

Rosemount Police Department

2015 Annual Report



City Demographics

County: Dakota

Population: 22,998

Geographical Area: 35 sq. miles



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Message from the Chief



Welcome to the Rosemount Police Department's Annual Report for 2015. We hope that you will enjoy and become informed relative to the overall efforts and activities of the dedicated men and women that make up the entire Department.

I want to first acknowledge the men and women of the Rosemount Police Department for their dedication, performance and professionalism. I am consistently proud of the great work performed by our employees. In addition, I want to also thank the citizens of Rosemount for their vigilance and support to the men and women of the Department. We cannot provide a safe community without your continued support.

The Rosemount Police Department has experienced an increase of 27 percent in our Part I Crimes and a 28 percent increase in our Part II crimes for 2015. Our calls for service increased 8 percent. While many Part I and Part II crimes such as Forgery/Counterfeiting and Possess Stolen Property have actually declined, others such as Thefts have increased. Although certain areas have increased, the Rosemount Police Department has solved several high level crimes that not only had affected the City of Rosemount, but other communities metro wide. I attribute this to the unprecedented participation of our community, dedication of our employees, good planning by our Department, and efficient policing.

We invite you to join us in keeping Rosemount a safe community by participating in programs such as the neighborhood crime watch, the Citizens Police Academy, Night to Unite, or many other programs that we offer through our Community Resources division.

This past year we received positive feedback from our community and assisted in important quality of life issues. Our community continues to grow and we must be responsive and proactive to those needs with a willingness to listen, understand, and offer advice to the unique problems our citizens present us with. Some of those demands will need to be met in the form of personnel, equipment inclusive of technology, and training. We have placed a high priority on training and mentoring to those that are willing to step into supervisory roles to be successful in the future.

In closing, the Rosemount Police Department continues to enjoy the support of its community and we are very mindful and vigilant of never breaking that sacred trust. We are committed to serving this community and meeting the challenges of the future. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely

Mitchell Scott

Chief of Police

2015 Employee Roster

Chief

Mitchell Scott

Sergeants

Mikael Dahlstrom, *Investigative Support*

Ryan Coughlin, *Administrative*

Jeremiah Simonson, *Patrol*

Joe Risvold, *Patrol*

Shawn McMenemy, *Patrol*

Detectives

John Winters

Danielle Waage

Alex Eckstein

Patrol Officers

Timothy Murphy

Randy Trefethren

Jason Waage

Joshua Swenson

Jacob Grabow

Alex Luck

Brad Roschen

Katie Ruesink

Kendra Wubben

Kevin Tapper

Stephen Johnson

Community Resource Officer

Julie Pulkrabek

School Resource Officer

Beth Richtsmeier

Community Service Officers

Joe Hawkinson

Nick Swanson

Police Records Supervisor

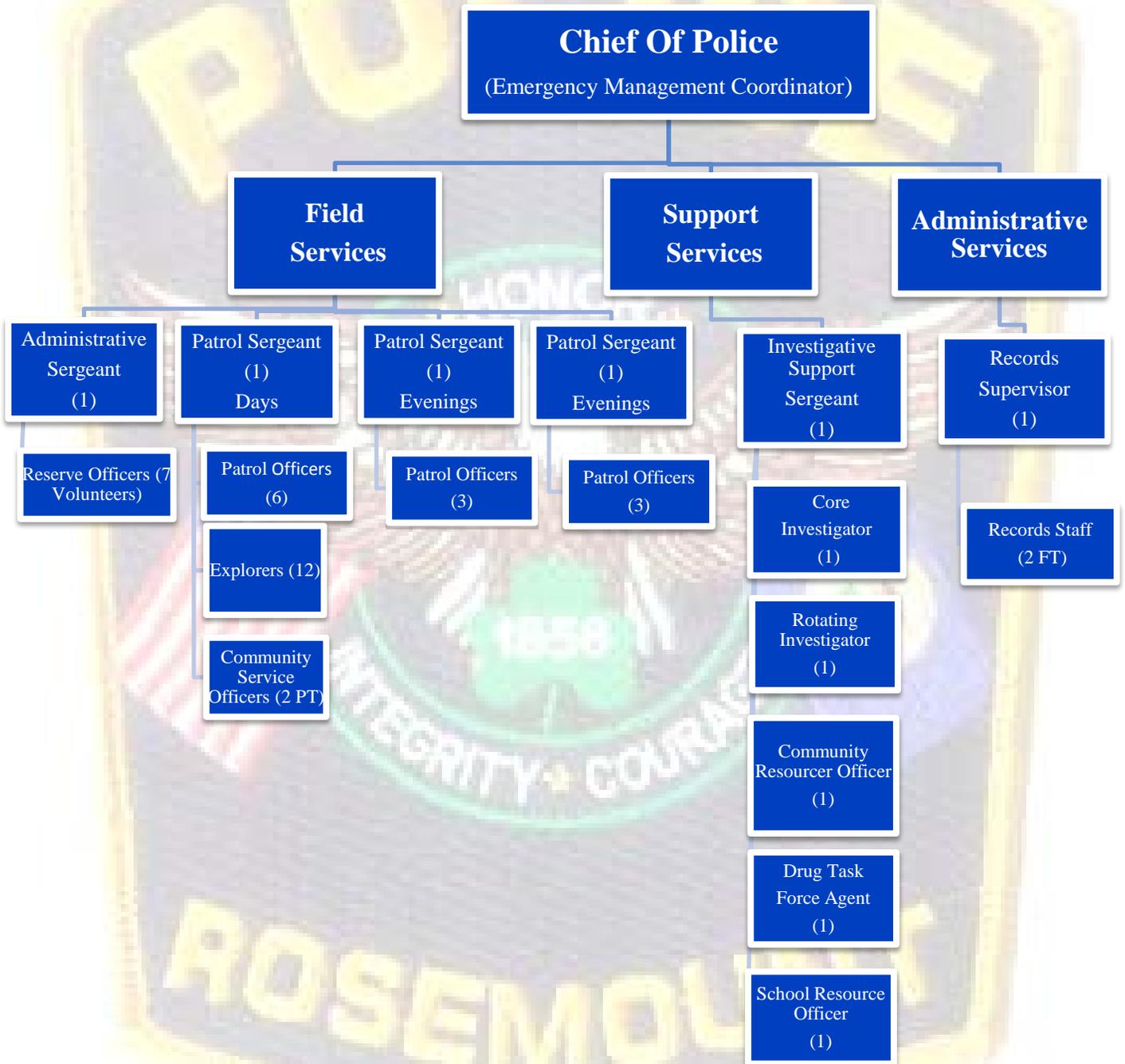
Jean Driscoll

Police Secretaries

Shelly Milton

Kathie Hanson

Organizational Chart

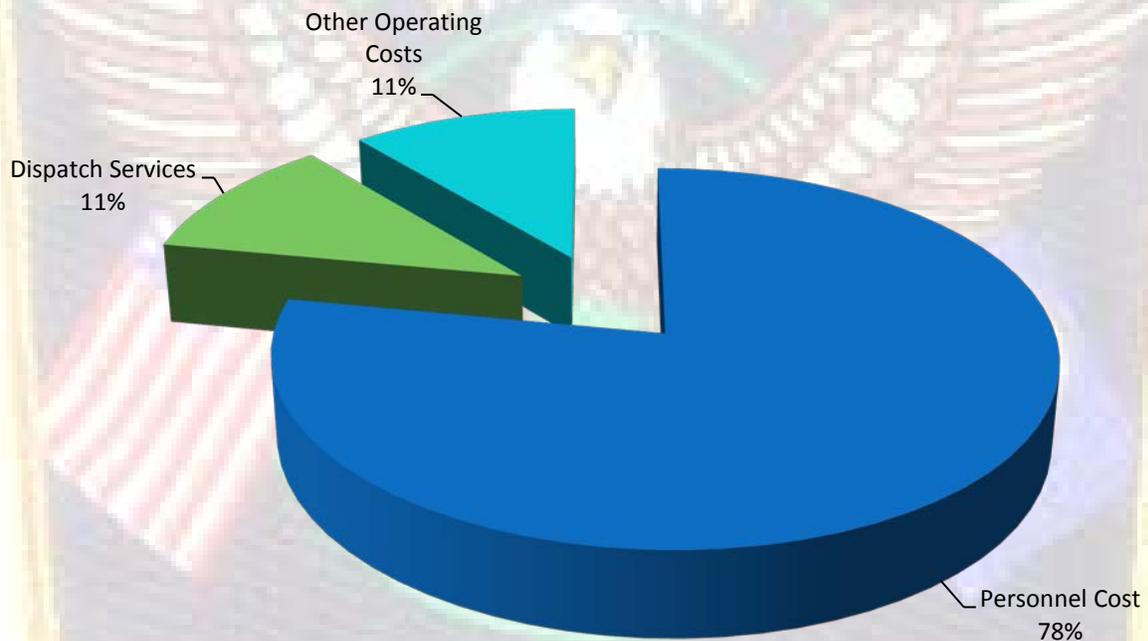


Financial Summary

2015 Adopted Budget \$3,546,200

(Including Animal Control and Civil Defense)

Personnel Cost	78%
Dispatch Services	11%
Other Operating Costs	11%



Departmental Changes

Sergeant John Sommers

In January of 2015, Sergeant John Sommers retired from the Rosemount Police Department. Sergeant Sommers served the community of Rosemount as an officer for 29 years. He worked many positions including patrol officer, School Resource Officer, MAAG Operator, Field Training Officer, Use of Force and Firearms Instructor and Sergeant. Sergeant Sommers was Officer of the Year in 1997.



Sergeant Bryan Burkhalter

In February of 2015, Sergeant Bryan Burkhalter retired from the Rosemount Police Department. Sergeant Burkhalter served Rosemount for 31 years in various capacities. He started as a Reserve Police Officer and then became a volunteer firefighter before becoming a licensed patrol officer. He went on to

become a Field Training Officer, a detective, the MAAG Commander, Sergeant and Interim Chief. Sergeant Burkhalter was Officer of the Year twice in 1998 and 2006.



