



# 2014 Annual Report

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## Integrity



## Respect



## Public Service

**Assistant Chief of Police**  
**Captain Tina P. Laguna**  
**Administrative Services**

**Chief of Police**  
**Douglas W. Keen**  
**Assistant Chief of Police**  
**Captain Carl V. Crawford**  
**Investigative Services**

**Assistant Chief of Police**  
**Captain Quentin F. Lawler**  
**Patrol Services**

# 2014 Annual Statistical Report

City of Manassas Police Department



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# Letter from the Chief

I will celebrate 5 years as your Chief of Police in May. I am proud of the accomplishments we have shared as an organization in the midst of these challenging fiscal times. As an agency, we have achieved the highest level possible within the National Accreditation (CALEA) process and crime has been at a steady decline. Crime in our City now stands at the lowest Crime Rate Index in a decade at 21 crimes per 1,000 residents, even though our population has increased.

The City of Manassas Police Department continues to focus its efforts on the ever changing and increasingly demanding task of ensuring our community is safe, engaged

and committed to maintaining the high quality of life we have become known for. Community Policing, supplemented by data-driven policing, continues to be the basic framework for this objective and we have achieved many accomplishments by following this philosophy. In 2014 we focused our efforts on quality of life issues. This approach allows us to analyze what locations are using the majority of our resources and holds property owners accountable for the crimes occurring on the property they own. Using this method has resulted in numerous evictions and changes to business security plans. Our proactive approach has prevented crime and addressed concerns that impact our daily lives. We will continue with this initiative in 2015.

As you will see in this report, calls for service have decreased by 20% and Officer initiated Calls have decreased by 26%. Significant staffing shortages prevented us from being as proactive as we have in the past-(in the neighborhoods/ community addressing concerns before our residents need to call). The Part 1 Offenses (Serious and Violent Crime) decreased by 12%; this equates to a Crime Rate Index of 21 per 1000 residents, the lowest in over a decade! All other offenses decreased by 6%. The largest decrease was in Auto Thefts (-51%). We attribute part of this to the Public Service Campaigns and educating our residents on how to prevent crime. Our Crime Prevention Specialist, a position that figures prominently in our Community Policing efforts, has worked tirelessly with our residents and Community HOA's to expand or implement new programs that benefit our community as a whole- RAD, Refuse to be Victim, Neighborhood Watch, plan review/environmental design (CPTED) and security checks.

Looking forward, retention of our staff will be the top priority of the agency. We must ensure that we retain personnel and remain competitive with surrounding jurisdictions' retention and compensation plans. Without proper staffing levels, we will revert back to being reactive which is less responsive to our community's request. We must remain proactive, preventing and responding to crime before our community contacts us, when it is often too late.

We continue to enjoy recognition through the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies. In August 2013, our three year on-site assessment was conducted and we achieved the highest level possible- Gold Standard, with Excellence. This is the second audit/assessment in a row (6 years) that we achieved the highest level possible with 100% compliance.

As the Chief of Police, I want to commend the professionalism, dedication and commitment of all of the men and women of this Department. I also want to acknowledge the exceptional working relationship we have with our regional partners in law enforcement and the strong partnership we have fostered with the City Council and other City staff. I can assure you we value these relationships and will continue to work to maintain them as well as the trust of our citizens as we move forward to fulfill the shared vision we all have for the City of Manassas.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Douglas W. Keen".

*Mission Statement: The department commits its resources, in partnership with the community to promote public safety and maintain public order by eliminating crime and the fear of crime, to practice the values of integrity, respect, public service and professional standing, and to maintain a proactive relationship with the community and a positive working environment for department members.*

# City Of Manassas General Information



**The City of Manassas is home to slightly more than 40,000 people.**

**Located about 30 miles west of Washington DC, the City is bustling with economic growth and development, tourism, and a continuous population growth.**



## DEMOGRAPHICS

2014 Estimated City Population<sup>1</sup>: 41,830

Land Area<sup>2</sup>: 10 Square Miles

Median Value of Owner-Occupied Housing Unit<sup>2</sup>: \$245,000

Median Household Income<sup>2</sup>: \$71,306

MCPD Operating Budget FY2013: \$13,957,190

Total MCPD Employees: 130

Total Full-Time Sworn MCPD Employees: 96

Sworn Employee Rate per 1,000 Inhabitants: 2.3



<sup>1</sup>Source: Weldon Cooper Center for Public Service, July 2014 Population Estimate (accessed January 2014: [www.coopercenter.org](http://www.coopercenter.org))

<sup>2</sup>Source: US Census QuickFacts for Manassas City (accessed February 2014: <http://quickfacts.census.gov/qfd/states/51/51683.html>)

# Police Department General Information

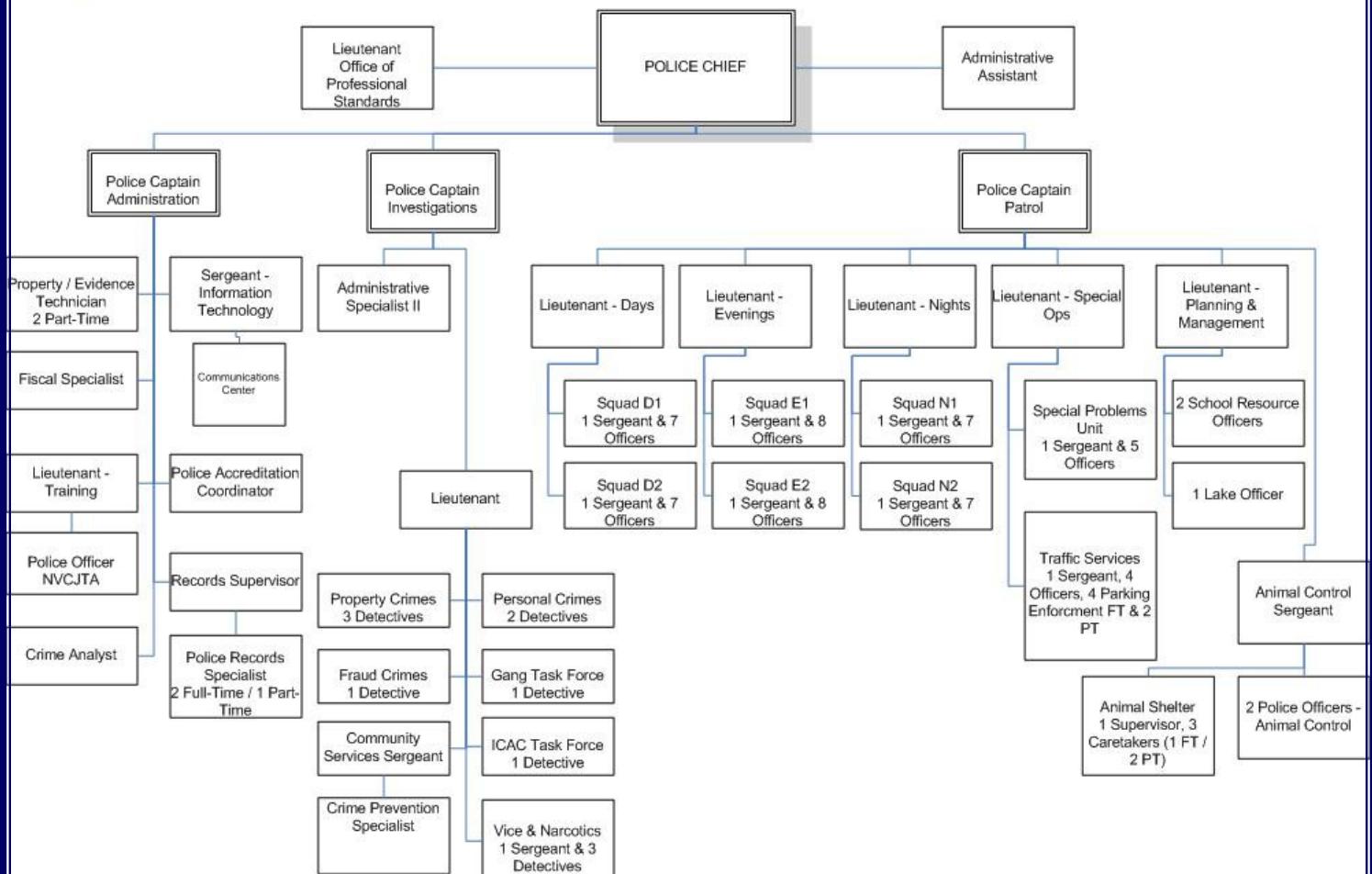
In recent years, the Manassas City Police Department hired and trained the most new patrol officers in its history. The past year remained a challenging year for staffing as a result of resignations and officers injured both on duty and off. Ten employees were hired in 2014, fifteen employees resigned or retired, and five people sustained injuries that limited their work capacity.



