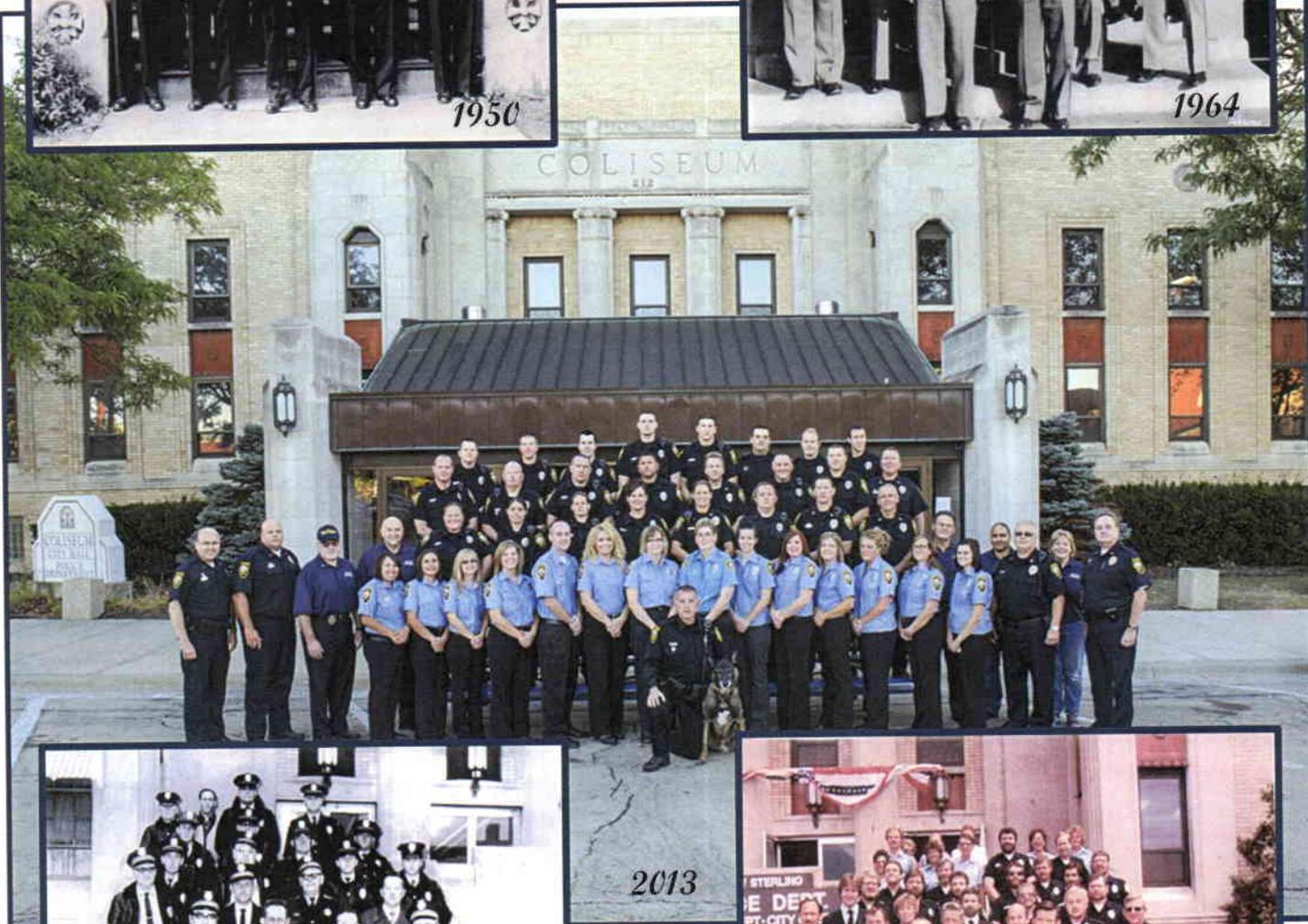


Sterling Police Department



2014 Year End Report



Chief of Police
Ron Potthoff
815-632-6600
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March 16, 2015

Mayor Skip Lee
City Council Members
City Manager Scott Shumard

I am submitting the Sterling Police Department 2014 Annual Report for your review.

In 2014 calls for service increased by 1% to 19,667. Accordingly, adult arrests and traffic tickets each increased by 22%.

Traffic accidents fell by 9% to 600 in 2014. We have experienced a steady decline in crashes since 2000 when we handled over 1,100. I am proud of our staff that has worked through education and enforcement to reduce traffic crashes and provide a safe environment within which our citizens can live and work.

We will continue our zero tolerance attack on the gang and drug problem in Sterling, Rock Falls and Whiteside County. We believe that by attacking the drug problem, we will reduce gang activity and violent crimes. Our multi-tiered approach to the gang and drug problem through enforcement, education and community involvement is a necessity. We will continue to work with the Whiteside Community Action Network (WeCan) and we will work within that group to find new approaches to deal with the drug problem.

In 2015, we will again promote community safety through communication with the elderly, school safety and traffic enforcement.

Thank you once again to Support Services Supervisor Claudia Garcia and her staff who pulled this report together. As always I am grateful to our officers, support staff, community members and city officials for making Sterling a great community.

Sincerely,

Ron Potthoff
Chief of Police

City of Sterling, Illinois

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STERLING POLICE DEPARTMENT

OUR PRIORITIES

1. Seek out and involve all members of the Community in the process of identifying and solving Community problems.
2. Empower our employees, civilian and sworn, at all levels and ranks to interact with the Community in this problem solving process.
3. Work together with our citizens to promote, preserve and deliver a feeling of security, safety and quality services to our Community.

RONALD POTTHOFF
CHIEF OF POLICE

24 OCTOBER 1996

**STERLING POLICE DEPARTMENT
2014
ANNUAL YEAR END REPORT**



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STERLING POLICE DEPARTMENT

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EMPLOYEE LIST



ADMINISTRATION

CHIEF OF POLICE

Ronald Potthoff

OPERATIONS LIEUTENANT

Tim Morgan (Re-assigned 08/01/14)

SUPPORT SERVICES LIEUTENANT

Steve Hubbard (Promoted 08/06/14)

ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY

Sara Young

SERGEANTS

I.T. Sgt. Ken Wright

Patrol Sgt. Todd Messer

Patrol Sgt. Sarah Schmidt

Patrol Sgt. Jeff Mohr

Det. Sgt. Alex Chavira (Promoted 08/06/14)

Patrol Sgt. JD Sanders (Promoted 08/06/14)

SUPPORT SERVICES SUPERVISOR

Claudia Garcia

SWORN PERSONNEL



PATROL ASSIGNMENTS

Officer Pat Bartel
Officer Brian Schmidt
Officer Jason Bielema
Officer Jake Reul
Officer Amy Meyer
Officer Shane Bland
Officer Brad Johnson
Officer Adrienne Martinez

Officer Ryan Potthoff
Officer Michael Migliorisi
Officer Ben Tuttle
Officer Brad Dempsey (Resigned 05/25/14)
Officer Edward Deets (Start Date 04/02/14)
Officer Clay Hadley (Start Date 07/02/14)
Officer Joseph Angarone (Start Date 09/24/14)
K9 Marco

DETECTIVE ASSIGNMENTS

Detective Mike Henry
Youth Officer Ryan Brownell (Resigned 02/28/14)
Youth Officer Niki Diehl (Re-assigned 02/09/14)
Detective Brad Barron (Re-assigned 09/18/14)

D.A.R.E. OFFICER

Officer Maggie Ellmaker
Officer Josh Weber

SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER

Frank Hopes

RETIRED PERSONNEL

Operations Lt. Doug Fargher – Retired August 1, 2014
Patrol Sgt. Bob Allen – Retired May 6, 2014

NON-SWORN PERSONNEL



PUBLIC SERVICE OFFICERS

Maureen Frankfother

TELECOMMUNICATIONS OFFICERS

Matt Reglin
Jesica Knipple
Tara Baumgartner
Ashleigh Kloepping

Ashley Keenan
Tara Miller (Employed 04/16/14 – 07/30/14)
Amanda Sobottka (Start Date 03/05/14)
Tekla Martin (Start Date 10/29/14)

RECORDS/VIOLATIONS DIVISION

Melinda McCarter – Violations Clerk
Roxanne Glazier – Records Clerk/FOIA Officer

Lisa Trujillo – Records Clerk (Re-assigned FT – 10/15/14)
Julie Arreola- PT Records Clerk (End Date 09/06/14)

IT TECHNICIAN

Dennis Fellows

PARKING ENFORCEMENT

Courtney Tate

CROSSING GUARDS

Courtney Tate – Julie Arreola – Mary Anderson

STERLING POLICE DEPARTMENT 2014 YEAR END REPORT

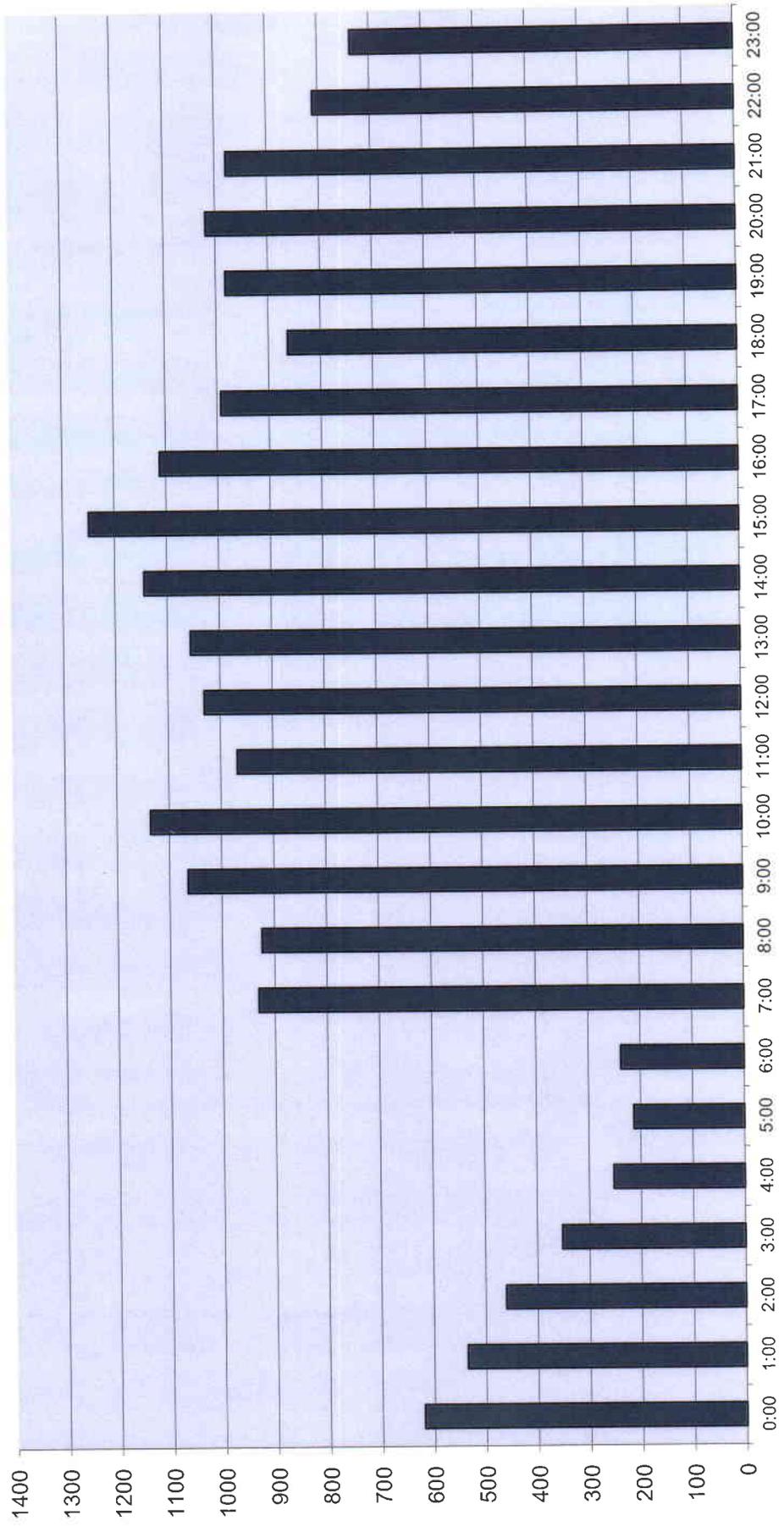
TYPE OF ACTIVITY	2014	2013	2012	DIFFERENCE 2014/2013	% CHANGE 2014/2013
CALLS FOR SERVICE	19667	19437	19553	231	1%
TRAFFIC STOPS	2779	2800	2940	-21	-0%
TRAFFIC TICKETS ISSUED*	1943	1589	1385	360	22%
WRITTEN WARNINGS*	1141	1162	1230	-21	-1%
DUI ARRESTS*	56	53	70	5	9%
ACCIDENTS*	600	665	645	-64	-9%
HOMICIDE	0	0	0	SAME	SAME
ATTEMPTED HOMICIDE	0	0	0	SAME	SAME
CRIMINAL SEXUAL ASSAULT	12	10	16	2	20%
ROBBERY	3	2	4	1	50%
AGGRAVATED BATTERY	17	12	18	5	41%
DOMESTIC BATTERY	86	30	53	56	65%
BATTERY (ALL OTHER)	54	66	60	-12	-22%
ASSAULT	9	2	7	7	1%
BURGLARY TO RESIDENCE	53	48	37	5	9%
BURGLARY TO VEHICLE	64	52	63	12	20%
BURGLARY (ALL OTHER)	36	37	47	-1	-2%
THEFT OVER \$300	51	54	41	-3	-6%
THEFT UNDER \$300	235	275	281	-40	-17%
RETAIL THEFT	95	134	117	-39	-41%
STOLEN VEHICLES	13	14	15	-	-8%
ARSON	5	2	0	3	60%
DECEPTION	182	224	171	-42	-23%
CRIMINAL DEFACEMENT	26	61	59	-35	-13%
CRIMINAL DAMAGE TO PROPERTY	232	291	423	-59	-25%
CRIMINAL TRESPASS	172	115	128	57	33%
DEADLY WEAPONS	6	12	7	-6	-50%
SEX OFFENSES	29	22	19	7	32%
OFFENSES INVOLVING CHILDREN	211	201	279	10	5%
CANNABIS CONTROL ACT*	51	42	40	21	70%
CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE ACT*	32	34	42	2	6%
LIQUOR CONTROL ACT*	13	16	8	-3	-18%
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	1145	1281	1281	-136	-10%
WARRANT ARRESTS*	289	267	301	-15	-4%
ADULT ARRESTS	2600	2130	2011	444	22%
JUVENILE ARRESTS	170	103	125	67	65%
ASSIST OTHER POLICE DEPTS	302	272	318	30	11%
ALARMS (RESIDENTIAL/BUSINESS)	232	214	181	18	8%
ANIMAL COMPLAINTS	598	618	640	-20	-3%
ESCORTS	89	56	56	33	58%
CITY ORDINANCE CALLS	1186	1239	1211	-53	-4%
CITY ORDINANCE TICKETS*	1458	1425	1186	35	2%
COMMUNITY POLICING	843	919	542	-76	-8%

• See attached Tables & Graphs

Sterling Police Department

Total Calls for Service by Hour of the Day

2014



INCIDENT/ARREST BY GEOGRAPHIC AREA

TYPE OF ACTIVITY	WARD 1		WARD 2		WARD 3		WARD 4	
	# INCIDENTS	# ARRESTS	# INCIDENTS	# ARRESTS	# INCIDENTS	# ARRESTS	# INCIDENTS	# ARRESTS
Residential Burglary	6	1	5	2	12	1	13	3
Burglary <i>(includes shoplifting with prior intent to steal)</i>	18	12	6	3	8	6	6	1
Assault & Aggravated Assault	2	1	3	3	4	1	3	2
Motor Vehicle Theft MVT w/Keys in Vehicle <i>(all 7 vehicles were recovered)</i>	0 1	0	1 0	0	2 1	0	1 1	0
ACCIDENTS	# ACCIDENTS		# ACCIDENTS		# ACCIDENTS		# ACCIDENTS	
Accidents I/Injury Accident N/Non-Injury Accident <i>(5 accidents were out of city limits)</i>	I/17 N/201		I/8 N/84		I/20 N/185		I/11 N/69	

**Sterling Police Department
2014**



Accident Stats

STERLING POLICE DEPARTMENT

2014 ACCIDENTS

(YEAR TO YEAR COMPARISON)

TYPE OF ACCIDENT	2014	2013	2012	DIFFERENCE 2014/2013	% CHANGE 2014/2013
FATALITY	0	3	0	-3	-300%
INJURY ACCIDENT	52	60	59	-8	-15%
PROPERTY DAMAGE ACCIDENT	343	385	372	-42	-12%
DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY	2	3	3	-1	-50%
TRAIN ACCIDENT	0	1	0	-1	-100%
PEDESTRIAN ACCIDENT	I/2	I/0	I/1	I/2	I/200%
INJURY OR PROPERTY DAMAGE	N/0	N/2	N/0	N/-2	N/-200%
BICYCLIST ACCIDENT	I/1	I/1	I/2	I/SAME	I/SAME
INJURY OR PROPERTY DAMAGE	N/0	N/1	N/1	N/-1	N/-100%
HIT & RUN ACCIDENT	174	182	184	-8	-5%
PRIVATE PROPERTY ACCIDENT	21	25	23	-4	-2%
ALL OTHER ACCIDENTS	5	1	0	4	80%

2014 TOTAL NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS.....600
2013 TOTAL NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS.....664
2012 TOTAL NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS.....645

