

JONESBORO POLICE DEPARTMENT

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FOREWORD

Letter from Chief Michael Yates

The Jonesboro Police department strives to keep the citizens and elected officials informed, in a meaningful way, about how our operations are going. We report monthly and annually in some depth (with special reports and reviews) and maintain an online solution to review real-time crime activity for our citizens. Given these efforts it is not always easy for the average citizen to understand the traditional FBI-UCR reports or the newer FBI- NIBRS system thus so we try to adapt our reporting to a format that actually makes sense. This annual report is the product of these efforts and represents our best efforts to untangle a sometimes less than easy to read bundle of data. There may be some errors, there may be some differences in interpretations of data but I think citizens will find this report valuable and a useful perspective of their police department's operations.

In 2013 we saw a continuation of crime trends that reflect well on our city given the growth we have had and are currently experiencing. Essentially, traditional crime has once again remained stable or has gone down (with few exceptions) when compared to previous years. Remarkably, this trend has continues during periods of significant growth, demographic shifts, and other social challenges that typically adversely affect crime rates.

In some areas where crime has increased, statistically, the increase is due at least in part to changes in our operations. This trend is reflected in operations we refer to as "proactive policing" where the officer's self-initiated efforts lead to the discovery of a crime unreported by a citizen resulting in an arrest. An example of these types of cases where an increase in a particular crime reflects something "good" would be weapons offenses, gambling, prostitution, liquor violations, or drug offenses. In nearly all of these cases the crime is discovered and reported by the officer.

Generally speaking we have fared well in the past year as an organization. Our turn-over rate remains stable as do serious complaints and disciplinary actions. Many of our officers have achieved advanced training and have completed several stages of their formal college education. We have advanced technologically in



leaps and bounds and have begun a new phase of periodic scientific review of our operations which will help us provide more efficient and effective service in the future. In 2013 we continued a hot spot reduction “Cops on the Dots” program which has used real-time crime data to help us put our resources where the crime is. This has resulted in some substantial reductions of criminal activity in key areas.

Our successes in crime reduction are likely most attributable to an increased focus on proactive operations, the development and implementation of the Quality of Life Unit and increased efforts directed toward causal factors of crime where we work on crime issues at their source, before they have the ability to blossom.

Please take the time to read this material and get to know your Police Department a little better.

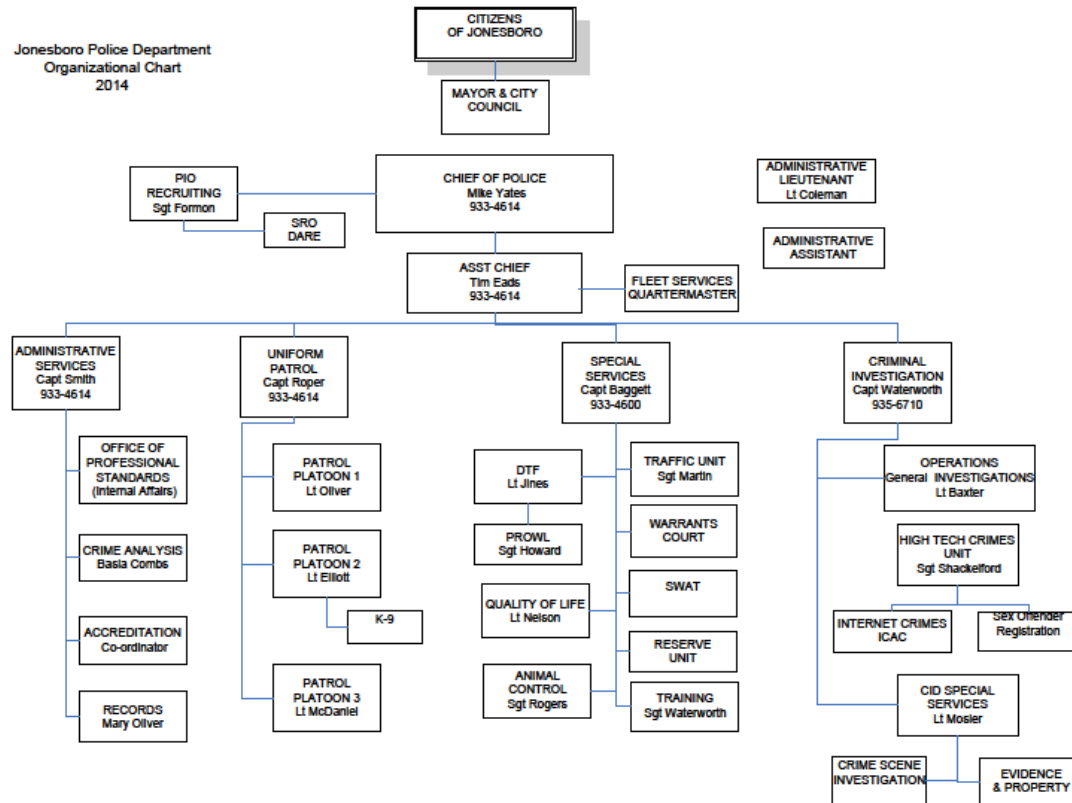
Sincerely,

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Chief of Police
Jonesboro, Arkansas

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JPD ORGANIZATIONAL CHART



MISSION STATEMENT

The City of Jonesboro Police Department shall strive to ensure that all of our citizens are served in a professional, ethical and equitable manner that respects individuals, protects our democratic ideals and system of government, pursues greater accountability of police, greater public share in decision making, and greater concern for civil rights and liberties.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Jonesboro Police Department (JPD) continued to strive for excellence in community service once again in Year 2013. This report is a summation of the department's progress and changes, along with the city's crime data. It also includes nine year trend analysis of calls for service, population, arrests, and criminal activity. Crime Activity is broken down into Part I and II crime categories, as defined by the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), and then by types of crimes falling under each category.

The department has been successful in its efforts to control criminal activity over the last nine years. The overall frequencies of criminal offenses decreased by -2%, while the crime rate per 1000 population in 2013 compared to 2012 has decreased by -3%. Since 2005, the crime rate per

1000 population has decreased by -4%, while the population of Jonesboro has increased by approximately 20% during the same period of time. This effort was achieved despite the 34% increase in the rate of calls for service per 1000 population since 2005. The rate of calls for service per 1000 population has decreased by -3%, comparing to the previous year, which is consistent with the drop in crime rates in our city. Since 2012, arrests by offense have increased by 3% in 2013, while the arrests by person have increased by 6%. Since 2005, however, arrests by person have increased by 106%, while arrests by offense have increased by 135%. This large increase in arrests from 2005 is due in part to policy changes in the way physical arrests are reported when arrests are made based on an arrest warrant (which were unreported in previous years) and policy changes requiring physical arrests for certain traffic offenses (that were also unreported in earlier years).

There have been several changes and updates throughout the department in 2013. This report presents this information by division and unit, along with each division and unit's progress for the year.

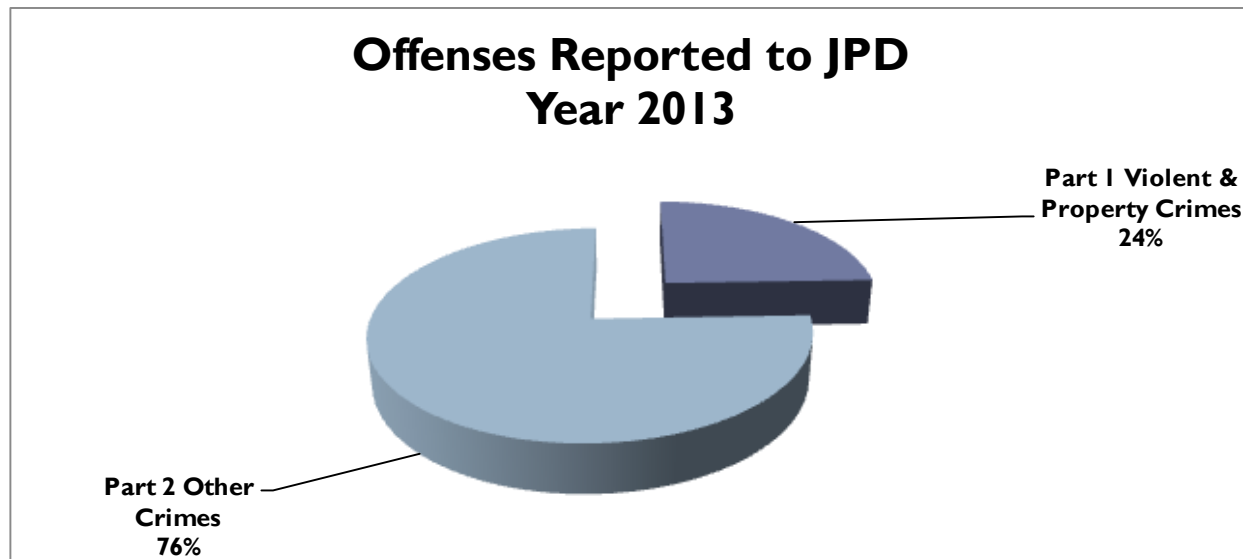
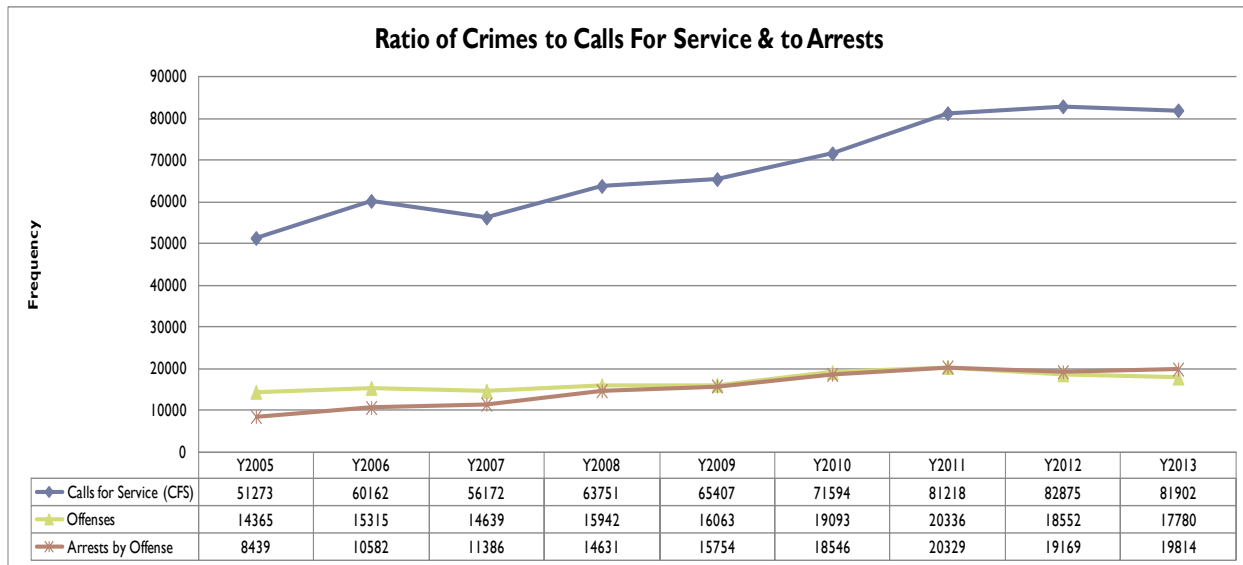
Every year, the department presents awards to officers who stand out in service to the community. These awards are 4 officers of the quarter, and 1 officer of the year. In addition, there was a one new award given this past year, the Pistol Qualification Top Gun Award. These officers are acknowledged in the "Officer Awards" section of this report. The JPD is proud to call these officers their own and is truly grateful for their loyalty, commitment, and service to the community of Jonesboro.

