

BRIGHTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

2013
ANNUAL REPORT



TOWN OF BRIGHTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF



2013 began with a new departmental program called **Community Engagement Initiative**. The goal of the program was to increase the interactions between the members of the Brighton Police Department and the community we serve. Officers were given the directive to perform one directed foot patrol, one special attention and one traffic special attention per day worked. A directed foot patrol takes an officer out of the confines of a patrol vehicle, thereby eliminating a physical barrier between individuals and the officer. Random patrol is part of everyday police work. However, special attentions are patrols that are focused on areas of concern that have the possibility for future criminal activity. Since becoming Chief of Police, I have heard a common concern amongst residents within the Town, that traffic is adversely affecting their neighborhoods. A traffic special attention focuses traffic enforcement efforts to areas that have been identified as being problematic. The hope is that the increased enforcement efforts will have a direct impact on driver behavior, thereby reducing traffic problems in neighborhoods.

In an effort to quantify the results of the **Community Engagement Initiative**, officers were directed to capture their self-initiated activity by creating a “call for service” in the computer aided dispatching system. As you read this annual report you will see that the Brighton Police Department responded to **45,590 calls for service in 2013, a 46% increase from 2012**. Overall crime in the Town of Brighton was **down by 21%**. There was a **combined total of 1,881 Part I and Part II offenses**. However, proactive self-initiated activity in 2013 increased by **187%**. There were **a total of 21,013** directed foot patrols, special attentions and traffic special attentions as compared to 7,311 in 2012.

There were positive downward trends noted in 2013: specifically **a 17% decrease** in the number of larceny incidents, as well as **an 18% decrease** noted in the number of reported burglaries. There was a **16% decrease** in the number of domestic violence incidents.

Overall arrests for the police department were down by 21%, with a significant decrease being noted in the area of driving while intoxicated arrests.

As was previously noted, traffic issues continue to be a concern in the Town and addressing those concerns is a high priority for the Brighton Police Department. There were 4,990 traffic citations issued in 2013, **an 11% increase** from 2012. There continues to be a downward trend in the number of motor vehicle accidents within the Town; there were a total of 1,368 motor vehicle accidents in 2013, a **.01% decrease**. There were no fatal motor vehicle accidents reported to the Brighton Police in 2013.

I would like to thank Supervisor William Moehle and Town Board Members James Vogel, Louise Novros, Chris Werner and Jason DiPonzo for their continued support of the Brighton Police Department.

Finally, in closing I would like to acknowledge that in November 2013 Captain William Principe retired from the Brighton Police Department. Captain Principe served 36 years with the Brighton Police, 20 years at the rank of Captain. Bill played a significant role in helping to shape the police department, especially in the area of patrol operations. We all owe Bill a debt of gratitude for his service and dedication to the Town.

Our goal for 2014 is to expand upon the **Community Engagement Initiative** with the hopes of continued downward trends in criminal activity within the Town of Brighton.

Mark T. Henderson
Chief of Police

TOWN OF BRIGHTON POLICE DEPARTMENT



ADMINISTRATION



ROBERT CLINE

CAPTAIN

STAFF SERVICES



DAVID CATHOLDI

CAPTAIN

PATROL OPERATIONS



WILLIAM PRINCIPE

CAPTAIN

(RETIRED NOV 2013)

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ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION



2013 PERSONNEL ROSTER

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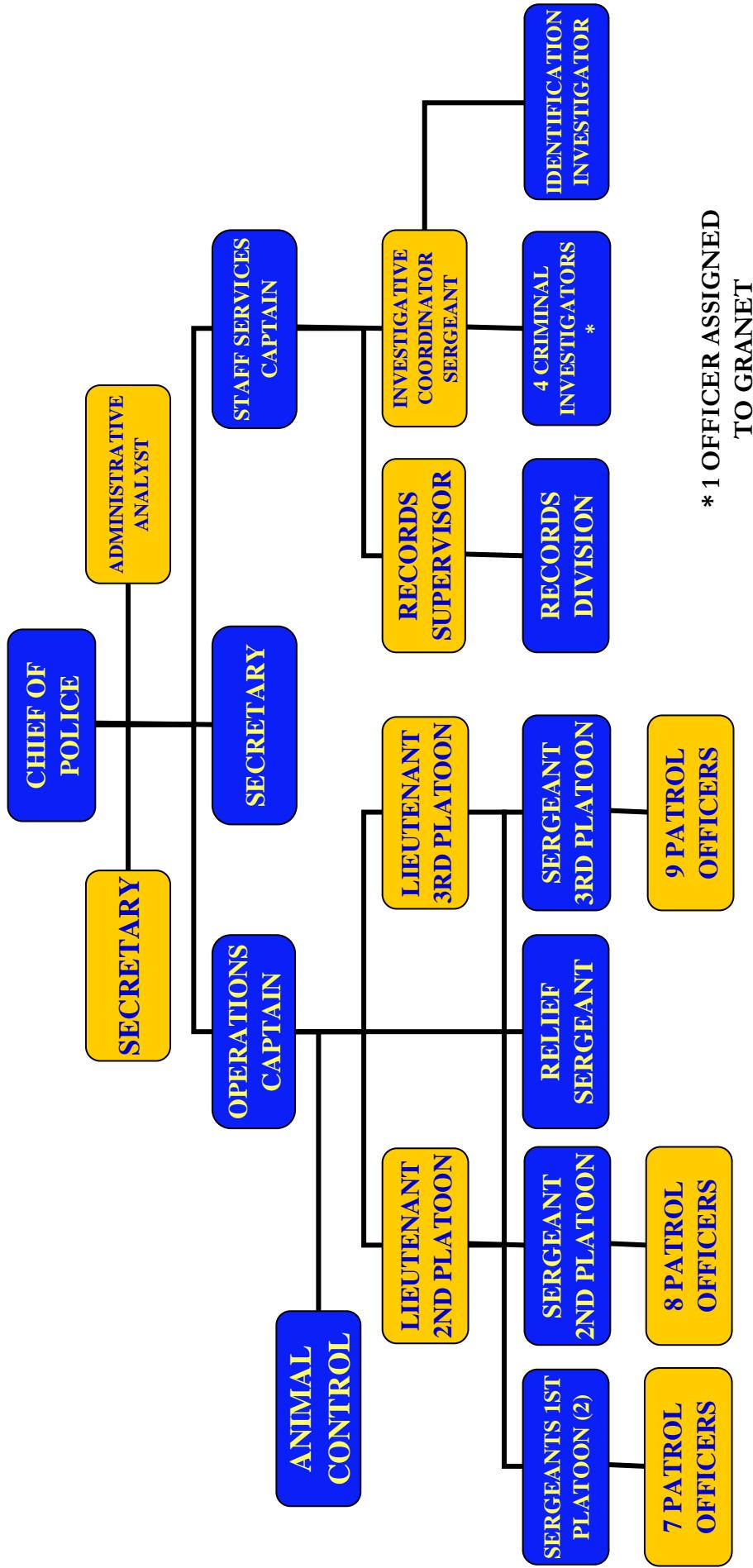
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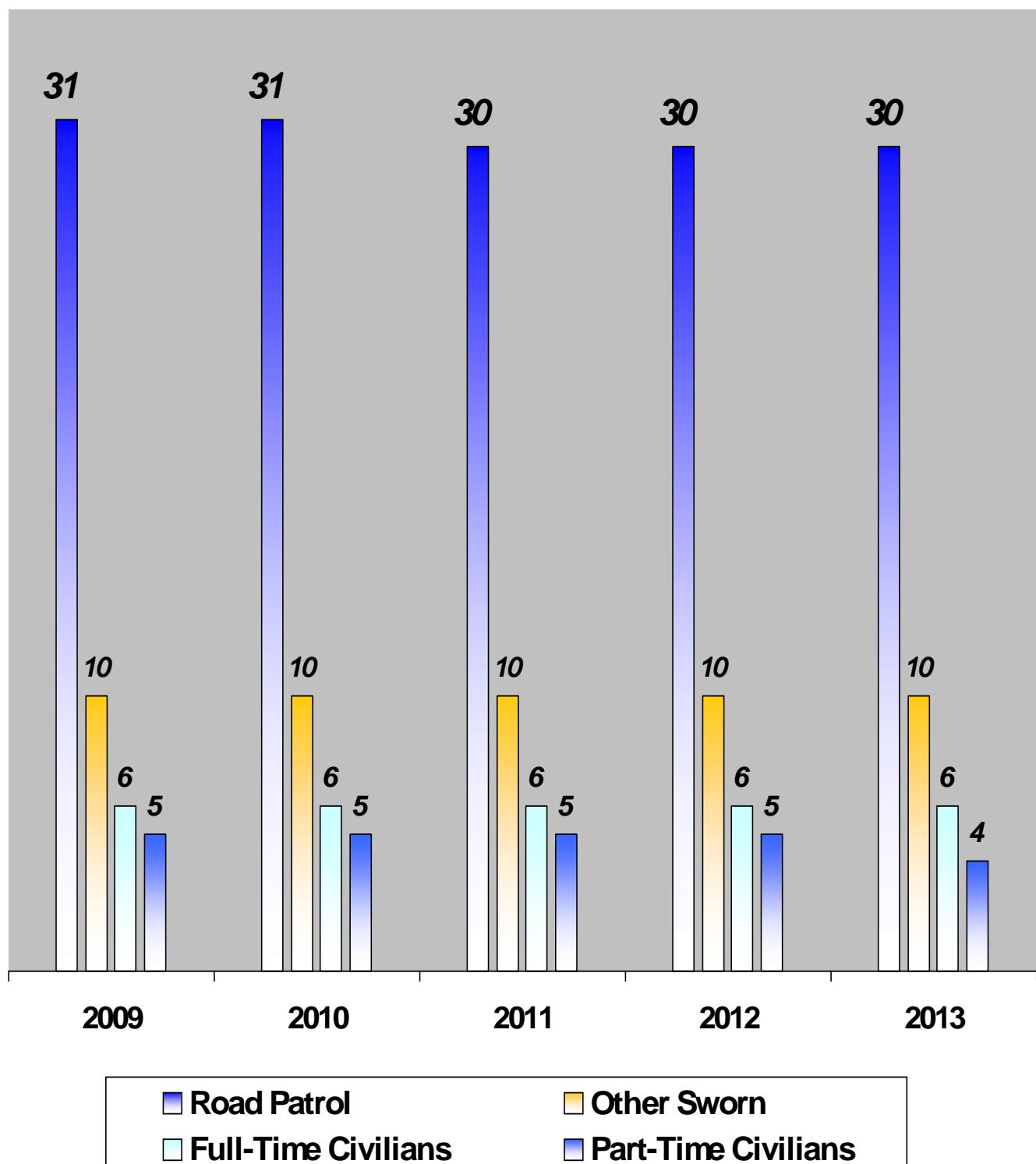
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ORGANIZATIONAL CHART



