

2015 ANNUAL REPORT



TOWN OF BRIGHTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF



On April 8, 2015 members of the Brighton Police Department along with firefighters from the Brighton Fire Department and a deputy from the Monroe County Sheriff's Office worked collaboratively to rescue two individuals from a burning home. The officers and firefighters received widespread public praise and support for their efforts. New York State Senator Joseph Robach recommended that the group of first responders be recognized for their actions. The group was presented with the New York State Senate Liberty Medal. The Liberty Medal is the highest honor bestowed upon an individual by the New York State Senate. You will be able to read more about the individual officers



later in this report.

There were **43,305** calls for service for the Brighton Police Department in 2015. Total service calls were *down* by **6%** with a decrease of **9%** in officer initiated activity and a **3%** decrease in response calls.

Overall reported crime in 2015 **decreased by less than one percent**. Part I and Part II combined offenses totaled **1,934**, a *decrease of less than one percent* from 2014. The total number of larceny reports in 2015 *decreased* by **12%**. However, there is an area of particular concern in the number of reported burglaries. There were a total of **128** burglaries, an **increase of 66%** from 2014.

Traffic remains to be an area of concern for our residents. The police department works closely with neighborhoods in identifying areas that are experiencing problems. Once the police department receives a complaint about a traffic problem, our staff then uses a number of tools to collect data on traffic patterns. The data will then be used to determine the best strategic approach to calm the problematic areas. Our response protocol may include directed traffic enforcement.

In 2015 the police department conducted community outreach and stakeholder input on the subject of body worn cameras. A decision was made to add body worn cameras to the Brighton Police Department. A pilot test was then conducted on a number of body worn camera products, digital evidence storage solutions and associated costs with a body worn camera program. In December 2015, Taser International was chosen by the Town of Brighton to supply 37 body worn cameras and provide a digital evidence storage solution to the Brighton Police Department. We hope to have full implementation of a body worn camera program at the Brighton Police Department sometime in the first quarter of 2016.

I would like to acknowledge and thank Supervisor William Moehle, Town Council Persons James Vogel, Louise Novros, Jason Diponzio and Christopher Werner for their continued support of the Brighton Police Department.

Mark T. Henderson
Chief of Police

TOWN OF BRIGHTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

ADMINISTRATION



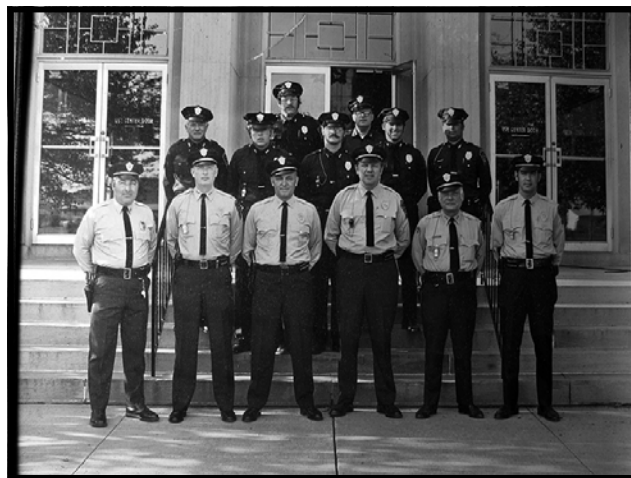
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CAPTAIN
STAFF SERVICES



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PATROL OPERATIONS



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Auxiliary Police

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2015 PERSONNEL ROSTER

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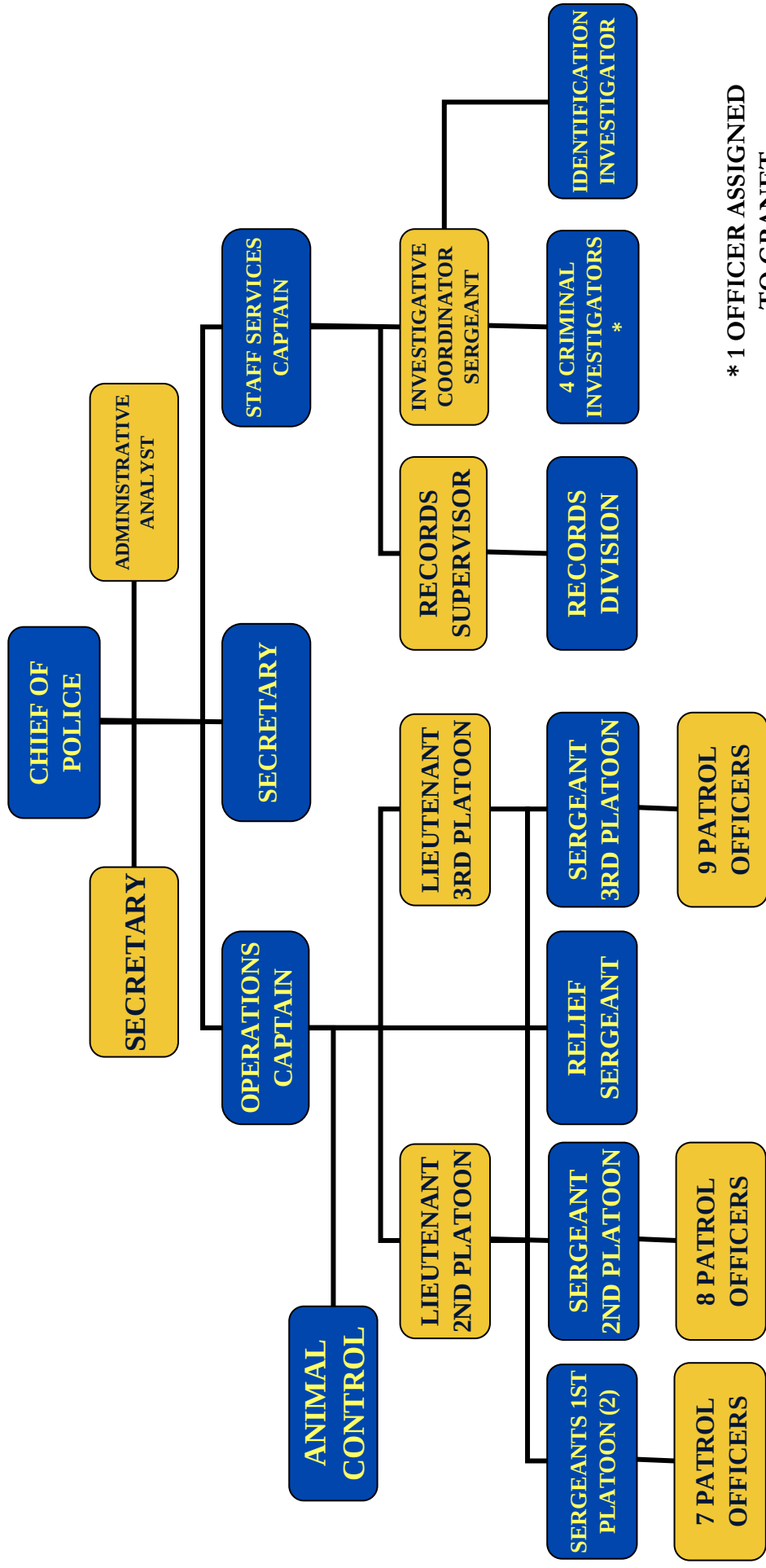
Inv. Timothy Karch

