

2013

Annual Report



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Professionalism ★ *Integrity* ★ *Accountability*

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Message from Sheriff Tom Jones



It is my privilege to release our 2013 Grant County Sheriff's Office Annual Report. It is a detailed document that assists you, the citizens, to be better informed about what our office has accomplished over the past year.

There are several areas of the Annual Report that will give a clear understanding of what our men and women do throughout the year. I am a firm believer of our agency Core Values of Professionalism, Integrity and Accountability. I believe the employees of the Grant County Sheriff's Office have exemplified our Core Values as well and continue to live up to the Mission and Vision of the Sheriff's Office.

I am also proud of our volunteer groups which consist of Reserve Deputies, Posse, Search and Rescue, Public Information Officers and a Chaplain. Without these groups, it would be difficult to provide the level of service to the citizens that we do. I am also dedicated to communicating with you through our newly released social media sites Facebook and Twitter. Our agency is also in the forefront with our Nixle® media release system, MobilePatrol® app for your Apple or Android smart phone, social media on Facebook and Twitter, and our constantly-changing website. I will continue my town hall meetings throughout the county to ensure that you get the opportunity to provide valuable input. It is my pledge to continue these communications as long as I am Sheriff.

Our Annual Report is a roadmap of where we have been in 2013 and where we are headed in 2014. With the start of the Washington Association of Sheriffs and Police Chiefs (WASPC) Accreditation in 2013, our agency will complete the accreditation process in early 2014. It is a very important aspect of how our agency operates. Along with accreditation, we will also complete our five year strategic plan in early 2014.

I am truly excited about the direction the Grant County Sheriff's Office is headed, and I am humbled for the opportunity to continue to serve as your County Sheriff. I am a firm believer we have the best county in the State of Washington, and I will continue to work hard for you and give our employees the tools necessary to ensure you receive the service you have come to expect.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tom Jones". The signature is fluid and cursive, written on a white background.

Quick Facts 2013

Grant County Demographics	
Population per 2012 U.S. Census estimate	91,723
Land Area (2010)	2,679.51 square miles
Persons per square mile (2010)	33.3

Grant County Sheriff's Office	
Number of employees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 116 Full-time Employees • 20 Mounted Posse Volunteers • 7 Search and Rescue Volunteers • 14 Reserve Deputies • 2 Explorers • 2 Volunteer Public Information Officers • 1 Volunteer Chaplain
Patrol Deputies	24
Patrol Deputies to Citizen Population Ratio	1 : 3,821.8
Total Calls for Service	16,064. This is a reduction of 416 calls compared to 2012.
Current Expense Budget	\$11,003,894
Anticipated Revenue	\$1,305,802
Individual Crimes	18,203
Traffic Citations Issued	5,345 tickets for 7,045 violations
Jail Bookings per day average	10.0
Civil Papers Processed	3,389
News Releases and Alerts Issued via Nixle	194
Nixle Subscribers	1,689 unique public contacts

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Mission, Vision, and Core Values

Our Mission: Enhance the quality of public safety through unbiased public service, in cooperation with the communities we serve.

Vision Statement: To provide a consistent, cohesive organization based upon communication, education, accountability and loyalty to ourselves and the community.

Core Values:

Professionalism - We are committed to service by our actions and behaviors to a higher standard of conduct and responsibility.

- To maintain ethical behavior on and off duty
- To maintain a high level of personal appearance to represent the organization

Integrity - We value candor, honesty and ethical behavior and we are committed to doing the right thing for the right reason.

- Demonstrate trustworthiness, confidentiality and sound decision making
- Embrace and uphold the highest standards, values and principles.
- Display undivided courage to withstand adversity
- Accept and respect differences

Accountability - We acknowledge that we are accountable to everyone we serve and to each other for our actions and decisions and we welcome that responsibility.

- Communicate with honesty and timeliness
- Perform at the highest standard
- Use resources effectively
- Admit and correct mistakes

Accomplishments

Appointments, Promotions, Retirements, New Hires and Recognitions in 2013

Employees of the Month

*January – Deputy Jared Fulbright
February – Corrections Sergeant Harold St. Pierre
March – Civil Specialist Theresa Sheets
April – Lieutenant Dan Durand
May – Corrections Sergeant Rich Reno
June – Corrections Officer Brent Coomes
July – Detective Ryan Green
August – Deputy David De La Rosa
September – Deputy Joe Harris
October – Animal Control Officer Larry Ledebor
November – Support Supervisor Dawn Prince
December – Sergeant Mike Crowder*

Employees of the Year

*Support Staff – Support Supervisor Tracy Williams
Corrections – Corrections Officer Brent Coomes
Deputy Sheriff's Association – Sergeant Kieth Siebert, Special Operations Division*

New Hires

*Roberta Anderson – Support Staff
Cameron Craddock – Corrections
Adam Hunt – Patrol
Chase Millard – Corrections
Jose Ramirez – Corrections
Cory Woodiwiss – Maintenance
Sheena Yeager – Support Staff
Trish Sage – Part time Cook*

Promotions

*Support Supervisor Tracy Williams
Support Supervisor Dawn Prince*

Retirements

*Corrections Officer Betty Harsh
Deputy Jay Atwood*

Administrative Support Specialists

Support Specialists fulfill an extensive amount of responsibilities, including direct customer service to visitors conducting business at the Sheriff's Office. Support Specialists maintain evidence and seized property; conduct the civil law responsibilities to the courts; maintain records, data and statistics; help manage agency finances, grant funding, accounts receivables and payables; issues licenses for dogs and concealed weapons; and provide fingerprinting for identification.

Licensing

<i>Dog Licenses</i>	2011	2012	2013
Spayed and neutered dogs	79	93	91
Non-spayed or neutered dogs	11	6	9
TOTAL	90	99	100

<i>Fingerprinting</i>	2011	2012	2013
Employment/other purposes	272	286	301
For concealed pistol license	655	967	1,170
TOTAL	927	1253	1,471

<i>Concealed Pistol Licenses</i>	2011	2012	2013
New license	655	967	1,170
License renewal	302	391	373
Late renewal	72	109	92
Replacement license	59	80	122
Voided license	0	3	4
TOTAL	1,088	1,550	1,762

Evidence and Property Unit

This unit maintains the physical integrity and control of evidentiary items in the custody of the Grant County Sheriff's Office.