JONESBORO CRIME 2013

The crime rate in the city of Jonesboro has remained relatively steady since 2005, but in spite of that constant trend, we do see a drop in crime rates per 1000 population. Crime rates are calculated by number of crimes divided by estimated population for a given year and multiplied by a power of ten, in this case by a 1000, in order to obtain the per 1000 population rate. This approach is widely used by researchers and analysts to provide a more accurate reflection of criminal activity. The frequency of calls for service has increased by 60% since 2005 (51,273 calls in 2005 to 81,902 calls in 2013) or by 34% per 1000 population, while we do see a -1% drop in calls for service from 2012 to 2013 or by -3% per 1000 population, which is consistent with a drop in crime, demonstrating that the department's efforts have essentially stabilized overall crime since 2005.

Due to different reporting techniques prior to 2010, the reports on warrants issued vary from the present day. In order to avoid anomalies in data comparison since 2005 and to display an accurate reflection of crime rate in 2013, all warrants data prior to 2010 is not included in this report. There was a -17% decrease in warrants served in 2013 when compared to 2012, which is consistent with the drop in crime rates over the same period of time. Furthermore, in 2013 for every offense reported to the JPD, there was 1.7 arrests made, resulting in a 70% increase for the

ratio of arrests to offenses since 2012, again demonstrating that officers are acting proactively and effectively in the field.



*Note: NIBRIS reportable offenses only. Non NIBRIS reportable offenses $n = 5,425$

FBI PART I AND PART II CRIMES

There are 8 crimes that the FBI defines as Part I crimes. They are 1) Violent Crimes: Murder/Homicide, Rape, Aggravated Assault, and Robbery and 2) Property Crimes: Larceny/Theft, Motor Vehicle Theft, Burglary/Breaking and Entering, and Arson. Part II Crimes include Other Crimes, which include Crimes of Proactive Policing and All Other Crimes. The JPD has done an effective job over the last nine years reporting significant decreases in all but a couple of categories which fall under the Part 1 Crimes, and these are Forcible Rape and Arson. However, the frequencies of both of these offenses fall within the standard deviation (Forcible

Rape $\bar{X} = 31$, $\sigma = 6$; Arson $\bar{X} = 12$, $\sigma = 3$), therefore, should not be viewed as a significant increase¹. Aggravated Assaults show no change, comparing to the previous year.

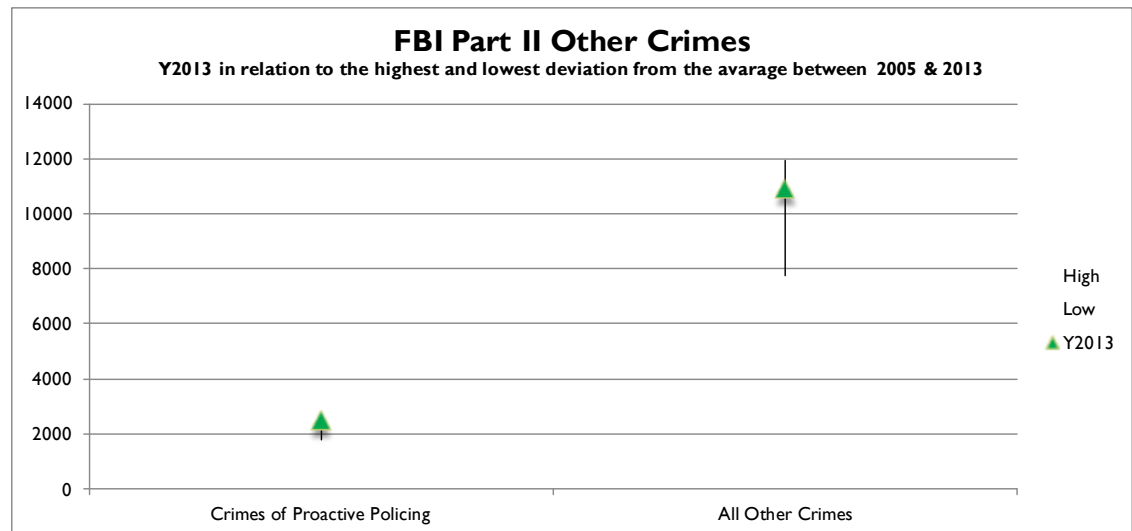
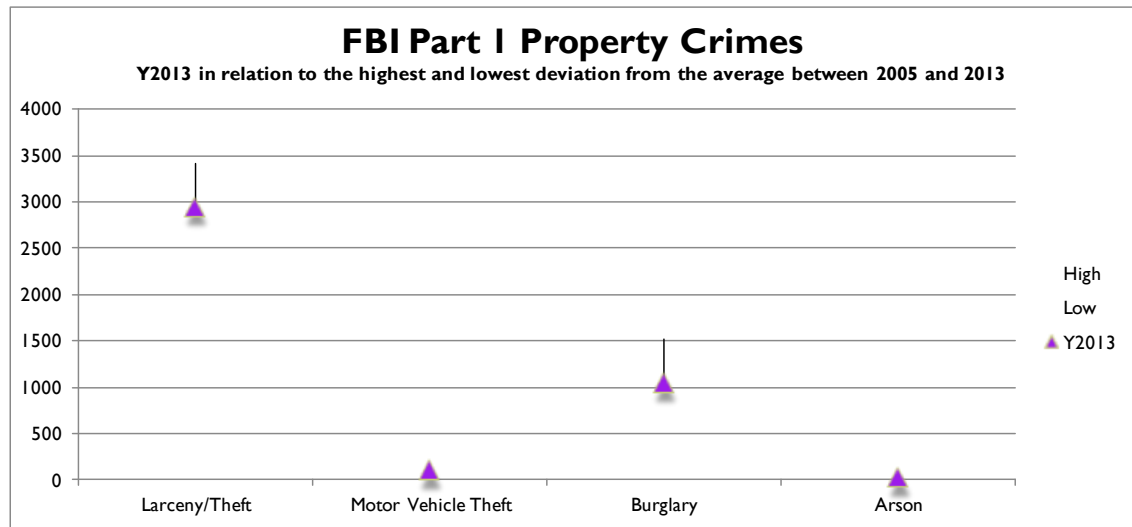
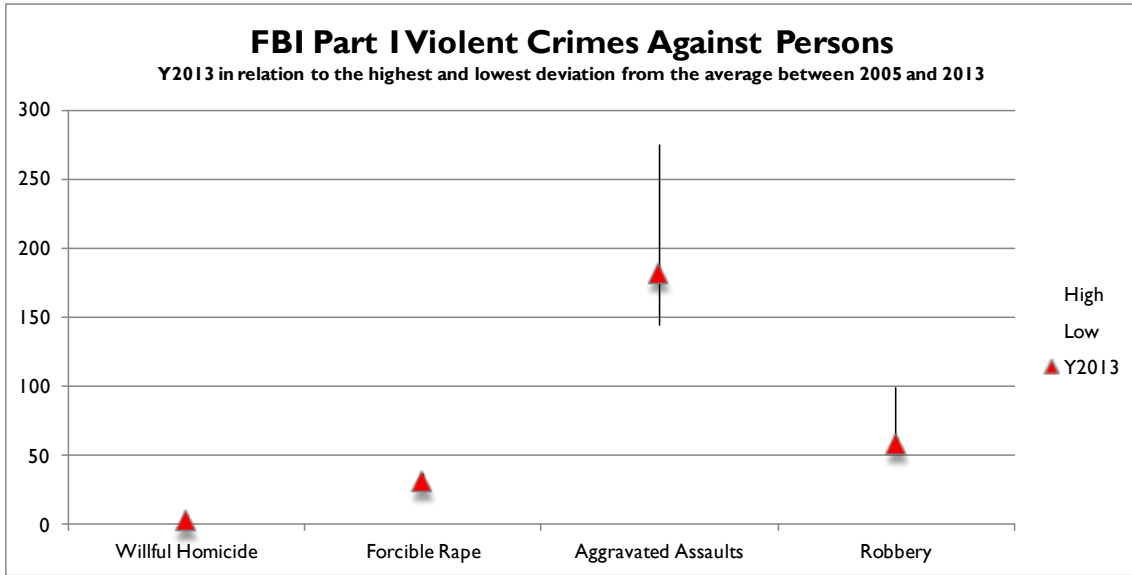
Part I Crimes (FBI UCR)	FBI UCR Crime Category	Y2005	Y2006	Y2007	Y2008	Y2009	Y2010	Y2011	Y2012	Y2013	% change	% change
											2005 to 2013	2012 to 2013
Violent Crimes Against Person	Willful Homicide	4	4	3	4	3	2	1	4	2	-50%	-50%
	Forcible Rape	29	36	34	30	26	28	43	23	31	7%	35%
	Aggravated Assaults	360	293	180	154	162	187	185	182	182	-49%	0%
	Robbery	104	88	100	99	75	58	85	82	58	-44%	-29%
Property Crimes	Larceny/Theft	3518	3478	3309	3291	2936	2931	3278	3090	2934	-17%	-5%
	Motor Vehicle Theft	189	153	119	124	111	80	119	118	101	-47%	-14%
	Burglary	1496	1615	1476	1406	1242	1313	1340	1192	1029	-31%	-14%
	Arson	6	7	12	18	10	11	15	12	13	117%	8%
Total		5706	5674	5233	5126	4565	4610	5066	4703	4350	-24%	-8%

Part 2 Crimes (FBI UCR)	Crime Category	Y2005	Y2006	Y2007	Y2008	Y2009	Y2010	Y2011	Y2012	Y2013	% change	% change
											2005 to 2013	2012 to 2013
Other Crimes	Crimes of Proactive Policing	1707	1826	1761	2172	1994	1999	2243	2524	2499	46%	-1%
	All Other Crimes	6952	7815	7645	8644	9504	12484	13027	11406	10931	57%	-4%
Total		8659	9641	9406	10816	11498	14483	15270	13930	13430	55%	-4%

