



# *EVANSTON POLICE*

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# *ANNUAL REPORT*

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Enclosed within this document is the annual statistics and progress achieved by the Evanston Police Department for 2014. 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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## **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.***

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March 11, 2015

Dear Evanston Residents:

I am proud to present the Evanston Police Department's 2014 annual report highlighting the accomplishments of its dedicated men and women, who daily serve and protect you.

Nationally the past year has been tumultuous for law enforcement. However, Evanston enjoyed relative tranquility, working together to deter crime and to foster trust between police and community.

The department's 2014 deployment program achieved considerable success and crimes against persons were reduced significantly, due largely to a citywide positive environment that augments public safety and advances the quality of life. Significant reductions:

Crimes against Person	-20.8%
Aggravated Battery	-15.5%
Burglary	-5.1%

The Evanston Police Department is proud to serve residents with professionalism and integrity. We encourage questions and comments regarding our service. Please direct them to the Office of the Chief of Police.

Thank you for taking time to review our report.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Richard Eddington". The signature is stylized and includes a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Richard Eddington  
Chief of Police

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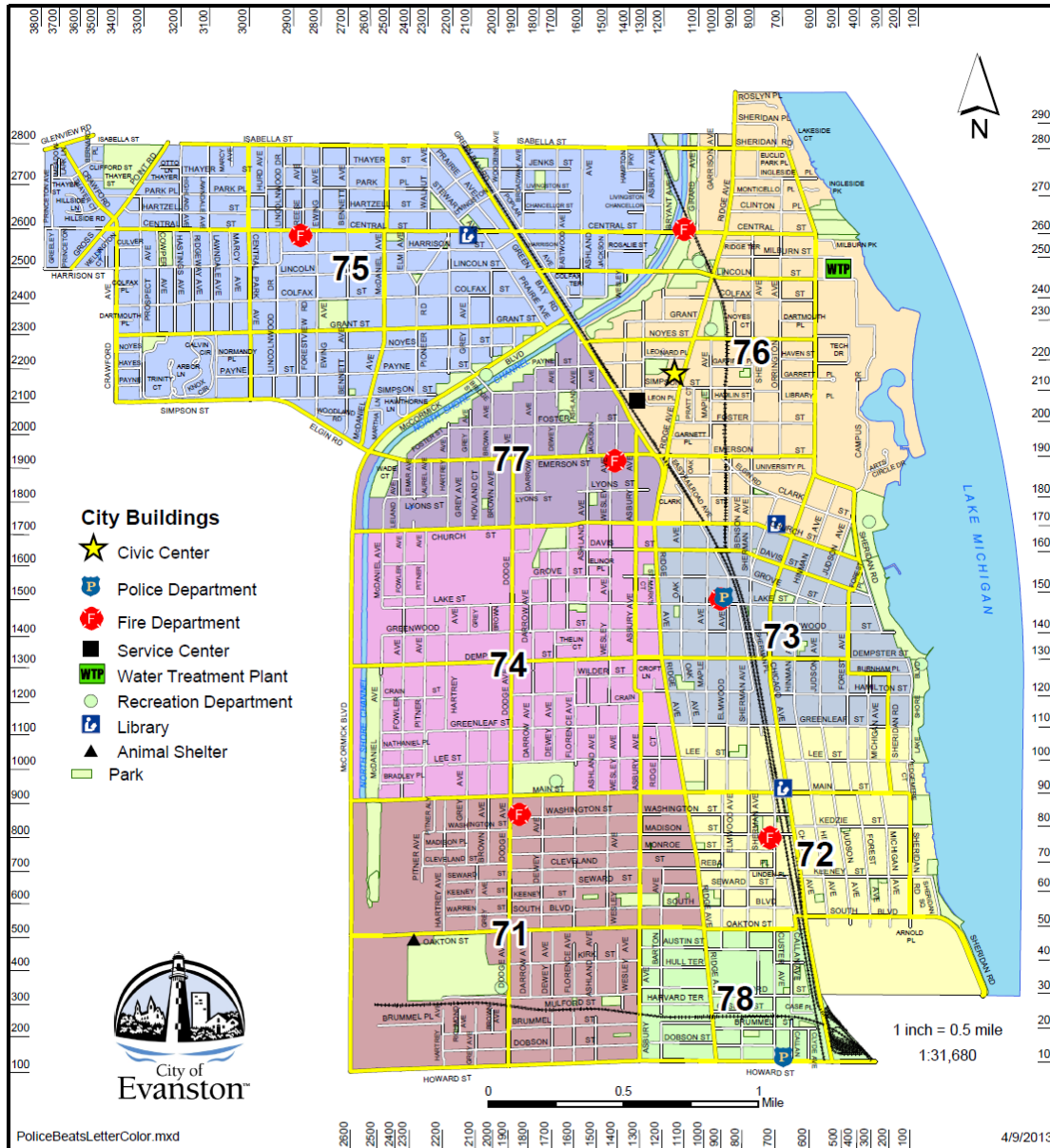
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***DEPARTMENT PROFILE***

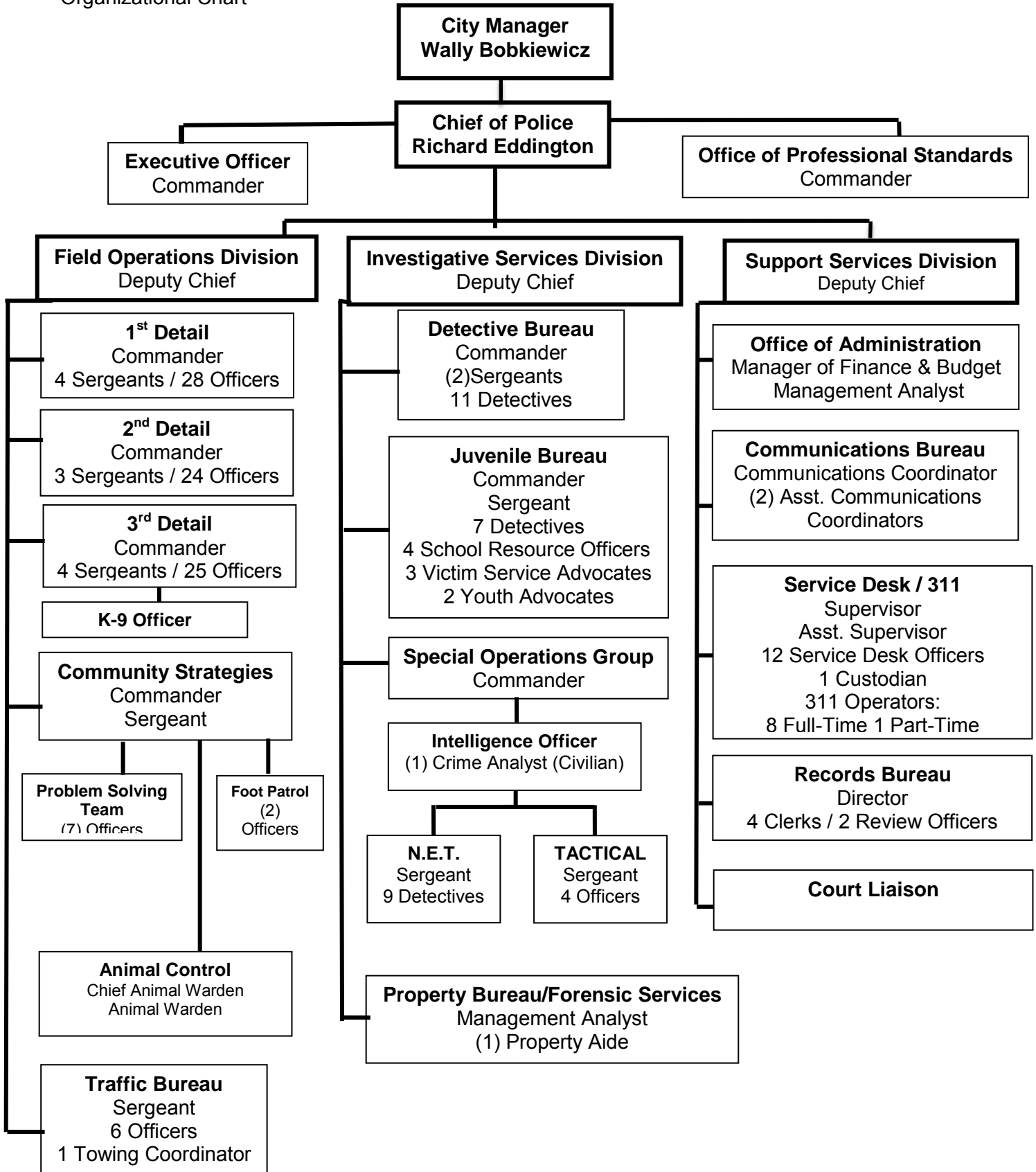
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# City of Evanston Police Patrol Beats



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Evanston Police Department  
Organizational Chart



## 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 **37,403** calls for service received by the department during 2014, OPS investigated **10** complaint registers involving 10 allegations.

### Departmental Inquiry (DI)

In 2014, 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 2014, there were **28** 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 2014, there were **86** 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 2014, there were 39 Use of Force incidents reported

### Resisting Arrest and Obstructing a Police Officer

Last year (2014) the Department reviewed **17** cases of resisting and obstructing.



## CITIZEN COMPLAINTS AGAINST POLICE OFFICERS

**01-01-14 THROUGH 12-31-14**

Number/ Type of Complaint		Pending	Withdrawn	SOL (Unresolved)	Not Sustained	Unfounded	Exonerated	Sustained	Not City Related
5	Unprof. Conduct	2			1	1		1	
1	False Arrest					1			
1	Improper Service					1			
2	Excessive force						2		
1	Misc.				1				
10	<b>Total Allegations</b>	2			2	3	2	1	

## Disposition Classifications

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

**DEPARTMENTAL INQUIRIES****01-01-14 THROUGH 12-31-14**

Number/ Type of Complaint		Pending	Withdrawn	SOL (Unresolved)	Not Sustained	Unfounded	Exonerated	Sustained	Not City Related
4	Failure to provide ser.				1	3			
1	Improper conduct					1			
20	Disrespect Behavior	2			4	12	2		
3	policy violation	1				1	1		
28	Total Allegations								

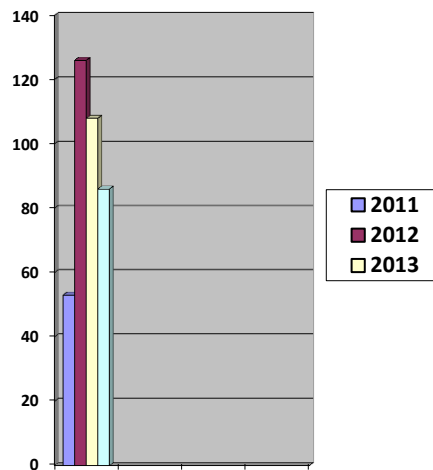
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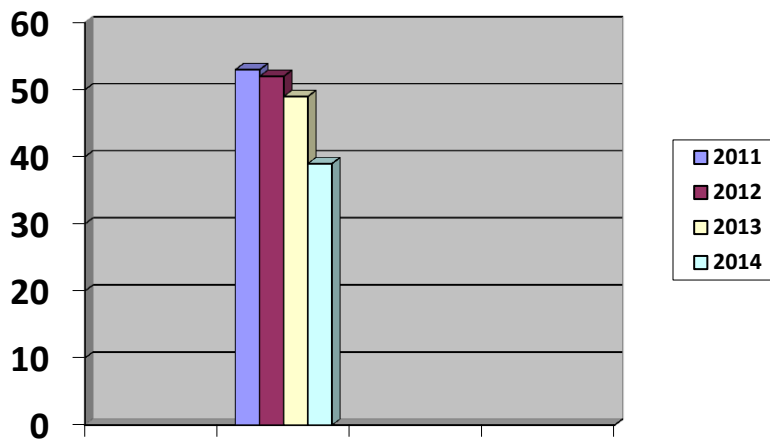
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### Administrative Reviews

<u>Year</u>	<u>Administrative Reviews</u>
2011	53
2012	126
2013	108
2014	86



### Use of Force



	Weaponless Impact Technique	Non-Impact Control Technique	Allegations of Injury	Chemical Weapons	Impact Weapons	Deadly Force	Taser Deployments	Total Use of Force Investigations
2011	23	9	10	9	1	5	11	53
2012	31	14	31	12	0	1	18	52
2013	12	12	15	9	1	2	7	49
2014	5	21	6	5	1	0	9	39

\*\*Types of force will NOT equal Total Use of Force (several types of force may be used in one incident).

## CPAC Summary

The Office of Professional Standards meets with members of the Citizen's Police Advisory Committee (CPAC) once a month. The 6 member committee participated in 12 scheduled meetings. In 2014 a total of 37 cases were reviewed. After the review process/session the results are forwarded to the Human Services Committee.

- Of the 37 cases that were reviewed, there were 8 instances where the members' votes were **not** unanimous (21.62%).
- In the above mentioned instances, 6 of the 8 were debates over the disposition of "unfounded" vs. "exonerated". *Unfounded (allegations were false or no credible evidence to support the allegations). Exonerated (incident occurred but was lawful or proper).*
- The remaining 2 instances were debates over the disposition "not sustained" (*insufficient evidence to prove or disprove the allegations*) vs. "exonerated".
- When the members of the Committee did not agree on the final disposition, the members voiced their opinions and noted on their packet their desired disposition.

**NOTE:** There were no instances where the committee entered a decision of Sustained vs. Not Sustained

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***HIGHLIGHTS OF 2014***

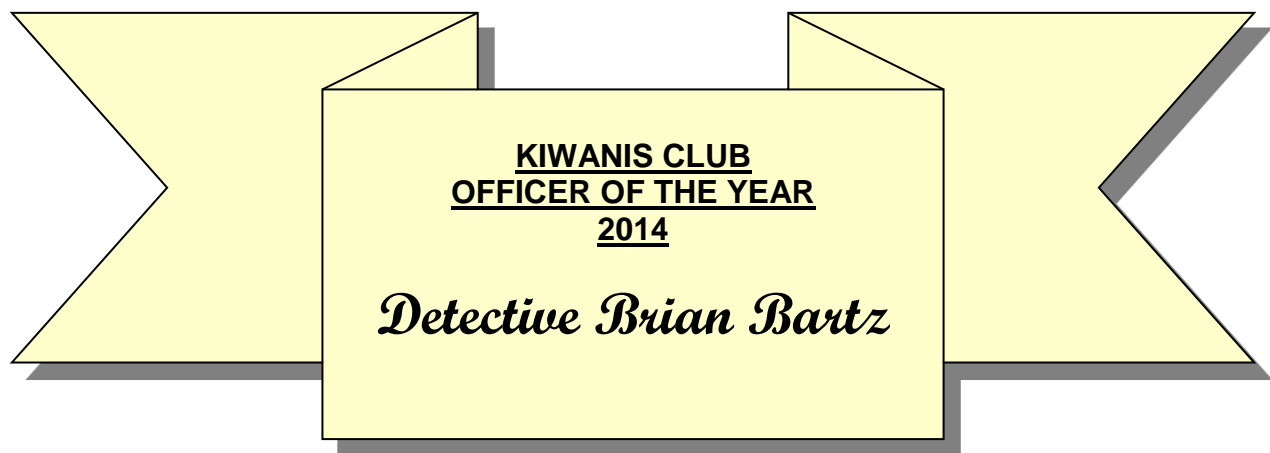
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## Police and Citizen Awards

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.

