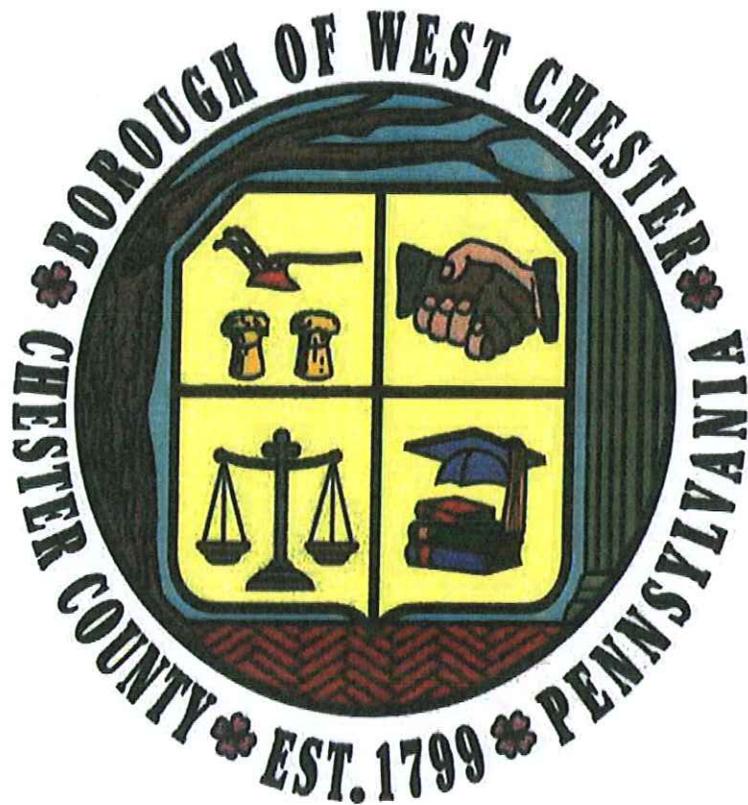


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ANNUAL REPORT
2015



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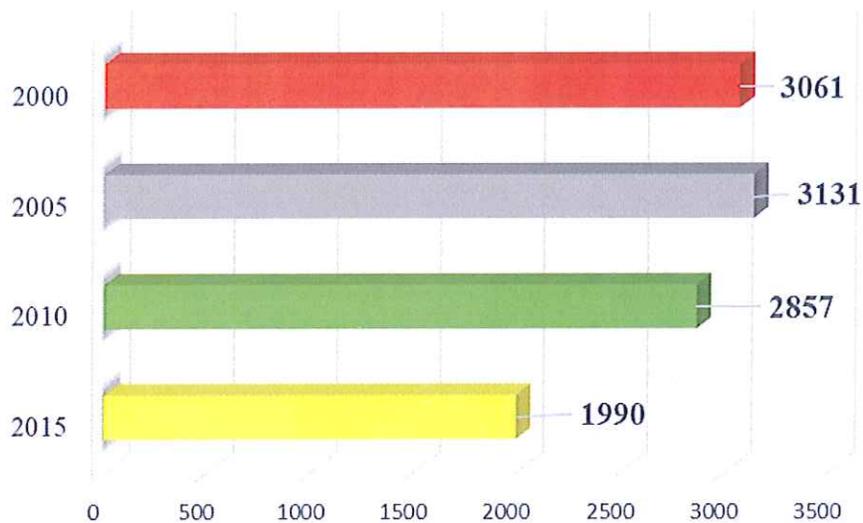
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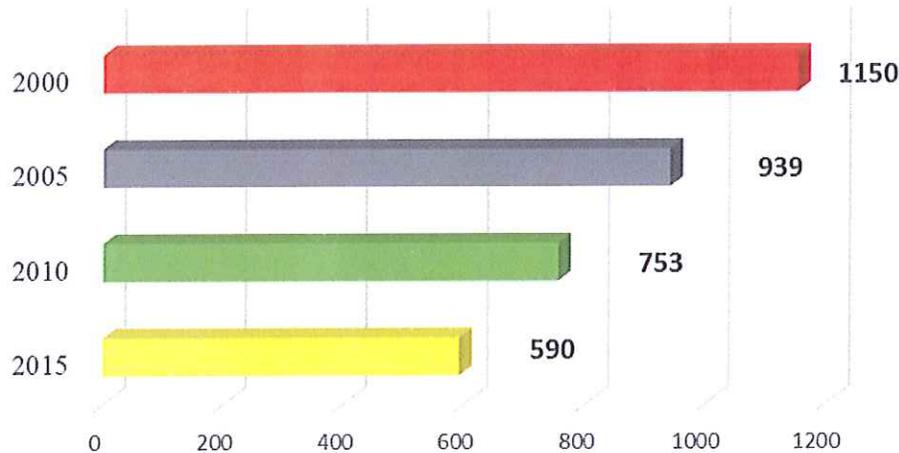
SYNOPSIS

The total amount of crime reported to the West Chester Police Department decreased thirteen (13) % in 2015. This is the lowest total of reported crime in twenty (20) years.



Part I (serious) crimes increased approximately 2.5% overall during calendar year 2015 from 575 such crimes reported in 2014 to 590 such crimes reported during 2015. The 2014 total was the lowest reported total of serious crime in the last twenty (20) years (automated records). The 2015 total is the second lowest total in twenty (20) years. **Serious crime has been effectively reduced 49% since the year 2000.**

Part I Crime



This statistic should be significant to our varied citizenry. This is an important statistic for individuals considering moving their families and/or businesses into our community(s) as it is a statistic that can be compared nationwide against other municipalities of similar size and demographics. It is a statistic that is easily accessible by those seeking information in their decision-making process.

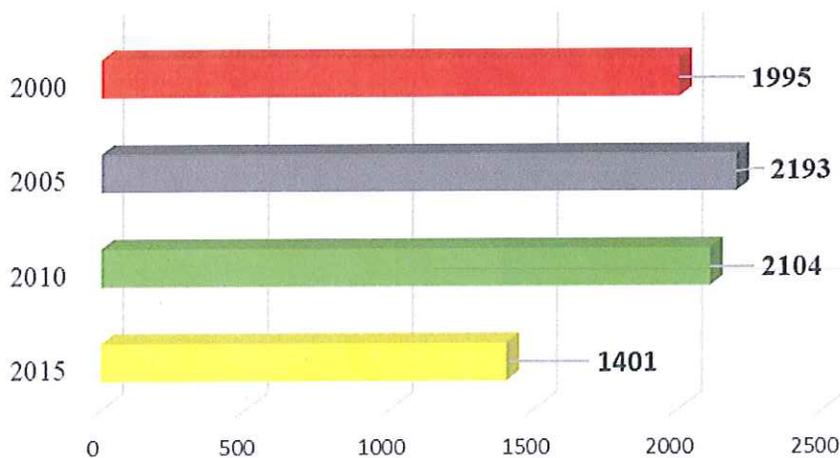
There were decreases in the reported crimes of Burglary and Theft. There were incremental increases in the number of reported Robberies, Rape and Motor Vehicle Thefts. The number of reported Assaults increased approximately 10%. The Department had one (1) reported Homicide in 2015.

Crime is classified, counted, and reported in two distinctly different categories. Statisticians and researchers know these categories as Part I crime and Part II crime. Part I crimes consist of those crimes that one may consider to be the most serious crimes affecting society and are comprised of a very specific subset of crimes that are routinely reported to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for comparison with other municipalities of similar size and demographics. Part II crimes, on the other hand, are defined as any crime other than Part I crimes and are generally considered being less serious crimes (a secondary level of crime). These "nuisance crimes" impact our quality of life.

In 2015, the West Chester Police Department documented a 22% decrease in Part II crimes. During the calendar year 2015, the Department reported 1,401 Part II crimes in comparison to the 1,720 reported in 2014. The 2015 documentation of Part II crimes is the lowest documented total in the last nineteen (19) years. Although this figure is not

reported to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for comparison purposes, it is a statistic that affects the overall quality of life for those of us living and/or working in West Chester. This 19% decrease in reported Part II crimes can realistically be viewed another way, and one could say that there were 319 fewer victims of nuisance crimes during 2015. Aggressive enforcement of nuisance crimes coupled with proactive patrol allocations, education and community sensitivity(s) resulted in an increase in effective enforcement of Liquor Law Violations, Public Drunkenness, Open Bottle Ordinance and Disorderly Conduct and Noise Ordinance violations.

Part II Crime



With the continuing success and popularity of our Business District, there continues to be a significant demand for police services. Overall, the Police Department documented an increase in calls for service of approximately 18% in 2015 compared to 2014. As we have reported in the past; while there is a minimal amount of Part I crime in our Business District, there is an identifiable and significant demand for police services. There has been an increase in the number of reported assaults and/or combative behavior in the early morning hours in the Central Business District. These behaviors and the associated crimes are directly attributed to alcohol consumption and the increase in assaults reported to the Department in 2015. With the popularity of our business establishments and the influx of patrons from throughout the tri-state area as well as West Chester University, the demands continue to increase. These aforementioned issues, coupled with varying and often related neighborhood issues, presented the largest challenge to our Department and community over this period. As in prior years, alcohol consumption, pedestrian traffic and corridors, the density of residential properties as well as the current environmental conditions, community and neighborhood demographics and the institutional capacity of the Police Department to staff and meet the increased demands of its citizenry will represent our continued challenge(s) as we move into 2016. The community should be as pleased as I am with the enforcement efforts and activity of its Police Department in meeting this complex challenge in 2015.

Traffic accidents reported to and investigated by the West Chester Police Department (with the subcategories of reportable accidents and non-reportable accidents) decreased by approximately four (4) % in 2015. There were no motor vehicle fatalities in 2015.

Lastly, I would like to acknowledge the Mayor of West Chester Carolyn T. Comitta, the members of the West Chester Borough Council, the Board of Supervisors and the Staff in East Bradford Township for their support of the Police Department.

It is my privilege to present this synopsis of the West Chester Police Department's Annual Report for the calendar year 2015. It is my sincere hope that this synopsis is both informative to you and useful to the various constituencies and individuals we are sworn and privileged to serve.

WEST CHESTER POLICE DEPARTMENT



2015 ANNUAL REPORT EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Scott L. Bohn
Chief of Police

2015 ANNUAL REPORT

Executive Summary

General Statistics:

	% Change from 2014	Total - 2015
Calls for Service	+18%	23,582
Reported Crime	-13%	1,990
Criminal Arrests	-25%	325
Criminal Summonses	-31%	1,167
Traffic Arrests	-28%	2,580
Traffic Warnings	-23%	888

Crime Statistics:

Overall Reported Crime -13% Down 305 crimes from 2,295 reported in 2014 to 1,990 in 2015.

Part I Crimes - Total: +2.5% Up 15 crimes from 575 reported in 2014.

Part I Crimes Defined as:

Murder	+100%	1 homicides in 2015.
Rape	+117%	Up 7 from 6 reported in 2014.
Robbery	+20%	Up 4 from 20 reported in 2014.
Assault	+22%	Up 39 from 175 in 2014 to 214 in 2015.

	% Change from 2014	Total - 2015
Burglary	-21%	Down 13 from 61 to 48 in 2015.
Theft	-8%	Down 25 from 299 to 274 in 2015.
MV Theft	+7%	Up 1 from 14 to 15 in 2015.
Arson	+100%	0 in 2014 - 1 in 2015.
Part II Crimes - Total:	-19%	Down 319 crimes in 2015 from 1,720 to 1,401.
Part II Crimes Defined as: All other crimes		
Criminal Summonses	-31%	Down 140 from 1,701 to 1,167
Liquor Law	*-36%	Down 87 from 243 to 156.
Public Drunkenness	*-24%	Down 115 from 477 to 362.
Disorderly Conduct	*-21%	Down 35 from 169 to 134.
Noise Ordinance	*-9%	Down 12 from 140 to 128.
Open Bottle	*-45%	Down 68 from 152 to 84.
All Other	-14%	Down 51 from 367 to 316.

*See combined West Chester Police - West Chester University Public Safety chart for additional Borough enforcement figures.

	% Change from 2014	Total - 2015
Property Loss:	+129%	Up \$515,905 from \$400,253 to \$916,158
Robbery	+93%	Up \$7,446 to \$14,349.
Burglary	-28%	Down \$15,004 from \$53,476 to \$38,472.
Theft	+157%	Up \$436,137 from \$277,200 to \$713,337.
Motor Vehicle Theft	+141%	Up \$87,869 from \$62,131 to \$150,000.
Accident Statistics:		
Overall Accidents	-4%	Down 32 from 798 to 766.
Non-Reportable	-1%	Down 3 from 541 to 538.
Reportable	-21%	Down 15 from 71 to 56.
Hit and Run	-7%	Down 12 from 184 to 172.
Fatal	-100%	2 fatalities in 2014 - 0 fatalities in 2015.
Traffic Statistics:		
Traffic Arrests	-28%	Down from 3,559 to 2,580
Traffic Warnings	-23 %	Down 263 from 1,151 to 888.
Traffic Details	+57%	Up 324 568 to 892.

% Change from 2014

Total - 2015

DUI

-21%

Down 31 from 150 to 119.

Personnel Assignments

% of sworn staff

% of all staff

Patrol

77%

62%

Administration

7%

5%

Criminal Investigation

16%

13%

Support Staff

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20%

Retirements during 2015

Ptl. Jeffrey Murray

20 Years

October, 2015

New Hires during 2015

None

Juris No. 15414
 NCIC Code PA0151300

RETURN A MONTHLY COUNT OF OFFENSES
 KNOWN TO POLICE

1 CLASSIFICATION OF OFFENSES PART I OFFENSES	2 OFFENSES REPORTED	3 UNFOUNDED COMPLAINTS	4 ACTUAL OFFENSES	(a) TOTAL CLEARED	(b) JUVENILE CLEARED
1. HOMICIDE A. MURDER B. MANSLAUGHTER	1		1	1	
2. RAPE TOTAL	13		13	12	
A. RAPE B. ATTEMPTED RAPE	8 5		8 5	9 3	
3. ROBBERY TOTAL	24		24	11	
A. FIREARM B. KNIFE OR CUTTING INST. C. OTHER DANGEROUS WEAPON D. STRONG ARM (HANDS, ETC)	5 1 2 16		5 1 2 16	4 1 1 6	
4. ASSAULT TOTAL	214		214	157	3
A. FIREARM B. KNIFE OR CUTTING INST. C. OTHER DANGEROUS WEAPON D. AGGRAVATED (HANDS, ETC) E. SIMPLE (HANDS, ETC)	7 6 2 25 174		7 6 2 25 174	7 6 1 1 122	3
5. BURGLARY TOTAL	48		48	7	
A. FORCIBLE ENTRY B. UNLAWFUL ENTRY C. ATTEMPTED FORCIBLE	22 23 3		22 23 3	3 4	
6. LARCENY THEFT TOTAL	274	1	273	46	2
7. MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT TOTAL	15		15		
A. AUTOS B. TRUCKS AND BUSES C. OTHER VEHICLES	12 2 1		12 2 1		
9. ARSON TOTAL	1		1		
TOTAL PART I OFFENSES	590	1	589	234	5

* EXCEPTIONAL CLEARANCES INCLUDED

@ INCLUDES OFFENSE(S) REPORTED IN PREVIOUS MONTHS

NUMBER OF POLICE OFFICERS KILLED		ASSAULTED 20
FELON	NEGLIG	

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Report for the month of January 1, 2015 thru December 31, 2015

Date of Report:

Scot L. Bohn, Chief of Police

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RETURN A MONTHLY COUNT OF OFFENSES
 KNOWN TO POLICE

1 CLASSIFICATION OF OFFENSES PART II OFFENSES		2 OFFENSES REPORTED	3 UNFOUND COMPLAINTS	4 ACTUAL OFFENSES	(a) TOTAL CLEARED	(b) JUVENILE CLEARED
100. FORGERY & COUNTERFEIT.		3		3	1	
110. FRAUD		135		135	9	
120. EMBEZZLEMENT						
130. STOLEN PROP-REC,POSSES		2		2	2	
140. VANDALISM		277	1	276	26	
150. WEAPONS-CARRYING, POSSES		3		3	3	
160. PROSTITUTION, COMM VICE						
170. SEX OFFENSES (EX 02,160)		16		16	6	1
180. DRUG ABUSE VIOL TOTAL		56		56	40	3
SALE	A. OPIUM-COCAINE	13		13	3	
	B. MARIJUANA	7		7	4	
	C. SYNTHETIC	1		1	2	
	D. OTHER					
POSSESSION	A. OPIUM-COCAINE	12		12	11	
	B. MARIJUANA	18		18	16	3
	C. SYNTHETIC	2		2	1	
	D. OTHER	3		3	3	
190. GAMBLING TOTAL						
A. BOOK MAKING						
B. NUMBERS, ETC.						
C. OTHER						
200.OFF AGAINST FAMILY & CHILD.						
210. DRIVING UNDER INFLUENCE		119		119	114	1
220. LIQUOR LAWS		120		120	117	2
230. DRUNKENNESS		286		286	281	
240. DISORDERLY CONDUCT		62	2	60	55	
250. VAGRANCY						
260. ALL OTHER OFFENSES		325		325	312	2
TOTAL PART II OFFENSES TOTAL		1404	3	1401	966	9

