

# Billings Police Department



## 2015 Annual Report



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## MISSION STATEMENT

The Billings Police Department is committed to improving the quality of life through a customer service, problem solving partnership with the community.

## ORGANIZATIONAL VALUES

We are committed to delivering professional police service to Billings under the philosophy of community oriented policing through:

### COMMITMENT

- ✚ Being responsive to the need for increased community livability

### SERVICE

- ✚ Employing a customer service approach
- ✚ Recognizing that our customers are the community, other personnel within the Department and other City employees

### PARTNERSHIP

- ✚ Utilizing a strong police-community partnership for problem solving

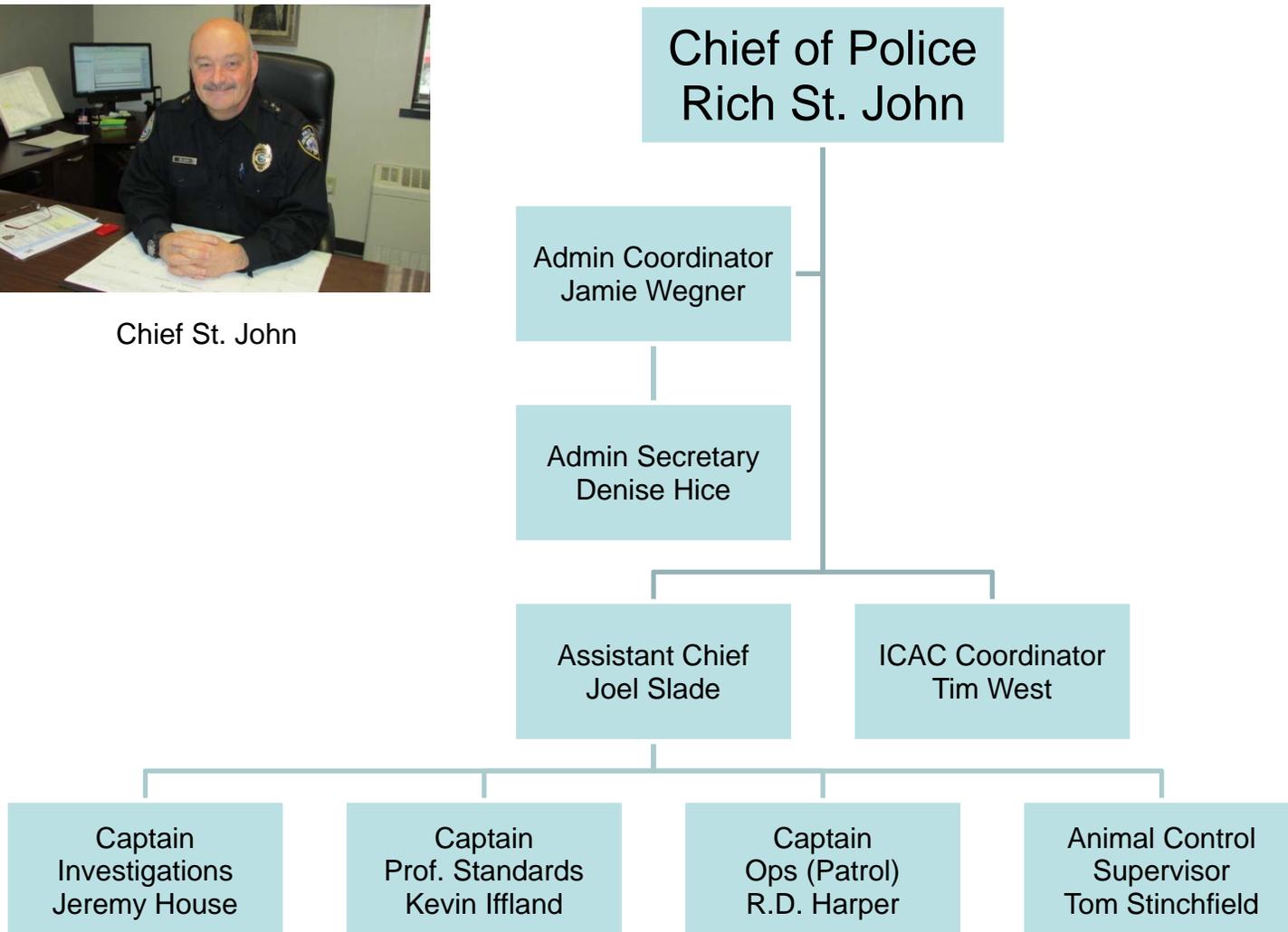
### INTEGRITY

- ✚ Applying moral, ethical and professional standards

# Billings Police Department Command 2016



Chief St. John



# Billings Police Department Operations 2016



Captain  
Harper

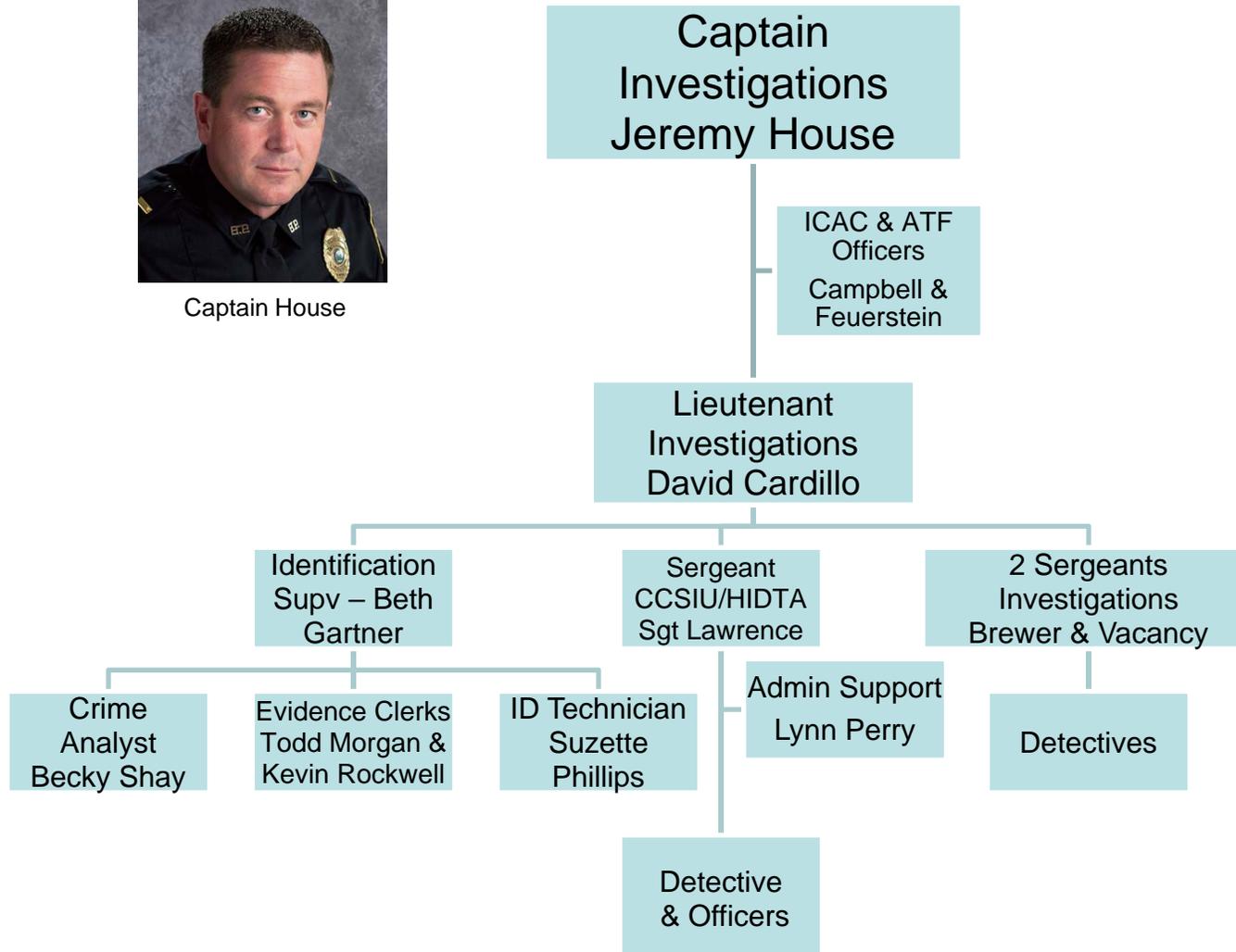
Captain  
Ops (Patrol)  
R.D. Harper



# Billings Police Department Investigations 2016



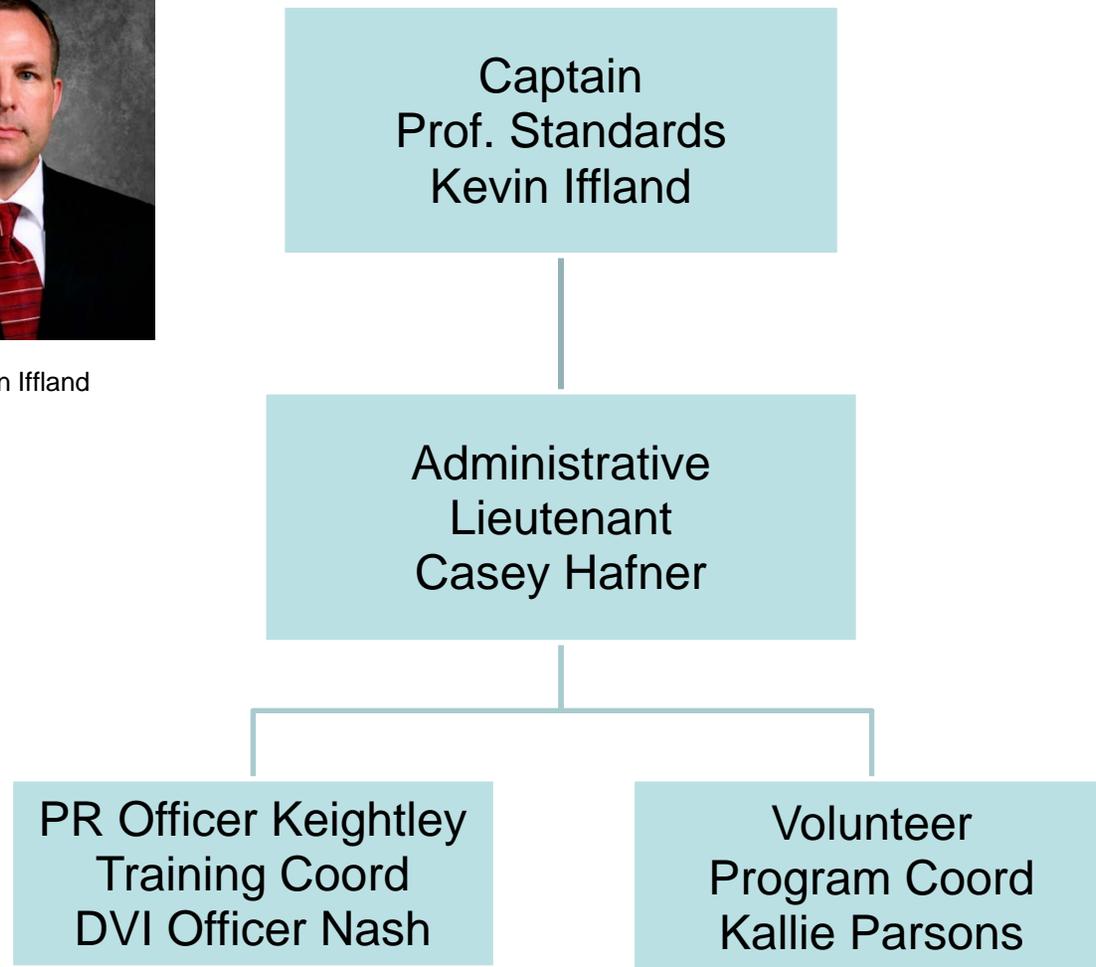
Captain House



# Billings Police Department Professional Standards 2016



Captain Iffland



# Billings Police Department Animal Control 2016



Supervisor Stinchfield

Animal Control  
Supervisor  
Tom Stinchfield

Animal Control  
Officers

Clerical Staff  
Kristal Ward

