

# East Hempfield Township Police Department



# 2013 ANNUAL REPORT

# East Hempfield Township Police

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## Summary

- The East Hempfield Township Police Department was formed in July 1963 and consisted of one full-time officer and one part-time officer. Today, the Department has grown to 34 sworn officers and four full time civilian support employees.
- TOTAL LCWC DISPATCHED EVENTS IN 2013: 15,354
  - Fire related- 193
  - EMS medical related- 2,201
  - Incidents/complaints- 6,451 (UCR crimes, vehicle crashes, alarms, disturbances, fights, burglaries, thefts, etc.)
  - Other- 6,509 (Traffic stops, police activity, hearings, premise checks, details, follow ups, etc.)
- Officers investigated 1,037 crashes, responded to 837 alarms, issued 2,322 traffic citations, and filed 442 criminal citations/charges.
- There were 1280 total actual UCR crimes reported in 2013.
- Crime Index (Part 1) offenses are considered to be the most serious and most likely to be reported. These are used nationally as the standard base for comparison. They include murder and non-negligent manslaughter, rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson. In 2013 the Township experienced 562 crime index (Part 1) offenses. (*Historically the Township had included Simple Assault in its Part 1 crime figures but they are not typically included in most Crime Index offense statistics. 86 Simple Assault and summary Harassment offenses are included in the 2013 figures. Since these figures had been included in past years, they are again retained for comparative purposes in 2013.*)
- In 2013 there was a 14.6 % decrease in Part 1 actual crime offenses over 2012 (658). According to department records, the township experienced the least number of actual Part 1 offenses in at least 15 years.
- 39 % of the Part 1 offenses were cleared through arrest or other means (221 of 562 offenses). This is higher than the state (30.1%) and national clearance rates.
- Property crime continues to be the most prevalent Part 1 offenses in the township. They accounted for 80% of serious crime offenses in 2013.
- Part 2 offenses include crimes such as forgery, fraud, vandalism, DUI, drunkenness, and disorderly conduct. Some of these offenses are driven by officer activity. There were 718 Part 2 offenses in 2013. This was a 3% increase over 2012 (697). Officers cleared 67% of Part 2 crimes by arrest or other means. The most recent state clearance rate is 58.7%.
- Friday was typically the busiest day of the week; and most activity occurred daily between 8 AM and 7 PM.



# MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the East Hempfield Township Police Department is to enhance the quality of life in our township by taking P.R.I.D.E. in our partnership with the community in working toward the goal of providing a safe and secure environment by enforcing the laws, deterring crime, preserving the peace, and reducing fear.

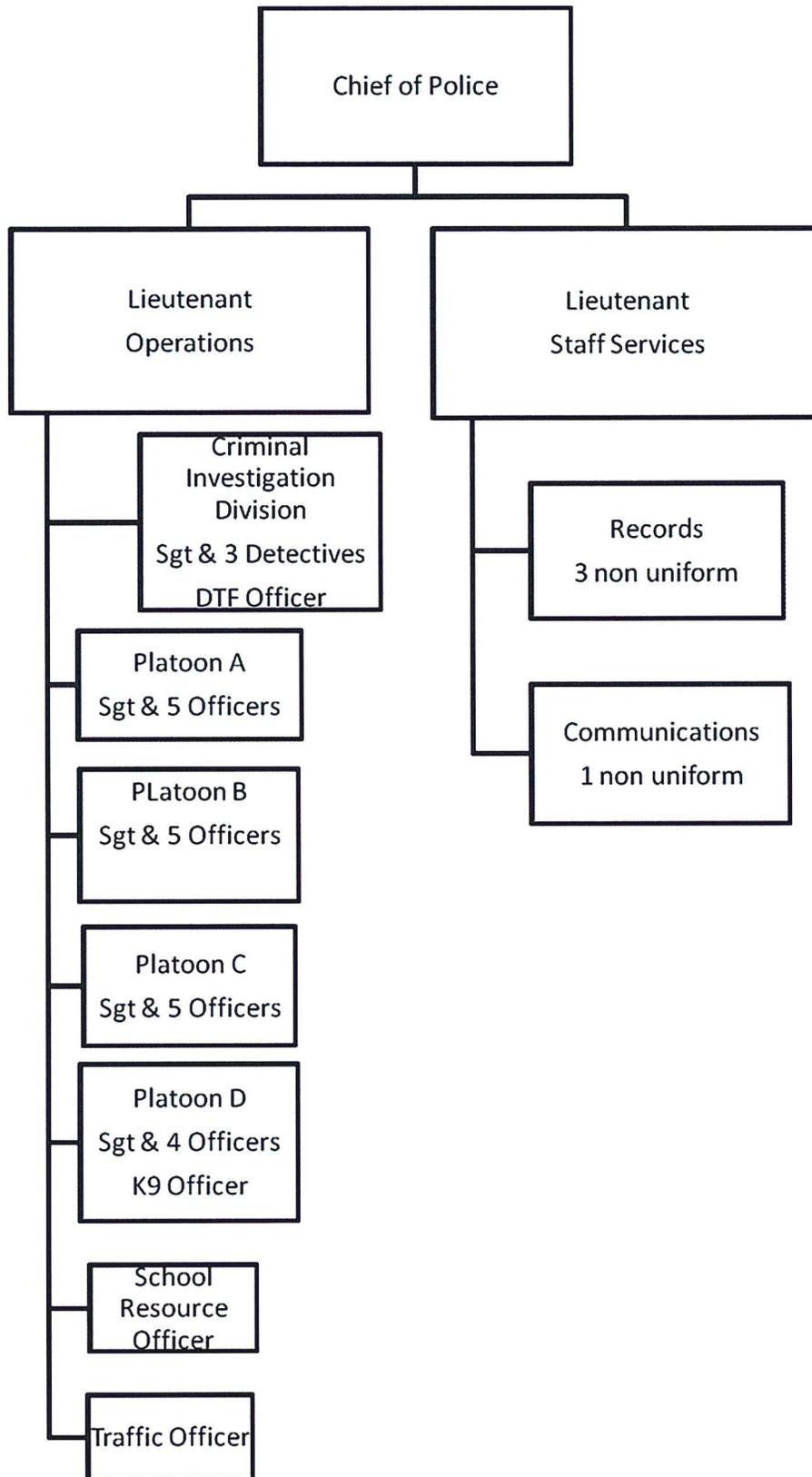
## VALUES STATEMENT

- Pride -** We are committed to conducting ourselves in a manner that brings honor to ourselves, the department, the profession, and the township.
- Respect -** We are committed to respecting the individual rights, human dignity, and the values of all members of the community and the department.
- Integrity -** We are committed to maintaining the public trust by holding ourselves accountable to the highest standards of professional conduct and ethics.
- Dedication -** We are committed to providing the highest quality of law enforcement service to the community with the goal of enhancing the quality of life within East Hempfield Township.
- Excellence -** We are committed to the highest standards of excellence achieved through on-going education, training, and the use of modern police equipment and techniques.

### MOTTO

*“P.R.I.D.E. In Service”*





## **Composition and Duties:**

The East Hempfield Township Police Department was formed in July 1963 and consisted of one full-time officer and one part-time officer. Today, the Department has grown to 34 police officers and four full time civilian support staff.

Located in the municipal building on Nissley Road, the Department provides 24-hour service, 7 days a week. The Department provides a variety of services to the residents, businesses, and visitors of East Hempfield Township. The department is responsible for a jurisdiction covering 21 square miles with 140 miles of roadway and containing a population in excess of 23,500.

The police department is divided into three Divisions: the Patrol Division, the Criminal Investigation Division and the Staff Services Division. A table of organization for the Police Department appears before this narrative.

### **Patrol Division**

Charged with the responsibilities of responding to emergency calls; managing calls for service; conducting initial investigations; developing relationships and partnerships with the people living and working in the township; identifying and resolving problems; minimizing criminal activities through directed activities, problem solving and successful prosecution of criminal offenders.

The Patrol Division is responsible for primary service delivery through the Division's four uniformed platoons. When fully staffed, the platoons consist of five officers supervised by a Sergeant. The platoon personnel work a rotating twelve-hour shift. Officers work 2 to 3 twelve-hour days and then have two to three days off. Included in the uniformed platoons, are the K9 officer, Selective Enforcement Officer, bike patrol officers, motor carrier safety officer, SERT officers, vehicle crash reconstructionists, and the School Resource Officer.

During 2013, Lancaster County Wide Communication records indicate that the police department was dispatched or assigned to 15,354 calls for service by Lancaster County-Wide Communications. These statistics include calls for service as well as officer initiated activities such as vehicle stops, court attendance, fire and EMS calls. The uniformed platoons are responsible for the initial response to most of these calls. The majority of requests for service are made through Lancaster County-Wide Communications however many other calls for service are initiated by citizens who walk into the police department lobby.

Three patrol officers are assigned to the Lancaster County Special Emergency Response Team (SERT) and are available to respond to high-risk situations such as barricaded gunmen. The team's primary duty is to contain and defuse dangerous situations. Our three officers train regularly with the Lancaster County team and are available for special call-out duty as needed. The officers' primary assignments are as patrol officers on specific Patrol Platoons.

Motor carrier safety enforcement is also a responsibility of the Patrol Section. A certified officer conducts weigh details and vehicle equipment safety inspections. This activity is designed to remove unsafe and overweight commercial vehicles that endanger the public and damage our streets. When not otherwise engaged, the officer has the ability to engage in motor carrier inspection while on duty, or in some instances on overtime assignments. At the end of 2013, an officer was assigned to the Selective Enforcement position. A majority of

his time is spent on traffic enforcement but he is also involved in MCSAP and other selective duties.

