

**CRYSTAL LAKE**  
**POLICE DEPARTMENT**  
**ANNUAL REPORT**



**2014**



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Dear Mr. Mayerhofer,

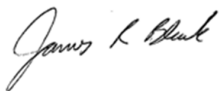
It is with great pleasure that I present the 2014 City of Crystal Lake Police Department Annual Report. First, I want to thank you for your continuous support of our law enforcement activities. Through this support we were able to realize our mission of providing the highest level of police service to the people who visit, live, and work in the City of Crystal Lake. Additionally, the Police Department continues to progressively plan goals and objectives to ensure the community is safe in the short and long term futures. Whether this was accomplished through the recent purchase of crime analysis software or by reaching out to our community and providing valuable information regarding scams targeting senior citizens and other critical alerts, our staff has presented our residents with more prevention information than ever before.

While we strive towards future excellence, it is important to look back and discuss our previous activities. The calendar year 2014 resulted in numerous accomplishments, which will be discussed in greater detail later in this report. Some of our accomplishments include:

- Received a second place finish for participation in the Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police Traffic Safety Challenge. Our participation included aggressive traffic enforcement, comprehensive training, and public education efforts in the following areas: seat belt/child safety seats, speeding, and impaired driving.
- Coordinated the presentation "Rebound- The Chris Herren Story" at two local high schools. This presentation, in which we collaborated with School District 155, provided valuable information for not only our high school students but community members at-large on the dangers of substance abuse.
- Purchased crime analysis software which will be used by all divisions. Crime analysis tools are now used during daily roll calls and by the administration for planning and resource allocation.
- Continued efforts to increase public education. Staff has met with senior citizens to discuss potential scams as well as tactics to prevent exploitation. In addition, we coordinated a presentation given by the State of Illinois Comptroller's Office regarding senior scams and identity theft.
- Enhancement of supervisory and management training for staff. The Department was able to send staff to the highly regarded Northwestern University Center for Public Safety Staff and Command training. Leadership training was also provided by Dr. Thomas Meloni from Western Illinois University.
- Continued participation with the IDOT Traffic Enforcement Grant Program. To date the Department has successfully completed traffic enforcement campaigns during the following events: Halloween, Thanksgiving, Christmas/New Years, and the Super Bowl.

While these are just a few of our accomplishments, this Annual Report will delve more deeply into numerous programs and initiatives. As we move forward into 2015 we will continue pursuing progressive law enforcement policies and programs. We will also continue to strive towards not only being McHenry County's standard for local law enforcement but for the region as well. I look forward to working together with the City Council and City Staff to continue to provide a high level of public safety service. On behalf of the Police Department, I am proud to present our 2014 Annual Report. If you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



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# CRYSTAL LAKE POLICE DEPARTMENT

## Mission Statement

The Crystal Lake Police Department is committed to providing the highest level of police services to the people who visit, live, and work in the City of Crystal Lake. By collaborating with our citizens, we will strive to enhance the quality of life by providing police services that cultivate public trust and are responsive to the needs of the community.

## Vision Statement

The men and women of the Crystal Lake Police Department will provide quality police services to the citizens we serve. We will work to enhance our existing partnership with our community to proactively address quality of life concerns, develop solutions, and effectively resolve problems while delivering unbiased professional services with respect and compassion.

## Core Values

### *Service*

We are committed to providing quality, professional service to everyone. We will actively contribute to the welfare of our community and we genuinely care about improving the quality of life of those we serve.

### *Loyalty*

We are proud of our Department and loyal to our Oath of Honor. We recognize that all members of the Department are an integral part of the organization and we treat each other with fairness and respect.

### *Excellence*

We are committed to excellence in the services we provide, our personal performance, and professionalism.

### *Integrity*

We obey the law and are committed to honesty and ethical behavior in all of our actions. We will accept individual responsibility for our actions and we are accountable for our decisions.

### *Respect*

We are compassionate, caring, and we will treat all people with courtesy and respect. We are committed to justice, the equal treatment of individuals, and we will promote tolerance of diversity within our community.

### *Pride*

We take pride in our achievements with regard to improving the quality of life within our community. Through merit displayed in our actions and conduct, we possess a dignified sense of character that reflects positively upon our organization and the community that we serve.

## Law Enforcement Oath of Honor

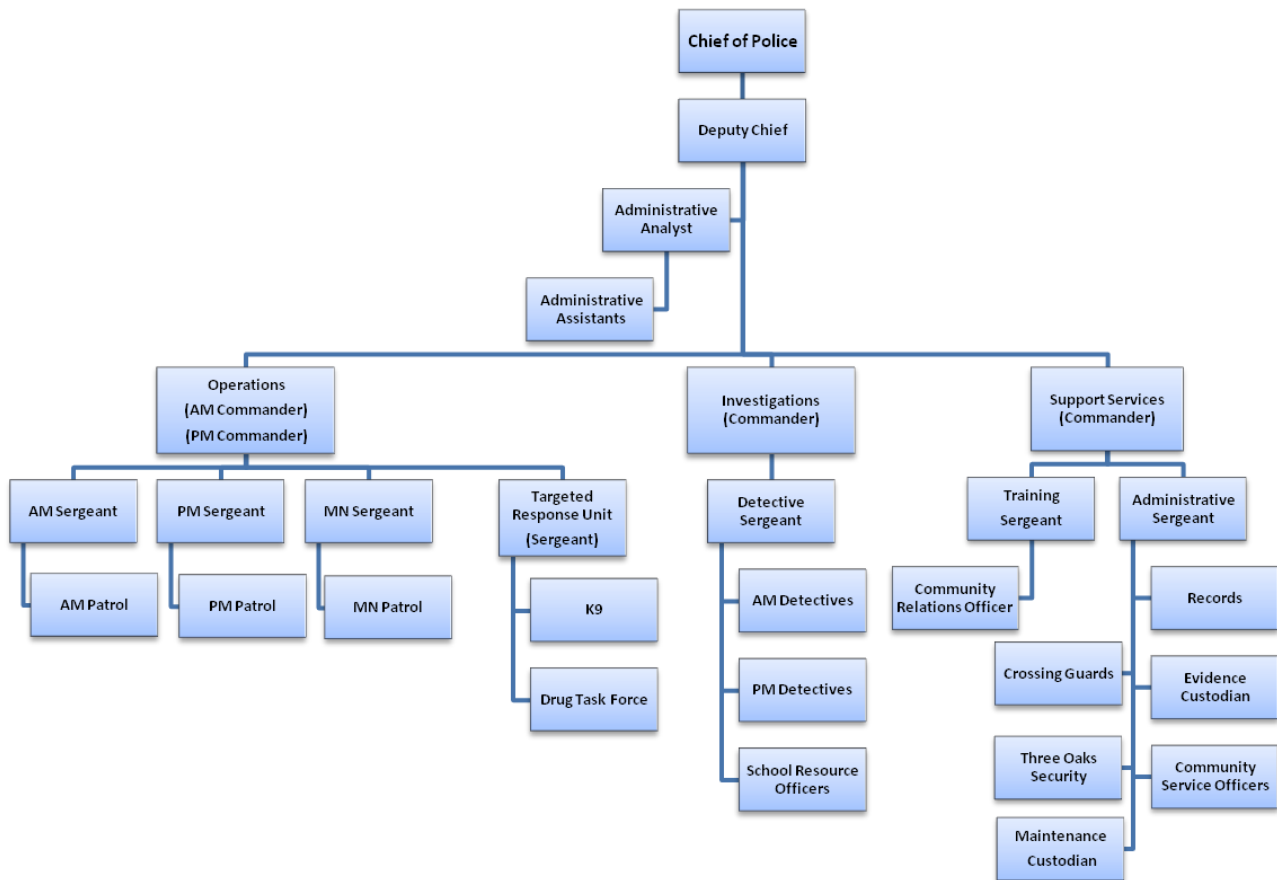
*“On my honor, I will never betray my badge, my integrity, my character or the public trust.*

*I will always have the courage to hold myself and others accountable for our actions.*

*I will always uphold the constitution, my community, and the agency I serve.”*



# ORGANIZATIONAL CHART



STAFFING CHANGES

**During 2014 the Department experienced changes in staffing.**



In March, Thomas Kotlowski was promoted to the rank of Commander and is currently assigned to the Operations Division.



In March, Michael Bennett was promoted to the rank of Sergeant and is currently assigned to the Patrol Unit.



In October, Charles Harris was promoted to the rank of Sergeant and is currently assigned to the Patrol Unit.



Kelly Madura was hired in August and is serving the City as a Community Service Officer.



Sergeant Marcia Kalisik retired in August after 24 years of service. Marcia retired as the Sergeant of the Investigations Division. During her career she was a Community Service Officer, Patrol Officer, DARE Officer, Community Relations Officer, Detective and Sergeant.





# Suburban Law Enforcement Academy



Mike Maloney was hired in March. He attended and graduated from the Suburban Law Enforcement Academy. He completed field training and is assigned to the Patrol Unit.



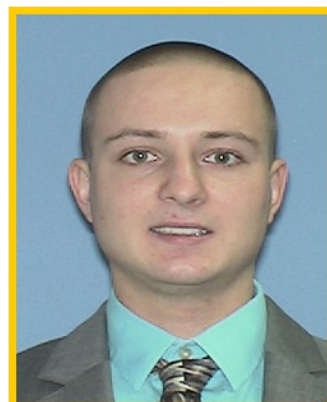
Dave Emrich was hired in March. He attended and graduated from the Suburban Law Enforcement Academy. He completed field training and is assigned to the Patrol Unit.



Adam Danowski has been with the Department since 2012 and began his employment as a Community Service Officer. In June Adam attended and graduated from the Suburban Law Enforcement Academy. He is currently in field training.



Matthew McDonald was hired in September. He attended and graduated from the Suburban Law Enforcement Academy. He is currently in field training.



Al Sindaravicius was hired in December. He is currently attending the Suburban Law Enforcement Academy.







The Operations Division is the largest and most visible Division of the Department. The Operations Division is comprised of both the Patrol Unit and the Targeted Response Unit, and currently staffs thirty-six patrol officers, eight sergeants, and two commanders. The Patrol Unit is divided into six squads; two day shifts, two afternoon shifts, and two midnight shifts. The six squads overlap ensuring continuous coverage of the City streets by police personnel twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week.

The Department responded to or initiated 27,038 calls for service in 2014, which included incidents involving citizen assists, traffic stops, crimes in progress, medical assists, parking complaints, and other miscellaneous reports. This represented a slight increase (1%) from 2013. A majority of these incidents were handled by the Patrol Unit, averaging approximately 74 calls for service each day.