**BILLINGS POLICE DEPARTMENT  
 AUTHORIZED PERSONNEL  
 January 1, 2015 to December 31, 2015**

<b><u>POSITION</u></b>	<b><u>AUTHORIZED</u></b>
CHIEF OF POLICE	1
ASSISTANT CHIEF OF POLICE	1
DEPUTY CHIEF OF POLICE *	1
CAPTAIN	3
LIEUTENANT	5
SERGEANT	15
DOWNTOWN CENTRAL BEAT OFFICER	2
DETECTIVE	17
OFFICER	95
TRAINING/POLICY & RESEARCH	1
COMMUNITY RELATIONS/CRIME PREVENTION	1
COURT OFFICER	1
<b>SWORN TOTAL</b>	<b>143</b>

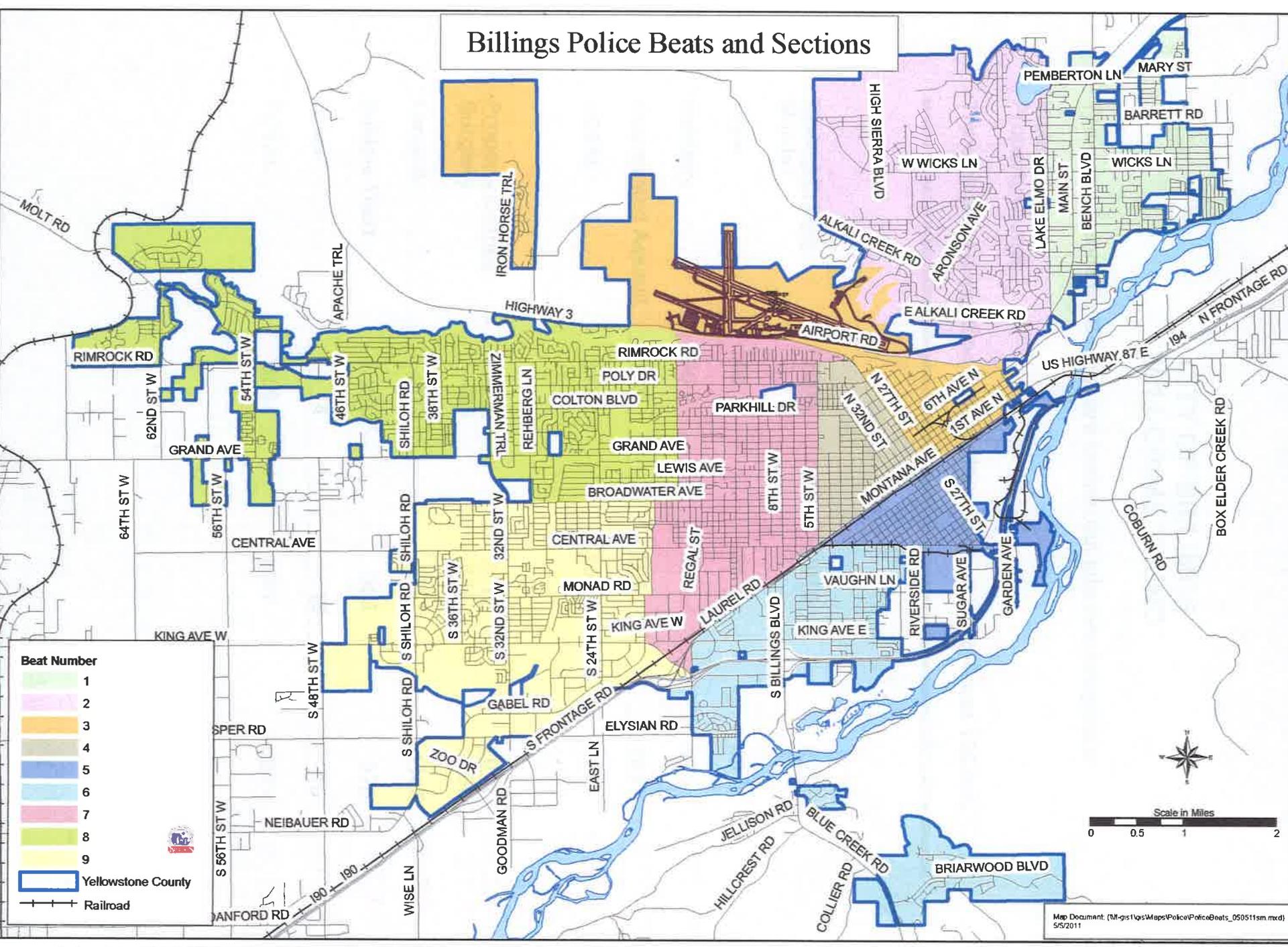
<b><u>POSITION</u></b>	<b><u>AUTHORIZED</u></b>
ADMINISTRATIVE COORDINATOR	1
RECORDS SUPERVISOR	1
ID SUPERVISOR	1
VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR	1
ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT II	1
QUARTERMASTER	1
PROGRAM COORDINATOR (ICAC GRANT)	1
ADMIN. SUPPORT SPECIALIST (2012 HIDTA)	1
EVIDENCE TECHNICIANS	2
POLICE SUPPORT SPECIALISTS	13
I.D. TECHNICIAN	1
CRIME ANALYST	1
PUBLIC SAFETY TECHNICIAN	1
<b>CIVILIAN TOTAL</b>	<b>26</b>

<b><u>POSITION</u></b>	<b><u>AUTHORIZED</u></b>
ANIMAL CONTROL SUPERVISOR	1
ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER	5
SR. OFFICE ASSISTANT	1
<b>ANIMAL SHELTER TOTAL</b>	<b>7</b>

**DEPARTMENT TOTAL** **176**

\* Deputy Chief Position is Vacant

# Billings Police Beats and Sections



**Beat Number**

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7
- 8
- 9

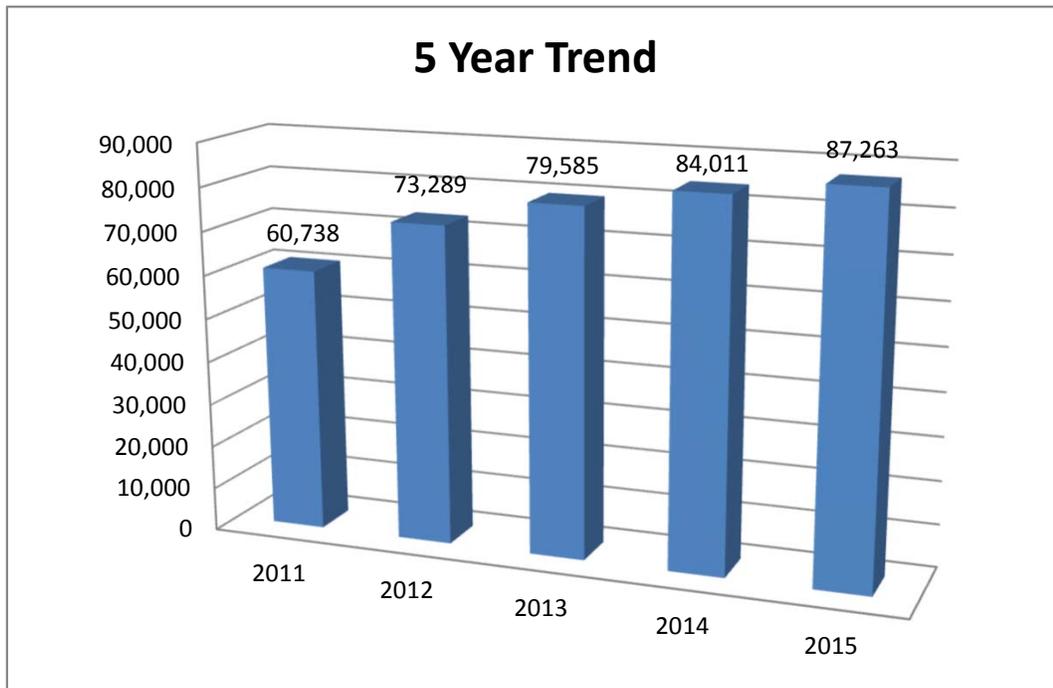
Yellowstone County

Railroad

Scale in Miles

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# Dispatched Calls For Service



