

A Word from Chief Lang...



Dear Mayor Wirth and Members of the Beatrice City Council,

I am proud to present to you the 2016 Annual Report for the Beatrice Police Department. This report focuses on the various divisions within the Department, as well as providing you statistical information about crimes occurring in Beatrice.

In addition to our work investigating criminal activity, we worked hard at developing a positive relationship with the community. We do this through community events we host, such as the Community Connection, Law Enforcement Torch Run and Special Olympics basketball game. We also attend as many community events as possible to make the public comfortable with our presence.

Our overall crime numbers are down somewhat, due in part to a significant reduction of car break-ins. These types of crimes seem to go in cycles. This may be due in part to the people suspected to be involved being incarcerated, more vigilance by the public or increased enforcement by us. I suspect it is a combination of all three.

I would be remiss if I did not acknowledge the hard work of Traci Baehr and the other members of my staff who worked so hard to prepare this report. As always, if after reading this report you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bruce E. Lang". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Bruce E. Lang
Chief of Police
City of Beatrice

Mission Statement

“The Beatrice Police Department will provide service and protection to its citizens through a professional and caring staff of sworn and non-sworn personnel.

A strong patrol presence, supported by various other divisions within the department will be the basis for our crime prevention efforts. Members of the department will work to maintain the standard of living that citizens of Beatrice have come to enjoy.”



Chief of Police
Bruce Lang
1992



Police Secretary
Traci Baehr
2005



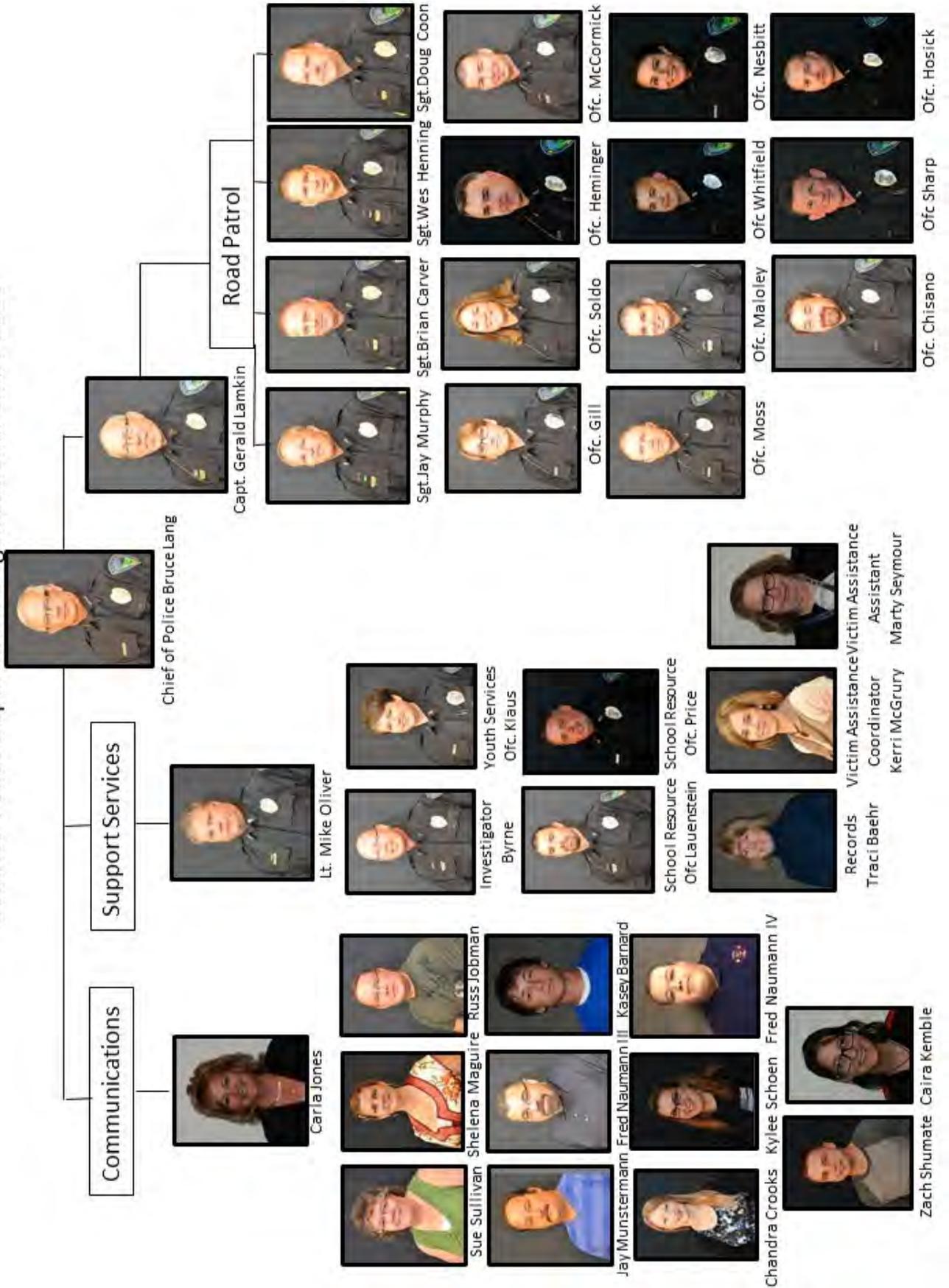
Victim Assistance Coordinator
Kerri McGrury
1998



Assistant Victim Coordinator
Marty Seymour
2016

Administration

Beatrice Police Department Organizational Chart 2016



Changes in Staff 2016

Promotions

- None

Internal Transfers

- None

New Hires

- Zachary Shumate - Dispatcher
- Marty Seymour – Victim's Advocate
- Ashlynn Dolbow – Part time Dispatcher
- Caira Kemble – Part time Dispatcher

Resignations

- Cathy Roevers – Part time Victim's Advocate
- Katie Johnson – Part time Victim's Advocate

Retirements

- Chris Henrichs - Dispatcher



Chris Henrichs retired in March of 2016 after almost 23 years of service. We thank her for dedication and congratulate her on her retirement.

2016 Grants

Over the past year our department applied for four mini-grants through the Nebraska Office of Highway Safety. We are pleased to announce that all four grant requests were approved.

The mini-grants totaled \$12,096.68

The first grant, awarded on July 19, focused on traffic enforcement. The You Drink & Drive You Lose campaign ran from August 19 through September 5 but did exclude the Labor Day holiday. The grant was over seen by Officer Colleen Soldo. Grant Award: \$ 1,296.68.

Our second mini-grant was awarded on November 28th. The grant was a request for funds to assist us in the purchase of an In Car Camera System for two patrol units. The grant was prepared and overseen by Sgt Brian Carver. The reimbursement amount was \$7,000.00.

Our third mini-grant was awarded on November 29th. The grant was a request for funds to assist us in the purchase of Stalker brand Dual radar devices for two patrol units. The grant was prepared and overseen by Sgt Wes Henning. The award amount was for \$1,800.00.

The fourth and final min-grant was awarded on December 7th. This grant was a request for funds to assist us in sending two officers to the 2017 National Interdiction Conference. Officer Anthony Chisano, our K9 handler, and his supervisor Sgt Doug Coon will be attending this training in the spring of 2017. The grant was prepared by Officer Anthony Chisano. The award amount was for \$2,000.00.

Jerry Lamkin
Captain

2016 Overtime

It was apparent that our unfortunate trend over the past couple of years was broken in 2016. The amount of hours needed to staff the Patrol Division saw a decrease of 49%. I would like to think this was based on an overhaul of our scheduling and staffing needs. During several staff meetings our command and first line supervisors diligently worked on this issue spearheaded by Chief Lang. The result we hope will continue to address this issue.

While the uniform side of our department celebrated a decrease in overtime, the civilian side in the Communication Center was not as fortunate. While the overtime hours in 2015 was not recorded, the 1700 hours of fill-in for 2016, seems staggering. The issue of coverage for illnesses is something that cannot be predicted, however overtime was not used to cover the sometimes empty “third chair”.

One area that saw a significant increase at nearly 85% was in K9. The addition of our new and very enthusiastic K9 Toro, may have increase the amount of training for him and his handler but they have already proven to be an extremely positive addition to our Patrol Division.

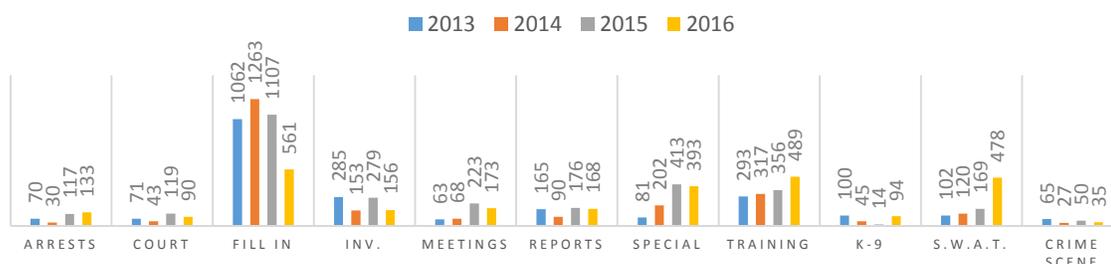
The other area that revealed a significant increase was in SWAT. A 65% increase seems significant but this skill set is one that must be kept sharpened due to the uncertainty of the nature of this work. Of the 478 hours logged under this category, 37% was in actual “call outs” for the team.

I am very pleased to announce that the increase in overtime at 12%, came under the category of arrest. While we do not want to rejoice in this endeavor I am delighted to see when all members of this department work as a team to be thorough in the enforcement of our laws.

While arrests increased, the amount of time spent in Court dropped 25% and Investigations fell 44%. The decrease in Investigations was also reflected in the decrease in the category of Property and Evidence of 30%. What is unknown to most but very significant to our department, under the category of Court was the fact that not a single suppression hearing was lost based on the case facts present by the prosecution and the testimony of the officers.

The area of general Training did increase by 37% but this may be attributed to the yearly mandated training of police officers. This increase may too have helped reduce the number of hours necessary to complete reports, seeing a decrease of 5%. Another area seeing a decrease was in Meetings which fell 22% and Special Details dropped 5%.

