

CITY OF
SHARONVILLE
POLICE DEPARTMENT

2015
ANNUAL
REPORT





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CITY OF SHARONVILLE



Population: 13,560

Land Area: 9.888 square miles

Highway Miles: Over 60 lane miles



FROM THE CHIEF



Mayor Hardman
City Council members,
Citizens of Sharonville,

I am proud to submit the Sharonville Police Department's Annual Report for 2015. We have gathered key information and data regarding our department; it is contained in this report. I believe that any discussion of our department's service to our community must begin with acknowledgment of that which makes our department so exceptional, the members of this department. Consummate professionals, we have worked diligently over the past year to refine our service and grow in our profession.

In 2014, a series of nationally high profile events stemming from police actions became the catalysts of reform and demands for performance and training standards in the law enforcement. These public demands spurred politicians to action. President Obama signed an executive order to establish a Task Force on 21st Century Policing; Governor Kasich organized and convened The Governor's Task Force on Community-Police Relations resulting in the Ohio Collaborative Community –Police Advisory Board. These nearly unprecedented actions lead to sweeping recommendations in terms of training, recruiting, hiring, and civilian oversight or review of police actions. The impact of these changes was no less significant to us than it was to our peers, but recent reforms and progressive thinking by the Sharonville police administration had already identified many areas of concern targeted by the Governor's Task Force.

The Ohio Collaborative, a 12-person panel, established state standards for the first time in Ohio's history on August 28, 2015. These standards include use of force, use of deadly force, and agency employee recruitment and hiring that can help guide law enforcement agencies in Ohio. These new standards will hold everyone accountable and instill a greater confidence with the public. The Collaborative will work closely with our partners, including the community and law enforcement agencies, to implement the new standards. All law enforcement agencies are expected to meet or exceed these new standards as they develop policies and procedures to address these new expectations. A report will be published by March 31, 2017, listing which agencies have adopted and fully implemented the new state minimum standards. Establishing state standards is just the first milestone for the Ohio Collaborative.

Change is consciousness and commitment.

As part of our responsibility to the people living, working, and visiting Sharonville, many ideas new to Sharonville officers have been implemented over the past several years to improve the police culture, to embrace a guardian mindset, and reinvigorate public trust and police legitimacy. These actions have put us ahead of the federal and state mandates in most areas ensuring we will meet the new standards of policing.

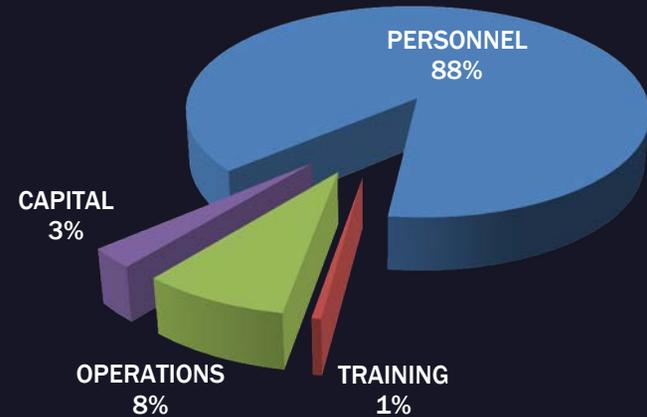
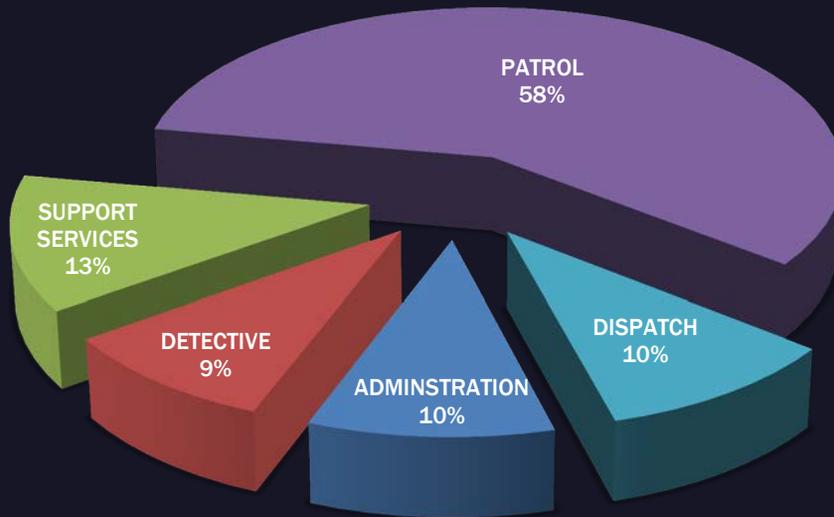
I want to thank the citizens of Sharonville, our elected officials, and city administration for providing us with the guidance and resources to accomplish our mission. I would also like to thank our employees for their commitment to provide the highest level of professional police services that promote a safe and secure community.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, likely of the Chief of the Sharonville Police Department. The signature is cursive and appears to read "Alan Blash".

