

Avon Police Department – 2015 Report



MANPOWER ALLOCATION



- Chief of Police
- Assistant Chief of Police
- 3 Investigation Division Detectives
- 15 Enforcement Division Patrolmen (Operating with 1 vacancy)
- 1 School Resource Officer
- 1 Auxiliary Officer
- Administrative Assistant
- Full time Detective Aide



Community Outreach



- Graduated the largest Citizens Academy Class ever held in 2015.



- Expanded curriculum and trained side-by-side with officers.

Connecting with our Community



- Avon Police had a record participation in Shop-With-A-Cop program for 2015.
- Provided Christmas and Halloween giveaways to children.



Connecting with our Schools



- Detectives provided 12 Crime Scene Investigation presentations and demonstrations with 5th grade science classes.



- Sergeant Lewis back to full time School Resource Officer.
- Programs include “Ride-to-School” with a Cop.



Connecting with our Schools



- Officers spend time visiting classes and networking with students and staff.



- Expanded LEAD program in 2015 to other schools.
- LEAD Academy slated for June of 2016.

Avon Schools Internship Program



- Overhauled and improved upon our internship program.
- Partnership with Avon schools enhanced.



K9 Program – Hunter and Officer Owens



- Hunter was deployed on 65 occasions.
- 38 criminal arrests made.
- 27 narcotic arrests.
- 15 suspect apprehensions.
- Training included 174 hours for 2015.
- Hunter is trained in narcotics detection, suspect apprehension, and tracking.
- Deployed for 4 public demonstrations.





Training Curriculum

- 23 Officers completed 2,347 hours of training in 2015.
- Average Avon officer completed over 102.04 hours of training during 2015.



- Multi-agency training included training with Brownsburg Police, Danville Police, Avon School and Avon Fire Department.





Training Curriculum



- Officers have shared A.L.I.C.E. training with a number of classrooms in Avon schools.



- Officers submitted 11 training requests that could not be approved.
- Officer Tony Fite appointed as Dept. Training Officer.

Leading by Example



- Chief Stoops graduates from IMPD Leadership Academy
- Assistant Chief Nugent graduates from Leadership Hendricks County



- Facilitated leadership seminar training for all supervisors and Town staff with Bill Westfall.

National Night Out Against Crime



- **First ever event included:**

- ✦ \$8,000 in donations
- ✦ 34 Sponsors
- ✦ 28 Attractions
- ✦ 44 Prize giveaways
- ✦ 6 Live demonstrations
- ✦ Free food and drinks
- ✦ Over 1,500 guests



National Night Out Against Crime





Mini Marathon - Fundraiser



- Nine officers ran in the 2015 Indianapolis Mini Marathon for fundraiser with Sheltering Wings.



- Raised \$1,775.00 for charity.



Notable Achievements



- Launched new Child ID Program enrollment for 557 kids from 10 different public relations events.
- Funded exclusively by donations from local businesses.



- Took part in the Indiana Blue Star Salute with Avon American Legion.





Notable Achievements



- Refurbished radar trailer to make repairs and striped for increased presence and visibility in the community.
- Expanded fleet with Ram trucks.

- Launched new Reserve Officer Program and training program.





Notable Achievements

- Hired staff attorney Charles Braun to assist in risk management and legal advice.



- Began upgrading body armor protection from Level 2 to Level 3 for officer safety.
- Funding for new bullet-proof vests is matched by 50% grant program.



Notable Achievements



- **Rx Take-Back Program**

- ✦ Disposal of over 1,540 lbs of unwanted prescription medications. (**450% increase from 2014**)



- **Employee Assistance Program**

- ✦ Researched, established and funded entire Town EAP program.

LifeServices EAP
Personal service, every time



Notable Achievements



- **Private Parties**

- ✦ Officers were faced with a series of “social media parties” that brought a significant amount of crime to the Town of Avon.



- **Legislative Response**

- ✦ Local ordinances were amended in a proactive effort to shut down and prevent these unsanctioned events with aggressive penalties.



New Officers in 2015



- We welcomed Officer Howell, Officer Schwartz, Officer Kasprzyk, Officer Rukes, and Reserve Officer Baker to the Avon Police Department.



Liquidation of Property Room



- With Laura Finley working full time we were able to dispose of 2,013 items of evidence.
- Of these items, 420 were submitted for public auction, generating \$3,366.43 in revenue back to the Town of Avon.





Financial Reports



- The overall 2015 Avon Police Department actual expenditures came in **2.335% under budget** (including appropriations) for the year.
- Collections reports for 2015 totaled \$31,066.95.



