



# CITY OF CAMERON POLICE DEPARTMENT 2013 ANNUAL REPORT

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# MISSION/VISION/VALUES

## **Mission Statement:**

To enhance life by protecting and serving the citizens, preventing crime and enforcing the law with equity.

## **Vision:**

To ensure a safe and secure community. (Developed in 2006 by the Police Department and our citizens.)

## **Core Values:**

**Fair, but firm:** We expect our employees to be fair in all their dealings with citizens and visitors. However, we must be firm when enforcing the laws of the United States, State of Missouri, and the City of Cameron.

**Integrity:** We expect our employees to have the utmost integrity and never take advantage of their position, citizens, or visitors. In doing so, they will never disgrace the badge or their oath.

**Leadership:** We expect all of our employees to show leadership, not only within the department, but also in the community with their involvement in community activities.

**Dedication:** We expect our employees to be dedicated to public service, dedicated to their duty and most importantly dedicated to the safety and protection of our citizens and visitors.

**Enthusiasm:** We expect our employees to show enthusiasm in the performance of their duties, their interactions with the public, and their service to the community.



# ANNUAL REPORT TEAM

**Chief Rick Bashor**

**Records Clerk Shellie Blades**

**Communications Supervisor Cathy Poindexter**

**Detective Erin Chubick**

**Detective IB Fugate**

**School Resource Officer Chris Proctor**

**K9 Officer JC Kirkendoll**

The Cameron Police Department compiles statistics each year to determine crime trends and problem areas within our community. This information is imperative in forecasting trends and allocating resources to meet the demands of the community. Statistics and trends, for example, are important tools in setting police and communication staffing levels and determining training and education plans for both immediate and long-term planning.

The Police Department is proactive in our efforts to reduce crime in Cameron and its impact on citizens. This can only be done with teamwork developed between the citizens, visitors to our community, and other area emergency service agencies.

The Police Department is currently comprised of 16 full-time police officers, 1 reserve police officer, 7 full-time dispatchers, and 1 full-time records clerk. Most of the Police Department staff works rotating shifts to ensure there is police coverage for the community 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

The Cameron Police Department is comprised of four basic divisions: Patrol, Investigations, Communications, and Administration. The Patrol Division is comprised of twelve officers who are responsible for patrolling our community, handling calls for service, traffic duties, and conducting misdemeanor investigations. The Investigations Division is comprised of two detectives and the School Resource Officer. The investigations division is responsible for conducting investigations of serious crimes and on-going cases. The Communications Division is comprised of six dispatchers and one dispatch supervisor. The Communications Division is responsible for taking calls for service, providing pre-arrival assistance to the caller and relaying that information to officers in the field as well as other emergency service personnel. The Administration Division is comprised of the Police Chief and the Records Clerk who are responsible for the day-to-day operations of the police department.



# A NOTE FROM THE CHIEF



Welcome to the 2013 Annual Police Statistics Report. We have seen a lot of changes with the Police Department over the past year and a lot of movement within the ranks and overall structure of the Department.

In June, I was appointed to the position of Interim Police Chief. After four months of serving as Interim Chief, I was offered the full-time position. I have been fortunate to have a seamless transition and look forward to serving the community in this new role. The community, council and staff have been very supportive with all of the recent changes.

After receiving the Chief's position, I worked with the City Manager and the finance staff on promotions within the department. Out of this work, we found a way to structure the Department and promote two new detectives and one new road Corporal position.

With this movement in our Department, Officer Ryan O'Boyle was promoted to the rank of Corporal in the Road Division. Cpl. Eric Belshe placed a request to transfer from the Detective's Division to the Road Division which took place in November. The Road Division consists of 12 police officers who work twelve-hour shifts. With the twelve-hour shift schedule, we have four shifts consisting of three officers, allowing a Corporal to each shift. Corporal Shane Stevenson and Corporal Dan Miller are the other two Corporals in the Road Division.

With my movement and that of Corporal Eric Belshe from the Detective's Division, we were able to promote two officers into this division. Officer Erin Chubick and Officer I.B. Fugate III were both promoted to the rank of Detective which also took effect last November.

Chris Proctor is our School Resource Officer assigned to the School District. The Cameron School District and the Police Department joined together several years ago to assign an officer to the school district and to teach D.A.R.E. Officer Proctor is just finishing up another year of D.A.R.E with the Fifth grade class



# A NOTE FROM THE CHIEF

Erin Chubick had been our K-9 officer until her promotion to the Detective's Division. Officer J.C. Kirkendoll was appointed to this position and has teamed up with K-9 Ex. Ex is a German shepherd and is trained in narcotics detection and general patrol work.

The Cameron Police Department has a Crime Scene Unit which consists of five officers in our department who have received specialized training in the field of crime scene forensics. The Crime Scene Unit is utilized for major cases in our City and has assisted other departments in our area on large scenes.

For incidents of high risk, such as search warrants or barricaded individuals, the Cameron Police Department utilizes the Special Operations Group. These officers receive specialized weapons and tactical training. This team is trained by the Kansas City Metro Tactical Officer's Association and Federal Bureau of Investigation's Counter Sniper Team.

The Cameron Police Department Communications Center consists of seven full-time Communications Officers including one supervisor. The Communications Division dispatches for Police, Fire, EMS, Animal Control and Code Enforcement. The Communications Division staff has received specialized training in Police, Fire and EMS dispatch.

Shellie Blades moved from her position at City Hall back to the Records Division with the Cameron Police Department in 2011. Shellie maintains all reports and distributes them to Prosecutors and attorneys as well as fielding requests from the public and insurance companies for available reports. Shellie also maintains our records per the State's retention guidelines.

The changes in our department over the past year added new faces to the department as well as in different positions. The Cameron Police Department staff looks forward to serving in the upcoming years in our community and being involved with the forward progress throughout the City.

