Pekin Police Department

Annual Report 2014



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CHIEFS MESSAGE



2014 was a year of great accomplishment for the Pekin Police Department and the City of Pekin. During one of the most challenging budgets in our history, we grew more innovative and effective in our mission.

This innovation came in several forms. First, we reconstituted the Pekin Police Foundation. The Pekin Police Foundation is a 501(c)3 non-profit with its own governing board. While it had been very effective in the past, it lay dormant since the recession of 2008. With a resurging economy and a tight municipal budget, we decided it was time to rekindle it. Drawing very significant members of the community to serve on the board, it quickly started and took on an ambitious project.

One of the budget cuts was the purchase of 2 Harley Davidson motorcycles to establish a small traffic unit. Traffic concerns are the number one complaint to my office and traffic issues ranked at the top of a community-wide survey. Dedicating 2 of our 56 offices to work solely on traffic enforcement, we hope to make our roads safer to travel. The Pekin Police Foundation raised the

necessary funds to purchase the motorcycles and the Traffic Unit began operation in the late summer of 2014.

Another innovation was the use of Problem Oriented Policing to attack crime and disorder. Rather than respond to calls for service to the same place, people, or issue; Problem Oriented Policing aims to step back and address the root causes of these calls. We targeted Burglary From Motor Vehicles. This crime, statistically, drives our crime rate higher than any other. Using a combination of public education efforts, we saw a 47% reduction compared to the average of the past 5 years.

We also implemented a Crime Free Housing Program. Data shows that most residential crime and disorder occurs on rental properties. We created partnerships with the rental property owners to leverage their support in solving problems on their properties. Over 700 landlords attended a mandatory seminar, became licensed, gained tools to evict problem tenants, and began open communications to receive daily crime bulletins about incidents on their properties. This program is fully operational and is expected to continue to reduce crime in our city

All of these programs would be meaningless if they didn't work toward our mission. But they have. In 2014, crime decreased by over 17%. This means less property loss, fewer of our citizens victimized, and a greater quality of life in Pekin.

In closing, I want to add that this is my final year-end report. After 20 years of service, I am retiring. The Pekin Police Department is staffed from top to bottom with officers and support staff that believe in our mission and work diligently to make Pekin a better place to live, work, and visit. Because of this, you will continue to be well served and protected by the Pekin Police Department.

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MISSION AND GOALS

MISSION:

The mission of the Pekin Police Department, a committed, service-oriented agency is to protect life, human rights and property through a proactive partnership with the community.

GOALS:

- **1.0 Enhance the Quality of Life for Pekin Residents.** The department's purpose is to enhance the quality of life for the people who live in Pekin by reducing crime and keeping the peace. This is WHAT we do. We have identified two strategies intended to assure a high quality of life for our residents.
 - **1.1 Enforce the Law and Fight Crime Through Patrol and Criminal Investigation.** This is the kind of work most often associated with police departments—establish a visible presence in the community; patrol neighborhoods and business districts; respond to calls for help; proactively enforce state, municipal and traffic laws; and investigate crime and accidents, among other activities.
 - **1.2 Promote Public Safety through Community Partnerships, public education and crime prevention.** To enhance the quality of life in a community involves more than law enforcement and crime fighting. It requires, as well, more anticipatory or preventive activities—all are part of what we call "public safety."

Many of the activities listed in 1.1, of course, promote public safety. The department undertakes several complementary activities, too. For example, our officers sponsor the Explorer Program and "Cops for Kids." We work to improve public safety by participating on the City's Traffic Safety Committee and by employing the speed trailer to remind drivers of speed limits. We take steps to prevent crime by, to cite two examples, conducting business checks and speaking at public events to educate the public.

Community partnerships figure prominently in achieving this goal. The Pekin Police Department works actively with, among others, the Center for Prevention of Abuse, Crime Stoppers, Pekin Community High School District 303, Pekin Grade School District 108, the Pekin Police Foundation, the Pekin Park District, and the Teen Initiative.

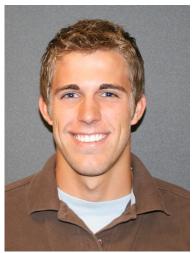
MISSION AND GOALS

GOALS:

