



Police Department Annual Report

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Message From The Chief



To: The Citizens of Quincy, Mayor Kyle Moore,
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On behalf of the men and women of the Quincy Police Department it is my pleasure to present to you our 2013-2014 Annual Report. We continue to strive to better serve the citizens of the City of Quincy in a more effective and efficient manner. You will find that while the narrative of this report spans the fiscal year, many of the statistics do not. Some of the statistics cited in this report compare calendar year 2013 to calendar year 2012. The reason being that many of the crime statistics for the first quarter of 2013 will not be available for some time. So as to keep this report timely, we will not compare those statistics by the fiscal year.

Fiscal year 2013-2014 continued the trend of reducing spending and unfortunately personnel. We had budgeted to replace one sworn patrol officer to return to a sworn staff of seventy-six, as well as to replace the second Animal Control Officer. Unfortunately, we were not allowed to fill either position. Consequently both positions were eliminated in the FY 2014-2015 budget. We were also once again forced to cut back on training.

The workload of the department increased in 2013. Calls for service increased 1.25% (34,740 to 35,173). Self initiated activity increased 5.76% (9,342 to 9,880). This was a total workload increase of 2.20%. Case file numbers increased 1.42% (34,930 to 35,426). For the second year in a row the overall Index Crime totals for Quincy increased. The overall increase was 0.73% (1508 to 1519). Violent Crime increased by 3.76% (186 to 193). Property Crime was up 0.30% (1322 to 1326). The following lists the changes in the various Index Crime categories between 2012 and 2013. There were increases in five categories: Criminal Homicide up from 0 to 1, Forcible Rape +16.67% (24 to 28), Robbery +18.75% (16 to 19), Burglary +2.68% (224 to 230), and Motor Vehicle Theft +92.31% (26 to 50). There were decreases in two categories: Aggravated Battery/Assault -0.68% (146 to 145) and Theft -2.44% (1,064 to 1,038). Arson remained constant at 8. I am pleased to report that our Index Crime arrests increased at a higher percentage than the crimes reported. Index Crime arrests increased 13.31% (496 to 562). Keep in mind that arrest numbers are that of individuals arrested; the crimes cleared would be even higher. Total criminal arrests (all crimes not just Index Crimes) increased 14.02% (1983 to 2261).

We continued our traffic safety efforts in conjunction with the Illinois State Police and the Adams County Sheriff's Department. Our traffic safety program continues to be greatly enhanced by the IDOT grant funding. We have just learned that we were awarded first place in the 2013 Illinois Traffic Safety Challenge for our department size category. Our traffic citations increased 8.77% (3,591 to 3,906) and traffic warnings increased 9.91% (3,864 to 4,289). Seatbelt use has reached its highest at 93.39%. Unfortunately, after decades of decreasing traffic crashes, our number of traffic crashes increased 4.16% (1,130 to 1,177). Total injuries from traffic crashes increased 33.83% (201 to 269). Traffic fatalities increased 50.00% (2 to 3). However, DUI and speed related accidents are both down 24.00% and 5.88% respectively.

We also continue to fight the scourge of illicit drug use in our community. Our efforts in this area are varied. While our patrol officers are the front line, a tremendous effort is put forth behind the scenes with our officers in the Street Crimes Unit and the West Central Illinois (Drug) Task Force. Working hand in hand with the Illinois State Police and the Adams County Sheriff's Department, we continue to put forth great efforts on this front. Although Meth and Cannabis remain our largest challenges, we again saw increases in pharmaceutical/designer drug abuse and Heroin.

I would like to thank everyone for the great support received this past year. I especially wish to thank the members of the Quincy Police Department; if not for their hard work and dedication, we would not be the department that we are today.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "R. A. Copley". The signature is stylized and written over a red horizontal line.

Robert A. Copley
Chief of Police

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Section One: Introduction

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1.1. City Population 40,798 (U.S. Census Quick Facts for 2012)

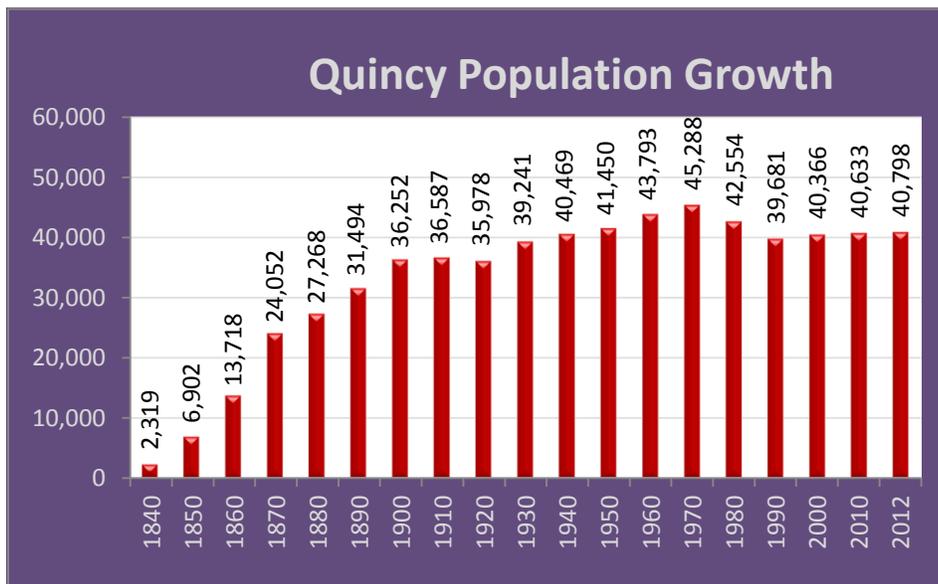
Since 1970, when Quincy’s population was at its highest of 45,288, the population of the city has slowly declined to a point where it has stayed relatively steady since 1990. U.S. Census Quick Facts reports the population of the city at 40798 in 2012 which is an increase of 165 from the 2010 U.S. Census report of 40633. Of the 1364 Cities in Illinois, Quincy is ranked as the 40th-most populous.

The land mass of Quincy is reported as being 15.91square miles in 2010 with an approximate total of 270 street miles. There are approximately 2791 people per square mile, 15,352 homes/condos and 4,997 renter occupied apartments in the city. The police department has divided the city into five policing districts, three to the West of the dividing line which is 18th street and two to the East.

The Quincy police department is allotted to have 77 sworn officers; however the department has been below that level for several years and is currently staffed at 75 officers. Of these 75 officers, 17 hold a ranking position of Sergeant or above, 2 officers are in administrative support positions, 42 are street patrol officers, 6 are juvenile or criminal detectives, 2 are drug task force investigators, 3 are School Resource officers, 1 is an elder service officer, 1 is a housing officer and 1 is a ProAct officer. According to last FBI report done in 2009, the police per capita at the National level was 2.44 per 1000, at the Illinois level it was 2.86 officers and at the Quincy level (76 officers) it was 1.9 officers.

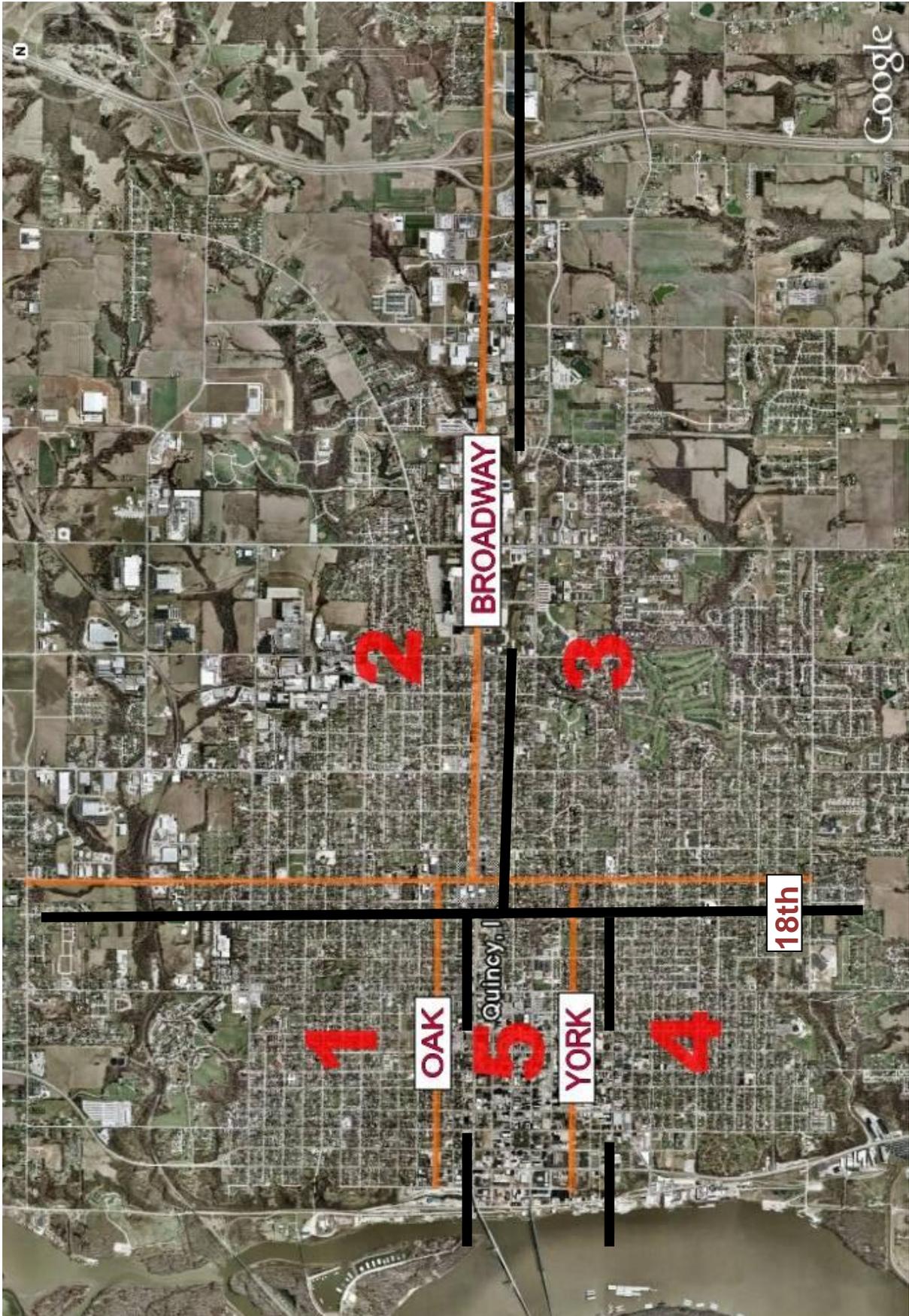
Taking into account that the population of Quincy is 40,798 (40.798 for 1000 resident calculation) and using the number of Quincy police officers assigned to street patrol (42), who are the ones who respond to the overwhelming majority of calls for service, the per capita of street officers per 1000 residents is 1.03 officers. The per capita of police to 1000 residents using the number of police officers on the department (75) is 1.84 per 1000 residents.

Taking this to a 12 hour shift level staffed at full manpower (9) the per capita of street officers per 1000 residents’ drops to .22 officers or each street officer working shift is responsible for 4533 residents. These numbers are based on residency population and do not take into account that on any given day Quincy’s population can more than double, especially when you factor in the number of people coming into Quincy to attend school, shop, do business, attend local events or visit.



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The population numbers above were obtained from the U.S. Census Bureau



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1.2. Quincy Police Department Demographics

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Commissioned Officers (All) Demographics (75 Total)								
White	Black	Asian	American Indian	Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Other	Hispanic	Male	Female
73	1	0	0	0	1	0	64	11
97.3%	1.3%	-	-	-	1.3%	-	85%	15%
Commissioned Officers of Rank (17 Total) – Chief, Deputy Chief, Lieutenant, Sergeant								
17	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	2
22.6%	-	-	-	-	-	-	20%	3%
Commissioned Officers of Non-Rank (58 Total)								
56	1	0	0	0	1	0	49	9
74.6%	1.3%				1.3%		65%	12%

Median Age of sworn personnel is 40.73.

Median Years of Service for sworn personnel is 14.97

1.3. Department Guiding Principles

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Every member of the Quincy Police Department is expected to put forth every effort possible to improve the quality of life in Quincy and will strive to:

1. Reduce crime and the fear of crime;
2. Work with the community to identify and solve community problems;
3. Treat everyone equally without bias;
4. Operate the Department with maximum efficiency.

The weekly Departmental Command Staff meeting continues to provide a valuable communication venue for the Chief of Police, the Deputy Chiefs, Lieutenants and section Supervisors to ensure that the Department’s principles are being followed. This strategy meeting also serves a dual purpose in that operational Commanders are required to discuss areas where they are succeeding and those where they are not. The Line Council meeting, held quarterly, also provides a forum for all Department units to communicate with the Chief and to bring forth information from their level and to offer assistance to solve problems and put more eyes on the crime and policing challenges that affect the city. These meetings continually help units align their operations with the Department mission and goals.

Mission Statement of The Quincy Police Department

*“As members of the Quincy Police
Department, it is our mission and duty to
serve the citizens of our community and to
protect all life and property; to apply the
law fairly, ethically and equally to all; and
to work in concert with the citizens of our
community to improve
Quality of Life.”*

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Section Two: Uniform Crime Reporting System (UCR)

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The Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) annually publishes the “Crime in the US” report. The report relies on data collected and reported by participating agencies. Unfortunately, the State of Illinois does not report its law enforcement agencies UCR information to the FBI.

The Quincy Police Department voluntarily participates in the State of Illinois UCR system. For the purposes of this report, the focus will be on the seven major crimes reported in UCR. For reporting purposes, the seven major crimes are categorized into two groups: Violent Crime (including Murder, Criminal Sexual Assault, Aggravated Assault/Battery and Robbery) and Property Crime (including Burglary, Theft and Motor Vehicle Theft). The Total Major Crime or Index Crime is an aggregate of the total Violent Crime and Property Crime, providing an overall view of major crime in an area.

The UCR system counts each victim of murder, sexual assault and aggravated assault/battery as an individual crime occurrence, whereas only incidents of robbery, burglary, larceny and motor vehicle theft are counted. This means that a double murder occurring at the same time in the same location is treated as two murders but a robbery in which a store clerk and three customers are the victims is only counted as one robbery.

2.1. Reporting Methodology

The reporting method utilized in this report is Volume which represents the actual number of crime incidents reported in accordance with the UCR system. The volume of crime in a specific area is critical to strategic planning and identifying trends.

Since normally viewed comparisons for Crime utilizes Rate and are compiled and compared for populations of 100,000 or more residents, the statistical comparisons in this report will be by volume with cities comparable in size to Quincy. UCR information from a sampling of Illinois cities having a population between 39,000 and 42,000 residents was used in the comparison section of this report. This information was pulled from the information found in the FBI’s Crime Report for 2012.

