



# 2016 Annual Report



**Radford City Police Department**  
**Don Goodman,**  
**Chief of Police**

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## Letter from Chief Don Goodman

The following pages detail the activity conducted by the Radford City Police Department including crime statistics and graph analysis.

Athenian general and historian Thucydides said, "The bravest are surely those who have the clearest vision of what is before them, glory and danger alike, and yet notwithstanding, go out to meet it." This statement describes the men and women of the Radford City Police Department.

Our mission statement says that, "We will serve daily with Courage, Order and Pride." This report bears this out. I am proud and blessed to serve with such a dedicated group of officers and employees. They perform their duties as if their job is a calling.

We serve the City in challenging times. In spite of these trials, we stand committed to work with our community to keep her safe. We are fortunate to have a state of the art public safety facility and cutting edge technology. There is no doubt that this aids in our success. However, no building or program can take the place of the dedicated men and women, officers and civilians alike, who strive to honorably perform their duties.

I hope this report gives you an insight into our work.

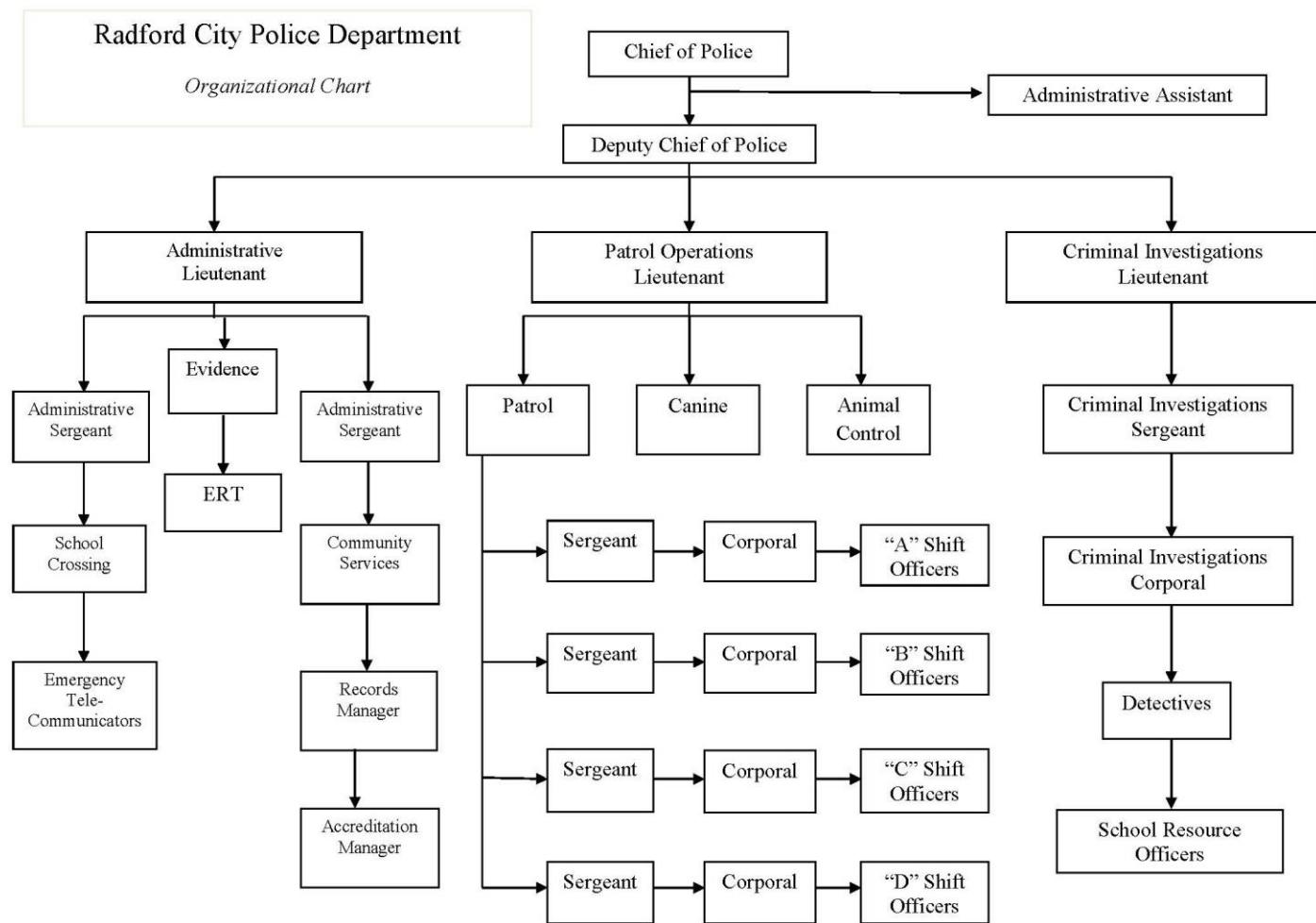
Sincerely,

Don Goodman,  
Chief of Police

## Mission Statement

**THE RADFORD CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT  
WILL STRIVE TO ENHANCE QUALITY OF LIFE BY  
PROVIDING PROFESSIONAL LAW  
ENFORCEMENT SERVICE TO OUR CITIZENS,  
BUSINESSES, AND VISITORS THROUGH A  
SHARED RESPONSIBILITY WITH OUR  
COMMUNITY. WE WILL SERVE DAILY WITH  
COURAGE, ORDER AND PRIDE.**

# Organizational Chart



# Bureaus and Subdivisions

## Administrative Bureau

### Community Outreach

- The department participated in a number of events in the community and at Radford University. We partnered with other law enforcement agencies at Blacksburg's Annual Steppin' Out event in the downtown area. We partnered with Montgomery County Sheriff's Office, Christiansburg PD and the Save the Next Girl Foundation and Carilion's Community Day last fall. We also held a social media awareness event at Radford High School.



- Our agency partnered with RU for two internships as well as the first ever Externship Program. The externship program paired criminal justice majors with officers from our department to spend the day together. The students were able to get a feel for what our officers do each day and share ideas and ask questions. The program was very successful.

- We participated in the Growth Through Opportunity (GTO) Program with the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office. The GTO Cadet Program is designed for young adults with unique challenges to gain valuable social experience and job skills by volunteering for the police department. Each GTO cadet was given his/her own uniform and spent time at our agency once a week doing various chores and assignments.