❖ Accident Reports	-	\$1,140.00
❖ Background Investigations	-	\$658.00
❖ Donations	-	\$13,349.75
❖ Fingerprints	-	\$215.00
❖ Firearms Permits (total)	-	\$12,440.00
❖ Impound Fees	-	\$1,700.00
❖ Incident Reports	-	\$218.20
❖ Photographs	-	\$11.00
❖ VIN Checks	-	<u>\$1,335.00</u>
Total	=	\$31,066.95

Grant Programs and Fiscal Responsibility



- Awarded a record amount of **\$156,081.67** in grants.

- \$117,000.00 - Project Life Saver program
- \$31,104.00 - Proactive Policing program
- \$4,275.00 - Kroger Foundation
- \$2,874.75 - Substance Abuse Task Force
- \$827.92 - Bullet-Proof Vest Match program



- Funding from the Kroger Foundation and Substance Abuse Task Force was utilized for law enforcement supplies and equipment.

Total Recovered Revenue 2015



- The fee schedule for the police department was reviewed and amended to ensure that operational costs were recovered.



■ Grants	\$156,081.67
■ Collections	\$31,066.95
■ Vehicle Auctions	\$13,620.00
■ <u>Property Disposal</u>	<u>\$3,366.43</u>
Total:	\$204,135.05

Connecting Through Social Media



- General Facebook Page following has grown from 1,440 in 2014 to 3,538 in 2015. **(145.70% increase)**



- Facebook Crime Tips Page following has grown from 3,766 in 2014 to 4,316 in 2015. **(14.61% increase)**

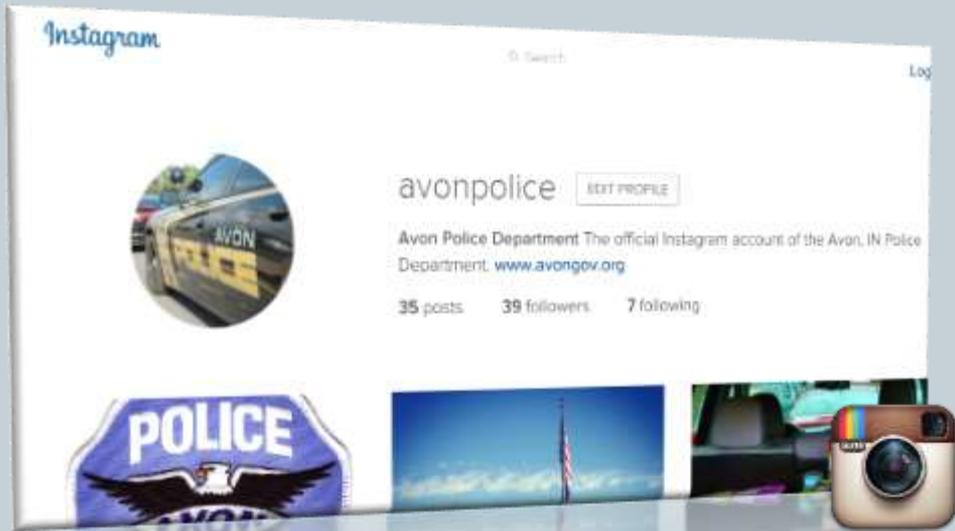
- Most popular posts on Facebook have reached over 40,000 followers.



Connecting Through Social Media



- Twitter following has grown from 148 in 2014 to 427 in 2015. **(188.52% increase)**



