

Johnson City Police Department Annual Report 2014



“We sell service.”



Johnson City, Tennessee
Chief Mark Sirois

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MARK SIROIS
POLICE CHIEF

Dear Citizen,

It is my privilege to present to you the 2014 Annual Report of the Johnson City Police Department. Within these pages, you will find statistics, charts, graphs, and descriptions which measure and document the activity of your Police Department over the course of the year.

In a review of this material, it should be kept in mind that it consists not simply of numbers and percentages, but represents the dedication and commitment of the Police Department's employees – serving you twenty-four hours a day and seven days a week – who make our City a safer place to live, work, enjoy leisure time, and raise a family.

Our City continues to see an overall decreasing crime rate in the eight major crimes against persons and property tracked by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and used as a benchmark for comparing crime occurrences across jurisdictions. Decreases were documented in 2014 from 2013 in the categories of aggravated assault (3.6%), rape (41.2%), robbery (24%), burglary (3.5%), and theft (9.4%)

This trend is encouraging, and can be attributed in large part to a combination of good policing *and* citizens taking pride in and ownership of their community. Working together, citizens and the police, there is nothing that we cannot accomplish in the interest of public safety.

Our goal as a law enforcement agency is to provide effective and timely police services to the people of Johnson City. In order to accomplish this mission, it is crucial for the Department and members of the community to collaborate in identifying and addressing specific concerns and potential problems. In this way, comprehensive resources on many levels can be made available and brought to bear on crime and those factors that contribute to criminal activity. This is the basic tenet of community policing, a practice to which we remain firmly committed.

Thank you for the privilege of serving you.

Sincerely,

Mark Sirois
Chief of Police

JOHNSON CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT

Mission Statement

In partnership with the community, we strive to provide service based on excellence to ensure a safe and secure environment.

Values Statement

The members of the Johnson City Police Department, of all ranks and assignments, hold the firm conviction that we are obligated to supply the citizens of our community with superior public safety service. In keeping with this conviction, we recognize the need to daily dedicate ourselves to this task – that the demands of peacekeeping, maintaining order, and enforcing the law require a diligent, concerted, and responsible effort. We are committed to values which promote our mission of providing the community with “service based on excellence”, including those which follow:

- We believe that solving, preventing, and reducing crime and criminal activity requires a community effort, and that police and citizens must partner together to effectively address concerns of safety, security, and quality of life.
- We believe that each citizen deserves to be treated with respect and dignity without regard to race, ethnicity, culture, or socioeconomic status.
- We believe that integrity and ethical behavior are essential qualities of each officer entrusted with enforcing the law and protecting the public.
- We believe that police officers have a responsibility to work toward the prevention of crime and to hinder criminal activity whenever and wherever possible.
- We believe in the inherent value of the police officer and in the respect the vocation deserves. We believe in the officer’s empowerment to exercise initiative to address community concerns, identify problems, and propose solutions. We believe that the police officer’s ultimate value to the community rests upon his/her efforts to maintain and improve upon its safety and security.



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Crime Index Defined

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How Safe is Johnson City?

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- Three violent crime categories showed a decrease: rape (41.2%), aggravated assault (3.6%), and robbery (24%)
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- There were a total of 2,658 Part I index crimes (murder, rape, robbery, aggravated assault, larceny, burglary, vehicle theft, and arson) committed in 2014. The trend over the past five-year period is as follows.

Year	Number	Percent change
2010	3,351	+11.7%
2011	3,221	-3.9%
2012	3,145	-2.4%
2013	2,868	-8.8%
2014	2,658	-7.3%

- The Department’s 2014 clearance rate for index violent crimes was 86.4%, compared to the 2014 national average of 47.7%. The clearance rate locally for index property crimes was 50.5%, far greater than the 2014 national average clearance of 20.2%. (Data source: *FBI’s Crime in the United States 2014*).
- According to data derived from *Crime In Tennessee 2014*, published by the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation Crime Statistics Unit, the average clearance rate for Group A offenses statewide was 39.2%. Group A offenses include the eight index crimes noted above and additional categories designated as crimes against persons, crimes against property, and crimes against society. The Johnson City Police Department documented a significantly better 2014 Group A crime clearance of 67.3%.

What does it mean?

The Police Department, together with other City of Johnson City departments, has been very active in community partnerships on the neighborhood level. It is at this level that the Department can most effectively serve, by learning what the problems and concerns are among residents, crafting and implementing solutions in partnership with residents and other resource agencies, and evaluating the results.

National statistics suggest that only about 35% of crime is actually reported. Increases in reported crime may be attributed to a greater level of confidence in the commitment and ability of this law enforcement agency to bring investigations to a successful resolution and prosecution. Police Department clearance rates over the past several years seem to speak favorably toward that end.

Additional factors that aid the Johnson City Police Department in accomplishing its public safety mission:

- Dedicated sworn and non-sworn personnel.
- Well-trained and equipped law enforcement staff.

- Units and programs designed to impact specific crime trends and problem areas.
- A commitment to community policing, partnering with residents and businesses to address crime problems.
- A commitment to practical innovation.
- A combined effort with the First Judicial District Task Force, Organized Crime and Drug Enforcement Task Force, Drug Enforcement Administration, Federal Bureau of Investigation, U.S. Attorney's Office, and other state and local authorities to combat narcotics trafficking and violent crime.

What can be done to reduce crime even more?

Overall, Johnson City is a safe community and is committed to working with its citizens to make it an increasingly safer place to live. Some avenues recommended for citizen involvement include:

- Targeted Community Crime Reduction Project
- Neighborhood Watch
- Participation in policing programs at a neighborhood level
- Reporting crimes
- Reporting suspicious activity

For more information about Johnson City's crime statistics, please contact Police Chief Mark Sirois at 434-6159.

Annual Report Highlights 2014

2014 Program Descriptions

The Department is organized into three divisions under the Chief of Police: Operations, Administration, and Criminal Investigation. The Operations Division provides first-line law enforcement services for the community (patrol, call response, reporting, investigations, etc.), and the Administrative Division serves in a support capacity (records keeping and management, personnel training, policies and procedure, grants, community policing, community relations, school resource officers, etc.). The Criminal Investigation Division focuses on felony and high misdemeanor cases that require in-depth or specialized investigator resources, as well as initiating drug and organized crime investigations. Within each division are sections and/or units that are assigned specific responsibilities. The divisions and their major components are listed as follows.

Operations

Patrol Platoons (4)
Traffic Enforcement
Canine Unit
Special Operations
Crisis Intervention Team
SWAT Unit (Special Weapons and Tactics)
Hostage Negotiations Unit
Bicycle Patrol Unit
EOD Unit (Explosive Ordnance Disposal/Bomb Squad)
Community Policing Unit
Downtown Officer

Administration

Training
Records
Property and Facilities
Internal Investigations
Accreditation Unit

Planning and Research Unit
Juvenile Court Officer
School Resource Officers

Criminal Investigation

Special Investigations Squad
Drug Task Force
Special Victims Squad
Crime Analysis Unit



*Accreditation Manager Sgt. Lou Nelson receives
CALEA Certificate of Appreciation*

The primary task of the Police Department is to respond to calls for service, report the facts, enforce the laws, and investigate crimes. In addition to and in support of this mission, the Johnson City Police Department is very involved with the community on many projects and programs designed to improve partnerships toward a safer community. A partial list of these programs follows:

Targeted Community Crime Reduction Project
Citizens Police Academy
Special Prosecutor Program
Police Explorers
Junior Police Academy
Caring Cops
Seniors and Law Enforcement Together (SALT)
Say Yes to Fishing and Say No to Drugs
Neighborhood Organizations
Defensive Driving Classes (court-referred violators)

National Night Out
Family Justice Center

Many of these activities are made possible through the acquisition and management of grant funding, for example, from the U.S. Department of Justice (COPS Hiring Grants, JAG/Justice Assistance Grants, Project Safe Neighborhoods, Bulletproof Vest Partnership); Tennessee Department of Transportation (Governor’s Highway Safety Office traffic safety grants); and the Tennessee Office of Criminal Justice Programs.

Other funding that supports the Police Department’s mission includes the technology fund (a municipal court set-aside percentage from citations and defensive driving school fees) and the drug fund (from fines and forfeitures).

Goal 1: Administer and Monitor the Traffic Safety Camera Program

The City’s traffic safety camera program was launched in 2009 to address red light running and the dangers posed by this driving behavior. Traffic safety cameras are proven tools for multiplying law enforcement resources and making intersections safer through automated enforcement and encouragement of voluntary compliance. An agreement for services with Redflex Traffic Systems, Inc. was executed to install the photo enforcement equipment system within Johnson City.