ADMINISTRATIVE ANALYST

JP O'Brien

ANIMAL CONTROLBruce Blackman
Shana Hagins**RECORDS PERSONNEL**Sue Grau
Sue OstJackie Pike
Jean Saucke

ORGANIZATIONAL CHART



* 1 OFFICER ASSIGNED
TO GRANET

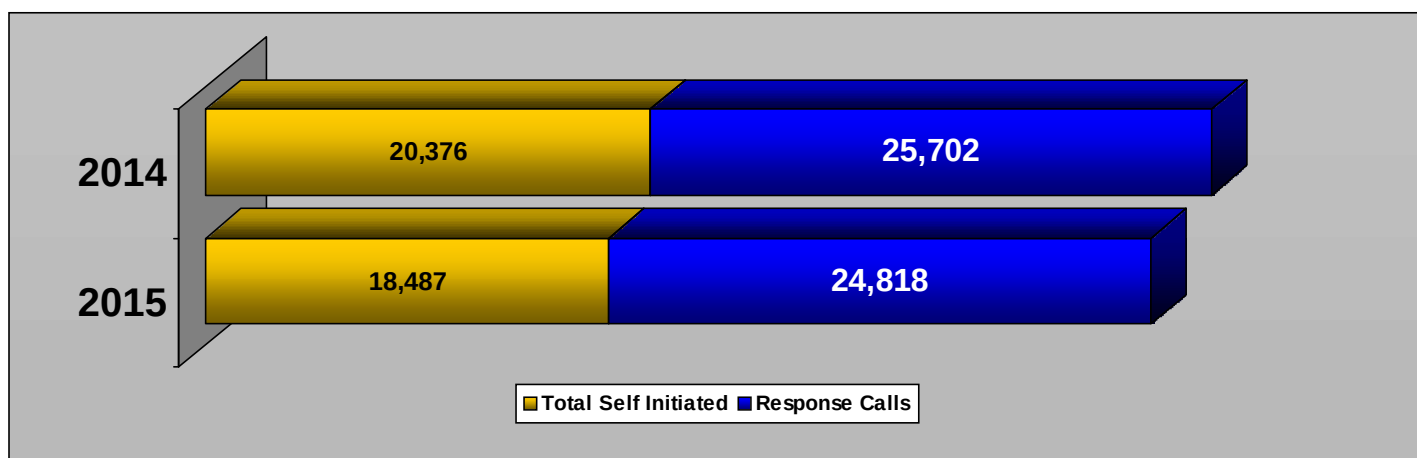
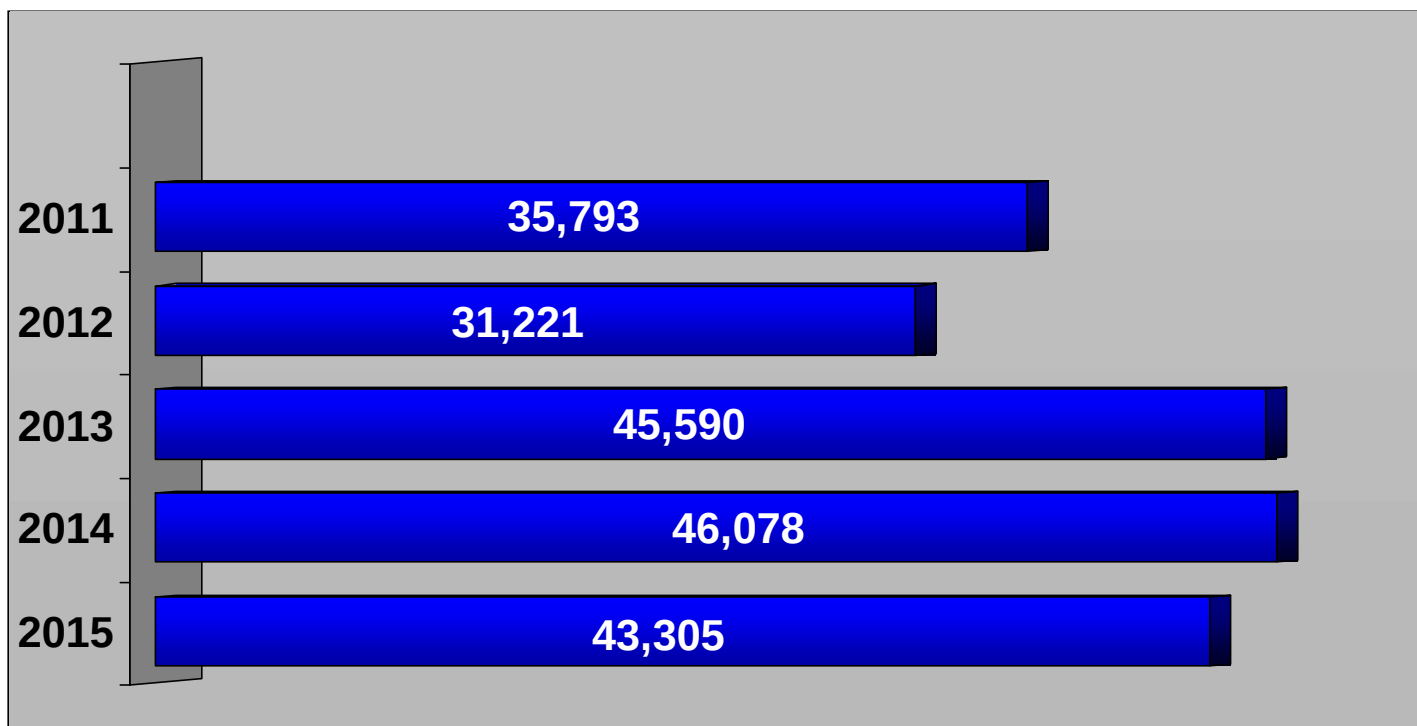
2015 POLICE BUDGET

ACCOUNT	APPROPRIATION	EXPENDITURE
WAGES AND SALARIES	4,204,780	4,175,364
PART TIME SALARIES	134,710	131,488
OVERTIME	175,400	128,995
OFFICE EQUIPMENT	17,100	13,916
NEW VEHICLES	138,750	139,418
OTHER EQUIPMENT	116,390	82,346
SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS	43,763	34,324
UTILITIES	14,640	13,675
RISK FUND	152,005	153,598
CONTRACTED SERVICES	7,730	12,830
FEES FOR SERVICE	4,000	1,170
VEHICLE EXPENSES	127,205	75,710
UNIFORMS, TRAINING	36,360	19,091
MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES	6,025	2,265
NY STATE RETIREMENT	1,056,990	1,050,591
SOCIAL SECURITY	343,730	330,366
WORKERS COMPENSATION	68,010	74,763
MEDICAL AND DENTAL	1,188,520	1,107,533
TOTALS	\$ 7,836,108	\$ 7,547,443
ANIMAL CONTROL	\$ 68,040	\$ 47,493