Patrol Unit officers remained proactive in their daily activity to prevent crimes from occurring within the City. Active patrols of both the residential areas as well as the City's business districts occurred regularly. During 2014, over 270,000 hours of active police patrol occurred within the City's business districts. In the residential neighborhoods over 220,000 hours of patrol were conducted. Through efforts like these, the Patrol Unit remains vigilant in the Department's efforts to combat crime.

In order to respond effectively to these calls for service, the Patrol Unit has a diverse work schedule with officers working a rotating 8.5 hour day and sergeants a fixed 10.25 hour day. Officers are not only responsible for the initial call response, but also the evidence collection and follow up investigation for some cases. Sergeants oversee the daily activities of the officers providing clear guidance, and directing officers based on situational needs.

The Operations Commanders are assigned to both the day shift and the afternoon shift, alternating between the two monthly. This allows for an increased command presence as each shift has interaction with a member of the command staff, as well as increases communication within the Division as a whole. This ensures best practices are followed and all needs of the community are met with prompt and professional service.

## Traffic Safety Efforts



### Seatbelt Enforcement Zone

The Department continues to focus on reducing the number of vehicle crashes and injuries by providing visible enforcement of occupant restraint, impaired driving, distracted driving, and speeding. To assist in achieving this objective, the Department participates in the Illinois Department of Transportation's Sustained Traffic Enforcement Program (STEP). STEP concentrates on data driven statistics which shows when alcohol-involved and unbuckled fatalities are the highest. In 2014, the Department participated in the following campaigns:

- Thanksgiving
- Christmas/New Years
- Super Bowl
- St. Patrick's Day
- Memorial Day
- Independence Day
- Labor Day

### PRESS RELEASE

**Crystal Lake  
Police Department**



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: February 6, 2014

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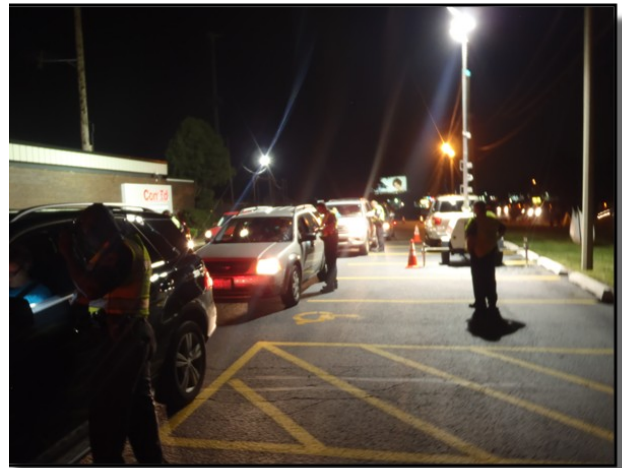


### *The Crystal Lake Police Department Completes the Superbowl Weekend Crackdown to Save Lives*

The Crystal Lake Police Department recently completed participation in the Illinois Department of Transportation's (IDOT) Sustained Traffic Enforcement Program conducted for the Superbowl Weekend. Over 200 law enforcement agencies throughout Illinois participated in this statewide effort from January 31<sup>st</sup> through February 2<sup>nd</sup> to save lives by encouraging motorists to refrain from drinking and driving and to buckle up during late-night hours. During this period, the Crystal Lake Police Department participated in three (3) separate enforcement campaigns and added fifty-one (51) additional patrol hours specifically dedicated for traffic enforcement to increase safety on our community's roadways.

**As a result of these additional patrols, the Crystal Lake Police Department:**

- Conducted traffic stops on an additional 64 motorists for traffic violations
- Issued a total of 81 additional traffic citations which included:
  - 17 safety belt citations
  - 25 citations for unlawful use of an electronic communications device
  - 7 citations for operation of an uninsured motor vehicle
  - 12 citations for speeding
  - 20 citations for other equipment and moving violations

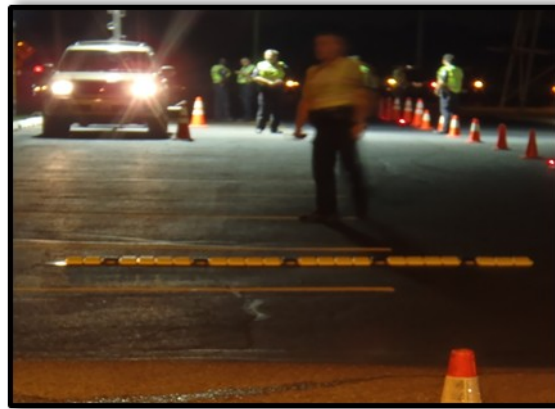
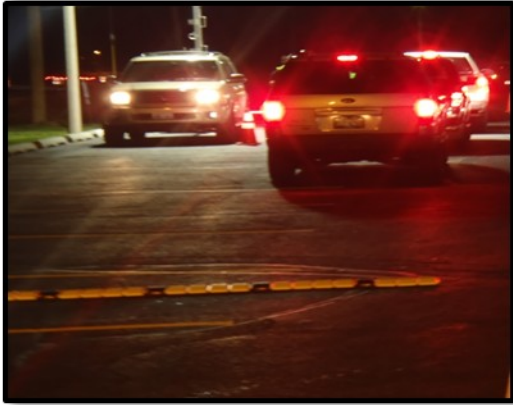


### Roadside Safety Check



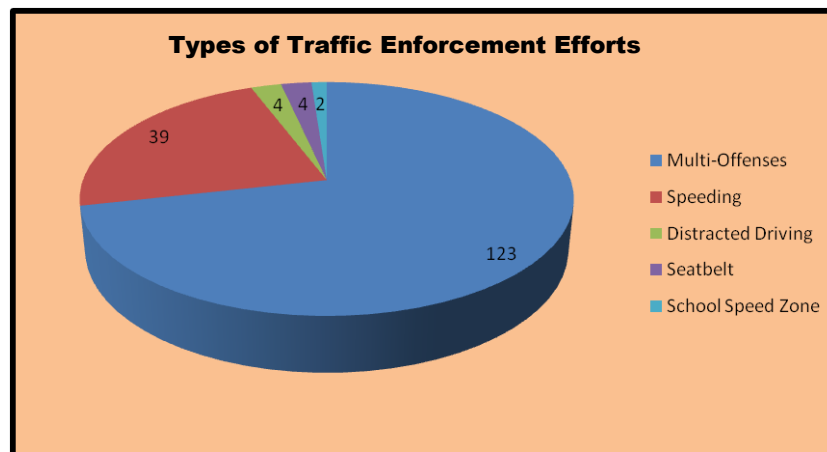
## Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police Traffic Safety Challenge

The Crystal Lake Police Department participated in the Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police Traffic Safety Challenge. Largely through the efforts of all Department staff, the Crystal Lake Police Department was awarded second place in our category. As part of placing second, the Department won a portable traffic calming device (speed bump) and a portable breath tester. These tools were utilized during roadside safety checks.



### Traffic Enforcement Efforts

The members of the Operations Division conducted Traffic Enforcement Efforts (TEEs) throughout 2014. These efforts consisted of officers concentrating on specific areas identified through traffic crash analysis and citizen complaints. The efforts target all traffic violations while concentrating on speeding, school speed zone, seatbelt, improper lane usage, and electronic communications/distracted driving violations. In 2014 the Department conducted a total of 172 separate TEEs, resulting in an **additional** 170 hours of dedicated traffic enforcement.





## Traffic Safety

An integral part of any well developed traffic safety campaign goes well beyond ticket writing and saturation patrols. Public awareness, especially around holidays where more people take to the roads, is essential to keeping our citizens safe. The Department, through a series of student education efforts, press releases, and public announcements, attempts to inform and remind the public to drive safe.



The Police Community Relations Officer, along with Officer Szumanski, attended IMPACT Teen Drivers Train the Trainer Workshop. This workshop provided officers with evidence-based tools to deliver high energy presentations focused on the dangers of reckless and distracted driving. Officers learned about reckless and distracted driving research and statistics, Graduated Driver Licensing (GDL) laws, the "What do You Consider Lethal?" campaign, and how to effectively communicate the essentials of safe driving to teens, parents, and members of the community. The workshop provided



officers with examples of school and community-based programs and presentations, including parent-teen safe driving workshops. Officers received informational handouts, guides, and templates for facilitating discussions and preparing presentations about teen safe driving for their own reference and to share

with other educators, first responders, health professionals, and community members. The Department hopes to bring this program to our City's three high schools to enhance the safety of our newest drivers.

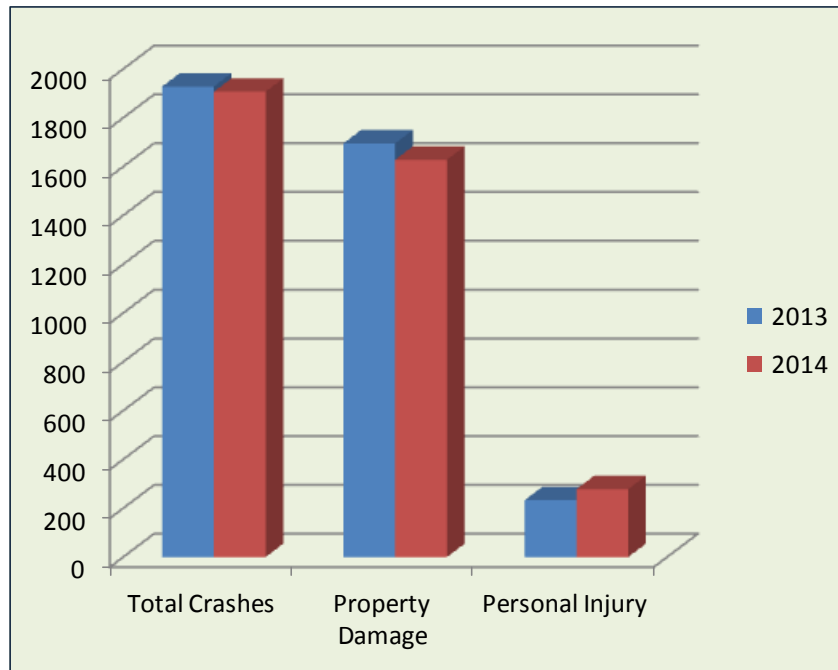


## Traffic Crashes

The Crystal Lake Police Department continued to work diligently towards reducing the amount of preventable traffic collisions. The Patrol Unit conducted traffic enforcement activities to remain visible and keep the motoring public educated in regards to the Illinois traffic laws.



There were a total of 1,907 collisions in 2014. That is a 1% decrease from the 2013 total of 1,928. In 2013, there were 1,695 property damage collisions and 233 collisions involving personal injuries. In 2014, there were 1,628 property damage collisions, 278 collisions involving personal injuries, and one fatal collision. The cause of the fatal accident was non-preventable and not a result of enforcement, engineering, or education.