DEPARTMENT BUDGET

Fiscal year 2015: \$6,225,578



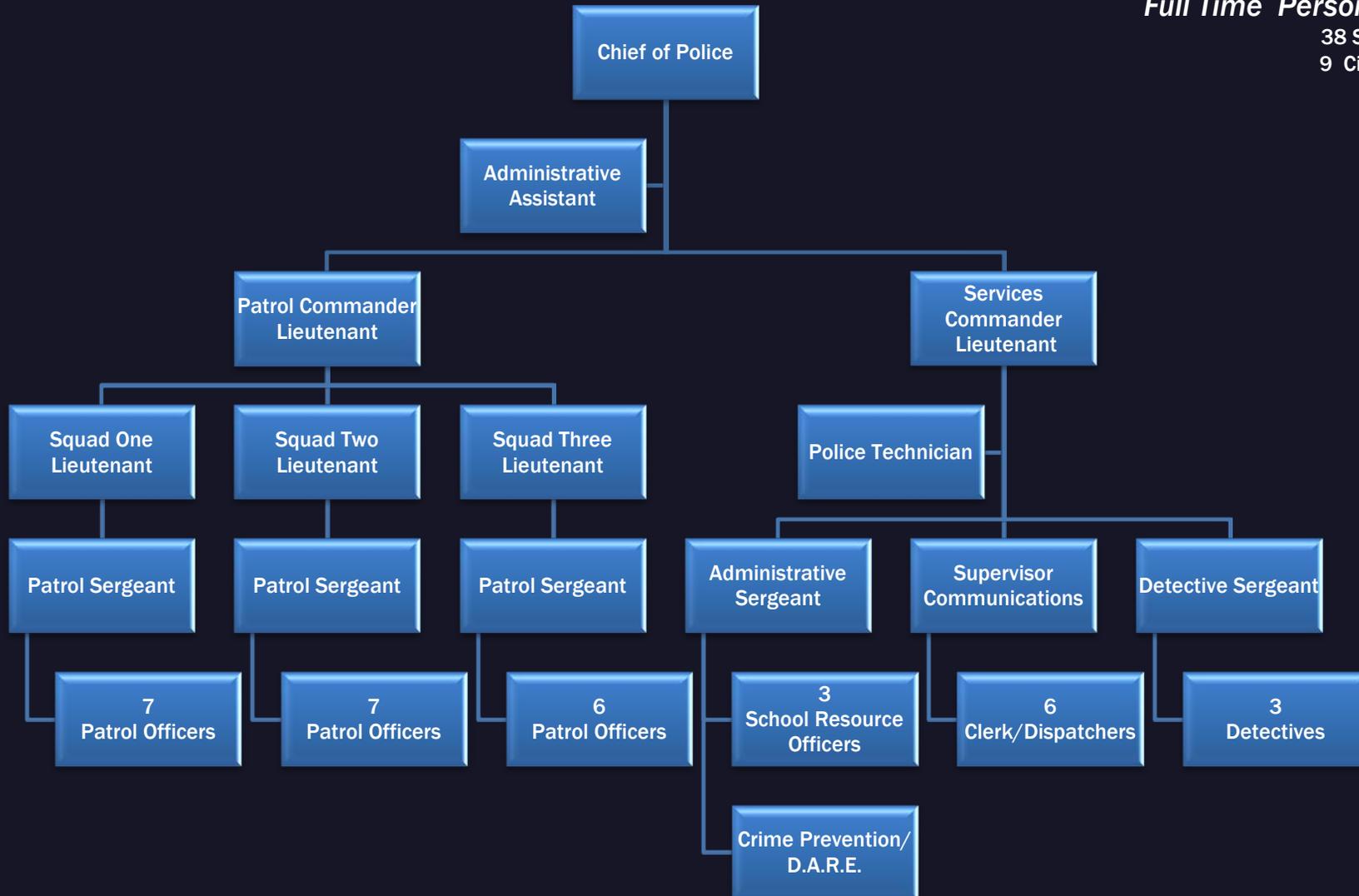
EXPENDITURES SUMMARY

PERSONNEL	\$ 5,495,424
TRAINING	\$ 35,152
OPERATIONS	\$ 521,012
CAPITAL	\$ 173,990



SHARONVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Full Time Personnel
 38 Sworn
 9 Civilian



POLICE PERSONNEL

ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION

Chief of Police Aaron Blasky
Patrol Commander Lieutenant Steve Vanover
Services Commander Lieutenant James Nesbit
Chief's Administrative Assistant Janice Carusone

PATROL DIVISION

Lieutenant John Cook
Lieutenant Mark Preuss
Lieutenant Keith Schoonover
Sergeant Walter Cordes
Sergeant Ryan Hermes
Sergeant Scott Tamm
Officer Mike Armstrong
Officer Eric Asbrock
Officer Darian Bookman
Officer Jason Boyd
Officer Nicholas Caplinger
Officer Earl Davis
Officer Mark Dudleson
Officer Ralph Hodges
Officer Ray Hugentobler
Officer Keith Isaacs
Officer Elizabeth Kiefer
Officer Danny Lee
Officer Shane Morgan
Officer Jason Muse
Officer Chris Nguyen
Officer Danny Otte
Officer James Salyer
Officer Deanna Smith
Officer Dana Taggart
Officer Chris Wilson

DETECTIVE DIVISION

Sergeant Derek Broenner
Detective Aaron Hayes
Detective Brad Hondorf
Detective Rich Usher

DISPATCH DIVISION

Clerk/Dispatcher Supervisor Amy Williams
Clerk/Dispatcher Pam Schoonover
Clerk/Dispatcher Cindy Britton
Clerk/Dispatcher Amanda Healey
Clerk/Dispatcher Edye Cain
Clerk/Dispatcher Kathy Brady
Clerk/Dispatcher Vacant

SUPPORT SERVICES DIVISION

Sergeant Chad Griffith
Officer Herb Dorsey
Officer Cheryl Price
Officer Kevin Dye
Officer Damion Kelsey
Police Technician Stephenne Mohn





HISTORICAL STAFFING LEVELS

YEAR	TOTAL SWORN	ADMIN	DET	ROAD PATROL	COMM. SERVICE	SRO	POLICE TECH	CLERKS	TOTAL EMPLOYEES
2015	38	4	4	26	1	3	1	5+2	46
2014	37	4	4	25	1	3	1	6 + 2	46
2013	38	4	4	25	1	3	1	6 + 2	47
2012	37	4	4	26	1	2	1	6 + 2	46
2011	36	3	4	25	1	2	1	6 + 2	45
2010	37	4	4	26	1	2	1	6 + 2	46
2009	37	4	5	25	1	2	1	7 + 2	47
2008	38	3	5	26	2	2	1	7 + 2	48
2007	35	3	5	23	2	2	1	7 + 2	45
2006	38	3	5	26	2	2	1	7 + 2	48
2005	39	3	6	26	2	2	1	7 + 2	49
2004	38	4	7	23	2	2	1	7 + 2	48
2003	40	4	6	26	2	2	1	8	49
2002	38	4	6	24	2	2	1	8	47
2001	38	4	6	24	2	2	1	8	47
2000	36	4	5	24	2	1	1	6 + 2	45

NEW OFFICERS



Ralph Hodges was hired on December 29, 2014 as a Patrol Officer.



Chris Nguyen was hired on August 3, 2015 as a Patrol Officer.

AWARDS

OFFICER OF THE YEAR



Mark Dudleson

CIVILIAN OF THE YEAR



Janice Carusone

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

**Officer Eric Asbrock
Chief Aaron Blasky
Officer Darian Bookman
Sergeant Derek Broenner
Officer Nick Caplinger
Sergeant Walt Cordes
Clerk/Dispatcher Amanda Healey
Officer Danny Otte
Detective Rich Usher**

OUTSTANDING ATTENDANCE

**Officer Mike Armstrong
Lieutenant John Cook
Officer Mark Dudleson
Sergeant Chad Griffith
Police Technician Stephenne Mohn
Officer Shane Morgan
Lieutenant Jim Nesbit
Lieutenant Keith Schoonover
Clerk/Dispatcher Pam Schoonover
Officer Dana Taggart
Sergeant Scott Tamm
Lieutenant Steve Vanover**

AWARDS



The Sharonville Champions of Commerce 2015 Community Service Award was presented to Cheryl Price of the Sharonville Police Dept. for leading the Shop with A Cop annual program. All of our finalists are to be thanked for the time and talent they share with their community!



We would like to congratulate Officer Mark Dudleson for receiving the Mother's Against Drunk Driving "Top Cop" award. Officer Dudleson led the department in OVI enforcement and had a 100% conviction rate for 2015. He continually educates himself on OVI case law and shares his knowledge with other officers as well.



TRAINING

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT:

In 2015, we again sent two first line supervisors to attend Supervisor Training and Education Program (STEP), a three month program covering 19 learning modules where supervisory and management theory is translated into professional practice.

Sgt. Broenner and Sgt. Cordes

Northwestern University Police Staff and Command, an eight month on-line program: The School of Police Staff and Command, prepares law enforcement managers for senior positions by combining academic principles with practical applications.

Chief Blasky

A.L.I.C.E. (ALERT, LOCKDOWN, INFORM, COUNTER, EVACUATE)

In 2015, we continued with our goal of training all of our schools in the A.L.i.C.E. program. This year we were able to work with the administration of the Princeton School District and provide instruction to all teachers and primary staff, including administrators, bus drivers, and support staff in the A.L.i.C.E. protocol. This is exceptionally noteworthy as we not only conducted classroom instruction, but were able to run practical drills in actual classrooms.

C.I.T. (CRISIS INTERVENTION TRAINING)

Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) programs help law enforcement interact with consumers of mental health services. In 2015, SPD sent 12 officers to CIT training bringing the number of CIT trained personnel in the department to 19 total. Additionally, we have agreed to host one of these classes annually.



CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS



173 Cases Assigned
107 Cases Closed

62%
Closure
Rate

24
times detectives were
called out after hours

SIGNIFICANT CASES:

- Sharonville Detectives, along with eleven (11) other agencies, investigated four (4) suspects for passing counterfeit \$50 bills. The investigation involved three (3) different Ohio counties and two (2) agencies in Kentucky. The four (4) suspects were indicted on twenty-nine (29) in Hamilton County for the Ohio cases.
- The 5/3 Bank on Lebanon Rd. was robbed on July 16, 2015. The suspect was identified using fingerprints recovered from the scene. The suspect was arrested in Illinois while attempting to flee to California. After arrest, the suspect admitted to a second bank robbery, ultimately pled guilty, and was sentenced to six (6) years in prison.
- Two (2) suspects extorted over \$100,000 from the victim by using a fake email address and pretending to be the Sharonville Mayor's Court Clerk of Courts. Both suspects pled guilty and received prison sentences for their crimes.



COMMUNITY SERVICE

The Community Resource Officer performs a multi-faceted role within our department and community. This position is responsible for most of our community outreach programs, and with teaching the DARE curriculum. Some of the programs presented in 2015 were:

- D.A.R.E. –Sharonville, Stewart, and Saint Michael Elementary schools
- Jr. Police Academy
- Jr. C.S.I.
- Female Self-Defense
- Response to Extreme Workplace Violence –A.L.I.C.E. (Alert, Lockdown, Inform, Counter, Evacuate) technique.
- Shop with a Cop
- Security Surveys
- 3rd Grade Health Fair
- Preschool Safety Talks
- Sharonville Public Library events
- Ford Plant Round Table – Safety Committee
- Safety Camp- week during Camp Sharonville
- Drug Free Workplace Training- Supervisor and employee training sessions for City employees
- Internet Safety Classes
- Princeton's Diversionary Court
- Stewart Spring Carnival
- Miami Jacobs - signs and symptoms of drug abuse training
- Dangerous Apps presentation at Scarlet Oaks





COMMUNITY SERVICE

SOCIAL MEDIA

In August of 2015, we launched the Sharonville Police Department Facebook page as a means of facilitating community interaction.

- As of May 2016, 1,087 likes
- Most successful post in 2015 reached just under 7,000 people





SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER



The Sharonville Police Department has partnered with the Princeton City School District and Scarlet Oaks Vocational School to provide uniformed police officers on a full-time basis in three schools:

- Princeton Community High School: Officer Damion Kelsey
- Princeton Community Middle School: Officer Herb Dorsey
- Scarlet Oaks Vocational School: Officer Kevin Dye





POLICE CANINE

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Drug Arrests

Police Officer Darian Bookman and his canine partner, Cjeena, are assigned to the patrol division. The team conducts both Patrol and Narcotics tracks, and are often called by other agencies in our area for assistance. They also serve an important role in our community service efforts. Officer Bookman's partner's duties were limited due to health issues.

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**Narcotics
Sniffs
Conducted**

CONTRABAND SEIZED

- 6.5 pounds of Marijuana
- 3 gr of Heroin
- 1 gr of Methamphetamine

DEMONSTRATIONS

- Sharonville Safety Camp
- Sharonville Jr Police Academy
- Sharonville "Touch-a-Truck"
- Ford Motor Co "For Family Days"
- Montgomery PD Safety Camp

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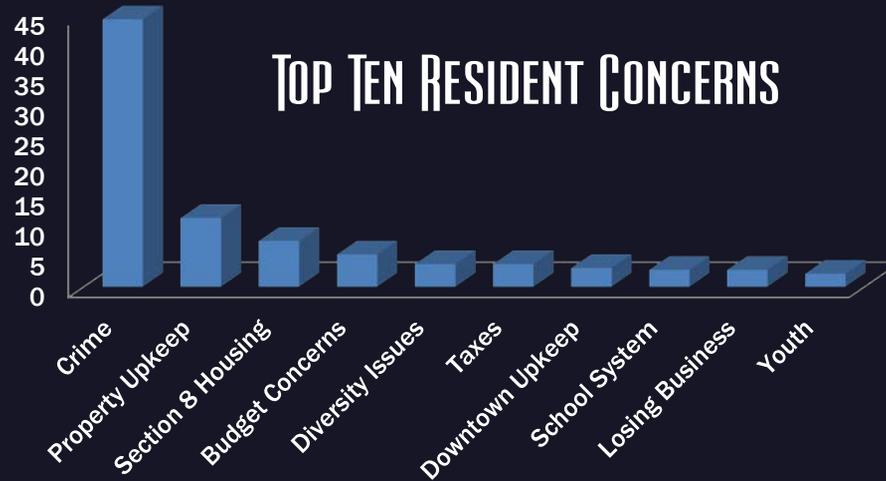
**Canine
Training Hours
in 2015**



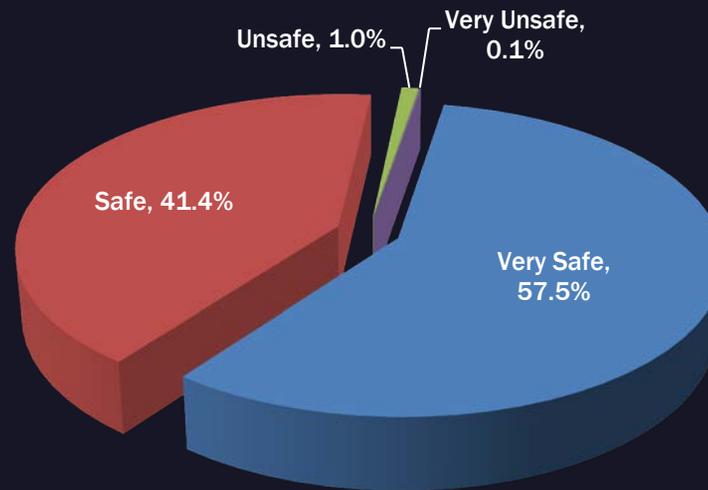


RESIDENT SURVEY*

Q: What are your biggest concerns about what might happen in Sharonville in the next few years that the City should try to guard against?

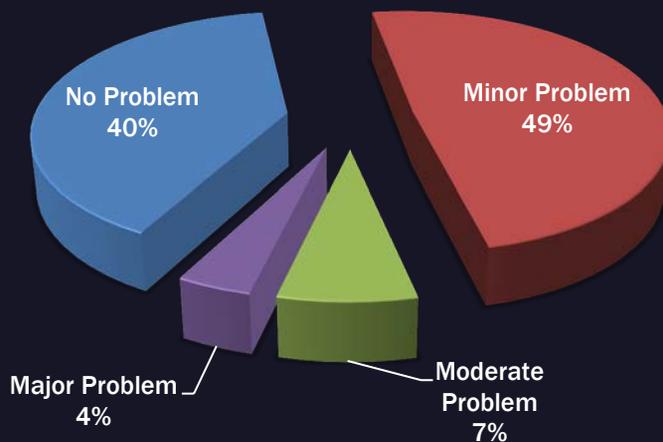


Q: How safe do you feel in your neighborhood?

