



KNOXVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

2012

2012 Annual Report



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Letter From the Chief

The Honorable Madeline Rogero
Mayor, City of Knoxville

Dear Mayor Rogero,

The Knoxville Police Department annually prepares and provides a report on the activities and achievements of the department. It is with great pleasure that I present the Knoxville Police Department's 2012 Annual Report.



During this past year, the department continued to focus on crime, order maintenance, and traffic management. The Knoxville Police Department continued to be one of the top agencies in the state for crime clearance. During 2012, the department cleared 45.94% of Group A offenses committed in our jurisdiction. That compares to the state average of only 37%. In addition, members of the KPD made 15,510 arrests this past year. The department also continued to focus on traffic related issues. Traffic enforcement efforts in 2012 focused on motorists driving under the influence. As a result, the department recorded a 20.15% increase in the number of DUI arrests. By removing motorists who are driving under the influence we have a direct impact on the number of DUI crashes and the number of citizens being injured or killed as a result of an impaired driver. Citizens' quality of life issues continued to be a priority for the department. During 2012, members of the department along with assistance from the Knox County District Attorney General were successful in shuttering more than 11 properties that were havens to illegal activities. By closing these harbors of crime, we made a positive impact on the quality of life for law abiding citizens.

These are just a few examples of the exceptional work the men and women of the Knoxville Police Department do on a daily basis. As always, we look forward to continuing our positive relationship with you and City Council as we continue to improve the quality of life for the citizens of our great city.

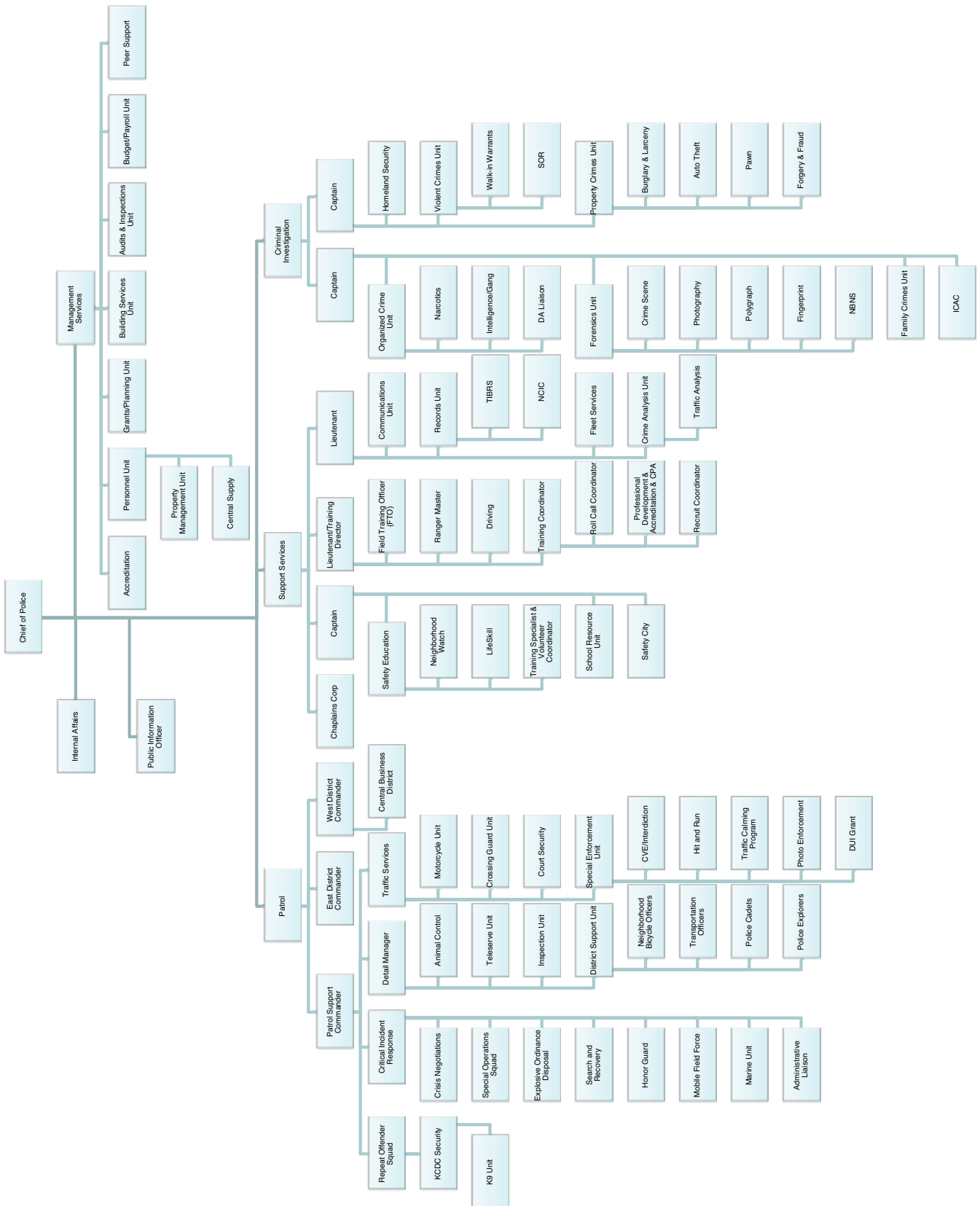
Sincerely,

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David Rausch

Chief of Police

Updated 2/26/13



Knoxville Police Department- 2012

2011 Population Estimate	180,761
Offense Overview	
Offense Total	24,064
Number Cleared	11,054
Percent Cleared	45.94%
Group A Crimes per 100,000 population	13,312.60
Arrest Overview	
Total Arrests	15,510
Adult Arrests	14,522
Juvenile Arrests	988
Unknown Age	0
Arrests per 100,000 population	8,580.40
Average number offenses/incident	1.09

Domestic Violence Victims

Offense	Reported	Cleared
Murder	1	1
Aggravated Assault	369	242
Simple Assault	1,635	819
Intimidation	64	21
Stalking	10	5
Forcible Rape	29	13
Forcible Sodomy	11	10
Sexual Assault W/Object	1	0
Forcible Fondling	36	5
Incest	2	0
Statutory Rape	5	1
Kidnapping/Abduction	19	10
Total	2,182	1,127

TIBRS Group A Arrests

Offense	Adult	Juvenile
Bad Checks	1	0
Curfew/Vagrancy	0	16
Disorderly Conduct	509	69
DUI	1,318	3
Drunkenness	2,252	35
Family-Non Violent	2	0
Liquor Law Violations	27	39
Peeping Tom	1	0
Runaway	0	63
Trespass	273	13
All Other Offenses	2,690	166
Total Group B	7073	404

TIBRS Group A Offenses	Offenses Reported	Cleared	Adult	Juvenile
Crimes Against Persons				
Murder	18	9	9	0
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0
Kidnapping/Abduction	45	24	18	0
Forcible Rape	120	44	10	2
Forcible Sodomy	21	15	2	0
Sexual Assault W/Object	5	0	0	0
Forcible Fondling	97	23	4	0
Incest	2	0	0	0
Statutory Rape	12	5	0	0
Aggravated Assault	1,117	600	305	17
Simple Assault	2,966	1,504	605	81
Intimidation	216	69	4	2
Stalking	22	9	0	0

Crimes Against Property

Arson	23	15	7	6
Bribery	2	2	1	0
Burglary	2,870	437	280	23
Counterfeiting/Forgery	230	104	62	0
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism	2,009	454	115	24
Embezzlement	84	60	30	0
Extortion/Blackmail	1	1	1	0
Fraud- False Pretenses	160	86	40	7
Fraud- Credit Card/ATM	193	68	16	0
Fraud- Impersonation	133	101	74	2
Fraud- Welfare	0	0	0	0
Fraud- Wire	11	3	0	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	940	293	150	8
Robbery	532	170	120	14
Stolen Property Offenses	64	55	52	3
Theft- Pocket-picking	13	3	1	2
Theft- Purse Snatching	16	8	7	0
Theft- Shoplifting	2,888	2,354	2,136	235
Theft From Building	1,310	421	148	14
Theft From Coin Machine	47	14	11	14
Theft From Motor Vehicle	1,608	125	73	7
Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts	650	27	22	1
Theft- All Other Larceny	1,996	385	184	17

Crimes Against Society

Drug/Narcotic Violations	1,879	1,843	1,755	81
Drug/Narcotic Equipment Violations	1,410	1,389	986	15
Gambling - Betting/Wagering	4	4	3	0
Gambling - Operating/Promoting	0	0	0	0
Gambling - Equipment Violations	2	1	1	0
Gambling - Sports Tampering	0	0	0	0
Pornography/Obscene Material	7	3	0	0
Prostitution	120	116	106	0
Prostitution Assisting/Promoting	4	4	2	0
Weapon Law Violations	217	206	109	9

Total Group A Offenses	24,064	11,054	7,449	584
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Municipal Court Violations

