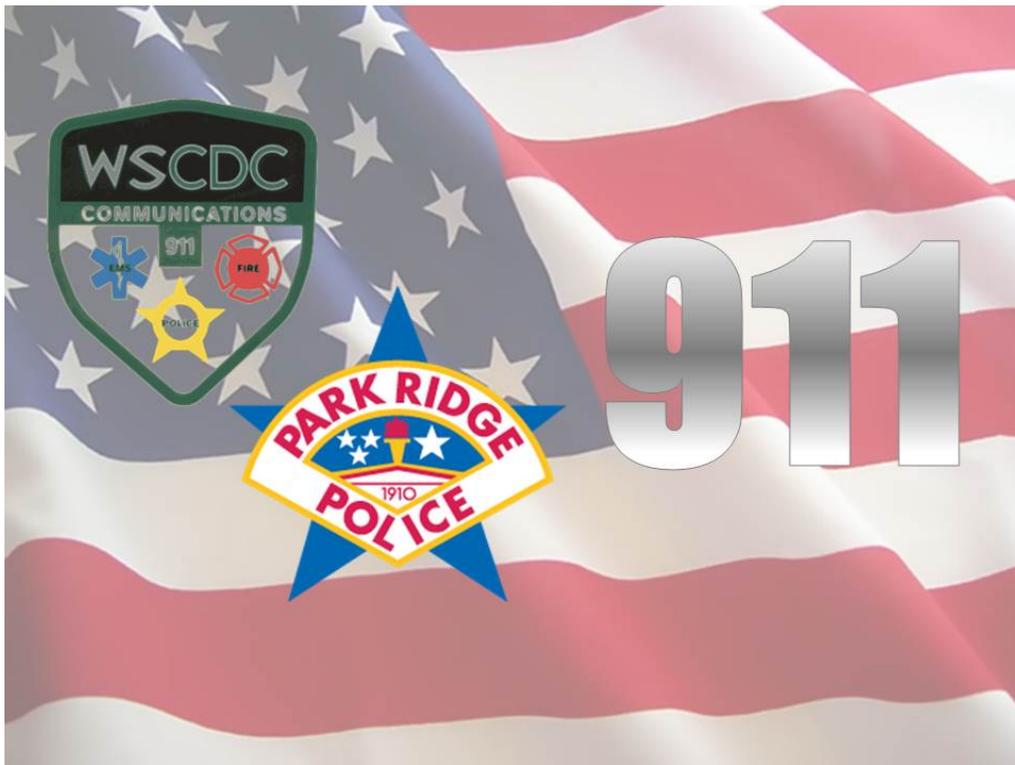


The Park Ridge Police Department

Chief Frank Kaminski



2014 Annual Report

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Chief's Message

2014 was another year of growth and transition.

By far, one of the most significant accomplishments for 2014 was receiving the designation as one of the top 100 safest cities in the country for populations of 25,000 or greater. Our rank was 78. This was the second consecutive year in receiving this honor.

In reference to crime, our overall crime index was the lowest for the past five years and a 5% reduction from last year. A few areas to note that contributed to the overall reduction in the index crime rate included a 20% decrease in reported burglaries and an overall 20% in reported violent crimes.

On November 5, after a two-year planning process, our police dispatch moved to West Suburban Consolidated Dispatch Center. Previously, our police dispatch had been with Des Plaines. I am especially grateful to our Transition Team, (Deputy Chief Jogmen, Commander Leavitt, Supervisor Nistler and IT Staff), for all their efforts to make the transition smooth and flawless. I look forward to having a great working relationship with the West Suburban Staff. During 2015, we will be transitioning to a new Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) system with West Suburban.

Our partnership with the Healthier Park Ridge Survey continued in 2014. Staff used the data in the survey report to apply for a grant with the Department of Justice. In November of 2014, we were notified that we were awarded a grant for \$100,000 to apply community policing principles to mental health. This is an exciting opportunity to work with all our community partners to address mental health issues in Park Ridge over the next two years.

Our staff continues to demonstrate their commitment to our community. In particular, Officers Abbinante and Panizo received the State of Illinois Award of Valor in a presentation at the Governor's Mansion, while Officers Luehr and Evans received the Award of Valor from the Cook County Sheriff. Our staff continues to provide exceptional service to the Park Ridge Community.

Community outreach continues to be a project throughout 2014. "Coffee with A Cop" continued. The Department was once again recognized for its efforts in the National Traffic Safety Challenge.

In 2015, besides looking forward to a new CAD system, we hope to complete the 9-11 Memorial Project and continue our efforts to build public trust.

I am grateful for the men and women of the Park Ridge Police Department and their efforts in 2014 to make our community safe.



Part I
Department Staff



Police Department Staff

As of 12/31/14

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Commanders

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Commander Duane Mellema
Commander Kathleen Shaughnessy

Sergeants

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Sergeant Robert Kampwirth
Sergeant Kirk Ashleman
Sergeant Richard Ryan
Sergeant Jean Delfosse
Sergeant Gene Ware
Sergeant Greg Taylor (Demoted to Officer 9/25/14)

Social Worker

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Officers

Kristen Abbinante
Daniel Alonso
Jodi Broderick
Dave Cacioppo
Rodney Cavender
Hector Cruz
John Dorner (Assigned 12/5/14)
Sean Dorsey
Jason Doucet
Robert Evans
Lenny Garcia
Ruth Hahn (Reassigned to Det. 1/3/14)
Tony Hernandez (Resigned 11/28/14)
Ana Juarez (Hired 1/3/14)
Laura Kappler (Retired 6/27/14)
Daniel Kearns
Steve Tracy
Myles Klein (Hired 12/17/14)
Jeff Koller

David LaFrancis
Frank Lauria
Matt McGannon
Jon Moehrlin
Greg Orta
Carlos Panizo
Benjamin Peterson
Tom Rechlicz
Remoh Robert
Kevin Ryan
Arnold Sanetra
Karyn Suarez
Agnes Szpiganowicz (Disability 1/28/14)
Greg Taylor (Assigned 9/25/14)
Ken King
Mark Vallejo
Jeff Waddell

Detectives

John Anderson
John Dorner (Transferred to Patrol 12/5/14)
Mario Faso
Ruth Hahn (Assigned 1/3/14)
Timothy McEwen
Anthony Raitano (Transferred to Patrol 1/4/14)
Steven Stopka

School Resource Officers

Michael Luehr
Jeff Waddell

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Community Strategies

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Community Service Section

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Community Service Officers

Brian Clerkin	Kate Poirier
Pat Hodge	Mike Sexton
Jack Lanners	Laura Soto

Property Management Technician

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Parking Enforcement Officers

Philip Kosecki

Dolores Wilson (Retired 9/30/14)

Info Techs

Christine Bengtson (Promoted 1/31/14)	Michael Munoz (Resigned 9/12/14)
Katherine Cien (Resigned 6/26/14)	Cynthia Pagliaro (Hired 8/25/14, Resigned 10/10/14)
Patrick Falson (Hired 11/25/14)	Nicole Welch (Hired 8/6/14, Resigned 11/3/14)
Mary Lou Guthrie (Hired 12/3/14)	Karen Ziemek
Justin Haretoun	Sylwia Zwolinski (Resigned 2/11/14)
Linda Hong (Hired 3/6/14)	

Records

Julie Nistler, Supervisor

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Records Technicians

Kerry Cwick (Resigned 2/14/14)
 Mary Beth Golden (Hired 4/16/14)
 Julie Rumbaut
 Sue Tunzi



Crossing Guards

George Aragianas	Barbara Abdul
Diane Appari	Kurt Arntzen
Gretchen Bertling	Vicki Birnbaum
Christine Dudlak	Jerry Dytko
Paul Enderle	Kathy Geib
Bernita James-Thomas	Richard Janas
Kathleen Jozwiak	Ralph Lietz
John Luszowiak	Joseph Mangiolardo
George Marcin	Vickie Mellema
Francis Musillami	Mark Nagel
Judy Niederkorn	Max Ponder
Mary Powers	Rubin Ruiz
James Russo	Jack Suomi
Denell Walters	Rob Wortman
Kathleen Yoshida	



Reserve Crossing Guards

John Bedell
 Joe Blume
 Victoria Halberg
 James Harrison
 Patricia Helton
 Monica Key
 Jody Krueger
 Liz Mahoney
 Michael Niemetz
 Ann Payne
 Judith Poniatoski
 Patricia Rodriguez
 Mark Schaffer
 Byron Singer
 France Stewart
 Charles Williams



Student Interns

Bart Marczyk
Jackie Hazlett
James d'Ambrosio

Citizen Patrol Members

Joe Deprizio	Pat Dohr
Dick Stuercke	Art Ryden
Joan Hutchinson	Wes Davis
Susan Kleckner	Martin Mercy
Don Tyre	Joseph Cien
Joseph Sweeney	Angelo Demeros
Gary K. Warner	Ray Rasane
Charlie Austin	Neil Norcross
Stan D'Souza	Jerry Scafa
Jim Bubrock	Ron Kurowski
Susan Scatchell	Leslie A. Wolf
Ted Woytowicz	Cassie Stutman
Harry J. Ashner	Elizabeth Ryles
Mike Dwyer	Frank Summers
Tom Wilson	Jerry Oleksy
William Reilly	John Mukoyama

Police Explorer Members

Cameron Grossart
Lian Haller
Thomas Hamilton
Angelo Hunter
Phillip Kostuchowski
Gary Lynch
Anthony Perez
Eugene Toms
Sam Winter
Michael Vos



Police Chaplains

Rev. Rich Darr
First United Methodist Church

Rev. Sarah Odderstol
St. Mary's Episcopal Church
(Resigned January 2014)

Fr. Chris Kerkeres
St. George Greek Orthodox

Fr. James Wallace
Mary, Seat of Wisdom

Rev. Matt Hoffman
St. Andrews

Rev. Ed Bird
St. Mary's Episcopal Church

Rev. Robert Campbell
First United Methodist Church

Rev. Larry Lutey
St. Luke's Lutheran Church
(Resigned July 2014)

Perry Fisher
1st Church of Christ Scientist

Dr. Dave Saulnier
1st Baptist, Park Ridge
(Passed Away April 2014)

