

# BALLWIN POLICE DEPARTMENT



## 2014 ANNUAL REPORT

Proudly Serving the Citizens of Ballwin for 50 Years

1964 - 2014





# Ballwin Police Department

*To the Mayor and Board of Aldermen:*

*On behalf of the Ballwin Police Department I would like to present you with the 2014 Annual Report. This informative summary is compiled by our Research and Development staff and includes the statistical data for police actions, arrests, and other enforcement activity. We were fortunate that no officer suffered serious injury during this reporting period.*

*Our department prides itself on the fact that we are a proactive department. Through saturation patrol and education, our city enjoys a safe community to live, work and visit. This was made evident as the City of Ballwin achieved the status as the 9<sup>th</sup> Safest City in America for 2014 by Neighborhood Scout.*

*2014 was notable as it marked the celebration of the Ballwin Police Department's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary with the abolishment of the previous City Marshall system in April 1964.*

*I invite you to review each bureau and unit in our annual summary and see the accomplishments of the dedicated individuals that comprise the Ballwin Police Department.*

*Sincerely,*

*Steven Schicker  
Chief of Police*

**AN HONOR TO SERVE**

**A DUTY TO PROTECT**

# **BALLWIN POLICE DEPARTMENT**

## **MISSION STATEMENT:**

It is the mission of the Ballwin Police Department to provide an exemplary level of service, ensuring safety and a peaceful quality of life to the residents and businesses of the City of Ballwin and to all those who may visit our community.

The men and women of the Ballwin Police Department envision a future in which the citizenry will enjoy an enhanced quality of life.

We will serve the community through professional conduct at all times without prejudice or bias. To accomplish this, we will work to establish partnerships among our residents, businesses, elected officials and other city departments to ensure a safe environment for all. We will utilize education and advanced technology during the course of our duties, along with emphasizing problem solving and conflict resolution.

The Ballwin Police Department will honor the established principals of a democratic society. Among these is the most profound reverence for human life, the value of which far exceeds that of any property. In view of this, it is essential that every action of this Department and each of its members be consistent with that responsibility

Our pledge to the community is to continually strive to achieve these goals and to promote an organization based on excellence.

*An Honor to Serve - A Duty to Protect*

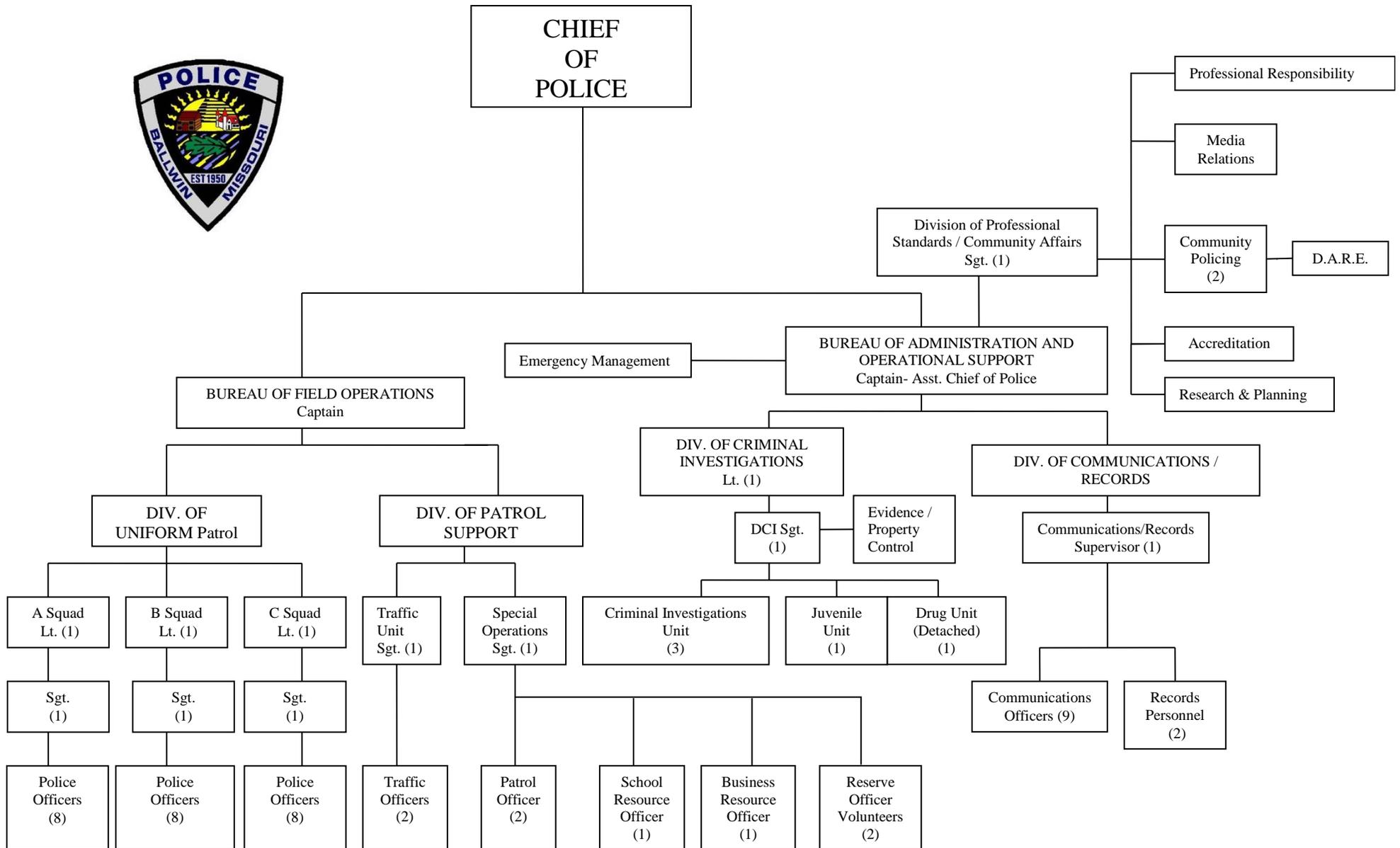
# **BALLWIN POLICE DEPARTMENT**

## **GOALS AND OBJECTIVES:**

- 1. Recruit and retain the best possible police officers and civilian employees by providing a challenging and professional work environment that will lead to a successful career for each employee. The Department also attempts to recruit and retain its employees by offering competitive salaries.**
- 2. Reduce the occurrence of crime through the most effective use of personnel and equipment. This includes utilizing the latest in technology such as computer aided dispatching and record keeping, communications equipment and investigative tools.**
- 3. Provide officers with the latest training so that they may provide the citizens with the most professional police service possible.**
- 4. Cooperation with other law enforcement agencies and city departments in order to provide the highest quality of service expected by the citizens of Ballwin.**
- 5. Create positive relationships with the community through innovative programs that place officers and citizens in contact under positive and constructive conditions.**
- 6. Reduce drug abuse through education and enforcement activity.**
- 7. Reduce crime and the perception of crime through the dissemination of information about the occurrence of crime and crime prevention techniques.**