2011 and 2012 Municipal Court Violation Comparison

		2011	2012	Diff	% Change
Alcoholic	18-20 Alcohol Violation # #	325	260	-65	-20.00%
	Open Beer/Consumption Of Beer	943	1,051	108	11.45%
	Other Alcohol Offenses	54	18	-36	-66.67%
	Total Alcoholic Violations	1,322	1,329	7	0.53%
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	Careless Driving	615	663	48	7.80%
	Child Restraint Law	355	342	-13	-3.66%
	Attachment of Plate Tag (Registration)	337	343	6	1.78%
	Disregarding Red Light	790	853	63	7.97%
	Drive Within Lane Lines	623	650	27	4.33%
	Fail To Obey Devices & Signs	2,059	2,435	376	18.26%
	Failure to Yield Violations (Right of Way...)	1,141	1,130	-11	-0.96%
	Following Too Closely	2,645	2,409	-236	-8.92%
	Illumination Of License Plate	883	984	101	11.44%
	Improper Headlights	629	864	235	37.36%
	Improper Lane Violations	565	477	-88	-15.58%
	Improper Lights On Rear Of Vehicle	1,308	1,642	334	25.54%
	Improper Stop Light	872	761	-111	-12.73%
	Improper Vehicle Registration/Tag	7,362	7,793	431	5.85%
	No Driver's License In Possession	7,527	7,077	-450	-5.98%
	No Headlights On	354	367	13	3.67%
	No Turn Signal Before Turning	202	128	-74	-36.63%
	Obstructed Driver's View (cracked windshield)	445	529	84	18.88%
	Proof Of Ins./Financial Responsibility # #	21,137	22,183	1,046	4.95%
	Reckless Driving	66	71	5	7.58%
	Safety Belt Law	5,254	5,998	744	14.16%
	Speeding Violations	28,780	28,251	-529	-1.84%
	Other Motor Vehicle Traffic Violations	2,459	2,545	86	3.50%
	Total Motor Vehicle/Traffic Violations	86,408	88,495	2,087	2.42%
Offenses	Disorderly Conduct	55	19	-36	-65.45%
	Exceed Limit on # of False Alarms	0	0	0	NC
	False Information To Police	32	20	-12	-37.50%
	Loitering	60	57	-3	-5.00%
	Trespassing On Property	65	172	107	164.62%
	Other Offense Violations	12	27	15	125.00%
	Total Offenses Violations	224	295	71	31.70%
Animal Control		2,196	1,710	-486	-22.13%
Business Regs		329	292	-37	-11.25%
Code		5	0	-5	-100.00%
Environmental		150	149	-1	-0.67%
Fire Code		0	0	0	NC
Noise		199	179	-20	-10.05%
Other / Unknown		0	89	89	NC
Parks/Recreation		41	163	122	297.56%
Streets/Sidewalks		0	0	0	NC
Vehicles for Hire		36	41	5	13.89%
Total Municipal Court Violations		90,910	92,742	1,832	2.02%
Parking Tickets		12,967	24,817	11,850	91.39%
Lasercraft Citations		42,230	22,481	-19,749	-46.77%
Grand Total Citations		146,107	140,040	-6,067	-4.15%

General Sessions Court Violations

GENERAL SESSION COURT VIOLATIONS

		2011	2012	DIFF	% CHANGE
Total Animal Violations		8	6	-2	-25%
ALCOHOL	DUI CITATIONS	78	66	-12	-15%
	IMPLIED CONSENT CITATIONS	31	19	-12	-39%
	OPEN CONTAINER CITATIONS	7	9	2	29%
	PUBLIC INTOXICATION CIATIONS	199	208	9	5%
	ALL OTHER ALCOHOL CITATIONS	81	113	32	40%
	Total Alcohol Violations	396	415	19	5%
MOTOR VEHICLE/TRAFFIC	SPEEDING CITATIONS	18	17	-1	-6%
	ACCIDENT CITATIONS	50	8	-42	-84%
	DRIVERS LICENSE CITATIONS	1833	1745	-88	-5%
	NO RECORD CITATIONS	363	309	-54	-15%
	REGISTRATION CITATIONS	21	13	-8	-38%
	ALL OTHER MV/ TRAFFIC CITATIONS	310	248	-62	-20%
	Total MV/Traffic Pedestrian Violations	2595	2340	-255	-10%
OFFENSES	CRIMINAL TRESPASS CITATIONS	439	430	-9	-2%
	DRUG PARAPHERNALIA CITATIONS	597	666	69	12%
	SIMPLE POSS/CASUAL EXCH CITATIONS	630	735	105	17%
	THEFT OF PROP/MERCHANDISE CITATIONS	1744	1420	-324	-19%
	THEFT OF PROPERTY CITATIONS	101	81	-20	-20%
	ALL OTHER OFFENSE CITATIONS	413	365	-48	-12%
	Total Offense Violations	3924	3697	-227	-6%
TOTAL GENERAL SESSION COURT VIOLATIONS		6923	6458	-465	-7%

In Memory



Sergeant

David (Mick) McCoig

Passed away January 23, 2012

Investigator

Thomas L. (Tommy) Stiles

Passed away March 26, 2012

Captain

Jefferson Davis, Jr.

Passed away March 17, 2012

Sergeant

Harold Raymond "Ray" Perry

Passed away December 31, 2012

Officer of the Month



Officer Benjamin McVay
February



Officer Robert Satterfield
June



Officer Devin Hopkins
March



Officer Brian Mullane
July



Officer Keith Lyon
March



Officer Joey Whitehead
August



Sgt. Ray Offenbacher
April



Lt. Cheri Matlock
September



Sgt. Tracy Hunter
May



Officer Chris Hutton
October



Officer Sandy Huff
May



Officer Phil Jinks
November



Officer Greg Womac
May



Officer Richard Wallace
November

Officers of the Year



Officer Jeff Green

“Knowing the dangers of impaired drivers on our roadways, Officer Green made it a personal priority to focus on making our streets safer. In 2012, Officer Green made 439 total arrests of which 77 were for DUI. Officer Green also arrested 32 individuals for Felony offenses. This is all in addition to issuing 1,042 citations and responding to more than 1,300 Calls for Service.”- Chief David Rausch



Officer Jeff Day

“Investigator Day’s attention to detail, persistence, and resolve to bring closure to the victim’s families, has resulted in either the arrest or closure of several cold cases.”
– Chief David Rausch

Explorer of the Year



Colby Chandler

“Throughout his time in the explorers, Colby has done a remarkable job of taking the initiative and responsibility to excel in everything that he does. He has consistently set a good example for the other explorers to follow. He has been pro-active and seeks out opportunities and ideas to not only increase his work and exposure to law enforcement, but also to better the Explorer Unit.”- Chief David Rausch

Civilian Employee of the Month



Ms. Janet Gorman
February



Ms. Vanessa Mayes
March



Dr. David Kitts
February



Ms. Debbie Moore
December



Ms. Mary Lewis
February

Civilian Employee of the Year



Ms. Brenda Hicks

“In addition to this heavy work load, Ms. Hicks continues to represent the department at community events including those in the evenings and on weekends and is a child passenger safety seat technician.”- Chief David Rausch

Office of Chief of Police



“We will recruit, employ and maintain personnel who reflect high professional standards.”

Front Row: Deputy Chief Gary Price, Chief David Rausch, Deputy Chief Gus Paidousis

Back Row: Deputy Chief Gary Holliday, Deputy Chief Cindy Gass

Mission Statement

Pursuit of Excellence in Performance and Service

The Knoxville Police Department shall strive for excellence in performance and delivery of services to the total community. We will recruit, employ and maintain personnel who reflect high professional standards. The quality of performance will be evaluated by the department standards established to measure overall effectiveness. As we look to the future, it will be in a progressive and flexible manner that will meet tomorrow's community needs.



Internal Affairs

The focus of the Internal Affairs Unit is to investigate and monitor allegations of misconduct that come from concerned citizens, employees and/or supervisory personnel within the city. While Internal Affairs is primarily focused on misconduct within the police department, the unit also conducts investigations within other city departments. The Internal Affairs Unit is committed to maintaining the integrity of the Knoxville Police Department and other city departments through fair and impartial investigations. In addition to conducting investigations, the Internal Affairs Unit also completes pre-employment background investigations on all police department employees and Knoxville firefighters. Upon request, this same service is extended to other departments within the city. The unit also administers and oversees the Professional Excellence Program for the Knoxville Police Department.

Internal Affairs Investigations		
2012	Cases	Referrals
Sworn Personnel		
First Degree	11	3
Second Degree	1	4
Third Degree	2	3
Fourth Degree	12	15
Fifth Degree	0	0
Sixth Degree	0	0
Seventh Degree	2	0
Pending	1	0
Non-Sworn Personnel		
	1	0

Public Information Office

The Public Information Office is staffed by one person. The department utilizes trained assistant public information officers that are assigned to various units. These officers have the responsibility of responding to media inquiries and providing access to information on a twenty-four hour basis. In addition to daily updates provided to the media, more than 100 news releases and news conferences were given in 2012.

Investigation Classifications

First Degree-Sustained: The allegation is supported by sufficient evidence to believe the incident occurred. Recommendation for appropriate disciplinary action is made.

Second Degree-Not Sustained: Investigation discloses insufficient evidence either to prove or disprove the allegation.

Third Degree-Exonerated: The incident complained of occurred; however, the actions of the employee were lawful and proper.

Fourth Degree-Unfounded: The investigation disclosed that the act complained of never occurred, and therefore is false. (This may apply to one or all accusations against the employee.)

Fifth Degree-Policy Failure: If the complaint investigation concludes that the allegation is true, but the employee's actions were consistent with department policy, the complaint will be classified as "exonerated – policy failure."

Sixth Degree-Partially Sustained: The incident has two (2) or more allegations and at least one (1) of the allegations is sustained.

Seventh Degree-Infraction Not Based Upon Original Offense: A substantiated infraction not mentioned in the initial allegation was disclosed by the investigator.

No Action—Investigative File Only

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integrity of the Knoxville Police

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impartial investigations."

Management Services



Accreditation

The Accreditation Unit is responsible for the police department's continuing compliance with comprehensive international law enforcement standards developed by the Commission on Accreditation of Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA). The unit is also responsible for ensuring compliance with CALEA's public safety training academy standards, applicable to the department's Law Enforcement Training Academy.

Accreditation 2012 Highlights

- Underwent CALEA Law Enforcement Accreditation assessment, July 23-26, 2012
- Received CALEA Advanced Accreditation with Excellence, November 18, 2012
- Attended CALEA Conference in Mobile, AL March 21-24, 2012
- Provided assistance and information 84 times to 39 different agencies
- Attended LEACT Meetings in Chattanooga, Brentwood, and Shelbyville
- Attended public hearings, called, or sent correspondence in support of LEACT agencies during 12 on-site assessments
- Participated on mock assessment teams for 4 agencies
- Participated on CALEA assessment teams for 2 agencies

Management Services and Office of Chief of Police Civilian Personnel

Administrative Supervisor	1
Administrative Technician	3
Crime Analysis Supervisor	1
Crime Analyst	3
Crime Analyst, Sr.	2
Executive Assistant	1
Maintenance Crew Leader	1
Office Assistant II	1
Police Planning & Grants Manager	2
Principal Secretary	2
Public Information Officer	1
Skilled Trades Craftsworker	2

Stores System Clerk	1
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Budget Office

The Budget Office is responsible for overseeing the budget for the department including payroll and all expending of funds. Functions include day-to-day approval of expenditures, managing incoming revenue, and time and attendance records. The budget for fiscal year 2012 was approximately \$49,500,000.