- **2.0 Foster a Culture of Service Excellence.** Promoting excellence in our service to the community is HOW we do our work. The HOW is very visible to the public, and the department's culture is every bit as important to achieving the department's mission. We have identified five strategies for achieving service excellence.
 - **2.1** Recognize the value of all people and treat them with fairness, dignity, and equality at all times. The department recruits and selects officers who have demonstrated respect for fair and equitable treatment of people. The department provides in-service and academy training to reinforce desirable behavior. "Ideal Officer" evaluations complement the process.
 - **2.2** Respond to calls for service and criminal incidents in a timely, efficient, and equitable manner that is fair to all residents. Department procedures such as prioritization of dispatch calls and district assignments by call load distribution are designed to provide timely, efficient, and equitable response to service calls.
 - **2.3** Select, reward, and promote officers who desire to serve others and who put department values into action. Hiring procedures, "Ideal Officer" evaluations, the use of special assignments, and training options help to sustain a culture that showcases departmental values.
 - **2.4 Strive to provide employees with opportunities for meaningful work, challenging goals, and growth throughout their careers.** Meaningful work starts with the department's mission. The people who work in the department, sworn and non-sworn, are selected, retained, rewarded, and promoted because they are focused on achieving the mission. We challenge ourselves to improve and provide the means for doing so through training and opportunities for advancement.
 - **2.5 Provide the departmental organization and support services necessary to accomplish the mission.** The details of police work often lie hidden from the public but these support activities departmental planning, training, budgeting, record-keeping, supply inventory, evidence room, FOIA requests, vehicle maintenance, general administration, etc.—are no less important to creating the culture of service excellence required to provide high quality law enforcement and crime fighting.

AWARD RECIPIENTS

Officer of the Year:



Each year the Pekin Police Department and the Elks Club of Pekin have the opportunity to honor a Pekin Police Officer by the designation of Officer of the Year. This is a very prestigious award and one that is not issued lightly. The Officer of the Year is selected based on his/her performance in the categories of Character, Integrity, Work Ethic, Job Performance, Conduct (on and off duty), Outside Activity, and Professional Appearance. Nominations are sought from across the police department, a committee reviews the nominations, and Chief Nelson gets the privilege of making a selection. For the 2014 Pekin Police Officer of the Year, he proudly chose Patrolman Rob Jones.

Patrolman Jones is a 5 year veteran of this department and serves as our department's K9 officer. Patrolman Jones' performance in the position has been exemplary. Not only has he and his partner Ahen been a valuable asset to our community, Patrolman Jones has extended his expertise to help other agencies in the selection and training of their K9's. Patrolman Jones and his partner have been instrumental in seizing several large amounts of illegal drugs and many thousands of dollars in drug proceeds.

Like previous Officer of the Year awards, there was no single heroic event that triggered the award. More appropriately, Patrolman Jones earned this award by his performance and dedication every day of the year.

Patrolman Rob Jones is a credit to the Pekin Police Department and the community that we serve.

AWARD RECIPIENTS

Life Saving Medal:

On January 26, 2014 Patrolman James Guerra left the police station to assist another officer. As he left the station he came upon a crash that had just occurred on 3rd St., just north of Broadway. He found an SUV had rolled over on its top and one of the occupants, a ten year old boy, had been thrown from the SUV and was pinned under the vehicle. Only the boy's legs were visible from under the vehicle. Patrolman Guerra summoned help from citizens nearby and managed to lift the vehicle off the child enough to pull him out from under it. Once the boy was pulled free, it was obvious to him the boy was in serious condition because his eyes were fixed, his color grey, and it did not appear that the child was breathing. Patrolman Guerra checked for a pulse and found one, but confirmed the child was not breathing. He tilted the childs head back to open his airway and the child took a deep breath. The child was still lethargic but breathing on his own when rescue arrived to take over his care. The child was transferred to OSF St Francis Medical Center where he was treated and released the next day with no significant injuries. If it weren't for Patrolman Guerra's quick actions the results would have probably been different. Patrolman Guerra was commended for his lifesaving action and was issued the Life Saving Medal.

Letter of Commendation:

On January 26, 2014 Sergeant Matt Damron, Patrolman Brian Zimmerman, Patrolman Drew Thompson, and Patrolman Chris Bitner responded to 3rd and Broadway to assist with the roll over motor vehicle accident in which a 10 year old boy was pinned under the vehicle. The officers helped gather additional information from witnesses and helped to calm family members involved in the accident, several of which were small children. Because of the officers' compassion for the children and parents of the victim, their professionalism, and dedication to the mission of the Pekin Police Department, they were proudly given a Letter of Commendation.

Master Firearms Qualifications:

Ptm. James Guerra	494
Sgt. Dustin Salmon	493
Ptm. Shaun Ivey	492
Lt. Greg Burris	492
Ptm. Greg Simmons	490
Sgt. Chuck Barth	488
Ptm. Adam Smith	488
Ptm. Steve Fitzanko	488

AWARD RECIPIENTS



The Buckle List

Awarded to the officer having increased traffic safety by tenaciously enforcing occupant restraint laws.

Patrolman Will Taylor—297

Top Coyote

Awarded to the officer successfully apprehending the violator driving the most over the posted speed limit.

Patrolman Brian Helmick—83 mph in a 30 mph zone

Top Gun

Awarded to the officer attaining the highest marksmanship score during annual range qualifications.

Patrolman James Guerra—494

Outstanding DUI Enforcer

Awarded to the officer making the greatest impact on reducing impaired motorists by aggressively enforcing Driving Under the Influence laws.

