

WHEELING POLICE DEPARTMENT

2013

ANNUAL REPORT



Engaging the Community



William Benson, Chief of Police
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FROM THE CHIEF OF POLICE

Chief William Benson



It is my distinct honor to offer Village Manager Jon Sfondilis and the community the Wheeling Police Department's 2013 Annual Report. This report highlights the brave and dedicated efforts of the officers and staff of the Wheeling Police Department.

Every day as I walk through the Wheeling Police Department, I pass by the memorial that commemorates Officer Kenneth Dawson who gave his life in the line of duty. This memorial is a compelling reminder of what it means to take the oath of duty for this department.

This year, on Saturday, July 27, 2013, Wheeling Police Department Officer Shamekia Goodwin-Badger (age 33) died at Lutheran General Hospital in Park Ridge. Wheeling Fire Department personnel transported Officer Badger to Lutheran General Hospital on Thursday, July 25, 2013, after she became ill while participating in a non-confrontational training session at the Wheeling Police Department. Even with the heroic efforts of the Wheeling Fire Department paramedics and emergency room staff Officer Badger was unable to recover.

Officer Badger began her career with the Wheeling Police Department on May 27, 2008, after serving with the Hawthorn Woods, IL Police Department for four years. In addition, Officer Badger was a decorated United States Army veteran having faithfully served her country in Operation Enduring Freedom in Kuwait and Iraq. Officer Badger enjoyed serving and protecting the residents of the Village of Wheeling, but outside of work, Officer Badger was a mother who dearly loved her 13-year-old daughter. Spending time with her daughter was the most important part of her life.

In 2013, the department continued to partner with the community and develop problem solving strategies, to provide a safe community for all. The department constantly assesses the greatest threats to the safety and welfare of citizens and implements initiatives to mitigate the concerns. In 2013, we worked strategically on issues of neighborhood safety, domestic violence, alcohol related driving offenses and drug and gang issues.

Officers worked closely with the residents of our neighborhoods to quickly identify and resolve problem properties that suffered from drug, gang or nuisance issues. Residents of these neighborhoods tell us that due to our collective efforts, they feel safer and more secure than they have for many years.

In these tough economic times we would expect our crime rate and domestic violence crimes to increase, however, both decreased in 2013. We believe that Wheeling is a wonderful community with good government, beautiful parks and respected schools. As the economy improves, people and businesses will come to the Village of Wheeling if together we keep Wheeling a safe place to live and work. It is the promise of the Wheeling Police Department that we will keep our community safe so we may continue to grow and prosper.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "William Benson". The signature is written in a cursive style.

William Benson
Police Chief



**VILLAGE OF WHEELING
INFORMATION**

Population 37,648
 Household 14,294
 City Area 8.7 sq. miles
 Schools
 Elementary Schools..... 5
 Middle Schools..... 2
 High School..... 1

Per Capital Income \$27,362
 Median Household Income \$57,364

Data:
 2010 U.S. Censuses for Population
<http://quickfacts.census.gov/qfd/states/17/1781087.html>
<http://www.city-data.com/city/wheeling-Illinois.html>
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/wheeling,_illinois@Schools

**VILLAGE OF WHEELING
GOVERNMENT**

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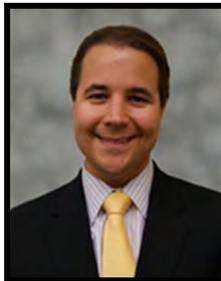
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 Jon Sfondilis

Police and Fire Commission

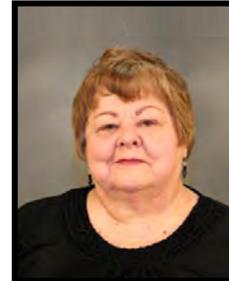
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**Dean Argiris
President**



**Jon Sfondilis
Village Manager**



**Elaine E. Simpson
Village Clerk**



**Kenneth Brady
Trustee**



**Robert Heer
Trustee**



**Bill Hein
Trustee**



**Mary Krueger
Trustee**



**Ray Lang
Trustee**



**David Vogel
Trustee**

DIVISIONS

The Wheeling Police Department consists of three divisions:

Patrol Division

- Patrol
- Traffic
- Crime Prevention
- Community Service Officers

Investigations Division

- Criminal Investigations Unit
- Evidence/Property Control
- School Resource Officers
- Special Operations Officers
- Crime Analysis

Support Services Division

- Communications
- Records
- Planning/Accreditation
- Training
- RMS Liaison
- Information Technology

AUTHORIZED PERSONNEL LEVELS

Sworn

Chief	1
Deputy Chief	1
Commander	3
Sergeant	10
Corporal	3
Police Officers	44

Total Actual 62

Total Authorized 68

Civilian Full-Time

Community Service Officer	4
Evidence/Property Officer	1
RMS Liaison	1
Radio Operator	9
Records Clerk	5
Secretary	2

Total Actual 22

Civilian Part-Time

Administrative Services Officer	1
Community Service Officer	1
School Crossing Guard	8

Total Actual 10



Wheeling Police Department

Mission Statement

The mission of the Wheeling Police Department is to improve the quality of life for the citizens of the Village of Wheeling by the provision of the highest quality of police services. The department will maintain respect for human rights; will promote mutual respect and courtesy, and work to build strong, effective, mutually beneficial police/community partnerships.

Organizational Values

Partnership - We are committed to working on partnerships with the community and with each other to identify and resolve issue which impact public safety.

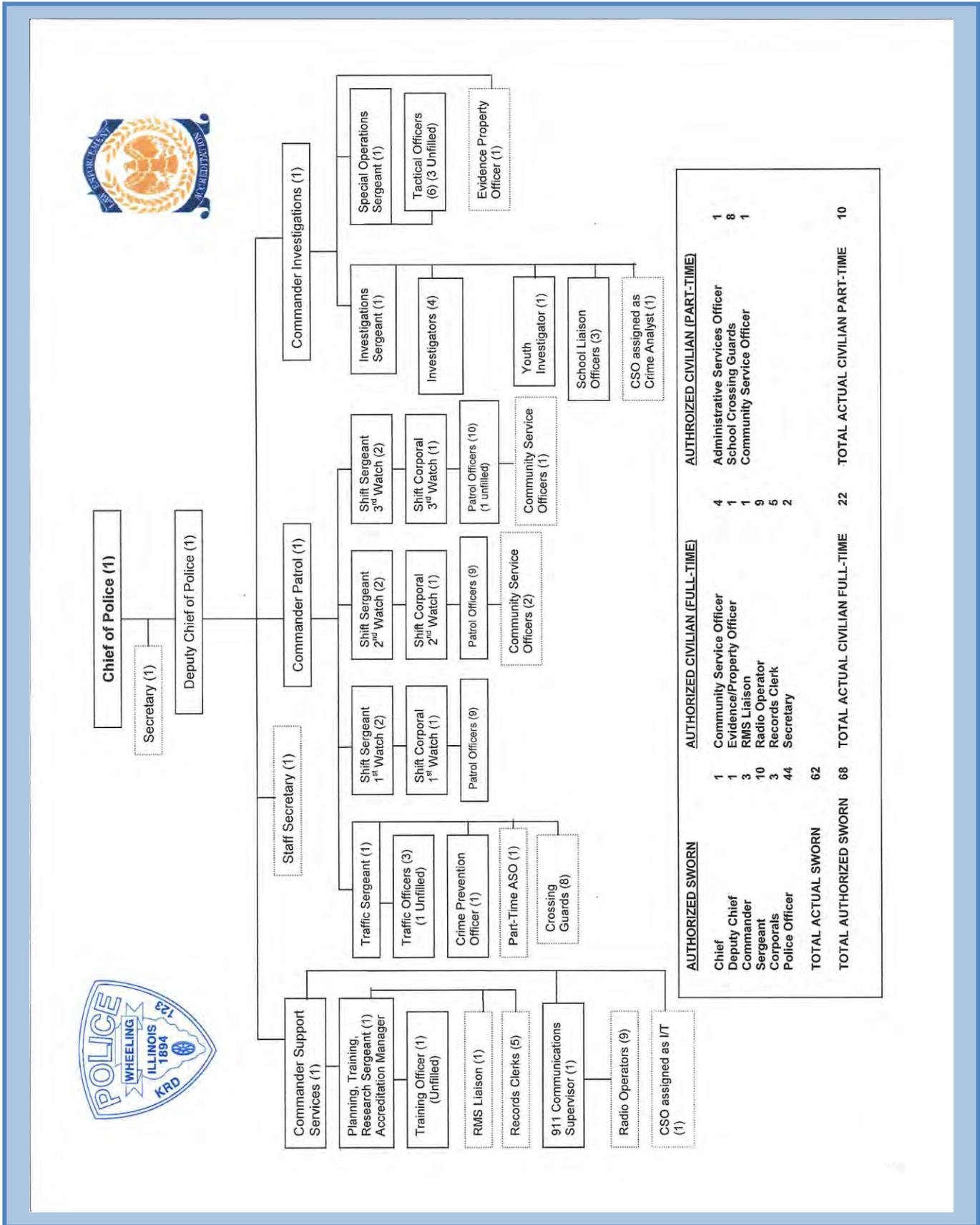
Encouragement - We encourage participation and input from all levels of our organization and all individuals and groups in the Village

Integrity - We are committed to nurturing the public trust by holding ourselves accountable to the highest standards of professionalism and ethics.