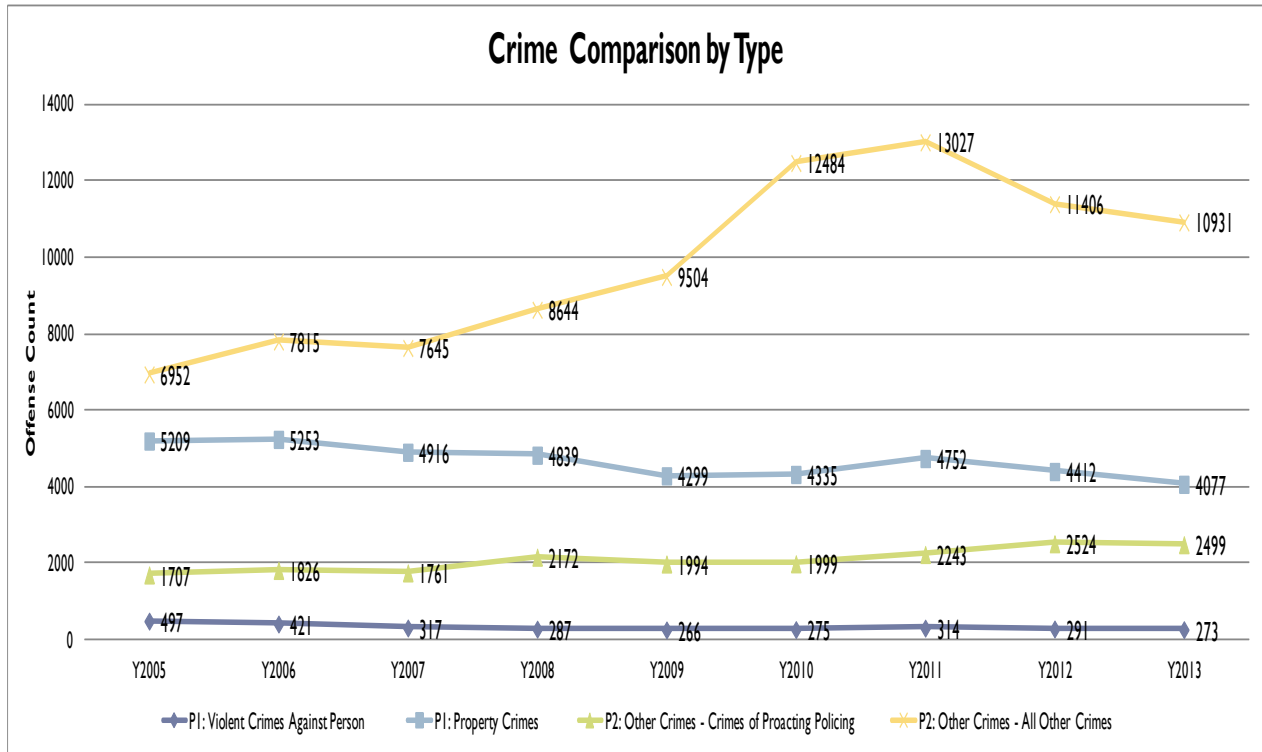
The charts below show 2013 crime frequencies in relation to the range of standard distribution of the yearly average calculated between 2005 through 2013. As for the FBI Part I Violent Crimes against Person, we observe a -6% decrease. Within this crime type, all but one crime category fall within the average range of the distribution; robberies are below the standard average distribution, indicating a significant drop in robberies in the past year, compared to 2012. The FBI Part I Property Crimes dropped by -8% last year. Larceny/Theft fall significantly below the average distribution, and so are the Burglaries. Finally, the FBI Part II Other Crimes, overall, also fall into the average range within the given category, but individually, the Crimes of Proactive Policing is 6% above the average distribution, while All Other Crimes are within the average range.

¹ The symbol \bar{X} represents a statistical symbol for mean, or expected value, also known as average.

The symbol σ represents a statistical symbol for standard deviation, which shows how much variation or dispersion exists from the average.

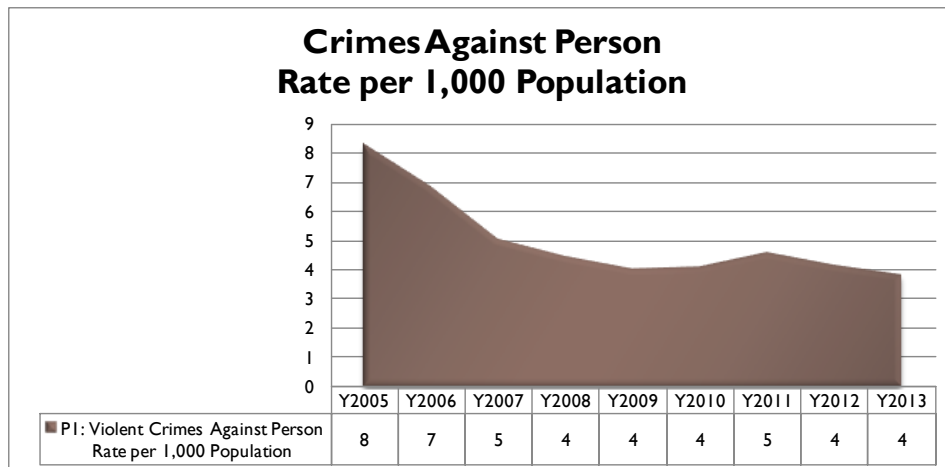


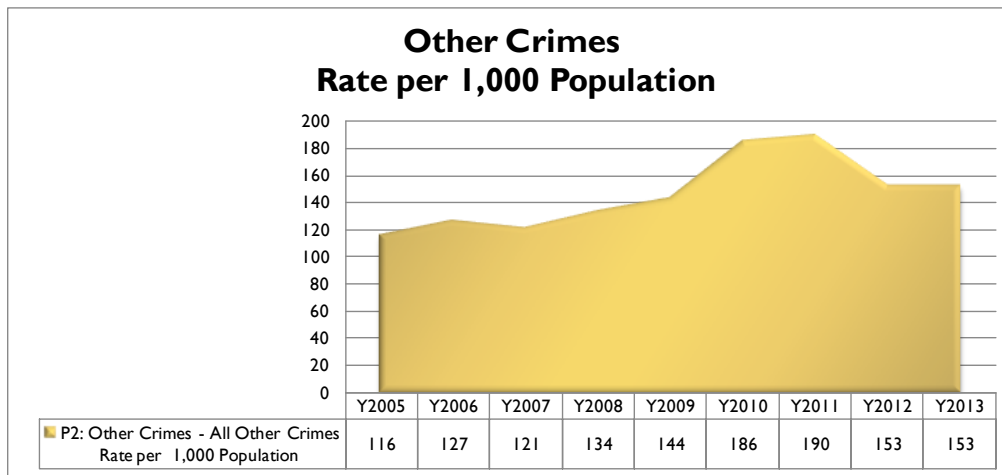
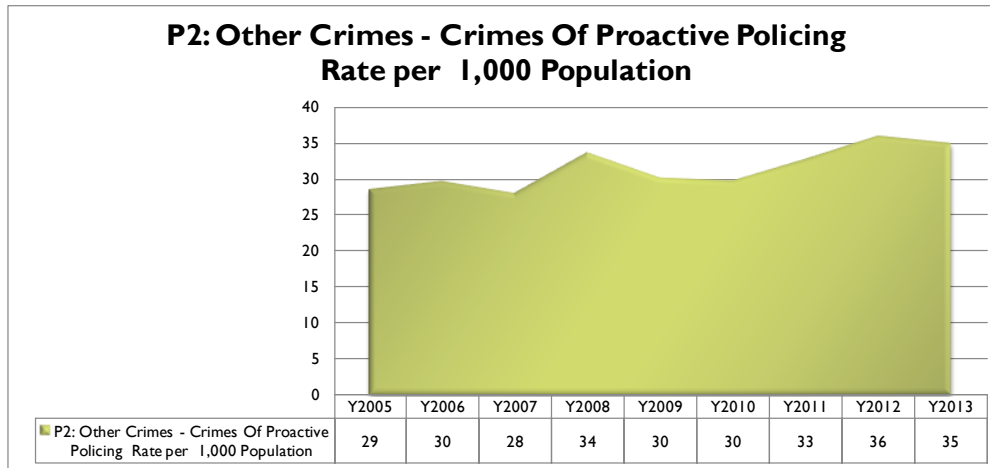
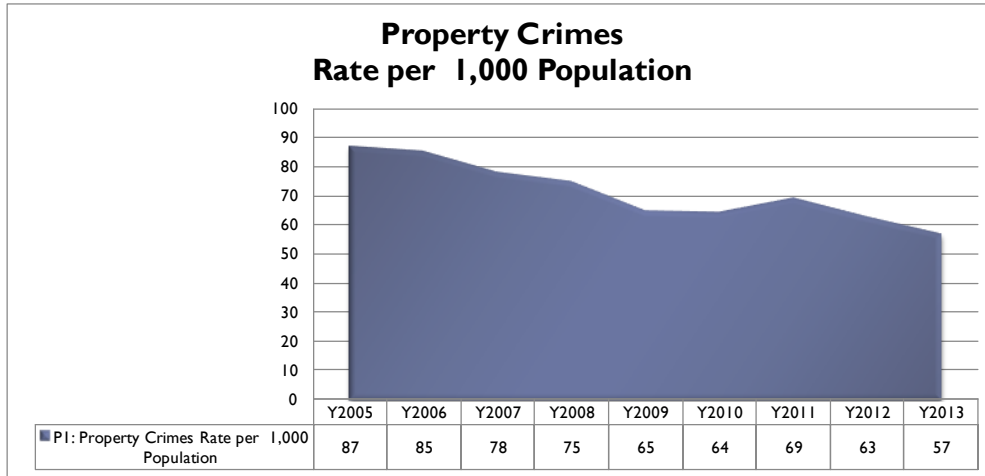
The JPD’s efforts are not only resulting in maintaining both crime frequencies and crime rates, but the city of Jonesboro has actually seen a steady decrease in these crimes since 2005. More specifically, frequencies of Violent Crimes against Persons have decreased by -45% and frequencies of Property Crimes have decreased by -22%. The frequencies for Crimes of Proactive Policing have increased since 2005 by 46%; however, this is actually a representation of officers acting proactively to decrease drug and gang crimes, along with other street-level offenses, such as prostitution and drinking and driving—naming only a few.



Crime Rates per 1,000 Population

In order to provide yet another way of summarizing the distribution of crime in 2012, this section shows crime rates for every 1,000 people in our community. See next page to view charts.



