



# LAFAYETTE POLICE DEPARTMENT



## 2012 ANNUAL REPORT



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August 1, 2013

Mayor Tony Roswarski  
City of Lafayette, Indiana

Dear Sir:

The Lafayette Police Department respectfully submits its Annual Report for calendar year 2012 in conformity with the policies of the Lafayette Police Department. This report is the result of input from all areas of the department. It provides a comprehensive overview of crime and traffic statistics as well as our achievements during the past year.

The Lafayette Police Department continually strives to strengthen existing community relationships and to build new relationships that will help guide us into the future, making Lafayette a safer place to live, visit, and work.

This commitment to the community is forged through the dedication of the men and women of the Lafayette Police Department. Continuing efforts to improve the Lafayette Police Department, and the community, could not be achieved without these dedicated employees.

Sincerely,

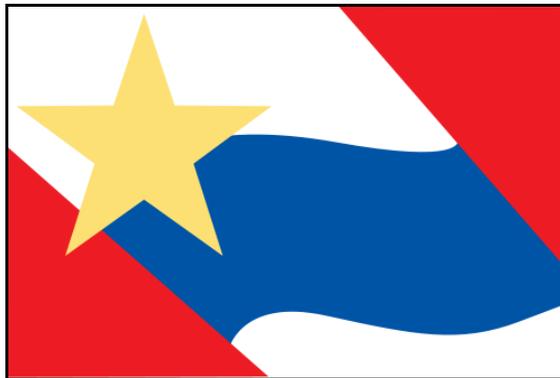
A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Patrick J. Flannelly'.

Patrick J. Flannelly  
Chief of Police



**Mayor Tony Roswarski**

**City of Lafayette, Indiana**



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# Lafayette Police Department Mission Statement



**THE MISSION OF THE LAFAYETTE POLICE DEPARTMENT IS TO EFFICIENTLY PROVIDE QUALITY POLICE SERVICE TO OUR COMMUNITY BY PROMOTING A SAFE ENVIRONMENT THROUGH A POLICE-CITIZEN PARTNERSHIP, WITH AN EMPHASIS ON MUTUAL TRUST, INTEGRITY, FAIRNESS, AND PROFESSIONALISM.**

## Lafayette Police Department Creed

I am a Lafayette Police Officer. I am proud to serve my city. Integrity, honor, and pride are at my core. Protection of victims is my first priority. I am here to protect life and property and to serve those who need my help.

I have compassion for my brothers and want to serve my fellow man. You can count on me to do what is right. I may falter but I will not fail. I am a Lafayette Police Officer. You can count on me!

I am a Police Officer: a professional; trained, tested, and dedicated to achieving excellence in law enforcement. I am a disciplined, confident, and highly motivated public servant.

I am ready to protect and serve. I will enforce the law when necessary. I am guided by principle. I will do the right thing. I will act with empathy and compassion. My actions will be decisive yet measured. I will do everything in my power to get the job done! You can count on me.

My Badge is a symbol of all those who have come before me. The legacy of these officers guides my actions. I will always remember the courage, perseverance, and sacrifices made to guarantee the safety of this community. I uphold the honor of those who served before me and will do nothing to disgrace the Badge and my proud heritage.

You can count on me!



## Lafayette Police Department Background and History



In 1912, the population of the City of Lafayette was estimated at less than 21,000 people. In 2012, 100 years later, the population of the City of Lafayette was estimated at 67,140 people. During that time, the Lafayette Police Department has continued to grow and adapt to changes in infrastructure, population, growth, and evolving styles of policing.

During 2002, there were 1.775 officers per 1000 citizens in the City. This is based on a population of 60,300 with 107 sworn police officers. Ten years later, the sworn size of the police department has grown to 132 sworn officers. Based on a population of 67,140, this would equate to 1.97 officers per 1000 citizens in the city. Civilian employees have also increased over the last ten years, to meet the increasing demands from a larger city, from 31 to 38 people.

The Lafayette Police Department is divided into three divisions: Patrol, Administrative Services, and Investigations. Patrol is the largest of the divisions, and the backbone of the product that the Lafayette Police Department provides to the community. Patrol encompasses the Traffic Division, Street Crimes Unit, and many specialty units including SWAT, CDU, and K9. Investigations include the criminal and juvenile investigative units, as well as narcotics investigations. Administrative Services includes training, hiring, internal affairs, and community outreach.

The Lafayette Police Department strives to efficiently provide quality police service to our community, which is at the heart of our mission statement. Continued growth and improvement will enhance these services, and create even closer ties to the community, as we strengthen our police-citizen partnership and create a safer community.

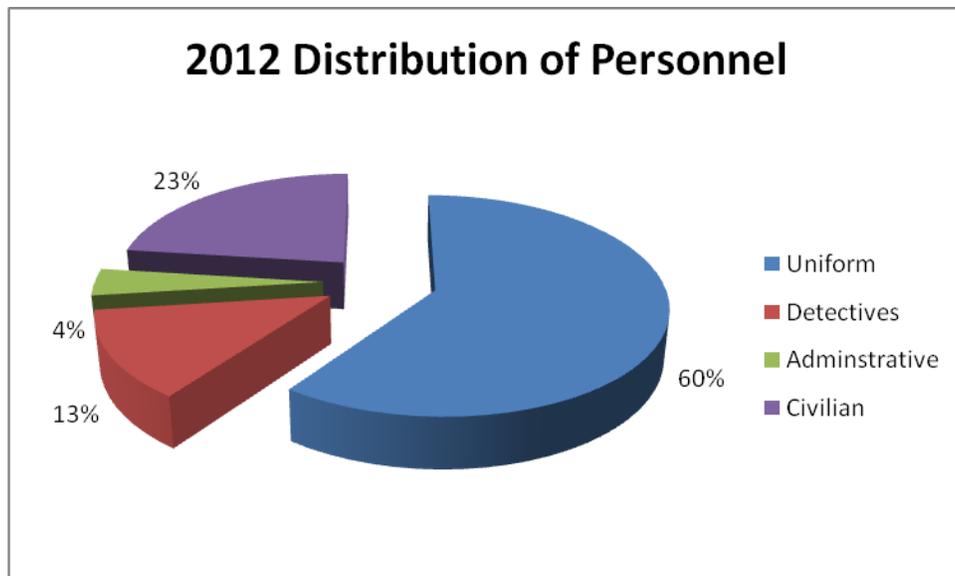




Photo (Left to Right): Retired Chief James D. Roush, Deputy Chief David Payne Jr., Newly Appointed Chief Patrick Flannelly, Mayor Tony Roswarski

## Lafayette Police Department Roster by Rank Effective December 31, 2012

<b>Rank</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Date Sworn to Department</b>
Chief	Patrick J. Flannelly	March 20, 1995
Deputy Chief	David H. Payne	July 20, 1985
Captain	Steven L. Hartman	December 5, 1977
Captain	Kurt A. Wolf	March 31, 1984
Captain	Christopher T. Downard	June 20, 1987
Lieutenant	James F. Taul	December 10, 1983
Lieutenant	John W. Withers	November 3, 1984
Lieutenant	Brad A. Hayworth	March 29, 1986
Lieutenant	Christopher A. Weaver	June 20, 1987
Lieutenant	Gregory N. Dale	September 7, 1994
Lieutenant	Thomas A. Davidson	March 27, 1995
Lieutenant	Brad P. Bishop	January 5, 1998
Lieutenant	Timothy B. Payne	March 20, 1995
Lieutenant	Thomas P. Amos	June 25, 1990

Sergeant	Max D. Smith	February 7, 1981
Sergeant	Robert M. Baumgartner	October 18, 1986
Sergeant	Tony A. Kenner	November 10, 1986
Sergeant	Richard W. Dexter	October 26, 1987
Sergeant	John A. Yestrebsky	December 8, 1994
Sergeant	Anthony S. McCoy	August 7, 1995
Sergeant	Jay E. Rosen	November 8, 1995
Sergeant	Jeromy A. Rainey	January 5, 1998
Sergeant	Brian L. Phillips	January 14, 2002
Sergeant	Jeffrey E. Clark	January 4, 1993
Sergeant	Charles E. Wallace	January 5, 2001
Sergeant	Bradley J. Curwick	January 6, 1997
Technician	Francis L. Schmidt	January 12, 1989
Technician	Matthew F. Devine	November 7, 1994
Detective	Herbert Robinson Jr.	June 20, 1987
Detective	Cecil Johnson Jr.	February 4, 1989
Detective	Jeffery S. Rooze	August 27, 1990
Detective	Bragg E. McDole	September 7, 1994
Detective	Paul A. Huff	December 8, 1994
Detective	Brian T. Brown	May 22, 1995
Detective	William P. Dempster	August 5, 1996
Detective	Joseph J. Clyde	January 5, 1998
Detective	Scott D. Galloway	July 6, 1998
Detective	Michael A. Humphrey	August 9, 2002
Detective	Mark A. Pinkard	August 9, 2002
Detective	Jason E. Walters	April 8, 2005
Detective	Grant R. Snyder	April 8, 2005
Detective	Jared M. Sowders	August 29, 2003
Detective	Natalie S. Lovett	September 22, 2006
D.A.R.E Officer	Barry G. Richard	May 5, 1979
Officer	Richard A. Welcher	March 30, 1986
Officer	John W. Wells	October 18, 1986
Officer	Stephen T. Bittles	November 8, 1986
Officer	James S. Quesenbery	August 31, 1987
Officer	Jeffery B. Davis	June 4, 1988
Officer	Ernie D. Himes	July 22, 1989
Officer	Robert J. Petillo	May 21, 1990
Officer	Thomas D. Maxson	March 9, 1991
Officer	Terry M. Bordenet	May 28, 1991
School Resource Officer	Michael P. McIver	March 30, 1992
Officer	Robert E. Brown	September 2, 1992
Officer	James S. Cheever	September 2, 1992
Officer	Jeffrey C. Sutton	January 4, 1993

Traffic Officer	Julie VanHorn	March 27, 1995
Officer	Shawn L. Sherry	August 7, 1995
Officer	Mark E. Thayer	November 8, 1995
Officer	Jacqueline C. Becker	May 30, 1996
Officer	David R. Hughes	August 5, 1996
Traffic Officer	Mark A. Roberts	January 27, 1997
Officer	Greg S. McDaniel	January 5, 1998
Officer	John N. Townsend	April 13, 1998
Officer	Christophe A. McCain	May 27, 1998
K-9 Officer	Ronald L. Dombkowski	July 13, 1998
Officer	Stephen P. Pierce	January 11, 1999
Officer	Christopher G. Jarrett	August 28, 2000
Officer	Richard J. Murphy	August 28, 2000
K-9 Officer	Scott M. Anderson	September 25, 2000
Officer	Jason S. Savage	September 25, 2000
Officer	Chandler C. Cahoon	January 5, 2001
Officer	Christopher A. Cudworth	July 2, 2001
Officer	Aaron A. Dobrin	July 2, 2001
Officer	Scott J. Swick	July 2, 2001
Officer	Andrew F. McCormick	January 14, 2002
Officer	Brian D. Clawson	January 14, 2002
Officer	Bernard S. Myers	April 29, 2002
Officer	Heath A. Provo	April 29, 2002
K-9 Officer	Lonnie C. Wilson	April 29, 2002
Officer	Brian D. Landis	October 18, 2002
Officer	Aaron P. Lorton	October 18, 2002
Officer	James M. Wilkerson	January 10, 2003
K-9 Officer	Ryan C. French	August 29, 2003
Traffic Officer	William J. Carpenter	August 29, 2003
Traffic Officer	Brian C. Gossard	August 29, 2003
Officer	Steven R. Prothero	August 29, 2003
K-9 Officer	Albert E. Demello	November 21, 2003
Officer	Adam N. Burton	November 21, 2003
Officer	Michael L. Brown	July 9, 2004
Officer	Matthew A. Meeks	July 9, 2004
Officer	Adam J. Mellady	July 9, 2004
Officer	Daniel D. Long	April 8, 2005
Officer	Brandon W. Withers	April 8, 2005
Officer	Michael A. Barthelemy	June 3, 2005
Officer	Matthew J. Gard	February 24, 2006
Officer	Randy L. Sherer	February 24, 2006
Officer	Justin M. Hartman	December 1, 2006
Officer	Nathan D. Lamar	December 1, 2006
Officer	Nicholas D. Amor	April 13, 2007
Officer	Chad D. Robinson	April 13, 2007
Officer	Charlie A. Williams	June 1, 2007