Following is a summary of awards presented in 2014:

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.



In addition to the above, 16 Honorable Mention Awards were awarded during the Evanston Police Departmental Awards Ceremony on May 22, 2014. The Honorable Mention is awarded for outstanding police work, such as singularly solving a crime, or through individual initiative apprehending a criminal in the act of committing a crime. Also during the ceremony, other awards were awarded including Chief's Special Recognition Award, which is presented to members or citizens based on exceptional service or contributions.

## **Personnel Changes**

### **Retirees**

**James Hutton**

30 years of service

**Jeff Devroy**

30 years of service

**Robert Whitehead**

27 years of service

**Vince Santillo**

26 years of service

**Kevin Anderson**

24 years of service

**Russ Brown**

24 years of service

## Division and Bureau Highlights

### *Investigative Services*

#### Detective Bureau

840	Number of cases investigated	
346	Cases cleared	
125	Criminal arrests	
330	Cases NFA	
21	Cases unfounded	
0	Warrant Arrests	
285	Cases of Domestic Violence investigated	
1	Homicide:	Albert Norman
1	Parole compliance with NET	
0	Community meetings attended	
4	Staff meetings	

#### Juvenile Bureau

877	Cases assigned	
359	Cases cleared	
93	Cases of Domestic Violence investigated	
32	Sexual abuse cases investigated	
17	Abuse cases investigated	
10	Neglect case investigated	
57	Minor requiring authoritative intervention	
117	Juvenile arrests	
50	Adult arrests	
18	Youths referred to the department's Youth Services Program, 70 to other agencies	
3	Tobacco compliance checks conducted – 111 establishments	
4	Warrant arrests	
0	Daycare inspections for licensing	
35	Arrests for consumption of alcohol by a minor	



## **School Resource Officers**

401	Initial investigations and Field General reports
175	Follow-up investigations
112	Cases Cleared
37	Criminal arrests
102	School related meetings
102	School related incidents
59	After school events
4	Field Trips
738	Student counseling sessions
60	Special assignments

## **Criminal Intelligence Unit**

<b><u>Intelligence Officer</u></b>	
90	Tips / Investigations
39	Bulletins Issued
26	Special Projects
4	Arrests

<b><u>Crime Analyst</u></b>	
49	Deployment Meetings
40	Bulletins Issued
120	Special Projects
100	Research & Review Hours
30	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:**

453	Reported Cases
12	Counseling Referrals
27	Community Service Referrals
19	Restorative Justice Cases
1080	Youth & Family Supportive Services
549	Meetings: 255 Family Meetings / 294 Family Counseling Hours
488	Instances of Community & Court Advocacy

**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:**

1297	Follow-ups on crime-related cases
732	Follow-ups on non-crime related cases
114	Pending cases closed
136	Instances of Court Advocacy assistance
2609	Referrals to other agencies
81	Cases of crisis intervention
8	Times provided transportation to clients
1	Community presentations
33	After-hour call-out responses
99	Orders of protection prepared
406	Civil Order of Protection Referrals
22	Community meetings attended

## *Special Ops Group*

### **Neighborhood Enforcement Team - NET**

39	Gang members arrested
41	Drug related arrests
12	Search warrants executed
389	Grams of cocaine seized
4005.5	Grams of cannabis seized
9.1	Grams of heroin seized
196.8	Grams of meth seized
16	Firearms seized (NET)
92	Arrests effected (NET) – 56 Felonies /36 Misdemeanors
19	Warrant arrests executed
18	Tips of illegal sales of narcotics investigated
2	Training sessions conducted within the community

### **Tactical Team - TAC**

46	Felony arrests
46	Misdemeanor arrests
22	Warrant arrests
12	Search warrants executed
7	Firearms seized
105	Investigative Stops
69	Surveillance Operations

## **NET Notable Events for 2014**

### **January**

On 1/24/2014 the NET Unit executed a search warrant on a suspected target in the 6900 block of North Sheridan Road, Chicago after developing information about narcotic sales in the Evanston area. The subsequent search warrant execution leads to the recovery of approx. 14 grams of crack cocaine and two semi-automatic handguns (Ruger 45 cal. and Smith Wesson 40 cal.). The subject was arrested and subsequently charged with PCS and intent to deliver, UUW by felon, No valid FOID for weapon and ammunition and misdemeanor possession of cannabis.

On 1/23/2014 NET Unit assisted in the arrest of a subject in the 700 block of Hinman after an encounter with him and another subject from an investigative traffic stop incident. Officers recovered approx. 1,224 grams of cannabis and 4.2 grams of cocaine from subject's residence.

NET Unit Detectives followed up with subsequent court proceedings on a UUW arrest for two defendants, which Cook County ASA office is initially pursuing maximum sentencing on felony charges against both subjects.

### **February**

On 2/5/14, NET Unit executed a narcotics search warrant in the 7400 block of north Ridge, Chicago, subsequent an unrelated drug arrest/investigation in Evanston. The search warrant resulted in the recovery of approx. 2.3 grams of cocaine and 2.1 grams of cannabis and the arrest of a targeted suspect, who was also a gang member affiliated from Chicago.

N.E.T. Investigators also arrested several subjects for possession of cannabis (misdemeanor) as result of investigative street/traffic stops, of which two subjects with gang affiliation.

N.E.T. investigators also conducted surveillance on a drug TIP in the area of 100 Grey Ave, Evanston that resulted in the arrest of subject for possession of approx. 9 grams of cannabis.

On 2/25/14, N.E.T. Unit executed a narcotics search warrant in the 2100 block of Jackson that resulted in the arrest of the targeted subject and the recovery of 18.7 grams of cannabis, 13 tabs of LSD, 1.2 grams of DMT and 2.7 grams of Hashish along with suspected drug funds. The subject was charged with 3 felony counts and 2 misdemeanors.

On 2/26/14, N.E.T. Unit executed a narcotics search warrant in the 7400 block of north Oakley, Chicago and arrested a targeted subject. Approx. 170.3 grams of cocaine was recovered along with suspected drug funds. The subject was charged with felony PCS and PCS w/intent to deliver.

### **March**

On 3/5/14, NET Unit Detectives recovered a .22 caliber handgun from information provided from a confidential informant during an unrelated narcotics investigation.

On 3/21/14, NET Unit Detectives arrested suspect for PCS (possession of Adderall 21.2 grams) during an investigative street stop in the 1800 block of Crain, Evanston..

On 3/26/14, NET Unit Detectives arrested known gang member on an outstanding misdemeanor warrant in the 2000 block of Grey, which the offender also battered a Patrol Officer by spitting on the officer and subsequently was charged with battery to P.O. and underage consumption of alcohol.

On 3/27/14, NET Detectives arrested a subject for PCS (approx. 5.3 grams of crack cocaine) and PCS w/intent to deliver during an investigative traffic stop in the 300 block of Custer. The subject also battered officers and physically resisted arrest during the incident so he subsequently was charged with battery to PO, two counts of resisting arrest and traffic violations. The subject's vehicle was seized pending forfeiture proceedings.

### **April**

On 4/2/2014, NET Unit executed a narcotics search warrant for targeted subject in the 1000 block of Dodge subsequent to a narcotics investigation. NET Detectives recovered approx. 12 grams of cocaine and 2.5 grams of cannabis from the residence and he was charged with Felony PCS and possession w/intent to deliver and misdemeanor possession of cannabis.

On 4/7/2014, NET Detectives were investigating a drug TIP in the 1600 block of McDaniel, which two renters were suspected of dealing drugs from their basement apartment. Detectives conducted consent to search at the location but did not locate any drugs. Detectives recovered approx. 350 rounds of ammunition that the landlord claimed was her deceased husband (no criminal charges).

On 4/25/2014, NET Detectives responded to a drug complaint at Love Lace Park 2700 Gross Point Road and arrested two subjects for possession of cannabis, which approx. 14.1 grams of cannabis was recovered from both subjects, and both subjects were issued C-tickets.

NET Detectives conducted undercover surveillance on targeted a subjects reference on-going narcotics investigation. Detectives also met with outside law enforcement personnel to exchange intelligence information on subject with regards to this narcotics investigation.

### **May**

On 5/2/14, NET Unit Members assisted IDOC Parole Agents with a parole compliance check on several IDOC parolees in the 1900 block of Jackson. While at the location, NET members and IDOC recovered a .32 caliber Harrison & Richardson Revolver from the residence. The arrested subject was also a resident at the location and he subsequently was charged with two misdemeanor counts of UUW.

On 5/7/14, NET Unit Members executed a narcotics search warrant after an initial narcotics investigation on a targeted subject in the 1400 block of Brummel. The search warrant resulted in the arrest of the targeted subject and another resident. NET members recovered a 9 MM Bryco semi-auto handgun and ammunition. Also recovered was 30 grams of cannabis, which an adult was charged with two misdemeanor counts of UUW and charged with misdemeanor possession of cannabis. As a result of subject being on parole and charged with UUW by felon, he was also arrested on felony parole violation warrant at the request of IDOC Parole Department.

On 5/8/14, NET Unit Members arrested a suspect for possession and w/intent to deliver cannabis (approx. 33 grams) during a traffic stop investigation in the 1700 block of Howard Street. The subject was subsequently charged with two felony counts for possession and w/intent to deliver cannabis and a petty offense (traffic violation).

On 5/21/14, NET Unit Members arrested a person wanted for violation of order of protection by Cook County Sheriff Department, and subject was taken into custody in the 1900 block of Jackson.

On 5/26/14, NET Unit Members were patrolling the area of Lake and Dodge when they observed a large group of male subjects attacking two male victims in the streets. NET

members apprehended two adult suspects and three juvenile subjects that were turned over to the Juvenile bureau. The adult suspects were subsequently charged with misdemeanor reckless conduct and mob action.

On 5/30/14, NET Unit Members executed a narcotic search warrant in the 9100 block of Ewing Skokie after an initial narcotic investigation on a suspected target. The search warrant service resulted in the recovery of 28 grams of cannabis and subsequent arrest of target subject. The arrestee was charged with misdemeanor possession of cannabis and felony possession w/intent to deliver cannabis. NET members also served an active outside agency failure to appear felony warrant from Skokie PD on the subject.

### **June**

On 6/5/2014, NET Unit Detectives were patrolling for reported gang activity when they observed known gang member in violation of city ordinance (possession of open alcohol), which he subsequently was stopped and arrested for the city ordinance violation.

On 6/9/14 NET Unit Detectives were in the area of Brummel/Custer when they stopped two subjects matching a flash message of robbery suspects involved in a strong arm robbery incident at Damen & Birchwood from Chicago PD. The subjects stopped were known gang members and were subsequently identified from a show up as the two robbery suspects. The subjects were turned over to CPD.

### **July**

On 7/2/2014, NET Unit Detectives along with agents from ATF and Cook County Sheriff's Police executed a search warrant in the 600 block of Grove. Three handguns and two rifles were recovered and a subject was subsequently charged with Felony UUW. On 7/17/14, Detectives recovered three more rifles and one more handgun that belonged to the subject.

On 7/9/2014, NET Unit Detectives were patrolling a known gang deployment area when they observed several known members of the ABM street gang driving in the 1900 block of Jackson. After observing a traffic violation, the detectives stopped the vehicle and a subsequent search revealed a small amount of Cannabis and a loaded handgun. An ABM member was charged with Aggravated U.U.W. and a female subject was charged with misdemeanor Possession of Cannabis.

### **August**

On 8/8/14, NET Detectives arrested a gang member for possession of cannabis (approx. 4 grams) near Dempster & Fowler, Evanston.

NET Unit Detectives also arrested two known gang members on outstanding felony warrants in the 1400 block of Emerson on 8/21/14 and 1900 Howard on 8/26/14.

On 8/26/14 NET Detectives arrested known gang member for PCS and w/intent to deliver, which the subject was in possession of approx. 3.5 grams of cannabis, 6.6 grams of crack cocaine and 55 Hydrocodone pills.

### **September**

On 9/2/14, NET Detectives conducted a weapon & drug investigation on a suspected target in the 4900 block of Hull Skokie, IL, which resulted in detectives executing a search warrant at the above listed location and recovering a loaded Intratec Tec 22 (.22 caliber) and approximately 49 grams of cannabis. The target was charged with UUW, No FOID for handgun and ammunition and felony possession and w/intent to deliver cannabis.

On 9/4/14, NET Detectives assisted IDOC Parole Agents with a parolee compliance check operation within Evanston and nearby jurisdictions. Detectives and IDOC Parole Agents performed 29 parolee compliance checks, which resulted in numerous parolee contacts.

On 9/12/14, NET Detectives arrested a subject for an aggravated battery investigation as a result of an outside police agency alert from Highland Park PD. The subject was taken into custody in the 2300 block of Emerson, Evanston and released Highland Park PD.

On 9/19/14, NET Detectives executed a search warrant for drugs on targeted subject of an on-going narcotics investigation in the 1700 block of west Estes Chicago. The narcotics investigation resulted in the recovery of approx. 25 grams of cannabis and subsequent felony criminal charges of possession and w/intent to deliver against target subject.

### **October**

On 10/7/14, NET Unit members responded to an armed robbery incident in the area of Crain and Florence and subsequently were involved in the arrest of two male juvenile suspects and recovery of discarded replica of handgun that was used in the armed robbery. The male juvenile suspect, who was in possession of the handgun, was subsequently charged with armed robbery after being turned over to juvenile officers.

On 10/9/14, NET Detectives and TAC Officers along with Chicago PD SWAT Team executed a search warrant for weapons in the 1600 block of Farwell Chicago, which two assault rifles and a shot gun along with numerous rounds of ammunition were recovered. Two targeted subjects were arrested and subsequently charged with felony and misdemeanor charges for the unlawful possession of firearms and ammo.

On 10/17/14, NET Detectives arrested a documented GD gang member, reference a pending drug investigation for felony possession of controlled substance (cocaine) and with intent to deliver in the 1700 block of Crain.

During burglary deployment assignment, NET Detectives conducted an investigative stop on a suspicious suspect in the 1000 block of Garnett Street. The suspect was observed acting suspicious in the rear yards in the 1000 block of Garnett and subsequently was stopped by NET Detectives. Offender had in his possession a credit card in another female subject's name and was unable to provide an explanation for his whereabouts in the area. The suspect was turned over to detective bureau and subsequently was charged with possession of controlled substance (MDMA) but no charges filed for unlawful possession of credit card due to victim refused prosecution.

