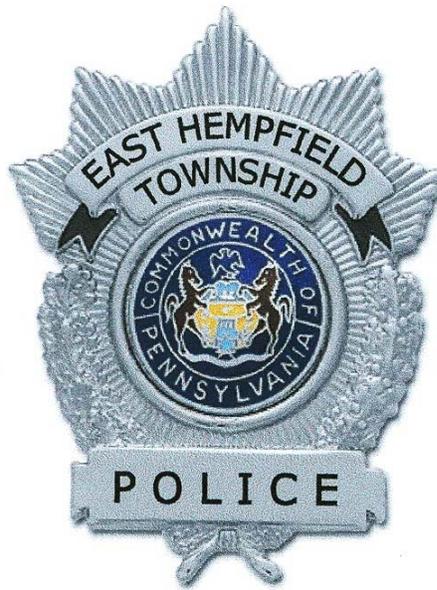


# East Hempfield Township Police Department



# 2014 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. In 1984, the department consisted of 15 sworn officers. Today, the Department has grown to 34 sworn officers and four full time civilian support employees. During 2014, there were two retirements, one termination, two new officers were hired, and four were promoted (2 Lieutenants, 2 Sergeants).
- TOTAL 2014 allocated budget: **\$4,740,713** (spent- \$4,528,034.99).
- TOTAL LCWC DISPATCHED EVENTS IN 2014: **16,980**
  - Fire related- 191
  - EMS medical related- 2,308
  - Incidents/complaints- 9,676 (UCR crimes, vehicle crashes, alarms, disturbances, fights, burglaries, thefts, etc.)
  - Other- 4,805 (Traffic stops, police activity, hearings, premise checks, details, follow ups, etc.)
  - 15,947 within the township. The remainder are assists or outside the township.
- Officers investigated 985 crashes (1140 reported) , responded to 881 alarms, conducted 2063 traffic stops, issued 2,659 traffic citations, conducted 615 premise checks, and filed 424 criminal citations/charges (306 adults/ 118 juveniles).
- There were **1160 ACTUAL UCR crimes** in 2014 (1180 were reported).
- 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 2014 the Township experienced **535 ACTUAL 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. 107 Simple Assault and summary Harassment offenses are included in the 2014 figures. Since these figures had been included in past years, they are again retained for comparative purposes in 2014.*)
- In 2014 there was a **4.8 % decrease in Part 1 actual crime** offenses over 2014 (562). According to department records, the township experienced the least number of actual Part 1 offenses in more than 15 years.
- **42.4 % of the Part 1 offenses were cleared** through arrest or other means (227of 535 offenses). This is higher than the state (30.1%) and national (25%) clearance rates.
- **Property crime continues to be the most prevalent Part 1 offenses** in the township. They accounted for 78% of serious crime offenses in 2014.
- 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 625 ACTUAL Part 2 offenses in 2014**. This was a **13% decrease over 2013** (718). Officers **cleared 67% of Part 2 crimes** by arrest or other means. The most recent state clearance rate is 58.7% and the national clearance rate is 60%.
- **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

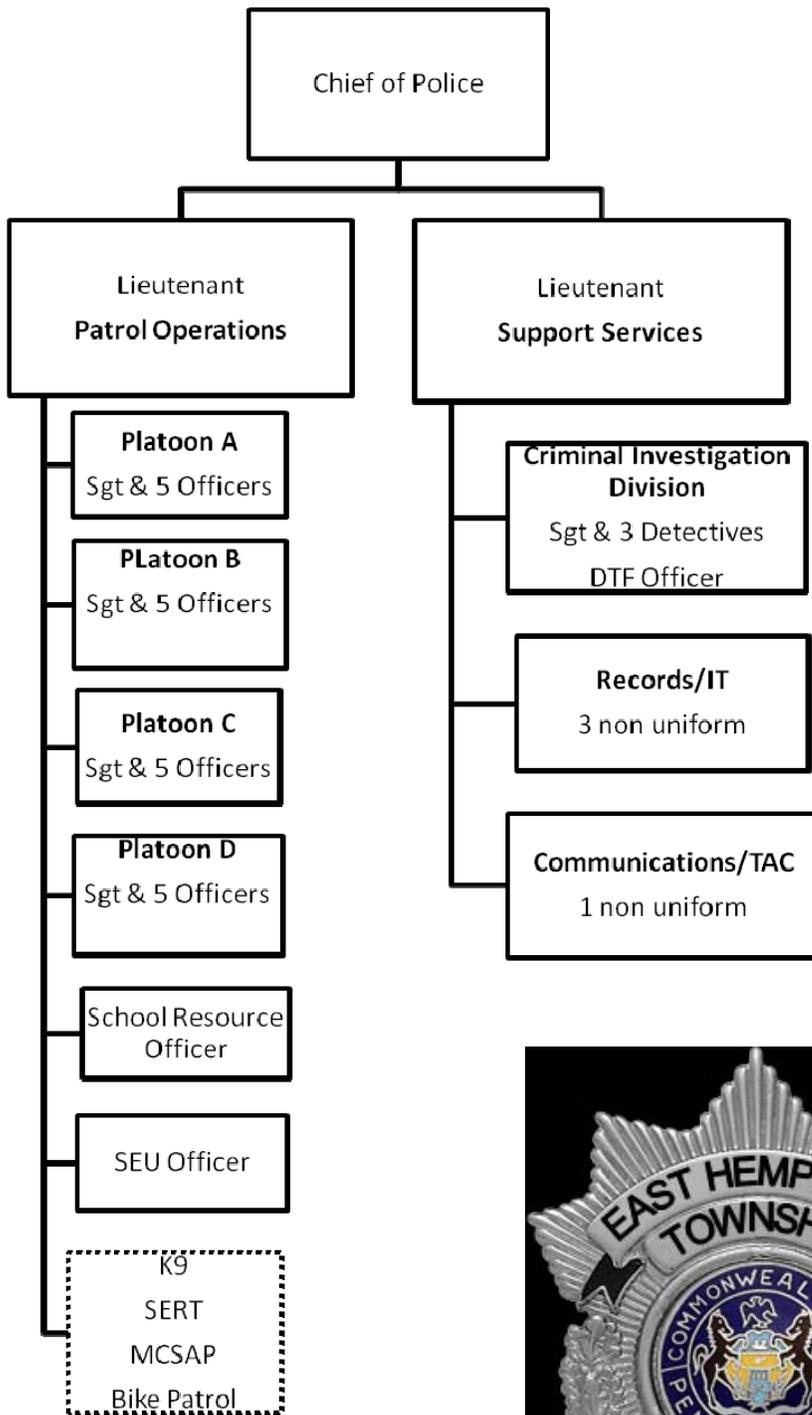
- Pride -** We are committed to conducting ourselves in a manner that brings honor to ourselves, the department, the profession, and the township.
- Respect -** We are committed to respecting the individual rights, human dignity, and the values of all members of the community and the department.
- Integrity -** 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”*



### ORGANIZATIONAL CHART



## **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. By 1985 the department employed 15 full time officers. 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 two Divisions: the Patrol Operations Division and the Support Services Division. A table of organization for the Police Department appears before this narrative.

### **Patrol Operations 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, each of the platoons consists 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 patrol division are the K9 officer, Selective Enforcement Officer, bike patrol officers, motor carrier safety officer, SERT officers, vehicle crash reconstructionists, and the School Resource Officer. Retirements, injuries, and new hires impacted staffing in the Patrol Division most of 2014.

During 2014, Lancaster County Wide Communication records indicate that the police department was dispatched or assigned to 16,980 incidents, up over 2013 (15,947 in township). 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.

Two 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 two 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. The officer was not available for MCSAP duties for a majority of 2014 so enforcement in this area was reduced. Another officer is scheduled for training and certification in 2015.

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 continues to partner 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.

### **Support Services Division**

The Detective Unit is responsible for the follow-up investigation of crimes committed in East Hempfield Township. Three detectives are supervised by a Sergeant. Because of a retirement, only two detectives were assigned to the unit during most of 2014. 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.