2014 POLICE BUDGET

ACCOUNT	APPROPRIATION	EXPENDITURE
WAGES AND SALARIES	4,073,735	4,063,105
PART TIME SALARIES	124,225	121,963
OVERTIME	181,595	151,945
OFFICE EQUIPMENT	19,500	19,890
NEW VEHICLES	67,300	68,848
OTHER EQUIPMENT	46,705	29,833
SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS	49,606	41,331
UTILITIES	18,840	12,043
RISK FUND	164,915	161,017
CONTRACTED SERVICES	14,710	10,783
FEES FOR SERVICE	4,000	729
VEHICLE EXPENSES	132,860	139,727
UNIFORMS, TRAINING	42,078	28,277
MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES	6,025	2,350
NY STATE RETIREMENT	1,120,590	1,069,240
SOCIAL SECURITY	338,940	325,306
WORKERS COMPENSATION	60,125	60,125
MEDICAL AND DENTAL	1,128,670	1,014,859
TOTALS	\$ 7,594,419	\$ 7,321,371
ANIMAL CONTROL	\$ 68,945	\$ 59,485

CALLS FOR SERVICE



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.

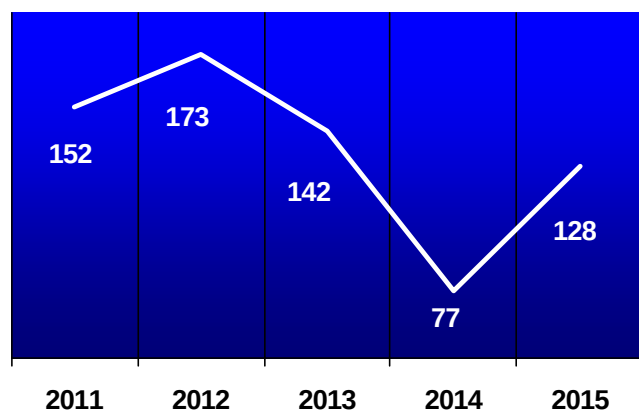
Within NYSIBR, instead of tallying certain key events or most serious offense, data is collected on all criminal offenses within an incident, not just the most serious offense.

NATIONAL INCIDENT BASED REPORTING SYSTEM OFFENSES

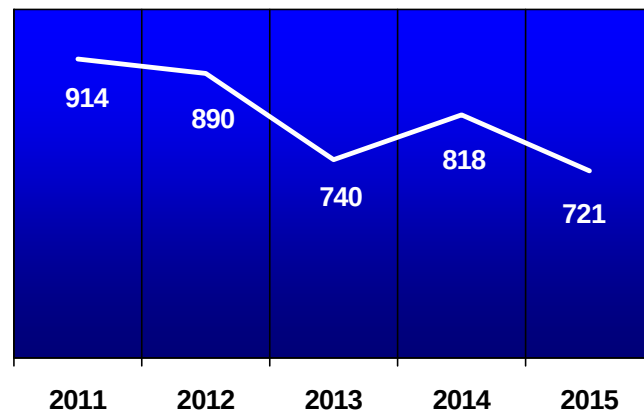
	OFFENSE	2014 TOTALS	2015 TOTALS	2015 CLEARED	% CLEARED
GROUP A					
9A	HOMICIDE OFFENSES	0	0	0	-
11A-E	SEX OFFENSES, FORCIBLE	21	14	10	71%
13A-C	ASSAULT OFFENSES	233	258	165	64%
23A-H	LARCENY/THEFT OFFENSES	818	721	132	18%
26A-E	FRAUD OFFENSES	77	84	10	12%
35A-B	DRUG/NARCOTIC OFFENSES	30	35	33	94%
36A	SEX OFFENSES, NON FORCIBLE	0	0	0	-
36B	RAPE	0	0	0	-
40A	PROSTITUTION	0	0	0	-
100	KIDNAPPING	6	3	2	67%
120	ROBBERY	8	6	3	50%
200	ARSON	1	1	1	100%
210	EXTORTION / BLACKMAIL	1	1	0	0%
220	BURGLARY / BREAKING & ENTERING	77	128	19	15%
240	MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	26	37	5	14%
250	COUNTERFEITING / FORGERY	23	20	10	50%
270	EMBEZZLEMENT	1	0	0	-
280	STOLEN PROPERTY OFFENSES	7	5	4	80%
290	DESTRUCTION / DAMAGE / VANDALISM OF PROPERTY	209	214	43	20%
370	PORNOGRAPHY / OBSCENE MATERIAL	2	0	0	-
520	WEAPONS LAW VIOLATIONS	3	2	2	100%
GROUP B					
90A	BAD CHECKS	2	0	0	-
90B	CURFEW / LOITERING / VAGRANCY	0	0	0	-
90C	DISORDERLY CONDUCT	3	2	2	100%
90D	DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE	245	202	202	100%
90G	LIQUOR LAW VIOLATIONS	0	0	0	-
90H	UNLAWFUL SURVEILLANCE	1	1	1	100%
90J	TRESPASS OF REAL PROPERTY	65	89	25	28%
90Z	ALL OTHER OFFENSES	91	112	84	75%
TOTAL OFFENSES		1950	1934	753	39%

