



Southern Shores Police Department

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Chief's Statement

2015 was another busy year for our officers. We saw a slight increase in calls for service compared to last year. The month of July proved to be the busiest with a total of 1145 calls for service and March being the least busy with a total of 857. Officers responded to an average of just under 950 calls for service per month. We also had a slight increase in Motor Vehicle Accidents compared to last year with June (10) and August (11) being the highest months. The location with the highest number of motor vehicle accidents was NC12 (Duck Rd) with 24. The highest number of accidents occurred between 1:00pm and 4:00pm. We saw an increase in Reported Crimes with 205 compared to 157 last year which resulted in an increase in Criminal Arrests, Traffic Citations and Warning Citations. Much of this increase can be directly attributed to the fact that we conducted numerous saturation patrols in areas where traffic tends to increase significantly. Some of those locations included South and East Dogwood, Hickory, Sea Oats, NC12, Wax Myrtle, Hillcrest, Juniper and Chicahauk. Another reason for the increases can be directly related to the COPS School Resource Officer Grant which allowed us to utilize the additional officer throughout the summer to deal specifically with the influx of summer traffic. 2015 was the first full year of having our School Resource Officer assigned to the Kitty Hawk Elementary School. Officer Tracy Mann fulfilled this duty and in a relatively short time, she's built an exceptional relationship with students, faculty and many parents. Officer Mann continues to interact with the students on a daily basis, which includes teaching classes regarding anti-bullying and internet safety as well as being another resource for the teachers to utilize. Officer Mann spends countless hours of her own time assisting and participating in numerous after school programs throughout the school year. It is our goal to have Officer Mann certified as a DARE Instructor for the coming school year. Officers continue to visit and walk through the school on a daily basis. Officers also continue to be proactive by patrolling the neighborhoods and increasing their foot patrols which result in the officers getting out of the patrol cars more frequently and walking the business districts.

We continue to train; this year was no exception. We conducted several "Active Shooter" training segments at Kitty Hawk Elementary School that included joint training with Kitty Hawk Police Department and Southern Shores Volunteer Fire Department. We plan on conducting similar joint training that will include Duck Police Department as well as Kitty Hawk Police Department. We spent hundreds of hours in training that included, firearms, Taser, juvenile issues, domestic violence issues, officer safety and supervisory training, just to name a few.

I would like to personally thank all the members of the police department for the hard work and dedication each of them exhibits on a daily basis, and a special thanks to our Administrative Assistant Jennifer Couture for putting this report together. I would also like to thank the Town Manager for his sincere support and assistance as well as the Town Council and Community for their continued support.

Sincerely, _____

David M. Kole
Chief of Police

2015 Monthly Calls for Service

Calls for Service	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Accident	3	1	6	6	7	16	15	16	11	5	2	5	93
Alarm	23	24	20	25	21	22	13	17	17	20	20	14	236
Animal Call	4	4	3	5	16	15	17	6	10	9	6	9	104
Assault	2	2	1		1	2	4	5	1	1	1		20
Assist Motorist	5	5	5	7	5	5	13	10	5	2	6	5	73
Assist Other Agency	7	7	8	14	15	14	13	16	7	9	8	12	130
Attempt To Locate		1	3	1		2	1	1	2				11
Beach Patrol					9	27	43	38	15			1	133
BOLO			1	1									2
Breaking & Entering	2	1	1	3	2	5	6	6	2	3	5	4	40
Business Check	212	109	177	235	227	177	204	216	177	253	220	195	2402
Careless & Reckless	1		2	2	4	5	4	5	9	9	4	4	49
Community Policing	1	6	12	4	17	8	3	10	17	15	7	8	108
Disorderly Conduct				1									1
Dispute		2	1	5	2	5	4	6	2	1	4	2	34
Domestic			2	4	5	1	5	4		3	3	1	28
E911 Hangup	2	6	3	1	4	3	8	4	5	7	2	1	46
EMS	22	19	17	17	23	35	32	38	24	23	20	24	294
Escort	1	4	3		4	1		6	1			2	22
Extra Patrol	296	415	187	115	81	97	130	90	165	134	162	184	2056
Fingerprinting		3	5		1	1	4	2	4		1	1	22
Fire Call	2	4	2	6	9	6	4	10	4	13	8	3	71
Follow Up	11	7	7	3	11	8	17	22	14	3	12	7	122
Foot Patrol	41	31	37	38	54	61	63	70	42	67	36	30	570
Found Property	4		2		3	7	3	17	2	6	1		45