Officer	Casey M. Frazier	August 17, 2007
Officer	Ian W. O'Shields	August 17, 2007
Officer	Jeff T. Webb	August 17, 2007
Officer	William J. Meluch	October 19, 2007
Officer	Kurt M. Sinks	October 19, 2007
Officer	Blake A. Barker-Switzer	February 22, 2008
Officer	Jacob L. Daubenmier	February 22, 2008
Officer	Shana M. Wainscott	February 22, 2008
Officer	James E. Jarrett	May 9, 2008
Officer	Kevin S. Miller	May 9, 2008
Officer	Jeffrey C. Tislow	May 9, 2008
Officer	Grant R. Davidson	June 16, 2008
Officer	Zachary J. Hall	June 16, 2008
Officer	Ryan L. Carlisle	February 13, 2009
Officer	Amanda W. Williamson	October 30, 2009
Officer	Scott M. Clark	October 30, 2009
Officer	Donna D. Gregorash	October 30, 2009
Officer	Gregory Blake Wade	October 30, 2009
Officer	Theoden W. Regnerus	August 20, 2010
Officer	Jonathan S. Stanfield	August 20, 2010
Officer	Khoury Elias	December 10, 2010
Officer	Mark J. Fisher	December 10, 2010
Officer	Elizabeth T. Romstadt	July 22, 2011
Officer	Joshua S. Saxton	July 22, 2011
Officer	Adam E. Ransom	July 13, 2012
Officer	Michael A. Zambon	July 13, 2012
Officer	Grant C. Leroux	November 26, 2012
Officer	Kevin R. Price	November 26, 2012
Officer	Daniel H. Sells	November 26, 2012



**Lafayette Police Department Civilian Employees**  
**Effective December 31, 2012**

<b>Title</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Appointment Date</b>
Chief's Administrative Assistant	Jacki A. Stockment	April 2, 1984
Detective Administrative Assistant	Kim E. Shipley	November 24, 1984
Detective Administrative Assistant	Lisa L. Lippai	July 8, 1997
CAD Administrator	Michael Franklin	July 6, 1993
IDACS Coordinator	Angela Ferguson	February 4, 1984
Communication Technician	Yvonne Budreau	January 12, 1982
Communication Technician	Timothy Stan	November 1, 1993
Communication Technician	Kenneth Shumaker	January 31, 1994
Communication Technician	Nirvana L. Grant	June 5, 1995
Communication Technician	Christine D. Kennedy	August 5, 1996
Communication Technician	Lori A. Pugh	April 28, 1997
Communication Technician	Michelle Hall	February 2, 1998
Communication Technician	Katrina L. Gutwein	July 6, 1998
Communication Technician	Pennie S. Johnson	August 31, 1998
Communication Technician	Tammi J. Nice	September 30, 2002
Communication Technician	Johnnee M. Webb	April 19, 2004
Communication Technician	Mark T. Grimes	May 8, 2006
Communication Technician	Robert G. Batta	September 5, 2006
Communication Technician	Michelle A. Zaremba	July 28, 2008
Communication Technician	Katharine J. Huber	April 8, 2009
Communication Technician	Matthew L. Harris	April 26, 2010
Communication Technician	Sara E. Liebert	November 16, 2010
Communication Technician	Amber M. Schaefer	November 16, 2010
Communication Technician	Bradley Mitchell	August 15, 2011
Communication Technician	Daniel V. Scholl	September 21, 2011
Communication Technician	Tanya M. Spear	February 27, 2012
Part-Time Communication Tech	Lisa Gard	March 15, 2010
Evidence & Property Manager	James R. Doyle	September 4, 2007
Evidence & Property Assistant	Stephanie L. Gossett	December 2, 1996
Crime Analyst	Steven D. Hawthorne	January 24, 2011
Administrative Services Assistant	Natalie C. Altman	December 6, 2004
Patrol Administrative Assistant	Kelly L. Fohr	February 2, 1998
Traffic Clerk	Phyllis S. Austin	August 20, 1990

Chief Records Technician	Stacey L. Mabbitt	September 15, 1997
Records Technician	Sherry C. Fultz	January 2, 2001
Records Technician	Annette K. Lancaster	January 2, 2001
Records Technician	Barbara A. Lazzara	January 2, 2001
Records Technician	Brandi R. Rough	April 11, 2005
Records Technician	Tamalita M. Summerfield	July 9, 2012
Animal Control Supervisor	Jack R. Hale	May 5, 2007
Animal Control Officer	Joshua A. Klumpe	March 5, 2007

## Employee Change of Status 2012

<b>Officer Promotions</b>	<b>From</b>	<b>To</b>
Patrick J. Flannelly	Lieutenant	Chief
Christopher T. Downard	Lieutenant	Captain
Thomas P. Amos	Sergeant	Lieutenant
Timothy B. Payne	Sergeant	Lieutenant
Bradley J. Curwick	First Class Officer	Sergeant
Theoden W. Regnerus	Second Class Officer	First Class Officer
Jonathan S. Stanfield	Second Class Officer	First Class Officer
Khoury Elias	Second Class Officer	First Class Officer
Mark J. Fisher	Second Class Officer	First Class Officer
Elizabeth T. Romstadt	Third Class Officer	Second Class Officer
Joshua S. Saxton	Third Class Officer	Second Class Officer

<b>Officer Appointments</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Date</b>
Officer	Adam E. Ransom	July 13, 2012
Officer	Michael A. Zambon	July 13, 2012
Officer	Grant C. Leroux	November 26, 2012
Officer	Kevin R. Price	November 26, 2012
Officer	Daniel H. Sells	November 26, 2012

<b>Officer Retirements</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Date of Retirement</b>
Bruce Biggs	Captain	February 29, 2012
Michael W. Roberts	Officer	March 8, 2012
James D. Roush	Chief	November 15, 2012

<b>Officer Resignations</b>	<b>Rank</b>	<b>Date Resigned</b>
Devon C. Burt	Officer	August 9, 2012

<b>Civilian Promotions</b>	<b>To</b>	<b>Date</b>
Katie Huber	3 year pay level	April 8, 2012
Bradley Mitchell	1 year pay level	August 15, 2012
Daniel Scholl	1 year pay level	September 21, 2012

<b>Civilian Appointments</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Date of Appointment</b>
Katrina L. Gutwein	Communication Technician	January 26, 2012
Tanya M. Spear	Communication Technician	February 27, 2012
Tamalita Summerfield	Records Technician	July 9, 2012
Ashley R. Ewing	Communication Technician	August 15, 2012

<b>Civilian Resignations</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Date of Resignation</b>
Danielle Franklin	Records Technician	June 19, 2012

<b>Civilian Terminations</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Date of Termination</b>
Monica B. Alcorn	Animal Control Officer	October 15, 2012

## **Lafayette Police Department Civil Service Commission (Merit Board)**

<b>Commission Member</b>	<b>Current Term</b>
Mr. Jack Walkey	Vice-President
Mr. Bob Siemers	President
Mr. Rick Hobbs	Secretary
Dr. Tom Gripe	
Dr. Johari Miller	

## Sworn Officer Anniversary Milestones

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Length of Service</u>
Steven L. Hartman	Captain	35 years
Christopher T. Downard	Captain	25 years
Herbert Robinson Jr.	Detective	25 years
Christopher A. Weaver	Lieutenant	25 years
Robert E. Brown	Officer	20 years
James S. Cheever	Officer	20 years
Michael P. McIver	School Resource Officer	20 years
Bradley J. Curwick	Sergeant	15 years
Mark A. Roberts	Traffic Officer	15 years
Brian D. Clawson	Officer	10 years
Michael T. Humphrey	Detective	10 years
Bryan D. Landis	Officer	10 years
Aaron P. Lorton	Officer	10 years
Andrew F. McCormick	Officer	10 years
Bernard S. Myers	Officer	10 years
Mark A. Pinkard	Detective	10 years
Brian L. Phillips	Sergeant	10 years
Heath A. Provo	Officer	10 years
Lonnie C. Wilson	K-9 Officer	10 years
Nicholas D. Amor	Officer	5 years
Casey M. Frazier	Officer	5 years
William J. Meluch	Officer	5 years
Ian W. O'Shields	Officer	5 years
Chad D. Robinson	Officer	5 years
Kurt M. Sinks	Officer	5 years
Jeff T. Webb	Officer	5 years
Charlie A. Williams	Officer	5 years

## Civilian Employee Anniversary Milestones

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Length of Service</u>
Yvonne Budreau	Communication Technician	30 years
Lori Pugh	Communication Technician	15 years
Lisa Lippai	Administrative Assistant	15 years
Stacey Mabbitt	Chief Records Technician	15 years
Tammi Nice	Communication Technician	10 years
James Doyle	Evidence and Property Manager	5 years
Jack R. Hale	Animal Control Supervisor	5 years
Joshua Klumpe	Animal Control Officer	5 years

# Uniform Division

## Structure

The Uniform Division of the Lafayette Police Department consists of an allocated strength of 88 officers and 14 commanders. The personnel are deployed by 4 shifts that work 12 hours each that operate around the clock in 9 patrol districts. Five officers are assigned to the Traffic Section with one commander. The E/911 Dispatch Center of 24 civilian communication technicians also falls within the division. The Division is led by a Captain, who oversees the operations of these personnel. The Captain assigned to the Uniform Division in 2012 was Steven Hartman, who transferred to Administrative Services Division on June 1, 2012. Chris Downard, newly promoted to Captain, assumed the position on that same date.

As of December 31, 2012, these were the commanders in the Uniform Division.

### Red Days

Lieutenant Thomas Davidson  
Sergeant Tony Kenner  
Sergeant Richard Dexter

### Red Nights

Lieutenant Timothy Payne  
Sergeant Eric Wallace  
Sergeant Jeromy Rainey

### Blue Days

Lieutenant Chris Weaver  
Sergeant Robert Baumgartner  
Sergeant Jay Rosen

### Blue Nights

Lieutenant Thomas P. Amos  
Sergeant Jeff Clark  
Vacant Sergeant position

### Traffic Section

Sergeant Max Smith

### E/911 Dispatch Center

Michael Franklin, Supervisor

## Vehicles

The Uniform Division operates 58 motor vehicles for patrol purposes, and logged approximately 1 million miles patrolled, or an average of around 17,250 miles per unit. LPD began 2012 with the majority of the fleet consisting of Ford Crown Victoria Police Interceptors (CVPI), along with 4 Ford Explorers used by the department's crime scene investigators. Ford Motor Company discontinued the manufacture of the workhorse CVPI in 2011, which left LPD searching for a new primary police vehicle. After much research, the Department purchased 15 new Dodge Chargers, while retiring high-mileage CVPIs. LPD used this opportunity to develop a new identification scheme for patrol units, and they were placed into service throughout the Fall of 2012.

## **Specialties**

The personnel assigned to the Uniform Division may also perform specialized tasks that are described in the following pages. It should be noted that these additional duties are performed on top of regular patrol duties. Officers assigned to these teams often train or provide instruction in their area of specialty on their days off or outside their normally assigned duty day. Many officers participate in more than one specialty area. Areas of specialty include, but are not limited to:

- Special Weapons and Tactics
- Civil Disturbance Unit
- K-9 Unit
- Bike Patrol Unit
- Field Training Officer
- Dive Team
- Honor Guard
- Crime Scene Investigation
- Rape Aggression Defense (R.A.D)

## **Problem Oriented Policing**

LPD Uniform Division operates a Community Oriented/Problem Oriented Policing program. The COP/POP program focuses commanders and officers on identifying problem areas or persons within the LPD jurisdiction, and crafting long-term solutions to those issues. The program meets once per month to describe new problems, share solutions, and evaluate the success or failure of implemented solutions. This approach has allowed commanders and officers to apply “outside the box” thinking to recurring issues. The scope of the problems presented ranges from as small as neighbor disputes, to issues that affect entire neighborhoods. While some of the issues fall within “traditional” police matters, many focus on maintaining or increasing the “quality of life” of Lafayette residents.

## **Districts/Shifts**

Each of the Uniform Division patrol shifts consisted of 18 or 19 officers and three commanders, as manpower allowed. The shifts deployed officers into 9 primary patrol districts, with the assigned officer responsible for responding to calls that originated in that geographical area. The district officers were also responsible for identifying COP/POP problems in their district, and in designing, implementing, and evaluating the success of the response to the problem. At the conclusion of 2012, most officers began their 12-hour shift at either 6 am or 6 pm, with two overlapping shifts that began at 11 AM and 3 PM, allowing for no gaps in coverage and maximum coverage for peak call times. Officers who were not assigned to a patrol district were assigned to general areas of the city, and filled in for district officers as they became engaged in calls for service.

## Special Weapons and Tactics (S.W.A.T)



The Lafayette Police Department Special Weapons and Tactics team consists of 15 officers, detectives and commanders who are trained and equipped to resolve complex and critical situations. The command structure of the team is made up of one lieutenant who serves as the team commander and two sergeants who serve as team leaders. The team falls in the area of responsibility of the Patrol Division Commander, Captain Downard.

The LPD SWAT team is a part time team that trains 12 to 16 hours every month. In 2013, the team was responsible for developing and attending 168 hours of in-house training. In addition, team members attended 152 hours of outside agency training.