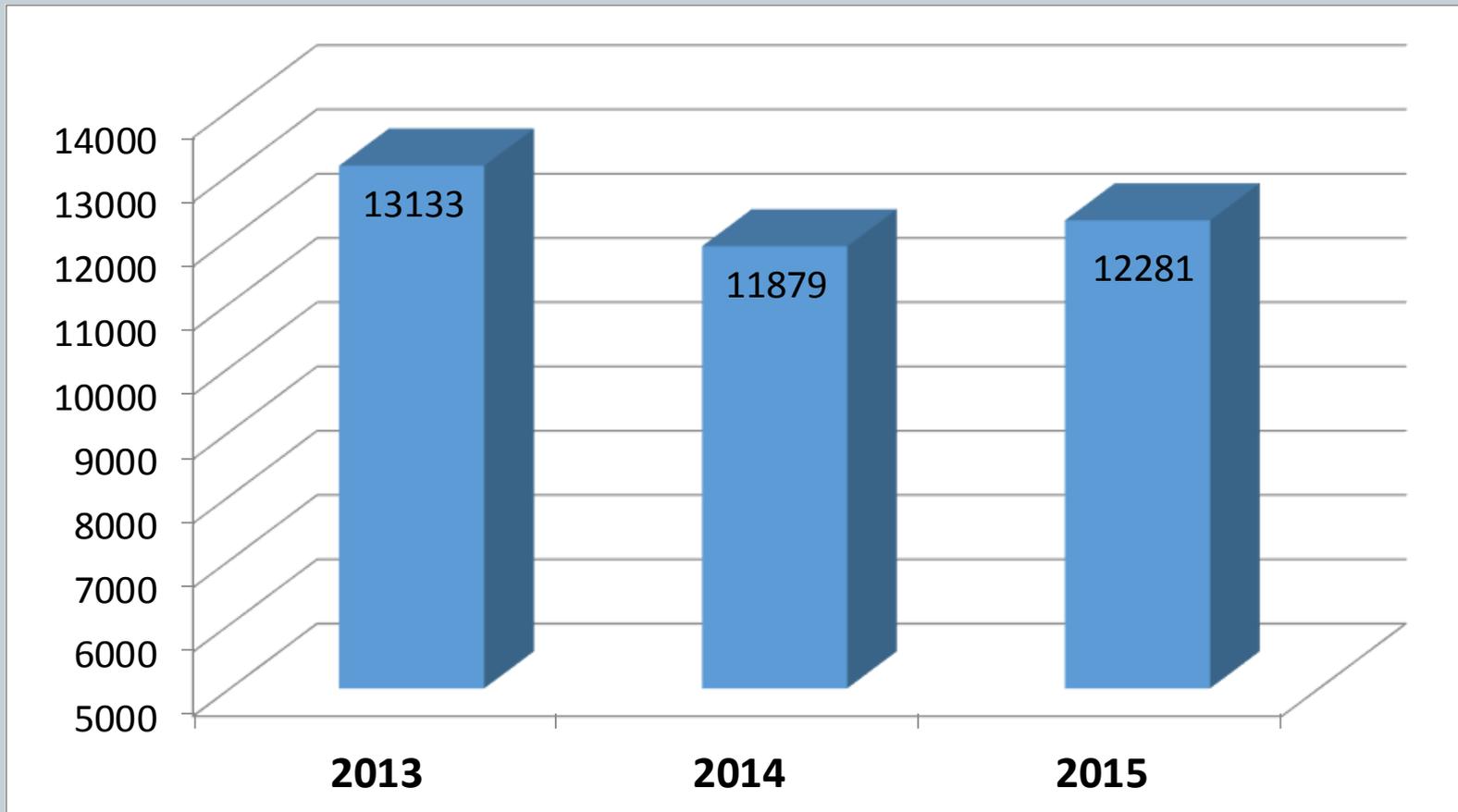
- Instagram Account has grown from 10 in 2014 to 39 in 2015. **(290.00% increase)**

- Launched new Nextdoor account. Immediate connectivity with over 1,500 residents in Avon.





