Neptune Township Police Department

2014 Annual Report

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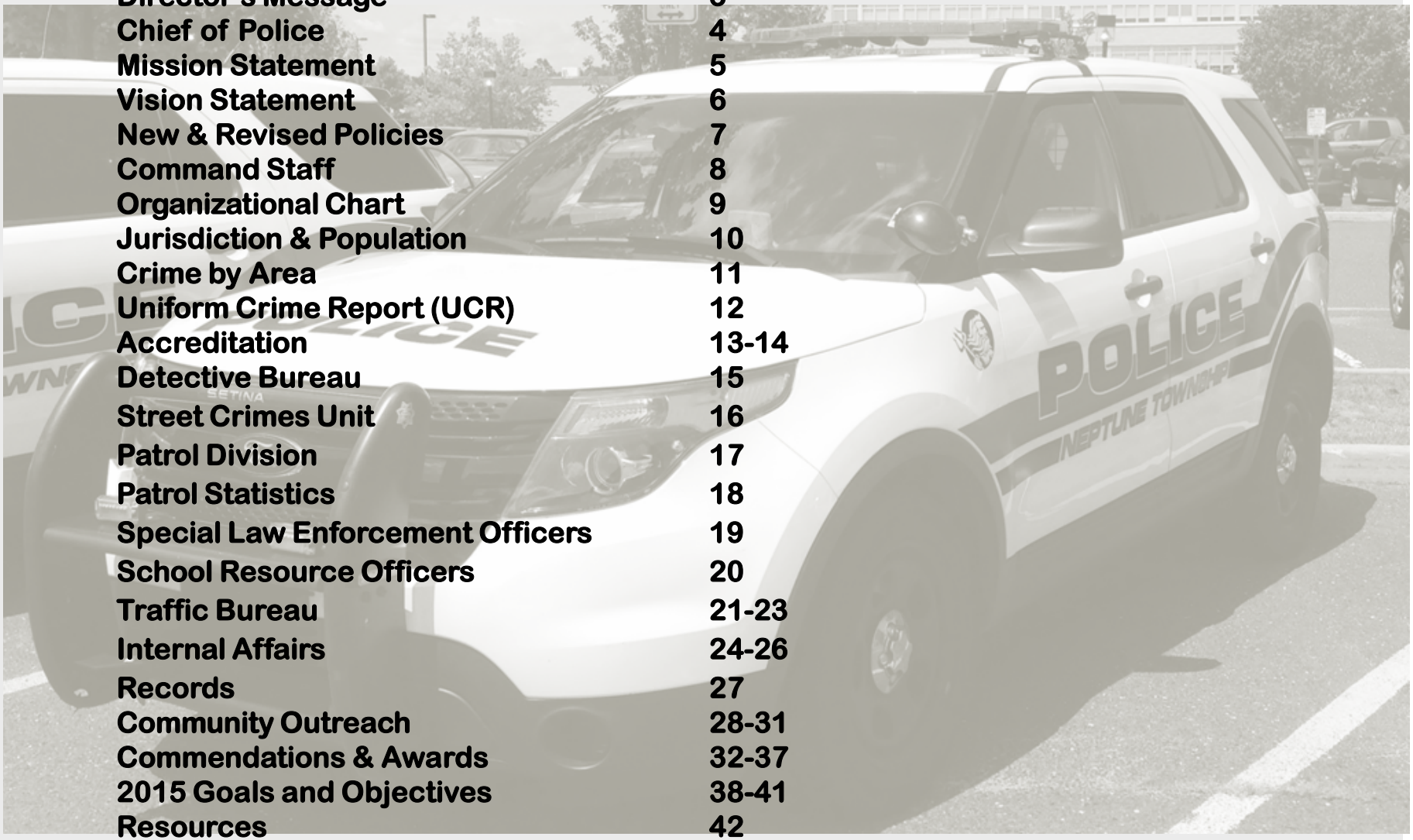


A Message from the Director

As you will note in the details of this annual report, the Neptune Township Police Department had a very busy year in 2014, responding to and handling more than 35,000 calls for service. This is a slight increase from our 2013 call volume. Through these calls for service and routine patrols, our seventy-four (74) full-time police officers make more than 400,000 individual contacts with residents, visitors, workers, students, and others within our community.

The other statistic that always deserves some attention is the Uniform Crime Reporting Index Crime Rate figure. In 2014, the crime rate figure increased to 48.0 per 1000 population. This is a slight increase, and it resulted mainly from a variety of different opportunistic type of thefts that occurred in our community. Fortunately, the dollar value losses in these particular thefts were minimal in nature, and often associated with vehicle burglaries in which the suspects were checking doors to find unlocked vehicles and then committing the thefts.

Michael J. Bascom
Police Director

In 2014, the Neptune Township Police Department underwent the next phase of a continuing transformation to meet the needs and expectations of our community. In 2015, I expect that our Police Department will attain accreditation by demonstrating that our policies, operations, and mission are consistent with state and national standards and expectations for professional, progressive, and ethical policing.

Once again, I am very proud of the accomplishments of the entire staff of the Neptune Township Police Department. They continue to respond in an exemplary manner with community service a top priority for all of our employees.

I thank the governing body and Chief James M. Hunt Jr., for their leadership, cooperation, and support throughout this transformation.

James M. Hunt, Jr.
Chief of Police

In 2014, Chief James M. Hunt, Jr. was promoted to Chief of Police where he continued his efforts to maintain the core values and expectations from our Police Department Employees.

In 2014, the Neptune Township Police Department continued its aggressive stance to reduce crime, improve traffic safety, enforce the law, and protect our citizens and visitors. Yet at the same time, public outreach has been a cornerstone of our efforts to maintain a strong and positive relationship with every neighborhood within our diverse community.

These efforts and values are reflected throughout this 2014 Annual Report.

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Neptune Township Police Department is to consistently work to improve the quality of life for all citizens of and visitors to our community. To promote the effective partnerships and encourage community involvement to address crime, the fear of crime and other community concerns.

CORE VALUES:

NOBLE

TRUSTWORTHY

PROFESSIONAL

DIVERSE

VISION STATEMENT

The vision of the Neptune Township Police Department is to be regarded by our community and our profession as a professional, proactive, and premier law enforcement agency in Monmouth County, and the State of New Jersey. Furthermore, we strive to be an asset to other law enforcement agencies by providing assistance and support as needed in a respectful and helpful manner. The Neptune Township Police Department is also dedicated to offering its employees a safe and healthy working environment and we strive to be the ideal employer for law enforcement personnel in Monmouth County. The Neptune Township Police Department's vision is the driving force behind our success and it gives the Department a clear direction and path to follow.