PERSONNEL STRENGTH

2009 - 2013



2013 POLICE BUDGET

ACCOUNT	APPROPRIATION	EXPENDITURE
WAGES AND SALARIES	3,947,310	3,969,108
PART TIME SALARIES	119,145	106,761
OVERTIME	172,945	134,051
OFFICE EQUIPMENT	0	0
NEW VEHICLES	60,250	63,039
OTHER EQUIPMENT	23,400	9,923
SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS	35,824	22,677
UTILITIES	9,300	8,440
RISK FUND	186,960	160,813
CONTRACTED SERVICES	14,425	15,204
FEES FOR SERVICE	4,000	432
VEHICLE EXPENSES	151,874	143,447
UNIFORMS, TRAINING	40,074	28,562
MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES	5,788	3,300
NY STATE RETIREMENT	1,085,660	1,054,077
SOCIAL SECURITY	329,070	316,442
WORKERS COMPENSATION	49,145	50,232
MEDICAL AND DENTAL	984,310	854,091
TOTALS	\$ 7,219,480	\$ 6,940,599
ANIMAL CONTROL	\$ 68,295	\$ 62,749

2012 POLICE BUDGET

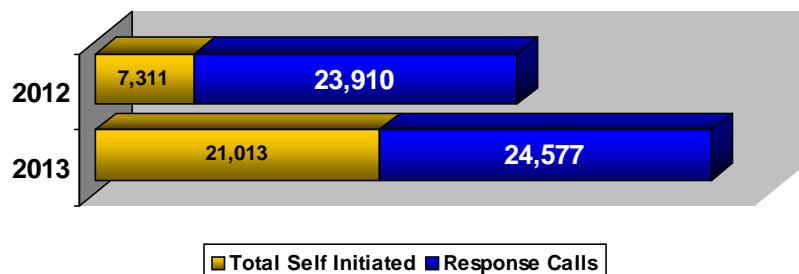
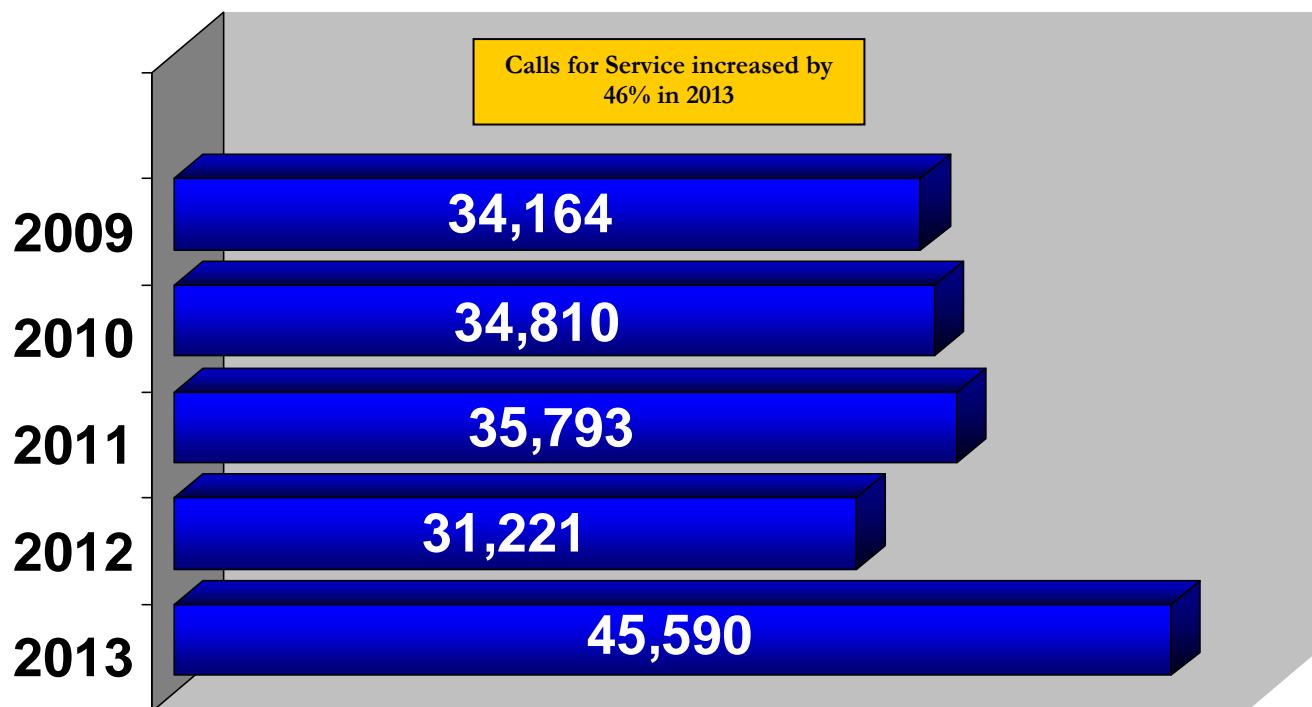
ACCOUNT	APPROPRIATION	EXPENDITURE
WAGES AND SALARIES	\$ 3,836,915	\$ 3,888,497
PART TIME SALARIES	131,755	100,396
OVERTIME	167,945	158,753
OFFICE EQUIPMENT	0	289
NEW VEHICLES	60,850	65,163
OTHER EQUIPMENT	22,848	15,022
SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS	27,760	28,681
UTILITIES	10,200	8,448
RISK FUND	177,220	175,011
CONTRACTED SERVICES	18,040	16,596
FEES FOR SERVICE	4,000	2,352
VEHICLE EXPENSES	149,255	133,680
UNIFORMS, TRAINING	33,808	27,267
MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES	5,500	2,774
NY STATE RETIREMENT	904,245	903,580
SOCIAL SECURITY	321,760	314,025
WORKERS COMPENSATION	43,460	48,004
MEDICAL AND DENTAL	948,170	791,830
TOTALS	6,863,731	6,680,368
ANIMAL CONTROL	67,985	62,327

CRIME STATISTICS



CALLS FOR SERVICE

FIVE YEAR TREND



CRIME STATISTICS

In 2007, the Brighton Police Department began using the New York State Incident Based Reporting (**NYSIBR**) system to provide crime statistics to the Division of Criminal Justice Services of New York.

In previous years, we reported via the Uniformed Crime Report system (**UCR**) which was designed to tally the most serious offense reported to a law enforcement agency.

Within NYSIBR, instead of tallying certain key events or most serious offense, data is collected on all criminal offenses within an incident, not just the most serious offense.

NATIONAL INCIDENT BASED REPORTING SYSTEM OFFENSES

NIBRS CODE	OFFENSE	2012 TOTALS	2013 TOTALS	2013 Cleared*	% Cleared*
GROUP A					
09A	HOMICIDE OFFENSES <i>Murder & Non-Negligent Manslaughter</i>	1	1	1	100%
11A	SEX OFFENSES, FORCIBLE <i>Forcible Rape</i>	6	2	0	0%
11B	<i>Forcible Sodomy</i>	2	3	0	0%
11C	<i>Sexual Assault with an Object</i>	0	1	0	0%
11D	<i>Forcible Fondling</i>	8	9	8	89%
11E	<i>Course of Sexual Conduct</i>	0	0	0	0
13A	ASSAULT OFFENSES <i>Aggravated Assault</i>	9	19	13	68%
13B	<i>Simple Assault</i>	231	201	73	36%
13C	<i>Intimidation</i>	95	77	28	36%
23A	LARCENY/THEFT OFFENSES <i>Pocket-Picking</i>	1	3	0	0%
23B	<i>Purse-Snatching</i>	1	1	1	100%
23C	<i>Shoplifting</i>	36	34	16	47%
23D	<i>Theft from Building</i>	201	160	22	14%
23E	<i>Theft from Coin-Op Machine</i>	0	0	0	0
23F	<i>Theft from Motor Vehicle</i>	243	165	8	5%
23G	<i>Theft from MV Parts or Accessories</i>	32	24	0	0%
23H	<i>All other Larceny</i>	376	353	48	14%
26A	FRAUD OFFENSES <i>False Pretenses/ Swindle/Confidence Games</i>	4	1	0	0%
26B	<i>Credit Card/ATM Fraud</i>	0	0	0	0
26C	<i>Impersonation</i>	64	53	4	8%
26D	<i>Welfare Fraud</i>	0	0	0	0
26E	<i>Wire Fraud</i>	0	0	0	0
35A	DRUG/NARCOTIC OFFENSES <i>Drug/Narcotic Violations</i>	38	33	21	64%
35B	<i>Drug Equipment Violations</i>	5	2	1	50%

