



## December 2014 Statistical Information

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Police Chief



Accredited in 2009

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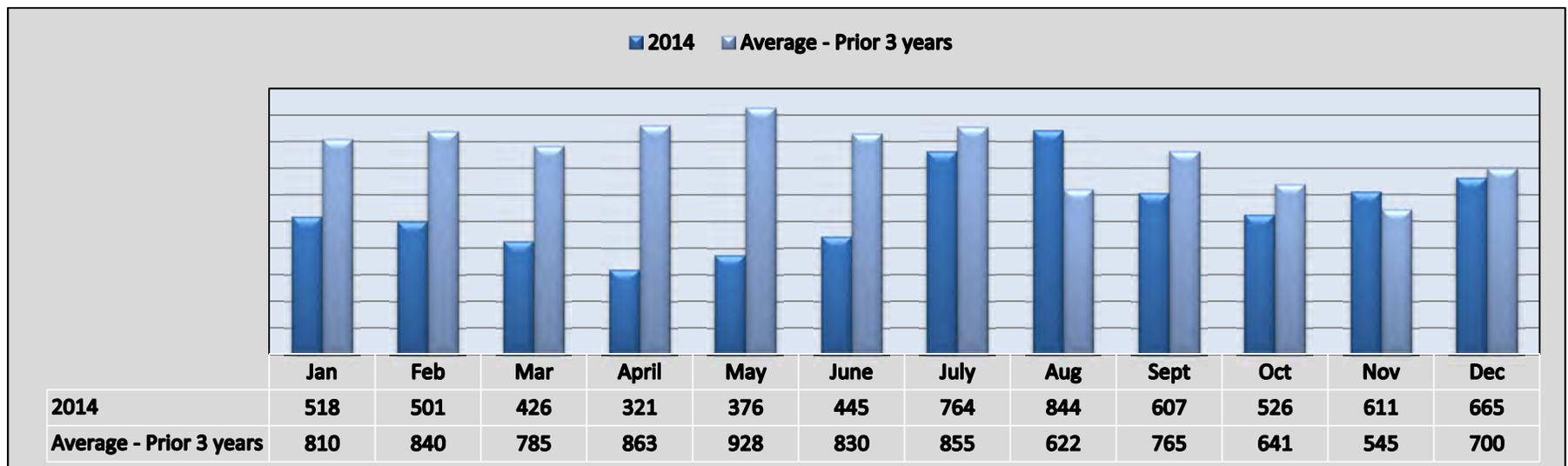
**The charts that follow list the offenses that were reported during the indicated time frame.  
The totals may reflect reclassifications based upon further investigation into those offenses.**

## 2014 Calls for Service – Year to Date

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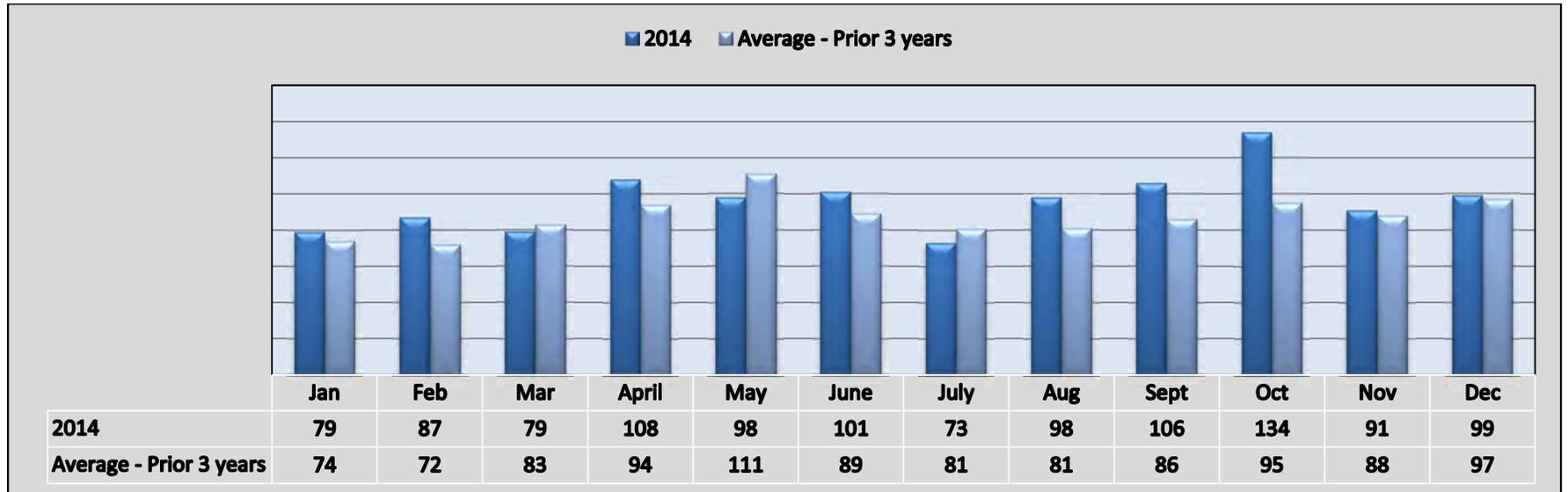