The K9 Officer supports the patrol and investigative functions of the agency and enhances officer and citizen safety. Because of their superior senses of smell and hearing, and physical capabilities, the trained law enforcement canine is a valuable supplement to police manpower. K9 Ringo is a male sable German shepherd who was born in the Czech Republic. He is certified in patrol, tracking, and narcotics detection. With his human partner, Officer Bill Watt, Ringo adds an exciting new dimension to law enforcement in East Hempfield Township. While assigned to a specific platoon, the team is called upon to assist at other times in the Township or County.

The Police Department partners with Hempfield High School through the School Resource Officer position. The SRO program is designed to integrate a specially trained uniformed police officer into the school setting, not as a police officer assigned to police the school, but rather as a police officer who is part of the school community and whose presence is as inoffensive and as commonplace as a teacher, school nurse, or custodian. The SRO essentially practices sound community policing concepts in a school environment.

### **Criminal Investigation Division**

The Criminal Investigation Division is responsible for the follow-up investigation of crimes committed in East Hempfield Township. Three detectives are supervised by a Sergeant. The primary function of the detective is to apprehend those offenders who escape arrest by the patrol division. Criminal investigation is the process of discovering, collecting, preparing, identifying, and presenting evidence to determine what crime occurred and who is responsible. With consideration for manpower and financial resources, criminal cases are assigned to detectives through a screening process. Lieutenants and Sergeants maximize the effectiveness of the division by assigning cases based on solvability factors, elements of information regarding a crime having a likelihood of being solved (i.e. Witnesses, suspects, evidence present, method of operation, etc.). Although our detectives are considered to be “generalists” and cases are assigned on an equitable basis, certain crimes are assigned to detectives who specialize in specific areas.

Although East Hempfield Township has a low rate of serious crime, we are not exempt from offenses such as robbery, aggravated assault, and rape however, a majority of our crime is property related.

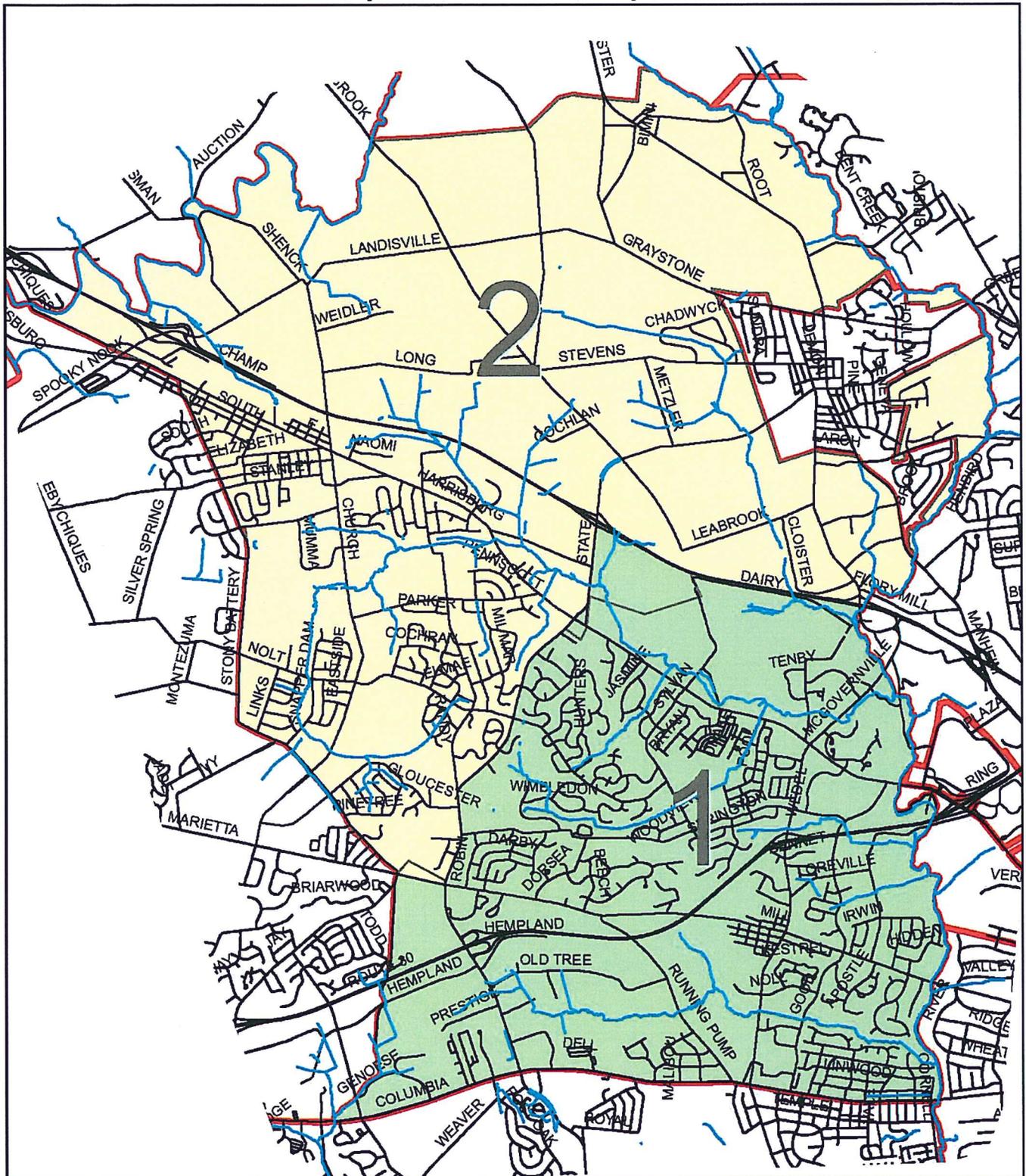
During 2013, the Board of Supervisors approved the assignment of an officer to the Lancaster County Drug Task Force. The officer’s salary is reimbursed by the County but the benefits are paid by the Township. An additional officer was hired and then a veteran officer was assigned to this position in December 2013. This assignment brought the total compliment of the department to 34 sworn officers.

### **Administrative Services Division**

The Staff Services Division provides support services for the other functions of the police department. In addition to maintaining criminal history information, the staff records and maintains offense and accident reports, traffic citations, parking tickets and compiles the statistical information reported under the Uniform Crime Report. Staff also performs data entry into the police records system.

A support staff employee also serves as a dispatcher during business hours (M-F 8AM-4PM). The employee answers telephone calls and assists citizens who report incidents or request service at the police station. In 2013, the dispatcher handled 5467 telephone calls and assisted 1918 people in the lobby of the police station. When not engaged in these activities, the dispatcher performs other data entry and clerical duties.

# East Hempfield Township Police Beats



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P19-8 Primary		P19-7 Primary	
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P19-12	P19-11	P19-11	P19-10
P19-14	P19-13	P19-13	P19-12
P19-6	P19-15	P19-15	P19-14
P19-7		P19-6	

**SUMMARY OF REPORTED CRIME**

This sheet contains a yearly summary of all events reported to the Department for which a report was written. This does not reflect actual crime.

Many of these statistics comprise Part I (serious offenses) and Part II (less serious offense) of the Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) program. The events listed under "All Others" column consist of statistics not required for the UCR program.

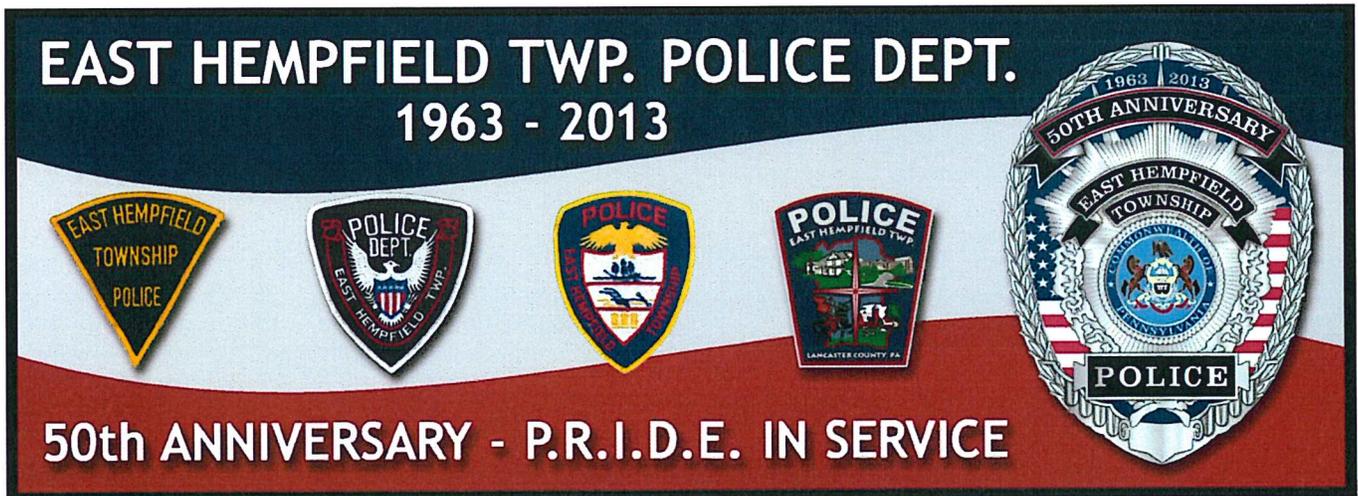
The four number prefix in front of each type of event is used for classification purposes.