## Calls For Service By Beat (Numbers for the last 3 years)

		<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>
Beat 1	Bench	6,584	7,491	8,084
Beat 2	Heights	4,828	5,410	6,124
Beat 3	East	10,507	10,864	11,821
Beat 4	Downtown	10,481	11,790	11,740
Beat 5	Southside	6,396	5,989	6,719
Beat 6	South Central	9,483	8,766	8,080
Beat 7	North Central	11,191	11,558	13,058
Beat 8	North West	7,396	7,664	7,981
Beat 9	South West	11,000	12,346	13,293
Unknown Offense Location		<u>1,719</u>	<u>2,133</u>	<u>363</u>
<b>TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE</b>		<b>79,585</b>	<b>84,011</b>	<b>87,263</b>

# Crime Stats

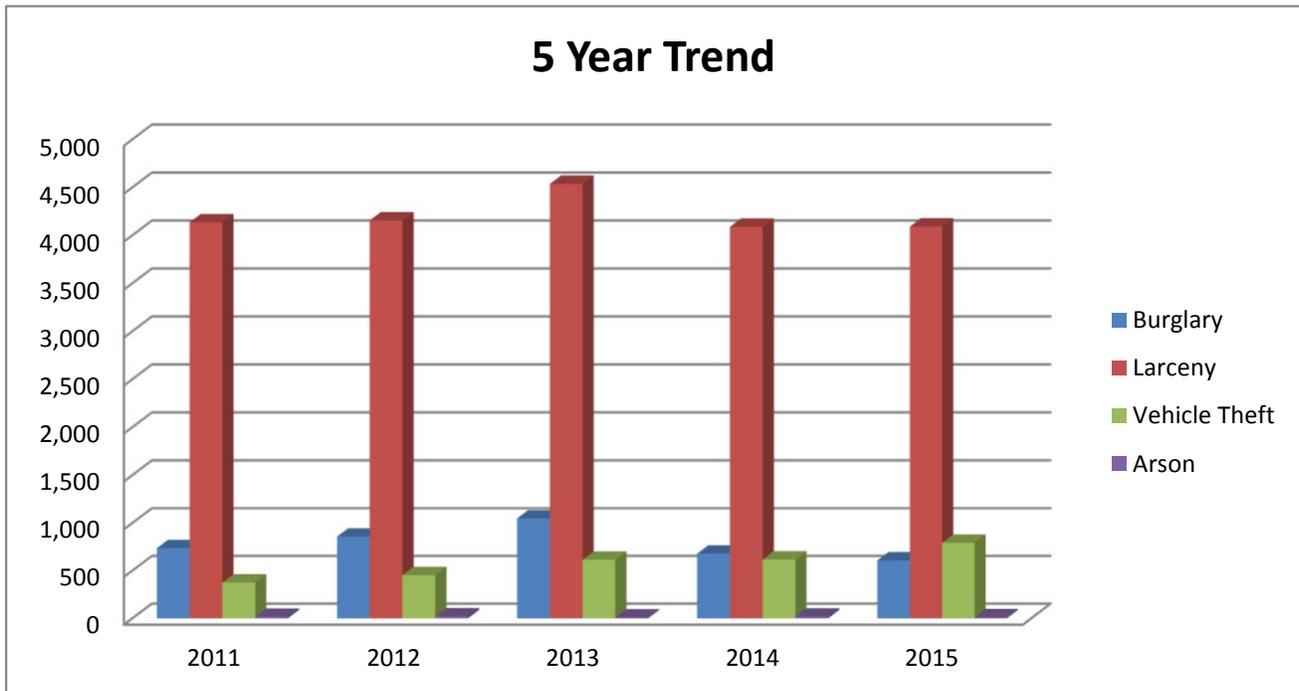


Crime Trends for Billings are broken out into two categories:

Violent Crimes

Property Crimes

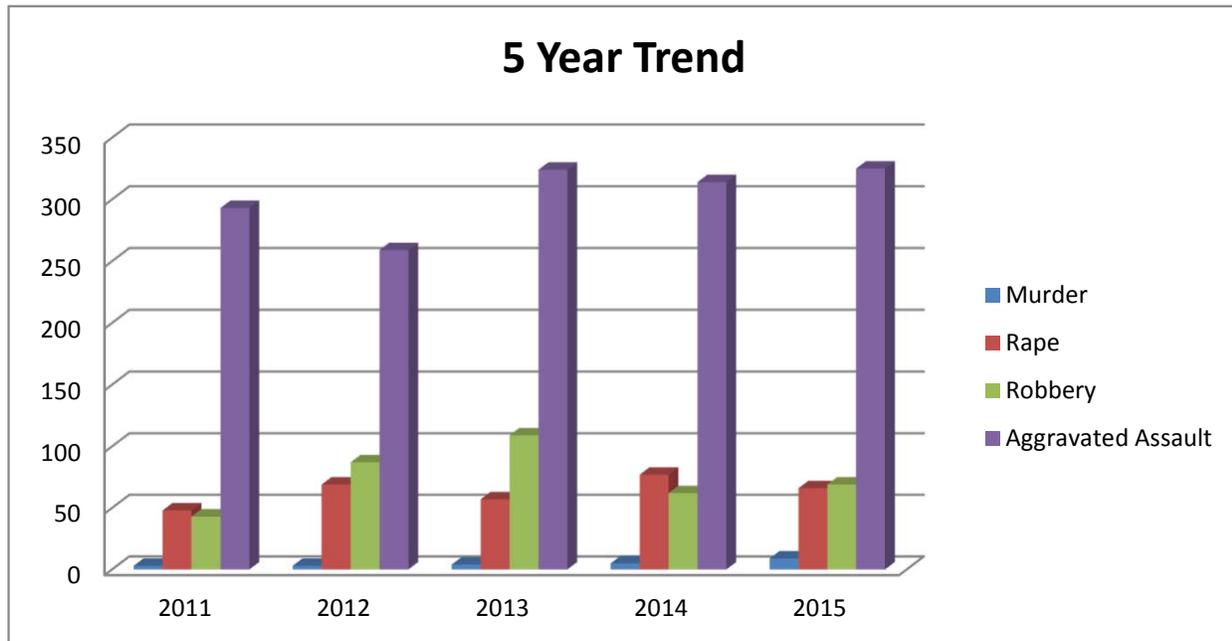
# Property Crime Trends



## Property Crimes (Numbers for the last 3 years)

	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>
Burglary	1,048	679	607
Larceny	4,536	4,088	4,092
Vehicle Theft	614	616	792
Arson	8	18	10
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6,206</b>	<b>5,401</b>	<b>5,501</b>

# Violent Crime Trends



## Violent Crimes (Numbers for the last 3 years)

	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>
Murder	4	5	9
Rape	57	77	66
Robbery	109	62	69
Aggravated Assault	324	314	325
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>494</b>	<b>458</b>	<b>469</b>

## Crime Listings - Part I Offenses

Part I Offenses are collectively known as Index Crimes. This name is used because the crimes are considered quite serious, tend to be reported more reliably than others, and are reported directly to the police. The less commonly reported crimes are known as Part II Index Crimes. Subcategories are shown this year in order to provide greater accuracy.

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
<b>Negligent Homicide</b>					1
<b>Criminal Homicide</b>	3	3	4	5	9
<b>Forcible Rape</b>	48	69	57	77	66
Sexual Intercourse without consent					46
Sexual Intercourse (with object) without consent					8
Sexual Intercourse (forcible sodomy) without consent					6
Same-Sex Forcible rape					6
<b>Robbery</b>	43	87	109	62	69
<b>Aggravated Assault</b>	293	259	324	314	325
Assault, aggravated-broken bones, severe lacerations (not permanent or life threatening injury)					18
Assault Agg-Permanent-Life Threatening					24
Abuse, neglect or exploit the elderly					6
Assault on a minor					23
Assault with a weapon					95
Assault with bodily fluid, aggravated					3
Criminal endangerment					72
Attempted homicide					1
Partner or family member assault, aggravated-serious injury					70
Negligent vehicular assault-serious bodily injury					3
Assault, on a peace or judicial officer					10
<b>Burglary</b>	736	857	1026	653	597
Burglary, residence					463
Burglary, non-residence					134
<b>Aggravated Burglary</b>	16	18	22	13	10
<b>Intimidation-Stalking</b>			6	9	12
<b>Gambling Violations</b>	0	0	0	2	5

	2011	2013	2013	2014	2015
<b>Larceny/Theft</b>	<b>4,135</b>	<b>4,155</b>	<b>4,536</b>	<b>4,088</b>	<b>4,092</b>
Purse Snatch					2
Shoplift					1,004
Theft of belongings from motor vehicles					1,267
Theft of motor vehicle parts and accessories					194
Theft from a building					420
Theft from coin-op machines					3
Theft of lost or mislaid property					53
Theft, all others					1,149
<b>Motor Vehicle Theft</b>	<b>375375</b>	<b>453</b>	<b>614</b>	<b>616</b>	<b>792</b>
<b>Simple Assault</b>	<b>1,080</b>	<b>1,157</b>	<b>1,043</b>	<b>1,050</b>	<b>964</b>
Assault with bodily fluid, non-aggravated					7
Resisting arrest					120
Assault, simple-minor injury					296
Negligent endangerment					9
Partner or family member assault, non-aggravated					532
<b>Arson</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Forgery/Counterfeit</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>123</b>
Forgery/Counterfeit					121
Counterfeit or deface gmabling docs					2
<b>Embezzlement</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Fraud</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>452</b>	<b>412</b>
Credit cards					6
Deceptive business practices					4
Deceptive practices for financial gain					218
Theft of identity, fraud					98
Theft of labor, services, or use of property					84
Fraud other					2
<b>Stolen Property</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>42</b>
<b>Criminal Mischief</b>	<b>1,712</b>	<b>1,874</b>	<b>1,697</b>	<b>1,834</b>	<b>1,741</b>

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
<b>Weapons Violations</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>59</b>
Possession of firearm by convicted person					6
Carrying concealed weapon					25
Carrying concealed weapon while intoxicated					4
Carry concealed weapon while prohibited					4
Discharge within city limits-firing firearms					20
<b>Prostitution</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Sex Offenses</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>121</b>
Sexual assault					94
Sexual abuse of children					16
Statutory rape					9
Incest					2
<b>Drug Law Violations</b>	<b>869</b>	<b>930</b>	<b>1155</b>	<b>1,499</b>	<b>1,446</b>
Sale of dangerous drugs					43
Possession of dangerous drugs					631
Production or manufacture of dangerous drugs					3
Fraudulently obtaining dangerous drugs					22
Possession of drug paraphernalia					693
Possession with intent to sell					20
Sale of dangerous drugs on/near school					1
Possession of toxic substances					30
Possession of Imitation Drugs					1
Criminal Child Endangerment(Drugs)					2
<b>Kidnapping</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>36</b>
Kidnapping, aggravated					2
Kidnapping					1
Custodial interference					8
Unlawful restraint					25
<b>Pornography</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>TOTAL PART I</b>	<b>13,921</b>	<b>14,500</b>	<b>9,725</b>	<b>11,077</b>	<b>10,937</b>