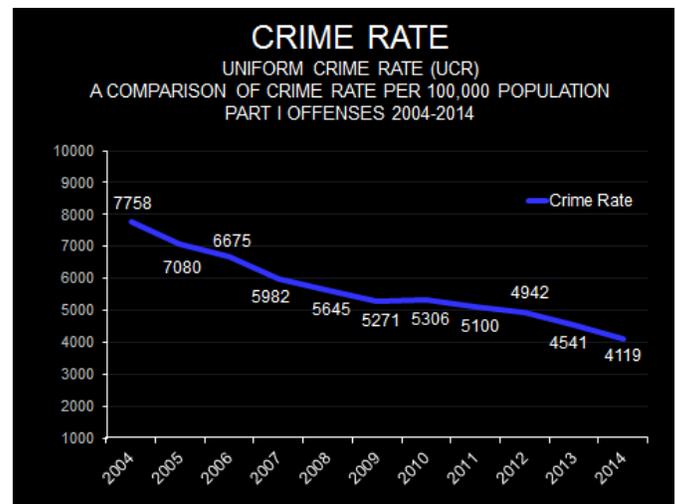
There is no cost to the City – except some staff time - in any aspect of the program due to the fact that the vendor provides the photo enforcement equipment, maintenance, upgrades, software, and ticketing and mailing systems. A sworn Johnson City police officer reviews each incident and determines whether or not it is a violation prior to the citation being mailed to the offender.



Sgt. Jim Tallmadge directs traffic at W. State of Franklin Road and University Parkway

Goal 2: Decrease Part I Crime Rate

The Police Department recorded a noticeable decrease in the City’s crime rate in 2014. Crime rate is a statistical tool used by law enforcement agencies across the United States for determining local trends and how they compare with jurisdictions regardless of their size.



The City’s crime rate for 2014 is 4,119 per 100,000 population. The City’s crime rate has experienced a steady downward trend since 2004. In calendar year 2010, the City’s crime rate for Part I crimes (homicide, aggravated assault, rape, robbery, burglary, larceny, motor vehicle theft, and arson) rose slightly to 5,306, but this rate was

still substantially lower than the peak of 7,758 recorded in 2004 and the rate of 7,969 recorded back in 2001. Larceny (theft) continues to account for the majority of crime committed in 2014.

The clearance rate for Part 1 crime for this period is currently 53.8%. This is an increase of 2.6% from the clearance rate recorded in 2013. A number of factors may contribute to a decrease in crime rate, and they are not all connected with law enforcement (e.g., societal or economic). However, law enforcement, in partnership with the community, state and Federal agencies, and City services plays a major role in applying pressure to problem areas and concerns, thus driving down opportunities for criminal activity and quality-of-life crimes.

The principal daily task of a law enforcement agency is to enforce the law and answer calls for service – and that is the bottom line – but this narrow approach is also simply reactive. Personnel resources should be maintained at a level and allocation that allow for a *proactive* rather than merely *reactive* agenda, so that positive results can be realized and maintained over time.

Goal 3: Decrease the City’s Traffic Injury-to-Collision Rate

The Police Department’s three-pronged approach of selective traffic enforcement, traffic safety cameras, and education resulted in an injury-to-collision ratio of 8.9%. This is a 1% decrease from the 2013 ratio of 9.9%. The total number of all traffic crashes decreased 0.69% in 2014 while personal injury crashes decreased 2.9%.

The Johnson City Police Department worked diligently in 2014 to inform and educate the public of its speed, occupant protection, child safety seat

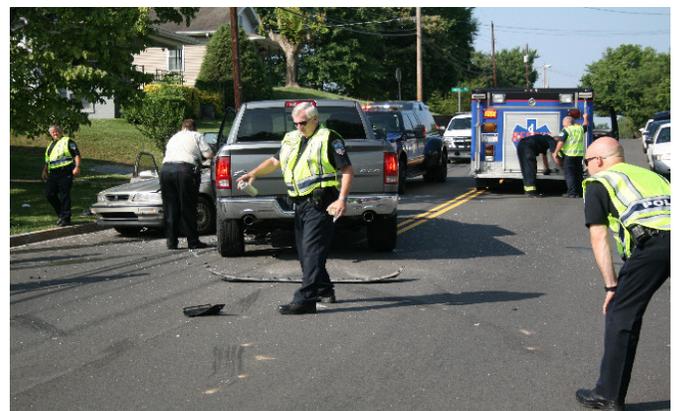
checks, DUI saturation patrols, and other traffic safety programs. The Police Department made concerted efforts to accomplish these information and education tasks through frequent public service announcements in broadcast and print media, press releases, newspaper articles, and television interviews.



Officer Brittney Eberhardt investigates a train accident

Goal 4: Decrease Traffic Fatalities and Injuries

There were three traffic fatalities during the calendar year 2014. This is a decrease from the eight traffic fatalities in 2013. For comparison to previous years, the Police Department investigated 13 traffic fatalities in 2007 alone.



Two-vehicle crash at E. Unaka Ave. and Hopson St.

Arrests for driving under the influence decreased 3.7% from 2013. The 68 DUI related crashes recorded in 2014 is an 11.7% decrease from the 77 crashes in 2013, and a 19% decline from the 84 crashes documented in 2012. In sum,

the total number traffic crashes, personal injury crashes, and alcohol-related crashes all fell in 2014. The fatal crashes involving impaired drivers have remained very low during the last five years. These data still indicate the need for continued aggressive DUI enforcement. With ongoing assistance from the Governor's Highway Safety Office, the Johnson City Police Department will continue to combat this threat to public safety. This evidence also suggests that the continued administration and monitoring of the Department's traffic safety camera program has remained effective, while more intensified focus on selective traffic enforcement, and ongoing driver education are needed to achieve the Department's goal of making Johnson City's streets even safer in 2015.



TCCRP Officer Michael Whiteaker and Director Becky Haas celebrate with PATROL participant.

The Police Department's approach to traffic safety has always included two of the classic three Es strategy (enforcement, education, engineering) in order to drive down traffic injury and fatality figures. Supporting this objective from year to year have been grant funds through the Governor's Highway Safety Office for enforcement and education, including those targeting driving under the influence, speeding, safety belt/child safety seat violations, and underage drinking and driving.

The Department has continued its partnership with organizations such as Insight Alliance and ETSU's Bucs Against Drunk Driving to educate the public in general and adolescents and young adults in particular about the dangers of drinking and driving. The Department has since 2005 fielded the SAFE CART program, which, in addition to classroom instruction and discussion, gives young people a safe hands-on experience simulating impaired driving. Engineering dovetails with the Police Department's goal in the implementation of the traffic safety camera program noted above.

Another way that the Police Department has committed resources to traffic safety in the last seven years has been the establishment of safety belt checks at various locations throughout the City. This has encouraged compliance from motorists through citations as appropriate, and officers are able to take additional enforcement measures with violators whose licenses are revoked or suspended, or who have outstanding warrants on file, for example. Continuing to actively and appropriately apply resources to enforcement and education measures will facilitate a safer driving environment for the citizens of and visitors to Johnson City.

The Johnson City Police Department is encouraged in the progress toward achieving its established goals of increasing safety, reducing injuries, and saving lives on the City's streets in 2014. The Department continues to focus its traffic enforcement on apprehending offenders and intervening in known dangerous and irresponsible driving behaviors. This philosophy is behind such proven and effective programs as "Fans Don't Let Fans Drive Drunk", "National Drunk and Drugged Driving Prevention Month", and "100 Days of Summer Heat".

Goal 5: Improve Neighborhood Safety and Customer Service

Since 2007, the Police Department has partnered with many stakeholders from a number of disciplines to address problems and concerns in the Central City Community. Community buy-in and ownership are enhanced when residents and other neighborhood stakeholders feel their neighborhood is a safe and secure environment to live, work, play, and run a business. With programs like Neighborhood Watch, National Night Out, and Project Safe Neighborhoods, the Police Department and its partners work toward this goal with many communities throughout the City.

In April 2013, the Johnson City Police Department launched its Targeted Community Crime Reduction Project (TCCRP) in the Downtown and Mountain Home communities. The goal of the three-year, \$800,000 grant award from the Office of Criminal Justice Programs is to demonstrate with actionable data how effective community collaboration can be for preventing violent and drug related crime, revitalizing crime-ridden areas, enforcing community standards on such crimes and fostering offender intervention through programs such as the Day Reporting Center.