Chief Rick Bashor



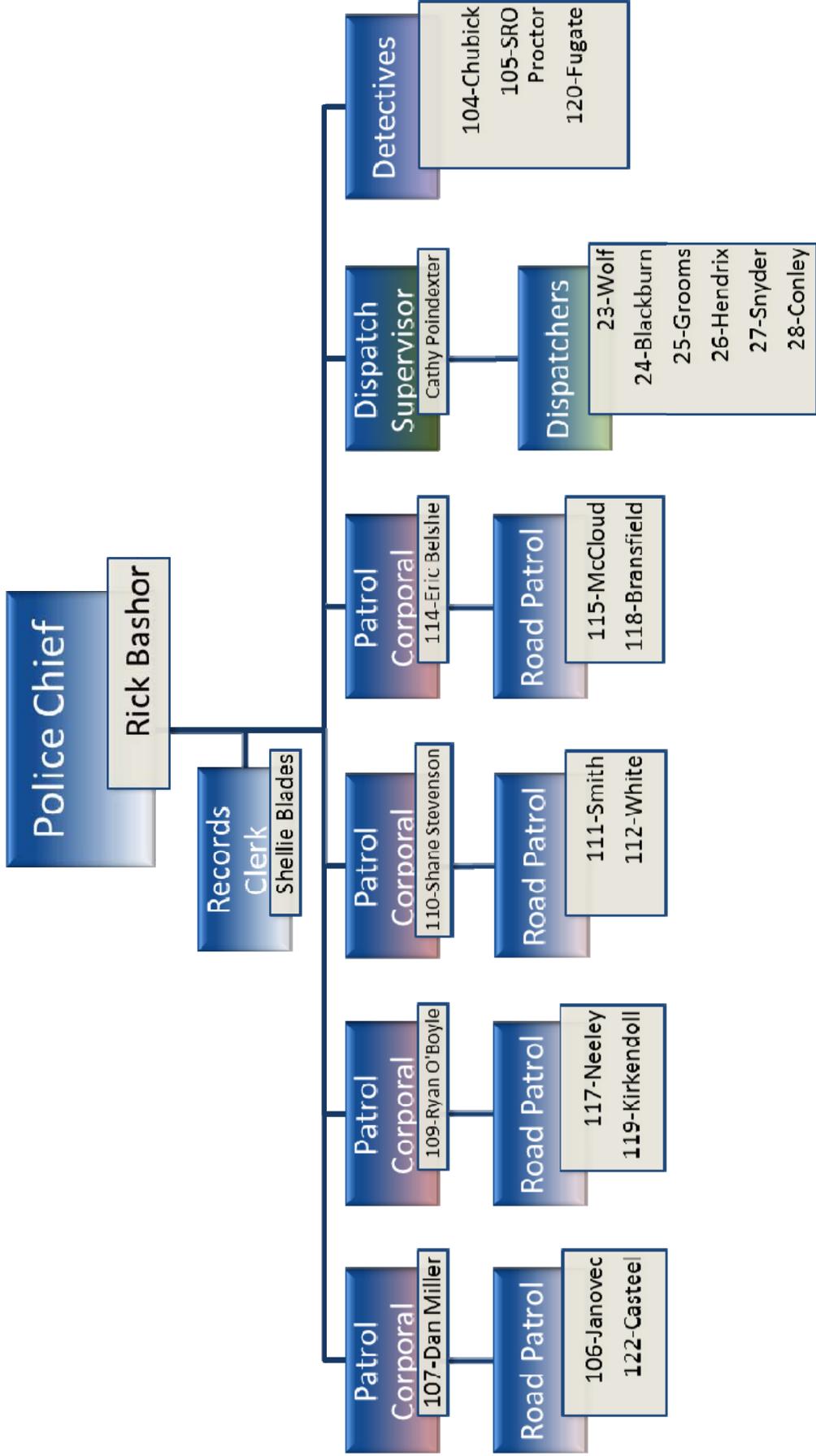
# CAMERON POLICE OFFICERS

## SERVING SINCE

<b>Chief Rick Bashor</b>	<b>1996</b>
<b>Corporal Eric Belshe</b>	<b>2000</b>
<b>Corporal Shane Stevenson</b>	<b>2001</b>
<b>Officer Dustin McCloud</b>	<b>2001</b>
<b>Corporal Dan Miller</b>	<b>2004</b>
<b>Detective Erin Chubick</b>	<b>2004</b>
<b>School Resource Officer Chris Proctor</b>	<b>2005</b>
<b>Officer Steave Smith</b>	<b>2005</b>
<b>Detective IB Fugate III</b>	<b>2005</b>
<b>Officer Bryson Janovec</b>	<b>2008</b>
<b>Corporal Ryan O'Boyle</b>	<b>2009</b>
<b>K-9 Officer JC Kirkendoll</b>	<b>2012</b>
<b>Officer Travis Casteel</b>	<b>2012</b>
<b>Officer Matthew Neely</b>	<b>2013</b>
<b>Officer Devin White</b>	<b>2013</b>
<b>Officer Jonathan Bransfield</b>	<b>2013</b>
<b>Reserve Corporal Darrel Howell</b>	<b>1991</b>
<b>Technical Resource Specialist Stan Hendrix</b>	<b>2005</b>



# ORGANIZATIONAL CHART

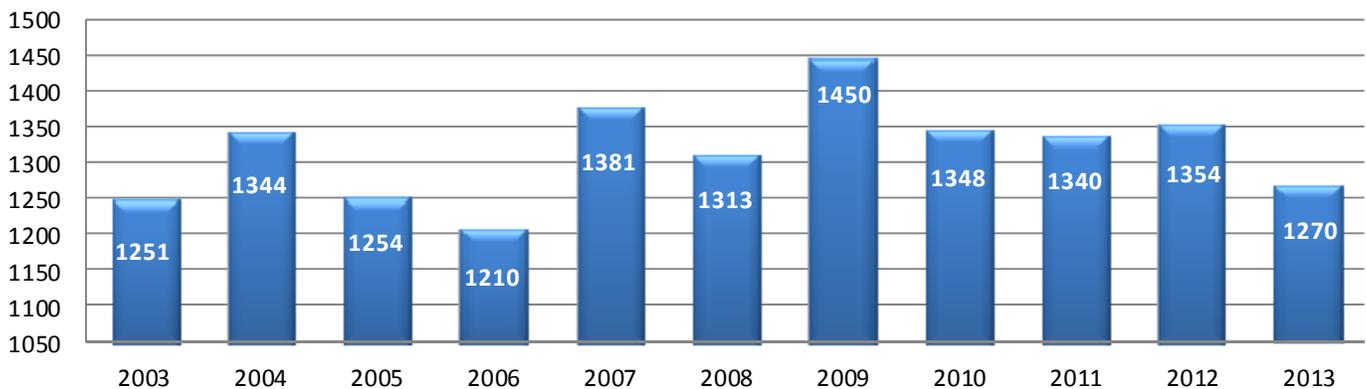




# 2013 STATS AT A GLANCE

Category	2012	2013	% Change from 2012
Total Reports	1354	1270	-6.61%
DWI Incidents	20	32	37.50%
Drug Incidents	44	60	26.67%
Domestic Violence	206	174	-18.39%
Burglaries	41	30	-36.67%
Stealing	178	141	-26.24%
Adult Arrests	366	408	10.29%
Juveniles Detained	69	32	-115.63%
Accidents	173	159	-8.81%
UCR Part I Crimes	428	394	-8.63%
Vehicle Stops	2290	3299	30.59%