“The Accreditation Unit is responsible for the police department’s continuing compliance with comprehensive international law enforcement standards”

Audit and Inspections Unit

The Audit and Inspections Unit provides the Chief of Police, senior and mid-level managers, and first line supervisors with a means of regularly assessing the efficiency and effectiveness of the department and provides information necessary to affect change. Staff inspections promote an objective review of administrative and operational activities, facilities, property, equipment and personnel outside the normal supervisory chain of command. All components of the police department are inspected on a three-year cycle.

Planning and Grants Office

The Planning and Grants Office is responsible for overseeing both short-term and strategic planning. The office oversees the grant application process, the administration of all federal and state grants and delivery of new programs for the department.

Managed Federal Grant Funding For:

- Anti-Gang Initiative
- Domestic Violence
- Family Justice Center
- Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC)
- Commercial Vehicle Enforcement (CVE)
- Justice and Mental Health Collaboration

Program

- Project Safe Neighborhoods
- Homeland Security
- Justice Assistance Grants

Received State Grants for:

- Highway Safety Enforcement and Education
- Domestic Violence Program
- State ICAC allocation
- Justice Assistance Grants

2012 Audit and Inspections Highlights

- Conducted 12 staff inspections of components of the Knoxville Police Department
- Conducted 2 staff inspections of the ICAC Property Room
- Conducted 2 staff inspections of the Property Management Unit:
- Conducted 4 quarterly inspections on readiness of stored equipment used in critical incidents in the Central Supply Unit
- Conducted 4 quarterly inspections of computer workstations at KPD's Law Enforcement Training Academy
- Conducted 2 inventories of K-9 Narcotics storage
- Conducted 2 inventories of K-9 Explosives storage
- Conducted 2 inventories of Organized Crime narcotics storage
- Conducted 2 inventories of EOD explosives storage
- Conducted 2 inventories of Firearms Testing Unit storage
- Conducted analysis of voided citations

Central Supply Unit

The Central Supply Unit maintains an inventory of supplies and equipment for the department, purchases general office supplies, purchases emergency supplies, and maintains used officer uniforms and equipment.

Building Services Unit

The Building Services Unit is responsible for providing maintenance for eight sites associated with the Knoxville Police Department.

Building Services Facilities

- Knoxville Police Department Headquarters
- Patrol Precinct located at Knoxville Center Mall
- 5th Avenue (Moses, Technical Services, Animal Control, and Traffic Services)
- K-9 Kennel
- Moses Center Training Academy
- Phil E. Keith Training Center
- ICAC Building
- Safety City

Crime Analysis Unit

The objectives of the Crime Analysis Unit are to obtain and analyze as much information as possible in order to identify crime patterns, trends, offenders, and to develop correlations to improve short-term and long-term decision making. These analyses enhance the department's ability to manage, allocate and deploy resources in order to help curtail criminal activity.

In May, the department moved to a new records management system and the Crime Analysis Unit assisted the department in developing over 100 new reports.

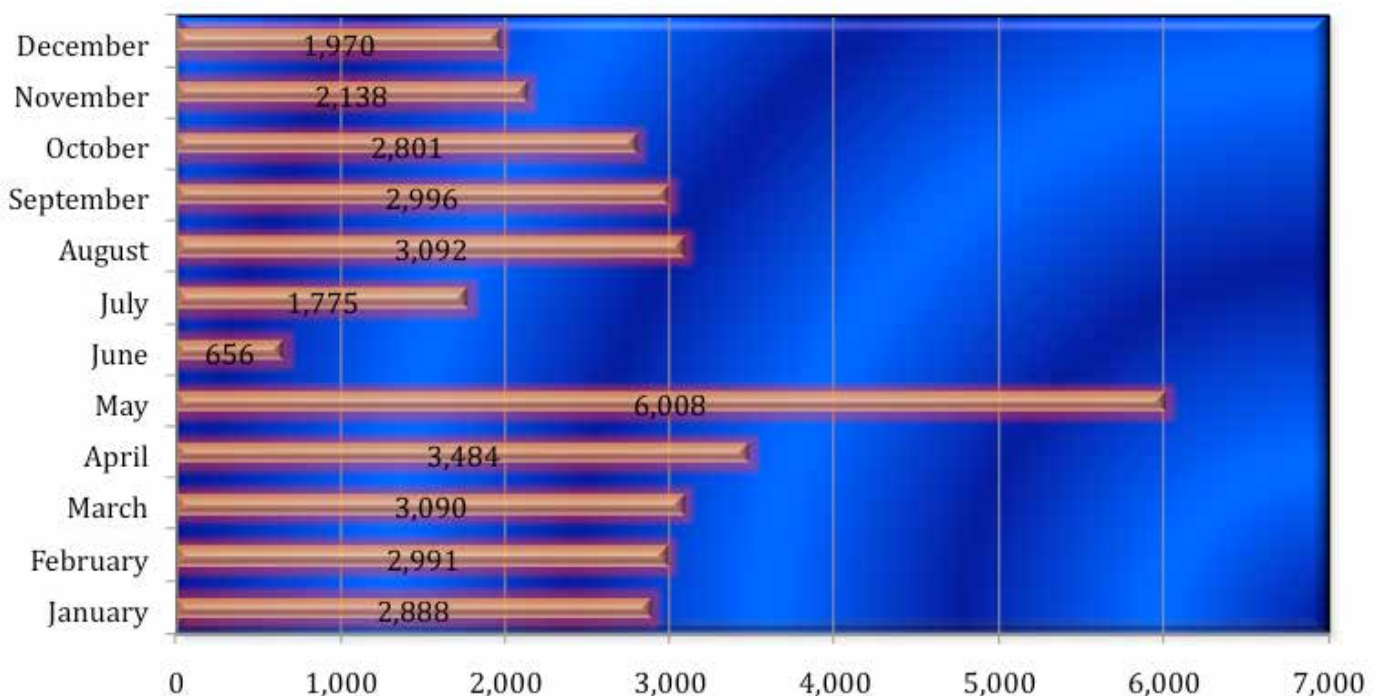
The department utilized the crime analysis unit to evaluate patrol calls for service to assist in developing a new patrol beat structure. The unit analyzed the total calls for service per traffic zone and worked with districts and the Knox County 911 to restructure beats. The beat allocation went into effect January 2013.

CAU 2012 Highlights

- Provided over 499 internal departmental reports
- Assisted with 92 external requests from realtors, businesses, lawyers and government agencies
- Distributed 416 bulletins to the department and other law enforcement agencies



Raids Online Public Searches



Personnel

The Personnel Unit is responsible for all aspects of personnel management for employees of the Knoxville Police Department.

Personnel Unit Duties:

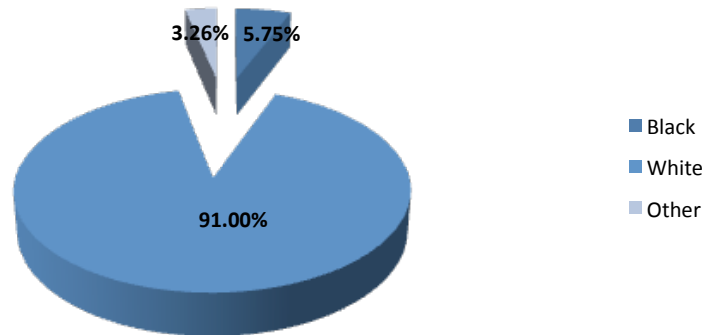
- Coordinates training and transfer opportunities
- Administers random drug and alcohol testing for all sworn officers and civilian employees with access to safety sensitive information
- Coordinates, schedules, and processes requests for secondary employment
- Disseminates annual and promotional performance evaluations
- Assists in the promotional process
- Represents the department in all personnel matters
- Coordinates requisitions for vacancies within the department
- Schedules interviews
- Assists with the interview, selection and orientation process for new employees
- Recruits potential officers

Separation in Employment 2012

Name	Date of Employment	Date of Separation	Reason
Blake Barham	5/20/2002	1/21/2012	Resigned
Tanji Kidd	7/4/2011	2/10/2012	Resigned
Kevin Garab	8/4/2008	2/16/2012	Resigned
Jordan Culp	7/4/2011	4/10/2012	Resigned
Gary Robkin	7/4/2011	4/26/2012	Resigned
Andrew Gyorf	6/26/2006	12/17/2012	Resigned
Charles LeVan	8/14/2000	12/19/2012	Resigned

2012 Knoxville Police Department Personnel by Race

Black	5.75%
White	91.00%
Other	3.26%



Retirement 2012



Officer Roger White

Date of Employment - 11/10/1986
Date of Separation - 3/31/2012



Officer David Gaston

Date of Employment - 11/10/1986
Date of Separation - 10/1/2012



Officer Samuel Rivera

Date of Employment - 11/10/1986
Date of Separation - 6/9/2012



Lieutenant Gene Sasscer

Date of Employment - 11/12/1979
Date of Separation - 12/31/2012

Patrol Division



Patrol Division Civilian Personnel

Animal Control Officer	1
Animal Control Officer Sr.	6
Animal Control Supervisor	1
Crossing Guard	32
Office Assistant II	3
Police Cadet	13
Principal Secretary	1
Transportation Officer	4
Transportation Officer Sr.	2

2012 Knoxville Police Department

	East	West	Unknown	Total
Crime Reports	18,497	18,903	335	37,735
Calls For Service	137,898	193,757	4,117	335,772
Field Interviews	2,167	2,591	223	4,981
Collisions	3,301	5,813	162	9,276
Fatal Crashes	15	9	0	24