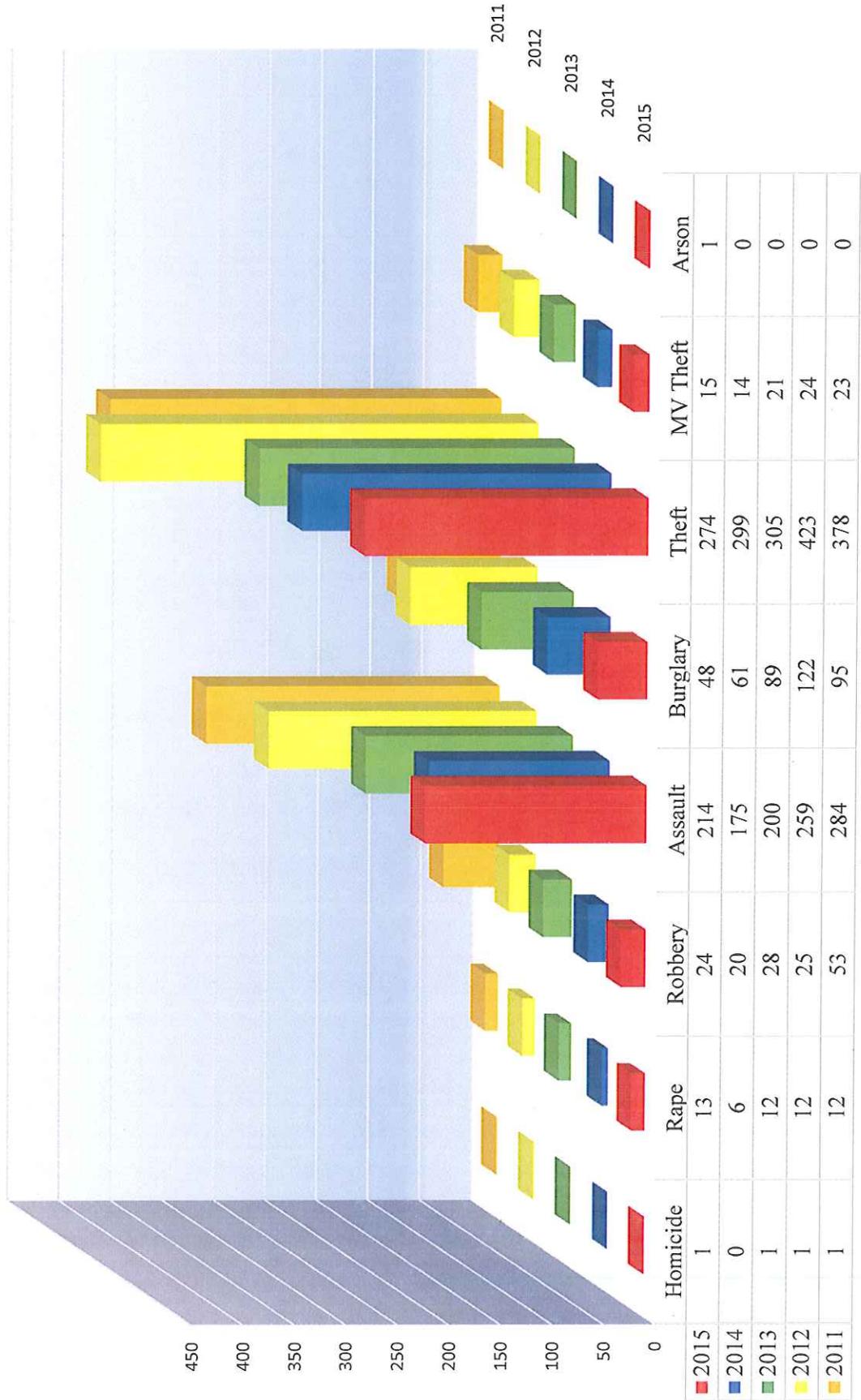


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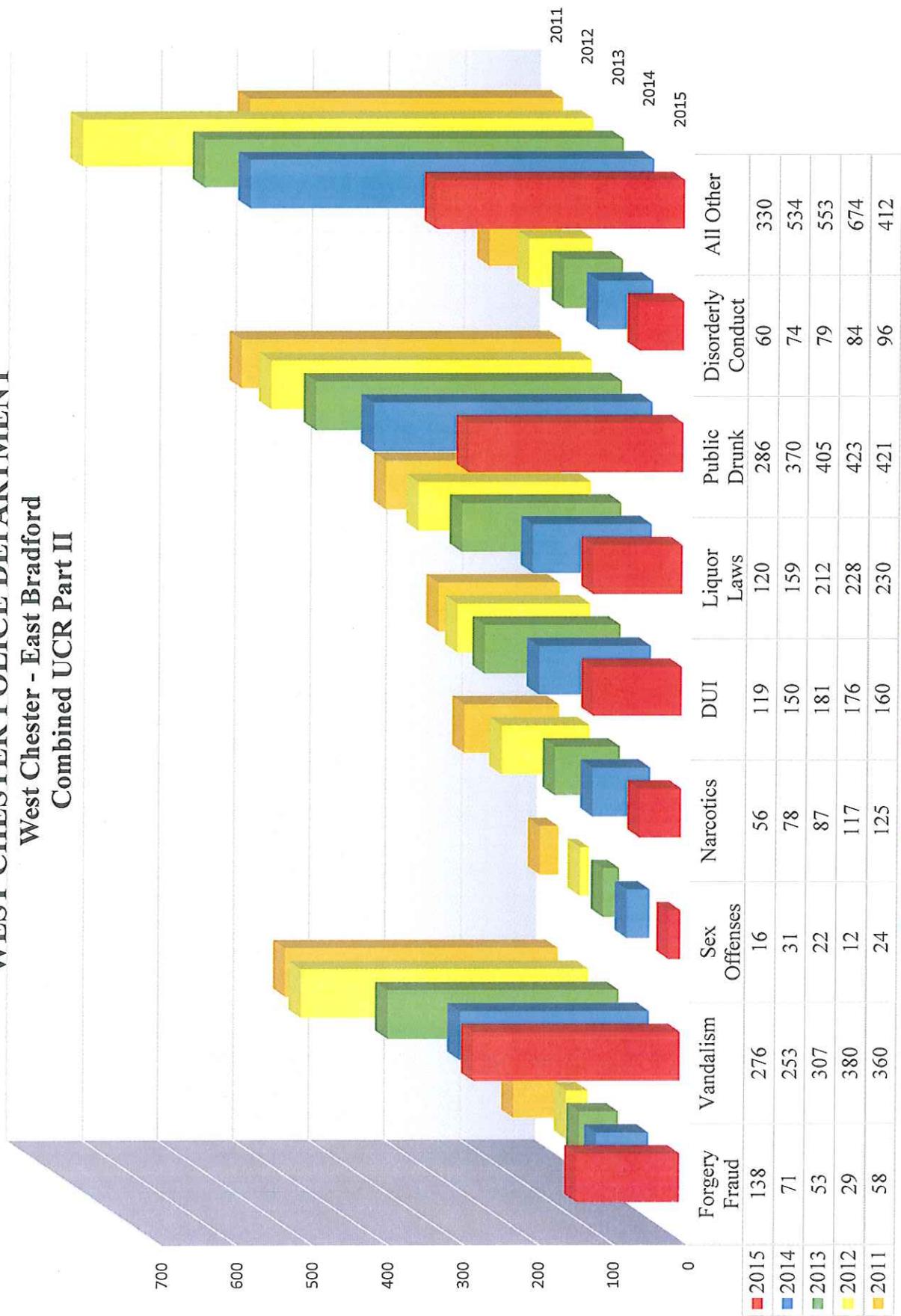
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Combined UCR Data



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West Chester - East Bradford
Combined UCR Part I



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West Chester - East Bradford
Combined UCR Part II



**West Chester Borough - East Bradford Township
Combined UCR Data
2015**

Part I	2015 Offenses (Includes Attempts)	2015 Offenses Cleared by Arrest or Exceptional Means	% Cleared
Homicide	1	1	100
Rape	13	12	92
Robbery	24	11	46
Assault	214	157	73
Burglary	48	7	15
Theft	273	46	17
MV Theft	15	0	0
Arson	1	0	0
Total	589	234	40
Part II	2015 Offenses (Includes Attempts)	2015 Offenses Cleared by Arrest or Exceptional Means	% Cleared
Forgery	3	1	33
Fraud	135	9	7
Embezzlement	0	0	100
Vandalism	276	26	9
Stolen Property	2	2	100
Weapons	3	3	100
Sex Offenses	16	6	38
Narcotics	56	40	71
Offenses -Family/Children	0	0	100
DUI	119	114	96
Liquor Laws	120	117	98
Drunkness	286	281	97
Disorderly Conduct	60	55	92
Vagrancy	0	0	0
All Other Offenses	325	312	96
Total	1401	966	69



**West Chester Borough
UCR Data
2015**

Part I	2015 Offenses (Includes Attempts)	2015 Offenses Cleared by Arrest or Exceptional Means	% Cleared
Homicide	0	0	100
Rape	13	12	92
Robbery	23	10	43
Assault	195	142	73
Burglary	37	7	19
Theft	231	38	16
MV Theft	14	0	0
Arson	1	0	0
Total	514	209	41
Part II	2015 Offenses (Includes Attempts)	2015 Offenses Cleared by Arrest or Exceptional Means	
Forgery	3	1	33
Fraud	92	9	10
Embezzlement	0	0	100
Vandalism	247	26	11
Stolen Property	2	2	100
Weapons	3	3	100
Sex Offenses	14	5	36
Narcotics	49	33	67
Offenses - Family/Children	0	0	100
DUI	96	91	95
Liquor Laws	116	113	97
Public Drunkenness	269	264	98
Disorderly Conduct	51	46	90
Vagrancy	0	0	100
All Other	308	298	97
Total	1250	891	71



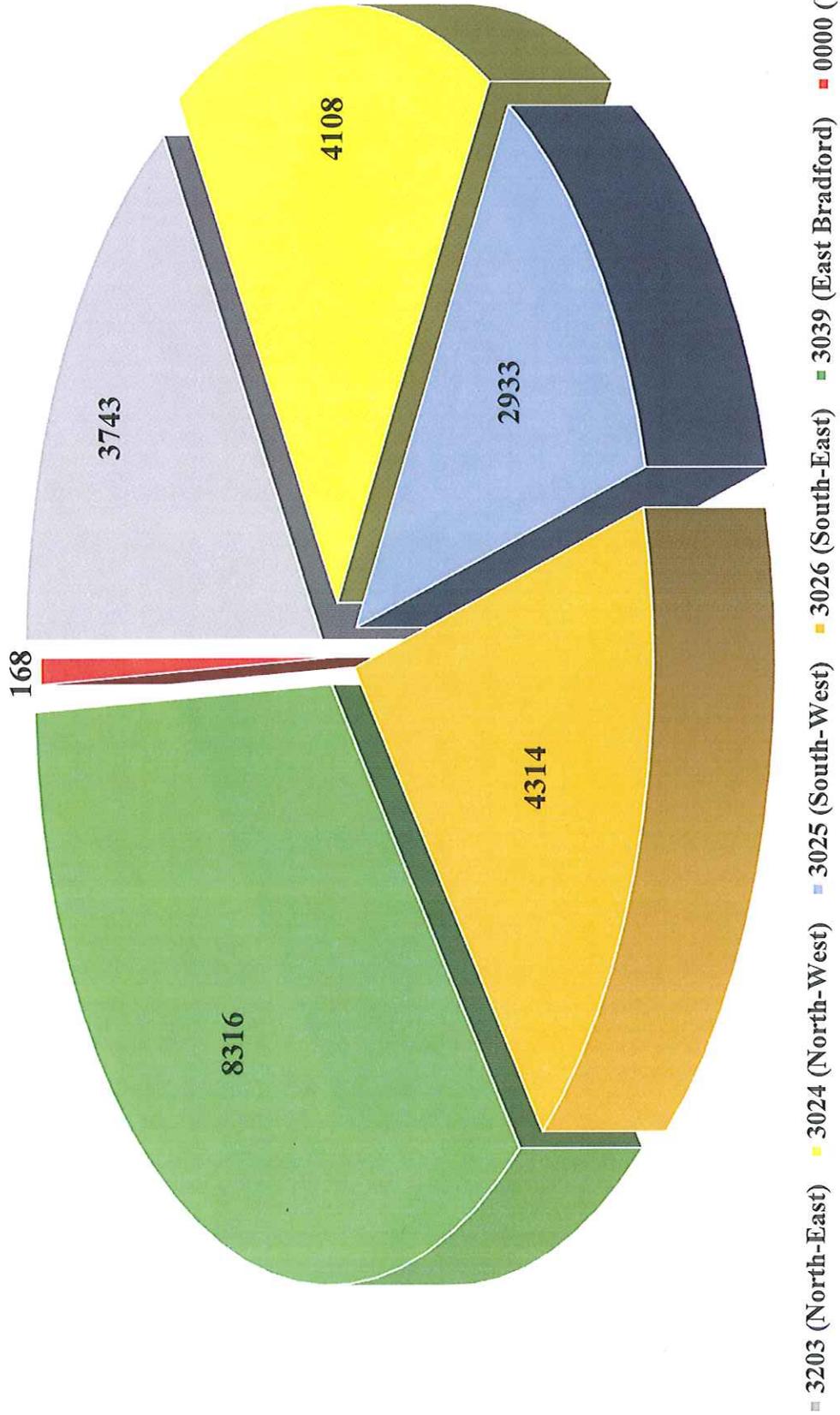
**East Bradford Township
UCR Data
2015**

Part I	2015 Offenses (Includes Attempts)	2015 Offenses Cleared by Arrest or Exceptional Means	% Cleared
Homicide	1	1	100
Rape	0	0	100
Robbery	1	1	100
Assault	19	15	79
Burglary	11	0	0
Theft	42	8	19
MV Theft	1	0	0
Arson	0	0	100
Total	75	25	33
Part II	2015 Offenses (Includes Attempts)	2015 Offenses Cleared by Arrest or Exceptional Means	% Cleared
Forgery	0	0	100
Fraud	43	0	0
Vandalism	29	0	0
Stolen Property	0	0	100
Weapons	0	0	100
Sex Offenses	2	1	50
Narcotics	7	7	100
Offenses -Family/Children	0	0	100
DUI	23	23	100
Liquor Laws	4	4	100
Drunkness	17	17	100
Disorderly Conduct	9	9	100
Vagrancy	0	0	100
All Other	17	14	30
Total	151	75	50



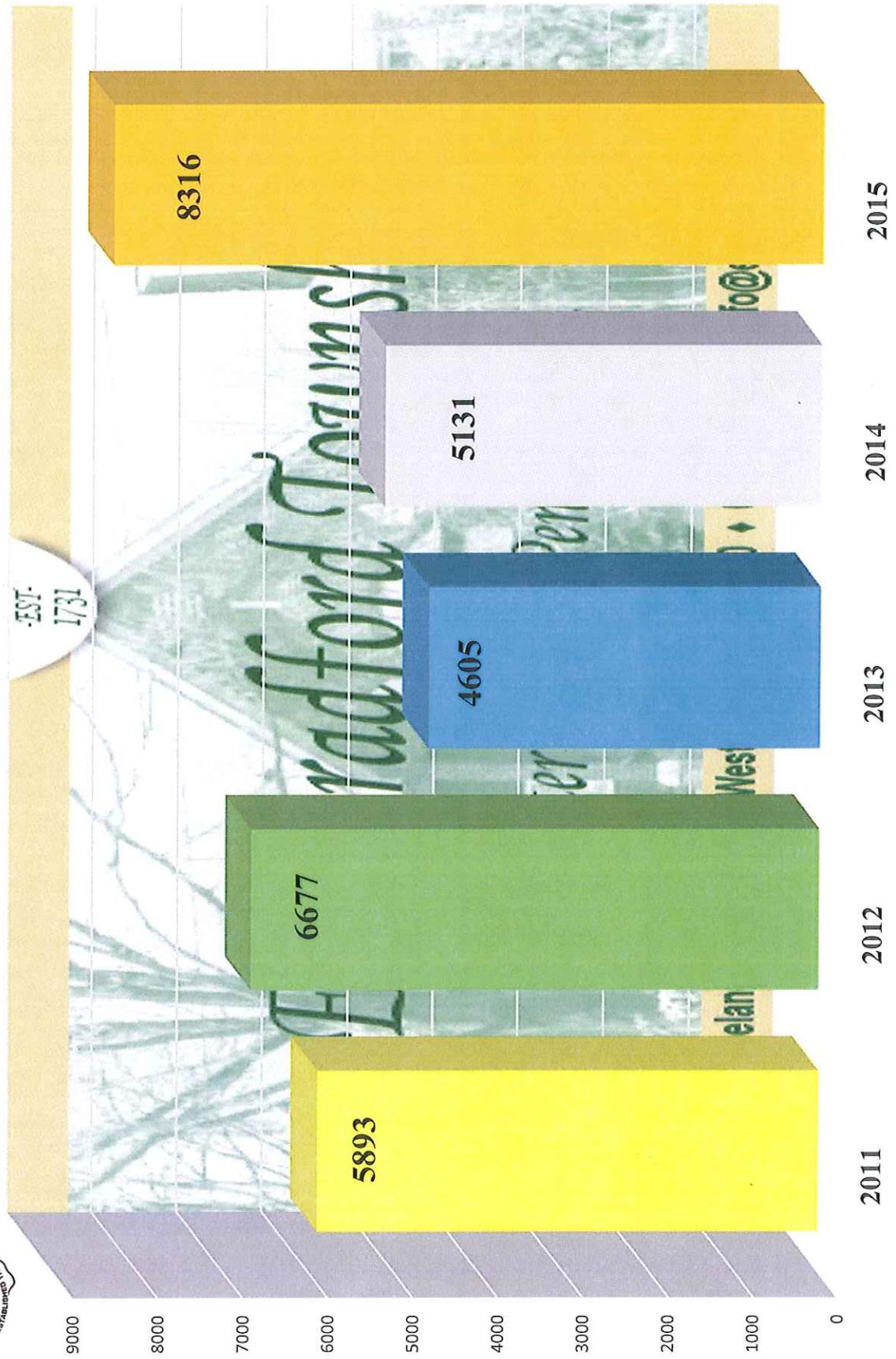
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Calls for Service - Sectors