Over the past year areas of increase such as Arrest, Training, K9 and SWAT can and do have a positive impact on our community. While we cannot predict what our future trends in crime prevention may be, preparation is the key. While being mindful of our responsibility to our community and its citizens, we should continue to train for the worse and hope for the best. Jerry Lamkin, Captain



COMMUNICATIONS



Communications Director
Carla Jones
2015



Sue Sullivan
1992



Shelena Maguire
2001



Russell Jobman
2003



Jay Munstermann
2008



Fred Naumann III
2011



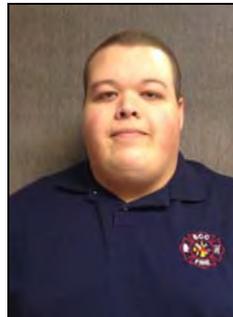
Kasey Barnard
2013



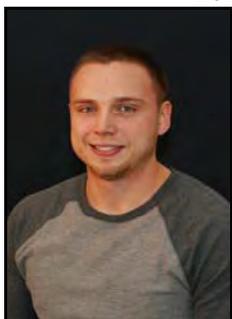
Chandra Crooks
2015



Kylee Schoen
2015



Fred Naumann IV
2015



Zach Shumate
2016



Caira Kemble
2016

Southeast 911 Communications Center

Southeast Communications Center dispatches for 22 agencies in Gage County and the City of Crete Police Department, Crete Fire and Crete Rescue. In 2016 the Communications Center received an increase of over 6000 calls for service, from 2015. The Communications Center has 10 full time and 2 part time dispatchers to staff the center. Our new 911 phone system was installed in August which allows us to join with 13 other Public Safety Answering Points. This new system allows each PSAP to take on overflow for another agency in the event of a large emergency or outage, transfer seamlessly to other agencies and have consistency throughout the Southeast Nebraska Region.

Another new addition to the Communications Center is AlertSense. Gage, Jefferson and Saline Counties have created the Blue Rivers Basin Community Alert System. Joining together to serve the communities we live in with the ability to notify you with Public Safety Alerts, Severe Weather and Community notifications such as road closures, power outages, etc.

This system allows the counties to back each other up if needed, send emergency alerts or community notifications. It's important that you register your cell phone, landlines are already part of the system. Register at <http://public.alertsense.com>

Cost sharing allows agencies to stay on the leading edge of technology without having incur the total cost.



When Should You Call 911?

- ✓ 9-1-1 should be called for emergencies, such as crimes in progress, to report a fire or for a medical emergency.
- ✓ For non-emergencies, such as parking problems, non-injury car accidents, thefts or vandalism call 402-223-4080
- ✓ Remain calm, speak clearly & follow any instructions the dispatcher gives you.
- ✓ Be prepared to provide the location of the emergency. Always know your location and be ready to give directions to the dispatcher. Descriptive information such as cross streets, mile markers, landmarks, and business names are helpful.
- ✓ The dispatcher will verify your address and phone number.
- ✓ Do not hang up until the dispatcher tells you to. Even if you dialed by mistake, stay on the line and explain that you accidentally dialed.
- ✓ The dispatcher will ask you questions. Stay calm and answer the questions clearly. This questioning does not delay the response of Law Enforcement/Fire/EMS Personnel. It does provide the responders with more information as they are en-route so they can be better prepared when they arrive.
- ✓ When describing a vehicle the dispatcher may ask the color, year, make and model, body style, license plate and state, and any other distinguishing characteristics.

2016 Calls for Service

This list is a total for Southeast 911 Communications; including the Beatrice Police Department, Gage County Sheriff's Office, Wymore Police Department, Beatrice Fire & Rescue, Crete Police Department, Crete Fire & Rescue, Nebraska Game & Parks, Board of Public Works, Animal Control & all Gage County Rural Fire/Rescue Agencies.

| CALL TYPE | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 |
|---------------------------|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 911 Hang Up | 72 | 71 | 70 | 80 | 128 | 153 |
| Accident/Fatality | 3 | 2 | 6 | 1 | 7 | 5 |
| Accident/H&R | * did not record these separately before 2013 | | 126 | 91 | 135 | 154 |
| Accident/Injuries | 129 | 122 | 107 | 95 | 110 | 129 |
| Accident/No Injuries | 835 | 704 | 623 | 555 | 634 | 673 |
| Adult Abuse | 59 | 67 | 77 | 78 | 96 | 151 |
| Alarm | 25 | 32 | 47 | 77 | 75 | 79 |
| ALS | 23 | 23 | 20 | 17 | 21 | 7 |
| Animal Bite | 49 | 30 | 43 | 50 | 58 | 60 |
| Animal Complaint | 1153 | 1115 | 848 | 854 | 878 | 928 |
| Animal Cruelty | 113 | 94 | 80 | 76 | 82 | 67 |
| Arson | 8 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Assault | 206 | 168 | 157 | 167 | 195 | 187 |
| Assist Citizen | 221 | 198 | 179 | 159 | 180 | 168 |
| Assist Other Agency | 222 | 254 | 254 | 259 | 310 | 503 |
| Attempted Suicide | 13 | 19 | 10 | 8 | 15 | 5 |
| Bar Check | 536 | 473 | 419 | 237 | 364 | 486 |
| Barking Dog | 127 | 128 | 116 | 84 | 84 | 84 |
| Bicycle Theft | * did not record these separately before 2015 | | | | 31 | 15 |
| Board of Public Works | 207 | 210 | 203 | 212 | 170 | 85 |
| Bomb Threat | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Burglar Alarm | 276 | 291 | 235 | 224 | 201 | 261 |
| Burglary | 172 | 171 | 160 | 121 | 157 | 182 |
| Child Abuse / Neglect | 202 | 224 | 249 | 230 | 339 | 421 |
| Civil | 323 | 309 | 382 | 328 | 382 | 464 |
| Civil Standby | * did not record these separately before 2015 | | | | 62 | 101 |
| Complaint Against Officer | 2 | 3 | 12 | 9 | 6 | 7 |
| Compliance Check | 29 | 0 | 59 | 0 | 21 | 70 |
| Crimestoppers | 27 | 29 | 14 | 14 | 16 | 7 |
| Death | 70 | 92 | 87 | 89 | 73 | 78 |
| Disorderly Conduct | 14 | 10 | 12 | 4 | 8 | 17 |
| Disturbance | 508 | 470 | 446 | 410 | 558 | 574 |
| Door Checks | * did not record these separately before 2016 | | | | | 20 |
| Drowning | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Drug Information | 101 | 105 | 80 | 93 | 87 | 148 |

| CALL TYPE | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 |
|--|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Drug Lab | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Drug Violation | 74 | 37 | 46 | 60 | 70 | 71 |
| DUS | 59 | 48 | 36 | 81 | 76 | 67 |
| Driving While Intoxicated | 167 | 82 | 84 | 110 | 88 | 87 |
| Embezzlement | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Emergency Protective Custody | 5 | 7 | 6 | 12 | 16 | 9 |
| Escort | 119 | 106 | 98 | 90 | 123 | 91 |
| Fail to Appear | 12 | 14 | 15 | 7 | 12 | 19 |
| False Reporting | 4 | 6 | 3 | 6 | 2 | 7 |
| Field Interview | 105 | 114 | 85 | 114 | 144 | 174 |
| Fire | 250 | 258 | 203 | 247 | 216 | 210 |
| Fire Alarm | 127 | 135 | 121 | 106 | 123 | 152 |
| Forgery | 1 | 3 | 7 | 9 | 10 | 8 |
| Found Animal | 219 | 164 | 156 | 121 | 151 | 190 |
| Found Property | 257 | 248 | 190 | 151 | 261 | 254 |
| Fraud | 88 | 94 | 95 | 89 | 102 | 138 |
| Gambling Violation | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Game Violation | 19 | 8 | 16 | 18 | 18 | 10 |
| Gas Drive Off | 101 | 112 | 75 | 77 | 58 | 55 |
| General Information | 282 | 310 | 321 | 298 | 266 | 298 |
| Harassment | 316 | 279 | 222 | 183 | 202 | 222 |
| Harassment Text | * did not record these separately before 2015 | | | | 21 | 15 |
| Health Hazard | 76 | 82 | 63 | 61 | 69 | 96 |
| Hitch Hiker | 20 | 15 | 11 | 4 | 6 | 8 |
| Homicide | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| ICAC <small>internet Crimes Against Children</small> | 15 | 6 | 5 | 12 | 9 | 5 |
| Identity Theft | 10 | 13 | 11 | 12 | 19 | 22 |
| Indecent Exposure | 17 | 10 | 6 | 12 | 5 | 9 |
| Injury | 5 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 4 |
| Jail Incident | 7 | 8 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 10 |
| Junked Motor Vehicle | 53 | 32 | 107 | 185 | 24 | 43 |
| Juvenile | 440 | 391 | 302 | 286 | 371 | 390 |
| K9 | * did not record these separately before 2016 | | | | | 22 |
| Liquor Laws | 90 | 41 | 32 | 35 | Broke out Separately | Broke out Separately |
| Lost Animal | 161 | 148 | 148 | 99 | 126 | 145 |
| Lost Property | 69 | 59 | 75 | 83 | 123 | 115 |
| Mental | 66 | 74 | 81 | 107 | 148 | 195 |
| Minor in Possession | 40 | 35 | 17 | 29 | 35 | 39 |
| Missing Person | 43 | 20 | 20 | 18 | 29 | 33 |
| Motor Vehicle Theft | 37 | 50 | 22 | 35 | 38 | 46 |
| Motorist Assist | 508 | 317 | 219 | 362 | 316 | 347 |
| Noise | 241 | 204 | 318 | 188 | 256 | 311 |
| Nuisance | * did not record these separately before 2016 | | | | | 73 |

| CALL TYPE | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 |
|----------------------------|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Open Container | * did not record these separately before 2015 | | | | 7 | 6 |
| Open Door | 132 | 137 | 75 | 80 | 94 | 78 |
| Out of Unit | 352 | 317 | 305 | 341 | 383 | 669 |
| Ordinance Violation | 164 | 149 | 167 | 158 | 227 | 190 |
| Paper Service | 897 | 787 | 672 | 634 | 666 | 653 |
| Parking 2 hr. | 47 | 63 | 56 | 46 | 38 | 52 |
| Parking 24 hrs. | 119 | 97 | 98 | 111 | 96 | 135 |
| Parking/other | 314 | 228 | 249 | 319 | 317 | 621 |
| Pivot /Traffic Hazzard | * did not record these separately before 2015 | | | | 1 | 10 |
| Probation Violation | 6 | 16 | 7 | 16 | 13 | 8 |
| Procuring | * did not record these separately before 2015 | | | | 12 | 0 |
| Property Damage | 48 | 25 | 31 | 40 | 64 | 75 |
| Protection Order Violation | 51 | 31 | 55 | 40 | 45 | 83 |
| Prowler | 19 | 16 | 8 | 5 | 24 | 26 |
| Public Service | 223 | 233 | 248 | 281 | 218 | 192 |
| Public Speaking | * did not record these separately before 2015 | | | | 5 | 14 |
| Pursuit | 12 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 7 | 13 |
| Rape | 5 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 2 |
| Remove Party | 182 | 168 | 134 | 144 | 190 | 215 |
| Repo | * did not record these separately before 2015 | | | | 88 | 45 |
| Rescue | 1228 | 1309 | 1387 | 1289 | 1477 | 1632 |
| Rescue /Lift Assist | * did not record these separately before 2015 | | | | 76 | 119 |
| Road Closed | * did not record these separately before 2015 | | | | 44 | 44 |
| Robbery | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 2 |
| Runaway | 59 | 66 | 45 | 73 | 87 | 92 |
| Scam | * did not record these separately before 2015 | | | | 48 | 49 |
| SEADE | 10 | 21 | 29 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Search Warrant | 1 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 5 | 8 |
| Sex Offender Registration | 29 | 10 | 9 | 8 | 13 | 39 |
| Sexual Assault | 64 | 36 | 44 | 34 | 46 | 50 |
| Shoplifting | 53 | 66 | 62 | 82 | 95 | 112 |
| Smoking Ban | * did not record these separately before 2016 | | | | | 1 |
| Solicitor | 17 | 13 | 35 | 19 | 4 | 17 |
| Suicide | 3 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 5 |
| Suspicious | 676 | 731 | 670 | 618 | 790 | 910 |
| Terrorism | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Theft | 554 | 546 | 409 | 434 | 515 | 487 |
| Threats | 113 | 169 | 148 | 142 | 194 | 195 |
| Title Inspection | * did not record these separately before 2016 | | | | | 200 |
| Traffic Hazard | 235 | 198 | 228 | 219 | 289 | 284 |
| Traffic Stops | 3300 | 3305 | 3506 | 4442 | 3938 | 5455 |
| Transfer | 862 | 766 | 773 | 770 | 1011 | 1133 |
| Transport | 222 | 222 | 227 | 202 | 276 | 372 |
| Trash | 72 | 52 | 59 | 55 | 51 | 70 |
| Trespassing | 52 | 78 | 71 | 84 | 72 | 79 |