*Compiled 02/11/2013

Mission Statement

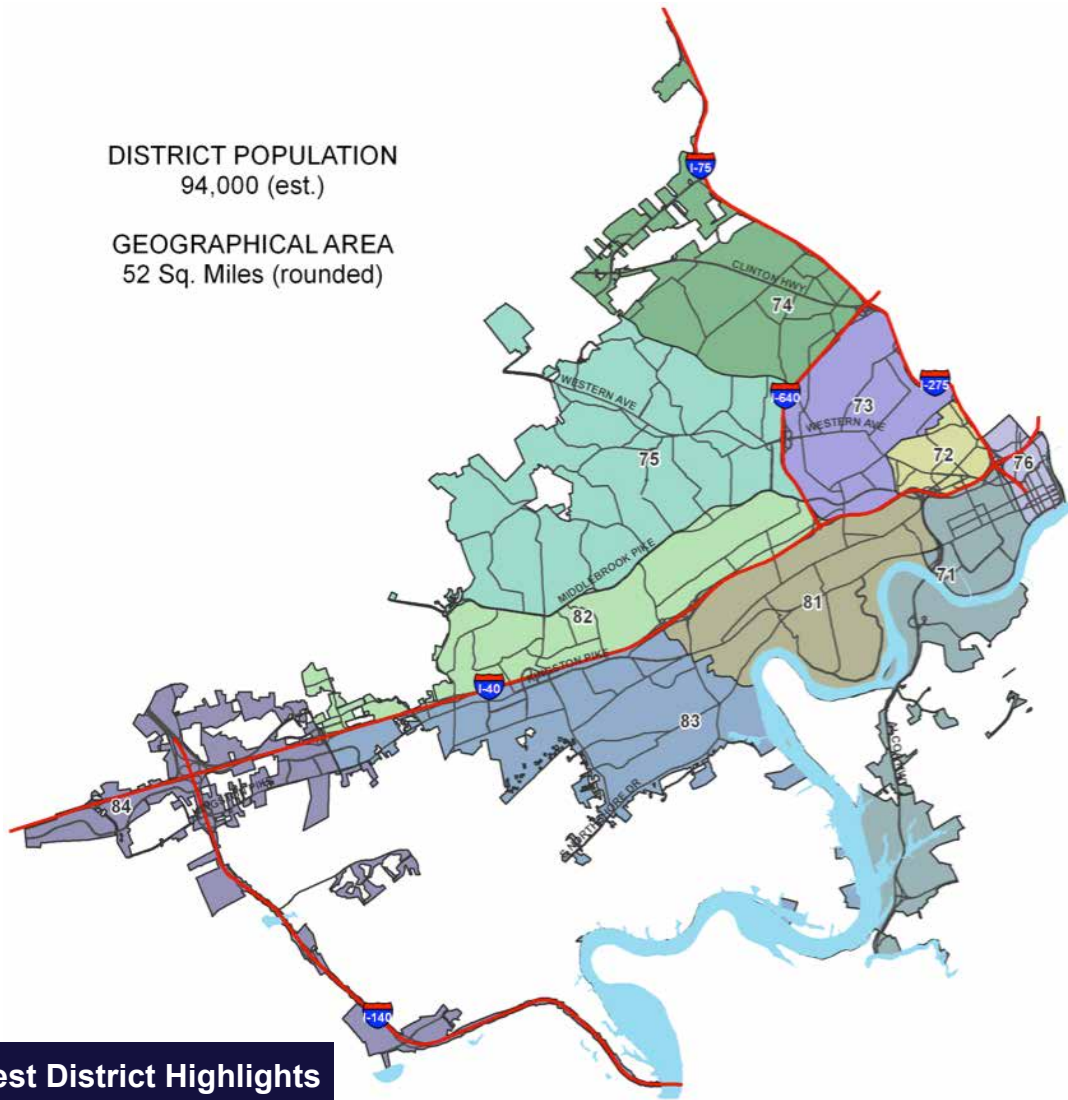
Pursuit of Excellence in Ethics and Values

Knowing that law enforcement officers are held to a higher standard of conduct, the officers of the Knoxville Police Department shall strive to uphold the highest ethical ideals in both their professional and private lives. We shall take an active role in establishing and maintaining a professional image of law enforcement in all our contacts with the public we serve through honesty and integrity.

West District

DISTRICT POPULATION
94,000 (est.)

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA
52 Sq. Miles (rounded)



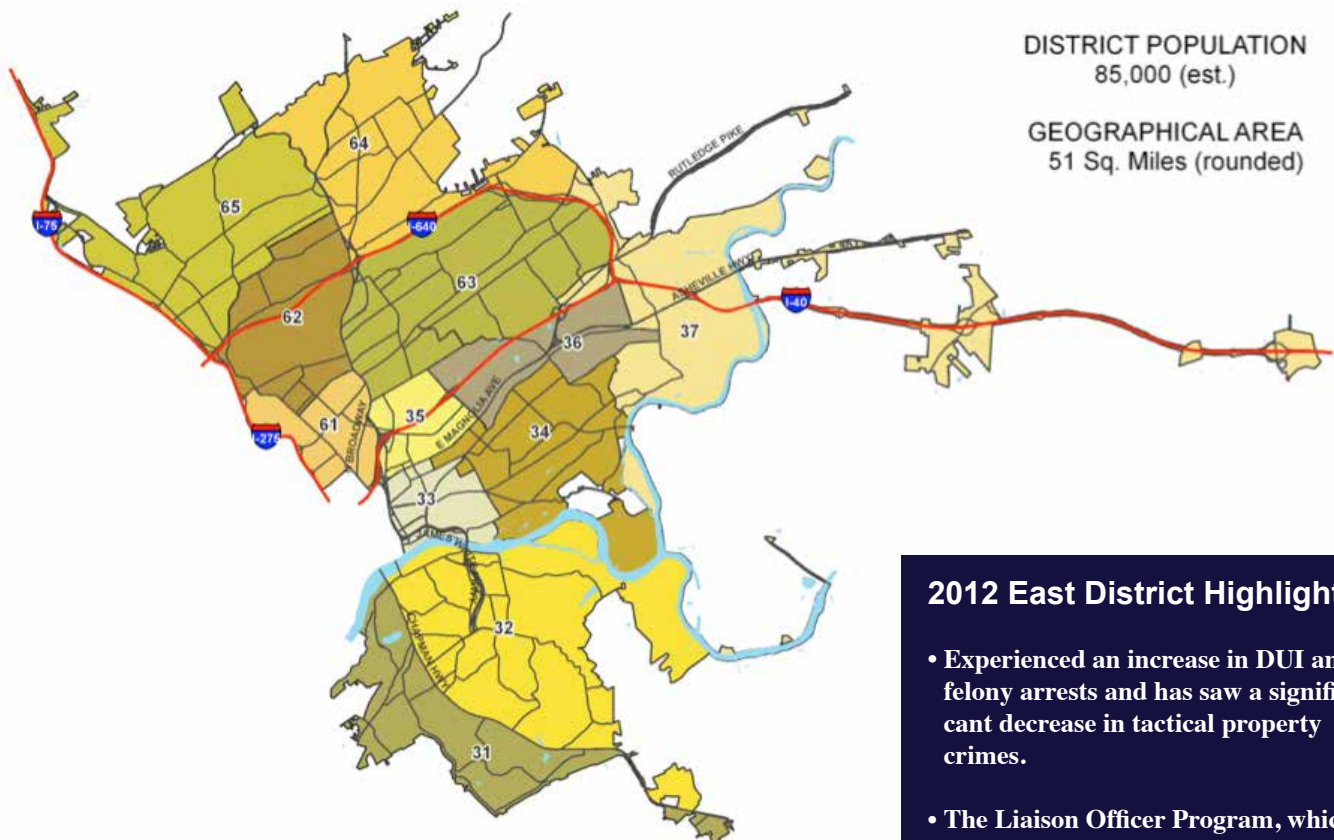
2012 West District Highlights

- Attended 148 community and business meetings to address citizen concerns
- Responded to citizen feedback and efforts were focused on property crime, traffic safety, and crimes against persons
- Also as a result of the meetings, several nuisance properties in the district were identified. Working with the citizens, the Attorney General's Office, and our Repeat Offender Squad, nuisance 5 properties within the district closed and several arrests were made

West District

The West District provides services to approximately 52.25 square miles of the city. The district boundaries are west of I-75/I-275 and the James White Parkway to the Turkey Creek development near Farragut. The area includes the University of Tennessee and the downtown Central Business District. The district includes shopping and entertainment areas such as the Old City, Market Square, Cumberland Avenue, Bearden, West Town Mall, and Turkey Creek. It also includes several miles of bike trails and Third Creek, West Hills, Turkey Creek, and Victor Ashe parks as well as Danny Mayfield and Lonsdale community parks.

East District



2012 East District Highlights

- Experienced an increase in DUI and felony arrests and has saw a significant decrease in tactical property crimes.
- The Liaison Officer Program, which pairs beat officers with neighborhood groups, expanded to 30 officers and 43 groups.
- Officers attended 360 community and business meetings, focusing on a collaborative response to community issues.
- Continued to work with the Knox County Attorney General's Office on an aggressive program to improve conditions in the city by targeting properties with ongoing criminal activity. Using the State Nuisance Property Law, East District officers took part in the execution of search warrants and criminal court injunctions against several businesses presenting ongoing criminal and order maintenance issues.

East District

Geographically, the East District is 51 square miles. It is bordered by I-275 / I-75 on the west, Emory Road to the north, John Sevier Highway to the south, and Midway Road to the east. This area of neighborhoods and thriving businesses is a great example of the diversity of the city and citizens of Knoxville.

Repeat Offender Squad

The Repeat Offender Squad's (ROS) primary areas of focus are:

- Repeat violent offenders
- Violent street gangs
- Street level illegal drug sales
- Repeat property crime violators
- Street level prostitution

The ROS works closely with Property Crimes investigators of the Knoxville Police Department's Criminal Investigation Division as well as beat officers in the Patrol Division. ROS conducts gang suppression operations, which are joint operations with ROS, Organized Crime Unit (OCU), Patrol and Knoxville Community Development Corporation (KCDC) officers. The officers target known problem areas, and when they identify illegal activity or a person wanted on warrants, they move in and make arrests.

ROS uses undercover officers to make drug purchases from street dealers and known gang members, and they use confidential informants to gather information to make drug purchases. ROS works closely with Tennessee State Probation/Parole officers, local United States Attorney's Office (USAG), Knox County Attorney General's Office (KCAG), DEA, FBI, and ATF.

