

2013

PORT JERVIS POLICE DEPARTMENT

ANNUAL REPORT

JANUARY – DECEMBER

SUMMARY OF DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES

JUVENILE AID BUREAU

ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER

INVESTIGATIVE REPORT

2013

In fulfilling our mission, the men and women of the Port Jervis City Police Department diligently work in partnership with our community to improve the quality of life for our residents. Our officers strive to provide professional police service in an ethical and courteous manner, with courage, vision and integrity.

Community policing is a philosophy that incorporates the key elements of partnerships and problem solving. Proactive, community based policing strategies continue to be a proven crime suppression method and an integral component of the City's ongoing efforts to build trust and enhance the quality of life for each and every member of our community. Building strong communities and improving the quality of life through collaboration equates to success.

Capitalizing on the strong feeling of pride and community spirit, the department has worked closely with community partners, citizens, schools, neighborhood watch groups and other community based organizations to address quality of life issues through proactive law enforcement, crime prevention and educational outreach.

2013 brought many challenges to the men and women who serve. The re-building of the patrol division with the hiring of five new patrol officers will improve the level of patrol service provided and alleviate the need for officers to work long and prolonged shifts separating officers from their families. Tirelessly, these dedicated officers have worked together to support the needs and demands of protecting and serving our community.

The Port Jervis Police Department is a responsive, dynamic organization that serves a vibrant and progressive community with a strong future. The efforts of our officers and the various crime prevention programs and partnerships are working effectively to fulfill our mission.

Maintaining a relatively stable crime rate can be attributed directly to the tireless commitment of the men and women who proudly serve our community through proactive uniform patrol, professional investigative and support services, and commitment to provide outreach, education and prevention with our citizens.

Serving as the hub of the Tri-State area, the City of Port Jervis faces a multitude of challenges, some old and some new. By working collaboratively with our partners in the community and surrounding law enforcement agencies, our values of supporting our youth, embracing community pride, promoting excellence, integrity, justice, partnerships, education and team work are time honored values that will continue to improve the quality of life for our residents and lead our community to success.

-Chief William Worden

City of Port Jervis Police Department
Office of the Chief of Police

Chief of Police

WILLIAM J. WORDEN

**20 Hammond Street
Port Jervis, NY 12771**

Tel : (845) 856-5101

Fax: (845) 858-4078

E-mail: pjpolice@citlink.net

ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR OF
JANUARY 01, 2013 – DECEMBER 31, 2013
SUMMARY

	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013</u>
TOTAL COMPLAINTS FOR THE YEAR	9,753	11,315
TOTAL TRAFFIC STOPS FOR THE YEAR	1,008	1,487
TOTAL TICKETS ISSUED FOR THE YEAR	3,453	3,617
TOTAL AUTO ACCIDENTS FOR THE YEAR	378	403
TOTAL MILEAGE ON PATROL VEHICLES	124,481	128,293
VALUE OF STOLEN PROPERTY	\$111,697	\$80,967
VALUE OF RECOVERED PROPERTY	\$ 61,850	\$40,023
TOTAL DOMESTICS FOR THE YEAR	462	478
PRISONERS DETAINED LOCALLY	307	399
TOTAL ARRESTS FOR THE YEAR	1,216	1,315

Part I and Part II Crime Statistics

Part I UCR index incidents are reported in two categories: violent and property crimes. Aggravated assault, forcible rape, murder, and robbery are classified as violent offenses while arson, burglary, larceny-theft, and motor vehicle theft are classified as property crimes. Part 1 crimes are collectively known as Index crimes as these crimes are considered quite serious in nature, tend to be reported more reliably than others, and are reported directly to the police.

Part II Offense categories represent a multitude of less serious offenses and are tracked as follows: simple assault, quality of life offenses, forgery and counterfeiting, disorderly conduct, driving under

the influence, drug offenses, fraud, gambling, liquor offenses, offenses against the family, prostitution, sex offenses, stolen property, criminal mischief, weapons offenses, and all other offense classifications.

Many factors may contribute to fluctuating levels of Part I and II offenses. These factors include weather, economic conditions, unemployment rates, alcohol and drug abuse, proactive community policing and enforcement initiatives, new technologies, proactive investigative and patrol presence and increased citizen crime prevention efforts.

Tables 1 and 2 represent a five year Part I and Part II crime comparison from 2009-2013:

CRIME COMPARISON TABLES

JANUARY – DECEMBER: 2009-2013

PART I OFFENSES					
YEAR	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
MURDER/MANSLAUGHTER	0	0	1	1	1
RAPE	3	5	1	3	3
ROBBERY	8	7	7	8	3
ASSAULT	19	16	9	19	8
BURGLARY	58	57	62	62	67
LARCENY	227	247	227	174	212
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	6	5	7	9	3
TOTALS	321	337	314	276	297

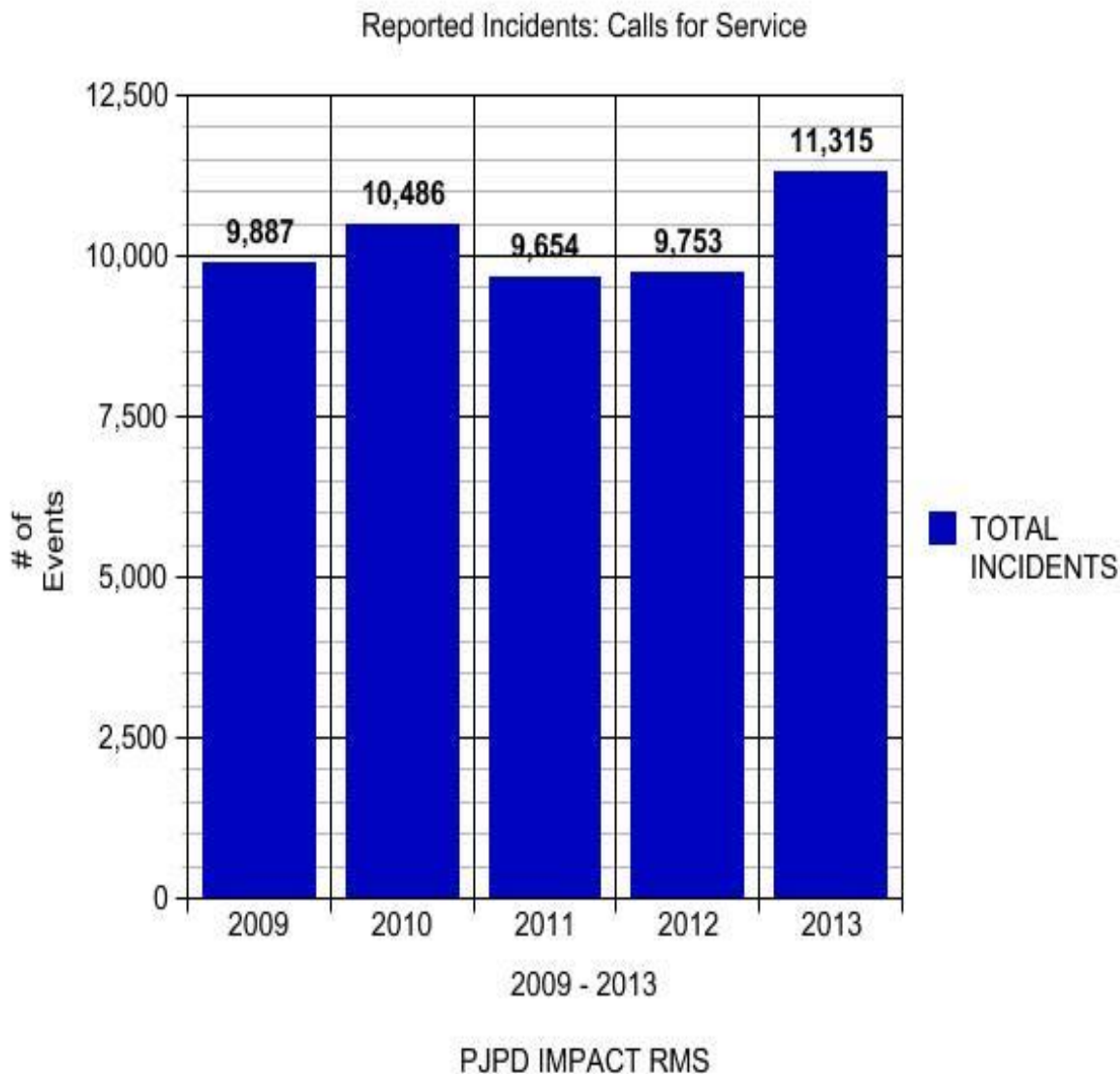
PART II OFFENSES					
YEAR	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES	142	143	153	157	182
SIMPLE ASSAULT	310	301	301	275	276
CRIMINAL MISCHIEF	169	186	188	176	132
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	128	93	98	54	45
D.W.I.	46	55	37	37	51
* ALL OTHER OFFENSES	471	395	433	339	359
TOTALS	1,266	1,173	1,210	1,038	1,045

***Included in "All Other Offenses": Weapons Offenses, Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle, Liquor Law Violations, Arson, Endangering the Welfare of a Child, Fugitive From Justice, Criminal Possession of Stolen Property, Criminal Contempt, Resisting Arrest, Forged Instruments, Aggravated Harassment, Sex Offenses, Fraud/Counterfeiting, Port Jervis City Code Violations.**

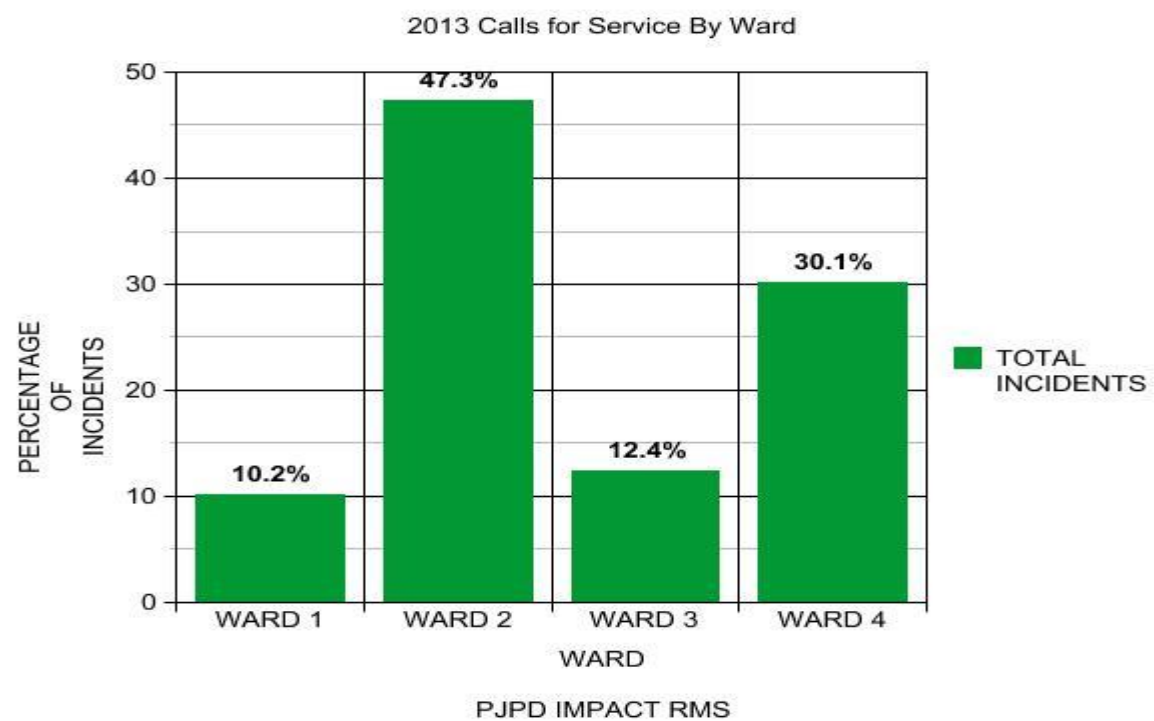
Incidents and Calls for Service

In 2013, members of the Port Jervis Police Department investigated 11,315 incidents representing a 16% increase from 2012. Incidents or calls for service are generated by civilian reports or through proactive policing strategies. When an incident is reported, communications personnel generate a blotter report. Blotters generated for police service range from youth related calls, disturbances, crimes in progress to suspicious subjects. Statistical analysis of departmental computer records indicates that the hours from 12:00pm-10:00pm statistically generate the highest volumes for calls for service with the specific hours of 8:00pm-10:00pm being statistically the busiest. General disturbances, domestic incidents, larcenies, auto accidents, and youth related calls for service are the top five incident types generated by civilian reports to the Port Jervis Police Department.

