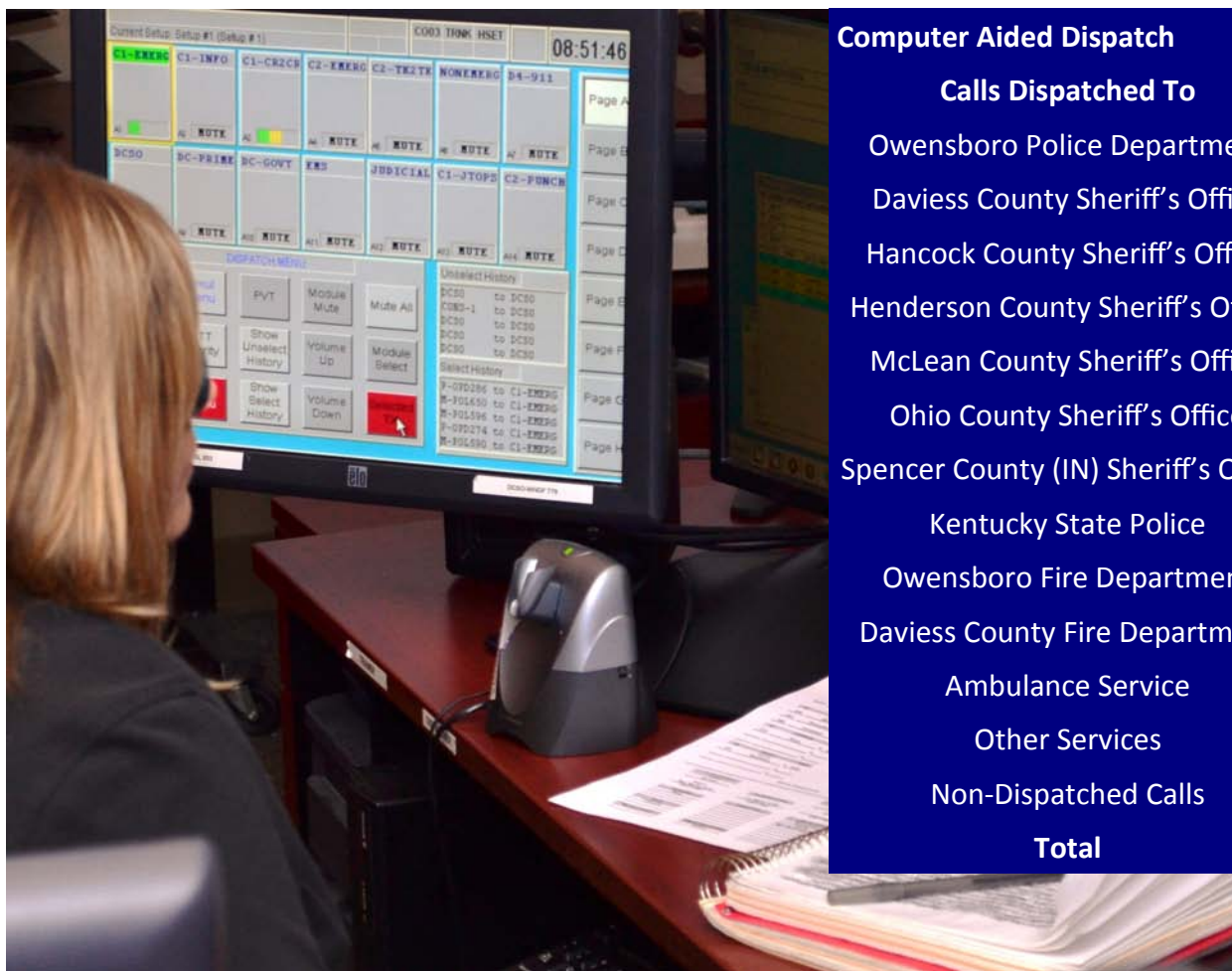
Call Volume		
Call Type	# of Calls 2013	# of Calls 2012
Non-emergency Calls (incoming)	117,524	120,190
9-1-1 Cellular Phone Calls (incoming)	47,127	45,693
9-1-1 Landline Phone Calls	6,374	8,978
VoIP (incoming)	82	n/a
Total	171,107	174,861

The Owensboro-Daviess County Central Dispatch receives thousands of calls for service from the public and other agencies. Some are routine or non-emergency calls while other calls may be matters of life and death. The Telecommunicators working in this unit provide emergency responders with the critical information necessary to make a safe and knowledgeable approach to the situation.