## Crime Listings - Part II Offenses

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
<b>Bad Checks</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Disorderly</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>419</b>	<b>417</b>	<b>406</b>	<b>397</b>
Disorderly conduct					383
Indecent exposure					14
<b>DUI</b>	<b>602</b>	<b>691</b>	<b>630</b>	<b>639</b>	<b>643</b>
DUI, determined level of intoxication, liquor 0.08 or greater					1
Vehicular homicide under the Influence					1
DUI, under 21 with BAC of 0.02-liquor					2
DUI, intoxication by drugs or under the influence of marijuana					437
Aggravated DUI					199
Criminal Child Endangerment(DUI)					3
<b>Family Offenses</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>19</b>
Endangering the welfare of children					16
Unlawful transactions with children					2
Visitation interference					1
<b>Liquor Violations</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>1366</b>	<b>1,510</b>	<b>1,020</b>
Purchase or possess intoxicant by a minor					88
Providing alcohol to an intoxicated person					1
Unlawful transfer, or possession of alcohol					23
Open container					908
<b>Runaway</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>307</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>322</b>
<b>Trespass</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>412</b>	<b>373</b>	<b>416</b>	<b>363</b>
<b>All Other</b>	<b>1,750</b>	<b>1,413</b>	<b>1,846</b>	<b>1,400</b>	<b>1,558</b>
<b>TOTAL PART II</b>	<b>3,635</b>	<b>3,595</b>	<b>4,970</b>	<b>4,656</b>	<b>4,324</b>
<b>TOTAL REPORTABLE CRIMES</b>	<b>17,556</b>	<b>18,095</b>	<b>16,244</b>	<b>15,733</b>	<b>15,261</b>

## Group C - Other Offenses

Group C contains the Montana Incident Based Reporting System (MTIBRS) offense codes that are not used for reporting to the Montana Board of Crime Control (MBOCC), but are used for local agency use only. Group C offenses are incidents being reported to the 9-1-1 Center which are either in progress calls or the incident occurred within 20 minutes of the incident being reported. The majority of these calls require that two officers be dispatched. Depending on the circumstances or events occurring more officers may be called to assist.

**2015**

Warrants	5,126
Mental Health	1,130
Lost/Found Child	140
Motor vehicle recoverd	96
Missing person	62
Lost property/Found Property	937
Parking Complaint	613
Law enforcemnet agency assist	1,351
Suspicious-person/premise/activity	10,137
Disturbance-verbal/party/music/noise	9,836
Civil	474
Alarms	5,518
911 Hangups	815
Welfare checks	3,376
Park violation	145
Explosion	7
Transports	528
Area checks	3,606
Intoxicated person/alcohol	1,853
Fireworks	481
Harrassment/Threats	1,260
Sick/Injured	502
Attempted suicide	944
Suicide	21
Shooting	24
Stabbing	23
Vin Inspection	658
Trespass Violations	1,415
Abandoned vehicle	1,604
Truancy	27
Weapons Violations	453
Traffic Stop	9,173
Traffic Complaint	2,145
Motivated Addictions Alternate Program	222
All Other	2,774
<b>Total</b>	<b>67,476</b>

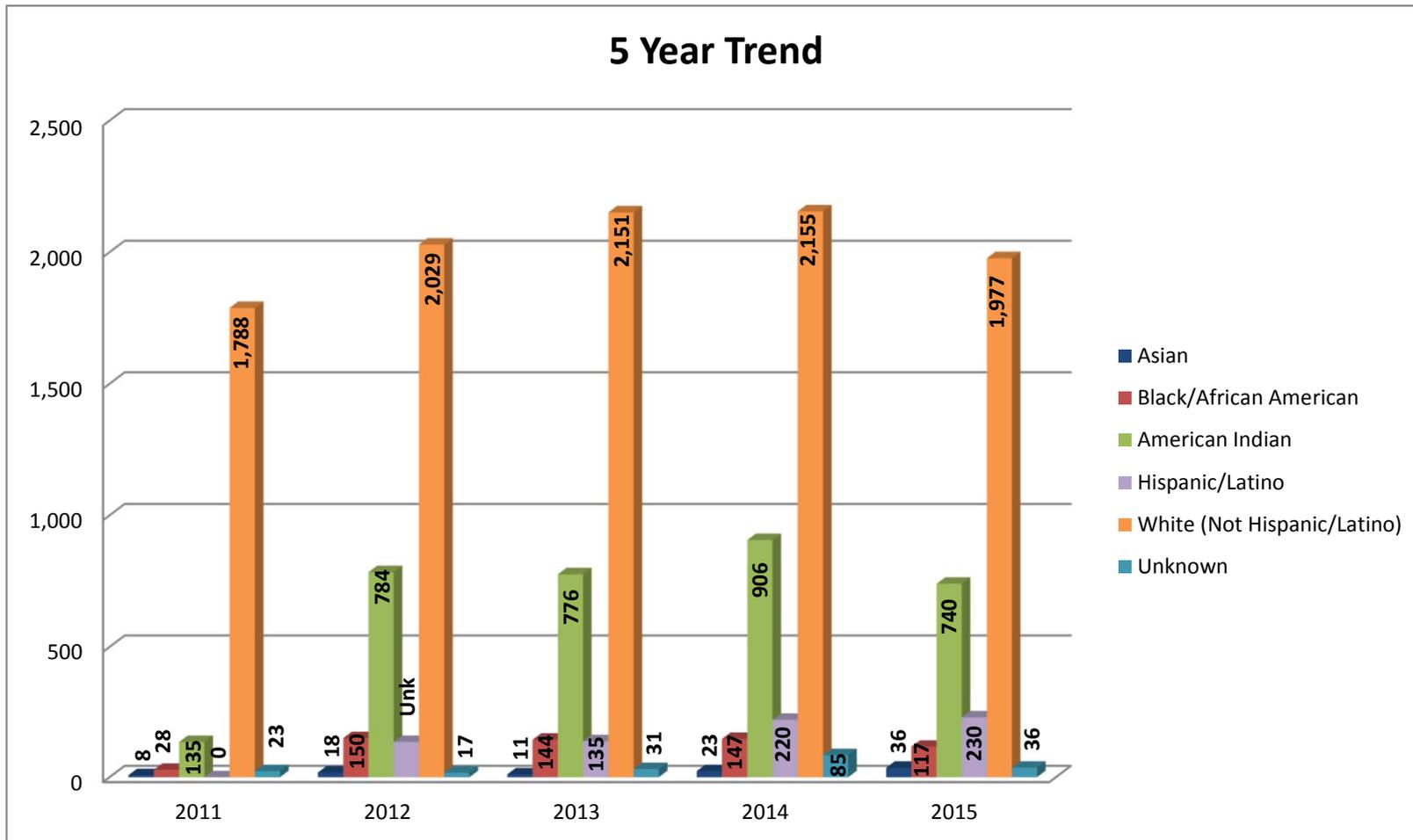
## ARRESTEES BY AGE & RACE/ETHNICITY\*

ARRESTEE AGE	2014									2015								
	Under 10	10-17	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65 & Over	TOTAL	Under 10	10-17	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65 & Over	TOTAL
ARRESTEE RACE/ETHNICITY																		
Asian & Pacific		8	6	5	2	1	1		<b>23</b>		2	9	17	4	4			<b>36</b>
Black or African American		25	40	43	27	8	3	1	<b>147</b>		19	29	32	18	16	3		<b>117</b>
American Indian or Alaskan Native		143	167	236	198	121	41		<b>906</b>	3	81	143	243	167	84	17	2	<b>740</b>
Hispanic/Latino		73	38	53	31	20	5		<b>220</b>	1	45	46	74	34	24	5	1	<b>230</b>
White (Not Hispanic/Latino)		516	498	525	298	221	93	4	<b>2,155</b>	1	294	467	556	321	206	114	18	<b>1,977</b>
Unknown		48	27	2	2	3	3		<b>85</b>		10	10	7	4	5			<b>36</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>813</b>	<b>776</b>	<b>864</b>	<b>558</b>	<b>374</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3,536</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>451</b>	<b>704</b>	<b>929</b>	<b>548</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>3,136</b>

\*RACE/ETHNICITY IS BASED ON OBSERVATIONS BY THE INVESTIGATING OFFICER, NOT ON SELF REPORT

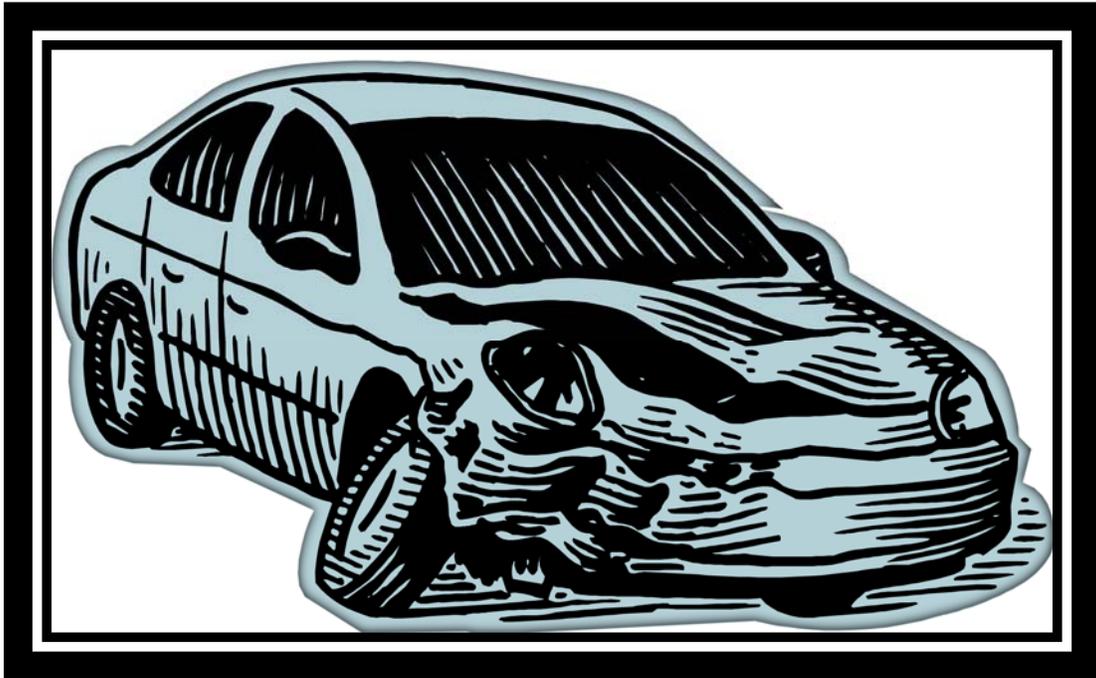
NOTE: Race & Ethnicity in the United States is defined by the federal Office of Management and Budget (OMB) and the United States Census Bureau as separate and distinct identities with Hispanic or Latino categorized by membership in one of two ethnic categories which are Hispanic/Latino or Not Hispanic/Latino.

