

# Webster Police Department's 2017 Annual Report



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# Webster Police 2017

by Joseph P. Rieger, Chief of Police

On behalf of all the men and women of the Webster Police Department, it gives me great pleasure to present the Webster Police Department's 2017 Annual Report. The report showcases the excellent police service and accomplishments by the men and women of the Webster Police Department. This report will provide information and statistics on topics including, crime, traffic, staffing, training, and budgets.



In March 2017, Patrol Officer Mark Sotir retired from the department after 27 years of police service. In the same month, Investigator Troy Williams retired after serving 23 years in police service. The department will miss their experience, but wish them well in retirement.

To fill these retirements and prepare for future vacancies, the department hired Webster native Michael Nicosia. Nicosia is currently a recruit in the Monroe County Police Academy. In September, the Department hired Jeffrey Mortier, and Webster residents Samuel Coolidge and Thomas Turner. Officer Mortier was a transfer from the City of Geneva Police Department. Officer Turner was a Monroe Community College Campus Safety Officer and Officer Coolidge was a recent graduate of the Monroe County Police Academy.

Investigator Jeff Webster was promoted to sergeant, while Officer Adam Frate and Officer Christian Portalatin were promoted to investigator. Officer Katie Hillyard, who was a recruit in 2016, successfully completed her field training in 2017, and is now assigned to the midnight shift. Officer David Herrle is in his third year as the school resource officer, and continues this valued program and partnership with the Webster Central School District.



# FOREWORD

The biggest news from 2017 was the facelift the police department received. The town hall and police department offices were under construction for most of the year. Everything inside the police department had to be moved for the construction project, and by everything this included members of the department and all their belongings. Although we moved back in to the police department in November, finishing touches to this rehab are on-going. I give much thanks to the officers of the department for their positive service to the community even as their workspaces were disrupted on a daily basis.

The Mission Statement of the Webster Police Department:

“The primary mission for employees of the Webster Police Department is to serve the community of Webster and its people. We are called upon to enforce laws and ordinances passed by the representatives of these same people. The department is committed to service and to maintaining our high standards in response to the community we serve.”

In our commitment to our community, in 2017, our officers were issued and trained in the use of Narcan. Narcan is a lifesaving drug that can be used to counteract the effects of opiates.

The Webster Police Department will remain a pro-active law enforcement agency committed to providing quality and professional law enforcement services to the citizens and business community of the Town of Webster. We will also continue our community policing efforts and focus on the quality of life issues that impact our residents. By continued partnership with our residents, we will achieve our goals to maintain a pleasant and healthy community in which to live and work for all of our citizens.



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## Administrative Section



# Goals and Objectives for 2017

**The Webster Police Department has set the following goals and objectives for calendar year 2017:**

- 1.) We will maintain compliance with all standards of the NYS Accreditation Program.
- 2.) Increase DWI / DWAI enforcement efforts by utilizing SDWI and DWI funding in order to promote overall traffic safety within the Town of Webster.
- 3.) Implement pistol/ firearms replacement.
- 4.) Update department photo and ID cards
- 5.) Join Greater Rochester Narcotics
- 6.) Research and develop concept for implementation of permanent fallen law enforcement memorial to be placed outside of Town Hall.
- 7.) Research and implement a body worn / in car camera policy.
- 8.) Review of current departmental staffing, structure for planning the future of the department.



## Goals and Objectives Achieved in 2017

**The Webster Police Department met the following goals and objectives for calendar year 2017:**

1. We maintained compliance with standards of the NYS Accreditation Program.
2. Renovations were completed at the police department.
3. Department purchased software and computer system to create department I.D's
4. New Sig Sauer P320 45 cal pistols were purchased and put in service
5. The current departmental staffing, structure, and deployment was reviewed. After its review, the department hired 3 Transfer Officers, and 1 Recruit Officer.





# Personnel Roster

## Chief of Police

Rieger, Joseph

## Administrative Assistant to Chief

PattiAnn Schultz

## Lieutenants

**Operations:** Fosdick, Brad

**Administration:** Kohlmeier, Dennis

## Sergeants

Adriaansen, Carl      Thomas, Jason      Galante, Anthony  
Welch, Shaun      Konrad, Shane      Wilder, Michael      Webster, Jeffrey

## Investigators

O'Dea, Gretchen      Portalatian, Christian      Frate, Adam      Kirkpatrick, Alex

## Officers

Sotir, Mark	Rose, Douglas	Korherr, Charles	Walsh, Sean
Herrle, David	Rynders, Erik	Smith, Scott	Pietrantonio, Dominique
Engel, Adam	States, Samuel	Guerico, Nicholas	Gitsis, Daniel
Lass, Ashley	Hillyard, Katie	Johnson, Kevin	Mortier, Jeffrey
Nicosia, Michael	Turner, Thomas	Coolidge, Samuel	