## CITY OF MANASSAS POLICE DEPARTMENT

FY 2014 ADOPTED

Attachment "A" General Order 1-5



# 2014 In Honor



Sergeant John D. Conner III | Killed in the Line of Duty Sunday July 24, 1988



**In 2014, we paid our respects to the only Manassas City police officer to ever be killed in the line of duty, as well as to the 121 officers killed in the line of duty nationwide in 2014 alone. (source: [www.odmp.org](http://www.odmp.org))**

- **Quantico National Cemetery graveside memorial**
- **Memorial Run in the area where John Conner, III was killed**
- **Patrol Shift Roll Calls were held near the location where Conner was killed**
- **Team Participation in National Police Week 5k**
- **Participation in the Law Enforcement United and Police Unity Tour bike rides**
- **The Honor Guard attended National Police Week ceremonies and memorial services for other officers killed this year**
- **Moment of Silence**



# 2014 In Honor: Retirements and Promotions

**Master Police Officer  
Bryan Hogan  
28 years**



**Officer  
Luis Sanchez  
15 years**



**Sergeant  
Jim Horton  
27 years**



**Evidence Technician  
Linda Feather  
34 years**

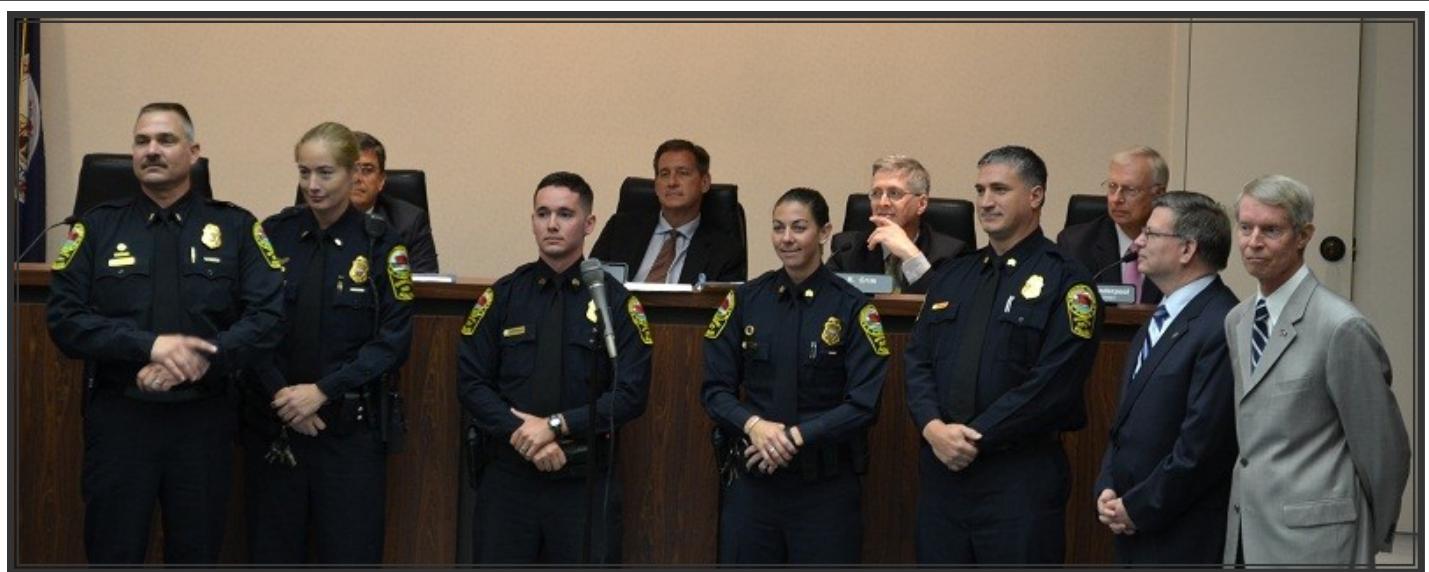


## PROMOTION TO LIEUTENANT

Victor Hatcher  
Tara Petty

## PROMOTION TO SERGEANT

Chris Shields  
Cari Mello  
Brent Heilman



# 2014 Achievements



## Graduations:

**Tim Urey**  
Certified Forensic Technician



**John Bisek**  
FBI National Academy



**2014 Prince William County  
Chamber of Commerce Merit Award for Valor**

Officer Brett Stumpf | Officer Trey Cram

The Emergency Services Unit (ESU, more commonly known as SWAT) competed in the 14th Annual Harrisonburg SWAT Competition and placed 2nd overall after scoring in the top 3 in five out of seven events.

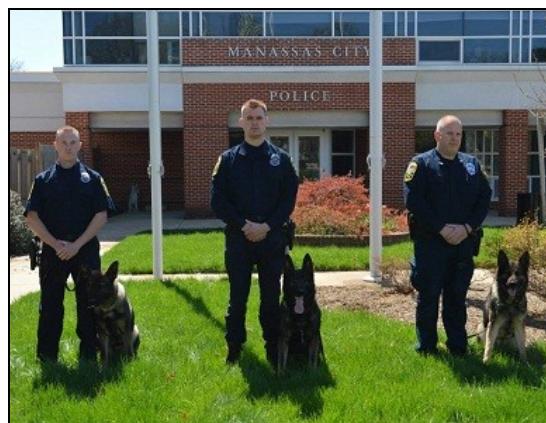


11<sup>th</sup> Annual Luncheon 4/24/14

Both detectives have investigated nearly 40 cases involving sexual abuse against children in 2013. They are passionate about their cases and have saved many children from further abuse.

**Certificate of Appreciation**  
This certificate is awarded to  
**Det. Chris Daniels**  
In recognition of his commitment to protecting children.  
April 24, 2014

**Certificate of Appreciation**  
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**Officer Lance Rust | K9 Sultan**

2nd Place Overall Dog | 1st Place Obedience  
4th Place Agility | 5th Place Criminal Apprehension

**Officer Brian McCarthy | K9 Loki**

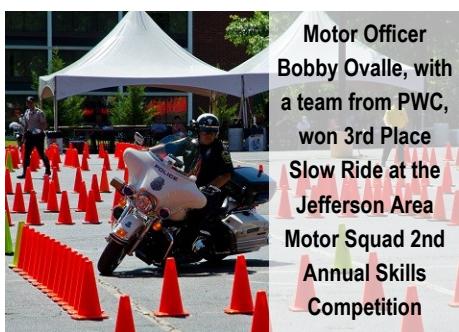
2nd Place Novice Agility | 3rd Place Novice Obedience

**Officer Jeff Shubert | K9 Rex**

1st Place Agility



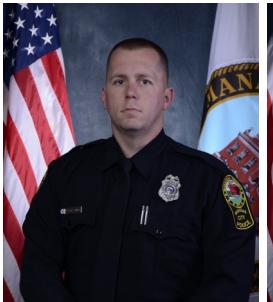
Commemorating 50 years: Plaque of Appreciation from the Georgetown South Community to the City of Manassas



# 2014 Employees of the Month



January: Officer Derrick Black



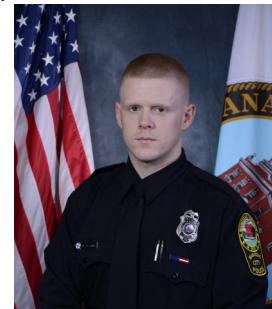
February: Officers Casey Smith and Phil Galvan



March: Crime Analyst Terri Hines



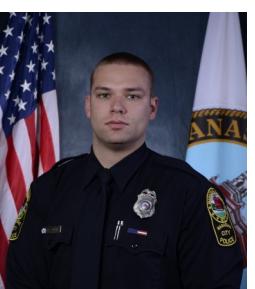
April: Detectives Michelle Merritt and Chris Daniels



May: Officer Adam Plourde



June: Detective Amilcar Barahona



July: Communication Specialists Nick Harrison and Jeremy Bergeron, Officers Andrew Speights and Rebecca Spilman



August: Officer Danielle Gremmer

September: Detectives Amilcar Barahona and Mike Gemmell

October: Detective Phil Galvan and Officer Colin Heinke



November: Sergeant Lowell Nevill and SPO Brian Mangione

December: Detective Amilcar Barahona

# *2014 Employee of the Year*



## **DETECTIVE AMILCAR BARAHONA**

Senior Detective A. G. Barahona has been selected as the Employee of the Year for his outstanding work in the community in 2014. Not only was he selected as Employee of the Month three times (May, September and December) last year for his exceptional work he also received the Medal of Valor and has been nominated for the Prince William Chamber of Commerce Hillary Robinette Award. Senior Detective Barahona is a true team player and is willing to help anyone at the drop of a hat, even if it means coming to work early then working his entire shift. He is an asset to this department because he is bilingual and assists other detectives with Spanish speaking only cases but will always go

the extra mile to assist on any case when asked. His ability to communicate with everyone is remarkable and has lead to the successful prosecution of many cases and a number of full confessions. In 2014 he has given numerous presentations to community members, teachers, students and home owners associations to educate them about gangs. In April 2014 he was recognized for being a member of a discussion panel for the Sovereign Challenge Conference in Washington, D.C. held before distinguished military and civilian diplomats from over 55 nations to discuss the recent world trends in gangs. He also became a certified Gang Specialist through the Virginia Gang Investigator's Association and testified as a certified gang expert before the Prince William County General District Court in 2014. He also saw the conclusion of two cases that were taken federally with the successful prosecution of the offenders during this calendar year. For these reasons and the tireless work ethic he displays year round is why Senior Detective Barahona is selected as Manassas City Police Employee of the Year for 2014.

# Making a Difference

The biggest reward for me was that at the end of the morning before I dropped my little Jennifer off, she turns to me and says 'Thank you, I'm not scared of police anymore.'"