*An Honor to Serve - A Duty to Protect*

# BALLWIN POLICE DEPARTMENT ORGANIZATIONAL CHART



# 2014 Department Roster

<u>Rank/Name</u>	<u>Bureau</u>	<u>Hire Date</u>
Chief Steven Schicker	Administration	08/01/1979
Captain George Boswell	Administration	01/22/1996
Captain Kevin Scott	Administration	01/18/1993
Lieutenant Kevin Bushery	Operational Support	05/03/1983
Lieutenant Kevin Lorne	Field Operations	02/29/1988
Lieutenant Curt Saitta	Field Operations	10/10/1988
Lieutenant John Bergfeld	Field Operations	05/01/1997
Sergeant Ron Moushey	Field Operations	07/01/1980
Sergeant Jim Heldmann	Operational Support	08/01/1990
Sergeant Rob Wetzel	Field Operations	01/02/1996
Sergeant Tom Caraway	Field Operations	09/30/1997
Sergeant Dave Fisher	Field Operations	09/16/2002
Sergeant Mark Marino	Operational Support	12/13/2002
Sergeant Dan Hawk	Field Operations	07/25/2005
Supervisor Dianna Keller	Operational Support	06/17/2002
Detective Ed Roberson	Operational Support	07/15/1973
Patrol Officer David Hawkins	Field Operations	08/15/1976
Patrol Officer Dave Wangrow	Field Operations	07/01/1980
Patrol Officer Mark Godefroid	Field Operations	07/01/1982
Patrol Officer Mike Hitchcock	Field Operations	04/14/1986
Patrol Officer Steve Morrison	Field Operations	05/25/1987
Detective Hank Schoemehl	Operational Support	06/01/1987
C.O. DeNise Leavy	Operational Support	08/22/1988
Detective Mike Reynolds	Operational Support	11/01/1990
C.O. Christine Dolan	Operational Support	09/08/1992
Clerk Paula Kleypas	Operational Support	10/25/1993
Patrol Officer Mike Dahm	Field Operations	04/16/1995
Patrol Officer Joe Venneman	Field Operations	11/04/1996
Patrol Officer Rob Rogers	Field Operations	11/04/1996

<b><u>Rank/Name</u></b>	<b><u>Bureau</u></b>	<b><u>Hire Date</u></b>
Reserve Officer John Kreith	Field Operations	11/04/1996
Patrol Officer Mike Appleby	Field Operations	02/18/1997
Clerk Pam Wagner	Operational Support	02/01/1999
Patrol Officer Doug Delassus	Field Operations	03/30/2000
Patrol Officer Ryan Carr	Field Operations	06/02/2003
C.O. Gina Abbacchi	Operational Support	01/30/2005
Detective Jeff Southward	Operational Support	10/03/2005
Patrol Officer Leo Bergin III	Field Operations	09/07/2006
Patrol Officer Jessica Ovca	Field Operations	03/19/2007
Reserve Officer Sarah Case	Field Operations	03/13/2007
Patrol Officer Mikael Sweet	Field Operations	05/12/2008
Patrol Officer Scott Stephens	Field Operations	05/19/2008
Patrol Officer Ian Richardson	Field Operations	07/01/2008
Patrol Officer Shaun Doerr	Operational Support	02/17/2009
Patrol Officer Derek Loeffel	Field Operations	02/17/2009
Patrol Officer Vince Arter	Field Operations	07/19/2010
Patrol Officer Randy Ferrell	Field Operations	08/23/2010
C.O. Denis Phillips	Operational Support	07/17/2011
C.O. Bobbie Jo Gustafson	Operational Support	08/15/2011
Patrol Officer Matthew Reim	Field Operations	01/09/2012
C.O. Lauren Burch	Operational Support	03/26/2012
Patrol Officer Amanda Maragni	Field Operations	06/19/2012
Patrol Officer Tyler Norrick	Field Operations	07/12/2012
C.O. Theresa Baldwin	Operational Support	11/12/2012
Patrol Officer Brett Ackermann	Field Operations	03/04/2013
C.O. Shara Young	Operational Support	07/01/2013
Patrol Officer Jeffory George	Field Operations	07/24/2013
C.O. James Hawthorne	Operational Support	10/14/2013
Patrol Officer Raymond Rader	Field Operations	08/20/2014
Patrol Officer Thomas Smogorzewski	Field Operations	09/08/2014
Patrol Officer Aliou Coulibaly	Field Operations	12/08/2014
Patrol Officer Charles Ferrell	Field Operations	12/29/2014

**Bureau of Administration  
and  
Operational Support**

**Division of Communications/Records**

**2014 Alarm Information**

	2013	2014
Total number of false alarms	580	560
Number of warning letters sent (for first alarm)	267	264
Number of second alarms (no letter sent)	77	77
Number of billable alarms	107	120
Number of alarms not billed – correct code given	127	99
Amount billed	\$6850	\$7600
Outstanding bills as of 2/12/2015	\$50	\$475



## Communications Unit

Ballwin established its Communications Division in 1967 and hired four dispatchers. In 1979 the Department was upgraded. The equipment stayed in place until its renovation 25 years later. A renovation in 2005 made the center a state of the art facility which is home to 10 full time dispatchers and 3 part-time dispatchers.

### **2014 Communications Statistics**

	<b>Ballwin</b>	<b>Manchester</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Calls for Service - Time and Numbers Drawn</b>	25286	14469	39755
<b>Warrant/Wants/Missing Persons Entered</b>	602	363	965
<b>Vehicle Entries/Stolen/Towed/Plates</b>	343	86	429
<b>NCIC Entries - Guns/Articles/Securities</b>	72	61	133
<b>Exparte/Full Order of Protection</b>	61	30	91
<b>Arrests</b>	512	666	1178
<b>FIRS/ Summons</b>	35	0	35
<b>Traffic Stops</b>	6395	3957	10352
<b>Traffic Surveys</b>	1102	92	1194
<b>Bag/Package Detail/1059</b>	1634	618	2252
<b>Business Detail</b>	994	725	1719
<b>Alarm Calls</b>	626	391	1017

### Communication Center Operations

#### **Ballwin Dispatchers are Level II REJIS Certified (Inquiry/Update/Entry)**

Ballwin Communication Officers have been trained and hold a Level II Certification. This allows dispatchers complete and full access to all computer databases including but not limited to REJIS, MULES, NCIC, Crime Matrix and DOR among other sites. It allows the Communication Officers to perform complete and full background checks at the officer's request. The Communications Division is also responsible for entering all warrants, vehicles, guns and property into these databases at the officer's request. All entered records are then stored and maintained by the Communications Division.

## **NIMS certified and state mandated training**

The Division of Homeland Security (DHS) has made it a requirement that all Communications Officers be trained to handle large scale events. Ballwin Communications Officers have attended this training and kept current with training DVDs provided by DHS. The State of Missouri has mandated a minimum training standard for all dispatchers as an initial 16 hours of training. An additional 24 hours of training is mandated every three years. Ballwin's initial training for a new employee is four to six months with a one year probationary period in which the new dispatcher is closely monitored. Dispatchers also receive continuing education during the year. Communication Officers are required to maintain their certification by attending classes as well as on-line computer classes.

## **Radio and Phone Responsibilities and Capabilities**

Our call takers and dispatchers are one in the same. Utilizing this method results in a quicker response time due to the information being dispatched at the time it is obtained. Often, the second dispatcher is already querying the provided suspect information through the various above mentioned databases, while the first call dispatcher is relaying the call information to the officer. This technique has proven to be a valuable tool during many calls to include assaults, domestic violence, and thefts from local stores.

All phone and radio transmissions are recorded and readily available to copy. The information can be copied to disk or e-mailed to the requesting agency or officer.

Ballwin Communication Officers are responsible to address all citizen inquiries and 911 calls. When a 911 call is answered it is the responsibility of the Communications Officer to determine whether police, fire or EMS is required. The Communications Officer will stay on the line relaying information to the officers and advising them of potential hazards and cautions.

Officer safety is a top priority. The officer's portable radios are equipped with a distress button. When depressed by the officer an audible alert is activated in the Communications Department. Along with the audible alert, a unit designator is displayed on the radio console which identifies the officer in need of assistance. These alert tones are tested each Sunday to ensure proper operation.

Officer safety is practiced with each call. When an officer is placed on a call, the Communications CAD system activates a timer. If there is no radio transmission between the officer and dispatcher for a period of ten minutes the alarm will sound and the status of the officer is checked. Additional officers will be dispatched if needed.