In Johnson City, the strategies centered around four interventions: Pre-Enforcement, Enforcement, Neighborhood Revitalization, and Offender Intervention. As a result of forming a coalition made up of 22 agencies, the Johnson City TCCRP arrived at 19 programs, several of which are new and innovative ways to combat drug-related and violent crime in the area. As stakeholders met representing corrections agencies, members of law enforcement, mental health professionals, and local judges, the idea was developed for creating a “one stop shop”

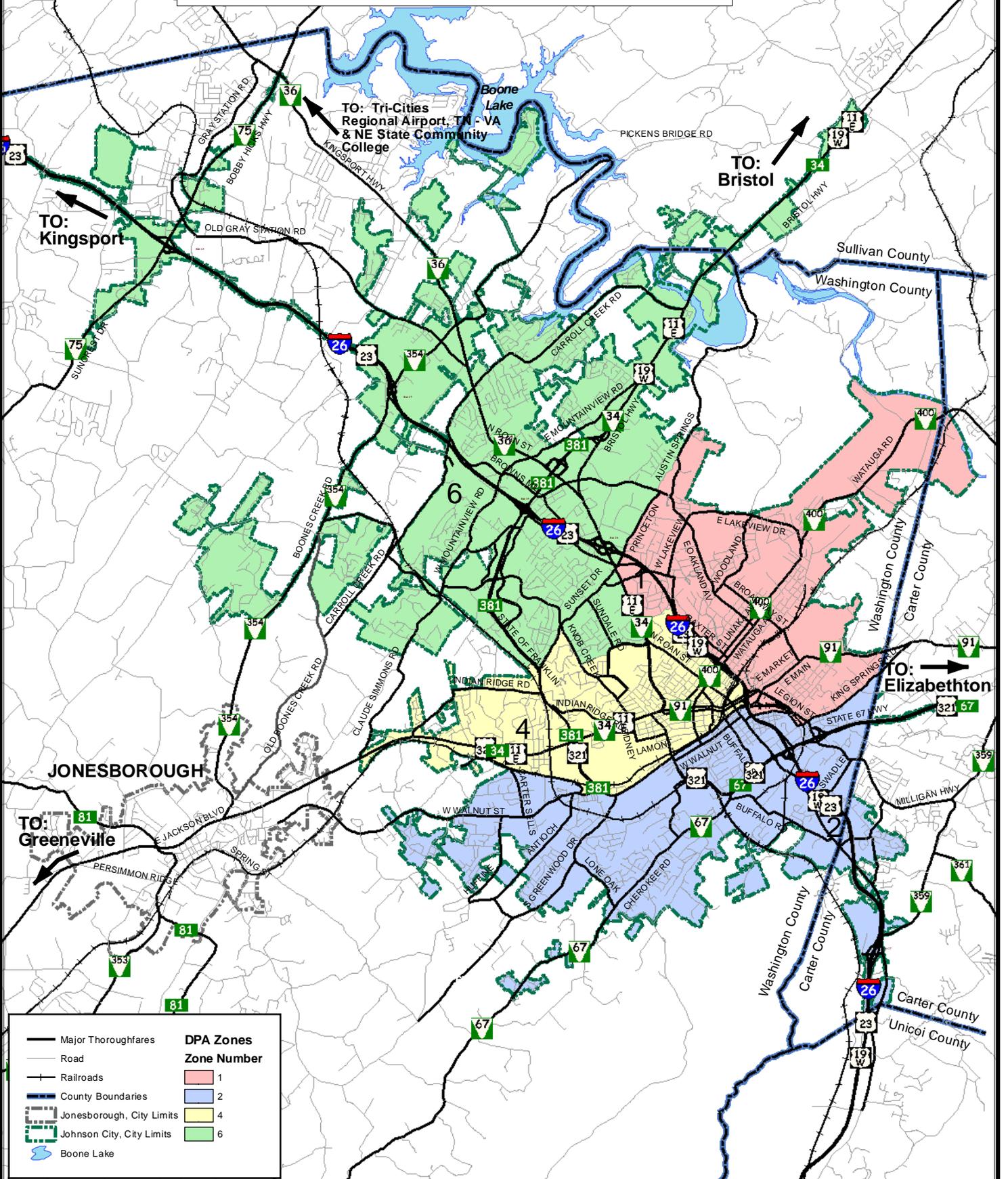
program for court-ordered offenders. In June 2013, the Day Reporting Center was opened providing the community with a gender-specific, high intensity, three-phase program where clients are court ordered to attend as an alternative to prison.



TCCRP Director Becky Haas accepts the NCJA's 2014 Outstanding Criminal Justice Program Award.

The TCCRP was recognized with the 2014 Outstanding Criminal Justice Program Award for the Southern Region, by the National Criminal Justice Association in recognition of the Johnson City Targeted Community Crime Reduction Project. TCCRP was recognized for its work in preventing crime and improving public safety in Johnson City. Only five regional awards are presented each year at the National Forum on Criminal Justice. TCCRP Director Becky Haas accepted this year's award at the National Forum on Criminal Justice annual banquet in Breckenridge, Colorado.

Johnson City: Profile 2014



Government Type	Area	Police Officers	Civilian	City Population	Roadways	Per 1,000 Population
Manager-Commission	43.23 Sq. Mi.	152	32	65,813	495.1 mi.	2.29 Officers

(*no Private Roadways & no alleys)

Johnson City Police Department - 2014

2014 Population Estimate	65,813
Offense Overview	
Offense Total	5,625
Number Cleared	3,787
Percent Cleared	67.32 %
Group A Crimes per 100,000 population	8,546.9
Arrest Overview	
Total Arrests	4,148
Adult Arrests	3,822
Juvenile Arrests	326
Unknown Age	0
Arrests per 100,000 population	6,302.7
Average number offenses/incident	1.17

Domestic Violence Victims		
Offense	Reported	Cleared
Murder	1	1
Aggravated Assault	55	52
Simple Assault	508	491
Intimidation	33	28
Stalking	3	3
Forcible Rape	2	2
Forcible Sodomy	1	0
Sexual Assault W/Object	1	1
Forcible Fondling	4	4
Incest	0	0
Statutory Rape	1	1
Kidnapping/Abduction	2	2
Total	611	585

TIBRS Group B Arrests		
Offense	Adult	Juvenile
Bad Checks	32	0
Curfew/Vagrancy	0	0
Disorderly Conduct	54	12
DUI	239	2
Drunkenness	593	7
Family-Non Violent	5	0
Liquor Law Violations	94	14
Peeping Tom	0	1
Trespass	133	16
All Other Offenses	289	34
Total Group B	1,439	86

