



***2013
ANNUAL REPORT***

Photo of new patch design implemented in November of 2013

“We will uphold the U.S. Constitution together with our Community through education, prevention and enforcement”

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MESSAGE FROM CHIEF JOHN ORZECH

In April of 2013, I was appointed as the Chief of Police. I am humbled and honored to serve the citizens of Sandusky in my new role.

During the selection and interview processes, I committed to have our agency always striving for “PPAR”. In golf lingo, par is a goal to achieve on the golf course. In our agency, all of our personnel will strive towards achieving **P**ride, **P**rofessionalism, **A**ccountability and **R**espect in all of our actions and encounters that we have in the community.

There were many changes to the appearance of our uniforms and color scheme and graphics of our cruisers in 2013. A committee of officers and supervisors worked diligently throughout the year to make a recommendation to replace the traditional gray uniform shirts with navy blue pants that have been worn for decades. The committee selected a true “men/women in blue” uniform. The all navy blue uniform added a more professional appearance to our uniforms. In addition, a new patch was designed. The patch is actually a re-design of a former patch used by the department. The patch highlights a blind Lady of Justice, representing justice should be blind, fair and impartial for everyone. The blind Lady of Justice is flanked with the American flag and the Ohio flag on her sides. Several 2014 Chevy Impalas were purchased with a new color, silver metallic, with new graphics using blue lettering trimmed in black, replacing the traditional blue cruisers.

As part of the goals set forth with the city manager when I was appointed, community involvement and relations was paramount. A liaison program was established to pair an officer that has volunteered to serve as a representative of the agency to about twenty eight (28) organizations, charities and service groups throughout the city. The officers put a face to a name and act as a liaison for any needs, questions or concerns that these organizations may need addressed so we can foster partnerships, cooperation and collaboration between the police department and the community. Officers attended many events throughout the community this year as we work toward being more approachable in the community.

Sandusky police officers wore pink badges during the month of October to bring awareness to Breast Cancer Awareness Month for women. In the month of November, many officers participated in no shave “Movember” and sported moustaches and goatees to bring awareness to prostate cancer in men.

The Sandusky Police Department has a very good mix of veteran and young officers currently serving the community. The veterans have led the young officers over the past two years as the agency experienced significant retirements in 2012. The young officers make up one quarter (1/4) of our current staffing levels and have certainly re-invigorated the agency.

The community and department are challenged with an epidemic of heroin and prescription drug abuse. Drug arrests and seizures are at the highest levels in over a decade. The calls for service, arrests and citations have all increased in 2013. The police department budget continues to be a challenge looking forward in 2014. We will continue to be good stewards with the monies that we are provided to bring professional police service to safeguard our citizens, businesses and visitors to our community.

Respectfully Submitted,

John Orzech, Chief of Police



2014 CHEVY IMPALA WITH NEW COLOR AND GRAPHICS



Pictured: Ofc. Kevin Youskievicz and Sgt Tracey Susana

The new uniform for the police department in 2013 consists of an all navy blue appearance

General Information

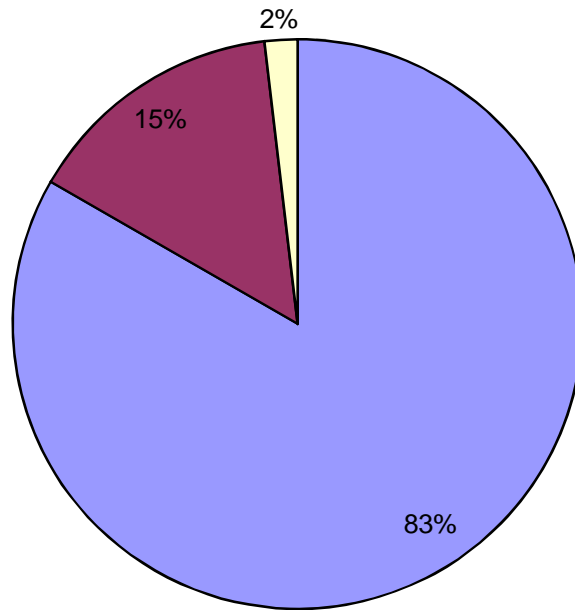
Department Information	
Full Time Officers	45
Part Time/Reserve Officers	8
Full Time Support Staff (Dispatch & Records)	1
Total	54