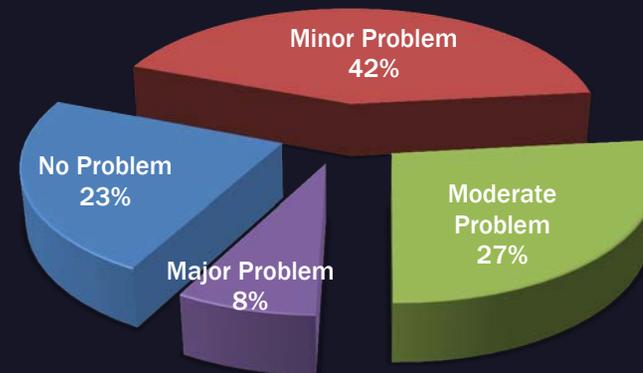


- Most residents feel that violent crimes were either *No problem at all* or only a *Minor problem*
- Most residents feel that property crimes are either a *Minor problem* or *Moderate problem*.

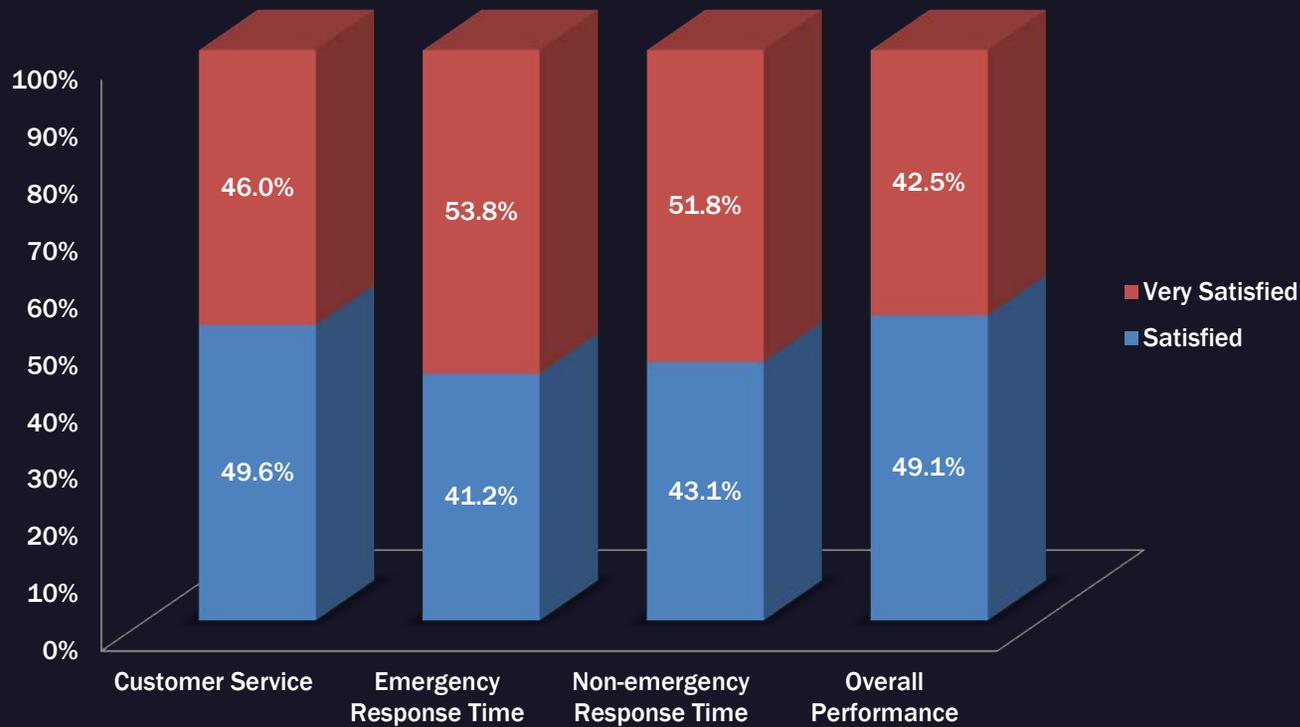
VIOLENT CRIMES*



PROPERTY CRIMES*



SATISFACTION WITH POLICE SERVICES*

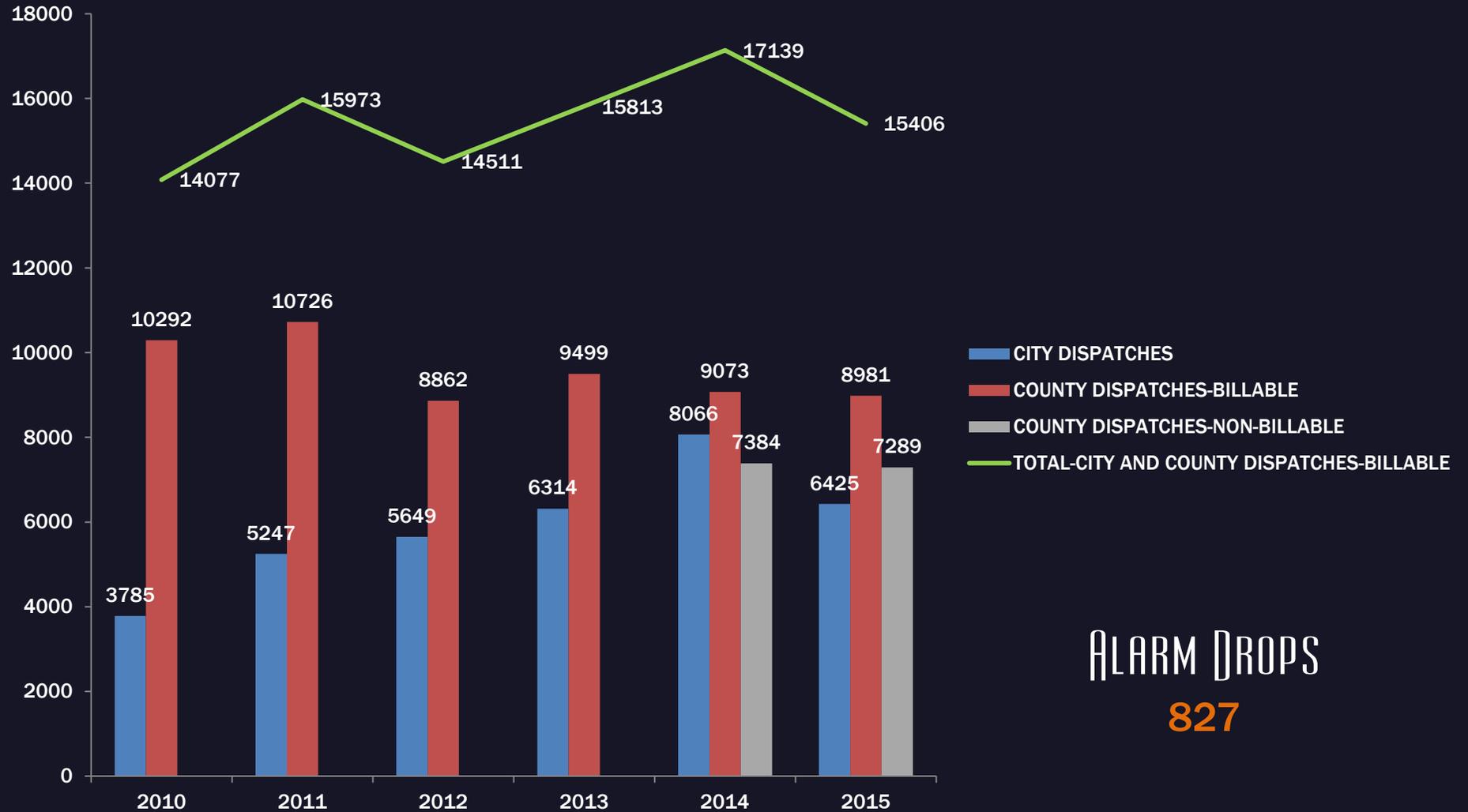


*from 2014 City of Sharonville Resident Perception Survey

AVERAGE RESPONSE TIME

9 minutes

CALLS FOR SERVICE

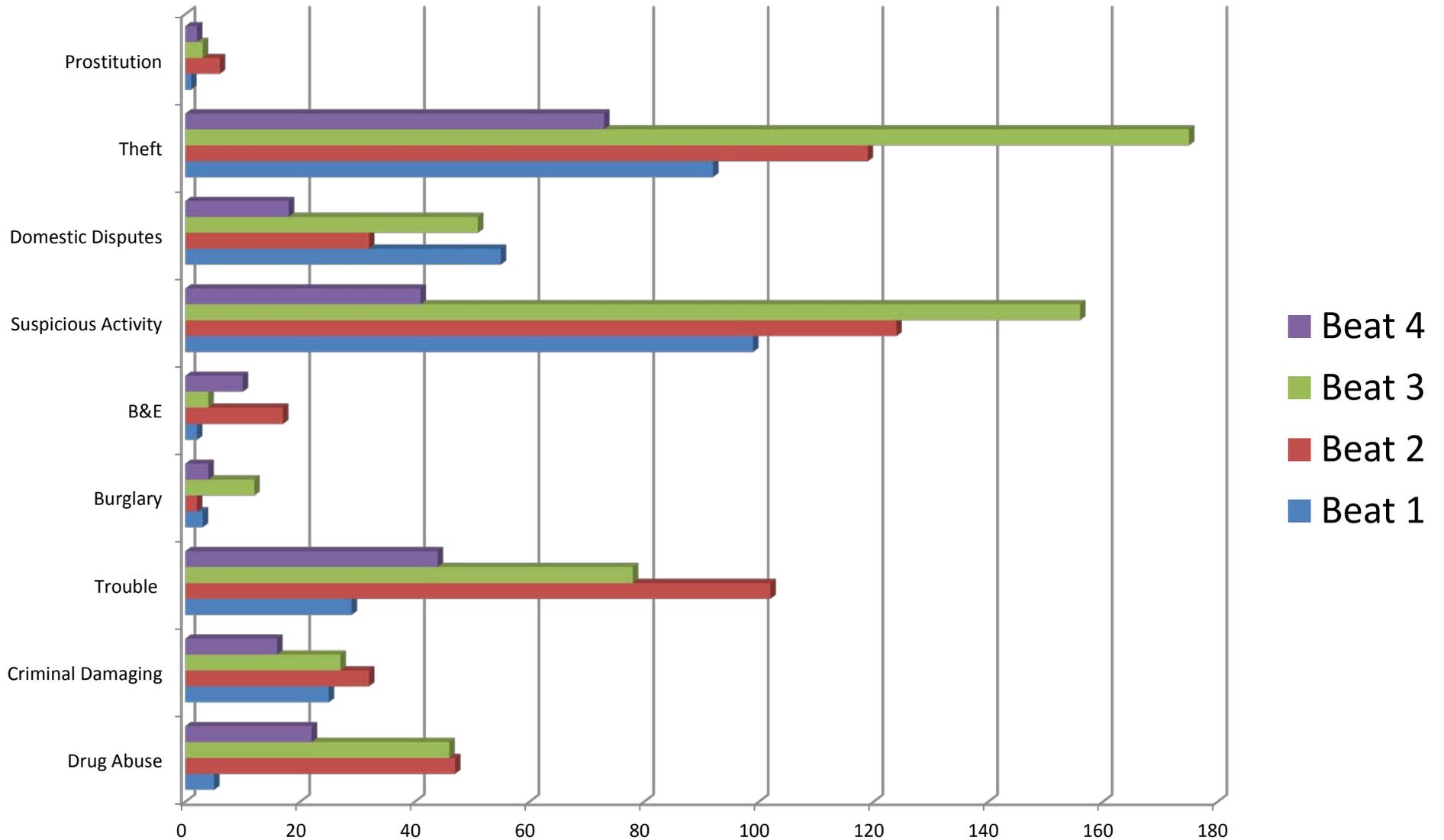


ALARM DROPS

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CRIMES BY BEAT



2015 MAYOR'S COURT CITATIONS

Type of Citation	Citation	Male	Female	White	Black	Hisp	Asian	Indian	Unk	Resident	Non-Resident
Speeding	1389	798	591	1062	295	10	8	1	13	88	1301
OVI	64	44	20	38	17	9	0	0	0	15	49
