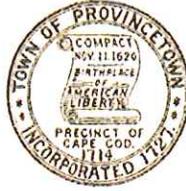


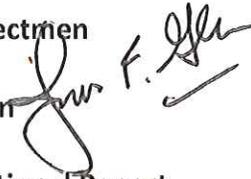
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To Provincetown Board of Selectmen  
From Police Chief James F. Golden   
Subject: Third Quarter Police Operational Report  
Date: October 19, 2017 (January 01<sup>st</sup> to September 30<sup>th</sup> 2017)

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## Activity Synopsis

All police activity (daily call volume, arrest and dispatch logs) is maintained and published weekly and archived on our website.

The Police Department tracks every call a police officer is called to, including all self-initiated field activity or (SIFA). As there have been some questions, I have attempted to highlight the distinction for you.

The Provincetown Police Department strives to engage in community policing efforts to ensure that our residents and visitors receive quality services and have a safe community in which to live, work and play.

It is no secret that many crimes are crimes of opportunity. The opportunity could be presented as an unsecured business, an unlocked vehicle, or an open door. Many criminals only look for that small opportunity to make someone a victim. To deter these threats, our officers proactively seek out crime and nuisance issues in the community year-round.

During the year, officers consistently check closed town buildings and property to ensure they are secure, walk into open businesses to see if there are any issues, walk through the skate and dog parks to speak with those present, and they also are present at the start and stop of each school day to speak with young adults. The department documents these self-initiated activities that officers engage in during their shift. These SIFA activities can be separated into different categories which all have the same general purpose: prevent and solve crime, increase citizen safety, and encourage officer/citizen interaction. Some of the categories of SIFA fall into the enforcement action section which includes traffic observation and traffic stops. Another category is community security which includes closed town building and property checks, residential vacation checks, public parks and green space checks, and foot

patrols. Another category would be community presence and interaction which covers park, walk and talks, foot patrol, and certain citizen assist calls.

**Calls for Police Service:**

Residents and visitors ask for police service by calling the police dispatch center – either through 911 or on a non-emergency line, in person by hailing an officer in the field, or by making an appearance at the police facility.