| CALL TYPE | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 |
|------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Truancy | 39 | 21 | 21 | 5 | 18 | 40 |
| Unknown | 4 | 7 | 3 | 7 | 14 | 15 |
| Vacation Watch | 73 | 78 | 91 | 106 | 97 | 98 |
| Vandalism | 448 | 356 | 271 | 206 | 240 | 290 |
| Vehicle Comp/All Types | 931 | 924 | 929 | 898 | 949 | 1130 |
| Warrants | 324 | 279 | 209 | 285 | 273 | 307 |
| Watch | 124 | 132 | 183 | 118 | 126 | 104 |
| Weapon Laws Violation | 17 | 13 | 29 | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| Weather | 25 | 16 | 22 | 22 | 25 | 20 |
| Welfare Check | 635 | 628 | 601 | 618 | 778 | 825 |
| Totals | 22,577 | 21,280 | 20,529 | 20,937 | 23,086 | 27,564 |

Calls for Service by Agency

A total is not given because several agencies can respond to the case CFS; for example, there is always a fire unit, a rescue unit, an extrication unit and a law enforcement officer sent therefore this would generate four different calls for service for one actual call.

| | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Beatrice Police Department | 14370 | 11135 | 11225 | 12607 |
| Homestead National Monument | 71 | 82 | 28 | 0 |
| Board of Public Works | 203 | 196 | 163 | 85 |
| Gage County Sheriff's Office | 7745 | 7016 | 6304 | 6986 |
| Wymore Police Department | 867 | 1016 | 1050 | 1009 |
| Beatrice Fire & Rescue & Rural Fire | 3640 | 3341 | 2628 | 2586 |
| Adams Fire | 25 | 15 | 15 | 49 |
| Adams Rescue | 51 | 36 | 56 | 61 |
| Barneston Fire | 9 | 9 | 13 | 20 |
| Blue Springs Fire | 19 | 26 | 28 | 36 |
| Clatonia Fire | 13 | 21 | 19 | 30 |
| Clatonia Rescue | 57 | 59 | 55 | 63 |
| Cortland Fire | 21 | 33 | 37 | 34 |
| Cortland QRT's | 40 | 31 | 45 | 62 |
| Crete Police Department | started dispatching for Crete on | | 2231 | 4663 |
| Crete Fire and Rescue | July 7, 2015 | | 479 | 935 |
| Dewitt Rescue | 0 | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| Diller Fire/Rescue | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Filley Fire | 20 | 15 | 18 | 22 |
| Firth Fire | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| Hallam Fire | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Odell Fire | 18 | 17 | 22 | 40 |
| Odell QRT's | 13 | 20 | 32 | 28 |
| Pickrell Fire/QRT's | 29 | 15 | 25 | 29 |
| Wymore Fire | 40 | 32 | 39 | 123 |
| Wymore Rescue | 160 | 94 | 125 | 139 |



Captain Gerald Lamkin
1991



Sgt Jay Murphy
1990



Sgt Wes Henning
1997



Sgt Doug Coon
1997



Sgt Brian Carver
2000



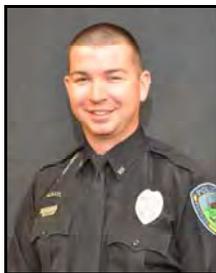
Ofc Zac Lauenstein
2002



Ofc Colleen Soldo
2005



Ofc Kristine Gill
2006



Ofc Joseph McCormick
2007



Ofc Shane Maloley
2009



Ofc Daniel Moss
2009



Ofc Anthony Chisano
2011



Ofc Doug Heminger
2014



Ofc Timothy Price
2014



Ofc Christopher Whitfield
2015



Ofc Natasha Nesbitt
2015



Ofc Derrick Hosick
2015



Ofc Jason Sharp
2015

P a t r o l

Vehicle Summary 2016

Four new units were purchased in 2016. One of the four was the K-9 patrol unit which was purchased with donations from the community, primarily Beatrice Ford. The other three vehicles were for the road patrol which consisted of two Ford Taurus and a Chevy Tahoe.

The Beatrice Police Department maintains a fleet of six marked patrol vehicles. We also utilize our unmarked vehicles that are used for Administration and Investigations. We utilize two marked units as multipurpose vehicles for the school resource officer and school training car.

During 2016, our road patrol vehicles were driven an average of 17,055 miles per vehicle. The six patrol units drove a combined miles of 102,329 compared to 92,476 in 2015.

FLEET INFORMATION

| Unit | Year | Make | Model | Mileage | Miles Driven in 2003 | Use |
|------|------|-------|-------------|----------|----------------------|---------------------|
| 1 | 2016 | Ford | Taurus | 15,633 | 15,633 | Patrol |
| 2 | 2016 | Ford | Explorer | 9,280 | 9,280 | Patrol/K9 |
| 3 | 2016 | Chevy | Tahoe | 9,694 | 9,694 | Patrol |
| 4 | 2016 | Ford | Taurus | 8,353 | 8,353 | Patrol |
| 5 | 2014 | Ford | Taurus | 62,243 | 24,543 | Patrol |
| 6 | 2013 | Ford | Explorer | 77,561 | 18,453 | Patrol |
| 7 | 2010 | Ford | Crown Vic | 114,000 | 9,000 | Administration |
| 8 | 2003 | Ford | Expedition | 104,705 | 4,549 | Investigations |
| 9 | 2005 | Ford | Crown Vic | >100,000 | | School Car |
| 11 | 2013 | Ford | Explorer | 71,660 | 7,660 | Chief's Car |
| 12 | 2007 | Ford | Explorer | 117,227 | 4,353 | Investigations |
| 13 | 2011 | Chevy | Tahoe | 114,617 | 13,703 | School Resource |
| Bus | 1996 | Chevy | Blue Bird | 5,918 | 42 | Mobile Command |
| SWAT | 1997 | Ford | Armored Veh | 308,803 | 34 | Tactical Deployment |

VEHICLE EXPENSE

| | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 |
|----------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Parts/Supplies | \$17,581 | \$20,659 | \$15,699 | \$11,371 | \$9,339 | \$8,410 | \$8,519 |
| Labor | \$10,995 | \$14,640 | \$12,443 | \$9,800 | \$4,374 | \$4,719 | \$7,659 |
| Total | \$28,576 | \$35,199 | \$28,142 | \$21,171 | \$13,713 | \$13,129 | \$16,178 |

Training Summary

The Beatrice Police Department strives, through an aggressive training program, to keep our employees up-to-date with the constantly changing legal, tactical and informational concepts. In spite of rising training costs and ever-present budget cuts, we are attempting to better utilize the funds available to us by providing In-house training, hosting training courses, and sending employees to free or low cost training.

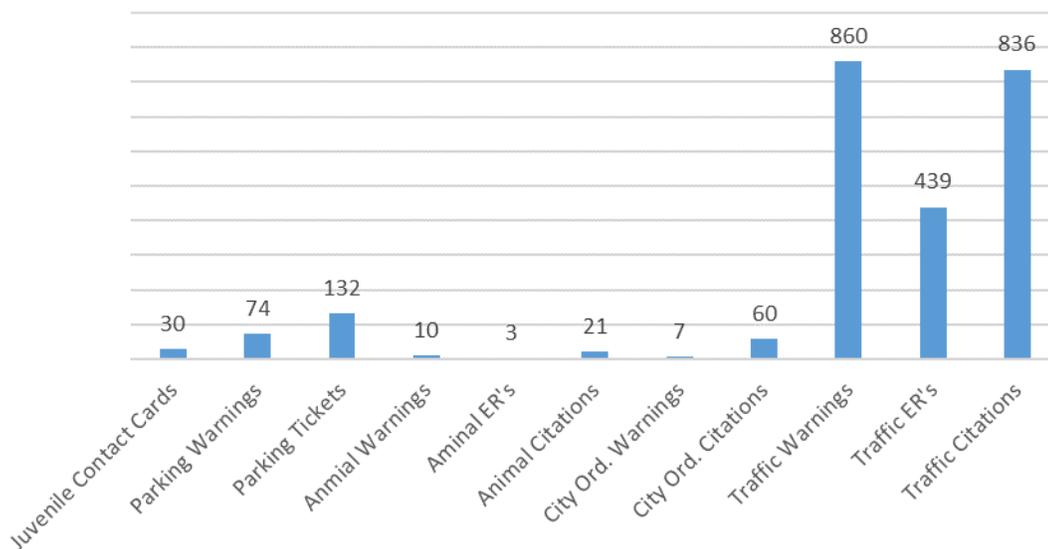
Since 2013 Officers are required to complete 20 hours of continuing education. Continuing Education hours are earned on an hour for hour ratio. All Officers were able to achieve this requirement for the year 2016. Members of the department logged over 1,408 hours of continuing education courses. Some of the more notable training events of 2016 attended by Police Department personnel are listed below.

| | |
|-------------------------------------|--|
| Crimes Against Children Conference | Firearms Instructor |
| Leadership in Police Organizations | Investigation and Prosecution of Child Abuse |
| Behavioral Health Threat Assessment | Supporting Youth in Schools |
| Crimes of Power and Control | Oppositional, Defiant Anger Issues |
| Human Trafficking | National Domestic Communications Assistance |
| Detector Dog-Narcotics | National Cyber Crimes Conference |

The Beatrice Police Department also conducts in-house training on a monthly basis. Much of the training listed below has been provided to employees, aside from the employee's wages, at no cost to the department. Additionally, the Beatrice Police Department maintains instructors in various disciplines allowing us to conduct much of our training in-house. In-house training is listed below.

