

*Onalaska Police
Department
2014 Annual*



*Protecting
and Serving
Onalaska
Since 1946*



Mission Statement & Value Statement

Mission Statement

The mission of the Onalaska Police Department is to impact lives, change lives, and improve lives by being a good role model and through community partnerships.

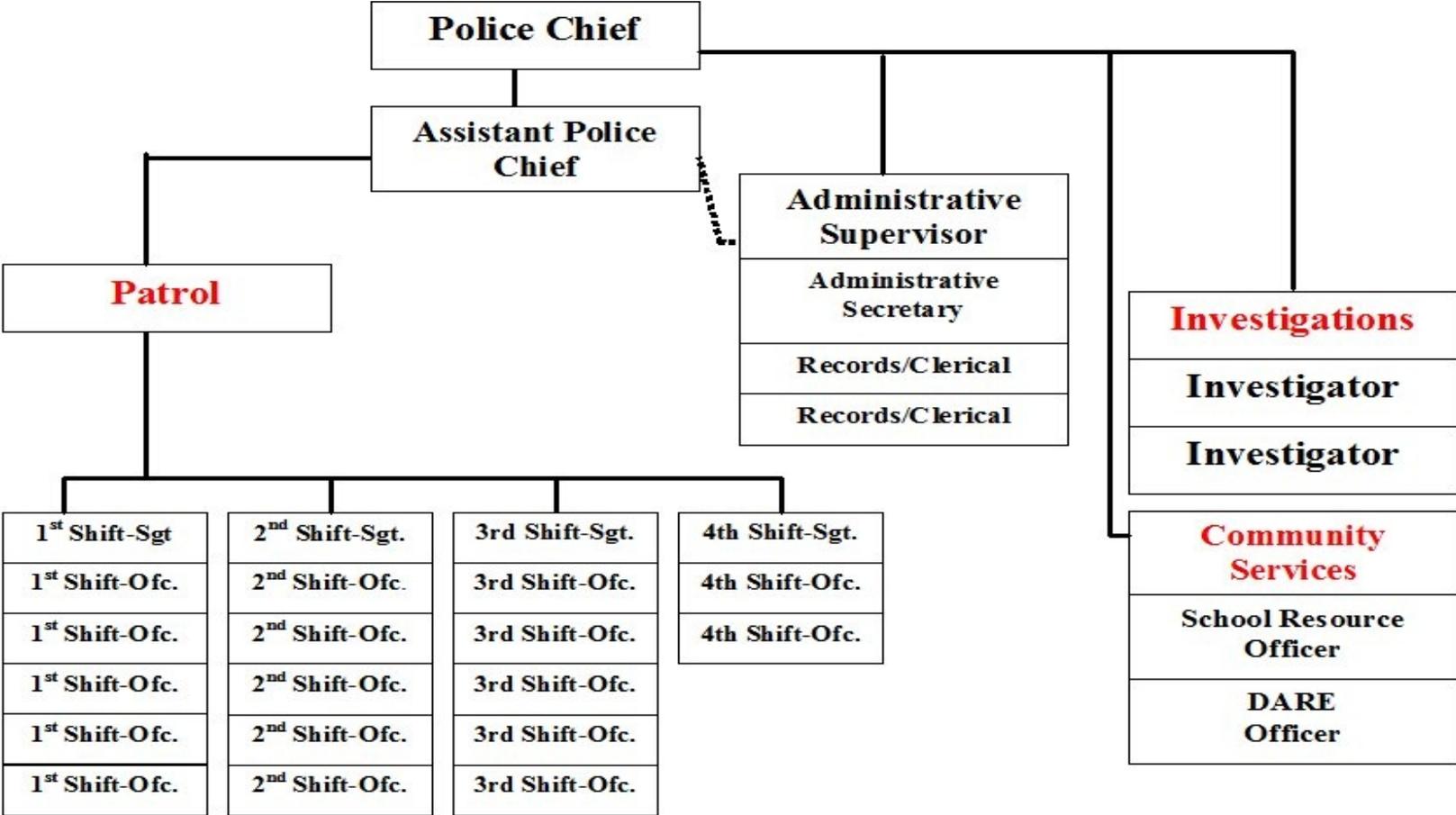
Vision Statement

The vision of the Onalaska Police Department is to appear professional, drive professionally and police professionally for the betterment of our community, ourselves, and our profession.

Values

- *Professionalism*
- *Teamwork*
- *Commitment*
- *Partnerships*
- *Vision*

***Dnalaska Police
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Organizational
Chart***

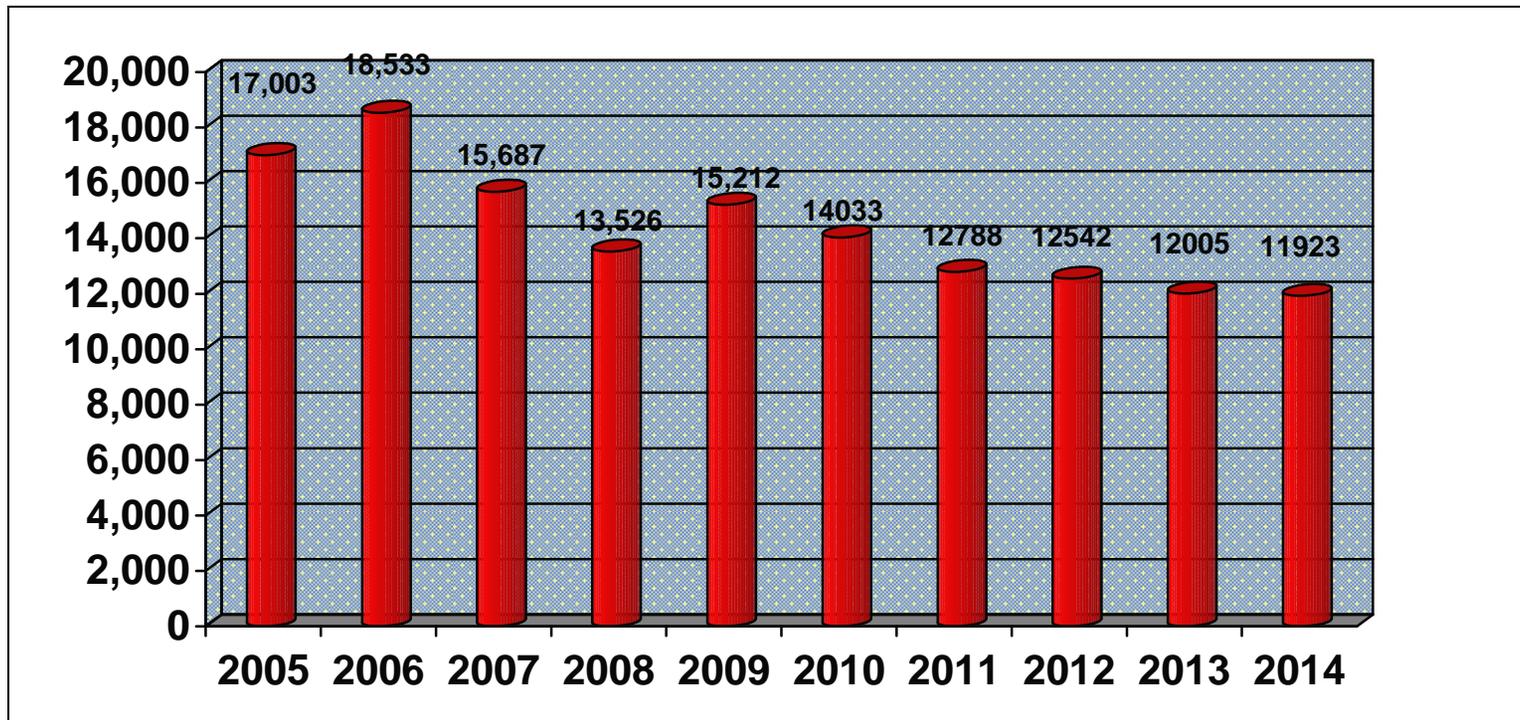


***Dunalaska Police
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2014 Roster***

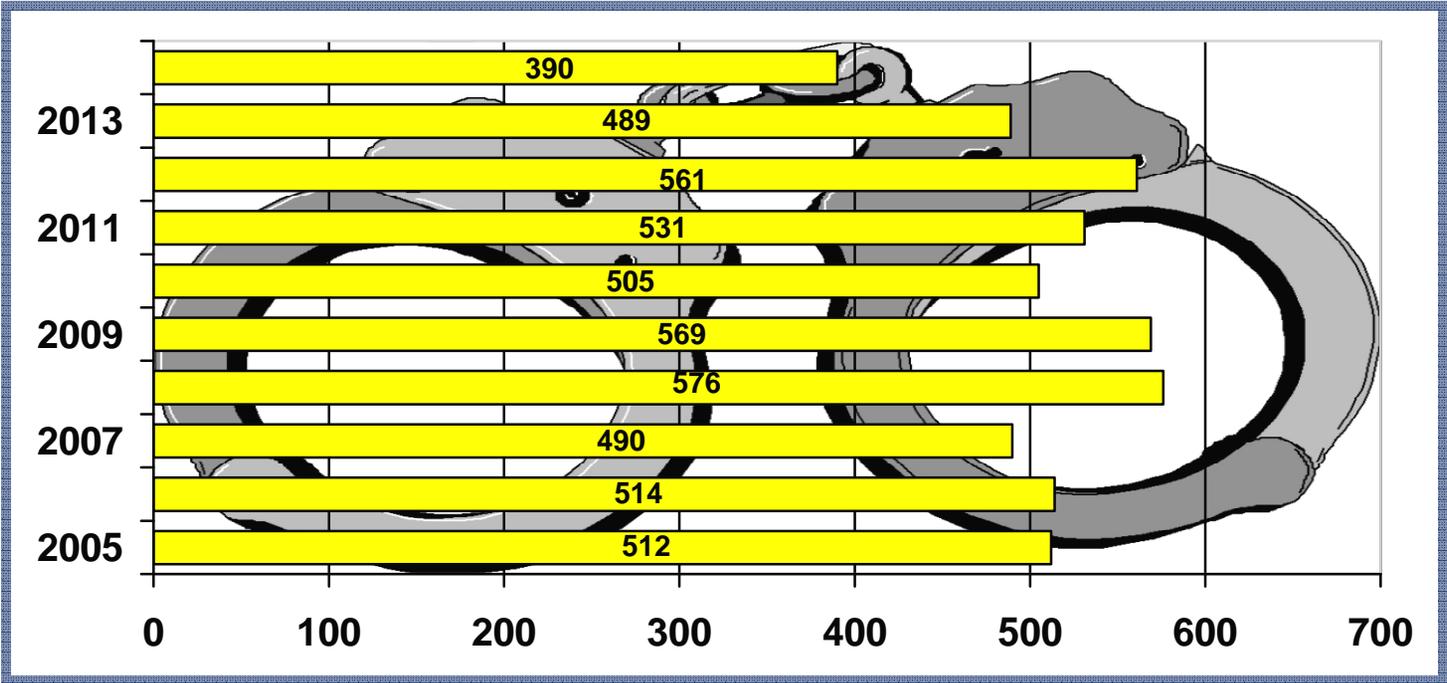
- ❖ Police Chief: Jeffrey S. Trotnic
- ❖ Assistant Police Chief: Troy Miller
- ❖ Patrol Supervisors: Sgt. Knute Aasen
Sgt. Keith Roh
Sgt. Tim Berg
Sgt. Jasson Jobe
- ❖ Investigators: Peter Jakowski
Chad Marcon
- ❖ Patrol Officers:

Dave Haack	Kevin Johnson	Terry Lund
Barry Holm	Dan McCluskey	Shawn Robinson
Jim Page	Mike Moeller	Lisa Gerbig
Rich Elias	Rick Proctor	Justin Kingery
Shawn Colgan	Adam Schulz	Errin Corrin
Nicole Miller	Joel Flaten	
- ❖ D.A.R.E Officer Leah Myers
- ❖ S.R.O Officer Matt Jahr
- ❖ Administrative Supervisor: Pam Sharp
- ❖ Administrative Secretary: Sue Martin
- ❖ Records: Kari Neumann
Deb Muleski

Calls for Service



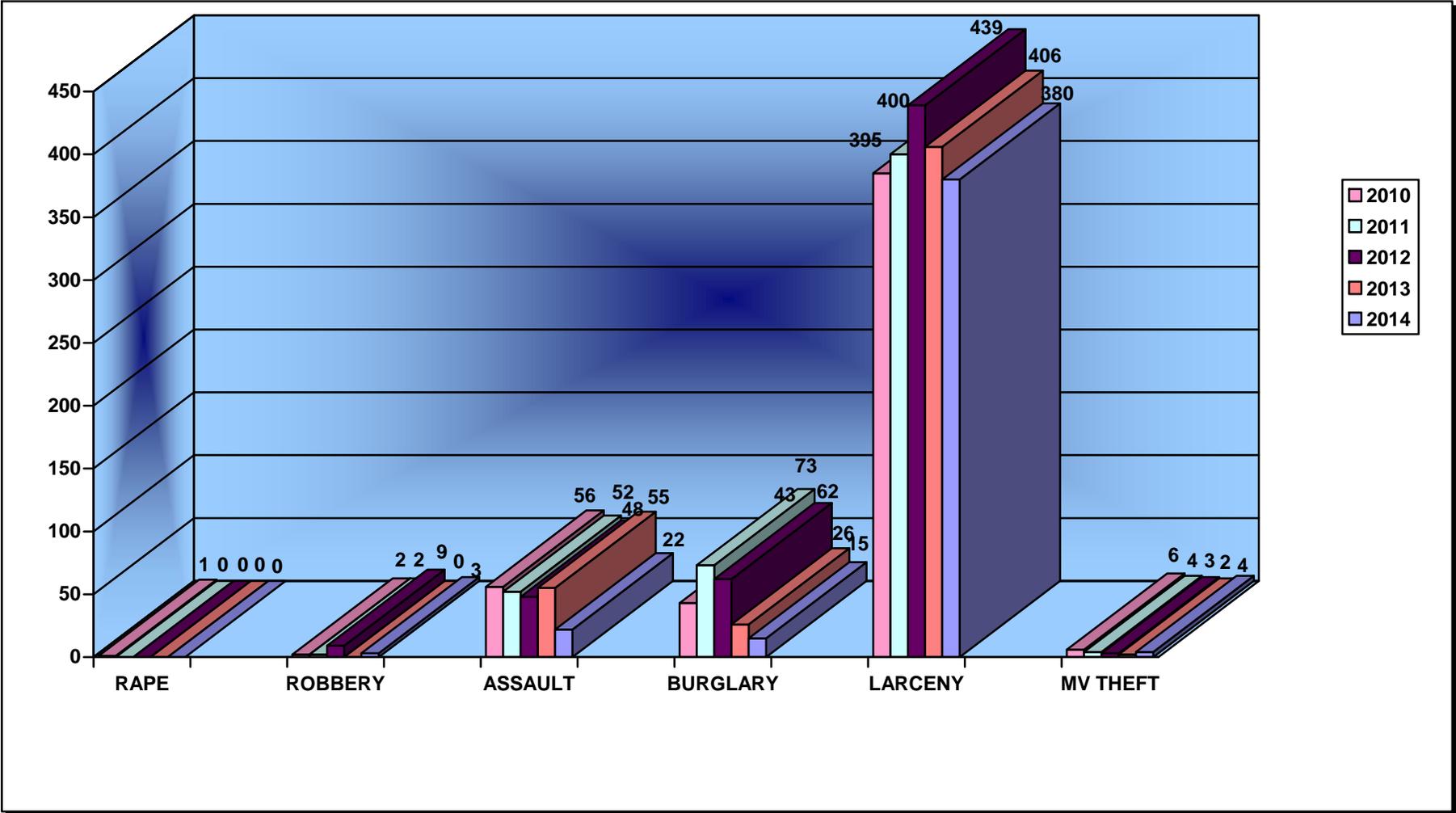
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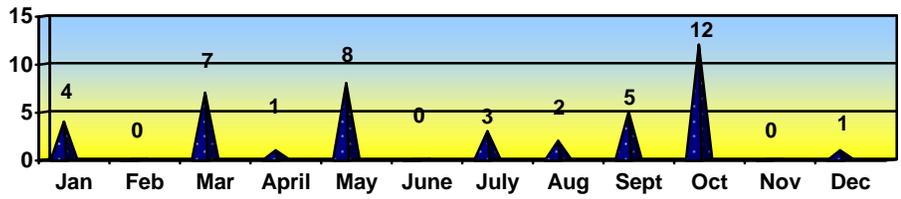
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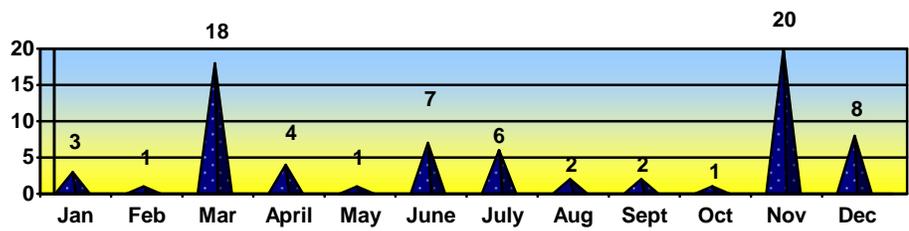
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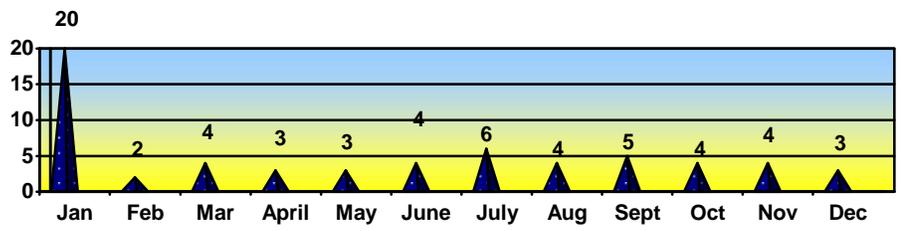
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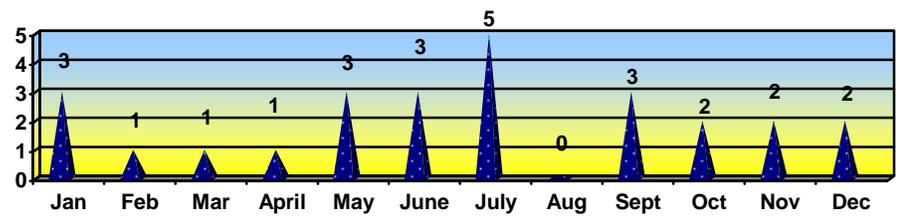
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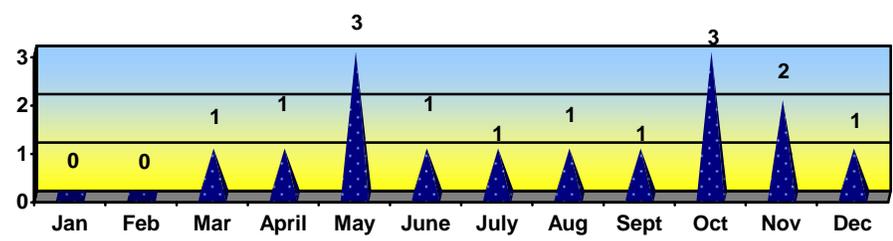
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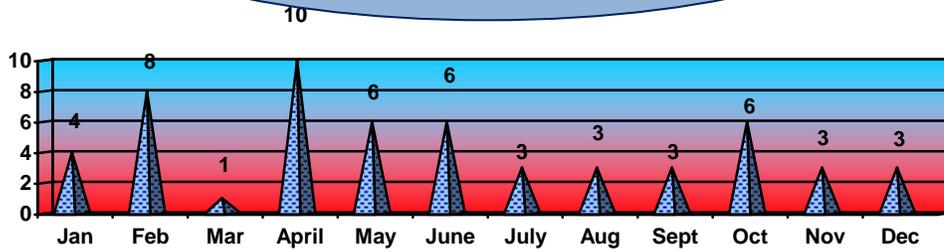


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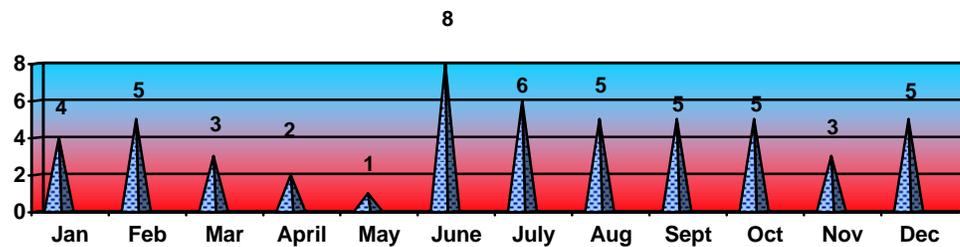