## Property Clerk/Quartermaster

Marquart, Jill

## Records

Konieczny, Krista

Licata, Deborah

Galloway, Carrie

## School Crossing Guard

Darrow, Jean  
Darrow, William

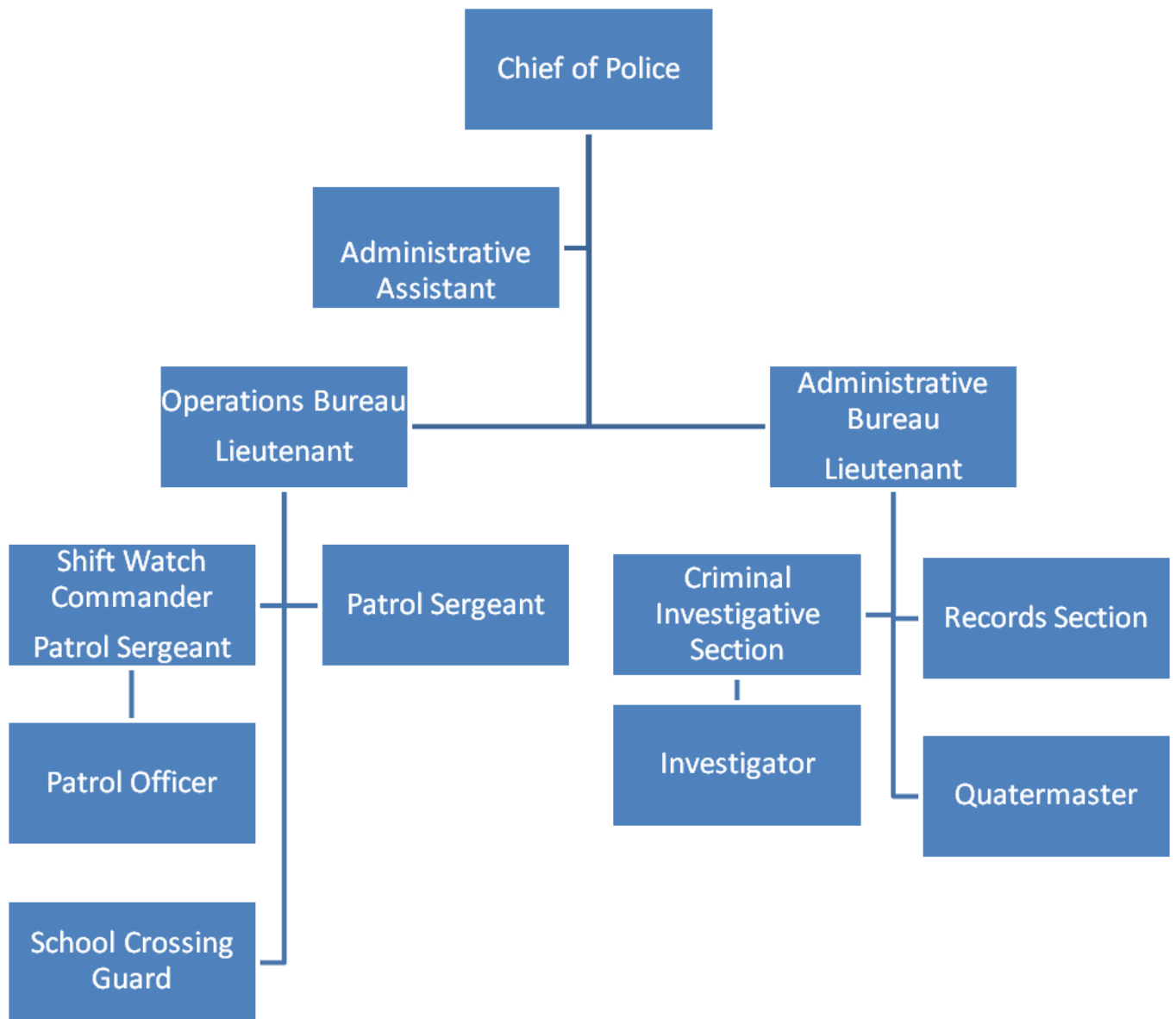
## Fleet Maintenance Technician

Slye, Robert

*Roster as of 12/31/17*

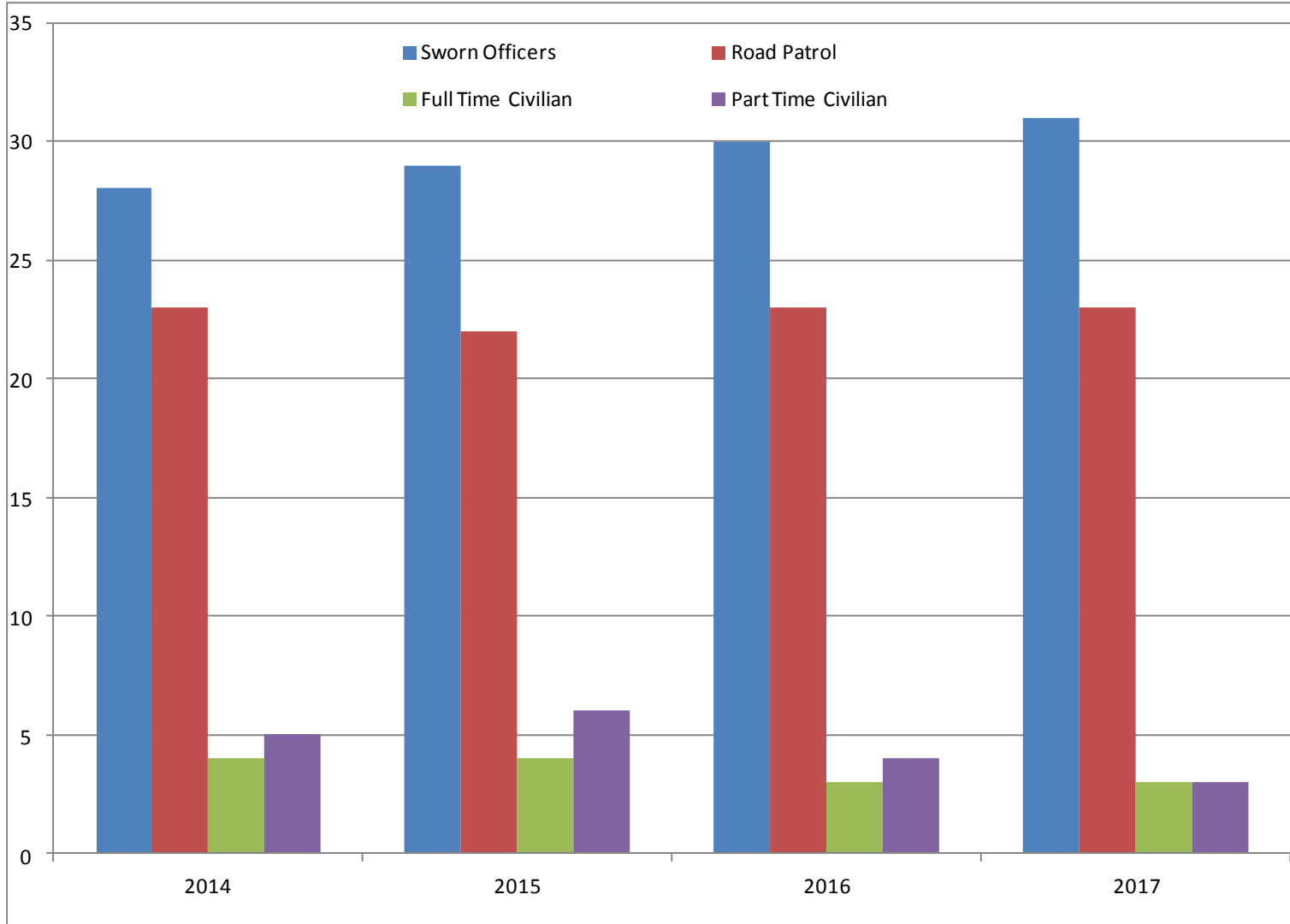


# Table of Organization





# Personnel Strength





# Expenditures

ACCT DESCRIPTION	2016 ACTUAL	2017 ACTUAL
WAGES AND SALARIES *	\$ 3,009,734	\$ 3,140,061
RETIREMENT PAY FOR VAC/SICK	\$ 34,104	\$ 77,413
OVERTIME: OFFICER, CLERICAL, DWI	\$ 270,817	\$ 256,487
CAPITAL EXPENDITURE- Office, Tech, DWI	\$ 5,446	\$ 2,902
CAPITAL VEHICLE & ACCESSORIES	\$ 122,220	\$ 124,501
TRAINING EDUCATION	\$ 2,650	\$ 4,263
OFFICE EXPENSE	\$ 16,363	\$ 18,017
FIREARMS CAPITAL AND EXPENSE	\$ 11,040	\$ 42,071
TECHNICAL SERVICES EXP	\$ 3,617	\$ 1,444
TECH CONTRACTS/PHOTO PROC	\$ -	\$ 48
VEHICLE EXPENSE -REPAIR GAS OIL TIRES	\$ 101,078	\$ 106,796
UNIFORM EXPENSE -REPLACE REPAIR CLEAN	\$ 36,188	\$ 29,142
MISCELLANEOUS	\$ 7,664	\$ 13,202
COMMUNICATION EXPENSE	\$ 9,959	\$ 11,960



# Revenue

DESC	2015 ACTUAL	2016 ACTUAL	2017 ACTUAL
POLICE REPORT FEES	\$ (3,116)	\$ (4,186)	\$ (3,908)
SALE OF EQUIPMENT POLICE	\$ (600)	\$ -	\$ -
FINGERPRINT FEES	\$ (4,290)	\$ (4,205)	\$ (3,175)
WCSD RESOURCE OFFICER REIMB	\$ (44,955)	\$ (114,663)	\$ -
DWI/TOBACCO - COUNTY	\$ (12,557)	\$ (21,369)	\$ (9,004)
UNCLASSIFIED REV.-POLICE	\$ (5,113)	\$ (4,894)	\$ (163)
ALARM CODE FINES POLICE	\$ (2,200)	\$ (2,250)	\$ (300)