- An Officer's reflections after participating in the Shop with a Cop Event



## Team Demonstrations

## Shop With A Cop



## Summer Youth Camps



## Crime Prevention



## Community Outreach



## National Night Out



# 2013 - 2014 Comparison Summary

## PART I OFFENSES/SERIOUS AND VIOLENT CRIME

12% decrease (882)

## TOTAL PART I AND ALL OTHER OFFENSES AND INCIDENTS

6% decrease (4,596)

## DOMESTIC VIOLENCE REPORTS

Reports – 11% decrease (587)

Arrests – 16% increase (161)

## GRAFFITI – 65% decrease (14)

## DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE – 12% decrease (223)

## CALLS FOR SERVICE – 20% decrease (51,143)

## OFFICER-INITIATED ACTIVITY – 26% decrease (34,184)

## RESPONSE TIMES (Call Received to Officer Arrival)

Priority 1 – 13 second increase

Priority 2 – 18 second increase

Priority 3 – 1 second increase

## ARRESTS – 11% decrease (2,271 individuals)

Adult – 9% decrease (2,126 individuals)

Juvenile – 30% decrease (145 individuals)

Arrest Charges – 7% decrease (3,053)

## TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT – 9% decrease (6,791)

## TRAFFIC CRASHES

Most Crashes – Day of Week: Friday; Hours of Day: 2pm-4pm

Highest Intersection – Centreville Rd/Liberia Ave

Cause Factor – Did not have right of way

## MOTOR CARRIER SAFETY

27 Total Inspections: 71 Violations & 4 Units out of Service

## PARKING CITATIONS – 1% increase (4,605)

## ANIMAL CONTROL

Complaints – 13% decrease (1,487)

Officer-Initiated Calls – 7% decrease (673)

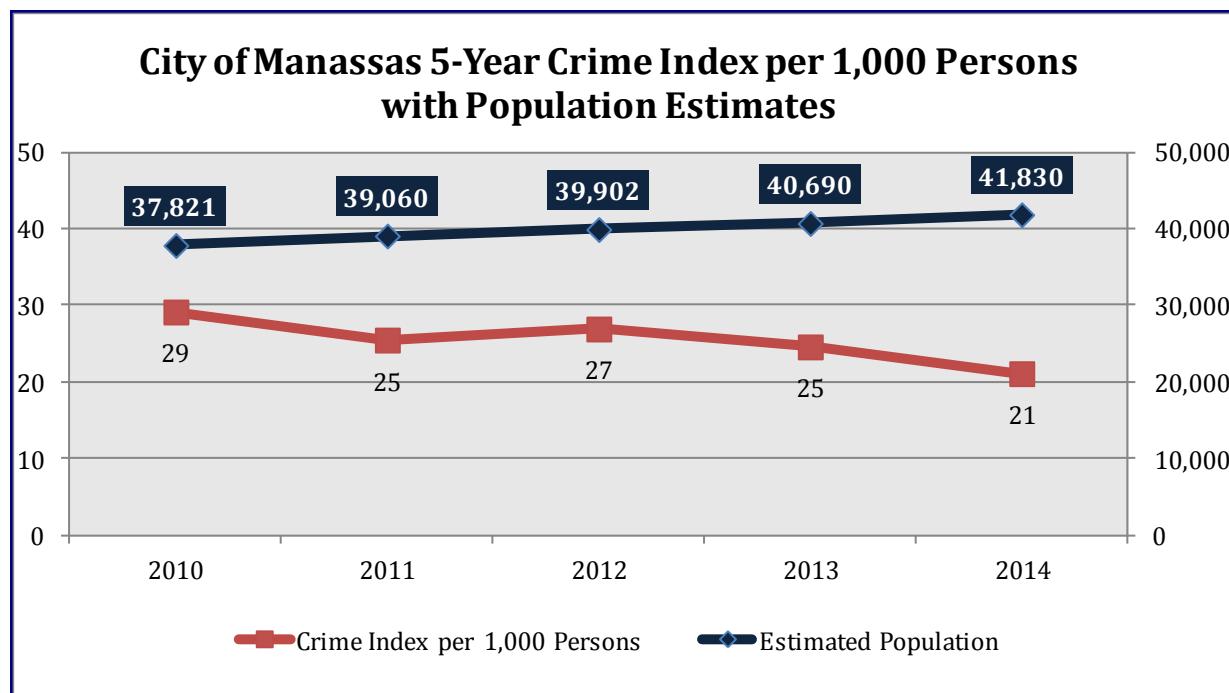
# Crime and Incident Analysis: 2014 Crime Rate

The crime index is a ratio of the number of reported Part 1 offenses compared to the estimated population in a jurisdiction for the year. It makes it possible to compare crime across jurisdictions.

Part 1 offense categories that are used to calculate the crime rate are person crimes (homicide, rape, robbery, aggravated assault) and property crimes (burglary, larceny, and motor vehicle theft).

The crime rate in Manassas City for 2014 was 21 crimes per 1,000 persons, or 3 person crimes per 1,000 persons and 18 property crimes per 1,000 persons. These rates are slightly lower than national crime rates reported by the FBI for 2012 (4 person crimes and 29 property crimes per 1,000 persons) and higher than the rate reported in the neighboring Prince William County in 2013 (16 crimes per 1,000). Consistent with regional and national crime trends, the majority of serious crimes reported in Manassas City are property crimes (86%), specifically larceny, while 14% of reported crimes are committed against persons.

Although the population in Manassas has been steadily increasing, the crime index has been at its lowest in recent years compared to the last fifteen years. Between 2000-2009, the crime rate was between 33-41 crimes per 1,000 persons.



# Crime and Incident Analysis

This table shows every crime or concern for which the police took a report in 2014. The total number of serious and violent crime reports (part 1 offenses) **decreased by 12%** as a result of decreases in larcenies and thefts of motor vehicles.

The number of overall incidents reported to the police in 2014 **decreased 6%** when compared to the number of reports in 2013.

The reports in the 'other' category are for found property, to report suspicious activity, for assaults, vandalisms, fraud, vehicle hit-and-runs, possession of drugs, and runaway juveniles.

SERIOUS AND VIOLENT CRIME	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	Amt of Change 13-14	Rate of Change 13-14
<i>Crimes Against Person</i>							
Murder / Non- Negligent Manslaughter	1	4	3	0	1	1	NC
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0	NC
Forcible Rape	16	22	15	17	15	-2	-12%
Robbery	51	51	51	39	44	5	13%
Aggravated Assault	50	46	54	55	60	5	9%
<i>Crimes Against Property</i>							
Burglary	122	123	118	99	99	0	0%
Larceny	785	680	776	729	633	-96	-13%
Auto Theft	77	69	58	61	30	-31	-51%
Part I Offenses	1,102	995	1,075	1,000	882	-118	-12%
5 - YEAR AVERAGE OF PART I OFFENSES:							1,011
Simple Assault	251	514	276	310	320	10	3%
Domestic Violence	271	287	350	259	245	-14	-5%
Other IBR Offenses	3,035	2,531	2,780	3,295	3,149	-146	-4%
TOTAL OFFENSES	4,659	4,327	4,481	4,864	4,596	-268	-6%
5 - YEAR AVERAGE OF OFFENSES EXCLUDING PART I OFFENSES:							4,585

# Crime and Incident Analysis: Part 1 Crime Density Map

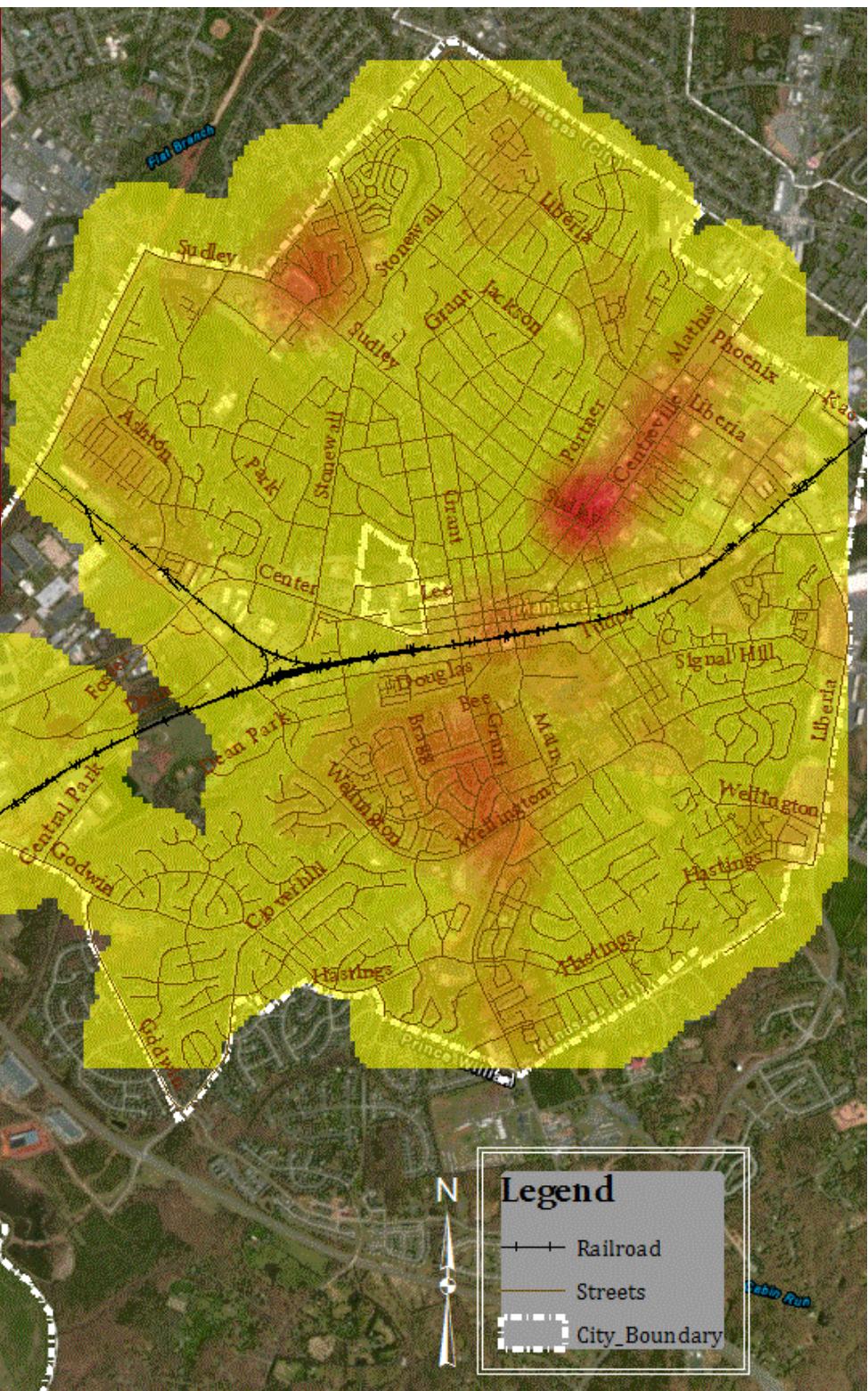
There were 882 Part 1 Crimes reported to Police in 2014, 86% of which were property crimes and 14% were violent crimes against persons.