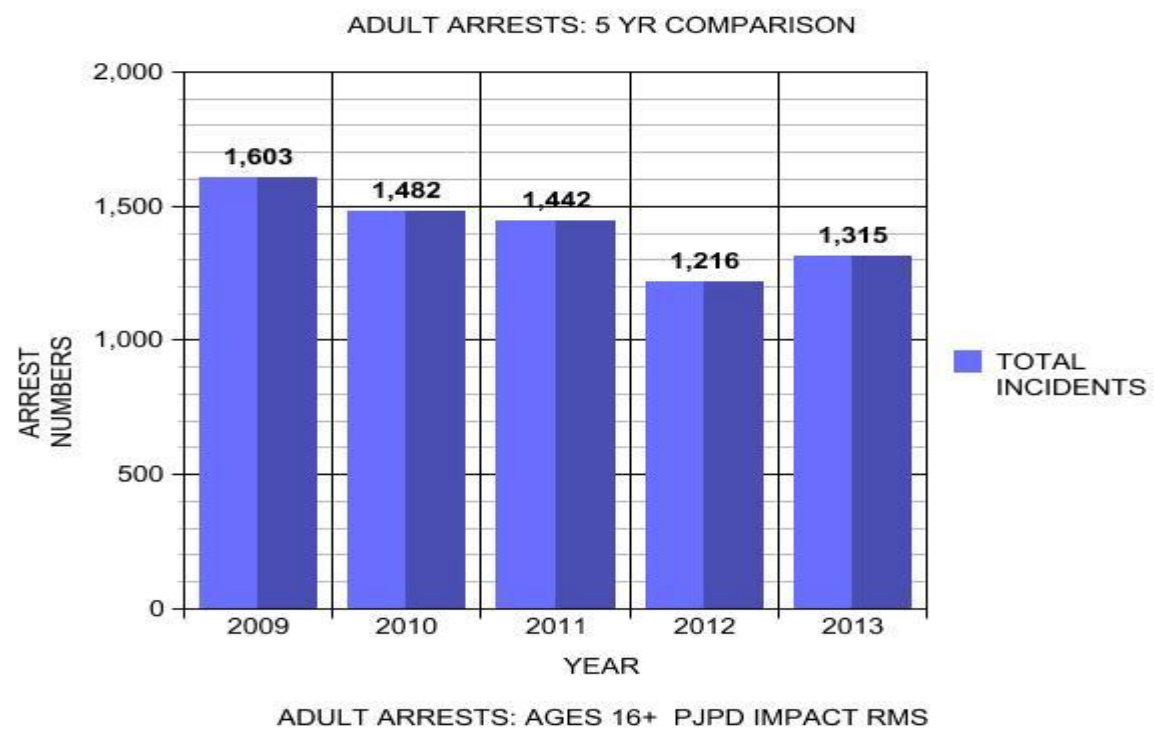
Graph #1 represents a five year comparison for incidents reported in the City of Port Jervis:



An analysis of incidents reveals that the City’s Second and Fourth Wards account for 77% of all calls for service. Graph #2 provides a percentage of calls for service for each City Ward:



A total of 1,315 adult offenders, ages 16 and above were arrested in 2013 representing an 8% increase from 2012. A total of 328 felony charges, 555 misdemeanor, and 984 violation charges were filed ranging from disorderly conduct to murder. Graph #3 provides a five year comparison of adult arrests from 2009-2014:



2013 UCR reportable arrests are analyzed in the tables below according to population demographics and specified age ranges:

2013 ARREST DEMOGRAPHICS – AGES 18 +

Demographic	Percentage of Arrests
White	81 %
Black	18.5 %
Asian	0.5 %
Hispanic	10.5 %
Non-Hispanic	89.5 %

2013 ARREST DEMOGRAPHICS – AGES 10 - 17

Demographic	Percentage of Arrests
White	77.5 %
Black	22.5 %
Asian	-----
Hispanic	10 %
Non-Hispanic	90 %

Domestic Violence

Combatting domestic violence continues to be a priority for the Port Jervis Police Department. In 2013, Officers responded to 478 domestic incidents representing a 3.4 % increase from 2012. Of these calls for service, a total of 158 penal law offenses occurred in 2013 representing a 22% decrease in 2012. In comparison to all calls for service, domestic incidents rank second in total calls. Increased departmental training, participation in the Orange County Domestic Violence Criminal Justice Task Force and enhanced community partnerships and collaboration with Safe Homes of Orange County and Orange County Child Protective Services has proven effective.

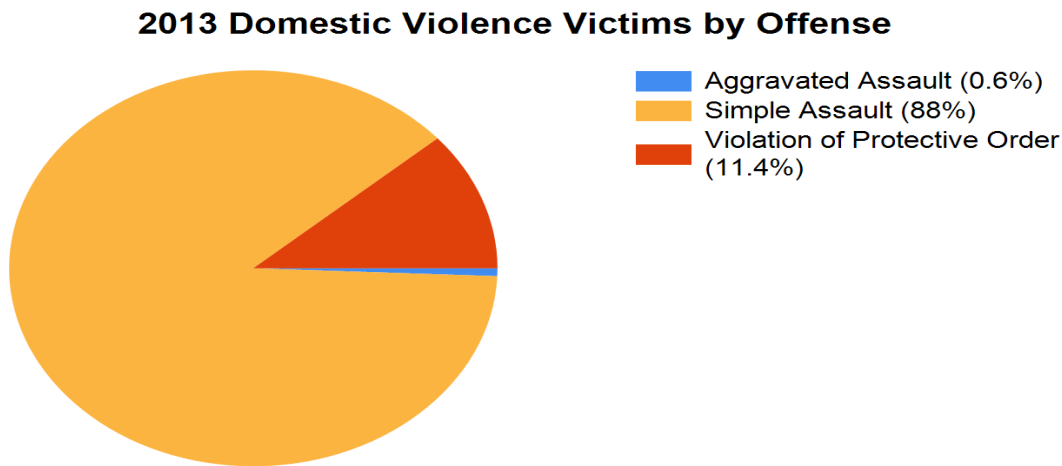
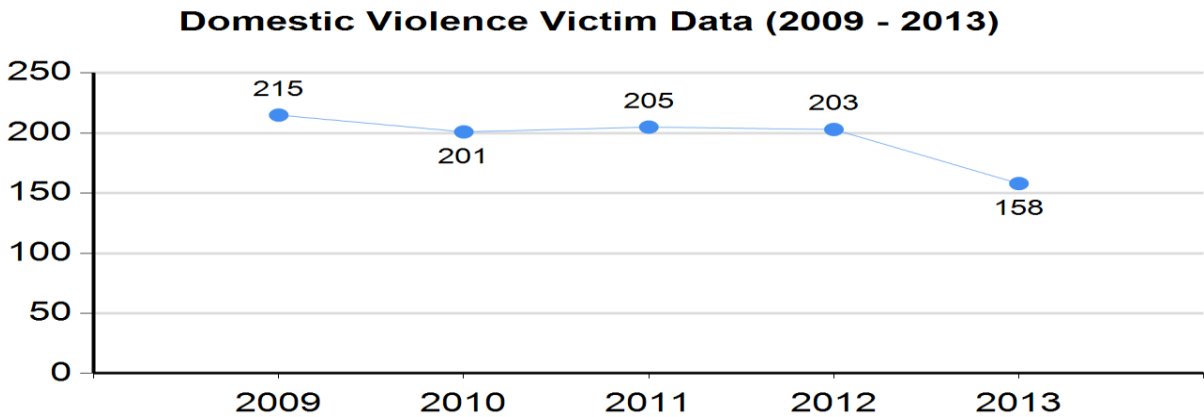
On April 25, 2013, representatives from the Port Jervis Neighborhood Watch, the Port Jervis Police Department, Safe Homes of Orange County, and Orange County Child Protective Services presented crime prevention awareness pertaining to domestic violence and children in an effort to promote awareness and increased community involvement to stem domestic violence in our community.

In addition, a Women's Self Defense and Crime Prevention Seminar was sponsored on November 16th involving representatives from Neighborhood Watch, Safe Homes of Orange County, Han Ho Martial Arts, and Rape Crisis Services of Orange County to provide women in our community the

opportunity to learn and participate in practical self-defense training and a greater awareness to prevent victimization.

In 2014, the Department plans to participate in a ride-along program with Safe Homes of Orange County partnering police officers with Safe Homes Advocates to conduct field patrols. This program is designed to increase collaboration and awareness between the Port Jervis Police Department and Safe Homes of Orange County to foster an improved response to domestic violence in our community.

Graph #4 represents domestic violence **Offenses** from 2009-13 while Graph #5 represent a breakdown of specific domestic violence offense types that occurred in 2013.



Department Structure and Staffing Information

The Port Jervis Police Department consists of a sworn complement of 31 police officers covering the civil service ranks of Chief of Police, (2) Lieutenants, (7) Sergeants, (3) Detectives, and (18) Police Officers. To support their mission, 16 civilians perform duties under the titles of full time Confidential Administrative Assistant to the Chief of Police, (3) School Crossing Guards, (2) Police Matrons, (2) Animal Control Officers, and (8) central communications clerks.

2013 Traffic Safety Initiative Summary

During 2013, the Port Jervis Police Department utilized grant funding to participate in state and county traffic safety programs in an effort to reduce aggressive and distracting driving and target those individuals who operate a motor vehicle while the influence of drugs or alcohol. Speeding, operating a motor vehicle while using cellular telephone, failure to yield the right of way to pedestrians in crosswalks, driving while intoxicated, and other aggressive driving behaviors have been the core focus of departmental enforcement and educational efforts to reduce accidents in our community. The following list represents a summary of traffic safety initiatives that the department participates in:

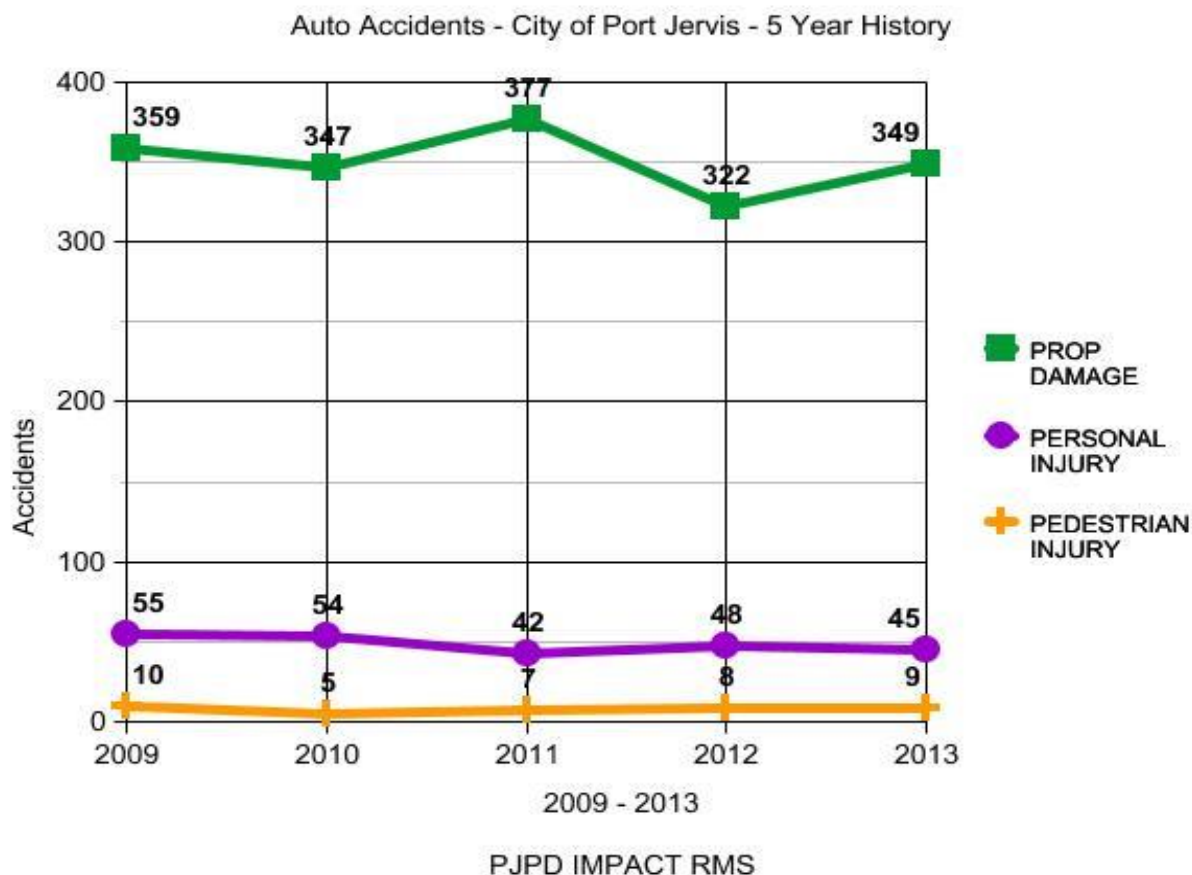
- Neighborhood Speed Studies/Speed Monitor Deployments
- Buckle Up New York (BUNY) Seat Belt Enforcement Initiatives
- Proactive Traffic Enforcement Details: speeding, cell phone use and pedestrian crosswalks.
- Selective Traffic Enforcement Program (STEP) targeting aggressive and distracted driving behaviors that result in accidents in targeted areas.
- OC Stop DWI Patrols, joint border to border activities with the Eastern Pike Regional Police Department.
- NYS Operation Safe Stop School Bus Safety Program
- Traffic Safety Presentations
- Back to School Speed and Pedestrian Safety Enforcement
- Proactive Traffic Studies, Pavement Line Painting and Enhancements, Traffic Control Signage
- Enhanced Crosswalk Painting utilizing the high visibility ladder design throughout the City.