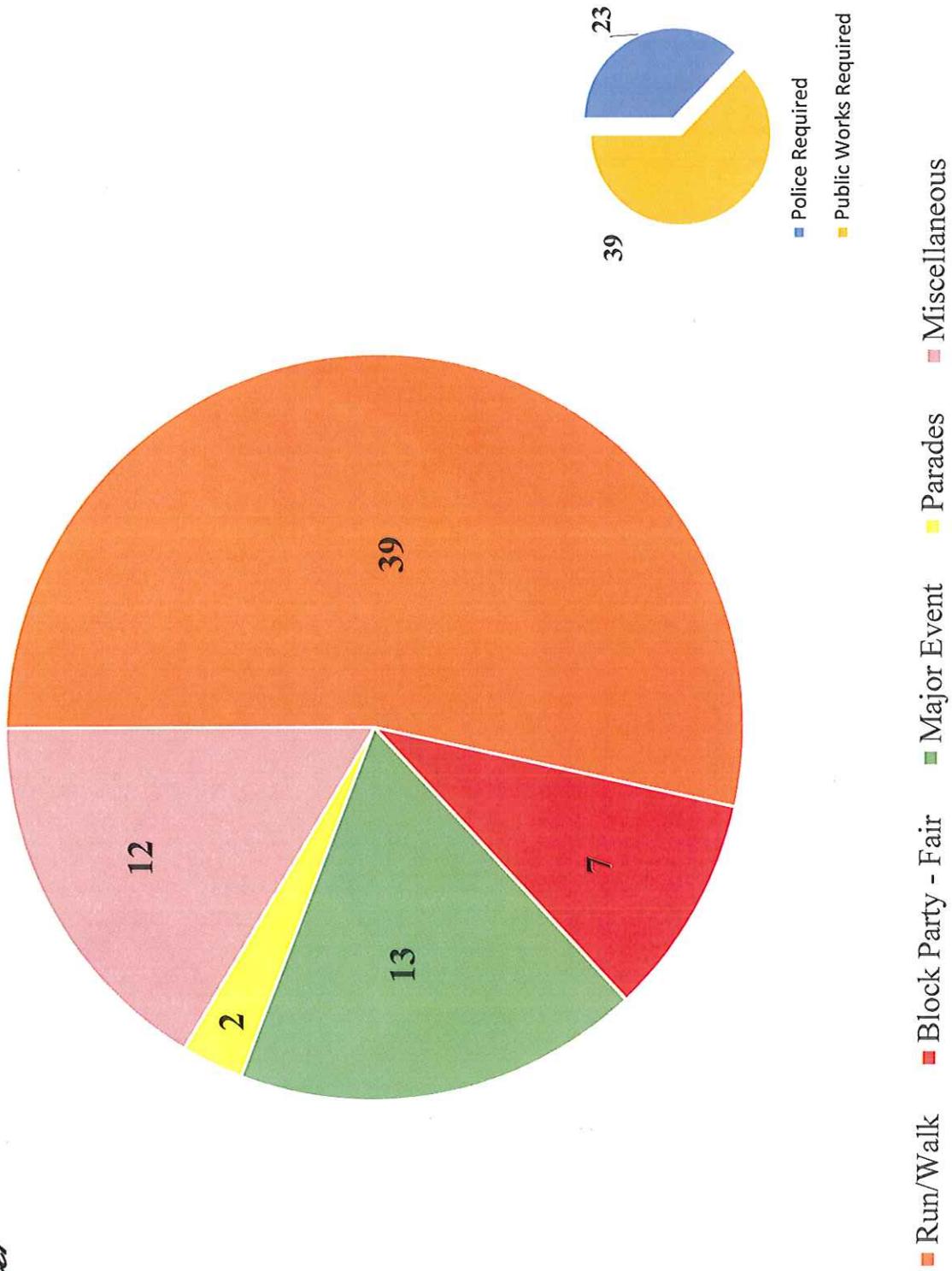


East Bradford Township Calls for Service





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Chief of Police



GENERAL STATISTICS 2015



The General Statistics for the West Chester Police Department during 2015 indicate an approximate 18% increase in the number of calls-for-service over the past year. General Statistics also reflect that crime reported to the West Chester Police Department (combined Part I and Part II) decreased 13% overall, with a 2.5% increase in Part I crimes and an approximate 19% decrease in Part II and/or secondary crime.

The number of Part I crimes known to our Police Department is the second lowest total of Part I crimes reported in the last twenty (20) years. The serious crime trends continue a positive outlook for the community with respect to providing a safe environment for our citizenry and our business community.

The current volume of calls-for-service, the number of reported Part II crimes (quality of life crimes), personnel staffing and a challenging economic climate is a challenge for our police department and our community. Environmental conditions and demographics have and will continue to impact crime (victims and offenders). The Police Department is proud of our public safety service and law enforcement activities in our community. The elected officials and appointed leaders in our community(s) are encouraged to share our collective accomplishments and continue our work in a shared vision and goal for a safer community and better quality of life.

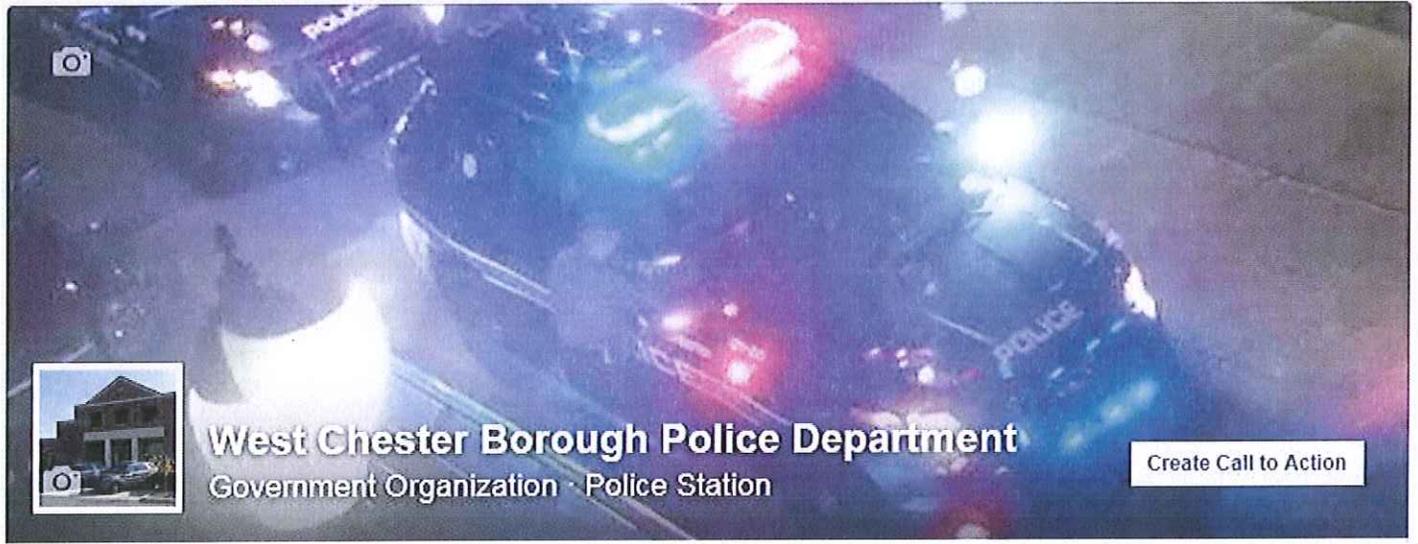
Social Media

In January of 2015 the Police Department created a Facebook page (West Chester Borough Police Department) and Twitter Account (W.C. Borough Police). The sites also allow the public to engage with our department. The media accounts have been both effective and positive.

The Social Media Sites are used to keep our residents and visitors informed. Since its inception, the Facebook page has three thousand one hundred and fifty-nine (3,159) followers and the twitter account has one hundred

sixty-seven (167) followers. The sites have assisted officers in locating wanted subjects, subjects wanted in questioning of a crime and other police related information.

WCPD Facebook



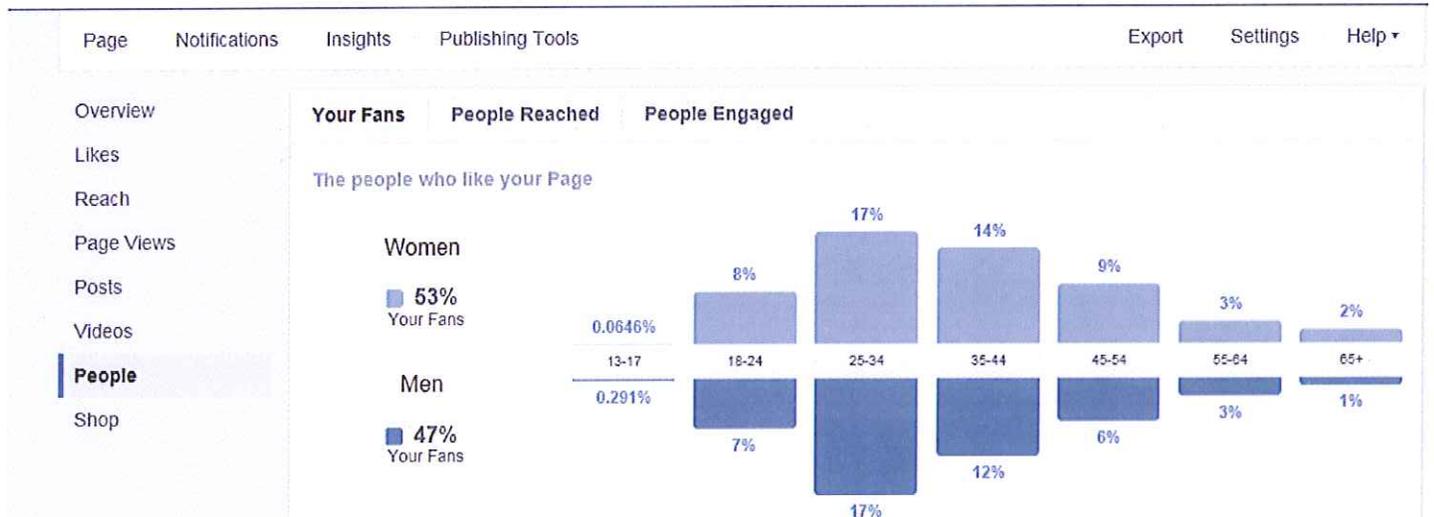
Social Media Sites-Facebook

This image shows our total WCPD Facebook Page followers as 12.31.2015



Social Media Sites-Facebook

Followers by age and gender.



West Chester Police Facebook page - Ranking Chester County Police Departments

Page	Total Page Likes	From Last Week	Posts This Week	Engagement This Week
YOU 1  West Chester Borough...	3.2K	▲10.6%	4	3.5K
2  West Goshen Township...	2.5K	▲0.8%	3	167
3  West Whiteland Townsh...	1.9K	▲0.5%	0	0
4  Oxford Police	1.8K	▲0.2%	1	175
5  Phoenixville Police	1.8K	▲0.7%	2	51
6  Tredyffrin Township Pol...	365	▲0.6%	0	0
7  Galn Township Police D...	2.4K	▲0.8%	1	303
8  City of Coatesville Polic...	2.4K	▲0.6%	9	278

Night Out Against Crime

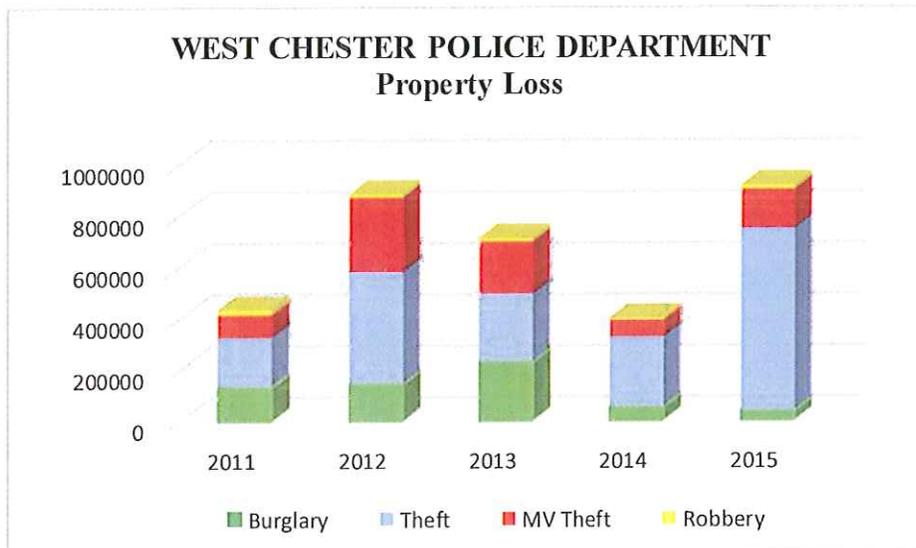
On August 5, 2015 the West Chester Police Department held its annual Night Out Against Crime Event. The event is celebrated annually throughout the United States during the first week of August. The event brought the local community together with emergency responders in a positive manner and helped promote relationships and positive communication between the police department and the community. This was the Department's third year participating in the national event.



PROPERTY LOSS

The property loss to residents and visitors of the Department's service community as a result of Part I crime increased approximately 129% during the calendar year 2015 from \$400,253 to \$916,158 (an increase of \$515,905). During 2015, there was an overall 94% increase in Part I crime against persons, (property loss) and a 127% increase in the value of property loss from Part I crimes against property. The Department recovered approximately \$127,460 in stolen property.

Robbery:	+94%	up \$6,903 from \$7,446 to \$14,349
Burglary:	-28%	down \$15,004 from \$53,476 to \$38,472
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ACCIDENT ANALYSIS



Overall, vehicle crashes reported to and investigated by the West Chester Police Department decreased 4% from 2014 to 2015, with a total of 32 fewer accidents that occurred during 2015. However, the raw numbers do not reflect the entire picture. Vehicle accidents, more aptly described as “vehicle crashes” as most accidents are not quite as “accidental” as the name suggests, are divided into four categories: Reportable Crashes, Non-Reportable Crashes, Fatalities, and Hit and Runs.

REPORTABLE CRASHES:

Reportable crashes are defined as those crashes in which the driver, vehicle occupant, pedestrian, or bicyclist is injured, or the damage to any vehicle is so severe as to render the vehicle inoperable. During the calendar year 2015, the number of reportable crashes decreased approximately 21%; there were 71 during 2014 and 56 during 2015.

NON-REPORTABLE CRASHES:

Non-reportable crashes are defined as the converse of reportable crashes. Stated another way, non-reportable crashes are those crashes where no one was injured and the vehicle could be removed from the crash scene under its own power. Although Commonwealth Law does not require one to report these crashes to the police, some individuals and, more particularly, their insurance companies, request a police investigation. As such, the police department can count those non-reportable crashes that are actually reported to the police, but there is no way to know what percent of these type crashes is reported or actually occur in the Borough or the Township. Non-reportable crashes reported to the police department decreased by 1% from 541 during 2014 to 538 during 2015.

FATALITIES:

There were no fatalities in 2015. There were two (2) fatal crashes in 2013 and 2014.