In 2013, the team responded to and successfully resolved four separate operations. These operations consisted of three search warrant services and one arrest warrant service. Physical fitness standards are required to be met in order to be selected for the team and to remain an active member of the team. Physical fitness tests are conducted semi-annually.

A major equipment project started and completed in 2012 was the acquisition of two armored vehicles. Officer Nick Amor provided the initiative for this project and was responsible for overseeing the completion of it. As a result, the team now operates an armored transport truck and an up-armored Humvee. Both vehicles were originally attained through government surplus programs at minimal expense and will be featured in the annual "Hands on Trucks" event in August in Lafayette. The vehicles are pictured in the team photo.

On an annual basis since 2003, the LPD SWAT team has participated in the Indiana SWAT Officers' Association SWAT Challenge Event. This team competition usually consists of 16 – 20 participating teams from Indiana and surrounding states. In 2012, the LPD team placed 3<sup>rd</sup> overall and took 1<sup>st</sup> place in the Obstacle Course event. 2012 team members were Adam Mellady, Randy Sherer, Jason Walters, Ian O'Shields, Scott Clark and Nick Amor.

2012 SWAT Team Roster

Lieutenant Brad Bishop  
 Sergeant Brad Curwick  
 Sergeant Joseph Clyde  
 Detective Pat Dempster  
 Officer Brian Clawson  
 Officer Michael Brown  
 Detective Jared Sowders  
 Detective Jason Walters

Officer Adam Mellady  
 Detective Brandon Withers  
 Officer Randy Sherer  
 Officer Chad Robinson  
 Officer Ian O'Shields  
 Officer Nick Amor  
 Officer Scott Clark

2012 Training Attended

Basic SWAT	Ohio State Police	40 hours	O'Shields, Clark
Advanced Sniper	Center Mass	24 hours	Clawson, Withers
SWAT Command	NTOA	40 hours	Curwick, Mellady
Advanced Less Lethal	Safariland	24 hours	Mellady
SWAT Challenge	ISOA	24 hours	Mellady, Sherer, O'Shields, Walters, Clark, Amor



## Civil Disturbance Unit (C.D.U)



The Lafayette Police Department Civil Disturbance Unit (CDU) was formed in 1999. A civil disturbance at Purdue University following the victory of the women's basketball team in the NCAA tournament brought to light the necessity for a more modern, well equipped team that could deal with similar situations in Lafayette and surrounding jurisdictions. The objective of the CDU is to function as a cohesive unit and adapt to constantly evolving situations within disturbances by using minimal or no force to resolve the issue.

The CDU had 248 hours of training in 2012. Each member of the CDU participated in 8 hours of local training for the unit and two members attended off-site training in Alabama for civil disturbances. CDU trains and is prepared to handle many situations including, but not limited to: passive resistor protests, labor disputes, riots, legal demonstrations, correctional institution issues, and sporting event celebrations. The CDU can also be utilized for missing person searches and perimeter security for SWAT team operations.

### 2012 CDU Roster

Lieutenant Tom Davidson  
Sergeant Bob Baumgartner  
Sergeant John Yestrebky

Officer Michael Barthelemy  
Officer Terry Bordenet  
Officer Bob Brown  
Officer Will Carpenter  
Officer Ryan Carlisle  
Officer Chad Cahoon  
Officer Aaron Dobrin  
Officer Ron Dombkowski  
Officer Ryan French  
Officer Matt Meeks  
Officer Greg McDaniel

Officer Michael McIver  
Officer Bernie Myers  
Officer Steve Pierce  
Officer Heath Provo  
Officer Mark Roberts  
Officer Kurt Sinks  
Officer Scott Swick  
Officer Blake Switzer  
Officer John Townsend  
Officer Lonnie Wilson



## K-9 Unit



Pictured Left to Right: K9 Jarca, K9 Tico, K9 Tommy, K9 Joeri, K9 Douwe

The Lafayette Police Department K9 Unit consists of five patrol trained dogs. Four of the K9 Units are assigned to the Uniform Division and one is assigned to the Street Crimes Unit. All of the LPD K-9 Units were trained at Von Liche Kennels, located in Denver, Indiana. The K9s are trained in narcotics detection and handler protection, as well as tracking, obedience, article searches, and area searches.

These extremely well-trained teams reinforce their formal training through annual certifications at Von Liche Kennels. They also conduct in-service training, with an average of 16 hours per month. In addition to individual training, the LPD K-9 units join with other K-9 teams in the Tippecanoe county area for monthly "Metro K9 Unit" training. The dedication of the officers in this unit and their K-9 partners is the reason for the success of this program. All of the K-9 teams perform extremely well and are an integral part of the drug interdiction efforts of the LPD.

The K-9 officers house the K-9's at their homes, provide for their daily care and welfare, and make many personal sacrifices in order to care for the K-9's. All of these officers and

their K-9s comply with the high standards of the LPD and serve above and beyond their normal duties as officers because of their K-9 duties.

2012 K9 Unit Roster

Lieutenant Neil Dale	Coordinator
Officer A.J. Demello	K9 Tico
Officer Ron Dombkowski	K9 Tommy
Officer Ryan French	K9 Jarca
Officer Scott Anderson	K9 Douwe
Officer Lonnie Wilson	K9 Joeri



## Bike Patrol



Left to Right: Sergeant Jay Rosen, Officer Terry Bordenet, Officer Casey Frazier, Officer John Townsend, Officer Randy Sherer, Officer Chris Jarrett, Officer Jacob Daubenmier, Officer Scott Swick, Officer Greg McDaniel, Officer Chad Cahoon, Officer Bill Meluch

The Lafayette Police Department Bike Patrol Division consists of eleven officers, including one Sergeant. In May 2012, Sergeant Jay Rosen and Officer Greg McDaniel both attended the International Police Mountain Bike Association (IPBMA) conference in St. Paul, Minnesota. The IPBMA trains police and medical personnel worldwide on bike safety, officer safety, and techniques for properly handling mountain bikes while wearing police gear. Sergeant Rosen received his instructor certification in 2012 for this unit while Officer McDaniel received his mechanic certificate.

During the week of September 10-14, Sergeant Rosen and Officer McDaniel hosted a school at the Lafayette Police Training Center. During this training, three additional Lafayette Police Officers were certified as Mountain Bike Police Officers. Also attending the training were three Lafayette Firefighters, who were certified as Emergency Medical Mountain Bike Responders.

Primary duties during 2012 consisted of patrolling problem areas in the Lafayette area, regular patrol, and special events. Officers are required to obtain a minimum of 36 hours of actual bike time per year, as well as an 8 hour refresher course each year to keep skills up to date.

## 2012 Bike Patrol Roster

Sergeant Jay Rosen	Commander
Officer Greg McDaniel	Group Leader/ Chief Mechanic
Officer Terry Bordenet	
Officer John Townsend	
Officer Chris Jarrett	
Officer Chad Cahoon	
Officer Scott Swick	
Officer Randy Sherer	
Officer Casey Frazier	
Officer Jacob Daubenmier	
Officer Bill Meluch	

## **Rape Aggression Defense (R.A.D) & R.A.D Kids**



Pictured: Officer Amanda Williamson instructing a R.A.D Kids class

The Rape Aggression Defense (R.A.D) System is a program of realistic self-defense tactics and techniques taught by certified R.A.D instructors. The R.A.D System is a comprehensive course that begins with awareness, prevention, risk reduction, and avoidance, while progressing to basic hands-on defense training. The Lafayette Police Department has 3 certified R.A.D instructors: Detective Jeff Rooze, Officer Jacqueline Becker, and Officer Amanda Williamson. The goal of this program is to provide citizens with options for self-defense so that they can make an educated decision about resistance in the face of attack.

# Field Training Officer Program

The purpose of the Field Training and Evaluation Program is to train new officers so that each is prepared to function as a solo district officer at the conclusion of their training cycle. The training cycle consists of 24-26 weeks of intensive on-the-job training and daily performance evaluations. Training is conducted and staffed by field training officers (FTO's) and sergeants on a 24-hour basis.

Field training officers have the dual responsibility of providing police service in their assigned districts, as well as conducting training and evaluations for new officers. Field training sergeants are responsible for the supervision of all personnel assigned to their shifts and for coordinating and supervising the on-the-job training of recruit officers.

Recruit training includes, but is not limited to: the 40 hour Indiana Law Enforcement Academy pre-basic course, approximately 1 month of classroom training covering rules and regulations, city ordinances, criminal law, traffic law, and orientation. The new recruit is then be assigned to patrol FTOs and will complete (4) six week rotations in patrol. The recruit will also train with FTOs in other divisions to receive a wider spectrum of training, including 2 weeks in the Traffic Division and 2 weeks in Detectives. Recruit Officers are required to meet specific performance standards in 30 categories before being certified for solo patrol duty. During this process, the recruit also attends a 15 week training program at the Indiana Law Enforcement Academy. After completion of the FTO program, each officer is assigned to a patrol shift.

The Lafayette Police Department uses the San Jose Model for Field Training Officers.

Lafayette Police Officers trained in 2012 – Officer Michael Zambon, Officer Adam Ransom

## 2012 FTO Program Roster

Captain Chris Downard  
Lieutenant Tim Payne  
Sergeant Bob Baumgartner  
Sergeant Tony Kenner  
Sergeant Jeromy Rainey  
Officer Michael Brown  
Officer Chris Jarrett  
Officer Scott Swick  
Officer Aaron Lorton  
Officer Jason Savage  
Officer Aaron Dobrin  
Officer Brian Clawson

Officer Ron Dombkowski  
Officer Steve Prothero  
Officer Greg McDaniel  
Officer Heath Provo  
Officer Brandon Withers  
Detective Mike Humphrey  
Detective Scott Galloway  
Detective Bragg McDole  
Detective Joe Clyde  
Detective B.T. Brown  
Technician Matt Devine

## Dive Team



LPD Dive Team members Sergeant Jay Rosen (left), Officer Jim Cheever (right)

The Lafayette Police Department has two certified divers consisting of Sergeant Jay Rosen and Officer Jim Cheever who work with the Tippecanoe County Dive Team. The Dive Team trains annually in swift water rescues, surface rescues, underwater rescues and recoveries, and evidence recovery in bodies of water. The Dive Team also works community events consisting of the Polar Plunge, Detrash the Wabash, Taste of Tippecanoe, and River Fest.

During 2012, the Dive Team had one recovery callout in the Wildcat Creek near the SR 26 East Bridge. The Dive Team also responded to flooding when the Wabash River spilled over its banks on North River Road and they had to transport medical staff back and forth to work at Riverbend Hospital.

Officer Jim Cheever has an open water certification for his scuba diving through PADI (Professional Association of Diving Instructors). Sergeant Jay Rosen has an open water certification, advanced open water certification, and a dry suit certification through PADI. Sergeant Rosen also has a dry suit certification through Dive Rescue International. Both Officer Cheever and Sergeant Rosen are experienced surface tenders and boat operators.

# Honor Guard

The Lafayette Police Department Honor Guard provides a formal representation of the Lafayette Police Department at funerals and public events. The Honor Guard participates in the funerals of retired Lafayette Police Officers, as well as fallen Police Officers from other agencies across the state. The Honor Guard also participates in law enforcement memorials and special events. The tradition of bagpipes associated with police and fire funerals goes back over 150 years in the United States. The LPD is fortunate to have its own bagpiper, Sergeant John Yestrebsky.

During 2012, the LPD Honor Guard was present at the Memorial Day presentation, the Police Memorial service, and the funeral of a former LPD officer.

## 2012 Roster

Lieutenant Perry Amos  
Sergeant John Yestrebsky  
Officer Mike Brown  
Officer Jim Cheever  
Officer Brian Clawson

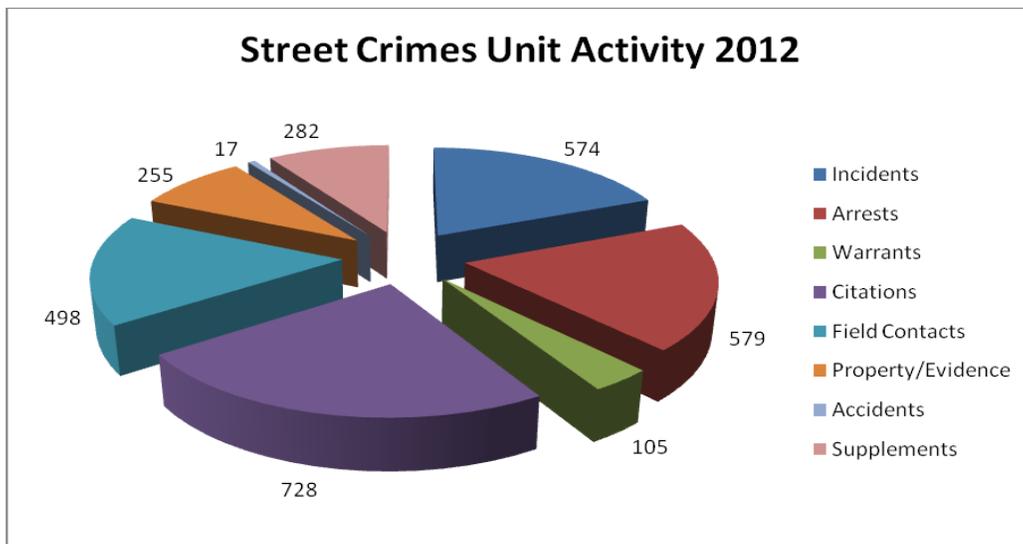
Officer Chris Cudworth  
Officer Dave Hughes  
Officer Duane Himes  
Officer Scott Swick



## Street Crimes Unit (SCU)

The Street Crimes Unit (SCU) is a highly visible, directed patrol unit that responds to high crime areas within the city. Duties vary and are based on the overall need and direction of the department. SCU Officers also provide support for the Patrol division, Traffic section, assist Detectives in locating fugitives and subjects wanted for questioning, and support the efforts of the Tippecanoe County Drug Task Force.