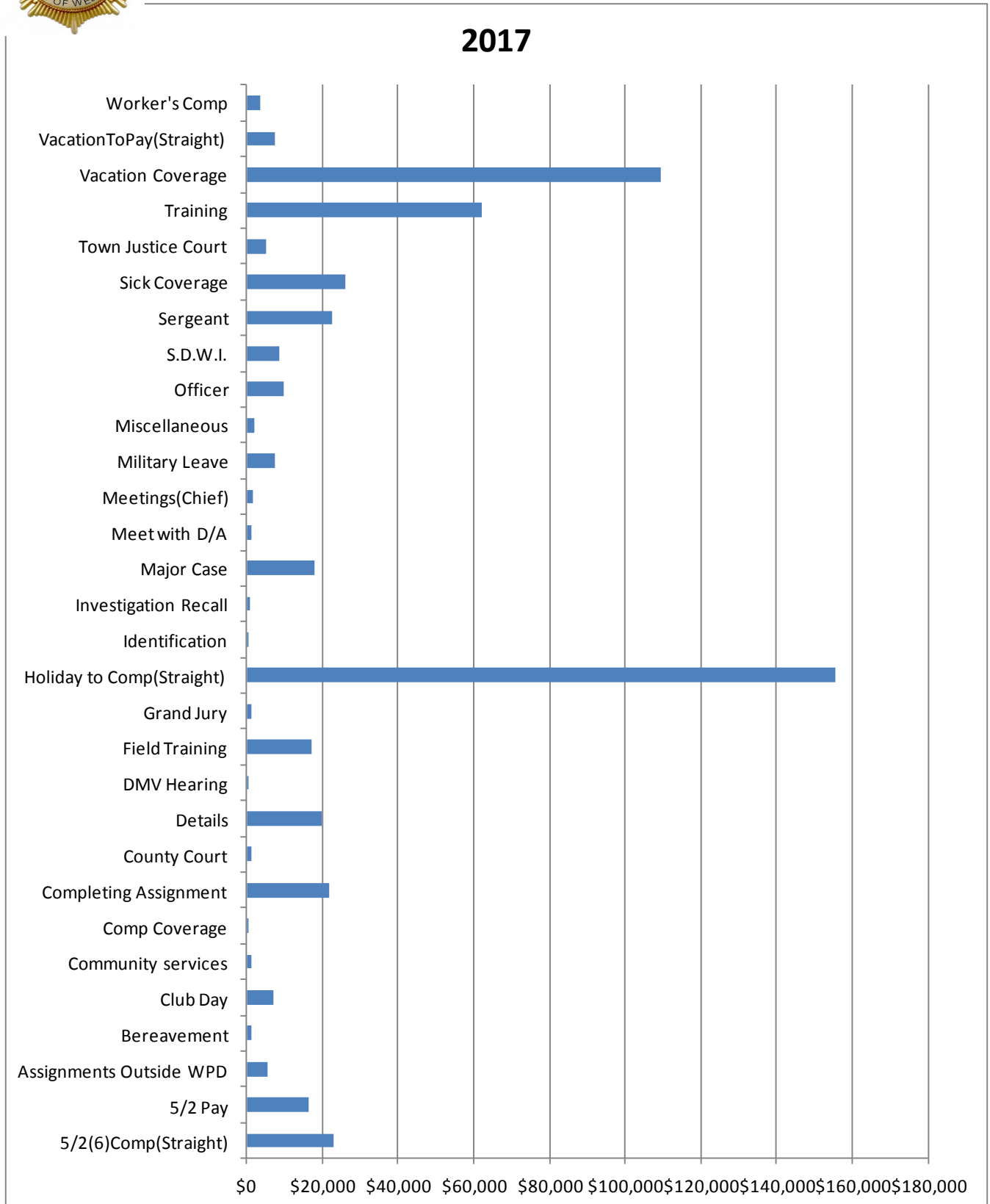
# Overtime by Detail

Overtime by Detail	2016	2017	Percentage of Change
5/2(6)Comp(Straight)	\$22,554	\$23,106	2.4%
5/2 Pay	\$22,905	\$16,290	-28.9%
Assignments Outside WPD	\$3,307	\$5,421	64.0%
Bereavement	\$239	\$1,358	467.7%
Club Day	\$2,686	\$7,189	167.7%
Community services	\$522	\$1,236	136.6%
Comp Coverage	\$0	\$66	
Completing Assignment	\$25,354	\$21,674	-14.5%
County Court	\$2,949	\$1,392	-52.8%
Details	\$22,724	\$20,084	-11.6%
DMV Hearing	\$324	\$596	84.2%
Field Training	\$10,385	\$17,237	66.0%
Grand Jury	\$2,291	\$1,390	-39.3%
Holiday to Comp (Straight)	\$127,604	\$155,556	21.9%
Identification	\$0	\$512	
Investigation Recall	\$2,372	\$949	-60.0%
Major Case	\$13,164	\$18,103	37.5%
Meet with D/A	\$719	\$1,160	61.4%
Meetings (Chief)	\$2,297	\$1,793	-21.9%
Military Leave	\$4,261	\$7,436	74.5%
Miscellaneous	\$5,416	\$2,146	-60.4%
Officer	\$5,152	\$9,915	92.4%
S.D.W.I.	\$13,697	\$8,686	-36.6%
Sergeant	\$13,910	\$22,628	62.7%
Sick Coverage	\$32,372	\$26,064	-19.5%
Town Justice Court	\$7,808	\$5,241	-32.9%
Training	\$69,289	\$62,144	-10.3%
Vacation Coverage	\$94,970	\$109,310	15.1%
VacationToPay (Straight)	\$10,060	\$7,401	-26.4%
Worker's Comp	\$43,791	\$3,797	-91.3%



# Overtime Detail Graph

2017



# Police Fleet Vehicles

ID#	Marked Vehicles	ID #	Unmarked Vehicles
9158	2013 Ford Taurus	9137	2008 Chevy Impala
9159	2014 Ford Taurus	9150	2011 Chevy Impala
9160	2014 Ford Explorer	9164	2015 Ford Taurus
9162	2015 Ford Taurus	9165	2015 Ford Taurus
9163	2015 Ford Taurus	9168	2016 Ford Taurus
9166	2016 Ford Explorer	9169	2016 Ford Taurus
9167	2016 Ford Explorer	9120	1998 Ford Cargo Van
9170	2016 Ford Taurus	9154	2013 Ford F-150
9171	2017 Ford Explorer	9139	2008 Chevy Tahoe
9172	2017 Ford Explorer		1998 Ford Cargo Van
9173	2017 Ford Explorer		2000 SkiDoo Snowmobile



# Commendations Section

# Officers of the Year

Sergeant Michael Wilder,

Officer Samuel States,

Officer Katie Hillyard,

Officer Samuel Coolidge,

On Wednesday, November 8, 2017, Sergeant Michael Wilder, Officer Samuel States, Officer Katie Hillyard and Officer Samuel Coolidge responded to 534 Rondo Lane for the report of an unconscious male not breathing. Upon arrival, Officers found a 55 year old male patient lying on the living room floor unresponsive and not breathing.

Sergeant Wilder managed his resources and quickly assisted officers with the victim. Officer Hillyard immediately began Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation, while Officer States prepared and applied the AED to the patient. The AED advised that a shock was necessary and was administered by Officer States.