New / Revised Policies

As part of the transformation of the Neptune Township Police Department, a comprehensive review of our policies was undertaken in 2014, and will continue into 2015. In 2014, the following policies were developed or revised:

-Neptune Police Department Rules and Regulations
-Command Protocol
-Emotionally Disturbed Persons
-Accreditation
-Pursuit and Forcible Stopping Guidelines
-Motor Vehicle Impound and Inventory
-Bias Influenced Policing
-Missing and Unidentified Person Investigations
-Internal Affairs
-Consular Notification and Access
-Use of Force
-Automated License Plate Readers
-Uniforms and Personal Equipment, Personal Appearance, Tattoos, and Piercings
-Written Directive System
-Promotions
-Rapid Response to Active Shooter
-Arrestee DNA Specimen Collection Procedure
-Early Warning System
-Public Safety Officer Policy and Procedure
-Nasal Narcan Naoloxone
-Cash Accounts and Law Enforcement Equipment
-Safe Haven Infant Protection
-Extra Duty Employment
-Duty Death and Serious Injury
-Alternate Care for Arrestee Dependents
-Discrimination and Harassment in the Workplace
-Performance Evaluation
-Ebola Response

Command Staff

Police Captain

Andrew Leather

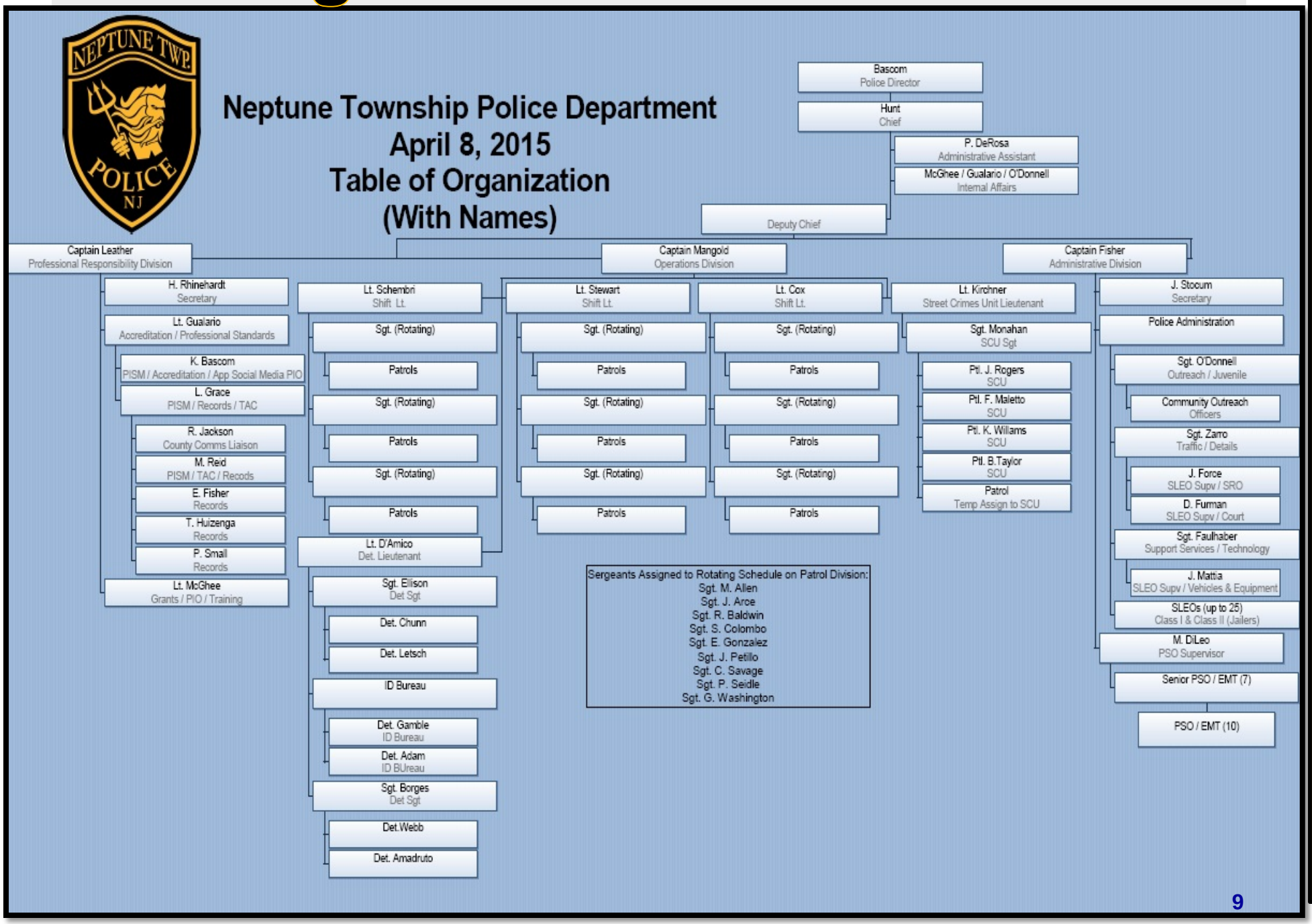
Police Captain

Larry Fisher, Sr.