The Lafayette Police Department currently has four Patrol Officers, a Sergeant and a Lieutenant assigned to the SCU. This unit is under the direction of the Captain of Investigations and receives support from the Captain of Patrol. Officers in this unit are provided several hours of in-house training, as well as off-site training, throughout the year. In 2012, over 100 hrs of training was conducted by the operations sergeant including the following topics: undercover buys, Confidential Informant management, vehicle assaults, and surveillance training. SCU Officers also attended the IDEA (Indiana Drug Enforcement Association) conference, which included 16 hours of ILEA (Indiana Law Enforcement Academy) credit surrounding case law, drug identification, state mandates, and various topics related to narcotics, gangs and criminal interdiction.



Street Crimes Unit Roster / 2012

Captain Kurt Wolf / Captain Chris Downard – Department Administrators for SCU

Lieutenant Patrick Flannelly- transferred to Administrative Services, May 2012

Lieutenant Neil Dale- transferred from Patrol to SCU, May 2012

Sergeant Tim Payne- Operations, promoted to Patrol Lieutenant (Red Nights) April 2012

Detective Brad Curwick- Detective, promoted to SCU Operations Sergeant April 2012

Officer Scott Anderson – K9 Douwe

Officer Michael Barthelemy

Officer Nathan Lamar

Officer Adam Mellady- Transferred from Patrol to SCU June 2012

Officer Chad Robinson- Transferred to DTF May 2012



## Crisis Intervention Team

By the end of 2012, 52 of the 132 sworn officers on the Lafayette Police Department had been trained in CIT (Crisis Intervention Team) protocol. CIT members are specially trained to interact with members of the community who have mental health issues. The Crisis Intervention Team assists citizens with mental illness by de-escalating the situation and then obtaining appropriate medical treatment rather than arresting and incarcerating them for these behaviors. CIT certification consists of 40 hours of training covering topics such as mental illnesses, developmental disorders and treatments, psychotropic medications, methods of approaching a crisis situation, suicide prevention, techniques for de-escalating the crisis, and available community resources.

Sergeant John Yestrebky coordinates the Lafayette Police Crisis Intervention Team. NAMI (National Alliance for the Mentally Ill) helps train, organize, and support CIT officers. Training during 2012 for CIT officers was conducted at the Lafayette Police Department Training Center.

Although the overall effectiveness of CIT officers is hard to track, feedback has been positive and CIT officers are more effective at addressing mental health issues within the community.



## Communications Center



2012 Communications Center Staff (not pictured: Michelle Hall, Nirvana Grant)

The Lafayette Police Department communication center is often the first point of contact for citizens in need of police and fire services. Communication technicians determine the severity of calls coming into the center, as well as the type of initial response required. Computer Aided Dispatching (CAD) is utilized and the appropriate first responders are then assigned to the calls. In 2012, the communications center entered 84,350 police calls for service and 6,382 fire calls for service for a total of 90,732 CAD calls entered.

The goal and vision of the communication center is:

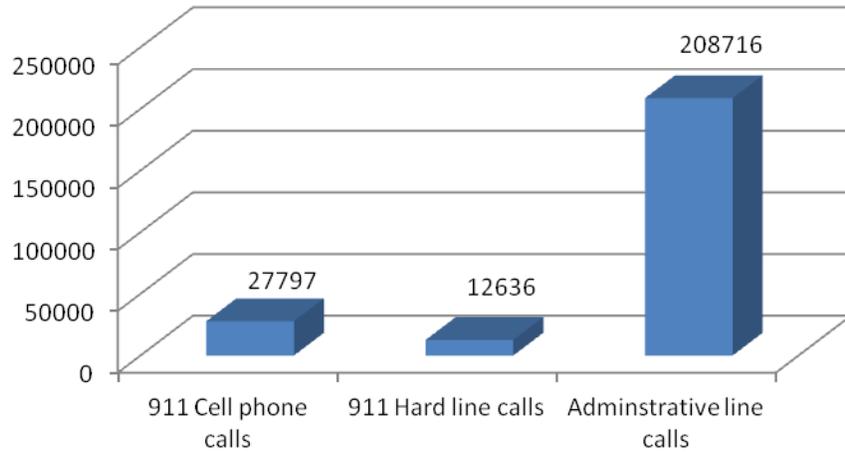
- 1) To keep police officers and fire fighters safe as they perform their duties
- 2) To provide emergency and non-emergency services to the citizens of Lafayette in a timely manner.

The CAD administrator / 911 supervisor in charge of daily operations in the communication center is Mike Franklin. The overall responsibility of the communication center is assigned to the Patrol division, led by Captain Chris Downard.

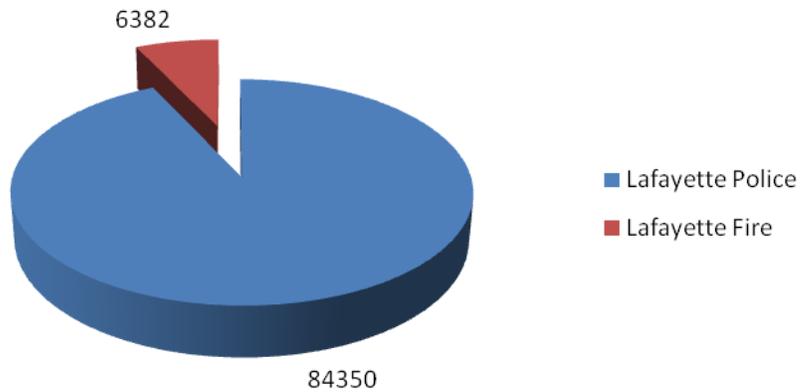
Communication technicians answered 40,322 emergency 911 calls in 2012. Administrative telephone calls to the communication center for 2012 equaled 208,716. Combined, this equates to nearly 250,000 telephone calls answered for service during 2012.

Communication technicians also monitored over 80 digital cameras that are located throughout the City of Lafayette, and entered over 1000 warrants into the NCIC/IDACS systems.

### 2012 Communications Center Telephone Activity



### CAD / Computer Aided Dispatch Entries 2012



## **“Emergency Eddie” 911 Public Education Program**

Indiana University Health and the Lafayette Police Department communications center formed a partnership in 2012 to introduce a 911 Public Education program to the Lafayette community. The “Emergency Eddie” mascot was created to educate young citizens in the community on the proper use of 911, as well as to promote I.U. Health’s new message “Don’t Wait CALL 911”. The goal of this message is for citizens to call 911 at the first sign of chest pain or heart attack and not to attempt to drive to the hospital.

Emergency Eddie, along with other communication technician professionals, attended several events in 2012 promoting the kick-off of this education program, including the following:

2012 Christmas Parade

National Night Out

2012 I.U. Health Fair

Indiana NENA Public Education Seminar / Bloomington, IN

Lafayette Fire Prevention Show- 9 performances

Historic Jefferson Apartments / residents meeting

Renaissance Condo Association Members Meeting



## Traffic Section



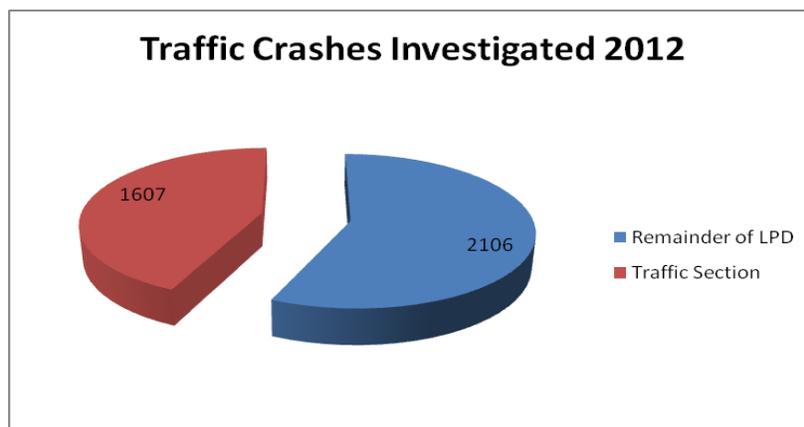
Traffic Section (left to right): Officer Mark Roberts, Technician Matt Devine, Officer Will Carpenter, Officer Julie Van Horn, Officer Brian Gossard, Sergeant Max Smith

The Lafayette Police Department Traffic section consists of 6 sworn officers whose primary responsibility is traffic enforcement and crash investigation. The section is led by Sergeant Max Smith. During 2012, the 6 sworn officers in the Lafayette Police Department Traffic section issued 2,585 traffic warnings and citations, which accounts for 16.3% of the total number issued by the Lafayette Police Department. The Traffic section also investigated 1,607 crashes, which corresponds to 43.3% of total crashes reported during 2012.

### 2012 Roster

Sergeant Max Smith  
Technician Matt Devine  
Officer Julie Van Horn

Officer Mark Roberts  
Officer Will Carpenter  
Officer Brian Gossard





## Traffic Enforcement and Crash Investigation 2012 Statistics (Department Wide)

### Annual Citations/Warnings 2012

ADJUSTMENT TO PREVENT EXCESSIVE FUMES OR SMOKE	1
ANIMAL CARE VIOLATION	21
ANTIRABIES VACCINATIONS REQUIRED FOR ALL DOGS AND CATS	6
CHILD RESTRAINT VIOLATION - UNDER 8 YEARS OLD	34
CITY NOISE ORDINANCE VIOLATION	10
CRIMINAL CONVERSION	28
CRIMINAL TRESPASS	1
DISCHARGE FIREARMS PROHIBITED	2
DRIVING OVER/BEYOND CURBS BOUNDARIES	1
DRIVING WHILE SUSPENDED/MISDEMEANOR	8
DRIVING WHILE SUSPENDED/PRIOR	193
ENTERING HIGHWAY FROM PRIVATE ROAD	2
EXCEEDING MAXIMUM SPEED LIMIT	132
EXPIRED DRIVER'S LICENSE	2
EXPIRED OPERATOR'S LICENSE	2
EXPIRED PLATES	1188
FAIL TO UPDATE DRIVER'S LICENSE NAME OR ADDRESS IN 30 DAYS	14
FAIL TO USE HEADLIGHTS	48
FAILURE TO CARRY REGISTRATION	36
FAILURE TO DIM HEADLIGHTS	10
FAILURE TO GIVE INFORMATION AFTER ACCIDENT	1
FAILURE TO REDUCE SPEED FOR AUTHORIZED EMERGENCY VEHICLE	2

FAILURE TO REGISTER-OPERATING ON HIGHWAY	27
FAILURE TO STOP AFTER ACCIDENT	18
FAILURE TO STOP AFTER ACCIDENT DAMAGE AND EXCHANGE INFO	2
FAILURE TO YIELD BY LEFT TURN	38
FAILURE TO YIELD RIGHT OF WAY	3
FAILURE TO YIELD TO MOVING EMERGENCY VEHICLE	8
FAILURE TO YIELD WHEN ENTERING HIGHWAY	162
FLASHING LIGHT-ILLEGAL DISPLAY	1
HEAD LAMPS FOR MOTOR-DRIVEN CYCLES	1
ILLEGAL CONSUMPTION OF AN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE-CONSUMING	5
ILLEGAL POSSESSION OF AN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE-POSSESSION	5
ILLEGAL TRANSPORTATION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE ON HIGHWAY	1
IMPROPER BUMPER HEIGHT	1
IMPROPER DISPLAY OF REGISTRATION PLATE	470
IMPROPER LANE MOVEMENT	7
IMPROPER PASSING	1
IMPROPER TURN AT INTERSECTIONS	39
INSPECTION OF SCHOOL BUS SEATS/NO REMAINING PASSENGERS	1
LEAKY LOAD	5
LEARNER'S PERMIT VIOLATION AGE REQUIREMENT	1
LEAVING SCENE OF ACCIDENT / FAILURE TO REPORT ACCIDENT	1
LEAVING SCENE OF PARKED VEHICLE	12
LEAVING SCENE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY ACCIDENT	1
LICENSE PLATE TRANSFERS FOR NEWLY ACQUIRED VEHICLES	1
LITTERING	12
MINOR IN TAVERN	1
MOTORCYCLE - NO REGULAR OPERATOR'S LICENSE	15
MOTORCYCLE LEARNERS PERMIT VIOLATION	11
MUFFLER OR NOISE DISSIPATER REQUIRED	2
NO BRAKE LIGHTS	72
NO BRAKE OR SIGNAL LIGHTS	4
NO INSURANCE	4
NO LICENSE IN POSSESSION/FAILURE TO DISPLAY	28
NO OR IMPROPER HEADLIGHTS	85
NO OR IMPROPER TAILLIGHTS	16
NO OR IMPROPER TAILLIGHTS/LICENSE PLATE LIGHT	1177
NO TAXICAB INSURANCE	1
NO TAXICAB LICENSE PLATE	1
NO VALID / EXPIRED LICENSE	97
NO VALID LICENSE	160
OBSTRUCTING TRAFFIC	1

