

# Mackinaw City Police Department



## ANNUAL REPORT

2015

Patrick C. Wyman  
Chief of Police



Mackinaw City Police Department

# Mission Statement

The Mackinaw City Police Department is committed to providing courteous, impartial, and ethical law enforcement and support services to the community and to providing a fair and effective work environment for its members.



*Reviewed & Re-Adopted January 2016*

## **2015 Mackinaw City Police Department Personnel**

### **Chief of Police**

Patrick C. Wyman – Serving Since 1991

### **Sergeant**

Todd A. Woods – Serving Since 1997

### **Patrol Officers**

John R. House – Serving Since 2000

Nicholas J. McIntosh – Serving Since 2010

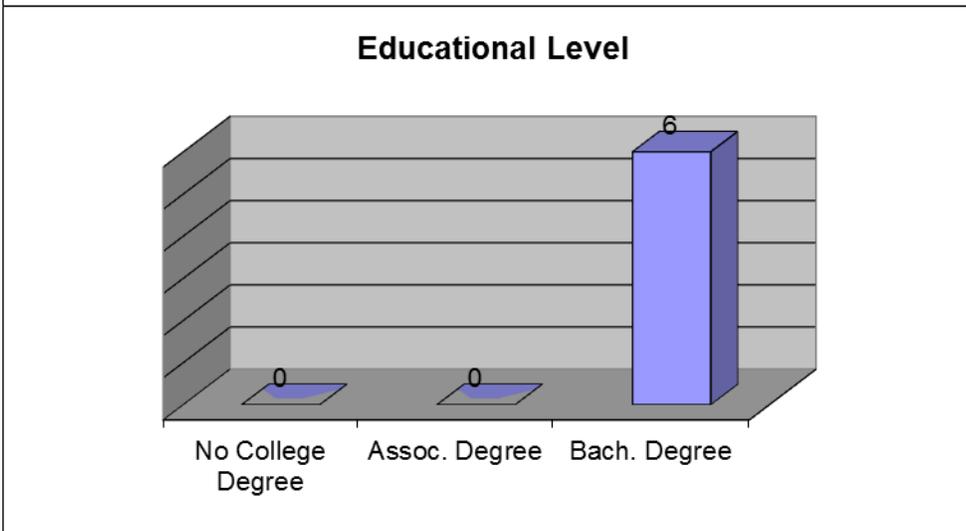
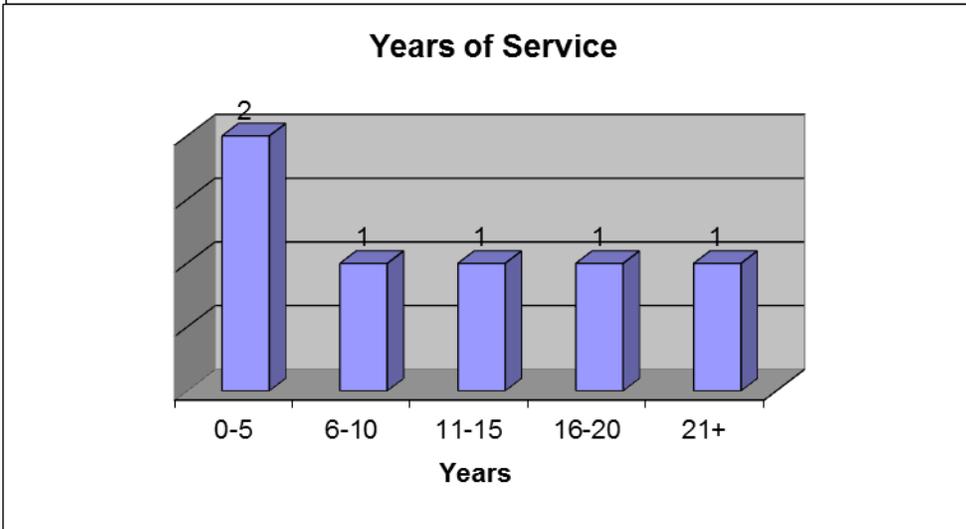
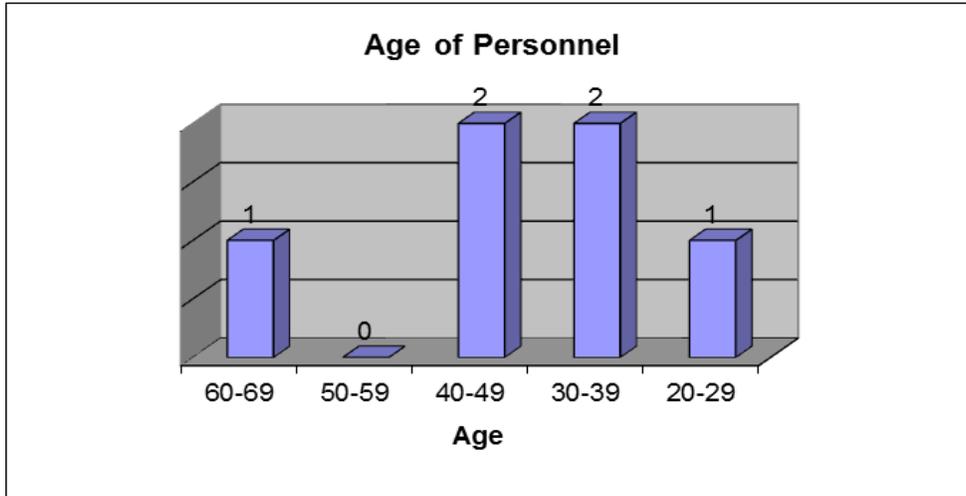
Ryan Newman – Serving Since 2015