Police Captain

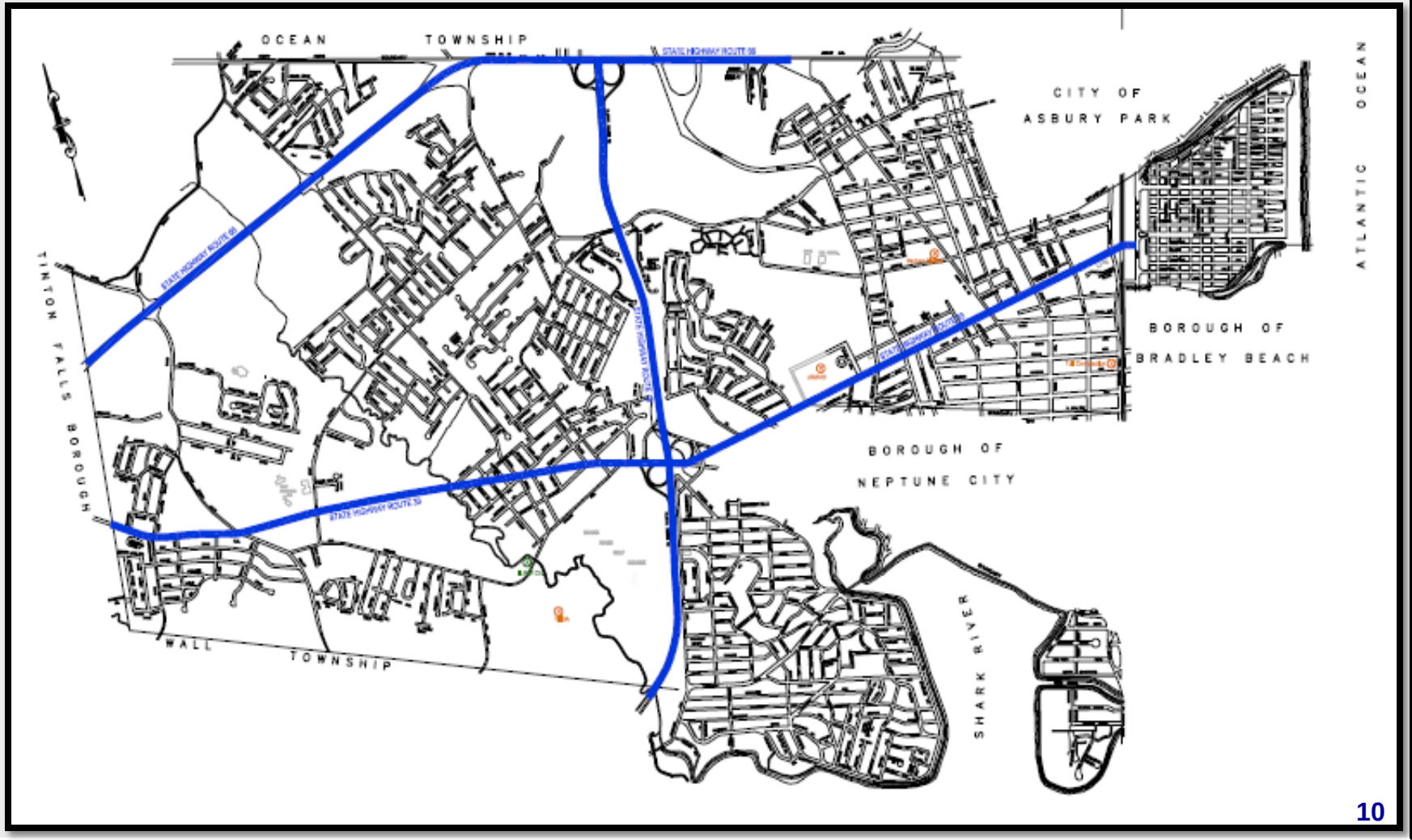
Robert Mangold

Organizational Chart

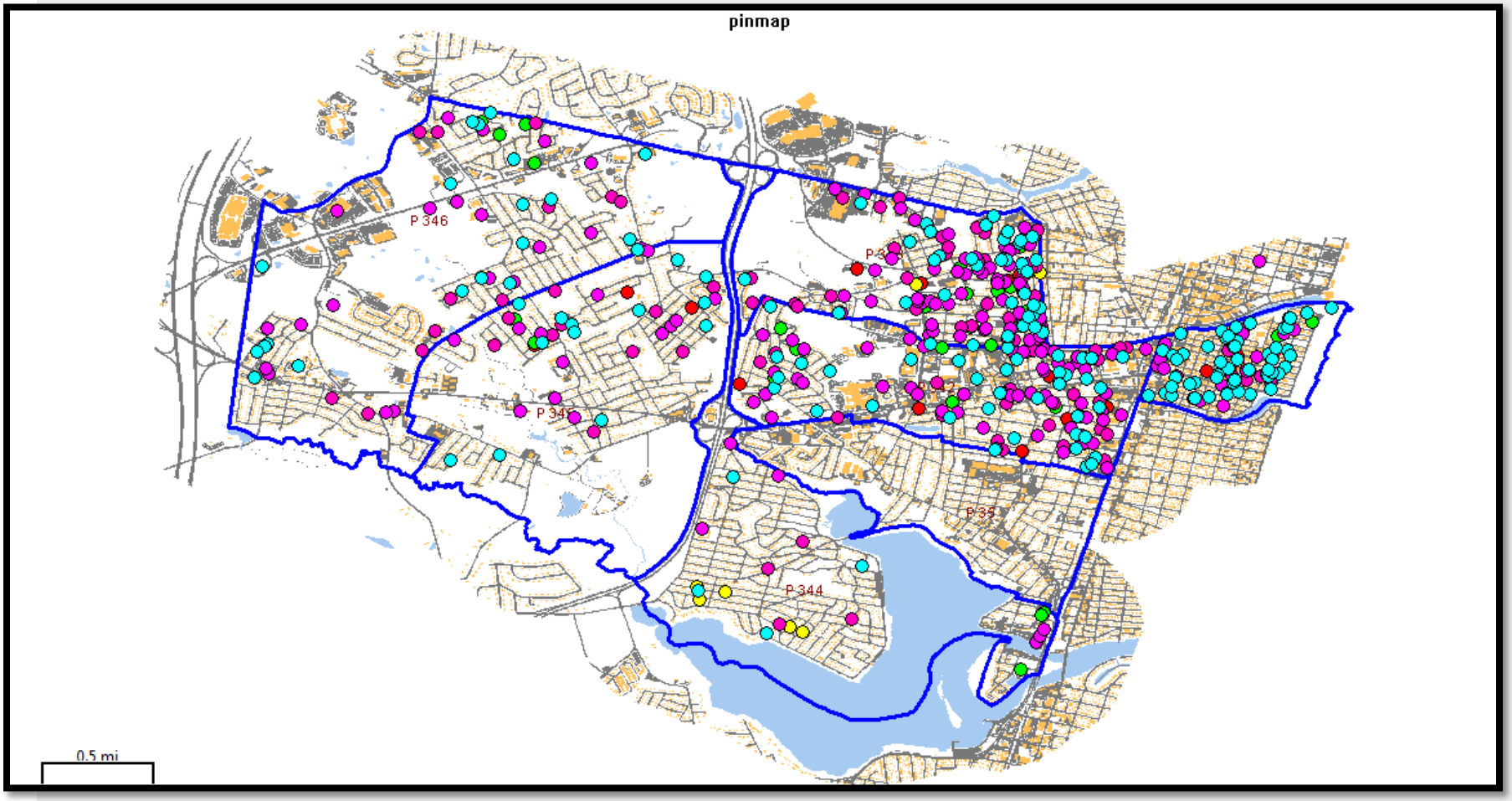


Jurisdiction & Population

Township of Neptune
(8 Square Miles)
Population 28,148 (2010 census)