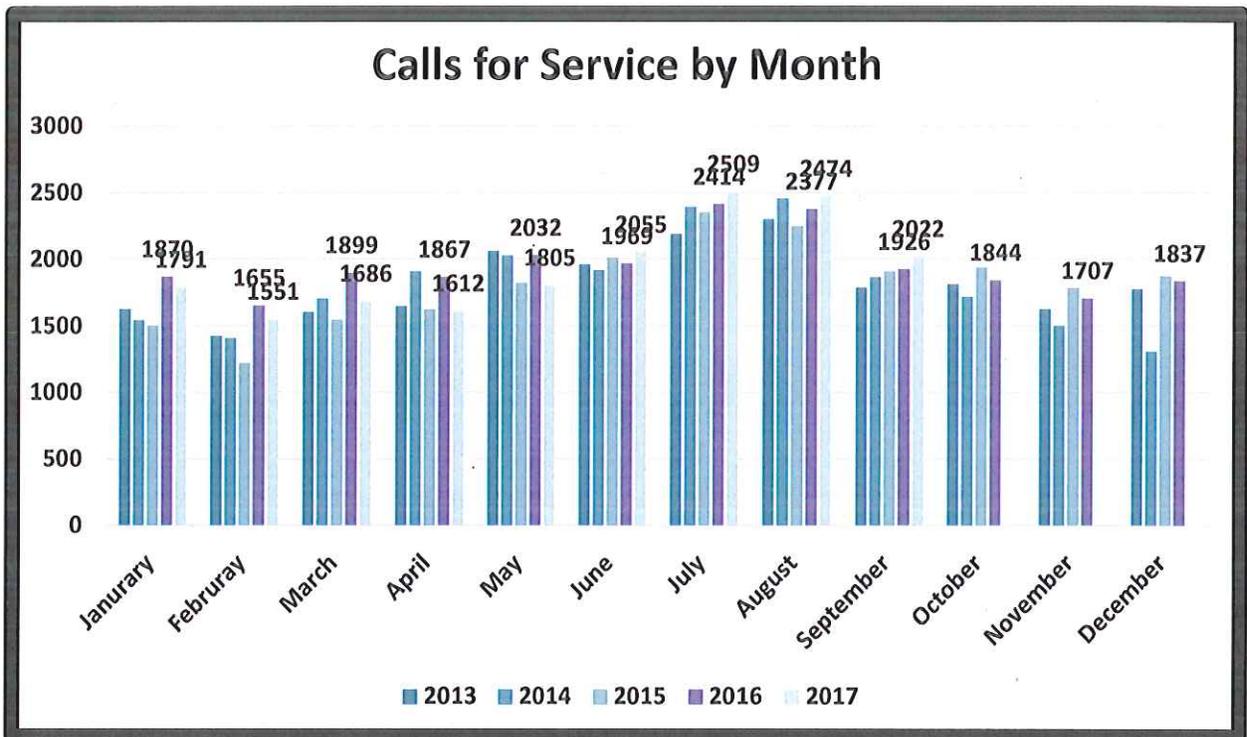
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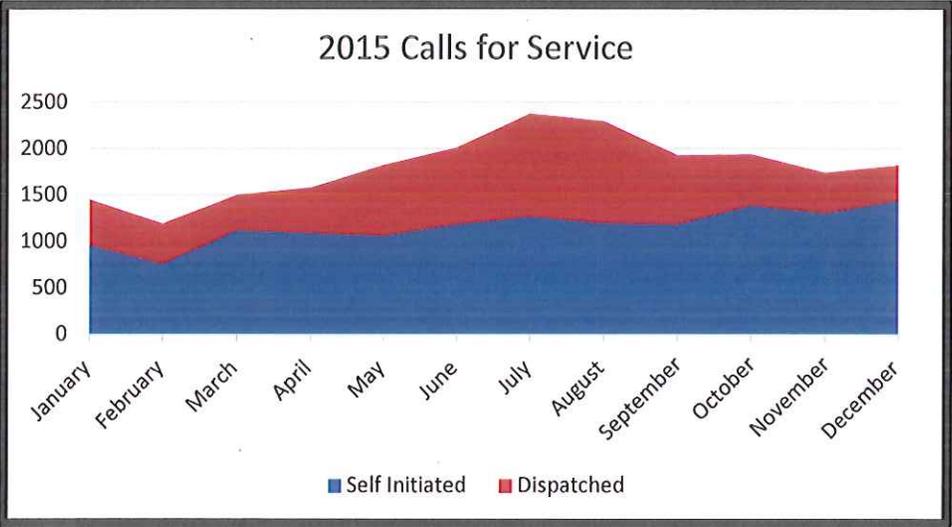
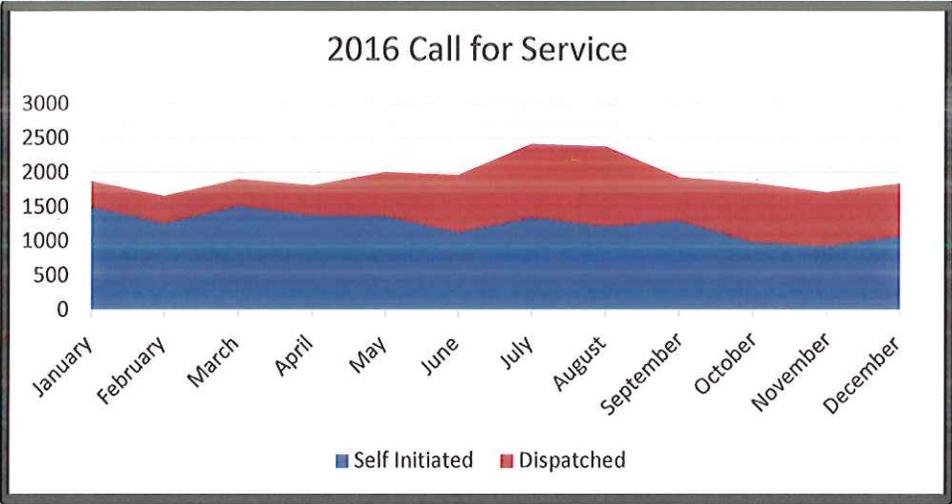
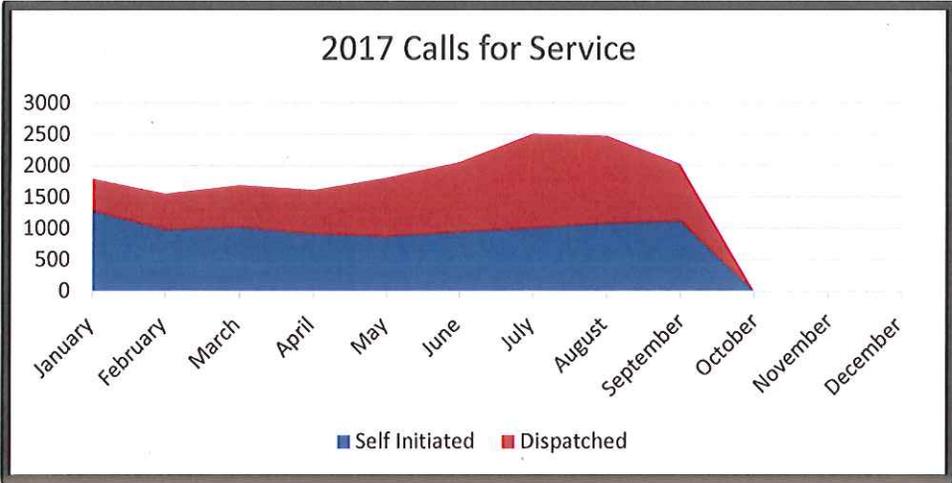
Police officers self-initiate an action because they see something out of place or disturbed; observe a traffic violation, etc. The officer decides when and where to begin these encounters.