Fr. Piotr Gnoinski
St. Paul of the Cross Church
(Appointed 9/30/14)

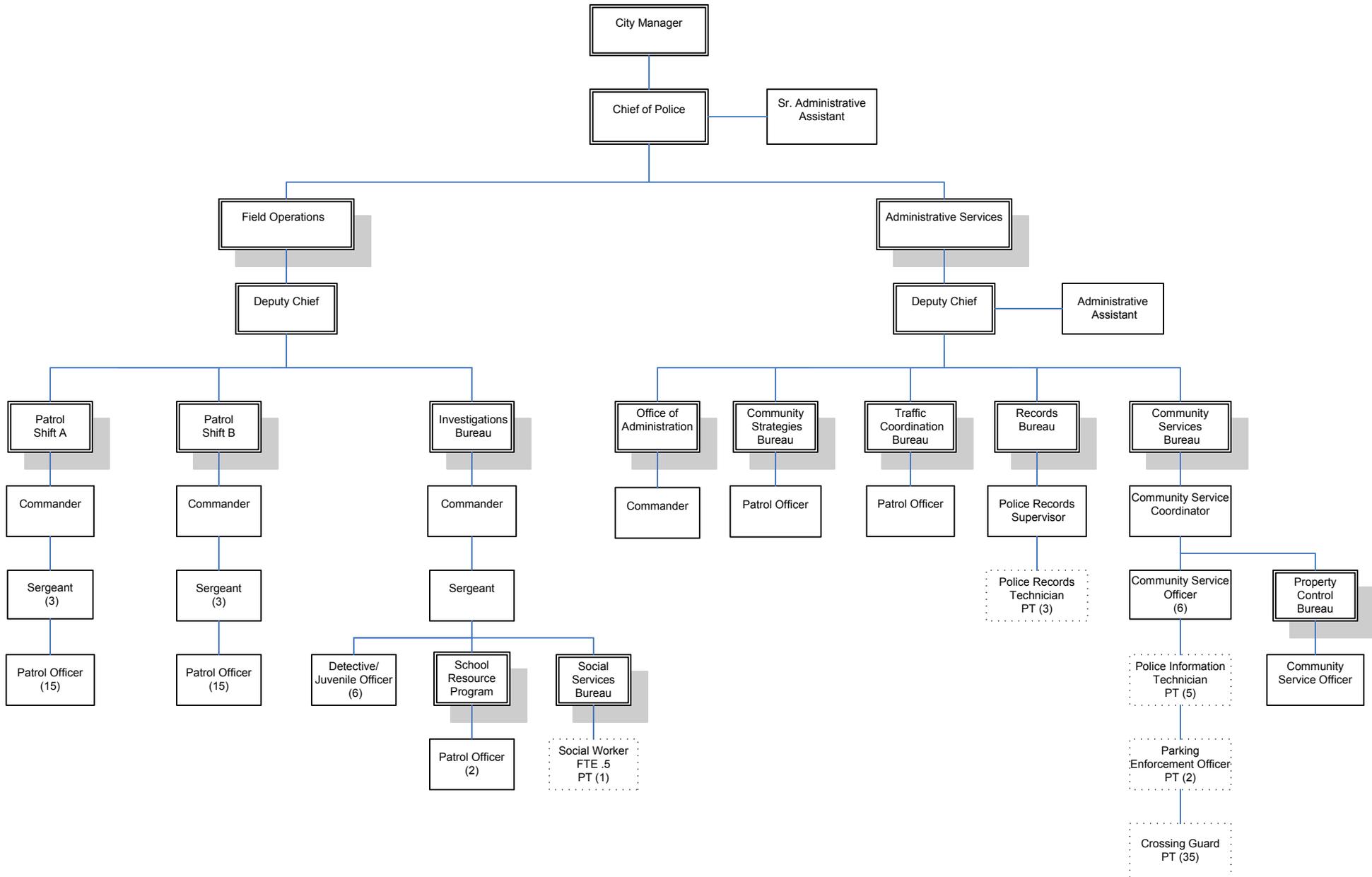


In Memoriam

Dr. Dave Saulnier
Police Chaplain 2011-2014



Park Ridge Police Department



Part II
Departmental Recognition

Departmental Recognition

Special Awards

Police Officer of the Year 2013

Each year the department forms a committee to nominate an Officer of the Year. This year, Officer King was chosen to receive the Officer of the Year award for 2013. Officer King was selected as Officer of the Year for his excellent lifesaving police work related to a call of an unresponsive subject.

Employee of the Year

During 2013, Social Worker Laura Campbell was given the Employee of the Year Award.



Cook County Sheriff's Law Enforcement Award

Officer Evans and Officer Luehr received the Award of Valor for their efforts in saving the life of a subject who was involved in a crash and suffering from a medical emergency.

Certificates of Recognition

During 2014, twenty-one employees received Letters of Recognition, Department Commendations, Awards of Valor, and Life Saving Awards. Out of those twenty-one, five officers received two or more letters.



Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police

Medal of Valor

Officer Abbinante and Officer Panizo received the Medal of Valor for their exceptional commitment and courage in removing a subject from the railroad tracks.



Illinois Law Enforcement

Medal of Honor

Officer Abbinante and Officer Panizo received the Medal of Honor for displaying exceptional bravery and heroism while performing their duties as law enforcement officers.

Traffic Awards

The Department handed out four awards for traffic enforcement in 2014, specifically for DUI, speed, safety belt, and child safety seat enforcement. Officer McGannon received all four awards.

Perfect Attendance

In 2014, Deputy Chief Keller, Commander Leavitt, Sergeant R. Ryan, Officer Alonso, Officer Cacioppo, Officer Klein, CSO Lanners, CSO Poirier, Records Technician Golden and Social Worker Campbell did not use any sick time during the year.

Complimentary Letters From Citizens

Over the past twelve months, the department has received 105 complimentary letters to numerous officers for their hard work and professional efforts.

Saved By the Belt Award

Forty-seven (47) individuals received the Saved by the Belt award for wearing their seat belt when involved in an accident. Although minor injury may have occurred, wearing a seat belt prevented them from sustaining more serious injuries.

Part III
Crime Data



PARK RIDGE POLICE DEPARTMENT CRIME OFFENSE/ARREST COMPARISON 2013 VS. 2014

The Park Ridge Crime Offense/Arrest Comparison report is an annual summary and comparison of all Index crimes, or Part I crimes, and a select group of Part II crimes, as well as a variety of other traffic related department activity. For reporting purposes, criminal offenses are divided into two major groups: Part I offenses and Part II offenses. Part 1 crimes are collectively known as Index crimes and are separated into two subgroups, Violent Crimes against Persons and Crimes against Property. Part II offenses are less severe crimes, but account for the majority of criminal offenses reported.

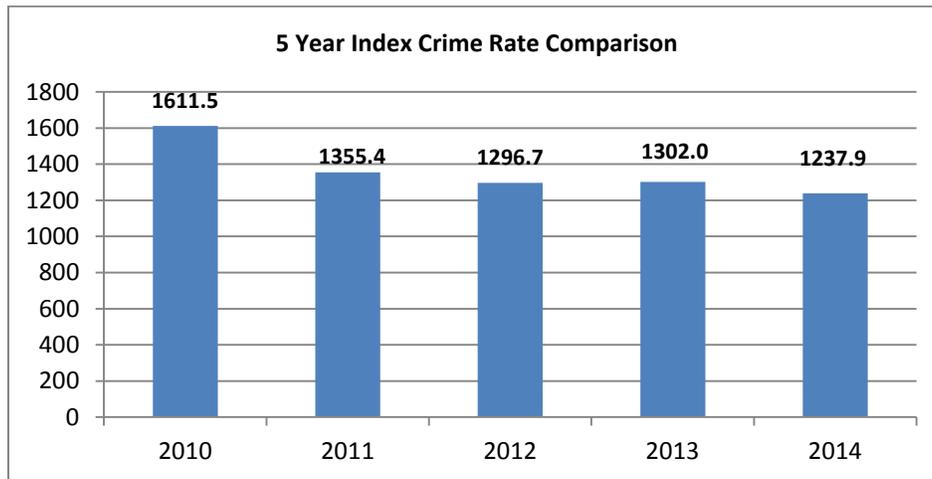
INDEX CRIME OFFENSE RATE

The **Index crime rate**¹ indicates the prevalence of crime occurring across a given population. It is generally defined as the total number of index crimes per 100,000 inhabitants and is calculated as follows:

$$\frac{\text{Crime Index Count} \times 100,000}{\text{Jurisdictional Population}^2} = \text{Crime Rate}$$

The **percent change** indicates the increase or decrease of the volume of data represented.

$$\frac{\text{Current Figure} - \text{Previous Figure}}{\text{Previous Figure}} \times 100 = \text{Percent Change}$$



The above comparison indicates the 2014 Index Crime Rate is lower than the 2013 Index Crime Rate by almost 5 percent. A few areas to note that contributed to the overall reduction in the index crime rate include over a 20% decrease in reported burglaries and an overall 20% decrease in reported Violent Crimes.