HIT AND RUNS

As a general rule, the driver of any vehicle involved in an accident resulting in damage to a vehicle or other property shall immediately stop the vehicle at the scene of the accident or as close thereto as possible and shall remain at the scene of the accident until he has fulfilled the requirements as promulgated in the Pennsylvania Motor Vehicle Code, Title 75, relating to the duty to give/provide information and render aid if necessary. In too many instances, individuals involved in motor vehicle crashes ignore their obligation and leave the scene of the “accident”. Those hit and run crashes reported to the police department decreased by approximately 7% from 184 during 2014 to 172 in 2015.

ACCIDENT INVESTIGATIONS

Fatal Accidents

2015: None

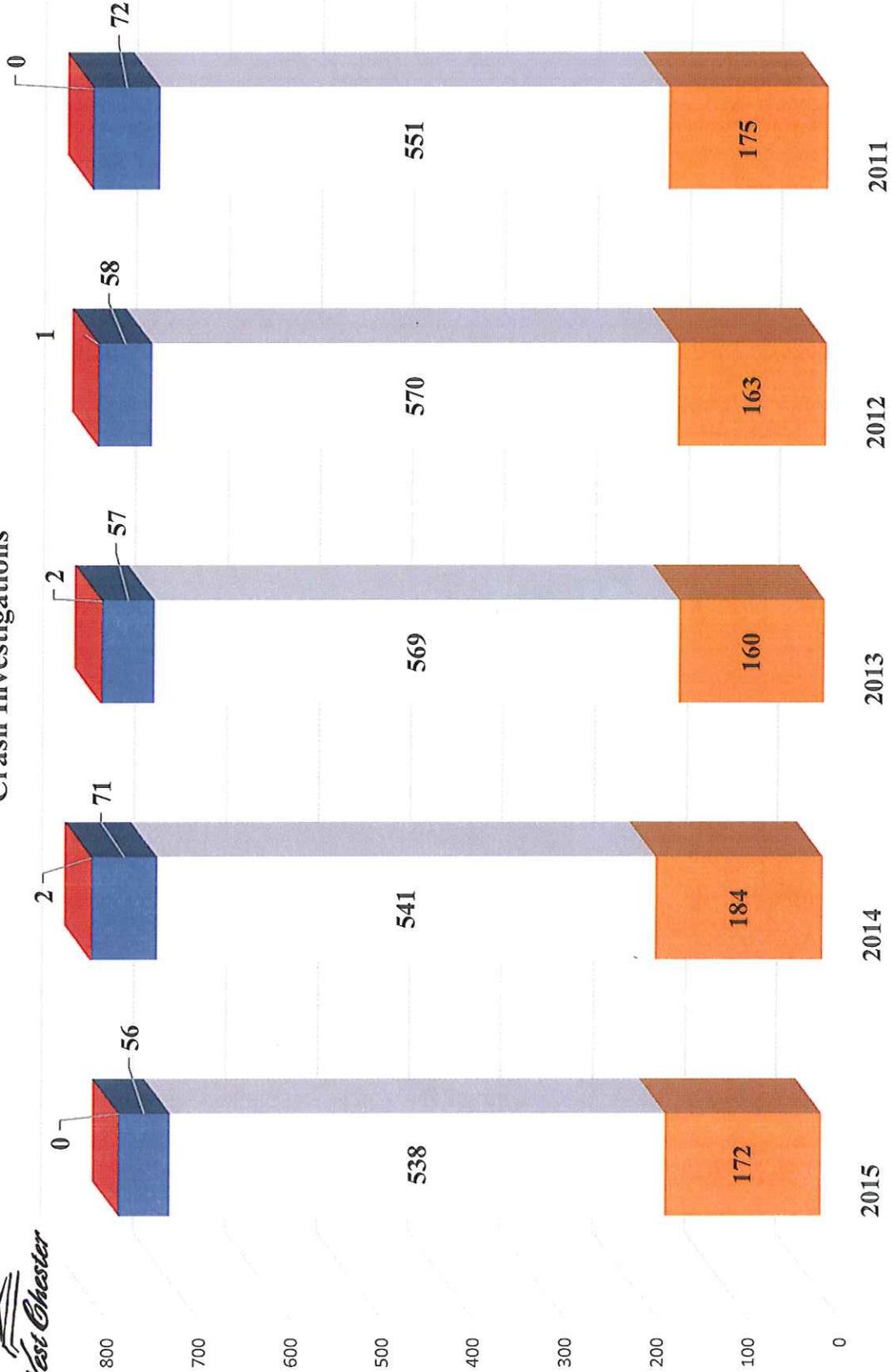
SCAT Team Investigations:

In 2015 the members of the Chester County Serious Crash Accident Team (SCAT) were called out to assist with six (6) investigations:

- March 17, 2015 - Rt. 113 and Norwood House Rd., Downingtown Borough (Ditz)
- April 4, 2015 - Rt. 202 north at Morstein Rd., West Whiteland Twp. (Daly)
- August 13, 2015 - Rt. 82 at Wagontown Rd., Coatesville City (Daly)
- September 2, 2015 - Goshen Rd. at Grubbs Mills Rd., Willistown Twp. (Daly)
- November 5, 2015 - Rt. 100 at Sunrise Blvd., West Whiteland Twp. (Daly)
- November 7, 2015 - 500 blk. Lancaster Ave., East Whiteland Twp. (Daly)

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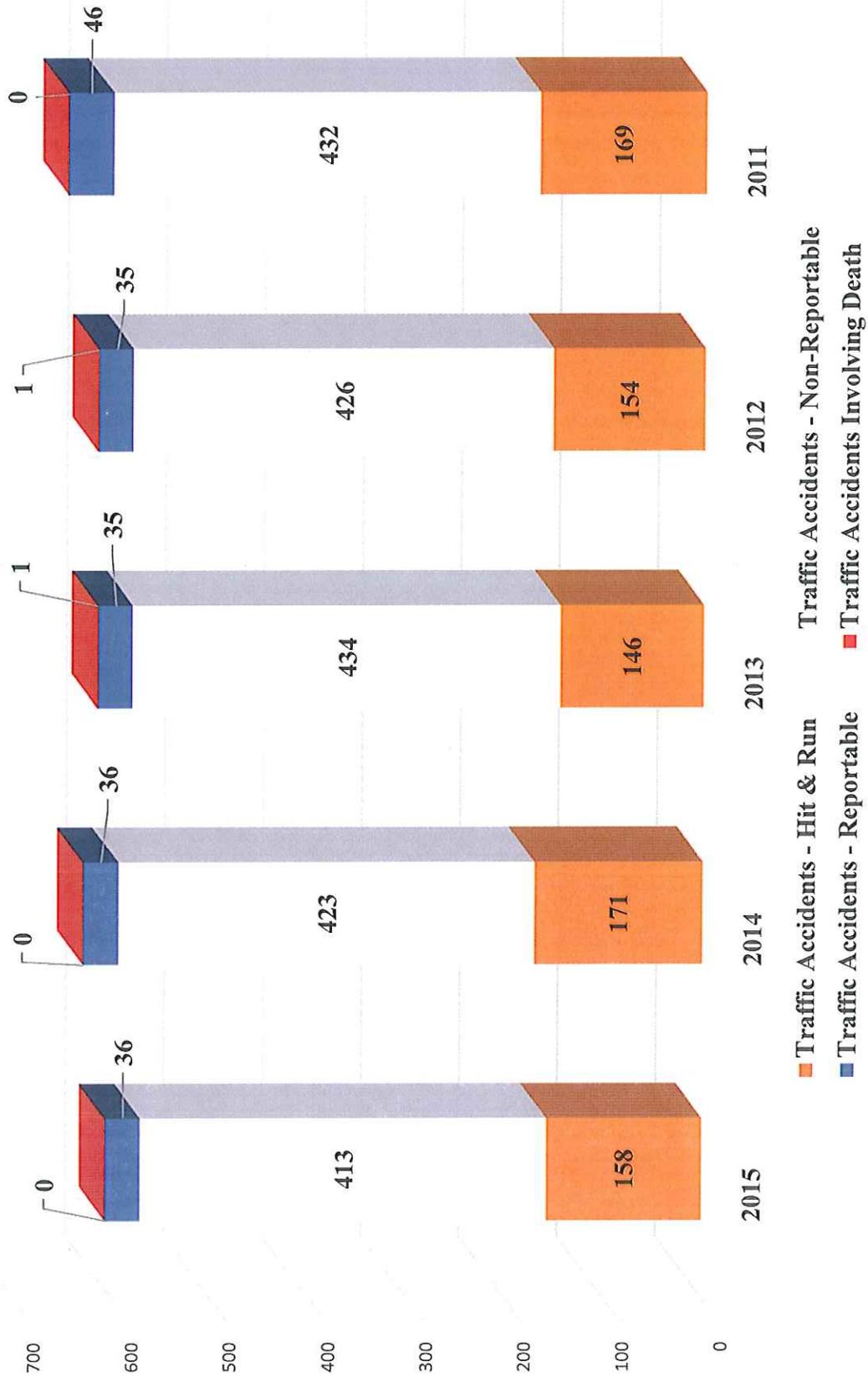
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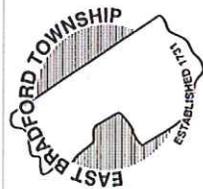


■ Traffic Accidents - Hit & Run ■ Traffic Accidents - Non-Reportable
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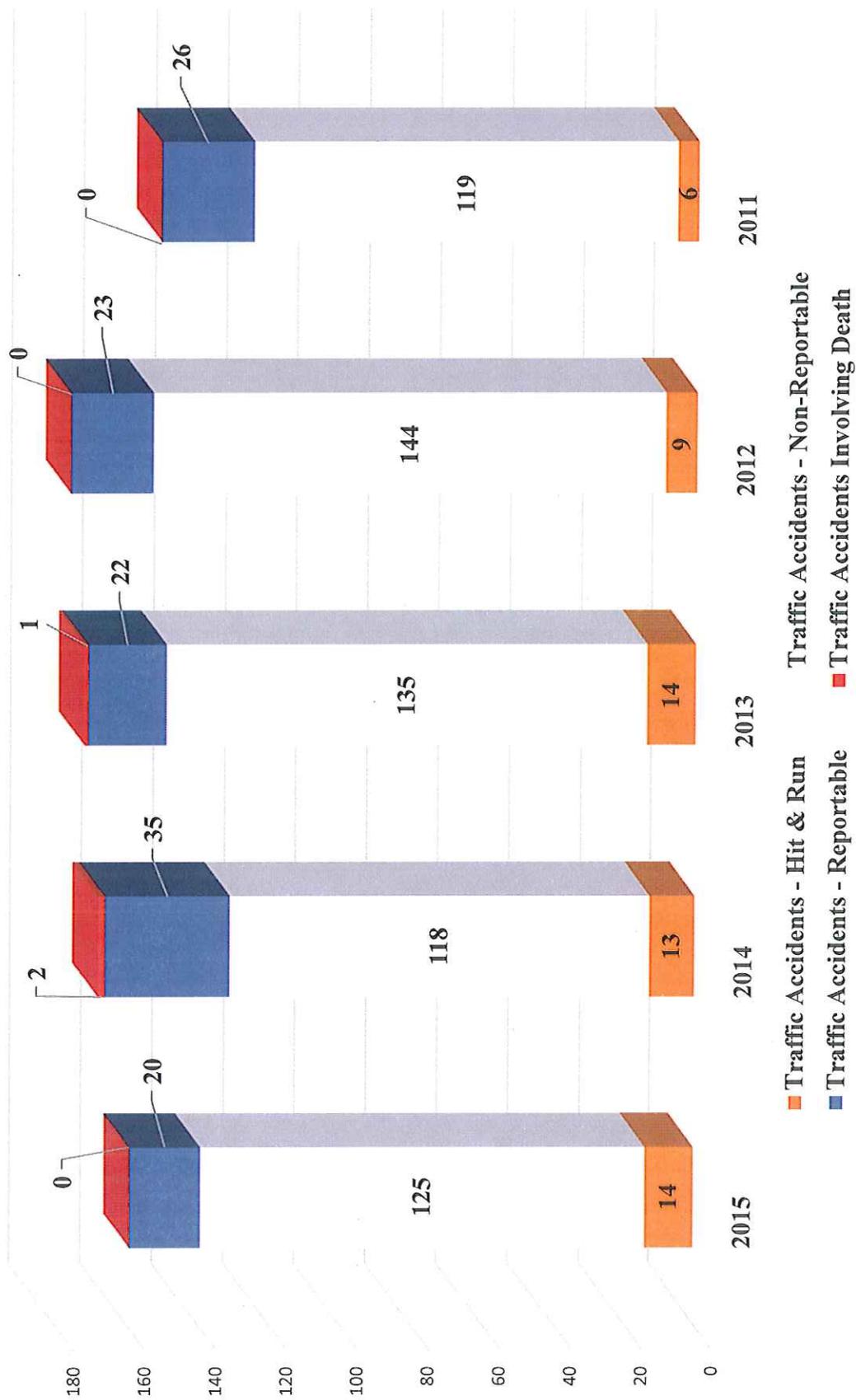


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DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE

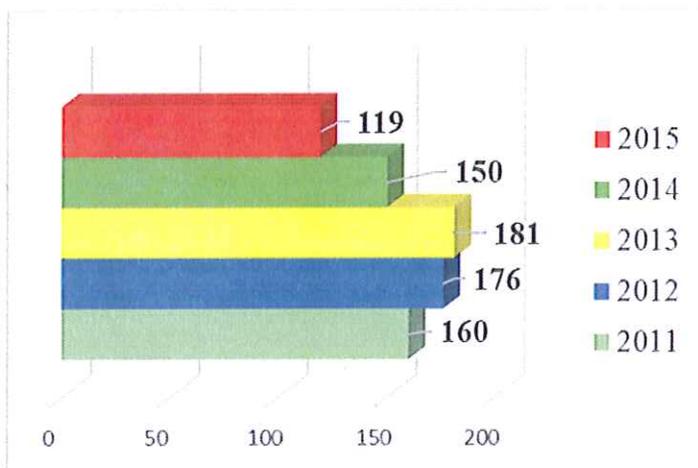


The West Chester Police Department places high emphasis on searching for DUI drivers in an attempt to lower fatalities due to alcohol and/or drug related vehicle crashes and to lessen the overall personal injury and property loss due to vehicle crashes in our service communities. In 2015, the West Chester Police Department made 119 DUI arrests. In 2014, the Department made 150 DUI arrests. The Department has recorded over 200 arrests in each year between 2006 through 2009.

In association with the Chester County Highway Safety Project, two (2) DUI Checkpoints were conducted in 2015. Both were conducted in the 600 Block of East Market Street.

- 1) April 10, 2015 - Twelve (12) DUI arrests, Four (4) Non-Traffic Arrests
- 2) October 9, 2015 - Thirteen (13) DUI arrests.

The Department's achievements continue to be recognized by the Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) organization. The increased success and number of restaurants and liquor establishments in our community increases the probability and likelihood that a larger number of individuals will attempt to drive while intoxicated. While statistics are not yet available from other Chester County law enforcement agencies, I suggest that our figures in this category are again among the highest in Chester County.





TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT STATISTICS



Each year, emphasis is placed on traffic safety and enforcement. In 2015, the Department was again significantly impacted by reductions in Commonwealth funding for target traffic enforcement details. The enforcement of our state vehicular laws is an essential and important service to the residents of and visitors to our communities' high expectations for specific results. Traffic arrests/citations issued by the West Chester Police Department decreased approximately 28% in 2015. The issuance of "written traffic warnings" decreased approximately 23% in 2015. In 2015, the Department's total number of "traffic details" in our service communities increased by approximately 57%. In 2015, the Department continued to utilize computer hardware and software technology that will continue to benefit our communities in assessing current vehicular traffic. The technology has and will continue to aid in future traffic planning in our community and the surrounding municipalities.

A renewed emphasis during 2015 on the Department's traffic safety goals and objectives is a double-edged sword. A special cautionary note was noted in the 2004 and each subsequent Annual Report. It should be recalled in this and future reports when presented. The note, specifically, relates to the number of calls-for-service reported each year. Vehicle stops for traffic violations are not counted as a call-for-service. The Department's calls-for-service volume, patrol and the allocation of personnel impact traffic enforcement figures. The officers are required to satisfy daily court obligations at four (4) separate locations: two (2) District Courts, Common Pleas Court, and Juvenile Court, and the number and/or issuance of criminal arrests and non-traffic citations have remained consistently high. The above stated factors, in addition to the Department's level of staffing and staffing requirements, significantly impact our traffic enforcement statistics.

Traffic Studies:

A total of four (4) traffic studies were performed throughout East Bradford Township and the Borough of West Chester for 2015.

Construction:

There were several major construction projects in the Borough of West Chester in 2015 that affected the traffic flow in all four (4) quadrants of West Chester Borough. The majority of these projects will continue into 2016. The former Courthouse Annex and F&M building projects may be starting sometime this year 2016; these projects may affect traffic flow in the CBD and surrounding traffic-ways.