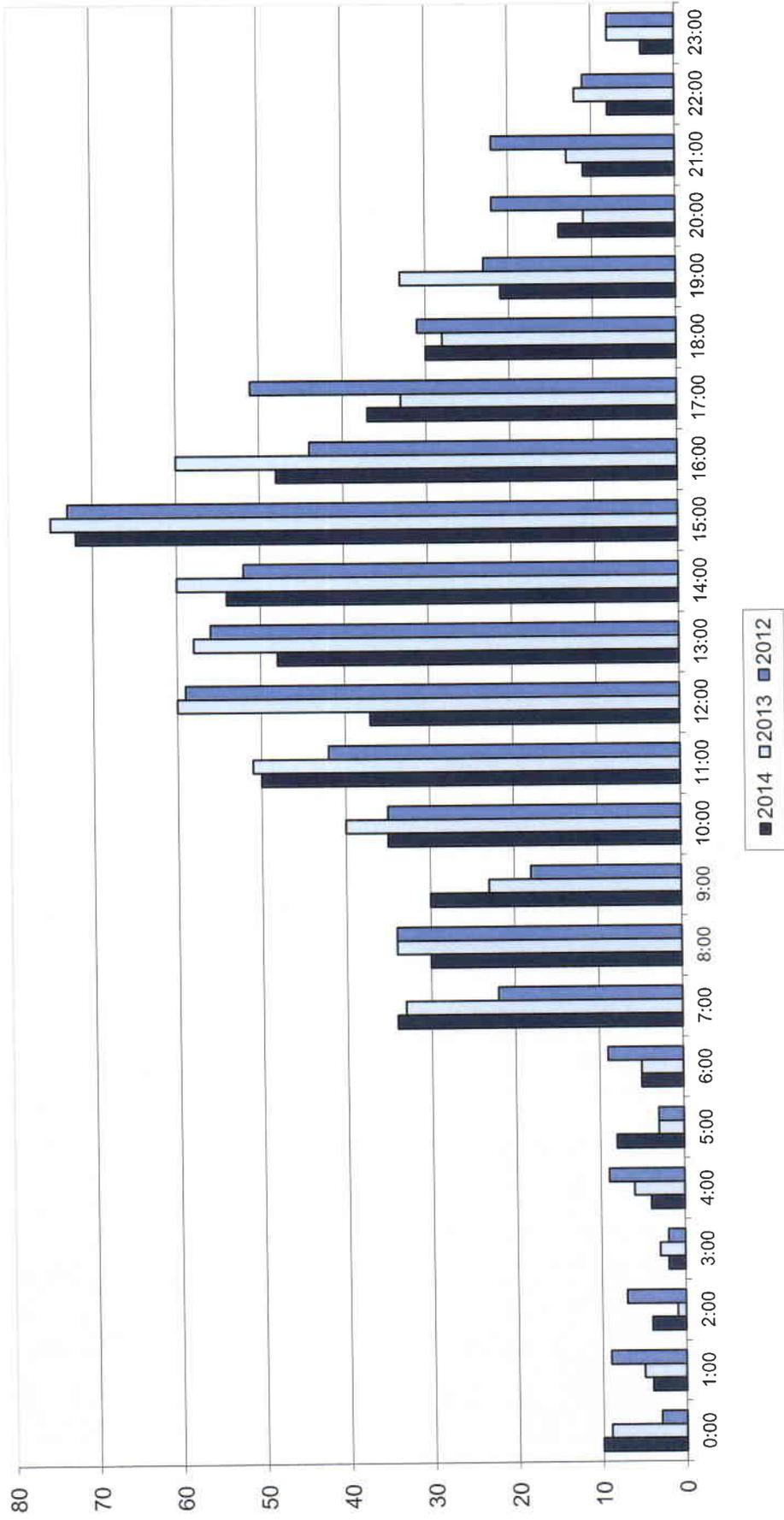
*I = Injury
 *N = Non-Injury

2014 ACCIDENTS BREAKDOWN BY MONTH

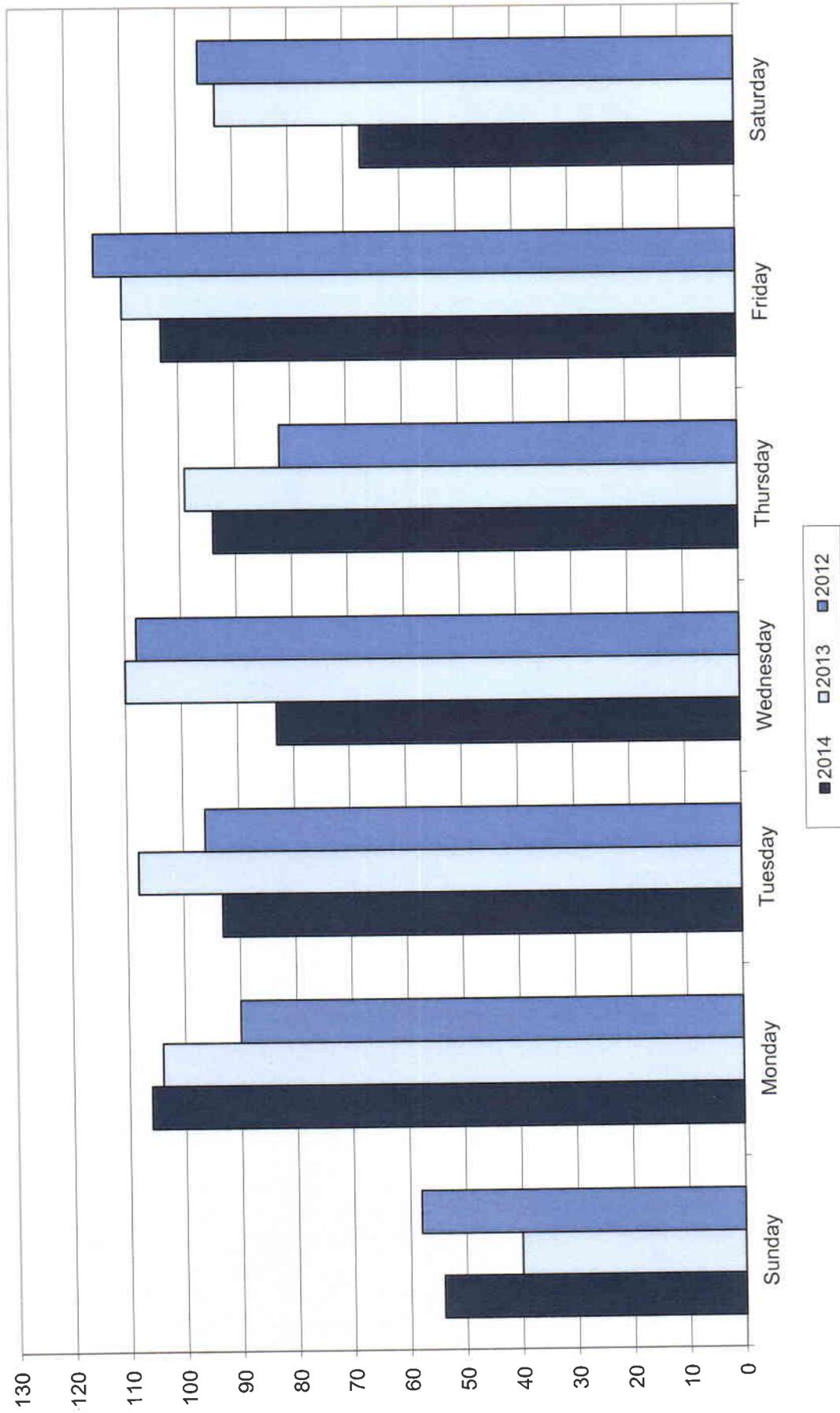
January	68
February	52
March	49
April	47
May	59
June	46
July	44
August	46
September	43
October	47
November	57
December	41

Sterling Police Department Accidents Handled by Hour of Day

2014 Totals: 600 2013 Totals: 664 2012 Totals: 645



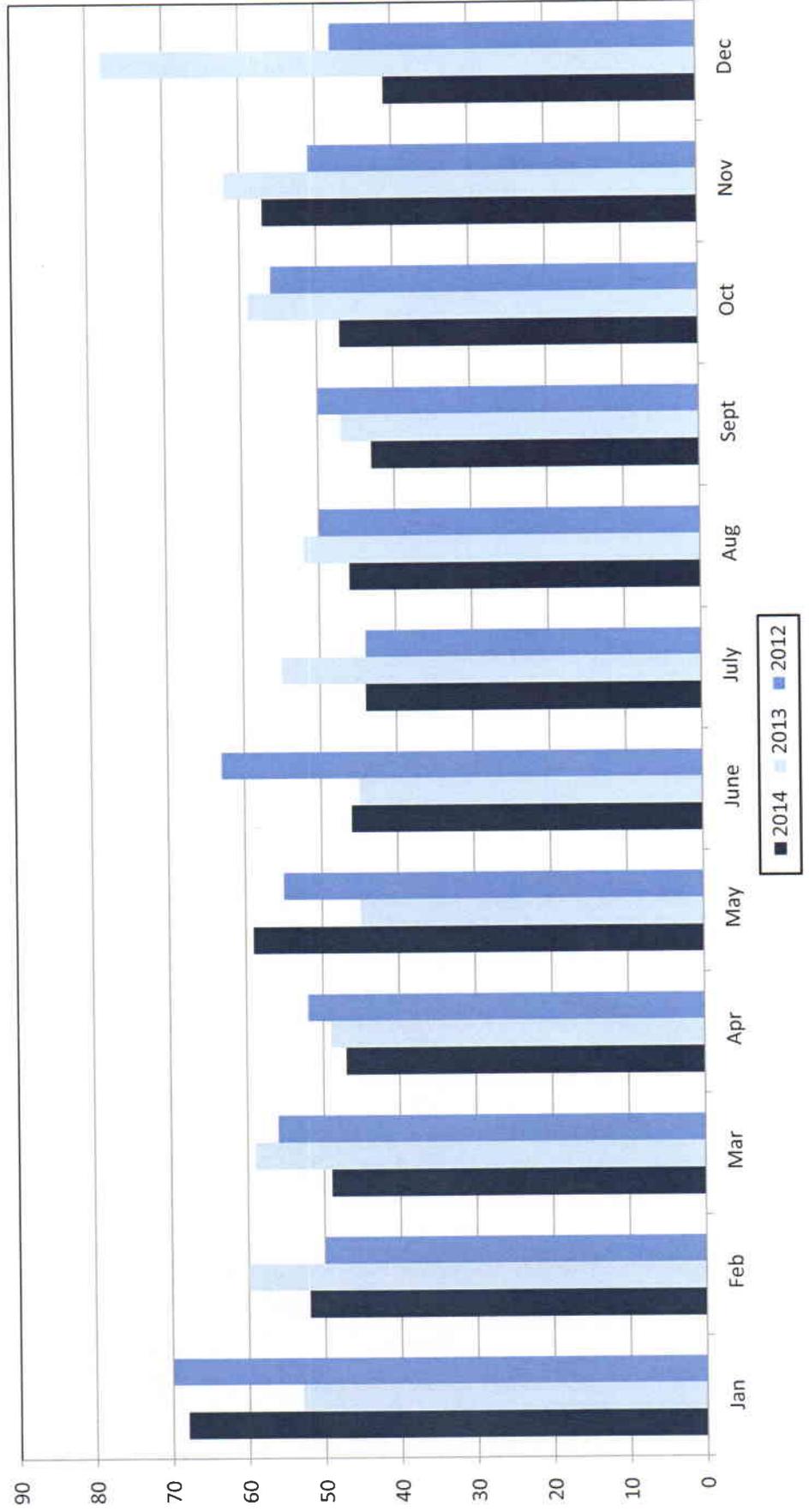
Sterling Police Department Accidents by Day of the Week



Sterling Police Department

Accidents by Month

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2014 – TOP ACCIDENT LOCATIONS

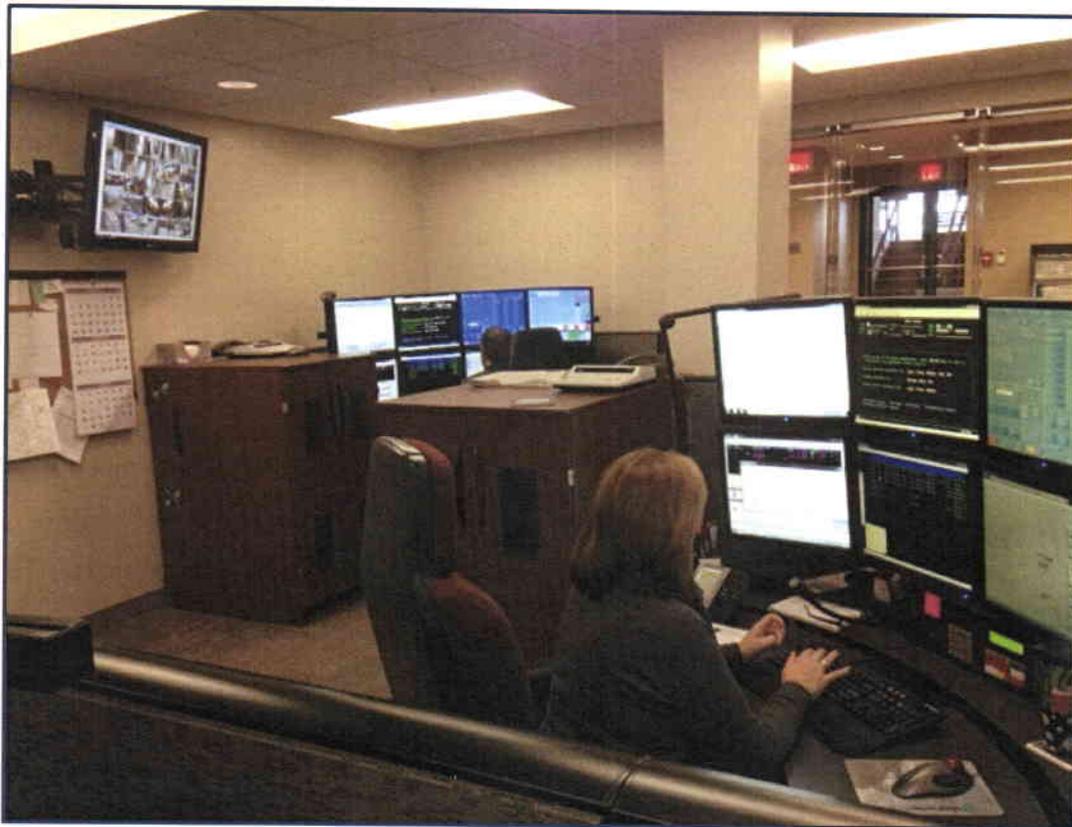
2014		2013									
LOCATION	TOTAL	PD ACCIDENT	PI ACCIDENT	BICYCLIST	PEDESTRIAN	LOCATION	TOTAL	PD ACCIDENT	PI ACCIDENT	BICYCLIST	PEDESTRIAN
E LINCOLNWAY/LYNN BLVD	10	8	2	0	0	E LINCOLNWAY/LYNN BLVD	14	14	0	0	0
E LINCOLNWAY/POLO RD	7	6	1	0	0	WALLACE ST/1 ST AVE	13	13	0	0	0
WALLACE ST/1 ST AVE	7	5	2	0	0	E LINCOLNWAY/POLO RD	10	7	3	0	0
E 3 RD ST/1 ST AVE	6	6	0	0	0	FREEPORT/LYNN BLVD	9	4	5	0	0
W 3 RD ST/AVENUE G	6	6	0	0	0	LOCUST/LYNN BLVD	9	8	1	0	0
E LINCOLNWAY/35 TH AVE	5	5	0	0	0	E 3 RD ST/1 ST AVE	8	8	0	0	0
LOCUST/LYNN BLVD	5	4	1	0	0	E LINCOLNWAY/FREEPORT RD	8	7	1	0	0
E LINCOLNWAY/43 RD ST	5	4	1	0	0	E LINCOLNWAY/WOODLAWN RD	7	6	1	0	0
LOCUST/LEFEVRE	5	4	1	0	0	W 3 RD ST/AVENUE G	7	5	2	0	0
FREEPORT/LYNN BLVD	5	4	1	0	0	LOCUST/LEFEVRE	6	5	1	0	0

2012		2011									
LOCATION	TOTAL	PD ACCIDENT	PI ACCIDENT	BICYCLIST	PEDESTRIAN	LOCATION	TOTAL	PD ACCIDENT	PI ACCIDENT	BICYCLIST	PEDESTRIAN
E 3 RD ST/LOCUST	10	9	1	0	0	E LINCOLNWAY/LYNN BLVD	13	13	0	0	0
W 3 RD ST/AVENUE G	8	7	1	0	0	E 4 TH ST/1 ST AVE	13	12	1	0	0
E LINCOLNWAY/LYNN BLVD	7	6	1	0	0	LOCUST/LYNN BLVD	11	8	3	0	0
W LEFEVRE/LYNN BLVD	7	5	2	0	0	E LINCOLNWAY/WOODLAWN	9	7	2	0	0
4 TH ST/LOCUST	6	6	0	0	0	E 3 RD ST/1 ST AVE	9	7	2	0	0
E LINCOLNWAY/POLO RD	6	4	2	0	0	E 3 RD ST/BROADWAY	9	8	1	0	0
LOCUST/LYNN BLVD	6	6	0	0	0	W 4 TH ST/AVENUE G	8	7	1	0	0
5 TH ST/LOCUST	6	6	0	0	0	E 4 TH ST/FREEPORT RD	7	7	0	0	0
E 4 TH ST/1 ST AVE	5	4	1	0	0	W 3 RD ST/AVENUE G	6	4	2	0	0
LOCUST/MILLER RD	5	5	0	0	0	E LINCOLNWAY/MERRILL	6	5	1	0	0

Sterling Police Department 2014



Dispatch & 911 Stats



STERLING POLICE DEPARTMENT 2014 DISPATCH STATISTICS

NAME	CALLS HANDLED		
	2014	2013	2012
Support Service Supervisor Claudia Garcia	643	638	633
Telecommunications Operator I Matt Reglin	837	779	815
Telecommunications Operator I Jesica Knipple	792	710	690
Telecommunications Operator I Tara Baumgartner	736	650	735
Telecommunications Operator I Ashleigh Kloepping	527	463	428
Telecommunications Operator I Ashley Keenan	695	794	307
Telecommunications Operator I Tara Miller	98	N/A	N/A
Telecommunications Operator I Amanda Sobottka	45	N/A	N/A
Telecommunications Operator I Tekla Martin	213	N/A	N/A
Public Service Officer Maureen Frankfother	739	75	200
Violations Clerk Melinda McCarter	93	27	44

E911

The Whiteside County 911 System is an Enhanced 911 or E911 system. This means that the caller location and call back number are provided to the dispatcher at the time the call is placed.

There are three 911 Public Safety Answering Points or PSAP's in Whiteside County. Depending on the location of the caller, 911 calls are answered at the Whiteside County Sheriff's Office, the Sterling Police or Rock Falls Police Departments. From there the appropriate Police, Fire or EMS agency is dispatched to handle the call. The CGH Dispatch Center is considered a secondary PSAP, as 911 calls are not answered there directly, however any of the three PSAP's can transfer 911 calls to them requiring Sterling Fire, Rock Falls Fire or CGH EMS services.

Our 911 system has the ability to plot the incoming call by location on a GIS based map to further help in locating the emergency and determining what agencies should be dispatched to handle the call. Landline calls are plotted on the map based on the address associated with the phone service. Cellular calls use different technologies to provide latitude/longitude coordinates with the caller information and that is then used to plot the location on the map.

New technologies like VoIP – voice over internet protocol or cable phone service, should provide caller information during a 911 call, but this may depend on the service provider. Also, some of these services are not required to support 911.

Newer technologies that may be able to contact 911 in the future are text messaging, picture messaging or any other new services that may be created.

STERLING POLICE DEPARTMENT E9-1-1 STATS

MONTH	2014 CALLS RECEIVED	2013 CALLS RECEIVED	2012 CALLS RECEIVED	DIFFERENCE 2014/2013
JANUARY	646	589	569	57
FEBRUARY	527	498	830	29
MARCH	605	549	620	56
APRIL	662	613	568	49
MAY	598	641	624	-43
JUNE	609	650	605	-41
JULY	570	666	665	-96
AUGUST	749	648	645	101
SEPTEMBER	651	643	603	8
OCTOBER	640	594	567	46
NOVEMBER	515	571	542	-56
DECEMBER	601	566	534	35
TOTAL CALLS	7,373	7,228	7,390	145

THE TABLE REFLECTS E9-1-1 CALLS THAT WERE RECEIVED BY THE STERLING POLICE DEPARTMENT FROM 2012-2014.

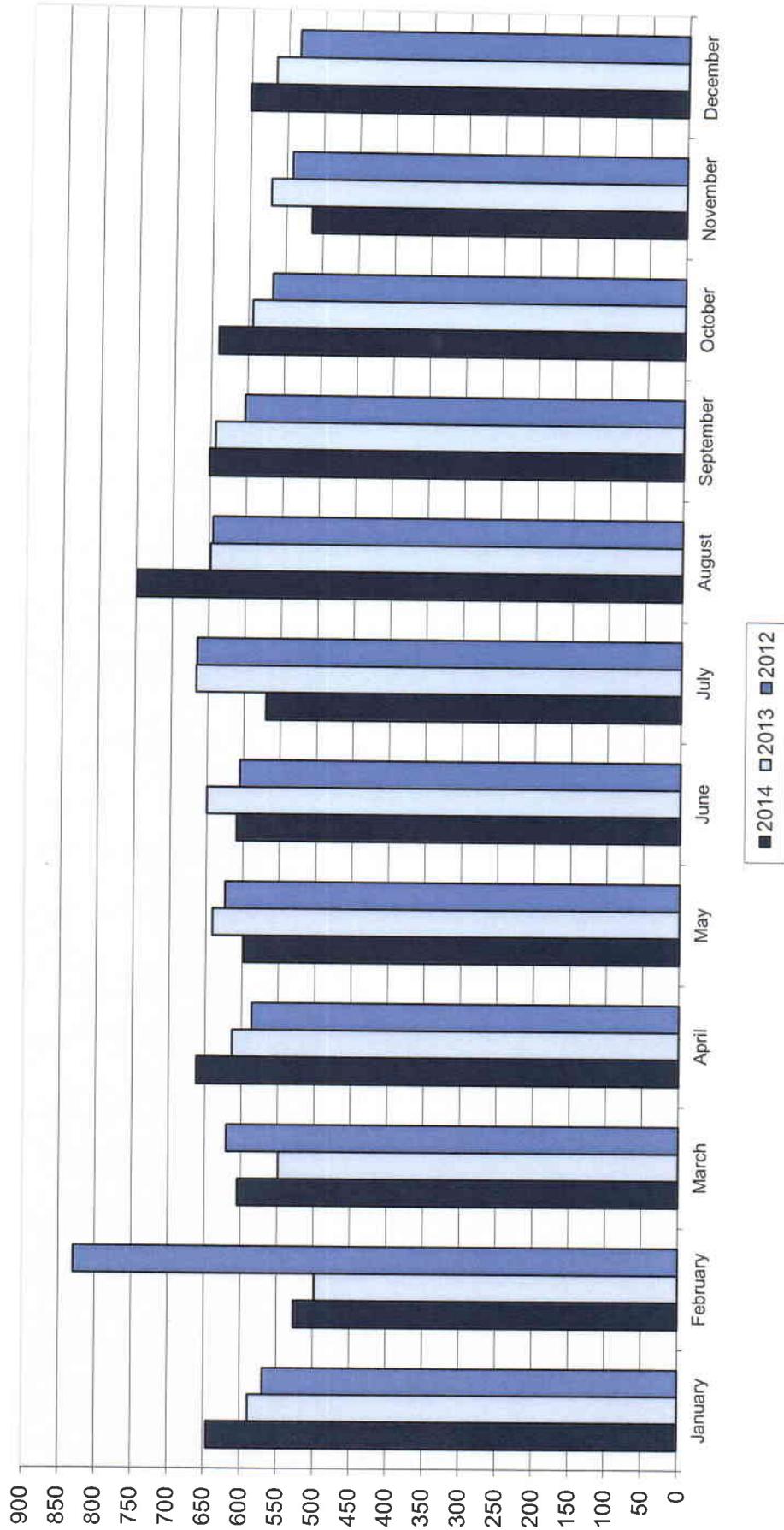
IN 2014, POLICE PERSONNEL RECEIVED 7,373 EMERGENCY 9-1-1 CALLS; UP 145 CALLS OVER 2013. CALLS NOT HANDLED BY POLICE PERSONNEL WERE "QUICK TRANSFERRED" TO ANOTHER POLICE AGENCY, FIRE OR AMBULANCE SERVICE OR WERE MULTIPLE REPORTS OF INCIDENTS VIA 9-1-1.