Crime by Area

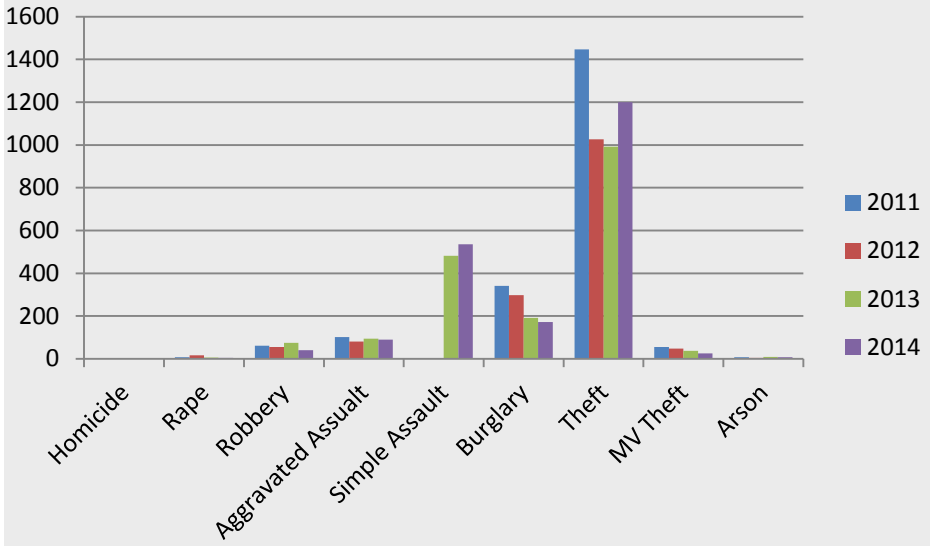


UNIFORM CRIME REPORTING

INDEX CRIMES

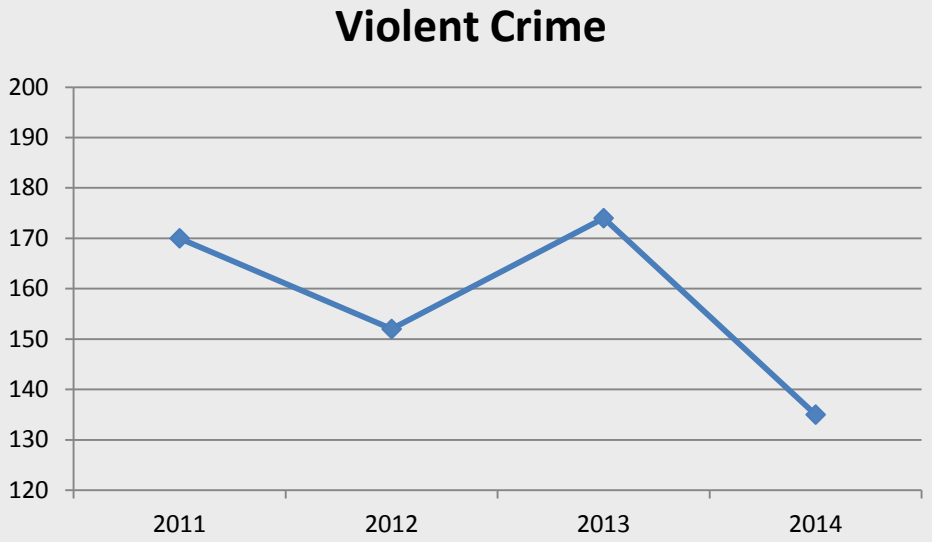
Murder:0	Rape: 5	Arson: 9	Burglary:172
Robbery: 40	Agg. Assault: 90	MV Theft: 26	

Uniform Crime Report (UCR)



Crimes	2011	2012	2013	2014
Homicide	0	0	0	0
Rape	8	16	6	5
Robbery	61	55	74	40
Aggravated Assualt	101	81	94	90
Burglary	341	298	191	172
Theft	1447	1026	992	1200
MV Theft	55	48	37	26
Arson	8	4	9	8
Total	2021	1328	1403	1541

There was a slight increase in the Uniform Crime Reporting activity from 1,885 in 2013 for UCR reported crimes to 2,076 in 2014 which is attributable to thefts.



Accreditation

In April 2014, the Neptune Township Police Department began the process of attaining Accreditation through the New Jersey State Association of Chief's of Police Accreditation Program. Since that time, the Department has made significant changes and updates to our Rules and Regulations and our Standard Operating Procedures to assure that they are in line with state and national standards and in compliance with all appropriate laws, regulations, and guidelines.

The Accreditation standards in law enforcement assure the citizens that the police department meets specific criteria of public safety services which have been set forth by national and state commissions. The Neptune Township Police Department is a professional organization and has engaged in the task of Accreditation through the New Jersey State Association of Chiefs of Police (NJSACOP) to ensure our communities that this agency is held to the highest standards.

Accreditation is a progressive way of assisting law enforcement agencies to improve their overall performance. Accreditation is formulated through standards, which contain clear statements of professional law enforcement objectives. Agencies who participate in the Accreditation process execute a self-assessment to determine how policies and procedures can be improved to meet these objectives. Once these policies and procedures are employed, a team of assessors validates the standards are being followed by the agency. Assessors will review written materials, interview agency members, and visit offices and other places where compliance with the standards can be observed.

Accreditation

The Accreditation program requires the department to comply with the best practice standards in five basic areas: the Administrative Function, the Personnel Function, the Operations Function, the Investigative Function, and the Arrestee/Detainee Function. An Accredited agency must show compliance in one-hundred standards within these five sections.