Repeat Offender Squad 2012 Highlights

- Investigated and closed 73 community complaint locations
- Continued the Nuisance Property Abatement program started in 2011 by serving 11 Nuisance Property Injunctions with the Knox County Attorney General's Office
- Developed and served 48 search warrants on complaint locations for drug violations
- Made 120 arrests on probation and parole violators
- Prosecuted 115 Drug Free School Zone cases with enhanced penalties
- Made criminal cases against 72 violators involving guns
- Made criminal cases against 46 gang members
- Made 28 prostitution arrests
- Seized 55 firearms
- Seized \$169,797.50 in cash from illegal drug proceeds
- Seized 14 motor vehicles from illegal drug proceeds
- Seized 2 residences and 1 commercial property

Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Detail



The Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Detail (CVE) concentrates on the enforcement of laws pertaining to commercial vehicles in an attempt to reduce injury producing crashes involving larger vehicles. The detail issued 10,787 citations: 818 to commercial vehicles, 9,969 to privately owned vehicles, and made 291 arrests in 2012.



K-9 Detail

The K-9 Detail officer/canine teams are intensively trained to work together to provide a variety of services to the citizens of Knoxville. Officer/canine teams are routinely used to find drugs, search buildings, track suspects and others, detect explosives, assist in crowd control, perform other patrol tasks, and provide protection to dignitaries and to their human partners.

Hit and Run Detail

The Hit & Run Investigation Detail is responsible for reviewing all hit-and-run investigations, conducting follow-ups to these investigations and assisting other officers and victims with reporting and prosecution of hit-and-run crashes. The detail also provides technical and investigative assistance in all fatal traffic crashes in the city. In 2012, the detail reviewed 425 cases.

2012 K-9 Detail Highlights

- Increased to 17 multi-use canine teams
- Answered 1,788 calls for service
- Searched 1,356 vehicles, 11 buildings, 284 packages, and 15 school searches for drugs
- Seized 26 vehicles, 46 guns, and \$327,651
- Seized 333.47 pounds of marijuana, 2.81 pounds of cocaine, 1143 illicit pills, 6.25 grams of MDMA, 31 grams of meth, and 6.25 grams of heroin
- Conducted 49 criminal tracks and 1 non-criminal track
- Searched 164 buildings and conducted 55 area searches for suspects which resulted in 70 K-9 apprehensions, 10 of which were physical apprehensions
- Responded to stand-by for patrol on 157 criminal incidents and deployed for crowd control 7 times
- Conducted 29 demonstrations with estimated attendance of 7,035 people
- Made over 355 felony arrests and 725 misdemeanor arrests

Motorcycle Unit



Motorcycle Unit	2011	2012
Arrests	118	80
Citations	19,585	21,170
Accidents	3,370	3,269
Traffic Enforcement	120	128
Community Relations	16	38
Special Events/Escorts	128	177
Traffic Control Assignments	35	45
School Crossing Assignments	7	7

The Blue Hawk Motorcycle Unit's main focus is the reduction of traffic collisions throughout the city, with proactive traffic enforcement and effective crash investigations. The secondary function of the unit is to staff special events. In 2012, the unit participated in 47 parades/escorts and 49 runs/walks.

DUI Enforcement Program

The DUI Enforcement Program focuses its enforcement efforts in locations where there are high rates of alcohol-related incidents. Officers participating in the DUI Enforcement Program issued 4,114 citations and made 559 Arrests, of which 251 were for DUI.

Traffic Calming Initiative

Traffic Calming Initiative targets speeding and traffic violations in Knoxville neighborhoods. During 2012, while working the Traffic Calming Initiative, officers issued 19,577 citations and made 204 arrests consisting of 534 charges.

Red Light Camera Program

The Red Light Camera Enforcement Program is a key component to reducing the number of vehicle crashes in Knoxville.

Red Light Enforcement	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	% Change
Total Crashes	616	499	447	472	402	316	-21.4%
Angle Crashes	105	96	67	86	77	76	-1.3%
Rear-End Crashes	369	311	289	305	244	182	-25.4%
Rear-End Crashes Attributed to Red Light Cameras	3	1	0	3	1	0	-100.0%

Special Operations Squad

The Special Operations Squad (SOS) is assigned to respond to high-risk incidents requiring specialized training and/or equipment. Members of the team train to perform as a highly disciplined unit during any unusual occurrence. Potential incidents might include hostage situations, barricaded subjects, acts of terrorism, riot control, dignitary protection, mass arrest situations, sniper situations, civil defense and high risk warrant service.

SOS Highlights

- Transitioned to the .45 caliber Sig Sauer 1911 Tac Ops handgun
- Executed a total of 10 search warrants for ROS and OCU personnel
- Participated in Project Safe Neighborhood warrant sweeps with a focus on violent gun crime offenders.
- Participated in 3 surveillance operations for ROS personnel.
- Participated in 5 static displays and continued to represent the department's highest expectations when answering the public's questions
- Mayor Rogero and members of city council participated in two different "range days" in which they were familiarized with the capabilities of the SOS team. Members of the team demonstrated several live-fire shoot house drills and allowed willing participants to fire several weapons under the instruction of team members

Teleserve Unit

The Teleserve Unit is a telephone investigations unit that provides citizens with a convenient alternative for reporting certain non-violent crimes. Sworn personnel staff the Teleserve Unit 24 hours a day, seven days a week. The unit provides citizens with a location to obtain advice via the telephone, call in non-urgent complaints, request property checks and make reports for crimes that are not in progress. The unit is staffed by experienced officers and police cadets who provide a wealth of information and knowledge.

Teleserve is also responsible for monitoring KPD's Crime/Drug Hotline. In 2012, there were approximately 200 tips received and relayed from the Crime/Drug Hotline, and over 45% of the department's reports were written in the Teleserve Unit.

Animal Control

The Animal Control Unit is responsible for responding to all calls for service involving domestic animals, livestock calls, investigating cruelty complaints, and picking up sick or injured wildlife within the city limits. The unit is also responsible for inspecting all pet shops, issuing permits for exhibitions involving animals, and special-animal permits. The unit also issues permits for commercial and non-commercial kennel operations, orders and delivers city license tags, and collects monies and receipts from 51 area veterinarians.

Animal Control 2012 Highlights

- Handled 5 dangerous dog cases
- Approved 15 applications regarding Urban Hen Ordinance since the ordinance implementation in 2011.
- Answered 9,092 calls for service including 3,846 for animal pick-up and issued 484 citations
- Officers initiated 4,908 calls, resulting in the pick-up of 664 animals and issued 213 citations

Search and Recovery Team

The Search and Recovery team's primary mission is to conduct missing person searches, to identify witnesses and to assist in other criminal investigative matters. To ensure that the team continues to hone search skills, the team trains on a monthly basis. In the fall of 2012, the unit participated in a joint training exercise with the Knox County Sheriff's Department's Aviation Unit and Tracking Team.



Knoxville Community Development

The Knoxville Community Development Corporation (KCDC) Detail conducts security/police operations in public housing areas throughout the City of Knoxville. The detail supplements staffing for the Organized Crime Unit, Repeat Offender Squad and Patrol during special and tactical operations.

Inspections Unit

The Inspections Unit is responsible for enforcing local and state laws that pertain to the sale of alcoholic beverages and vehicles for-hire. In addition to enforcement duties, the unit:

- Reviews background checks of beer permit applicants and prepares reports for each Beer Board meeting
- Processes driver permit applications and issues permits, inspects vehicles for-hire, and maintains records regarding each company and driver
- Investigates complaints and monitors the conduct of wrecker companies and drivers that are on the City of Knoxville rotation list and investigates complaints
- Issues booting licenses
- Monitors Mixed Martial Arts (MMA) cage fighting events throughout the city to ensure compliance with state law

In 2012, the City of Knoxville passed an ordinance governing the use of pedicabs in the city. The Inspections Unit is charged with the administration and enforcement of this ordinance. The unit processed 1 application for a new pedicab business; inspected 3 pedicabs; and processed two 2 pedicab driver permits.

Inspections Unit Enforcement Activity:

Activity	2011	2012	% increase/ decrease
Citations issued- Total alcohol related	140	95	- 32 %
Citations issued- Total vehicle for-hire	31	42	+ 35 %
Citations issued- Total all other	33	42	+ 27 %
Total Arrests	58	16	

2012 KCDC Highlights

- Conducted 5,446 background investigation checks for residency and 152 criminal trespass investigations
- Conducted 854 walking patrols and conducted 188 knock-and-talks
- Conducted 213 preliminary investigations, issued 2,736 citations, made 583 arrests for misdemeanor charges, 89 arrests for felony charges, completed 223 security reports, and removed 291 non-residents from the properties
- Dispersed crowds on 90 occasions and recovered 14 stolen vehicles
- Confiscated 14 handguns, 10 other weapons, 248.15 grams of cocaine/crack cocaine, 642.87 grams of marijuana, 55.5 illegal pills, 3 grams of heroin, 14.5 grams of crushed illicit pills, and 93 items of drug paraphernalia
- Seized \$1,043 cash and one vehicle• Officers also seized \$1,043 cash and one vehicle

2012 Inspections Unit Highlights

- Coordinated 53 Tennessee Alcohol Server Knowledge (TASK) classes with 827 students in attendance
- Cited 15 establishments for non-compliance with the annual TASK attendance requirement
- Processed 34 secondhand dealer license applications
- Conducted 12 alcohol compliance checks involving 177 establishments, of which 61 sold or served alcohol to an underage patron
- Processed 109 new Beer Permit applications
- Processed 258 vehicle for-hire driver permits, 108 renewal permits and 150 new driver permits
- Inspected 153 taxis, 31 limos and 23 sedans
- Investigated 6 taxi, limo, and shuttle complaints

Police Cadet Program



The Police Cadet Program provides individuals who are between the ages of 18 and 21 the opportunity to pursue a career in law enforcement. Cadets receive law enforcement training and have the opportunity to attend college utilizing the City of Knoxville's tuition reimbursement benefit. Cadet duties include parking enforcement, supplementing the department's Teleserve Unit, traffic direction during special events, and speaking at career days and job fairs. This program also serves as an enhancement in recruiting future police officers and developing future ranks for the Knoxville Police Department. Upon successful completion of the Cadet Program, cadets are eligible for employment as a police officer with the City of Knoxville.