Departmental Changes (continued)

Officer Tony Tabaka



In April of 2015, Officer Tony Tabaka moved with his family to Iowa where he joined the Coralville Police Department. He started as a patrol officer with Rosemount in 2008. During his career at Rosemount Officer Tabaka became a MAAG Operator and Use of Force and Firearms Instructor before being assigned to as an investigator with the Dakota County Drug Task Force.

Community Service Officer Sydney Cole

Sydney Cole joined the Rosemount Police Department as a Community Service Officer in 2012. In March of 2015, CSO Cole left to the organization to continue her law enforcement education and further pursue her career as a police officer.



Departmental Changes (continued)

Community Service Officer Tyler Leibfried

In 2012 Tyler Leibfried began his career in Law Enforcement by becoming a Community Service Officer with the Rosemount Police Department. In October of 2015, CSO Leibfried left to start the next chapter of his career as a licensed officer with the Duluth Police Department.



Sergeant Joe Risvold

In January 2015, Officer Joe Risvold was promoted to Sergeant to fill the absence of Sergeant John Sommers. Sergeant Risvold has been a Rosemount Police Officer since 2007. He began his career as a patrol officer and also became a Field Training Officer.



Departmental Changes (continued)

Sergeant Shawn McMenemy

In February 2015, Officer Shawn McMenemy was promoted to Sergeant to fill the absence of Sergeant Bryan Burkhalter. Sergeant McMenemy has been a Rosemount Police Officer since 2011 where he began as a patrol officer. He was previously assigned as a detective before becoming Sergeant.



Officer Kendra Wubben

Officer Kendra Wubben was hired by the Rosemount Police Department in February of 2015. She graduated from Farmington High School in 2006. She became a CSO with the Rosemount Police Department in 2008 while she attended Metropolitan State University. She graduated in 2010 and left the Rosemount Police Department to work as a part time police officer for the Kenyon Police Department in 2011. In 2012, she left Kenyon and joined the Carver County Sheriff's Office as a deputy before returning to Rosemount.



Departmental Changes (continued)

Officer Kevin Tapper

Officer Kevin Tapper became a Rosemount Police Officer in March of 2015. Officer Tapper graduated from Rosemount High School in 2006. He went to Inver Hills Community College before transferring and graduating from Minnesota State University Mankato in 2011. He was then hired as a deputy for the Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office in Florida in 2012 before returning to Rosemount to become an officer.



Officer Stephen Johnson

Officer Stephen Johnson became the Rosemount Police Department's newest officer in May of 2015. He is a 2010 graduate of Thomas Jefferson High School. Officer Johnson attended Minnesota State University Mankato where he graduated in 2014. He was also an Explorer with the Bloomington Police Department from 2008-2010.



Departmental Changes (continued)

Community Service Officer Joe Hawkinson

CSO Joe Hawkinson joined the Rosemount Police Department during the summer of 2015. He graduated from Cretin-Derham Hall High School in 2011. He is currently attending Metropolitan State University where he plans on graduating in 2016 with a B.S. in Law Enforcement. CSO Hawkinson is also a Military Police Officer in the 34th Military Police Company with the Army National Guard, where he has served since 2014.



Community Service Officer Nick Swanson

Nick Swanson became a CSO with the Rosemount Police Department in the fall of 2015. He is a 2013 graduate of Rosemount High School and is currently attending Minnesota State University Mankato where he is pursuing a degree in Law Enforcement.



Administrative Services

The Rosemount Police Department Administrative Services consists of Records Supervisor Jean Driscoll and her support staff of Kathie Hanson and Shelly Milton. Responsibilities of Administrative Services include the handling of public inquiries, support for officer and investigator requests and inquiries and data control generated by calls for service.

The effective organization of these records includes the collection, recording, reporting, release and storage of the data. This is fulfilled in accordance with the Minnesota Historical Commission Rules, State of Minnesota reporting requirements, court orders, subpoenas, public disclosure requests, and other state and federal reporting requirements.



From left to right: Kathie Hanson, Shelly Milton, and Jean Driscoll

Patrol Division

The Rosemount Police Department Patrol Division consists of eleven officers and is supervised by three Sergeants and provides service 24-hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year. The Patrol Division is the backbone of the department and typically handles most, if not all calls for service before they are triaged to other elements of the police department.



Sergeant Joe Risvold

Patrol officers must have a unique set of skills as they are often the first contact the citizens of Rosemount have with the department. They must be courteous, professional and able to solve a variety of problems from the most mundane to the very complex. They must be quick thinking and rational yet be courteous and compassionate all at once. All Rosemount officers are first-responders and respond to medical emergencies and crisis calls.

Officers typically arrive before the fire department or paramedics. Often they provide lifesaving medical attention before other help arrives.

As the frontline for the police department, the Patrol Division serves many duties. They include, but are not limited to: responding to calls for service, criminal investigations, traffic enforcement, traffic accident investigations, medical emergencies, crisis calls, extra patrol requests, and proactive patrol and enforcement. Calls for service include citizen-initiated calls for service to officer-initiated calls. In 2015, officers responded to nearly 17,000 calls for service.

The Rosemount Police Department demands its officers to be ethical, dedicated and responsive to the community of Rosemount. The Patrol Division is the most visible to the community as they are in uniform and in the neighborhoods and businesses every day. The Rosemount Police Department takes great pride in the fine men and women that comprise this unit.

Investigations

The Investigations Unit of the Rosemount Police Department is responsible for investigating all level of crimes committed within the City of Rosemount, but they primarily focus on Gross Misdemeanor and Felony level crimes. They will also work on all types and levels of criminal cases in which further investigation is necessary, and they will prioritize their cases accordingly and seek help from other agencies when needed. Investigations are conducted on criminal cases reported to the Rosemount Police Department in order to provide prosecutors with the best possible case to review for filing criminal charges. The Rosemount Police Department Investigations Unit is currently comprised of: an Investigative Support Sergeant, one permanent investigator, one rotating investigator (changes every 3 years), a SRO (School Resource Officer), a CRO (Community Resource Officer), a Dakota County Drug Task Force Investigator, and the Rosemount Police Officers whom are a part of the Crime Scene Team.

Sergeant Mikael Dahlstrom is the Investigative Support Sergeant; Detective John Winters is the permanent investigator; Detective Danielle Waage is the rotating investigator.

In the event of a major criminal investigation or circumstances that require highly specialized equipment or personnel, they may seek investigative resources from other Law Enforcement agencies. Those investigative resources and Law Enforcement agencies that have assisted the Investigations Unit in the past include the Minnesota's Bureau of Criminal Apprehension (BCA), the Dakota County Sheriff's Office, the Dakota County Drug Task Force, as well as other local Police Departments such as Apple Valley, Lakeville, Burnsville, and Inver Grove Heights Police Departments.

Crime Scene Team (CST)



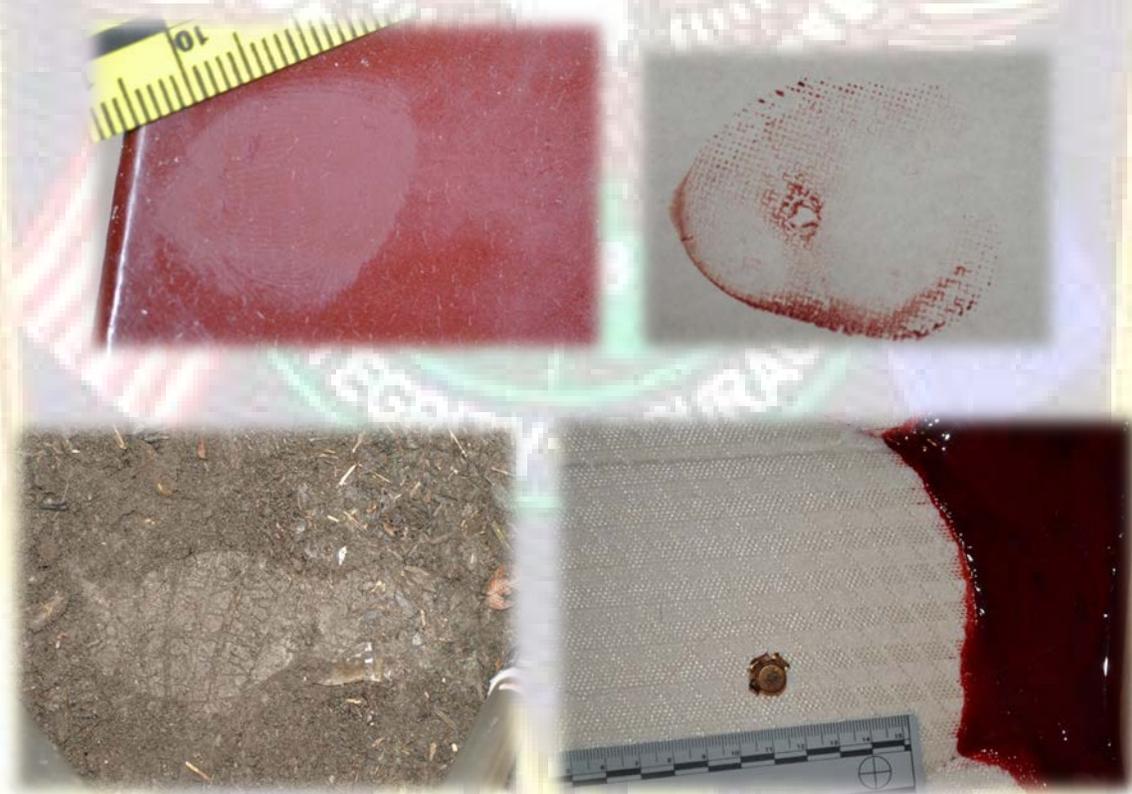
Sergeant Shawn McMenemy leads the Crime Scene Team of: Sergeant Ryan Coughlin, Officer Alex Eckstein, Officer John Winters, and Officer Julie Pulkrabek.