NATIONAL INCIDENT BASED REPORTING SYSTEM OFFENSES

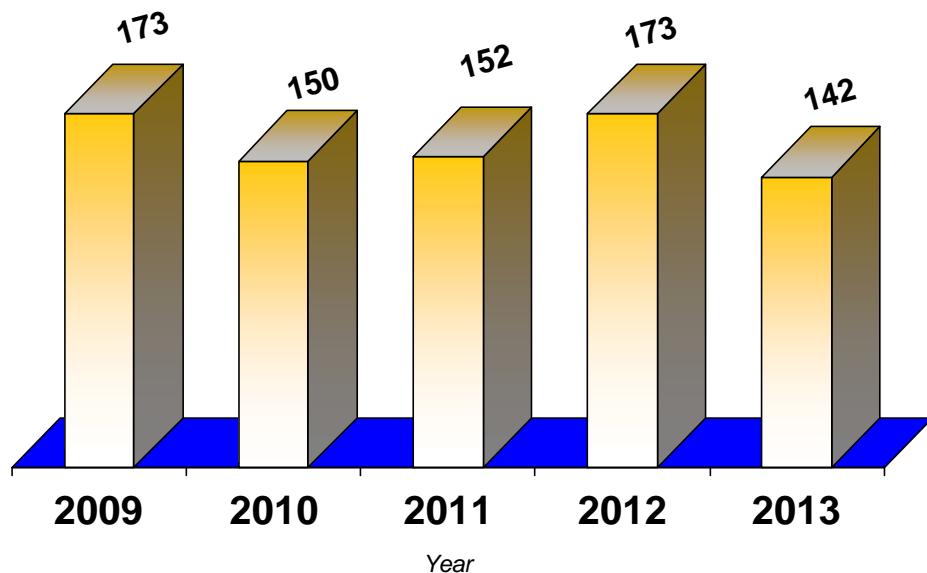
NIBRS CODE	OFFENSE	2012 TOTALS	2013 TOTALS	2013 Cleared*	% Cleared*
36A	<i>Sex Offenses, Non Forcible</i>	1	0	0	0
36B	<i>Rape</i>	1	2	0	0%
40A	<i>Prostitution</i>	0	0	0	0
100	<i>Kidnapping</i>	5	4	3	75%
120	<i>Robbery</i>	10	11	5	45%
200	<i>Arson</i>	0	0	0	0
210	<i>Extortion / Blackmail</i>	1	3	0	0%
220	<i>Burglary / Breaking & Entering</i>	173	142	11	8%
240	<i>Motor Vehicle Theft</i>	25	25	6	24%
250	<i>Counterfeiting / Forgery</i>	30	31	8	26%
280	<i>Stolen Property Offenses</i>	10	6	3	50%
290	<i>Destruction / Damage / Vandalism of Property</i>	379	252	35	14%
370	<i>Pornography / Obscene Material</i>	1	0	0	0
520	<i>Weapons Law Violations</i>	8	2	2	100%
<u>GROUP B</u>					
90A	<i>Bad Checks</i>	2	1	0	0%
90B	<i>Curfew / Loitering / Vagrancy</i>	1	0	0	0
90C	<i>Disorderly Conduct</i>	7	5	4	80%
90D	<i>Driving Under the Influence</i>	175	108	108	100%
90G	<i>Liquor Law Violations</i>	3	1	0	0%
90H	<i>Unlawful Surveillance</i>	1	0	0	0
90J	<i>Trespass of Real Property</i>	62	47	16	34%
90Z	<i>All Other Offenses</i>	148	99	58	59%
TOTAL OFFENSES:		2396	1881	502	27%

IN 2013 THE TOTAL OFFENSES COMMITTED DECREASED BY 21% FROM LAST YEAR.

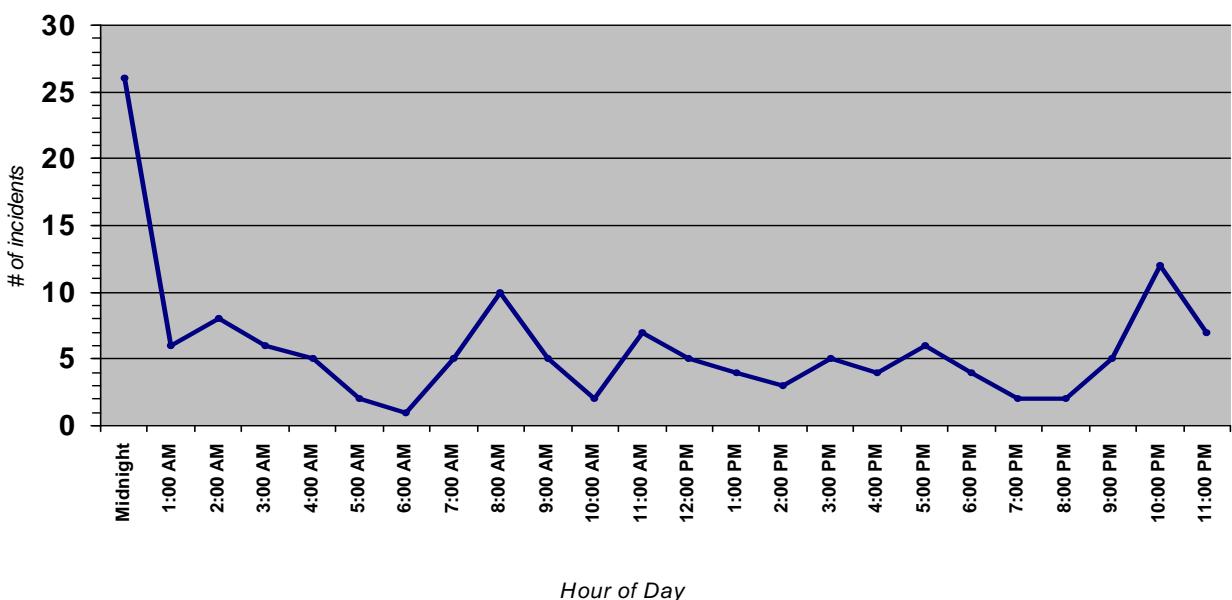
IN 2013 THE TOTAL INCIDENTS COMMITTED WERE 1401 WHICH IS A DECREASE OF 20% FROM LAST YEAR'S TOTAL INCIDENTS OF 1745.

BURGLARY

FIVE YEAR TREND

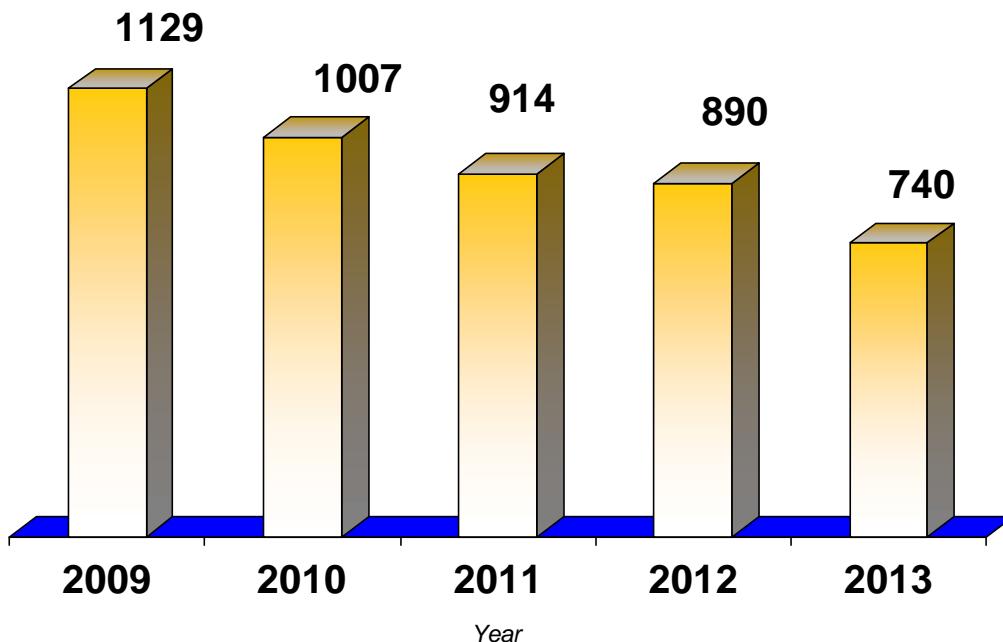


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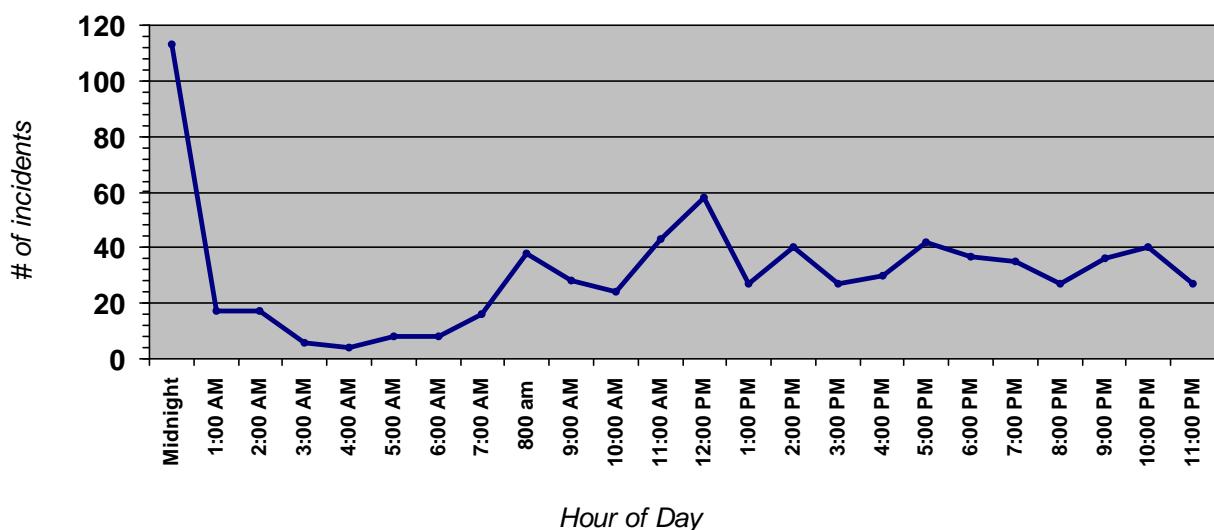