Dedication - We dedicate ourselves to professional law enforcement service through open system of communication, community partnerships, improved department management, enhanced operational procedures, and the utilization of problem solving methods and strategies.



WE SERVE - WE PROTECT - WE CARE



NOTABLE INCIDENTS



On Duty Death of Officer Shamekia Goodwin-Badger



Corporal Chris Higham was promoted to the rank of Sergeant on January 21, 2013 and assigned to the Midnight shift.



Detective John Connolly was promoted to the rank of Sergeant on May 6, 2013 and assigned to the Midnight shift.

Civilian Promotion:

Melody Bonk was promoted to Administrative Secretary on 06/04/13.

New Hires:

Officer Austin Robertson	04/01/13	Staff Secretary Lina Colunga	09/16/13
Radio Operator Katelyn Tindell	08/12/13	Officer Devin Ladesic	09/23/13
CSO Andrew Merrill (part-time)	08/05/13	Admin. Service Officer Steve Parkinson (part-time)	10/15/13



The flooding of April 2013 caused significant travel problems within the village requiring the closure of roads and the activation of the Emergency Operations Center (EOC).

On July 8, 2013, Officer Ian Frey and Officer Michael Bieschke responded to Ambulance Call at Yellow Freight 1100 Chaddick. They performed CPR on an employee who had a heart attack. Due to their quick efforts the subject had a complete recovery. Both officers were nominated for the Lifesaving Award and will receive that award in 2014.

On October 27, 2013 Officers Ian Frey and Officer Jeremy Hoffman responded to an Ambulance Call for an infant that had stopped breathing. Upon arrival, Officers Frey and Officer Hoffman took over CPR efforts from the parents and carried the infant out to the ambulance upon its arrival. Officer Frey's and Officer Hoffman's quick actions were a contributing factor in the infant's recovery. Officers Frey and Officer Hoffman were nominated for the Lifesaving Award and will receive it in 2014.

PATROL DIVISION
Commander Terrie Wisnewski

The Patrol Division is the largest division of the Wheeling Police Department and is a 24/7 operation. The patrol division is responsible for responding to both emergency and non-emergency calls for service within the jurisdictional limits of the Village of Wheeling. Consistent with the Department’s mission statement, Patrol Officers are responsible for the protection of life and property, maintaining peace, order and safety for all, conducting preliminary investigations, and enforcing the Illinois Criminal Code, Traffic Laws and Village Ordinances. The Wheeling Police Department encourages Patrol Officers to act as problem solvers, and to take a proactive rather than reactive approach to interaction with the community.

The Patrol Division is staffed by three (3) Patrol shifts:

- Midnights 11:00 p.m. to 7:30 a.m., led by Sergeant Higham, Connolly and Corporal Smith
- Days 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. led by Sergeant Hermes, Schaff and Corporal McInerney
- Afternoons 3:00 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. led by Sergeant Licari, Conway and Corporal Smith

During 2013, Wheeling Police Department Personnel responded to 34,186 total calls for service involving criminal offenses, traffic crashes, alarm activations, disturbances, traffic complaints, and other miscellaneous events. The Patrol Shifts are the first responders for the majority of the calls for service. Of the total calls for service, 926 arrests were made by the patrol officers.

K-9 Duke is assigned to the Afternoon shift with his handler Officer Jeremy Hoffman. Duke’s 2013 activity includes the following:

- 1-School Search
- 1-Northern Illinois Police Alarm System, Mobile Field Force (NIPAS MFF) callout for crowd control in Broadview
- 2-Parades
- 6-Demonstrations
- 3-Vehicle searches for narcotics for Wheeling calls
- 1-Article search for a gun or weapon
- 6-Building searches
- 5-Tracks for Wheeling calls



- 1-Track for Prospect Heights Police Department for fleeing/eluding suspect
- 1-Track for Deerfield PD after residential burglary
- 1-Vehicle search for Chicago PD
- 2-Vehicle searches for Prospect Heights PD
- 1-Vehicle search for Buffalo Grove PD
- 3-Residential searches for narcotics after execution of search warrants
- 1-Residential search for narcotics after execution of search warrant for Mount Prospect PD
- 1-Bedroom search for narcotics

COMMUNITY SERVICES OFFICERS

The Dayshift and Afternoon shifts were supplemented by 2 full time and 1 part time Community Service Officers. Community Service Officers are responsible for parking enforcement, ordinance enforcement, traffic direction, and animal calls. Community Service Officers can be cross trained to fulfill the duties of Evidence Technicians and Child Passenger Safety Seat Technicians.

TRAFFIC UNIT/CRIME PREVENTION UNIT

The Wheeling Police Department Traffic and Crime Prevention Units are supervised by Sergeant Paul Hardt. Officer Dennis Bulanda and Officer Christina Parr are the two Traffic Officers assigned to the Traffic Unit and Officer Dorann Swanson is the Crime Prevention Officer assigned to the Crime Prevention Unit.



Officer Parr
Conducting a Crash
Investigation at Rollover Crash on
Wheeling Road at Alice Street on
September 11, 2013

The Traffic Unit is designed to supplement the Patrol Division by dedicating officers to full time Traffic Enforcement and monitoring problem areas which are tracked through crash statistics and citizen complaints. The Traffic Unit is tasked with identifying the causative factors in traffic crashes and then developing and implementing strategies to decrease the number of crashes and the injuries sustained due to those crashes. Routine Traffic Enforcement is the shared responsibility of the Patrol Division and the Traffic Unit. The Traffic Unit officers receive additional training in Traffic Crash Investigation through Northwestern University's Center for Public Safety. The Traffic Sergeant also supervises the Crash Investigation Unit which is on call 24 hours a day for serious Injury and Fatal Traffic Crash Investigations. These crashes require greater knowledge and expertise than the normal patrol officer would possess. Commander Panagakis and Sergeant Hardt are the On Call Supervisors for the Crash Investigation Unit. The unit is staffed by Officer Christina Parr, Officer Dennis Bulanda, Officer Joseph Dawson and Officer James Elwart. All four officers have received on 80 hours of additional training in Traffic Crash Investigation. The Unit is also responsible for traffic safety education in numerous areas where presentations are given to both adult and student audiences. The Officers of the Traffic Unit conducted presentations in Drivers Education classes at Wheeling High School, Traffic and DUI Education for the Citizens Police Academy, Operation Lifesaver Presentations on Rail Crossing Safety to both student and citizen groups, and conducted numerous Child Passenger Safety Seat inspections and presentations for parents. The Unit also conducted several traffic safety presentations at the Village Health Fair and at London and Holmes Middle School Parent Nights. Officers of the Unit also write press releases for the local newspaper and articles for the Village Newsletter. Officers assigned to the Traffic Unit also conduct educational enforcement zones where brochures and warning tickets are issued to teach the public about new laws. The Traffic Unit also assists the Crime Prevention Unit with numerous presentations and community events.

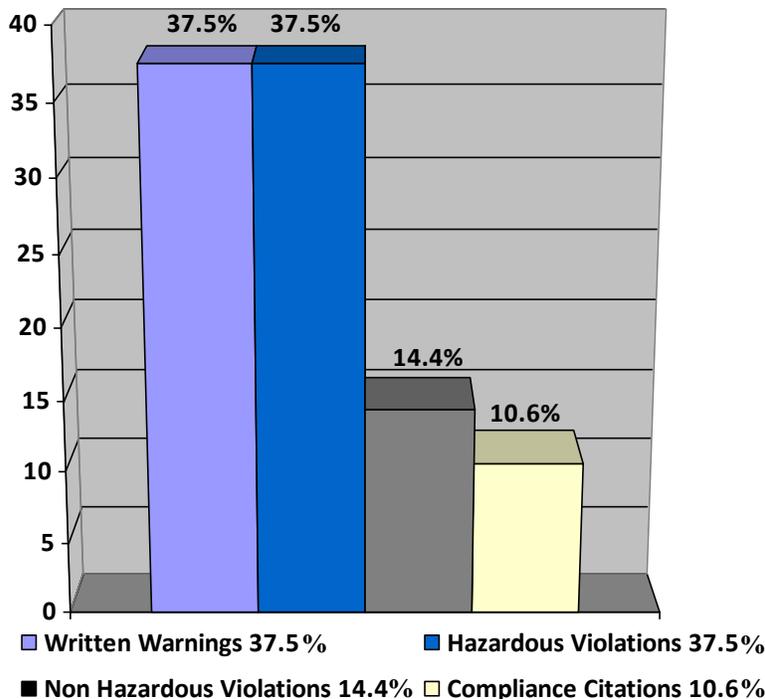
During 2013, the Traffic Unit conducted selective traffic enforcement in the Village of Wheeling and also identified “hot spots” for the Patrol Division to concentrate their traffic enforcement efforts. These areas of enforcement are based on data compiled from crash statistics, Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT), citizen complaints and traffic studies that identify times and days when traffic activity is increased. The Traffic Division also coordinated and utilized STEP Grants, Occupant Restraint/Safety Belt Compliance Zones, Speed Enforcement Zones, School Zone Enforcement, Railroad Crossing Enforcement, DUI Interdiction and public education to target traffic safety problems. The Traffic Unit’s goal of reducing crashes on public roadways in the Village of Wheeling contributed to keeping the number of traffic crashes at 1,022. This is an increase from the 870 traffic crashes in 2012, but the number of traffic crashes in Wheeling is the 2nd lowest number of traffic crashes in over 20 years.