When an officer responds to investigate a crime they must look for evidence to reveal what happened and who is responsible. Evidence includes statements, videos and photos, and physical evidence. No crime can be resolved without evidence. In many cases, physical evidence can only be recovered through a delicate process of forensic science. Physical evidence can be used to identify persons, corroborate statements, and to determine what happened. The Rosemount Police Department recognizes the importance of being effective in the collection and processing of physical evidence to solve crimes. The Rosemount Police Department has a team of dedicated crime scene technicians who make up the Crime Scene Team.

Crime scene technicians are licensed police officers who perform crime scene investigation and evidence processing in addition to their normal police duties. All Crime Scene Team members are assigned to an initial crime scene school and are responsible for staying current on case law and trends in forensics through the pursuit of additional training and following current literature and articles. Crime scene technicians attend bi-monthly trainings and are subject to call-outs during their regularly scheduled shifts and on their time off. They may also be assigned to process physical evidence that has been brought to the Police Department by other officers to recover biological, fingerprint, photographic, and trace evidence.

Crime Scene Team (Continued)

The Crime Scene Team works with investigators and patrol officers to help understand the scene based on the evidence left behind combined with information from witnesses, victims, and suspects. It is important that the investigating officers and the Crime Scene Technicians work as a team to understand what happened, identify relevant evidence, then properly collect and document the evidence and the scene. In most cases the evidence collected from a scene is brought to the crime scene lab at the Rosemount Police Department for further processing. In some cases, the processed evidence gets submitted to the Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension for trace evidence comparison, DNA analysis, or fingerprint analysis. In major homicide cases, the Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension can be called upon to help document and process the scene.



School Resource Officer (SRO)

The School Resource Officer (SRO) is a sworn officer assigned to work within Rosemount High School, where the SRO has an office and spends a significant portion of their day during the school year. The School Resource Officer is a liaison with the school staff and students, providing school safety, as well as internet safety/education. Rosemount High School has roughly, over 2,100 students and 120 staff. In addition to those duties, the SRO also plays a role in Investigations; assisting whenever additional assistance is necessary by the Investigations Unit.

The School Resource Officer for our department is Officer Beth Richtsmeier. As the SRO, Officer Richtsmeier has been involved with many programs involving the schools in Rosemount. Near the end of 2014 and into 2015 Kody's Closet was established at Rosemount High School. The closet provides hygiene products, toiletries and other daily items for students in need.

In June 2015, Officer Richtsmeier presented at the MN Association of Secondary School Principal's conference at Breezy Point on Well Educated Staff-Safety Plans. She also assisted with the planning and facilitating of the first ever District 196 Teacher Academy. Officer Richtsmeier aided with the District 196 Emergency Team active shooter trainings as well.

Officer Richtsmeier planned and facilitated the Behind the Badge program at RHS. It was a presentation/snapshot into individual officers and their duties and personal lives.



SRO Beth Richtsmeier and Reserve Officer Jim Bakken

Community Resource Officer (CRO)

The Community Resource Officer (CRO) is a sworn officer that works with many different events within the community in which the CRO either organizes, or partners with different local businesses or members within the community. The CRO stays very busy with community activities.

In addition to those duties, the CRO also plays a role in Investigations; assisting whenever additional assistance is necessary by the Investigations Unit.

The Community Resource Officer position for our department is filled by Officer Julie Pulkrabek. She often receives assistance from SRO Richtsmeier and in turn assists her with school events and activities.

In 2015, CRO Pulkrabek was involved in numerous community and school activities including but not limited to:

- DARE: A national program to teach “students good decision-making skills to help them lead safe and healthy lives.”



From left to right: Chief Mitch Scott, Daren the Lion, Sergeant Mike Dahlstrom, CRO Julie Pulkrabek

- Behind the Badge: A presentation with SRO Richtsmeier at Rosemount High School.
- Point of Impact: A presentation to parents of Driver's Education students about teen driving laws.
- Mock Crash: A simulated drunk-driving scenario for high school students before Prom.
- Active Shooter: Assisted trainers/teachers with active shooter scenarios at Rosemount schools.
- Safety Camp: A day long "camp" for children focusing on summer safety including bicycle safety and internet safety.



CRO Julie Pulkrabek at Safety Camp

- Steps to Respect: An anti-bullying curriculum taught alongside the school counselor at Shannon Park Elementary and Rosemount Elementary.

- Night to Unite: The first Tuesday in August, she organized officers, reserves, volunteers, fire fighters, city staff and city council members to attend approximately 66 block parties.
- Multiple Leprechaun Days events: Police Booth with MAAG Bearcat demo, dinner at the Community Resource Center, and a Kids Dance.
- Teacher Academy: A free training for Independent School District 196 staff similar to a Citizen's Academy but also geared toward school incidents.
- Predatory Offender Registry: Managing and maintaining records on Rosemount's PORs.
- Salvation Army Bell Ringing: Chaplains, Reserves and Police Officers raised funds for the Salvation Army.



Rosemount officers, reserves, chaplains and CSO's bell ringing

Multi-Agency Assistance Group (M.A.A.G.)

The Multi-Agency Assistance Group (M.A.A.G.) is comprised of 33 officers from the ten member agencies and two tactical paramedics from Health East. The team provides tactical response services throughout Dakota County. Specifically, the team responds to critical incidents such as barricaded suspects, hostage rescue, and crowd control. In addition to critical incidents the team conducts pre-planned high risk search warrants and suspect apprehensions. MAAG also has a crisis negotiations team (CNT) comprised of 10 licensed police officers. The DCMAAG team has a service area of approximately 550 square miles and a population of approximately 275,000 residents.

In 2015, MAAG had fifteen full-team activations for various situations. These include High risk warrant service and vehicle take downs. Barricaded, suicidal, and criminal subjects comprised the remainder of activations. The armored



Bearcat vehicle responded 11 times to various cities in Dakota County for tactical assistance. The vehicle was also used for mutual aid in other cities and counties outside of Dakota County.

Our department contributes two Police Officers to the team, Katie Ruesink and Mikael Dahlstrom. Our officers are highly trained. Each has completed a vigorous basic SWAT school and numerous specialty training courses. Sergeant Mikael Dahlstrom is also a Team Leader within MAAG.

Dakota County Drug Task Force

The Dakota County Drug Task Force (DCDTF) is a group of dedicated agents who are assigned to investigate narcotics, weapons, and violent crimes. Each of the member agencies contributes at least one agent. Each agent is a highly trained member of the team. Most have several years of patrol, investigative, and tactical experience before their assignment. In addition, each agent attends a two week narcotics investigation school sponsored by the Drug Enforcement Administration. Beyond basic training, agents hone their skills during in-house training conducted by senior Drug Task Force agents. Currently, our department has one Police Officer assigned to the Task Force.



Dakota County Special Operations Team (DCSOT)



The Dakota County Special Operations Team (DCSOT) is a cooperative effort of public safety agencies in Dakota County, Minnesota. The team was developed after the 9-11 terrorism attack.

The DCSOT is currently operational with a focus of incidents involving Hazardous Materials, Weapons of Mass Destruction, Technical Rope Rescue, Confined Space Rescue, Trench Rescue and SWAT Operations.

The team consists of 36 members from police, fire and EMS agencies within the county. Team members operate as highly skilled rescues, while ensuring crime scene preservation and the tactical safety and rescue of those involved in the incident. The Dakota County Special Operations Team is available to assist agencies within Dakota County with incidents that require additional resources or specialized skills. Currently, our department has one Police Officer assigned to DCSOT, Alex Eckstein.

The DCSOT is also part of the Minnesota Structural Collapse Team, Minnesota Task Force One (MN-TF1). Together with Minneapolis, St. Paul, Edina and Rochester Fire Departments, MN-TF1 responds with specialized equipment and trained personnel to assist with Urban Search and Rescue (USAR) and Structural Collapse Incidents throughout Minnesota.

Dakota County Special Operations Team (continued)

DCSOT Incident Responses for 2015 included the following:

BURNSVILLE	STRUCTURE FIRE/METH LAB
LAKEVILLE	HAZMAT CALL
VERMILLION TWP	HAZMAT CALL - AMMONIA TANK
ROSEMOUNT	HAZMAT CALL - AMMONIA TANK
LAKEVILLE	FIRE RESCUE - TRENCH
APPLE VALLEY	MEDICAL - SUICIDAL PERSON (CHEMICAL SUICIDE)
ROSEMOUNT	RESCUE-CUTTING
EAGAN	METH LAB EVALUATION/EVIDENCE COLLECTION
BURNSVILLE	HAZMAT CALL-UNKNOWN CHEMICAL
HASTINGS	HAZMAT CALL-UNKNOWN CHEMICAL
HASTINGS	HAZMAT CALL-AMMONIA DUMPING
EAGAN	HAZMAT - PSYCH ISSUE
ROSEMOUNT	CHEMICAL INHALATION - CHLORINE ACCIDENT

Community Service Officers (CSOs)

Rosemount's Community Service Officers are non-licensed officers whose duties and responsibilities do not require the attention of a licensed police officer. They are able to assist Rosemount's regular sworn Police Officers on calls and other duties. CSOs duties include animal and traffic control, park patrol, transporting individuals to jail and detox, dealing with found and lost property, vehicle lockouts and enforcement of other City ordinances. CSOs are full-time college students enrolled in a law enforcement program and work part-time for the police department. In 2015 our department transitioned from Community Service Officers; Sydney Cole and Tyler Leibfried to Joe Hawkinson and Nick Swanson.



Police Reserves

The Police Reserve unit assists Rosemount's regular sworn police officers in maintaining a high level of community service. In addition to other responsibilities, the reserves assist in traffic control, event security (such as Leprechaun Days, high school functions, Night to Unite, etc.), park patrol, and adherence to City ordinances.

