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Enclosed within this document is the annual statistics and progress achieved by the Evanston Police Department for 2013. Transparency and a cooperative effort with the citizens of Evanston, whom we serve, are paramount for a successful municipal law enforcement organization.

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2013 Letter from Chief Richard Eddington

March 10, 2014

To the Residents of Evanston:

The past year has been filled with accomplishments and challenges for the Evanston Police Department. This community has a uniqueness that makes it a very special place for those who live, visit and conduct business here. It is my continued commitment to keep Evanston safe for all and reduce the number of [crime victims](#) along with improving quality of life in the various neighborhoods throughout this city.

The most significant challenges that the department has seen would be the concern of violence that involved the two incidents of shots fired in broad daylight. The first incident occurred in May of 2013 near the Fleetwood-Jourdain Community Center and then in June across the street from Evanston Township High School after dismissal. These two incidents sparked a continued concern for the safety of our youth and the disregard for the public's welfare by the perpetrators of these acts. These issues had to be addressed in an effective and timely fashion. As a result, the increased police presence along with the use of ["Stop & Frisk"](#) was announced. The yearend totals for this police tactic proved to be beneficial, the comparison of investigative stops made by police in 2013 were less for both adults and juveniles than in 2012. Several significant arrests were made in which firearms were recovered, felons were apprehended and the prevention of further gun violence was thwarted. The police department's Office of Professional Standards received no complaints related to this tactic.

Another significant challenge came not more than a month later in July when two brothers of the Hakeem family were murdered in the basement of the family owned "Evanston Pipe & Tobacco" on Davis Street in downtown. Exhaustive efforts were made to determine motive and establish a suspect in this horrific incident. Unfortunately, successful leads were not developing in the following months of this difficult investigation until December. A break in the case came to the forefront as Evanston Police officers investigating a bank robbery at the Chase bank located in the 900 block of Grove St. encountered a suspect and after police fatally wounding the subject developed physical evidence that linked the [bank robber](#) to the Hakeem brother's murders.

The department continues to implement alternative policing methods to reduce crime and deter youth from engaging in behavior that leads to violence. During 2013, the department's problem solving team was restructured to add an additional problem solving officer to the 5th ward and place the two foot patrol officers under the direction of a sergeant within that unit. This has allowed for additional police resources to be the most effective in an area that several significant incidents

occurred. The need for a closer relationship with residents is paramount in assisting us with our goal of less victimization.

Officers still continue their volunteer time in a mentoring program that focuses on Evanston youth from the 6th thru 12th grades. This program helps guide our youth along with encouragement to be a model citizen in their community. It is a vital part for our youth to see police officers in a non-enforcement role where they can feel free to engage officers in conversations and seek guidance if needed.

In the spring of 2013, the department began use of an [armored surveillance vehicle](#). This vehicle was outfitted at a cost of less than \$20,000 after a donation from the Brinks Corporation of a retired armored car. This vehicle was transformed as a highly visible deterrent to neighborhoods having problems on their block. This vehicle has the ability to be parked long term and record anything occurring within its 360 degree range. A drastic reduction in calls for service occurred in areas where the vehicle has seen deployment.

The department continues to teach citizens about the interworking of our department through our 12 week citizens' police academy program. Additionally, [text a tip](#) continues to improve with anonymous crime tips assisting our department in solving crime and the continued expansion of our social media efforts. A police [Twitter account](#) was established in 2013 which now acts as successful medium for press releases, daily crime bulletins, and other [department communications](#) directed to the public.

The Evanston Police Department is proud to serve the City with professionalism and integrity. To reiterate our commitment to these values, one of our Department Bulletins has been added to this report. It includes some of the results of officers' interactions with individuals in our community. We will continue our dedicated commitment to a partnership with the community. Together we can make a difference in the safety of this community and improve the quality of life we all enjoy. Questions or comments regarding the services provided by the police department are encouraged and can be directed to the [Office of the Chief of Police](#).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Richard Eddington". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Richard Eddington
Chief of Police

LAW ENFORCEMENT CODE OF ETHICS

As a law enforcement officer, my fundamental duty is to serve mankind, to safeguard lives and property, to protect the innocent against deception, the weak against oppression or intimidation, and the peaceful against violence or disorder, and to respect the constitutional rights of all men to liberty, equality and justice.

I will keep my private life unsullied as an example to all; maintain courageous calm in the face of danger, scorn, or ridicule; develop self-restraint; and be constantly mindful of the welfare of others.

Honest in thought and deed in both my personal and official life, I will be exemplary in obeying the laws of the land and the regulations of my department.

Whatever I see or hear of a confidential nature, or that is confided to me in my official capacity, will be kept ever secret unless revelation is necessary in the performance of my duty.

I will never act officiously or permit personal feelings, prejudices, animosities, or friendships to influence my decisions.

With no compromise for crime and with relentless prosecution of criminals, I will enforce the law courteously and appropriately without fear or favor, malice or ill will, never employing unnecessary force or violence, and never accepting gratuities.

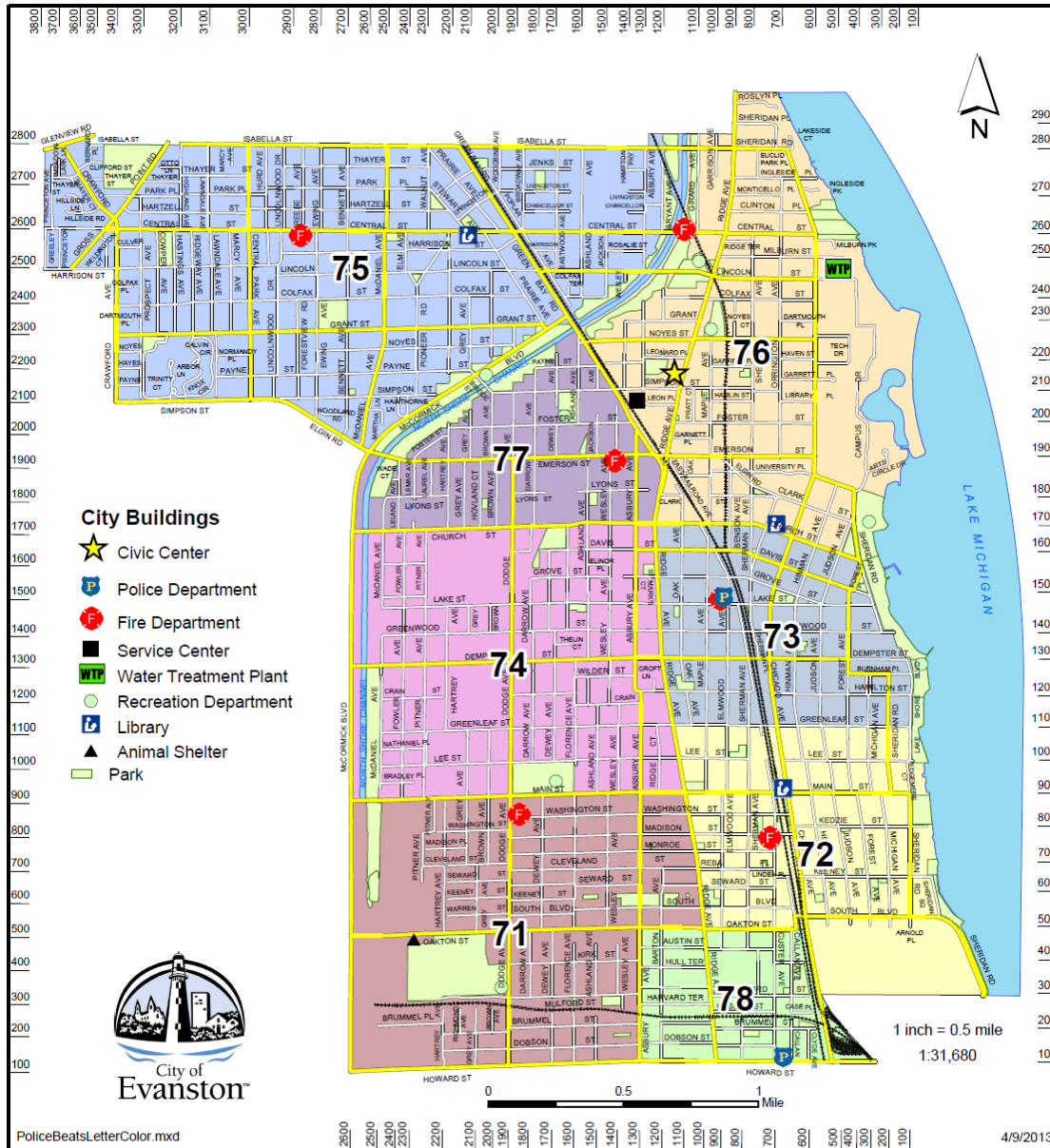
I recognize the badge of my office as a symbol of public faith, and I accept it as a public trust to be held so long as I am true to the ethics of the police service.

I will constantly strive to achieve these objectives and ideals, dedicating myself before God to my chosen profession – law enforcement.

I.

DEPARTMENT PROFILE

City of Evanston Police Patrol Beats



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Area (sq. mi.).....7.8
 Housing Units.....30,047
 Population.....74,486

White.....65.6%
 African American.....18.1%
 Asian.....8.6%
 Hispanic.....9.0%
 All Other.....3.6%

2010 Census

The City of Evanston

Evanston is the 15th-largest city in Illinois, with a population of 74,486 and an area of 7.8 square miles. It is culturally and economically diverse. The city's rich mix of businesses, light industry and institutions employs 40,000 workers. A third of the housing stock is single-family houses, and half of Evanston's nearly 30,000 housing units are owner-occupied. The city boasts 93 neighborhood parks and beaches, excellent public transportation, shopping, entertainment, two hospitals, 86 churches and synagogues, a modern public library, many cultural centers and museums, and is home to Northwestern University.

Evanston is bordered by the City of Chicago on the south, Lake Michigan on the east, the Village of Wilmette on the north, and the Village of Skokie on the west. It is a home-rule community with a council/manager form of government. The city manager is appointed by the elected mayor and nine aldermen.

The Evanston Police Department

Evanston's full-service police department first achieved acclaim in 1929, when it established the nation's premier traffic-accident prevention bureau under the direction of Lieutenant Frank Kreml. Traffic-control innovations led to the department's being named the United States' most traffic-accident-free city for five consecutive years. Kreml later became director of the Northwestern University Traffic Institute.

Similarly, the department's Victim Witness Program was one of the nation's first (1976) police-based advocacy units. It, too, received national recognition, serving as a model in crisis intervention, counseling, and support and referral services.

Today the department maintains its tradition of innovation in the areas of communication, youth programs, crime prevention, and community-oriented policing.

Partnership Policing



The department's strong commitment to community-oriented problem-solving policing began in 1980, with an LEAA-funded project titled "The Police-Community Comprehensive Crime Prevention Program." Many of the community-focused strategies developed in the early 1980s continue today, such as partnerships with community and neighborhood organizations, increased foot patrols, bottom-up planning and problem-solving, school liaisons and extensive crime prevention programs. The department continues to broaden the scope of its community-oriented and problem-solving philosophy and methods under the "Partnership" logo.

Services

Police services currently include 24-hour preventive patrols and emergency response, an enhanced 911 emergency communication system, traffic and parking enforcement, criminal investigations, victim services, youth outreach, drug and gang enforcement, crime prevention, community partnerships and problem-solving, animal control, and police chaplain services.

Personnel Strength

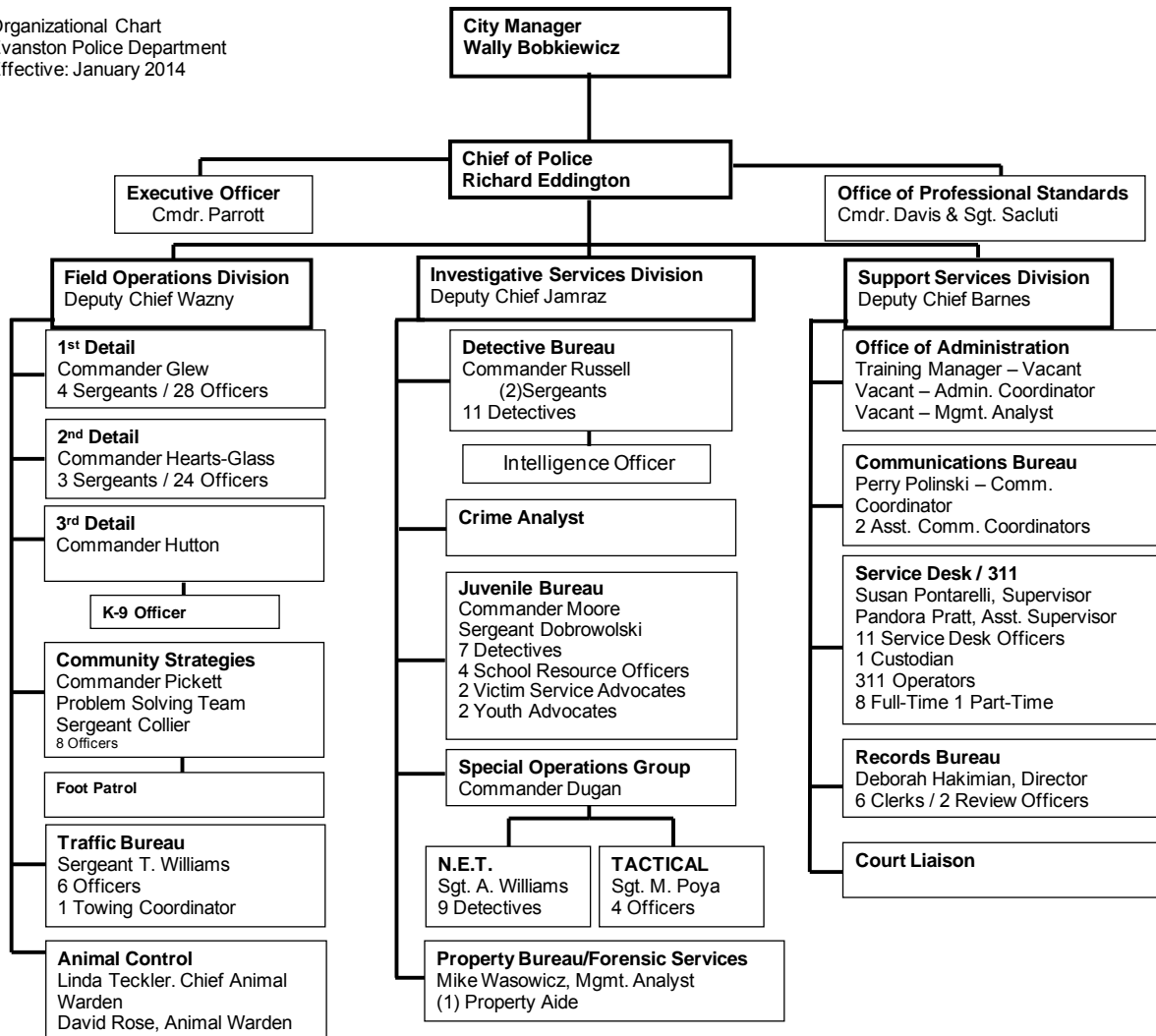
In fiscal year 2013 (beginning January 1, 2013), the department's authorized personnel strength was 227 employees. The 166 sworn personnel consisted of the chief of police, 3 deputy chiefs, 8 commanders, 20 sergeants, a complement of 134 police officers, and 57 full-time and 4 part-time and temporary civilians staffing various positions in the Department.