The Traffic Unit participated in several traffic safety campaigns sponsored by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) and the IDOT Traffic Safety Division. The campaigns included Click it or Ticket Mobilization, Child Passenger Safety Week, National Drunk and Drugged Driving Prevention Month, and the “Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over”. The focus of traffic enforcement continues to be the “Fatal Five” traffic offenses that cause fatal traffic crashes and the injuries that occur as a result of those crashes. The “Fatal Five” traffic offenses are DUI, Speeding, Seat Belt/Child Safety Seat Violations, Improper Lane Usage and Following Too Close.

TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT OVERVIEW

The Wheeling Police Department made 6,819 traffic enforcement related contacts during 2013. Citations and written warnings were issued by officers on the traffic stops. The chart below illustrates the breakdown of the 4 types of Citations and Written Warnings issued during the 2013 calendar year.

2013 Citation Breakdown



DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE

During 2013, the Wheeling Police Department made 130 DUI Arrests. This represents an increase of 20 DUI arrests from 2012. Officer Steve Komin led the Department with 20 DUI arrests and Officer Rick Richardson was the runner up with 14 DUI arrests. Officer Andrew Teichen was 3rd with 12 DUI arrests and Officer James Elwart was 4th with 11 DUI arrests.

Injury traffic Crash at 200 N. Milwaukee Avenue



DEPARTMENT ACTIVITY TOTALS

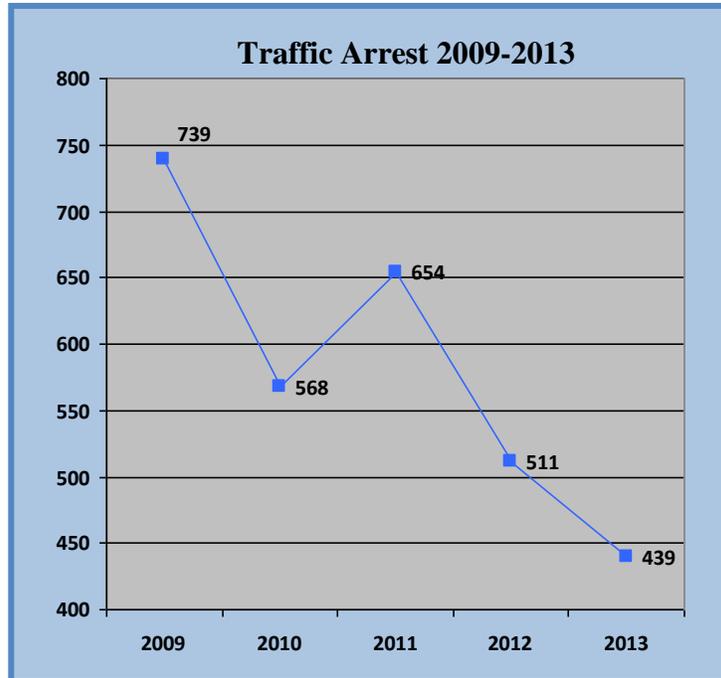
The Raw Numbers for Traffic Enforcement Activity Comparison for the years 2012 and 2013 are listed on the chart below. DUI arrests increased from 110 to 130. The Midnight Shift has seen an increase in DUI arrests through aggressive enforcement action on the part of the officers. Traffic Stops, Traffic Arrests, Written Warnings and Total Traffic Citation and Compliance Citation categories all showed a decrease. Parking Tickets were up 1% from the previous year.

ACTIVITY	2012	2013	DIFFERENCE	% CHANGE
DUI Arrests	110	130	+20	+18%
Traffic Arrests	511	439	-72	-14%
Traffic Stops	8,552	6,819	-1,733	-20%
Traffic Citations	5,924	4,827	-1,097	-19%
Compliance Citations	1,385	988	-397	-29%
Written Warnings	3,717	3,471	-246	-7%
Parking Citations	2,421	2,442	+21	+1%

During the year, the overall amount of Police “Calls for Service” activity remained high, although it decreased slightly from 34,797 in 2012 to 34,186 in 2013 (a difference of 611 Police related calls or a 1.8% decrease). While there were 611 less calls for service, there were also 1,733 less traffic stops, meaning that there were 1,122 more calls for service other than traffic stops. This means that the patrol officer’s time is spent on other calls and activities, with less time for traffic enforcement.

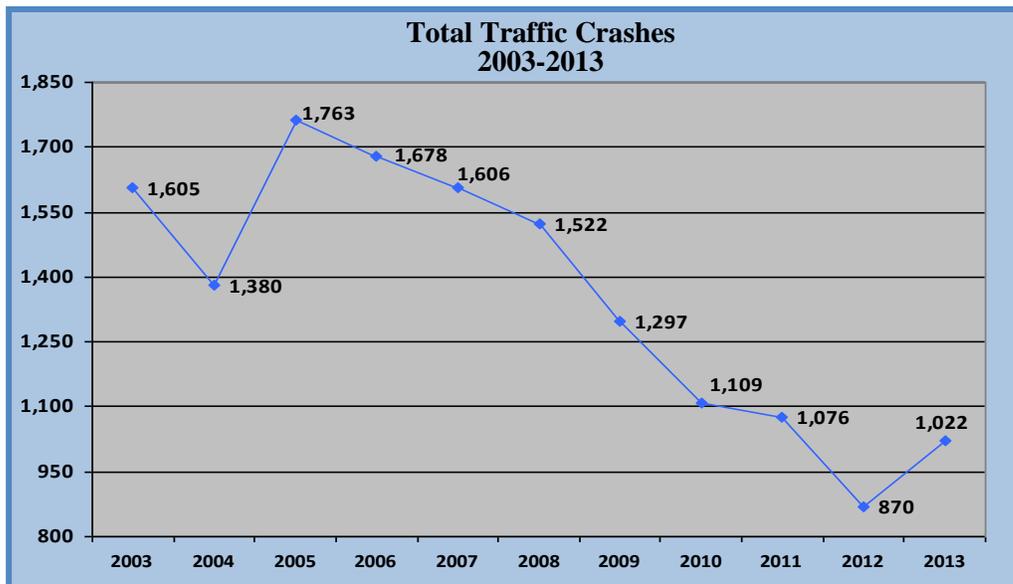
TRAFFIC ARRESTS

The total number of Traffic Arrests in the Village of Wheeling decreased from 511 in 2012 to 439 in 2013, which is a decrease of 14%. The chart below shows the 5 year trend of arrests for Driving While License Suspended, Driving While License Revoked and No Valid Driver’s License.



TRAFFIC CRASHES

The total number of Traffic Crashes in the Village of Wheeling has dropped steadily over the past 10 years with 2012 bringing the lowest number of public roadway traffic crashes in the past 20 years. 2013 saw a slight increase in traffic crashes, which mirrors the increase in traffic crashes across the State of Illinois. The Chart below illustrates the impact that Enforcement, Education and Engineering have contributed to the decline in Traffic Crashes in the Village of Wheeling.



EFFECTIVENESS

The Traffic Unit has seen that the established traffic programs are working overall, although there was an increase in traffic crashes, the number is still very low by comparison to the trend over the past 10 years. There were 2 Fatal Traffic Crashes in 2013, which is up from 0 Fatal Crashes in 2012, but the same number of Fatal Crashes reported in 2011. Injury Crashes were up from 144 in 2012 to 168 in 2013, which is an increase of 17%. Property Crashes are up from 726 in 2012 to 852 in 2013, which is an increase of 17%. Overall, Total Traffic Crashes are up from 870 in 2012 to 1,022 in 2013, which is an increase of 15%. The 1,022 crashes total in 2013 is still lower than the 1,076 total crashes reported 2 years ago in 2011. Some of the increase in crashes in 2013 can be attributed to the harsh winter weather during the month of December.



The Click It or Ticket Public Education Message on the Village Marquee encourages public awareness of traffic safety.

CRIME PREVENTION UNIT

The Crime Prevention Unit is tasked with identifying and implementing crime prevention strategies to reduce crime within the Village of Wheeling and to increase the confidence of residents' safety. The Crime Prevention Unit disseminates valuable information to the public through numerous events and programs. Officer Dorann Swanson, the Crime Prevention Officer coordinates many of the numerous special events throughout the community.

On April 30, 2013: Officer Chris Parr (Third person back from left side), joined by high school student volunteers, who assisted in getting the word out about not purchasing alcohol for minors under the age of 21. This is part of the "Your Action Matters" campaign which is a joint effort between the local police departments and OMNI Youth Services



Presented below is a synopsis of Crime Prevention Programs and activities during 2013.