### **Seasonal Bicycle Patrol Officer/Code Enforcement Officer**

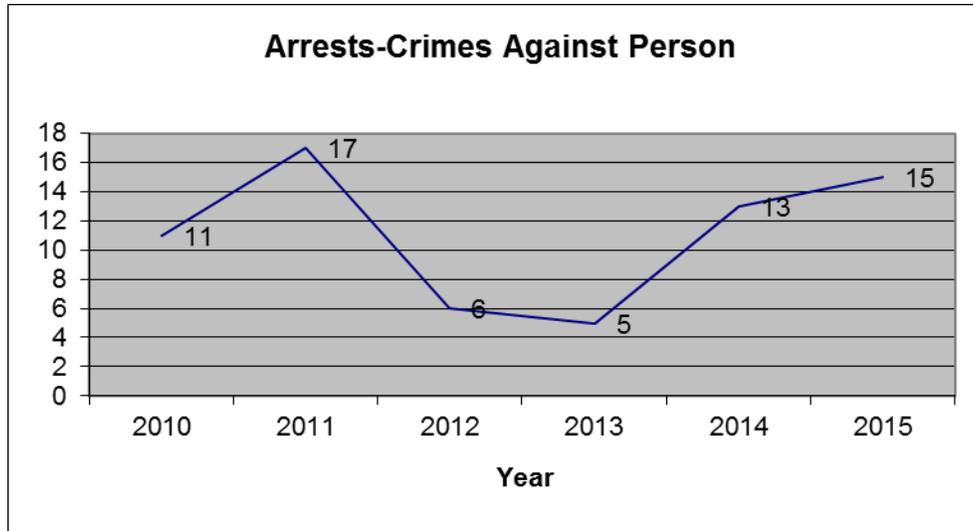
Robert E. VerBerkmoes



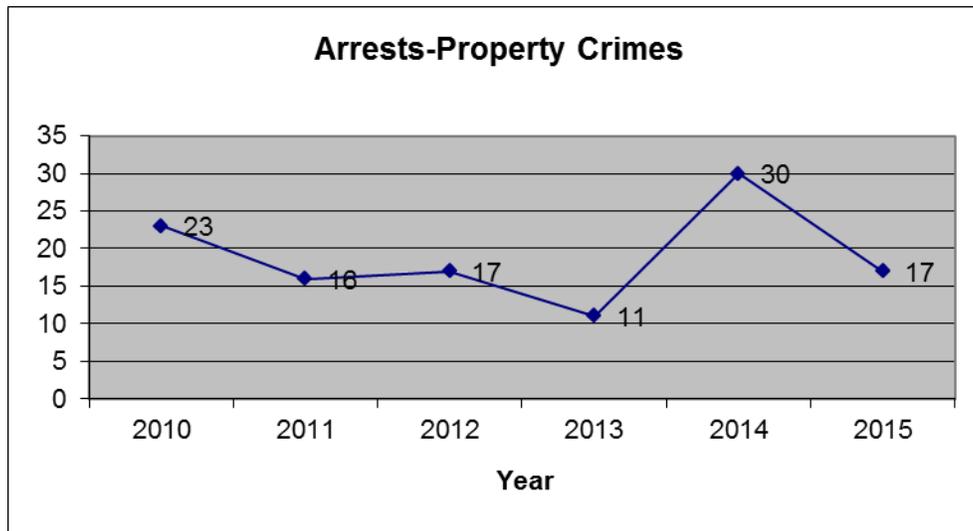
# PROFILE OF MACKINAW CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL 2015



