

**AGENDA**

**DES MOINES CITY COUNCIL  
STUDY SESSION  
City Council Chambers  
21630 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue South, Des Moines**

**April 2, 2015 – 7:00 p.m.**

**CALL TO ORDER**

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**ROLL CALL**

**CORRESPONDENCE**

**COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC**

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

**DISCUSSION ITEMS**

Item 1: EMERGING ISSUES

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Staff Presentation:

Police Chief George Delgado

**NEXT MEETING DATE**

April 9, 2015

**ADJOURNMENT**

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# AGENDA ITEM

BUSINESS OF THE CITY COUNCIL  
City of Des Moines, WA

SUBJECT: Presentation of Des Moines Police Department's 2014 Annual Report

FOR AGENDA OF: April 2, 2015

ATTACHMENTS:

1. DMPD 2014 Annual Report
2. 2014 Annual Report Power Point Presentation

DEPT. OF ORIGIN: Police

DATE SUBMITTED: March 26, 2015

CLEARANCES:

- [n/a] Legal \_\_\_\_\_
- [n/a] Finance \_\_\_\_\_
- [n/a] Marina \_\_\_\_\_
- [n/a] Parks, Recreation & Senior Services \_\_\_\_\_
- [n/a] Planning, Building & Public Works \_\_\_\_\_
- [X] Police *CO* \_\_\_\_\_
- [n/a] Courts \_\_\_\_\_
- [n/a] Economic Development \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVED BY CITY MANAGER  
FOR SUBMITTAL: *[Signature]*

**Purpose and Recommendation**

The purpose of this agenda is to keep council informed on the state of the Police Department, and the statistics and trends of crime in our community.

**Suggested Motion**

No suggested motion.

**Background**

None.

**Alternatives**

None.

**Financial Impact**

None.

**Recommendation or Conclusion**

None.

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# Des Moines Police Department 2014 Annual Report



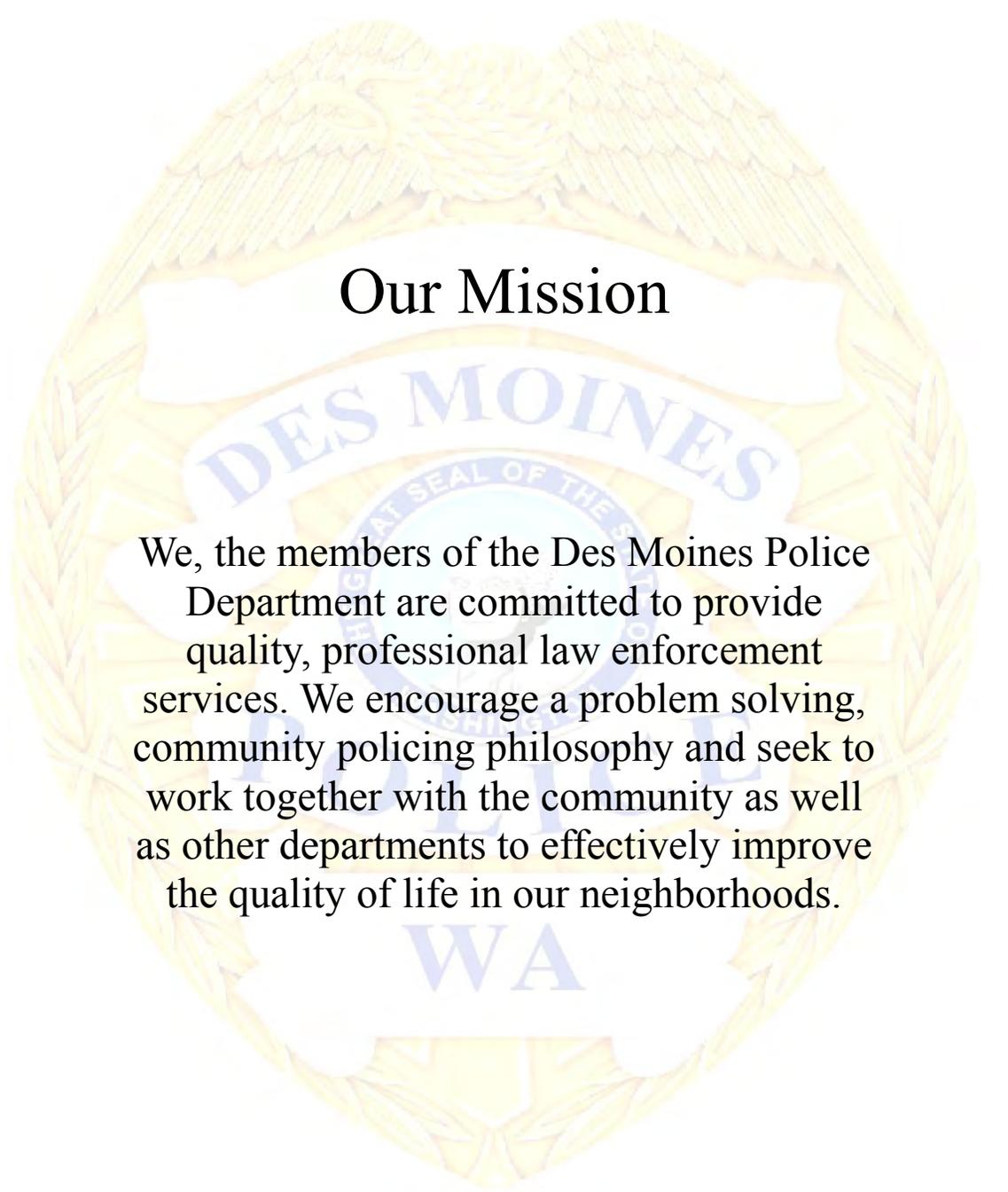
Committed to Progress



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## Our Mission

We, the members of the Des Moines Police Department are committed to provide quality, professional law enforcement services. We encourage a problem solving, community policing philosophy and seek to work together with the community as well as other departments to effectively improve the quality of life in our neighborhoods.

# About Des Moines



Photo provided by Des Moines Historical Society

The city of Des Moines is a diverse water front community with a rich historical presence in the Puget Sound area.

Incorporated in 1959, the city enjoys a great small town feel, balanced with a close proximity to metropolis and regional services such as SeaTac International Airport.

## Population

Population April 2014	30,030
Persons per Square Mile	4.620
Land Area in Square Miles	6.5



# Message from the Chief:

Citizens of Des Moines, I take pleasure in presenting the 2014 Des Moines Police Department Annual Report. The men and women of the police department have answered the call to service by continuing to enhance relationships and fight crime in our city, and to work with neighboring jurisdictions to address issues impacting our region. I'm proud of the direction the police department is headed, and thankful for the support our City Council and City Manager have continued to provide. I spent a significant amount of time with City Manager Tony Piasecki, my Command Staff, and members of the City Council looking for fiscally responsible ways to add staffing. In the meantime, officers and civilian department personnel worked long hours with available resources to maximize efficiency in the safest manner possible. The future is certainly getting brighter for the police department as we continue to look for new ways to collaborate with neighboring police agencies, work toward the achievement of accreditation from the Washington State Sheriffs and Police Chiefs (WASPC), see the continued growth of our Police Department Foundation, and welcome the new look of black and white police vehicles. As we continue to recognize the exceptional work of our staff, we're thankful for a community that has embraced us and has rolled its sleeves up to help make us better servants. The coming year will be focused on building on "outside of the box" efforts to get stronger and more efficient.

Thank you for your support.