Calls for Service

In 2013, Evanston police received 35,339 calls for service. Approximately 20% were related to verified incidents of crime, while approximately 80% were non-crime-related issues. The majority of calls were related to investigations of unverified reports of crime (alarms, suspicious persons, noise, etc.) and activities not related to crime (disturbances and disputes, animal complaints, parking enforcement, traffic accidents, tows, persons missing or in need of assistance, lost and found property, and other miscellaneous services).

Evanston Police Department Organizational Chart

Organizational Chart
 Evanston Police Department
 Effective: January 2014



Office of Professional Standards

Complaint Register (CR)

The Office of Professional Standards (OPS) is responsible for investigating allegations of misconduct against the department or any of its members. These investigations are called Complaint Registers. Misconduct by department personnel must be detected, thoroughly investigated, and properly adjudicated in order to maintain public confidence and departmental integrity.

Personnel in OPS register and investigate all allegations. The results then are reviewed by supervisors, who submit recommendations to the Chief of Police regarding case dispositions and/or disciplinary actions. The Chief makes the final determination of each case, based on review of all recommendations. OPS forwards a letter of disposition to each complainant regarding the case outcome.

Of the **35,338** calls for service received by the department during 2013, OPS investigated 11 complaint registers involving 11 allegations against 18 police officers.

Departmental Inquiry (DI)

In 2013, the Evanston Police Department continued a system of tracking and recording all complaints. Complaints that are minor in nature are classified as Departmental Inquiries and are handled by first line supervisors. The results and recommendations of the immediate supervisor are submitted to the Chief of Police through the chain of command. The Chief makes the final determination of each case based on review of all recommendations. In 2013, there were 25 Departmental Inquiries recorded.

Administrative Reviews (AR)

OPS members also investigate allegations of misconduct made by an employee against the police department or any of its members. These internally initiated investigations are called Administrative Reviews. In 2013, there were 104 Administrative Reviews recorded.

Use of Force

Use of Force and Resisting Arrest are two other types of incidents routinely investigated by OPS members. Police officers are permitted to use force at a level they deem reasonable and necessary to protect others and/or themselves from bodily harm or to affect the arrest of a person who physically resists. However, physical force is to be used as a last resort and only after other reasonable alternatives have been exhausted or clearly would be ineffective. Judgment in these matters is not arbitrary, but is governed by state law, departmental policy and procedure, national law enforcement standards and police training.

Whenever physical force beyond mere restraint is used, each officer involved must file a report for review. The department investigates all Use of Force reports. During 2013, there were 49 Use of Force incidents involving 72 officers.

Resisting Arrest and Obstructing a Police Officer

Last year (2013) the Department reviewed 20 cases involving 32 officers. Twenty citizens were charged with Resisting Arrest. One case of obstructing a police officer involving one officer was reviewed.

CITIZEN COMPLAINTS AGAINST POLICE OFFICERS

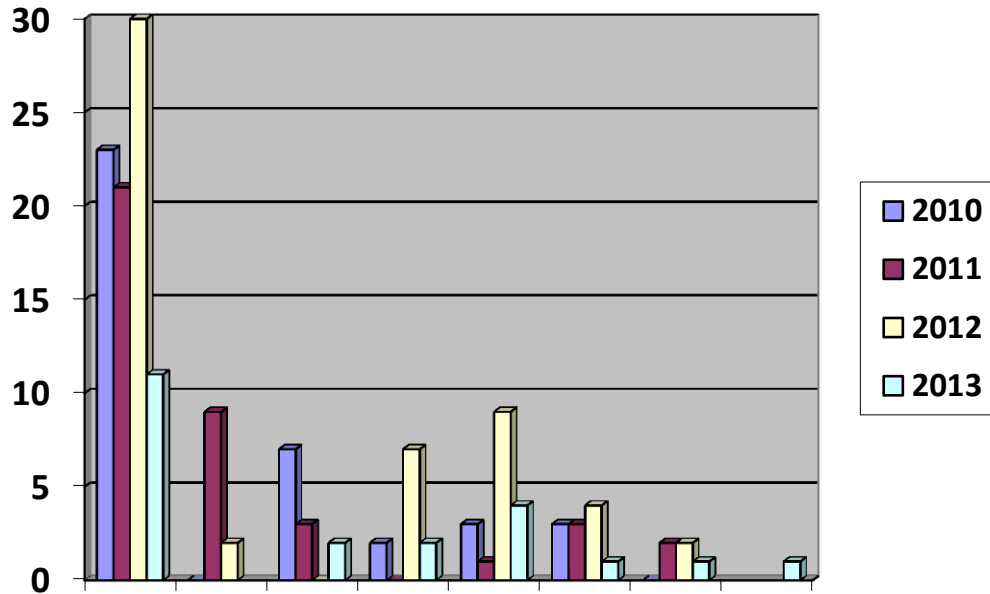
01-01-13 THROUGH 12-31-13

Number/ Type of Complaint		Pending	Withdrawn	SOL (Unresolved)	Not Sustained	Unfounded	Exonerated	Sustained	Not City Related
6	Unprof. Conduct			1	2	2	1		
4	False Arrest	1					3		
1	Improper Service							1	
11	Total Allegations	1		1	2	2	4	1	

Disposition Classifications

- Pending** Still under investigation or administrative review
- Withdrawn** The complaint was withdrawn by the complainant
- SOL (Unresolved)** The complainant failed to cooperate further
- Not Sustained** There was not sufficient evidence to prove or disprove the allegations
- Unfounded** The allegations were proven false or not factual
- Exonerated** The incident occurred, but was lawful and proper
- Sustained** The allegation was supported by sufficient evidence to justify a reasonable conclusion of guilt
- Not City Related** The complaint was not related to any official conduct and was outside the jurisdiction of the Evanston Police Department and the City of Evanston

COMPLAINT REGISTER DISPOSITIONS



	Allegations	Unresolved	Unfounded	Not Sustained	Exonerated	Sustained	SOL	Pending
2010	23	0	7	2	3	3	0	
2011	21	9	3	0	1	3	2	
2012	30	2	0	7	9	4	2	
2013	11		2	2	4	1	1	1

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1	False Arrest							1	
4	Improper Service						3	1	
4	Excessive Force	1		1	1		1		
9	Disrespect Behavior	5			2		2		
1	Racial Profile				1				
25	Total Allegations	7	0	1	6	0	8	3	

OPS investigated 25 incidents involving 25 charges. Complaints that are minor in nature are classified as Departmental Inquiries and are handled by the members' supervisors and OPS investigators. In 2013, there were 25 Departmental Inquiries recorded.

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Citizen Police Academy 2013

In 2013, the Citizen Police Academy has graduated 54 students through 2 classes, bringing the total number of graduates to 878.

Additionally, the Youth Citizen's Police Academy Class took place with 8 Teenaged Graduates.

The course consists of 12 weeks of classes, a Communications/E911 seminar, and a ride-along with a patrol officer.



EVANSTON POLICE CLERGY TEAM



The Police Chaplaincy Program

Nine police chaplains provide crisis Intervention and religious solace to the citizens and police officers of Evanston.

The chaplains are available 24 hours per day to provide assistance on an on-call basis to both citizens and police officers. Chaplains receive certification from the International Association of Police Chaplains.

Besides serving as emergency responders, the chaplains coordinated police appreciation month activities and continued their tradition of providing a Thanksgiving meal for all three shifts.

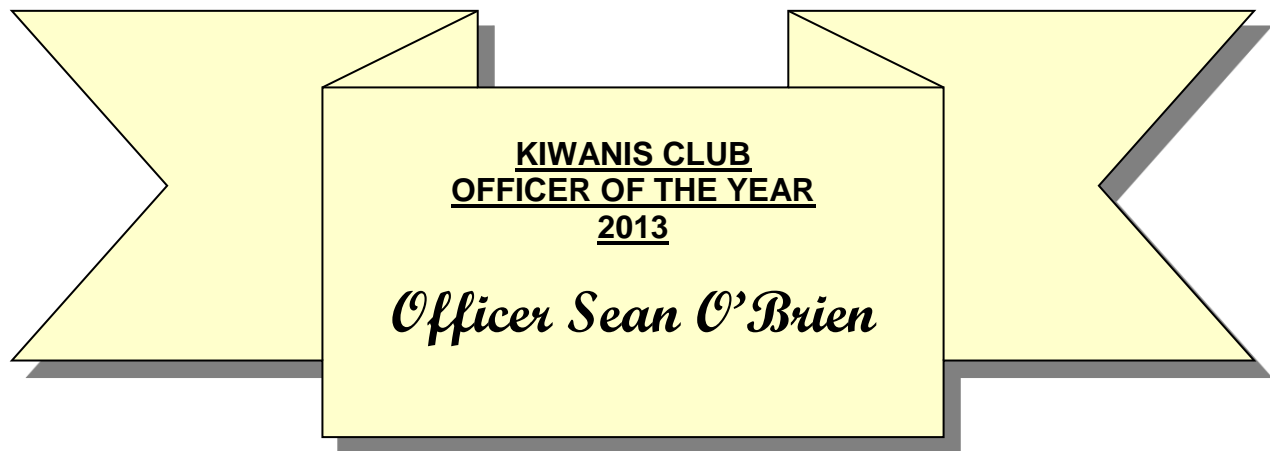
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HIGHLIGHTS OF 2013

Police and Citizen Awards

The police department encourages all police officers, civilian personnel, and the Evanston community to bring to the attention of the chief of police outstanding police work or service to the community by any officer, civilian employee or citizen.

The Kiwanis Club of Evanston has partnered with the department to present an annual "Officer of the Year" award to an officer who has gone beyond the norm to safeguard residents and/or other officers from harm with little or no regard for their own wellbeing. Following is a summary of awards presented in 2013:



In addition to the above, the following were awarded at the Evanston Police Departmental Awards Ceremony on May 29th, 2013:

- 6 HONORABLE MENTIONS
- 60 Certificates of Recognition
- 23 LETTERS OF APPRECIATION
- 5 COMMENDATIONS (INCLUDES MEDAL OF VALOR & CHIEF'S SPECIAL AWARD)

MOST PHYSICALLY FIT – POLICE OFFICER CHELSEA BROWN

MOST PHYSICALLY IMPROVED – POLICE OFFICER KEVIN CHAMPION

Division and Bureau Highlights

Office of Administration

Personnel, Training, Budget, and Planning

171	Officers participated in the Wellness Program
72	Officers participated in the Fitness Program
391	Firearms Qualifications
9	Members in the Field Training Program
181	Sworn Officers attended Spring In-Service sessions in April
166	Sworn Officers attended Fall In-Service sessions in October/November
7	Attended basic Academy Training
2	Lateral Transfers

General Statistics

New Employees Processed	8	Department Bulletins Issued	31
Training Bulletins Issued	9	Employee Evaluations Processed	277
Special Orders Issued	84	Injury-on-Duty Incidents	55
Personnel Orders Issued	42		

Personnel Changes

During calendar year 2013, 2 people retired, 9 employees resigned, and 3 employees were terminated. There were 7 promotions: one to Deputy Chief, two to Commander and four to Sergeant. In addition, 8 police officers and 7 civilians were hired.

RETIREEES



Deputy Chief Barbara Wiedlin

28 years of service

Sergeant Pat Moran

22 years of service

Investigative Services

Detective Bureau

(Specific areas of concentration and special projects)

854	Number of cases investigated	
360	Cases cleared	
132	Criminal arrests	
218	Cases NFA	
29	Cases unfounded	
8	Warrant Arrests	
308	Cases of Domestic Violence investigated	
5	Homicides:	Mobeen Hakeem Azim Hakeem Carderon Priester Floyd Gibert Kevin K. Ross
1	Parole compliance	
3	Community meetings attended	
156	Staff meetings	

Juvenile Bureau

1576	Cases assigned	
537	Cases cleared	
5	Cases of Domestic Violence investigated	
33	Sexual abuse cases investigated	
11	Abuse cases investigated	
13	Neglect cases investigated	
122	Minor requiring authoritative intervention	
153	Juvenile arrests	
46	Adult arrests	
37	Youths referred to the department's Youth Services Program, 75 to other agencies	
2	Tobacco compliance checks conducted	
2	Warrant arrests	
0	Daycare inspections for licensing	
25	Arrests for consumption of alcohol by a minor	

School Resource Officers

381	Initial investigations and Field General reports
185	Follow-up investigations
118	Cases Cleared
43	Criminal arrests
1024	School related meetings
440	School related incidents
1	After school events
2	Field Trips
2278	Student counseling sessions
111	Special assignments

Criminal Intelligence Unit

Intelligence Officer		Crime Analyst	
76	Tips Investigated	51	Deployment Meetings
59	Bulletins Issued	46	Bulletins Issued
31	Special Projects	45	Special Projects
13	Arrests	156	Research & Review Hours
32	Investigations	14	Training Sessions

Police Social Services Bureau

Youth Services Program

Evanston Police Department Youth Services are designed to enhance the police department's response to juvenile crime and families experiencing non-criminal youth-related crises. Youth Services Advocates work together with Sworn Officers and Juvenile Detectives in order to intervene upon youth-related crisis and crime. Services include follow-up with parents and guardians on incidents involving juveniles, youth-related Family Crisis Counseling, Youth Behavioral Assessments designed to identify the underlying causes of Youth behavior as well as effective family responses and social or community services. Youth Services collaborates with the Juvenile Court, Probation Services, Schools and other community social service providers in order to coordinate multiple and complex services and recommendations for youth offenders and their families. Youth Services offers Community Service and Restorative Justice Programs which provide early intervention and alternative-to-court dispositions that connect youth and their family with the community and provide a learning experience designed to deter youth offenders from engaging in further criminal or high-risk behavior.

