

OREGON POLICE DEPARTMENT

ANNUAL REPORT

2015



CITY OFFICIALS —

Mayor: Ken Williams

City Council: Terry Schuster, Kurt Wilson, Jim Barnes, Tom Izer

City Clerk: Charlene Ruthe

Chief of Police: Darin DeHaan

Current Staff

Darin DeHaan – Chief of Police 19 Years of Service

Shawn Melville – Lieutenant 18 Years of Service

Randy Cropp – Sergeant 16 Years of Service

Joe Brooks - Sergeant 13 Years of Service

Brad Cash- Patrol Officer 13 Years of Service

Matt Kalnins – Patrol Officer 9 Years of Service

Rich Wilkinson – Patrol Officer 14 Years of Service

Tad Dominski – Patrol Officer 1 Year of Service

Brian Ketter – Part-time Officer – 3 Year of Service

Mary Elliott – Administrative Assistant – 18 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

January 16th, 2016

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

Dear Mayor Williams and Oregon City Council,

I submit for your assessment the 2015 Annual Report for the Oregon Police Department. The City of Oregon continues to benefit from an active and responsive police department. Over the past year we continue to strive to provide the best law enforcement services to the City of Oregon and its visitors. 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.

I continue to monitor the new technologies available to law enforcement. We have spent considerable time looking into body cameras for our officers. As a department we support their deployment, but logistically we have yet to find an affordable system to allow video and audio redaction for FOIA purposes. Over the next year we will continue to look into this new technology for our officers.

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 2016 we will maintain a dedication to high quality police services.

Sincerely Yours,
Darin J. DeHaan
Chief of Police

EMPLOYEES

New Employees

No appointments in 2015.

Retirements/Resignations

No Retirements or Resignations in 2015

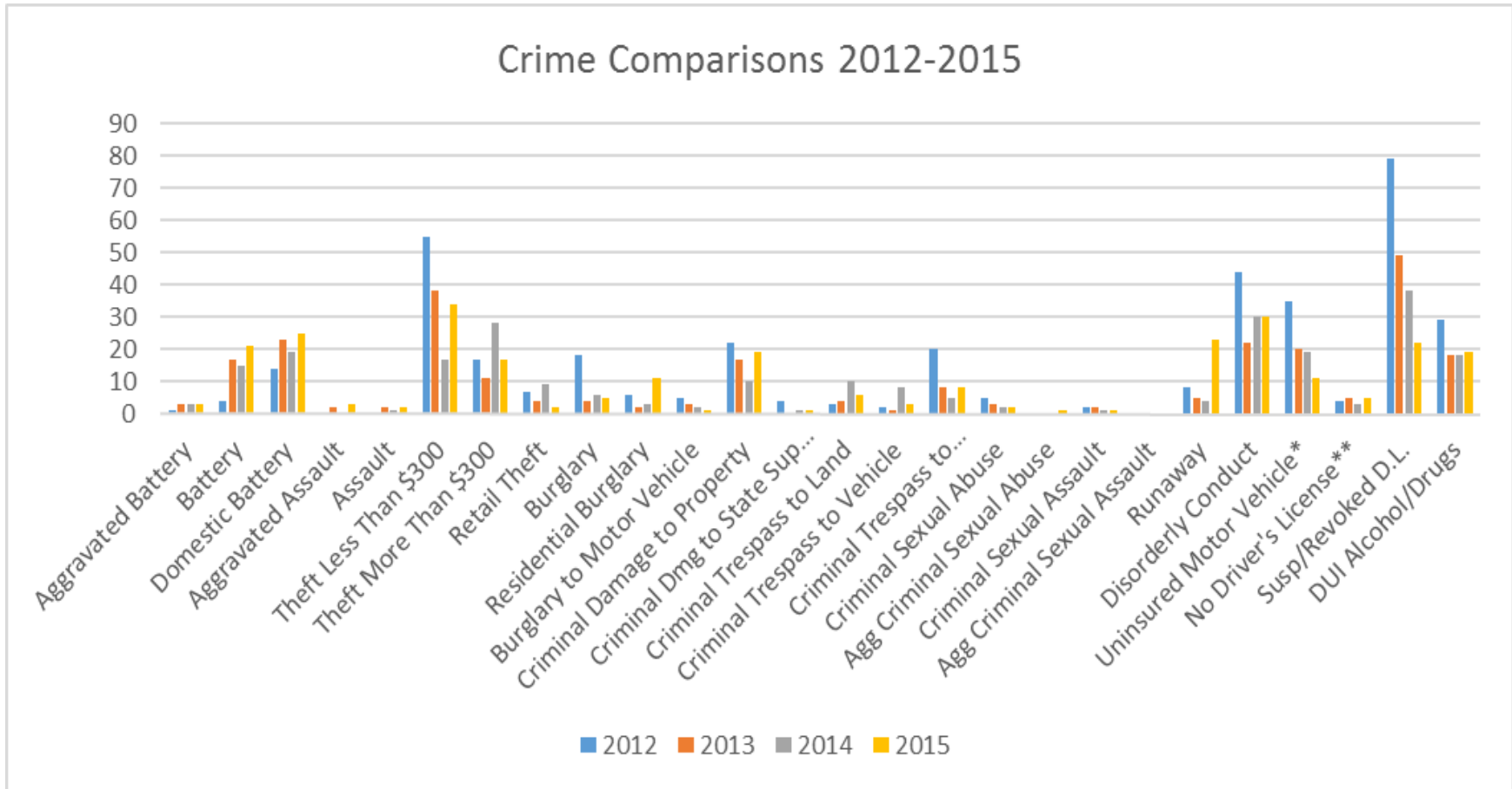
Promotions

No promotions in 2015.