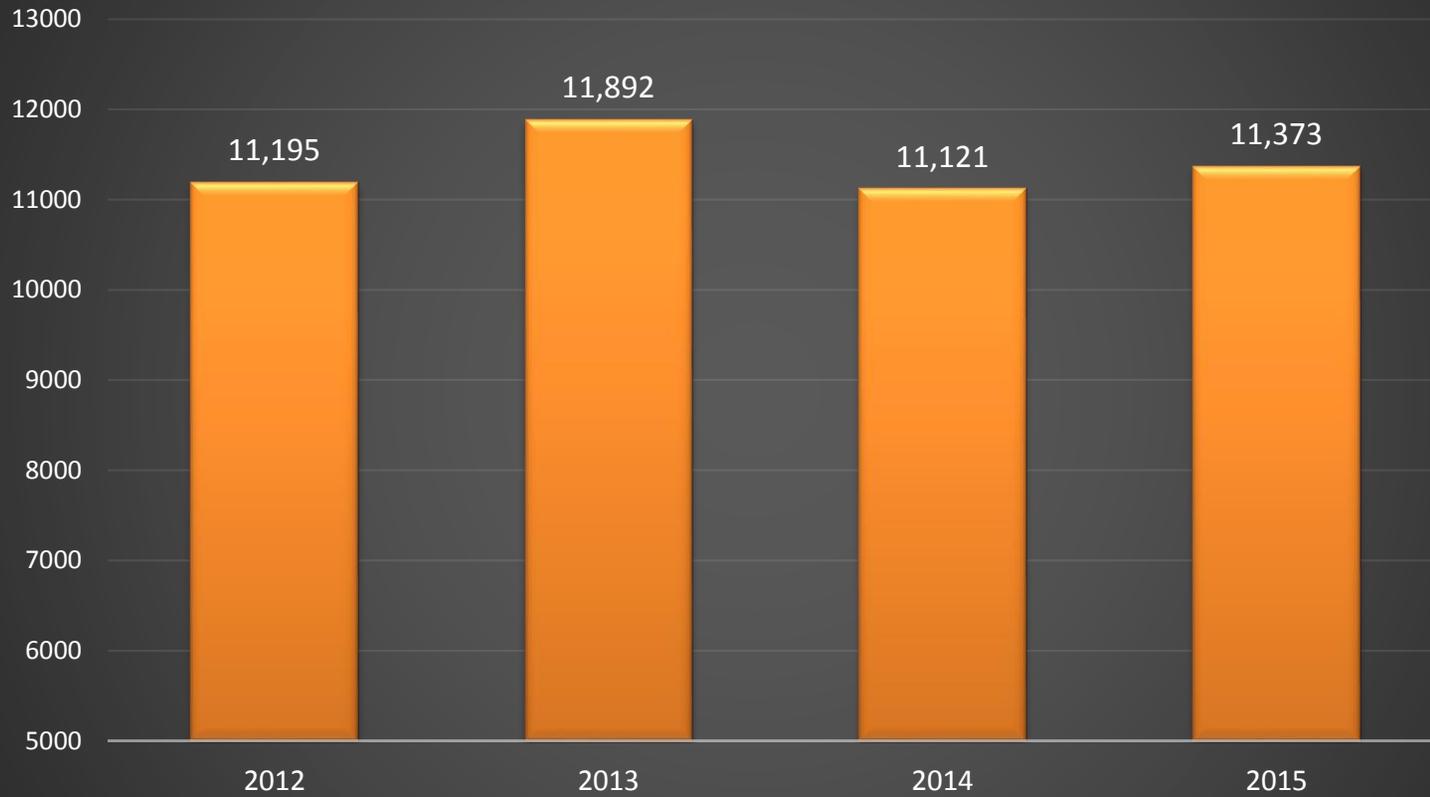
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Calls for Service	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Fraud	5	6	3	1	2	3	2	3	2	8	5	8	48
Harrassing Phone Calls	1				1					1		3	6
Improperly Parked Vehicle	4	5	11	5	19	15	38	23	16	6	6	8	156
Injury To Property	2	1	2	1	6	4	2	3	2	6	1	4	34
Investigation		1	2		2	2	2	2	2		4		17
Juvenile		2	2		2		3	2	3	1	1		16
Larceny	4	2	2		4	5	12	8	1	3	2		43
Mental Person	1						2	1	1			2	7
Missing Person		1											1
Mutual Aid	2	4	4	2	3	6	2	1	3	1	2	3	33
Noise Complaint	1	1	5	5	10	2	11	10	4	4	1		54
Open Door	6	3	8	5	6	4	4	3	2	6	5	3	55
Other	21	31	20	17	26	27	44	57	33	29	23	24	352
Property Check	166	101	95	124	94	41	61	59	59	106	119	125	1150
Pyrotechnics				1			10	2	1		1	1	16
Schedule Violation					5	4	1		1	2		1	14
Suicide			2										2
Suspicious Condition	23	25	25	28	29	30	50	43	15	26	16	34	344
Talk With Officer	74	26	44	38	35	28	42	61	45	33	27	32	485
Town Code Violation	1			1	3	1	3	2		1	2		14
Traffic Direct	41	41	50	35	42	21	13	18	50	44	38	33	426
Traffic Stop	70	35	74	123	147	134	228	163	84	89	89	79	1315
Trespassing		1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	4	17
Unauthorized Use						1				1		1	3
Unlock Vehicle	2	1	1	2		5	2	6	3	1	2		25

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Warrant Served	2	2					3				2	1	10
Water Rescue							1	1	1				3
Welfare Check		1		1	2	2	2	2	2	3			15
Total	1065	941	857	884	960	859	1145	1086	867	956	875	878	11373

Calls For Service

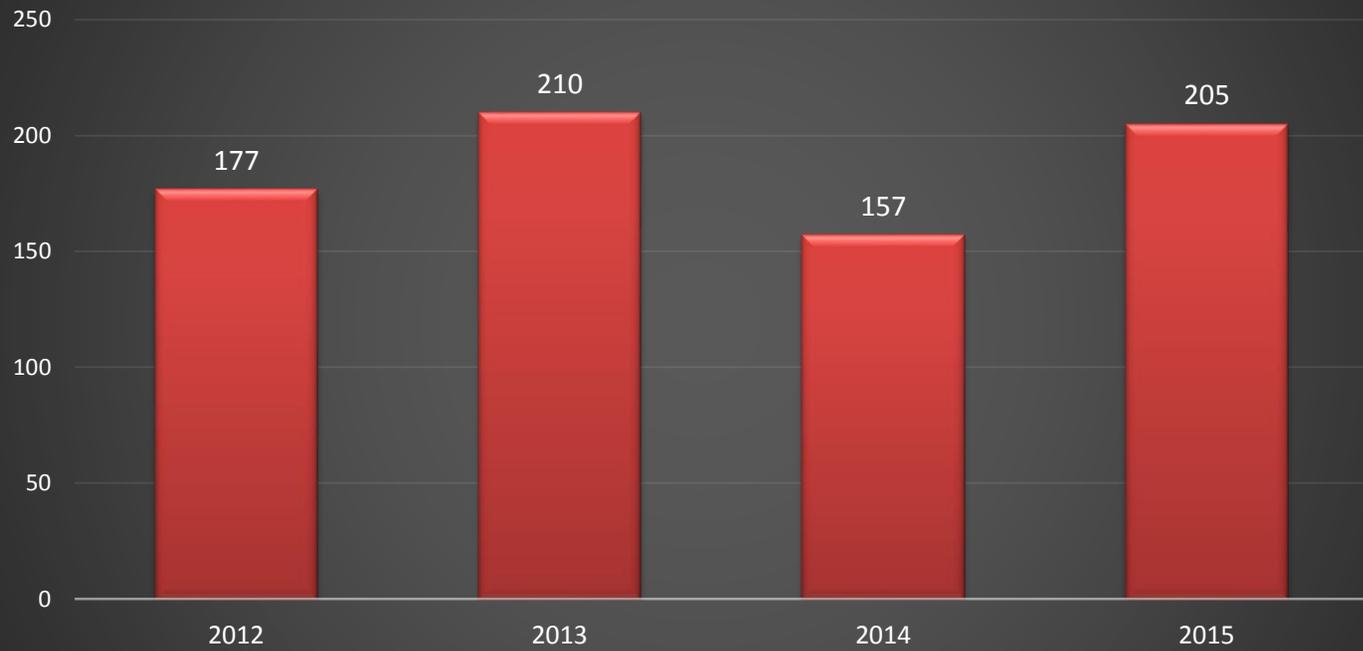


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2015 Crimes Reported

Crime / Offense	Total Reported	Cleared	Percentage Cleared
Burglary	22	11	50.0%
Larceny	48	10	20.8%
Simple Assault	7	5	71.4%
Counterfeiting	1	0	0.0%
Fraud	21	6	28.6%
Criminal Damage to Property	16	5	31.3%
Possessing/Concealing Weapons	3	2	66.7%
Drug Violations	16	14	87.5%
All Other Against Family	2	2	100.0%
DWI	13	12	92.3%
All Other Alcohol Violations	1	1	100.0%
Court Violations	1	1	100.0%
Trespassing	6	6	100.0%
All Other Offenses	6	5	83.3%
All Traffic	8	5	62.5%
Suicide	1	1	100.0%
Missing Persons	1	1	100.0%
Domestic	10	7	70.0%
Harrasement	2	2	100.0%
Animal Complaint	8	7	87.5%
DOA	2	0	0.00%
Lost/Found Property	4	4	100.0%
Resist Delay Obstruct	2	2	100.0%
Mental	4	3	75.0%
TOTAL	205	112	43.30%