Telecommunicators must also maintain certification to operate the Law Information Network of Kentucky (LINK) terminal to communicate, query, enter, and retrieve information from local and national agencies through the National Crime Information Center (NCIC).

Communication Transactions		
Transaction	2013	2012
LINK/NCIC	302,207	289,343
Warrants Served	3,503	2,262
Total	305,710	291,605





Computer Aided Dispatch	
Calls Dispatched To	# Count
Owensboro Police Department	58,515
Daviess County Sheriff's Office	15,826
Hancock County Sheriff's Office	56
Henderson County Sheriff's Office	56
McLean County Sheriff's Office	82
Ohio County Sheriff's Office	160
Spencer County (IN) Sheriff's Office	333
Kentucky State Police	2,098
Owensboro Fire Department	7,008
Daviess County Fire Department	2,892
Ambulance Service	9,731
Other Services	1,694
Non-Dispatched Calls	36,143
Total	134,594

Public Safety Telecommunicators are often the first point of contact for the thousands of people who call for police services each year. These employees play a key role in the delivery of police services each day through their call taking. Telecommunicators are highly skilled, well trained professionals. They must follow all policies and procedures set forth by the City of Owensboro while adhering to state and federal regulations.

Unfortunately, a large volume of phone calls received by the Telecommunicators are accidental in nature that are caused by children playing with the telephone or by citizens pressing the wrong keys on landline telephones or cellular phones. Such unintended 9-1-1 calls can ultimately interfere with first responders being dispatched to true emergencies, as it takes several minutes to confirm these 9-1-1 calls are unintended calls.



New Officers

DOCJT Academy Graduates

Craig Ball
Bernie Ferguson
Shaun Schroader
Cody Cliff
Benjamin Fleury

Effective Date

12/31/2012
12/31/2012
12/31/2012
3/4/2013
3/4/2013

New Hire (Previous Graduate)

Aron Contratto

11/25/2013

Lateral Transfer

Michael O'Herron
Allen Schrecker

3/4/2013
10/7/2013

Reserve Officer

Tim Mitchell

3/25/2013



2013 Promotions

Rank	Effective Date
To Deputy Chief of Police	
Lieutenant Colonel Jeff Speed	7/8/2013
To Major	
Major Tim Clothier	7/22/2013
To Sergeant	
Sergeant Adam Johnston	7/7/2013
Sergeant Jeremy Mulligan	10/6/2013



2013 Awards Banquet



The Officer of the Year for 2013 was presented to Officer Sean Schlachter. He has been with the Owensboro Police Department since 1996. During his assignment with the Crime Prevention Unit, he has worked with over 3000 students each year implementing D.A.R.E. and the Character Counts! programs along with several OPD programs such as Camp K.O.P.S. and L.A.W. School. He displays a level of trust that students, school administrators and the community can believe in. Officer Schlachter brings credit to himself and the Owensboro Police Department.

The Detective of the Year for 2013 was presented to Officer Nathan Godeke. Godeke has served as a member of the Owensboro Police Department since 1999. He is always willing to go the extra mile with his investigations and has an outstanding work ethic. He is very well respected by the citizens of Owensboro, his co-workers, the Daviess County Attorney and Commonwealth Attorney's offices, and his supervisors. Detective Godeke's efforts were instrumental in solving two bank robberies and easing tensions between two rival factions involved in several drive-by shootings. Detective Godeke's commitment to the Owensboro community is second to none.



The Telecommunicator of the Year for 2013 was presented to Ms. Branda Booker. She has been with the Owensboro Police Department since 2002, and currently assigned to the newly merged Owensboro-Daviess County Central Dispatch. She always strives to go above and beyond what is required of her, and is a team player with excellent customer service skills. Her attention to detail brings credit to herself and the Owensboro Police Department.



Awarded by Chief of Police for an exceptionally high degree of dedication and professionalism by the officer that shows a continuing commitment to the department and sets worthwhile standards for fellow officers to follow

Officer Clint Earnest
Detective Heath Stokes
Detective Michael Nichols
Detective Jason McKinney
Detective Nick Wellman
Sergeant Jeff Roby(2)
Officer Jared Ramsey
Dana Heath
Officer Jeremy Henry
Lieutenant Tim Clothier



Awarded for a highly credible accomplishment by an officer that brings public acclaim to themselves, their department, or the police profession as a result of their training, devotion, or service to the public.