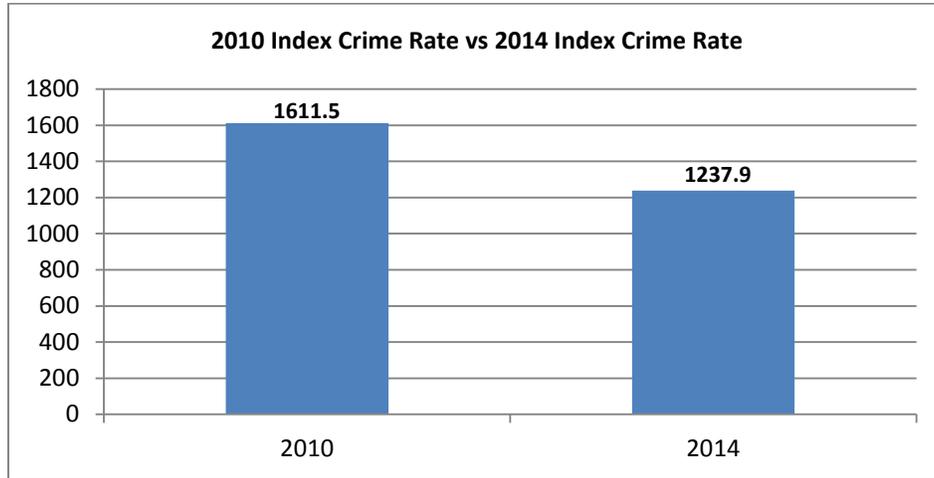
¹ Based on the latest publication of Crime in Illinois 2013, the Crime Rate for the State of Illinois was 2650.5 and 3471.2 for the County of Cook

² Based on 2010 census data = 37,480



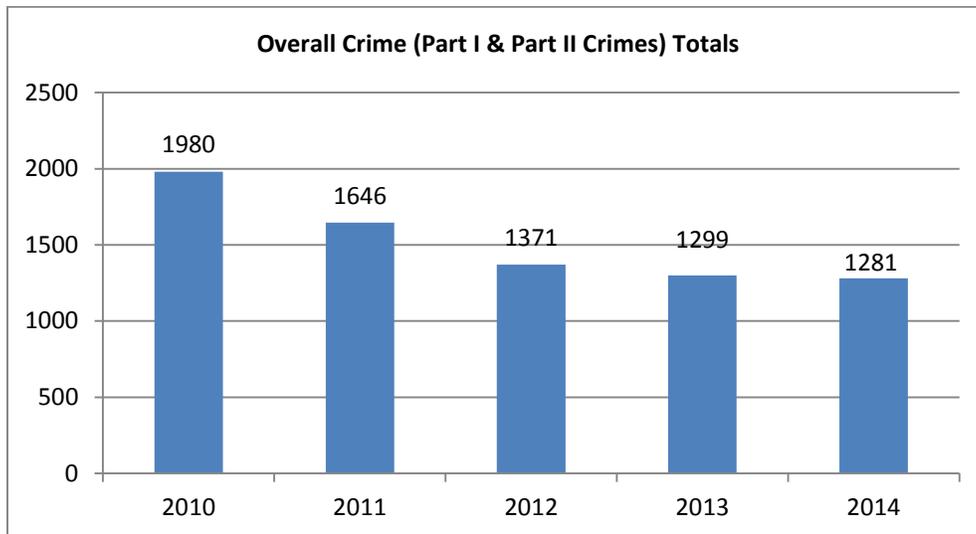
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The five year comparison indicates that the Crime Rate in 2014 was 23.2% lower than in 2010.



OVERALL CRIME TOTALS

Overall crime totals represent the total number of both Part I & Part II crimes reported to have occurred during a given year.



In 2014, the total of overall crime decreased by 1.4%, or 18 criminal offenses, as compared to 2013. Additionally, the overall crime totals have decreased by 35.3% as compared to 2010.



**PARK RIDGE POLICE DEPARTMENT
CRIME OFFENSE/ARREST COMPARISON
2013 VS. 2014**

Violent Crime Offenses	2013	2014	# Difference	% Change
Criminal Homicide	0	0	0	0.00%
Forcible Rape	1	1	0	0.00%
Robbery	6	4	-2	-33.33%
Aggravated Battery/Assault	8	7	-1	-12.50%

Property Crime Offenses	2013	2014	# Difference	% Change
Burglary	99	79	-20	-20.20%
Theft	361	365	4	1.11%
Motor Vehicle Theft	10	7	-3	-30.00%
Arson	3	1	-2	-66.67%

Crime Index Offense Totals³	488	464	-24	-4.92%
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Violent Crime Offense Totals	15	12	-3	-20.00%
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Property Crime Offense Totals	473	452	-21	-4.44%
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Violent Crime Arrests	2013	2014	# Difference	% Change
Criminal Homicide	0	0	0	0.00%
Forcible Rape	0	0	0	0.00%
Robbery	1	1	0	0.00%
Aggravated Assault/Battery	1	7	6	600.00%

Property Crime Arrests	2013	2014	# Difference	% Change
Burglary	10	7	-3	-30.00%
Theft	35	24	-11	-31.43%
Motor Vehicle Theft	2	0	-2	-100.00%
Arson	2	0	-2	-100.00%

Crime Index Arrest Totals	51	39	-12	-23.53%
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Violent Crime Arrest Totals	2	8	6	300.00%
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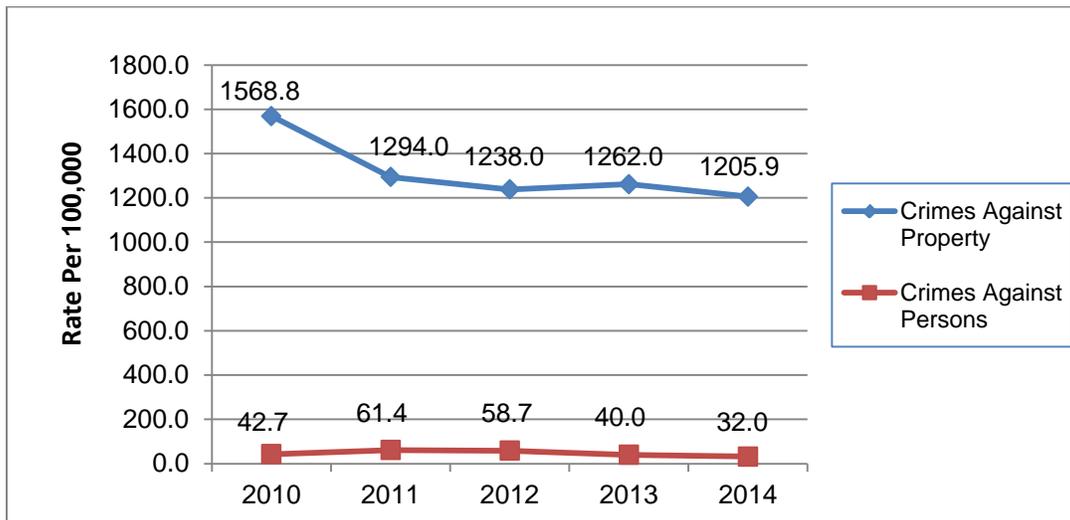
Property Crime Arrest Totals	49	31	-18	-36.73%
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³ All Crime Index categories include attempts, except attempted Homicide, which is classified and reported as an Aggravated Battery. There were no attempted Homicides reported as aggravated battery in 2013 or 2014.



PARK RIDGE POLICE DEPARTMENT CRIME OFFENSE/ARREST COMPARISON 2013 VS. 2014

Violent Crime Offenses include Criminal Homicide, Forcible Rape, Robbery and Aggravated Assault/Battery (including attempts). Violent crime offenses, or Crimes against Persons, accounted for 2.6% of the crime index total in 2014. Property Crime Offenses include Burglary, Theft (including Burglary from a Motor Vehicle), Motor Vehicle Theft and Arson. Property Crime Offenses, or Crimes against Property, accounted for 97.4% of the crime index total in 2014.



Property Crime Offenses have shown a downward trend with a 4.4% decrease since 2013 and a 23.1% decrease since 2010. Motor Vehicle Theft and Arson continue to account for the smallest percentage of the overall crimes against property crime index offense total.

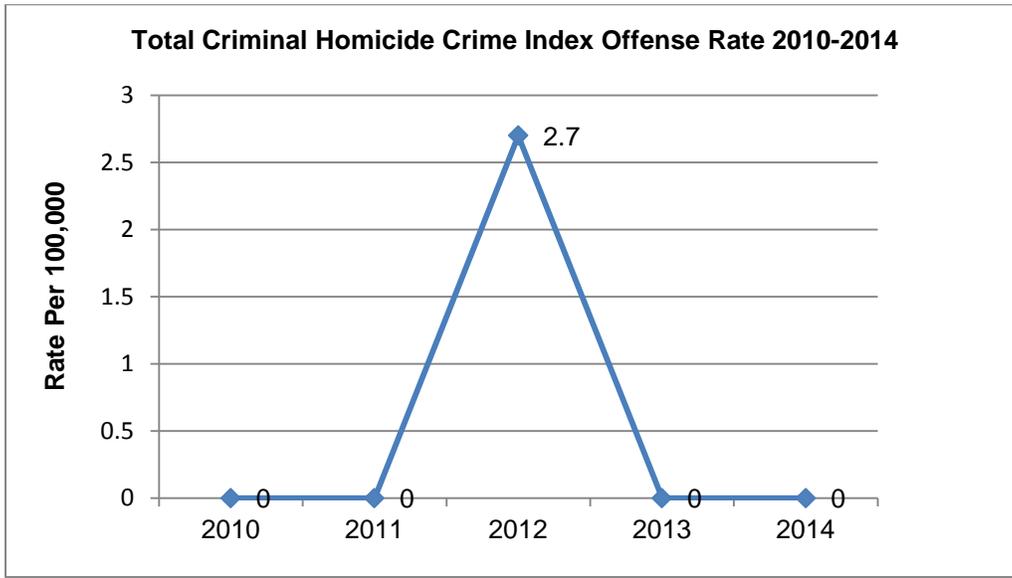
Violent Crime Offenses have also shown a downward trend with a 20.0% decrease since 2013 and a 25.1% decrease since 2010. Criminal Homicide and Forcible Rape continue to account for the smallest percentage of the overall violent crimes against persons crime index offense total.

In 2014, both Property Crime and Violent Crime Offenses were the lowest they have been in 5 years.