- **Community Beat Meetings** - The Crime Prevention Unit held 10 Community Beat Meetings during 2013 to meet with residents and business owners to work to solve community problems together. Crime Information was disseminated at each meeting and there is a monthly training topic presented and discussed.
- **Security Surveys** - Security surveys and consultations were conducted at 26 residences and businesses in 2013. The surveys included house and business alarms, locking systems, lighting issues and Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design. The Unit routinely answers questions from residents and business owners regarding safety, crime, and public information.
- **Crime Free Multi-Housing** - This program is a unique 3 phase certification program for rental properties of all sizes, including single family rental homes. There are eight communities participating in Crime Free Multi-Housing in Wheeling. The first phase is an eight hour program taught by Officer Abbio. The second phase is where the owner puts what they have learned into practice, including running background checks on prospective tenants, utilizing the Crime Free Lease Addendum, using proper locking mechanisms, proper lighting and trimming of landscaping. The third phase involves passing an inspection and having a "Safety Social" for all the tenants. The property is then fully certified and must maintain certification through yearly evaluations and updates. This program is extremely effective in reducing criminal activity in rental properties.
- **Pot Luck with the Seniors** - The Crime Prevention Unit met with Senior Citizen Groups 4 times in 2013 to educate them on staying safe. Several presentations were given on Ruse Entries and scams aimed at senior citizens.

August 4, 2013: McGruff at the Wheeling Park District Aquatic Center with children at the Rockin with the Cops Event which is part of the National Night Out Program.



- **Citizens Police Academy** - This program is one of the most powerful tools in educating, informing, and involving the residents of Wheeling about the Police Department that serves their community. Residents who wish to attend must complete an application and pass a background check. Once approved, they attend the 11 week program which meets one night a week. There were 16 residents who graduated from the Citizens Police Academy in 2013
- **Citizens Patrol Program** - This program is comprised of Wheeling residents who have graduated from the Citizens Police Academy. These volunteers donate their own time, vehicle, and gasoline as a community service to supplement the police department as extra 'eyes and ears' on patrol. They must attend 1 meeting/training session a month and donate a minimum of 4 hours of service a month. The Citizens Patrol also assists with traffic control and manpower at community events and Roadside Safety Checkpoints. In 2013, volunteers logged in over 1,852 hours assisting the police department at a value of \$41,373.68
- **Child Identification Fingerprint Program** - This program is extremely popular throughout the community where it is administered. Officers or Citizens Patrol Members will fingerprint each child

and the card is given to the parents in case of emergency. Schools, businesses and Youth Organizations have all requested the use of this program. Over 50 Children were fingerprinted at numerous events and functions during 2013.

- **Neighborhood Watch** - This program provides active participation of Wheeling residents who volunteer to look for and report suspicious activity. Neighborhood Watch meetings include crime information passed to the residents from the Crime Prevention Unit and safety tips, along with answering general questions from the audience. Wheeling has over 18 Neighborhood Watch areas.
- **Bank Alert and School Alert Program** - This program was put in place to notify all Wheeling Banks and Schools of any criminal activity in the area that has the potential to affect them.
- **Recruiting** - The Crime Prevention Unit attended the Western Illinois University Law Enforcement Career Fair, and the Lewis University Law Enforcement Career Fair in 2013 to recruit quality candidates for the Wheeling Police Department.
- **Child Safety Seat Program** - Officer Swanson, is a Child Safety Seat Instructor, and trained Child Seat Technicians for the Wheeling Police Department. The Child Seat Technicians conducted 105 safety seat checks at the police station and 183 checks at events held throughout the community. These child safety seat checks have been received with much gratitude from parents and caregivers. Technicians were able to provide 22 child safety seats for children in need through a grant provided by Illinois Department of Transportation. The Child Safety Seat Program is a much needed program and probably the most widely utilized program by Wheeling residents.



December 14, 2013: Police Chief William Benson helps a young boy participating in the “Shop With The Cops” event at the Wheeling Walmart Store to pick out some clothes for his family for Christmas.

- **Shop With The Cops Program** – During the holiday season, many families can’t afford to purchase gifts for their children. Shop With The Cops Program makes it possible for many underprivileged kids in Wheeling to go on a shopping spree with a local police officer. Not only will the child experience the joy of the holiday season, but they create a bond between themselves and law enforcement officers.
- **Neighbor Dispute Mediation Program** - This program offers a solution to on-going neighbor disputes where there is no clear immediate solution. The mediation brings together the police department, social services, neighbors and other resources to resolve the issues that cause the problems.
- **R.A.D.** - This program is a unique and comprehensive approach to women’s safety and self-defense. Instructors address issues of personal safety, awareness and risk reduction, along with physical techniques to protect themselves. This class is offered each year to senior girls at Wheeling High School as part of their physical education curriculum.
- **Presentations and Special Events** - The Crime Prevention Unit hosted and attended numerous Special Events including National Night Out, Rockin with the Cops, and the Fun Run. The Unit also attended the Wheeling Health Fair, the District 21 Parent Night, the Lake County Law Enforcement Expo, and gave numerous tours of the police station to schools and scout troops. The Crime Prevention Unit also worked a Bike Rodeo in 2013 at Mark Twain Elementary School.

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS UNIT Commander Todd Wolff



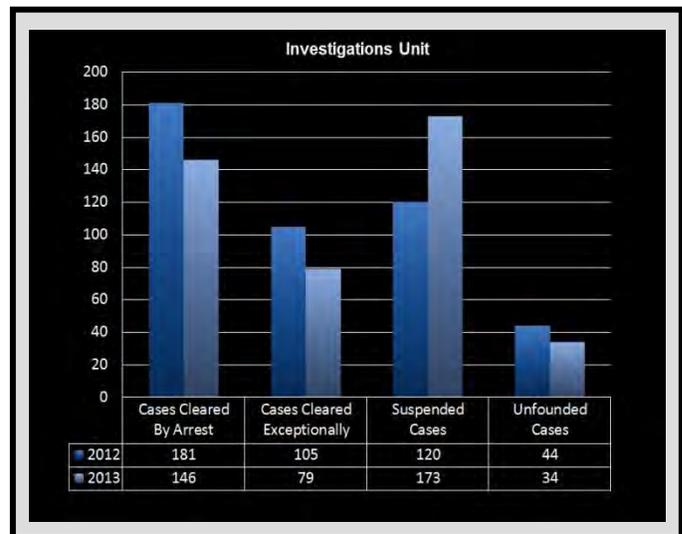
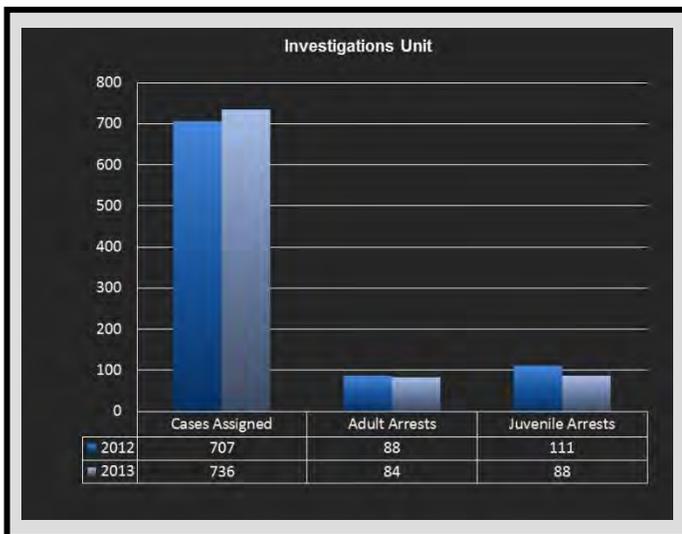
The Wheeling Police Investigations Unit is tasked with the responsibility to investigate the most serious crimes that occur within Wheeling. Detectives assigned to this unit investigate serious assaults, homicides, suicides, suspicious deaths and robberies, as well as financial and identity theft investigations. They also perform background investigations of all civilian and police applicants who are being considered for employment. Additionally, the unit compiles intelligence information on known career criminals and attends monthly networking meetings with detectives from other agencies. The detectives rotate the on-call schedule, providing for 24/7 coverage.

The unit received 736 cases for review and investigation in 2013. Detectives cleared a number of high profile cases including a homicide that occurred in May 2013. Cases which lack witnesses, identifiable property, physical evidence or other viable solvability factors are placed in suspended/closed status. These cases are not investigated further unless additional information is developed. It is not uncommon for cases that have been placed in this status to be later reopened and investigated based upon new information developed during other investigations.

The School Resource Program has established a record of valuable service to the community and School Districts 21 & 214. School Resource Officers are assigned to Wheeling High School and the two middle schools (Jack London-Oliver Wendell Holmes).

SRO's create positive interaction amongst students, citizens and educators. All three SRO's are veteran officers with extensive experience in dealing with the issues and problems that arise in our local schools

One civilian Crime Analyst is responsible for the dissemination of daily, weekly and monthly crime bulletins, routinely analyzes reports for crime patterns and prepares the monthly CompStat presentation.