The use of the electronic crash reporting system, Appriss, has given the Department the ability to easily access and analyze crash data. Areas with high traffic collision occurrences are quickly identified. Reduction techniques can then be prepared and deployed to those areas in an effort to reduce the amount of preventable collisions.



## School Safety

Crystal Lake Police Department personnel, in conjunction with officials from School Districts #47 and #155, conducted police-assisted lockdown drills at each of the school district's facilities as required by State Statute. These drills vary by the grade levels of the schools. For the elementary level buildings, officers trained as assessors observed the drills and made recommendations to the principal of the building on how they can improve



school safety. At the high school level, lockdown drills were conducted and assessed by the assigned School Resource Officers. Members of the Operations Division also participated by practicing their rapid deployment techniques in a mock active shooter scenario. This was done in a safe manner with the officers using simulated firearms. The drills were conducted with an emphasis on safety of all the participants.

At the administrative level, the safety plans for the districts as well as each individual school were reviewed by school administrators, police personnel, and fire/rescue personnel. Recommendations for improvements were made at the review meetings.

The objective of the Department's Training Unit is to provide the City of Crystal Lake with the best possible customer service through the training of its sworn and non-sworn Department members. The Training Unit strives to push staff beyond the status quo with ever changing and challenging instruction with an overall goal of developing a broad-based and well-rounded talent pool. During 2014, the Department invested 7,484 post-basic academy hours of training in our officers and civilian staff. This consisted of training in over 180 different topics ranging from those that are mandated, such as "How to Respond to a Hazardous Materials Incident", to very unique and specialized training, like "Aquatic Deaths and Homicidal Drowning." The following are some highlights of 2014:



**Intoxicated Motorists** - The Department recognizes the seriousness of how intoxicated motorists negatively affect our community. Officers have been educated in an array of courses from "Basic DUI Enforcement" for our new officers to "Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement" for our more tenured staff. Beyond obtaining new skills from classroom instruction, officers are also exposed to roll call trainings and "Standardized Field Sobriety Testing Refresher" courses.

**Narcan and First Responder Training** - Officers are often first on the scene of many incidents which involve critical health and safety matters. In 2014, the Department went beyond the industry standard of providing our officers with basic first aid and CPR certification and became the first agency within McHenry County to participate in a drug overdose prevention program. Within this program, which was developed and overseen by the Illinois Department of Human Services: Division of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse, the Department implemented a Nasal Naloxone program. Nasal Naloxone, or Narcan as it is commonly referred to, can reverse a potentially fatal opioid overdose in a victim. Since the Nasal Naloxone program went into



effect in April, all first responders have been trained in the administering of the product. Through the successful introduction of the program and training of our officers, Narcan has been attributed to saving two lives in 2014. Crystal Lake officers equipped with life-saving Narcan provides another effective first response resource, similar to carrying an AED and being trained in CPR.

## **Basic Academy and Field Training of Probationary Officers** - During

2014, the Department exclusively used the Suburban Law Enforcement Academy (SLEA) as its basic police certification academy. The



twelve week program prepares probationary officers for the next step in their education: Field training with a certified Police Training Officer (PTO). Five probationary officers were sent to SLEA and all of

them graduated. Throughout 2014 eight probationary officers were in various stages of the 16 week field training program. Six successfully completed it, one is projected to complete the program in early 2015, and one probationary officer resigned during his field training. To help accommodate the labor intensive task of training probationary officers, three additional tenured officers successfully completed the PTO training program which is commonly known as the Reno Model. The Reno Model of instruction is based on community policing and collaborative problem-solving between the new officer and their PTO.

## **Leadership and Supervisory Development** - 2014 was a transitional year for

the Department's supervisory staff due to promotions and specialty reassignments. A large amount of training resources were devoted to obtaining the highest quality education for current and future supervisors. Commander Tom Kotlowski successfully completed Northwestern University's School of Staff and Command, a ten week, nationally recognized program for middle and upper-level supervisors. In addition, newly promoted Sergeant Mike Bennett completed the two week Supervision of Police Personnel at Northwestern University. Officer Phil Lloyd-Mietus had the unique opportunity to fill the role of Class Supervisor at SLEA for Basic Academy Class #15-01 , where he spent 12 weeks as one of two front line supervisors for 45 recruits. A strong focus was also



made in the training of supervisory staff within the Incident Command System (ICS) methodology. The Department participated in joint-operation scenarios utilizing the City's Emergency Operation Center. In addition, all of the Department's supervisors obtained continual training on topics ranging from labor law and legal updates to how to effectively write performance evaluations.





**Use of Force and Constitutional Rights -** Law enforcement is a continually evolving profession. Nothing exemplified this more than the national debate over police officers' use of force and the unfolding national events of 2014. The Department devotes considerable time and



resources to the continued legal education of its officers in this realm and every officer is required to complete monthly computer based legal training. Through the Police Law Institute and Law Enforcement Training, LLC, officers are kept apprised of recent legal decisions and their implications to law enforcement. Additionally, officers were assigned to attend a variety of constitutionally based programs and roll call training, which included such topics as the "Homeless Bill of Rights" and "Laws of Arrest, Search and Seizure." In-service training was conducted throughout 2014 with classroom instruction on the legalities and Department

policies involved with an officer's actions during an encounter or an arrest. The Department's use of force training incorporates not only the academic side of law and policy review, it also confirms the proper use of issued equipment. Training in the use of handcuffs, pepper spray, batons, Tasers and firearms is not only conducted for proficiency, but proper application within current case law.

**Intern Program -** The purpose of the Department's Internship Program is to allow selected students who are pursuing a degree in the field of Criminal Justice to experience and observe the day-to-day operations of the police profession. The intern program is designed to enhance the relationship between the Department and the community while providing a unique mentoring relationship, connecting officers and students. In conjunction with the intern's school, the intern agrees to participate in the 12-15 week unpaid internship and once successfully completed they will obtain 15 academic credit hours towards their major field of study. During the course of the internship the student submits weekly reports to the Department's Program Coordinator, which are then forwarded to the intern's professor after review. In addition, mid-term and final evaluations are drafted by the Department's Intern Program Coordinator and forwarded to the student's professor. Four interns during 2014 attended Western Illinois University and the fifth attended Carthage College. One intern was a Cary resident while the other four call Crystal Lake home. All did an outstanding job and were fine representatives of their schools and communities.

**The Ride-Along Program -** This program provides an opportunity for citizens to experience the law enforcement patrol function first hand. The program is offered to residents, students, and those employed within the City. Unlike the Intern Program, a "ride-along" is generally only for one shift or part thereof and the participant does not have to be enrolled in any educational program.

## TARGETED RESPONSE UNIT (TRU)



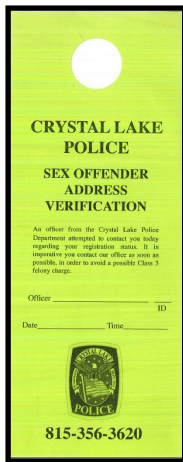
The Targeted Response Unit (TRU) is comprised of one traffic officer, two officers dedicated to resolving unique community problems, two officers assigned to a local Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) taskforce, and one sergeant. These officers continue to receive specialized training in their respective fields, including narcotic investigations, surveillance techniques, gang crimes, and asset forfeiture. TRU's areas of responsibility include resolving quality of life complaints, investigating street crimes (including narcotics and gang problems), sex offender compliance verification checks, warrant services (both search warrants and arrest warrants), parolee checks, traffic safety, and traffic crash investigations.

The DEA taskforce officers investigate narcotics cases both on a federal level as well as within our local community. During 2014, cases investigated by these officers resulted in the seizure of 5 vehicles, approximately \$73,000 in cash, and approximately 2,200 grams of cocaine, cannabis, heroin and other narcotics.

The traffic officer is tasked with not only enforcing state traffic laws, but also educating motorists with an emphasis on traffic safety in an effort to reduce both property damage and personal injury accidents within the City. The sergeant of the Targeted Response Unit also supervises the Traffic Investigation Unit, which investigates serious traffic crashes that have the potential to involve or have involved fatalities. In 2014, four traffic crash investigations were conducted by the unit, with one involving a fatality.

Members of TRU work to mitigate and resolve problems within the community. These issues range from drug-related crimes to issues that are not necessarily violations of criminal law, such as neighbor disputes, but may still have a negative impact on the residents either directly or indirectly involved. These officers handled approximately 300 calls for service, working with a variety of other City Departments, including Community Development and Public Works, to bring a positive resolution to the issues.

**Quality of Life Assists** - TRU participated in several joint efforts with other City Department staff to resolve quality of life issues ranging from neighborhood disputes to traffic complaints. Throughout 2014, TRU investigated numerous cases of reported criminal defacement in the City. When investigating reported criminal defacements to multiple businesses in the downtown area in late 2013 and continuing into early 2014, TRU officers were able to identify two suspects who were later arrested and admitted to committing the criminal defacements. Property owners were notified of the arrests and criminal charges.



**Registered Sex Offender Compliance** - Throughout 2014, TRU conducted multiple compliance checks with registered sex offenders and violent offenders against youth located within the City. Address verification checks were intentionally conducted on Halloween. During the verification checks conducted on Halloween, a registered sex offender was found to possibly be in violation of his/her requirement to register. After a thorough investigation, the repeat offender was arrested and charged with a felony for violating one of his requirements. As a result of other checks conducted during the year, felony charges were also filed against three other registered sex offenders who violated their registration requirements.

**Joint Operations** - TRU interacts extensively with the DEA, US Marshals, McHenry County Sheriff's Office Narcotics Task Force, Illinois Department of Corrections Parole Division, and other local tactical units from outside agencies. Cooperation ranged from shared information to assisting with high-risk search warrants and arrest warrants. TRU consistently strives to foster a partnership with outside agencies as it is not only productive, but has proven essential in successfully completing the tasks assigned to the unit.



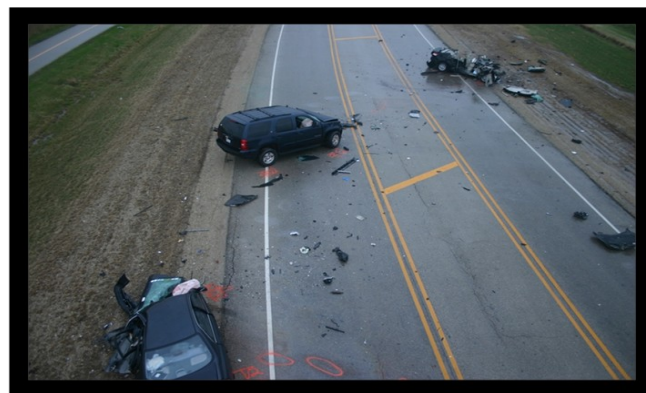
**Street Crimes** - In 2014, TRU was involved in multiple proactive investigations which resulted in the execution of search warrants, both high-risk and low-risk, and numerous drug-related arrests. The narcotics investigations resulted in seizures of cannabis, cocaine, crack cocaine, and heroin, as well as filed forfeiture of multiple vehicles and United States Currency. During one investigation in December, a male was arrested for selling cocaine within 1,000 feet of a school. A search warrant was then conducted at the male's residence where over 1,500 grams of cocaine was seized (street value: \$150,000). As a result of the investigation, TRU filed for forfeiture of two cars, a bank account, United States Currency, and the residence where the cocaine was located. The male was charged with 13 drug-related criminal charges, including two Class X felonies.