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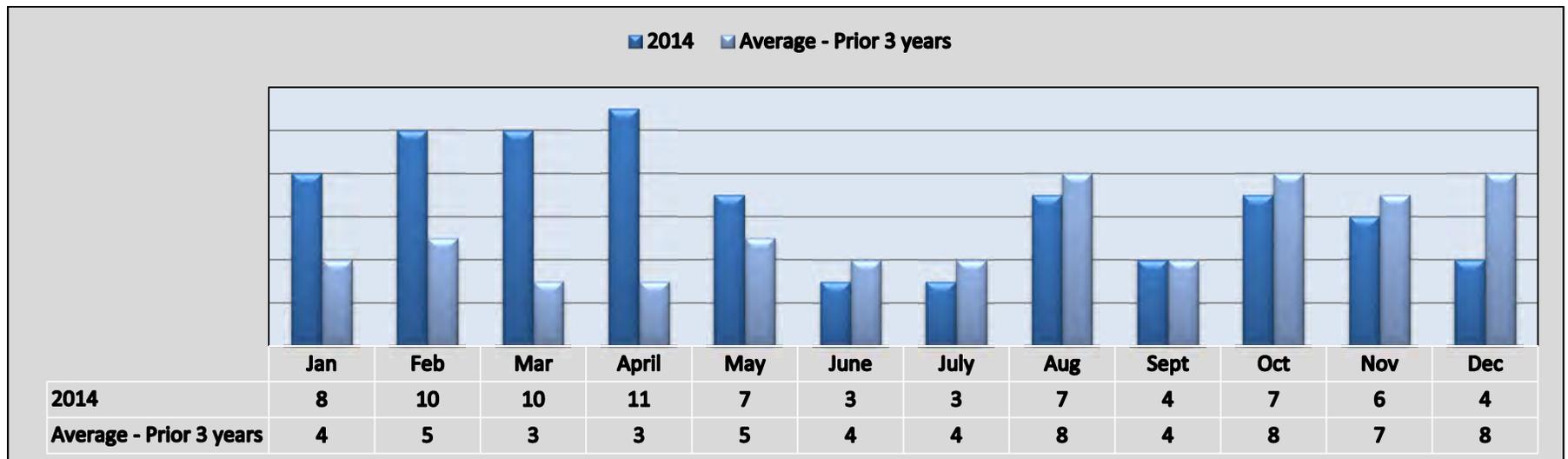


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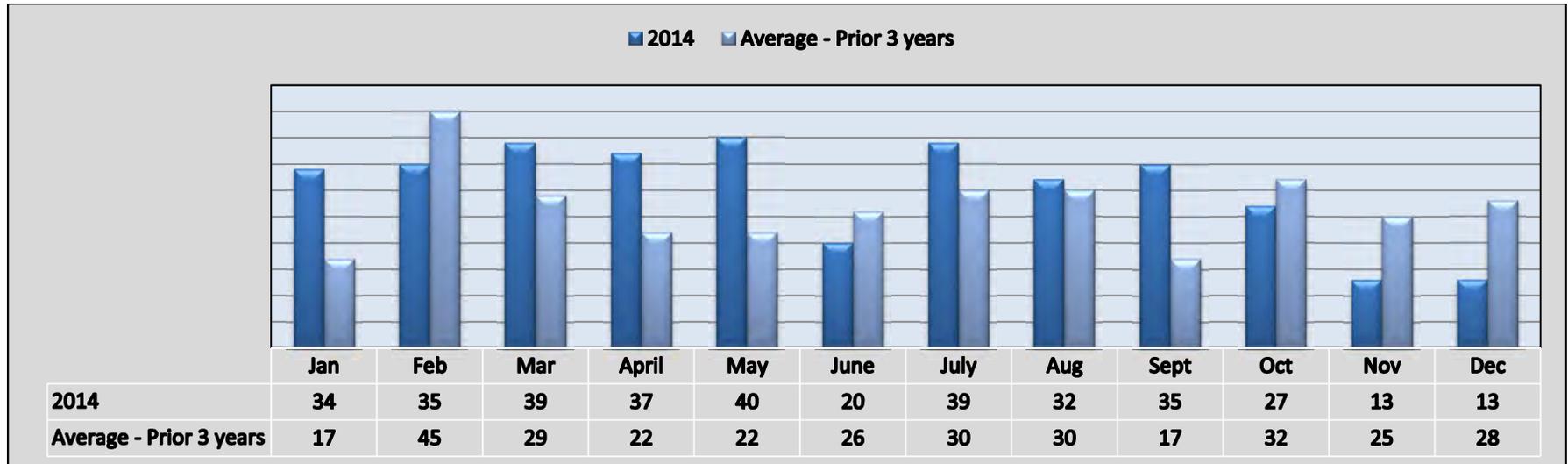