The comparison numbers being used, both nationally and for our department, are those reported for the calendar year 2012. To determine averages the following calculations were performed. National UCR totals were divided by taking the total population figure and dividing it by 1000 to come up with the per 1000 population total which is then used as the divisor to figure the Crime Rate from the nationally reported Volume. The same was done using those corresponding figures for the State and those Illinois cities comparable in size to Quincy. UCR reported numbers for 2013 will not be available until sometime late in the year of 2014. This follows with previous available reports being made public near the end of the year following the compilation year.

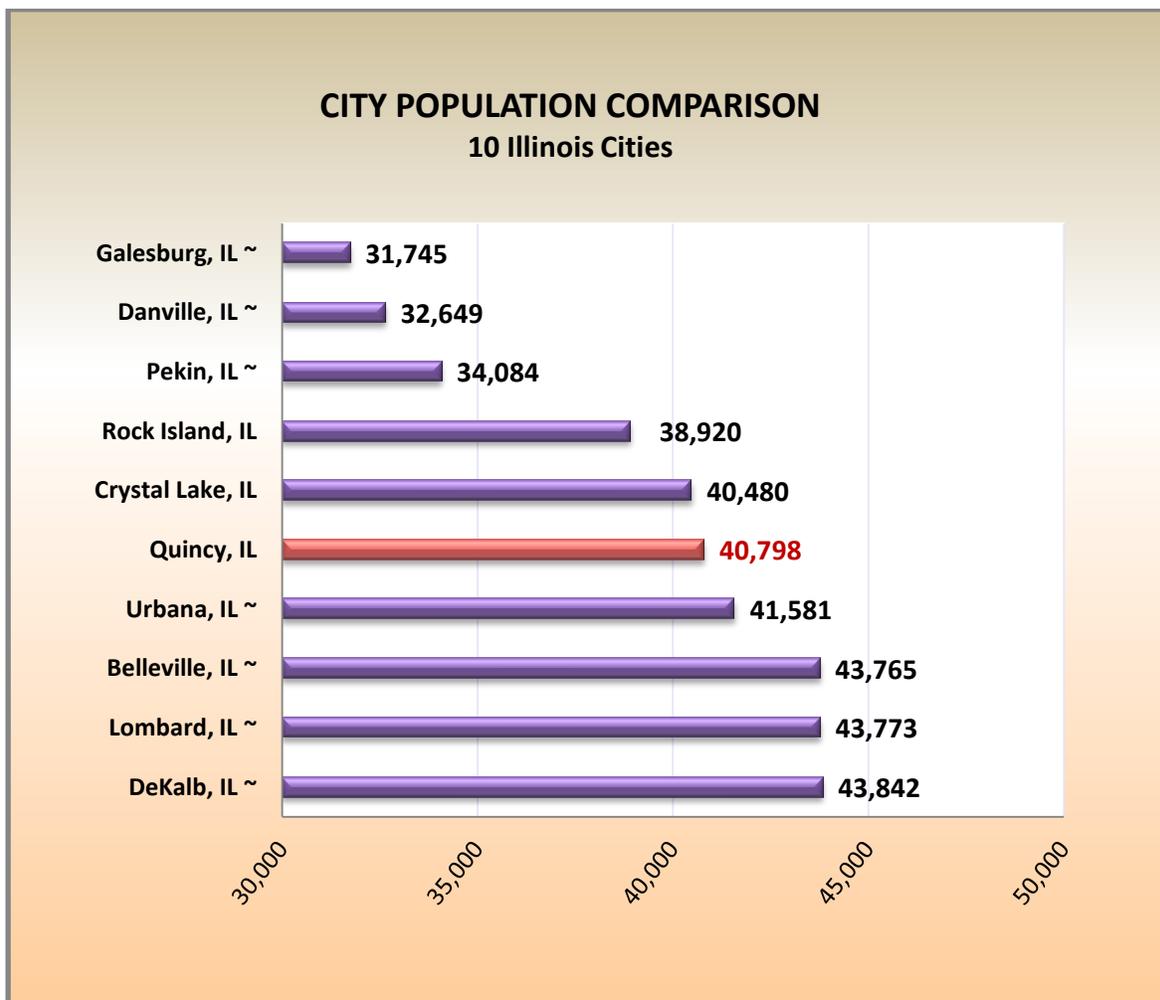
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Section Three: Crime In Comparative Sized Illinois Cities

The City of Quincy was compared to 10 other similar sized Illinois communities that participate in the FBI's UCR System.

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3.1. City Population Comparison



(Population numbers taken from the FBI's Crime Report for 2012)

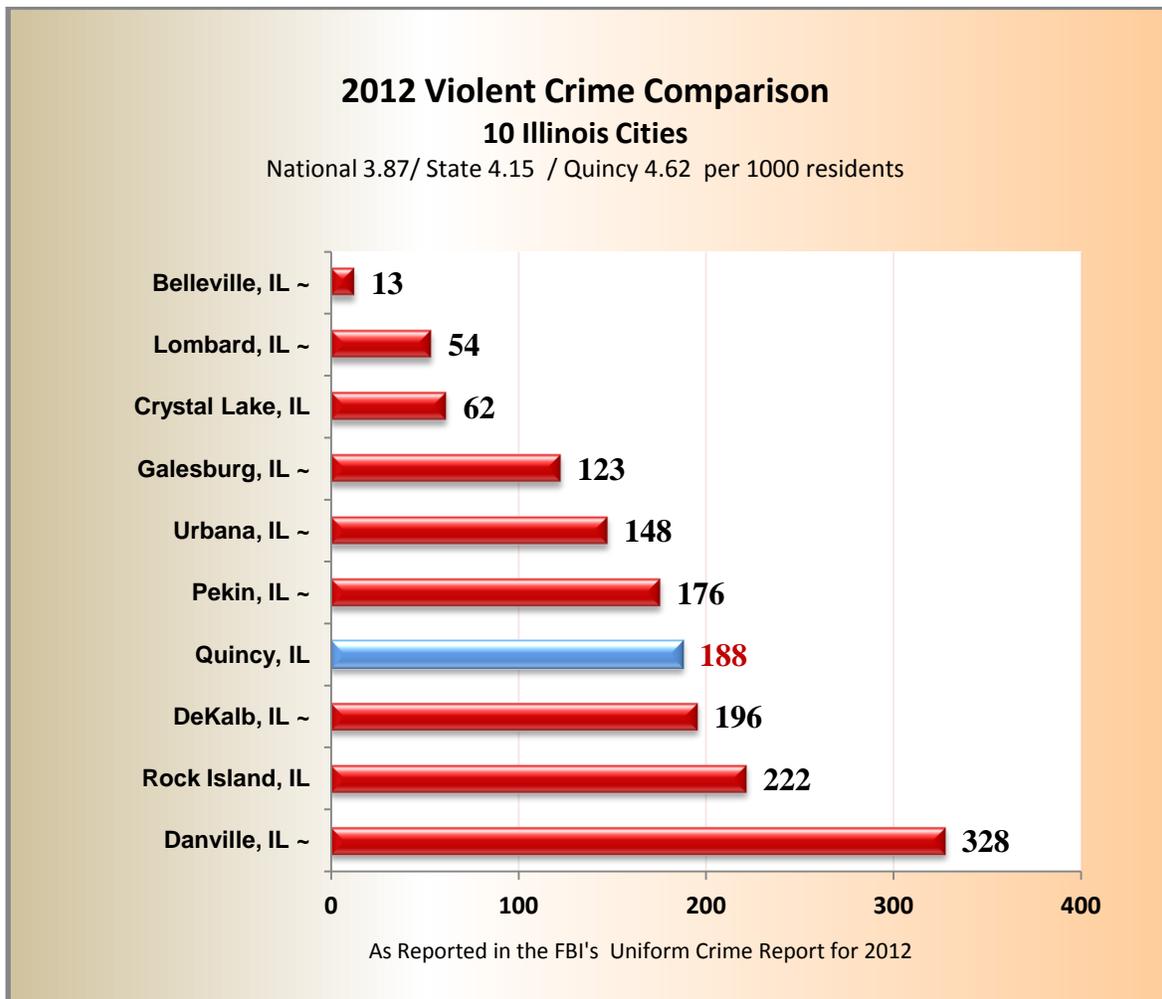
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3.2. One Year View (2012) Crime Comparison

Reported Statistics that can be used for comparisons are normally made available one year after their reported compilation. In this case 2013 statistics will not be available until late 2014, so comparisons are done with 2012 statistical information.

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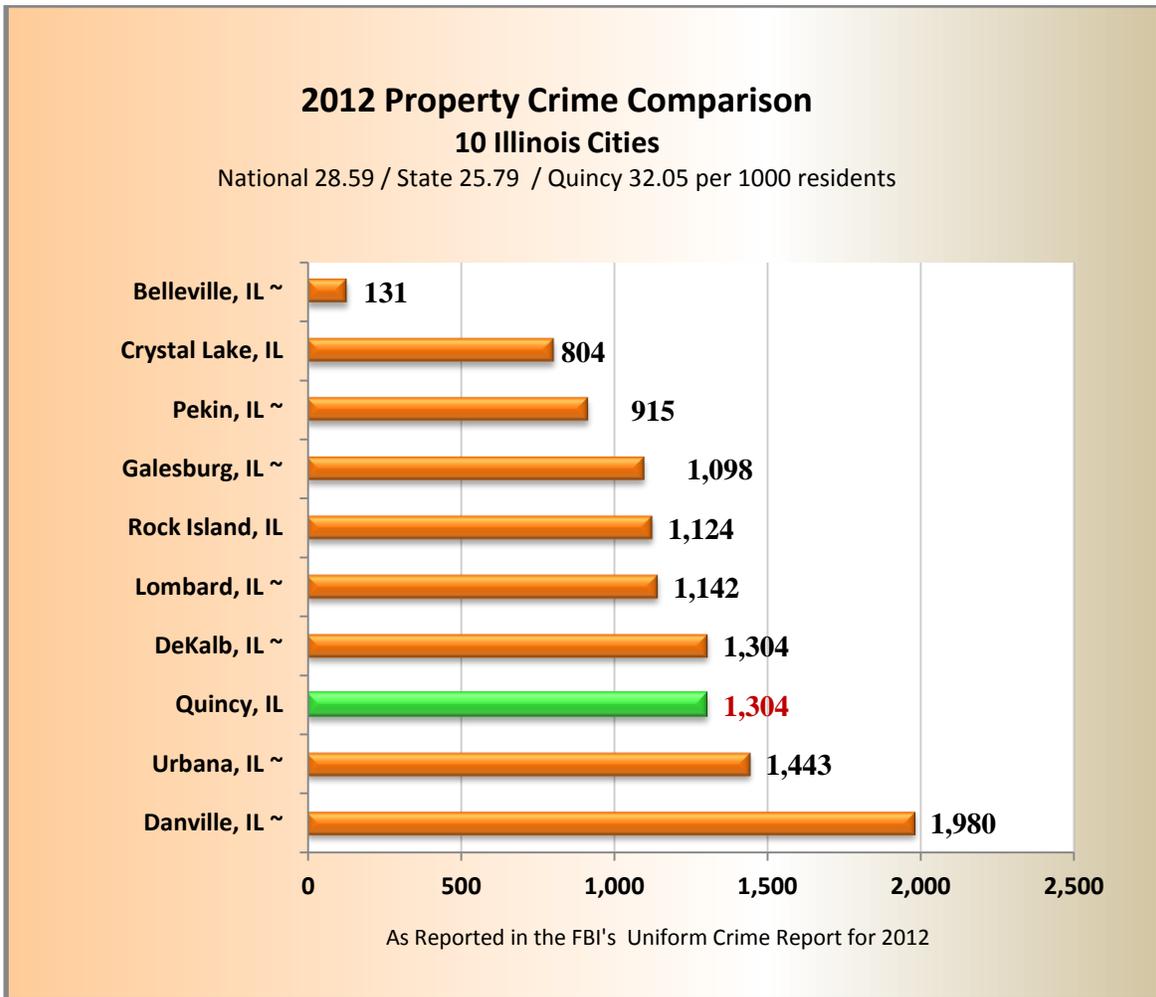
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3.2.2. Property Crimes Reported