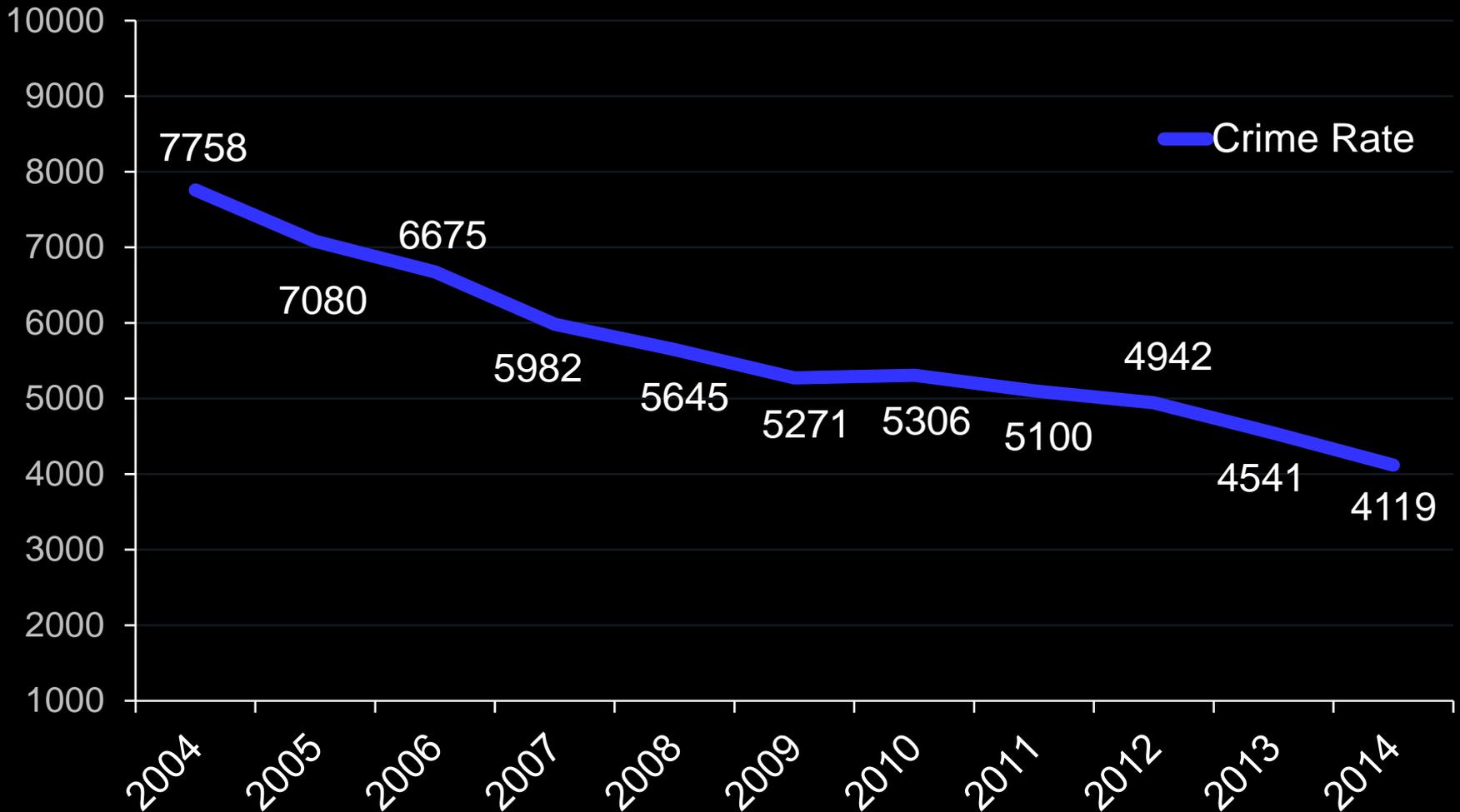
TIBRS Group A Offenses	Offenses		Arrests	
	Reported	Cleared	Adult	Juvenile
Crimes Against Persons				
Murder	4	4	3	0
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0
Kidnapping/Abduction	8	5	3	0
Forcible Rape	10	7	0	1
Forcible Sodomy	2	1	0	0
Sexual Assault W/Object	1	1	0	0
Forcible Fondling	20	17	4	2
Incest	0	0	0	0
Statutory Rape	6	5	1	0
Aggravated Assault	190	171	98	4
Simple Assault	809	747	322	43
Intimidation	129	107	11	8
Stalking	17	15	7	0
Commercial Sex Acts	0	0	0	0
Involuntary Servitude	0	0	0	0
Crimes Against Property				
Arson	7	2	1	3
Bribery	0	0	0	0
Burglary	388	117	62	12
Counterfeiting/Forgery	157	89	68	0
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism	471	185	64	12
Embezzlement	34	30	20	0
Extortion/Blackmail	0	0	0	0
Fraud - False Pretenses	270	194	94	0
Fraud - Credit Card/ATM	159	108	78	0
Fraud - Impersonation	70	55	39	5
Fraud - Welfare	0	0	0	0
Fraud - Wire	0	0	0	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	102	50	33	3
Robbery	38	27	21	5
Stolen Property Offenses	10	10	7	0
Theft - Pocket-picking	5	0	0	0
Theft - Purse Snatching	3	1	0	0
Theft - Shoplifting	843	767	759	85
Theft From Building	358	165	70	6
Theft From Coin Machine	12	2	1	0
Theft From Motor Vehicle	326	52	37	5
Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts	131	12	9	0
Theft - All Other Larceny	241	52	53	4
Crimes Against Society				
Drug/Narcotic Violations	442	433	391	28
Drug/Narcotic Equipment Violations	289	288	103	6
Gambling - Betting/Wagering	0	0	0	0
Gambling - Operating/Promoting	0	0	0	0
Gambling - Equipment Violations	0	0	0	0
Gambling - Sports Tampering	0	0	0	0
Pornography/Obscene Material	0	0	0	0
Prostitution	3	3	2	0
Prostitution Assisting/Promoting	1	1	1	0
Purchasing Prostitution	0	0	0	0
Weapon Law Violations	69	64	21	8
Total Group A Offenses	5,625	3,787	2,383	240



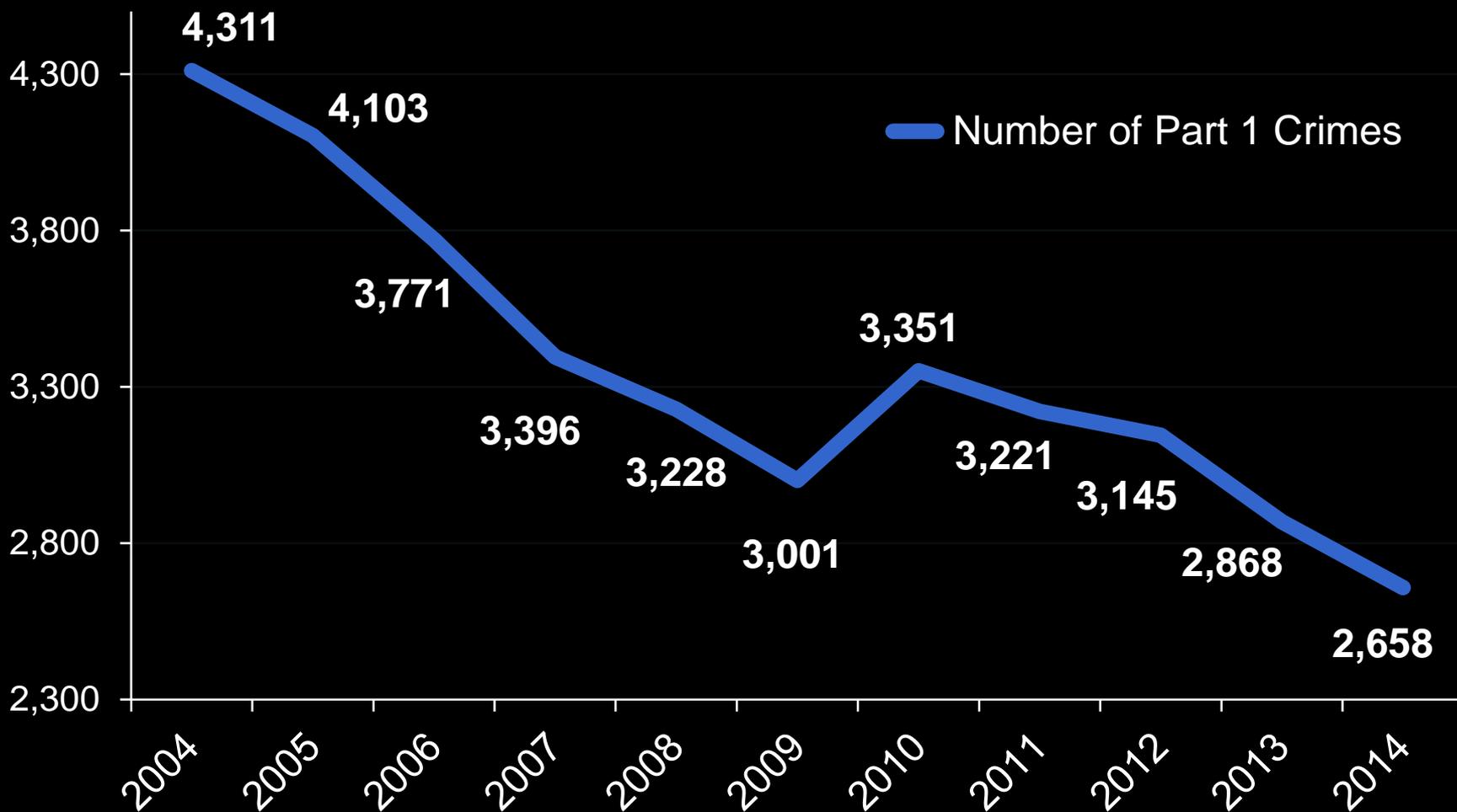
CRIME RATE

UNIFORM CRIME RATE (UCR)

A COMPARISON OF CRIME RATE PER 100,000 POPULATION
PART I OFFENSES 2004-2014



UNIFORM CRIME REPORT (UCR) NUMBER OF PART I CRIMES COMMITTED COMPARISON 2004-2014



Crime Comparisons

UNIFORM CRIME REPORT (UCR) PART I CRIMES COMPARISON 2011-2014				
Index Crimes	2011	2012	2013	2014
Murder	3	1	2	4
Rape	7	12	17	10
Robbery	58	47	50	38
Aggravated Assault	211	252	197	190
Larceny	2,218	2,244	2,117	1,919
Burglary	623	475	402	388
Vehicle Theft	95	103	78	102
Arson	6	11	5	7
TOTAL	3,221	3,145	2,868	2,658

*UCR Part I Crimes consist of the eight offenses listed above and serve to measure the level and scope of crime occurring nationwide. Part I Crimes are tracked by the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) because they occur with regularity in all areas of the country, and they are likely to be reported to police.