OPEN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTAINER DURING OPERATE VEH.	4
OPERATE MOTOR VEHICLE WHILE TEXTING/READING TEXT MESSAGE	12
OPERATING A MOTOR VEH. WITHOUT FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY	261
OPERATING A VEH. AFTER BEING ADJUDGED AN HTO	2
OPERATING A VEHICLE WHILE INTOXICATED - C MISDEMEANOR	11
OPERATING A VEHICLE WHILE INTOXICATED PER SE	24
OPERATING A VEHICLE WITH A BAC OF .10% OR MORE	14
OPERATING A VEHICLE WITH A BAC OF .15% OR MORE	43
OPERATING A VEHICLE WITH A SCH I OR II CONTROLLED-1ST	1
OPERATING A VEHICLE WITH AT .02% BAC BUT LESS THAN .10%	1
OPERATING WITHOUT EVER RECEIVING A LICENSE	4
OPERATION OF DIRTBIKE ON HIGHWAY	2
OVERSIZED VEHICLE OR LOAD DIMENSIONS	1
PARKING IN VIOLATION HANDICAPPED PARKING LAWS	17
PASSING IMPROPERLY TO LEFT	8
PASSING VEHICLE IS OPPOSITE DIRECTION	1
PERMITTING THE OPERATING A VEHICLE W/O FINANCIAL RESPONSIBIL	2
PERMITTING UNLICENSED PERSON TO DRIVE PROHIBITED	7
PET REGISTRATION REQUIRED	11
POSS MARIJUANA SCHOOL GRNDS/BUS/PARK/FAMILY HS COMP	12
POSS PARAPHERNALIA W/ INTENT TO INTRODUCE CONT. SUBST.	6
POSS SALVIA OR SYNTH CANNABINOID GROWS, CULTIVATES	1
POSS SALVIA OR SYNTHETIC CANNABINOID	5
POSS SCH IV CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE	1
POSS, PRODUCE OR DISTRIBUTE GOV ID NOT ISSUED BY GOV ENTITY	1
PROVOCATION	1
PUBLIC INTOXICATION	1
PURCHASE, POSS, SALE CERTAIN INTOXICATING SUBSTANCES	1
REQUIREMENTS FOR BICYCLE LIGHTS AND REFLECTORS	3
RESTR ON SPEED, LOCATION, AND OPERATOR OF MOTORIZED BICYCLES	20
SAFETY BELTS FOR CHILDREN 4-12	1
SALE OR POSSESSION OF FALSE REGISTRATION	1
SLOWER VEHICLES - USE RIGHT LANE	1
SOLICITORS	2
SPEED CONTEST ON ROAD	2
SPEED TOO FAST TO AVOID COLLISION/WEATHER CONDITION	95
SPEEDING	49
THROWING BURNING MATERIAL FROM A MOVING VEHICLE	27
TINTED WINDOW LAW	27
UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF TOBACCO MINOR IN POSSESSION	1
UNLAWFUL SALE OF CIGARETTES	1

UNSAFE VEHICLE	3
VEHICLES TO BE OPERATED TO AVOID DAMAGE TO HIGHWAY	1
VIOLATION OF LEARNERS PERMIT	23
VIOLATION PROBATIONARY DRIVERS LICENSE	1
VIOLATION RESTRICTED DRIVER LICENSE	1
VOLUNTARY CONDUCT	1
WINDOWS OBSTRUCTION OF	1
WRONG WAY ON ONE-WAY ROAD	66
YIELD SIGN VIOLATION	1
ABANDONMENT OF ANIMAL	6
ANIMALS IN VEHICLES	2
BICYCLES SUBJECT TO RULES OF VEHICLES	1
BLUE LIGHT-ILLEGAL DISPLAY	7
BRAKES NOT MAINTAINED	2
CHILD RESTRAINT VIOLATION - AT LEAST 8YO BUT LESS THAN 16YO	5
CHILD RESTRAINT VIOLATION - UNDER 3 YEARS OLD	4
CONDITIONS REQUIRING REDUCED SPEED	5
CRIMINAL CONVERSION PROPERTY OBTAINED BY LEASE	3
DIMMING LIGHTS FOR MEETING OR FOLLOWING CLOSELY	1
DISPLAY USE OR OPER OF VEHICLE W/INCORRECT REG NUMBER	57
DISREGARD STOP AND YIELD SIGNS	1
DISREGARD TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICE	416
DISREGARD TRAFFIC OFFICER	9
DISREGARDING A STOP SIGN	799
DISREGARDING STOP SIGN AT RAILROAD CROSSING	13
DISREGARDING TRAFFIC SIGNAL	548
DRIVING LEFT OF CENTER	100
DRIVING THROUGH SAFETY ZONE	2
DRIVING WHILE SUSPENDED	8
DRIVING WHILE SUSPENDED - A MISD- PRIOR CONV WITHIN 10 YRS	1
DRIVING WHILE SUSPENDED INFRACTION	178
ENTERING FROM ALLEY OR DRIVEWAY	2
EXCEEDING MAXIMUM SPEED LIMIT (55MPH)	3
EXCEEDING POSTED SPEED LIMIT	1
FAIL TO STOP -TRAIN SIGNAL	1
FAIL TO YIELD TO EMERGENCY VEHICLE	1
FAILURE OF FRONT SEAT OCCUPANT TO USE SAFETY BELT	7
FAILURE TO AVOID PEDESTRIAN	2
FAILURE TO CHANGE LANES FOR AUTH. EMERGENCY VEHICLE	4
FAILURE TO HAVE REGISTRATION OR PLATES	3
FAILURE TO OBT INDIANA DL WHEN RESIDENT	5

FAILURE TO SIGNAL	1
FAILURE TO SIGNAL TURN	728
FAILURE TO STOP AFTER INJURY ACCIDENT	2
FAILURE TO YIELD RIGHT OF WAY AT INTERSECTION	11
FALSE INFORMING-COMMISSION OF CRIME	2
FALSE OR FICTITIOUS REGISTRATION	33
FOLLOWING TOO CLOSELY	143
HABITUAL TRAFFIC VIOLATOR	1
HABITUAL TRAFFIC VIOLATOR FELONY	34
HARBORING A NON-IMMUNIZED DOG	1
HORN - NO OR IMPROPER	1
IMPROPER LIGHTS OR REFLECTORS	20
IMPROPER LIGHTS/ONE HEADLIGHT OUT	865
IMPROPER MC LICENSE ENDORSEMENT AGE REQUIREMENT	1
IMPROPER PASS SCHOOL BUS	46
IMPROPER PASSING TO RIGHT	6
IMPROPER TIRES	1
IMPROPER U-TURN	4
LEAVE SCENE - VEHICLE ACCIDENT	4
LICENSING OF ANIMALS VIOLATION	1
LOUD AND UNNECESSARY NOISES	9
MC/PASSENGER MAY NOT INTERFERE WITH OPERATOR`S VIEW OR CONTR	1
MINIMUM SPEED LAW - DRIVING TOO SLOW	1
MOTOR BICYCLE-OPER OR PASS <18, OR W/OUT HEAD OR EYE PROT	18
MOTORCYCLE - IMPROPER EQUIPMENT	2
NEVER RECEIVING A LIICENSE WITH PRIOR	19
NO INDIANA REGISTRATION WHEN OPERATING INTRASTATE	1
NO OR INADEQUATE MUFFLER	20
NUISANCE ANIMALS	95
OBSTRUCTING TRAFFIC-USE OF A MOTOR VEHICLE	1
OPEN CONTAINER VIOLATION	2
OPER. A MOTOR VEH. W/OUT FINANCIAL RESP. PRIOR CONV. 5YRS	62
OPERATING A VEH. AFTER BEING ADJUDGED HTO-RESTRICTIONS	1
OPERATING A VEHICLE W/O MAINTAINING FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY	2
OPERATING A VEHICLE WHILE INTOX. IN RECKLESS MANNER- A MISD	38
OPERATING A VEHICLE WHILE INTOXICATED RESULTING IN INJURY	1
OPERATING A VEHICLE WHILE INTOXICATED WITH PRIOR WITHIN 5YRS	18
OPERATING A VEHICLE WITH A BAC OF .08% OR MORE	1
OPERATING A VEHICLE WITH A BAC OF .10% MORE-WITH PRIOR	2
OPERATING A VEHICLE WITH BAC OF .15% OR MORE-WITH PRIOR	3
OPERATING WHILE HTV FOR LIFE	7

OPERATOR NEVER LICENSED	176
OWI ENDANGERMENT PASSENGER UNDER 18YOA	2
OWNERS OF VEHICLES USING HANDICAP PARKING W/O A PERMIT	12
PARKING - IMPROPERLY OUTSIDE BUSINESS OR RESIDENTIAL AREA	2
PARKING IN VIOLATION OF TRAFFIC LAWS	1
PARKS: DISTURBING THE PEACE	1
PASSENGER RESTRAINT VIOLATION-AT LEAST 4, BUT LESS THAN 12	7
PASSING IN VIOLATION OF SIGNS OR MARKINGS	14
PEDESTRIAN CONTROL SIGNALS; "WALK", "DON`T WALK"	1
PEDESTRIANS REQUIRED TO YIELD RIGHT OF WAY	1
POSS MARIJUANA	38
POSS MARIJUANA->30 GRAMS OR PRIOR	1
POSS PARAPHERNALIA MARIJUANA	1
PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES AND INDIVIDUAL ANIMAL QUARANTINE	1
REARVIEW MIRROR - VIOLATIONS	1
RECKLESS DRIVING AT UNREASONABLE HIGH OR LOW SPEED	2
RECORD OF ANTIRABIES VACCINATION; TAG REQUIRED	1
REFUSAL TO IDENTIFY SELF	1
REQUIREMENTS OF MOTORCYCLE DRIVER`S LICENSE	1
SAFETY BELT VIOLATION	1162
SIDEWALKS MUST BE USED IF PRACTICABLE	1
SIGNAL DEVICES - VIOLATIONS	5
SPEED LIMIT VIOLATION LOCAL AUTHORITY LIMIT	3964
SPEED; MAXIMUM LIMITS; ALTERATIONS	507
SPITTING	3
STOP SIGN REQUIREMENTS	1
SUDDEN STOP	3
TRANSPORT PLATE VIOLATION	1
TRESPASS ENTERS AFTER BEING DENIED ENTRANCE	3
UNSAFE MOVEMENT LANE TO LANE, TURNING OR SLOWING	459
UNSAFE START	22
USE OF HORN	2
VEHICLE PARKING-RESERVED DISABLED SPACES AND FIRE LANES	3
VIOLATION BIKE REGULATIONS	1
VIOLATION EXEMPT DRIVER LICENSE LAW	3
VIOLATION OF RESTRICTED LICENSE - OP VEH AGAINST COURT TERMS	1
WIPERS REQUIRED	2
WORK SITE SPEED LAW	6
YIELDING TO PEDESTRIAN AT CROSS-WALK	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>15843</b>