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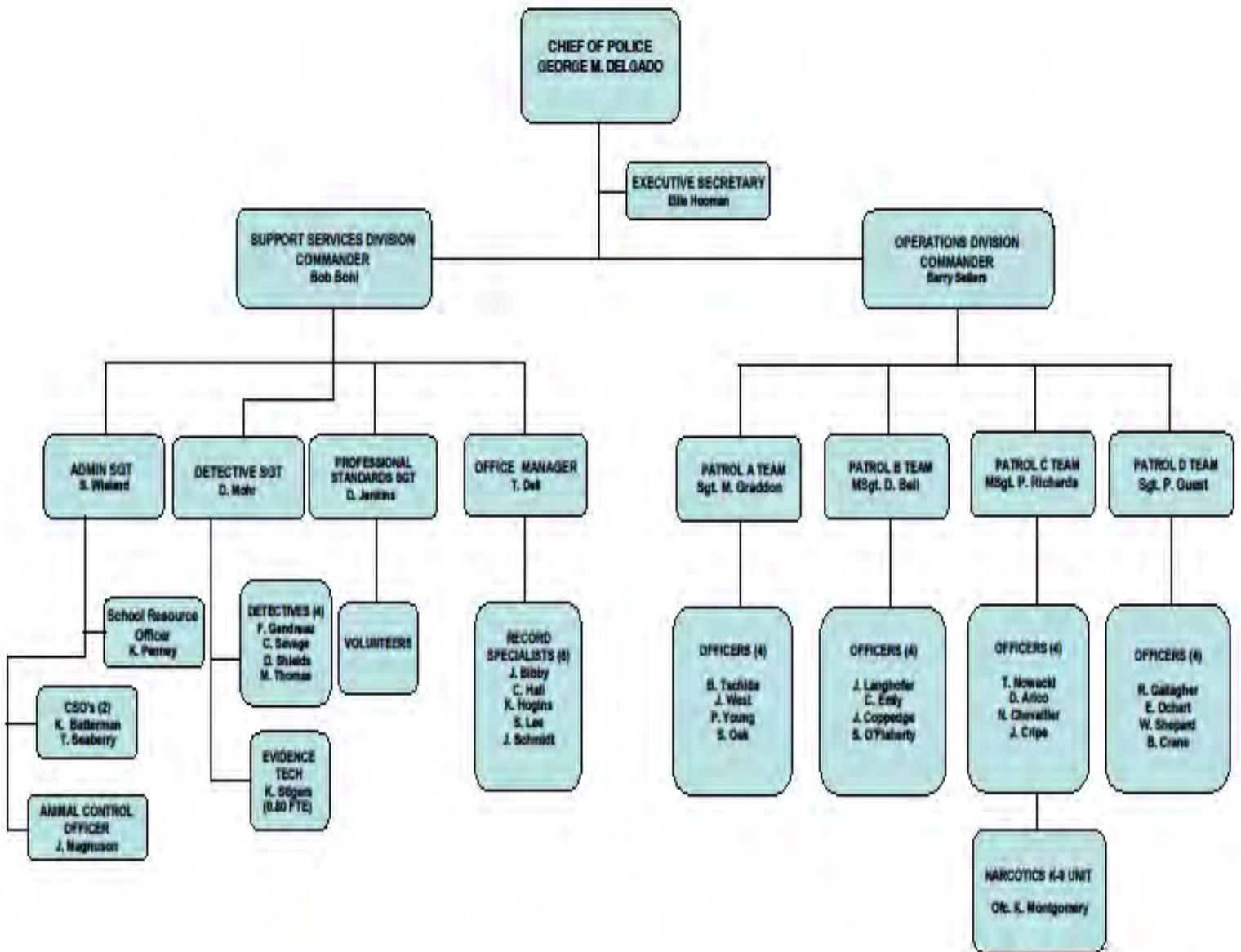
George M Delgado

Chief of Police

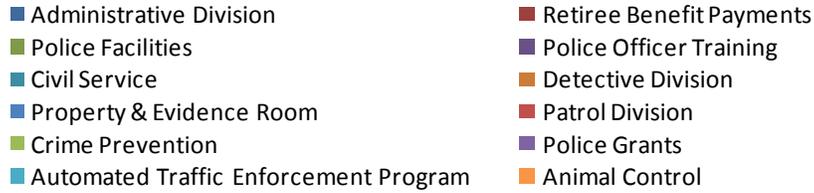


CITY OF DES MOINES  
LAW ENFORCEMENT

Organizational Chart



## DMPD 2014 Law Enforcement Budget Allocations



Budget Section	Adopted Amount	Percentage of Total Budget
Administrative Division	1,569,599	18.5%
Retiree Benefit Payments	87,600	1.0%
Police Facilities	130,264	1.5%
Police Officer Training	60,871	0.7%
Civil Service	13,663	0.2%
Detective Division	924,342	10.9%
Property & Evidence Room	76,765	0.9%
Patrol Division	4,819,981	56.7%
Crime Prevention	271,848	3.2%
Police Grants	15,064	0.2%
Automated Traffic Enforcement Program	385,000	4.5%
Animal Control	142,079	1.7%
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,497,076</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

# Police Administration



From Right to Left:

**Chief George Delgado** who serves as the Chief Executive of the Department. Responsible for policy development, control, supervision, and program implementation of the Department and is accountable for the effective delivery of police service to the community.

**Commander Bob Bohl** serves as the head of the Support Services Division, which encompasses the departments administrative, support, and investigative sections.

**Commander Barry Sellers** serves as the head of the Operations Division, which encompasses the Department's Patrol Teams.

The Department's Command Staff work together as a team to set and execute the Department's Values, Vision, Mission, and Policies. They work to set the direction of the Department, and routinely evaluate our progress towards set goals. Command serves as a positive role model to staff by heading the drive towards our goal of community presence and involvement by attending community events, and conducting outreach efforts to foster a favorable public relations.



Master Sgt. Doug Jenkins  
Professional Standards/  
Internal Investigations

## Professional Standards Unit

The Professional Standards Sergeant also handles Department audits, background checks, risk management, school zone photo enforcement program, maintains and tracks use of force or complaints for the Department, serves as our Public Information/Media Relations Officer, and handles Internal Investigations.

### Internal Investigations

In 2014 the Professional Standards unit conducted two internal investigations which were initiated for potential violations of City and/or Department policy violations. Both internal investigations were on Des Moines Police Department officers.

Internal Investigation	Disposition
#1 DMPD Officer	Unfounded
#2 DMPD Officer	Unfounded

### Use of Force Totals

In 2014 the Department had thirty-two (32) commissioned officers. A total of twenty-three (23) different officers used force on seventy-seven (77) subjects. The Use of Force totals remain consistent over the past few years but the 2014 total is slightly lower (-10%) than 2013. There were a total of one hundred forty four (144) Use of Force actions for the seventy-two (72) Use of Force incidents. A Use of Force incident is any event where an officer used any level of force. A Use of Force action is the actual number and type of force used. In 2014 there was a decrease in the number of use of force incidents (-10%), number of subjects officers used force on (-20%) and the number of use of force actions (-14%) taken as compared to 2013.

Year	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008
Number of Subjects	77	96	83	66	67	68	70
Number of Incidents	72	80	70	55	59	54	66
Number of Force Actions	144	167	122	100	107	89	115

YEAR	CUSTODIAL ARRESTS	IVC/CARE TAKING	TOTAL	Force Response Percentage	Percent With Injury
2014	685	210	895	8.0%	0.2%
2013	683	180	863	9.3%	0.9%
2012	564	181	745	9.4%	0.40%
2011	476	142	618	8.8%	1.7%

In 2014 the department received 18 allegations of misconduct from 16 separate complainants. The dispositions of those allegations are as follows:

- Exonerated**      The alleged conduct occurred, but was lawful and proper.
- Sustained**        The allegation was supported by proper and sufficient evidence.
- Not Sustained**    There was insufficient evidence to prove or disprove the allegation.
- Unfounded**        The complaint was false or did not occur.
- Informal**            Resolved at supervisor level, no disposition required.

Allegation Type	Total Number	Disposition
Physical Arrest / Use of Force	2	1 – Exonerated 1 – Not Sustained
Bias Based	1	1 – Unfounded
Courtesy Issue	13	11 – None – Informal 1- Exonerated 1 - Unfounded
Service Issue	2	2 – None - Informal

### School Zone Photo Enforcement

Location	2014 Total	2013 Total	% Change
Woodmont Elementary	1462	1643	- 11 %
Pacific Middle School/ Midway Elementary	1439	1834	-22%



Decrease in the number of photo enforcement tickets issued, indicates the program is having the intended impact and less vehicles are speeding through the school zone over time.