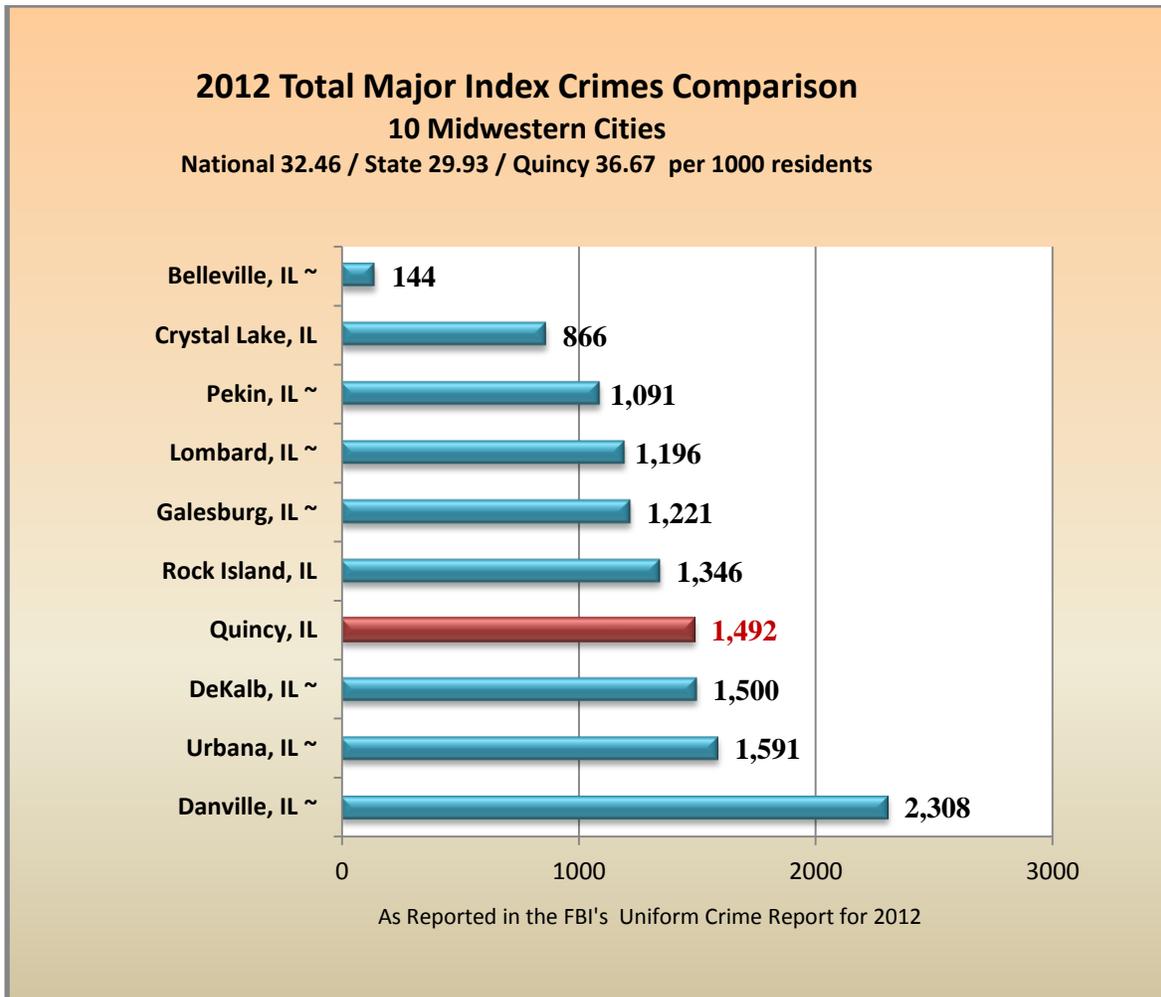
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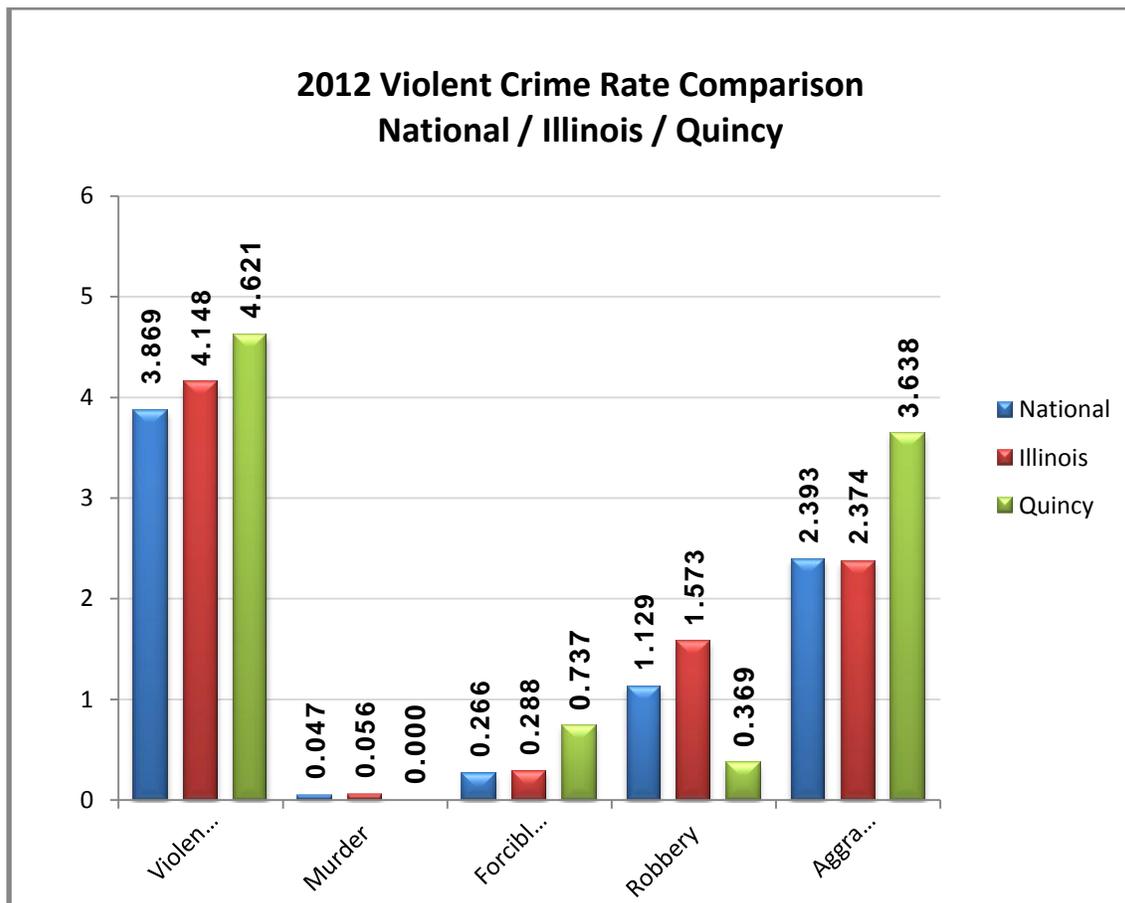
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3.2.4. Crime Rate Comparison National / State / City

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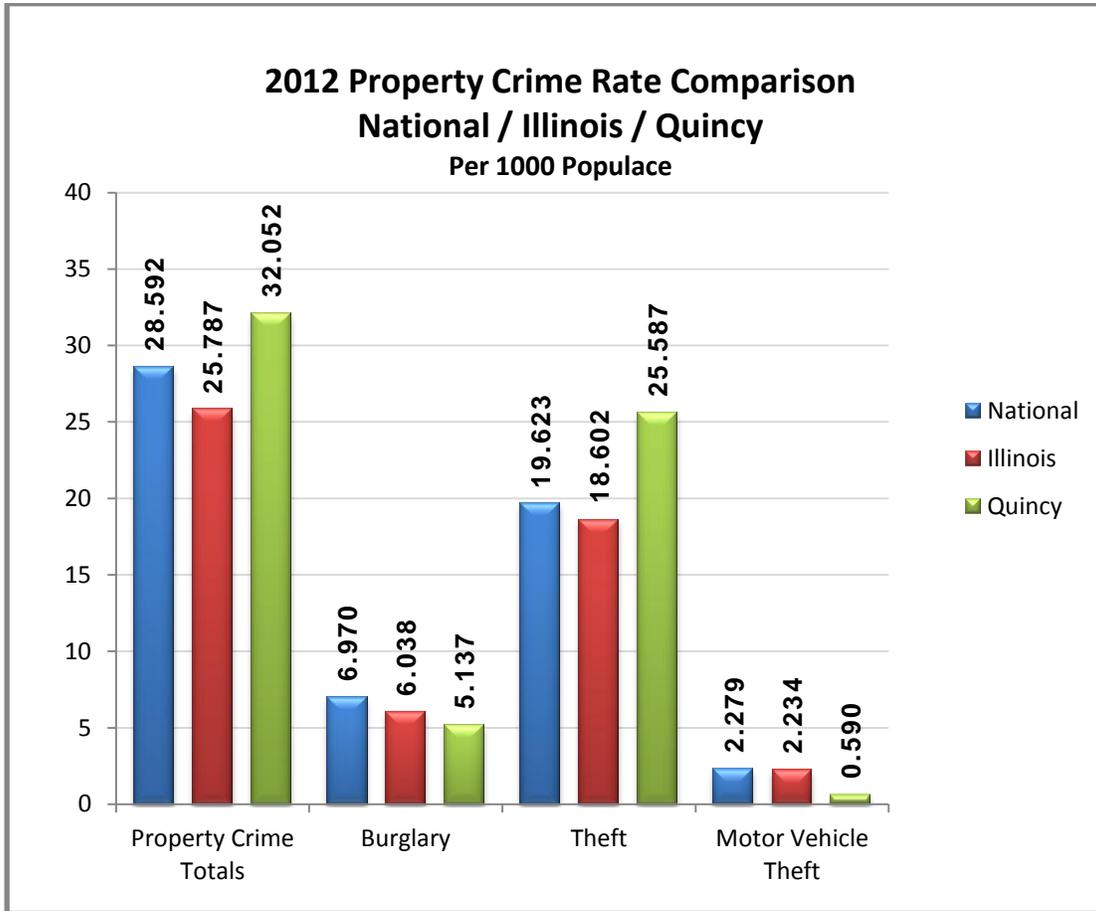


(Rates listed in the table below and in the chart above are Per 1000 Residents)

2012	Violent Crime Totals	Murder	Forcible Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault/Battery
National	1,214,462	14,612	83,425	354,396	751,131
Illinois	53,403	721	3,708	20,254	30,564
Quincy	188	0	30	15	148
<i>Rate per 1000 Residents</i>					
National	3.869	0.047	0.266	1.129	2.393
Illinois	4.148	0.056	0.288	1.573	2.374
Quincy	4.621	0.000	0.737	0.369	3.638

NOTE: The above table and chart are based on the numbers as reported to and shown in the FBI's "Crime in the US" Statistical Report for 2012.

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(Rates listed in the table below and in the chart above are Per 1000 Residents)

2012	Property Crime Totals	Burglary	Theft	Motor Vehicle Theft
National	8,975,438	2,188,005	6,159,795	715,373
Illinois	332,013	77,746	239,510	28,769
Quincy	1,304	209	1041	24
<i>Rate per 1000 Residents</i>				
National	28.592	6.970	19.623	2.279
Illinois	25.787	6.038	18.602	2.234
Quincy	32.052	5.137	25.587	0.590

NOTE: The above table and chart are based on the numbers as reported to and shown in the FBI's "Crime in the US" Statistical Report for 2012.

Section Four: City of Quincy Summary 2013

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This section of the report provides the numbers compiled by the department for self reporting and for use in required reporting to other agencies or persons. Statistical numbers are compiled on a calendar year basis and not the fiscal year used by the City for other reporting. The intent of this section is to provide an overview of department activities for the calendar year 2013 and compare them to activities for calendar year 2012.

4.1. Calls for Service / Case File Numbers Issued

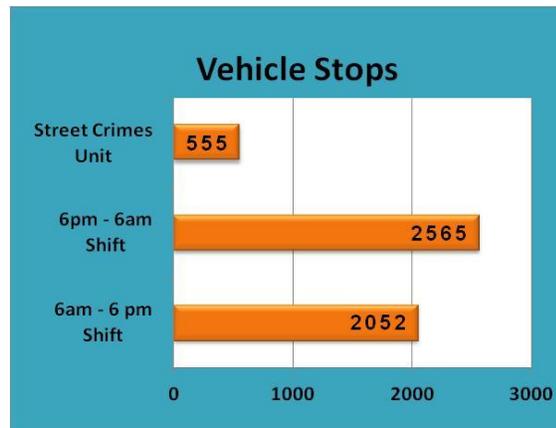
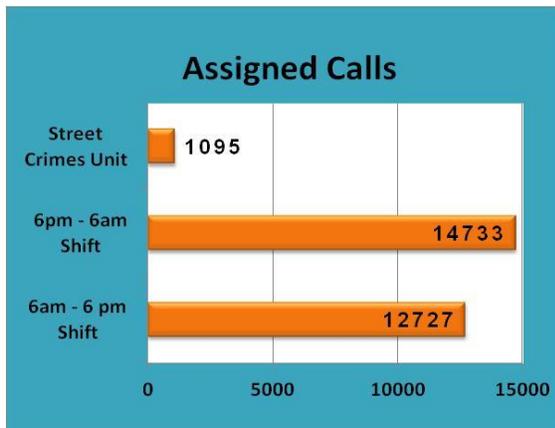
In 2013, the Adams County 911 Center received 110,371 calls which is a decrease of 6.05% from 2012 (117,484 calls). Of these 39,346 38,674 were emergency 9-1-1 and Alarm Line calls which is an increase of 1.74% from 2012 (38,674 calls). From the total number of these emergency calls, the Quincy Police Department was dispatched 35,173 times (59.7% of all 911 dispatches) an increase of 1.25% (433) from 2012 (34,740 QPD dispatches). In addition in 2013, officers self-initiated action on 9,880 occasions, an increase of 5.76% (538) over 2012 (9,342 officer self-initiated actions).

In 2013 the Quincy Police Department recorded 35,426 Case File Numbers being issued an increase of 1.42% from 2012 (34,930 Case File Numbers issued). It should be noted that not all calls for service generate a Case File Number from which reports are filed.

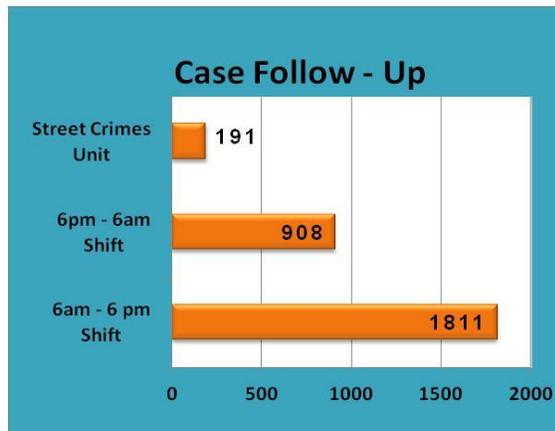
	WORKLOAD 2013	WORKLOAD 2012	WORKLOAD IMPACT
Calls Dispatched	35,173	34,740	
Officer Self-Initiated Action	<u>9,880</u>	<u>9,342</u>	
Total Workload	45,053	44,082	An increase of
CFN's Issued	35,426	34,930	2.20%

The Calls for Service numbers represent only those incidents where street officers were either dispatched to a call or where the street officer notified the 911 Center of their activity. They do not include incidents reported in other manners such as desk reports or teleserve. These would be reflected in the Case File Numbers issued.