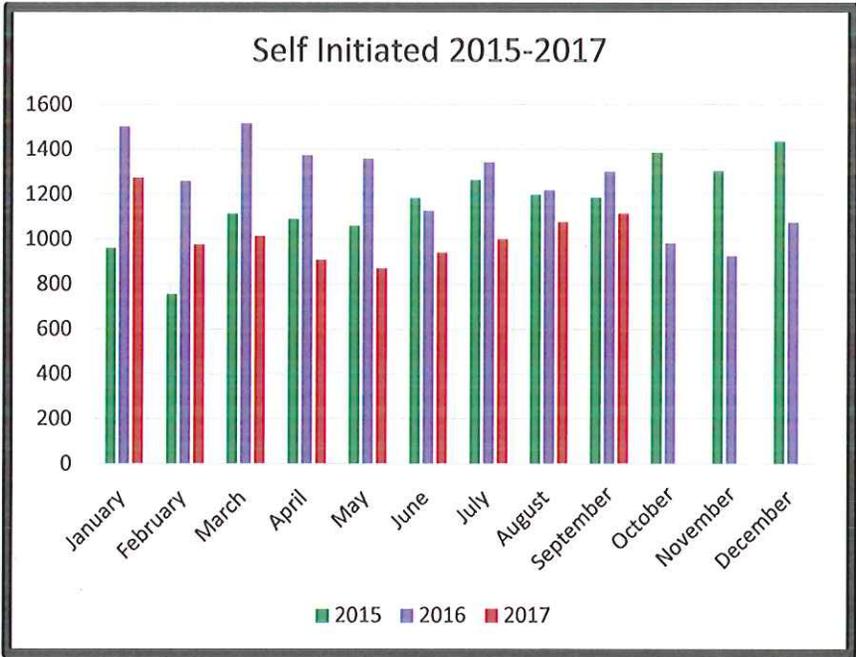
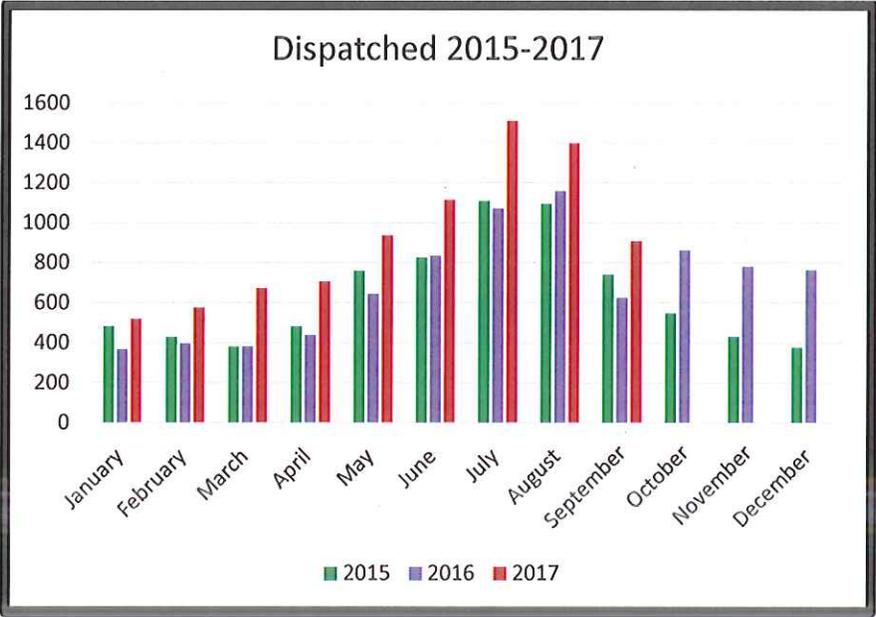
I will try to highlight for you all recorded police activity for you. I trust you will agree that our police officers self-initiated activity indicates a proactive community police force.

The response to officer’s proactive activity from local businesses and individuals remain positive.

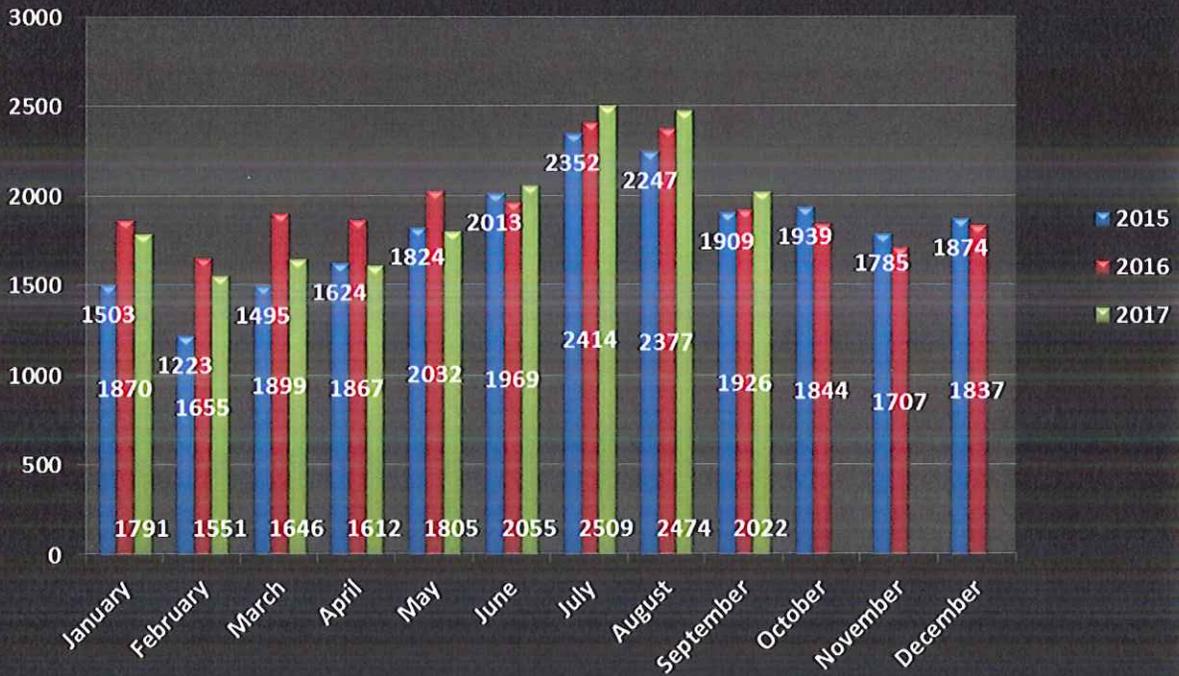
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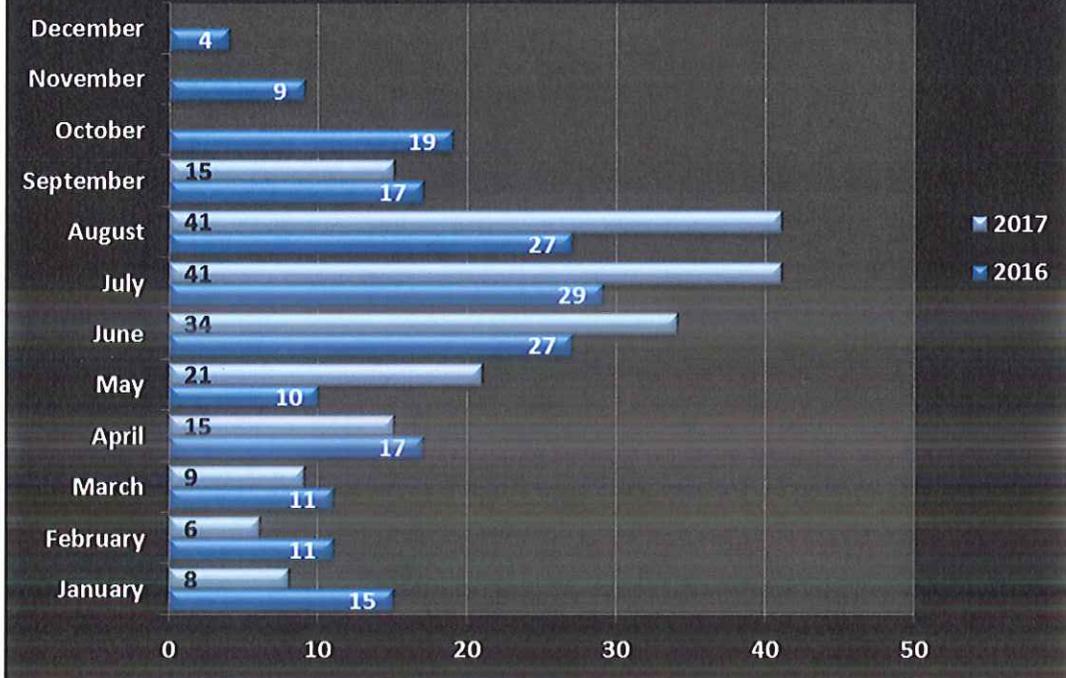