## 2015 ACTIVITY COMPARISON CHARTS

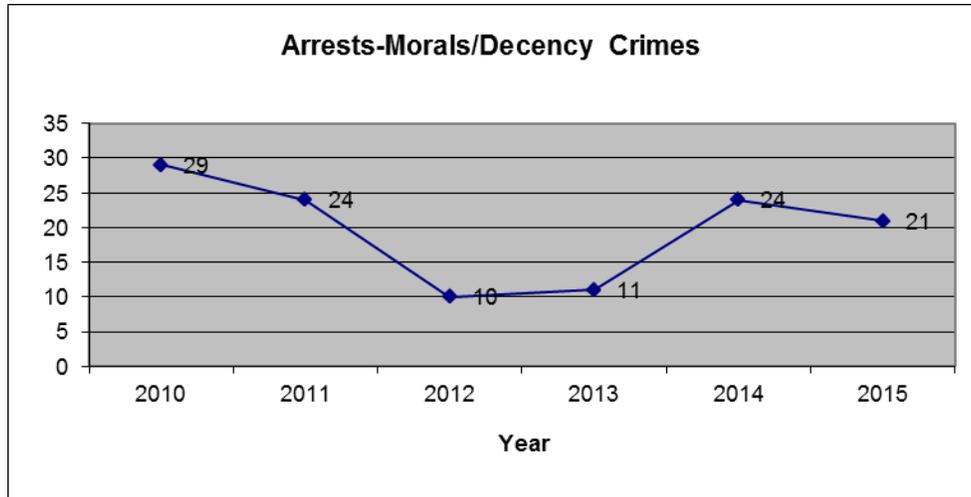


PERSONAL CRIMES	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Simple Assault	5	1	1	2	1	1
Felonious Assault	1	1	0	0	0	1
Domestic Violence	5	11	5	3	5	10
Criminal Sexual Conduct	0	0	0	0	4	0
Other	0	4	0	0	3	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>15</b>

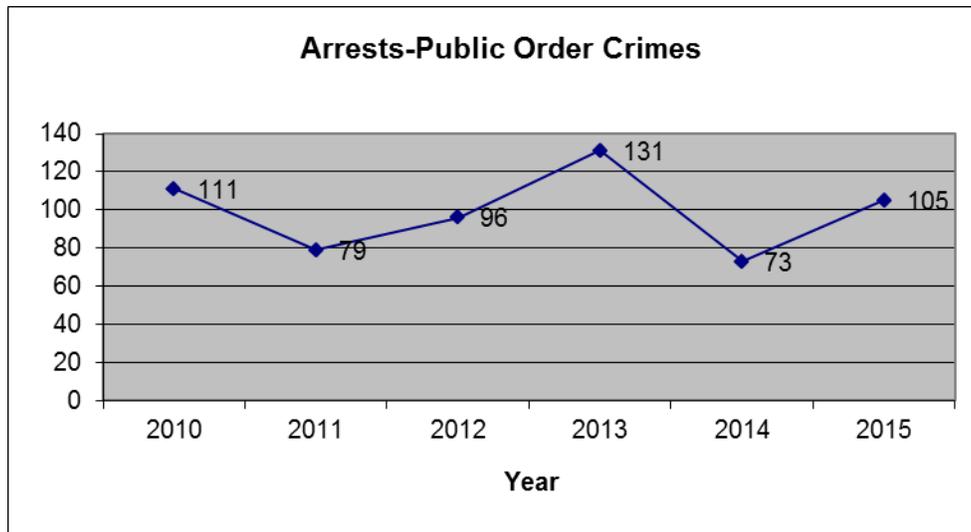


PROPERTY CRIMES	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Larceny	5	2	6	4	13	7
Breaking & Entering	4	5	4	0	3	0
Shoplifting	7	5	5	3	2	2
MDOP	2	4	1	1	1	1
Stolen Vehicle	0	0	1	0	2	0
Other	5	0	0	3	9	7
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>17</b>

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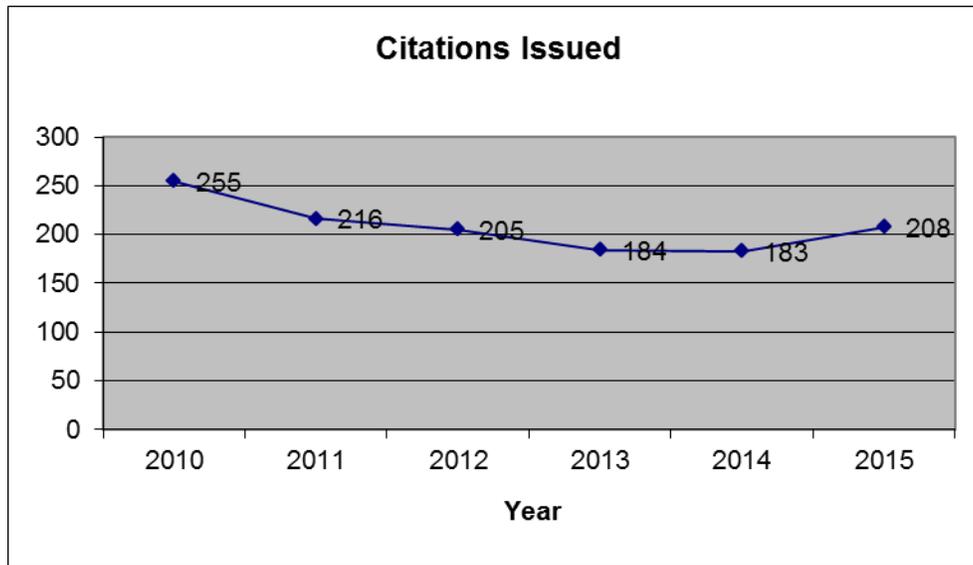