Reserves are provided excellent training, uniforms, and ongoing opportunities to improve and upgrade their knowledge and skills.

Rosemount Police Department Reserve Officers in 2015 consisted of Reserve Commander Chuck Parrish, Reserve Lieutenant Dick Knights, Reserve Lieutenant Scott Wiig and Reserve Officers Mario DiLodovico, Denny Coughlin, Ken Engberg, Stacy Heins, Caren Mogen, Jim Bakken and Andy Seldon.

Reserve Lieutenant Knights and Reserve Officer DiLodovico, both celebrated ten years of reserve duties with the Rosemount Police Department in 2015.

Several Reserve Officers established notable landmarks in 2015 including Lieutenant Knights and Reserve Officer DiLodovico along with Reserve Officer Engberg, who all reached 1,500 career Reserve volunteer hours. Reserve Commander Parrish reached the 2,500 career Reserve volunteer hour mark.



From left to right: Reserve Officer Mario DiLodovico and Reserve Lieutenant Dick Knights

Police Chaplains

The Rosemount Police Department has an active group of volunteer Chaplains. Coming from different denominational backgrounds, our Chaplains are ready to assist the Department in any way they can. They are often called upon to be present at the scene of a death, where they can spend time with the survivors and help them through the first, very difficult moments of beginning to grieve. In addition to this, Chaplains make themselves available to the Department to offer words of encouragement and support. We have a fantastic team of Officers in Rosemount and Chaplains want to help them be at their very best. The work as Chaplains is really about having a ministry of presence. They want to be there, wherever "there" is, at the right time to offer themselves in service to our community.



Police Chaplain Rick Prairie



Police Chaplain Bruce Bentley

Police Explorers

The mission of the Rosemount Police Explorer post is to promote leadership, morality, and confidence in youth, while providing young adults with a general understanding of elements involved in a law enforcement career. Post members receive education and training in various aspects of police operations. This instills respect for law and order, as well as a desire to serve the community. Members establish a positive relationship with police officers and community leaders, providing an alternative to negative influences which young people may otherwise be exposed. Members are expected to adhere to strong work habits, a team mentality, and maintain a positive attitude to create a foundation for success in life.

The Rosemount Police Explorer program is overseen by Sergeant Shawn McMenemy with the assistance of Officer Jason Waage and Detective Danielle Waage.

Throughout 2015, the Rosemount Police Explorer Post was comprised of ten members, ranging in age from 15-19. Members attended two monthly meetings where they learned about and trained in aspects including traffic stops, crime scene search and investigation, domestic dispute, burglary response, bomb threat investigation, traffic crash investigation, and hostage negotiation. Members also attended monthly Saturday training events, where their skills are put to the test in complex scenarios.

In addition to their time devoted to training and education, several members went on “ride-alongs” with officers, and volunteered their time to assist the department during events such as Leprechaun Days and the 5th Annual Ballin’ in Dakota County Charity Basketball Tournament.

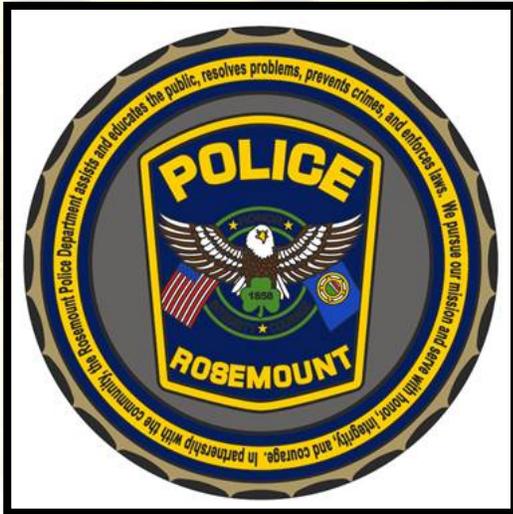
For 2016 the post looks forward to recruiting more members, and becoming more involved in competition conferences, and fundraising events.

Police Explorers (continued)



Challenge Coin

The Challenge Coin is an important symbol of pride, integrity and honor. It is not just handed out, it is earned. It can be used to reward an officer or civilian for outstanding service. The Challenge Coin needs to be preserved as a reward to maintain its importance, to mean something.



In 2015 the Rosemount Police Department created its first Challenge Coin. The Rosemount Police Challenge Coin honored the Department Patch on the top side encircled by the Mission Statement of the Rosemount Police Department. The Mission Statement in an integral part of the identity of the department and each of its officers and employees.

The reverse side of the coin is a unique insignia identifying the Rosemount Police Department. It is an image of the city logo, a three leaf clover colored black with the Thin Blue Line horizontal through the center. Since the adaptation of this emblem, the department has embraced its symbolism.

In itself, the Thin Blue Line is a significant illustration of law enforcement work globally. The Thin Blue Line represents police who stand between "good" and "evil" or "victims" and "violence"



Law Enforcement Memorial

On May 14th, 2015 police officers from around the state paid tribute to the 275 Minnesota Law Enforcement Officers who have died in the line of duty at the Minnesota Law Enforcement Memorial at the Minnesota State Capital. For 24 hours, officers stood guard over the memorial.

For the first time, officers from the Rosemount Police Department stood guard together in honor of Rosemount Officer John Francis McDermott who died in the line of duty on May 22nd, 1923. Sergeant Mike Dahlstrom, Sergeant Jeremiah Simonson and Officer Beth Richtsmeier stood in silent guard over the memorial on the evening of May 14th.



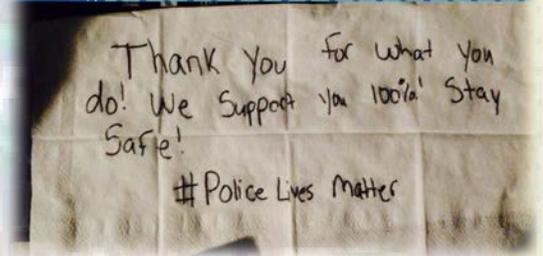
From left to right: Sergeant Jeremiah Simonson, Sergeant Mike Dahlstrom and Officer Beth Richtsmeier

Shop With a Cop

In 2015 Officer Pulkrabek organized the Rosemount Police Department's first Shop with a Cop event. This program brought officers from the Rosemount Police Department together with disadvantaged families during the holiday season. This even took lot of planning and hard work. Officer Pulkrabek first contacted the local Cub Foods and set up a grocery bagging event. With the help of Rosemount Police Officers, Chaplains, Reserves, and Explorers more than \$1,300 dollars was raised while bagging groceries. The community support for this event was incredible. This note was left on a squad outside while they were bagging groceries.



Officer Pulkrabek continued the fundraising efforts and received a donation from the Rosemount American Legion for \$1,000. Even further, she was able to get Target on board who donated wrapping paper, tape, offered a private register for checkout, and even had employees to assist the officers and children locate items in their store.



Officer Josh Swenson

Finally, Officer Pulkrabek worked with the Rosemount McDonald's and they were able to donate a free meal to everyone involved! McDonald's had servers take people's order and serve the food in a private room decorated for the "Shop with a Cop" event. In total, nearly 20 underprivileged kids were able to spend \$100 each to buy holiday gifts for their families. At the end of the evening, after the shopping and dining, more volunteers from the American Legion and Rosemount Police Department

Records Division helped wrap and label all of the purchased gifts!

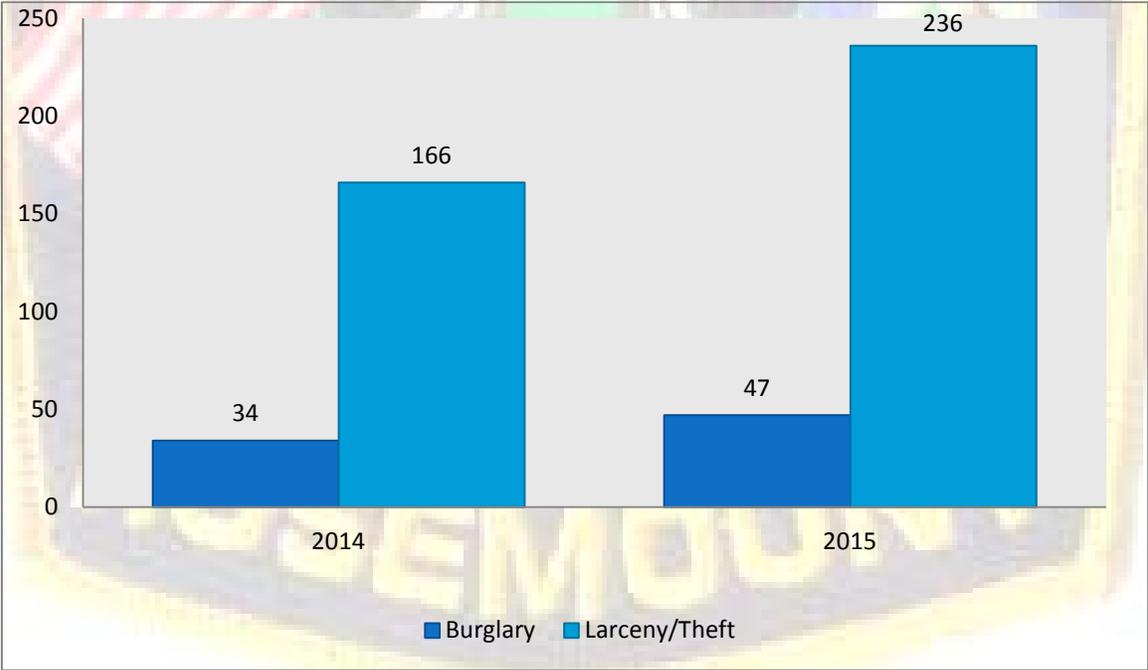
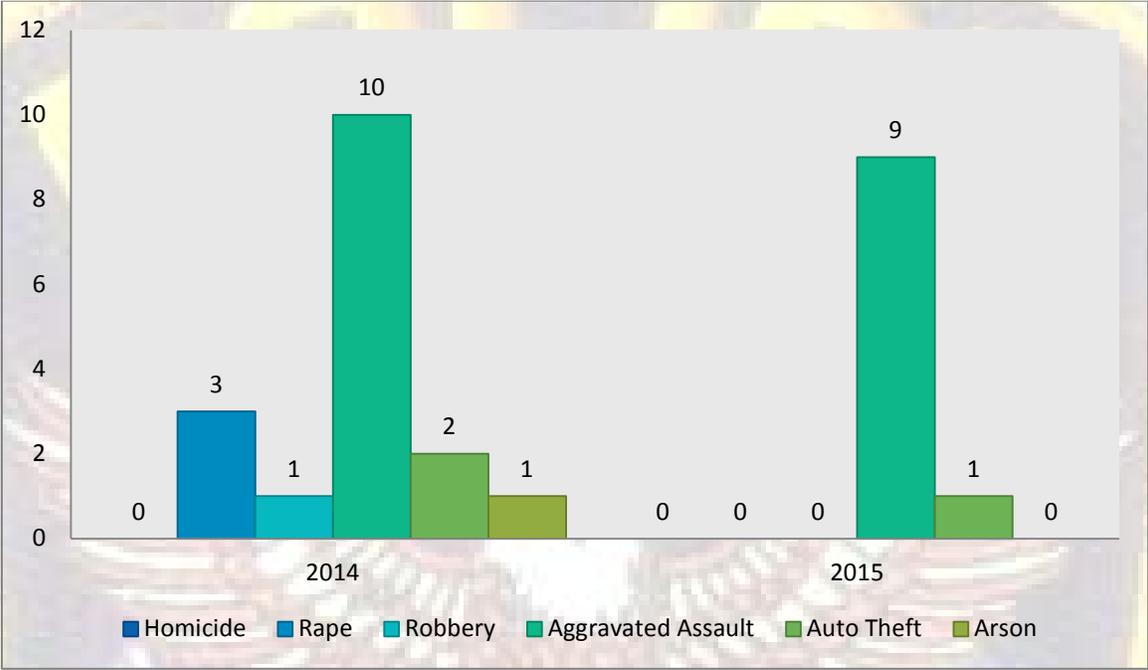