Budget Information	
Patrol Division	\$4,216,160.43
Support Division (Dispatch & Records)	\$347,102.00
Part time & Reserve Division	\$125,978.00
Detective Division	\$413,833.00
Total	\$5,103,073.43

Money Received	
Bullet Proof Vest Grant (Federal)	\$323.75
Donations to Police Department	\$5,975.00
False Alarm Fees	\$1,925.00
Golf Cart Fees	\$50.00
Impound Fees	\$9,765.00
Off Duty Reimbursements	\$114,265.71
School Resource Officer Reimbursement	\$30,592.67
Sound Ordinance Fees	\$400.00
Tow Truck Fees	\$545.00
Trash Hauler Inspection Fees	\$1,200.00
Wightman & Wieber - Child ID kits	\$3,335.00
Norfolk and Southern - Bike Patrol	\$3,000.00
Witness Fees	\$900.00
Court Fines	\$92,405.55
Taxi Fees (Company)	\$650.00
Taxi Fees (Driver)	\$1,450.00
NBI Boat patrol	\$13,230.13
Bike Week and Rev 3	\$24,924.95
Parking Tickets Fines	\$5,835.00
Reimbursement Other	\$7,485.42
Total	\$318,258.18

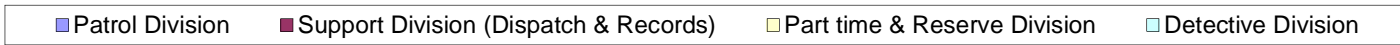
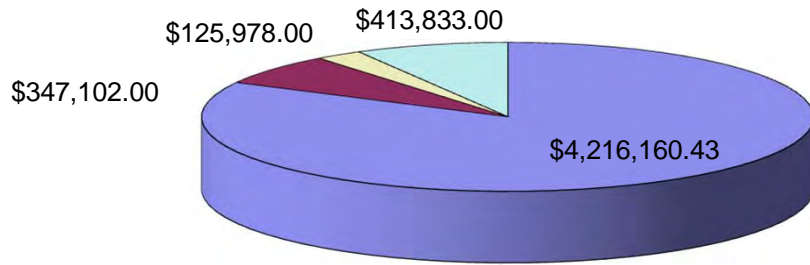