Patrolman Brian Willmert—20

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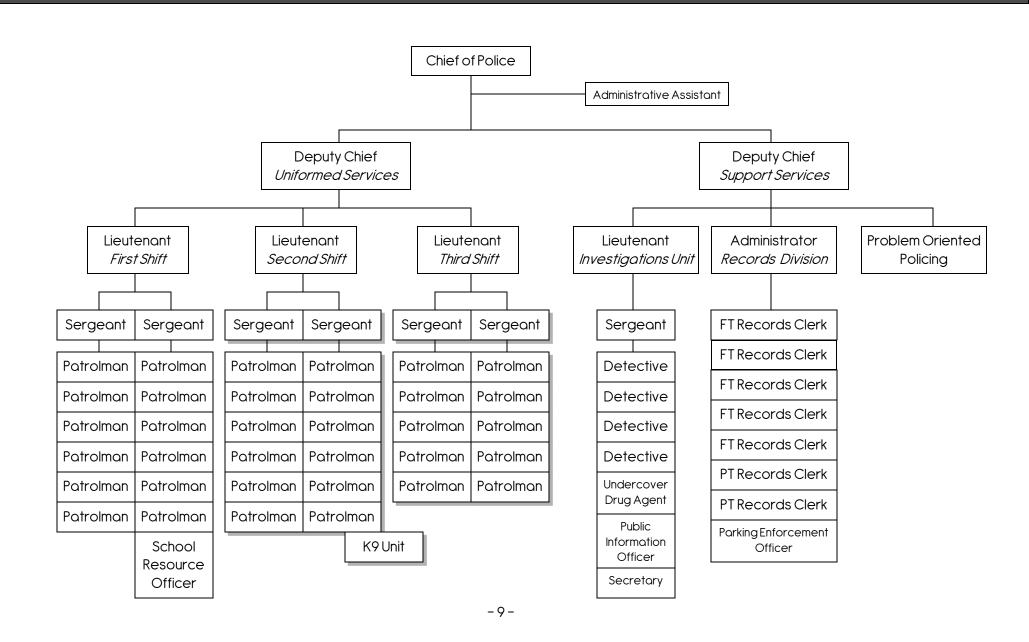
Awarded to the three officers who, through their efforts, used minor events to make very significant contributions to our Mission.

Gold—Patrolman Nate Ujinski— A minor traffic violation turned into cannabis and meth trafficking charges.

<u>Silver</u>—Patrolman Greg Simmons—A domestic battery call turned into a large amount of cannabis with intent to deliver charge.

Bronze—Sergeant Chuck Barth—A minor stop turned into possession of meth and drug equipment charges.

ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE



ADMINISTRATION







The Pekin Police Department is separated into three divisions, Patrol, Special Services, and Records. The Patrol Division is commanded by the Deputy Chief of Uniformed Services and the Special Services and Records Divisions are together commanded by the Deputy Chief of Support Services.

The Chief of Police oversees the department as a whole, but also serves as a member of a number of boards, committees and organizations. These positions and relationships keep the police department engaged in the community, with other city departments, with other agencies in our field, and in the criminal justice system as a whole.

Besides these functional responsibilities, the members of the administration are responsible for budget preparation and execution, personnel actions, policy development, purchasing, fleet management, strategic planning, and goal setting. The administration is supported by a secretary who, likewise, must share her time with duties from other boards and committees.

PATROL DIVISION



The Patrol Division is the largest division of the Pekin Police Department with 43 sworn officers. The officers assigned to the Patrol Division are highly visible, uniformed officers patrolling in marked squad cars. These officers handle approximately 22,000 calls each year. The Patrol Division is a 24/7 operation with three shifts of officers led by a lieutenant and two sergeants. Each shift consists of beat officers that patrol designated areas in their squad cars looking for potential problems. These dedicated officers respond to a variety of calls and handle them all professionally to a 94% satisfaction of the citizens they serve.

The Patrol Division is also responsible for traffic enforcement and accident investigations. Traffic complaints are the number one complaint received by my office. We believe the correlation between traffic accidents and traffic violations are connected and we are committed to reducing traffic accidents in our city. In October of 2014 we started a traffic unit. whose sole purpose is to handle traffic accidents and enforce traffic violations that cause traffic accidents. They focus on high accident locations and other areas in the city that are known to have traffic issues. This unit

utilizes two Harley Davidson motorcycles the majority of the year. The Pekin Police Department has not utilized motorcycles since the 1950's. Officer Shaun Ivey and Officer Cory Mitchell were selected for this honor. These motorcycles and all the equipment was generously donated by the Pekin Police Foundation.

Along with traffic accident causing violations our officers also take driving under the influence seriously. The Pekin Police Department made 164 arrests for DUI in 2014. Of those 164 arrests, 120 (73%) were for alcohol, 32 (20%) were for drugs, and 12 (7%) were for a combination of both alcohol and drugs. Of the 164 arrested for DUI, 42 (26%) were involved in a crash.