The Sheriff's Office has one full-time Evidence Specialist, Tracy Williams, working in the property room. Civil Specialists Theresa Sheets provides assistance to the Evidence and Property Unit by helping to organize and improve management of seized items.

The main objectives of the Evidence and Property Unit are:

- Provide safe and physical integrity of property and evidence items for temporary and permanent custody, and
- Maintain a continuous permanent record showing a chain-of-custody signature log of all items under Property Room control.

Some of the duties include but are not limited to:

- The control transmission and receipt of evidentiary items required for forensic analysis by the Washington State Crime Laboratory entities.
- The introduction of evidentiary items into Superior and District Courts.
- The placement of legal items for public auction for those items unclaimed or seized by competent authority.
- To have direct contact with individuals about property that is authorized to be returned.
- To dispose of all evidentiary/property items upon completion of criminal court proceedings when authorized by competent authority.

Evidence and Property Unit Statistics

<i>Entered into inventory</i>	2011	2012	2013
Pieces of evidence logged	4,293	4,190	3,842

<i>Removed from inventory</i>	2011	2012	2013
Pieces returned to owner	245	446	533
Pieces destroyed	2,081	2,874	6,414
Pieces sent to auction	67	158	88
TOTAL REMOVED	2,393	3,478	6,943

Civil Unit

The Civil Unit carries out the Sheriff's Office statutory responsibilities to the Superior Court. These responsibilities include but are not limited to:

- Service of civil and criminal subpoenas, summons and complaints, protection and anti-harassment orders
- Service of other civil and criminal court documents
- Attaching, maintaining custody of and selling personal and real property
- Executing court ordered evictions

The Civil Unit is staffed by one Civil Specialist, Theresa Sheets.

<i>Civil Unit Statistics</i>	2011	2012	2013
Domestic Violence Protection/Restraining Orders	348	362	386
Anti-Harassment Orders	185	150	162
Sexual Assault Protection Orders	19	22	30
Juvenile Court Subpoenas	78	51	41
Vulnerable Adult Protection Orders	4	20	8
Anti-stalking Orders (new in 2013)			2
District Court Subpoenas	252	328	252
Superior Court Subpoenas	2,465	1,962	1,509
Court Ordered Evictions	102	87	101
Writs of Habeus Corpus/Execution/Replevins	8	8	6
Summons and Complaints	214	149	217
Small Claims Notices	25	39	27
Summons and Petitions	48	46	230
Real and Personal Property Sales	3	11	3
TOTAL DOCUMENTS	4,320	3,752	3,389

Volunteer Public Information Officers

Two Public Information Officers (PIOs) connect the Sheriff's Office and citizens through the publicizing of newsworthy events, major crimes and emergency messages to guide citizens on personal protection. PIOs report directly to the Sheriff and respond to major incidents to serve as liaison to the news media and the public. PIOs also help maintain the Sheriff's website, manage the Nixle[®] news release system, communicate with citizens via the GCSO Facebook and Twitter social media accounts, and produce publications such as wanted posters for distribution to the public.

In 2013, our PIOs:

- Responded to and were on-scene at 17 major incidents;
- Prepared and issued 194 formal news releases;
- Worked closely with local, regional, state and federal law enforcement agencies;
- Worked with local, regional, and national news agencies; and
- Conducted multiple television, radio, print and internet news interviews.

Field Operations Division

Patrol Unit

All patrol crews are comprised of six-man teams which handle all initial calls for service.

	2012	2013	Difference
Incidents Handled (Calls for Service)	16,480	16,064	Down 2.52%
Crimes Recorded	18,954	18,203	Down 3.96%

Motor Traffic Unit

- The Motor Traffic Unit provides traffic safety education, enforcement, and collision investigation.
- Four Deputies and one Sergeant are assigned to the MTU.

Accidents by Severity

	2012	2013
Fatality	5	6
Incapacitating	2	4
Minor Injury	24	17
Non-Incapacitating	6	2
Property Damage Only	324	360

Reserve Deputies

Grant County Reserve Deputy Sheriffs are volunteer law enforcement officers who assist regular deputies in the performance of their duties. This includes answering emergency calls, rendering aid, making arrests, and testifying in court. Reserve Deputy Sheriffs wear the same uniforms and use the same equipment as their full-time counterparts.

- 14 Reserve Deputies volunteered 4,256 hours protecting citizens; an average of 327 hours per Reserve Deputy, with one Reserve contributing over 776 hours.
- Reserve Deputies attended over 169 hours of training, issued 468 citations and infractions, gave 429 warnings, made 58 arrests, and were assigned to 958 incidents.

Honor Guard

- The Grant County Sheriff's Honor Guard is a ceremonial unit dedicated to upholding the highest values and traditions of the men and women of law enforcement. Those deputies assigned to the Honor Guard are committed to representing Grant County and the law enforcement family, both locally and nationally.
- The Honor Guard honors our fallen officers who have made the ultimate sacrifice. They remain ready to serve at the direction of the Sheriff and participate at various local, state and national events. The Honor Guard is civically minded and remembers our military veterans, as well as individuals and organizations that are dedicated to public service.
- The Honor Guard members are Cpl. Darrik Gregg, Dep. Larry Sanchez, Corrections Cpl. Brian Rogers, Corrections Officer Katrina Briggs and Corrections Officer Greg Knutson.

Special Operations Division

Training

- 9,895 hours of training was completed by patrol, corrections, administration and clerical support staff.

Animal Control

<i>Enforcement</i>	2012	2013
Citations	18	49
Animal Impounds at Grant County Animal Outreach	736	647
Dogs Impounded by GCSO	218	190
Aggressive Dogs Seized by Animal Control <i>(all were euthanized)</i>	92	121

<i>Outcomes</i>	2012	2013
Adoptions	788	708
Dead on Arrival	31	108
Euthanized	591	427
Returned to Owner	324	335
Transferred	891	837

Gorge Amphitheater Events Unit

- Twenty-one separate event days at the Gorge between May 24 and September 28, 2013.
- Over the year, the amphitheater saw 387,732 ticket holders. Concerts included Sasquatch Festival, Summer Jam, Paradiso Festival, Watershed Festival, Dave Matthews Band and several others.
- Deputies assigned to the concerts responded to 381 calls for service. Some of the offenses were drug charges, trespassing, alcohol offenses and assaults.
- 572 infractions and citations were issued.

