

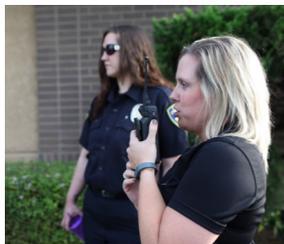


2015



LODI POLICE DEPARTMENT

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THE LODI POLICE DEPARTMENT

PERSONNEL: 71 SWORN POLICE OFFICERS

31 PROFESSIONAL STAFF

9 PART-TIME STAFF

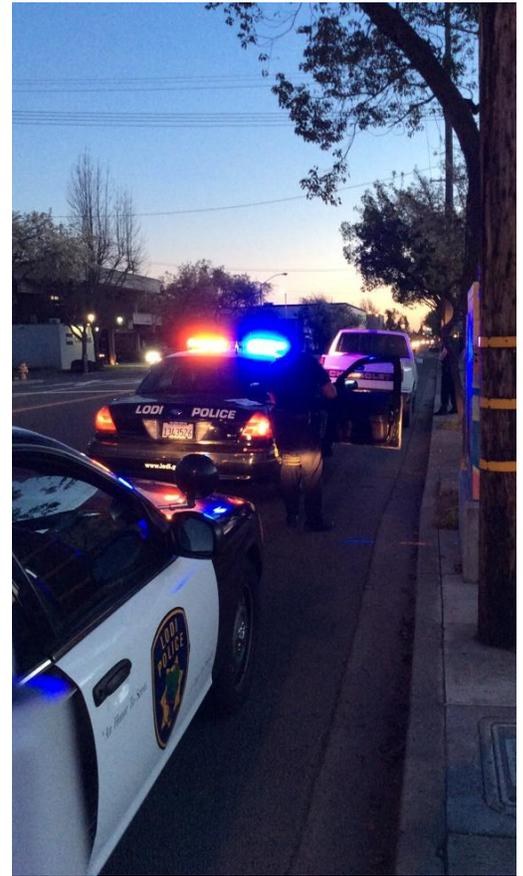
VOLUNTEERS: 100 PARTNERS

12 CADETS

4 CHAPLAINS

STAFFING RATIO: 1.11 OFFICERS PER 1,000 CITIZENS

2015 ANNUAL POLICE DEPARTMENT BUDGET: \$18,241,970



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LOBBY IS OPEN MONDAY THROUGH THURSDAY 8 A.M. TO 3 P.M. AND EVERY OTHER FRIDAY 8 A.M. TO 3 P.M.



THE CITY OF LODI

POPULATION: 63,338

MAYOR: BOB JOHNSON

GOVERNMENT: MAYOR/CITY COUNCIL

LAND AREA: 13.82 SQ MILES

CITY BUDGET: \$46,708,260

CONTACT: CITY HALL 209.333.6800

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FROM THE CHIEF

As your newly appointed Chief of Police, I am pleased to welcome you to our department's annual report. In these pages you will get a glimpse of the activities and duties the men and women of the Lodi Police Department perform on a daily basis. You will also get a chance to review crime trends, our annual budget, department staffing, traffic and violent crime enforcement efforts and the many special events we were proud to have participated in.

As chief, one of my main goals is to ensure everyone who lives in, works in or visits Lodi feels safe and secure. This is accomplished by the efforts of the officers and professional staff who work here. I am constantly amazed at how dedicated each of our employees is to ensuring we meet the expectations of law enforcement in our community.

2015 brought new challenges to the law enforcement community. Technology has become a bigger component of how we address these challenges. This year, we installed new software to track all of the department's use of force incidents. We plan to use this information to evaluate dangerous encounters and make recommendations for training and equipment that will help better protect our officers and our community.

We also took a major step towards outfitting each of our officers with body cameras. We have selected a body camera system, identified funding and obtained City Council approval for purchasing the cameras. We plan to have every officer outfitted with a body camera in 2016.

And finally, we have increased our efforts at keeping in contact with our community through social media. You can always check in with us on our website, Facebook page, Twitter (@LodiPolice), mobile application, YouTube page, NextDoor or Instagram (lodipolice).

I am extremely proud and humbled to have been named the Chief of Police for the Lodi Police Department in 2015 and look forward to serving you in the future.



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tod Patterson". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Tod Patterson
Chief of Police

MISSION, VALUES & GOALS

“An honor to serve... a duty to protect.”

MISSION STATEMENT

“The mission of the Lodi Police Department is to ensure the safety and security of our community by reducing crime, creating strong partnerships, and investing in our employees to prepare for the future.”



ORGANIZATIONAL VALUES

We are committed to... **ETHICS.**

EMPLOYEE EXCELLENCE—We value all members of our organization and recognize the need for professional growth through continual training, education and innovative thinking.

TEAMWORK—We work proactively with and support each other and our community.

HONOR—We serve as positive role models by being honest and ethical in our actions in both our personal and professional lives.

INNOVATION— We promote collaboration and progressive thinking to meet the changes affecting ourselves and community.

COMMUNICATION—We view openness as the key to maintaining accountability between ourselves and the community.

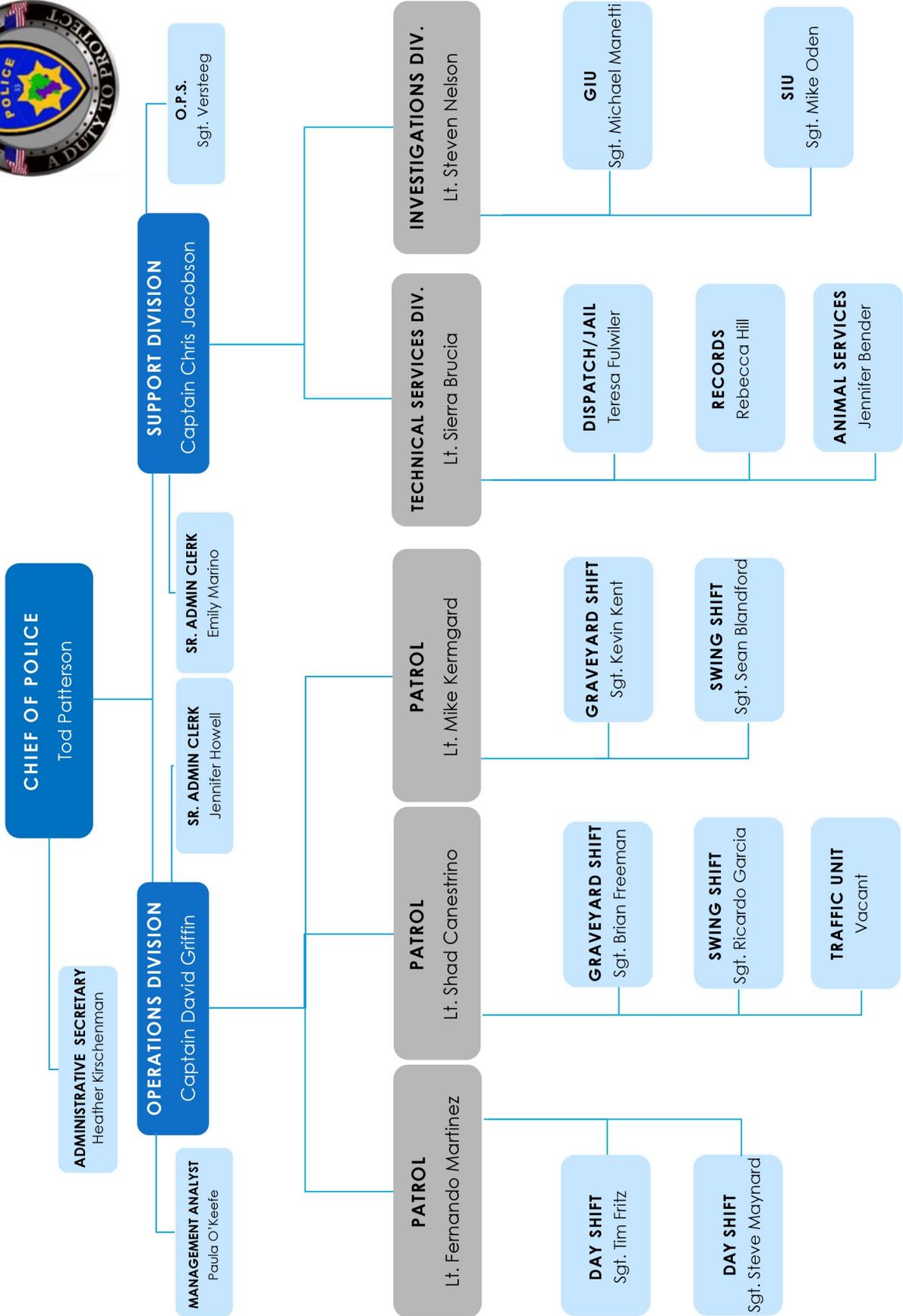
SERVICE—We strive to provide a positive and exceptional response to the law enforcement needs of our community.



ORGANIZATION AT A GLANCE

LODI POLICE DEPARTMENT

2016



2015 YEAR IN REVIEW

January 21 - Inspection

January 26 - Bomb squad called out to investigate a suspicious device found in a car

January 29 - Lawrence Elementary School GREAT graduation

January 29 - Inspection

February 12 - POAL donates two bikes to brothers that had recently had an accident where the bike they shared was destroyed

February 12 - Promotion ceremony for Corporal Fuentes, Corporal Fluty and Corporal Freeman and Lead Dispatcher Michaels

February 26 - Every 15 Minutes held at Lodi High School

March 5 - Award from MADD for Lodi Police Department's effort to combat DUI related crimes

March 13 - Partner Warren Potts passes away

March 30 - 2014 Awards Ceremony

April 1 - Coffee with a Cop at McDonald's

May 3 - LPD Open House

May 11 - AMGEN Tour

May 13 - San Joaquin County Law Enforcement Memorial Ceremony

May 21 - Heritage Elementary School GREAT graduation

May 28 - San Leandro SWAT Fitness Challenge

June 7- Police Chief Mark Helms retires

June 10 - BATT travels cross country to its new home in Lodi

July 7 - Swearing in Officer Lado and Officer Bahr; introduce Nichole Hemmer as Administrative Secretary

July 9 - Attempted murder suspect, Juan Alvarado, in conjunction with the US Marshalls Service, was apprehended in Green Forrest, AR

July 11 - Coffee with a Cop at Rancho San Miguel

August 10 - National Night Out

September 2 - Officer Vietz retirement ceremony

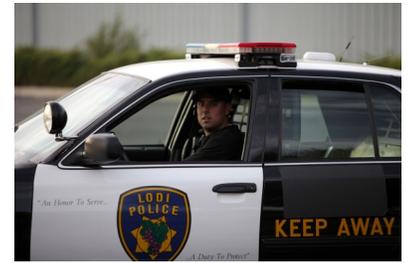
September 10 - Officer involved-shooting with Austin Reid

September 21 - Swearing in Officer Gonzalez, Jr., Officer Blythe, Officer Duke, Officer Sundell, Officer Macho and introducing Jen Howell as Sr. Admin Clerk



2015 YEAR IN REVIEW CONTINUED

- October 15 - Partner Joyce Defenbaugh was named Law Enforcement Volunteers of California Volunteer of the Year
- October 19 - K9 Gus and Officer Rench pass certification for patrol
- November 4 - Swearing in LPD Chief Patterson
- November 11 - Coffee with a Cop at Panera Bread
- November 13 - Swearing in Officer Blomstedt and Dispatcher Temme
- November 16 - Citizen's Academy class graduation
- November 30 - K9 Officer Cabo joins the Lodi Police Canine Unit
- December 3 - Parade of Lights
- December 7- Partners Dinner
- December 12 - POAL Christmas Dinner
- December 16 - Fill the BATT event at Wal Mart
- December 23 - Christmas tree give-away held at the LOEL Center
- December 24 - Officer Leo Ramirez retires
- December 31 - Officer Nick Rafiq retires



AWARD RECIPIENTS



- OFFICER OF THE YEAR | OFFICER MARK WERDON
- EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR | PROPERTY & EVIDENCE TECHNICIAN KIM VANTASSEL
- MEDAL OF VALOR | DETECTIVE ELIAS AMBRIZ & DETECTIVE MITCHELL LESTRANGE
- VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR | CADET ASHLYN HULSE
- UNIT CITATION | RECORDS
- LIFE SAVING AWARD | DISPATCHER JESSICA YATES
- MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARD | OFFICER RYAN HOLZ
- CHIEF'S AWARD | LODI GRIP OUTREACH YOUTH WORKER RUBEN GUARDIOLA

OFFICER OF THE YEAR

This award is presented for a significant work-related achievement during the past year or for career long dedication and service to the department or the community. This annual award is open to all sworn, non-probationary officers and is based on specific events, projects, or performances.

EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR

This award is presented for a significant achievement during the past year or for a career long dedication and service to the department or the community. This annual award is open to all non-sworn, non-probationary employees. This award is based on specific events, projects, or performances.