- Pursuits and Use of Force
- CPR Recertification
- Firearms- Handgun Qualification and Less Lethal Shotgun
- Defensive Tactics
- Firearms Stress Shoot
- PTSD/Military Suicide Awareness
- Active Shooter, Technical
- Firearms Night Shoot
- Domestic Violence Update
- Child Abuse & Neglect
- SWAT Team Movements/Qualifications

Ticket Statistics for 2016



Juvenile Contact Cards

| Type of Contact | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 |
|---------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Assault | 14 | 10 | 17 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Clinging to a Vehicle | | | | | 2 | | | |
| Criminal Mischief | 8 | 14 | 8 | 3 | 5 | | 1 | 4 |
| Criminal Trespass | 1 | 3 | 2 | | | | 3 | 6 |
| Discharge Weapon in City Limits | | 2 | 2 | | | 1 | | |
| Disorderly Conduct | 2 | | 1 | | | | 4 | 2 |
| Disturbing the Peace | 1 | | | | | | | |
| False Reporting | 1 | 1 | | | | | | |
| Littering | | 1 | | 1 | | | | |
| Possession of Stolen Property | | 1 | | | | 1 | | 1 |
| Possession/Discharge Fireworks | | 1 | | | | | | |
| Provoking an Assault | | | | | | | 1 | |
| Runaway | 25 | 30 | 20 | 21 | 13 | 11 | 11 | 8 |
| Shoplifting | 2 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 5 | | |
| Theft | 10 | 12 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 2 |
| Threatens in Menacing Manner | 6 | 12 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 5 |
| Tobacco Use by Minor | 1 | 7 | 1 | 1 | | | | 1 |
| Unlawful Operation of an ATV | | | 1 | | | | | |
| Totals | 71 | 99 | 63 | 42 | 29 | 25 | 29 | 30 |

Parking Warnings and Citations

| Description | Warnings | Citations |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|------------|
| 24 Hour Parking | 36 | 19 |
| Alley Parking Prohibited | 1 | |
| Expired License Plate | 2 | |
| Handicap Parking Violation | 1 | 2 |
| Improper Parking | 1 | 4 |
| Left Side Parking | 2 | 5 |
| Obstructing Traffic | | 1 |
| Parking - 2 hr | 15 | 2 |
| Parking in Restricted Area | 4 | 5 |
| Prohibited Parking | 2 | 3 |
| Red Zone Violation | 3 | 7 |
| Unregistered Vehicle Parked on Street | 7 | 84 |
| Totals | 74 | 132 |

Animal Warnings, ER's and Citations

| Description | Warnings | ER | Citations |
|-------------------------------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| Barking/Nuisance Dog | 3 | | 1 |
| Cat at Large | 1 | | |
| Cruelty to Animals | | | 2 |
| Dangerous Dogs | | | 1 |
| Dog and Cats must be licensed | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Dog at Large | 4 | | 8 |
| Rabies Tag | | 2 | 4 |
| Reckless Owner | | | 1 |
| Totals | 10 | 3 | 21 |

City Ordinance Warnings and Citations

| Type | Warnings | Citations |
|-----------------------------|----------|-----------|
| Burn without a permit | 1 | |
| Disturbing the Peace/Stereo | | 9 |
| Littering | | 2 |
| Shoplifting | | 48 |
| Unnecessary Noise | 2 | 1 |
| Violate Park Hours | 4 | |
| Totals | 7 | 60 |

Traffic Warnings, Equipment Repairs and Citations

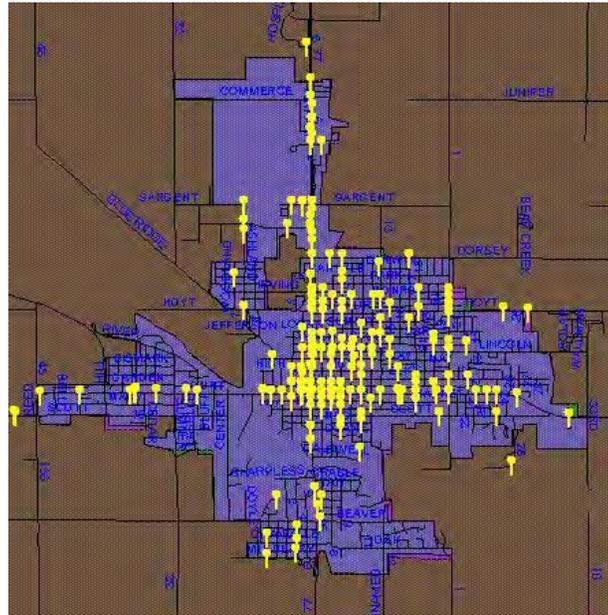
| Description | Warnings | ER's | Citations |
|---|------------|------------|------------|
| Address Change | 23 | 10 | |
| Careless Driving | 1 | | 8 |
| Colored Lights | | 1 | |
| Disturbing the Peace / Stereo | 2 | | |
| Driving Left of Center | 14 | | 4 |
| Driving Under Suspension | | | 4 |
| DUS Due to ALR/Fail to Comply | | | 68 |
| Duty to Carry License Permit | 18 | 10 | 11 |
| Exhibition of Acceleration | 3 | | 3 |
| Expired Plates | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Failure to yield ROW to vehicle or Sign | 3 | | 21 |
| Fictitious Plates | 1 | | 7 |
| Follow too Close | 1 | | 6 |
| Improper Lane Change | | | 2 |
| Improper Turn | 7 | | 3 |
| Leaving Scene of Accident | | | 8 |
| Lights required on Vehicle | 59 | 367 | 10 |
| Motor Vehicle Restraint – Adult & Child | 16 | | 13 |
| Mufflers | 2 | 12 | 1 |
| Negligent Driving | | | 17 |
| No License Plates or manner of display | 10 | 27 | 3 |
| No Valid Registration | | 1 | 7 |
| Obstruct Operators View | | 1 | 1 |
| One Way Violation | 3 | | 3 |
| Operators must be licensed | 7 | | 71 |
| Passing Violation | 3 | | 2 |
| Proof of Financial Responsibility/Insurance | 4 | 3 | 97 |
| Proof of Ownership | | 3 | 12 |
| Provisional Operator Permit Violation | 2 | | 1 |
| Reckless Driving | | | 14 |
| Registration Required | 7 | 3 | 194 |
| Texting While Driving | | | 1 |
| Violate Learners or School Permit | 1 | | 1 |
| School Bus Stop Violation | 2 | | |
| Screeching of Tires | 2 | | |
| Speeding | 600 | | 207 |
| Stop Sign Violation | 35 | | 17 |
| Traffic Signal Violation | 19 | | 15 |
| Turn Signal Required or Violation | 14 | | 3 |
| Totals | 860 | 439 | 836 |

Accident Tallies for 2016

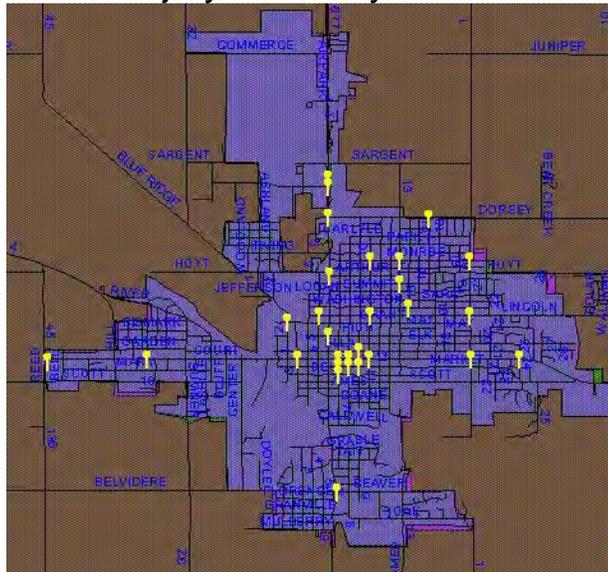
Types of Accidents

| | |
|-----------------|-----|
| Property Damage | 286 |
| Injury | 32 |
| Fatality | 1 |
| Total | 319 |

Locations of Accidents for 2016

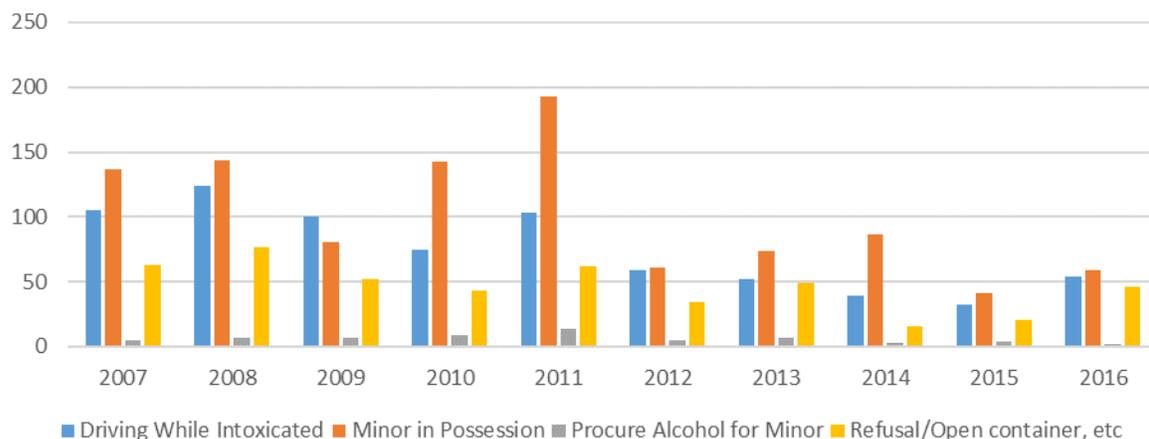


Locations of Injury & Fatality Accidents for 2016



Alcohol Related Arrests

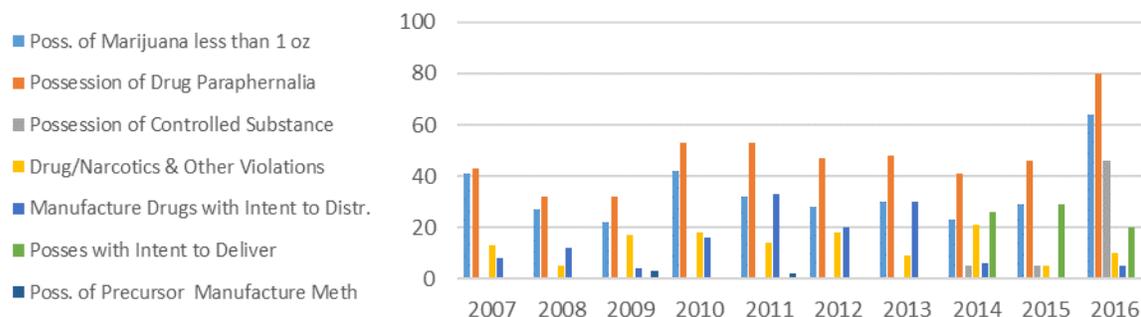
| Type of Arrest | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 |
|-----------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|------------|
| Driving While Intoxicated | 105 | 124 | 100 | 75 | 103 | 59 | 52 | 39 | 32 | 54 |
| Minor in Possession | 137 | 144 | 81 | 143 | 193 | 61 | 74 | 87 | 41 | 59 |
| Procure Alcohol for Minor | 5 | 7 | 7 | 9 | 14 | 5 | 7 | 3 | 4 | 2 |
| Refusal/Open container, etc | 63 | 77 | 52 | 43 | 62 | 34 | 49 | 16 | 21 | 46 |
| Total | 310 | 352 | 240 | 270 | 372 | 159 | 182 | 145 | 98 | 161 |