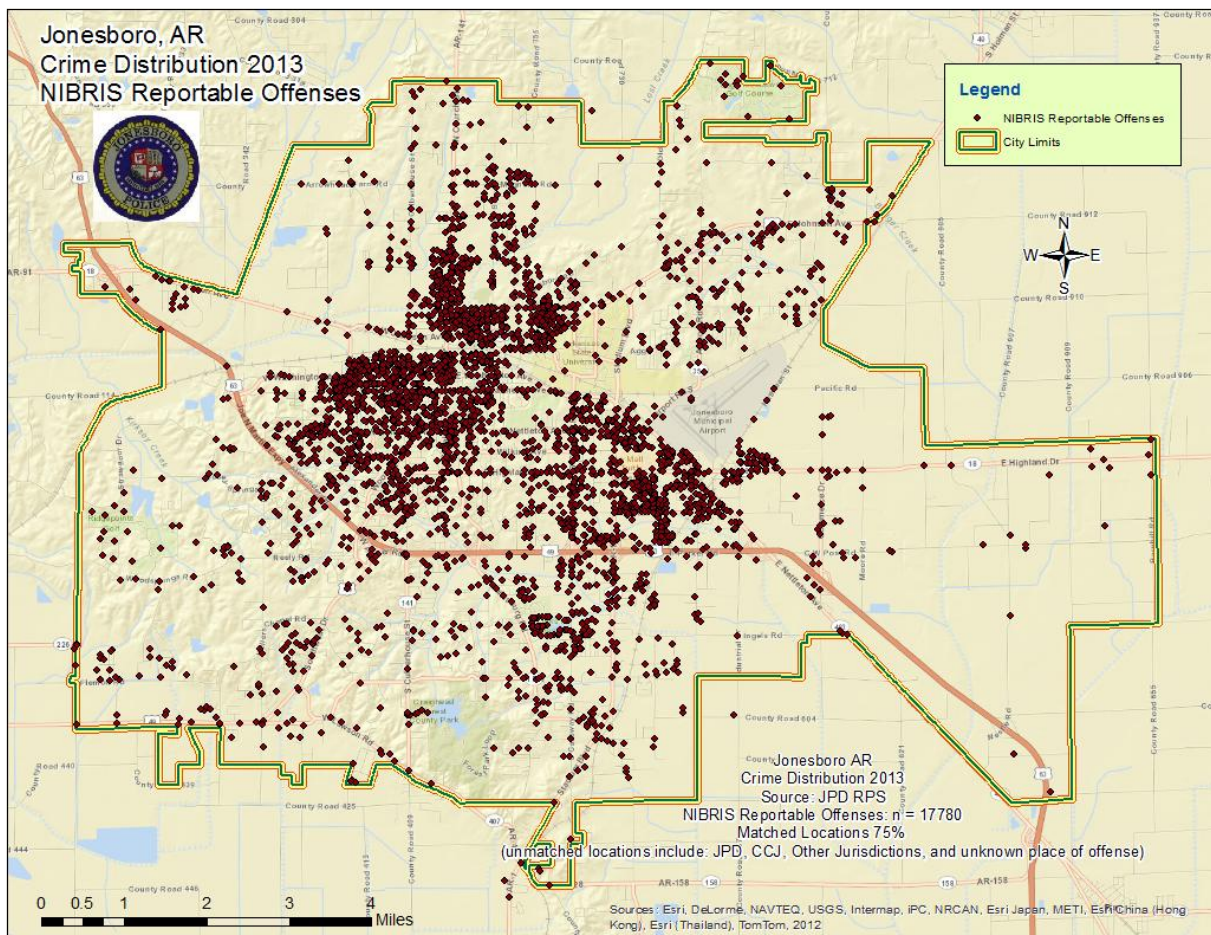


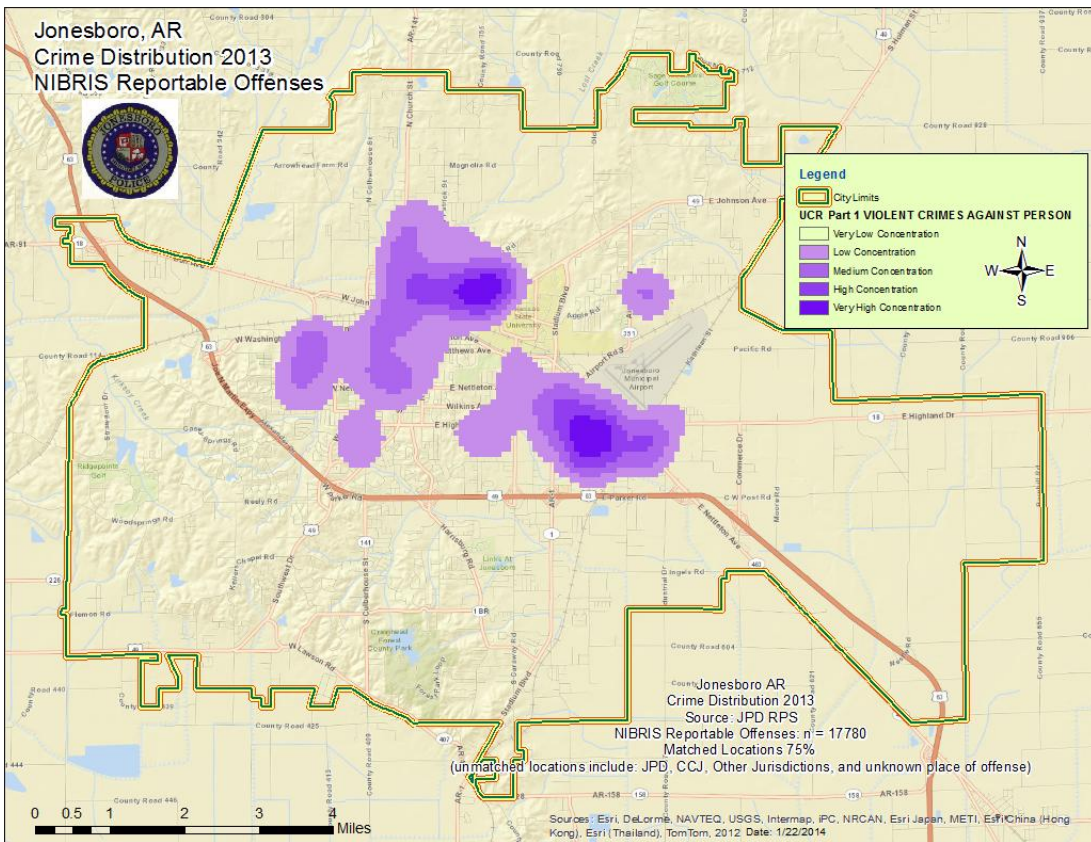
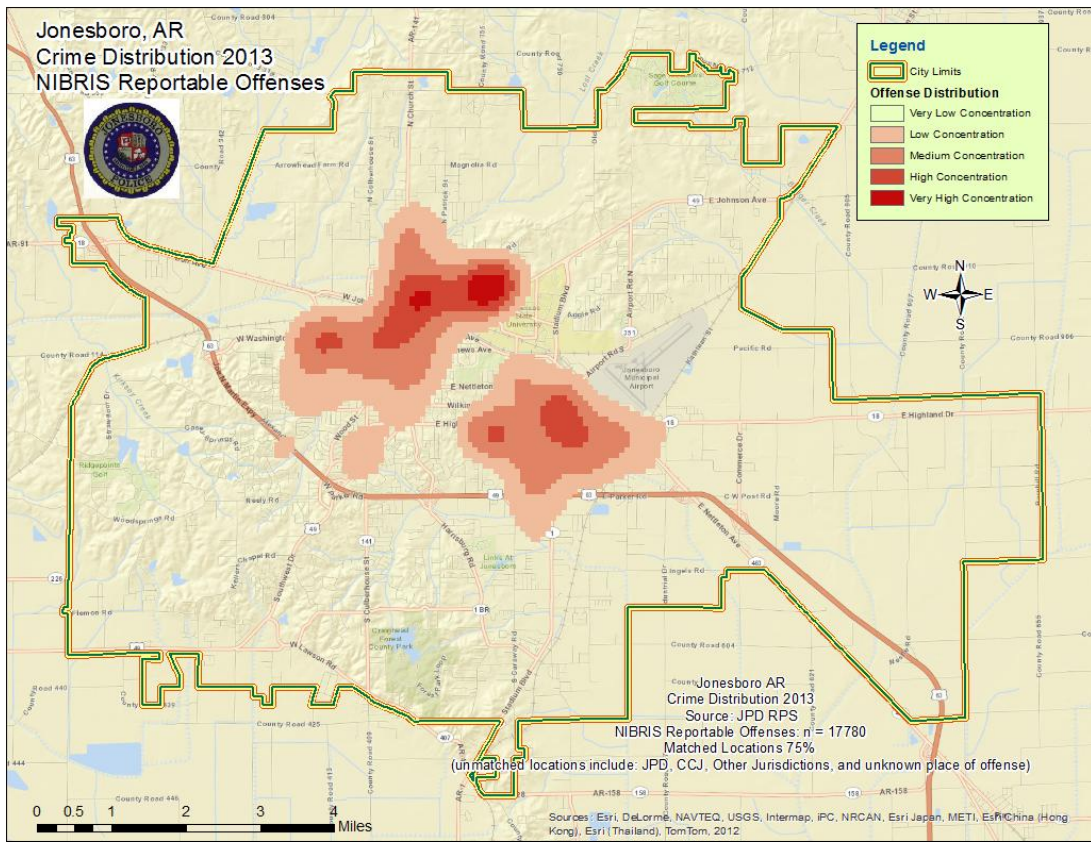
Since 2005, the crime rate per 1000 population has decreased for both the Violent Crimes against Person (-54%) and the Property Crimes (-35%). Similar rates apply to the change of the crime rate per 1000 population from year 2012 to 2013. In 2013, the rate of Violent Crimes against Person per 1000 population has drop by -8%, while the rate for Property Crimes has dropped by -9%, comparing to 2012.

