



ANNUAL REPORT 2014



OWENSBORO POLICE DEPARTMENT



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A Message From Your Chief of Police



Owensboro Police Department

Colonel Art Ealum
Chief of Police

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January 1, 2015

I am very pleased to present the 2014 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!

Sincerely,

Colonel Art Ealum Jr., Chief of Police

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

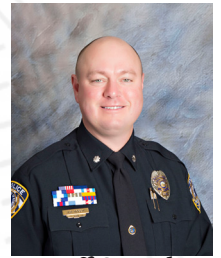
We make effective use of our resources and provide a spirit of open communication within our community. We are responsible for our actions. We admit our mistakes and strive to earn the trust and support of our community.

Respect for Co-workers

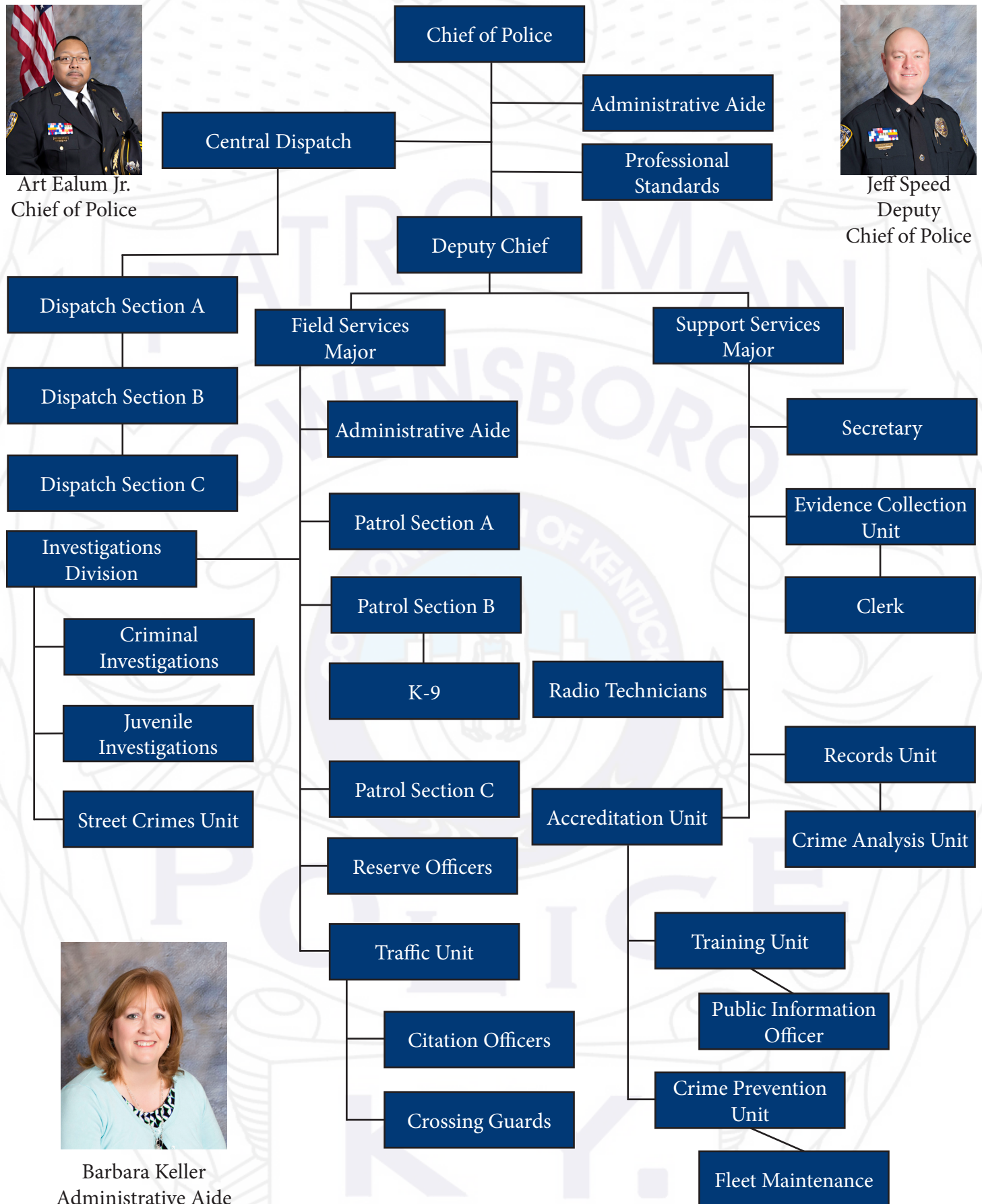
We maintain a workplace environment based on mutual respect, which reflects an appreciation of the unique qualities of each individual who contributes to the overall good of the team.