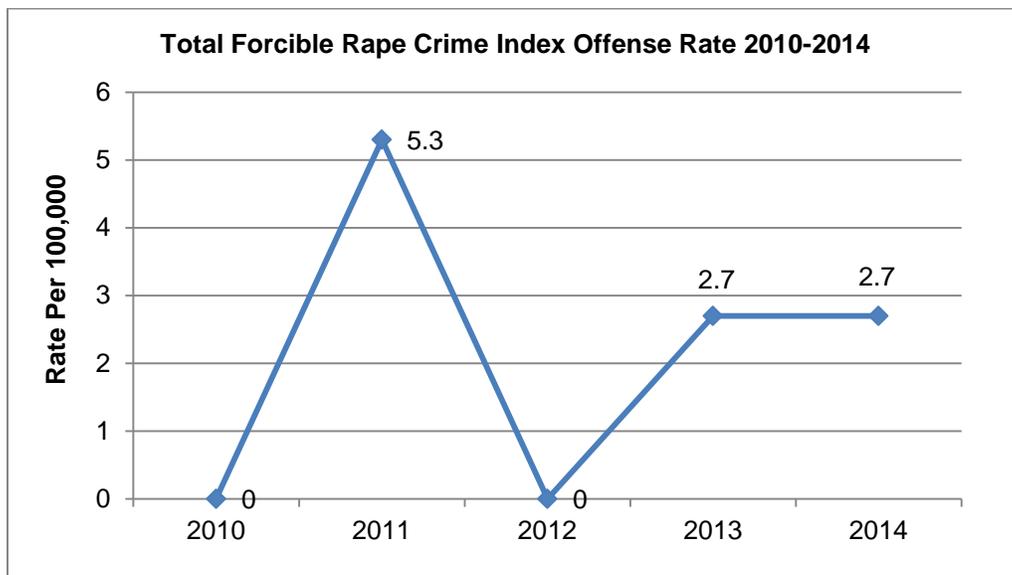
It is important to remember when looking at the Crime Index Offense Rate, that these numbers represent a standard comparison to published data, and do not represent the number of actual crimes, but the number of reported crimes per 100,000 population. For the actual number of Index crimes in a given year, refer to page 3 of this report.



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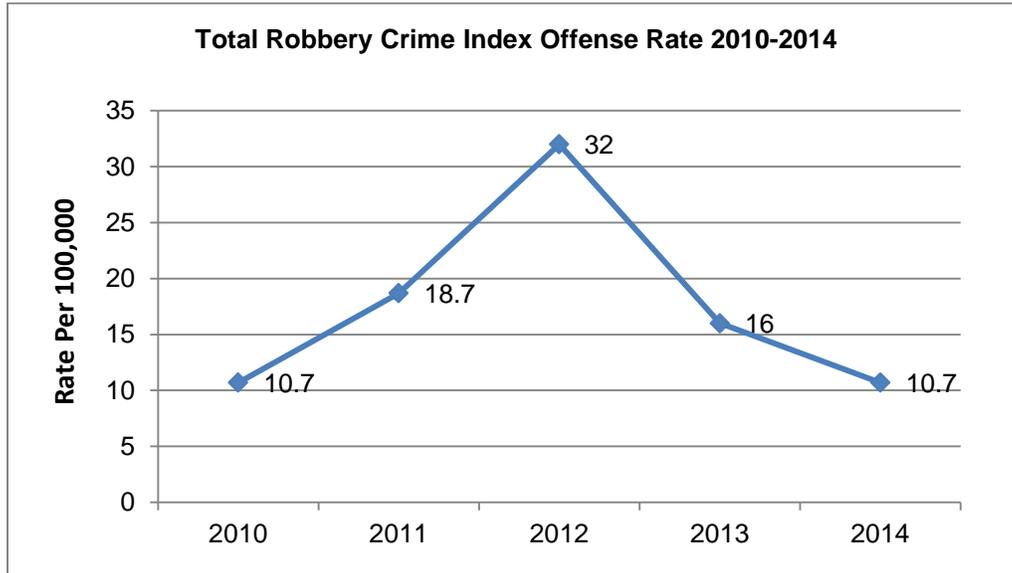
The Criminal Homicide Crime Index Offense Rate remained at 0 in 2014 from 2013, and was the same as it was in 2010. There has been only one homicide in the past five years, which accounted for the spike to the homicide crime index rate in 2012.



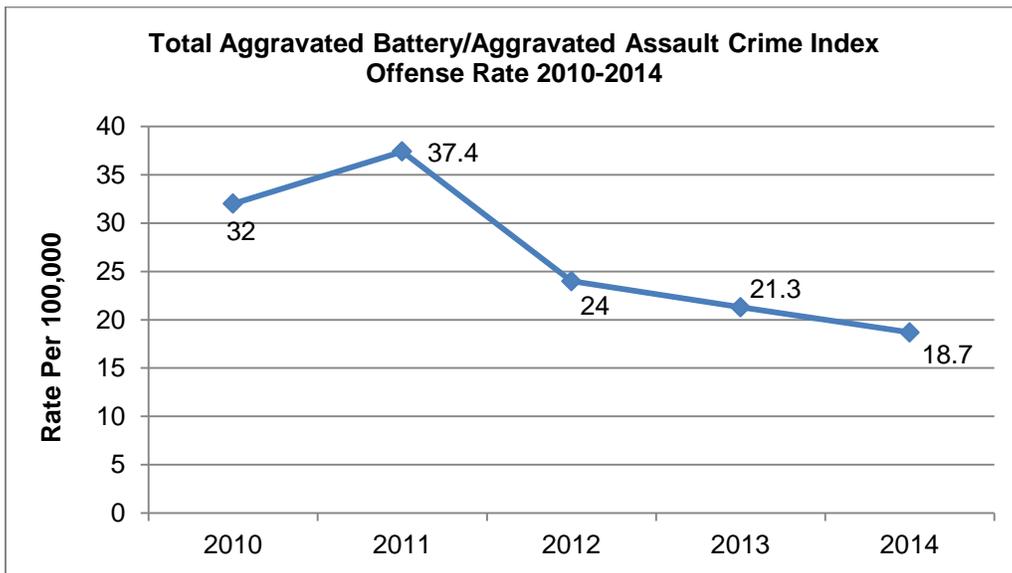
The Crime Index Offense Rate for Forcible Rapes remained unchanged in 2014 since 2013.



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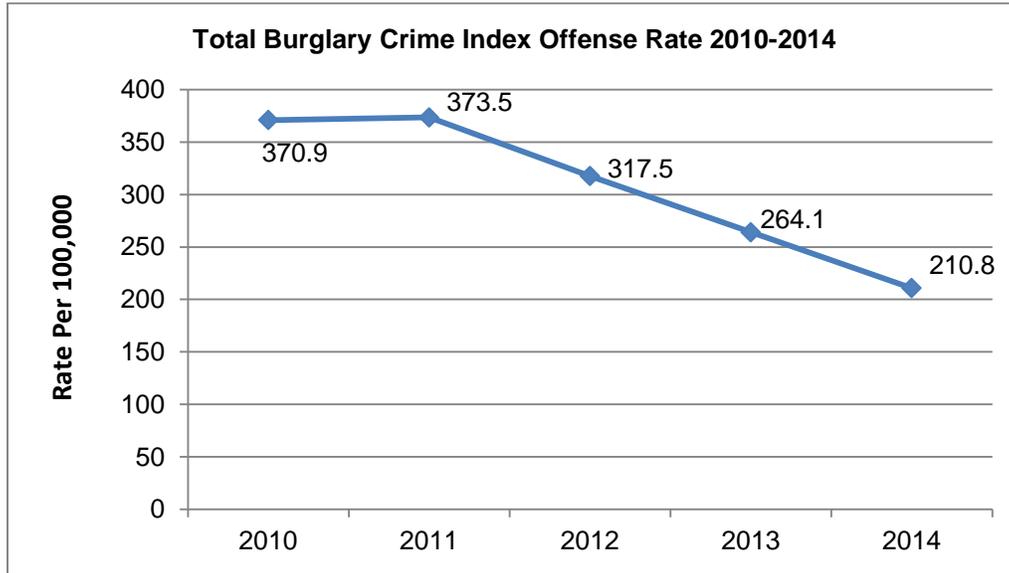
The Robbery Crime Index Offense Rate decreased by 33.1% in 2014 from 2013, and was the same as it was in 2010.



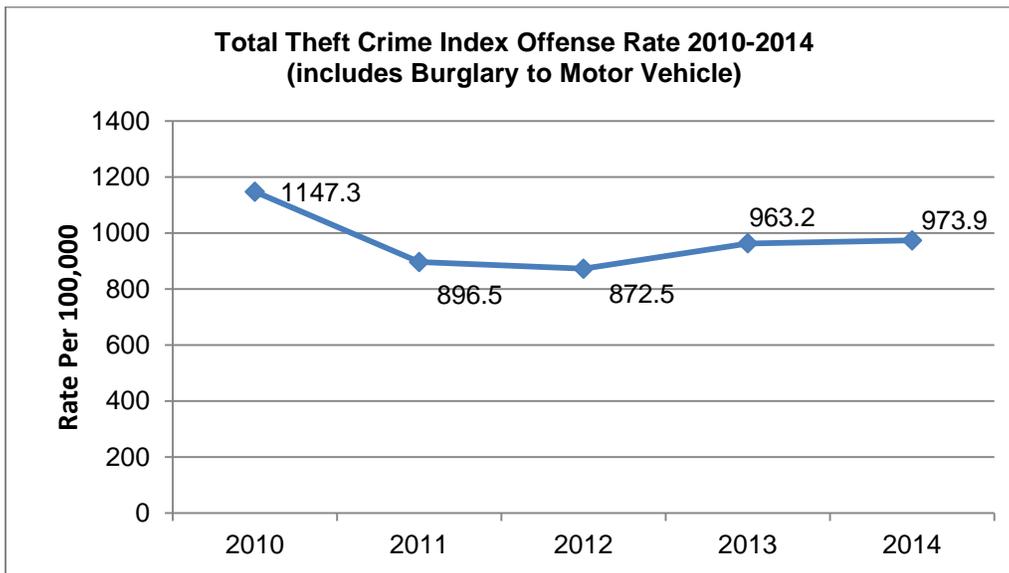
The Crime Index Offense Rate for Aggravated Battery/Assault crimes decreased by 12.2% in 2014 from 2013, and has decreased by 41.6% as compared to five years ago.