2013 Sandusky Police Department Staff

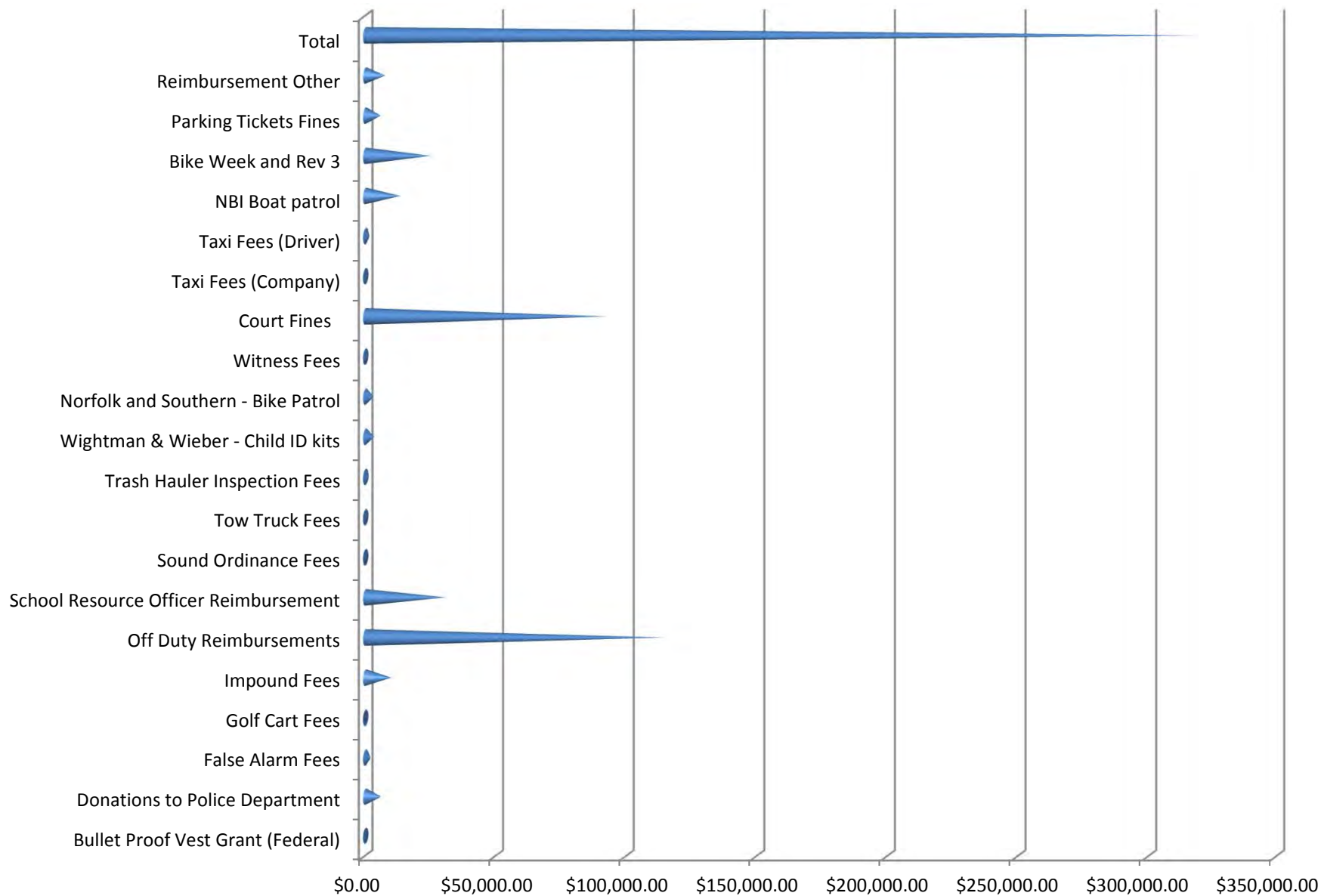


■ Full Time Officers ■ Part Time/Reserve Officers ■ Full Time Support Staff (Dispatch & Records)