FIVE YEAR TRENDS

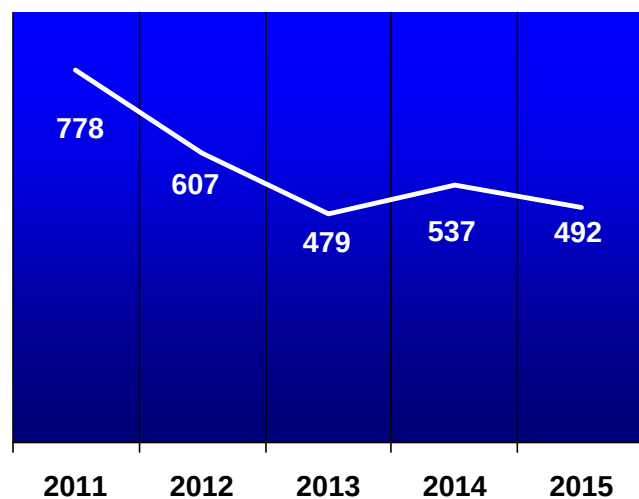
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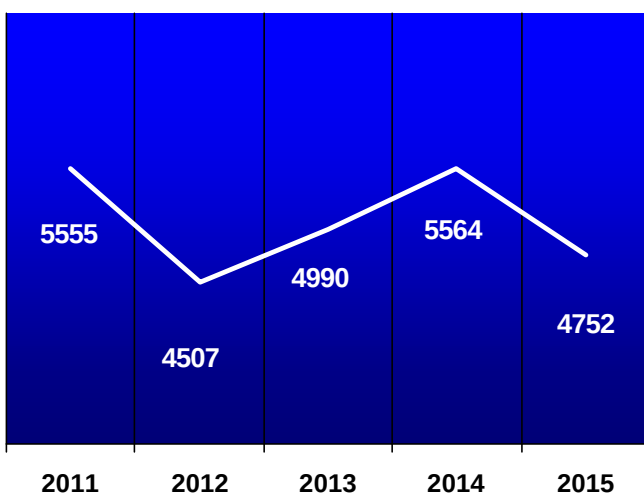
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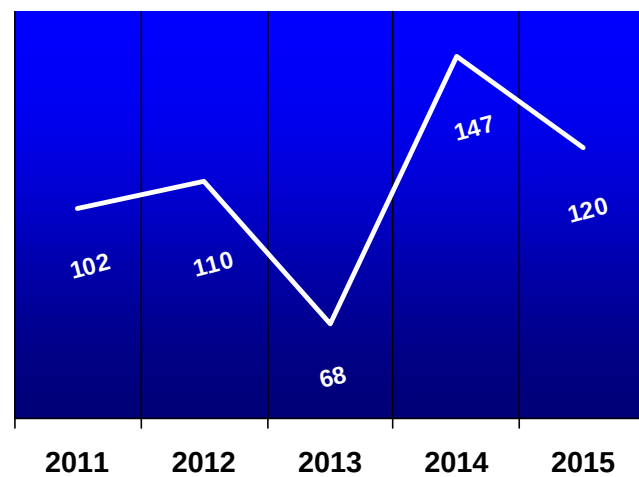
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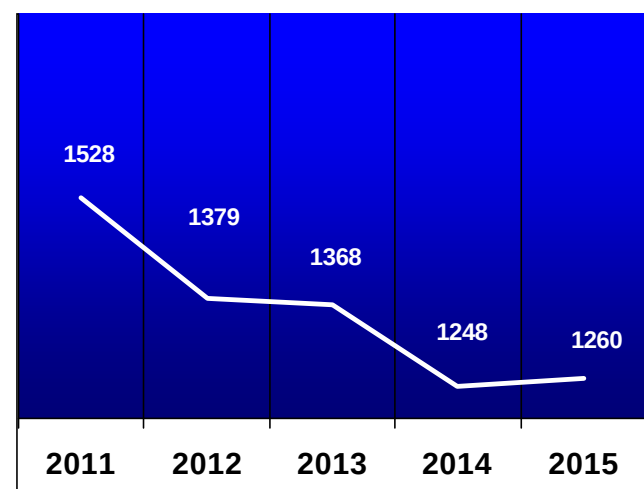
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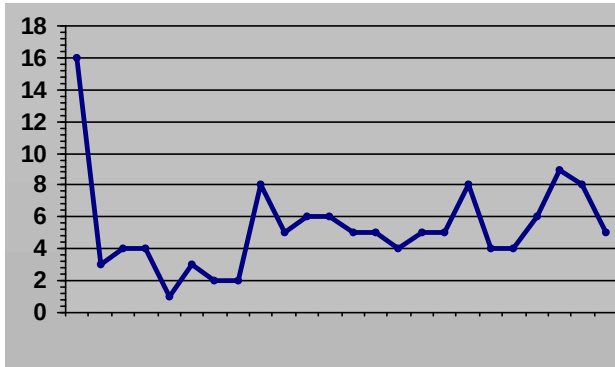


MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS

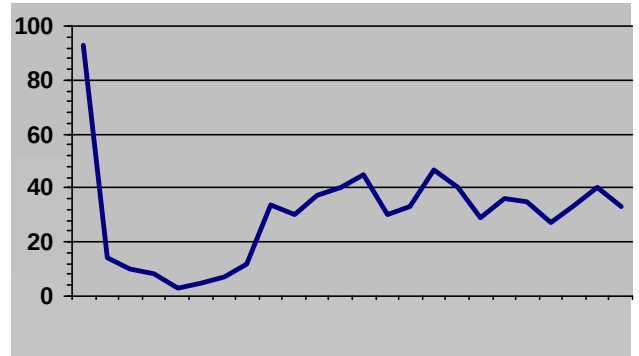


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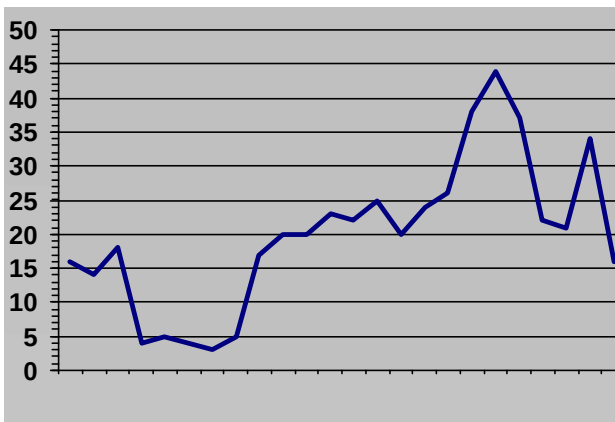
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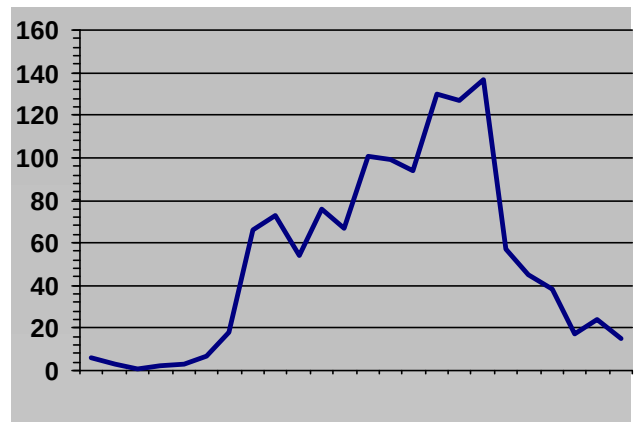
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DOMESTIC VIOLENCE INCIDENTS



MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS

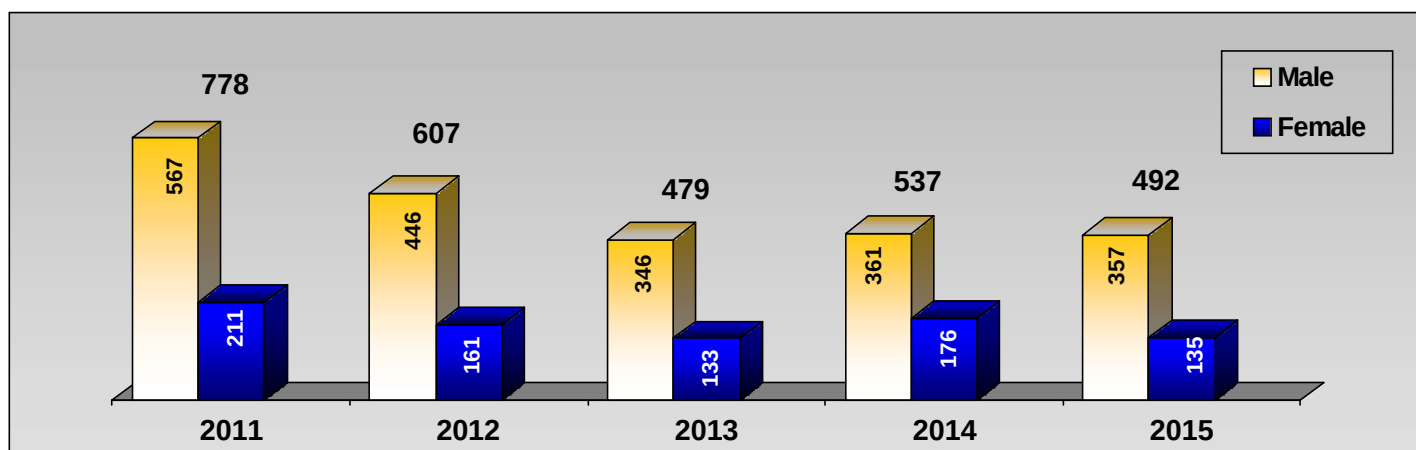


Officer Jeffrey Ruffalo monitors traffic in neighborhoods from a motorcycle. A police motorcycle is an effective speed calming tool, especially in those areas of the Town that have been identified as being problematic.