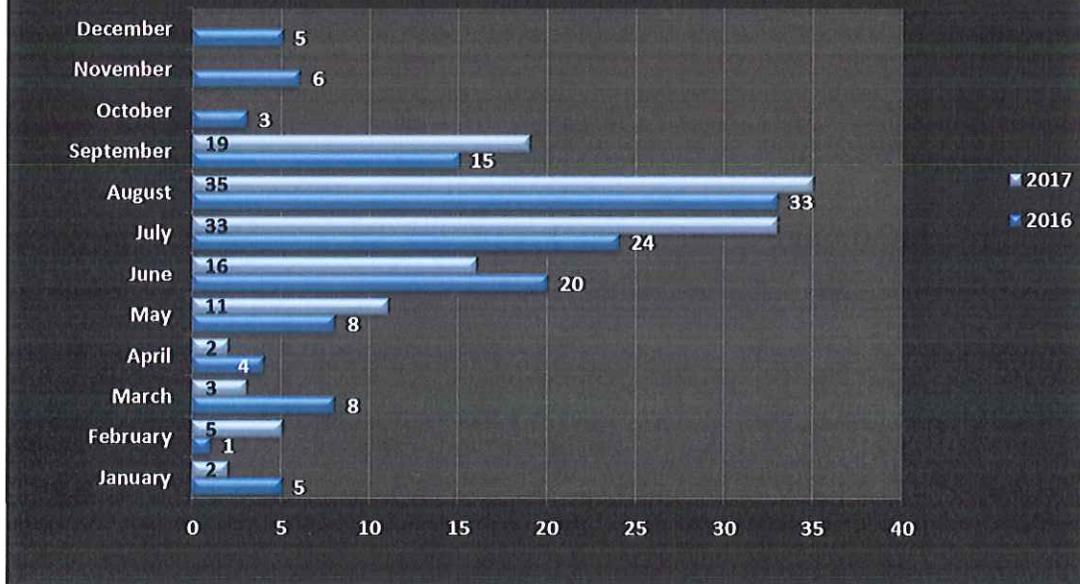
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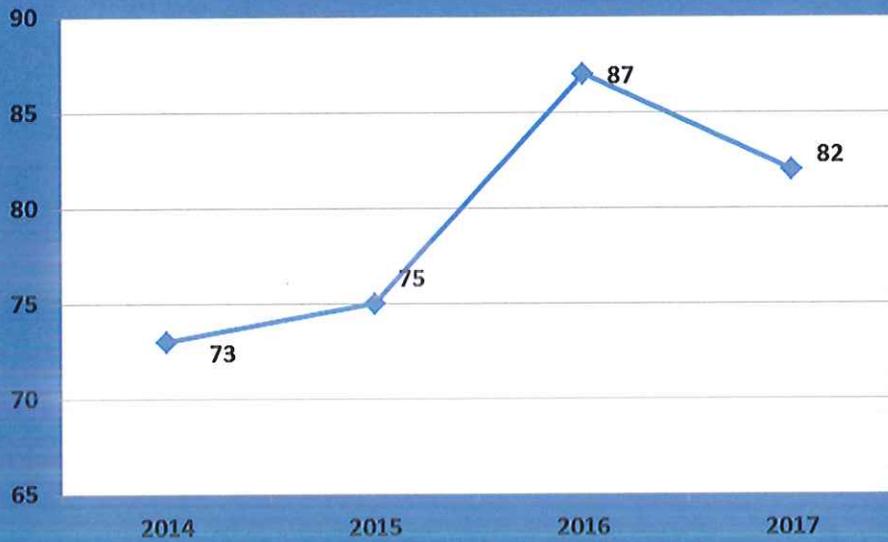
## MONTHLY ARRESTS