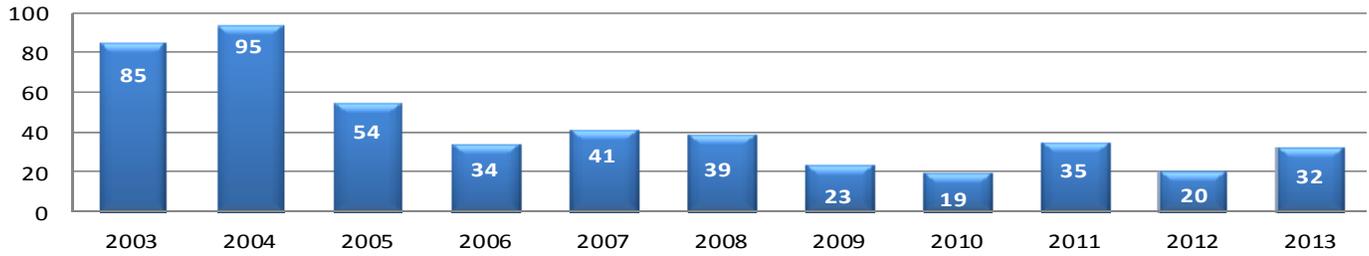
**TOTAL Reports**



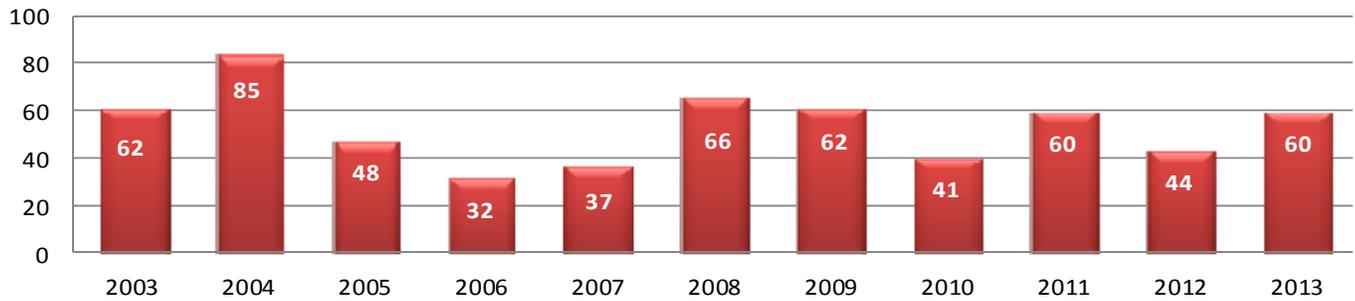


# 10-YEAR TRENDS

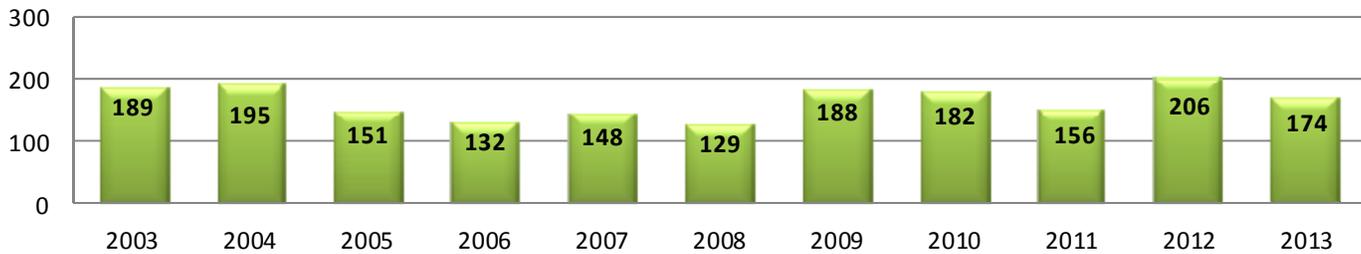
## DWI



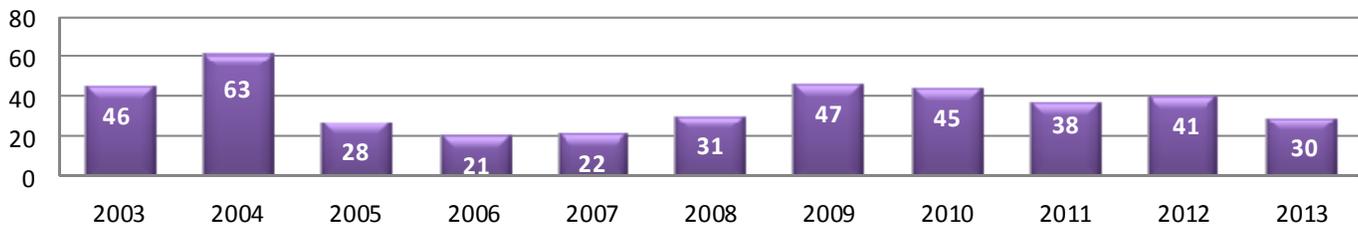
## Drugs



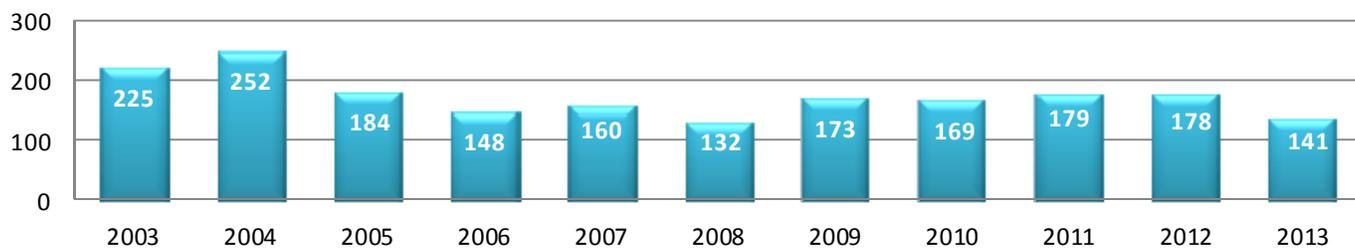
## Domestics



## Burglary



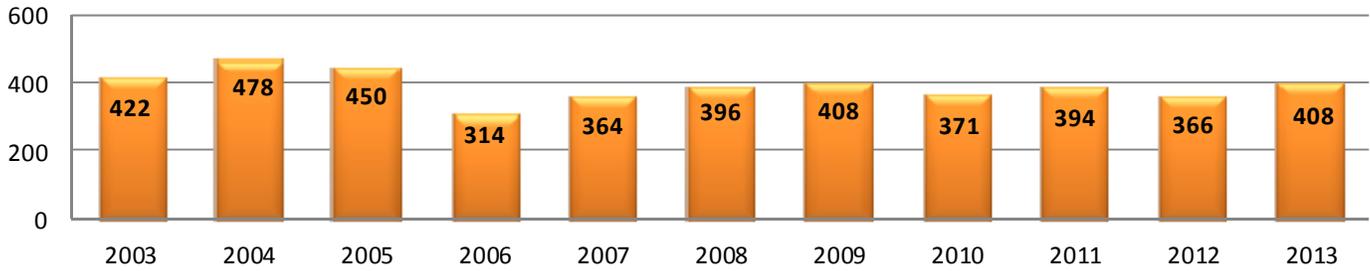
## Stealing (Not Including Motor Vehicles)



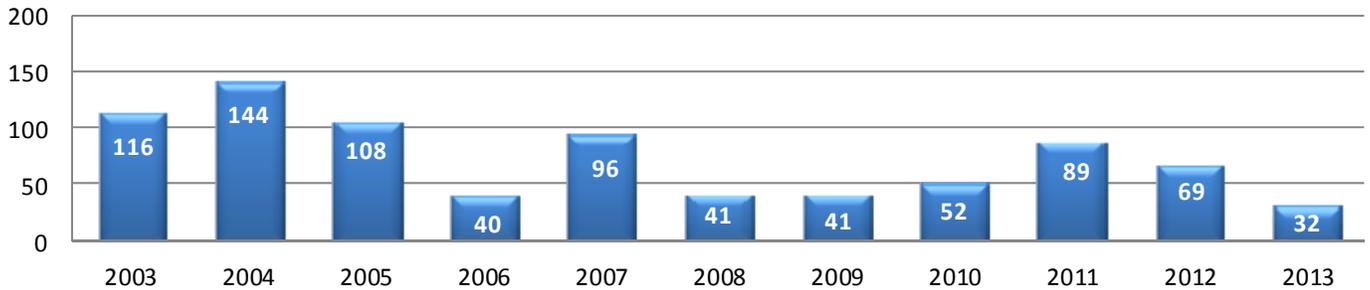


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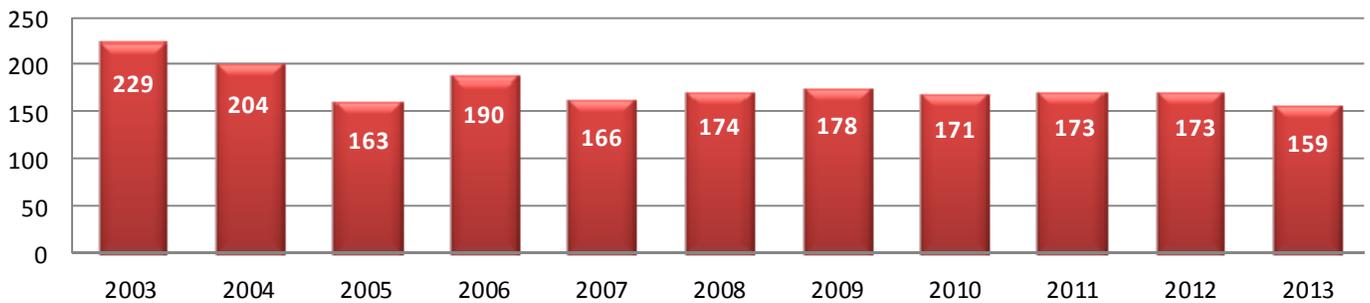
## Adult Arrests