## **Prisoner Observation and Responsibilities**

When a prisoner is checked into the holding facility he or she is asked a series of questions verifying their fitness for confinement. All background information is provided to the officer by the Communications Center which includes DCN Card, background information as well as pending wants or warrants for other agencies, with their verifications. Prisoners are continually monitored to ensure their safety and wellbeing while they are incarcerated under our responsibility. In the event an illness or injury occurs; the dispatcher will contact the Watch Commander immediately as well as EMS if necessary. The dispatcher is also responsible for preparing meals. When a prisoner is in custody at the City of Manchester, all information is faxed to their records room where the officer will retrieve the paperwork then process the prisoner. If a teletype is needed, the Manchester officer or desk clerk will make a request, which is processed by the dispatcher.

## **Records/ Warrants/ Reports and Teletypes**

Currently, the Communications Department prints out daily activity logs for each shift. For the City of Manchester the reports are faxed to the City of Manchester at the end of each twelve hour shift.

The Ballwin Communications Department is responsible for entering all records as well as modifications and cancellations for the Manchester and Ballwin Police Departments. All of these actions are logged for any future request of records or reports. These transactions are performed at the time of the request resulting in no time delay for the officer. These records are often faxed or the information is provided directly over the radio when time becomes a factor.

## **Audits- Federal and State**

During audits by NCIC, MULES and REJIS, the record keeping of the Communications Division is evaluated. The Ballwin Communications Division is responsible for what is called "record packing." Criminal backgrounds are done to ensure our warrant entries contain the most current information. Records contain information on tattoos, scars, home address, and vehicle information. Caution codes are entered into the record to advise an officer of potential dangers when dealing with a suspect. The records are validated regularly to ensure the files are updated and all information is current and correct. The Department has always received high marks in this area during the Missouri State Highway Patrol Audit. The next audit will be scheduled for 2016.

## **Programs Available to Citizens**

### **R.U.OK? (Are You Ok)**

Established in the early 1990's this computer based program checks the status of elderly citizens and those with disabilities. The computer will call each participant at a designated time chosen by the subscriber. If the citizen does not answer the phone, an alert will sound in the Communications Center at which time the dispatcher will attempt to call the citizen while dispatching officers to the home.

### **In Safe Hands**

Developed by the Ballwin Communications Division, a file is kept on each individual in the program who has special needs and may tend to wander off from their residence. When located, officers can reunite these residents with their family in a timely manner. The Communications Division keeps a file which includes a photograph, medical needs, medications, and family contact information. People of any age can be enrolled in this program.

### **Tours for Children and Adults**

Citizens who attend departmental tours get to see the Communications Center as an intricate part of the department. Many times, during the tours, citizens are able to see the functions and responsibilities up close. Communications Officers answer questions and educate the public on safety.

### **2014 Communications' Program Statistics**

	<b>Ballwin</b>	<b>Manchester</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>R.U.OK?</b>	9	4	13
<b>In Safe Hands</b>	17	5	22
<b>Citizen Tours</b>	9	1	10

## **Personnel Issues**

During 2014 the Communications Division had no employee turnover. The department retained 10 full time employees and 3 part-time employees. The staff experience ranges from 3 years to 30 years individually.

## **Updates in the Communications Center**

During the last year, we have worked closely with the Emergency Communications Commission on planning and preparation for the implementation of the new radio and 911 phone system. New features will include caller ID, encrypted radio channels and a GPS system that will locate an officer in the event that his/her alert tone is activated, but does not provide constant tracking during normal patrol. The Communications Division will receive new computer screens and consoles that are ergonomically correct for dispatching while in a standing or seated position. The new radio system is formatted to allow for interoperability between multiple police, fire protection and public works agencies.

## **Goal of the Communications Division for 2015:**

- To provide training and acclimatization for Communication Officers on the upcoming new radio system as well as the 911 receiving equipment.

Members of the Ballwin Police Communications Division take great pride in the level of service and professionalism provided to the citizens of Ballwin, Manchester and all those that pass through the two cities. The mission of the Communications Division is to keep our community and officers safe. In 2014, we saw no major incidents where officers were injured and the Communications Division will strive to ensure that happens again in 2015.

## **Division of Professional Standards/Community Affairs**

### **Community Policing Unit**

The Community Policing Unit was comprised of Sgt. Jim Heldmann, P.O. Sarah Case, and P.O. Shaun Doerr. Their duties involve working with the schools, residents, and businesses to educate our community about crime prevention, problem solving, and safety practices. The Community Policing Unit is also responsible for contact with the media, in the form of press releases and interviews regarding events and incidents in the city.

In the end of May, the unit became one officer short with P.O. Case's departure from full-time employment with the department. P.O. Case's position went unfilled for the remainder of 2014 due to manpower shortages.

For the third year, Ballwin authorized bow hunting of deer on parcels meeting codified requirements. This bow hunting program continued to be administered by the unit and saw only minor changes in the application processes. A total of 45 deer (5 bucks, 40 does) were harvested this season from 12 tracts of land consisting of 42 individual parcels.

Throughout the year, the unit handled numerous referrals from the patrol unit and administration. A majority of the referrals involved settling neighbor disputes and connecting residents with mental illnesses with outside resources.

The unit hosted two fundraising events for charitable organizations this year. A donation of \$887.25 and 60 pounds of food was given to the Circle of Concern after a successful "Shred-It" event which also benefited local residents in May by securely destroying approximately 8,000 pounds of personal documents. With the help of Ballwin schools' students and staff, an all-time program record of \$5,947.00 was raised and donated to the St. Louis Area Food Bank from the annual "Pennies Make Sense" fundraiser in October.

The Annual Warner's Warm-Ups fundraiser brought in 30 donated coats. This was the second year the Ballwin Police Department served as a collection site for Toys for Tots, which yielded 10 large crates of toys being donated at the station lobby.

Members of the unit conducted 98 safety talks to various schools, activity groups, subdivision meetings, and multi-jurisdictional events. They assisted AARP in hosting 2 Older Driver Safety presentations. A ten week Citizen's Police Academy graduated 17 Ballwin residents. National Night Out was held in October this year and sponsored again by Target, whose security representative joined members of the unit in attending neighborhood festivities.

A total of 1,039 pounds of medications were collected for disposal during two DEA sponsored **Prescription Drug Take-Back** events. This was the Fifth year and final for this event, and Ballwin continued to be one of the highest grossing collection sites in the region. The station continued as a year-round collection site for unused medications by partnering with the P2D2 Program (Missouri Prescription Pill and Drug Disposal). The collection box in the lobby is available 24/7 for free and anonymous disposal of prescription and over-the-counter medications.

There were 9 tours of the Police Station conducted for community youth, including scouting, home school, and day-camp groups.

The unit scheduled days for one local high school student to shadow officers and also coordinated a schedule for two college interns, from Missouri Baptist University and Lindenwood University.

Members of the unit taught 130 D.A.R.E. classes to 340 fifth and sixth grade students in three Rockwood schools and Holy Infant School. There were four D.A.R.E. graduations in 2014.

The unit continues to act as School Resource Officers for Ballwin's six elementary schools, both public and private. In this capacity, we assist the staff with intruder drills, problem students and parents, school events and various other miscellaneous requests each year. Regular visits to the schools are a priority for unit members, from which numerous positive relationships have been built.

## **2014 Ballwin Police Department CIT Analysis**

The Ballwin Police Department continued to participate as an active member of the St. Louis Area Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) in 2014. Officers who are members of the CIT program have received a minimum of 40 hours of in-depth, intensive training providing them with the knowledge and skills to handle individuals experiencing a mental health crisis (consumers). The goal of this specialized training is to de-escalate potentially violent situations while connecting consumers in crisis with adequate mental health services.

Ballwin Police Officers handled a total of 111 CIT incidents in 2014 which represents an increase of 26%. A break-down of these incidents in comparison with 2013 by statistical category is below. It should be noted that statistics within the categories of Threat Assessment, Substance Abuse, Injuries, Arrest, Warrant Application, and Transported document statistical data where multiple criteria may apply to any given incident. The total sum of these categorical statistics outside of the Yes/No criteria will differ from the total number of CIT incidents.