Crimes Reported

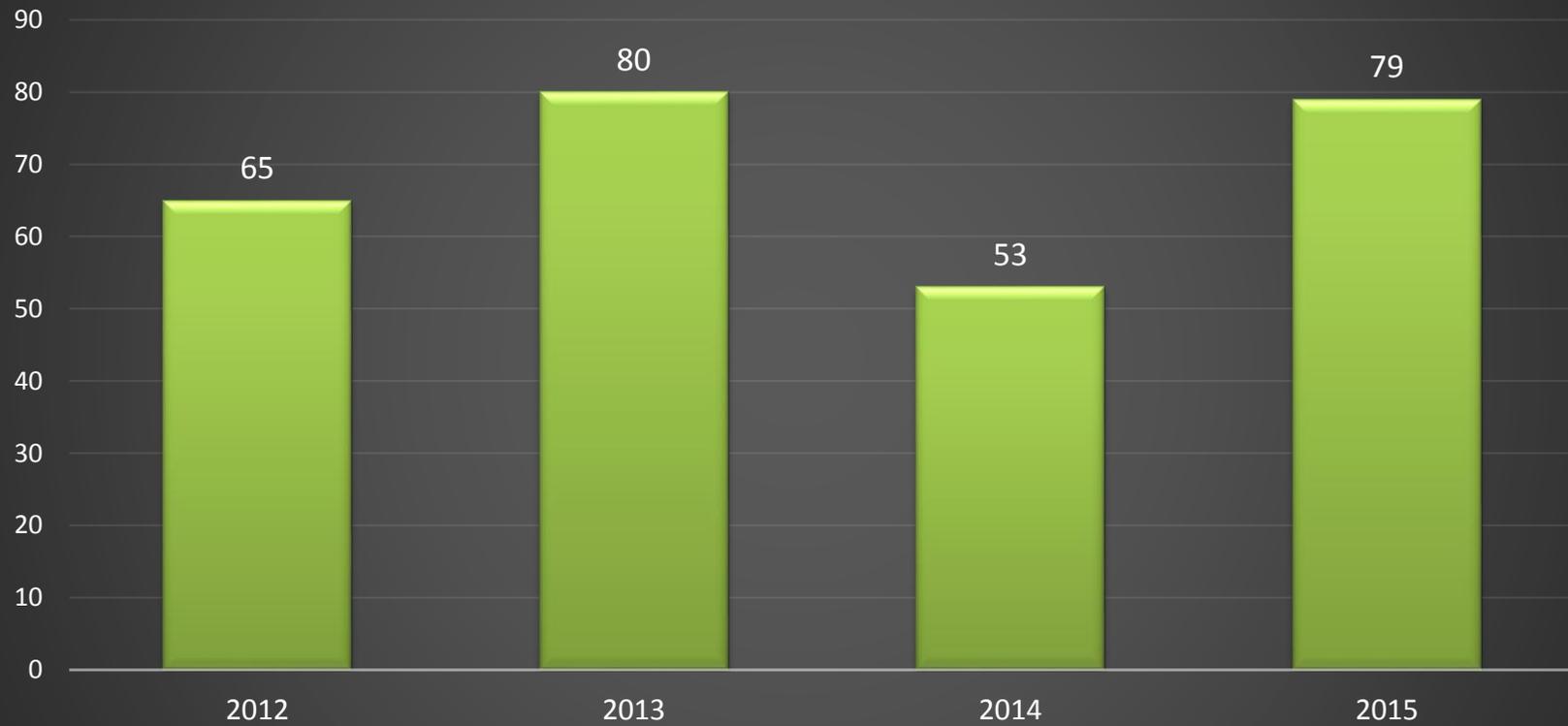


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2015 Criminal Arrests

Crime / Offense	Arrest Totals
Aggravated Assault	1
Burglary	7
Larceny	4
Simple Assault	3
Forgery	1
Fraud	2
Embezzlement	1
Possessing/Concealing Stolen Property	1
Criminal Damage to Property	1
Possessing/Concealing Weapons	1
Drug Violations	10
All Other Offenses Against Family	1
DWI	14
All Other Alcohol Violations	1
Disorderly Conduct	1
Court Violations	4
Trespassing	3
Resist Obstruct Delay	3
All Traffic	16
All Other	4
TOTAL	79