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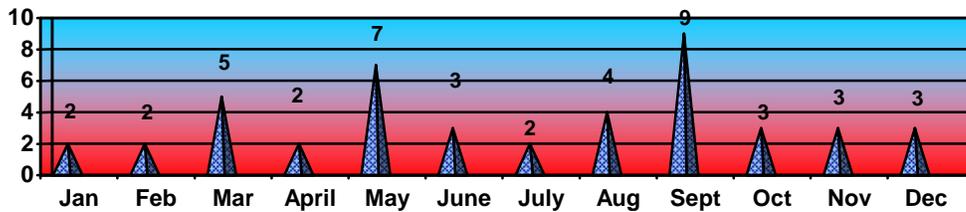
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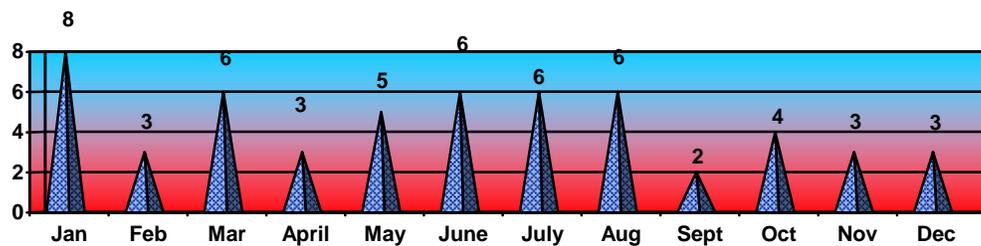
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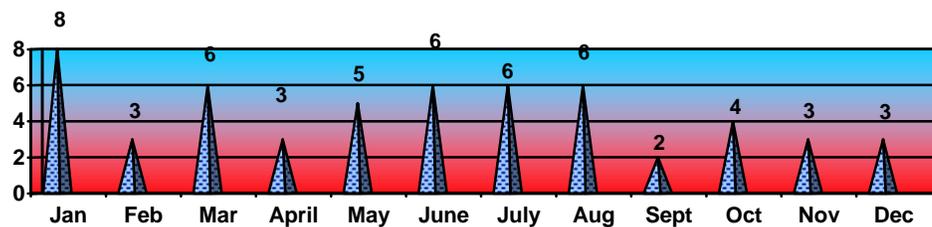
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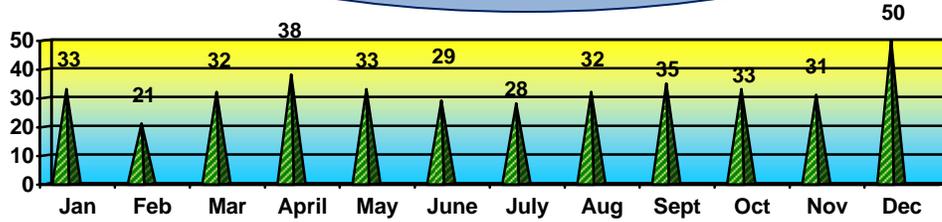


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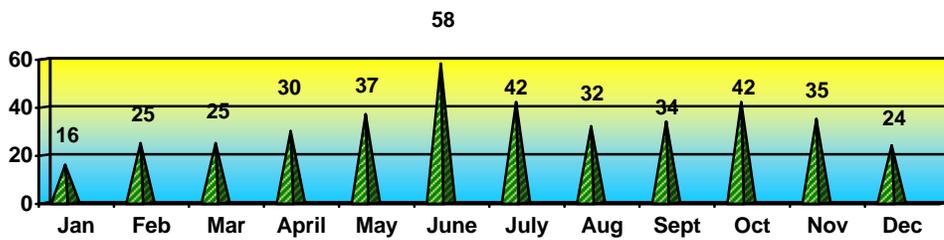


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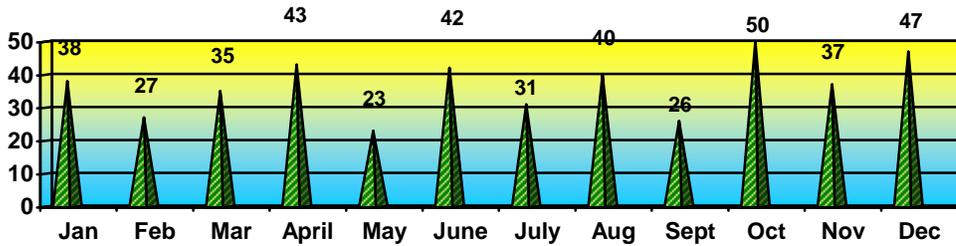
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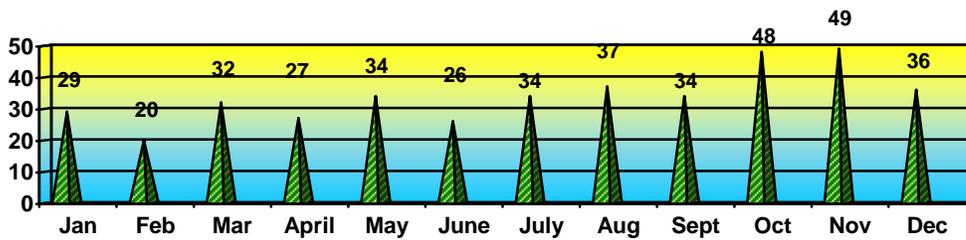
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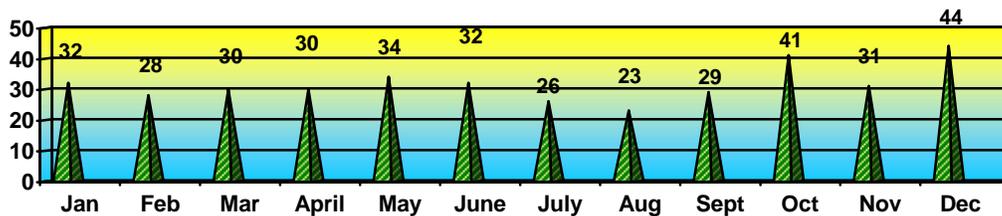
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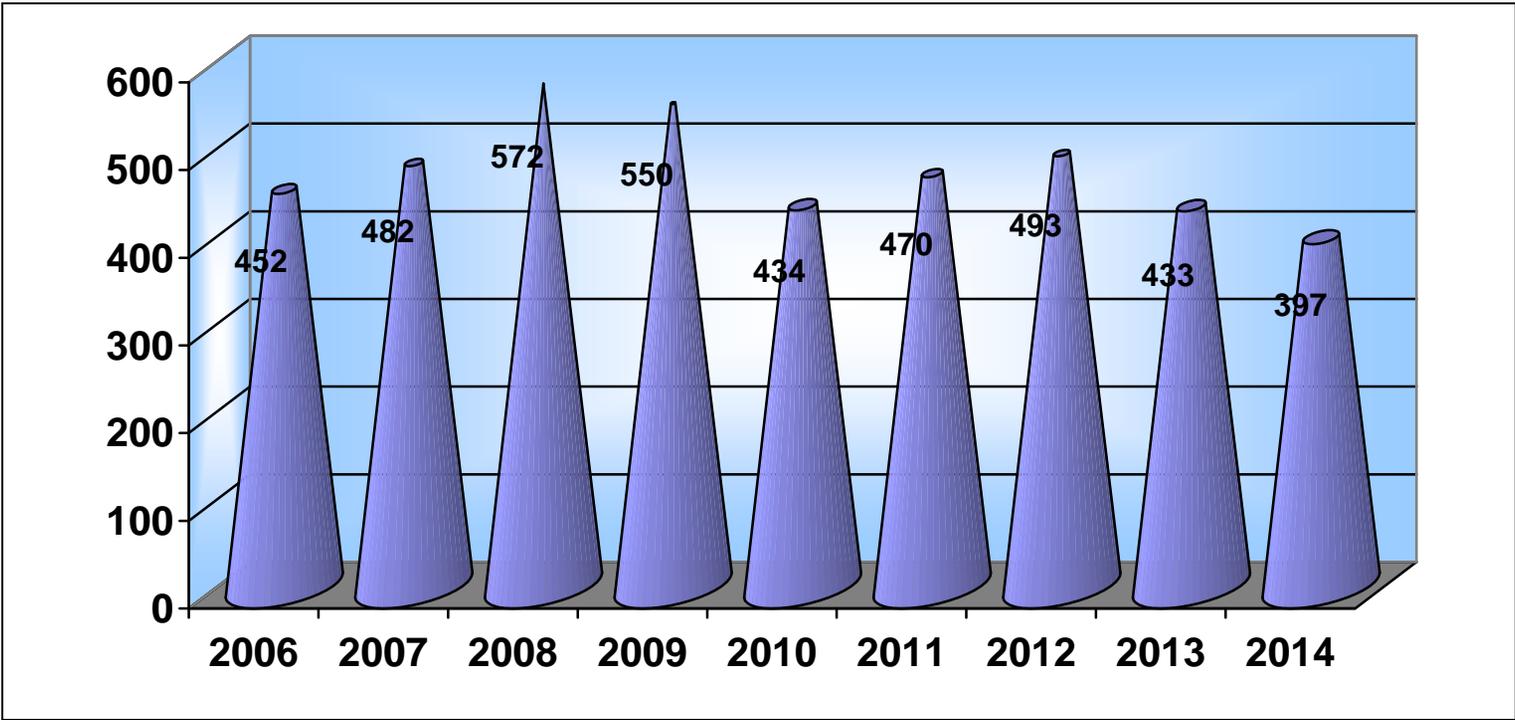