Youth Services participates in family and youth-related community activities and committees that promote and support Evanston youth in becoming productive citizens and members of our community. Youth Services promotes community involvement in addressing youth crime and offers training for volunteers who participate in Restorative Justice Family Conferencing. Finally, Youth Services enhances community safety by coordinating CAB – Community Accountability Board – that addresses chronic truancy through family intervention and a school-community team approach.

Program/Staff Activities:

365	Reported Cases
27	Counseling Referrals
51	Community Service Referrals
467	Restorative Justice Cases
1667	Youth & Family Supportive Services
45	Meetings

Victim Services Program

The Victim Services Program provides comprehensive services to victims and witnesses of crime, as well as to individuals seeking social service assistance in non-crime related situations. Services provided include 24 hour in-person crisis intervention, emotional support, transportation, crisis counseling, court advocacy, and information and referral for additional services. Crisis intervention and critical incident debriefing assistance are provided for schools and businesses within the community when needed.

Program Activities:

1161	Follow-ups on crime-related cases
596	Follow-ups on non-crime related cases
216	Pending cases closed
268	Instances of Court Advocacy assistance
1939	Referrals to other agencies
145	Cases of crisis intervention
12	Times provided transportation to clients
5	Community presentations
47	After-hour call-out responses
94	Orders of protection prepared
383	Civil Order of Protection Referrals
16	Community meetings attended

Special Ops Group

Neighborhood Enforcement Team – NET

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Tactical Team

48	Felony Arrests
66	Misdemeanor Arrests
35	Warrant Arrests
19	Search warrants executed
4	Firearms seized
158	Investigative Stops
65	Surveillance Operations
44	Contact Cards

NET Notable Events for 2012

January

On 1/13/13 NET Unit executed a narcotics search warrant at 7650 N Sheridan #405, Chicago reference an Evanston/Chicago area drug investigation. The execution of the search warrant resulted in the recovery of approx. 208 grams of cannabis, 5 grams cocaine and 1 gram of heroin. The target and her adult son were subsequently arrested and charged with felony criminal drug law violations.

On 1/14/13 NET Unit executed a narcotics search warrant at 716 Reba in reference to a narcotics investigation which resulted in the seizure of a large amount of both powder and crack cocaine (approx. 365 grams) along with related drug funds in the amount of \$15,660.00. The target of the search warrant was subsequently arrested and charged with PCS and intent to deliver. NET Detectives were also able to obtain an IDOC Parole Violation Warrant that resulted from the felony criminal charges from this narcotics investigation.

On 1/18/13 NET Unit executed two narcotics search warrants simultaneously at 1321 Darrow and 2001 Warren that were related drug investigations. One target was arrested at 2001 Warren, where approximately 33 grams of cannabis were recovered. Three individuals were arrested for various criminal drug charges for Cannabis, Cocaine and Alprazolam pills.

On 1/16/13 NET Officers assisted Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) Agents with the apprehension of a subject on an outstanding Federal INS warrant for felony criminal sexual assault investigation at 963 Dobson. The subject handed over to INS agents for further investigation.

February

On 2/12/13, NET Officers arrested known gang member for an outstanding CCSPD warrant near 1734 Dodge, Evanston.

On 2/22/13, NET Officers arrested a known gang member for possession of 9.4 grams of cannabis during a traffic stop from a previous drug investigation on 11/13/12. The subject was subsequently charged with misdemeanor possession of cannabis after receiving positive lab results on submitted drugs.

On 2/25/13, NET Officers arrested a known gang member for possession of handgun near 1905 Greenleaf. Officers utilized information from a confidential informant that resulted in the arrest of this subject who was a convicted felon, and recovery of a .22 caliber revolver. The subject was subsequently charged with U UW possession by felon, aggravated U UW, No FOID for ammunition and gun misdemeanor.

March

NET unit officers arrested a known wanted subject at 2019 Dodge on five outstanding warrants for drugs, PCS and violation probation. Officers received information about the wanted subject from confidential sources and located him in a vehicle at the aforementioned location. The subject was also in possession of approx. 444.5 grams of cannabis, which he subsequently was charged with felony possession of cannabis and with the intent to deliver as a result of this arrest.

NET unit officers assisted Federal ICE Agents in the arrest of a wanted individual for federal deportation violations. The subject was arrested near Belmont and Western in Chicago and subsequently transported to the Federal ICE lock up facility in Chicago.

NET unit officers arrested a Chicago resident for Aggravated Unlawful Use of a Weapon, misdemeanor possession of ammunition, and an FOID violation from a previously reported handgun recovery incident at 1001 Emerson, Evanston on 10/16/2012.

April

NET Unit executed a search warrant for cannabis and weapons on a target in Skokie, IL which resulted in the arrest of both the target for possession of cannabis and another subject residing there for felony possession cannabis and with the intent to deliver. Officers seized approx. 148 grams of cannabis from the target location.

NET Unit along with Detective Bureau executed a search warrant for cannabis and weapons on target subject at 1200 Cleveland, which resulted in the arrest of the target subject for possession of cannabis and PCS. Officers seized approx. 20 grams of cannabis and two tablets of MDMA.

NET Units assisted Federal ICE Agents with the arrest a wanted subject for federal immigration violations at 1321 Darrow. The subject was subsequently turned over to ICE Agents and transported to federal lock up facility in Chicago.

May

On 5/7/13, NET Detectives executed a search warrant on a target at 1618 Davis, Evanston for crack cocaine and cannabis, which resulted in the recovery of approximately 15 grams of cannabis and .3 grams of crack cocaine. The subject was charged with felony PCS, Poss. of cannabis with the intent to deliver and misdemeanor resisting/obstructing the police.

On 5/16/13, NET Detectives executed search warrant for weapons and drugs on two targeted subjects at 2129 Church and recovered on .380 Bursa automatic handgun and approximately 8.9 grams of cannabis. One subject was charged with UUI and the other was charged with misdemeanor poss. of cannabis. A third subject on the premises at the time of the execution was also charged with misdemeanor possession of cannabis.

On 5/22/13, NET Detectives executed a narcotic search warrant for drugs on two targets at 2110 Dewey, which resulted in the recovery of approx. 5.5 grams of cannabis and a .44 caliber Taurus Brasil revolver was also recovered. The target was charged with misdemeanor possession of cannabis and the other subject was charged with misdemeanor possession of cannabis. No charges were filed for the recovered handgun due to one of the subjects possessed a valid FOID card.

As a result of the arrest NET Detectives were able to recover a handgun from another unrelated location in Evanston. The recovered handgun was a .32 caliber H&R model 732 Revolver.

On 5/24/13, NET Detectives arrested a subject wanted by Skokie PD for a shooting incident near Old Orchard Mall on 5/17/13.

NET Detectives participated in a Cook County Sheriff Operation and IDOC Parole compliance check, which resulted in the arrest of an Evanston parolee at his paroled address when he was found in possession of approximately 543 grams of cannabis and two rounds of .44 caliber ammunition. He was subsequently charged with felony possession of cannabis and w/intent to deliver and misdemeanor UUI of ammo w/o FOID card.

June

NET Unit executed a drug search warrant at 1119 Sherman on 6/5/13. The target subject of the search warrant was narcotics and cannabis, which resulted in the recovery of approximately 605 grams of cannabis and 6.3 grams of crack cocaine. Also recovered was a .38 Special Revolver from a duffle bag that contained cannabis from within the residence. The target was charged with felony PCS, PCS with the intent to deliver, felony possession of cannabis, cannabis with the intent to deliver, and UUW by felon.

On 6/11/13, NET Detectives observed an on-view shooting incident and subsequently apprehended an offender in possession of a .22 caliber Sterling Revolver near 1735 Darrow. The shooting incident occurred near 1721 Dodge and NET, along with TAC Detectives apprehended the subject after a brief foot chase. The subject was charged with 2 counts of felony UUW and 2 misdemeanor counts for FOID violations.

NET Detectives assisted Federal ICE Agents with the apprehension of a wanted individual for federal immigration violations at the subject's Evanston residence. The subject was turned over to ICE Agents and subsequently transported to federal lock up in Chicago.

NET Detectives assisted CPD/HIDTA Postal Drug Interdiction Unit with a controlled delivery of approximately 22 pounds of cannabis in the 200 block of Asbury. Officers made two unsuccessful attempts to deliver the package of cannabis to a suspect listed at the address. CPD/HIDTA Postal Drug Interdiction Officers recovered the suspect cannabis without further incident.

NET Detectives arrested a subject for possession of cannabis from a previous narcotics search warrant service in May after the subject voluntarily turned himself in to police on 6/10/13.

July

On 7/16/13, NET Detectives responded to the area of 1800 Hovland to assist patrol with a subject wanted on an outstanding warrant. NET Detectives apprehended a subject after a brief foot pursuit and Detectives subsequently located a loaded handgun nearby. A second subject, who was wanted on an out-of-state outstanding warrant, was also apprehended by other police officers and a second handgun suspected of belonging to subject was recovered at the scene.

NET Unit assisted Homeland Security ICE Agents with the apprehension of a subject who was an immigration fugitive wanted for murder. NET Detectives along with ICE Agents apprehended two additional subjects wanted for immigration violations near 2422 Church Street, and were turned over to ICE Agents and transported to Chicago Federal Detention Facility.

On 7/25/13, NET Units recovered a .25 caliber Raven Arms model P-25 handgun based on information from reliable confidential informant.

August

NET Unit executed a search warrant for drugs on a target at 1933 Jackson on 8/14/2013, which resulted in an arrest and recovery of 1307 grams of cannabis. The subject was subsequently charged with felony counts for possession and with the intent to deliver cannabis.

NET Unit also investigated a drug tip that resulted in search warrant execution on a target at 2426 Church Street, which resulted in the arrest and recovery of approximately 12 grams cannabis.

NET Unit Detectives received information about a wanted subject who was wanted for Battery to Police Officer, disobeying the police and resisting/obstructing police. NET and TAC Detectives arrested the subject in the area of 1810 Church on 8/31/2013.

On 8/29/2013, NET Units recovered a JP Sauer and Son 38H .32 caliber handgun based on information from reliable confidential informant.

NET Unit Detectives met with Cook Co. Sheriff PD Gun Unit Sergeant Chris Imhoff reference future operations pertaining to gun arrests and FOID card violations.

September

On 9/2/13, NET Detectives stopped a subject near the area of 500 Chicago Ave. regarding a report of a vehicle burglary. The subject subsequently was charged with felony burglary after further investigative follow up.

On 9/3/13, NET Detectives assisted patrol units with the narcotics arrest of a subject arrested with 62 grams of cocaine during a traffic stop near 1721 Lee. Further investigation revealed he was in violation of his parole and a warrant was issued as a result of this narcotics arrest.

On 9/3/13, NET Detectives arrested an offender who was wanted for sexual assault near 1569 Dodge and turned over to Detectives for further investigative follow-up.

On 9/10/13, NET Unit arrested a convicted felon/gang member, with a handgun near 711 Dobson. The subject was subsequently charged with Unlawful Use of a Weapon by felon and other related misdemeanor firearms offenses.

On 9/11/13, NET arrested a wanted subject for aggravated assault, near 1615 Emerson and turned over to Detectives for further investigative follow-up.

NET Detectives and Cook County Sheriff's Gun Unit conducted FOID/Gun status checks on ten suspected violators which resulted in the recovery of two handguns, four rifle/shotguns and approximately 700 rounds of ammunition. During these FOID card investigations, Detectives also recovered numerous FOID cards from these violators that had a revoked FOID status.

October

On 10/2/13, NET Unit Detectives conducted a narcotics investigation and subsequent search warrant execution at 7530 N Oakley, Chicago, IL, which resulted in the arrest of targeted subject. Recovery of 77.4 grams of crack cocaine from the residence was made and the target was charged with felony possession controlled substance and possession controlled substance with the intent to deliver.

On 10/3/13, NET Unit Detectives conducted a narcotics investigation and subsequent search warrant at 1567 Dodge, Evanston, which resulted in the arrest of a targeted subject and recovered of 231 grams of cannabis. A Remington Arms .41 caliber Derringer handgun was also recovered. The target was charged with felony possession cannabis and with the intent to deliver along with a misdemeanor Unlawful Use of a Weapon.

10/16/13, NET Unit Detectives assisted EPD Detectives with an armed robbery undercover operation near 7833 Kedvale, Skokie, which resulted in the arrest of two individuals who were subsequently charged with armed robbery.

On 10/22/13, NET Unit Detectives and Cook County Sheriff Police Gun Unit conducted a revoked FOID card compliance check on an Evanston resident. Detectives discovered from their investigative follow-up that the target made numerous gun purchases, including semi-automatic handguns and rifles, during a period of time prior to his current FOID revocation status. Detectives meet with subject at his residence and he voluntarily turned over approx. 1600 rounds of ammunition, one revolver and an Air Rifle.

NET Unit Detectives conducted narcotics street investigations and arrested several subjects for possession of cannabis. Detectives also continued to work on pending Drug TIPs and closed two Drug TIP investigations.

NET Detectives assisted Des Plaines PD on drug investigation within the geographical area of Evanston. Detectives also assisted CCSPD in unincorporated Des Plaines with shooting incident involving a known Evanston gang member.

November

On 11/1/13, NET Unit conducted a narcotics investigation on target subject that resulted in search warrant execution at 1131 Pitner. Target subject along with another individual were taken into custody and approximately 18.2 grams of crack cocaine and fifteen tablets of Hydrocodone were recovered from the location. Both subjects were arrested and charged with two felony counts of Possession of a Controlled Substance and one additional count with the intent to deliver cocaine.

On 11/21/13, NET Unit conducted a narcotics investigation on a target and subsequently executed a search warrant at 1043 Darrow, which resulted in the recovery of crack cocaine. The target was charged with one count of felony possession of controlled substance-cocaine.