MEDAL OF VALOR

This is the Department's highest award. It is awarded to employees or volunteers who distinguished themselves by conspicuous bravery or heroism well beyond the normal demands of law enforcement while on duty. The employee or volunteer:

Was responsible for saving or attempting to

save a human life. After having sufficient time to evaluate the objective, accomplished the feat with the full knowledge that the course of action chosen may result in the employee or volunteer's serious injury or death.

VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

This award is presented for a significant achievement during the past year or for career long dedication and service to the department or the community. This annual award is open to all volunteers of the department. This annual award is based on specific events, projects, or performances.

UNIT CITATION

The Unit Citation is awarded to any group of two or more employees who collectively engage in a specific articulable program, event or operation that exemplifies an extraordinary quality or service.

LIFE SAVING AWARD

This award is presented to an employee who saves or attempts to save a life by direct action or by performing emergency medical aid, not necessarily requiring bravery or extraordinary

effort, which results in the saving of a human life. Or whose actions prolonged a human life to the extent that the victim was released to the care of medical authorities and the victim lived for a reasonable amount of time after the incident.

MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARD

This award is for an employee or volunteer's contribution to the department or the community for a period of months or years by exemplary work conduct or involvement in a specific assignment of extraordinary benefit to the department and/or community.

If the award is to be based on the employee or volunteer's record during the past year, there must be at least two specific articulable events, projects, or performances noted in the nomination investigation.

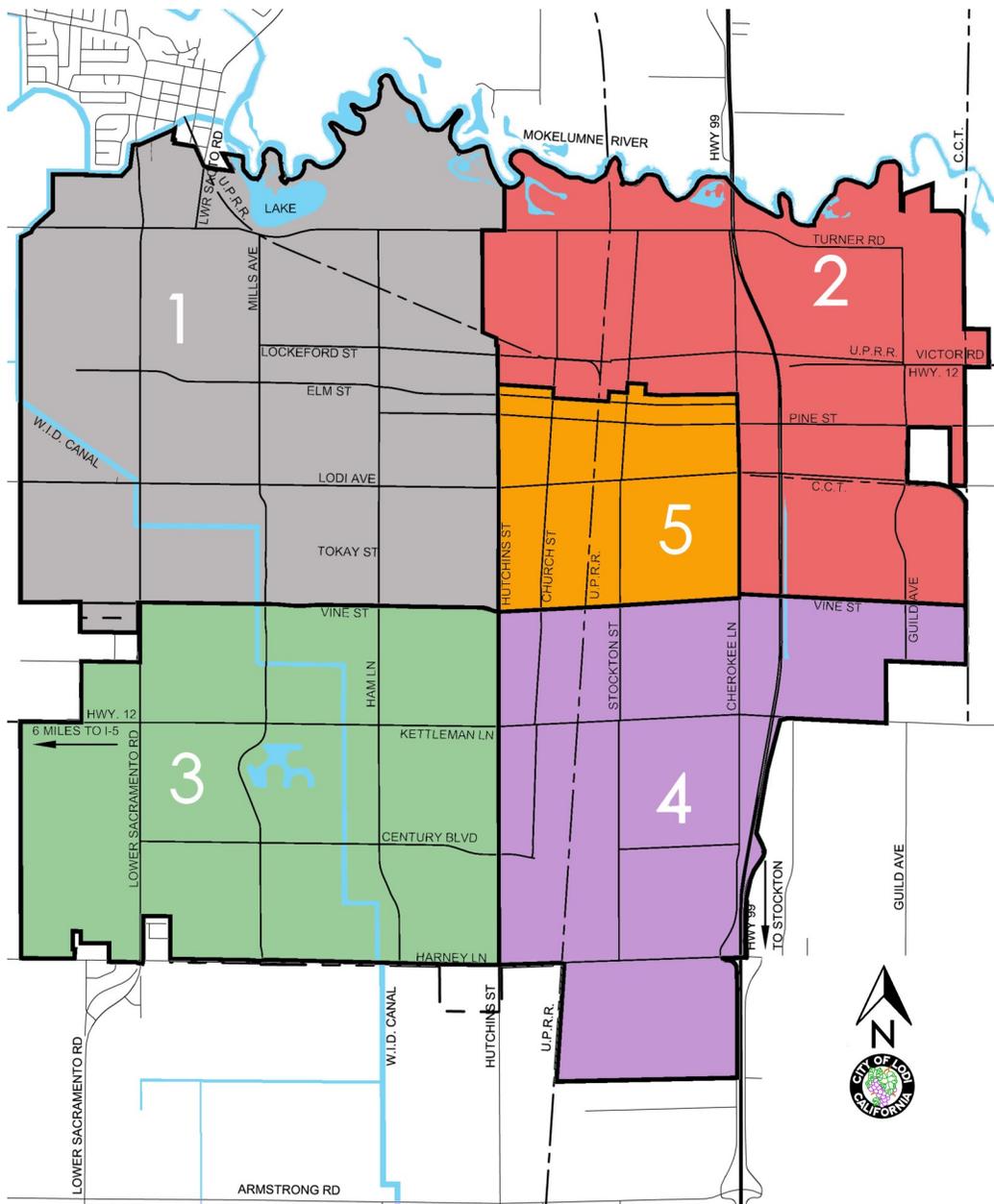
CHIEF OF POLICE SERVICE AWARD

This award is an opportunity for the Chief of Police to recognize employees or volunteers for a significant contribution to the Department or community. It is issued solely at the Chief's discretion.

LODI POLICE DISTRICT MAP

The Lodi Police Department subscribes to the community policing philosophy and works closely with neighborhood groups and business owners to promote a safer community. This approach builds on basic policing practices and emphasizes prevention.

The city is divided into three districts that encompass five patrol beats. This allows police officers assigned to a particular district, the ability to get to know the citizens living there and address crime-related problems by the use of preventative measures.



DISTRICTS

HERITAGE - INCLUDES BEATS 2 AND 4

CENTRAL - INCLUDES BEAT 5

SUNSET - INCLUDES BEATS 1 AND 3

BEATS

1 NORTHWEST DISTRICT (SUNSET)

2 NORTHEAST DISTRICT (HERITAGE)

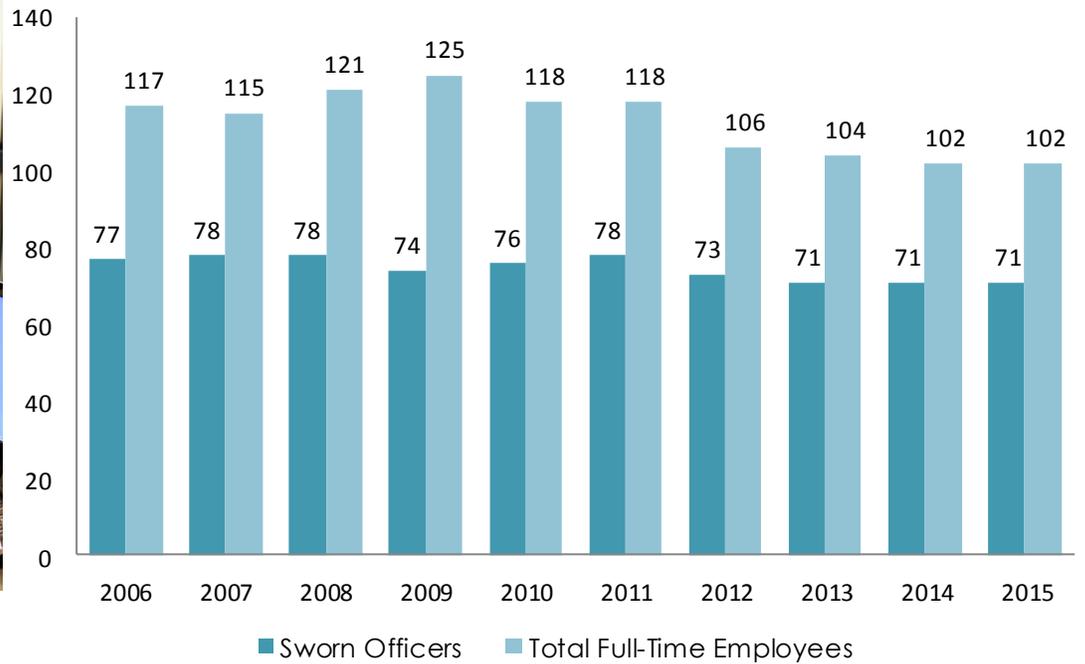
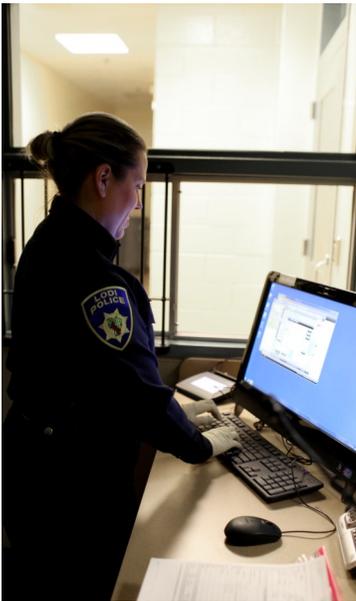
3 SOUTHWEST DISTRICT (SUNSET)

4 SOUTHEAST DISTRICT (HERITAGE)

5 CENTRAL DISTRICT

STAFFING

OVER THE LAST TEN YEARS, THE LODI POLICE DEPARTMENT HAS LOST SEVEN SWORN POSITIONS. THAT IS 10% OF OUR POLICE OFFICERS DUE TO BUDGET CONSTRAINTS. OUR OVERALL STAFFING LEVELS, SWORN AND PROFESSIONAL STAFF, HAS DECREASED BY 15 POSITIONS (12.8%) IN THE LAST TEN YEARS.