PARK RIDGE POLICE DEPARTMENT CRIME OFFENSE/ARREST COMPARISON 2013 VS. 2014



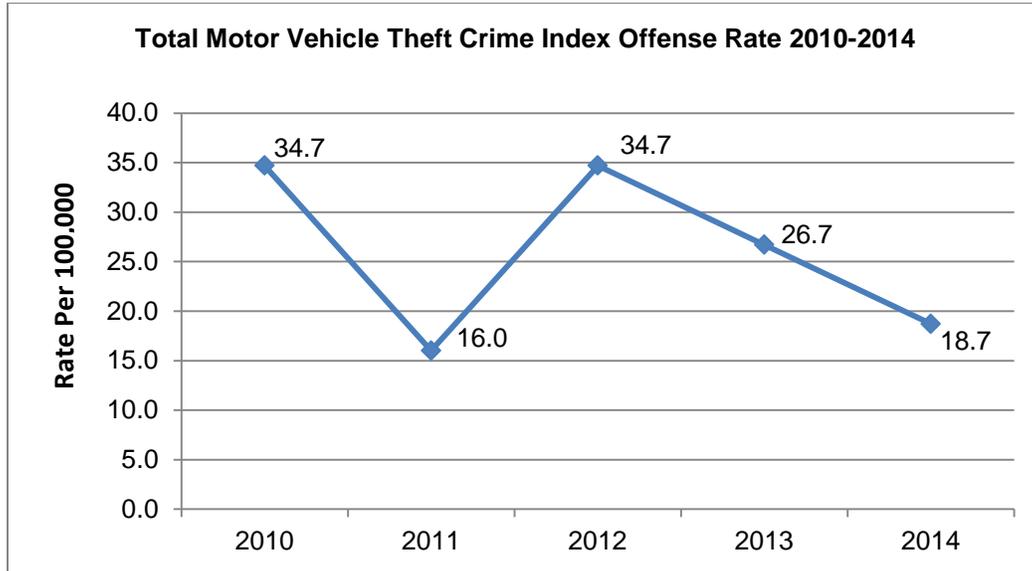
The Burglary Crime Index Offense Rate has decreased by 20.2% in 2014 from 2013, and is 43.2% lower than it was in 2010.



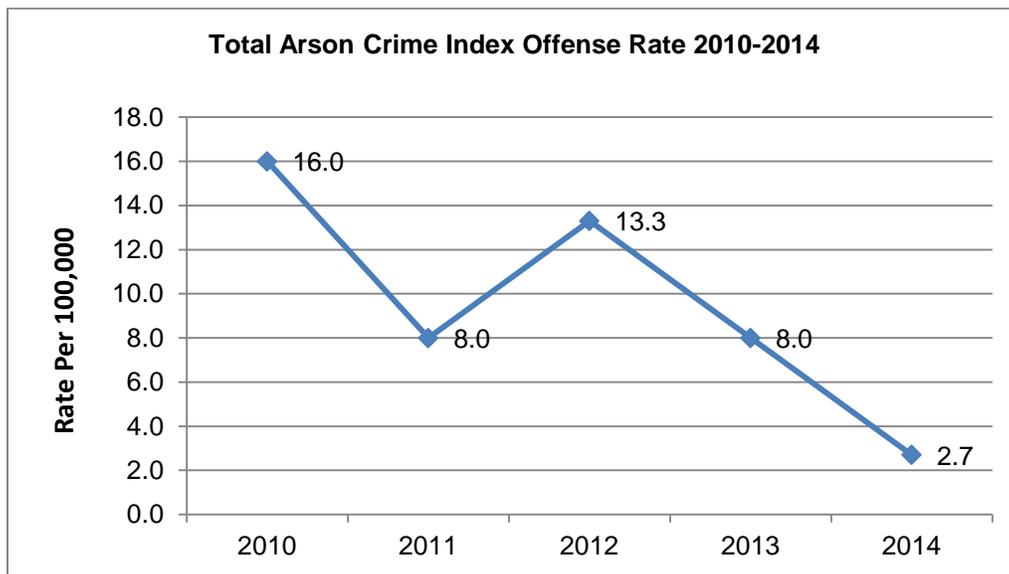
The Theft Crime Index Offense Rate has increased slightly by 1.1% in 2014 from 2013; however it has decreased by 15.1% since 2010.



PARK RIDGE POLICE DEPARTMENT CRIME OFFENSE/ARREST COMPARISON 2013 VS. 2014



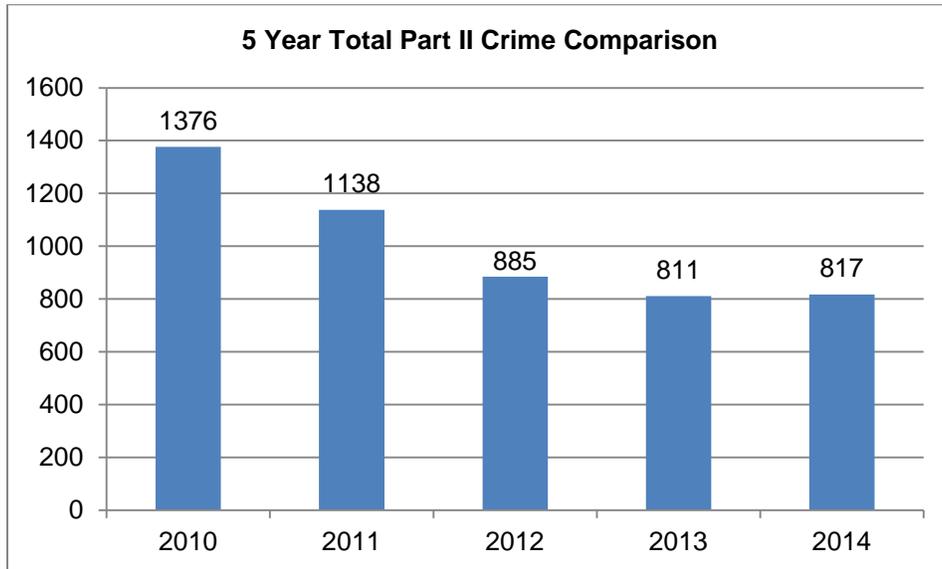
The Motor Vehicle Theft Crime Index Offense Rate has decreased by 30.0% in 2014 from 2013, and has decreased by 46.1% since 2010.



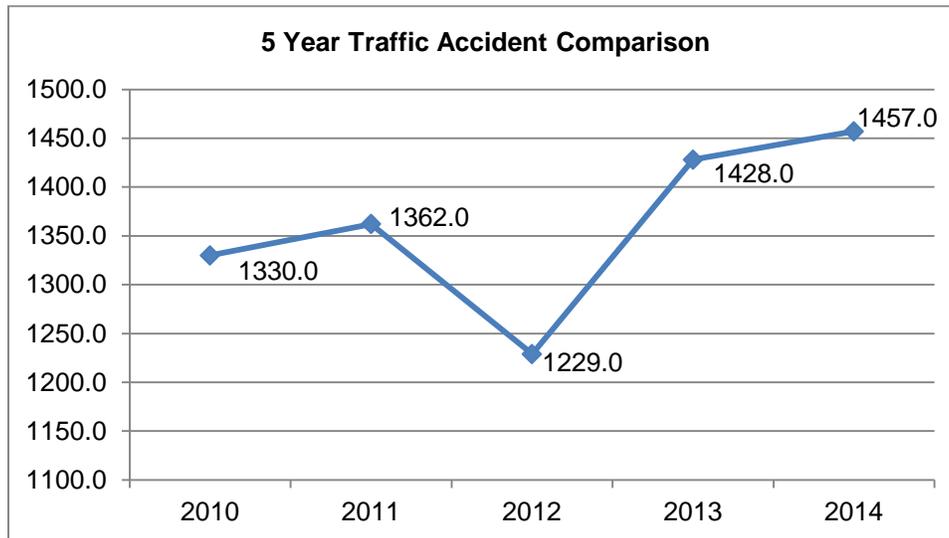
The Arson Crime Index Offense Rate has decreased by 66.3% in 2014 since 2013. The five year comparison indicates an 83.1% decrease.



PARK RIDGE POLICE DEPARTMENT CRIME OFFENSE/ARREST COMPARISON 2013 VS. 2014



Although the total of Part II Crimes has increased slightly by less than 1% since 2013, the five year trend shows a decrease of 40.6% since 2010.



Traffic Accidents have increased by 2.0% in 2014 as compared to 2013. The following chart reflects the total number of traffic accident reports taken for the last 5 years, and indicates that over five years traffic accidents have increased by 9.5%.



**PARK RIDGE POLICE DEPARTMENT
CRIME OFFENSE/ARREST COMPARISON
2013 VS. 2014**

Drug Crime Arrests	2013	2014	# Difference	% Change
Cannabis Control Act	46	51	5	10.87%
Controlled Substances Act	3	6	3	100.00%
Hypodermic Syringes & Needles Act	0	0	0	0.00%
Violations of Drug Paraphernalia Act	24	31	7	29.17%
Violations of Methamphetamine Act	0	0	0	0.00%
Drug Crime Arrest Totals	73	88	15	20.55%

Select Part II Crime Offenses	2013	2014	# Difference	% Change
Simple Assault/Battery	63	69	6	9.52%
Domestic Battery	71	63	-8	-11.27%
Criminal Damage to Property	83	88	5	6.02%
Criminal Damage to Vehicle	71	73	2	2.82%

Alcohol Related Arrests	2013	2014	# Difference	% Change
Liquor Control Act Violations	57	52	-5	-8.77%
DUI Violations	53	51	-2	-3.77%
Zero Tolerance Violations	3	5	2	66.67%

Annual Totals	2013	2014	# Difference	% Change
Part I Crime Offenses	488	464	-24	-4.92%
Part I Crime Arrests	51	39	-12	-23.53%
Part II Crime Offenses	811	817	6	0.74%
Part II Crime Arrests	475	463	-12	-2.53%
Drug Crime Arrests	73	88	15	20.55%
Total Criminal Arrests	526	502	-24	-4.56%
Total Criminal Offenses	1299	1281	-18	-1.39%
Total Service Calls	26812	27111	299	1.12%
Total CAD Incidents	28111	28392	281	1.00%
Traffic Accident Reports	1428	1457	29	2.03%
Total Traffic Stops	4219	3880	-339	-8.04%

Part IV
Departmental Highlights

Highlights

West Suburban Consolidated Dispatch Center (WSCDC)

In March of 2014, the City Council voted to move police dispatch to West Suburban Consolidated Dispatch Center. Three locations were considered as a new dispatch center. West Suburban proved to be the most cost-effective choice. After months of planning, on November 5, 2014, the switch over was made without any problems or issues. A special thanks to Deputy Chief Jogmen, Commander Leavitt and Julie Nistler for facilitating such a smooth transition. The second part of the transition will be implementing a new CAD system in 2015.