December

On 12/4/13, NET Unit conducted a narcotics investigation on target subjects on two targets (both affiliated gang members of Four Corner Hustlers-4CH) at 1413 Howard, which resulted in the subsequent search warrant execution. Approx. 180 grams of cannabis packaged for delivery was recovered from the location. One subject was arrested and subsequently charged with felony possession and w/intent to deliver cannabis. The was other taken into custody for an aggravated assault investigation, which the subject allegedly was involved in a shooting incident, and turned over to EPD Detectives for further investigative follow up.

On 12/6/13, NET Unit along with the US Postal Inspectors executed a narcotics search warrant on target at his residence, 2900 block of Simpson after receiving information that the subject was receiving a substantial amount of cannabis via the US Mail Service. US Postal Inspectors intercepted a mail package containing a substantial amount of cannabis and subsequently delivered the package in an undercover operation to the subject at his residence with the assistance of NET Unit. NET Detectives along with US Postal Investigators then executed search warrant at aforementioned location and recovered approx. 1,290 grams of cannabis and suspected drug money \$1,726.00. The subject was charged with felony possession and w/intent deliver cannabis.

On 12/11/13, NET Unit along with members from Evanston Police PST and TAC Units assisted Cook County Sheriff Department (CCSPD), Illinois Department of Corrections (IDOC) and Chicago PD with CCSPD Initiative Operation. NET and TAC Units assisted IDOC with parole compliance checks on eight IDOC Parolees within the Evanston area.

During the IDOC compliance checks, CCSPD K-9 alerted on a substantial amount of money (\$12,000 USC) tainted by suspected narcotics as well as a small amount of white powdery substance (suspect cocaine or heroin) from a targeted IDOC parolee. Officers also recovered drug paraphernalia and packaging materials, which resulted in the seizure of the suspected drug money pending asset forfeiture proceedings.

Forensic Services Bureau

The Forensic Services Bureau oversees the Property Bureau and the Evidence Technician program.

Evidence Technician Program

During 2013, the following officers served as Evidence Technicians:

Heidi Bernhardt	Ervin de Leon	Susan Morgan ¹
Ewa Bonislowski	Marla Dukler	Michael Scheck
Chelsea Brown	Willie Hunt	Ted Schienbein
Ryan Carrigan	Jason Kleinpaste	Chris Seebacher
Anthony Correa	Corey McCray	Tim Sullivan
Enjoli Daley	Tim Messing	Sofia Syed
Cathy de Franceschi	Larry Miller	Richard Worshill

¹ Susan Morgan is a Service Desk Officer who has been trained as an Evidence Technician.

Officers Ryan Carrigan, Jason Kleinpaste and Michael Scheck joined the program and completed their basic evidence training in 2013.

NORTAF Participation

The following evidence personnel are assigned to the Forensic Specialist Unit of the North Regional Major Crimes Task Force (NORTAF):

Michael Wasowicz – Forensic Services Manager (Forensic Operations Supervisor)
 Ervin de Leon (Assistant Forensic Operations Supervisor)
 Heidi Bernhardt (Forensic Specialist)
 Timothy Sullivan (Forensic Specialist)

For 2013, the evidence technicians responded to 1572 calls for service involving approximately 1830 hours of evidence work².

Officer Larry Miller / Latent Print Identifications

During 2013 Officer Miller made 8 fingerprint identifications.

- 4 Burglary
- 3 Narcotics Violations
- 1 Felony Unlawful Use of Weapon

During the same time period, two fingerprint identifications were received from the Illinois State Police Crime Lab making for a total of ten fingerprint “hits”.

Property Bureau

During 2013, the Property Bureau took in 6034 items of property and disposed/purged 6186³ items. The items that were removed from storage broke down as follows:

Destroyed – Non-Beast Items/ Non-Firearms	2379
Destroyed Beast Items – Non-Firearms	1074
Destroyed by Lab	16
Destroyed Firearms	0
Sent to ISP Seizure Unit	1079
Returned to Owner	871
Money Items to City Clerk	47

² These hours do not include the time spent by EPD Evidence Technicians assigned to NORTAF when working on NORTAF investigations.

³ This count includes 1079 items inventoried during a single investigation, 12-003186, the Evanston Coin Shop Case which was released to the ISP Asset Seizure Unit in a large single purge.

Released to Attorneys	109
Released to Other Police Agencies	94
Sent to Secret Service	17
Donation	12
Auctioned Through PropertyRoom.com	468

No drug evidence was destroyed in 2013 due to the lack of a disposal site.

Other Activity:

50 Trips to Crime Lab / 577 Items Submitted
5 Homicide Cases with Inventoried Evidence

Subpoena Fulfillment

The Property Bureau completed 687 subpoena service requests in 2013.

Save-A-Star Drug Drop

In April of 2013, the department acquired a drop box from the Save-A-Star Foundation that facilitates public disposal of prescription and non-prescription drugs to prevent abuse and unsafe disposal.

The Property Bureau empties this box on a bi-weekly basis, packages, inventories and stores the contents for subsequent transfer to the DEA with the DEA handling the final disposal.

From April through the end of 2013, the Property Bureau processed 541 pounds of collected material.

ATF e-Trace Submissions

With 2013, a renewed effort was made to assure that all firearms handled by the Property Bureau were submitted the ATF via their internet e-Trace program to trace the ownership of firearms. The officer involved in the firearm recovery is responsible for submitting the ATF trace and all trace records are received by the Property Bureau. The Property Bureau acts as the clearinghouse for the e-Trace return records and disseminate the records as they are received. These records are sent to the Records Bureau, Investigations and the officer involved in the recovery of the firearm.

This procedure has resulted in a significant increase in the number of firearms traced as compared to previous years. The chart below was generated from the ATF e-Trace website.

A Total of 143 firearms were taken in by the department in 2013.

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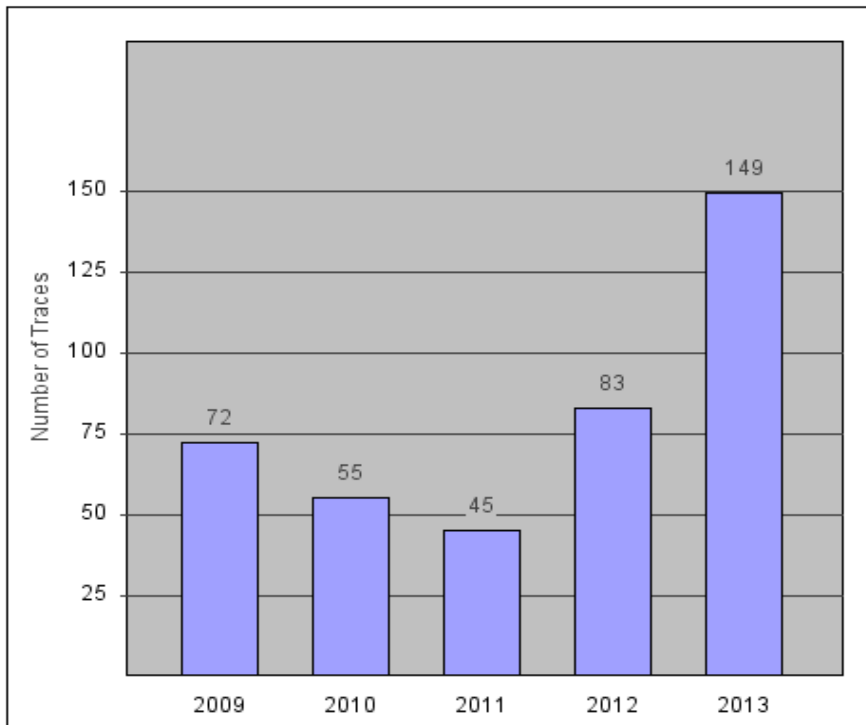
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For EntryDate Range:

1/1/2009 TO 12/31/2013



Field Operations

Patrol Shifts

35,338	Calls for Service
1,834	Arrests
20,464	Officer assists
4517	Traffic citations issued
1287	Parking citations issued
31,832	Walk-and-talks conducted
47	Bicycle citations
232	Citations issued as a result of high-accident traffic-enforcement initiatives
3	Outside neighborhood roll calls
131	Citizen ride-alongs
55	Block parties attended
8106	Citizens contacted during community events
876	Cell phone citations

Problem Solving Team

145	Neighborhood meetings attended
162	Security surveys conducted
2	Block surveys conducted
479	Officer assists
15	Bike citations issued
24	Traffic citations issued
12	Arrests initiated
23	Parking citations issued
12	Tactical missions coordinated
66	C-citations issued
376	School Deployments
995	Foot Patrol Hours in Business & Residential Neighborhoods
201	Bicycle Patrol Hours

Community Strategies

Prevention Programs, Crime Analysis

Crime Prevention Specialist

96	Residential, business and commercial security surveys conducted
53	Speaking engagements
26	Police Department Tours
24	Citizen Police Academy classes coordinated; with 54 graduates
37	Special assignments
28	Special bulletins issued
9	Community groups participated in National Night Out celebrations
12	Chaplain Clergy Team meetings coordinated
20	New members recruited for the Citizen Police Academy Alumni Association
2	New volunteers recruited for the EPD Volunteer Program
2	New community watch groups coordinated
50	Miscellaneous meetings attended

Traffic Bureau

2,491	Moving citations issued
2,764	C-Tickets (Includes 2,034 cell phone violations)
1,567	Non-moving citations issued
303	Vehicles towed
1,287	Parking citations issues
156	Vehicle-tax citations issued
657	Accidents investigated
662	Follow-up accident investigations conducted
23	Felony arrests
259	Misdemeanor arrests
29	Special operations
29	DUI arrests (Under the Influence of Drugs 9)
2	Rules of the Road training classes conducted at ETHS
5	Basketball games at Northwestern required traffic assistance
7	Northwestern football games required traffic assistance: 4 Arrests; 400 Parking Tickets Issued; 62 C & Y Tickets; 42 Vehicles Towed
21	Special events requiring traffic control during the year
5	Traffic Officers Re-Certified in Motorcycle Safety
1	Major crash investigations conducted
2034	Local ordinance citations issued for cellphone violations
937	Seat Belt Violations
150	School Zone Violations
341	Crosswalk Violations
7	Illinois Department of Transportation Enforcement Grants Operations (17 compliance checks)
70	Infant/Child Car Seat Installations
91	Junked Vehicles
4	Overweight Truck Violations

Bicycle, T-3, and ATV

The use of bicycles, T-3 personal electric vehicles, and all-terrain vehicles are used by police officers as an additional neighborhood patrolling tool to facilitate police presence and interact with our community. During the hours these vehicles are used, police officers are able to make contact with residents and citizens that may not occur while driving a squad car.

Vehicle	2013 Hours
Bicycle	337
T-3	72
ATV	96

Animal Control

CATEGORY	DOGS	CATS	TOTAL
Impoundments:			
Strays	209	412	351
Unwanted Animals	19	35	54
Other	8	1	11
Totals	<u>236</u>	<u>178</u>	<u>416</u>
Strays Returned to Owner	139	17	156
Adoptions	54	108	162
Returned Adoptions	2	8	10
Animals Euthanized	5	7	12
Bites Reported			46
Dispatched Calls			1,714
Misc. Calls for Service			4,012

Support Services

Service Desk

983	Prisoners processed
834	Prisoners housed
1,315	Bail bonds processed
617	Reports taken
84,416	Calls received to Service Desk
1,924	Police Alarm Responses (Police Dispatched)
3	Civilian Service Desk Officer(s) hired and trained

311 Service Center

126,235	Service Calls
26,806	Service Requests

Records Bureau

499	Citizens fingerprinted
53	Liquor licenses processed
1,641	Report copies provided
48,160	Records entered into CRIMES (35,339 Incidents; 12,821 Tickets)
914	Subpoenas processed
1460	Criminal history checks
158	Expungements/Seals
273	Warrants processed
164	FOIA Requests

Communications Bureau

42,551	Calls received to 9-1-1
46,900	Non-emergency administrative calls answered
35,338	Calls dispatched for police service
81,129	Officer Initiated CAD (Caller Aided Dispatch) Calls
9,373	Calls dispatches for fire and ambulance service
174	Text-a-Tip's received

III.

***TRAFFIC STOP DATA
REPORT***

On July 18, 2003, Governor Blagojevich signed a traffic stop data collection law. This law created a four-year study to collect data on traffic stops as a methodology to identify racial bias. The study began January 1, 2004 and has continued. The data is collected and compiled by the Illinois Department of Transportation. Northwestern University’s Center for Public Safety (NUCPS) conducts the analysis.

The following charts reflect the data for Evanston traffic stops. The data shows that the likelihood of minority drivers being stopped is equal to their presence in the driving population.