## 2014 CIT Statistics

		2014	2013	+/-
<b>Total Number of Incidents</b>		111	88	26%
<b>Gender</b>	<i>Male</i>	68	44	55%
	<i>Female</i>	43	44	-2%
<b>Race</b>	<i>White</i>	105	79	33%
	<i>Black</i>	5	6	-17%
	<i>Other</i>	1	3	-67%
<b>Age</b>	<i>under 18</i>	22	12	83%
	<i>18 - 39 yrs</i>	58	54	7%
	<i>40 - 60 yrs</i>	17	19	-11%
	<i>over 61 yrs</i>	14	13	8%
<b>U.S. Armed Forces Vet</b>	<i>Yes</i>	6	4	50%
	<i>No</i>	105	84	25%
<b>Police Contact in the past</b>	<i>Yes</i>	69	50	38%
	<i>No</i>	42	38	11%
<b>Weapon Involved</b>	<i>Yes</i>	29	19	53%
	<i>No</i>	82	69	19%
	<i>Knife</i>	12	9	33%
	<i>Firearm</i>	5	4	25%
	<i>Other</i>	13	6	117%
<b>Threat Assessment</b>	<i>Suicide Threat</i>	65	43	51%
	<i>Suicide Attempt</i>	36	21	71%
	<i>Threat/harm police</i>	5	1	400%
	<i>Threat/harm others</i>	14	5	180%
<b>Injuries</b>	<i>Yes</i>	34	25	36%
	<i>No</i>	77	63	22%
	<i>Prior to Police Contact</i>	33	21	57%
	<i>Due to Use of Force</i>	0	2	-100%
	<i>Injury to other person</i>	2	5	-60%
	<i>Injury to police</i>	0	0	0%

<b>Substance Abuse</b>	<i>None</i>	30	63	-52%
	<i>Alcohol</i>	34	31	10%
	<i>Cocaine</i>	3	1	200%
	<i>Heroin</i>	2	2	0%
	<i>Prescription Med.</i>	42	33	27%
	<i>Other</i>	2	5	-60%
	<i>Unknown</i>	15	12	25%
	<i>Marijuana</i>	9	2	350%
	<i>Meth</i>	4	1	300%
	<i>Accidental Overdose</i>	0	0	0%
<b>Arrest</b>	<i>Yes</i>	10	17	-41%
	<i>No</i>	101	71	42%
	<i>Felony</i>	1	4	-75%
	<i>Misdemeanor</i>	1	2	-50%
	<i>Ordinance Violation</i>	9	11	-18%
<b>Transported</b>	<i>Yes</i>	109	87	25%
	<i>No</i>	2	1	100%
	<i>Police</i>	43	34	26%
	<i>Ambulance</i>	62	50	24%
	<i>Other</i>	4	3	33%
<b>Warrant application to be made</b>	<i>Yes</i>	2	7	-71%
	<i>No</i>	109	81	35%
	<i>State</i>	1	4	-75%
	<i>County</i>	0	0	0%
	<i>Municipality</i>	1	3	-67%
<b>Existing CAD Alert</b>	<i>Yes</i>	20	14	43%
	<i>No</i>	91	78	17%
<b>New CAD Alert Initiated</b>	<i>Yes</i>	31	23	35%
	<i>No</i>	80	65	23%

## **Division of Criminal Investigations**

The Division of Criminal Investigations provides support services to the Department's police personnel and other law enforcement agencies. The Division investigates active criminal cases and juvenile affairs by working to identify perpetrators through crime scene analysis, victim and witness communications and suspect interrogations.

### **Investigations**

The Division's case assignment increased in 2014 by 7 cases from 2013. Cases cleared increased by 65.49 or 29%.

Property recovery is up from 2013 by \$81,957.11 with a total recovery of \$304,950.33.

There was a decrease of 44% in the number of juvenile related investigations from 2013. The Department also saw a 25% decrease in the number of juveniles referred to the Family Court for further action, with an associated 40% decrease in the number of juveniles taken into custody.

There was an increase of 45% in the number of pre-employment background investigations assigned to the Division during the year; twenty.

Appendix "A" of this report contains all the statistical information for 2014.

During 2014, the Division saw an increase in the number of sex crime cases; a total of eighteen. All but one was investigated by the Division; seven involved children as victims while three also involved juvenile perpetrators. The Division cleared all but one of those cases while the last case remains under investigation pending computer forensic examinations by RCCEEG (Regional Computer Crimes Education and Enforcement Group).

There was also one child abuse case that was cleared.

There were three notable cases investigated in 2014. The first was a Missing Person report that generated considerable media attention. In this case, a single mother was gone almost two weeks and there was no contact with family or friends and her cell phone was turned off.

A Major Case investigation format was initiated with all members of the Division participating. The woman was located in Fenton and advised investigators she relapsed on controlled substances and was embarrassed to face family.

The second case involved two residential burglaries of the same residence by the same perpetrators. The victim family went on vacation and asked neighbors to watch the house. The juvenile son of the house sitters obtained the neighbor's key and invited two adults into the home for a party. Besides property from the house being stolen, the victim's car was also taken.

The investigation revealed the identities of all parties involved and the juvenile and one adult were taken into custody. Warrants were issued against the adult and the second adult suspect fled the state. Investigation continues into his whereabouts. Most of the property, including the vehicle was recovered.

Detectives Schoemehl and Reynolds along with Det. Sgt. Marino investigated these burglaries.

The third case involved a delay reported Child Molestation that began in 1997 when the victim was seven years old. Det. Roberson investigated the report and coordinated with the St. Louis County Prosecutor's Office Sex Crimes Unit and multiple assets of the Yavapai, Arizona County Sheriff's Department where the suspect was residing. Investigators with Yavapai County employed air assets to locate the suspect and later obtained a search warrant for the residence.

Det. Roberson and the victim placed a cold call to the suspect who made incriminating statements. After reviewing the case file, the St. Louis County Prosecuting Attorney's Office issued Statutory Rape charges.

Additional noteworthy information: Three latent fingerprint cases were made in 2014; two by DCI and one by Patrol. Det. Schoemehl also obtained a DNA identification in relation to a sex offense.

Regarding a 2013 investigation initiated by Det. Ovca; in 2014, the suspect pled guilty in Federal Court and was ordered to pay \$126,960.00 in restitution to his victims.

During the year, DCI handled 121 complaints from Ballwin residents who had their identity stolen or credit accounts fraudulently opened in their names, either within or outside our jurisdiction. Of those cases, 103 involved false IRS tax filings leaving eighteen ID theft related cases. Eight cases were cleared, seven inactivated and three remain under investigation.

The Division has two Computer Voice Stress Analyzer (CVSA) examiners. These examiners conducted six tests.

Currently, the Division has two Arson investigators. Twelve fire related investigations were conducted with three being deemed criminal.

There are currently three detectives assigned to the Major Case Squad of Greater St. Louis. There was just one Major Case Squad activation in 2014 which was assigned to Det. Roberson.

Detectives assigned to the Drug Task Force, conducted several successful investigations and numerous “knock and talk” consent searches in relation to leads received from citizens or officers.

The following personnel transfers took place: Det. McKinney rotated out of the Drug Task Force after five years and was assigned to the Check and Fraud position. In June, he resigned his commission with Ballwin to accept a position with the St. Charles County Sheriff’s Department. The Check and Fraud position has remained vacant since his departure due to staffing shortages.

PO Ryan Carr was assigned to replace Det. McKinney in the Task Force; however, after a short period of time determined he was not the best fit for that position and requested to return to patrol duties. PO Southward was then selected to replace PO Carr.

Lt. Bushery completed his one year term as President of the Missouri Division of the IAI and has assumed the position of Chairman of the Board.