# Annual Training Report



MSgt. Steve Wieland  
Administrative Sergeant  
Retired September 2014

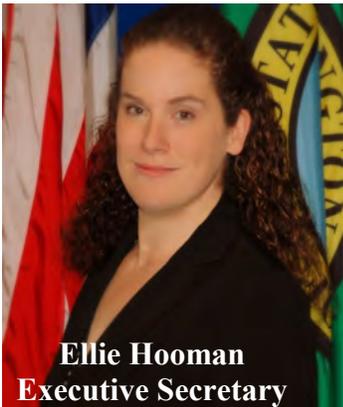
**Total Training Hours for 2014 : 2438**

**Total Certification Hours for 2014: 2060**

**Des Moines PD met the WA State Criminal Justice Training Commission's Training Standards for Continuing Education in 2014.**

The Administrative Sergeant position maintains the training records of the individual members of the Department, and ensures that all continued education requirements are met to maintain certification. In 2014, Msgt Wieland also successfully updated the Department's policy manual and facilitated the partnership with Lexipol, ensuring the Department's policies fall in line with industry best practices. The Administrative Sergeant also tracks the Department's equipment, and handles ordering of patrol equipment.

The Executive Secretary handles a number of administrative tasks for the Department's Command Staff including communications, maintaining the Department's vital records, and serving as the Public Records Officer. The position also manages office supplies, department personnel actions, internal HR



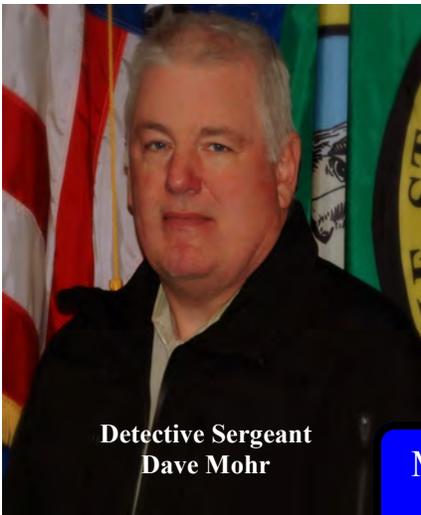
**Ellie Hooman**  
Executive Secretary

functions, and tracking and compiling statistical data to compare trends. Starting in 2014, the Executive Secretary began serving as the police liaison for the Des Moines Police Foundation and has helped in coordinating the Department's community and social media outreach efforts.

## Public Disclosure

Month	2014	2013	% Change
January	109	30	263%
February	89	68	31%
March	116	84	38%
April	112	90	24%
May	114	106	8%
June	93	106	-12%
July	130	86	51%
August	110	119	-8%
September	87	88	-1%
October	95	98	-3%
November	83	84	-1%
December	93	94	-1%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1231</b>	<b>1053</b>	<b>17%</b>

**Investigative Division**



Category	2013	2014	% of Change
Assigned Cases	721	640	-11%
In-Custody Cases	79	99	25%
Closed Cases	591	618	5%
Cases Closed by Arrest (Misd)	27	31	15%
Cases Closed by Arrest (Felony)	174	196	13%

**Msgt Dave Mohr & MPO Montgomery conducted 96 Registered Sex Offender Verifications in 2014**

**Valley Investigative Team**

Commander Bob Bohl, Detective Sergeant Dave Mohr, Detective Mike Thomas and Detective Fred Gendreau are members of the multi-jurisdictional team known as the Valley Investigative Team (VIT). Members of VIT are experienced investigators from Port of Seattle, Auburn, Des Moines, Federal Way, Kent, Renton and Tukwila who conduct a thorough, objective and transparent investigation on serious incidents involving police officials to include but not limited to officer involved shootings, in-custody deaths or life-threatening injuries during capture, or life-threatening injury or death of a police employee which occur within the participating jurisdictions.

## Specialized Services



### School Resource Officers

In 2014, MPO Kevin Penney (left) was reassigned to the patrol division, and MPO Justin Cripe (right) took his place as the School Resource Officer. This unique position is stationed at Mount Rainier High School, offering Des Moines schools in the Highline School District support in the mission of keeping the children of the community safe.



### Community Service Officers

CSO Tonya Seaberry (left) and CSO Kory Batterman (right) are an integral part of our community policing philosophy. They work in partnership with community members to facilitate many proactive programs such as “Neighborhood Block Watch”, “Business Watch”, and other community outreach programs.



CSO Batterman facilitates the Department’s alarm program. Maintaining the internal records, registering 1580 new applicants, and processing 529 false alarm calls. Police Volunteer Susan Corey also helps track the program by coordinating correspondence and registrations.

### Animal Control



MACO Jan Magnuson (left) spends her day assisting with animal related service calls, city animal code, vaccination, license compliance, and community outreach. She is out working hard to ensure that our four legged community members are properly cared for and contained.

## Records Section



**Office Manager  
Terryann Dell**



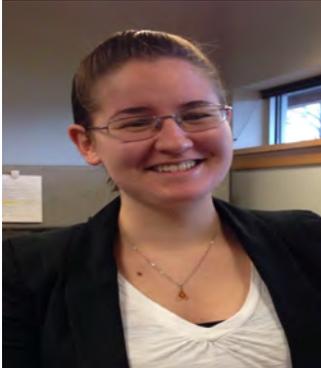
**Records Specialist  
Judy Bibby**



**Records Specialist  
Charmaine Hall**



**Records Specialist  
Sara Lee**



**Records Specialist  
Kili Hogins  
Resigned to start a family  
2/28/2014**



**Records Specialist  
Kathy Larson  
Hired  
02/01/2014**



**Records Specialist  
Jennifer Schmidt  
Resigned for relocation  
08/15/2014**



**Records Specialist  
Sarah Maurer  
Hired  
09/16/2014**

The Records Unit functions 24/7 and is the main clerical support for the police department. Records specialists provide the processing and initial distribution of departmental reports, and maintain an up to date records system. Specialist interact with the public and very often serve as the face of the Police Department and a liaison between officers and the public.

**Number of Case Reports Processed in 2014: 4706**

**Number of Warrants Processed in 2014: 973**

**Number of Pet Licenses Processed in 2014: 538**

**Number of CPLs Processed in 2014: 400**

## Patrol Division

### A Team



Officer S. Oak

MPO B. Tschida

MPO P. Young

MPO J. West

Officer I. Helgren



Sergeant Mike Graddon

Members of A team have worked hard to develop and maintain specialized training in the areas of: Marine Services, Firearms, & Narcotics. The team also boasts three Drug Recognition Experts who have received in depth training and certification from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) & the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) in the field of identifying signs of impairment from drug usage. Officers utilize this skill set to assist other agencies, as well as evaluating suspected drugged drivers in the City of Des Moines. Officer Oak handled a case which is now going to be included in the next curriculum update furnished by IACP to future Drug Recognition Expert Schools.

### B Team

Msgt. Dave Bell  
Retired 08/01/14

MPO C. Emly

MPO K. Penney

MPO J. Langhofer

MPO J. Coppedge

Sergeant  
William Shepard

Members of B team have worked hard to develop and maintain specialized training in the areas of: Crime Scene Investigations, Firearms Instruction, Emergency Vehicle Operator Course Instructor, First Aid/CPR Instructor, Advanced Collision Investigation, and Defensive Tactics Instructor.

**C Team**



MPO J. Cripe

MPO T. Nowacki

MPO N. Chevallier

MPO K. Montgomery

MPO D. Arico



Msgt. Patti Richards

Members of C team have worked hard to develop and maintain specialized training in the areas of: Criminal Investigations, & Emergency Vehicle Operator Course Instructor, Physical Fitness, Drug Recognition Expert, Taser, & Defensive Tactics Instructor.

**D Team**



Sgt. Shepard  
Promoted 08/16/14  
Transferred to B Team

MPO S. O'Flaherty

MPO E. Ochart

MPO R. Gallagher

MPO B. Crane



Sergeant Paul Guest

Members of D team have worked hard to develop and maintain specialized training in the areas of: Firearms, Range master, Advanced Collision Investigation, Crime Scene Investigations, Drugs/Vice, Radar/Lidar, Marine Services, Physical Fitness, Bike Patrol & OC Spray.

## Retirements



Master Sergeant  
Steve Wieland  
Retired 09/2014 with 32 years of service to  
the City of Des Moines



Master Sergeant  
Dave Bell  
Retired 08/2014 with over 31 years of  
service to the City of Des Moines



In 2014, Harley's handler MPO Montgomery was transferred back into our patrol division, and K9 Harley retired from service.