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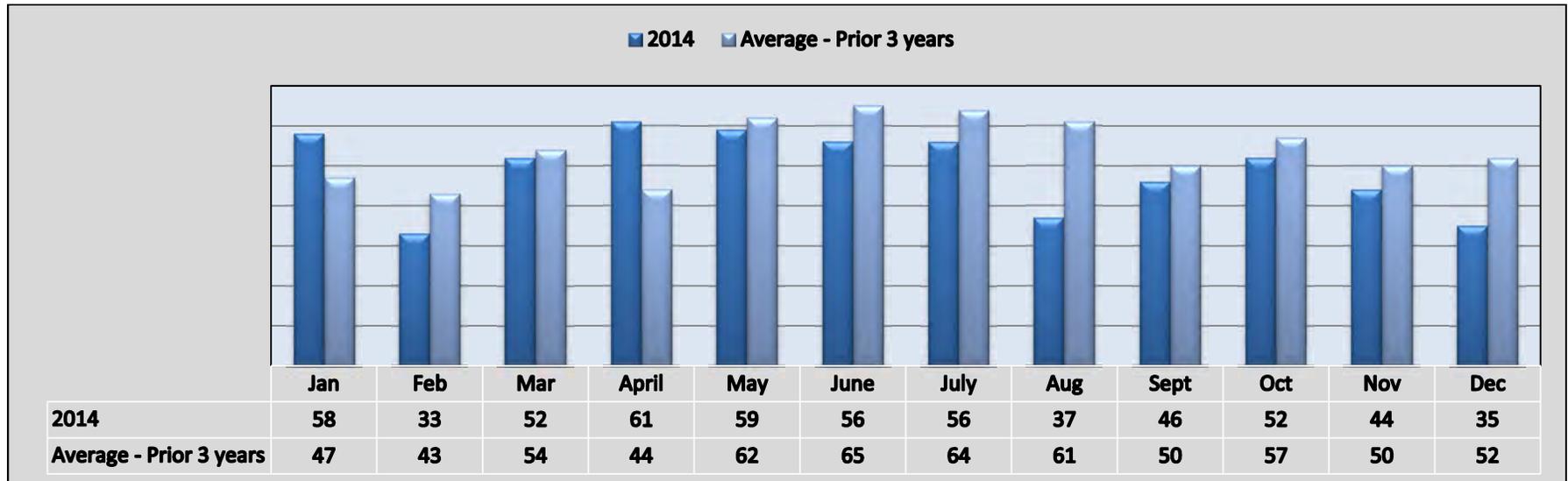


## 2014 Theft Trend (Except Motor Vehicle) - Year to Date

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## 2014 Domestic Call Trend - Year to Date