While policy and procedure based on the Accreditation program will not guarantee a crime-free municipality, nor will it promise an absence of lawsuits against law enforcement agencies and executives, the program does have many substantial benefits:

- The municipality receives significant insurance premium discounts.
- Provides stiffer defense against civil lawsuits and complaints; frivolous legal actions against the agency are shown to decrease with Accreditation.
- Delivers an objective measure of the department's leadership and service.
- Greater accountability by Written Directives that clearly define lines of authority, decision making, and resource allocation.
-Accreditation streamlines operations of a department, providing more consistency and more effective deployment of agency manpower.

To attain Accreditation under the NJSACOP Program, the department must undergo a comprehensive peer review, and then be reviewed every three years for reaccreditation. This includes a full on-site assessment to ensure the agency is adhering to the required standards. Achieving Accreditation demonstrates the Neptune Township Police Department's commitment to professional excellence and quality service to our community.

Detective Bureau

The primary function of the Detective Bureau is to conduct follow-up investigations of reported crimes (i.e. murder, robbery, burglary, fraud, auto-theft, etc.) These investigations consist of interviewing suspects, victims, and witnesses; analyzing information for validity, reliability, and accuracy; and compiling a comprehensive and factual case to present to the prosecutor, who is responsible for presenting the case in court. Personnel assigned to the Detective Bureau are also responsible for processing crime scenes in search of evidence that could be used to successfully prosecute offenders.

During 2014, the General Investigations Unit conducted 348 criminal investigations, closing 303 of these cases which resulted in 93 arrests.

Street Crimes Unit

The primary function of the Street Crimes Unit is to investigate drug related crimes and crimes that impact upon the quality of life within our neighborhoods. The Street Crimes Unit works with County, State and Federal taskforces to identify and arrest individuals who are involved in the manufacturing, sale and use of illicit narcotics as well as targeting gangs and violent criminals.

In 2014, the size of the Street Crimes Unit was increased by 60% .

The Street Crimes Unit made 588 arrests, resulting in 1,015 criminal charges during 2014.

In addition to the arrests the Street Crimes Unit conducted, they seized four vehicles, four handguns, and $20,585.00 in currency.

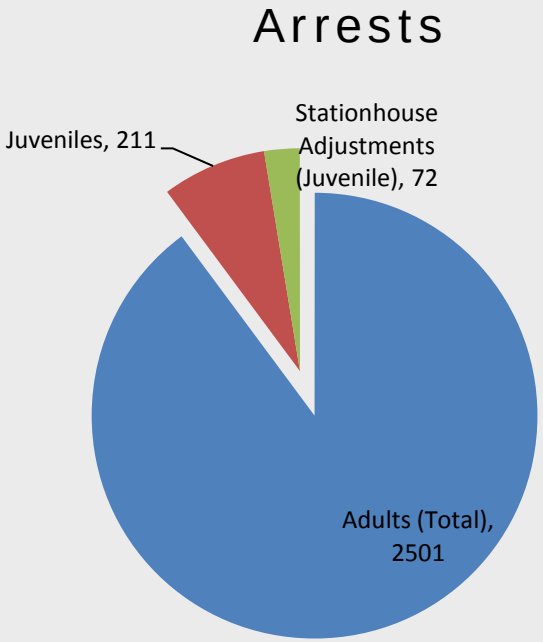
This unit also worked closely with the Monmouth County Prosecutor's Office, the Drug Enforcement Administration, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and the Asbury Park Police Department on various operations throughout the year.

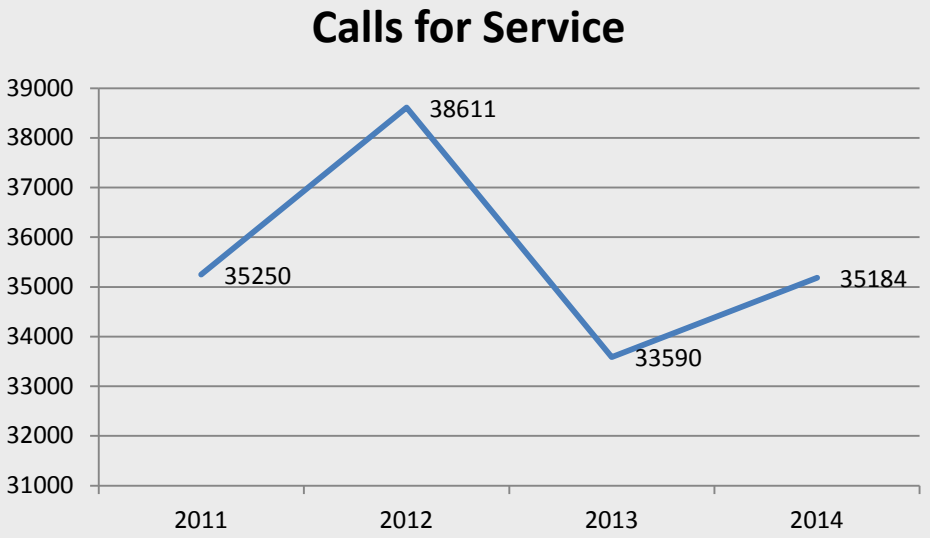
Patrol Division

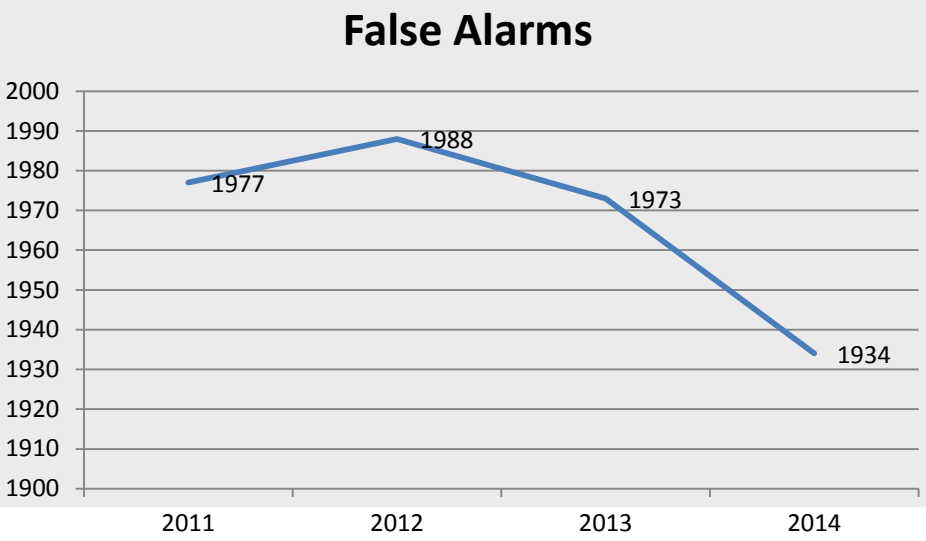
The Neptune Township Police Department Patrol Division is committed to improving public safety and the quality of life for residents in our community.