MORALS/DECENCY CRIMES	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Minor Poss. Alcohol	9	8	6	4	1	5
Minor Poss. Tobacco	0	0	0	0	0	1
Drugs	13	14	2	10	6	11
Transport Open Intox.	4	2	0	0	3	1
Flee & Elude	0	0	0	1	1	0
Other	3	0	2	0	13	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>21</b>

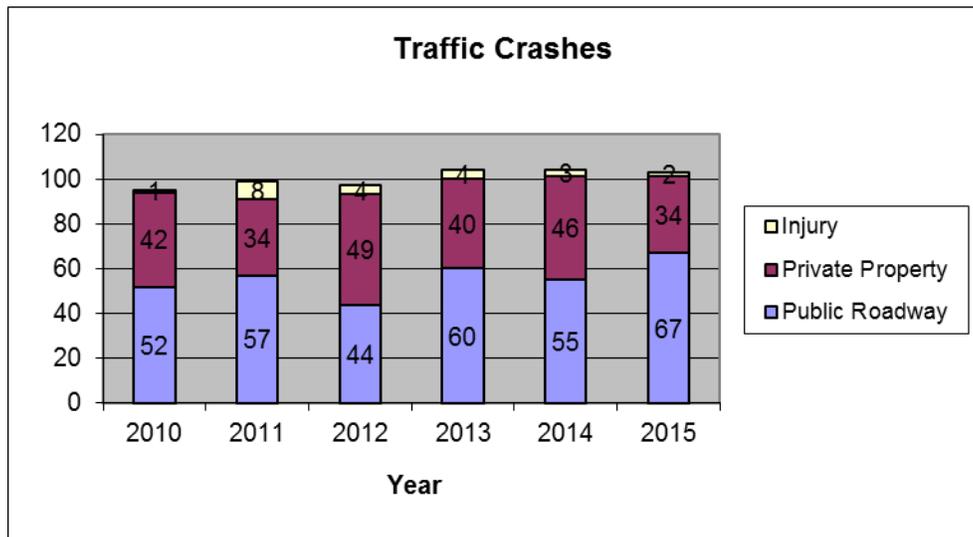


PUBLIC ORDER CRIMES	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Operate While Intoxicated	17	9	5	21	12	4
Outstanding Warrant	23	22	25	29	39	33
Ordinance Violation	1	4	4	1	2	2
Disorderly Conduct	18	10	23	22	9	16
Driving While Suspended	20	9	16	11	10	12
Other	32	25	23	47	1	38
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>105</b>