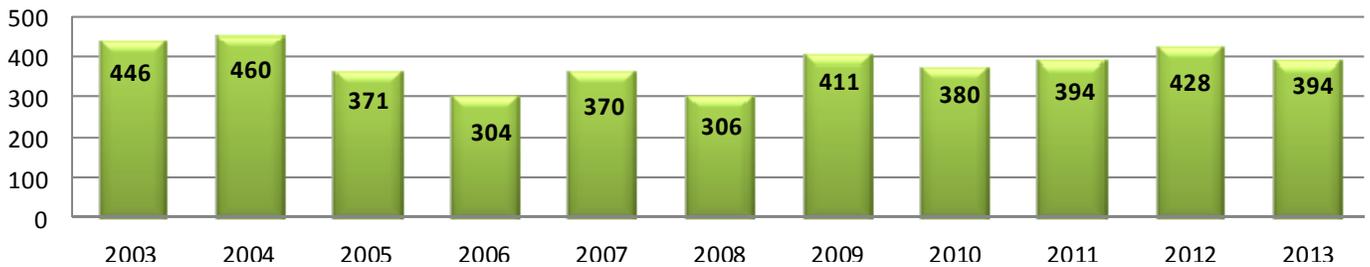
## Juveniles Detained



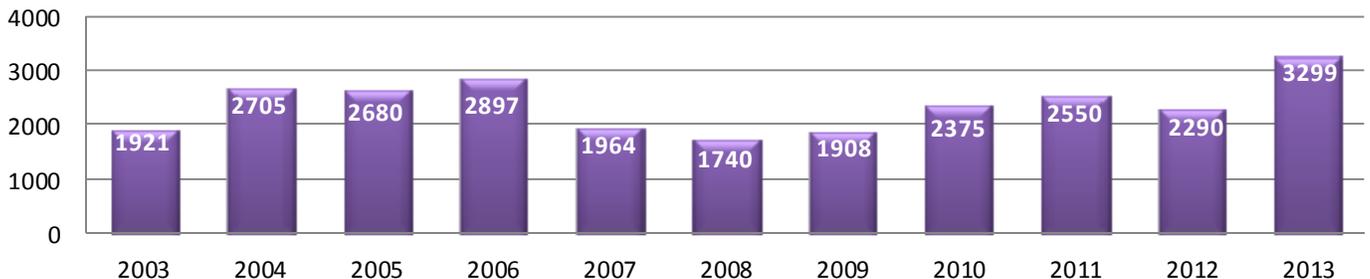
## Motor Vehicle Accidents



## UCR Part I Crimes



## Vehicle Stops





# PATROL DIVISION YEAR IN REVIEW

## Patrol Reports Tracked—5 Year Trend

REPORT	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	% Change from 2012
DWI	23	19	35	20	32	60.0%
DRUGS	62	41	60	44	60	36.4%
DOMESTICS	167	164	173	173	174	0.6%

The below list represents the Patrol Division’s common calls for service. While most of these calls for service lead to a report being created, a few categories (indicated by an asterisk\*), often times do not generate an actual report so the calls for service in this category are greater than the reports generat-

Accidents	159	Fire	6	Rape	6
Alcohol/Minor	8	*Found/Lost Property	54	Resist Arrest	1
Assaults	62	Fraud/ID Theft/Bad Check	26	Robbery	3
Assist Other Agency	31	Harassment	30	Safe School Violation	2
Attempt Suicide	14	*Info Only Report	1238	Safekeeping	6
Burglary	30	Juvenile/Miscellaneous	28	Sex Crimes/Other	15
*Check on Welfare	211	*K-9 Assist	62	Stolen Property	2
Crimes Against Children	15	Kidnapping	2	Stealing/Tampering	141
*Civil Matter	94	Missing Person	8	Towed Motor Vehicle	13
Counterfeit/Forgery	11	Murder	0	Trespassing	10
Death Investigation	15	Order of Protection Violation	11	Warrant-City of Cameron	31
Disorderly Conduct/Peace	36	Property Damage/Vandalism	59	Warrant-Other Agency	131



# ACCIDENT STATISTICS

## 5-YEAR TREND

REPORTS	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	AVERAGE
January	9	15	8	8	11	10.2
February	10	11	17	12	11	12.2
March	13	9	18	11	12	12.6
April	13	10	16	14	6	11.8
May	17	16	14	17	18	16.4
June	15	15	18	15	12	15
July	12	21	13	15	15	15.2
August	15	9	16	20	12	14.4
September	18	15	17	12	15	15.4
October	16	17	8	21	17	15.8
November	16	17	18	13	12	15.2
December	24	16	10	15	18	16.6

## Average Accidents by Month



## 2012—2013 COMPARISON

REPORTS	2012	2013	% Difference
Total	173	144	-16.8%
Injuries	17	15	-11.8%
Fatalities	0	0	0%

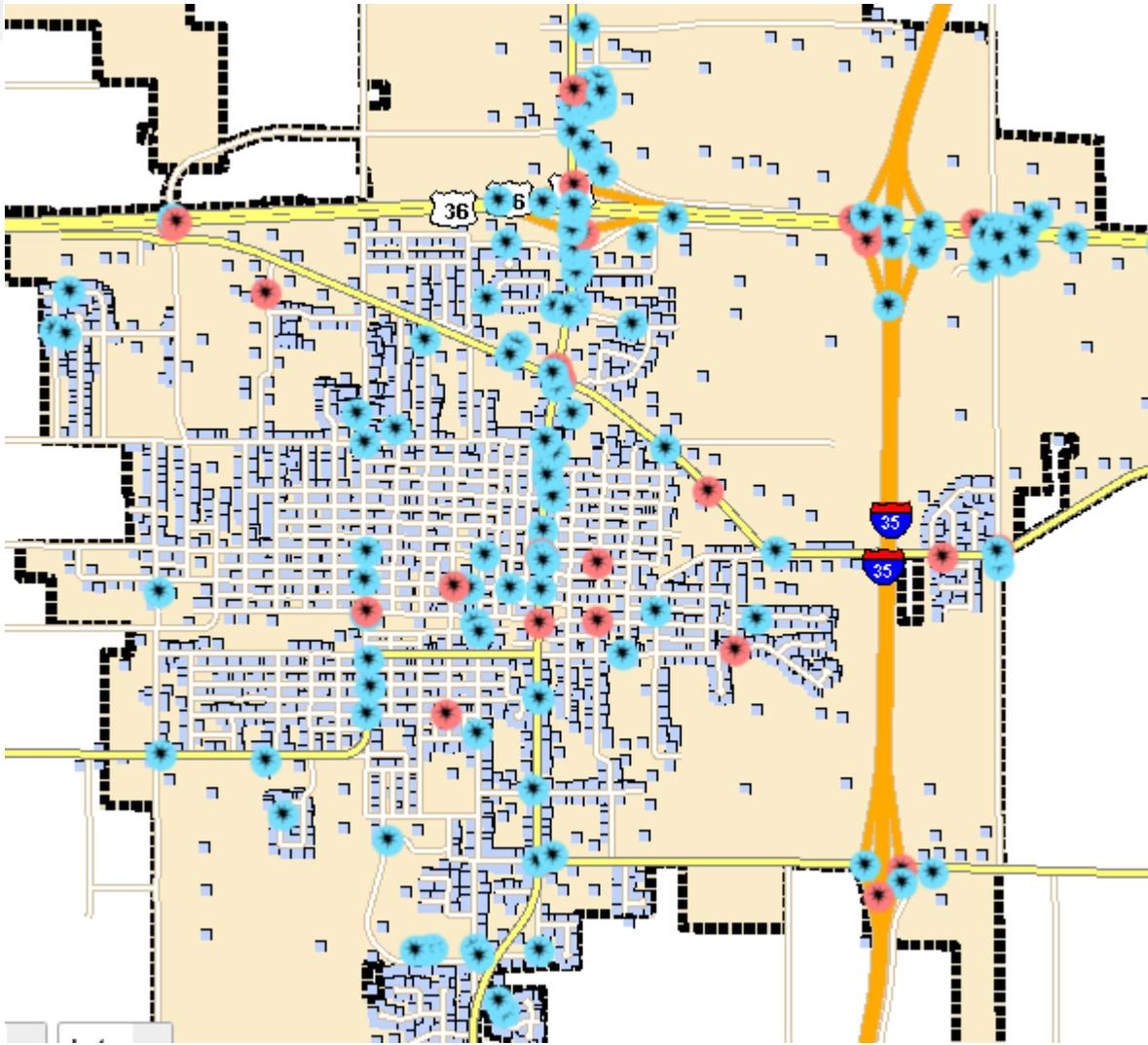
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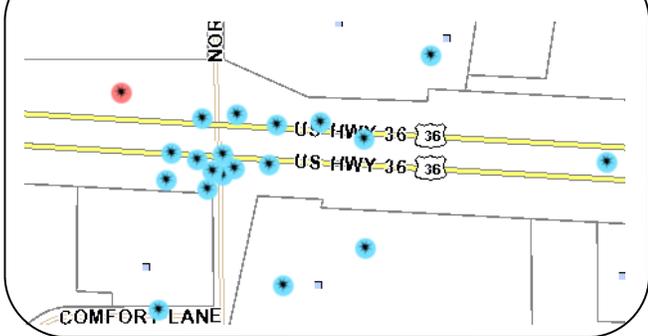
# 2013 ACCIDENTS