The recent approval of the 2013 Transportation Safety Grant submitted by the CDA, PJPD, and PJ DPW for \$725,000.00 to install improved sidewalks, crosswalks, curb cuts, signage, tree removal and replanting, bicycle lanes and bicycle shelters on select locations on East Main Street, Kingston Avenue, Culvert Street, and Hamilton Street will greatly enhance the safety of motorists, pedestrians and bicyclists who travel this popular route to access educational facilities, houses of worship, senior housing, residential housing, parks, local businesses, manufacturing firms, multitude of doctors' offices and Bon Secours Hospital. The department looks forward to working with the Mayor, members of the common council and Department of Public Works to successfully implement these major infrastructure improvements in 2014-2016.

In 2013, the Port Jervis Police Department investigated a total of 349 automobile crashes involving property damage, 45 incidents involving personal injuries, and 9 incidents involving injury to pedestrians. In comparison with accident statistics from 2012, the following observations resulted:

- Property damage auto accidents (PDAA): 8.3% increase
- Physical injury auto accidents (PIAA): 6.25% decrease
- Pedestrian injury accidents: 12.5% decrease
- Fatal accidents: 0 incidents both years

The following graph provides a five year comparison for PDAA, PIAA and Pedestrian Injury Accidents.



The below table represents a three year breakdown of tickets issued by police officers from 2011-2013:

TICKET SUMMARY

	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013</u>
PARKING TICKETS ISSUED	1,240	1,252	1,186
TRAFFIC TICKETS ISSUED	2,221	2,036	2,252
APPEARANCE TICKETS ISSUED	219	165	179
	-----	-----	-----
TOTAL	3,680	3,453	3,617

PARTIAL BREAKDOWN

<u>TRAFFIC OFFENSE</u>	<u>TICKETS ISSUED IN 2013</u>
REGISTRATION VIOLATIONS	141
SPEEDING	408
NO/EXPIRED INSPECTION	433
EQUIPMENT VIOLATIONS	397
UNLICENSED / SUSPENSIONS	332
OVERNIGHT PARKING	596
NO INSURANCE	92
FAIL TO YIELD TO PEDESTRIAN	87
CELL PHONE / USE	145
ASSORTED MOVING VIOLATIONS	412

Crime Prevention & Outreach – Building Partnerships and Solving Problems

Providing crime prevention and community outreach is an essential component of our overall crime reduction strategy. Crime Prevention Officers and rank and file police officers work closely with community organizations and our thriving neighborhood watch groups to provide valuable crime prevention information and awareness to our community partners.

Building partnerships fosters trust and enables effective problem solving. Officers routinely attend and participate in community events to provide positive outreach and build partnerships. In 2013, Officers attended and or participated in over 128 community-based meetings, events and internship programs. Refer to Annex “A” for a summary of events attended.

Crime Prevention in Our Community Seminar

Theme: Promoting Community Partnerships to Improve the Quality of Life for Our Community.

Sponsored by the Port Jervis Police / PJ Neighborhood Watch, this community crime prevention event was held during the spring attracting approximately 75 persons in attendance. Representatives from Orange County Safe Homes, Probation, Mental Health, PJ Police, Child Protective Services, Family Law Attorney James Hendry and Operation P.J Pride Community Drug Abuse Task Force provided a panel forum and question and answer session exploring how the quality of life in the community can be improved through collaborative efforts between citizens, police, and public service agencies.

Ward Meetings

The Police Department participated in City Ward Meetings sponsored by Ward Council Persons and members of the Neighborhood Watch in Wards 1, 2, and 3, discussing crime, crime prevention, quality of life offenses and neighborhood concerns. Ward meetings are vital for developing trust and rapport with citizens and to provide an avenue for feedback and complaints.

Crime Reports.com Public Crime Map

In an effort to promote further crime awareness and transparency, the Police Department participates in the CrimeReports.com crime mapping system that is updated daily to provide residents with timely crime reporting information by street throughout the City of Port Jervis. Timely crime reporting for residents promotes increased awareness and vigilance for our citizens who effectively serve as the eyes and ears of their local police department.

Operation PJ Pride: Community Drug Abuse Task Force

Created in 2012 resulting from a community crime prevention forum sponsored by the PJPD and the PJ Neighborhood Watch pertaining to the Prescription Pain Medication and Opiate Abuse Epidemic, Operation PJ Pride, under the leadership of Pastor Robin Martineau of the Wickham Church and local community organizers Valerie Maginski, Anne Horsham, and Jack Austin, has successfully evolved as a viable community organization participating in several key community events to promote drug abuse awareness and prevention. Operation P.J Pride has established a goal to solicit future grant funding under the Drug Free Communities Support Program to combat substance abuse in the City of Port Jervis.

The Drug Free Communities Support Program (DFC) is a Federal grant program that provides funding to community-based coalitions that organize to prevent youth substance use. Since the passage of the DFC Act in 1997, the DFC program has funded nearly 2,000 coalitions and currently mobilizes nearly 9,000 community volunteers across the country. The philosophy behind the DFC program is that local drug problems require local solutions. With a small Federal investment, the DFC program doubles the amount of funding through the DFC program's match requirement, to address youth substance use. Recent evaluation data indicate that where DFC dollars are invested youth substance use is lower. Over the life of the DFC program, youth living in DFC communities have experienced reductions in alcohol, tobacco, and marijuana use.

Recent data from the National Survey on Drug Use and Health (NSDUH) indicate increases in youth prescription drug abuse, as well as marijuana, ecstasy, and methamphetamine use. Now, more than ever, the DFC program is needed in communities across the country to help prevent drug use and reduce its consequences. Drug problems manifest in local communities and show up in our schools, churches, health centers, and in our homes. The DFC program helps local leaders organize to identify the youth drug issues unique to their communities and develop the infrastructures necessary to effectively prevent and respond to the disease of addiction.

With a potential grant award of up to \$125,000 per year for five years, a successful future grant application will greatly enhance community based collaboration to fight drug abuse and promote awareness, prevention and treatment within our community.

Drug Take Back Program

In partnership with Operation PJ Pride and the DEA, two community prescription drug collection days were held where residents were encouraged to turn in unwanted and un-used prescription medications to prevent illegal diversion, theft and future drug abuse. Medications recovered were disposed of by the DEA:

- April Take Back: 15 pounds.
- October Take Back: Included outreach sites at three senior housing facilities: 48.7 pounds.

OCSO/PJPD Joint “Hot-Spot” Patrols

Between July 25th through August 23, 2013, the PJPD partnered with the Orange County Sheriff’s Office (OCSO) to provide nine, eight hour joint high visibility quality of life and violent crime suppression patrols in targeted neighborhoods and “hot spots” including the lower 2nd and 4th ward and the Acre Section of the City of Port Jervis. Patrols effected 15 criminal arrests, issued 42 traffic tickets, assisted with 20 calls for service and crimes in progress resulting in a 14% decrease in Part I offenses during the month of August for the year.

OC Probation / PJPD / OCSO Probation Compliance Checks

A planned compliance check of targeted probationers located within the City of Port Jervis occurred on August 23, 2013 involving members of Orange County Probation, the Orange County Sheriff’s Office and the Port Jervis Police Department resulting in the arrest of several offenders for violations of probation and drug related offenses.

Partnership: Rape Crisis Services of Orange County and the PJPD

A grant was obtained resulting in the joint application filed on behalf of the Port Jervis Police and Rape Crisis Services of Orange County for \$6,000.00 to provide and promote meaningful involvement regarding sexual assault awareness, prevention, and outreach through crime prevention venues such as National Night Out, Neighborhood Watch, Youth Safety Day, Women’s Self Defense Crime Prevention Seminar, Health and Wellness Fair and a Sexual Assault Clothesline Project schedule for 2014. Through these partnerships and intervention strategies, our goal is to reduce and prevent incidents regarding first time victimization, first time perpetration, and promote continued awareness of vital services available to victims of sexual assault. Promotional items such as t-shirts, key/id lanyards, whistles, literature, and wrist bands have been procured for distribution under this grant.

2013 Orange County Gun Buy Back Program

The City of Port Jervis Police Department participated in the 2013 Orange County Gun Buy Back Program with our sister cities, the City of Middletown and the City of Newburgh and the Orange County Sheriff's Department. In the City of Port Jervis, a total of 35 guns were turned in including 2 inoperable weapons, 13 long guns and 20 handguns. A total of 342 weapons were recovered county wide.

OC Mental Health/Port Jervis City Court Connections Program

Scheduled to begin in March 2014, the PJPd supported a federal Department of Justice grant application filed on behalf of the OC Dept. of Mental Health to establish a Court Connections program operated out of Port Jervis City Court. The grant was successfully obtained by Orange County in the amount of \$250,000 to start this project designed to provide a meaningful response to address the multitude of problems faced by non-violent defendants suffering from mental illness and co-occurring substance abuse disorders facing criminal charges in Port Jervis City Court.

The Court Connections program will deploy evidence based assessments, treatment and an intervention strategy to address the underlying mental illness and substance abuse disorders that many defendants' face. City Court Judges will be provided with the resources necessary to consider effective alternatives to incarceration dispositions for defendants whose mental illness has contributed to their current criminal justice involvement and whose participation in the Court Connections Program will not create an increased risk to public safety.

The goal of the program is to improve public safety by reducing the recidivism rates of people with mental illness, reduce corrections costs, by providing alternatives to incarceration, and improve the quality of life of people with mental illnesses by connecting them with treatment, increasing their participation in treatment and preventing re-involvement in the criminal justice system.

National Night Out Against Crime Celebration

The Port Jervis Area National Night out against Crime Committee held our 7th annual National Night Out celebration at beautiful Riverside Park located in the City of Port Jervis. 2013's event was attended by over four thousand people and fifty community based organizations. A Port Proud to Be Drug Free March was held prior to the event with several hundred participants.

National Night Out Against Crime, which is sponsored by the National Association of Town Watch and co-sponsored locally by the City of Port Jervis Police Department, is held on the first Tuesday of August and involves more than 15,000 communities from all 50 states with over 37 million participants. This event is designed to heighten crime and drug prevention awareness, generate support and participation in local anti-crime efforts, strengthen neighborhood spirit and police/community relationships, and send a strong message to criminals that neighborhoods are organized and fighting back.

National Night Out is a celebration of our community's commitment to improving the quality of life for our residents, especially our youth, through the promotion of positive, healthy life styles. This can

only be accomplished through building strong partnerships between the community, local health and human service providers, faith based organizations, local businesses, schools, civic organizations and the law enforcement community. Crime, drug abuse, and disorder are a community problem, and together, we can effectively address the needs of our community. We are confident that we can make a difference and send a clear message that we are united, we are strong, and that we are committed to making the Tri-State community a safe and healthy place to live and raise our families.