# Arrests by Race/Ethnicity\*

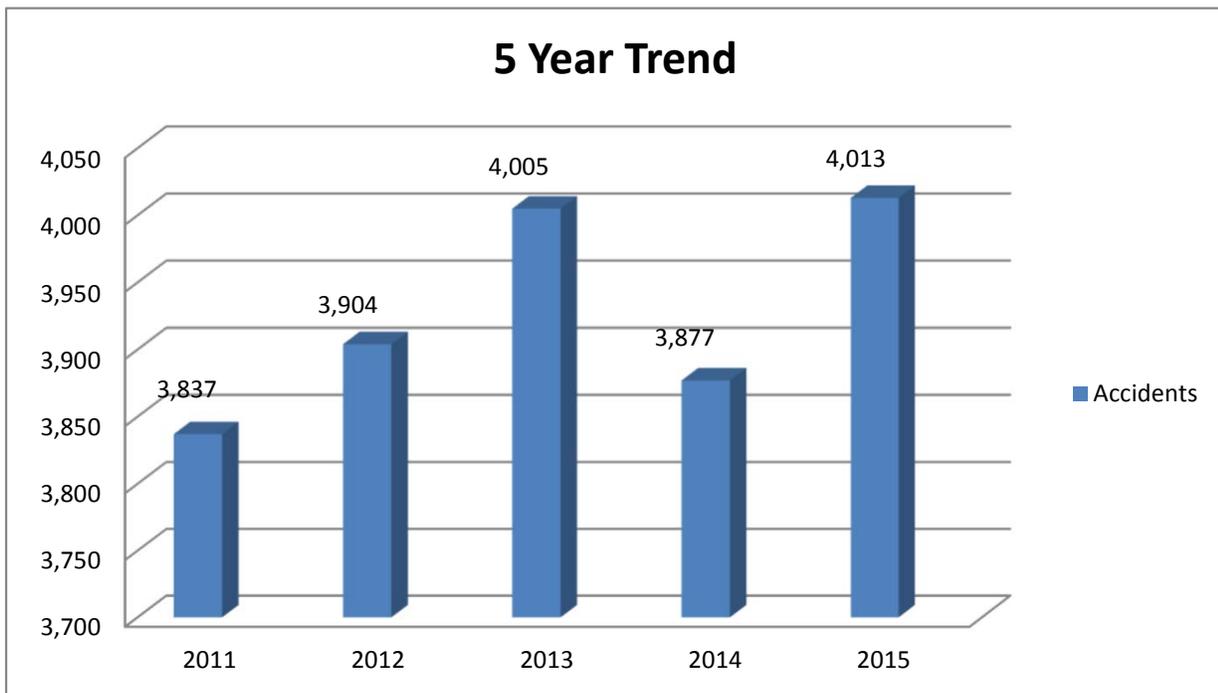


\*Race/Ethnicity is based on observation by the investigating officer, not on self reporting.

# Accident/Traffic Stats



# Traffic Accidents Reports



## Accident Breakdown

<b>Incident Type:</b>	<b><u>2014</u></b>	<b><u>2015</u></b>
Accident DUI	117	111
Accident Fatality	9	5
Accident Hit and Run	865	913
Accident Private Property	20	49
Accident Property Damage	2,190	2,310
Accident with Injuries	528	556
Accident Non-Investigated	<u>148</u>	<u>69</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,877</b>	<b>4,013</b>

## Peak Hours for Traffic Accidents

	2013	2014	2015
1200 hours (Noon)	218	208	207
1500 hours (3pm)	293	237	275
1600 hours (4pm)	233	245	256
1700 hours (5pm)	260	278	284

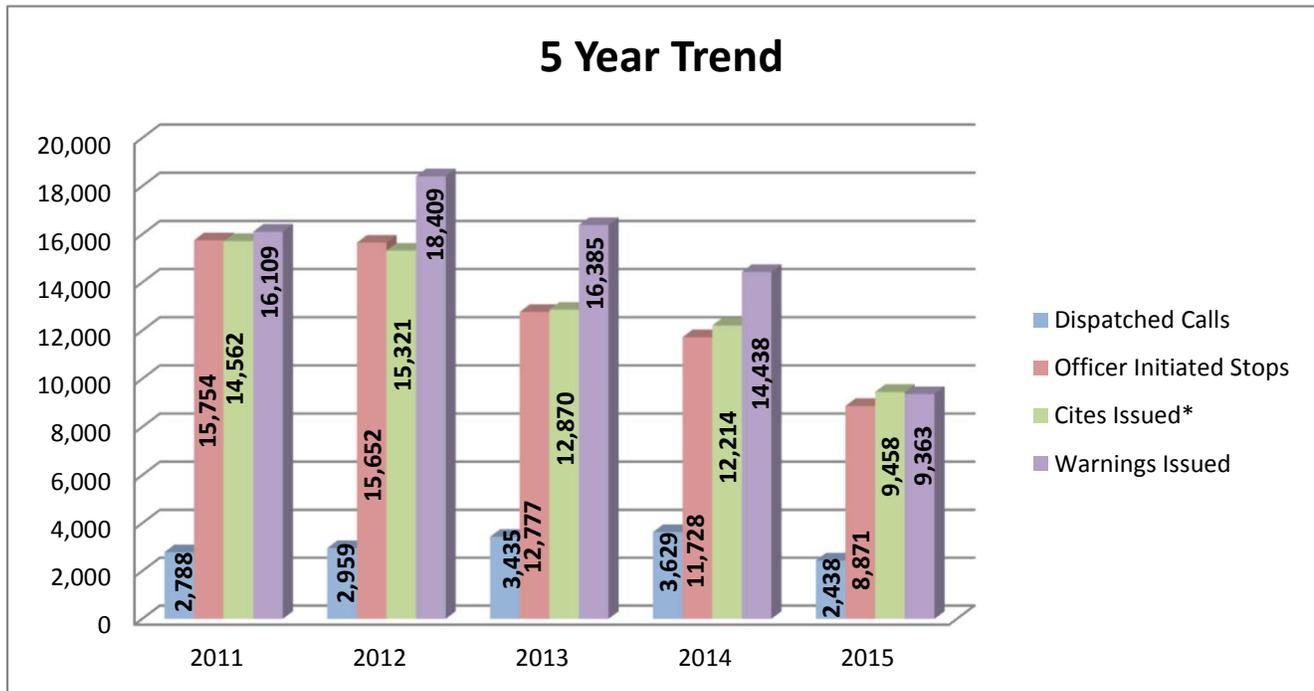
## Peak Days of the Week for Traffic Accidents

	2013	2014	2015
Monday	424		456
Tuesday	423	422	419
Wednesday		402	474
Thursday	461	447	425
Friday	492	571	506

## High Risk Intersections

	2013	2014	2015
Central Avenue & 24th Street	26	31	22
Grand Avenue & 17th Street		22	17
Grand Avenue & 24th Street			
Grand Avenue & Shiloh Road	25	21	32
Grand Avenue & Zimmerman Tr.		19	
King Avenue & S 20th Street		25	17
King Avenue & S 24th Street	34	39	41
King Avenue & S 29th Street			18
King Avenue & Shiloh Road		26	17
Lake Elmo Dr. & Main Street	34	39	23
Main Street & Wicks Lane	26	26	21
Main Street & Airport Road			15
Monad Road & S 24h Street		19	
6th Avenue N & N 27th Street			17

# Traffic Information



\* Cites Issued includes Montana Code Annotated, Municipal Infractions, & Billings Municipal City Codes Charges

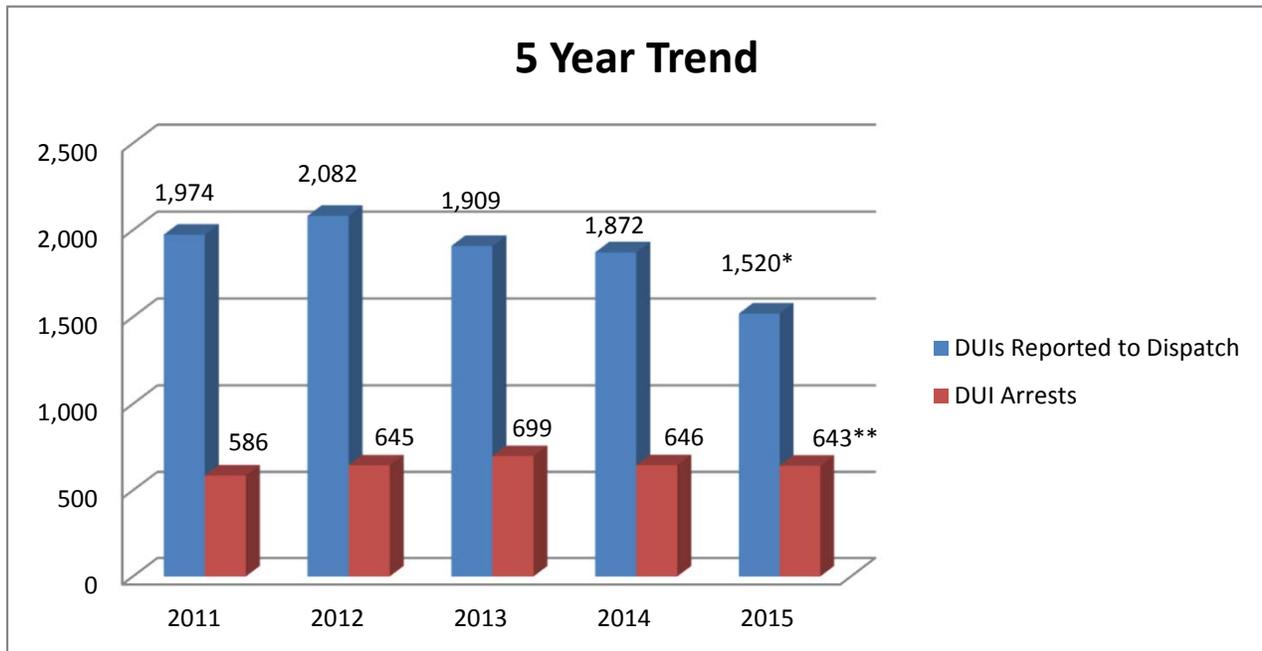
## Tickets Issued by Ethnicity/Gender (Numbers for the last 3 years)