● = Non Injury Accident

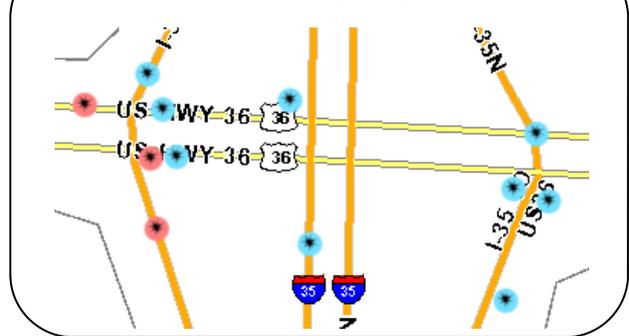
● = Injury Accident



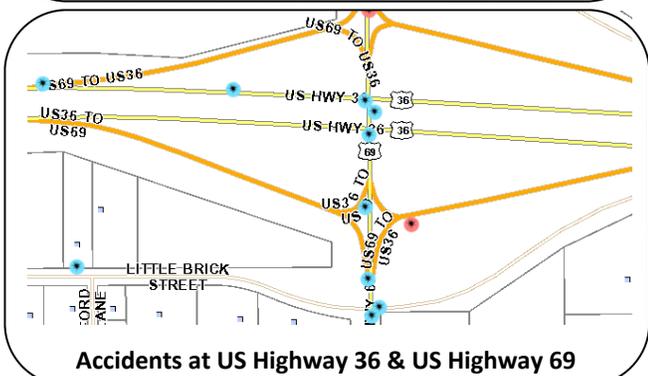
Accidents at US Highway 36 & Bob F Griffin Rd.



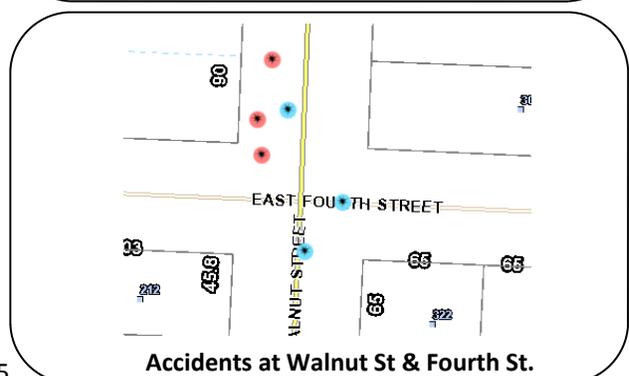
Accidents at US Highway 36 & I-35



Accidents at US Highway 36 & US Highway 69



Accidents at Walnut St & Fourth St.