LARCENY

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BY HOUR OF THE DAY



CRIMINAL INCIDENTS BY PREMISE

PREMISE TYPE	2012	2013
AMUSEMENT CENTER	0	2
AUTO SALES LOT	6	8
AUTO SHOP	9	4
BAR	5	0
BARBER/BEAUTY SHOP	2	2
BIKE PATH	1	0
BUY / TRADE SHOP	1	7
CHURCH	3	6
COLLEGE	302	147
CONSTRUCTION SITE	8	12
DEPARTMENT/DISCOUNT STORE	3	3
DOCTORS OFFICE	28	29
DRUG STORE	23	17
FACTORY/MILL/PLANT	0	2
FIELD/WOODS	2	1
FINANCIAL INSTITUTION	11	6
GARAGE/SHED	17	25
GAS STATION	7	3
GOVERNMENT OFFICE	14	6
GROCERY/SUPERMARKET	27	22
HOSPITAL	7	10
HOTEL/MOTEL	14	15
JAIL/PRISON	1	0
JEWELRY STORE	3	2

CRIMINAL INCIDENTS BY PREMISE

PREMISE TYPE	2012	2013
LIQUOR STORE	2	4
MULTIPLE DWELLING	210	164
OTHER BUILDING	11	15
OTHER BUSINESS OFFICE	21	14
OTHER COMMERCIAL SERVICE LOCATION	22	24
OTHER OUTSIDE LOCATION	76	66
OTHER PUBLIC ACCESS BUILDING	18	12
OTHER RESIDENTIAL	8	8
OTHER RETAIL STORE	30	23
PARK/PLAYGROUND	3	3
PARKING GARAGE	1	0
PARKING LOT	204	138
PROFESSIONAL OFFICE	18	22
PUBLIC TRANSIT VEHICLE	1	0
RENTAL STORAGE FACILITY	0	0
RESIDENTIAL FACILITY	49	36
RESTAURANT	29	29
SCHOOL	30	25
SHOPPING MALL	0	1
SINGLE FAMILY HOME	425	400
SPORTING GOODS	0	5
STREET	63	47
VARIETY/CONVENIENCE STORE	8	6
YARD	37	30

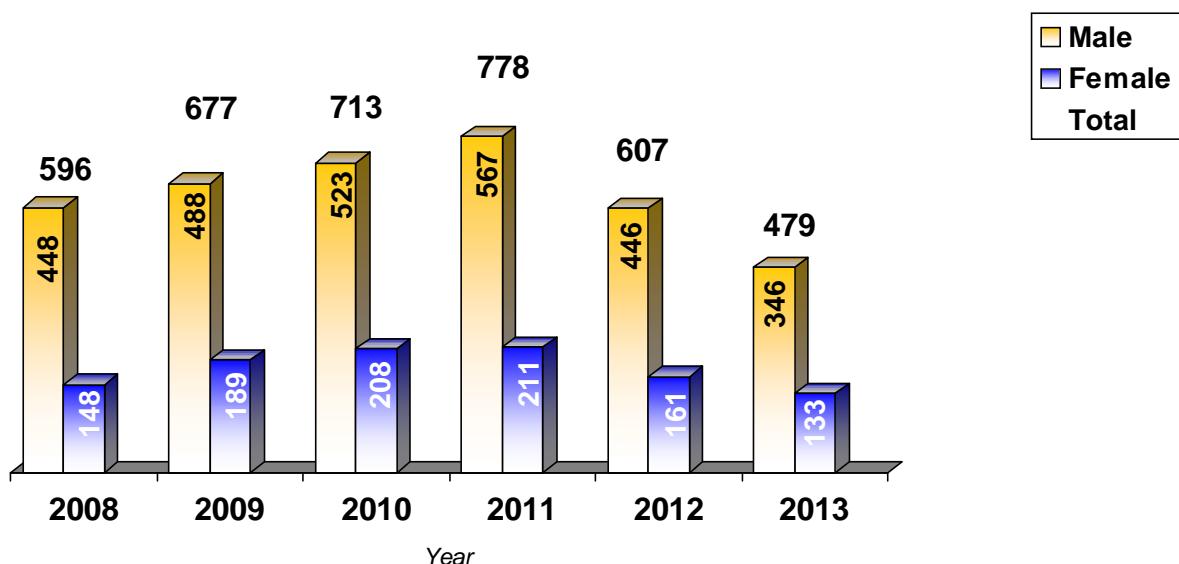
ARREST BOOKINGS BY AGE

AGE GROUP	2012 NUMBER OF		2013 NUMBER OF	
	MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE
17 and under	53	14	54	11
18	23	6	7	4
19	12	6	18	5
20	24	7	23	8
21	16	6	13	7
22	20	8	10	7
23	16	5	14	11
24	21	8	13	6
25 - 29	83	34	50	17
30 - 34	48	15	31	16
35 - 39	23	7	28	7
40 - 44	39	13	25	9
45 - 49	21	10	18	5
50 - 54	23	13	21	9
55 - 59	12	6	13	7
60 - 64	7	1	4	1
65 and over	5	2	4	3
TOTALS				
MALES / FEMALES	446	161	346	133
COMBINED TOTALS		607		479

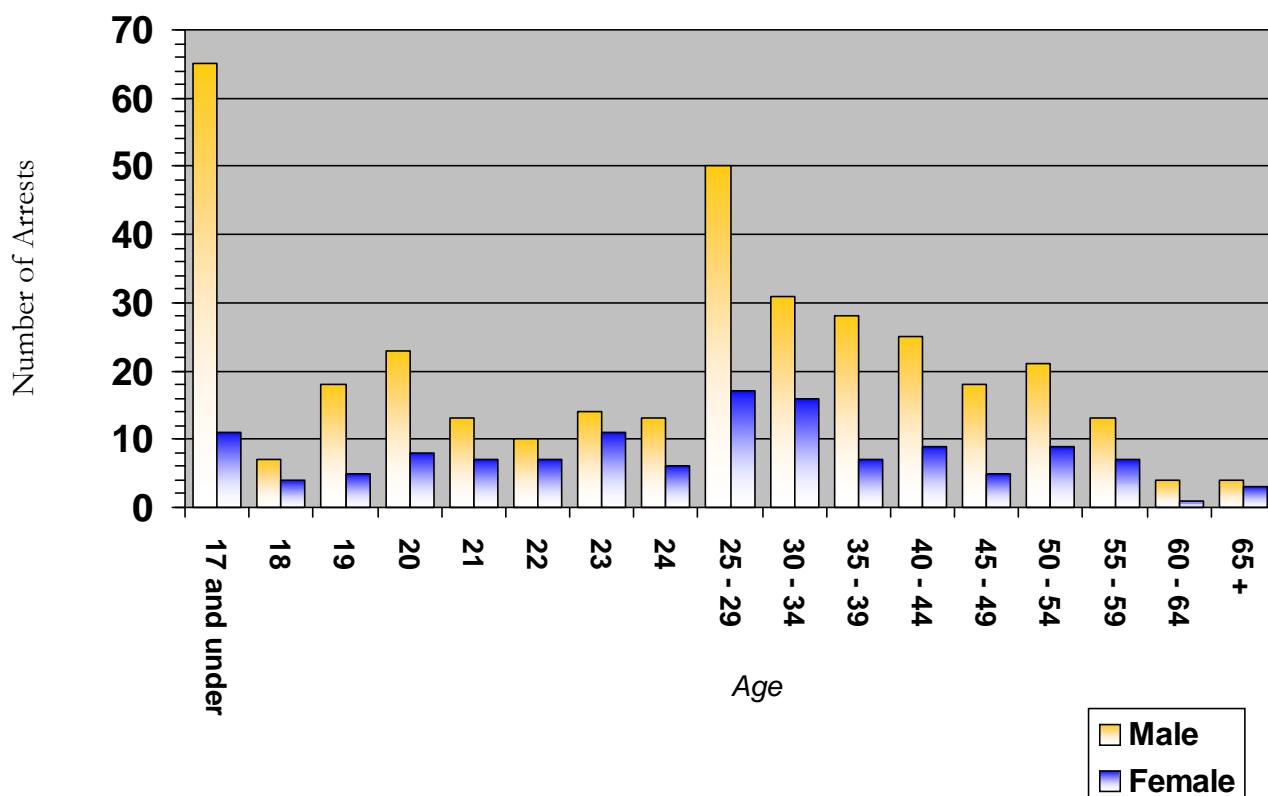
THE PERCENT CHANGE FOR ARRESTS FROM 2012 TO 2013 IS - 21 %

ARREST BOOKINGS

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BY AGE GROUP



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE INCIDENTS

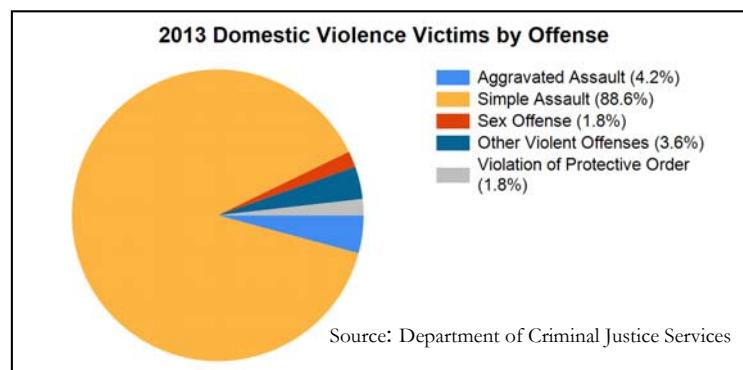
It is the policy of the Brighton Police Department to treat Domestic Violence as criminal conduct. All reports and allegations of Domestic Violence will be fully investigated by a member of the Brighton Police Department.

An incident of Domestic Violence is defined as any disturbance, dispute, violence, or report of an offense within a domestic relationship where police intervention is requested.

