

Johnson City Police Department Annual Report 2015



“We sell service.”



Johnson City, Tennessee
Chief Mark Sirois

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POLICE CHIEF



Dear Citizen,

It is my privilege to present to you the 2015 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 2015 from 2014 in the categories of aggravated assault (11.6%) and motor vehicle theft (3.9%). Murder remained the same at four occurrences.

This trend is encouraging, and can be attributed in large part to a combination of good policing *and* citizen pride in and ownership of their community. By working together, there is nothing that citizens and the police cannot accomplish in the interest of a safe community.

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 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 Sirosis
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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Johnson City's 2015 Crime Statistics Available

Crime report information for Johnson City from 2015 is now available. Johnson City recorded a crime rate of 4,252 in 2015 for Part I offenses (based on per 100,000 population). While a slight increase from last year (3.2%), it remains consistent with recent trends downward over past years. The category of aggravated assault decreased from 190 to 168 incidents (down 11.6%). There was a decline in the category of motor vehicle theft, from 102 incidents last year to 98 (down 3.9%) in 2015. The category of murder remained the same at four incidents. Arson also remained the same at seven occurrences. Increases occurred in the categories of robbery (up 21.1%), rape (up 20%), burglary (up 3.9%), and theft (up 4.5%). (Data source: *Crime in Tennessee 2015*).

Crime Index Defined

The Crime Index selects certain criminal offenses to gauge fluctuations in the overall volume and rate of serious crime reported to law enforcement agencies throughout the country. The offenses include the violent crimes of murder, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault. Also included are the property crimes of burglary, larceny, motor vehicle theft, and arson. The FBI's Uniform Crime Report figures, contained in *Crime in the United States, 2015*, are compared with local figures.

How Safe is Johnson City?

So that comparisons can be made at a national level, a community's crime rate is determined by using the number of index crimes reported per 100,000 population. Using this standard formula, Johnson City's 2015 crime rate is calculated at 4,245. The city's overall violent crime rate decreased by 5% (242 to 230) while overall property crime rate increased by 3.8% (2,416 to 2,509). Highlights of the Police Department's crime rate analysis follow.

- One violent crime category showed a decrease: aggravated assault (11.6%)
- One violent crime category remained the same in 2015: murder (4 incidents)
- Two violent crimes showed increases: rape (20%) and robbery (21.1%)
- One property category demonstrated a decline this year: motor vehicle theft (3.9%)

- Two property categories demonstrated an increase this year: burglary (3.9%), and theft (4.5%)
- There were a total of 2,744 Part I index crimes (murder, rape, robbery, aggravated assault, larceny, burglary, vehicle theft, and arson) committed in 2015. The trend over the past five-year period is as follows.

Year	Number	Percent change
2011	3,221	-3.9%
2012	3,145	-2.4%
2013	2,868	-8.8%
2014	2,658	-7.3%
2015	2,744	+3.2%

- The Department’s 2015 clearance rate for index violent crimes was 85.2%, compared to the 2014 national average of 47.7%. The clearance rate locally for index property crimes was 49.4%, 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 2015 Group A crime clearance of 66.8%.

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 providers, and evaluating the results.

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 Safe Streets Task Force, 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 2015

2015 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), 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). 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
- Crime Analysis Unit

- Juvenile Court Officer
- School Resource Officers
- Jail

Criminal Investigation

- Special Investigations Squad
- Drug Task Force
- Special Victims Squad



Johnson City Police Department Honor Guard conducting the flag ceremony for the National Peace Officer's Memorial Day Service at City Hall.

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
- Family Justice Center
- 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



Chief Mark Sirois accepts the Police Department's recognition for winning the 9th Annual American Red Cross Battle of the Badges blood donation campaign

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

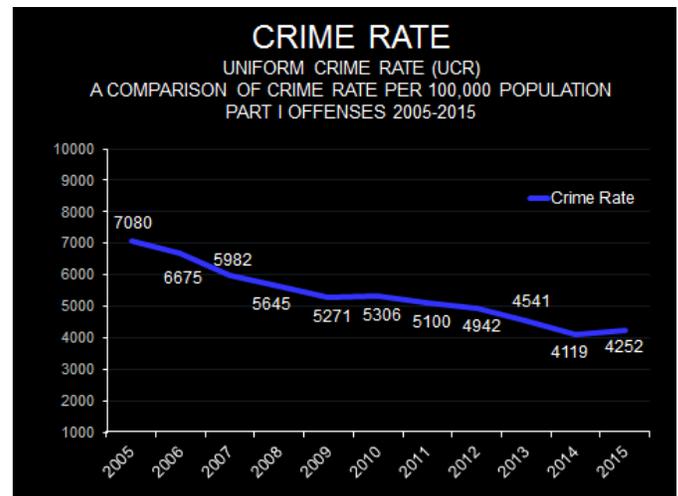
The City's traffic safety camera program was launched in 2009 to address red light running and the dangers posed by this driving behavior. Traffic safety cameras are proven tools for multiplying law enforcement resources and making intersections safer through automated enforcement and encouragement of 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.

Goal 2: Decrease Part I Crime Rate

The Police Department recorded a slight increase in the City's crime rate in 2015. 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 2015 is 4,252 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 reported in 2015.