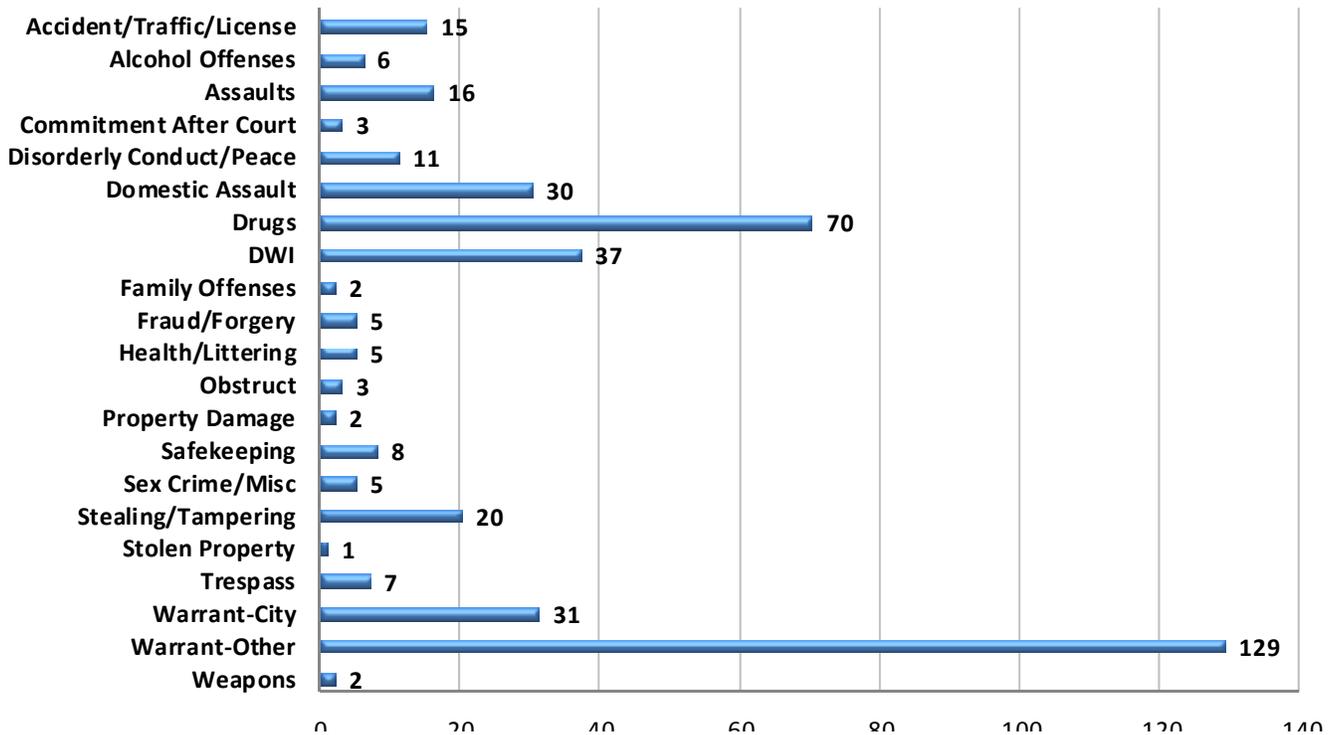


# BOOKING (ARREST) STATISTICS

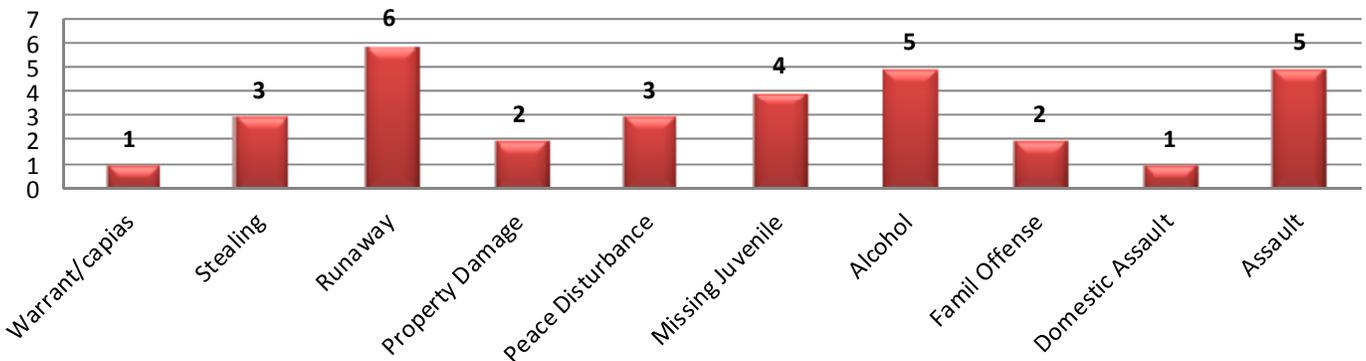
## BOOKING ACTIVITY 5-YEAR TREND

Type	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	+/- %
Adult	408	371	394	366	408	11.5%
Under 17	41	52	89	69	32	-53.6%
TOTALS	449	423	483	435	440	1.1%

### Adult Arrests



### Juveniles Detained





# SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	% Change from 2012
Assaults	3	3	8	14	12	-14.3%
Drug/Tobacco Offenses	0	0	2	2	2	-0-
Weapons Offenses	1	0	1	4	1	-75%
Sexual Offenses	0	0	1	1	3	200%
Stealing/Theft	0	1	4	4	7	75%
Person Crimes	2	3	9	3	20	566%
Property Crimes	0	0	5	1	8	700%
Other	5	7	5	7	20	185%
Reports Taken	11	28	35	36	45	25%
Reports Closed	6	21	29	32	28	-12.5%
Juveniles Detained	0	0	5	2	2	-0-
Citations Issued	0	0	3	0	2	200%
Presentations	26	26	26	26	26	-0-
5th Grade DARE	55	55	55	60	60	-0-





# K9 STATISTICS

K-9 Ex is the current canine for the Cameron Police Department. K-9 Ex, or “Ex Man,” is a five year old German Shepherd and has been with the Cameron Police Department since he was one. K-9 Ex is known by area law enforcement as being reliable and very methodical. K-9 Ex is trained in narcotics, tracking and police protection. K-9 Ex and his former handler, Officer Chubick, have received national level certifications for narcotics detection through the National Police Canine Association.

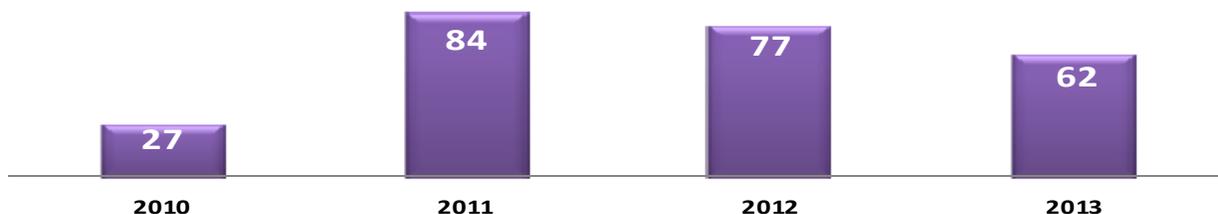
In the summer of 2013, K-9 Ex was asked to assist numerous law enforcement agencies in Clinton County, MO, when two inmates from the Lansing Prison had escaped. Deputies pursued the inmates to a residence in Edgerton, MO, where they barricaded themselves. K-9 Ex was the only K-9 on scene, out of multiple law enforcement agencies, to assist with the escaped inmates.



K-9 Ex continues to be asked to assist various agencies with vehicle sniff's and area searches. K-9 Ex is often called to assist with missing children as well as the elderly who walk away from their homes or nursing facilities.

In November 2013, K-9 Ex received a new handler after Officer Chubick was assigned to the Detective Division. Officer Kirkendoll took on the task as the new K-9 handler. Officer Kirkendoll and K-9 Ex spent three weeks in December at training to become certified as a team. Officer Kirkendoll and K-9 Ex are excited to continue the K-9 program and hope to reach new levels as a team.

## K9 INCIDENTS





# INVESTIGATIONS / DETECTIVES

In 2013, the Cameron Police Department Detective Division experienced a change in personnel. On November 1, 2013, Patrolman/Field Training Officer I.B. Fugate and K-9 Officer Erin Chubick were promoted to the Detective Division.

Since their promotion, Detective Fugate and Detective Chubick have been busy in closing old cases as well as taking on the task of following new investigative leads.

Detectives have attended various trainings which will assist them in their new role such as Statement Analysis, Forensic Interviewing Techniques, and Missing and Exploited Children Investigations.

From November 1, 2013, to December 31, 2013, Detective Fugate and Detective Chubick have together investigated 32 cases and written over 113 supplemental reports. Detective Fugate and Detective Chubick assisted the prosecution pertaining to the armed robberies which occurred at the North Casey's General Store as well as the South Casey's General Store.

Detectives have also created a monthly intelligence flyer which is dispersed to area law enforcement. The flyers identify crimes and trends that have occurred within the city in hopes of generating leads, closing cases, and identifying cross-jurisdictional crimes. In conjunction with the information flyer, the Detective's Division has also begun hosting a monthly meeting of area law enforcement officers for information sharing and to foster good working relationships with area law enforcement departments.