## Annual Tow/Impound Report 2012

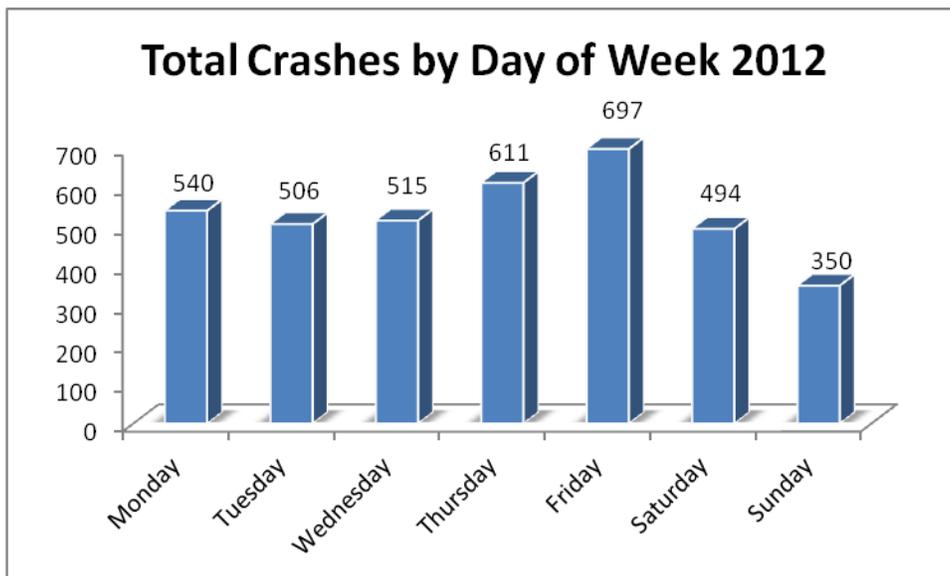
15 Day Violations	16
5 Day Violations	21
Expired/No Plates	57
4 Hour Violations	88
Abandoned	52
Driver Arrested	525
Driver Ticketed	326
Improperly Parked	41
Investigation	93
Stolen Vehicle	33
Traffic Hazard	12
Other	199
<b>Total</b>	<b>1463</b>

## Annual Parking Ticket Report 2012

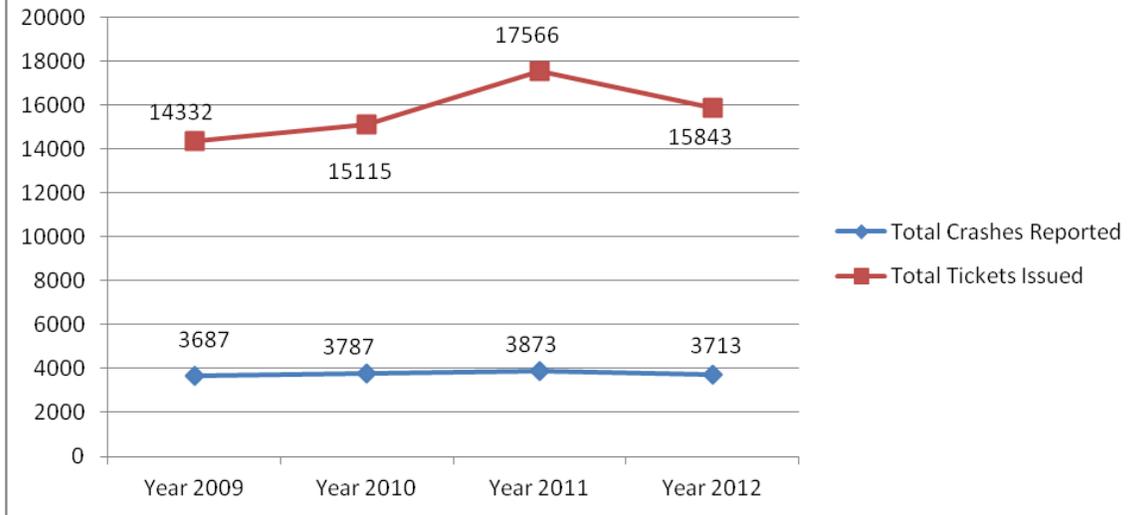
Abandoned Vehicle	2	Left of Center	4
4 Hour Violation	22	Loading Zone	0
Blocking Alley	0	No Park This Side	0
Blocking Crosswalk	0	No Parking	48
Blocking Drive	5	Oversized Vehicle	0
Blocking Sidewalk	3	Police Only	0
City Hall Lot	0	Parked on Sidewalk	2
Farmers Market	7	Prohibited Zone	4
Fire Hydrant	7	Traffic Hazard	0
Fire Lane	15	Yard Parking	1
Handicap	28	Yellow Curb	12
Here to Corner	2	Miscellaneous	5
Illegal	4	<b>Total</b>	<b>171</b>

## Annual Crash Statistics 2012

Total Crashes Investigated	3713
Total Property Damage Crashes	3161
Total Personal Injury Crashes	552
Number of Persons Injured	712
Number of Fatal Crashes	7
Number of Persons Killed	7
Total Alcohol Related Crashes	115
Total Injured in Alcohol Crashes	28
Total Killed in Alcohol Crashes	4
Number of Pedestrian Crashes	41
Number of Pedestrians Injured	20
Number of Pedestrians Killed	0
Number of Bicycle Crashes	38
Number Injured on Bicycles	27
Number Killed on Bicycles	0
Number of Motorcycle Crashes	45
Number Injured on Motorcycles	26
Number Killed on Motorcycles	3
Total Hit and Run Crashes	594
Hit on Runs on Street	344
Hit and Runs off Street	250
Hit and Run Crashes Cleared	79



### Crashes Reported vs. Tickets Issued (4 year comparison)



## **Investigative Division**

Staffed by 23 sworn officers and two civilians, the Investigative Division is commanded by Captain Kurt Wolf. Detectives in this division are assigned to Criminal, Juvenile or Narcotics sections.

Due to the fluid nature of on-going investigations the division operates with flexible schedules covering daytime and early evening hours Monday through Friday. Each detective is assigned an "on call" status for overnight and weekend hours on a rotating basis, unless they are assigned to special investigations or major cases that require different hours of work. The primary responsibility of the Investigative Division is to conduct in-depth investigations of major case reports including, but not limited to: death investigations, robberies, burglaries, rapes, crime against children, thefts, frauds, identity thefts, serious batteries, auto theft, and others. The division also self-initiates investigations and develops intelligence on covert criminal activity in the Lafayette area including gambling, prostitution, potential threats of terrorism, and narcotics.

The Criminal Investigative Section is led by Lieutenant Brad Hayworth and Sergeant Brian Phillips. It consists of 6 Detectives and a CSI Detective. Their main investigative focus is on property and personal crimes that occur within the adult population, including burglary, robbery, theft, fraud, aggravated assault, rape, and murder.

### Criminal Investigations Roster:

Detective Herb Robinson  
Detective Cecil Johnson  
Detective Brian Brown  
Detective Pat Dempster  
Detective Mike Humphrey  
Detective Scott Galloway  
Detective/CSI Paul Huff

The Juvenile Investigative Section is led Lieutenant John Withers and Sergeant Scott McCoy. It consists of 5 Detectives. Their main investigative focus is on juvenile crime and juvenile victims. They handle investigations that include child abuse/molest, internet child solicitation, and child pornography.

### Juvenile Investigations Roster:

Detective Bragg McDole  
Detective Jeff Rooze  
Detective Mark Pinkard  
Detective Grant Snyder  
Detective Joe Clyde



2012 LPD Juvenile Investigations (from left): Detective Mark Pinkard, Detective Grant Snyder, Detective Jeff Rooze, Sergeant Scott McCoy, Detective Bragg McDole, Detective Joe Clyde

The Narcotics Section is led by Lieutenant Neil Dale and Sergeant Brad Curwick. They have 4 special investigators assigned to narcotics investigations. These detectives are assigned to the Tippecanoe County Drug Task Force.

Civilian Roster:

Administrative Assistant Kim Shipley  
Administrative Assistant Lisa Lippai

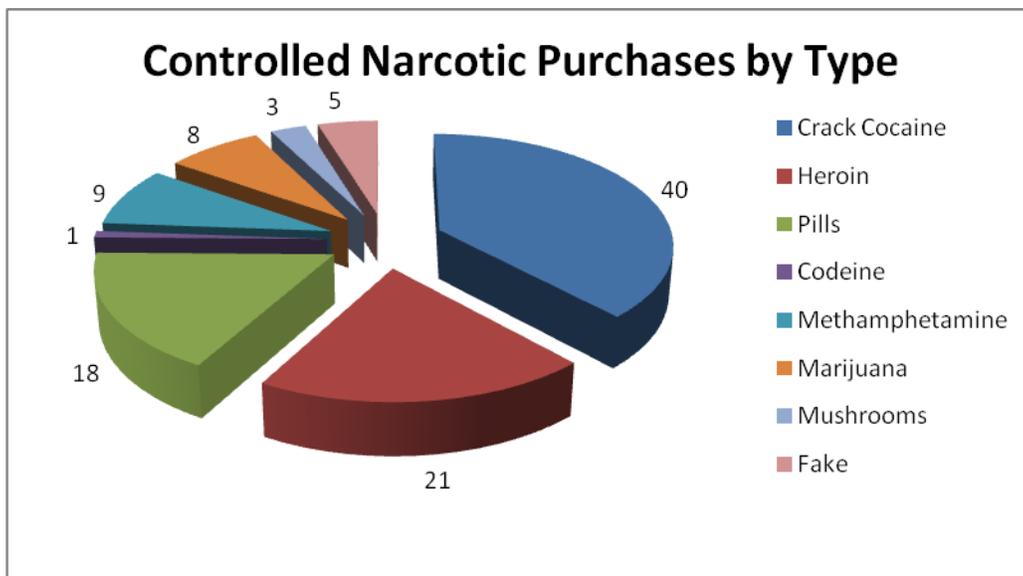
Statistics:

2012 Cases assigned in Criminal and Juvenile Sections:	918
Cases Cleared:	680
Clearance Rate:	74%
2012 Average number of Cases assigned per Detective:	68
2012 Overtime Hours worked in Detective Division:	3189 hrs

## Narcotics Investigations

The Lafayette Police Department has four Detectives, a Sergeant, and a Lieutenant assigned to the Tippecanoe County Drug Task Force. The mission of this unit is to investigate narcotics trafficking and manufacturing, through combined efforts of surveillance and undercover operations, utilizing detectives who work in a covert and undercover capacity. Detectives in this unit are required to initiate investigations based on information received through tips, phone calls, Confidential Informants, and personal knowledge. Detectives develop leads and work cases through prosecution in cooperation with several state, local, and federal agencies. The command structure for this unit is made up of a Lieutenant, who performs administrative and management duties, and a Sergeant in charge of operations. Captain Wolf, of the Detective Division, serves as the department head who oversees the team.

In 2012, the Drug Task Force conducted 105 controlled purchases of narcotics. Over 40 physical arrests were made, with several others still pending charges. Below is a graph displaying narcotics purchased during 2012.



### DTF Roster, 2012

Captain Kurt Wolf – Department Administrator for DTF

Lieutenant Patrick Flannelly- transferred to Administrative Services, May 2012

Lieutenant Neil Dale- transferred from Patrol to DTF, May 2012

Sergeant Tim Payne- Operations, promoted to Patrol Lieutenant (Red Nights) April 2012

Detective Brad Curwick- Detective, promoted to DTF Operations Sergeant April 2012

Detective Jason Walters

Detective Natalie Lovett

Detective Jared Sowders

Detective Chad Robinson

WLPD Detective Stason Wiete- returned to WLPD patrol

WLPD Adam Miller- replaced Detective Wiete May 2012

PUPD Officer Bart Cole- returned to PUPD patrol early 2012



# Crime Scene Investigation

The goal of the Crime Scene Investigation program is the identification, collection, and preservation of evidence for examination. The Lafayette Police Department currently maintains four Patrol crime scene technicians and one Detective.

The detective CSI is a dedicated full time crime scene investigator. These investigators have many specialized tools available to them that aid in the collection of evidence from a crime scene. Their training and experience focuses on various ways to collect evidence, the meaning of the placement of that evidence, and the type of examination to request on the evidence submitted to the state police crime labs.

## 2012 Crime Scene Investigation Roster

Sergeant Brian Phillips	CSI Coordinator
Officer Dan Long	Red Nights Patrol
Officer Aaron Dobrin	Blue Nights Patrol
Officer Matt Gard	Blue Days Patrol
Officer Jackie Becker	Red Days Patrol
Detective Paul Huff	Investigations

The CSI group attended 48 hours of continuing education in 2012:

Officer Dan Long	Edge FX Diagram School (24 hours)
Officer Jackie Becker	Imprimus Photography School (24 hours)



## **Crisis / Hostage Negotiation Team**

The primary objective of the Crisis/Hostage Negotiations Team shall be to respond to any crisis, hostage, or barricade situation in which negotiations are deemed an appropriate course of action. All members of the team are required to successfully complete a hostage/crisis negotiations course determined by the team commander, or captain of patrol.

The Lafayette Police Department crisis/hostage negotiations team consists of six sworn officers from LPD, including one Sergeant. Each team member received 40 hours of training in 2012, 24 of which were classified as continuing education hours. All members also attended the three day Indiana Association of Hostage/Crisis Negotiators Conference (IAHCN) in Indianapolis in 2012.