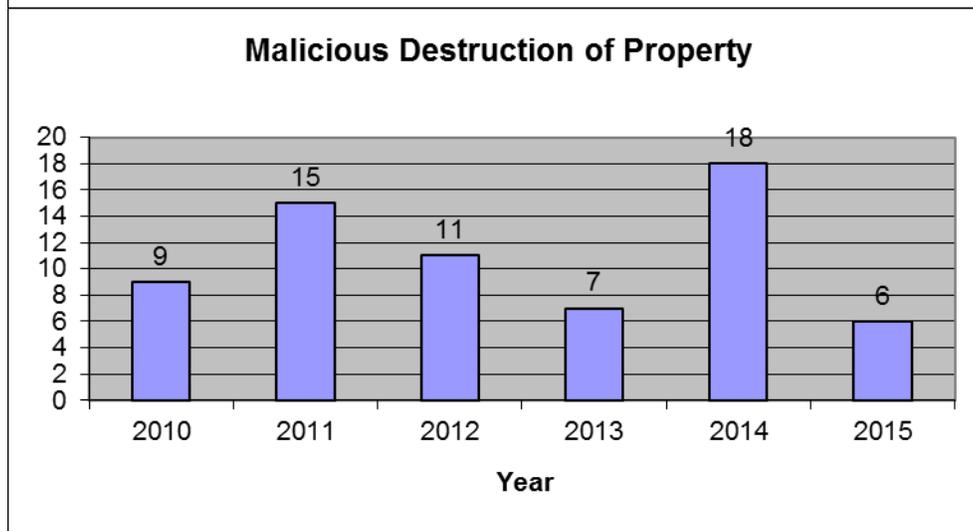
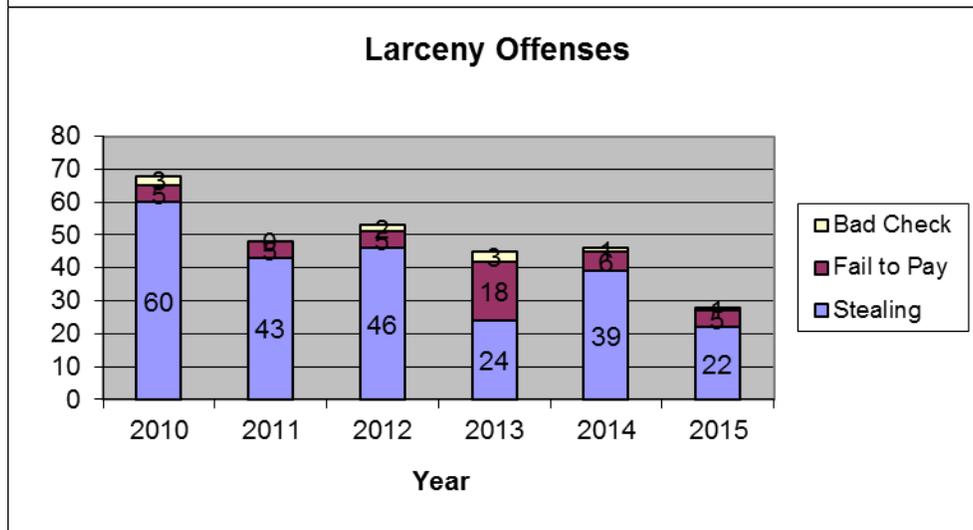
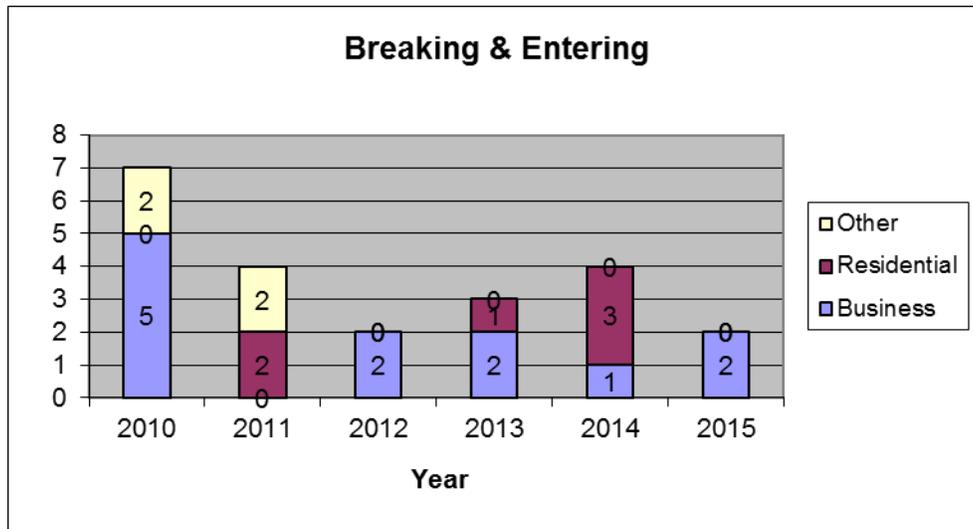
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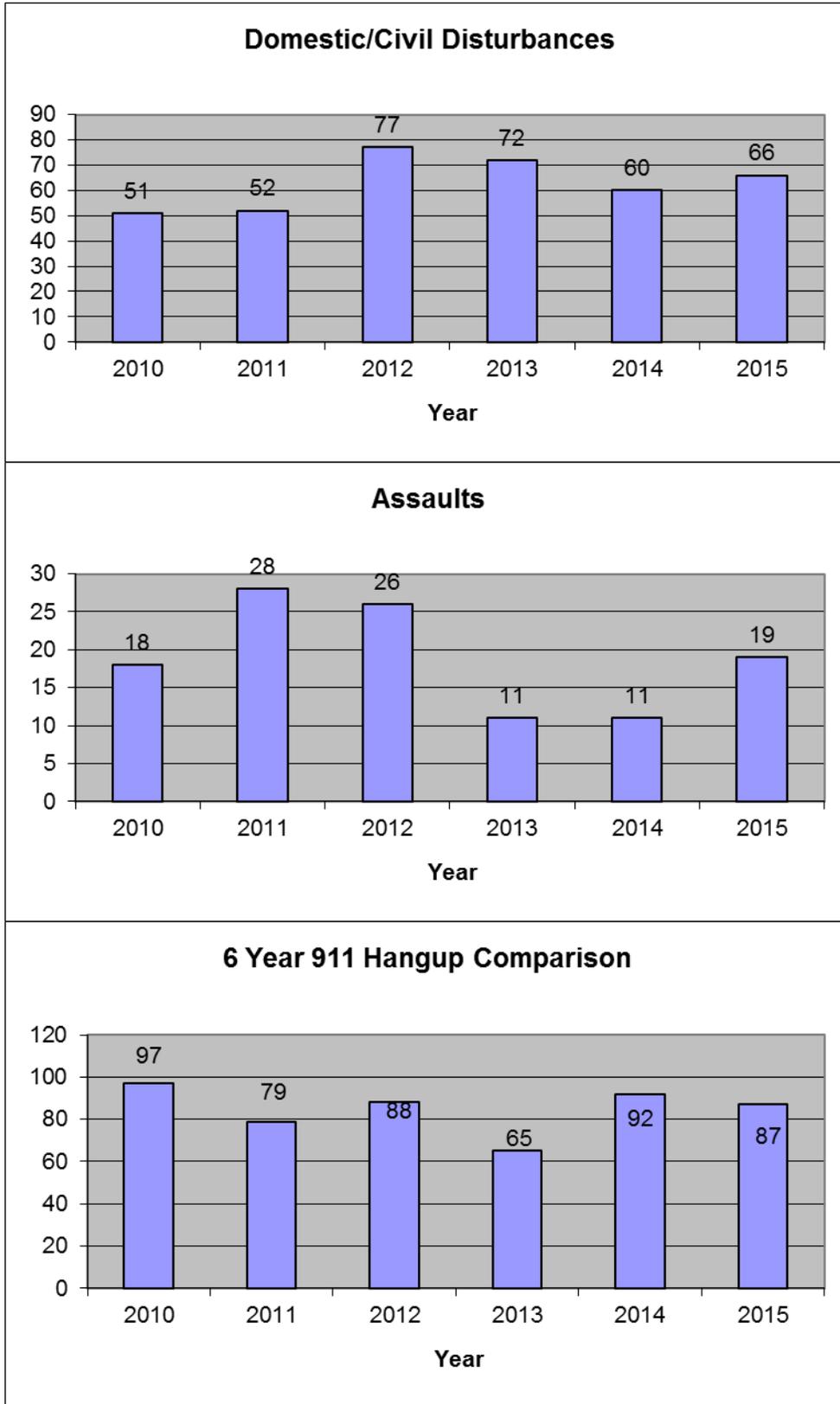
CITATIONS	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Speeding	45	56	33	19	24	17
Insurance Violations	25	16	8	9	11	13
Seatbelt/Child Restraint	26	14	14	9	7	4
Stop Sign/Light	17	15	18	18	19	25
Registration Violations	20	21	29	46	35	6
Other Moving	100	64	96	79	74	87
Other Non-Moving	22	30	7	4	13	56
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>208</b>