Art Ealum Jr.
Chief of Police

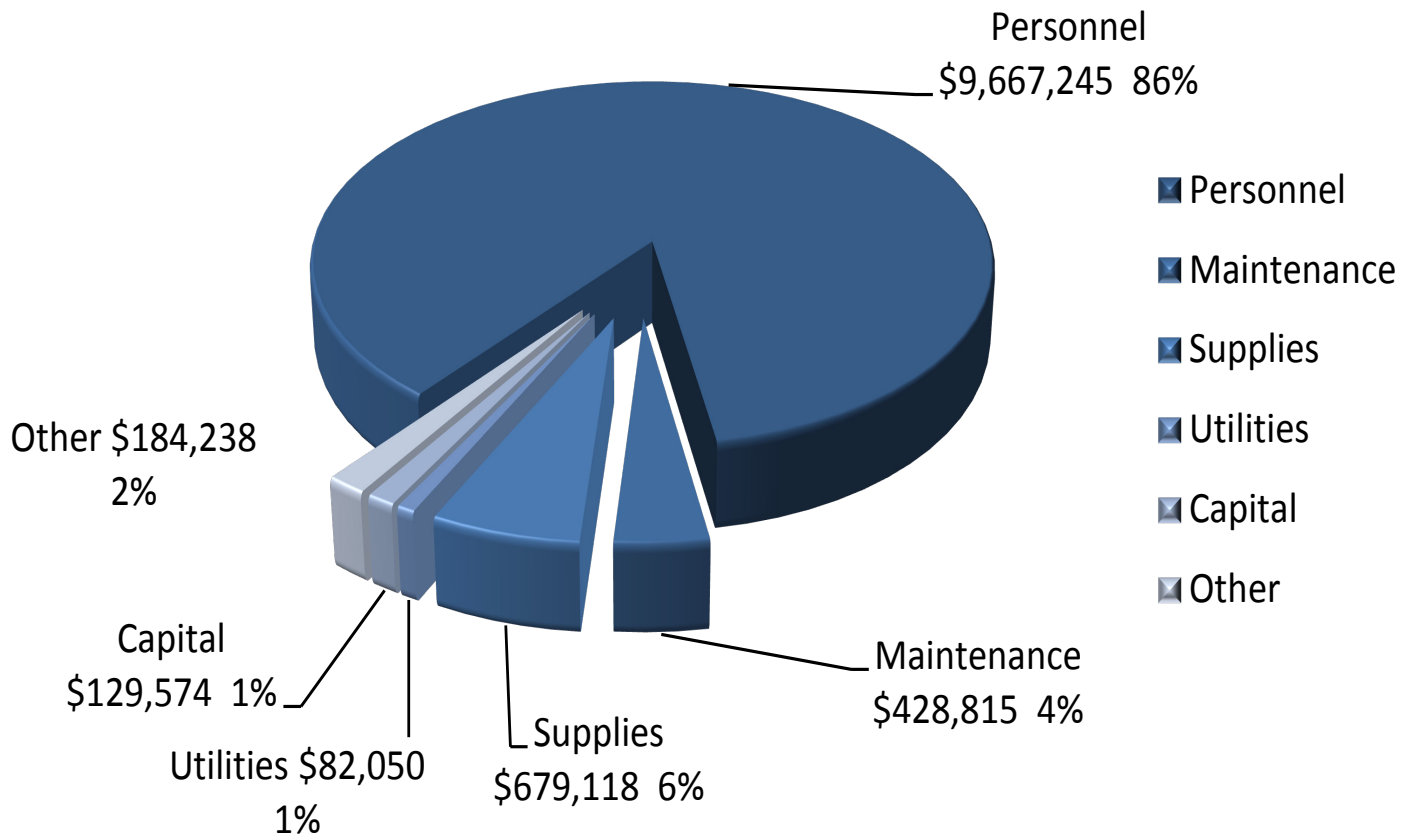


Jeff Speed
Deputy Chief of Police



Barbara Keller
Administrative Aide

ORGANIZATIONAL CHART 2014



Budget Total by Division					
Administration	Investigations	Patrol	Radio	Support Services	Total
\$1,628,786	\$1,592,983	\$6,150,769	\$161,527	\$1,636,975	\$11,171,040
Central Dispatch			\$2,010,144		

BUDGET 2014-2015

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	21	2	2	25
5-9	0	0	0	0	1	25	1	3	30
10-14	0	0	0	1	6	8	10	0	25
15-19	0	0	0	4	3	9	0	0	16
20+	1	1	2	1	2	1	0	0	8
Total	1	1	2	6	12	64	13	5	104

Sworn Officer by Age

Years	Chief	Lt. Colonel	Major	Lieutenant	Sergeant	Officer	Detective	Reserve	Total
21-24	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
25-29	0	0	0	0	0	13	0	0	13
30-34	0	0	0	0	1	15	6	0	22
35-39	0	0	0	1	4	12	2	0	19
40-44	0	0	0	3	3	7	4	0	17
45-49	1	1	1	2	2	6	0	1	14
50+	0	0	1	0	2	9	1	4	17
Total	1	1	2	6	12	64	13	5	104



Sworn Officers by Gender and Race

Gender	Caucasian	African American	Hispanic	Total
Male	93	6	1	100
Female	3	1	0	4
Total	96	7	1	104



Civilian Members by Gender and Race			
Gender	Caucasian	African American	Total
Male	12	0	12
Female	29	3	32
Total	41	3	44



Civilian Years of Service	
Years	# of Employees
0-4	15
5-9	10
10-14	8
15-19	3
20-24	0
25-29	1
30+	1
Part time	6
Total	44

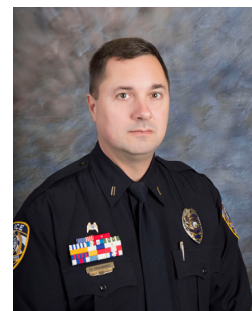


Civilian Members by Age	
Age	# of Employees
19-24	3
25-29	7
30-34	5
35-39	5
40-44	5
44-49	5
50-54	8
55-+	6
Total	44



PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS UNIT

Administrative Division



Lieutenant
Ed Krahwinkel

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 Statute 95.450, and violations of rules and regulations as adopted by the Owensboro City Commission. In 2014, the PSU conducted a total of 26 administrative investigations. There were 10 external complaints (complaints originating from the public) and 16 internal complaints (complaints originating from within the department).

2014 Final Case Disposition

Unfounded	Not Sustained	Exonerated	Sustained	Closed without Findings	Total
3.8%	11.5%	30.7%	53.8%	0%	99.8%
1	3	8	14	0	26

The 26 complaints resulted in 33 administrative violations by officers stemming from 14 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 Violation Allegations

Abuse of Position	2	Obedience to Rules, Regulations of Law	5
Discourtesy	3	Property and Evidence Requirements	2
Harassment	1	Unbecoming Conduct	8
Improper Vehicle Operation	10	Unsatisfactory Performance	2
		Total	33

The Owensboro Police Department responded to 38,113 calls for service, conducted 933 follow-up investigations and conducted 14,374 traffic stops in 2014. The traceable contacts by officers of the Owensboro Police Department with citizens of the community totaled 53,420. From that, there were a total of 67 Use of Force reports filed by officers during 2014 where force was used to affect the arrest and detention of 74 individuals. This translates to police officers utilizing force to affect an arrest in .12% of all police contacts with citizens or 1 use of force incident for every 797 contacts with citizens. From the total reported Use of Force incidents, there were 17 incidents where the suspect was injured, and 7 incidents where the officer was injured.



PSU Administrative Investigations

Years	# of Investigations
2014	26
2013	30
2012	19
2011	28
2010	34
2009	35
2008	27
Total	199



