



2014
ANNUAL REPORT



STATESBORO POLICE DEPARTMENT MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission is to provide law enforcement services at the highest standard of excellence by partnering with the citizens of Statesboro to create a better quality of life.

We shall hold ourselves accountable to the citizens and each other in order to succeed in our mission.

STATESBORO POLICE DEPARTMENT CORE VALUES

COMMITMENT

We are committed to solving problems by partnering with the community and each other to reduce crime, improve quality of life, and make trust the foundation for all police/community relations. We shall not prosecute the innocent nor shield the guilty. We wear our badge as a symbol of public faith and trust charging us to perform our duties impartially, without favor or ill will, and without regard to race, religion, political beliefs, or aspirations. We will afford all people dignity and respect and will abide by all laws, city ordinances, and governing entities.

COMPASSION

We will be sympathetic to others and maintain a desire to help while being constantly mindful of the welfare of our citizens.

LEADERSHIP

We will be a positive influence by offering guidance, direction, and motivation as we carry out our official duties and daily lives.

INTEGRITY

We will possess and steadfastly adhere to high moral principles and professional standards.

PROFESSIONALISM

We will be courteous, knowledgeable, honest, fair, and understanding to all of our citizens. We maintain our image through character, appearance, and demeanor in a manner that reflects positively on the Statesboro Police Department and the City we serve.

“Working together setting high standards of excellence in public safety.”

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SAFETY

Message from the Director of Public Safety



Welcome to the inside of the Statesboro Police Department. Our Team is proud to present you with our 2014 Annual Report. This report details your police department's performance and activity for the 2014 calendar year. We hope you will find it informative, interesting and useful. The Statesboro Police Department's goal is to be transparent to the community we serve so they know the inner workings of our agency and the results of our efforts throughout the year.

As your Director of Public Safety, I am dedicated to our community, the law enforcement profession, and the City of Statesboro. Our Team is comprised of dedicated personnel that I am honored and humbled to serve beside. I am also very thankful for a City Manager, Mayor and City Council who understand the importance of public safety and support your police department's daily efforts to improve the quality of life in the City of Statesboro.

Our strength and successes are because of our most valuable asset, our employees. It is with deep gratitude and appreciation that I acknowledge their hard work and dedication to the Law Enforcement Profession and our community we all serve. They continue to strive for excellence on a daily basis, while balancing precious individual freedoms against enforcement of our laws, regulations and ordinances. They make our police department an overwhelmingly successful organization. Furthermore, the men and women of our agency are committed to our Mission and Core Values as we serve our community.

We enter 2015 with excitement and optimism. We also commit to do our very best to provide public safety for our community, while continuing to provide the high level of quality service that has always been associated with the City of Statesboro and its Police Department. We promise to provide our services through the prudent allocation of resources bestowed upon us by the tax payers of Statesboro.

We welcome your ideas, questions, comments and/or concerns and also encourage you to become involved in helping keep our community safe by submitting tips or information through our anonymous tips program at www.tipsoft.com or by texting a tip to "TIPSSPD plus your message" to 274637 (CRIMES) or by calling our communications center at (912)764-9911. Please take time to visit our website at www.publicsafety.statesboroga.gov or our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/StatesboroPoliceDepartment to learn more about your Statesboro Police Department and the services and programs it has to offer to the community. Thank you for supporting our efforts as we continue to serve you to the very best of our abilities.



Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "W. B. Turner, Jr.", written in a cursive style.

Wendell B. Turner, Jr.
Director of Public Safety

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SAFETY

Director of Public Safety Wendell Turner

In 2010, Wendell Turner, a 21 year veteran of the police department, was appointed by the City Manager to the newly created position of Director of Public Safety. The position is the Department Head for the Police and Fire Departments and reports directly to the City Manager. Overall responsibilities include the administration, operations, personnel management and fiscal preparations and responsibilities of each department.

Director Turner began his career with the Statesboro Police Department in 1993 as a uniformed patrol officer. He promoted through the ranks attaining positions in the Patrol Bureau as an Advanced Patrol Officer, Investigative Bureau as Detective, Professional Standards and Training Division Commander as Lieutenant, Support Services Division Commander as Lieutenant and later Captain, and Patrol Bureau Commander as Captain. He also has progressed in a tactical capacity as an Emergency Response Team (ERT) member, Team Leader and Team Commander.

Director Turner holds several Georgia Peace Officer Standards and Training Council (POST) Certifications to include: Basic Law Enforcement Certification, Senior Training Instructor Certification, Managerial Certification and Executive Certification. He is a Certified General Law Enforcement Instructor and holds current specializations in Firearms and Defensive Tactics. He is also certified to instruct in the area of ASP Expandable Baton and holds several past certifications. He is an adjunct instructor for Ogeechee Technical College and Southeast Georgia Regional Police Academy. Most recently, he teaches upper level Justice Studies classes at Georgia Southern University as a part-time faculty member. Director Turner also holds his State of Georgia Registered Volunteer Firefighter Certification.

Director Turner has over 3,000 hours of Advanced Law Enforcement training to his credit and also holds several current and past professional memberships and board appointments to include: Georgia Association of Chief's of Police (GACP), International Association of Chief's of Police (IACP), FBINAA Georgia Chapter, Peace Officer Association of GA, National Tactical Officers Association, Law Enforcement Control Board OTC Police Academy, Rotary International Member Statesboro, GA and FBINAA GA Chapter Area 4 Representative (2010-2014).

He considers himself extremely fortunate having graduated the 213th Session of the FBI National Academy Program in Quantico, VA, the 23rd Georgia Association of Chief's of Police Command College and the Georgia Association of Chief's of Police Professional Management Program. He has obtained his BS Degree in Criminal Justice from Georgia Southern University and his Masters Degree in Public Administration from Columbus State University.

POLICE MAJOR



Police Major Scott P. Brunson

In 2011 Scott P. Brunson, a 25 year veteran of the Police Department, was appointed to the position of Police Major to oversee the day to day operations of the Police Department. Major Brunson is responsible for making promotional recommendations to the Director of Public Safety and ensuring that the chain of command between the Director of Public Safety and members of the department is maintained. The Major also works closely with the Director in budget preparation. The Major is expected to assist officers and detectives with investigations, as well as providing service to the public as needed. The Support Services Bureau Supervisor, Investigations Bureau Lieutenant, Training Bureau Lieutenant, Patrol Bureau Captain, K9 Unit and Public Relations Unit report directly to the Major. The officers assigned to the Statesboro-Bulloch Crime Suppression Team also report directly to the Major.



Major Scott P. Brunson began his career as a Patrolman with the Statesboro Police Department in 1989. Since then he has worked his way through the ranks and has held the positions of D.A.R.E. Officer, Detective, Sergeant, Lieutenant, Captain, and now Major. He has also served in several divisions within the Department including the Community Oriented Policing Division as supervisor, Patrol Bureau as shift supervisor, and the Criminal Investigations Bureau as Commander. Major Brunson is a graduate of the 206th session of the FBI National Academy, the 19th Session FBI Southeastern Law Enforcement Executive Development Seminar, and the 9th Session Georgia Law Enforcement Professional Management Program.

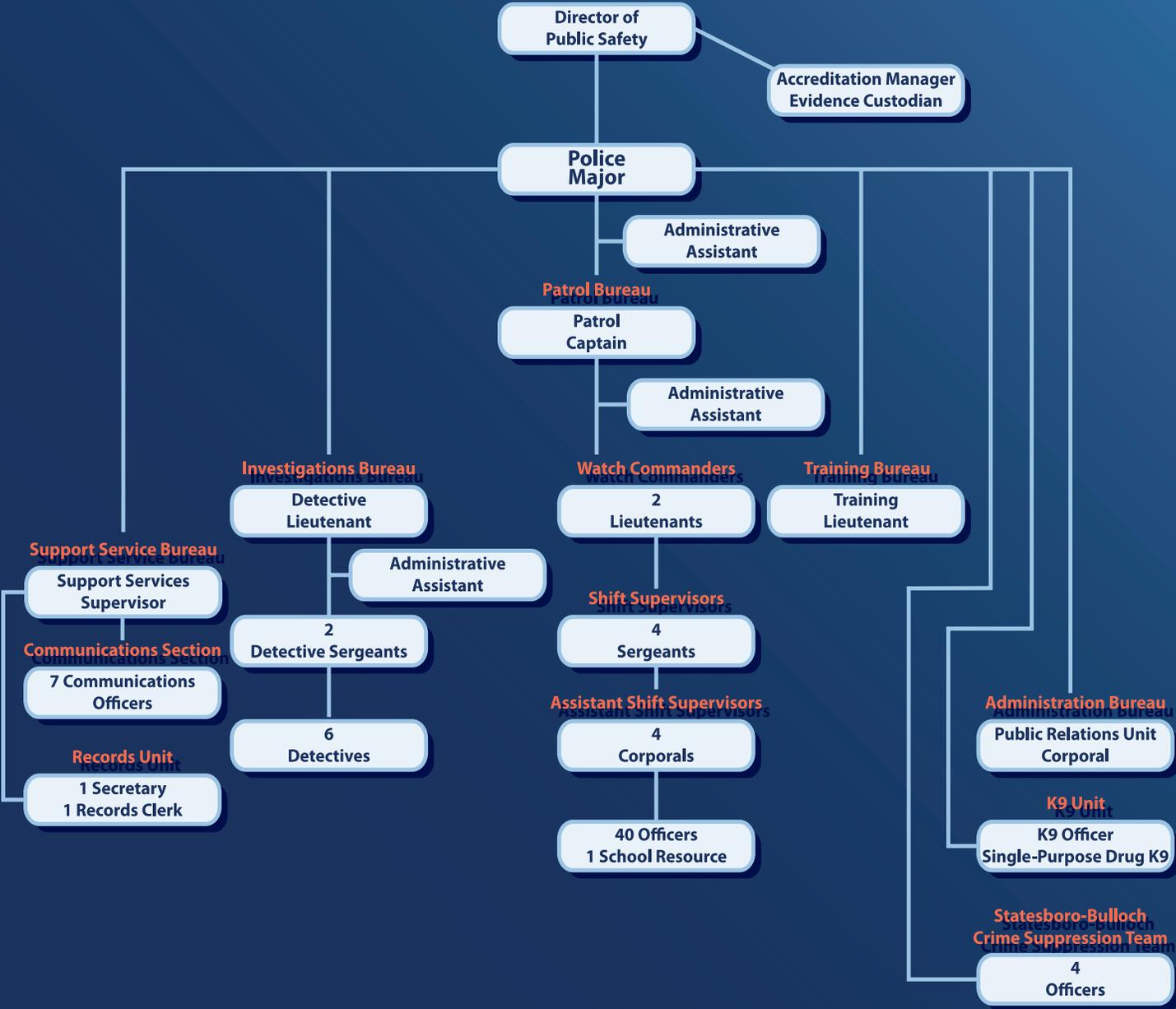
Professional Memberships:

FBI National Academy Associates (Georgia Chapter President 2008-2009)
FBI Law Enforcement Executive Development Association
Life Member J. Edgar Hoover Center for Law Enforcement
Georgia Association of Chiefs of Police
Peace Officers Association Of Georgia
Leadership Bulloch Alumni Association
Member Rotary Club of Downtown Statesboro

Boards:

Bulloch Alcohol & Drug Abuse Council
Advisory Board Statesboro-Bulloch Crime Suppression Team

STATESBORO POLICE DEPARTMENT ORGANIZATION CHART



PATROL

Captain Tom Woodrum

Captain Tom Woodrum is a 26 year law enforcement professional. He is a FBI National Academy graduate and a graduate of the Georgia Law Enforcement Command College. He was employed for 8 years at the Statesboro Police Department from 1988 through 1996 where he worked in Patrol and Detectives Divisions. He was a founding member of the Tri-Circuit Drug task force, which was the foundation for many of the crime deterrence programs in existence today. He left the Police Department in 1996 to work as Chief Investigator for the Ogeechee Circuit District Attorney's Office. He worked in that capacity until June 2011 when he returned to the Statesboro Police Department to rejoin the team with which he began his career. In 2013, Captain Woodrum was given the award for Meritorious Service. In June of 2014, Captain Woodrum resigned from the Statesboro Police Department and later returned, as an investigator, to the Ogeechee Circuit District Attorney's Office.



Captain Charles Forney



Captain Charles D. Forney, an 18 year veteran of the Statesboro Police Department, was appointed Patrol Bureau Commander in September of 2014.

Captain Forney began his career with the Statesboro Police Department as a Patrol Officer in December of 1996 and has worked his way through each rank of the Patrol Bureau to his current assignment. Prior to his Law Enforcement career, Captain Forney was enlisted in the U.S. Army where he served two tours of duty in Kuwait and Iraq. One of Captain Forney's most proud accomplishments was being assigned to the Statesboro Police Department's Building Committee which was significantly involved in the planning of our current home. He has served as a member of the Statesboro Police Department's Honor Guard Team and has also received awards for City of Statesboro's Employee of the Month (1997), Officer of the Year (2000), and Supervisor of the Year (2013). In addition, he has been a recipient of the Statesboro Police Department's Meritorious Service Medal.

Captain Forney is a graduate of Columbus State University's Professional Management Program and looks forward to continuing his education as he works towards completing his Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice.

PATROL

Patrol Bureau Structure and Duties



The Patrol Bureau is the largest and most visible portion of the Statesboro Police Department. It is tasked with the initial response to all calls for service, traffic, accidents, assistance calls and any other incident requiring of Law Enforcement services. These calls for service include, but are not limited to: crimes in progress, domestic disputes, burglaries, robberies, thefts, assaults, noise complaints, juvenile/runaway complaints, suspicious persons or activities and

much more. In addition, the Patrol Bureau is responsible for the safety of the motoring public. We accomplish this through traffic enforcement, road safety checks and education.

The Patrol Bureau is currently comprised of 4 shifts that operate in 12 hour increments, with each under the direct supervision of a Lieutenant, Sergeant, and Corporal. In addition to this coverage, the Patrol Bureau works closely with the Bulloch County Sheriff's Office, Georgia Southern University Police Department, Georgia State Patrol, and the newly established Statesboro-Bulloch County Crime Suppression Team in an attempt to reduce crime. It is not uncommon to find all of these agencies working together with the ultimate goal of fulfilling our Mission Statement. The Patrol Bureau includes a full-time School Resource Officer and an Administrative Assistant.

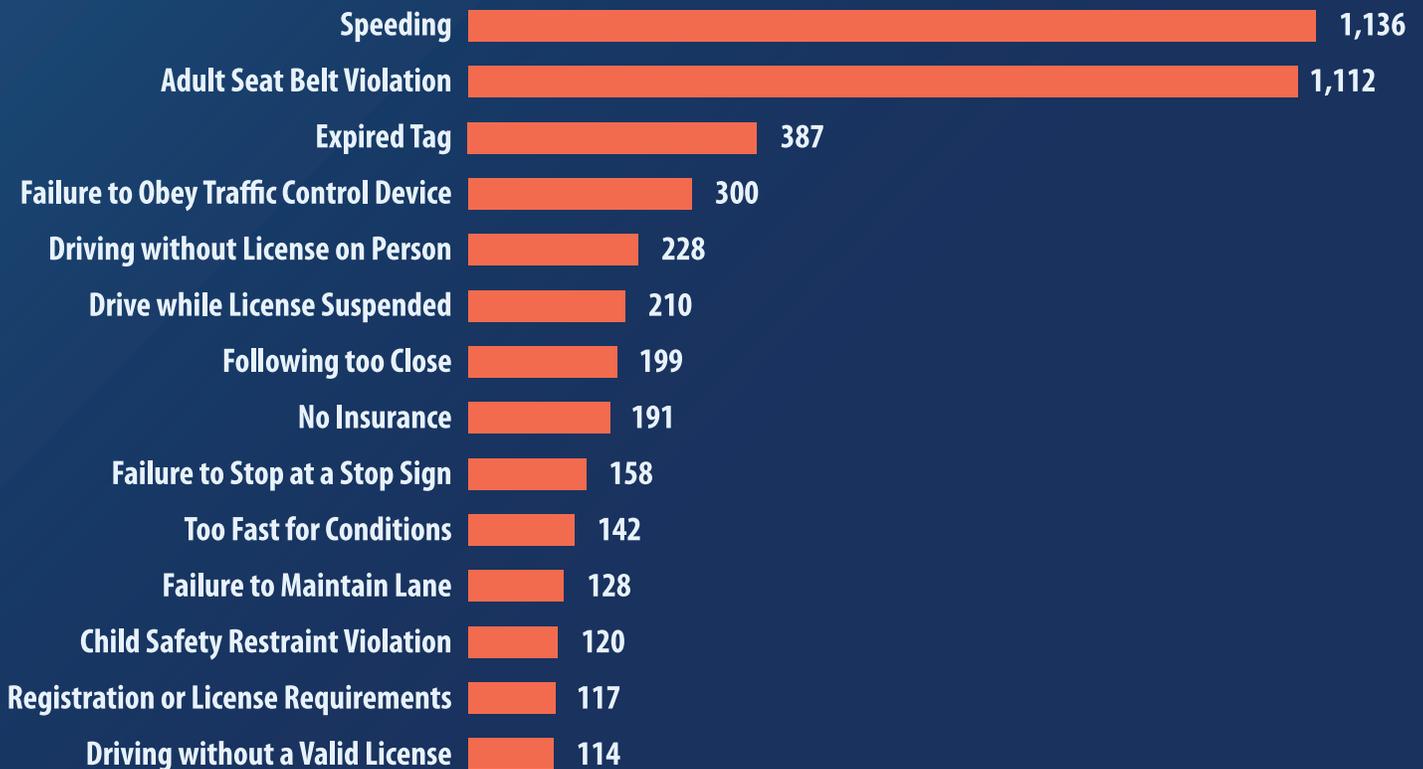
2014 Patrol Bureau Statistics at a Glance

Calls for Service	64,798
Citations	8,088
Warnings	6,212
DUI	214
Accidents	1,488
Arrests	1,458
Miles Patrolled	638,876