- Two cadet academies were held in 2012, adding 9 cadets to the department
- Issued 17,556 paper parking citations and an additional 5,011 electronic parking citations for parking meter infractions, fire lane violations, and parking in a disabled zone



Crisis Negotiation

The Crisis Negotiations Unit responds to incidents that require officers trained in crisis intervention and negotiation techniques to deescalate, stabilize, and peacefully resolve a wide array of situations when dealing with persons in crisis.

- Responded to 11 incidents during the year that included talking with persons on bridges, barricaded suspects, and suicidal individuals. All incidents were resolved peacefully with no injuries to the suspects, citizens or officers

- All 23 members of the team trained in crisis negotiations with the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the National Association of Hostage Negotiators

Bomb Squad

Bomb Squad Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD) is responsible for providing safe procedures for handling Improvised Explosive Devices (IED's) and Unexploded Ordnance (military UXO); procedures for recovery and disposal of commercial and military explosives; investigation of bombing incidents, including attempts and hoaxes, and post-blast incidents, explosives breaching operations; and support of SOS and Negotiator Operations through the use of explosives breaching or robot operations. The Bomb Squad also provides support to federal agencies including: Federal Bureau of Investigation, Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms and Explosives, United States Postal Service Inspectors, Transportation Security Agency, Homeland Security, United States Secret Service and Department of Energy. The Bomb Squad has memorandums of understanding with several local law enforcement agencies in surrounding counties to provide services when requested.

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Bomb Squad Calls

Suspicious or hoax device packages	26
Recovery of explosives or explosive material	26
Bomb threat/ searches	9
Post-blast investigation	1
Operational standbys	9

Explorer Post



The Explorer Post of the Knoxville Police Department is a scouting program designed to introduce young men and women ages 14 to 20 to law enforcement as a potential career. Explorers are volunteers who meet regularly to learn about law enforcement. Additionally, explorers learn skills that provide them with a solid foundation to become productive members of our community. The Explorers are assigned to the District Support Unit of the Patrol Division and provide working support to the department.

2012 Explorer Highlights

- Held 26 meetings and training sessions
- Assisted the department at 30 events
- Completed 34 ride-a-longs with patrol officers
- Trained for and competed in the Winterfest Explorer Competition, winning more awards than any other law enforcement team present
- Provided traffic and crowd control at all UT home football games and the TVA&I Fair
- Collected trash and reported maintenance issues at the historic Fort Dickerson Park
- Assisted in hosting a regional Cub Scout BB guns shoot and KPD tour
- Participated with officers at the annual National Night Out community event
- Entered a float in the downtown Christmas Parade by 'Incarcerating the Grinch'
- Camped aboard the USS Yorktown aircraft carrier with other scouts and explorers
- Donated a total 1,724 volunteer hours to the department and community



Mobile Field Force

The Mobile Field Force (MMF) is currently comprised of 40 members equally divided into three squads. Some activities the MFF completed:

- 11 MFF officers attended the five-day Safariland Crowd Management Course hosted by the Knoxville Police Department and funded by the Department of Homeland Security. All officers successfully completed the course and were certified as operators by Safariland instructors for the full line of chemical and less lethal munitions.
- The MFF was placed in stand-by status for events in the downtown area and was tasked with a limited deployment for a protest event at the TVA Towers.
- The Mobile Field Force was charged with staffing Cumberland Avenue on Friday and Saturday evenings of University of Tennessee Football games.

Transportation Unit

The Transportation Unit is utilized for transporting prisoners from the field to the intake center or other appropriate facilities. The Transportation Unit is staffed with uniformed civilian members of the department, allows for arresting police officers to quickly return to service after an arrest, and provides an alternative means of transporting unruly and combative prisoners. In 2012, the unit was responsible for transporting over 10,600 prisoners to the intake center.

District Support Bike Unit

The City of Knoxville has 45 greenways and 81 parks. In addition to the 65 miles of greenway trails, there is a 35 mile Urban Wilderness loop in south Knoxville. In 2012, a District Support Bike Unit (DSU) was formed. The main objective is to relieve patrol officers from policing parks and greenways, which allows officers to concentrate on calls for service on their assigned beats.

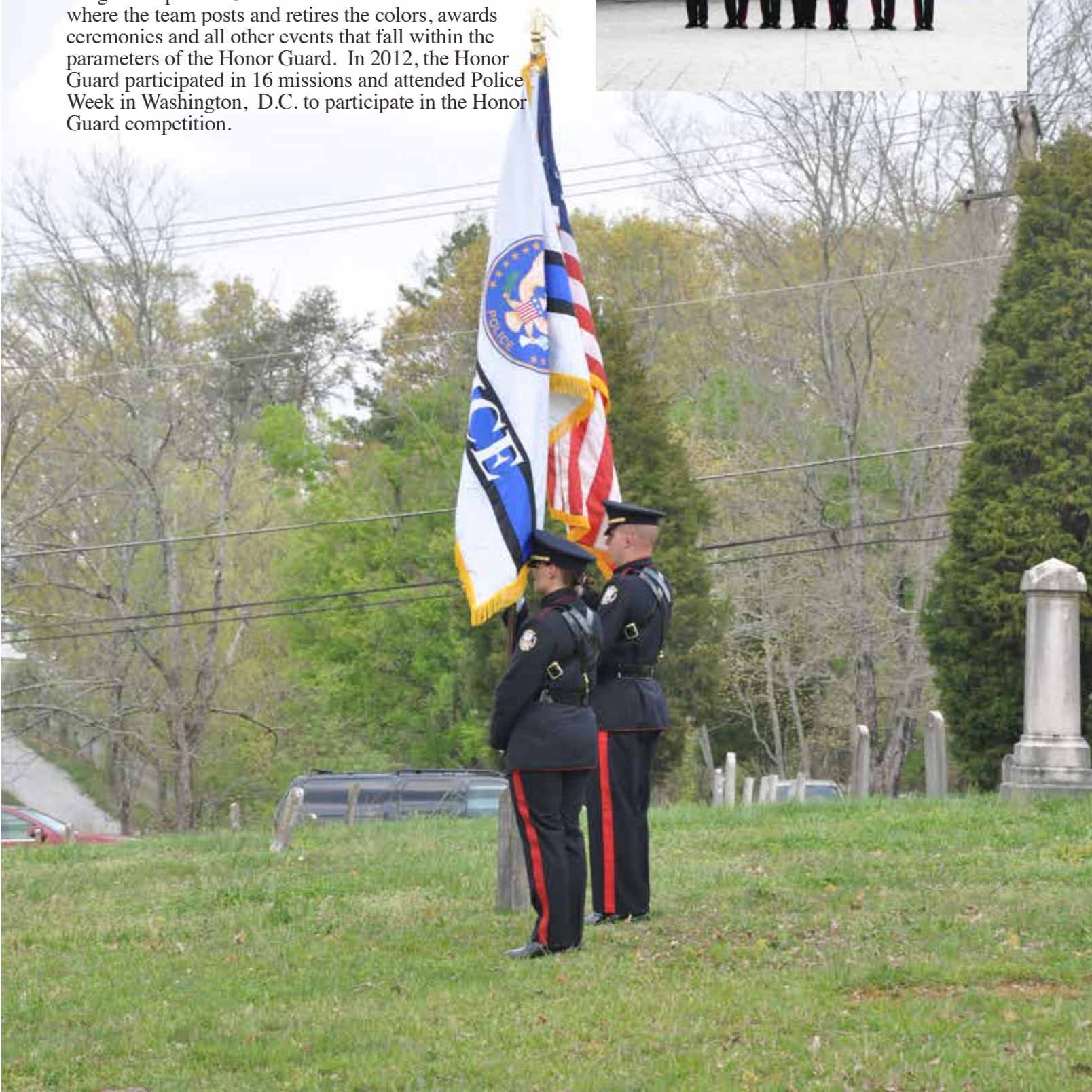


Marine Unit

The Marine Unit provides marine patrols, boat safety checks and education, assists disabled boaters and swimmers, and enforces boating laws. All of its members are trained and commissioned annually by the Tennessee Wildlife Resource Agency (TWRA) to enforce boating laws. The unit patrolled waterways during Memorial Day, Independence Day and Labor Day (Boomsday) holidays. In addition, the unit patrolled Volunteer Landing and the Volunteer Marina during all University of Tennessee home football games and participated in several demonstrations. The unit regularly assisted TWRA during special events such as National Operation Dry Water Weekend.

Honor Guard

The primary purpose of the Honor Guard is to honor and stand watch over law enforcement officers who have made the ultimate sacrifice. The Honor Guard team takes pride in the law enforcement profession and strives to present a positive and professional image to the general public. Other missions include civic events where the team posts and retires the colors, awards ceremonies and all other events that fall within the parameters of the Honor Guard. In 2012, the Honor Guard participated in 16 missions and attended Police Week in Washington, D.C. to participate in the Honor Guard competition.



Criminal Investigation Division

Mission Statement:

Pursuit of Excellence in Interaction of the Police with the Community

We are committed to a police-community partnership in providing the delivery of police services. We shall accept a leadership role in increasing community understanding of our abilities and limitations. Proactive policing and crime prevention shall be our primary focus.

Property Crimes Unit

The Property Crimes Unit consists of the Burglary and Larceny Detail, Pawn Shop Detail, Auto Theft Detail, Metal Theft Detail and Forgery and Fraud Detail. In 2012, the Unit reviewed 15,158 reports.

Metal Theft Detail



The Metal Theft Detail is responsible for investigating all crimes involving metals. Officers routinely conduct inspections of scrap yards to ensure owners are in compliance with regulations and laws. In 2012, there were over 300 cases of metal thefts, many of which were attributed to outside air conditioner units, sprinkler components, copper wiring and plumbing from houses that were stolen and scrapped.