Part 1 Crimes include: murder, aggravated assault, rape, robbery, burglary, larceny, and motor vehicle theft.

## Part 1 Crimes Disposition:

Overall, 53% of crimes against person were closed with an arrest, 23% remain open and 24% are inactive cases.

17% of crimes against property were closed with an arrest/warrant, 13% remain open investigations, and 70% are inactive cases.



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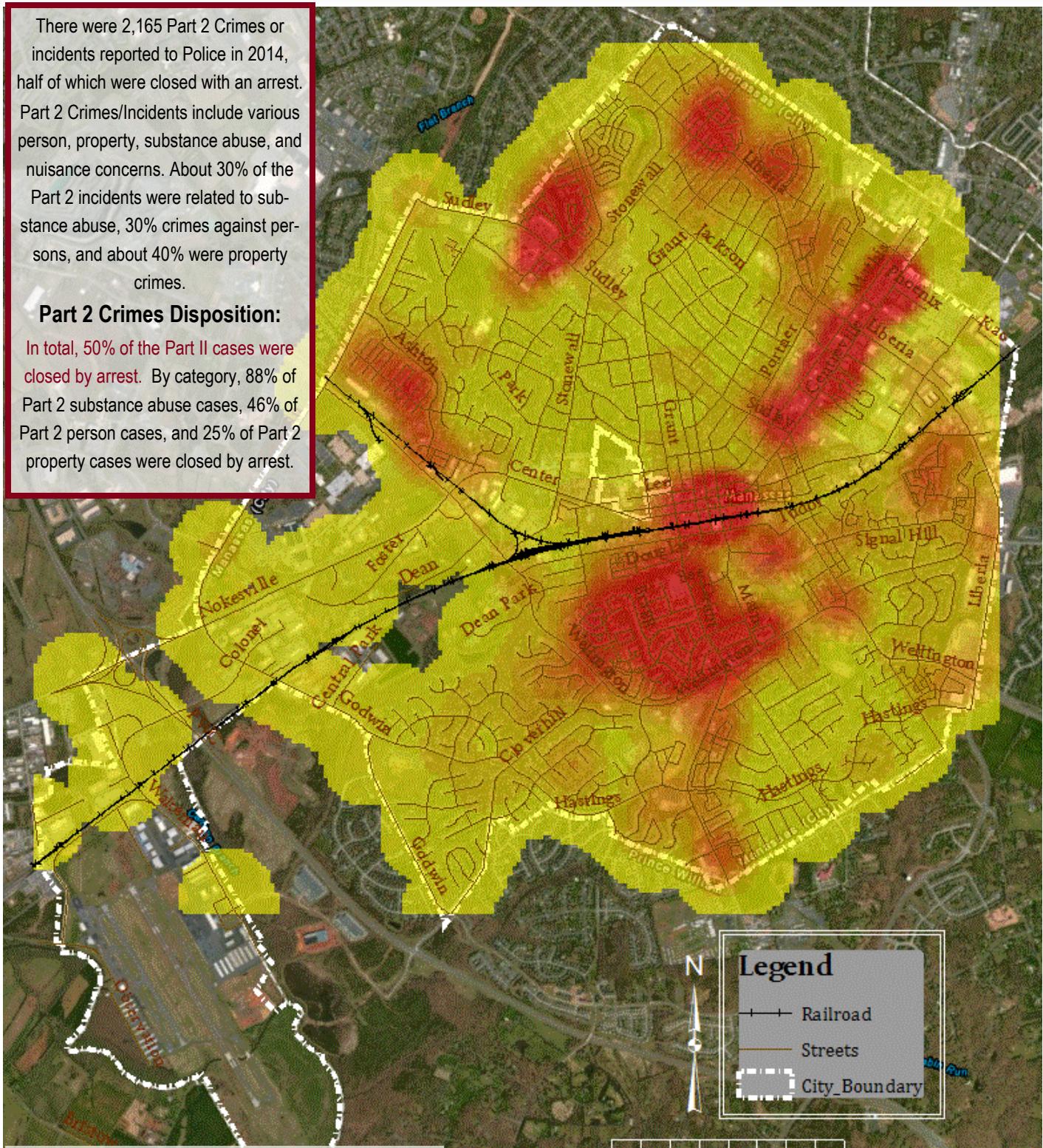
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# Crime and Incident Analysis: Part 2 Crime Density Map

There were 2,165 Part 2 Crimes or incidents reported to Police in 2014, half of which were closed with an arrest. Part 2 Crimes/Incidents include various person, property, substance abuse, and nuisance concerns. About 30% of the Part 2 incidents were related to substance abuse, 30% crimes against persons, and about 40% were property crimes.

## Part 2 Crimes Disposition:

In total, 50% of the Part II cases were closed by arrest. By category, 88% of Part 2 substance abuse cases, 46% of Part 2 person cases, and 25% of Part 2 property cases were closed by arrest.



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# Select Quality of Life Offenses

## **Domestic Violence (violent and verbal)**

In 2014, **13% of all reports** of crime and disorder were for domestic disputes, both violent and verbal in nature. There were 11% fewer reports taken in 2014 compared to 2013 and 66% resulted in an arrest.

Domestic disputes are a common problem in which officers are asked to intervene and physical assaults are one of the most common reasons adults *and juveniles* are arrested (See page 22).



	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	Amt of Change 13-14	Rate of Change 13-14
Domestic Reports - Violent	287	350	269	246	245	-1	0%
Domestic Reports - Non-Violent	376	433	428	414	342	-72	-17%
<b>Total Domestic Reports</b>	<b>663</b>	<b>783</b>	<b>697</b>	<b>660</b>	<b>587</b>	<b>-73</b>	<b>-11%</b>
Domestic Violence Arrests	145	178	133	139	161	22	16%
Percentage of Violent Domestic Reports that resulted in an Arrest	51%	51%	49%	57%	66%		

# **Crisis Intervention Team / Mental Health**



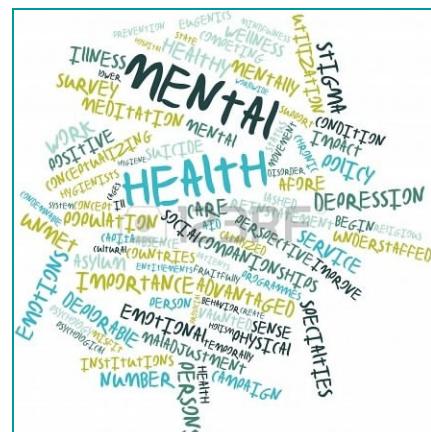
The National Alliance for Mental Illness reports that 1 in every 5 adults in America experiences a mental illness and 1 in 5 children ages 13-18 have or will have a serious mental illness. 70% of youth in state and local juvenile justice systems have a mental illness and at least a quarter of adult inmates in state institutions have a recent history of a mental health condition.

Source: <http://www.nami.org/Learn-More/Mental-Health-By-the-Numbers>

Justice agencies and service providers across the nation are changing the way they respond to people with mental illnesses. Before, when an officer responded to a violent domestic dispute or a disorderly person, the question at hand was whether a crime had been committed and if the person alleged to be the offender would be apprehended. Now, officers are receiving training to handle mental health cases more effectively so the question becomes “should this person go to jail or to a hospital/treatment center?”

Locally, the greater Prince William County justice system's diversion initiative, appropriately named DIVERT, includes every partner along the justice system path, from law enforcement, to judges, probation officers, mental health service providers, and medical professionals. Within the Police Department to date, eight patrol officers and three dispatchers have received the new Crisis Intervention Team training and new classes for 2015 are forming to continue the training across the department for those in first-respond

In 2014, officers responded to 340 calls for service directly related to mental health concerns, nearly one per day.



Source: www.psychophreniahq.com/mental-health-disorders

# **Abatement Program**



**Program** In 2014, 29 residential properties were brought to police attention as either nuisance properties from chronic police calls, blighted property, hoarding cases or a resident was charged with narcotic distribution.

Six businesses (bars and hotels) were contacted by police via letter requesting a meeting or police conducted an unannounced meeting, along with an ABC Agent for the businesses that serve alcohol.

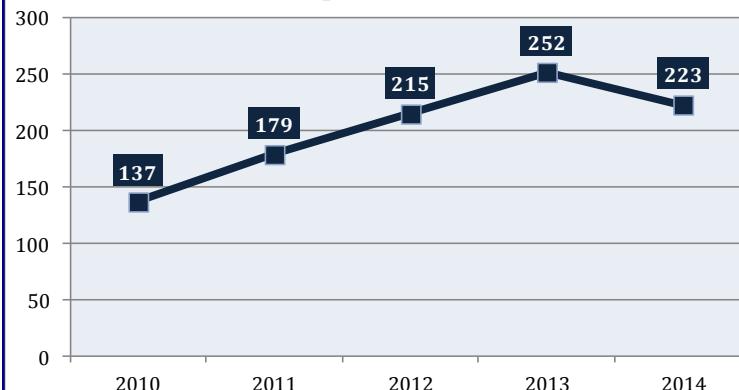
All property owners have complied with these actions to reduce nuisance and criminal behavior.