### 2012 HNT Roster

Captain Chris Downard                      Operations Commander

Sergeant Brian Phillips                      Team Commander

Detective Herb Robinson

Detective Grant Snyder

Officer John Wells

Officer Dave Hughes

Officer Aaron Lorton



## **Indiana Department of Homeland Security Task Force 4 – Law Enforcement Element**

The Task Force concept was introduced several years ago by the Indiana Department of Homeland Security. Its purpose was to develop and implement a system to better prepare for, and respond to large scale incidents resulting from natural disasters or acts of terrorism. The State was divided into 10 Districts to better coordinate Homeland Security training, equipment allocation, and response activities. The County of Tippecanoe is at the heart of IDHS District 4, along with the Counties of Benton, Carroll, Cass, Clinton, Fountain, Montgomery, Warren, and White.

A full Task Force is comprised of 5 primary Elements. Those Elements are an Incident Management Team, a Law Enforcement Element, a Fire Suppression Element, a Medical Element, and a Service and Support Element. When the Task Force is activated by the Governor or his designee as a result of a declared emergency, the Task Force responds to the affected area. The Task Force is designed to be self-sufficient and does not need to rely on the affected jurisdiction's resources for food, water, or shelter.

The Lafayette Police Department plays a lead role in IDHS Task Force 4. IDHS Task Force 4 Law Enforcement Element is commanded by L.E. Element Leader Lieutenant John Withers, and Group Supervisor Sergeant John Yestrebky. Other LPD members assigned to the Task Force are Officers Michael Barthelemy, Terry Bordenet, Chandler Cahoon, William Carpenter, Matt Meeks, Bernard Myers, Mark Roberts, Kurt Sinks, John Townsend, and Lonnie Wilson. The Law Enforcement Element has received training from the State in Incident Command, Managing Civil Actions in Threat Incidents, and other related topics. The Task Force has also received equipment through State regulated grants to help with preparation and response efforts to a potential disaster. Throughout 2012, the Law Enforcement Element members have participated in Base Camp Operations, State Level Briefings, Planning Workshops, and After-Action Conferences.

On March 2, 2012, the communities of New Pekin and Henryville, Indiana were devastated by a large tornado. A State-of-Emergency was declared and IDHS Task Force 4 responded to Southern Indiana. This was the first ever deployment of a full Task Force in the State of Indiana. Members assisted local authorities with traffic control issues, perimeter security, critical infrastructure protection, search and rescue, and over-all Incident Management and Planning for response and recovery efforts.

On April 23, 2012, Task Force 4 mobilized to the Muscatatuck Urban Training Center in Southern Indiana for a 4 day State-Level Exercise called Tornado Alley. This Exercise was designed to test multiple Task Force capabilities throughout the State. Based on the capabilities and demonstrated performance of the Task Force mission, many IDHS administrators made references to District 4 as being a model for the Task Force concept. The State's District Task Force concept is continuing to evolve and develop its mission and role in State response efforts to large scale incidents.



IDHS District 4 Task Force in New Pekin, Indiana. March 2012.

## **Administrative Services Division**

The Administrative Services Division consists of 4 sworn officers and is commanded by Captain Steve Hartman. The division provides services to the public as well as to the other two divisions of the department while helping meet goals and objectives established by the Chief and top administrators.

Officers of the Administrative Services Division seldom have involvement with routine police investigations, but the services they provide to the other two divisions are critical for support, efficiency, and effectiveness.

Administrative Services encompasses several aspects of the Lafayette Police Department including, but not limited to:

- Records Section Management
- Property and Evidence Management
- Internal Affairs
- Training
- Community Outreach
- Animal Control Management
- School Resource Officer Coordination
- D.A.R.E Officer Coordination

The Division also coordinates the entire hiring process for sworn personnel by working with, and following the guidelines established by, the Police Civil Service Commission.

### 2012 Roster

- Captain Steve Hartman
- Lieutenant Brad Bishop
- Lieutenant Jim Taul
- Sergeant John Yestrebky

## Lafayette Police Training Center



The Lafayette Police Department started utilizing its newly acquired and renovated training center (a former Army reserve center) in January of 2012.

The Lafayette Police Department trains its sworn officers monthly, with (4) three hour training blocks per month to accommodate all shifts and divisions. In addition to monthly training for all sworn officers, the training facility hosted several training groups from across the United States. The training center also provided facility use for area police departments who required additional classroom space, a defensive tactics mat room, or our IES firearm simulator. We also opened our doors for community groups to use as non-profit fundraisers and for police-family relations groups to use as a meeting space.

The following schools were hosted in 2012:

September 10-14

Public Safety Cycling Class for Police, Fire, and EMS (Instructed by Lafayette Police)

September 24-28

National Tactical Operators Association (SWAT Command Decision Making and Leadership)

September 24-28

iWitness Close Range Photogrammetry for accident investigators

October 25

John E. Reid and Associates, Investigating Use of Force Cases for Field Supervisors

November 7-9  
Carolinas Institute for Community Policing and Franklin Covey 7 Habits for Effective Law Enforcement

December 11-12  
Wicklander-Zulawski and Associate, Tactical Field Interviewing

The following estimated training hours for this LPTC facility are as follows:

Lafayette Police Training (Police, Dispatch, Hosted Training, Citizens Academy)	<b>333</b>
Public Meetings (United Way, Mix Meetings, Family Connection)	<b>38</b>
Other Agencies (Purdue Police, Indiana State Police, Tippecanoe County Sherriff, West Lafayette Police, Heartford House, Indiana Department of Homeland Security-District 4)	<b>90</b>



## **School Resource Officer**

The Lafayette Police School Resource Officer (SRO) is certified through NASRO (National Association of School Resource Officers), a national SRO program that provides education, guidance, and standards for SRO's across America. The Lafayette Police Department SRO is also a member of several community groups and attends regular meetings pertaining to:

- ICAP (Intensive Comprehensive Action Program) - Formerly SHOCAP
- Monthly gang meetings
- Quarterly Tippecanoe County school safety meetings

The Lafayette Police SRO works with all school age kids from kindergarten to college. The SRO give lectures on a multitude of subjects including, but not limited to: school shootings, bullying, drugs, gangs, class projects, and school safety plans and procedures.

The SRO works with many agencies one-on-one, such as juvenile and adult probation, DCS, and the Tippecanoe County Prosecutor's Office.

The SRO handles volatile situations and investigations involving students, parents, and outside threats within the Lafayette School Corporation, and works closely with the administrators of all Lafayette City Schools.

Officer Mike McIver has worked as a full time Lafayette Police Department SRO for 12 years and oversees several part time SRO's as well as the school security officers.

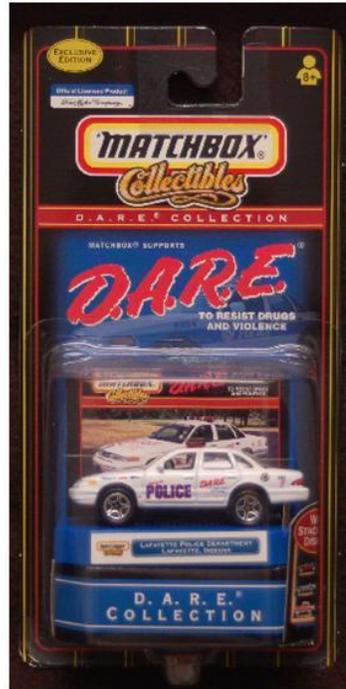
## **D.A.R.E Officer**

Officer Barry Richard is a 34 year veteran of the Lafayette Police Department and was appointed as the D.A.R.E Officer upon its inception in 1995. Officer Richard is possibly the most recognized LPD Officer, having taught D.A.R.E to approximately 11,000 students in the Lafayette School Corporation over the last 18 years.

Officer Richard has worked very hard to make the D.A.R.E program highly visible within the Lafayette community. Some of Officer Richard's contributions to the program include, but are not limited to:

1. Addition of two marked D.A.R.E vehicles to the Lafayette Police Department with the assistance of local businesses and community leaders
2. Addition of a marked D.A.R.E golf cart to be used in special events
3. D.A.R.E trading cards

4. Mobile Education display trailer with video capability
5. Soap box derby vehicle
6. Matchbox car replica of the LPD D.A.R.E. vehicle



Officer Richard announced that he would be retiring in 2013 and a process began to find a replacement to take over his position. Officer John Townsend was chosen to take over the D.A.R.E. program beginning in 2013.



## LPD Citizen's Academy

The Lafayette Police Department's Citizen's Academy is an educational outreach program designed to provide citizens a greater understanding of the Lafayette Police Department and of the role that law enforcement plays within the criminal justice system. The Citizen's Academy meets one evening per week for 10-weeks, usually from 6:00pm-9:00pm. These classroom sessions are held at the Lafayette Police Department's Training Center. In addition to the classroom sessions, citizens are encouraged to participate in "ride-alongs" with our patrol officers, allowing for a real-life perspective on contemporary policing.

There were two Citizen's Academies held in 2012, one in the spring and one in the fall. The 2012 Citizen's Academies were exposed to topics including, but not limited to: Patrol, training/FTO Program, Investigations, SWAT, Administrative Division, Traffic, Crime Scene Investigation, Narcotics, ID Theft/Fraud, Gangs, Polygraph, Juvenile/Internet Crime, Use of Force, Firearms Simulator, Bike Patrol, K-9 Program, VIPS Program, and Police Administration.

The Citizen's Academy is coordinated by the Administrative Services Lieutenant assigned to Community Outreach.



Spring 2012 Citizen's Academy graduating class



Fall 2012 Citizen's Academy graduating class

## **Volunteers in Police Service (VIPS Program) Citizens on Patrol (COPs Program)**

The Lafayette Police Department is committed to working in partnership with our community to improve the quality of life in the City. This includes a dedication to solving community problems, reduction of crime, and preservation of laws, ordinances, and constitutional rights of all persons within our jurisdiction.

The Volunteer's in Police Service (VIPS) program was established to promote effective use of the many citizens of Lafayette who wish to donate their time and talents to further the goals of the department. This program was developed by the U.S. Department of Justice in association with the International Association of Chiefs of Police and was designed to address increasing demands on state and local law enforcement agencies. Citizens on Patrol (COPs Program) is an extension of the previous Lafayette Police Reserve Officer Program. COPs uses volunteers to assist in patrol related duties, such as traffic control and minor security details.

For the year 2012, the VIP's documented over 1800 hours of volunteered time. COP's and Chaplains hours were not tracked. These programs are coordinated by the Lieutenant in Administrative Services in charge of Community Outreach.

### 2012 VIPS/ COPs Roster

NAME	Date of Hire	PRIMARY POSITION
Cathy Rush	2/2006	Records Division (Pawn Tickets)
Peter Martin	8/2006	Citizen on Patrol
Mike Koning	5/2007	City (Graffiti Removal)
Rob Balser	1/2008	Citizen on Patrol
Mark Eckhart	1/2008	Citizen on Patrol
John Maxson	1/2008	Citizen on Patrol
Kent McQueary	1/2008	Citizen on Patrol
Wayne Snyder	1/2008	Citizen on Patrol
Randy Williams	8/2008	Citizen on Patrol
Howard Lafever	8/2008	Graffiti/Special Projects
Dave Reed	1/2011	Victim Advocacy
Linda Willey	4/2012	Records
Nicole Wood	8/2012	Crime Analysis
Will Miller	2007	Chaplain
Ron Wunsch	2007	Chaplain
Matt Sims	2008	Chaplain
Greg Buchanan	2009	Chaplain
Kevin Bowers	2009	Chaplain
Joe Mims	2010	Chaplain
Tom Camp	2011	Chaplain

## Property and Evidence

The Property and Evidence section consists of the Evidence and Property Manager (Jim Doyle) and an assistant (Stephanie Gossett). This section is charged with accepting, maintaining, and disposing of items that are brought into the Lafayette Police Department by officers as part of case investigations or as “found property” by citizens. Another important function of the section is preparing and transporting evidence back and forth from the Indiana State Police Laboratory in Lowell, Indiana, which houses the Regional Laboratory for the Lafayette area. In 2012, trips were made to Lowell three or four times a month. A total of 380 items of evidence were taken up and 449 were brought back to the Department.

The Evidence Room of the Department contains approximately 80,000 items at any given time. The inventory of the Evidence Room consists mainly of objects that have, or may have been used for evidence at trials. Many of these things may be related to major cases and must be maintained, often, for many years. There are laws and Department policy that determine how long items need to be kept and when, and under what circumstances, they may be returned to owners, kept by the Courts, or selected for disposal. Access to the Evidence Room is strictly controlled. The Property Room, on the other hand, is used to store items that are not evidentiary in nature and are thus kept under less strict guidelines than evidence. The number of objects in the Property Room amount to fewer than one thousand and are able to be disposed of more frequently and quickly than evidence. Police Officers, Records Clerks, and Property and Evidence employees (including a volunteer from the VIPS program) attempt to locate and contact the owners of found property (or any items determined to be “property”) to return those things in a timely fashion. Property consists mainly of household items, clothing, books, tools, keys, wallets/purses, bicycles, and jewelry. Some of these things may have originally been recovered as part of an investigation in which the owner cannot be identified.