Forgery and Fraud Detail



The Forgery and Fraud Detail is responsible for investigating forgeries, scams, embezzlements, fraudulent use of credit cards and internet-related fraud cases. The detail is a member of the East Tennessee US Attorney General's Identity Task Force and meets with the members of the Knoxville Bankers Group to share information. The detail was also assigned a number of Internet Crimes Complaint Center referrals from the National White Collar Crime Center (NWCC) that occurred in our jurisdiction. In 2012, the Detail received 872 cases to investigate.

Criminal Investigative Division Civilian Personnel

Accounting Clerk, Sr.	1
Administrative Assistant I	1
Domestic Violence Program Coordinator	1
Domestic Violence Program Manager	1
Electronic Evidence Collection Specialist	3
Evidence Technician	4
Evidence Technician, Sr.	2
Family Justice Center Executive Director	1
Family Justice Center Assistant	1
Firearms Examiner	1
Office Assistant II	6
Principal Secretary	1

Auto Theft Detail

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Burglary and Larceny Detail

The Burglary and Larceny detail is responsible for reviewing and investigating all property crimes within the city limits. The detail investigates home burglaries, business burglaries, vehicle burglaries, vandalism, and all thefts. The Detail has made arrests and currently has warrants on file for a total of 1,010 individuals.

Violent Crimes Unit



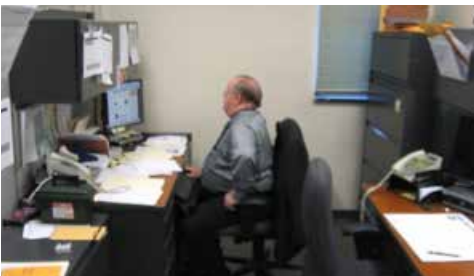
The Violent Crimes Unit is responsible for the investigation of all reported homicides, assaults, rapes, and robberies. The unit also manages the Sex Offender Registry, the Walk in Warrants Department, and a Cold Case Investigator.

In 2012, the Violent Crimes Unit investigated 20 homicides. The unit investigated reports of 1,117 aggravated assaults, 2,966 simple assaults, 120 rapes, and 532 robberies.

The Cold Case Investigator closed four open homicides dating back to 1978 by arrest and one by death of the offender.

The Violent Crimes Unit maintains a clearance rate of over 50%.

Pawn Shop Detail



The Pawn Shop Detail is responsible for working with all pawn shops and second-hand stores within the city. Daily inspections of area pawn shops and second hand stores are conducted to ensure that businesses are complying with city ordinances and state law. Using Leads-On-Line (the records management/ reporting system) for second-hand stores and pawn shops, the detail recovered \$176,014.13 of reported stolen merchandise.

Family Crimes Unit

The mission of the Family Crimes Unit is to protect victims of child abuse and domestic violence through complete investigations that hold perpetrators accountable and increases victim safety through professional advocacy. To meet its purpose, the unit thoroughly investigates abuse cases involving the physical neglect, physical abuse and/or sexual abuse of a child. Family Crimes handles missing person reports for both juveniles and adults. Domestic violence cases involve abuse between family members, former in-laws, dating couples, roommates, and others.

Two KPD counselors provided personal assistance to 1,155 victims. The Family Crimes Unit sent out over 2,500 information packets to domestic violence victims that included information regarding the warning signs of abusive behavior, safety planning, and resources through the Knoxville Family Justice Center. The unit's program manager made 33 presentations to a total audience of 1,137 individuals throughout the year in an effort to educate about domestic violence and child abuse related issues. The unit was increased in strength to 8 investigators in order to better handle the amount of complex child abuse cases, domestic violence investigations and missing persons.

Forensic Unit

The Forensic Unit is comprised of six special details: Crime Scene Processing, Fingerprint Identification, Firearms Identification, Photo Lab, Phone Forensics and Polygraph. Through these specialties, the unit provides services ranging from bullet comparisons to crime scene reconstruction. The Knoxville Police Department, in partnership with area colleges and universities, hosts forensic science student interns throughout the year. The unit also provides presentations to area citizens' groups, scouts, and school groups. The crime scene response personnel and supervisors are all graduates of the University of Tennessee National Forensic Academy located in Oak Ridge, Tennessee.

The Forensics Unit responded to over 5,576 calls for service in 2012, with calls ranging from simple vandalism to homicide. The unit is responsible for gathering evidence from crime scenes such as blood spatter pattern documentation, latent fingerprints, DNA trace evidence, bullets, shell casings, shoe impressions, chemically developed bloody handprints, impression casting of footprints, and tool marks and fingerprints from weapons used in crimes; these aid in solving crimes.

Phone Forensic Detail

A Phone Forensic Detail was formed in the fall of 2012. The detail has the primary responsibility to examine phones related to crimes against persons. There were 31 phones examined during this time period.

Crime Scene Detail

Some of the forensic services provided by the Crime Scene Detail include: latent fingerprint identification, blood spatter analysis, firearms reconstruction, firearm bullet and shell casing matching and processing and preservation of evidence collected at crime scenes. Crime scenes may also be documented with photography, videotaping, field sketches and laser data plotting of crime scenes with the use of the Delta Sphere or Total Station instruments. The services provided by this detail support the officers, investigators, and court prosecutors during trials.

Fingerprint Detail



The Fingerprint Detail uses the nationwide-computerized Automated Fingerprint Identification System (AFIS) to assist officers and investigators in matching fingerprints to unidentified suspects and victims. The detail searches for evidence left behind by suspects at every crime scene. Collected latent prints are then hand entered into AFIS. The detail is responsible for matching the latent prints to the identified suspect. Other agencies throughout eastern Tennessee routinely call upon the detail to help identify victims and suspects in homicides and burglaries. In 2012, over 2,071 searches were conducted, which is a 70% increase from last year. There were 294 AFIS identifications made and 269 non-AFIS identifications made, which was an increase of 36.6% over year 2011. A total of 563 individuals identified with a 9% increase over year 2011.

Polygraph Detail

The Polygraph Detail conducts criminal and pre-employment polygraph tests, which are very different in nature and content. Criminal examinations are specific issue tests with the goal of finding deception in the suspect of a crime. Each examination consists of a pre-test interview, polygraph examination, and a post-test interview. The detail assists investigators in identifying perpetrators and bringing cases to successful closure. In 2012, the detail had scheduled and prepared for over 100 exams and conducted over 60 polygraph examinations. The polygraph detail is also responsible for the development of suspect composites (sketches) which are used in crime bulletins to identify suspects.

Firearms Detail

The Firearms Detail is participating in the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearm's (ATF) National Integrated Ballistic Information Network (NIBIN) program. The detail is responsible for imaging firearm evidence collected and then searching and comparing the evidence against a national database. Positive database search results are confirmed with the use of a comparison microscope. In 2012, over 1,558 microscopic comparisons were performed resulting in 97 positive matches. The Firearms Detail also assists area, state, and federal agencies with various firearms-related investigative issues, along with the sharing of investigative resources, such as the test firing tank and indoor range.

Photography Detail

The Photography Detail develops and processes photographs for all City of Knoxville departments. These services include creating enlargements and compact disks for court presentations and photographic services at special events throughout the City of Knoxville. In 2012, over 18,000 photographs were processed by this unit.

ICAC Unit



The Internet Crimes against Children (ICAC) unit is a team dedicated to making the children in Knoxville communities safe from predators that stalk and exploit children via the Internet.

The Knoxville Police Department is the lead agency for the Tennessee ICAC Task Force. The ICAC Task Force is funded through grants from the Department of Justice's Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention and the State of Tennessee Office of Criminal Justice Programs. The Tennessee ICAC Task Force is made up of thirty-six affiliate agencies, which are located in all three geographic regions of the state. The ICAC Unit also partners with federal agencies, the United States Attorney General's Office, and the Knox County District Attorney's Office to better serve the community.

The ICAC unit investigates Internet and technology-facilitated cases such as traveler cases, online enticement, obscenity directed to minors, child prostitution, and the manufacture, distribution, receipt, and possession of child pornography. The unit engages in proactive investigations as well as reactive investigations; receiving leads from the community, schools, law enforcement, Internet service providers, and the CyberTips from the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children (NCMEC). In 2012, the KPD ICAC unit handled over 1,400 CyberTips and investigated numerous other cases. This led to the issuance of over 50 subpoenas and search warrants, 204 forensic examinations of evidence, and 814 instances of technical support to investigations. The unit also provides training to law enforcement and the community.

Organized Crime Unit

The Organized Crime Unit (OCU) is comprised of the Narcotics Detail, Federal Task Forces and the Firearms Investigative Team. This unit is responsible for enforcing laws pertaining to organized criminal activities. The Organized Crime Unit employs covert tactics and limited electronic surveillance activities to accomplish its goals. Additionally, the unit partners with the US Marshals Service, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Drug Enforcement Administration, and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms during certain investigations.

In 2012, investigators with the Organized Crime Unit were responsible for over 350 arrests and the seizure of over \$1.5 million worth of illegal drugs. Additionally, OCU investigators delivered nearly 100 informational presentations to schools, civic organizations, and workplace groups in 2012.

Firearms Investigative Team

The Firearms Investigative Team (FIT) is the result of a joint partnership between the Knoxville Police Department and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives. The function of the FIT team is to reduce violent crimes through the prosecution of violent career offenders and drug dealers in possession of firearms. The team has had continued involvement with the Knox County District Attorney's Office in the prosecution of cases not accepted by the United States Attorney's Office on state felony charges. Their assistance in cases that have been accepted for federal prosecution has greatly strengthened the goals of this program to reduce violent firearms-related crimes.

Narcotics Detail

The Narcotics Detail is charged with identification, direction, and suppression of drug operations. The detail focuses its attention on all drug abusers, from the major distributor of illicit drugs, to the street level drug dealer. Personnel assigned to this detail also process all KPD seizures for revoked driver's licenses. The Narcotics Detail is charged with identification, direction, and suppression of drug operations. The detail focuses its attention on all drug abusers, from the major distributor of illicit drugs, to the street level drug dealer. Personnel assigned to this detail also process all KPD seizures for revoked driver's licenses due to driving while intoxicated (Category II) and drug violations (Category I).

