



# Wisconsin Dells Police Department Annual Report

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*“Working together with the community, providing the highest level of service and professionalism while assuring fair and equal treatment to all”*

## Letter From Chief Ward

Citizens and Visitors,

I consider 2014 a successful but very challenging year. One measure of success was the lack of significant officer injuries and lack of significant squad car crashes. Officer morale and their community commitment were strong.

Due to city budget constraints I was forced to eliminate the dispatch supervisor position. WDPD has a 24 hour enhanced 911 communications center. Communication’s personnel dispatch for police, fire and ems in the city and surrounding townships. The reduction of the dispatch supervisor position brought the staffing to 5. The 5 existing personnel are extremely dedicated and will work hard through these challenging times.

The first annual Business Summit was held in the spring. In an effort to increase relations and partner with local businesses, an annual meeting/summit was conducted. The summit instructed businesses how to handle specific police related situations and provided a Q&A session. The feedback was positive and this will be an annual event.

The downtown area businesses had a successful summer. Downtown bars and restaurants appear to be catering to adult crowds during the later hours. The need for police foot-patrol has increased during these times.

Parking revenues have increased due to the implementation of the Passport Parking smart-phone app and increased use of pay-stations. Future additions of pay stations will be necessary.

I continue to be extremely proud of all the dedicated and loyal staff I supervise.



## Summary of Department

### Personnel

- 14 Full Time Officers
- 6 Full Time Dispatchers
- 4 Part Time Officers
- 5 Limited Term Officers
- 1 K9 Unit (Eddy)

### Special Assignments

- 1 K9 Officer
- 1 School Resource Officer
- 5 Field Training Officers
- 1 Police Explorer Advisor

### 2014 Retirements

None

### 2014 Promotions

Ben Wiese to Sergeant

### 2014 Hires

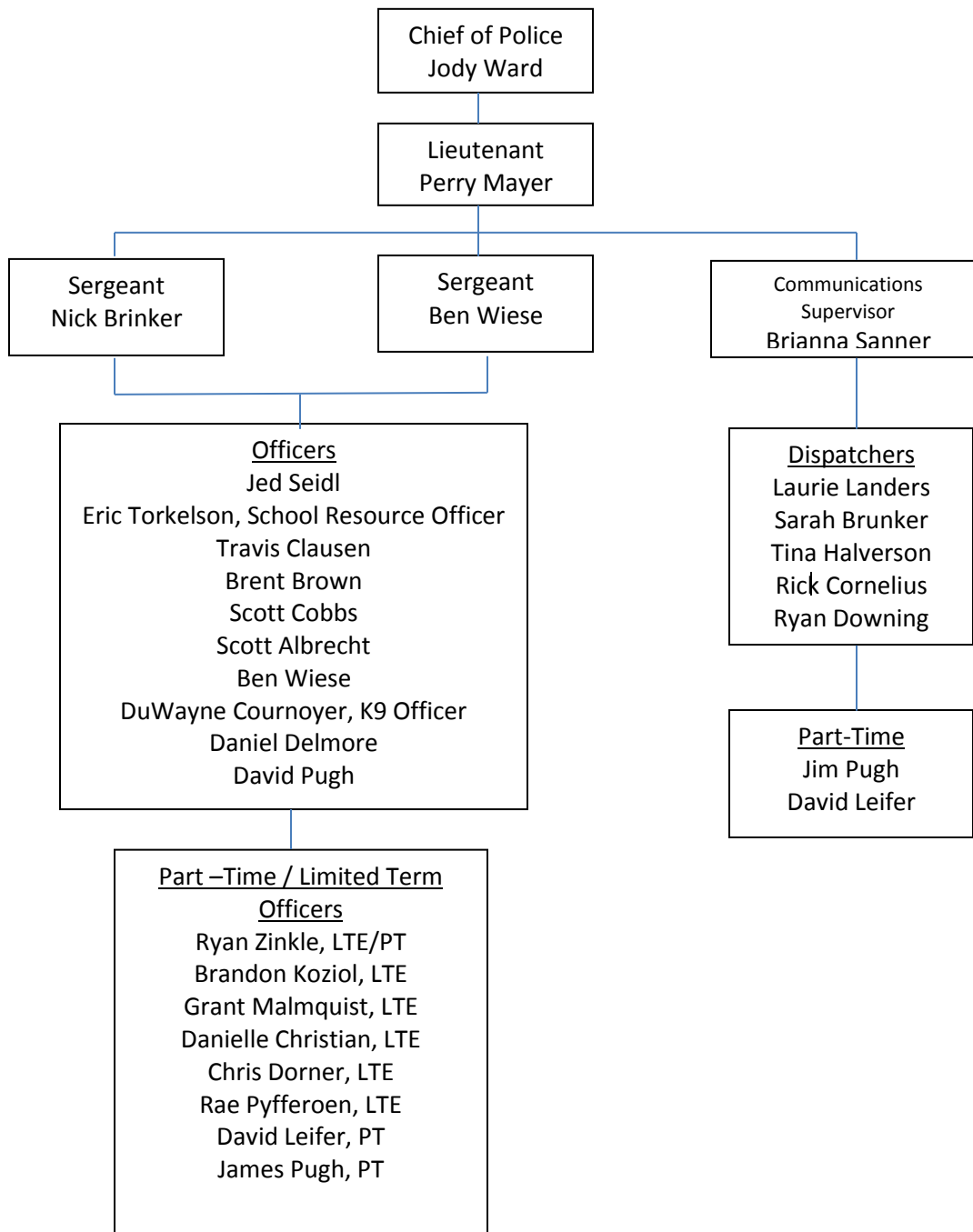
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 Grant Malmquist, LTE  
 Danielle Christian, LTE  
 Christopher Dorner, LTE