Criminal Arrests

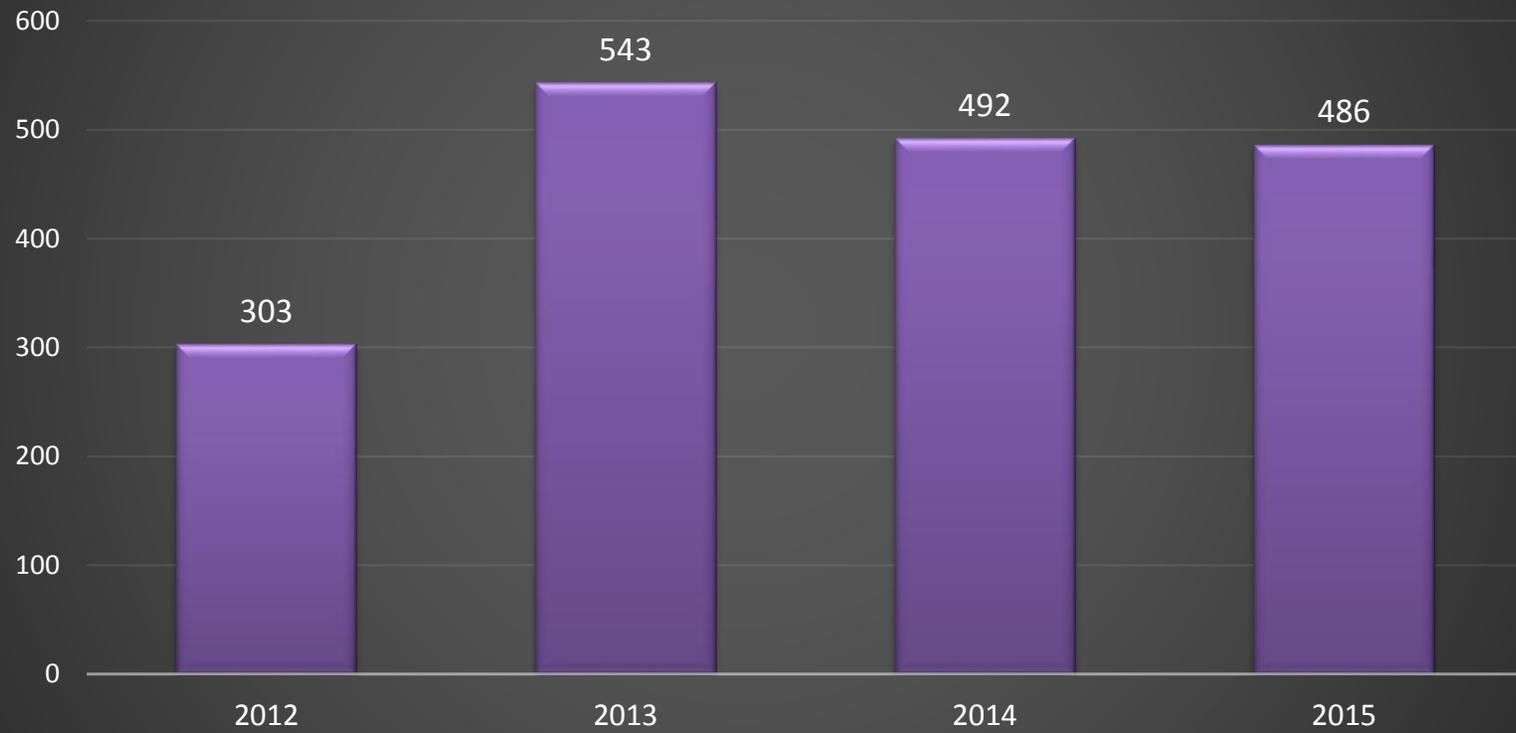


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2015 Citations Issued

Violations	Total Issued
Speeding	120
Seat Belt	40
Passenger Seat Belt - Juvenile	1
No Operators License	37
Driving While License Revoked	10
Expired Registration	62
Inspection Violation	5
Unsafe Movement	3
Failure to Stop (Stop Sign/Flashing Red Light)	36
Running Red Light	12
No Insurance	4
Possess/Consume Alcohol - Passenger	6
Failure to Reduce Speed	9
Other Misdemeanor	5
Other Infraction	136
TOTAL	486