Officer Coolidge then took over CPR efforts from Officer Hillyard until West Webster Ambulance and NEQALS arrived on the scene. After being relieved by Officer Coolidge, Officer Hillyard attended to the family members of the patient providing them support and obtaining necessary information about the patient to pass along to medical personnel.

Due to the prompt response, assessment, coordination and immediate initiation of life saving treatment, Sergeant Wilder, Officer States, Officer Hillyard and Officer Coolidge were able to perform the necessary steps that contributed to saving the individuals life.

I commend all of the Officers for their actions in saving a life. I am hereby honored to award the prestigious *Officer of the Year Award* for his meritorious achievement which was performed in an exemplary manner and in keeping with the highest expectations of conduct and performance.

Joseph P. Rieger  
Chief of Police

## **Sergeant Carl Adriaansen,**

In 2000, the Webster Police Department hired Sergeant Carl Adriaansen, who has shown over the course of his career that he has a true passion for Law Enforcement. Sergeant Adriaansen's continued dedication and commitment has contributed to the betterment of the Webster Police Department.

Sergeant Adriaansen has been accountable to the road patrol throughout the majority of his career with Webster Police Department, and he is well respected among all of his peers. Sergeant Adriaansen's knowledge and attention to detail has been an asset to the operations of the Webster Police Department. Sergeant Adriaansen has a reputation of being decisive, and his opinion is highly valued. Through his knowledge and experience, Sergeant Adriaansen has continuously assisted both officers and civilian staff with departmental operations pertaining to the road patrol, department general orders, and department policies and procedures. Sergeant Adriaansen has exceptional patience which allows him to mentor and challenge members to be better Police Officer's, and to guide them in their professional development.

Sergeant Adriaansen has continuously set high standards within the Webster Police Department. His attentive and constructive reviews of reports and department policies have been an integral part of the success of the departments operation, and positive image that has been portrayed to the Webster Community.

I am pleased to present **Sergeant Carl Adriaansen** with this *Excellent Police Service Award* for his exemplary performance and significant contributions toward the betterment of the men and women of the Webster Police Department.

**Joseph P. Rieger**  
**Chief of Police**

**Officer Adam Engel,**

On May 16, 2017, the Rochester Police Department contacted the Webster Police Department and requested assistance with the apprehension of an individual who was the subject of their search warrant to be conducted on Kircher Park in Webster. The subject was known to be armed as well as the suspect in a recent arson in the city where explosive devices were found.

Officer Adam Engel assisted the Rochester Police Department with the traffic stop and detention of the suspect. Officer Engel discovered that the suspect had a firearm readily accessible to him located in the center console of the suspect's vehicle. Officer Engel also observed items in the suspect's vehicle that were later identified as pertinent evidence in the Rochester Police investigation.

During the investigation, Officer Engel was assigned to a surveillance detail at the Kircher Park address where he was able to interview an individual and gather important intelligence which was necessary to the Rochester Police Department Bomb Squad Command for the execution of their warrant. The Webster Police were once again called upon to assist with the security sweep of the Kircher Park address, and Officer Engel was assigned on the team that assisted with the successful clearing of the location and the out buildings.

Officer Engel's attention to detail, accompanied by his motivation and dedication played an integral part in the success of the operation and the positive image that was portrayed to the Webster community.

I am pleased to present **Officer Adam Engel** with this *Chief's Letter of Commendation* for meritorious achievement and service to the department, performed in an exemplary manner and in keeping with the highest expectations of conduct and performance.

**Joseph P. Rieger**

**Chief of Police**

**Officer David Herrle,**

On May 16, 2017, as a result of a search warrant operation on Kircher Park, Officer Herrle was called upon to assist the Rochester Police Bomb Squad who had a command post set up at 950 Ridge Road. With location security being paramount, Officer Herrle was immediately deployed and responded to assist Officer Adam Engel at the Kircher Park location. Without hesitation Officer Herrle maintained constant and continuous observation of the location until the Bomb Squad task force arrived.

When it was determined that a security sweep of the location was necessary, Officer Herrle was assigned to the entry team and he assisted with a successful clearing of the location. Once Officer Herrle was cleared from the entry team, he took the initiative and began securing both the inner and outer perimeters of the scene. As search warrant operations were underway, Officer Herrle made contact with the Webster Fire Department and was able to secure the equipment necessary for the successful completion of the operation.

Officer Herrle's vigilance was instrumental in bringing this incident to a safe and successful conclusion. During this operation he demonstrated a willingness to get involved and took the initiative to get things done. In doing this Officer Herrle played an integral part in the positive image that was portrayed to the Webster community.

I am pleased to present **Officer David Herrle** with this *Chief's Letter of Commendation* for meritorious achievement and service to the department, performed in an exemplary manner and in keeping with the highest expectations of conduct and performance.

**Joseph P. Rieger**

**Chief of Police**

## **Officer Alex Kirkpatrick,**

On August 12, 2017 Officer Kirkpatrick was called to check on a suspicious male hiding in the bushes near the Bank of America on Ridge Road. Upon arrival, a male was observed getting into a vehicle. After stopping this vehicle, it was learned that the two occupants in the vehicle provided false identity documents. Working with U.S. Border Patrol, these individuals were identified as being in the United States illegally. They were also identified as possibly being involved in fraudulent skimming activities around the area. Upon search of these occupants, several gift cards were found, as well as over \$6,000 in cash.

With this information, Officer Kirkpatrick continued the investigation. Officer Kirkpatrick took it upon himself to write and execute several search warrants, attend numerous strategy meetings, and worked directly with multiple banks and federal agencies. These agencies included the New York City Police Department, United States Department of Homeland Security, United States Department of State, and the United States Attorney Office. Through Officer Kirkpatrick's tenacity, and the extra effort put forth to investigate a suspicious person, two Romanian International criminals were arrested. These individuals were part of a national multi-million dollar fraud ring.

I am pleased to present **Officer Alex Kirkpatrick** with this *Chief's Letter of Commendation* for meritorious achievement and service to the department, performed in an exemplary manner and in keeping with the highest expectations of conduct and performance.