UNIFORM CRIME REPORT (UCR) NUMBER OF PART I CRIMES COMMITTED COMPARISON 2004-2014



Crime Index

2014 UNIFORM CRIME REPORT (UCR)		
Crimes	Number	Crime Index*
Murder	4	6.2
Rape	10	15.5
Robbery	38	58.9
Aggravated Assault	190	294.4
Larceny	1,919	2,973.9
Burglary	388	601.3
Vehicle Theft	102	158.1
Arson	7	10.8
TOTAL	2,658	4,119

*The eight offenses reported above serve as a nationwide index for gauging fluctuations in the overall volume and rate of crime (Part I Crimes), and are known collectively as the Crime Index. The Crime Rate correlates the incidence of crime to a population of 100,000 and is computed by dividing the number of offenses by the jurisdiction's current estimated population of 64,528 (U.S. Census Bureau, 2014) and then multiplying by 100,000 for the result (e.g., $(2,658 / 64,528) \times 100,000 = 4,119$).



Johnson City Police Department Class A Uniform

Crime Clearance Rates

UNIFORM CRIME REPORT (UCR) COMPARISON 2011-2014							
Category	2012		2013		2014		
	Reported	Cleared	Reported	Cleared	Reported	Cleared	Percentage
Murder	1	1	2	2	4	4	100.00%
Rape	12	11	17	14	10	7	70.0%
Robbery	47	24	50	35	38	27	71.1%
Assaults *	1,062	961	972	899	999	918	91.9%
Burglary	475	124	402	113	388	117	30.2%
Larceny	2,244	1,046	2,117	1,092	1,919	1,051	54.8%
Arson	11	3	5	3	7	2	28.6%
Vehicle Theft	103	49	78	36	102	50	49.0%
TOTAL	3,955	2,219	3,643	2,194	3,467	2,176	62.8%

*Aggravated and simple assaults are included in this count.

Crime Clearance Rates 2014

TIBRS Group A Offenses	Reported	Cleared	% Cleared
Crimes Against Persons			
Murder	4	4	100%
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0%
Kidnapping/Abduction	8	5	63%
Forcible Rape	10	7	70%
Forcible Sodomy	2	1	50%
Sexual Assault W/Object	1	1	100%
Forcible Fondling	20	17	85%
Incest	0	0	0%
Statutory Rape	6	5	83%
Aggravated Assault	190	171	90%
Simple Assault	809	747	92%
Intimidation	129	107	83%
Stalking	17	15	88%
Crimes Against Property			
Arson	7	2	29%
Bribery	0	0	0%
Burglary	388	117	30%
Counterfeiting/Forgery	157	87	55%
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism	471	184	39%
Embezzlement	33	29	88%
Extortion/Blackmail	0	0	0%
Fraud - False Pretenses	269	190	71%
Fraud - Credit Card/ATM	159	108	68%
Fraud - Impersonation	70	53	76%
Fraud - Welfare	0	0	0%
Fraud - Wire	0	0	0%
Motor Vehicle Theft	102	50	49%
Robbery	38	27	71%

TIBRS Group A Offenses	Reported	Cleared	% Cleared
Crimes Against Property (cont.)			
Stolen Property Offenses	10	10	100%
Theft - Pocket-picking	5	0	0%
Theft - Purse Snatching	3	1	33%
Theft - Shoplifting	843	767	91%
Theft From Building	357	164	46%
Theft From Coin Machine	12	2	17%
Theft From Motor Vehicle	326	52	16%
Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts	131	12	9%
Theft - All Other Larceny	241	51	21%
Crimes Against Society			
Drug/Narcotic Violations	441	433	98%
Drug/Narcotic Equip. Violations	289	288	99%
Gambling - Betting/Wagering	0	0	0%
Gambling - Operating/Promoting	0	0	0%
Gambling - Equipment Violations	0	0	0%
Gambling - Sports Tampering	0	0	0%
Pornography/Obscene Material	0	0	0%
Prostitution	3	3	100%
Prostitution Assisting/Promoting	1	1	100%
Weapon Law Violations	69	64	93%
Total Group A Offenses	5,621	3,775	67%
Part 1 Clearance Rate	2,658	1,427	53%

Police Department Personnel

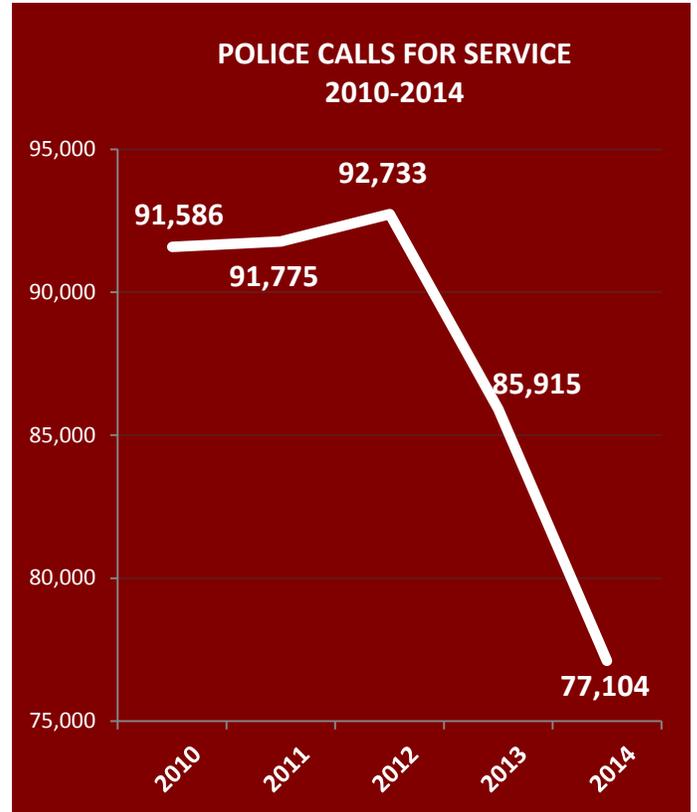
Police Department	2014	2013	2012	2011
*Civilian Strength	32	31	28	27
Sworn Strength	152	149	149	149
Retired	5	3	3	0

*Full-time & part-time



Chief Mark Sirois presents Sgt. John Hames the Police Department's Distinguished Service Award.

911 Calls for Service



Volunteer Police Report Writers

To reduce the number of non-emergency citizen calls for service to Emergency 911, the Johnson City Police Department makes volunteer police report writers available at Police Headquarters during normal weekday business hours. These volunteers assist citizens in need of advice or a formal police report. In 2014, these Police Department volunteers served approximately 591 citizens.

Activity	Number
Walk-Ins	216
Walk-In Advice	283
Call-Ins	21
Call-In Advice	71
911 Advice	0
Total	591



911 Dispatchers taking calls.

Police Department Response Times

Call Type	Number of Priority Calls	Average Response Time
Priority 3*	1,066	4:10
Priority 2	6,930	5:20
Priority 1	27,556	6:30
Total	35,552	5:19

*Priority 3 is the 911 designation for emergency response.

Accreditation Office

The Office of Professional Standards and Accreditation continues to maintain compliance with internationally recognized accreditation standards. The Department is one of 47 law enforcement agencies within Tennessee presently accredited or pursuing accreditation through the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA). The Department has been internationally accredited since 1993 and successfully achieved accredited status for the seventh time in November 2013. In August of 2011, the Department became the tenth law enforcement agency to achieve Tennessee law enforcement accredited status through the program sponsored by the Tennessee Association of Chiefs of Police, Tennessee Law Enforcement Accreditation (TLEA).

The Accreditation Office conducted the Annual Citizens Survey of City residents who rated the Police Department as average or above in the following categories:



- Overall competence and job performance – 96.4%.
- Officers’ attitudes and behavior - 96%.
- Providing protection in the community – 96.4%.
- Work performance without regard to biased-based actions – 96.4%.

Police Recruitment

The Police Department recruitment team members participated in four recruitment events this year. The Department has refocused recruitment energies toward future potential candidates through an annual Junior Police Academy (for 13-17 year olds) and a greater emphasis on the growth of the Police Explorer Program.

The Police Department’s recruitment team is comprised of volunteer members knowledgeable in personnel matters, agency opportunities, salaries, benefits, training, and organization. The City’s Human Resources Department and the Police Department’s Training Unit trained the new 18 members of the Recruitment Team in preparation for upcoming 2014 recruitment activities. All recruitment activities in 2014 concentrated on local and regional events. The Department continues to respond to phone, mail, and e-mail inquiries concerning employment.

Planning and Research Unit

The Planning and Research Unit coordinates and manages general direction of multi-year planning, performs the grant function of the Police Department, and assists with Police Department budget planning and preparation. Planning and Research also provides management, coordination, and liaison for a variety of Department projects and activities.