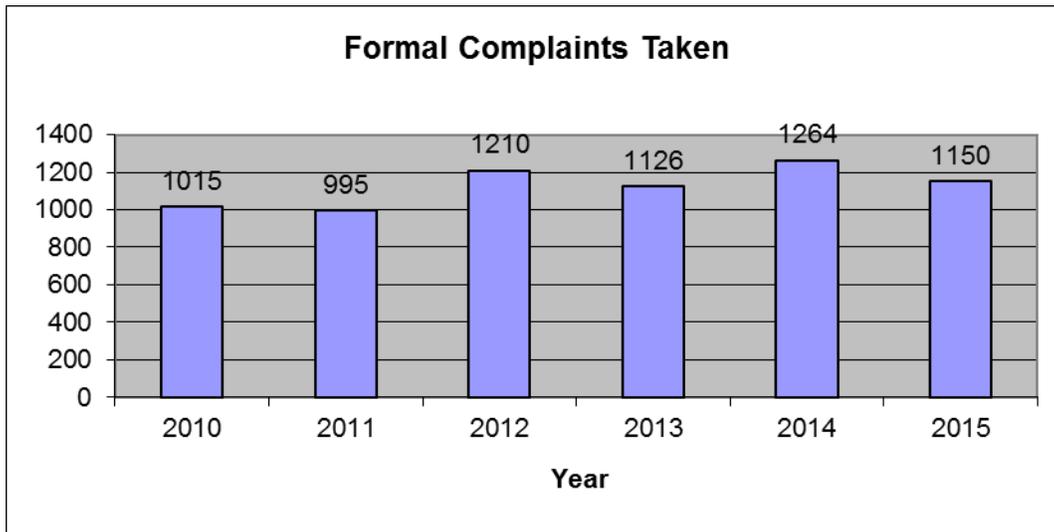
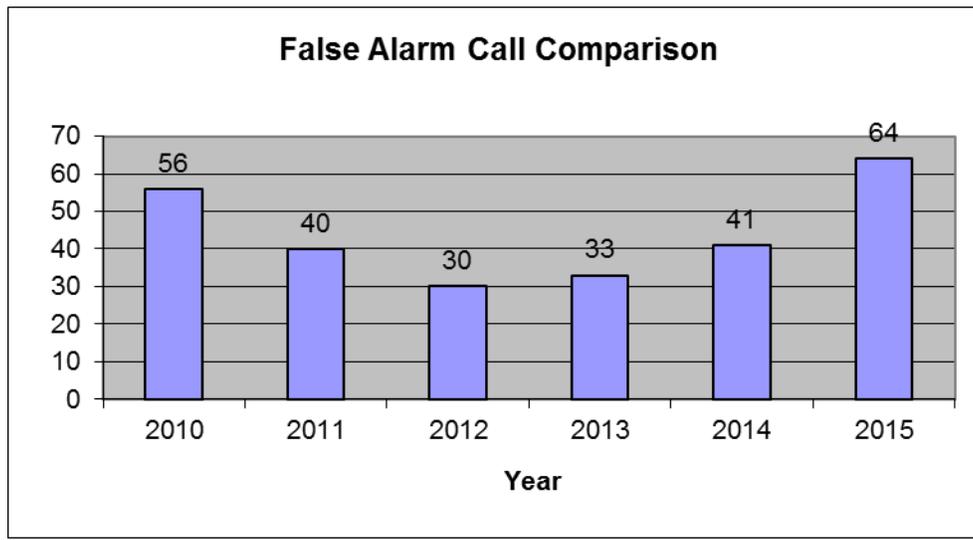
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# GOALS AND OBJECTIVES 2015