TOTAL STOPS: 11,262 Caucasian: 6213 Minority: 5049

EVANSTON POLICE DEPARTMENT (EPD) TRAFFIC STOPS – 2005 THROUGH 2013									
	<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013</u>
CAUCASIAN	53.0%	51.6%	53.3%	56.4%	53.8%	56.0%	55.8%	54.7%	55.2%
MINORITY	47.0%	48.4%	46.7%	43.6%	46.2%	44.0%	44.2%	45.4%	44.8%

<u>NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY CENTER FOR PUBLIC SAFETY - BENCHMARK</u>	
CAUCASIAN	52.2%
MINORITY	47.8%

<u>COMPARISON</u>										
	<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>NUCPS</u>
	<u>EPD</u>	<u>EPD</u>	<u>EPD</u>	<u>EPD</u>	<u>EPD</u>	<u>EPD</u>	<u>EPD</u>	<u>EPD</u>	<u>EPD</u>	<u>BENCHMARK</u>
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MINORITY	47.0%	48.4%	46.7%	43.6%	46.2%	44.0%	44.2%	45.4%	44.8%	47.8%

THE RATIO BETWEEN STOPS BY THE EVANSTON POLICE DEPARTMENT AND THE NUCPS’ BENCHMARK IS 1 TO 1.
THE LIKELIHOOD OF MINORITY DRIVERS BEING STOPPED IS EQUAL TO THEIR PRESENCE IN THE DRIVING POPULATION

<u>EPD VS. COOK COUNTY BENCHMARK</u>										
	<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>COOK COUNTY</u>
	<u>EPD</u>	<u>EPD</u>	<u>EPD</u>	<u>EPD</u>	<u>EPD</u>	<u>EPD</u>	<u>EPD</u>	<u>EPD</u>	<u>EPD</u>	<u>BENCHMARK</u>
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REASON FOR STOP																	
MOVING VIOLATION			CAUCASIAN						MINORITY								
2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
77.2%	74.2%	79.4%	80.0%	72.2%	68.0%	56.7%	55.7%	64.2%	66.1%	63.1%	69.6%	67.7%	60.6%	58.0%	53.1%	53.9%	58.5%
EQUIPMENT																	
6.9%	7.5%	7.3%	5.6%	10.0%	16.0%	31.5%	33.2%	24.3%	14.8%	15.7%	15.8%	15.7%	19.8%	22.0%	29.0%	29.8%	24.4%
LICENSE/REGISTRATION																	
15.9%	18.3%	13.3%	14.4%	17.7%	16.0%	11.2%	10.1%	10.1%	19.1%	21.2%	9.6%	16.6%	19.5%	22.0%	16.4%	13.9%	13.7%
INVESTIGATION																	
									.7%								
																	2.4%

OUTCOME OF STOP																	
CITATION			CAUCASIAN						MINORITY								
2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
82.0%	79.8%	82.4%	86.2%	80.1%	68.0%	68.0%	66.2%	69.0%	78.2%	74.3%	74.1%	81.3%	76.0%	60.0%	56.5%	49.9%	51.4%
WRITTEN WARNING																	
14.0%	15.0%	10.8%	8.2%	9.8%	14.0%	11.7%	10.9%	8.0%	18.2%	19.5%	16.3%	12.3%	11.9%	12.0%	10.2%	10.1%	6.7%
VERBAL WARNING																	
3.8%	5.3%	6.8%	5.8%	10.1%	18.0%	18.5%	21.4%	21.3%	3.5%	6.2%	9.6%	6.4%	12.1%	28.0%	26.4%	31.3%	32.4%
INVESTIGATE																	
									.03%								
ARREST																	
																	1.0%
																	1.4%
																	8.5%

CONSENT SEARCHES																	
SEARCHES			STOPS						CONSENT								
2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
CAUCASIAN																	
5,430	5,147	5,419	5,394	5,792	7,136	7,346	7,496	6,213	19	38	7	9	0	3	7	7	7
									0.3%	0.7%	0.1%	0.2%	0.0%	0.04%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
MINORITY																	
4,843	4,821	4,747	4,169	4,970	5,659	5,841	6,222	5,049	53	68	9	13	9	17	16	14	23
									1.0%	1.4%	0.1%	0.3%	0.2%	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%	0.4%
TOTAL																	
10,273	9,968	10,166	9,563	10,762	12,795	13,187	13,717	11,262	72	106	16	22	9	20	23	31	30
									0.7%	1.1%	0.2%	0.2%	0.1%	0.2%	1.7%	0.2%	0.3%

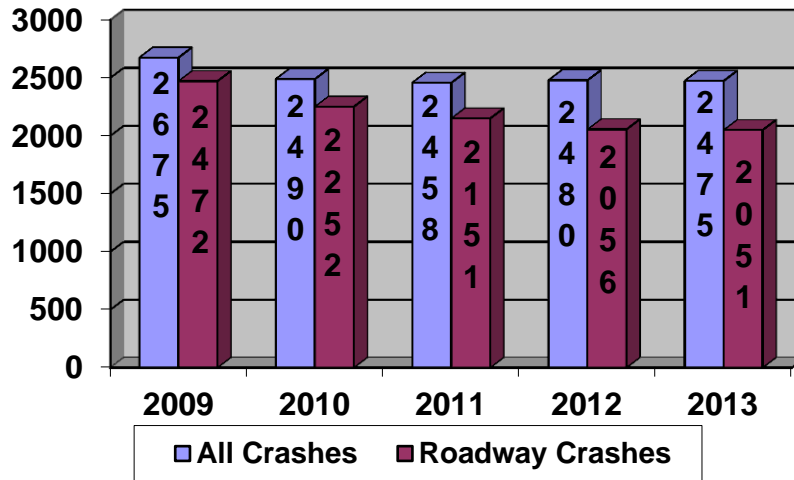
SUMMARY

The likelihood of minority drivers being stopped is equal to their presence in the driving population. Both the reason for the stop and the outcome are consistent for both Caucasians and minority drivers. Consent search remains statistically insignificant.

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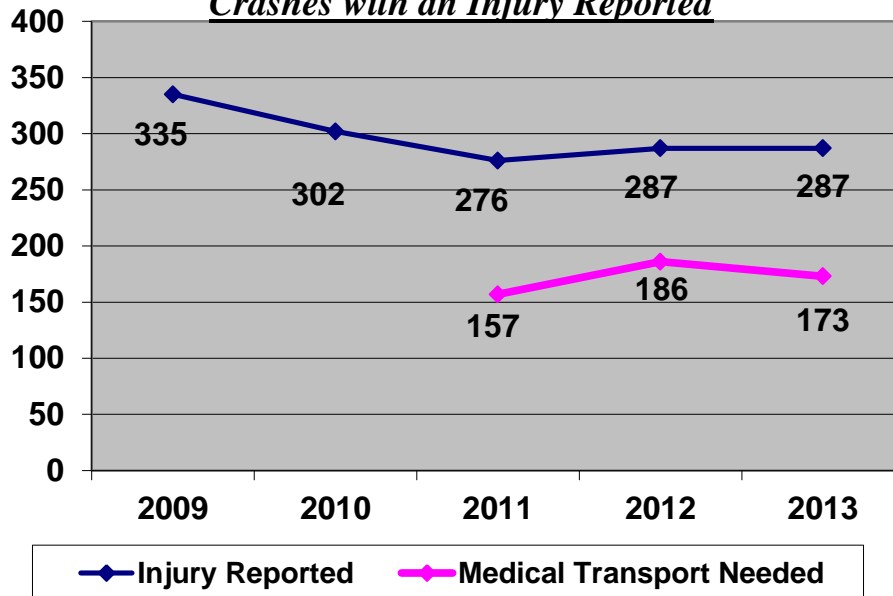
***TRAFFIC CRASH DATA
REPORT***

Yearly Crash Comparison



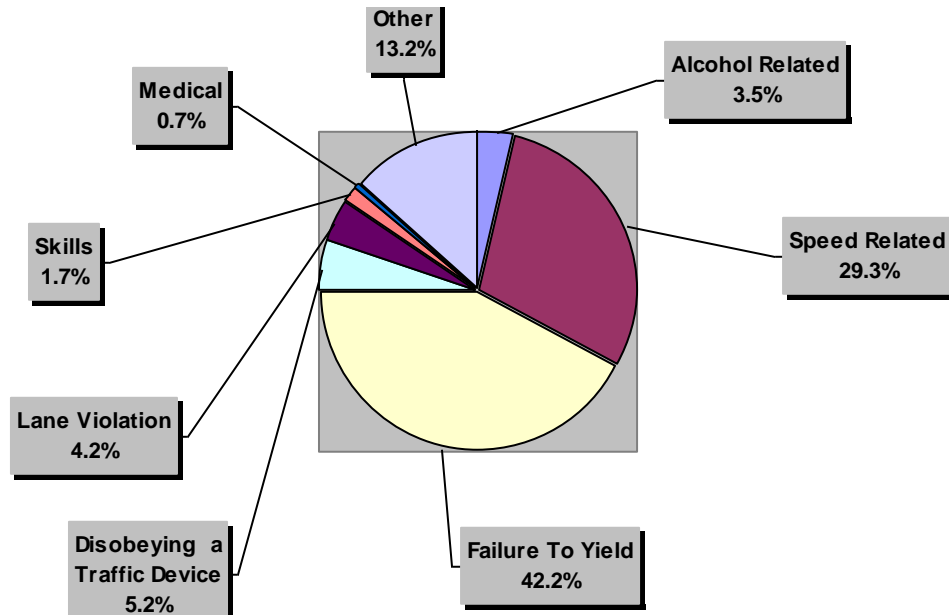
From January 1st, 2013 through December 31, 2013, the Evanston Police Department investigated 2,475 crashes throughout the City of Evanston with no fatalities. Of the 2,475 crashes reported, 2,051 crashes occurred on Evanston roadways and 424 crashes occurred on private property. A .25% decrease from 2012 and a 17% decrease since 2009.

Crashes with an Injury Reported



In 2013, of the 2,475 crashes reported, there were 287 crashes where at least 1 person had claimed an injury. Neither an increase nor decrease in injuries reported from the previous year but an 11% decrease from 2009. In 173 of the 287 crashes, the reported injury was serious enough that the injured party needed medical transport to the hospital.

Contributing Factors to the Injury Crashes



All 287 injury crashes were reviewed. The above chart shows the contributing factors that led to the injury crash. Failing to yield the right of way and speed, which comprised 71% of the total injury crashes, were the top two contributing factors that led to the crashes. 10 of the 287 injury crashes were alcohol related.

Types of Crashes

Type of Crash	Total Crashes	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Pedestrian	70	7	4	3	8	6	6	4	4	8	10	5	5
Pedal cyclist	84	1	3	2	5	7	14	11	11	12	10	4	4
At least one vehicle turning	206	17	20	20	13	15	17	16	10	17	23	15	23
Rear end	567	33	44	44	33	52	43	64	36	45	70	44	59
Sideswipe - same direction	319	23	28	22	36	30	35	19	22	27	26	23	28
Sideswipe - opp. Direction	35	4	2	0	1	5	5	2	3	3	4	4	2
Angle collision	341	26	20	24	20	27	34	33	25	28	31	37	36
Head on	13	1	2	2	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	2
Parked vehicle	672	44	48	59	57	52	71	55	71	51	59	55	50
Fixed object	144	9	12	7	8	15	12	7	14	11	16	16	17
Other object	12	1	0	0	1	3	0	1	2	1	1	1	1
Overtuned	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other non-collision	9	1	0	0	1	1	2	2	0	2	0	0	0
Animal	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0

2013		2012		2011		2010	
Ridge / Emerson	26	Ridge / Church	27	Ridge / Lake	21	Ridge / Emerson	24
Ridge / Church	24	Ridge / Lake	24	Ridge / Church	21	Ridge / Lake	22
1700 Sherman	22	Ridge / Dempster	20	Ridge / Emerson	19	Ridge / Church	21
Ridge / Lake	21	1700 Sherman	20	Dodge / Main	18	Ridge / Davis	20
Dodge / Dempster	21	Green Bay / Central	17	1700 Sherman	18	1700 Sherman	19
Ridge / Howard	20	Maple / Church	16	Dempster / Asbury	16	Dodge / Oakton	18
Green Bay / Emerson	19	Ridge / Grove	16	Asbury / Howard	16	Ridge / Greenwood	17
Ridge / Dempster	18	Ridge / Howard	16	Green Bay / Emerson	15	Asbury / Howard	17
Oakton / Dodge	16	Ridge / Emerson	15	Dempster / Dodge	14	Ridge / Howard	16
Ridge / Grove	14	Ridge / Greenleaf	15	Davis / Ridge	14	TIE	***

Top Ten Crash Locations

2013		2012		2011		2010	
Ridge / Emerson	26	Ridge / Church	27	Ridge / Lake	21	Ridge / Emerson	24
Ridge / Church	24	Ridge / Lake	24	Ridge / Church	21	Ridge / Lake	22
1700 Sherman	22	Ridge / Dempster	20	Ridge / Emerson	19	Ridge / Church	21
Ridge / Lake	21	1700 Sherman	20	Dodge / Main	18	Ridge / Davis	20
Dodge / Dempster	21	Green Bay / Central	17	1700 Sherman	18	1700 Sherman	19
Ridge / Howard	20	Maple / Church	16	Dempster / Asbury	16	Dodge / Oakton	18
Green Bay / Emerson	19	Ridge / Grove	16	Asbury / Howard	16	Ridge / Greenwood	17
Ridge / Dempster	18	Ridge / Howard	16	Green Bay / Emerson	15	Asbury / Howard	17
Oakton / Dodge	16	Ridge / Emerson	15	Dempster / Dodge	14	Ridge / Howard	16
Ridge / Grove	14	Ridge / Greenleaf	15	Davis / Ridge	14	TIE	***

In 2013, we have observed another reduction in crashes that occurred at any one given location. 70% of the locations that made the top ten crash list in 2012 have either, declined in crashes or not made the top ten crash list for 2013. In 2012, the top crash location had 27 crashes and the tenth crash location had 15. In 2013, the top crash location had 26 crashes and the tenth crash location had 14.

Some locations to note:

- Central / Green Bay: 17 crashes in 2012 and reduced to 12 crashes in 2013. A 30% decline and no longer on the top-ten crash list.
- Church / Maple: 16 crashes on 2012 and reduced to 11 crashes in 2013. A 30% decline and no longer on the top-ten list.
- Ridge Avenue Corridor: During peak morning and evening rush hours vehicular traffic is heavy in the Ridge Avenue Corridor, a section of roadway extending from Emerson Street at the north to Howard Street at the south. Eleven percent (224) of Evanston's total 2013 roadway crashes occurred within the Ridge Avenue Corridor. Of those 224 crashes, 123 occurred at a Top-Ten crash-location within the Corridor—a 7.5% decrease from the prior year's crashes at that location.

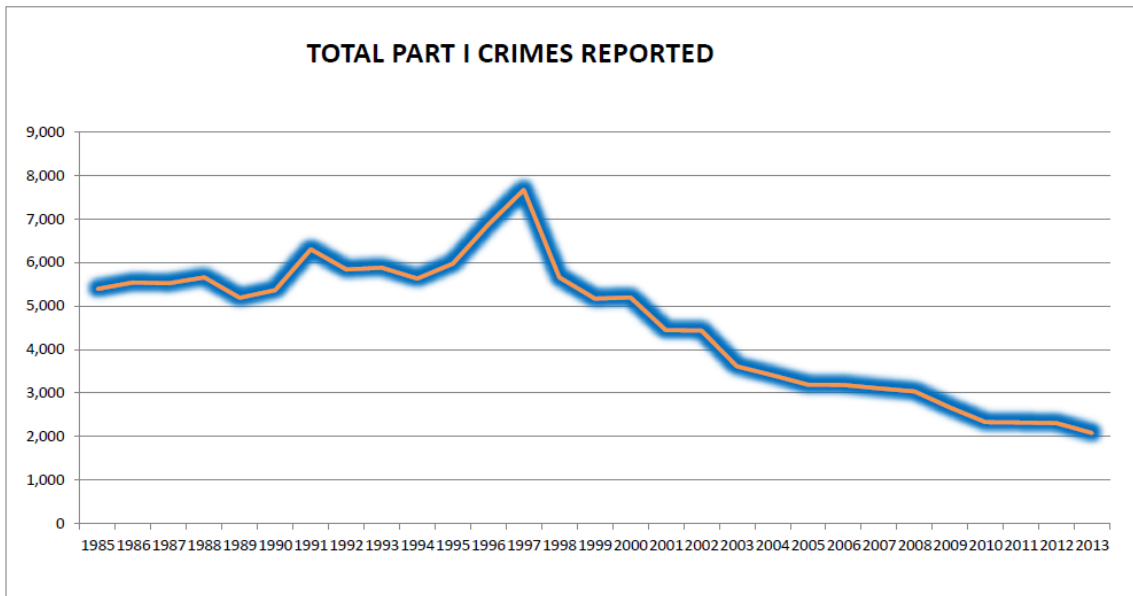
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OFFENSE SUMMARY

The Evanston Police Department saw a crime reduction in 2013 of over 9 percent. Additionally, the most dramatic drop in crime was in the categories of Aggravated Battery & Aggravated Assault which were reduced by 20 percent along with Robberies. The crime of Burglary was also reduced by 15 percent for 2013. These significant crime reductions are attributed to policing smarter and the use of deploying resources in a more timely and accurate fashion. Improvements in communication with the public through personal contact, foot patrols, and the enhanced use of social media are all contributing factors for improving quality of life in Evanston which ultimately impacts crime.