The clearance rate for Part 1 crime for this period is currently 52.4%. This is a decrease of 1.4% from the clearance rate recorded in 2014. A number of factors may contribute to an increase 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 largely 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 documented an injury-to-collision ratio of 11.4%. This is a 2.5% increase from the 2014 ratio of 8.9%. The total number of all traffic crashes increased 11.2% in 2015, while personal injury crashes increased 41.5%. These figures represent higher crash and crash-to-injury ratios than in recent years.

The Johnson City Police Department worked diligently in 2015 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, and these efforts continue into 2015.

Goal 4: Decrease Traffic Fatalities and Injuries

There were nine traffic fatalities during the calendar year 2015. This is an increase from the three traffic fatalities in 2014. For comparison to previous years, the Police Department investigated 13 traffic fatalities in 2007 alone.



Traffic Officer Tim Hensley conducts traffic stop.

Arrests for driving under the influence decreased 9.31% from 2014. The 46 DUI related crashes recorded in 2015 is a 32.4% decrease from the 68 crashes in 2014, and a 45.2% decline from the 84 crashes documented in 2012. While the total number of traffic crashes and personal injury crashes increased last year, the number of alcohol-related crashes continued to fall in 2015. 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 to capitalize on these gains. 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 2016.



Traffic Unit officers investigate a traffic crash on the Bristol Hwy at Westshore Pointe.

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 and challenges toward achieving its established goals of increasing safety, reducing injuries, and saving lives on the City's streets in 2015. 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.



TCCRP Officer Michael Whiteaker helps PATROL participants with their Halloween pumpkin drawings

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”

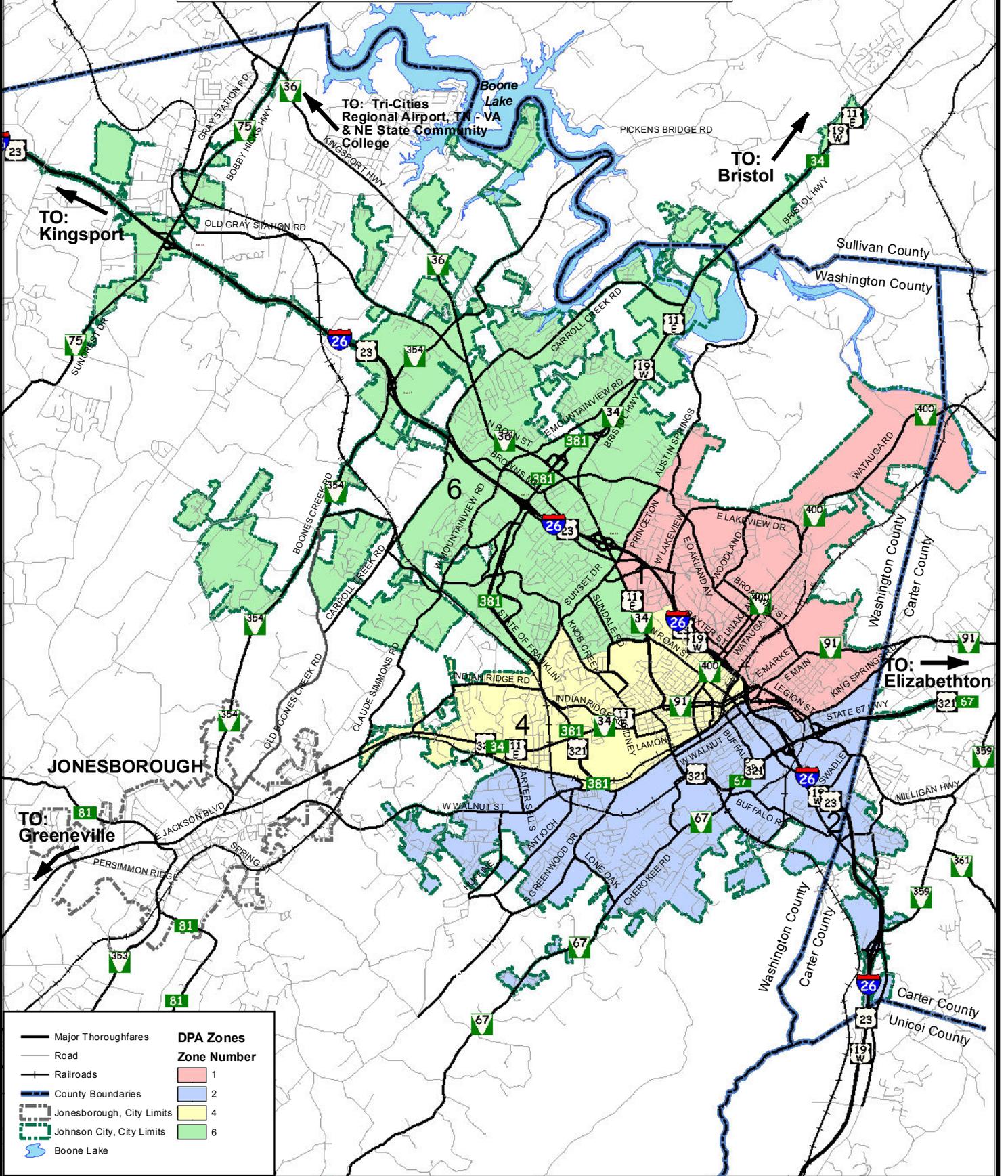
program for court-ordered offenders. In June 2013, the Day Reporting Center was opened providing the community with a gender-specific, high intensity, three-phase program where clients are court ordered to attend as an alternative to prison.