# Select Quality of Life Offenses



Statewide Campaign  
August 15—September 1

5 - Year Comparison of DUI Arrests



## Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol

There were 12% fewer DUI arrests in 2014 than in 2013.

Most of the DUI arrests in 2013 were made in the evening and overnight hours, and on weekends.



For arresting the most drunk or drugged drivers in the City of Manassas, Officers D. Black and A. Chambers received awards in 2014 from Mothers Against Drunk Driving.



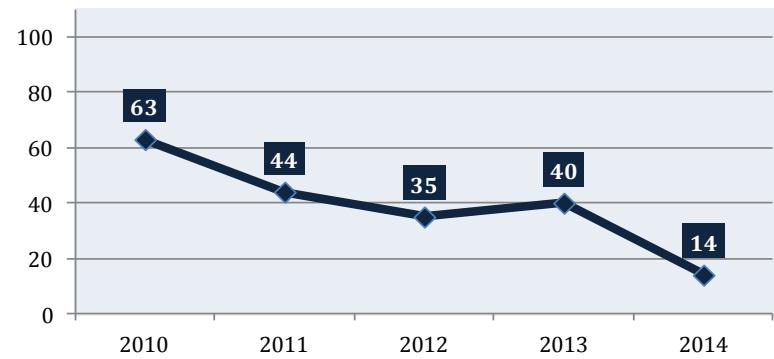
## Graffiti

There are two main types of graffiti artists, taggers who consider their graffiti artwork and gang members who use graffiti to mark their territory.

In Manassas, the number of graffiti reports has significantly declined over the past five years due in part to the City's aggressive and timely removal procedures.

In 2014, there were 14 reports of graffiti, 6 of which were associated with suspected gang activity.

## 5 Year Comparison of Graffiti Reports



## Parking Violations

Parking Violations	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	Amt of Change 13-14	Rate of Change 13-14
No Parking	1,084	1,111	1,201	987	1,066	79	8%
Overtime Parking	1,002	1,101	498	256	197	-59	-23%
Yellow Curb	335	405	476	288	267	-21	-7%
No Current State License	1,317	1,200	1,117	910	845	-65	-7%
Other Parking	2,057	3,169	3,028	2,110	2,230	120	6%
Total	5,795	6,986	6,320	4,551	4,605	54	1%

\*The majority of tickets in the "Other" category are Parking Permit Violations.

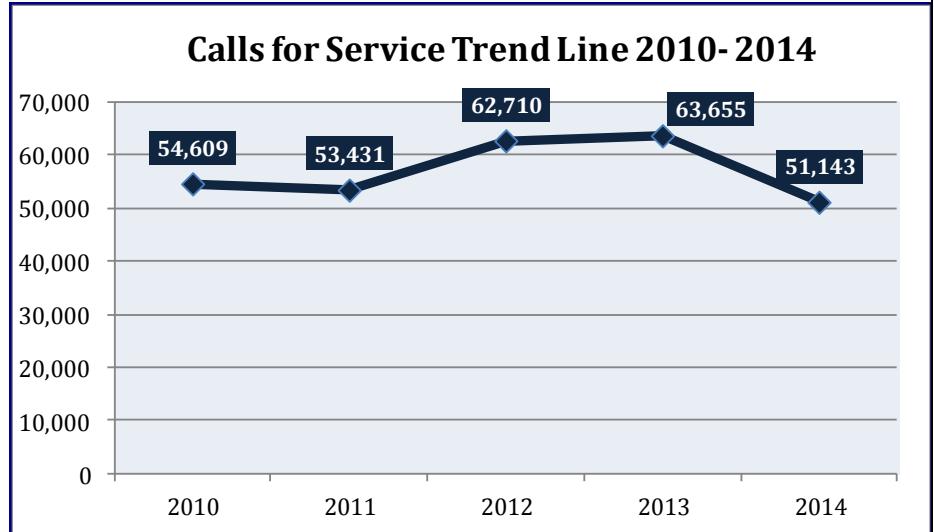
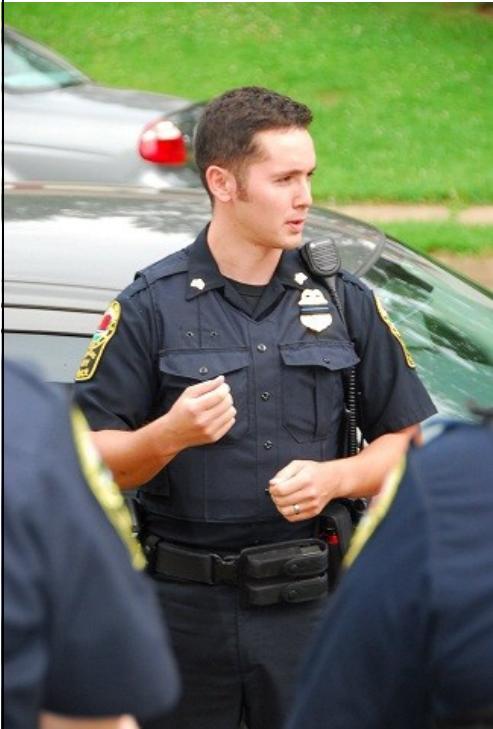
In late 2014, new parking enforcement areas were designated in residential areas throughout the City at the majority request of residents on those designated streets. Officers issued warnings for thirty days, then began issuing tickets for violators. Three streets were the first to enter the program in 2014 and officers began issuing parking tickets December 1.

Four parking enforcement officers augment the Patrol Services Division in enforcing City parking codes. Officers issued nearly the same number of parking citations this year as last year (+54, 1% increase).

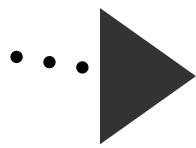
# Calls For Service

The total number of calls for service decreased 20% in 2014, from 63,655 to 51,143 as a result slightly fewer calls for assistance from citizens and a considerable decrease in officer-initiated activity (-11,885 calls). There were 657 fewer citizen calls for assistance in 2014 than in 2013.

- ◆ The average number of calls for service per year for the five year period 57,110.
- ◆ The calls-for-service projection for 2015 is between 57,400 and 65,100 based on year totals since 2000.



Officer-initiated activity is essentially taking proactive steps to prevent or interrupt crime and disorder. This is accomplished in a variety of ways:



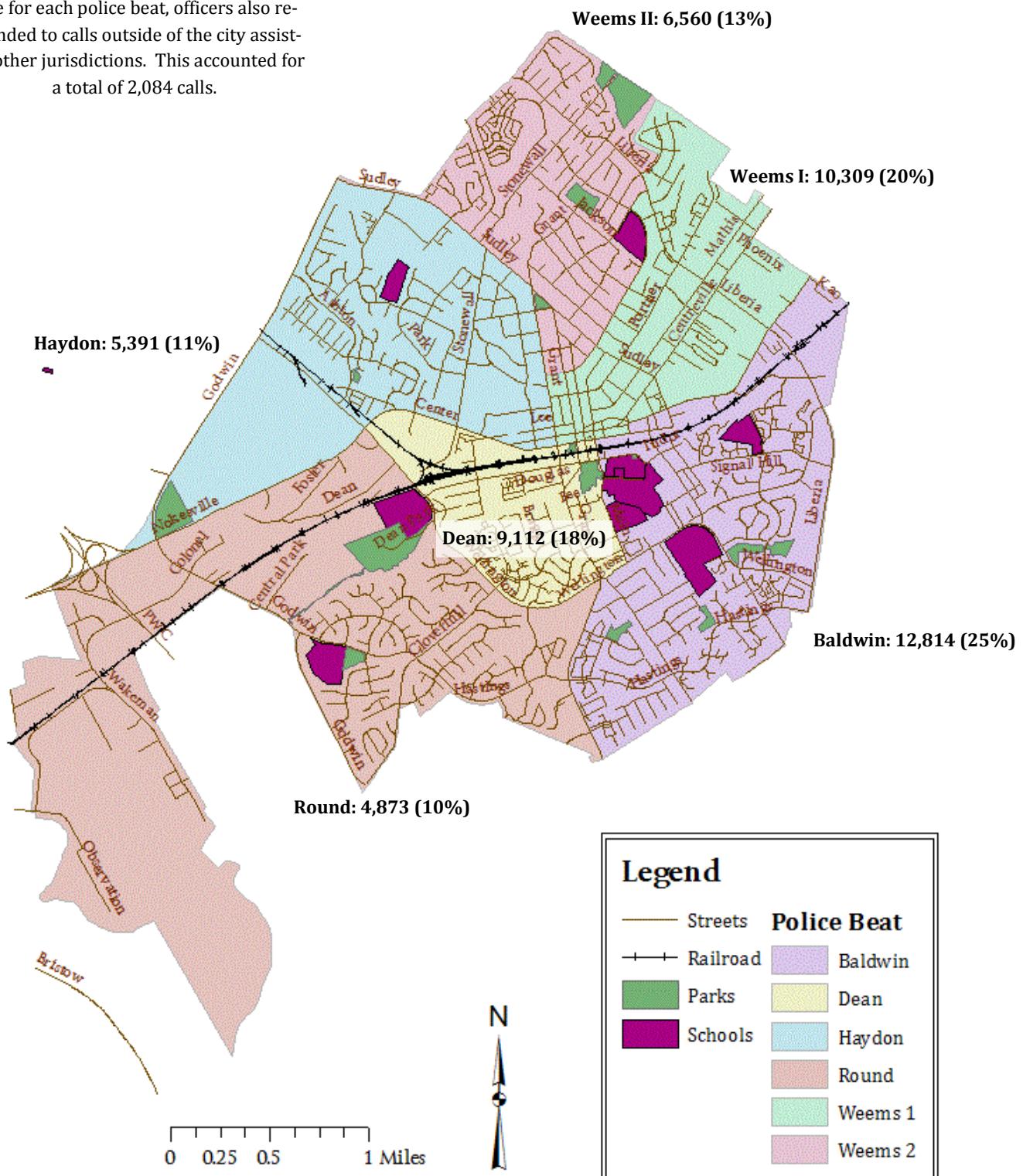
- ◆ Traffic stops
- ◆ Patrols throughout the community
- ◆ Business checks
- ◆ Engaging community members

### 2014 Calls for Service



# Calls for Service: Distribution per Police Beat

In addition to the number of calls for service for each police beat, officers also responded to calls outside of the city assisting other jurisdictions. This accounted for a total of 2,084 calls.