<b>PART I OFFENSES</b>		2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	<b>2013</b>
0100	Homicide	1	0	0	0	0	0
0200	Rape	4	5	6	4	3	13
0300	Robbery	6	8	17	3	10	4
0400	Aggravated Assault	2	10	10	12	2	11
0405	Simple Assault/Threats	51	63	111	119	106	90
0500	Burglary	81	54	62	63	87	68
0600	Theft	531	499	372	404	431	374
0700	Vehicle Thefts	17	14	6	15	24	11
0900	Arson	1	0	3	2	1	0
<b>TOTAL PART I OFFENSES</b>		<b>694</b>	<b>653</b>	<b>587</b>	<b>622</b>	<b>664</b>	<b>571</b>
<b>PART II OFFENSES</b>							
1000	Forgery	13	17	11	10	17	15
1100	Fraud	71	67	99	86	87	100
1200	Embezzlement	1	0	0	0	0	1
1300	Receiving Stolen Property	6	3	2	8	3	4
1400	Vandalism	197	177	142	119	146	121
1500	Weapon Violation	4	4	4	6	6	7
1600	Prostitution	0	0	0	0	0	0
1700	Sex Offenses	15	7	11	20	23	21
1800	Drug Violation	36	17	17	27	22	33
1900	Gambling	0	0	0	0	0	0
2000	Family and Children	30	22	14	14	33	22
2100	DUI	44	48	52	53	54	49
2200	Liquor Law Violation	12	17	21	12	13	13
2300	Drunkenness	32	23	24	26	30	25
2400	Disorderly Conduct	224	208	110	165	116	129
2500	Loitering/Prowling	0	2	1	1	1	0
2600	All Others	99	79	70	70	87	112
2800	Curfew	7	5	6	5	3	2
3900	Telephone Calls/letters	63	39	61	82	64	78
<b>TOTAL PART II OFFENSES</b>		<b>854</b>	<b>735</b>	<b>645</b>	<b>704</b>	<b>705</b>	<b>732</b>

**SUMMARY OF REPORTED CRIME (CONTINUED)**

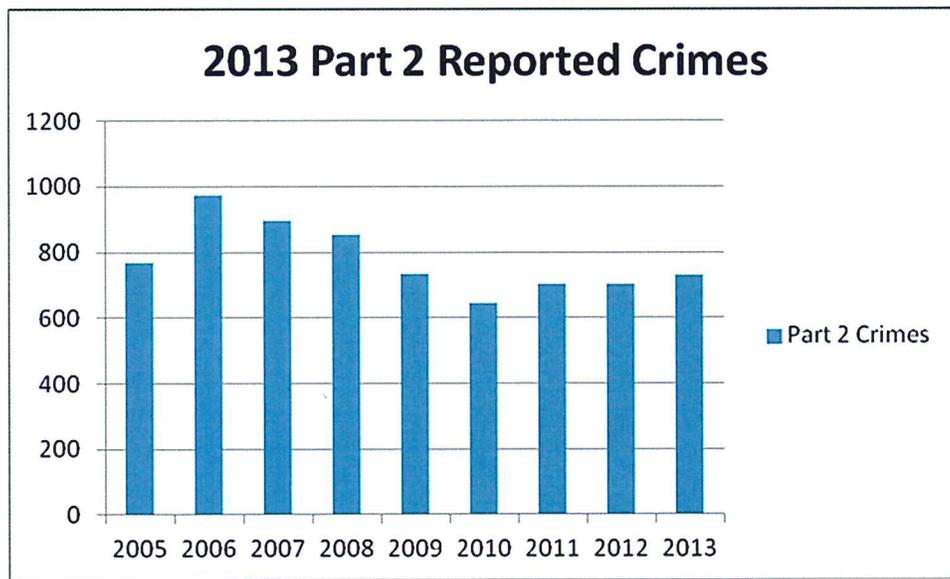
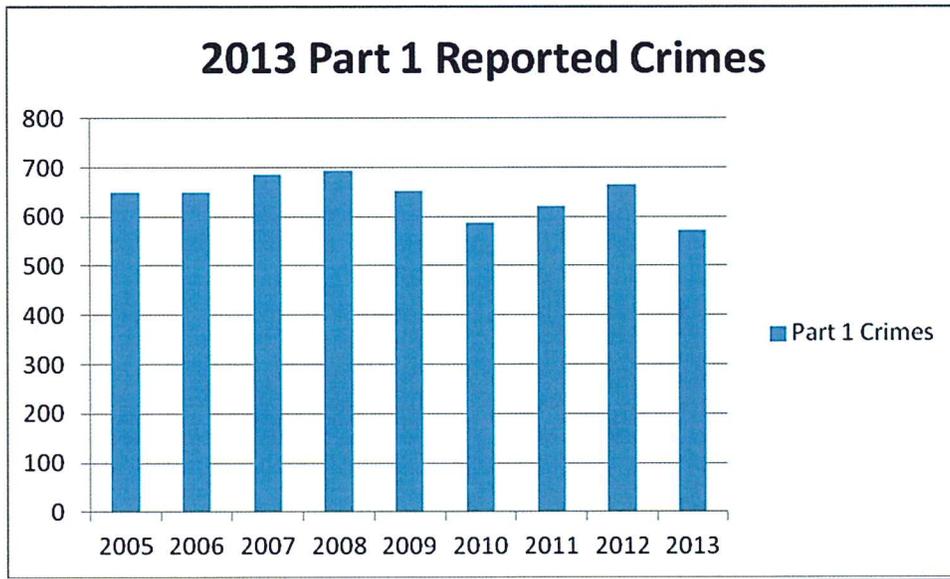
ALL OTHERS		2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
0904	Suspicious Fire	0	0	0	0	0	0
2900	Runaways	21	26	14	14	16	27
3000	Missing Person	5	6	1	6	5	14
3100	Lost Property	25	19	23	28	35	35
3200	Found Property	79	59	77	63	66	78
3500	Suicides and Attempts	9	4	2	3	4	6
3600	Death Investigation	16	16	15	19	15	22
3700	Mental Health	88	73	75	89	93	99
3800	Assist Other Department	131	97	172	189	232	*713
5000	Disturbance	304	259	486	424	485	*890
6000	Traffic Complaints	974	857	948	943	1030	*2005
7000	Miscellaneous	574	538	609	612	800	*1337
	Alarms	882	803	829	859	818	837
<b>TOTAL ALL OTHERS</b>		<b>3108</b>	<b>2757</b>	<b>3251</b>	<b>3249</b>	<b>3599</b>	<b>*6063</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>		<b>4656</b>	<b>4145</b>	<b>4474</b>	<b>4575</b>	<b>4963</b>	<b>*7366</b>

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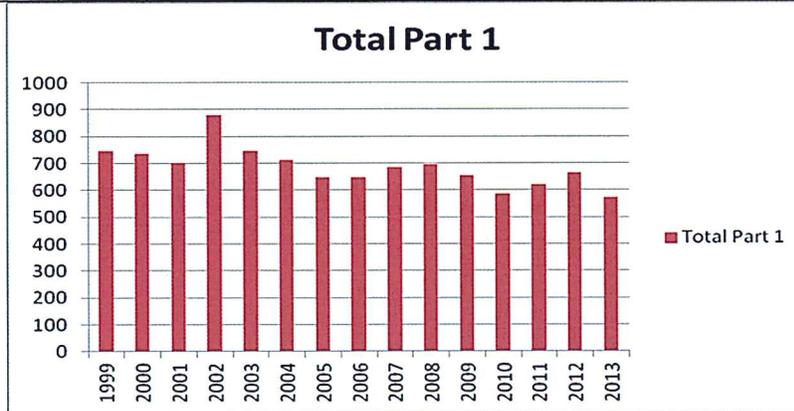
## Change in **REPORTED** Crimes 2005-2013

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
<b>Part 1 Crimes</b>	649	649	685	694	653	587	622	664	<b>571</b>
<b>Part 2 Crimes</b>	771	973	897	854	735	645	704	705	<b>732</b>
<b>Total</b>	1420	1622	1582	1548	1388	1232	1326	1369	<b>1303</b>

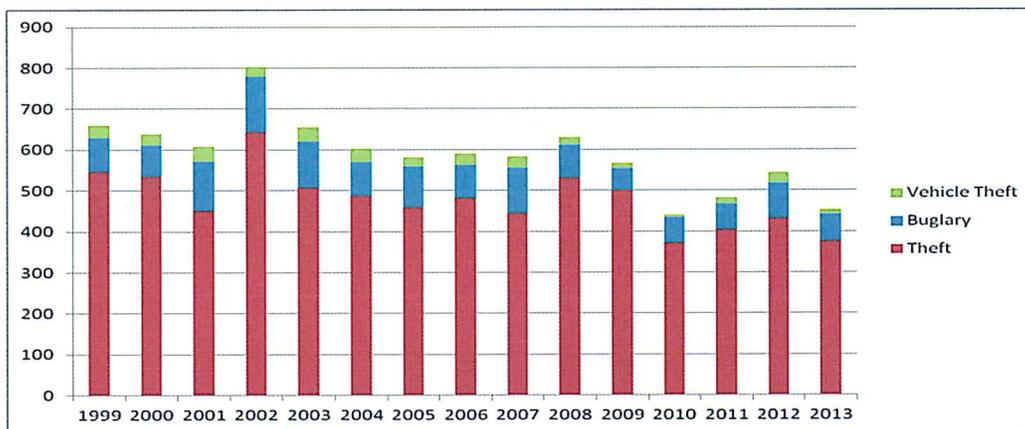


## Change in **Reported Part 1** Crime 1999-2013

Year	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
<b>All Part 1</b>	747	737	702	879	745	711	649	649	685	694	653	587	622	664	571