Officer Chris Watkins and K-9 Raizi (2)
Officer Adam Johnston
Officer Michael Page
Officer Jim McCarty
Officer Kris Collins (2)
Officer Gary Mattingly and K-9 Artus
Officer Loren Yonts
Detective Mike Staples (3)
Sergeant Steve Wechtenhiser

Officer Sal Castro
Officer Ed Champion
Officer Phillip Walling
Detective Jeff Payne
Detective Art Maglinger
Officer Mike Matthews
Officer Clint Earnest
Officer Andy Boggess
Officer Rebecca Bleidt
Sergeant J.D. Winkler

Officer Mike Roby
Telecommunicator Amanda Luttrell

Lieutenant Ed Krahwinkel

Detective Loren Yonts
Officer Luke Hardy

Officer Joe Bob Jones
Officer Mark Saffran

Detective Brandon Sims
Sergeant Lorhn Frazier
Sergeant Richard Glenn

Records Clerk Sandra Meadows



Awarded for the submission to the department by the officer of a device or method adopted by the department to increase efficiency in administrative or tactical procedures, or for innovating a valuable and successful program in the area of community affairs.

Telecommunicator Deborah Howard
Sergeant K.O. McKenzie
Telecommunicator Angel Williams



Awarded for combat service in a U.S. military campaign.

Sergeant Brad Youngman
Telecommunicator Amanda Luttrell
Officer Matthew Ralph

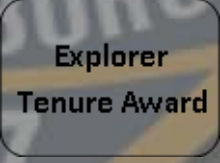


2013 Awards Banquet



Awarded for a credible act in the line of duty by an officer that meets some, but not all of, the requirements for other medals, or for an act that shows initiative, innovation, and accomplishment by the officer.

Detective Bryan Velotta
 Officer Aaron Hamilton (3)
 Officer Todd Wilkerson
 Officer J.D. Faith (2)
 Officer Lee Blanton
 Officer Matthew Ralph (2)
 Officer Joe Bob Jones



Awarded to those Explorers who complete one year of satisfactory service to the post.

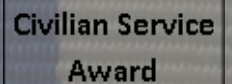
Explorer Jesse Rhierison

Officer Alexander Simmons
 Officer Gary Mattingly
 K-9 Artus

Officer Jeff Jackson
 Officer Jason Lee

Officer Anthony Meadows
 Officer Steve Morgan
 Officer Carl Holton
 Officer Anthony Williams
 Detective Brandon Sims

Detective Courtney Yerington
 Telecommunicator Scot Tooley



Awarded for the performance of an outstanding act of service by a civilian, for saving a human life, or substantially aiding a police officer in his or her duty.

Mr. Willie Bratcher





Educational Achievement

ed college or university.

Given to department personnel who achieve 65 or more college credit hours, an associate's degree or higher from an accredited



Unit Commendation

Awarded to any division, section, unit, or group of individuals that performs a commendable act in the line of duty.

Sergeant Mike Walker
Officer Phillip Walling
Officer Kris Collins
Officer Ed Champion
Lieutenant Brooke Borregard
Sergeant J.D. Winkler (2)
Sergeant Brad Youngman
Sergeant Brad Martin (2)
Officer Aaron Hamilton
Officer Jared Ramsey
Detective Jason McKinney
Detective Jason Goddard
Officer Clint Earnest
Officer James Green (2)

Officer Jeremy Mulligan

Telecommunicator Amanda Lutrell

Officer J.D. Faith

Detective Mike Staples

Lieutenant Tim Clothier

Telecommunicator Dustin Staves



Telecommunicator Amanda Luttrell

Telecommunicator Brooke Smith

Telecommunicator Deidra Butterworth (2)

Telecommunicator Dustin Staves

Telecommunicator Steven Turner(2)

Sergeant David Powell

Joycelin Hall

Officer Kevin Kabalen

Officer Danny Knelson

Officer Lee Blanton

Officer Whitney Adamson

Officer Gary Mattingly

Lieutenant Gordon Black

Detective Nathan Godeke

Detective Loren Yonts

Sergeant Randall Foster

Officer Troy Couch

Telecommunicator Eric Wimsatt

Telecommunicator Courtney Clark

2013 Community Awards and Accomplishments



Officer Aaron Hamilton was awarded the Governor's Impaired Driving Enforcement Award. The presentation ceremony was held in Louisville Kentucky. Officer Hamilton has been with the department since 2005. Hamilton's enforcement efforts produced 72 DUI arrests in 2013 which placed him in second place in the state for agencies in Division II.