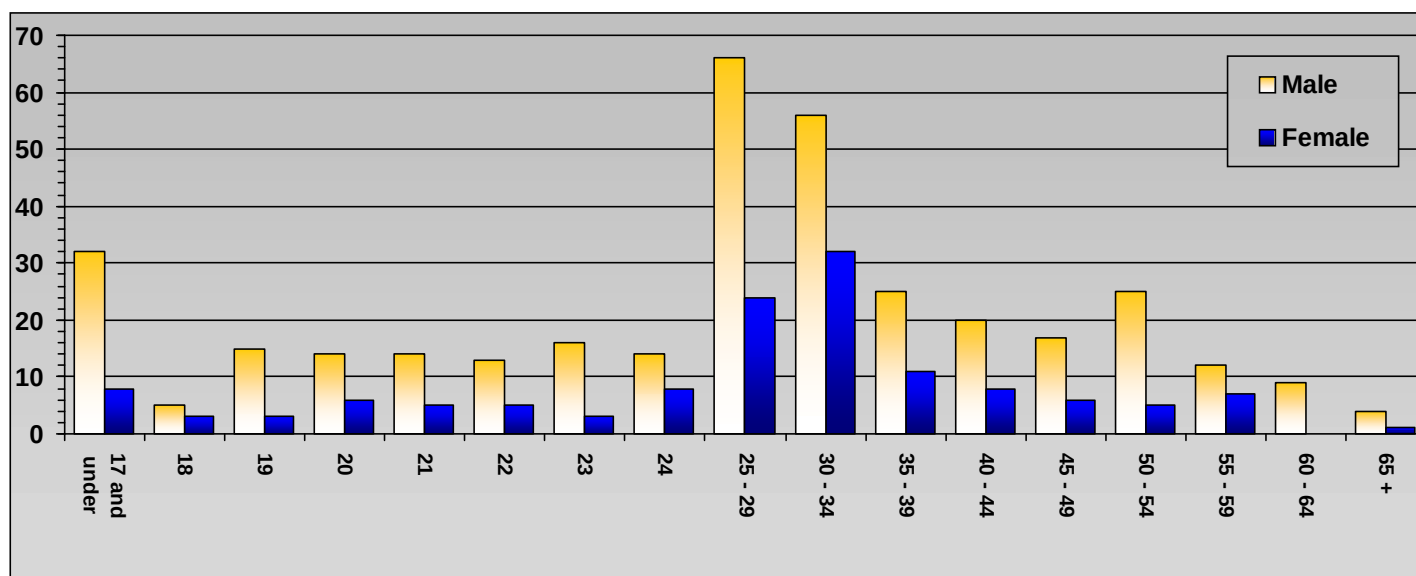


ARREST BOOKINGS

AGE GROUP	2014 NUMBER OF		2015 NUMBER OF	
	MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE
17 and under	33	12	32	8
18 — 64	322	162	321	126
65 and over	6	2	4	1
TOTALS				
MALES / FEMALES	361	176	357	135
COMBINED TOTALS	537		492	



THE PERCENT CHANGE FOR ARRESTS FROM 2014 TO 2015 IS -8%



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE INCIDENTS

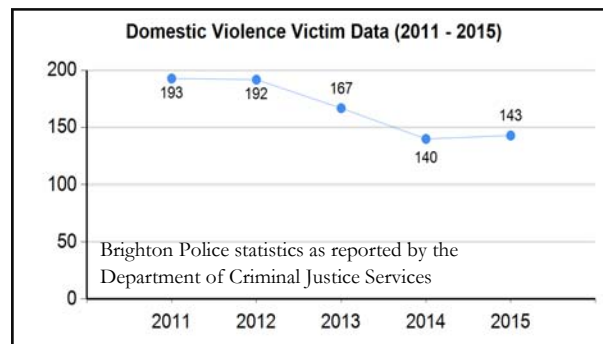
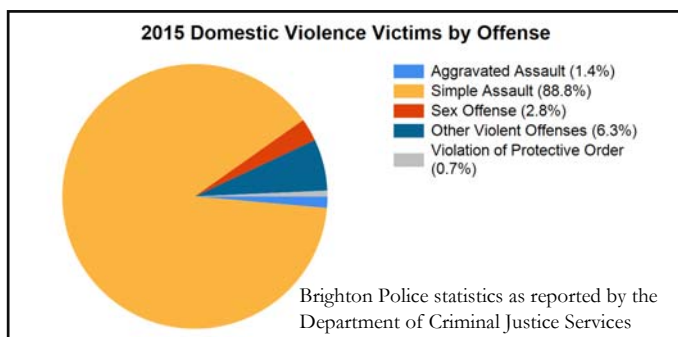
It is the policy of the Brighton Police Department to treat Domestic Violence as criminal conduct. All reports and allegations of Domestic Violence will be fully investigated by a member of the Brighton Police Department.

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 formerly 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 2015, the Department investigated **478** calls that were of a domestic nature. This reflects a **slight** decrease from the **479** calls in 2014. Of the total calls responded to in 2015, **60** resulted in an arrest and criminal prosecution of the offender when a Penal Law statute was violated.



*If you need immediate support,
call our 24/7 Hotline
(585) 222-SAFE.*

All are welcome at Willow. We serve everyone.

Domestic violence knows no boundaries. It affects women and men of all ages, income levels, cultures, religions, races, and sexual orientation—in cities, suburbs, and rural areas.

We all know someone impacted by domestic violence. 1 in 3 women and 1 in 4 men will be a victim of domestic violence in their lifetime.

We are here for you.