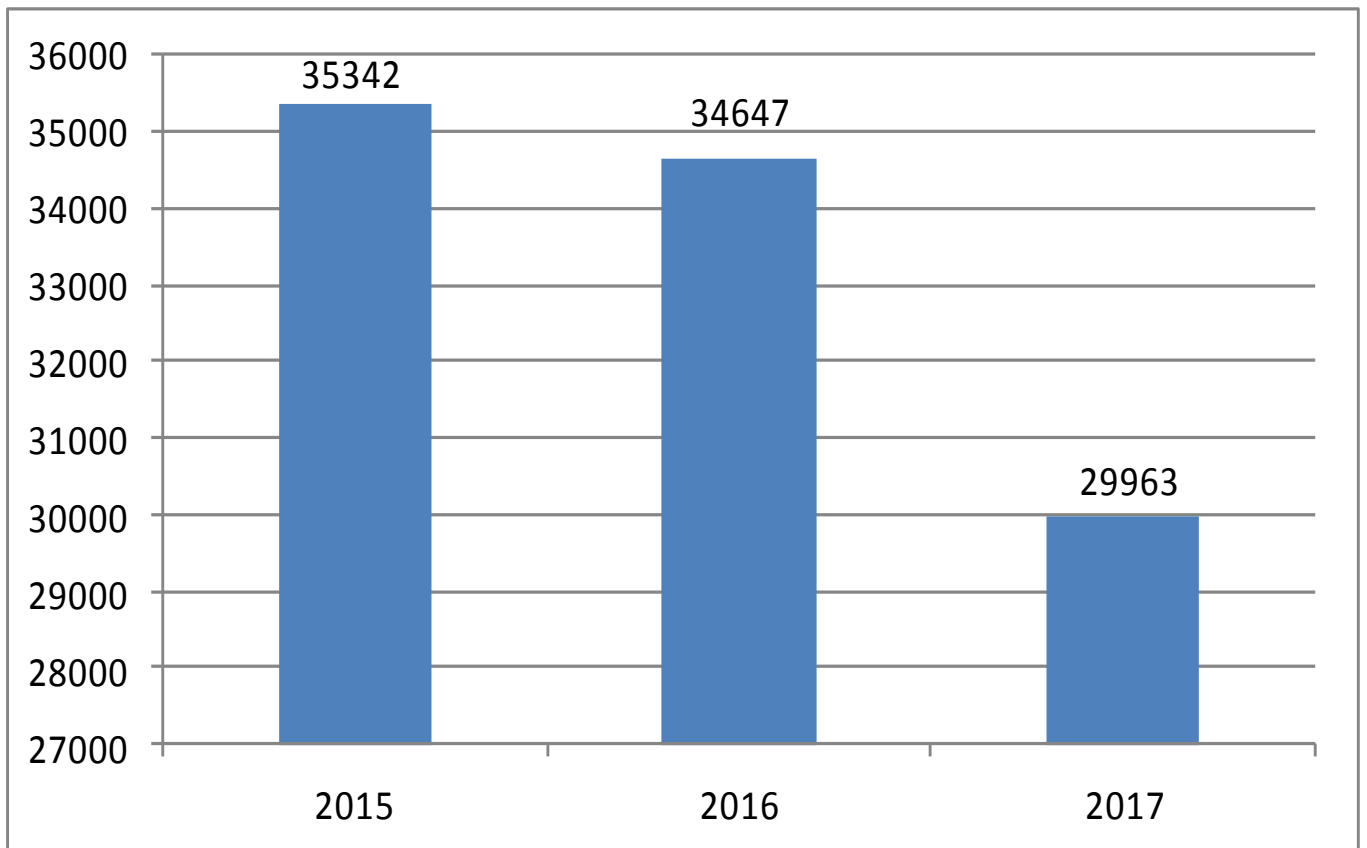
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**Chief of Police**



# Statistical Information



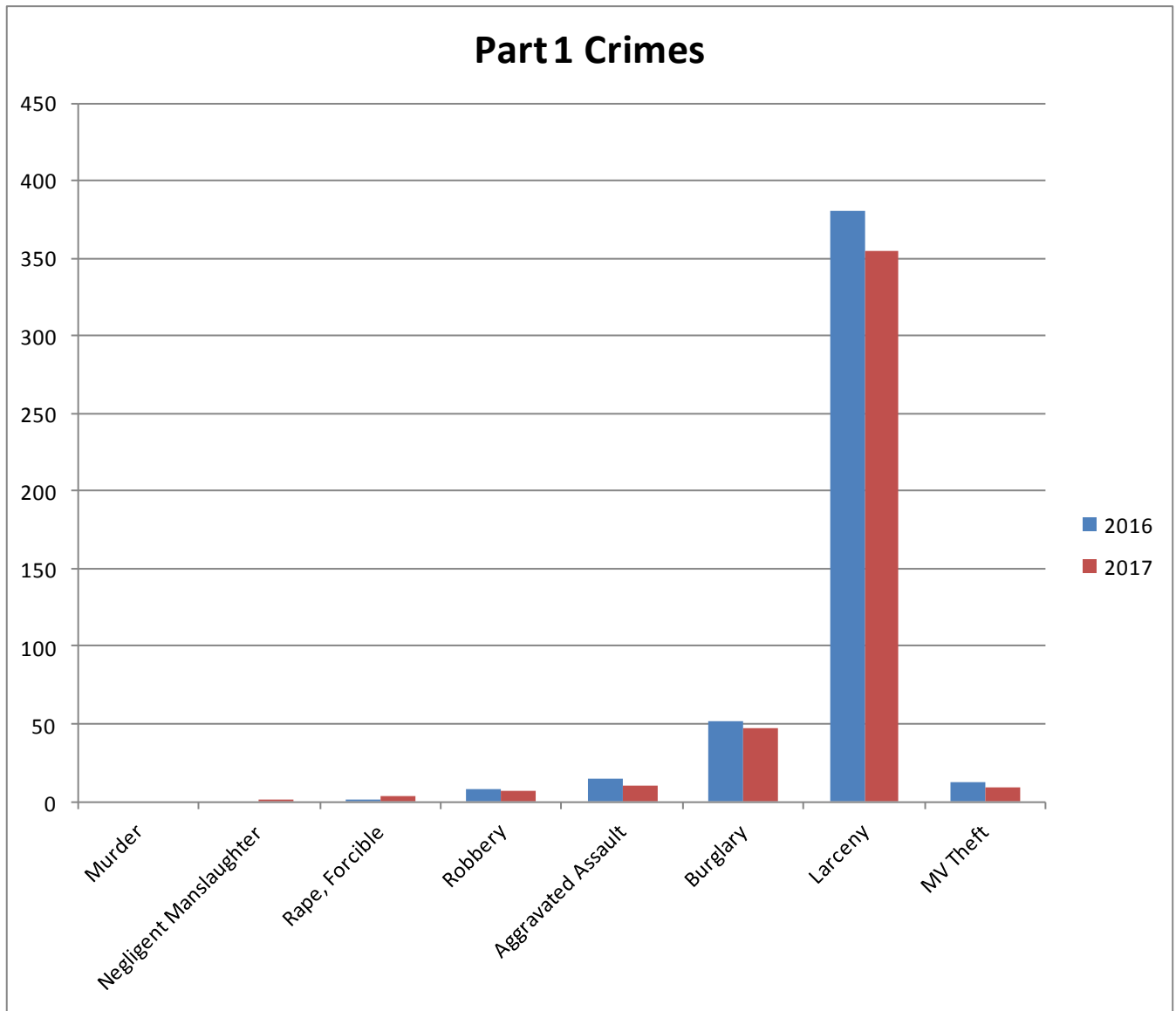
# Calls for Service







# Part One Crime Graph





# Part One Crimes

<b>Part I - Webster Town Police Department</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>
<b>Violent Crime</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>21</b>
> > Murder	0	0
> > Negligent Manslaughter	0	1
> > Rape, Forcible	1	4
> > Robbery	8	7
> > Aggravated Assault	15	10
<b>Property Crime</b>	<b>445</b>	<b>411</b>
> > Burglary	52	47
> > Larceny	381	355
> > MV Theft	12	9
<b>Total Part 1 Index Crimes</b>	<b>469</b>	<b>432</b>



## Part Two Crimes

Part II	2016	2017
>> Arson	1	2
>> Kidnapping	0	2
>> Controlled Substance Sale: Marijuana	0	0
>> Controlled Substance Possession	0	0
>> Controlled Substance Possession: Marijuana	44	25
>> Controlled Substance Possession: Synthetic Narcotics	1	0
>> Controlled Substance Possession: Other	5	6
>> Dangerous Weapons	3	3
>> Sex Offense (Except Rape or Prostitution)	4	6
>> Extortion	1	0
>> Forgery & Counterfeiting	4	12
>> Stolen Property	8	4
>> Criminal Mischief	123	87
>> Fraud	58	59
>> Simple Assault	108	81
>> Offenses	1	0
>> Driving Under The Influence - Alcohol	32	29
>> Driving Under The Influence - Drugs	4	2
>> Unauthorized Use Of Vehicle	1	2
>> Other Fingerprintable Offenses	65	48
>> Liquor Law Violations	7	0
>> Disorderly Conduct	1	1
>> Rape expanded	0	10
>> Unknown	97	64
<b>Total</b>	<b>568</b>	<b>443</b>