Ethnicity	<u>2013</u>			<u>2014</u>			<u>2015</u>		
	Male	Female	Unk	Male	Female	Unk	Male	Female	Unk
Asian/Pacific	53	38		58	36		49	24	
Black	414	130		405	103		245	70	
Hispanic	635	326	1	580	335		376	189	
Native American	1,622	1,142		1,803	1,200		766	621	
White	9,650	7,000	1	8,691	6,297	1	5,404	3,886	
Hawaiian/Pacific	2	3			3		28	31	
Mideastern	45	3		38	6				
Unknown	353	265	4	372	321	3	29	46	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>12,774</b>	<b>8,907</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>11,947</b>	<b>8,301</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6,897</b>	<b>4,867</b>	

# DUI Stats



# DUI Incidents/Arrests



\* Of the 1,520 DUIs Reported, 111 were accident related.

\*\* Alcohol & Drug

## YEAR TO DATE DUI (ALCOHOL) STATISTICS FOR 2015

	YTD Totals	Dec '15	Nov '15	Oct '15	Sep '15	Aug '15	July '15	June '15	May '15	Apr '15	Mar '15	Feb '15	Jan '15
DUI days	43	3	4	1	1	4	2	2	4	5	6	8	3
DUI noons	157	14	11	13	23	11	9	11	17	11	14	12	11
DUI nights	407	37	27	37	33	33	33	23	35	30	26	36	57
<b>Total:</b>	<b>607</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>71</b>
Samples	349	27	25	27	36	27	27	19	36	26	23	35	41
Refusals	258	27	17	24	21	21	17	17	20%	20	23	21	30
<b>% Refusals</b>	<b>43%</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>37%</b>	<b>44%</b>	<b>39%</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>36%</b>	<b>43%</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>37%</b>	<b>42%</b>

# Office of Professional Standards



## Annual Statistical Report

January 1, 2015 – December 31, 2015

## Introduction

The Office of Professional Standards is directed by a police captain who reports directly to the Chief of Police and Assistant Chief. The primary function of this office is the receipt, assignment and investigation of complaints received from citizens or initiated by the department regarding the actions of employees. This office monitors all investigations for timely completion and reports the findings to the complaining parties and subject employee(s).

Other functions include tracking of citizen commendations of employees, use of force, pursuits, and assigning staff for follow-up when required. The Office of Professional Standards also manages and tracks the Department's discipline process.

For purposes of this report, the term 'employee' denotes both sworn (officer) and non-sworn (civilian) members of the Billings Police Department.

## Complaints

A *complaint* is an incident which gives rise to one or more allegations of misconduct. A single complaint may allege misconduct by multiple employees and/or multiple violations of departmental policies. The number of complaints filed may not equal the number of allegations and findings resulting from the investigation.

### Citizen Complaints and Inquiries

Citizen complaints are classified in one of two categories. Class II complaints include allegations of inadequate service, discourtesy, minor performance issues, improper procedure and other less serious and non-criminal conduct. Class I complaints are more serious and include allegations such as excessive force, violations of criminal law, breach of civil rights, bias policing, patterns of similar Class II complaints and other more serious allegations.

### Department Initiated Complaints

If a complaint is initiated by a BPD supervisor or brought to supervisory attention by any BPD employee, it is classified as a department initiated complaint.

### Comparison of the Number of Investigations by Year

	2013	2014	2015
Citizen Complaints - Class I	2	3	2
Citizen Complaints - Class II	80	69	68
Department Initiated – Class I	8	4	5
Department Initiated – Class II	51	66	76
<b>TOTAL INVESTIGATIONS</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>151</b>

## Classification of Complaints

A single complaint may result in multiple allegations of misconduct. Since the types of allegations may be vastly different, it is difficult to categorize complaints.

	Citizen Class I Complaints	Citizen Class II Complaints	Dept. Initiated Class I Complaints	Dept. Initiated Class II Complaints
Conduct Unbecoming		1		
Constitutional Rights Violation				
Criminal Conduct		7	1	3
Demeanor/Rudeness		9		1
Driving Violation		4		26
Duty Performance		43	3	42
Use of Force	2	2	1	2
Failure to Report				1
Failure to Take Action		2		1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>76</b>

## Allegations and Findings

*Allegations* represent a distinctly different category than complaints. They are assertions of an employee's behavior that, if proven, would amount to a violation of department policy. A single complaint may result in multiple allegations of misconduct against one employee, single allegations against multiple employees, or any combination thereof.

*Findings* are issued for each allegation in an investigation, including those made by the complainant as well as any allegations of misconduct not included in the original complaint, but that may be discovered during the investigation. Findings are also issued when policy violations are discovered during a review of employee performance following an incident such as a pursuit, a use of force or an employee vehicular accident. For these reasons, the number of findings issued will exceed the number of complaints reported.

Although complaints are the primary basis for our statistical reporting, we also track the findings for each allegation, rather than a single overall finding for each individual complaint. Examining allegations separately from complaints is useful in gaining a more accurate understanding of areas of concern to citizens and to the department.

Findings fall into one of four categories. The following table represents the findings issued for 2015 cases.

## Findings From Allegations During 2015

	Citizen Class I Complaints	Citizen Class II Complaints	Dept. Initiated Class I Complaints	Dept. Initiated Class II Complaints
Proper Conduct	2	3	1	4
Improper Conduct		3	3	53
Training Deficiency/ Policy Failure		1		1
Insufficient Evidence		9	1	5
Unfounded		27		12
Resolved w/ Complainant		24		1
Pending		1		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>76</b>

PROPER CONDUCT/TRAINING DEFICIENCY/POLICY FAILURE (Exonerated) – The acts, which provided the basis for the complaint or allegation did occur, but were justified, lawful and proper. This finding also may be used when the acts complained of did occur and were not proper or justified, but resulted from a lack of policy or training.

IMPROPER CONDUCT (Sustained) – The investigation disclosed sufficient evidence to clearly prove the allegations(s) made.

INSUFFICIENT EVIDENCE (Not Sustained) – The investigation failed to discover sufficient evidence to clearly prove or disprove the allegations made.

UNFOUNDED – The investigation conclusively proved that the act or acts complained of did not occur. This finding also applies when individual officer(s) or employee(s) named were not involved in the act or in acts, which may have occurred.

RESOLVED W/ COMPLAINANT – This only applies to Class II Complaints. The determination of guilt may not be clear (Sustained or Not Sustained) whereas the complainant is satisfied with results of investigation.

PENDING – The investigation is still on-going and the findings have not yet been determined.

**Distribution of Sustained Findings  
2015 Class I Complaints**

<b>CLASS I COMPLAINTS</b>	<b>Citizen</b>	<b>Dept. Initiated</b>
Conduct Unbecoming		
Criminal Conduct		
Constitutional Rights Violation		
Demeanor/Rudeness		
Driving Violations		
Duty Performance		2
Failure to Report		
Failure to Take Action		
Use of Force		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>

**Citizen Commendation of Employees**

Citizens frequently contact the Department to thank or commend employees for acts of service or their response to a particular incident. We also track positive feedback on employee performance. These commendations are received in the form of letters, e-mail messages and phone calls as well as numerous face-to-face comments of appreciation. While written feedback is tracked, however, some phone calls and personal contacts go unreported. The written feedback on employee performance is routed to and tracked by the Office of Professional Standards.

	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>
Officer Commendations	65	46	47
Number of Employees Involved	116	123	99

## BILLINGS POLICE DEPARTMENT 2015 USE OF FORCE STATISTICS

**COUNT    PERCENTAGE**

<b>TIME</b>		
Day (Before 18:00 hrs)	59	64.1%
Evening (After 18:00 hrs)	33	35.9%

<b>BEAT</b>		
1	7	7.7%
2	9	9.9%
3	18	19.8%
4	18	19.8%
5	14	15.4%
6	4	4.4%
7	5	5.5%
8	9	9.9%
9	7	7.7%

<b>SUSPECT RACE</b>		
White	62	67.4%
Hispanic	0	0.0%
American Indian	19	20.7%
Black	6	6.5%
Asian	0	0.0%
Alaskan Indian	0	0.0%
Unknown	5	5.4%

<b>SUSPECT GENDER</b>		
Female	9	9.8%
Male	83	90.2%

<b>PERCEIVED MENTAL CONDITION</b>		
Normal	12	12.0%
Enraged	31	31.0%
Intoxicated	48	48.0%
Drug/Narcotic	0	0.0%
Mentally Disturbed	9	9.0%

<b>TIME RESISTANCE BEGAN</b>		
Initial Contact	63	69.2%
During Arrest	25	27.5%
After Arrest	3	3.3%

<b>ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS</b>		
Indoors	23	11.4%
Outdoors	69	34.2%
Daytime	27	13.4%
Nighttime	48	23.8%
Dawn/Dusk	2	1.0%
Artificial Light	33	16.3%

<b>REASON PHYSICAL CONTROL/WEAPONS USED</b>		
Take Custody	0	0.0%
Protect Self	58	45.0%
Prevent Escape	57	44.2%
Prevent Felony	6	4.7%
Protect Another	0	0.0%
Humanely Destroy Animal	0	0.0%
Maintain/Regain Control	0	0.0%
Place Person in Protective Custody	8	6.2%

<b>NUMBER OF PEOPLE PRESENT AT INCIDENT</b>		
2 or Less	48	52.2%
3 or More	44	47.8%