In 2014, TRU investigated a few incidents involving street gang members which resulted in the arrests of documented gang members. Specifically, in March and April, multiple assaults/batteries involving Nortenos street gang members were reported. TRU investigated the incidents by interviewing victims and witnesses in the community. Photo line-ups were generated and multiple gang members were implicated as being involved. The investigation resulted in 5 documented gang members being arrested for numerous felony and misdemeanor charges. In November, street gang-related defacements were located in the City. TRU identified the street gang based on the defacements and a member of that gang was identified as a suspect. A search warrant was then obtained for the suspect's residence. The investigation resulted in numerous felony charges for criminal defacement, as well as additional criminal charges.

**Traffic Crash Investigations Team** - The Targeted Response Unit Sergeant also supervises the Traffic Crash Investigations Team. This is a team of specially trained officers that assemble to investigate crashes involving very serious injuries or deaths. Members of the team attend classes at Northwestern University Center for Public Safety, to include Crash Investigations I, Crash Investigations II, Math and Physics Review, Vehicle Dynamics, Crash Reconstruction I, and Crash Reconstruction II.

During 2014 the team investigated one fatal crash which occurred on Pyott Road just to the southeast of Rakow Road.





K9 TEAM

In 2014, the CLPD K9 team, consisting of Officer Luke Behning and canine "Ace", was deployed for a variety of incidents, most of which were narcotics related. Ace continues to be recognized as one of the most effective police canines in the area and is frequently requested for assists to outside agencies including the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), US Marshals, Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), and the Department of Homeland Security (DHS). Throughout 2014, Ace assisted in locating over 1750 grams of cocaine, 60 grams of crack cocaine, 2 grams of heroin, and 500 grams of cannabis. As a result of Ace being deployed, multiple vehicles and approximately \$40,000 USC were seized.

Officer Behning and Ace also participated in many community related events such as National Night Out and the Citizens Police Academy.



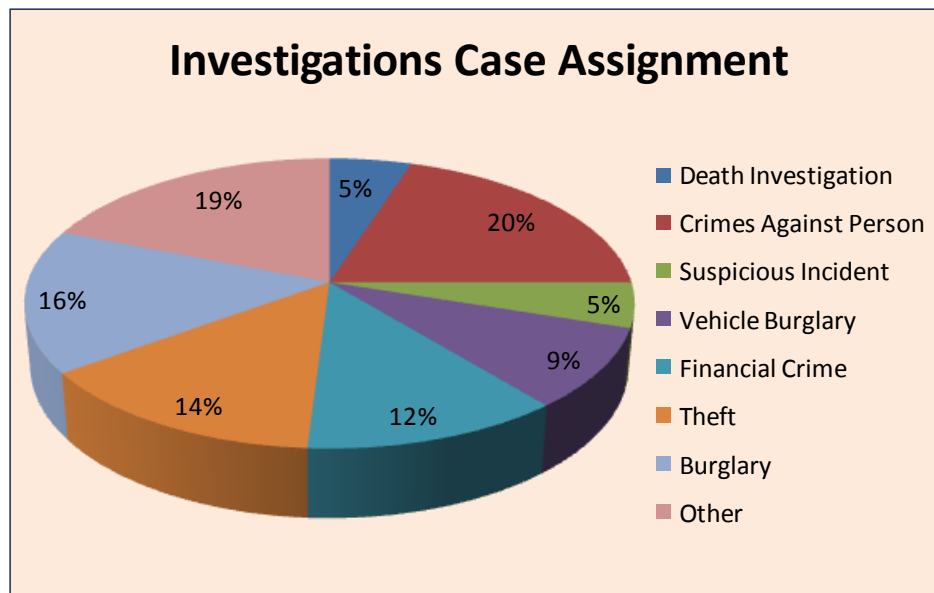
## INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION



**T**he Investigations Division is comprised of six detectives, three school resource officers, one detective sergeant and one division commander. They are some of the hardest working, highly skilled and capable investigators in this area. While most calls for service are handled by the responding officers, many require additional and sometimes in-depth investigation, which falls under the responsibility of this Division.

The Investigations Division welcomed Detective Sergeant Ron Joseph and School Resource Officer Delmar Dade to its staff in 2014. Sergeant Joseph replaced Marcia Kalisik after she retired, while School Resource Officer Dade replaced Sergeant Charles Harris after Sergeant Harris was promoted and re-assigned to the Patrol Unit.

The Investigations Division investigated a variety of situations. The most frequent situations investigated are represented in the chart below.



**Updates** to some notable cases from 2012 and 2013 which concluded in 2014:

**Armed Robbery:** In September 2012, an Armed Robbery occurred at the Crystal Lake CVS. CLPD Detectives conducted an extensive investigation which led to the arrest of a 29 year old suspect. At the conclusion of an April 2014 jury trial, the suspect was found guilty. On June 4, 2014, the offender was sentenced to 25 years in prison.

**Attempted Homicide:** In July 2013, the Crystal Lake Police Department charged a 30 year old suspect with Attempted Homicide after he repeatedly stabbed two victims. On July 25th, 2014, the suspect was sentenced to 38 years in prison.

**Child Pornography:** On August 16th, 2013, CLPD Detectives began an investigation into allegations of Child Pornography. Suspected child pornography was discovered on an electronic device of a 52 year old suspect. CLPD Detectives specifically trained and certified as Internet Crimes against Children (ICAC) Investigators conducted an extensive investigation. In coordination with the FBI Regional Computer Forensics Laboratory (RCFL), over 3000 images of suspected child pornography were located on the suspect's electronic device and other media. The eight month investigation culminated in the arrest of the suspect on charges of Child Pornography.

**Notable 2014 Cases**

**Residential Arson:** On March 22nd, 2014, a residential structure fire at 62 Barberrry Drive occurred and was quickly suspected to be arson. Witnesses observed three male juveniles running away from the structure as smoke become visible. The fire caused extensive damage to the residence rendering it uninhabitable and a family cat was later discovered to have perished in the fire. Subsequent to conducting neighborhood canvasses, CLPD Detectives were able to establish several eyewitnesses who provided information that led detectives to a residence of a possible suspect. Detectives assembled facts and information obtained from several more witnesses, resulting in the identification and confessions of three juvenile suspects. They were each charged with Residential Arson, Arson, Criminal Damage to Property and Burglary.



## Notable 2014 Cases Continued

**Commercial Burglary:** On June 19th, 2014, a forced entry burglary occurred at the Best Buy, 6000 Northwest Highway. It was discovered that 110 cellular phones, with an estimated value of \$70,000, were stolen by several offenders. It was determined this same burglary crew had targeted several Best Buy stores within five states. CLPD Detectives coordinated investigative efforts and worked in liaison with several law enforcement agencies in an attempt to further develop suspects. Through this coordination, a suspect of the group was identified and linked to the Crystal Lake Burglary, resulting in felony approval for the charges of Burglary and Theft over \$500.

**Residential Burglary/Auto Burglary:** On July 30th, 2014, Crystal Lake Police Patrol responded to a report of a vehicle burglary in progress. Patrol units located and detained a suspect in the area. Coordinated efforts and investigation by CLPD Patrol and Investigations resulted in the arrest of a 22 year old suspect who was indicted on 22 charges (2 counts Residential Burglary, 12 counts Burglary and 8 counts Theft).

**Predatory Criminal Sexual Assault of a Child / Aggravated Criminal Sexual Abuse:** On August 4th, 2014, CLPD Detectives began an investigation into allegations of Child Sexual Abuse. Information received indicated an adult suspect had sexually abused three family members under the age of 13 over a nine year period. CLPD Detectives specifically trained and certified as Internet Crimes against Children (ICAC) Investigators conducted an extensive investigation. As a result of the two month investigation, a 52 year old suspect was arrested and charged with three counts of Predatory Criminal Sexual Assault of a Child and five counts of Aggravated Criminal Sexual Abuse.

**Burglary:** In the early morning hours of September 11th, 2014, CLPD Patrol units responded to a burglary in progress at Harvest Bible Chapel. A perimeter was established which resulted in the apprehension of two suspects, 21 and 24 years old. Coordinated efforts and investigation by CLPD Patrol and Investigations determined the two suspects had forced entry into the church, stealing \$13,000 of church property and causing \$27,000 in damage to other church property. Charges included Burglary, Theft and Criminal Damage to Property over \$10,000.

**Robbery:** On September 28th, 2014, the 7-11 on Berkshire Drive was robbed by a lone suspect. On October 14th, 2014, the same 7-11 was robbed a second time presumably by the same suspect. CLPD Detectives began an investigation, interviewing witnesses, reviewing surveillance video, canvassing the area and reaching out to the media for assistance. During the investigation, a suspect was identified, a photo lineup was conducted with the victim and a search warrant was obtained for the suspect's residence. As a result of the investigation, it was determined the same person was responsible for both robberies. On October 14th, 2014, a 42 year old suspect was arrested and charged with Robbery.

**Child Exploitation/Grooming:** On October 20th, 2014, CLPD Detectives began an investigation into a report of Child Exploitation and Grooming (the use an electronic device to transmit media of a sexual nature to a child). The investigation uncovered inappropriate communications over social media by a 24 year old suspect and a 16 year old victim. CLPD Detectives specifically trained and certified as Internet Crimes against Children (ICAC) Investigators conducted an extensive investigation leading to the arrest of the 24 year old suspect for the offenses of Grooming and Child Exploitation.

**Drug Investigation:** On December 13th, 2014, the Crystal Lake Police Department Targeted Response Unit (TRU) conducted a narcotics investigation involving the execution of a search warrant on a home in Crystal Lake. The investigation resulted in the recovery of the over 1500 grams of cocaine, 20 grams of cannabis and several prescription medications. Crystal Lake Police also recovered and has begun forfeiture proceedings on the residence, two vehicles and a large sum of United States Currency. A 47 year old male and a 40 year old female were charged with several offenses, including: Unlawful Possession of a Controlled Substance with Intent to Deliver, Unlawful Delivery of a Controlled Substance within 1000 Feet of a School, Unlawful Possession of Cannabis, Endangering the Life of a Child and Obstructing Police.

## SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS

The Department and School District #155 have a successful, cooperative relationship, in-part due to the efforts of three School Resource Officers (SROs), one in each of our community's three high schools. SROs are present in the schools when classes are in session, and are responsible for the reporting of, documenting, and the investigating of all crimes committed within the schools. They work closely with the faculty of their respective schools, including the Deans of Students. In addition, the SROs participate

in classroom presentations regarding a variety of topics, including but not limited to: traffic laws, drinking and driving, curfew, and bullying. They participate in developing and practicing the District's lock-down, evacuation, and emergency preparedness drills. As they are sworn officers, the SROs are considered the first line of defense to protect the students and staff against violence.



SRO Mark Szumanski at South High School

SROs are responsible for alcohol and tobacco compliance programs for the City. By utilizing area students, SROs coordinate controlled liquor buys (alcohol compliance enforcement) and controlled tobacco purchases at all businesses holding licenses to sell alcohol and tobacco products within the City. These programs are intended to ensure persons underage are unable to make purchases.



SRO Delmar Dade at Prairie Ridge High School

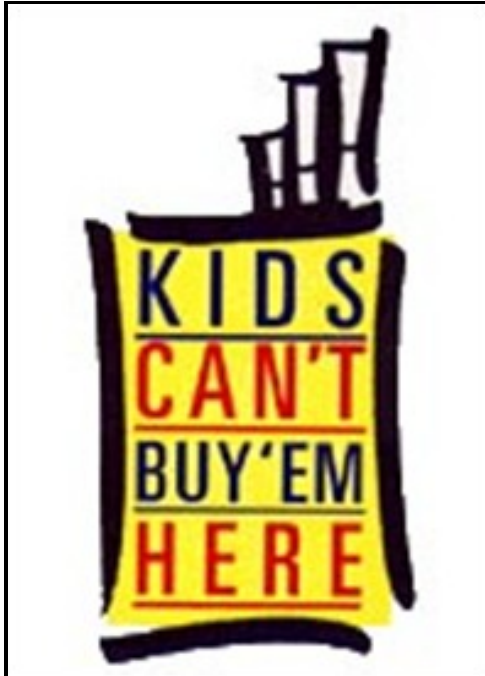


SRO Sal Rudolph at Central High School



## Tobacco Compliance Checks

To help protect the health of our children, the Crystal Lake Police Department participates in the Illinois Liquor Control Commission's "Kids Can't Buy 'Em Here" tobacco enforcement program. The program's two-pronged approach features both education and enforcement. Educational materials are initially distributed to all tobacco retailers followed by compliance checks. Compliance checks are



performed to determine if tobacco retailers are complying with the minimum-age tobacco laws which prohibit the sale of tobacco to persons under the age of 18. The Crystal Lake Police Department conducted three tobacco compliance checks in 2014. Of 111 tobacco retailers checked only four failed by selling tobacco products to someone under the age of eighteen.



## Alcohol Compliance Checks

Also to help protect the health of our children, the Crystal Lake Police Department conducts alcohol compliance checks throughout the year. Compliance checks are performed to determine if alcohol retailers are complying with the minimum-age liquor laws which prohibit the sale of alcohol to persons under the age of 21. The Crystal Lake Police Department conducted three alcohol compliance checks in 2014. Of 59 alcohol retailers checked only two failed by selling alcohol to someone under the age of 21.



## Peer Jury

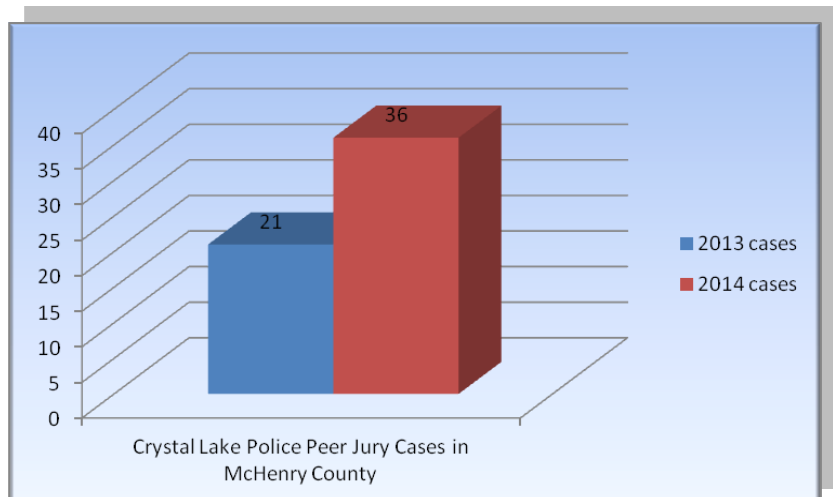


**McHenry County Peer Jury Program**  
2200 N. Seminary Ave.  
Woodstock, Illinois 60098

The McHenry County Peer Jury program is an alternative method to prosecuting juveniles who have committed minor criminal offenses. Essentially, the program involves delinquent juveniles being judged by a panel of their peers. The peers are of similar age as the delinquent juvenile but they attend different schools. The process requires the offending juvenile to appear before the Peer Jury two times. During the first appearance, the juvenile must admit to the crime they committed. The juvenile is then excused and the jurors deliberate on the consequences that the juvenile will face and any tasks they must complete prior to the second meeting. The consequences vary case by case, ranging from typed papers, presentations, community service and apology letters to name a few. The papers are usually geared toward the future endeavors of the juvenile. The following month the juvenile returns and presents their completed assignments to the jurors.

In 2013, there were 21 Crystal Lake cases presented to the Peer Jury and in 2014 there were 36 cases. There has been a notable increase of participants due to the Department's continued commitment to rehabilitating juvenile offenders rather than simply submitting their cases into the Juvenile Criminal Justice System for possible criminal sanctions. The Peer Jury program allows the

juvenile to receive a consequence that can guide them in the right direction; therefore, the juvenile learns a lesson and has a better chance of not becoming a repeat offender. As of the time of this report there had not been any cases of recidivism by participants in the McHenry County Peer Jury Program from any Crystal Lake cases.





COMMUNITY RELATIONS

The duties of the Police Community Relations Officer (PCRO) include providing interaction and communication between the Police Department and the residents and businesses within the City of Crystal Lake. The Police Community Relations Officer focuses on projects that enhance services to the community and to improve the quality of life within the City of Crystal Lake.

Among the projects the PCRO is responsible for are the Volunteers In Policing (VIP) program and the Care Trak system. The PCRO also provides station tours, is responsible for each established Neighborhood Watch chapter within Crystal Lake, and provides safety talks for local groups or schools.

Our PCRO continues to be an active member of the McHenry County Substance Abuse Coalition, McHenry County Safe Kids Coalition, McHenry County Police Charities, Safe Home Coalition of McHenry County, the Task Force on Aging and is the primary liaison between the Crystal Lake CrimeStoppers board and the Police Department.

Some of the events/programs facilitated by our PCRO during the 2014 calendar year were:

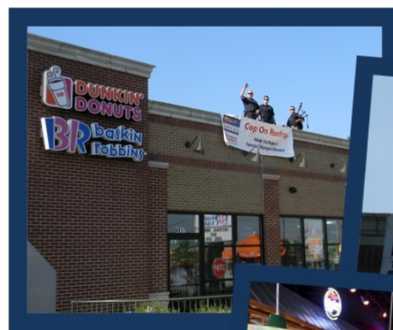


**Chick-fil-A First Responders  
Appreciation Day**

**National Prescription Drug  
Take Back**



**Local Career Fairs**



**Fundraisers for  
Special Olympics**





# NATIONAL NIGHT OUT



The Crystal Lake Police Department participated in several other annual events including:

### **Crystal Lake Park District Truck or Treat**

The event is held around Halloween. Officer Shipbaugh attended in a Crystal Lake Police Department marked squad car and citizens were given the opportunity to look inside the vehicle. Treat bags were distributed to the children.



### **Shop with a Cop**

Ten Crystal Lake Police Officers as well as CSOs participated in the annual McHenry County Police Charities Shop with a Cop event at the Crystal Lake Wal-Mart. During the event police officers & CSOs were each paired with a child in need of assistance during the holiday season. Each child is provided with \$150.00 to spend as well as given a winter coat, boots, hat and gloves. Following the event all participants are treated to a breakfast buffet .



### **Citizens Police Academy**

The Citizen Police Academy (CPA) is a ten-week program hosted by the Crystal Lake Police Department that is designed to give the participants a working knowledge of the Crystal Lake Police Department. CPA consists of a series of classes, discussions and demonstrations that highlight the operations and divisions of the Crystal Lake Police Department. The goal of the Citizen Police Academy is to provide for a safer community through education that enhances understanding, increases positive communication and fosters a partnership between the citizens and the Police Department.





**Public Education** - Public education is an important component of public safety. We have employed multiple avenues in which to provide the education to arm our citizens against becoming a victim as well as keeping themselves and their families safe.

During the year 12 articles submitted by the Department were published in the City newsletter for the purpose of raising awareness and educating the public on the following:

- Winter safety in the home and while driving
  - The Move Over Law
  - Brain Injury Awareness
  - Child Abuse and Neglect
  - National Law Enforcement Appreciation Month/Spring Home Safety Tips
  - Bike Summer Safety tips
- Summer festival time - Don't Drink and Drive
  - Summer Safety tips
  - Prescription Drugs, what to do with them when they are expired or no longer needed...
  - Domestic Violence Awareness
  - Alzheimer's Awareness/Care Trak System
  - Drunk and Drugged Driving

The PCRO facilitated events with senior citizens, apprising the seniors of current identity theft and financial scams that were circulating in the community, as well as throughout the nation.



As summer drew to a close and back-to-school season was in full swing, signs were posted around the City reminding citizens to safely share the road with school buses, pedestrians and bicyclists.