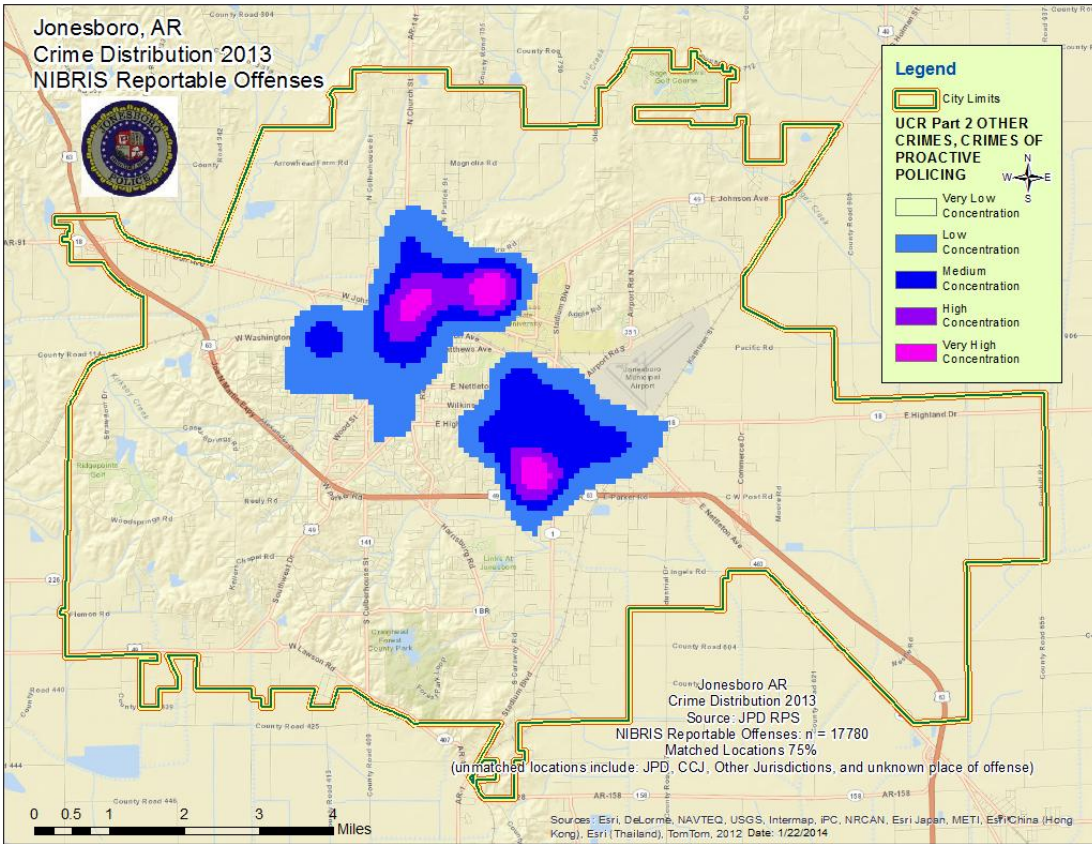
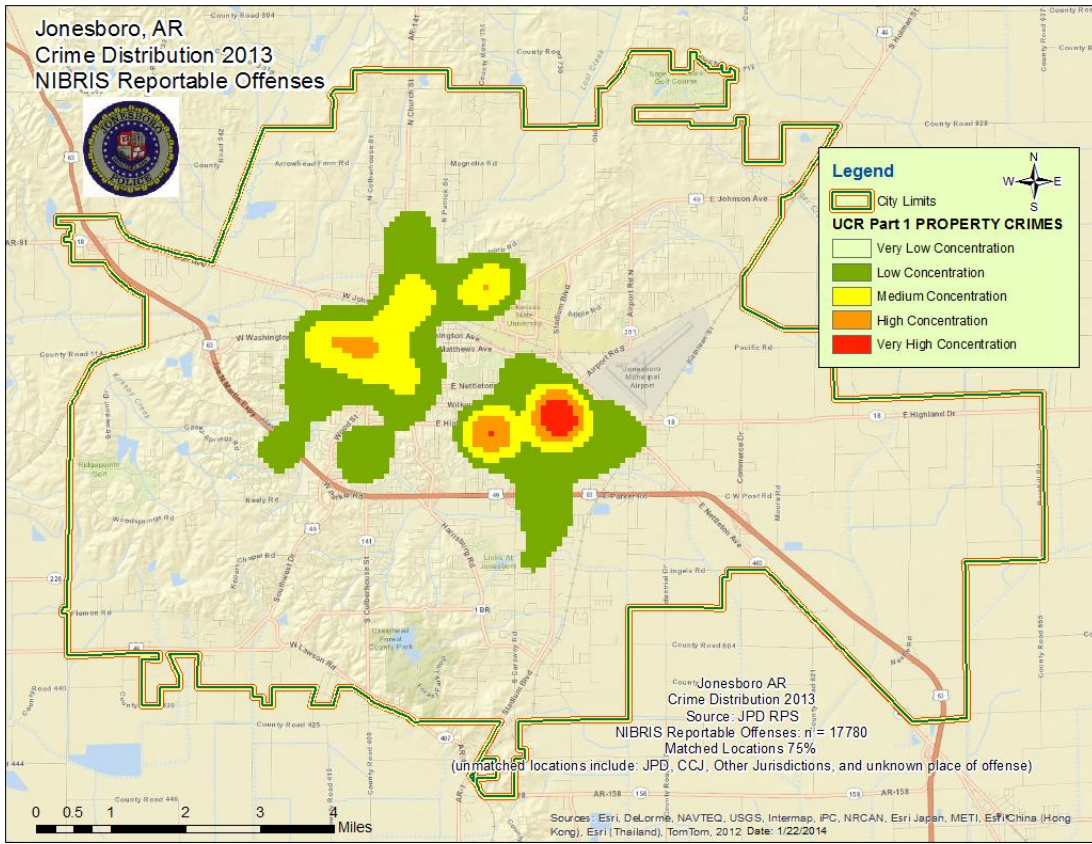
Since 2005, for both the Crimes of Proactive Policing and the All Other Crimes, the crime rate per 1000 population has increased by 23% and 32%, correspondingly. There is no significant change in crime rate noticed for Other Crimes, but we see a slight drop in crime rate for Crimes of Proactive Policing (-3%).

Distribution of Part I & Part II Crimes

Maps introduced in this section represent crime distribution by crime category and are divided into Part I and Part II Crimes (see page 5 for definition of PI and PII crimes). The map of Part 2 All Other Crimes category is not included here intentionally as the majority of these crimes show locations such as the Jonesboro Police Department, the Craighead County Jail or other jurisdiction and unknown locations; the remaining, known locations for this crime category are included in All Crime 2012 map.







ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

Administrative Services includes Recruiting, Office of Professional Standards, Crime Analysis, Accreditation, and Records. Captain B.J Smith is currently in command of Administrative Services.

In 2013, the Jonesboro Police Department remained accredited through the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA) and continues to strive for excellence by continuing to adhere to the standards set forth by the commission.

Public Relations & Recruiting

The public information officer, Sgt. Doug Formon, worked with several news organizations throughout 2013 in an effort to better inform the community of important events, undertakings, accomplishments, and other news. In addition to KAIT 8 television and the Jonesboro Sun newspaper, the Jonesboro Police Department also works closely with radio stations such as the Jonesboro Radio Group, ASU Radio (KASU), East Arkansas Broadcasters, and others. The office routinely fielded requests from Little Rock and Memphis media outlets.

The City of Jonesboro Human Resources Department, along with the Jonesboro Police Department's Administration, including the Chief of Police, Administrative Captain and Recruiting Officer are responsible for administering the hiring process. The City of Jonesboro is an Equal Opportunity Employer. The City of Jonesboro does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, marital or veteran status, political status, disability status, or other legally protected status.

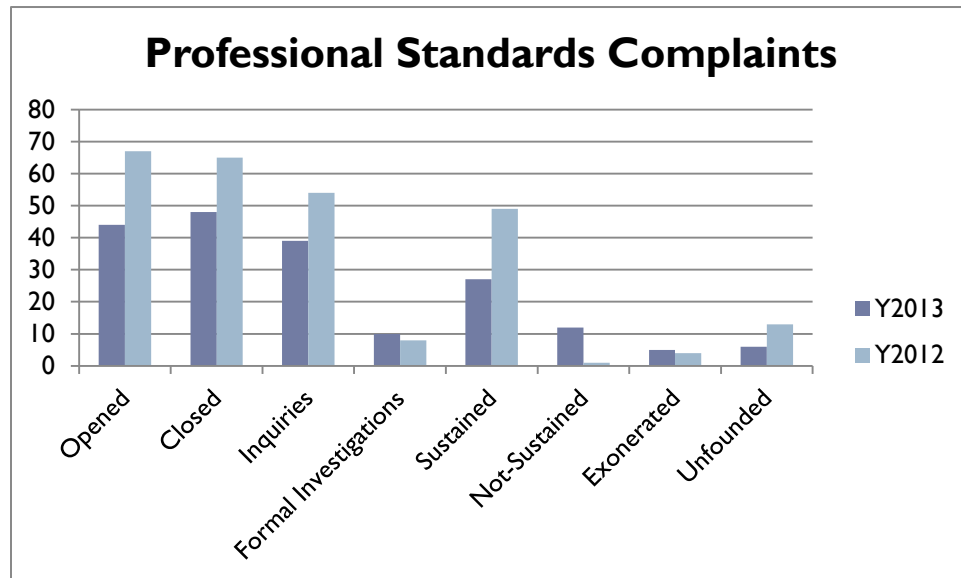
According to the Recruiting Officer, Sgt. Doug Formon, in 2013, the JPD has offered full time employment to a total of 22 qualifying applicants, out of which, 18 applicants accepted the offer.

Administrative Services Division

The Jonesboro Police Department believes the public has a right to expect efficient, fair and impartial law enforcement from officers. The citizens can file a complaint through the Office of Professional Standards that falls under the Administrative Services division. Each complaint is thoroughly investigated. At the conclusion of an investigation, one of the following dispositions must be given:

- **Unfounded** - The act complained of did not occur
- **Exonerated** - The act occurred, but was justified, lawful and proper
- **Not Sustained** - Insufficient evidence available to prove or disprove the allegation
- **Sustained** - The act did occur and constitutes misconduct

The chart below shows details of complaints filed in 2012, comparing it to the previous year.



Crime Analysis Unit

The Crime Analysis Unit consists of a Certified Crime and Intelligence Analyst and a Crime Analyst Assistant. The Unit is responsible for the analysis and dissemination of crime activity data and the collection and maintenance of crime intelligence information for the city of Jonesboro. Data exported from this division is used by field agents for more effective, efficient policing, administration for improved staffing decisions, and the Mayor's office for community decision making and enhanced public relations. The Crime Analysis Unit was implemented in the late 2009 and has continued to progress and improve.

Crime analyses occur at various levels, including tactical, operational, and strategic. Crime Analysts study crime reports, arrest reports, and police calls for service to identify emerging patterns, series, and trends as quickly as possible. They analyze these phenomena for all relevant factors, predict or forecast future occurrences, and issue bulletins, reports, and alerts to the department. Crime Analysts work with other police departments and units to develop effective strategies and tactics to address crime and disorder. Other duties of the Unit include preparing statistics, data queries, or maps on demand; preparing information for community or presentations for city officials; answering questions from the public and the press; and providing data and information support for the Jonesboro Police Department, City of Jonesboro, and other entities.

Sociodemographics, along with spatial and temporal information, are all aspects that the Unit looks at to understand what's going on in our jurisdiction as crime analysis employs data mining, crime mapping, statistics, research methods, desktop publishing, charting, presentations, critical thinking, and a solid understanding of criminal behavior. In this sense, the Crime Analysis Unit serves as a combination of information systems specialists, statisticians, researchers, and criminologists for the JPD and the City of Jonesboro.

Crime Analysis Unit continued to serve the Department by providing accurate, timely, and professional analysis and forward- thinking research to enable officers and both decision and policy makers to make the best informed decisions. In 2013, the unit continued its assistance in investigations conducted by CID, DTF, Prowl Unit, Traffic, and Uniform Patrol Division, providing them with reports, crime series analysis, maps, intelligence, investigative analysis, various evaluations, and other tools necessary for solving cases and addressing safety issues. In May, as the Chair of Mayor's Housing Study Advisory Committee, the crime analyst submitted Recommendations to the Mayor, City Departments, and the City Council regarding housing issues and trends. In 2013, the crime analyst became a member of the Joined Master Street Plan and Land Use Plan Committee and of the Quality of Life Committee. Further, the crime analyst continues the collaboration with the Craighead County DWI Court, for which she conducts analysis, evaluation, and writes grant proposals/applications with a purpose of soliciting funds necessary to the successful operation of the program. The CC DWI Court was awarded \$15,000.00 to be used toward an upcoming Annual National Drug/DWI Courts Conference. In addition, as newly certified Homeland Security Liaison Officer, the crime analyst enhanced collaboration and communication with the Arkansas Fusion Center and FBI Little Rock Field Office, expanding capabilities of information gathering with the purpose of producing even more reliable and valid intelligence regarding both domestic and international terrorism.

The Crime Analysis Unit will continue to strive for excellence in 2014 through fostering a data analysis and dissemination process by applying advanced Information and Technology to achieve results-driven crime prevention methods to all the JPD units. This will be achieved through even more improving current crime analysis unit processes and procedures and through a further expansion of current crime analysis resources.

The Crime Analysis Unit conducted all data analysis related to the "Jonesboro Crime 2013" found previously in this report.

Records

The Records Division is responsible for providing administrative and clerical support to the department. Major responsibilities include entering the accident and incident reports and tickets into the records database management system, assisting the general public for report requests, performing criminal backgrounds, serving as a switchboard at times, performing validations, and setting up and managing the payment plans out of court.