- Our agency participated in two DEA National Drug Take Back events which allow citizens to destroy unused or unwanted prescription medication. The nationwide program is very successful.
- We partnered with the Save the Next Girl Foundation and created a Radford chapter. The foundation was created by Gil Harrington after her daughter was murdered in 2009. The mission of our partnership is to raise awareness to potential victims, create a better sense of awareness and responsibility in their actions and promote the partnership in a variety of community events. We joined together for several community events during the year and have several more scheduled.



- Several officers, command staff and investigators were asked throughout the year to speak at various events on RU campus.



## Accreditation

- Our accreditation manager has remained steadfast in keeping up with the accreditation standards and proof of compliance.

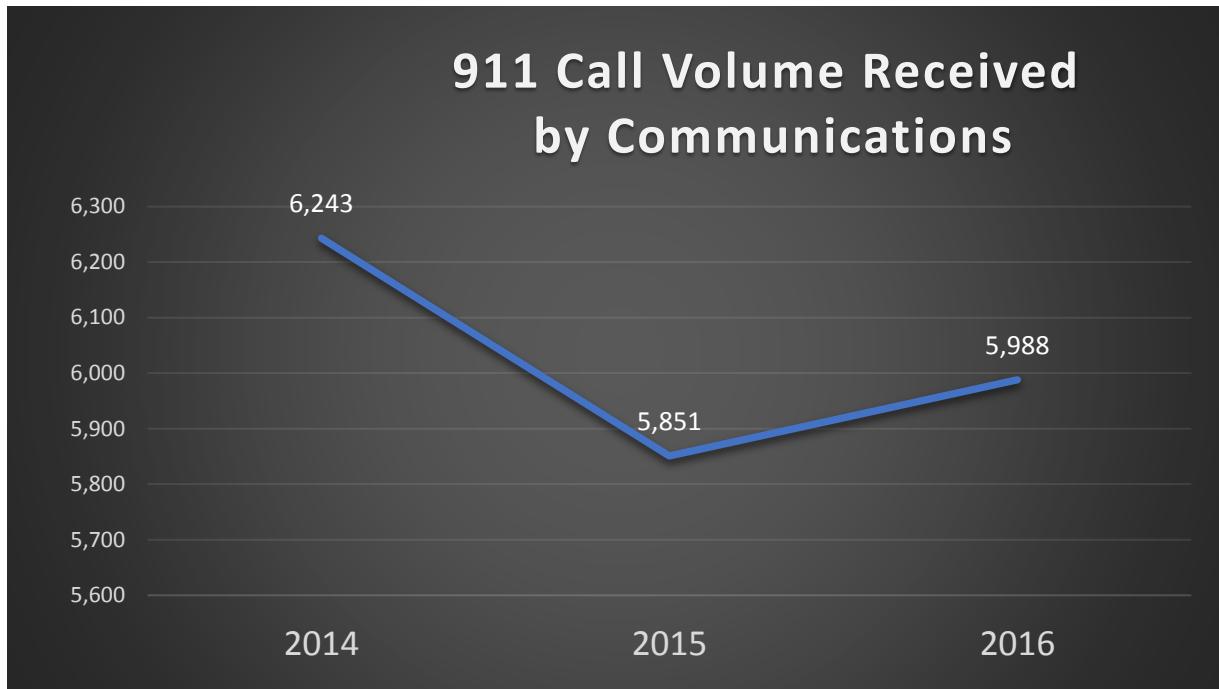


## Evidence

- Our evidence custodian has been busy going through old cases and destroying items no longer needed for criminal prosecution. We also conducted a recent transitional audit as required by departmental policy and accreditation standards. We are working with the Virginia Attorney General's Office who secured a Physical Evidence Recovery Kit (PERK) grant to document untested kits. The kits suitable for testing will be submitted to the state lab.

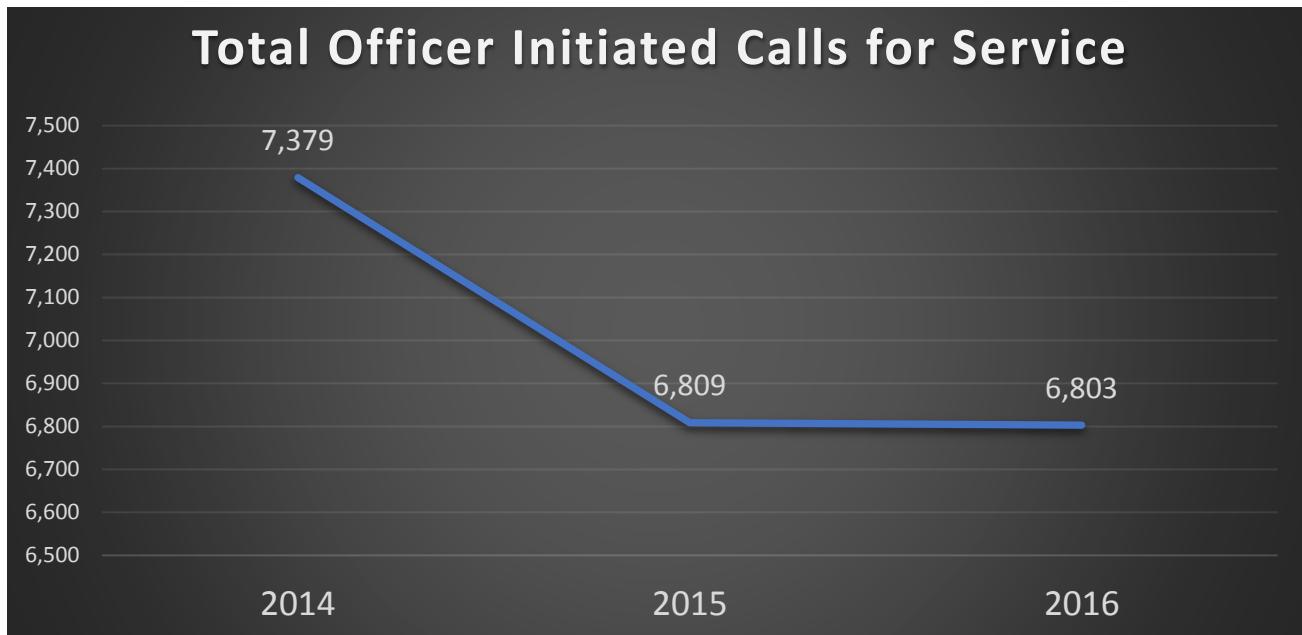
## Communications

- Communications is supervised by Sgt Chris Caldwell. He has improved the technology by upgrading software and enhancing the capabilities of the assigned personnel. He has secured a \$350,000 grant from the Virginia 911 Services Board to upgrade our 911 center. The implementation of the grant will begin in July of this year.