MAJOR CASE HIGHLIGHTS

Detectives Oropeza and Conboy investigated a possible Child Abduction in which a male suspect was forcing a female child (victim) into a van. The van was located and the suspect, victim and a 4-year old child were inside the vehicle. The investigation revealed the suspect was the step-father of the children and was intoxicated. The suspect was interviewed, provided an oral statement and was charged with 3 Misdemeanor charges; Domestic Battery, D.U.I. and Child Endangerment.

Detectives Musolf and Kopecky concluded a 9 month investigation into the Family Video store armed robbery that occurred in June of 2012. The detectives worked with the Lake County Sheriff's Department who was investigating a similar armed robbery attributed to the same 2 suspects. The suspects were identified and arrested. One of the suspects provided oral and written statement admitting to committing both armed robberies with the other suspect. Both suspects were charged with armed robbery by the Lake County Sheriff's Department and aggravated robbery by our agency.

Detective Musolf investigated a felony theft case in which an employee of Sam's Club made 41 fraudulent transactions over a 9 month time frame. The total amount of the fraudulent transactions was over \$5,000.00. The suspect was interviewed, made oral and written admissions and was charged with felony theft.

Detective Conboy investigated an Identity Theft in which an employee (suspect) at a Wheeling business had been using the victim's personal identification information for employment purposes. The victim received an outstanding I.R.S. tax debt as a result. The suspect was arrested and interviewed. The suspect provided oral and written admissions. The suspect was charged with 4 felonies, Identity Theft and 3 counts of Fraud.



Detectives Musolf and Kopecky investigated several residential burglaries. The detectives responded to a call of suspicious subjects and questioned the subjects in reference to the burglaries that previously occurred. Both subjects subsequently made oral and written statements admitting to committing the burglaries and were charged with several counts of residential burglary.

Detective Conboy investigated a residential burglary. He developed information in reference to a suspect pawning stolen property. Detective Conboy overheard a call from Patrol in reference to the same suspect walking in a residential neighborhood. Detective Conboy interviewed the suspect. He provided an oral and written statement admitting to the burglaries and was charged with several counts of residential burglary.

School Resource Officer Treiber investigated an allegation of a student with a knife at London Middle School. The investigation revealed that the suspect student brought a knife to school and pulled the knife on a fellow student. The suspect then gave the knife to a fellow student. Both suspects were petitioned to juvenile court for aggravated assault and weapon offenses.

School Resource Officer Robertson investigated an allegation of a student armed with a knife at Holmes Middle School. The knife was recovered and the student was arrested. The student was interviewed and provided oral and written admissions. The student was petitioned to juvenile court for weapon offenses.

School Resource Officer Robertson assisted by Detective Oropeza and Detective Conboy investigated an aggravated battery which the victim was stabbed multiple times by her husband's girlfriend. The suspect was interviewed, provided an oral admission and was charged with aggravated battery.

School Resource Officer Robertson investigated an incident in which a 13 year old female victim was observed inappropriately kissing an older male subject later determined to be 36 years old. The suspect was located, interviewed and provided oral and written admissions to having a 'dating' relationship with the 13 year old and kissing her. The suspect who previously resided with the Victim in Prospect Heights was charged with domestic battery. Detective Oropeza later interviewed / translated for a second interview with the suspect and a Prospect Heights Police Detective reference a Prospect Heights investigation involving the same victim. The suspect provided an oral and written admission to engaging in sexual intercourse with the victim. The suspect was charged by the Prospect Heights Police with 2 felonies including criminal sexual assault.

Detective Oropeza investigated an aggravated criminal sexual abuse in which the 6 year old victim was sexually abused by her Step-father. The victim was interviewed at the Children's Advocacy Center and made an outcry. The suspect was arrested, interviewed and made an oral admission. The Suspect was charged with a felony count of aggravated criminal sexual abuse.

The Investigations Unit, Special Operations Unit the North Regional Major Crimes Task Force (NORTAF) investigated a homicide. The victim was shot by an unknown individual while standing with a group of people in an apartment complex. An extensive investigation revealed that this incident was gang related and retaliatory in nature. 6 suspects were arrested and interviewed. As a result of the investigation, two adults were charged with First Degree Murder.



Detective Conboy investigated a delayed criminal sexual assault. At the time of the incident, the victim was 11 years of age. The victim was interviewed at the Children's Advocacy Center and made an outcry. A suspect was developed and identified. The suspect was arrested but refused to make any statements. The suspect was charged with 2 counts of Predatory Criminal Sexual Assault.

Detective Oropeza and School Resource Officer Robertson investigated an Aggravated Discharge of a Firearm. The victim, a known gang member claimed to have been shot in his garage by an unknown masked offender. Statements made by the victim in conjunction with blood evidence at the scene lead detectives to believe that the victim accidentally shot himself. A semi-auto handgun was located hidden in the garage. The investigation was turned over to the Special Operations Unit. A statement from the

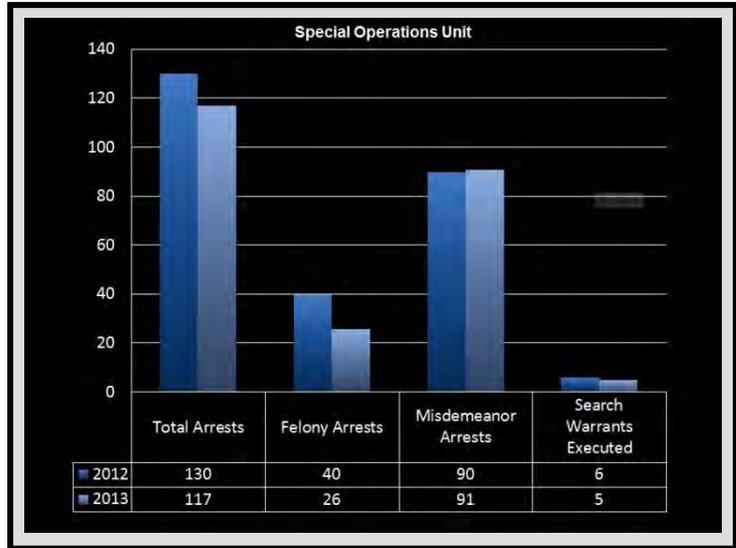
victim admitting that he accidentally shot himself was obtained. The victim was charged with 4 felonies including aggravated discharge of a firearm.

Detective Oropeza discovered that a Registered Sex Offender was no longer residing at his registered address. The sex offender was located taken into custody. The sex offender was interviewed and provided oral and written admissions. He was charged with a felony count of violation of the sex offender registration Act.

SPECIAL OPERATIONS UNIT

The Special Operations Unit, an extension of the Investigations Division, is comprised of 1 sergeant and 3 officers working in a plain clothed capacity. They work closely with the Investigations Unit and the Patrol Division.

The Special Operations Unit is primarily responsible for investigating gang related crimes and they are proactive in their enforcement of drug activity and liquor laws, as well as any other state statute and local ordinance. These officers continue to liaison with all outside agencies, including surrounding local agencies, the Cook County Sheriff Police Department and States Attorney Office, the Illinois State Police and federal agencies such as Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), Alcohol Tobacco and Firearms (ATF) and Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA).



Special Operations investigated a shooting involving a Satan Disciple (SD) gang member who had been shot at near Schoenbeck and Kingsport. The scene was processed, witnesses and victims interviewed and a description of the vehicle that the offenders were in was given. Detectives located a vehicle matching the description, which registered to a known Spanish Gangster Disciple (SGD) gang member. The suspect was identified as the driver during the investigation and was taken into custody. The suspect was subsequently charged with aggravated discharge of a firearm. A search of his home produced a bullet proof vest.

Special Operations conducted two separate controlled purchases of cannabis from a residence in the Arlington Club subdivision. A search warrant was obtained and served on the home. Located in the home

was cannabis and U.S. currency. The offender was arrested and charged with possession of cannabis with the intent to deliver.

After receiving complaints of drug sales in the Rancheros Condominiums, Special Operations detectives conducted two separate controlled purchases of cannabis from a residence. A search warrant was obtained and executed. Located in the home was cannabis and U.S. currency. The offender was arrested and charged with possession of cannabis with the intent to deliver. A second subject was also located in the home and charged with possession of drug paraphernalia.



Special Operations detectives conducted three separate controlled purchases of cannabis from a home in Prairie View. The resident was responsible for selling cannabis to residents of Wheeling. A search warrant was obtained for the home and resident. Cannabis and ammunition was located in the residence. The offender was located, arrested, interviewed and charged with possession of cannabis with the intent to deliver and unlawful use of a weapon by a felon.

Special Operations investigated a battery/robbery complaint involving gang members in the Walgreens parking lot at 1199 W Dundee Rd. The victim and friend were confronted by Maniac Latin Disciple (MLD) gang members and battered when they tried to walk away. One of the offenders produced a handgun from his jacket pocket and displayed it to the victims. The handgun discharged as he put it back into the jacket and the offenders ran from the scene. Through interviews and photo line-ups, the main offender was identified. At this time, the offender is currently in prison for an unrelated crime and the investigation is pending.