<b>WEAPONS USED BY SUSPECTS</b>		
None	46	47.4%
Hands	27	27.8%
Knife	3	3.1%
Club	0	0.0%
Vehicle	1	1.0%
Animal	0	0.0%
Feet	17	17.5%
Bite	1	1.0%
Handgun	2	2.1%
Long Gun	0	0.0%
Officer Weapon	0	0.0%
Explosive Device	0	0.0%
Accidental Discharge	0	0.0%

<b>LEVEL OF RESISTANCE</b>		
Verbal Non-Compliance	73	79.3%
Active Aggression	8	8.7%
Passive Aggression	11	12.0%
Deadly Force	0	0.0%

<b>OFFICER EFFECT OF PHYSICAL CONTROL/TYPE OF INJURY</b>		
No Visible Injury/No Complaint of Pain	75	81.5%
No Visible Injury/Complaint of Minor Pain/No Medical Needed	7	7.6%
Minor Visible Injury/No Medical Attention	8	8.7%
Injury Requiring 1st Aid or Outpatient Treatment	2	2.2%
Injury Requiring Overnight Hospitalization	0	0.0%
Fatal	0	0.0%

<b>SUSPECT EFFECT OF PHYSICAL CONTROL/TYPE OF INJURY</b>		
No Visible Injury/No Complaint of Pain	42	45.7%
No Visible Injury/Complaint of Minor Pain/No Medical Needed	11	12.0%
Minor Visible Injury/No Medical Attention	29	31.5%
Injury Requiring 1st Aid or Outpatient Treatment	9	9.8%
Injury Requiring Overnight Hospitalization	0	0.0%
Fatal	1	1.1%

<b>OFFICER LOCATION OF INJURIES</b>		
Head	6	24.0%
Torso	2	8.0%
Hand	7	28.0%
Foot	0	0.0%
Neck	0	0.0%
Arm	6	24.0%
Leg	4	16.0%

<b>SUSPECT LOCATION OF INJURIES</b>		
Head	24	40.0%
Torso	20	33.3%
Hand	6	10.0%
Foot	2	3.3%
Neck	1	1.7%
Arm	3	5.0%
Leg	4	6.7%

<b>WEAPON POINTED AT PERSON</b>		
Yes	29	31.5%
No	63	68.5%

<b>WEAPONS USED</b>		
Verbal Commands	92	73.0%
Empty Hand Tech.	0	0.0%
OC Spray	2	1.6%
CS Gas	0	0.0%
Baton	0	0.0%
Flashlight	1	0.8%
Taser	29	23.0%
K9	1	0.8%
Automatic Weapon	0	0.0%
Backup Weapon	0	0.0%
Duty Gun	1	0.8%
Off-Duty	0	0.0%
Gun	0	0.0%
Rifle	0	0.0%
Shotgun	0	0.0%
Vehicle	0	0.0%
Other	0	0.0%

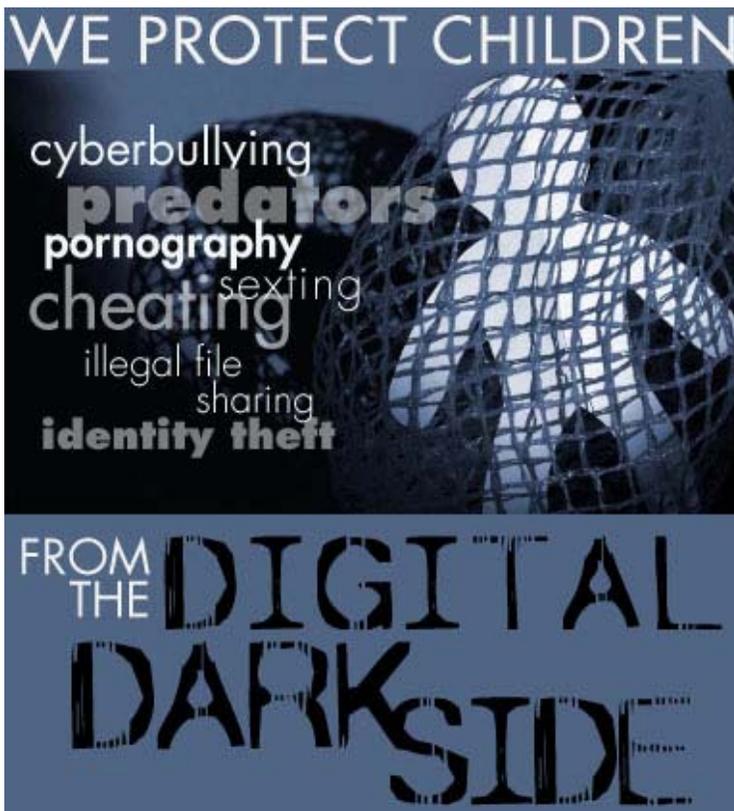
<b>WITHIN POLICY</b>		
Yes	92	100.0%
No	0	0.0%

<b>CONSISTENT WITH TRAINING</b>		
Yes	92	100.0%
No	0	0.0%

**TOTAL USE OF FORCE** 92

# ICAC

## Internet Crimes Against Children



### OUR MISSION:

- properly **investigate and prosecute** those who sexually exploit children through the use of the internet and/or computers;
- **provide training and equipment** to those involved in investigating and prosecuting MTICTACTF cases; and
- **provide community education** regarding the prevention of internet crimes against children.

The Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force program is a **nationwide initiative** started in 1998 under the U.S. Department of

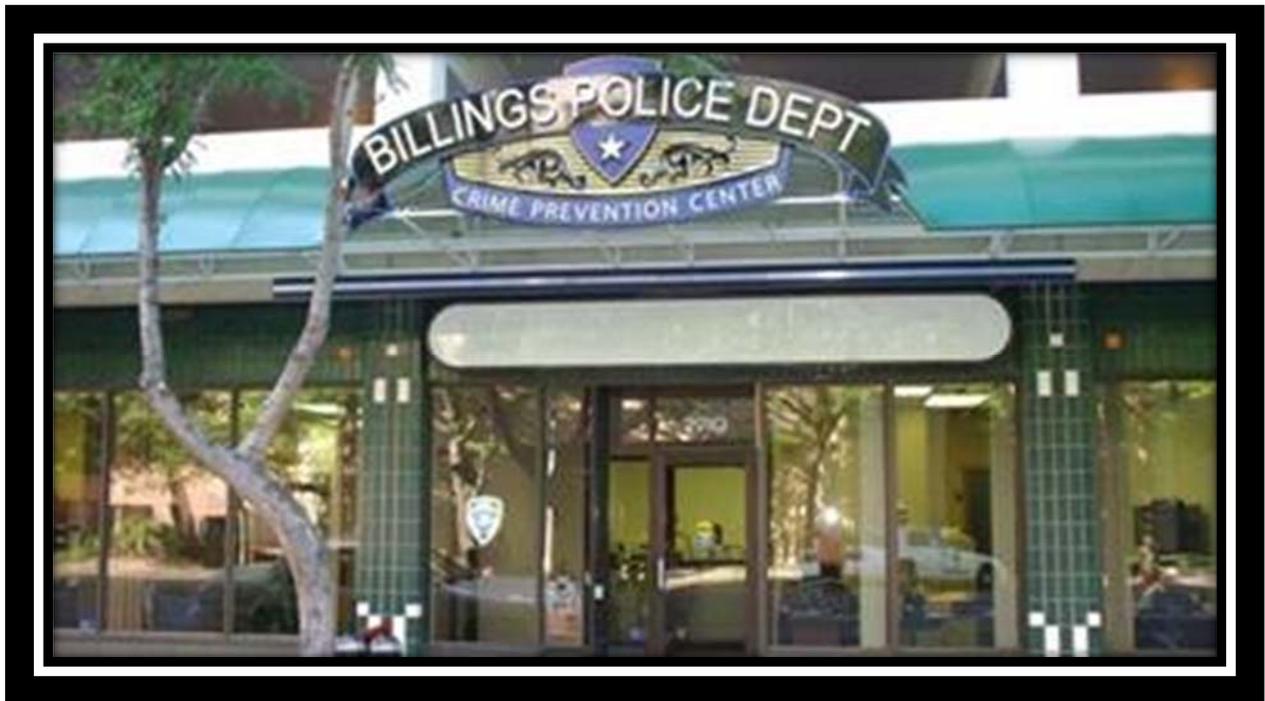
Justice Office of Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention. By 2007, **every state** in the union had a funded ICAC task force program.

The ICAC program helps state and local law enforcement officials work together to educate the public, investigate cases and arrest those who use computers to prey upon and exploit children. ICAC also encourages law enforcement agencies to work with prosecutors on holding these criminals responsible for their actions.

**ICAC Task Force  
Billings Police Department**

<b>Measures</b>			<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	
Documented Complaints	Traveler	Proactive	14	41	11	
		Reactive	6	11	13	
	Enticement	Proactive	29	31	11	
		Reactive	35	57	72	
	Obscenity Directed to Minors	Proactive	7	15	9	
		Reactive	7	26	44	
	Child Prostitution	Proactive	8	18	5	
		Reactive	8	7	23	
	Child Pornography	Manufacture	Proactive	5	6	2
			Reactive	24	35	38
Distribution		Proactive	54	54	31	
		Reactive	54	90	135	
Possession		Proactive	75	97	47	
		Reactive	80	103	200	
Case Information	# of Investigations		425	653	649	
	Arrests		63	47	42	
	Cybertips Received		279	433	308	
	Case Dispositions	Unfounded	36	47	64	
		Suspended	30	45	71	
		Plea	16	32	49	
		Trial	4	4	8	
	Case Referrals	Federal	53	43	46	
		State	60	72	48	
		Local	41	61	44	
Submitted for Federal Prosecution		50	29	30		
Accepted for Federal Prosecution		49	19	18		
Goals	CVIP Submissions (Cases)		56	3,059	27	
	Affiliated Agencies Added		2	1	2	
	Child Victims Identified	CVIP	490	108	255	
		Cases	23	22	27	
Court Actions	Subpoenas or Court Orders	Federal	248	171	355	
		State/Local	154	82	56	
	Search Warrants	Federal	78	15	17	
		State/Local	142	148	186	
Historical Forensic Exam Data					17	
Technical Assists	Technical Support		165	117	117	
	Forensic Exams	# of Hard Drives			134	
		# of Cell Phones			117	
		# of CDs/DVDs			28	
		# of Other (Thumb drives, SD cards, etc)			137	
		# of Gagabytes Examined			37,568	
	Previews	# of Items Previewed			128	
Training	Training Sessions Provided		26	13	18	
	Law Enforcement Trained		344	98	114	
	Prosecutors Trained		2			
	Other Professions Trained		62	8	50	
	# Sent to ICAC T&TA Training		41	25	32	
	# Sent to Other Training		13	19	3	
Community Outreach	Presentations		160	153	124	
	# of Attendees (Presentations)		9,571	6,078	6,926	
	Public Events		22	5	1,266	
	# of Attendees (Public Events)		925	125	560	
Public Awareness		69	17	678		
<b>TOTALS</b>			<b>14,521</b>	<b>12,903</b>	<b>50,960</b>	