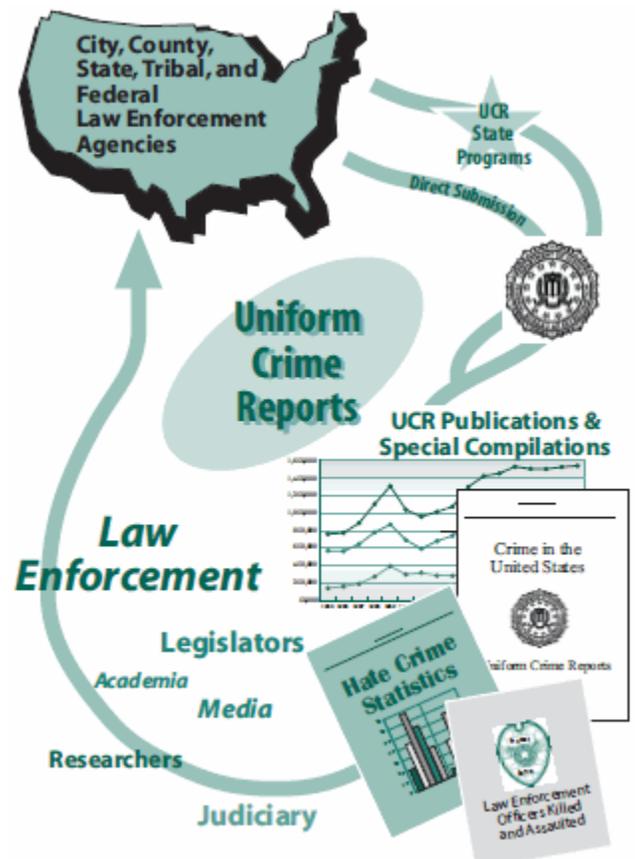




# UNIFORM CRIME REPORTING (UCR)

Uniform crime reporting is a collective effort on the part of city, county, state, tribal, and federal law enforcement agencies to present a nationwide view of crime. Agencies throughout the country participating in the Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Program provide summarized reports on eight Part I offenses known to law enforcement and reports on persons arrested. They also provide information about law enforcement officers killed and assaulted and on hate crime. For the most part, agencies submit crime reports monthly to a centralized crime records facility within their state. The state UCR Program then forwards the data, using uniform offense definitions, to the FBI's national UCR Program. Agencies in states that do not have a state Program submit their statistics directly to the national Program. The FBI compiles, publishes, and distributes the data to participating agencies, state UCR Programs, and others interested in the Nation's crime data.

The UCR Program has expanded in scope, importance, and size since its inception over seven decades ago. The Program began with law enforcement agencies in 400 cities from 43 states submitting crime data in January 1930 and now encompasses approximately 17,000 law enforcement agencies nationwide that voluntarily contribute their crime statistics. Without the support of these city, county, state, tribal, and federal agencies, the Program could not fulfill its mission to generate a reliable set of crime statistics for use in law enforcement administration, operation, and management. The completeness and accuracy of each agency's crime reporting is crucial to a wide variety of data users so that they can understand crime, formulate policies, make strategic and operational decisions, and conduct criminological research and analysis.





# UCR PART I CRIMES

CRIME	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Homicide	0	2	0	0	0
Rape	1	2	3	-2*	10
Robbery	2	1	1	1	3
Assault **Part I + Simple Assaults	180	154	173	203	219
Burglary	47	45	38	49	30
Vehicle Theft	6	5	7	6	3
Stealing	173	169	172	161	133
Arson	3	4	3	2	3

\*Follow up investigation in 2012 determined that 2 rapes reported in 2006 were ‘unfounded’, meaning no rape occurred. \*\*For UCR, only aggravated assaults are considered Part I crimes. However, simple assaults (defined as not resulting in *serious* physical injury) are included in this report to give a more complete look at the number of assaults. The actual breakdown in 2013 was **23** Aggravated Assaults and **196** Simple Assaults.

## UCR Part I Crimes—Clearance Rates

CRIMES	2013 COUNTS	2013 CLEARANCED	% CLEARED
Homicide	0	0	n/a
Rape	10	4	40%
Robbery	3	1	33%
Assault	219	62	28%
Burglary	30	1	.03%
Vehicle Theft	3	0	0%
Stealing	133	20	15%
Arson	3	1	33%



Part I offenses can be cleared either by arrest or ‘exceptional’ means. An offense is cleared by arrest, or *solved* for crime reporting purposes, when (1) at least one person is arrested, (2) charged with the commission of the offense, and (3) turned over for prosecution (whether following arrest, court summons, or police notice).

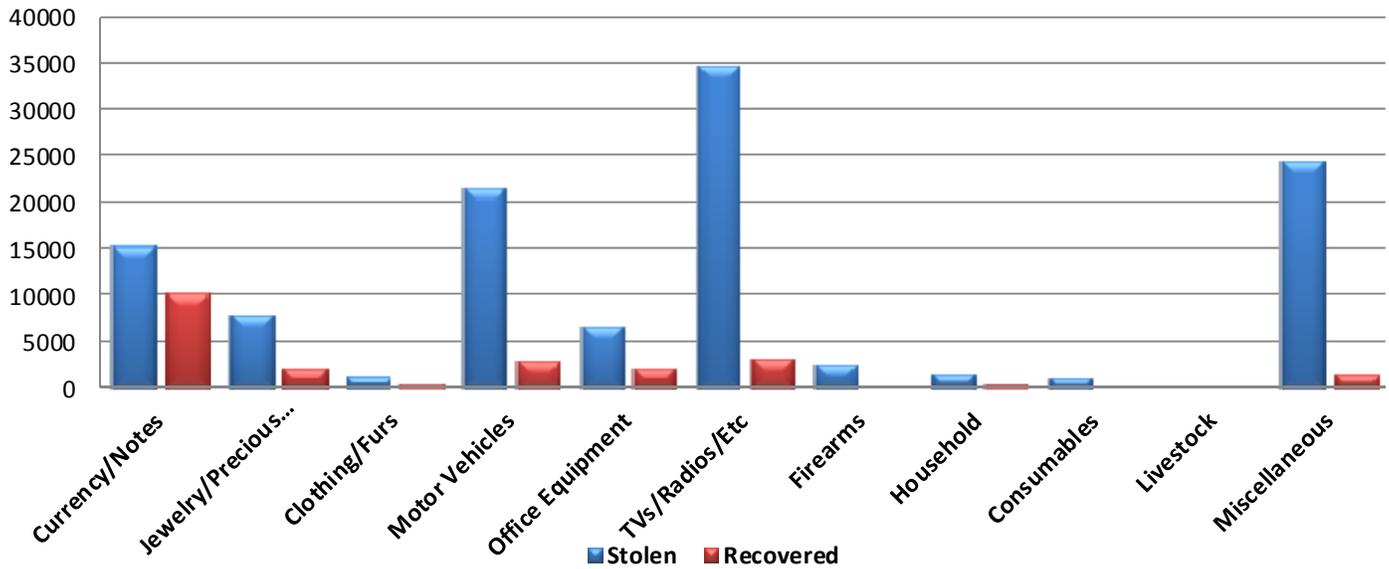


# UCR PROPERTY SUPPLEMENT

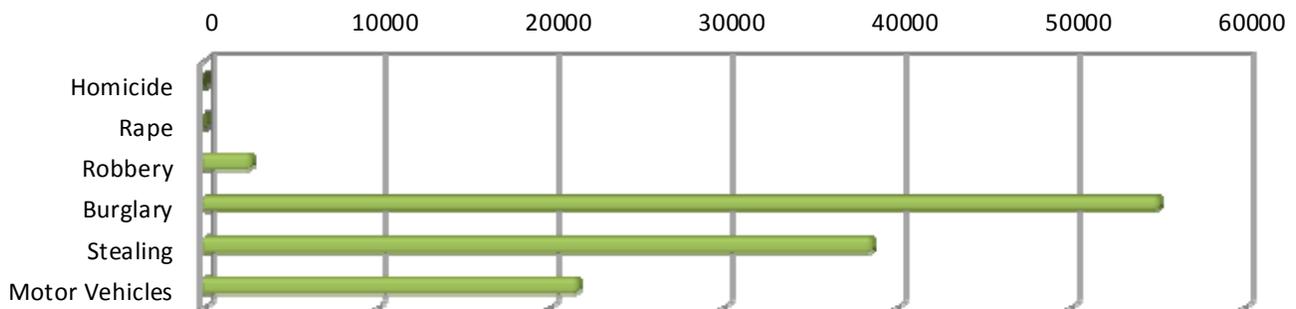
The Property Supplement Report to UCR is an evaluation of the types and value of property stolen and recovered. This report also looks at the property stolen as associated to various Part I Offenses. UCR Statistical data and reports are available online to the public for the entire State of Missouri at <http://ucr.mshp.mo.gov>

Property Type	\$ Stolen	\$ Recovered	% Recovered	Property Type	\$ Stolen	\$ Recovered	% Recovered
Currency, Notes, Etc.	15,382	10,263	67%	Firearms	2,684	0	0%
Jewelry & Precious Metals	7,979	2,075	26%	Household Goods	1,591	410	26%
Clothing & Furs	1,315	520	40%	Consumables	1,160	299	26%
Motor Vehicles	21,657	3,100	14%	Livestock	0	0	n/a
Office Equipment (computers)	6,620	2,200	33%	Miscellaneous*	24,638	1,456	6%
TVs, Radios, Etc.	35,225	3,268	9%				

\*Miscellaneous property encompasses all types of property not included in the other categories.