The purpose of establishing goals and objectives is to develop a planned direction for the department and to provide a basis for measuring progress. In 2006 the police department formally adopted several different goals and objectives. Most of these have been projects that we have been working on for several years.

## **Goal 1** Customer Service, Plan Development, and Project Implementation

As a major component to the "Quality of Life" for the residents, business owners, and visitors of the Village of Mackinaw City, the Mackinaw City Police Department dedicates our efforts to reducing crime and the fear of crime throughout our community. The Mackinaw City Police Department strives to provide the best municipal services possible.

### **Objectives:**

- Continue to promote Community Oriented Policing within the organization. Require all patrols to identify and address security, safety, and other issues within our community on a continual basis. Continuing educational opportunities in this field will be mandated.
  - Bicycle patrol has been the most successful part of the Community Policing concept as it allows direct face to face contact with the public more often than the normal patrol work done by the officer in a car.
- Maintain 24 hour law enforcement service to the Village 365 days per year.
  - This has been maintained. High visibility patrol by the department has been instrumental in reducing many of the more serious crimes that are experienced in other communities. It is a comfort to the several desk clerks, bar patrons, and gas station attendants that are required to work during the early morning hours to have a police officer available.
- Reduce traffic and pedestrian hazards in areas of high incidents of traffic crashes. This will be done by providing studies of specific intersections and recommendations on how to curtail the problem.
  - There does not appear to be any specific area that is cause for alarm with our vehicle and pedestrian traffic flows throughout the Village. Obviously these are two areas that we continue to monitor closely. We have installed better signage for bicycles to stay off of the sidewalks and this has appeared to reduce those instances.
  - Creating higher visibility cross-walks will be a goal for this coming year.
- Continue to participate in local, state, and federal programs aimed at reducing crime, seatbelt usage, speed, and impaired driving. This will be accomplished through participation in increased enforcement periods required by these programs.
  - As always, we do participate with the Michigan State Police in their enhanced patrol activities during the major holidays. We have not been able to participate for several years in any specific grants for traffic enforcement.
  - Different grants will be explored in order to increase our presence in safety projects.

## **Goal 2** Public Relations

The Mackinaw City Police Department strives to promote communication and interaction with the village council, boards, residents, businesses, and visitors to establish a positive and proactive atmosphere within our community.

### **Objectives**

- Continue to provide the village council with monthly status and activity reports. Continuation of posting of information on our department website.
  - Officer House maintains our website. Reporting to Village Council has been improved by making those reports due on the second regular meeting of the month instead of the first one.
- Provide TEAM programs to the school. Along with these programs we will continue to provide the programs that we have done in the past at the school.
  - Outdoor education programs are provided to the school by members of the department. Officer House provides the TEAM program when requested. Sergeant Woods is our School Liaison Officer allowing him to actively work with the school in areas involving the students themselves.
- Continue to provide a ride-along program for area youth and young adults who have an interest in law enforcement.
  - No one took advantage of this program this year.
- Continue to actively meet with school personnel to maintain a presence in our schools.
  - This provides a sense of safety and security at the school and also improves our perception with the students so that they know they can come to us for help.
- Continue to provide people in our community with information that will assist both the police department and themselves in issues that arise throughout the year. This will be accomplished through the use of our existing technology or the distribution of letters.
  - Participation in Nixle allows us to communicate with subscribers very quickly with timely and accurate information.
    - This year several Nixle alerts were put out in regards to traffic congestion and telephone scams.
- Implement a program which involves the citizens in a proactive threat mitigation and planning strategy. This may be similar to the Citizens Emergency Response Training (CERT) through the Department of Homeland Security.
  - This effort has not been aggressively pursued however, if a citizen wishes to assist us, we would do so.
- Continue to promote positive communication between the police department and the public. This will be accomplished by answering questions or replying to them in an accurate and expedient manner.
  - The officers are required to be courteous and respectful with all interactions with the public. Over the past several years, service complaints about our officers have decreased significantly while letters of support and gratitude have increased.
- Continue to allow officers to attend organization meetings and programs that benefit the community and the department. This may include participation in meetings addressing the needs of specific or special needs people.