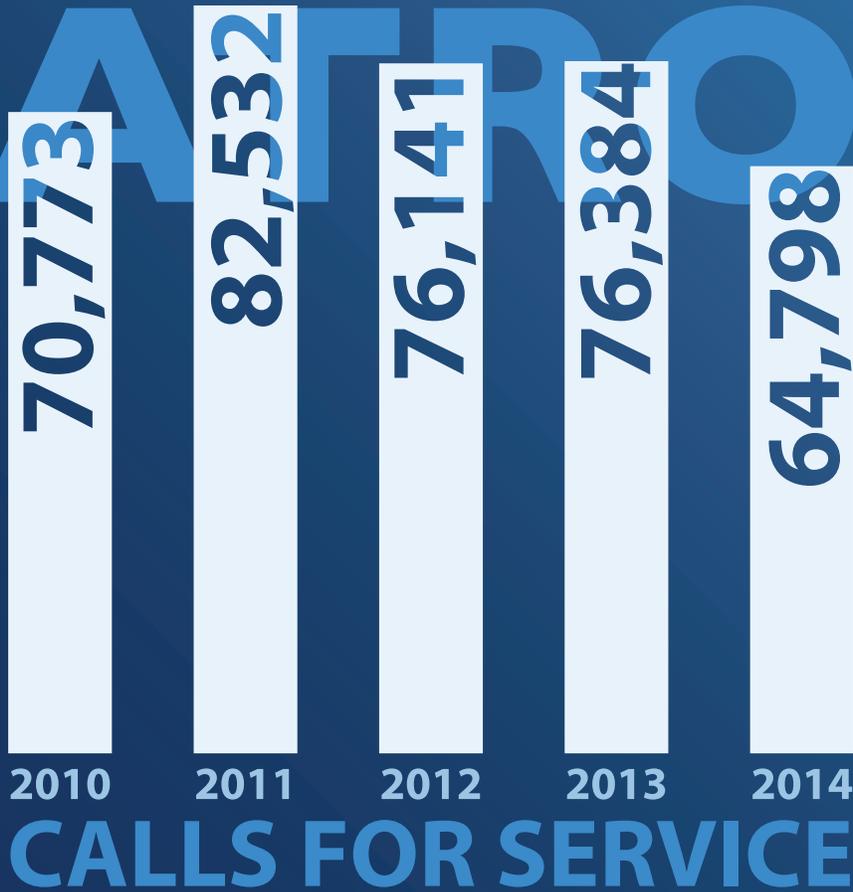
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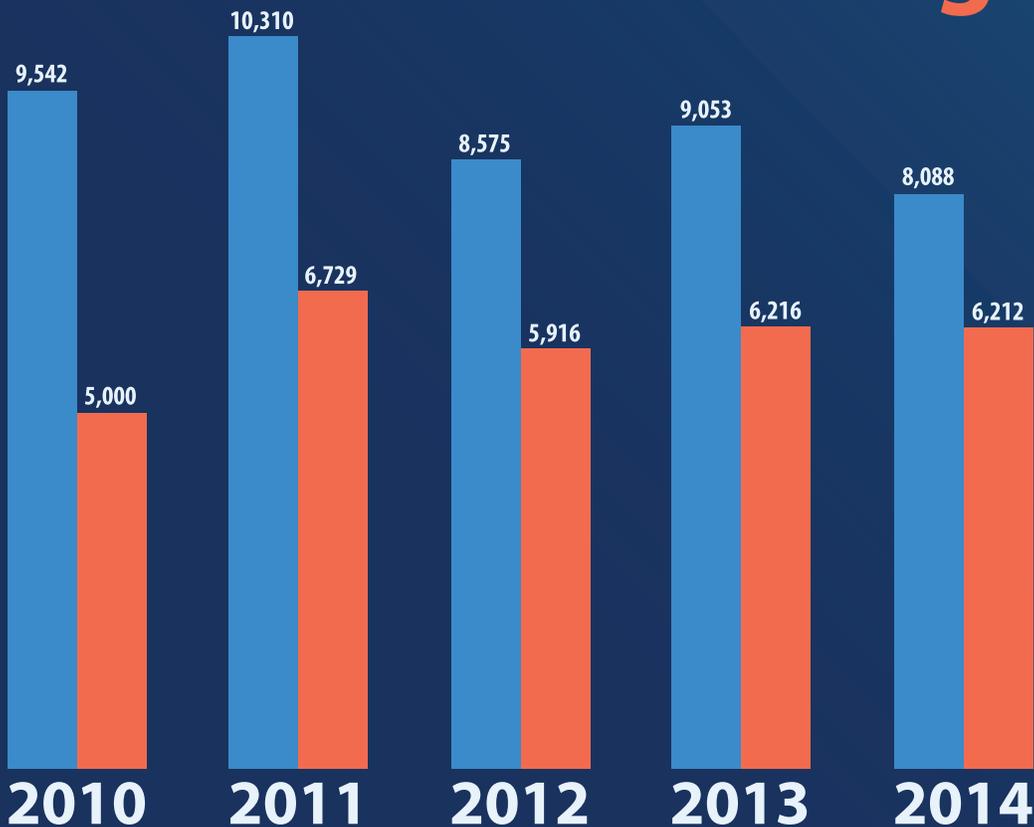
2014 Top 14 Traffic Citations



PATROL



Citations vs Warnings



INVESTIGATIONS

Detective Lieutenant Robert Bryan

Detective Lieutenant Robert W. Bryan began his career in Public Safety in 1992 in Chatham County. He has worked as an EMT, Paramedic and Fire Fighter. He moved to Statesboro in 1993 to work with the Bulloch County EMS as a Paramedic. During this time he was also assigned to the Statesboro Police Department's Emergency Response Team as a Tactical Medic.



In 1998 he began his career at the Statesboro Police Department as a Patrol Officer. During his time at the Department, he has served as a Patrol Officer, ERT Operator, K9 Handler, Corporal, Detective, Detective Sergeant and, now, Detective Lieutenant. Bryan has worked multiple assignments during his career including Criminal Investigations, Crime Suppression Unit, Patrol, Honor Guard, Dive/Rescue Team, Chemical Biological Radiological Nuclear Response Team, and Emergency Response Team. He has also written, received and managed numerous grants for the Statesboro Police Department.

In 2012 Bryan was promoted to the rank of Detective Lieutenant and assigned the Commander of the Investigations Bureau; he also serves as the Team Commander for the Department's Emergency Response Team. Detective Lieutenant Bryan has received the following awards during his career: Officer of the Year (2002 & 2003), Optimist Club Respect for Law Commendation (2001), Life Saving Award (2003), Detective of the Year (2006), Meritorious Service Award (2006), Top Gun (2010), Outstanding Achievement Award (2010), and 29 Departmental Citations. Detective Lieutenant Bryan is a graduate of the 249th session of the FBI National Academy.

Investigations Bureau

The Investigations Bureau is comprised of one Detective Lieutenant, two Detective Sergeants, six Detectives and one Administrative Assistant. Detective Lieutenant Robert Bryan commands the Investigations Bureau. The two Detective Sergeants serve as supervisors for their respective squads.

The Investigations Bureau maintains a twenty-four hour availability status by rotating an on-call schedule for investigations and crime scene processing. Detectives conduct follow-up investigations on felony incidents turned over to the Investigations Bureau. Types of investigations may range from property crimes to homicide, and all crimes in between. They have the responsibility of conducting criminal investigations consisting of:

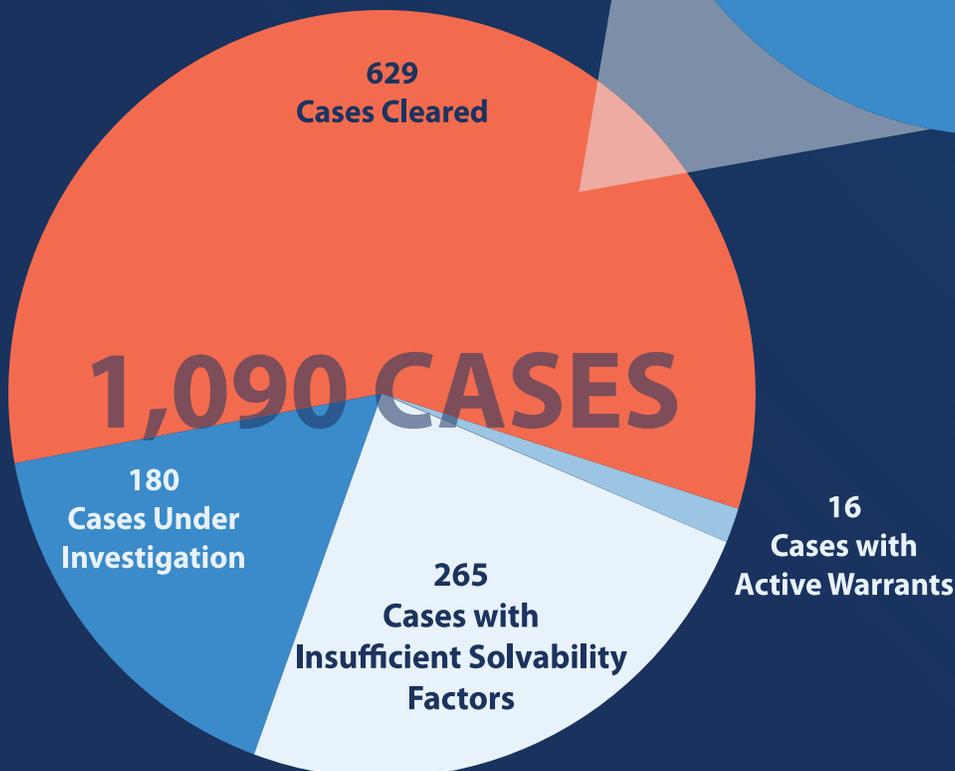
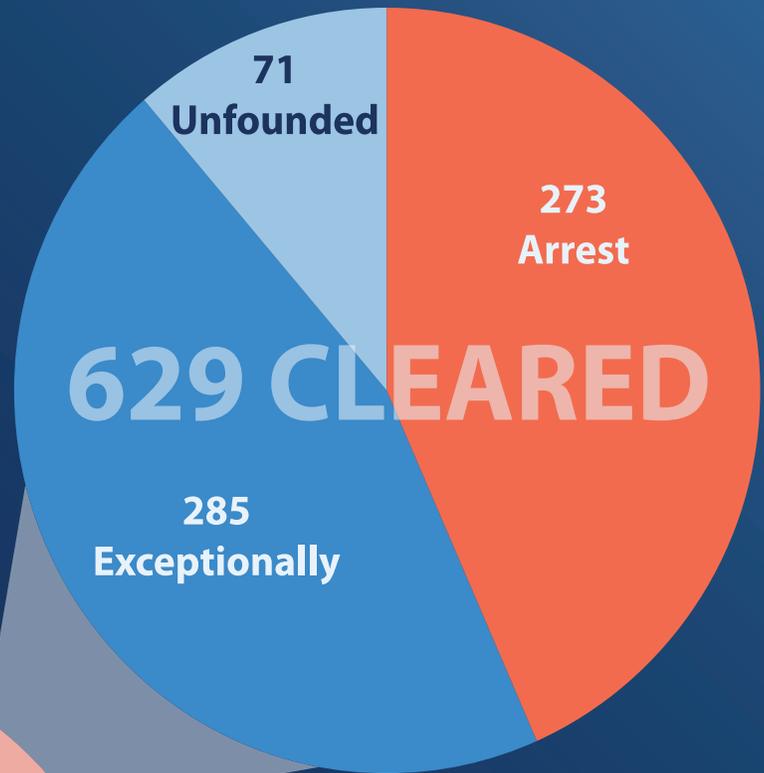
- Interviewing witnesses and victims
- Locating, identifying, and preserving physical evidence at crime scenes
- Identifying, locating and arresting suspects
- Presenting cases to the prosecutor and assisting in the prosecution of the defendant