Members of the Division are affiliated with the following associations:

- Mid-States Organized Crime Information Center
- Major Case Squad of Greater St. Louis
- Professional Fire & Fraud Investigators Association
- International Association for Identification
- Missouri Division of the IAI
- National Institute for Truth Verification
- Law Enforcement Officials off Greater St. Louis

### **Future Goals and Objectives**

- Increase and improve the intelligence gathering and dissemination process.

The members of the Division of Criminal Investigations have worked diligently to provide a professional and efficient service to the Department and the citizens that we serve. We all thank the members of this Department for the assistance and support that we have received.

## Appendix A

<b>CASE ASSIGNMENTS</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>% Of Change</b>
Felony	203	242	16%
Misdemeanor	111	92	-17%
Non-Criminal	33	32	-3%
Juvenile Felony	11	7	-36%
Juvenile Misdemeanor	34	19	-44%
Status Offenses	40	22	-45%
Courtesy Calls	33	50	52%
Cases Carried from Previous Years	20	28	39%
<b>Total Cases Assigned</b>	<b>485</b>	<b>492</b>	<b>2%</b>
<b>CASES CLEARED</b>			
Felony	98	160	39%
Misdemeanor	45	52	13%
Juvenile Felony	10	6	-40%
Juvenile Misd.	34	19	-44%
Status Offenses	20	22	10%
Non-Criminal	18	20	11%
<b>Total</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>21%</b>
<b>Percent of Cases Cleared</b>	<b>46.39%</b>	<b>65.49%</b>	<b>29%</b>
<b>OPEN CASES</b>			
	<b>41</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>-44%</b>
<b>PROPERTY RECOVERY</b>			
	\$222,993.22	\$304,950.33	+\$81,957.11
<b>JUVENILE CASES</b>			
Referred	72	54	-25%
Juveniles Taken into Custody	93	56	-40%
<b>*WARRANT APPLICATIONS</b>			
Issued	55	48	-13%
Refused	26	15	-42%
Cases Pending Application	12	8	-33%
Search Warrants/Court Orders	1	8	700%
<b>CRIME SCENES PROCESSED</b>			
	22	29	24%
<b>CVSA TESTS</b>			
Test Given	3	6	100%
<b>ADMINISTRATIVE INVEST.</b>			
Background Investigations	11	20	45%
Internal Affairs Investigations	1	1	0%
<b>MAJOR CASE SQUAD ACTIVATIONS</b>			
	0	1	100%

\*This information is based on the number of cases filed on and not the number of individual warrants issued per case.

# **Defensive Tactics Training Unit**

## **2014 USE OF FORCE ANALYSIS**

### **PURPOSE:**

The purpose of this report is to review and analyze all the incidents involving defensive actions by Ballwin Police Officers during 2014 and to identify patterns and trends which could indicate training needs, equipment upgrades and policy modifications.

### **METHOD:**

This analysis was conducted by reviewing all Ballwin Police Forms BPD #16, Defensive Action Reports, which were submitted during 2014. Ballwin Police Department General Order 5-07 requires that in all instances where deadly or physical force is utilized, a report is made and forwarded through the chain of command. In each reported incident where defensive actions were needed, supervisors reviewed the reported incidents to determine if the involved officers acted within Departmental policy and State law. Also reviewed were individual police reports outlining the events which led to the use of force.

### **SUMMARY:**

There were thirteen incidents in 2014 where members of the Ballwin Police Department reported using defensive tactics, which were all subject to this analysis. In comparison, there were also thirteen incidents reported in 2013. Twenty one different officers were involved, either as primary or assisting officers, in the thirteen reported incidents in 2014. This compares to fifteen different officers that used defensive tactics in 2013.

The table lists the number of defensive action incidents by the hour in 2014 as compared to 2013.

#### **2014**

00:00	01:00	02:00	03:00	04:00	05:00	06:00	07:00	08:00	09:00	10:00	11:00
1	1					2				1	

12:00	13:00	14:00	15:00	16:00	17:00	18:00	19:00	20:00	21:00	22:00	23:00
		1	1	1	1	2		1			1

#### **2013**

00:00	01:00	02:00	03:00	04:00	05:00	06:00	07:00	08:00	09:00	10:00	11:00
		2	2			2					

12:00	13:00	14:00	15:00	16:00	17:00	18:00	19:00	20:00	21:00	22:00	23:00
					1	2	1	2			1

Items of interest for 2014 include:

1. The involved officer(s) describe 9 of the 13 subjects as being under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
2. The oldest suspect was 38 years of age and the youngest was 15 years of age.
3. Of the 13 suspects involved, 8 were male and 5 were female.
4. Of the 13 incidents, officers utilized empty hand control 11 times. Two incidents involved the use of TASER technology and one incident involved the use of pepper spray. Officers were not forced to utilize a firearms, ASP baton or less lethal projectile in 2014.
5. Of the 13 incidents, 5 involved a single officer against a single suspect. In 8 cases there were 2 or more officers needed to control a single suspect.
6. The greatest number of defensive actions took place in Sectors 2 and 4 which had 5 incidents each. Sector 1 had 2 use of force incidents, Sector 3 had 1 reported use of force incident. The table below reflects the use of force reports by day of the week.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2	2	5	1	0	2	1

### **FINDINGS:**

This analysis revealed that the most common tactic required to control combative subjects was soft empty hand control. There was no indication that any member of the Department would need individual training or has acted outside of policy. None of the officers or suspects involved were seriously injured.

There were over 46,000 combined calls for service and traffic stops that resulted in 512 arrests and 415 summonses issued, yet only 13 defensive actions were required.

### **DEPARTMENT USE OF FORCE TRAINING**

The Firearms Training Unit provided every member of the agency with training in the following areas in 2014:

- Firearms Training and Qualification.
- Night Fire Techniques.
- TASER Training and Qualification.

### **UNIT TRAINING**

Members of the Firearms Training Unit attended classes to keep the following certifications valid:

- Firearms Instructor
- Patrol Rifle Instructor
- Defensive Tactics Instructor
- Specialty Impact Munitions Instructor
- OC Aerosol Instructor
- ASP Baton Instructor

# **Bureau of Field Operations**

## **Bureau of Field Operations Annual Report Summary 2014**

The Ballwin Police Department's Bureau of Field Operations encompasses the Division of Uniform Patrol, as well as the Division of Patrol Support. The following information is a summation of the Bureau's activity for 2014. A more detailed analysis of the crime categories and clearance rates will follow.

A comparison of total police actions between 2013 and 2014 revealed a cumulative decrease of -5% in total actions. A significant portion of the overall decrease can be attributed to a total cumulative reduction in the grouping of "Other Police Action," which contains 31 sub-classifications that cannot be categorized under UCR coding as Class I, II, or III crimes. Within this grouping, 3 sub-categories impacted the decrease the most. The "Miscellaneous" section, which encompasses things such as foot patrols, business checks, and other activities not otherwise classified, decreased from 7,706 in 2013 to 7,259 in 2014. Traffic Citations/Written Warnings decreased from 10,034 in 2012 to 8,063 this past year, and the total number of traffic details worked decreased from 9,553 to 7,594. The overall decrease in the "Other Police Action" category, which primarily depicts self-initiated enforcement activity, is directly correlated to the abnormally high number of Patrol vacancies during 2014.

Class I Crimes showed a cumulative decrease by -9% in comparison to 2013, declining from 206 occurrences to 187. The majority of this decrease was realized in several different categories. The "Burglary 1<sup>st</sup>" and "Burglary 2<sup>nd</sup>" categories showed a combined decrease of 12 incidents, decreasing from 32 occurrences in 2013 to 20 this year. "Stealing Over \$500" declined from 71 in 2013 to 55 this year.

Class II Crimes also decreased by -9%, going from 505 incidents in 2013 to 458 in 2014. A decrease in the total number of "Assault 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree" cases and "Possession of Controlled Substance" cases, accounted for the majority of the decrease. In 2013, the two categories combined totaled 170 incidents; in 2014 they totaled 117.