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## Organizational Chart / Chain of Command





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## City Council 2014

**Brian Landers**

*Mayor*

**Jesse Defosse**

*Alderperson District 1*

**Nancy Holzem**

*City Clerk / Admin Coordinator*

**Brian Holzem**

*Alderperson District 1*

**Mike Freel**

*Alderperson District 2*

**Kate Anger-Seep**

*Treasurer*

**Darrel Mor**

*Alderperson District 2*

**Ed Fox**

*Alderperson District 3*

**Ed Wojnicz**

*Alderperson District 3*

### Public Safety Committee

Ed Wojnicz, Chair

Brian Landers, Mayor

Ed Fox, Alderperson

Brian Holzem, Alderperson



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## Police Administrator Summary

Submitted by Lieutenant Mayer

2014 started much the same as the past few years, with the LTE officer hiring process, consisting of; applications, a written test, an assessment day (interview panel / brief scenario / report writing). We use our own officers and supervisors to administer and evaluate the candidates during the assessment process. Applicants are evaluated at all levels of the process until only top candidates remain. They move on to an Administrative interview and successful candidates receive conditional offers of employment. Because of rising costs, we have been including repayment agreements for several years now (while we have not had to use it, we do have it in place to protect the City's financial investment into these officers). Once an offer is accepted they must successfully pass a medical, psychological and extensive background screening. Successful candidates then move into the Field Training program which lasts 7-8 weeks where they learn the techniques, strategies and policies and procedures they need to know to be a successful Wisconsin Dells Police Officer. They are released on 'Solo Patrol' right before Memorial Day Weekend.

Clearly this is an extensive process that is compressed into four and a half short months. In 2014 we had three openings, made three offers, one declined the offer, another accepted then declined a few days later, and the third did not pass the background investigation. The remaining candidates were of moderate quality which led us to start the entire process over in late February. While it was stressful on our employees they rose to the challenge and ultimately were successful in selecting and training an excellent cadre of officers.

The department was further challenged in 2014 by a number death investigations in and around the Wisconsin River, both above and below the Kilbourn Dam. While we do have several officers trained in death investigations, we have not experienced many deaths needing extensive investigation in one particular year.

Adding to the challenges was the completion of the police building renovation. The dust was cleaned away and the officers were able to begin using their personal work space. All sworn personnel now enjoy the comfort and privilege of having their own work space. It also affords us the much needed room to conduct interviews, process impaired drivers and other uncooperative arrestees in a more secure environment and the permanent/dedicated space for evidence processing and storage.

Special Events held their demand for 2014 at about 24. Media Records requests (video/audio/photo) to my office increased substantially from 28 in 2013 to 87 in 2014. There



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are many more Open/Public Records requests that were handled by the Dispatch Supervisor in 2014.

I continue to attend the county Chief's meetings in Sauk and Juneau counties. Throughout 2014 I sat on a committee from the Sauk County Chief's Association tasked to create a prescribed Mutual Aid plan for emergency and unplanned events. It was modeled after an existing plan from the Southeastern area of Wisconsin and it is titled with the acronym SMART for Sauk County Mutual Aid Response Team. It aligns the immediate response of law officers in a similar manner that MABAS does for the fire service by using pre-arranged agencies whom have committed to providing a uniformed officer in a marked squad when requested. To date, every agency that was asked to cooperate in this effort has agreed to it.

As in past years, 2014 ends where it began, with the start of the hiring process for 2015.

## Communications Administrator Summary

Submitted by Dispatcher Sanner (2014 Communications Supervisor)

Year 2014 definitely had ups and downs.

This year Dispatcher Tina Halverson and I acquired our Emergency Tele-communicator Certification from the International Academies of Emergency Dispatch. Dispatcher Ryan Downing was certified the prior year. All dispatchers started a weekly two-minute training, free of charge, through a nationally recognized training organization known as PSTC. This year Dispatcher Ryan Downing and I both became Certified Communication Training Officers. The Dispatch Center had not had the luxury of having certified trainers for several years. With the assistance of Officer Daniel Delmore, we were able to host this expensive, high quality training supplying our spots in the class free of charge.

The Chief of Police and I worked very closely together, along with CVMIC and the dispatchers to work out various scheduling options to give the dispatchers rotating days off. It was challenging to find options that followed the FLSA rules, did not generate overtime and ensured the schedule was appropriate with a second dispatcher working during expected high call volume times. In the end, I put together a schedule in which the dispatchers work five eight hour days a week and have two days off in a row. Every one to two months the scheduled days are shifted by two days, coming full circle at the end of the year.

The Dispatch Center's morale and apparent dispatcher job satisfaction was overall very good for the majority of the year. This was evident in the increasing amount of teamwork, increased work performances and our decreasing non-FMLA sick leave usage in both 2013 into 2014. The



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Dispatch Center's overall morale had a rocky last quarter with the announcement of impending downsizing of the dispatch staff to five dispatchers from six due to the elimination of the Communications Supervisor position at the end of that year.