An investigation revealed that a Spanish Gangster Disciple (SGD) gang member was in possession of a handgun in his backpack. The suspect was observed walking on Dundee Rd. Contact was made with the suspect who was not in possession of the weapon. The suspect was questioned and stated that he hid the gun. The loaded handgun was recovered and the offender was charged with unlawful use of a weapon.



Special Operations detectives investigated a shooting where the victim was shot at as he was driving out of the Colonial Townhome complex. The investigation revealed the shooting occurred due to an argument between the victim, his girlfriend and two Maniac Latin Disciple (MLD) gang members. One suspect was taken into custody at the scene. A description was provided of the other offender. The description matched a known MLD gang member from the area. A photo lineup was assembled and shown to the victim and witness. Both identified the MLD as the offender. A surveillance was conducted, contact was made and the offender was taken into custody. He provided an oral and written statement. Both of the offenders were charged with aggravated discharge of a firearm and were transferred to the Cook County Jail.

Special Operations detectives were assigned to investigate a shooting in the area of Dundee Rd and Schoenbeck Rd. The subject stated that he was walking home when he was approached by two subjects, one with a gun and they attempted to rob him. As he attempted to run away, he was shot once in the leg. Further investigation revealed the subject fabricated the armed robbery and admitted to accidentally shooting himself. He was charged with a felony count of filing a false police report and possession of ammunition by a felon and was transferred to the Cook County Jail.

WHEELING POLICE WARRANT SERVICE TEAM

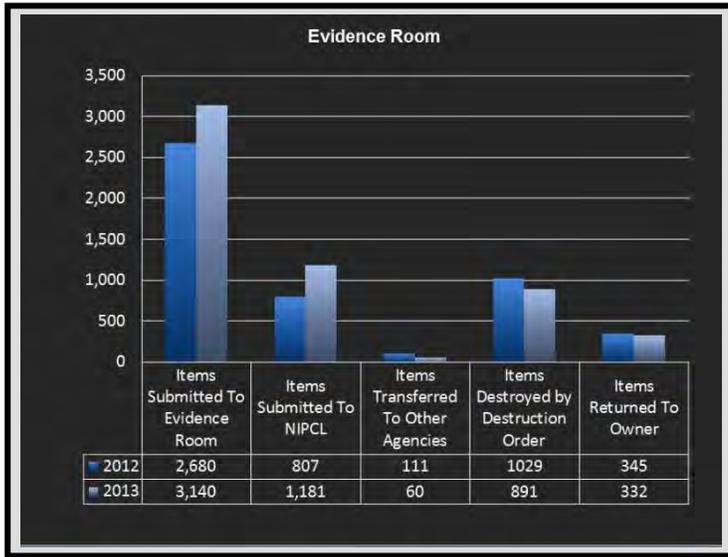


The Wheeling Police Department Warrant Service Team is utilized to assist in department operations when additional resources are required.

The team assists in the execution of search and arrest warrants, drug enforcement operations or other missions as designated by the Chief of Police in support of law enforcement operations. The team is led by Sergeant Victor Chirio.



EVIDENCE ROOM



The Evidence Room is staffed by one civilian, Evidence Property Officer Peter Rodgers. EPO Rodgers also serves as an Evidence Technician. The mission of the Evidence Room is to accept, catalog, safeguard, store, produce as required for court, return to the legal owner or otherwise legally dispose of all property coming into the custody of the Wheeling Police Department. Property received by the EPO Rodgers includes evidence related to all crimes investigated by the Wheeling Police Department and contains general property descriptions.

EVIDENCE TECHNICIANS

The Wheeling Police Department has 16 officers and 3 civilians who are specially trained as Evidence Technicians. The Evidence Technician Program is supervised by Detective Sergeant Benbow and is coordinated by Detective Bernie Conboy. Evidence Technicians are uniform police officers assigned to the Patrol Division, performing evidence technician's functions in addition to regular patrol duties. Evidence technicians assist the responding Officer or Detective in the identification, collection, preservation and transportation of evidence.



Evidence technicians receive extensive and on-going training in this specialized field. As scientific advances have made the identification of suspects and evidence more precise and technical the training of police personnel has had to progress commensurate with these newly developed methods.



During 2013, the Evidence Technicians processed 142 crime scenes. Also, the Evidence Technicians were requested to photograph evidence or document injuries sustained by a victim. 127 incidents were documented and photographed.



NORTH REGIONAL MAJOR CRIME TASK FORCE (Established 1997)



Since the inception of NORTAF, Wheeling Police Detectives and Evidence Technicians have been part of the Major Crimes Task Force. During 2013, the Major Crimes Task Force was activated for 5 homicides.



BURGLARY TASK FORCE (established 2004)

A division of the Major Crimes Task Force whose sole purpose is the investigation of burglaries with specific patterns/suspects; the Task Force was activated on 6 occasions in 2013.



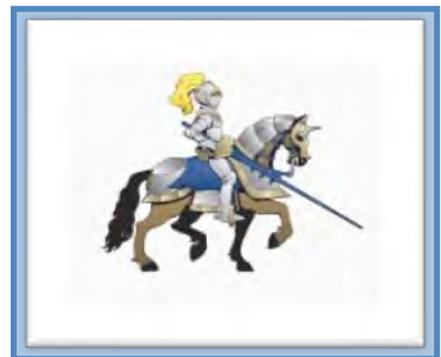
NORTHERN ILLINOIS POLICE ALARM SYSTEM

The Northern Illinois Police Alarm System (NIPAS) represents a joint venture of suburban municipal police departments in the Chicago metropolitan area. Fifteen police agencies created NIPAS in 1983 to ensure effective police mutual aid in times of natural disasters. From these humble beginnings, the system has grown to include law enforcement agencies of 93 cities, villages, and towns in five counties.



The Wheeling Police Department is a member of both the Emergency Services Team (EST) and the Mobil Field Force (MFF). The EST responds to hostage/barricade incidents, high risk warrant service, major crime scene searches, search and rescue missions, dignitary protection and similar tactical incidents. During 2013, the EST was activated on 13 occasions.

The Mobile Field Force (MFF) provides its member agencies with a planned, organized, and rapid response to, control unruly crowds (either hostile or passive); seal off problem areas, regardless of size; rescue citizens or officers from crowds; clear an area of hostile individuals by use of proactive tactics; and apprehend multiple offenders, if required.



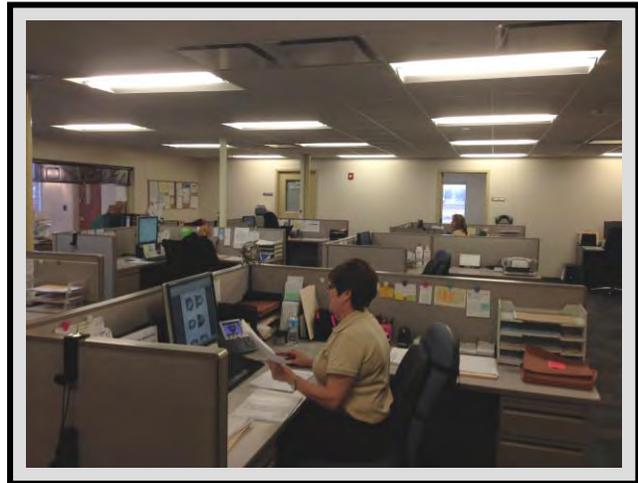
SUPPORT SERVICES DIVISION
Commander Pete Panagakis

The Support Services Division is comprised of twenty employees working in the Communications, Information Technology, Records Management System (RMS) Liaison and Records Division. The division and units are managed by Commander Pete Panagakis, Sergeant Larry Carmody, and Radio Communication Supervisor Jeff Wieder.

RECORDS DIVISION

The Records Division is supervised by Sergeant Carmody. Sergeant Carmody was assigned these duties along with his previous duties which are Accreditation, Planning, Training and Research. The division is staffed by one Supervisor and 5 - Records Clerks, 1 - Records Management System (RMS) Liaison and 2 - Volunteers.

The Police Records Division is responsible for performing a variety of detailed report preparation, record keeping, distribution and public contact duties. The Records Division is tasked with the administration and maintenance of all department records. All criminal histories, arrest records, police reports, traffic citations, statistical data are maintained within this division.



2013 Statistics for Records

Crash Reports	1,122	Subpoenas processed	858
Field Arrest Reports.....	4,496	Expungements	35
Citations.....	12,051	Freedom of Information Requests	427

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT (FOIA)

In 2013, our Department processed 427 FOIA requests. FOIA responses must directly address the details of each request and fully explain any denials, citing the appropriate sections of the Freedom of Information Act. Reviewing records for release to the public is a deliberate and thoughtful process requiring knowledge of state FOIA laws and an ability to interpret and apply those laws to each unique circumstance, while keeping in mind that all public records are presumed to be open for inspection.

UNIFORM CRIME REPORTING (UCR)

The Records Division prepares a large volume of statistics to the State of Illinois. In cooperation with the National Crime Information Center, Illinois also requires each police agency to submit monthly reporting on certain crimes. This is called Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR). Accurate UCR reporting takes considerable time, and is a meticulous procedure of analysis and judgment.