SPECIAL EVENTS

The Department addressed security and traffic concerns at numerous special events throughout the year, many requiring several staff members and careful planning. Some of these events included:

- The Woods creek School Feet Meet 5K/1m
- The Bob Blazier 5K Run/1 mile race
- Paws for the Pantry 5K/1 mile run (Glacier Ridge School)
- The Memorial Day Parade
- Beatles Blast
- St. Thomas' Corpus Christi Parade
- McHenry County Patriot Run
- Three Oaks Triathlon
- Lakeside Festival
- Lake in the Hills Triathlon
- Independence Day Parade
- Independence Day Fireworks Display
- The Tour de Crystal Lake Bicycle Race Series
- The Night Owl Bike Ride
- The Baird & Warner Charity Motorcycle Ride
- Crystal Lake Centennial Kick-Off celebration
- The Willow Creek Baptism event
- Crystal Lake Central High School Homecoming Parade
- Crystal Lake South High School Homecoming Parade
- Crystal Lake Prairie Ridge High School Homecoming Parade
- The St. Vincent DePaul Walk for the Poor
- The DEA Medication Take-back events
- Johnny Appleseed Festival
- The Run and Roll for the Dole Duathlon
- The Festival of Lights Parade
- The Kiwanis Annual Santa Run
- Shop with a Cop
- Crystal Lake Centennial Winterfest Event
- Special Olympics Torch Run
- Many "Welcome Home" escorts for returning soldiers



## SUPPORT SERVICES DIVISION

The Support Services Division is responsible for a wide variety of administrative and logistic support for the other divisions and units within the Police Department. There are several specialized units and a variety of duties performed within the Division which include:

- Police Records Unit
- Evidence and Property Unit
- Police Training Unit
- Police Community Relations
- Community Service Officers
- Three Oaks Recreation Area Security Officers
- Specialized Vehicle Equipment , Police Department Building equipment/maintenance
- Police Department Safety Committee
- Accreditation (CALEA)
- Policy Development and Maintenance
- Special Events coordination
- Participation in Illinois Department of Transportation Traffic Enforcement Grants
- IRMA - OSHA compliance
- Illinois Traffic Safety Challenge

## RECORDS UNIT

The Records Unit is staffed by three full-time Records Assistants, two part-time Records Assistants, one supervisor and is under the command of the Support Services Commander. The Unit is staffed Monday through Friday from 8am to 7pm.

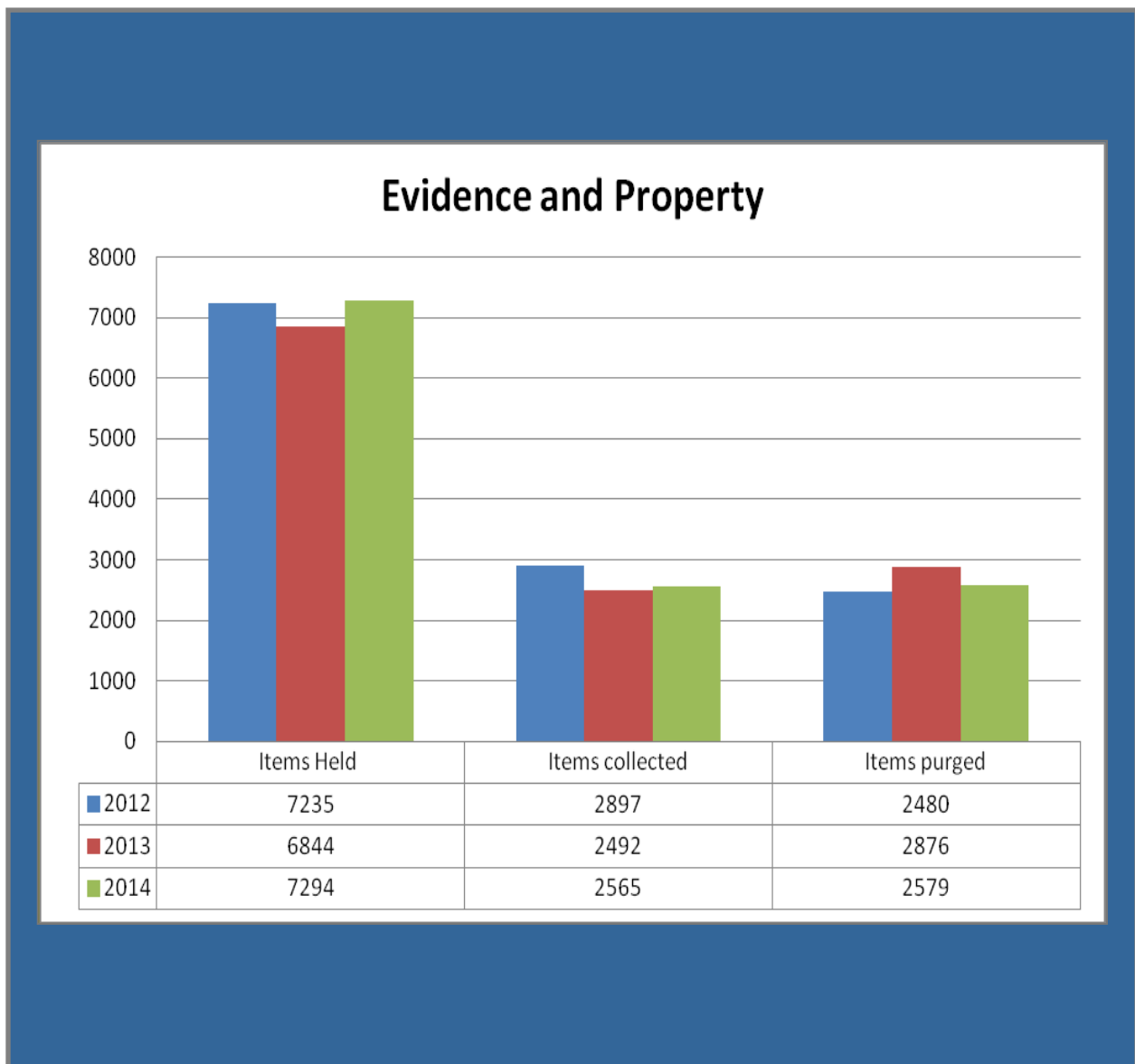
The Records Unit is responsible for processing and maintaining all police reports, citations and other documents required for court proceedings. Government background requests are handled in the Unit and the staff is responsible for responding to non-emergency phone calls and citizens who arrive at the Police Department seeking assistance. Other duties include tracking and monitoring Freedom of Information (FOIA) requests, fulfilling subpoenas, expungements and performing matron duties with female arrestees.



The current Records Management System (RMS) is *Tritech*, which has field based reporting that enables all data from reports generated in the field to be sent into the RMS. Records also utilizes *Report Beam*, an automated citation program for traffic citations issued by officers which transmits data to the McHenry County Courthouse for prosecution of the offense cited and to the State of Illinois for statistical purposes.

## EVIDENCE & PROPERTY UNIT

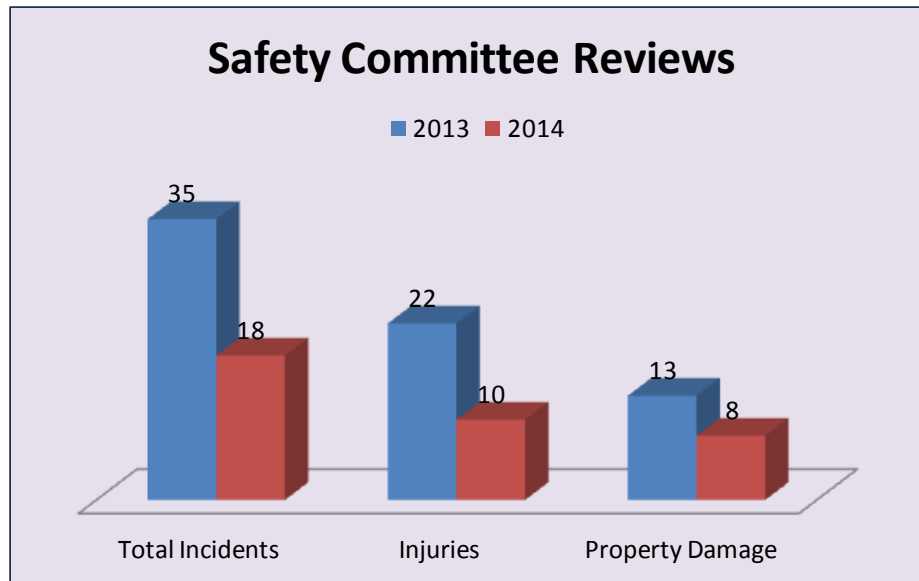
The Department's Evidence and Property Unit remains a very active part of the agency. All items seized, received, or found by officers through their duties are packaged, labeled and secured in evidence storage until released or disposed of in accordance with state and federal laws and departmental policies. 2014 saw a slight increase in the number of items collected and held.





## DEPARTMENT SAFETY COMMITTEE

The purpose of the Safety Committee is to promote a healthy, safe, injury-free work environment through risk management practices. To accomplish this, the committee, made up of representatives from Operations, Investigations, Support Services and Administration, meets monthly to review all accidents and injuries involving Department personnel. Cases are reviewed and root causes are identified. This allows for the identification of trends or patterns and fosters recommendations on workplace enhancements or practices likely to reduce or eliminate such events from occurring in the future. There was a marked decrease in both the number of overall incidents reported and reviewed, and the number of incidents involving injuries to employees.

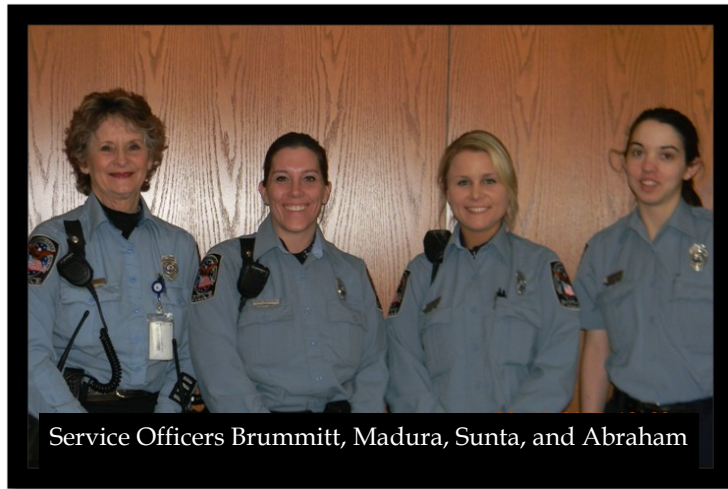


In addition, each month the committee presents a safety message that is created by a sergeant covering pertinent topics affecting members of the Department. In 2014 these topics included:

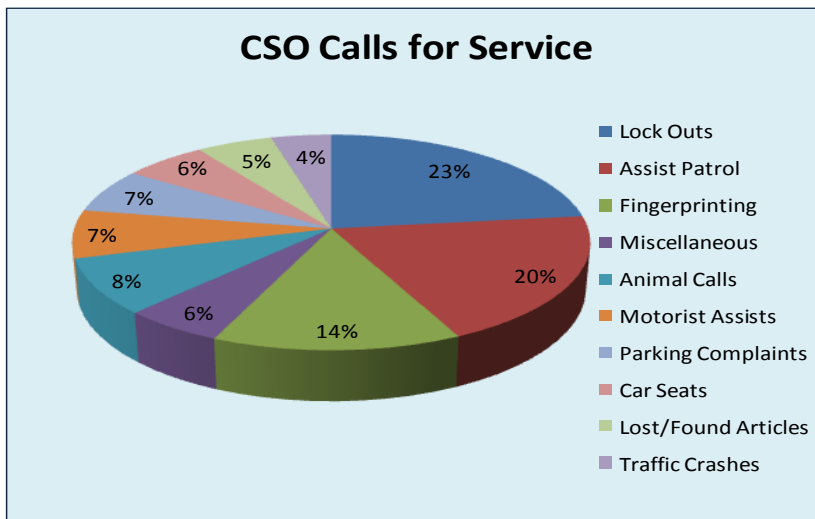
- Dealing with stress at work
- Breaks and micro-breaks
- Safe winter driving tips
- Dealing with winter blues
- Dog bite safety
- Signs you're not getting adequate sleep
- Tornado safety
- Burnout
- Dealing with sharps

## COMMUNITY SERVICE OFFICERS

The Department currently has four Community Service Officers (CSOs), three of which work in the field while the fourth serves primarily as an evidence custodian. CSOs are not sworn officers, and do not possess powers of arrest; however, their contribution to the goals and objectives of the Department are immense. CSOs typically handle private property traffic crash reports, animal complaints, vehicle lockouts, commuter parking enforcement, pay-stall collections and banking. Additionally, they inspect child safety seats for proper installation, conduct fingerprinting services for fee applicants (liquor license holders, taxi cab drivers, etc...) and assist officers with prisoner processing duties. CSOs fill a critical role by assisting patrol officers in the field, directing traffic at roadway crash scenes, and taking many calls for service that would otherwise require an officer's attention. During 2014, our four Community Service Officers handled 1,856 calls for service and assisted on many more. In addition, the CSO assigned as the Property Custodian was responsible for the tracking of 2,565 items collected and 2,579 items that were properly disposed.