The K9 officer is also a part of the Patrol Division. Our K9 officer assists the patrol officers with traffic stops, building searches, and tracking. He is also available for demonstrations at our local schools and organizations. Officer Jones has established a high respect in central IL in the K9 field to the point he has been asked to help train new handlers and help other agencies chose a new dog.

The School Resource Officer (SRO) is also under the Patrol Division. The SRO works directly within the high school setting to facilitate and foster positive relationships between police officers, students, and school personnel. The SRO's main goal is to promote a safe and positive learning environment for the students of the school. Officer Mike Ward continues to excel in this position and has done a great job.

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RECORDS DIVISION/PARKING ENFORCEMENT



Each day the Records Department is responsible for maintaining the information retained by the Pekin Police Department. This information includes police reports, arrest records, statistical data, videos, photographs, crash reports, and government mandated documents. The Records Department is also responsible for distributing this information to various entities such as the State's Attorney's office, lawyers, insurance companies, other law enforcement agencies, and the public. The maintenance and distribution is all done in accordance with state and federal laws. The Records Department is also responsible for receiving and recording fees and fines paid to the police department. The Records Department is currently staffed by 5 full time clerks, 2 part time clerks, and 1 parking enforcement officer under the supervision of Susanne Stumpf.

The Parking Enforcement Department enforces the state and local parking laws. To help with the enforcement this year, Parking Enforcement received an updated video/

snapshot system that is used to record where vehicles are parked. Snapshots can be taken of parking violations which can then be used at parking hearings to help show and explain why the violator received a ticket. The Parking Enforcement Officer also worked some 3rd shift hours to help clear the streets of night time violations.

SPECIAL SERVICES DIVISION



The Pekin Police Department Special Services Division consists of the Investigations Unit, a Public Information Officer (PIO), one officer assigned to the Multi-County Narcotics Enforcement Group (MEG), and a Problem Oriented Policing Officer (POP). These units are supervised by a lieutenant and a sergeant.

The Investigations Unit consists of four detectives who are responsible for a variety of investigations, such as; criminal damage, burglary, fraud, robbery, homicide, and any other crime needing further investigation. These detectives are specially trained in forensic evidence collection, forensic interviewing of child sex abuse victims, phone forensics, and homicide investigations.

The PIO works with the media to ensure accurate information is provided to the public. The PIO is also responsible for our department's interaction with the Crime Stoppers

Program. Additionally, the PIO organizes and directs the National Night Out Against Crime annual event and works with others to develop crime prevention measures to address the safety concerns of the public we serve. Our PIO developed and maintains our new Facebook page which is very popular. Our page has been instrumental in identifying suspects in several criminal cases.

The MEG officer works with a team of undercover officers from other communities to fight illegal drug activity.

The Problem Oriented Policing position (POP) is responsible for analyzing the crime statistics of the city to determine the issues that reduce the quality of living and develops creative solutions. This year the POP initiated an educational awareness of burglaries to vehicles through an aggressive use of different media sources. This resulted in over a 50% reduction in burglaries to vehicles from the prior five years. POP was also a major component of our new Crime Free Housing Ordinance. This is expected to help us battle crimes that occur on rental properties though out our community.

In 2014 there were several investigations into drug induced deaths which resulted in arrests. There were sexual assault cases and abuse cases that gained media attention. A shooting this year resulted in non-life threatening injuries to one individual. There were several business burglaries solved with the arrest of one subject that had been responsible for those burglaries. Once again, as a department our fight against methamphetamine resulted in 25 indictments. We added an officer from out Patrol Division to help with Operation Copperhead.

CANINE UNIT



services for the City of Pekin. Additionally he provided K9 support to the United States Postal Service, the Peoria Multi-County Narcotics Enforcement Group, the Central Illinois Emergency Response Team, surrounding police departments, and the Illinois State Police Tactical Response Team. Officer Jones was requested by the Illinois State Police K9 Training Division to be an assistant K9 instructor for the basic canine fall class. Due to his dedication, hard work, and professionalism Officer Rob Jones was selected as the Pekin Police Department's Officer of the Year. The achievements of Patrolman Jones and Ahen are outlined in the section below.

In 2014, K9 Officer Rob Jones and his partner, Ahen, provided

K9 YEAR END TOTALS FOR 2014

Marijuana Seized	13.04 Kilo
Arrests	64
Vehicles Searched	114
Tracks	6
Schools Searched	5
Buildings Searched	0



ANNUAL TRAINING SUMMARY

Annual Training Summary

In 2014, nationally publicized police related incidents served as a poignant reminder that training is a crucial component of any quality police department. It improves proficiency in all aspects of policing from common daily duties to the proper handling of a major incident. The Pekin Police Department recognizes the necessity of ongoing training and strives to provide its officers with high-quality, specialized training in many pertinent topics, thus preparing them for the complexities of policing today.

The Pekin Police Department provides annual or regularly scheduled training in the fields of:

Blood Borne Pathogens

Hazardous Materials

LEADS (Law Enforcement Agency Data System)

Breath Alcohol Operator (blood alcohol level testing and documentation)

Range Training - Use Of Force, Ground Fighting, Firearms Proficiency, Secondary Weapons, Tactics, etc.