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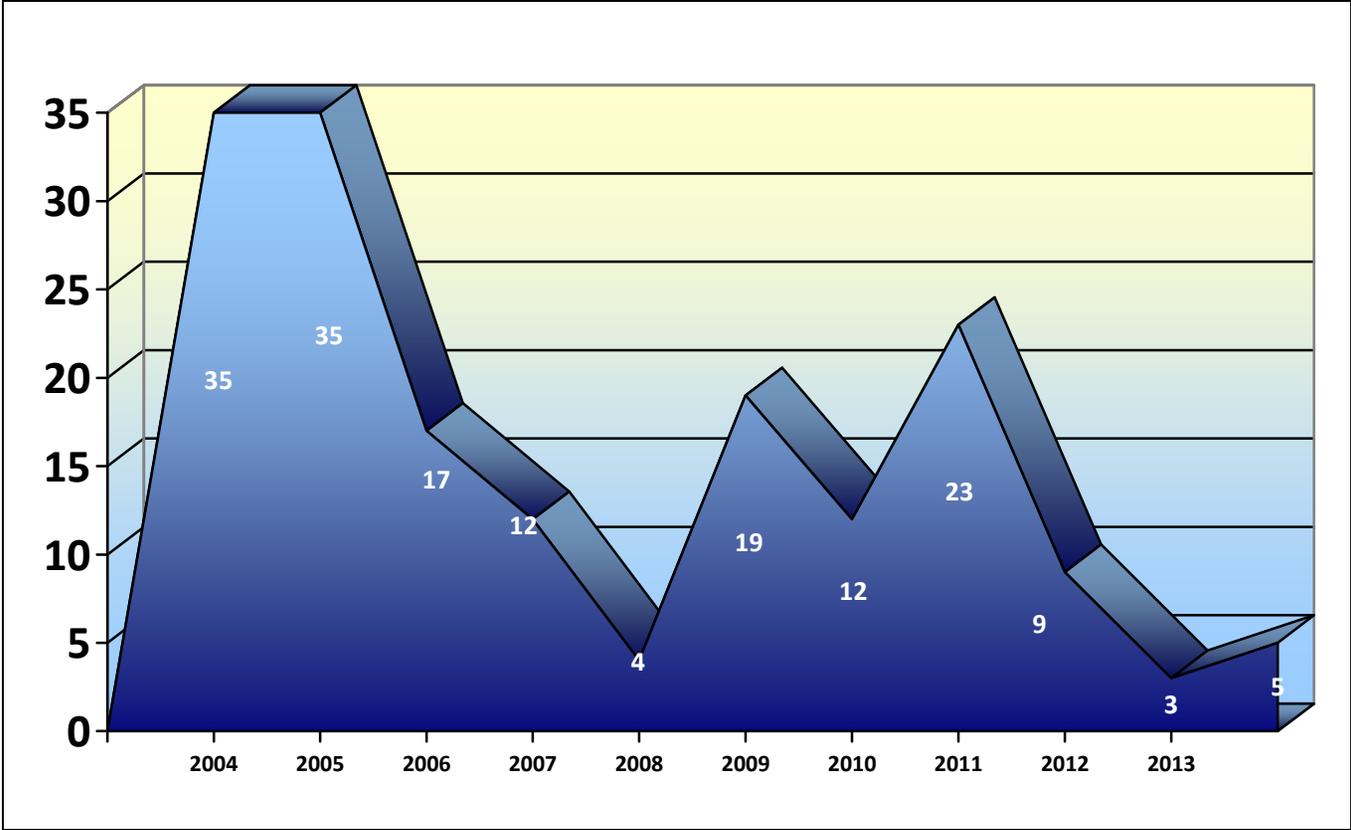


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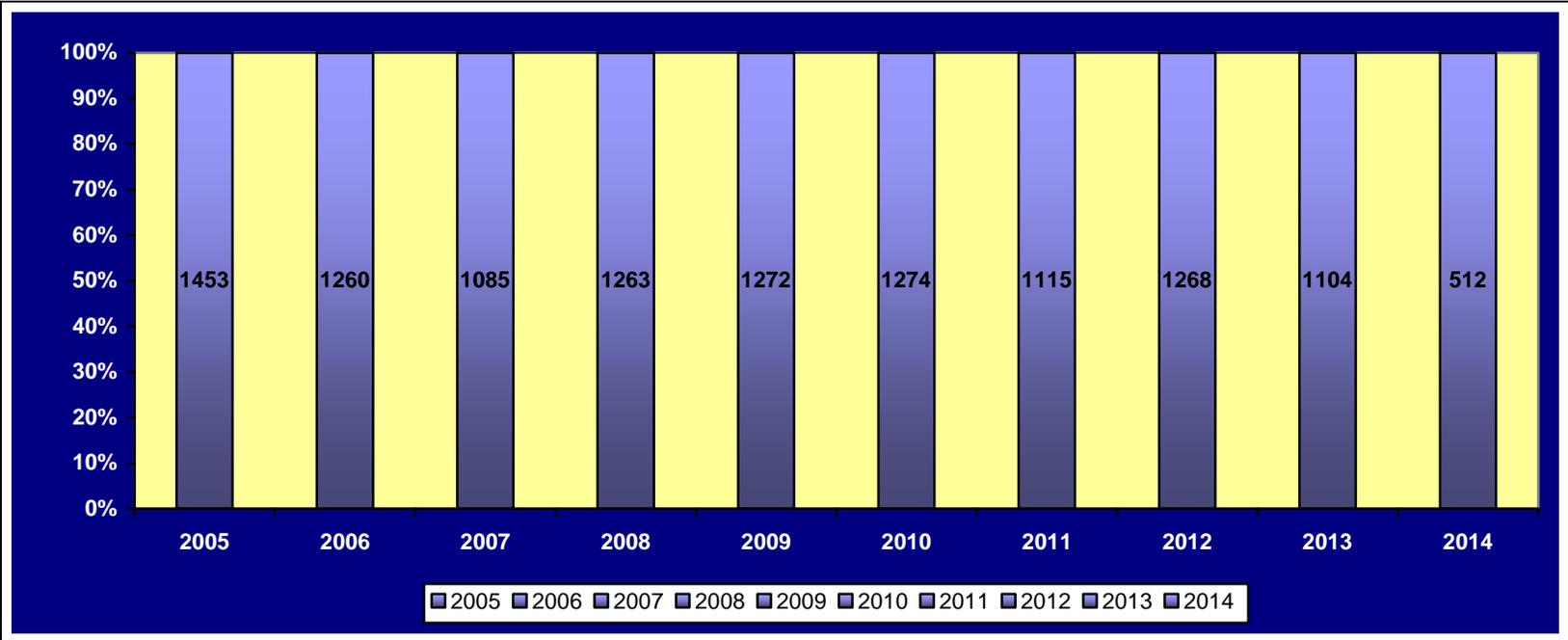
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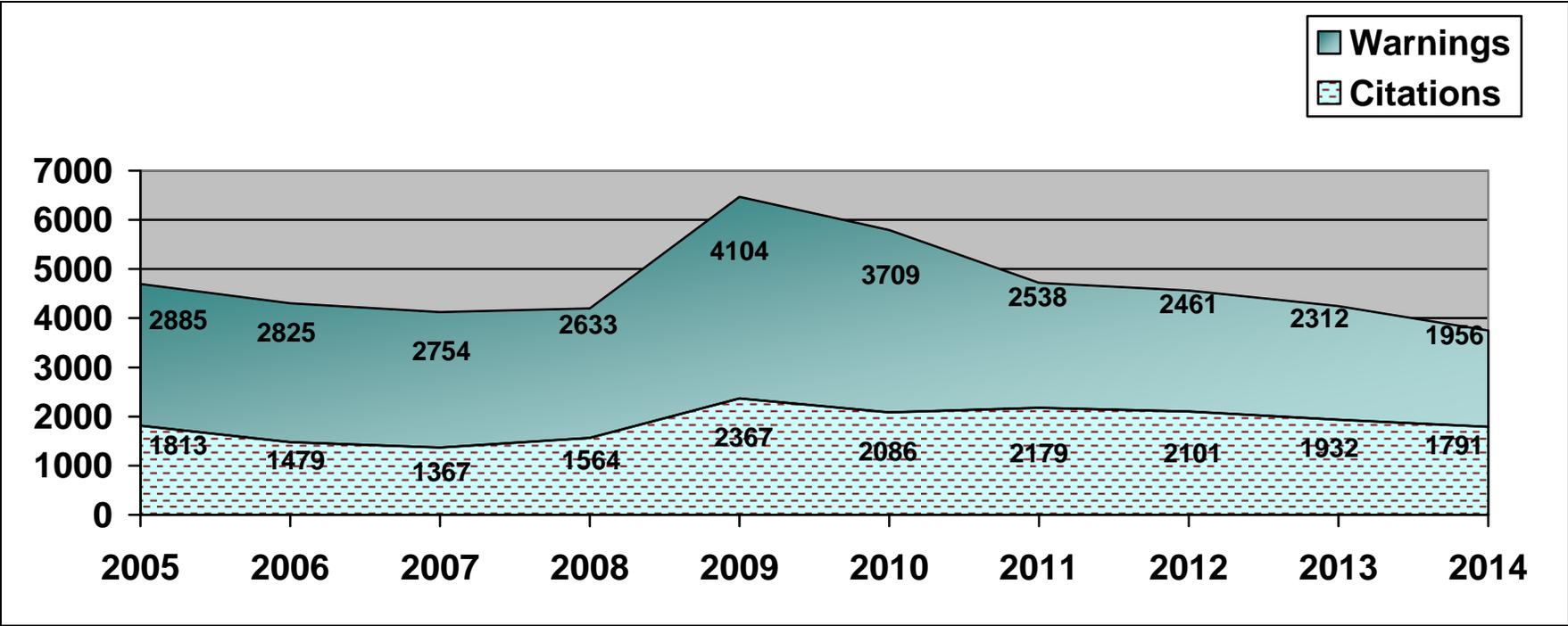
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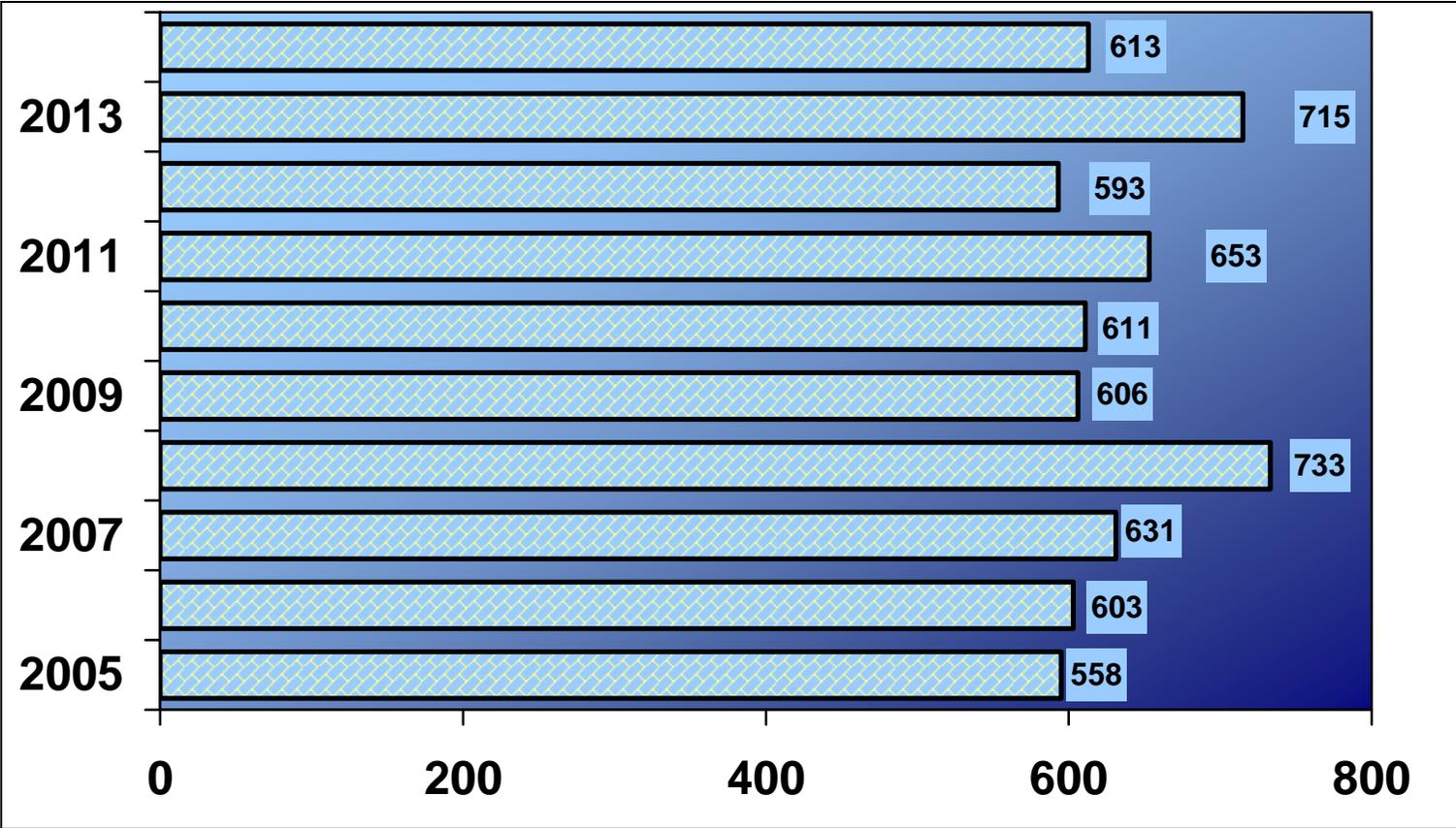
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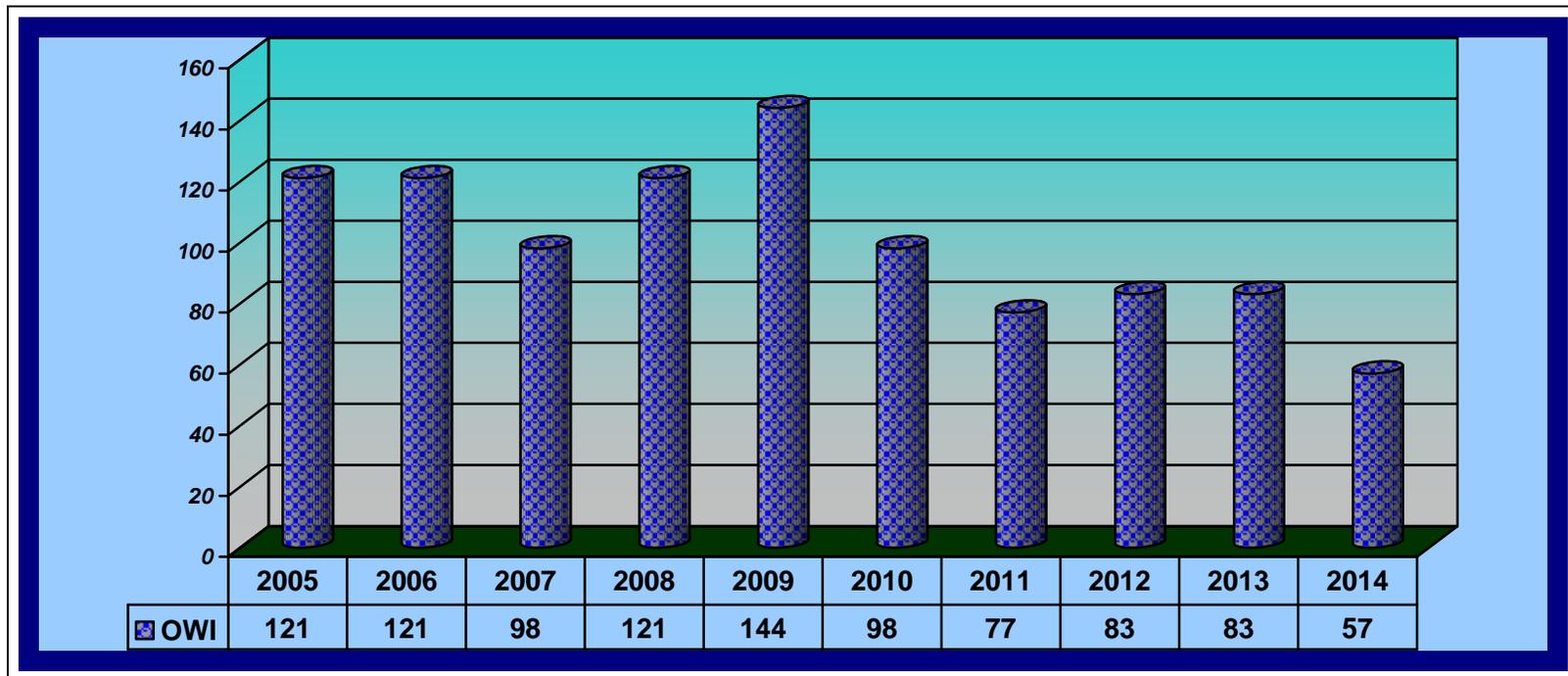
Traffic Contacts