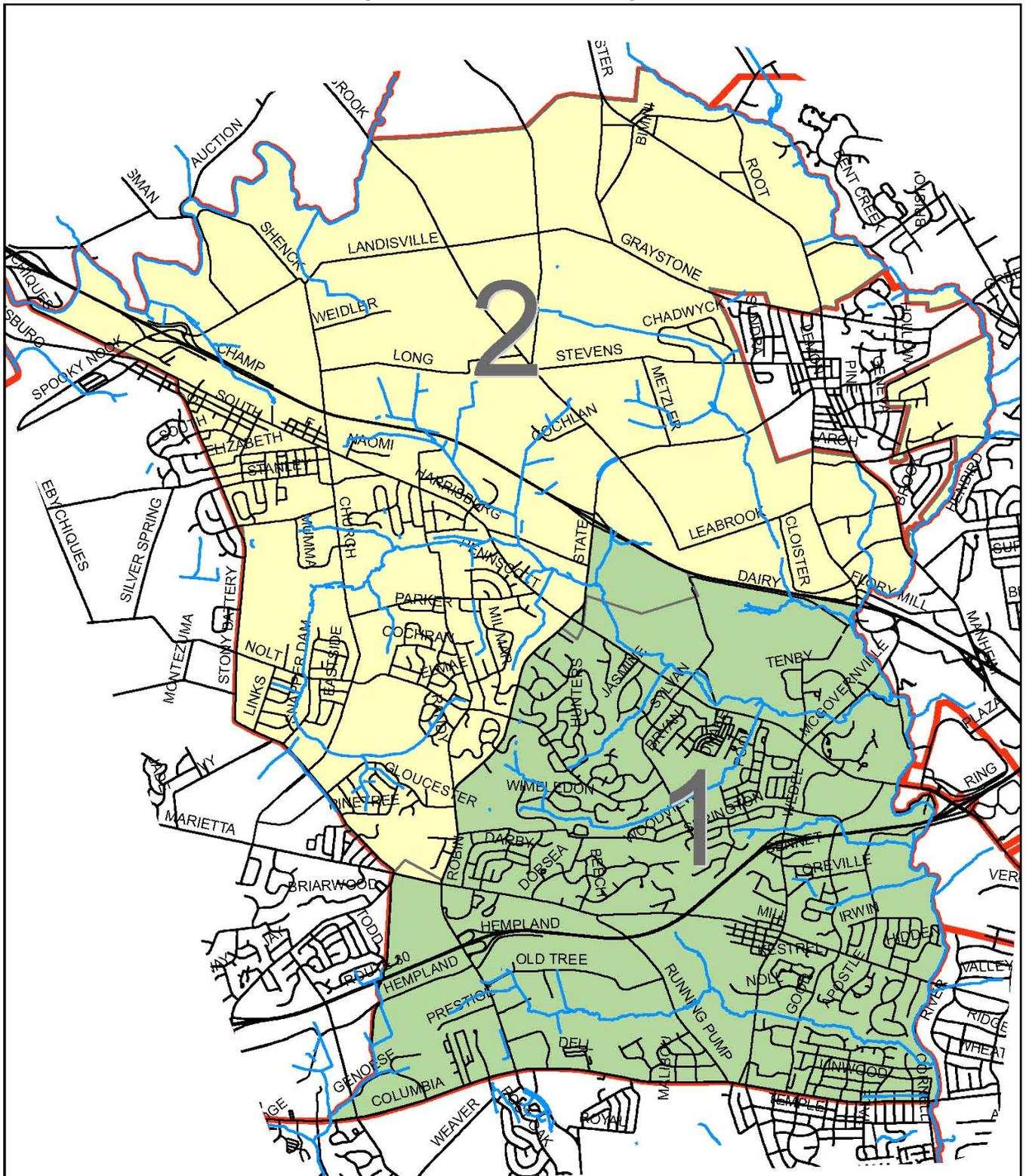
Although East Hempfield Township has a low rate of serious crime, we are not exempt from offenses such as robbery, aggravated assault, and rape however, a majority of our crime is property related.

In 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 a portion of 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.

The Staff Services Division also 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. Non sworn staff also performs data entry into the police records system and scan records into the image management system. A Data Systems Administrator is responsible for the agency’s information technology system and equipment.

A non sworn 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 2014, the dispatcher handled 5395 telephone calls and assisted 1966 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



North 20501		South 20500	
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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.

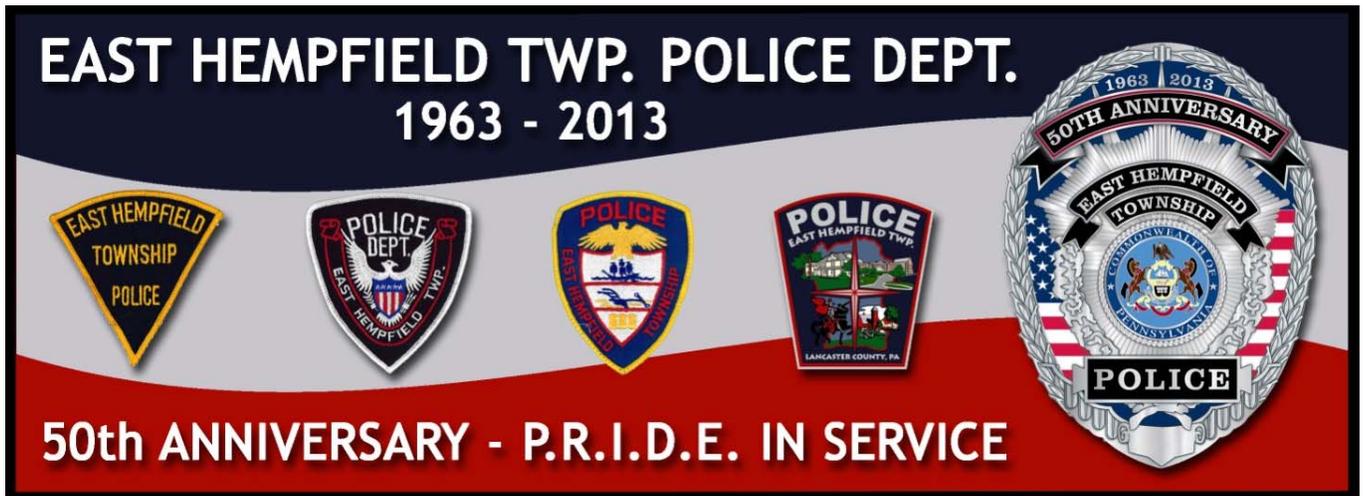
The four number prefix in front of each type of event is used for classification purposes.

<b>PART I OFFENSES</b>		2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
0100	Homicide	0	0	0	0	0
0200	Rape	6	4	3	13	4
0300	Robbery	17	3	10	4	6
0400	Aggravated Assault	10	12	2	11	4
0405	Simple Assault/Threats	111	119	106	90	108
0500	Burglary	62	63	87	68	79
0600	Theft	372	404	431	374	338
0700	Vehicle Thefts	6	15	24	11	8
0900	Arson	3	2	1	0	1
<b>TOTAL PART I OFFENSES</b>		<b>587</b>	<b>622</b>	<b>664</b>	<b>571</b>	<b>548</b>
<b>PART II OFFENSES</b>						
1000	Forgery	11	10	17	15	16
1100	Fraud	99	86	87	100	118
1200	Embezzlement	0	0	0	1	0
1300	Receiving Stolen Property	2	8	3	4	4
1400	Vandalism	142	119	146	121	73
1500	Weapon Violation	4	6	6	7	3
1600	Prostitution	0	0	0	0	0
1700	Sex Offenses	11	20	23	21	23
1800	Drug Violation	17	27	22	33	28
1900	Gambling	0	0	0	0	0
2000	Family and Children	14	14	33	22	27
2100	DUI	52	53	54	49	50
2200	Liquor Law Violation	21	12	13	13	13
2300	Drunkenness	24	26	30	25	20
2400	Disorderly Conduct	110	165	116	129	104
2500	Loitering/Prowling	1	1	1	0	0
2600	All Others	70	70	87	112	100
2800	Curfew	6	5	3	2	3
3900	Telephone Calls/letters	61	82	64	78	58
<b>TOTAL PART II OFFENSES</b>		<b>645</b>	<b>704</b>	<b>705</b>	<b>732</b>	<b>640</b>

**SUMMARY OF REPORTED CRIME (CONTINUED)**

ALL OTHERS		2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
0904	Suspicious Fire	0	0	0	0	0
2900	Runaways	14	14	16	27	20
3000	Missing Person	1	6	5	14	11
3100	Lost Property	23	28	35	35	35
3200	Found Property	77	63	66	78	63
3500	Suicides and Attempts	2	3	4	6	3
3600	Death Investigation	15	19	15	22	16
3700	Mental Health	75	89	93	99	88
3800	Assist Other Department	172	189	232	713	832
5000	Disturbance	486	424	485	890	701
6000	Traffic Complaints	948	943	1030	2005	1994
7000	Miscellaneous	609	612	800	1337	1573
	Alarms	829	859	818	837	881
<b>TOTAL ALL OTHERS</b>		<b>3251</b>	<b>3249</b>	<b>3599</b>	<b>6063</b>	<b>6217</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>		<b>4474</b>	<b>4575</b>	<b>4963</b>	<b>7366</b>	<b>7405</b>