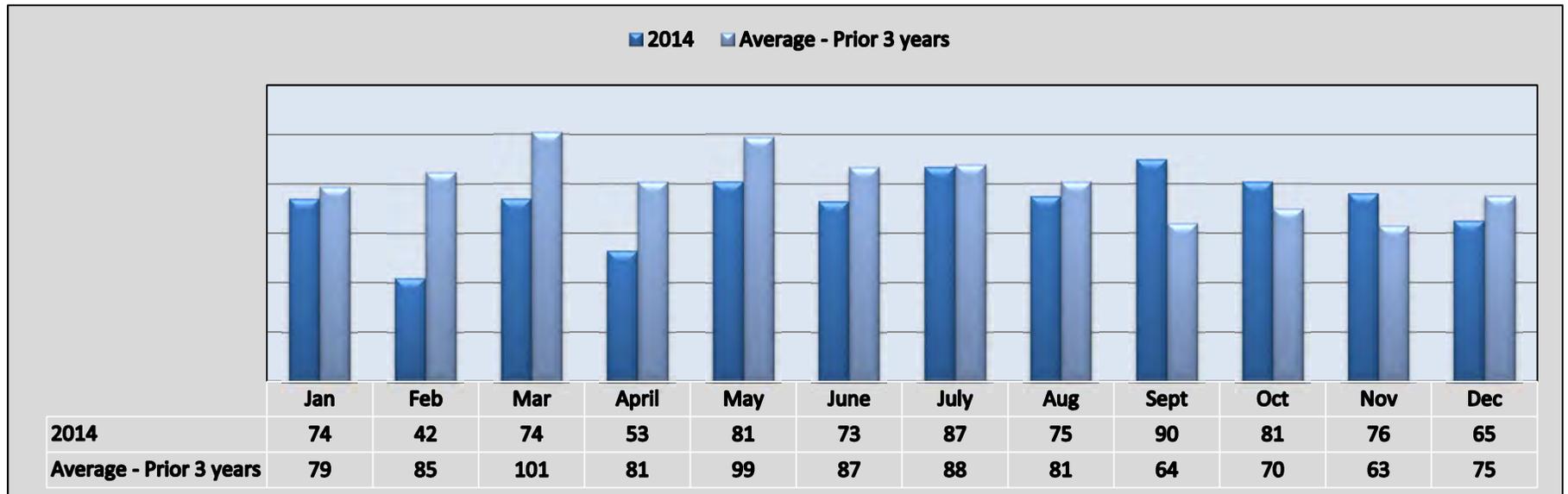


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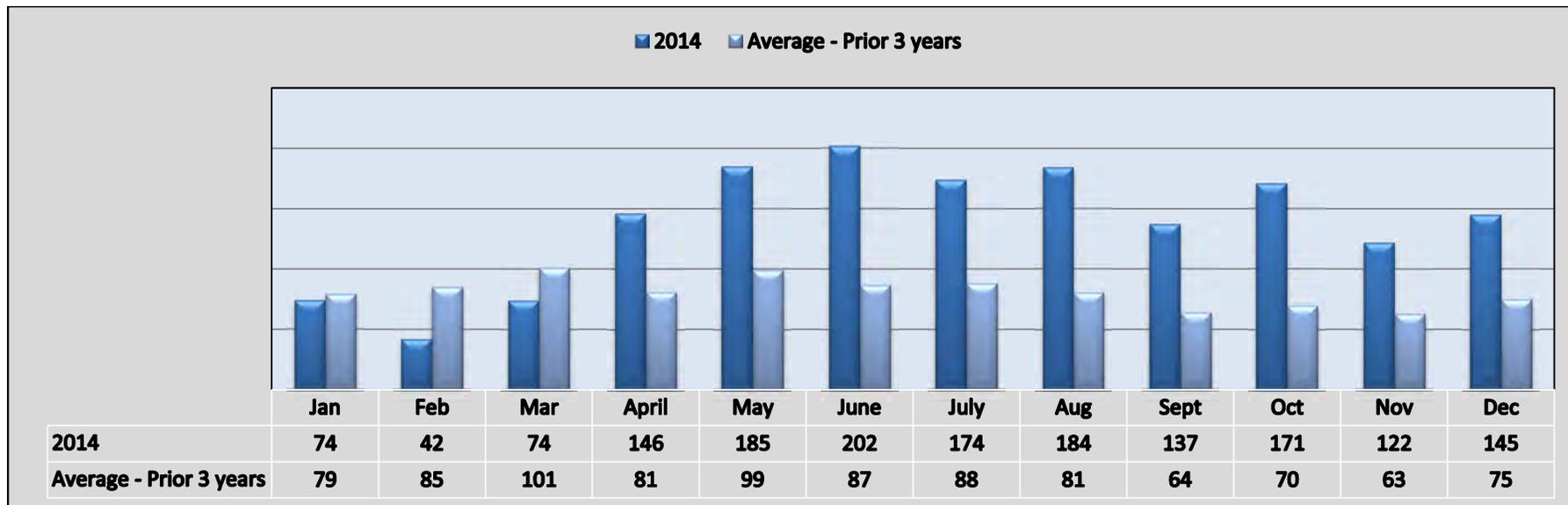


## 2014 Arrest Trend - Year to Date



# 2014 Alarm Trend - Year to Date

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## Crime Totals Year to Date

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<u>Part I Offenses</u>	<u>2014*</u>	<u>Prior 3 year average**</u>	<u>Percent change from average</u>	
Homicide	1	0.000	0%	no change
Forcible Rape	6	1.000	500%	increase
Robbery	9	10.333	13%	decrease
Aggravated Assault	20	22.000	9%	decrease
Burglary (breaking or entering)	80	64.666	24%	increase
Larceny – Theft (except motor vehicle theft)	369	333.000	9%	increase
Motor Vehicle Theft	22	17.333	27%	increase
Arson	3	2.666	13%	increase
 <u>Part II Offenses</u>				
Other Assaults (simple)	153	209.666	27%	decrease
Forgery & Counterfeit	22	24.333	10%	decrease
Fraud	28	11.333	147%	increase
Embezzlement	2	7.666	74%	decrease
Stolen Property: Buying, Receiving, Possessing	4	7.000	43%	decrease
Vandalism	140	148.000	5%	decrease
Weapons: Carrying, Possessing, Etc.	12	8.333	44%	increase
Prostitution & Commercialized Vice	0	0.000	0%	no change
Sex Offenses	6	6.333	5%	decrease
Drug Abuse Violations	244	71.000	244%	increase
Gambling	0	0.000	0%	no change
Offenses Against the Family & Children	119	117.333	1%	increase
Driving Under the Influence	53	29.333	81%	increase
Liquor Laws	61	41.000	49%	increase
Drunkenness	12	12.333	3%	decrease
Disorderly Conduct	68	19.000	258%	increase
Vagrancy	0	0.000	0%	no change
All Other Offenses	65	40.666	60%	increase
Curfew & Loitering Laws (persons under 18)	0	0.000	0%	no change
Runaways (persons under 18)	17	19.666	14%	decrease

\*As of 12/31/2014

\*\*The “Prior 3 year average” is the Crime Totals average of (1) January 1<sup>st</sup> through December 31, 2013, (2) January 1<sup>st</sup> through December 31, 2012, and (3) January 1<sup>st</sup> through December 31, 2011.

# Department Highlights

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## Arrests

**December 2<sup>nd</sup>** – Jonathan Vielman was arrested for PWITD Marijuana, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia & Trafficking Cocaine.

**December 7<sup>th</sup>** - Jesse Daniel Brown was arrested for Possession of Crack Cocaine, Possession of Cocaine and Possession of Marijuana.

**December 14<sup>th</sup>** – Jelani Hakeem Menefee was arrested for Unlawful Carry of a Firearm and No SC Driver's License.

**December 20<sup>th</sup>** – Kevin Jermaine Bush was arrested for PWITD Cocaine, Possession of Crack Cocaine and Possession of Marijuana.

**December 30<sup>th</sup>** – Anthony Sabb was arrested for Possession of Schedule II Narcotics and DUS 1<sup>st</sup>.

**December 30<sup>th</sup>** – Anthony Antonio Jerome Pope was arrested for Possession of Schedule II Narcotics

**December 31<sup>st</sup>** – Michael Anthony Costa was arrested for Criminal Domestic Violence and Unlawful Neglect of a Child.