DUS	171	107	64	90	71	1	0	0	9	8	163
A.C.D.A.	331	199	132	284	37	0	3	0	8	16	315
No Oper. License	231	143	88	140	68	18	1	0	4	28	203
Red Light	34	22	12	29	2	1	1	0	1	1	33
Stop Sign	112	67	45	99	10	2	1	0	0	29	83
F.T.C./Weaving	91	70	21	65	19	6	1	0	0	13	78
F.T.Y. - R.O.W.	70	43	27	58	9	1	0	0	2	9	61
License Plate Viol.	222	151	71	166	50	1	4	0	1	17	205
Seatbelt Violation	60	30	30	41	18	2	0	0	0	11	49
Parking Violation	15	12	3	8	5	0	0	0	1	4	11
Misc. Violations	417	259	158	307	79	14	5	0	12	37	380
Totals:	3207	1945	1262	2387	680	65	24	1	51	276	2931
Percentages:		61%	39%	74%	21%	2%	1%	0%	2%	9%	91%



2015 TRAFFIC CITATIONS

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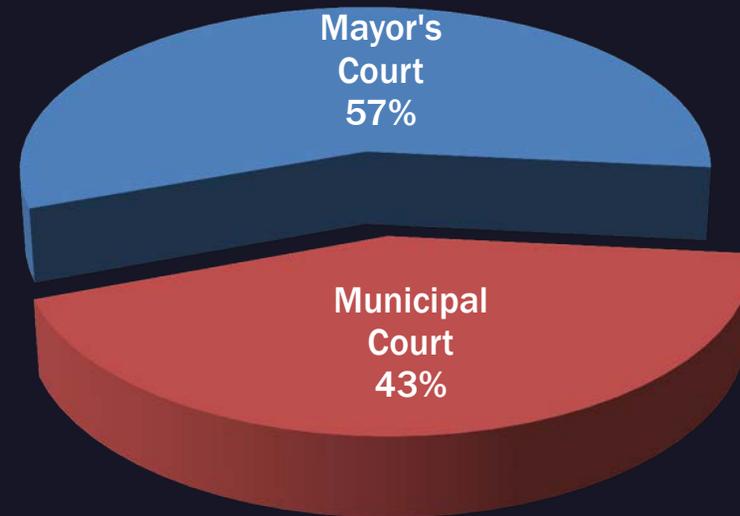
Items of evidence were submitted for laboratory testing

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Firearms were confiscated/recovered in 2015