Willow Center services are for anyone who may believe they are in a dangerous relationship. Willow Center is also a resource for family, friends, neighbors, co-workers and other service providers who are concerned and want to know what they can do help someone they care about.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE INCIDENTS

NATURE OF INCIDENT (MOST SERIOUS)	# OF CALLS		# OF ARRESTS	
	2014	2015	2014	2015
MENTAL HYGIENE ARREST	2	9	0	0
ROBBERY	0	0	0	0
BURGLARY	0	0	0	0
LARCENIES	13	11	4	1
CRIMINAL MISCHIEF	18	12	6	1
RECKLESS ENDANGERMENT	1	1	0	1
CRIMINAL POSS. CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE	1	0	1	0
UNLAWFUL IMPRISONMENT	3	3	3	3
ASSAULT (including simple assault)	8	9	4	5
MENACING	4	3	1	2
HARASSMENT (verbal or physical)	105	120	17	20
UNAUTHORIZED USE MOTOR VEHICLE	5	5	1	1
CRIMINAL CONTEMPT	11	23	8	20
AGGRAVATED HARASSMENT	10	3	2	1
STALKING	3	0	1	0
ENDANGERING WELFARE CHILD	0	1	0	1
TRESPASS/ DISORDERLY CONDUCT	1	0	0	0
CRIMINAL TRESPASS	1	2	0	1
IDENTITY THEFT/FORGERY	2	1	0	0
FAMILY TROUBLE /(Boyfriend/Girlfriend)	286	268	REPORTS ONLY	
CUSTODY DISPUTE	1	0	0	0
FALSE PERSONATION	0	0	0	0
SEX OFFENSES (including rape)	2	4	0	2
OTHER	2	3	0	1
TOTALS	479	478	48	60

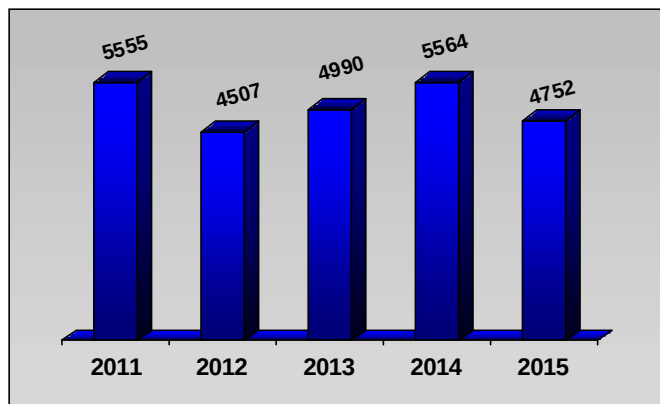
TRAFFIC TICKET ARRESTS

BY TYPE OF OFFENSE	2014	2015
FELONIES AND MISDEMEANORS		
SUSPENDED OR REVOKED REGISTRATION	30	33
SUSPENDED OR REVOKED LICENSE	136	159
RECKLESS DRIVING	1	0
DWI FELONY: 7 MISDEMEANOR: 113	147	120
LEAVING THE SCENE OF AN ACCIDENT	2	1
ALL OTHER MISDEMEANORS	91	96
ALL OTHER FELONIES	28	3
TOTALS	435	412
VIOLATIONS		
UNINSURED	135	139
SPEEDING	865	843
TRAFFIC SIGNALS	759	362
STOP SIGNS	64	135
SEAT BELTS	158	122
PASSED STOPPED SCHOOL BUS	10	9
FAULTY EQUIPMENT	969	862
OPERATORS LICENSE	529	485
REGISTRATION	189	167
UNINSPECTED	558	543
DRIVING WHILE IMPAIRED	0	0
ALL OTHER TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS	893	677
TOTALS	5129	4344
COMBINED TOTALS:		
FOR FELONIES, MISDEMEANORS, VIOLATIONS	5564	4756



THE NUMBER OF TRAFFIC TICKETS WRITTEN IN 2015 HAS DECREASED BY 15% FROM 2014.

TRAFFIC TICKET ARRESTS

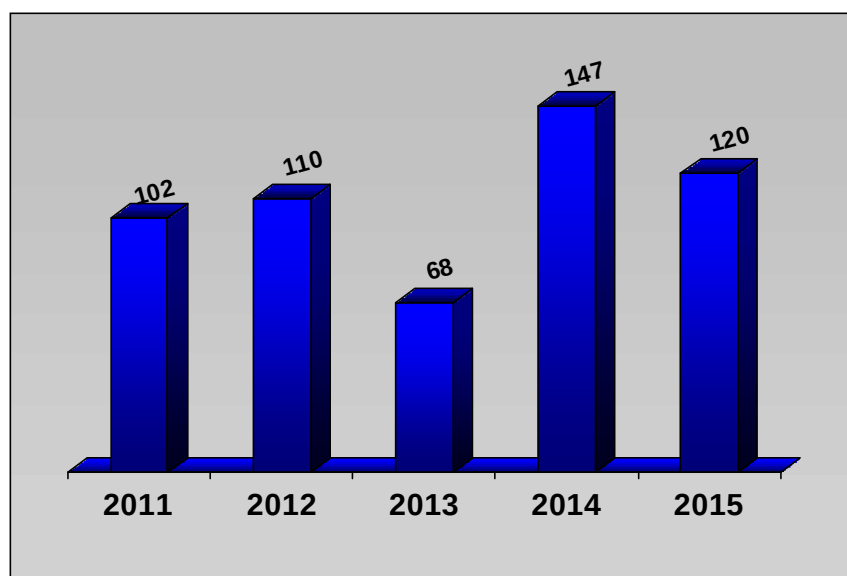


(Above) The Town of Brighton was presented with a Platinum Award (the highest level award) from AAA of Western and Central New York in recognition of community traffic safety programs. The award was presented on June 26, 2015 at the Adult School Crossing Guard Recognition Breakfast.



The Brighton Police Department also received second place in the "Law Enforcement Challenge" presented by the Governor's Traffic Safety Committee. The Brighton Police Department was recognized for its "Excellence in Traffic Safety Enforcement & Education."

DWI / DWAI ARRESTS



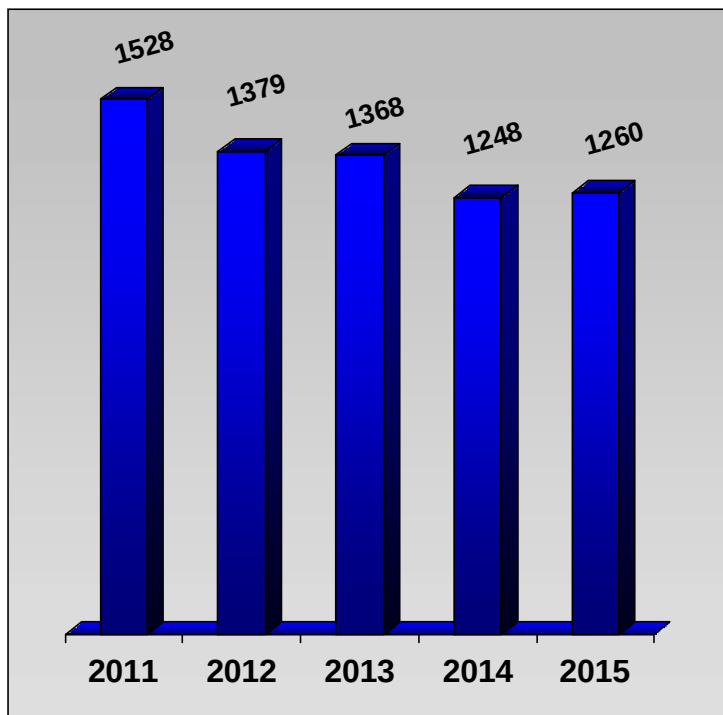
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MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS

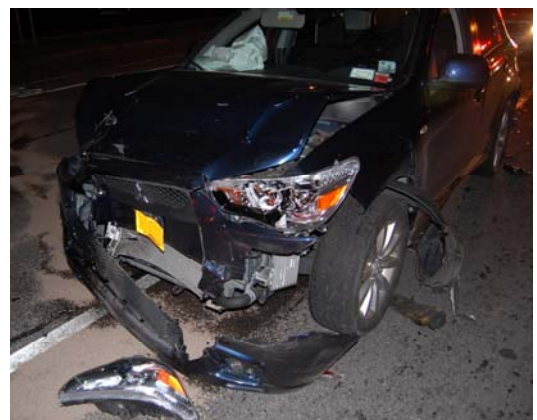
ACCIDENTS	2014	2015
Fatal Accidents	2	0
Injury Accidents	201	219
Property Damage Accidents	1045	1041
TOTAL ACCIDENTS	1248	1260

BREAKDOWN OF ACCIDENTS	2014	2015
A. Highway Accidents Without Injury	888	822
Highway Accidents With Injury	191	214
B. Fatal Highway Accidents	2	0
Fatal Parking Lot Accidents	0	0
C. Parking Lot Accidents Without Injury	157	219
Parking Lot Accidents With Injury	10	5
TOTAL	1248	1260

NUMBER OF PERSONS INJURED	2014	2015
In Highway Accidents	239	273
In Parking Lot Accidents	11	8
TOTAL	250	281



**TOTAL ACCIDENTS FROM 2014
TO 2015 IS UP 1%**



ALARM STATISTICS

ALARM TYPE	TOTAL NUMBER	LEGITIMATE	SUSPICIOUS	ACCIDENTAL DEFECTIVE	% ACCIDENTAL DEFECTIVE
ROBBERY	22	0	7	15	68%
BURGLARY	1854	24	376	1454	78%
FIRE	601	13	268	320	53%
TOTALS	2477	37	651	1789	72%



IN 2015 THERE WAS A 1% DECREASE IN THE TOTAL NUMBER OF ALARM CALLS RESPONDED TO BY THE ROAD PATROL AS COMPARED TO THE 2,502 RESPONSES IN 2014.

OF THE TOTAL ALARM CALLS RESPONDED TO IN 2015, ONLY 688 OR 28% WERE DEEMED LEGITIMATE OR SUSPICIOUS IN NATURE.

JUVENILE CONTACTS

OFFENSE	JUVENILE CONTACTS	REFERRALS TO OTHER AGENCIES
ABSENT W/O LEAVE FROM HILLSIDE	7	7
ALCOHOL	2	0
BURGLARY	1	1
CRIMINAL MISCHIEF	4	1
DOMESTIC INCIDENT	24	9
HARASSMENT	11	3
MAKING GRAFFITI	0	0
MENTAL HEALTH	29	29
MISSING PERSONS	3	0
PETIT LARCENY	5	1
SUSPICIOUS INCIDENTS	12	4
TRESPASS	1	1
TRUANCY	4	4
UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA	3	0
OTHER	14	5
TOTALS	120	65

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 Examiner's 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	10	3.4	193	19	0
BURGLARY	91	31.0	3175	35	36
CRIMINAL MISCHIEF	32	10.9	610	19	0
DEATH	38	12.9	1282	34	0
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	8	2.7	208	26	0
DRUG INVESTIGATION	3	1.0	182	61	0
FIRE	1	0.3	56	56	0
FIREARM INCIDENT	2	0.7	13	7	1
INJURY	2	0.7	40	20	0
LARCENY	31	10.5	615	20	5
MISCELLANEOUS	13	4.4	251	19	1
MVA	31	10.5	854	28	0
ROBBERY	3	1.0	36	12	2
SEARCH WARRANT	2	0.7	122	61	0
SEXUAL ASSAULT	9	3.1	240	27	0
TRAFFIC OFFENSES	3	1.0	37	12	0
UNAUTH USE MOT VEH	15	5.1	435	29	4
TOTALS	294		8349		49

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.

INV. TIMOTHY KARCH CST	32	10.9	1233	39	8
OFCR. JAMES TUMBILOLO CST	49	16.7	882	18	1
OFCR. JEFFREY HOFFMAN CST	13	4.4	630	48	4
OFCR. JEFFREY RUFFALO CST	39	13.3	1028	26	2
OFCR. MARK SKIDMORE CST	36	12.2	317	9	0
OFCR. MICHAEL ROMACH CST	20	6.8	531	27	8
OFCR. RENEE FISCHER CST	37	12.6	2053	55	6
OFCR. RYAN LEHIGH CST	46	15.6	1478	32	20
INV. MARK LIBERATORE	3	1.0	21	7	0
SGT. ALLISON LAUBACHER	9	3.1	102	11	0
SGT. CHRIS WAGNER	3	1.0	21	7	0
SGT. DAVID MOLISANI	6	2.0	46	8	0
SGT. DAVID SWANCOTT	1	0.3	7	7	0
TOTALS	294		8349		49

GENERAL OUTPUT

49 INDIVIDUAL LATENT FINGER OR PALM PRINTS were developed and lifted at crime scenes or at the Brighton Police Department laboratory facilities during 2015. 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.

8,349 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 2015. However numerous Police Bulletins were produced using the images of criminals obtained from surveillance video cameras.

OVERTIME used for ID work in 2015: **41 hours**.



ARREST PROCESSING

There were **656 arrested persons** processed through the Monroe/Rochester Identification System (MoRIS) for various felonies, misdemeanors, and violations.

PROPERTY EVIDENCE

1,350 pieces of property/evidence were recorded into the property room.

PHARMACEUTICAL COLLECTION

In 2015, the Identification Unit participated in multiple pharmaceutical collection events. Those events resulted in the collection of **5,212 pounds** of pharmaceutical waste.

CIVILIAN FINGERPRINTING

180 persons were fingerprinted during 2015 for licenses, permits, adoptions, etc., generating **\$1,445.00** for the Town.

REVENUES

In 2015, the Identification Unit generated a total of **\$6,338.51** for the General Fund through photographic sales, abandoned property and the fees charged for fingerprinting.



Photographic Sales	\$10.00
Civilian Fingerprinting Fees	\$1,445.00
Unclaimed Funds	\$3,883.51
Abandoned Property	\$0.00
Salvaged Vehicles	\$1,000.00
Total	\$6,338.51

ANIMAL CONTROL

Brighton Animal Control officers responded to **1442** complaints in 2015.

Brighton Animal Control officers seized a total of **54** dogs in 2015. A total of **31** dogs were impounded in 2015. In addition, **3** other animals were impounded in 2015.

The Animal Control Department generated a revenue total for the Town of \$**19,799.00** in 2015 for licenses, fines and fees.