## **Goal 3** Training

The Mackinaw City Police Department is committed to providing its employees with training opportunities to develop the knowledge, skills, and abilities of its employees. This will continue our professionalism and integrity as perceived by the community and inspire confidence to those in which we serve.

### **Objectives**

- Maintain membership in the Northern Michigan Law Enforcement Training Consortium. This provides educational opportunities to smaller, rural, police departments in a cost effective and logistically efficient matter.
  - Officers attended the Advanced Law Enforcement Refresher Training (ALERT) in which they spend a week receiving information about topics that are required by our insurance companies. They are also receiving updates on current tactics and threats that are becoming more prevalent in the area.
- Continue to allow police officers to seek out desired educational programs. This promotes good morale and enhanced training to all components of the police department and community. These educational programs are received on a request only basis considering cost and benefits.
  - Officer House has expanded his SCUBA diving skills by becoming a certified Rescue Diver. Having a trained officer in this capacity may be very beneficial to the department as well as the community.

## **Goal 4** Technology Development

The Mackinaw City Police Department is committed to enhancing the use of technology to assist in carrying out and improving services. This is important in identifying areas of needed police attention regarding safety and security. It also increases the efficiency of the department by allowing ease of report writing thus allowing the officer to be on patrol more.

### **Objectives**

- Continue to assess computer needs and enhance, if possible, taking into consideration cost and efficiency.
- Continue to maintain most records and reports on computer files. This allows ease of location and crime analysis.
  - Computers have been utilized many times in several aspects of the department. "Problem" areas are easily located, fugitives have been arrested, and stolen property has been identified, just to name a few.
- Promote computer literacy within the department. This allows officers to maintain their own reports and records in a uniform matter. This will also provide the public with accurate and timely information.
  - All levels of the department have become quite comfortable with using the computer and its programs.

## **Goal 5** Emergency Preparedness

The Mackinaw City Police Department is committed to being prepared to respond to emergency or unexpected situations with skill and efficiency to protect the health, safety, and welfare of citizens, businesses, and visitors as well as mitigating the loss to property. This allows for confidence in the department by the people in the area.

### **Objectives**

- Continue to participate in Department of Homeland Security programs. This includes programs to provide additional services and equipment to the police department.
  - These programs are administered by the County Sheriff Departments. The Mackinaw City Police Department has not been included in recent years.
- Continue membership and participation in the Local Emergency Planning Committee. This organization addresses the needs of the community at large.
  - Chief Wyman has attended the quarterly meetings of this committee.
- Continue to work with other area law enforcement departments. This provides for uniform responses to events. It also encourages good working relationships between departments.
  - Opportunities involving a coordinated active shooter incident are trained on by the area departments together throughout the year.
  - Maintain membership with the United States Coast Guard Area Maritime Security Committee (AMSC) and the Border Patrol Integrated Border Enforcement Team (IBET). Both of these programs are directed at the security of our nearby waterways and international border.
- Maintain involvement with our local Emergency Operations Center (EOC).
  - Emergency preparedness drills
  - Attending annual Homeland Security Conference

## **Goal 6** Funding

The Mackinaw City Police Department is committed to researching new and innovative ways of assisting to fund the police department that are consistent with the demands for law enforcement service and the rising expectations of the residents, businesses, and visitors of Mackinaw City.

### **Objectives**

- Continue to research “block grant” opportunities through the Department of Homeland Security.
  - As stated above, the department has not been included in recent years.
- Continue to research “technology grants” through the state and federal agencies in order to initiate new programs available.
  - Currently these grants have not been made available.
- Continue to research equipment and funding opportunities through the Department of Defense.
  - We do continue to maintain membership in this program. We have, in the past, received a high powered rifle in which we keep in rare cases where it may be needed. With the current media trend causing a great deal of scrutiny in the use of military equipment, this activity will be used carefully with discretion.
- Continue to be vigilant for forfeiture opportunities when allowed by law. This includes being aware of forfeiture proceedings from illegal drug incidents.
  - We had no forfeitures in 2015.