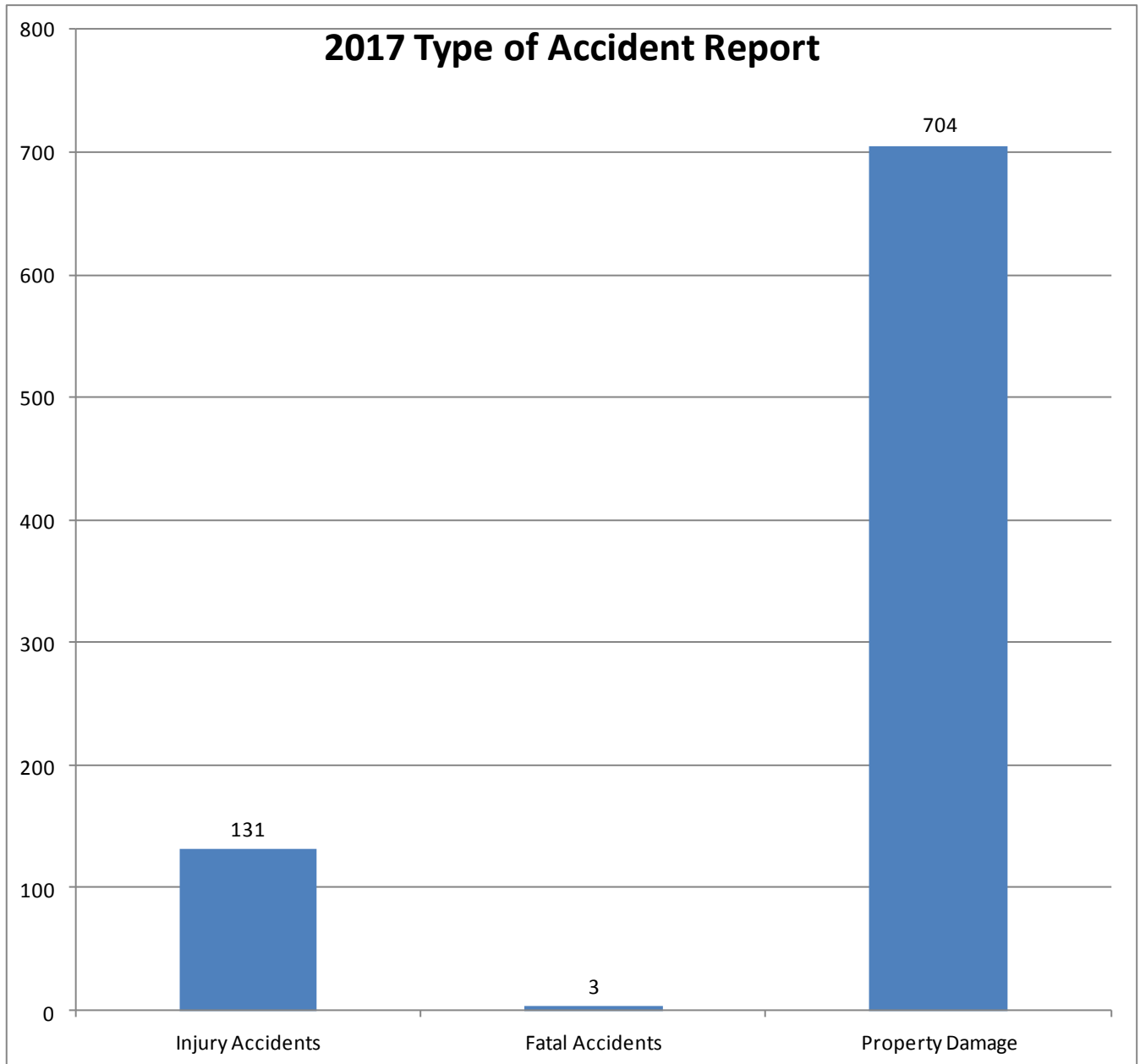


## Arrests 2017

CRIME	Adult	Juvenile	TOTAL
Murder	0	0	0
Rape	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	2	0	2
Burglary	2	0	2
Larceny	138	6	144
Vehicle Theft	0	0	0
Unauthorized use of a Vehicle	3	0	3
Sale Controlled Substance	0	0	0
Sale/Manufacture Marihuana	0	0	0
Possession Marihuana	23	0	23
Possession Controlled Substance	8	0	8
Possession Dangerous Weapons	3	0	3
Sex Offenses	0	0	0
Forgery	0	0	0
Prostitution	0	0	0
Possession Stolen Property	2	0	2
Criminal Mischief	30	4	34
Fraud	7	0	7
Simple Assault	0	0	0
DWI	41	0	41
Other Fingerprintable Offenses	55	4	59
Liquor Law Violations	1	0	1
Disorderly Conduct	2	0	2
All Other Offenses not Traffic	44	2	46
Bookable Traffic Offenses	34	0	34