5,181

Items currently stored in Evidence/Property Room



4629 TOTAL CITATIONS ISSUED



2015 CRIME STATISTICS



PART I OFFENSES

	2014	2015
MURDER	0	0
RAPE	11	5
ROBBERY	13	10
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	0	4
BURGLARY - RESIDENTIAL	34	31
BURGLARY - COMMERCIAL	29	40
LARCENY / THEFT	511	468
AUTO THEFT	11	13
ARSON	1	2

PART II OFFENSES

	2014	2015
OTHER ASSAULTS	55	57
FORGERY	11	26
FRAUD	1	9
RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY	20	13
VANDALISM	3	2
CARRYING CONCEALED WEAPONS	10	7
PROSTITUTION / SOLICITING	35	12
DRUG OFFENSES	278	151
OVI	89	111
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	85	61



2015 ARRESTS

Offense Type	Total Arrests	Adult	Juv.	Male	Female	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Indian	Other	Resident	Non-Resident
Murder/Homicide	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rape/Sexual Assault	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0
Robbery	11	8	3	10	1	1	10	0	0	0	0	2	9
Assault/Menacing	32	24	8	21	11	14	16	2	0	0	0	5	27
Domestic Violence	30	25	5	18	12	18	11	0	0	0	0	1	10
Breaking & Entering	11	11	0	10	1	7	4	0	0	0	0	1	10
Passing Bad Checks	9	9	0	8	1	1	8	0	0	0	0	0	9
Criminal Trespass	5	5	0	4	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	4
Theft	55	51	4	39	16	35	17	3	0	0	0	3	52
Criminal Damage	2	2	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	1
Disorderly Conduct	52	11	41	20	32	10	39	2	0	0	0	6	46
OVI	109	109	0	80	29	63	32	13	0	0	1	19	90
Contempt of Court	5	5	0	5	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	1	4
Capias/F.T.A./Signal 30	292	290	2	178	114	172	112	8	0	0	0	42	250
Drug Offenses	58	54	4	38	20	44	11	2	0	1	0	13	45
Receiving Stolen Property	10	10	0	9	1	6	3	1	0	0	0	0	10
Miscellaneous Violations	95	82	13	60	35	38	29	28	0	0	0	14	81
Totals:	778	698	80	504	274	416	297	62	0	1	2	124	654
Percentages:		90%	10%	65%	35%	53%	38%	8%	0%	0%	0%	16%	84%



USE OF FORCE

A review of the use of force incidents that occurred in 2015 has been completed.

Of the 778 arrests made in 2015, there were 6 (0.77%) incidents where force was applied.

TWO SUSPECTS WERE OFFERED MEDICAL TREATMENT AS A RESULT OF FORCE BEING APPLIED, BOTH DECLINED TREATMENT.

- One suspect claimed an injury to his hand and refused medical care.
- One suspect was bitten by police canine and refused medical care.
- Force was used during one psychiatric emergency.
- Force was used during an active Heroin abuse call.

ONE OFFICER WAS INJURED DURING USE OF FORCE INCIDENTS.

- One Officer suffered injuries to his arms, legs, and chest. Medical treatment was declined.

Use of Force		
	2014	2015
Firearm	0	0
Taser	7	0
Baton	0	0
Chemical Irritant	1	0
Physical Force	3	5
Canine	0	1
Total Uses of Force	11	6
Total Use of Force Arrests	11	5
Complaints	0	0
Total Agency Arrests	1,026	778



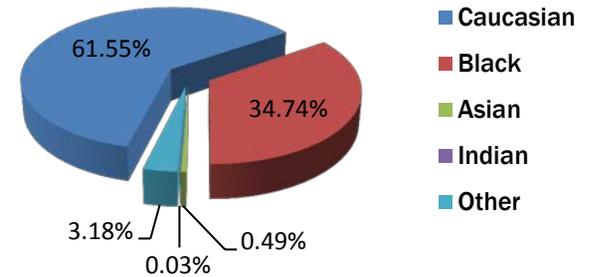
BIAS BASED PROFILING

Predominantly using a person's race or ethnicity in deciding to make traffic or pedestrian stops.

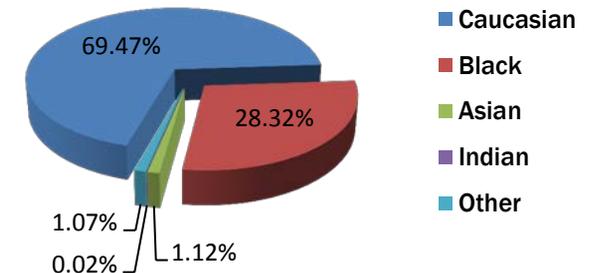
Race/Sex	2014		2015	
	All Citations*	Percentage	All Citations*	Percentage
Caucasian/Male	1229	40.32%	2429	44.67%
Caucasian/Female	647	21.23%	1349	24.81%
Black/Male	696	22.83%	972	17.87%
Black/Female	363	11.91%	568	10.45%
Asian/Pacific Islander/Male	10	0.33%	34	0.63%
Asian/Pacific Islander/Female	5	0.16%	27	0.50%
Indian American/Alaskan Native/Male	1	0.03%	1	0.02%
Indian American/Alaskan Native/Female	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Other/Unknown/Male	61	2.00%	41	0.75%
Other/Unknown/Female	36	1.18%	17	0.31%
Totals	3048		5438	

*All citations include: Criminal, Mayor's Court Recite, Motor Vehicle Violation, Verbal Warning, Parking Violation, Recite, Traffic Offense, and Written Warning