## Dispatch Statistics

Dispatch Stats	2014	% +/-	2013	2012
Monthly Average of Lobby People	1591	-1%	1609	1767
Monthly Average Lobby People Requiring Help	1065	-6%	1133	1225
Annual Calls for Service	12103	-3%	12507	13738
Annual Fire and/or Rescue Pages	266	-2%	271	327
Annual Ambulance Pages	971	-2%	992	1024
Case Numbers Generated	2446	1%	2412	3017
Warrants Issued	610	19%	513	631
Warrants Validated	702	5%	671	755
Open Records Requests	221	0%	220	144
Accident Report Requests	149	-11%	167	201
DMV Transactions	830	13%	733	634
Taxi Operator Licenses Issued	82	17%	70	58
Busker Permits Issued	20	-23%	26	22
Bartender License Applicants	200	153%	79	238
Bar Agent Applications	11	0%	11	22
Requests for Fingerprints	7	-65%	20	24
Preliminary Breath Test Requests	40	208%	13	45
Private Party Paper Service	4	-43%	7	11



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## Uniform Crime Statistics

Submitted by Communications Supervisor Sanner

As mandated by the Wisconsin Legislature [§16.964(1)(g)], the Wisconsin Office of Justice Assistance (OJA) is responsible for reporting information concerning the number and nature of criminal offenses known to have been committed in the state. This includes collecting crime and arrest data from 399 separate law enforcement agencies for the FBI's Uniform Crime Reporting Program (a nationwide cooperative statistical effort of more than 17,000 law enforcement agencies voluntarily reporting data on crime). The primary objective of UCR is to generate reliable information for use in law enforcement administration, operation, and management. Today, the American public looks to the Uniform Crime Reports for information on fluctuations in the level of crime, and criminologists, sociologist, legislators, municipal planners, the media, and other students of criminal justice use the statistics for varied research and planning purposes.

This report, prepared by the OJA Statistical Analysis Center (SAC), is a collection of crime data reported to Wisconsin law enforcement agencies in 2012. It contains detailed information on crime volume, rates, and trends on eight major criminal offenses as designated by the FBI: Murder, Forcible Rape, Robbery, Aggravated Assault, Burglary, Larceny-Theft, Motor Vehicle Theft, and Arson.

### City of Wisconsin Dells UCR Statistics

<b>Violent Crimes</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>% Change</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2011</b>
Murder	0	0	0	0	0
Rape	6	200%	3	1	4
Robbery	1	100%	1	0	1
Agg Assault	65	541%	12	19	13
<b>Total V. Crime</b>	<b>72</b>		<b>16</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>Property Crimes</b>					
Burglary	17	6%	16	27	24
Theft	185	-8%	202	221	285
MV Theft	7	75%	4	5	6
Arson	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total Property</b>	<b>209</b>		<b>222</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>315</b>



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## Offense Rate per 100,000 Residents (2012)

In an effort to be able to compare crime statistics with other jurisdictions, counties and municipalities, the crime statistics are showed per 100,000 Residents. This does not take into consideration times of the year when tourism increases the population of specific jurisdictions including Wisconsin Dells.

Because the City of Wisconsin Dells caters to over 3 million tourists per year, statistics appear to be inflated. These statistics are not a true indicator of crime in Wisconsin Dells.

	Wisconsin Dells	State Average	Lake Delton	Portage	Baraboo	Reedsburg	Madison
<b>Murder</b>	0	2.9	0	0	0	11	1
<b>Rape</b>	37	21.4	136	19	33	43	48
<b>Robbery</b>	0	80.7	68	29	17	0	102
<b>Agg Assault</b>	706	175	442	155	157	97	228
<b>Burglary</b>	1004	482	919	252	430	65	680
<b>Theft</b>	8178	1798	20116	464	3205	1190	2496
<b>MV Theft</b>	186	143	238	48	50	0	107
<b>Arson</b>	0	12.7	34	0	41	0	19
<b>Total Violent</b>	<b>743</b>	280	647	203	206	151	379
<b>Total Property</b>	<b>9368</b>	2435	21307	764	3725	1255	3302





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## Clearance Rates Percentage (2012)

Clearance rates refer to percentage of reported crimes which were cleared by arrest.

	WD 2012	State Average	Lake Delton	Portage	Baraboo	Madison	WD 2011
<b>Rape</b>	0	60	50	150	50	40	75
<b>Robbery</b>	N/A	27	0	100	100	20	100
<b>Agg Assault</b>	89	64	85	100	89	64	77
<b>Burglary</b>	0	16	7	19	8	5	29
<b>Theft</b>	25	31	38	75	40	27	35
<b>MV Theft</b>	20	16	14	100	100	13	67
<b>Average %</b>	<b>53.5</b>	40	52.5	81.5	60.5	35.5	63.8

## Traffic/Ordinance/Warnings

	2014	+/-%	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009
<b>Warnings</b>	1716	15%	1493	1520	1785	2335	2177
<b>Traffic Citations</b>	1341	-5%	1415	2104	1469	1042	1260
<b>Non-Traffic Citations</b>	574	13%	506	537	346	312	n/a
<b>Accidents</b>	186	4%	179	158	159	153	150



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## Drug Investigations

Submitted by Sgt. Wiese

The Wisconsin Dells Police Department has a “zero tolerance” policy regarding any and all types of unlawful drugs whether by simple possession or distribution. If a person is caught with a small amount of marijuana or 10 ounces of cocaine, you will be arrested and prosecuted to the fullest of our department’s abilities. It is a known fact that drugs can tear a community apart. With a population of around 2700 residences, it is imperative this issue not be taken lightly.