Officer Katie Ruesink and Jean Driscoll

This event was a huge success in bringing together many different people from the community alongside law-enforcement in a non-traditional way.

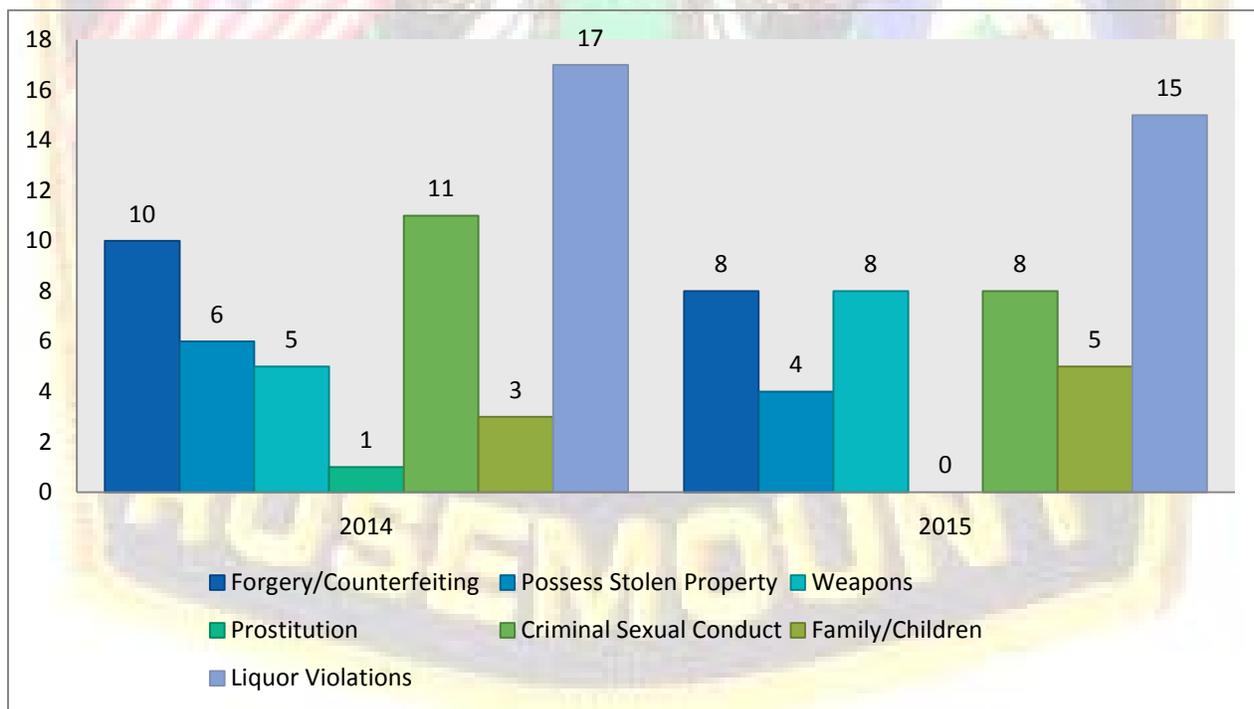
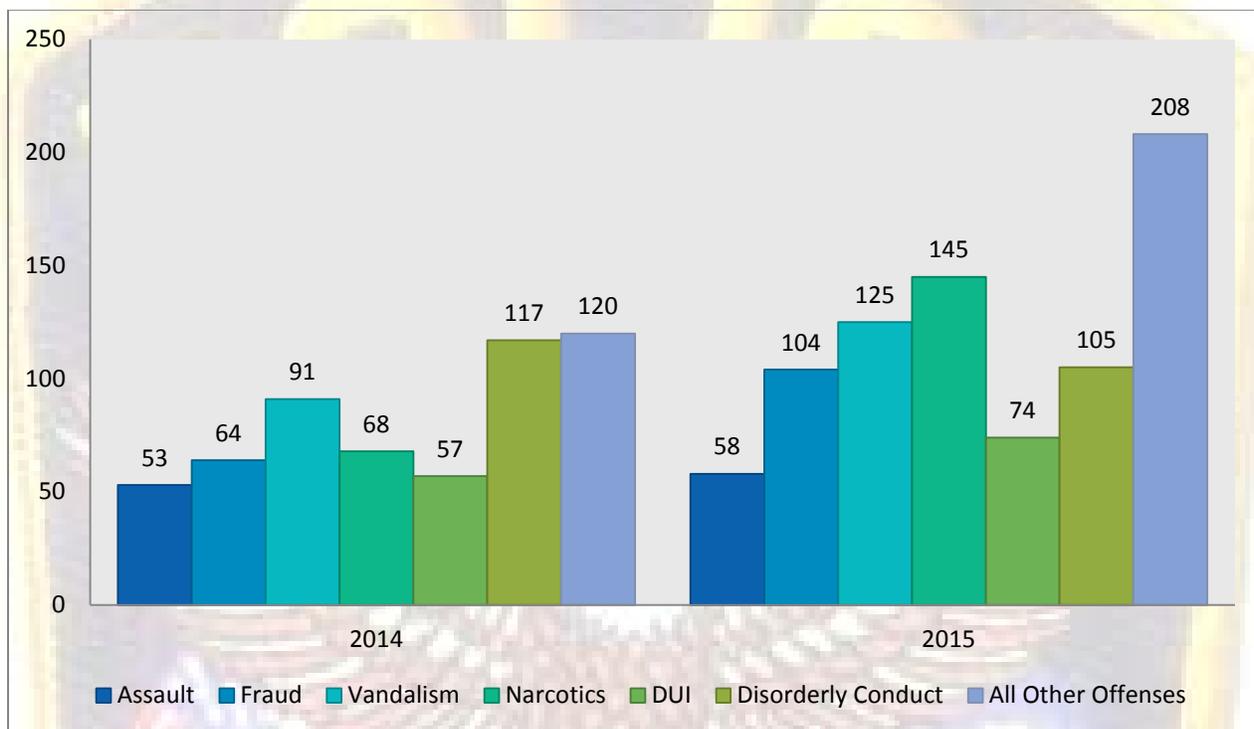
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Part I Crimes



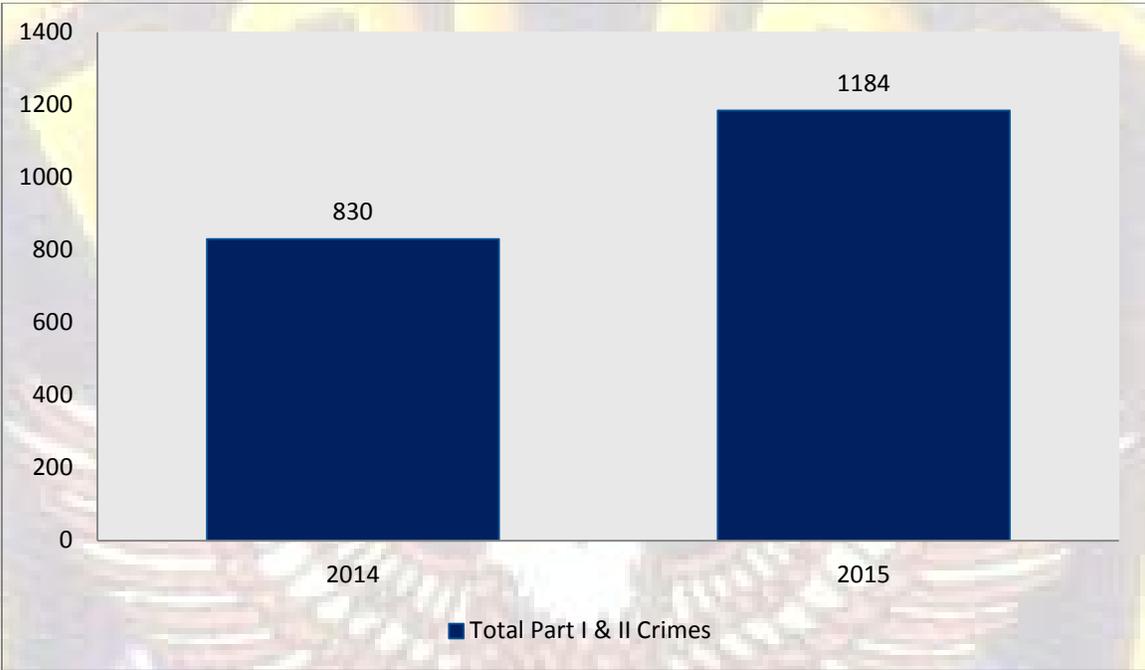
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Part II Crimes