National Night Out has proven to be an effective, inexpensive and enjoyable family oriented program to promote neighborhood spirit and community partnerships in our fight for a safer community. The community benefits of this event extend well beyond the one night and throughout the year!

Youth Safety Day

Promoting youth bicycle safety, fire safety, drug abuse awareness and sexual abuse awareness sponsored by the Port Jervis PD, Port Jervis Neighborhood Watch, Port Jervis Fire Department Engine Co. 4, Operation PJ Pride, Rape Crisis Services of Orange County, Save-A-Lot, Sub-Way and Family Dollar.

Honor / Color Guard

The Port Jervis Police Department Honor/Color Guard demonstrates the pride, commitment and community service of the men and women of the Port Jervis Police Department. In 2013, the members of this highly regarded team participated in the city's Memorial Day Parade, Veterans Memorial Day Parade, Orange County Police Academy Graduation ceremony, Orange County Stop DWI Conference, Fraternal Order of Police Officer Memorial Services, and proudly led the Port Jervis Fire Department's Annual Inspection Day Parade in a joint color guard presented by police officers and armed service members of the Tri-State Naval Ship-VFW. The Department additionally participated in a joint color guard with members of the Town of Deerpark Police Department during the Town's annual 9/11 memorial services and Tri-State Chamber of Commerce Annual Rick Drew Christmas Parade. Currently, nine officers participate in this elite unit.

Port Jervis / Deerpark Police Department Joint DARE Program

The Port Jervis Police Department, Town of Deerpark Police Department and the Port Jervis City School District continue to provide a multi-agency Drug Abuse Resistance Education Program (DARE) for all 5th grade students that attend Anna S. Kuhl and Hamilton Bicentennial Elementary Schools. This partnership is a result of the elimination of the School Resource Officer position within the school district resulting from budget cuts, and was scheduled to begin during the 2012-2013 school year. In addition, DARE Officer Scott Robertson and Middle School Health Teacher Rick Graham provide a refresher Drug Abuse Awareness Program for 8th Grade Students at the Port Jervis Middle School.

Women's Self Defense Seminar

In partnership with Port Jervis Neighborhood Watch, OC Safe Homes, OC Rape Crisis Services and Han Ho Martial Arts, a Women's Self Defense Seminar was sponsored on November 16th, 2013 with approximately 25 participants who were exposed to basic information about crimes that are commonly committed toward women, crime prevention methods, basic overview of Article 35 of the Penal Law governing the use of force, and basic self-defense techniques.

Internships

The Port Jervis Police Department actively promotes partnerships with educational institutions to promote positive relationships with area youth and young adults and provide valuable training and clinical education in the area of criminal justice, community policing, and the operations of a municipal police agency. Partners:

- Port Jervis High School
- Orange Ulster BOCES Law Enforcement Program
- SUNY Orange
- BOCES New Visions Program

Juvenile Crime

The purpose of the Juvenile Aid Bureau is to provide positive crime prevention initiatives coupled with proactive intervention and criminal investigation strategies to address issues of juvenile crime and disorder. A Juvenile Detective is responsible for the day to day activities conducted within the Juvenile Aid Bureau and is assisted as needed by DARE Officer Scott Robertson and uniformed police officers. In addition, the Juvenile Aid Detective works closely with an array of community service organizations, non-profit institutions, county agencies, the Port Jervis City School District and the Port Jervis Recreation Department to provide proactive intervention services to prevent and address juvenile criminality.

Proactive intervention services and positive youth outreach and educational programs continue to be the primary focus of our juvenile aid services. Outreach services including DARE, Child Identification, School Crime Prevention and Citizen Presentations, National Night Out, Youth Basketball, Halloween Safety and Bicycle Safety are a small sample of the positive outreach services that our juvenile unit provides to build positive relationships and educate our city's youth to help them grow into healthy, productive adults.

Legislation is currently being drafted to raise the age of adult criminality from 16 years of age to 18 years of age. The goal of this legislation is to provide intervention and diversion services to offenders age 16 and 17 as those offenders currently under the age of 16 and subject these offenders to the juvenile justice system. In preparation for these changes, it will be necessary for the City to review the current Juvenile Aid Bureau operations, increased youth related criminal activity, and investigate the feasibility of assigning a second juvenile detective or police officer to the juvenile aid bureau to adequately address the projected increase of cases anticipated by juvenile offenders ages 16-17.

Analysis of New York State Dept. of Criminal Justice Services Statistics arrest data for teenagers age 16-17 from 2009-2013 revealed that the Port Jervis Police Department arrests a total of 70 offenders age 16 and 17 on average for UCR reported offenses. Over the preceding five years, the specific number of arrests ranged from 46 to 93 offenders per year for various felony, misdemeanor and violation level offenses. If this legislation is enacted, the current youth detective would be unable to adequately investigate and petition this volume of cases through the juvenile justice system.

Please refer to the 2013 Juvenile Aid Bureau Report for specific information.

Training and Education

A high degree of quality training is essential to foster continuous improvement and growth of a professional law enforcement organization and the officers who are sworn to protect and serve our community to excel as officers and as an organization. Our goal is to be the very best at the delivery of problem solving and providing public safety services to our community. We must continually build upon the strong capacity of our officers and the organization as a means of meeting the service demands of our community and the complex problems and challenges that our officers confront on a daily basis. An investment in training assures that our officers possess the tools necessary to meet and exceed the demands placed upon them.

Utilizing in-service training, department instructors, on-line training, shift training, training bulletins and outside professional training venues, officers and civilian staff of the Port Jervis Police Department were provided an array of vital training in 2013 to increase professionalism and the level of service provided to the public. Refer to Appendix "B" for Training Summary.

2013 Department Awards Summary

Traffic Safety Awards:

- Gold: PO Mioglionico (Plaque with badge, Certificate, letter)
- Silver: Det Moscatiello (plaque with image of officer/children, certificate, letter)
- Bronze: Po Card: (Bronze statue of officer with glass plaque, certificate, letter)

Hon mention for 4th and 5th

- PO Washalski Certificate and letter
- PO Conklin Certificate and letter

Top Gun:

- Officer Jeffery Legato: Certificate of Recognition and Shooters Cup

Letter of Commendations for Excellent Police and Investigative Duty:

1. January 15th 2013 response, investigation and arrest of a suspect for Murder in the 2nd.

- Det. Sgt. Michael Myers
- Sgt. Kara Angeloni
- Det. Michael Worden
- PO Richard O'Connell
- Po Robert Krentz

2. February 21, 2013 response, investigation and arrests of three suspects involved in residential house burglaries.

- Sgt. Kara Angeloni
- PO Kevin Reilly
- PO Michael Decker

3. October 14, 2013 investigation and subsequent apprehensions of three suspects charged with burglarizing Sam and Mable's Sport Shop and stealing a large quantity of pistols.

- Det. Sgt. Michael Myers
- Det. Michael Worden
- Det. Kevin Moscatiello

4. November 2, 2013 investigation of a domestic disturbance in the West End section of Port Jervis where the suspect struck and injured an officer with a motor vehicle, fled the scene and intentionally struck and damaged two police vehicles before being apprehended in the State of Pennsylvania for felony assault on a police officer and felony counts of reckless endangerment. The injured officer has fully recovered.

- PO Kevin Reilly
- PO Jeremy Eagan
- PO Stephen O'Donnell Jr.

5. December 21, 2013 Narcotics and Weapons Arrest. Officers recovered a quantity of heroin, two pistols and a rifle while investigating an overdose located on Ball Street.

- PO Michael Decker
- PO Richard Santini
- PO William Conklin
- PO Daniel Mioglionico
- Det. Sgt Michael Myers

Personnel Hiring, Retirements

Retirements:

- Sgt. Michael Hockenberry
- Det. John Barbarino
- PO Richard O'Connell

Early Retirement/Vested:

- PO Brian Doss

New Officers:

- PO Daniel Mioglionico (NYS Park Police Veteran)
- PO Richard Santini (Marine Corp Veteran)
- PO Steve O'Donnell (Marine Copr Veteran)
- PO Michael Muller (Former PJPd Intern)
- PO Jesse Clune (Army Veteran)

**All PJ Residents and PJHS Graduates*

Dispatcher/Clerk:

- Brian Doss
- Maggie Schields
- James Thompson
- Richard O'Connell
- Andrew Witkowski
- Charlotte Martin
- Scott Glynn
- Tom McCooey
- Danielle Glynn

Promotions:

- PO Jason Vicchiariello to Police Sergeant
- PO Kevin Moscatiello to Police Detective

2013-2014-2015 Goals, Initiatives, Accomplishments

- Accreditation is a progressive and contemporary way of helping police agencies evaluate and improve their overall performance by providing formal recognition that an organization meets or exceeds general expectations of quality in the field. Accreditation acknowledges the implementation of policies that are conceptually sound and operationally effective to meet the following four principle goals:
 - ✚ Increase the effectiveness and efficiency of law enforcement agencies utilizing existing personnel, equipment and facilities to the extent possible;
 - ✚ Promote increased cooperation and coordination among law enforcement agencies and other agencies of the criminal justice services;
 - ✚ Ensure the appropriate training of law enforcement personnel;
 - ✚ Promote public confidence.

The program is comprised of 133 standards and is divided into three categories; Administrative, Training, and Operations. Standards in the Administrative section have provisions for such topics as agency organization, fiscal management, personnel practices, and records. Training standards encompass basic and in-service instruction, as well as training for supervisors and specialized or technical assignments. Operations standards deal with such critical and litigious topics as high-speed pursuits, roadblocks, patrol, and unusual occurrences. Obtaining accreditation through the NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services is an extremely rigorous practice. This goal is a priority we hope to accomplish by the conclusion of 2015.

- Prioritize adequate shift staffing to sustain optimal levels of officer safety and encourage a proactive level of community policing and law enforcement services; proactively address quality of life issues, violent crime, property offenses and narcotics offenses at identified hot spots and other locations throughout the City, and deploy increased foot and bicycle patrols to support community policing in these targeted neighborhoods.
- Enhance department service delivery, supervision and problem solving efforts through the expanded deployment of part time civilian dispatchers, deployed sixteen hours a day, seven days each week. Civilian dispatchers will relieve shift sergeants from dispatch/central communication duties to focus their efforts and talents on shift deployments, community policing, problem solving, and enhanced supervision. In 2014, additional funding was secured to expand dispatch hours during partial overnight shifts on Friday and Saturday evenings. The ultimate goal of the program is to evolve into a 24 hour a day/7 day a week civilian dispatch program.
- Continue to provide quality training for officers and civilian support staff to improve employee and team growth and provide effective community policing and problem solving services. A high degree of training equates to excellence and professionalism in service and improved quality of life for our residents.

- Continue to enhance partnerships with the Port Jervis City School District, residents, students, parents, and neighboring law enforcement agencies to safeguard our schools, provide effective education and prevention outreach, and continue to solicit grant funding to restore the School Resource Officer position. In 2013, the City and the District applied for funding through the Dept of Justice COPS Office to restore the SRO position for three years. Unfortunately, this funding application was denied.
- Continue to build strong partnerships with our community through tireless outreach, crime prevention and awareness and collaboration to address quality of life concerns, engage in problem solving, and to reduce criminality in our community.
- Participate in Orange County District Attorney's Office Drug Task Force and join our local and county partners to make a regional commitment to aggressively investigation and prosecute persons responsible for the illicit sale of narcotics in our city and county.
- Assign an officer to the Orange County Child and Sexual Abuse Task Force to assist with providing enhanced services to the City and the County with investigating and reducing the victimization and neglect of our young citizens. The salary of an officer assigned to this unit would be covered by the county. These funds would allow the City to hire replacement officer at a much cheaper cost while enhancing our organizational capacity to proactively respond and investigate these types of cases.
- Explore the development of a week-long youth police academy in partnership with the Port Jervis Recreation Department to educate our youth in the importance of discipline, education, respect, partnerships, community, school, family, living healthy, drug abuse and violence prevention and provide positive re-enforcement, direction and role models with members of the education field, law enforcement, government and the community. Potential implementation: 2015-16
- Continue to enhance department utilization of social media and new web site to increase transparency, promote public awareness, education, and information.
- Solicit grant funding to upgrade and enhance the City's Street Camera System and add street cameras to the area of Sussex and Hammond Street, Culvert and Kingston Avenue, Farnum Park, and near the intersection with Jersey Avenue/East Main Street.
- Implement In-Car Digital Camera Recording Systems in marked patrol cars utilizing funding secured in the 2013 Serial Bond to provide an increased mechanism to gather evidence and to protect officers from liability.
- Enhance Emergency Radio Communications utilizing funding secured in the 2013 Serial Bond to improve emergency portable radio coverage.
- Upgraded 4g Verizon air card service was installed in all marked patrol cars during the latter portion of 2013 to enhance officer safety by increasing the speed of access to computerized records in the field using mobile data terminals. This upgraded service will promote increased use of MDT's in the field by officers to additionally prepare police reports from their patrol cars thus increased presence and visibility in critical areas of the City.