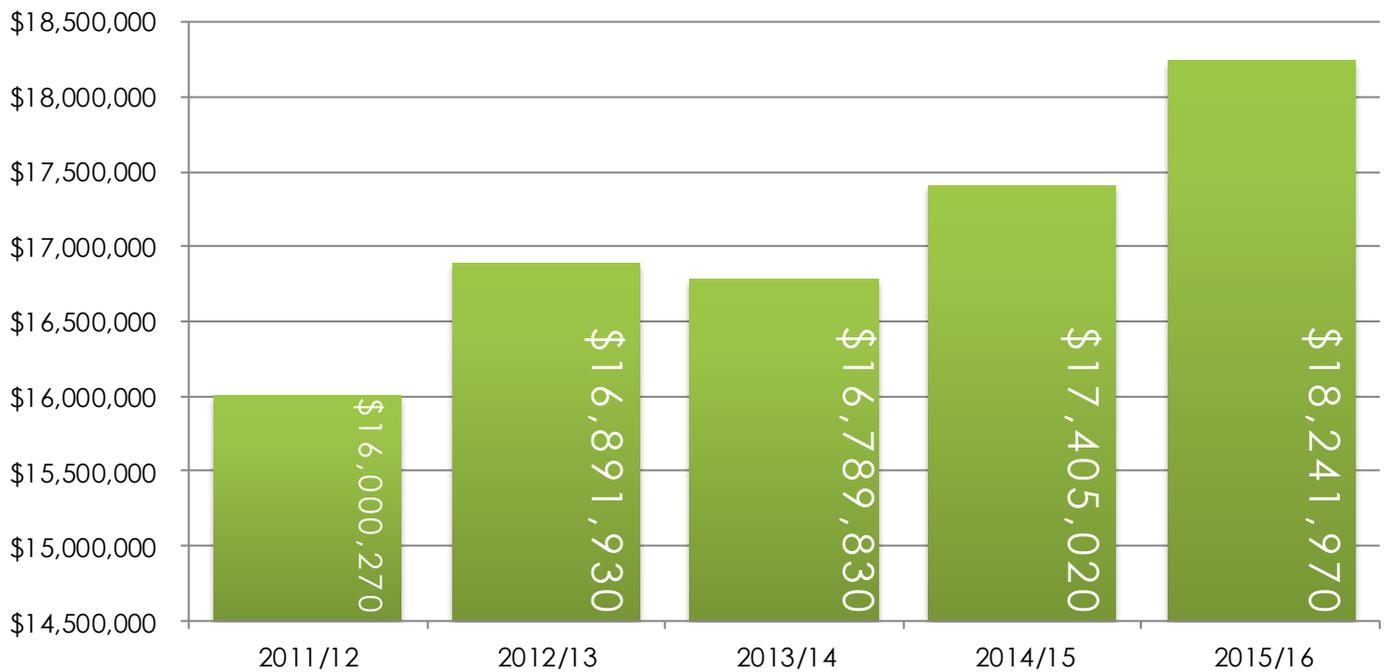


BUDGETED vs FILLED FULL-TIME POSITIONS

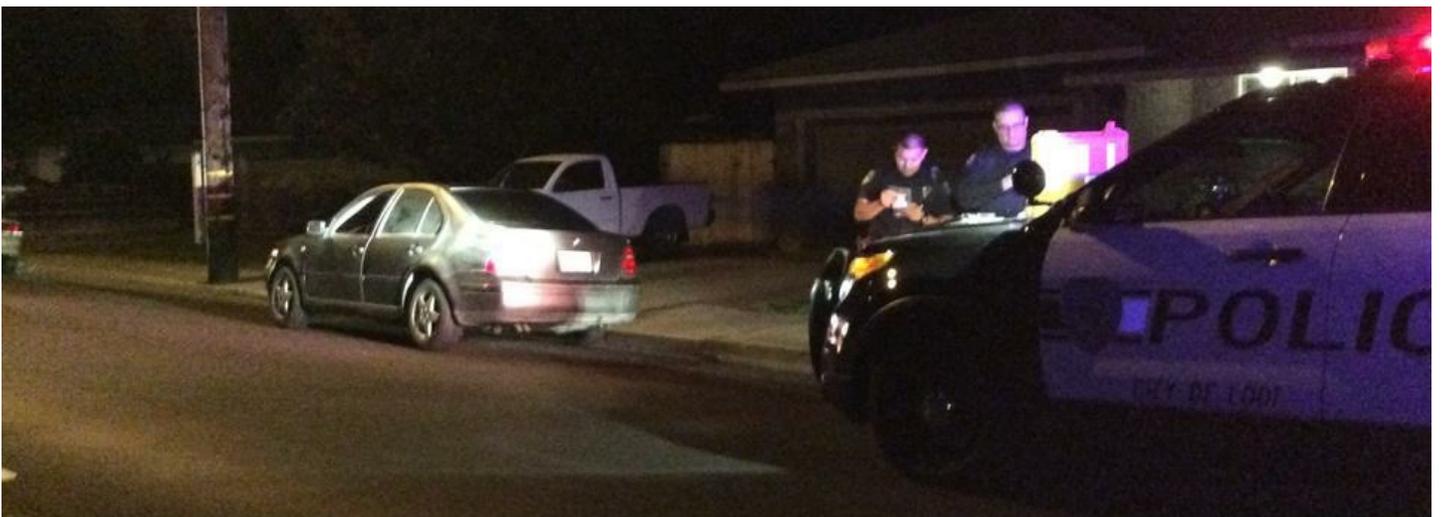
FULL-TIME POSITIONS	FY 11/12		FY 12/13		FY 13/14		FY 14/15	
	BUDGET	FILLED	BUDGET	FILLED	BUDGET	FILLED	BUDGET	FILLED
SWORN	79	78	73	73	71	71	71	67
PROFESSIONAL	45	40	40	33	35	33	35	31
TOTAL	124	118	113	106	109	104	109	98
DIFFERENCE	-6		-7		-5		-11	

ANNUAL BUDGET

THE DEPARTMENT'S FISCAL YEAR 2015/16 PROPOSED BUDGET WAS \$18,241,970, AN INCREASE OF 4.8% MORE THAN THE 2014/15 BUDGET OF \$17,405,020.



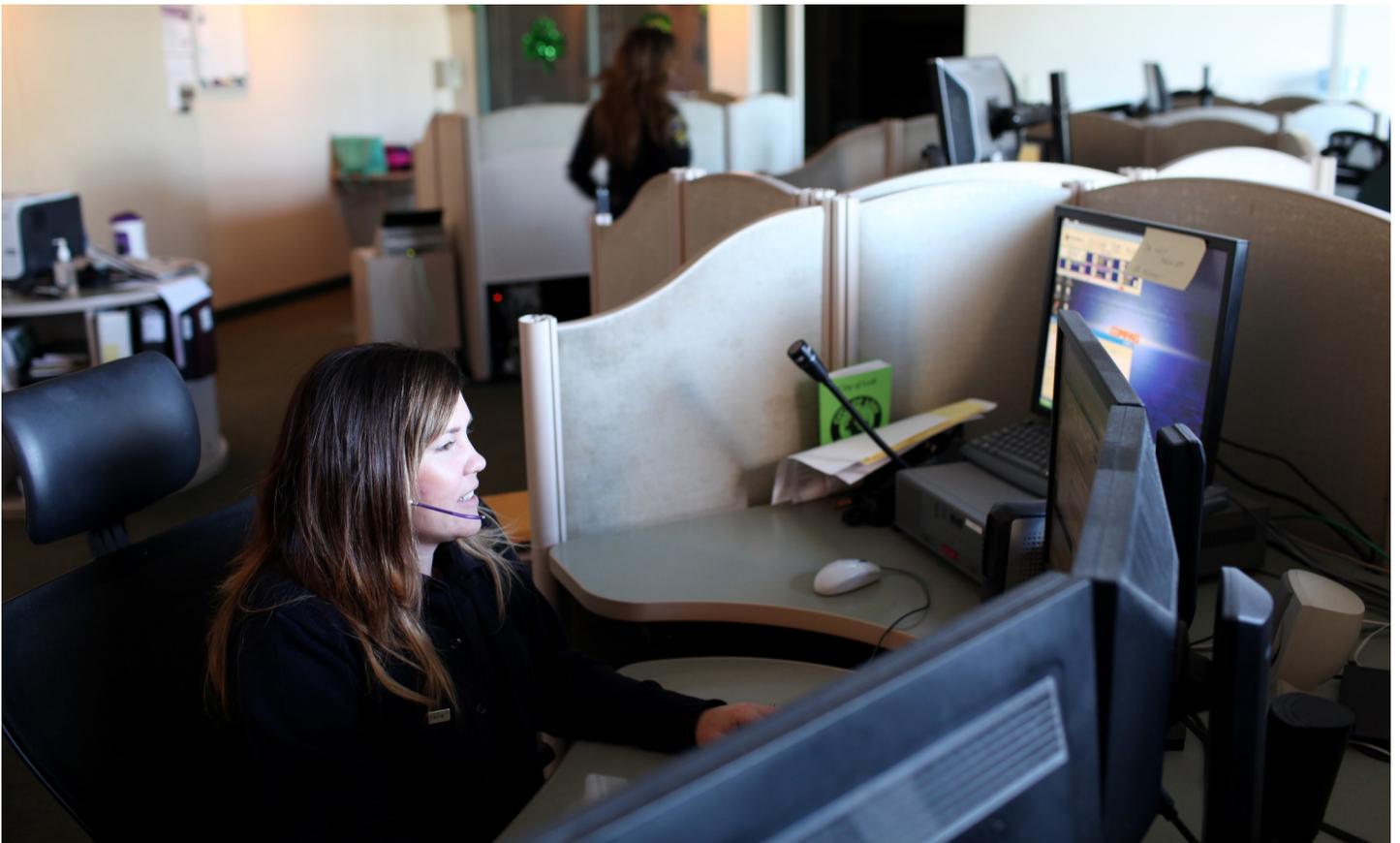
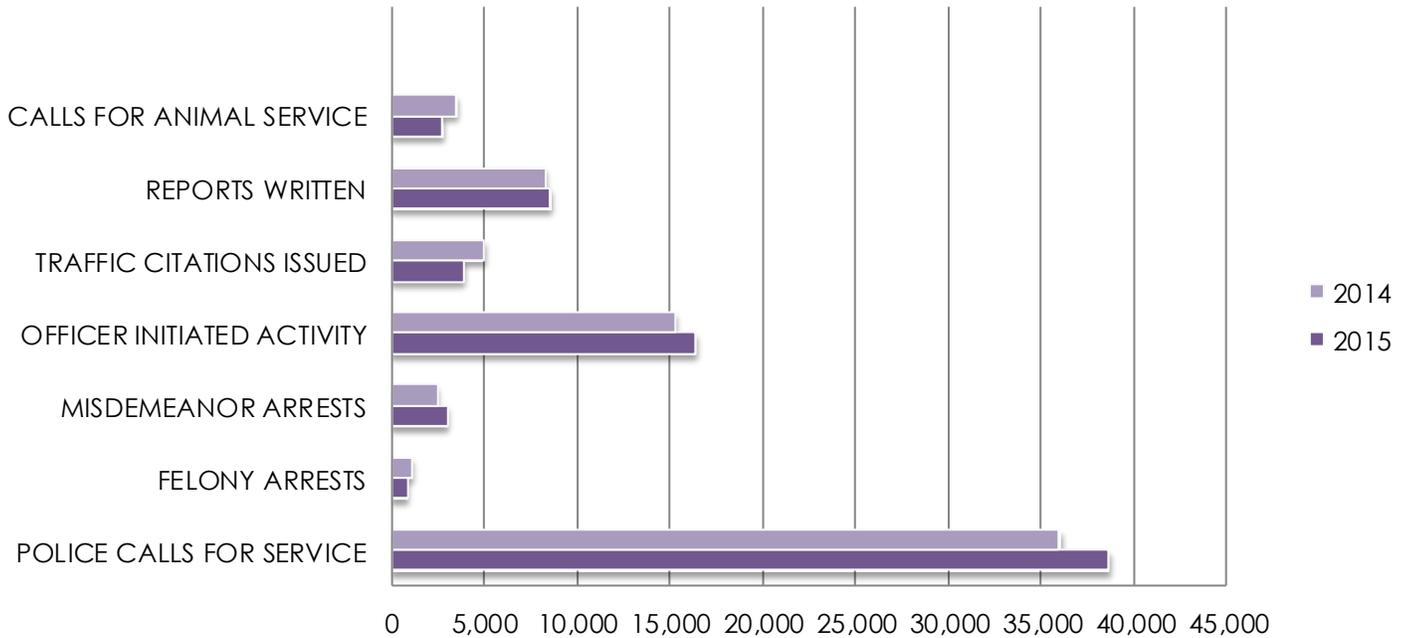
FUNDING SOURCE	FY 11/12	FY 12/13	FY 13/14	FY 14/15
GENERAL FUND	\$16,000,270	\$16,099,289	\$16,789,830	\$17,405,020
NON-GENERAL FUND	\$470,660	\$538,430	\$622,590	\$157,830
TOTAL	\$16,470,930	\$16,637,719	\$17,412,420	\$17,562,850



DISPATCH

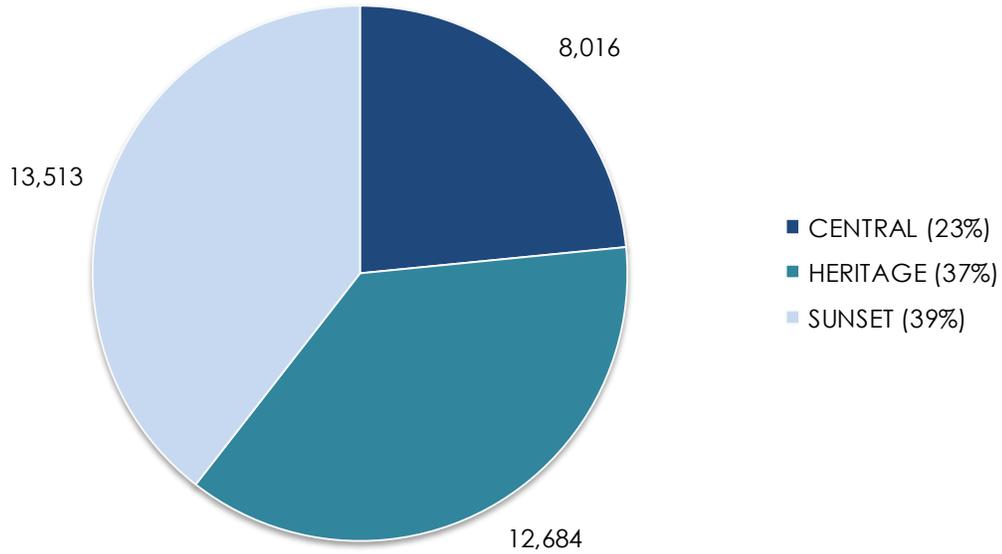
IN 2015, THE LODI POLICE DEPARTMENT COMMUNICATIONS CENTER RECEIVED A TOTAL OF 109,124 TELEPHONE CALLS, OR ONE CALL EVERY 4.8 MINUTES. OF THE 32,069 9-1-1 CALLS IN 2015, 25,274 (78.8%) WERE MADE FROM A MOBILE PHONE. OUR DISPATCH CENTER ANSWERED OVER AN AVERAGE OF 87 9-1-1 CALLS PER DAY.