In 2014, our Police Department Patrol Division operated with three Patrol Lieutenants, nine Patrol Sergeants and forty Patrol Officers all reporting to the Captain of Operations. Five new officers completed their field training in 2014 and are now serving the community as full patrol officers. As in years past, patrol remained busy responding to calls for service, conducting traffic patrols, DUI enforcement, and proactive enforcement of laws and ordinances.

Patrol Statistics







Special Law Enforcement Officers

In an effort to provide additional services to the community, the Neptune Township Police Department expanded their Special Law Enforcement Officer (SLEO) program. SLEOs are utilized in a variety of roles including traffic enforcement, patrols, jailers, parking enforcement, walking patrol assignments, special events and court security. By utilizing SLEOs in these roles, our regular patrol officers can spend more time focusing on their regular duties.

SLEOs have many of the same powers as a regular police officers . The SLEO program is typically comprised of those aspiring to be regular full time police officers and those who have retired as regular police officers. The SLEO program serves as an opportunity for our leadership to evaluate potential candidates for hiring while they work in the part time positions with the Neptune Township Police Department.

School Resource Officers

Through an agreement with the Neptune Township Board of Education, the Neptune Township Police Department provides full-time School Resource Officers at the Neptune High School and the Neptune Middle School. The program is geared to providing on-site law enforcement and to develop positive contact between our youth and our police officers.

This program instills a sense of safety for students and faculty members to create a safe place to work and study.

SROs enforce laws and investigate reported crimes on campus. The SROs also consult with students, parents, faculty, and community citizens with issues that affect the educational process of each person involved.

The SROs also maintain a rapport with our youth by participating and working security details at events such as sports, dances, performances and various other special events.

Traffic Bureau

The Traffic Bureau conducts traffic enforcement and investigations of serious and fatal motor vehicle crashes. The Traffic Bureau also provides support to various public and private entities. The bureau assists the Township Planning, Zoning, and Code Enforcement Departments by conducting site plan reviews and site inspections. The bureau provides feedback to the township and to private contractors on engineering and construction projects. We are members of the New Jersey Police Traffic Officers Association and the Monmouth County Traffic Officers Associations.

One of the most important functions of the Traffic Bureau is the day to day interaction with local citizens within the community. The Traffic Bureau is highly responsive to the needs of individuals and groups within the community who express a concern about traffic safety. The bureau welcomes and encourages township residents to bring forth information that will help us respond to concerns with appropriate measures.

Traffic Bureau

The Traffic Bureau along with the Professional Responsibility Division manages various grant supported programs including: Drunken Driving Enforcement Fund, Stop for Pedestrian Officer Decoy Program, Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over, the Click-It or Ticket Program and the Distracted Driving Enforcement Program, UDrive, UText, UPay.

The Traffic Bureau is responsible for overseeing all Crash Reports along with Driving While Impaired Reports. The bureau also is responsible for maintenance and repair of all Alcotest instruments and radar equipment. The bureau inspects and regulates Duty Wreckers, Vehicle Junk Titles, and annual Taxi Inspections. Traffic is also responsible for coordinating Crossing Guard scheduling, training and staffing.

The Traffic Bureau continues to maintain and train Electronic Ticketing and the Automatic License Plate Readers Programs. The bureau makes sure all officers are up to date with training on Radar Units and the Alcotest Instrument.
Our Traffic Bureau is highly trained and continues to provide education and enforcement to the residents of Neptune Township. Our bureau proactively continues to make Neptune Township a safe community to live and work.

Traffic Bureau

In 2014 Neptune Police Officers issued a total of 9,497 summonses. Of these summonses, 3,084 were for moving violations and 4,960 summonses were for non-moving violations. Additionally, our Police Officers issued a total of 1,453 parking summonses. Our department investigated 1,720 motor vehicle accidents in 2014. Traffic safety around schools, the central business district and residential neighborhoods is one of our primary concerns.

Both Traffic and Patrol Officers are responsible for monitoring traffic related issues. This is done in an attempt to educate the public and heighten the awareness of pedestrian and motorist safety. Additionally, our Traffic Bureau is responsible for the training, scheduling and supervision of our staff of 24 Crossing Guards.

Internal Affairs

Internal Affairs

The Neptune Township Police Department Internal Affairs Unit accepts, reviews, and responds to all complaints against police officers received from the public or from superior officers within the organization. Citizen complaints may be made in person, by telephone, fax, internet, or through the mail. These include anonymous complaints, complaints from third party witnesses, juveniles and complaints from parties not directly involved in the incident from which an allegation arises. All allegations are carried to their logical conclusion by experienced and trained investigators. The investigative process assesses the propriety of all on or off duty conduct during the incident in which the alleged misconduct occurred. If during the course of an investigation there is an indication that misconduct occurred other than that alleged, the investigator examines the additional potential misconduct to its logical conclusion.

Disciplinary Process

In any given year officers of the Neptune Township Police Department are involved in tens of thousands of citizen contacts. Many are routine and many involve critical situations. The Internal Affairs Unit is tasked with handling complaints from the public regarding officer conduct, as well as rare allegations of criminal conduct by department members.

Internal Affairs

Allegations and Outcomes

All complaints are categorized based on the alleged offense. Upon the completion of the investigation it is reviewed by the Chief of Police and is designated with one of the following dispositions:

1. Exonerated: The alleged incident did occur, but the actions of the officer were justified, legal and proper.

2. Sustained: The investigation disclosed sufficient evidence to prove the allegation, and the actions of the officer violated a provision of the agency's rules and regulations or procedures.

3. Not sustained: The investigation failed to disclose sufficient evidence to clearly prove or disprove the allegation.

4. Unfounded: The alleged incident did not occur.

5. Administratively Closed: The complainant voluntarily requests the complaint be withdrawn or the subject officer terminates his or her employment prior to disposition of the complaint.