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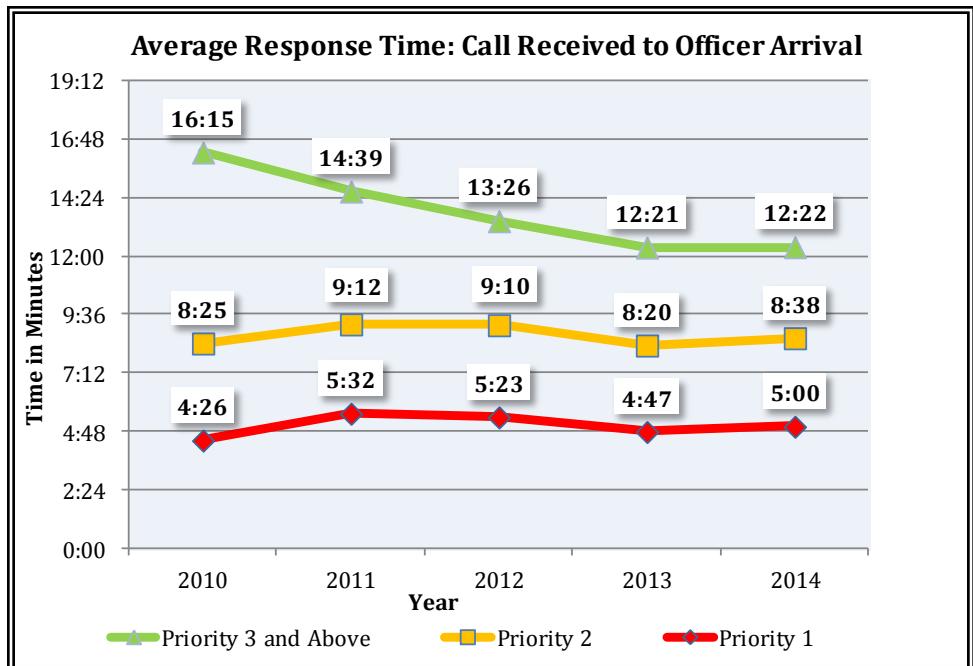
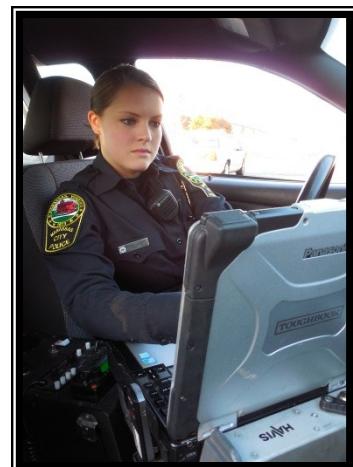
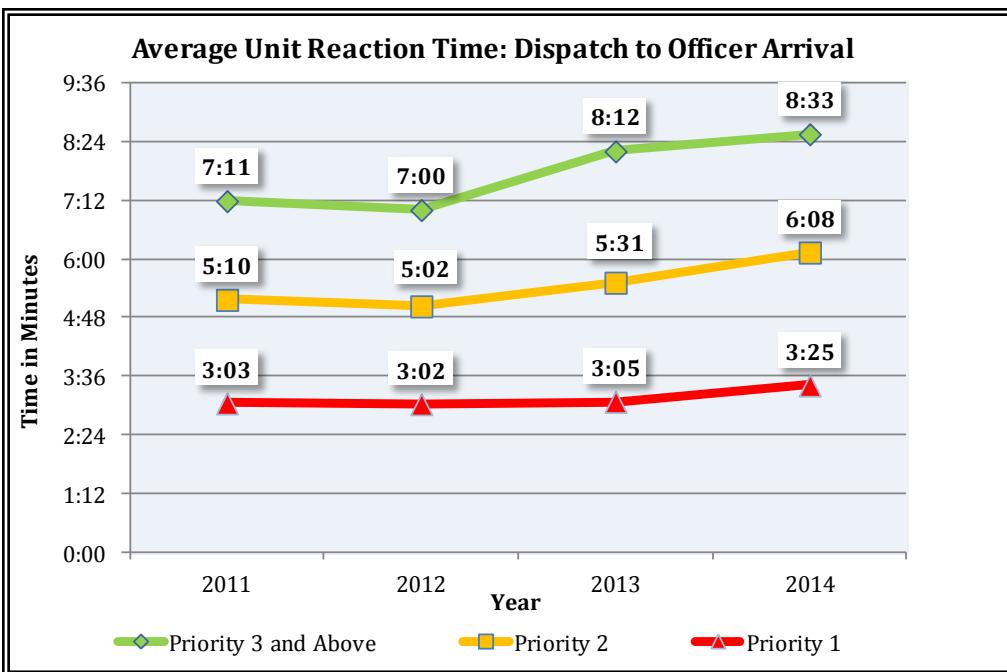
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# Response Times

There are two measures of response time reported here. The first is the average amount of time it takes an officer to arrive on scene once he or she has been dispatched. This is referred to as "Unit Reaction Time."

The second measure of response time is the amount of time it takes emergency communication specialists to execute the call, dispatch patrol officer(s) and for the patrol officer(s) to arrive on scene.

Response Times and Unit Reaction Times increased in 2014 compared to 2013, from 1 second to 37 seconds higher than the previous year's averages. The goal identified in the Strategic Plan is for an average Unit Reaction Time for Priority 1 / Emergency calls to be 3 minutes or less and this year the average was 3:25.

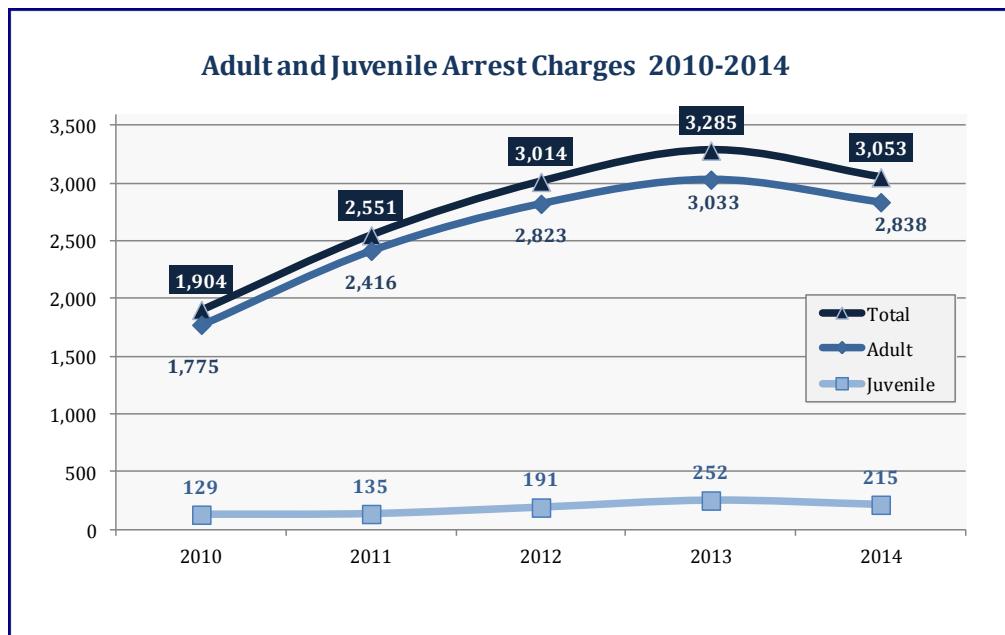


# Arrest Charges

This year, over 2,200 people were arrested for slightly more than 3,000 charges.\* Juvenile arrests decreased 30% over 2013 and adult arrests decreased 9%.

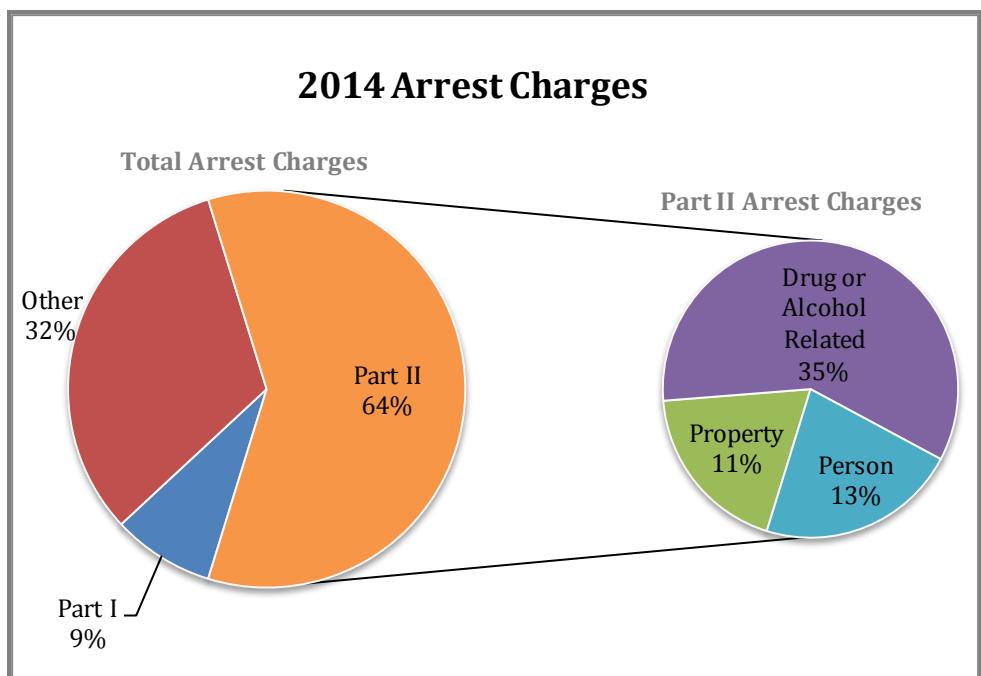
The most common charges for both juvenile arrestees and adults were for substance abuse, domestic assaults, or for warrants served from other agencies.