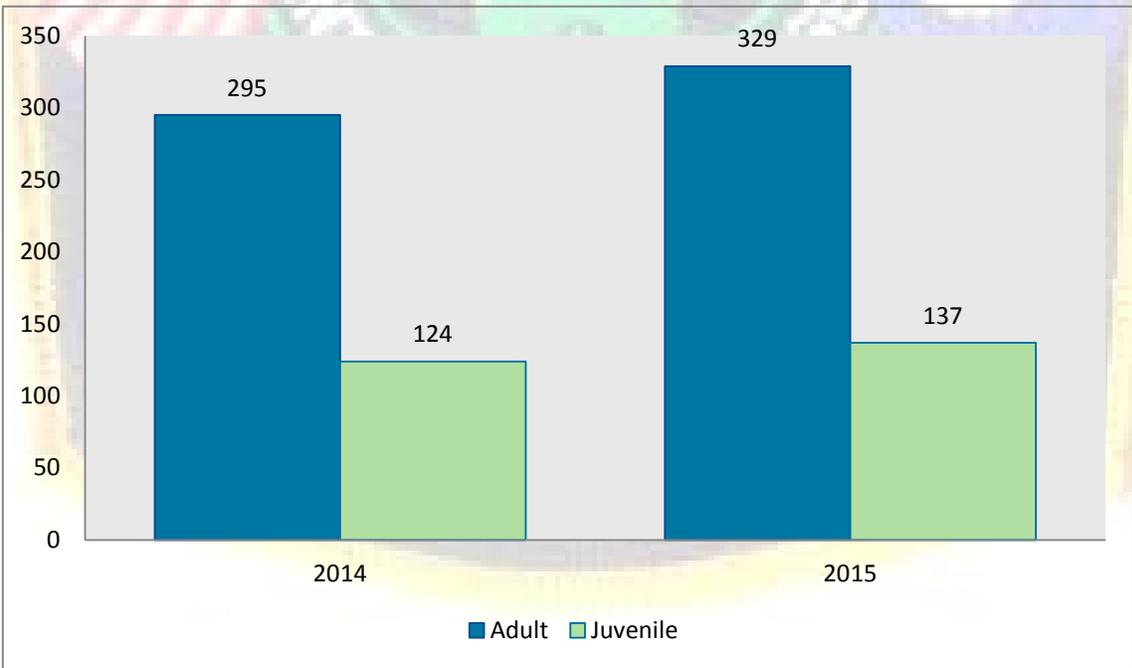


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Part I & II Crimes

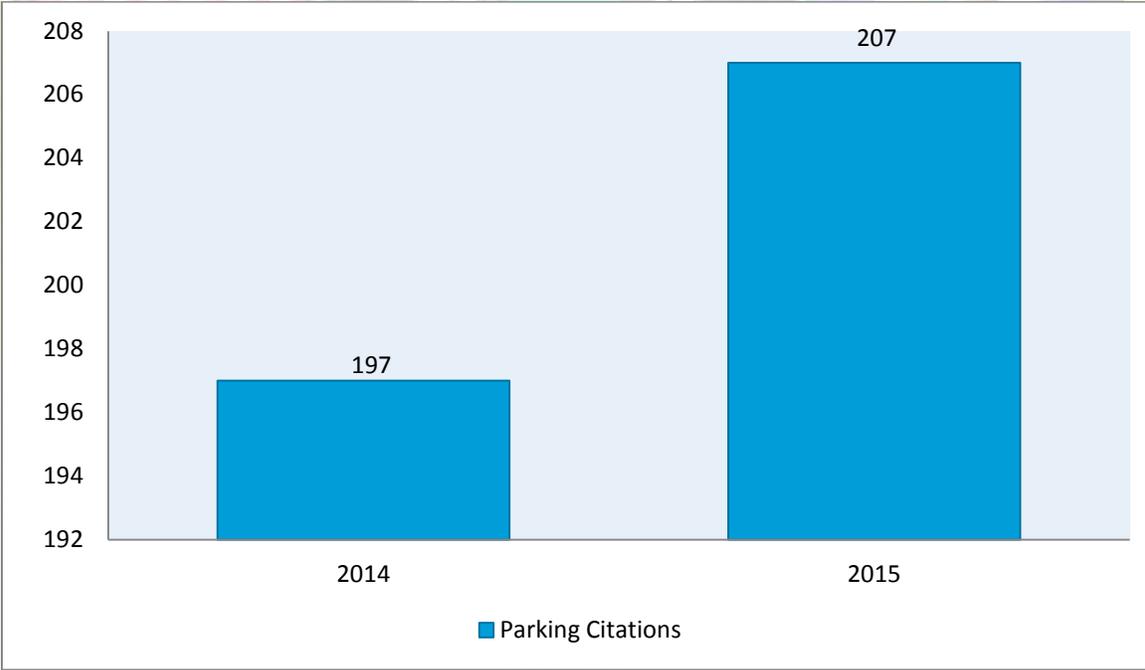
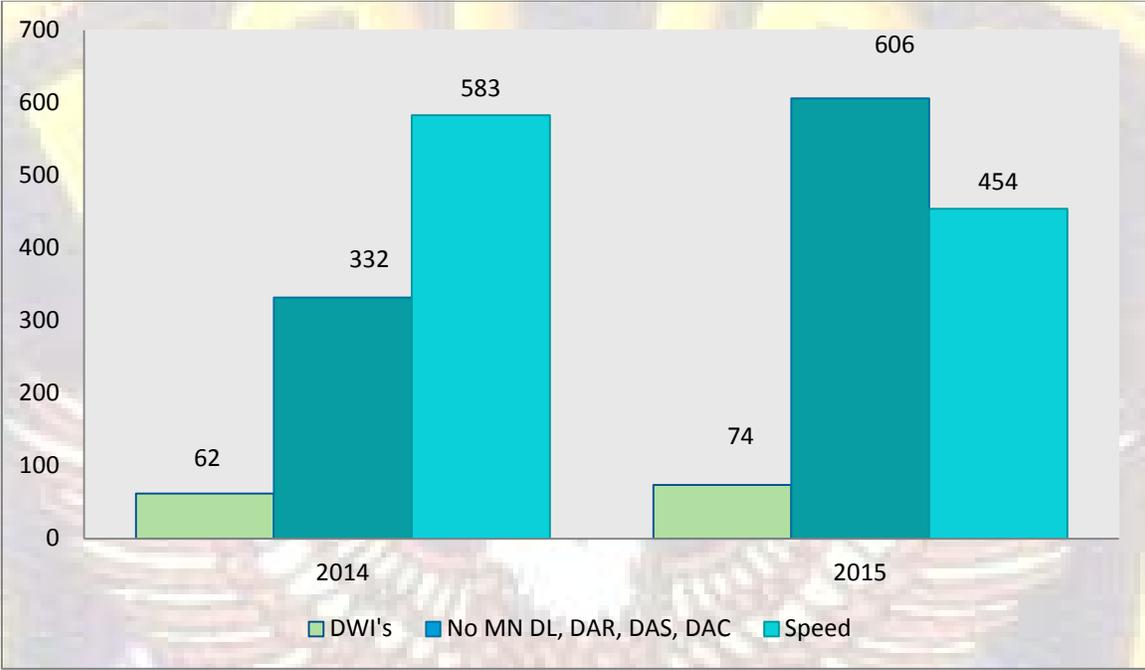


