

OREGON POLICE DEPARTMENT

ANNUAL REPORT

2014



CITY OFFICIALS —

Mayor: Thomas Stone Sr.

City Council: Ken Williams, Bob Rees, Tom Miller, Tom Izer

City Clerk: Charlene Ruthe

Chief of Police: Darin DeHaan

Lieutenant: Shawn Melville

Current Staff Current Staff

Darin DeHaan – Chief of Police 18 Years of Service

Shawn Melville – Lieutenant 17 Years of Service

Randy Cropp – Sergeant 15 Years of Service

Joe Brooks - Sergeant 12 Years of Service

Brad Cash- Patrol Officer 12 Years of Service

Matt Kalnins – Patrol Officer 8 Years of Service

Rich Wilkinson – Patrol Officer 13 Years of Service

Tad Dominski – Patrol Officer .5 Years of Service

Brian Ketter – Part-time Officer – 2 Year of Service

Mary Elliott – Administrative Assistant – 17 Years of Service

Our Mission.....

Protection of life and property

Preservation of the public peace

Enforcement of laws and ordinances

Arrest of law violators and assembling competent evidence of the alleged violation

Promotion of respect and cooperation of all citizens for the law and those sworn to enforce it

December 15th, 2014

City of Oregon
115 North 3rd Street
Oregon, IL 61061

Dear Mayor Stone and Oregon City Council,

I submit for your assessment the 2014 Annual Report for the Oregon Police Department. The City of Oregon continues to benefit from an active and responsive police department. Over the past several years I have implemented a strict training program which allows our officers to maintain a high level of success in the field. As you will see throughout this report we work closely with the community and strive to provide professional police service to the citizens and visitors of Oregon. We maintain a commitment to keeping the crime rate in Oregon low and maintaining the high quality of living we have all come to expect in Oregon.

The Oregon Police Department continues to endeavor to maintain the trust of our community. We continue to monitor the discussion in Springfield from the General Assembly in reference to the use of Body Cameras for our police officers. We completely support their deployment in Oregon to help maintain the trust of the community and to show the level of professionalism your police officers show each and every day. Through continued training and education our officers provide the community with a police response which is based on a concept of a valued partnership.

As we continue to maintain a tight budget we work diligently to find cost effective ways of training and providing police services to our community. We have built strong partnerships with the Oregon School District, the Oregon Park District, as well as with many social service agencies that serve Oregon and Ogle County.

As we move forward into 2015 we will maintain a dedication to high quality police services.

Sincerely Yours,
Darin J. DeHaan
Chief of Police

EMPLOYEES

New Employees

Tad Dominski



At the November 25th, 2014 council meeting Oregon Mayor Thomas Stone Sr. swore in Tad Dominski as a full time officer for the Oregon Police Department after a unanimous vote by the Oregon City Council. Tad replaces Cassie Rogers who did not successfully complete the police academy. Tad is a certified police officer and has worked for the City of Oregon in a part-time capacity for several months. His knowledge of the community and his previous experience will enhance his ability to move into the full-time position very quickly.

Retirements/Resignations

In September of this year Officer Josh Fillers resigned from his position as a police officer with our department to take a position with the Winnebago County Sheriff's Department. Officer Fillers was a 9 year veteran of our department serving two years with the Black Hawk Area Task force. He was also our certified Tobacco Compliance Officer for the past several years. We wish Josh successes and safety in his new career.



Promotions



During the Oregon City Council Meeting on 05/27/14. Mayor Thomas Stone Sr. swore Cpl. Joe Brooks in as Sergeant for the Oregon Police Department. Joe Brooks has been with the Oregon Police Department for over 10 years, was the previous K-9 handler and has held the rank of Corporal for several years before his current promotion to Sergeant. "Sgt. Brooks has done a fantastic job as a supervisor as well as handling all of the tasks that I assign to him. He has received several lifesaving pins as well as other commendations and I am glad Mayor Stone accepted my recommendation for Joe's promotion. Congrats Sgt. Brooks and keep up the good work for the citizens of Oregon." Chief Darin DeHaan

~ In Memoriam ~

“It’s was with a heavy heart that I announced the passing of our former K-9 Oz. this past year” – Chief Darin DeHaan.