Below is a chart of the overall part I crime trends in Evanston since 1985 through 2013. Crime continues to have a downward trend and the most significant reduction was in 2013 compared to 2012 and 2011 in which the crime rate was considered flat.

CITY OF EVANSTON - PART I CRIMES FROM 1985 THRU 2013



Crimes of violence are always a concern in our community. The Evanston Police Department is committed to working with various organizations, mentoring youth and engaging citizens to have a continual impact on reducing crimes victims.

2013 vs. 2012 Crime Statistics

	Murder	CSA	Robbery	Agg Bat/Aslt	Burglary	Theft	MVT	Arson	Crime Index by Month
Jan 2012	0	1	3	8	36	114	3	2	167
Jan 2013	0	0	8	11	25	118	4	0	166
	0	-1	5	3	-11	4	1	-2	-1
									-0.6%
Feb 2012	0	0	4	5	19	66	3	1	98
Feb 2013	0	0	6	9	27	109	4	0	155
	0	0	2	4	8	43	1	-1	57
									58.2%
Mar 2012	0	2	6	18	26	110	2	0	164
Mar 2013	0	1	9	14	22	108	6	1	161
	0	-1	3	-4	-4	-2	4	1	-3
									-1.8%
Apr 2012	0	1	3	11	35	137	5	0	192
Apr 2013	0	0	5	15	19	95	8	1	143
	0	-1	2	4	-16	-42	3	1	-49
									-25.5%
May 2012	0	0	11	13	41	138	4	1	208
May 2013	0	0	1	17	39	134	1	3	195
	0	0	-10	4	-2	-4	-3	2	-13
									-6.3%
Jun 2012	0	0	11	12	52	154	7	6	242
Jun 2013	0	2	5	6	44	143	6	1	207
	0	2	-6	-6	-8	-11	-1	-5	-35
									-14.5%
Jul 2012	0	1	5	10	45	161	9	3	234
Jul 2013	0	1	7	6	53	155	8	2	232
	0	0	2	-4	8	-6	-1	-1	-2
									-0.9%
Aug 2012	0	0	8	15	47	183	11	2	266
Aug 2013	2	2	3	6	51	161	11	2	238
	2	2	-5	-9	4	-22	0	0	-28
									-10.5%
Sep 2012	1	0	10	12	28	171	1	1	224
Sep 2013	1	0	5	11	24	163	6	0	210
	0	0	-5	-1	-4	-8	5	-1	-14
									-6.3%
Oct 2012	0	0	5	13	38	107	7	0	170
Oct 2013	0	1	9	5	19	104	9	1	148
	0	1	4	-8	-19	-3	2	1	-22
									-12.9%
Nov 2012	1	0	5	14	27	110	8	0	165
Nov 2013	0	2	3	12	16	88	4	0	125
	-1	2	-2	-2	-11	-22	-4	0	-40
									-24.2%
Dec 2012	1	0	8	12	29	119	8	1	178
Dec 2013	1	2	2	2	20	73	1	0	101
	0	2	-6	-10	-9	-46	-7	-1	-77
									-43.3%
2012 YTD	3	5	79	143	423	1570	68	17	2308
2013 YTD	4	11	63	114	359	1451	68	11	2081
	1	6	-16	-29	-64	-119	0	-6	-227
	33.3%	120.0%	-20.3%	-20.3%	-15.1%	-7.6%	0.0%	-35.3%	-9.8%
Caution: Using percents to express the change between very small numbers is often misleading (such as, from 1 to 2 is +100%).									
**** The percent change from zero to a number is not calculable, and a percent change when there is zero difference is not meaningful.									

FIREARMS STATISTICS *							
	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007
Handguns							
Incidents Involving Handguns	107	63	77	67	94	127	137
Injury Sustained	4	11	7	7	6	16	12
Death	4	3	1	6	3	1	2
Murder.....	4	3	1	5	1	1	2
Confiscated	28	25	21	24	20	32	15
Turned In	24	37	10	10	11	23	29
Found	11	10	10	9	7	11	7
Located Through Investigation	4	2	7	3	11	5	7
Stolen	4	3	3	0	1	2	3
Other Firearms							
Incidents Involving Other Firearms	16	19	12	17	23	13	12
Other Firearms Turned in or Confiscated	42	36	11	28	14	24	10
Other Firearm Found	0	1	0	0	4	4	0
Located Through Investigation	0	2	1	3	4	3	2
Stolen	5	0	0	0	0	2	3
Gun Buy Back Program	27	48	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
All Firearms							
Persons Arrested	29	23	26	26	16	30	22

* Note: Does not include cases handled by, transferred to, or occurring in outside jurisdictions.

Service Calls

2013 SERVICE CALLS		2012 SERVICE CALLS		2011 SERVICE CALLS		2010 SERVICE CALLS		2009 SERVICE CALLS		2008 SERVICE CALLS	
Part I	2081	Part I	2269	Part I	2324	Part I	2333	Part I	2616	Part I	2984
Part II	7938	Part II	5014	Part II	4278	Part II	4824	Part II	6252	Part II	5649
Services	25320	Services	28815	Services	28949	Services	28834	Services	28666	Services	32057
Total	35339	Total	36098	Total	35551	Total	35991	Total	37534	Total	40690

VI.

***SUPPORTING OUR
MILITARY RESERVISTS
AND NATIONAL GUARD***



In support of Police Officer Patrick Wozniak, who is currently deployed to Africa, the Police Department collected money from officers to purchase gift cards for his four children and his wife during the holiday season. Officers from each shift gave generously and Officer Wozniak's family was very thankful to receive the gifts.

We are all looking forward to the safe return home for Officer Wozniak.

VII.

***TWEET-ALONG WITH
THE EVANSTON POLICE***



The Evanston Police Department embarked on its third annual virtual ride-along for Twitter followers of the City of Evanston. This serves as an educational opportunity for the community to understand the quantity and nature of Evanston 9-1-1 calls.

For the past two years the Evanston Police Department participated in a virtual “Tweet Along,” tweeting out police calls from the Police & Fire Communications Center. This year the “Tweet Along” was enhanced as it moved out of the station and onto the streets. On Friday, November 22, 2013, the City of Evanston invited friends to follow Chief of Police Richard Eddington as he worked the streets alongside his officers, responding to calls, interacting with the public and handling incidents; all of which was tweeted in real time.

The Evanston Police Department, under the leadership of Chief Eddington, promotes communication with the public through the use of social media, resulting in many interactions with the public via Facebook, Twitter, and the anonymous text-a-tip program. Also fundamental to the Evanston Police department’s success in community policing is connecting with the community the police department serves through face to face interaction with the residents and business community of Evanston.

Calls pertaining to domestic violence, sexual assault or child abuse were omitted due to their sensitive nature. Residents can follow the City of Evanston on Twitter at www.twitter.com/CityofEvanston

VIII.

DEPARTMENTAL BULLETIN

***POLICE RECOGNITION BY THE
COMMUNITY***

DEPARTMENTAL BULLETIN 14-05
Evanston Police Department

SUBJECT: POLICE RECOGNITION BY COMMUNITY

Letters, calls, or e-mails were received in the Chief's office complimenting staff for commendable police service from January 1, 2013 to December 31, 2013.

DATE **EMPLOYEE(S)**

2-6-13 Detective Schmidt

I just wanted to let you know that I recently had a very positive experience with Detective Schmidt of the juvenile Division. My son's cell phone was stolen from a hockey locker room at the Robert crown center, and Det. Schmidt worked on the case and did everything he could to follow up on all leads. He was very thorough and persistent, and did a good job of keeping me informed on the progress of the case, the difficulties involved and what I could do to help him. He created a very favorable impression of the Evanston Police Department. He should be commended for his good work and dedication to the job.

2-10-13 Prieto, S. Gulerly, J. Murphy, A. Gulobski, J. Devroy

This letter is to thank the above mentioned officers for being caring, courteous, humble and for a job well done. Thank you so much for everything, and may God continue to bless and keep you.

2-7-13 Perry Polinski

Thank you so much for your time this afternoon. The scouts learned a lot during the visit and were telling me how much fun they had! Terrific! Thanks again.

2-8-13 Officer Loyce Spells

I must apologize for the lateness of this letter of thanks, but it is important that I recognize the great value our visit with you at the police station last fall. Your hospitality and sharing with the Pastor and People class was fruitful and as the second semester begins, some have mentioned it to me as they return to school. They commented on the importance of your personal approach and framing the wide range of issues that they need to engaged when folks find themselves arrested and in process at the police station. It was empowering for them. In fact, one of the students was called to visit them at the time of their arrest. He was extraordinarily grateful that he had walked through the process with you and the class prior to being called to render ministry. He had mentioned that to me on more than one occasion. In the student's final assessment of the class, the students mentioned the value of the visit we shared on that occasion as one of the highlights of the class.

They were also blessed by your personal witness and the care you clearly extend. Your reflection on the reality of police life was helpful for the students' understanding of the dynamics and environment into which they will be entering in their ministry. I believe it will have multiplying benefits in their life in ministry. I hope that next fall we will be able to share this experience with other classes of students.

2-24-13 Officer M. Neal

Officer Neal was very professional during a traffic stop. The contact was very positive.

3-1-13 Evanston Police Department

On 2-28-13 around 10:30pm he heard gunfire in the area of his house, and wanted to thank EPD for the great response to the gunfire.

3-7-13

Officer O'Brien

Thank you, Officer O'Brien, for your heroism. The juvenile patient is discharged and doing great due to your actions.

3-7-13

Officer Tanya Jenkins

Resident said that she was in front of home on 3-7-13. Her car was struck in the snow. Officer Jenkins stopped and assisted her with getting her car out. Resident said Officer Jenkins was very nice and patient with her, and said she was very impressed on how Officer Jenkins treated her.

3-7-13

Evanston Police Department, S. Mangas, H. Bernhardt,
R. Clucas, J. Ramsay, L. Fishman

This note is to commend the EPD for your rapid response in retrieving a laptop computer stolen from the Starbucks store ant Dempster and Chicago Ave., and arresting the perpetrators the evening of Sunday, March 3. We were astounded at the rapid action taken by the police dispatcher and four squad cars in pursuing and apprehending the three alleged thieves, then returning the stolen laptop to the owner. Officers Mangas and Bernhardt were particularly very professional and helpful in bringing the situation to a successful close.

3-11-13

Evanston Police Department

General excellent response and service provided by all police personnel encountered. Thank you for a job well done!

3-12-13

Officer Sean O'Brien

Letter is being sent to congratulate Officer Sean O'Brien for his courageous March 5th rescue of a 7-year old boy who had jumped into the Des Plaines River. Witnessing the child jump into the water, off-duty Evanston Police Officer O'Brien leapt in the river and grabbed the boy, pulling him to safety. Officer O'Brien's quick thinking and fearless display of police work under pressure is another example of the high level of integrity of the members of the EPD. Officer O'Brien has a history of heroic action, having previously rescued a co-worker from a burning car wreck. I salute Officer O'Brien for his continued example of devoted police work.

3-15-13

Evanston Police Department

We would like to thank your officers and division for the assistance and support they provided this morning when managing the situation with one of our adults with Autism at the McDonalds on Dempster. Rimland greatly appreciates how your officers always show respect and dignity to the individuals we support and this incident is another example of their professionalism in this unexpected incident. The advocacy the officers showed was paramount in the situation where the young lady was unable to communicate her needs or wants verbally to anyone. Your officer's quick response and handling of the matter by keeping the situation safe and calm is appreciated. The administration team wants you to know that with wonderful people like you in charge and your officers in our community we feel a higher sense of safety for our individuals during these unexpected times of emergencies. The safety of our individuals is a serious matter and again, we thank you and the Evanston officers every day for helping us keep them safe in the community.

3-25-13

Evanston Police Department

I wanted to thank you and your officers for the services rendered by the EPD late on Friday afternoon, March 22nd in connection with taking my son to the emergency room at Evanston Hospital. Your officers did a great job handling my son in a difficult situation. Good job! God bless you and everyone in the Police Department for being so kind to my family last Friday (and on previous occasions).

3-21-13 Detective Amanda Wright

On behalf of the James B. Moran Center for Youth Advocacy, thank you so much for speaking at our event last week. Your comments were perfect – informative, insightful, and inspiring. I particularly enjoyed hearing your first reaction to the Partnership for Peace Program – I had not heard that before! We were honored to have you as a guest and speaker, and we continue to appreciate your help in coordinating and planning our Partnership for Peace events.

3-22-13 Evanston Police Department

(Abbreviated)This past Friday evening I was in my dining room and heard someone trying to open my back door. The first thing I did was call 911, I have to say your department, Evanston, was so responsive and where at my building within 1-2 minutes. I just can't put into words the relief I felt that I was going to be OK. I am writing to recognize your officers who respond so quickly and they were so kind and reassuring, very professional. So I must commend all the officers who came to my building that evening to check everything out. I am still very nervous this "person" might come back. I did notify my neighbors to be extra careful and do plan on contacting my landlord to secure my door and the building more. Thank you for doing such a fine job keeping our town safe.