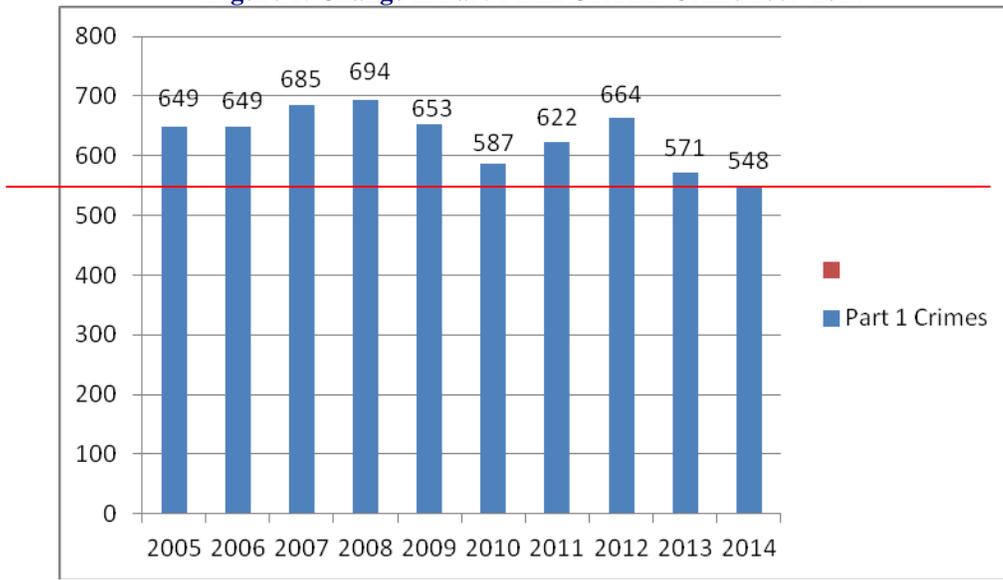
*\* In January 2013, the department began to document activity that was not previously captured in the PREX records management system. In the past, somewhat “minor” activity was not included in the reporting process and was only included in dispatch statistics. Including this activity more accurately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



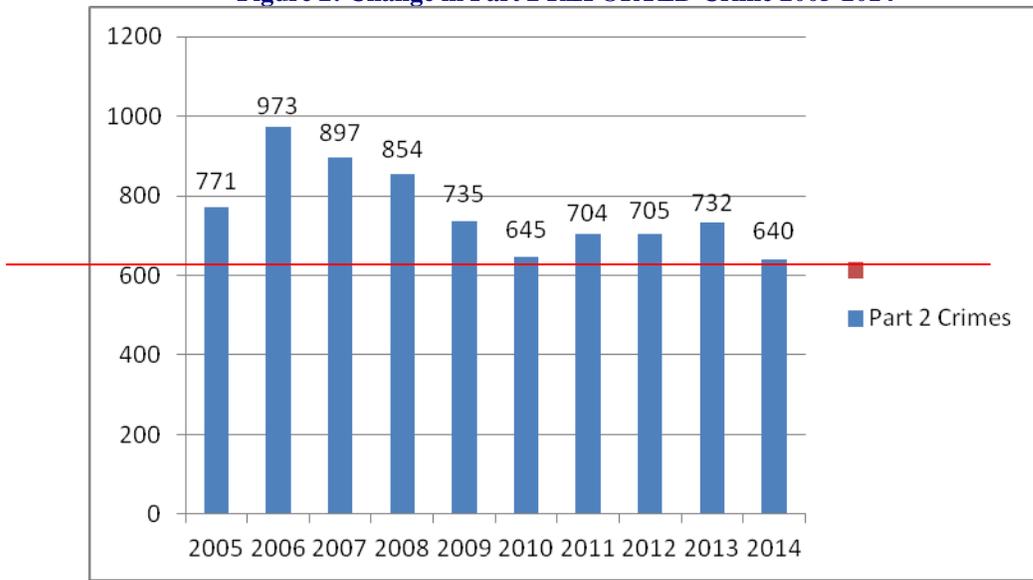
## Change in **REPORTED** Crimes 2005-2014

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
<b>Part 1 Crimes</b>	649	649	685	694	653	587	622	664	571	<b>548</b>
<b>Part 2 Crimes</b>	771	973	897	854	735	645	704	705	732	<b>640</b>
<b>Total</b>	1420	1622	1582	1548	1388	1232	1326	1369	1303	<b>1188</b>

**Figure 1: Change in Part 1 REPORTED Crime 2005-2014**



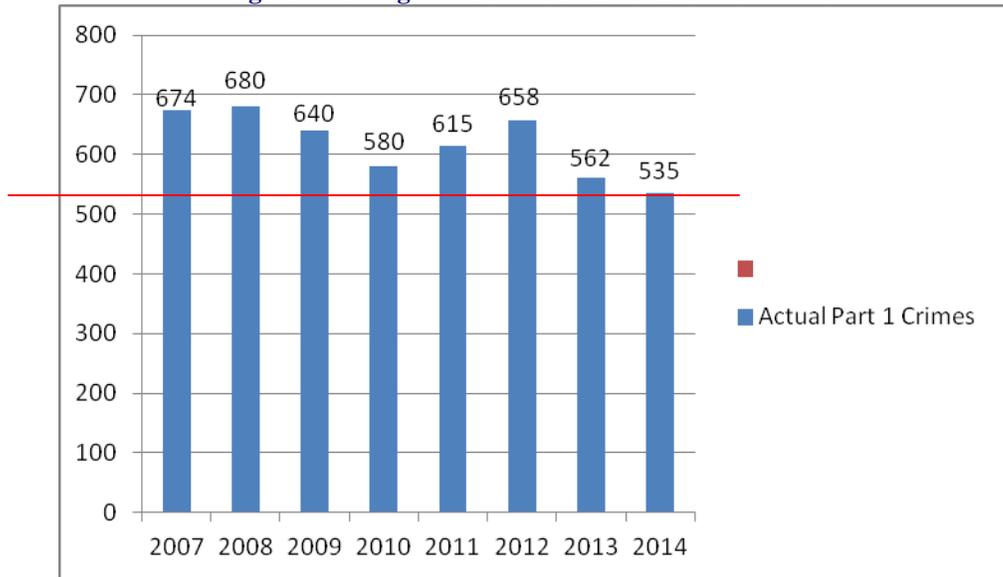
**Figure 2: Change in Part 2 REPORTED Crime 2005-2014**



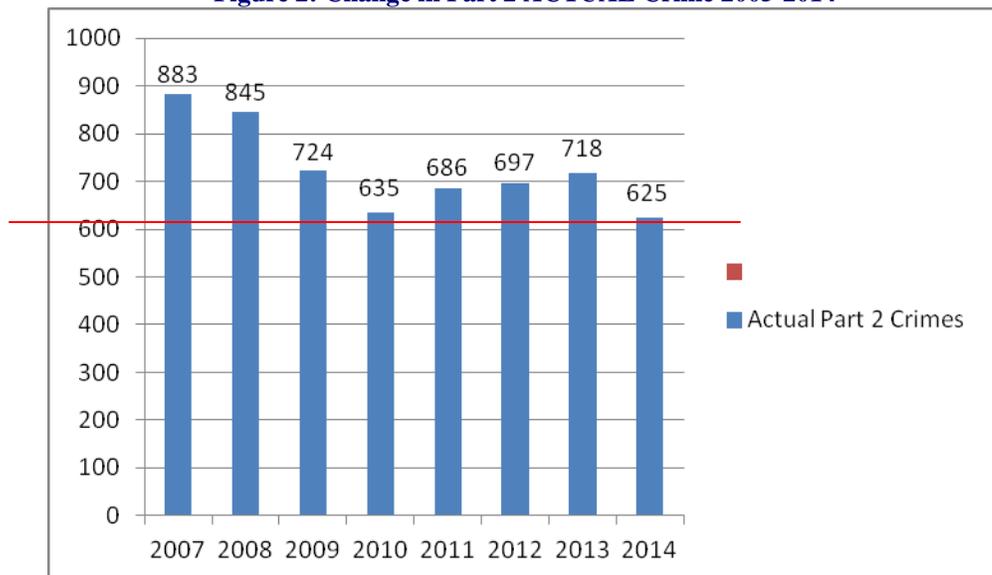
## Change in ACTUAL Crimes 2007-2013

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
<b>Actual Part 1 Crimes</b>	674	680	640	580	615	658	562	<b>535</b>
<b>Actual Part 2 Crimes</b>	883	845	724	635	686	697	718	<b>625</b>
<b>Total Actual Crime</b>	1557	1525	1364	1215	1301	1355	1280	<b>1160</b>