Major Crimes Detectives

Four detectives investigated the following major crimes:

- 11GS15194 Theft 1st; No charges filed
- 13GS00144 Rape 2nd; No charges filed
- 13GS00322 Attempt Murder; 4 charged; 3 plead guilty; 1 pending
- 13GS00373 Suspicious death ruled suicide
- 13GS02327 Two counts first-degree assault
- 13GS08316 First-degree assault
- 13GS15280 Attempted homicide
- 13GS01588 Suspicious death ruled accidental
- 13GS01319 Rape 2nd; Closed; lack of evidence
- 13GS02362 Attempted 1st Degree Murder
- 13GS02590 Child Rape 1st; Charged; pending court
- 13GS02622 Suicide; Closed
- 13GS02654 Internet Porn Case; Active Investigation
- 13GS02716 Child Rape 1st; No charges filed
- 13GS02890 Reckless Driving; Closed; lack of evidence
- 13GS03249 Child Abuse; Unfounded
- 13GS03451 Child Molestation; Plead Guilty
- 13GS04465 Residential Burglary; No charges
- 13GS04992 Fraud; No charges filed
- 13GS05360 Child Rape 2nd; Charges Filed (Warrant Issued)
- 13GS05738 Child Molestation; Unfounded
- 13GS05765 Child Rape 1st; No charges filed
- 13GS06340 Child Rape 3rd; Pled Guilty
- 13GS06880 Rape 2nd; Closed; Lack of victim cooperation
- 13GS08316 Assault 1st; Charged
- 13GS08382 Overdose death; Closed
- 13GS08776 Attempted Murder 1st; Charged; pending court
- 13GS09478 Assault; Charged; pending court
- 13GS09557 Assault; Charged; pending court
- 13GS09595 Rape 2nd; Active Investigation
- 13GS09766 Child Abuse; Unfounded
- 13GS11902 1st Degree Murder
- 13GS11993 Rape 2nd; Closed; Lack of victim cooperation
- 13GS13158 Theft 1st; Quincy PD; Active Investigation
- 13GS13344 Child Rape 3rd; Report filed; Pending
- 13GS13408 Child Rape 1st; Report filed; Pending
- 13GS13706 Child Rape 3rd; Closed; lack of victim cooperation
- 13GS14024 Child Molestation; Closed; Unfounded
- 13GS15119 Child Rape 1st; Active Investigation
- 13GS15280 Attempted homicide; Charged
- 13GS16015 Officer Involved Shooting; Moses Lake. Justified.

Polygraph Examinations

Det. John Wallace completed 340 of polygraph examiner training and conducted the following examinations:

- 7 criminal investigation polygraphs
- 7 pre-employment polygraphs

Registered Sex Offender Address and Residency Verification Program

This unit is responsible for tracking, locating, verifying and recording 285 offenders who live within Grant County.

Deputy Sheriff Keith Edie is assigned to track and monitor the whereabouts of registered sex offenders in Grant County. Deputy Edie kept tabs on:

Registered Sex Offenders in Grant County

	2012	2013
Level 1 Sex Offenders (categorized as least likely to reoffend)	256	240
Level 2 Sex Offenders (categorized as less likely to reoffend)	34	35
Level 3 Sex Offenders (categorized as likely to reoffend)	8	10
Kidnapper	1	0
TOTAL	299	285

Most offenders live in the Moses Lake area. Citizens can access information on where sex offenders live in Grant County by visiting the Offender Watch website, www.sheriffalerts.com/wa/grant.

RCW 9A.44.135 lays out the process and requires the Chief Law Enforcement officer of the County to locate and verify the residency of a registered sex offender within their jurisdiction. This also includes kidnapping offenders if required to register.

These requirements are codified in RCW 36.28A and include that address verifications are based on the following:

- Level 1 offenders: every 12 months;
- Level 2 offenders: every 6 months; and
- Level 3 offenders: every 3 months.

Search and Rescue

Working under the guidance and supervision of the Sheriff's Office, our Search and Rescue Unit dedicated 170 hours of service to the Citizens of Grant County in 2013. In doing so they assisted in several miscellaneous evidence searches and searches for missing persons. They were instrumental in several underwater vehicle recoveries in Grant County. They also assisted Franklin and Adams Counties with underwater vehicle recoveries.

The Search and Rescue Unit is supervised by a full-time deputy with the Sheriff's Office and consists of 7 additional volunteers from the community.

Mounted Posse

The Grant County Sheriff's Mounted Posse is a group of volunteers who provide a number of excellent services to the citizens of Grant County. Services include but are not limited to:

- Mounted search and rescue personnel
- Participation in local parades
- Mounted and un-mounted security for various functions
- A series of play days for youth and adults. These are informal horse shows featuring western performance, western equitation and games for a low entry fee.
- Other mounted or un-mounted activities as required by the Grant County Sheriff

In 2013, the Mounted Posse:

- Helped at several area crime scenes and uncovered several pieces of crucial evidence which assisted with successful prosecutions.
- Offered riders from all over four "play days" or horse shows a year for riders ages 1 to 100. The high point prize for the four shows are belt buckles which are donated by citizens and merchants of Grant County and Posse members as well. Ten belt buckles were awarded to the yearend high point winners.
- Logged a total of 802 volunteer hours.

Marine Unit

Grant County Marine Unit Deputies are active all year patrolling the waters of Grant County. The Marine Unit routinely responds to boaters and persons in distress. The Marine Deputies are specially trained in the following areas:

- Boat Handling
- Marine Law Enforcement and Education
- Basic/Advanced Boat Collision Investigation
- Instructors in Boating Safety
- Personal Watercraft Swift Water Rescue

The experience and training of the Marine Unit provides a valuable 24 hour service to the citizens and those that visit the waters of Grant County.

The Marine Unit patrols the waters of Grant County to promote boating safety and to enforce Grant County Ordinance (6.08) and Washington State Boating Laws RCW 79A.60.