DISPATCH/PATROL ACTIVITY

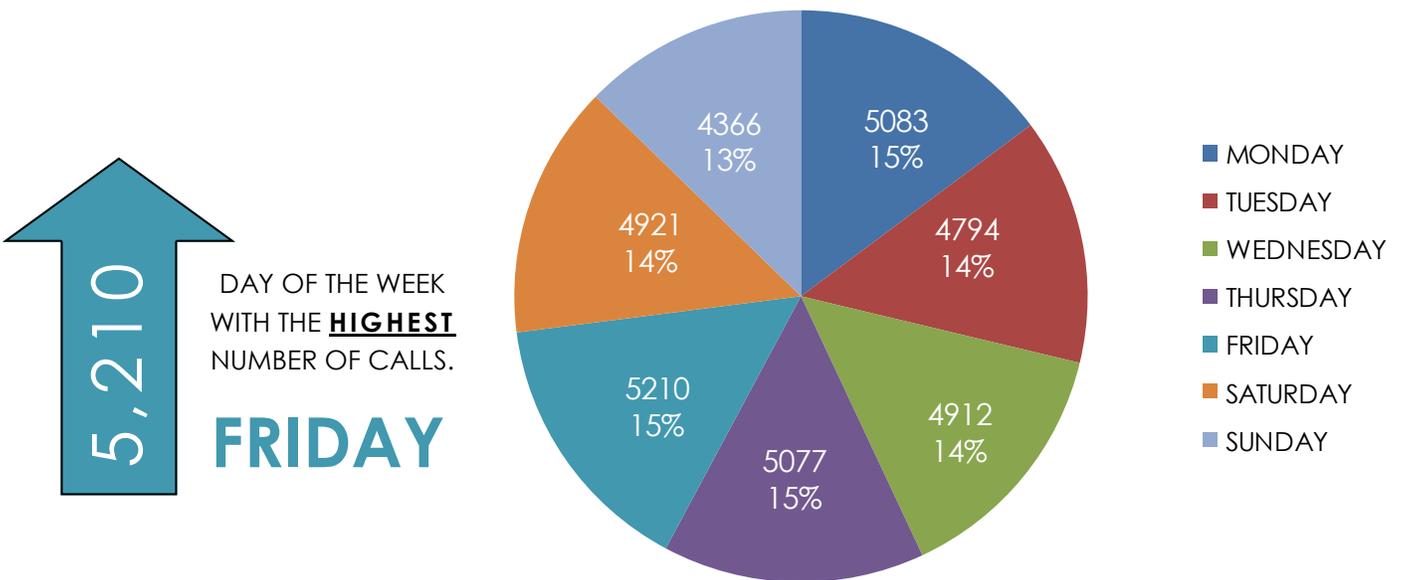


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CALLS FOR SERVICE BY DISTRICT

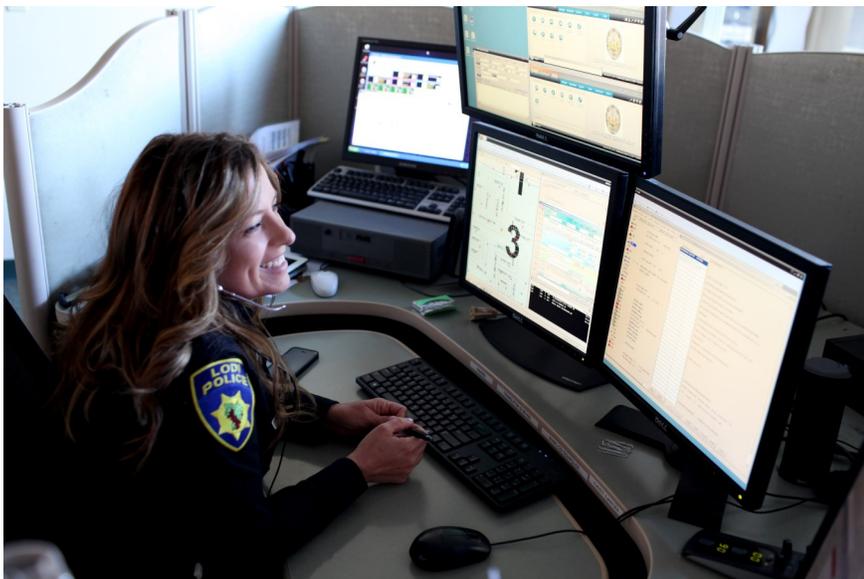


CALLS FOR SERVICE BY DAY



CALLS FOR SERVICE CONTINUED

CALLS FOR SERVICE BY HOUR



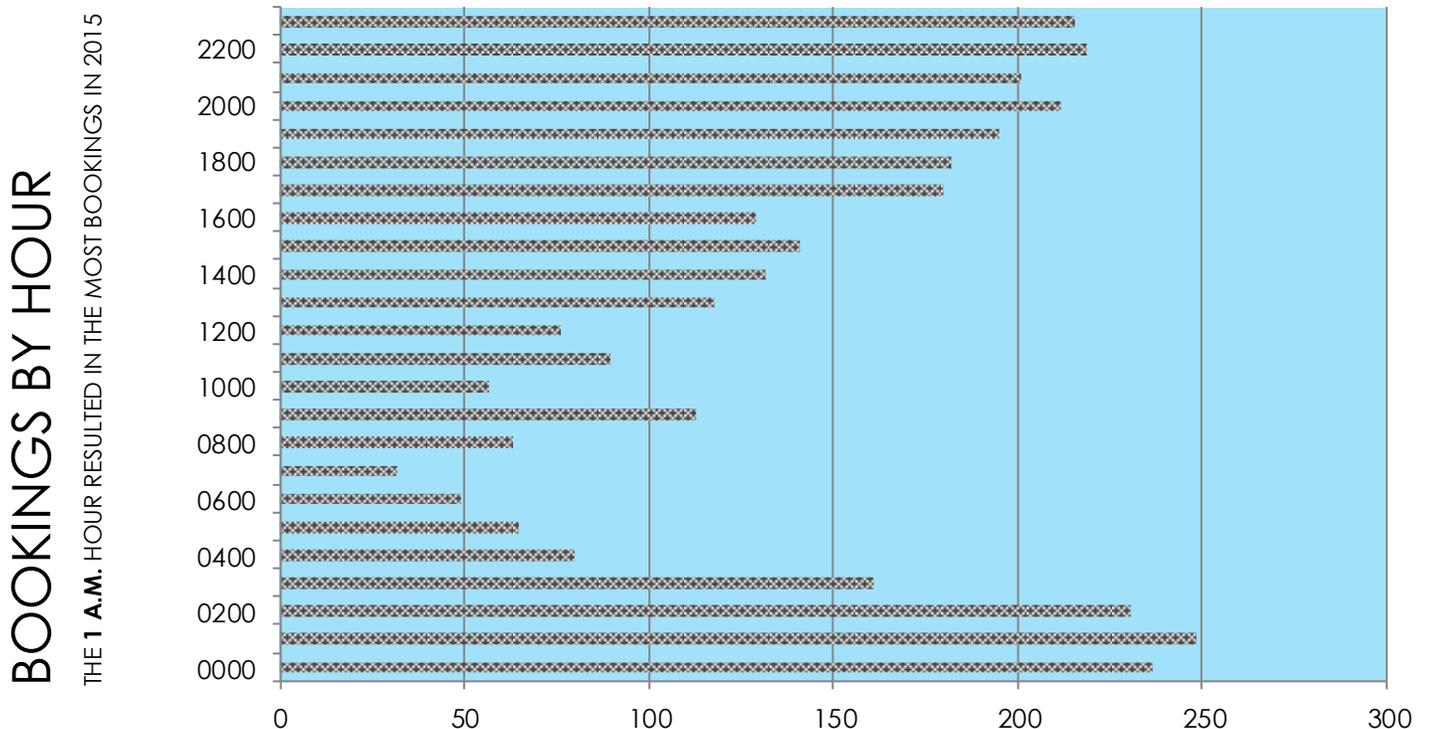
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PM

THE HOUR OF THE DAY WITH
THE **HIGHEST** CALL LOAD.

IN 2015, **2,127** INDIVIDUALS WERE BOOKED INTO THE LODI POLICE DEPARTMENT JAIL. THERE WERE, HOWEVER, **3,428** BOOKINGS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR. THE DIFFERENCE IN THE NUMBERS ACCOUNTS FOR INDIVIDUALS BOOKED MULTIPLE TIMES, CITE AND RELEASE CASES, AND ARRESTS FROM OTHER AGENCIES.



SATURDAYS RESULTED IN THE MOST BOOKINGS BY DAY WITH **622** PEOPLE PROCESSED IN 2015.

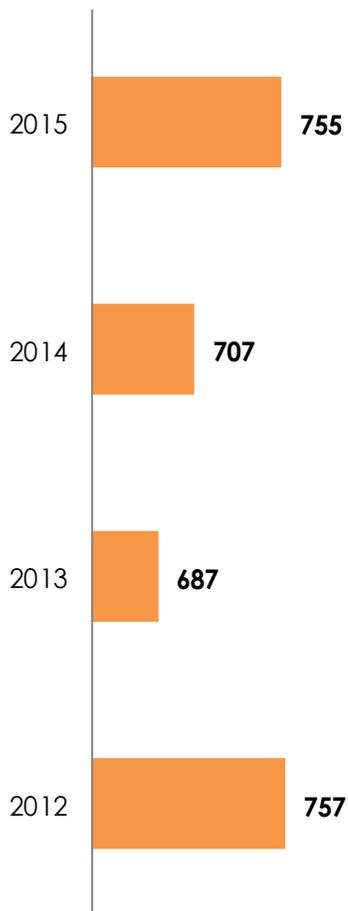


TRAFFIC

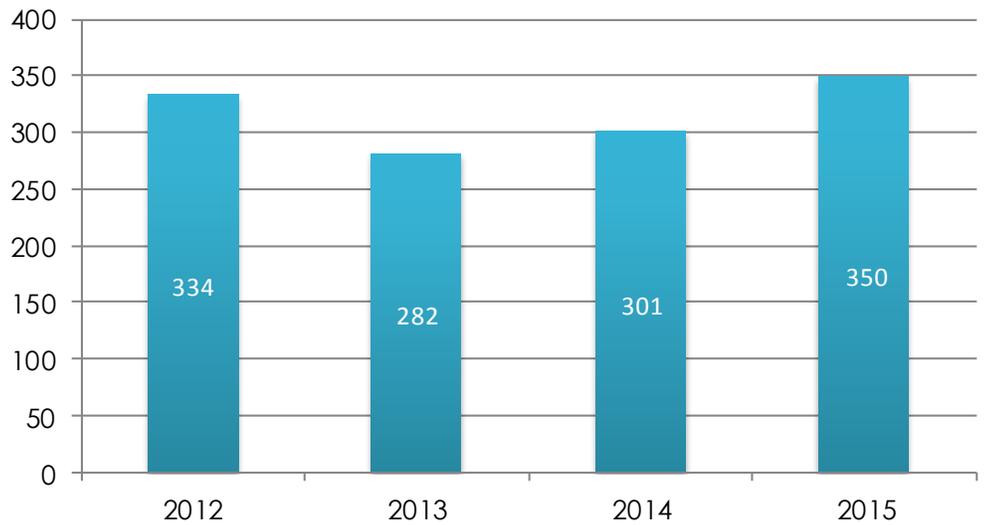
WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF GRANTS FROM THE STATE OFFICE OF TRAFFIC SAFETY, THE LODI POLICE DEPARTMENT CONDUCTED **12** DUI CHECKPOINTS, RESULTING IN THE ARREST OF **SIX** IMPAIRED (ALCOHOL, DRUG OR COMBINATION) DRIVERS; **78** VEHICLES TOWED OR IMPOUNDED; AND **150** CITATIONS ISSUED TO UNLICENSED/SUSPENDED DRIVERS.