Traffic Analysis:

The following roadways and or/intersections are only a few of the more serious ones in the Borough of West Chester and East Bradford Township. The Department's total list will require additional time and personnel to evaluate as traffic patterns change. The Department has prioritized locations and has and will investigate each and follow through towards solutions prior to moving onto another less problematic location(s). The Department has initiated and is collating traffic studies on a number of intersections prior to submitting recommendations for Borough Council and the Board of Supervisors for approval.

Borough of West Chester:

- In West Chester Borough, the intersection of High and Washington St. saw only four (4) accidents in 2015. The increased volume of traffic through the intersection of High St. has contributed to the decrease in accidents overall.
- A growing concern is pedestrian safety particularly in the Central Business District and the University area on S. High St. Of the thirty-six (36) accidents involving injury in the Borough during 2015, twenty-five (25) percent involved a vehicle striking a pedestrian or bicyclist.

East Bradford Township:

- The majority of focus has fallen to the neighborhoods. Many traffic details have been conducted as a result of citizen complaints of localized speeding and disregarding of stop signs. The Department will be completing studies in many neighborhoods in the coming year. The Department will also continue to direct patrols based on specific complaints.

Intersections and Roadways under Evaluation:

Borough of West Chester

- Crosswalks – West Chester University (Borough Roadways)

East Bradford Township

- Rt-52 & Rosedale Ave.

The Department will continue to aggressively enforce the speed limits on the above roadways in East Bradford Township and continue to aggressively enforce traffic signals and stop signs on the above stated intersections in the Borough of West Chester.

Traffic Details:

Speed Details

A total of Fourteen (14) speed details were performed in East Bradford Township during 2015.

Total Speeding Citations	177
Total Warnings given	27
Other Arrest/warrants	0

EnRadd Details - East Bradford Township: Twelve (14)

A total one hundred seventy-seven (177) citations and twenty-seven (27) warnings issued.

➤	Downingtown Pike	3
➤	Tigue Rd.	1
➤	Scnelltown Rd.	5
➤	W. Miner St.	1
➤	Skelp Level Rd.	4

A total of eight hundred fifty-six (856) traffic details were performed thru-out West Chester and East Bradford Township in 2015. The details were performed by officers during normal patrol without over-time.

Buckle-Up-Pa Grant

Funding for the Buckle-Up-Pa Grant has been cut substantially since 2012. A total of Three (3) traffic details were performed in West Chester Borough during 2014 using Grant Money from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for traffic and seat belt enforcement.

(05/18/2015 through 05/31/2015) and (11/23/2015 through 11/30/2015)

May 2015

- Seat Belt Citations 01
- Other Moving Violations 75
- Total Contacts 89

November 2015

- Seat Belt Citations 02
- Other Moving Violations 33
- Suspended Licenses 40

Aggressive Driving Enforcement

Three (3) waves of enforcement were conducted in 2015 in both the Borough of West Chester and East Bradford Township through the PA Aggressive Driving Enforcement Grant. The locations of the enforcement and waves are predetermined by The North Central Highway Safety Network through Data collected from Penn Dot.

Wave One (1) 03/23/2015 thru 05/03/2015

Eight (8) details

▪ Total Citations	40
▪ Traffic Control Signals	21
▪ Speeding	14
▪ Suspended Citations	04
▪ Seat Belt Citations	01
▪ Arrest	01

Wave Two (2) 07/06/2015 thru 08/30/2015

Ten (10) details

▪ Total Citations	80
▪ Other Citations	31
▪ Traffic Control	41
▪ Seat Belts	02
▪ Traffic Signs	03
▪ Suspended Licenses	03
▪ Arrest	01

*Wave Three (3) 10/26/2015 thru 11/22/2015

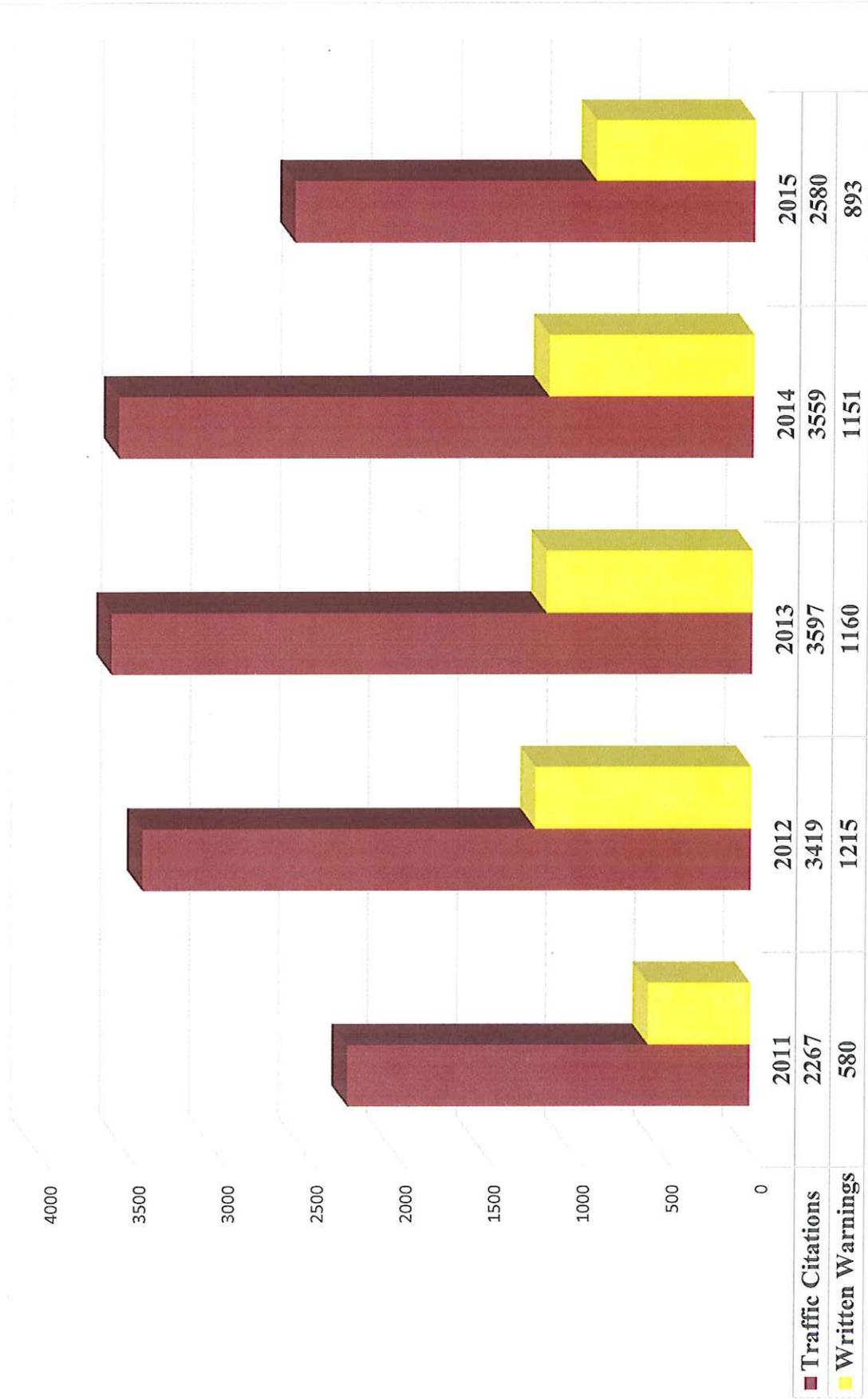
Four (4) details

▪ Total Citations	29
▪ Traffic Control	12
▪ Other Citations	17

* There was no special funding in 2015. The money set aside for those projects was allocated in the third wave. This resulted in a smaller grant amount and limited the number of details.

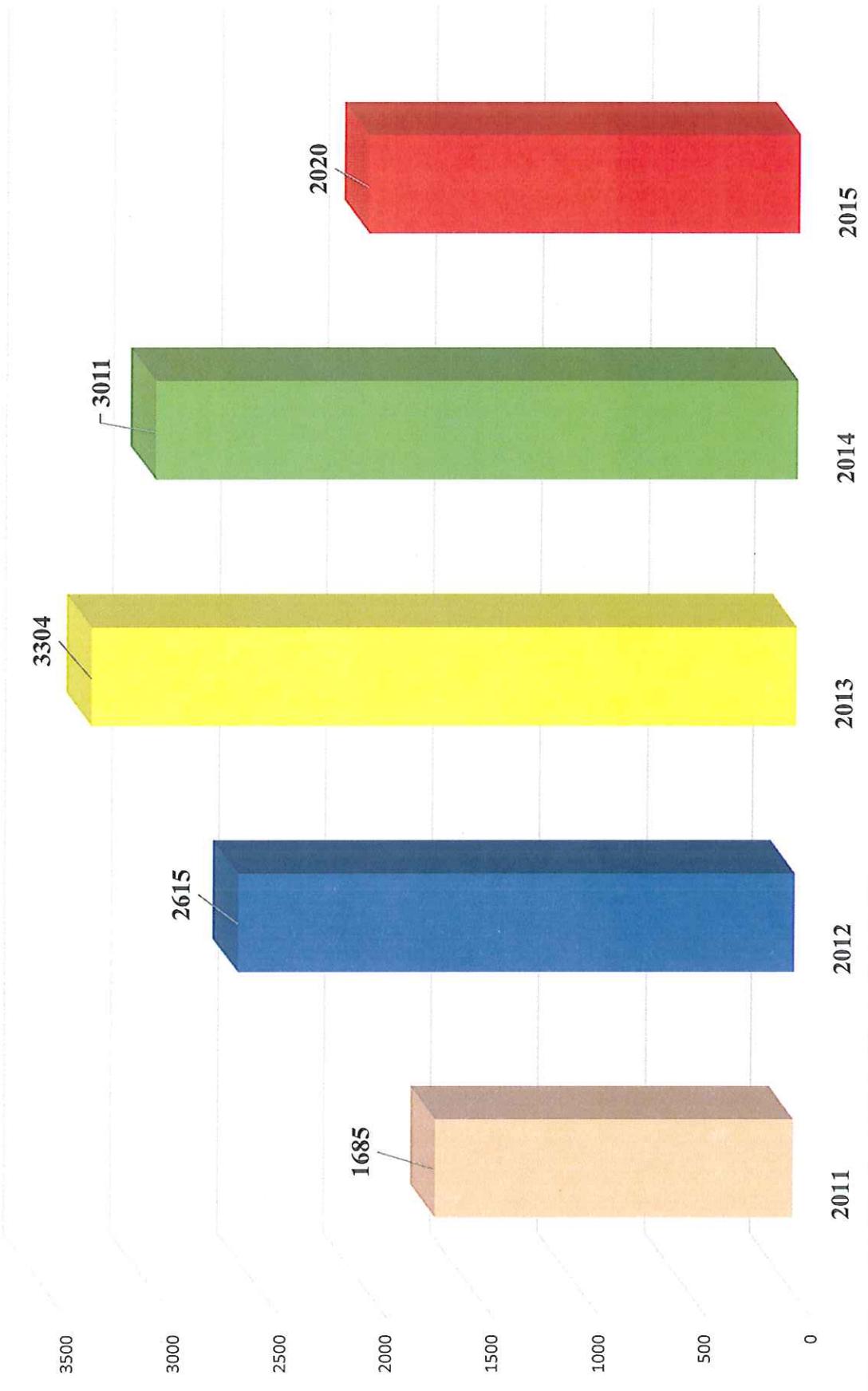


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Traffic
West Chester - East Bradford Combined Totals