<i>Marine Unit Statistics</i>	2012	2013
Hours spent on the water	525	468.2
Patrol Hours for All Marine Deputies	846	975.5
Warnings issued	356	169
Infractions and citations issued	85	53
Written vessel inspections completed	447	311
Assistance provided	31 incidents, 155 hours	31 incidents, 85.25 hours
Boating Accident Reports	6 incidents, 44 hours	11 incidents
Public outreach presentations	187 hours	281.25 hours
Boating safety activity	2,154 hours	2,164.7 hours

Interagency Narcotics Enforcement Team

Staffed in 2013 by one support specialist, two detectives and one sergeant from GCSO INET is augmented by detectives from the Quincy Police Department, the Moses Lake Police Department and Washington State Patrol.

INET targets street gangs and drug trafficking organizations. One detective is responsible for focusing on the gang intelligence. Our hope is to get more personnel involved with tracking gang members.

<i>INET Statistics</i>	2013
Number of narcotics cases	69
Number of agency assist cases	16
Processed marijuana seized	10,758 grams
Marijuana growing operations stopped	12
Marijuana plants destroyed	8208
Methamphetamine seized	238.5 grams
Heroin seized	58.6 grams
Cocaine seized	93.58 grams
Morphine seized	850 mg
Money seized	\$54,535.60
Money forfeited	\$107,437.76
Vehicles forfeited	16
Vehicles seized	19
Firearms seized	9
Equitable sharing with DEA	\$8,818.00

<i>County Wide Violent Gang Related Calls</i>	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Total Weapons Offenses	29	73	34	28	37
Homicide	1	4	4	2	1
Assault w/ Firearm	4	11	26	11	25
Assault w/ Knife	3	0	2	6	5
Assault w/ other Weapons	4	5	3	10	2
<i>County Wide Total All Gang Related Calls for Service</i>	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Monthly Average CFS	28.6	52.7	45.0	39.5	21.5
Annual CFS	344	633	540	475	259

School Resource Officer

- A deputy sheriff works in the Wahluke School District campuses in Mattawa, ensuring schools are safe and serving as a direct line of communication between students, teachers, parents and administrators.
- Deputies teach four fourth grade classes (about 60 students) this year in his GREAT (Gang Resistance Education and Training) program.
- SRO provides law enforcement presence for extracurricular activities such as football games, basketball games and graduation.
- SRO is a member of the state Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction's gang task force, assisting in gang, cyberbullying and computer safety policies for schools throughout the state of Washington.

<i>SRO Statistics</i>	2013
Abuse	3
Agency Assist	7
Animal Problem	0
Assault	4
Disturbance	1
Drug Offense	2
Fight	2
Gangs	0
Harassment	3
Malicious Mischief	1
Misc. Incident	10
Suspicious Activity	1
Theft	4
Traffic problem	1
Trespassing	1
Warrants	1
Weapons Offense	3

The SRO helps students and educators in a variety of ways, such as

- Coaching and counseling of students ranging from ages of 8 to 19,
- Teaching the GREAT program Gang Resistance and Education/Great Families Program,
- Providing parents with education on social skills and how to communicate better with their children, and
- Providing gang education to parents, teachers, administrators and staff.

Off Road Vehicle Unit

<i>ORV Enforcement</i>	2012	2013
No ORV Tag on Vehicle (warnings)	70	88
No ORV Tag on Vehicle (infractions)	17	48
No Spark Arrestor (warnings)	12	0
No Spark Arrestor (infractions)	1	0
No Operators License (warnings)	0	1
No Operators License (infractions)	8	15
Improper/Illegal Equipment (warnings)	162	204
Improper/Illegal Equipment (infractions)	7	83
Unlicensed Vehicle on the Road (warnings)	126	42
Unlicensed Vehicle on the Road (Infractions)	0	60
Other (warnings)	93	114
Other (infractions)	24	176
Total Warnings	463	449
Total Infractions	57	382
<i>ORV Education</i>		
Informal Field Contacts	3,304	1,443
Dealer Visits	19	43
Patrol Miles (4X4 Pickup)	19,624	27,662
Patrol Miles (M/C - ATV)	283	168
Response to ORV Complaints	244	113
ORV User Field Assists	145	261
Landowner/Manager Contacts	6	4
School Presentations	1	5
Number of Students	25	128
Skills Training Courses	0	1
Number of Students	0	2
Competitive Events Attended	0	0
Number of Students	0	N/A
Speaking Engagements	0	1
Number of Attendees	0	15
ORV Club Meetings	1	0
Number of Attendees	0	N/A
Fairs Attended	1	4
Number of Attendees	3,800	8,110

Mall Shows Attended	0	0
Number of Contacts	0	0
News Articles Written	0	2
Public Service Announcements	0	0
<i>Maintenance and Operations</i>		
Motorcycle (spectators)	221	1,354
4X4 (spectators)	300	4,394
ATV (spectators)	300	1,554
Other - horse/ snowmobiles (spectators)	0	1809
Total Spectators	821	9111
Motorcycle (participants)	2,129	4,202
4X4 (participants)	4,650	6,469
ATV (participants)	5,183	5,058
Other - horse / snowmobiles (participants)	205	5,564
Total Participants	12,167	21,293
Total Users (Spectators and Participants)	12,988	30,404
<i>Volunteer Hours</i>		
Time donated by volunteers	381.5	232

Corrections Division

Maximum Security Jail

The Grant County Jail has been operating in its present location since January 1986 and is a 188 bed facility.

<i>Jail Statistics</i>	2011	2012	2013
Average daily population	151.92	146.62	159.45
Average monthly bookings	360	392	377
Average monthly releases	370	390	388

Work Release Center

In 1999 the Work Release Center opened to provide housing for minimum to medium security post-sentence inmates, and to allow local courts the option of work release as a sentencing alternative. The Grant County Work Release Center is a 100 bed, medium security facility.

Inmate education is emphasized at the facility. Inmates who do not possess a high school diploma or Generalized Education Diploma (GED) are required to attend GED preparation classes held at the facility twice a week.

The facility also encourages inmates with diplomas to prepare for college and/or vocational courses by attending GED classes. For these inmates entry into the GED class is a little more difficult. Prior to being accepted into the class the inmate must verbalize in a 500 word essay on why they should be allowed in the course and what their future plans are. Upon review of the essay by the GED teacher and facility sergeant acceptance into the class is either granted or denied.