One major factor for the Wisconsin Dells area is the increase seasonal population during the spring and summer months. With this increased population come drug issues. It is very challenging to stop people from coming to the Dells with the intentions of bringing drugs with them. Here in the Dells we have a unique problem that many other cities do not, which is the amount of new people that arrive every day. In no way am I saying all people that come to the Dells are bad people. In fact, 99% of all people come to the Dells with the intentions of having a fun relaxing vacation. It’s the bad 1% that blends in with the good 99% that are difficult to stop in this drug epidemic. Drug dealers come in all shapes and sizes, again making them hard to locate, identify and stop. All officers take this issue very serious and I know all officers strive to defend our community against the drug epidemic.

In May of 2014, the Wisconsin Dell Police Department reinstated the “drug team”. The drug team consists of six fulltime officers. These officers spend extra time working on drug related issues. These issues range from basic drug investigations to working as an undercover officer buying drugs off the street. Drug team members receive extra training in topics such as; identify drugs, undercover narcotic operations, and combating common drug trends. It is not uncommon for a drug team member to sit and watch a suspected drug dealer’s house for hours, while it is negative 15 degrees outside. Or on a hot August day to search the curbside trash of a suspect drug user to gain evidence. Most actions of a drug team member are unknown to most. They do whatever it takes to gain necessary evidence against a suspect to make an arrest.

The Wisconsin Dell Police Department is proud to announce that city ordinance 18.16 (10); Possession/ use of synthetic drugs, has been highly affective. In 2013, the Dells was a well known place one could easily buy synthetic drugs. Today that is a thing of the past. The Wisconsin Dells Police Department spent countless hours checking compliance of downtown shops and gas stations.

Looking at the chart below, it shows Possession of Marijuana is at an all time high of 101 arrests made in 2014. I believe this is due to the wide acceptance of Marijuana in the United States. Many states and counties will not bother charging for “personal use” amounts of marijuana. That is not our stance; our department will aggressively pursue this.



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Thou one could say it is impossible to stop all drug use, it is our departments goal do whatever it takes to put an end to all drug use in our community.

## Drug Statistics

Submitted by Sgt. Wiese

Arrests	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006
Possess Marijuana	*101	67	84	44	42	44	37	45	56
Possess Paraphernalia	80	54	*96	49	45	41	43	46	39
Possess W/I Marijuana	5	2	2	3	1	*8	5	5	2
Delivery of Marijuana	1	*9	3	1	1	1	0	3	1
Possess Narcotics	1	1	5	6	6	4	*7	*7	*7
Possess Cocaine	1	4	5	0	5	3	*7	2	4
Possess Heroin	*3	1	0	0	2	1	0	2	2
Possess Meth Amphetamine	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	*2	0
Misc Drug Arrests	2	4	4	6	0	3	*7	6	4
**Possess/Use synthetic Marijuana	1	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
**Maintain a Drug House	1	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
**Possess Hallucinogenic Drug	1	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Total Arrests	198	142	*199	110	102	105	106	118	115

\* Highest on record \*\* New Arrest category to 2014



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## K9 Unit

Submitted by Officer Cournoyer

In 2012, I was fortunate and very pleased to have been assigned as Wisconsin Dells PD's K9 Handler. K9 Eddie has been with the Wisconsin Dells Police since 2010. K9 Eddie is a 6 1/2 year old pure bred German Sheppard. He is trained and certified to locate and detect the odor of narcotics. Those narcotics are cocaine, heroin, marijuana, and methamphetamine. K9 Eddie is also considered a "Dual Purpose K9" meaning he is also certified in criminal apprehension, area/building searches, tracking, and article searches (evidence recovery).

K9 Eddie is nationally certified through the North American Police Working Dog Association (NAPWDA) and his certification is in good standing. K9 Eddie and I maintain and exceed 16 hours of specialized training a month.

Becoming a K9 Handler has been rewarding and learning experience. It takes dedication not only while on duty, but off. K9 Eddie is not only a great police dog he is also a special part of my family. He does live with me and is just like any other pet when he is not working. I take great pride in K9 Eddie's abilities to perform his duties. K9 Eddie's statistics for the past few years will prove he is reliable and will continue to provide results.

Searches	2014	2013	2012
Vehicle Sniffs	74	91	168
Self-Initiated Search	26	39	43
Vehicle Alerts	59	75	121
Drug Alert %	100%	100%	0.94
ODA Searches	20	29	47
Building Searches		12	15
<b>Seized</b>			
Paraphernalia	30	48	59
Rock Cocaine	0	1g	10g
Marijuana	144g	84g	188g
Ecstasy	0		43 pills
Meth Amphetamine	1g		
Heroin	0		8g
Cash/Property	\$650	\$4,633.00	\$7,500
<b>Other</b>			
Tracking		1	7
Apprehensions		1	4



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## School Resource Officer Statistics

Submitted by SRO Torkelson

\* Statistics are based on arrests and do not reflect daily contacts.