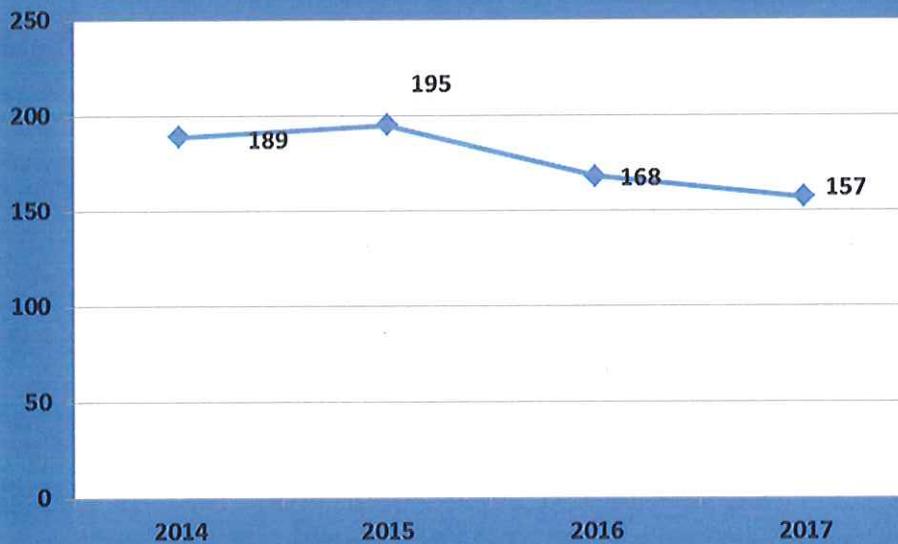
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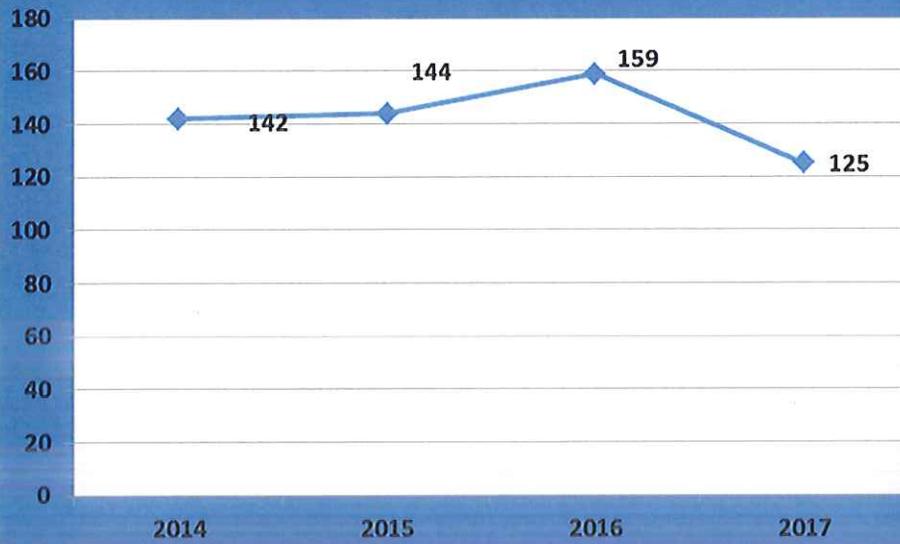
## Domestic Calls