All Detectives are trained in crime scene processing, photography and other related tasks. Currently, one Detective Sergeant and two Detectives have received specialized training in latent print recovery and identification. The Investigations Bureau also has one Detective assigned to the Internet Crimes Against Children Taskforce. Detective Ben Purvis and Detective Kevin Weatherly reached the level of Detective II in 2014.

INVESTIGATIONS

2014 Investigations Bureau Statistics at a Glance

Cases assigned to Detective Section	1,090
Cases assigned for Investigation	825
Cases Cleared	629 (76% of assigned cases were cleared)
Cleared by Arrest	43.4%
Cleared Exceptionally	45.3%
Cleared Unfounded	11.2%



SUPPORT SERVICES

Supervisor Sharry Ryall

Supervisor Sharry Ryall started her career in law enforcement in 2000 as a 911 dispatcher for the Effingham County Sheriff's Office. In November of 2002, Mrs. Ryall left the Effingham County Sheriff's Department and began her employment with the Statesboro Police Department as a Communications Officer. In January of 2008, Mrs. Ryall became the Supervisor over Communications and Records, and oversees the staffing and operation of both areas. She is also a backup TAC and is responsible for all misdemeanor warrants entered into GCIC by the Statesboro Police Department.

Communications Section and Duties

The Communications Section is comprised of 7 full-time dispatchers who work day, evening, and night rotating shifts to maintain coverage 24 hours a day, 7 days a week taking emergency and non-emergency calls. The dispatchers are responsible for maintaining constant contact with responding units and updating them with pertinent information related to in progress calls. Communicating constantly with officers, complainants, Central 911, and other surrounding agencies demands they have excellent communications and customer services capabilities. The Communications Section is responsible for constant monitoring of the GCIC/NCIC terminal for important messages related to state and national broadcasts. They relay this information to officers as needed. They also make entry into NCIC any stolen property and wanted/missing persons. After hours, they assist complainants who come to the Police Department to make reports or pay cash bonds, all while maintaining constant communication with the officers on the street.



Without their hard work and dedication, the rest of the Department could not function. The Communications Unit handled over 70,000 calls during 2014. Those calls originate from either Central 911, telephone calls to the department, walk-ins to the station, or officers themselves over the radio. The capability to multi-task at a very high degree of accuracy is a requirement to keep the Communications Unit running without error.

Record Unit and Duties

The Records Unit of the Support Services Bureau is comprised of a full-time Records Clerk and an Administrative Secretary who work Monday through Friday 8am to 5pm. They are the public's first contact when visiting or calling the Department and both positions work cooperatively with the Communications Section to ensure a high level of customer service. This unit is responsible for the distribution, indexing, filing and retrieval of information resulting from incidents, investigations and other activities conducted by the Department. Support Services Employees are often cross-trained to be able to fill in when the need arises. The majority of their work is behind the scenes, but is crucial to meet the needs of the community and the Department. Each individual plays an important role in helping the Department function.

VITAL ROLES

The following civilian personnel do not fall under the Support Services Bureau, but do play a vital role in supporting their respective Bureaus and the Department as a whole.

Administration Bureau Administrative Assistant

The Administration Administrative Assistant is tasked with assisting the Director of Public Safety, Police Major, and Training Bureau Commander in all daily duties. Responsibilities include; preparing Department payroll, maintaining sick, holiday and vacation leave balances, ordering Department supplies, and maintaining all departmental personnel files.

Patrol Bureau Administrative Assistant

The Patrol Bureau Administrative Assistant supports the Patrol Bureau Commander, the Watch Commanders, and other patrol supervisors and patrol officers as needed. Duties include; completing the Part 1 Uniform Crime Report (UCR Report), completing the monthly statistics reports, ordering uniforms for officers, replacing or repairing duty equipment when needed, assisting patrol members with any clerical work needed and ordering patrol supplies.

Investigations Bureau Administrative Assistant

The Investigations Administrative Assistant provides clerical assistance to the Investigations Bureau Commander, Detective Sergeants, and Detectives. Duties include; maintaining correspondence and case files utilized by the bureau, serving as the Department's Terminal Agency Coordinator, and preparing activity reports, including number of cases open, closed, unsolved on a monthly and yearly basis.

Accreditation and Evidence Manager

The Accreditation Manager is responsible for coordinating accreditation and grant activities assigned by the Director of Public Safety. Duties include; receiving assignments and setting work priorities regarding accreditation, reviewing a wide variety of complex and technical issues concerning law enforcement standards, and the accreditation process, and serving as liaison to the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc. (CALEA) on all matters.

The Evidence Custodian is responsible for the custody, storage and inventory control of the evidence and/or property submitted to the evidence room. Duties include; maintaining strict records and files generated by the day-to-day submitting and relinquishing of evidence and property, preparing court orders for the disposal of evidence and the retention or sale of abandoned property as provided by Georgia law.

TRAINING

Training Bureau Commander Lieutenant Kaleb Moore



Lieutenant Moore began his law enforcement career with the Ware County Sheriff's Office in Waycross, Georgia in 1992. He moved to Statesboro in 1995 to work with the Statesboro Police Department as a patrol officer. In 1998 he moved to LaGrange, Georgia to work with the Troup County Sheriff's Office as a K-9 handler specializing in explosive and bomb detection. In December of 2000 Moore returned to the Statesboro Police Department as a patrol officer and joined the Emergency Response Team (SWAT), where he was promoted to team commander and served a total of 12 years until he resigned from the team in 2013. While on the team he received training from the Army Special Forces, Army Delta Force, Army Rangers, former guards to the Queen of England, and the FBI's Hostage Rescue Team. Lieutenant Moore is a published writer with articles in The Tactical Edge and SWAT Digest.

Moore has worked in multiple fields within law enforcement including Investigations, Motorcycle Patrol, Bicycle Patrol, Honor Guard and Dive/Rescue Team. In 2003 he received his Police General Instructor Certification and later obtained instructor certifications in Firearms, Medical, Defensive Tactics, Speed Detection, and Health and Wellness along with a host of other specialty certifications. In 2009, Moore was promoted to the Lieutenant over the Training Bureau. He holds 3 Top Gun Awards and has obtained Associates and Bachelor's Degrees, with Honors in Criminal Justice from Colorado Technical University.

Training Bureau

The Statesboro Police Department's Training Bureau is comprised of a Lieutenant. The Lieutenant is a Georgia POST Instructor with numerous specialty instructor certifications. The Training Bureau Lieutenant also serves as the agency's Range Master and Chief Firearm's Instructor. The Training Bureau Lieutenant also coordinates and oversees the hiring and selection of new employees. Periodically, new employees/recruits will be assigned to the Training Bureau under the supervision of the Training Bureau Lieutenant until the new employee/recruit has completed the Field Training Program (FTO). He is also responsible for overseeing and coordinating the Department's FTO program.

Training Bureau responsibilities include; coordination of police officer basic training, field training of new police officers, firearms and Taser training, in-service training in which each sworn officer is state mandated to receive 20 hours annually of specialized training to maintain their certification and powers of arrest. Civilian training, to include communication officers and other support staff throughout the agency is also conducted within this Bureau.

Selection and hiring responsibilities include; screening of all applications for employment suitability, coordinating all non-certified applicant testing, scheduling and coordinating all new officers interviews, overseeing all background investigations of prospective candidates, scheduling all polygraphs, psychological evaluations, drug screenings and medical exams on potential new hires, and coordinating with Human Resources for onboarding and orientation.

TRAINING

Field Training Officer Program (FTO)

The purpose of the Field Training Officer (FTO) program is to train the newly hired police officer as they prepare to function as a "solo" officer within Statesboro Police Department. The FTO program teaches the new officer to transform the knowledge learned in the police academy to actual skills in the field. The Statesboro Police Department FTO program consists of four phases where the officer is evaluated on a daily basis through a Daily Observation Report (DOR). Each phase is 15 to 21 working days in length with training conducted by a Field Training Officer. Each FTO has dual responsibility of providing police services to the citizens, as well as conducting the field training and DORs. During the FTO program, the officer is required to meet expectation in twenty performance categories covering areas of critical performance tasks, frequent performance tasks, knowledge, attitude and relations, and appearance.