Internal Affairs

Penalties

The following penalties may be assessed against any member or employee of the Neptune Township Police Department as a result of disciplinary action:

- Oral Reprimand
- Written Reprimand
- Suspension
- Demotion
- Dismissal

Citizen Allegations

During 2014, 23 complaints were reported by citizens compared to 19 reported in 2013. All of these reports were thoroughly investigated in a transparent process. None of these complaints were sustained. No cases referred to the Monmouth County Prosecutor's Office Professional Responsibilities resulted in any *Sustained* findings.

Internal Complaints

During 2014, the agency conducted 61 internal reviews compared to 36 in 2013. These internal complaints typically originate from a supervisor who detects a possible deficiency in an officer's performance or for a violation of policy. The increase can be attributed to newly adopted policies which were implemented through Accreditation.

Records

The Neptune Township Police Department Records Division plays a very important role in the area of law enforcement. Prompt and accurate processing and dissemination of the police reports and associated paperwork is an integral part of the judicial process. The Records Division is staffed with four Records Clerks, and two Police Information Systems Managers who report to a Police Lieutenant. They provide assistance to the officers, those working within our judicial system, and to the general public.

In 2014, the Neptune Township Police Department received 35,184 calls for service. Many of these calls require the completion of a police report and, in 2014, the Records Division processed 2,655 Report Requests, and provided discovery on 328 cases. The Records Division handles many additional duties to include responding to requests for open public records and individual background checks.

Community Outreach Officers

Community Outreach

The relationship between the Neptune Township Police Department and the community is critical. Members of the police department participate in several community policing programs to facilitate proactive approaches to address crime and/or safety related issues in the community. Here is a list of some of the Community Policing Programs the Neptune Township Police Department hosts:

- Drug Awareness
- National Night Out (NNO)
- Torch Run for Special Olympics
- Holiday Gift/Toy Collection & Distribution
- Cops vs. Kids Basketball Tournament
- Bicycle Safety
- Block Watch
- Vehicle VIN Etching
- Gang Awareness
- Pedestrian Safety

Additionally, the police department has a partnership with educational facilities in the community. Officers speak to students ranging from kindergarten to high- school level on a variety of public safety topics. Many Community Policing presentations are formatted with civic organizations and neighborhood associations.

In 2014, the Neptune Township Police Department reorganized our Community Outreach program. The program is now led by a Captain, who is assisted by a Sergeant. Seven other police officers have been designated as Community Outreach Officers and have been assigned to specific neighborhood and/or community groups. These officers meet regular with their assigned group and maintain an open line of communications on a daily basis.

Community Outreach

The Community Policing Unit is responsible for the planning, facilitation, and implementation of programs and initiatives that reach out to our community groups and individuals with the purpose of reducing crime and the fear of criminal acts, and empowering community members and groups to assist the police department in our shared goals of combating crime in Neptune Township.

Our Community Policing programs this year included: the Police Memorial, Dedication of Veteran's Park, National Night Out, Neptune Day, Heroes and Helpers, Touch-A-Truck, Back to School Party in the park, and Community Meetings. In addition, we gave several Community Policing and Crime Prevention presentations to our grammar schools, Middle School, High School, Brookdale Community College and several youth organizations. (i.e. Halloween safety, bicycle safety and Internet safety cyber bullying). We also participated in the School Resource Officer's Program, we held seminars at the Neptune Township Performing Arts Center (PAC) regarding Gang and Heroin Awareness. The Chief implemented walking patrols in the parks and playgrounds by our Special Law Enforcement Officers (SLEO-II).

We assisted MURC with showing movies in the park and the back to school party held at the Liberty Park Playground. We held a food drive for our seniors and a toy drive for our little ones (Toys for Tots). We participated in several sporting events with our youths (i.e. Cops versus Kids in softball and basketball games).

Commendations / Awards

In 2014, the 200 Club of Monmouth County presented Merit Awards to the following officers:

Sergeant Paul Monahan & Police Officer Louis Berardi:
The Officers encountered a male who had affixed a rope to the guardrail of a bridge and tied a noose around his neck. The officers were able to talk the male into removing the noose and transported him to the hospital for treatment.

Police Officers Thomas Blewitt & Louis Berardi, and Lieutenant William Kirchner:
Apprehended a serial burglar who was suspected to be responsible for more than 30 burglaries in Ocean Grove over a three month period. Prior to this arrest, this assailant had 43 previous felony convictions.

Commendations / Awards

The Chief of Police awarded commendations to the following Police Officers in 2014:

•P.O. Lay for conducting a motor vehicle stop on a suspicious vehicle outside the Crystal Inn, during which he conducted warrant checks on the operators discovering active warrants on the driver. During his search of the driver a loaded handgun was discovered in his waistband and secured by P.O. Lay.

•P.O. Lay, P.O. Chunn and P.O. Hubbard for their efforts on recovering several weapons after a shooting and a motor vehicle chase. P.O. Lay attempted to initiate a stop on a suspicious vehicle observed at a shooting scene the day prior, and subsequently the operators fled and P.O. Lay pursued. During the pursuit it was clear that the subjects were trying to discard evidence, and with the assistance of Asbury Park PD and Neptune Township PD the vehicle was stopped and the operators arrested and questioned. They admitted to being at the shooting scene the day prior witnessed by P.O. Hubbard. P.O. Chunn located a loaded revolver on the route the vehicle had traveled, and later a handgun was located on a lawn by a resident that had also been thrown from the vehicle.

Commendations / Awards

•P.O. Lavandero for her exceptional efforts identifying a suspicious subject on the way to a call of shots fired. The subject ran when ordered to stop and was caught by P.O. Lavandero who then located a loaded handgun in the suspects backpack.

•P.O. Lavandero and P.O. MacConchie for their efforts on a call of an unresponsive 61 year old female. Due to the officers quick response and resuscitation efforts using CPR and a defibrillator, the females pulse returned and she survived.

•P.O. Rogers and P.O. Berardi for observing a subject acting suspiciously and subsequently giving chase to the suspect when he fled. During the chase P.O. Rogers observed him throw a loaded revolver to the ground, which was recovered and the suspect arrested.