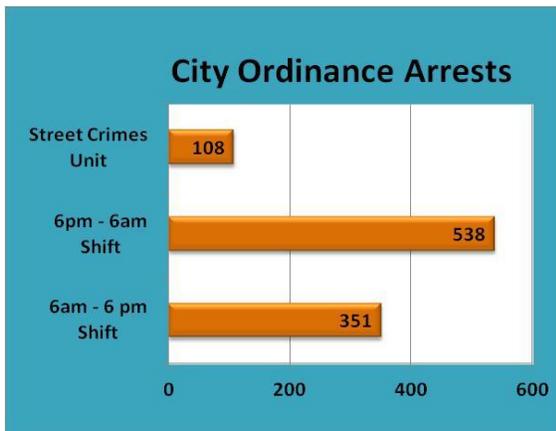
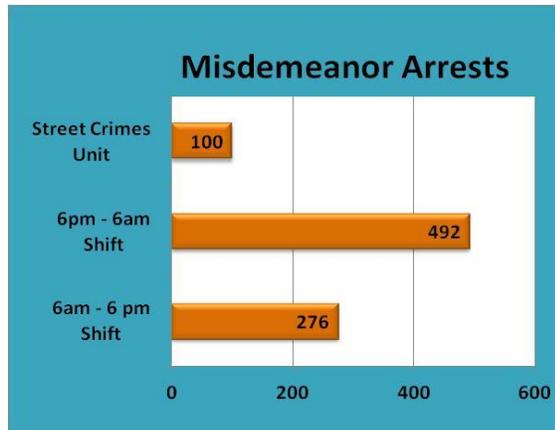
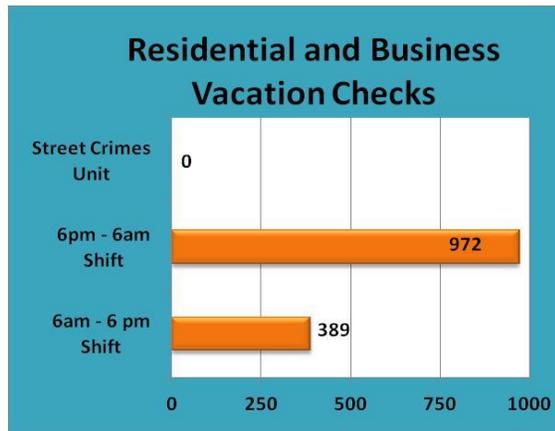
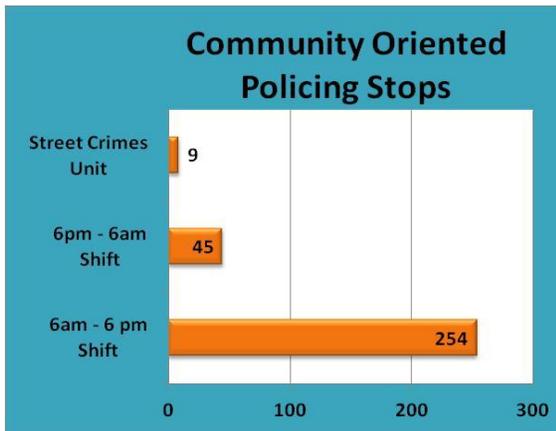
4.2. Street Officer Activities by Shift / Unit for 2013



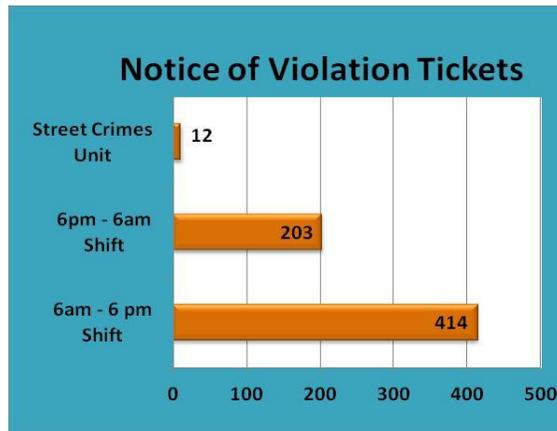
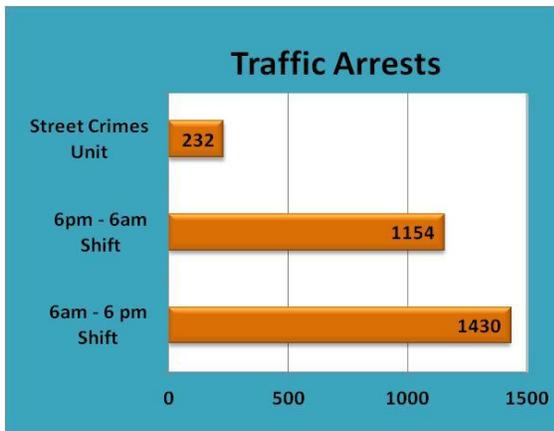
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4.3. Assessment of Crime in Quincy

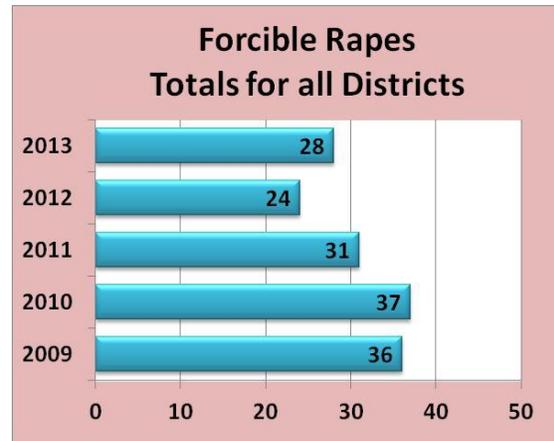
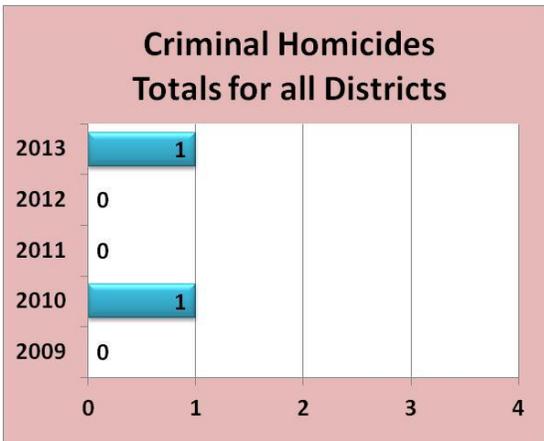
In this section of the report, the numbers of Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) crime incidents compiled by our department for 2012 through 2013 are compared.

4.3.1. Violent Crime

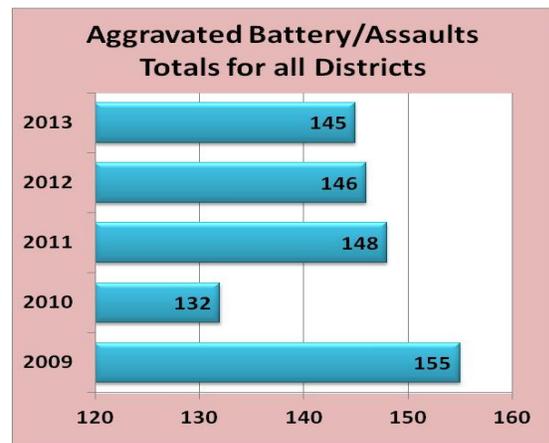
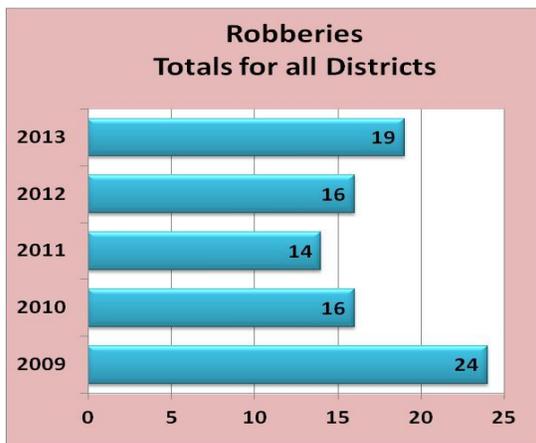
Violent Crime	2013	2012	% Change
Criminal Homicides	1	0	∞
Forcible Rapes	28	24	16.67%
Robbery	19	16	18.75%
Aggravated Battery/Assault	145	146	-0.68%
Violent Crime Total	193	186	3.76%

The following charts compare the past four years (2009 – 2013) for each of the four listed categories in the above table for all police districts.

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4.3.2. Property Crime

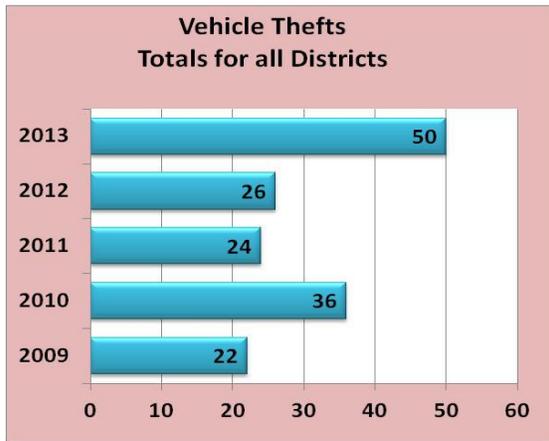
Property Crime	2013	2012	% Change
Burglaries	230	224	2.68%
Thefts	1038	1064	-2.44%
Motor Vehicle Thefts	50	26	92.31%
Arson	8	8	0.00%
Property Crime Total	1326	1322	0.30%

The following charts compare the past four years (2009 – 2013) for each of the four listed categories in the above table for all police districts.

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4.3.3. Total Major Crime

Total Major Crime	2013	2012	% Change
Major Index Crime Total	1519	1508	0.73%

Total Major Crime, which combines UCR reported Violent and Property Crime, for the City of Quincy increased by 0.73%. Overall, the total number of UCR reported index crimes rose by 11 from (1508) in 2012 to (1519) in 2013. Increases occurred in the areas of Criminal Homicide, Forcible Rape, Robbery, Burglary, and Motor Vehicle Theft. Decreases occurred in the areas of Aggravated Battery / Assault and Theft. There was no change in the number of Arsons. The table on the next page shows a more detailed reporting comparison of Index Crimes for the City of Quincy.

NOTE: *In the table on the next page you will notice a significant jump in the numbers of some categories. Prior to 2012 only incidents and arrests captured through General Offense Reports (GORs) were collected. Now information is collected from both GORs and citations. For instance, usually GORs are filed for criminal damage, but citations are issued for vandalism and malicious mischief. Now, citations issued for vandalism and malicious mischief are counted along with the GORs in the incidents and arrests for the Vandalism category. This same method of data collection is now also being used for those other categories where you see a significant jump in numbers.*

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**OFFENSE AND CLEARANCE TRENDS COMPARISON
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INDEX CRIME OFFENSES
CRIME RATES 2012/2013

OFFENSE CLASSIFICATION	2012 Annual	2013 Annual	DIFF	% CHG
CRIMINAL HOMICIDE	0	1	1	∞
FORCIBLE RAPE	24	28	4	17%
ROBBERY	16	19	3	19%
AGG. BATTERY / ASSAULT	146	145	-1	-1%
BURGLARY	224	230	6	3%
THEFT	1064	1038	-26	-2%
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	26	50	24	92%
ARSON	8	8	0	0%
CRIME INDEX TOTALS	1508	1519	11	1%

INDEX CRIME ARRESTS
CRIME RATES 2012/2013

2012 Annual	2013 Annual	DIFF	% CHG
0	1	1	100%
1	1	0	0%
4	11	7	175%
82	84	2	2%
26	54	28	108%
379	402	23	6%
0	5	5	∞
4	4	0	0%
496	562	66	13%

NON-INDEX CRIME OFFENSES
CRIME RATES 2012/2013

OFFENSE CLASSIFICATION	2012 Annual	2013 Annual	DIFF	% CHG
Deception	163	193	30	18%
Stolen Prop (Buy/Rec/Poss)	11	11	0	0%
Theft of Lost/ Misplaced Property	16	14	-2	-13%
Vandalism	598	522	-76	-13%
Deadly Weapon	26	39	13	50%
Sex Offenses	72	72	0	0%
Offenses Involving Children	243	254	11	5%
Cannabis	149	187	38	26%
Controlled Substance <i>(*See Note)</i>	114	110	-4	-4%
Liquor Control Act	131	167	36	27%
Motor Vehicle Offenses	2320	2530	210	9%
Disorderly Conduct	470	437	-33	-7%
Fireworks	12	5	-7	-58%
Armed Violence	4	1	-3	-75%
Interfering/Resisting	134	146	12	9%
Obstructing Justice	38	35	-3	-8%
Perjury	0	0	0	∞
Intimidation	41	0	-41	-100%
Kidnapping	3	4	1	33%
Violation Order of Protection	108	112	4	4%
Probation Violation	4	2	-2	-50%
Other Criminal	1	3	2	200%
Other Traffic Offenses	0	0	0	∞
NON INDEX CRIME TOTALS	4658	4844	186	4%
TOTALS FOR CRIME CODES	6166	6363	197	3%

NON-INDEX CRIME ARRESTS
CRIME RATES 2012/2013

2012 Annual	2013 Annual	DIFF	% CHG
15	38	23	153%
7	7	0	0%
2	3	1	50%
79	76	-3	-4%
17	24	7	41%
22	17	-5	-23%
204	191	-13	-6%
149	194	45	30%
97	85	-12	-12%
133	177	44	33%
2115	2337	222	10%
396	394	-2	-1%
8	5	-3	-38%
4	0	-4	-100%
131	149	18	14%
38	35	-3	-8%
0	0	0	∞
3	0	-3	-100%
1	5	4	400%
32	44	12	38%
1	0	-1	-100%
0	3	3	∞
0	0	0	∞
3454	3784	330	10%
3950	4346	396	10%

NOTE: CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE NUMBERS INCLUDE METH INCIDENTS AND ARRESTS

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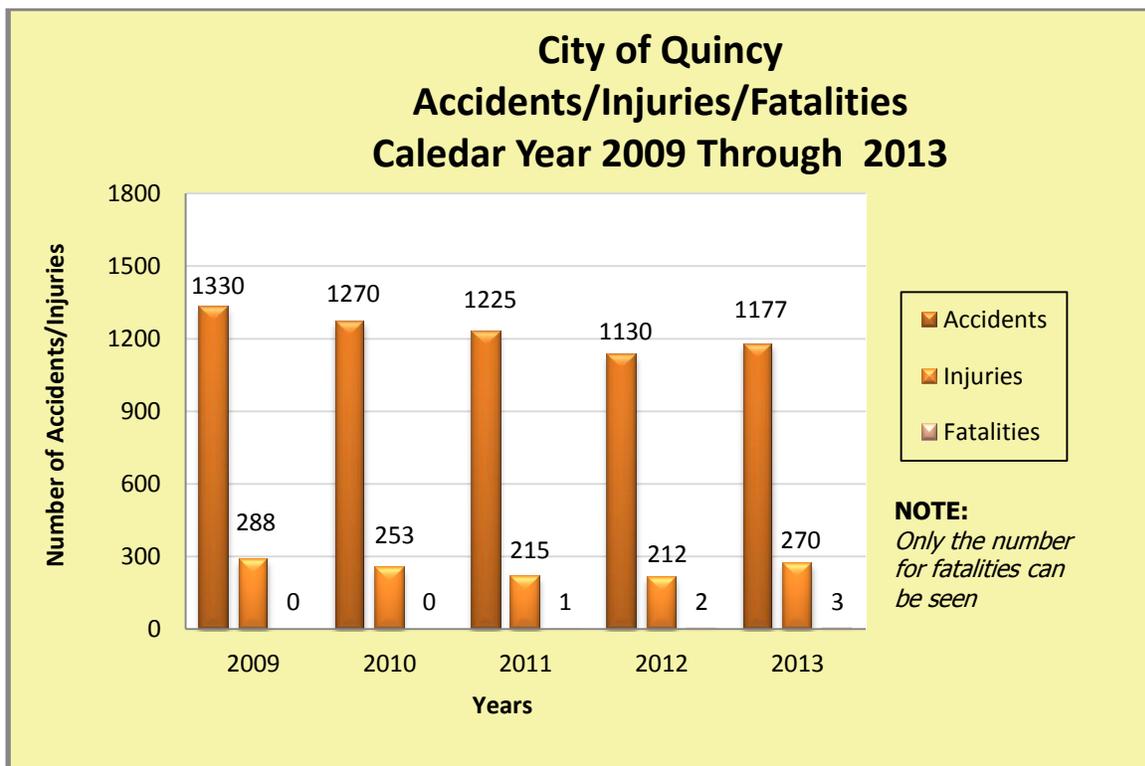
4.4. Assessment of Traffic in Quincy

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This section of the report will review the Police Department's traffic enforcement efforts and Traffic Accident Information.