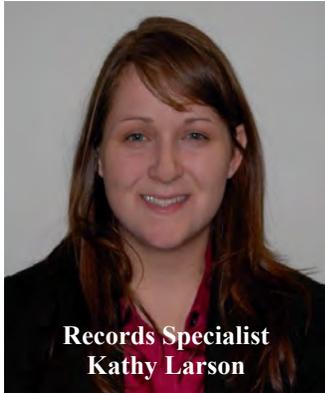
Harley started his law enforcement career when he was 5 years old and was rescued from the PAWS animal shelter in Lynnwood, WA. He became part of the WA Department of Corrections Narcotics Detection Dog Program and was partnered with MPO Kevin Montgomery. The two trained together for more than 240 hours and received their certification in October 2010. They served together for four years before K-9 Harley retired in September 2014, and is now living out his retirement years with MPO Montgomery and Family.

Harley's career with the Des Moines Police Department was very successful. In the 4 years that Harley was a part of our team, he assisted at least 17 different agencies in the Puget Sound area and completed 175 applications.

When not looking for narcotics on the street, K-9 Harley and MPO Montgomery did educational demonstrations to various community groups including but not limited to school kids, boy scouts and other community organizations.

For this next phase of his life, we as a department wish Harley the best and we know he couldn't have a better family offering him a forever home.

## New Arrivals



**Records Specialist  
Kathy Larson**



**Police Officer  
Isaac Helgren**



**Records Specialist  
Sarah Maurer**



**Evidence Specialist  
Catherine Agnew**

## Promotions



Master Police Officer William Shepard was selected from a pool of highly qualified candidates to fill the vacancy left by Master Sergeant Dave Bell's retirement from the Department. MPO Shepard was promoted to the rank of Sergeant in August of 2014 and took the lead of B team. Congratulations, Sergeant Shepard!



## Des Moines Police Volunteer Program

The Des Moines Police Department is actively recruiting additional volunteers who can assist in building the foundation for an expanded and more proactive volunteer program. We currently have some volunteers designated to proactively go out into the community to help with graffiti identification and cleanup. We are in the process of putting together a senior reading program for local school children. We've also begun looking for additional funding sources to purchase equipment for our volunteers.

Susan Corey (left), a long time volunteer. Selected as the DMPD 2014 Volunteer of the Year.

### Department Advisory Board



Nadya Curtis



Wayne Cotey



Sue Goegebuer



Bernie Dotsey



Mackenzie Valerio



Larry Yok

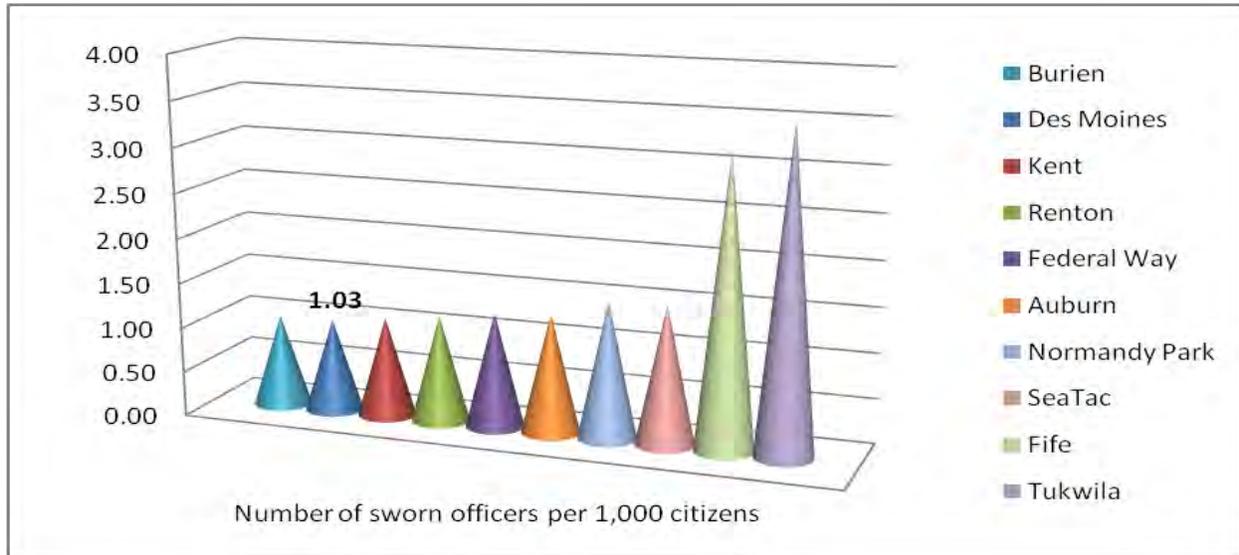
The advisory group was formed in 2013. Chief Delgado meets with this group on a monthly basis and keeps them informed on the progress and challenges of the agency. The members have received briefings from the various divisions in the department and have offered insight and perspective on how the department does business. The group is made up of members from the local business community, local residents, and a student representative.

The purpose of the Department Advisory Board is to allow members of the community to provide the Chief of Police and his staff advice and insight on proposed direction, procedures, and outreach opportunities, and to share customer perspective on our services as a law enforcement agency.

The Department is always looking for representatives from different subsections of our community to come give friendly, constructive input on how the Des Moines Police Department can best serve the public.

## Police Staffing Levels

Number of Sworn Officers	32
Number of Limited Commission Officers	3
Number of Civilian Staff	8
Number of Sworn Staff per 1,000 citizens	1.03



## 2014 Department Accomplishments

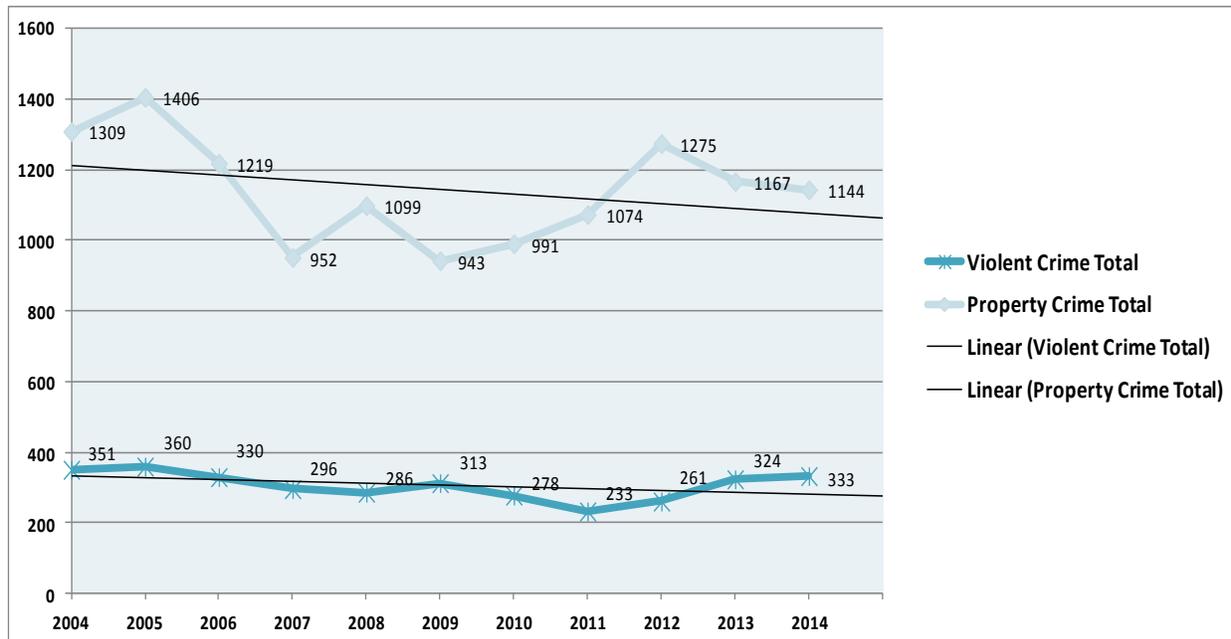
- Reduced citizen complaints by 46% from 2013
- Reduced calls for service through Valley Comm by 16% for a savings of approximately \$125,000
- Increased number of reports through alternative methods such as online reporting for a total savings of approximately \$105,000
- Number of Calls For Service for 2014: 17,663
- Average Response Times to High Priority Calls: 2.77 minutes, an improvement from 2013's average of 3.42 minutes.
- Average number of dispatch initiated call handled per officer per shift: 7.38
- Began the process of Accreditation to be recognized as an accredited agency through the Washington Association of Sheriffs and Police Chiefs.
- Expanded our police volunteer program.
- Enhanced the Department's effectiveness, efficiency, and communication by the use of new technology and use of social media.
- Actively engaged in Community Outreach.