Calls for Service

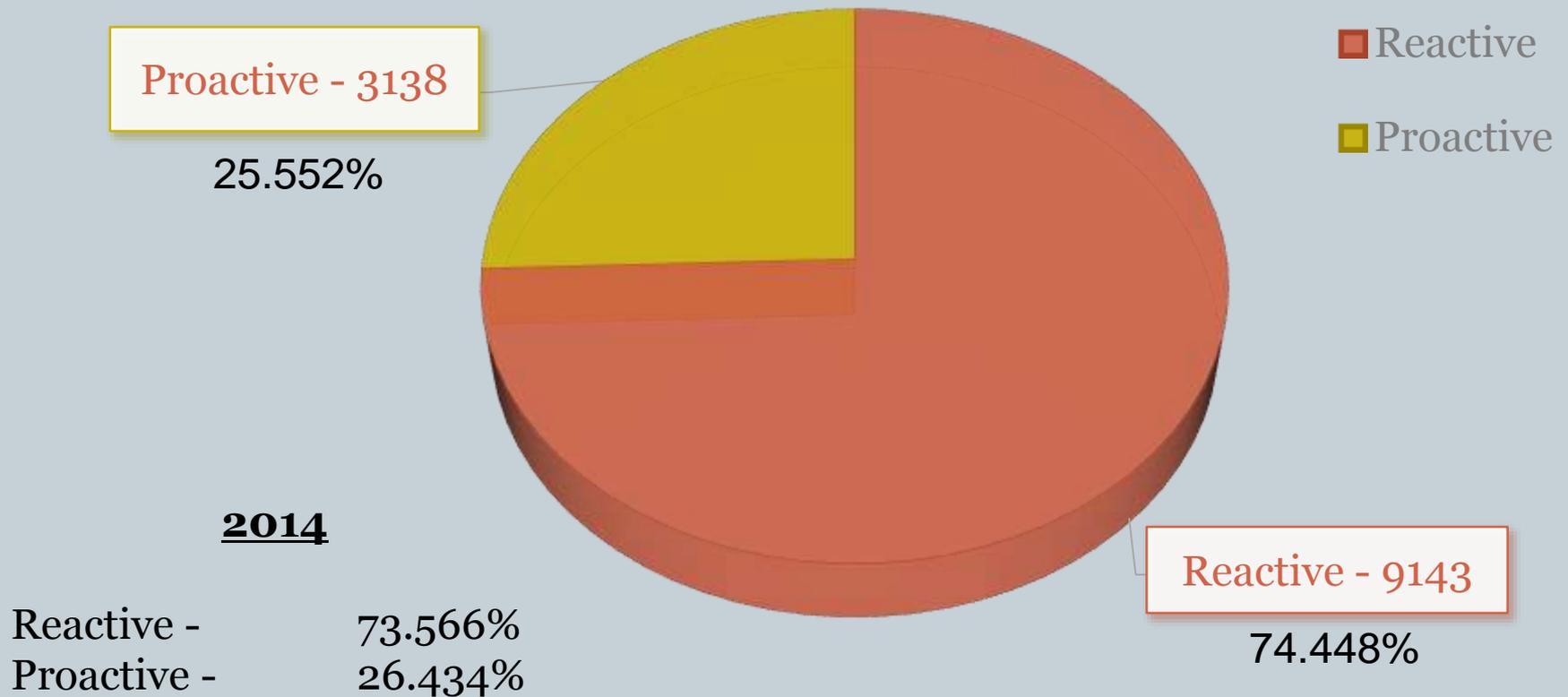


Increase of 3.38% from 2014 to 2015

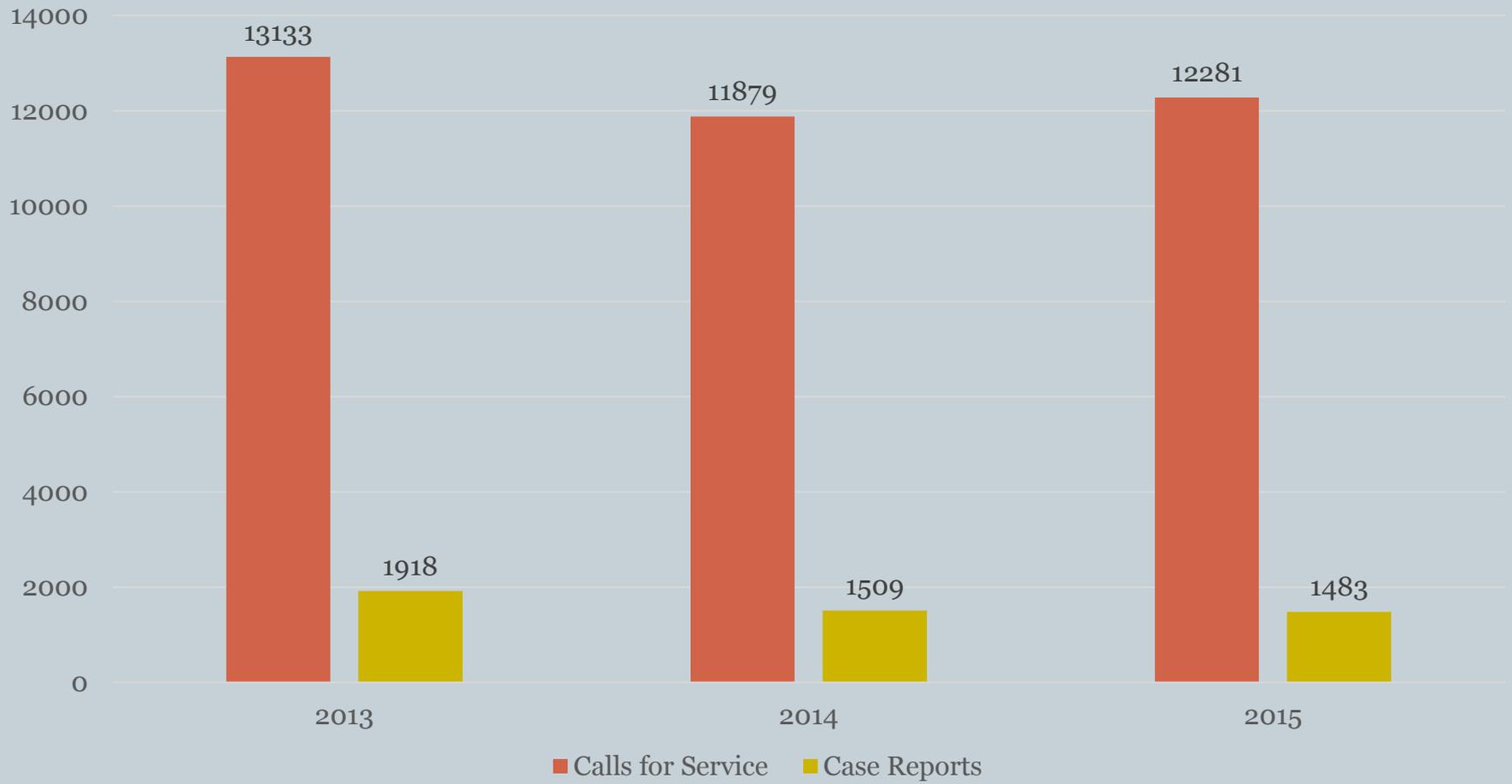