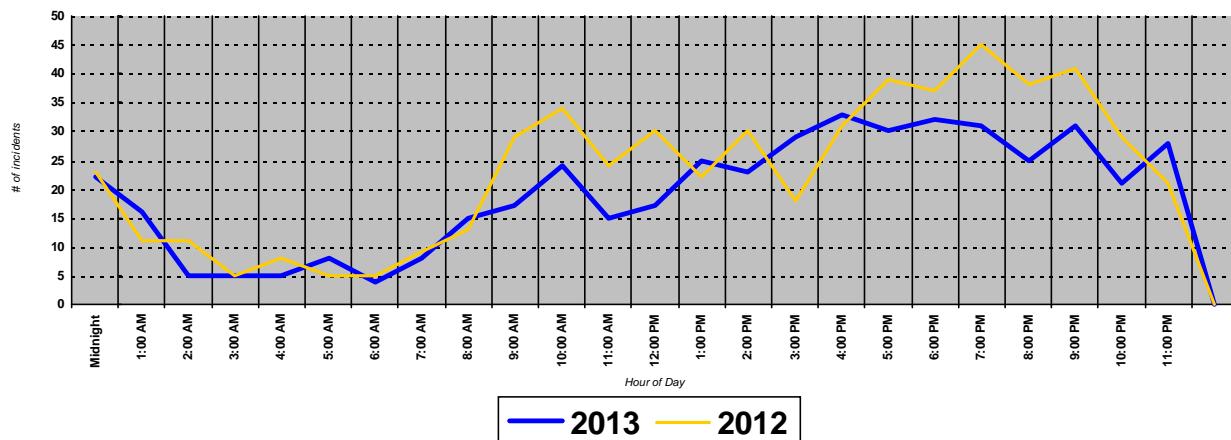
A domestic relationship includes persons who:

- are legally married to one another
- were formally married to one another
- are related by blood
- are related by marriage
- have a child in common
- are currently or previously involved in a significant intimate or dating relationship regardless of whether or not they previously lived together (includes same sex couples)
- are specified such by law (e.g., foster- families and step-families)

In 2013, the Department investigated **469** calls that were of a domestic nature. This reflects a **16%** decrease from the **558** calls in 2012. Of the total calls responded to in 2013, **59** resulted in an arrest and criminal prosecution of the offender when a Penal Law statute was violated.



BY HOUR OF THE DAY



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE INCIDENTS

NATURE OF INCIDENT (MOST SERIOUS)	# OF CALLS		# OF ARRESTS	
	2012	2013	2012	2013
MENTAL HYGIENE ARREST	4	1	4	0
ROBBERY	0	1	0	1
BURGLARY	0	0	0	0
LARCENIES	9	5	4	2
CRIMINAL MISCHIEF	13	20	1	11
RECKLESS ENDANGERMENT	1	0	0	0
CRIMINAL POSS. CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE	1	1	0	0
UNLAWFUL IMPRISONMENT	3	1	3	0
ASSAULT <i>(including simple assault)</i>	13	10	5	4
MENACING	4	5	1	3
HARASSMENT <i>verbal or physical</i>	155	127	17	19
UNAUTHORIZED USE MOTOR VEHICLE	4	5	0	2
CRIMINAL CONTEMPT	18	15	14	12
AGGRAVATED HARASSMENT	19	17	3	1
STALKING	2	1	1	1
ENDANGERING WELFARE CHILD	1	2	0	1
TRESPASS/ DISORDERLY CONDUCT	1	2	1	2
CRIMINAL TRESPASS	1	0	1	0
IDENTITY THEFT/FORGERY	0	1	0	0
FAMILY TROUBLE / <i>(Boyfriend/Girlfriend)</i>	307	253	REPORTS ONLY	
FALSE PERSONATION	0	0	0	0
SEX OFFENSES <i>(including rape)</i>	2	2	2	0
TOTALS	558	469	57	59

TRAFFIC TICKET ARRESTS

BY TYPE OF OFFENSE	2012	2013
<u>FELONIES and MISDEMEANORS</u>		
Suspended or Revoked Registration	44	41
Suspended or Revoked License	132	127
Reckless Driving	1	2
DWI <i>Felony: 12 Misdemeanor: 56</i>	108	68
Leaving the Scene of an Accident	1	3
All other Misdemeanors	74	6
All other Felonies	7	2
TOTALS	367	249

VIOLATIONS

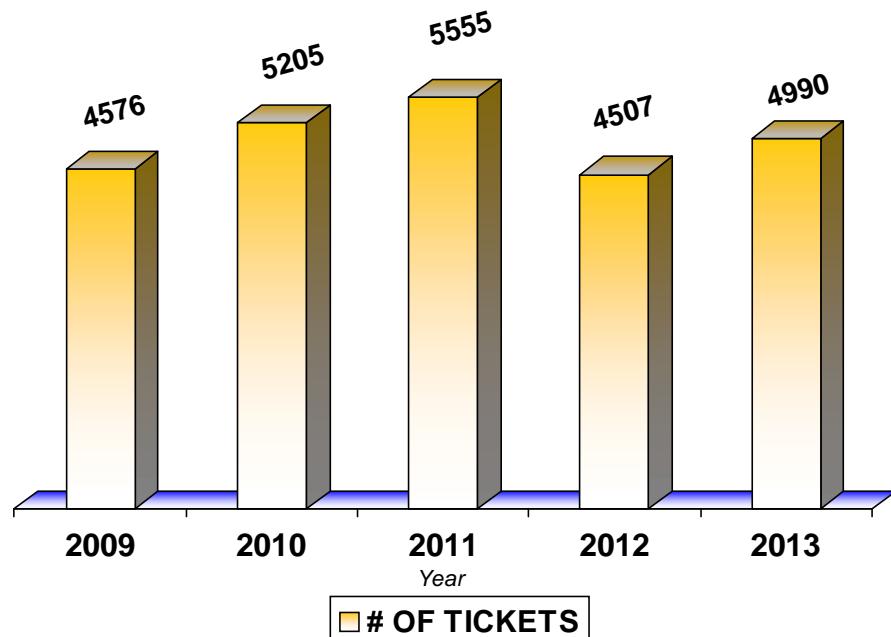
Uninsured	224	232
Speeding	540	626
Traffic Signals	460	595
Stop Signs	61	49
Seat Belts	158	167
Passed Stopped School Bus	4	6
Faulty Equipment	835	987
Operators License	419	443
Registration	262	227
Uninspected	520	622
Driving While Impaired	2	1
All other Traffic Violations	655	786
TOTALS	4140	4741

COMBINED TOTALS:*for FELONIES, MISDEMEANORS, and VIOLATIONS***4507****4990**

THE PERCENT CHANGE IN NUMBER OF TRAFFIC TICKETS WRITTEN FROM 2012 TO 2013 IS 11%.

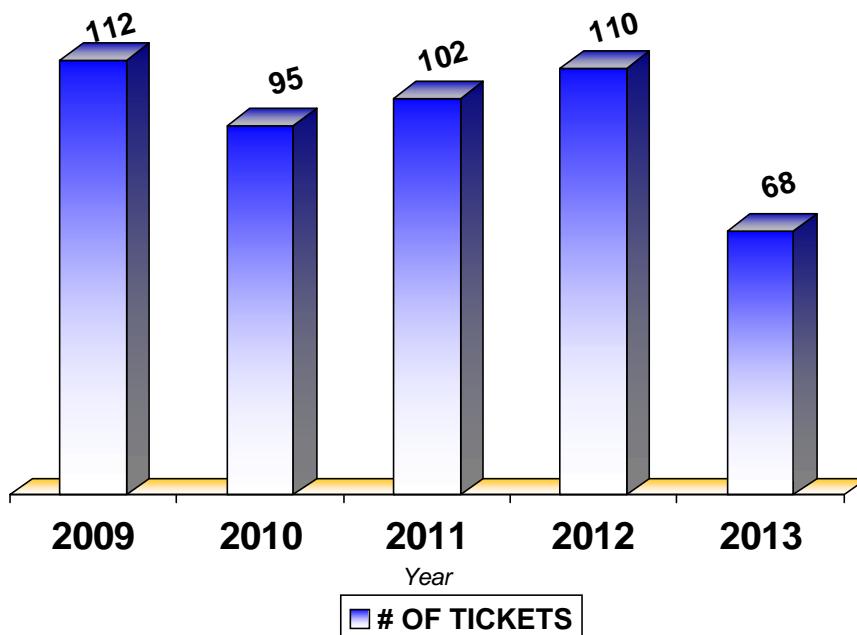
TRAFFIC TICKET ARRESTS

FIVE YEAR TREND



DWI / DWAI ARRESTS

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MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS

ACCIDENTS	2012	2013
<i>Fatal Accidents</i>	0	0
<i>Injury Accidents</i>	265	258
<i>Property Damage Accidents</i>	1114	1110
TOTAL ACCIDENTS	1379	1368