# PATROL OPERATIONS BUREAU

## Patrol



- The Patrol Division added 2 new officers during 2016.
- Certified two (2) Pepperball Instructors and certified a majority of the Department in its use.
- Officers stopped a rape in progress and arrested multiple suspects
- Officers continue to respond to an increasing number of people suffering a mental health crisis. Direct action in two (2) cases saved the lives of suicidal subjects.



- Had multiple drug/cash seizures

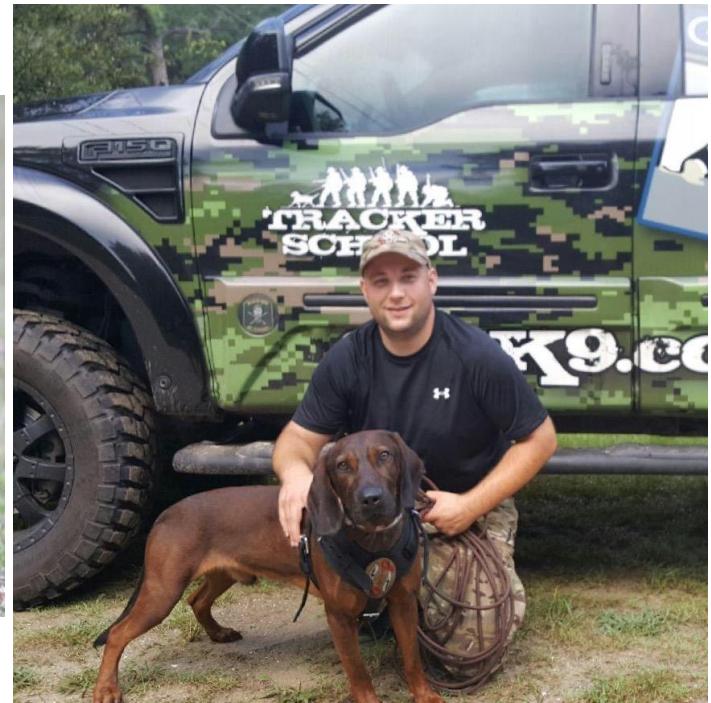


- Participated in obtaining and delivering supplies for Public Safety personnel affected by the Gatlinburg fire.



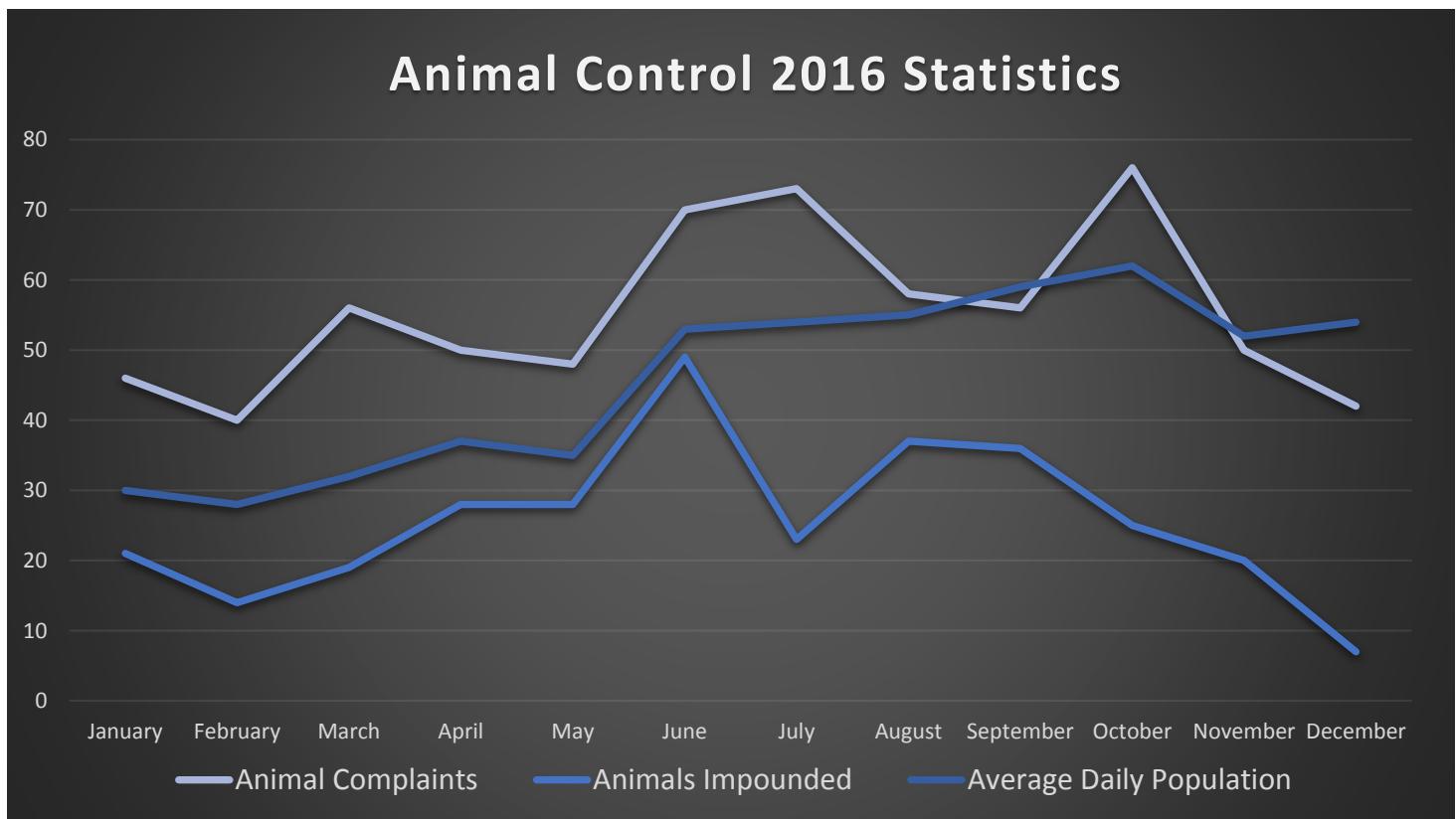
## Canine

- K-9 Jekyll was added to the K-9 Unit in August of 2016. Jekyll has since been certified through the North American Police Work Dog Association in tracking. He is currently being trained to detect narcotics. Jekyll replaced K-9 Ruckus who was retired in October 2016
- In August we made arrangements to purchase K9 Xander from VanEss Kennels in Canton, Ohio. He is to replace retired K9 Robbie. He is a dual purpose apprehension and narcotic detection K9. We purchased him using asset forfeiture moneys and donations raised by the K9 Unit.