2014 CALLS TRANSFERRED	
WHITESIDE COUNTY SHERIFFS DEPT.	147
ROCK FALLS POLICE DEPT.	118
TWIN-COMM (STERLING FIRE DEPT.)	243
TWIN-COMM (AMBULANCE)	1,849
OTHER AGENCIES	116

THE TABLE INDICATES THE MOST ACTIVE MONTH FOR 2014 WAS AUGUST; 749 CALLS; NOVEMBER WAS THE LEAST ACTIVE WITH 515 CALLS HANDLED.

Sterling Police Department 9-1-1 Calls by Month

2014 Totals: 7,373 2013 Totals: 7,228 2012 Totals: 7,390



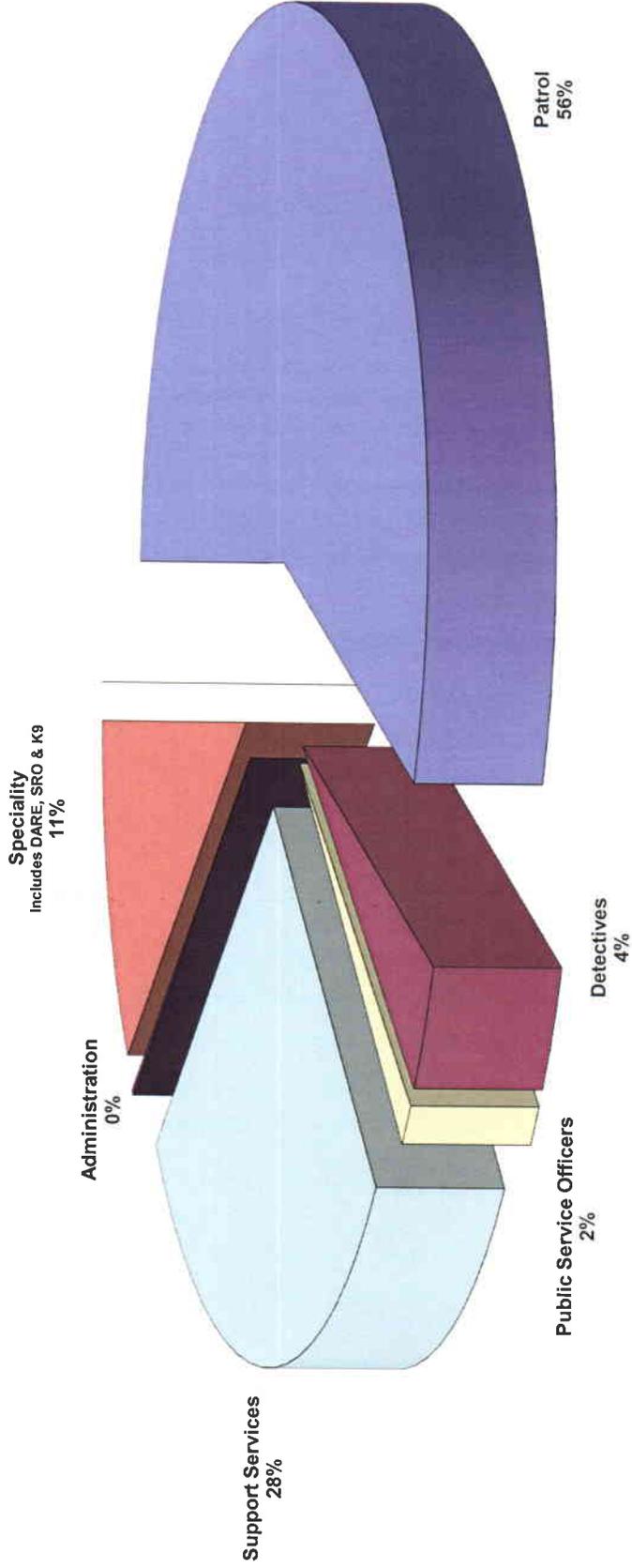
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Officer Activity Report

Sterling Police Department Calls for Service

Sorted by Division



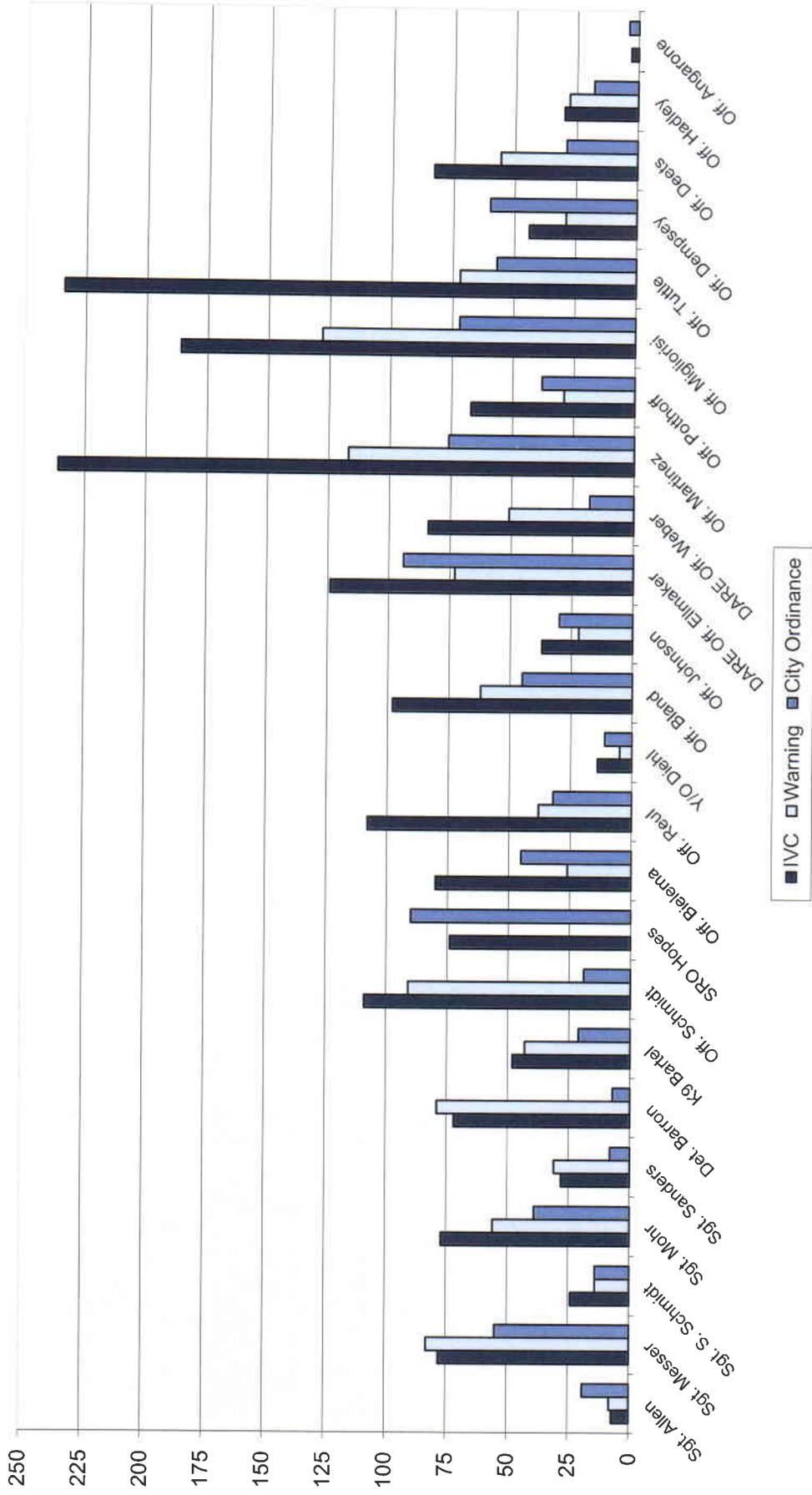
STERLING POLICE DEPARTMENT 2014 TRAFFIC CITATION REPORT

OFFICER	NO VALID REGISTRATION	UNINSURED MOTOR VEHICLE	NO VALID DRIVERS LICENSE	SUSPENDED/REVOKED D.L.	SEATBELT VIOLATION	CHILD RESTRAINT	SPEEDING	OTHER
SGT. ALLEN	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	3
SGT. MESSER	0	18	2	8	2	0	14	34
SGT. S. SCHMIDT	1	2	1	0	2	0	7	11
SGT. MOHR	1	10	2	5	3	0	10	46
SGT. SANDERS	0	3	1	5	1	0	4	14
DET. BARRON	0	10	0	4	7	0	2	30
K9 OFF. BARTEL	0	8	3	3	2	0	2	30
OFF. SCHMIDT	1	44	4	11	3	0	8	38
SRO HOPES	0	3	2	2	1	1	10	55
OFF. BIELEMA	1	16	5	4	4	2	22	26
OFF. REUL	0	25	5	6	9	2	20	41
Y/O DIEHL	0	5	1	1	1	0	0	6
OFF. BLAND	0	15	0	3	13	0	44	23
OFF. JOHNSON	0	3	2	2	1	0	2	27
DARE OFF. ELLMAKER	0	25	6	4	15	2	25	47
DARE OFF. WEBER	1	16	2	11	12	0	8	34
OFF. MARTINEZ	1	55	16	19	15	2	30	98
OFF. POTTHOFF	1	7	1	1	1	2	16	38
OFF. MIGLIORISI	3	63	6	9	19	4	40	42
OFF. TUTTLE	0	45	5	10	13	1	101	59
OFF. DEMPSEY	0	12	2	2	1	0	13	14
OFF. DEETS	0	22	2	4	3	0	9	43
OFF. HADLEY	0	7	1	1	3	1	0	17
OFF. ANGARONE	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1
TOTAL	10	419	70	115	131	17	406	777

Sterling Police Department

Tickets Issued by Officer

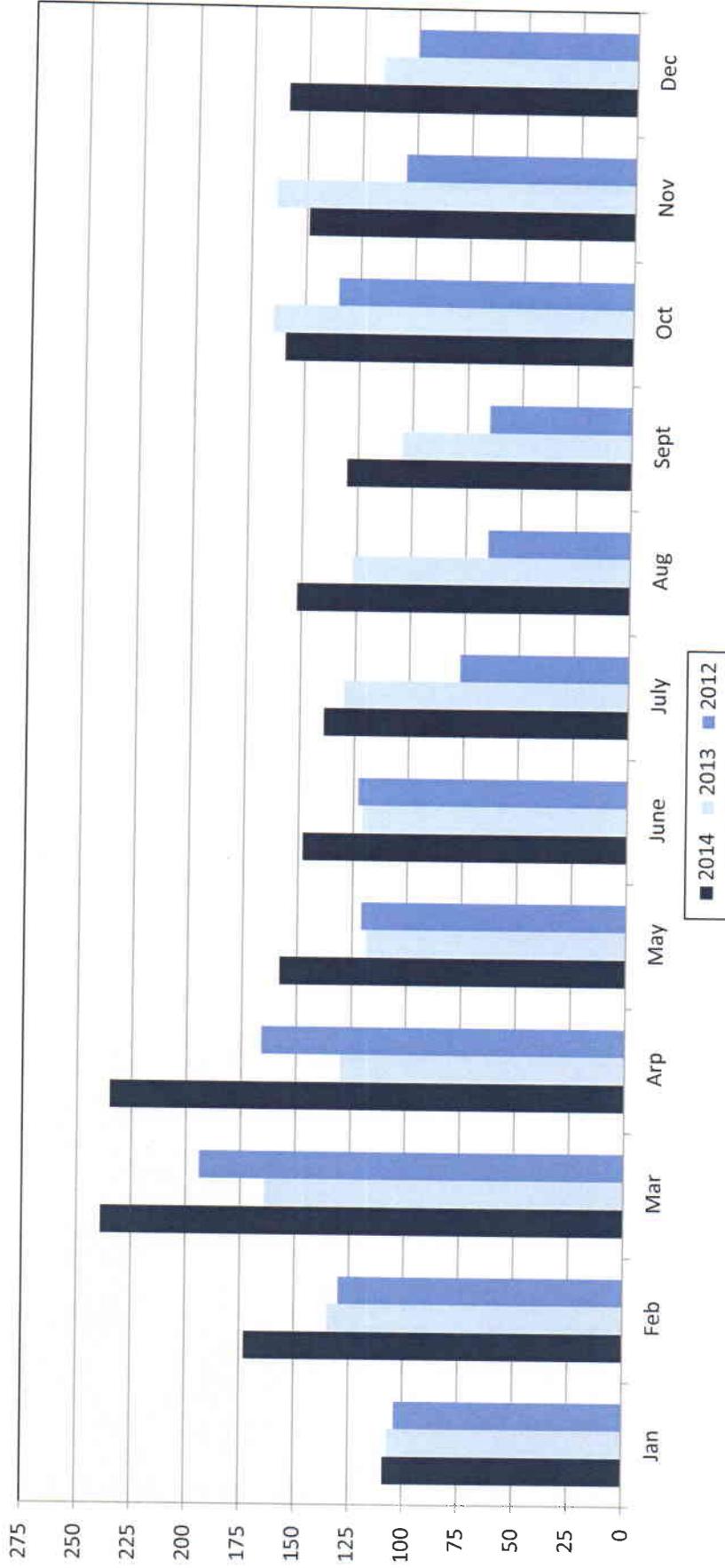
2014



Sterling Police Department

State Citations by Month

2014 Totals: 1943 2013 Totals: 1583 2012 Totals: 1385



STERLING POLICE DEPARTMENT 2014 ADULT ARRESTS

OFFENSE	ADULT ARREST		
	2014	2013	2012
ATTEMPTED MURDER	0	0	0
CRIMINAL SEXUAL ASSAULT	1	0	7
ROBBERY	1	1	0
BATTERY	56	48	43
ASSAULT	6	7	5
BURGLARY	23	22	53
BURGLARY/THEFT FROM MOTOR VEHICLE	0	0	0
THEFT	67	43	44
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	0	0	0
ARSON	1	1	0
DECEPTION	20	23	17
CRIMINAL DAMAGE/TRESPASS TO PROPERTY	19	24	47
DEADLY WEAPONS	11	14	9
SEX OFFENSES	9	4	1
OFFENSES INVOLVING CHILDREN	6	11	8
CANNABIS CONTROL ACT	40	38	39
CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE ACT	36	34	49
DRUG PARAPHERNALIA ACT	25	12	13
LIQUOR CONTROL ACT	12	20	30
MOTOR VEHICLE OFFENSES	1863	1513	1327
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	18	7	12
INTERFERENCE WITH PUBLIC OFFICER	42	34	45
KIDNAPPING/INTIMIDATION	0	0	0
OTHER OFFENSES	12	8	12
WARRANT ARRESTS	332	263	297

In 2014, 1886 adults were arrested, 1083 male and 803 female. Many were charged with multiple offenses giving us 2640 arrests. Listed above is the breakdown by offense.

2014 TOTAL NUMBER OF ADULT ARREST.....2640
 2013 TOTAL NUMBER OF ADULT ARREST.....2161
 2012 TOTAL NUMBER OF ADULT ARREST.....2058

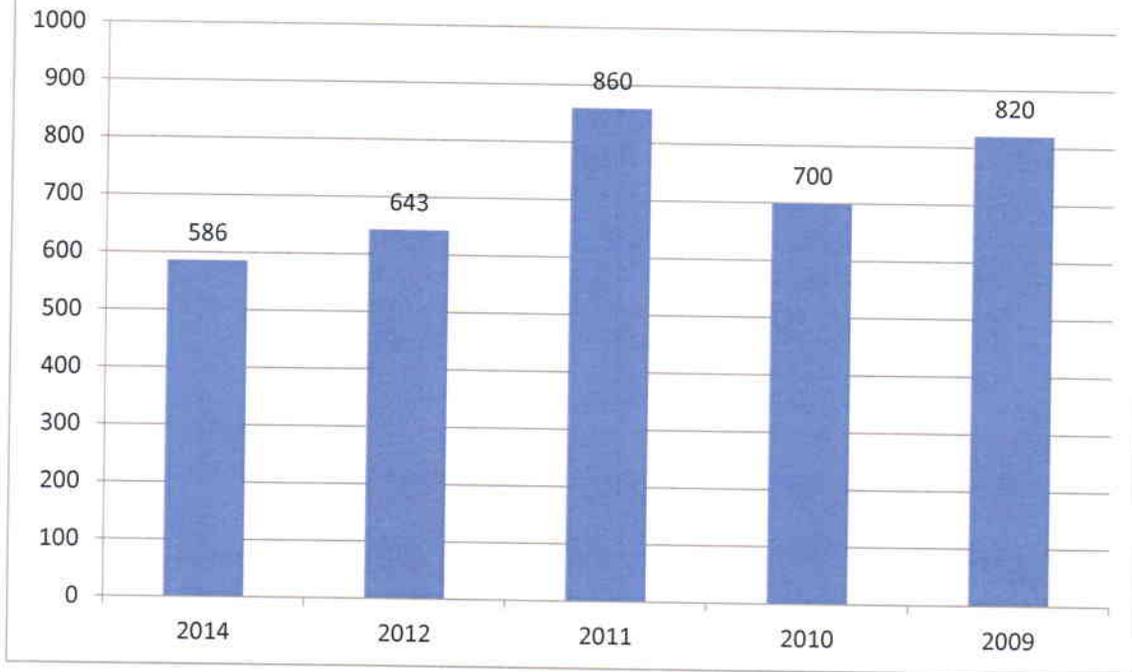
TWENTY YEAR COMPARISON PART I OFFENSES

OFFENSES	2014	2010	2005	2000	1995
Homicide	0	0	1	2	0
Criminal Sexual Assault	12	19	30	16	14
Robbery	3	2	5	3	8
Aggravated Battery	17	23	37	38	25
Aggravated Assault	2	4	6	8	10
Burglary	89	122	177	149	162
Burglary to Motor Vehicle	64	99	173	164	138
Theft	381	416	431	536	540
Motor Vehicle Theft	13	18	37	39	41
Arson	5	3	3	1	0
TOTAL	586	706	900	956	938

TWENTY YEAR COMPARISON PART II OFFENSES

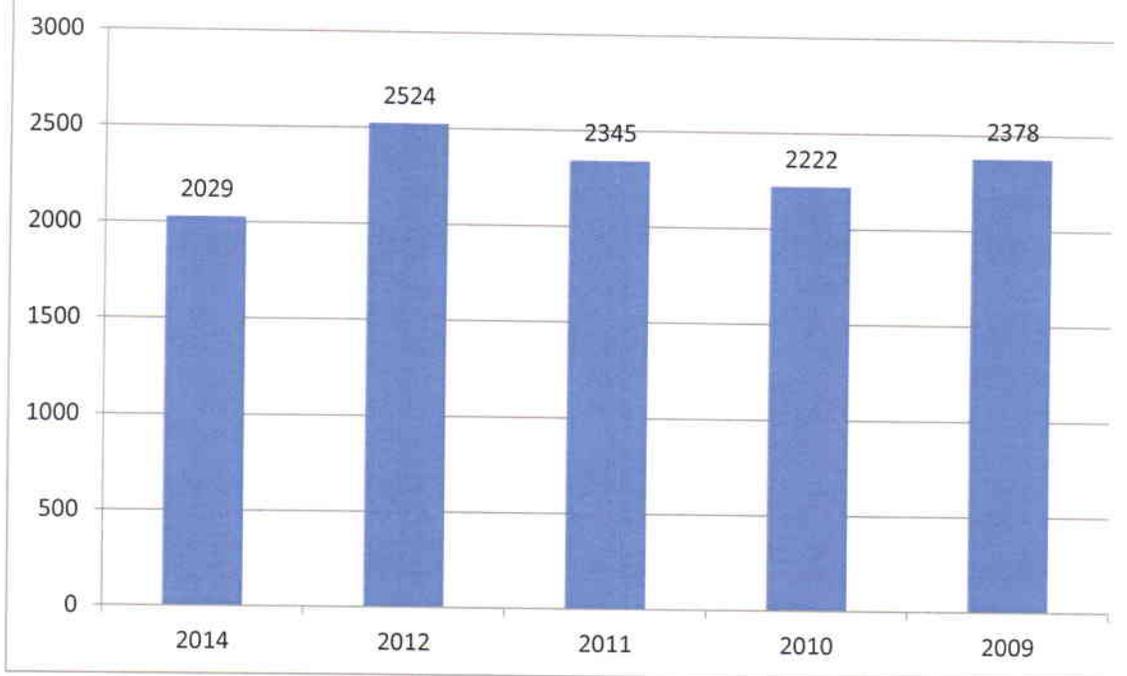
OFFENSES	2014	2010	2005	2000	1995
Simple Battery	140	150	268	299	258
Simple Assault	7	0	5	4	0
Deception	182	167	233	132	75
Criminal Damage/Vandalism	258	379	527	414	554
Weapons Offenses	6	23	27	11	10
Sex Offenses	29	17	27	27	13
Offenses Involving Children	211	190	315	326	244
Cannabis Violations	51	25	52	27	39
Disorderly Conduct	1145	1208	1048	1164	919
TOTAL	2029	2159	2502	2404	2112

Part I Offenses Five Year Comparison



Part I Offenses as defined by the FBI include: Homicide, Criminal Sexual Assault, Armed Robbery, Robbery, Aggravated Battery, Aggravated Assault, Burglary, Burglary to Motor Vehicle, Theft, Motor Vehicle Theft and Arson.