On 10/29/14, NET Unit members along with US Marshalls (Fugitive Task Force) and arrested a wanted felon on several outstanding felony warrants at his residence in the 9100 block of Keating, Skokie. The subject was wanted on warrants for PCS, CCSPD probation violation and felony drug conspiracy (delivery of approx. 350 grams of cocaine) by the Pennsylvania Attorney General's Office, which the subject had been a fugitive since 2008. During the circumstance of warrant arrest, the subject was in possession of approx. 23 grams of cannabis therefore he was charged felony possession of cannabis w/intent to deliver and misdemeanor possession cannabis.

### **November**

On 11/21/14, N.E.T. Unit Detectives executed a search warrant on targeted subject for narcotics related investigation in the 1500 block of Dodge Ave. Detectives recovered approx. 2.7 grams of heroin and 1.8 grams of cannabis along with one spent 9MM shell casing and five live rounds of .22 caliber ammunition during their search of the residence.

N.E.T. Detectives also deployed for street robberies in the southeast areas of beat 72 during this period.

### **December**

On 12/5/14, N.E.T. Detectives assisted Homeland Security Special Agents and Cook County Sheriff Gang/Narcotic Unit on a drug investigation in the 1500 block of Sherman, Evanston. During a surveillance of a suspected drug transaction with an unknown target subject, officers subsequently took into custody a subject, who was in possession of approx. 7.8 ounces of Meth.

On 12/9/14, N.E.T. Detectives assisted Chicago Police Narcotic Unit with a controlled narcotic delivery in the 1000 block of South Blvd, Evanston, which the controlled delivery contained approx. 2,449 grams of cannabis. At the aforementioned location, CPD and N.E.T. Detectives executed the search warrant and arrested the offender.

On 12/29/14, N.E.T. Detectives recovered a .22 caliber High Standard Derringer and 22 rounds of ammunition as a result of a follow up investigation on a drug arrest incident.

On 12/11/14 thru 12/30/14, N.E.T. Detectives assisted Chicago Police with an on-going drug investigation, which resulted in 5 arrests and the recovery of over 160 grams of cocaine.



## **Forensic Services Bureau**

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

### **Evidence Technician Program**

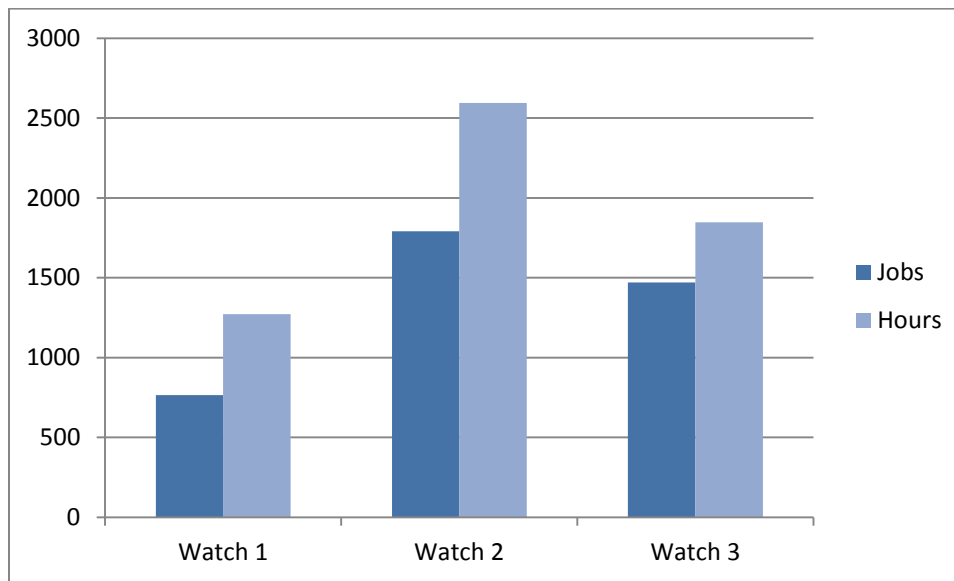
During 2014, the following officers served as Evidence Technicians:

Heidi Bernhardt	Willie Hunt	Ted Schienbein
Ewa Bonislowski	Jason Kleinpaste	Chris Seebacher
Ryan Carrigan	Tim Messing	Tim Sullivan
Cathy de Franceschi	Larry Miller	Sophia Syed
Ervin de Leon	Susan Morgan	Ric Worshill
Marla Dukler	Michael Scheck	

During 2014, the evidence technicians responded to 1461 calls for service involving approximately 2002 hours of evidence work.

### **Evidence Technician 3 Year Workload Summary**

With the switch to the Mobile One reporting system in 2012, the tracking of the number of evidence technician responses as well as the approximate time spent on evidence work was begun. The table below shows the distribution of evidence workload across all three watches.



## **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)  
Jason Kleinpaste (Forensic Specialist)<sup>1</sup>

## **Northeastern Illinois Regional Crime Lab (NIRCL)**

The City became a member of the Northeastern Illinois Regional Crime Lab in September of 2014, moving away from the use of the Illinois State Police Crime Lab. This move was prompted in order to improve turnaround times from the state lab and increase certain types of evidence processing that were not available through the state lab.

Since joining NIRCL, evidence turnaround times have increased markedly and can be measured in weeks rather than years. This change has resulted in better case investigations, better courtroom presentations, a faster clearance/closure rate for investigations and hopefully fewer victims of crime due to the offenders being identified and arrested in a quicker manner.

## **Larry Miller / Latent Print Identifications**

During 2014 Officer Miller made 9 fingerprint identifications including 1 identification made assisting NORTAF on a Skokie murder case.

3	Burglary
3	Narcotics Violations
1	Felony Unlawful Use of Weapon
1	Vehicular Hijacking
1	Murder (NORTAF)

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

Evidence technicians also collected DNA from four scenes<sup>2</sup> that were matched to suspects through the CODIS automated DNA database.

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<sup>1</sup> Officer Kleinpaste joined the NORTAF Forensic Unit in 2014 as a reserve team member.

<sup>2</sup>Does not include sexual assault kits analyzed from sex assault investigations.

## **Property Bureau**

During 2014, the Property Bureau took in 5166 items of property and disposed/purged 6516 items (11,682 transactions). The items that were removed from storage broke down as follows:

Destroyed – Non-Beast Items/ Non-Firearms	2431
Destroyed Beast Items – Non-Firearms	2783
Destroyed by Lab	30
Destroyed Firearms	72
Sent to ISP Seizure Unit	0
Returned to Owner	762
Money Items to City Clerk	34
Released to Attorneys	4
Released to Other Police Agencies	46
Sent to Secret Service	7
Donation	5
Returned to Finder	3
Auctioned Through PropertyRoom.com	339

## **Drug Disposals**

With the City becoming a member of the Northeastern Illinois Regional Crime Lab (NIRCL) in 2014, hundreds of items of drug evidence that had been held in property storage for years have finally been destroyed as one service that is provided to members by NIRCL. Numerous additional items will be submitted for destruction in 2015.

## **Other Activity:**

57	Trips to Crime Lab / 540 Items Submitted
1	Homicide Case with Inventoried Evidence

## **Subpoena Fulfillment**

The Property Bureau completed 820 subpoena service requests in 2014.

## **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.

The Property Bureau processed 765 pounds of material collected from the box during 2014.

## ATF e-Trace Submissions

A total of 88 firearms were taken in by the department in 2014 compared to 143 collected in 2013. EPD members inventorying these weapons are responsible for completing the ATF online e-Trace submissions. Not all firearms are traced, generally due to missing or incomplete serial numbers. The Property Bureau acts as the clearinghouse for ATF completed ATF traces disseminating the trace disseminating the trace information to the appropriate EPD personnel.

### Number of Traces by Year

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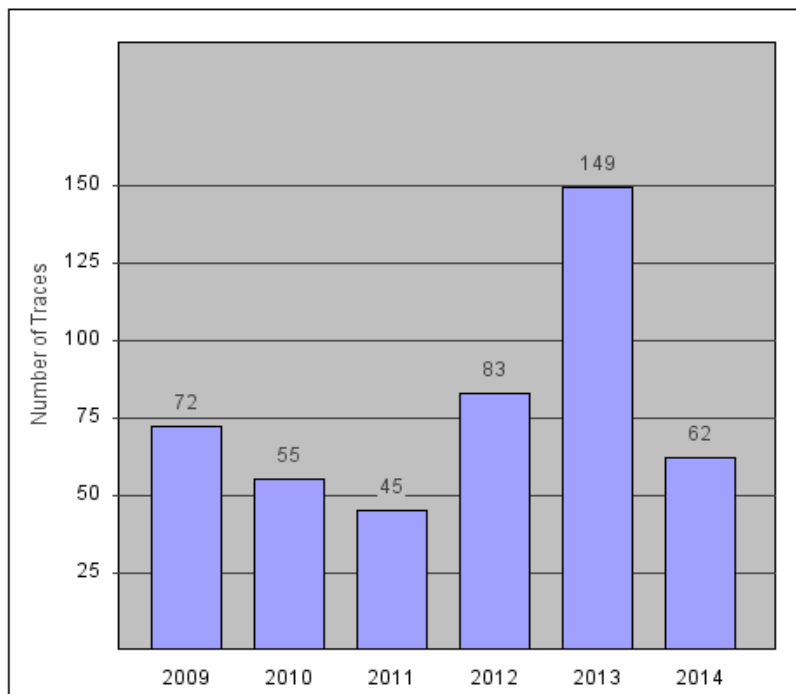
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**For EntryDate Range:**

1/1/2009 TO 12/31/2014



## **Field Operations**

### **Patrol Shifts**

37,403	Calls for Service
1,303	Arrests – 1171 Adults / 132 Juvenile
65	Bicycle Citations
3	Outside neighborhood roll calls

### **Problem Solving Team**

226	Neighborhood meetings attended
38	Security surveys conducted
0	Block surveys conducted
557	Officer assists
24	Arrests initiated
23	Tactical missions coordinated
60	C-citations issued
481	School Deployments
1,744	Foot Patrol Hours in Business & Residential Neighborhoods
71	Bicycle Patrol Hours

### **Community Strategies**

#### **Prevention Programs, Crime Analysis, Crime Prevention Specialist**

43	Residential, business and commercial security surveys conducted
48	Speaking engagements
35	Police Department Tours
26	Citizen Police Academy classes coordinated; with 59 graduates
99	Special assignments
11	Special bulletins issued
9	Community groups participated in National Night Out celebrations
11	Chaplain Clergy Team meetings coordinated
25	New members recruited for the Citizen Police Academy Alumni Association
0	New volunteers recruited for the EPD Volunteer Program
4	New community watch groups coordinated
49	Miscellaneous meetings attended

## Traffic Bureau

2,103	Moving citations issued
1,698	Non-moving citations issued
3,014	C-Tickets
1,822	Cell Phone Violations (1,569C + 253Y)
1,289	Seat Belt Violations (1,013C + 276Y)
305	Misdemeanor arrests
29	Felony arrests
28	DUI - Impaired Driving Arrests
9	Drug Arrests
168	School Zone Violations
74	Crosswalk Violations
6	IDOT Step Grant Enforcement Campaigns (Fiscal Year from Oct 2013 to Sep 2014)
1,362	Parking citations issues
611	Accidents investigated
617	Follow-up accident investigations conducted
5	Major crash investigations(MCAT Callouts)
379	Tickets Issued in Top Ten Crash Locations
7	Northwestern University Football Games requiring traffic assistance
12	Funeral Escorts and Traffic Control for Funerals
26	Special events requiring traffic control
346	Infant/Child Car Seat Installations by Certified Child Safety Seat Installer
93	Junked Vehicles
1	2nd Place Award – Municipal Division for 2013 IACP Traffic Safety Challenge (Awarded 8/2014)
6	Traffic Officers Re-Certified in Motorcycle Safety
767	Traffic Related Warnings Issues
3	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	138	123	261
Unwanted Animals	20	46	66
Other	6	7	13
Totals	<u>164</u>	<u>176</u>	<u>340</u>
Strays Returned to Owner	102	5	107
Adoptions	61	144	205
Returned Adoptions		3	3
Animals Euthanized	1	8	9
Bites Reported			32
Dispatched Calls			1,409
Misc. Calls for Service			2,947

## EVANSTON POLICE CLERGY TEAM



### **The Police Chaplaincy Program**

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 including the “Celebration of Service and Memorial” program, and continued their tradition of providing a Thanksgiving meal for all police department officers and staff.

## Support Services

### Service Desk

925	Prisoners processed
1150	Prisoners housed
1301	Bail bonds processed
675	Reports taken
60,003	Calls received to Service Desk
1893	Police Alarm Responses (Police Dispatched)
6	Civilian Service Desk Officer(s) hired and trained

### 311 Service Center

144,129	Service Calls
34,118	Service Requests
3,891	311 Live Chats
358	311Text

### Records Bureau

527	Citizens fingerprinted
36	Liquor licenses processed
589	Report copies provided
51,539*	Records entered into CRIMES (35,339 Incidents; 12,821 Tickets)
998	Subpoenas processed
1,121	Criminal history checks
228	Expungements and Records Sealed

### Communications Bureau

44,177	Calls received to 9-1-1
47,478	Non-emergency administrative calls answered
24,716	Placed outside calls
37,403	Calls dispatched for police service
70,732	Officer Initiated CAD (Caller Aided Dispatch) Calls
9,617	Calls dispatches for fire and ambulance service
188	Text-a-Tip received



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***III.***

***TRAFFIC STOP DATA  
REPORT***

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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 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 2014:** **10,848**  
 CAUCASIAN: 5,579  
 MINORITY: 5,269

**EVANSTON POLICE DEPARTMENT (EPD) TRAFFIC STOPS - LAST FIVE YEARS**

	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>NUCPS</u> <u>BENCHMARK</u>	<u>COOK CO.</u> <u>BENCHMARK</u>
CAUCASIAN	56.0%	55.8%	54.7%	55.2%	<b>51.4%</b>	<b>52.2%</b>	<b>52.2%</b>
MINORITY	44.0%	44.2%	45.4%	44.8%	<b>48.6%</b>	<b>47.8%</b>	<b>47.8%</b>

\*\* 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

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<b>REASON FOR STOP</b>				
		<u>Caucasian</u>		<u>Minority</u>
MOVING VIOLATION		61.9%		58.8%
EQUIPMENT		25.8%		25.8%
LICENSE/REGISTRN.		11.6%		13.6%
INVESTIGATION		0.7%		1.8%

<b>OUTCOME OF STOP</b>				
		<u>Caucasian</u>		<u>Minority</u>
CITATION		65.2%		47.3%
WRITTEN WARNING		7.0%		6.1%
VERBALWARNING		26.0%		37.0%
INVESTIGATE		0.3%		0.8%
ARREST		1.5%		8.8%

<b>CONSENT SEARCHES</b>				
		<u>STOPS</u>		<u>CONSENT</u>
CAUSASIAN		5,579		4
				0.007%
MINORITY		5,269		29
				0.4%
TOTAL		10,848		33
				0.3%

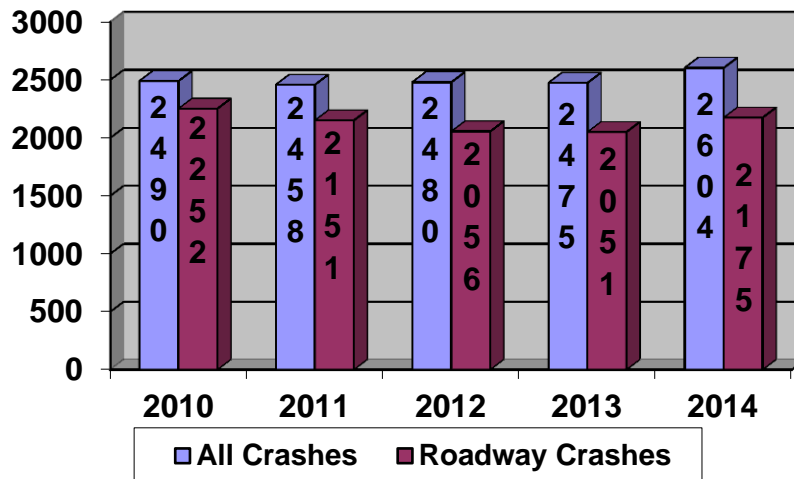
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***IV.***

***TRAFFIC CRASH DATA  
REPORT***

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## Yearly Crash Comparison



From January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2014 through December 31, 2014, the Evanston Police Department investigated 2,604 crashes throughout the City of Evanston. Of the 2,604 crashes reported, 2,175 crashes occurred on Evanston roadways and 429 crashes occurred on private property. A 5% increase from 2013.