Current Police Grants and Awards

Tennessee Targeted Community Crime Reduction Project (TCCRP) 2013	\$800,000
2011 DOJ COPS Hiring Grant	\$538,428
2013 DOJ COPS SRO Hiring Grant	\$439,077
Justice Assistance Grant X	\$19,453
Justice Assistance Grant XI	\$21,849
Safer Johnson City Streets VI	\$21,332
Safer Johnson City Streets VII	\$21,350
2014 Bullet Proof Vest Program	\$11,943
2014 Family Justice Center Grant	\$240,000
Total	\$2,113,432

Training Unit

In 2014, seven recruits successfully completed 450 hours of police training at the Regional Training Academy at Walters State Community College in Greeneville, Tennessee. Six of the hired probationary police officers also underwent 80 hours of training orientation. Each officer then completed four monthly cycles of field training before receiving their permanent assignment.



Officer Robert Gibson and K9 Bosco give demonstration during PATROL camp.

As required by Peace Officers Standards and Training, each sworn officer is required to successfully complete 40 hours of approved in-service training. All sworn officers met the requirement with 97 officers completing 362 hours of other law enforcement training, 25 officers completing 36 hours of required monthly training, 16 officers completing 208 hours of traffic-related training, and 55 officers completing one hour of recertification training.

Roll call training on a variety of topics was conducted throughout the year in law updates, Major Incident Management System (MIMS), National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

(NHTSA), vehicle seizure, vehicle searches, evidence collection, and pursuit policy. Officers attended training while on duty in Taser operator course, Emergency Vehicle Operator Course (EVOC), PR-24 Baton, AR-15, Use of Force and Freeze + P, Professional Development for Supervisors, Train the Trainer (Risk Management), spike training, Light Detection And Ranging (LIDAR) training, and High Mobility Multipurpose Wheeled Vehicle (HMMWV) training.

The Training Unit assisted other agencies and entities with expertise in the following areas: Use of Force, Taser, EVOC, FireArms Training Simulator (FATS), Retired Officer Firearm training, and Citizens Police Academy. The Training Unit conducted numerous other activities to facilitate training and Department tasks such as improvements to the building, range repairs and maintenance, purchasing targets and backing and light repairs, as well as entry level testing, records maintenance, and evidence delivery and pick up.

<u>Training Unit Activity</u>	<u>Hours</u>
In-Service Training	5,560
Field Training Program	3,584
Basic Police Academy	3,115
In-House Training	2,223
Firearms Training	1,216
Traffic Training	664
PPO Orientation	560
Total Training Hours	16,922

Internal Investigations Unit

Total Investigative Cases Opened: 13

Total Violations Investigated: 16

Internal Complaints: 7

Total Violations: 8

Improper Conduct Dispositions: 8

Insufficient Evidence: 0

External Complaints: 6

Total Violations: 8

Improper Conduct Dispositions: 5

Unfounded Dispositions: 3

On-Duty Complaints: 11

Off-Duty Complaints: 2

Employees Involved in Investigations: 13

Sworn Officers: 12

Non-Sworn Personnel: 1

Disciplinary Actions	Totals
Oral Warnings	0
Letters of Counseling	0
Letters of Review	0
Written Reprimands	7
Suspensions	2
Days of Suspension	2
Demotions	0
Terminations	0
Pending Action	0
Resigned Before Action Taken	4
Retired Before Action Taken	0
2014 Total	15

Type of Violations	2013	2014	Difference
Criminal Violations	1	1	0
Excessive Force	1	0	-1
Arrest Violations	0	0	0
Entry Violations	0	0	0
Search Violations	0	0	0
Harassment:	3	0	-3
Sexual Harassment	0	0	0
Demeanor	4	3	-1
Serious Rule	14	11	-3
Minor Rule	1	1	0
Alcohol/Drug	1	0	-1
Pending	0	0	0
Unidentified	0	0	0
Totals	25	16	-9

Polygraph Unit

Department polygraph examiners Captain Steve Smith and Captain Matt Howell attended the Alabama Association of Polygraph Examiners Conference in October of 2014.

The Polygraph Unit conducted 34 pre-employment Polygraph Examinations in 2014. As a result of these examinations, 22 applicants admitted to various traffic violations. Another 19 admitted to past illegal drug use, 13 had negative past employment issues, four admitted to past thefts, seven admitted to financial or credit problems, one admitted to past criminal activity, and two admitted to past confidentiality and honesty problems. There were several criminal specific polygraph tests scheduled during the year.

Downtown Officer

The Downtown Officer works under the Police Department’s Community Policing Unit. The Downtown Officer performs both law enforcement and community policing functions predominantly in the downtown area. In 2014, the Downtown Officer conducted numerous Kids Print child fingerprint events as well as participating in the Department’s annual Junior Police Academy and Fish-Out events. The Downtown Officer attended numerous merchant and citizen meetings and other community details during the year.



Lt. Scotty Carrier and Officer Jeremiah Hein speak with downtown merchant.

Downtown Officer Activity	
Days Worked	187
Reports Taken	79
Traffic Citations (primarily parking)	151
Arrests	21
Intelligence Reports Taken	5

Community Relations and Crime Prevention

The Police Department is strongly committed to establishing close ties with the citizens of Johnson City and responding to the needs of the community. The goal of Community Relations is to enhance community support and assist citizens in identifying potential problem areas affecting their lives. The Community Relations Unit strives to achieve this goal by serving as a liaison with formal neighborhood organizations and other community groups within the City.

In order to achieve this goal, the Johnson City Police Department provides a broad range of services to reach the business community, the Johnson City School System, community organizations, and the general public. The Police Department regularly coordinates and participates in various City Neighborhood Watch groups, schedules speakers for community meetings, and utilizes Department resources to assist citizens in addressing their specific neighborhood problems.

In 2014, the Police Department participated in the following community outreach programs:

- Neighborhood Watch
- Neighborhood Association Meetings
- Citizens Police Academy
- Junior Police Academy
- Say Yes To Fishing, Say No To Drugs
- Fishout II
- “Back to School Night” at Cardinal Park
- Freedom Hall Independence Day Fireworks
- Walnut Street Trick-or-Treat Block Party
- National Night Out
- PATROL (Police And Teens Reaching Opportunities for Life)

Community Policing Unit (CPU)

The Johnson City Police Department has established a reputation for initiating measures to address changing community needs. The community policing philosophy is a natural extension of the Police Department’s service orientation. Assessing needs with community input, the Department has cooperatively developed an array of programs focusing on these identified concerns from a proactive standpoint. Since its inception in 1991 to target a specific drug-related problem in the Housing Authority areas, the Community Policing Unit has grown to reach far beyond the scope of the public and assisted housing areas, and apply problem solving approaches to citywide community concerns. Foot patrol, bicycle patrol, community meetings, the mobile police substation, and a wide variety of programs and partnerships characterize this specialized unit’s support of the Police Department’s mission.

CPU Activity	
Days worked	1,285
Calls for service	3,506
Arrests	266

In 2014, the Community Policing Unit continued its PATROL program (Police and Teens Reaching Opportunities for Life). PATROL is a police-mentoring program intended to help kids participate in goal-driven activities, while providing opportunities for officer role modeling with the participants. The CPU also partnered with other officers to conduct DDACTS (Data-Driven Approaches to Crime and Traffic Safety) to provide intense patrol coverage to the Downtown and Mountain Home regions of the city as part of the TCCRP grant.



CPU Officers Jeremiah Hein and Jaeda Burkey, SRO Brittany Killebrew, and TCCRP Officer Michael Whiteaker.