2013 Sandusky Police Department Budget



2013 SANDUSKY POLICE DEPARTMENT REVENUE



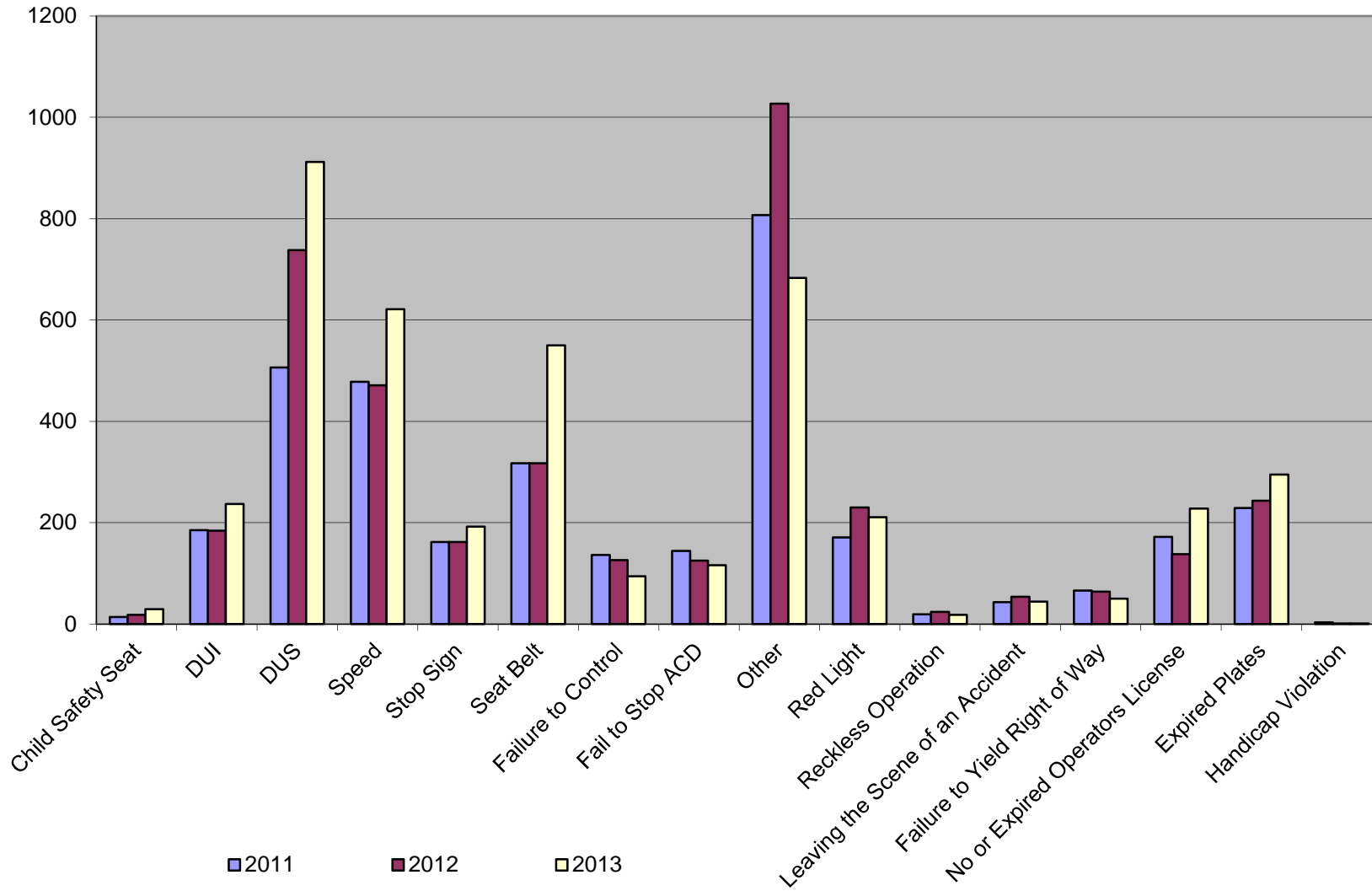
Traffic Enforcement Activity

Citations Issued	2011	2012	2013
Child Safety Seat	14	18	29
DUI	185	184	237
DUS	506	738	912
Speed	478	471	621
Stop Sign	162	162	192
Seat Belt	317	317	550
Failure to Control	136	126	94
Fail to Stop ACD	144	125	116
Other	807	1027	683
Red Light	171	230	211
Reckless Operation	19	24	18
Leaving the Scene of an Accident	43	54	44
Failure to Yield Right of Way	66	64	50
No or Expired Operators License	172	138	228
Expired Plates	229	243	295
Handicap Violation	3	1	1
Total Citations Issued	3452	3922	4281