4-1-13 Brian Drake

On behalf of the Bartlett Police Department, we would like to extend our appreciation to you for making our annual Open House a success. We are excited to announce approximately 750 guests attended our event though the weather proved a challenge. With your assistance and dedication, this event proves to be a success year after year in forging positive relationships throughout the community. Thank you again for your continued support of the Village of Bartlett and the Bartlett Police Department.

4-12-13 Officer Kyle Wideman, Officer Heidi Bernhardt,
Sergeant Melissa Sacluti

I had the good fortune of a ride-along this past Tuesday with Office Kyle Wideman. I just want you to know how impressed I was with his professional manner during a number of traffic stops. He was kind and calm, courteous and clear in his conversations with citizens who did not always respond in kind. In the several hours we spent in his mobile "office" I came to know a fine officer, deeply committed to the community and to his vocation as an Evanston police officer. During the course of the afternoon, we had a call of an attempted suicide. I was impressed by the rapid response of so many officers. Kyle had remarked earlier how much he appreciated the way in which all the officers look out for one another. Here was a stunning example of care for each other and for the community. Officer Heidi Bernhardt and Sgt. Melissa Sacluti were among others who were instantly on scene providing compassionate care. Kyle, Heidi and Melissa, and the many other dedicated officers make me proud to be a part of the Evanston Police family.

4-11-13 Officer Jason Kleinpaste

This letter is late in my part, but I want to compliment Officer Kleinpaste #229. I was hit by a truck corner of Isabella and Ashland on March 7, 2013. Officer Kleinpaste was most knowledgeable and helpful to me during this difficult time. Please thank him for me.

4-16-13 Sergeant Melissa Sacluti, Officer Sean O'Brien, Officer Larry
Davis, Officer Ryan Carrigan

I just wanted to say that your officers did an outstanding job at our hotel for both the NU formal and the Model UN. We truly appreciate all their help in keeping our guests happy and safe. Please be sure to thank them for us!

4-16-13 Brian Drake

Heard you helped out with CPR on a male victim in Northbrook over the weekend. He was still in stable condition and comatose this morning, but your effort has given him a chance to recover. I'll let you know if I hear more. Congratulations on a job well done.

4-15-13 EPD PST, Commander Parrott, Officer Blumenberg,
Officer Henderson

I am writing to express my gratitude for the Evanston Police Department's Problem Solving Unit's participation in the Leadership Evanston class last Thursday. We're very happy that you and Officers Blumenberg and Henderson were able to be there with us. Class members appreciated the chance to ask questions about issues in Evanston and their ride-along experiences. Everyone enjoyed the role-playing exercise; it was extremely effective in demonstrating the types of situations the police department faces and what the experiences are like for police officers themselves. We also want to sincerely thank you for your patience and flexibility in coordinating the ride-alongs for Leadership class members. We are grateful for the extra effort you put into ensuring that all class members who wanted to were able to ride along with Evanston Police officers on patrol. These experiences helped participants see the police department from a different perspective and were considered very valuable. Thank you again for your support of Leadership Evanston and for demonstrating that a partnership between the police department and the community is the best way to resolve many of the issues we face in Evanston. We appreciate you taking time out of your team's busy schedule to strengthen that partnership and look forward to continuing to work together in the future.

4-20-13 Sergeant Steven Goldenberg

(In response to her call about her potentially suicidal daughter) He treated her with respect. I felt I could completely count on him to take care of my daughter. Thank you so much!

4-20-13 Service Desk Officer Gina Alexander,
Telecommunicator Chris Voss, Officer Alice Ward

(Abbreviated) I wish to commend your fine department for the service extended. Last evening my son had been concerned about not being able to reach me by telephone. He was unable to reach my neighbors, and my daughter. He decided to contact our police department non-emergency number and explained the situation to a female officer. He said she was so understanding of his concern as he explained I am a senior living alone. The officer came to the home, there was no answer, and then he went to a neighbor. About the same time my son had a call from my daughter who happened to know I had gone to a movie and dinner with a friend. I called the department this morning to express my appreciation. Perhaps you may be able to commend her. Evanston Police Department has been special to me since I am a graduate of the Citizen's Police Academy. We met several years ago when I participated in that excellent program led by Officer Spells. The name he assigned me was "Officer Grandma". Thank you and your fine group for your excellent service to our community.

4-24-13 Officer Robert Whitehead

On behalf of the Chicago-Dempster Merchant Association, I would like to express our collective thank yous for a great job watching our business district. Officer Whitehead was superb at being visible in the district, communicating with store owners and responding to the few emergencies that took place. For the past several years we have felt a wonderful sense of mutual cooperation with the police department and look forward to that continuing with our new liaison, Officer Henderson. Again, thank you from Chicago-Dempster!

4-23-13 Sergeant Poya, Detective Santillo, Detective Hicks, Officer
Tyson, Detective Carter

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the assistance that we received from your Department on April 18, 2013, particularly Sergeant Poya, Detective Santillo, Detective Hicks, Officer Tyson, and Detective Carter. On April 18, 2013 Skokie, Evanston and Wilmette Police Departments, along with FBI Chicago, took part in a joint operation targeting prostitutes who advertise online. The intent of the operation was to recover children or women who are possibly being exploited and forced into prostitution. Although no children were recovered, three female subjects were arrested and charged with prostitution. The efforts of the above mentioned members of your Department were greatly appreciated and we wish to express our gratitude. On behalf of the Skokie Police Department, thank you for the continued assistance that we have received from you Department.

4-29-13 Chief Eddington, Evanston Police Department

On behalf of the Des Plaines Police Department I would like to thank you for providing us the use of your electronic message boards during the recent floods in the City of Des Plaines. The use of these message boards was very helpful to us with road closures and traffic control. If we can ever be of assistance to your department in the future, please do not hesitate to call me.

5-6-13 Officer Kyle Wideman, Officer Benjamin Holliman

I have been an Evanston resident since 1968 and I have been very pleased with our city services, in particular with the services of the Police Dept. THANK YOU FOR THAT! However, I have a special thank you to two of your young officers, Officer Wideman #252 and Officer Holliman #150. Today at about 6:20 I was in my office and had been for a few hours when I got to call. They informed me that my auto was running and I left my car doors unlocked with my wallet on the console. They said that they would secure the auto until I returned to my car. They demonstrated that "they are here for us"; that our police department is always on duty and we can rely on our fine officers. I am extremely proud of them and your services to our community. Thank you for all your fine service to your community.

5-3-13 Officer Patrick San Roman

(Abbreviated) I was involved in a traffic accident earlier this afternoon. There was only damage to my car, but a police report was required. Officer San Roman quickly responded and identified himself. His first and foremost concern was that I was all right. He obtained the necessary information and provided his report, which he explained. Before leaving, he inquired once more whether I was alright. I assured him that I was okay and thanked him. I am writing this to ask that Officer San Roman be commended for his handling of this incident. Although routine, it emphasized the professionalism of the EPD as represented by him. While he was explaining his report, I noticed that the insignia of Officer San Roman's badge contains the words "Courtesy and Service". He could not have been more courteous or helpful and concerned about my wellbeing. His parting words were, "The important thing is that you're ok—the car can always be fixed. Officer Roman was prompt, courteous, helpful and responsible. I wish to thank him very much.

5-7-13 Detective Gil Levy, Detective Joe Bush, Detective Jim Pillars, Evidence Technician Michael Wasowicz

On Wednesday, May 1, 2013, the Wheeling Police Department responded to the scene of a Homicide on Pleasant Run Drive in Wheeling. Once the fate of the victim was determined, the scene was protected and NORTAF activation was requested. The assistance you provided to the Task Force with Detectives Gil Levy, Joe Bush, Jim Pillars and Evidence Technician Wasowicz, greatly contributed to the successful completion of the investigation. Through the diligence, dedication, and unrelenting efforts of NORTAF personnel, the investigation resulted in the arrest of two suspects who were charged with first degree murder and attempted murder. I want to personally thank you and the other NORTAF Chiefs for your support during this investigation. My thanks and appreciation also goes out to the task force personnel, both individually and as the professional team of men and women that they are.

5-13-13 Officer George Gonzalez

Interaction during a traffic stop "I deal with officers every day in my line of work, this officer could not have been nicer during our interaction, start to finish. Thank you so much!"

5-18-13 Sergeant Glew, Detective Glynn, Detective Jones, Sergeant Williams, Officer Giese, Officer Mokos, Officer Tamburino, Officer Pack

This letter is to express our gratitude for the assistance provided by the Evanston Police Department on the evening of May 17th. On that date, Skokie Police Department responded to a report of shots fired in the area of Golf and Skokie. Upon arrival, SPD units discovered a male subject lying in the grass with an apparent gunshot wound. To compound matters, a large amount of civilian traffic was entering the area due to a nearby carnival letting out. Sergeant Glew, Detective Glynn, and Detective Jones, as well as Sergeant Williams, Officer Giese, Officer Mokos, Officer Tamburino, and Officer Pack provided invaluable assistance to Skokie Police and Fire personnel both on scene as well as at Evanston Hospital. Please express our gratitude to them, and the entire Evanston Police Department, for the professionalism and courtesy shown that day.

5-22-13 Commander Parrott, Evanston Police Department

I am writing to thank you for your participation at the Cradle's 36th Annual open House on Sunday, May 19, 2013. What a beautiful day! The kids who attended were thrilled to have a police car and officer there, and it really helped to make the event special for them. Your officers' cheerful spirits were contagious and helped bring smiles to everyone. We are delighted and grateful that you were able to join us again this year, and we really appreciate the Evanston Police Department's part in helping to make our event a success. On behalf of the staff, the children in need of loving families, and the Cradle families who attend our Open House every year, we thank you for your continued support.

5-31-13 Detective Larry Davis

The caller appreciated his assistance in moving some heavy equipment I her home. "He did a fantastic job! He worked hard & with patience."

6-6-13 Officer Lance Lopez, Officer Pedro Carrasco

Caller complimented Officer Lance Lopez and Officer Pedro Carrasco for the way they treated her on Sunday when her vehicle was stolen. She stated that both officers were "kind, helpful and respectful, and made things easy for her." She also stated she believed the officers went above and beyond to make this difficult situation better. She wanted their boss and them to know she is Really Thankful!

6-10-13 Officer Martin Neal

Very pleased how well Officer Neal handled the accident at Hinman and Main yesterday, 6-9-13. Thank you.

6-13-13 Officer Thomas Devine

Regarding a booted vehicle, Officer Devine was professional and patient, and very, very nice. He went above and beyond to help us. We really appreciate it!"

6-9-13 Evanston Police Department

I am writing to express my thanks for the action of one of your officers. I was out walking last night around 7:15pm, heading south on one of the streets a few blocks west of East Prairie. As I waited to cross Church Street, a car came down the same street I was on and waited to make a left turn to go east on Church. The officer pulled out onto Church, blocking westbound traffic until I was all the way across Church Street. I wanted to let you know how touched I was by this attention to detail and concern for my safety.

6-13-13 Officer Paris White, Officer Nicholas Demos

Assistance provided in finding a truck route out of town and escorting him along the route.

6-29-13 Officer Otha Brooks

Commendation form submitted online: I would like to commend this officer's professionalism! This officer was FAIR unlike those who took this man's initial complaints that caused so much grief because no one heard my side of the story – not the PD and not the court. He was also polite and thorough. He reviewed the court order and found that I indeed had not violated it. (This was just more harassment from my litigious neighbor) It appears as if I am the one being stalked and will report same to my attorney. So I thank this man for showing up with an open mind.

7-17-13 Officer Lance Lopez, Officer Sean Serviss

Thanks Officer Lopez for bringing her 16yo daughter home after her daughter called the police for help. Officer Lopez was kind and supportive and helped her daughter know that she had done the right thing by calling the police and that she shouldn't beat herself up because her mom and dad were not angry with her. Officer Lopez also helped the parent know and understand what happened and helped her know to tell her daughter that she was not angry with her because her daughter had done the right thing. She states she did not get to meet Officer Lopez's partner.

8-13-13 Officer Cucci, Officer Just

Last evening a little before 7:00 I was about to leave the bank when I noticed an Evanston Police car pull up in front of the bank. There was a man lying on the ground with a half empty liquor bottle by his side. He arose and immediately began to verbally attack Officers Just and Cucci. It was a loud, profane and expletive tirade aimed at the two officers with additional nasty abuse directed at the female Officer Just. This went on for 5 to 10 minutes. During this whole episode, Officers Cucci and Just remained totally professional and calm. They were polite while asking him if they could pat him down, requesting him to face the wall and finally asking him to walk to the waiting ambulance. He continued to abuse them throughout the entire process. I felt very proud of officers Cucci and Just as well as the entire Evanston Police Department.

8-9-13 Officer Ronal Blumenberg

I want to acknowledge you for stopping to talk with me a few weeks ago when I was gardening. Although I may, at times, be disheartened by the crime my family has suffered at our home and the lack of engagement by the police department, I still feel very strongly about most of the EPD and the hard work they do accomplish in the city. Please accept our apologies for not being at the last Smith Park Neighborhood meeting. Our absence does not reflect our lack of commitment to our neighborhood and I wish to thank you and the team for making themselves present for that meeting and I hope to meet them all soon. Anytime you're cruising down the block on Ashland please don't hesitate to stop by and ring the bell – you and the entire team are always welcomed at our house.

8-13-13 Officer Loyce Spells, Officer Reggie Napier

On Behalf of the City of Evanston's Health, Fire and Police Departments, we would like to thank you for the generous contribution of your time to the first Annual "Pink Heals Tour". With your assistance, the "Pink Heals Tour" was a great success! The day ran smoothly, visitors stayed and experienced free screenings, received meaningful educational cancer awareness information and seemed to really enjoy themselves. We would be remised if we did not mention it would not have been possible without the assistance of countless youth who cleaned the vacant space and prepared it to be conducive for such a great day. Your commitment to improving the health of women in our community is sincerely appreciated. We look forward to a continued partnership towards improving the health of the Evanston community. Thanks again for your generous support of Evanston's "Pink Heals Tour".

8-19-13 Detective Brian Bartz

On behalf of the Skokie Police Department I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the assistance that we received from Officer Brian Bartz on July 30, 2013. Office Bartz assisted our Department in an investigation into numerous criminal damages to properties by providing his personal electronic equipment and time. Although this equipment did not lead directly to the eventual arrest of the subject, we are still grateful for the assistance that Officer Bartz provided. I thank you for the continued assistance we have received from the Evanston Police Department and be assured of our cooperation in any matters of concern.