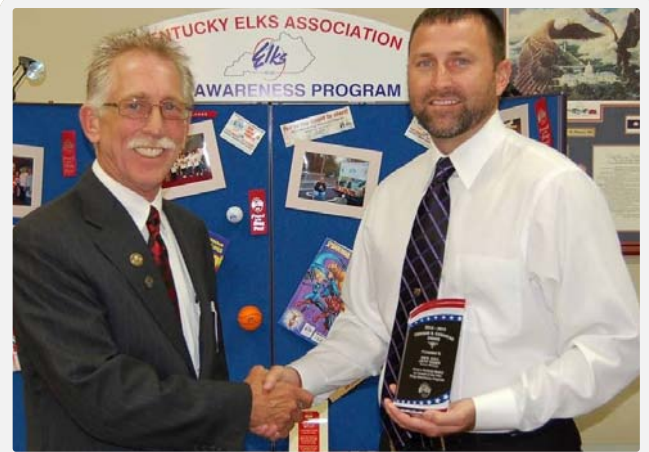


Sergeant Johnston received the 2013 Governor's Occupant Protection Enforcement Award. His outstanding commitment to the enforcement of seatbelt, child restraint, and booster seat laws are in keeping with the focus of the Kentucky Office of Highway Safety and Kentucky Transportation Cabinet. During the period of June 11, 2012 thru June 10, 2013, Sergeant Johnston issued 309 enforcement citations. His actions have undoubtedly saved lives, while bringing credit to himself and the Owensboro Police Department.

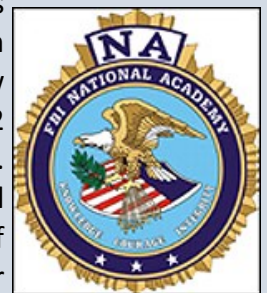


Two members of the Owensboro Police Department and one dispatcher from Owensboro-Daviess County Central Dispatch were honored as the Owensboro Noon Optimist Club Telecommunicator of the Year and Officers of the Year. Pictured are Officer Jeremy Henry and Telecommunicator Branda Booker. Not pictured is Officer Sean Schlachter. They received these awards for their outstanding service to the community and positively impacting the live of children.

On behalf of the Grand Lodge and the Kentucky Elks Associations Drug Awareness Program, Sergeant Roby was selected as Kentucky's Enrique S. Camarena Award winner. The selection for this award highlights Sergeant Roby's commitment to the eradication of illegal drugs in the Owensboro community, a similar commitment of former DEA agent Enrique Camarena. The actions of Sergeant Roby help make this community a safer place to live, reflect favorably on himself as well as the Owensboro Police Department, and we are proud of his accomplishments.



On September 20th, 2013, Owensboro Police Department Lieutenant Ed Krahwinkel was among 211 law enforcement officers who graduated from the 254th Session of the FBI National Academy Program at Quantico, Virginia. This session of the National Academy consisted of men and women from 49 states. Included in the class were members of law enforcement agencies from the District of Columbia, 22 international countries, and three military organizations. Internationally known for its academic excellence, the National Academy Program, held at the FBI Academy, offers 10 weeks of advanced investigative, management, and fitness training for selected officers having proven records as professionals within their agencies. On average, these officers have 15 years of law enforcement experience and usually return to their agencies to serve in executive positions. Lieutenant Krahwinkel is a 15.5 year veteran of the Owensboro Police Department.





Veterans Parade



Goodfellows Party



Run From the Cops 5k



National Night Out



D.A.R.E. Graduation





In Review

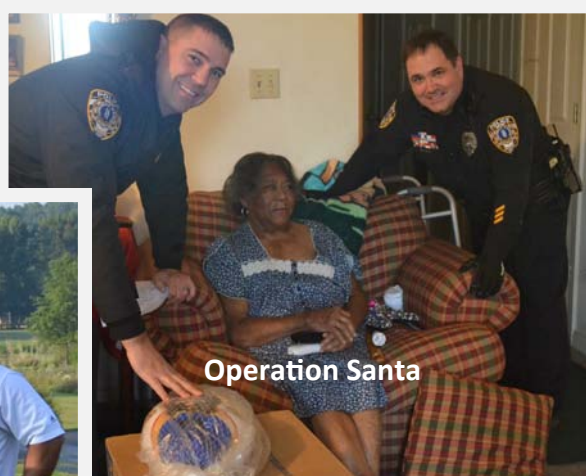
Citizens academy



Awareness Day



Youth Programs Golf Scramble



Operation Santa



Owensboro Airshow



Polar Plunge



Senior Day Out



Camp K.O.P.S.



Soapbox Derby

Retirements



Officer James Ashby
Twenty-Four Years of Service



Parking Enforcement Officer Deborah Potter
Eight Years of Service



Officer James McCarty
Twenty-Two Years of Service

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Sgt. Jason Winkler



26th Annual D.A.R.E. International Conference Car Show
Active Police Vehicle / Modified Division
First Place