Traffic Accidents



Operating While Intoxicated





2014 Training

Just like most occupations, training is crucial to maintain skills and abilities required of a police officer. Each officer must complete 24 hours of “in-service” training to keep their law enforcement license up to date. This accounted for over 600 hours of in-service training. The Onalaska Police Department completed an additional 1200 hours of training above and beyond in-service training for 2014. Officers averaged over 78 hours each for training. The following are a sample of training sessions that officers attended throughout the year.

- Active Threat
- Computer
- DAAT
- Emergency Response Team
- EVO – Emergency Vehicle Operation
- Firearms
- Investigations
- Intoximeter
- Instructor/Facilitator
- K-9
- Laws/Ordinances/Legal Update
- Negotiators Training
- Radar/Laser Certification
- School Resource Officer
- Tactical Shield
- Taser
- Traffic Enforcement
- White Collar Crime
- WI Chiefs of Police Conferences

Awards and Recognitions

Life Saving Award



OFFICERS NIKKI MILLER AND LISA GERBIG

On January 12, 2014 Officers Miller and Gerbig responded to an unresponsive female call. Upon arrival Officer Miller began CPR while Officer Gerbig applied the defibrillator to the patient. Once the First Responders arrived on location a pulse was found, so CPR was discontinued. The actions of the Officers saved the woman's life.

Life Saving Award



OFFICER NIKKI MILLER

On July 31, 2014 Officer Miller responded to an unresponsive male call at the Baymont Inn. Upon arrival Officer Miller began CPR. When the First Responders arrived, a pulse was found and CPR was discontinued. The actions of Officer Miller saved the patient's life.

Awards and Recognitions

Letter of Recognition



OFFICER JUSTIN KINGERY

On 7-21-2014 Officer Kingery noticed a locked vehicle with the headlights on. He ran the plate and attempted to contact the vehicle owner; however was unable to do so. Approximately 5 hours later, Officers Kingery and Haack were investigating a residential burglary complaint in the area of the suspicious vehicle. Officer Kingery shared the vehicle information with Investigators, who were able to ascertain that the vehicle owner was responsible for the burglary

Letter of Recognition



OFFICER ERRIN CORRIN

On July 18, 2014 Officer Corrin was assisting the La Crosse Police Department with a welfare check on a male subject who had walked into the swamp behind the Valley View Mall. The subject was stuck up to his knees in the mud and was saying that he wanted to be left alone in the swamp. Officer Corrin was able to talk to the subject on the phone for approximately 20 minutes and convinced him to cooperate with Officers by giving his location.

Awards and Recognitions

Letter of Recognition



OFFICER JOEL FLATEN

On May 3, 2014 Officer Flaten noted a suspicious vehicle parked in the area of the Blue Moon. A short time later, Officers were dispatched to the Blue Moon regarding a man pointing a gun at people. The vehicle description was consistent with the suspicious vehicle from earlier in the evening. The vehicle was located at a residence and a subsequent search produced the weapon, ¾ pound of marijuana as well as a large amount of cash.

*Years of
Service*

10 Years of Service



*School Resource
Officer
Matt Jahr*

5 Years of Service



*Officer
Justin Kingery*

5 Years of Service



*Officer
Shawn Colgan*

5 Years of Service



*Officer
Adam Schultz*



Citizen Awards

Patricia Carlson- Citizen Life Saving Award

On December 3, 2013 Ms. Carlson assisted a 22 year old man who was choking. Ms. Carlson performed the Heimlich Maneuver, which dislodged the item in the man's airway, so he could breathe again. Due to Ms. Carlson's quick actions, the man's life was saved.

Amber Kraft- Citizen Commendation

On February 13, 2014 Ms. Kraft called the Emergency Dispatch Center stating that she had not seen her elderly neighbor for a couple of days, which was out of the ordinary. Officer Page arrived and found the front door was unlocked. Officer Page entered the residence and found the elderly man on the floor of his bedroom unable to move and dehydrated. Ms. Kraft's call most likely saved the man's life.

Dnalaska Rotary- Citizen Commendation

The Dnalaska Hilltopper Rotary held a chicken q fundraiser for the Dnalaska Police Department K-9 Unit. The event raised \$1,169.55.



2014 Grants

OWI Grant:

\$17,565.00

This grant was received from the Wisconsin Department of Transportation in support of alcohol suppression. This grant reimburses overtime and allows for equipment purchases.

Booze and Belts

\$4,000.00

This grant was received from the Wisconsin Department of Transportation in support of Alcohol and Seatbelt compliance. The funds were used for equipment purchases.

Task Force Alcohol

\$2,525.00

Funds received for this grant were used toward wages and equipment purchases to encourage Alcohol Compliance within the city.

Task Force Speed

\$ 7,000.00

Funds recieved for this grant were used toward wages and equipment purchases to encourage speed compliance within the city.

Total Grant Funding:

\$31,181.00



2014
Fundraisers

National Night Out 2014: **\$2,543.00**
National Night Out received In-Kind donations from Kwik Trip, Woodmans, The Big E and Target in support of this event. Cash donations and food sales at the event also contributed toward the total. All sales income will be put toward the 2015 national Night Out Event.

Dog Day Duffers: **\$8,768.00**
The Dog Day Duffers Golf Tournament and Silent Auction, sponsored by the Onalaska Police department, are the K-9 Units main funding source. The K-9 unit is funded entirely through donations and fundraisers, except for the Officer's salary.

Santa's List Program: **\$3,500.00**
The Onalaska Police and Fire departments raise money thru donations throughout the year for the Santa's List program which identifies families in need during the Holiday season

D.A.R.E./G.R.E.A.T. **\$5,705.00**
State Bank sponsored the D.A.R.E. Chili cook off this year in Riverside Park. A local consultant for Thirty-One bags supported a fundraising sale. The program also received monetary donations to support the costs involved. Proceeds benefited the D.A.R.E. and G.R.E.A.T programs

Total Fundraisers: **\$16,516.00**

Total Funds raised in 2014: **\$47,697.00**



2014 Programs

School Resource Officer

One Patrol Officer is assigned as the liaison to the School District. This Officer has an office at Onalaska High School. His duties include assisting the School District with disciplinary matters.