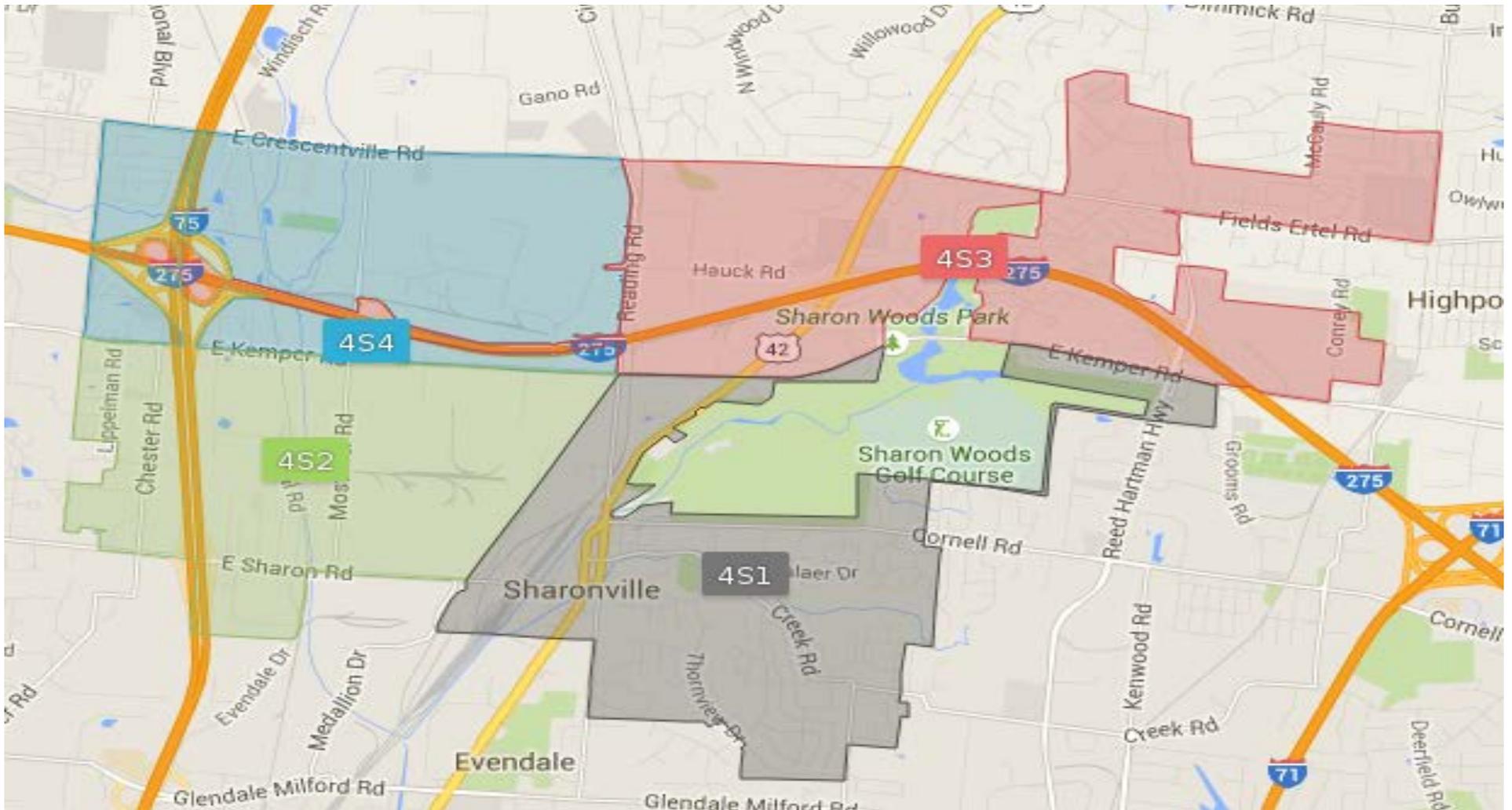
2014 CONTACTS



2015 CONTACTS



SHARONVILLE POLICE BEATS





QUALITY OF LIFE ISSUES

Disorder

- Trouble
- Noise Complaints
- Disorderly Conduct
- Menacing
- Soliciting Prostitution
- Emotionally Disturbed Persons

Liquor Offenses

- Underage Consumption
- Open Container

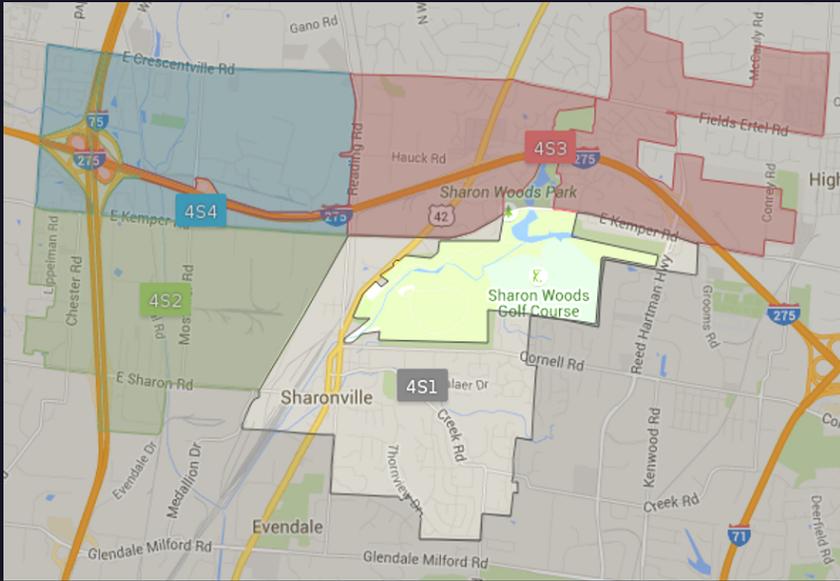
Drug Offenses

- Drug Abuse
- Possession of Drugs
- Possession of Drug Abuse Instruments
- Trafficking in Drugs

QUALITY OF LIFE CRIMES BY BEAT

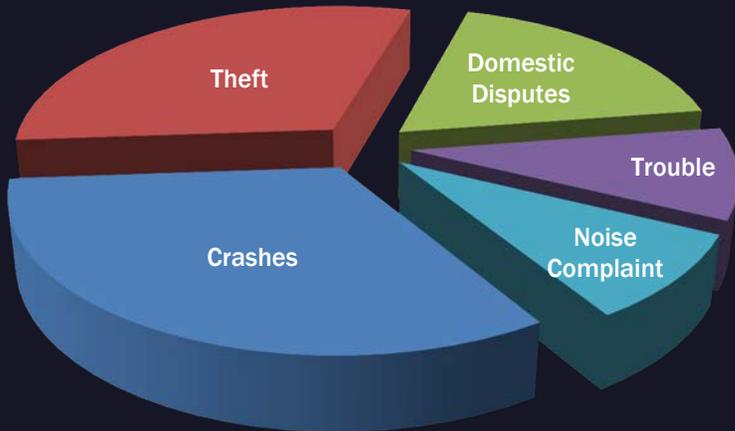


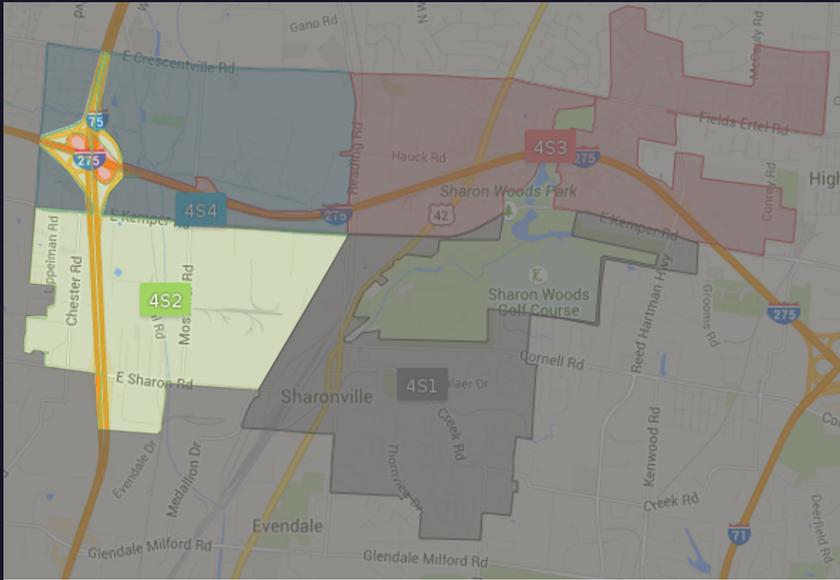
BEAT 1



June
Highest number of
reported Theft
Incidents (12)