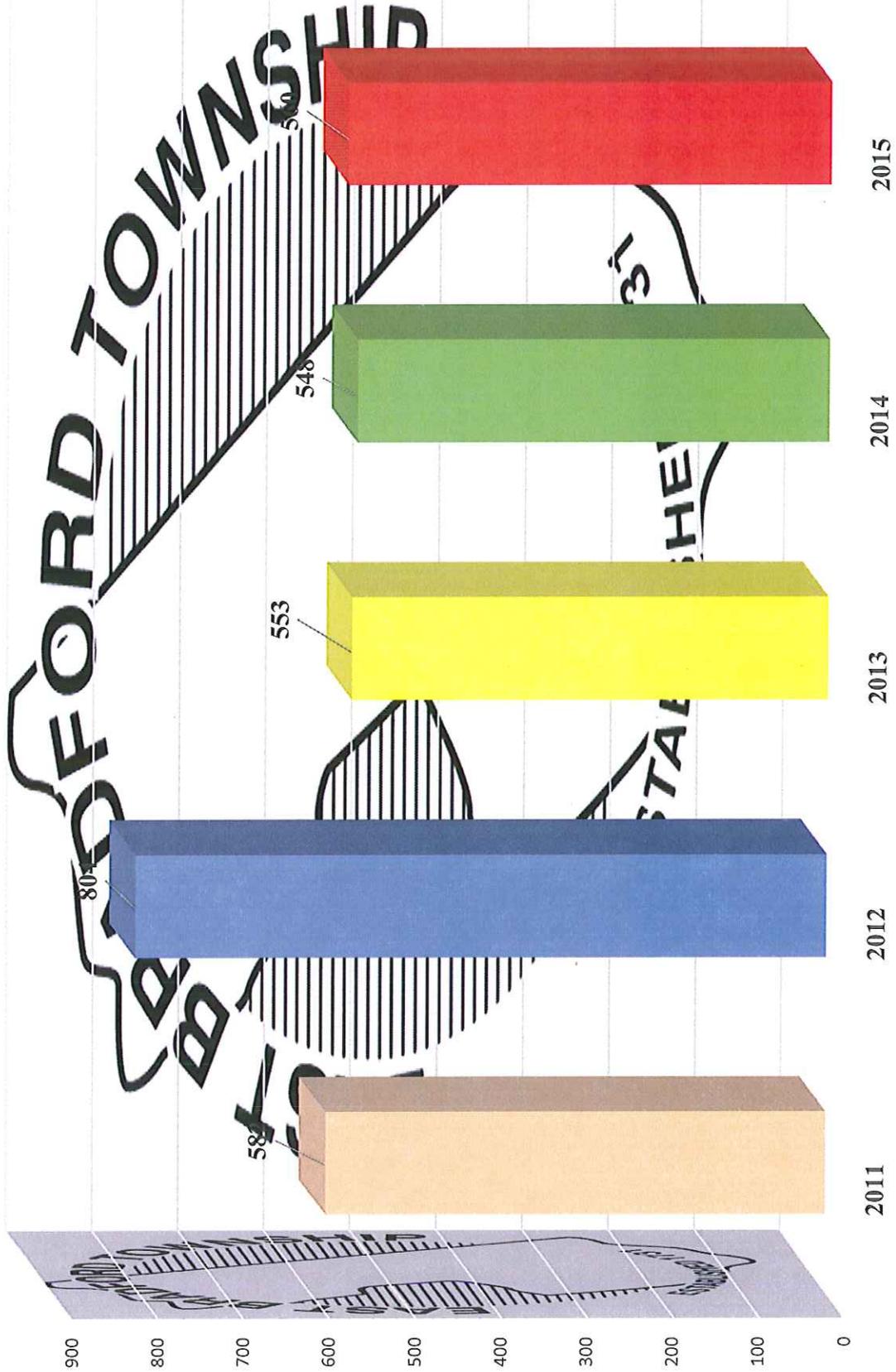




West Chester Police Department West Chester Borough Traffic Citations

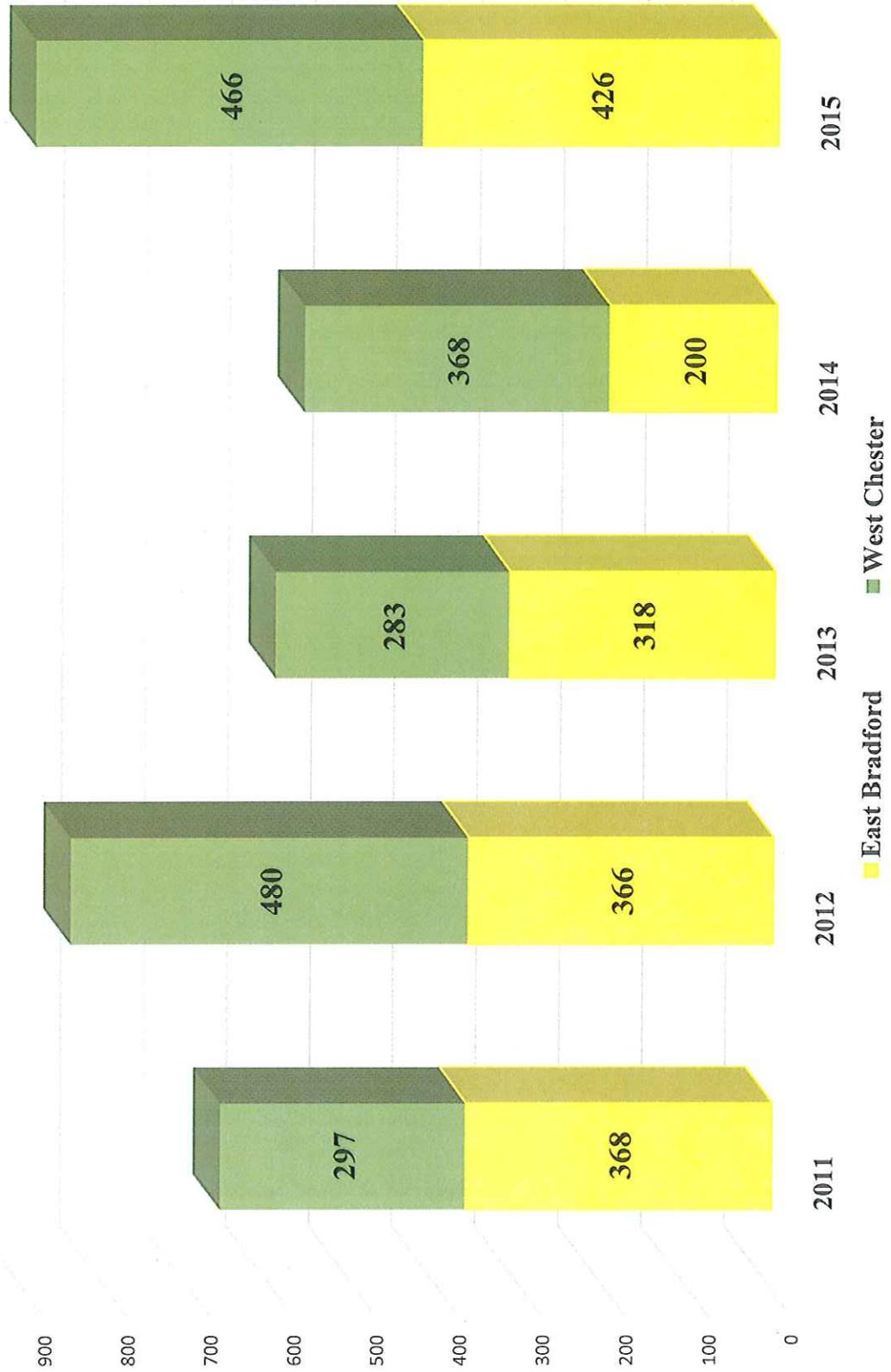


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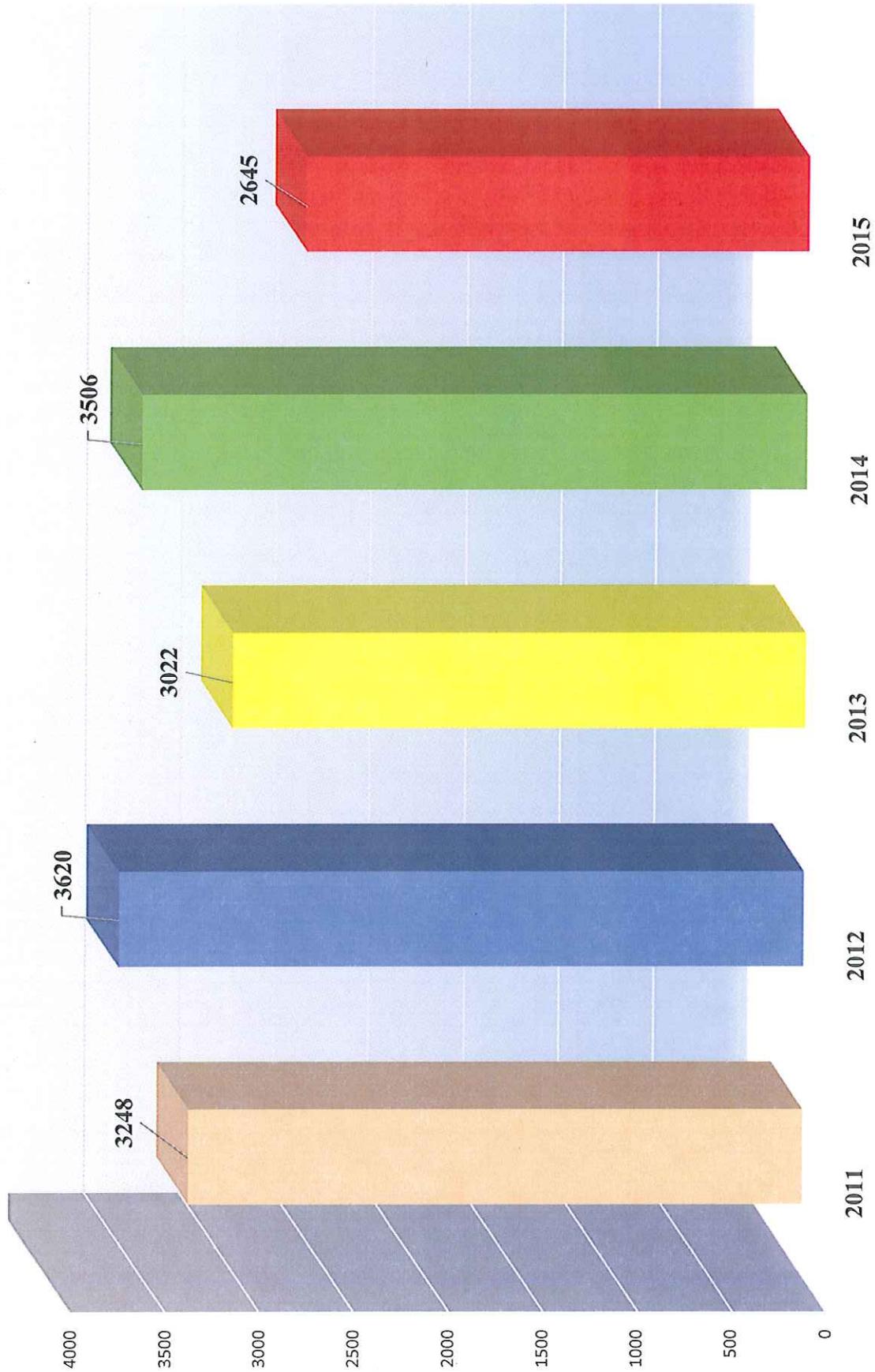


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West Chester Police Department Parking Enforcement





NON-TRAFFIC CITATIONS

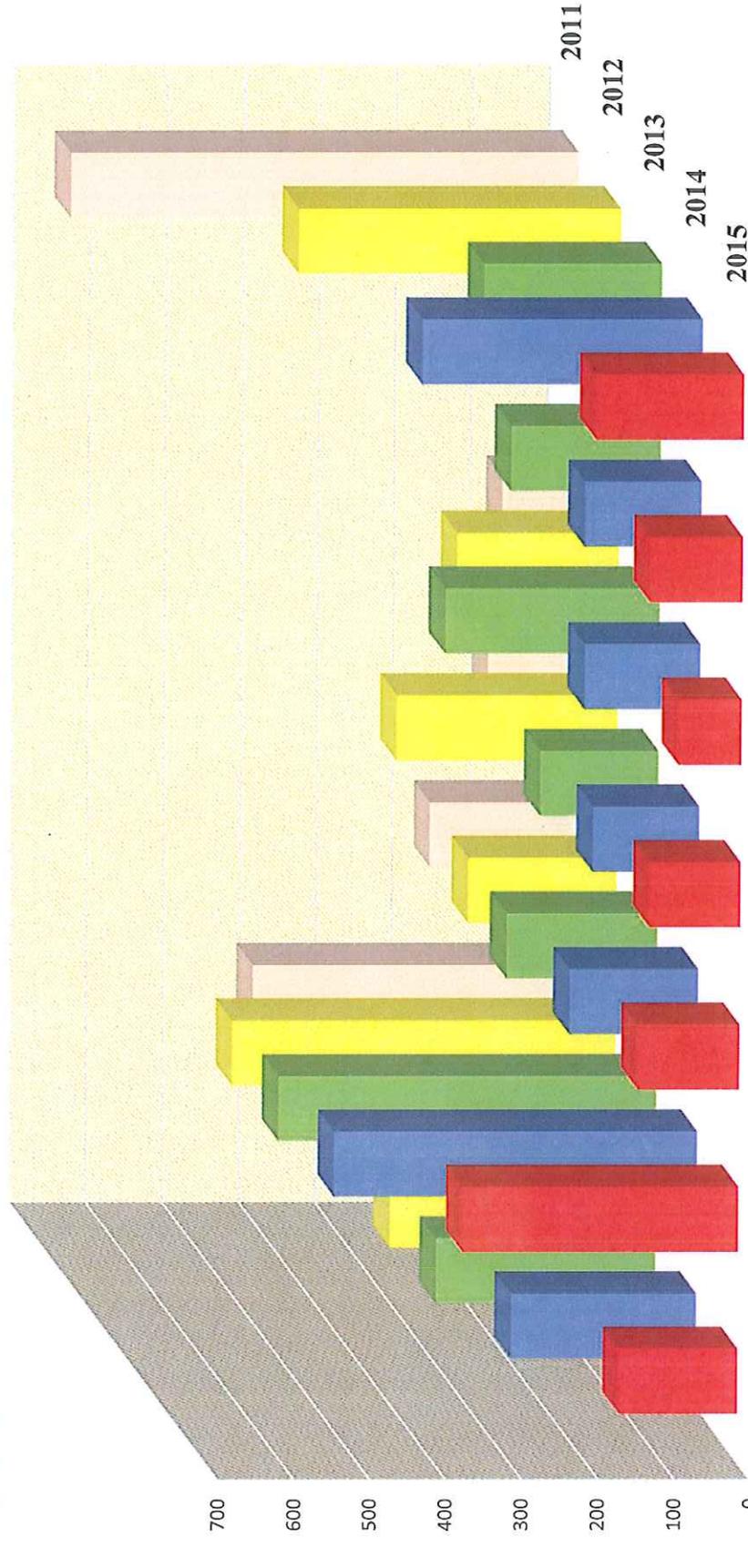


“Non-Traffic Citation” is the official name in Pennsylvania for the issuance of a criminal summons for the violation of a summary criminal offense, the lowest grade of all criminal offenses in the Commonwealth. More specifically, it is similar to a traffic ticket in that a Police Officer may stop an individual and issue a summons on a minor criminal offense, such as a quality of life violation, or mail the summons to the offender’s residence at a later date.

During 2015, the West Chester Police Department issued 1,161 such criminal summonses for minor quality of life violations such as Disorderly Conduct and similar offenses. This represents a 31% decrease in the issuance of summons from 2014. During the calendar year, 2015 the Department documented a 36% decrease in arrests for Liquor Law violations, a 24% decrease in Public Drunkenness arrests, a 21% decrease in Disorderly Conduct arrests, a 45% decrease in Open Container arrests and a 9% decrease in Noise Ordinance violations. In 2015, the Department documented a 14% decrease in “other” non-traffic arrests.

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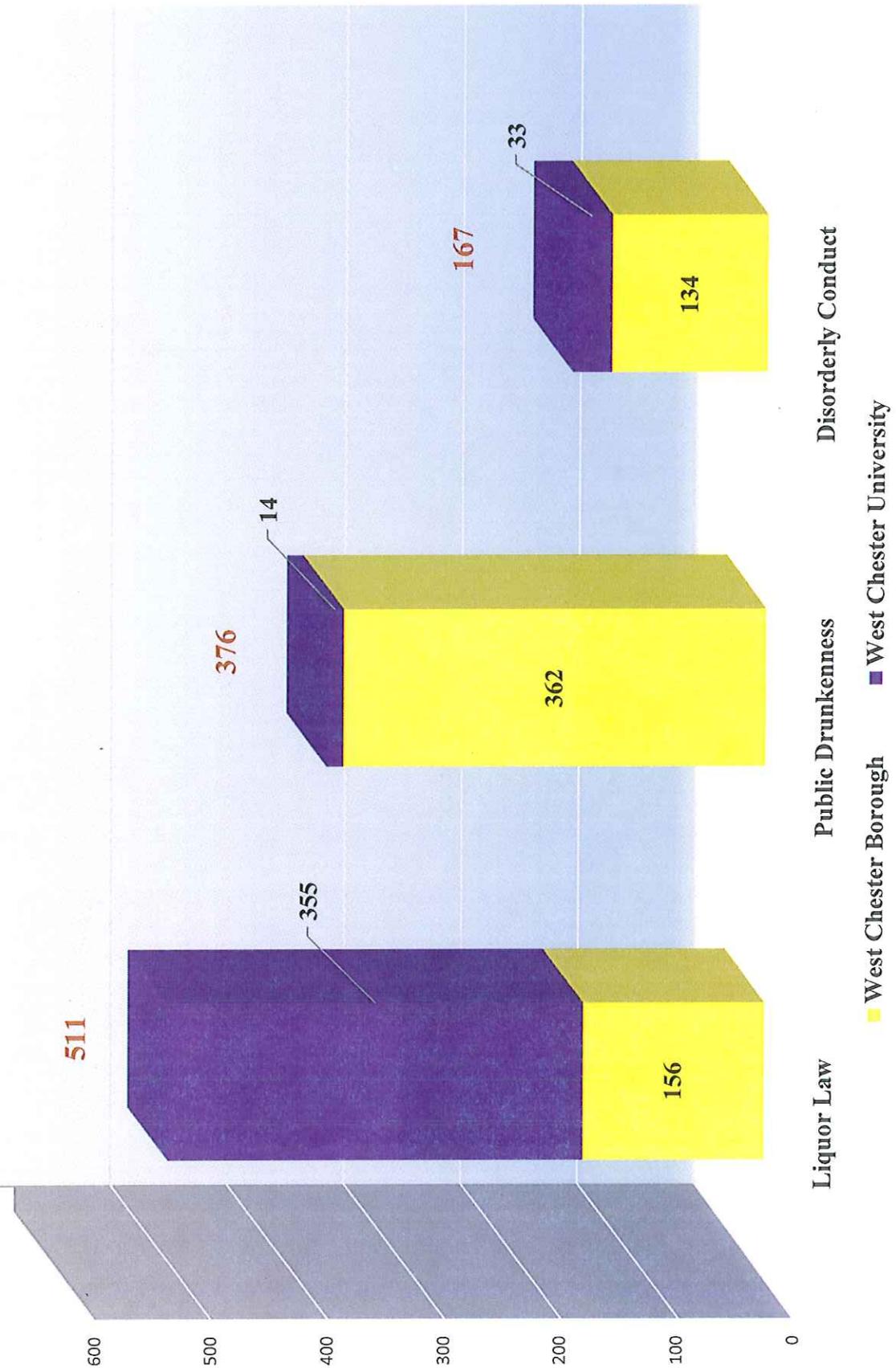
Criminal Citations



	Liquor Law	Public Drunkenness	Disorderly Conduct	Noise Ordinance	Open Bottle	Public Indecency	Other
2015	156	362	134	120	84	122	194
2014	243	477	169	140	152	153	367
2013	287	496	197	154	280	195	232
2012	293	502	193	288	210		421
2011	259	421	189	114	97		664



WEST CHESTER - WEST CHESTER UNIVERSITY CRIMINAL CITATIONS





West Chester Police Department

UNIT REPORTS 2015

Alarm Enforcement Management

Alarm Enforcement – Citation Issuance

In 2015, no citations for alarm ordinance violations were issued. In addition to burglar alarm fines we also assisted the Building and Housing Department with the issuance of non-traffic citations for fire alarm violations. In 2015 no such citations were issued. In 2015 the Department, on behalf of the Township, issued one (1) citation for sewage.

Borough of West Chester – Alarm Fines Report

	FALSE	VALID	POWER	MONTHLY TOTAL	TOTAL FINES	FINES COLLECTED	FINES UNPAID
January	30	0	0	30	\$400.00	\$350.00	\$50.00
February	36	0	0	36	\$1,200.00	\$950.00	\$250.00
March	30	0	0	30	\$600.00	\$550.00	\$50.00
April	28	0	0	28	\$800.00	\$700.00	\$100.00
May	31	0	0	31	\$1,150.00	\$1,100.00	\$50.00
June	44	0	1	45	\$2,050.00	\$2,050.00	\$0.00
July	45	0	0	45	\$3,750.00	\$3,350.00	\$400.00
August	51	0	0	51	\$5,300.00	\$4,650.00	\$650.00
September	37	0	0	37	\$3,750.00	\$3,300.00	\$450.00
October	45	0	0	45	\$5,350.00	\$3,600.00	\$1,750.00
November	40	0	0	40	\$4,700.00	\$0.00	\$4,700.00
December	42	0	0	42	\$4,600.00	\$0.00	\$4,600.00
TO DATE	459	0	1	460.00	\$33,650.00	\$20,600.00	\$13,050.00

At year end, \$20,600 had successfully been collected in alarm fines in the Borough of West Chester. The Department will begin the process of issuing citations for the remaining unpaid fines pending from 2015.