ICAC (Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force):

This is a multi-jurisdictional effort to detect and stop cyber-crimes directed against children. The task force often works undercover to detect internet predators that target our most vulnerable population.

Run From the Cops:

An annual 5K/5Mile Walk Run sponsored and organized by the Onalaska Professional Police Association and Onalaska Police Department. A substantial portion of the proceeds are donated to various local charities. 2014 proceeds were donated to the Santa's List program and National Night Out.

Torch Light Ride for Special Olympics:

Volunteers from the Onalaska Police Department ride a predetermined route with other jurisdictions to raise money and awareness for Special Olympics.

Cops Gone Wild:

This is Special Olympics fund raiser in cooperation with Buffalo Wild Wings. Volunteers from the Onalaska Police Department and the Onalaska Police Reserves assist servers at Buffalo Wild Wings with a portion of the day's revenue being donated to Special Olympics.

National Night Out:

Onalaska Police Department hosts a Night Out Against Crime in partnership with Target. Held in a park located in a lower income area, the evening invites Citizens to take back their neighborhoods from crime. There is a Dinner for a Dollar, games and contest for the children, information on Neighborhood Watch Program, ICAC and general safety, water wars with the Fire Department and a petting zoo. In 2014 over 500 residents participated.

Santa's List

A visit from Santa with gifts for the kids, a magic show and a traditional Christmas luncheon prepared and served by volunteers was held at the Onalaska Legion for the families. Santa's list also helps out families in need throughout the year, giving toys and gift cards to families who suffer tragedies.

D.A.R.E. and G.R.E.A.T.

D.A.R.E.

The D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) program completed its 25th year in the Onalaska Schools. D.A.R.E. is an officer led course that provides students with the knowledge and tools to resist drugs and violence. The program has an emphasis on decision-making, learning effective ways to resist peer pressure, and living a safe and healthy life. D.A.R.E. is taught in the final year of elementary school, which is a pivotal year in terms of students' maturity. Officer Leah Myers, the Onalaska Police Department's D.A.R.E. Officer, completed her third year with the D.A.R.E. program.

During the 2013-2014 school year, the D.A.R.E. curriculum was taught to 5th grade students at Eagle Bluff Elementary, Northern Hills Elementary, Irving Pertzsch Elementary, St. Patrick School and St. Paul's Lutheran School. There were a total of 283 graduates from the D.A.R.E. program. As part of the D.A.R.E. graduation, each student was provided with a D.A.R.E. card. These cards rewards the students for their dedication to making healthy choices by giving them discounts to a wide variety of businesses. There are currently over 70 businesses that participate in this program and the vast majority are located in La Crosse County. This year Officer Myers contacted B.A. Burrito and Gaming Generations and was able to add them to the list. The D.A.R.E. graduates enjoy the benefits of their D.A.R.E. card for one year after the date of issuance. We are so thankful for the generous support of all the businesses that participate in this program!





*D.A.R.E. and
G.R.E.A.T.*

G.R.E.A.T.

The G.R.E.A.T. (Gang Resistance Education and Training) program completed its 20th year in the Onalaska Schools. The G.R.E.A.T. Elementary School curriculum is taught to students in the 4th grades at St. Patrick School and St. Paul's Lutheran School. This curriculum is taught by Officer Myers and has a focus on bullying, effective communication, controlling anger, and being G.R.E.A.T. citizens. During the 2013-2014 school year, there were a total of 40 graduates from the G.R.E.A.T. Elementary School program.

The G.R.E.A.T. Middle School curriculum is taught to 6th grade students at the Onalaska Middle School. The Middle School curriculum is taught by Officer Matt Jahr, the Onalaska Police Department's School Resource Officer, and has a focus on decision-making, setting goals, resisting negative pressure, conflict resolution, and gang avoidance. During the 2013-2014 school year, there were a total of 223 graduates from the G.R.E.A.T. Middle School program.

Fundraisers:

In October 2014 State Bank of La Crosse held their 23rd annual Chili Cook Off in Riverside Park in La Crosse. This fundraiser benefits local D.A.R.E. /G.R.E.A.T. programs. Officer Myers and Onalaska Police Department Administrative Manager Pam Sharp participated in the event and featured their famous dueling chili's. Team OPD was awarded Third Place in the Popular Vote! We are so thankful for this fundraiser and the support of the community and staff at State Bank!



D.A.R.E and G.R.E.A.T

Summer Activities

In the summer of 2014 Officer Myers and Officer Jahr participated in Camp Send a Kid, which is sponsored by the La Crosse Tribune, the Family and Children's Center, and the Boys & Girls Club. Camp Send a Kid is a camping experience geared towards children ages 7-11 that are disadvantaged not only financially, but possibly emotionally and spiritually. It was held at Camp Ehawee, which is located in northern La Crosse County. The camp is provided free of charge to those chosen to attend. During the four nights and five days of camp, the campers participate in a wide variety of activities such as G.R.E.A.T. lessons, canoeing, arts and crafts, swimming, creek hopping, and a visit to a horse ranch. Everyone was thrilled to have the staff from Kicking Bear at camp again this year. The campers enjoyed Kicking Bear activities such as archery with numerous animal decoys, throwing tomahawks, and even a marshmallow fight. There were approximately 70 campers who attended Camp Send a Kid in 2014. This program is supported by community donations and it would not be possible without the generous support of our community!

The P.L.A.Y. (Participating in the Lives of Area Youth) Program had yet another successful summer. Officers from the Onalaska PD, West Salem PD, La Crosse PD, and La Crosse County Sheriff's Department work collaboratively with the Boys & Girls Clubs in La Crosse and West Salem to coordinate a wide variety of activities such as team building exercises, bicycle rides, G.R.E.A.T. lessons, and scaling rock climbing walls. The youth involved in P.L.A.Y. once again participated in graffiti busting in several areas in La Crosse County. They painted over a great deal of graffiti, mainly on our area bike trails. P.L.A.Y. was once again a positive summer experience for both the participants and Officers alike.



K-9 Team



Czak, a German Shepherd is handled by Officer Dan McCluskey. He started with the police department in 2009 and has been a valuable asset ever since.

The K-9 team was utilized a total of 51 times in 2014 and was responsible for a total of 21 arrests (6 Felony, 10 Misdemeanor, 5 Ordinance Citations). The K-9 team was utilized as follows:

- Vehicle Narcotic Sniffs - 36
- Luggage Narcotics Sniff – 1
- School Drug Sniffs - 2
- Building Search – 1
- Building Narcotic Search - 1
- Area Search -1
- Alarms - 3
- Tracking - 2
- Warrant Assists/Passive Apprehensions - 1
- Active Apprehension - 2
- Warrant/ATL checks – 2

A total of 52 items of drug paraphernalia were confiscated along with 18.5g Marijuana, 1.8g Methamphetamine, and 3.3g Ecstasy.. There were also several varieties of prescription medications confiscated from individuals that did not hold the prescriptions for the drugs found. The K-9 also assisted other local agencies including WI State Patrol, La Crosse County Sheriff's Dept., La Crosse P.D., West Salem P.D., Holmen P.D., Bangor P.D. and Galesville P.D. for a total of 30 assists.

As a K-9 team, Czak and Officer McCluskey trained a total of 194.25 documented hours. Czak and Officer McCluskey are certified through NAPWDA (North American Police Work Dog Association), maintaining their required certifications. This team is also certified through WILECHA (Wisconsin Law Enforcement Canine Handler Association).



K-9 Team

Case Highlights involving Officer McCluskey and Czak:

- Officer McCluskey was requested to assist La Crosse County Sheriff's Department on an entry in progress in the town of Shelby. He was advised that there were suspects at the residence that retreated inside when Officers arrived. It was determined that Czak would conduct a building search to minimize risk to Officers. Czak was deployed into the residence and located the first suspect hiding in a bedroom on the main floor. Suspect was apprehended with a bite and taken into custody. The upstairs was cleared and they moved to the basement. Czak was deployed in the basement and located the second suspect concealing himself in a corner behind the cardboard. Czak apprehended the suspect with a bite and pulled him from the corner into an open area of the room where the suspect was taken into custody.
- Czak and Officer McCluskey assisted La Crosse County Sheriff's Department on a traffic stop on Hwy. 53. Upon arrival, the driver was advised of the K-9 on scene and he would be conducting a K-9 drug sniff on the car. The suspect then admitted to having marijuana in the car which had been given to the passenger. Both subjects were subsequently searched and taken into custody. The passenger was in possession of marijuana and ecstasy. Also located were three marijuana pipes, a grinder and a digital scale.
- The K-9 team assisted Officer Proctor on a traffic stop. The subject was advised that a K-9 was on scene and a drug sniff would be conducted on car. Subject was given the option to disclose anything. The subject admitted to having and turned over marijuana and marijuana pipe that was in his possession.
- Two subjects came to Onalaska Police Department to pick up an impounded vehicle. While speaking with the subjects in the lobby, Sgt. Roh and Officer McCluskey detected an odor of marijuana emitting from one subject. When asked how they arrived to OPD, they stated a friend was outside waiting in a car. Contact was made with the driver, and was advised of the odor of marijuana on his friend. The driver was advised of trained narcotics dog inside at which time the subject stated they had smoked marijuana in the Twin Cities and the K-9 could search the car. A search of the car was conducted. Marijuana was located in a jacket on the front seat of the car. One of the subjects stated they owned the jacket at which time they were taken into custody for possession of marijuana and felony bail jumping.



*West Central
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The West Central Metropolitan Enforcement Group consists of the following counties; Jackson, La Crosse, Monroe, Trempealeau, and Vernon, which includes the police departments in those counties. The theme of the WCMEG is multijurisdictional investigations of drug related offenses within our group, jurisdictions not in our group, and with State and Federal agencies. The WCMEG is managed by Captain Wolf from the La Crosse County Sherriff's Department. The WCMEG is funded by federal and state grants. A grant has provided an opportunity for a unit coordinator, Thomas Johnson and a data entry person to assist agencies in the WCMEG. The Onalaska MEG has access to ACISS which is a DCI data base designed for networking on drug related cases.

During 2014 Investigators' Peter Jakowski, Chad Marcon, K9 Officer Daniel McCluskey, Officers' James Page, Shawn Colgan, and Sergeant Keith Roh participated in drug investigations for the City of Onalaska. Officers' from the Onalaska Police Department contributed to arrests and confiscations of controlled substances, prescription medications, and various drug paraphernalia items through arrests, traffic stops, self-initiated activity, and calls for service.