### Impact of Property Crime on change in overall Part 1 Offenses



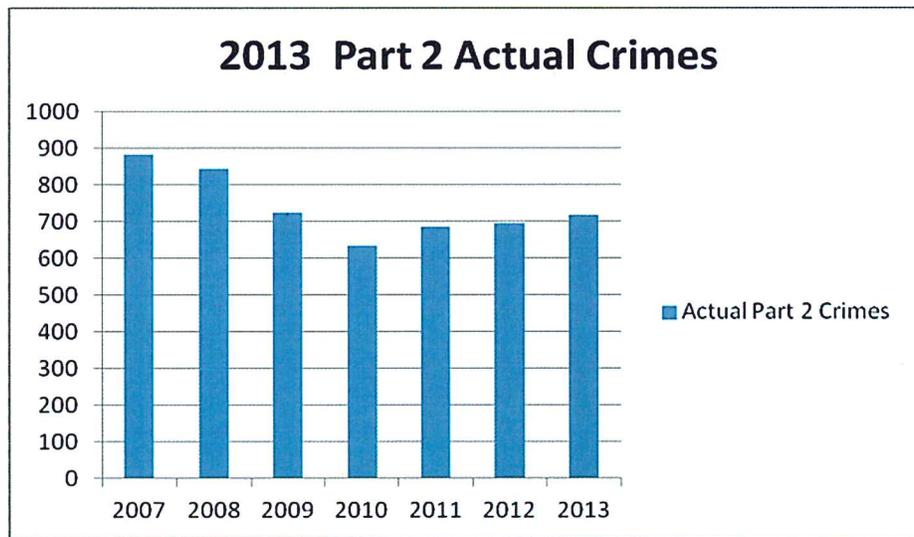
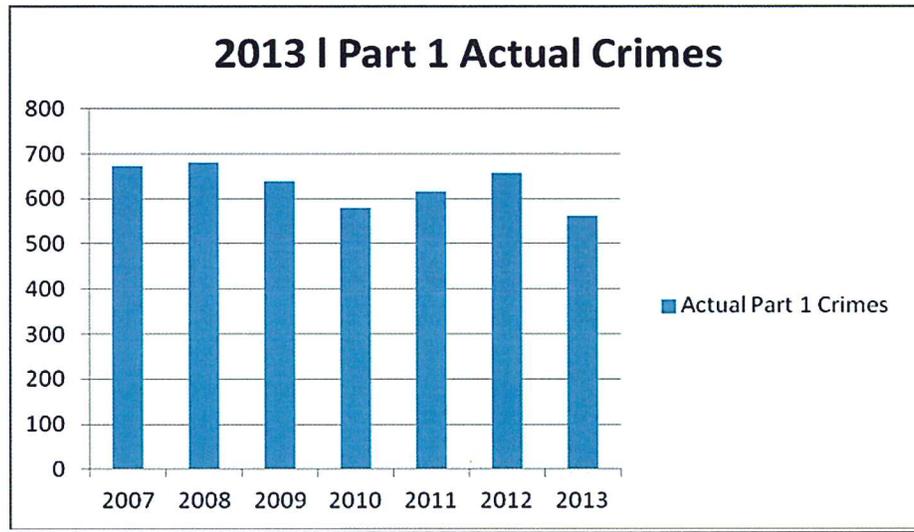
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
<b>Burglary</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>68</b>
<b>Theft</b>	<b>546</b>	<b>534</b>	<b>451</b>	<b>642</b>	<b>506</b>	<b>487</b>	<b>458</b>	<b>481</b>	<b>443</b>	<b>531</b>	<b>499</b>	<b>372</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>431</b>	<b>374</b>
<b>Vehicle Theft</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>661</b>	<b>639</b>	<b>608</b>	<b>802</b>	<b>655</b>	<b>603</b>	<b>580</b>	<b>590</b>	<b>582</b>	<b>629</b>	<b>567</b>	<b>440</b>	<b>482</b>	<b>542</b>	<b>453</b>

Since 80% of the township's Part 1 offenses are property crimes, an increase or decrease in Thefts directly impacts the overall Part 1 crime rate. The significantly lower number of thefts in 2013 is largely responsible for the decrease in total Part 1 offenses. The above chart and table illustrates how Theft statistics drive the overall crime rate in this township. The existence or absence of just one series or pattern of theft offenses, even when committed by a single actor, can vastly alter the end of year figures.

In addition, property crime clearance rates have increased in 2012 and 2013. This may be related to the addition of a detective during 2012. More property crimes are being actively investigated.

## Change in ACTUAL Crimes 2007-2013

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
<b>Actual Part 1 Crimes</b>	674	680	640	580	615	658	<b>562</b>
<b>Actual Part 2 Crimes</b>	883	845	724	635	686	697	<b>718</b>
<b>Total Actual Crime</b>	1557	1525	1364	1215	1301	1355	<b>1280</b>



**TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS AND TRAFFIC ARRESTS**

		2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
<b>A. TOTAL NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS INVESTIGATED</b>		<b>818</b>	<b>770</b>	<b>771</b>	<b>808</b>	<b>780</b>	<b>*1017</b>
1.	Reportable Accidents	373	365	306	373	345	352
2.	Non-Reportable	445	405	465	435	435	*665
<b>B. TOTAL NUMBER OF TRAFFIC ARRESTS</b>		<b>1964</b>	<b>2053</b>	<b>2283</b>	<b>2256</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2322</b>
1.	Accident Related	296	245	----	----	---	---
	a. Twp. Resident	79	65	----	----	---	---
	b. Non-Resident	217	180	----	----	---	---
2.	Speed Check Related	72	152	339	358	161	219
	a. Twp. Resident	23	81	99	81	23	72
	b. Non-Resident	49	71	240	277	138	147
3.	Parking Tickets	191	180	144	141	200	147
	a. Twp. Resident	84	77	68	74	84	69
	b. Non-Resident	107	103	76	67	116	78
4.	All other traffic arrests	1405	1476	1800	1757	1654	1956
	a. Twp. Resident	252	268	----	---	---	---
	b. Non-Resident	1153	1208	----	---	---	---
<b>C. TYPES OF TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS</b>							
1.	Speeding	284	357	567	699	499	561
2.	Turning	39	40	50	38	43	31
3.	Passing	25	28	33	22	16	52
4.	Yield	11	13	17	18	15	13
5.	Equipment	16	36	27	17	24	14
6.	Inspection	212	129	164	120	86	126
7.	Traffic Light	70	124	127	114	61	45
8.	Stop Sign	52	43	45	85	120	82
9.	Operators License	154	160	148	113	109	108
10.	Registration/Title	262	241	304	227	166	194
11.	Careless/Reckless	124	114	104	87	86	79
12.	Excess size/weight	8	9	8	7	16	7
13.	Hit & Run	14	10	12	17	16	12
14.	Parking Tickets	191	180	144	141	200	147
15.	Other Township Violations	15	6	25	14	28	32
16.	No Insurance	33	45	33	38	52	48
17.	All Others	454	518	475	499	478	771

--unable to track starting 2010 with new Records Management System (Prex)

\* \* In January 2013, the department began to document activity that was not previously captured in the PREX records management system. In the past, some non-reportable crashes were not included in the reporting process and was only included in dispatch statistics. Including this activity more accurately reflects the actual workload of the officers.

**CRIMINAL ARRESTS**

		2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
<b>A. TOTAL NUMBER OF CRIMINAL ARRESTS</b>		<b>472</b>	<b>440</b>	<b>425</b>	<b>480</b>	<b>436</b>	<b>442</b>
1.	<b>ADULTS</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>344</b>
	a. Twp. Resident	90	81	79	81	102	122
	b. Non-Resident	230	198	208	248	223	222
2.	<b>JUVENILE</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>98</b>
	a. Twp. Resident	63	44	64	69	57	43
	b. Non-Resident	87	107	71	73	51	42
	c. Youth Aid Panel – Twp Resident	0	10	3	7	2	6
	d. Youth Aid Panel – Non-Resident	2	0	0	2	1	7
<b>B. TOTAL CASES CLEARED BY INVESTIGATION</b>		<b>695</b>	<b>602</b>	<b>542</b>	<b>594</b>	<b>652</b>	<b>702</b>
<b>C. TYPES OF ARRESTS MADE</b>							
1.	Homicide	1	0	0	0	0	0
2.	Rape	1	1	0	0	0	5
3.	Robbery	6	4	9	3	8	1
4.	Aggravated Assault	1	10	5	8	4	11
5.	Simple Assault/Threats	24	45	80	82	68	52
6.	Burglary	9	9	14	12	18	6
7.	Theft	101	77	83	76	60	49
8.	Vehicle Theft	0	2	0	3	2	2
9.	Arson	0	0	0	2	0	0
10.	Forgery	8	3	6	1	7	9
11.	Fraud	11	4	14	10	13	35
12.	Embezzlement	0	0	0	0	0	2
13.	Receiving Stolen Property	3	3	4	10	3	7
14.	Vandalism	14	23	9	15	8	5
15.	Weapons	3	3	3	4	5	3
16.	Prostitution	0	0	0	0	0	0
17.	Sex Offenses	3	2	1	3	4	3
18.	Drug Violations	26	14	13	20	20	30
19.	Gambling	0	0	0	0	0	0
20.	Family/Children	1	0	0	1	1	0
21.	DUI	43	47	46	54	45	45
22.	Liquor Law Violation	16	17	37	21	47	21
23.	Public Drunkenness	30	25	24	25	19	25
24.	Disorderly Conduct	108	106	46	86	51	63
25.	Loitering/Prowling	0	1	0	0	0	0
26.	Curfew	3	1	2	7	3	3
27.	All Others	58	43	29	37	50	44

**YEARLY FALSE ALARM TABULATION/ALARM ORDINANCE REPORT  
YEAR - 2013**

<b>Total Alarms Received for Year</b>		<b>837</b>		
Burglary Alarms	697	Fire Alarms	140	
Business Alarms	585	Residential Alarms	252	
Of this total	320	Human Error		
	42	Mechanical Malfunction		
	16	Acts of Nature		
	459	Undetermined Cause		
This year account for <u>1626</u> Officers involved in answering alarms calls and spending an estimated <u>495.10</u> hours.				