## Juvenile Arrests

**December 4<sup>th</sup>** – One Juvenile arrested for Assault 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**December 4<sup>th</sup>** – Three Juveniles arrested for Minor in Possession of Alcohol.

**December 19<sup>th</sup>** – Two Juveniles arrested for Assault and Battery 3<sup>rd</sup>.

## Complaints

No Complaints for the month of November

## Commendations

**December** – Commendation letter from Citizen (attached)

## Explorer Program

No Explorer Training for December 2014

## Meetings Attended by Chief Reynolds

**December 1<sup>st</sup> thru December 3<sup>rd</sup>** – FBINAA Meeting in Maryland

**December 5<sup>th</sup>** – Attended Town of Bluffton Christmas Tree Lighting

**December 6<sup>th</sup>** – Worked Town of Bluffton Christmas Parade

**December 8<sup>th</sup>** – Attended BPD Executive Steering Committee Meeting

**December 8<sup>th</sup>** – Attended Citizens Police Academy Graduation

**December 9<sup>th</sup>** – Attended Bluffton Town Council

**December 10<sup>th</sup>** – Attended Senior Staff Communications Meeting

**December 11<sup>th</sup>** – Attended Meeting in Regards to the Wildfire Camera System

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## Department Highlights (continued)

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- December 13<sup>th</sup>** – Attended Town of Bluffton Christmas Party
- December 15<sup>th</sup>** – Attended Alcohol Ordinance Meeting
- December 16<sup>th</sup>** – Attended Emergency Preparedness Meeting
- December 16<sup>th</sup>** – Attended Meeting in regards to a Bluffton Command Center
- December 17<sup>th</sup>** – Attended Senior Staff Communications Meeting
- December 19<sup>th</sup>** – Attended the BPD Christmas Potluck
- December 24<sup>th</sup> thru December 25<sup>th</sup>** – Office Closed for Christmas
- December 29<sup>th</sup>** – Attended Meeting in regards to local business
- Every Friday Morning – Attends Meeting with Citizens**

### Citizens Police Academy

- December 1<sup>st</sup>** – Vehicle Operations/Defensive Tactics/Firearms – 14 Students
- December 8<sup>th</sup>** – Graduation – 13 Students

### Training – In House

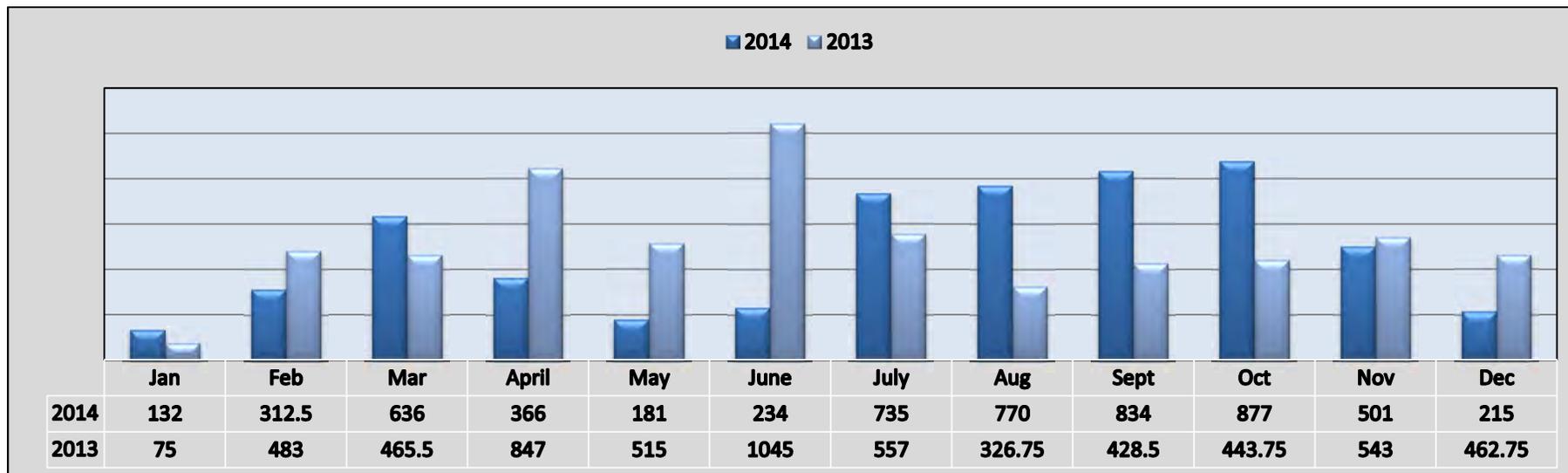
- December** – Traffic Stops & safety 1 Policeone.com - 28 Officers
- December** – Traffic Stops & Safety 2 Policeone.com – 35 Officers
- December** – Traffic Stops & Safety 3 Policeone.com – 2 Officers
- December** – Complex Attacks Situational Awareness & Response - 4 Officers
- December** - 2014 Firearms Qualifications – 26 Officers
- December 1<sup>st</sup> thru December 11<sup>th</sup>** – Taser Instructor (Webinar) – 2 Officers
- December 8<sup>th</sup> thru December 24<sup>th</sup>** – Radar Recertification - 1 Officer
- December 9<sup>th</sup> thru December 11<sup>th</sup>** – Spillman CAD Training – 7 Officers & 3 Civilians
- December 16<sup>th</sup> thru December 18<sup>th</sup>** – Spillman CAD Training – 2 Officers & 1 Civilian
- December 18<sup>th</sup>** – Latent Print Basics (Webinar) – 1 Officer