Use of Force Reports by Race/Ethnicity/Gender

Caucasian	64.8
African American	31
Hispanic	1.3
Asian	2.7
Male	77.3
Female	21.3

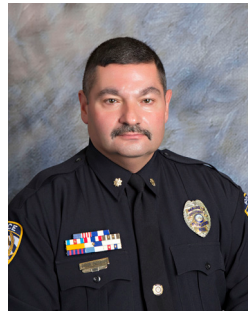
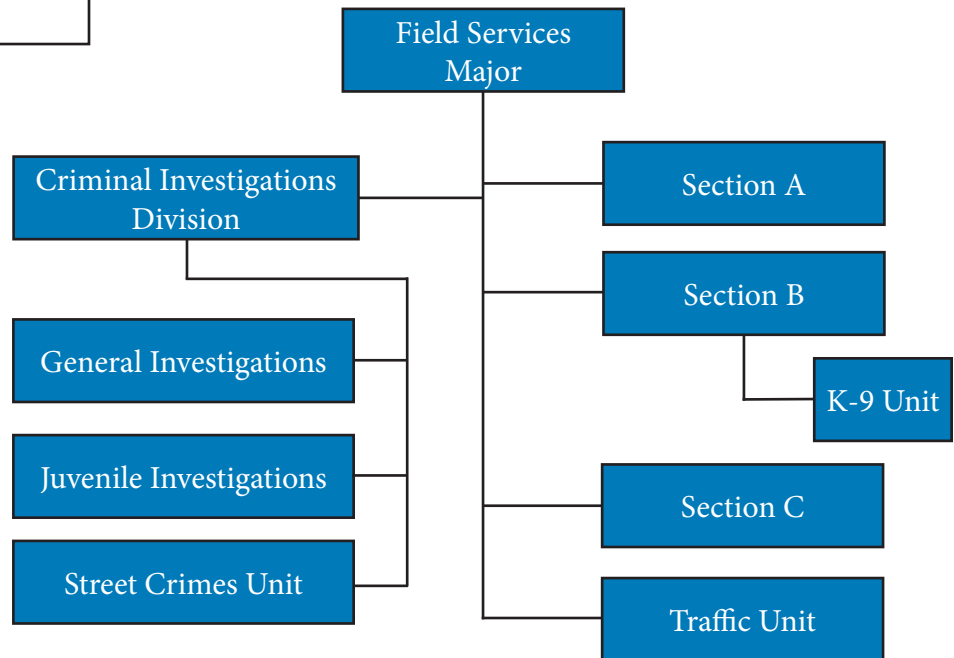
Patrol Sections

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 58,416 city residents covering 19 square miles and often times they go beyond what is expected of them.

In 2014, patrol officers responded to 38,113 calls for service and conducted 14,374 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.



Major
Brock Peterson



Lelia Taylor
Administrative Aide

Adopt-A-School		
Patrol Section	Visits	Minutes
A	1,614	23,280
B	1,612	20,817
C	4,630	55,562
Total	7,856	99,659

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 for the community's 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. This program will strengthen community relationships between the Owensboro Police Department and students and staff. The assigned officers also learn the schools' 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.

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 a Federal Highway Safety Grant. The Traffic Unit is staffed with one supervisor, two sworn officers, one civilian citation officer and five 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 2014, officers assigned to the Traffic Unit responded to 1,934 calls for service and charged a total of 309 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 2,412 law violations. This includes 19 arrests for impaired driving, 659 citations for failure to wear seat belt, 44 citations for no child restraint in use, 220 for speeding and 1,470 citations issued for various other violations.



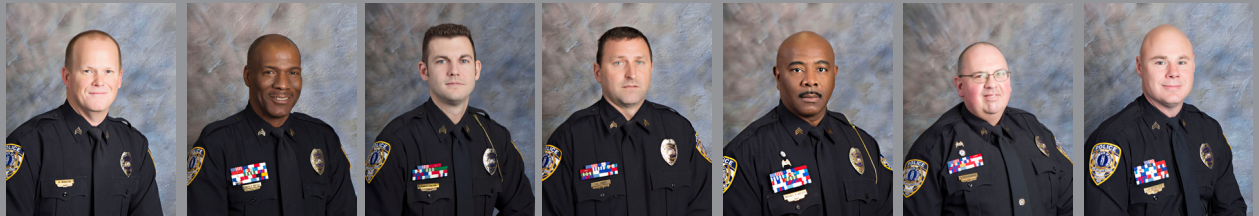
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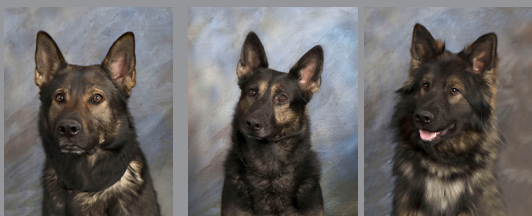
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Crime Statistics

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 2014. The preceding years are listed for comparison purposes.

Part I Crimes							
Category	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	Average
Criminal Homicide	0	0	0	2	2	1	0.8
Forcible Rape	18	31	15	35	28	29	26
Robbery	43	53	43	32	26	33	38
Assault (Aggravated)	75	58	73	84	45	44	63
Burglary	385	392	444	499	367	416	417
Larceny (Theft)	1729	1580	1853	1780	1822	1729	1748
Arson	3	8	7	4	12	4	6
Motor Vehicle Theft	109	114	112	83	81	90	98

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	
Assault (Simple)	748
Forgery & Counterfeiting	39
Stolen Property (receiving, possessing)	157
Vandalism	592
Weapons (carrying, possessing)	57
Prostitution & Commercialized Vice	0
Sex Offenses (except rape)	97
Drug Abuse Violations	1884
Gambling	0
Offenses Against Family & Children	265
Driving Under the Influence	484
Liquor Laws	62
Drunkenness	446
Disorderly Conduct	209
Runaway	8
Fraud	188
Total	5236

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 specially 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, lieutenant governor and others.



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.



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.



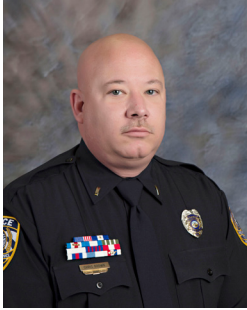
The Owensboro Police Department **Hazardous Device Unit (HDU)** was called into service 13 times in 2014. Members of the three man unit responded to incidents when requested by law enforcement agencies throughout Western Kentucky. The HDU is trained in the safe handling and response to any suspected explosive device.



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.