8-21-13 Sergeant David Berman, Officer Amy Golubski, Officer
Richard Worshill, Officer Nathaniel Basner

Yesterday, 8-2-13, I, Officer Devine, responded to back up Officer Golubski on death investigation. The ex-wife of the victim was very upset. Officer Golubski did a nice job calming the ex-wife, as we found the victim deceased in the apt. Officer Worshill did the ET work needed for the medical examiner and you, Sgt. Berman responded. Officer Basner relieved us until the funeral vehicle arrived. Victim witness was on scene, as the victim had four small children. Good coordination by all, under your supervision.

9-6-13 Sergeant Melvin Collier, Sergeant Dennis Prieto

Thank you Sgt. Collier and Sgt. Prieto for doing an excellent job at the block party 8-17-13. They did a well done job. We were very pleased by the service provided for us. Thanks again.

8-30-13 Officer Scott Sengenberger

On behalf of the residents of our association, I would like to thank you for the community outreach program. On August 27, 2013, Officer Scott Sengenberger attended our association meeting to discuss issues of safety and security. He arrived early to tour the building and offer suggestions. We had had some minor issues and bicycle thefts from inside the garages, so residents were naturally concerned. Officer Sengenberger was extremely professional and, helpful, and patient with our many questions and inquiries. He came with handouts and phone numbers to call, and emphasized that a 911 call was not only for life threatening emergencies. If unknown people are in the building, or a resident felt threatened, they should call. Please convey our gratitude to Officer Sengenberger for keeping us up to date on our building, our neighborhood, and our city. It was a very useful and pleasant presentation.

8-30-13 Sergeant Dennis Prieto

We just moved here from the city and were outside and saw Officer Prieto walking down our street patrolling the neighborhood. He stopped to chat and made us feel so safe. He is the epitome of the reason we moved to Evanston after 12 years in the city and having a baby, we no longer felt safe. Imagine our surprise to see Officer Prieto strolling down the block chatting with us but at the same time surveying the scene. We feel so happy and confident in our choice to purchase a home here to raise our family. Thank you, Evanston, and thank you Officer Prieto.

9-17-13 Officer Joseph Panek

Thank you for an exemplary job helping me, as you were quite kind and professional.

9-17-13 Officer Sean O'Brien

Thank you for your service to the community and helping.

9-17-13 Officer Tanya Jenkins

Thank you also for making our community a better place!

9-17-13 Service Desk Officer Tanya Gowans

Thank you for your kind service in helping the community of Evanston.

9-17-13 Officer Matthew Kerley

I wanted to thank you for allowing me to observe your 3-11 shift yesterday. It was both a valuable and informative experience. As a police officer candidate, it was important for me to see that the Evanston Police Department is truly somewhere I would fit in well. My experience with you especially confirmed this. I will remember the professional and courteous way you handled each call, specifically how you met every citizen interaction with a smile and positive attitude. I hope to carry a similar demeanor throughout my own career in law enforcement. Additionally, I hope other Evanston residents get a similar opportunity to see how great the men and women are who protect our city each day.

9-26-13 Officer Cathy DeFranceschi

I would like to thank you for giving all of us at CPA "ride along service". I would like to congratulate you and your Department for having an exceptional officer taking me for a "ride along". I would like to recommend Officer DeFranceschi not only for her exceptional professional conduct, but also her outstanding knowledge in how she had answered many, many questions. Her attention to details, and order, was clear, concise, and impeccable. I hope that you have many more officers like her.

9-27-13 Sergeant Jody Wright

On behalf of the Skokie Police Department I would like to thank you, and bring to your attention, the great cooperation and assistance provided by Evanston Police Sergeant Jody Wright. A phone call from Sgt. Wright led to the positive identification of two suspects, the recovery of significant evidence and the charges of aggravated robbery, aggravated battery and unlawful use of credit cards against the suspects. Sgt. Wright's attentiveness to review of the many Critical Reaches that are issued daily and his quick dedication to assist us led to the resolution of this case. Please extend our Department's sincerest thanks to Sgt. Wright for his assistance in this case.

9-30-13 Officer Dan Kooi

Dear Officer Kooi I appreciate your professional service to our community. You go beyond the call of duty to our area! God bless you.

10-6-13 Evanston Police Department

My thanks to the EPD for their good work yesterday. (Regarding NU Ohio game)

10-7-13 Chief Richard Eddington Evanston Police Department

I want to extend my personal thanks to all of you for your work this weekend. You handle NU & ETHS events in a professional and approachable manner that reflected positively on the community and the department. Thanks again.

10-1-13 Commander Thomas Moore, Officer Mark VanDermeir,
Officer Russ Brown

On Sunday, September 22, 2013 the Glenview Police Department received emergency assistance from the Major Crash Assistance Team (MCAT) and the Evanston Police Department to assist with a fatal crash that occurred in the 1000 block of Milwaukee Avenue in Glenview, IL. A level of efficient and professional service was provided during this time to the victims and this Department. All officers involved exhibited a great spirit of cooperation, knowledge, and teamwork that will never be forgotten. The officers I speak of are Cmdr. Thomas Moore, Ofc. Mark VanDermeir, and Ofc. Russ Brown. Please extend my sincere thanks and appreciation and know that Glenview is always here and ready to assist and support the Evanston Police Department in any and all matters of mutual interest.

10-8-13 Officer Benjamin Holliman, III, Officer Will Arzuaga,
Service Desk Officer 1 Kim Snider

For many years, Bike the Ridge has been one of the CPAAA's major fall outreach activities, and we have been successful in registering hundreds of bikes in the community and raising awareness about this service that the Evanston Police Department offers. When Officer Spells contacted me and told me that Officer Holliman would be assisting me, I was concerned that the volume of people would be too much for just the two of us, but I was happy to be working with him because after observing him in the community and at other CPAAA events I could at least say that I would be sharing the morning with a pleasant individual. Officer Holliman assumed control of our operations, and his very presence lent a much needed sense of credibility to our work. When I noticed we were running low on materials, he had already contacted Officer Will Arzuaga who was on his way to bring us more, and who stayed for over an hour helping us register bikes and engaging residents. The greatest testament to Officer Holliman's leadership was the fact that with a team of primarily two individuals, we were able to register 111 bikes; only 40 fewer than we did with a team of six the previous year. I should also mention that 311 Operator Kim Snider was also such a wonderful help and her warm energy drew even more people to our table. Officer Holliman is a fine example of the ideals that the department embodies, and what public service should stand for.

10-14-13 Officer Sean Mangas

(Abbreviated) Officer Sean Mangas, Evanston Police Department, serves while many of us are sleeping. Sean learned how to live as a Peace Officer through his father (Retired EPD Officer -34 yrs.) Although Sean is not guaranteed to be alive when his shift ends, our citizens and visitors are guaranteed best law enforcement practice from Officer Mangas and his co-workers. I had the opportunity to ride along with Officer Mangas for three hours Saturday night. We began by patrolling NU streets and part of the Fifth Ward. After a quiet 15 minute start, the 911 dispatch officers calmly directed us to homes where danger was reported over the next few hours. I witnessed Sean and his colleagues unconditionally serve each and every person they encountered with the utmost respect and care. I have a new found regard for EPD after watching Officer Mangas run into complete darkness immediately after responding to a 911 caller's statement "I am being robbed and they have guns, bring all ya got!" Fortunately, the caller was confused and there was neither a robbery nor any weapons. Officers like Sean Mangas run into harm's way. Please know that our city, her citizens, and her visitors are being cared for by wonderful Officers such as Sean Mangas and all the first responders who faithfully work night and day, every day of the year. Sean's service does honor to the badge law enforcement officers wear throughout our country.

10-22-13 Officer Lance Lopez, Officer Mark Buell

I want to say thank you to the two police officers that helped me during my seizure that I had last Friday, October 18th during the lunch hour, I believe I was at Chicago and Davis Street. I was told by my co-worker that they helped me till the ambulance and paramedics showed up to take me to Evanston Hospital. I am not really nice when I have a seizure and I appreciate the effort that the officers showed. If you could please let them know that they are appreciated and hopefully I won't be meeting them again under those circumstances. Thank you for your services.

10-29-13 Sergeant Melissa Sacluti, Officer Enjoli Daley,
Officer Francesca Henderson

Dear Sergeant Sacluti, Officer Daley, and Officer Henderson, thank you so much for your visit! We learned so much. Thanks for keeping us safe!

11-5-13 Service Desk Officer Susan Morgan

Caller states how impressed she was with the assistance you gave her regarding how she might find an individual who had been arrested for domestic battery. She expressed special appreciation for the fact that you further explained how in the future she might herself ferret out this type of information from the Sheriff's website, and thanks you for your outstanding service to the public.

11-7-13 Officer Paris White

I wish to commend the police department for having on staff such professional officer as the one who stopped for a traffic offense on October 4, 2013. Her manner in approaching me and explaining the offense was polite and respectful at all times. She explained very clearly the reason for the stop and advised me that I had to follow her back to the station to post bail because I could not locate my insurance card at the time and I had an out of state license. At the station she continued to treat me with the utmost courtesy. I was quite impressed. I am an attorney and former prosecutor (which I never told her) and I have had extensive experience with police officers. She has the right qualities to become a shining star.

11-8-13 Officer Dagmara Bulat, Officer Ewa Bonislowski,
Telecommunicators Michael Stonequist, Linda Thompson,
Christopher Voss and Tory Wideman

I am a Chicago Police Officer. I was off duty while at ETHS football field to attend my son's game. While I was at this location, I was assaulted by an unknown individual in that he threatened to murder me. The offender was apprehended by Officer Bulat #210 and Officer Bonislowski #257. I want to commend all of the officers that responded to this incident as well as the dispatcher. Their response and professionalism in their response to my need for assistance was top notch. I would gladly stand on the front line with any officer from the Evanston Police Department. My thanks to all those involved.

11-11-13 Evanston Police Department

I just want to thank the Evanston PD – my children and I found a woman lying on the sidewalk outside of our home and called 911 – both the Evanston PD and Fire Department were there within minutes.
THANK YOU!

11-12-13 Officer Heidi Bernhardt, Officer Dennis Prieto, Detective
Kevin Hindes, Detective Anna Ostap, Officer Pedro Carrasco, Officer Scott
Sophier, Officer Anthony Cucci, Officer Ted Schienbein, Officer Adam Nawotka,
Officer Anthony Beckman, Telecommunicators Angela Coker and
Jeffery Holdren

On the evening of September 5, 2013, my husband and I called 911 because our 23 year old son was in front of our house with a rope threatening to kill himself. My husband made the call, our son ran off as soon as the call was made. Evanston officers responded immediately. Our son was located. The response from the officers was impressive. The swift, professional response by these officers was clearly what they give to each and every call, no matter who the caller is. I cannot tell you how grateful we are to live in a community with such a fine police department. Again, please pass on our thanks.

11-19-13 Officer Joe Panek, Officer Sean O'Brien, Officer Pedro
Carrasco, Officer Ted Schienbein, Telecommunicators
Linda Thompson, Tory Wideman and Mike Stonequist

This resident witnessed his neighbor's patio furniture being stolen. He called 911, the individuals were caught and his neighbor's stolen property was returned. He posted the scenario to Alderman Rainey's Message Board and ends by stating: "GREAT job by Officer Carrasco and the other officers! EPD! EPD had STELLAR performance. Evanston's finest for sure!"

11-27-13 Evanston Police Department

This caller left a voice message stating she is a long time resident of Evanston and we have a marvelous and wonderful police force. She saw two dogs run across the intersection of Main and Dodge, and were almost hit. She called the police and in seconds police came to the scene. Evanston is a wonderful town because of the great police force we have. She feels protected, and thanks Chief Eddington and the police from the bottom of her heart.

11-27-13 Officer Adam Nawotka, Officer Ted Schienbein

This caller left a voice message stating he wants to leave compliments for these officers. He appreciates that they were professional in handling his situation. And wants to make sure they are recognized because they showed the utmost courtesy in a sensitive situation when he was worried about his mother.

12-8-13 Officer Loyce Spells,

The partnership we are enjoying is a great blessing to me! I once again want to thank you for your hospitality with the Pastor and People class. More of our students are coming to understand the importance of ministries with the police and in the broader aspects of partnership in the community. They again commented on the importance of your personal approach and framing the wide range of issues that they need to engage when folks find themselves arrested and in process at the police station. It was empowering for them. I pray that the broader aspects of relationship through the Dr. as well as our incoming President will prove this relationship to have been an important beginning to larger work of the seminary in the community. I hope that next fall we will be able to share this experience with other classes of students. It is clear we will need more than an hour.

12-11-13 Officer Sean O'Brien, Officer David Cherrey, Officer Bartlomej
Niedziela, Officer Nathaniel Basner, Sergeant Melissa Sacluti

The above officers all helped my husband, Nick, in some way in the early morning hours of 11-29-13. I wanted you to know how grateful I am for their caring assistance. My husband has dementia and wandered out of our apartment sometime after midnight. Chicago police drove me around many neighborhoods to look for him. We learned from a CTA attendant she had allowed a man to enter who had no money. Evanston police officers found Nick at Oakton and McCormick. Because I wanted to express my sincere thanks to your officers, I talked to Sergeant Sacluti in the Office of Professional Standards. She was very helpful; she got back to me quickly and was careful to give me the spelling of each of the officers' names. I learned the officers all worked to ensure Nick was alright. One of the officers called me from Evanston Hospital where he had taken Nick, I offered to come pick up Nick, but the officer said he would bring Nick home. The officer who brought Nick home was very thoughtful and very respectful and caring toward Nick.

9-30-13 Telecommunicator Carl Hasten

I had an interesting situation this morning where a Highland Park resident called me in a moment of panic and fear. She was begging me for help, indicating that she and her children were in imminent harm. I called 911 and was connected to Evanston dispatch. I had her in one ear and the wonderful staff at Evanston 911 in the other ear. We relayed questions and info back and forth until she finally calmed down and called them directly. They located her, addressed the situation and immediately called me back to let me know just that. Calm respectful and professional all the way. Just wanted to let you know... he was terrific. Please share my thanks and appreciation.

Thanks to everyone who courteously and professionally responded to the citizens of Evanston. The impact of your interaction aided in the cultivation of a stronger bond between the Community and Police Department, which in turn promoted the Partnership philosophy.



Richard Eddington
Chief of Police

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