Monthly Total Snowfall for CHICAGO OHARE INTL AP, IL (National Weather Service)													
Year	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Season
2012-2013	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	0.9	2.6	16.1	10.4	0.1	0.0	0.0	30.1
2013-2014	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	0.9	14.2	33.7	19.5	12.3	1.4	0.0	0.0	82.0
2014-2015	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	2.8	T	M	M	M	M	M	M	M

The 5% increase in crashes investigated in 2014 can be directly attributed to the winter weather conditions endured in 2014. Between January 1, 2014 and March 31, 2014 the Chicagoland area received a total of 65 ½ inches of snow. 36 1/2 inches more snow than 2013 in the same time frame. During this time frame, 713 crashes were investigated with 300 attributed to snowy/icy conditions versus 436 crashes investigated in 2013 with 68 attributed to snowy/icy conditions.

### 2013/2014 Crash Comparison by Quarters

	Jan – Mar	Apr – June	July – Sept	Oct - Dec
2013 Roadway Crashes	436	548	501	566
2014 Roadway Crashes	713	529	457	479
% Change	+63%	-3.5%	-9%	-15%

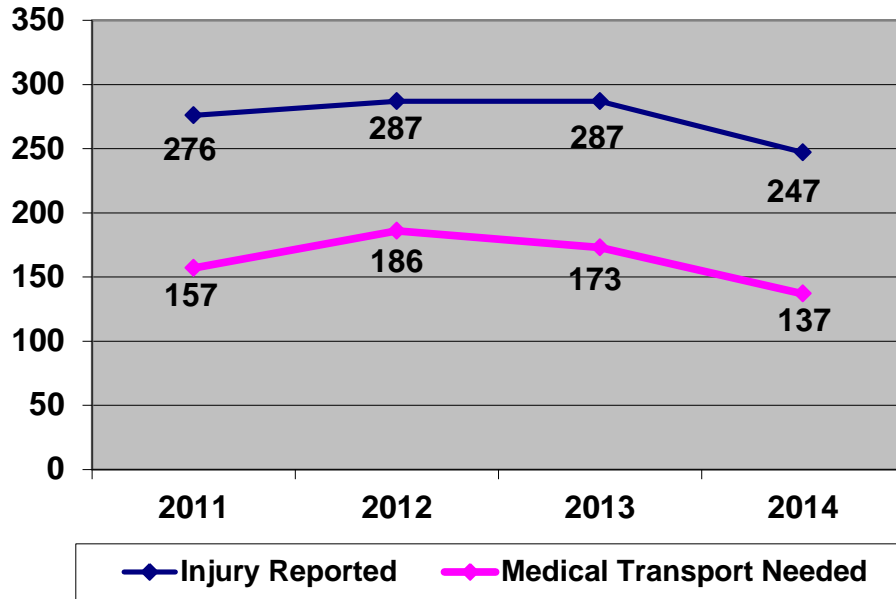
## Types of Crashes

Type of Crash	Total Crashes	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Pedestrian	60	7	5	6	5	7	3	1	4	4	5	10	3
Pedal cyclist	78	1	3	1	6	9	10	8	13	8	9	3	7
At least one vehicle turning	198	24	21	14	26	17	15	8	12	14	10	25	12
Rear end	583	84	51	41	38	57	43	43	43	45	43	47	48
Sideswipe - same direction	320	25	36	27	23	30	36	22	17	27	27	30	20
Sideswipe - opp. Direction	48	5	4	3	3	4	6	2	3	1	8	5	4
Angle collision	435	46	46	53	24	45	41	35	21	36	26	36	26
Head on	14	3	3	1	0	1	0	1	0	2	2	1	0
Parked vehicle	702	97	108	69	43	56	50	53	53	46	41	42	44
Fixed object	129	14	9	12	13	8	6	13	10	12	10	9	13
Other object	15	0	2	0	1	0	4	1	0	0	3	2	2
Overtaken	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other non-collision	20	2	6	2	1	0	3	0	1	2	1	1	1
Animal	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Roadway Conditions at Time of Crash			
	2014	2013	2012
Dry:	1,375	1,456	1,547
Wet:	346	309	251
Snow / Slush:	259	119	67
Ice:	56	14	6
Sand/Mud/Dirt:	0	3	3
Other:	3	4	2
Unknown:	136	146	180

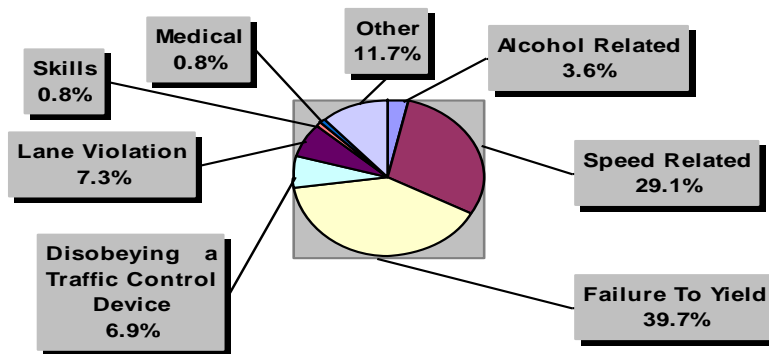
3 Year Comparison			
	2014	2013	2012
Pedestrian	60	70	66
Pedal cyclist	78	84	71
At least one vehicle turning	198	206	221
Rear end	583	567	572
Sideswipe - same direction	320	319	293
Sideswipe - opp. Direction	48	35	39
Angle collision	435	341	348
Head on	14	13	7
Parked vehicle	702	672	678
Fixed object	129	144	167
Other object	15	12	13
Overtaken	1	0	0
Other non-collision	20	9	3
Animal	1	3	2

### Crashes with an Injury Reported



In 2014, of the 2,604 crashes reported, there were 247 crashes where at least 1 person had claimed an injury. A 14% decrease from the previous year and 18% since 2009. Serious injuries crashes where at least one party required medical transport to the hospital had decreased 21%, dropping from 173 in 2013 to 137 in 2014.

### Contributing Factors to the Injury Crashes



All 247 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 69% of the total injury crashes, were the top two contributing factors that led to the crashes. 9 of the 247 injury crashes were alcohol related.

<b>2014 Pedestrian Involved Crashes</b>			
<b><u>Date</u></b>	<b><u>Location</u></b>	<b><u>Date</u></b>	<b><u>Location</u></b>
10-Jan-14	Judson/South	15-Jun-14	Sherman/Clark
14-Jan-14	Asbury/Dobson	24-Jun-14	Maple/Davis
15-Jan-14	1400 Greenleaf	27-Jul-14	1700 Sherman
17-Jan-14	Stewart/Livingston	04-Aug-14	1800 Washington
22-Jan-14	Ridge/Davis	10-Aug-14	1000 Church
05-Feb-14	Dodge/Foster	11-Aug-14	Green Bay/Harrison
07-Feb-14	Orrington/Noyes	03-Sep-14	Chicago/Greenwood
12-Feb-14	Girard/Central	05-Sep-14	1300 Central
28-Feb-14	Ridge/Oakton	12-Sep-14	Chicago/Kedzie
11-Mar-14	Asbury/Monroe	01-Oct-14	800 Hinman
14-Mar-14	Maple/Grove	03-Oct-14	Green Bay/Simpson
19-Mar-14	Ridge/Emerson	03-Oct-14	Elmwood/Washington
25-Mar-14	Girard/Central	14-Oct-14	Sheridan/Library
30-Mar-14	800 Davis	15-Oct-14	Maple/Davis
03-Apr-14	2300 Green Bay	01-Nov-14	Asbury/Mulford
07-Apr-14	Ridge/Seward	07-Nov-14	Benson/Elgin
11-Apr-14	Benson/Church	11-Nov-14	Custer/Brummel
28-Apr-14	Hinman/Keeney	12-Nov-14	Asbury/Lee
30-Apr-14	Sherman/Madison	18-Nov-14	Ridge/Emerson
01-May-14	Sheridan/Emerson	23-Nov-14	Dodge/Monroe
08-May-14	1500 Monroe	24-Nov-14	Sherman/Emerson
08-May-14	2100 Oakton	25-Nov-14	Orrington/Foster
16-May-14	Oak/Davis	26-Nov-14	Florence/Monroe
23-May-14	Asbury/Davis	27-Nov-14	1900 Central
24-May-14	Ridge/Greenleaf	07-Dec-14	Ridge/Main
27-May-14	Chicago/Hamilton	16-Dec-14	Crawford/Colfax
11-Jun-14	1600 Orrington	19-Dec-14	2600 Elgin

<b>2014 Pedal Cyclist Involved Crashes</b>					
<b>Date</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Location</b>
16-Jan-14	1000 Chicago	13-Jun-14	1100 Chicago	08-Sep-14	Ridge/Central
11-Feb-14	1800 Asbury	14-Jun-14	Campus Dr./Lincoln	08-Sep-14	Asbury/Greenleaf
15-Feb-14	Clyde/Howard	17-Jun-14	Green Bay/Emerson	16-Sep-14	900 Noyes
22-Feb-14	Sheridan/Shrdn Sq.	23-Jun-14	1500 Lake	22-Sep-14	2600 Isabella
09-Mar-14	1100 Howard	29-Jun-14	Dodge/Howard	24-Sep-14	Chicago/Lake
05-Apr-14	Sheridan/Euclid Pk.	01-Jul-14	1400 Dempster	29-Sep-14	Sheridan/Garrett
06-Apr-14	Custer/Main	05-Jul-14	Florence/Dempster	29-Sep-14	Maple/Davis
06-Apr-14	Forest/Lake	13-Jul-14	2000 Dodge	06-Oct-14	Chicago/Greenwood
09-Apr-14	1600 Howard	13-Jul-14	1000 McDaniel	07-Oct-14	Florence/Main
23-Apr-14	1800 Maple	23-Jul-14	Poplar/Central	12-Oct-14	3000 Normandy
30-Apr-14	Chicago/Kedzie	24-Jul-14	1000 Michigan	16-Oct-14	Michigan/Kedzie
03-May-14	Sheridan/Lincoln	29-Jul-14	Green Bay/Emerson	17-Oct-14	2000 Orrington
04-May-14	Dodge/Greenleaf	01-Aug-14	Ridge/Davis	17-Oct-14	900 Chicago
05-May-14	1700 Church	02-Aug-14	1500 Maple	22-Oct-14	Ridge/Greenleaf
09-May-14	Oak/Davis	04-Aug-14	900 Chicago	24-Oct-14	Sherman/Grove
12-May-14	2300 Oakton	06-Aug-14	Chicago/Washington	18-Nov-14	Dodge/Main
14-May-14	Chicago/Sheridan	08-Aug-14	Maple/Greenleaf	24-Nov-14	Sheridan/Noyes
16-May-14	Ridge/Emerson	11-Aug-14	1700 Greenleaf	25-Nov-14	Barton/Howard
31-May-14	Sherman/Foster	12-Aug-14	Chicago/South	08-Dec-14	900 Church
31-May-14	2200 Oakton	13-Aug-14	2700 McDaniel	08-Dec-14	Chicago/Greenleaf
02-Jun-14	700 Asbury	17-Aug-14	600 Davis	09-Dec-14	Asbury/Howard
11-Jun-14	Chicago/Dempster	17-Aug-14	Sherman/Clark	09-Dec-14	Ridge/Clark
13-Jun-14	Asbury/Dempster	19-Aug-14	Sherman/Clark	09-Dec-14	Fowler/Greenleaf
13-Jun-14	Crawford/Hillside	22-Aug-14	McCormick/Emerson	14-Dec-14	Oak/Davis
13-Jun-14	Chicago/South	04-Sep-14	2200 Oakton	21-Dec-14	Asbury/Howard



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**V.**

***OFFENSE SUMMARY***

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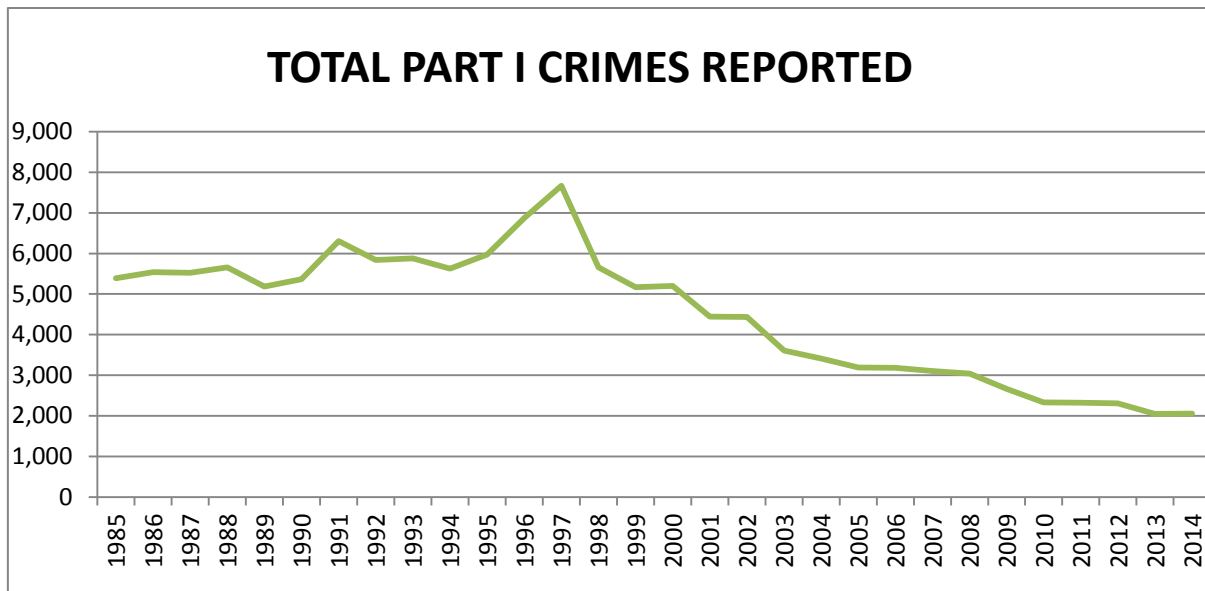
When comparing 2014 to 2013, Evanston’s overall reported crimes against a person were down 20.8 percent . Deployment-related crime, which includes the categories of robbery, aggravated battery and burglary, decreased eight percent in 2014. Burglaries as an individual category decreased by just over five percent last year.