**BALLWIN POLICE DEPARTMENT**  
**CLASS I CRIMES**  
**2013 / 2014 COMPARISON**

<b>CLASS I CRIMES</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>Percent Change</b>
Abduction	0	0	0%
Aggravated Assault	10	0	-100%
Arson	0	0	0%
Bomb Threat	0	0	0%
Burglary 1st	13	6	-54%
Burglary 2nd	19	14	-26%
Counterfeit	5	1	-80%
Embezzlement	0	2	200%
Forgery	3	6	100%
Fraud (F)	11	13	18%
Fraudulently Attempt to Obtain Controlled Substance	4	1	-75%
Fraudulent Use of Credit Device	13	19	46%
Homicide	1	0	-100%
Identity Theft	8	21	163%
Knowingly Exploding (F)	0	0	0%
Offenses Against Family/Child (F)	4	5	25%
Parental Kidnapping	0	0	0%
Passing Bad Check(F)	13	7	-46%
Possession of Controlled Substance(F)	11	10	-9%
Possession of Stolen Property	0	1	100%
Promoting Pornography	1	0	-100%
Prostitution	0	0	0%
Rape	2	6	200%
Receiving Stolen Property	0	0	0%
Robbery	2	2	0%
Sex Offense	3	4	33%
Stealing Over \$500.00	71	55	-23%
Tampering w/ auto	2	3	50%
Tampering w/ U.S. Mail	0	0	0%
Vehicle Theft	8	9	13%
Weapons (F)	2	2	0%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>-9%</b>

For reporting purposes, criminal offenses are divided into two groups, Class I offenses and Class II offenses. In Class I, the UCR indexes reported incidents in two categories, violent and property crimes.

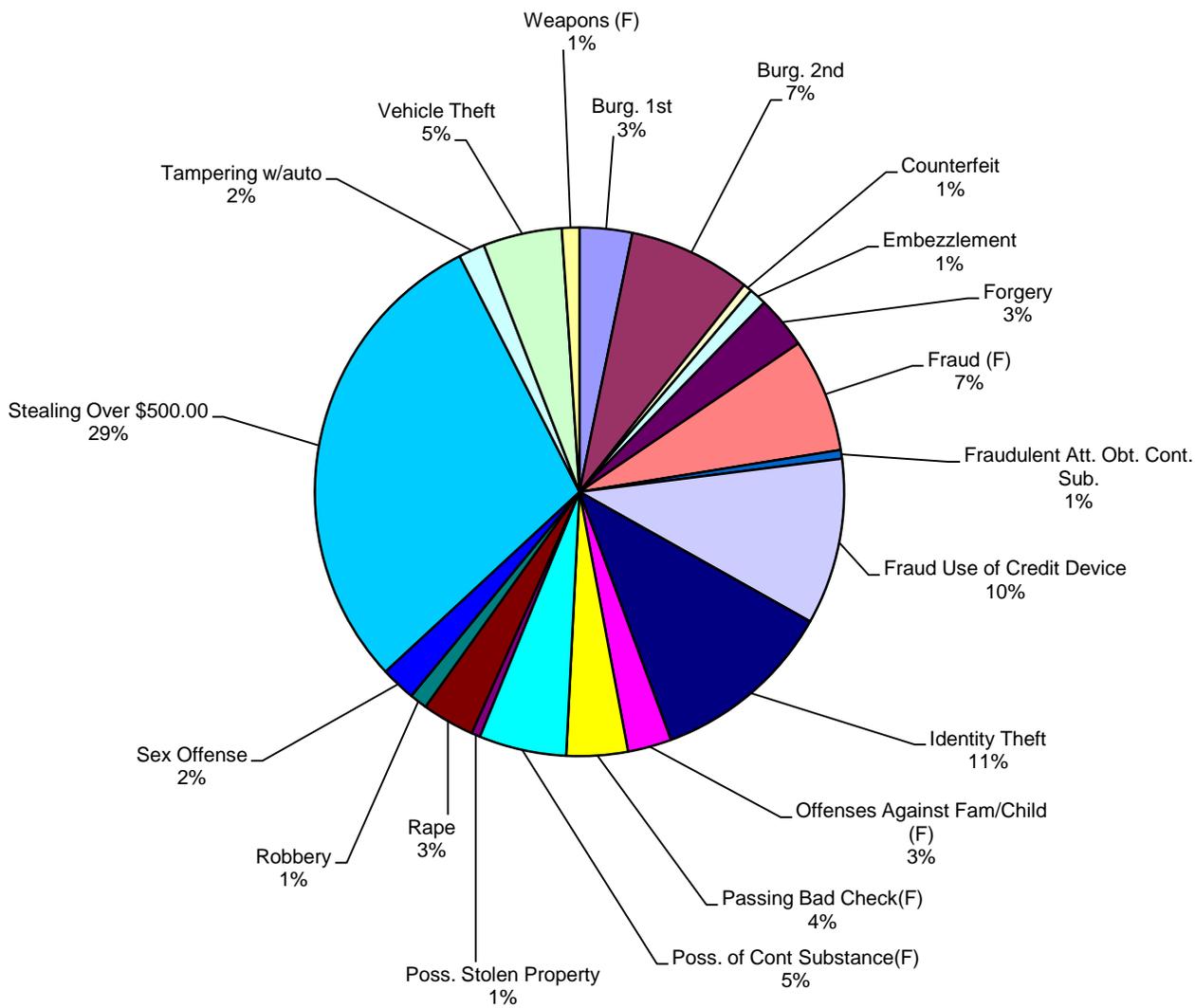
**Violent Crimes**

Aggravated Assault  
 Forcible Rape  
 Murder  
 Robbery

**Property Crimes**

Arson  
 Burglary  
 Larceny-Theft  
 Motor Vehicle Theft

## BALLWIN 2014 CLASS I CRIMES



Largest percentage is Stealing Over \$500

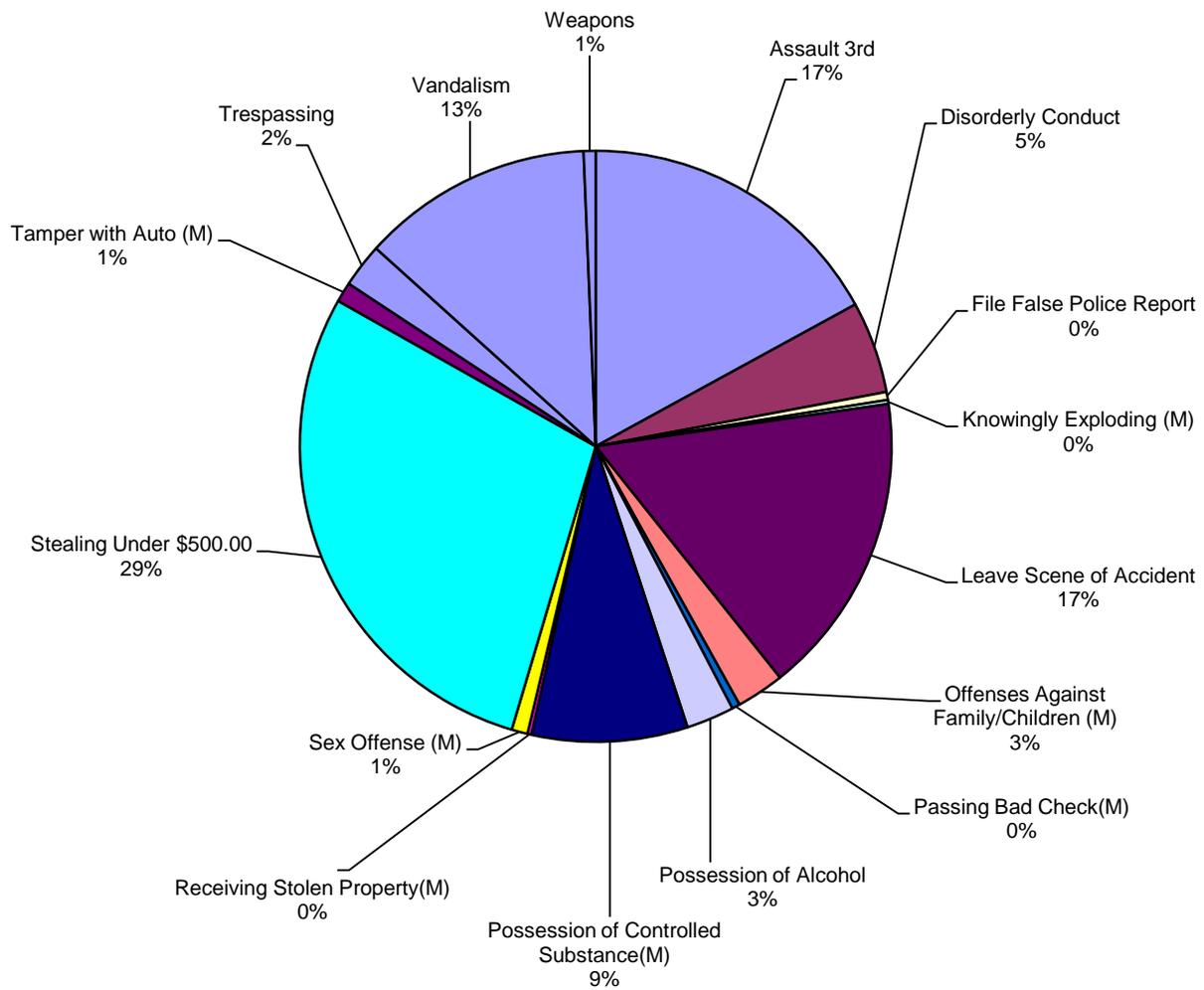
**BALLWIN POLICE DEPARTMENT  
CLASS II CRIMES  
2013 / 2014 COMPARISON**