Part II Offenses Five Year Comparison



The FBI considers Part II Offenses to be less serious than Part I Offenses. Part II Offenses, as defined by the FBI, include: Simple Battery, Simple Assault, Theft of Services, Criminal Trespass/Vandalism, Unlawful Use of a Weapon, Offenses Involving Children (i.e.: Minor in Possession of Alcohol, Runaways), Serious Motor Vehicle Traffic Violations (i.e.: Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol), Disorderly Conduct and several other miscellaneous criminal offenses.

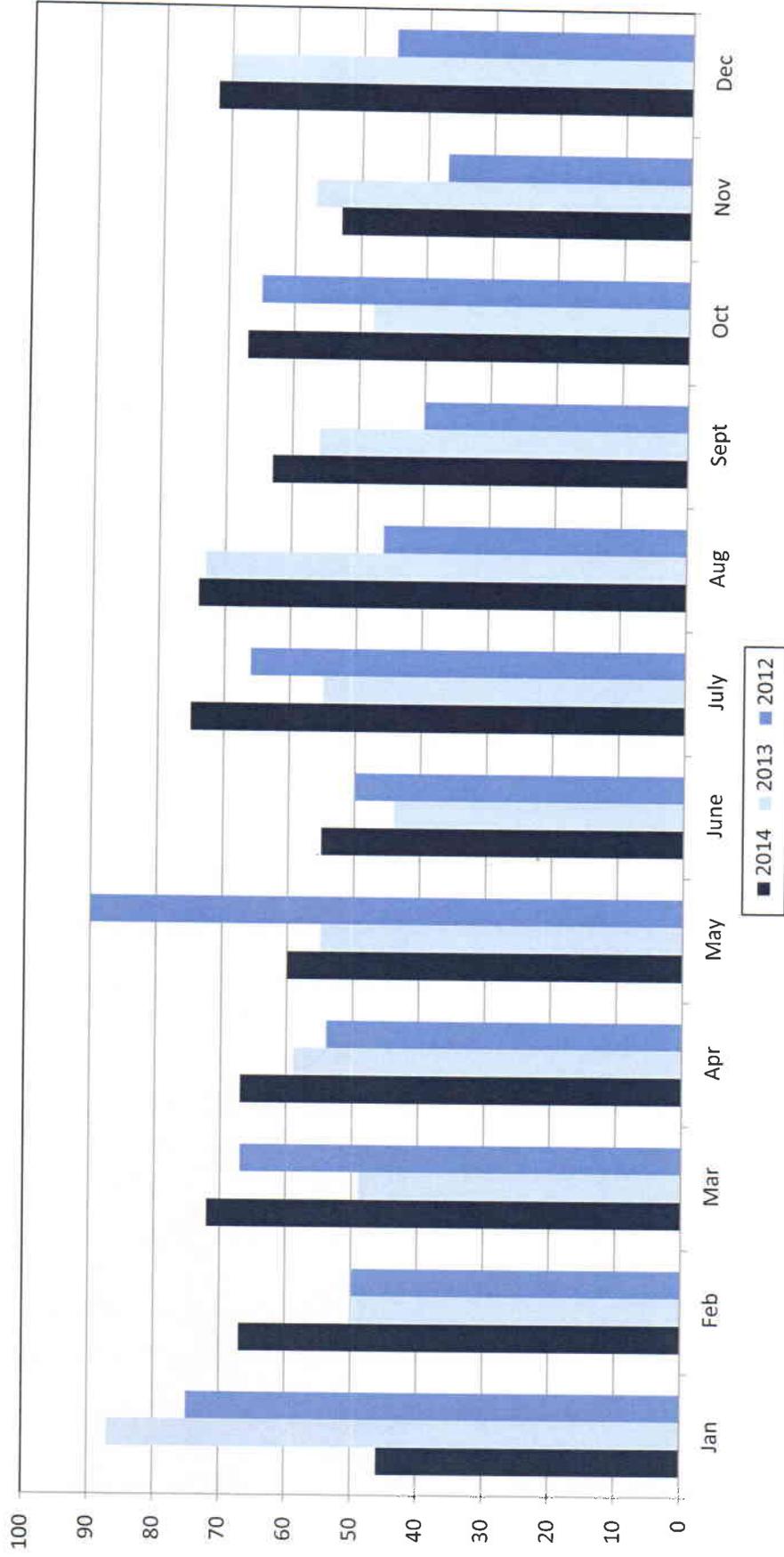
STERLING POLICE DEPARTMENT 2014 DRUG/ALCOHOL ARRESTS

OFFICER	DUI ARRESTS	ILLEGAL TRANSPORTATION OF ALCOHOL	ILLEGAL POSSESSION OF ALCOHOL	UNLAWFUL CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOL	CANNABIS ARRESTS	CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE ARRESTS
SGT. HUBBARD	0	0	0	0	0	1
SGT. MESSER	5	2	0	0	5	1
SGT. S. SCHMIDT	0	1	0	0	0	0
OFF. BARRON	0	0	0	0	0	0
K9 OFF. BARTEL	5	1	0	1	5	0
OFF. MOHR	4	0	1	1	1	0
OFF. B. SCHMIDT	1	0	0	0	0	0
SRO HOPES	1	0	0	0	6	1
OFF. BIELEMA	1	0	0	3	1	0
OFF. REUL	8	2	0	2	2	1
OFF. DIEHL	1	0	0	0	0	0
DET. HENRY	0	0	0	0	4	6
DET. SANDERS	1	0	0	0	1	5
OFF. BLAND	1	0	0	0	0	0
OFF. JOHNSON	4	0	0	3	2	0
DARE OFF. ELLMAKER	0	0	1	0	1	0
DARE OFF. WEBER	3	2	0	0	4	1
OFF. MARTINEZ	7	2	0	0	1	3
OFF. POTTHOFF	2	0	1	0	2	1
OFF. TUTTLE	8	0	0	2	3	0
OFF. DEMPSEY	2	0	0	0	0	1
OFF. MIGLIORISI	1	0	4	2	7	1
OFF. DEETS	2	0	0	1	3	0
TOTAL	57	10	7	15	48	22

Sterling Police Department

Criminal Arrest by Month

2014 Totals: 771 2013 Totals: 713 2012 Totals: 635



SEIZURE & FORFEITURES

THE FOLLOWING FIGURES REFLECT A COMBINED EFFORT OF INVESTIGATIONS AND PATROL. THESE FIGURES DO NOT REFLECT AREA TASK FORCE EFFORTS.

2014

DRUG ARREST 94
 DRUG CHARGES 149

<u>SEIZED</u>	<u>WEIGHT</u>	<u>STREET VALUE</u>
COCAINE/CRACK	103.6 grms	\$ 10,360.00
MARIJUANA	3112.9 grms	\$ 53,689.50
HEROIN	.2 grms	\$ 20.00
ALPRAZOLAM	.2 grms	\$ 20.00
MORPHINE	3 tablets	\$ 40.00

VEHICLE/PROPERTY/CURRENCY SEIZED:

<u>AWARDED</u>		<u>PENDING</u>	
Vehicles (1)	\$ 7,910.00	Vehicles (3)	\$ 6,655.00
Currency	\$44,273.00	House (1)	\$51,000.00
		Currency	\$ 3,250.00

DRUG ARRESTS

OFFENSE	2014 ADULT CHARGES	2014 JUVENILE CHARGES
CANNABIS CONTROL ACT	40	18
CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE ACT	36	0
POSSESSION DRUG PARAPHERNALIA	25	30

THE DRUG AND INVESTIGATION FUND EXPENDITURES REFLECT CASE RELATED PURCHASE OF DRUGS AND PROPERTY ONLY.

DRUG FUND..... \$5,540.00
 INVESTIGATIONS FUND \$ 103.00

STERLING POLICE CHAPLAINS

The Sterling Police Chaplain's Program celebrated its 16th year in August 2014. We now have a staff of eight dedicated to the ministry and the care of our Community. These eight volunteers are committed to serving the needs of the men and women who protect and serve, and the citizens of the Sterling/Rock Falls area. They are here to provide encouragement, comfort, and guidance.

Chaplains rotate on call on a weekly basis and are available to be called out to assist in delivering death notices and respond to the scene of suicide and other tragic events.

In 2014, Chaplains were "called out" on 6 occasions. Beyond this, Chaplains often take the opportunity to ride along with the Officers on patrol and respond with them to all manner of situations.



2014 CHAPLAINS

Left to Right: Rev. Les Funderberg, Rev. Jeffrey Coester, Rev. Judith Huseh,
Rev. Larry Harts, Rev. Mark Oehlert, Rev. William Cherry, Rev. Kenneth Zuthoff
and Rev. Larry Jones (Not Pictured)

**Sterling Police Department
2014**



Investigations Report

INVESTIGATIONS

2014 YEAR END REPORT

The Duties Of The Investigators Include:

PRELIMINARY AND FOLLOW-UP INVESTIGATIONS OF ALL SERIOUS FELONIES AND MISDEMEANORS (MOST OFTEN INITIATED BY PATROL)

IDENTIFICATION AND APPREHENSION OF CRIMINALS WANTED ON WARRANTS

PREPARATION OF CRIMINAL CASES FOR COURT

INVESTIGATION OF UNATTENDED DEATHS

COLLECTION AND SAFEKEEPING OF EVIDENCE AND FOUND PROPERTY

ENSURING AT LEAST ONE INVESTIGATOR IS AVAILABLE 24 HOURS A DAY, EVERY DAY OF THE YEAR

CULTIVATE AND USE CONFIDENTIAL SOURCES TO OBTAIN INFORMATION NOT READILY AVAILABLE BY OTHER MEANS AND FOR DRUG INVESTIGATIONS

BACKGROUND INVESTIGATIONS OF POLICE/FIRE DEPARTMENT APPLICANTS AND CITY LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICANTS

PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS INCLUDING BANK ROBBERY SAFETY, SHOPLIFTING SEMINARS, NEIGHBOR WATCH PROGRAMS, IDENTITY THEFT, ILLICIT DRUGS AND IN HOUSE TRAINING FOR OFFICERS

JUVENILE RECORDS AND PROCEEDINGS

FOLLOW-UP OF CITIZEN REPORTS OF SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY WITH A KNOCK & TALK PROGRAM

PEER JURY PROGRAM FOR JUVENILE OFFENDERS

TOBACCO COMPLIANCE CHECKS FOR TOBACCO SALES

EXECUTION OF SEARCH WARRANTS

DEA PERScription DRUG TAKE BACK PROGRAM

SEX OFFENDER REGISTRATION COMPLIANCE CHECKS

ASSIST AND NETWORK WITH OTHER POLICE AGENCIES INVOLVING CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS AND MAJOR CASES

DETECTIVE DIVISION 2014 YEAR END STATS

NATURE OF COMPLAINT	DET. SGT. HUBBARD (thru 08/05/14)		DET. SGT. CHAVIRA (start 08/06/14)		DETECTIVE SANDERS (thru 08/05/14)		DETECTIVE HENRY		YOUTH OFFICER BROWNELL (thru 02/28/14)		DETECTIVE BARRON (start 09/18/14)		YOUTH OFFICER DIEHL (start 02/09/14)	
	CFS	ARREST	CFS	ARREST	CFS	ARREST	CFS	ARREST	CFS	ARRST	CFS	ARREST	CFS	ARREST
	CRIMINAL SEXUAL ASSAULT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4
AGGRAVATED BATTERY/BATTERY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1
BURGLARY	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
ARSON	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DECEPTION	1	1	0	0	2	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
OFFENSES INVOLVING CHILDREN	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	2	2	0	0	0	10	0
CANNABIS CONTROL ACT	0	0	0	0	2	2	5	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE ACT	0	1	0	0	6	7	9	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
POSSESSION DRUG PARAPHERNALIA/ HYPODERMIC SYRINGES & NEEDLES ACT	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MOTOR VEHICLE OFFENSES	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	4
WARRANTS	0	0	0	0	2	2	3	1	1	2	0	0	1	1
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	1	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
OTHER OFFENSES	7	0	7	0	4	0	9	2	2	0	0	0	12	0
ASSIST OTHER AGENCY	1	0	6	0	8	0	3	0	0	0	2	0	2	0
NOP CONTACTS	9	0	0	0	9	0	2	0	17	0	0	0	80	0
DRUG HOUSE INFORMATION	2	0	1	0	4	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
BACKGROUND INVESTIGATIONS/ INTERNAL INV/LIQUOR LICENSE VIOLATIONS	2	0	2	0	4	0	10	0	0	0	4	0	3	0
CI INFORMATION	1	0	0	0	5	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SOR REGISTRATION	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
THEFT	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
ASSAULT	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	24	2	17	0	56	12	60	25	24	2	11	0	117	7

• Please note that the above statistics do not reflect all calls handled by the Investigators. Initial calls are handled by the patrol Division and later followed up by the Investigators. Unless the Investigator is notified at the time of the initial report, a computer entry for Investigations follow-up is not made.

DEA PRESCRIPTION DRUG TAKE-BACK PROGRAM

The Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) has held seven National Prescription Drug Take-Back events since starting the program in 2010. This is a great way for people to safely dispose of unwanted unused prescription drugs that they have accumulated.

In the previous Take-Back events, DEA in conjunction with the state, local, and tribal law enforcement partners collected more than 2.8 million pounds (1,409 tons) of medication from circulation.

The National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day aims to provide a safe, convenient, and responsible means of disposal, while also educating the general public about the potential for abuse of these medications and the potential harm to our water source if disposed of irresponsibly.

The Sterling Police Department has participated in all seven of the events in cooperation with the DEA. In 2014, the Sterling Police Department collected over 271 pounds of prescription medication.



In cooperation with **Illinois American Water Company**, the Sterling Police provides a medication disposal drop box in the lobby of the Police Department. Prescription medication may be dropped off here at any time of the day or night for safe disposal.

We are grateful to Illinois American Water for their concern for our water quality and the potential for abuse of these stockpiled medications.

Tobacco Compliance Checks

The average age we begin smoking is 14.5 years. In Illinois alone, kids will purchase or smoke 129,863 packs of cigarettes each day. Over 70% of the teens that smoke in high school will continue to smoke 5 years later. The state and federal tax burden to Illinois residents from smoking-caused government expenditures is \$679 per household. In addition, 29.2% of Illinois' high school students smoke yet only 19.9% of adults smoke?

The City of Sterling is committed to reducing youth access to tobacco products in the retail environment. To ensure our local businesses are complying with state and local laws, the Sterling Police Department participates in the State of Illinois' Tobacco Enforcement Program through the Illinois Liquor Control Commission. The program is funded through grants which have been made possible through a \$9.1 billion dollar settlement to the State from tobacco manufacturers in the late 90's.

Each year, the Sterling Police Department conducts a minimum of three (3) rounds of compliance checks at each tobacco retailer registered with the City. In 2014, there were 21 tobacco retailers registered with the City of Sterling. To check compliance, police officers certified in conducting the checks will utilize a local student to attempt to purchase cigarettes from each retailer. The student is given a strict set of guidelines and is kept under constant supervision by officers both for their safety and to ensure they are adhering to the rules. The student must dress appropriately for their age and not wear excess makeup. The student is not allowed to lie and must produce their actual state-issued identification card or give their age verbally upon request. These checks are not a means to trick retailers into breaking the law; they are done to ensure the retailers and their employees are adequately trained to distribute tobacco products.

If a tobacco product is sold to the minor, it is immediately transferred to a supervising police officer and later logged into evidence. The officer will notify the clerk as well as a manager of the violation. Additionally, the officer will attempt to educate them on how to properly check for ID and what to do when a suspected minor is attempting to purchase tobacco or alcohol. Retailers who sell tobacco to minors are subject to penalties ranging from written warnings to fines to possible revocation of their tobacco sales license.

In 2014, 57 individual checks were completed. Of these, 3 resulted in unlawful delivery of tobacco to a minor. Each of the clerks was issued a city ordinance violation, resulting in a total of \$350.00 in fines collected by the city. All five retailers in violation were first time offenders and as a result were issued formal letters of caution by the City tobacco commission.

“Knock & Talk”

On May 7, 2012, the Sterling Police Department’s Detective Division initiated the “Knock & Talk” program in attempt to follow up on suspected drug houses in the area. Since the program’s inception, officers have been able to efficiently corroborate suspicions and dispel rumors. The success of the “Knock & Talk” program cannot be ignored and this program will continue to be utilized as a tool in attempt to fight the area’s local war on illegal drugs.

A “Knock & Talk” is simply the act of a police officer approaching a suspected drug house, knocking on a door, and talking with the occupants of the residence to follow up on suspicious activity occurring at the residence. Upon speaking with the occupants of the house, officers can request consent to enter the residence and search for evidence of drug manufacturing, sales, and/or use. In the event consent is not granted, officers can use the “Knock & Talk” opportunity to develop probable cause, which in turn can be used to obtain a search warrant for the property.

This proactive approach to the area’s drug problem serves a variety of purposes. Most importantly, the “Knock & Talk” program sends the message to individuals manufacturing, selling, and/or using illegal drugs that the police department knows who they are and what they are doing. Secondly, the “Knock & Talk” program sends the message to the public that their reports of suspicious activity are followed up on. Lastly, the “Knock & Talk” program allows law enforcement an opportunity to interact with the community in hopes of promoting interaction between the public and the police.

To date, the “Knock & Talk” program has been incredibly successful in terms of city citations issued, misdemeanor and felony arrests, and even the pending seizure of a house!

**Sterling Police Department
2014**



Juvenile Report

STERLING POLICE DEPARTMENT 2014 JUVENILE ARRESTS

IN 2014, 109 JUVENILES WENT THROUGH THE JUVENILE DETENTION PROCESS; 61 MALES AND 48 FEMALES. LISTED BELOW IS A BREAKDOWN BY OFFENSE. MANY OF THESE JUVENILES WERE CHARGED WITH MULTIPLE OFFENSES GIVING US A TOTAL OF 170 ARRESTS.

OFFENSE	JUVENILE ARRESTS		
	2014	2013	2012
CRIMINAL SEXUAL ASSAULT	0	0	0
ARMED ROBBERY	0	0	0
BATTERY	30	14	24
ASSAULT	1	0	1
BURGLARY	8	1	10
BURGLARY/THEFT FROM MOTOR VEHICLE	0	0	0
THEFT	17	17	17
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	0	0	0
ARSON	0	0	0
DECEPTION	4	3	0
CRIMINAL DAMAGE/TRESPASS	14	9	14
DEADLY WEAPONS	4	1	0
SEX OFFENSES	0	1	0
OFFENSES INVOLVING CHILDREN	36	25	43
CANNABIS CONTROL ACT	18	4	1
CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE ACT	0	0	0
DRUG PARAPHERNALIA ACT	12	6	0
LIQUOR ACT VIOLATIONS	10	8	3
MOTOR VEHICLE OFFENSES	6	0	0
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	2	6	3
INTERFERENCE W/PUBLIC OFFICER/WARRANTS	5	4	10
WARRANTS	3	4	5
OTHER OFFENSES	0	0	2

2014 TOTAL NUMBER OF JUVENILE ARREST	170
2013 TOTAL NUMBER OF JUVENILE ARREST	103
2012 TOTAL NUMBER OF JUVENILE ARREST	133

**STERLING POLICE DEPARTMENT
2014 STATION ADJUSTMENT /
PEER JURY REFERRALS**

OFFENSES	2014
SIMPLE BATTERY	3
RETAIL THEFT	1
THEFT OF MIS-LAID PROPERTY	1
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	2
POSSESSION OF STOLEN PROPERTY	1
POSSESSION CANNABIS	1
POSSESSION DRUG PARAPHERNALIA	1
STATION ADJUSTMENT STATISTICS	2014
STATION ADJUSTMENTS	0
PEER JURY	9
MALE	4
FEMALE	5
CONTRACTS REVOKED	0
NON-COMPLETED HOURS/REVOKED CONTRACTS	0
CRIMINAL OFFENSES	10
STATUS OFFENSES	0
WORK SITES	2
PUBLIC SERVICE HOURS COMPLETED	270

IN 2014, 9 JUVENILES WERE DIVERTED FROM COURT SERVICES AND JUVENILE COURT BY GOING THROUGH OUR STATION ADJUSTMENT PROCESS OR PEER JURY.

ALL 9 JUVENILES WERE REFERRED TO THE PEER JURY PROGRAM. THE PEER JURY REFERRALS CONSISTED OF 5 FEMALES AND 4 MALES.