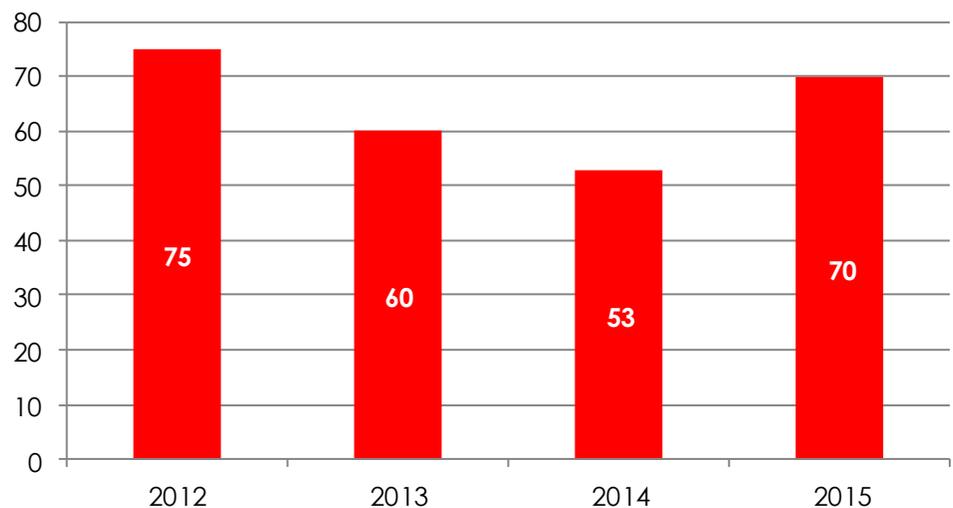
TRAFFIC COLLISIONS



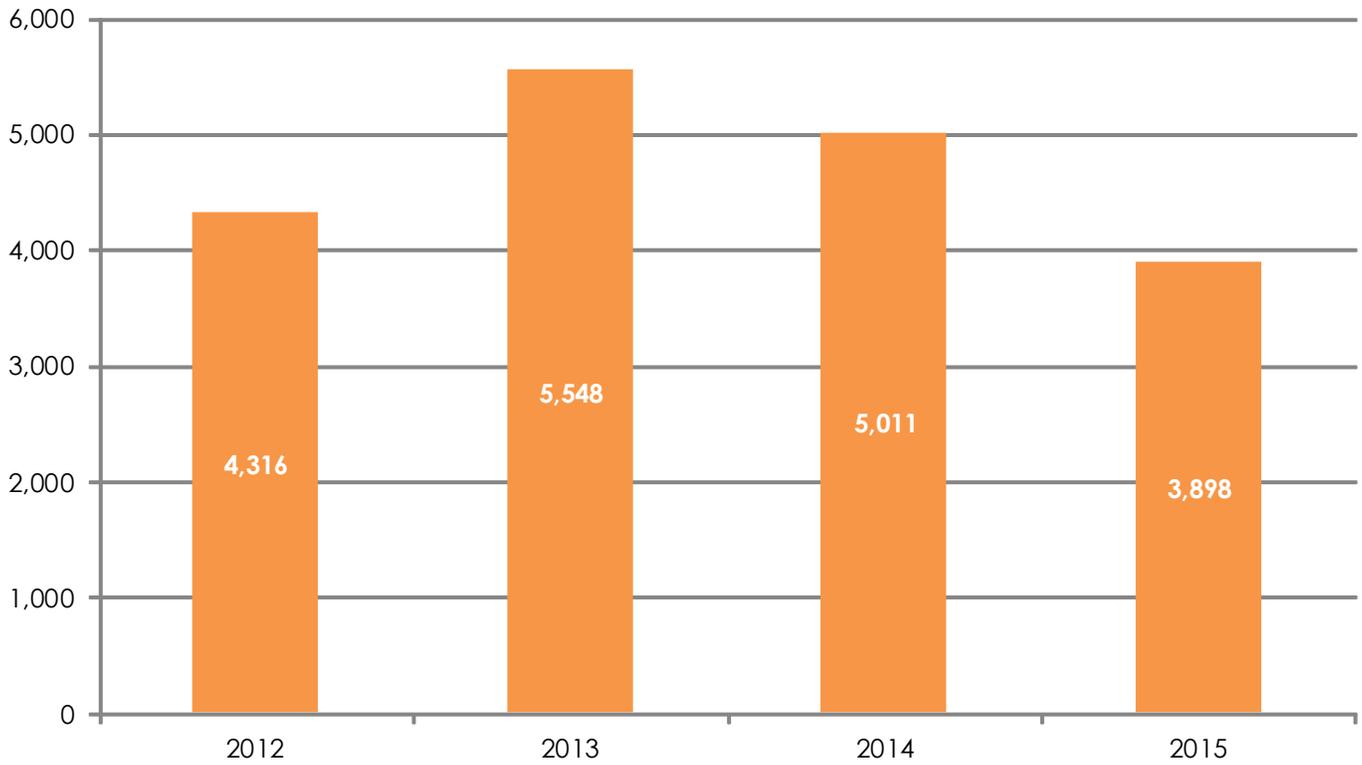
DUI ARRESTS



DUI COLLISIONS



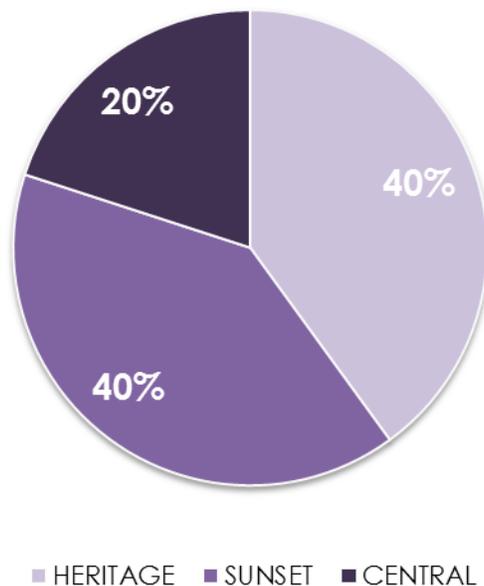
TRAFFIC CITATIONS



AUTO THEFTS

Auto thefts continue to affect Lodi. The most common vehicles stolen are 1990's Honda Accords and Civics. In 2015, the Lodi Police Department took **440** stolen car reports.

2015 AUTO THEFTS BY DISTRICT



Most stolen vehicles are taken with the use of "shaved" blank keys, which are used to "bump" or "jiggle" the door locks and ignition. Many of these vehicles are recovered quickly and usually within a short distance, missing stereos and batteries. In spite of numerous public service announcements, several vehicles were taken while the vehicle was left running and unattended.

TIPS FOR NOT BEING A VICTIM OF AN AUTO THEFT

- The best prevention against auto theft is an alarm with a starter disconnect.
- Don't leave your vehicle running and unattended.
- Lock the doors of your vehicle.
- Do not leave valuables visible in your vehicle.
- If you park your vehicle on the street or in your driveway, do NOT leave your garage door opener in your vehicle. In several instances, after the thief has broken into the vehicle, the suspect will use the garage door opener to gain access to the garage interior to steal additional property.

INVESTIGATIONS

The Investigations Unit is made up of two units— the General Investigations Unit and Special Investigations Unit.

GIU is assigned sex crimes, arson, special registrations and investigate general cases including homicides.

SIU is assigned gangs, narcotics, and they participate in task forces that include high tech computer crimes, auto thefts, US Marshals and AB109.

In 2015, the units took on many cases including the following highlights:



- 02/17/15 Homicide of Eduardo Lagunas. A year's worth of investigation which included multiple arrests, warrants, interviews, evidence.
- 05/23/15 Shooting in the 400 block of W. Lockeford St. Suspect was sentenced to four years for assault with a firearm.
- 06/03/15 Larry King was arrested and charged with multiple charges including armed robbery, battery and auto theft.
- 06/09/15 Juan Alvarado, was the prime suspect in the attempted murder of Luis Candido. The suspect was located in Arkansas by US Marshals and transported back to Lodi by detectives. Alvarado pled to 14 years for attempted murder.
- 07/12/15 Honey Oil explosion in the 500 block of Eden St. Two subjects were injured in the explosion. Suspect was sentenced to three years.
- 07/26/15 Patrol investigated an assault with a deadly weapon case, involving three suspects in the 400 block of E. Pine. Patrol was able to identify one of the three suspects as Isaias Valencia, 27. SIU checked multiple locations and with the assistance of Parole were able to locate Valencia in the alley in front of 336 ½ E. Elm St. Valencia was taken into custody without incident and booked into the LPD jail.
- 08/06/15 Stockton Police Department had three homicides and another nonfatal shooting in 24 hours. SIU assisted in the multiple agency two-day gang sweep that was organized in less than 24 hours. Day one: Lodi sent six detectives in three marked units and worked selective gang enforcement. Several vehicle stops and walking stops were completed. Day two: SIU sent 6 Detectives in three patrol cars and completed 24 vehicle stops and 2 walking stops.
- 09/10/15 Officer involved shooting with Austin Reid.
- 10/12/15 Shooting of Scott Schmidli in the 1600 block of W. Lodi Ave. Brian Soto, 19, was the suspect later arrested without incident on 10/28/15.
- 10/28/15 Lodi Memorial shooting: A vehicle shot 15 times in the parking lot of LMH. Through the investigation, the suspect was arrested with the aid of Stockton PD CRT (COPs were taping that day).
- 11/24/15 County gang sweep. Eighteen officers completed compliance checks and enforcement in Lodi. Multiple gun arrests.

RECORDS

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RECORDS@PD.LODI.GOV

RECORDS IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC MONDAY THROUGH THURSDAY, 8 A.M. TO 3 P.M. , AND ALTERNATING FRIDAYS FROM 8 A.M. TO 3 P.M.

REPORTS

In order to help us better serve you, please bring in the following information when requesting a copy of your report:

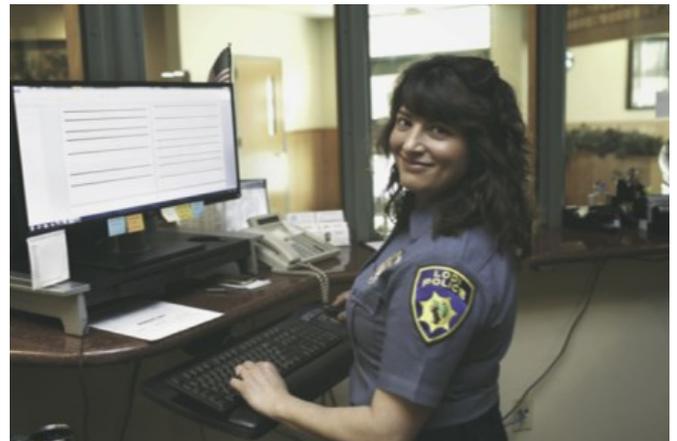
- Report or Event number (if available)
- Names of the parties involved
- Location of the occurrence
- Date of the incident

BICYCLE LICENSES

Records will issue bicycle licenses after receiving the necessary application (available in the lobby or online). The fee for a bicycle license is \$5. After expiration, the renewal sticker is \$3.

TOWED/STORED VEHICLE RELEASE

Unless a vehicle was towed as a result of being a recovered stolen vehicle, a fee of \$160.00 is charged to obtain a release. Cash payment or MasterCard/Visa are the only methods of payment accepted. This does not include any towing and/or storage fees which will be owed to the towing company.

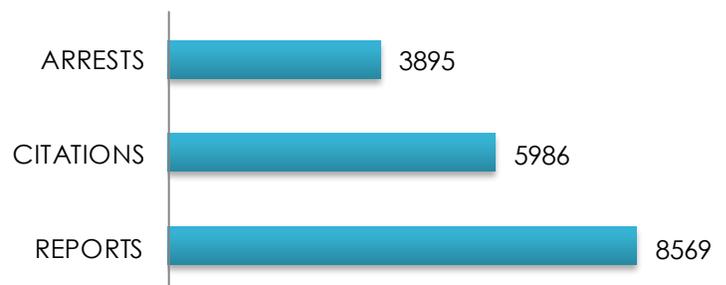


The Lodi Police Department's Records Unit offers the following services: Reports, Bicycle Licenses and Towed/Stored Vehicle Releases.

In 2015, the Records Unit processed **3895** arrest reports, **5986** citations and **8569** reports.

The Unit also received the LPD Unit Citation Award for their diligent work while being understaffed for much of the year.

RECORDS BY THE NUMBERS



ANIMAL SERVICES

1345 W KETTLEMAN LANE, | LODI, CA | 95242 | 209.333.6741

HOURS: MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY 9:30 A.M. TO 4:30 P.M.; SATURDAY 11 A.M. TO 4 P.M.

ADOPTION HOURS: MONDAY THROUGH SATURDAY 11 A.M. TO 4 P.M.



Lodi Animal Services offers the community many valuable programs and services. They manage Field Response, Shelter Operation and the Administration of the Animal Shelter.

In 2015, City of Lodi Animal Services was successful in reuniting **289** animals to their owners and **410** additional animals were adopted to new owners.

Our partnerships with rescue groups pulled **386** animals from our shelter.

The Animal Shelter is staffed with three full-time Animal Services officers who in 2015 completed **2,785** calls for service. The shelter also has five part-time Kennel Aides that assist in the care of the housed animals.