School Arrests	2014/2015	2013/2014	2012 / 2013	2011 / 2012	2010 / 2011
Disorderly Conduct	10	7	6	10	5
Theft	5	2	4	8	9
Criminal Damage	0	0	1	1	2
Battery	4	1	0	4	2
Truancy	27	52	41	76	56
Underage Alcohol	1	0	2	4	7
Child Abuse	0	2	0	0	1
Use of MV to Disturb Peace	4	2	0	0	2
Drug	5	16	13	9	5
Tobacco	0	0	0	2	5
Mental Commitment	0	3	4	3	5
Warrant	1	0	0	2	4
Missing Person	1	1	2	2	3
Sexual Assault	1	0	0	1	0
Resisting/Obstructing	1	2	0	0	0
Bomb Threat	0	1	0	0	0

Many times being a School Resource Officer means more than enforcing laws or making school a safe place. SRO Torkelson works with all kids from 4K to 12<sup>th</sup> grade. There are 1700 students in the Wisconsin Dells School District. SRO Torkelson responds to many different complaints ranging from Health and Human Service issues to criminal activity to simple conflict resolutions. SRO Torkelson not only responds to complaints he is very involved in giving classroom presentations including presentations on alcohol and drug awareness, stranger danger and traffic laws. SRO Torkelson is present at most extracurricular events that occur on school property. These events range from home football games, basketball games, homecoming events dances, prom and graduation



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## 2014 Training

Submitted by Sgt. Brinker

In 2014, The Wisconsin Dells Police Department continued its trend to exceed training requirements as required by the state. WDPD Officers compiled a total of 1256.5 hours of training for the year which equals to be approximately 78 hours of training per officer. This exceeds the Department of Justice standards of a minimum of 24 hours of continuing education. These trainings include classroom, web based training, and also hands on training. Some of the specialized trainings that officers attended include: Drug Investigations, crime scene and evidence photography, crisis management, crisis negotiations, human trafficking investigations, and Field Training Officer to list a few. Every year officers are also required to attend a 16 hour county wide in-service training. The Wisconsin Dells Police Department attempts to keep most training in-house to avoid costly over-time. Below is a list of Officers who are certified to teach specific unified tactics.

<b>Chief Ward</b>	Emergency Vehicle Operations (EVOC), Radar, General Police Instruction
<b>Lt. Mayer</b>	Professional Communication Skills, Firearms, Hazmat Awareness
<b>Sgt. Brinker</b>	Firearms
<b>Sgt. Wiese</b>	Firearms
<b>Officer Brown</b>	EVOC, Vehicle Contacts, Defense and Arrest Tactics
<b>Officer Seidl</b>	Firearms
<b>Officer Clausen</b>	Defense and Arrest Tactics
<b>Officer Delmore</b>	EVOC, Professional Communication Skills, Defense and Arrest Tactics, Firearms, Vehicle Contacts
<b>Officer Albrecht</b>	EVOC, Vehicle Contacts



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## 2014 Columbia County Emergency Response Team Participation

Submitted by Sgt. Brinker

The Wisconsin Dells Police Department assigns two officers to the Columbia County Sheriff's Office Emergency Response Team (ERT). These officers are Sgt. Nick Brinker and Sgt. Ben Wiese. The Columbia County ERT is trained in hostage rescue, barricaded subjects, sniper situations, high risk apprehension, high risk warrant service, and personal protection. The ERT trains twice a month, with the training material varying from training to training. This accounts for nearly 120 hours of additional training per year for Sgt. Wiese and Sgt. Brinker. The members of the ERT are on call for emergency situations 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. The members are on a pager system, which provides for a rapid response in emergencies.

## Police Explorers

Submitted by Officer Travis Clausen

In 2014, the Wisconsin Dells Police Explorers had six youth members and five adult participants. Explorers met 22 times and were involved in one school recruitment day. Explorers took part in 308 community service hours.

During the 2014 year, W.D.P.E. members assisted with the Kops For Kids campaign, Automotion Weekend, July 4<sup>th</sup> Fireworks, Wo-Zha-Wa, Festival, Dells on Tap, Fall Festival, and other miscellaneous events for the Wisconsin Dells Police Department. Meetings were held on a bi-weekly basis and usually were located at the Wisconsin Dells Community Center/Library.

Total Members	Meeting Days	Community Service Hours
11	22	308



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## 2014 Special Events

The Wisconsin Dells Police Department assists the community with helping to organize, provide security and plan special events. Throughout the years the amount of special events has grown, helping to turn the Wisconsin Dells area into a year round destination. WDPD spends approximately **500 hours annually** assisting with Special Events.

Event	Date	Officers Used	Officer Hours
<b>Hunter Education</b>	<b>March 2014</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>40(all donated)</b>
This class has been sponsored by the Wisconsin Dells Police Dept. in conjunction with the WDNR for more than 20 years and is required for anyone born after January 1, 1973 if they want to hunt in Wisconsin. The Wisconsin Dells School District has been a great cooperative partner with us allowing the classes to be taught at Spring Hill School. The program takes about 19 hours to complete and is open to all ages.			
PLANNING- Lt. Perry Mayer has been instructing in this group since Spring 1997. He has been the lead inst. since 2012, coordinating class locations, times, ordering supplies, handling all contact w/ WDNR class officials, as well as storing and maintaining class records and equipment, and managing the instructor core for scheduling, instructor re-certifications, purchases and reimbursements as needed. He runs two classes each year, 1-Spring and 1-Fall.			