Service Officers Brummitt, Madura, Sunta, and Abraham



Lock Outs	429
Assist Patrol	365
Fingerprinting	256
Miscellaneous	104
Animal Calls	156
Motorist Assists	134
Parking Complaints	123
Car Seats	110
Lost/Found Articles	100
Traffic Crashes	79
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1856</b>

Community Service Officers also issued 2,784 parking citations in 2014.



## CROSSING GUARDS

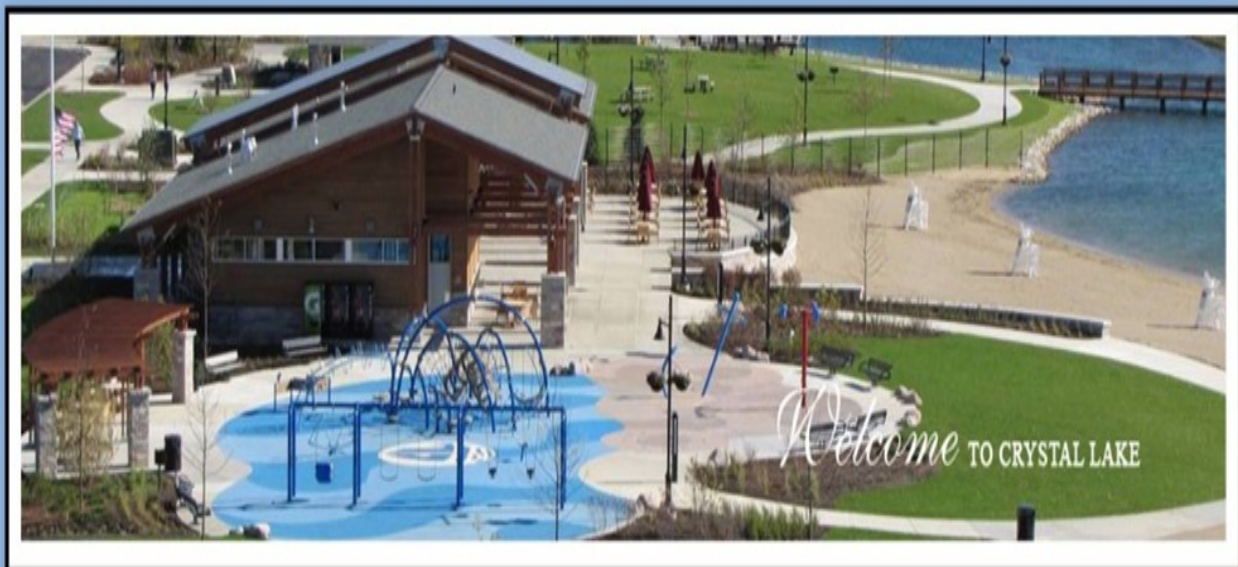
**T**he Department, in a joint effort with School District 47, provides crossing guards at 14 locations throughout Crystal Lake. On a daily basis, these hardworking and dedicated employees provide for the safe travel of children at three middle schools and eight elementary schools. The crossing locations are as follows:

1. Lundahl Middle School - Nash Drive and Brook Drive.
2. Bernotas Middle School/North Elementary - Woodstock Street and Oak Street.
3. Hannah Beardsley Middle School - Crystal Lake Avenue and Oak Hollow Road.
4. West Grade School (two crossings) - Ballard Road and Pauline Avenue, and Ballard Road and Briarwood Road.
5. South Grade School - Highland Drive and Golf Road.
6. Indian Prairie School - Kennington Lane and Village Road.
7. Coventry Grade School (two crossings) - Berkshire Drive and Coventry Lane, and Berkshire Drive and Nottingham Lane.
8. Husmann Elementary (two crossings) - McHenry Avenue and Franklin Avenue, and College Street and Franklin Avenue.
9. Woodcreek Elementary - Alexandra Boulevard and Autumncrest Drive.
10. Glacier Ridge Elementary (two crossings) - Village Road and Driftwood Lane, and Village Road and Moorland Lane.



## THREE OAKS RECREATION SECURITY

The Police Department oversees the security force for the Three Oaks Recreation Area. The three person security team provides overnight patrols of the facility utilizing a surveillance camera system, foot patrols and vehicle patrols. Members of the security team protect the recreation area from unauthorized access, theft, and vandalism, ensuring it can be enjoyed by citizens and visitors for years to come. Working with the on-duty patrol officers, security team members generally start their tours when the facility is closing for the day, although they are also utilized during special events that occur within the venue.



## TRAFFIC SAFETY CHALLENGE



In August of 2014, members of the Department attended the awards luncheon for the Illinois Traffic Safety Challenge. The Department received second place in the municipal police category (66-100 sworn officers) for our efforts regarding traffic safety. The “challenge” is a traffic safety awards program that focuses on three major traffic safety priorities: occupant protection, impaired driving and speed. Entries are judged on efforts and accomplishments regarding policies and guidelines, training of officers, incentives and recognition, public information and education, enforcement activity and effectiveness of efforts. The Department will continue to participate in this program in future years.





**SPECIAL COMMUNITY EVENT**

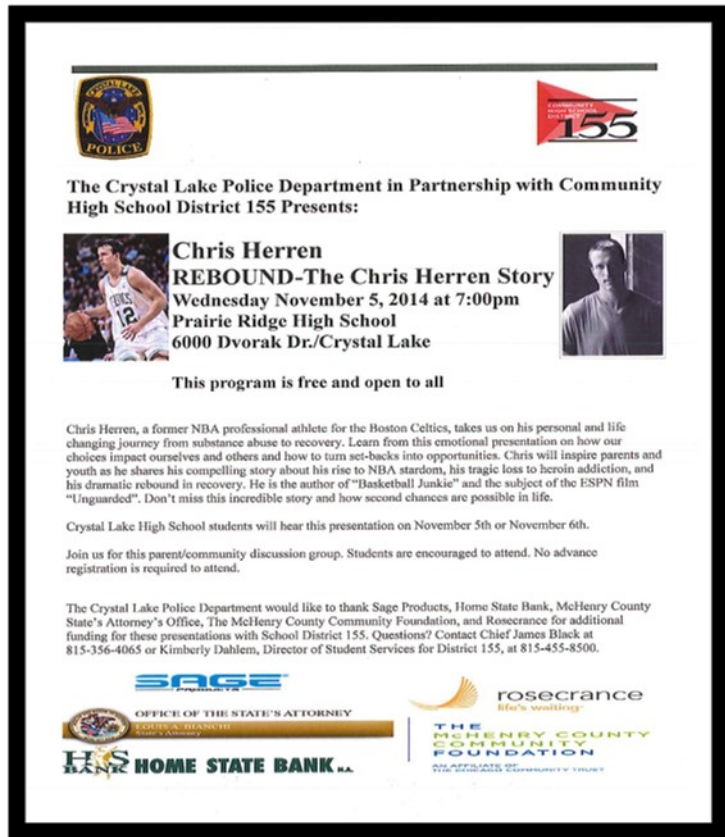
**“Rebound - The Chris Herren Story”**



Article and picture courtesy of the Northwest Herald, dated November 5th, 2014

The Crystal Lake Police Department, in partnership with Community High School District 155, organized three events presented by former NBA player, and current nationally recognized speaker, Chris Herren. Mr. Herren spoke before the student bodies of Crystal Lake South and Crystal Lake Central High Schools covering such topics as teen bullying, substance abuse, suicide, and peer pressure. The third presentation, hosted by Prairie Ridge High School, was geared toward parents and the community at large. The presentations were well-received and considered highly successful by all involved.

We would like to acknowledge the following sponsors of the presentations: Sage Products, the McHenry County States Attorney’s Office, Home State Bank, Rosecrance, and the McHenry County Community Foundation.






## Railroad Safety - Operation Lifesaver





Operation Lifesaver is a non-profit, international continuing public education program first established in 1972 to end collisions, deaths and injuries at railroad grade crossings and on railroad rights-of-way. The Crystal Lake Police Department is proud to be a partner in the Operation Lifesaver program. Participation includes both education and enforcement campaigns.






**OPERATION LIFESAVER**  
Illinois


Participating Agencies

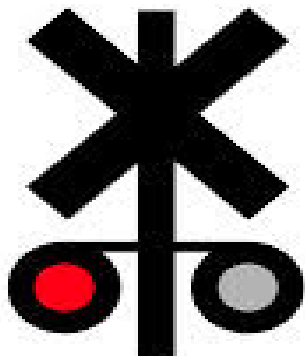
- Federal Railroad Administration
- Crystal Lake Police Department
- Union Pacific Railroad
- Metra Railroad
- Illinois Operation Lifesaver
- Illinois Commerce Commission

*It is our goal to keep you safe. But we need your help. By practicing safe habits, you will be setting an example for those around you to follow. You will also help to keep our transportation system safe and efficient, which will benefit everyone.*



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## INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENTS

The Department worked well as a team to accomplish our goals and objectives. Additionally, certain individuals rose above set expectations and were recognized for their excellent efforts.

### Impaired Motorist Enforcement

Three officers were recognized this year by the Alliance Against Intoxicated Motorists for their efforts in DUI Enforcement.