Mental Health Grant

In October of 2014, the Department was advised that it was awarded a grant from the Department of Justice, COPS Office, to focus on mental health issues. Titled “Beyond Crisis Intervention Training: Building a Community Model to Address Responses to People with Mental Illness,” the grant award is for \$100,000 over a two year period. Both the University of Illinois at Chicago and Lutheran General Hospital are partners in this grant. Much of the work will begin in 2015.

Safe City

The Park Ridge Police Department was once again designated as one of the top 100 Safest Communities in the nation for 2014 by Location, Inc., which is a leading builder and source of location-based data and risk analysis information. Location, Inc. provides crime data and other information to neighborhoodscout.com and uses that information to identify the safest communities across the country. Park Ridge ranked 75th in 2014.

Power DMS

The Department implemented an automated system for its written directive system. Previously, general orders, special orders, training bulletins, and personnel orders were distributed manually in paper format. Each employee had to acknowledge the directive on a written sheet. Power DMS automated this entire process and eliminated paper copies. This system has proved to be more efficient and effective.

New Evidence Room

During 2014, the property from the old property room was transferred to the new evidence facility. Over 13,000 items were transferred. A complete audit was conducted for the evidence transfer. The new evidence facility is in full operation.



Healthier Park Ridge Community

The Department continued to work with Lutheran General Hospital regarding the results of the community-wide survey. The survey group continued to meet to discuss how to implement the results.

Roundtable

The Chief's Roundtable began in 2014. Four roundtables were held. The Roundtables are open to anyone in the community to come and discuss issues or concerns.



Community Star

Mr. Ralph Cincinelli, department volunteer, received the Chamber's Community Star Award for his work regarding building renovation.

National Safety Traffic Challenge

The Department once again participated in the 2013 Traffic Safety Challenge. This year, the Department was recognized for its efforts regarding distracted driving.



Leadership Development

During 2014, the Department continued its leadership development program with Mr. John Fontana. This initiative continues to help develop the future leadership for the organization.

Chaplain Program

Father Piotr Gnoinski from St. Paul's joined the program this year. The Chaplains continue to host the annual Police Memorial and 9-11 Services.

Two Chaplains passed away in 2014, Rev. Jim McCracken and Dr. Dave Saulnier.



We are grateful for their service.

Parent Patrol

In 2014, Parent Patrol Program volunteers provided 116 hours of volunteer time by working select, potential high activity weekends throughout the calendar year. In its fifth year of operation, the program continues to develop and adjust to the needs of the community while affirming its commitment to discouraging/preventing underage drinking all the while building a stronger relationship between the Park Ridge Police Department and the community it serves.

Citizen Corp Council

The Park Ridge Citizen Corp Council is a collaboration between City Departments and community stake holders. In 2014, the Park Ridge Citizen Corp Council operated with 95 volunteers for 4,123.5 service hours volunteered to the City of Park Ridge. Citizen Corp Council programs were deployed during every event and critical incident within the City of Park Ridge in 2014.

Explorer Post 911

The Park Ridge Law Enforcement Explorer Post 911 had 10 Explorers enrolled for 2014. They participated in a number of events and extensive training within the Department.

Explorers conducted traffic control, crowd control, and presentation assistance to the Police Department during the following events: Norwegian Day Parade, Memorial Day Parade, Park Ridge Fireworks, the Taste of Park Ridge, and National Night Out for a total of 347.5 hours of service.



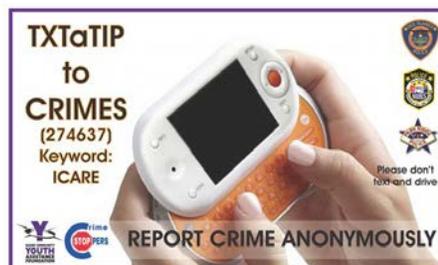
Finally, Explorers participated in training/meeting sessions on: defensive tactics, DUI enforcement, criminology, traffic stops, juvenile law, investigation procedures, community policing, rapid deployment and traffic control.

Animal Commission

In 2014 we had 15 animal bites. The Animal Commission met three times during 2014. After reviewing each case, and interviewing the victims and owners, the Commissioners found zero dogs to be “At Risk” and two dogs to be “Dangerous.” Letters go out to the owners of each dog, advising them of the rules they must follow. The City and our 911 Center are advised of the owner’s name, address, breed and name of dog.

Text-a-Tip

MCYAF sponsored this initiative between the Park Ridge Police Department and the Des Plaines Police Department. Through Text-a-Tip, people can anonymously text tips to the Department. There were 21 tips specific to Park Ridge in 2014. These tips ranged from reports of criminal damage to property, juvenile mischief, parking complaints to drug use and underage drinking parties.



Senior Breakfast Program

This was the third year the Department hosted the Senior Breakfast Program at the Park Ridge Senior Center. The Department sponsors the program every third Tuesday of the month and Panera Bread and Jewel Food Store donates refreshments. The program has been a great hit with the seniors as evidenced by their attendance. Average attendance has been about 27 people per meeting. Twelve programs were conducted in 2014.

National Night Out

The 10th annual National Night Out was held on August 5, 2014. The Park Ridge Police Department was proud to have partnered with the Park Ridge Park District and honoring them for their “100 Years of Service” to the Park Ridge Community. The event went very well and the Department was successful in heightening crime and drug prevention awareness, generating support for, and participation in, local anti-crime programs, strengthening neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships; and sending the message to criminals that the police and community are working together and are fighting back against crime.



Citizens Police Academy

The Department held one 10-week Citizens Police Academy in 2014 with eight graduates.



Youth Related Initiatives

The Department participated in several outreach activities with young people:

- Dodge Ball Tournament – February 2014
- Maine South Principal’s Advisory Council
- Youth in Government Program
- Story Time at the Library
- Carpenter School Career Day



Underage Drinking and Substance Abuse Campaign

The Department continued to support efforts to reduce underage substance abuse to include the following:

- “Parents Who Host Lose the Most” Campaign (This campaign was done in May for Prom season and in September for Homecoming).
- Sticker Shock Program – April 2013
- MCYAF monthly meetings – 11 meetings
- Drug Take Back Program and Save a Star Initiative (As a result of these programs, 310 pounds of unwanted pharmaceuticals were collected).



Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)

The Park Ridge Community Emergency Response Team (PRCERT) program consists of 58 volunteers with specialized training in; traffic control, disaster response skills, fire safety, light search and rescue, team organization, and disaster medical operations. In 2014, PRCERT continued their expanded training to allow volunteers to participate in specialized Groups/Units of; the Com Ed Joint Operations Center (Com Ed JOC), an Illinois Search and Rescue Council (ISARC) certified Search and Rescue (SAR) unit, and a Trailer Deployment Group to deploy the Citizen Corps Council utility trailer.

In 2014, PRCERT operated in 24 operational activations for 1142 hours.

Disaster Preparedness

The following are examples of disaster preparedness activities for 2014:

- Met with Human Needs Task Force and Laura Dee to discuss ways to help prepare our elderly residents for disasters and also help establish a system for neighbors to check on these residents. Completed the Suburban Duty Officer Program at CCDHSEM
- Met with Kiwanis and Rotary groups to discuss how they can help prepare for disasters.
- Reviewing and updating city's Emergency Operations Plan
- City's management staff attended mandatory NIMS training
- Attended numerous classes sponsored by the Illinois Emergency Management Agency (IEMA). Topics covered included disaster assessment and debris management.
- Continued to meet with a representative from the Cook County Department of Public Health (CCDPH) to plan for a "Mass Dispensing Protocol" in the event that CCDPH needs to provide emergency medication to the Park Ridge community in response to a severe health threat.
- Continued to work with the Cook County Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management (CCDHSEM) to finalize a hazard mitigation plan. This plan is required for Park Ridge to be eligible for future post-disaster funding from FEMA.
- Along with Chief Sorensen, attended an all-day training event at CCDHSEM on the new web EOC program
- Had multiple meetings with the Park Ridge Park District to prepare for the annual fireworks event as well as the anniversary carnival
- Attended a train safety event hosted by Union Pacific Railroad
- Met with staff from Lutheran General Hospital on a monthly basis to discuss emergency preparedness for the city and hospital.
- Met with the new D64 superintendent
- Participated in a full scale training exercise run by the Skokie Fire and Police Departments. They staged an active shooter drill at Old Orchard Mall with participation from over ten local municipalities
- Met with representatives from ComEd and the Park Ridge CERT team to prepare for Park Ridge's assistance during large area power outages.
- Attended multiple meetings with Lutheran General and area fire chiefs to discuss Ebola response protocols
- Monthly Police and Fire Department meetings
- Monthly Meetings with LGH Emergency Preparedness staff
- District 64 and 207 Lockdown Drills
- ComEd JOC preparedness drill
- Monthly training meetings with CERT/Citizens Patrol

Farmers Market - "Ask a Cop"

The Department continues to participate at the Farmers Market on a monthly basis from June to October.

Special Events

The Department assisted in the following special events:

- Harry O'Brien Community Spring Run/Walk
- Norwegian Day Parade
- Memorial Day Parade
- July 3rd Fireworks
- July 3rd Kiddie Parade
- Taste of Park Ridge
- Charity Classic
- Winter Fest
- National Night Out
- Field School Walk
- Roosevelt School Walk
- St. Paul Walk-a-Thon
- Concerts in the Park
- Car Shows
- Special Olympics
- Maine South Homecoming Parade
- South Park Trick-or-Treat

- Resurrection High School Walk to Pickwick Theater
- Fire Department Open House
- Electronic Recycling
- Making Strides Against Breast Cancer
- Tricks & Treats Halloween Event
- ALGH Walk/Run 5k
- Mary Seat of Wisdom Run/Walk 5k
- Mariano's Grand Opening
- Trot Against Trafficking 5k
- Carpe Diem Races – Indian Scouts 5k

There were 38 requests for public appearances (i.e. scout tours) in 2014.



Block Parties Program

The Department continued to send representatives to neighborhood block parties throughout the summer. The Department attended 63 parties.

Honor Guard

Last year the Honor Guard participated in the Cook County Police Memorial Service, Park Ridge Police Memorial Service, Norwegian Day Parade, Memorial Day Parade, National Night Out, the 9/11 Ceremony, Maine South and Maine East Homecomings, Patriot Day Ceremony at the Fire Department, Officer Swearing In Ceremony, and Veteran's Day Ceremony at Franklin School.