Event	Date	Officers Used	Officer Hours
<b>Wine Walk</b>	<b>04/25/2014</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>
Wine Walks are becoming popular in many communities as a way to promote the downtown. They are somewhat of a combination of a wine tasting event and an open house. Businesses become a sponsor with the event and have a couple of wine options for tasting, and often times a light snack while allowing participants to get a look at what the business has to offer.			
Planning/coordinating with the event management for responsible servers of the wine, rules regarding open intoxicants in public, and establishing a route for the shuttle service.			

Event	Date	Officers Used	Officer Hours
<b>Automotion</b>	<b>5/16-18/2014</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>30</b>
Annual car show—While the official show grounds are at Noah's Ark and is conducted in professional and respectful manner, this event still draws an extraordinary amount of spectators that line the sidewalks and parking lots along the Wis. Dells Pkwy from Friday afternoon—Sunday. Many of those visitors create traffic disturbances by coaxing disorderly and sometimes reckless vehicle behavior of the show participants and other visitors.			
Parade—generally takes place on Saturday at 4:00pm requiring additional personnel.			
PLANNING-Lt. Perry Mayer coordinates w/ LDPD and schedules extra staff to be in the area of the Wis. Dells Pkwy & CTH A patrolling on foot, bicycle and in squads.			
OPERATION (parade)-Officers w/ squads guarding intersections as the parade moves through the downtown area. Smooth operation of the parade is often dependant on the participants keeping pace.			





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Event	Date	Officers Used	Officer Hours
<b>Memorial Day Parade</b>	<b>5/26/2014</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>
A traditional parade honoring the service to our country by our local veteran heroes. Starting from the police/fire department area and ending in a devotional program to the fallen at Bowman Park.			
Plan/Coordinate with the American Legion Post Commander on celebration details. Officers guard intersections, directing traffic to ensure pedestrian safety, and efficient traffic flow.			

Event	Date	Officers Used	Officer Hours
<b>Sharing Supper</b>	<b>5/27/2014</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4 (Donated)</b>
This was cooperative effort along with the Lake Delton Police Department as May has traditionally recognized as a Law Enforcement recognition month. The Community Builders was retiring Lake Delton Police Chief Thomas Dorner, who also worked the event.			
Lt. Mayer collaborated with Officer Bret Meinen of the Lake Delton Police Dept. and Debbie Kinder to help make this event a success.			

Event	Date	Officers Used	Officer Hours
<b>Taste of Wisconsin Dells</b>	<b>6/7-8/2014</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>
The annual downtown festival highlighting local restaurants and food vendors.			
Planning by Lt. Mayer—Officers place barricades and clear streets for event set up. Foot patrol officers assigned to the festival area.			

Event	Date	Officers Used	Officer Hours
<b>Corvette Adventures Parade</b>	<b>6/7/2014</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>
An annual parade of corvettes (about 300+) from Chula Vista to 700 Elm St and Lots 2 & 4. This was the largest number in the history of this event.			
Lt. Mayer planning—He meets with the Corvette club to coordinate cruise routes, and make sure of accurate timing for officers to place barricades, bag meters, and secure the parking lots for the event. They also escort and guard intersections while the corvettes travel from Chula, down STH 13, West on Broadway to Superior then Washington to Elm. Including Mutual Aid.			



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Event	Date	Officers Used	Officer Hours
<b>Heritage Day/Tractor Parade</b>	<b>6/7/2014</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>
An annual day celebrating the Heritage of the Wisconsin Dells area with a craft fair and antique tractor show that ends with a parade of the tractors through downtown.			
Lt. Mayer planning—Officers place barricades and post parking areas and lead parade through town.			

Event	Date	Officers Used	Officer Hours
<b>20<sup>th</sup> Annual Hot Rod Power Tour</b>	<b>06/13/2014</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>60</b>
A cross-country event, sponsored by Hot Rod Magazine, promoted by FamilyEvents.com, where an entourage of classic cars travels through seven cities in seven days. Participants were projected be near 3500 cars, + spectators, staff and vendors. Chula Vista Resort was final stop on the tour. In the past, the final stop this year is the 'take-off' point the following year.			
Lt. Mayer worked with Chula Vista Resort staff, Wis. Dells Visitor & Conv. Bureau staff, Hot Rod Magazine and Power Tour Staff for over a year in planning this event. Lt. Mayer also reached out to coordinate with all law enforcement agencies in Wisconsin that would be affected by this event about 6 months in advance to ensure they would have appropriate notice.			

Event	Date	Officers Used	Officer Hours
<b>JAG—Weenie Run</b>	<b>06/27/2014</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>
The 1 <sup>st</sup> Annual event sponsored by JAG as family fun event.			
Plan/Coordinate with the Kylyer Royston from the JAG on event details as needed. It was kept low-key so no additional staff was required.			

Event	Date	Officers Used	Officer Hours
<b>Fireworks</b>	<b>07/04/2014</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>36</b>
Annual Fireworks display for the City of Wisconsin Dells. Fireworks are launched off the city property on Finnegan Ave. The general crowd gathers in the lots behind City Hall near the concession stand. However, over the past few years, more people are gather on the Upper and Lower Dells Wisconsin Riverways, the Library Park and some of the other commercial parking lots around the city to get a good look at our fireworks display.			
Planning for this event is very well established as both the KFD and DDEMS stage near the U.S.P.S. building for ease of access to anyone in need. Even though this event draws large crowds, WDPD does not use outside agency assistance for this event.			