### Training – Outside

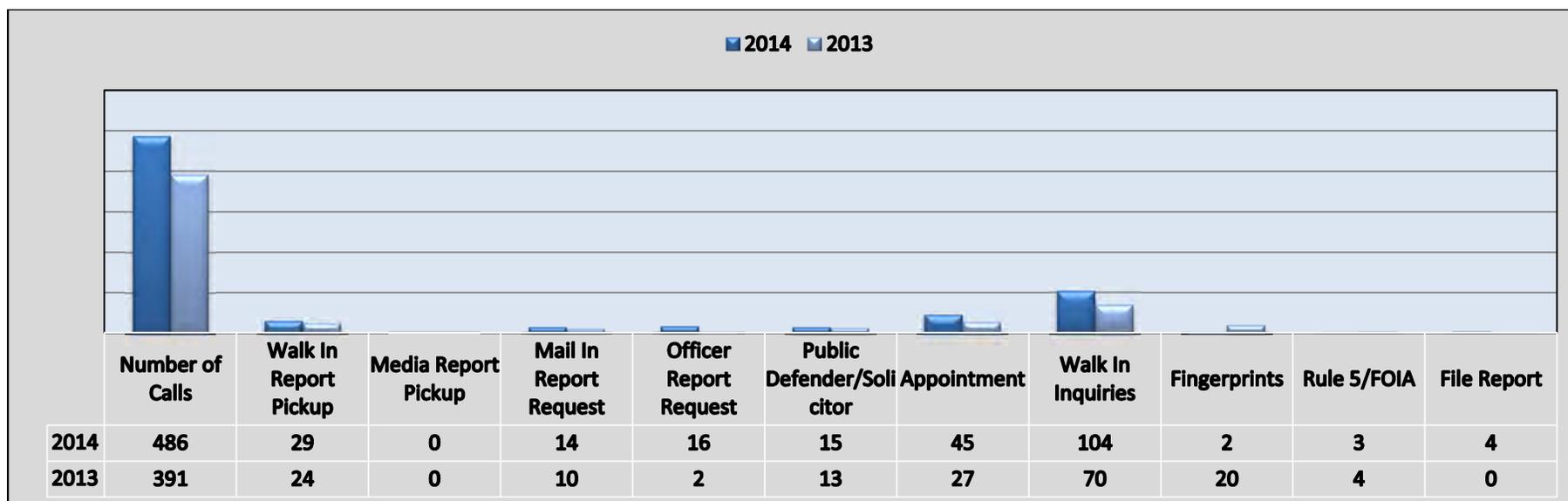
- December 1<sup>st</sup> thru December 5<sup>th</sup>** – Active Shooter Instructor - 1 Officer
  - December 2<sup>nd</sup>** – DMT Operator – 1 Officer
  - December 8<sup>th</sup> thru December 12<sup>th</sup>** – SCCJA Guest Driving Instructor – 1 Officer
  - December 11<sup>th</sup> thru December 12<sup>th</sup>** – Taser Instructor Training – 2 Officers
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## Total Officer/Employee Training Hours Comparison by Month – Year to Date through December 2014

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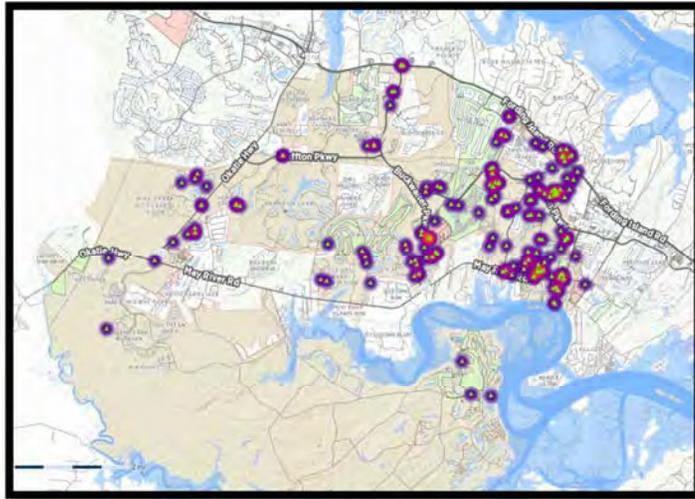