•P.O. Blewitt, P.O. Rogers, P.O. Berardi and Lt. Kirchner for initiating a motor vehicle stop which led to the discovery of a loaded revolver (stolen in a burglary), narcotics and paraphernalia in the car and the arrest of the operator. Their investigation also led to the owner of the vehicle being located and arrested for additional paraphernalia.

•P.O. Lay for initiating a motor vehicle stop during which the driver and passenger fled the vehicle, both being captured, one in Neptune and one in Asbury Park and a loaded handgun being located in the vehicle.

Commendations / Awards

•P.O. Blewitt, P.O. Berardi, Lt. Kirchner and the Detective Bureau for the arrest of suspect in a series of burglaries in Ocean Grove. During surveillance on the suspects home, P.O. Blewitt observed the suspect walking towards the residence and approached him, and the suspect fled. P.O. Blewitt, P.O. Berardi and Lt. Kirchner chased and arrested the suspect, a serial burglar with 43 felony convictions and a Megan's Law Offender who failed to register.

•The following officers for their diligent investigation following a shots fired call which lead to eight arrests and the search of a home yielding a loaded shotgun, stun gun, ammunition, narcotics, paraphernalia and evidence of previous burglaries: Lt. Kirchner, Sgt. Seidle, Sgt. Allen, Sgt. Arce, Det. Webb, P.O. Dallago, P.O. Williams, P.O. Rogers, P.O. Kocen, P.O. Ledet, P.O. Mattia, P.O. MacConchie, SLEO II Griswold, SLEO II Homiek, and SLEO II Roland.

Commendations / Awards

•Det. Petillo for his relentless efforts in two separate burglary investigations leading to the arrests of eight people on various charges and the recovery of all of the stolen jewelry from both cases. In one case, a home was entered and almost $10,000 worth of jewelry and over $1,000 in cash was stolen. Due to Det. Petillo's investigation, he located some of the jewelry in a pawn shop and the identity of the seller. During his interview the suspect implicated several others in the burglary. Det. Petillo conducted an extensive investigation of pawn shops in several counties, gathering information on an additional person as the primary seller. She was arrested and found to be in possession of some of the jewelry, implicating other suspects and providing additional information. Assisted by surrounding agencies, Det. Petillo located and returned all of the stolen jewelry and made six arrests. In the second case while responding to a domestic, Det. Petillo received information regarding the theft of jewelry from another residence. He located the victim and with her statement located all of the stolen jewelry and arrested the suspect who had sold it to the pawn shops.

Commendations / Awards

•P.O. Harris, P.O. Sibole and P.O. Maher for their efforts on a noise complaint of a large party at the Crystal Inn Motor Lodge. During their investigation they conducted warrant checks on the occupants and while one suspect was being arrested on an active warrant a loaded handgun was discovered in his waistband. Another occupant was subsequently searched and another loaded handgun was discovered. During the investigation it was found that they had stopped a planned gang shooting of another party at the hotel.

•P.O. Hubbard, Sgt. Borges and Sgt. Seidle for their exceptional investigation leading to the recovery of a handgun used in a shooting. P.O Hubbard, while en-route to a shooting call in which a victim was shot several times observed and recorded a suspicious vehicle leaving the area. After the officers rendered aide to the victim, P.O. Hubbard canvassed the area, located the vehicle in question which had shell casings in plain view. A search warrant was obtained and a handgun located in the vehicle.

2015 GOALS / Programs

The Police Director, Chief and Command Staff of the Neptune Township Police Department have established the following goals for our Department:

- To Reduce Crime
- To Reduce the Fear of Crime
- To Provide Peace of Mind to the Community
- To Improve the Overall Quality of Life in the Community
- To Build and Maintain Effective Partnerships

2015 GOALS / Programs

The Police Director, Chief and Command Staff of the Neptune Township Police Department plan to implement the following strategies to help meet our goals:

Completion of a succession plan to include training and cross training, redundancy plans, retirement projections, related costs, and potential civilianization of positions. This should also include roles for SLEO positions.

Take full advantage of technology, for records, investigations, crime prevention, response, etc. Current priorities: surveillance system in MidTown, expansion of Mobile ALPR program, fixed site ALPR's, video monitoring, AVL technology, trunked radio system, and full use of Spillman capabilities.

Expansion of community outreach program, solidify relationship with community groups, schools, businesses, and key leaders within the Township. Program must include regular contact with our partners and contact information sharing. Officers must be trained in community outreach.

Expansion or sustainment of all currently successful programs (community and operational).

2015 GOALS / Programs

Continued development of an Active Shooter response program, to include Rescue Task Force. Accomplished through participation in regional unit in additional to local training.

Development of a “Quality of Life” unit separate from the “Street Crimes Unit”. Identify officers to address “nuisance” violations through education, warnings, and summonses.

Expansion of Traffic Calming initiative. Continue regular meetings, collection and analysis of data, and developing solutions to areas with chronic traffic violations.

Public Information / Social Media presence. Continue to expand our media and social media presence to enhance community safety and portray the positive role that the Police Department fulfills.

Increase uniformed presence on patrols through scheduling, SLEO supplements, and organized programs and efforts.

2015 GOALS / Programs

Create an overall persona in Neptune Township, providing Neptune Township with the best overall police department in the region, striving to be recognized for our community involvement and to maintain a high level of overall efficiency within the confines of our available resources.

Provide aggressive, results oriented policing and investigations.

Instill pride, a professional work ethic, professional work product, and professional appearance of our department.

Maintain a department that reflects the racial identity of the community, through a process of hiring that is beyond reproach when it comes to identifying the best available candidates in a fair and reasonable manner.

Resources / Contact Information

Emergency	9-1-1
Non-Emergency	(732) 988-8000
Fax	(732) 988-7724
Website	www.neptunetownship.org
Recruiting	NeptunePDRecruits@gmail.com
Chief James M. Hunt, Jr.	JHunt@neptunetownship.org
Director Michael J. Bascom	MBascom@neptunetownship.org
Traffic Bureau	MZarro@neptunetownship.org
Detective Bureau	NTPDDB@neptunetownship.org
Community Outreach	LFisher@neptunetownship.org
Records Bureau	PoliceRecords@neptunetownship.org
Anonymous Tipline (Non-Emergency)	1-800-671-4400 or text "Monmouth" plus your tip to 274637 (Crimes)

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	www.NeptunePolice.org Neptune Township Police Department Website
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