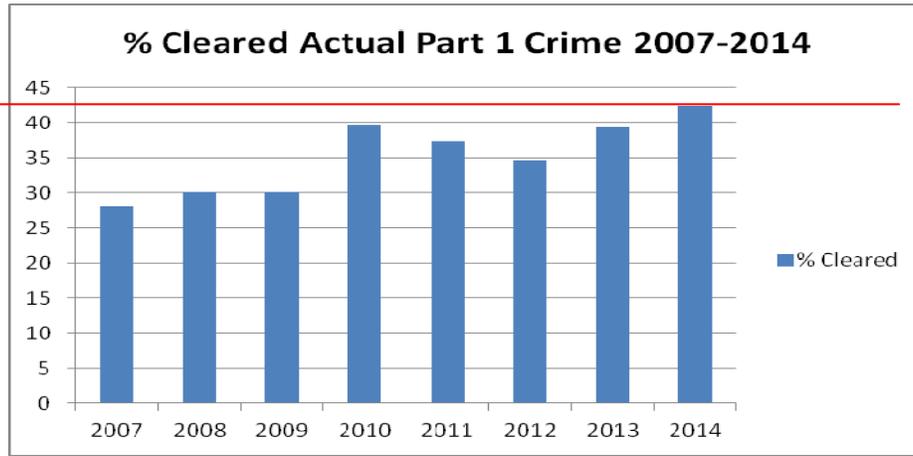
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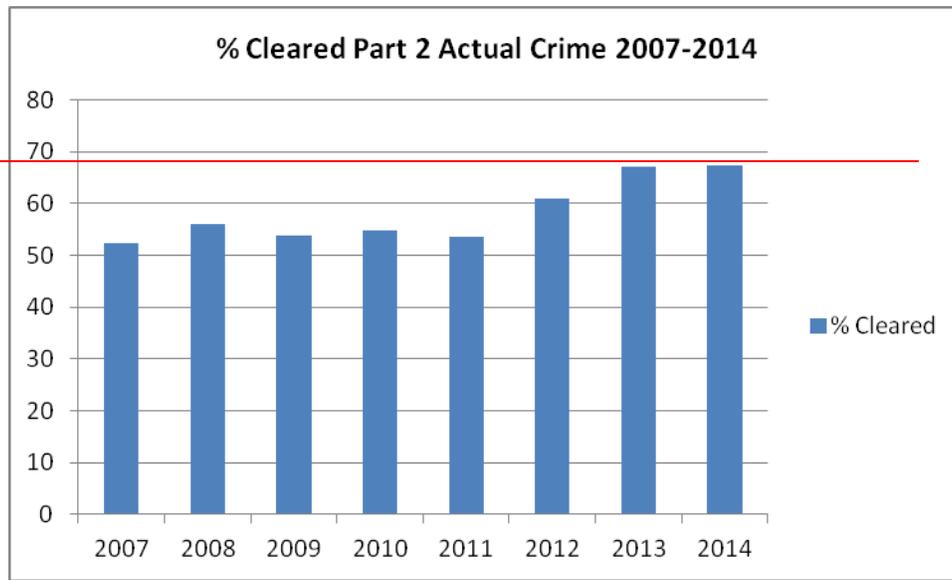
**Figure 2: Change in Part 2 ACTUAL Crime 2005-2014**



## CLEARANCE RATES- ACTUAL CRIME 2007-2014



	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
<b>% Cleared</b>	52.32	55.97	53.72	54.8	53.49	60.83	66.99	67.2



	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
<b>% Cleared</b>	28.04	30.14	30.15	39.65	37.39	34.65	39.32	42.42

**TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS AND TRAFFIC ARRESTS**

		2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
<b>A. TOTAL NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS INVESTIGATED</b>		<b>771</b>	<b>808</b>	<b>780</b>	<b>1017</b>	<b>985</b>
1.	Reportable Accidents	306	373	345	352	394
2.	Non-Reportable	465	435	435	665	591
<b>B. TOTAL NUMBER OF TRAFFIC ARRESTS</b>		<b>2283</b>	<b>2256</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2322</b>	<b>2659</b>
1.	Speed Check Related	<b>339</b>	<b>358</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>242</b>
	a. Twp. Resident	99	81	23	72	65
	b. Non-Resident	240	277	138	147	177
2.	Parking Tickets	<b>144</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>146</b>
	a. Twp. Resident	68	74	84	69	77
	b. Non-Resident	76	67	116	78	69
3.	All other traffic arrests	<b>1800</b>	<b>1757</b>	<b>1654</b>	<b>1956</b>	<b>2271</b>
<b>C. TYPES OF TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS</b>						
1.	Speeding	567	699	499	561	717
2.	Turning	50	38	43	31	57
3.	Passing	33	22	16	52	31
4.	Yield	17	18	15	13	14
5.	Equipment	27	17	24	14	7
6.	Inspection	164	120	86	126	132
7.	Traffic Light	127	114	61	45	93
8.	Stop Sign	45	85	120	82	48
9.	Operators License	148	113	109	108	136
10.	Registration/Title	304	227	166	194	171
11.	Careless/Reckless	104	87	86	79	113
12.	Excess size/weight	8	7	16	7	9
13.	Hit & Run	12	17	16	12	12
14.	Parking Tickets	144	141	200	147	146
15.	Other Township Violations	25	14	28	32	21
16.	No Insurance	33	38	52	48	34
17.	All Others	475	499	478	771	918

**CRIMINAL ARRESTS**

		2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
<b>A. TOTAL NUMBER OF CRIMINAL ARRESTS</b>		<b>425</b>	<b>480</b>	<b>436</b>	<b>442</b>	<b>424</b>
1.	<b>ADULTS</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>344</b>	<b>306</b>
	a. Twp. Resident	79	81	102	122	90
	b. Non-Resident	208	248	223	222	216
2.	<b>JUVENILE</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>118</b>
	a. Twp. Resident	64	69	57	43	44
	b. Non-Resident	71	73	51	42	48
	c. Youth Aid Panel – Twp Resident	3	7	2	6	13
	d. Youth Aid Panel – Non-Resident	0	2	1	7	13
<b>B. TYPES OF ARRESTS MADE</b>						
1.	Homicide	0	0	0	0	0
2.	Rape	0	0	0	5	0
3.	Robbery	9	3	8	1	7
4.	Aggravated Assault	5	8	4	11	3
5.	Simple Assault/Threats	80	82	68	52	63
6.	Burglary	14	12	18	6	14
7.	Theft	83	76	60	49	48
8.	Vehicle Theft	0	3	2	2	3
9.	Arson	0	2	0	0	0
10.	Forgery	6	1	7	9	4
11.	Fraud	14	10	13	35	30
12.	Embezzlement	0	0	0	2	0
13.	Receiving Stolen Property	4	10	3	7	4
14.	Vandalism	9	15	8	5	6
15.	Weapons	3	4	5	3	3
16.	Prostitution	0	0	0	0	0
17.	Sex Offenses	1	3	4	3	5
18.	Drug Violations	13	20	20	30	21
19.	Gambling	0	0	0	0	0
20.	Family/Children	0	1	1	0	2
21.	DUI	46	54	45	45	43
22.	Liquor Law Violation	37	21	47	21	14
23.	Public Drunkenness	24	25	19	25	21
24.	Disorderly Conduct	46	86	51	63	51
25.	Loitering/Prowling	0	0	0	0	0
26.	Curfew	2	7	3	3	2
27.	All Others	29	37	50	44	50
	Misdemeanor Traffic Arrests	--	--	--	8	4
	YAP Cases	--	--	--	13	26

**YEARLY FALSE ALARM TABULATION/ALARM ORDINANCE REPORT  
YEAR - 2014**

<b>Total Alarms Received for Year</b>	<b>881</b>		
Burglar Alarms	748	Fire Alarms	133
Business Alarms	614	Residential Alarms	267
Of this total	318	Human Error	
	46	Mechanical Malfunction	
	14	Acts of Nature	
	503	Undetermined Cause	

<b>Number of alarm permit locations in Township</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>1428</b>
Number of alarm permit locations in Township	2013	1431
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

<b>PREVIOUS YEAR COMPARISON</b>	
Total Alarms – 2013	837
Total Alarms – 2012	818
Total Alarms – 2011	859
Total Alarms – 2010	829

**ALARM ORDINANCE**

<b>TOTAL PERMITS ISSUED FOR YEAR</b>	<b>460</b>	
OF THIS TOTAL	424	Alarm User Permits
	36	Alarm Business Permits
<b>PERMIT FEES COLLECTED</b>	<b>\$ 5940</b>	

<b>ASSESSMENT FEE'S ISSUED</b>	
<b>TOTAL FEES – 2014</b>	<b>\$31,575</b>
TOTAL FEES – 2013	\$28,900
TOTAL FEES – 2012	\$27,725
TOTAL FEES – 2011	\$10,520
TOTAL FEES – 2010	\$ 9,360