The Training Bureau Commander is responsible for the general administration of the FTO program. He also monitors the overall development of the officer during the training period for the purposes of ascertaining any deficiencies and resolving them through training and retraining if necessary.

During 2014, six officers successfully completed the FTO program and now provide police services to the citizens and visitors of the City of Statesboro.

Training Hours for 2014



TRAINING

SIGNIFICANT TRAINING AND CERTIFICATIONS FOR 2014

Active Shooter Train the Trainer

APO J. Shababy

Advanced CPTED

Cpl. J. Samples

Advanced Friction Ridge Analysis

Det. K. Holloway

Advanced Sexual Assault

Det. Sgt. P. Harrelson

Det. B. Purvis

A.R.I.D.E.

APO N. Marson

APO T. Smallegan

APO P. Webb

Armorers Course

APO S. Collins

APO T. McKeithen

Basic Communications Officer

C. Cartee

Basic Intoxilyzer 9000

Cpl. N. Davis

APO E. Johnson

APO C. Tomlinson

APO P. Webb

Chaplains Training

B. Williams

Child Victim Fundamentals

APO J. Gawthrop

Crime Scene Investigations

Det. B. Purvis

Crime Scene Technician

APO J. Borne

APO J. Glisson

APO E. Johnson

APO K. Lundy

Ofc. M. Clark

Criminal Apprehension for Patrol

Ofc. J. Clark

Criminal Investigation Fundamentals

Det. T. Brown

Ofc. J. Wasson

Criminal Procedure

APO R. Norton

APO T. Smallegan

APO C. Tomlinson

Def Tec Less Lethal Instructor

APO S. Collins

Domestic Violence for Law Enforcement

APO O. Fernandez

APO N. Marson

Drug Identification

APO W. Dietz

Ofc. J. Wasson

Emergency Medical Responder

Cpl. D. Cross

TRAINING

FBI Interviews and Interrogations

Det. T. Brown
Det. Lt. R. Bryan
APO S. Collins
APO W. Dietz
APO J. Glisson
Det. Sgt. P. Harrelson
APO A. Lane
APO T. McKeithen
APO J. Shababy
Ofc. J. Wasson
Det. K. Weatherly
Det. Sgt. J. Winskey

Standardized Field Sobriety Testing

Ofc. J. Clark
Ofc. M. Clark
Ofc. J. Wasson
Ofc. S. Jenkins

Financial Investigation Fundamentals

Det. K. Weatherly

Gang Investigations

APO J. Shababy

Intelligence Analysis

Cpl. J. Saxon

Interviews and Interrogations

APO J. Borne
Ofc. J. Clark
APO O. Fernandez
APO J. Glisson
APO I. Huggins
APO R. Moreno
APO R. Norton

K9 Basic Handlers Course

APO K. Briley

Latent Print Development

APO E. Johnson

Latent Print Expert Testimony

Det. K. Holloway

Palm Print Comparison

Det. K. Holloway

Professional Management Program

Cpt. C. Forney

School Resource Officer

APO S. Gravley

Search and Seizure

APO J. Gawthrop

Search Warrants and Affidavits

Det. K. Weatherly

Sexual Assault Investigator

APO E. Johnson

Supervision Level 1

Cpl. A. Samples

Supervision Level 2

Sgt. D. Colson
Cpl. N. Davis
Cpl. A. Samples
Sgt. A. Williams

Supervision Level 3

Sgt. D. Colson
Cpl. N. Davis
Cpl. A. Samples
Sgt. A. Williams

SWAT Level 1

APO J. Glisson

Tactical Medical Course

APO L. Parker

COMMUNITY RELATIONS

The Statesboro Police Department believes in order to successfully accomplish its mission, it must develop a collaborative partnership with the community's neighborhoods, residences, schools and businesses. In an effort to foster a cooperative relationship between the police and the public, the police department utilizes a number of community programs to increase Department transparency and citizen awareness as well as several technology systems to supply the public with timely and accurate information about calls for service, criminal incidents, significant events, and crime trends. The Statesboro Police Department's Public Relations Unit serves four main functions: Community Relations, Public Information, Crime Prevention, and Recruitment. The Unit consists of Corporal Justin Samples.

Citizens Police Academy

The Citizens Police Academy is an 11 week community program available to citizens of Statesboro and the surrounding area. Throughout the 11 weeks citizens get to hear from Statesboro Police Department Officers, Detectives, and Administration. Each week a different topic is covered including Patrol, Investigations, Emergency Response, K9, and many more. The citizens also get to participate in several practical exercises that put them in the role of the police officer. In 2014, the Statesboro Police Department's Citizen Police Academy graduated 16 citizens that are all now eligible to be members of the Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association.

Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association and Volunteer Program

The graduates of the 2013 Citizens Police Academy spearheaded the development and successful implementation of the CPA Alumni Association. The CPAAA has assisted the Statesboro Police Department in several ways including providing and serving food and drinks during the 2014 Citizens Police Academy class and other SPD functions. The Alumni Association is also providing members to the police department as volunteers by directing traffic at intersections during annual parades. This fills a great need for the city by allowing patrol officers to focus on more vital duties such as crime prevention and enforcement.

Crime Free Housing

The Statesboro Police Department began participation in the International Crime Free Housing Program in 2014. The program is designed to improve apartment communities through tenant screening based on criminal history, and implement Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design elements on the property.

Safe By Design

In 2014 the Statesboro Police Department created a crime prevention program that focuses in Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design. Similar to prevention methods required in the Crime Free Housing Program, Safe by Design is a more robust and in-depth philosophy of designing the built environment to deter criminal behavior.

P.A.C.T.

Police And Citizens Together, the Statesboro Police Department is working with neighborhood watch and other community groups to reduce crime in specific areas.

COMMUNITY RELATIONS

S.T.O.P.

The S.T.O.P. program (Solitor.Teen.Officer.Parent) is a teen safe driving program that helps keep parents informed when their child is involved in a Traffic Stop.

SHIELD

Statesboro Police Department's SHIELD is a business watch program developed in 2013 and is being implemented in 2014.

Media Relations

The Statesboro Police Department feels strongly about creating a culture of transparency with the news media and community. The Public Information Officer (PIO) reviews all cases of public interest and posts the information in the form of a press release available to all citizens including the news media.

Recruitment

The Statesboro Police Department is growing along with the City of Statesboro. The Statesboro Police Department visits many recruitment events in Statesboro, Savannah, and the surrounding areas that serve as a vehicle to bring qualified, diverse, and talented individuals to become a part of the law enforcement family in our community.

CrimeReports.com

CrimeReports.com is an interactive online map that lets citizens see where and when incidents are occurring in the Statesboro community.

TipSoft

Tipsoft is an anonymous tip line that is mobile text and internet based. Citizens can anonymously text tips and have a two way dialog with SPD Detectives by texting "TIPSSPD plus your message" to 274637 (or CRIMES). Tips can also be submitted online at www.tipsoft.com.

Nixle

The Statesboro Police Department sends out public safety alerts through text and email when information is available that may help solve or mitigate an incident and provide community awareness.

Social Media

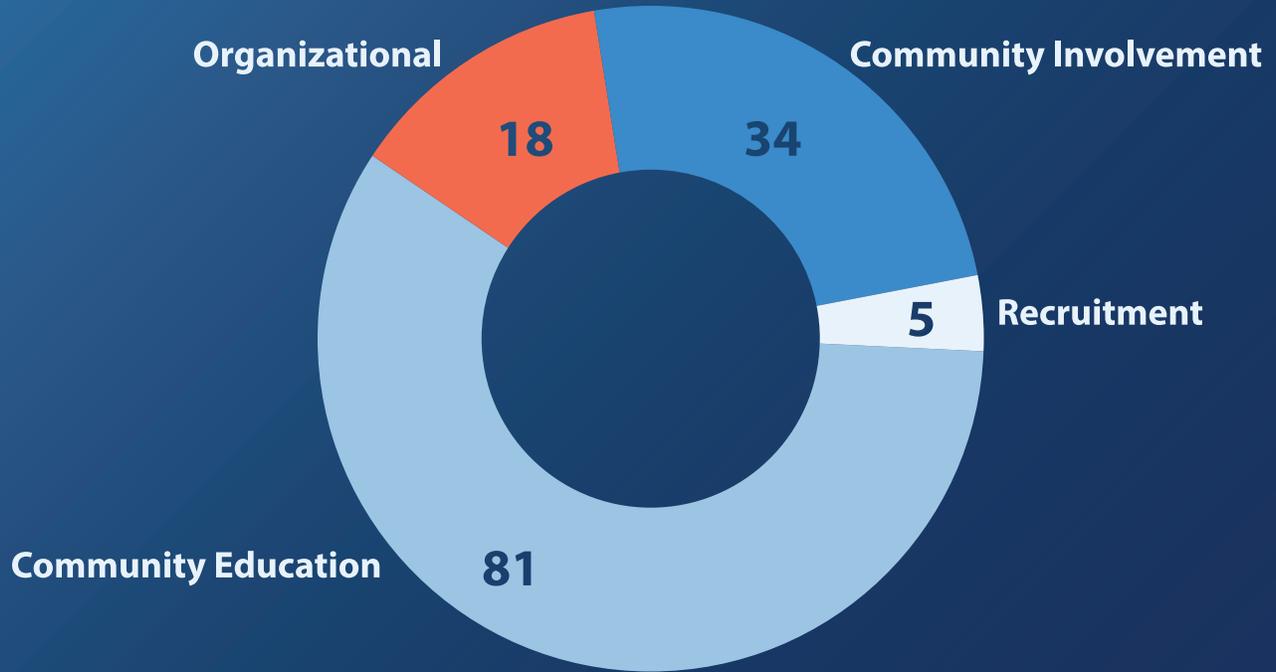
The Statesboro Police Department utilizes social media extensively, with the goal being to reach citizens where they spend much of their time. All Press Releases, Nixle Alerts, and Lookouts along with other community information is posted on the Statesboro Police Department's Facebook and Twitter pages.