Drug Related Arrests

| Type of Arrest | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 |
|---|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Poss. of Marijuana less than 1 oz | 41 | 27 | 22 | 42 | 32 | 28 | 30 | 23 | 29 | 64 |
| Possession of Drug Paraphernalia | 43 | 32 | 32 | 53 | 53 | 47 | 48 | 41 | 46 | 80 |
| Possession of Controlled Substance | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 46 |
| Drug/Narcotics & Other Violations | 13 | 5 | 17 | 18 | 14 | 18 | 9 | 21 | 5 | 10 |
| Manufacture Drugs with Intent to Distribute | 8 | 12 | 4 | 16 | 33 | 20 | 30 | 6 | 0 | 5 |
| Posses with Intent to Deliver | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 26 | 29 | 20 |
| Poss. Of Precursor to Manufacture Meth | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 105 | 76 | 78 | 129 | 134 | 113 | 117 | 122 | 114 | 225 |

(2014 & 2015 some Posses with Intent to Deliver were listed as Manufacture)

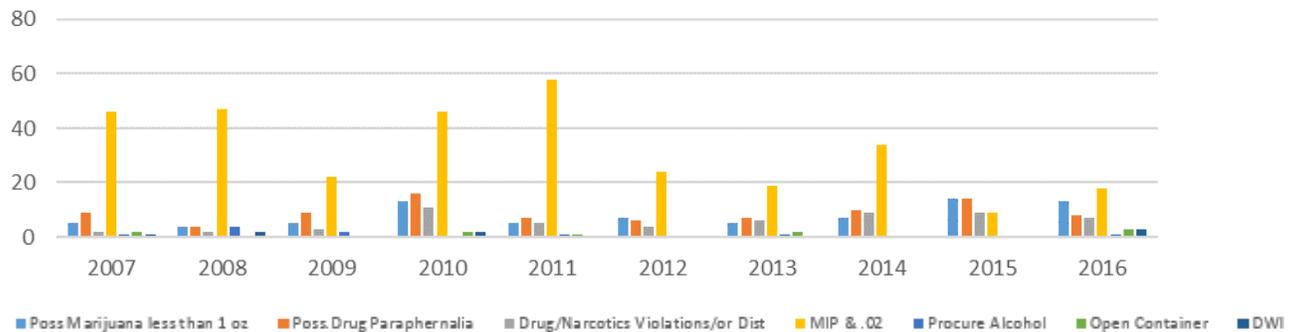


Juvenile Arrests and Citations

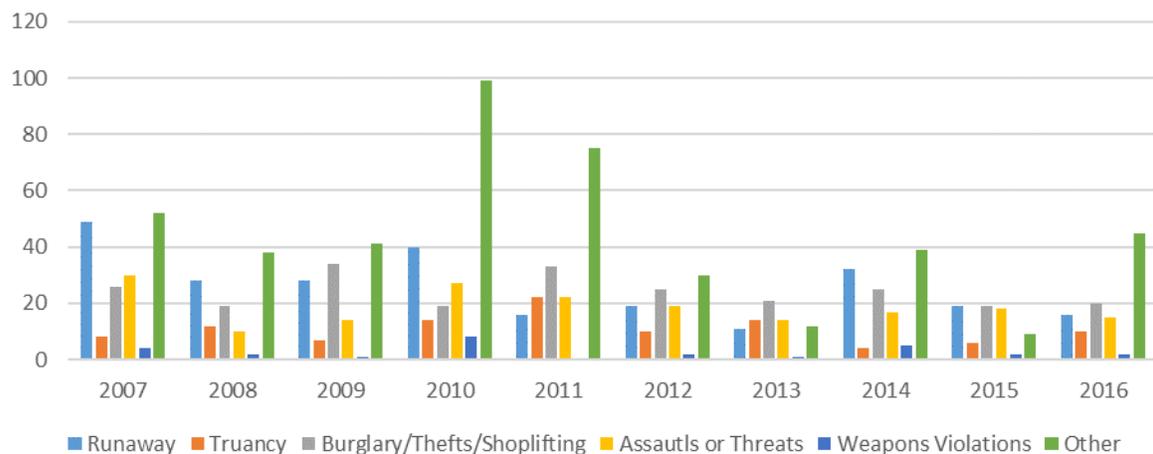
(under the age of 18)

| Type of Arrest | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 |
|---|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Possession of Marijuana less than 1 oz | 5 | 4 | 5 | 13 | 5 | 7 | 5 | 7 | 14 | 13 |
| Possession of Drug Paraphernalia | 9 | 4 | 9 | 16 | 7 | 6 | 7 | 10 | 14 | 8 |
| Drug/Narcotics Violations | 1 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 7 |
| Manufacture Drugs/ Intent to Distribute | 1 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 6 | 7 | 9 | 0 |
| .02 Violation | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Minor In Possession | 46 | 46 | 21 | 45 | 57 | 24 | 19 | 34 | 9 | 18 |
| Procure Alcohol for Minor | 1 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Open Container | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Driving While Intoxicated | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Runaway | 49 | 28 | 28 | 40 | 16 | 19 | 11 | 32 | 19 | 16 |
| Truancy | 8 | 12 | 7 | 14 | 22 | 10 | 14 | 4 | 6 | 10 |
| Burglary/Thefts/Shoplifting | 26 | 19 | 34 | 19 | 33 | 25 | 21 | 25 | 19 | 20 |
| Assaults or Threats | 30 | 10 | 14 | 27 | 22 | 19 | 14 | 17 | 18 | 15 |
| Weapons Violations | 4 | 2 | 1 | 8 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 2 |
| Other | 52 | 38 | 41 | 99 | 75 | 30 | 12 | 39 | 9 | 45 |
| Total | 235 | 172 | 166 | 297 | 245 | 146 | 113 | 182 | 119 | 161 |

Juvenile Drug & Alcohol Arrests



Other Juvenile Arrests



Major Crime Report 2016

The Major Crime Report consists of the following crimes: Homicide, Sexual Assault, Robbery, Assault, Burglary, Larceny/Theft and Motor Vehicle Theft.

Looking at the statistics from 2016 we had a total of 477 reported major crimes which is a decrease by 84 from the 2015 total of 561. The biggest decrease was the reported larceny/theft cases with 360 reported in 2015 and only 273 in 2016 which was a decrease of 87. All other categories were very similar to 2015. I'm very pleased to be able to report that we made it through another year without a homicide.

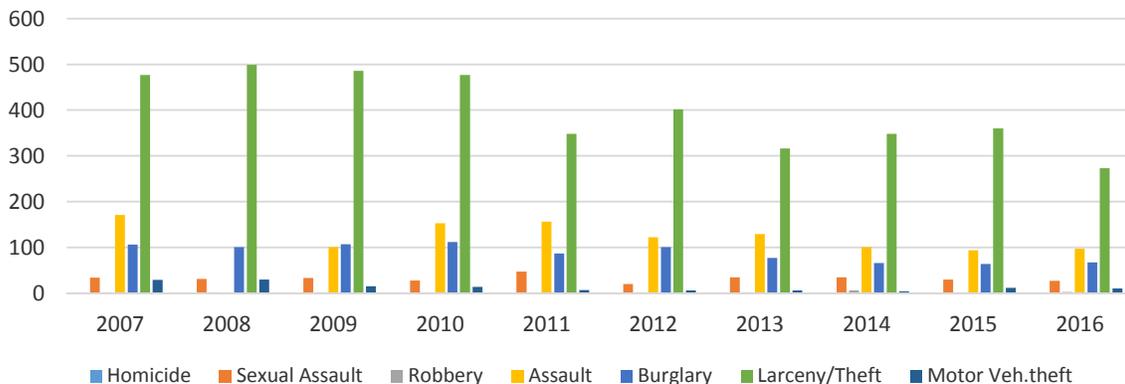
We did see an increase in the assaults reported by 3 from 94 in 2015 to 97 in 2016. The reported sexual assaults in 2016 decreased by 3 from 30 in 2015, but robberies increased by 2 from 1 in 2015 to 3 in 2016. We were able to recover \$64,475 in stolen property in 2016 which is a slight increase from the 2015 total of \$62,951.

There is an alarming trend of more fraud type cases being reported. There is hardly a day that goes by when we don't receive a call inquiring about a possible fraud. There are several different types of fraud, there is the utility company scam to the grandchild in jail scam. We had one resident fall victim to the Grandchild in jail scam and sent a large amount of money to the scammers. It's virtually impossible to recover this money because it's almost always sent to a foreign country. I can guarantee you that nobody in Beatrice Nebraska has won the lottery in Sudan or some King from Nigeria wants to leave his fortune to any of us. I could go on and on.