FIELD RESPONSE

- Patrol the city on a daily basis
- Enforce all animal control laws and investigate all reports of animal abuse
- Pick up stray animals
- Respond to animal-related emergencies
- Transport injured or sick stray animals to receive emergency vet care (day or night)
- Follow-up on citizen complaints
- File bite reports and quarantine suspect animals

DISASTER RESPONSE

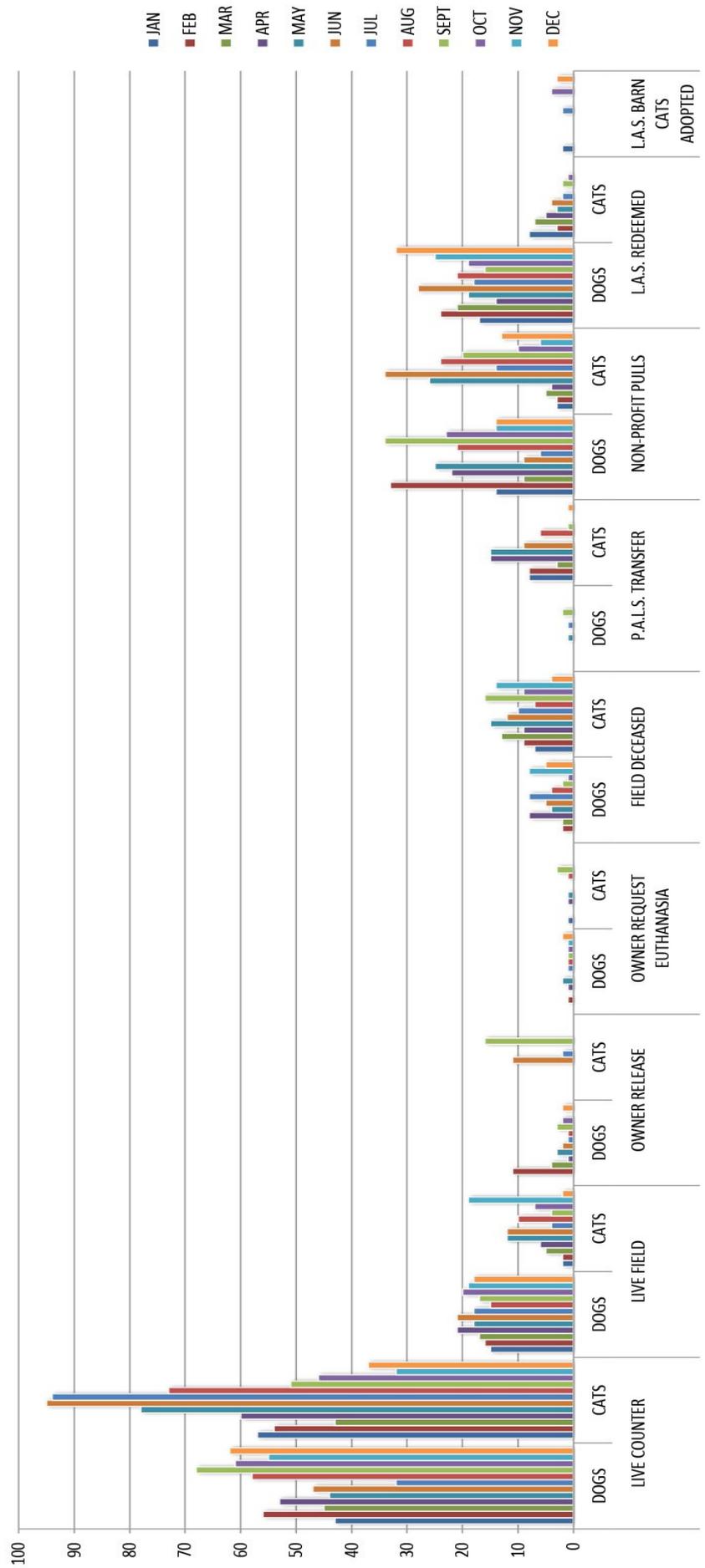
The Lodi Animal Shelter is currently looking for volunteers in the event of a disaster to assist with Lodi Animal Services.

SHELTER OPERATIONS

- Provide food, water, shelter, medical care, and a clean and comfortable environment for all shelter animals
- Provide basic health screening for all animals including a preventative disease control program
- Vaccinate domestic shelter animals
- Adopt out stray, unwanted and abandoned animals
- Humanely euthanize animals the shelter cannot place
- Provide adoption and behavior counseling
- Provide information and education on pet owner/guardian responsibility and care
- Maintain records on all shelter animals

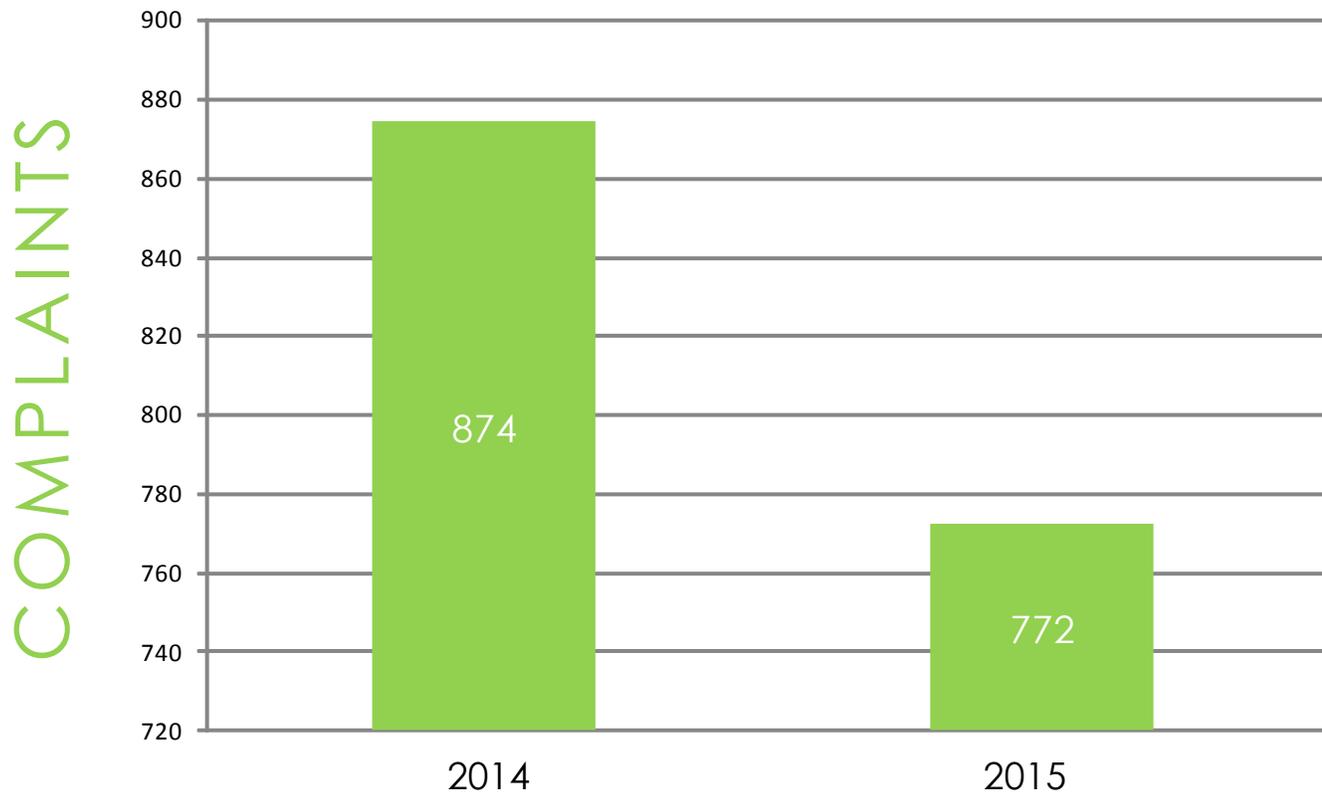


ANIMAL SERVICES STATISTICS



CODE ENFORCEMENT

In 2015, The Lodi Police Department Code Enforcement Unit took 772 complaints.



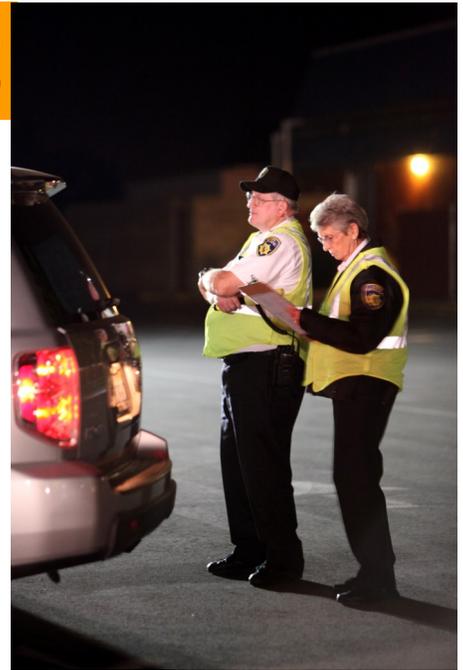
The Code Enforcement Unit focuses on the health and safety regulations outlined in the Lodi Municipal Code, such as abating dangerous buildings and promoting neighborhood preservation. Code Enforcement works closely with the Lodi Improvement Committee in developing programs to improve the quality of life for Lodi residents.

Code Enforcement can be reached at 209.333.6823.



PARTNERS

2015 Hours of Service | 25,518
 2015 Dollar Benefit | \$893,130



The Partners Program began in December 1993. The Lodi Police volunteers are men and women who donate their time to the Lodi Police Department. They have been specially trained to work with law enforcement. They strive to help make the community safer by patrolling the city streets, and look for things to bring to the attention of the police department.

Assignments include but are not limited :

- Vacation House Checks
- Conduct Neighborhood Watch Meetings
- Crime Prevention
- Issue parking citations
- Mark and tow abandoned vehicles
- Tow vehicles with expired registration
- Citizen welfare checks
- Staff special events (fairs, festivals, parades)
- Traffic control (accidents, crime scenes and fires)
- Serve Subpoenas
- Transport Equipment and seized property
- Sign-off registration citations
- Serve as a lobby ambassador

2015 PARTNERS PATROL ACTIVITIES

◆ VACATION HOUSE CHECKS	1,129
◆ ABANDONED VEHICLES INVESTIGATED	2,761
◆ TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT/STAFF/EVIDENCE	459
◆ TRAFFIC CONTROL	112
◆ CITATIONS ISSUED	1,068
◆ FOUND PROPERTY REPORTS	175
◆ REMOVAL OF GARAGE SALE SIGNS	3,285
◆ SUBPOENA SERVICES	150
◆ VEHICLES TOWED	148
◆ OTHER MISCELLANEOUS DUTIES	9,101

REQUIREMENTS TO BECOME

A PARTNER

- Age 50 and above
- Clear criminal history
- Valid California driver's license or ID card
- Able to volunteer 16 hours each month
- Pass the required background investigation
- Complete the 40 hour training academy
- Purchase a uniform at an approximate cost of \$100
- Have the desire to help your community by addressing today's crime problems

To join the Partners Unit, contact the Lodi Police Department Partners office at 209.333.6886 or pick up an application at 215 W Elm Street.



The Lodi Police Department Cadet Program provides youths, ages 16-24, with the opportunity to explore the field of law enforcement. The program encourages and mentors cadets toward a career as a police officer, dispatcher or other careers within the police department.

2015 CADET PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

- In January 2015, The Lodi Police Department started out with ten cadets in the Cadet Program
- In 2015, the Cadet Training Manual was updated to place more emphasis on preparing cadets for a future career in law enforcement
- The Lodi Police Department added four Cadet advisors to the program, bringing the total to nine advisors.
- In 2015, two of the Cadets attended and graduated from the Police Academy and both were picked up by local agencies.
- In November 2015, seven more Cadets were added to the program and sworn in.
- Cadets helped with special events such as the LPD Open House, DUI Checkpoints, 4th of July Festival, Parade of Lights, AMGEN and other city events. They also assisted with traffic control/scene security for major crime scenes.
- In 2015, the Cadets volunteered a total of **2,264.3** hours. Cadet Ashlyn Hulse received the LPD 's Volunteer of the Year as she earned **509.75** of those hours herself. Volunteer hours include training with their cadet advisors, monthly trainings, ride-a-longs, department trainings and assisting with the tows/parking enforcement.

WHAT DOES THE APPLICATION PROCESS INVOLVE?

- All prospective candidates must complete a standard application for admission. All parts of the application must be completed before being considered for acceptance.
- All prospective cadets must successfully pass an oral interview and written exercise administered by the Advisory Board.
- All prospective cadets must pass a background investigation.
- The Advisory Board of the police department will recommend cadets for appointment. Each cadet must be willing to comply with the objectives and purposes of the Police Cadet Program. Each cadet, enrolled in any educational institution, must maintain a GPA of 2.5 or higher. Those who have completed a college degree are not required to attend an educational institution. Those applicants not currently enrolled are still eligible if they are scheduled to attend an educational institution upon the start of the next school quarter or semester. Continuing education is a requirement of the Police Cadet Program.
- Members of the Advisory Board will review each cadet's application and background package to determine suitability for the cadet program. Once a determination has been made the applicant will be notified.

The Lodi Police Department accepts Cadet Applications on a continuous basis. If you wish to apply please visit <http://www.lodi.gov/police/subpages/Cadet.html> and print out the required forms and complete in black or blue ink. Applications can be turned in at the Lodi Police Department Lobby during normal business hours.



CADET TRAINING ON APRIL 27, 2015.

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CHAPLAINS



Chaplains provide pastoral care to community members, public safety personnel, and families of public safety personnel when circumstances arise that trigger a chaplaincy response. Chaplains are professionals, with specialized training in the unique dynamics of critical, emergency and/or crisis response counseling. Most serve as full-time pastors within their faith community and serve as volunteers at the will and pleasure of the Chief of Police. The primary role of the chaplain is to assist in any situation in which citizens or public safety employees or families of public safety employees may need comfort or counsel. Some of their duties include:

- Counsel public safety officers as requested
- Counsel other members of the public safety departments as requested
- Counsel the families of public safety officers and other department personnel
- Visit sick or injured officers and departmental personnel in homes and hospitals
- Make death notifications
- Provide assistance to victims
- Serve as part of a department's Crisis Response Team
- Assist at suicide incidents
- Serve as liaison with other clergy in the community
- Perform other duties as directed by the Watch Commander or the Lodi Police or Fire Department personnel to which he or she is assigned.