Criminal Investigations

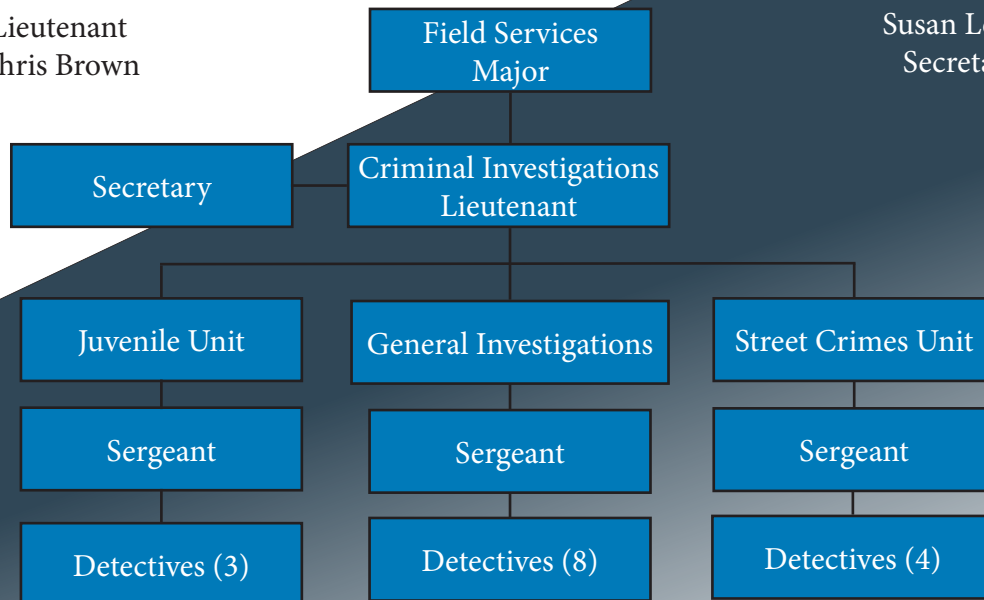
Field Services Division



Lieutenant
Chris Brown



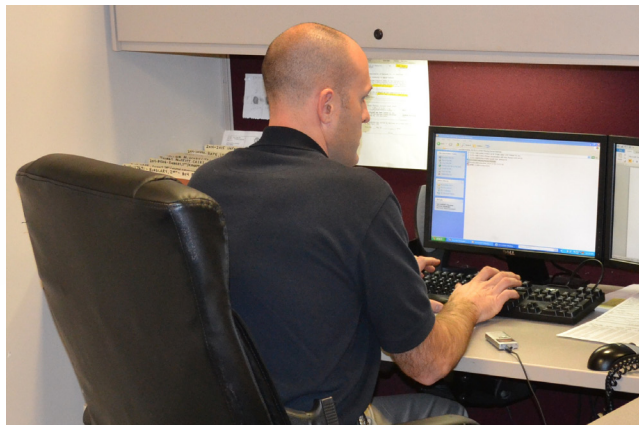
Susan Lester
Secretary



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 Investigations 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.



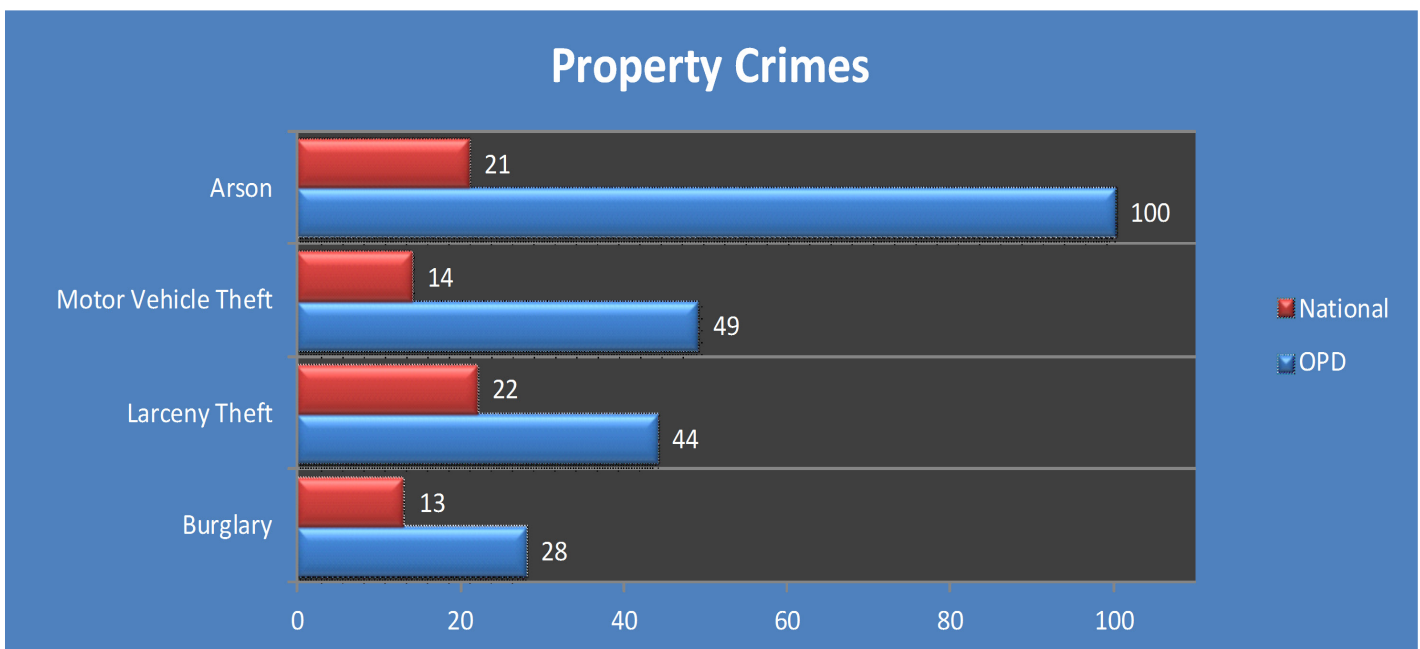
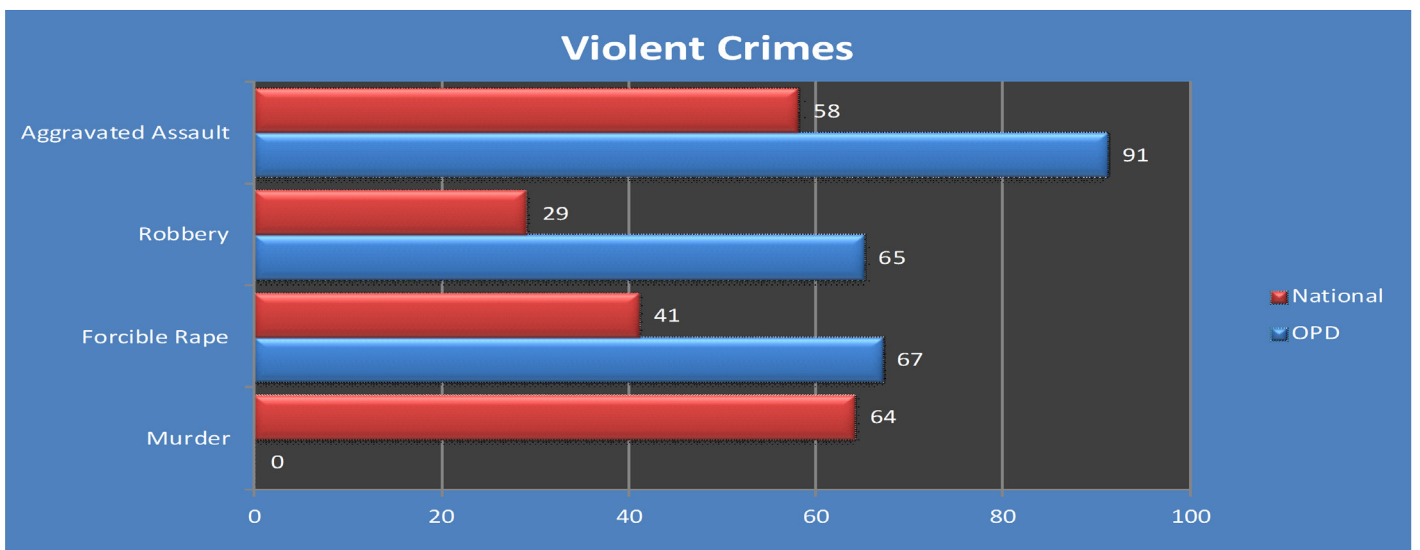
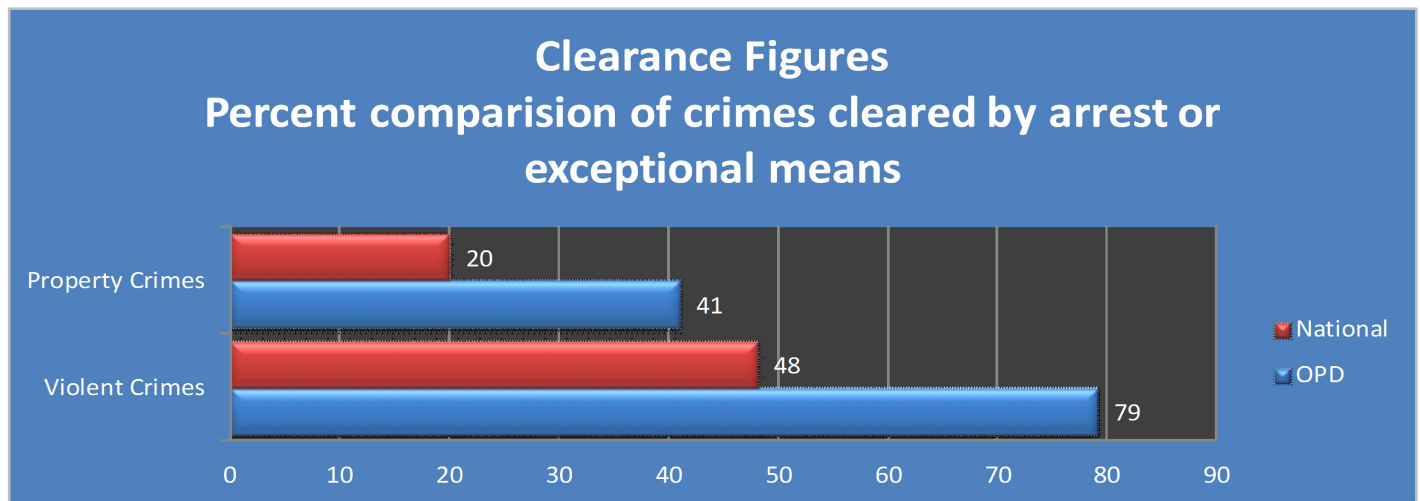
The General Investigations Division is responsible for conducting investigations of crimes against persons or crimes against property and preparing cases for prosecution. This division investigates Part I Crimes (Homicide, Rape, Robbery, Aggravated Assault, Burglary, Larceny-theft, Motor Vehicle Theft and Arson). During 2014, there were 831 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 cooperate with investigator).