However, the increase in theft crimes caused the city’s overall crime rate to increase by 0.6 percent in 2014. Theft crimes increased by 4.3 percent and motor vehicle thefts increased by 15.8 percent when compared to 2013 statistics. Many of the stolen vehicles were unsecured and appeared to have been stolen by use of a spare/valet key that was left inside the vehicle or a “jiggler” key. A “jiggler” key is a device thieves use to defeat locking mechanisms.

Crimes against a person decreased in 2014 as compared to 2013. Homicides decreased from four to one; reports of criminal sexual assault (CSA) decreased from 10 to three; arson decreased from 12 to five; robberies decreased from 61 to 54; and aggravated batteries decreased from 110 to 93.

Below is a chart of the overall part I crime trends in Evanston from 1985 to 2014. Part I crimes are the categories of murder, criminal sexual assault, robbery, aggravated battery/aggravated assault, burglary, theft, motor vehicle theft and arson. Part I crimes are typically researched by the public to determine the safety within a community.

**CITY OF EVANSTON-PART I CRIMES FROM 1985 TO 2014**



The Evanston Police Department is consistently striving to reduce crime and improve the quality of life for its community members by employing community policing, deploying resources in areas with concentrated incidents, and partnering with outside agencies, both governmental and private, to reduce violence. These strategies are constant and always being improved upon to make Evanston safe for all.

## 2014 vs. 2013 Crime Statistics

	Murder	CSA	Robbery	Agg Bat/Aslt	Burglary	Theft	MVT	Arson	Crime Index by Month
Jan 2013	0	0	6	10	25	113	4	0	158
Jan 2014	0	0	10	7	23	92	1	0	133
	0	0	4	-3	-2	-21	-3	0	-25
									-15.8%
Feb 2013	0	0	6	7	27	105	4	0	149
Feb 2014	0	0	4	12	15	68	1	0	100
	0	0	-2	5	-12	-37	-3	0	-49
									-32.9%
Mar 2013	0	1	9	13	21	102	4	1	151
Mar 2014	0	1	3	8	9	83	2	0	106
	0	0	-6	-5	-12	-19	-2	-1	-46
									29.8%
Apr 2013	0	0	4	14	17	89	5	1	130
Apr 2014	0	1	5	10	21	126	5	0	168
	0	1	1	-4	4	37	0	-1	38
									29.2%
May 2013	0	0	1	17	37	133	1	4	193
May 2014	0	0	3	5	18	161	6	1	194
	0	0	2	-12	-19	28	5	-3	1
									0.5%
Jun 2013	0	2	5	6	43	139	5	1	201
Jun 2014	1	0	1	10	37	156	9	1	215
	1	-2	-4	4	-6	17	4	0	14
									7.0%
Jul 2013	2	0	7	5	51	150	5	2	222
Jul 2014	0	0	5	12	33	165	6	1	222
	-2	0	-2	7	-18	15	1	-1	0
									0.0%
Aug 2013	0	2	3	5	50	157	8	2	227
Aug 2014	0	0	7	11	43	157	9	0	227
	0	-2	4	6	-7	0	1	-2	0
									0.0%
Sep 2013	1	1	5	12	23	163	6	0	211
Sep 2014	0	0	3	2	41	149	4	1	200
	-1	-1	-2	-10	18	-14	-2	1	-11
									-5.2%
Oct 2013	0	1	8	6	21	105	9	1	151
Oct 2014	0	0	4	10	43	130	8	1	196
	0	-1	-4	4	22	25	-1	0	45
									29.8%
Nov 2013	0	1	3	13	16	92	4	0	129
Nov 2014	0	0	3	3	38	110	7	0	161
	0	-1	0	-10	22	18	3	0	32
									24.8%
Dec 2013	1	2	4	2	21	90	2	0	122
Dec 2014	0	1	6	3	13	103	8	0	134
	-1	-1	2	1	-8	13	6	0	12
									9.8%
2013 YTD	4	10	61	110	352	1438	57	12	2044
2014 YTD	1	3	54	93	334	1500	66	5	2056
	-3	-7	-7	-17	-18	62	9	-7	12
	-75.0%	-70.0%	-11.5%	-15.5%	-5.1%	4.3%	15.8%	-58.3%	0.6%
Caution:	Using percents to express the change between very small numbers is often misleading (such as, from 1 to 2 is								
***	The percent change from zero to a number is not calculable, and a percent change when there is zero difference is not								

**Firearm Statistics\***

	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009
<b>Handguns</b>						
Incidents Involving Handguns	106	107	63	77	67	94
Injury Sustained	11	4	11	7	7	6
Death	2	4	3	1	6	3
Murder.....	1	4	3	1	5	1
Confiscated	24	28	25	21	24	20
Turned In	11	24	37	10	10	11
Found	3	11	10	10	9	7
Located Through Investigation	1	4	2	7	3	11
Stolen	0	4	3	3	0	1
<b>Other Firearms</b>						
Incidents Involving Other Firearms	11	16	19	12	17	23
Other Firearms Turned In or Confiscated	17	42	36	11	28	14
Other Firearm Found	0	0	1	0	0	4
Located Through Investigation	0	0	2	1	3	4
Stolen	0	5	0	0	0	0
<b>All Firearms</b>						
Persons Arrested	39	29	23	26	26	16
<b>Buy Back</b>						
Turned In	10	27	48	N/A	N/A	N/A

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

**Service Calls**

2014 Service Calls		2013 Service Calls		2012 Service Calls		2011 Service Calls		2010 Service Calls		2009 Service Calls	
Part I	2083	Part I	2081	Part I	2269	Part I	2324	Part I	2333	Part I	2616
Part II	9112	Part II	7938	Part II	5014	Part II	4278	Part II	4824	Part II	6252
Services	26208	Services	25320	Services	28815	Services	28949	Services	28834	Services	28666
<b>Total</b>	<b>37403</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>35339</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>36098</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>35551</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>35991</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>36544</b>

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**VI.**

***COFFEE WITH A COP***

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The Evanston Police Department participated in the national ‘Coffee with a Cop’ program, which started in 2011, as a way for community members to talk with police officers about any concerns or questions that they have. The “Coffee with a Cop” event builds upon the Evanston Police Department’s community policing efforts within the city and provides a casual space for residents, business owners and other interested members of the community to chat with officers and ask questions, share concerns or simply talk about sports in a casual, friendly environment.

The first “Coffee with a Cop” event took place in June at Delbe’s Corner in the 1100 block of Davis and the second event took place in September at Perla Café in the 1800 block of Dempster. Both events were successful in allowing officers to engage with residents of the community in a less formal setting and increase the lines of communication between the police and the community.

“Coffee with a Cop” events will continue in 2015 at locations throughout the city. Dates and locations will be advertised on the Evanston Police Department’s twitter account @EvanstonPD.

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**VII.**

***DEPARTMENT BULLETIN***

***POLICE RECOGNITION  
BY THE COMMUNITY***

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DEPARTMENTAL BULLETIN 15-05  
Evanston Police Department

SUBJECT: POLICE RECOGNITION BY THE COMMUNITY

Letters, calls, or e-mails were received in the Chief's office complimenting staff for commendable police service from January 1, 2014 to December 31, 2014.

**DATE**

**EMPLOYEE(S)**

1-5-14

Officer Matthew Yates and EPD

A heartfelt thanks to the Evanston Police Department and whoever the officers were who did a wellness check on my brother this evening. A number of family members were quite concerned, and it was a great relief to learn that he was ok.

1-7-14

Officer Larry Miller

Caller compliments Officer Miller for responding to her noise complaint. She states he was very polite and very thorough. She also appreciates his manner and hopes he stays on the force.

1-12-14

Officer Willie Hunt, Officer Grace Carmichael, Officer Jason Caudill,  
Officer David Cherrey

Writer states: An off-duty officer helped me with the truest sense of duty that a police officer should embody. On September, I was very embarrassingly very much intoxicated beyond the level of reasonable control. The officer recognized as much during our conversation at the location where we were both patrons. Her concern for me was heartfelt and appropriate and I will never forget her actions in obtaining help for me. On the scene, other officers assisted as well, most noticeably Officer Hunt who not only made me feel at ease but also accompanied me in my hospital transport and even held my hand as blood was taken at the hospital. The exemplary service provided by members of the Evanston and Northwestern police forces merit significant recognition. I apologize to the department, to those officers and to the residents of the City of Evanston for that day. Thank you, though, for helping make sure that one day I would be able to write this commendation for them. If possible, I would like to meet and express gratitude to these officers-they may well have saved my life.

1-11-14

In appreciation and thankfulness for your kindness for the groceries you brought to me. It was very helpful and most enjoyed. I know you face difficult challenges every day. I see how our world is becoming less friendly and it inspires me to keep praying for your safety and the world. "Frail children of dust and feeble as frail, in Thee do we trust, nor find Thee to fail. Thy mercies, how tender, how firm to the end. Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend. God is the Lord of my life"



1-14-14                    EPD

We here at King Home wish to commend you on your swift action and for making us feel safer and protected here in our community.

1-16-14                    EPD

I truly appreciate the assistance you all have offered to me. No matter what question or problem I had all of you were there the past six years.

1-18-14                    Officers Vychelav Leontiev, Brian Rust, and Luis Velez

I am writing to thank your agency and commend (above mentioned) officers for assistance rendered to the Arlington Heights Police Department during a NIPAS callout. The crime scene was located in a multifamily subdivision. Establishing inner and outer perimeters quickly exhausted resources on hand. An ILEAS activation was initiated to supplement critical staffing. Likewise a NIPAS callout resulted in the rapid response and coordinated effort of many highly trained professionals who reacted accordingly to an ever evolving, high risk situation. A collaborative response from our local law enforcement partners allowed us to swiftly apply substantial resources to the fluid incident. In the end, the hostage was freed unharmed and thankfully the officer who was injured is, at this time, making positive strides on the road to a successful recovery. Please extend my sincere appreciation to the officers for a job well done.

1-18-14                    EPD

Thank you so much for the service you and your department do for the City of Evanston. On snowy days like today it is so reassuring that the men and women who serve the department are out on the streets to answer calls of duty and insure the safety protection and wellbeing of the citizens. By putting their lives on the line, no call is too insignificant and no act of kindness evident through the commitment to duty should go unappreciated. While your officers chose their profession, they also chose a profession devoted to service. Sometimes this means neglecting their own desires in order to uphold the law and be a great example to the community. Such officers are truly a blessing for this city and the ones who go beyond the call of duty may remain humble and unnoticed. However, their reward is the simple satisfaction of having stayed true to the City, the citizens, and those they serve beyond the borders of this city by their contribution of service to the great state of IL. Be encouraged to know that you developed some great leaders and these fine men and women deserve daily encouragement and kindness.

1-22-14                    EPD Family

Thank you for the beautiful flowers and for all your love and support. You embraced my family and me and I am ever grateful! I am truly blessed to have you as my "blue family"

1-25-14                      Officer Pedro Carrasco

I had my car stolen in from of my house on Thanksgiving Day this past year here in Evanston. I called the Evanston Police Department to report the incident and they sent out Officer Carrasco (#152) to assist me. Officer Carrasco was very professional in taking my information about the incident. What was most impressive however, was after finishing his report, he called me a few minutes later to let me know he was looking for my stolen car and found it in an alley near my house. He came back to my residence and brought me to my stolen car. I commend Officer Carrasco for making the effort to search and find my stolen vehicle. He turned my Thanksgiving Day from a nightmare to a real blessing. I was able to drive to family and enjoy Thanksgiving dinner instead of being stranded at my home without a car. Please thank Officer Carrasco for his fine work and successful search for my stolen vehicle.

2-13-14                      EPD and Evanston Fire and Life Safety Services

I was extremely moved by the presentation regarding young Julian at our city manager's meeting. I am a new employee for the City and reading about and then hearing about your department's (and the fire department's) demonstration of kindness and generosity of spirit made me incredibly proud to be part of Evanston's tem. A huge "well done" to everyone involved!

2-13-14                      Officer LaShawn Cook

A brief update on a refreshing police officer named Officer LaShawn Cook. I have never known of myself to be so moved by an officer that I actually send a letter of compliment. Just letting you know about an officer who takes time to converse with me and I hope to other area citizens too.

2-13-14                      Detective Aaron Wernick

Thank you for yesterday's good news regarding the Felony 2 charges brought against the thief that stole money from my Evanston business. I am sincerely appreciative of the very professional and thorough services you have delivered for me and my company throughout this process. From the beginning I understood how my case was very small relative to other serious crimes, and was not a top priority for anyone except myself. I was very pleased that at every step along the way you kept me informed and helped me understand what was to be realistically expected. Your attention to the detail, communication and commitment to following through are impressive and commendable. I'm pleased to say that my experience with you and the EPD has been very positive. I am impressed that even a small case like mine was dealt with so professionally at every step of the way. Thank you again. Ps detective Wernick is to be commended for his professionalism. He's a true credit to the organization.

2-24-14                    Officer Anthony Sosa and Canine Rony, Officer David Cherrey  
The Park Ridge Police Department issued an Amber Alert when a vehicle was stolen from a residential driveway with a five-year-old child in the back seat. The Amber alert resulted in a reported sighting of the vehicle in Skokie near Touhy and the Edens. The vehicle was located in Skokie the child was unharmed, still in the car, and the offender had fled. We began to construct a perimeter and initiated an ILEAS request. Officers Sosa, Cherrey, responded with canine Rony and greatly enhanced our ability to contain the perimeter and conduct an area search for the offender. While the offender was not located, the quick response and commitment from all the officers involved greatly increased the probability of locating the offender, if still in the area. We greatly appreciate your support to us on this day and extend our thanks to you and your officers.