Major Crimes Reported in Beatrice

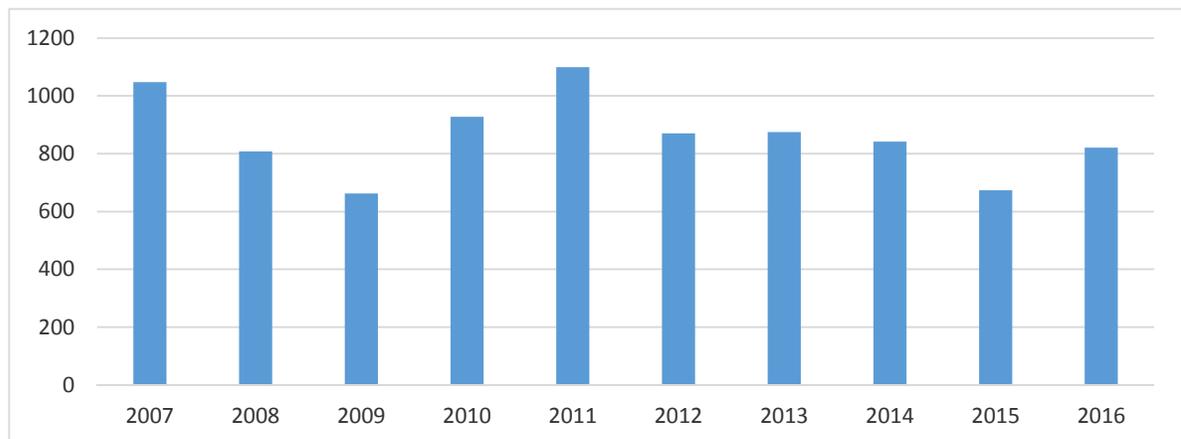
| Offense | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 |
|-----------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Homicide | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sexual Assault | 34 | 31 | 33 | 28 | 47 | 20 | 35 | 35 | 30 | 27 |
| Robbery | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 1 | 3 |
| Assault | 171 | 135* | 101 | 153 | 156 | 122 | 129 | 101 | 94 | 97 |
| Burglary | 106 | 101 | 107 | 112 | 87 | 101 | 77 | 66 | 64 | 67 |
| Larceny/Theft | 477 | 499 | 486 | 477 | 348 | 402 | 316 | 348 | 360 | 273 |
| Motor Veh.Theft | 29 | 30 | 15 | 14 | 7 | 6 | 6 | 4 | 12 | 10 |
| Totals | 820 | 798 | 745 | 785 | 646 | 653 | 565 | 560 | 561 | 477 |

* Assaults were incorrectly reported as 207 in 2008 – correct number is 135

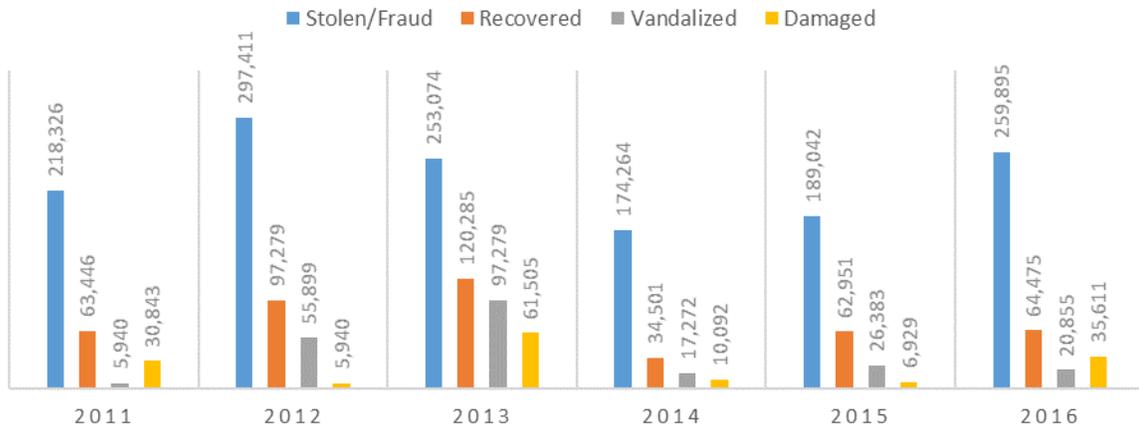


Arrest Charges

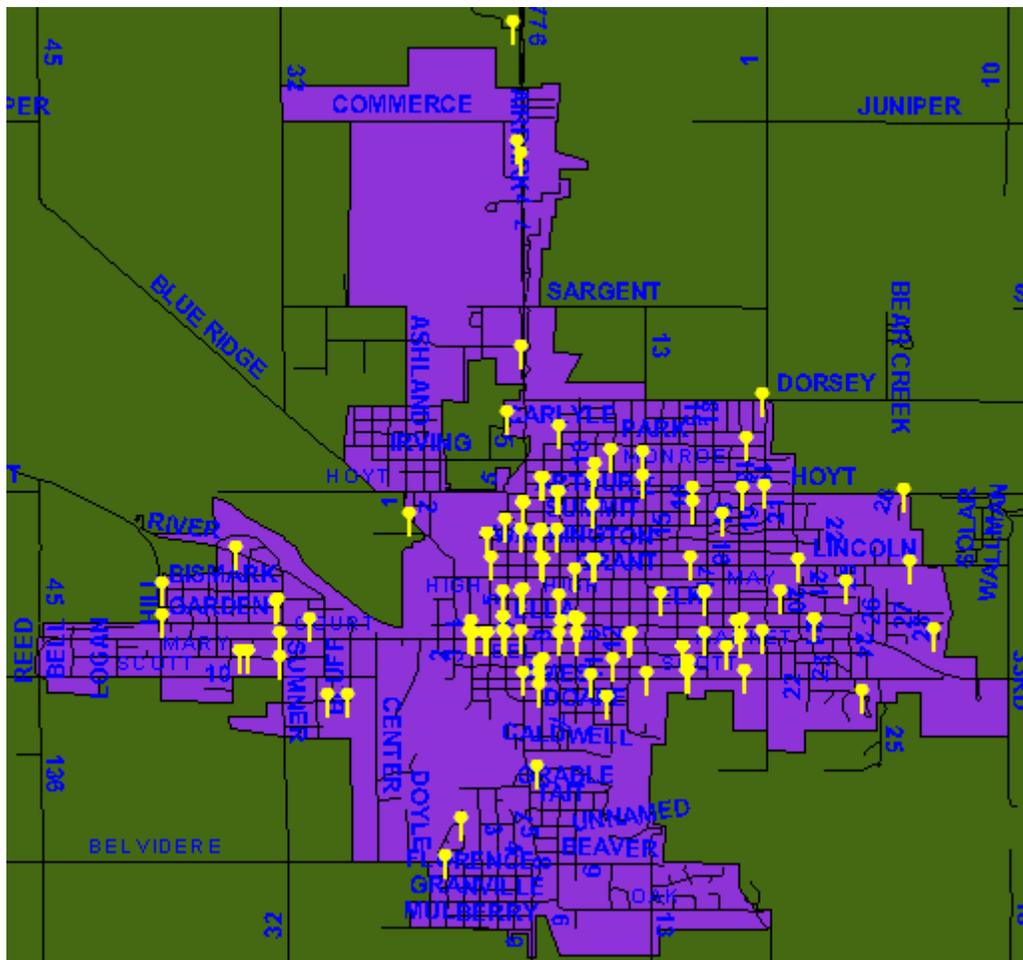
| Type of Charges | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 |
|---|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Assault 1 st /2 nd /3 rd | 58 | 35 | 24 | 62 | 71 | 32 | 23 | 18 | 15 | 31 |
| Assault on an Officer | 7 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 4 |
| Strangulation | 3 | 2 | 3 | 6 | 9 | 6 | 7 | 10 | 8 | 6 |
| Domestic Assault | 32 | 38 | 26 | 47 | 48 | 35 | 41 | 35 | 32 | 41 |
| Protection Order Violations | 11 | 7 | 6 | 11 | 13 | 4 | 9 | 21 | 7 | 20 |
| Sexual Assaults 1 st / 2 nd / 3 rd and child | 5 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 5 | 3 | 8 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Terroristic Threats/ Threats | 15 | 11 | 2 | 18 | 35 | 9 | 24 | 14 | 22 | 18 |
| Drug Violations | 105 | 76 | 80 | 129 | 137 | 113 | 117 | 122 | 114 | 225 |
| Burglary | 11 | 15 | 18 | 15 | 11 | 1 | 14 | 9 | 4 | 5 |
| Theft | 55 | 57 | 52 | 28 | 39 | 58 | 32 | 38 | 43 | 43 |
| Robbery | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Motor Vehicle Homicide | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Motor Vehicle Theft/ Unauth Use | 0 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Criminal Mischief | 72 | 36 | 34 | 96 | 53 | 31 | 22 | 23 | 17 | 31 |
| Child Abuse/Neglect | 22 | 13 | 13 | 20 | 23 | 20 | 28 | 24 | 19 | 35 |
| Weapons Violations | 17 | 12 | 11 | 26 | 24 | 12 | 14 | 18 | 14 | 20 |
| Disorderly Conduct | 12 | 12 | 19 | 23 | 29 | 14 | 20 | 10 | 10 | 16 |
| Minor In Possession | 137 | 144 | 81 | 143 | 193 | 61 | 74 | 87 | 41 | 59 |
| Procuring | 5 | 7 | 7 | 9 | 14 | 5 | 7 | 3 | 4 | 2 |
| DWI | 105 | 124 | 100 | 75 | 103 | 59 | 52 | 39 | 32 | 54 |
| Refusal to Submit | 24 | 29 | 22 | 14 | 21 | 12 | 18 | 9 | 13 | 12 |
| Open Container&other Alcohol offenses | 44 | 77 | 30 | 29 | 62 | 22 | 31 | 7 | 12 | 34 |
| Runaway | 49 | 28 | 29 | 47 | 17 | 19 | 11 | 32 | 19 | 16 |
| Forgery 1 st Degree | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Resisting Arrest | 6 | 7 | 4 | 4 | 6 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 6 |
| Flight to Avoid Arrest | 2 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 4 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 4 |
| Other Offenses & Citations | 262 | 76 | 111 | 131 | 177 | 340 | 314 | 311 | 230 | 134 |
| Total Arrests | 1048 | 808 | 662 | 928 | 1099 | 871 | 875 | 842 | 673 | 821 |



Property Crime Stats



Vandalism/Criminal Mischief Locations For 2016





Lieutenant Mike Oliver
1991



Investigator Erin Byrne
1997



Officer Jennifer Klaus
1994

Community Services

Criminal Investigations Report 2016

The Criminal Investigations Unit is responsible for the investigation of cases involving a special subject matter and cases that are more complicated and often of a more time consuming nature. The Criminal Investigations Unit is assigned a case when the nature of the crime involves serious criminal activity, such as suspected homicides, suicides, felony thefts, forgeries, felonious assaults, fraud, or when the criminal activity appears to be part of a pattern.

The Criminal Investigations Unit is commanded by Mike Oliver, Investigative Lieutenant. The investigations unit is staffed with one Investigator and one Juvenile Services officer. The investigator is Officer Erin Byrne, who is entering his seventh year in this position.

During 2016, the Investigations Unit was tasked with a variety of cases, including burglaries, thefts, suicides, sexual assaults, fraud, and forgery cases. The Investigations Unit assisted numerous outside agencies with investigations of crimes in their jurisdictions which had ties to Beatrice. The Investigations Unit also assisted the road patrol officers in investigating several felony thefts and assisting on calls which required a significant investment in time and resources. In addition to these investigations, the Investigations Unit continues to work with other agencies in regard to Internet Crimes against Children. These cases involve crimes such as possession of child pornography, online enticement of a child, and any other cyber crime involving a child. During 2016, several investigations were performed by the Investigations Unit installing covert surveillance cameras in Beatrice businesses and home residences at their request in order to solve theft issues.