## UCR Crime Statistics Annual Comparison and Trend

	2013	2014	% DIFFERENCE
<b>Homicide</b>	0	1	100%
<b>Rape</b>	6	8	33%
<b>Robbery</b>	45	58	29%
<b>Assaults*</b>	273	266	-3%
<b>Burglary</b>	207	234	13%
<b>Larceny*</b>	728	659	-10%
<b>MV Thefts</b>	223	244	9%
<b>Arson</b>	9	7	-22%
<b>MV Accidents</b>	249	299	20%
<b>Moving Violations</b>	6,883	5,052	-27%
<b>Photo Enforcement</b>	3,447	2,901	-16%
<b>Officers Assaulted</b>	2	5	150%
<b>Adult Arrest</b>	271	205	-24%
<b>Juvenile Arrest</b>	37	29	-22%
<b>Calls For Service</b>	21,025	17,663	-16%

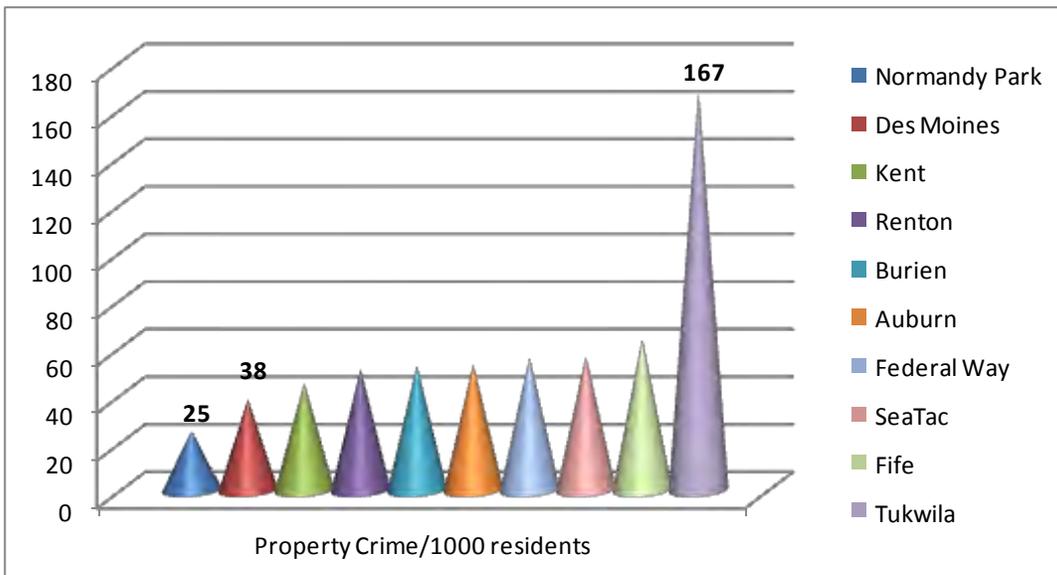
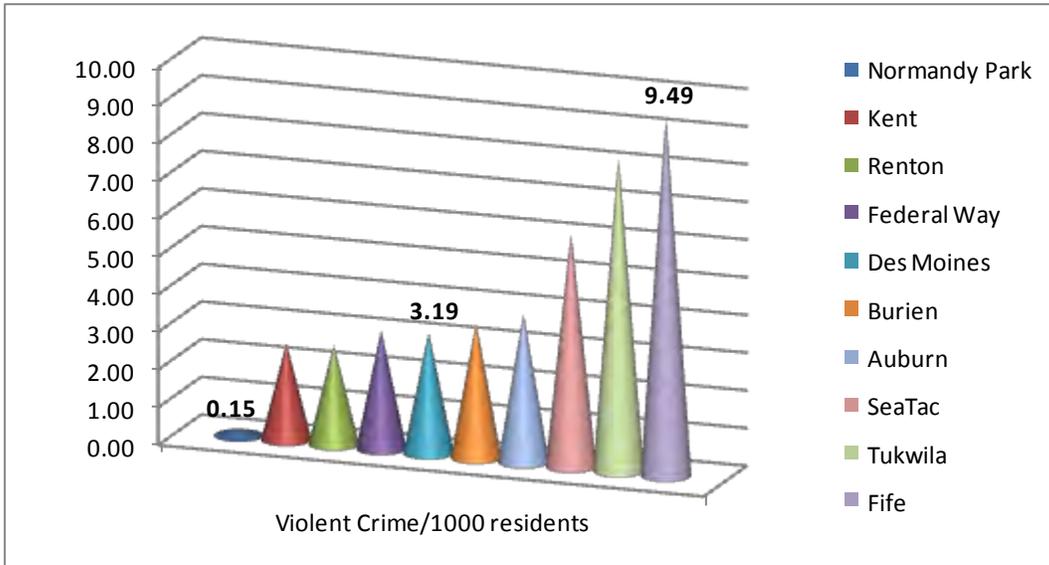
*\*Assault and Larceny category include all reported felony and misdemeanor crimes.*

### 10 Year Study of Part 1 Crime Sorted by Violent Crime and Property Crime



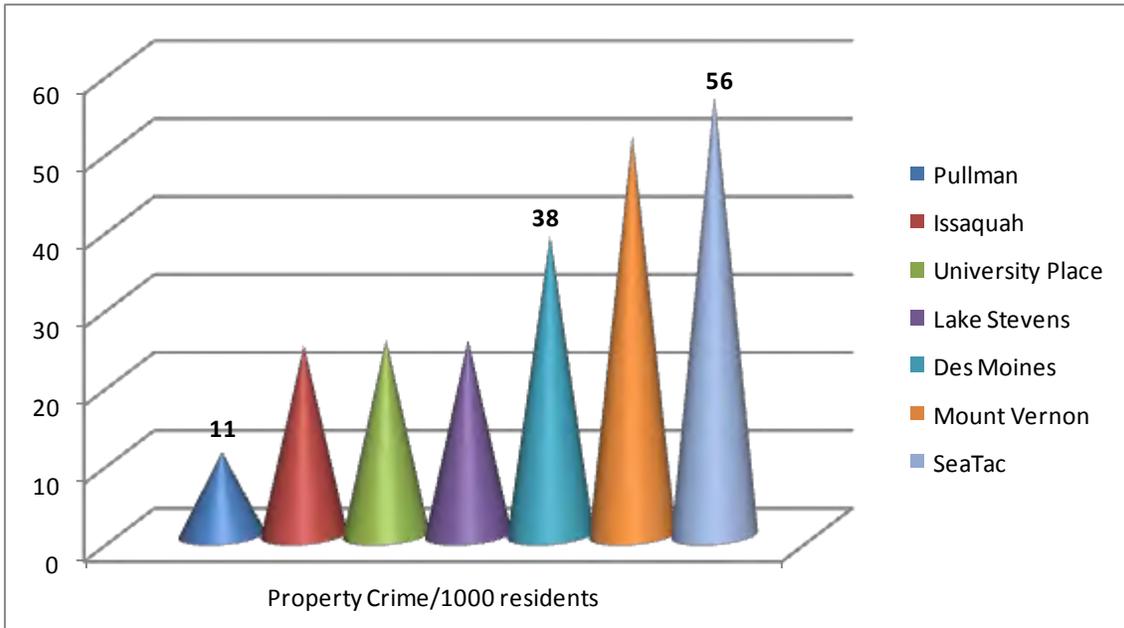
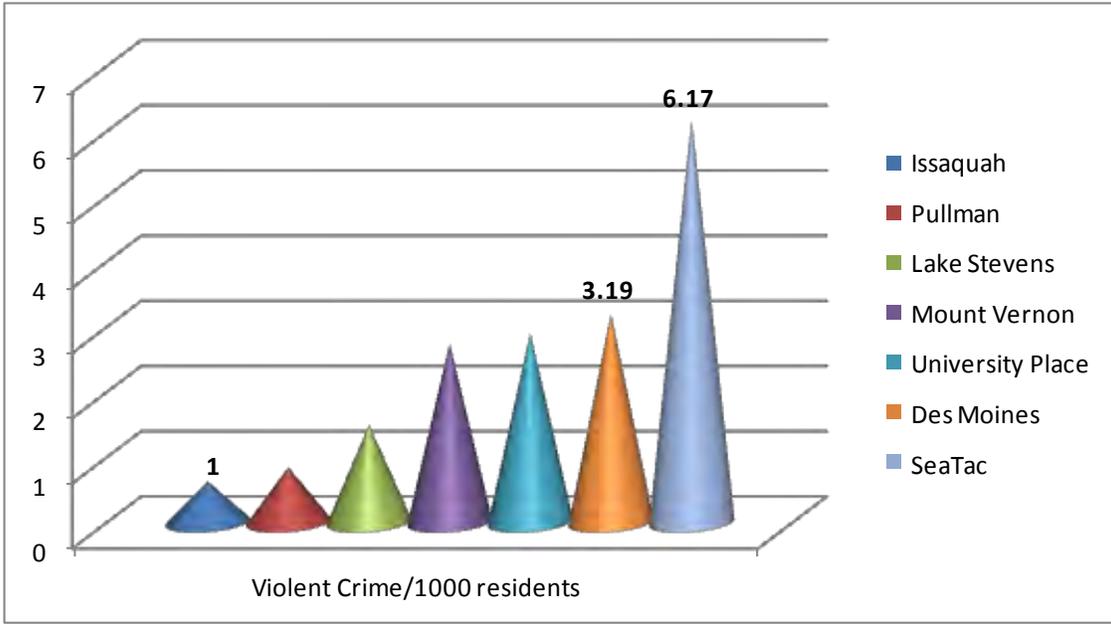
**Comparable Crime Statistics as reported by the FBI in their report published in November 2014**