<b>CLASS II CRIMES</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>Percent Change</b>
Assault 3rd	107	78	-27%
Disorderly Conduct	14	23	64%
File False Police Report	0	2	200%
Knowingly Exploding (M)	1	1	0%
Leave Scene of Accident	74	76	3%
Offenses Against Family/Children (M)	1	12	1100%
Passing Bad Check(M)	17	2	-88%
Possession of Alcohol	19	12	-37%
Possession of Controlled Substance(M)	63	39	-38%
Receiving Stolen Property(M)	1	1	0%
Sex Offense (M)	2	4	100%
Stealing Under \$500.00	122	131	7%
Tamper with Auto (M)	0	5	500%
Trespassing	15	11	-27%
Vandalism	68	58	-15%
Weapons	1	3	200%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>458</b>	<b>-9%</b>
<b>Total Police Actions</b>	<b>45,353</b>	<b>43,030</b>	<b>-5%</b>

For reporting purposes, criminal offenses are divided into two groups, Class I offenses and Class II offenses. In Class II, the following categories are indexed:

Simple Assault	Offenses Against the Family
Curfew Offenses and Loitering	Prostitution
Embezzlement	Public Drunkenness
Forgery and Counterfeiting	Runaway
Disorderly Conduct	Sex Offenses
Driving Under the Influence	Stolen Property
Drug Offenses	Vandalism
Fraud	Vagrancy
Gambling	Weapons offenses
Liquor Offenses	

# BALLWIN 2014 CLASS II CRIMES



Largest Percentage is Stealing Under \$500.

## BALLWIN POLICE DEPARTMENT YEARLY REPORT ON CRIME – 2014

### 2014 TOTALS

CLASS I CRIMES	REPORTED	UNFOUNDED	FOUNDED	CLEARED	% CLEARED
Burglary 1st	6	1	5	1	20%
Burglary 2nd	14	1	13	5	38%
Counterfeit	1	0	1	0	0%
Embezzlement	2	0	2	2	100%
Forgery	6	1	6	2	33%
Fraud (F)	13	2	13	2	15%
Fraud Attempt to Obtain Cont. Substance	1	0	1	1	100%
Fraudulent Use of Credit Device	19	4	15	7	47%
Identity Theft	21	5	19	6	32%
Offenses Against Family/Child (F)	5	0	5	6	120%
Passing Bad Check (F)	7	1	7	8	114%
Possession of Controlled Substance(F)	10	0	10	9	90%
Possession of Stolen Property(F)	1	0	1	0	0%
Rape	6	0	6	6	100%
Robbery	2	0	2	1	50%
Sex Offense(F)	4	0	4	2	50%
Stealing Over \$500	55	2	52	16	31%
Tamper with Auto	3	0	3	3	100%
Vehicle Theft	9	1	8	5	63%
Weapons	2	0	2	1	50%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>47%</b>

### 2014 TOTALS

CLASS II CRIMES	REPORTED	UNFOUNDED	FOUNDED	CLEARED	% CLEARED
Assault 3rd	78	0	80	69	86%
Disorderly Conduct	23	0	23	20	87%
False Report	2	0	2	2	100%
Knowingly Burning/ Exploding	1	0	1	0	0%
Leave Scene of Accident	76	1	75	30	40%
Offenses against Family/Children(M)	12	0	12	9	75%
Passing Bad Check(M)	2	0	2	2	100%
Possession of Alcohol	12	0	12	12	100%
Possession of Controlled Substance(M)	39	0	39	39	100%
Receiving Stolen Property(M)	1	0	1	1	100%
Sex Offense (M)	4	1	3	4	133%
Stealing Under \$500	131	3	129	56	43%
Tampering with auto	5	0	5	1	20%
Trespassing	11	0	11	9	82%
Vandalism	58	1	57	11	19%
Weapons (M)	3	0	3	2	67%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>458</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>455</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>59%</b>

## BALLWIN POLICE DEPARTMENT YEARLY REPORT ON CRIME – 2014

CLASS III CRIMES	2014 TOTAL
Attempted Suicide	52
Curfew Violations	4
DWI	45
Lost/Stolen Lic. Plate	8
Ordinance Violation	692
Suicide	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>802</b>

OTHER POLICE ACTION	2014 TOTAL
Alarms	508
Animal Bites	2
Animal Complaints	420
Arrests	512
Assist Other P.D.	335
Complaints	1776
Fire	196
Found Property	132
Fugitive Arrest	64
Juvenile Arrests	48
Miscellaneous	7259
Missing Person	27
Missing Person Return	22
Motor Vehicle Accidents	479
Motorist Assist	312
Notification	206
Odor Gas/Smoke	102
Open Door/Window	862
Police/Community Relations	2909
Runaway Juvenile	21
Runaway Juvenile Return	20
Sick Case	1464
Sudden Death	35
Summonses Issued	415
Suspicious Auto	1246
Suspicious Person	435
Traffic Citations/Warnings Issued	8063
Traffic Detail	7594
Vacation Checks	4892
Wanted Issued	75
Warrants Issued	1152
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>41,583</b>

**TOTAL POLICE ACTIONS FOR 2014                    43,030**

**TOTAL POLICE ACTIONS FOR 2013                45,353**

## **Division of Patrol Support**

The Division of Patrol Support consists of the Special Operations Unit, Traffic Safety Unit, Business Resource Officer, School Resource Officer & Reserve Officers. The Special Operations Unit and Traffic Safety Unit each consist of two members when fully staffed. The Units are currently under the command of two sergeants, one each in the Traffic Safety and Special Operations Units. The Units provide support for the primary squads and handle numerous special details and undercover surveillances to meet the needs and demands of the community.

### **Special Operations Unit**

The Special Operations Unit is primarily responsible for addressing criminal activity at a given location or area. The unit is very responsive to situational needs and has proven to be highly effective in dealing with ever changing conditions in real time. When not on special assignment, the unit actively works the Department's outstanding warrant file, greatly reducing the backlog to the Municipal Court docket. In addition, the unit works each Municipal Court date with the assistance of the Reserve Officer and provides security during board meetings. The unit will also assist the Traffic Safety Unit during special details and events.