CRIME STATISTICS

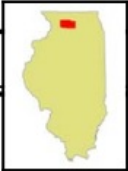
<u>OFFENSE</u>	2012	2013	2014	2015	(+ or -)
Aggravated Battery	1	3	3	3	0.00%
Battery	4	17	15	21	40.00%
Domestic Battery	14	23	19	25	31.50%
Aggravated Assault	0	2	0	3	0.00%
Assault	0	2	1	2	100.00%
Theft Less Than \$300	55	38	17	34	100.00%
Theft More Than \$300	17	11	28	17	64.71%
Retail Theft	7	4	9	2	-77.78%
Burglary	18	4	6	5	-16.67%
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Residential Burglary	6	2	3	11	266.00%
Burglary to Motor Vehicle	5	3	2	1	100.00%
Criminal Damage to Property	22	17	10	19	90.00%
Criminal Dmg to State Sup Prop	4	0	1	1	0.00%
Criminal Trespass to Land	3	4	10	6	-40.00%
Criminal Trespass to Vehicle	2	1	8	3	-62.50%
Criminal Trespass to Residence	20	8	5	8	60.00%
Criminal Sexual Abuse	5	3	2	2	0.00%
Agg Criminal Sexual Abuse	0	0	0	1	0.00%
Criminal Sexual Assault	2	2	1	1	0.00%
Agg Criminal Sexual Assault	0	0	0	0	0.00%
Runaway	8	5	4	23	475.00%
Disorderly Conduct	44	22	30	30	0.00%
Uninsured Motor Vehicle*	35	20	19	11	-42.00%
No Driver's License**	4	5	3	5	66.00%
Susp/Revoked D.L.	79	49	38	22	-42.00%
DUI Alcohol/Drugs	29	18	18	19	-5.26%

Below you will see a graphed statistical comparison of crimes committed in Oregon from 2012-2015. You will notice that the majority of crimes have significantly decreased over the past several years. 2015 saw a significant spike in residential burglaries. Arrests have been made in several of these incidents which should impact future criminal activity. 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 2014 (the latest report). This shows a comparison of the total Index crimes reported to Ogle County, Byron PD, Mt. Morris PD, and Oregon PD.

<http://www.isp.state.il.us/crime/cii2014.cfm>

2014 Population: 52,085		2013 Population: 52,385		Ogle County												
																
UCR Reporting Agencies' Index Crime Offenses (Excludes State Agencies)																
Agency	V **	Year	Population	Rate per 100,000	Total Index Crime	Criminal Homicide	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Battery/ Assault	Burglary	Theft	Motor Vehicle Theft	Arson	Sex Acts	Servitude	Human Trafficking
OGLE CO SO	N	2014	28,795	479.2	138	0	1	3	11	33	89	1	0	0	0	
		2013	30,528	533.9	163	0	0	1	10	41	111	0	0	Not Collected in 2013		
BYRON PD	N	2014	3,669	817.7	30	0	0	0	0	5	23	2	0	0	0	
		2013	3,697	1,406.5	52	0	0	0	0	3	49	0	0	Not Collected in 2013		
FORRESTON PD	N	2014 ⁽¹⁾	1,391	503.2	7	0	0	0	0	1	6	0	0	0	0	
		2013	1,413	N/C	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	Not Collected in 2013	
MT MORRIS PD	N	2014	2,911	N/C	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
		2013	2,937	851.2	25	0	0	0	1	1	22	0	1	Not Collected in 2013		
OREGON PD	N	2014	3,602	2,248.8	81	0	1	0	10	9	60	1	0	0	0	
		2013	3,641	2,142.3	78	1	1	1	4	6	62	3	0	Not Collected in 2013		
POLO PD	N	2014	2,278	1,536.4	35	0	4	0	1	6	23	0	1	0	0	
		2013	2,300	1,130.4	26	2	3	0	1	4	15	1	0	Not Collected in 2013		

2015 Community Interaction Programs

September 26th, 2015

RX Take Back Day 2015 Partnered with Ogle County Sheriff's Department. Another successful prescription take back year. 700 lbs of prescription medicine was collected from Oregon, Polo, Forreston, Mt. Morris, and Byron and turned it over to the DEA after the event. - Chief DeHaan



2015 Special Programs and Grants

Tobacco Compliance

Officer Brad Cash as completed the training for this program and has taken over its implementation. The first round of compliance checks was completed in November with no violations.



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.



June 22nd, 2015

The Oregon Illinois Police Department is constantly working to make our community safe. We now have a new speed monitoring sign that we can deploy throughout the city. The new sign allows us to instantly download traffic data to our officers. They can see traffic counts and speed violations. This new sign will allow us to see peak hours of violations as well as speeds the violators are going.



Awards and Recognitions

November 11, 2015

At the city council meeting Mayor Ken Williams presented letters of commendation from Chief DeHaan to Ofc Tad Dominski for solving several local burglaries via information he developed from a traffic stop on the suspects. Sgt. Joe Brooks was recognized for his recent drug investigation work. Thank you and congratulations Ofc Dominski and Sgt. Brooks.



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.

Active Shooter Training

Lieutenant Shawn Melville and Chief DeHaan are now certified ALICE trainers for Active Shooting training. They have 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.