E-TICKETING PROGRAM

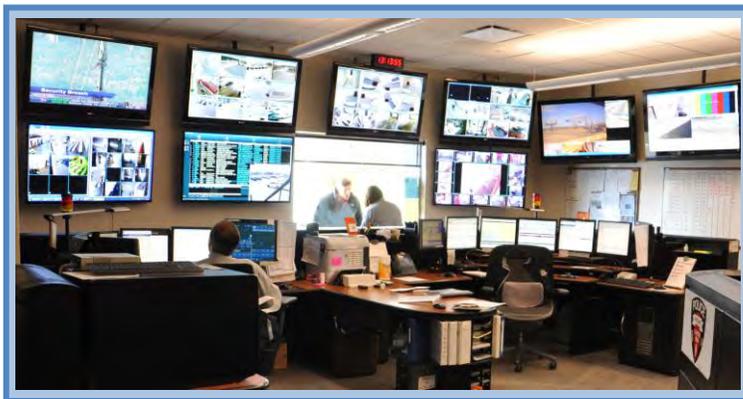
In 2013, our Department began an exploratory trial period with E-Ticketing. Several officers were selected and trained for the Cook County electronic ticket-writing program. Tickets are printed in the squad cars and the data is electronically transferred to the Records Division. In turn, Records does a quality check and uploads the data to the Cook County Clerk's office. The ultimate goal is a paperless ticketing and information transfer system.

IYE CRASH REPORTING

In 2013, our Department completed a successful transition of traffic crash programs. Our officers were transitioned from the State of Illinois - Mobile Crash Reporting (MCR) Program over to the new IYE Crash Reporting System (Electronic Traffic Crash Report Software). This transition was largely due to the State of Illinois no longer wanting to financially fund the pre-existing program which required multiple upgrades to continue to function properly.

COMMUNICATION DIVISION

The Communication Division is supervised by Officer Jeff Wieder. The division is staffed by 1 - Supervisor and 9 – Radio Operators.



Our Communications Division receives police calls for service around the clock, year round. There are four ways in which calls for service (CFS) are generated: 911 emergency calls, non-emergency calls, inter-agency radio communications, and officer self-initiated activity. Radio Operators function as both call takers and dispatchers. They field both emergency and non-emergency calls from the public requesting assistance and dispatch the first responders (police officers) to the location where they are needed. All

Emergency Medical Services (EMS)/FIRE calls are re-routed to RED Center. There are roughly 100 calls for service (CFS) generated every day.

In 2013, Radio Operators received 53,181 - wireline calls (non-emergency/landline calls), 23,132 – 911 calls and generated 34,200 CAD Calls. Information is entered in the Computer Aided Dispatch System (CAD) and routed expeditiously to the dispatcher for broadcasting and assignment. In the case of an emergency or critical incident, call takers also make notifications and call out essential personnel. The Radio Operators are also responsible for all queries requested by sworn personnel such as criminal history

and warrants. Communications Operators are also responsible for checking the status of and entering stolen articles, vehicles, missing persons, Be-On-The-Lookout advisories and messages.

TRAINING

In keeping with the department's long term goal of providing credible up to date training designed to enhance the abilities and professional development of police personnel and ensure department compliance with all mandated Federal, State, Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA) and department-mandated training, the following progress occurred.



The training room was effectively utilized by hosting various NEMRT and other vendor courses, including course topics such as the "Rapid Deployment Instructor Course", "Advanced Homicide Investigations", "Laws of Arrest Search and Seizure", "Laws of Interrogation and Taking Statements", "Attitude 101, Law Enforcement Ethics", "First Responding Officer Decision Making and Customer Service for Telecommunicators".

The training room was also utilized to host "in house" training including annual taser/less lethal projectile training and qualification; DUI refresher, defensive tactics training and tactical medical self-administered first aid. Law enforcement groups such as the Illinois Police Accreditation Coalition, the Northern Illinois Police Alarm System (NIPAS), International Law Enforcement Educators and Trainers Emergency Services Team and Field Force, the International Law Enforcement Educators and Trainers Association (ILEETA), North Regional Communications (NORCOM), the NEIL Group, North Regional Major Crime Task Force (NORTAF) and the regional crime analysts group utilized the training room for meetings and training.

Department members have used the room to facilitate training and meetings for community groups such as the Citizen's Patrol, Crime Watch, Community Assisted Relief Efforts (CARE) and the Wheeling Citizen's Police Academy Alumni Association (CPAAA).

Police employees attended over 6,058 hours of training in 2013. Command staff averaged 81 hours training, sergeants 150 hours, officers 90 hours (74 hours if the 880 hours for basic academy training for two officers is subtracted from total training hours), CSO's 24 hours, communications personnel 20 hours (excluding one new employee) and records clerks 7 hours. This training hour figure includes all mandated annual training including topics such as hazardous material awareness recertification training, LEADS recertification, use of force, taser, and firearm qualification and proficiency training. This figure does not include routine monthly training courses held on the firearms range, roll call, or the computer based blood borne pathogen training. AED/CPR bi-ennial training will held during 2014. Bi-ennial training in defensive tactics, baton and OC (pepper spray) training was held in 2013.

Great progress was made in training our evidence technicians through Northeast Multi-Regional Training (NEMRT) courses and in house training. Evidence Technician Coordinator Investigator Conboy

facilitates our in-house evidence technician training. He is also active in the NORTAF Major Crimes Task Force as an evidence technician and has been bringing back valuable information to enhance our program. Evidence Technician training attendance is being tracked by Sergeant Benbow to ensure all evidence technicians are trained to an optimum level relative to their evidence collection duties. Two officers were sent through the 40 hour basic NEMRT evidence technician course.

Our warrant service team has continued to develop into one of the elite teams in the area. Sergeant Chirio who has been an active operator for the NIPAS Emergency Services team for many years is the team coordinator. He has ensured that all team members are given quality warrant service team training. A total of 432 hours of regular in service training was conducted during 2013.

Sergeant Schaff performed the duties of Field Training Coordinator.

All specialty positions in the Investigations Division are progressing well in their career path training. Each attended various courses to enhance their job skills.

Officers in the traffic unit received approximately 150 hours of advanced traffic crash investigation related training.

Approximately 8 percent of sworn officers attended a 24 hour legal update course this year. This training was presented by Dale Anderson, a renowned expert in the field. Officers have also attended various NEMRT courses to improve officer safety skills and to enhance the quality of their interactions with the community. After a department wide survey concerning officers impressions and suggestions for improving the roll call training program; more scenario based discussion type lesson plans are being utilized to help officers better understand how policies, procedures and legal concepts apply to practical field application.

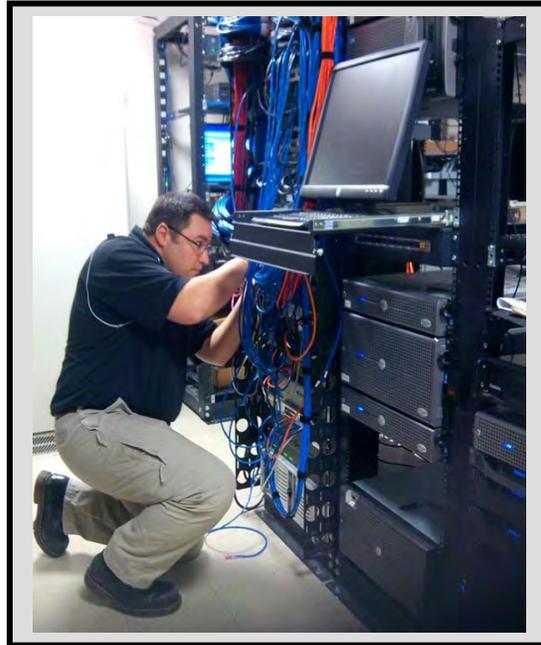
Supervisory and Command Staff training has been extensive during 2013. Recently assigned patrol supervisors received related training including the Northwestern University Center for Public Safety (NWCPS) 80 hour Supervision of Police Personnel Course and the ILETSB 120 hour Effective Leadership Course. A veteran Sergeant attended the 400 hour Police Staff and Command Course at the NWCPS. Supervisors also attended various tactical and critical incident management courses.

Overall, it was an effective year for training. Supervisors continue to be encouraged to monitor, assess and discuss training needs of personnel under their command. They are the first line in ensuring training resources are utilized in an effective and efficient manner. Systems are being improved through the use of additional data bases to assist supervisors in monitoring compliance with mandated training and required re-certifications. In partnership with the command staff and training unit, and with support from our stakeholders, officers will receive the optimum amount of training needed to enhance their professional skills.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Community Service Officer Jacek Trzebunia serves as the Departments Information Technology Officer. To ensure that the police department is current with constantly evolving technological trends, Community Service Officer/Information Technology Officer Trzebunia is responsible for the implementation, administration, and maintenance of all department computer systems and programs, including desktop, laptop, Mobile Data Terminal (MDT) video camera, along with hardware and software applications.