Coffee with a Cop

In 2014, the Park Ridge Police Department continued the “Coffee with a Cop” program. This program, which was held at a local establishments in each of the respective police beats, provided an opportunity for citizens to meet with police officers in a comfortable environment and talk about any subject – crime trends, neighborhood nuisance issues, public safety management, or how to join our team of volunteers. Each event was well received by the residents. We will continue this program throughout 2015.



Training

For 2014, the Department continued to make cost effective training a priority. We focused on NEMRT’s no-cost classes as much as possible and continued to increase our in-house training offerings whenever practical. Officers attended a total of 2,688 hours of training, or approximately 50 hours of training per officer. We continue to seek additional in-house and online training opportunities in an effort to maximize our training budget. The following list is a brief summary of some of the training received by officers this year:

- Evidence Technician Courses
- Truck Enforcement
- Officer Wellness and Fitness
- Incident Command
- Basic Investigatory Skills
- Public Employment Law
- Children’s Advocacy
- Leadership Development
- Interviews and Interrogations
- Management
- Traffic Crash Reconstruction
- Ethics
- Fraud Prevention
- Medical Marijuana Act
- Concealed Carry Act
- Juvenile Law Update
- Arrest Search and Seizure
- Police Photography
- Other Miscellaneous Investigations, Accident Reconstruction and Evidence Collection Courses
- Standardized Field Sobriety
- Financial Crimes
- Police Bicyclist
- Fatal Accident Investigation
- Law Review
- Arson Investigation
- Risk Management
- Background Investigations
- Sex Crimes Investigations
- Standard Field Sobriety Testing Recertification
- Property System (BEAST) Management
- Executive Management
- Elderly Service Officer
- Employee Discipline
- Emergency Vehicle Operator Course
- International Chiefs of Police Conference

Law Enforcement Special Olympics

The Department continued its commitment to the Law Enforcement Special Olympics and participated in five fundraising events – Polar Plunge, Cop-on-Top, Plane Pull, Torch Run and a “Test Your Strength” event at the Taste of Park Ridge. Our efforts generated \$15,528.04 for Special Olympics.



Traffic Activities 2014

- 2013 IDOT Grants
 - Awarded 2 separate traffic safety grants (Holiday Mobilization and Step Grants)
 - Targeted impaired driving, seat belt violations, speed enforcement and child safety seat violations
 - The grants covered the following periods: New Year's, St. Patrick's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas.
 - 200 extra hours in which patrol officers worked on the street

- Traffic Training Conducted
 - Roll call training conducted on speed, seatbelt, new IYETeK mobile crash reporting, and new laws for 2014 for patrol officers
 - Crossing guard training
 - In-house training on radars and new laws
 - Attended Illinois Truck Enforcement Association Conference
 - Hazmat Training
 - Major Crash Unit training

- Community Partnerships
 - District 64
 - 5 traffic safety meetings with district administrators
 - Officers out on foot at schools and in patrol cars before and after school
 - Community Service Officers out at schools before and after school
 - Red Ribbon Week
 - Distracted driving campaigns with schools
 - Assisted in creating an education and safety school program geared towards highlighting and educating the proper drop off and pick up procedures around Franklin School
 - School safety patrol talks for each school with a safety patrol
 - Beat Team Leaders regularly met with school representatives regarding traffic concerns
 - Met with representatives from District 64 regarding safe walking routes for the children that attend Emerson School

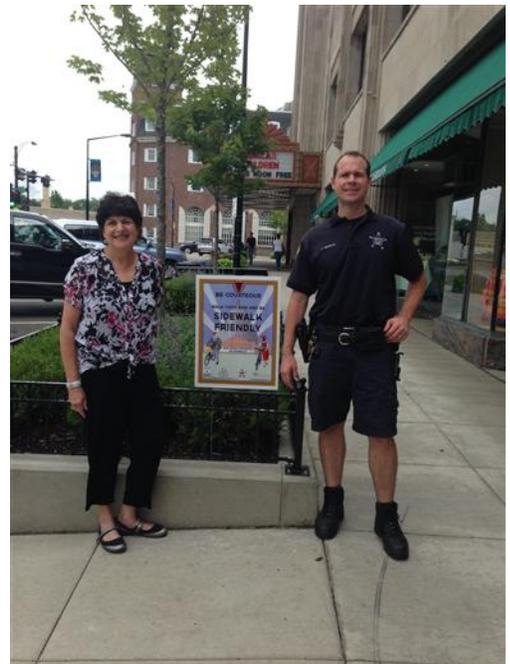
 - Citizen Patrollers
 - Volunteers conducted several surveys to assist in data collection
 - Assisted in handing out traffic safety materials
 - Assisted in traffic control when railroad gates were stuck in the down position
 - Volunteers out at schools providing visible presence
 - Speed studies

 - Lutheran General Hospital
 - LGH staff attended several Staff Traffic Advisory Committee meetings in which pedestrian safety was discussed
 - Updated current parking contract
 - LGH newsletter “The Momentum” had articles on pedestrian safety
 - Worked with LGH Public Safety on hit and run crashes
 - Red Speed did an analysis of the intersection at Dempster and Luther Ln., but recommended not placing red light cameras at that location
 - Worked with LGH and Meade Electric on having battery back-ups installed in the traffic lights to ensure pedestrian safety during power outages

 - Reduce Program (Citizen Radar Program)
 - Cumberland and Gillick
 - Talcott (Maine South High School)

- Red Light Safety Camera Program
 - 2, 345 violations reviewed
 - Impact studies updated
 - Monthly reports generated

- Received a new laptop computer from Red Speed
 - After discussion from the City Council, it was determined that Park Ridge would not be moving forward with red light cameras at Dempster and Potter
 - “Site Ops” was implemented for the Department to utilize if video footage is needed around the area of Oakton and Northwest Highway (This can assist with investigating hit and runs and criminal apprehension)
- DUI Program
 - Re-certified PBT’s tri-monthly
 - Update and certify breathalyzer
 - Track and monitor data and order supplies needed
 - Standard Field Sobriety Test re-certifying training conducted
- Hit-and-Run Investigations
 - Investigate all hit-and-runs that the Department received
 - Courtesy calls to non-solvable cases
- Education Campaigns
 - “Sidewalk Friendly” campaign Uptown
 - Quarterly school traffic meetings
 - Quarterly Community Strategies Newsletter
 - “Stop Means Stop” placed at various hot spots around town
 - New amber warning lights placed in the school zone for Maine South High School at Talcott and Hamlin area
 - Speed trailer and speed sign deployed for speed analysis and for citizen requests
 - Violation letters sent out to offending motorists when violations observed by citizens and crossing guards
 - School safety blitzes
 - Safety blitzes conducted on 2 separate occasions with Union Pacific Railroad, where safety materials were passed out to commuters. Enforcement was also conducted.
 - Driver Education classes taught at Viking driving school and both High Schools
 - Yard signs deployed to promote speed and pedestrian awareness
 - Traffic safety materials distributed at schools, Taste of Park Ridge, NNO, and local businesses, etc.
 - AAA distracted driving simulator was used at National Night Out
 - Pedestrian crossing flags at Prospect and Summit
 - Web, news stories and press releases
 - Crosswalk stings with the help from the Citizens Patrol on Northwest Highway and Euclid, Devon and Fairview, and Touhy and Cumberland
 - Local access cable channel traffic safety slides
 - Distracted driving campaigns with local schools
 - Press releases for traffic safety grants, Cumberland traffic, cell phone law reminders, and new traffic law updates



- Speed Sentry signs placed with speed showing to motorists
 - Passed out fliers on commuter cars for parking on residential streets thus creating traffic problems
 - Hosted an 8-hour Defensive Driving class by AARP at City Hall
- Data and Studies
 - Top ten crash intersections
 - Speed, volume, violations studies - 34 new in 2014
 - Selective Enforcement Program (monitor patrol, enter data, speak with complainants, verify complaints to see if traffic concerns are warranted)
 - Crash analysis
 - GIS mapping introduced for better crash analysis. Monthly updates for patrol including specific beat maps.
- Engineering
 - 63 overweight truck permits reviewed and issued in 2014
 - Several engineering recommendations (Stop Means Stop signs at hot spot intersections; Do Not Block Driveway signs placed at the 800 block of north Dee Road; replaced No Left Turn sign on Higgins west of Cumberland; replaced No Left Turn sign and added a Stop sign at Dunkin Donuts on Greenwood and Touhy, pedestrian crosswalk striping will be painted at Home and Crescent)
- Traffic Awards
 - Officer Matt McGannon was awarded for leading Department in traffic safety enforcement in each of the following categories: DUI, speed, safety belt, and child safety seat enforcement.
- Miscellaneous
 - \$184,188.00 in overweight truck violations issued
 - Radars re-certified
 - Assist patrol when needed (arrested an offender for passing counterfeit money while assisting patrol)
 - Assisted District 64 in having another crossing guard added at Cherry and Broadway
 - Passed out bicycle safety fliers in the Uptown area
 - Placed several Children Play Here signs placed across from Hinkley Park on Northwest Highway
 - Completed a traffic study for the Village of Wilmette
 - Ordered a book on Manual Uniform Traffic Devices
 - Spoke to a supervisor from the Post Office in reference to mail carriers violating parking ordinances
 - Worked with GIS to place the results of speed studies on the City map, which can now be viewed by residents via the City website
 - Attended Coffee with the Cops
 - Won a new PBT, an Intoxilyzer 500

Part V
Professional Standards

Professional Standards

Formal Citizen Complaints

During 2014, there were three formal citizen complaints. A formal citizen complaint occurs when a person completes the Citizen Affidavit form. A summary of these complaints are as follows:

<u>No.</u>	<u>Allegation</u>	<u>Disposition</u>
14-1	Unprofessional Behavior	Exonerated
14-2	Unprofessional Behavior	Withdrawn
14-3	Mission/Value Statement; Responsibility	Sustained

Citizen Inquiries

Citizen Inquiries are investigations into an incident requested by a citizen who does not wish to file a formal complaint. These are allegations of a less serious nature. The department handled 17 of these in 2014. Of these seventeen, three were sustained resulting in corrective action.