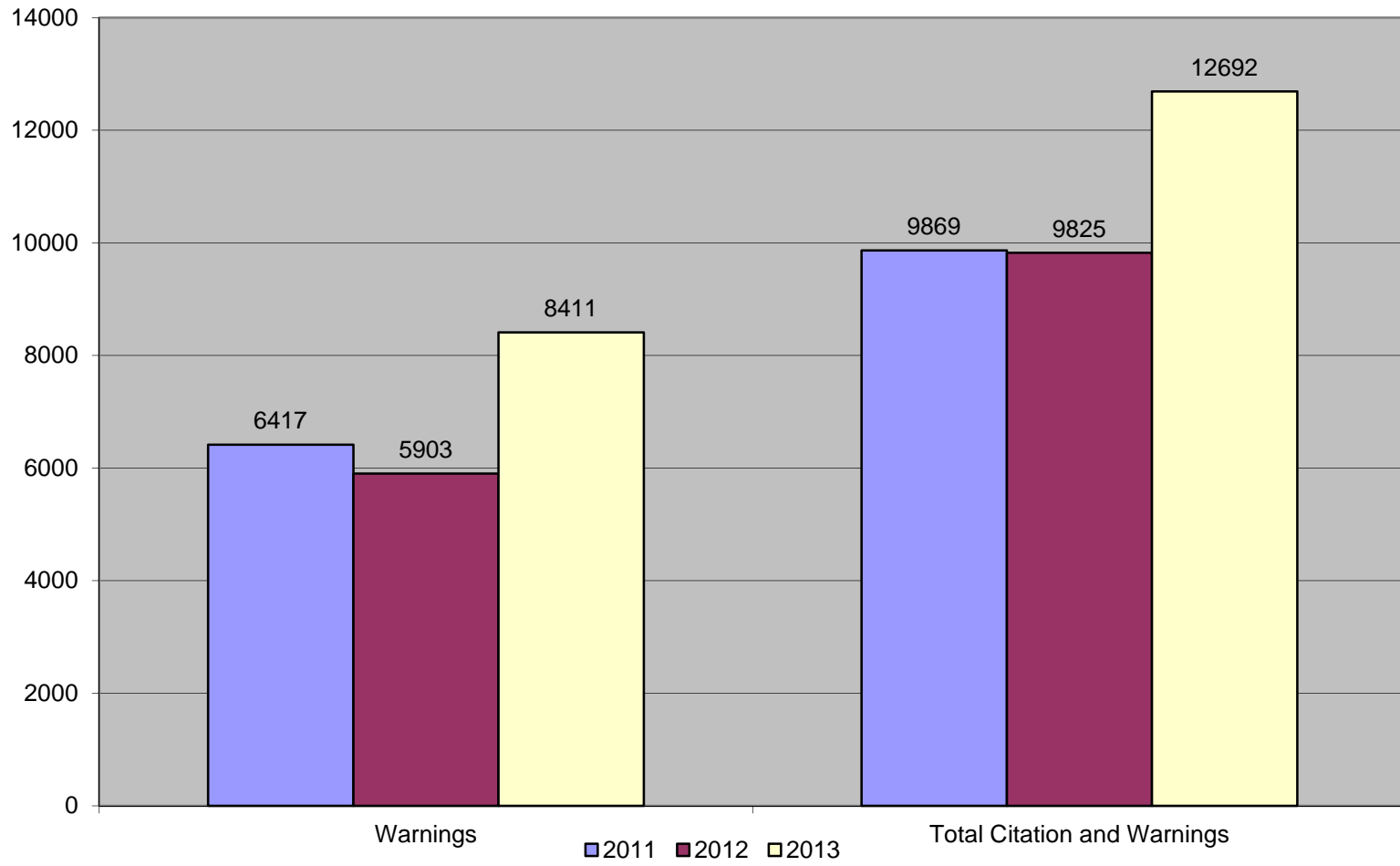


	2011	2012	2013
Parking Tickets Issued	557	445	396
Warnings Issued	6417	5903	8411