RECORDS	Y2013	Y2012	% Change
Incident/Arrest Reports Processed	14691	14776	-1%
Accident Reports Processed	2555	2586	-1%
Citations Processed	39165	46525	-16%
Warnings Processed	9922	10048	-1%
Backgrounds	186	216	-14%
Fingerprints	639	1324	-52%
Photos	12	8	50%
Accident Requests	1270	1412	-10%
Accident Requests Online	1584	1409	12%
TOTALS	70,024	78,304	-11%

UNIFORM PATROL DIVISION

The uniformed officers of the Patrol Division are the providers of around the clock police services. Along with the primary responsibility to answer citizen generated calls for service and assistance, these officers provide the visible police presence that helps deter crime. Jonesboro is divided into six patrol districts. Officers from the UPD are assigned to a district and work the same district every shift. In addition, when a Traffic Officer is not available, a UPD Officer will respond to traffic accidents and assist in directing traffic when necessary. Captain Scott Roper is in command of the Patrol Division.

The patrol division officers continued to be at the forefront of department response to criminal activity and many officers were awarded for particularly outstanding case work, notable arrests, and acts of bravery and above average acts of community service.

Incidents	Y2013	Y2012	%Change
Patrol Activities	89,224	83,502	7%
Complaints / Calls	55,727	48,416	15%
Assists	13,527	14,132	-4%
Incident Reports	12,260	10,188	20%
Street Accidents	973	1,003	-3%
Private Property Accidents	483	492	-2%
Traffic Stops	27,133	23,443	16%
Traffic Citations	7,785	7,546	3%
Written Warnings	11226	10,148	11%
DWI	452	458	-1%
Mis. Arrests	5,850	5,356	9%
Felony Arrests	1,232	1,075	15%
Warrants Served	15,366	15,144	1%
Alarms	4,541	4,259	7%
TOTALS	245,779	225,162	9%
Hours Worked	109,676	105,675	4%

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION

Criminal Investigation Division is led by Captain Lynn Waterworth.

Many of the accomplishments of the division this past year came from focusing on achievement of the stated goals for last year. Among the most notable accomplishments came from successfully conquering a few of those stated goals, which called for “a review of the current case assignment system for efficiency and effectiveness”, “shifting case closure focus to thoroughness, rather than timeliness” and “improved follow up with victims”. These goals were addressed through a change in our method of looking at crimes more from the victim standpoint, rather than focusing on the solvability that would affect an overall caseload. While the significant number of cases and an oftentimes daunting workload can quickly create a system of addressing only the most pressing issues or serious crimes, we sought to and soon implemented a case assignment system where cases with a lower number of solvability factors, particularly those that were crimes against persons, were assigned to investigators for follow up. The intention was that of solving more crimes.

From the beginning of the year, we began a system of a conducting a second and third review of cases being reported to Patrol officers, checking for information that had perhaps been overlooked or added at a later time or other similarities, clues or patterns that had become established that were initially unknown. While our total number of investigators whose sole assignment is the investigation of general crime has actually decreased by about 25% over the past seven years, we assigned a total of 73% more cases to those current investigators. While some of these were generated from the new practice of the mandatory assignment of all crimes against persons, even those with very low or no solvability factors, many others included cases that were identified during the second or third review. Working with the crime analysis office, we were able to establish patterns and ultimately make arrests involving multiple clearances following these additional reviews. In the end, we accomplished a closure rate that was 57% higher than the previous year.

Another accomplishment very worthy of note was also among last year’s stated goals, that of purging of evidence items. This process was initially begun as a push to simply renew focus on reviewing, de-cluttering, and purging especially older items of evidence to free up additional space in the available evidence storage area. During the year, it was learned that the department would be moving to a new location, so this process became even more vital. The total count of items being held in evidence was just over 19,000 at the beginning of 2013. With the always continuing process of obtaining new evidence as crimes are discovered and investigated, the department also saw the intake of almost 6,000 additional items last year, making for a total of just over 25,000 pieces of evidence that had to be addressed. Despite this large amount, our increased focus in purging efforts has enabled us to achieve a total count of 16,900 items, which means that just over 8,000 items have actually been purged, almost double the amount of items purged the previous year.

Part of the success in purging was due to re-establishing a process for the prosecutor's office to notify the department when cases are cleared through the courts. This continual communication has completely addressed the issue of cases being disposed of through guilty pleas or other court action and we have also embarked on research to address older cases that have cleared the courts in years past. Another benefit of this process will also be that items have been repackaged and consolidated, which will enable the items to be moved to our new location easier and with better accuracy.

In addition to the activities already mentioned, CID officers and supervisors attended meetings and trainings in Little Rock with the Secret Service (USSS) and reestablished our involvement in the financial crimes task force headed up by that agency. We have grown our relationship with the USSS since and have been able to work with them directly on several financial crimes, including large scale bank fraud, income tax fraud, and credit card scams.

We sent two investigators to a number of gang familiarization and investigation training events to help better prepare for gang related crime events. The benefit of this involvement was quickly realized as we investigated a number of robberies of individuals earlier this year that appeared to be related. By following known gang affiliations, we were able to establish links to other potential suspects who were then investigated and ultimately arrested for their involvement in these crimes. This and another large scale robbery investigation brought to a close a string of robberies that occurred at the end of 2012 and early 2013 and contributed to the 29% yearly decrease in robberies and 39% decrease in crimes against persons for the month of December.

During 2013, Jonesboro experienced only two homicides, both of which were quickly solved and suspects have been charged. We also assisted Jackson County with a homicide that occurred in their jurisdiction. The actions and efforts of Jonesboro detectives were instrumental to the quick resolution of that case as well.

In the fall of 2013, we worked with the Attorney General's office to host a missing person event where family members of missing persons were invited to visit with investigators. Interns from the ASU Criminology department assisted the JPD during the summer to prepare for the event, scouring old cases, contacting family members and clearing a number of outstanding reports so that the event could be focused on the most pertinent cases. During the event, investigators reviewed old cases, updated information and obtained DNA samples from family members. The information obtained will be used to compare with files of unidentified remains from Arkansas and a number of other states, as well as other missing persons files that may contain any similarities.

As we begin the New Year, we have been fortunate to be able to send another officer to polygraph examiner school, which is being held in the state at a much reduced cost and will add a back up examiner to the division. We were also awarded a \$1,000 Target grant for equipment that will be utilized by the two investigators specializing in gang related offenses. The officers and civilians in this division understand their responsibilities to the community they serve. We

are committed to putting forth the best effort to investigating criminal allegations thoroughly to help preserve the quality of life that our community enjoys.

Internet Crimes Unit

Sergeant Gary Shackelford is currently overseeing the operations of the Internet Crimes Unit.

The High Tech Crimes / Internet Crimes (ICAC) unit completed the Recovery Act grant period early in 2013 and have been able to utilize the training and equipment obtained with those funds to not only strengthen our own operations, but have also assisted other northeast Arkansas agencies in 22 cases. The unit was also fortunate enough to be able to add an additional staff member mid-year who has extensive training in internet sex crimes investigations and will be to be designated to handle only sex offenders and active internet investigations. We investigated a number of cases through this unit, including a single case that involved a number of agencies (USSS, ASP, US Marshall's Service and six county and municipal agencies) in conducting a single day operation to serve arrest warrants on twelve sex crimes offenders. We have continued to expand these self initiated investigations when time permits and have brought state or federal charges against a number of sexual predators. These cases are part of the reason for the 400% increase in our assignments of crimes that are designated as crimes against children and which have resulted in a local case closure rate increase of 158%, which amounts to the arrest of three times as many perpetrators in 2013 as compared to 2012.

Investigations	Y2013	Y2012	%Change
Criminal Investigations Assigned	1472	849	73%
Criminal Investigations Closed	1017	649	57%
Cleared by Arrests	618	454	36%
Unfounded	125	75	67%
Exceptionally Cleared	155	51	204%
Filed With Prosecutors Office	81	50	62%
TOTALS	3468	2128	63%
Crimes Against Persons	Y2013	Y2012	%Change
Criminal Investigations Assigned	367	213	72%
Criminal Investigations Closed	316	210	50%
Cleared by Arrests	205	161	27%
Unfounded	45	21	114%
Exceptionally Cleared	44	12	267%
Filed With Prosecutors Office	22	16	38%
TOTALS	999	633	58%

Property Crimes	Y2013	Y2012	%Change
Criminal Investigations Assigned	960	588	63%
Criminal Investigations Closed	578	390	48%
Cleared by Arrests	377	290	30%
Unfounded	64	45	42%
Exceptionally Cleared	100	37	170%
Filed With Prosecutors Office	37	25	48%
TOTALS	2116	1375	54%
Crimes Against Children	Y2013	Y2012	%Change
Criminal Investigations Assigned	114	23	396%
Criminal Investigations Closed	85	33	158%
Cleared by Arrests	36	12	200%
Unfounded	17	9	89%
Exceptionally Cleared	10	2	400%
Filed With Prosecutors Office	22	10	120%
TOTALS	284	89	219%
Miscellaneous Investigations Assigned	31	12	158%
Miscellaneous Investigations Cleared	2	25	-92%
Fingerprints Rolled for the Public	1931	1283	51%

SPECIAL SERVICES DIVISION

The Special Services Division includes Warrants, Drug Task Force, Prowl, Traffic, S.W.A.T Unit, Quality of Life Unit, Reserve Unit, D.A.R.E, Parking, and Training Division. Captain Kelly Baggett is currently in command of the Special Services Division. The 2012 activities for this division are broken down by unit.

The Special Services Division of the Jonesboro Police Department will provide the citizens of Jonesboro and those who visit our city with the most professional police services possible. The division will work with and support other divisions within the police department to help to ensure the department functions at or above expectations.

In 2013, the Special Services Division had 4 full team SWAT call outs. The division no longer has a parking unit. Limited parking enforcement is handled by patrol division as needed.

Warrants Division

The Warrant Division is responsible for serving warrants, criminal summonses, and subpoenas that are issued by the District Court. On city court days, the Warrant Division provides a bailiff for court and a transport officer. In addition, this division is responsible for transporting wanted persons arrested in other jurisdictions back to Jonesboro. The Selected Traffic Enforcement

Program (STEP) operates within this division and is a grant-funded operation in where officers are directed to enforce strategic offenses such as seat belt compliance and impaired driving.

Arrests	Y2013	Y2012	%Change
Misdemeanor	4845	12508	-61%
Felony	6	4	50%
Total Arrests	4851	12512	-61%
Warrants by Activity	Y2013	Y2012	%Change
Subpoenas	6183	5528	12%
Commitments	66	23	187%
Traffic Citations	17	21	-19%
Complaints	43	13	231%
Assist	3	2	50%
Alarms	0	1	-100%
Hours by Activity	Y2013	Y2012	%Change
SI Criminal	2113.15	2693.75	-22%
Court	1261.67	1467.67	-14%
Prisoner Transport	482.17	321	50%
Hours Worked	Y2013	Y2012	%Change
Regular Hours Worked	6665.5	9188	-27%
Overtime Hours Worked	84.3	63	34%
TOTAL Hours Worked	6749.8	9251	-27%
Mileage	Y2013	Y2012	%Change
Total Mileage	37895	27525	38%
STEP	Y2013	Y2012	%Change
DWI Arrest	2	9	-78%
DUI Arrest	0	0	NC
Traffic Citations	160	2048	-92%
Felony Arrests	1	7	-86%
Drug Arrests	0	2	-100%
STEP TOTALS	163	2066	-92%
STEP Hours Worked	245	1229.5	-80%
STEP Miles Driven	1100	6723.5	-84%

Drug Task Force

The DTF is responsible for investigating major drug traffickers in the area, including all types of illegal drugs. They work closely with local, state, and federal agencies to eradicate drugs from the community.