General Investigations

Part I Crime Statistics



Part I Crime Statistics

Part I Crime Clearance Rate Comparison

	OPD vs. Kentucky				OPD vs. National	
	OPD Clearance %	Kentucky Clearance %	Difference		National Clearance %	Difference
Murder	N/A	63%	N/A		64%	N/A
Rape (Forcible)	67%	40%	27%		41%	26%
Robbery	65%	33%	32%		29%	36%
Aggravated Assault	91%	62%	29%		58%	33%
Burglary	28%	14%	14%		13%	15%
Theft	44%	27%	17%		22%	22%
Vehicle Theft	49%	21%	28%		14%	35%
Arson	100%	21%	79%		21%	79%

Criminal Investigations

Field Services Division

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.

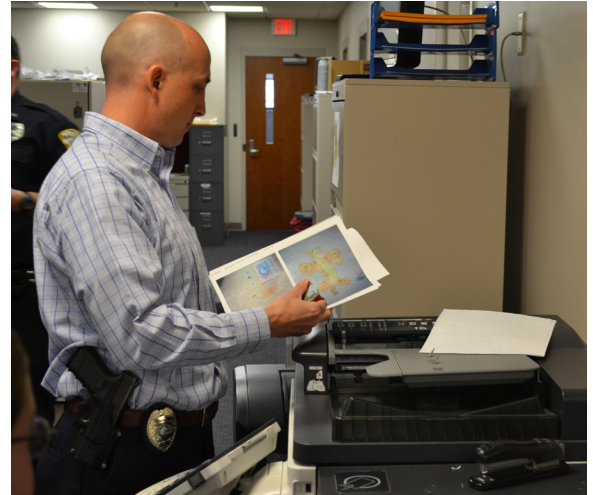
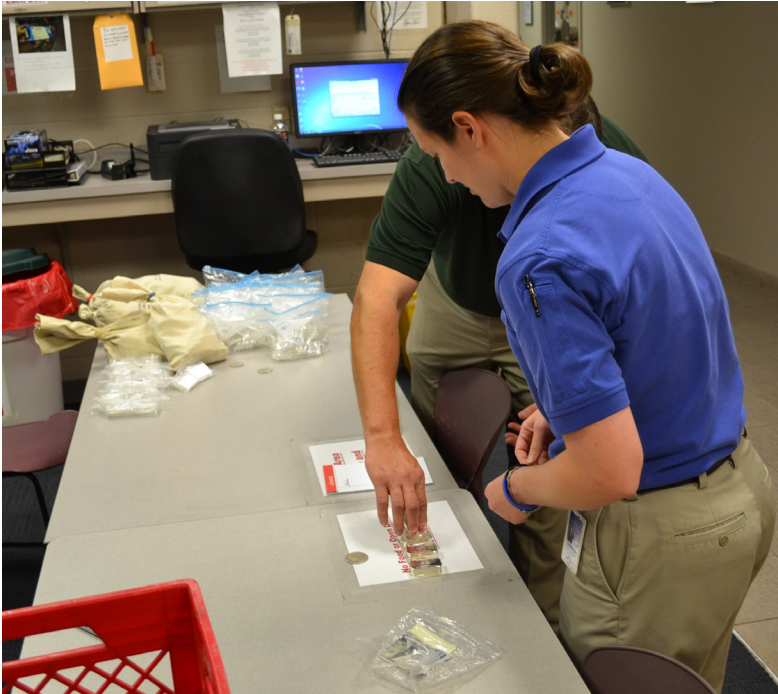
The total number of Part I Crimes listed in the chart below are included in the overall number of Part I Crimes reported to the FBI by the Owensboro Police Department for the listed year.