Vehicle Traffic Violations

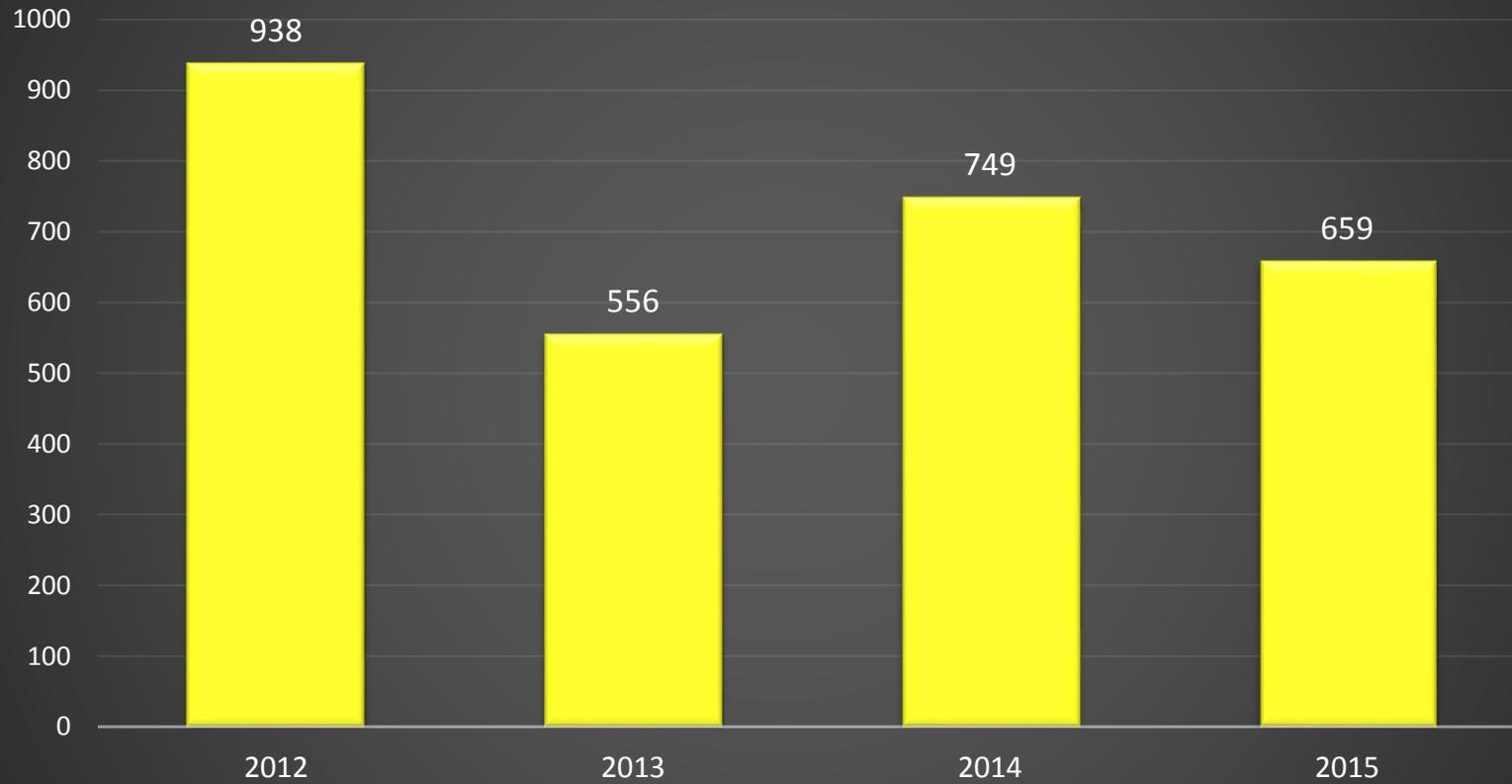


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2015 Warning Tickets Issued

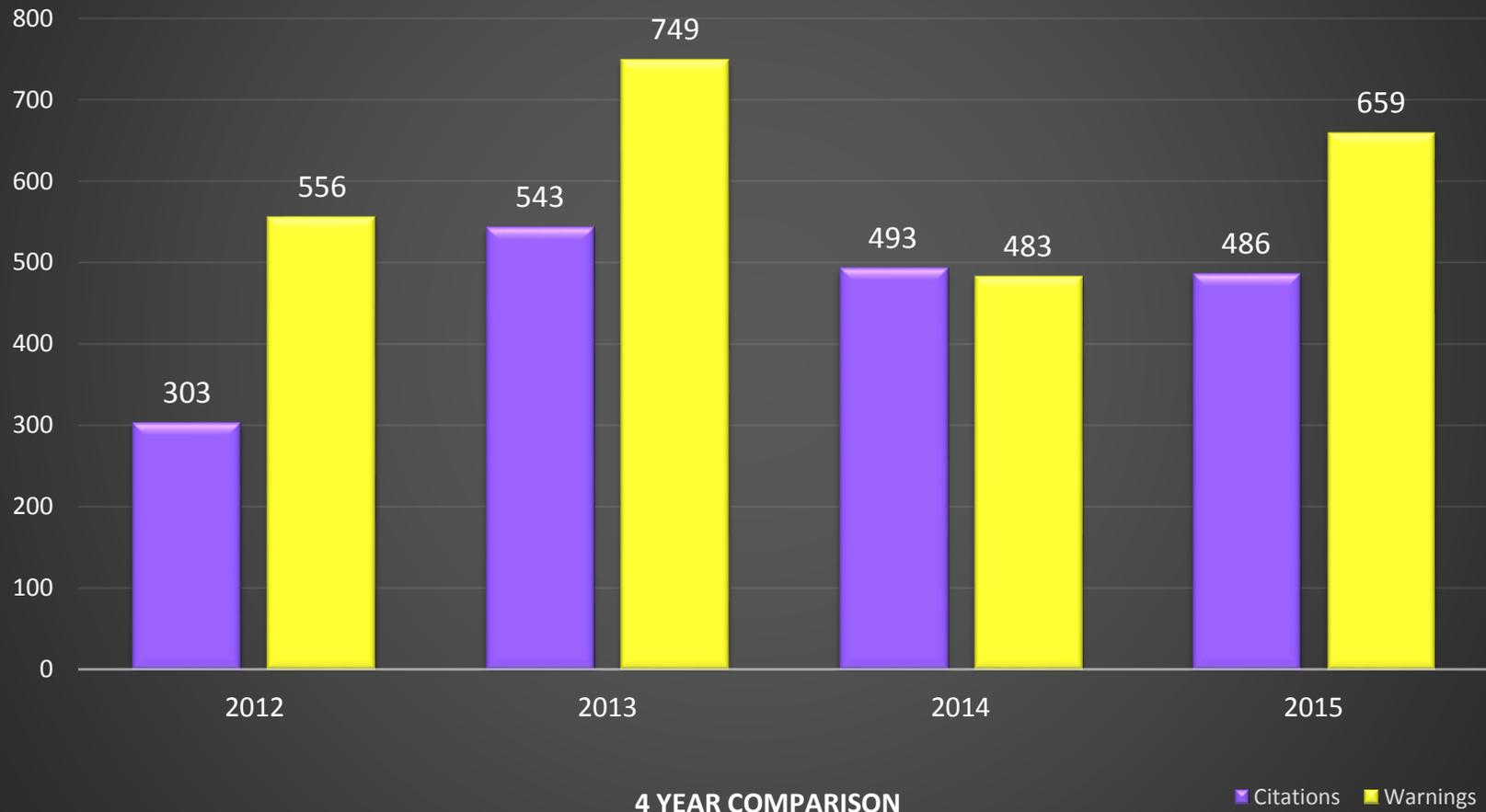
Violations	Total Issued
Driver's License Violation	10
Failure to Wear Seatbelts	32
Following Too Closely	8
Impeding Traffic	1
Improper Passing	1
Improper Turn on Red	9
Inspection Violation	14
Left of Center	14
Littering	1
No Insurance	5
Registration Violation	72
Speeding	174
Stop Sign / Signal	151
Unsafe Movement	23
Pedestrian Violation	2
Other	22
Equipment Violation	120
TOTAL	659