Traffic stop training or Active Shooter scenario training

Pekin Police members of the CIERT (Central Illinois Emergency Response Team) and ILEAS (Illinois Law Enforcement Alarm System) "SWAT" teams receive regularly scheduled advanced tactical training.

Officers and non-sworn personnel received approximately 3745 hours of training. 2014 Highlights include:

Officers attended a variety of courses regarding juvenile law classes, sex offender registration, and child abuse.

Officers attended course training in advanced traffic crash investigation.

Officers attended 294 hours of training regarding DUI enforcement with an added emphasis on drug related DUI's.

Investigators completed numerous courses regarding use of new technologies in the field of criminal investigation- most notably in cell phone forensics.

Command staff completed courses in management and leadership including: community leadership, executive development, and quota free police productivity training.

All officers attended domestic violence and mental illness training at Peoria PD.

Two officers were certified as Police Motorcycle Operators.

One officer attended basic training at Cook County Sheriff's Police Training Academy.

Other training pertained to drug enforcement, law updates, search and seizure, patrol tactics, Freedom of Information Act, K9 use, Domestic Terrorism, Medical Marijuana, Crime Free Housing, Concealed Carry, and other pertinent topics.

CRIME PREVENTION

The Pekin Police Department staffs their Crime Prevention position full time because it is viewed as an integral component of law enforcement services for the City of Pekin. Detective Mike Eeten, chosen for service in Crime Prevention, must perform as a full time detective, public information officer, community outreach coordinator, and Crime stoppers representative. Further, this officer is charged with undertaking, synchronizing, or participating in several special events throughout the year; such as Night Out Against Crime, Shop with a Hero, Coffee with a Cop, Pekin Police Social media, Tazewell Teen Initiative, and the YWCA Coalition for Equality. The department requires this officer to manage a diverse caseload, process crime scenes, provide accurate and timely information to media outlets, give presentations, and take on any other assignments deemed necessary by Administrators. The Crime Prevention Officer is expected to be highly motivated and organized, work well under stress, and have strong communication skills.

This year Det. Eeten started a new Community Outreach program called Coffee with a Cop. This allows citizens to come and meet with Officers once every quarter at various locations in town. This gives the citizens the opportunity to ask questions, share any problems they may have in their neighborhood, or just get to know the officers that patrol their city. Det. Eeten has continued to work on the department's social media presence using Facebook and Twitter to communicate and inform the public. The department Facebook page has over 10,000 followers, and has been instrumental in solving many crimes by posting pictures of suspects that are wanted, or requesting information about a crime that occurred. Det. Eeten worked closely with the departments POP officer over the summer to help expand the "Hide, Lock, Take" campaign. They were able to educate citizens through Billboards, Public Service Announcements, and fliers distributed on vehicles. There was a 50% reduction in vehicle burglaries over the summer months. This year, our Night Out Against Crime experienced some massive changes. Detective Eeten raised over \$15,000 for the event, which allowed us to triple the amount of attractions for the kids, add more vendors, and expand the event an extra hour to have a private party for kids with special needs to come before the huge crowd of over 2,500 people. The Shop with a Hero was a HUGE success this past year as we were able to invite 43 kids to join us this year. This was 12 more kids than the previous year. Det. Eeten was assigned as the liaison between the Pekin Police Department and the Pekin Police Foundation. Det. Eeten attends the board meetings and works closely with the Foundation to work on goals for the Foundation so that they can assist the department by purchasing much needed equipment that is unable to be funded through the City budget. Det. Eeten continues to be very active with Crime Stoppers, and often creates video re-enactments of crimes for local agencies in Peoria, Tazewell, and Woodford Counties. The Information below

shows our Crime Stoppers success.



Tips Received	634
Cases Cleared	45
Arrests Made	56
Re-enactments	12
Total Rewards:	\$11,920
Total Reward Recipients:	41

EXPLORERS POST #400

As an Explorer, young adults have the opportunity to assist the Pekin Police Department. Explorers can broaden their understanding and first-hand knowledge of the challenges and job skills that make up their community's police service. In addition to gaining a working knowledge of police work, the participants have the opportunity to give of themselves to their community. Although Post 400 is law enforcement oriented, Explorers are volunteers and do not serve as police employees, sworn or civilian.

In 2014 the volunteers spent 532 hours in meetings.

The various activities and detail hours worked for 2014 were 1355 Below is a listing of volunteer activities and detail hours for the Explorers.

- ♦ Peoria Family Fest—Crime Stoppers
- ♦ Kids Festival
- ♦ Ambucs Auction
- ♦ Hide Lock Take Details
- ♦ Koch St Sports Complex
- ♦ Metamora State Shoot
- Cops for Kids Details
- ♦ Special Olympics at Starbucks







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- Fireworks at Pekin Park
- Nationals Competition
- Marigold Festival
- ♦ Spook Hollow
- Night Out Against Crime
- ♦ Halloween on Park
- ♦ Shop with a Hero
- ♦ Range



CITIZEN VOLUNTEERS

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The Pekin Police Department was fortunate to have three dedicated Citizen Volunteers in 2014. During the year they provided a combined 428 hours of volunteer service.