Part I Crimes (Juvenile Offenders)				
Category	2014	2013	Net Chg.	% Chg.
Aggravated Assault	9	6	+3	50
Murder	0	0	--	0
Rape	1	0	+1	100
Robbery	11	1	+10	1,000
Arson	3	2	+1	50
Auto Theft	4	1	+3	300
Burglary	19	16	+3	19
Theft (except Auto)	120	110	+10	9
Total	167	136	+31	23



Other Areas of Interest			
Area	2014	2013	Net Chg.
Field Interviews	126	107	+19
Missing Persons	48	54	-6
Abuse/Neglect	84	60	+24

Offender by Sex			
Sex	2014	2013	Net Chg.
Male	496	448	+48
Female	245	220	+25



Selected Part II Crimes (Juvenile Offenders)				
Category	2014	2013	Net Chg.	% Chg.
Assault (Misdemeanor)	95	65	+30	46%
Domestic Violence	18	27	-9	-33%
Disorderly Conduct	59	32	+27	84%
Drunkenness	7	13	-6	-46%
DUI	2	2	0	0
Forgery/Fraud	2	5	-3	-60%
Habitual Runaways	9	16	-7	-44%
Narcotics	79	96	-17	-18%
Receiving Stolen Porperty	30	18	+12	67%
Sex Offenses (except rape)	10	8	+2	25%
Vandalism	59	83	-24	-29%
Weapons	6	3	+3	100%
All Other Offenses	198	146	+52	36%
Total	574	514	+60	12%

The Street Crimes Unit is a major asset to the Owensboro Police Department. 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 totals shown here are a fraction of all drugs confiscated by the Owensboro Police Department during 2014.

The Street Crimes Unit 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.

Street Crimes Unit Seizures				
Item	2014	2013	2012	2011
Arrest	418	310	333	335
Charges	840	840	917	821
Meth Labs	16	28	38	42
Vehicles Seized	28	22	33	32
Cash Seized	\$261,722.00	\$83,813.00	\$141,209.00	\$71,361.00
Guns Seized	20	16	34	40
Marijuana	119.40 lbs	35.21	22.61	11.11
Cocaine & Meth	> 1/2 lbs	2.68	8.76	6.11
Heroin	<1 oz	2 oz	>1 oz	0

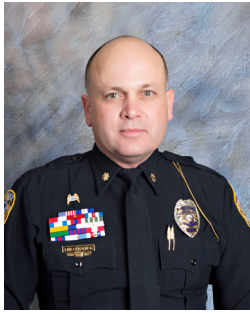
- The large reduction in meth labs this past year is greatly due to the controls on pseudoephedrine and the large import of Mexican made Methamphetamine.
- The cash above only accounts for cash directly related to cases and seizures done by the Owensboro Police Department. Cash does not account for other investigations conducted in other jurisdictions stemming from Owensboro Police Department information or assistance where the Owensboro Police Department may also obtain forfeitures from.



Street Crimes Unit

Field Services Division

Support Services Division

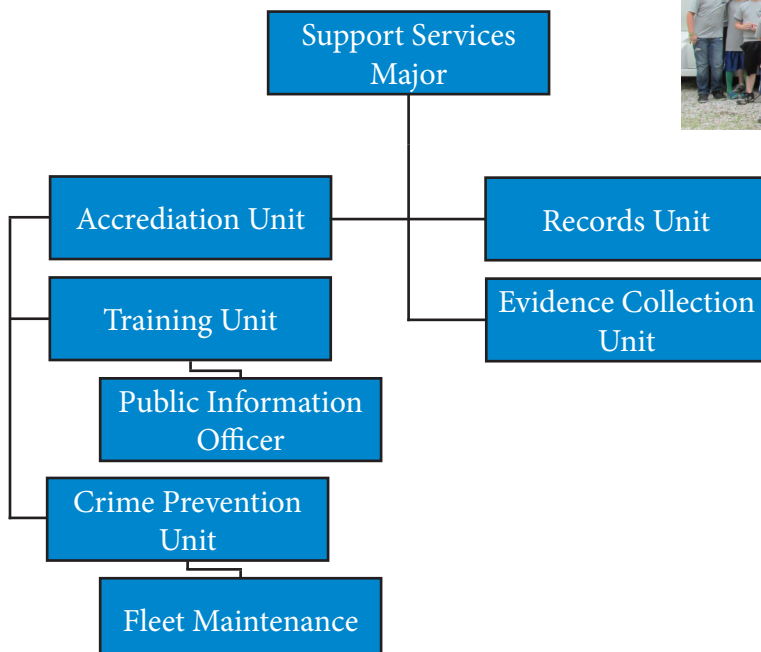


Major
Tim Clothier

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.



Angie Hanley
Secretary



John Blincoe
Fleet Maintenance

Crime Prevention Unit

Support Services Division

Programs	
Bicycle Recovery	L.A.W. School
Business/Residential Security Surveys	Neighborhood Watch
Camp K.O.P.S.	Police Awareness Day
Character Counts!	Police Explorer Post 766
Child Identification Program	Public Speaking
Citizen's Academy	School Resource Officer Program
Citizen's Academy Alumni Association	Security House Check
D.A.R.E. Program	Student Intern Program
Juvenile Diversion Program	Vehicle Identification Program



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 Crime Prevention Unit 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.

The Crime Prevention Unit 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 2014, 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.

In 2014, the Evidence Collection Unit (ECU) was called out to 63 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 day or night.



J. McKindles
Clerk

Evidence Collection Unit		
Category	2014	2013
Callouts	63	75
Property Items	7,689	6,970
ECU Cases	2,949	2,713
Total Items Sent to Lab	744	738

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 2014, the ECU handled 7,689 total property items

Drug Cases

The ECU processed 869 drug cases in 2014. ECU Technicians are responsible for 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 162 fingerprint cases in 2014. This greatly reduced the time investigators had to wait for results of fingerprint examinations.

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.



Latent Print Examiner Certification

In 2014, Officer Jim Parham received his certification from the International Association of Identification. Officer Parham is one of only three certified latent print examiners in the state of Kentucky. His ability to conduct in-house latent print examinations will greatly reduce the time it takes to get results. Typically, sending latent prints to the state lab has a turnaround of six to eight months due to the lab's work load. An in-house examination by Officer Parham can be completed in one day.

Evidence Collection Unit

Support Services Division

Explorer Post 766

Support Services Division

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 2014. Members were called upon repeatedly to assist with department operations such as Police Awareness Day, International Barbeque Festival, Owensboro Air Show, National Night Out, Operation Santa, Goodfellows, and many more.