- **In 2005 Sgt. Joe Brooks returned to the Oregon Police Department from a month long training academy with Oz, an 18 month old Malinois. We were able to purchase Oz after having received donations from area businesses and citizens. Oz was breed in the Netherlands and responded to Dutch commands. Oz was trained to detect 12 drugs and was also a fantastic tracker.**
- **On July 10th 2012 Oz was retired from service. He was experiencing some minor health issues at the time and we felt it was best to allow him to rest and recover.**
- **On 08/02/14 Sgt. Brooks received the devastating news that Oz was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer and to prevent his prolonged suffering he made the difficult decision to have Oz put down.**

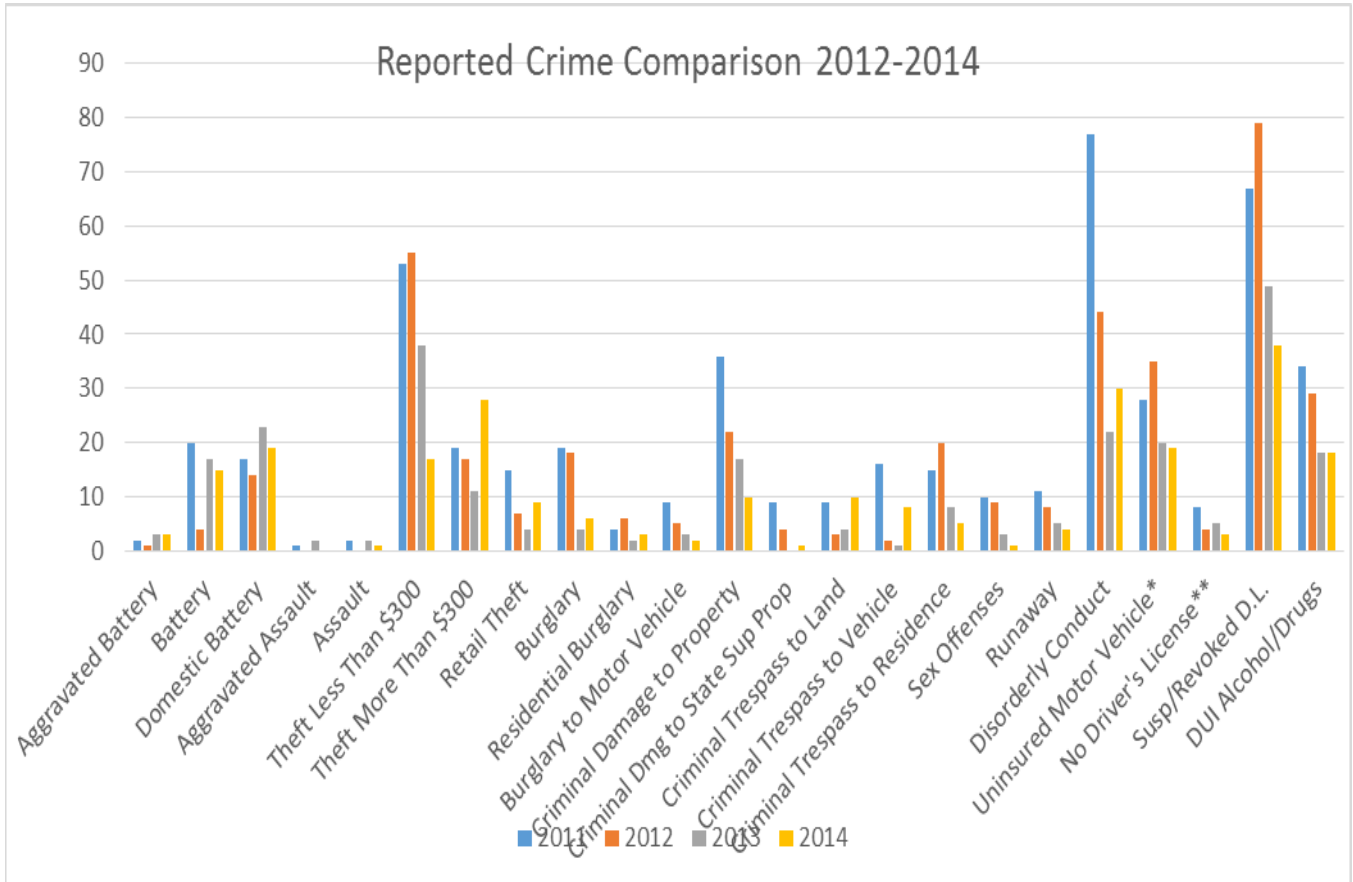
“Sgt. Brooks and Oz did great work for the City of Oregon and its citizens, from visiting children in their classrooms, doing K-9 demonstrations, to making some great drug busts over the years. Oz made a great impact and will certainly be missed by all.”