The Lodi Police Department currently has four Chaplains who volunteered over **150** hours to our department and community in 2015.

For more information about our Chaplaincy program please contact Officer Gary Fauth at GFauth@pd.lodi.gov.

PROPERTY

THE PROPERTY ROOM IS OPEN FOR PROPERTY RELEASE FROM 8 A.M. TO 11 A.M. AND 1 P.M. TO 4 P.M. MONDAY THROUGH THURSDAY. TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT, PLEASE CALL 333.6800 EXT. 2513.

Our mission is to safeguard items of evidence to ensure timely and successful prosecution of criminals and to return found and recovered property to its rightful owner.

FREQUENTLY ASKED PROPERTY QUESTIONS

HOW MANY ITEMS ARE STORED IN THE PROPERTY ROOM?

It is estimated that over **20,000** items are maintained in Property.

WHY IS AN APPOINTMENT REQUIRED TO PICK-UP MY PROPERTY?

There are laws that govern the release of property and evidence items. The Property and Evidence Technician is required to research the circumstances surrounding the seizure of the property and any connecting court cases involving the items. Ownership of the property must be determined before any item can be released. Having an appointment allows the Property and Evidence Technician time to conduct the investigation.

I HAVE BEEN SENTENCED FOR MY CRIME. WHEN DO I GET MY PROPERTY BACK?

There is a waiting period required by law after sentencing before property can be released. If you are sentenced for a felony, the waiting period is 60 days. If you are sentenced for a misdemeanor, the waiting period is 30 days.

WHAT IS EVIDENCE?

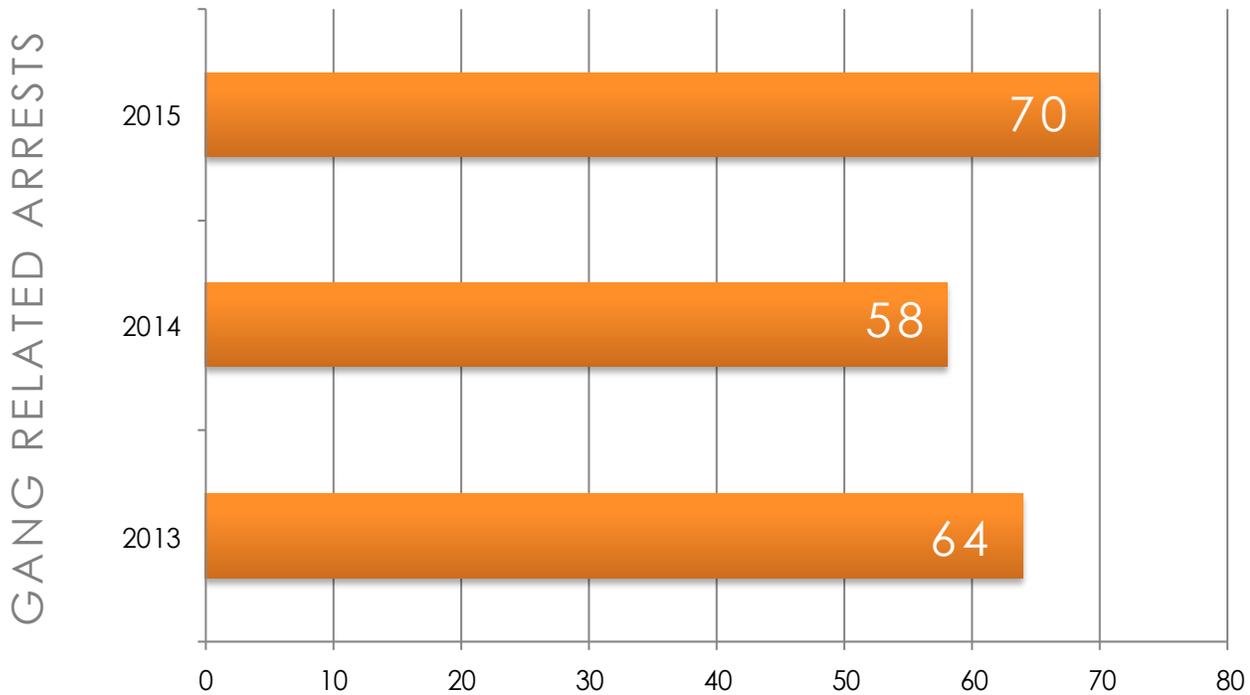
Evidence is an item that is used in the commission of a crime, or an object that can implicate one's guilt or innocence. These items are not usually returned, unless the items are recovered stolen property. The Court makes this determination.

WHAT IS "SAFEKEEPING" PROPERTY?

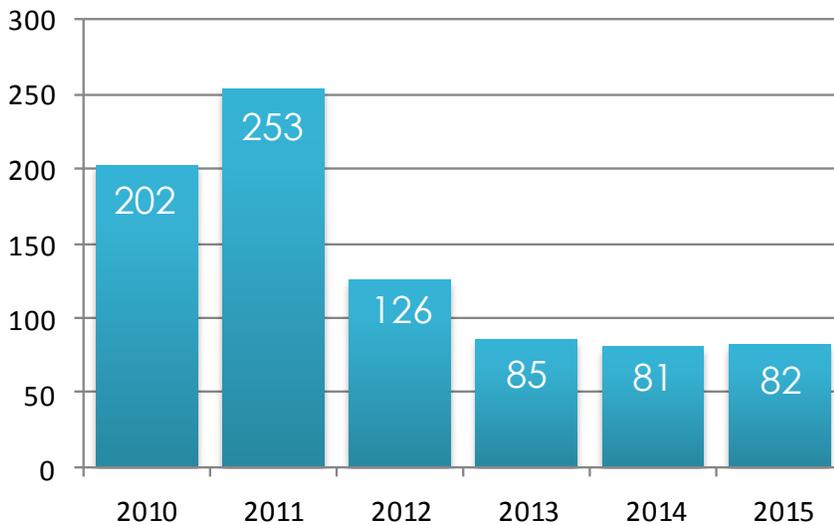
LPD holds "safekeeping" property for persons that are arrested. Safekeeping property can also be weapons confiscated after a fight or domestic violence incident that were not actually used in the conflict. The weapons are held to prevent the involved parties from using them to harm another person. Ownership is researched before release of the safekeeping items. In the case of firearms, applicable laws will be researched concerning legal possession of weapons before they are released.

GANGS

In 2015, Lodi Police made 70 gang related arrests compared to the 58 in 2014.



GANG REPORTED INCIDENTS



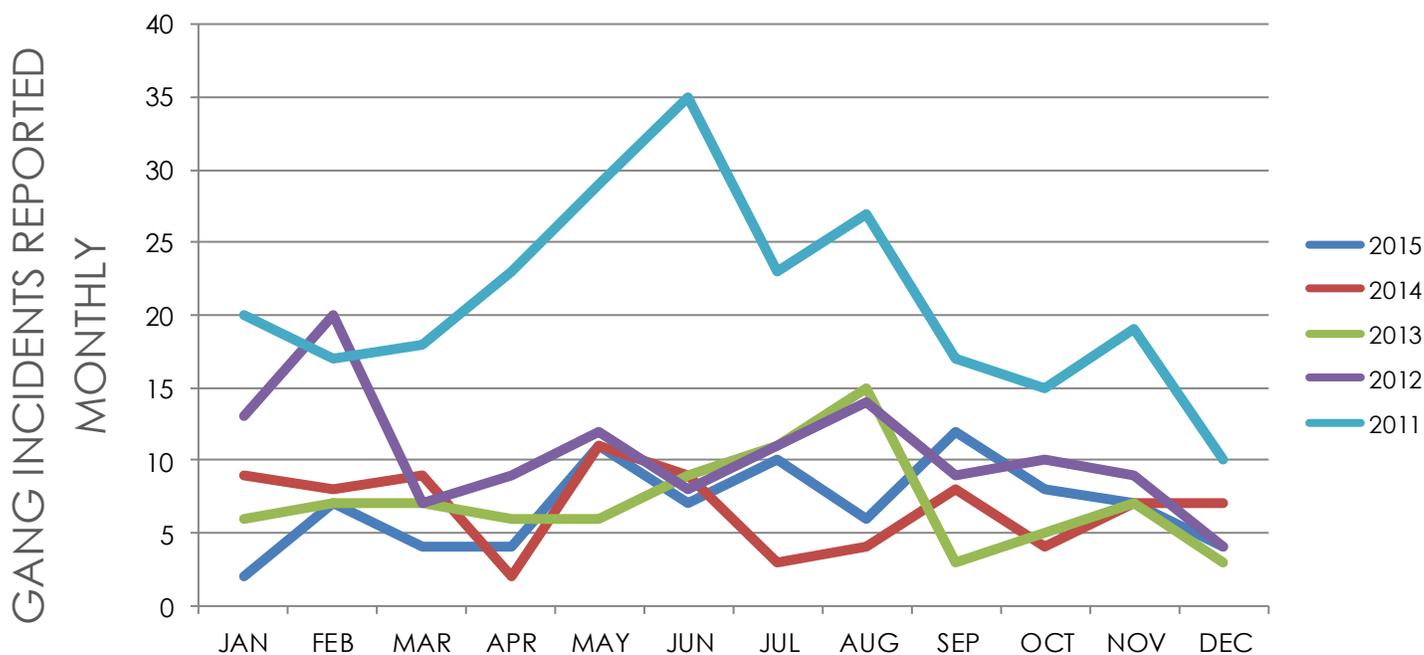
FIREARMS NUMBERS

Lodi Police Officers recovered a total of **86** firearms in 2015.

- 74 Handguns*
- 9 Rifles*
- 3 Shotguns*



GANGS CONTINUED



	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
2015	2	7	4	4	11	7	10	6	12	8	7	4
2014	9	8	9	2	11	9	3	4	8	4	7	7
2013	6	7	7	6	6	9	11	15	3	5	7	3
2012	13	20	7	9	12	8	11	14	9	10	9	4
2011	20	17	18	23	29	35	23	27	17	15	19	10

In 2011 the Lodi Police Department took an aggressive and surgical approach to dealing with rising gang crime in our community. We looked at ways we could prevent our youth from joining gangs by providing them with other options and educational opportunities. We also looked at options for dismantling the gangs that were responsible for an increased level of violence in our community. We applied for and were granted a \$250,000 Gang Reduction and Intervention Program or GRIP grant from the Bureau of State and Community Corrections. The goals of the program were to:

- Provide life skills and learning opportunities to increase academic performance and pro-social behaviors for participating students
- Provide case management services for youth and their families to reduce gang-related activity, gang involvement and gang violence
- Implement law-enforcement programs to reduce violence related to gangs, to recover firearms and to dismantle gang leadership

As a result of this grant the police department was able to create a gang suppression unit, hire a crime analyst, partner with several community based organizations such as the Lodi Boys and Girls Club, the 180 Teen Center, the Community Partnership for Families of San

GANGS CONTINUED

Joaquin, and hire two youth outreach workers to establish relationships with youth who are at risk of joining in the gang lifestyle.

An advisory council, chaired by then-Chief Mark Helms, was also created to evaluate the program on a monthly basis and make recommendations for improvements. The program showed immediate results and as a result the police department sought to enhance the program by applying for a second grant. We were granted a second GRIP grant in the amount of \$304,916 for calendar years 2012-2014. The second grant allowed us to continue our gang suppression efforts, add new programs such as tattoo removal and a gun buy-back and purchase equipment such as laptops, bicycles, thumbprint scanners, and night vision.

We also continued our partnerships with many community based organizations to make programs such as Project Learn, Point Break and Care Lodi available for at risk youth identified by our outreach workers.

Over the course of the two grant cycles we were able to reduce gang related incidents in our community by 68%.

In 2015, the grant ended. Since then, Police Chief Tod Patterson and the City are working to solicit funds to continue a new program. Currently, the Lodi Police department uses a SET - Special Enforcement Team. This includes teams of four focusing on gangs, narcotics and quality of life issues. The goal is more frequent enforcement to limit the outbreaks of violence and drugs.



CRIME DATA



A Word About Uniform Crime Reports (UCR) Data

It is important for users of UCR data to remember that the FBI's primary objective is to generate a reliable set of crime statistics for use in law enforcement administration, operation, and management. The FBI does not provide a ranking of agencies but merely alphabetical tabulations of states, metropolitan statistical areas, cities, metropolitan and nonmetropolitan counties, colleges and universities, and state, tribal, and other agencies. Law enforcement officials use this information for their designed purposes. Additionally, the American public relies on these data sets for information on the fluctuations in the level of crime from year to year, and criminologists, sociologists, legislators, city planners, the media, and other students of criminal justice use them for a variety of research and planning purposes. Since crime is a sociological phenomenon influenced by a variety of factors, the FBI discourages ranking the agencies and using the data as a measurement of law enforcement effectiveness.