## Incapacitated Person Calls



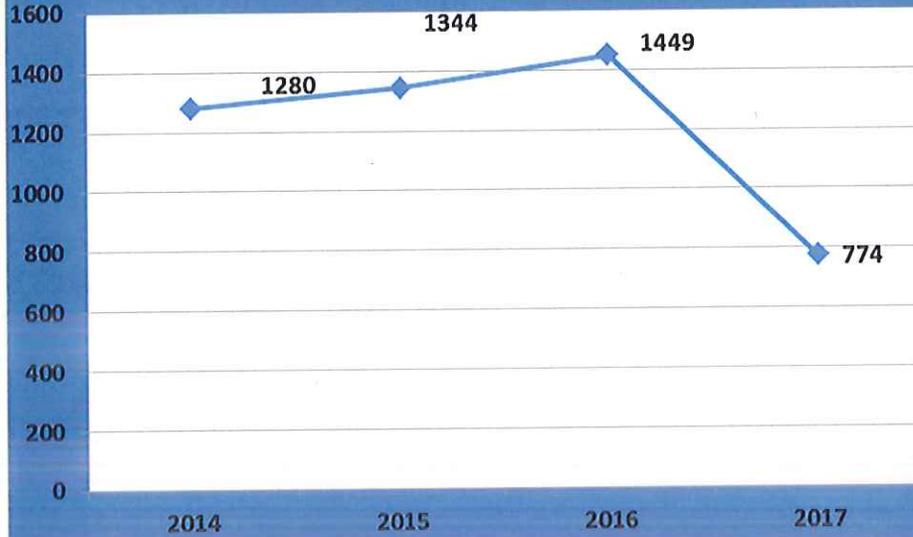
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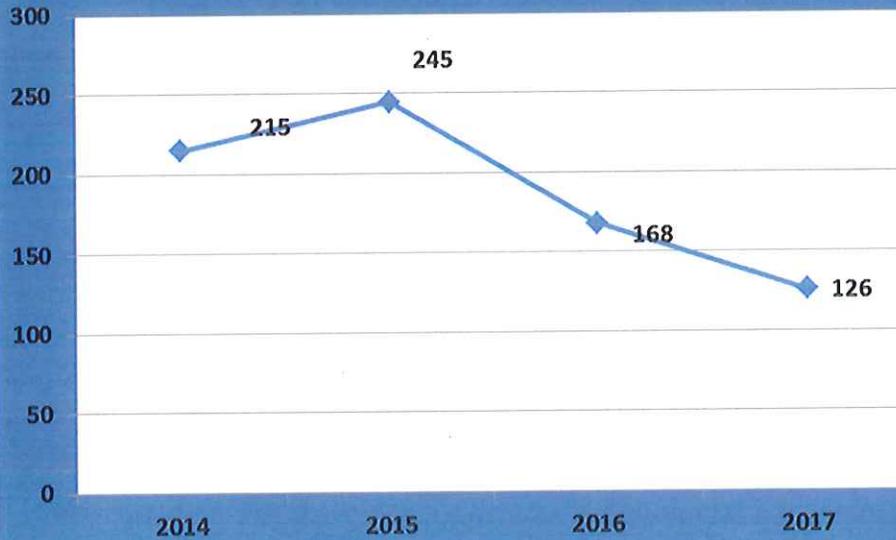
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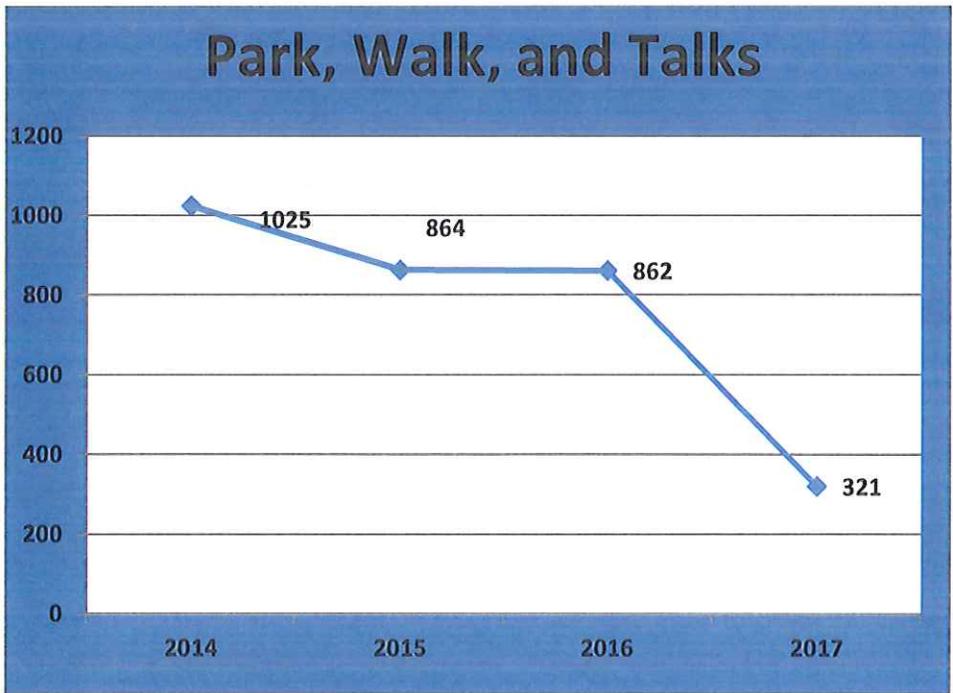
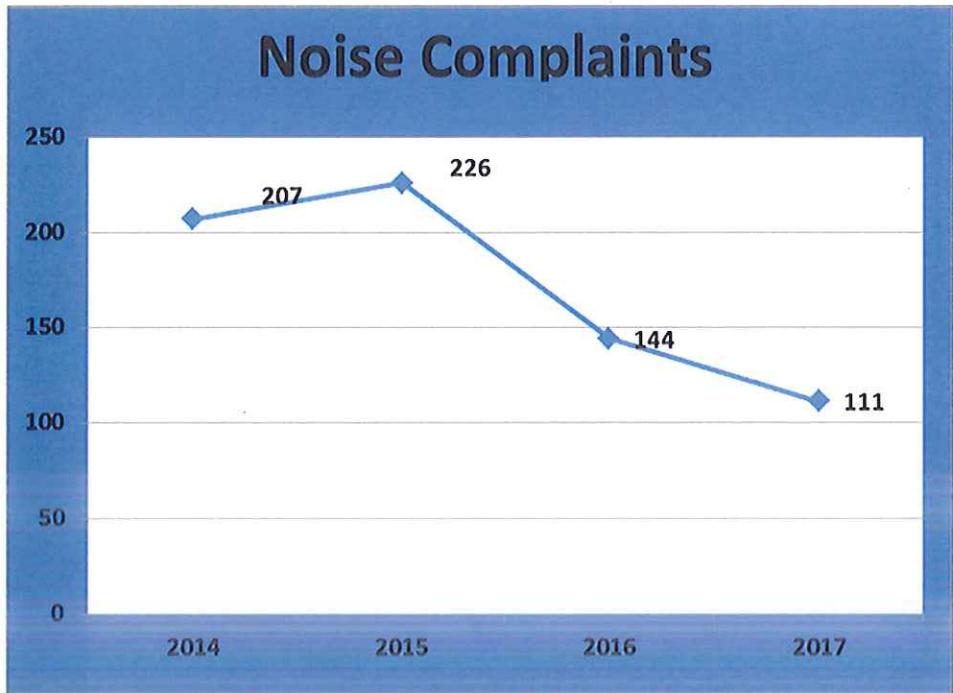