## Animal Control

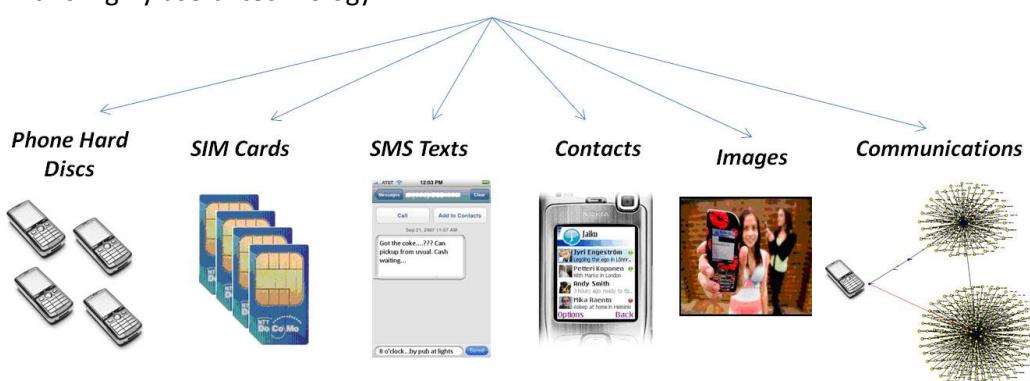
- Improvements include
  - Completion of the Panther house (Colony cat housing and adoption interaction room)
  - A new Isolation/quarantine area (cats and dogs)
  - The original Isolation (cats) is now stray hold and overflow
- Radford at this time has no registered Dangerous Dogs living in the city. (Moved to surrounding counties and out of state).
- Our Facebook page (Radford Animal shelter) continues to be a great resource for finding lost pets, reuniting found pets with owners and allowing people to ask questions and see pets we have here available for adoption. We are close to 5,000 likes.
- Statistical Information
  - 306 animals were impounded to the Radford Animal shelter
  - 106 were reclaimed by owner
  - 110 were adopted to new owners
  - 54 were Transferred to another facility
  - 3 dogs, 20 cats and one other animal were euthanized due to sickness/injury or adoptability reason's
  - Our live release rate for 2016 was 92.5%



# Criminal Investigations Bureau

## Investigations

- The Criminal Investigations Bureau consists of:
  - Lt. R. Scott Schwarzer
  - Sgt. Jerry Holdaway
  - Corporal Eric Martin
  - Detective Jimmy Smith
  - School Resource Officer Thad Beasley
  - Detective Carla Cross
  - Detective Eric McClanahan
  
- Noteworthy Cases of 2015
  - All 2015/2016 residential burglaries that occurred during Radford University's Christmas Break were solved with arrests due to citizen tips and investigation;
  - A suspect was arrested within hours of Carter Bank and Trust being robbed. This was the only bank robbery in 2016 in Radford;
  - Patrol officers and investigators worked together to solve a brutal rape and sexual assault that occurred in an alleyway near the university. Two suspects were arrested.
  - An extensive investigation involving multiple victims resulted in the arrest of the owner of a Radford massage therapist for numerous counts of inappropriate, criminal behavior with clients;
  - A child care center in the City was investigated for founded child abuse allegations. Staff were arrested for the abuse and trying to obstruct the investigation;
  - Numerous child abuse and sexual assault incidents have been investigated by detectives with specialized training in these areas in conjunction with personnel from Social Services, the New River Valley Medical Center, the Women's Resource Center, the Radford Commonwealth's Attorney Office and other agencies. This "team approach" to these difficult investigations allows the best care for victims and successful prosecutions;
  - The Phi Kappa Phi fraternity at RU was investigated for hazing and four members were arrested and convicted, receiving jail time for their involvement;
  - A drug related overdose death was investigated where the drug supplier was arrested and charged with homicide. This case is still pending in court.
  
- Sgt. Chris Caldwell continues to use his expertise in cell phone analysis to lead the area and assist other jurisdictions in this highly useful technology.



## ERT

- The Emergency Response remains supervised by Team Leader Scott Schwarzer with a total of eight officers currently assigned to the team. Currently, there is one opening on the team;
- The team trains a minimum of two (2) days per month, some of which is done in conjunction with other New River Valley tactical units. Training focus remains on tactics, breaching, and preparing for incidents likely to occur in the City;
- We are exploring and moving forward on implementing a SWAT medic program for the team, utilizing Tactical Combat Casualty Care principles and possibly a physician specializing in tactical medicine;
- In 2016, the team continued to assist other Department personnel with high risk arrests and search warrants. For the eighth year, they also assisted the Virginia Tech Police Department with sniper/observer elements and anti-terrorism patrol at all home football games;
- The team and department has started working with the staff of Counter Response Tactical in Roanoke, Virginia, a company specializing in training law enforcement officers.

## Narcotics

<b>2015 Narcotics Unit Activity</b>	
<b>Controlled Substances</b>	<b>Total Purchased and/or Seized ( Schedule of Seized Drug)</b>
Marijuana	12 Pounds
Cocaine	25.5 Grams (Schedule II)
MDMA/Molly	30 Grams/1 Pill (Schedule I)
Methamphetamine Labs	1
LSD	50 Hits (Schedule I)
Marijuana Plants	0
Schedule I	N/A
Schedule II	153 Pills/Tablets
Schedule III	8 Pills & 30 Patches / Strips
Schedule IV	428 Pills/Tablets
Hash Oil	128 grams
DMT Lab/Powder	0
Psilocybin/Mushrooms	3.5 grams (Schedule I)
Heroin	1.2 grams
Hash	37 grams (Schedule I)
Methamphetamine	4.5 grams
<b>Total Number of Search Warrants Executed</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>Total Amount of Money Seized</b>	<b>\$40,625.37</b>
<b>Vehicles Seized</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Weapons Seized</b>	<b>9 / 5000 Round of Ammunition</b>