Family Justice Center Site Coordinator Heather Brack

In late 2014, the Tennessee Office of Criminal Justice Programs (OCJP) awarded the City of Johnson City with a three-year, \$240,000 grant to establish a Family Justice Center for Johnson City/Washington County. Administered by the Johnson City Police Department, this grant will help reach the goals set forth by Governor Bill Haslam’s Public Safety Action Plan to reduce the number of domestic violence incidents locally. The Family Justice Center model allows a multi-disciplinary team of professionals to work together, under one roof, to provide coordinated services to victims of family violence. These teams include police officers, prosecutors, civil legal service providers, and community-based advocates. Victims can talk to an advocate, plan for their safety, interview with a police officer, meet with a prosecutor, receive medical assistance, receive shelter information, and get transportation assistance, all in one location.

Johnson City: Profile 2015



— Major Thoroughfares	DPA Zones
— Road	Zone Number
— Railroads	1
— County Boundaries	2
— Jonesborough, City Limits	4
— Johnson City, City Limits	6
— Boone Lake	

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 - 2015

2014 Population Estimate	65,813
Offense Overview	
Offense Total	5,259
Number Cleared	3,456
Percent Cleared	65.72 %
Group A Crimes per 100,000 population	7,990.8
Arrest Overview	
Total Arrests	3,796
Adult Arrests	3,540
Juvenile Arrests	256
Unknown Age	0
Arrests per 100,000 population	5,767.9
Average number offenses/incident	1.17

Domestic Violence Victims		
Offense	Reported	Cleared
Murder	0	0
Aggravated Assault	69	66
Simple Assault	409	405
Intimidation	33	27
Stalking	7	6
Forcible Rape	2	2
Forcible Sodomy	1	1
Sexual Assault W/Object	2	2
Forcible Fondling	7	3
Incest	0	0
Statutory Rape	0	0
Kidnapping/Abduction	4	4
Total	534	516

TIBRS Group B Arrests		
Offense	Adult	Juvenile
Bad Checks	20	0
Curfew/Vagrancy	0	0
Disorderly Conduct	37	18
DUI	216	1
Drunkenness	519	5
Family-Non Violent	7	0
Liquor Law Violations	53	7
Peeping Tom	0	0
Trespass	157	11
All Other Offenses	237	26
Total Group B	1,246	68