Reactive vs. Proactive Policing



CALL BREAKDOWN – 12,281 CALLS

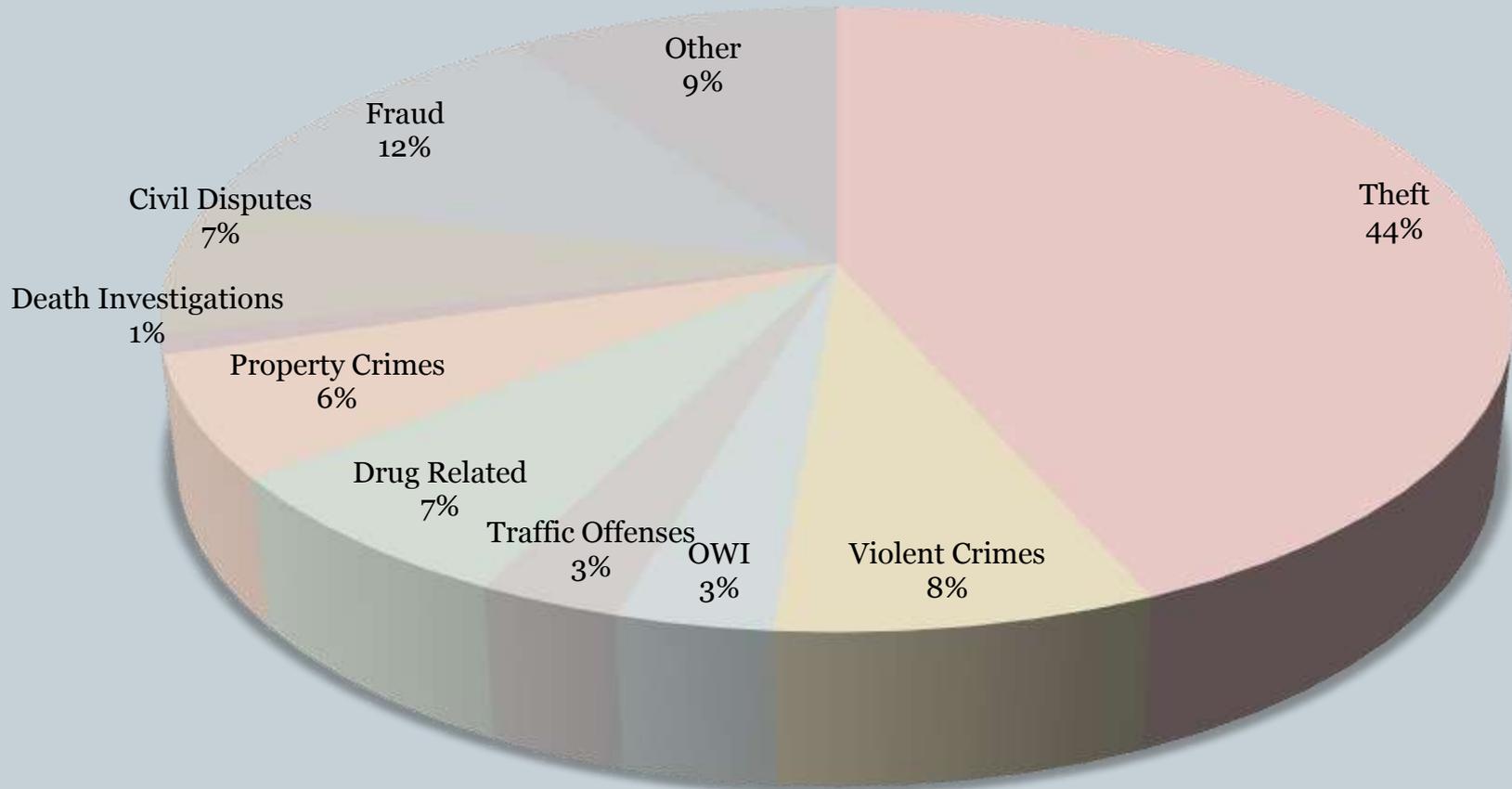


Calls For Service to Case Reports