Warning Tickets Issued

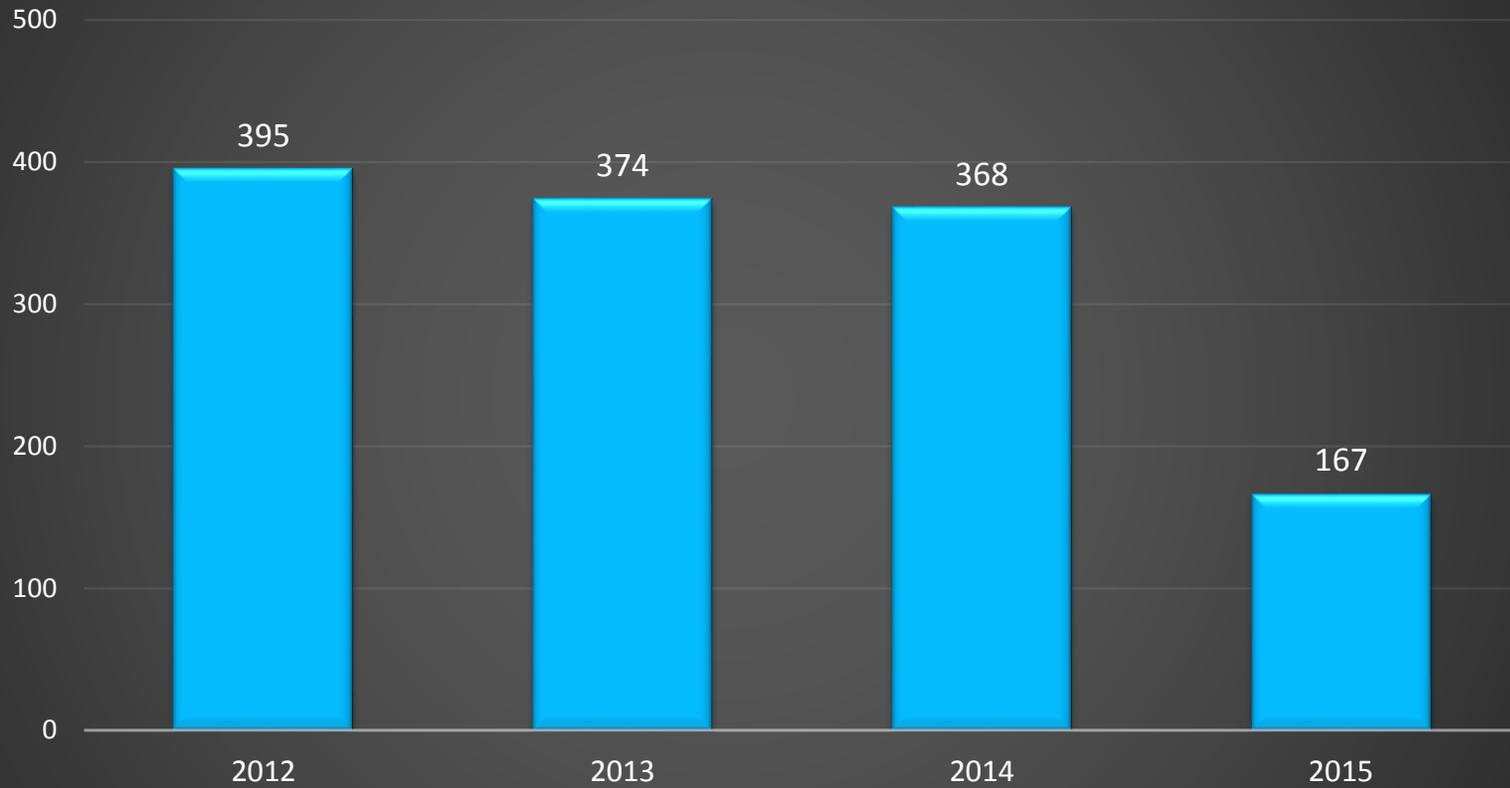


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Traffic Citations & Warnings