4.4.1. Total Traffic Accidents

In 2013 traffic accidents rose by 4.16% (1177) from 2012 (1130), injuries from accidents also rose by 27.36% (270 for 2013) from 2012 (212) as did the fatalities from accidents which increased 50% (3 for 2013) from 2012 (2).



The following Table shows the Percentage of Change in comparing Accidents, Injuries and Fatalities for the years 2012 and 2013.

Accident Category	2012	2013	% Chg
Accidents	1130	1177	4.16 %
Injuries from accidents	212	270	27.36%
Fatalities	2	3	50%
Totals	1344	1450	7.89%

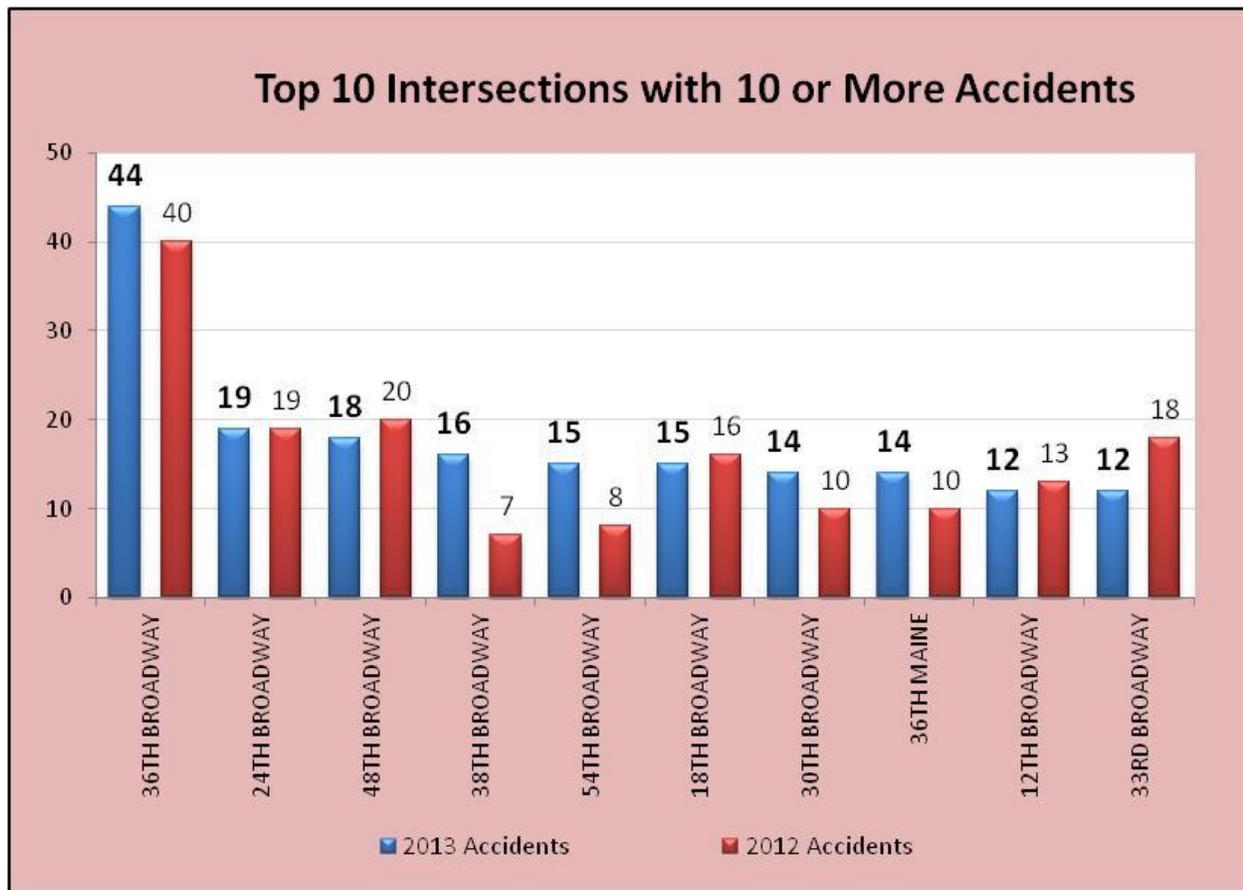
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4.4.2. Top 10 Traffic Accident Locations

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Top 10 Accident Locations having 10 or more Accidents	2013 Total	2012 Total	% Change	2013 Injuries	2012 Injuries	% Change
36TH BROADWAY	44	40	9%	7	3	57%
24TH BROADWAY	19	19	0%	3	3	0%
48TH BROADWAY	18	20	-11%	4	5	-25%
38TH BROADWAY	16	7	56%	1	3	-200%
54TH BROADWAY	15	8	47%	0	0	0%
18TH BROADWAY	15	16	-7%	4	6	-50%
30TH BROADWAY	14	10	29%	10	3	70%
36TH MAINE	14	10	29%	5	1	80%
12TH BROADWAY	12	13	-8%	2	2	0%
33RD BROADWAY	12	18	-50%	1	1	0%

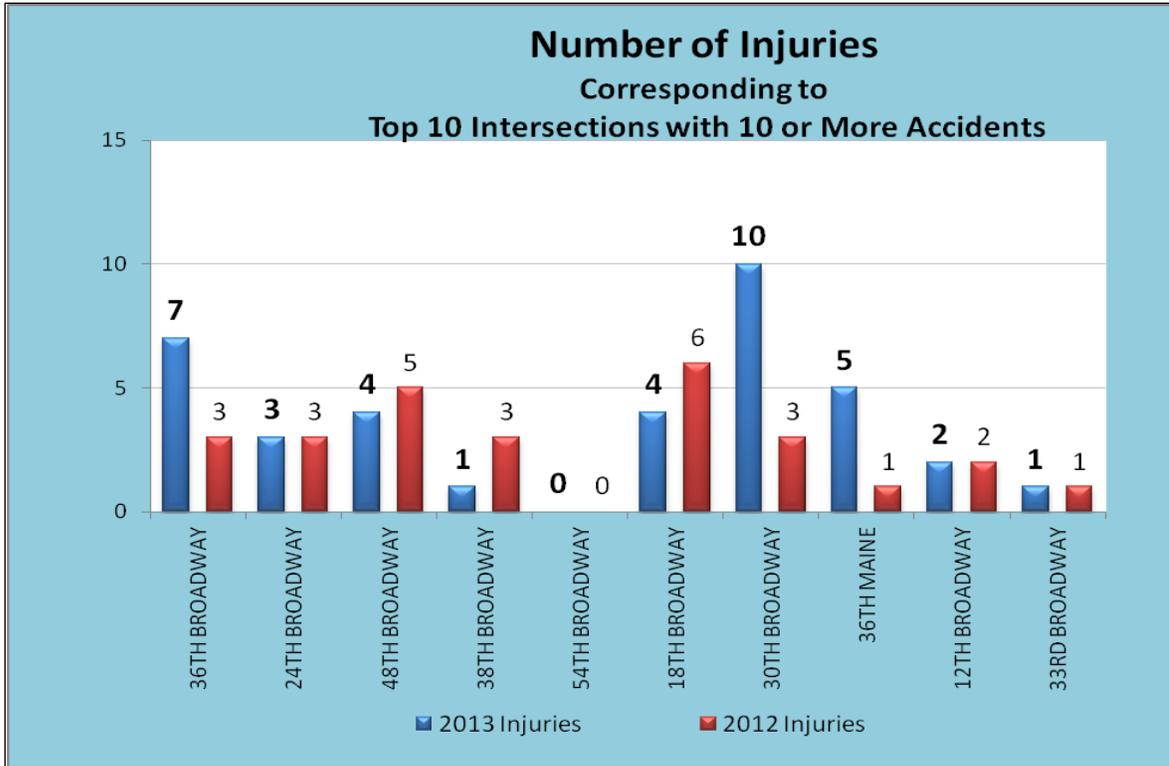
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4.4.3. Traffic Accident Related Information

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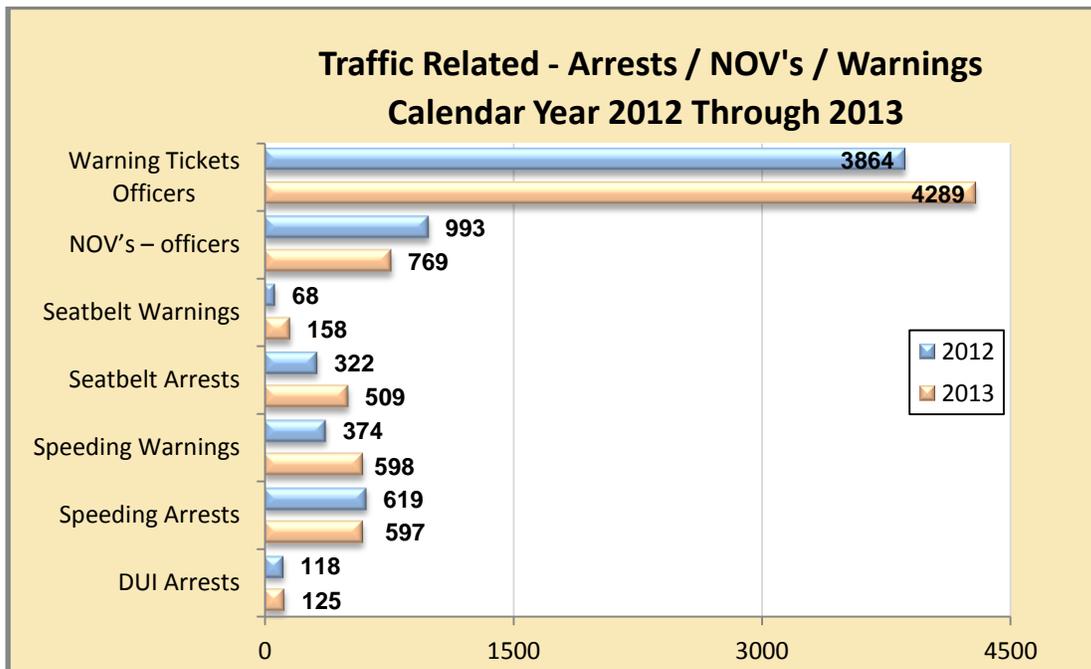


ACCIDENT Related Information	YTD 13	YTD 12
Total Accidents	1177	1130
Injury Accidents	201	172
Total Fatalities	3	2
Total Injuries	269	201
DUI Accidents	19	25
Pedestrian Accidents	14	17
Pedestrian Injuries	16	15
Pedestrian Fatalities	0	1
Most Accidents-Day	Friday	Friday
Number of Bike Accidents	7	5
% of Private Property	18%	18%
% of Dry Pavement	78%	84%
Number of Wet / Snow / Ice	227	115
% of Day Light	79%	76%
% of Intersection	43%	42%
% of Rear End Collision	23%	26%
% of Fixed Object	6%	5%
% of Backing	13%	13%
% of Arrest Made	67%	69%
% of Injury Accidents	17%	15%
Number of Speeding Arrests	597	619
Number of Seat Belt Arrests	509	319
Number of D.U.I. Arrests	125	118
Number of Speed Related Accidents	336	357

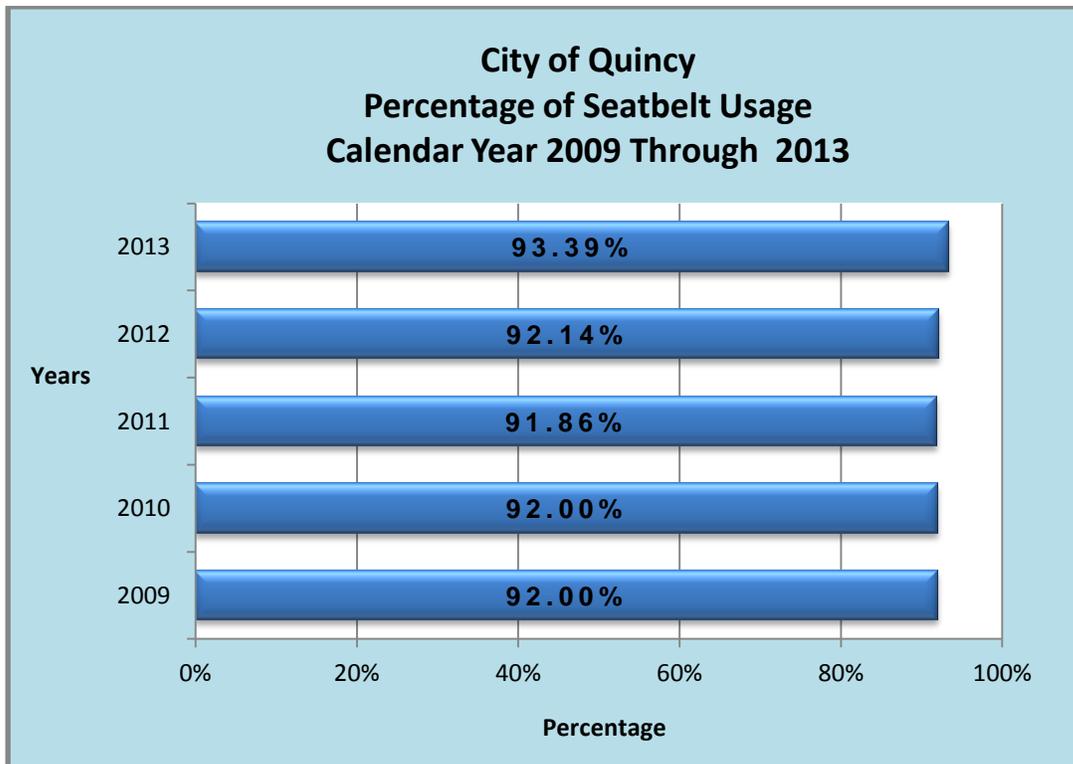
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4.4.4. Traffic Related Arrests / NOV's / Warnings