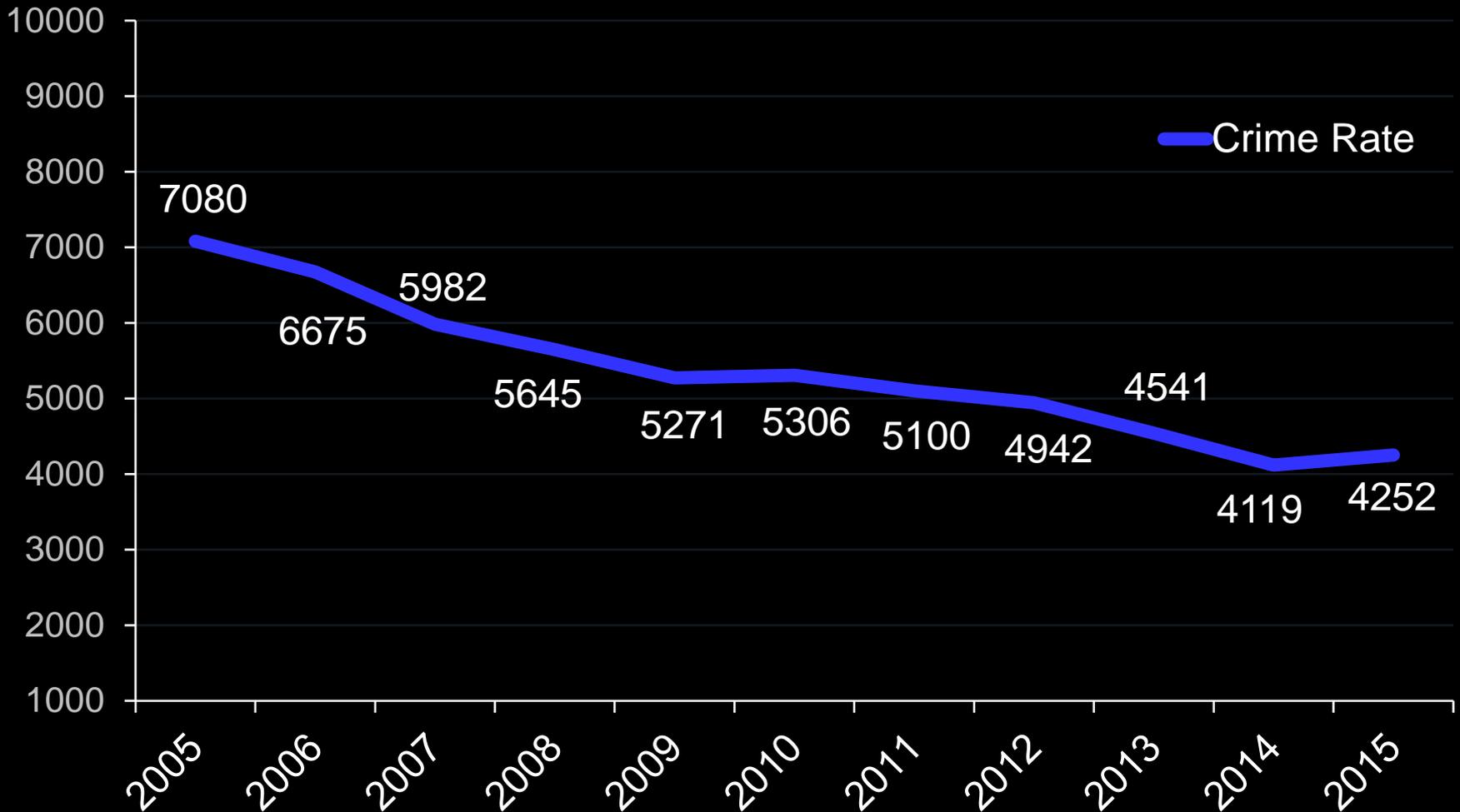
TIBRS Group A Offenses	Offenses		Arrests	
	Reported	Cleared	Adult	Juvenile
Crimes Against Persons				
Murder	4	4	4	0
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0
Kidnapping/Abduction	5	5	4	0
Forcible Rape	12	11	1	0
Forcible Sodomy	4	3	1	0
Sexual Assault W/Object	3	3	0	0
Forcible Fondling	23	18	3	1
Incest	0	0	0	0
Statutory Rape	2	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	168	149	120	5
Simple Assault	719	677	308	41
Intimidation	88	74	14	0
Stalking	20	19	7	2
Commercial Sex Acts	0	0	0	0
Involuntary Servitude	0	0	0	0
Crimes Against Property				
Arson	8	1	1	0
Bribery	1	1	1	0
Burglary	399	106	59	6
Counterfeiting/Forgery	92	44	36	3
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism	390	165	46	13
Embezzlement	39	33	25	1
Extortion/Blackmail	0	0	0	0
Fraud - False Pretenses	190	139	79	0
Fraud - Credit Card/ATM	82	42	27	1
Fraud - Impersonation	66	56	44	1
Fraud - Welfare	0	0	0	0
Fraud - Wire	5	2	0	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	96	54	33	6
Robbery	46	27	36	0
Stolen Property Offenses	15	13	15	0
Theft - Pocket-picking	3	1	0	0
Theft - Purse Snatching	1	0	0	0
Theft - Shoplifting	860	746	780	67
Theft From Building	345	151	53	3
Theft From Coin Machine	4	1	3	1
Theft From Motor Vehicle	453	98	59	8
Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts	101	7	6	0
Theft - All Other Larceny	239	56	44	0
Crimes Against Society				
Drug/Narcotic Violations	407	398	370	23
Drug/Narcotic Equipment Violations	302	301	104	3
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	0	0	0	0
Prostitution Assisting/Promoting	0	0	0	0
Purchasing Prostitution	0	0	0	0
Weapon Law Violations	67	51	11	3
Total Group A Offenses	5,259	3,456	2,294	188



CRIME RATE

UNIFORM CRIME RATE (UCR)