Accidents Investigated	683	665	614

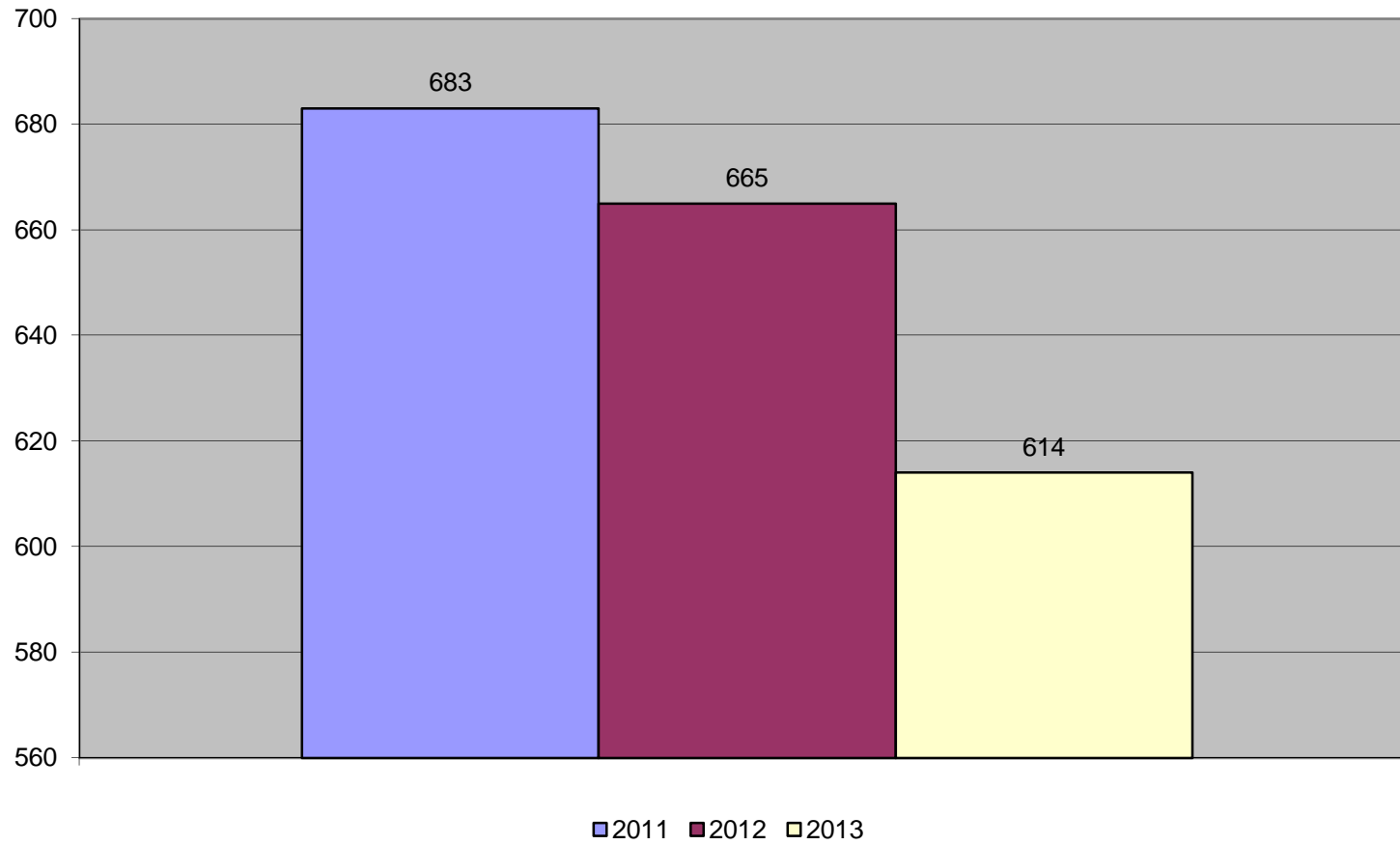
2013 Sandusky Police Department Traffic Enforcement