## Administrative Staff Statistical Information – December 2014/2013 Comparison

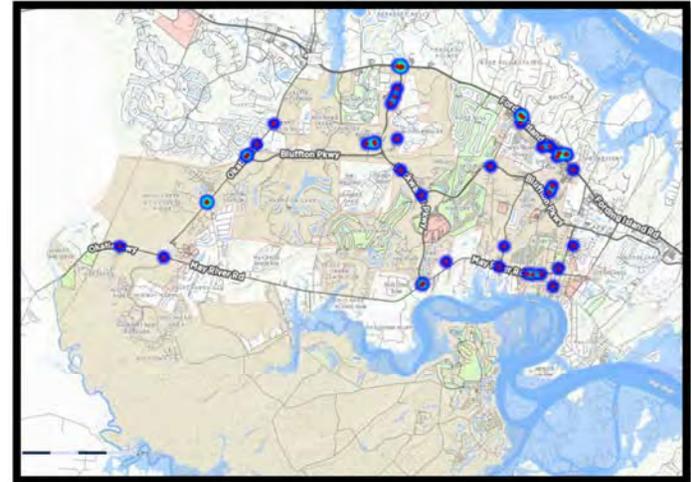


# December 2014 Heat Maps

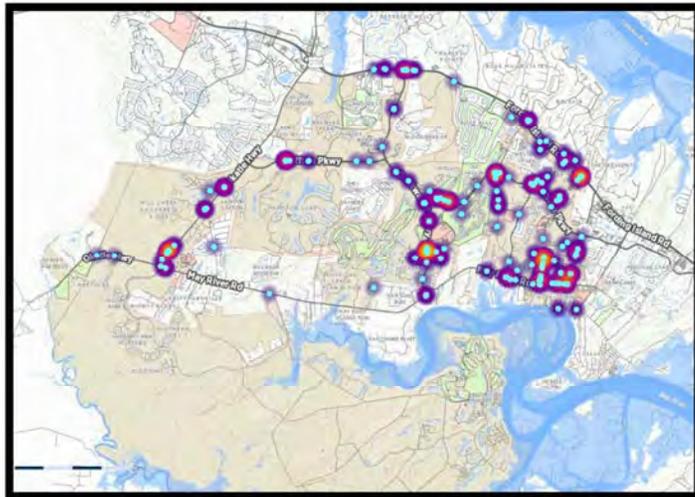
**Incidents**



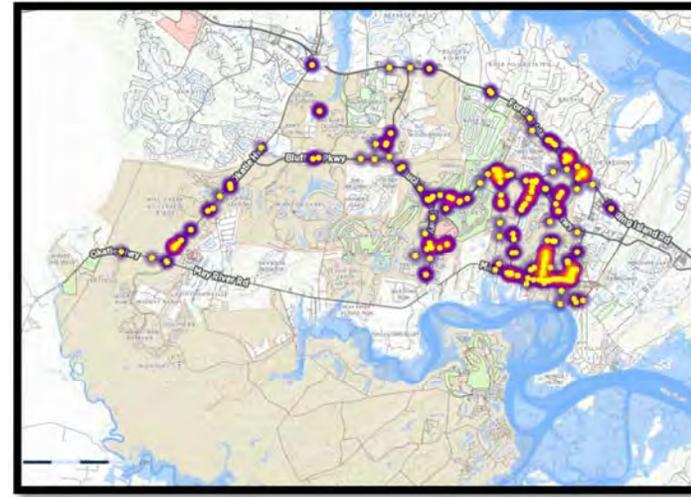
**Collisions**



**Uniform Traffic Tickets**



**Warnings**



**This is a disclaimer that the above situations were only some of the incidents reported to the Bluffton Police Department during the previous month.**



## BLUFFTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

TO: Lt. Chandler

FROM: Sgt. Carmany

RE: Monthly Community Issue Report – December 1st – December 31st, 2014

DATE: January 2nd, 2015

### **CONCERNS VOICED BY THE COMMUNITY: (CALEA 45.2.2a)**

#### Calhoun St. Gallery Security Survey (December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2014)

(CALEA 45.1.3)

NSU met with the owners of the business completing a site security survey due to the recent shoplifting issues they have been having.

#### Development Review Committee (December 2nd, 2014)

(CALEA 45.1.3)

#### The Haven (December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2014)

(CALEA 45.1.3)

Spoke with the resident about Holiday and Personal Safety issues. No issues or complaints received.

#### Farmers Market. (December 4th, 2014)

(CALEA 45.1.3)

NSU assisted coverage of the Farmers market, speaking with vendors and citizens. Also, touched base with the market manager, Kim Viljac, addressing any issues or concerns.

#### 843 Crossfit (December 5th, 2014)

(CALEA 45.1.3)

NSU member met with the compliant, discussing ongoing noise issues in the early morning hours about music coming from this business.

#### Lighting of the Town Event (December 5<sup>th</sup>, 2014)

(CALEA 45.1.3)

NSU members attended and assist with the Tree lighting event held at Town Hall.



Bluffton Christmas Parade (December 6<sup>th</sup>, 2014)

(CALEA 45.1.3)

NSU members utilized the T-3's participating in the parade route and later conducting crowd and traffic control.

Speed Trailer Palmetto Pointe (December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2014)

(CALEA 45.1.3)

Speed Trailer deployed on Sago Palm Dr. in Palmetto Pointe after receiving speeding complaints.

Buck Island / Simonsville Rd. Meeting (December 8th, 2014)

(CALEA 45.1.3)

NSU members attended and addressed concerns from the community. Issues brought to our attention and the Town are as follows:

- 1-The community wants us to reach out to them and offer some learning sessions regarding race and police interaction. In response to this issue, we are having diverse community members attending our next monthly meeting to speak with all officers.
- 2-School Classes by BPD instructing young people how to interact with police. NSU met with SRO's to discuss how we can incorporate this into the schools.
- 3-Making sure all officers understand that NSU is not the only team that should be excellent in policing. They want to feel comfortable with ALL officers here. This will be addressed during the monthly meeting in January.
- 4-Little Possum Lane is a terrible road and there needs to be attention given to it. It is in complete disrepair. Information was forwarded onto Traffic Engineering Dept.
- 5-Rev. Mitchell and Rev. Kitty said they would like to give a cultural diversity lecture to BPD. This will be completed at the monthly meeting with diverse community members speaking to officers.
- 6- Address posts need to be repainted with reflective paint and addresses on houses should match posts. . Information was forwarded onto Traffic Engineering Dept.