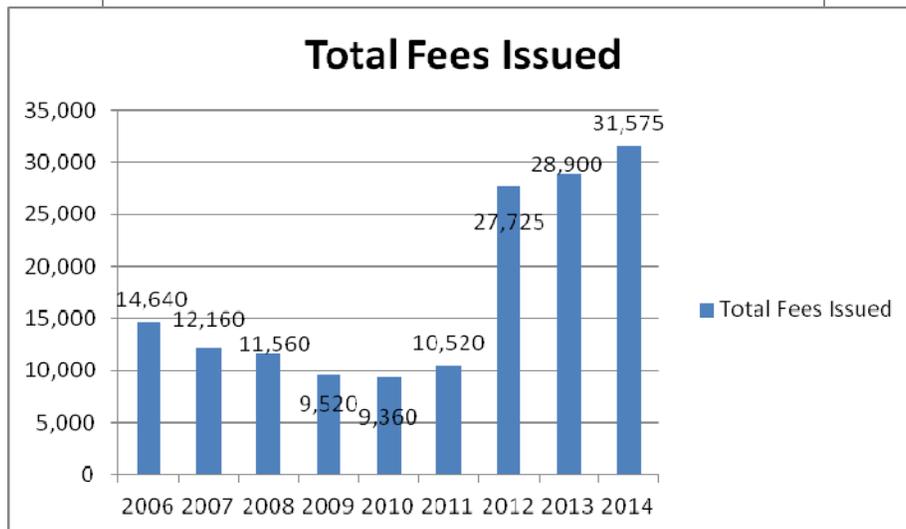
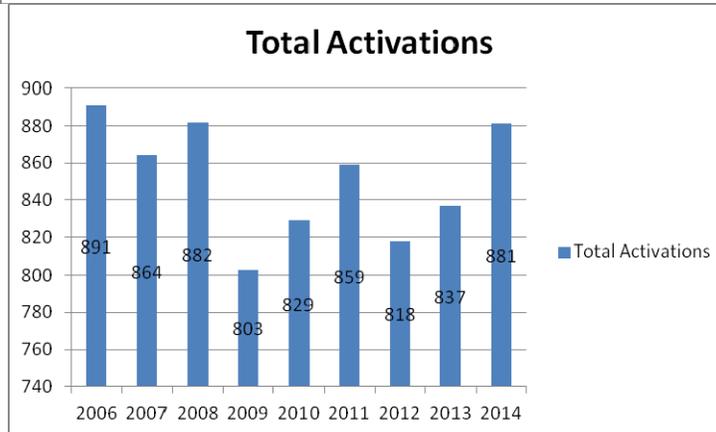
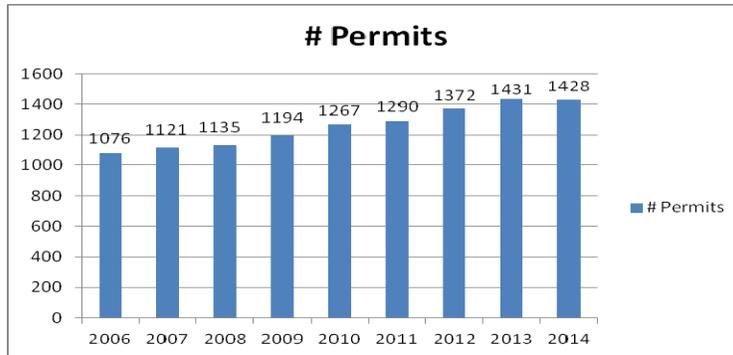
**ORDINANCE ENFORCEMENT ACTION**

No Permit Letters	58
Expired Permit Letters	32
Warning Letters Sent (Unpaid assessment fee)	22
Citations Issued for unpaid alarm assessment fees	1
Citation Issued for NO Permit	1
Hearings Held	0

## ALARM COMPARISON 2006-2014

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
<b># Permits</b>	1076	1121	1135	1194	1267	1290	1372	1431	1428
<b>Total Activations</b>	891	864	882	803	829	859	818	837	881
<b>Total Fees Issued</b>	14,640	12,160	11,560	9,520	9,360	10,520	27,725	28,900	31,575

\*2012- fee structure increased



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

**PART 1 CRIMES  
Reported-Actual-Cleared**

OFFENSES	2010			2011			2012			2013			2014		
	Reported	Actual	Cleared												
HOMICIDE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RAPE	6	6	6	4	4	2	3	3	5	13	11	10	4	3	0
ROBBERY	17	17	10	3	3	3	10	10	10	4	4	2	6	6	4
ASSAULT	10	10	9	12	12	12	2	2	2	11	11	11	4	4	4
SIMPLE ASSAULT & HARASSMENT	111	109	83	119	118	104	106	104	89	90	86	81	108	107	93
BURGLARY	62	61	7	63	63	9	87	87	17	68	68	14	79	78	18
THEFT	372	368	115	404	399	94	431	428	98	374	371	101	338	328	104
VEHICLE THEFT	6	6	0	15	14	5	24	24	7	11	11	2	8	8	3
ARSON	3	3	0	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
<b>TOTAL PART I CRIMES</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>	<b>548</b>	<b>535</b>	<b>227</b>

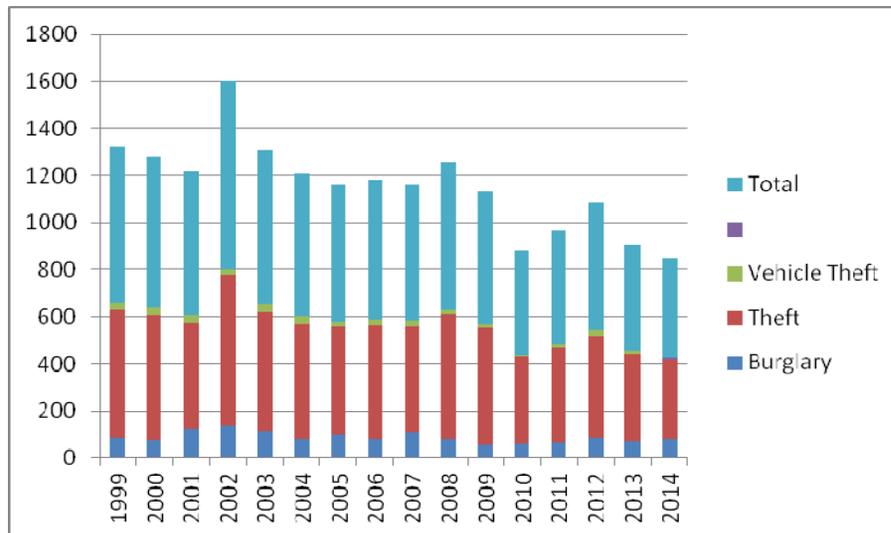
**UNIFORM CRIME REPORT  
EAST HEMPIELD TOWNSHIP  
2009-2013 COMPARISON**

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

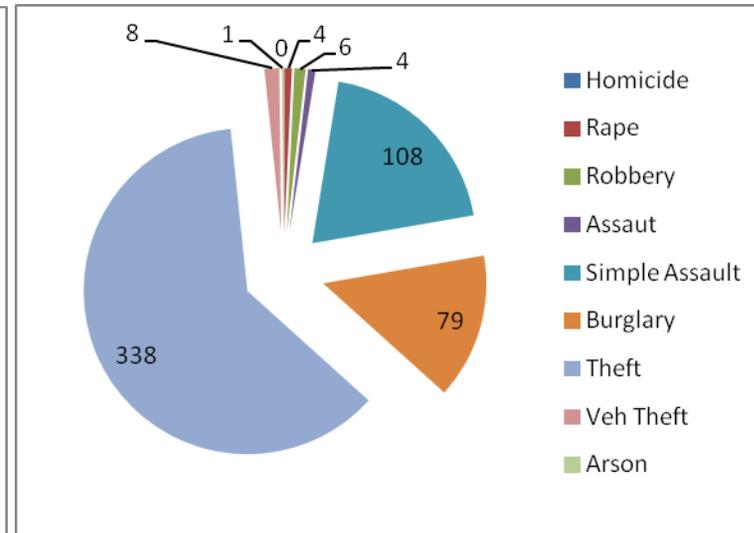
OFFENSES	2010			2011			2012			2013			2014		
	Reported	Actual	Cleared												
FORGERY/FRAUD	110	109	28	96	92	21	104	102	33	116	112	52	134	131	56
STOLEN PROP.	2	2	1	8	8	9	3	3	3	4	4	3	4	4	4
VANDALISM	142	142	22	119	119	9	146	144	39	121	120	21	73	73	20
WEAPONS	4	4	5	6	5	5	6	6	6	7	7	6	3	3	3
SEX OFFENSES	11	8	6	20	16	11	23	23	16	21	18	24	23	19	12
DRUG VIOLATIONS	17	17	16	27	25	22	22	22	16	33	33	29	28	28	23
GAMBLING	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FAMILY & CHILDREN	14	14	11	14	14	13	33	32	31	22	20	16	27	25	26
D.U.I.	52	51	50	53	51	53	54	53	51	49	49	49	50	48	46
LIQUOR LAWS	21	21	20	12	11	11	13	13	10	13	13	11	13	13	11
DRUNKENNESS	24	24	24	26	26	24	30	30	18	25	25	25	20	20	20
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	173	172	101	247	245	136	180	180	122	207	206	152	162	160	117
LOITERING/PROWLING	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
ALL OTHERS	74	70	63	75	73	53	90	88	78	114	111	93	103	101	82
<b>TOTAL PART II CRIMES</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>640</b>	<b>625</b>	<b>420</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL PART I &amp; PART II CRIMES</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>	<b>1188</b>	<b>1160</b>	<b>647</b>

## REPORTED PROPERTY CRIMES 1999-2014

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
<b>Burglary</b>	83	77	121	138	115	82	101	81	113	81	54	62	63	87	68	79
<b>Theft</b>	546	534	451	642	506	487	458	481	443	531	499	372	404	431	374	338
<b>Vehicle Theft</b>	32	28	36	22	34	34	21	28	26	17	14	6	15	24	11	8
<b>Total</b>	661	639	608	802	655	603	580	590	582	629	567	440	482	542	453	425