1021 Lawrence St.

500 SCH II & III Pills

2 grams of Hash

5 weapons

5000 + rounds

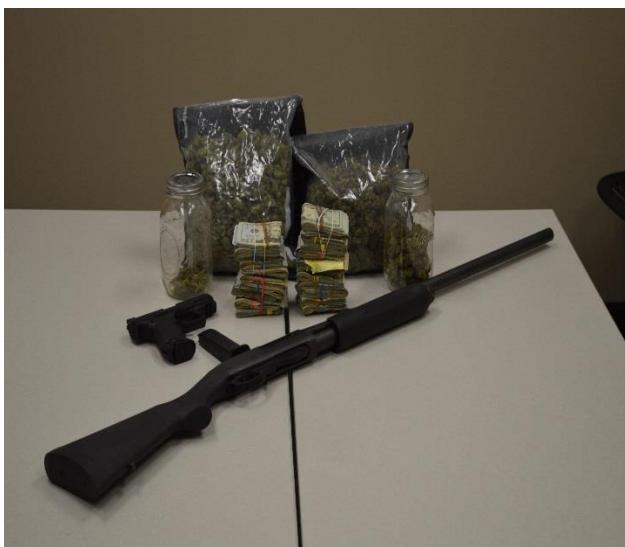


129 East Main St.

10ILBs of Marijuana

\$1789.00 U.S. Currency

Hand Gun



406 Third Ave.

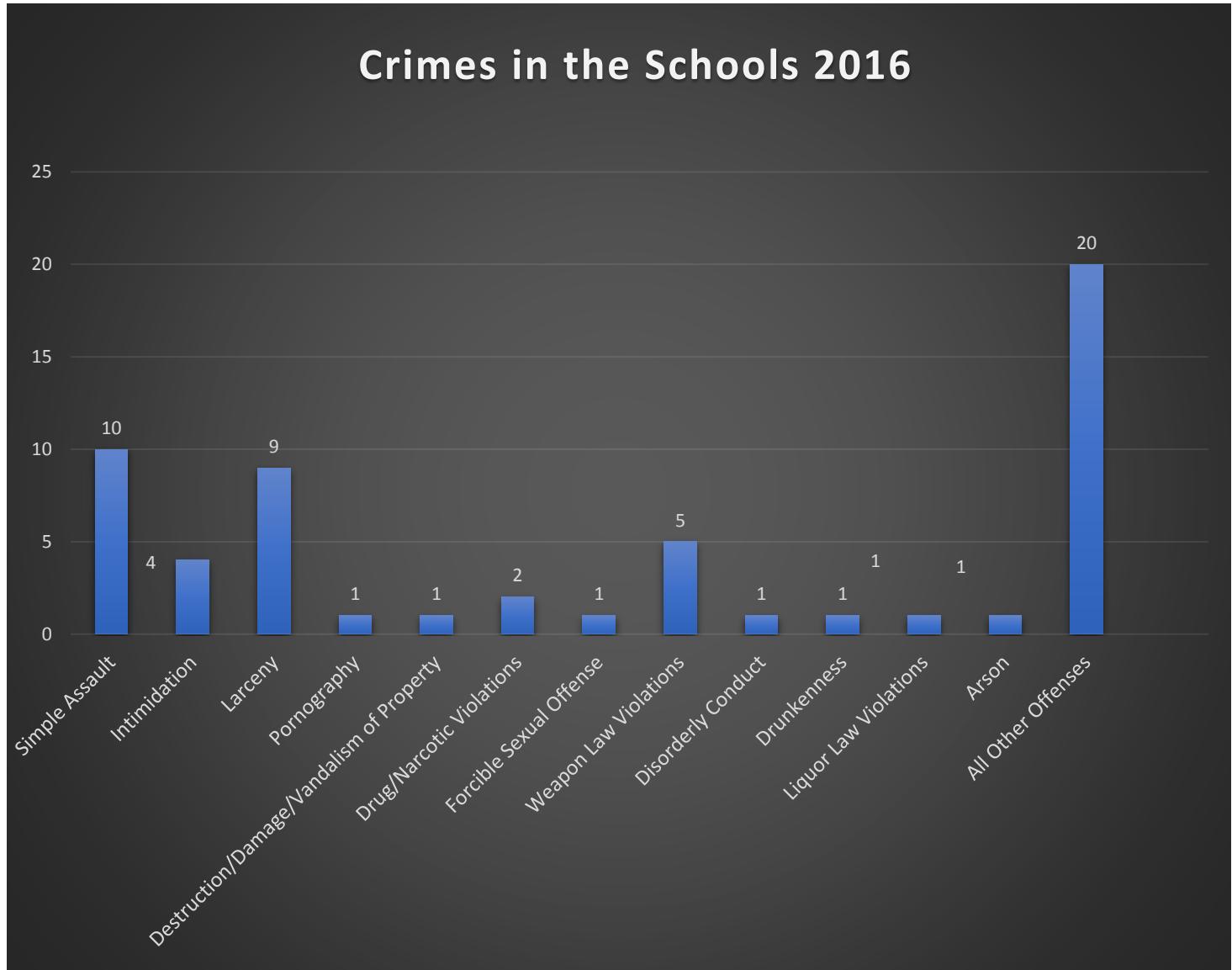
1ILB Marijuana

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2 Firearms

## School Resource Officer

- While we have one (1) full time School Resource Officer who splits his time between Radford High School and Dalton Intermediate School, we offer the opportunity for patrol officers to earn overtime working in McHarg and Belle Heth Elementary schools. The presence of an Officer in the schools is critical in today's society.
- School Resource Officer Beasley submits our Department each year for the Chief's Challenge.