When the rightful owners of items cannot be located, the Department uses Property Room ([propertyroom.com](http://propertyroom.com)) for disposal and auction/sale of most anything that has value. A large amount of found property is not valuable and is destroyed locally. Property Room sells the items on the open market and shares the profits with the Department after deducting their costs. This year the Department realized a positive balance of \$2232.72 from [propertyroom.com](http://propertyroom.com).

For calendar year 2012, over 4,600 items of property and evidence were brought into the Department. During that same time approximately 4,300 items were destroyed, more than 500 items were returned to the rightful owner, and slightly more than 100 items were deemed suitable to sell at [propertyroom.com](http://propertyroom.com). Destruction, sale, and reuniting items with their owners is an ongoing process and may require case disposition or prosecutor’s office approval.

## College Intern Program

For nearly 30 years, the Lafayette Police Department has sponsored internships for college students who are interested in pursuing careers in law enforcement. During their internships, students gain practical knowledge that they otherwise could not learn in a classroom environment. This program benefits the students, but also provides a service to the community by providing resources that do not take away the daily demands of police department personnel. During 2012, the LPD hosted interns from Purdue University, Ivy Tech College, Ball State University, and Franklin College.

### 2012 College Intern Roster

Name	School	Hours of Service
Kyle Smith	Purdue University	100
Zach Martin	Purdue University	100
Nick Kaczmarczyk	Purdue University	100
Grant Wilson	Ivy Tech College	160
Daniel Sells	Purdue University	100
Grant Leroux	Ball State University	400
Taylor Glaze	Franklin College	120



## Records Section

The Records Division is responsible for processing and maintaining information generated by the members of the Lafayette Police Department (LPD). The Records Division staff consists of six Records Technicians, including one Records Technician Supervisor. Information is sorted, compiled, filed, stored and retrieved from a variety of sources for a number of uses. Records employees are the first to interact with citizens who come to the department to make complaints or seek information. They are essentially the first face people see inside the walls of the LPD. The primary goal of records is to ensure that cases are processed correctly and sent to the proper agency for follow up, including the prosecutor’s office, adult and juvenile probation, and the Division of Family and Children, as well as other agencies. Maintaining those files is crucial to the success and mission of the LPD.

Besides handling reports, records personnel are responsible for a wide variety of other tasks including, but not limited to: answering phone calls and mail requests for information, preparing the FBI Monthly Uniform Crime Reports, record checks for our department as well as other requestors, fingerprinting, processing handgun and taxi permits, distributing passes to the Lafayette Urban Ministry shelter, processing warrants, processing online reports, and even initiating some reports directly from the public. Records Technicians also assists the Traffic division on Saturday mornings and after hours with the release of impounded vehicles.

The Records Division is continuously evolving and encompasses many different facets of this agency that are vital in providing quality service to the citizens that we serve.

### 2012 Records Division Activity (5 year comparison)

<b>Records Activity</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>
Handgun Applications	490	693	449	493	856
Insurance Letters / Doc. requests	599	609	709	691	650
Records Checks	4005	4154	4073	4036	3821
Taxi Permits	31	33	38	33	33
Warrants Processed	1808	1680	1562	1580	1538
Case Reports	16112	15655	15877	14708	14582
Arrest Reports	5959	5586	5514	5850	5574

## Crime and Arrest Statistics (Uniform Crime Reporting Statistics)

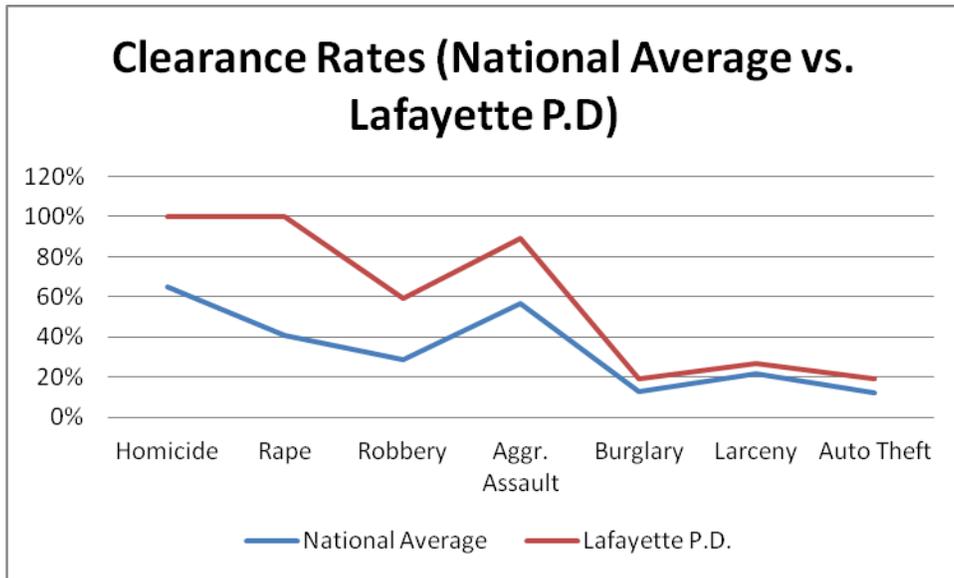
Annually, the FBI publishes a report based on crime rates and clearances nationwide. The Uniform Crime Report (UCR) is submitted to the FBI monthly by over 17,000 city, county, and state police agencies across the country. Data from the UCR is used by law enforcement, legislators, and media across the nation for statistical purposes.

### Major Crimes for 2012 with Number and Percent Cleared

	Total	Number Cleared	Percent Cleared
Homicide	1	2*	100
Rape	36	37*	100
Robbery	69	41	59
Aggravated Assault	301	268	89
Burglary	713	134	19
Larceny	2382	645	27
Auto Theft	198	37	19
Arson	11	5	45
<b>Total</b>	<b>3711</b>		
<b>Number Cleared</b>		<b>1169</b>	
<b>Percent Cleared</b>			<b>32</b>
*includes clearances from previous year			

### Major Crimes Reported and Cleared (3 year comparison)

	2010	2011	2012
# Reported	2993	3426	3711
# Cleared	895	941	1169
% Cleared	30	28	32



### Major Crimes by Month for 2012

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Ave/Month
Homicide										1			<1
Rape		2	10	3	3	1	6	4	3	2		2	3
Robbery	4	10	2	2	2	5	6	1	8	8	11	10	6
Aggr. Assault	23	43	39	17	16	15	21	27	20	29	25	26	25
Burglary	60	52	51	56	69	70	65	60	52	60	56	62	59
Larceny	166	142	169	161	205	260	259	225	197	219	192	187	199
Auto Theft	5	15	14	14	22	26	26	28	14	10	14	10	17
Arson	2			2	1	3	1		1			1	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>384</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>309</b>

**Value of Stolen and Recovered Property  
2011 vs. 2012**

Stolen Property	Value Stolen		Value Recovered	
	2011	2012	2011	2012
Money	268,835	207,509	8,265	22,454
Jewelry	166,927	299,166	13,192	4,773
Clothing	77,933	87,438	23,428	29,750
Motor Vehicles	799,968	684,845	596,105	465,248
Office equipment	115,216	128,050	12,247	8,095
TV, Radio, etc	219,301	276,437	16,620	10,049
Firearms	15,949	27,937	4,120	7,431
Households	121,826	120,820	7,215	7,730
Consumable	24,746	35,018	3,585	4,128
Miscellaneous	576,616	574,773	35,606	44,071
<b>Total \$</b>	<b>2,387,317</b>	<b>2,441,993</b>	<b>720,383</b>	<b>603,729</b>

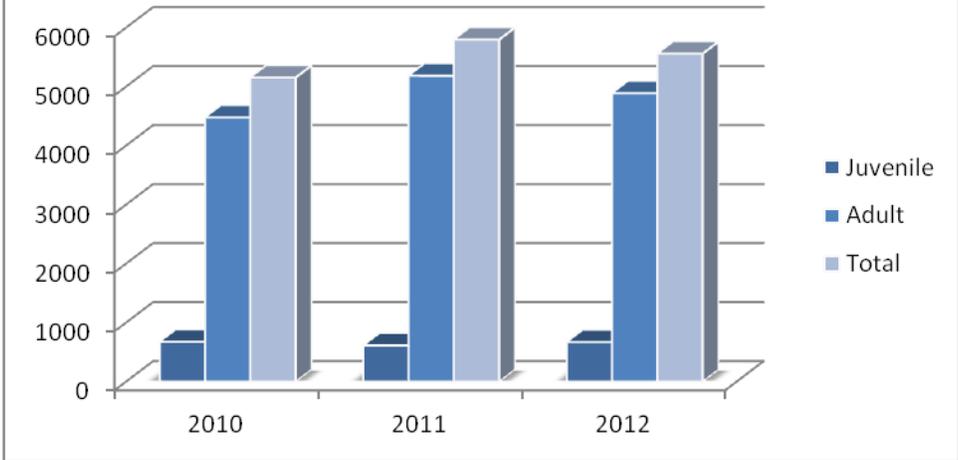
**Value of Property Loss by Crime Category (3 year comparison)**

Crime	Value		
	2010	2011	2012
Homicide			
Rape		35	
Robbery	27,309	68,483	18,980
Burglary	373,047	616,900	608,502
Larceny-Theft	697,650	930,101	1,107,844
Auto Theft	592,170	774,798	706,667
<b>Total \$</b>	<b>1,690,176</b>	<b>2,387,317</b>	<b>2,441,993</b>

## Arrest Summary 2012

CHARGE	JUVENILE	ADULT	TOTAL
Assault and Battery	96	214	310
Assault and Battery on Police	1	46	47
Aggr. Assault	7	98	105
Arson	0	0	0
Auto Law Violation	10	770	780
Burglary	32	79	111
Contempt of Court	0	36	36
Counterfeiting	0	0	0
Disorderly Conduct	61	39	100
Driving Under the Influence	2	212	214
Embezzlement	0	1	1
False Impersonation	10	80	90
False Report	0	1	1
Forgery	0	27	27
Fraud	0	14	14
Homicide	0	2	2
Kidnapping	0	1	1
Leaving Scene of Accident	2	68	70
Liquor Law Violation	14	49	63
Narcotics	37	386	423
Offense against Family/Children	0	13	13
Parole Violation	1	1	2
Possession Stolen Property	2	12	14
Prostitution	0	3	3
Public Intoxication	0	331	331
Rape	0	1	1
Reckless Driving	0	5	5
Resisting Officer / Arrest	12	99	111
Robbery	4	21	25
Runaway	136	0	149
Sex Offense	1	23	24
Theft	171	476	647
Threats	12	19	31
Trespass	22	144	166
Vandalism	7	9	16
Vehicle Taking	11	15	26
Violation of City Ordinance	0	1	1
Warrant re-arrest	2	1050	1052
WEAPON VIOLATION	1	17	18
Weapon Violation			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>656</b>	<b>4363</b>	<b>5019</b>
<b>FUGITIVE ARRESTS</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>525</b>	<b>539</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>670</b>	<b>4888</b>	<b>5558</b>

## Arrests (3 year comparison)



## Community Outreach & Social Media

The Lafayette Police Department participates in several social media sites as part of their efforts to reach out to, and stay connected with, the citizens that we serve.



Twitter is a real-time information network that connects you to the latest stories, ideas, opinions and news about what you find interesting. You can follow the Lafayette Police Department on Twitter at: [@LafayetteINPD](https://twitter.com/LafayetteINPD)



Nextdoor is the private social network for you, your neighbors, and your community. Nextdoor was specifically designed to make neighbors feel comfortable sharing information with one another to help build stronger communities. All members must verify that they live within the neighborhood they join online. Information shared on Nextdoor is password-protected and cannot be accessed by those outside the neighborhood or found on Google or other search engines. Nextdoor's mission is to bring back a sense of community to the neighborhood.

Nextdoor can be accessed at: [www.nextdoor.com](http://www.nextdoor.com)



Nixle is a Community Information Service dedicated to helping you stay connected to the information that matters most to you, depending on your physical location. You stay connected to your local police department, your children's schools, your local community agencies and organizations, and the important information from other locations throughout the country that are relevant to you. Your account can be customized so you receive the information that matters most to you.

What messages are sent through Nixle?

Only authenticated agencies and community organizations can securely publish information. There are four types of messages; Alerts (many would refer to this as an emergency type alert), Advisories (less urgent need-to-know information), Community Information (day-to-day neighborhood to community-level information), Traffic (very localized traffic information).



The basic purpose of WeTip Inc. is to provide an absolutely anonymous crime reporting resource to residents, students, and businesses throughout the entire Nation. WeTip has been established by citizens and for citizens, who have information regarding a crime but fear reprisal from the criminal they are turning in. WeTip information can be left at: 1-800-78-CRIME

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