A COMPARISON OF CRIME RATE PER 100,000 POPULATION
PART I OFFENSES 2005-2015

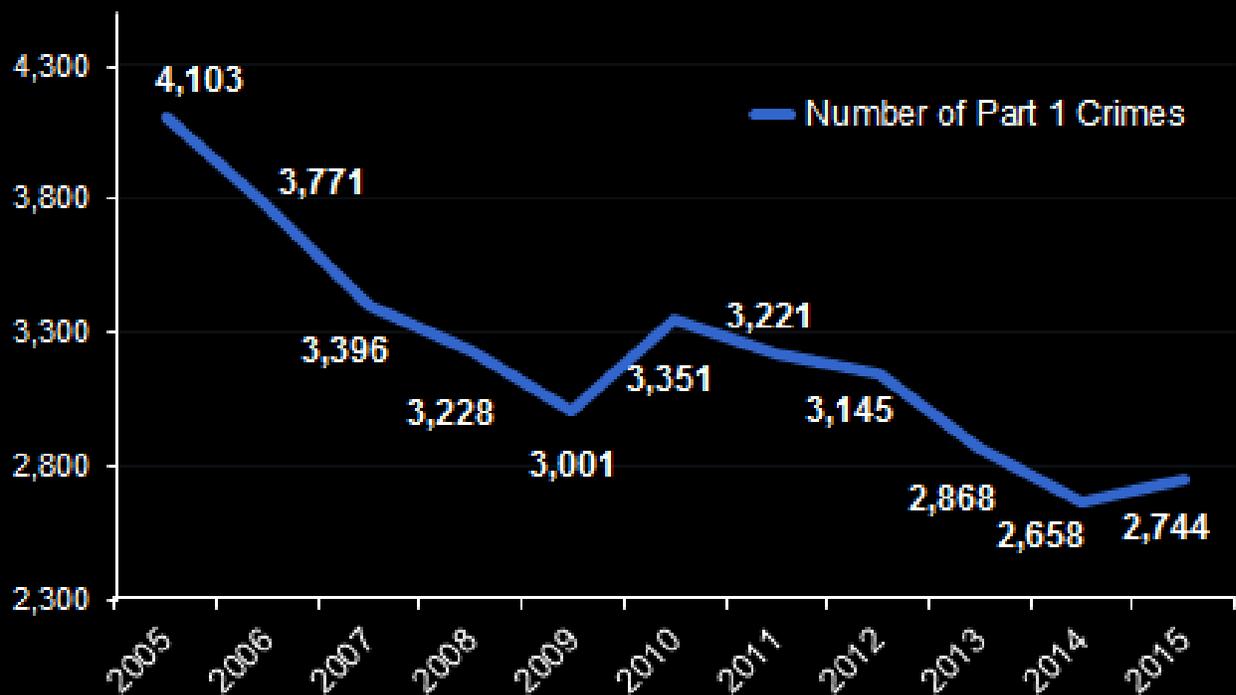


Crime Comparisons

UNIFORM CRIME REPORT (UCR) PART I CRIMES COMPARISON 2012-2015				
Index Crimes	2012	2013	2014	2015
Murder	1	2	4	4
Rape	12	17	10	12
Robbery	47	50	38	46
Aggravated Assault	252	197	190	168
Larceny	2,244	2,117	1,919	2,006
Burglary	475	402	388	403
Vehicle Theft	103	78	102	98
Arson	11	5	7	7
TOTAL	3,145	2,868	2,658	2,744

*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 2005-2015



Crime Index

2015 UNIFORM CRIME REPORT (UCR)		
Crimes	Number	Crime Index*
Murder	4	6.2
Rape	12	18.6
Robbery	46	71.3
Aggravated Assault	168	260.4
Larceny	2,006	3,108.7
Burglary	403	624.5
Vehicle Theft	98	151.9
Arson	7	10.8
TOTAL	2,744	4,252

*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., $(2,744 / 64,528) \times 100,000 = 4,252$).



Johnson City Police Department Headquarters

Crime Clearance Rates

UNIFORM CRIME REPORT (UCR) COMPARISON 2012-2015							
Category	2013		2014		2015		
	Reported	Cleared	Reported	Cleared	Reported	Cleared	Percentage
Murder	2	2	4	4	4	4	100%
Rape	17	14	10	7	12	11	91.7%
Robbery	50	35	38	27	46	27	58.7%
Assaults *	972	899	999	918	887	834	94.0%
Burglary	402	113	388	117	403	112	27.8%
Larceny	2,117	1,092	1,919	1,051	2,006	1,073	53.5%
Arson	5	3	7	2	7	1	14.3%
Vehicle Theft	78	36	102	50	98	56	57.1%
TOTAL	3,643	2,194	3,467	2,176	3,463	2,118	61.2%

*Aggravated and simple assaults are included in this count.

Crime Clearance Rates 2015

TIBRS Group A Offenses	Reported	Cleared	% Cleared
Crimes Against Persons			
Murder	4	4	100%
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0%
Kidnapping/Abduction	5	5	100%
Forcible Rape	12	11	92%
Forcible Sodomy	4	3	75%
Sexual Assault W/Object	3	3	100%
Forcible Fondling	23	18	78%
Incest	0	0	0%
Statutory Rape	2	0	0%
Aggravated Assault	168	149	89%
Simple Assault	719	677	94%
Intimidation	88	74	84%
Stalking	20	19	95%
Crimes Against Property			
Arson	7	1	14.3%
Bribery	1	1	100%
Burglary	403	112	27.8%
Counterfeiting/Forgery	92	44	48%
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism	390	165	42%
Embezzlement	39	33	85%
Extortion/Blackmail	0	0	0%
Fraud - False Pretenses	190	139	73%
Fraud - Credit Card/ATM	82	42	51%
Fraud - Impersonation	66	56	85%
Fraud - Welfare	0	0	0%
Fraud - Wire	5	2	40%
Motor Vehicle Theft	98	56	57.1%
Robbery	46	27	59%

TIBRS Group A Offenses	Reported	Cleared	% Cleared
Crimes Against Property (cont.)			
Stolen Property Offenses	15	14	93.3%
Theft - Pocket-picking	3	1	33%
Theft - Purse Snatching	1	0	0%
Theft - Shoplifting	860	751	87.3%
Theft From Building	346	158	45.7%
Theft From Coin Machine	4	1	25%
Theft From Motor Vehicle	451	98	21.7%
Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts	101	7	7%
Theft - All Other Larceny	240	57	23.8%
Crimes Against Society			
Drug/Narcotic Violations	408	400	98%
Drug/Narcotic Equip. Violations	302	301	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	0	0	0%
Prostitution Assisting/Promoting	0	0	0%
Weapon Law Violations	67	51	76%
Total Group A Offenses	5,276	3,523	66.8%
Part 1 Clearance Rate	2,744	1,438	52.4%

Police Department Personnel

Police Department	2015	2014	2013	2012
*Civilian Strength	32	32	31	28
Sworn Strength	152	152	149	149
Retired	2	5	3	3