Aside from criminal investigations, the Criminal Investigations Unit conducts background investigations for department personnel, backgrounds for handgun permit applications, and background investigations for liquor license applications within the City of Beatrice. The Criminal Investigations Unit is also assigned to the state-mandated, county-wide, Child Abuse/Neglect Investigative and Treatment Teams. Officer Jennifer Klaus, Juvenile Services Officer is instrumental in coordinating with the many various agencies on child abuse/neglect cases. This would include working with all of the Beatrice Public Schools, the School Resource Officers, the Department of Health and Human Services, and the Child Advocacy Center in investigating cases of possible child abuse or neglect occurring within the City of Beatrice. In 2016, the Juvenile Services Officer investigated numerous reported child abuse/child neglect cases in Beatrice, NE.

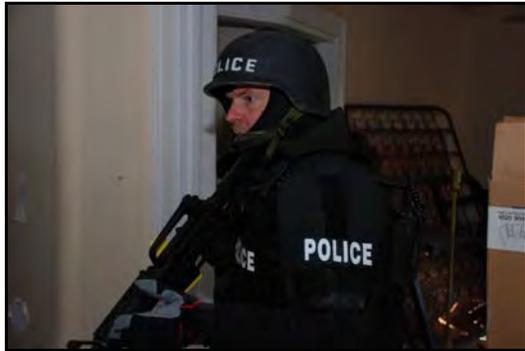
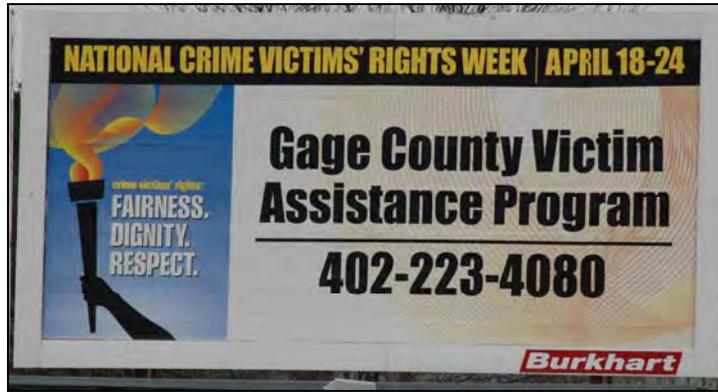
The Investigations Unit also serves as liaison officers to Crimestoppers of Gage County. This assignment requires the investigators to attend meetings of the Crimestoppers Board. The investigators are also responsible for the maintenance of the statistical reports, writing of the year-end report, and recommending rewards to confidential callers.

Crime Scene Team 2016

The Beatrice Police Department Crime Scene Team consists of sworn officers, civilians, and former officers of the department that are with another agency. The team is activated to investigate large or complicated crime scenes. The duties of the team include collecting and preserving evidence, such as fingerprints, shoeprints, tool impressions, DNA, photographs, diagrams, video recording, and all physical evidence at a scene. Members of the team have specialized training in all areas of crime scene investigations. Members of the team include: Investigator Erin Byrne, Kerri McGrury, Officer Dan Moss, Officer Colleen Soldo, Officer Derrick Hosick, Officer Kris Gill, Carla Jones and Investigator Tina Oliver from the Nebraska Attorney General's Office. The team is commanded by Lt. Mike Oliver.

The Crime Scene Team was activated seven times in 2016. Complete breakdowns of the calls listed below.

- January 30 The team was called to a residence to investigate a death. Investigation revealed this death was a suicide.
- February 22 The team was called to a residence to investigate a death. Investigation revealed this death was a suicide.
- March 4 The team was called to a residence to investigate a death. Investigation revealed this death was caused by an accidental overdose.
- March 16 The team was called to a residence to investigate a death. Investigation revealed that this death was from natural causes.
- July 28 The team was called to assist in the service of two separate search warrants at two separate homes.
- August 1 The team was called to assist in the service of a search warrant at a residence.
- August 12 The team was called to assist in the service of two separate search warrants at two separate homes.



SWAT - a-i-cops

Beatrice SWAT

The Beatrice S.W.A.T. (Special Weapons and Tactics) Team is a unit formed in the mid 1980's to respond to high-risk incidents. The unit is made up of Beatrice Police Department personnel and Beatrice Fire and Rescue personnel. The S.W.A.T. Team is tasked with resolving hostage situations, barricaded subjects, the service of high-risk search and arrest warrants, or any incident requiring high-risk police tactics.

The S.W.A.T. Team conducted training monthly in the following areas;

| | |
|--------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Weapon Retention | Low Light Searches |
| Active Countermeasures | Firearms-Live Fire Shooting |
| Dynamic Entry Drills | Vehicle Assaults |
| Slow Deliberate Searches | Search Exercise with Simunitions |
| Firearms Training | Sniper Training |
| Containment | Open Air Assaults |

Team Member Information

Team Commander: Officer Doug Heminger

Assist. Commander: Officer Dan Moss

Team Liaison: Sergeant Jay Murphy

Team Members

| | | |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Sergeant Brian Carver | Officer Anthony Chisano | Officer Shane Maloley |
| Officer Joe McCormick | Officer Colleen Soldo | Officer Chris Whitfield |
| Officer Jason Sharp | BFD Jeremy Seggerman | BFD Jim Young |
| BFD Craig Fisher | | |

Negotiations Team

Training Coordinator: Officer Doug Heminger

Team Liaison: Captain Jerry Lamkin

Negotiator: Erin Byrne Negotiator: Zach Lauenstein

The Beatrice S.W.A.T. Team was deployed six times in the 2016 calendar year. The S.W.A.T. Team was used to serve six high-risk search Warrants. Officer Jason Sharp joined Beatrice S.W.A.T. as a new member in 2016. Officer Sharp brings a resume which includes; 19 years of Service in the United States Army National Guard in Military Police & Military Intelligence, certified law enforcement Officer since 2002 and 4 years of Tactical Team experience with the Gage County Sheriff's Office.

The members of the Beatrice S.W.A.T. Team continually strive to develop new and improved training techniques to enhance and refine the knowledge they have to offer the community they are sworn to protect and serve.

Gage County Victim Assistance Program

- The Victim Assistance Program has been in existence since 1995. It is supported by VOCA federal grant funds, in-kind and cash match by the City of Beatrice and Gage County. The daily operation of duties of the director include but are not limited to direct contact either face to face or phone contact with victims, assistance with protection orders, criminal justice advocacy, follow up contact, etc. The director is also responsible for grant writing and keeping track of all statistics for VOCA funding.
- The Victim Assistance Program was awarded additional funding from the Nebraska Crime Commission to hire two-part time advocates which will expand the hours of the program to include evening and weekend hours. The hiring and training of the two advocates began in November 2015. They worked through September 30, 2016, when we discontinued utilizing two-part time advocates due to the grant ending. We were awarded funding to hire one full time advocate beginning October 1, 2016. The full-time advocate began working with the program on December 1, 2016. The increase in the number of services contributes to the addition of victim advocates to the program.
- The Victim Assistance Coordinator, Kerri McGrury, was awarded the Nebraska Crime Victim Advocate of the Year Award.
- The Victim Assistance Program was awarded a \$5,000 grant to promote National Crime Victims' Rights Week in April 2016. There were billboards on display, promotional items distributed to the community and informational boards on display in the county, to include the Gage County Courthouse and the Beatrice Public Library.
- During the month of April, we attended and hosted booths at the Beatrice Community Hospital Health Fair and the Million March Against Child Abuse – Beatrice near the Gage County Courthouse.
- The Victim Assistance Program utilized one volunteer during 2016.
- This program provides services to all victims of crime in Gage County. Some of the services provided are listed below:

Crisis Intervention
Compensation Assistance
Parole Information
Transportation
Protection Order Assistance
Criminal Justice Advocacy

Personal Advocacy
VINE Information/Registration
Victim Impact Statements
Property Release
Restitution Information/Assistance
911 Cellular Phones

- The coordinator is a Board Member of the Nebraska Coalition for Victims of Crime which meets bi-monthly.
- The coordinator serves on the Community Justice Committee of Gage County MAPS.

Victim Assistance Program Statistics 2016

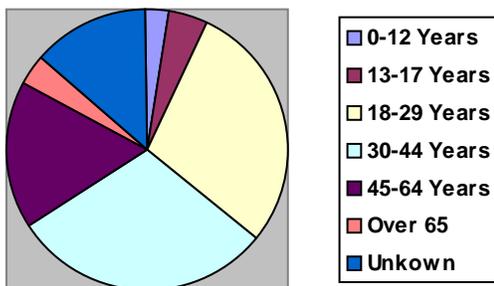
| TYPE OF SERVICE | NUMBER OF TIMES PROVIDED |
|--|--------------------------|
| Crisis Counseling | 81 |
| Personal Advocacy | 2,096 |
| Information/Referral (In Person) | 209 |
| Information/Referral (Phone Contact) | 1,747 |
| Emergency Financial Assistance | 3 |
| Follow Up Contact | 2,046 |
| Criminal Justice Support/Advocacy | 1,620 |
| Compensation Assistance | 11 |
| Transportation | 12 |
| Protection order Assistance | 224 |
| Cellular Phone Program | 2 |
| Total Number of Services Provided | 8,051 |
| Total Number of Victims Served | 836 |
| Number of victims who reported the services provided to them was helpful. Same victim may have been surveyed on more than one occasion. | 1,568 |
| Number of victims who reported the services provided to them was not helpful. | 2 |

| TYPE OF CRIME | # OF VICTIMS SERVED | TYPE OF CRIME | # OF VICTIMS SERVED |
|----------------------|---------------------|------------------------|---------------------|
| Homicide | 1 | Sexual Assault (Adult) | 9 |
| Child Abuse/Physical | 40 | Domestic Violence | 200 |
| Child Abuse/Sexual | 12 | Incest Survivor | 0 |
| DWI/DUI | 3 | Assault | 34 |
| Robbery | 4 | Elder Abuse | 1 |
| Burglary | 34 | Business | 0 |
| Arson | 0 | Other * | 232 |

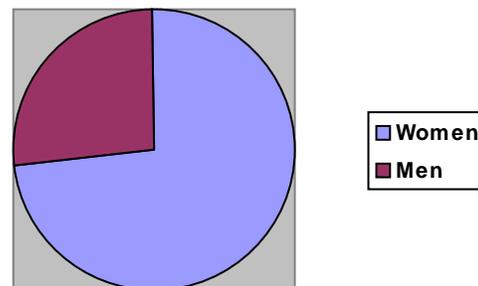
*Includes criminal mischief, theft, identity theft, etc.