<b>Number of alarm permit locations in Township</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>1431</b>
Number of alarm permit locations in Township	2012	1372
Number of alarm permit locations in Township	2011	1290
Number of alarm permit locations in Township	2010	1267
Number of alarm permit locations in Township	2009	1194
Number of alarm permit locations in Township	2008	1135

**PREVIOUS YEAR COMPARISON**

Total Alarms- 2012	818
Total Alarms – 2011	859
Total Alarms – 2010	829
Total Alarms – 2009	803
Total Alarms – 2008	882

**ALARM ORDINANCE**

TOTAL PERMITS ISSUED FOR YEAR	423	
OF THIS TOTAL	385	Alarm User Permits
	38	Alarm Business Permits

<b>PERMIT FEES COLLECTED</b>	<b>\$5,690</b>
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<b>ASSESSMENT FEE'S ISSUED</b>	
TOTAL FEES- 2013	<b>\$28,900</b>
TOTAL FEES – 2012	\$27,725
TOTAL FEES – 2011	\$10,520
TOTAL FEES – 2010	\$ 9,360
TOTAL FEES – 2009	\$ 9,520
TOTAL FEES – 2008	\$11,560

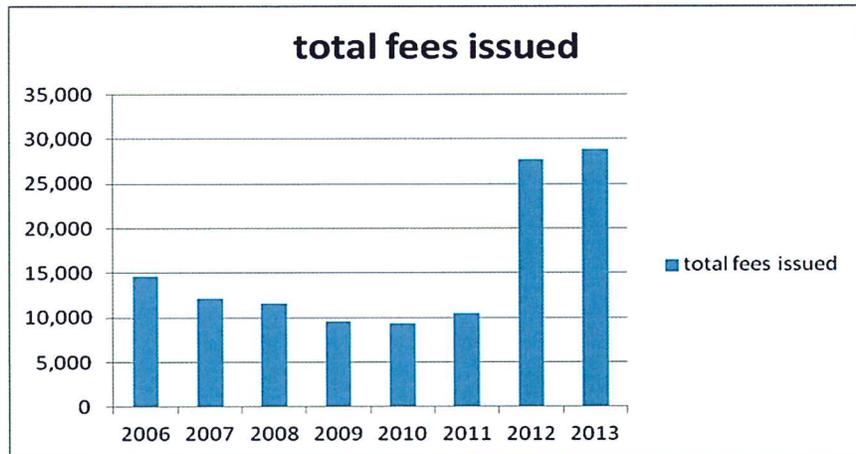
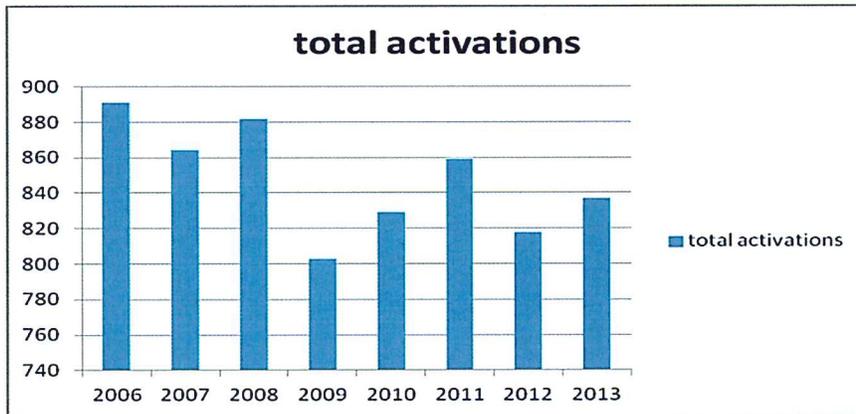
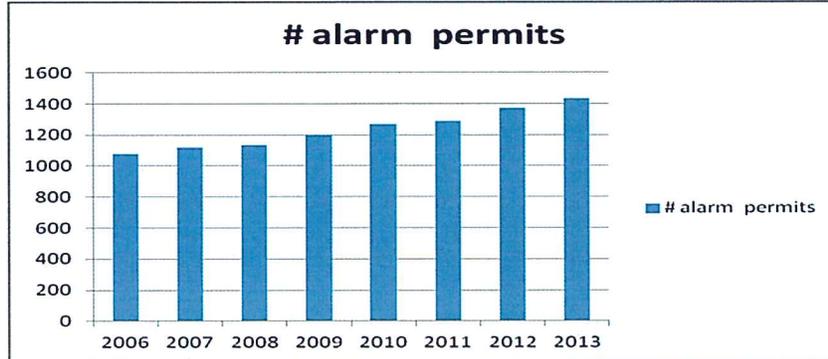
**ORDINANCE ENFORCEMENT ACTION**

No Permit Letters	70
Expired Permit Letters	28
Warning Letters Sent (Unpaid assessment fee)	26
Citations Issued for unpaid alarm assessment fees	6
Citation Issued for NO Permit	3
Hearings Held	3

## ALARM COMPARISON 2006-2013

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
<b># Permits</b>	1076	1121	1135	1194	1267	1290	1372	1431
<b>Total Activations</b>	891	864	882	803	829	859	818	837
<b>Total Fees Issued</b>	14,640	12,160	11,560	9,520	9,360	10,520	27,725	28,900

\*2012- fee structure increased



**UNIFORM CRIME REPORT  
EAST HEMPIELD TOWNSHIP  
2009-2013 COMPARISON**

**PART I CRIMES  
Reported-Actual-Cleared**

OFFENSES	2009			2010			2011			2012			2013		
	Reported	Actual	Cleared												
HOMICIDE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RAPE	5	5	4	6	6	6	4	4	2	3	3	5	13	11	10
ROBBERY	8	8	3	17	17	10	3	3	3	10	10	10	4	4	2
ASSAULT	10	10	10	10	10	9	12	12	12	2	2	2	11	11	11
SIMPLE ASSAULT & HARASSMENT	63	63	47	111	109	83	119	118	104	106	104	89	90	86	81
BURGLARY	54	53	9	62	61	7	63	63	9	87	87	17	68	68	14
THEFT	499	490	116	372	368	115	404	399	94	431	428	98	374	371	101
VEHICLE THEFT	14	11	4	6	6	0	15	14	5	24	24	7	11	11	2
ARSON	0	0	0	3	3	0	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL PART I CRIMES</b>	<b>653</b>	<b>640</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>587</b>	<b>580</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>622</b>	<b>615</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>664</b>	<b>658</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>571</b>	<b>562</b>	<b>221</b>