2013 Traffic Citations and Warnings



Traffic Accidents

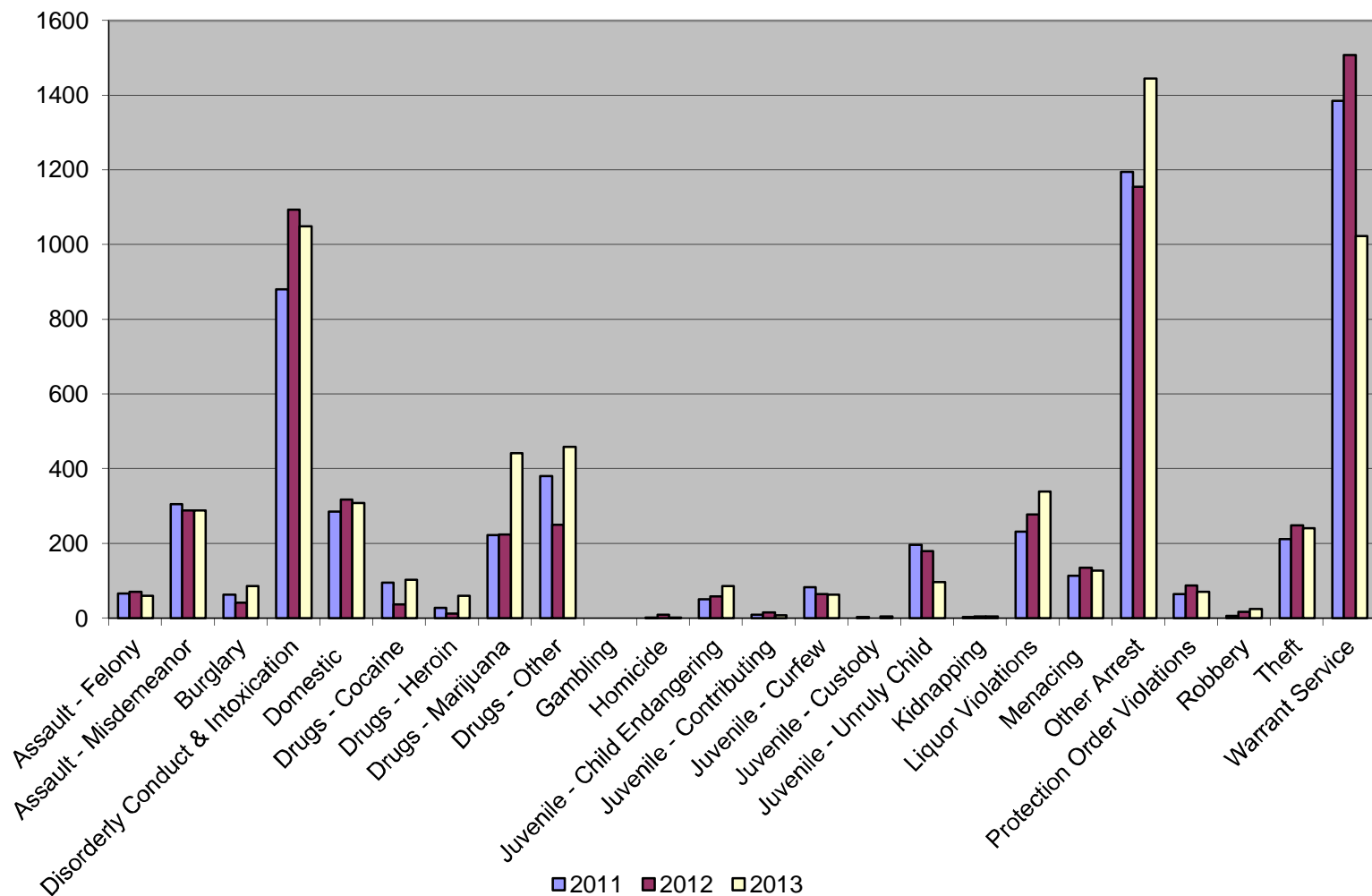


Criminal Arrest Breakdown

Arrests	2011	2012	2013
Assault - Felony	66	70	60
Assault - Misdemeanor	305	288	289
Burglary	63	42	86
Disorderly Conduct & Intoxication	881	1094	1049
Domestic	285	317	308
Drugs - Cocaine	95	37	103
Drugs - Heroin	28	12	60
Drugs - Marijuana	223	224	442
Drugs - Other	380	250	459
Gambling	0	0	0
Homicide	1	9	1
Juvenile - Child Endangering	50	59	86
Juvenile - Contributing	9	15	8
Juvenile - Curfew	83	64	63
Juvenile - Custody	3	0	4
Juvenile - Unruly Child	197	180	97
Kidnapping	3	5	4
Liquor Violations	232	277	339
Menacing	114	135	128
Other Arrest	1196	1155	1446
Protection Order Violations	65	87	70
Robbery	6	17	25
Theft	211	249	241
Warrant Service	1385	1508	1023
Total	5881	6094	6391



2013 Sandusky Police Department Arrests



2013 Calls for Service

Calls	2013	Calls	2013
Alarm Calls	746	Parking Violation	654
Animal Calls	1282	Patrol/Check Area	199
Arson	1	Power Outage	0
Assaults	346	Prisoner Care	2
Assist Law Enforcement	648	Prowler	24
Assist Other	570	Rape	10
B&E	137	Receiving Stolen Property	2
Burglary	418	Recovered Property	419
Business Check	2955	Repossession-Auto	0
Child Endangering	55	Request Assist Other Agencies	2
Civil Att/Matter	313	Standby	176
Criminal Damaging	107	Residence Checks	854
Criminal Mischief	10	Robbery	25
Criminal Trespass	97	School Walk/Standby	409
Cruiser Equipment Defect	244	Service of Warrant/Court Order/Att	943
Damage to Property	1	Sex Offenses (General)	67
Death Investigation	12	Soliciting Complaint	5
Departmental Information	32	Special Detail/Stationary	142
Detail-Special, Non-Traffic	0	Suicidal Subject	122
Disabled Motor Vehicle	224	Suspicious Person/Vehicle	1966
Disorderly Conduct	807	Telecom Harassment	440
Domestic	1077	Theft	1341
DUI Complaints	59	Traffic Complaint	877
911 Hang-up	229	Traffic Accident Complaints	848
Falsification	1	Debris in Roadway Complaint	1
Fireworks Complaints	122	Traffic Detail	90
Follow-up Investigations	3871	Traffic Stop	11620
Forgery	2	Transports/County Jail	773
Fraud	263	Trespassing	97
General Assist	2	Trouble with Subject	2308
Homicide	2	Vandalism	413
Indecent Exposure	0	Warrant Attempt	344
Information	490	Weapons Offense	185
Juvenile Complaints	1009	Welfare Check	721
Menacing	157		
Mental	23		
Miscellaneous	360		
Missing Person	91	Total Calls for Service	43330
Narcotics Complaint	303		
Notifications	45		
Open Door/Building	140		