The Community Policing Unit provided service during the following events in 2014:

- “Operation Rx” Drug Take-Back
- Blue Plum Festival
- Historic Tree Streets Yard Sale
- Independence Day Fireworks Celebration
- Police Explorer Program
- Junior Police Academy
- PATROL Program
- Shop with a Cop
- Kids Print
- Safety Fairs
- National Night Out
- Umoja Festival
- TBOPP Halloween Offender Checks
- Walnut Street Halloween Trick or Treat
- Say Yes To Fishing, Say No To Drugs
- Touch-A-Truck
- Johnson City Christmas Parade
- Good Samaritan Ministries food deliveries

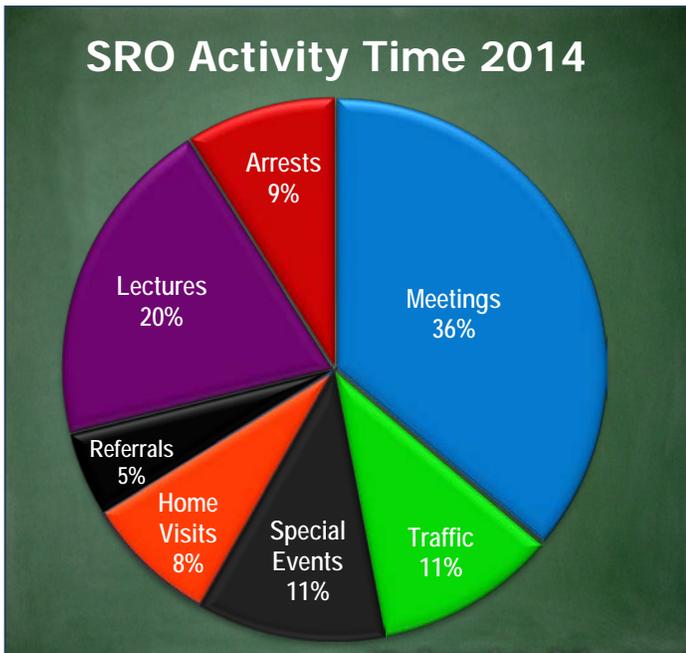
School Resource Officer Unit

The Johnson City Police Department is very conscious of its obligation to help keep schools safe for the students, teachers, staff, and parents. The School Resource Officer (SRO) Program was developed in cooperation with the Johnson City School System to bridge the gap between the police officer and youths, increase positive attitude toward law enforcement, and encourage more cooperation between youths and the police. SROs strive to reduce crime through counseling, teaching about the criminal justice system, and taking a personal interest in the students. They also work to protect the school environment and to maintain an atmosphere where teachers feel safe to teach and students feel safe to learn. In 2014, the Johnson City School System served approximately 7,768 students and employed 600 teachers.

- Conduct daily patrols through each school campus.
- Present age appropriate law-related topics to classes.



SRO Kenny Willis and friends



Ten SROs are assigned to full-time duty on the City's 12 school campuses. Their regular duties include:

- Investigate and enforce criminal violations occurring on school property.

- Meet with students, parents, and faculty members regarding law-related problems and crime prevention education.
- Participate in PTSA and PTO meetings, faculty meetings, student extra-curricular events, and club projects as often as possible.

The Police Department was awarded the 2013 COPS Hiring Program grant from the U.S. Department of Justice Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS). This grant provided for the hiring of four new school resource officers dedicated to the City's eight elementary schools. The new SROs are assigned to the Police Department's School Resource Officer Unit to enhance the Department's ability to respond to the needs of the Johnson City School System and engage in proactive problem solving with school administrators, teachers, and students.

Traffic Unit

The Traffic Unit is a highly trained and skilled component consisting of traffic enforcement and traffic homicide investigation officers. The traffic enforcement units are primarily responsible for traffic violation enforcement and traffic collision investigations. Traffic units conduct selective enforcement activities, speed enforcement (radar and laser), and collision investigations. As a mid-size city with a significant motoring public, traffic collisions are not uncommon. Therefore, the need for trained and experienced personnel in the field of crash investigation is critical. The Johnson City Police Department currently has 19 certified traffic crash reconstructionists. In 2014, the Department also had 14 certified child protection seat technicians.



Johnson City Police Officer Tim Hensley speaks with motorist during a traffic stop

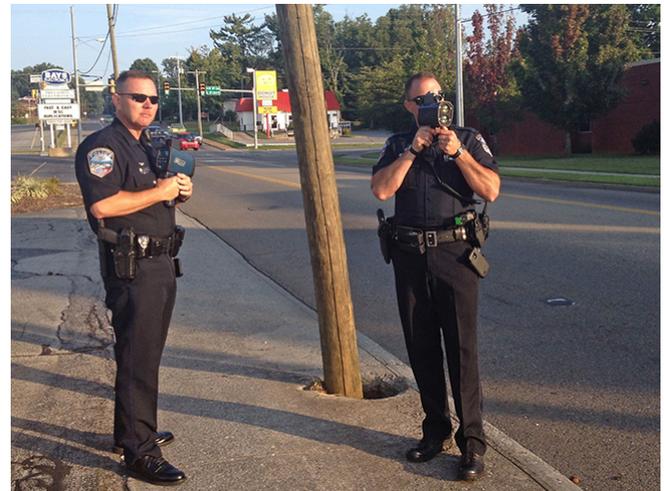
Police Department Traffic Enforcement			
Type	2012	2013	2014
Traffic Citations	28,362	28,119	21,467
Speeding Citations	12,949	12,675	10,819
Seat Belt Citations	3,126	2,207	2,124
Parking Citations	2,304	1,949	1,573
DORL/DOSL/DOCL*	1,510	1,329	1,356
DUI Arrests**	353	301	290

* Driving on Revoked License (DORL), Driving on Suspended License (DOSL), Driving on Canceled License (DOCL)

**Driving Under the Influence (DUI)

Five Major Contributing Crash Factors in 2014	
Cause	Totals
Following Too Closely	1,119
Failure to Yield	843
Speeding	177
Failure to Signal / Obey Signs	118
Impaired Driving	93

2014 Traffic Crash Data			
Crash Type	2012	2013	2014
Traffic Crashes	3,512	3,432	3,422
Traffic Violations Involved	3,922	3,478	3,532
Personal Injury Crashes	336	342	306
Hit & Run Crashes	726	681	628
Pedestrian /Bicycle Accidents	31	33	29
Private Property Crashes	487	526	552
Fatal Crashes	4	8	2



Traffic Officers Tim Hensley and Michael Dunn run speed LIDAR at North Side Elementary School

Governor’s Highway Safety Office Law Enforcement Challenge

In 2014, the Johnson City Police Department participated in the Tennessee Governor’s Highway Safety Office (GHSO) and the Tennessee Association of Chiefs of Police (TACP) annual Lifesavers Conference and Law Enforcement Challenge in Nashville, Tennessee. The Tennessee Law Enforcement Challenge program is an innovative program designed to stimulate traffic law enforcement activities and targets three major traffic safety priorities: occupant protection, impaired driving, and speeding. The program gives law enforcement agencies a venue to establish and accomplish goals in traffic safety enforcement and education. Ultimately, the Tennessee Law Enforcement Challenge is about saving lives and reducing injuries in our community.

Defensive Driving Classes

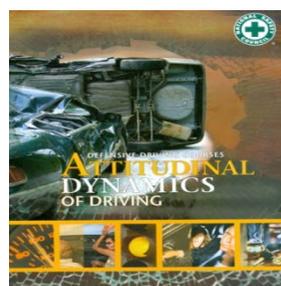
The Johnson City Police Department currently sponsors three Defensive Driving Classes for court-ordered violators. **2Much2Live4** is for teenagers from 16 to 19 years old utilizing cognitive behavioral-based strategies and good decision-making skills to keep them, their passengers, and others they meet on the road, safe and alive. In 2014, there were ### participants in the class.



DDC-4 is a 4-hour class designed for first time adult violators and is mostly devoted to traffic law education and defensive driving. **DDC-4**

primarily focuses on first time adult violators. The overwhelming majority of participants are there for a speeding violation. This class devotes a lot of time to education on the traffic laws.

DDC-ADD is an 8-hour class devoted to adult recidivist violators. The assumption is that these participants have a behavior problem manifested in a propensity to speed. The curriculum deals with behavior modification through the application of “Choice Theory.” In essence, the participants choose to speed and, therefore, emphasis is placed on changing this habit.



DDC Classes	Participants in 2014
2Much2Live4	395
DDC-4	1,774
DDC-ADD	458
Total	2,627



Officer Todd Moody instructs Junior Police Academy Cadet Connor Cooper in field sobriety testing techniques.

Canine Unit

The use of the canine is extremely valuable in law enforcement. Canines may be used at the scene of a burglary, holdup, felony assault, recently abandoned stolen vehicles, or at the scene of other serious crimes. They are especially useful for locating weapons, illegal narcotics, lost or abandoned property, or hidden implements of a crime. Canines may also be used for tracking and searching buildings.

Canine Unit Activity	
Tracks / Area Searches	24
Building Searches	44
Article Searches	3
Narcotics Searches	136
Felony Suspect Surrenders	12
Physical Apprehensions	0
Felony Warrant Services	23
Canine Demonstrations	37
Other	1
Total Usages	280

The Canine Unit had four dogs in service during 2014. Three dogs were assigned to patrol while the fourth was assigned to an SRO in the Johnson City School System. In 2014, the Canine Unit was called out for a total of 268 usages.

Narcotics Finds	
Marijuana	27 lbs
Crack Cocaine	70.9 gm
Heroin	28.3 gm
Alpha PVP "Gravel"	10 gm
Psilocybin Mushrooms	28.3 gm
Currency	\$41,000
Guns	6

A total of 480 hours of canine training were completed in 2014. All four canine units successfully completed their annual narcotics and patrol certifications during the year. The Canine Unit also assisted other agencies 22 times during the year.