Arrests



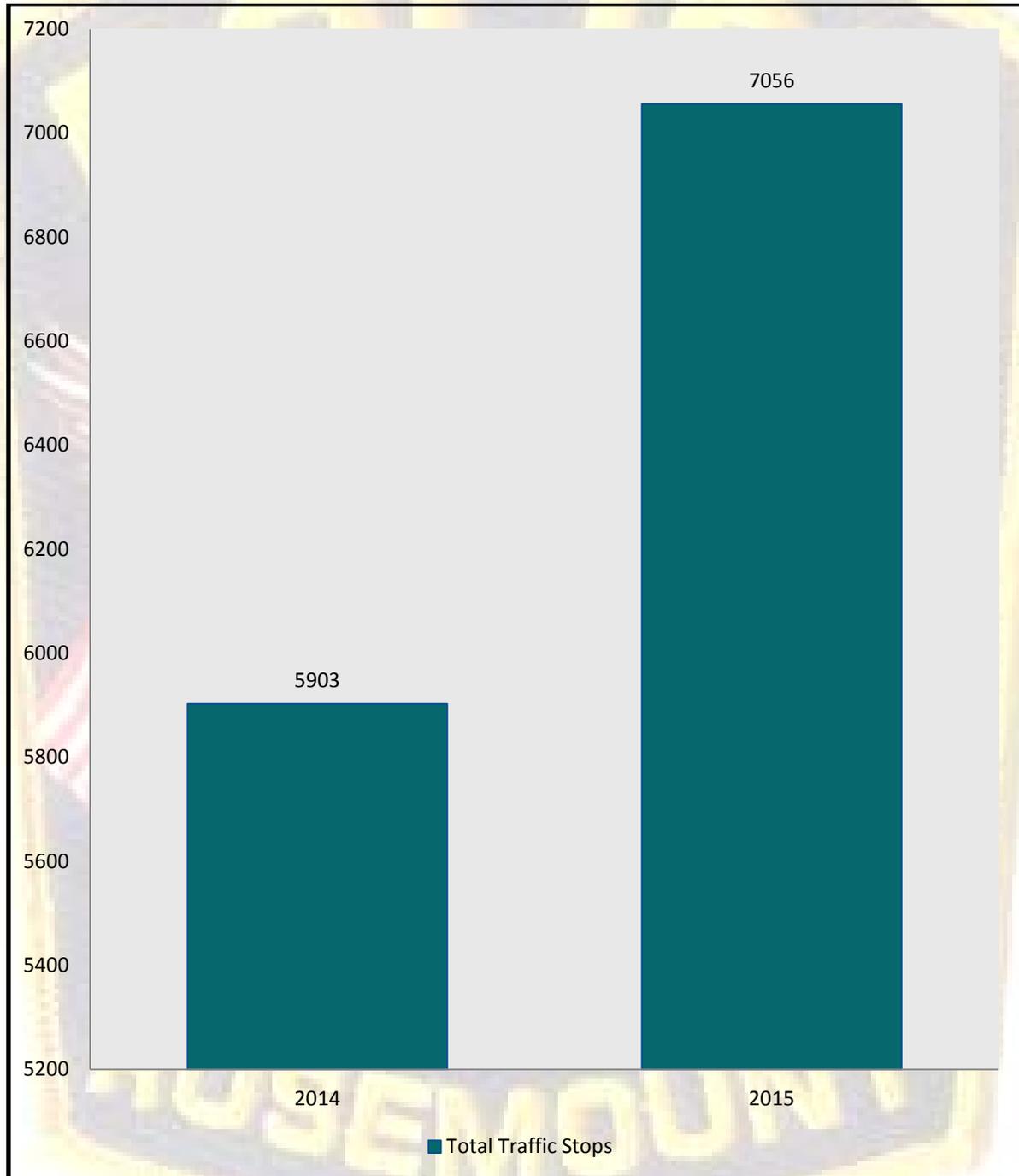
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Traffic Enforcement



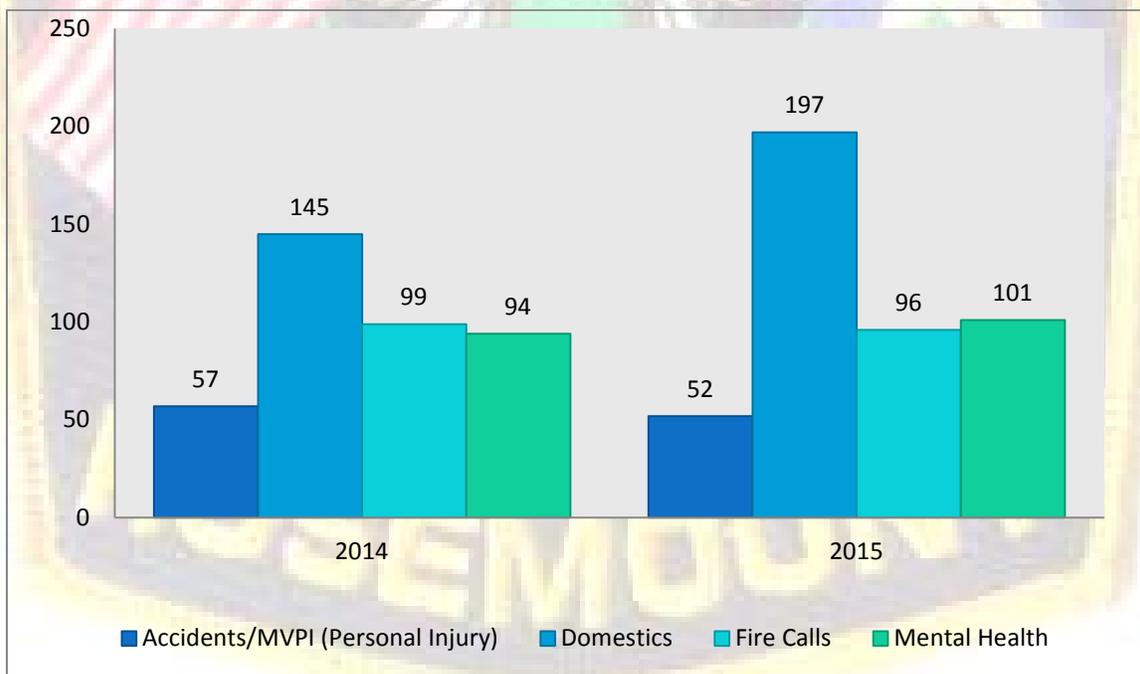
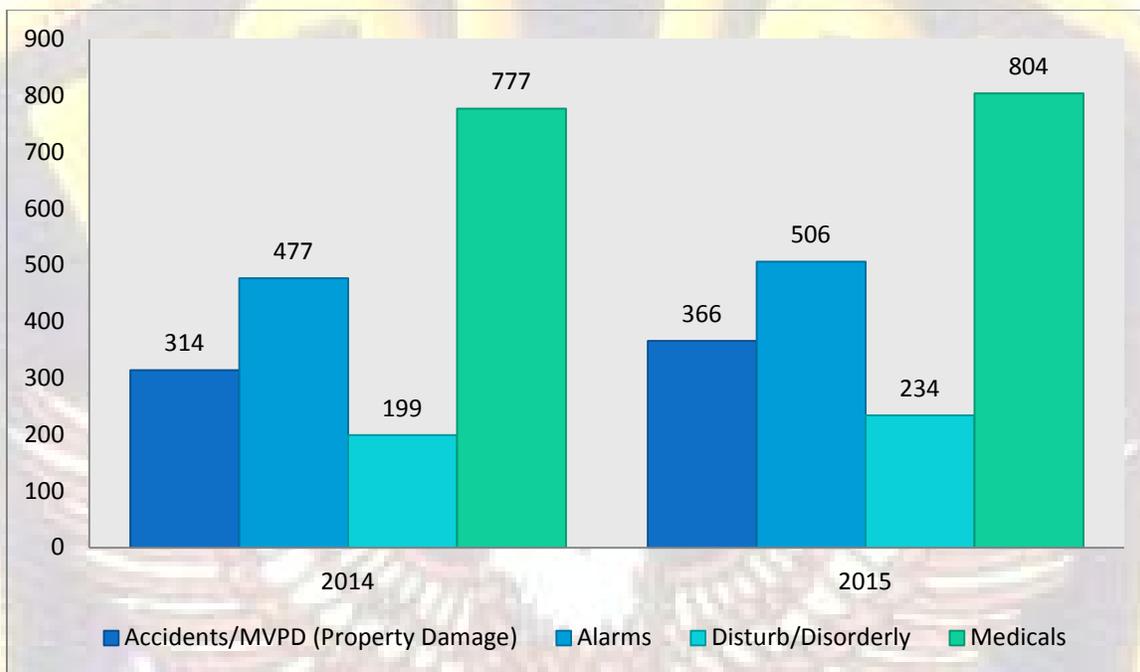
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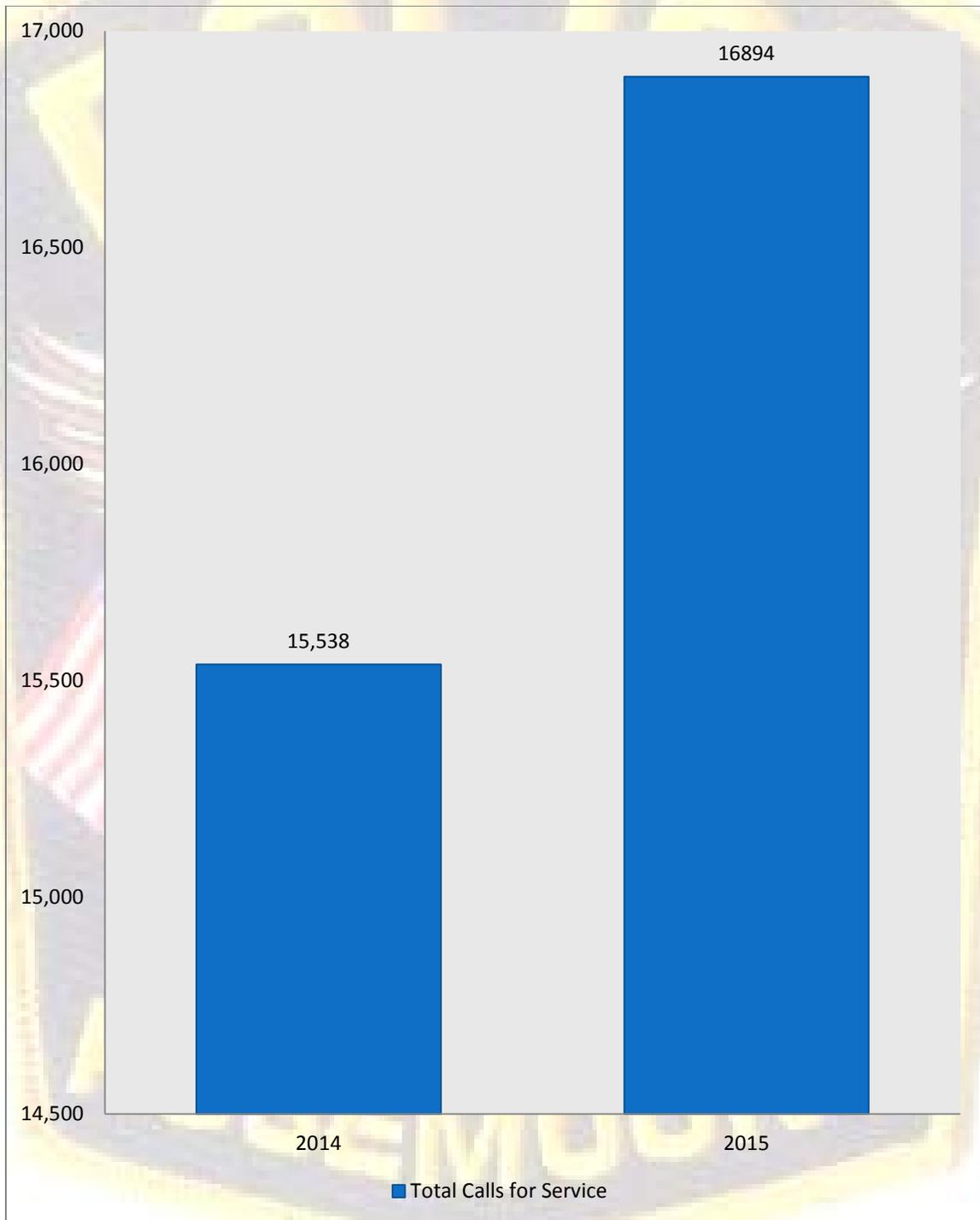
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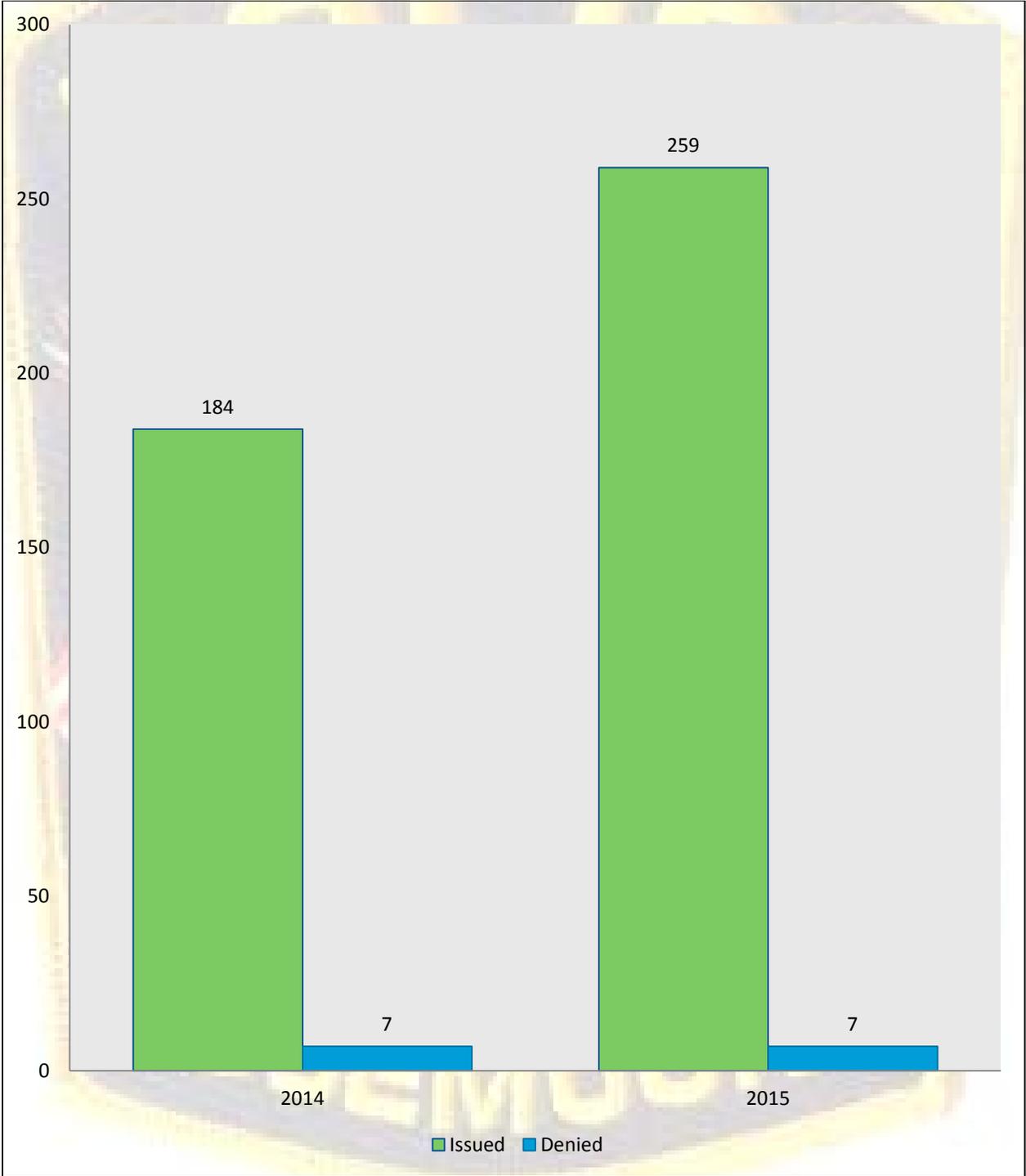
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Calls for Service (continued)