UNIFORM CRIME REPORT  
EAST HEMPIELD TOWNSHIP  
2009-2013 COMPARISON

**PART II CRIMES**  
**Reported-Actual-Cleared**

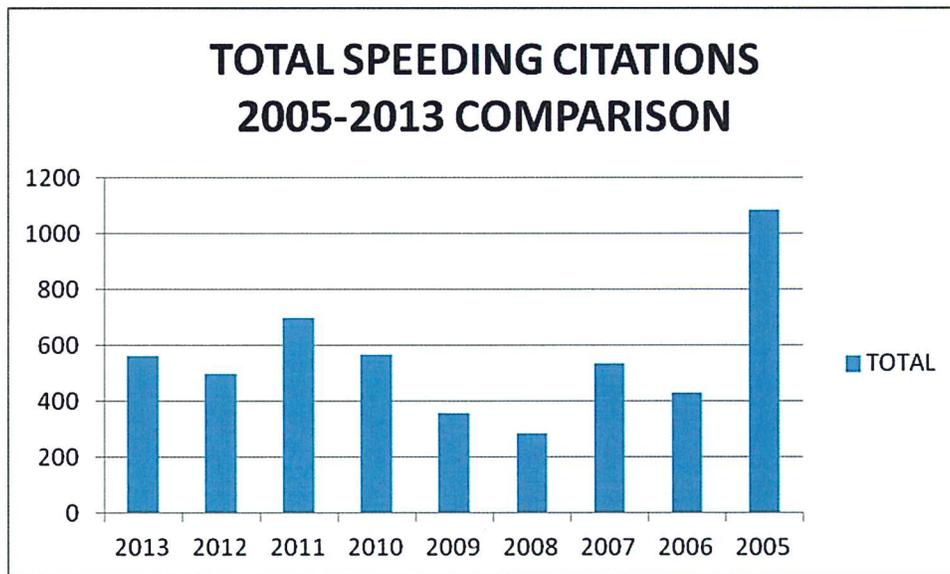
OFFENSES	2009			2010			2011			2012			2013		
	Reported	Actual	Cleared												
FORGERY/FRAUD	84	81	16	110	109	28	96	92	21	104	102	33	116	112	52
STOLEN PROP.	3	3	2	2	2	1	8	8	9	3	3	3	4	4	3
VANDALISM	177	177	24	142	142	22	119	119	9	146	144	39	121	120	21
WEAPONS	4	4	4	4	4	5	6	5	5	6	6	6	7	7	6
SEX OFFENSES	7	5	2	11	8	6	20	16	11	23	23	16	21	18	24
DRUG VIOLATIONS	17	16	15	17	17	16	27	25	22	22	22	16	33	33	29
GAMBLING	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FAMILY & CHILDREN	22	22	16	14	14	11	14	14	13	33	32	31	22	20	16
D.U.I.	48	47	46	52	51	50	53	51	53	54	53	51	49	49	49
LIQUOR LAWS	17	17	16	21	21	20	12	11	11	13	13	10	13	13	11
DRUNKENNESS	23	23	23	24	24	24	26	26	24	30	30	18	25	25	25
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	247	245	160	173	172	101	247	245	136	180	180	122	207	206	152
LOITERING/PROWLING	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0
ALL OTHERS	84	82	63	74	70	63	75	73	53	90	88	78	114	111	93
<b>TOTAL PART II CRIMES</b>	<b>735</b>	<b>724</b>	<b>389</b>	<b>645</b>	<b>635</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>704</b>	<b>686</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>705</b>	<b>697</b>	<b>424</b>	<b>732</b>	<b>718</b>	<b>481</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL PART I &amp; PART II CRIMES</b>	<b>1388</b>	<b>1364</b>	<b>582</b>	<b>1232</b>	<b>1215</b>	<b>578</b>	<b>1326</b>	<b>1301</b>	<b>597</b>	<b>1369</b>	<b>1355</b>	<b>652</b>	<b>1303</b>	<b>1280</b>	<b>702</b>

**TRAFFIC REPORT  
2003-2013**

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Speeding	1408	1145	1082	432	534	284	357	567	699	499	561
Turning	46	45	40	42	37	39	40	50	38	43	31
Passing	39	38	28	34	28	25	28	33	22	16	52
Yield	24	32	21	15	24	11	13	17	18	15	13
Equipment	10	26	17	15	21	16	36	27	17	24	14
Inspection	228	264	168	218	220	212	129	164	120	86	126
Traffic Light	98	114	107	68	70	70	124	127	114	61	45
Stop Sign	85	75	48	79	54	52	43	45	85	120	82
Operators License	137	163	117	125	157	154	160	148	113	109	108
Registration/Title	111	173	123	113	221	262	241	304	227	166	194
Careless/Reckless	156	152	119	147	124	124	114	104	87	86	79
Excess size/weight	2	0	2	4	11	8	9	8	7	16	7
Hit & Run	8	19	4	14	13	14	10	12	17	16	12
Parking Tickets	211	281	220	311	327	191	180	144	141	200	147
Other Twp Violation	1	0	3	2	2	15	6	25	14	28	32
No Insurance	25	31	24	25	39	33	45	33	38	52	48
All Others	168	242	176	312	423	454	518	475	499	478	771
Drunk Driving Arrest	47	34	49	68	45	43	47	46	54	45	53

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Accident Related	317	342	296	343	288	296	245	----	----	---	---
Speed Check Related	923	405	697	0	217	72	152	339	358	161	219
Parking Tickets	211	281	220	311	327	191	180	144	141	200	147
All Others	1306	1772	1086	1302	1473	1405	1476	1800	1757	1654	1956
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>2757</b>	<b>2800</b>	<b>2299</b>	<b>1956</b>	<b>2305</b>	<b>1964</b>	<b>2053</b>	<b>2283</b>	<b>2256</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2322</b>

SPEEDING CITATIONS ISSUED JAN 2005 TO PRESENT MONTH									
	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005
JAN	23	36	85	12	9	33	70	52	18
FEB	22	120	70	9	10	14	25	33	23
MAR	24	80	63	21	38	18	14	60	65
APR	15	24	71	27	28	57	41	27	271
MAY	33	35	34	85	15	25	48	28	142
JUN	51	23	107	69	28	37	44	35	88
JUL	57	41	60	81	58	38	31	22	78
AUG	66	47	28	49	36	14	64	32	148
SEP	38	35	38	56	63	10	108	23	121
OCT	82	23	57	108	38	17	57	38	103
NOV	62	25	44	20	14	10	16	57	9
DEC	29	10	42	30	20	11	16	25	16
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>561</b>	<b>499</b>	<b>699</b>	<b>567</b>	<b>357</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>534</b>	<b>432</b>	<b>1082</b>



\*NOTE- In 2012 and 2013, no speed enforcement was conducted on overtime.

## 2013 LCWC TOTAL EVENTS: 15,347

### LCWC Dispatches by Sector

Year	North Sector	South Sector	Total
2006	6058	7551	13609
2007	6511	7563	14074
2008	6372	7847	14219
2009	5857	7873	13730
2010	5796	8562	14358
2011	6158	8625	14783
2012	6039	8397	14436
2013	6431	8916	15347

Dispatches include calls for service as well as self initiated activity reported to LCWC by the officer (i.e. hearings, traffic stop etc.) Does not include out of jurisdiction events.



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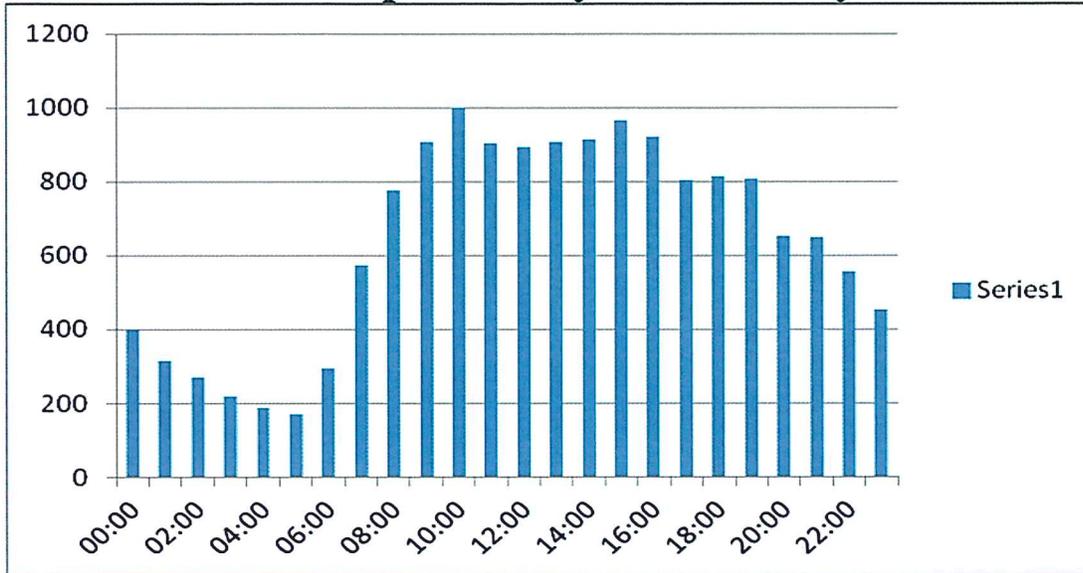
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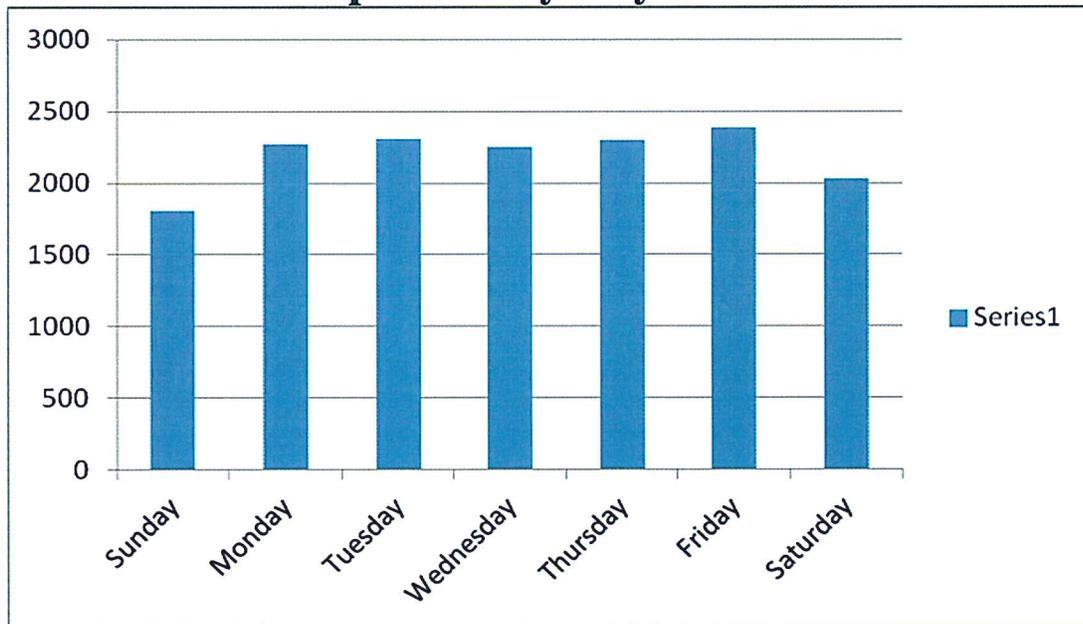
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	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Total
00:00	84	35	49	55	63	42	71	399
01:00	65	36	39	36	38	37	64	315
02:00	61	23	28	27	43	28	59	269
03:00	42	20	37	16	34	36	32	217
04:00	30	37	20	25	24	25	25	186
05:00	19	27	24	21	28	28	23	170
06:00	22	41	53	42	48	51	39	296
07:00	58	99	95	93	98	81	50	574
08:00	65	121	129	129	158	112	64	778
09:00	65	160	169	127	125	155	106	907
10:00	90	170	141	152	150	167	131	1001
11:00	103	140	128	132	147	110	143	903
12:00	109	144	139	138	115	138	110	893
13:00	105	140	151	147	121	143	102	909
14:00	93	153	135	148	144	123	119	915
15:00	101	156	152	127	163	159	108	966
16:00	90	121	118	154	141	166	130	920
17:00	104	105	117	147	115	122	94	804
18:00	98	115	121	130	122	133	94	813
19:00	97	105	122	110	129	147	96	806
20:00	82	93	105	83	81	104	104	652
21:00	80	97	92	84	90	117	90	650
22:00	73	74	89	66	70	98	87	557
23:00	67	58	51	66	56	68	88	454
<b>Total</b>	<b>1803</b>	<b>2270</b>	<b>2304</b>	<b>2255</b>	<b>2303</b>	<b>2390</b>	<b>2029</b>	<b>15354</b>