VIOLATIONS OF THE PEER JURY PROGRAM & STATION ADJUSTMENT CONTRACTS ARE REFERRED TO THE WHITESIDE COUNTY COURT SERVICES AND THEN TO THE WHITESIDE COUNTY STATES ATTORNEY. WHITESIDE COUNTY COURT SERVICES HAS BEEN TREATING THE VIOLATION OF THE ACT AS A VIOLATION OF PROBATION.

THE CHARGES INCLUDED 10 CRIMINAL OFFENSES AND NO STATUS OFFENSES. RUNAWAY, TRUANCY, CURFEW, TOBACCO, UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF ALCOHOL AND UNLAWFUL CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOL ARE CONSIDERED STATUS OFFENSES.

NO CONTRACTS WERE REVOKED FOR NON-COMPLIANCE OF THE AGREEMENT.

A BREAKDOWN OF THE OFFENSES COMMITTED, A COPY OF THE STATION ADJUSTMENT AGREEMENT, A COPY OF A PEER JURY WORK ASSIGNMENT AND PLACEMENT FORM, A LISTING OF THE LOCATIONS RECEIVING PUBLIC SERVICE WORK, AND CONDITIONS SET FOR STATION ADJUSTMENT CONTRACT AND PEER JURY SENTENCES ARE INCLUDED.

STERLING POLICE DEPARTMENT CURFEW/TRUANCY/TOBACCO REPORT 2014

14 CITATIONS WERE ISSUED FOR CURFEW VIOLATIONS, 51 CITATIONS FOR TRUANCY VIOLATIONS AND 13 CITATIONS FOR TOBACCO ORDINANCE VIOLATIONS. OF THE 13 CITATIONS ISSUED FOR TOBACCO VIOLATIONS, 3 WERE FOR PROHIBITED SALE OF TOBACCO TO A MINOR. LISTED BELOW IS A BREAKDOWN OF THE NUMBER OF CITATIONS ISSUED.

DIVISION	CURFEW	TRUANCY	TOBACCO
SERGEANTS	2	0	1
YOUTH OFFICER	0	0	4
SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER	0	50	5
PATROL	12	1	3

REVENUE: *

\$ 1,150.00 WAS THE TOTAL AMOUNT LEVIED FOR CURFEW VIOLATIONS.

\$ 6,250.00 WAS THE TOTAL AMOUNT LEVIED FOR TRUANCY CITATIONS.

\$ 1,000.00 WAS THE TOTAL AMOUNT LEVIED FOR TOBACCO ORDINANCE VIOLATIONS.

STATION ADJUSTMENT WORK SITES

HAPPY TAILS

STERLING HIGH SCHOOL

CONDITIONS SET FOR STATION ADJUSTMENT CONTRACTS AND PEER JURY SENTENCES

APOLOGIZING TO VICTIMS OF THEFT OR CRIMINAL DAMAGE TO PROPERTY IN PERSON, I.E. RETAIL STORE

LETTER ON THE EFFECTS OF ALCOHOL

LETTER ON THE EFFECTS OF THEFT (RETAIL) ON THE ECONOMY

APOLOGIZING TO GRANDPARENT

SET HOURS FOR TUTORING ON SCHOOL SUBJECTS

LETTER OF APOLOGY TO PARENTS

PARTICIPATION IN PEER MEDIATION AT CHALLAND MIDDLE SCHOOL

WRITE LETTERS OF APOLOGY TO VICTIMS

PARTICIPATION IN SCHOOL ACTIVITIES OR CLUBS

CURFEW OF 9:00 P.M. SEVEN DAYS A WEEK FOR DURATION OF AGREEMENT

AGREEMENT ALLOWING YOUTH OFFICER TO SEARCH THEM AT ANY TIME THEY ARE OBSERVED BY THE YOUTH OFFICER

AGREEMENT FOR JUVENILE NOT TO POSSESS ANY SIMULATED GUNS OR CAP GUNS

APOLOGY TO SCHOOL FOR POSSESSION ANY ILLEGAL ITEMS ON SCHOOL PROPERTY

LIMITATIONS ON WHO THEY ASSOCIATE WITH

INITIATE A BUSINESS UNDERTAKING BY MOWING AT LEAST ONE YARD FOR HIRE ON A STEADY BASIS

**FORMAL STATION ADJUSTMENT
AGREEMENT**

CASE NUMBER _____

**THE UNDERSIGNED INVESTIGATING POLICE OFFICER AND/OR JUVENILE POLICE
OFFICER HAS DETERMINED THAT PROBABLE CAUSE EXIST TO ALLEGE THAT**

(PRINTED NAME OF JUVENILE OFFENDER)
HAS COMMITTED THE OFFENSE(S) OF

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. ALL ADMISSIONS OF INVOLVEMENT IN THE OFFENSE(S) BY THE ALLEGED OFFENDER MAY BE ADMITTED INTO EVIDENCE IN FUTURE COURT HEARINGS
2. FORMAL STATION ADJUSTMENTS MAY BE EXPUNGED UNDER 705 ILCS 405/5-915.
3. THE PARENT/LEGAL CUSTODIAN OR MINOR OR BOTH HAVE 30 DAYS FROM THE DATE OF THIS AGREEMENT TO REVOKE THEIR CONSENT AND HAVE THE MATTER REFERRED FOR COURT ACTION.
4. THE TERMS OF THIS ADJUSTMENT SHALL NOT EXCEED 120 DAYS EXCEPT WHERE A VIOLATION OF THE CONDITIONS EXIST TO WHICH THERE MAY BE AN EXTENSION ON THE CONDITIONS FOR UP TO AN ADDITIONAL 180 DAYS.
5. ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS (MAY INCLUDE: CURFEW, RESTITUTION, COMMUNITY SERVICE UP TO 25 HRS., ATTENDING SCHOOL, REFRAINING FROM CONTACT WITH SPECIFIED PERSONS, TEEN COURT, ETC.)

6. ANY VIOLATION OF THE TERMS OR CONDITIONS OF THIS STATION ADJUSTMENT COULD RESULT IN THE ENHANCEMENT OF THE CONDITIONS OR THE TERMINATION OF THE AGREEMENT AND THE CASE BEING REFERRED TO THE STATE'S ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

**BY SIGNING BELOW BOTH THE ALLEGED JUVENILE OFFENDER AND THE
PARENT/LEGAL CUSTODIAN AGREE TO AND ACKNOWLEDGE UNDERSTANDING OF
THE AFOREMENTIONED TERMS, CONSEQUENCES, AND CONDITIONS OF THIS
FORMAL STATION ADJUSTMENT AS THEY WERE EXPLAINED BY THE INVESTIGATING
POLICE OFFICER AND/OR JUVENILE POLICE OFFICER.**

(JUVENILE OFFENDER'S SIGNATURE)

(PARENT OR LEGAL CUSTODIAN SIGNATURE)

(POLICE OFFICER SIGNATURE)

(DATE)

City of Sterling, Illinois

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WORK ASSIGNMENT AND PLACEMENT FORM

Case No: _____ Date: _____

Sentence: _____

Name of Minor: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: () _____ - _____ Age: _____ Grade: _____ School: _____

Custodial Guardian - Name: _____ Day Phone: _____

WORK ASSIGNMENTS

Agency Name/ 1) _____
Address 2) _____
3) _____

Report To: 1) _____ Phone: _____
2) _____ Phone: _____
3) _____ Phone: _____

Hours: 1) _____
2) _____
3) _____

Additional 1) _____
Requirements: 2) _____
3) _____

DATE TO REAPPEAR FOR PEER JURY RELEASE: _____ TIME: _____
(All assignments must be completed and turned in to the Sterling Police Department on or before this date)

SIGNED: _____
Presiding Juvenile Officer

SIGNED: _____
Presiding Peer Jury Moderator

This is the Peer Jury assignment. If you have any question, you may call the Peer Jury Coordinator at:
() _____ - _____

Comments: _____

City of Sterling, Illinois

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AGREEMENT FOR PEER JURY HEARINGS

We, the undersigned, agree to have this case handled through the Sterling police Department Peer Jury Program as part of the station adjustment process. We further understand that the decision reached by the Sterling Peer Jury is binding. We also understand that the right to be represented by an attorney is waived.

We further understand that once a decision has been made by the Sterling Peer Jury and all the conditions have been fulfilled, no further action will be taken by the Sterling Police Department on _____, for the offense of _____ on _____.

We also understand that if the juvenile fails to comply with all the conditions imposed by the Sterling Peer Jury, the case will be referred to Whiteside County Court Services and onto Juvenile Court.

Your Peer Jury hearing is scheduled for Wednesday _____ at _____ P.M.

Juvenile

Parent or Guardian

Juvenile Officer

Date

D.A.R.E.

2003 Survey

The Sterling Police D.A.R.E. program is funded by the Sterling Police Department and community fundraising. The program has been presented in Sterling schools since 1986. Locally in Sterling all schools indicate that the program does make a difference.

Introductions are made in 4th grade with the V.E.G.A. (Violence Education and Gang Awareness) program. In 5th grade the students receive the seventeen-week D.A.R.E. core curriculum. Junior high age students receive the G.R.E.A.T. (Gang Resistance Education and Training) program and the high school students complete their D.A.R.E. component with information about drinking violations, felonies, misdemeanors, and curtailing violence. Students therefore have character building educational contact with uniformed officers into their high school years.

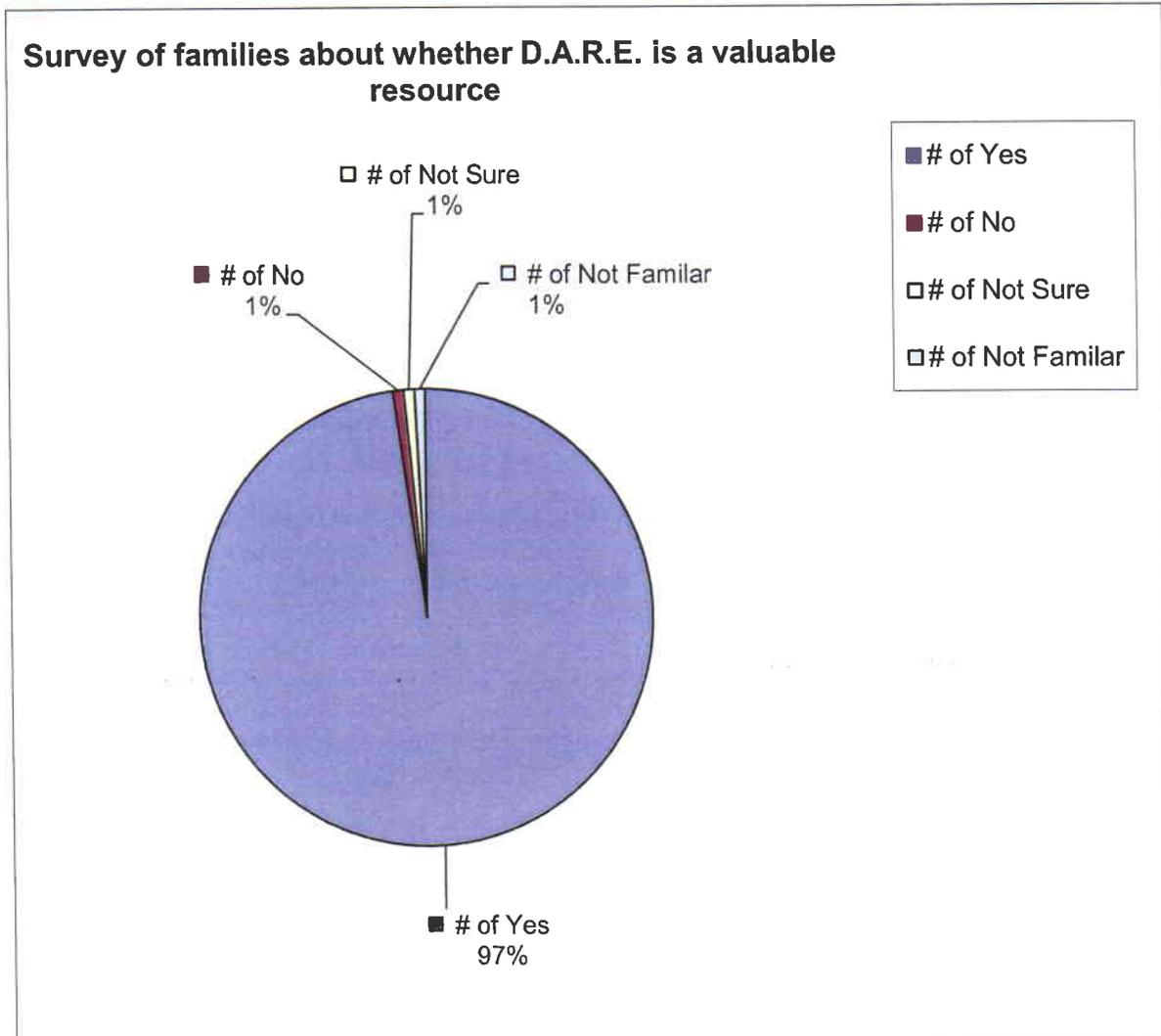
Responding to critical studies, D.A.R.E. in Sterling is offered at various grade levels. A district wide survey was held asking parents if D.A.R.E. should continue in Sterling schools. The survey was overwhelmingly in favor of keeping the D.A.R.E. program. 97.7% of the parents responded with positive feedback of the importance of keeping the D.A.R.E. program alive and in their child's life. Out of the 398 responses, 1% of those surveyed were unsure, 1% was against, and 1% had younger students that have not yet had the D.A.R.E. program.

Below are the questions that were submitted to the parents of our schools.

- Do you think we should keep D.A.R.E. in the schools? YES _____ NO _____
Why? Or Why Not?
- Do you think the D.A.R.E. program has had a positive impact on the students to resist negative peer pressure? YES _____ NO _____ Why? Or Why Not?
- Do you see the police/student relationship in the schools as being positive?
YES _____ NO _____ Why? Or Why Not?

The following is the response of 398 families that responded to Kindergarten through 5th grade D.A.R.E. survey

# of Yes	# of No	# of Not Sure	# of Not Familiar	Total
389	3	3	3	398
97.7387%	0.7538%	0.7538%	0.7538%	100.0000%



**Sterling Police Department
2014**



K-9 Report

STERLING POLICE DEPARTMENT 2014 K9 REPORT/MARCO

MONTH	CASE #	AGENCY	ARREST	ON DUTY	SEARCH TYPE	RESULTS/ACTIVITY
January	14-164	SPD	N	OFF	APP	Barricaded murder suspect. Committed Suicide
	14-302	SPD	N	ON	TRNG	K9 Training
	14-317	SPD	Y	OFF	FA	Alert on passenger door. Approximately 1 oz. cannabis & scale found
	14-995	ISP	N	ON	FA	No alerts or finds
	14-1071	SPD	N	ON	TRNG	K9 training w/area K9 units
	14-1214	RFPD	N	ON	FA	No alerts or finds
	14-1464	RFPD	N	ON	FA	Cancelled while enroute
	14-1652	SPD	N	ON	FA	No alerts or finds
	14-1662	RFPD	Y	ON	FA	Alert on drivers door. -2.5 grms cannabis in seat
	14-1965	SPD	N	ON	FA	No alerts or finds
February	14-1970	SPD	Y	ON	FA	When driver saw K9 he handed R/O -2.5 grms cannabis
	14-2371	DPD	Y	ON	APP	Buy/bust with Dixon PD. Suspect taken into custody
	14-2435	WCSO	Y	ON	APP	Apprehended 2 suspects who fled from business burglary
	14-2684	DPD	Y	ON	SW	Assist Dixon PD with search warrant. 4 grms cocaine found
	14-2877	SPD	N	ON	TRNG	K9 training with area K9 units
	14-3612	SPD	N	ON	FA	School search at Sterling High School. Lockers/vehicles searched
	14-3624	SPD	N	ON	TRNG	K9 training with area K9 units
	14-3874	DPD	Y	ON	SW	Assist Dixon PD with search warrant. 12 grms cocaine and paraphernalia found
	14-3917	RFPD	N	ON	FA	No alerts or finds
	14-4200	SPD	N	ON	FA	No alerts or finds
March	14-4250	WCSO	Y	OFF	SW	Assist WCSO on search warrant. 2 oz crack cocaine found
	14-4451	SPD	N	ON	TRNG	K9 training with area K9 units
	14-4476	SPD	N	ON	FA	Search of vacant apartment at landlords request. 2 items paraphernalia found
	14-4510	SPD	N	OFF	DEMO	K9 demo at Sterling High School career day
	14-4650	CCSO	N	OFF	FA	Assist CCSO with school search at Milledgeville High School
	14-4709	SPD	N	ON	FA	No alert or finds
	14-4722	RFPD	Y	ON	FA	Alerts on both drivers doors. 9.1 grms cannabis, grinder, and 2 pipes found
	14-4792	SPD	N	ON	FA	No alerts or finds
	14-4841	SPD	N	ON	FA	No alerts or finds

STERLING POLICE DEPARTMENT 2014 K9 REPORT/MARCO

MONTH	CASE #	AGENCY	ARREST	ON DUTY	SEARCH TYPE	RESULTS/ACTIVITY
April	14-5101	RFPD	Y	ON	FA	Alert on drivers door. 2 grms cannabis found
	14-5367	SPD	N	ON	TRNG	K9 training with area K9 teams
	14-5420	SPD	Y	OFF	SW	Search warrant. 2.5 grms cannabis in bathroom vanity
	14-5951	SPD	N	ON	FA	No alerts or finds
	14-6197	SPD	N	ON	TRNG	K9 training with area K9 teams
	14-6256	WCOS	N	OFF	TR	Assisted WCOS K9 team with armed robbery track
	14-6479	SPD	N	ON	FA	Alerts on passenger doors. No finds
May	14-7030	SPD	N	ON	TRNG	K9 training with area K9 teams
	14-7281	WCOS	N	ON	APP	Assist WCOS in attempt pick-up of wanted subject. Subject was gone on arrival
	14-7288	WCOS	N	ON	FA	No alerts or finds
	14-7985	SPD	Y	ON	SW	Search warrant alerts in several rooms. Cannabis and paraphernalia found
	14-8070	SPD	N	ON	FA	No alerts or finds
	14-8265	SPD	N	ON	FA	No alerts or finds
	14-8316	SPD	N	OFF	FA/APP	Buy/bust. Deal cancelled while waiting
June	14-8809	SPD	N	ON	FA	No alerts or finds
	14-8919	SPD	N	ON	FA	No alerts or finds
	14-9062	SPD	Y	ON	FA	Alert on driver door seam. 2.3 grms cannabis under driver seat
	14-9077	RFPD	N	ON	FA	No alerts or finds
	14-9111	SPD	Y	ON	FA	On K9 arrival driver handed R/O 1 gram of weed and stated "dog will find it anyway"
	14-9563	SPD	N	ON	FA	No alerts or finds
	14-9852	SPD	N	ON	FA	No alerts or finds
July	14-10530	SPD	N	ON	FA	No alerts or finds
	14-10588	SPD	N	ON	FA	No alerts or finds
	14-12198	SPD	N	ON	FA	No alerts or finds
August	14-12198	SPD	N	ON	FA	No alerts or finds
	14-12363	SPD	N	ON	FA	No alerts or finds
	14-12684	ISP	Y	ON	FA	2 alerts on trunk. Cannabis residue found

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MONTH	CASE #	AGENCY	ARREST	ON DUTY	SEARCH TYPE	RESULTS/ACTIVITY
September	14-13505	SPD	N	ON	TRNG	K9 training with area K9 teams
	14-14103	SPD	N	ON	FA	No alerts or finds
	14-14108	SPD	N	ON	FA	No alerts or finds
	14-14293	SPD	N	ON	FA	No alerts or finds
	14-14297	SPD	N	ON	FA	No alerts or finds
	14-14300	SPD	N	ON	FA	No alerts or finds
	14-14724	RFPD	N	OFF	FA	Assist RFPD with school searches and Rock Falls High School and Middle School
October	14-15103	ISP	N	ON	FA	No alerts or finds
	14-15114	LCSD	Y	ON	TR	Assist LCSD with armed domestic suspect. On R/O's arrival, subject handed K9 and gave up. 2 guns recovered
	14-15420	SPD	N	OFF	FA	K9 searches at Sterling High School and Challand Jr. High
	14-15592	RFPD	N	ON	FA	No alerts or finds
	14-15880	SPD	N	ON	TRNG	K9 training with area K9 teams
	14-16641	SPD	N	ON	FA	No alerts or finds
	14-16653	SPD	N	ON	TRNG	K9 training with area K9 teams
	14-17050	LCSD	N	ON	FA	Assist LCSD with school searches at Amboy High School and Jr. High
	14-17379	SPD	N	ON	FA	No alerts or finds
	14-17385	SPD	N	ON	TRNG	K9 training with area K9 teams
December	14-18497	ISP	Y	ON	FA	Alert on rear driver side/gas tank/trunk. Taken by ISP
	14-18536	ISP	N	OFF	FA	No alerts or finds
	14-18543	SPD	N	ON	TRNG	K9 training with area K9 teams
14-19018	RFPD	N	ON	FA	No alerts or finds	
14-19163	RFPD	Y	ON	FA	Alert on drivers door. 3 grms cannabis and pipe found	
14-19221	WCSD	N	ON	FA	Assist in search of vehicle	
14-19229	RFPD	N	ON	FA	Alerts on passenger doors. Driver admitted to just smoking cannabis	
14-19268	RFPD	N	ON	FA	No alerts or finds	