Town Hall Council Meeting (December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2014)

(CALEA 45.1.3)

NSU attended and provided security for the monthly Town Hall Council meeting.



Farmers Market. (December 11th, 2014)

(CALEA 45.1.3)

NSU assisted coverage of the Farmers market, speaking with vendors and citizens.

Christmas Tree Drive (December 17th, 2014)

(CALEA 45.1.3)

Officers delivered Christmas Trees donated by Low Country Community Church to the Bluffton Community. This donation allowed Bluffton children to have a Christmas tree, where before they would of never had one. Trees were delivered to approx. 21 families in need.

Lawton Station HOA Meeting (December 17th, 2014)

(CALEA 45.1.3)

Officers provided on-going crime statistics / reports. Officers discussed Holiday Safety tips / ideas. No major issues or concerns brought up by the community.

Farmers Market. (December 18th, 2014)

(CALEA 45.1.3)

NSU assisted coverage of the Farmers market, speaking with vendors and citizens.

Special Detail Criminal Interdiction (December 18<sup>th</sup>-20th, 2014)

(CALEA 45.1.3)

Special detail assigned to NSU to work high crime and known drug areas. Areas patrolled / enforced this evening were Goethe Rd, Simonsville Rd., Buck Island Rd., and known businesses / parking lots to include R-Bar, Club Encore, and Promenade, where criminal activities have occurred in past and present.

Holiday Toy Drive (December 22nd, 2014)

(CALEA 45.1.3)

Bluffton Police officers are sponsoring a toy drive for local, at-risk elementary students so they can give gifts to children who are a part of the Department's mentoring program this holiday season. The Bluffton Police Dept. received over 500 Toy Donations. Officers wrapped all the presents, receiving a donation by Walgreens for the wrapping paper. Presents were delivered to 68 kids with each child receiving approx. five presents each.



#### Holiday Toy Drive (December 23<sup>rd</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>, 2014)

(CALEA 45.1.3)

The remaining left over presents from the Toy Drive were given out during the course of officers making traffic stops for minor violations, where children were found to be occupants in the vehicle. This event made an impact all the way to the State of New York with a citizen writing on the Bluffton Police Dept. facebook page the following:

*"Just a word of thanks to Sgt Carmary (sp) who stopped a friend with ...her twins. The kids received Christmas presents from the Sgt. and mom received a warning. Great work and it made it back here to Western NY. No snow and 50's so no jokes. These are the things people never hear about. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to the Department and please stay safe".*

I would like to personally thank Ofc. Branson & Ofc. Brown for implementing this program though the mentorship program. Because of them, many children were able to have a memorable Christmas that they never would have had.

#### Speed Trailer Mill Creek (December 27<sup>th</sup> – 31st, 2014)

(CALEA 45.1.3)

Speed Trailer deployed on Mill Creek Blvd in Mill Creek after receiving speeding complaints.

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#### **POTENTIAL PROBLEMS THAT HAVE A BEARING ON LAW ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES: (CALEA 45.2.2b)**

- 1 – Speeding in Palmetto Pointe
- 2 – Speeding in Mill Creek

#### **RECOMMENDED ACTIONS ON IDENTIFIED CONCERNS AND PROBLEMS: (CALEA 45.2.2c)**

- 1 – Speed Trailer was deployed.
- 2 – Speed Trailer was deployed, along with some pro-active patrols of the community.

#### **PROGRESS ON PRIOR IDENTIFIED CONCERNS AND PROBLEMS (CALEA 45.2.2d) -**

On-going Special detail for area night clubs. The principle goal of the selected intervention was to reduce crime, nuisance, and increase safety via coordinated efforts to monitor nightclubs.

On-going Special Details for Traffic Control / Enforcement details through-out Bluffton, reference speeding complaints received from Plantations.



**NSU ADMINISTRATIVE**

Updated Gang Files on weekly basis.

Court Docket 0900hrs &1400hrs. (Every Tuesday)

C.A.R.E referrals / phone calls made.

Spillman Training

Monthly Inspections Completed

Firearms Requalification

Radar Certifications

PoliceOne Training Completed

\*NSU covered 14 patrol shifts, due to shortages. Total of 140 man hours.

## COMMENDATION LETTER

Dear Chief Keynolds,

On Wednesday, Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>. I had the need to call 911 on my husband who suffers from Alzheimers.

During this 'media frenzy' on police, I felt the need to comment on your department.

Officers Singleton, George and a female (name unknown) responded.

They were truly respectful to my husband, quiet and calming to me and helpful, more importantly.

This is the 2<sup>nd</sup> time in a 1½ year span that I've dialed 911.

I was grateful not to be treated as a 'nuisance caller'.

Alzheimer's is rearing it's ugly head more and more and

While we know there's no cure  
it's good to know the police  
are there when needed.

Kudos to your department'

  
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