## Dispatches by Time of Day



## Dispatches by Day of Week



**Dispatches include calls for service as well as self initiated activity reported to LCWC by the officer (i.e. hearings, traffic stop etc.)**

**In 2012 and 2013, the highest frequency of dispatched incidents occurred between 9 AM and 7 PM with Friday being the busiest day of the week.**

## 2013 LCWC DISPATCH STATISTICS

In most cases, a police dispatch occurs when LCWC dispatches information to a police officer or an officer advises LCWC about their own self initiated activity. Depending on the information provided, the officer may respond or may simply take the information as an advisement. It is difficult to measure the number of police incidents by merely looking at total dispatches to the police agency. While we use data from the LCWC computer-aided dispatch system (CAD) to determine the number of dispatches in a given time period, some of the data can be misleading when determining the actual number of police incidents. The CAD system documents dispatches, but these are not necessarily indicative of police incidents. For instance, activity such as traffic stops, bicycle patrol, court appearances, meals, follow ups, and premise checks are included in the CAD dispatch data. This self initiated activity is also included in the dispatch data. Also, advisements of ambulance and fire calls are included in the total dispatch statistics even when an officer does not respond to the incident. Using CAD data without a close examination will exaggerate the number of actual police incidents. Conversely, failure to consider self initiated activity, follow up investigation, community policing activities, and Fire/EMS assists will provide a false estimate of the agency's workload and utilization of time/resources.

Reviewing the various types of events (or nature codes) will help to determine whether the data reflects citizen-generated calls, self initiated activity, or administrative duties.

### **TOTAL DISPATCHED EVENTS IN 2013: 15,354**

- Fire related- 193
- EMS medical related- 2,201
  - Incidents/complaints- 6,451

(Vehicle accidents (1,089), alarms (876), disturbances, fights, burglaries, thefts, etc.)

- Other- 6,509

(Traffic stops, police activity, hearings, premise checks, details, follow ups, etc.)



## 2013 MCSAP ANNUAL SUMMARY

There were some changes with commercial vehicle enforcement in 2013. The Pennsylvania State Police instituted new certification requirements in 2013 for municipal MCSAP inspectors. Officers are now required to perform 40 Level-1 inspections annually with six (6) conducted every three months. Likewise, inspectors are required to conduct 30 driver-only credential checks (Level-3 inspections).

In 2013, Officer Lombardo performed 98 inspections. 94 of those inspections were in East Hempfield Township. Officer Lombardo assisted Elizabethtown Borough, West Hempfield Township, and Manheim Township Police Departments with inspections in their respective jurisdictions. Of the vehicles inspected, 388 violations were discovered. 14 drivers (14%) were placed out-of-service and 34 of the 59 vehicle inspections resulted in vehicles placed out-of-service (58% vehicles out-of-service). As in past years these numbers show the number of unsafe vehicles and drivers operating commercial vehicles in the area.

Based off of MCSAP inspections, 133 citations were issued with \$36,150 in fines being issued or filed. This yielded a 34% enforcement rate for violations found during inspections. There were other violations found while on patrol or assisting other officers who stopped commercial vehicles. An additional \$8,550 in fines was issued to drivers or companies for violations not related to MCSAP inspections.

### **• Inspections by Officer Lombardo:**

46	Level-1 full vehicle inspections	(40 required annually)
13	Level-2 walk-around inspections	(no required inspections)
39	Level-3 driver inspection	(30 required annually)

### **• Citations issued:**

170	Officer Lombardo	
	- 133	from inspections
	- 37	not related to inspections
<u>8</u>	<u>Other EHTPD officers</u>	
<b>178</b>	<b>TOTAL CITATIONS</b>	

### **• FINES/COSTS:**

\$43,300	Officer Lombardo
<u>\$1,400</u>	<u>Other EHTPD officers</u>
<b>\$44,700</b>	<b>TOTAL FINES</b>

*(Note: This does not account for plea agreements, withdrawn, or dismissed citations)*

**EAST HEMPFIELD TOWNSHIP POLICE K9 UNIT  
2013**

The K9 Officer supports the patrol and investigative functions of the agency and enhances officer and citizen safety. Because of their superior senses of smell and hearing, and physical capabilities, the trained law enforcement canine is a valuable supplement to police manpower. K9 Ringo is a male sable German shepherd who was born in the Czech Republic. He is certified in patrol, tracking, and narcotics detection. With his human partner, Ringo adds an exciting new dimension to law enforcement in East Hempfield Township. While assigned to a specific platoon, the team is also called upon to assist at other times in the Township or County.

During 2013 K9 was utilized throughout the county by many different agencies to include: Manheim Twp, Manor Twp, West Hempfield Twp, Pennsylvania State Police, Lancaster County Drug Task Force, Manheim Borough, Millersville Borough, Northern Lancaster County Regional, Columbia Borough, Penn Manor School District, Lebanon School District as well as in East Hempfield Twp and the Hempfield School District.

**PATROL USE:** (includes tracks, building searches, article searches)

4 Tracks were conducted with evidence from a burglary found and one surrender  
5 Building Searches conducted with one surrender

**NARCOTICS USE:** (includes vehicles and buildings)

7 Vehicles searched

4 Residences searched

3 Schools searched

Found: 14 Grams Heroin, over 70 lbs. marijuana, 5 handguns, and over 20 articles of paraphernalia, over \$250,000 cash recovered

**Demonstrations:**

3 Demonstrations were conducted throughout the year for various groups to include: The residents of East Hempfield Twp. and surrounding communities, Boy Scouts, East Petersburg Rotary Club.



## 2012 SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER ACTIVITIES

The Police Department partners with Hempfield High School through the School Resource Officer position. The SRO program is designed to integrate a specially trained uniformed police officer into the school setting, not as a police officer assigned to patrol the school, but rather as a police officer who is part of the school community and whose presence is as inoffensive and as commonplace as a teacher, school nurse, or custodian. The SRO essentially practices sound community policing concepts in a school environment. In addition to traditional policing activities, the officer was involved in other aspects of the student environment (i.e. teaching, a mentorship program, and variety show performances).

Although a statistical school safety report is produced for each academic year (Sept-June), the following figures represent the number of incidents and arrests handled by the Hempfield High School SRO in calendar year 2013. The incidents occurred on school property or during a school event.

A majority of the incidents involved disturbances/fights between students.



INCIDENT TYPE	# Incidents	# Arrests
Harassment	47	15
Theft	9	7
Retail Theft	1	1
Disorderly Conduct	17	16
Criminal Mischief	3	0
Criminal Trespass	5	2
Weapons Possession	2	2
Simple Assault	4	3
Aggravated Assault	0	0
Underage Drinking	1	1
Drug Paraphernalia	1	1
Drug Possession	3	2
Drug Sales	2	3
Sex Offenses	2	1
Mental health	4	
EMS Assist	3	
Suspicious Activity	2	
Runaway	1	
Warrant Service	1	
Vehicle Accident	1	
Parking Complaints	3	



## **2011 East Hempfield Township Police Strategy and Philosophy**

### Objectives:

- To reduce crime and disorder in the township.
- To promote traffic safety through education and enforcement.
- To enhance relationships and interaction with the community.
- To adopt a problem solving approach to policing.
- To increase agency efficiency and professionalism.

**Strategy 1: Incorporate the best practices of traditional and community policing.**  
(Directed patrol, crime analysis, hot spot, relentless investigation, problem solving, crime prevention, community engagement and partnerships.)

1. Accept problem solving as a tool to reduce the recurrent issues that require extensive investments of officer time and resources. The only way to effectively address this situation is to partner with those people or agencies that can assist in alleviating multiple calls to police and make the Department more efficient. This is the essence of community policing.
2. Embrace the Broken Windows philosophy. The Fixing Broken Windows philosophy means taking care of the minor problems/disorder before they escalate.
3. Train all police officers in problem solving and community policing principles and techniques.
4. Use of crime analysis as a tool for officers and administrators.
5. Make numerous citizen contacts. Knowing neighbors and businesspersons results in their willingness to help officers identify criminals and suspicious persons and problem locations.