Parking Violations

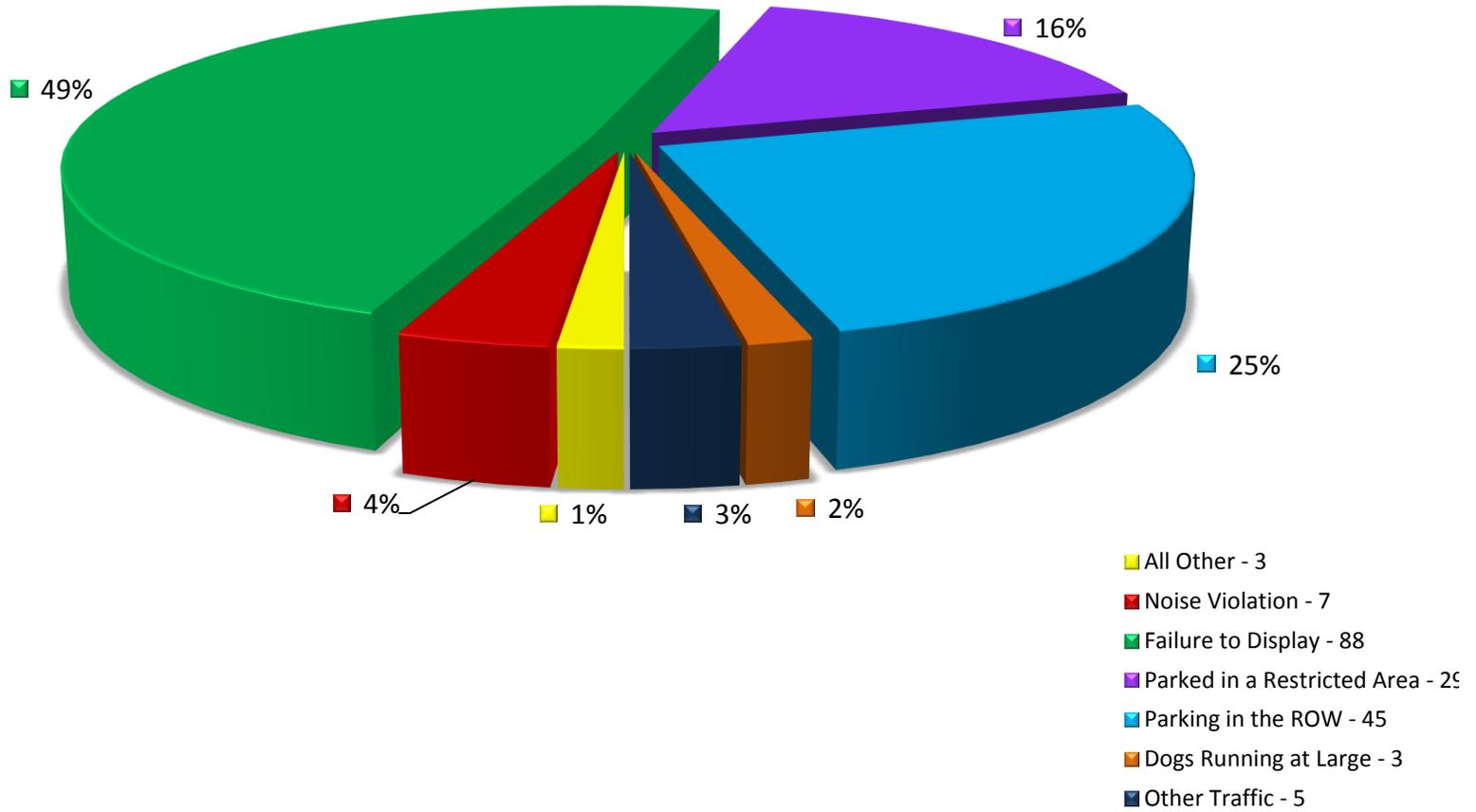


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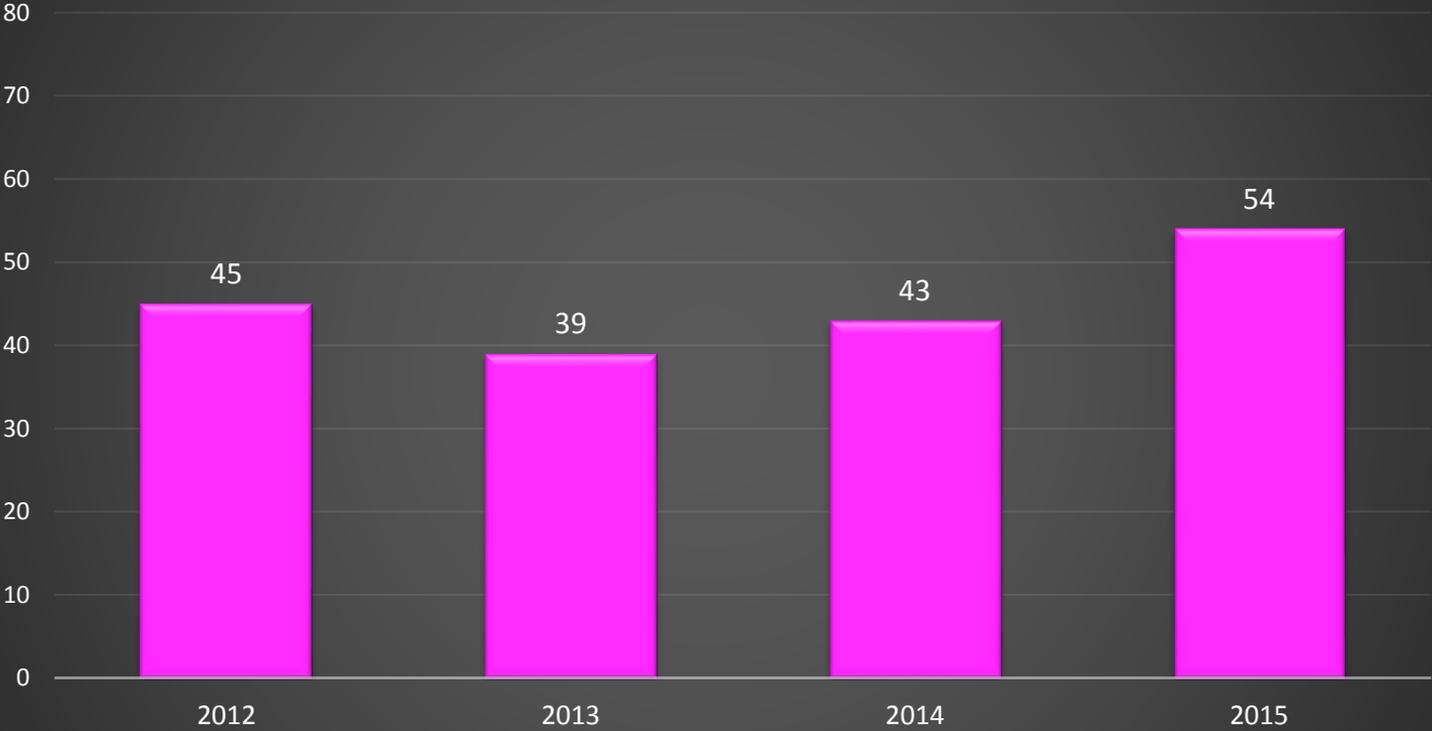
2015 Local Ordinance Violations Issued

Violations	Total Issued
Dogs Running at Large	3
Noise Violation	7
Operate Motor Vehicle on Multi-use Path	1
Other	5
Failure to Display Permit	88
Parked in Restricted Area	29
Parking in ROW	45
Parked at Fire Hydrant	2
Other Traffic	2
TOTAL	182

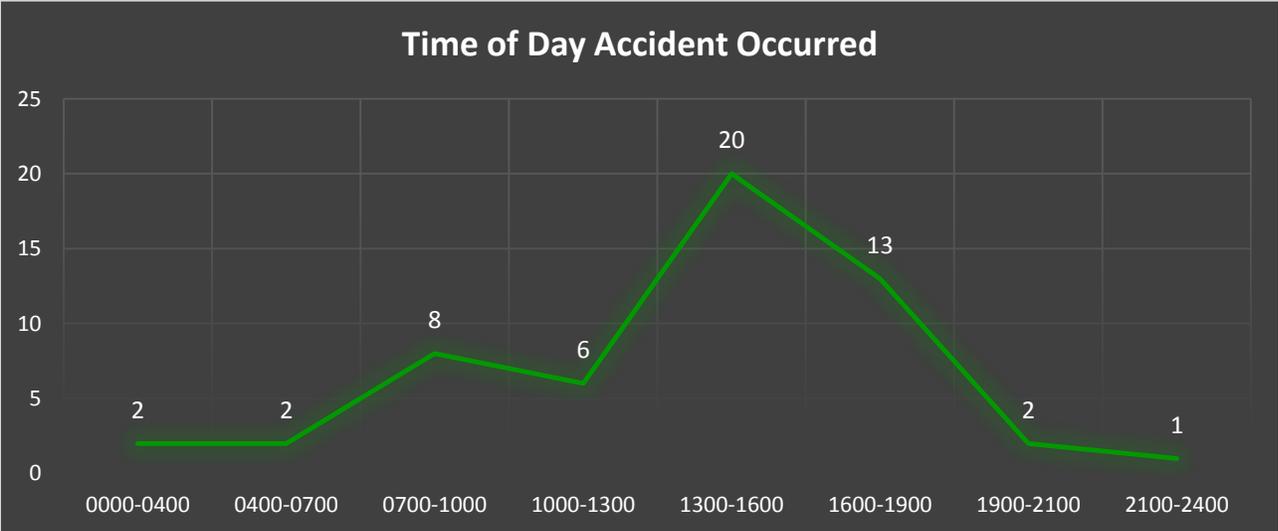
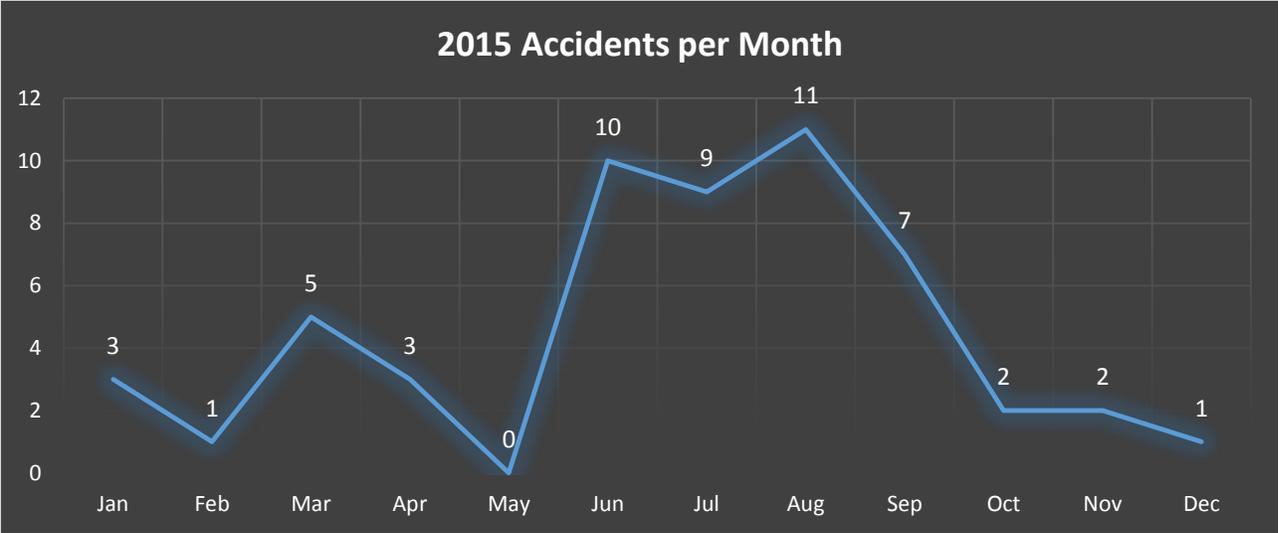
Local Ordinance Violations