*Full-time & part-time



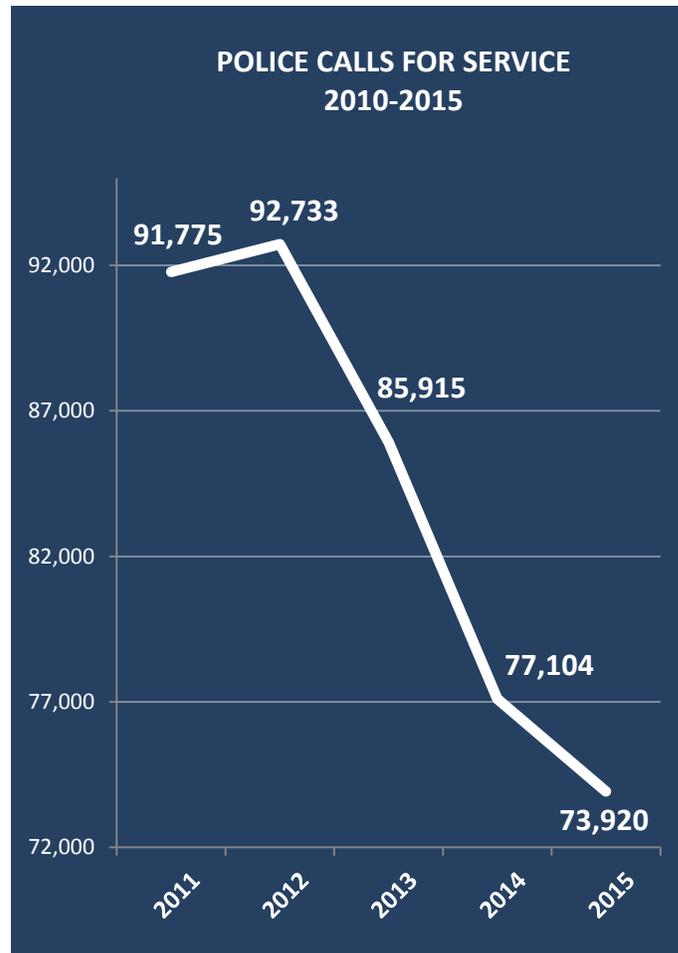
Officers of the Johnson City Police Department participate in the 2015 Tri-Cities 911 Memorial Stair Climb fundraising event

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 2015, these Police Department volunteers served approximately 565 citizens.

Activity	Number
Walk-Ins	204
Walk-In Advice	306
Call-Ins	7
Call-In Advice	45
911 Advice	3
Total	565

911 Calls for Service



Police Department Response Times

Call Type	Number of Priority Calls	Average Response Time
Priority 3*	1,165	4:47
Priority 2	8,336	5:32
Priority 1	27,522	7:09
Total	37,023	5:49

*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 seven 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. Emphasis was also placed on greater outreach through print and broadcast media.

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 2015 recruitment activities. All recruitment activities in 2015 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
2014 Family Justice Center Grant	\$240,000
Justice Assistance Grant XI	\$21,849
Justice Assistance Grant XII	\$19,336
Safer Johnson City Streets VII	\$21,350
Safer Johnson City Streets VIII	\$19,971
2015 Bullet Proof Vest Program	\$11,250
Total	\$2,111,261

Training Unit

In 2015, six recruits successfully completed 450 hours of police training at the Regional Training Academy at Walters State Community College in Greeneville, Tennessee. The six 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.



One of the Police Department's High Mobility Multipurpose Wheeled Vehicle (HMMWV) in action during inclement weather.

As required by Peace Officers Standards and Training, each sworn officer is required to successfully complete 40 hours of approved in-service training. In 2015, the Department began offering officers additional training opportunities through the V-Academy, an online service that provides timely and relevant training modules for law enforcement officers via online coursework certifications. During the year, 100 officers completed 176 hours of training on the V-Academy.

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 (inclement weather vehicles acquired through the Law Enforcement Support Office Program).

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.

Training Unit Activity	Hours
In-Service Training	6,384
V-Academy Online Training	176
Basic Police Academy	1,680
In-House Training	4,398
Firearms Training	1,024
Traffic Training	1,036
PPO Orientation	560
Total Training Hours	15,258

Internal Investigations Unit

Total Investigative Cases Opened: 21

Total Violations Investigated: 24

Internal Complaints: 16

Total Violations: 19

Improper Conduct Dispositions: 16

External Complaints: 5

Total Violations: 5

Improper Conduct Dispositions: 1

Unfounded Dispositions: 3

On-Duty Complaints: 20

Off-Duty Complaints: 1

Employees Involved in Investigations: 17

Sworn Officers: 9

Non-Sworn Personnel: 8

On-Duty Complaints: 20

Off-Duty Complaints: 1

<u>Type of Violations</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Criminal Violations	1	0	-1
Excessive Force	0	1	+1
Arrest Violations	0	0	0
Entry Violations	0	0	0
Search Violations	0	0	0
Harassment:	0	0	0
Sexual Harassment	0	0	0
Demeanor	3	0	-3
Serious Rule	11	22	+11
Minor Rule	1	0	-1
Alcohol/Drug	0	0	0
Pending	0	1	+1
Unidentified	0	0	0
Totals	16	24	+8

<u>Disciplinary Actions</u>	<u>Totals</u>
Oral Warnings	0
Letters of Counseling	0
Letters of Review	0
Written Reprimands	12
Suspensions	4
Days of Suspension	4
Demotions	0
Terminations	0
Pending Action	3
Resigned Before Action Taken	0
Retired Before Action Taken	0
2015 Total	23

Polygraph Unit

Department polygraph examiners Captain Steve Smith and Captain Matt Howell attended the Alabama Association of Polygraph Examiners Conference in October of 2015.