## Property Value by Type of Crime





# COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION

## SERVING SINCE

<b>Supervisor Cathy Poindexter</b>	<b>2002</b>
<b>Jaimie Wolf</b>	<b>2007</b>
<b>Stan Hendrix</b>	<b>2009</b>
<b>Brent Blackburn</b>	<b>2010</b>
<b>Jodi Grooms</b>	<b>2011</b>
<b>Shawna Conley</b>	<b>2012</b>
<b>Teresa Snyder</b>	<b>2013</b>

Communications Officers must complete a comprehensive training schedule during their first six months including at least six weeks of on-the-job training with a qualified communication officer before they are able to work solo. Required training & certification includes:

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| MULES Certification (40 hours)                      | Emergency Medical Dispatch (EMD) (24 hours)              |
| Basic Telecommunicator (40 hours)                   | CPR Certification  |
| HazMat Basic Awareness Training                     | FEMA/Emergency Mgmt Institute Courses (ICS)              |
| ICS-100 Introduction to Incident Command            | ICS-200 for Single Resources and Initial Action Incident |
| ICS-700 National Incident Management System (NIMS)  | ICS-704 NIMS Communication & Information Mgmt            |
| ICS-247 (IPAWS) Integrated Public Awareness & Warn- |  |

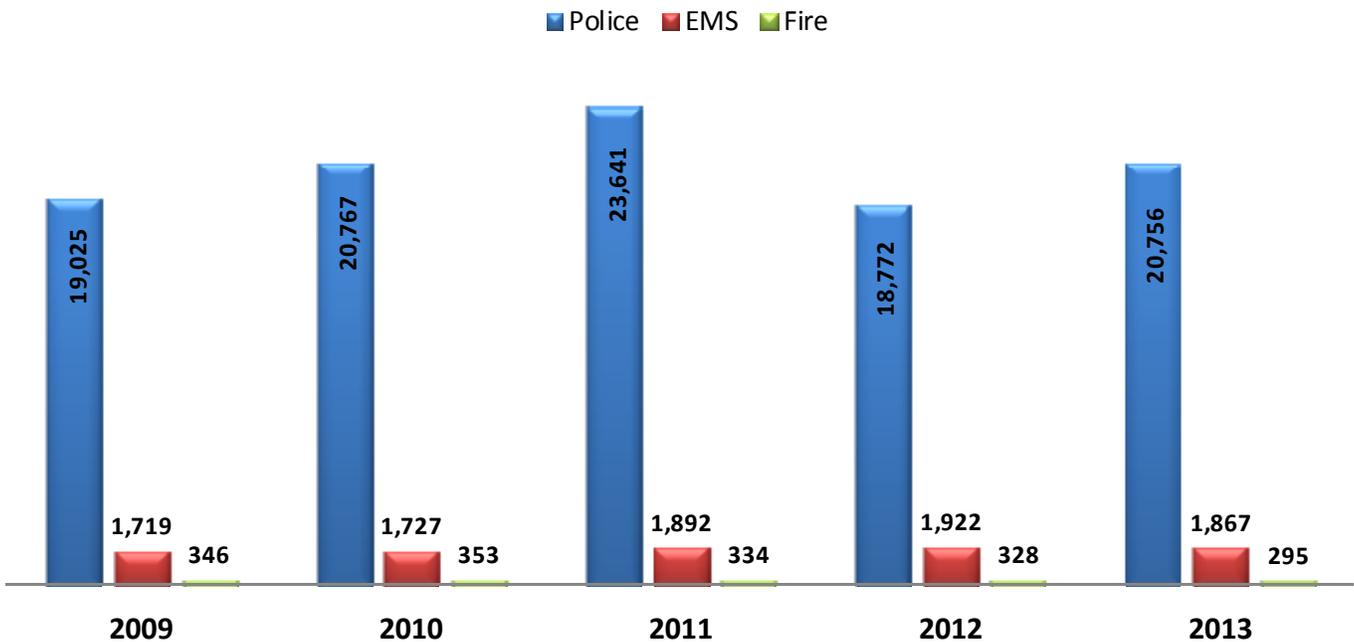




# COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION

Calls for Service	2012	Avg Per Day	2013	Avg Per Day	% Change
Police	18,772	51.43	20,756	56.86	+10.5%
EMS	1,922	5.27	1,867	5.12	-2.8%
Fire	328	0.90	295	.81	-10.1%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>21,022</b>	<b>57.59</b>	<b>22,918</b>	<b>62.79</b>	<b>+9%</b>

## Communications - Calls for Service





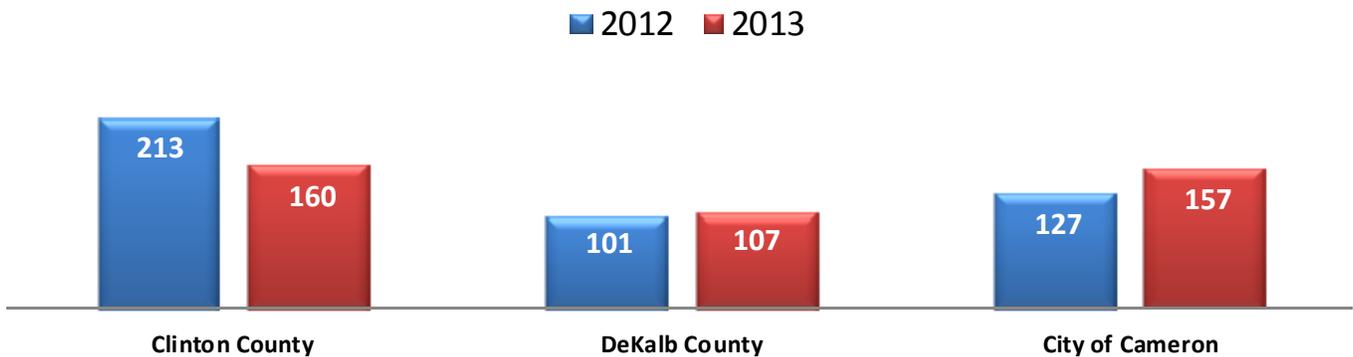
# RECORDS DIVISION

The Records Division is staffed by Records Clerk/Administrative Assistant Shellie Blades. Shellie began working for the Police Department in 1993. After a transfer to City Hall in 1998 which lasted 15 years, Shellie is once again back at the Police Department.

The Records Clerk performs clerical, customer service and departmental liaison duties. The Records Clerk is the person that assists people who telephone or come into the police station seeking reports and information. Each case file requested for dissemination must be evaluated for availability via the Missouri Sunshine Laws and/or Missouri Rules of Criminal Procedure. This position provides the final 'proof' for case files before they are forwarded on for prosecution. The records clerk maintains all case and arrest files from their creation through their destruction or transfer to long-term storage.

The Records Clerk also administers and maintains the Department's Livescan equipment which is used to submit fingerprints electronically to the State of Missouri as well as the Federal Bureau of Investigation for criminal and identification purposes.

## Cases Sent for Prosecution



## Reports Released to Public & Revenues