2-26-14                    Detective Pillars  
I would like to thank you for the ongoing assistance Detective Pillars and NET Provides to the Homeland Security Investigations (HSI) Public Safety Unit. This past year, Detective Pillars has assisted HSI Special Agent (SA) Jason Hines with the identification and arrest of numerous street gang members, narcotics traffickers, and sexual predators. Significantly Detective Pillars' efforts resulted in the arrest of individuals, gathering of intelligence through interviews, and ultimately the individuals' removal from the United States. Additionally, Detective Pillars assisted SA Hines with the arrest of an individual on July 26, 2013 in Evanston. The individual resided in Evanston for less than a month before his arrest related to his alleged commission of a murder in Belize on June 17, 2013. I appreciate such collaborative efforts, which are necessary to combat violent transnational street gangs and narcotics traffickers operating in Evanston and throughout the Chicagoland area. Again, I thank you and commend Detective Pillars for his exceptional performance and cooperation.

3-3-14                    Officer Kevin Jacobs and EPD  
Resident left voicemail stating he appreciates the courteous, prompt, and very polite assistance he received when he reported someone had entered his apartment and tampered with his computer. He states he appreciates EPD and thanks the department for having people who care and who are responsible.

3-4-14                    Detective Mikhail Geyer, Detective Phil Lang, Officer Anthony Sosa  
On February 20, 2014, an aggravated vehicular hijacking occurred in Park Ridge. The defendant forcibly took the victim's vehicle while her 5-year old son was asleep in the back seat. An arrest would not have been possible without the assistance of your agencies.

3-5-14                      Sergeant Brian Henry and EPD

Commander Darren Davis of NUPD states he thanks Sergeant Henry and EPD for assistance during the protests that took place yesterday on NU campus.

3-10-14                     Officer Patrick San Roman

A Caller states he called 911 to report a gathering of young people who looked like they may start to fight. When he could hear the police sirens, they dispersed. Caller states he appreciates the quick response from the police.

3-12-14                     EPD

A Caller (90 year old resident) states she was attempting to lift her parkway "fancy can" to dump the trash out but it was too heavy. She states a female officer stopped to help her but couldn't lift the can either. That officer called for back-up and another officer arrived and emptied the trash can for her. Caller thanks EPD for being kind to her.

3-25-14                     Officer Dagmara Bulat, Officer Ewa Bonislowski

A caller states she thanks the Evanston Police for responding right away after a call for noticing a suspicious person. She said the area is a family centered neighborhood and she thanks the police for taking that person away.

3-26-14                     Officer Nicholas Demos

A caller states he witnessed exemplary conduct by an Evanston Police Officer while he was at the Main St. Metra stop. He explained, while the above mentioned officer was attending to an agitated woman, a truck hit the viaduct. The officer was able to put the women into the police car and, while she complied, he was able to investigate the viaduct incident. Caller stated the officer had the "patience of Job", was very impressive, and we would want all officers to conduct themselves in the same manner.

3-26-14                     EPD

Thank you all for everything you do!

4-7-14                      Commander Angela Hearts-Glass

Regarding attending Simeon's Lunch and Learn event: Thank you so much for taking the time to come back to Simeon to speak to the students. I wish I had just booked you because your talk was powerful. Please accept this letter of gratitude and note the upcoming events SAA and Simeon are partnering to host in the near future.

4-16-14                      Officer Mario Miller

Caller is an Evanston resident and states she and her husband ran out of gas at 1:30am. They left their car while they went to get gas and call a tow truck. When they returned, Officer Miller was there assessing the situation. He was wonderful. After he ensured there was no other trouble, he then provided wonderful service from EPD. They brought back a gallon of gas; he helped put it into the car and stayed with them until the tow truck arrived. This was a display of his ethic, standard, intelligence, and mental acuity. Thank you EPD for everything, including hiring such officers. You do a great job. I have so much respect for you.

4-11-14                      Michael Wasowicz

Please accept my sincere thanks and appreciation for the assistance Mr. Wasowicz provided us in recovering the remains on April 5, 2014. Forensic Specialists from the North Regional Major Crimes Task Force, including Mr. Wasowicz, also assisted with scene documentation. The cooperative spirit and professionalism exhibited by Mr. Wasowicz is very much appreciated. We are indebted and greatly appreciative of his assistance.

4-14                              EPD

Thank you so much for risking your lives so that we may live more peaceful and safe lives. In order to understand the gift of grace, an appreciation of the law is also necessary. God Bless.

4-14                              EPD

I would like to say thank you so much to Sue Pontarelli for putting this together and Officer Marla Dukler for allowing me to shadow her. And also thank you to the police department for allowing me to do it. I HAD SO MUCH FUN! I learned so much and really look forward to the future and applying for the force. Thank you once again and I would love to do it again!

4-14                              Chief Eddington and Members of EPD

My family and I were so honored by the reception we received both at the ceremony and the retirement party. It was an event we will cherish always. I want to thank you all again for the many years of support I received. I am very fortunate to have worked with so many hard working and brave men and women. I was proud to serve with you. Thank you again!

4-19-14                      Officer Nicholas Demos

Caller states she made a complaint of loud noise coming from a vehicle on the o 900 Block of Sherman. Officer Demos responded and the loud music was turned down. The caller states she called on behalf of all the neighbors; they want to thank the officer.

4-21-14                      Officer Martin Neal

Caller states the night before, around 8:00pm, Officer Neal responded to check on loud noise. She states she appreciates him for his compassion and professionalism. She states the officer also said he would drive around again to check on the noise.

4-25-14                      Officer Anthony Sosa and Canine Rony

Please accept my compliments for the supportive role that both Officer Tony Sosa and Canine Rony played when our institution held a student locker search session on April 23, 2014. Officer Sosa demonstrated leadership style and professionalism; and his willingness to participate made the program successful. Thanks again to Officer Sosa and Canine Rony for a job well done.

4-23-14                      Service Desk Officer Gina Alexander

Caller states his wife's wallet was stolen from her purse. They found this out when Chase Bank called them to inform them someone tried to use their credit card at Wal-Mart. They came to the police Department to make a report and Ms. Alexander did a very good job assisting them. She was nice, courteous, and professional. She deserves to be complimented; she gave 150%. All the information Ms. Alexander gave was correct.

5-12-14                      EPD

I would like to extend my personal thanks to you for sending one of your motorcycles to display at our annual Open House. The Police Open House is an important and popular community event. I appreciate your support in the annual endeavor.

5-13-14                      Sergeant Gene Mulligan, Detectives Joseph Bush and Jodie Hart

In trying to find my lost i-phone, I was contacted by a most unsavory person. My land phone number and reward were mentioned on the face of my deactivated phone. I called the police; Sergeant Mulligan and Detectives Joe Bush and Jodie Hart were quick to help. Through their efforts, they found the finder (of the phone) was once a convicted felon, found him, returned my phone and nobody was hurt. I think the officers should be congratulated and be told how much they are appreciated. I am 85 years old and I just think I couldn't handle or was able to meet the finder Thank you Chief Eddington for having such capable staff.

5-15-14                      Officer Anthony Sosa, Canine Rony

On behalf of the entire Skokie Police Department, I would like to express our gratitude for the assistance of your canine handler, Officer Sosa. On 5-13-14, Skokie officers responded to a report of a man with a gun. Upon seeing our officer the offenders fled on foot. Our officers were able to locate one offender and one loaded handgun. Officer Sosa and K9 Rony were able to locate a second loaded handgun in the bushes near the area where the offenders dropped the other weapon. Officer Sosa and K9 Rony were able to locate a dangerous weapon that had been left in a resident's yard. Please express our gratitude to Officer Sosa for his assistance and outstanding performance of duty.

5-20-14                      Officer Jeffrey Devroy

Regarding Student Shadow Day: Dear EPD, thank you very much for having me with you guys. I learned a lot about law enforcement. I am now very interested in this field. Thank you.

5-20-14                      Youth Advocates Patrice Quehl and Arica Barton

Patrice and Arica took the time to meet with a co-worker and myself to discuss the services that are available through their office. We were thoroughly impressed with the services provided and the commitment that Patrice and Arica have for the children and families in the community. I was given the opportunity to experience a Peace Circle that Patrice facilitated. It was truly an eye opening experience.

5-21-14                      Victim Advocate Patrice Quehl

Thank you for allowing Ms. Patrice Quehl to bring the Restorative Justice goals to our district through the Community Accountability Board (CAB) process. Ms. Quehl is highly skilled in building working teams and partnerships that are comprised of community resources and services that work together with the truant student's family and school. She helps us explore the underlying reasons for the truancy as team members pool all relevant information and expertise to address these factors and in so doing builds the family's competency in getting the truant student back in school. Additionally, her association with the Evanston Police Department's Youth Services encourages parents/guardians to accept responsibility to actively participate in the CAB team as well as be accountable to act on and follow through with assigned CAB activities. Please consider this letter a grateful acknowledgment of the high level of service that Patrice Quehl has provided to District 65 staff, students and families regarding truancy issues. This year alone Ms. Quehl has assisted us with 10 chronic truancy cases. In addition to the weekly meetings and community outreach coordination, Ms. Quehl has also assisted us in writing a Comprehensive/Community-Based Program Planning Grant that would help our district expand our truancy intervention resources. In summation, Ms. Quehl is a valued member of our district team and we appreciate the time, skills and passion that she invests in the CAB process.

5-23-14                    Commander Ryan Glew, Detective James Pillars, and  
                                  Detective Joseph Bush

Incidents that occurred on March 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>, 2014 required interviewing witnesses, taking statements, gathering facts, the collection of evidence and a significant call for personnel over a several day period. NORTAF was contacted to assist this agency with evidence collection. Also the residence was a crime scene and had to be secured by police personnel 24 hours a day for almost a week. Happ Rd. had to be closed down. One subject needed 24 hour a day protection for over a 10 day period while he was recovering in the hospital from a life threatening gunshot wound. A person of interest was later apprehended and the case was closed. Please share my sincere appreciation to Commander Ryan Glew, Detective Jimmy Pillars, and Detective Joe Bush for their assistance.

5-19-14                    Sergeant Mark Poya, Detectives Mikhail Geyer, Phillip Lang,  
                                  Kenneth Carter, Brian Hicks, and Officers Jeremy Senese and  
                                  Sophia Syed

I am writing you this letter to commend the outstanding work by (above mention officers) and the NORTAF Burglary Task Force. On April 25, 2014 detectives from your agency participated in a multi-jurisdictional operation, resulting in the arrest of two suspects for theft and burglary related crimes in the Evanston area. The operation, spear-headed by detective Mikhail Geyer, was an excellent example of pro-active policing and inter-agency operations. After the arrest, Det. Geyer obtained information that placed the same two suspects in the Los Angeles area. Det. Geyer went above and beyond the discover the suspects were linked to a murder in the Los Angeles area. Det. Geyer made contact with West Covina Detectives and notified them of the arrest. Our homicide detectives flew to Illinois to arrange interviews with the suspects. Our detectives commented on the outpouring of help and assistance members of your department provided. Information was ultimately obtained that led to a murder charge being filed on the male suspect for his role in our 2013 homicide. Without the help of your dedicated and professional personnel and the NORTAF Burglary Task Force, the identification and arrest of the mail for murder would have been nearly impossible. Your officers should be commended for their hard work and professionalism. They are truly an excellent representation of the Evanston Police Department and Law Enforcement as a whole. We look forward to an opportunity in the future to be of any assistance to the Evanston Police Department.



5-23-14 Youth Advocate Arica Barton

I am writing in regards to Washington School's Sharing Circles Project. As the school's assistant principal, I've had the unique opportunity of working with Arica Barton and the Youth Services Bureau of the Evanston Police Department in implementing this voluntary project the past two years. This year, Arica assumed full coordination of the project which has involved a) leading initial teacher trainings and follow-up support meetings, b) organizing the collaboration between all the Youth Services' volunteers and our teachers and c) facilitating the planning and communication between all the project participants. Arica's calm and professional demeanor and her expertise in Restorative Justice have been very influential in our work together and gained her the respect of our staff. She's introduced us to the processes of conducting effective circles and alternative approach to supporting children's development over time. Also it has been clearly evident that the project has contributed to a greater sense of community amongst our students as well our teachers. We'd like to sincerely thank you for providing our school the opportunity to work with the Youth Services Bureau in this capacity and hope Project Sharing Circles will continue to be supported at Washington for next school year 2014.

5-28-14 EPD

Dear Chief Eddington, we would like to take this opportunity (celebration of service) to thank you and your department for making Evanston a safe place to live and raise our family. You might think that most of the time your job goes unnoticed but only because the best jobs are usually done quietly. Again, thank you for being there for us, for looking after us, and especially for caring.

5-30-14 EPD

I receive the daily Evanston Crime Bulletin and it's amazing. I live in a senior building and when I recognize my home address, I print out several copies and post them in our lobby. I've noticed that there aren't as many crimes being committed! Don't know if this is a coincidence, but I'm grateful our wonderful Police Department is taking care of us!

6-5-14 EPD

On behalf of the family, we would like to thank you and the officers who provided traffic control and escort service for the funeral services of the deceased. Everything was done professionally and with respect. Again, thank you and the department.

6-9-14

Caller states she is complimenting Officer Dukler because she was very polite while responding to her issue. Caller states she appreciates officers who are considerate.

6-10-14                    EPD

Caller states she recently received a survey in the mail regarding contact with Evanston Police Department. She states she will complete the survey and also states she is a former Evanston resident and believes Evanston police are “much nicer the (other) police”.

6-10-14                    Officer Francesca Henderson

I am writing to commend Officer Henderson for responding to a recent query I made about an incident near my garage. My wife noticed that two officers had handcuffed a youth. Naturally we were concerned about what the young man might have done to result in his being handcuffed, so I left a message. Officer Henderson returned the call in a few days. She had done her homework on the incident and explained that the person was detained because someone reported him and another acting “suspiciously” but that he was not arrested and the only reason he was handcuffed was because he (and his friend) ran when the police showed up and they needed to search him. I didn’t expect such a thorough description. We’re relieved that no serious crime had been committed and that your team was responsive and provided the complete story. Thank you for maintaining an effective team.

6-11-14                    Officer Richard Tyson, Officer Jason Kleinpaste,  
Detective Elizabeth Glynn

Caller states she is complimenting the officers who responded to Housing Options on Sunday evening for a difficult situation. She states the officers were very professional, caring, patient, and were truly a blessing. She also states Evanston Police Department has an excellent team and she appreciates all the Department does.