Report-it

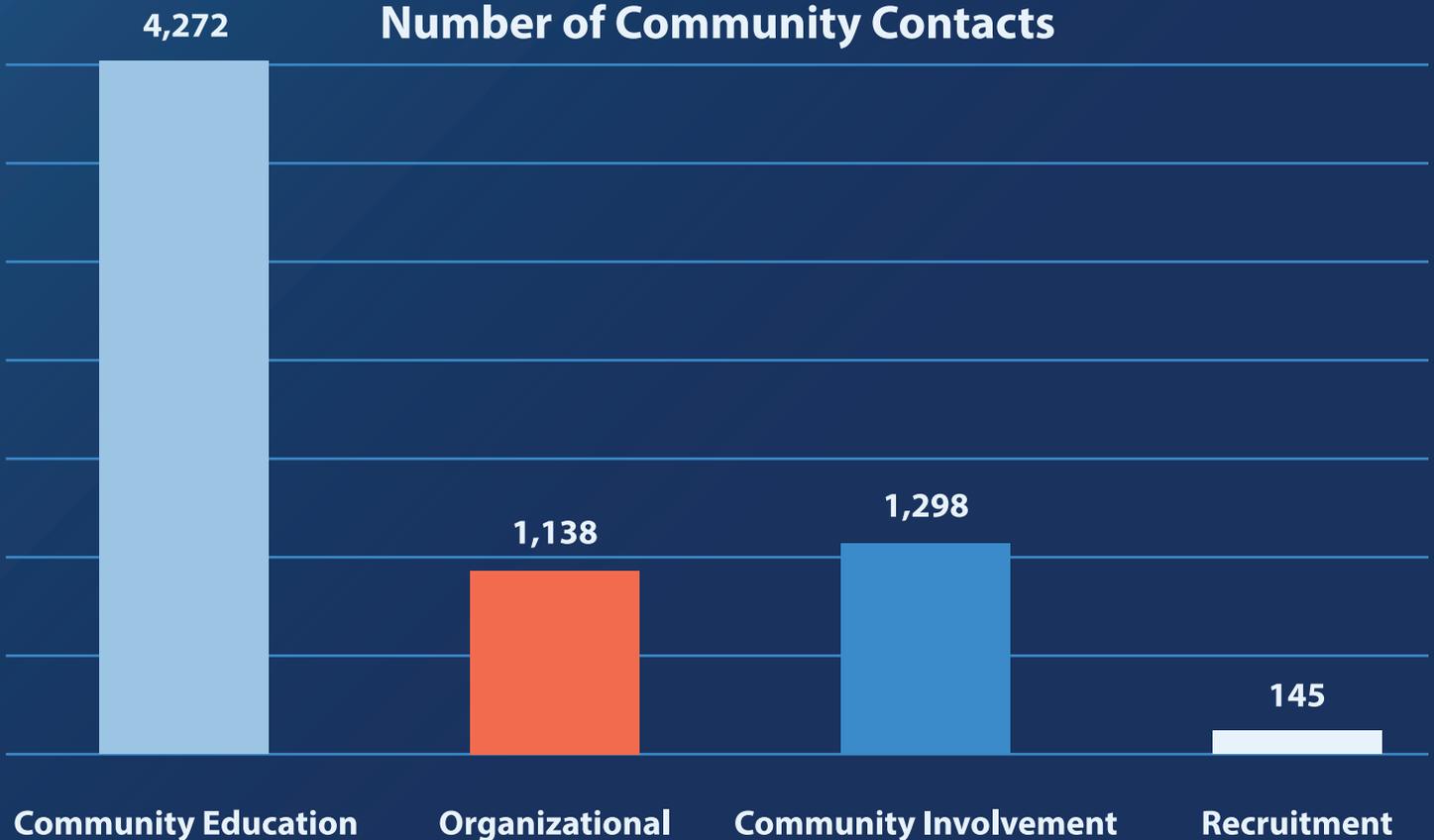
Report-it is a useful, free, and secure tool where citizens can record descriptive information and serial numbers of valuables. In the event of a theft, information can be easily accessed by the citizen and turned over to law enforcement to assist in investigative efforts. Citizens can register at reportit.leadsonline.com.

COMMUNITY RELATIONS

Community Events by Type of Event



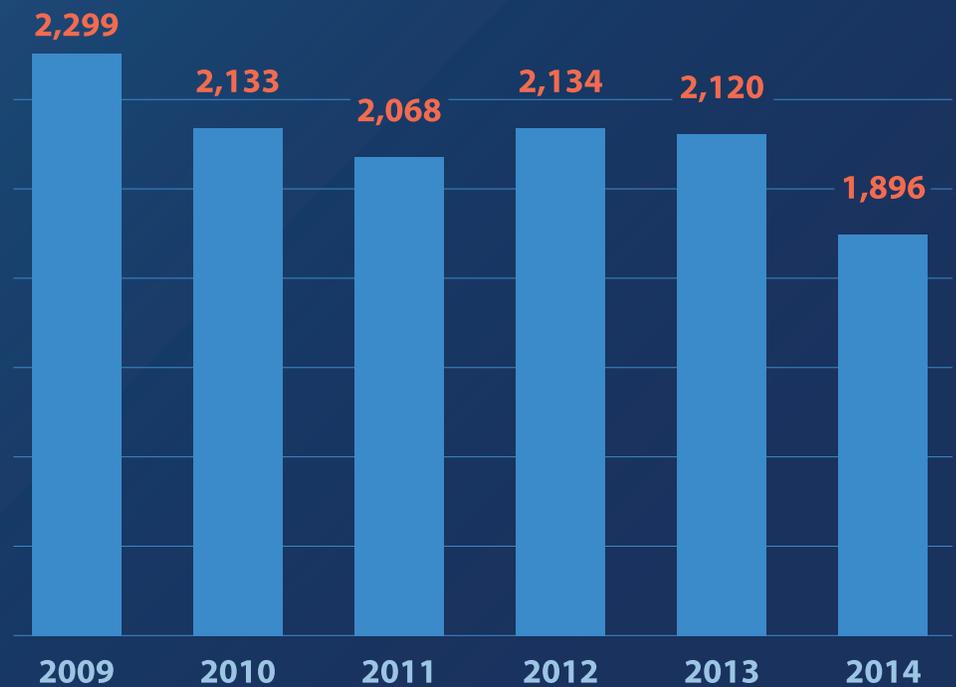
Number of Community Contacts



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The Statesboro Police Department's FBI Uniform Crime Reporting Part One (1) Crime Statistics for 2014 and the downward trend continues since 2009. More specifically, Part 1 crimes are at the lowest point in seven years. When compared to 2013, Statesboro experienced a 10.5% reduction in overall Part 1 crimes. Part 1 Crimes include theft, simple assault, burglary, aggravated assault, motor vehicle theft, robbery (armed and forcible), rape, and homicide. Statesboro Police and its partners focused efforts on reducing the amount of armed robberies, burglaries and thefts for 2014. As a result, all robberies were down 35%, burglaries down 33%, sexual assaults including rape down 18%, and thefts to include vehicle theft down 17% respectively. The FBI's UCR Program is a nationwide, cooperative statistical effort of nearly 18,000 city, university and college, county, state, tribal, and federal law enforcement agencies voluntarily reporting data on crimes brought to their attention. Since 1930, the FBI has administered the UCR Program and continued to assess and monitor the nature and type of crime in the Nation. The program's primary objective is to generate reliable information for use in law enforcement administration, operation, and management; however, its data have over the years become one of the country's leading social indicators. Police Administrators and many other professionals use the data for varied research and planning purposes. The Statesboro Police Department uses this data to measure the progress of their crime prevention and program efforts and has compared the UCR Part 1 Crime Statistics for each year from 2009 to 2014.

Statesboro Police Department Part-One Crimes Per Year



The City of Statesboro has been experiencing growth over the last decade in population, development and City limits annexation despite a struggling economy. The City population has grown by over 25% since 2000 and is currently estimated to be 30,000 by US Census Bureau. Georgia Southern University has experienced tremendous growth to over 20,000 students. Ogeechee Technical College and East Georgia College are also experiencing growth. Housing and apartment communities are continuing to be developed and add to more population densities and service areas for Police. Commercial development is consistently rising; the City permitted almost \$114 million dollars in construction value from January 2011 to December 2012. The unemployment rate for Statesboro as of November 2014 is 8.6% as compared to the State of Georgia rate of 7.2% according to the Georgia Department of Labor. Nevertheless, as a result of the aforementioned which typically drives crime rates higher, our overall Part 1 crime has decreased.

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The Statesboro Police Department attributes much of the reduction in the overall crime rate to several Problem Oriented Policing, Intelligence Led Policing and Community Policing strategies. Furthermore, organizational improvements, newly developed partnerships, additional Police Officers on the streets and increased community programs and awareness were added. The Department has undergone organizational changes as well in which positions were re-allocated, re-assigned and dissolved to add valuable line-level Patrol Officer positions to the agency and increased resources in areas of need.