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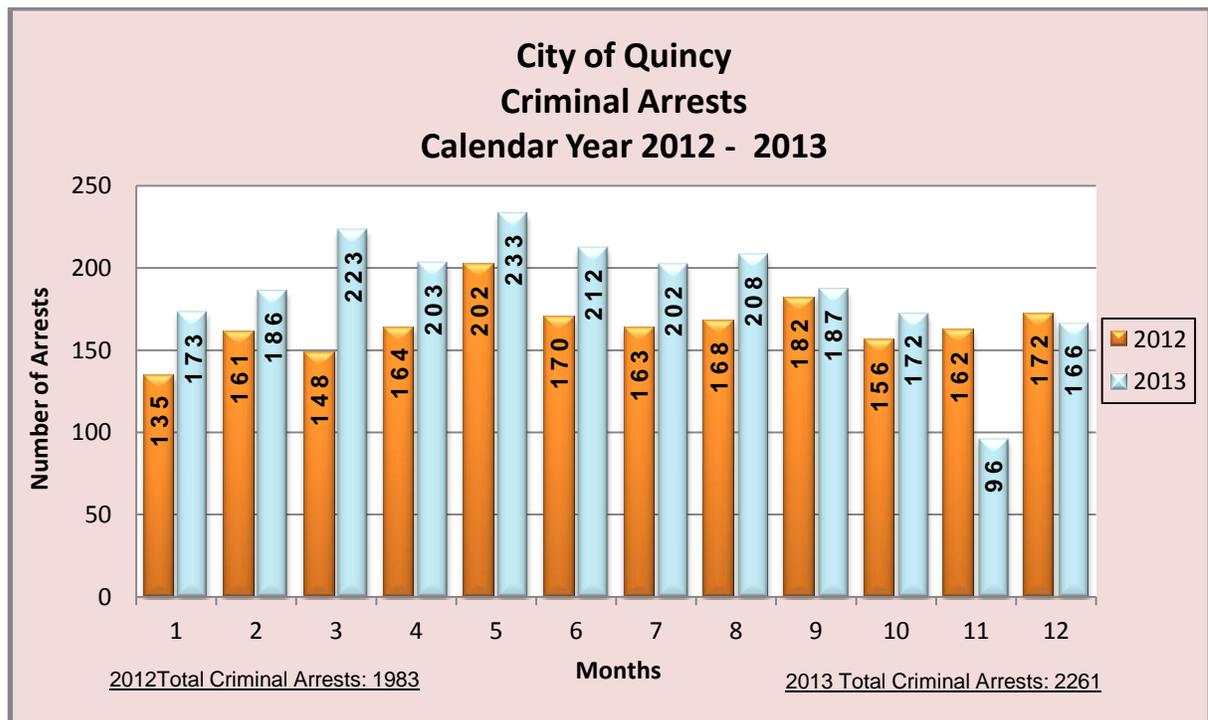
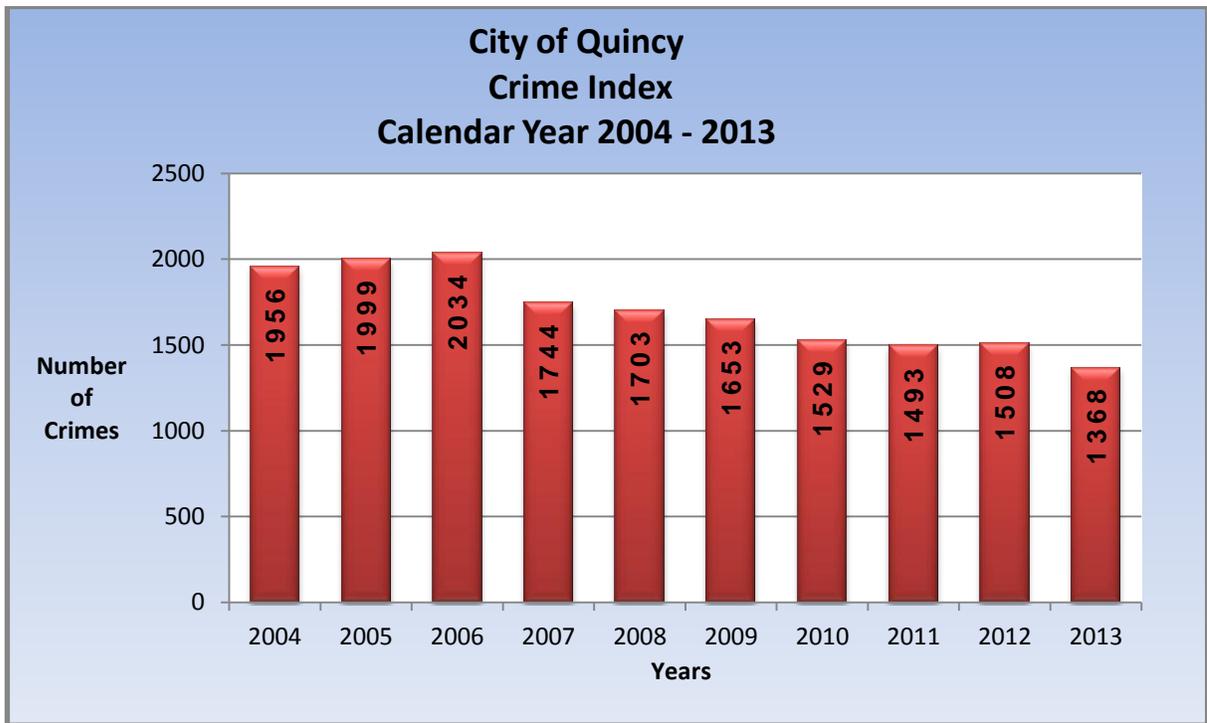
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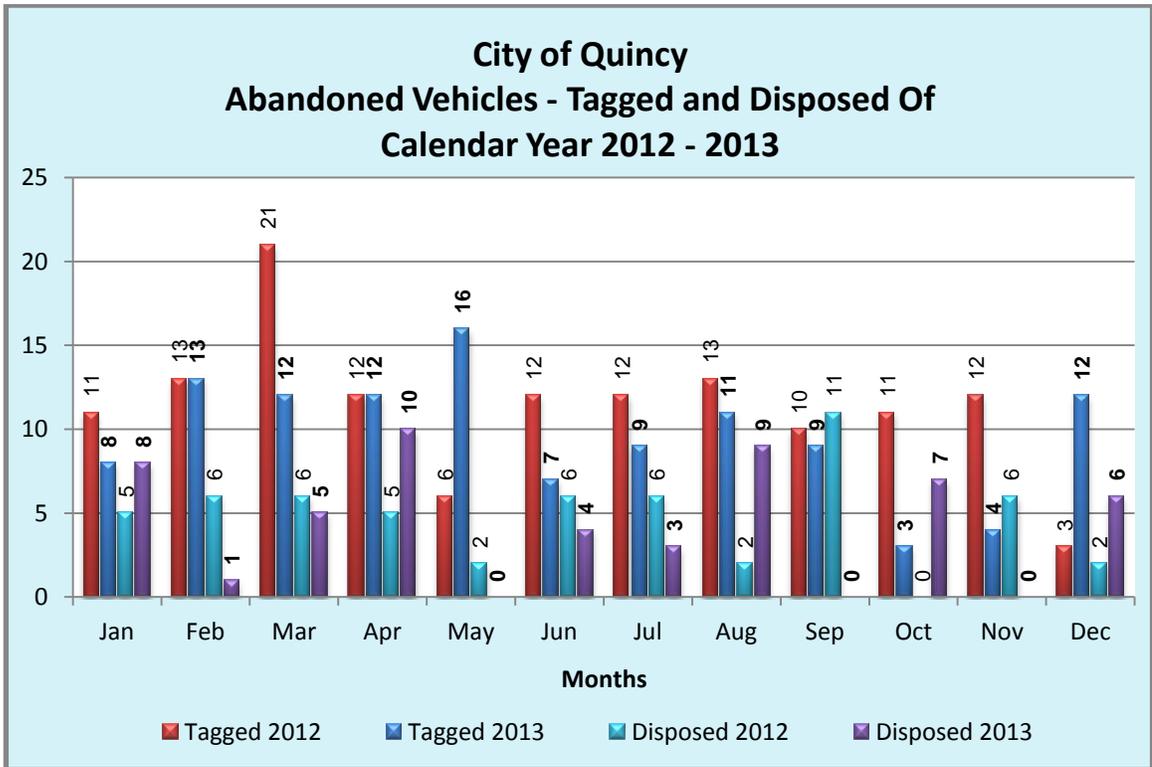
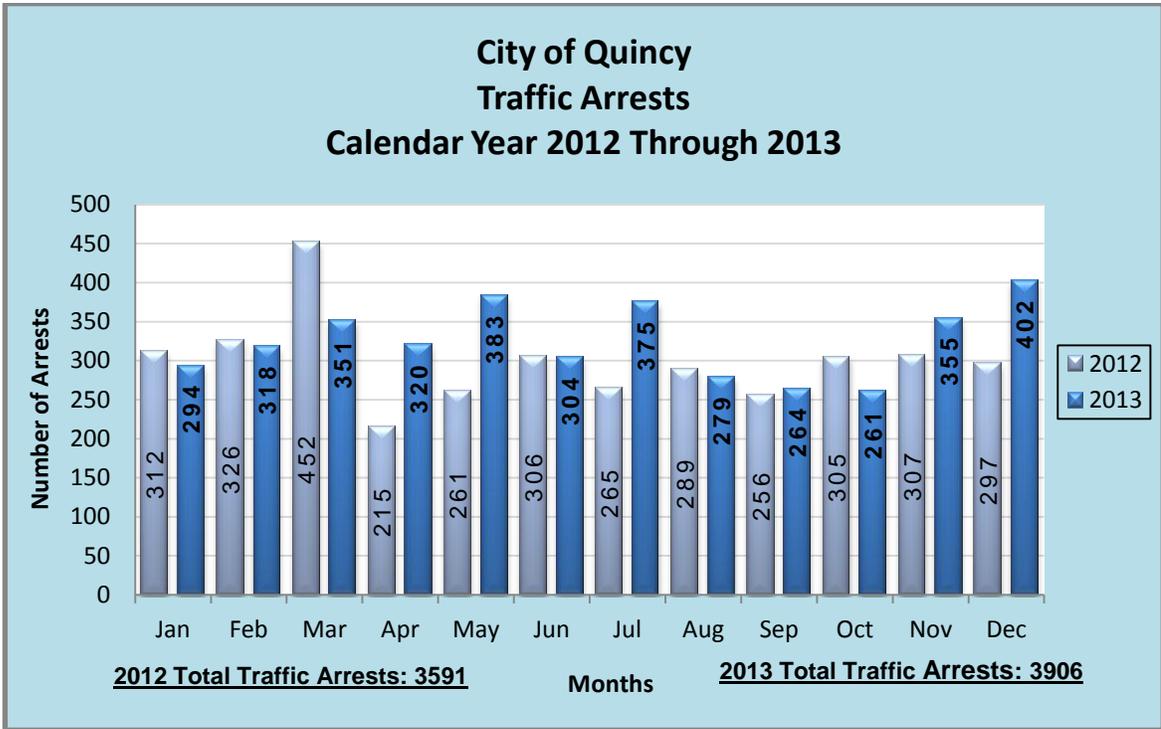
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4.5. Crime Index / Criminal Arrests / Traffic Arrests / Abandoned Vehicles Comparison by Year(s)

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4.6. Department Revenues

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In the course of providing police services, Quincy Police officers encounter and make arrests on those persons who are found violating the laws of the State of Illinois and of the City of Quincy. The courts also collect fees, from those who are found or plead guilty, that are directed, by law, to the police department to be used in enforcing of laws such as Driving Under the Influence or Drug Violations. Revenues for the fiscal year of 2014, which ran from May 01, 2013 to April 30, 2014, generated from the fines and penalties paid by those arrested and who either plead or were found guilty of their violations are:

Fiscal 2014			Fiscal 2013		
DUI Reimbursement **	\$	40,276.61	DUI Reimbursement	\$	45,780.63
Notice of Violation tickets	\$	16,160.00	Notice of Violation tickets	\$	19,005.00
Parking Tickets	\$	340.00	Parking Tickets	\$	0.00
Ordinance Violations	\$	499,989.96	Ordinance Violations	\$	418,654.22
Drug Fines	\$	1,091.94	Drug Fines	\$	1,184.00
Crime Lab Fees	\$	12,590.79	Crime Lab Fees	\$	7,857.21
Total for Fiscal 2014	\$	570,449.30	Total for Fiscal 2013	\$	492,481.06

**** A recent local judiciary interpretation resulted in DUI reimbursements ONLY for those investigations that were from Calls for Service (ie. traffic crashes, tips, etc) and not from officer self initiated stops**

4.7. West Central Illinois Drug Task Force

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Since 1988, the Quincy Illinois Police Departments has been involved with the West Central Illinois Drug Task Force by providing two officers to supplement this multi-jurisdictional task force. The focus of the task force is to address the unlawful sale, manufacture and use of drugs in West Central Illinois, which includes Quincy and Adams County.

Type of Drug	Cases		Arrests	
	2012	2013	2012	2013
Meth	111	98	198	118
Cocaine	4	24	12	2
Crack	2	0	9	4
Cannabis	49	10	58	11
Ecstasy & LSD	19	9	8	10
Prescription	21	9	15	3
Other Drug	14	1	6	2
Other Offense	3	23	1	3

Amount of all Drugs	2012	2013
Seized (grams)	11,291.31	61,989.12
Purchased (grams)	1,442.8	286.12

	Cash Seized	Other Property Seized	Meth Labs Seized	Search Warrant
2013	\$8,578.00	\$14,400.00	73	31
2012	\$74,233.22	\$6,500.00	69	48

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4.8. Summary Comparison Sick and Injury Time

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For calendar year 2013, employees took a total of 1600.83 hours of sick time compared to 2822.17 hours in 2012, a decrease of 1221.34 hours. Employees took a total of 416 hours of injury time in 2013 as compared to 2546 hours in 2012, a decrease of 2130 hours.

4.9. Summary Comparison Animal Control Activities

In 2012 the department went from two Animal Control Officers to one. In 2013 the Animal Control Officer handled 2111 calls, a decrease of 569 calls from the 2680 calls in 2012. He recovered 589 domestic and 145 wild animals compared to 576 domestic and 160 wild animals in 2012. He issued 36 Notice of Violation tickets compared to 20 in 2012.

4.10. Summary Comparison Arrests and Tickets Issued

2261 criminal arrests and 3906 traffic arrests were made in 2013 compared to 1983 criminal arrests and 3591 traffic arrests in 2012. There were 1670 city ordinance violation arrests in 2013 compared to 2318 in 2012. There were 769 Notice of Violation tickets and 4289 Warning tickets issued by officers in 2013 compared to 993 Notice of Violation tickets and 3864 Warning Tickets in 2012.

4.11. Summary Comparison Case File Numbers Issued

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There were 35,426 case files created in 2013 compared to 34,930 in 2012.

4.12. Summary Comparison Mileage / Gas Consumption

Officers and Animal Control drove a total of 510,609 miles in 2013 compared to 494,206 miles in 2012. Police vehicles used 44,184.27 gallons of gas in 2013 compared to 41,805.92 gallons of gas in 2012. Animal Control used 1,757.63 gallons of gas in 2013 compared to 1,522.04 gallons of gas in 2012.



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Section Five: Information From Around the Department

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5.1. Training Section



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5.2. Investigative Section

Investigative Section Activity Totals				
	2012	2013	# Difference	% Difference
Cases Opened	480	460	-20	-4.17%
Cases Closed	518	444	-74	-14.29%
Arrests	260	229	-31	-11.92%
Administratively closed	90	54	-36	-40.00%
Prosecution Declined	30	36	6	20.00%
Referred – Probation / SAO	15	13	-2	-13.33%
Unfounded	57	32	-25	-43.86%
Exceptionally Cleared	26	14	-12	-46.15%

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5.3. From Departmental Employees

Departmental employees were asked to share information from their point of view, positive or negative, about the department. This information is normally only seen by or known to the employees who work in the department, however it is being shared here to give the public an insight into what is going on within the department.