6-13-14                    Officer David Cherrey

We had an unruly vagrant demanding \$ who would not leave premises. Fortunately, I saw Officer Cherrey across the street and was able to gain his attention (indicating a vigilant awareness of his surroundings on his part). He dealt with the vagrant in a most professional manner; civilly, but commandingly, removing him from the premises, and dispatched him on his way. Officer Cherrey then returned to check on us and report his findings. Officer Cherrey is a credit to the EPD and the City of Evanston and instills a confidence in the performance of our Police Department. Please extend my thanks to the officer and know that all the members of your department are kept in my evening prayers.

6-12-14                      Officer Luis Velez

I would like to take this opportunity to extend our thanks to Officer Velez as a member of the NIPAS Emergency Services Team Program for the assistance he provided to the Oak Brook Police Department on May 21 and 22, 2014 regarding the McDonald's Shareholders Meeting Demonstration by the SEIU. Please extend my sincere appreciation to Officer Velez who came to our aid, for his professionalism, commitment and assistance. This cooperation between departments proved invaluable.

6-15-14                      Sergeant Ryan Glew, Officers Timothy Sullivan, Richard Shanas, Alice Ward, David Cherrey, Brandon Marx, Amin Virani, Willie Hunt, Vycheslav Leontiev, Pedro Carrasco, and K-9 Unit Officer Tony Sosa and Rony

I happened to awake when several Evanston Police Officers were involved in the pursuit of a suspect and subsequent search for a weapon in Beat 71 around the 1400 Block of Brummel between 1:00 and 2:00am. An arrest was made and a weapon recovered. For the original officers on scene to be able to chase a subject through several yards (including having to hop fences) and make an arrest (without firing a weapon) is extremely impressive police work. I was also very impressed that all the officers, including the K-9 unit, Tony Sosa and Rony, took the time to make such a thorough search for a weapon through so much property in the dark of night. Please let everyone know that this resident appreciates their extraordinary efforts and professionalism.

6-16-14                      Officer Amin Virani

Last night at around 11:30pm we were in a pickle. We had guests staying over, and their house cat who was visiting with them, had fallen out a second floor window. The cat was on a ledge. We got a ladder and I inquired with 911. A very kind officer got the call, Officer Virani. He clearly had skills in dealing with animals. He helped us get the cat off the ledge and it was so amazingly kind of him, we wanted to thank his department. It's a reminder that our Police department, while usually dealing with serious matters of public safety, also has a big heart to help a small creature that was petrified on that ledge. On behalf of my whole family, I want to thank the Department, and commend Officer Virani for helping us. I know the policy does not require the assistance to animals, that was totally extra- and we really appreciate the rescue he made.

6-18-14                      Officer Scott Sengenberger and Officer Francesca Henderson  
Caller states she visited the "Coffee with a Cop" event. She states the attending officers were wonderful; they interacted well with the citizens while engaging in conversation and answering questions.

6-20-14 Sergeant Kevin Campbell and Sergeant Melvin Collier  
Caller states she appreciates the help she received from the officers. She states they worked hard and tried their best to assist her, and also states they are wonderful officers.

6-24-14 Officer Henderson, Officer Jenkins, Officer Gonzalez  
Thank you very much for coming to visit our campers at the Pope John XXIII Summer Camp! Our kids were so surprised and excited when three police officers came to visit our camp! The hats and police badges that Officer Henderson and her fellow officers presented to our campers were so exciting for them! The kids continued to talk about the experience three days later! The kindness and patience the officers showed our campers were outstanding. I appreciate the time you spent with our camp, despite your busy schedules. It means a lot to the teachers, campers and camp families. Enjoy your summer!

6-24-14 EPD Family  
Thank you for your many expressions of sympathy, for your warm gentle smiles, and your prayers. You lifted me and my family at time when we needed to feel compassion. Thank you.

6-23-14 Detective Mikhail Geyer, Officer Mar VanDermeir  
On behalf of Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police Traffic Committee, please accept our congratulations for Officer Mikhail Geyer who was chosen as one of this year's Municipal Police Winners of the Illinois Traffic Safety Challenge "Looking Beyond the Safety Belt Award." Officer Geyer was nominated this year by Officer Mark VanDermeir, and was nominated for the traffic stop initiated on 4-20-13.

6-26-14 EPD  
I would like to congratulate you and your staff for the recent gun arrests. Violent crime is a disturbing and unsettling occurrence; always gives me reason for pause when I hear about such an incident in our community. Keep up the good work; my family and I appreciate your efforts to keep our community safe.

6-26-14 Commander Tom Moore, EPD  
Thank you for all the help and support provided by your department during this year's Custer Fair. It is always a pleasure to work with the fine officers of the Evanston Police Department. In particular, we would like to acknowledge Commander Tom Moore for coordinating the team of officers. With your continuing help and advice, we learn more each year about how to implement a safer and more smoothly-run fair. As we prepare for next year's 44<sup>th</sup> festival, please let us know if you have any needs or suggestions. Again, thank you very much for your assistance with this much-loved community event, and for contributing to our best fair ever.

6-27-14                      Officer Richard Tyson  
Caller left a message stating Officer Tyson responded to her complaint of noise at Revolution Spin. She stated the officer was polite and considerate. She appreciates EPD having Officer Tyson on staff.

6-27-14                      EPD  
Words don't come close to describe the participation in which your department has done for our family! My father would have been so proud at the display in which your officers portrayed your department! I and family want to thank you for everything you did and we will always be grateful for your kindness. To all members of the best police department ever.

7-7-14                      EPD  
Thanks to all of you that worked with me on the 4<sup>th</sup>, everyone did a great job. So again thanks for all your help, everything ran smoothly.

7-8-14                      Sergeant Tracy Williams  
Thank you for the great work over the weekend. I would love to see this kind of enforcement every day of the week, not just on holidays. Particularly for the cell phone users/abusers who put all our lives in jeopardy.

7-9-14                      EPD  
Thank you for the increased patrol in the Simpson/Ashland area! You all have a thankless job, but I wanted you to know that your efforts are appreciated!

6-24-14                      Officer Loyce Spells  
My husband and I want to express our gratitude to you for taking the time and expertise to help our granddaughter, Isabel Berkson, explore the field of her educational choice at the Evanston Police Department. Isabel has told us with enthusiasm about her tour and drive-along that you provided for her. She especially appreciated the welcome and good advice that she received, and she is looking forward to the opportunity to be involved in the internship program next year. Many thanks again for your gracious help with her exploration.

7-11-14 Towing Coordinator Reinaldo Rebollar, EPD

To say that the Evanston Police “serve and protect” is an understatement. You put your lives on the line to serve and protect us. “Thank you” seems inadequate, but I thank you indeed, very much every day for the excellent service that you render. (Including Mr. Reinaldo Rebollar, who installed and de-installed countless child seats for us when our 5 grandchildren visited as infants.)

7-14-14 Service Desk Officer Debbie Hinton

Caller states she called to complement SDO Debbie Hinton. She said that her car was rendered disabled by a road hazard situation on 7-12-14, and she had the “pleasure” of speaking with Officer Hinton. She went on to say how helpful Hinton was, and how she even telephoned her after the initial call to check on her and offer her further assistance. She was very moved by the professionalism and concern. She wanted to make sure that Hinton was acknowledged and her supervisor was made aware of her “Excellent Service”.

7-15-14 Officer Vyacheslav Leontiev

Hoffman Estates Police Department responded to a home in Hoffman Estates for a suicidal subject who was searching the residence for his gun to kill himself. The Subject’s 7-year-old son was sleeping in his second floor bedroom while the suicidal subject had barricaded himself on the second floor. The complainant was unable to tell if the subject had obtained his revolver. Members of the NIPAS EST team were requested to respond and the quick and efficient establishment of unified command allowed NIPAS EST personnel and the incident command to put a plan of action in place to resolve the situation. NIPAS personnel worked in a professional and effective manner which led to the safe removal of the boy from the residence, as well as the suicidal subject. Thanks to the efforts of Officer Slava Leontiev and the other NIPAS team members on the scene, the potentially deadly incident was resolved in a safe and successful manner.

7-16-14 Officer Mario Miller and Officer Scott Sophier

On behalf of the Alliance Against Intoxicated Motorists (AAIM), it is our great pleasure to acknowledge the exceptional DUI enforcement of Officers Mario Miller and Scott Sophier by awarding a Certificate of Appreciation in recognition of these life-saving efforts. AAIM conducts its Annual DUI Survey of over 700 Illinois police agencies, with funding from the Illinois Department of Transportation, wherein we request your departments top DUI officers. In response, we ask that you pay a tribute to this fine officer, as one of AAIM’s Top Cops, with our congratulations and the presentation of the enclosed award. You have our sincere appreciation and heartfelt thanks for exceptional public service.

7-24-14                    Officer Luis Velez (NIPAS), Officer David Cherrey, Officer Daniel Keeler

The Mount Prospect Police Department received information of a funeral service taking place on June 28, 2014 in Arlington Heights. The deceased belonged to a motorcycle club known for its involvement in criminal activity. With the large number of people expected and recent friction between a number of participating motorcycle clubs, the Mount prospect Police Department requested assistance from Northern Illinois Police Alarm Services and other law enforcement agencies to provide security, as well as crowd and traffic control. Your personnel represented your department and our agency with the utmost professionalism. I am pleased to report Mount Prospect Police Department did not experience a single incident related to this event. The successful conclusion of the event was a direct result of the professionalism, teamwork, and commitment to community demonstrated by your officers. Please extend my sincere thanks for the assistance your agency provided and the exceptional work of the members of your department.

7-29-14                    Officer Jeremy Senese, Officer Richard Shanas

The result of the trial was a finding of guilty by the judge. Both Officers Senese and Shanas did an excellent job in court.

7-30-14                    Service Desk Officer Shakira Nubern, Officer Nicholas Curran,  
Officer  
Loyce Spells

Once again I am writing to commend EPD. I found that my wallet was lost or stolen. I called the non-emergency number and the person asked if I might come to the department to file a report. I explained that I am an Evanston senior who can no longer drive because of my vision problems. The officer who took the report was so accommodating and said an officer would be dispatched to my home. Officer Curran arrived in less than 15 minutes. He was so professional and caring in taking the information about this incident. I told him I have always had such positive dealing with EPD and had attended the Citizens Police Academy several years ago. That experience was excellent and I had commendation for Officer Spells and all the other officers who contributed to the program. Please share my comments and extend my thanks.

8-1-14                    Officer Jeremy Senese, EPD

A resident states she is a long-time resident and was in an accident yesterday. She states Officer Senese was gracious, kind, and professional as he handled her issue. He followed her to the ER and offered to stay there with her, and take her back to her home. She states he was extraordinary, which is everything residents want to see in a police officer. And they appreciate EPD being there in these times. Kudos to EPD. The states "we are fortunate to have you all".

8-12-14                    EPD

I just wanted to commend you for having such exceptional police officers on your police force. Two police officers in particular. I want to commend you for employing Beckie Fischer, in the Victim Services Bureau. She is assisting me with a domestic violence situation with a current roommate of mine. I also want to commend you for employing Officer Melissa Sacluti in the Office of Professional Standards. I had a long conversation with her regarding the above mentioned item. I also spoke with her regarding a current issue, which I am having with my landlord.

8-13-14                    Officer Nate Basner

I had the good fortune of riding along with Officer Nate Basner for several hours yesterday. It was my second ride-along with him; the first was shortly after he joined the department in 2006. Once again I was impressed by his professionalism, his knowledge of and concern for the community. He went out of his way to assist folks in need and gave ready support to his fellow officers in several situations, while fulfilling his own responsibilities in his Beat. Nate is devoted to his work, is an excellent officer and a blessing to the department and community that he has faithfully served for eight years. I wish him well as he continues his career in law enforcement.

8-14-14                    Commander James Pickett

Thank you so much for coming by the Y and talking to the participants of OAV about your work in the EPD. It was clear that the group learned a ton, and I think you opened their eyes to the importance of working with the police to aid in stopping the violence in Evanston. I am excited about talking to you more about getting important information out to the youth of Evanston. Thank you again for your time.

8-15-14                    Officer Scott Sophier, Officer Marvin Thomas

On 8-15-14 a citizen came into the police station to complement Officer Sophier. Citizen stated she was stopped by Officer Sophier and Officer Thomas for using her cell phone. She stated, when she was stopped she was at a low point because she had recently lost her home and was homeless. Citizen, who has 7 children, was told by Officer Sophier to stay at the location where she was stopped and wait for him to come back. Citizen stated several minutes later Officers Sophier and Thomas returned and gave her several gift cards for food. Officer Sophier also connected her with a clergy member who gave her further assistance. Citizen stated the contact and help Officer Sophier gave her really kept her going. Citizen wants to thank the department for having such wonderful and caring officers and wanted to make sure we know what Officers Sophier and Thomas did for her and her family.



8-18-14                    311 Center

A Wilmette resident had a problem with one of our parking meters. He called 311 and was very impressed with the service.

8-22-14                    Officer Cathy DeFranceschi, Officer Heidi Bernhardt

Once again, thank you for allowing my class to spend time at the Evanston Police Department on July 22<sup>nd</sup> to learn about crime scene processing from the experts like Cathy DeFranceschi and Heidi Bernhardt. They really go all out in providing a wonderful experience for my CTD forensic science students to learn how real crime scenes are processed. I look forward to future collaborations and greatly appreciate your hospitality. Enclosed are thank you cards my students made to share with you, Cathy, Heidi, and your department.

8-22-14                    EPD

Resident states her home is on a posted one way/do not enter street, and people often drive the wrong way on the street and sometimes very fast. There are small children in the area and she has a six year old. She wants to thank the unknown officer who stopped a driver going the wrong way.

8-23-14                    Officer Stanley Samson

We were stopped for a seatbelt check on Dodge. My cousin was not wearing one and got a ticket. She said lots of juvenile, inappropriate things to the officer, who remained calm. He did not take the bait/he did not respond in-kind. Nice work.

8-26-14                    Officer Michael Scheck

Just met Officer Scheck; as nice a police officer as I have ever met. I just wanted you to know.

8-28-14                    EPD

"Thank you for writing tickets today by Nichols School on Greenleaf so the kids can be safe."

8-28-14                    Service Desk Officer Gina Alexander

Resident states she has lived in Evanston all her life and recently had a pleasant experience while she was at the police department. She states SDO Alexander assisted her and her mother-in-law and was very "refreshing", pleasant, helpful, taking time with them to answer all their questions; even ones that were not related to the reason they were there, and even though the Service Desk was very busy at that time.

9-2-14 Service Desk Officer Archie Oliver

The other day I requested a subject be fingerprinted. Because of the near perfect set of fingerprints you provided, I was able to make identification. Thank you for taking your time with the "major case" prints you obtained from the subject. I really appreciate your effort. As I've said before, the hard work of the desk officers makes my job with the fingerprints that much easier.

9-4-14 Detective Brian Bartz

I just want to thank you so much for all you help and let you know that Detective Bartz was super helpful, compassionate and professional. We have had a really good experience with every interaction with your staff.