**Total Burglary, Theft & Vehicle Theft 1999-2014**



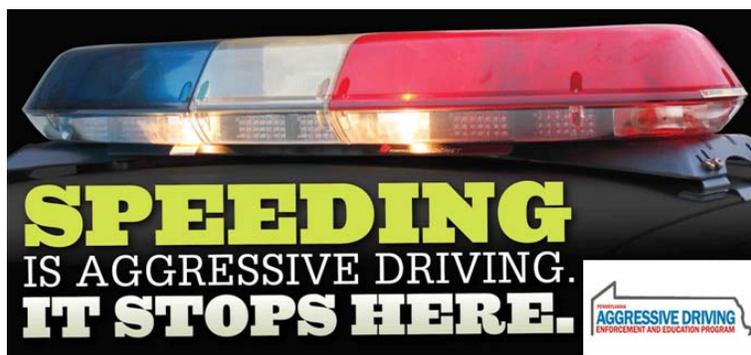
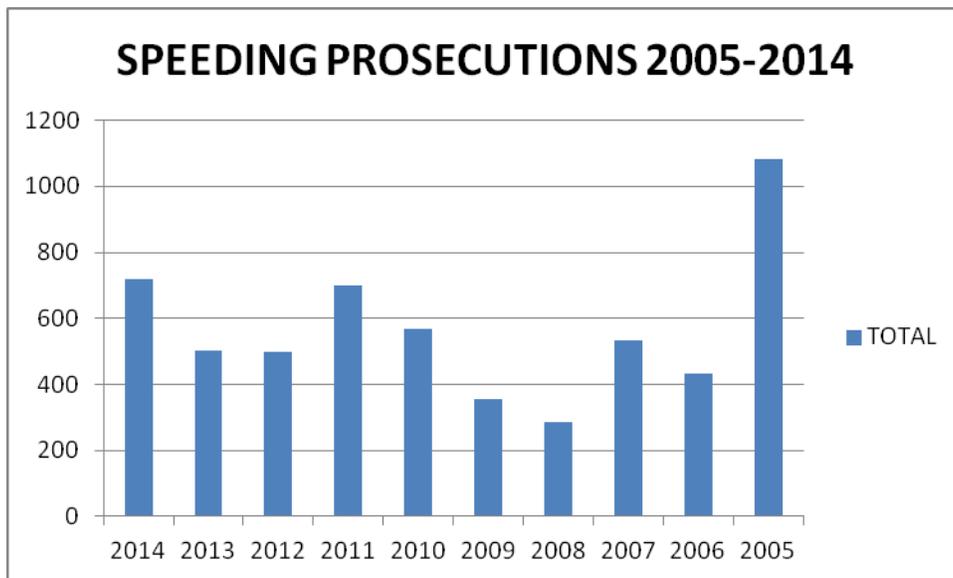
**Total 2014 Reported Part 1 Crime**

Since about 80% of the township's REPORTED Part 1 offenses are property crimes, an increase or decrease in Thefts directly impacts the overall Part 1 crime rate. The above chart and table illustrates how property crime 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.

**TRAFFIC REPORT  
2003-2014**

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Speeding	1082	432	534	284	357	567	699	499	561	717
Turning	40	42	37	39	40	50	38	43	31	57
Passing	28	34	28	25	28	33	22	16	52	31
Yield	21	15	24	11	13	17	18	15	13	14
Equipment	17	15	21	16	36	27	17	24	14	7
Inspection	168	218	220	212	129	164	120	86	126	132
Traffic Light	107	68	70	70	124	127	114	61	45	93
Stop Sign	48	79	54	52	43	45	85	120	82	48
Operators License	117	125	157	154	160	148	113	109	108	136
Registration/Title	123	113	221	262	241	304	227	166	194	171
Careless/Reckless	119	147	124	124	114	104	87	86	79	113
Excess size/weight	2	4	11	8	9	8	7	16	7	9
Hit & Run	4	14	13	14	10	12	17	16	12	12
Parking Tickets	220	311	327	191	180	144	141	200	147	146
Other Twp Violation	3	2	2	15	6	25	14	28	32	21
No Insurance	24	25	39	33	45	33	38	52	48	34
All Others	176	312	423	454	518	475	499	478	771	918
Drunk Driving Arrest	49	68	45	43	47	46	54	45	53	43
Speed Check Related	697	0	217	72	152	339	358	161	219	242
Parking Tickets	220	311	327	191	180	144	141	200	147	146
All Others	1086	1302	1473	1405	1476	1800	1757	1654	1956	2271
<b>TOTALS</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>	<b>2659</b>

SPEEDING CITATIONS ISSUED JAN 2005 TO 2014										
	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005
JAN	25	23	36	85	12	9	33	70	52	18
FEB	25	22	120	70	9	10	14	25	33	23
MAR	127	24	80	63	21	38	18	14	60	65
APR	120	15	24	71	27	28	57	41	27	271
MAY	130	33	35	34	85	15	25	48	28	142
JUN	54	51	23	107	69	28	37	44	35	88
JUL	37	57	41	60	81	58	38	31	22	78
AUG	29	66	47	28	49	36	14	64	32	148
SEP	42	38	35	38	56	63	10	108	23	121
OCT	25	82	23	57	108	38	17	57	38	103
NOV	72	62	25	44	20	14	10	16	57	9
DEC	31	29	10	42	30	20	11	16	25	16
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>717</b>	502	499	699	567	357	284	534	432	<b>1082</b>



## 2014 LCWC TOTAL EVENTS: 15,947

### 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
2014	6690	9257	15947

Dispatches include calls for service as well as self initiated activity reported to LCWC by the officer (i.e. hearings, traffic stop etc.) **\*\*This graphic does not include out of jurisdiction events (16,980 total).**



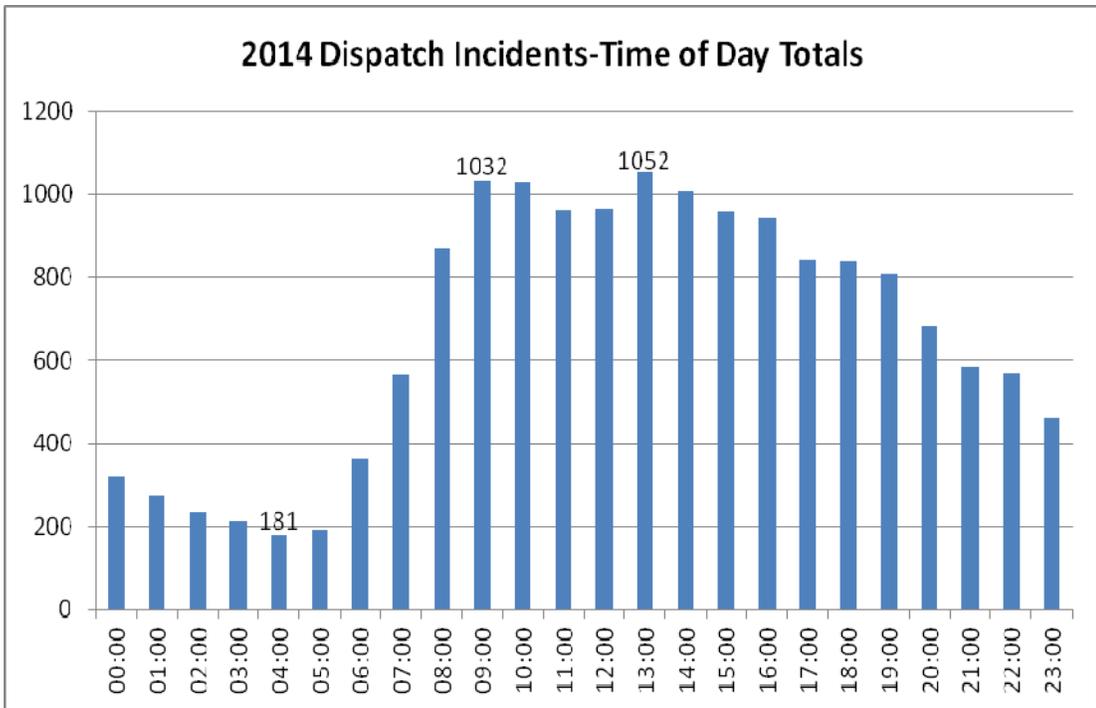
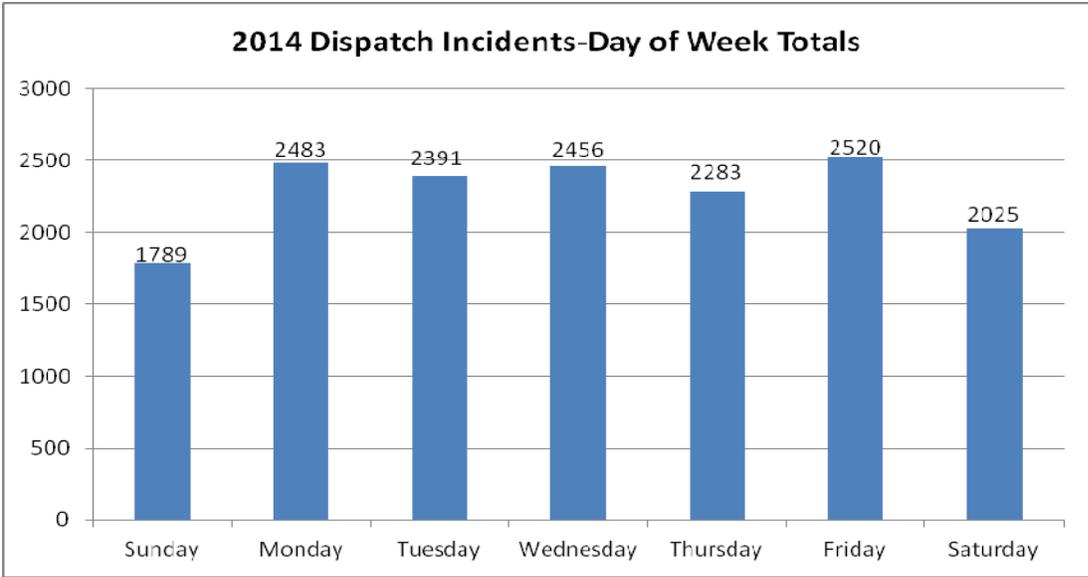
# Lancaster County-Wide Communications