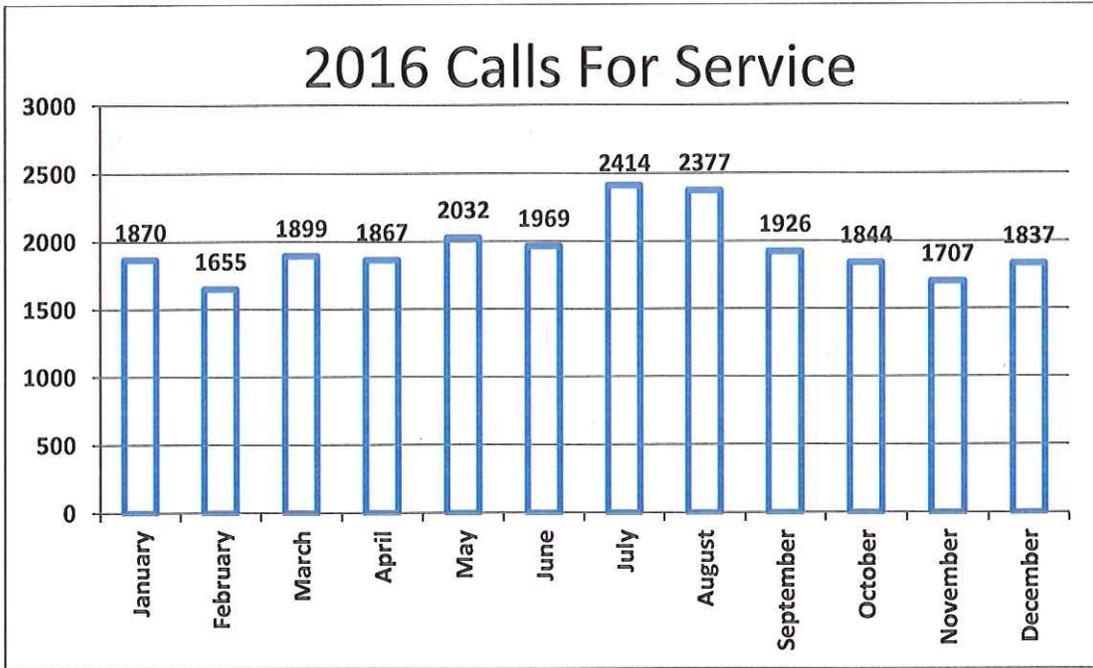
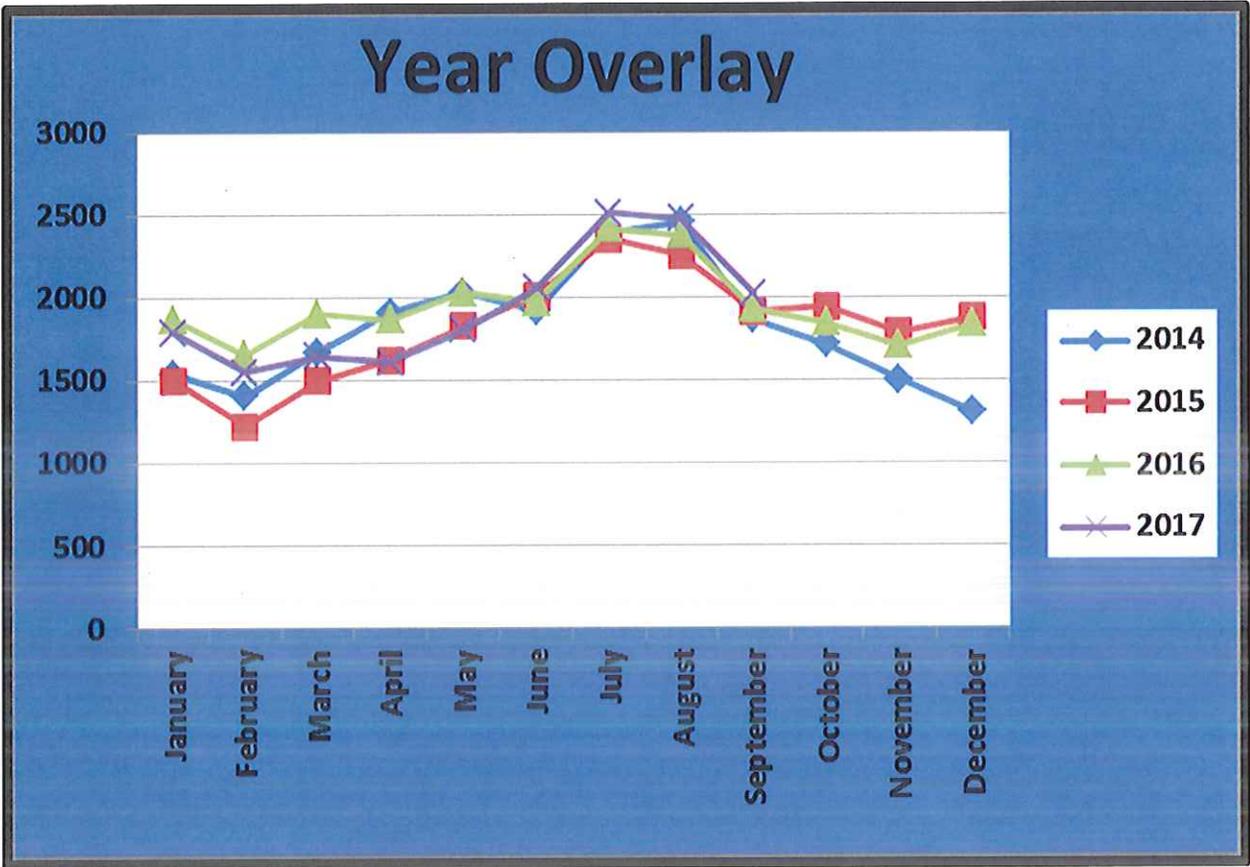
## Motor Vehicle Stops