**Neighboring Agencies**



Please note that these numbers are typically 6 months prior

**Crime Comparison**  
**Cities Statewide with a population between 25,000 and 35,000 residents**  
**as reported by the FBI in their report published in November 2014**



Please note that these numbers are typically 6 months prior

## Department Awards & Commendations

### The Following Commendations were received during 2014:

Sergeant Graddon	01/08/2014
MPO Young	01/30/2014
MPO Montgomery	02/15/2014
MPO Montgomery	03/18/2014
Sergeant Graddon	07/28/2014
Msgt. Mohr	10/08/2014
Sergeant Graddon	10/08/2014
MPO Coppedge	10/10/2014
MPO Emly	10/10/2014
Sergeant Graddon	11/04/2014

### The Following Exemplary Performance Awards were received during 2014:

MPO Young	04/16/2014
Msgt. Richards	04/16/2014
MPO Nowacki	04/16/2014
MPO Cripe	04/16/2014
MPO Shepard	07/10/2014
MPO Gallagher	07/10/2014
MPO Arico	07/10/2014
MPO Chevallier	07/10/2014
MPO Ochart	07/10/2014
MPO Crane	07/10/2014
MPO Cripe	07/10/2014
Sergeant Guest	07/10/2014
Msgt. Richards	07/10/2014
MPO Nowacki	07/10/2014

### 2014 Annual Awards

**Officer of the Year - MPO O'Flaherty**

**Chief's Award - Detective Gendreau**

**Excellence in Leadership - Msgt. Mohr**

**Civilian of the Year-Records Specialist Lee**

**Volunteer of the Year - Susan Corey**

**Community Star - Friends of King  
County Animals**

### Years of Service Recognition

Sgt Shepard	15 years of service
MPO Montgomery	15 years of service
MPO Coppedge	5 years of service
MPO Chevallier	5 years of service

## 2014 Annual Awards

**Officer of the Year—MPO O’Flaherty**



**Chief’s Award—Detective Gendreau**



**Excellence in Leadership - Msgt. Mohr**



**Civilian of the Year-Records Specialist Lee**



**Volunteer of the Year - Susan Corey**



# Community Outreach



Des Moines contributed to Special Olympics of Washington by participating in the annual Torch Run event, raising over \$500 in donations through the sale of the popular LE Torch Run Campaign T-shirts and \$1364.02 at our annual Red Robin Tip-A-Cop Campaign.



## CHIEF FOR A DAY...

August 21, 2014

Arrival of Police Motorcade 10:30 am

11 am - Noon  
Chief for a Day Ceremony

Noon - 1 pm Lunch  
(By Donation)

1-3pm Outside Demonstrations

For more information contact:  
Sonja Hirsch (206)835-7372 or  
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with a chronic or  
life-threatening illness.

In 2014, the Des Moines Police Department was honored to serve as a sponsoring agency in the biennial Chief for a Day program put on by the Criminal Justice Training Academy. This event encompasses sponsoring agencies reaching out into their community to select young children who are facing chronic or life threatening illness. Des Moines PD selected 6 year old Moses Stevens who is battling leukemia, and spent a large portion of the year fundraising and treating Moses to special events that would bring a smile to his face and offer relief from the daily drain his illness presents. He was also honored as a VIP guest at the Des Moines Waterland Parade. The following photo montage shows a small number of the events Moses participated in.



**VIP Motorcade**



**Mini Chief Moses Stevens**



**KIRO radio interview with Rachel Belle**



**Throwing the first pitch with the Mariner's Moose at Law Enforcement Appreciation Day.**



**Manning the fire hose during the Chief for a Day Celebration on the CJTC Campus.**



**(Left) Little Moses was featured on Washington's Most Wanted. Who graciously helped get the word out for Moses to throw the first pitch at Safeco Field.**



**2014 Tip a Cop Campaign benefiting Special Olympics of Washington, held at the Des Moines Red Robin October 25th 2014.**



DMPD Joined in on National Night Out Tuesday August 5th 2014. National Night Out is an annual event where neighbors from all over the city come together to focus on building strong, safe communities. Members of the Department made an effort to meet with all of the 27 different neighborhood block parties.

Des Moines Police Department



Take me home is a free service offered by the Des Moines Police Department to any citizen who has difficulty communicating, and is directed towards individuals with developmental or cognitive disabilities, autism, downs syndrome, and also senior citizens who may be suffering from dementia or Alzheimer's. The program allows citizens to register and be entered into a special law enforcement only database that gives first responders access to information that will help foster a quick and safe return home.



**Des Moines Waterland Parade 2014.**

**With VIP guests  
Chief George Delgado  
& Honorary Chief  
Moses Stevens**

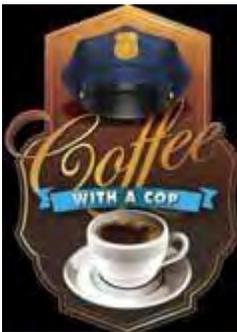


Detective Gendreau, CSO Batterman, & Executive Secretary Ellie Hooman coordinated a Toy Drive to benefit the **Harborview Center for Sexual Assault & Traumatic Stress (HCSATS)**. Among the many other things they do, HCSATS provides examination, interview and therapy services for children who are the victims of sexual assault and other abuse or traumatic incidents. The drive was very successful, between cash donations of \$200, and a wall full of toys donated by citizens and local businesses.



In an effort to help facilitate a virtual property tracking program that will successfully increase the recovery rate of lost, stolen and left-behind property for our residents and business owners, the Des Moines Police has partnered with TrackMole.com to provide a powerful property tracking and crime prevention tool. The partnership will break the disconnect between the police who are unable to identify the owners of lost and/or stolen property, and the victims of property crimes.

This is just one more example of progressive and innovative ways in which the Police Department is using the power of technology to build stronger and safer neighborhoods to serve residents of Des Moines in the most efficient way possible. Des Moines joins other progressive cities in the area who understand the positive impact a program like TrackMole.com can have on both residents and businesses.



In 2014, the department held 18 Coffee With A Cop events. This is a relaxed and informal event. We invite area residents to come join us and talk with officers one-on-one, ask questions, voice concerns, or just say hello.

We know that communication with the public is vital for effective policing. The contact that most individuals have with police is usually in an emergency situation which can be emotional or adversarial, which is not the best time to chat about community issues. We believe the best way to meet the needs of our community is to simply have a cup of coffee, get to know one another, talk and share ideas.