Sandusky Police Department Roster

Effective December 31, 2013

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Hire Date</u>
John T Orzech	Chief	Chief	09/07/1997
Phillip J Frost	Lieutenant	Patrol Commander	06/12/1988
Michael H Campbell	Lieutenant	Patrol Shift Supervisor	11/03/1991
Robert E Vanscoy Jr	Lieutenant	Patrol Shift Supervisor	12/10/1989
Richard K Braun	Lieutenant	Patrol Shift Supervisor	07/02/1989
Danny J Lewis	Lieutenant	Patrol Shift Supervisor	07/12/1998
Ronald E Snyder	Sergeant	Training Coordinator	07/30/1989
Tracey E Susana	Sergeant	Patrol	10/15/1995
Eric G Graybill	Sergeant	Patrol	05/03/1998
Dana E Newell	Sergeant	Detective Bureau Commander	08/13/1995
Dawn A Allen	Sergeant	Patrol	08/01/2002
Scott T Dahlgren	Sergeant	Patrol	05/31/2007
James C Ommert	Officer	Patrol	02/26/1984
Mark W Gilliam	Officer	Patrol	10/01/1989
Gary L Wichman	Officer	Detective Bureau	08/27/1990
David E West	Officer	Detective Bureau	04/12/1992
Christopher Rankins	Officer	School Resource Officer	10/03/1993
Jonathon J Huffman	Officer	Detective Bureau	09/17/1994
Kenneth G Nixon	Officer	Detective Bureau	05/31/1995
Kevin B Youskievicz	Officer	Patrol	06/11/1996
Michael E Shock	Officer	Patrol	10/20/1996
Robert D Bess	Officer	Patrol	07/19/1998
Robert Gardin	Officer	Patrol	09/06/1998
James DeSalle	Officer	Patrol	09/20/1998
John W Powell	Officer	Patrol	09/21/1998
Kenneth Gautschi Jr	Officer	Patrol	01/03/1999
Erik W Mohr	Officer	Patrol	05/21/2000
Kristofer Parsons	Officer	Patrol	05/23/2002
Lester Peters	Officer	Narcotics Bureau	07/17/2006
Eric S Costante	Officer	Patrol	03/08/2007
Stephen Ritterbach	Officer	Patrol	08/02/2007
Bradley Wilson	Officer	Patrol	03/20/2008
Christopher Denny	Officer	Patrol	07/03/2008
Justice	K9	Patrol	07/11/2008
Adam West	Officer	K-9 Handler	07/31/2008
Corey Mook	Officer	Patrol	08/18/2011

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Evan Estep	Officer	Patrol	08/19/2011
Sean Orman	Officer	Patrol	08/20/2011
Ernesto Hernandez	Officer	Patrol	11/10/2011
Natalie Lambert	Officer	Patrol	5/10/2012
Edward Ohlemacher	Officer	Patrol	7/5/2012
Anthony Bath	Officer	Patrol	8/2/2012
Jason Martin	Officer	Patrol	8/3/2012
Ronald Brotherton	Officer	Patrol	8/4/2012
Cameron Greenawalt	Officer	Patrol	11/8/2012
Troy Dillinger	Officer	Patrol	11/9/2012
Ronald Susana	Court Officer	Sandusky Municipal Court	8/20/2012
Major Ruffin	Court Officer	Sandusky Municipal Court	8/20/2012
Joshua Drury	Reserve Officer	Patrol	8/22/2012
Matthew S Dunn	Reserve Officer	Evidence Officer	9/11/2012
Kyle Dumond	Reserve Officer	Patrol	12/31/2012
David Rees	Reserve Officer	Patrol	05/09/2013
Gustavo Perez	Reserve Officer	Patrol	09/03/2013
Ronald Shiltz	Reserve Officer	Patrol	12/04/2013
Wendy S Chamberlain		Records	07/31/1994