Case Reports Decreased by 1.72% from 2014 to 2015

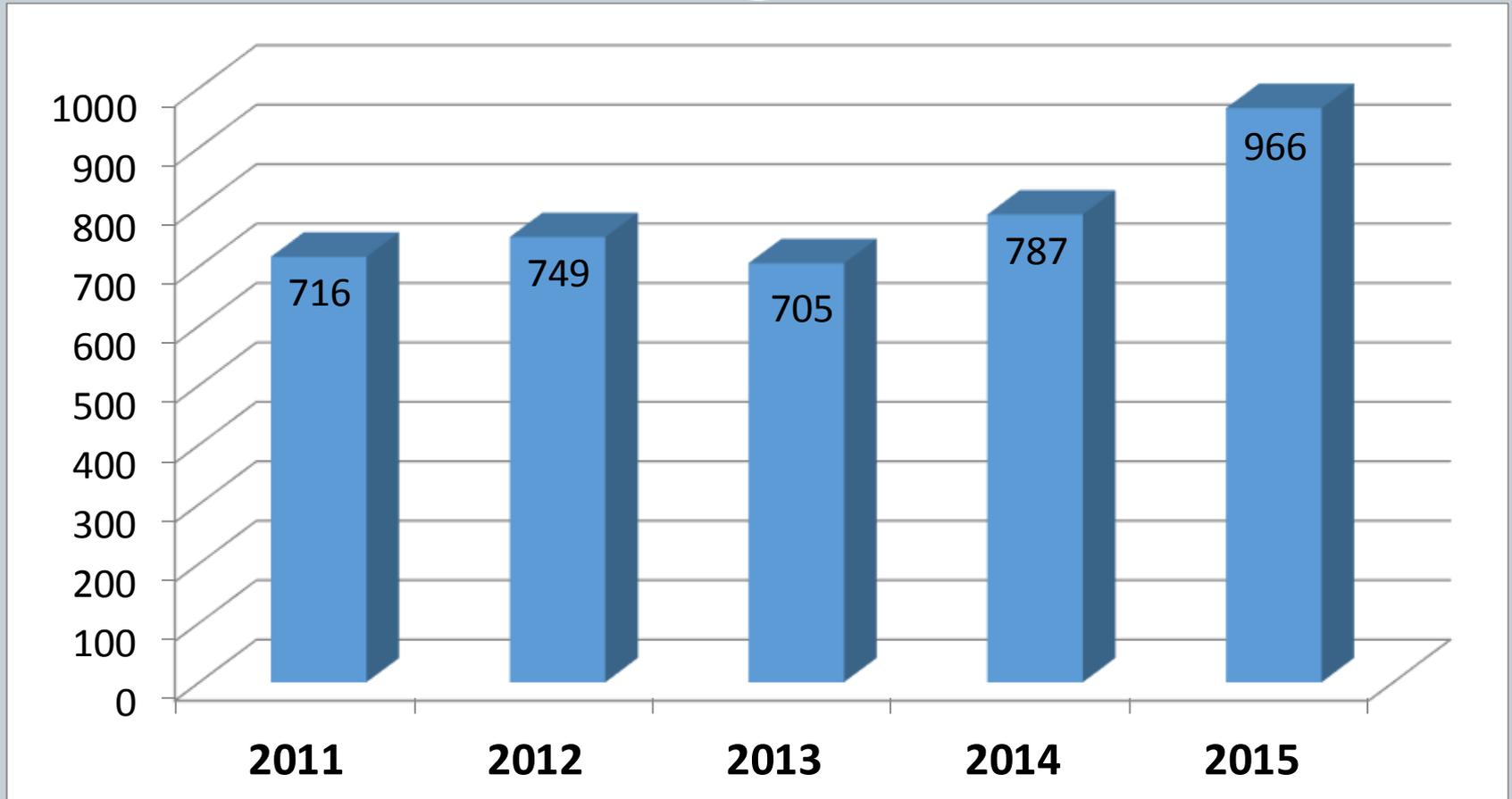
2015 Police Reports - 1,483



Increase: Theft, DUI, Violent Crime, Civil