<i>Work Release Center Statistics</i>	2011	2012	2013
Average daily population	47.33	46.79	49.62
Average monthly bookings	45	44.7	45
Average monthly releases	54	51.33	52.12
<i>Does not include removal for rule violations</i>			
Average removals for rule violations	3	0.83	1.12

Inmate work programs are also emphasized at the facility. The following projects are examples of work programs supervised by staff:

- **Work Crew:** Inmates are utilized for permanently assigned and temporary details where inmate labor allows governmental or non-profit agencies to save or maximize tax payer dollars. Examples of temporary details are landscaping, weed abatement, painting, brush removal and moving of office furniture.
- **Litter Crew:** In a cooperative effort with the Department of Ecology and Grant County Public Works, inmates perform litter pick-up and clean-up of illegal dumpsites from public lands throughout Grant County. Grant funds in the amount of \$30,000 to \$32,000 annually help fund this program which has collected over 550,000 pounds of litter.

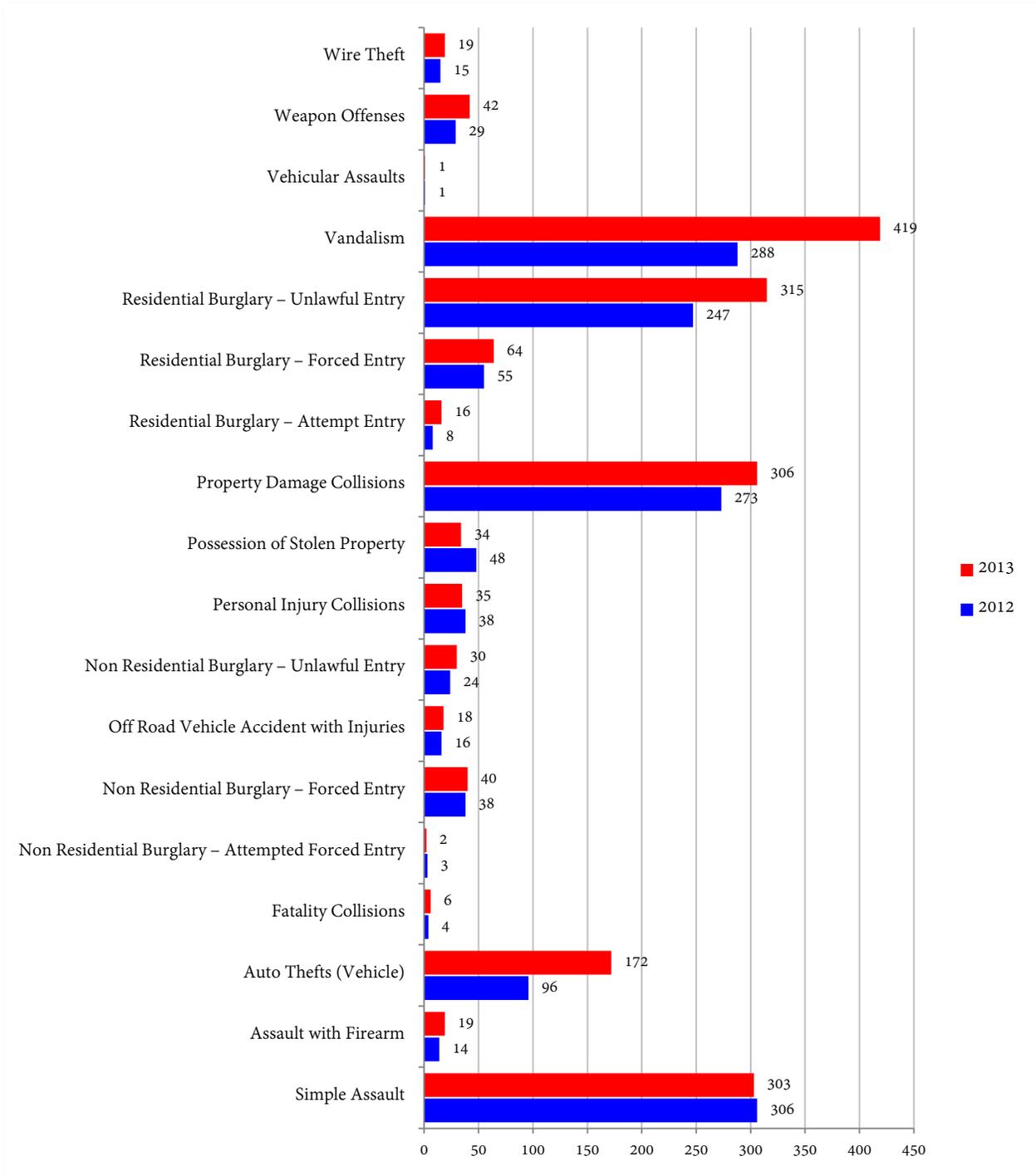
Permanent assignments are:

- **State Parks:** Pre and post season grounds clean-up and maintenance.
- **Historical Museum:** General labor for grounds maintenance, janitorial and construction projects.
- **Port of Ephrata:** General labor for grounds maintenance, janitorial and construction projects.
- **Washington State Department of Fish and Wildlife:** General labor for grounds maintenance, janitorial and construction projects.

<i>Work Release Inmate Work Hours</i>	2013
Maintenance/Janitorial	6,329
Grant County Museum	976
Port of Ephrata	1,164
Public Works	230
State Parks	1,326
City of Ephrata	1,021
Grant Transit Authority	1,566
Misc. Crews and Details	643
TOTAL	13,255

Crime Statistics 2013

Selected offenses for comparison



Offense	2012	2013	Difference
Simple Assault	306	303	-0.99%
Assault with Firearm	14	19	35.71%
Auto Thefts (Vehicle)	96	172	79.17%
Fatality Collisions	4	6	50.00%
Non Residential Burglary – Attempted Forced Entry	3	2	-33.33%
Non Residential Burglary – Forced Entry	38	40	5.26%
Off Road Vehicle Accident with Injuries	16	18	12.50%
Non Residential Burglary – Unlawful Entry	24	30	5.21%
Personal Injury Collisions	38	35	-7.89%
Possession of Stolen Property	48	34	-29.17%
Property Damage Collisions	273	306	12.09%
Residential Burglary – Attempt Entry	8	16	100.00%
Residential Burglary – Forced Entry	55	64	16.36%
Residential Burglary – Unlawful Entry	247	315	27.53%
Vandalism	288	419	45.49%
Vehicular Assaults	1	1	0.00%
Weapon Offenses	29	42	44.83%
Wire Theft	15	19	21.05%