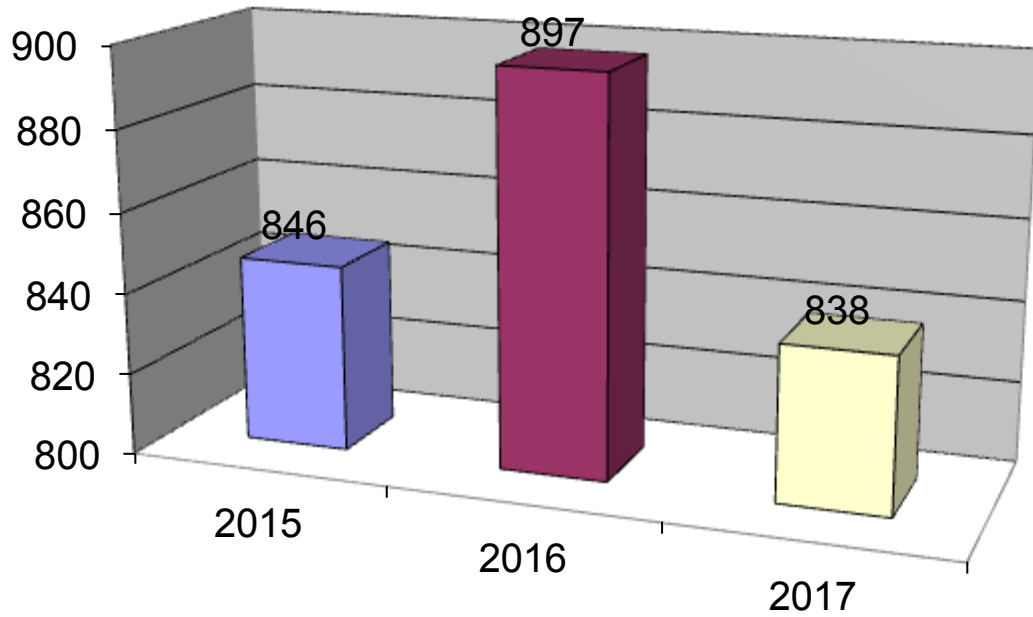


# Vehicle Accidents





### Webster Police Department Number of Accidents by Year

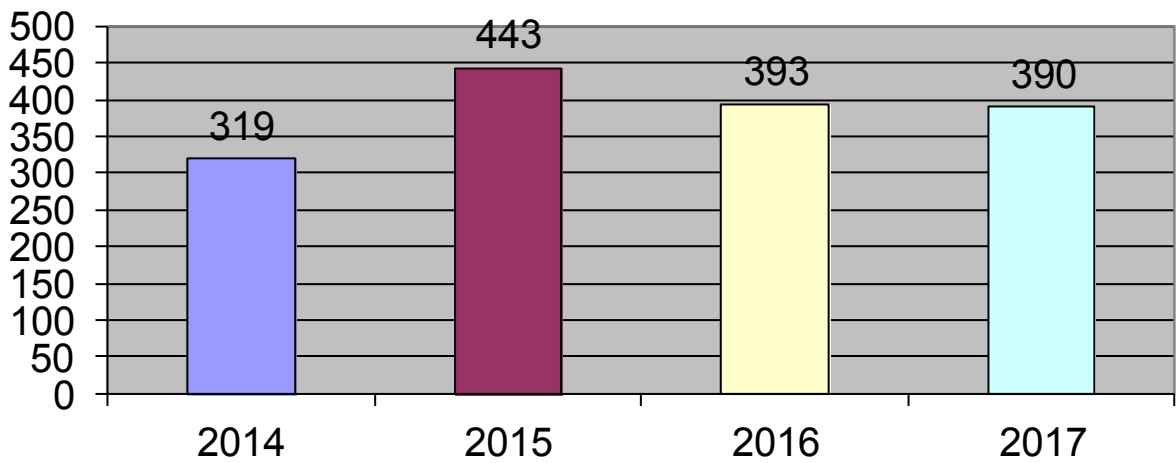




# Parking Tickets



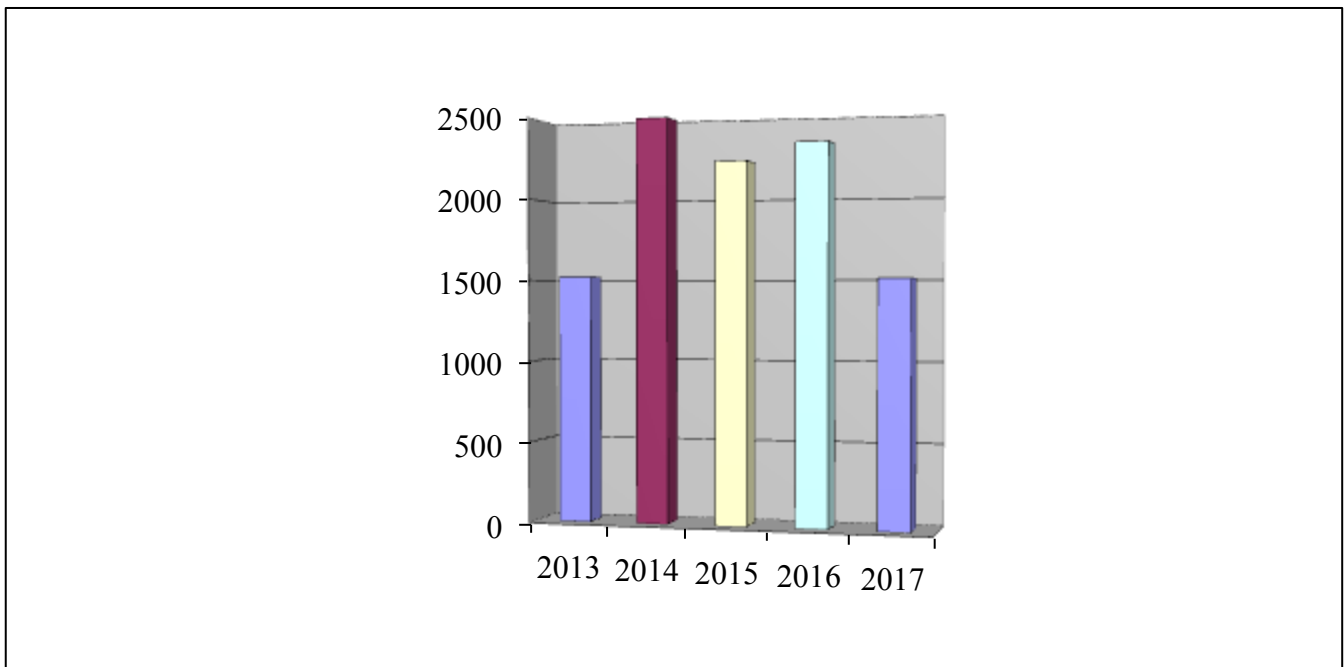
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Parking Citations Issued**





# Traffic Tickets

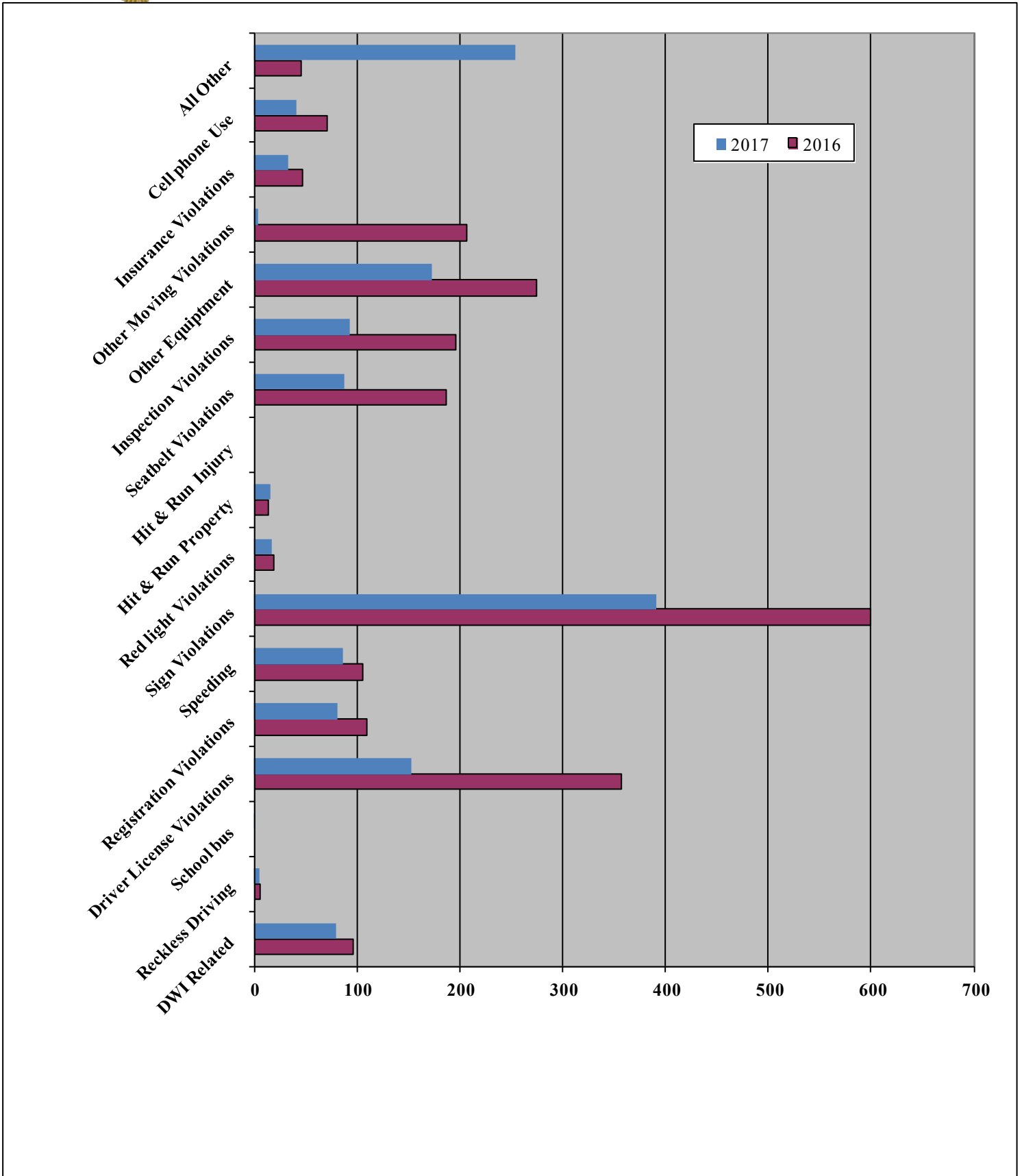
<i>Category</i>	<i>Issued</i>
DWI Related	79
Reckless Driving	5
School bus	1
Driver License Violations	152
Registration Violations	80
Speeding	86
Sign Violations	391
Red light Violations	17
Hit & Run Property	15
Hit & Run Injury	0
Seatbelt Violations	87
Inspection Violations	92
Other Equipment	173
Other Moving Violations	3
Insurance Violations	33
Cell phone Use	41
All Other	254
<b>Total Tickets</b>	<b>1509</b>