CRIME STATISTICS

	2011	2012	(+ or -)	2013	2014	(+ or -)
Aggravated Battery	2	1	-50.00%	3	3	0.00%
Battery	20	4	-80.00%	17	15	-11.76%
Domestic Battery	17	14	-17.65%	23	19	-17.39%
Aggravated Assault	1	0	100.00%	2	0	100.00%
Assault	2	0	100.00%	2	1	-50.00%
Theft Less Than \$300	53	55	3.77%	38	17	-55.26%
Theft More Than \$300	19	17	-10.53%	11	28	154.55%
Retail Theft	15	7	-53.33%	4	9	125.00%
Burglary	19	18	-5.26%	4	6	50.00%
Residential Burglary	4	6	50.00%	2	3	50.00%
Burglary to Motor Vehicle	9	5	-44.44%	3	2	-33.33%
Criminal Damage to Property	36	22	-38.89%	17	10	-41.18%
Criminal Dmg to State Sup Prop	9	4	-55.56%	0	1	100.00%
Criminal Trespass to Land	9	3	-66.67%	4	10	150.00%
Criminal Trespass to Vehicle	16	2	-87.50%	1	8	700.00%
Criminal Trespass to Residence	15	20	33.33%	8	5	-37.50%
Sex Offenses	10	9	-10.00%	3	1	-66.67%
Runaway	11	8	-27.27%	5	4	-20.00%
Disorderly Conduct	77	44	-42.86%	22	30	36.36%
Uninsured Motor Vehicle*	28	35	25.00%	20	19	-5.00%
No Driver's License**	8	4	-50.00%	5	3	-40.00%
Susp/Revoked D.L.	67	79	17.91%	49	38	-22.45%
DUI Alcohol/Drugs	34	29	-14.71%	18	18	0.00%

Below you will see a graphed statistical comparison of crimes committed in Oregon from 2011-2014. You will notice that the majority of crimes have significantly decreased over the past several years. We continue to work hard to maintain a safe and vibrant community for our residents and visitors.



The chart below is the Illinois UCR report for 2012 (the latest report). This shows a comparison of the total Index crimes reported to Ogle County, Byron PD, Mt. Morris PD, and Oregon PD.

**Supplemental Data and Hate Crime
Total Offenses Reported 2012/2011**

Year	Domestic Related Offenses	Crimes Against Children	Attacks Against School Personnel	Hate Crime
2012	89	26	0	0
2011	92	25	1	0
% Chg	-3.3%	4.0%	-100.0%	N/C

**UCR Reporting Agencies' Index Crime Offenses
(Excludes State Agencies)**

Agency	V *	Year	Population	Rate per 100,000	Total Index Crime	Criminal Homicide	Forcible Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Battery/ Assault	Burglary	Theft	Motor Vehicle Theft	Arson
OGLE CO SO	Y	2012	30,886	667.0	206	1	0	1	11	59	128	4	2
		2011	31,190	763.1	238	0	3	0	12	64	149	9	1
		% Chg	-1.0%	-12.6%	-13.4%	N/C	-100.0%	N/C	-8.3%	-7.8%	-14.1%	-55.6%	100.0%
BYRON PD	N	2012	3,728	1,475.3	55	0	0	0	0	11	43	0	1
		2011	3,764	1,354.9	51	0	0	0	0	7	43	1	0
		% Chg	-1.0%	8.9%	7.8%	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	57.1%	0.0%	-100.0%	N/C
MT MORRIS PD	Y	2012	2,978	1,242.4	37	0	0	0	3	5	29	0	0
		2011	3,007	1,563.0	47	0	1	0	0	4	42	0	0
		% Chg	-1.0%	-20.5%	-21.3%	N/C	-100.0%	N/C	N/C	25.0%	-31.0%	N/C	N/C
OREGON PD	Y	2012	3,698	3,245.0	120	0	1	0	3	23	89	3	1
		2011	3,732	3,858.5	144	0	2	0	3	28	109	1	1
		% Chg	-0.9%	-15.9%	-16.7%	N/C	-50.0%	N/C	0.0%	-17.9%	-18.3%	200.0%	0.0%

(1) Incomplete data (see page 13 for details)

V * = Verified 2012 agency data through the verification process. (Y) Yes, (N) No

MCA = Multi-County Agency
N/C = Not Able to Calculate

2014 Community Interaction Programs

RX Return Program September 27th.