INVESTIGATIONS	Y2013	Y2012	%Change
Opened	249	285	-13%
Closed	181	221	-18%
TOTAL	430	506	-15%
With Nexus to Jonesboro	Y2013	Y2012	%Change
Opened	210	254	-17%
Closed	0	0	NC
TOTAL	210	254	-17%
Outside Jonesboro (No Known Nexus)	Y2013	Y2012	%Change
Opened	6	12	-50%
Closed	0	0	NC
TOTAL	6	12	-50%
ASSISTANCE RENDERED	Y2013	Y2012	%Change
Assist to Outside Agencies	3	66	-95%
Assist to Jonesboro UPD/CID	87	120	-28%
ARRESTS	Y2013	Y2012	%Change
Miscellaneous	88	70	26%
Felony	317	323	-2%
Marijuana	65	46	41%
Cocaine	13	17	-24%
Crack Cocaine	12	26	-54%
Methamphetamine/ICE	118	99	19%
LSD	0	0	NC
Ecstasy (MDMA or Other Designer Drug)	3	0	NC
Prescription	40	27	48%
Opiates (Heroin, Opium)	0	2	-100%
Labs	5	8	-38%
All Other Drug Offenses	92	49	88%
ASSET FORFEITURE	Y2013	Y2012	%Change
Vehicles Seized(No.)	2	5	-60%
Value of Assets Seized(Includes Value of vehicles)	\$14,941	\$123,211	-88%
Asset Value Awarded to Jonesboro PD (State)	\$0	\$0	NC
Asset Value Awarded to Jonesboro PD (Federal)	\$0	\$0	NC
Asset Value Awarded to Jonesboro PD (Total)	\$0	\$0	NC

ARRESTS DEMOGRAPHICS	Y2013	Y2012	%Change
White	156	147	6%
African American	74	91	-19%
Latino	5	47	-89%
Asian	0	0	NC
Other/Bi-Racial	0	0	NC
Male	158	200	-21%
Female	68	69	-1%
White Male	94	93	1%
White Female	56	52	8%
African American Male	63	79	-20%
African American Female	11	12	-8%
Latino Male	4	33	-88%
Latino Female	0	3	-100%
Asian Male	0	0	NC
Asian Female	0	0	NC
Other/Bi-Racial Male	0	0	NC
Other/Bi-Racial Female	0	0	NC

Prowl Unit

The Prowl unit is a uniformed street crimes unit specializing in criminal patrol, narcotics enforcement, gang investigation, and prostitution activity. The unit conducts directed patrols, investigates citizen complaints of street-level criminal activity, and directly assists the 2nd Judicial Drug Task Force. PROWL also assists any division within the Jonesboro Police Department at any time when needed. During 2013, the unit made numerous drug arrests, assisted in the apprehension of wanted felons, worked with the City Attorney's office to obtain abatements of nuisance properties, and participated in many community outreach programs including Special Olympics and SHOP WITH A COP. In addition, the Unit welcomed a new member of the team – a bomb K-9.

Incidents	Y2013	Y2012	%Change
Street Accidents	0	0	N/C
Private Property Accidents	2	1	100%
Traffic Citations	269	353	-24%
DWI	0	1	-100%
Mis. Arrests	1,345	2,277	-41%
Felony Arrests	306	335	-9%
Drug Arrests	311	320	-3%
Public Intoxication Arrests	0	1	-100%
Calls For Service	853	1,212	-30%
Alarms	0	0	N/C
Parking Citations	0	0	N/C
Written Warnings	758	662	15%
Assists	0	0	N/C
TOTALS	3,844	5,162	-26%

	Y2013	Y2012	%Change
Value of Drugs Seized	\$ 201,985	\$ 71,958	181%
Value of Assets Seized	\$ 34,218	\$ 52,680	-35%
Patrol Miles	72,400	63,120	15%

In 2014, the Prowl Unit will build upon its successes of the last year by trying to increase the drug arrests and seizures from 2013 and responding to more citizen complaints of criminal activity by increasing directed patrols.

Traffic Unit

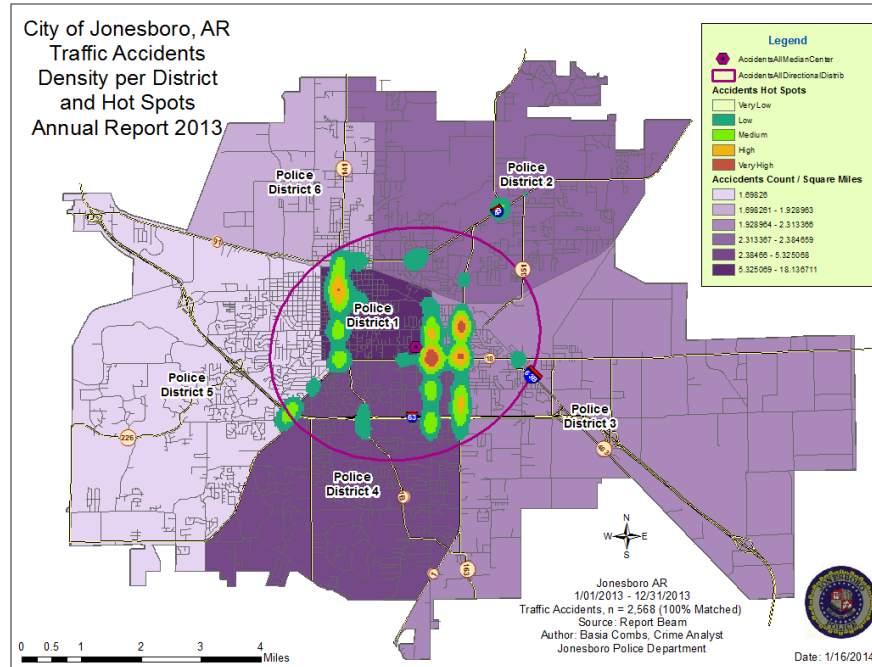
Comprised of four motorcycle units and three Dodge Charger vehicles, the Traffic Enforcement Unit responds to traffic accidents and provides increased enforcement in particularly challenging areas. This unit also provides extra coverage for specific congestion problems and special events in the community. Lastly, they work details targeting specific issues, such as DWI enforcement and traffic safety checkpoints.

Incidents	Y2013	Y2012	%Change
Street Accidents	1684	1634	3%
Private Property Accidents	514	483	6%
Traffic Citations	1181	2068	-43%
DWI	17	39	-56%
Mis. Arrests	75	171	-56%
Felony Arrests	8	18	-56%
Drug Arrests	0	0	NC
Public Intoxication Arrests	0	2	-100%
Calls For Service	2767	3309	-16%
Alarms	0	14	-100%
Parking Citations	0	0	NC
Written Warnings	1966	791	149%
TOTALS	8212	8529	-4%
Value of Asstes Seized	\$0	\$0	NC
Patrol Miles	56,741	58,363	-3%
Hours Worked	9962	9370.5	6%

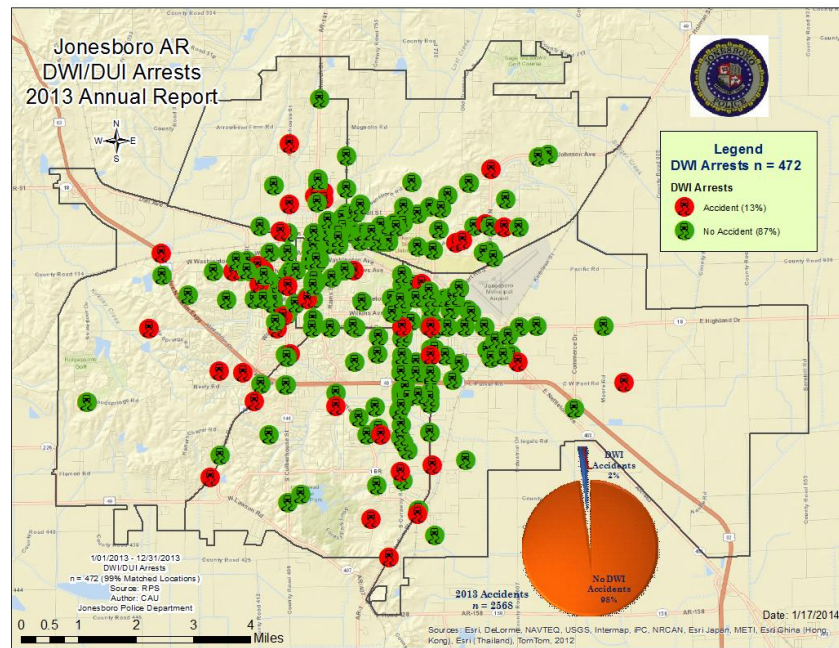
In 2013, there were a total of 2,568 traffic accidents in the city of Jonesboro, a -1% drop comparing to the last year. Of these, there were 4 fatalities, a 100% increase. There were 45 accidents involving persons who had serious injury, a 15% increase from the last year. Persons with non-serious visible injuries totaled 193 (up +25%) and 421 persons had no visible injuries but complaints of pain (down -6%). There were a total of 1,865 persons involved in traffic

accidents that had property damage only (down -3%)². Total damage in dollar amount was \$ 12,337,897. The cost of damage per accident ranged between \$ 00.00 and \$ 202,000, averaging between \$ 0.00 and \$ 11,361 ($\mu = \$ 4,804$; $\sigma = \$ 6,556$)³.

The following map represents traffic accidents distribution in 2013.



The following maps represent DUI/DWI arrests distribution in 2013.



² Missing severity code, n = 40 (1.6%)

³ Symbol μ represents mean or average; symbol σ represents standard deviation or the variation or dispersion from the average

Quality of Life Unit

The Quality of Life Unit was created in October 2012. The purpose of the QOL Unit is to reduce crime in specific areas of Jonesboro by exploring and utilizing all the available resources of the City of Jonesboro in coordination with efforts by citizens and private groups in Jonesboro. There are two basic principles that guide our actions. The first is that physical disorder is both a byproduct as well as an attractant to criminal activity, and that if the physical order of a neighborhood is improved, there should be a measurable reduction in criminal activity in that area. Second, the consequences of criminal activity can go beyond incarceration, and include loss of public benefits, eviction, loss of personal property, litigation, etc. The pending application of these alternative consequences can be as much or more of a deterrent to criminal activity than the threat of incarceration. Lieutenant Todd Nelson is overseeing all operations of the unit.