\*Actual figures: 2,271 people arrested for 3,053 charges; 145 juveniles arrested for 215 charges; 2,126 adults arrested for 2,838 charges.



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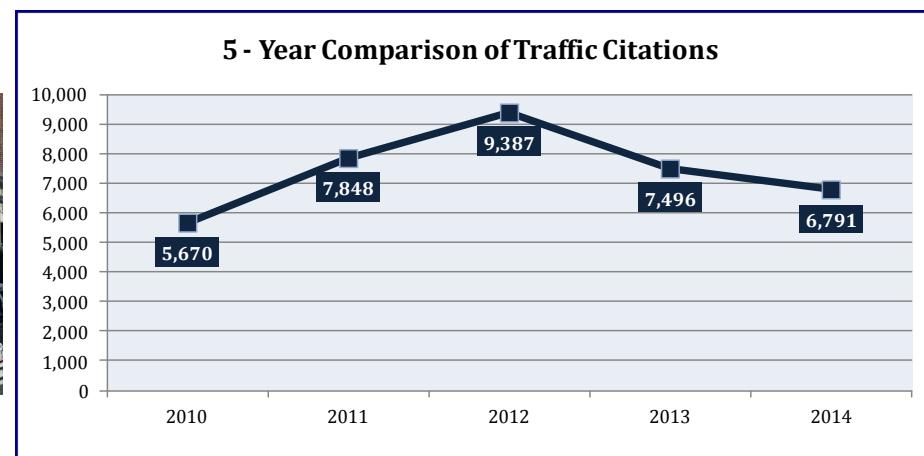
Part I Offenses (9%)	
Homicide	
Robbery	
Aggravated Assault	
Forcible Rape	
Burglary	
Larceny	
Auto Theft	
Part II Offenses (64%)	
Drug Abuse	
Driving Under the Influence	
Drunkenness	
Liquor Law Violations	
Simple Assault	
Prostitution	
Other Sex Offenses	
Disorderly Conduct	
Trespassing, Vagrancy	
Counterfeit / Forgery	
Fraud	
Embezzlement	
Buy, Receive, Possess Stolen Property	
Vandalism	
Other (32%)	
Warrant Services	
Animal Related Summons	



# Traffic and Crash Analysis: Traffic Citations

As part of the greater Washington D.C. Metro region, traffic concerns are a top priority for Manassas residents, employees and commuters. The Traffic Services Unit augments the Patrol Services Division in conducting traffic enforcement and responding to reports of traffic crashes in an effort to ensure the City's roads are safe and passable.

In 2014, 9% fewer traffic citations were issued than in 2013. The largest decrease was in citations issued for failing to obey a highway sign (22% decrease). The "other" category consists largely of non-moving violations such as expired registrations and safety inspections, and illegal tint on windows.



	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	Amt of Change 13-14	Rate of Change 13-14
Speeding	1,237	1,031	1,979	1,671	1,805	134	8%
Reckless Driving	182	233	293	375	326	-49	-13%
Suspended O/L	410	994	527	475	446	-29	-6%
Failure to Obey Highway Sign	319	436	871	918	712	-206	-22%
Disregard Stop Sign	346	850	880	444	378	-66	-15%
Disregard Traffic Signal	266	299	322	244	209	-35	-14%
Other Traffic	2,910	4,005	4,515	3,369	2,915	-454	-13%
<b>Total Traffic</b>	<b>5,670</b>	<b>7,848</b>	<b>9,387</b>	<b>7,496</b>	<b>6,791</b>	<b>-705</b>	<b>-9%</b>



The Traffic Services Unit consists of four officers and one supervisor. They patrol the City, conduct traffic enforcement, and respond to vehicle crashes on motorcycles, rain or shine.

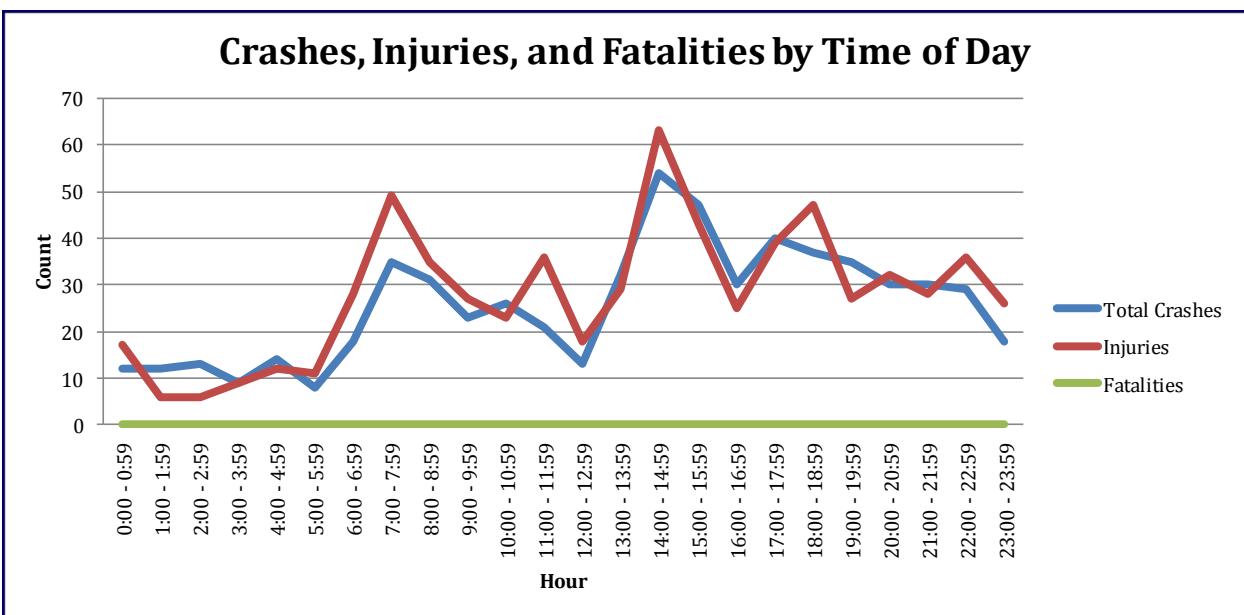
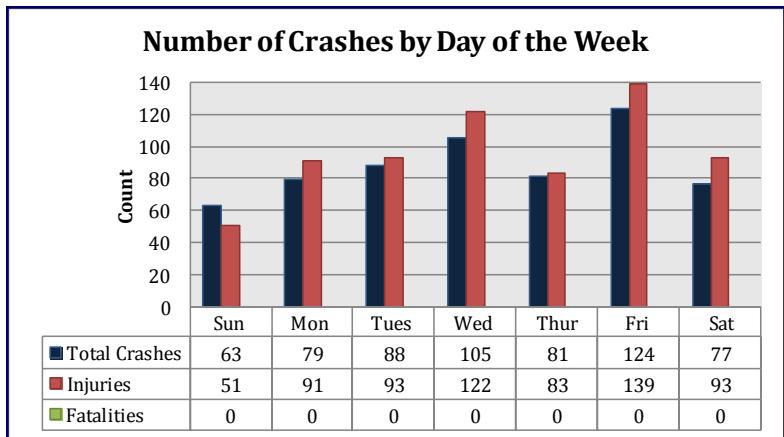
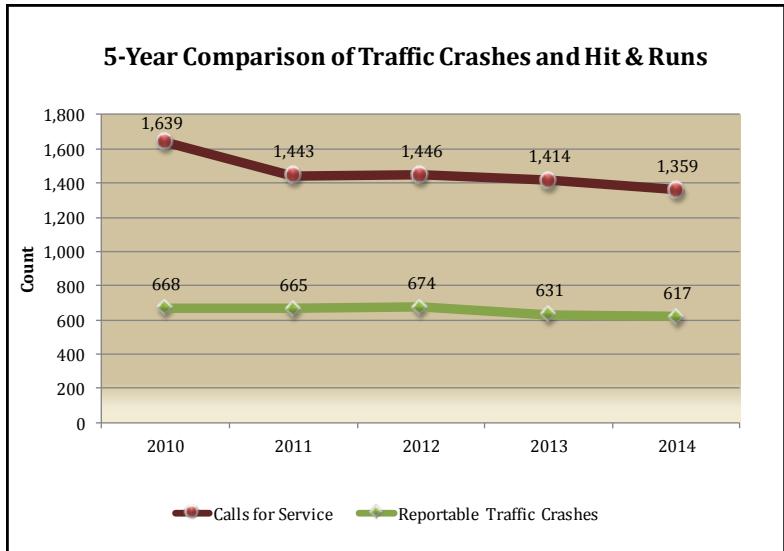
The Traffic Services Unit conducts inspections of motor carriers and reports violations as appropriate. In 2014, 27 inspections resulted in 71 equipment/safety and operator violations and 4 vehicles were placed out of service. There were 5 units with no violations.