Officer Jeff Jenkins with K-9 Mako and Jeff Stork with K-9 Storm pose with their numerous competition awards.

FBI Safe Streets Task Force

In late 2012, the Johnson City Police Department partnered with the Knoxville Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in the Safe Streets Task Force (SSTF). The purpose of the SSTF is focusing primarily on violent, gang, and drug-related crimes through the teaming of federal, state, and local law enforcement officers and prosecutors, conducting proactive criminal investigations, and apprehending violent criminals. The Police Department's SSTF program also serves to complement the City's Targeted Community Crime Reduction Project and Special Prosecutor programs.

SSTF Activity	
Arrests	45
Criminal Indictments	28
Criminal Convictions	36
Drug Seizures	16
Interviews	122

Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) Unit

The Johnson City Police Department’s SWAT Unit is composed of 14 full-time officers and two Washington County/Johnson City Emergency Medical Services personnel. All members of the SWAT Unit have attended basic and advanced SWAT schools as well as schools in sniper, counter-sniper, assault weapon training, and situations requiring use of various types of respirators.



SWAT team training on entry techniques.

The Special Weapons and Tactics Unit is deployed in situations where additional training and equipment may be required to defuse or effect arrest of armed and dangerous persons. These situations are search warrant, hostage situations, barricaded suspects, and suspects known for violence or carrying weapons. The SWAT Unit completes a monthly training and qualification session. The SWAT Unit participated in numerous joint training sessions with the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, U.S. Secret Service, and Johnson City Police K-9 and EOD Units in 2014.

SWAT Activity	Total
Call Outs	7
Training Sessions	12
Training Hours	160
Search Warrants	5

Explosive Ordnance Disposal Unit / Bomb Squad (EOD)

This specialized unit has a primary function of responding to calls where suspected explosives have been located, stabilize the explosive, render safe, and transport the same to a safe location for disposal. Individual members are referred to as bomb technicians. Each bomb technician has received federal certification from the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the U.S. Army. Each bomb technician receives forty hours of annual explosive-related training and recertified every three years by returning to the Hazardous Devices School, in Huntsville, Alabama. The bomb technicians attend a minimum of sixteen additional hours of local explosive training on a monthly basis. Members of the EOD Unit received 1,704 hours of explosive training this year. The Explosive Ordnance Disposal Unit now staffs three bomb technicians and three ancillary bomb technicians.

EOD Activity	Total
Calls for Service	15
Suspicious Packages/Render Safe	15
Special Events	10
Demonstrations	5



EOD technicians with bomb robot

Bicycle Patrol Unit

The Johnson City Police Department Bicycle Patrol Unit includes officers representing nearly every unit in the Police Department. The Bicycle Patrol Unit is currently 18 riders strong, each of which completed a 40-hour Basic Police Cyclist training course before being assigned to the team. The Bicycle Patrol Unit assisted with several special events, and patrolled high crime areas throughout the year. The Unit participated in one Johnson City Citizens Police Academy demonstration, one Junior Police Academy, and other service-oriented functions. The Bike Team conducted bike patrols for the First Friday events in the downtown area, as well as visibility and enforcement details in support of the Targeted Community Crime Reduction Project. In total, the Team conducted 37 bike patrols, mainly in high crime and neighborhood areas during the year.

The Bike Team participated in and provided bike patrols for the following community events:

- Blue Plum Festival
- Fourth of July Fireworks
- Umoja Festival
- Tree Streets Yard Sale
- Walnut Street Trick Treat Event
- Downtown First Friday Events
- Johnson City Christmas Parade
- Children’s Bicycle Safety Demonstrations

Bicycle Patrol Unit Activities	
Calls for Service	22
Backup Calls	23
Extra Patrols	37
Sensitive Information Reports	2
Field Interview Reports	3
Misdemeanor Arrests	2
Reports Completed	11
Traffic Stops	13



CPU Bicycle Officer Greg Howell

Criminal Investigation Division (CID)

CID Activity*	2014 Totals	2013 Totals	Percent Change
Persons Arrested	823	829	-0.72%
Total Case Load	2,130	2,300	-7.39%
Clearance Breakdown			
Arrests	764	707	8.06%
Exceptional Means	433	422	2.61%
Administrative	0	2	-100.00%
Inactivated	394	157	150.96%
Transferred	0	0	0.00%
Unfounded	484	425	13.88%
Inactivated Pending Arrest	163	157	3.82%
Cases Cleared	2,238	2,175	2.90%
Cases Active at Close of December	129	125	3.2%
Total Cases Assigned or Initiated	2,130	2,091	1.87%
Drug Task Force Investigations			
State Investigations	34	23	47.83%
Federal Investigations	0	0	0.00%
OCDETF Investigations			
State Investigations	0	1	-100.00%
Federal Investigations	24	6	300.00%
SIS Squad Investigations			
State Investigations	43	33	30.30%
Federal Investigations	10	8	25.00%

*Special Victims Squad annual statistics are now included in the CID statistics.

	2014 Totals	2013 Totals	Percent Change
Total Drug Seizures			
Crack Cocaine (grams)	421.9	585.92	-27.99%
Powder Cocaine (grams)	16	49	-67.35%
Marijuana (grams)	7,076	28,333.6	-75.03%
Heroin (doses)	36	3	1,100.00%
Illegal Prescription Narcotics (units)	357	1,718	-79.22%
Methamphetamine (grams)	2	5	-60.00%
Ecstasy	114	6	1,800.00%
LSD	5.5	0	100.00%
Other Seizures			
U.S. Currency	\$68,257.00	\$74,707.00	-8.63%
Vehicles	5	3	66.67%
Firearms	23	12	91.67%

*Crime Trends: (All numbers are tentative pending further investigation)

Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Force (OCDETF) and DEA Upper East Tennessee Task Force (UETTF)

The Johnson City Police Department is an active participant in the Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Force and DEA Upper East Tennessee Task Force. The mission of both task forces is to reduce organized criminal and illicit drug trafficking activity in East Tennessee counties designated as High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas (HIDTA). These counties currently include: Washington, Unicoi, Greene, Hawkins, Cocke, Hancock, and Hamblen, along with any adjoining counties that are identified as “Source Counties” or “Consumer Counties”. Success in this mission will reduce the impact of drug trafficking in these communities and further disrupt drug trafficking organizations.

Special Investigations Squad (SIS)

The Special Investigations Squad operates under the Criminal Investigation Division and is responsible for investigating vice crimes (e.g., prostitution, gambling, etc.) and any unlawful activities by members of organized groups or associations such as the illegal drugs or unlawful weapons.

SIS Activity	Total
Asset Seizures	Amount
Vehicles	4
Firearms	21
Currency	\$53,024
Illicit Drugs	Amount
Crack Cocaine	262.9 gm
Powder Cocaine	16 gm
Marijuana	3,889.7 gm
Heroin	8 gm
Methamphetamine	2 gm
Alpha PVP Synthetic “Gravel”	56 gm
Psilocybin Mushrooms	68 gm
Ecstasy	114 gm
LSD	5.5 gm
Various Opiates	280 pills

Drug Task Force (DTF)

The Johnson City Police Department participates in the multi-jurisdictional investigative task force, the First Judicial District Drug Task Force (First DTF). The First DTF is a collaborative investigative partnership between individual law enforcement agencies within the First Judicial District (Washington, Carter, Unicoi, and Johnson Counties) to increase effectiveness and avoid duplication of effort in the identification and prosecution of the users, sellers, distributors, and manufacturers of controlled substances.

DTF Seizures	
Assets	Amount
Currency	\$54,761
Vehicles	10
Illicit Drugs	Amount
Powder Cocaine	1 gm
Crack Cocaine	232 gm
Heroin	187.1 gm
Marijuana	32.1 lbs
Psilocybin Mushrooms	31.2 gm
Alpha PVP Synthetic “Gravel”	0.5 gm
Methamphetamine Labs	10
Prescription Narcotics	Amount
Roxicodone	855 (30mg) pills
Lortab	44 pills
Xanax	14 pills
Suboxone	15 pills
Suboxone Strips	15 strips



First Judicial District Drug Task Force
Clandestine Methamphetamine Lab Response Truck

Johnson City Police Department

Honors

2014

Sworn Officers of the Quarter



Officer Yee Chai
(April-June)



Officer Greg Howell
(July-September)

Civilian Employees of the Quarter



Ms. Tina Vaughn
(January-March)



Ms. Glenda Aschenback
(April-June)



Ms. Sherry Stevens
(July-September)



Ms. Vanessa McKinney
(October-December)