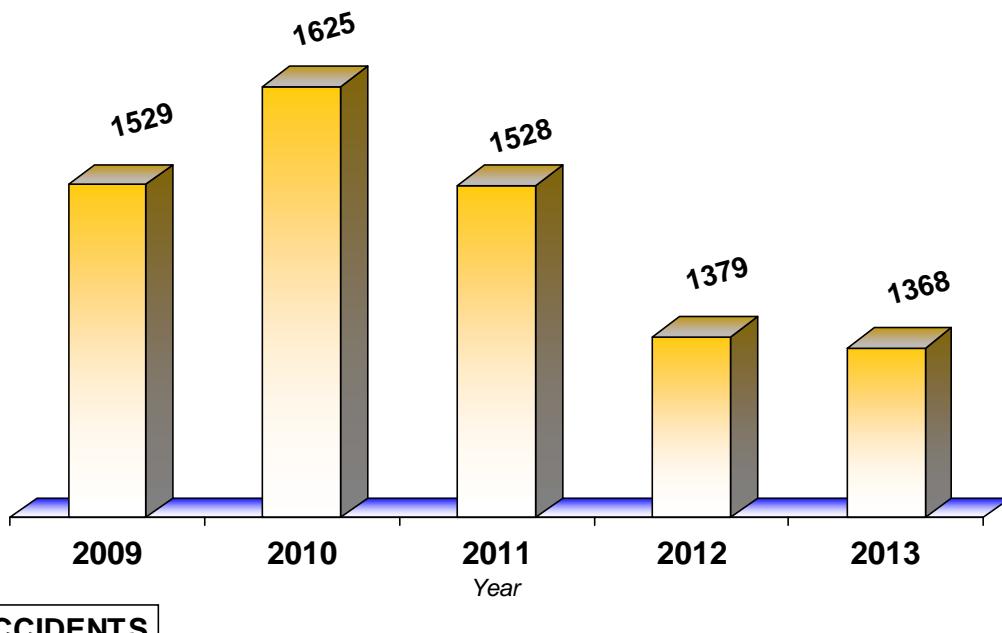
BREAKDOWN OF ACCIDENTS	2012	2013
A. <i>Highway accidents without injury</i>	1038	954
<i>Highway accidents with injury</i>	258	250
B. <i>Fatal Highway accidents</i>	0	0
<i>Fatal Parking Lot accidents</i>	0	0
C. <i>Parking Lot accidents without injury</i>	76	156
<i>Parking Lot accidents with injury</i>	7	8
TOTAL	1379	1368

PERCENT CHANGE OF TOTAL ACCIDENTS FROM 2012 TO 2013 IS **-.01 %**

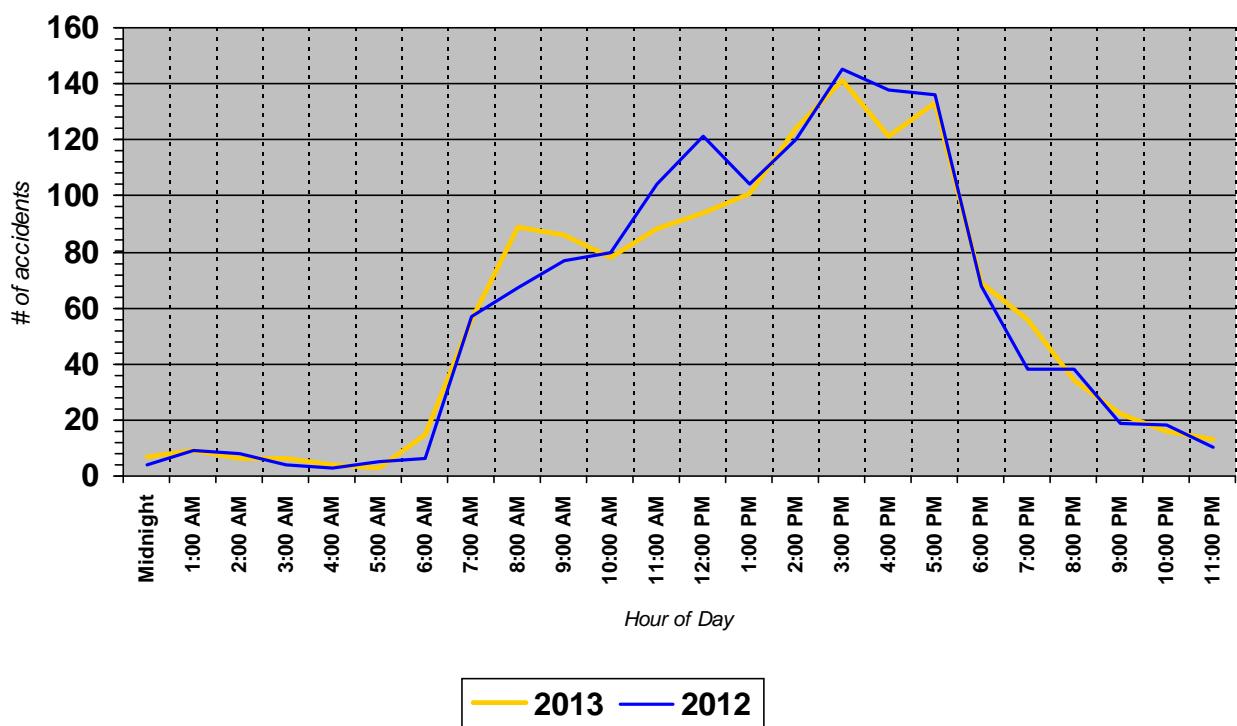
NUMBER OF PERSONS INJURED	2012	2013
<i>Number of people injured in HIGHWAY accidents</i>	273	317
<i>Number of people injured in PARKING LOT accidents</i>	9	8
TOTAL	282	325

MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS

FIVE YEAR TREND



BY HOUR OF THE DAY



ALARM STATISTICS

ALARM TYPE	TOTAL NUMBER	LEGITIMATE	SUSPICIOUS	ACCIDENTAL DEFECTIVE	% ACCIDENTAL DEFECTIVE
ROBBERY	35	2	0	33	94%
BURGLARY	2024	4	66	1954	97%
FIRE	586	157	0	429	73%
TOTALS	2645	163	66	2416	91%

IN 2013 THERE WAS A 4% INCREASE IN THE TOTAL NUMBER OF ALARM CALLS RESPONDED TO BY THE ROAD PATROL AS COMPARED TO THE 2,547 RESPONSES IN 2012.

OF THE TOTAL ALARM CALLS RESPONDED TO IN 2013, ONLY 229 OR 9% WERE DEEMED LEGITIMATE OR SUSPICIOUS IN NATURE.



JUVENILE



JUVENILE CONTACTS

OFFENSE	JUVENILE CONTACTS	REFERRALS TO OTHER AGENCIES
ABSENT W/O LEAVE FROM HILLSIDE	13	13
ALCOHOL	0	0
ARSON	0	0
ASSAULT	0	0
ATTEMPTED BURGLARY	0	0
BURGLARY	0	0
CRIMINAL MISCHIEF	5	1
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	0	0
DOMESTIC INCIDENT	48	32
GRAND LARCENY	1	1
HARASSMENT	19	9
MAKING GRAFFITI	0	0
MENTAL HEALTH	32	32
MISSING PERSONS	10	6
PETIT LARCENY	4	2
PROBATION OFFENSE	1	1
ROBBERY	0	0
SUSPICIOUS INCIDENTS	11	0
TRESPASS	1	1
TRUANCY	6	6
UNLAWFULLY DEALING WITH A CHILD	0	0
UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA	4	2
UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF A WEAPON	0	0
OTHER	8	8
TOTALS	163	114

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION



IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

The Identification Division serves the needs of law enforcement with technical investigations, evidence gathering, and related records and documentation.

The unit is staffed by one full-time investigator and seven trained crime scene technicians drawn from the ranks of the Road Patrol. These officers serve on a part-time basis when required, and operate from an on-call schedule. The ID Investigator monitors the duties of the part-time technician staff. In addition, he maintains watchfulness over their work to ensure that the highest quality technical services are made available to the Police Department. He also trains and monitors the work of other officers who are trained in the area of fingerprinting of arrested prisoners.

The ID Investigator also processes crime scenes; classifies, examines and is certified to compare latent fingerprints to secure criminal convictions; fingerprints and photographs arrested persons; provides fingerprinting services for civilians seeking various licenses, permits, security clearances, etc.; maintains all photographic, video and evidence gathering equipment; provides criminal detection methods and maintains and updates arrest data of the Monroe/Rochester Identification System (MoRIS), a county wide electronic fingerprint and mug shot data base tied into the Brighton Police Department; and is the Evidence Coordinator between the Police Department and the Monroe County Regional Crime Laboratory, State Automated Fingerprint Identification System (SAFIS), the Monroe County Medical Examiners Office and the Monroe County District Attorney's Office.

The ID Investigator also serves as the Property Clerk: receives and secures all incoming property and evidence; releases and purges same; organizes auctions with outside vendors to liquidate abandoned property; and maintains all files necessary for the integrity of this vital link between the criminal act and successful prosecution. The property room inventory is kept electronically with the use of bar coding. The current system in place allows for seamless transfer of evidence to the Monroe County Public Safety Laboratory, which uses the same software vendor.

In summary, the Identification Unit is a general clearinghouse for all police photography, crime scene evidence, fingerprint packages, reports of technical investigations and other ID matters. Its functions are crucial to the operations of the Department, since the preservation and handling of evidence will often relate directly to the outcome and final disposition of criminal cases. Identification services are available twenty-four hours a day throughout the year.