Members of the Special Operations Unit filled in for primary squads due to manpower shortages a total of 569 hours (71 days) in 2014. This does not include the assignment of PO Loeffel to patrol in October thru December.

<b>ARRESTS</b>						
<b>FELONY</b>	<b>MISDEMEANOR</b>	<b>JUVENILE</b>	<b>FUGITIVE</b>	<b>ATTEMPTS</b>	<b>ASSISTS</b>	<b>SUMMONSES</b>
9	14	2	12	27	24	42
<b>TRAFFIC</b>						
<b>SPEED</b>	<b>HAZARDOUS MOVING</b>	<b>NON-HAZARDOUS</b>		<b>DWI</b>	<b>WARNINGS</b>	
141	84	106		8	59	
<b>SPECIAL DETAILS</b>						
<b>SURVEILLANCES</b>		<b>CLOSE WATCHES</b>			<b>WARRANTS CLEARED (FTA ARREST)</b>	
64		140			19	
<b>GENERAL ASSIGNMENTS</b>						
<b>RADIO ASSIGNMENTS</b>	<b>ON-VIEW ASSIGNMENTS</b>		<b>ORIGINAL REPORTS</b>		<b>ACCIDENT REPORTS</b>	
312	705		73		4	

## Traffic Safety Unit

The Traffic Safety Unit is responsible for conducting targeted traffic enforcement, traffic studies and motor vehicle crash investigations. The Unit also investigates LSA cases referred from the Division of Uniform Patrol. Additionally, the Unit procures and coordinates enforcement grants relating to work zone safety, hazardous moving violations, DWI detection and the Click-it-or-Ticket program. The Unit provides traffic control and assistance for several local parades and numerous funeral details throughout the year.

Members of the Traffic Safety Unit filled in for primary squads due to manpower shortage a total of 1025 hours (128 days) in 2014. This does not include the assignment of PO Sweet and PO Stephens to patrol in October thru December.

<b>ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES</b>				
<b>SPEED</b>	<b>HAZARDOUS MOVING</b>	<b>NON-HAZARDOUS</b>	<b>DWI</b>	<b>WARNINGS</b>
569	185	623	2	6
<b>GENERAL ASSIGNMENTS</b>				
<b>ACCIDENT REPORTS</b>	<b>TRAFFIC SURVEYS</b>		<b>LSA INVESTIGATED / CLEARED</b>	
101	23		39/13	

## Business Resource Officer

The Business Resource Officer serves as a liaison between the business community, police department and city government. As a result, concerns or problems expressed by the business community are addressed in a timely and efficient manner. The Business Resource Officer also participates in numerous special events and functions involving local businesses and residential neighborhoods. The Department continues to receive a tremendous amount of positive feedback regarding this position.

The Business Resource Officer filled in for primary squads due to manpower shortage a total of 104 hours (13 days) in 2014. This does not include the assignment of PO Bergin to patrol for October thru December.

<b>SPECIAL DETAILS</b>			
<b>PR CONTACTS</b>	<b>FOOT PATROLS</b>	<b>SPECIAL DETAILS</b>	<b>BIKE PATROLS</b>
1006	346	47	23
<b>GENERAL ASSIGNMENTS</b>			
<b>RADIO ASSIGNMENTS</b>	<b>STATION ASSIGNMENTS</b>	<b>ORIGINAL REPORTS</b>	<b>FOLLOW-UPS</b>
236	271	28	59

## **School Resource Officer**

The School Resource Officer is assigned to Selvidge Middle School and serves as a liaison between the school community and the police department. This position is well established and continues to foster good relations with the Rockwood School District. The cost of supplying this officer is off-set by dedicated funding of the school district. When school is not in session, the SRO is typically assigned to the Special Operations Unit.

## **Reserve Officers**

The Reserve Officers provide courtroom security during each municipal court date. This valuable resource allows the Department to maintain sector staffing by freeing up personnel that would otherwise be called upon to handle courtroom security. They further provided manpower during the annual Ballwin Days Festival and other annual or special events. Our two Reserve Officers are fully State Post Certified members of the Police Department and former paid commissioned police officers.

### **Division Highlights:**

In April, PO Rogers was assigned as a M.A.C.T.A.C. (Multi-Assault Counter-Terrorism Action Capabilities) Instructor for St. Louis County.

Also in April, PO Loeffel and PO Hawk were conducting a surveillance of a residence when they noticed a suspicious vehicle. PO Hawk initiated a traffic stop of this vehicle, the passenger of the vehicle fled on foot. PO Loeffel initiated a foot pursuit and was able to apprehend the suspect. This suspect had, in a back pack he was carrying, a large amount of marijuana which was packaged for distribution. The suspect, along with the driver of the vehicle, were identified as subjects that Sergeant Fisher and PO Loeffel had dealt with in the past for marijuana possession. The Drug Task Force was notified and after an initial interview of the driver, it was determined this subject had important information in regards to another subject which the FBI had interested in. The investigation was turned over to their authority.

In May, PO Bergin, who was assigned to Uniformed Patrol, was selected to become the new Business Resource Officer. He replaced PO Rogers who was transferred to Uniformed Patrol after serving 3 ½ years as the Business Resource Officer. PO Stephens was also reassigned to Uniformed Patrol for the month of May due to manpower shortage. PO Bonsee, who was assigned to the Community Affairs, resigned as a full time police officer to return to school. She accepted the position as a Reserve Officer and was reassigned to D-Squad. PO Bonsee and PO Kreith are the only two Reserve Officers at this time. Due to manpower shortage PO Appleby, who is assigned as the School Resource Officer, was assigned to Uniformed Patrol during the school's summer break.

Due to the retirement of Sergeant Lang a promotional process was conducted for the Sergeant's position. PO Hawk, PO Bergin and PO Stephens were all selected as the top three finalists. In July, PO Hawk was promoted to Sergeant and transferred from the Special Operations Unit to Uniformed Patrol to serve as the supervisor of B Squad. Also in July, Sergeant Fisher and PO Stephens attended the annual LETSAC Conference held at the Lake of the Ozarks.

In August, members of D-Squad were utilized in the City of Ferguson during the first initial civil unrest due to an officer involved shooting of a teenager. Also in August, PO Appleby, was granted a one year extension to continue to serve for the 2014-2015 school year for Morgan Selvidge Middle School. The extension was based on the request from the school's staff for the excellent job they felt PO Appleby had done during his previous three years.

In October all patrol members of D-Squad were assigned to Uniformed Patrol due to manpower shortage. Sergeant Fisher also assisted the City of Clayton during the Weekend of Resistance Protest. PO Loeffel, who was reassigned to patrol for manpower shortage, was also assigned to be a Field Training Instructor for the new hires.

In November, civil unrest continued in the City of Ferguson along with the City of Clayton. Sergeant Wetzel trained all commissioned personnel on civil disturbance response and fair and impartial policing. A Unified Command consisting of surrounding departments was constructed to serve as protection in the City of Ferguson and in the City of Clayton. For 8 days in November, Sergeant Fisher and PO Bergin were assigned to a Company which was station in the City of Clayton. Sergeant Fisher was an acting squad leader during this time and PO Bergin served as one of his team leaders. Members of his squad consisted of officers from the City of Manchester, Ellisville and Eureka. Sergeant Wetzel also responded to two Code 1000 activations in reference to civil disturbance across St. Louis County.

During 2014 Sergeant Fisher worked on the Highway Safety Grants for 2015. In August, the City of Ballwin was awarded a total of \$20,500.00 for the three safety grants. This is the largest amount awarded to the City of Ballwin for these grants.

Throughout the 2014 year, D-Squad continued to be utilized in special details such as the Citizen's Police Academy, Oral Board processes, annual runs and special events and the monthly Court and Board of Alderman meeting security.