Demographic Analysis of Persons Cited for Misdemeanor Crimes and Civil Infractions - 2013

	Census 2012
Grant County Population	91,723
Females	49.20%
Males	50.80%

	Cited	% of Total Cites
Female	1,646	30.80
Male	3,692	69.07
Unknown	7	0.13
Total	5,345	100.00

Race	Male	Female	Unknown	Total	% of Total Cites	% of Total Pop.	% of Overall County Population By Race - 2012 Census
No Entry (not specified)	27	19	5	51	0.95	0.06	0
Asian or Pacific Islander	37	24	0	61	1.14	0.067	1.20%
Black	68	40	0	108	2.02	0.18	1.70%
Hispanic	1,073	420	0	1,493	27.93	1.63	39.20%
Indian or Alaskan Native	19	8	0	27	0.60	0.03	1.9
White/Hispanic Latin	30	17	0	47	0.88	0.05	Unknown
Indian or Alaskan Native, Hispanic	0	2	0	2	0.04	0.002	Unknown
Other	2	0	0	2	0.04	0.002	Unknown
Unknown	36	16	0	52	0.97	0.06	Unknown
White - Non Hispanic	2,400	1,100	2	3,502	65.52	3.82	56.50%

Age	Male	Female	Unknown	Total	% of Total Cites	% of Total Pop.
14 thru 25	1,408	599	0	2,007	37.54911132	2.188109852
26 thru 35	953	440	1	1,394	26.08044902	1.519793291
36 thru 45	607	307	2	916	17.13751169	0.998659006
46 thru 55	406	200	0	606	11.33769878	0.660684888
55+	298	100	3	401	7.502338634	0.437185875

Uniform Crime Reporting Statistics

The FBI's Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Program has been the starting place for law enforcement executives, students of criminal justice, researchers, members of the media, and the public at large seeking information on crime in the nation. The program was conceived in 1929 by the International Association of Chiefs of Police to meet the need for reliable uniform crime statistics for the nation. In 1930, the FBI was tasked with collecting, publishing, and archiving those statistics.

To ensure these data are uniformly reported, the FBI provides contributing law enforcement agencies with a handbook that explains how to classify and score offenses and provides uniform crime offense definitions. Acknowledging that offense definitions may vary from state to state, the FBI cautions agencies to report offenses not according to local or state statutes but according to those guidelines provided in the handbook.

Crime statistics gathered by the Grant County Sheriff's Office are recorded based on criteria set forth by the UCR handbook, and ultimately submit the data to the FBI for inclusion in annual reports.

The Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Program divides offenses into two groups, Part I and Part II crimes. Each month, participating law enforcement agencies submit information on the number of Part I offenses that become known to them; those offenses cleared by arrest or exceptional means; and the age, sex, and race of persons arrested for each of the offenses. Contributors provide only arrest data for Part II offenses.

The UCR Program collects data about Part I offenses in order to measure the level and scope of crime occurring throughout the nation. The program's founders chose these offenses because they are serious crimes, they occur with regularity in all areas of the country, and they are likely to be reported to police.

The Part I offenses are:

- *Criminal homicide*—a.) Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter: the willful (nonnegligent) killing of one human being by another. Deaths caused by negligence, attempts to kill, assaults to kill, suicides, and accidental deaths are excluded. The program classifies justifiable homicides separately and limits the definition to: (1) the killing of a felon by a law enforcement officer in the line of duty; or (2) the killing of a felon, during the commission of a felony, by a private citizen. b.) Manslaughter by negligence: the killing of another person through gross negligence. Deaths of persons due to their own negligence, accidental deaths not resulting from gross negligence, and traffic fatalities are not included in the category Manslaughter by Negligence.
- *Forcible rape*—The carnal knowledge of a female forcibly and against her will. Rapes by force and attempts or assaults to rape, regardless of the age of the victim, are included. Statutory offenses (no force used—victim under age of consent) are excluded.

- *Robbery*—The taking or attempting to take anything of value from the care, custody, or control of a person or persons by force or threat of force or violence and/or by putting the victim in fear.
- *Aggravated assault*—An unlawful attack by one person upon another for the purpose of inflicting severe or aggravated bodily injury. This type of assault usually is accompanied by the use of a weapon or by means likely to produce death or great bodily harm. Simple assaults are excluded.
- *Burglary (breaking or entering)*—The unlawful entry of a structure to commit a felony or a theft. Attempted forcible entry is included.
- *Larceny-theft (except motor vehicle theft)*—The unlawful taking, carrying, leading, or riding away of property from the possession or constructive possession of another. Examples are thefts of bicycles, motor vehicle parts and accessories, shoplifting, pocket-picking, or the stealing of any property or article that is not taken by force and violence or by fraud. Attempted larcenies are included. Embezzlement, confidence games, forgery, check fraud, etc., are excluded.
- *Motor vehicle theft*—The theft or attempted theft of a motor vehicle. A motor vehicle is self-propelled and runs on land surface and not on rails. Motorboats, construction equipment, airplanes, and farming equipment are specifically excluded from this category.
- *Arson*—Any willful or malicious burning or attempt to burn, with or without intent to defraud, a dwelling house, public building, motor vehicle or aircraft, personal property of another, etc.