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Submitted by: Deputy Chief Dennis Bingheim



Deputy Chief Dennis Bingheim participated with the Illinois Incident Management Team at a leadership exercise with the State’s Mobile Support Team partners in early March 2014, in Champaign. This exercise was to simulate a realistic response, for those responsible for directing and managing resources and communicating situational information at disaster incidents. In this exercise it was a response to a tornado incident. Two 12-hour operational periods over 24 hours were completed.

Officers and employees of the Quincy Police Department are involved in many activities and organizations throughout the community. Some of these are listed below.

- Altrusa
- Band Parent organization
- Big Brother/ Big Sister
- Champions Youth Wrestling Coach
- Church Choir
- Church Council
- Coats for Kids
- Cub Scout Leader
- Exchange Club
- Explorer Post Leader
- Hand Bell Choir
- Illinois Law Enforcement Special Olympics Torch Run, Polar Plunge, Super Plunge and Tip a Cop
- Kiwanis
- Lions Club
- Mall-oween
- School Concession Stand Worker
- Shop with a Cop
- Special Olympics Games Volunteer
- Sunday School Teacher
- Senior (Christmas) Light Tour
- Quincy Park Band
- Quincy Salvation Army
- Quincy Symphony
- United Way Fund Raising Committee
- United Way Resource Investment Team

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Responded to Washington, Illinois for three days assisting in the recovery efforts following the tornado impact.

Purchased and had installed a new telephone recording system in the department.

Purchased and Implemented a new Booking System in the department

Submitted by: Jennifer Sparrow –Office Administrator

The Illinois Department of Transportation held a drawing for law enforcement equipment for those participating in the 2013 Thanksgiving Impaired Driving Crackdown. The department was a winner in this drawing and received a free Laser Tech Speed Lidar.

There were 12 Ride-Alongs in February 2014 and 15 in April 2014.

The department held a retirement luncheon for Fire and Police Commissioners David Ayers, Dick Wentura and Charlie Doan.

Submitted by: Susan Vahlkamp – Central Records Supervisor

The Central Records Section purchased a digital scanning system for converting archived reports on microfilm cassettes to digital PDF files. The system also allows viewing reports stored on the microfilm cassettes. This technology will allow us to digitally save archived reports from deteriorating microfilm. This system will also make it easier to search for, print and send these digitally formatted archived reports which will save a lot of manpower over the old microfilm system.

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Submitted by: James Cress – Planning and Research Officer

Through a donation from the Quincy Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association (QCPAAA) I was able to purchase for the department, additional training equipment for its' Laser Shot Firearms Training Simulator.

Applied for the 2013 (JAG) Justice Assistance Grant having an award amount of \$17,145.00. One half of this amount was shared with the Adams County Sheriff's Department based on the disparity requirement of the grant. Our portion of the awarded funds was used towards the purchase of the Archived Report Microfilm Conversion system.

Created PDF format fillable forms for things such as the News Release form, Phase 1 Arrest form and the Ride-Along form to facilitate the ability to more easily fill them out and to email completed forms as needed.

Formatted photographs from around the department and from department history files for use by the local Applebee's Restaurant in response to their request for such photos as part of their remodeling to honor local First Responders. Also assisted the fire department by size formatting their photos for the same remodeling project.

Created, disseminated and tallied the replies to surveys soliciting information regarding Departmental In-House Instructors and Officers Future Goals.

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Made repairs and/or installed replacement equipment as part of the ongoing effort to keep the In-Car Video Camera systems and Mobile Data Computers in the squad cars up and running for the officers without having to pay outside services.

Installed speakers and microphones in a squad car and on a computer in a report writing room as part of the equipment needed to test the digital dictation software installed by the IT Department.

Re-designed the departmental photo matte to incorporate the changes in staffing and the number of employees, had a blue print of it printed which was used for cutting the Photo Matte.

Took photos of departmental personnel, formatted these photos for size and placed them in the new Photo Matte creating a new Departmental Composite Photo which hangs in the department.

Created a computer tablet mock up inside a squad car for officers to view as a possible replacement for the Mobile Data Computers currently in the squad cars as part of a feedback solicitation to determine if Tablet computers would be a good replacement or not. Feedback identified that the majority of officers preferred to have a full size laptop rather than a Tablet computer.

After being notified by the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority (ICJIA) that we were again eligible, after being knocked out of contention, for the Star Com Radio Grant that I had applied for, I worked with the Authority which resulted in our department being awarded five (5) Star Com radios which were then acquired and installed in five squad cars. The cost of the radios and installation was included in the grant award as was two years worth of access fees.

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I worked with the IT Department on the Wireless Upload of the video from squad cars to the storage server. The system initially worked but problems arose with the connection and the process was placed on hold until a solution to keep the connection intact while large amounts of video data was wirelessly transferred from a squad car to the storage server could be found.

I installed the replacement Car Sign-Out Board outside of the Traffic Analysis Office and security chains and locks on the file cabinets, containing employee personnel files, in Dead Records.

Created a mock up of the wall mounted security monitor location in the Watch Commander's office and solicited input from the supervisors. After acquiring the monitor I mounted the monitor on the wall so that the Watch Commander could easily see the security camera views while being blocked from view of those standing at the window. Mounting location was based on supervisor input.

I also wall mounted the television, used to observe the weather channel or news channels for occurring incidents, in the Lieutenant's office to free up desk space and to allow it to be viewed from the Watch Commander's desk without them having to leave that office.

I made several repairs around the department including the door handle on the door leading from the West Foyer of the department into the garage, the Watch Commander's chair (twice), a broken chair from the department library and to the shredder in the squad room saving the department from having to pay for repairs or purchase replacements.

Created a Procedural Operation Manual for the new IMAC-V Booking System to assist officers in learning how to use the new system more easily and placed printed versions in the Watch Commanders Office and Booking and made it available on the Department's computer network.

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Applied for a National Animal Care & Control Association (NACA) grant that would help purchase a Bullet Proof Vest for the Animal Control Officer.

Pulled the hard drives from the department's old copiers in preparation for their disposals.

Burned 203 requested videos, from the weekly downloads of the 15 In-Car Video Camera systems, to DVD's for officers to enter into evidence. Also assisted various officers and detectives with viewing security videos and pulling still photos from them along with putting together photo line-ups from photos they provided.

Submitted by: Sergeant Jeff Nevin – Patrol Night Shift / Mobile Field Force

In November 2013, the Mobile Field Force responded to the relief effort in Washington, Illinois. Officers were assigned to checkpoints and patrol duties while there. The following Quincy Police Department officers who participated were:

Sergeant Jeff Nevin

Officers Brent Holtman, Chad Logsdon, Kenyell Bailey, Ryan Witt, Greg Benson

These officers worked with officers from the Peoria Police Department, the Tazwell County Sheriff's Department and the Illinois State Police.

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Submitted by: Sergeant Jeff Grott – Youth Investigations

13-05952 – Aggravated Criminal Sexual Abuse: A 14 year old female disclosed to a therapist that her mother's boyfriend, Robert Dalton, had been sexually abusing her over the past two years. Detective McQuern interviewed Robert Dalton who admitted to the sexual abuse. Dalton was charged, pled guilty and was sentenced to 9 years in the Department of Corrections.

School Resource Officer Brent Holtman, as an ILEAS Mobile Field Force officer, was deployed to Washington, Illinois to assist with the aftermath of a tornado.

Detective Doug McQuern attended Arson Investigator training.

Detectives Cathy Martin and Doug McQuern attended Interviewing the Sexual Deviant Training in Kansas City, Missouri.

School Resource Officer Randy Wheeler worked closely with the Quincy Public School Administrators and was able to get permission to have an AR-15 rifle placed at the Quincy Senior High and Junior High Schools for quick access in the event of an Active Shooter event.

Submitted by: Sergeants Mark Folkenroth and Doug VanderMaiden – Patrol Shift 1 / Squad 2

Officer Kris Billingsley solved the burglaries that were occurring at the old Quincy Paper Box company.

Officer Tim Bichsel made a vehicle stop on a suspect who had committed a jewelry store burglary in Iowa. The investigation led to a large amount of cash, property, car and motorcycle being seized. The suspect was wanted by several agencies for various burglaries.

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Submitted by: Sergeant John Summers – Criminal Investigations

12-34508 – On 12/26/2012, a black male entered the First Mid- Illinois Bank and Trust, 3233 Broadway and handed a teller a note demanding money. After the teller handed over the money, the suspect fled on foot. During the follow-up investigation, a suspect, Willie Franklin, was developed by Detectives Wiemelt and Vanderbol. By means of consistent investigative follow-up and contact with numerous agencies by Quincy Detectives, Franklin was found to be responsible for at least 12 other bank robberies throughout Illinois, Missouri, Iowa and Indiana, including the Quincy robbery. Franklin was apprehended in Tampa, Florida on 01/19/2013. He was found guilty of Federal Bank Robbery charges and was sentenced to more than ten years in a Federal prison.

13-00218 – On 01/03/2013, officers responded to a shooting at 219 South 11th. Detectives and Crime Scene Technician responded to the scene and took over the investigation. The suspect, Vincent Carter, fled on foot from the scene. The victim, Terry Williams, died shortly thereafter from two gunshot wounds to the chest. On 01/04/2013, Carter was found hiding at 719 North 6th and was arrested. On 9/24/2013, Carter pled guilty to 2nd Degree Murder and was sentenced to 15 years.

13-11660 – On 5/03/2013 Joseph Shuck (suspect) offered the victim a ride from 10th and Broadway to her work destination, County Market at 24th and Spring. Shuck took her to the parking lot and asked her to perform a sex act on him. When the victim refused, Shuck pulled a knife and forced her by threat to comply. He then took her to his residence in rural Marion County Missouri and forced her to engage in additional sexual acts. He then transported her back to Quincy. Detectives took over the investigation which led to the suspect. (Because of the M.O., Shuck became a suspect in a similar unsolved case, 12-29081, wherein the victim, was beaten and sexually assaulted while she entered her vehicle at 0403 hours on 10/21/2012 at 909 North 5th. The victim was taken to his residence in Rural Marion County Missouri where he continued his sexual assault on the victim. Shuck then transported the victim back to Quincy. Shuck was later located at his place of employment and was arrested. Shuck was charged with Kidnapping and Criminal Sexual Assault. On 8/15/2013, during the Jury Trial, Shuck agreed to a Guilty Plea along with a plea of guilt for the 2012 case for which he received a combined sentence of 25 years in the Department of Corrections.

5.4. Retirements



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Police Canine - Retired 12/31/2013

5.5. Resignations / Terminations / Deaths



John Slater

March 15, 1936 to August 02, 2013

John volunteered with the Traffic Analysis Officer assisting in many ways, such as shuttling squad cars to and from service, performing radar and seat belt surveys and running errands for the department just to name the most notable. John was well known for his cooking abilities which he generously shared with the department providing many with a good bowl of soup or a casserole.

His friendship, generous nature and help is greatly missed.

Section Six: Departmental Honors

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Our Department recognizes its' employees for their contributions to both the Department and the community through departmental awards and recognitions consisting of such awards as Employee of the Year, Employee of the Month. Letters of Commendation are used to recognize outstanding work performance, duty above and beyond or other accomplishments connected to the department.

6.1. Employee of the Year

OFFICER BRYAN MARTIN

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Employee of the Year is chosen from those who were selected as Employee of the Month



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6.2. Employees of the Month

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JANUARY:	SUSAN VAHLKAMP
FEBRUARY:	OFFICER DAVID DISTIN
MARCH:	OFFICER MIKE TYLER
APRIL:	OFFICER DAVID DISTIN
MAY:	SERGEANT BRYAN DUSCH, OFFICER TERRY HAGAN AND OFFICER STEFANIE YATES
JUNE:	OFFICER NATHAN ELBUS, OFFICER KEVIN TAUTE, AND OFFICER MIKE TYLER
JULY:	OFFICER PAUL HODGES
AUGUST:	OFFICER ADAM GIBSON
SEPTEMBER:	OFFICER DARLA PULLINS, OFFICER CHRIS MUELLER, OFFICER KEVIN TAUTE AND OFFICER MIKE TYLER
OCTOBER:	OFFICER GREG LIESEN AND OFFICER PAUL HODGES
NOVEMBER:	OFFICER BRYAN MARTIN
DECEMBER:	OFFICER CHAD LOGSDON AND OFFICER JUSTIN EBBING

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The following provides the nomination details for the chosen Employee of the Month

January 2013

Susan Vahlkamp was selected as Employee of the Month due to her coordination of Shop with A Cop. Susan has organized this event for several years, which is a large task. She gets donations from the PB&PA, other organizations and citizens, shops for children in need prior to the event, wraps the gifts for the children, and notifies the news media about the event. Susan recruits employees to attend Shop with a Cop which is vital to keep the event running. The day of the event, Susan ensures that children are matched up with a police officer, auxiliary officer, or a civilian to shop for the children's family members. The presents for the family members are wrapped and Santa then arrives with a present for each of the children. This type of community involvement is essential to the police department's mission. Susan is a great example of a public servant.

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February 2013

Animal Control Officer Steve Scherer was nominated for Employee of the Month due to the assistance he provided an officer on January 12, 2013. On that date, Officer Hermsmeier was dispatched to a death investigation in the Valley View Trailer Park. Upon arrival, it was discovered that the resident had been deceased for several days. Upon further investigation, it was discovered that this deceased resident had several animals, including loose dogs in this trailer. The officer requested Animal Control for assistance. This was Steve's off-day and therefore he was called in. He arrived very quickly and was immediately assisting EMS, the Coroner, and Officer Hermsmeier by gathering these animals. The inside of the trailer was in terrible condition. There were feces, trash, and filth everywhere. There was no heat in the trailer and it was very cold that day. All of this was in addition to the body that had been there for several days. Despite these unfavorable conditions, Steve helped out immediately and recovered 5 adult dogs, 5 puppies, and 4 rabbits in this one trailer. Steve not only recovered these animals, but he also was empathetic when he spoke to the family members who had just lost a relative.

This is but one example of the way Steve's hard work as an ACO benefits the police department and the community as a whole. He is always willing to help and is a pleasure to work with. Steve has a great personality, great work ethic and truly cares for the animals and their owners. He always has a positive attitude and gets the job done. ACO Scherer's services are sometimes overlooked and he should be recognized for his hard work.

March 2013

Officer Mike Tyler was nominated for this honor due to a case he recently worked. He was conducting surveillance on a vehicle and suspected the occupants were dealing drugs from the car, as well as a local bar. At one point the vehicle left the area. Officer Nathan Elbus followed and then stopped the vehicle. Officer Tyler had specific information regarding the front seat passenger's involvement in narcotics trafficking. This information lead Officer Tyler to utilize his canine Kilo to conduct a sniff of the vehicle. Kilo alerted and the car was searched.