To ensure these data are uniformly reported, the FBI provides contributing law enforcement agencies with a handbook that explains how to classify and score offenses and provides uniform crime offense definitions. Acknowledging that offense definitions may vary from state to state, the FBI cautions agencies to report offenses not according to local or state statutes but according to those guidelines provided in the handbook. Most agencies make a good faith effort to comply with established guidelines. Finally, in a given year, more than 18,000 agencies contribute data to the FBI; however, because of computer problems, changes in records management systems, personnel shortages, or a number of other reasons, some agencies cannot provide data for publication. The FBI appreciates the conscientious efforts made by law enforcement personnel throughout the nation to report accurate and reliable crime data. Their efforts make it possible for the FBI to provide assessments of the nature and type of crime in the United States.

Source: FBI UCR Handbook

CRIME STATS

ONE OF THE MOST MEANINGFUL CRIME STATISTICS USED IN THE UNIFORM CRIME REPORTING (UCR) IS THE CRIME RATE. THIS RATE IS THE NUMBER OF OFFENSES PER 100,000 RESIDENTS. THIS RATE CAN BE CALCULATED REGARDLESS OF THE NUMBER OF RESIDENTS IN A CITY. WE WILL USE PER 1,000 RESIDENTS IN OUR CALCULATIONS (A COMMON CRIME RATE MEASURE). TYPICALLY, THE CRIME RATE IS CALCULATED BY THE AGENCY. CRIME INDEX IS A BASIC INDICATOR OF THE FREQUENCY OF A KNOWN CRIMINAL ACTIVITY.

CRIME INDEX DOES NOT REPRESENT THE ACTUAL NUMBER OF CRIMES COMMITTED; RATHER, IT REPRESENTS THE NUMBER OF REPORTED OFFENSES.

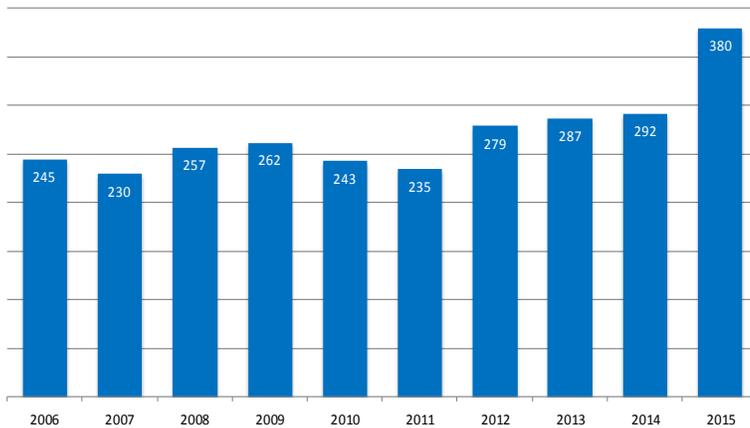
PART ONE CRIMES	2013	2014	2015
HOMICIDE	1	4	5
RAPE	11	7	12
ROBBERY	89	98	94
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	186	183	267
BURGLARY	635	474	410
LARCENY	1,299	1,170	1,243
AUTO THEFT	364	451	440
ARSON	15	5	8

TO COMPUTE THE CRIME RATE, DIVIDE THE NUMBER OF PART 1 CRIMES BY THE POPULATION OF THE CITY (63,338) AND MULTIPLY THE RESULT BY 1,000. THIS GIVES YOU THE NUMBER OF CRIMES PER 1,000 PEOPLE.

CRIME	2015 TOTAL	RATE
HOMICIDE	5	0.07
RAPE	12	0.2
ROBBERY	94	1.5
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	267	4.2
BURGLARY	410	6.5
LARCENY	1,234	19.5
AUTO THEFT	440	6.9
ARSON	8	0.1

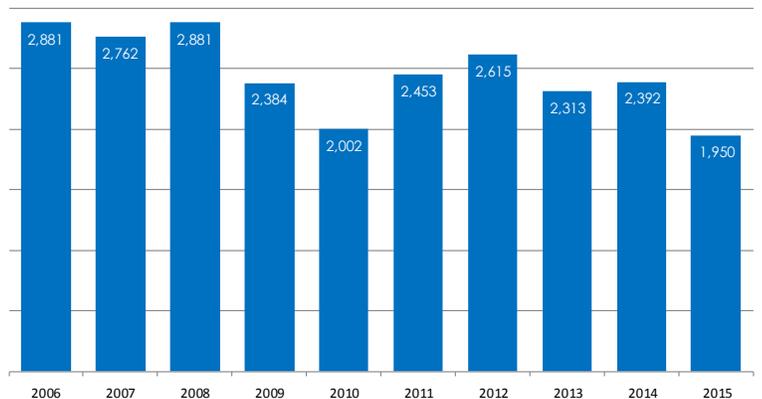
CRIME STATS CONTINUED

UCR PART 1 CRIME RATE (PER 1,000 RESIDENTS)



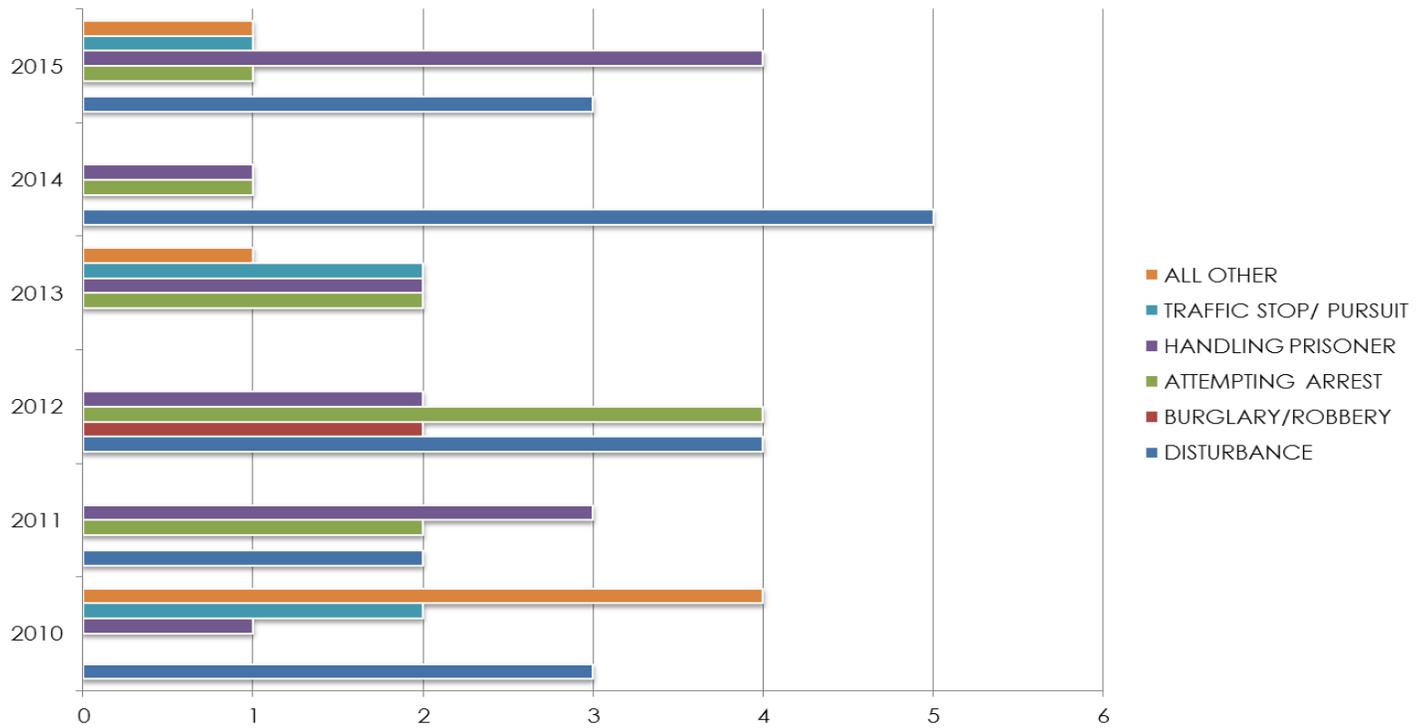
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TEN YEAR PART 1 PROPERTY CRIMES TREND

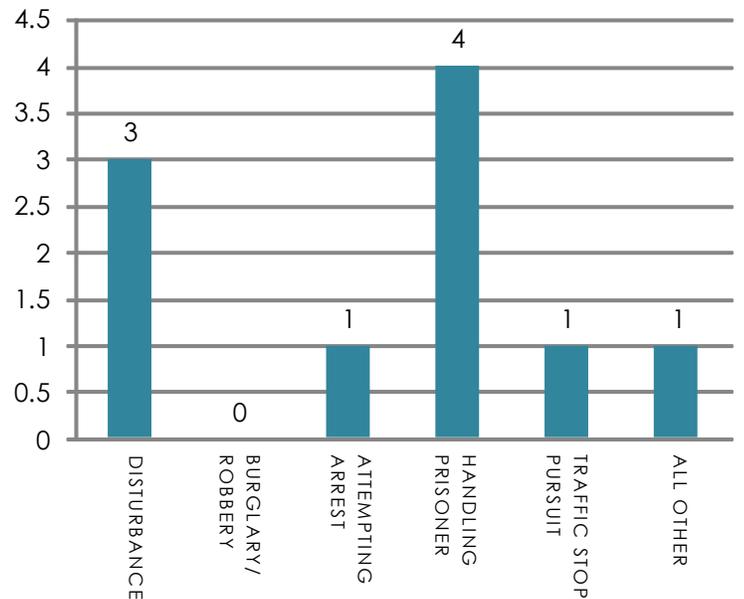


LPD OFFICERS ASSAULTED ON DUTY

Often police officers do not know what they are about to walk into or whom they are about to deal with and the circumstances that have brought the individuals together. Here is a look at the types of incidents where an officer or officers were assaulted.



2015 ASSAULTS ON OFFICERS



PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS

THE OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS IS RESPONSIBLE FOR PROTECTING THE INTEGRITY AND REPUTATION OF THE LODI POLICE DEPARTMENT. THIS DEPARTMENT IS DEDICATED TO PROVIDING QUALITY POLICE SERVICE TO THE CITIZENS OF LODI BY BEING TRANSPARENT AND ACCOUNTABLE FOR THE ACTIONS OF OUR OFFICERS.

COMPLAINTS AND INVESTIGATIONS

EXTERNAL INVESTIGATION	4
INTERNAL INVESTIGATION	7
INQUIRY	0

FINDINGS

FOUNDED	0
UNFOUNDED	0
SUSTAINED	0
NOT SUSTAINED	0
NO COMPLAINANT CONTACT	0
OPEN	11
OTHER	0



EXPLANATION OF TERMS

EXTERNAL INVESTIGATION	A citizen complaint
INTERNAL INVESTIGATION	A department initiated complaint
INQUIRY	A question regarding a police procedure, not about the actions of an officer
SUSTAINED	The investigation disclosed enough evidence to clearly prove the allegation
NOT SUSTAINED	The investigation failed to reveal enough evidence to clearly prove the allegation
EXONERATED	The act, which provided the basis for the complaint, did occur; however, investigation revealed that the act was justified, lawful and proper
UNFOUNDED	The investigation has produced sufficient evidence to prove that the act or acts did not occur.
OTHER	An inquiry on procedure; or a complaint is generated for questionable motives and a preliminary investigation is acceptable to determine if the complaint is frivolous within the meaning of Penal Code 832.5 (c)

PROMOTIONS & RETIREMENTS

IN 2015, THE LODI POLICE DEPARTMENT SAW SEVERAL LONG-TIME EMPLOYEES SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETE THEIR CAREERS AND MOVE IN TO THE NEXT PHASE OF THEIR LIVES. WITH THE DEPARTURE OF THESE EMPLOYEES, THIS CREATED THE OPPORTUNITY FOR GROWTH AND ADVANCEMENT FOR OTHERS WITHIN OUR ORGANIZATION.

PROMOTIONS

Chief Tod Patterson

Captain Chris Jacobson

Lt. Mike Kermgard

Corporal Larry Fluty

Corporal Brain Freeman

Corporal Carlos Fuentes

Lead Dispatcher/Jailer Kelly Michaels

Lead Records Clerk Mary Valencia

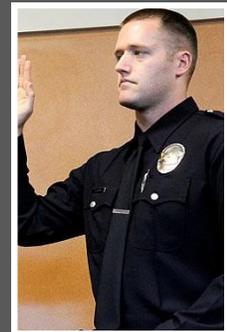
RETIREMENTS



Records Clerk Cathy Casey
03.18.1991 to 01.31.2015



Police Chief Mark Helms
08.01.2011 to 06.06.2015



Officer Kevin Brown
02.15.2010 to 06.30.2015



Officer Larry Vietz
12.16.1991 to 09.17.2015



Officer Leo Ramirez
02.11.1991 to 12.24.2015



Officer Nick Rafiq
12.18.1995 to 12.30.2015

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