# Crime Analysis and Statistics

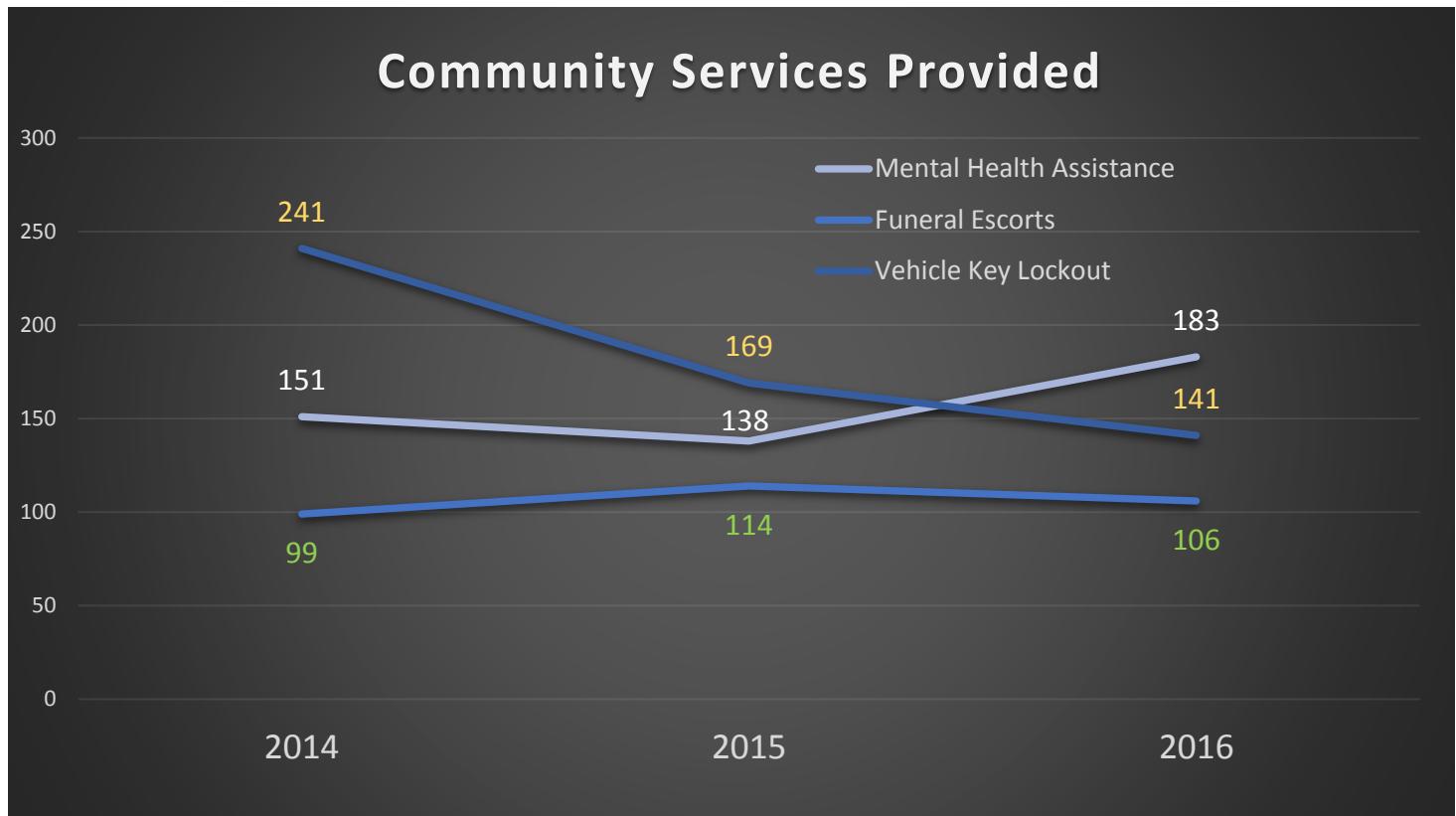
<b>Group A Offense</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>% change</b>
HOMICIDE	0	1	N/C*
KIDNAPPING	6	7	17%
Rape	15	19	27%
Forcible Sodomy	3	4	33%
Sexual Assault w/ object	0	4	N/C*
Forcible Fondling	18	19	6%
TOTAL FORCIBLE SEX OFFENSES	36	46	28%
ROBBERY	2	8	300%
Aggravated Assaults	39	45	15%
Simple Assaults	150	173	15%
Intimidation	20	30	50%
TOTAL ASSAULTS	209	248	19%
ARSON	2	6	200%
EXTORTION	1	1	-
BURGLARY / BREAKING AND ENTERING	65	64	-2%
Pocket Picking	-	-	-
Purse Snatching	-	-	-
Shoplifting	17	18	6%
Theft from a building	19	23	21%
Theft from a coin operated machine	-	-	-
Theft from a motor vehicle	30	62	107%
Theft of motor vehicle parts and accessories	10	20	100%
All other larcenies	141	137	-3%
TOTAL LARCENIES	217	260	20%
MOTOR VEHCILE THEFT	12	14	17%
COUNTERFEITING / FORGERY	33	20	-40%
False pretenses / Swindle / Confidence Game	67	50	-26%
Credit Card / ATM Fraud	35	51	46%
Impersonation	24	18	-25%
Welfare Fraud	-	-	-
Wire Fraud	0	1	N/C*
TOTAL FRAUD	126	120	-5%