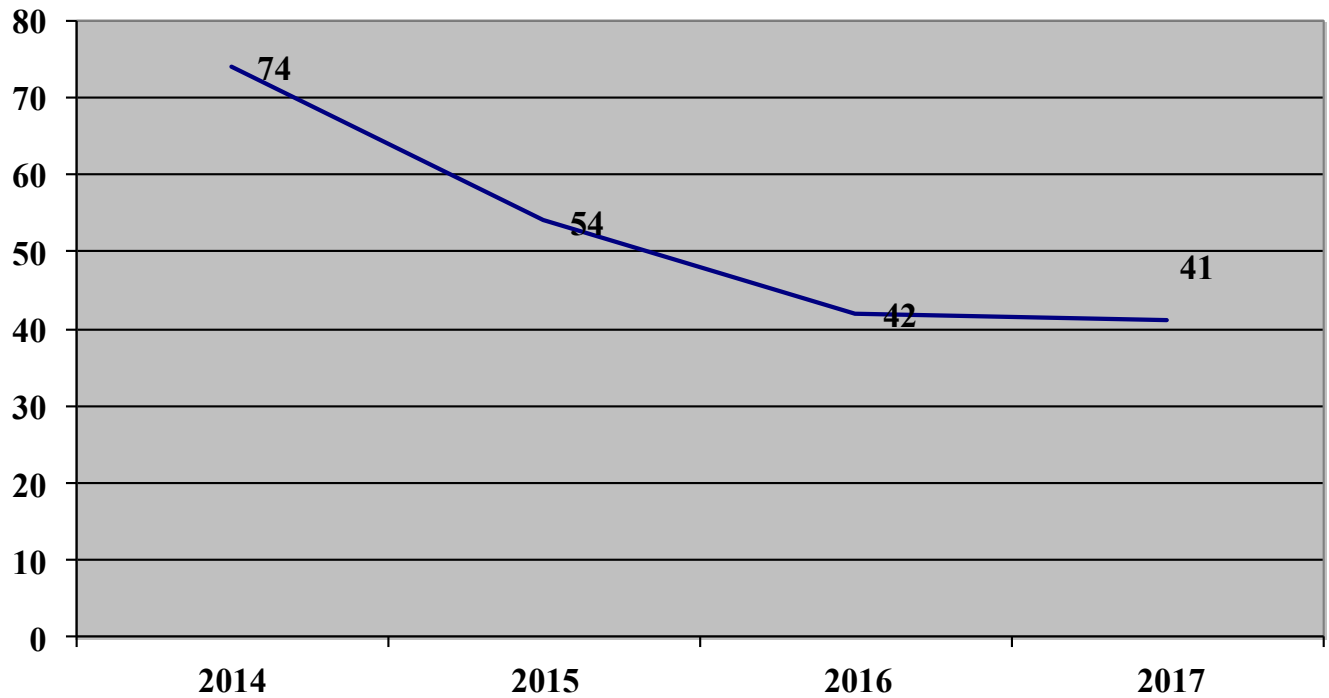


# Traffic Ticket Graph

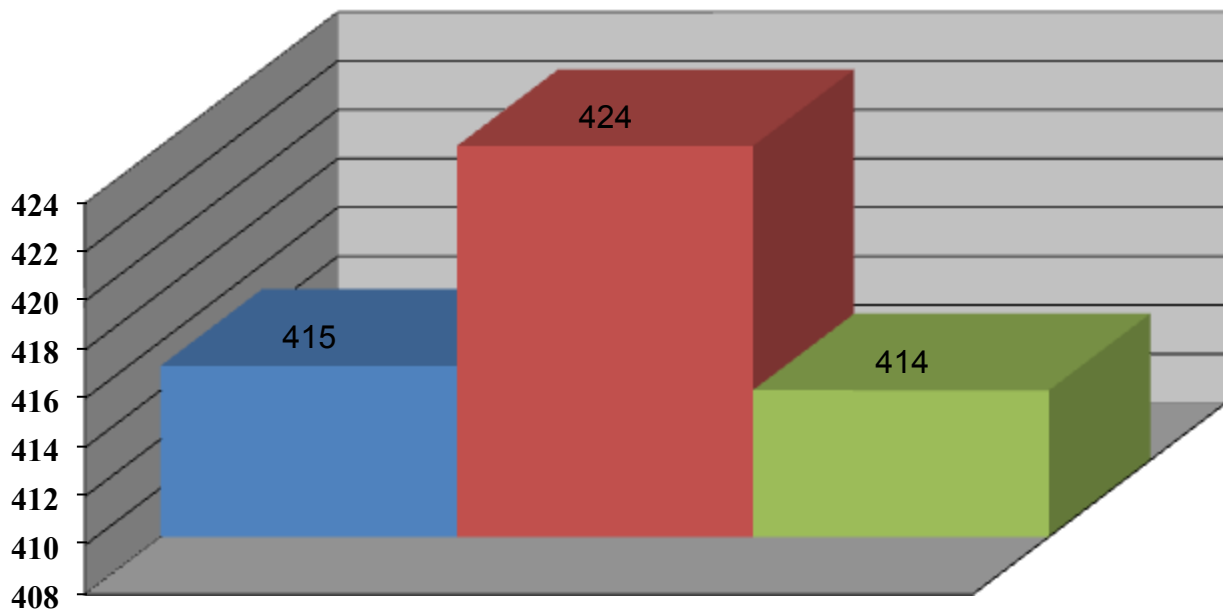




# DWI/Alarm Graphs



## 2015-2017 Alarm Calls





## Final Note.....

Thank you for taking the time to review the annual report. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me for comments or clarifications.

Sincerely,

Chief Joseph P. Rieger