AGENCY CODES:

CCSO	Carroll County Sheriff's Office
DPD	Dixon Police Department
ISP	Illinois State Police
LCSO	Lee County Sheriff's Office
RFPD	Rock Falls Police Department
SPD	Sterling Police Department
WCSO	Whiteside County Sheriff's Office

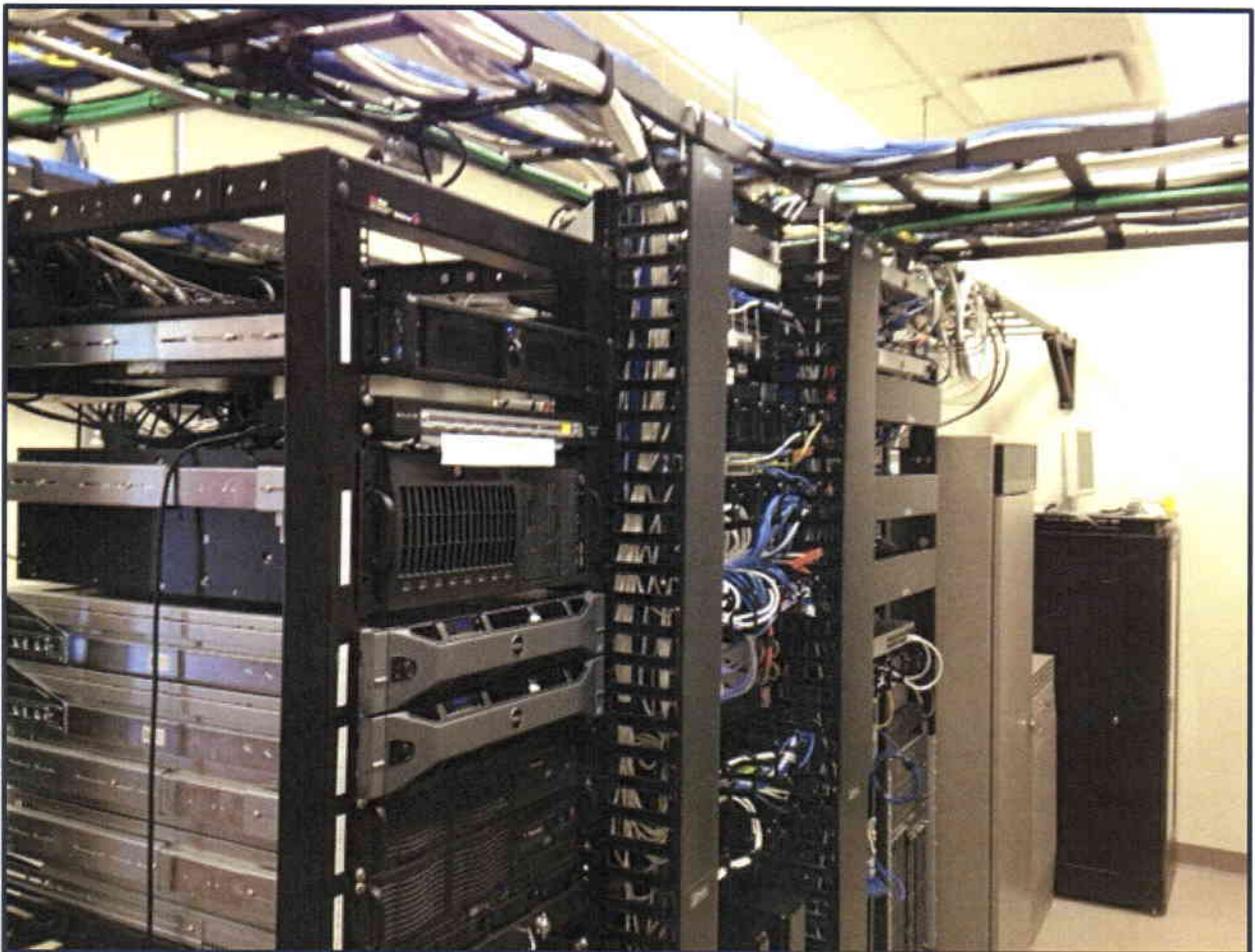
SEARCH TYPE:

APP	Apprehension
DEMO	Demonstration
FA	Free Air Search
SW	Search Warrant
TR	Track Search
TRNG	Training

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Information Technology



City of Sterling Information Technology

The information technology staff at the Sterling Police Department consists of Sgt. Ken Wright and I.T. Technician Dennis Fellows.

I.T. staff provides technical support and maintenance for all of the City of Sterling's information technology equipment for all departments as well acting as technical contacts for software and hardware vendors used by the city.

The City's current wide area network (W.A.N.) is comprised of five local area networks (L.A.N.s) located at the Coliseum building, the main Fire Station, the Fire Sub-station, the Public Works facility, and the Waste Water Treatment plant. The local area networks are all interconnected via fiber optic connectivity provided through the IFiber network.

The Coliseum L.A.N. hosts all of the City's main technology systems which are housed in a server room located in the I.T. Department within the Coliseum building. The Coliseum L.A.N. acts as the central hub for these services which are distributed throughout the W.A.N. to all city departments and facilities.

Some of the main distributed services are:

- Voice over Internet Protocol telephone service and voice mail service.
- Internet Access
- Microsoft Exchange 2010 email service
- Microsoft Active Directory Domain Service to include primary and secondary DNS
- Primary and Redundant Firewall Service to include Anti-virus, content filtering, WiFi private and guest service and user access control.
- Finance and Human Resource systems on New World Systems software

I.T. staff maintains and services numerous virtual and physical servers located within the Coliseum Server room.

Some of those servers are:

- Mitel 3300 V.O.I.P. system server
- Porter Lee "BEAST" Evidence Collection Server
- Sterling #2 Host VM server – Hosting:
 - G.I.S. server
 - New World Systems Logos Finance Server
 - Sterling SQL database server
 - VeraSmart Phone Accounting Server
- Sterling #3 Host VM server – Hosting:
 - New World Systems Logos eSuite Server
 - New World Systems Logos Test Server
 - Sterling1 Exchange Server
- Inside.Sterling Intranet Server
- Linux Files 3 Samba Server

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- Windows Server 2003 NAS backup server
- WebCTRL Coliseum HVAC system Server
- Hirsch Velocity Coliseum Building access controls server
- ExacqVision Coliseum Building Video Surveillance Server
- Eventide Police Communications Recorder server
- Eventide Police Recorder NAS server
- Digitalally Police Squad Car Camera server
- Fortimail Network Anti-spam and Antivirus appliance
- Viewpoint Firewall Activity Analysis server

I.T. staff maintains connectivity and support of hosted applications off site to include:

- Sungard Public Sector CRIMES Police records management systems hosted on W.C.E.T.S.B. 911 servers located at the Whiteside County Sheriff's Office facility in Morrison.
- Sungard Public Sector FIRES Fire records management systems hosted on W.C.E.T.S.B. 911 servers located at the Whiteside County Sheriff's Office facility in Morrison.
- Sungard Public Sector CAD 400 Police Fire and EMS dispatching systems hosted on W.C.E.T.S.B. 911 servers located at the Whiteside County Sheriff's Office facility in Morrison.
- Sungard Public Sector Mobile Data Browser (MDB) systems hosted on W.C.E.T.S.B. 911 servers located at the Whiteside County Sheriff's Office facility in Morrison.
- Sungard Public Sector CAD 400 Police Fire and EMS dispatching systems hosted on W.C.E.T.S.B. 911 servers located at the Whiteside County Sheriff's Office facility in Morrison.
- Geographic Technologies Group (GTG) Vantage Points Police, Fire, and EMS Dispatch G.I.S. mapping software.
- Geographic Technologies Group (GTG) Vantage Points Mobile Police, and Fire, Mobile unit G.I.S. mapping software.
- Sungard Public Sector Automatic Vehicle Locations and tracking software (AVL) for Police and Fire dispatching systems hosted on W.C.E.T.S.B. 911 servers located at the Whiteside County Sheriff's Office facility in Morrison.
- Municipal Systems Inc. Municipal Offense System (MOS) Parking ticket enforcement software hosted in Palos Heights Illinois
- Municipal Systems Inc. Municipal Ordinance Violation Enforcement (MOVE) Local Ordinance enforcement software hosted in Palos Heights Illinois
- Municipal Systems Inc. Administrative Building Code (ABC) software hosted in Palos Heights Illinois
- Sterling-il.gov public web site hosted by NewTek Technology Services, Phoenix Arizona

I.T. staff maintains and supports within the Police Department a Digital Imaging Finger printing System (Identix), a booking and mug shot system (C.I.M.I.S.), nine Mobile Data Computers and eight Digital Ally video recording systems in police vehicles.

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I.T. staff maintains and supports within the Community Services Department two Mobile Data computers for Code Enforcement Officer Inspections

I.T. staff maintains and supports approximately 85 network connected computer workstations and Laptop computers on the City's network, 18 network switches, nine routers, and two firewall systems.

I.T. staff maintains and supports the City's network wiring, cable TV wiring, telephones, analog telephone circuits and audio visual equipment for conference rooms and the council chambers.

I.T. staff maintains and supports a WiFi network with thirteen wireless access points that supports secure VPN connections for city employee access and guest access.

I.T. staff assists in maintaining and monitoring connections to external networks to include:

- Fiber optic connection to the Internet via N.I.U. net in Dekalb IL.
- Fiber optic connection to C.G.H. medical Center (EMS)
- Fiber optic connection to Whiteside County WCETSB in Morrison
- Fiber optic connection to the State of Illinois Century Network
- T-1 connection to AT&T for Telephone voice service to the City's V.O.I.P. system

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Revenue Report

STERLING POLICE DEPARTMENT CIRCUIT COURT FINES

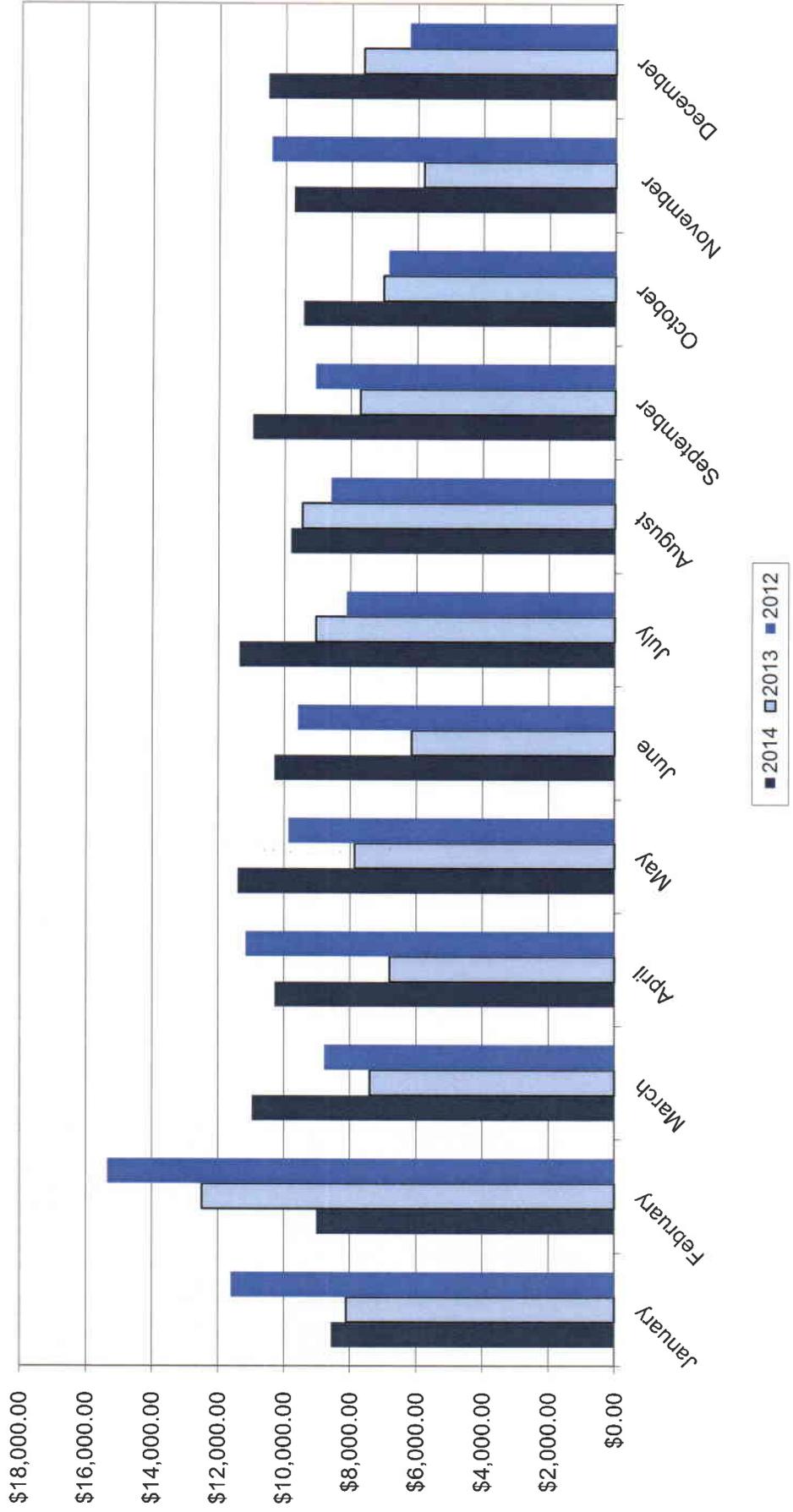
MONTH	2014	2013	2012	2011
JANUARY	\$8,571.79	\$8,106.09	\$11,595.81	\$11,682.49
FEBRUARY	\$9,022.98	\$12,489.08	\$15,340.93	\$16,168.99
MARCH	\$10,967.52	\$7,396.11	\$ 8,781.50	\$16,609.31
APRIL	\$10,277.23	\$6,809.22	\$11,159.49	\$10,992.24
MAY	\$11,402.00	\$7,860.05	\$ 9,877.09	\$10,288.23
JUNE	\$10,298.19	\$6,143.76	\$ 9,585.91	\$13,084.79
JULY	\$11,364.03	\$9,053.88	\$ 8,122.30	\$10,286.94
AUGUST	\$9,809.90	\$9,466.39	\$ 8,602.88	\$12,553.51
SEPTEMBER	\$10,969.93	\$7,717.49	\$ 9,080.95	\$12,743.26
OCTOBER	\$9,450.32	\$7,025.43	\$ 6,881.07	\$ 9,526.54
NOVEMBER	\$9,747.02	\$5,812.38	\$10,427.28	\$ 9,879.43
DECEMBER	\$10,534.97	\$7,639.46	\$ 6,261.52	\$ 7,615.38
TOTALS	\$122,415.88	\$95,519.34	\$115,716.63	\$141,431.11

STERLING POLICE DEPARTMENT CITY ORDINANCE TICKET FINES

MONTH	2014	2013	2012	2011
JANUARY	\$6,527.50	\$3,845.00	\$3,517.50	\$5,091.27
FEBRUARY	\$6,382.50	\$3,546.60	\$5,657.50	\$5,588.98
MARCH	\$6,139.00	\$4,327.50	\$4,144.05	\$5,919.07
APRIL	\$4,360.00	\$4,825.50	\$3,119.55	\$3,311.00
MAY	\$3,641.00	\$3,902.00	\$2,241.25	\$4,092.73
JUNE	\$4,005.00	\$3,824.66	\$2,885.00	\$6,508.10
JULY	\$3,360.00	\$3,385.00	\$3,715.00	\$2,906.07
AUGUST	\$2,590.00	\$3,951.00	\$3,294.00	\$4,239.52
SEPTEMBER	\$1,520.00	\$2,695.00	\$3,220.00	\$3,523.96
OCTOBER	\$4,350.00	\$3,303.00	\$2,465.00	\$3,897.57
NOVEMBER	\$4,505.89	\$3,390.00	\$3,010.00	\$4,365.88
DECEMBER	\$2,447.42	\$4,157.50	\$2,410.00	\$2,509.72
TOTALS	\$49,828.31	\$45,152.76	\$39,678.85	\$51,953.87

Circuit Court Fines

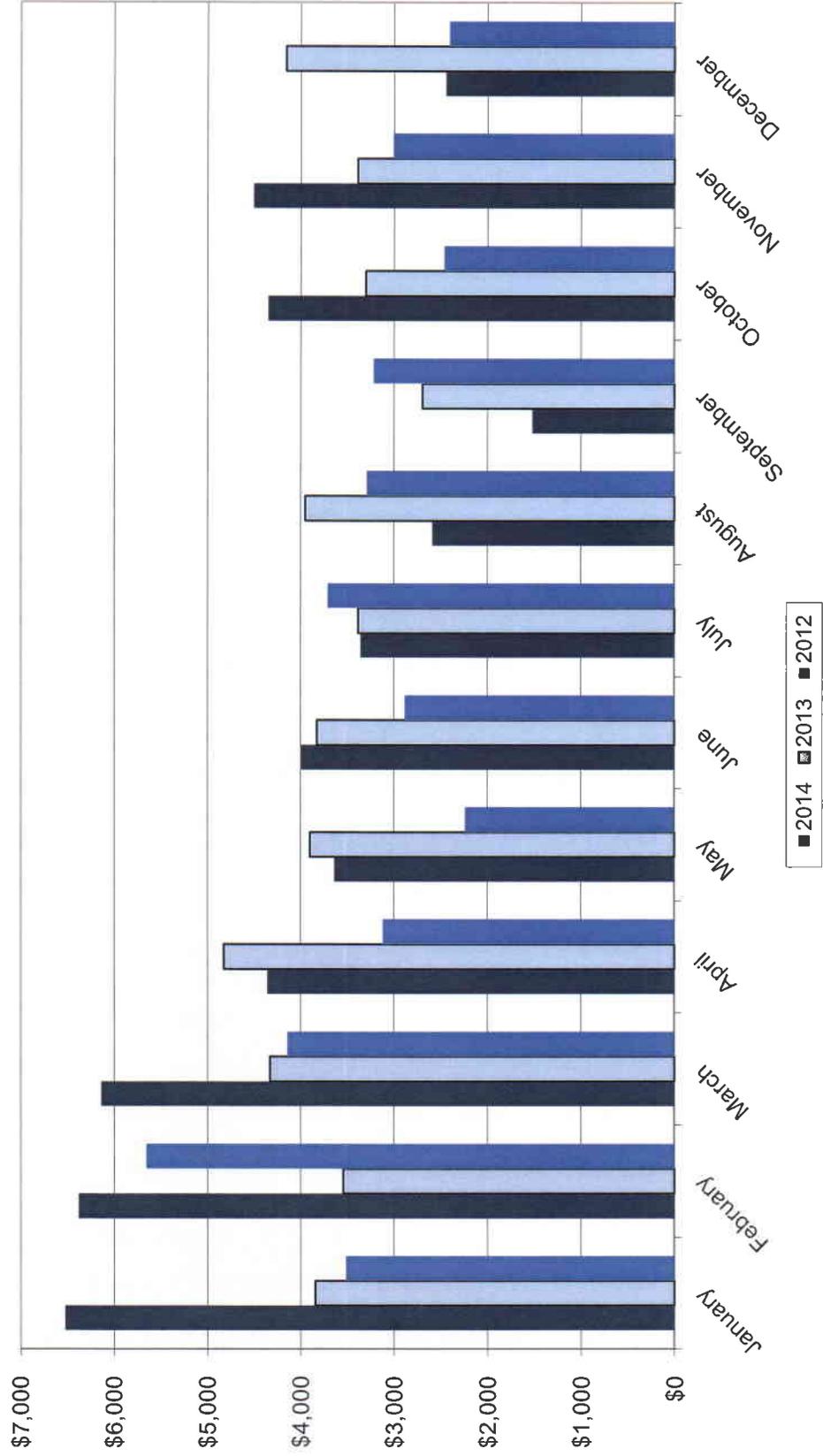
2014- \$122,415.88
 2013- \$95,519.34 2012- \$115,816.63



City Ordinance Ticket Fines

2014- \$49,828.31

2013- \$45,152.76 2012- \$39,678.85



STERLING POLICE DEPARTMENT REVENUE

2014 Grants and In-Kind Contributions

We are very proud of our community for the contributions to our policing efforts. In 2014 over \$ 9,899.00 was donated to various programs involving our area youth. Some of these donations/grants are listed below. This does not include the thousands of dollars in man-hour donations from various businesses and agencies who allowed their employees to participate in our Summer Youth Programs and Citizens Academy as speakers or Activity Directors, our Moose Club Members who donate time to our *Middle School Dances* and those who help out at *Teen Time*. Enforcement related grants are also listed.