198 hours of service were logged in our Records Division performing:

Records Filing Document Scanning Data Entry

230 hours of service consisted of operational assistance in the duties of:

Vehicle Maintenance "Torch Run" and Parade Escorts "Hide, Lock, Take" Campaign Storm duties/road traffic control Police Explorer details and events

- Security at "Art In The Park"/Marigold Festival
- Halloween Patrol
- Family Fest at Peoria Civic Center

In short, our dedicated 2014 volunteers were again an asset to the Police Department as well as the City of Pekin.

CRIME STATISTICS

CRIME INDEX OFFENSES/CRIME RATES 2007-2014 (UNIFORM CRIME REPORTING INDEX)

			ASSAULT	BERY	SAULT/ BAT- TERY	BUR- GLARY	THEFT	VEHICLE THEFT	ARSON
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34,081	1,031	4	15	9	108	167	708	16	4
34,041	1,099	1	19	19	137	164	728	23	8
34,160	917	0	26	15	95	152	607	20	2
34,109	963	3	15	6	92	170	634	39	4
33,421	1,133	0	30	10	120	209	710	51	3
33,399	1,101	0	22	7	99	165	755	47	6
33,362	1,123	1	32	14	98	157	726	86	9
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HOW WE STACK UP

The Pekin Police Department benchmarks its crime rate against other comparable communities in Illinois. The following communities have been selected as Benchmark Cities. They include all cities with populations between 25,000 and 45,000—excluding the Chicago and St. Louis metropolitan areas.

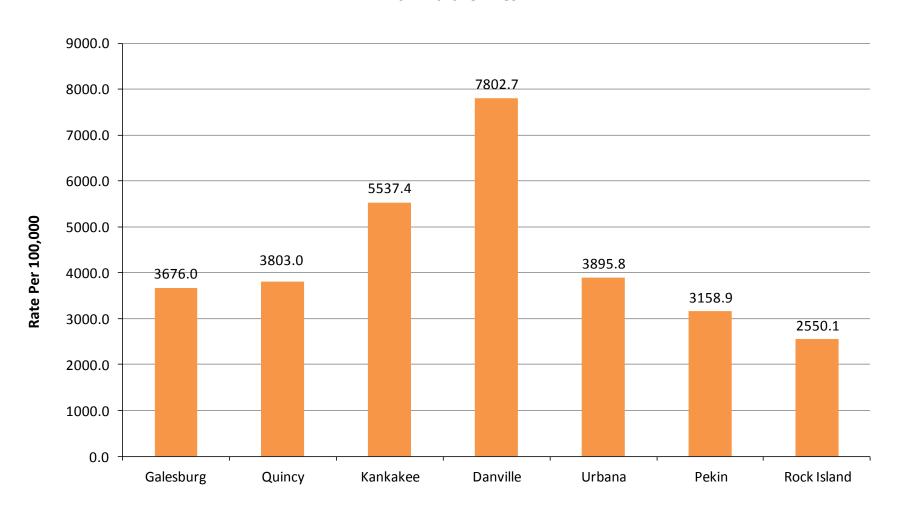


Pekin is located in Tazewell County and has 34,094 residents served by 56 police officers, and 11 civilian staff members.

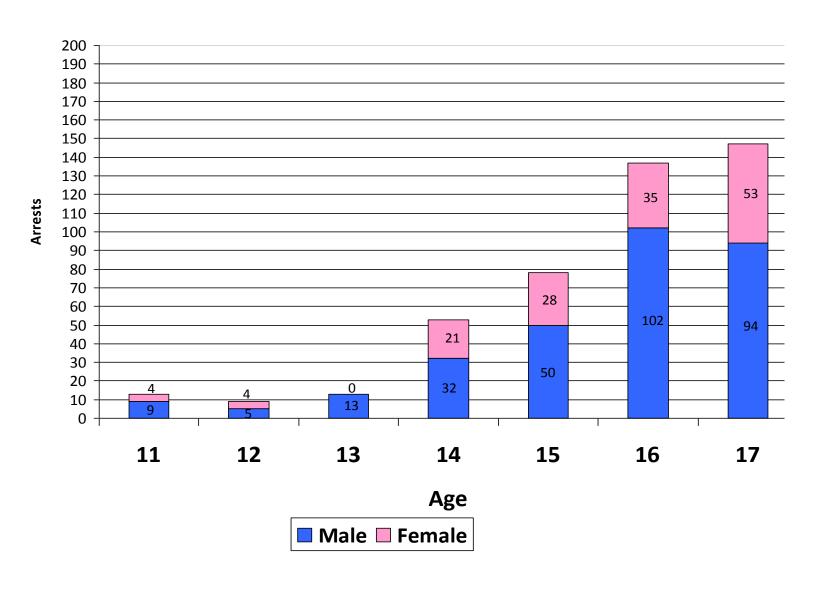
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HOW WE STACK UP