Administrative Reviews

There were 65 Administrative Reviews handled in 2014. These investigations relate to issues raised by supervisors or other staff members regarding the conduct of department members. Examples include missed court dates, tardiness, performance issues, etc. Of these 65, 44 were sustained resulting in corrective action.

Use of Force

An analysis of the Use of Force Reports submitted for the year 2014 is as follows:

- All Use of Force incidents and techniques were within Departmental and State guidelines.
- There was no discipline or remedial training required due to excessive force.
- There were no complaints of excessive force from citizens or discovered by supervisors during their review.
- There were 18 officers involved with the 17 Use of Force incidents.
- There were 27 Use of Force techniques applied. Some incidents required more than 1 Use of Force technique.
- Of the 27 Use of Force techniques applied, 17 were compliance/escort related and 4 were weapons displayed/pointed at subjects.
- Of the 17 Use of Force incidents, 16 subjects were adults and 1 subject was a juvenile.

Types of Use of Force Reports

Type of Force	2014
Display of Firearms	4
Use of Firearms	0
Baton	1
O.C. Spray	0
Compliance Technique or Escort	17
Display of Taser	3
Use of Taser	2
Other	0
Total	27

Police Pursuits

During 2014, there were no motor vehicle pursuits.

Traffic Study Data – 2013*

The following chart represents the stops for minority drivers in 2013:

Benchmark for minority drivers - 25%
Actual minority drivers stopped - 21%

The percentage of minority drivers stopped in Park Ridge is well below the established benchmark.

	Minority Drivers	Caucasian Drivers
Benchmark	25%	75%
Actual Stop	21%	79%

* Data is a year behind. 2014 data will not be available until Fall of 2015.

Formal Inspections

There were 132 formal inspections conducted in 2014.

Number	Audit Type
14-1	CHRI Inquiries
14-2	Driver's License Audit
14-3	Quarterly Taser Audit
14-4	Property Room Discrepancy Report
14-5	Daily Activity Audit
14-6	In-Car Video Audit
14-7	Domestic Violence Audit
14-8	Informant Fund Audit
14-9	CHRI Inquiries
14-10	10-41 Audit
14-11	Evaluation Audit
14-12	CAD Notes Audit
14-13	Informational Request Audit
14-14	Vehicles Stored at Lin-Mar
14-15	Foot Patrol Audit
14-16	Daily Activity Sheet Audit
14-17	Posting of Items Audit
14-18	Prisoner Lockup Sheet Audit
14-19	CHRI Inquiries
14-20	Court Call Audit
14-21	In-Car Video Audit
14-22	Ticket Control Audit
14-23	Foot Patrol Audit
14-24	Daily Activity Sheet Audit
14-25	Church Fund Audit
14-26	Taser Audit
14-27	In-Car Video Audit
14-28	Unannounced Property Room Audit
14-29	CQH Audit
14-30	Informant Fund Audit
14-31	Internet Use
14-32	CHRI Inquiries
14-33	Foot Patrol Audit
14-34	CAD Notes Audit
14-35	Daily Activity Sheet Audit
14-36	In-Car Video Audit
14-37	Domestic Violence Audit
14-38	Monthly Evaluations
14-39	10-41 Audit
14-40	Daily Activity Sheet Audit
14-41	Breathalyzer/Portable Breath Test Machine Certification
14-42	MDT Transmission
14-43	Informational Requests Audit
14-44	In-Car Video Audit

14-45	Foot Patrols Audit
14-46	Court Call Audit
14-47	Prisoner Lockup Sheet Audit
14-48	CHRI Inquiries
14-49	Ticket Control Audit
14-50	Church Fund Audit
14-51	Outside Vendor Issue
14-52	Daily Activity Sheet Audit
14-53	CQH Audit
14-54	Taser Audit
14-55	Formal Line Inspection
14-56	In-Car Video Audit
14-57	Annual Radar Unit Certification
14-58	CHRI Inquiries
14-59	CHRI Inquiries
14-60	10-41 Audit
14-61	Daily Activity Sheet Audit
14-62	Vehicles Stored at Lin-Mar
14-63	Domestic Violence Audit
14-64	In-Car Video Audit
14-65	Informant Fund Audit
14-66	Monthly Evaluations
14-67	Armory Audit
14-68	Investigations Monthlies
14-69	Ticket Control Audit
14-70	Internet Use
14-71	Monthly Evaluations
14-72	Prisoner Lockup Sheet Audit
14-73	In-Car Video Audit
14-74	Daily Activity Sheet Audit
14-75	Church Fund Audit
14-76	CHRI Inquiries
14-77	MDT Transmission
14-78	Letter – Anonymous
14-79	Daily Activity Sheet Audit
14-80	Monthly Evaluations
14-81	In-Car Video Audit
14-82	CQH Audit
14-83	CHRI Inquiries
14-84	Foot Patrols Audit
14-85	Daily Activity Sheet Audit
14-86	Taser Audit
14-87	CAD Notes Audit
14-88	Informant Fund Audit
14-89	Foot Patrols Audit
14-90	In-Car Video Audit
14-91	Informational Requests Audit
14-92	ILEAP Files
14-93	Unannounced Property Room Audit

14-94	Property Room Inspection
14-95	Property Room Inspection
14-96	CHRI Inquiries
14-97	CHRI Audit
14-98	Ticket Control Audit
14-99	Fall Inspection – Operations
14-100	In-Car Video Audit
14-101	Daily Activity Sheet Audit
14-102	Court Audit
14-103	10-41 Audit
14-104	Fall Inspection – Administration
14-105	Court Performance Annual Audit
14-106	Prisoner Lockup Sheet Audit
14-107	Domestic Violence Audit
14-108	Annual Case Screening
14-109	Sex Offender Audit
14-110	Court Sick Call Audit
14-111	Court Audit
14-112	Daily Activity Sheet Audit
14-113	CHRI Inquiries
14-114	Court Subpoena Audit
14-115	Emergency Preparedness Annual Audit
14-116	Traffic Court Call Audit
14-117	In-Car Video Audit
14-118	CQH Audit
14-119	Church Fund Audit
14-120	CAD Notes Audit
14-121	Property Room Inspection
14-122	Review of Vendor Services
14-123	CHRI Inquiries
14-124	Armory Inspection
14-125	Armory Inspection
14-126	Emergency Contacts Audit
14-127	Review of Purchasing Procedures
14-128	Citation/Warning Audit
14-129	Taser Audit
14-130	Annual Training Audit
14-131	CHRI Audit
14-132	ISP LEADS Audit

Grievances

There were three grievances filed in 2014. Two were dropped, and one is pending. Both dropped grievances were involved with disciplinary dispositions.

Police Involved Automobile Accidents

There were sixteen accidents involving City vehicles. Five vehicles were damaged and the source is unknown. Three accidents involved City employees who were at fault. Corrective action was taken. Eight accidents were caused by other drivers.

On the Job Injuries

There were seventeen reports filed with eighteen employees reporting injuries.

Specific Task Being Performed at the Time of Injury

Struck by door	1
Motor vehicle crash	1
Walking (poor surface, ice)	6
Climbing fence	1
Hit by vehicle	1
Smoke inhalation	1
Drug field testing	1
Training	6

Twelve employees remained at work while six required medical attention.

Part VI
Red Light Camera – Impact Study

Illinois Department of Transportation Crash Data:
 This data includes crashes with more than \$1500 in losses.

**Northwest Highway & Oakton Street
 Park Ridge, IL**
 Crash Data Comparison & Analysis Report Conclusion
**Camera Installation Date: March 4, 2010*

	Rear-End	Angle	Turning	Other	Killed	Total
IDOT crash data 2007	5	4	6	1	0	16
IDOT crash data 2008	3	2	0	3	0	8
IDOT crash data 2009	1	1	1	4	0	7
*IDOT crash data 2010	4	1	1	1	0	7
IDOT crash data 2011	4	1	2	0	0	7
IDOT crash data 2012	4	1	0	0	0	5
IDOT crash data 2013	6	0	0	1	0	7

- Other indicates the following: Pedestrian, Pedalcyclist, Fixed Object, and Sideswipe

Based upon Illinois Department of Transportation data for the time period of 2006 through 2013, installation of the Red Light Running Camera System at the westbound approach of Northwest Highway and Oakton Street in 2010 has played a significant role in changing driver behavior and reducing crashes. According to the data, total crashes decreased in excess of 30 percent. Angle crashes, responsible for greater personal injury and property damage, decreased by over 65 percent post-camera installation while turning crashes decreased by over 50 percent as well. These decreases can be directly attributed to the installation/presence of the Red Light Running Camera, as the most substantial decrease occurred within the first year of the camera’s activation.

Another benefit of the camera which cannot be understated is the “spill-over” or “halo effect” which has been repeatedly documented within communities utilizing automated enforcement. In Park Ridge’s case, this resulted in crashes at all approaches for the intersection being reduced by 35 percent. Angle and turning crashes also decreased by over 50 percent for the non-photo enforced approaches. Although rear-end crashes increased slightly post-camera installation, the severity of the accidents decreased significantly as reported by the Illinois Department of Transportation, which shows that the Red Light Running Camera system has made a substantial impact regarding safety at the intersection.

Traditional police enforcement aimed at reducing Red Light Running is prohibitive due to multiple reasons: manpower requirements, danger to officers forced to chase the violator thru a busy intersection and the “good driving phenomenon” which occurs with the visible presence of traffic enforcement officers or marked police vehicles. This type of enforcement is dangerous, inconsistent and has no long-term effect on improving driver behavior. The consistent enforcement of the Red Light Camera addresses these conditions, and as the data illustrates, has made a positive and measurable impact on the severity of crashes at the intersection.

Part VII
Goals 2015

Goals 2015

- Implement a new CAD system with West Suburban Consolidated Dispatch Center
- Complete the first year of the Department of Justice Mental Health Grant Project - Beyond Crisis Intervention Training - Building a Community Model to Address Responses to People with Mental Illness
- Issue the revised General Order Manual and create an on-going audit process for all General Orders
- Implement Narcan to increase life-saving measures for first responders
- Complete the audit of the new Property Room
- Dedicate the 9-11 Memorial
- Establish a Volunteer Coordinator Position
- Create a plan to strengthen Police – Community relations