Sgt. Joe Brooks and Ofc. Brad Cash collect turned in prescription medicine which were turned over to the DEA for proper disposal. Thank you for everyone who came out the event that day. Thank you to the Oregon Fire Department for the location, Project LEAD, for the food and help, all the volunteers and everyone who came out for the event. You can still drop off any unused RX drugs at the Oregon Police Dept M-F 8:30p-5:00p. Just put your pills in a zip-lock bag and put them in the disposal drop box in the lobby! We collected over 150lbs in Oregon this year! - Chief DeHaan



Another successful prescription take back year. I loaded a total of 519 lbs from Oregon, Polo, Forreston, Mt. Morris, and Byron and turned it over to the DEA after the event. Thanks to the Oregon Street Dept for the use of the pickup. Just couldn't fit all that in the squad! - Chief DeHaan



On 04/23/14 Chief Darin DeHaan joined Dixon Police Chief Danny Langloss and Sheriff John Varga of Lee County to meet with Representative Tom Demmer to discuss funding early education programs as well as Redeploy Illinois, Teen REACH, Healthy Families Illinois, Parents Too Soon, and Nurse-Family Partnership.

"Each of these programs have been effective in reducing juvenile crime and preparing youth to be responsible and productive adults" - Chief DeHaan

All three law enforcement officials are members of Fight Crime: Invest in Kids which is an anti-crime organization of nearly 5,000 police chiefs, sheriffs, prosecutors, and violence survivors. We take a hard look at the research about what prevents kids from becoming criminals and put that information in the hands of policymakers and the general public.

Thank you Rep Demmer for your time on this important issue!!



2013 Special Programs and Grants

Tobacco Compliance

With Officer Fillers resignation. We will need to train a new officer to handle this grant.

Mobile Field Force

Officer Kalnins continues to train and participate with the ILEAS Mobile Field Force. His training and participation is invaluable for the City of Oregon.

Awards and Recognitions

On 04/22/14 at the Oregon City Council meeting Chief Darin DeHaan and the Oregon Police Department was recognized by (ILEAS) as being an agency which is Emergency Response Ready.

Chief DeHaan accepted a certificate from ILEAS Region 2 Coordinator Jerry Whitmore. Mr. Whitmore congratulated Chief DeHaan as being only the second agency in Region 2 (the other being Winnebago County) to complete all of the requirements to be recognized.

The requirements were established by ILEAS to verify that an agency is not only prepared for an emergency but also prepared to handle the influx of additional mutual aid assistance that would respond to assist during the emergency.

“I feel it’s of the utmost importance to continue to prepare my agency to be ready to respond to any disaster or emergency event in Oregon. ILEAS provides us with an organized channel for mutual aid that any community may need during a disaster.” – Chief Darin DeHaan



Training

The Oregon Police Department continues to proactively train and educate all of our employees. Officers are required to receive a minimum of 40 hours of training each year.

Lieutenant Shawn Melville organized and administered active shooter training for the Oregon Police Department. We have developed and trained on new tactics for this kind of response based on the latest studies of active shooters. In December we conducted single officer response to active shooter training.

Lt. Melville, and Sgt. Cropp continue to provide current an essential firearms training for the Oregon Police Department. We have implemented the use of several types of simmunition handguns and rifles to our firearms training. Live fire scenario training is of the utmost value to train each officer as effectively as possible.

Officers have received extensive training on DUI and Drug enforcement as well as other essential training programs to keep them up to date on the most current laws.

Active Shooter Training

Members of the Oregon Police Department continue to train annually for active shooter situations. This year we conducted training in the DLR Jr. High in Mt. Morris and included the Mt. Morris Police Department in our Training. We have also conducted training for all of the Oregon School District Staff in Active Shooter Response.