Support Services Division

Training Academy

The Training Academy provides basic recruit training to all new officers, annual in-service training to current officers, and provides specialized training as needed. The Training Academy keeps officers current on new trends in professional policing and provides training for civilian employees of the department, including police cadets. In addition to the main training facility at Moses Center in Knoxville's Mechanicsville community, the police department also has a modern facility, the Phil E. Keith Training Center, located on the east side of the city. KPD provided "Collision Avoidance Training" (CAT) for newly licensed drivers between the ages of 16-18 years old. CAT is a two-day, advanced defensive driving and vehicle control program. All classes are conducted under the direct supervision of Knoxville police officers who are certified high liability driving instructors. Students receive much of the same behind-the-wheel training as police officers. In 2012, KPD 26 participants successfully completed the program.

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Field Training Program

The Field Training Evaluation Program is a highly structured training program designed to provide the new officers with training needed to supplement the knowledge gained in the Knoxville Police Department Training Academy. Immediately upon graduation, new officers are assigned with experienced and trained field officers for minimum of 14 working shifts. The program consists of four phases and the new officer is assigned to various parts of the city. This assignment allows new officers the opportunity to apply his/her classroom learning in actual situations. The new officers are allowed to make their own decisions and handle both common and stressful situations under the watchful eye.

Mission Statement:

Pursuit of Excellence in Utilization of Human Resources

The Knoxville Police Department is committed to constantly analyzing, evaluating and utilizing all available resources. We are committed to programs that will enhance the role of both employees and management while working for the betterment of the community.

Volunteers in Police Service

The Volunteers in Police Service (VIPS) supplements and assists units within the department in achieving their respective goals as well as in the delivery of services to the community. Volunteers assist in areas such as Family Justice Center, Organized Crime Unit, Training Unit, Citizens Police Academy, Safety Education Unit, Safety City, Violent Crimes Unit, Forensics, the Property Unit and many other departmental and community activities. In 2012, 143 citizen volunteers donated 1,033 hours.

Chaplain Corps



The Chaplain Corps assists in many activities to include:

- Volunteered 11,742 hours, including 8,784 hours on call
- Responded to 131 calls
- Participated in 152 ride alongs
- Responded to 25 death notification calls and 70 death scene calls
- Attended 61 Funerals or funeral home visits

Safety Education Unit

The Safety Education Unit represents a vital link between the Knoxville Police Department and the surrounding communities within the City of Knoxville. Tasked with providing education to the public at large as well as the business community, the Safety Education Unit encompasses Safety City, the LifeSkills Training® program, Volunteers in Police Service (V.I.P.S.), a Boys & Girls Club liaison officer, and an array of crime prevention programs, including Neighborhood Watch. In 2012, the Unit delivered 671 programs to a total audience of 91,127 citizens.

Boys and Girls Club Liason Officer

The Boys & Girls Club Liaison Officer is a sworn police officer assigned to work with the Boys & Girls Clubs (B&GC) of the Tennessee Valley. The liaison officer is active in a number of programs and activities sponsored by the B&GC. The officer organized a Leaders Only Club (L.O.C.) for children ages 6-12 years old. The L.O.C. teaches leadership and decision-making skills. The liaison officer works with first-time offenders at the Richard L. Bean Juvenile Services Center through the B&GC Delinquency Prevention Program, mentors youth, serving as a role model and positive influence in their lives. The officer is involved with the Son Rise Program which encourages fathers, brothers, uncles, or grandfathers to spend time with young males in their lives to build a better relationship. The Son Rise Program is delivered at Christenberry Elementary, Whittle Springs Middle, Northwest Middle School, Austin-East High and Fulton High Schools.

Neighborhood Watch Groups

Neighborhood Watch Groups encourage people to take ownership of their neighborhoods and empower them to reduce crime through partnerships with their neighbors and police. The program continues to grow and see new interest and in 2012 added 7 new groups. Neighborhood watch programs forge partnerships between police and the community they serve and result in stronger, safer neighborhoods. The unit conducted 52 Neighborhood Watch meetings with 3,807 citizens in attendance.

Child Safety Programs

Child Safety Programs are presented by uniformed police officers to children and youth ranging in age groups from pre-school to middle school. Topics include preventing victimization, gun safety, alcohol/tobacco/other drug awareness, community helpers, and how to use the E-911 emergency system. Program topics are flexible so the presenting officer can discuss a variety of issues tailored to different age groups.

Residential and Business Survey Programs

Residential and Business Surveys are provided to local businesses, churches, civic organizations and homeowners upon request. Once a request has been made, the Safety Education Unit conducts a security survey using the principles of Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED) to determine the security status of a facility and make recommendations to minimize criminal opportunity. The Unit conducted 16 business or commercial security surveys with 60 citizen interactions concerning CPTED in 2012.

Senior Citizens Programs

Senior Citizen Programs are designed to inform senior citizens of criminal activity that directly affects them. Programs include information about common scams and frauds that target seniors, as well as personal safety information. In 2012, the Safety Education Unit presented 8 programs to 150 participants from church groups and civic organizations.

Fingerprint Program

The Fingerprint Program is provided at area safety fairs, day care centers and special events such as the Shoney's Kid Care ID program.

Personal Safety Programs

Personal Safety Programs stress safety awareness and harm prevention to both men and women using common sense measures to survive potentially dangerous situations. During 2012, the Safety Education Unit conducted 35 programs to groups with 1,459 citizens in attendance.

Fatal Vision Project

The Fatal Vision Project is an interactive program demonstrating the effects of alcohol. The program uses specially made goggles that simulate three different levels of intoxication. Participants wear the goggles for a "clearer" understanding of alcohol's impairing effects in a variety of situations. The goggles are utilized in classrooms, Youth Council meetings, corporate safety programs and in DUI awareness efforts. These goggles are also utilized in the Tennessee Alcohol Servers Knowledge (TASK)

classes as a demonstration of impairment with sellers and servers of alcohol.

In 2012, the Safety Education Unit expanded the Fatal Vision Project through the purchase of concussion goggles to simulate concussions. The goggles educate children of the symptoms of a concussion through simulation and explain how to seek medical treatment if children experience such symptoms.

Occupant Protection Programs

The Safety Education Unit provides several Occupant Protection Programs to the public. Currently, the Knoxville Police Department has thirteen employees who have completed the 32-hour Child Passenger Safety Technician standardized training, and are certified car seat technicians. The Department conducts a child safety seat checkpoint at 917 E. Fifth Ave. on the second Saturday of select months, twice per quarter.

Safety City

Safety City is a community service program dedicated to educating second grade students in pedestrian, bicycle, passenger and fire safety, as well as the correct use of E-911. While Safety City is a component of the Knoxville Police Department, it welcomes participation and sponsorship by the entire community, including government, private businesses, industry and civic organizations. Safety City is open Monday – Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. In 2012, almost 10,000 community members attended Safety City as a field trip or a special event. A total of 6,000 students in 373 classes from 9 different counties attended the second grade educational program. During the summer months a modified educational program is conducted for groups from local churches, day cares, scout troops, etc. In 2012, more than 400 individuals attended this program. During the summer, Safety City dedicates certain hours for families to enjoy the facility as a park. For about 8 weeks families may ride their bikes and battery-powered vehicles, or just walk around the 11-acre site. In 2012, twice as many citizens as the previous year enjoyed Safety City during our open days, increasing attendance to more than 3,000. The Safety Education Unit ended a long standing tradition in producing the annual Halloween event Halloween in the City. In 2012, KPD joined the Knoxville Zoo to participate in Boo at the Zoo.

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Safety Fairs

Safety Fairs are offered primarily to teach participants the skills needed to safely ride their bikes in their communities. Children, accompanied by an adult, bring their own bicycles for a safety inspection and their helmets for proper fitting adjustments. The participants receive classroom instruction and then practice what they learned at various skills stations throughout the miniature city. In 2012, more than 350 participated in one of two Safety Fairs sponsored by the police department.

Shoney's Kid Care Program

The Shoney's Kid Care Program allows Safety City to participate with other organizations to promote traffic safety to school age children and their families. During these events, officers fingerprint children for parents to keep on file in case of an emergency. The events are held at area shopping malls where access is convenient to the public.

Fleet Services

Fleet Services is responsible for oversight and deployment of the police department's fleet of vehicles. In 2012, the City of Knoxville purchased 31 Ford Fusions, 10 Chevrolet Tahoes, 1 Ford F150, 5 test vehicles (Caprices, Charger, Fords), and 3 animal control trucks.

Records Unit

The Records Unit is responsible for storage, maintenance, retrieval and security of all offense reports, DUI and arrest reports, accident reports, traffic reconstruction files, criminal history records, and criminal investigative files. Located within the Records Unit, the NCIC Unit handles all NCIC (National Crime Information Center) entries and inquiries. Microfilming for the department, data entry and telephone operator/ receptionist responsibilities are handled within the Records Section. The Knoxville Police Department was the first large agency to use the state's computerized crash reporting program. This allows officers to submit their reports on their Mobile Data Terminals (MDT), thus reducing the turnaround time for making available to citizens and sending them to the state. The unit is also working with the Tennessee Highway Patrol to start using eCitation, an electronic citation program.

School Resource Officers

The School Resource Officer Program is designed to put police officers in the school setting. The presence of School Resource Officers (SRO) on campus ensures a faster police response to incidents requiring police involvement such as emergencies, criminal investigations, and when necessary arrests. SROs also provide students, faculty and staff with the opportunity to meet and interact with police officers in a non-confrontational setting. This program provides the opportunity for officers to serve as a role model as well as a resource and mentor for students.

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Records Unit 2012 Highlights

- Processed 22,344 transactions resulting in \$146,526.36 in revenue
- Expunged 1,331 records
- Entered in excess of 5,500 misdemeanor citations, and 5,650 impoundment reports
- Prior to switching to the new records management system in May, the records specialist entered 4,019 arrest reports

NCIC 2012 Highlights

- Handled 182,040 requests
- Processed 1,631 criminal histories
- NCIC wanted persons hits resulted in 448 persons arrested
- Checked 5,956 impounded vehicles and 4,372 tow-in reports.
- Listed 777 vehicles, 541 license plates, 915 articles and 127 firearms as stolen in NCIC
- Recovered 628 Vehicles, 135 License Plates, 13 Articles, and 82 Firearms
- Entered 464 missing persons which resulted and located 477 missing persons



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