Through several community outreach initiatives such as the Citizen's Police Academy, we have been able to create buy-in from the community to join us in our mission to "Provide law enforcement services at the highest standard of excellence by partnering with the citizens

of Statesboro to create a better quality of life." Also, for the first time ever, the Citizen's Police Academy Alumni Association has been created to assist the Department with volunteer and community support. This type of partnership and community outreach is critical for the success of any law enforcement agency and will help establish community confidence and trust within its Police Department. The Department also offers citizen ride-a-longs for anyone interested in a closer look at the day to day operations from a Police Officer's

Part-One Violent Crimes



“The community partnerships created by the Statesboro Police Department are producing an impressive and sustained reduction in crime and building the necessary trust to ensure the public’s safety. The women and men that serve under Director Turner’s leadership are to be commended.”

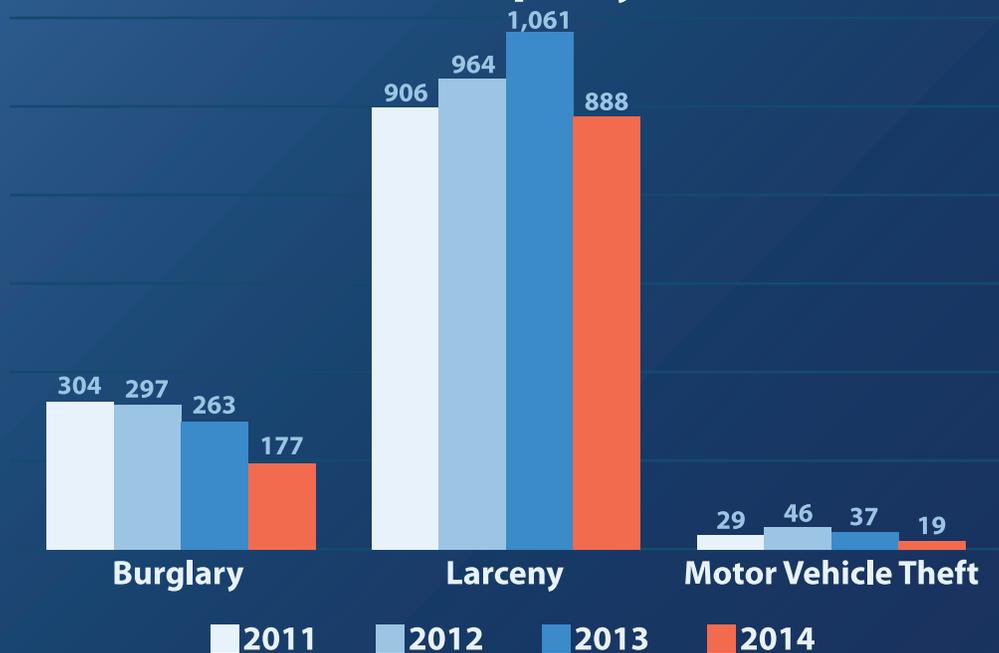
-Chief Louis M. Dekmar, past president of Georgia Association of Chiefs of Police, and a current vice president of the International Association of Chiefs of Police

perspective. According to several who have participated in this program, it has brought awareness to the difficulties law enforcement faces on a daily basis and has also created the much needed consciousness to the fact that the Police have to rely on its community to help. Most recently, as a result of a neighborhood meeting following a violent crime, the Department has realized the need for more regular communication with the community. As a result, this particular area of our City has taken proactive steps towards crime prevention efforts such as lighting, regular neighborhood meetings and shrubbery maintenance.

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The Department has designed a PACT (Police and Citizens Together) program to build on this success and increase communication. With GSU being such a large part of our community, the Department has partnered with the Dean of Students and student organizations which have resulted in the development of a student liaison position that has created a vital communication link between the Statesboro Police Department and the student body. This partnership has already resulted in better relations and understanding which in turn, builds trust and confidence. This program, like the others, has also fostered crime prevention education and awareness which helps lower crime.

Part-One Property Crimes



The Statesboro Police Department has continued to improve established partnerships with local and regional media outlets. Transparency and awareness was one of our goals and this has certainly been accomplished. All media outlets receive timely press releases through an RSS feed and give them proper attention so the community can be immediately aware of any issues involving Public Safety. We believe this awareness and transparency has increased awareness and

helped lower crime. The Police Department has continued its efforts in improving technology, equipment and Police training. From the purchase of covert investigative equipment to download critical data from electronic devices to the purchase of a new records management system for the Department.

“It is apparent that the citizens of Statesboro have ultimately bought into the proactive measures that the Statesboro Police Department has enacted to make the community a much safer place to live, grow, and thrive. Clearly, many others think the same way given the city’s tremendous growth over the past decade.”

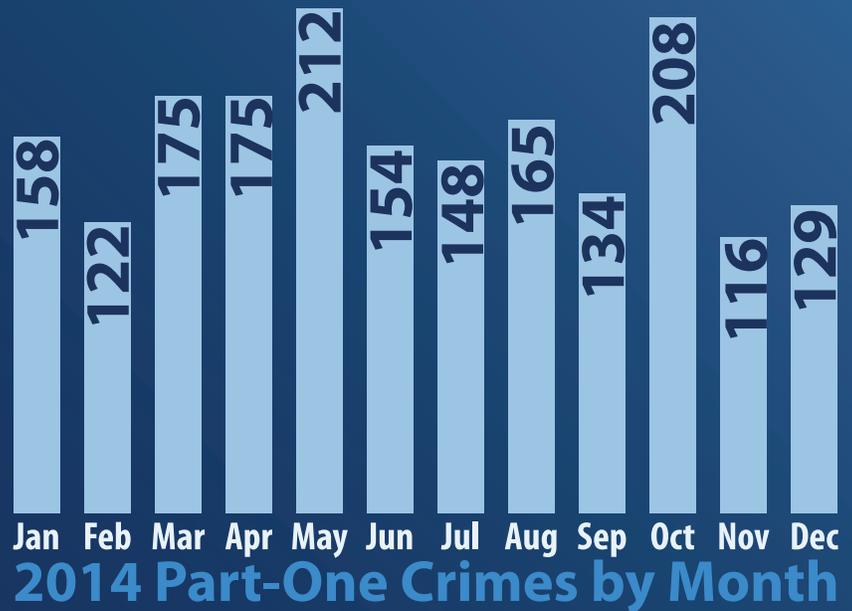
-Frank Rotondo, executive director of the Georgia Association of Chiefs of Police

Officers have received over 8,500 hours of law enforcement basic and advanced training that average over 121 hours per Officer, well above the State minimum requirements of 20 hours per year. Better trained Officers in the areas of crime scene processing have led to several arrests from fingerprint evidence located at crime scenes and increased training for all supervisors in the area of leadership through mandatory enrollment in the Professional Management Program (Columbus State University) is showing positive signs for better decision making and personnel management.

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Aggressive and relentless criminal investigations from our Investigations Bureau have attributed numerous arrests and the reduction in crime. Our Crime Suppression Unit was extremely successful in the apprehension of violent felons, burglary and illicit drug violators. As a result of building on the successes of two separate units, a partnership was reached between Statesboro Police Department and Bulloch County Sheriff's Office to merge the two Suppression Units to form a multi-jurisdictional Statesboro-Bulloch Crime Suppression Team. Georgia Southern University Police Department later joined this partnership. Since crime knows no boundary and sharing of criminal information is key, the SBCST has been extremely successful in targeting violent crime, property crime and illicit drugs thereby reducing crime.

The on-line Crime Reports/TipSoft software available to the community has allowed an anonymous avenue of citizen input on information about crime or ongoing concerns and displays crime across our community on a Google map for awareness and reporting. The Department utilizes this Crime Analysis software to more effectively target crime patterns and trends thereby placing the needed resources there to address it. This initiative has also led to the decrease in crime.



Most recently, the Police Department, District Attorney's Office and the City Attorney partnered to rid the community of two problem area businesses that were a large drain of Police services and resources. Since receiving a Superior Court Order to close these two businesses and also a City imposed moratorium, the Police Department has realized a 15% reduction in calls for service. As a result, the Patrol Officers have been considerably more able to be proactive and follow our established strategies to combat crime. Also, the Department has been very active in educating Mayor and Council to the needs of increased Police Officers for the agency. Using valuable information learned from the Georgia Association of Chiefs of Police (GACP) involving manpower needs assessment through a scientific data driven model, the Department was able to justify the need for additional Patrol Officers on the street. The result has been the addition of 6 Patrol Officers over the past two fiscal years. With the continued need for additional Officers still present, the current additions have proven to be instrumental in permitting more time to be proactive in targeted patrols, hot spot policing, quicker response times and community and problem oriented policing. All of which has contributed to a reduction in crime.

These examples are just a few of the many ways your Police Department has developed new techniques, equipment, community programs, partnerships and transparencies to combat crime and create a better quality of life in Statesboro. We are committed to serving Statesboro and will remain steadfast in our efforts while we follow our Core Values: Commitment, Compassion, Leadership, Integrity and Professionalism.