Quality of Life Unit

2013 Accomplishments:

General:

- Had sign installed on building at Parker Park
- Assisted Planning and Zoning with enforcement of Sign Ordinance (Continuing)
- Made presentations about the Quality of Life Unit to the following groups
 - Jonesboro City Council
 - West End Association
 - Fairview Association
 - Northeast Arkansas Landlord Association
 - Scenic Hills Association
 - NJNI Community Meeting
 - Lyons Club
 - P.E.O. Foundation
 - Jonesboro Moratorium Committee

Code Enforcement:

- Purchased and implemented computer software (Comcate) that has streamlined the reporting process and allows for the successful tracking of complaint information.
- Updated Code Enforcement related ordinances to eliminate redundancies and contradictions. Ordinances passed by the City Council.
- Replaced Code Enforcement officer that took another position within the city.
- Cross trained Code Enforcement officer Michael Tyner to manage condemnations to assist Sr. Code Enforcement Officer Ronnie Shaver.
- Changed the job description of one Code Enforcement Officer's Job description to Sr. Code Enforcement Officer which included supervision duties.

- Assisted West End Association and Fairview Association with a total of three neighborhood clean-ups. Officers were sent into the areas in advance to issue warnings and distribute fliers promoting the clean-up.

Code Enforcement Summary Report

CONDEMNATIONS

Total properties addressed: 61

Removed by Owner: 38

Rehabilitated: 4

Razed by Grants: 10

Razed by City: 9

CE Cases by Employee	Total	Closed Cases	Open Cases
Totals	3467	3389	78

CE Cases by Violation

Violation	Total Violations	Closed Violations	Open Violations
Evidence of Mosquito Breeding	4	4	0
Illegal Disposal	382	254	128
Inoperative Vehicles on Property	156	98	58
Maintaining a Nuisance Property	5	4	1
Nuisances Against Public Health	39	27	12
Other	94	76	18
Overgrown Grass, Weeds, Vines, or Low hanging Limbs	1562	1028	534
Pool Enclosure Required	19	14	5
Repairing Vehicles on Streets	0	0	0
Standing Water Prohibited	9	5	4
Unlawful storage.	473	300	173
Unsafe Building	111	79	32
Unightly or Unsanitary Conditions	326	199	127

Yard Sale	790	339	451
Totals	3970	2427	1543

Police Related Activity

- Conducted 40 training sessions with JURHA applicants
- Attended 24 grievance hearings at JURHA
- Assisted in the assistance termination of 97 JURHA members
- Certified two officers to teach Crime Free Multi-Housing Program in Jonesboro
- Certified two officers in Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED)
- Hosted Crime Free Multi-Housing Program with local landlords and property managers

* Note: Code Enforcement statistics (other than condemnations) only reflect complaints between April 2013 and December 2013 due to the implementation of Comcate Software.

Animal Control

The Animal Control Division is responsible for educating the public on safe and humane issues regarding animal treatment, enforcing all animal laws and ordinances, assisting the public in resolving animal issues, and protecting the safety and welfare of the citizens and animals in this community. The Jonesboro Police Department Animal Control Division is the first-line resource for information concerning the most effective methods to help Jonesboro become Arkansas's model city for the humane treatment of animals, elevating the perception and professionalism of the Animal Control Officer and continuing to improve the effectiveness and efficiency of Animal Control. Sergeant Larry Rogers is in command of the Animal Control Division.

2013 Achievements

The Jonesboro Animal Control Division is staffed by caring, compassionate and professional employees making the Jonesboro Animal Control one of if not the State's best. Animal Control Officers partnering with NAFA (Northeast Arkansans for Animals) have sponsored and held many clinics offering low cost cat neuter programs, microchip, rabies vaccination, child safety clinics, Easter egg hunt (paid for by NAFA and Animal Control Officers) and many other programs. We have this year alone neutered over 200 male cats, given rabies vaccinations to over 600 animals and over 100 microchips. This has been conducted by the Animal Control Officers and made available to all citizens.

We have taught our "Stand like a tree, Lie like a log" and "Pet etiquette" to all the schools in the City of Jonesboro to include several in Craighead County. This has not only educated our young people but lowered our "Bite" cases tremendously. We are very active with the Nettleton High School, Jonesboro High School and Arkansas State University with volunteer work and

programs. We produced 2 videos on Bite Safety and Pet Safety that airs continuously on Channel 24 and also on YouTube. We have hosted and conducted programs for 4-H groups, elementary through High School level, and provided classes and workshops for citizens. Every new Recruit Police Class in 2013 received a 4 hour class on Animal Cruelty. We have trained Animal Control Officers from 5 different cities.

We work with the media on a constant basis; we have a weekly radio show with KISS 101.7 and KFIN 107.9 and in 2014 are going to also be on the EAGLE 100.5 and MIX 106.3. We have done many spots on KAIT and articles for the Jonesboro Sun.

We have established a Data base of 27 rescues that we work with, shipping dogs as far as New York and California. We are very proactive in our adoption work.

2014 Goals:

Goal: To increase the visibility of Jonesboro Animal Control, adoption programs, educational programs, outreach programs and enforcement.

Goal: To increase Community Safety through strict enforcement of State Laws and City Ordinances.

Goal: Increase community awareness on animal safety through positive proactive educational programs designed for all ages.

Goal: To provide educational programs to the community on spay/neutering of pets to include vaccinations and general pet owner responsibilities.

Incidents	Y2013	Y2012	%Change
Barking Complaints	96	96	0%
Bite Reports	55	79	-30%
Door Hangers	586	800	-27%
Welfare Checks	676	880	-23%
Advised of Rights	10789	10891	-1%
Incident Reports	29	53	-45%
Gone on Arrival	515	705	-27%
Complaints	8184	8781	-7%
Desk Complaints	18188	16991	7%
Captured Dogs	1805	1517	19%
Captured Cats	225	132	70%
Captured Wildlife	454	386	18%
Chemical Captures	14	28	-50%
Traps	450	417	8%
Deceased Animals	608	890	-32%
Assist J.P.D.	71	62	15%
Assist C.S.O.	37	7	429%
Public Relations	4940	5831	-15%

Incidents	Y2013	Y2012	%Change
CITATIONS ISSUED	488	466	5%
WARNINGS ISSUED	1327	659	101%
Physical Arrests	47	13	262%
City Warrants Served	74	45	64%
County Warrants Served	3	22	-86%
Felony Bench Warrants	3	2	50%
Euthanized	1206	918	31%
Deceased Animals Landfill lbs.	43710	37816	16%
Wildlife Euthanized	454	346	31%
Sent to Rescue Centers	76	65	17%
Adoptions	427	530	-19%
Miles Driven	109,249	87,110	25%

FLEET MAINTNANACE

The Fleet Maintenance Division is responsible for all of the police vehicle maintenance upkeep, cleanliness, and purchasing. In addition, this division handles most of the purchasing of equipment, supplies, and uniforms for the entire police department.

Repair Costs by Model Year	Y2013	Y2012	%Change
95-99	\$0.00	\$0.00	NC
2000	\$0.00	\$115.09	-100%
2001	\$0.00	\$300.46	-100%
2002	\$0.00	\$0.00	NC
2003	\$1,791.95	\$0.00	NC
2004	\$2,113.93	\$1,892.84	12%
2005	\$1,010.55	\$1,000.39	1%
2006	\$31,227.47	\$44,628.63	-30%
2007	\$29,618.13	\$17,667.74	68%
2008	\$7,936.35	\$5,032.48	58%
2009	\$5,270.19	\$4,518.83	17%
2010	\$442.57	\$992.18	-55%
2011	\$2,661.92	\$2,456.92	8%
2012	\$418.87	\$0.00	NC
2013	\$591.79	n/a	NC
Totals by Year Model			
TOTALS	\$83,083.72	\$78,605.56	6%

Routine Preventative Maintenance by Model Year	Y2013	Y2012	%Change
95-99	\$174.13	\$488.54	-64%
2000	\$29.00	\$20.00	45%
2001	\$186.59	\$0.00	NC
2002	\$20.00	\$100.46	-80%
2003	\$367.59	\$489.50	-25%
2004	\$1,255.89	\$424.13	196%
2005	\$1,698.82	\$1,197.24	42%
2006	\$13,132.34	\$17,659.63	-26%
2007	\$12,853.89	\$10,597.63	21%
2008	\$4,846.22	\$6,081.60	-20%
2009	\$7,113.36	\$9,715.21	-27%
2010	\$1,847.49	\$4,092.82	-55%
2011	\$11,431.99	\$2,727.87	319%
2012	\$667.25	\$663.40	1%
2013	\$1,451.40	n/a	NC
Totals by Year Model			
TOTALS	\$57,075.96	\$54,258.03	5%

EMERGENCY 911

Also known as Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP), the Emergency 911 Division is responsible for answering all calls from the public for emergency assistance, accessing the needed information to best assist, and then assigning the most efficient and effective emergency response. In addition, this division is responsible for setting priority call dispatching to field units including Police, Fire, and EMS. Emergency 911 also maintains all records for radio logs, calls for service, and other emergency service data collections.

Calls by Type	Y2013	Y2012	%Change
Land Line E911	9,573	9,358	2%
Cell Phone E911	52,468	49,838	5%
Admin Lines Non Emergency	173,869	196,979	-12%
TOTALS	235,910	256,175	-8%

Calls by Agency	Y2013	Y2012	%Change
Jonesboro PD Calls	81,900	82,870	-1%
Craighead Cty Sheriff	15,793	14,985	5%
Jonesboro Fire Dpt - dispatch	2,371	2,631	-10%
Jonesboro Fire Dpt - Med Asst	1,714	1,484	15%
Craighead Cty - Fire	494	746	-34%
Craighead Cty - 1st Responder	1,166	1,230	-5%
Emerson Ambulance	3,463	3,656	-5%
Medic One	3,813	3,579	7%
Air Evac	5	9	-44%
Coroner	39	42	-7%
ARK State Police	123	155	-21%
Jonesboro Animal Control	48	23	109%
Wreckers Called	2,215	2,087	6%
TOTALS	113,144	113,497	0%

Calls by Municipality	Y2013	Y2012	%Change
Bay PD	1417	1468	-3%
Bono PD	3255	3266	0%
Brookland PD	1799	2002	-10%
Caraway PD	860	1408	-39%
Cash PD	1043	235	344%
Egypt PD	160	76	111%
Lake City PD	1512	1588	-5%
Monette PD	1628	1915	-15%
TOTALS	11,674	11,958	-2%

OFFICER AWARDS

Every year, the department presents awards to officers who stand out in service to the community. In 2013, there were 4 officers of the quarter awards and 1 officer of the year. In addition, there was a one new award given this past year, the Pistol Qualification Top Gun Award.

OFFICER OF THE YEAR

Detective Brandon King

OFFICER OF THE QUARTER

Quarter	Officer's Name
1 st Quarter	Jason Chester
2 nd Quarter	Connie Gellert
3 rd Quarter	Heath Loggains
4 th Quarter	Jason Simpkins

PISTOL QUALIFICATION TOP GUN

Investigator Trey Dupuy
497 out of 500

CONCLUSSION

As 2013 came to a close, JPD reflected on yet another great year in service to the community. Crime is stable, even with an increase in population. However, this is just an indication of the commitment to the community, excellence in organization, communication, and leadership, and the loyalty of the men and women who are employed with the department.

End of Report