TECH JOB STATISTICS

JOB TYPE	# OF JOBS	% OF TOTAL JOBS	# OF PHOTOS	PHOTOS PER JOB	# OF LATENTS
ASSAULT	13	3.8	345	27	5
BURGLARY	113	33.4	4665	41	62
CRIMINAL MISCHIEF	38	11.2	645	17	15
DEATH	26	7.7	1966	76	2
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	4	1.2	136	34	0
DRUG INVESTIGATION	2	0.6	125	63	0
FIREARM INCIDENT	3	0.9	141	47	0
INJURY	3	0.9	75	25	0
LARCENY	44	13.0	1076	24	37
MISCELLANEOUS	27	8.0	505	19	6
MVA	40	11.8	1035	26	0
ROBBERY	10	3.0	323	32	1
SEXUAL ASSAULT	7	2.1	255	36	1
TRAFFIC OFFENSES	2	0.6	34	17	0
UNAUTH USE MOT VEH	6	1.8	260	43	9
TOTALS	338		11,586		138



JOB TYPE	# OF JOBS	% OF TOTAL JOBS	# OF PHOTOS	PHOTOS PER JOB	# OF LATENTS
Inv. Timothy Karch CST	63	18.6	3142	50	24
Ofcr. James Tumbiolo CST	45	13.3	726	16	8
Ofcr. Jeffrey Hoffman CST	64	18.9	3057	48	63
Ofcr. Jeffrey Ruffalo CST	40	11.8	1508	38	13
Ofcr. Mark Skidmore CST	39	11.5	381	10	2
Ofcr. Michael Romach CST	17	5.0	416	24	7
Ofcr. Renee Fischer CST	30	8.9	1462	49	14
Ofcr. Ryan Lehigh CST	20	5.9	615	31	1
Ofcr. Stephen Hunt	1	0.3	31	31	0
Inv. Mark Liberatore	2	0.6	22	11	0
Sgt. Chris Wagner	6	1.8	38	6	0
Sgt. David Molisani	3	0.9	81	27	4
Sgt. David Swancott	2	0.6	16	8	0
Sgt. Robert Fisher	2	0.6	31	16	0
Lt. David Catholdi	1	0.3	13	13	2
Lt. Ron Ward	3	0.9	47	16	0
TOTALS	338		11,586		138

Crime Scene Technicians (CST) are listed first followed by other officers. Many jobs requiring photography are handled by road patrol sergeants as well as by members of the Investigative Services Division, to accomplish the goals of their own investigations. The total number of jobs handled by each officer is noted, followed by the percentage they contributed to the total workload, the total number of photographs the officer took, with the average number of photographs taken at each job handled. There are many jobs where fingerprints, exclusive of other forms of evidence, play no part. For the Crime Scene Technicians, the last column reflects the total number of latent fingerprint lifts gathered in evidence during the year.

GENERAL OUTPUT

138 INDIVIDUAL LATENT FINGER OR PALM PRINTS were developed and lifted at crime scenes or at the Brighton Police Department laboratory facilities during 2013. Many of these were identified either through hand searching through leads developed by the Investigative Services Division personnel or through SAFIS (Statewide Automated Fingerprint Identification System), a valuable investigative tool of the Division of Criminal Justice Services which scans latent fingerprints, then compares the images with millions of sets of fingerprints on file in Albany.

11,586 PHOTOGRAPHS were taken, both at crime scenes, accidents and other incidents, and of arrested individuals for identification purposes.

NO SUSPECT ID COMPOSITES were made during 2013. However numerous Police Bulletins were produced using the images of criminals obtained from surveillance video cameras.

OVERTIME used for ID work in 2013: **51 hours.**

ARREST PROCESSING

There were **565 arrested persons** processed through the Monroe/Rochester Identification System (MoRIS) for various felonies, misdemeanors, and violations.

PROPERTY EVIDENCE

1,866 pieces of property/evidence were recorded into the property room.

PHARMACEUTICAL COLLECTION

In 2013, the Identification Unit participated in multiple pharmaceutical collection events. Those events resulted in the collection of **4,279 pounds** of pharmaceutical waste.

CIVILIAN FINGERPRINTING

157 persons were fingerprinted during 2013 for licenses, permits, adoptions, etc., generating **\$1,410** for the Town.

REVENUES

In 2013, the Identification Unit generated a total of **\$2,132** for the General Fund through photographic sales, abandoned property and the fees charged for fingerprinting.

Photographic Sales	\$420.00
Civilian Fingerprinting Fees	\$1,410.00
Unclaimed Funds	\$302.00
Total	\$2,132.00

ANIMAL CONTROL



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Brighton Animal Control officers responded to **1095** complaints in **2013**.

Brighton Animal Control officers seized a total of **41** dogs in **2013**. A total of **25** dogs were impounded in **2013**. In addition, **6** other animals were impounded in **2013**.

The Animal Control Department generated a revenue total for the Town of **\$19,994** in **2013** for licenses, fines and fees.

On Saturday September 28, 2013 the Town of Brighton, in conjunction with the Monroe County Health Department, hosted the 20th annual Rabies Immunization Clinic for cats, dogs and ferrets at the Town Highway Department building. A total of **211** pets were vaccinated at the clinic.

The Animal Control Department greatly appreciates the support provided by the Town Clerk's office and the Town Court with collecting license fees and fines.

STATISTICS

	2012	2013
DOG LICENSES ISSUED	1775	1843
LICENSE RENEWAL REMINDERS (Letters)	N/A	N/A
NON-RENEWAL FOLLOW-UPS (Personal Visit)	118	92
COMPLAINTS HANDLED	1179	1095
SUMMONSES ISSUED	14	15
DOGS SEIZED	54	41
DOGS IMPOUNDED	33	25
OTHER ANIMALS IMPOUNDED	6	6

FINES AND FEES REVENUE

	2012	2013
FINES COLLECTED	\$ 200.00	\$ 100.00
SEIZURE AND BOARDING FEES COLLECTED	\$ 1,573.00	\$ 1,446.00
TOTALS:	\$ 1,773.00	\$ 1,546.00

DOG LICENSE REVENUE

	2012	2013
STATE REVENUE	\$ 1,940.00	\$ 2,032.00
BRIGHTON REVENUE	\$ 15,847.50	\$ 16,346.00
TOTALS:	\$ 17,787.50	\$ 18,378.00

COMMENDATIONS



Each year, the Brighton Police Department recognizes exceptional contributions to the field of public safety by individuals both within the Department and in the community. The following awards were presented at the 21st annual awards ceremony held on June 23rd, 2013. The event was sponsored by the Brighton Patrolmen's Association.

LIEUTENANT RON WARD, OFFICERS JUSTIN KELLER, DAVID MONTES, MICHAEL ROMACH AND JEFFREY RUFFALO

Distinguished Service Award

For their coordinated and professional response May 25, 2012 in dealing with a distraught, suicidal male who barricaded himself in his residence and was threatening to harm himself with a knife. Upon locating and confronting the subject, the interior officers found themselves in a tactical disadvantage when confronted. After nearly 20 minutes of negotiations and with the subject becoming more agitated and aggressive, the exterior cover officers were able to gain entry to the residence. In doing so, the subject was distracted which allowed the interior officers to gain control of the subject and the weapon. As a result of this team work there were no injuries sustained to the officers or the subject. The subject was subsequently transported for a medical evaluation.

INVESTIGATOR MARK LIBERATORE AND OFFICER SCOTT COREY

Excellent Police Service Award

In response to a possible burglary in progress call in the Elmwood Avenue/Howland Avenue area, Ofcr. Corey observed a subject matching the general description of a possible suspect. Upon detaining the subject, Ofcr. Corey returned the subject to the location of a witness who positively identified that subject as the person of interest in this investigation. Based on that information, Inv. Liberatore was assigned to assist and through the efforts of both Officers, two other subjects were subsequently charged for an additional residential burglary. All 3 subjects were incarcerated after conviction on these charges.

SERGEANT MICHAEL DESAIN, OFFICERS ALLISON LAUBACHER AND JEFFREY RUFFALO

Excellent Police Service Award

On July 20, 2012, Officers responded to a 911 call for an armed robbery that occurred at 2835 Monroe Avenue. With knowledge of the suspect's appearance and vehicle, Officers Laubacher and Ruffalo positioned themselves to observe traffic on and around Rt. 590. Ofcr. Laubacher did observe the suspect's vehicle on Rt. 590 in the area of Elmwood Avenue, and broadcast this information. Ofcr. Ruffalo responded to the area and was eventually able to observe the suspect vehicle on East Highland Drive towards East Avenue. Ultimately a felony stop was initiated in the area of Penfield Road and Rt. 490 exit ramp, but the suspect vehicle refused to comply. After a brief pursuit, the suspect's vehicle was subsequently located, parked in a lot off University Avenue, in the City of Rochester. Based on evidence contained within the vehicle, and through the investigative efforts of Sgt. DeSain, a local address was determined and the suspect was located at his residence by Sgt. DeSain, who was alone at the time of initial contact, took custody of the suspect without incident. The suspect was subsequently charged and convicted after trial for Robbery 1st.

INVESTIGATOR TIMOTHY KARCH AND OFFICER JUSTIN KELLER
Excellent Police Service Award

On November 11, 2012 at 0446 hours, Inv. Karch, while assigned to the road patrol, responded to an alarm at 749 East Henrietta Road. In checking the exterior, Inv. Karch observed the outside freezer unit door compromised and eventually observed a male subject attempting to hide within that fenced area. Upon questioning, the subject could not give a reliable account of why he was there. The suspect was able to break away from Inv. Karch and ran away. Inv. Karch, with the assistance of Ofcr. Keller, eventually subdued the subject, who continued to resist until controlled by use of a Taser and the officers physical constraints. As a result of this apprehension, many similar incidents throughout the county that were associated with the subject were cleared.

CHIEF MARK HENDERSON, SERGEANT CHRISTOPHER WAGNER, OFFICERS STEPHEN HUNT, MARK SKIDMORE AND BRAD STEVE*Excellent Police Service Award*

On December 28, 2012, and with the knowledge provided by Mr. John Slominski, Sgt. Wagner and Chief Henderson began monitoring the area of Elmwood Avenue in the 2300 block for the described suspicious vehicle and occupants in a probable residential burglary. Sgt. Wagner did observe the suspect vehicle proceeding in a westerly direction on Elmwood Avenue and took up pursuit of said vehicle. The suspect vehicle maintained a high rate of speed in an attempt to elude Sgt. Wagner and other responding units, but was unable to continue after striking 5 personal vehicles of unsuspecting motorists in the area of 1000 Elmwood Avenue. As a result, the three suspects exited the suspect vehicle and began running into the residential area of the City near South Avenue and Elmwood Ave. Sgt. Wagner, Chief Henderson and Officers Skidmore, Hunt and Steve took pursuit and after an extensive foot chase, were able to apprehend all three suspects without incident. Stolen property from the residential burglary was also recovered by these responding Officers and eventually processed for evidence. All three subjects ultimately agreed to plea bargains and were incarcerated. As a direct result of the action of these Officers, it is estimated that approximately 25 residential burglaries which occurred within the Town of Brighton were cleared.