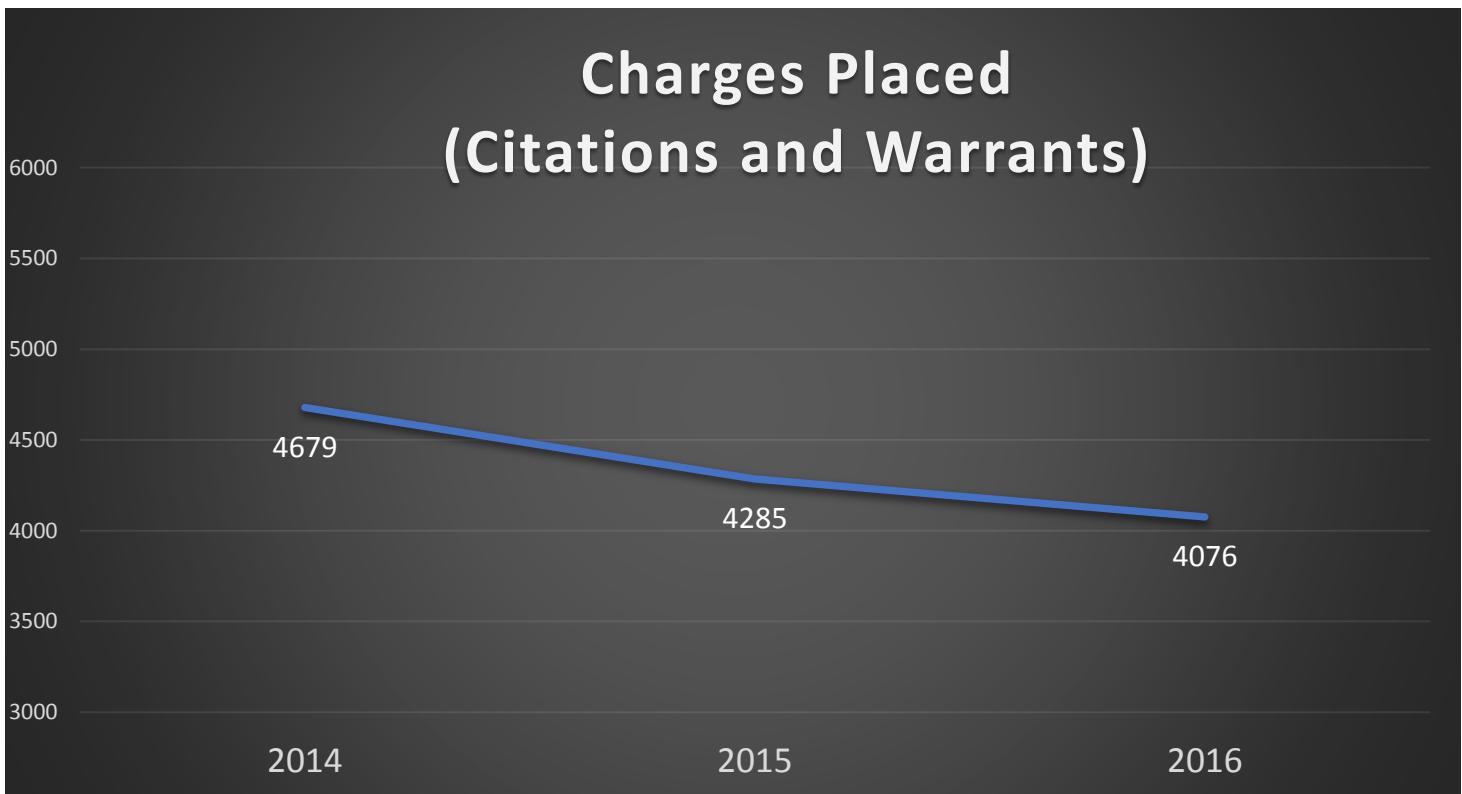
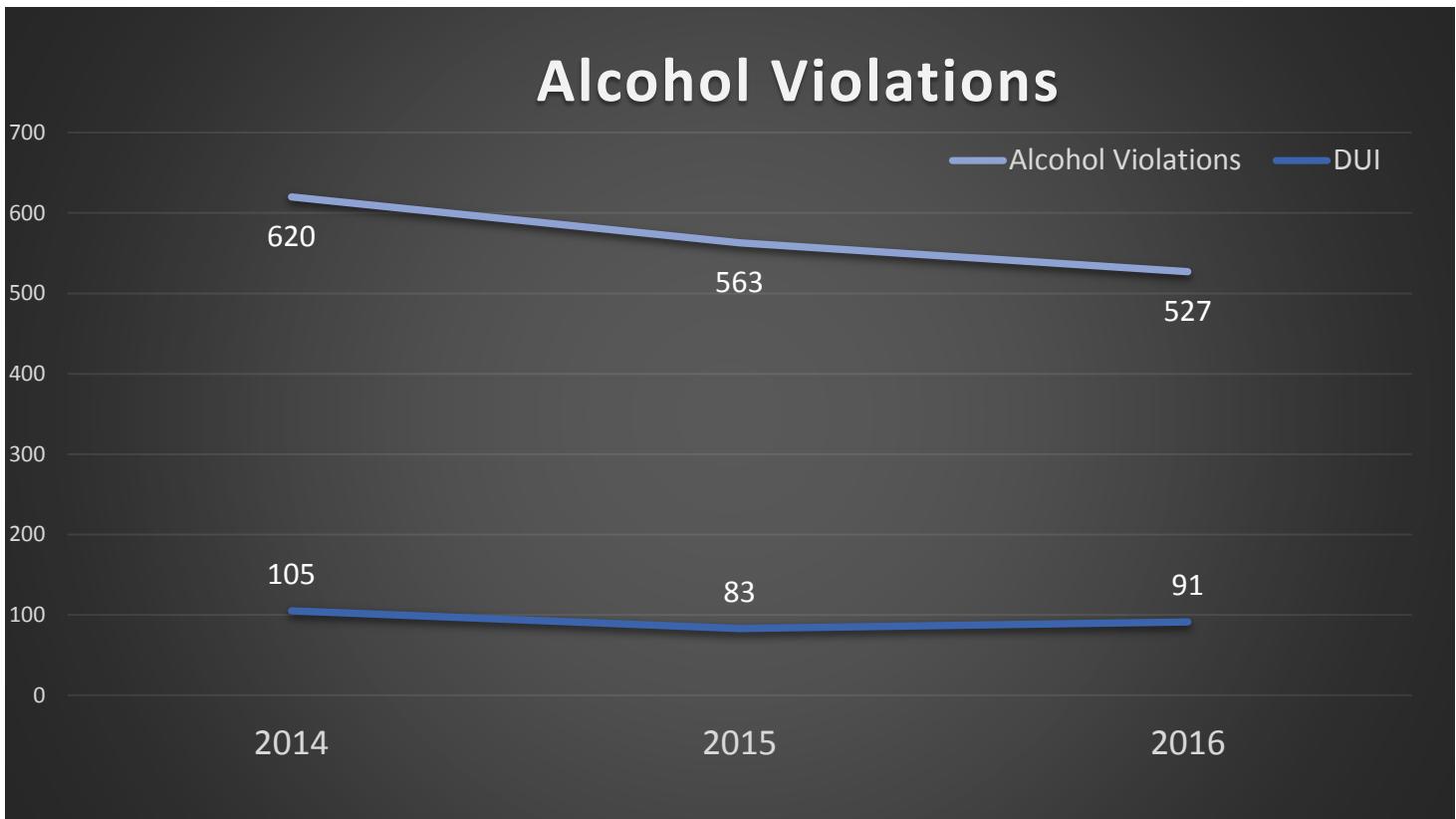
\*Percent change is Not Calculable due to division by 0