2013-14 Grant Funding Requests Summary

- OC Stop DWI Driving While Intoxicated Initiatives and additional funding by the NYS DWI Foundation: 2013: \$9,000.00. Funding Requested for 2014.
- Buckle Up New York: \$2600.00 (2013)
- Selective Traffic Enforcement Grant: \$5900.00 (2013)
- LETPP Grant: Two MDT Complete Computer Systems for patrol cars: \$9000.00 (2013)
- OC Emergency Service Grant: MDT and Docking Station \$3,700.00 (2013)
- Joint Grant: Orange County Rape Crisis Services: \$6,000.00
- OC Youth Bureau Grant Application \$4,000.00 Rec'd (2014)
- Assist: Transportation Improvement Grant: CDA School Route Improvements: Awarded 1/16/14 \$725,000.00.
- 2014 U.S Dept of Justice BVP Program: \$5,780.00.00
- State of New York and OC Police Chief's Association Domestic Violence Training Grant: \$5051.17 (2013)
- 2014 Traffic Safety Services Grant Awarded through the NYS Governors Traffic Safety Committee to address traffic safety related enforcement pertaining to seat belts, crosswalks, speeding, cell phone use, aggressive and distracted driving with the goal of reducing accidents. \$8,320.00 for 2014.
- 2013 COPS Hiring Grant Application: SRO: Funding request with School District to provide a three year funding stream to reinstate School Resource Officer. Awaiting decision.
- Impact Tools Initiative Request for 2014: \$42,765.00 (pending response). This grant, if awarded, will provide funding to assist and enhance the City's proactive response to providing community policing, narcotics investigations, investigations into the crime of burglary and violent criminal acts, and high visibility patrols through partnerships with the OCSO to combat crime, disorder and quality of life offenses in hot spots located throughout the city and wards 2 and 4.

Annual Report 2013

**City of Port Jervis Police Department
Juvenile Aid Bureau
134 Pike Street**

Prepared by:
Det. Stanley Buczek

Prepared for:
Chief William Worden

January 2014

**Port Jervis Police Department
Juvenile Aid Bureau**

Non-Criminal Youth Contacts for 2013

January 2013	I participated in the “Rachel’s Challenge: anti-bullying presentation at the P.J.H.S.
January 2013	I coordinated project “FREE Bikes” to give away 17 bikes, helmets & locks to needy children attending Project Discovery.
February 2013	I prepared 40 Child ID cards for the children at R.E.C.A.P.
February 2013	I prepared 49 Child ID cards for children at Little Lambs Daycare.
February 2013	I prepared 30 Child ID cards for the children at Candy Cane Nursery.
March 2013	I read to 50 children at A.S.K. school as part of the Dr. Seuss- Read across America.
March 2013	I participated in the annual Cops v.s. Kids benefit basketball game @ A.S.K. school.
March 2013	I prepared 49 Child ID cards for the children at Project Discovery.
March 2013	I prepared 97 Child ID cards for the children attending the Shop-Rite “Safety Weekend”.
May 2013	I attended the Community Health & Wellness fair at the P.J.H.S. I spoke with 120 students about the negative effects of alcohol and drug use.
May 2013	I conducted a Youth Safety Day / Bike Rodeo at the Sav-A lot store, with the assistance of the 4 th ward neighborhood watch. Children were allowed to drive through an obstacle course to test their driving ability. The children were also given a safety lecture & refreshments. Bicycle helmets & locks were given to the needy. Local residents were encouraged to register their bikes with the Police Dept. The event was attended by over 120 kids & parents.
May 2013	I attended the “Career Day” at the A.S.K. school and spoke with 130 students about the profession of Law Enforcement.
June 2013	Ptl. Scott Robertson conducted the D.A.R.E. Graduation ceremony at the A.S.K. school for 140 students.
June 2013	I escorted children attending the Candy Cane Nursery to the Port Jervis Middle School for their annual “moving up” ceremony.
June 2013	I attended an A.S.K. safety day and spoke with 160 students about seat belt & bike safety. Students were also given a short ride on the Dept. U.T.V. to demonstrate seat belt safety.
June 2013	I prepared 25 Child ID cards for children attending the Deerpark Safety day.
July 2013	With the assistance of local resident Edward Smith, I coordinated a FREE bike giveaway program. The bikes were donated and then refurbished by local kids. A total of 17 bikes were given to needy children.

August 2013 Myself & numerous Police Officers from the Port Jervis Police Dept. Participated in the 7th annual Port Jervis Police Dept. “National Night out”. Activities were conducted for children ranging from 5 – 16 years of age. The activities included a bounce house, an obstacle course, a potato sack race, and a water balloon toss. In addition, 200 glow necklaces and 75 bike helmets were given away to needy children.

August 2013 I prepared 127 Child ID cards for children attending the “Community Day” at the Riverside Park.

August 2013 I attended a P.J. Recreation Dept. sponsored “3 on 3 “ youth basketball tournament held at Church Street park.

August 2013 At the Salvation Army - Fourth Ward “BLOCK PARTY”, I prepared Child Safety ID cards for 55 children.

September 2013 I prepared Child Safety ID cards for 35 children attending the “Fall Foliage Festival”.

October 2013 I prepared Child Safety ID cards for 55 children attending the K-Mart Family “Safety weekend”.

October 2013 Gave Halloween safety talks to nursery schools – third graders in two elementary schools and local daycare centers. Halloween bags were given to 1073 children. In addition, P.O. Michael Muller & I handed out 350 glow necklaces to kids Trick or Treating on Halloween night.

November 2013 I attended the “Career Day” at the Port Jervis High School and spoke with over 200 students about the profession of Law Enforcement.

December 2013 I prepared Child ID cards for children attending the annual V.F.W.- Naval ship Children’s Christmas party.

Observations from the Juvenile Aid Bureau

Juvenile Contacts

The overall contacts by this department were up from 348 in 2012 to 498 in 2013. This count includes youths who have had multiple contacts with this agency for different incidents. Breakdowns of gender involvement’s are below:

Males

Felonies were down from (5) in 2012 to (3) in 2013.

Misdemeanors were up from (37) in 2012 to (60) in 2013.

Violations / P.I.N.S. cases were up from (85) in 2012 to (132) in 2013.

Mental Health arrests were up from (1) in 2012 to (10) in 2013.

Runaway investigations were up from (5) in 2012 to (10) in 2013.

P.J.C.C. / Juvenile contacts were up from (82) in 2012 to (86) in 2013.

Overall male contacts were up from (215) in 2012 to (301) in 2013.

Females

Felonies remained the same (2) in 2012 & (2) in 2013.

Misdemeanors were up from (19) in 2012 to (33) in 2013.

Violations / P.I.N.S. cases were up from (50) in 2012 to (85) in 2013.

Mental Health arrests were up from (9) in 2012 to (11) in 2013.

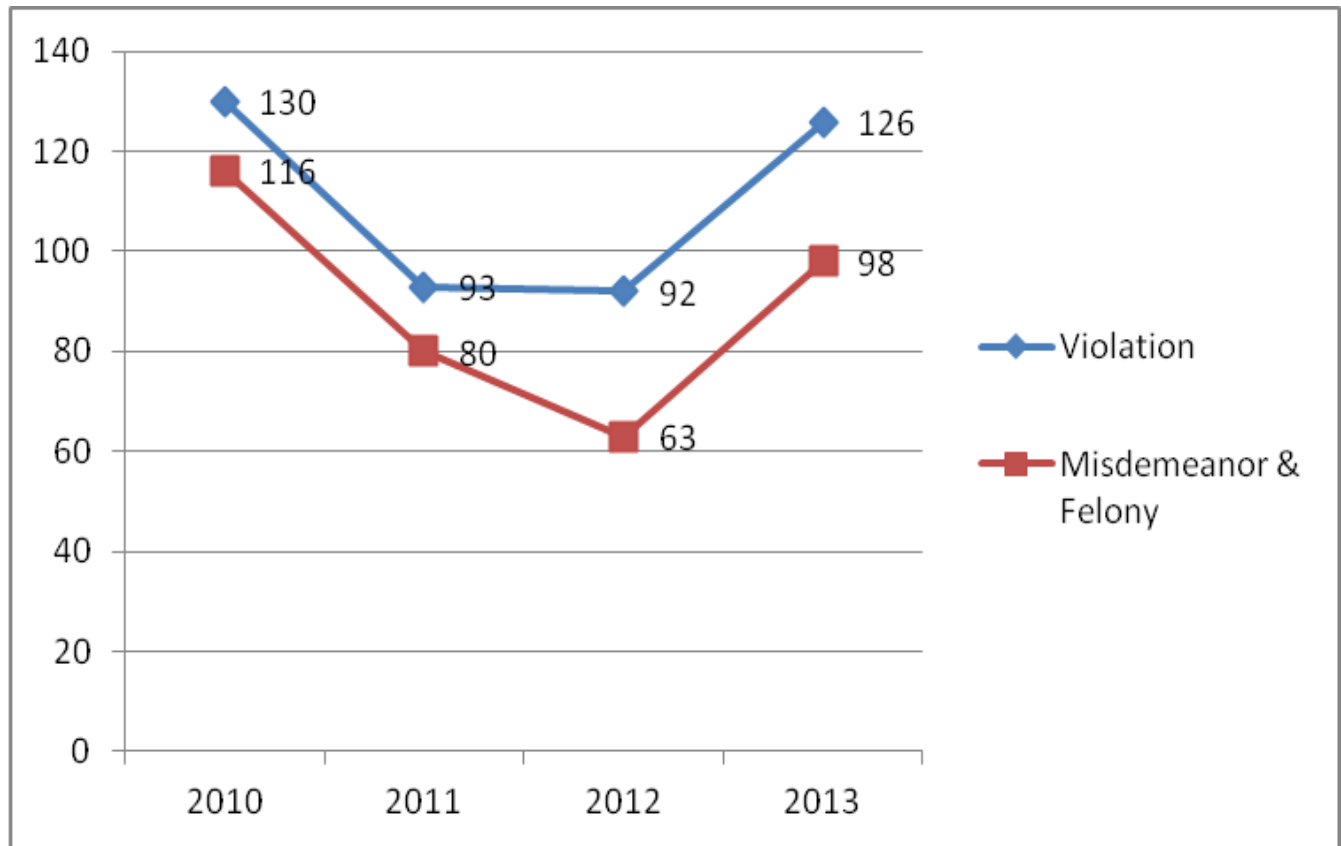
Runaway investigations were up from (7) in 2012 to (14) in 2013.

P.J.C.C. / Juvenile contacts were up from (46) in 2012 to (52) in 2013.