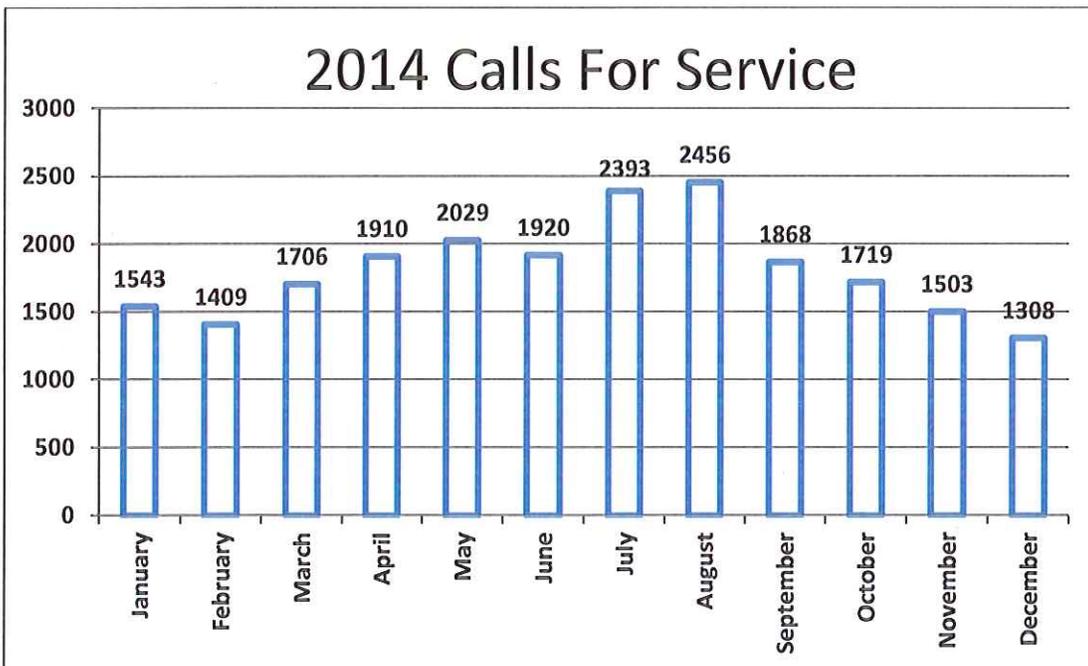
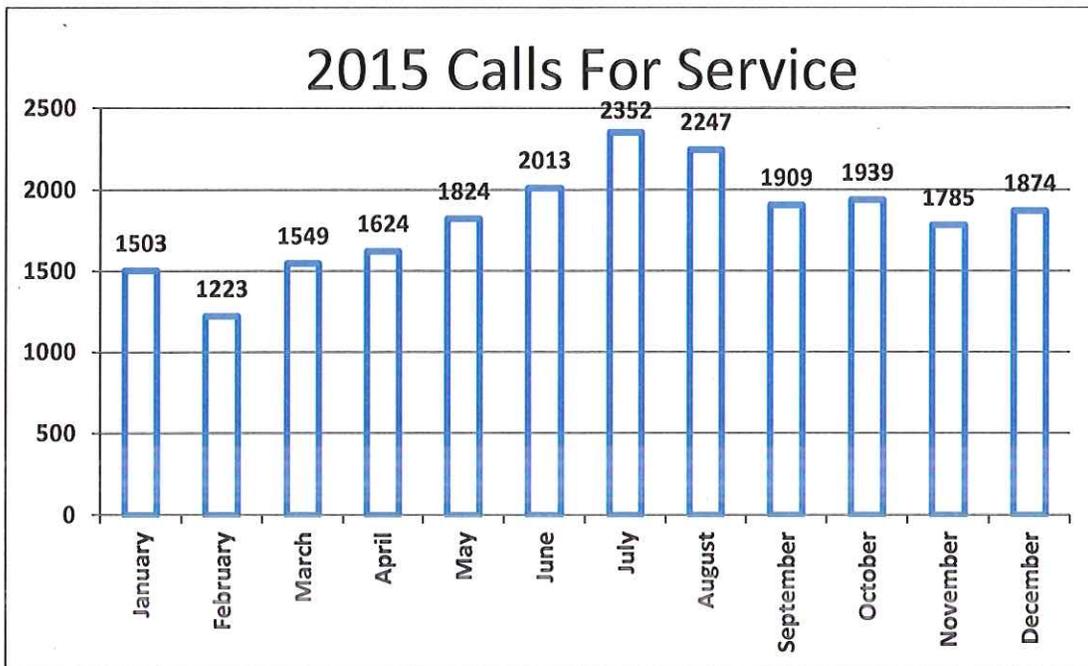


## Motor Vehicle Collisions









The total numbers of detainees for arrests and for being incapacitated by alcohol are outlined below. To date a total of 255 people processed in our booking room or held in our jail cells.

There have been 129 arrests to date this year:

January 2017:	08
February 2017:	06
March 2017:	09
April 2017:	15
May 2017:	21
June 2017:	34
July 2017:	41
August 2017:	41
September 2017:	15

Please know that during this year we received 157 reports of intoxicated persons and 126 persons were detained for being incapacitated from alcohol.

January 2017:	02
February 2017:	05
March 2017:	03
April 2017:	02
May 2017:	11
June 2017:	16
July 2017:	33
August 2017:	35
September 2017:	19

2016: The total number of detainees in 2016 was 196 arrests and 135 people held for being Incapacitated by alcohol.

**There were 126 motor vehicle accidents reported during this time period.**

<b>January 2017:</b>	<b>07</b>
<b>February 2017:</b>	<b>04</b>
<b>March 2017:</b>	<b>07</b>
<b>April 2017:</b>	<b>04</b>
<b>May 2017:</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>June 2017:</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>July 2017:</b>	<b>34</b>
<b>August 2017:</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>September 2017:</b>	<b>14</b>

**Please let me know what questions you may have.**