The Polygraph Unit conducted 46 pre-employment Polygraph Examinations in 2015. As a result of these examinations, 42 applicants admitted to various traffic violations. Another 29 admitted to past illegal drug use, 13 had negative past employment issues, five admitted to past thefts, 10 admitted to financial or credit problems, four admitted to past confidentiality and honesty problems, and none admitted to past criminal activity. 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 2015, 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.



(From left to right) Capt. Brian Rice, Capt. Steve Smith, Major Karl Turner, and Chief Mark Sirois speak with downtown merchants.

Downtown Officer Activity	
Days Worked	170
Reports Taken	62
Traffic Citations (primarily parking)	260
Arrests	21
Intelligence Reports Taken	1

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 2015, 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	994
Calls for service	2,958
Arrests	260

In 2015, 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 areas of the city as part of the TCCRP grant.



Community Policing Unit Sgt. Terry Hardin playing a game of foosball with a friend at the Memorial Park Community Center

The Community Policing Unit provided service during the following events in 2015:

- “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
- TDOC 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

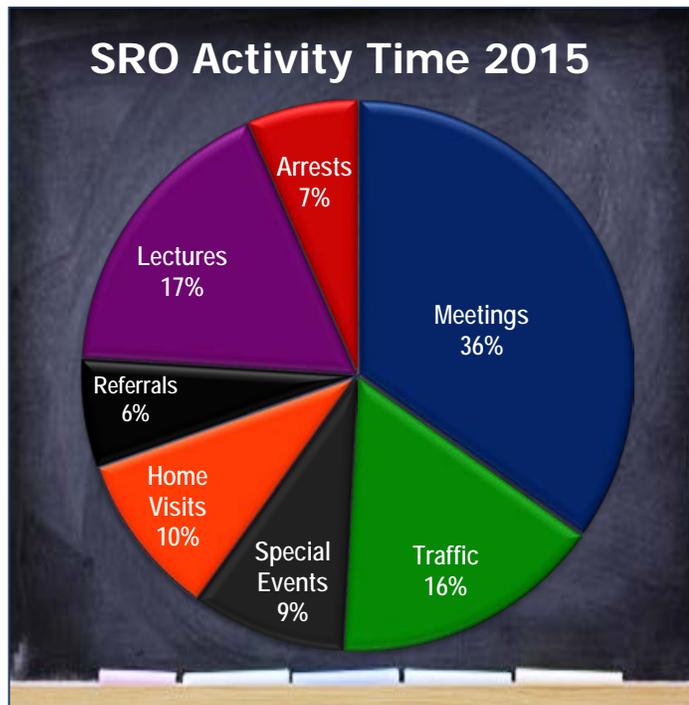
School Resource Officer Unit

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 2015, the Johnson City School System served approximately 7,900 students and employed over 500 teachers.

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



SRO Kenny Willis receives the Fairmont Elementary School 2015 Staff Person of the Year Award.



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 2015, 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	2013	2014	2015
Traffic Citations	28,119	21,467	19,222
Speeding Citations	12,675	10,819	8,426
Seat Belt Citations	2,207	2,124	1,287
Parking Citations	1,949	1,573	2,210
DORL/DOSL/DOCL*	1,329	1,356	1,356
DUI Arrests**	301	290	266

* 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 2015	
Cause	Totals
Following Too Closely	1,049
Failure to Yield	629
Failure to Signal / Obey Signs	139
Impaired Driving	123
Speeding	114

2015 Traffic Crash Data			
Crash Type	2013	2014	2015
Traffic Crashes	3,432	3,422	3,804
Traffic Violations Involved	3,478	3,532	3,406
Personal Injury Crashes	342	306	433
Hit & Run Crashes	681	628	709
Pedestrian /Bicycle Accidents	33	29	34
Private Property Crashes	526	552	558
Fatal Crashes	8	3	9



Multiple vehicle crash investigation on the Interstate 26 West bridge over Boones Creek Rd.

Governor’s Highway Safety Office Law Enforcement Challenge

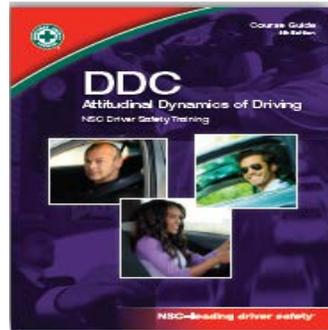


Traffic Officer David Smith is presented with the Tennessee Governor’s Highway Safety Office (GHSO) 2015 Municipal Officer of the Year award for East Tennessee by GHSO Law Enforcement Liaison Steve Dillard.