## Time of Day Dispatch Statistics

Time Period 1/01/2014 00:00:00 To 12/31/2014 23:59:59

Filters: Service=<All> Agency=L19 - EAST HEMPFIELD TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT Muni=EAST HEMPFIELD TOWNSHIP

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Total
00:00	53	33	40	49	37	55	53	320
01:00	58	31	30	40	37	34	43	273
02:00	42	23	27	28	26	33	54	233
03:00	34	34	25	28	29	24	37	211
04:00	24	35	23	26	25	27	21	181
05:00	22	28	20	43	27	30	23	193
06:00	36	67	59	72	49	58	23	364
07:00	35	86	107	104	80	92	60	564
08:00	52	146	139	153	142	138	101	871
09:00	82	176	157	187	144	162	124	1032
10:00	97	147	155	173	162	165	129	1028
11:00	114	162	152	130	129	138	136	961
12:00	110	143	157	126	128	158	143	965
13:00	97	174	152	168	141	175	145	1052
14:00	120	163	156	144	170	154	100	1007
15:00	108	159	139	150	138	162	102	958
16:00	108	159	160	130	153	137	96	943
17:00	97	148	120	135	114	137	92	843
18:00	92	129	129	138	127	132	91	838
19:00	108	109	133	115	114	124	106	809
20:00	100	107	94	95	104	98	85	683
21:00	72	81	88	85	72	102	86	586
22:00	78	76	74	73	68	96	104	569
23:00	50	67	55	64	67	89	71	463
<b>Total</b>	1789	2483	2391	2456	2283	2520	2025	<b>15947</b>



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

## **2014 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 2014: 16,980**

- Fire related- 191
- EMS medical related- 2,308
  - Incidents/complaints- 9,676

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

- Other- 4,805

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



## **EAST HEMPFIELD TOWNSHIP POLICE K9 UNIT 2014**

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 2014 K9 was utilized throughout the county by many different agencies to include:

Manheim Twp., Manor Twp., West Hempfield Twp., Lancaster County Drug Task Force, Manheim Borough, Lancaster School District, LS School District, Manheim Twp. School District, as well as in East Hempfield Twp and the Hempfield School District.

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

- 7 Tracks were conducted with evidence from a burglary and a robbery were found
- 7 Building Searches conducted with one surrender

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

- 3 Vehicles searched
  - 8 Residences/buildings searched
  - 7 Schools searched
- Found: trace amounts of Heroin, over 90 grams marijuana, over 50 marijuana plants

**Demonstrations:**

4 Demonstrations were conducted for the residents of East Hempfield Twp. and surrounding communities at the Hempfield Cops and Rodders Car Show, Cooper's Used Auto Memorial Day celebration, the St. Edward's Episcopal Men's Club, and WJTL Community Days.



## 2014 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 2014. 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	42	18
Theft	13	8
Retail Theft	1	1
Disorderly Conduct	21	28
Criminal Mischief	2	0
Criminal Trespass	6	6
Weapons Possession	1	1
Simple Assault	1	1
Aggravated Assault	0	0
Underage Drinking	1	3
Drug Paraphernalia	4	5
Drug Possession	2	3
Drug Sales	1	3
Sex Offenses	3	4
Mental health	3	
EMS Assist	3	
Vehicle Accident	1	
Parking Complaints		22

## 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 events are offered as a synopsis of some of the notable community/private partnerships that were continued or initiated during 2014.

- Cub Scout Tours
- Hempfield REC Babysitting course
- St. Baldrick's event
- Take your Kid to Work - LGH Health Campus
- Village Grande Crime Prevention meeting
- 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Neidinger MC ride traffic/ grave side salute
- Cops and Rodders car show and community event
- HHS assembly
- Boy Scouts drug awareness
- Cooper and Sons Memorial day Event
- Union National Community Event
- Bike Safety at Chesterbrook Academy
- Western Corners Kid Prints
- National Night Out event
- Camp Cadet
- Hempfield Church Brother Talk
- WJTL Cookie Break
- Church of the Apostle 911 Service
- LCPSTC 911 Service
- Blue Mass
- Herr Park Events
- Church of the Apostle Ice Cream Social
- HHS Band Competition- PSA Safe Driving
- NAACP Forum re. police relations
- Car seat checks
- Jenkins School talk
- Apostle Pre School
- Latter-Day Saints girls talk
- Landisville Primary 2<sup>nd</sup> grade talk
- Oak Leaf WWII DC Trip
- Rohrerstown Elem. 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade drug talk for red ribbon week
- HARC babysitting talk
- Lunches at elementary schools
- Trick or Treat –pass out candy
- Noah's Ark Preschool
- Centerville Kindercare
- CES Lunch chat
- Act of Kindness LMS
- Funeral for LCWC Dispatcher

## **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.

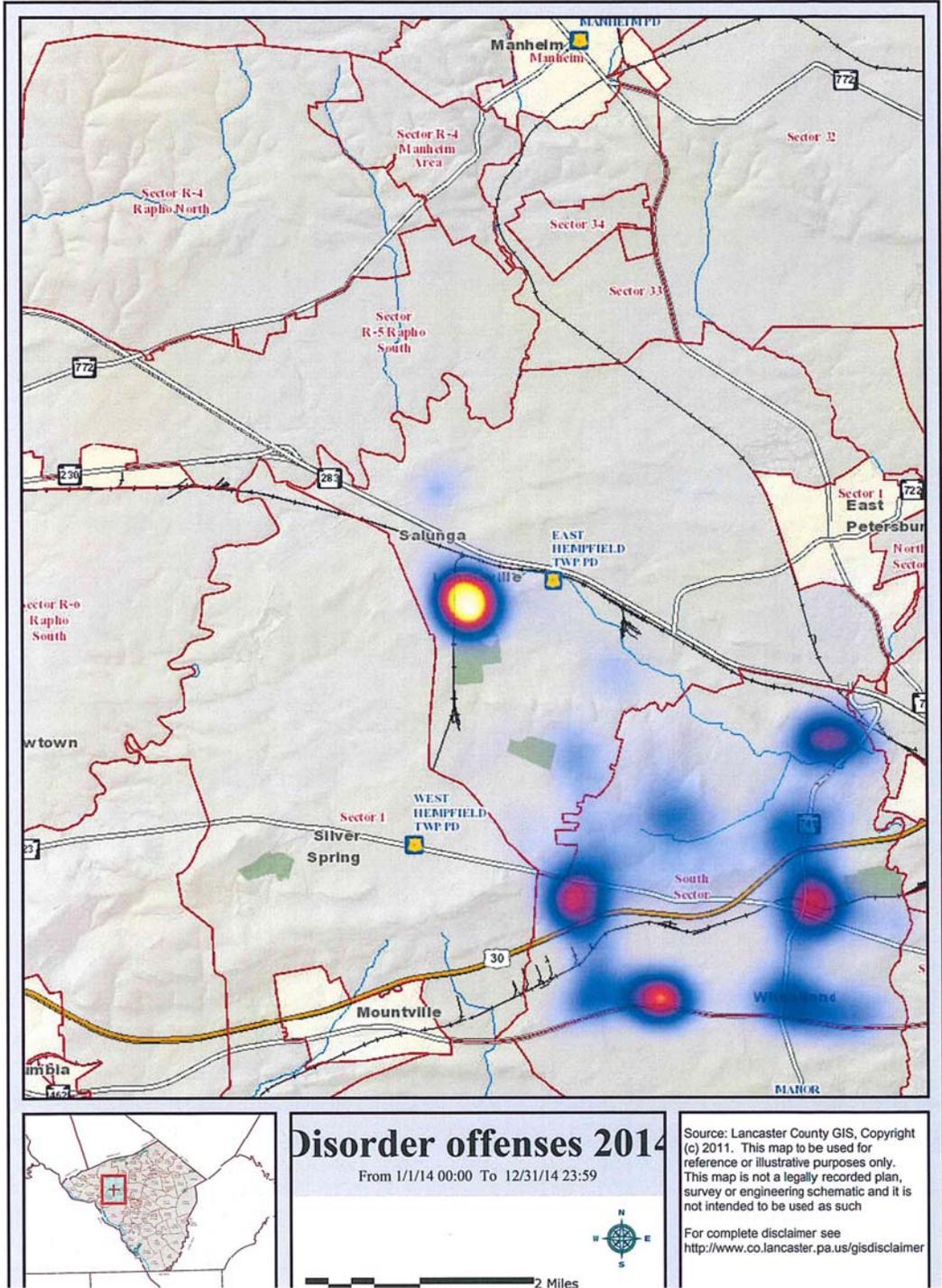
**Strategy 4: Set and Communicate Expectations to Police Officers and Support Personnel of all Ranks**

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.