# Crime Prevention Center



2910 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue North

Crime Prevention Center Hours:

8:00 am – 5:00 pm, Monday – Thursday

8:00 am – 4:00 pm Friday

Fingerprinting Hours are 8:00 am – 3:00 pm, Monday - Friday

# Crime Prevention Center Volunteer Program Report

	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>
<b><u>Reports Completed by Volunteers</u></b>			
Incident Reports	4,955	4,098	3,360

## **Break Out of Incident Reports Taken at the Report Writing Center**

Abandoned Vehicles Reports	1,459	1,153	605
Call-Ins/ E-mail	590	220*	37
Walk-Ins	58	51*	30
Vandalisms	860	828	789
Thefts	2,039	1,645	1,546
Non-investigated Accident Reports	47	24	38
Found Bikes	103	33**	49
Graffiti	108	92**	56
Other	336	400	204

<b><u>Fingerprint Cards</u></b>	965	1,009	776
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<b><u>Events Worked by Volunteers</u></b>	30	31	N/A
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## **Volunteer Patrol Unit**

Unable to Locate Vehicles	369	424	169
Vehicles Tagged for Towing	978	781	695
Vehicles Moved Prior to Towing	870	579	832
Vehicles Towed	93	89	132
Handicapped Parking Cites Issued	345	198	173
Bikes Found	87	58	38
Graffiti Follow-ups	40	14	3
Parking Tickets	1,169	824	778
Abated Vehicles	9	4	5

\*quit tracking info

\*\*info process changed and no longer relevant

## Billings Police Chaplains Report

Currently there are 11 volunteer chaplains on the roster: Charles Bott, Adam Burt, Ruth Curtis, David Kenat, Ron Palmer, Paul Reeder, Ed Sermon, Dennis Sharbono, Cliff Shaw, Dave Thompson, and Gary Waddingham.

	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>
Call-outs and follow-up	161	205	187
Briefings	364	505	603
Ride-alongs	6	58	68
Training	99	158	160
Car maintenance	16	16	14
Special Events, including prep time	96	68	180
Chaplains meetings	61	75	88
Executive Committees & Public Relations	76	98	88
Time spent with department personnel, including time spent at CPC	177		
Jail & other detention facilities	<u>115</u>	201	186
<b>Total number of hours logged</b>	<b>1,171</b>	<b>1,484</b>	<b>1,701</b>

# Animal Control



# ANIMAL CONTROL 2015 ANNUAL REPORT

## ANIMAL CONTROL BOARD

Active year for the Animal Control Board meetings included the following Dates: April 29, 2015; May 26, 2015; June 19, 2015; July 13, 2015; October 27, 2015; November 18, 2015. Public meetings included: should Dogs be allowed in city parks; should Bee Hives be allowed in the city limits; Potbellied pigs should they be allowed in city limits.

The main focus of the Board was to put together city ordinances that were citizen friendly as well as enforceable. These ordinances were drafted in conjunction with the City Attorney's Office. Ordinances to be proposed to City Council work sessions early 2016.

## FACILITY

No major improvements were made to the facilities. Architectural drawings were made for the Shelter and ACO office. No action taken 2015.

YEAR	2013	2014	2015
<b>Total Stray Cats Handled</b>	1031	1047	932
<b>Total Stray Cats Claimed</b>	106=11%	141=13%	162=17%
<b>Total Stray Dogs Handled</b>	1326	1265	1099
<b>Total Stray Dogs Claimed</b>	971=74%	985=78%	829=75%

YEAR	2013	2014		2015	
<b>Total Dogs/Cats Available for Adoption</b>	2043	3237		2869	
<b>Total Dogs/Cats Adopted</b>	1450 = 71%	589 Dogs	893 Cats	532 Dogs = 35%	819 Cats = 60%
<b>Total Dogs/Cats Euthanized</b>	567 = 28%	211 Dogs	413 Cats	96 Dogs = 6%	333 Cats = 25%

\* Numbers equal more or less than 100% as the animals that were on hand at the beginning of year, or at end of year, are not included in some of the totals. These numbers also show all animals that could have been placed for adoption, when many may have been designated as un-adoptable because of behavior, age, health, or other issues. Animals transferred to other organizations have been included in the adopted animals. (These numbers were provided by Yellowstone Valley Animal Shelter Staff.)

**ANIMALS RECEIVED AT SHELTER:**

<b>SOURCE</b>	<b>YEAR</b>	<b>YEAR</b>	<b>YEAR</b>
	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>
<b>CITY ANIMAL CONTROL</b>	1687	1123	1272
<b>BILLINGS POLICE</b>	14	18	15
<b>BROUGHT BY PUBLIC FROM WITHIN CITY</b>	1976	2605	2195
<b>COUNTY ANIMAL CONTROL</b>	21	29	9
<b>BROUGHT IN BY PUBLIC FROM OUTSIDE CITY</b>	160	141	169
<b>LAUREL (CITY) RESIDENTS</b>	62	69	33
<b>LAUREL POLICE</b>	10	9	14
<b>OTHER – OUTSIDE COUNTY</b>	92	139	112
<b>TOTAL</b>	4022	4133	3829

**ENFORCEMENT**

In 2015 - 67% of the officers' total time worked was spent in the field, 10% writing reports, 8% preparing for the field and training 10% on kennel duties, and 5% assisting or working in the Animal Control Office. Animal Control Officers traveled 54,668 miles on the City streets enforcing animal control laws.

<b>YEAR</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>
<b>TOTAL COMPLAINTS</b>	5601	5507	5349
<b>TOTAL CITATIONS</b>	528	905	868
<b>TOTAL ON-VIEW INVESTIGATIONS*</b>	219	193	123

\*Animal complaints initiated by Animal Control Officers

<b>LICENSES SOLD</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>
<b>DOG</b>	4648	3729	3565
<b>CAT</b>	268	823	884

\*These numbers provided by Yellowstone Valley Animal Shelter.

<b>CALLS FOR SERVICE RECEIVED</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	
<b>Animal Noise</b>	744	626	634	
<b>Small Animal at Large/confined</b>	1324	1302	1293 At Large	754 Confined
<b>Potentially Dangerous Animal</b>	108	169	174	
<b>Animal Bite/Dangerous</b>	239	255	211 Bite	18 Dangerous
<b>Wildlife</b>	458	466	390	
<b>Cruelty/Neglect/Abandoned/Hot</b>	532	668	60 Cruelty	238 Neglect
			11 Abandoned	332 Hot
<b>Other</b>	2196	2021	765	
<b>Total</b>	5601	5507	4880	

<b>OFFENSES CITED</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>
<b>SMALL ANIMAL AT LARGE</b>	151	131	190
<b>UNLICENSED SMALL ANIMAL</b>	152	162	265
<b>POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS BEHAVIOR</b>	60	64	174
<b>DANGEROUS BEHAVIOR</b>	8	6	18
<b>CRUELTY TO ANIMALS</b>	14	8	15
<b>NO RABIES VACCINATION</b>	112	147	175
<b>OTHER</b>	31	34	31
<b>TOTAL</b>	528	552	868

2015 Animal Control fully staffed. 2015 Addition of new tough books installed on each vehicle.

# K-9 Program



K9's Bomber & Moki from 1976

# K-9 Program Report

	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>
<b><u>K-9 Visits to Schools, Civic Groups, &amp; Other Organizations</u></b>	34	19	33
<b><u>Calls for Assistance from Other Agencies</u></b>	26	77	141
<b><u>K-9 Deployments</u></b>			
Drugs	428	517	450
Patrol	299	486	474
Search Warrants	23	57	55
<b><u>Arrests</u></b>	164	276	235
<b><u>Seizures</u></b>			
Cash	\$189,797.00	\$30,834.00	\$122,230
Drugs	\$235,834.00	\$263,769.00	\$813,566
Paraphalia	\$8,528.00	\$13,199	\$12,317
Weapons	\$19,950.00	\$7,250.00	\$8,700
Stolen Property	\$16,000.00	\$21,000	\$5,200
Vehicles	<u>\$8,000.00</u>	<u>\$13,300.00</u>	<u>\$60,100</u>
<b>Total \$ Value of Seizures</b>	<b>\$478,109.00</b>	<b>\$349,352.00</b>	<b>\$1,022,113</b>



Officer Vickery & K-9 Cuff

# Community Relations



The School Resource Officer (SRO) program is a collaborative effort between the Billings Police Department and our local schools. The goal of the SRO program is to provide a safe learning environment, provide valuable resources to the school staff, and foster a positive relationship with the young people in our community.

The Billings Police Department currently has six (6) School Resource Officers working with the following schools:

Officer Mitch Hillier – Senior High School

Officer Chris Simpson – Skyview High School

Officer Jerry Smidt – West High School

Officer Kelly Compton – Riverside & Castle Rock Middle Schools

Officer George Zorzakis – Lewis & Clark Middle School

Officer Sean Weston – Central's Career Center

# Neighborhood/Business Watch Programs

	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>
Neighborhood Watch Presentations Given	22	16	12
Total Number of Neighborhood Watch Programs	170	130	36*
Business Watch Presentations Given	2	0	0
Child ID Kits Given Out	520	750	550
Crime Prevention Presentations Given		25	29

\*Several neighborhood watch program were consolidated.



# Chat With the Chief

Chief St. John talks with the public at least twice a year in a format called *Chat With the Chief*. In 2015 Chief St. John was a guest of Talk Radio KY YA in April and again in December to answer questions and comments from the public that were emailed to the radio host in advance of the show. He also conducted a Q&A Session on the Billings Police Department Facebook page on December 28 & 29, 2015.

During these sessions citizens are able to take advantage of the opportunity to not only ask questions, but share with Chief St. John regarding their ideas, thoughts, concerns, observations, or whatever else might be on their minds. The public is notified of upcoming events via our Facebook  page.