2014 Part I Crimes

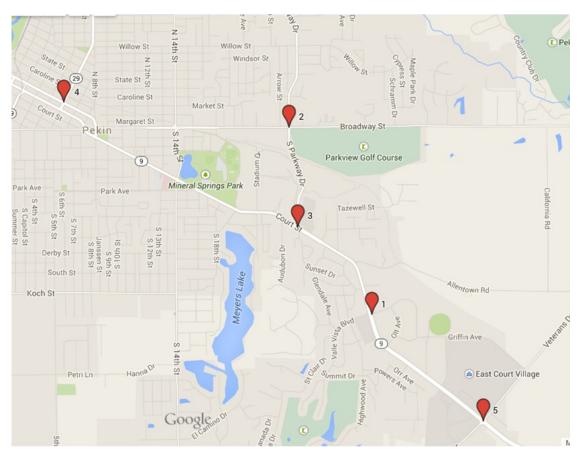


2014 Juvenile Arrests

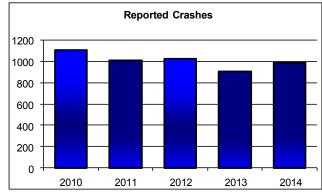


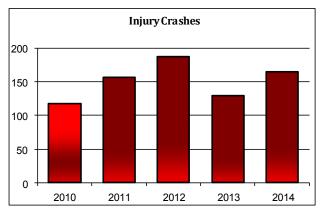
TRAFFIC CRASHES

Top 5 Crash Locations

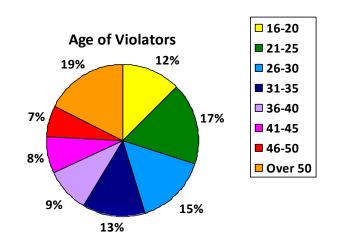


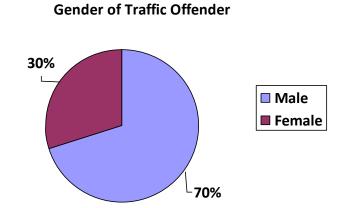
- 1. Court Street / Valle Vista 15 Crashes
- 2. Broadway Rd/Parkway Dr-14 Crashes
- 3. Court Street / Parkway Dr -14 Crashes
- 4. Ann Eliza / 5th St -12 Crashes
- 5. Court Street/ Veterans Dr-9 Crashes



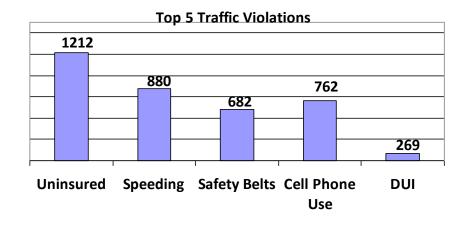


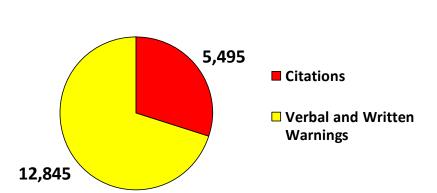
TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT



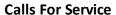


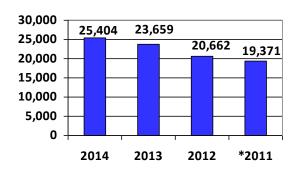
Citations vs Warnings



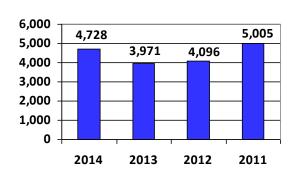


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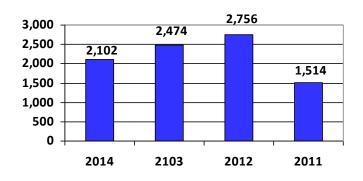




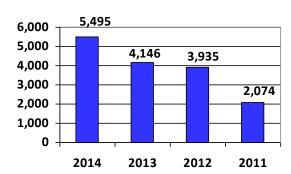
Offenses Reported



Criminal Arrests



Traffic Tickets



^{*} This chart does not reflect an accurate comparison due to a new system being implemented in early 2011