Des Moines Dog Walker Watch, recently featured on Kiro 7 due to its spread nationwide, is similar to block watch but is designed specifically for dog walkers. The goal is to have dog walkers in Des Moines to report any suspicious behaviors, vehicles, vandalism or nuisance behavior as they are out exercising their pets.

## Des Moines Police Social Media Outreach



<https://www.facebook.com/DesMoinesPolice>



<https://twitter.com/DesMoinesPolice>

In an effort to increase communication with our community, the Des Moines Police Department has taken the plunge into social media. You can now follow us on Facebook or Twitter, to stay up to date on new programs, events, & public service announcements related to the Police Department's interactions in the community. The Department is also using the site as a way to post found pet photos to attempt to reconnect lost pets with their owners, or to advise when a local pet is up for adoption. The page does not serve as a venue to report crime or complaints, and it is also not monitored 24/7. We still encourage citizens to call 911 for assistance or report crimes, or use online reporting for non-urgent issues.

2014

Kids

Coats & Comfort Drive

Des Moines Police Department joined forces with the Des Moines Rotary Club, South King Fire and Rescue's Aid Fund, the Des Moines Police Foundation, & Wal-Mart to put on a Kids Coat & Comfort Drive benefiting underprivileged kids at Des Moines Elementary. The department collected coats, and put together overnight comfort kits for children that are displaced from their homes due to a CPS intervention.



Throughout the season, the Des Moines Police Department was a regular vendor at the Des Moines Waterfront Farmer's Market. From Patrol Officers, Community Service Officers, to Command Staff, many members of the department made appearances to interact with the community and answer any questions our citizens may have.



The Des Moines Police Foundation is blessed with a dedicated group of volunteer directors, whose mission is to see a strong Police Department & a safe community.

In our first 6 months, the Foundation has gone from a concept, to a full fledged 501 (c) (3) tax deductible non-profit charity.

Foundation's Directors: President-Scott Gifford, Vice-President-Jim Polhamus, Secretary/  
Treasurer-Ellie Hooman, Janel Stoneback, Monica Cripe, Retired Officer George Jacobowitz,  
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### **The Foundation's Mission**

1. Enhance DMPD Personnel by providing supplemental funding for technology, training, and equipment as approved through a grant process.
2. Recognition. Establishing a mechanism to consistently and effectively recognize those DMPD officers and employees who provide exemplary service to the DMPD and the community. Also to recognize citizens who go above and beyond to promote public safety or improve the quality of life in our community.
3. Bereavement and Benevolence. A portion of the Foundation's assets shall be reserved to aid officers and their immediate family to gain access to mental health counseling, and help cover travel, funeral, and other miscellaneous expenses incurred by the fallen officer's family in the case of a line of duty death.
4. Communications with Community. Enhancing communication between DMPD and all of Des Moines through information sharing, promoting DMPD initiatives and outreach.

## Future of the Department

Staying on course for the future requires the establishment of goals. It also requires us to work toward the achievement of those set goals. Our goals include continuing to work with our City Council on making the City of Des Moines an inviting, livable and safe waterfront community. As we work to hire officers to fill vacancies and new positions, we are also working with other city departments, community groups, and other jurisdictions on ways to maximize effectiveness and efficiency. We've updated our department policy manual, and are a few short steps from becoming an accredited agency. We're also active participants in a city-wide effort to develop a written communications plan as a way to better reach out to the community. We're working to recognize and utilize the expert staff within our own agency to build a stronger foundation of professionalism and a process for effective succession planning. This means building a strong infrastructure for future growth and sustainability well into the future. Only by continuing to develop our personnel and by building a strong volunteer base will we be able to effectively work in collaboration with public and private sector partners to support technological advancements, outreach opportunities, ultimately creating a safer environment. Customer satisfaction will remain the premise of our mission statement.

# Des Moines Police Department

## Annual Report Presentation

April 2, 2015

Presenter: Chief George Delgado

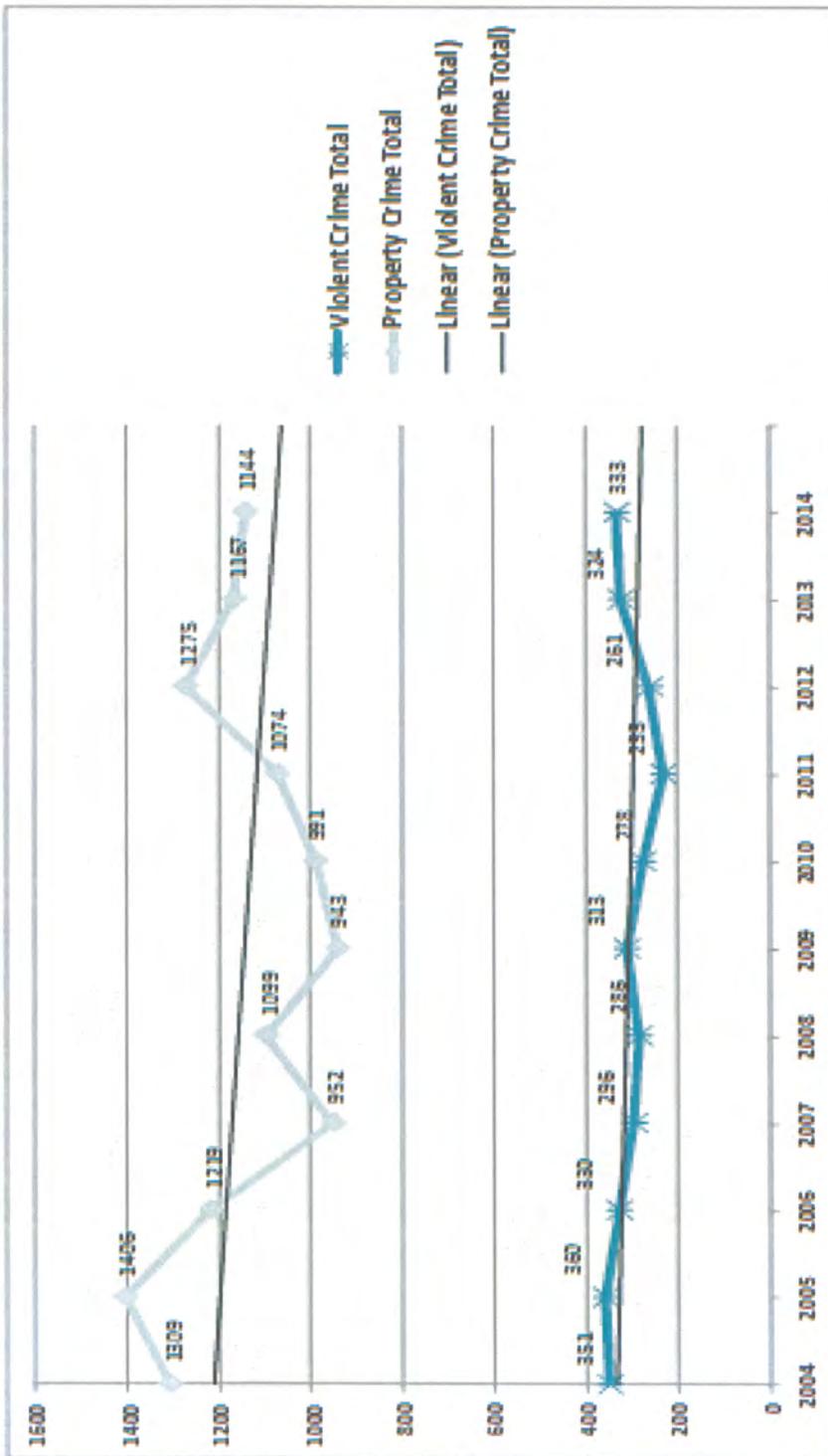
# UCR Crime Statistics Annual Comparison and Trend

	2013	2014	% DIFFERENCE
Homicide	0	1	100%
Rape	6	8	33%
Robbery	45	58	29%
Assaults*	273	266	-3%
Burglary	207	234	13%
Larceny*	728	659	-10%
MV Thefts	223	244	9%
Arson	9	7	-22%
MV Accidents	249	299	20%
Moving Violations	6,883	5,052	-27%
Photo Enforcement	3,447	2,901	-16%
Officers Assaulted	2	5	150%
Adult Arrest	271	205	-24%
Juvenile Arrest	37	29	-22%
Calls For Service	21,025	17,663	-16%