2014 Grant Money/In-Kind Contributions

Bicycle Rodeo	\$ 600.00
Anonymous DARE Grant Money	\$ 3,000.00
DARE Fundraiser & Gum Ball Machine	\$ 2,589.00
Tobacco Grant	\$ 2,310.00
Stalker Hand Held Cordless Radar Unit	\$ 1,400.00

\$ 9,899.00

Seizure & Forfeiture - \$ 42,697.00
 Controlled Substance Fine Revenue - \$ 2,059.00
 DUI Fine Revenue - \$ 11,179.00
 Police Report Copies - \$ 1,776.00
 Fingerprints - \$ 530.00
 Subpoena/FOIA Fees - \$ 292.75
 Vehicle Fund Revenue - \$ 3,800.00
 Sex Offender Registration - \$ 200.00
 Administration & Storage Fees - \$ 2,700.00
 Municipal Bail Bond - \$ 2,760.00
 Warrant FTA Fee - \$ 2,450.00
 Solicitor Fee - \$ 190.00

2014 RECORDS REQUEST

	2014	2013	2012
Subpoena Request	17	11	18
Military Records Check	28	38	29
Probation Records Check	6	12	9
Freedom of Information Act	332	348	319
Other Request (US Office of Personnel Management/Attorney General Office)	129	139	103
TOTAL	512	548	478

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Training Report

STERLING POLICE DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL TRAINING INFORMATION 2014

ADMINISTRATION

Chief Ron Potthoff	Total Training Hours:	104.50
Lieutenant Tim Morgan	Total Training Hours:	31.25
Lieutenant Steve Hubbard	Total Training Hours:	77.25

PATROL SERGEANTS

Sergeant Todd Messer	Total Training Hours:	109.25
Sergeant Sarah Schmidt	Total Training Hours:	261.25
Sergeant Jeff Mohr	Total Training Hours:	235.25
Sergeant JD Sanders	Total Training Hours:	52.75

PATROL DIVISION

Officer Brian Schmidt	Total Training Hours:	48.75
Officer Jason Bielema	Total Training Hours:	56.75
Officer Jake Reul	Total Training Hours:	20.25
Officer Amy Meyer	Total Training Hours:	1.50
Officer Shane Bland	Total Training Hours:	31.25
Officer Brad Johnson	Total Training Hours:	64.75
Officer Adrienne Martinez	Total Training Hours:	30.75
Officer Ryan Potthoff	Total Training Hours:	198.75
Officer Mike Migliorisi	Total Training Hours:	119.75
Officer Ben Tuttle	Total Training Hours:	120.75
Officer Edward Deets	Total Training Hours:	515.00
Officer Clay Hadley	Total Training Hours:	489.00
Officer Joseph Angarone	Total Training Hours:	480.00

DETECTIVE SECTION

Detective Sergeant Alex Chavira	Total Training Hours:	33.75
Detective Mike Henry	Total Training Hours:	180.75
Youth Officer Niki Diehl	Total Training Hours:	219.25
Detective Brad Barron	Total Training Hours:	8.75

SPECIALTIES

K9 Officer Pat Bartel	Total Training Hours:	49.25
SRO Frank Hopes	Total Training Hours:	16.25
DARE Officer Maggie Ellmaker	Total Training Hours:	80.25
DARE Officer Josh Weber	Total Training Hours:	99.25

SUPPORT DIVISION

Support Services Supervisor Claudia Garcia	Total Training Hours:	98.00
TC Matt Reglin	Total Training Hours:	20.00
TC Jesica Knipple	Total Training Hours:	28.00
TC Tara Baumgartner	Total Training Hours:	22.00
TC Ashleigh Kloeping	Total Training Hours:	4.00
TC Ashley Keenan	Total Training Hours:	6.00
TC Amanda Sobottka	Total Training Hours:	33.00
Records Clerk Roxanne Glazier	Total Training Hours:	27.00
Violations Clerk Melinda McCarter	Total Training Hours:	16.00

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Sex Offender Registration

SEX OFFENDER REGISTRATION

The State of Illinois requires convicted sex offenders to register with the Police Department of the jurisdiction in which they live. Based on the status of the offender, they are required to register for a minimum of 10 years to a maximum of life. Most offenders must register on an annual basis, while some may have to register every 90 days and homeless offenders must register every 7 days.

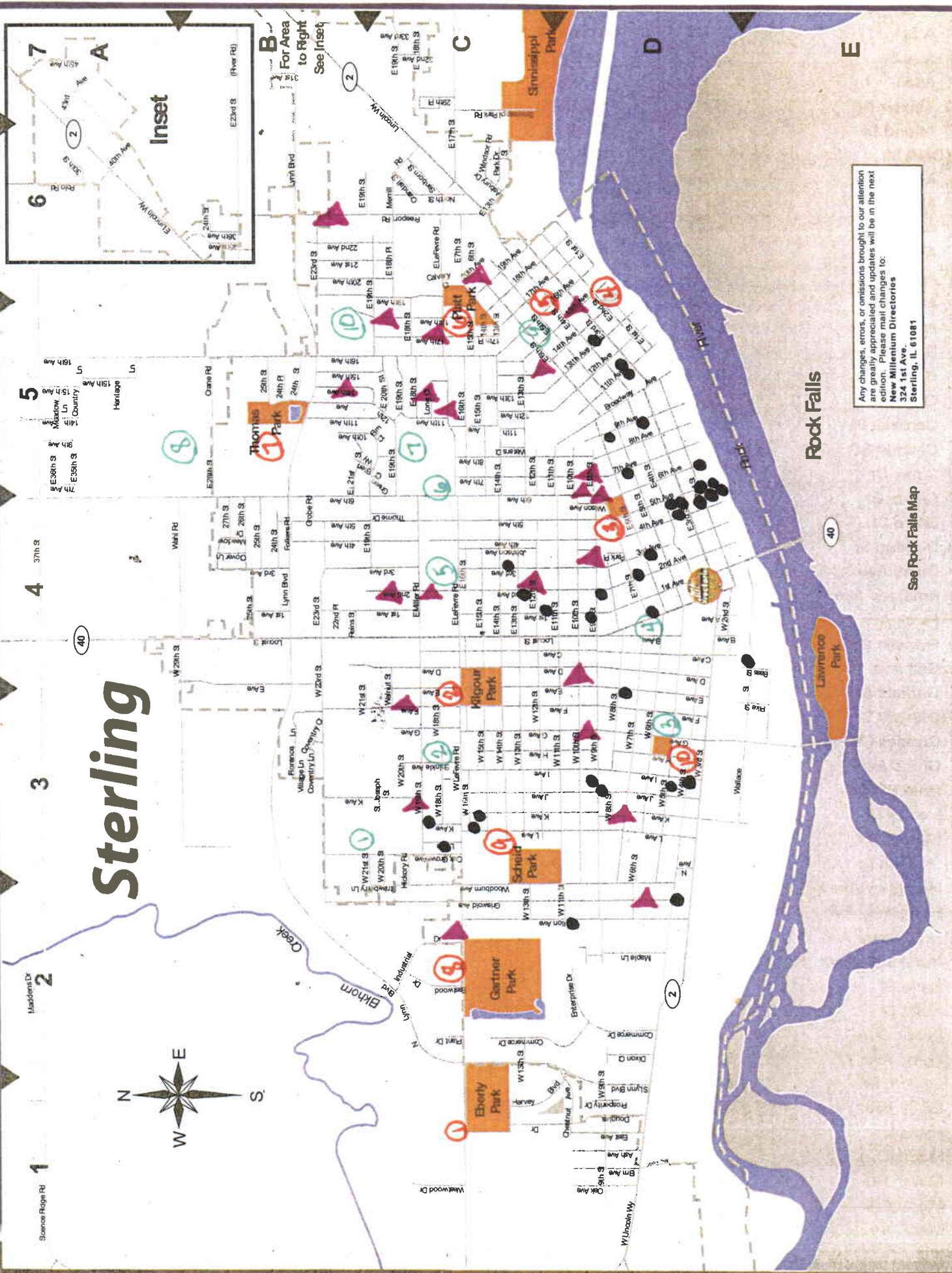
They are required to notify Police if they move into, within or out of a jurisdiction, change employment/school or obtain new vehicle information. These changes must be reported within 3 days.

It is unlawful for a child sex offender or a child sexual predator to knowingly reside (or loiter) within 500 feet of a school building or the real property comprising any school that persons under the age of 18 attend. *(unless the property was purchased before the effective date of July 7, 2000).*

It is unlawful for a child sex offender or a child sexual predator to knowingly reside (or loiter) within 500 feet of a child day care facility, park/playground equipment or any other facility specifically designated for children under the age of 18. It is also unlawful for a child sex offender or a child sexual predator to knowingly be present in any public park building or on real property comprising any public park.

The Department will provide a list of sex offenders within the City of Sterling for a fee of \$5.00; or you can obtain the information free at the Illinois State Police website: www.isp.state.il.us

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Any changes, errors, or omissions brought to our attention are greatly appreciated and updates will be in the next edition. Please mail changes to:
New Millennium Directories
324 1st Ave.
Sterling, IL 61081

See Rock Falls Map

Sex Offender Mapping

- Registered Sex Offender
- ▲ Day Car Facility

Schools

- #1 Newman High School
- #2 Washington Elementary School
- #3 Wallace School
- #4 St. Mary's School
- #5 Sterling High School
- #6 Challand Jr. High School
- #7 Jefferson Elementary School
- #8 Franklin Elementary School
- #9 Lincoln Elementary School
- #10 Christ Lutheran School

Parks

- #1 Eberly Park
- #2 Kilgour Park
- #3 Propheeter Park
- #4 14th Avenue Park
- #5 Lincoln Park
- #6 Platt Park
- #7 Thomas Park
- #8 Gartner Park
- #9 Sheid Park
- #10 Wallace Park

SEX OFFENDER COMPLIANCE CHECKS

Every year the Sterling Police Department completes several rounds of compliance checks to ensure that all registered sex offenders living in the city are in compliance with state and local laws. Some of these checks are done cooperatively with other local agencies, including the Rock Falls Police Department, Whiteside County Sheriff's Office and the Illinois State Police. During these checks, officers attempt to make contact with each offender at his or her respective residence to ensure they are actually living there. If no one is found to be home, a door hanger is left stating the purpose for the visit with a note to contact the police department. Officers will continue to follow up with each residence until contact is made or it is determined the offender is no longer living at that address. Sexual offenders who locate to a new address without notifying local law enforcement in the required time period may be charged with a Class 3 Felony, punishable by up to 2-5 years in prison.

All registered sex offenders in the State of Illinois are now required to have their DNA on file with the state. To maintain compliance with this law, the Sterling Police Department located three registered sex offenders whose DNA was not on file. DNA samples were collected from each of them and were submitted to the Illinois State Police Sex Offender DNA Registry.

NEW LAW IN 2013 – Sex Offenders prohibited from participating in certain holiday events

As of January 1st, 2013, it is illegal for any child sex offender to participate in a holiday event involving children under 18 years of age. Examples include (but are not limited to) distributing candy on Halloween, dressing as Santa Claus and dressing as the Easter Bunny. A violation of this statute constitutes a Class 4 felony, punishable by up to 1-3 years in prison. Violations may also extend the subject's period of required registration, possibly up to lifetime required registration.

A round of compliance checks was scheduled shortly before Halloween to ensure all sex offenders were aware of the new law. Additionally, patrol officers working on Halloween night patrolled near residences of known sex offenders to ensure there were no violations.

BY THE NUMBERS

The Sterling Police Department has a total of **46** sexual or violent offenders currently registered with the agency. Below is a breakdown by type of offender:

- Child Sex Offenders **16**
- Sexual Predators **23**
- Juvenile Sex Offenders **3**
- Violent Offenders Against Youth . . . **4**

Sex Offender Registration & Community Notification



Habitual Child Sex Offender legislation was passed in 1986 requiring any person in Illinois convicted of two felony sex crimes against a child to register with the Illinois State Police. Since the enactment of this legislation, a series of amendments have been made providing for additional registerable offenses. Presently known as the Sex Offender and Child Murderer Community Notification law, all individuals convicted of criteria sex offenses against victims of any age are required to register with the law enforcement agency jurisdiction in which they reside.



The Sex Offender Registration and Child Murderer Community Notification Program is a multi-agency program which involves all law enforcement agencies, the courts, the Illinois Board of Education (IBE), the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS), the Illinois Department of Corrections (IDOC), schools, and licensed day care facilities.

The Illinois State Police Operations Bureau administers the program and the Law Enforcement Agency Data System (LEADS) serves as the repository for all information.



Categories

Criminal Sex Offenders

The criteria for registration is based upon criminal convictions. Sex offenders are required to register for a period of 10 years. The majority of sex offenders fall into this category.

Sexual Predators

This type of sex offender includes offenders who are adjudicated to be sexually dangerous or sexually violent, and those who are convicted of certain criteria offenses after July 1, 1999, or convicted of a subsequent offense. Sexual Predators are required to register annually for their natural life.

Sexually Dangerous

The court may determine that an offender is sexually dangerous if he or she has shown propensity for committing sex offenses, and suffers from a mental disorder. There are 141 sexually dangerous offenders currently incarcerated in Big Muddy Correctional Facility. These offenders can only be released from IDOC when the court has determined that he or she is no longer sexually dangerous. Upon release, these offenders are required to register every 90 days for the rest of their natural life.

Sexually Violent

Sexually violent offenders are evaluated prior to their release from prison and submitted for court review. If the court determines the offender is likely to re-offend, the offender will be placed under the jurisdiction of the Illinois Department of Human Services (IDHS) for control, care, and treatment until they are no longer considered to be sexually violent. A sexually violent person may continue to be incarcerated or may be released. Sexually violent persons are housed at the Treatment and Detention Facility located in Joliet, Illinois. There are 197 offenders in Illinois who are considered sexually violent persons.

Registration

Offenders have 10 days after notification to register with the law enforcement agency in the jurisdiction where they reside. If the offender resides within a municipality, he or she must register with the police department. If the offender resides within the county or within an unincorporated area, the offender must register with the sheriff's department.

Duties of Registrant

Offenders convicted of selected offenses or more than one offense are required to register annually for their natural life. All other offenders must re-register in person every year for 10 years.

■ Probation

Ten years from date of conviction.

■ Incarceration

Ten years after their release, discharge or parole from corrections, hospitals or mental health facilities.

Offenders changing addresses must notify the current agency of jurisdiction in writing of their move and report to the new agency of jurisdiction in person within 10 days.

Community Notification

Mandatory Notification

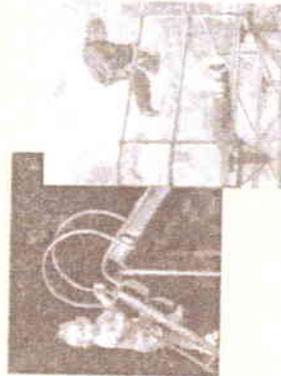
The Illinois State Police provides listings of licensed day care providers and schools to all sheriff's offices and the Chicago Police Department. These agencies, in turn, provide lists of sex offenders, including juveniles, to all schools and licensed child care facilities in their respective jurisdictions.

Discretionary Release

Law enforcement agencies have the discretion to release sex offender information to anyone likely to encounter a sex offender.

Public Access

Individuals may obtain information concerning sex offenders at the Illinois State Police website, www.isp.state.il.us. Information may also be obtained from any police department or sheriff's department.



Statistics

As of September 30, 2003, there have been 18,228 convicted sex offenders identified and entered into LEADS. There are 766 adjudicated juvenile delinquent sex offenders in the database. Illinois law prohibits the dissemination of juvenile information to the public. Approximately 87 percent of the sex offenders in Illinois committed crimes against victims under the age of 18. The remainder of offenses were against adult victims. Of the convicted offenders, approximately 2 percent are female.

Enforcement

All law enforcement agencies are aggressively pursuing sex offender violators. The overall compliance rate for sex offenders residing in Illinois is 87 percent. Failure to comply with the Sex Offender Registration Act is a Class 4 felony. If convicted, an offender must serve at least seven days in the county jail and pay a minimum fine of \$500, plus any other penalties required by law.

If you have any questions about this program, please contact:

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Special Operations Bureau
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Springfield, IL 62703-2978
217/ 785-0653

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CATEGORIES OF SEX OFFENDERS

Criminal Sex Offenders

The criteria for registration is based upon criminal convictions for sex offenses. Sex offenders are required to register for 10 years from the date of conviction if sentenced to probation, or 10 years from the date of discharge, parole, or release if confined in IDOC. The majority of convicted sex offenders fall into this group.

Sexually Dangerous Persons

A judge may impose this label on offenders who have shown a criminal propensity for committing sex offenses, but who appear to suffer from a mental disorder. There are 144 sexually dangerous offenders presently incarcerated at Big Muddy Correctional Facility in Ina, Illinois. These offenders can only be released from IDOC when the court has determined that he or she is no longer dangerous. These offenders are required to register for the period of his or her natural life after release from IDOC. There are 33 sexually dangerous sex offenders registered and living in various cities throughout Illinois.

Sexually Violent Persons

Offenders who fall into this category are evaluated before release from prison and submitted for court review. If the court determines the offender is likely to re-offend, the offender will be placed under the jurisdiction of the Illinois Department of Human Services (IDHS) for control, care, and treatment until they are no longer considered to be sexually violent. A Sexually Violent Person may continue to be incarcerated or may be released. Sexually violent persons are housed at the Treatment and Detention Facility located in Joliet, Illinois. As of December 1, 2003, 210 offenders in Illinois are considered Sexually Violent Persons:

- 137 offenders determined to be sexually violent and committed;

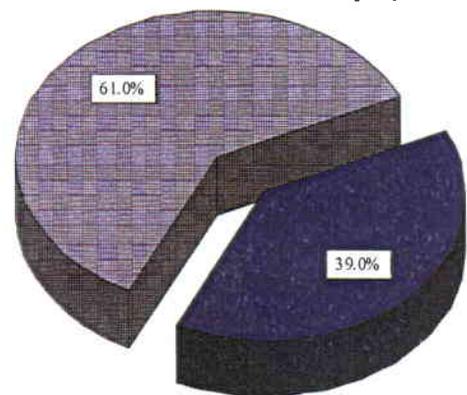
- Six offenders determined to be sexually violent and conditionally released to the community; and
- 67 offenders detained pending trial.

Sexual Predators

Sexual predators are sex offenders who are convicted of a second registerable offense after July 1, 1999, or who are convicted after July 1, 1999, of any of the following offenses:

- Keeping a Place of Juvenile Prostitution
- Juvenile Pimping
- Exploitation of a Child
- Child Pornography
- Criminal Sexual Assault (if the victim is under 12)
- Aggravated Criminal Sexual Assault
- Predatory Criminal Sexual Assault
- Aggravated Criminal Sexual Abuse
- Ritualized Abuse
- First Degree Murder (if the victim is under 18 and the offender is over 17)

Sex Offenders Entered since July 1, 1999



Sex Offenders entered since 07/01/99

Sexual Predators entered since 07/01/99

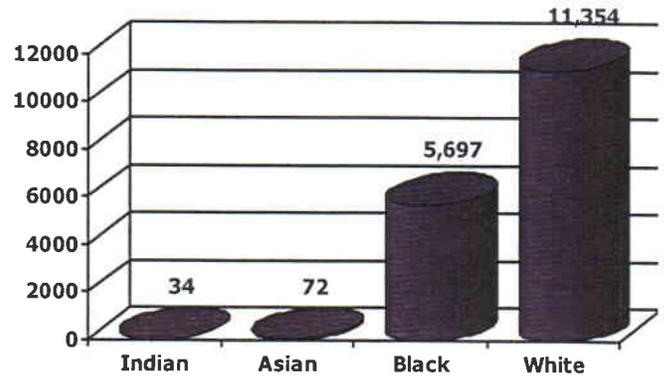
- Since July 1, 1999, 3,076 sex offenders have been classified as Sexual Predators.

OFFENDER INFORMATION

CHARACTERISTICS OF A REGISTERED SEX OFFENDER IN ILLINOIS

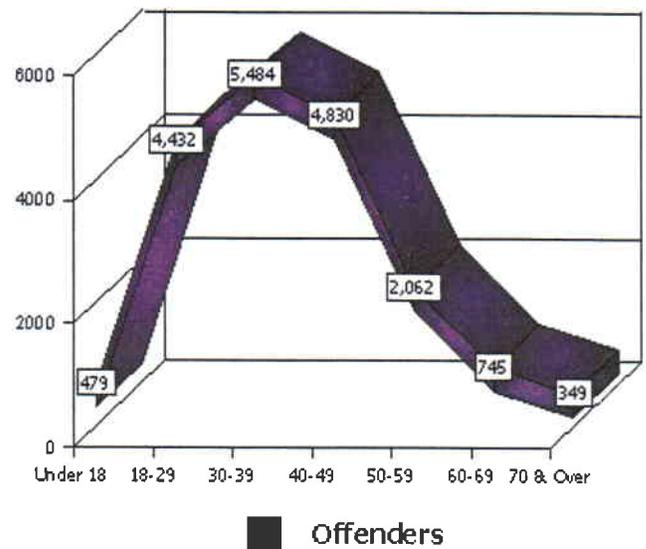
Race	White
Gender	Male
Age	30-39
Charge	Agg. Criminal Sexual Abuse
Victim	Child
County of Residence	Cook

RACE OF OFFENDER



Of the 17,157 convicted sex offenders which his or her race is known, 66 percent are White (includes Hispanic) and 33 percent are Black. Indians and Asians combined make up less than one percent of the convicted sex offenders in Illinois.