UCR Part-One Crimes

<i>VIOLENT CRIMES</i>	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	YTD 2013	YTD 2014	% CHANGE
HOMICIDE	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	4	100.00%
RAPE	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	4	1	0	11	9	-18.18%
ARMED ROBBERY:	Armed Robbery Total Percent Change												-35%		
GUN	2	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	3	1	1	26	11	-57.69%
KNIFE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	200.00%
OTHER DANGEROUS WEAPONS AND STRONGARM	0	2	0	0	1	1	4	1	4	1	3	2	23	19	-17.39%
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT:	Aggravated Assault Total Percent Change												42%		
FIREARM	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	4	4	7	12	20	66.67%
KNIFE OR CUTTING INSTRUMENTS	0	0	0	0	3	2	2	1	2	0	2	0	6	12	100.00%
OTHER DANGEROUS WEAPONS	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	8	5	-37.50%
HANDS, FIST, FEET, ETC AGG. INJURY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%
ASSAULT:	Assault Total Percent Change												8.79%		
OTHER ASSAULTS-SIMPLE	63	42	89	50	85	61	51	61	54	75	53	46	671	730	8.79%
TOTAL VIOLENT CRIME	65	46	90	51	96	66	58	69	62	87	65	57	759	812	6.98%
<i>PROPERTY CRIMES</i>	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	YTD 2013	YTD 2014	% CHANGE
BURGLARY:	Burglary Total Percent Change												-33%		
FORCED	10	4	7	10	11	6	8	9	3	12	7	7	148	94	-36.49%
NON FORCED	7	1	12	4	7	4	7	10	13	10	1	7	115	83	-27.83%
THEFT:	Theft Total Percent Change												-17%		
LARCENY	54	50	50	75	72	57	56	49	39	78	25	38	787	643	-18.30%
SHOPLIFTING (Larceny)	20	20	16	31	25	19	19	23	15	20	18	19	274	245	-10.58%
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	2	1	0	4	1	2	0	5	2	1	0	1	37	19	-48.65%
TOTAL PROPERTY CRIMES	93	76	85	124	116	88	90	96	72	121	51	72	1361	1084	-20.35%
TOTAL PART 1 CRIMES	158	122	175	175	212	154	148	165	134	208	116	129	2120	1896	-10.57%
PIECES OF EVIDENCE PROCESSED	64	75	59	60	75	76	47	68	71	76	60	46	1305	777	-40.46%
UNIFORM ACCIDENTS	46	46	42	53	35	35	36	70	93	90	78	77	557	701	25.85%
TOTGSP	56	50	53	56	44	32	43	45	49	53	40	37	657	558	-15.07%
DUI	11	18	12	19	15	13	15	11	19	23	16	20	152	192	26.32%

Arrest Comparison

 STATESBORO POLICE DEPARTMENT 2014 ARREST COMPARISON 																
<i>ADULT RACE</i>	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	2013 YTD	2014 YTD	% CHANGE	
WHITE	85	39	35	42	39	31	43	44	87	68	21	46	513	580	13.06%	
BLACK	49	76	78	89	85	67	56	72	61	99	57	74	868	863	-0.58%	
ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	0	3	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	2	0	6	8	15	87.50%	
AMERICAN INDIAN/ ALASKAN NATIVE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	-100.00%	
TOTAL	2013 YTD	2014 YTD	% CHANGE										TOTAL	1390	1458	4.89%
MALE	982	1040	5.91%													
FEMALE	408	418	2.45%													
<i>JUVENILE RACE</i>	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	2013 YTD	2014 YTD	% CHANGE	
WHITE	6	1	3	1	1	4	3	2	4	1	2	6	30	34	13.33%	
BLACK	3	6	11	11	15	13	2	11	4	6	1	16	93	99	6.45%	
ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	-100.00%	
AMERICAN INDIAN/ ALASKAN NATIVE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%	
TOTAL	2013 YTD	2014 YTD	% CHANGE										TOTAL	124	133	7.26%
MALE	98	83	-15.31%													
FEMALE	28	50	78.57%													

ERT

Emergency Response Team

The Statesboro Police Department Emergency Response Team is an elite team of officers specially trained to handle threatening situations that fall outside the capabilities of patrol officers. The primary mission of the Team is to provide the Department with the capability to mitigate high-risk or armed resistance through employment of special tactics. ERT can be deployed for high risk warrant service, barricaded subjects, hostage rescue, active shooter situations, dignitary protection and other special assignments.

The Emergency Response Team is made up of 10 to 12 officers consisting of entry operators, counter-snipers, and crisis negotiators. Operators train rigorously and consistently to stay in top physical form. They are among the best marksmen and most highly trained officers in the Police Department, coming from primary assignments in all Bureaus and undergoing a strict physical and mental evaluation prior to selection. ERT Operators are required to train sixteen hours a month and one full week a year. Training topics include firearm proficiency, building entry and clearing skills, hostage rescue, breaching techniques, less lethal force options and dignitary protection.

The Statesboro Police Department, Emergency Response Team is an invaluable resource for the handling of unusual occurrences. The availability of a highly trained tactical team has been shown to substantially reduce the risk of injury or loss of life to citizens, the police and suspects.

In 2014, the Statesboro Police Department Emergency Response Team participated in SWAT Roundup in Orlando, Florida. SWAT Roundup is an international training event and competition that allows tactical teams from across the world to come together and learn from each other. Fifty-one (51) Teams attended the training in 2014, which was conducted by nationally renowned instructors. The training consisted of a variety of topics and scenarios to include Counter Ambush Tactics, Linear Assaults, Explosive Breaching, Dignitary Protection and Vehicle Assaults. This was the second consecutive year Statesboro PD has sent a team to attend SWAT Roundup.



The Emergency Response Team is fortunate to receive great support from the Statesboro Community. In 2014 funds donated by community members funded the teams participation at SWAT Roundup and the replacement of the teams entry rifles.

K-9 Unit

Statesboro Police K9 Unit

The Statesboro Police Department's K9 Unit consists of one K9 Team. The Unit is comprised of a single purpose narcotics detection K9. The previous K9 named Bruno (a Yellow Labrador Retriever) retired in February of 2014. After Bruno's retirement the Statesboro Police Department purchased a German Sheppard named Rio. As with Bruno, Rio's only purpose is to sniff out the odor of drugs and to identify his finds with a passive response. Corporal Andrew Samples handled Bruno and then Rio until June of 2014 when he moved to Patrol Bureau Corporal. Starting in June, Advanced Patrol Officer Kyle Briley began and successfully completed training to become the next handler for Rio. APO Briley has been with the Statesboro Police Department since 2008 and has worked in Communications, the Crime Suppression Unit, the Statesboro-Bulloch Crime Suppression Team, and detached to the Drug Enforcement Agency. During 2014, the Statesboro Police Department K9 Unit performed hundreds of sniffs for illegal drugs and located many different types of contraband which resulted in the arrest of numerous suspects as well as the seizure of money and property.



2014 K9 Unit Statistics at a Glance

Drug Searches	573
Drug Arrests	115
Misdemeanor	83
Felony	32
Demonstrations	8
Agency Assists	109
SBCST	76
BCSO	3
GSU PD	3
GSP	10
BCCI	5
GBI	1
Register PD	1
Metter PD	9
Emanuel CSO	1



AWARDS

OFFICER OF THE YEAR

APO Travis Smallegan

SUPERVISOR OF THE YEAR

Sgt. Antonio Williams

DETECTIVE OF THE YEAR

Det. II Ben Purvis

SUPPORT PERSON OF THE YEAR

Jean Hattie

ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

Ofc. James Wasson

TOP GUN (296)

Sgt. Eric Simms

RECOGNITIONS

Years of Service

Terri Frost	30 Years of Service
Maj. Scott Brunson	25 Years of Service
APO Steve Gravley	15 Years of Service
Det. Ben Purvis	10 Years of Service
Sgt. Antonio Williams	10 Years of Service
APO Sebastian Colquitt	5 Years of Service
Cpl. Justin Samples	5 Years of Service

Safe Driver

Sgt. Antonio Williams	10 Years Safe Driver
APO Sebastian Colquitt	5 Years Safe Driver

Education

APO Louis Parker	APO Casey Tomlinson
Cpl. Jake Saxon	APO Patrick Webb

Promotions and Transfers

Patrol Captain Charles Forney
Patrol Sergeant Dena Colson
Patrol Sergeant Antonio Williams
Detective II Ben Purvis
Detective II Kevin Weatherly
Detective I Travis Kreun
Patrol Corporal Dustin Cross
Patrol Corporal Andrew Samples
Public Relations Corporal Justin Samples
K-9 APO Kyle Briley

OBJECTIVES

for Fiscal Year 2015

- Ensure we provide law enforcement services at the highest standard of excellence
- Obtain CALEA National Accreditation
- Decrease accidents by 3% using available resources in a strategic traffic enforcement plan
- Continue to improve and expand our community policing
- Provide all employees with professional and personal development that will allow them to succeed in their roles
- Dispatch all calls for service in a timely manner consistent with minimum standards
- Continue to thoroughly investigate cases in a timely manner and keep an open dialogue with the victims and complainants
- Hire highly qualified and diverse employees using a well designed recruiting plan to meet the growing demands for service
- Expand in-house training and establish a structure for career development for each officer and to offset training expenses
- Coordinate with the Fire Department for the expansion of the training complex
- Implement an orientation program for newly hired employees
- Reduce crime throughout the city by analyzing data available and directing our resources (personnel) on an ad hoc basis
- Hold ourselves accountable to our mission statement and core values

GOALS

for Fiscal Year 2015

- Decrease the amount of traffic accidents within the City
- Decrease the amount of Part 1 and Part 2 crimes
- Increase the professional development of all agency personnel
- Continue to maintain high professional standards and meet our primary mission statement and core values
- Continue to meet the growing demands for services and the department needs assessment for operational readiness
- Improve the Police Department's technological capabilities

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