# DEPARTMENT COMMENDATIONS

## COMMENDABLE PERFORMANCE:

### BURGLARY TO MOTOR VEHICLE

- ◆ Sgt. Todd Richardson
- ◆ Officer Bill Kitsis
- ◆ Officer Jason Duncan
- ◆ Officer Lisa Tracy
- ◆ Officer Mark Pfeiffer
- ◆ Officer Dominika Wawrzyniak

## COMMENDABLE PERFORMANCE:

### BURGLARY TO MOTOR VEHICLE

- ◆ Sgt. Todd Richardson
- ◆ Officer Bill Kitsis
- ◆ Officer Jason Duncan
- ◆ Officer Delmar Dade
- ◆ Officer Steven Trapp
- ◆ Officer Kris Krol
- ◆ Officer Ed Lepkowicz
- ◆ Detective Kevin Doherty

## COMMENDABLE PERFORMANCE:

### COMMERCIAL BURGLARY-HARVEST BIBLE CHURCH

- ◆ Sgt. Todd Richardson
- ◆ Officer Lisa Tracy
- ◆ Officer Steven Trapp
- ◆ Officer Kris Krol
- ◆ Officer Ed Lepkowicz
- ◆ Officer Dominika Wawrzyniak
- ◆ Detective Russ Will
- ◆ Detective Frank Houlihan
- ◆ Detective Kevin Doherty

## COMMENDABLE PERFORMANCE:

### ARSON INVESTIGATION - 62 BARBERRY DR.

- ◆ Detective Russ Will

## COMMENDABLE PERFORMANCE:

### COMMERCIAL BURGLARY INVESTIGATION-BEST BUY

- ◆ Detective Kevin Doherty

## COMMENDABLE PERFORMANCE:

### ARMED/BARRICADED SUBJECT-NEGOTIATED SUBJECT'S SURRENDER

- ◆ Officer Scott Torkelson

## COMMENDABLE PERFORMANCE:

### CHECK WELL BEING/DESPONDENT SUBJECT

- ◆ Officer Sean McGrath
- ◆ Officer Brian Burr
- ◆ Officer Dimitri Boulahanis

## COMMENDABLE PERFORMANCE:

### DOMESTIC DISPUTE/EMOTIONALLY DISTURBED PERSON

- ◆ Officer Bill Kitsis
- ◆ Officer Ryan Coutre

## COMMENDABLE PERFORMANCE:

### SECURING 3 NEW POLICE MOUNTAIN BIKES THROUGH CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS

- ◆ Officer Kim Shipbaugh
- ◆ Officer Ken Ellinger

## COMMENDABLE PERFORMANCE:

### RETAIL THEFT-ASSIST TO OPERATIONS DIVISION

- ◆ Records Clerk Tina Caliendo
- ◆ Community Service Officer Gianna Sunta

## COMMENDABLE PERFORMANCE:

### ASSIST TO OFFICERS REGARDING DOMESTIC BATTERY

- ◆ Records Clerk Katie Braden

## COMMENDABLE PERFORMANCE:

### TRESPASS TO RESIDENCE/BATTERY/DAMAGE TO PROPERTY

- ◆ Sgt. Dean Lisi
- ◆ Sgt. Marcia Kalisik
- ◆ Officer Ed Lepkowicz
- ◆ Officer Dave Eitel
- ◆ Officer Lisa Tracy
- ◆ Officer Bill Kitsis
- ◆ Detective Kurt Majzner
- ◆ Detective Sal Rudolph

**COMMENDABLE PERFORMANCE:**

**MOB ACTION/AGGRAVATED BATTERY/DRUG CHARGES**

- ◆ Sgt. Ron Joseph
- ◆ Officer Luke Behning
- ◆ Officer Dimitri Boulahanis

**COMMENDABLE PERFORMANCE:**

**ADMINISTERING NARCAN DURING AN OPIOID OVERDOSE**

- ◆ Officer Lloyd-Mietus
- ◆ Officer Mattson

## **DEPARTMENT LIFE SAVING AWARDS**

**DEPARTMENT LIFE SAVING AWARD:**

**CPR & AED USED DURING MEDICAL ASSIST**

- ◆ Officer Delmar Dade

**DEPARTMENT LIFE SAVING AWARD:**

**USED LIFE SAVING TECHNIQUES ON A MOTORIST IN NEED  
WHILE OFF DUTY**

- ◆ Officer Brian Burr

**DEPARTMENT LIFE SAVING AWARD:**

**USED LIFE SAVING MEASURES TO SAVE A CHOKING INFANT**

- ◆ Officer Dan Porzezinski

## **CHIEF'S DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD**

**CHIEF'S DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD:**

**LEADERSHIP, INGENUITY, DRIVE**

- ◆ Commander Dan Dzewior - For the leadership, ingenuity, and drive he demonstrated during the Department's successful participation in the 2013 Illinois Chiefs of Police Traffic Safety Challenge.

**CHIEF'S DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD:**

**LEADERSHIP, DEDICATION, HARD WORK**

- ◆ Commander Tom Kotlowski - For the dedication and hard work he demonstrated leading the Department through the development and implementation of the Narcan program in 2014.

**CHIEF'S DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD:**

**SPEEDING CITATIONS**

- ◆ Officer David Eitel - In 2014, Officer David Eitel led the Department in the issuance of speeding citations.

**CHIEF'S DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD:**

**OCCUPANT RESTRAINTS**

- ◆ Officer Pat Robelet - In 2014, Officer Pat Robelet led the Department in the issuance of occupant restraint citations.

**CHIEF'S DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD:**

**OCCUPANT RESTRAINTS (PATROL)**

- ◆ Officer Edgard Pluviose - In 2014, Officer Edgard Pluviose led the Patrol Unit in the issuance of occupant restraint citations.

**CHIEF'S DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD:**

**DUI ARRESTS**

- ◆ Officer David Eitel - In 2014, Officer David Eitel led the Department in DUI arrests.



# CITIZEN'S AWARDS

## CITIZEN'S AWARD:

ASSISTED IN APPREHENDING A SUSPECTED HIT & RUN DRIVER

- ◆ Robert McCaldon

## CITIZEN'S LIFE SAVING AWARD:

PARAMEDICS PROVIDED LIFE SAVING HELP TO A DRIVER IN NEED

- ◆ Christopher Crane
- ◆ Brittany Boone

## CITIZEN'S AWARD:

ACTIONS TAKEN DURING A HOUSE FIRE TO REMOVE SOMEONE FROM HARM

- ◆ Jeffrey Harvel
- ◆ Diane Harvel

## CITIZEN'S LIFE SAVING AWARD:

DAYCARE EMPLOYER PERFORMED HEIMLICH MANEUVER ON A CHOKING CHILD

- ◆ Kristen Dwire

## CITIZEN'S AWARD:

ACTIONS TAKEN BY 15 YR OLD DURING A VIOLENT DOMESTIC DISPUTE

- ◆ Albert Napoleon

## CITIZEN'S LIFE SAVING AWARD:

PERFORMING HEIMLICH MANEUVER ON A CHOKING SIBLING

- ◆ Christine L. Kippley

## Citizen Recognition - Saved by the Belt Award

The Department participated in a statewide recognition program for motorists who chose to do the right thing and wear their seatbelts. The Saved by the Belt Award is given to motorists who survive serious traffic crashes with the assistance of a properly worn seatbelt. This certificate is issued through the Illinois Department of Transportation and the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.



**CRYSTAL LAKE POLICE DEPARTMENT**  
**2013 - 2014 YEARLY COMPARISON STATISTICS**

**RECORDS DIVISION**

<b>Operating Indicators By Function</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>
Incident Reports Processed	5,845	5,692
Crash Reports Processed	1,928	1,907
Supplemental Reports Processed	744	2,194
Temporary Detention Reports	909	966
Subpoenas Processed	156	176
Freedom of Information Act Requests	455	529
Expungements	46	39

**CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION**

<b>Operating Indicators By Function</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>
<b>% Cases Cleared</b>	<b>79.02%</b>	<b>61.45%</b>
Total Cases Cleared	354	169
Cases Assigned	448	275
Missing Juveniles	10	3
Burglary - Residence	10	12
Burglary - Vehicle	52	28
Burglary - Commercial	7	17
Criminal Damage Property	5	3
Robbery	3	3
Aggravated Battery/ Assault	13	12
Criminal Defacement	0	3
Criminal Sexual Abuse/ Assault Cases	11	17
Death Investigations	17	14
Homicide (incl. Drug Induced)/ Attempted Murder	1	0
Stolen Vehicles	15	8
Theft Cases	47	43
Financial Crimes	35	28

**CRYSTAL LAKE POLICE DEPARTMENT**  
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**EVIDENCE UNIT**

<b>Operating Indicators By Function</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>
Number of End-of-year items in Evidence	6844	7294
Items of Property Received	2,492	2,565
Items of Property Purged	2,876	2,579
- Items Destroyed	1,339	1,268
- Items Returned to Owner	356	384
- Items Auctioned	278	132
- Items Retained by Police (photos/documents)	857	726
- Items Turned Over to Another Agency	38	40
- Items Turned Over to Finance	8	29

**PATROL DIVISION**

<b>Operating Indicators By Function</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>
Warrants Served	77	77
Call for Service	26,729	27,038
Arrests of Suspended/Revoked Driver's	120	126
Arrests of Driver's with No Valid Driver's License	130	124
Traffic Citations Issued	5,914	6,208
Warning Citations Issued	5,467	5,075
Traffic Stops	7,137	7,170
Arrests (Adult total)	806	884
Arrests (Juvenile total)	112	126
DUI Arrests	111	134
Drug Offenses	290	261
Vehicles Impounded (Administrative)	160	192
Police Directed Tows	637	701
Ordinance Citations Issued	250	261
Parking Citations Issued	4,569	5,406



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<b>TARGETED RESPONSE UNIT</b>		
<b>Operating Indicators By Function</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>
Traffic Citations Issued	1,015	762
Warning Citations Issued	540	415
Arrests (Adult)	142	132
Overweight Truck Citations	9	2
Sex Offender Verifications	51	41
Sex Offender Violations	3	5
<b>TRAFFIC CRASHES REPORTED - INVESTIGATED</b>		
<b>Operating Indicators By Function</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>
Total Crash Reports Taken	1,928	1,907
Property Damage Only	1,695	1,628
Personal Injury Crashes	233	278
Private Property Crashes	479	459
Hit and Run Crashes	278	255
Fatalities	0	1
A-I Crashes Investigation	1	4
<b>COMMUNITY RELATIONS DIVISION</b>		
<b>Operating Indicators By Function</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>
Community Presentations	62	48
Expos Attended	3	4
Car Seat Installations	127	124
Car Seat Check Events Hosted	3	2
<b>TRAINING DIVISION</b>		
<b>Operating Indicators By Function</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>
Total Training Hours	7,089	7,484
Patrol Officer Recruits Trained	1	8
Internships	5	5
Hosted Outside Training	11	8
Ride Alongs	70	25