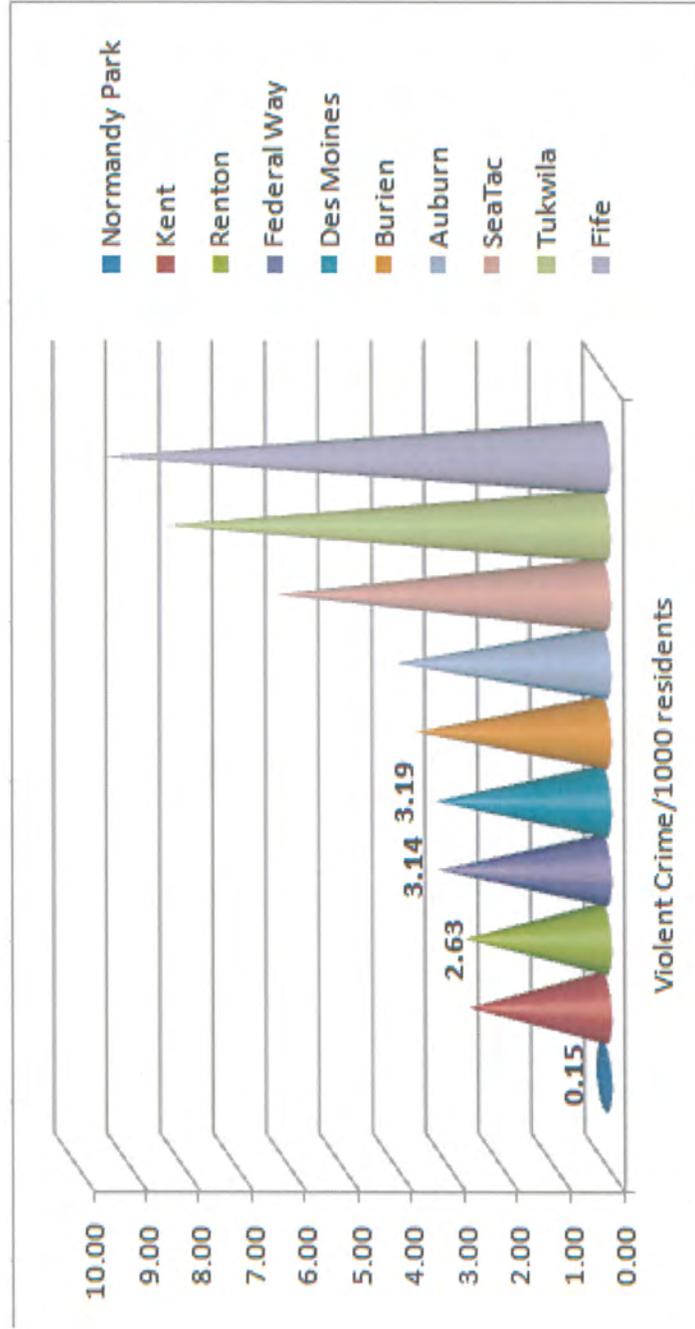
\*Assault and Larceny category include all reported felony and misdemeanor crimes.



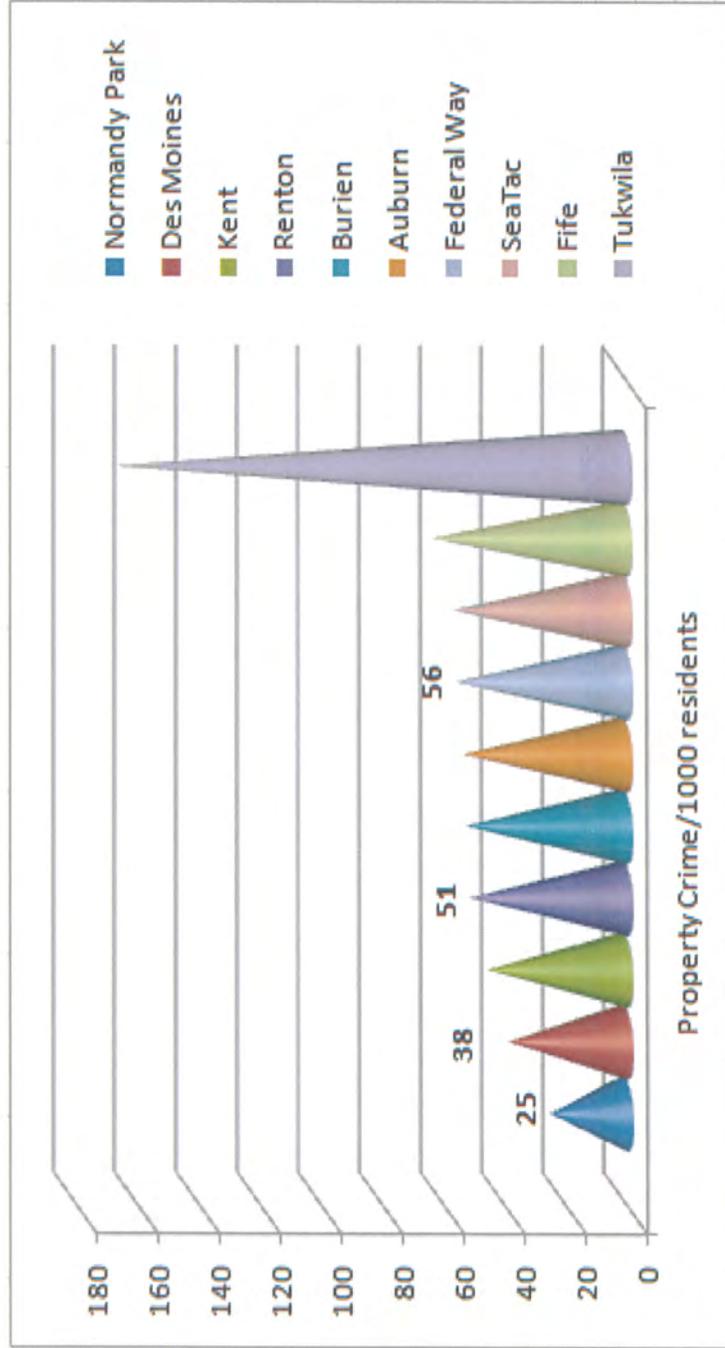
### 10 Year Study of Part 1 Crime Sorted by Violent Crime and Property Crime



# Comparable Crime Statistics of Neighboring Agencies as reported by the FBI in their report published in November 2014



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## Professional Standards Highlights

- ▶ Use of Force Incidents down 10%
- ▶ Use of Force Complaints down 50%
- ▶ Complaints on Officers down 43%



# DMPD Volunteers and Advisors



Nadya Curtis



Wayne Cotey



Sue Goeghebuer



Bernie Doherty



Mackenzie Valerio



Larry Yok

The purpose of the Department Advisory Board is to allow members of the community to provide the Chief of Police and his staff advice and insight on proposed direction, procedures, and outreach opportunities, and to share customer perspective on our services as a law enforcement agency.



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## What we are doing with the staffing we have:

- ▶ Continue to answer calls for service while maintaining as short a response time as possible.
- ▶ Maintaining a spirit of outreach as we work to educate our community on safety.
- ▶ Collaborating with neighboring police agencies to build a regional approach to policing.
- ▶ Continue to develop and maintain specialized training for our staff.
- ▶ Remain an active part of our community and the lives of our citizens.

## What we hope to accomplish with additional

### Officers:

- ▶ Become more actively involved in regional partnerships crime reduction teams.
- ▶ Aggressively pursue sustained partnerships in an effort to fight crime in high crime areas around our city.
- ▶ Increase opportunities to conduct frequent specialized enforcement operations to increase safety and reduce crime.
- ▶ Become more active in training to enhance volunteer opportunities and volunteer specialization.

# Into the Future

- ▶ Stay on course to accomplish established goals
- ▶ Continue to enhance relationships with our community, other City Departments, and regional law enforcement partners.
- ▶ Recruit and hire for the long term.
- ▶ Continue to work toward creating quality regional crime fighting partnerships.
- ▶ Develop and promote our personnel.



# Questions?

Thank you