Disputes, and Fraud

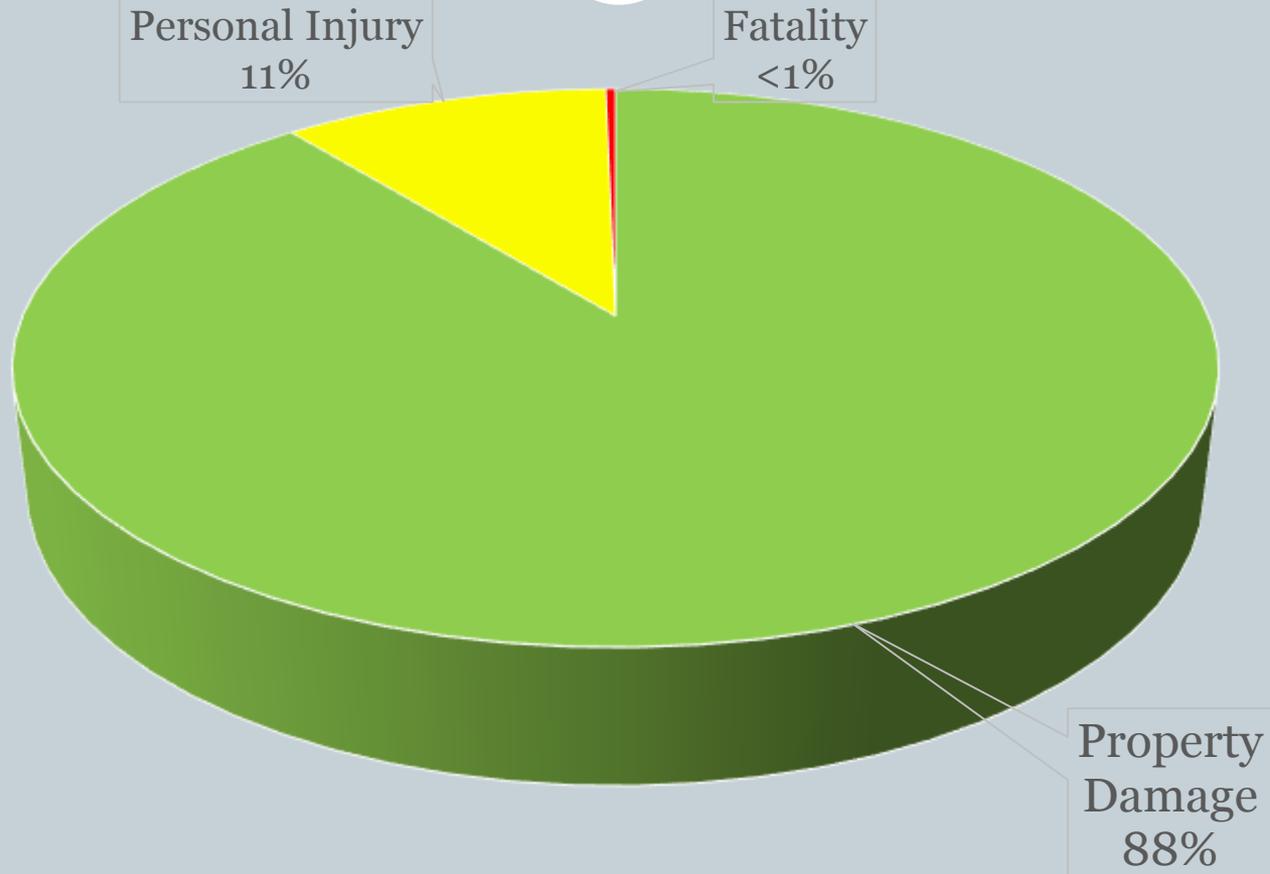
Decrease: Traffic Offenses, Drug Related, Property Crimes, Death Investigations