Township of East Bradford – Alarm Fines Report

	FALSE	VALID	STORM	MONTHLY TOTAL	TOTAL FINES	FINES COLLECTED	FINES UNPAID
January	17	0	0	17	\$100.00	\$50.00	\$50.00
February	18	0	0	18	\$250.00	\$250.00	\$0.00
March	13	0	0	13	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$0.00
April	21	0	0	21	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$0.00
May	21	0	0	21	\$500.00	\$450.00	\$50.00
June	25	0	10	35	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$0.00
July	23	0		23	\$350.00	\$200.00	\$150.00
August	12	0	0	12	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$0.00
September	11	0	0	11	\$250.00	\$250.00	\$0.00
October	16	0	0	16	\$400.00	\$200.00	\$200.00
November	15	0	0	15	\$800.00	\$0.00	\$800.00
December	20	0	0	20	\$700.00	\$0.00	\$700.00
TO DATE	212	0	10	222	\$4,100.00	\$2,150.00	\$1,950.00
				MONTHLY	TOTAL	FINES	FINES

To date, \$2,150 has been successfully collected in alarm fines in the Township of East Bradford. The Department will begin the process of issuing citations for the remaining unpaid fines pending from 2015.

POLICE COMMUNICATIONS

The mission of the West Chester Communication Center is to provide the highest level of public safety communication service for the protection of the public in need of help. The Communication Unit ensures fair, impartial and courteous treatment toward all employees, citizens, and public safety agencies and personnel. The Communication Unit receives emergency and non-emergency calls for help, and dispatches appropriate resources in a timely manner. The Unit monitors activities and provides the best support possible for maintaining the safety of our public safety personnel. The Unit trains in new technologies, and accepts the challenges associated with continuing change. Customer service is essential to their success. Each caller is treated with empathy and respect. As a Unit they maintain a level of professionalism mandated by the West Chester Police Department code of ethics.

Staffing:

In 2015, the Communication Unit was staffed by seven (7) communication officers. Four (4) communication officers are assigned to Police Squads, three (3) communication officers are assigned rotating shifts to supplement time off and duty assignments to assist the communication officers assigned to permanent squads.

Chief Communication Officer

The Chief Communication Officer remains assigned to a patrol shift and has the same duties as a communication officer as well as the following daily duties for the department:

- Daily operation of the Communication Division.
- National Crime Information Center (NCIC) TAC Officer.
- Pennsylvania Justice Network (JNET) JTAC Officer.
- Scheduling, Staffing/New Hires.
- Quality Assurance Reviews.
- Communication Division Policy and Procedures.
- Communication Officer Training.
- Assists Administration with Audio and Video retrieval.
- West Chester Borough Website/Facebook Team.
- Police Department Social Media Accounts (Facebook and Twitter).
- Child Safety Seat program offered at the department.
- WCPD National Night Out Against Crime Event (yearly).

Projects that are completed and ongoing for 2015

- Chester County New CAD Project
- Chester County Harris Radio Testing

Communication Officers

The police communication position is a skilled emergency service work that involves receiving emergency 911 and non-emergency requests for police assistance, determining nature/urgency of calls, initiating police or other emergency personnel action and maintaining close contact with field units to monitor response and needed support requirements.

It requires a considerable degree of initiative and independent judgment within procedural boundaries in responding to emotional and sometimes angry people in a variety of situations. Work may be done separately or in conjunction with other dispatchers and dispatchers may assist in training, teaching and basic operational equipment management.

The police communication officer position requires rotating shift assignments and overtime in accordance with maintaining a fully operational twenty-four (24) hour facility. They monitor prisoners detained in holding cells (video), as well as video of two (2) local parking garages (Chestnut Street Garage and Bicentennial Garage) and local housing complex.



Communication Division Quality Assurance

2015 Communication Unit Quality Assurance Audit-

Call Taking Skills	96%
Interviewing Skills	96%
Radio Skills	97%
Data Entry Skills	98%

Chester County Computer Aided Dispatch Upgrade

Beginning in 2015, the Chester County Department of Emergency Services began an upgrade project to their Computer Aided Dispatch Program (CAD). The CAD system is used to enter and receive emergency calls, dispatch patrol units and verify locations within Chester County. West Chester's communications are linked to the DES via the CAD system. In December of 2015, new fiber lines were installed in West Chester to accept the new system which is planned to go live in the summer of 2016.

Chester County Harris Radio System

In the fall of 2015 the new Chester County Harris Radio System was tested in the Borough and East Bradford Township. During testing it was noted that the new system was inoperable in a number of areas in the Borough and Township. West Chester will continue to work with CCDES through 2016 to attempt to have the system work within our coverage area.

2016 Goals

- Continue with our training goals.
- Increase staffing by one Communication Officer to have two per shift.
- Work toward upgrading radio system.
- Maintain a 97% score on Quality Assurance Reports.

CRIMINAL DIVISION

In 2015, the West Chester Criminal Division was staffed and divided into three (3) sections; major crimes, vice, and juvenile. The sergeant, corporal, and two detectives are assigned to investigate all major crimes. Two (2) detectives are assigned to the vice unit, primarily investigating narcotics, organized crime such as gangs and prostitution. One (1) detective is assigned to crimes involving juveniles as victims and offenders in assaults, child molestation, missing and runaway cases.

During 2015, the detective division continued to notice a steady trade of heroin and opium based pills, such as Percocet and Oxycodone. Most of the narcotic unit's investigations targeted the pill and heroin trade. Case detectives investigated property crimes and drug overdoses which are indicative to opium users as a result of their addiction.

Internet fraud and phone scams continued to increase during 2015 and continue to be a major international concern. Unfortunately, most of these frauds and scams cannot be investigated due to the geographic locations of the offenders. However, most can be avoided by not responding to unsolicited emails and phone calls. Citizens are encouraged to be cognitive in attempt to prevent from being a victim.

Aggravated Assault cases increased dramatically; most were related to intoxicated offenders and victims leaving the night time establishments in the business district.

<u>Crime Type</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Offenders arrested</u>
Homicide	1	5
Robbery	17	9
Rape	11	1
Sexual Assault	13	3
Assault	50	12
Burglary	19	0
Theft	20	2
Forgery/Fraud-Credit Card	25	2

The following are some of the high profile incidents investigated by the division during 2015:

- ✚ January 2015, a forty-two (42) year old male from West Chester was stabbed in the neck by Rick Stafford, a twenty-three (23) year old male from West Chester because the victim said hello to two females walking with Stafford. Stafford plead guilty to aggravated assault and received a state prison sentence of six to thirteen years.
- ✚ February 2015, Detectives arrest Christopher Caban, a Nineteen (19) year old male from Vineland, NJ for the rape of a twenty (20) year old male off-campus college student who slept in his bed in December 2014. Caban was captured on video pulling on the door knobs to eight apartments in a building in the southeast area of the Borough. Caban entered two additional apartments in the same building, one occupied by the victim in this case. Detectives received their biggest lead in this investigation as a result of posting the crime scene photographs of Caban on social media. Caban is scheduled for trial in the beginning of 2016.
- ✚ February 2015, Detectives receive notice from the Pennsylvania State Police Forensic DNA Division that the unidentified DNA profile obtained from the swab of a pellet gun submitted in March 2014, matched the DNA profile of convicted offender Kendel Butler.
- ✚ In March 2014, a thirty-two (32) year old female reported that a male subject entered her vehicle as she pulled to the side of the 400 block of W Gay St in order to use her cell phone. The victim reported the male actor pointed a gun at her and stole her wallet and other belongings. A pellet handgun and property taken in the robbery were recovered as the suspect fled the victim's car. In addition, to the DNA match, Detectives match a latent finger print from the victim's car to Butler. Kendel Butler is incarcerated awaiting trial.
- ✚ March 2015, a nineteen (19) year old female West Chester University Student was sexually assaulted in an off-campus Fraternity house following a party. Through the investigation and cooperation of the fraternity, Mauricio Sanjuan-Martinez, a nineteen (19) year old male University student was arrested and charged with rape and related charges. The case is currently awaiting trial.

- ✚ April 2015, Zachery Brooks, a twenty-two (22) year old male from West Chester reported he was robbed in the 200 block of S High St. When Brooks refused to comply, Brooks stated he was shot in the leg by the robber. Video from the area showed that Brooks accidentally shot himself in the leg while handling a handgun inside of his front pants pocket. Zachery Brooks plead guilty to felons not to possess a firearm, false reports, and related offenses. He was sentenced four and one half (4 ½) to nine (9) years in a state prison.

- ✚ May 2015, a twenty-two (22) year old male overdosed on heroin in East Bradford Twp. Utilizing the cell phone of the deceased, detectives order a bundle of heroin the following morning from the person who supplied the heroin used in the overdose. Melanie Perez, a twenty-four (24) year female from Chester, PA arrives at the predetermined location to exchange the bundle of heroin for one hundred and twenty (120) dollars. Perez was arrested with her two (2) young children inside of her vehicle. Perez remains in the Chester County Prison awaiting trial on the charges of Drug delivery resulting in death, narcotic violations, and endangering the welfare of her children.

- ✚ May 2015, on a Sunday evening, Airrick Newton, a twenty-five (25) year old male from Downingtown, PA and his cousin, Christopher Smith, a twenty-five (25) year old male from Chester, PA, shoot at a group in the 300 block of Locust Alley from different directions. As Newton and Smith fired multiple shots from their handguns, young children jump off their bicycles and run for safety. The entire incident was captured on video from the Locust Court Housing Complex. Airrick Newton then chases the group and fires several more shots as the group runs across the 50 block of S Franklin St. Within four (4) hours, unknown actors shoot 20 bullets into the car belonging to Airrick Newton which was parked in the 400 block of E Miner St. Smith and Newton are currently incarcerated in the Chester County Prison awaiting trial. The motive for the shooting is believed to be related to illegal drug activity and prior disputes between Newton and members in the group.

- ✚ May 2015, Orobosa Enagbare, a twenty-two (22) year old male was found guilty by a Chester County Jury of raping a twenty-one (21) year old female acquaintance in May 2012. Enagbare was sentenced to four (4) to eight (8) years in a state prison. Following his conviction, Enagbare plead guilty to sexually assaulting another female acquaintance in March 2012. He was given a concurrent sentence and will be a lifetime registrant for Megan's Law upon his release from prison.

- ✚ July 2015, the West Chester Police Department respond on a summer evening to a call in East Bradford Township where the caller reported a vehicle in front of his house with a female on top of a male in the front passenger seat. Officers identify the male as being a seventeen (17) year old past student of the female who was identified as Katie Cross, a thirty-one (31) year old teacher at the Collegium Charter School in Exton, PA. The investigation revealed that the student and teacher had a physical relationship inside and outside of the class room during the 2015 school year. Cross is awaiting trial on Institutional sexual assault, unlawful contact with a minor, corruption of minors, and endangering the welfare of a child.

- ✚ August 2015, an observant West Chester Patrol Officer sees Malvin Colon-Cardona an eighteen (18) year old male from Bear, DE leaning out of the front passenger window of a vehicle traveling north in the 50 block of N High St while he fires multiple rounds from a handgun at a crowd on the south bound side walk. The patrol officer pursued the vehicle which becomes disabled several miles into the pursuit. Within several hours after setting a search perimeter around the disabled vehicle, officers have the shooter Malvin Colon-Cardona, the driver, Melvin Colon-Cardona a twenty-one (21) year old male from Bear, DE, and a passenger in the vehicle Dru Thompson, a twenty-seven (27) year old male from Newark, DE in custody. Over the course of several days, detectives obtain video from several sources and conduct interviews. Upon conclusion of the investigation, it is learned that Dru Thompson and Malvin Colon-Cardona both possessed the handgun used in the shooting which was sparked over a dispute between groups inside of the Hooka Bar located in the 100 block of E Gay St. All three (3) suspects are awaiting trial.

- ✚ August 2015, Gerald Myers, a nineteen (19) year old male from the Borough of West Chester organized the robbery of a seventeen (17) year old male drug dealer from the Borough of West Chester. Myers solicited the help of his two cousins Bryon Stevens, a twenty (20) year old male from Coatesville and Darrell Woodward, a nineteen (19) year old male from Coatesville, along with Onray Winfield, a nineteen (19) year old male from the Borough of West Chester and Collesha Miller, an eighteen (18) year old female from the Borough of West Chester to arrange a drug purchase from the seventeen (17) year old dealer. Ultimately, the drug dealer ended up in the back seat of a vehicle driven by Bryon Stevens and occupied by Myers and Darrell Woodward. During the course of the robbery

inside the vehicle, the drug dealer was shot once in the chest. The three (3) robbers then dumped the body of the drug dealer in the 700 block of Hillsdale Rd in East Bradford Twp. Upon discovery of the drug dealer's body, detectives along with the assistance of the Chester County Detectives quickly identified Myers, Stevens, and Woodward. Within forty-eight (48) hours of the murder, Gerald Myers, Bryon Stevens, Darrell Woodward, Onray Winfield, and Collesha Miller were arrested for the robbery and murder of the seventeen (17) year old drug dealer.

- ✚ September 2015, a Hispanic male enters the Walgreens Pharmacy located in East Bradford Township with his hands covering his face to avoid being captured on video. He wanders around the store and then jumps the counter at the pharmacy forcing the pharmacist to the floor demanding oxycodone and OxyContin pills. Once in possession of a large amount of pills, he tells the pharmacist its okay for her to call the police as he flees. The initial investigation develops only a few leads which are eliminated by detectives. The detectives continue to expose the incident over social media for over one month before getting a tip which led them to focus on Felix Garcia, a twenty-seven (27) year old male from Lyndhurst, New Jersey who moved to the West Chester Area in the beginning of September 2015. Six (6) weeks following the robbery, Garcia is arrested and is currently awaiting trial.
- ✚ September 2015, Anthony Bazzoli, a thirty-three (33) year old male from West Chester enters the Kiwi Yogurt shop located in the business district at 2:41 PM presenting the employee a note stating he has a weapon and demands the money from the register. After obtaining the money, he calmly walks out of the store. Detectives obtain video from several sources throughout the Borough showing Bazzoli before, during, and after the robbery. Detectives learned from the video that Bazzoli changed his clothes within three blocks of the store following the robbery. Bazzoli was identified by detectives who recognized him from previous illegal drug sales. One month following the robbery, detectives arrest Bazzoli on drug charges and obtain a confession to the robbery.
- ✚ September 2015, detectives conducted a thorough sexual assault investigation of a twenty-one (21) year old female. The offender was identified as a U.S. Coast Guard Cadet and a joint investigation led to a U.S. Coast Guard criminal prosecution of the cadet under their jurisdiction.

✚ October 2015, a vehicle driven by Eric Lark, a twenty (20) year old male from Darby, PA pulls to the curb in the 50 block of Price St next to a nineteen (19) year old male college student who is walking back to his residence. The front seat passenger, Khalif Cobb, a twenty (20) year old male from Philadelphia points a handgun at the victim and orders him to walk towards the car. Cobb then takes personal belongings including a cell phone from the pant pockets of the victim. Cobb also takes the victims book bag and the vehicle drives away. As the suspects drive out of the Borough, an alert West Chester Patrol officer conducts a registration check of the vehicle as the occupants appear suspicious. Moments later, the victim reports the robbery and the patrol officer reports the registration check of the suspect's vehicle to detectives. An investigation reveals video of Eric Lark and Khalif Cobb driving back to Shippensburg University using the victim's credit card along the way. Video is also obtained showing Lark and Cobb pawning property taken from the victim. Multiple items taken in the robbery were recovered by detectives as well as obtaining confessions from Lark and Cobb. Lark and Cobb are currently awaiting trial.

✚ October 2015, a twenty-two (22) year old male from Yardley, PA bumped into Vincent Devalia, a twenty-two (22) year old male from West Chester as they were walking in opposite directions on the sidewalk in the 100 block of E Market St during the early morning hours. A verbal altercation erupted at which time Devalia pulled out a knife and stabbed the victim in the side of his chest. Detectives identified Vincent Devalia through numerous interviews and obtained video from the area of the incident which showed the stabbing. Devalia is incarcerated awaiting trial on attempted murder and related charges.

✚ November 2015, a nineteen (19) year old male is with a group of friends who were being loud and yelling in the 500 block of Boxwood Alley when the nineteen (19) year old male bangs on a walk-through door to a garage in the alley. A witness reports hearing a bang and moments later the nineteen (19) year old male is on the ground holding his torso. The witness notices a hole in the door that the victim was banging on and that the hole was not there prior to hearing the bang. The victim's shirt is lifted and it is learned that he was shot. Detectives quickly learn from the owner of the garage, that James Cannavo, a thirty (30) year old male from Honey Brook, PA uses the garage when he is in town drinking. Information learned from interviews identified James Cannavo as the person who fired the

shot through the door. The victim stated he does not have any connection with Cannavo and did not select the door to bang on for any specific reason. James Cannavo remains incarcerated awaiting trial.