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<b>Meet the Mascots</b>	<b>08/01/2014</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>
<p>NCAA mascot training held at Chula Vista, partnered with CWCA and Adams County-UW Extension to bring the mascots from their training to the Kilbourn Public Library to meet the kids in the area that participate in the summer lunch program.</p> <p>Planning by Lt. Mayer—Officers place barricades and clear streets for event set up. WDPD and KFD present for interaction with the mascots. Approximately 40 children and mascots present.</p>			

Event	Date	Officers Used	Officer Hours
<b>IL. Viper Club</b>	<b>08/08/2014</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>
<p>A planned event by the club to have reserved and designated space in public lot #2 for them to meet while the visit the downtown area for several hours of shopping and sight seeing.</p> <p>Lt. Mayer--Plan/Coordinate with the club spokesperson on the details. Officers used to set barricades and bag meters in lot #2</p>			

Event	Date	Officers Used	Officer Hours
<b>Cops on Rooftops</b>	<b>08/15/2014</b>	<b>6-8</b>	<b>24(donated)</b>
<p>This is a Special Olympics fundraiser hosted in conjunction with our local Dunkin Donuts store where officers are used to garner extra donations from customers. All monies are turned over to Special Olympics.</p>			

Event	Date	Officers Used	Officer Hours
<b>Hunter Education</b>	<b>Sept. 2014</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>40</b>
<p>See Spring event above</p>			

Event	Date	Officers Used	Officer Hours
<b>Wo-Zha-Wa Fall Festival</b>	<b>09/12-14/2014</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>130</b>
<p>Annual Fall Festival including Carnival, Maxwell Street days, Civic/Sports/Volunteer groups with food/beer stands, Flea Market, Art/Craft Fair, Street Vendors...etc.</p> <p>Planning/coordinating for multiple street/parking lot closures in downtown, Extra patrol for problem areas &amp; alcohol compliance, Posting of No Parking areas throughout week for crafters, market areas, Parade route/line-up/Broadway detour...etc. including dumpsters and other facility needs. All permits are printed by WDPD, as well as organizing space in the old Roeker's lot. We also provide a squad for a lane closure on Broadway for crafters to set up for, and tear down after, the craft show in Bowman Park.</p>			



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<b>Muscle Car Parade</b>	<b>09/20/2014</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>
An annual parade 80—100 cars that travel in parade fashion from their show grounds at Chula Vista Resort and end in the are of 700 Elm Street. This is much like the Corvette parade that occurs at/near the Taste of the Dells weekend.			
Lt. Mayer coordinates with Chula Vista Resort staff to secure time and place for the event and that staffing levels are adequate both for the police and the event, as well as securing the lots and streets closures as needed.			

Event	Date	Officers Used	Officer Hours
<b>Wine Walk</b>	<b>09/26/2014</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>
Wine Walks are becoming popular in many communities as a way to promote the downtown. They are somewhat of a combination of a wine tasting event and an open house. Businesses become a sponsor with the event and have a couple of wine options for tasting, and often times a light snack while allowing participants to get a look at what the business has to offer.			
Planning/coordinating with the event management for responsible servers of the wine, rules regarding open intoxicants in public, and establishing a route for the shuttle service.			

Event	Date	Officers Used	Officer Hours
<b>Homecoming Events &amp; Parade</b>	<b>10/03/2014</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
An annual parade encouraging school spirit in our residential areas. Unlike most parades, this starts at the school and makes its way through some of the residential neighborhoods to the downtown area and back to the school.			
Planned/Coordinated with the school spirit officials and the SRO. Usually led by the School Resource Officer, our other officers monitor intersections for traffic flow and pedestrian safety while also making sure the parade entrants are being safe as well. We often times are assisted by Lake Delton PD for this event.			

Event	Date	Officers Used	Officer Hours
<b>Autumn Harvest Fest</b>	<b>10/18-19/2014</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>
An annual family fun event in a festival style. Scarecrow building contest and other family games.			
Plan/Coordinate with WDV&CB as well as DPW on lot closures, barricade placement, etc.			

Event	Date	Officers Used	Officer Hours
<b>Dells on Tap</b>	<b>10/18/2014</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>
Showcasing of local brewing in the Wisconsin Dells area under the beer tent in conjunction with the annual Harvest Festival.			
Plan/Coordinate police security. Dells On Tap requested to have four (2) officers present from 2:00pm-6:00pm to assist with any security related issues.			



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<b>Wisconsin Dells 5k Run</b>	<b>10/19/2014</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>
<p>This took the place of past Honky Tonk Marathon. It was scaled back a bit and designed as a more family fun event.</p>			
<p>Lt. Mayer coordinated with Wisconsin Dells Visitor &amp; Conv. Bureau staff to coordinate and work this event.</p>			

Event	Date	Officers Used	Officer Hours
<b>Kops for Kids</b>	<b>November/December</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>40(donated)</b>
<p>Organized about 12+ years ago to ensure that some lesser privileged children in the Wisconsin Dells/Lake Delton area receive both toys and/or needed clothes at Holiday time. While it's still called Kops for Kids, it has evolved into both fire departments, Dells/Delton EMS and some of our City Hall employees as well as spouses and children of the aforementioned groups assisting. It is now overseen by the FITS program.</p>			
<p>First understand that all participation in this event is voluntary. It is everyone's job to assist in gathering eligible candidate info, then assist with shopping, packaging, wrapping and delivery of the gifts at the annual party for the children. Everyone also participates in gathering donated toys, food and funds to make this event happen. This is an excellent example of all of the branches of public safety coming together to make our community better. Dispatcher Rick Cornelius is our primary contact.</p>			