Motor Vehicle Accidents



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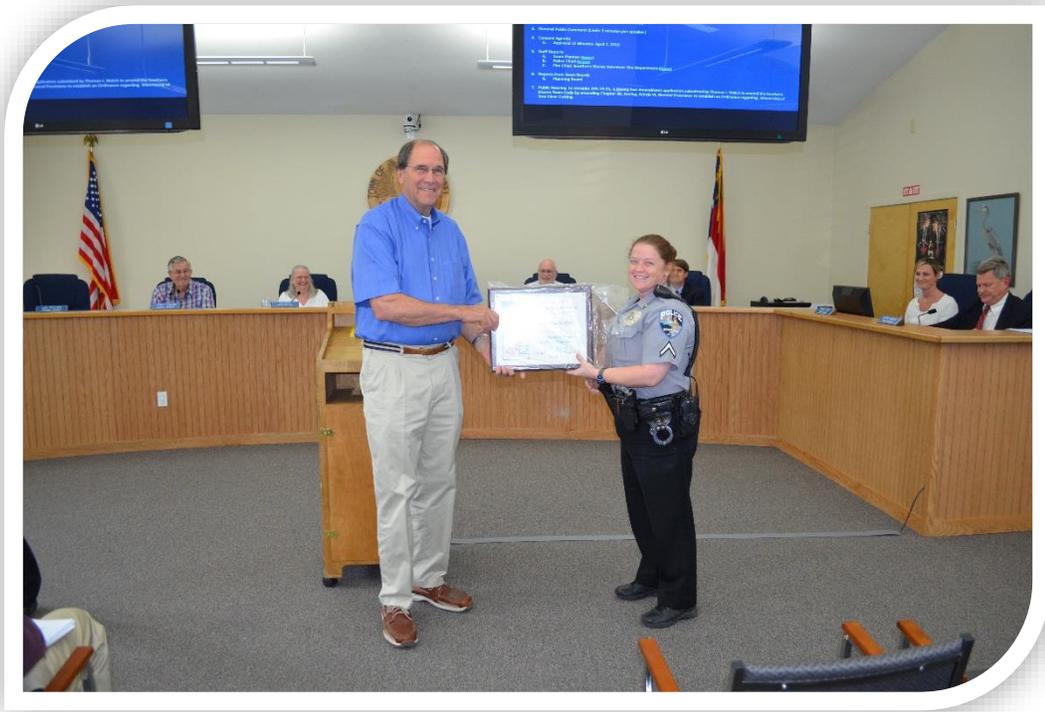


In February 2015, Cub Scout Pack 117 of Kitty Hawk held their annual Soap Box Derby Race on East Dogwood in Southern Shores. East Dogwood made the perfect spot for the Derby because of the nice smooth incline which is needed to help power the cars. The Southern Shores Police Department and the Southern Shores Volunteer Fire Department were on hand to block off a portion of the road for the race and to make sure that everyone stayed safe. The TOSSPD enjoys working with community oriented organizations like the Cub Scouts that helps to strengthen the body, mind and souls of future generations!



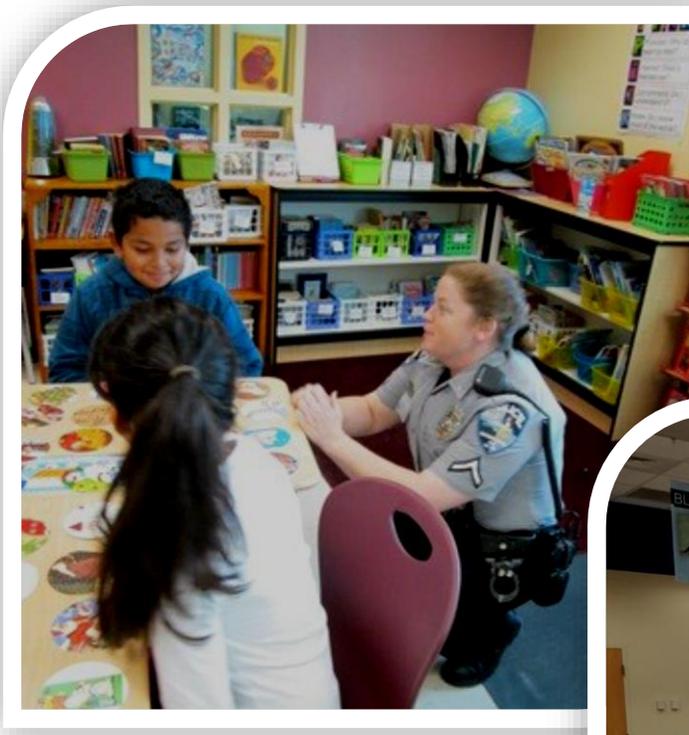


At the department's annual award luncheon, Lt. Jon Slegel and Officers Jeremy Hemilright and George Farrow were recognized for having the top three average firearms scores for the year with Officer Hemilright taking the award of "Top Gun." Sgt. Matt Cooke was recognized for receiving his Criminal Investigation Certificate from the N. C. Justice Academy which requires 500 credit hours for completion. Lt. Jon Slegel was awarded the coveted title of "Officer of the Year" for 2014. Good work!



Officer Tracy Mann was recognized at the May council meeting for receiving her School Resource Office certification from the NC Justice Academy. Requirements for this certification consist of completion of 400 credit hours to include ethics and training specific to school resource officers. Officers Mike Theetge and Eric Brinkley were introduced to the council as new members of the Southern Shores family.





School Resource Officer Tracy Mann helping the children at Kitty Hawk Elementary School celebrate Read Across America.



The SSPD participated in the 2015 Annual Fall Festival at Kitty Hawk Elementary School.

What's a festival without food? And what kind of food would you find on a police table? DOUGHNUTS!





The kids learned about seatbelt safety and had lots of fun with the bean bag toss.





And who wouldn't want to dunk a cop plus get great prizes too?



And, as always, there were two lucky winners of a boys and girls bicycle generously donated by Walmart.





The 2015 Annual Shop with a Cop was spearheaded by the Kitty Hawk Police Department and was sponsored by Walmart, Subway and Sgt. Santa out of Virginia.



These events are always a blessing for everyone who participates. The Southern Shores Police Department is always happy to support the community.





Southern Shores participated in the 6th Annual Shop with Law Enforcement event that was sponsored by the Earl Murray Christmas Fund.





This year's event was held at Kmart in Kill Devil Hills and the recipients were chosen by Dare County Social Services