On Saturday October 3rd, 2015 the Town of Brighton, in conjunction with the Monroe County Health Department, hosted the 22nd annual Rabies Immunization Clinic for cats, dogs and ferrets at the Town Highway Department building. A total of **105** 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

	2014	2015
DOG LICENSES ISSUED	1865	2001
LICENSE RENEWAL REMINDERS (Letters)	45	194
NON-RENEWAL FOLLOW-UPS (Personal Visit)	86	72
COMPLAINTS HANDLED	902	1442
SUMMONSES ISSUED	17	1
DOGS SEIZED	34	54
DOGS IMPOUNDED	23	31
OTHER ANIMALS IMPOUNDED	11	3

FINES AND FEES REVENUE

	2014	2015
FINES COLLECTED	\$ 300.00	\$ 25.00
SEIZURE AND BOARDING FEES COLLECTED	\$ 982.50	\$ 2078.00
TOTALS	\$ 1,282.50	\$ 2,103.00

DOG LICENSE REVENUE

	2014	2015
STATE REVENUE	\$ 2,052.00	\$ 2,214.00
BRIGHTON REVENUE	\$ 16,364.00	\$ 17,696.00
TOTALS	\$ 18,416.00	\$ 19,910.00

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 May 27th, 2015 Brighton Town Board Meeting.

Life Saving Award

SERGEANT ALLISON LAUBACHER, OFFICERS BRAD STEVE, MICHAEL ROMACH, RICHARD KOSAKOWSKI, MONROE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTY WILLIAM CONNELL, BRIGHTON FIREFIGHTERS CHAD ORIOLI AND DENIS JEFFRIES

On April 8, 2015 at 3:03 a.m., first responders were dispatched to a house fire at 36 Landing Park with a report of people trapped inside. Upon arrival all of the listed personnel worked quickly and collaboratively as a team to locate two elder female residents who were trapped in a front bedroom. After locating the two occupants, the team worked together to gain access into the house and remove the two through a small window which was the only access into the house due to the heavy smoke and flames. The actions of the police officers and firefighters directly resulted in the safe escape and ultimately saving the lives of the two residents from their burning home.

The team was also presented with the New York State Senate Liberty Medal. The Liberty Medal is the highest honor bestowed upon an individual by the New York State Senate.



Life Saving Award

OFFICER RYAN LEHIGH

On March 2, 2015 Officer Lehigh was dispatched to a report of a male passenger not breathing well and turning blue, inside a vehicle. Officer Lehigh arrived on scene prior to Fire or EMS and quickly accessed that this subject may have overdosed on some type of opiate drug. Officer Lehigh immediately administered his issued NARCAN and the subject immediately showed signs of improvement. At that point EMS arrived on scene and the subject was stabilized and transported to Strong Memorial Hospital where he made a full recovery. It was later determined that the male may have accidentally overdosed on his prescription for Oxycodone. It was noted by Strong Emergency Department doctors that the administration of the NARCAN was “very appropriate and indicated” for the situation.



Excellent Police Service Award

OFFICERS MARK SKIDMORE, STEPHEN HUNT, JULIE KNUTOWICZ AND JOSE CARABALLO

For their collective team effort on July 18, 2014. These officers responded to a residence for a report of a male who was suicidal. The very agitated male had placed a ladder onto the hood of a car in the driveway and was attempting to ascend up to the roof of the garage and was refusing to come down. Officers Skidmore and Hunt engaged the subject in conversation and began to build a rapport. Officers Caraballo and Knutowicz maintained a small perimeter to both keep bystanders away and out of harm's way as well as to ensure the subject's safety. Officer Skidmore continued to keep the subject's attention focused in conversation to a point where Officers Hunt and Caraballo were able to grab the subject and safely move him from his precarious position. The officers involved acted as a well-disciplined team and brought this situation to a safe and successful conclusion.

Excellent Police Service Award

LIEUTENANT RONALD WARD

Lieutenant Ward volunteered to take the additional responsibility and duty of creating PDF versions of the paperwork generated by the Brighton Police Department. This project took considerable time and effort ensuring that these new forms were accessible at the various work stations and in the patrol vehicles along with coordinating the training of this new product. The end result is a more legible and professional police report. In addition, Lt. Ward then took the lead role in the project that identified the Lenovo portable computer tablet that is provided to patrol personnel for use in the field. These tablets provide for greater mobility and ultimately increase the efficiency of officers who will complete digital reports in the field. Lt. Ward worked closely with town IT staff to research and purchase a number of hardware and software products that enable officers to transmit completed reports electronically to the patrol supervisor's office for review.



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT INITIATIVE

The Brighton Police Department continues with the community policing model as the philosophy of the department. Community engagement, interacting with residents and addressing community needs are of the utmost importance. Community services and programs continue to be a high priority of the Brighton Police Department. This includes tours, presentations and servicing community events. Below is just a small sampling of the community engagement that was done in 2015.

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 7, 2015. The rodeo included safety talks and skill testing on an obstacle course. Officer Renee Fischer demonstrated bicycle safety and proper bicycle handling. Approximately 100 children and their parents attended the event. Each participant received a new bicycle helmet compliments of the Brighton Police Patrol Association.



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.

Two of the Brighton Police Explorers were recognized in 2015 for their outstanding achievements and dedication to the Explorer Program. Henry Clapp and Meaghan Schwartz earned the 2015 US Presidential Volunteer Service Bronze Award.

A special thanks to Investigator Timothy Karch for his time and effort that continues to make the Brighton Police Explorers a successful program.

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.

CHILD SEAT SAFETY CHECKS



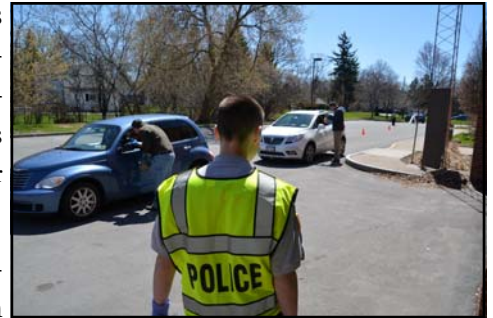
The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) reports that 8 out of 10 child safety seats are installed improperly. In New York State, those statistics are even more alarming. Nine out of ten child safety seats in New York are reported as being unsafe. The Brighton Police Department is doing 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.

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 2015 5,212 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.

On Saturday April 25, 2015, the Town of Brighton sponsored a pharmaceutical take-back event. Investigator Tim Karch and members of the Brighton Police Explorer Program assisted at this event. A total of 715 pounds of unwanted pharmaceuticals were collected from 225 people.



CITIZENS' POLICE ACADEMY

To acquaint Brighton residents and merchants with the Brighton Police Department's responsibilities and legal issues as the agency enforces laws within the criminal justice system, the Department designed the Brighton Citizens' Police Academy. Participation in the Academy reinforces the importance of strong community police partnership.

In addition to Brighton Police presenters, previous guest presenters have included Brighton Town Judges, the Monroe County District Attorney, the Monroe County Public Defender, and the police K-9 units. There have been field trips to the 911 Center, the Monroe County Jail, and the Public Safety Training Facility. Examples of topics that have been presented include: crime scene investigations, theories of prosecution and defense, vehicle, traffic, drug and DWI enforcement, domestic violence and many others.



PURPLE BOX CAMPAIGN

The Brighton Police Department participated in the annual Purple Box Campaign. This toy drive is for children and families living at the Willow Domestic Violence Center of Greater Rochester. Thanks to the generosity of our community, the Department was able to provide many toys and donations to help bring some normalcy and hope to the affected families during the holiday season.



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. There are various topics addressed and over **80 organizations** served, totaling almost **40,000 persons**.





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