Event	Date	Officers Used	Officer Hours
<b>Holiday Train</b>	<b>12/08/2014</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>24</b>
<p>A fundraising event coordinated between Community Action and CP Rail to raise money and food donations for the pantry at CWCAC.</p>			
<p>A lot of planning with police, public works, CWCAC, Holiday Wholesale and CP Rail police, as well as volunteer railroad staff.</p>			



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## Parking Statistics

The City of Wisconsin Dells has approximately 800 parking meters scattered throughout the downtown area. Pay stations are located in municipal parking lots 1, 5, 6, 8 and Lacrosse Street in front of JAG. The City also contracted with Passport Parking to bring a “Pay by Smart Phone” option to all paid spaces including mechanical parking meters. The Smart phone app will show increased use annually.

Parking Revenue	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010
Lot 1, 700 Oak	27212.01	23990.95	21409.99	17803.55	16898.35
Lot 2, 700 Elm	N/A	1248.57	1392.29	1384.79	1883.88
Lot 3, 800 Oak	N/A	2011.45	2679.76	3040.73	3273.87
Lot 4, Chalet	N/A	3501.04	5041.43	4697.55	3927.97
Lot 5, 700 Superior	13653.52	12316.70	6490.48	7271.76	7912.93
Lot 6, 800 River	12974.75	11097.95	8536.30	7893.14	5632.79
Lot 8, Lacrosse	29324.30	29700.42	25897.93	13853.26	12499.68
<b>Total Lot Revenue</b>		<b>83867.08</b>	<b>71448.18</b>	<b>55944.78</b>	<b>52029.47</b>
Street Meters	174935.61	183353.93	186579.88	212629.68	205950.29
Overtime Parking Fees	76591.95	99468.35	93104.97	67682.00	38628.55
Stall Rental / Other	16704.62	7250	1350.00		
Pay Station Stalls	48065.44	47594.61	45573.01	26057.00	24365.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$399,462.20</b>	<b>414,647.51</b>	<b>\$398,056.04</b>	<b>\$362,313.46</b>	<b>\$320,973.31</b>

Parking Technology	2014	2013	2012
Extend by Text	10,601.22	9,264.78	4,439.51
Pay by App (Passport Parking)	3,672.50	1,951.00	

Parking Expenses	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010
Total Parking Expenses	\$196,840.40	\$208,168	\$201,771	\$184,204	\$171,148

*Land purchased by the Parking Board not included in report*



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## 2014 Grants

### Funded DOT Bureau of Transportation Grants

In Mid 2013 Chief Ward submitted grant application to BOTS. Funding was approved for two grants that run from October 2013 thru September 2014. These funds provided overtime for officers in enforcing alcohol related driving laws and speeding. 25% matching funds were required.

Alcohol	\$10,000.00 in overtime funds and \$5,000.00 in Equipment
Speed	\$6,000.00 in overtime funds

A Panasonic Arbitrator Squad Video system was purchased with the grant funds.

### Non-Funded DOT Bureau of Transportation Grants

The Wisconsin Dells Police Department continually takes part in BOTS non-funded grants. These grants focus on seat belt usage and OWI Enforcement. Although they are non-funded they provide important statistics to the state, make our community safer and enter us in a \$4,000.00 equipment drawing.





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## 2014 Patrol Staff



Chief Jody Ward  
Since 1990



Lt. Perry Mayer  
Since 1992



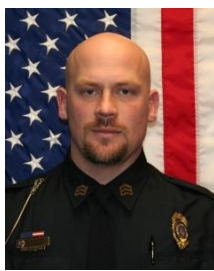
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Since 2011



Sgt. Ben Wiese  
Since 2010



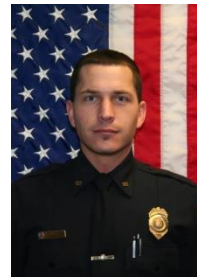
Jed Seidl  
Since 1988



Jesse Weaver  
Since 1999



SRO Eric Torkelson  
Since 2001



Travis Clausen  
Since 2002



Brent Brown  
Since 2003



Scott Cobbs  
Since 2004



Scott Albrecht  
Since 2010



K9 DuWayne Cournoyer  
Since 2011



Daniel Delmore  
Since 2011



David Pugh  
Since 2011





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## 2014 Dispatch Staff



Com. Sup. Brianna Sanner  
Since 2010



Laurie Landers  
Since 2002



Tina Halverson  
Since 2006



Sarah Brunker  
Since 2006



Rick Cornelius  
Since 2012



Ryan Downing  
Since 2012



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## 2014 Part Time / LTE



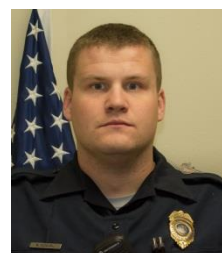
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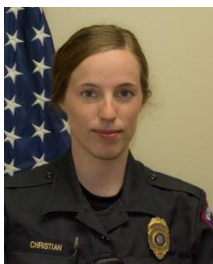
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