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Permits to Purchase



2015 Department Awards

Lifesaving Award:

- Officer Jason Waage*
- Officer Kevin Tapper

- Sergeant Joe Risvold
- Officer Jake Grabow
- Sergeant Ryan Coughlin
- Reserve Lieutenant Dick Knights

Department Award of Merit:

- Secretary Kathie Hanson
- Officer Tim Murphy*
- Sergeant Mike Dahlstrom*
- Detective John Winters*
- Detective Danielle Waage*
- Officer Julie Pulkrabek*
- Officer Beth Richtsmeier
- Officer Alex Eckstein*
- Officer Alex Luck*
- Officer Kevin Tapper

Department Medal of Commendation:

- Reserve Commander Chuck Parrish
- Officer Tim Murphy

Chief's Award of Merit:

- Sergeant Jeremiah Simonson



From left to right: Officer Alex Eckstein, Sergeant Joe Risvold, Officer Alex Luck, Officer Tim Murphy and Officer Jake Grabow each receiving an Award of Merit for a case worked on together

*Multiple awards for that category

2015 Department Awards (continued)

2015 Rosemount Police Department Employee of the Year:

Reserve Commander Chuck Parrish has been one of the most dedicated and proud employees of the Rosemount Police Department in 2015. While considered an employee, his time is “voluntary” and he is selfless in that devotion. In 2015, Reserve Commander Parrish donated over 1,000 hours to the police department accounting for almost half of the entire reserve unit’s volunteer hours.

Reserve Commander Parrish has been successful in establishing strong relationships with all levels of the police department and city staff. Over the past two years he has served as the Commander for the unit and has done an exceptional job working to improve the knowledge and confidence of the Reserve Officers. As Reserve Commander, Chuck has been very helpful in coordinating community events. He has attended monthly meeting for events including

Leprechaun Days and the Haunted Trail. He uses his experience to work with police leadership and committee members to develop and implement plans to ensure a safe and successful event. Reserve Commander Parrish has also worked hard to help obtain funding for the unit through donations to provide equipment and resources for the good of the Reserve Program and the Rosemount Police Department.

Outside of these duties, Reserve Commander Parrish spends countless hours patrolling the City of Rosemount in a non-licensed capacity but still providing an extra set of eyes and ears to the patrol division. He also rides with officers to gain more knowledge and on-the-job training. Reserve Commander Parrish assists in nearly all of the department trainings as a role player to further develop individual officer’s technical skills. The information he learns during these department trainings, he uses to better train the Reserve Unit.

The Rosemount Police Department and the City of Rosemount are proud that Reserve Commander Chuck Parrish has been selected as the Department’s Employee of the Year. He has served with excellence and professionalism for the betterment of the Rosemount Police Department and our community.



2015 Department Awards (continued)

2015 Rosemount Police Department Officer of the Year:

All throughout 2015, School Resource Officer Beth Richtsmeier displayed an attitude and work ethic to achieve excellence. Officer Richtsmeier's most significant accomplishment involved her investigation with what is now being called the largest child pornography case in the history of Minnesota. Even further, some have stated it could be the most prevalent "Sextortion" case in the United States. Officer Richtsmeier completely devoted herself to a case that has been plaguing metro agencies over the past five years. Several agencies attempted to identify and arrest the suspect of this investigation, but to no avail.

After receiving the initial information through her work as a School Resource Office in the spring of 2015, Officer Richtsmeier began an investigation into possible "Sextortion". She organized a meeting with several agencies, including agencies outside of Minnesota. She prepared an extensive presentation that incorporated all of their cases, contacted local internet/child pornography specialists, and then led a meeting to devise a plan to identify the suspect.



The case involved countless interviews, search warrants, and hundreds of hours analyzing data from cell phones and social media accounts. Officer Richtsmeier also traveled to several states during the investigation. She has been in contact with victims throughout the duration of the entire case to be an advocate for each of them and ensure they are receiving the services they need. Often times, she would spend time on this case after hours and on the weekends; hopefully to prevent further children from being victimized, even as the victim count climbed to over several hundred.

Throughout all of this, Officer Richtsmeier still volunteered her personal time to represent the department at several community functions during the year to include standing guard at the Minnesota Law Enforcement Memorial in St. Paul, "Shop with a Cop," bell ringing for Salvation Army, and also fulfilled her duties at the high school as the School Resource Officer.

The Rosemount Police Department and City of Rosemount are proud that Officer Beth Richtsmeier has been selected as the Department's Police Officer of the Year. She has served with excellence and professionalism in keeping Rosemount a safe community.

Mission Statement

In partnership with the community, the Rosemount Police Department assists and educates the public, resolves problems, prevents crimes, and enforces laws. We pursue our mission and serve with honor, integrity, and courage.

Honor
Integrity *Courage*