Sgt. K. Delgadillo



Sgt. J. Rhinerson



A. Cain



J. Foster



A. Horsley



C. Lewis



D. Melton



T. Lewis



K. Nall



J. Payne



J. Roberson



J. Greenland

# Documents Entered		
Document Type	2014	2013
Accident Reports	2,982	2,907
Uniform Citations	11,094	11,264
Courtesy Notices	5,613	5,024
Total	19,689	19,195

Grant Awards			
Grant Type	Grant Awarded	Matched Contribution	Total Grant Amount
Highway Safety	\$30,200.00	\$0.00	\$30,200.00
Homeland Security	\$14,000.00	\$0.00	\$14,000.00
Taser	\$16,999.25	\$0.00	\$16,999.25
JAG Litter & Forensic Recon Unit	\$20,215.00	\$0.00	\$20,215.00
Total	\$81,414.25	\$0.00	\$81,414.25



S. Meadows



K. Quinn



K. Yocum

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.

Records Unit

Support Services Division

Training Unit / Public Information Officer

Support Services Division

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 2014. The Training Unit in conjunction with the Department of Criminal Justice Training scheduled eight 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. Chris Castlen completed the 10 week National Academy at the Federal Bureau of Investigation located at Quantico, Va.

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: Code of Ethics, Domestic Violence, Missing Persons, and Vehicle Pursuits.

During 2014, the Federal Bureau of Investigations conducted "Color of Law" training with 99 officers for a total of 396 hours. This course discusses civil rights, ethics, and use of force by law enforcement.

Specialized Training					
Type of Training					
	Emergency Response Team	Hazardous Device Unit	Crisis Negotiations Unit	Defensive Tactics	Accident Reconstruction Unit
Officers	15	3	9	4	6
Hours	2,880	250	136	160	32



Jo Hall
Secretary

Training Schedule						
Type of Training						
	In-service Total	Held at OPD	DOCJT Richmond	Other Locations	Online	Recertifications
Officers	102	61	24	35	7	11
Classes	50	11	26	12	2	4
Hours	4,518	2,400	1,330	788	42	184

Range - Firearms Qualifications		
	Day	Day/Night
Officers	100	64
Hours	800	520

Telecommunications		
	In-service Training	Certification
Telecommunicators	29	1
Classes	13	1
Hours	316	4

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, and Twitter to broadcast material that may impact the safety or be of general interest to the public. In 2014, approximately 75 press releases were disseminated on topics such as: missing persons, robberies, road conditions, arsons, bomb threats, and numerous accidents. Included in these releases were special event announcements pertaining to the Polar Bear Plunge, Run from the Cops 5k, and Coffee with a Cop. The PIO is committed to informing the community and maintaining a positive relationship between the Police Department and media outlets.



P. Nave
Director



N. Byers
Lead



A. Renfrow
Lead



S. Turner
Lead



K. Basham
Section A



B. Booker
Section A



T. Harrington
Section A



A. Luttrell
Section A



B. Neal
Section A



S. Payne
Section A



D. Taylor
Section A



J. Allen
Section B



N. Conway
Section B



C. Clark
Section B



N. Keelin
Section B



M. Matthews
Section B



A. McPherson
Section B



B. Smith
Section B



A. Williams
Section B



S. Adamic
Section C



D. Staves
Section C



S. Tooley
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L. Warren
Section C



E. Wimsatt
Section C



R. Jackson
Radio Tech



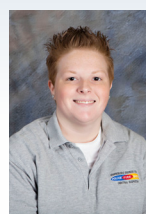
J. Mask
Radio Tech



D. Dailey



S. Frazier



B. Johansen



A. Hines



J. Pierce

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Call Volume		
Call Type	# of Calls 2014	# of Calls 2013
Non-emergency Calls (incoming)	107,675	117,524
9-1-1 Cellular Phone Calls	61,171	47,127
9-1-1 Landline Phone Calls	10,014	6,374
VoIP (Incoming)	104	82
Total	178,964	171,107



Communication Transactions		
Transaction	2014	2013
LINK/NCIC	401,637	302,207
Warrants Served	3,606	3,503
Total	405,243	305,710

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).



Owensboro-Daviess County Central Dispatch

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.

Computer Aided Dispatch	
Calls Dispatched To	# Count
Owensboro Police Department	57,545
Daviess County Sheriff's Office	15,940
Hancock County Sheriff's Office	50
Henderson County Sheriff's Office	58
McLean County Sheriff's Office	72
Ohio County Sheriff's Office	139
Spencer County (IN) Sheriff's Office	258
Kentucky State Police	2,170
Owensboro Fire Department	10,042
Daviess County Fire Department	6,139
Yellow Ambulance Service	10,297
Other Services	1,527
Non-Dispatched Calls	44,825
Total	149,062



New Officers



Type

Effective Date

Lateral Transfer

Michael Sanner

7/28/2014



Rank

Effective Date

To Lieutenant

Lieutenant David Powell

2/23/2014

2014 Promotions

Owensboro Police Department



EXPLORER'S ACADEMY



GOODFELLOWS PARTY



RUN FROM THE COPS 5K



OPERATION SANTA



CITIZENS ACADEMY



D.A.R.E. GOLF SCRAMBLE



COFFEE WITH A COP



POLICE MEMORIAL SERVICE



POLICE AWARENESS DAY

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2014 Awards Banquet



The Officer of the Year for 2014 was presented to Officer Jared Ramsey. He has been with the Owensboro Police Department since 2007. Officer Ramsey's daily work ethic and involvement in some of the Owensboro Police Department's special activities such as the Adopt-A-School program, and his spearheading the annual 5K "Run from the Cops," undoubtedly shows his continuing commitment to the Owensboro Police Department. Officer Ramsey always goes above and beyond expectations, showing his passion for the Owensboro Police Department and his community.

The Detective of the Year for 2014 was presented to Detective Brandon Sims. He has been with the Owensboro Police Department since 2003. Detective Sims has an excellent work ethic and is always willing to go the extra mile with his investigations. He is willing to assist his co-workers at all times, no matter what his own workload entails. Detective Sims is also involved in several non-profit organizations outside of the Owensboro Police Department, and is always thinking about ways to better the community he serves.



The Telecommunicator of the Year for 2014 was presented to Mr. Stephen Turner. He has been with the Owensboro-Daviess County Central Dispatch since 2011. Telecommunicator Turner always goes above and beyond what is asked of him. He always maintains a positive attitude in the performance of his duties and makes teamwork a top priority. He is able to handle any aspect of the telecommunicator position and always makes customer service a top priority.

CHIEF'S AWARD - 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 Rick Latanzio
Officer Hunter Hinton
Officer Michael Matthews



EXCEPTIONAL SERVICE AWARD - 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.

Barbara Keller
Paul Nave
Sergeant Richard Glenn
Sergeant Jeff Roby
Sargeant Adam Johnston
Telecommunicator Amanda Luttrell
Officer Scott Norris
Officer Brian Crosley
Officer Mark Saffran
Detective Heath Stokes
Detective Mike Nichols(2)
Detective Jason McKinney
Detective Nick Wellman
Detective Jason Goddard
Detective Brandon Sims
Detective Loren Yonts(2)
Detective Todd Wilkerson

U.S MILITARY CAMPAIGN - Awarded for combat service in a U.S. military campaign.