99
Traffic crashes in 2015

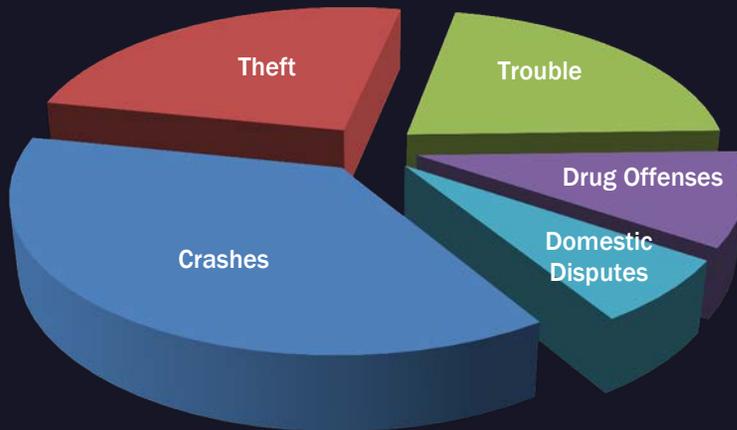




BEAT 2

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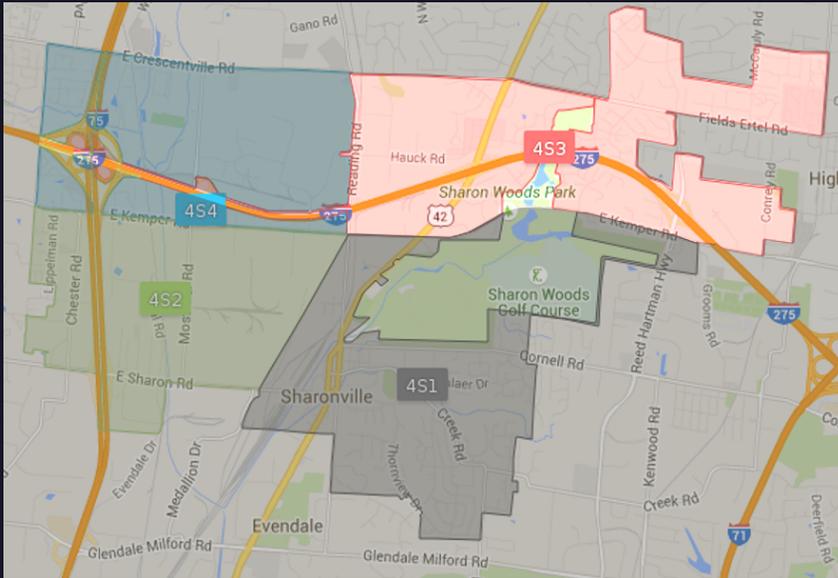
Number of Trouble
Runs



29

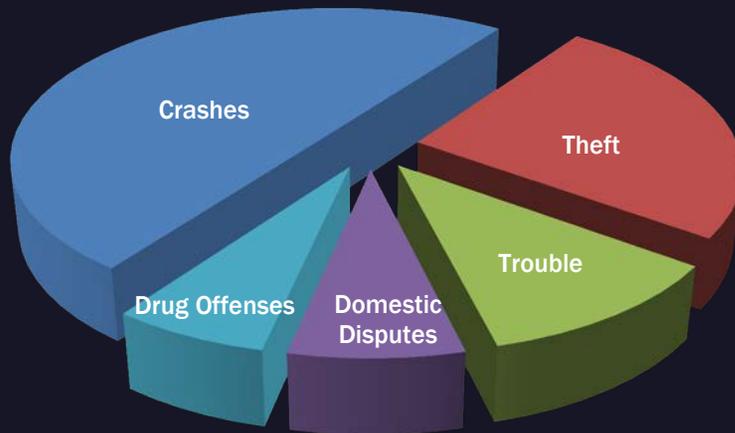
Number of OVI Arrest

BEAT 3

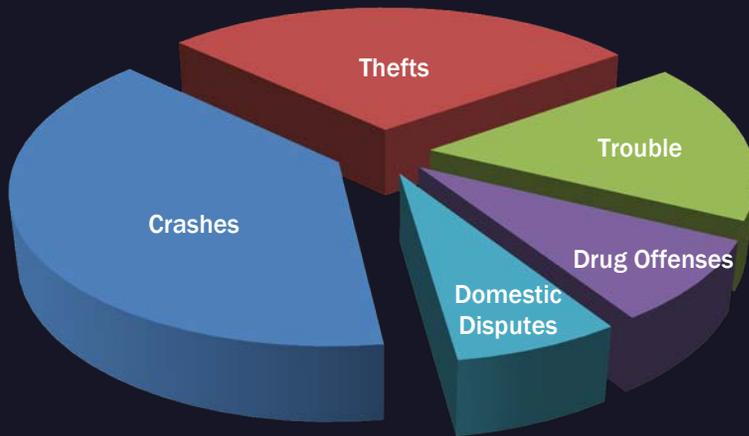
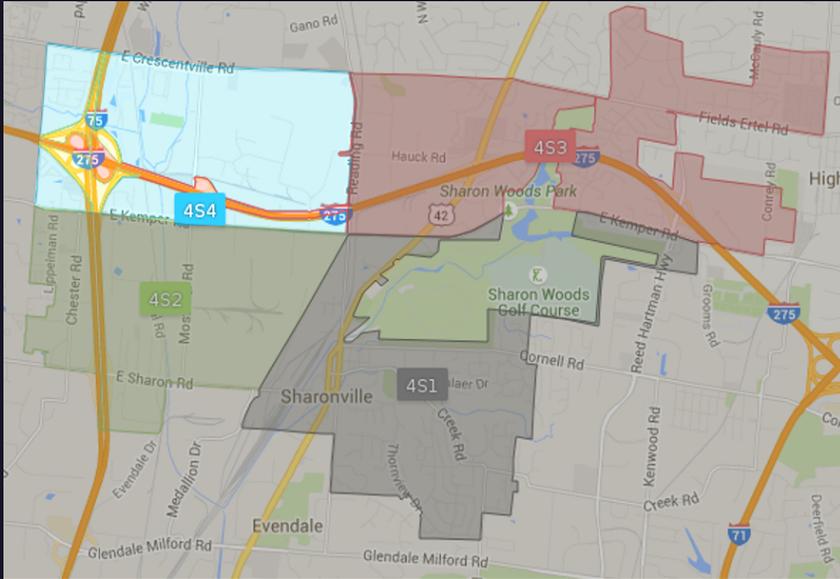


UDF
Highest number of reported Theft Incidents (20)

45
Number of Traffic Crashes in August



BEAT 4



111
Incidents occurred at
the Travel Inn in 2015

22

Number of
Hotels/Motels in
Sharonville

**26 hours, 48
minutes**

Investigative time
spent at Travel Inn
during March, April &
August of 2015

2015 INCIDENTS AT HOTELS





CODE ZERO

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN
Number of days with CODE ZERO	19	17	21	11	23	14
Percentage of days with CODE ZERO	61%	61%	68%	37%	74%	47%
Total number of CODE ZERO incidents	27	27	26	18	35	21
Total time CODE ZERO (unavailable)	8 h 58 m	9 h 8 m	12 h 35 m	7 h 3 m	12 h 5 m	8 h 30 m

	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
Number of days with CODE ZERO	21	15	15	11	15	16
Percentage of days with CODE ZERO	68%	48%	50%	36%	50%	52%
Total number of CODE ZERO incidents	34	25	26	16	20	22
Total time CODE ZERO (unavailable)	17 h 43 m	10 h 32 m	7 h 12 m	6 h 30 m	6 h 20 m	4 h 28 m

	YTD	AVG
Number of days with CODE ZERO	198	16.5
Percentage of days with CODE ZERO		54%
Total number of CODE ZERO incidents	297	25
Total time CODE ZERO (unavailable)	111 h 7 m	9.25 hours