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Community Based K9

2016 is the first full year since the implementation of the Community Based K9 program at the Beatrice Police Department. K9 Toro is a British Lab and is currently serving as Beatrice Police certified narcotic K9. Toro and his handler Officer Chisano #304 were certified when Toro was only 6 months old and to this date is the youngest dog to ever be certified in the State of Nebraska. Toro is able to perform all primary tasks as other K9 including locating narcotics, locating suspects who are hiding, evidence recovery, suspect/lost persons tracking, and search and rescue tasks. On top of all Toro's duties he is also a great friend and mentor for the children and community. When not actively chasing criminals Toro is in the community interacting with the schools, business, community events, even getting dressed up for night of the great pumpkin, or getting his face painted by the cheerleaders.

During the Year Officer Chisano raised enough money by private and business donations to purchase the needed equipment. Major donations included the cost of Toro provided by Ashley's HomeStore, Beatrice Ford Lincoln splitting the cost of a new K9 squad car, Exmark, and many more helped make our program successful.

For 2016 Officer Chisano and Toro expected to increase K9 to over 100 calls for service/appearances, which would exceed any prior year by more than 30%. For the year 2016 the total K9 Calls for service/appearances was 207 meaning Officer Chisano and Toro exceeded their goal by over 200%.

Officer Chisano, Toro, and the Beatrice Police Department would like to thank all of our donors and partners in their help in the success of the program. We continue to seek donors and partners to help with our needs both current and future.

If you have a question regarding the Community Based K9 program, are interested in scheduling an appearance by Toro, or would like to schedule a presentation on drug awareness please contact Officer Chisano at the Beatrice Police Department.

If you would like to make a donation to the Community Based K9 Program, donations may be made payable and sent to:

City of Beatrice
ATTN: Beatrice Police Department K9 Fund
201 N. 5th Street
Beatrice, NE 68310

School Resource Officer Program (SRO)

The goal of the School Resource Officer (SRO) position is to bridge the gap between students, schools and police by becoming a liaison when problems arise. In addition, crime prevention and law enforcement both in and out of the schools are prime ingredients in making our schools a safer place to be. With students feeling safe at school it harbors a better learning environment for all who want to learn and teach.

Beatrice Police Department and Beatrice Public Schools have entered into an agreement to employ two SRO's in the schools. Officer Zac Lauenstein is assigned to the Beatrice High School and this is his 6th year as a SRO. Officer Tim Price is assigned to the Beatrice Middle School where his office is located, but also works with all public elementary schools in the Beatrice Public School System.

Both Officer Price and Lauenstein are certified as School Resource Officers through the National Association of School Resource Officers (NASRO) which uses the "triad" approach with the responsibilities being a Teacher, Informal Counselor, and Law Enforcement Officer.

In order to maintain maximum coverage of road patrol when school is not in session, the School Resource Officers are placed on opposite shifts of the 12 hour road patrol schedule. This allows for there to be one extra officer on duty per day, but also there is one officer with specific training in working with juveniles on duty each day, excluding vacation schedules. To maximize coverage in the schools SRO's limit their vacations to non-school days, and the summer months.

One of the functions of the SRO is to make the school environment as safe as possible. Officer Price and Lauenstein work hard to keep up with an ever changing society to do so. They are working with the school to develop not only a Threat Assessment Team, but improve upon their response to a violent intruder protocol, in the event it is ever needed. SRO's maintain relationships with other community members, and entities to improve collaboration on a variety of issues.

BPD and BPS are currently in the second year of the four year grant for the newly added SRO position. The grant money is reimbursed to the program from the Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) division of the federal government.

The SRO program continues, in its eighteenth year to be a great benefit to the Beatrice Public School District, as well as the Beatrice Police Department. It is our goal to continue to be a great resource for all staff, students and families at the Beatrice Public Schools, and continue to further develop the program to its full potential.

Officer Zac Lauenstein #305 SRO- Beatrice High School

Officer Tim Price #325 SRO- Beatrice Middle School & Elementary Schools

Police Speaker Service

The Beatrice Police Department organized a Police Speaker's program in 2008 as part of our Community awareness effort. The focus of the program is to help educate the public about various law enforcement related topics. The topics include personal safety, crime prevention and criminal activities. These talks range from 20 to 60 minutes in length. Sworn personnel along with the Victim Assistance Coordinator prepare the presentations based on their area of expertise.

The program continues to be well received as demonstrated by the number of requests for speakers throughout the year. An estimated 500 people attended the 37 speaker presentations given to various church groups, service clubs, businesses and other community groups and classes requesting the service. The most requested topics were, Police Service Dog, Social Media, and informing people about the Police Department and Officer Duties along with Drug presentations. Numerous Groups continue to tour the Beatrice Police Department including Boy Scout and Girl Scout troops. Officers assisted the Beatrice Police Departments Police Explorer program by providing instructors in the different disciplines of Police work.

Officers continue to assist Southeast Community College by giving numerous talks and presentations on the Beatrice and Lincoln campuses. Officers also attended the Criminal Justice Career fair at the Southeast Community College Education Square campus in Lincoln. In addition the Police Department had a booth at the Southeast Community College Career fair on the Beatrice Campus.

Officers and K9 Toro attended the Paddock Lane School carnival speaking and educating the public. The School Resource Officers continue to go into the classrooms of all the elementary schools, middle school and high school giving demonstrations and speaking to the students. Officers expanded into area schools giving presentations at Diller-Odell Public Schools, Wymore Southern Public Schools and Lincoln Northeast High School giving talks and presentations. Officer Chris Whitfield, who served in the United States Marine Corps, spoke at the Beatrice Middle School as the guest speaker at their Veterans Day Ceremony.

The Police Department's Color Guard participated in the Relay for Life by bringing in the colors for this community event.

Law Enforcement Explorer's Program

Officers Jennifer Klaus and Chris Whitfield are advisors for the Law Enforcement Explorers. Law Enforcement Explorers is a career oriented program that gives high school students the opportunity to explore possible careers in law enforcement or related fields in the criminal justice system.

The Explorers group meets twice a month. A short business meeting is conducted, providing participants with leadership roles and responsibilities followed by classroom instruction/training provided by certified Law Enforcement Officers. The Explorers are each assigned a month that they are responsible for determining what skill or training that they would like to bring to the group. Advisors assist the Explorer in connecting them with Officers or individuals specializing in specific training areas to set up the training. Classroom training is provided at the first meeting and scenario or hands on training applied at the second meeting. The group receives a wide array of training from building searching, hand cuffing, disturbance calls, to report writing. The Explorers also participate in community events and volunteer work

Membership is held to 12 Explorers and is currently full. We have youth from Beatrice, Wymore and Diller-Odell High Schools



Community Policing

The Beatrice Police Department is actively committed to community policing. It has developed collaborative partnerships with other governmental agencies, community members, nonprofits and service providers, private business, and the media. This is a philosophy that promotes strategies using partnerships and problem solving techniques to proactively address immediate conditions that give rise to public safety. Below are some of the many ways the Beatrice Police Department is involved in Community Policing.

Members of the department continue to present informational and educational programs to the community upon request. There are a wide range of topics that can be presented on including personal safety to bicycle safety.

Chief Lang writes a bi-weekly column, "Ask the Chief" in the Beatrice Daily Sun. His column has generated large numbers of phone calls and questions regarding the subject matter written in the articles. He has numbers of people approach him in public commenting on how they enjoy reading the column and find it educational. The column has been a great piece to our community policing plan. It is evident that the column is making a difference in our community.

Community partnerships are an important component to Community Policing. Members of the department participate on a number of community committees. To name a few, the Community Justice Committee which is a taskforce of the MAPS community coalition, and the Crime Stoppers Committee.

The Beatrice Police Department's utilizes their Facebook page to list crime reports and invite citizens to participate in making reports and to request assistance from the community to identifying people of interest. Officer Gill uses humor in Facebook posts to improve the results in identifying people of interest. We also post current articles from our local newspaper and the "Ask the Chief" article in order to connect with our community.

An activity held in conjunction with the MAPS coalition is the alcohol compliance checks. The MAPS coalition provides grant funds to the Beatrice Police Department which pays for overtime wages for officers while conducting the alcohol compliance checks. These checks are done at retail stores selling or serving alcoholic beverages.

A brochure has been developed which contains helpful information and answers regarding city ordinances or frequently asked questions.

The lunch with a cop program started in March of 2016. The program was created to build a bond between younger children and police officers. We wanted to build a positive foundation for the children in our community. We have taken approximately 24 children out to lunch. Initially the program was started on Sgt. Murphy's shift and included Officer Gill and Officer Moss. When the program was started the three officers planned to fund the project themselves. Since then the program has become very popular. The response from the community has been overwhelming and we have received over \$1000 in donations from various donors. This will enable us to continue this program for a long time to come. We plan to extend this program to other shifts as well.

In 2016, officers, non-sworn personnel and families of employees participated in the Special Olympics Torch Run, played basketball with the Special Olympics Athletes, and attended a barbeque in honor of the athletes to celebrate their successes.

Officers assisted the Beatrice Magic 10u softball team by providing a radar so the girls could see how fast they could throw a softball for a little season ending fun.

In April 2016, Officer Chisano, K9 Toro and the Gage County Victim Assistance Program attended the Beatrice Community Hospital Health Fair and hosted a booth containing information about the Gage County Victim Assistance Program and the Beatrice Police Department.

Also in April, officers from Beatrice Police Department, K9 Toro, the Gage County Victim Assistance Program attended and the Million March Against Child Abuse (MACA) Beatrice. The walk was held near the Gage County Courthouse and attended by many. The Gage County Victim Assistance Program also hosted an informational booth.

In May 2016, officers and K9 Toro, attended the Paddock Lane Elementary carnival. There was a police vehicle and equipment on display, Toro was welcomed and interacted with the children and families.

Officer Chisano and K9 Toro brought the swim season to an end this year during dog night at the Beatrice Big Blue Waterpark. Toro participated in swimming activities at the waterpark.

On September 15, 2016, the Beatrice Police Department along with the Beatrice Fire and Rescue Department, hosted Beatrice's 3rd Annual Community Connections. We sponsor this event as a way to bring our citizens together and help identify people in our community who may have special needs. We collected information about special needs people in Gage County and then entered it into the 911 center computer system. With this information we can alert emergency responders and make them aware of any potential issues if they require emergency services. This could include Alzheimer patients, people on a ventilator, those with autism or any other issues citizens think we need to know about was welcomed. The information provided to us is kept confidential and is not subject to public information disclosures. This event included a pep rally for the Special Olympics Football team, the Beatrice High School Football team and Beatrice Cheerleaders were also involved in the event. We had a great turn out at the event.

In November and December, officers participated in a toy drive for Christmas in conjunction with the FOP and the Beatrice YMCA. A generous number of toys, gifts and monetary donations were collected for children in Beatrice from our unselfish community. This was the first year for this activity. It was so successful we plan to implement the program again in years to come.

We had a great year with lots of participation from officers, non-sworn personnel and the community. Thank you for your continued support.