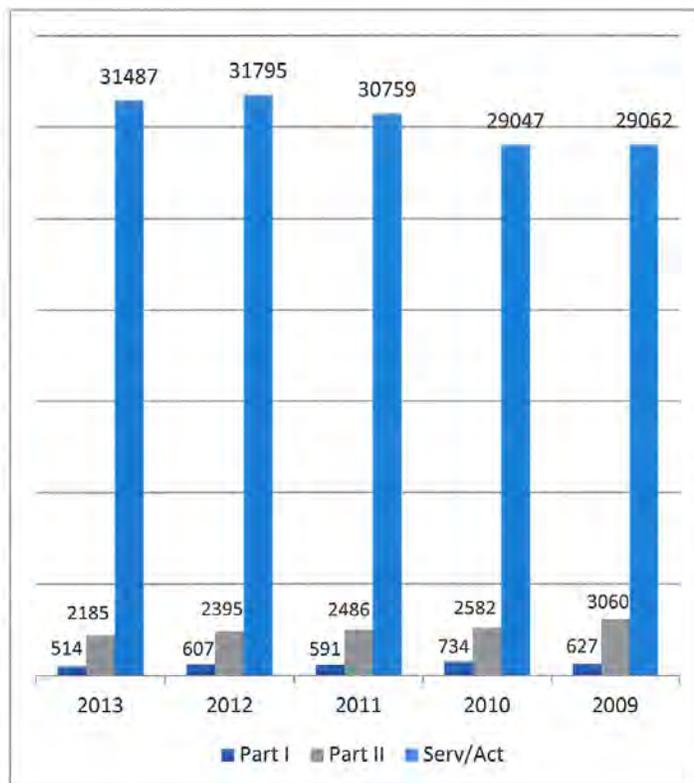
Community Service
Officer/Information
Technology Officer
Jacek Trzebunia



WHEELING POLICE DEPARTMENT 2013 ANNUAL REPORT

Crime Statistics	2013	2012
Homicide/Attempt	1	0
Criminal Sexual Assault	8	8
Robbery	3	10
Aggravated Battery	9	16
Aggravated Assault	11	9
Burglary	68	100
Burglary To Motor Vehicle	62	130
Theft	331	307
Motor Vehicle Theft	17	21
Arson	4	6
Part I Crimes	514	607
Battery	277	261
Assault	3	14
Deception	168	175
Criminal Damage/Trespass	266	342
Deadly Weapons	14	9
Sex Offenses	20	21
Gambling	0	0
Offenses Involving Children	41	51
Cannabis Control Act Violation	48	63
Controlled Substance Act Violation	8	3
Drug Paraphernalia Act Violation	7	13
Liquor Control Act Violation	28	38
Motor Vehicle Offenses	751	821
Disorderly Conduct	230	270
Interference with Public Officials	6	5
Intimidation	0	4
Visitation Interference/Kidnapping	5	6
Other Offenses	313	299
Part II Crimes	2185	2395
Service to Other Agencies	1003	984
Public Service	10385	9404
Public Complaints	5255	5555
Lost/Found/Missing	294	297
Mental Health Calls	27	27
Suicides	2	4
Suicide Attempts	8	10
Sudden Death Investigations	37	42
Traffic & Traffic Related Activities	3511	3061
Miscellaneous Department Activities	3020	2818
Traffic Crashes	1126	1042
Traffic Stops	6819	8551
Services and Activities	31487	31795
Total	34186	34797

Arrest Statistics	Adults	Juveniles	Total
Part I Crimes	127	57	184
Part II Crimes	857	155	1012
Service Arrests	110	17	127
Total Arrests	1094	229	1323



Lockup Statistics	Adult		Juvenile		Totals
	Male	Female	Male	Female	
January	90	17	1	0	108
February					
March					
April	82	10	0	1	93
May					
June					
July	69	12	1	0	82
August					
September					
October	69	8	1	0	78
November					
December					
Total	310	47	3	1	361

WHEELING POLICE DEPARTMENT 5 YEAR COMPARISON



Report Summary	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Part 1 Offenses	627	734	591	607	514
Part 2 Offenses	3060	2582	2486	2395	2184
Traffic Crashes	1162	997	1104	1042	1126
Traffic Stops	10537	9046	8939	8551	6819
Service Activities (w/o TEST calls)	17363	19004	20716	22202	23543
Total	32749	32363	33836	34797	34186
<u>Citation Summary</u>					
Traffic Citations	7556	5885	6459	5955	4846
Compliance Citations	1089	956	1186	1393	991
Parking Citations	2945	2385	2520	2427	2443
Local Ordinance	320	307	305	302	261
Crime Op	0	2	178	417	64
Written Warnings	5216	4635	4225	3718	3476
Total	17126	14170	14873	14212	12081
<u>Arrest Summary</u>					
<u>Part 1 Offenses</u>					
Adults	98	105	70	102	127
Juveniles	48	51	44	74	57
Total	146	156	114	176	184
<u>Part 2 Offenses</u>					
Adults	1627	1161	1242	1112	967
Juveniles	178	229	197	248	172
Total	1805	1390	1439	1360	1139
<u>Total Arrests</u>	1951	1546	1553	1536	1323
<u>Written Reports Prepared</u>	5311	4971	4741	4667	4468

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Department Awards & Letter of Commendations Part 1

OFFICER	AWARD RECEIVED
Officer Abbio	Letter of Commendation 13-02866
Sergeant Benbow	Letter of Commendation 13-01379
Officer Bieschke	Letter of Commendation 13-1379
Officer Borchardt	Letter of Commendation 13-01379
Sergeant Chirio	Letter of Commendation 13-01379
Officer Conboy	Letter of Commendation 13-01379
Sergeant Elwart	Letter of Commendation 13-02866
Officer Kopecky	Letter of Commendation 13-01379
Officer Musolf	Letter of Commendation 13-01379
Officer Oropeza	Letter of Commendation 13-01379
Officer Pinedo	Letter of Commendation 13-01379
Radio Operator Ramirez	Letter of Commendation 13-02866
Officer Bieschke	Life Saving Award 13-02225
Officer Frey	Life Saving Award 13-02225
Officer Frey	Life Saving Award 13-03725
Officer Hoffman	Life Saving Award 13-03725
Officer Bulanda	Traffic Officer of the Year
Officer Komin	DUI Enforcement Officer of the Year
Officer Weber	Occupant Restraint Officer of the Year
Sergeant Elwart	Traffic Enforcement Officer – First Quarter
Officer Komin	Traffic Enforcement Officer – Second Quarter
Officer Parr	Traffic Enforcement Officer – Third Quarter
Officer Richardson	Traffic Enforcement Officer – Fourth Quarter
Officer Bulanda	Speed Enforcement Officer
Officer Dawson	Speed Enforcement Officer
Sergeant Elwart	Speed Enforcement Officer
Corporal Ray	Speed Enforcement Officer
Officer Richardson	Speed Enforcement Officer

Department Awards & Letter of Commendations Part 2

OFFICER	AWARD RECEIVED
Officer Lee	DUI Enforcement Officer
Sergeant Elwart	DUI Enforcement Officer
Officer Teichen	DUI Enforcement Officer
Officer Richardson	DUI Enforcement Officer
Officer Parr	Occupant Restraint Officer
Officer Bulanda	Occupant Restraint Officer
Officer Dawson	Occupant Restraint Officer
Officer Komin	Occupant Restraint Officer
Officer Laverd	Occupant Restraint Officer
Officer Kaehler – 25 DUI Arrests	IDOT DUI Achievement Award
Officer Komin – 25 DUI Arrests	IDOT DUI Achievement Award
Officer Teichen – 50 DUI Arrests	IDOT DUI Achievement Award
Officer Dawson	Alliance Against Intoxicated Motorists (AAIM) DUI Enforcement Award
Officer Kaehler	Alliance Against Intoxicated Motorists (AAIM) DUI Enforcement Award
Officer Bulanda	Alliance Against Intoxicated Motorists (AAIM) DUI Enforcement Award
Officer Teichen	Alliance Against Intoxicated Motorists (AAIM) DUI Enforcement Award
Officer Bulanda	IDOT Click It or Ticket Outstanding Officer Award



WHEELING POLICE DEPARTMENT



MEMORANDUM

To: Chief William Benson
 From: Deputy Chief John Teevans
 Date: January 14, 2014
 Subject: Analysis of Administrative Reviews for 2013

Number	Complainant	Date	Disposition	Action
13-01	Excessive Use of Force	02/08/2013	Sustained	4 days suspension
13-02	Insubordination	02/19/2013	Sustained	2 days suspension One day vacation use One day in abeyance
13-03	Suspicious Noise Complaint	02/19/2013	Sustained	Voluntary demotion
13-04	Failure to Report Squad Car Accident	09/23/2013	Sustained	2 days suspension 2 days held in abeyance

Above is the annual statistical summary of internal affairs investigations conducted in 2013 pursuant to Standard Operating Procedure A-8 and CALEA Standard 52.1.5. The report is included on the Village of Wheeling Website at www.wheelingil.gov which is available to the public and all department employees.