MR. JOHN A. SLOMINSKI*Citizen Award*

On December 28, 2012, Mr. Slominski was leaving his residence when he observed three (3) subjects in and around the residence across from his home. Mr. Slominski immediately called 911 to report this activity, and then saw the subjects exit the residence with electronic equipment. Mr. Slominski called 911 again to provide the suspect's physical and vehicle description, which was relayed to responding units. The information provided by Mr. Slominski directly led to the subsequent apprehension of three individuals responsible for numerous residential, daytime burglaries that had been plaguing the Town of Brighton since early October, 2012. Mr. Slominski's accurate and detailed description of the suspects was critical in the subsequent plea that each of these individuals eventually agreed to in lieu of trial.

OFFICERS MICHAEL ROMACH, ALLISON LAUBACHER AND KEITH WOODARD
Excellent Police Service Award

On July 6 2012 at 9:45 pm, Officers were dispatched to a report of a male acting suspiciously in the area of East Ave. and Rt. 441. Upon arrival, Ofcr. Romach observed the individual in the parking lot of Fire House #1 of the Brighton Fire Department. As he approached, the subject ran away towards the overpass of Rt. 490 at Rt. 441. Eventually the subject climbed over the guiderail on the overpass for Rt. 490 and indicated his willingness to jump. Ofcr. Romach advised responding patrols and began to engage the distressed subject in dialogue in an attempt to get the subject onto the correct side of the guiderail. Through persistence and patience, Ofcr. Romach, with Ofcr. Laubacher and Ofcr. Woodard, were able to convince the subject, with some physical interaction and heightened risk to each of them, to cross back over. The incident was managed without harm to the subject or the Officers, and the subject was subsequently transported for a medical evaluation.

MS. DEBBIE GRUBER, MS. JODI GIANCURSIO, MS. SUSAN MRAZ, MS. BONNIE DEROSA, DR. MICHAEL LOEB AND MR. STEVEN COHN***Citizens Award***

On March 7, 2013, while attending a water aerobics spin class held in the pool of the Jewish Community Center, Ms. Gruber, Ms. Mraz, Ms. Giancursio, and Ms. DeRosa observed their instructor suddenly fall off her bike and into the water. All four individuals also observed that the instructor was unable to right herself and it became apparent that the instructor was having some type of medical issue in the water. All four participants were able to bring the instructor to the surface of the water and eventually out of the pool. While the four participants were attending to the instructor, Dr. Loeb and Mr. Cohn also responded to assist and apply their medical knowledge to stabilize the instructor until an ambulance arrived. It was later determined that the instructor had indeed suffered a medical issue which left her unable to use her left side. Due to the quick, decisive action of all these participants, a tragedy was certainly averted.

SERGEANT DAVID SWANCOTT***Excellent Police Service Award***

At the direction of the Chief of Police, Sgt. Swancott was appointed to revive and conduct a Citizens' Police Academy on behalf of the Department and Town. Sgt. Swancott coordinated, scheduled, planned and advertised the entire course of action to gain attendees and then maintain and fill the scheduled 8 week course. In review of class evaluations and observations from various members of the Town and Police Department, it was clear that the effort put forth by Sgt. Swancott was well received, well planned and conducted. With this effort, and while still attending to his primary responsibility of supervising the 3rd platoon, Sgt. Swancott provided an invaluable service for the Department in the continuing Community Engagement Initiative.



COMMUNITY SERVICES



TOURS

In 2013, the Department conducted a number of tours of the Police facility. Included in these tours are the general facility, computer room and MoRIS (Monroe Rochester Identification System), booking area, prisoner cells, Records Division, and Police vehicles. In some instances the Officers take group pictures of the touring guests.

BIKE RODEO

The Brighton Police Department, along with Brighton Rotary, the Farmer's Market and the Parks and Recreation Department held a bike, scooter and roller blade rodeo in the parking lot at Brighton High School on June 23, 2013. The rodeo included safety talks and skill testing on an obstacle course. Approximately 100 children and their parents attended the event.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

The Police Blotter is an online weekly composite of crimes occurring in Brighton, as well as occasional tips on keeping individuals, families, and property safe and secure. It is intended to inform and better prepare residents to take an active role in crime prevention and deterrence.

PHARMACEUTICAL DROP-OFF

To reduce potential sources of environmental contamination, the Brighton Police Department, in conjunction with the Monroe County Department of Environmental Services and the Drug Enforcement Administration, now organizes periodical pharmaceutical waste collections to provide our residents with a safe and proper way to dispose of their unused or unwanted medications. In 2013, 4,279 lbs. of pharmaceutical waste was collected. This service is free of charge to Monroe County residents. Persons interested in this program can check the Town's web page at www.townofbrighton.org or www.monroecounty.gov for announcements on upcoming dates.

CHILD SEAT SAFETY CHECKS

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) reports that 8 out of 10 child safety seats are installed improperly. In New York State, those statistics are even more alarming. Nine out of ten child safety seats in New York are reported as being unsafe. The Brighton Police Department is doing its part to help combat those shocking statistics. Our Child Safety Seat program has highly trained Police Officers dedicated not only to the safety of our community's children, but to the education of the parents, grandparents and caregivers watching over them. The Brighton Police Department holds monthly car seat checkpoints for interested residents. Residents can schedule an appointment by calling 784-5389.

EXPLORER PROGRAM

The Brighton Police Department sponsors a Law Enforcement Career Explorers post for young people ages 14 through 20 who have completed at least 8th grade. There are more than 33,000 Law Enforcement Explorers in the United States.

Those involved in Exploring learn about careers in law enforcement through lectures, tours, and hands-on activities. There are opportunities for community service experiences. Explorers receive advice from Brighton Police officers as to what steps they should be taking to prepare for careers in Law Enforcement.



PRESENTATIONS

Brighton Police Department Officers are available to assist neighborhood groups that wish to set up **Neighborhood Watch Programs**. Officers give presentations about crime prevention and security precautions and address concerns of Brighton residents.

In an effort to educate and aid the Brighton community in crime prevention and personal safety, Brighton Police Department Officers make presentations to Brighton organizations on a variety of topics. The following are examples of the topics addressed and the **80 organizations** served, totaling more than **37,000 persons**.

BUSINESS SECURITY

75 Contacts

The Baptist Temple

University of Rochester

CHILD SAFETY

530 Contacts

Boy Scouts

Council Rock

French Road School

Girl Scouts

Hillel School

Seton Catholic School

Siena Catholic School

United Martial Arts

D.W.I.

482 Contacts

Brighton High School

Harley School

MCC Public Safety

McQuaid Jesuit

R.A.I.D.

JOB OF POLICE

150 Contacts

Banner's Day Care

Brighton Central School District

Brighton PTSA

Brighton Recreation Department

Festival of Ideas

Kids First Day Care

Nazareth College

Rape Crisis Services

Rush Henrietta Central School District

D.A.R.E.

83 Contacts

D.A.R.E. In School Classrooms

Brighton Central School District

Seton Catholic Elementary School

Harley School

**NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATIONS / POLICE VEHICLES FOR COMMUNITY EVENTS
OVER 36,000 CONTACTS**

Autism Speaks Walk	Bel Air Neighborhood Block Party
Brighton Baseball Parade	Brighton Browncroft Neighborhood Block Party
Brighton Farmer's Market	Brighton High School Sporting Events
Brighton Homecoming Parade / Football Game	Brighton Memorial Library Presentations
Brighton Recreation 5K & Tots and Trucks	Brighton Volunteer Ambulance Open House
Bruegger's Bagel Run	Buffard Cromwell Block Party
Buffard Cromwell Halloween Party	Children's Center of Brighton
Chelmsford Road Block Party	Collin Harrington Walk
Colonial Village Road Block Party	Deaf Festival
DWI Victim Memorial Service (MADD)	Ellison Park Heights Parade
Evans Farm Neighborhood	Fourth of July Events
French Road "Read Around the World"	Greenaway Road Block Party
Grosvenor Road Block Party	Harley School
High Holy Days (Temple B'rith Kodesh & Temple Sinai)	Home Acres Neighborhood Block Party
Home Acres Neighborhood Parades	Indian Landing School Events
Islamic Center of Rochester Events	Klink Road Neighborhood
Legacy at Clover Open House	Lights on Life Motorcade (M.C. Stop DWI)
Lilac Festival 5K Run, 10K Run, Parade	March for Crime Victims' Rights
McQuaid Jesuit Sporting Events & Social Host Lecture	Meadowbrook Neighborhood Block Party
Meadowbrook Children's Parade	Mercy High School
Missing Exploited Children Bike Ride	North St. Regis Neighborhood Block Party
Oakdale Drive Block Party	Park Lane Block Party
Parkinson Canal 5K	Rochester Marathon
Rockhill Road Block Party	Roselawn Block Party
Seton School "Blast" Dinner / Auction	Stuckmar Neighborhood Block Party
Susquehanna Block Party	Viennawood Neighborhood Block Party

**NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATIONS / POLICE VEHICLES FOR COMMUNITY EVENTS
OVER 36,000 CONTACTS (CONTINUED)**

Virginia Colony Neighborhood Parade	Wendover Road Block Party
West Brighton Fire Department Open House	Whipple Park Community Safety Meeting
Willowbend Road Block Party	Wilmot Road Block Party

PERSONAL SAFETY / SECURITY

184 Contacts

The Baptist Temple
Brighton High School
Brighton Volunteer Ambulance
Houston Barnard Neighborhood Association
Legacy at Clover
Rochester Torch Club
Strong/Highland Sexual Assault Program
U of R Medical Center - Sawgrass Drive
West Brighton Fire Department Open House

TOUR OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

164 Contacts

ARC of Rochester
Banners Child Care
Boy Scouts
Cub Scouts
Family Tour
Private Day Care

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2014 is the 200th Anniversary for the Town of Brighton. To commemorate this special occasion, Brighton Police Officers will be wearing this special anniversary edition badge. The men and women of the Brighton Police Department are proud to celebrate the bicentennial by proudly wearing this commemorative badge.