The Part II offenses, for which only arrest data are collected, are:

- *Other assaults (simple)* —Assaults and attempted assaults where no weapon was used or no serious or aggravated injury resulted to the victim. Stalking, intimidation, coercion, and hazing are included.
- *Forgery and counterfeiting*—The altering, copying, or imitating of something, without authority or right, with the intent to deceive or defraud by passing the copy or thing altered or imitated as that which is original or genuine; or the selling, buying, or possession of an altered, copied, or imitated thing with the intent to deceive or defraud. Attempts are included.
- *Fraud*—The intentional perversion of the truth for the purpose of inducing another person or other entity in reliance upon it to part with something of value or to surrender a legal right. Fraudulent conversion and obtaining of money or property by false pretenses. Confidence games and bad checks, except forgeries and counterfeiting, are included.
- *Embezzlement*—The unlawful misappropriation or misapplication by an offender to his/her own use or purpose of money, property, or some other thing of value entrusted to his/her care, custody, or control.
- *Stolen property: buying, receiving, possessing*—Buying, receiving, possessing, selling, concealing, or transporting any property with the knowledge that it has been unlawfully taken, as by burglary, embezzlement, fraud, larceny, robbery, etc. Attempts are included.
- *Vandalism*—To willfully or maliciously destroy, injure, disfigure, or deface any public or private property, real or personal, without the consent of the owner or person having custody or control by

cutting, tearing, breaking, marking, painting, drawing, covering with filth, or any other such means as may be specified by local law. Attempts are included.

- *Weapons: carrying, possessing, etc.*—The violation of laws or ordinances prohibiting the manufacture, sale, purchase, transportation, possession, concealment, or use of firearms, cutting instruments, explosives, incendiary devices, or other deadly weapons. Attempts are included.
- *Prostitution and commercialized vice*—The unlawful promotion of or participation in sexual activities for profit, including attempts. To solicit customers or transport persons for prostitution purposes; to own, manage, or operate a dwelling or other establishment for the purpose of providing a place where prostitution is performed; or to otherwise assist or promote prostitution.
- *Sex offenses (except forcible rape, prostitution, and commercialized vice)*—Offenses against chastity, common decency, morals, and the like. Incest, indecent exposure, and statutory rape are included. Attempts are included.
- *Drug abuse violations*—The violation of laws prohibiting the production, distribution, and/or use of certain controlled substances. The unlawful cultivation, manufacture, distribution, sale, purchase, use, possession, transportation, or importation of any controlled drug or narcotic substance. Arrests for violations of state and local laws, specifically those relating to the unlawful possession, sale, use, growing, manufacturing, and making of narcotic drugs. The following drug categories are specified: opium or cocaine and their derivatives (morphine, heroin, codeine); marijuana; synthetic narcotics—manufactured narcotics that can cause true addiction (demerol, methadone); and dangerous nonnarcotic drugs (barbiturates, benzedrine).
- *Gambling*—To unlawfully bet or wager money or something else of value; assist, promote, or operate a game of chance for money or some other stake; possess or transmit wagering information; manufacture, sell, purchase, possess, or transport gambling equipment, devices, or goods; or tamper with the outcome of a sporting event or contest to gain a gambling advantage.
- *Offenses against the family and children*—Unlawful nonviolent acts by a family member (or legal guardian) that threaten the physical, mental, or economic well-being or morals of another family member and that are not classifiable as other offenses, such as Assault or Sex Offenses. Attempts are included.
- *Driving under the influence*—Driving or operating a motor vehicle or common carrier while mentally or physically impaired as the result of consuming an alcoholic beverage or using a drug or narcotic.
- *Liquor laws*—The violation of state or local laws or ordinances prohibiting the manufacture, sale, purchase, transportation, possession, or use of alcoholic beverages, not including driving under the influence and drunkenness. Federal violations are excluded.
- *Drunkenness*—To drink alcoholic beverages to the extent that one's mental faculties and physical coordination are substantially impaired. Driving under the influence is excluded.
- *Disorderly conduct*—Any behavior that tends to disturb the public peace or decorum, scandalize the community, or shock the public sense of morality.

- *Vagrancy*—The violation of a court order, regulation, ordinance, or law requiring the withdrawal of persons from the streets or other specified areas; prohibiting persons from remaining in an area or place in an idle or aimless manner; or prohibiting persons from going from place to place without visible means of support.
- *All other offenses*—All violations of state or local laws not specifically identified as Part I or Part II offenses, except traffic violations.
- *Suspicion*—Arrested for no specific offense and released without formal charges being placed.
- *Runaways (persons under age 18)*—Limited to juveniles taken into protective custody under the provisions of local statutes.

Proper Use of UCR Statistics

UCR crime statistics are used in many ways and serve many purposes. They provide law enforcement with data for use in budget formulation, planning, resource allocation, assessment of police operations, etc., to help address the crime problem at various levels. Chambers of commerce and tourism agencies examine these data to see how they impact the particular geographic jurisdictions they represent. Criminal justice researchers study the nature, cause, and movement of crime over time. Legislators draft anti-crime measures using the research findings and recommendations of law enforcement administrators, planners, and public and private entities concerned with the problem of crime. The news media use the crime statistics provided by the UCR Program to inform the public about the state of crime.

There are some pitfalls, such as ranking. UCR data are sometimes used to compile rankings of individual jurisdictions and institutions of higher learning. These incomplete analyses have often created misleading perceptions which adversely affect geographic entities and their residents. For this reason, the FBI has a long-standing policy against ranking participating law enforcement agencies on the basis of crime data alone. Despite repeated warnings against these practices, some data users continue to challenge and misunderstand this position.

Data users should not rank locales because there are many factors that cause the nature and type of crime to vary from place to place. UCR statistics include only jurisdictional population figures along with reported crime, clearance, or arrest data. Rankings ignore the uniqueness of each locale. Some factors that are known to affect the volume and type of crime occurring from place to place are:

- Population density and degree of urbanization.
- Variations in composition of the population, particularly youth concentration.
- Stability of the population with respect to residents' mobility, commuting patterns, and transient factors. Economic conditions, including median income, poverty level, and job availability.
- Modes of transportation and highway systems.

- Cultural factors and educational, recreational, and religious characteristics.
- Family conditions with respect to divorce and family cohesiveness.
- Climate.
- Effective strength of law enforcement agencies.
- Administrative and investigative emphases on law enforcement.
- Policies of other components of the criminal justice system (i.e., prosecutorial, judicial, correctional, and probational).
- Citizens' attitudes toward crime.
- Crime reporting practices of the citizenry.