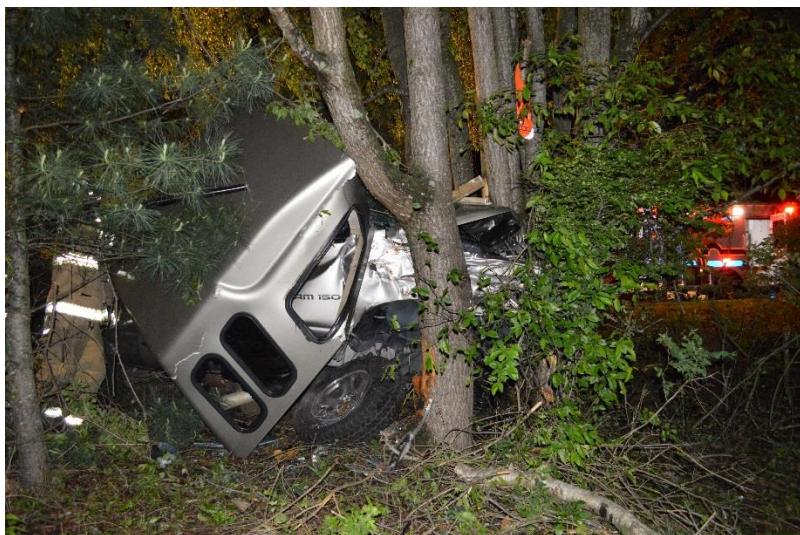
<b>Group A Offense</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>% change</b>
EMBEZZLEMENT	5	2	-60%
STOLEN PROPERTY OFFENSES	4	9	125%
DESTRUCTION / DAMAGE / VANDALISM	178	214	20%
Drug / Narcotic Offenses	232	274	18%
Drug Equipment Violations	126	130	3%
TOTAL NARCOTIC VIOLATIONS	358	404	13%
Incest	-	-	-
Statutory Rape	-	-	-
TOTAL NON-FORCIBLE SEX OFFENSES	-	-	-
PORNOGRAPHY / OBSCENE MATERIALS	3	2	-33%
Betting / Wagering	-	-	-
Operating / Promoting / Assisting Gambling	-	-	-
Gambling Equipment Offenses	-	-	-
Sports Tampering	-	-	-
TOTAL GAMBLING OFFENSES	-	-	-
Prostitution	1	0	-100%
Assisting or Promoting Prostitution	-	-	-
TOTAL PROSTITUTION OFFENSES	1	0	-100%
BRIBERY	1	0	-100%
WEAPONS LAW VIOLATIONS	21	29	38%
<b>GRAND TOTALS</b>	<b>1241</b>	<b>1455</b>	<b>17%</b>



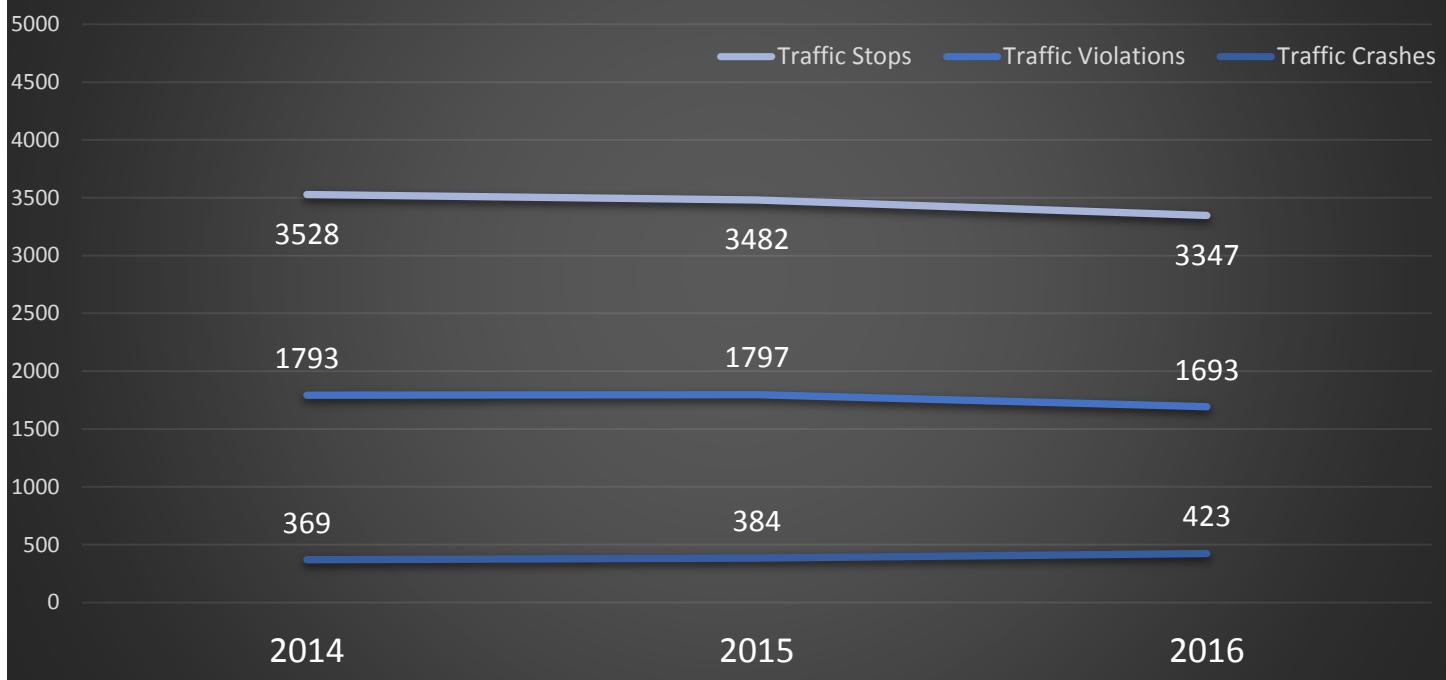
<b>Group B Offense</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>% change</b>
Bad Checks	2	0	-100%
Curfew/Loitering/Vagrancy Violation	3	2	-33%
Disorderly Conduct	12	8	-33%
Family Offenses, Non-Violent	48	50	4%
Peeping Tom	1	2	100%
Runaway	9	10	11%
Trespassing	35	25	-29%
Conspiracy to Commit a Group "A" offense	13	11	-15%
Conspiracy to Commit a Group "B" offense	-	-	-
All Other Reportable Offenses	349	313	-10%
<b>GRAND TOTALS</b>	<b>472</b>	<b>421</b>	<b>-11%</b>







## Traffic Statistics



# Conclusion

The Office of Records Management at the Radford City Police Department, along with Chief Don Goodman, thanks you for your time in reading our [2016 Annual Report](#).

Any questions or comments should be directed to:

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