Prescription medications cases are still in the rise. The following is information of the medications confiscated from arrestees who were illegally possessing with out a prescription:

Suspects are removing the nomenclature from pills so it makes it difficult to identify unless tested by a lab.

In 2014 our drug investigations involved only three cases: There were various unfounded complaints investigated and closed out as inactive or unfounded.

The logo for the West Central Metropolitan Enforcement Group (MEG) features a light blue oval containing the group's name in a dark blue, italicized serif font. To the left of the oval, there are two curved, overlapping lines in shades of blue, suggesting a stylized wave or swoosh.

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MEG Case Highlights:

Various complaints were coming in concerning suspected drug dealing at 602 12th Av S. The complaints were that a black male driving a brown Buick was meeting people at the residence or in a 5 block area of the residence where exchanges were taking place. A confidential informant came forward working for the police because it was the right thing to do. Two controlled buys were conducted and a three time convicted drug dealer was arrested. Purchased from the drug dealer were 0.6 grams and 0.5 grams of crack cocaine for \$40 each. A search warrant was prepared and the Emergency Response Team was utilized to arrest the suspect.

Officer Joel Flaten listed a set of subwoofer on Craig's list for sale. Flaten was contacted by someone from Blair who wanted to trade one ounce of marijuana for the subwoofer. Officer Shawn Colgan was assigned lead investigator and he networked with the Trempealeau County Investigator as the transaction was to take place at the Piggly Wiggly in Galesville. Lead was transferred to Trempealeau County with Onalaska PD assisting. Arrested from Blair were three males ages 52, 16, and 15.

K9 Officer Daniel McCluskey was dispatched to the Shadow Run Lodge for a trouble with party complaint. The hotel owner advised there was a lot of people coming and going and that he wanted the tenet from room #30 removed. A knock and talk was done and in plain view were a digital scale and a needle. A search warrant was secured by Investigator Chad Marcon for room #30. Confiscated from the room was 53 grams of methamphetamine, a scale, pipes, needles, gem packs, and prescription medications. Arrested was a white female age 23.



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2014 Trends

Ages 17-28 are where most of our arrests were made in 2014. Males were arrested more than females, with whites leading those arrested in 2014. In 2014 marijuana was the most confiscated drug with methamphetamines being the second most confiscated drug. Oxycodone, lorazepam, and baclofen were the leading prescription medications confiscated in 2014. Various paraphernalia items were confiscated in 2014 mostly pipes however, Officers are confiscating and encountering more needles either loaded or simply used. See attached graphs

2014 Concerns

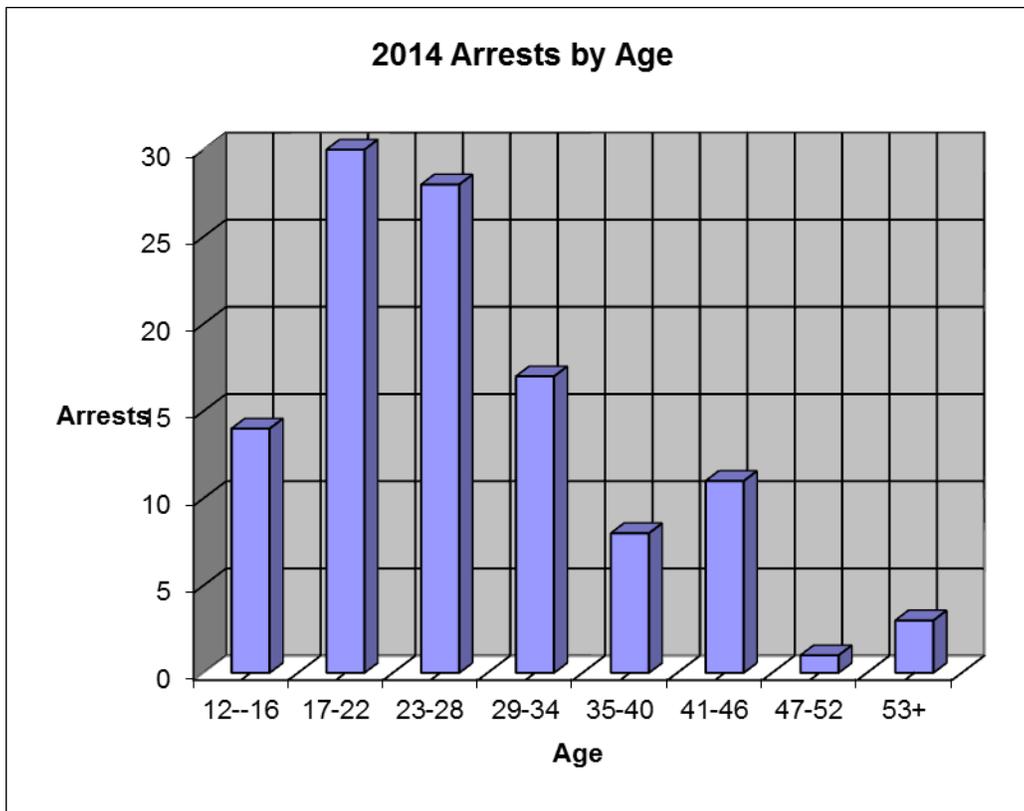
In 2014 overtime funding was cut to "0" for the Onalaska entity of the West Central Metropolitan Enforcement Group. Because of various diversion agreements and drug court admissions defendants are no longer willing to work with the police for consideration. Defendants on more than one occasion have proclaimed there is no incentive to work with the police. When getting faced with getting hurt for "snitching" taking their chances in court is the current safe mode of operation

Investigations Summary

There are no overtime funds available again this year from the MEG unit. Diversion agreements, drug court, and suspects not wanting to be a snitch have shut down our investigations. We received several complaints of drug dealing throughout the City of Onalaska in 2014. Many of the complaints are unfounded, as targets of opportunities arise as listed above the complaints are dealt with swiftly and arrests made.

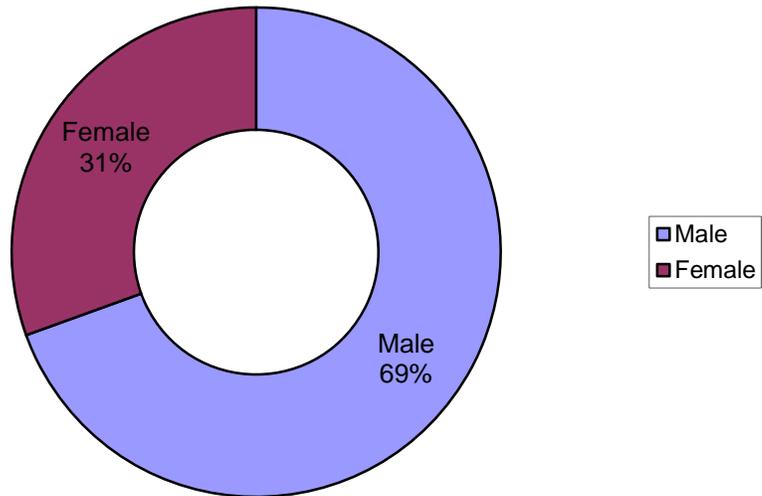
Attached are graphs denoting the seized controlled substance confiscations, offenders listed by age, race, and gender.

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Violations by Age

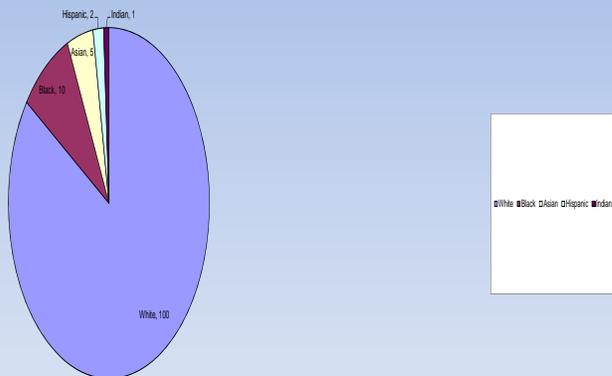


WCM&G - Violations by Gender and Race

2014 Arrests by Gender

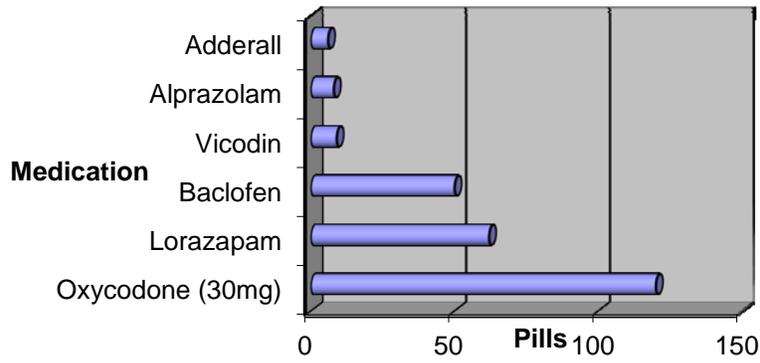


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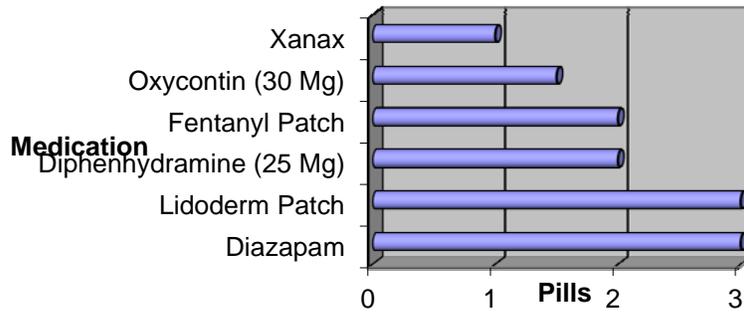