Ranking agencies based solely on UCR data has serious implications. For example, if a user wants to measure the effectiveness of a law enforcement agency, these measurements are not available. As a substitute, a user might list UCR clearance rates, rank them by agency, and attempt to infer the effectiveness of individual law enforcement agencies. This inference is flawed because all the other measures of police effectiveness were ignored. The nature of the offenses that were cleared must be considered as those cleared may not have been the most serious, like murder or rape. The agency's clearances may or may not result in conviction, the ultimate goal. The agency may make many arrests for Part II offenses, like drug abuse violations, which demonstrate police activity but are not considered in the clearance rate. The agency's available resources are also critical to successful operation, so its rate of officers to population and budget should be considered. The UCR clearance rate was simply not designed to provide a complete assessment of law enforcement effectiveness. In order to obtain a valid picture of an agency's effectiveness, data users must consider an agency's emphases and resources; and its crime, clearance, and arrest rates; along with other appropriate factors.

Because of concern regarding the proper use of UCR data, the FBI has the following policies:

- The FBI does not analyze, interpret, or publish crime statistics based solely on a single-dimension interagency ranking.
- The FBI does not provide agency-based crime statistics to data users in a ranked format.
- When providing/using agency-oriented statistics, the FBI cautions and, in fact, strongly discourages, data users against using rankings to evaluate locales or the effectiveness of their law enforcement agencies.

Grant County UCR Totals for 2013

911 Hang-up Calls	355
Abandoned Vehicle	73
Adult Abuse or Neglect	2
Agency Assist	900
Aircraft Problem	1
Alarm	958
Alcohol Offense	16
All Boating Offenses	26
Ambulance or Medical Assist	4
Animal Cruelty	148
Animal Problem	1,015
Arson	13
Assault with a Firearm	19
Assault with a Knife	9
Assault with Weapon (other)	10
Assault, Police, Other Weapon	1
Assault, Police, Simple	12
Assault, Simple	303
Assault, Intimidation	16
Assault, No Weapon, Aggravated Injury	21
Attempt to Locate	4
Boating Accident Injury	5
Boating Accident Non-Injury	4
Boating Accident – Non-Reportable	1
Bomb Threat or Attack	2
Burglary Residential Attempted	16
Burglary, Non-residential, Forcible Entry	40
Burglary, Non-residential, Unlawful Entry	30
Burglary, Non-residential, Attempted Forced Entry	2
Burglary, Resident, Unlawful Entry	315
Burglary, Residential, Attempted Forced Entry	9
Burglary, Residential, Forcible Entry	64
Child Abuse or Neglect	28
Citizen Assist	503
Citizen Dispute	276

Controlled Substance, Possession	23
Controlled Substance, Possession Cocaine	4
Controlled Substance, Possession of Marijuana	19
Controlled Substance, Possession of Paraphernalia	14
Controlled Substance, Possession of Synthetic Drug	41
Controlled Substance, Sale/Manufacture of Cocaine	2
Controlled Substance, Sale/Manufacture of Marijuana	11
Controlled Substance, Sale/Manufacture of Other	4
Controlled Substance, Sale/Manufacture of Synthetic Drug	11
Criminal Mischief	283
Custodial Interference	146
Dangerous Dog	10
Disorderly Conduct	566
Disturbance	249
Dogs Barking	25
Driving While License Suspended or Revoked	470
DUI, Alcohol or Drugs	166
DUI, Off Road Vehicle	3
Eluding a Police Vehicle	13
Escape from Community Custody	2
Escape from Custody	1
Explosives/Incendiary Problem	7
Extortion, Blackmail	1
Extra Patrol	62
Failure to Register as a Sex Offender	3
False Information or Report	4
Family Fight	921
Fire	38
Fireworks	55
Forgery/Counterfeiting	14
Found Person	6
Fraud	225
Gang Related Incident	79
Graffiti	64
Harassment	314
Hazardous Materials	1
Homicide	2
Impounded Vehicle	472

Indecency	13
Indecent Exposure	3
Indecent Liberties	1
Industrial Accident, Injury	4
Industrial Accident, Fatality	2
Interfering with Reporting Domestic Violence	14
Intoxicated Person	18
Jail Inmate Discipline	23
Jail Inmate Injury	4
Jail Inmate Medical Problem	9
Junk Vehicles	181
Juvenile Problem	65
Juvenile Runaway	128
K-9 Incident	13
Kidnapping/Abduction	3
Littering/Pollution Problem	29
Lost and Found Property	151
Loud Music	185
Mail Tampering	2
Medical Problem	104
Mental Health Problem	48
Message Delivered	4
Minor in Possession of Alcohol	27
Missing Person	57
No Valid Operator's License	55
Noise Problems	41
Non-criminal Marijuana	7
Not Classified	5
Obstructing Justice	30
ORV - Accident Injury	18
ORV - Accident Non-injury	4
Parking Problem	16
Perjury	3
Pornography/Obscene Material	1
Possess Stolen Property	34
Potentially Dangerous Dog	4
Public Nuisance	1
Rape	24

Reckless Driving	15
Reckless Endangerment	8
Recovered Stolen Property	27
Recovered Stolen Vehicle	152
Render Criminal Assistance	2
Resisting/Interfering with Police	12
Robbery, Firearm, Street	1
Robbery, Knife, Street	1
Robbery Knife, Miscellaneous	1
Robbery, Strongarm, Residential	3
Robbery, Strongarm, Misc.	3
Robbery, Strongarm, Street	3
Sex Offense, Forcible Fondling	36
Sex Offense, Forcible Rape	3
Sex Offense, Forcible Sodomy	1
Sex Offense, Non-forcible Statutory Rape	5
Stalking	5
Suicide	6
Suicide Attempt	105
Suspicious Person/Circumstance	1,808
Theft of Gasoline	1
Theft of Wire/Metal	19
Theft, Property, Bicycle	1
Theft, Property, Building	1
Theft, Property, From Motor Vehicle	205
Theft, Property, Other	683
Theft, Property, Shoplifting	3
Theft, Property, Vehicle Parts	2
Theft, Vehicle: Automobile	172
Threatening - Intimidation	50
Threats	125
Traffic Accident Non Reportable	162
Traffic Accident, Fatality	6
Traffic Accident, Hit and Run	44
Traffic Accident, Personal Injury	35
Traffic Accident, Property Damage	306
Traffic Hazard	157
Traffic Offense	1106

Trespassing on Real Property	475
Unlawful Imprisonment	5
Vandalism	419
Vehicular Assault	1
Violation of Court Order	68
Water on Roadway (Farm Irrigation)	52
Weapons Offense	42
Welfare Check	21
Witness Tampering	1