Officer Michael O'Herron
Officer Aron Contratto



LIFE SAVING AWARD - Awarded for the act of saving/prolonging a human life by the officer through the prompt and alert action of the officer, or with some degree of hazard to the life or well-being of the officer.

Officer B.J. Ferguson
Officer Gary Mattingly
Officer Billy Bradshaw
Officer Carl Holton
Officer Brian Crosley
Officer Jared Ramsey
Officer Michael Matthews
Sergeant Adam Johnson



2014 Awards Banquet

HONORABLE SERVICE AWARD - 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.

Sergeant Ken McKenzie
Lieutenant Chris Castlen
Telecommunicator Laura Warren
Telecommunicator Barbara Neal
Paul Nave
Officer J.D. Faith
Officer Daniel Knelson
Officer Jeff Jackson (2)
Officer Kris Collins
Officer Matthew Ralph
Officer Phillip Walling
Officer Brian Crosley
Officer Mike Roby
Officer Tristan Russelburg
Officer Steve Morgan
Officer Mike Page
Detective Jason Goddard
Detective Loren Yonts
Detective Brandon Sims
Detective Todd Wilkerson

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

Officer Tristan Russelburg
Officer Michael O'Herron
Officer B.J. Ferguson
Officer Cody Cliff
Officer Aron Contratto
Officer Jeff Jackson
Telecommunicator Amanda Luttrell



CIVILIAN SERVICE AWARD - 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.

Bill Burns
Jeff Johnson
Scott Jones



EXPLORER COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD- Acknowledges 100 hours of community service, including crowd control, parking service, community events, etc.

Explorer Jackson Foster
Explorer Jessee Rhinerson



EXPLORER TENURE AWARD- Awarded to those Explorers who complete one year of satisfactory service to the post.

Explorer Wesley Sawyer
Explorer Karina Delgadillo
Explorer Josh Roberson
Explorer Jackson Foster
Explorer Sierra Brumley

EXPLORER OF THE YEAR AWARD - Awarded based on dependability, attitude, attendance, and contributions to the post, department, and community.

Explorer Josh Roberson



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

Telecommunicator Eric Wimsatt
Telecommunicator Deidra Dailey
Telecommunicator Taylor Johansen
Telecommunicator Scot Tooley
Telecommunicator Steve Turner
Telecommunicator Kenneth Taylor (2)
Telecommunicator Branda Booker (2)
Telecommunicator Shenna Adamic
Telecommunicator Allyson Renfrow (2)
Telecommunicator Kristie Basham
Telecommunicator Brooke Smith
Telecommunicator Debbie Taylor
Telecommunicator Norman Byers
Telecommunicator Angel Williams
Telecommunicator Sandra Payne
Officer Chris Burns (2)
Officer Joe Bob Jones (2)
Officer Sean Schroader (3)
Officer Jeff Jackson (2)
Officer Daniel Knelson
Officer Tristan Russelburg (4)
Officer Matthew Ralph (2)
Officer Chris Watkins
Officer Jared Ramsey (2)
Officer Aaron Hamilton (2)
Officer Chris Green (2)
Officer Ben Campbell
Officer Steve Morgan
Officer Scott Shyby
Officer Scott Shyby



Detective Bryan Velotta (2)
Detective Nick Wellman
Detective Jason Goddard
Detective Jason McKinney
Detective Mike Staples (2)
Detective Jeff Payne (2)
Detective Loren Yonts
Detective Brandon Sims (2)
Detective Courtney Yerington
Detective Art Maglinger
Detective Mark Saffran
Detective Keith Payne
Detective Todd Wilkerson (2)
Detective Ed Champion
Sergeant J.D. Winkler
Sergeant Brad Martin
Sergeant Randall Foster
Sergeant Steve Wechtenhiser
Sergeant Brad Youngman
Sergeant Mike Walker (3)
Sergeant Lorhn Frazier
Sergeant Richard Glenn
Sergeant Jeremy Mulligan
Lieutenant Ed Krahwinkel
Lieutenant David Powell
Lieutenant Brooke Borregard
Lieutenant Chris Brown (2)



2014 Community Awards

Officer Kris Collins was awarded the Governor's Impaired Driving Enforcement Award. The presentation ceremony was held in Lexington, Kentucky. Officer Collins has been with the Owensboro Police Department since 2009. Collin's enforcement efforts produced 64 DUI arrests in 2014 which placed him in first place in the state for agencies in Division II.



Officer Michael Hathaway was awarded the Good Neighbor Award during the 14th annual Owensboro Neighborhood Alliance Dinner September 25th, 2014. Officer Hathaway is pictured receiving the award from the City of Owensboro Public Information/Community Representative Abby Shelton.



Officer Jason Lee received the 2014 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, 2013 thru June 10, 2014, Officer Lee issued 170 enforcement citations. His actions have undoubtedly saved lives, while bringing credit to himself and the Owensboro Police Department.



and Accomplishments

One member of the Owensboro Police Department and one telecommunicator from Owensboro-Daviess County Central Dispatch were honored as the Owensboro Noon Optimist Club Telecommunicator of the Year and Officer of the Year. Receiving Officer of the Year was Officer Hunter Hinton and receiving Telecommunicator of the Year was Telecommunicator Steve Turner. They received these awards for their outstanding service to the community and positively impacting the lives of children.



On Saturday June 7, 2014, Neal Ann Keelin was working a typical shift at the Owensboro-Daviess County 9-1-1 Center when she received a not so typical call. On the other end of the phone, was a young child. Keelin could hear the child, but because the call was made on a mobile phone, was unable to determine the exact location. Additionally, the child was not able to communicate any useful information that Keelin could use to assess the situation. Luckily, the family had created a Smart911 Safety Profile, tied to the mobile phone, which was displayed on the dispatch screen and provided the family's home address and the child's name. Keelin was able to use the child's name to gain their attention and encourage the child to put his mom on the phone.

Keelin was honored for her efforts with a SmartSave Award from Smart911. The award recognizes and rewards call takers, dispatchers and emergency responders who are able to effectively use information in a Smart911 Safety Profile to positively affect the outcome of an emergency.

On December 19th, 2014, Owensboro Police Department Lieutenant Chris Castlen was among 215 law enforcement officers who graduated from the 258th 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, 26 international countries, three military organizations, and four federal civilian 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 19 years of law enforcement experience and usually return to their agencies to serve in executive positions. Lieutenant Castlen is an 18 year veteran of the Owensboro Police Department.



Retirements



Officer Mark Powers
Twenty Years of Service



Officer Carl Holton
Twenty Years of Service



Officer Jeff Payne
Twelve Years of Service



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