AGE OF OFFENDER*

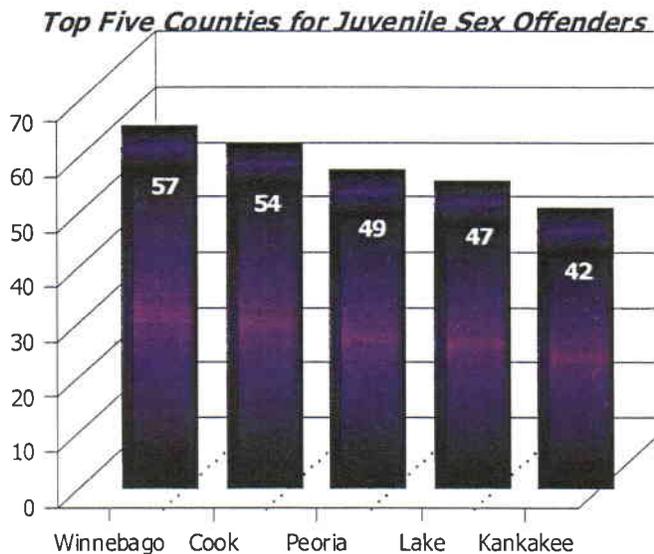


Female sex offenders comprise only two percent of registered sex offenders in Illinois.

* The age of the offender is the current age and not the age at the time of conviction.

JUVENILE OFFENDER INFORMATION

A juvenile sex offender is defined by the Sex Offender Registration Act as "any person who is adjudicated a juvenile delinquent as the result of the commission of or attempt to commit a violation set forth in..." the Act. Registration of these offenders began July 1, 1999.



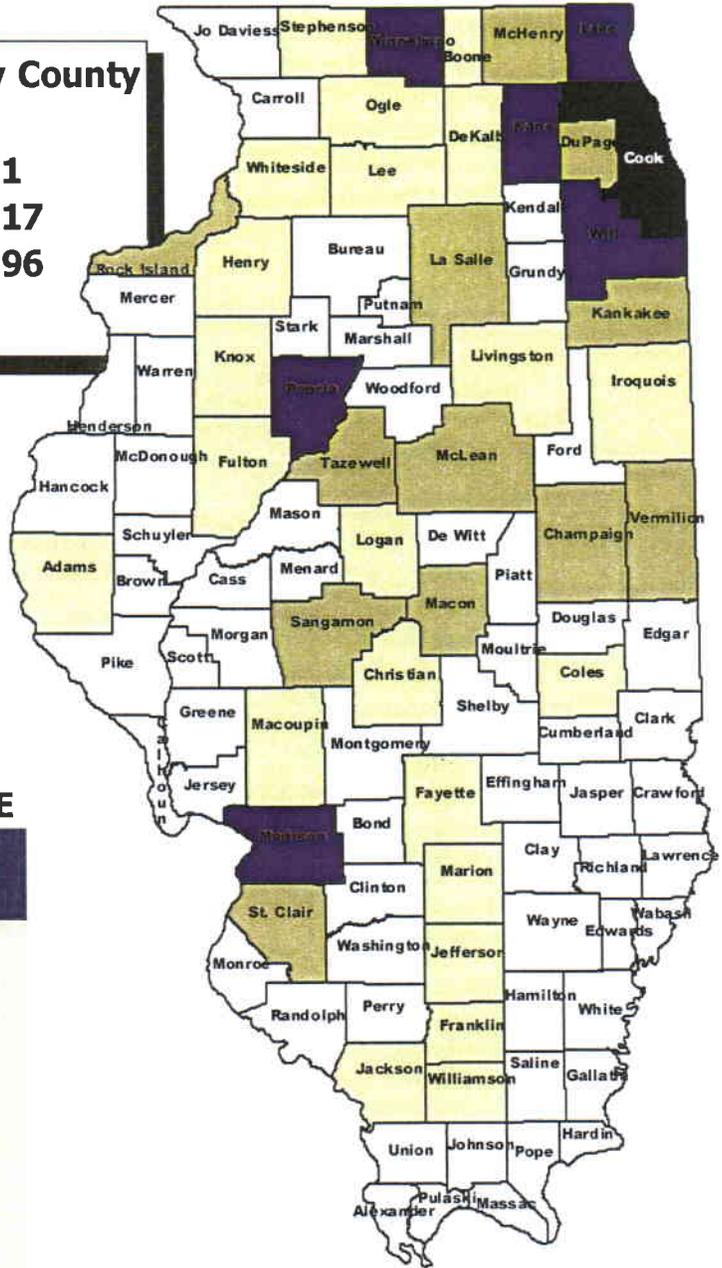
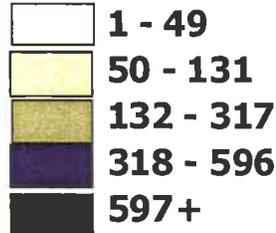
Of the 18,381 sex offenders required to register, 813 offenders (4.4 percent) are juveniles. Juvenile sex offenders are required to register annually. In February 2003, the Illinois Supreme Court ruled that adjudicated juvenile delinquents who were adjudicated for crimes that would be predatory if convicted as an adult, would be required to register for life.

A juvenile sex offender who is convicted as an adult follows the registration procedures as would an adult offender and is subject to full community notification. Adjudicated juvenile sex offenders are subject to partial community notification:

- Only schools and licensed daycare facilities receive the list of adjudicated juvenile sex offenders and their names **do not appear** on the Illinois State Police Sex Offender website.
- The schools and licensed daycare facilities are not allowed to provide the names of these juvenile offenders to third parties.
- Local law enforcement and the Illinois State Police have discretion to provide names of the adjudicated juveniles to the public **only** when public safety is compromised.
- Adjudicated juvenile sex offenders are treated as juveniles during their entire registration period.
- The name of the juvenile offender will not be released to the public even after the juvenile offender becomes an adult.
- Improper release of juvenile information can result in a misdemeanor conviction.

ALL SEX OFFENDERS IN ILLINOIS*

Sex Offenders by County



*Approximately 87 percent of the sex offenders in Illinois committed crimes against victims under the age of 18.

TOP 10 COUNTIES OF RESIDENCE

COUNTY	NUMBER OF OFFENDERS
Cook	4,795
Lake	596
Winnebago	527
Madison	427
Peoria	380
Kane	365
Will	345
St. Clair	317
DuPage	315
Rock Island	280

**Sterling Police Department
2014**



**Past, Present & Ongoing Community
Partnerships & Youth Programs**

PARTNERSHIPS

In 1998 Sterling Police Officers, Local Government Officials and Sterling Citizens received training from the "Institute for Public Safety Partnerships". IPSP is a regional community-policing institute funded by the COPS office. It is dedicated to enhancing capacities of communities, police and other agencies to work together and build safer and healthier communities through a prevention-oriented approach to policing.

It soon became apparent to the over 100 in attendance that problem solving crime and quality of life issues can best be accomplished with citizen involvement.

S.C.O.P.E. 2000



S.C.O.P.E. 2000 is an acronym for Sterling, Community, Organization, Police, and Education. Working together, citizens, police and local government officials have attacked a number of quality of life issues in Sterling.

Apartment buildings not up to code, loitering, teen smoking and damage to property around schools and neighborhood clean ups are some of the problems tackled by S.C.O.P.E. 2000.

CHAPLAINS PROGRAM

The Police Chaplain program is staffed by volunteer pastors who rotate in a weekly on call status and ride along with officers to better serve the needs of the community. Their purpose is to provide care, comfort, guidance and encouragement.

Chaplains counsel domestic violence victims, respond on-call when needed for traumatic events, and deliver death messages. They often provide a calming influence in a tense situation.



CITIZEN ACADEMY

The citizen police academy is a crime prevention/informational program designed to meet the interests of the citizens of our community. This program is open to anyone and provides a general understanding of local law enforcement departments, the criminal justice system, telecommunications and patrol procedures, crime scene processing and investigations, crimes against seniors and their personal safety, gang awareness, drug enforcement and active youth oriented programs.



NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

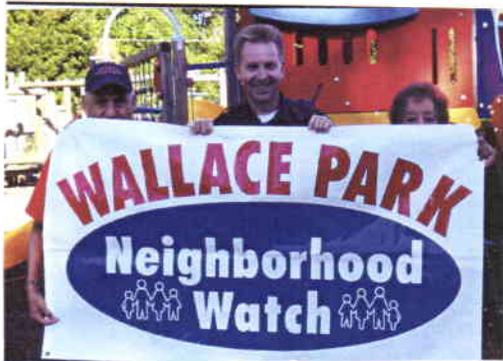
“National Night Out” is a nation wide crime, drug and violence awareness program that provides the opportunity for Sterling to join with communities nation wide to promote cooperative, police-community crime and drug prevention efforts. In 1998 the Sterling National Night Out efforts were judged a National Award winner by the **National Association of Town Watch**.

Sterling and Rock Falls Police along with the Sterling Park District, Whiteside County Crimestoppers and a number of private businesses sponsor the event yearly, which boasts an attendance of 500 to 900 people.

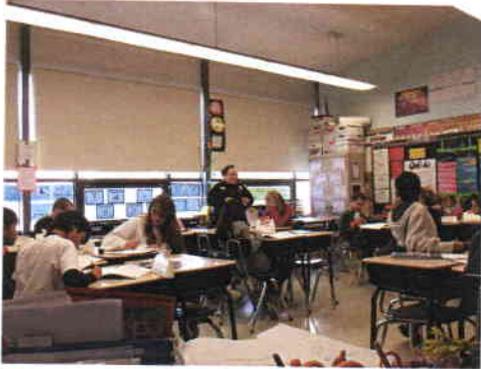


NEIGHBORHOOD GROUPS

Officers working with aldermen have formed a number of neighborhood groups in Sterling wards. These groups have organized to overcome problems within their neighborhoods. Cleanups and park watches are some of the tasks that have been accomplished.



D.A.R.E. PROGRAM



D.A.R.E. Officer Maggie Ellmaker



D.A.R.E. Officer Josh Weber

The Sterling Police D.A.R.E. program is funded by the Sterling Police Department and Community fundraising. The program has been presented in Sterling schools since 1986. Nationally, criticism of the D.A.R.E. Program has been publicized. Locally in Sterling, all schools indicate that the program makes a difference.

Responding to critical studies, D.A.R.E. in Sterling is offered at various grade levels. DARE teaches kids about drugs, friendships, peer pressure, bullying, gangs and decision making processes. Sterling students therefore have character building educational contact with uniformed officers throughout their school years.



G.R.E.A.T. PROGRAM

Gang Resistance Education and Training was chosen in 1998 to replace the D.A.R.E. curriculum at the middle school level. At the time it was felt that this program would best suit the needs of Sterling Middle School students. G.R.E.A.T. alerts children to the dangers of joining a gang. The curriculum covers topics on peer pressure, taking risks, consequences, ways to say "NO", reducing violence, breaking laws and the penalties involved. Currently we have gone back to the D.A.R.E. Program at the Middle School after the Program was revamped.

“GREAT TIMES” SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAM



“Great Times” was developed as a summer component of the GREAT program. In 1999 the department realized that particularly during summer, children are often unsupervised and get into trouble during the day or early evening hours.

The “Great Times” Program was designed to be educational and basically “wear kids out” by the end of the day. The program works with 6th, 7th and 8th grade students three days per week over a summer time 8 to 10 week session. During the morning session, students play a “guess my occupation” game with a variety of professionals during a lecture, question and answer session. The importance of an education is brought home. Free lunch is provided and the afternoon session brings team building activities, sports or educational field trips.



The program has been funded by a yearly grant from Sterling Township. Sterling Unit 5 School District allows the use of Challand Middle School facilities.

Senior citizen volunteers, volunteers from various social agencies and city departments help with the afternoon activities.

The “GREAT TIMES” program was a second place 2000 Governor’s Hometown award winner.

This program is no longer being offered.

EXPLORERS

The Sterling Police Department Explorers Post 613 was chartered in 1994. The Law Enforcement Explorers program is a branch of the Boy Scouts of America for young men and women ages 14 to 20. Explorers learn the fundamentals of law enforcement through interaction with department personnel.



SHOP WITH A COP

The Sterling Police Department through partnership with a local business and the local PB & PA Unit #37 join forces each Christmas season to allow 20 needy children the opportunity to purchase Christmas presents for themselves and family members. Police Officers and Non-Sworn Personnel enjoy a few hours helping the children with their shopping spree and enjoy breakfast with Santa. PB & PA provides funds for each child and the business provides discounts on the merchandise.

MOOSE MINGLE MIDDLE SCHOOL DANCES

In late 1999 Sterling officers spoke with members of the Local Moose Lodge 726 and Women of the Moose Lodge 267 in attempt to raise funds to support our "Teen Time" program. Following the presentation, Moose members asked what we were doing for the Middle School aged members of our community.

From that simple inquiry were born the "Moose Mingle Middle School Dances". Each month one dance is held for 6th, 7th and 8th grade students which now garners an attendance of 700 to 900 kids. The purpose is to give kids a positive activity in which they can "mingle" with police officers and adults from the community.

The response to the dances has been so tremendous that they had to be moved from the Sterling Moose Club to a Sterling Park District sports complex. The Moose Lodge provides snacks, pop, ice and dispensing equipment. Moose members along with parents, teachers and police officers volunteer to chaperone.

The Middle School Dances are a 2001 Governor's Hometown Award Winner.

This program is no longer being offered.



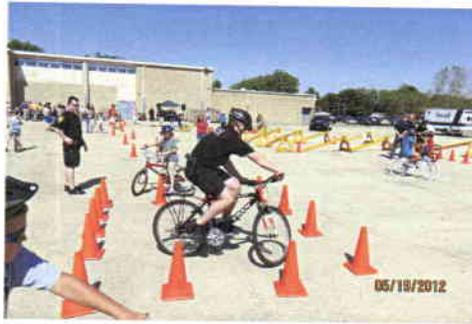
PEER JURY

The Police Department Peer Jury program began in October of 1996. The Peer Jury program is an innovative alternative used to divert non-violent first time offenders from formal court action. Offenders who agree to participate are judged by a jury of their peers and may be sentenced to public service. Failure to comply with the sentence violates the agreement and brings the offender into contact with Whiteside County Court Services.

BICYCLE RODEO

The Bicycle Rodeo is a yearly event that places emphasis on the importance of bicycle safety and everyday issues. The event encourages family participation; bringing mothers, fathers, aunts, uncles and grandparents together for a fun, educational proactive event.

Bicycle safety courses are offered to educate community members of all ages on Rules of the Road. The first 300 participants receive a bicycle helmet. Sterling Firefighters bring their fire safety house and CGH Medical Center paramedics display their ambulance equipment.



**Sterling Police Department
2014**



Special Recognition

STERLING POLICE DEPARTMENT EMPLOYMENT ANNIVERSARIES

We would like to recognize the following employees who celebrated employment anniversaries with the Sterling Police Department during 2014. Thank you for the years you have dedicated to the City of Sterling and for your outstanding commitment to public service.

YEARS OF SERVICE	EMPLOYEE
25 Years (1989)	Support Services Supervisor Claudia Garcia
20 Years (1994)	K9 Officer Pat Bartel
10 Years (2004)	Officer Jason Bielema Detective Michael Henry
5 Years (2009)	Officer Brad Johnson DARE Officer Maggie Ellmaker

Department Commendation

Occasionally in the course of their routine duties, Police Department Employees are called upon to reach a higher level of achievement.

They may be nominated for a Department Commendation based upon their initiative, alertness and creativity. Commendations are normally awarded for one or more of the following:

- Outstanding Police Action
- Citizen Praise Or Compliment
- Unusual Bravery
- Acting Beyond The Call Of Duty
- Unusual Attention To Duty
- Other Meritorious Act

There were no commendations issued in 2013.

The following Officers received complimentary notes from citizens:

Sgt. Jeff Mohr
Officer Jake Reul
DARE Officer Maggie Ellmaker
DARE Officer Josh Weber
Officer Ben Tuttle
TC Ashley Keenan

Progressive Discipline

Police work is fraught with obvious and not so obvious sources of moral and ethical conflict. For that reason it is constantly reinforced throughout an officer's career that he or she is held to a higher standard of conduct than the public in general.

The Sterling Police Department operates on a code of conduct that consists of twenty-one simple standards. The code applies to the officer's life on-duty as well as off duty. The standards are not mysterious, arbitrary or unachievable. In reality, they are rules of life that all of us are expected to learn as we grow up.

During 2014 internal investigations were conducted with the following results:

- 1 Violations sustained – Reprimand
- 2 Violation sustained – Order of Suspension

Citizens are encouraged to contact the on-duty shift commander or the office of the Chief of Police if any inappropriate behavior by a police officer or other employee is witnessed.



2014 Awards

Certificate Of Appreciation

Presented to

Jacob Reul

In Recognition of DUI Enforcement for 2014



Chief of Police



Lieutenant

Certificate Of Appreciation

Presented to

Adrienne Martinez

In Recognition of DUI Enforcement for 2014

R. Pauling

Chief of Police

Anna P. ...

Lieutenant

Certificate OF APPRECIATION

Presented to

Shane Bland

In Recognition of Speed Enforcement for 2014



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Chief of Police

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Lieutenant

Certificate OF APPRECIATION

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Josh Weber

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R. [Signature]
Chief of Police

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Michael Migliorisi

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CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION

In Recognition Of Commendable DUI Enforcement

Officer Jacob Reul



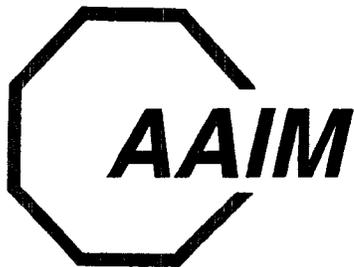
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July 2014

Chief Ron Potthoff
Sterling Police Department
212 3rd Ave.
Sterling, IL 61081

Dear Chief Potthoff,

On behalf of the Alliance Against Intoxicated Motorists, it is our great pleasure to acknowledge the exceptional DUI enforcement of **Officer Jacob Reul** by awarding a **Certificate of Appreciation** in recognition of these life-saving efforts.

Every year hundreds of people are killed and thousands severely injured as a result of alcohol and drug-related crashes in Illinois. It takes only seconds to become a victim – without warning or choice. Impaired drivers make choices. They choose their weapons – vehicles and alcohol or drugs. We at AAIM, pledge to continue our fight against impaired driving, and to persist in our campaign of this 100% preventable crime.

AAIM conducts its Annual DUI Survey of over 700 Illinois police agencies, with funding from the Illinois Department of Transportation, wherein we request your department's top DUI officers. In response, we ask that you pay tribute to this fine officer, as one of AAIM's Top Cops, with our congratulations and the presentation of the enclosed award. You have our sincere appreciation and heartfelt thanks for exceptional public service.

Respectfully,

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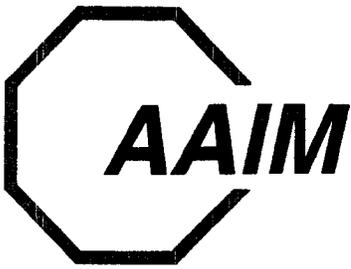
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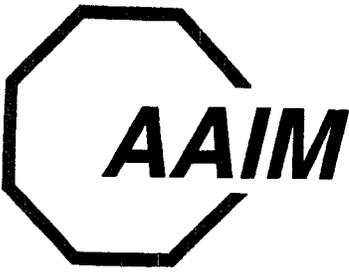
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Illinois Department of Transportation

Division of Traffic Safety



Achievement Award

Presented by the **Division of Traffic Safety** to:

Officer Jacob Reul

In recognition of your efforts contributing to highway traffic safety,
for having made **100 DUI** arrests.

Awarded January, 2014

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading 'Richard K. Allan'.

Richard K. Allan
Law Enforcement Liaison
Division of Traffic Safety



Illinois Department of Transportation

Division of Traffic Safety

January, 2014

Officer Jacob Reul

Motor vehicle crashes continue to represent one of the single greatest threats to the safety and well being of Americans. Of these crashes, alcohol impaired drivers are annually responsible for significant personal injury and loss of life.

The Illinois Department of Transportation's, Division of Traffic Safety wishes to commend you for your exemplary performance in the area of DUI enforcement. Your efforts in this critical area of concern to public safety serve as an example and inspiration to others in the law enforcement community.

It is our sincere hope that your commitment and dedication to highway traffic safety will continue into the future.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Richard K. Allan".

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