Traffic Crashes – 5 Year Trend



Increase of 22.75% from 2014 to 2015

Vehicle Crash Severity – 966 Crashes

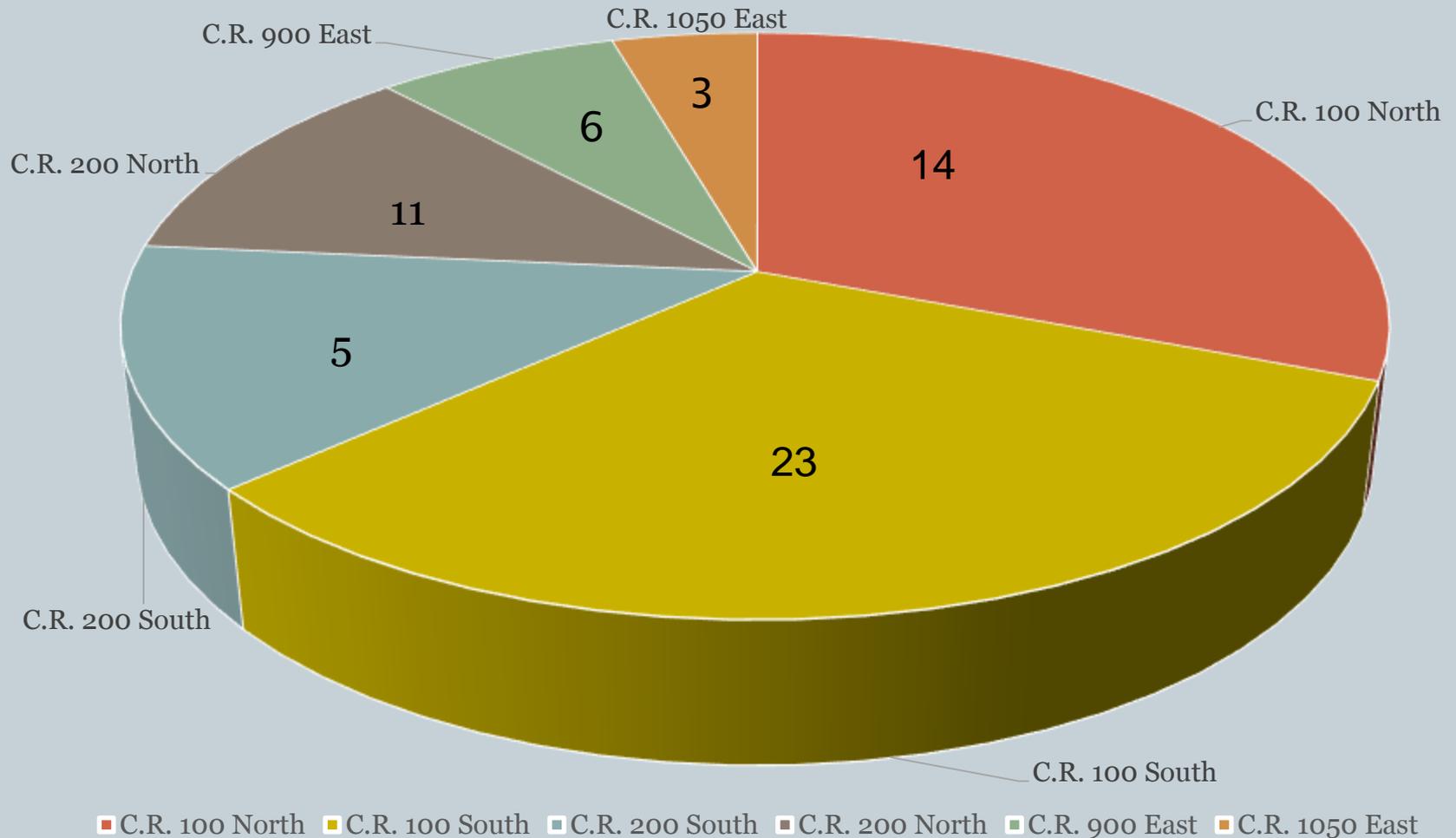


■ Property Damage ■ Personal Injury ■ Fatality

862 ↑23.85% 101 ↑21.68% 3 ↑50%



Roundabout Crashes



Increase of 9.68% from 2014 to 2015



Notable Trends



- Fraud: ↑ **36.84%**
- Crash reports: ↑ **22.75%**
- Violent Crime: ↑ **7.55%**
- Calls for service: ↑ **3.38%**
- Case Reports: ↓ **1.72%**
- Property Crimes: ↓ **15.45%**
- Traffic Offenses: ↓ **38.57%**