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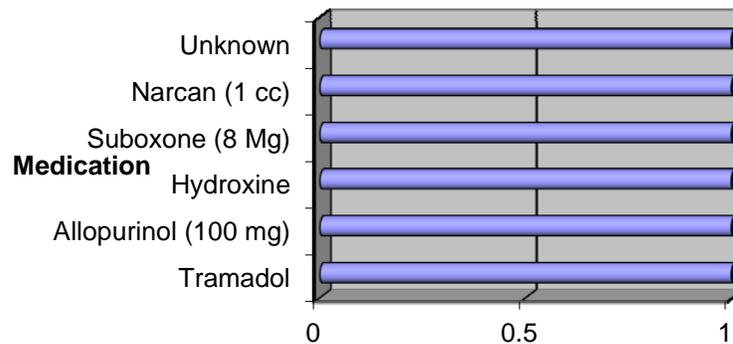
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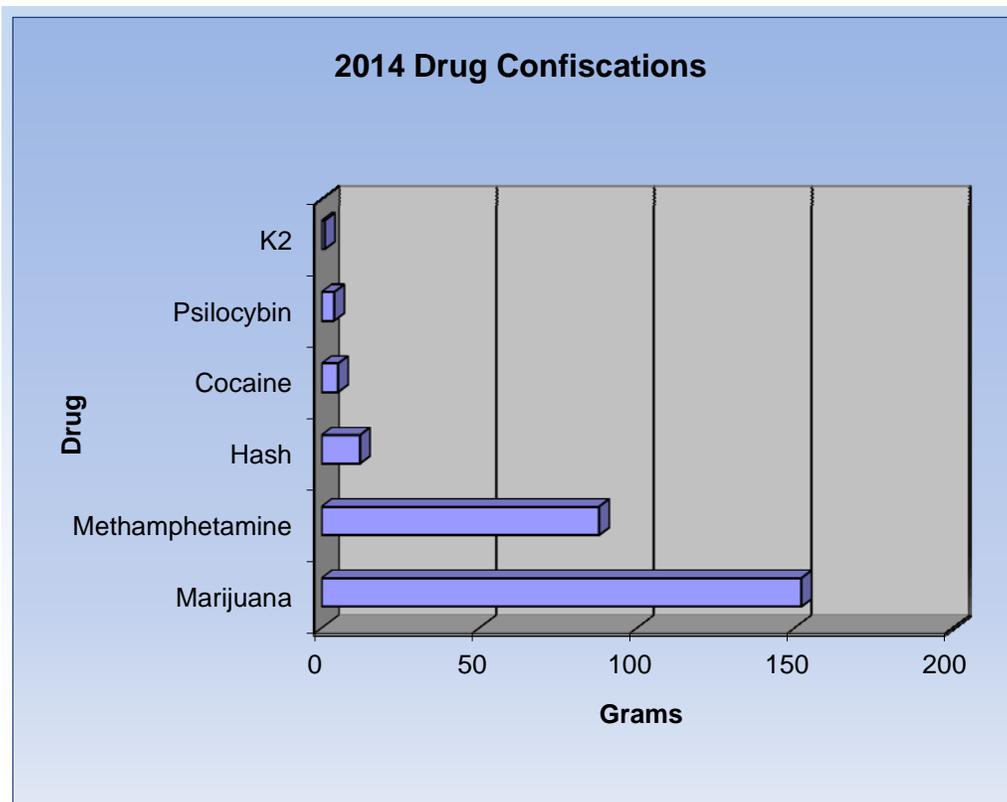
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Onalaska Police Reserves



Introduction

2014 was another great year for the Onalaska Police Reserve Program. The unit ended the year under the direction of Commander Rick Vogel, Deputy Commander Erwin Chavarri, Lieutenant Dave Villeneuve and Sergeant Ramon Moses. All four of these individuals are volunteers and did a great job leading the organization during 2014. The department is fortunate to have their leadership and they should be commended for their efforts. Patrol Sergeant Tim Berg is in his 12th year serving as the liaison officer between the police department and reserve unit.

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Reserves -
Command Staff*



Commander Rick Vogel

The unit remains under the direction of Commander Rick Vogel. Rick has been with the reserve program for 12 years. In addition to assisting at events Rick oversees the units scheduling and bookkeeping.



Deputy Command Erwin Chavarri

Erwin Chavarri has been with the reserve program since 2010. He has served as Deputy Commander since 2013. Erwin is responsible for filling in during vacancies in our sergeant and training officer positions. He assists with new member orientation, is responsible for overseeing the monthly schedule, and coordinates the reserve unit's vending machines.



Lieutenant Dave Villeneuve

This is Dave Villeneuve's 13th year volunteering with the reserve program. Over the past 12 years Dave has logged over 2,216 volunteer hours with the police department. As Lieutenant Dave's primary responsibilities include public relations and recruiting. Dave still works at many of the events and assists the department by filling in for absent Crossing Guards. The reserve program would not exist in its current capacity if it were not for the efforts of Dave Villeneuve.



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Reserve Officer of the Year Award

Starting in 2005 the Onalaska Police Reserves began a Reserve Officer of the Year Award. The intent of this award is aimed at recognizing members who have given outstanding service to the organization. In order to become Reserve Officer of the Year recipients must show commitment, dedication and a true motivation for success of the organization. The recipient of this award is chosen by their fellow reserve officers.

The 2014 Reserve Officer of the year was Erwin Chavarri. Erwin joined the police reserves in 2010. He is very active with the unit and is a great mentor for the younger officers. Deputy Commander Chavarri logged over 243 hours while volunteering as a police reserve during 2013. The Onalaska Police Department thanks Deputy Commander Charvarri for his service and congratulated him for being recognized as the 2014 Reserve officer of the Year.

Past Reserve Officers of the Year		
<i>Year</i>	<i>Officer</i>	<i>Status</i>
2005	Dave Villeneuve	Current Lieutenant
2006	Ben Boese	Oshkosh Police Department
2007	Dave Schneider	Appleton Police Department
2008	Shawn Colgan	Onalaska Police Department
2009	Jennifer Knight	Onalaska Police Reserve
2010	Elizabeth Okon	Caregiver for Disabled Veterans
2011	Erwin Chavarri	Onalaska Police Reserve
2012	Corina Russell	Onalaska Police Reserve
2013	Erwin Chavarri	Deputy Commander



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Ongoing Partnership

During 2013 the Onalaska Police Reserves formed a partnership with the Town of Campbell Police Reserves. Although the units remain separate entities the two units have begun to cooperate by training together and assisting each other during major events. This cooperation has proven to be very beneficial for both municipalities.

General Information

The reserve unit continues to be a volunteer organization and has a monthly meeting on the 1st Wednesday of each month. These meetings consist of scheduling, announcements and training.

The reserve unit receives training on a variety of law enforcement related topics. These topics include DAAT, EVOC, CPR, Firearms, Crowd Control, Traffic Direction, Crime Scene Investigation and Crash Investigations.

The Onalaska Police Reserve program operates at a minimal cost to the city. The reserves charge an hourly fee for most of the services they provide. Reserve Officers are not paid and the group's proceeds are used to support the unit and the police department. This money is spent throughout the year on training, uniforms, equipment and social functions.

During 2014 the reserve unit continued to make equipment donations to the police department and the City of Onalaska. 2014 funds were used to acquire additional traffic safety equipment and to assist with costs related to National Night Out. The equipment donation helps to increase the safety of our staff during emergencies and the safety of the public during special events. It also helps to decrease demand on the City of Onalaska Street Department as these purchases have reduced the frequent use of their resources. The National Night Out donation allowed for the purchase of several new signs and covered the costs of beverages in the food line.



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The reserve unit continued the annual tradition of holding a Chicken Q in the west parking lot of the police department. The 2014 fundraiser was held on a beautiful fall day and raised over \$800. The proceeds from the Chicken Q were used to assist the reserve unit with operating costs. This fundraiser has become very popular with the public and is well known for its drive thru service.

The reserve unit continues to provide services at co-curricular events for the School District of Onalaska. The unit also provides security for the Coulee Region Municipal Court. During 2014 the unit was called upon to help at several area events. The reserve officers did an excellent job representing the City of Onalaska and the Onalaska Police Department. These events include but were not limited to:

- June Dairy Days
- Festival Foods to the Fourth
- Holmen Kornfest
- National Night Out
- Onalaska Legion Community Days
- Onalaska Show Choir Choir Classic
- YMCA Rockin the Docks
- Minds N Motion Bike Tour
- Firehouse 5K
- Run from the Cops
- Suburban Corvette Fall Color Run
- Onalaska Memorial Day Parade



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In addition to working events, active reserve officers are allowed to ride-along with sworn officers while they are on duty. These ride-alongs usually take place in 4–8 hour blocks. The ride-along program serves as an incentive for many of the reserve officers by allowing them to gain first hand insight into police work. It also benefits the department as the reserve officers are able to assist the sworn officers while participating in the ride-along.

Unit Statistics		
	<i>2013</i>	<i>2014</i>
Total Active Members	18	22
Active Members at Year End	16	16
Members Hired into Law Enforcement while Active with Reserve Unit	0	4
Total Hours Logged by Members	1006	1618
Unit Income	\$11,333.86	\$8,514.51
Unit Expenses	\$10,040.41	\$9,672.44

Unit Roster – January 2015			
Rick Vogel* - Commander			
Erwin Chavarri - Deputy Commander			
Adam Amundsen	Officer	Tim Murry	Officer
Tony Berg	Officer	Shelby Palmer	Officer
Alexander Brooks	Officer	Corina Russell	Officer
Matt Harmon	Officer	Ben Valley	Officer
Dominick Jacobs	Officer	Dave Villeneuve*	Lieutenant
Kyle Knudtson	Officer	Grant Tebeest	Officer
Ramon Moses	Sergeant	Shamanic Xiong	Officer
<i>* Indicates an officer with over 5 years of service</i>			

Chaplain Services

The La Crosse Area Law Enforcement Chaplain team of chaplains provided on-call chaplain coverage 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 52 weeks of the year for a total of 8,760 hours of chaplain coverage. Chaplains also provided a range of other services both to the community and law enforcement as detailed below.

CHAPLAIN SERVICES PROVIDED IN 2014	TOTALS
CHAPLAIN SERVICES	
Chaplains providing service	16 chaplains
Hours of Chaplain coverage provided	8760 hours
Calls responded to by Chaplains <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Campbell Police Department: 2 calls • La Crosse Police Department: 10 calls • La Crosse County Sheriff's Department: 4 calls • Onalaska Police Department: 4 calls • La Crosse County Medical Examiner 4 calls • Winona County Sheriff's Department 1 call 	25 calls
Critical Incident Stress Management Debriefings provided by Chaplains	4 debriefings
Administrative hours to support the Chaplaincy	1000 hours
NON-EMERGENCY CHAPLAIN SERVICES	
Retirement Ceremonies (provided plaque and retirement book)	3 retirements
Promotion & New Assignment Ceremonies	4 ceremonies
Swearing-In Ceremonies	3 ceremonies
Funeral services officiated	3 funerals
Counseling provided to law enforcement personnel	30 hours
Employee Care Cards sent to law enforcement personnel	165 cards
Law Enforcement Appreciation Picnic (hours to plan and execute)	100+ hours
Oktoberfest Food Service to Law Enforcement (hours to plan, prepare food and execute)	57 hours
OTHER CHAPLAIN SERVICES	
Hosted the 14 th Annual Police Appreciation Picnic for all law enforcement in La Crosse County	
Chaplain participated in the Operation Freedom Walk Ceremony	
Chaplain participated in the Volunteers Active in Disaster Committee	
Nine Chaplains served during Oktoberfest assisting law enforcement in their duties	
Chaplain participated in the West Salem Police Memorial Service	
Chaplain participated in the La Crosse Police Department Awards and Recognition Ceremony	
Chaplain attended the La Crosse County Sheriff's Department Awards Ceremony	