In 2015, 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 2015, there were 223 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 2015
2Much2Live4	223
DDC-4	1,755
DDC-ADD	332
Total	2,310

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	32
Building Searches	85
Article Searches	13
Narcotics Searches	143
Felony Suspect Surrenders	21
Physical Apprehensions	0
Felony Warrant Services	22
Felony Traffic Stops	6
Canine Demonstrations	27
Total Usages	349

The Canine Unit had five dogs in service during 2015. Four dogs were assigned to patrol while the fourth was assigned to an SRO in the Johnson City School System. In 2015, the Canine Unit was called out for a total of 349 usages.

The Canine Unit seized several thousand dollars, numerous firearms, and a variety of illicit drugs in 2015. The types of drugs seized included cocaine, crack cocaine, methamphetamine, oxycodone, roxycodone, suboxone, marijuana, ecstasy, and Alpha PVP “gravel”. A total of 360 hours of canine training were completed in 2015. All five canine units successfully completed their annual narcotics and patrol certifications during the year. The Canine Unit also assisted other agencies such as the U.S. Marshals Service, DEA, FBI, THP, ETSU Public Safety, TDOC, and Veterans Administration Police during the year.



*Canine Officer Robert Edwards
with K-9 Cliff (retired)*

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	40
Criminal Indictments	39
Criminal Convictions	34
Drug Seizures	42
Interviews	195
Weapons Recovered	11

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.



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 include 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 Canine and EOD Units in 2014.

SWAT Activity	Total
Call Outs	2
Training Sessions	12
Training Hours	160
Search Warrants	3

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 is 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 1,440 hours of explosive training this year. The Explosive Ordnance Disposal Unit now staffs three bomb technicians, two ancillary bomb technicians, and two explosive breachers.

EOD Activity	Total
Calls for Service	18
Suspicious Packages/Render Safe	1
Special Events	10
Demonstrations	5



EOD Technician Bret Jenkins

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 20 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 25 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
- Tweetsie Trail Grand Opening

Bicycle Patrol Unit Activities	
Calls for Service	13
Backup Calls	13
Extra Patrols	25
Sensitive Information Reports	4
Field Interview Reports	4
Misdemeanor Arrests	2
Reports Completed	8
Traffic Stops	3



Downtown Officer Todd Moody patrols downtown

Criminal Investigation Division (CID)

CID Activity*	2015 Totals	2014 Totals	Percent Change
Persons Arrested	728	823	-11.54%
Total Case Load	2,165	2,130	1.64
Clearance Breakdown			
Arrests	633	764	-17.15%
Exceptional Means	356	433	-17.78%
Administrative	1	0	-100.00%
Inactivated	371	394	-5.84%
Transferred	4	0	400.00%
Unfounded	508	484	4.96%
Inactivated Pending Arrest	149	163	-8.59%
Cases Cleared	2,165	2,238	-3.26%
Cases Active at Close of December	126	129	-2.33%
Total Cases Assigned or Initiated	1,945	2,130	-8.69%
Drug Task Force Investigations			
State Investigations	0	34	-3,400.00%
Federal Investigations	0	0	0.00%
OCDETF Investigations			
State Investigations	0	0	0.00%
Federal Investigations	0	24	-2,400.00%
SIS Squad Investigations			
State Investigations	31	43	-27.91%
Federal Investigations	18	10	80.00%

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

	2015 Totals	2014 Totals	Percent Change
Total Drug Seizures			
Crack Cocaine (grams)	777.6	421.9	84.31%
Powder Cocaine (grams)	33.5	16	109.38%
Marijuana (grams)	9,772.0	7,076	38.10%
Heroin (doses)	0.5	36	-98.61%
Illegal Prescription Narcotics (units)	466	357	30.53%
Methamphetamine (grams)	1,829.4	2	91,370.0%
Ecstasy	30.1	114	-73.60%
LSD	0.5	5.5	-90.91%
Other Seizures			
U.S. Currency	\$72,883.00	\$68,257.00	6.78%
Vehicles	5	5	0.00%
Firearms	15	23	34.78%

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

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) 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	5
Firearms	15
Currency	\$72,883
Illicit Drugs	Amount
Crack Cocaine	777.6 gm
Powder Cocaine	33.5 gm
Marijuana	9,772.3 gm
Heroin	0.5 gm
Methamphetamine	1,829.4 gm
Alpha PVP Synthetic "Gravel"	541.4 gm
Psilocybin Mushrooms	43.8 gm
MDMA / Ecstasy	30.1 gm
LSD	0.5 gm
Methadone	1.5 gm

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.

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.

OCDETF Activity	
Arrests	11
Criminal Indictments	9
Criminal Convictions	6
Drug Seizures	18
Interviews	42
Weapons Recovered	5

Johnson City Police Department

2015

Honors

Sworn Officers of the Quarter



Officer Josh Morgan
(April-June)



Officer Will Saulsbury
(July-September)



Officer David Smith
(October-December)

Civilian Employees of the Quarter



Correctional Officer Sandra Bailey
(April-June)



Ms. Keri Caldwell
(July-September)



Ms. Heather Brack
(October-December)

Service Recognitions



Officer Jim Hawk
Above and Beyond Service



Mr. Harvey Tallmadge
Distinguished Volunteer Service