- ✚ December 2015, Michael Pernsley Jr, a twenty (20) year old West Chester resident was convicted of Aggravated Indecent Assault and related charges by a Chester County Jury. In August 2014, Pernsley offered an eighteen (18) year old female a ride home from a party. Instead of taking the female home, he convinced her to go into his grandmother's apartment where he sexually assaulted her. The victim was able to flee the apartment during the assault and immediately reported the incident. Detectives conducted many interviews which supported the victim's account of the incident. Pernsley provided a statement which conflicted with DNA evidence as well as statements from individuals who spoke with Pernsley following the assault.
- ✚ The detective sergeant and corporal also serve as the evidence custodians for the police department. Officers from the department submitted two thousand three hundred and thirty-two (2,332) items into evidence and one thousand five hundred and twenty-three (1,523) items were disposed. The police department turned over five thousand seven hundred and seventy-eight (5,778) dollars in currency and one (1) vehicle to the Chester County District Attorney Office to be forfeited.
- ✚ The sergeant and corporal for the criminal division are also responsible for the packaging, transportation, testing, storage, and disposal of evidence obtained by the police department. Evidence from one hundred eighty-six (186) cases was submitted to the Pennsylvania State Police Laboratory in Lima, PA for analysis and items from ten (10) cases were submitted to a private laboratory for analysis.

Vice Unit

- ✚ In 2015, The West Chester Vice unit conducted a total of twenty-four (24) drug investigations; resulting in eighteen (18) arrests. There are seventeen (17) pending arrests from 2015 which will be made in 2016 once the investigations are complete.

- ✚ During 2015, members of the vice unit directly purchased heroin in undercover capacity in several cases. Some of the dealers were linked to thefts and robberies in Borough of West Chester and Chester County.
- ✚ The Vice Unit was also able to conclude a large scale cocaine case which began in 2014 and ended in early 2015. The individual lived outside the West Chester area and would distribute large amounts of powder cocaine to the greater West Chester area on a weekly basis. This person was arrested and has cooperated in state and federal law enforcement investigations.
- ✚ In 2015, the West Chester Vice unit again fulfilled several requests by outside agencies for assistance. The agencies included DEA, ATF, PA State Police Vice Unit, Chester County Detectives, the Pennsylvania Attorney General's office and the Chester County Municipal Drug Task Force (CCMDTF). The Vice unit also assisted several local departments at their request, to include West Goshen Police, Coatesville Police, Westtown East Goshen.

Current Trends and Developments

There is still a very high presence and demand for opium based pharmaceutical drugs and heroin. Due to the constant supply of heroin in the area, heroin is considerably cheaper than the pharmaceutical drugs. However, the inconsistent quality of the heroin makes it extremely dangerous and deadly. Detectives responded to three deaths due to heroin. Patrol officers added Narcan to their daily equipment. Narcan prevents or reverses the effects of opioids including respiratory depression, sedation and hypotension.

In 2015, the unit saw an increase availability in cocaine from 2014. Marijuana remains abundant in the West Chester area. The illegal drug trade continues to contribute to property crimes and violence in the area.

Goals

The West Chester Vice unit will continue to make targeting heroin distribution a priority as it is currently at epidemic levels in almost all communities. This will be conducted with a balance of interdiction techniques which target the nuisance drug houses in the neighborhoods of the Borough. The unit's efforts will focus on seizures of assets, vehicles and money in an attempt to stripe drug dealers of their proceeds. Technology plays a major role in the unit's investigations which are time consuming, but, the results are stronger convictions and longer sentences for repeat offenders.

The Vice unit will continue to diligently retrieve accurate intelligence as to ongoing and changing trends in the local drug market. The accurate analysis of this intelligence will allow the unit to prioritize targeted investigations into large source dealers, who are viable targets of the unit.

The unit will continue to coordinate with other agencies including DEA and the Chester County HIDTA (High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area) unit. This coordination allows the unit to provide the borough with a keen response to a violent and troubling drug trade.

Juvenile Detective

The detective is currently assigned to juvenile cases in the Borough of West Chester and East Bradford Township. The detective is the Life Skills coordinator, Believe & Achieve Board Member and the coordinator of several special events throughout the year. This would include assisting with the CTDI Christmas party for underprivileged children, Believe and Achieve fundraisers and most recently working with the Fraternal Order of Police in distributing Christmas gifts to needy families in the community. The detective meets with other law enforcement officials on a daily basis to discuss school safety, etc.

The detective handles the child abuse cases and missing juvenile cases that are referred to this department. The detective is the contact person with Juvenile Probation, Children Youth and Families, The DA's Child Abuse Unit and private, public and charter schools in the Borough of West Chester and East Bradford Township.

Juvenile Allegations

The West Chester Police officers filed thirteen (13) allegation forms for juveniles in the year of 2015. Detective O'Hare filed seven (7) of the thirteen (13). The Department has experienced a notable and positive decrease in the number of juvenile arrests.



Detective O’Hare conducted forty investigations stemming from CY-104 and DPW-47 (sexual and physical abuse) reports from the county in 2015.

Simple Assault	2
DUI-1Possession of Marijuana	4
Theft	1
Aggravated Indecent Assault	1
Indecent Assault	4
Propulsion of Missiles into an Occupied Vehicle or Roadway	1
Recklessly Endangering another Person	1
Terroristic Threats	1
Involuntary Deviate Sexual Intercourse	3
Unlawful Contact with Minor	3
Receiving Stolen Property	1

The criminal investigation division participated in two hundred forty (240) incidents, conducting investigations through interviews and interrogations, processing crime scenes and individual items of evidence including fingerprints, photographs, DNA, blood, hair, and other trace evidence. The division processed items from one hundred forty seven (147) of the two hundred forty (240) incidents. The major crimes and juvenile detectives made forty-three (43) arrests during 2015.

ERT

The objective of the West Chester Regional Emergency Response Team (ERT) and its primary responsibility is to provide and maintain a specially trained unit to resolve those incidents generally beyond the normal scope of regular patrol personnel and equipment.

Personnel:

In 2015, the West Chester Regional ERT was comprised of thirty-one (31) well-trained Police Officers from eight (8) separate jurisdictions: West Chester (9), West Goshen (5), Westtown-East Goshen (4), Uwchlan (3), West Whiteland (2), Willistown (4), West Chester University (3), Chester County (1) and a seven (7) member Board of Chiefs. The compliment of officers includes nine (9) highly trained negotiators, four (4) highly trained snipers, and one (1) law enforcement technicians.



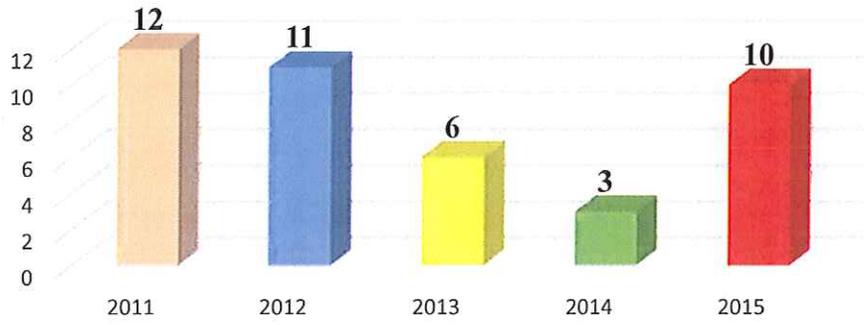
Calls for Service:

The West Chester Regional ERT was activated and responded to Ten (10) incidents in the calendar year 2015. Each call for service and/or operation was successful in its planning, implementation and execution. Each resulted in a successful outcome.

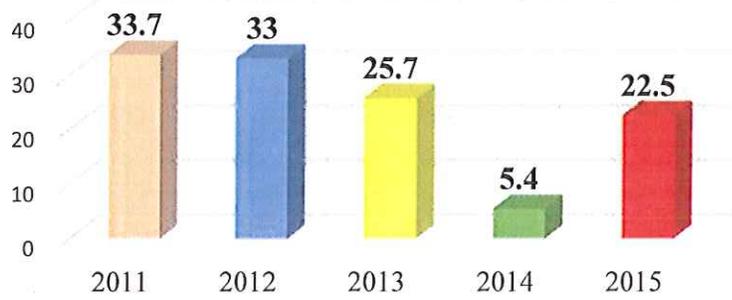
Calls for Service:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>E.R.T. #</u>	<u>TYPE OF SERVICE</u>	<u>ROST. AGENCY</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
3/10/2015	2015-01	Search Detail	West Chester P.D.	Rt. 322 & Bradford
4/10/2015	2015-02	Swatting Incident	West Goshen P.D.	910 Lincoln Ave.
5/08/2015	2015-03	Warrant Service	West Chester P.D.	707 S. Walnut St.
5/09/2015	2015-04	Protection Detail	W. Chester University	Ferrell Stadium
5/10/2015	2015-05	Protection Detail	W. Chester University	Ferrell Stadium
8/08/2015	2015-06	Search Detail	W. Whiteland P.D.	1400 Pottstown Pk.
9/26/2015	2015-07	Protection Detail	Philadelphia P.D.	Center City, Phila.
9/30/2015	2015-08	High Risk Arrest	W. Whiteland P.D.	491 Lynnetree Dr.
10/27/2015	2015-09	Search Detail	W. Whiteland P.D.	220 Miller Way
11/1/2015	2015-10	High Risk Arrest	West Chester P.D.	712 S. Matlack St.

Missions



Service Hours





Training

In the calendar year 2015, the West Chester Regional ERT continued to focus on the three fundamentals of our team: Physical Training, Tactical Training, and Shooting. Training was designed and recorded by the Team Leader. An extended emphasis was placed on Hostage Rescue techniques. The monthly training exercises include physical training. This training included, but was not limited to, rugged cross country running, hill training, obstacle courses including an officer down rescue, aerobic and anaerobic training. The ERT engages in range training. This training included the following in 2015; combat course(s), qualifications with all weapons systems, weapons nomenclature classes on all tactical weapons, pistol shooting on obstacle course(s) and surgical drills. Individual officers attended a number of specialized schools. All elements of the team were assessed in 2015 - command, tactical, negotiator, sniper, medical, technical and equipment.

Special Details

A number of team members participated in school career days, township community days, training center ceremonies, Faulkner and A. Duie Pyle, and crime prevention events. Eleven (11) details were attended in 2015.

Goals and Objectives for 2015

- Fill operations vacancies.
- Vehicle retrofitting and uniformity.
- Revise Policy and Procedure Manual.
- Pursuit of grant sources and funding.
- Command Seminar for police administration.

RECORDS DIVISION

The West Chester Police Department Records Unit was staffed with two (2) full-time records clerks in December of 2015. The clerks continue to be trained in the daily operations and regulatory responsibilities of the West Chester Police Department, the borough, state, and federal governments.

Activity

- The West Chester Police Department Records Unit handled over seventeen thousand (17,000) documented incidents. This documentation includes the handling and filing of lab reports, evidence reports, prisoner logs, Right-to-Know requests and various other reports. Each clerk is tasked to review the information submitted and to submit any incorrect information to the Administrative Lieutenant for review/correction. The unit works directly with the District Attorney's Office, military services, insurance companies, public and private investigators/citizens and housing authorities. These contacts were in compliance with the Attorney General's Municipal Records and Retention Act, also the state mandated Right-to-Know Law.
- The unit expunged two hundred seven (207) criminal history files (court ordered).
- The unit collected eight thousand six hundred and forty-three (8,643) dollars in fees for reports during the year of 2015. The unit complied with the state and borough mandated Right to Know Act. All requests were completed and submitted to the Administrative Lieutenant for approval. The clerks received training and are in compliance with Open Records Law.

- The unit assisted the Chester County District Attorney's Office by faxing and submitting vital information on court cases. The unit handled in excess of four hundred fifty (450) files requested by their office. The unit assisted the Chester County Sheriff Department with one hundred-fifty (150) background gun check requests.
- The West Chester Police Department Records Unit continues to separately document and collate use of force incidents for administrative review. The unit collates prisoner logs and arrests.
- The West Chester Police Department Records Unit processes all background investigations for the Chester County Housing Unit; as well as federal, state, local authorities the federal government, the United States Army, and civilian investigators assigned by the government to complete background checks.
- The unit provides information to the Borough Housing Division on all criminal activity/dispositions (Borough Rental Ordinance) received from the Court of Common Pleas. The information is shared with Housing Department.

Records Unit 2016 Goals

- A monthly performance review will be continued to determine how effective the Records Division is functioning regarding to mandated state, federal, and local laws. Continue to train and evaluate the records clerks to make sure they adequately trained in the state, federal, and local laws. Seek a training class in the federal UCR standards.
- Unit audits reports on a monthly basis to identify outstanding reports. The unit will also complete a monthly audit to determine problems associated with reports submitted to the unit for processing.

The West Chester Police Department records unit is a critical function in the police department. The responsibilities of the unit continue to evolve as they are required to assume more responsibilities based on the needs of the West Chester Police Department. The employees assigned will be continuously provided with training to enhance performance of their duties and responsibilities.

FLEET MANAGEMENT

The 2015 West Chester Police Department fleet management report contains a yearly summary and list of vehicles currently maintained by the department.

Vehicle	Year/Make	2015 Beginning Miles	2015 Ending Mileage	Purpose/Usage
01-13	2009 Ford	59,417	60,679	Patrol
01-14	2013 Ford	19,468	35,916	Patrol
01-15	2011 Ford	58,491	76,561	Patrol
01-16	2010 Ford	68,152	73,588	Patrol
01-17	2015 Ford	0	4,121	Patrol
01-18	2015 Ford	7,009	25,703	Patrol
01-19	2015 Ford	0	5,302	Patrol
01-20	2014 Ford	6,188	27,955	Patrol
01-21	2013 Ford	14,919	26,099	Patrol
01-22	2013 Ford	6,348	-	Patrol
01-23	2015 Ford	0	1,967	Patrol
01-24	2013 Ford	33,097	40,314	Patrol
01-25	2013 Ford	35,532	46,881	
01-A1	2014 Ford	6,006	15,459	Administration
01-A2	2013 Ford	37,536	55,523	Administration
01-A3	2013 Ford	21,736	32,000	Administration
01-D1	2005 Ford	74,782	77,329	Detectives
01-D2	2006 Ford	92,057	96,65	Detectives
01-D3	2009 Ford	-	87,806	Detectives
01-D4	2010 Ford	-	72,619	Detectives

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 Fleet Management - General Statistics
 2015

	West Chester Borough	East Bradford Township		Vehicle Fleet
Population	*17,861	*9,405	Marked Cars	10
Area/Square Miles	1.8	15.37	Unmarked Cars	2
Total Highway Miles	33.44	70.52	Detectives	4
Municipal Highway Miles	27.34	47.26	Administrative	3
State Highway Miles	6.09	23.26	Special Purpose	3
			Total Vehicles	22

*Source: US Census Bureau, Census 2010



PERSONNEL ASSIGNMENTS

The 2015 personnel allotment for the West Chester Police Department was fifty-five (55) individuals. Of those, forty-four (44) are sworn personnel (Police Officers) and eleven (11) are support staff (non-sworn personnel). With respect to the sworn personnel, seventy-seven percent (77%) are assigned to the patrol function to respond to calls-for-service. Of the remaining twenty-two percent (23%), sixteen percent (16%) are assigned to the criminal investigative function and conduct follow-up investigations for those assigned to the patrol function to allow additional time to perform proactive patrols. Seven (7%) are the administrative staff of the Police Department, including the Chief of Police and two (2) Lieutenants, all of whom will, from time to time, respond to calls-for-service and/or provide assistance to those assigned to the criminal and patrol functions. The following is a statistical analysis of personnel assignments in the Police Department:

<u>Function</u>	<u>% of Sworn Staff</u>	<u>% of All Staff</u>
Patrol	77%	61%
Criminal Investigation	16%	13%
Administration	7%	6%
Support Staff	N/A	20%

When reviewing personnel assignments and distribution within the West Chester Police Department, it is important to consider the information in context. Several officers missed a major and/or significant amount of duty-time due to injury/leave/training. The West Chester Police Department will begin the 2015 calendar with a compliment of forty-one (41) sworn officers.



West Chester Police Department



2015 Personnel Assignments

TITLE	PERSONNEL
Administration	3
Chief of Police	1
Lieutenants	2
Patrol Division	34
Sergeants	5
Corporals	5
Patrolman	24
Detective Division	7
Sergeant	1
Corporal	1
Detectives	2
Narcotics Investigators	2
Juvenile Officer	1
Support Staff	11
Civilian Dispatchers	7
Civilian Records Clerks	2
Civilian Secretaries	2



West Chester Police Department



RETIREMENTS

The following Officers are to be recognized for their many years of service to the citizens West Chester.

	Years of Service	Years Served
Ptl. Jeffrey Murray	20	1995-2015

NEW OFFICERS

The following officers are welcomed as newly hired police officers in our community.

None



Perfect Attendance



The following Officers are to be congratulated:

Brad Bergey
Stanley Billie
Scott Bohn
Ryan Collins
Aaron Davis
Louis DeShullo
Gerald DiNunzio
Jeffrey Ditz
Jerry Ferriola
Jason Francart
David Hammond
Samuel Iacono
Andrew McFarlane
James Morehead

The following civilian employees are to be congratulated:

Chad Cook
*Alissa Ganley
Christopher Jones
Paul Widmayer

*(new employee 7/6/15)