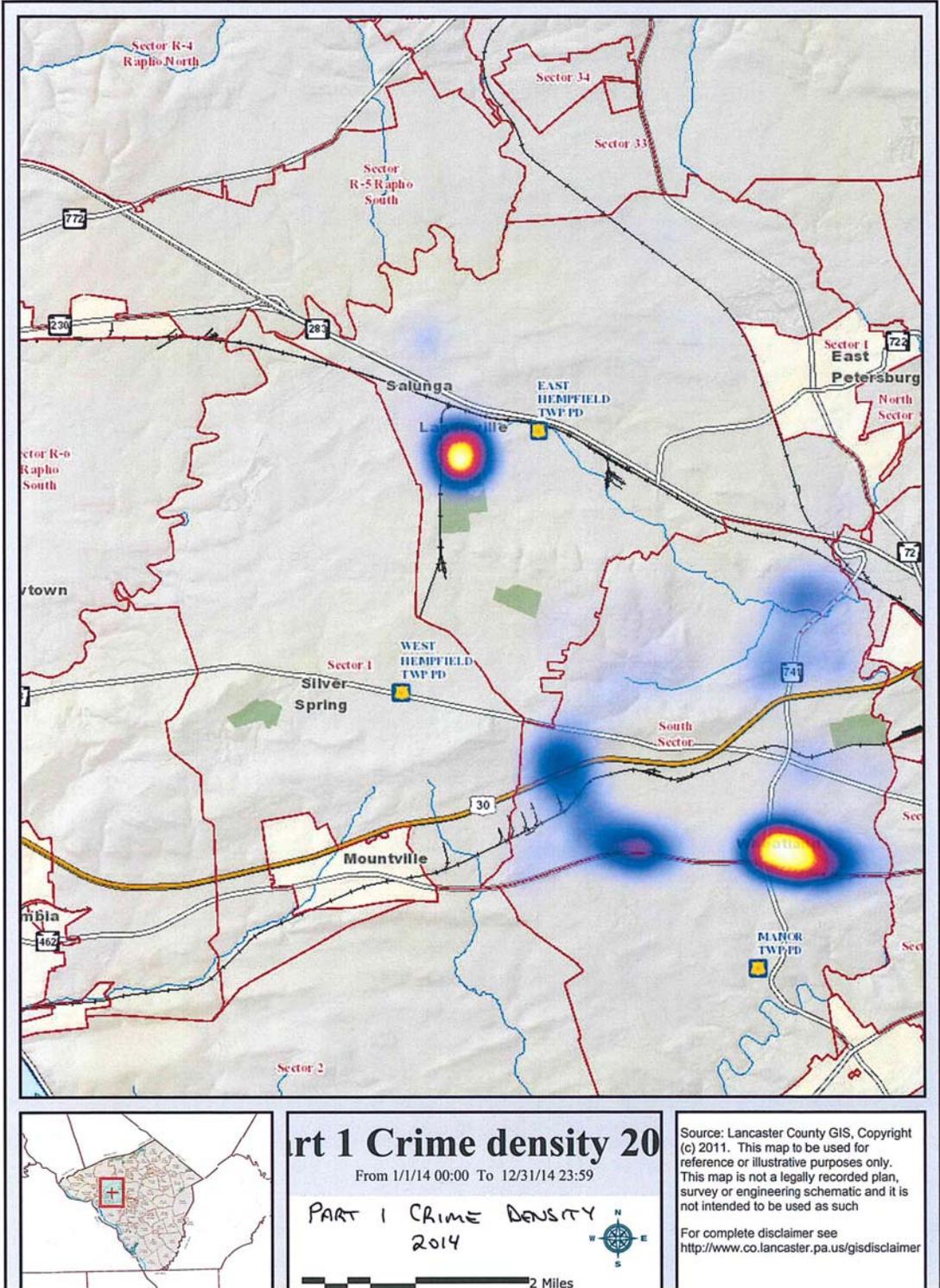
**Strategy 5: Promote Traffic Safety**

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.

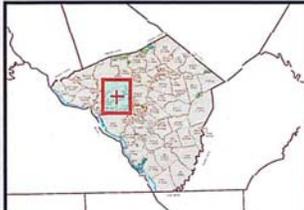
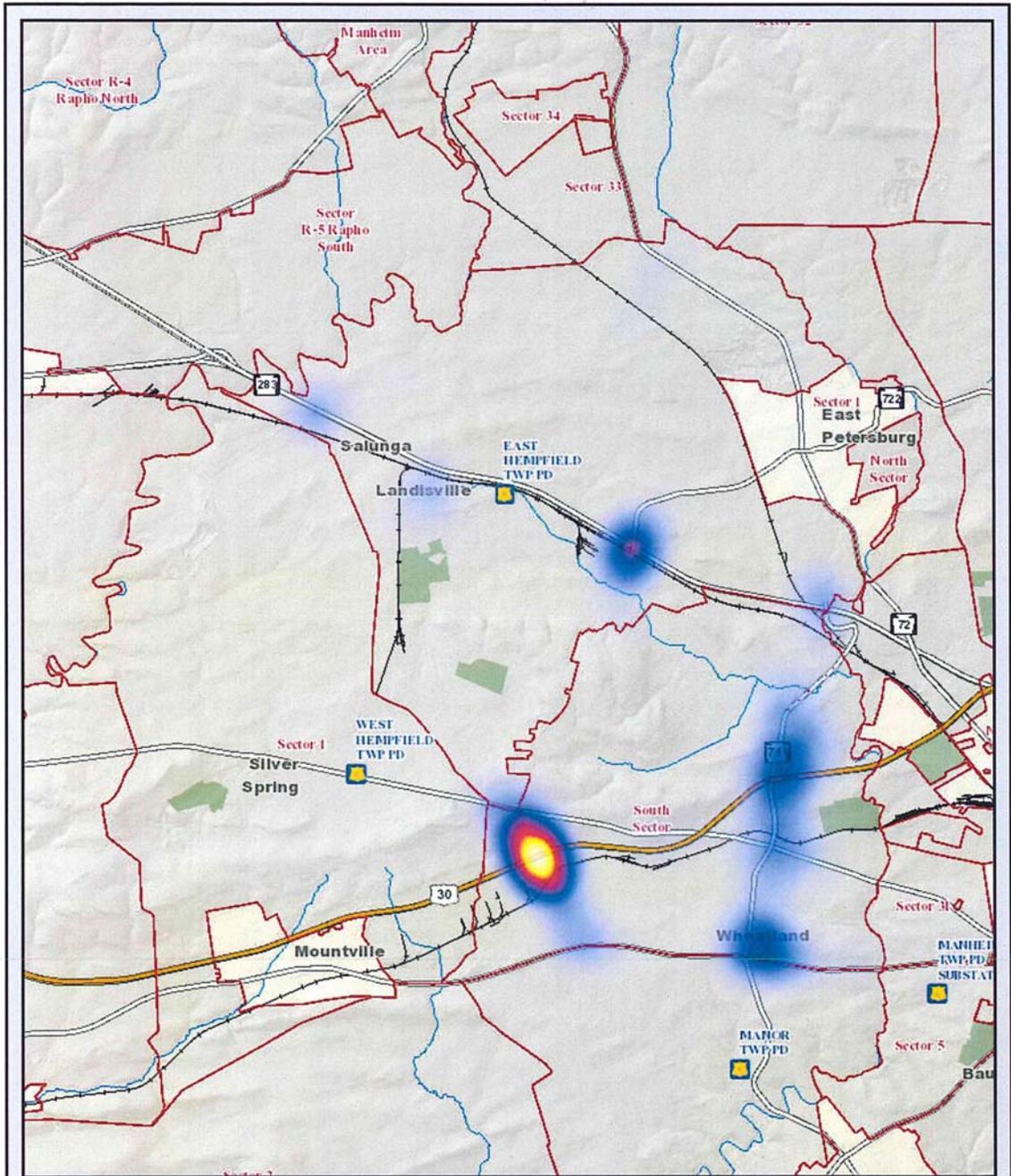
# Crime Density: Disorder Offenses 2014



# Crime Density: Part 1 Offenses 2014



# Density: Vehicle Crashes 2014



## Crash locations 2014

From 1/1/14 00:00 To 12/31/14 23:59

2 Miles



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