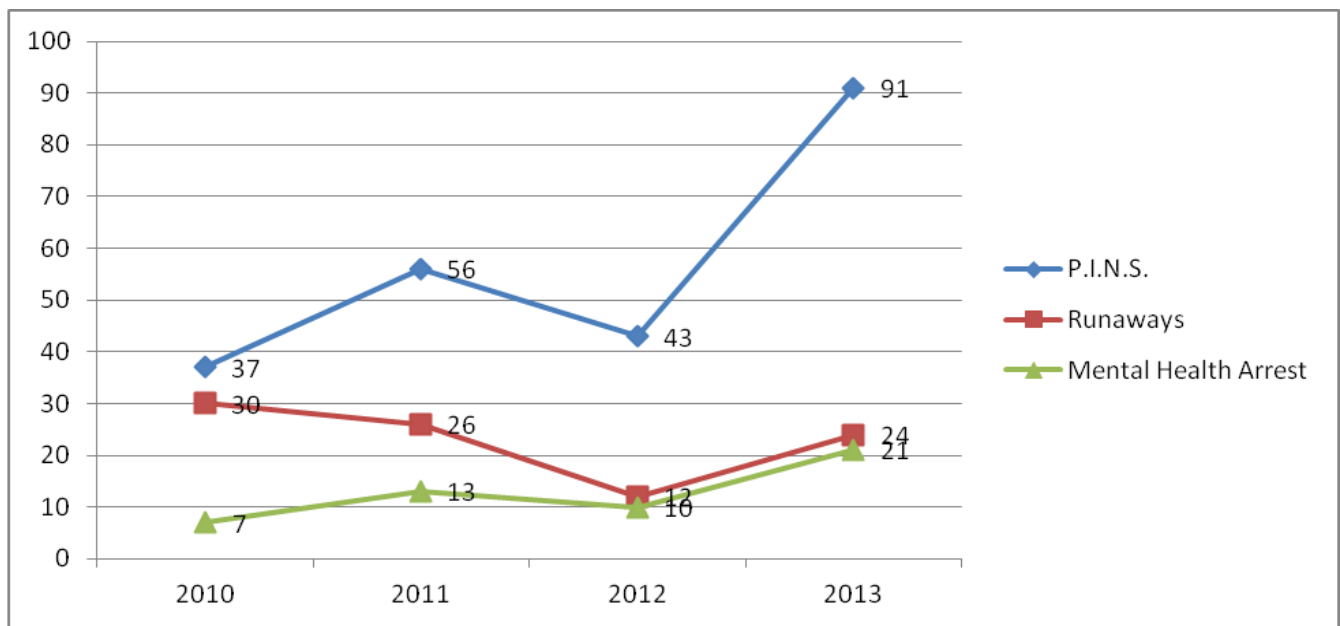
Overall female contacts were up from (133) in 2012 to (197) in 2013.

2010-2013

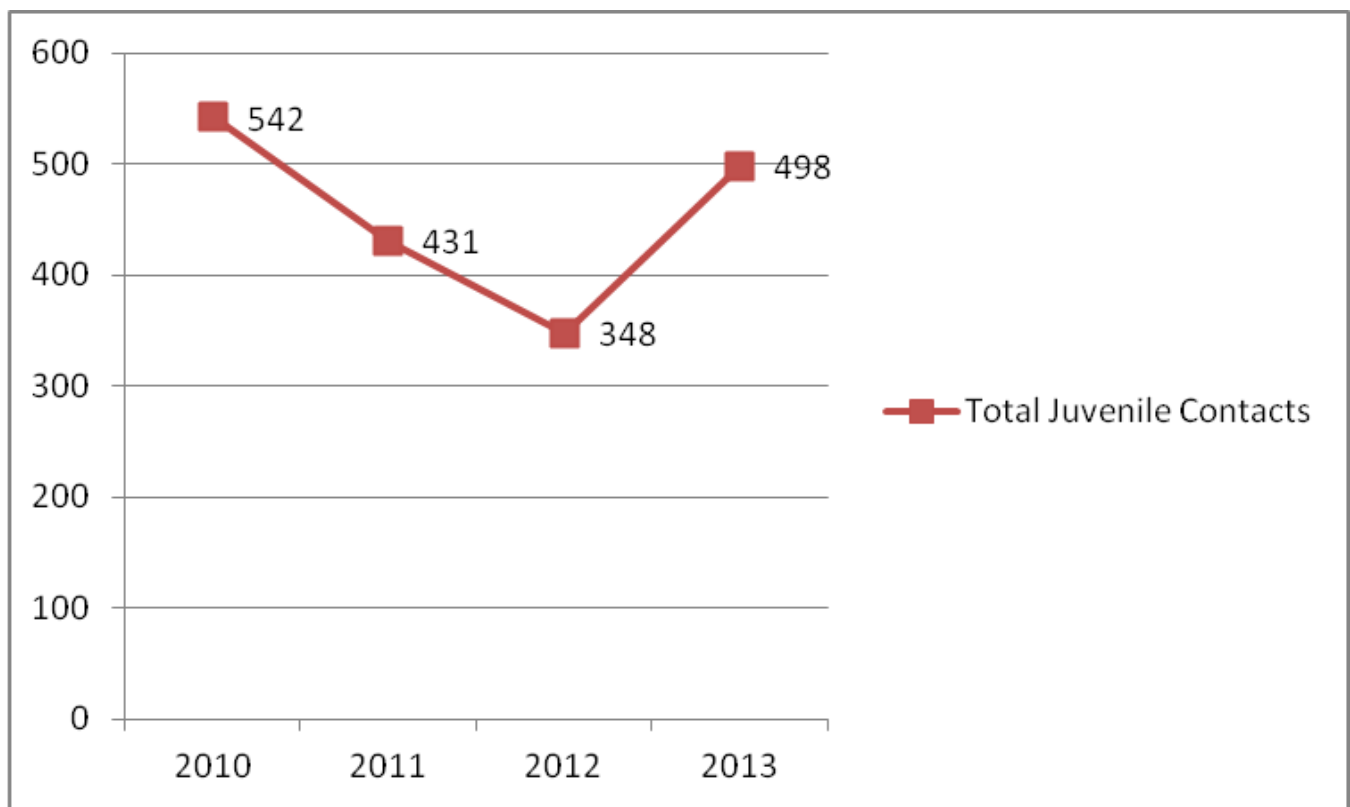
Violation, Misdemeanor & Felony arrests



P.I.N.S., Runaways, & Mental Health arrests



Total Juvenile Contacts



NEW YORK STATE
OFFICE OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES
PROGRAM ANNUAL ASSESSMENT

QYDS _____

Sponsoring City of Port Jervis

Implementing City of Port Jervis

Program Juvenile Aid Bureau

Mailing 20 Hammond Street, Port Jervis, New York 12771

Contact Person for Agency/Municipality: William Worden

Title: Director - (Chief of Police) Phone (845) 856-5101

PROGRAM PROFILE – Unduplicated Number of Youth

TOTAL PROGRAM ENROLLMENT: 3852

Projected: 3275

Actual: 3852

STATISTICAL REPORT Use only Whole Numbers. Do NOT use Percentages.

☐ No direct services provided to youth:

GENDER OF PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS: <i>(Enter number participants)</i>						MALE	2088	FEMALE	1764				
ETHNICITY: <small>(Enter number of participants per ethnic group)</small>	WHITE	3249	BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN	603	HISPANIC OR LATINO	53							
	AMERICAN INDIAN OR ALASKAN NATIVE				ASIAN								
	NATIVE HAWAIIAN OR OTHER PACIFIC ISLANDER				TWO OR MORE RACES								
AGES		0-4	349	5-9	1282	10-14	2221	15-17		18-20		21 +	
DID TARGET POPULATION SERVE DISCONNECTED YOUTH? <small>(Enter number of participants per population described)</small>							<input type="checkbox"/> No		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes				
IF "YES",		Youth aging out of foster care						Children of incarcerated parents					
Youth in the juvenile justice system who re-enter the community							202		Runaway and Homeless Youth			24	

Prepared Stanley Buczek Title Detective (J.A.B.) Date January 7, 2014
SIGNATURE OF PROGRAM DIRECTOR OR DESIGNEE

Certified Kelly Decker Title Mayor Date January 7, 2014
SIGNATURE OF CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OR DESIGNEE, OR AGENCY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR IF DIRECT CONTACT

JUVENILE ARRESTS

2013	Jan.		Feb.		Mar.		Apr.		May		Jun.		
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
Arson													
Assault (felony)													
Burglary													
Cemetery Desecration													
Crim. Poss. Control Sub.										1			
Crim. Poss. Stolen Prop (Fel.)										1			
Crim. Sale Control Sub.													
Criminal Mischief (felony)													
Forgery													
Grand Larceny													
Rape													
Robbery													
Sexual Abuse (felony)													
Crim. Sex. Act													
other felonys													
total felony													
Aggravated Harassment	1									1	1	1	
Assault (Misdemeanor)			1										
Crim Poss Weapon													
Crim. Poss Stolen Property													
Crim. Sale Controlled Sub.													
Criminal Mischief (misd.)	1								6		2		
Criminal Poss Controlled Sub.									1	3			
Criminal Trespass					3								
Falsely report an incident													
Menacing									2				
Petit Larceny	1	3				4	2	1	2		2		
Poss Weapon under 16 YOA													
Reckless Endangerment							4		1				
Sexual Abuse (Misd.)							1						
Sexual Misconduct													
Unauthorize use of M.V.													
Other Misdemeanors					1							1	
total misd.													
Disorderly Conduct	1		2		3	4	6	1	6	8	4	4	
Harassment		1			1	3	4	2	2		7		
Trespass	4								2		1	1	
total violations													
9.41 M.H.L.		1	1			1	2	1	1				
Juvenile Contacts	5		2	2	6	14	8	3	14	5	7	4	
P.I.N.S.	2	2		1	3	5	6		4	5	4	1	
P.J. city code violations													
Runaways					2		1	1	1	1		3	
Underage drinking													
Total	15	7	6	3	19	31	34	9	42	25	28	15	
Grand Total		22		9		50		43		67		43	

2013	Jul.		Aug.		Sep.		Oct.		Nov.		Dec.		
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
Arson													
Assault (felony)													
Burglary			1										
Cemetery Desecration													
Crim. Poss. Control Sub.													
Crim. Poss. Stolen Prop (Fel.)					1								
Crim. Sale Control Sub.													
Criminal Mischief (felony)													
Forgery													
Grand Larceny													
Rape													
Robbery					1								
Sexual Abuse (felony)													
Crim. Sex. Act													
other felonys													
total felony													5
Aggravated Harassment	2					2		1		1		3	
Assault (Misdemeanor)			1	1	1				1		2		
Crim Poss Weapon													
Crim. Poss Stolen Property													
Crim. Sale Controlled Sub.													
Criminal Mischief (misd.)	2			1	2		1	3	1				
Criminal Poss Controlled Sub.													
Criminal Trespass									3		1		
Falsely report an incident													
Menacing									1				
Petit Larceny	1		1		1					4		2	
Poss Weapon under 16 YOA	1												
Reckless Endangerment													
Sexual Abuse (Misd.)											1		
Sexual Misconduct													
Unauthorize use of M.V.													
Other Misdemeanors	3	1	1								1		
total misd													93
Disorderly Conduct	4	2	6		3	3	5	1	1	2			
Harassment	4	2	1	2	3		1	2	1	2			
Trespass	2		2	1	2		2	1	2	2			
total violations													126
9.41 M.H.L.	2	3	1	2	1			2	1		1	1	21
Juvenile Contacts	5	1	8	2	8	1	5	5	2	5	8	8	128
P.I.N.S.	2	2	4	6	12	2	6	7	2	7	5	3	91
P.J. city code violations					1				1				2
Runaways		1		3		1	1	2	4		1	2	24
Underage drinking			4		2	2							8
Total	28	12	30	18	38	11	21	24	20	23	20	19	
Grand Total		40		48		49		45		43		39	498

2013 ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DETECTIVE DIVISION



WILLIAM VANINWEGEN
LIEUTENANT

MICHAEL MYERS
DETECTIVE SERGEANT

MICHAEL J. WORDEN
DETECTIVE

KEVIN MOSCATIELLO
DETECTIVE

NARCOTIC ENFORCEMENT

The division continued to aggressively target persons trafficking in the illegal sale of controlled substances, including heroin and cocaine. The division coordinated numerous investigations with multiple agencies, including the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), the Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA), Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms (ATF), New York State Bureau of Narcotics Enforcement, the New York State Attorney General's Office, Orange County Sheriff's Office, New York State Police and the Community Narcotics Enforcement Team, Pike County Detective Bureau, Town of Deerpark Police, and police from many other agencies both in and around Orange County.

CONTROLLED BUYS

Detectives conducted 61 controlled buys of narcotics and other controlled substances during 2013, for a combined total of 128 felony level drug offenses. These buys targeted multiple suspects and locations within the city. Many of these investigations are still open and pending future police action.

MARIHUANA ARREST CHARGES

Offense Level	Total Number of Charges
Violation	64
Misdemeanor	5
Felony	--

Note: an individual arrested may be charged with more than one crime related to either the sale and/or possession of marihuana. The information detailed here is individual charges, not arrests. The numbers here are total departmental charges combined (detective and patrol division.)

CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ARREST CHARGES

Offense Level	Total Number of Charges
Misdemeanor	59
Felony	96

Note: an individual arrested may be charged with more than one crime related to either the sale and/or possession of a controlled substance. The information detailed here is individual charges, not arrests. The numbers here are total departmental charges combined (detective and patrol division.)

BREAKDOWN OF FELONY LEVEL CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ARREST CHARGES

Type of Charge	Total Arrest Charges
Criminal Sale of a Controlled Substance [*]	12
<i>Attempted Criminal Sale of a Controlled Substance</i>	4
Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance – Intent to Sell	42
<i>Attempted Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance</i>	3
<i>– Intent to Sell</i>	
Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance – By Weight	16
<i>Attempted Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance</i>	19
<i>– By Weight</i>	

^{*} Note: often the charge of criminal sale of a controlled substance is not filed with arrests in order to protect confidential informants and other sources of information.

**PORT JERVIS CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT
CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES SEIZURES
YEARS 2010 - 2013**

Controlled Substance	2010	Appx. Street Value	2011	Appx. Street Value	2012	Appx. Street Value	2013	Appx. Street Value
Alprazolam (Xanax)	79.5 tablets	\$ 1,987	107 tablets	\$ 2,140	26.5	\$ 530	13 tablets	\$ 260
Buprenorphine (Suboxone)*	5 tablets	\$125	91	\$ 2,275	4.5 tab / 10 SL	\$ 565	2 tablets 69 SL	\$ 1,775
Clonazepam (Klonopin)	62 tablets	\$ 1,240	104 tablets	\$ 2,080	74 tablets	\$ 1490	5 tablets	\$ 100
Cocaine – crack	29 g	\$ 2,900	49 g	\$ 4,900	36 g	\$ 3600	42.5 g	\$ 4,250
Cocaine - powder	25.7 g	\$ 2,570	5 g	\$ 500	74 g	\$ 7400	5 g	\$ 500
Heroin	8.1 g	\$ 1,720	26 g	\$5, 200	109.2 g	\$ 21,840	142 g	\$ 28,400
Hydrocodone	41 tablets	\$ 1,640	158 tablets	\$ 6,320	128 tablets	\$ 5100	11 tablets	\$ 440
Lorazepam	1 tablet	\$ 20			2 tablets	\$ 40	7 tablets	\$ 140
Marihuana (includes cannabis plants)	19,012 g	\$ 380,236	686 g	\$ 13,720	365 g	\$ 7310	325 g	\$ 6,500
Methadone	4,530 mg	\$ 6,795	100 mg	\$ 1,000	-----	-----	8.5 tablets^	\$ 225
Oxycodone	304 tablets	\$12,160	265 tablets	\$ 10,600	284	\$ 11,340	70 tablets	\$ 2,800
Oxymorphone	13 tablets	\$ 650	34 tablets	\$ 2,210	6	\$ 120	24 tablets	\$ 1,000

Note: Only drugs seized in 2013 are presented for comparison. Other drugs may have been seized in 2010, 2011 & which are not presented on the above chart. *SL = sublingual.

^ Methadone seizure reported in tablets, not combined mg

DRUG TRENDS

The biggest trend continues to be the increasing presence of heroin as a primary drug of choice within the City of Port Jervis and adjacent communities. This is a trend which has been largely fueled by the high cost of prescription narcotic analgesics, and the difficulty in obtaining these controlled substances. Our proximity to New York City and the urban areas of New Jersey present a relatively accessible and cheap source of heroin. Additionally, heroin is often available cheaply from Newburgh and Middletown, providing an additional route by which heroin enters the community.

Towards late 2013, the ISTOP program in New York was implemented, requiring health care practitioners to check a database of people obtaining prescriptions for certain controlled substances. This has effectively combated “doctor shopping”, however, our location on the border of New Jersey and Pennsylvania poses a unique problem: the ISTOP program is currently only in New York State. Thus, there is still a potential for abuse and fraud in obtaining narcotic analgesics.

In September, detectives arrested and charged local physician Moinuddin Ahmed, who has an office on Pike Street, with criminal sale of a controlled substance in the third degree. This arrest resulted in a reduction in the street level supply of narcotics analgesics, primarily oxycodone.

During the spring of 2013, 20 persons, all from New York City, were arrested for attempted to fulfill forged prescriptions for oxycodone at a local pharmacy. Charges filed included forgery related offenses, and the

possession, or attempted possession, of a controlled substance with the intent to sell, as well as possession or attempted possession based upon the aggregate weight of the narcotic.

The arrests in Port Jervis were part of a larger network of groups working out of New York City producing fraudulent prescriptions who then recruited persons to be driven to Port Jervis to fulfill the prescriptions in exchange for a sum of money. The resale value of 180 30mg tablets of oxycodone (the prescription written for these cases) has a street value ranging from \$7000 to \$18,000 depending upon the ultimate distribution point.

Further, detectives, in conjunction with the New York State Attorney General's Office, served a search warrant at Aliton's Pharmacy during August as part of an ongoing investigation. This is one of the many investigations detectives worked closely with other law enforcement agencies.

Looking ahead to 2014, heroin is expected to continue to be the prevalent drug of choice. Cocaine – particularly crack cocaine – continues to be a steady presence in Port Jervis, and is expected to continue to be so. Designer drugs such as MDMA (Ecstasy, Molly) are increasing in prevalence and set to pose new challenges to law enforcement. A new formulation of hydrocodone (a narcotic analgesic) at a high concentration is being introduced in capsule form and presents a high opportunity for abuse and as 2014 unfolds this will be a drug which is carefully monitored for abuse and trafficking.

SEARCH WARRANTS

Detectives applied for, and received, 28 search warrants during 2013. These include warrants for narcotics investigations, as well as for evidence gathering and/or analysis. The search warrants are broken down as follows:

Issuing Court	# of Warrants
Port Jervis City Court	
Narcotics	15
Evidence Collection and/or Analysis	10
Orange County Court	
Evidence Collection and/or Analysis	2
New York State Supreme Court	
Evidence Collection and/or Analysis	1

EXTRADITIONS AND FUGITIVE ARRESTS

Detectives conducted interstate extraditions from the following jurisdictions:

Florida - 1
New Jersey – 2
Vermont - 1

26 persons were arrested during 2013 for extraditable warrants issued from jurisdictions in other states. In these cases, the person charged is remanded to the custody of the Orange County Sheriff's Office pending extradition proceedings in Orange County Court.

DEATH INVESTIGATIONS

Detectives oversaw eleven (11) death investigations during 2013. Of these investigations, nine (9) were classified as either accidental or natural deaths, one (1) as a suicide, and one (1) as a homicide.

On January 15, 2013, at 10:48 A.M., police responded to 8 Mountain Avenue for a report of a residential structure fire at that location, and an injured man on the sidewalk outside of the structure. The first officers on the scene observed David Stevenson, age 37, on the ground with a apparent burn injuries and blood on his person. Further, officers observed an active structure fire at the residence of 8 Mountain Avenue.

HOMICIDE INVESTIGATION

The body of Tyrochelle Haughton, age 36, was subsequently located inside a bathroom within the residence. A subsequent police investigation conducted by Port Jervis Detectives, with the assistance of the New York State Police forensic Identification Unit, revealed that David Stevenson had murdered Haughton, his live in girlfriend. He was indicted by an Orange County Grand Jury and charged by detectives with Murder in the second degree; Manslaughter in the first degree; Arson in the second degree; Arson in the third degree; two counts of Criminal possession of a weapon in the third degree; and Cruelty to animals.

Stevenson is presently in the custody of the Orange County Sheriff's Office pending trial in Orange County Court. If convicted of the top charge (Murder 2nd) he faces 25 years to life in prison. He is presumed innocent until proven guilty.

SEX OFFENSES

Note that these charges represent only arrest charges, and do not include charges for cases that are still under investigation and/or where an arrest has not yet been made: Six (6) misdemeanor and nine (9) felony level sex offenses were filed under article 130 of the New York State Penal Law, the statute which governs sex offenses in New York State. In addition, sexual related offenses under other sections of the Penal Law were also filed: two (2) misdemeanor charges filed for patronizing a prostitute; one (1) misdemeanor charge of public lewdness; one (1) violation level offense for exposure of a person; and two (2) felony level offenses for disseminating indecent material to a minor. Two felony charges were also filed for failing to comply with sex offender registration requirements under the New York State Correction Law.

SOLICITING UNDERAGE FEMALE ONLINE

Edward Sommers, age 28, was arrested by detectives on March 6, 2013, and charged with Disseminating indecent material to a minor in the first degree, and Disseminating indecent material to a minor in the second degree, both felonies. The arrest was the result of an investigation into messages Sommer's had sent to a 14 year old female wherein Sommer's engaged her in sexually explicit conversation and attempted to induce her to meet to engage in sexual conduct with him.

In October, Sommers was found guilty after a jury trial and later sentenced to 2 ½ -5 years in State Prison. He will have to register as a sex offender upon his release, and be subject to a period of post-release supervision.

On July 11, 2013, William Mendez, age 32, of 6 Lyman Street, was arrested and charged with multiple felony sex crimes after an investigation revealed that he had engaged in sexual acts with a female child while she was four to six years of age.

**PREDATORY
SEXUAL
ACT AGAINST A CHILD**

Mendez was charged with two counts of Course of sexual conduct against a child in the first degree, a class B felony, and one count of Predatory sexual act against a child, a class A felony. He was later indicted by an Orange County Grand Jury and in March 2014 he pled guilty to the charge of Course of conduct against a child in the first degree in Orange County Court. He is presently awaiting sentencing.

CONCLUSION

The detective division continues to promote strong community relationships with various community groups and neighborhood watches. Information from Port Jervis Neighborhood Watch groups continues to be a vital link in the chain of information which we rely upon for the successful investigation of long term narcotics cases. License plates, vehicle and suspect descriptions, and times and locations provided by watch members have proven vital in numerous investigations and arrests for narcotics offenses. The division looks forward to continuing those relationships and promoting community outreach to aid in overall crime prevention and detection.

The summary report of 2013 is only a quick glance at the work that is done on a daily bases. In addition to active criminal investigations and narcotics investigations, detectives are responsible for evidence processing and chain of custody, crime scene processing, follow up investigations, and numerous court appearance for Grand Jury, pre-trial hearings, and trials. The division pledges to continue serving the citizens of Port Jervis with integrity and professionalism, with a goal of reducing crime so that Port Jervis continues to be a great place to live.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Det. Michael J. Worden". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Detective Michael J. Worden

ANIMAL CONTROL

2014 YEARLY REPORT

Dispatched/#Contacts		Animals Euthanized		Brought to Shelter	
Call Type	# Calls	Type	# Euthanized	Type	# TOT Shelter
Dog	182	Dog		Dog	85
Cat	127	Cat	1	Cat	64
Raccoon	21	Raccoon	3	Total	149
Bat/Bird/Snake	10	Bat/Bird/Snake		Emergency Vet Care	
Woodchuck	18	Woodchuck	1	Dog	
Skunk	19	Skunk	1	Cat	1
Possum/Squirrel	24	Possum	5	Total	1
Bear/Deer	7	Deer	1		
Fox/Coyote	6	Total	12		
Total	414				

Charges/Warnings					
Offenses			Disposition		
			Warnings		
Port Jervis City Code	App. Ticket	Written	Verbal	Total	
PJCC 215-9	License and Tag Required	24	14	10	48
PHL 2141-1	Rabies Vaccination	9		8	17
PJCC 215-13	Dog Running At Large	14	4	12	30
PJCC 215-20	Nuisance By Animal			9	9
PJCC 215-12	Removal Of Feces Required				0
PJCC 215-14	Leashing Required		7	8	15
PJCC 389-2E	Animal in City park			11	11
PJCC 535-4B	Maximum Number of Domestic Animals			4	4
PJCC 215-27	Dangerous Dog	5	1	4	10

State of New York AGM – Article 26					
353	Cruelty	3 Arrests		4	7
353-a	Aggravated Cruelty				0
353-b	Appropriate Shelter for Dogs			14	14
353-d	Confinement of Companion Animals				0
355	Abandonment of Animals				0
	Total	52	26	84	169