	Total Inspections	Units With Violations	Equipment / Safety Violations	Operator Violations	Units Without Violations	Units Placed Out of Service
2010	67	35	41	2	32	0
2011	34	23	27	2	11	0
2012	92	32	69	4	58	2
2013	70	22	22	1	48	5
2014	27	23	66	5	5	4

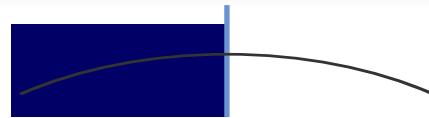
# Traffic and Crash Analysis: Crash Days and Times

Traffic crashes reported here are those that incurred more than \$1,500 in personal or property damages and for which the responding officer took a report. Here are a few facts about traffic crash trends in Manassas:

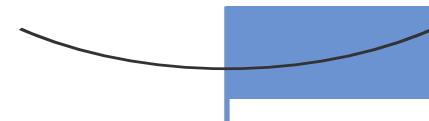
- ◆ There were 617 reported crashes in 2014 which is the lowest number reported in the past five years. However, officers responded to a total of 1,359 calls for service for crashes and hit-and-runs.
- ◆ There were 672 reported injuries, 85% of which were minor.
- ◆ Sunday is consistently the day with the least number of crashes. Tuesday and Friday between 2pm-5pm were the worst times for crashes during 2014, however on Fridays, the peak increase lasted until 8pm.



# Traffic and Crash Analysis: Crash Locations and Causes

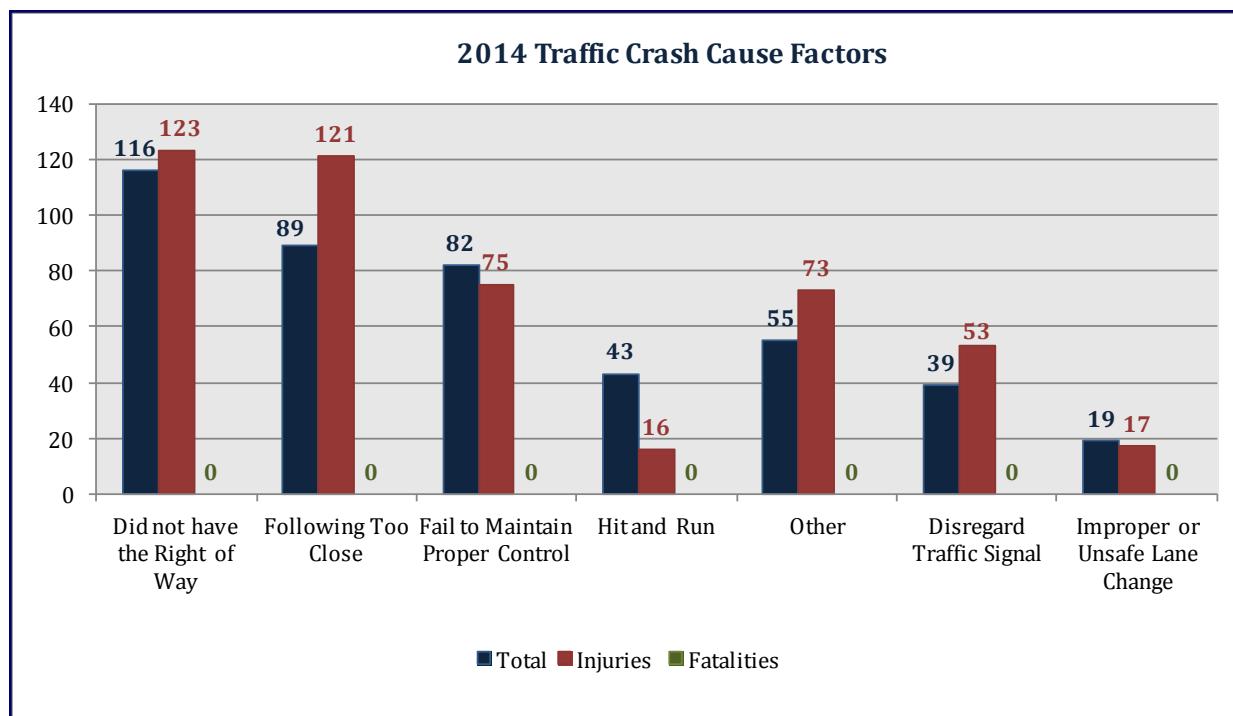


The Liberia Avenue corridor south of Centreville Road continued to be the stretch of roadway with the most traffic crashes in 2014. The top three intersections for the year for crashes and injuries were Liberia Avenue at Centreville Road, at Euclid Avenue, and at Signal Hill Road.



- ◆ The majority of crashes in Manassas City are caused consistently by drivers following too closely and by drivers not having the right-of-way.
- ◆ In 2014, these driving behaviors resulted in 205 crashes (33% of the total) and 244 injured persons (36% of the total).

Location	Total	Injuries	Fatalities
Liberia Ave, Centreville Rd	17	28	0
Liberia Ave, Euclid Ave	14	18	0
Liberia Ave, Signal Hill Rd	11	6	0
Liberia Ave, Richmond Ave	10	12	0
Sudley Rd, Digges Rd	10	16	0
Church St, Grant Ave	8	7	0
Liberia Ave, Mathis Ave	8	9	0
Prince William St, Grant Ave	8	10	0
Mathis Ave, Sudley Rd	8	9	0
Sudley Rd, Plantation Ln	7	15	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>0</b>

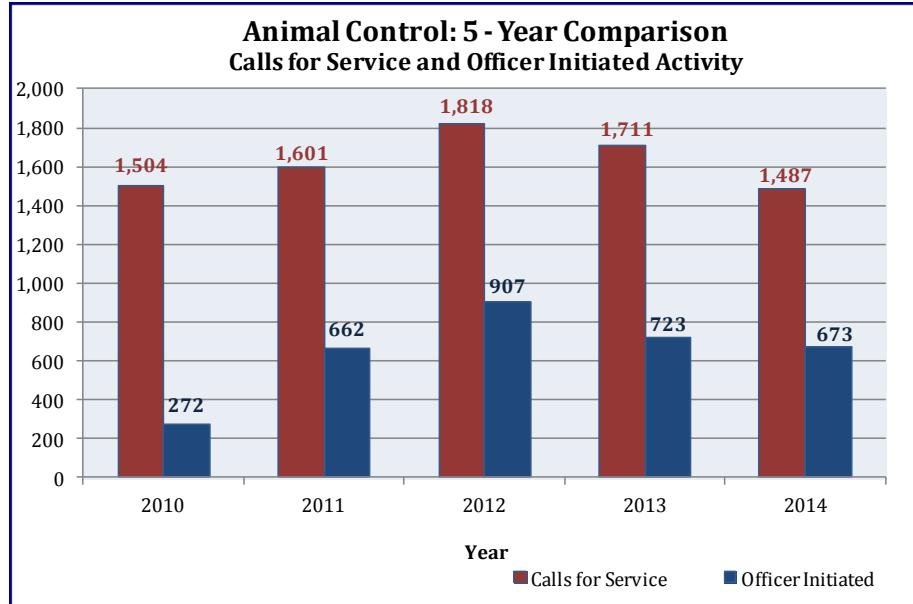


# Animal Control and Animal Adoption Center

- investigate animal abuse • nuisance animals • dangerous animals • animal bites • wildlife • issue dog licenses • track lost and found pets • enforce City ordinances and State laws • community events • educate the public • responsible pet ownership • spay and neuter • find new forever homes!

Over the past five years, the number of animal complaints peaked and is on the decline, with a 13% decrease in 2014 when compared to 2013 (1,487 calls down from 1,711). The most common complaint from citizens is dogs running loose.

In 2016, the FBI will be collecting statistics on arrests and incidents of felony animal abuse, namely: simple or gross neglect, intentional abuse or torture, organized abuse (dog, cockfighting), or animal sex abuse. This year, officers made 3 arrests for cruelty to animals and took 5 reports for inadequate care of companion animals.



## #TakeMeHomeTuesday

- The Animal Adoption Center successfully re-homed 6 out of 10 animals in 2014.
  - The spay/neuter rate was 100% for 2014.



In May 2014, the Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (VDACS) Division of Animal & Food Industry Services conducted an unscheduled inspection of the Manassas Animal Adoption Center to evaluate the quality of the facility and animal care. The Adoption Center, managed by Manassas City Police Department's Animal Control Services Division, received the **highest rating possible**.

Animal Control Services also maximizes the use of social media to raise awareness about responsible pet ownership and runs a weekly bulletin called "Take Me Home Tuesday" (#**TakeMeHomeTuesday** or #tmht), which highlights shelter animals in need of new homes. For information about the Manassas Animal Adoption Center, please call 703-257-2420 or visit [www.manassascity.org/animals](http://www.manassascity.org/animals).

-Excerpt from Press Release dated June 11, 2014, PIO Adrienne Helms

# MANASSAS CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT



“Say I Won’t”: Mark Johnson won first place in a national contest for his video featuring MCPD patrol officers showing how he’s “not scared to be different.”



Many, many thanks to our volunteers!  
(Pictured: volunteer Doreen Frederick; not pictured:  
Auxiliary Officer Mike Flowers and volunteer Elaine  
Bagshaw)



Fire Chief Brett Bowman and Police Chief Doug Keen in the City of Manassas St Patrick's Day Parade



Eric Estrada from “CHiPs” paid a visit to Manassas.



Special Olympics Law Enforcement Torch Run

Investigative Services Division paid tribute to Calder Jacob Stone who died tragically at age 7. His parents asked others to take pictures of adventures with a drawing Calder made before he died and the effort soon went viral.

## 2014 Annual Statistical Report

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