6. Utilize unencumbered time to direct activity to meet objectives of our mission. Improve personal and organizational time management skills.
7. Raise awareness that even casual police presence and encounters significantly impact citizen perception of their police department. Visibility and courteous, professional face-to-face contact with citizens is vital. Most citizens form their impression of police and police service by casual contact and observation. Officers are evaluated by them simply by appearance and bearing, visibility, public handling of a call or situation, operation of a police car or bike, and treatment of people that is witnessed by passers-by and others.
8. Each officer should consistently maintain highly visible, high impact patrols.
9. Each officer should target problem locations and known criminals.
10. Each officer should create strategies for crime reduction and disorder abatement that are consistent with department crime strategies and priorities.

**Strategy 2: Increase Organizational Capacity**

1. Conduct review of existing positions, resources, and duties to determine if they are used in the most efficient and effective manner.
2. To move forward with PLEAC accreditation.
3. Recognize the appointment of an in-house Accreditation Manager who will focus on the PLEAC process and keep all employees apprised of the progress of accreditation.

**Strategy 3: Professional Development of Police Officers and Support Staff**

1. Develop incentives to make employees proud to be members of the East Hempfield Township Police Department.
2. Provide supervisory training to supervisors and senior officers. Send them to established programs such as POSIT, POLEX, Command Institute, etc to learn the current techniques and principals of leadership.
3. Provide opportunity for officers to serve with detectives so that they can develop additional skills and learn more about the functions of this division.
4. Continue to provide both in-house and outside training opportunities to officers at all levels and ranks. Create a formal career development plan.
5. Explore new, cost effective providers of police training, such as FLETC, LEADS, etc.

**Strategy 4: Set and Communicate Expectations to Police Officers and Support Personnel of all Ranks**

1. Reinforce techniques of good customer service, treat citizens as our clients, and make a sincere effort to treat them in a courteous, professional manner as soon as the initial contact occurs.
2. Even in negative situations, attempt to make an impression by displaying good demeanor and treating everyone, including difficult people, with respect.
3. Set high standards. We should be more than competent. Officers should strive for excellence, and supervisors should demand high performance.
4. The high standards involve outstanding client service. A principal of great client service is the ability and willingness to answer questions and take care of problems or issues as soon as possible, without unnecessarily transferring them to other officers or units. If employees have the knowledge, experience, and ability to satisfy a client's needs, they should endeavor to do it without delay, even if it is not their primary area of responsibility.
5. Create or improve accountability at each level of the organization. Supervisors must interact with officers on a regular basis. They need to intervene when officers are not handling the job as well as they should. Good examples should be offered and a plan for improvement must be designed.
6. Everyone, from the Chief on down, needs to be accountable and hold his or her subordinates accountable. A unified message must be communicated and expectations enforced.
7. Develop a formal awards and commendation program.

**Strategy 5: Promote Traffic Safety**

1. Assign an officer to full time traffic enforcement.
2. Conduct analysis to determine most hazardous intersections and roads.
3. Ensure high visibility preventive patrols at recurrent locations of crashes and speeding.
4. Expand use of MCSAP enforcement details and partner with other agencies.
5. Expand speed enforcement details through use of "power shift" and/or overtime funding.
6. Increase proactive traffic enforcement by platoon officers while on regular duty assignments.
7. Educate the community through targeted use of Township newsletter, website, and presentations at school and community meetings.
8. Pursue funding for truck scales.

## Community Involvement

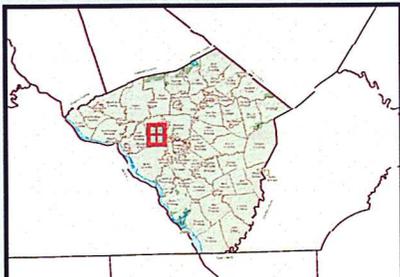
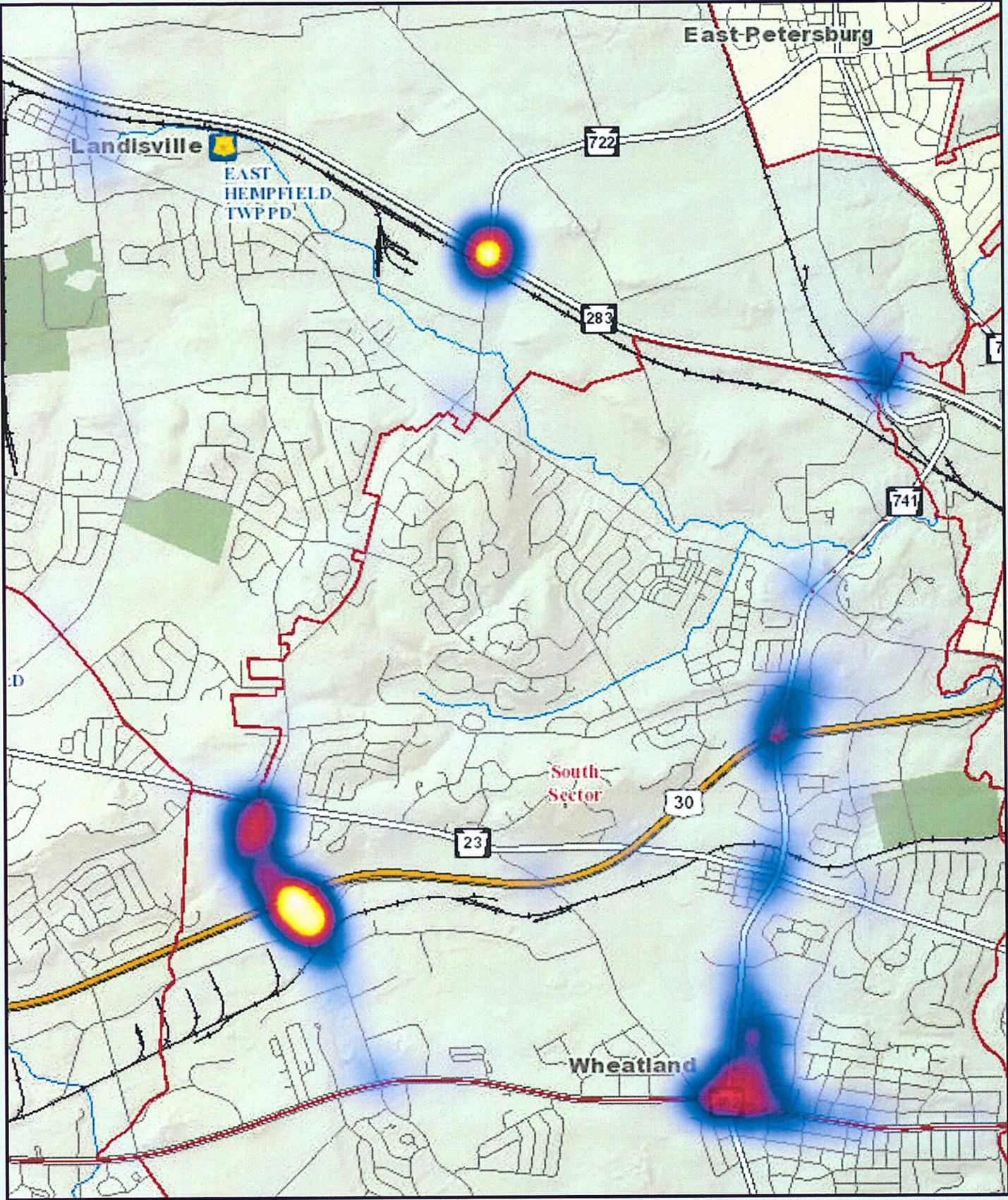
Community partnerships and citizen engagement are the core of successful policing in any municipality. There is tremendous value in developing positive relationships between police officers and the community which they serve. Establishing and maintaining mutual trust is the central goal of community partnership. In the end, this trust will give the police access to information that can lead to the prevention or solution of crimes. In addition, there will be increased support for police activities and an enhanced relationship with the public. The police department continues to make a concerted effort to forge bonds with community members.

The following information is being offered as a synopsis of some of the notable community/private partnerships that were continued or initiated during 2013.

- School Resource Officer- Hempfield School District- High school
- K9 program- community groups, schools, Lancaster Toyota, , and an assortment of community donors
- Police Bicycle Patrol
- National Night Out
- Babysitters Course- Hempfield Women's Club
- Awards and Recognition program- Finch Jewelers

Officers were also involved with, or participated in a variety of events throughout the year. These include:

- Camp Cadet- counselor for the Pennsylvania State Police sponsored youth summer camp
- Cops & Rodders community car show at Hempfield High School
- A Herr Park Spring and Fall events- participating officers
- K9 unit demonstrations- schools, community groups
- Cub Scout and Boy Scout presentations and tours of the police building
- Child Safety seat inspections
- Neighborhood Watch events- Rohrerstown and Wheatland Hills
- Fingerprint ID for children- various events
- Church of the Apostles Preschool Safety Fair
- Village Grande Memorial Day observance ceremony
- WJTL community Kids Cookie Break
- Holy Spirit Lutheran Church Halloween Safety Fair
- Job Fairs



## 2013 Crash

From 1/1/13 00:00 To 12/31/13 23:59

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