Arrests	3	55
Appearance Tickets Written	52	
Ongoing Cruelty Investigations	3	

Robert Murray
Animal Control Officer

Appendix “A”

Appendix “A”: 2013 Community Outreach Summary of Events & Meetings Attended

January:

- 1/4, 1/7: Rachael’s Challenge Chain Reaction Day: 3 officers PJHS
- 1/9: Meeting with Town, City, PJCSO, regarding school safety measures.
- 1/10: OC Police Advisory Board, OU BOCES, “Orange County Safe Schools Workshop”.
- 1/11: Meeting with Anna S. Kuhl School Safety Committee.
- 1/15: OC Police Advisory Sub Committee School Safety
- 1/17: Drug Task Force Committee Sgt Flynn, Sgt Angeloni

February:

- Police Committee
- PJHS District Safety Meeting: Sgt Flynn, PO Robertson
- PJCSO Board of Ed Meeting: Presentation on School Safety
- 4th Grade: Dr. Suess, Class Lecture
- Drug Task Force Meeting Dare Officer Robertson
- 4th Ward Neighborhood Watch Meeting Det Worden
- Child Identification and outreach: JAB Canady Cane Nursery School, RECAP, Little Lambs.
- Joint Color Guard: Academy Graduation

March:

- Police Committee
- Dr. Suess Read across America, ASK, HBE
- Worden, Robertson, Vicc, Buczek.
- Cops vs Kids Charity Basketball Game. (PJ, Deerpark, EPRPD)
- Boces New Vision Government Intern Program: Jennifer Polanco. 6 sessions. 8am-11am.
- Meeting Naval Ship Chaplain Vincent Livingston
- Chief attended Port Jervis Drug Task Force meeting
- Sgt. Flynn attended 4th Ward NW meeting: discussed speed enforcement studies, current crime trends.
- DARE Education: 5th grade students.
- Letter of Support: Court Connections Grant Proposal: Orange County Mental Health.
- Project Discovery ID: JAB
- Shop Rite Safety Weekend: ID Cards.
- DARE

April:

- Police Committee
- Animal Control presentation to Rotary Club
- Animal Control assistance: food drive: PJ Humane Society
- Presentation by Chief to Boces New Visions Program
- Meeting with Executive Director of Safe Homes
- OC Criminal Justice DV Advisory Committee
- PJ Drug Abuse Task Force Steering Committee Meeting
- DARE
- Meeting with 4th Ward Watch leadership re: Safety Day
- Meeting with Martin Calavito : Catholic Charities
- Drug Abuse Task Force General Meeting
- PJMS Safety Meeting-Student Drill Planning
- DEA Prescription Drug Take Back Program April 27, 2013: 15 pounds of prescription medications disposed of.
- City Wide Crime Prevention Community Collaboration Meeting
- Boces New Visions program drug abuse education presentation.
- Little Lambs Trike-a-thon

May:

- Police Committee
- PJHS Health and Wellness Fair: Police (Port, Deerpark, OC Traffic Safety), crime prevention, drug prevention, police information, traffic safety
- Meeting with Congressman Maloney’s Office: Mr. Joe Donat
- Youth Safety Day: Bicycle Rodeo, Drug display (PJ Task Force), WIC, Middletown Community Health Center, Rape Crisis Services of OC
- PJ Drug Task Force/Restorative Management Prescription Drug Abuse Presentation
- Traffic Safety Program Public Information Press Releases: Step and Buny

- Memorial Day Parade: Escort, Color Guard, Ceremonies
- DARE
- Council of Community Agencies Meeting
- ASK Career Day
- Boces Law Enforcement and New Visions Program Ride-alongs and interns.

June:

- Corpus Christie Procession with St. Mary's Church
- National Night out Meeting
- Police Committee
- 2nd Ward Meeting, Neighborhood Watch
- 1st Grade Safety Day
- Dare Graduation
- Middle School Dare Drug Abuse Presentations
- ASK Field Day Activities
- Meeting with OC Rape Crisis and Bon Secours Hospital
- 1st Ward Meeting
- PJMS 8th Grade Drug Abuse Awareness Presentations
- ASK 1st Grade Safety Morning (PJPD, Deerpark PD)
- Deerpark Bicycle Rodeo and Safety Day
- Orange County Child Passenger Safety Seat Inspection at Family Dollar Parking lot.
- Soap Box Derby (parade, volunteer workers)
- VFW Naval Ship Annual Banquet
- 3rd Ward Meeting
- 2nd Ward Meeting

July:

- Fireman's Day Parade and Color Guard

August:

- National Night Out
- Salvation Army Black Party
- 1st Assembly of God Community Day
- Recreation Church Street youth basketball tournament.
- 2nd Ward Neighborhood Watch Meeting
- 4th Ward Neighborhood Watch Meeting

September

- Community Back to School Safety Campaign- PJ School District Board Meeting
- ASK Safety Committee meetings- school safety
- Chief's Work Shop: Southwest Key Programs Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative Presentation
- T/Deerpark 911 Ceremony
- OC 911 CAD Presentation Emergency Services
- OC Opiate/Prescription Abuse Task Force
- SUNY Orange Intern- (Operation PJ Pride)
- Operation Safe Guard: School and Pre-School Outreach-
- Operation PJ Pride Steering Meeting
- Operation PJ Pride General Meeting (Intern)
- Shop Right Bag for Hunger Campaign
- Fall Foliage Festival: Child Id Program
- Council for Community Agency Networking meeting

October:

- SUNY Orange Intern/PJ Pride
- Kmart Safety Weekend
- Boces New Vision Law and Gov't Program Mentor/Intern
- SUNY Orange State/Local Gov't Class Presentation
- Halloween Safety Presentation- Pre Schools, Elementary Schools, Day Care Centers
- Erie Bell Game Activities, Team Procession
- Safe Homes DV Awareness Month Information Kick-off
- Safe Homes PJ Clothesline Project
- OC Prescription Abuse Task Force Meeting
- Halloween Parade
- Crop Walk Assistance
- Assistance-Fall Classic 5k/10k

- PJ / DEA / Operation PJ Pride Drug Take Back Program
- Operation PJ Pride 1yr Celebration
- 4th Ward NW Meeting
- OC Safe Homes Clothes line Project
- Honor EHG Homeless Outreach-PJ
- 3rd Ward NW meeting
- Strengthening Families Graduation
- Halloween Safety Patrols, Glow Stick Handouts “Operation see Me”

November:

- PJHS Career Fair
- Empowering Port Jervis: Meeting pertaining to area Homeless and creation of warming center.
- Women’s Self Defense Seminar
- Veteran’s Day Parade
- 4th Ward Neighborhood Watch Meeting
- PJ Operation Pride Drug Task Force
- City Christmas Tree Lighting- Graeb Point
- OC Prescription Drug Abuse Task Force Meeting

December:

- Christmas Parade (Joint Color Guard, Parade, Festivities)
- Chriskindle Santa Express (escort and assistance)
- Salvation Army Bell Ringing
- Pearl Harbor Ceremony-Tri State Naval Ship
- Port Jervis Middle School 8th Grade Drug Abuse Presentations
- Port Jervis tree lighting
- Naval Ship Christmas Party

Appendix B: Training Summary: 2013 Port Jervis PD

January:

- 1/4, 1/7: Rachael’s Challenge Chain Reaction Day: PJHS Reilly, Buczek, Flynn.
- 1/10: Orange County Safe Schools Workshop: OC Fire Training Center. Chief Worden.
- 1/11: OC Police Academy: Instructor: Chief Worden: Securing Electronic Media
- Winter On-Line Training Cycle: All Officers

February:

4 hour in service: Instructor: Det Worden (all sworn)

- Interview and Interrogation
- Identification Procedures
- Legal Updates: OCDA, OC Police ACAD: 4 hours canine searches, search and seizure. DET Worden, PO Vicchiariello, PO Moscatiello

March:

- 4 hour in service continued: Det Worden
- 4 hour Active Shooter Response Refresher (multi-agency deerpark, eastern pike, pjpd)
- DWI shift training: several officers: Sgt Sargente
- Basic Academy: four recruits

April:

- Shift Training: ACO Murray: PJCC Update: Powers of enforcement in City Parks. (Sgt Sargente)
- Search and Seizure: 4 hours: Sgt Sargente
- DWI Conference: 3 Officers 8 hours
- Active Shooter Training for K-9 Officers: 8 hours
- PJHS- Observation and compliance check lockdown drill. 30min
- PJMS Lockdown and Evacuation Planning Meeting 45 min
- Safe Haven of Pike County Domestic Violence Training: Sexual Assault: 5 officers. 3 hours

May:

- Administrative Assistants Conference 8 hrs
- Spring Firearms Training and Use of Force 4 hrs
- PJMS Joint Agency Lock-Down and Evacuation Drill 2 hrs
- Animal Control Officer Conference and Training 16 hours
- Recruit Basic Firearm orientation and training (5 hrs)

June:

- EVOC
- Legal Updates- Search and Seizure, street encounters.
- Defensive Tactics and Use of Force: OC, Baton, Handcuffing, Self Defense, Levels of force, positional asphyxia.
- Policy Review 1.5 hour: Shift Training: ADA Act, People with Hearing Disabilities, Sexual Harassment
- ACO Longwell Firearms, Use of Force.
- Basic On-line supervisory training: Sgt. Vicchiariello
- Street Survival Lectures: PO Reilly, Det Worden
- Field Training Officer Certification: PO Morgan and PO Legato
- Instructor Evaluator Course: Academy: Sgt. Sargente
- Gang Presentation-Seminar: Eagan
- OC Police Academy Instructor: Electronic Media Evidence
- Academy DT In-Service: PO Reilly- The O'Donnell Continuous Control System. The system, which is designed to be both simple to learn and easy to teach, provides officers with maximum physical control of subjects with minimal physical force.

July:

- SFST: Eagan
- Taser assistant Instructors: Reilly and Card OCPA

August:

- Motorcycle Gang Training: 16 hours: Eagan. Northeast Counterdrug Training Center Outlaw Motorcycle Gangs.
- Crossing Guard Basic Training and Orientation
- Dispatcher Training

September:

- Dispatcher In-Service Training
- Domestic Violence In-Service OCPA 4hrs 22 members
- UTV, Spike Strips, Tactical Vehicle, Catch Pole In service (Muller, O'Donnell, Clune, Santini, Miglionico)
- Basic Taser: Clune, Santini, Muller, O'Donnell

October:

- Firearms/Use of Force
- Supervisors School (Sgt Vicchiariello)
- Basic Dispatcher In-Service
- Basic EVOC Instructor for Fall OCPA
- Basic EVOC Course: Five Officers PJPd.
- Shift Training Memo/Bulletin: Guide to the NY Safe Act
- Homeland Security Seminar: Active Shooter Training: PO Krentz/PO Legato OC 911 Center.
- Dispatcher Training
- Civilian CPR Training: E. Waugh, M. Megdaglia, R.Goiai, M.Schields, J.Sexton, B.Longwell, R.O'Connell.
- Electronic Training Memo: Investigating smart phone thefts
- Portable Radio issuance and emergency radio communications training- School Crossing Guards

November:

- Reality Based Training: Search/Seizure, Use of Force, DT, Tactics, Conflict Resolution. All patrol officers.

- Maximizing Your Role as a Teen Influencer: ADAC Workshop/Middletown Cares Coalition: 2hr workshop to help teen prescription drug abuse. Det Buczek.
- Completion of Basic EVOC: All Personnel
- Dispatcher Training
- Training Bulletin: Understanding the New York State Safe Act

December:

- Street Survival Instruction: PO Reilly and Det Worden
- Securing Electronic Media Instructor: W. Worden OCPA
- Sexual Assault Seminar: Using Social Media and Electronic Information: Det. Moscattiello (2hrs)
- On Line Training: Cycle 1 for 2013-2014:

Sworn Personnel:

- Developing Effective Communication Skills
- Bloodborne Pathogens
- Bullying in Schools (Youth Det, Dare Officer)
- Bullying in Schools-Changing Behavior (Youth Det, Dare Officer)
- Cyberbullying (Youth Det, Dare Officer)

Animal Control:

- Defensive Driving Basics
- Bloodborne Pathogens
- LE Liability

Matrons:

- Basic Matron Annual In-Service (3 hours)
- Online: Bloodborne Pathogens
- Online: Conducting Strip Searches