In a backpack located directly behind this passenger officers found 14.7 grams of crack cocaine and 145 grams of cannabis, a digital scale and \$1500 in US currency. The driver of the vehicle was found to be in possession of additional cannabis as well as prescription medication. The passenger, who was on parole, was arrested for possession with intent to deliver both a controlled substance and cannabis.

The driver was arrested and subsequently interviewed by Officers Elbus, Tyler, and West Central Illinois Task Force Inspector Nick Hiland. Due to pending felony charges, the driver agreed to work with the task force as an informant. The diligent police work by these officers, especially the knowledge and expertise of Officer Tyler, not only took a violent offender and drug dealer off the street, but also likely opened doors to future drug investigations.

April 2013

Officer David Distin was nominated for this honor due to his actions on March 9th, 2013 resulting in three subjects being arrested on drug charges. Officer Distin was sent to a residence for a noise complaint. Upon initial approach, he noticed that one of the apartments had a damaged front door and a broken window. Suspecting that there was perhaps a residential burglary or home invasion in progress, he announced himself and did a sweep of the interior of the residence. Once inside, Officer Distin located three individuals. These individuals were ultimately found to be residents of the apartment. During the sweep, Officer Distin noticed the strong odor of burnt cannabis inside the residence. He asked for consent to search the apartment, but was denied by the occupants. He secured the residence and began efforts to obtain a search warrant. A warrant was obtained and immediately executed. During the search, Officer Distin located a Ziploc bag containing 111.5 grams of cannabis. All three individuals were interviewed and arrested. Officer Distin's diligent police work and follow-up investigation resulted in this solid felony drug arrest.

May 2013

Sergeant Bryan Dusch, Officer Stefanie Yates, and Officer Terry Hagan were selected as Employees of the Month for May 2013. They were nominated due to their life saving actions on the night of Wednesday, March 27, 2013, just before 11:00 p.m. On that date, the Adams County 911 Center received a report of a structure fire at 8th St and Sycamore. The caller reported that she was inside the upstairs apartment and told the dispatcher that her family's only exit, the second story back porch, was on fire. Officer Hagan and Sgt. Dusch immediately responded to the location, finding the back upper porch fully engulfed in flames. They quickly found that a male and female, along with a nine month old baby, were trapped at a north window on the second floor of the structure.

Sgt. Dusch stayed with the victims and tried to calm them while attempting to find out where a ladder might be located. Officer Stefanie Yates arrived shortly thereafter and quickly located a 12 foot aluminum ladder among items at the back of the garage. She quickly carried the ladder to Sgt. Dusch who was still standing by with the victims. Once the ladder was in place, Sgt. Dusch quickly ascended and grabbed the baby, passing her off to another officer. The two other victims were then able to climb down the ladder to safety as smoke began to roll out of the window.

It was then learned that there were two additional victims believed to be still inside the main level of the residence. Officer Hagan and Sgt. Dusch disregarded their own safety and broke down the front door to rescue the other two victims. Unbeknownst to them, those individuals had escaped out a back door just prior to the officers' entrance through the front door. Finding no human victims, Sgt. Dusch quickly scanned the rooms and found the family's pet cat. Sgt. Dusch grabbed the cat and carried it to safety as well. The quick response, calm demeanor, and selfless actions of these officers saved three individuals from certain injury, if not death.

June 2013

Officers Nathan Elbus, Kevin Taute, and Mike Tyler were selected as Employees of the Month for June 2013. These officers were nominated for their continued hard work in the battle against repeat drug offenders in the Quincy area. Officers Tyler, Taute, and Elbus have conducted numerous traffic stops, surveillances, trash pulls, and search warrants to combat and deter these habitual criminals. In the past months, their efforts have led to the execution of three search warrants resulting in the arrests and prosecution of five defendants at both the state and federal levels. Seized during the search warrants and traffic stops were 75 grams of methamphetamine, 80 tablets of Ecstasy, 19 grams of black tar heroin, multiple ounces of cannabis, one handgun, and \$3,500 in US Currency. The 75 grams of methamphetamine was seized from a group of individuals responsible for distributing multiple pounds of methamphetamine monthly in the Quincy and Hannibal areas. The arrest of the three subjects involved in this specific conspiracy will benefit the Quincy area as well as a large portion of northeast Missouri.

July 2013

Officer Paul Hodges was selected as the Quincy Police Department's July 2013 Employee of the Month. He was nominated for this award for his actions on June 6, 2013 at approximately 2130 hours. While on patrol he observed a passenger vehicle parked with its hood up in the Sav-A-Lot parking lot at 837 Jefferson. His observations of the driver acting suspiciously and that he did not seem to be acting as if he had a legitimate vehicle problem led him to maintain a loose surveillance on the vehicle. When the vehicle left the lot, he observed the vehicle driver commit a traffic violation at 9th & Jefferson. When he initiated a traffic stop in the 900 block of Jefferson, the driver quickly pulled the vehicle to the curb, got out of the vehicle, and began walking north away from it. Officer Hodges instructed the driver several times to stop and return to the vehicle, but he refused.

Officer Hodges then gained control of the subject, and took him into custody. The driver was identified and a check of the driver's status revealed that he did not have a valid driver's license and that he was wanted on two active warrants for FTA-Uninsured Vehicle, and FTA-No Valid D.L. Officer Hodges then made a plain view observation inside the vehicle of a black bag sitting on the passenger seat that appeared to contain a large amount of cannabis. The bag was seized and was found to contain one bag of cannabis that weighed 269.5 grams, and a second bag of cannabis that weighed 17.2 grams. The bag also contained a large number of small plastic baggies, a digital scale, and a calculator. The subject was arrested and charged with Manufacture/Delivery of Cannabis 30-500 grams, Resisting/Obstructing a Peace Officer, and numerous traffic offenses.

August 2013

Officer Adam Gibson was selected as the Quincy Police Department's August 2013 Employee of the Month. He was nominated for this award due to his actions on June 23, 2013, when he observed a vehicle that was possibly involved in an armed robbery that occurred three days earlier. He made a traffic stop on the vehicle and as the vehicle pulled to the curb, four subjects fled on foot. Officer Gibson pursued the fleeing subjects during which time one of the subjects dropped a loaded handgun. Officer Gibson located the subject who dropped the gun and took him into custody. After receiving information from a bystander of where the other three subjects were, Officer Gibson, assisted by four other officers, located the subjects who were taken into custody. A short time before Officer Gibson made the traffic stop, Dispatch had received a call of a burglary at Franklin Square Apartments. It was determined that the subjects Officer Gibson had stopped were also involved in that burglary.

Through further investigation, it was determined that the subjects Officer Gibson had stopped were not only involved in the burglary, but also the armed robbery. Ultimately both crimes were cleared and a fifth subject was arrested. Due to Officer Gibson's efforts, with the help of fellow officers, six dangerous individuals and a handgun were taken off the street.

September 2013

Officers Darla Pullins, Chris Mueller, Mike Tyler, and Kevin Taute were selected as Employees of the Month for September 2013. They were nominated for this award due to their actions on July 18, 2013. On that date, Officer Pullins stopped a Missouri registered vehicle for having only one taillight. Officer Pullins identified both subjects and learned that the passenger was wanted for FTA Possession of Cannabis and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. After Officer Mueller arrived and discussing the matter between them, both officers decided to summon a K9 to the scene. Officer Tyler and Kilo responded and after their arrival Kilo alerted on the vehicle. A vehicle search resulted in 2 plastic baggies containing 3 grams of Cannabis, 1 baggie containing .3 grams of powdered methamphetamine, 1 baggie containing 1 gram of ice methamphetamine, 3 oval capsules containing a white powder, and a magazine for an SKS rifle loaded with 7.62 x 39 cal. rounds being found. A search of the trunk found a SKS Assault rifle loaded with a 30 round magazine and a round in the chamber, additional rounds of ammunition, a digital scale, and numerous packages of suspected "spice". After a check of both subjects' criminal histories revealed that they were both convicted felons they were lodged in the Adams County Jail.

This investigation and arrest, which was handled expediently yet thoroughly due to the involvement of all of the above mentioned officers, exemplifies the teamwork attitude regularly seen on this squad. As a result, two dangerous felons, illegal drugs, and an assault rifle were taken off of our streets.

October 2013

Officers Greg Liesen and Paul Hodges were selected as Employees of the Month for October 2013. They were nominated for this award due to their actions on August 6th, 2013. Officer Liesen was dispatched to the report of a shooting victim located at a residence on North 7th St. The initial dispatch indicated that the victim had just been shot at another location and that the suspect may still be in the area. Officer Liesen met with the victim and quickly established where the shooting had taken place, as well as a possible nickname of the shooter. With information obtained by Officer Liesen, the crime scene was immediately located and secured. Officer Hodges, along with the Street Crimes Unit, began a search for the suspect. After unsuccessfully locating the shooter at a specific apartment building, Officer Hodges secluded himself behind the building and maintained surveillance. A short time later, the suspect was spotted along with his girlfriend and another subject. Officer Hodges was able to coordinate a quick response and all three were taken into custody and held for questioning. A search warrant was secured for the residence; a semiautomatic handgun and a large amount of heroin were subsequently discovered inside.

Officer Liesen's immediate response and swift information gathering coupled with Officer Hodges' tenacity in locating the suspects helped to bring this case to a quick resolution. Because of their hard work, along with some great work by our investigative section, two subjects were charged with Aggravated Battery with a Firearm and are scheduled to go to jury trial in November.

November 2013

Officer Bryan Martin was selected as Employees of the Month for November 2013. He was nominated for this recognition due to work he began in August of 2010 during his Quincy Police Department attachment to the West Central Illinois (Drug) Task Force. A long term investigation was initiated involving members of a Chicago, Illinois based street gang. During February of 2011 through November of 2011, Officer Martin made a total of 23 controlled purchases of crack cocaine from conspiring gang members. He also conducted several federal authorized overhears which documented phone conversations that laid out the conspiracy.

Seized during the investigation was approximately 145 grams of crack cocaine, 3 firearms, and U.S. currency. This group had trafficked/sold in excess of 1 kilogram of crack cocaine (historically) in the Quincy area.

Two subjects were indicted in Federal court for Conspiracy to Distribute more than 280 grams of cocaine base. The rest of the members of the conspiracy were indicted in state court. Two subjects were sentenced to a total of 50 years in the Federal Bureau of Prisons. Five subjects were sentenced to a total of 31 years in the Illinois Department of Corrections, and one subject was sentenced to 36 months probation.

Officer Martin's efforts dismantled this group and sent a message to members of this gang that selling crack cocaine in Quincy, IL was not tolerated and that it carried harsh penalties.

December 2013

Officers Chad Logsdon and Justin Ebbing were selected as Employees of the Month for December 2013. They were nominated for this award due to their actions on October 28, 2013. On that date at 0043 hours, Officer Logsdon took a report in regard to a stolen vehicle from Kohl Wholesale. He interviewed several employees to ascertain information to solve the theft. Throughout the night, Officer Logsdon did not stop looking for the suspect. Later that morning at 0243 hours Officer Ebbing took a report in regard to a criminal damage to a vehicle. A subject intentionally drove a vehicle onto a sidewalk, running over two motorcycles and striking a truck. The subject then fled the area. Through Officer Ebbing & Logsdon’s investigations, a suspect was developed. With the help of other officers, the stolen vehicle was located in the suspect’s garage. Officers tried making contact with the suspect, but were unsuccessful. The suspect eventually came out of the residence and was taken into custody on a \$50,000 meth production warrant. Officers Logsdon and Ebbing worked into the next shift making a case against the suspect and getting him positively identified through photographic lineups.

Due to both officers’ tireless investigation, a wanted felon’s meth-fueled joyride and crime spree was put to an end.

6.3. Letters of Commendation

- Sergeant Bryan Dusch,
- Detective Gabe Vanderbol
- Detective Travis Wiemelt
- Officer Adam Gibson
- Officer Terry Hagan
- Officer Paul Hodges
- Officer Greg Liesen
- Officer Stefanie Yates

6.4. Years of Service Milestones

- 5 Years of Service**..... Officer Amber Derhake, Officer Kim Morrison, Diane McGruder, Emily Pezzella
- 10 Years of Service**..... Officer Curtis Werries, ACO Steve Scherer
- 15 Years of Service**..... Sergeant Dan DuHamel, Officer Matt Hermsmeier, Tangee Frazier
- 20 Years of Service**..... Lieutenant Jason Simmons, Sergeant Mark Folkenroth, Officer Jeff Baird, Detective Doug McQuern, Jennifer Sparrow
- 25 Years of Service**..... Lieutenant Dina Dreyer, Susan Vahlkamp

6.5. New Assignments

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Officer Craig Russell	Transferred from Patrol to K-9 Officer	08-08-13
Officer Adam Gibson	Transferred from K9 Officer to Elder Service Officer	01-01-14
Officer Paul Hodges	Transferred from Patrol to Street Crimes Unit	01-01-14
Officer Tom Liesen	Transferred from Elder Service Officer to Patrol	01-01-14
Officer Kevin Taute	Transferred from Street Crimes Unit to Patrol	01-01-14

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Nikolas Eddy
Patrol Officer07-01-2013



Dioji (Dee-Oh-Gee)
Police Canine ...08-08-2013

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Recognition Award from Alliance Against Intoxicated Motorists (AAIM)



Chief Copley with Award Recipients Officers Nathan Elbus,
David Distin, Kevin Taute and Sgt. Dan DuHamel

Departmental Recognition - Traffic Enforcement Awards

DUI Enforcement



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Chief Copley with Award Recipient Officer Tim Bichsel

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Detective of the Year



Chief Copley with Award Recipient Detective Travis Wiemelt

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Emergency Response Team Member of the Year



Award Recipient Officer J.D. Summers

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Patrol Officer of the Year



Chief Copley with award recipient Officer Justin Ebbing

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Officer Kelly VanderMaiden was honored by the Illinois State Crime Stoppers Association as Coordinator of the Year “2014”

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Chief Copley

Ruth Shireman

Susan Vahlkamp
(Records Unit Supervisor)

Ruth Shireman was recognized for her exceptional volunteer service to the Records Unit of the Quincy Police Department

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6.10. Remembering Fallen Heroes

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Police Memorial Ceremony
2013

Remembering those who made the ultimate Sacrifice

Police Officer's Prayer

Dear Lord, grant me the strength and courage
to face that from which others flee or fear.

When in the face of a formidable foe, be it man or nature,
provide unto me an understanding and compassionate soul.

Let my judgment be just and without bias,
and grant me patience with those who try it.

And Lord when the time comes and I am called upon
to make that ultimate sacrifice,

I humbly ask that through your everlasting grace
you protect those I love and cherish.

James Cress

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