9-9-14 Officer Random Johnson, Officer Adam Kozlowski

Permit me to commend the (above mentioned) officers who responded to my call to check the well-being of an elderly neighbor. They were at the scene within minutes of my call, gathered the essential information, and immediately began their investigation. Gaining entrance to the home they were able to contact victim's son and learned that the victim was out of town. These officers reported the conclusion of their endeavors to me. I wish to say

That these two officers are to be highly commended for their courteous, professional behavior, and the concern they evinced toward the well-being of this elderly woman. The community is well served by these officers and they reflect very well on the department. I do feel in better hands knowing that they are on the job.

9-11-14 Officer Thomas Devine and EPD

Resident responded to his issue and was very professional. He states his wife was missing from about 6:30am until 1:00pm today and all contact he had with the police throughout the day was phenomenal, adding "this made my year". He says thanks to EPD and referred to a previous experience where he also received excellent service from EPD.

9-11-14 EPD

In honor of 9/11 and in honor of all you do, our students say thank you!

9-16-14 EPD

Please share my heartfelt thanks to everyone at our EPD family. I had a wonderful retirement send off. My family and I will always remember that day. I will miss the job but most of all I will miss my EPD Family.

9-17-14                      Officers Enjoli Daley, Tanya Jenkins, Francesca Henderson, Stanley Samson, Michael Triche, and Towing Coordinator Reinaldo Rebollar

I would like to thank you and your staff for participating in the Presence Saint Francis Family Fun & Safety Fair. We had beautiful weather, a good community turnout and thanks to you, a very successful event! The officers that participated in the event were very enthusiastic. It was a pleasure to have them with us. Thank you as always for your continued support of our EMS System and Presence Saint Francis Hospital.

9-18-14                      Officer Random Johnson

One of your officers was our hero this evening. We had just gotten home with our new puppy, when a neighbor opened the gate and our brand new puppy took off running. Officer Johnson expertly captured our little runaway. He took all the time that was required, practically refused any thanks, and is the hero of our family.

9-25-14                      Officers Nathaniel Basner, Larry Miller, Scott Sophier, and Francesca Henderson, Detective Larry Davis, and Rev. David Jones

Thank you on behalf of the family. Rev. Jones was such a comfort to us all. Officers Scott Sophier and Francesca Henderson assisted the family in so many ways. The Evanston Police Honor Guard and the Motorcade was awe-inspiring. The professionalism and compassion by the officers were second to none. I want to thank you and the officers from the Evanston Police Department. The presence at the wake by both active and retired officers was overwhelming and consoling.

9-26-14                      Officers Otha Brooks and Daniel Pack

Resident states she was in the 1800 block of Emerson and noticed two police officers on patrol in the area and they were not there in response to any incident. She thanks the officers for patrolling the neighborhood.

10-6-14                      EPD

We would like to extend our sincere gratitude to the men and women of the Evanston Police Department who recently attend the services. Your presence was a great comfort to all of us.

10-8-14                      Commander James Pickett

Thank you for your help in making the ETHS Black Male Summit such a success.

10-8-14                    Officers Richard Tyson, Daniel Keeler, and Scott Sophier  
Referencing an accident that involved a vehicle and a pedestrian that happened near St. Mary's Church, caller stated the officers who responded were very professional in handling the situation. He also states he gives high praise for their compassion and listening, and their time spent at the hospital.

10-12-14                Officers, Jason Nelson, Pedro Carrasco, Vycheslav Leontiev, Willie Hunt, Alice Ward, Brandon Marx, Adam Nawotka, Bartlomej Niedziela, Michael Scheck, Daniel Kooi, Jarrod Deitrich, and Grace Carmichael

Thank you and your department for the fine work you do in our community. Early Sunday morning we were awakened by a young man trying to enter our home. We dialed 911 and within minutes your officers were here removing him. I was amazed at how quietly they performed their task, not waking my children or the neighbors. And I was impressed with the calm and compassion they showed the poor soul. You should be very proud of these young men and women who are under your command, they are exceptional people.

10-22-14                EPD

Thank you for your service and have a wonderful autumn season.

10-22-14                EPD

Thank you for all that you do for our community!

10-23-14                Service Desk Officer 1-311 Jose Diaz

I had the pleasure of sitting through SDO Diaz's presentation. He was professional in all aspects of his presentation and was exceptionally prepared. His introduction was comprehensive, inviting and professionally delivered. I observed as the 311 table dominated the crowd's interest and it was no doubt due to SDO Diaz's preparation, ability to handle questions and concerns and overall rapport with the attendees. I wanted to document the high degree of excellence and professionalism that was represented by Diaz for 311. It was clear that his presentation that day exceeded all organizations in attendance and should be acknowledged for his performance.

10-24-14                Officer Vycheslav Leontiev and Detective Anna Ostap

I would like to thank Officer Vycheslav Leontiev and Detective Anna Ostap for responding as members of NIPAS to assist the Bartlett Police Department. This is an excellent example of numerous law enforcement agencies working together to resolve a potentially dangerous situation in a peaceful manner. We extend our appreciation.

10-25-14                      Officer Ron Blumenberg and Officer Martin Neal

Resident wrote:

This is a terribly belated thank you for Officer Blumenberg. 4 years ago, my elderly husband and I (also elderly), were crossing the street when he tripped and injured his face badly. Just at that moment Officer Blumenberg was approaching in his police car with three younger officers. His car had "Neighborhood Watch" painted on the side. He stopped and came quickly over to offer help. He called the ambulance; his presence was comforting as we waited. Later that day he returned to the ER where my husband was still waiting to be put to bed somewhere, and he was so concerned and kind (my husband had many broken bones, which were repaired surgically. He recovered but died 2 years later of something else). We were so grateful to Officer Blumenberg! Coming to the hospital like that was just the most extraordinary bit of kindness. I have wanted to thank you, Officer Blumenberg, all this time, but I didn't remember your name and I wasn't sure how to reach you. I had a lovely encounter with Officer Neal a few minutes ago, and he encouraged me to do it this way, through Chief Eddington. And so, my thanks to both of you, one for providing heart-touching kindness, the other for presiding over a force that enables good people like Officer Blumenberg to thrive.

10-2-14                      Commander Joseph Dugan, Sergeant Mark Poya, Detectives Mikhail Geyer, Kenneth Carter, Brian Hicks, Jeremy Senese, and Officer Sophia Syed

Your unit has been nominated to receive the Cook County Sheriff's Law Enforcement Unit Citation. The Sheriff's Unit Citation will be given to Law Enforcement units from throughout Cook County who have consistently performed beyond the call of duty and have shown excellent dedication, attitude, work ethic, and professionalism.

11-7-14                      Sergeant Melissa Sacluti and Officer Nathaniel Basner

I just finished my ride along with Officer Basner. He was very kind and informative, answering all of the questions I had and offering lots of useful information both in terms of doing police work and in terms of how to get there. He was also able to show me a wide variety of situations ranging from traffic stops to theft investigations to checking on a large and loud youth party. As you promised, the third watch was a good introduction to the wide variety of tasks a police officer faces. Getting to see patrolling first-hand had given me a great perspective both for learning about law enforcement as a career and for civilian life. I continue to feel more encouraged by experiences like this as I begin my application process. Thank you for making this happen for me!

11-7-14 Sergeant Anthony Correa

Sergeant Correa went above and beyond to help me get my car out of the parking space when two sheriff vehicles were double parked, hemming me in. I flagged him down as he was leaving the Cinemark Theatres. Sgt. Correa backed my car out for me and it was not a simple task!

11-14-14 Officer Amin Virani

Phone call received to express appreciation for the care members of this department took of a Life Care Innovations ward, specifically Officer Virani's professionalism with regard to the incident. His professionalism and demeanor left a positive impression.

11-14-14 Detectives Aaron Wernick and Jody Hart and EPD

I met with the detectives and was able to get my cards on the table regarding my next door neighbor and former lawyer. I thought the time was well spent. They asked good questions and gave me time to explain my side of various episodes. I am appreciative of their work, their attitudes, and their diligence in my behalf. As a citizen, I thoroughly appreciate our police department.

11-17-14 Officer Nathaniel Basner

Resident states he must have accidentally hit the button on his Life Alert monitoring device because, although Life Alert did not contact him, he received a card on his door that Officer Basner had been to his residence to check on him. He says he is alright and thank you to Officer Basner for his kindness and efforts.

11-17-14 Officers Mark Van Dermeir and Stanley Samson

Caller compliments the officers, EPD and Parking Enforcement Officers for their service during a recent funeral at St Mary's. He states the entire crew was fabulous, there were about 500 people in attendance; EPD, and Evanston PEOs provided traffic control and escort in a manner that was as a well-oiled machine. He states he is pleased with the response, as it may have been chaotic without our team.

11-21-14 Towing Coordinator Reinaldo Rebollar

Caller states he was at the police department to have a car seat installed and Mr. Rebollar assisted him. He is very happy with the service Mr. Rebollar provided, and is very appreciative of him.

11-22-14 EPD

Thank you so very much for the wonderful Volunteer Spirit Award and for inviting my family to share the event. I am both humbled and honored to receive it. We Evanstonians are so fortunate to have you all in partnership with us.

11-22-14                      Service Desk Officer Jack Martin

On Saturday, 11-22-14, I was assisted by Mr. Jack Martin at the front desk. I've actually had two occasions to have Mr. Martin help me but today he went above and beyond. The most difficult times for me since the accident are when I have to come to the station. Mr. Martin greeted me with a smile and "Can I help you" greeting which set the tone for the rest of our time together. He very graciously copied records that were requested yesterday through my attorney. He provided me with a pen to write a note to each of the officers, and an envelope to put the papers in, and assured me that my papers would get to the appropriate people. Now maybe this doesn't seem like a lot to you or anyone else but I can assure you that it made me feel calm, understood, and respected. I shook his hand upon leaving and thanked him several times.

11-24-15                      Officers Thomas Devine and Irvin DeLeon

Please receive this as a note of appreciation and recognition of the good work by Officers Divine and DeLeon. Your officers responded to my appeal for help. A gentleman entered the counseling center, scattered magazines, and laid flat on the couch. He was not a client and I explained that we were not equipped to attend to his needs. He appeared inebriated, agitated, and unable to process my direction to better suited agencies. His presence was counteracting the sense of security and safety we like to provide. I phoned the police department, the officers were here in a matter of moments. They were great; patient respectful and treated the gentleman with dignity. I realize this may be on the lower end of the scale of urgent for your department, but I also realize that any situation can escalate if handled incorrectly. Your officers did what was correct with a great sense of professionalism and poise.

11-27-14                      Officers Sean Mangas and Michael Scheck

Two officers responded to a complaint placed by my mother about the need for an eviction of a person from her apartment. The two officers showed extraordinary patience and professionalism while handling the issue. They were certainly present for far longer than they wanted to be, given the relatively minor nature of the incident, but they made sure it was resolved to my mother's and my satisfaction and took great care to make sure that we were left with peace of mind. They were certainly deserving of our thanks and genuine gratitude.

11-28-14                      EPD

Thank you for the safety net that you and your department provided and continue to provide us Evanstonians. Hope the next city we move in will have a dedicated police department as yours, Happy Thanksgiving.

12-10-14                    EPD

I thought I'd share my son's class project. He's in kindergarten at Willard. They were asked to choose anything that they were thankful for. My son chose 'the police'. Thanks for all you do for the citizens of Evanston every day!

12-10-14                    Service Desk Officers Gina Alexander and Deborah Hinton  
Resident states some of his artwork was lost. It was found at Oakton and Asbury with the package broken. When he came to the police department to make a report, he was upset and nervous over the loss which was worth hundreds of dollars, but Officer Alexander was delightful and helpful. She explained everything he needed to do. Both officers were involved, nice, thoughtful, and very kind. I was a good experience.

12-8-15                    Sergeant Gene Mulligan  
Recently there were four 'cat' burglaries in Park Ridge. Our department obtained video surveillance with images of the offender and possible vehicle. We then sent out a Critical Reach to surrounding police agencies. Sgt. Mulligan suggested who the photo resembled. We were able to get positive identification of the offender by witnesses. The offender was taken into custody and charged. The arrest would not have been possible without EPD. Sgt. Mulligan helped greatly with the follow-up information that led to an arrest.

12-10-14                    Sergeant Dennis Leaks, Officers Michael Cameron, Jarrod Deitrich,  
and Tanya Jenkins

Please pass along my gratitude to the officers for their time and expertise. The way all of you interacted with each other and the kids really helped them understand what you do and the importance of continuing to build these relationships.

12-11-14                    Officer Matthew Yates

Caller states her car broke down, the hazard lights did not work, and the police assisted her even though it was not an emergency. Officer Yates stayed with his vehicle parked behind hers until the tow truck arrived. She states he helped in a stressful situation.



12-15-14                    EPD

The members of the Glenview Police Department would like to extend our sincerest gratitude to the members of the Evanston Police Department for participating in honoring our colleague. The outpour of honor, respect, pride, and support was immensely uplifting in this time of loss and sadness.

12-16-14                    EPD

On behalf of the Chicagoland Toys for Tots Organization I would like to thank you and your department for participating in the Law Enforcement Program aka "Cops for Tots" associated with Chicagoland Toys for Tots. The Program helps bring all of our communities together to support one common goal, to make sure every child has at least one toy for Christmas. These children are reached at area hospitals, shelters, orphanages, churches, and community centers. Thank you for all your support and please continue to help this program flourish and grow.

12-16-14                    Officers Ewa Bonislawski, Stanley Samson, George Gonzalez, and  
Heidi Bernhardt

On behalf of Chicagoland Toys for Tots, I would like to thank you, your staff who attended the 37<sup>th</sup> Annual parade, and your department for all of your support. The Evanston Police Department's presence and support of this program has inspired other police departments to participate in this great cause. Your participation has had a huge impact on the success of this program. Great officers and staff members stem from great support and command. I am very proud of your officers. They represented your department with integrity, respect, and honor; and presented themselves in a professional manner, interacting positively with the public on a grand scale.

12-16-14                    Commander Joseph Dugan, Sergeant Angelo Williams, and  
Detectives Chris Tortorello, Steven Klopach, and Efrain Gonzalez

On behalf of the Chicago Field Office of U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, Homeland Security, I would like to take the opportunity to commend the efforts and professionalism of several officers. They assisted in the arrest of an individual connected to a methamphetamines smuggling and distribution investigation targeting a network operating in the Illinois/Indiana/Michigan area. Their assistance allowed the investigation to progress, resulting in additional arrests and seizures. The benefits of law enforcement cooperation were clear in this case, as evidenced by the results. It will serve as a model for future similar opportunities.

12-29-14                      Tow Coordinator Reinaldo Rebollar

You skillfully installed two car seats sometime in summer of 2014 and I am sorry to send such a tardy note of appreciation. Thank you for helping me keep my babies safe; forever grateful!

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.



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Richard Eddington  
Chief of Police

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