PERSONNEL

SWORN
OFFICERS

YEARS
OF SERVICE
AS OF
YEAR END

Chief of Police	Greg Nelson	20	Years
Deputy Chief	Don Baxter	16	Years
Deputy Chief	Jim Kaminski	21	Years
Lieutenant	John Brooks	19	Years
Lieutenant	Greg Burris	12	Years
Lieutenant	Bradd Elliott	25	Years
Lieutenant	Erik Shipman	19	Years
Sergeant	Chuck Barth	19	Years
Sergeant	Matt Damron	13	Years
Sergeant	Courtney Hutchinson	8	Years
Sergeant	Jeff Little	19	Years
Sergeant	Seth Ranney	4	Years
Sergeant	Dustin Salmon	15	Years
Sergeant	Rick VonRohr	11	Years
Patrolman	Will Taylor	23	Years
Patrolman	Bryan Elliott	23	Years
Patrolman	Steve Fitzanko	20	Years
Patrolman	Greg Simmons	19	Years
Patrolman	Chris Bitner	19	Years
Patrolman	Shaun Ivey	18	Years
Patrolman	Jeff Richardson	18	Years
Patrolman	Chad Hazelwood	17	Years
Patrolman	Jeff Stolz	17	Years
Patrolman	James Guerra	15	Years
Patrolman	Dan Graber	15	Years
Patrolman	Don Jolly	14	Years
Patrolman	Brian Helmick	13	Years
Patrolman	May Pulliam	13	Years

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Patrolman	Drew Thompson		Years
Patrolman	Jennifer Melton	11	Years
Patrolman	Mike Ward	10	Years
Patrolman	Cory Gallup	10	Years
Patrolman	Brian Zimmerman	9	Years
Patrolman	Billie Jo Ingles	9	Years
Patrolman	Tim Ricci	9	Years
Patrolman	Nate Ujinski	9	Years
Patrolman	Justin Fitzgerald	8	Years
Patrolman	Danielle Keen	8	Years
Patrolman	Justin Rabe	7	Years
Patrolman	Nick Taylor	7	Years
Patrolman	Luke Von Der Heid	e 6	Years
Patrolman	Josh Bush	6	Years
Patrolman	Rob Jones	6	Years
Patrolman	Mike Eeten	6	Years
Patrolman	Ryan Smith	5	Years
Patrolman	Cory Mitchell	3	Year
Patrolman	Adam Smith	3	Year
Patrolman	Chris Beecher	3	Year
Patrolman	Matthew Kirk	3	Year
Patrolman	Adrian Gonzales	2	Year
Patrolman	Brett Butler	2	Year
Patrolman	Brian Willmert	2	Year
Patrolman	Nicholas Schulke	2	Year
Patrolman	Steven Melcher	2	Year
Patrolman	Joe Hitchcock	2	Year
Patrolman	Ray Besimi	2	Months

PERSONNEL

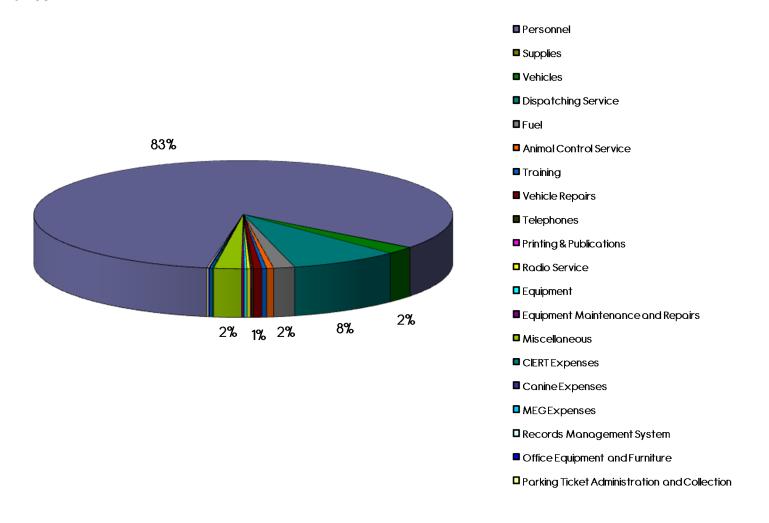
SUPPORT
STAFF

YEARS
OF SERVICE
AS OF
YEAR END

<u>Administration</u>			
Administrative Assistant	Lee Ann Wrhel	8	Years
Records Division			
Records Administrator	Susie Stumpf	18	Years
Records Clerk	Tammy Hilst	25	Years
Records Clerk	Jan Cottrell	8	Years
Records Clerk	Lori Justus	2	Years
Records Clerk	Courtney York	2	Years
Records Clerk (Part Time)	Shannon Saal-Evans	4	Years
Records Clerk (Part Time)	Diona Armbrust	1	Year
Records Clerk (Part Time)	Holly Kidle	4	Month
Parking Enforcement Officer	Lee Scott	4	Years
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Special Services Division			
Secretary	Tisha Watkins	3	Years
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BUDGET

The Pekin Police Department's FY 2014 budget was \$8.5 M. Aside from personnel, the largest expenses are for dispatching services (Tazewell/Pekin Consolidated Communications Center), Fuel, Vehicles and Vehicle Maintenance.



BUDGET

The Patrol Division, which consists of uniformed officers conducting visible patrol and service delivery, is funded by 80% of the department's budget. The Special Services Division, which consists of detectives and special assignments follows with about 14%. The Records and Parking Divisions make up the remainder.

